

CONGREGATION TORAS EMES



TWIN RIVERS COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE

Rabbi Aaron Gruman

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"WE'RE NOT JUST A SHUL, WE'RE A FAMILY"

14 Cheshvan 5775

Parshat Vayera

November 7, 2014

For the week of 11/7 - 11/14

Fri 11/7

Shacharit - 6:15 am
Candle Lighting - 4:30 pm
Mincha followed by
Kabbalat Shabbat - 4:35pm

Next Week (Friday) 11/14

Candle Lighting - 4:23 pm
Mincha/Maariv 4:28pm

Shabbat

Daf Yomi - 8:00 am
Shacharit - 9:00 am
Mincha - 4:15 pm followed by
Shalosh Seudos
Maariv/Shabbat ends - 5:35 pm

Sunday

Shacharit - 8:15 am
Followed by Daf Yomi
Mincha/Maariv 4:35 pm

Tuesday:

Women's Tehilim Group: 8:45 pm at the Goldstein's, 49 Twin Rivers Dr.
Boys Chavrusa Program - Tues night at 8:15 pm

Wednesday:

Rabbi's Chumash Class - 8:15 pm
Mishnayos Class - Following Maariv

Mon - Thur

Shacharit - 6:15 am
Mincha - 1:45 pm (with STA)
Maariv - 8:00 pm
TRACK/Daf Yomi - 8:15 pm

LATEST TIME FOR SHEMA – 9:07 am

IMPORTANT Eruv Information: The Eruv is sponsored by Ethan Lippman for the month of Cheshvan. Please make sure to call the Eruv hotline after 3 PM on Friday for updates – 448-7887.

Follow the link & 'Like' Twin Rivers Community: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Twin-Rivers-Jewish-Community/487324024744043>

Special Rachel Imeinu event - Sunday, Nov 9th @ 7:30pm at CTE: "In a Time of Open Miracles: What can We do?" - Refer to separate mailing for more details



Mazal Tov CTE! Just last week, CTE celebrated (with 10 other Jewish organizations in Mercer County including Shalom Torah and Shalom Heritage) a successful first year launch in creating a Life and Legacy Planned Giving program for CTE and our Twin Rivers Community with pledges of support from many in our community. Thanks to the dedication, generosity and a realization of

the importance of establishing a solid foundation for the community's future fiscal footing, the pioneer donors of CTE's Chavayrim L'Etz Chaim society made a first year incentive grant of \$5,000 from the Harold Grinspoon Foundation to CTE (as well as \$5,000 grants to STA and SHC) a reality! This coming year, with more pledges of support, we will BEH receive another \$5,000 incentive grant that will help pave the way for future financial stability.

It is never too soon to get our personal affairs in order for our children's sake, and to be a role model for them in charitable giving. Leaving an indelible charitable footprint in your Jewish community is immeasurable – please consider establishing your Jewish legacy with a gift of any amount in your will, trust or any other estate planning vehicle you may consider to CTE, your family shul. Please call Sam or Nora with any questions.

THANK YOU to all who pledged their support this first year!



SAVE THE DATE! Shalom's Family Fall Festival will IY"Y be Sunday, November 9th between 11am-1pm. Carnival games, family games, lots of prizes, crafts, and more! Fun for all ages, all grandparents and friends invited. \$36 max/family, \$10/pp at door. All proceeds benefit Smartboards for Shalom. Please see attached flier for details.

Upcoming Youth Events:

Nov - 8 - SR NCSY TR Shabatone!	Nov -29- (?girls lunch @ the Grumans?) & sat night activity
Nov - 9 - Youth Ice Skating (& bbq for Sr NCSY)	Dec -13- Sr winter regional!

Youth of today...

"Youth Corner"
Rabbi Chinn, Director
(609) 903-6225
rabbichinn@gmail.com

Weekly Shabbos Onegs & Events

Fri night High School Onegs
Shabbat day: Girls grades 6 and up 2 ½ hours before Mincha @ the Chinns
Shabbat day: Boys grades 6 and up 1 ½ hours before Mincha @ the Chinns

Motzei shabbat
Avos Ubanim & Chill Zone

Batya
Assorted Classes T.B.A.

Boys Learning
7th-12th grade boys: Tue. Nights 8-9pm

CTE Youth Baseball - on summer break.

... Leaders of Tomorrow

From the office of the Youth Director;

Dear all,

This weekend is a legendary, NJNCSY famous, Twin Rivers Sha-BOSS! (or Shabb@) Our youth get to invite their friends here to experience a shabbos like no other. (If you don't see them assume we are having our own minyan) Candle lighting ceremony, Fri night youth minyan, Shabbos meal, oneg, Shabbos day meal, ending with Ice skating (the whole community is invited) topped off with a sr NCSY bbq roast.

This past shabbos was the Batya "week on wheels" better known as W.O.W. reunion. It was so wonderful reminiscing all the great times we had over that special week in August. Being able to see all of the friendly faces again definitely reminded me about how much fun I had, and can't wