AHAVAS ACHIM NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 7, 2022 | **האזינו/סוכות** | **י"ג תשרי תשפ"ג**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday

Candlelighting..... 6:12 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv ..... 6:20 p.m.

שבת

Shacharit .....7:30 & 9:00 a.m.
Inspiration from the Rambam..... 8:40 p.m.
Pre-Group babysitting.....9:30 a.m.
Teen Minyan.....9:30 a.m.
Youth Groups .....10:00 a.m.

Kiddush is sponsored by the Sisterhood.

Daf Yomi ..... 5:15 p.m.
Mincha ..... 6:05 p.m.
Sukkah Seminar ..... 6:25 p.m.
Maariv..... 7:14 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat ..... 7:18 p.m.

ערב סוכות
Sunday

Shacharit .....8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Candlelighting..... 6:08 p.m.
Mincha/Shiur..... 6:15 p.m.
Maariv..... 6:45 p.m.
Kiddush in Sukkah .....after 7:17 p.m.

סוכות

Monday & Tuesday Shacharit..... .....7:30 & 9:00 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday Pre-Group babysitting .....9:30 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday Teen Minyan ....9:30 a.m.
Monday & Tuesday Youth Groups ....10:00 a.m.

Monday Daf Yomi..... 5:25 p.m.
Monday Mincha/Shiur ..... 6:15 p.m.
Monday Maariv..... 6:45 p.m.
Monday Candlelighting/Kiddush ....after 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday Daf Yomi..... 5:20 p.m.
Tuesday Mincha ..... 6:10 p.m.
Tuesday Simchat Beit Hashoeivah ..... 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday Maariv..... 7:10 p.m.
Motzei Yom Tov..... 7:14 p.m.

חול המועד

Wednesday-Friday Shacharit .... 6:15, 7:45 & 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv . ..... 6:10 p.m.

Friday Candlelighting..... 6:01 p.m.
Friday Mincha/Maariv..... 6:05 p.m.

Northside Minyan October
Marty and Elisha Klein
56 Hamlin Rd, Edison

SYNAGOGUE NEWS

מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to **Susan and Elliot Frank** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, **Eli Frank.**

Mazel Tov to **Riki and Robert Kreitman** on the engagement of their son, **Rafi** to **Racheli Freundlich.** Mazel Tov to the grandparents, **Henry and Sheila Schanzer.**

SIMCHAT BEIT HASHOEVAH

Please join us in the shul sukkah between Mincha and Maariv on the second afternoon of Sukkot for a **Simchat Beit Hashoevah** sponsored by **Tzippy Russ-Fishbane** in honor of the publication of **Elisha Russ-Fishbane's** new book, *Ageing in Medieval Jewish Culture.* Please note: there is ***no*** Seudah Shlishit in Shul this week.

Rabbi Shimoni
selling this year at
235 Raritan Ave, HP

LULAVIM & ETROGIM!

See Flyer for Details

Please patronize our sponsors!

רפואה שלמה

Please include the following חולים in your תפילות.

חיה יטה בת מטי

אסתר בת לאה

ראובן סורה הלוי בן אסתר

בת-שבע בת מלכה

מינדל בת תמימה

אברהם בן חיה שרה

מרים בת לטיפה

שמעון דניאל בן מיכל

צפורה בת נאוה

יהושע דוב בן גיטל שרה

ציפורה סימה בת עדינה דרורה

שלמה בן מנוחה

פערל בלימא בת שרה

משה אהרון בן חיה

Lois Bolotin - רייזל לאה בת חנה

Debbie Erdfarb - דבורה רחל בת טובה גיטל

Candi Feinberg - חנה בת נחה

Avi Mandelbaum - אברהם מנשה בן חנה ברכה

Jill Medinets - יעל בת פייגל

Yussie Weiss - יוסף חיים בן באשא

If you would like to submit a name for the חולים list, please call the Shul office: 732-247-0532 or email: secretary@ahavasachim.org.

TIKKUN LEIL HOSHANA RABBA

All are invited to join Ahavas **Achim's Leil Hoshana Rabba learning** on **Motzei Shabbat, October 15,** at Ahavas Achim from **10:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.** Join us for a full hot buffet in the Sukkah. *The program is dedicated in memory of the father of Jeff Mann,* ***Aaron Mann z"l,*** *whose Yahrzeit is on Hoshana Rabba.*

Schedule of Shiurim:

10:10 p.m. Rabbi Elie Kurtz

10:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker: Rabbi Mordechai Becher "Simchas Torah, Simchas Siyum, and Simchas Chaim"

11:15 p.m. Rabbi Menachem Gans

11:45 p.m. Rabbi Steven Miodownik

Rabbi Mordechai Becher, originally from Australia, is an instructor at Yeshiva University and alumni Rabbi of Neve Yerushalayim College. He received his ordination from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem and holds an MA in Medieval Jewish History from the Bernard Revel Graduate School where he is a doctoral candidate. He taught at Ohr Samayach and Neve Yerushalayim in Jerusalem and served in the Israel Defense Forces. Rabbi Becher has answered thousands of questions on AsktheRabbi.org. He presents a Talmud class, Dimensions of the Daf, for the Jewish Broadcasting Service and was senior lecturer for Gateways for 20 years.

The Tikkun Leil Hoshana Rabba is generously sponsored by: **Seth and Mindy Berman, Josh and Jennie Fine, Jeff and Melissa Mann, Avi and Lauren Maza** and **Eric and Evelyn Wallenstein.**

AA YOUTH ARAVOT FUNDRAISER

AA Youth will once again be providing aravot to our community for Hoshana Rabba: **$10** suggested donation. The aravot will be available for the Shacharit minyanim on Hoshana Rabba morning.

SIMCHAT TORAH ANNUAL AUCTION OF KIBBUDIM

Mincha will be at **5:45 p.m.** on **Monday, October 17,** followed by our annual **Auction of Kibbudim** (outdoors). Maariv and Hakafot (outdoors weather permitting) will be at **7:00 p.m.**

Among the items to be auctioned off will be:

For Simchat Torah Night:

- Atta Hareita (1)
- Aliyot (5) - The only nighttime laining of the year!
- Maariv (1)
- Yigdal (1)

For Simchat Torah Day:

- Atta Hareita (1)
- Aliyot (5)
- Kol Hanearim (1)
- Chatan Torah
- Chatan Bereishit
- Maftir/Haftarah
- Adon Olam
- President's Announcements

SIMCHAT TORAH WOMEN'S SHIUR

All women are invited to a shiur by Rabbi Miodownik during the men's aliyot on Simchat Torah morning (approximately 10:00 a.m.). The shiur will take place in the Beit Midrash. The title will be: **The Prohibition of Learning Torah on Shabbos.**

Please patronize our sponsors!

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS YEAR'S KOL NIDRE APPEAL A SUCCESS!

Thank you to the Ahavas Achim Congregation for your active participation in this year's successful Kol Nidre Appeal. All names of donors that came in prior to Yom Kippur are listed in the Kol Nidre scroll. If you have not yet done so, please consider making a pledge to the 5783 Campaign. We encourage you to redeem all pledges as soon as possible. Best wishes to you and your loved ones for a שנה טובה

The following people made a Kol Nidrei pledge and were not listed in our scroll:

Ms. Noya Hanoch

Mr. and Mrs. David Listokin

Rabbi Robert and Mrs. Maxine Pilavin

Mrs. Claire Taubenblat

SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH 5783

Ahavas Achim will once again be having a **gala hot Kiddush** on **Simchat Torah, Tuesday, October 18.** The kiddush will take place outdoors at the conclusion of davening (one minyan only). Rolls will be available for washing to make this your afternoon Yom Tov meal.

The kiddush is free and open to all, and therefore requires donations and sponsorships in order to take place. Please help defray the cost of the kiddush. While any amount will be gladly accepted, these are suggested levels of participation (with participants as of this printing):

Sefer Torah: $613 *Rachel Lefkovits*

Crown: $500 *Barry and Marcia Levinson*

Etz Chaim: $250

Mantle: $100 *Yossi and Kara Benedek, Sandy Bodzin and Shoshana Gross, David and Barbara Listokin, Larry and Karen Mandel, Avi and Dr. Lauren Maza, Rabbi Steven and Gila Miodownik, Hank and Rebecca Strub*

Breastplate: $50 *Daniel and Becky Huberman, Hillel and Navah Newman, Alan and Robin Silver*

Yad: $25 *anonymous (1), Judah Abraham, Mark and Sandy Abraham, Larry and Ruth Fineberg*

Thank you in advance for your participation.

AHAVAS ACHIM'S
133RD ANNIVERSRY DINNER
HONORING
TALIA AND DOVID BECKER
SARA AND ROB HAARBURGER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022

THANK YOU

The Ritual Committee would like to thank **Congregation Ohav Emeth, Steven Steinhart** and **Steve Deutsch** for lending us tents for Yom Kippur services. We also thank **Josh Ostrin** for installing the tents, creating and assembling the mechitza for the Outdoor minyan, and for constructing our Succah.

SHARE YOM TOV WITH OTHERS

Yom Tov provides opportunities to add to your celebration by sharing meals with others. Whether you will be home and are interested in having others join you, or you are ready to join others, you can contact Hospitality Committee Chair **Mark Abraham** at **abraham839@gmail.com** or **732-545-6639** and identify whether you are interested in being a host or a guest.

MATAN BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

Congregation Ahavas Achim invites **6th and 7th grade girls** and **their mothers** to participate in a very special learning opportunity during their Bat Mitzvah year! It is difficult in our busy world for mothers and daughters to find the time to study together, but the **Matan Bat Mitzvah Program** is a wonderful way to foster your relationship and grow together in preparation for this important transition in your life.

Why a mother-daughter program? Learning together in preparation for the Bat Mitzvah helps Jewish girls and their mothers to connect with Jewish sources in fresh and creative ways; open new channels of communication; and share the excitement of discovering their own place in the chain of Jewish continuity.

The Matan Bat Mitzvah Program is popular all over the world, and thousands of mothers and daughters have enjoyed the learning, which is themed "Jewish Women Through the Ages." The program focuses on Jewish role models, from the *Imahot* through modern-day heroines. At each meeting, the learning session is accompanied by an experiential activity such as music, theater, art, and guided imagery. Each girl is encouraged to prepare a special project for her Bat Mitzvah on the subject, "Aishet Chayil," selecting a woman from Tanakh or history, a family member or any other inspiring woman.

The Matan Program will be facilitated by **Gila Miodownik.** It will meet in the **Ahavas Achim Social Hall** on the following **Mondays** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.:**

October 31

November 7, 14, 21, 28

December 5, 12, 26

January 2,

Registration for this program is **$100** per mother/daughter team to cover the cost of supplies and materials. Scholarships are available. Registration deadline is **Monday, October 24** and a minimum of 5 mother/daughter pairs is required in order to run this program.

For more information, please contact **Gila** at **gmiodownik@gmail.com** or **732-565-0744.** To register for the program, please send a check to **Ahavas Achim** with **"Matan Bat Mitzvah Program"** in the memo.

YAHRZEITS

10/9	Susan Haber	Father
10/10	Leora & Eliana Wasserman	Mother
10/12	Elaine Berlin	Brother
10/13	Helene Davis	Father
	Gary Gonzales	Son
	Eugenia Rothstein	Father

133RD ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL DINNER NOV 20, 5:00 PM

After a two year hiatus, Congregation Ahavas Achim is proud to be celebrating its 133rd Anniversary on **Sunday, November 20** at it's annual **Anniversary Journal Dinner.** This year, we have the privilege to honor two outstanding families

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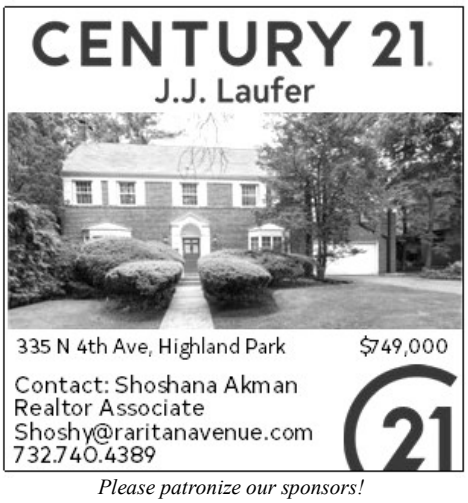

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who have had tremendous impact on our Shul, community and beyond. We are proud to recognize **Dovid & Talia Becker** and **Rob & Sara Haarburger** as our Guests of Honor. To purchase tickets for the dinner and place journal ads, please visit: **aafundraising.org,** or you can fill out paper ad blanks located in racks in the lobby.

While selecting your journal page options, please note that every **$300** spent on ads will include a complimentary ticket for the dinner. We encourage you to solicit business ads for which we will give you ad credit towards this goal. If you have solicited ads before, we have a list of your prior ads in the shul office. If you have never solicited ads before and would like to try this year, contact **Eric Wallenstein: eric.wallenstein@gmail.com.** We hope you will join us in making this year the most successful celebration in Ahavas Achim history. Thank you.

AAU SHIURIM

DAILY

9:15 p.m. Mishnah Yomi via Zoom: ***https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8153272856?pwd=T3BmNmU5NlpJcDdNYXBRdGZwM0t2UT09***

TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. Parsha Gems with Rabbi Moshe Goldberger via telephone for the balance of the Summer: **605-313-5890** code: **399719#**

WEDNESDAY

8:00 p.m. Wednesday Nights in the Beis *(Will resume after Simchat Torah.)*

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. Men's Retirees Kollel Gemara Masechet Chulin with Rabbi Miodownik

9:00 p.m. Parshat Hashavua with Rabbi Yissocher Frand on the TCN *(No charge; donations welcome!)*

SHABBAT

8:40 a.m. Inspiration from the Rambam with Elisha Russ-Fishbane

50 Minutes before Mincha: Daf Yomi with Judah Abraham

MISHNAH YOMI

You can finish all of Mishnah in six years by learning two Mishnayot per day with **"Mishnah Yomi."**

Join your Ahavas Achim family in this beautiful initiative and bring more Torah into your life! You can accomplish so much through the study of just two Mishnayot per day. Our rotation of AA teachers will guide you through the Mishnayot each night, so please open up your sefer and follow along with us on Zoom: **https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8153272856?pwd=T3BmNmU5NlpJcDdNYXBRdGZwM0t2UT09** Meeting ID: 815 327 2856; Passcode: 387968

Mishnah Yomi at Ahavas Achim for this week:

- Motzei Shabbat, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday at 9:15 p.m.
- Sunday, Monday & Friday nights: Please study on your own.

AHAVAS ACHIM COVID POLICY

If you have any COVID-19 symptoms, including fever, chills, cough, or shortness of breath, you may not come to Ahavas Achim as long as the symptoms persist. When in doubt about symptoms, for the purpose of this policy assume that they are COVID-19. For similar symptoms that are unrelated to COVID-19, you may obtain a doctor's clearance to come to Ahavas Achim.

YOUTH NEWS

TEEN GIRLS SUKKAH DECORATING

Teen girls are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 9** at **10:00 a.m.** for Sukkah Decorating and breakfast.

OPEN SUKKAH

On the first day of Sukkot, **Monday, October 10,** from **4:00-6:00 p.m., Rabbi & Mrs. Miodownik** invite all youth and their parents to come over to their sukkah at **248 Lawrence Ave.** for special treats, divrei torah, sukkah questions, and singing. We look forward to seeing you!

SUKKAH HOP

Kids are invited to join us for a **Sukkah Hop** on **Shabbat, October 15.** Details to follow.

CUTTING ARAVOT

Teen boys are invited **Motzei Shabbat, October 15** at **8:30 p.m.** to cut aravot.

SUNDAY YOUTH EVENT

Save **Sunday, October 16** for a Youth Event. Details to follow.

YOUTH SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER

All boys and girls ages pre-school through 6th grades are invited to join us on **Monday, October 17** at **6:00 p.m.** for a **Simchat Torah Dinner** including t-shirts and candy bags generously sponsored by **Fresh Theatre Arts** and the **Center for Behavioral Therapy.**

TEEN SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER

All teens 7th grade and up are invited to join us on **Monday, October 17** at **9:00 p.m.** for a delicious free **Teen Chinese Dinner** generously sponsored by the **Grunstein family.** RSVP to **Chani Neuman** at **aayouth100@gmail.com.** Please email Chani if you'd like to help sponsor the event.

TEEN MINYAN KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

If you'd like to sponsor Teen Kiddush, email **Kivi** at: **aayouth100@gmail.com.**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

BOOK CLUB

Since there are still concerns about COVID we will continue to have our book club meetings both on Zoom and in person. **Lisa Goldberg** has graciously offered to host the meeting on her deck, **33 North 9th Avenue,** for those wishing to attend a live meeting! The next book we will be reading is ***The Dictionary of Lost Words*** by Pip Williams. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday, October 26** at **8:00 p.m.** Please join us!

KIDDUSH REMINDER

Kiddush committees are as follows:

Shabbat, October 8: *Jeremy and Simi Lichtman, Barry and Marcia Levinson, Ari and Deborah Lewitter*

Sukkot Day 1, October 10: *Doron and Rachael Levin, Barry and Diane Mael, Larry and Karen Mandel*

Sukkot Day 2, October 11: *Michael and Terri Rosenberg, Jeff and Melissa Mann,*

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Avi and Lauren Maza

Shabbat, October 15: *Michael and Michele Meiner, Ben and Emily Menasha*

Shemini Atzeret, October 17: *Art and Marina Miller, Albert Levy Mitzner and Leora Mitzner, Daniel and Samara Moritz*

Simchat Torah, October 18: *Alan and Karen Novick, Josh and Leslie Ostrin, Shlomo and Janet Peleg, Rabbi Robert and Maxine Pilavin, Eitan and Sara Pludwinski, Ari and Rachel Podhorcer*

Shabbat , October 22: *Eli and Debra Levenstein, Ed and Abby Prince, Michael and Karen Rabin*

Shabbat , October 29: *Jeremy and Tova Renna, Mason and Lori Resnick*

COMMUNITY NEWS

NCSY IS RENTING OUT SIX FLAGS GREAT ADVENTURE & SAFARI!!

NJ NCSY is renting out the whole park for one day only, **Chol Hamoed Sukkot, Wednesday October 12.** Purchase tickets exclusively through NJ NCSY at **https:// ncsygreatadventure.com.** Please call: **201-862-0250** for more information. There will be buses available for an additional cost. There will be a Sukkah on the premises, and kosher food will be provided by Riverdale Kosher Market. Park hours: **12:00-8:00 p.m.;** Safari hours: **10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.**

Pricing until October 11:

- Safari: $22
- Parking: $20
- Theme Park: $49

Day of Pricing:

- Safari: $24
- Parking: $25
- Theme Park: $53

Bundle Option:

- Safari + Park: $60 until October 11
- Safari + Park: $65 day of

NJ NCSY SIMCHATEINU

NJ NCSY presents **Simchateinu.** Sponsor a **Lulav & Etrog** set for a public school teen this Sukkot. For **$72,** a beautiful set will be delivered to a public school teen, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to experience Chag. To sponsor a set, visit: **https://newjersey.ncsy.org/simchateinu-2.** For more information, please email: **strausss@ncsy.org.**

YIDDISH CLUB MEETING IN AA SUKKAH

The **Yiddish Club** will have thier weekly meeting in the **Ahavas Achim sukkah** on the first day of Chol Ha'Moed Sukkot, **Wednesday, October 12** at **11:00 a.m.** They will read a short story; sing a song or two; enjoy a *glezele mashkeh un a shtkle lekach.* Come join them! Please contact **Frank Stechel** at **fstechel@yahoo.com** to let them know you're coming or if you have any questions.

THE IMPACT OF THE ABRAHAM ACCORDS: OCTOBER 29

The **Orthodox Forum of Edison/ Highland Park** presents Ariella Steinreich, **Motzei Shabbat, October 29** at **8:00 p.m.** via Zoom (Zoom link: **https://tinyurl.com/ mvstc2tk**). Her topic is: ***"The Impact of the Abraham Accords on Creating a New Middle East, and What's to Come Next."***.

Ariella Steinreich is a prominent communications professional and strategic advisor in the United States and the Middle East. She is an SVP at Steinreich Communications where she works closely with Israeli companies looking to do business in the Gulf Cooperation Countries (GCC) and with GCC companies looking to do business in Israel. She is also a founding member of the UAE-Israel Business Council and of the Gulf-Israel Women's Forum. Originally from New Jersey, Ariella now resides in Dubai. She attended Yavneh Academy in Paramus and Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck before attending college in Manhattan.

The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more information visit: **www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.**

JEWISH TRAVEL: THE SEPHARDIC JEWS OF THE BALKANS

Raritan Valley Hadassah presents **Jewish Travel: The Sephardic Jews of the Balkans.** This program will be presented by Bella Scharf Zelingher, whose Jewish Heritage travel articles appeared in New Jersey Jewish News from 2014-2018. The presentation will be on Zoom on **Wednesday, October 26** at **7:30 p.m. https://hadassah-org.zoom.us/ j/83898654828? pwd=S3VXVE14N29ZeUF6OUxNeXIxS G5idz09**; Meeting ID: 838 9865 4828; Passcode: 12345.

BREAST CANCER EVENING OF INSPIRATION AND EDUCATION

Please join us on **Tuesday, October 25** at **8:15 p.m.** at **Ohr Torah** for an evening of inspiration and education featuring a PA oncologist from Cornell and Sharsheret ambassador and survivor. The night will also include an opportunity to donate to patient's and their families. Please RSVP to: **thewhhi@gmail.com.** For more information, please call **Ahuva Morris** at **908-227-3155.**

OE YOUTH BUBBLE SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA!

Ohav Emeth Youth presents **Bubble Show Extravaganza** on **Friday, October 14** from **11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,** Chol Hamoed Sukkot, in the **OE parking lot.** Cost: **$5**/child; **$15**/family max. Please email: **oechildren@gmail.com** for more information.

PEACE OF MIND

We are back! After a 4 year hiatus, we will be welcoming a unit of IDF combat veterans to our community **November 6-13.**

Our committee is hard at work planning our community events. Please keep **Friday night and Saturday night November11-12** open as we finalize the details.

BIKUR CHOLIM IS HERE FOR YOU!

The **Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley** has arranged services in the community for your convenience over Shabbat and Yom Tov.

- We have an account with **AA Checker Cab: 732-545-2300.** (You can reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time.)
- We have an account with **Rite Aid** in Highland Park to get prescriptions filled. (You can reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time.)

Wishing you and your families a Ketiva Vechatima Tova!

Bikur Cholim Of Raritan Valley
732-572-7181

IDEA SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

The **Idea School's Open House** will be held on **Wednesday, November 9** from **7:00-9:00 p.m.** at the **Kaplen JCC on the Palisades,** 411 East Clinton Avenue Tenafly. Please register at: **https://tinyurl.com/4j5eyyd4** for the Open House. Registration will begin at **6:15 p.m.** For more information about The Idea School and its unique project-based learning model, please visit **www.theideaschool.org.**

Come and learn about their unique project-based learning model and how it is laser-focused on best preparing our children for their future. The Idea School is a creative, 21st-century, modern Orthodox high school, steeped in the principles of project-driven learning, that empowers students to be confident and innovative thinkers and problem solvers who can live rich and fulfilling Jewish lives; devote themselves to their many passions with enthusiasm and courage; and be responsible, ethical citizens and leaders in their communities and the larger world.

SHATNEZ TESTING

Although Rainbow Cleaners is closed, and the sign in their window refers to Rabbi Sayagh for Shatnez checking, the Rabbi still does Shatnez checking. Leave the articles of clothing with the associated envelope (pre-pay) in the **Agudah basement,** by **Tuesday night,** and the checking will be done by **Thursday night,** with the clothing in the same location: **$10** per 2-piece suit.

AMERICAN SHTETL: THE MAKING OF KIRYAS JOEL, A HASIDIC VILLAGE IN UPSTATE NEW YORK

Nomi M. Stolzenberg, Nathan and Lilly Shapell Chair in Law, USC Gould School of Law

David N. Myers, Distinguished Professor and Sady and Ludwig Kahn Chair in Jewish History, UCLA

October 20, 7:00 p.m., Douglass Student Center

Cosponsored by the Rutgers Bildner Center and the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy

In their timely new book, *American Shtetl*, Nomi Stolzenberg and David Myers unravel the strands of cultural and legal conflict that gave rise to one of the most vibrant religious communities in America, revealing a way of life shaped by both self-segregation and unwitting assimilation. Free and open to the public. Free parking available with online vehicle registration. Please register at: **https://tinyurl.com/nr8m8x6r.**

DOLLAR A DAY

Giving tzedakah should be an everyday activity. **Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley** makes the mitzvah easy and attainable. Beneficiaries including local Orthodox shuls, schools, mikvaot, and Chesed organizations will receive continual portions of the collected contiributions made to Dollar-a-Day. Contribute at **www.dadrv.org.** For more information, email **admin@dadrv.com.**

HELP JFS FIGHT HUNGER

Jewish Family Services pantries need your support—help them help families in need by donating non-perishable, unexpired kosher food items or donating online: **https://jfsmiddlesex.org/donate-form** to support their efforts. If you would like to arrange a food drive or food delivery to JFS pantries, email **office@jfsmiddlesex.org.** Thank you!

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH BOOK CLUB

Raritan Valley Hadassah Book Club has started reading a new book, *Becoming Elijah: Prophet of Transformation* by Daniel Matt (son of Gustine Matt, z"l), There is no homework, and new members are welcome to join. The next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 23.** For time, address and/or Zoom link, contact **Rosey** at **roselynbe@aol.com**.

ACTT (ACHIEVING CHANGE THRU TORAH)

Checkout the new ACTT website, **www.actt613.org,** which has been reorganized topically to provide all the ACTT material in an easy to use way. We look forward to continuing to grow in our commitment to Torah and to getting closer to Hashem.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is *by appointment only.* All appointments should be made via **MikvahCloud.com** or via the **MikvahCloud** app. Please see mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Regular services, baths and showers, are being offered. A face mask should be worn. Please email: **hpmikvah@gmail.com** with all comments and questions.

REBBITZEN EICHENSTEIN

Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women will resume after the Chagim. For more information, please contact **Aviva Siegel** at **siegelmom@gmail.com.**

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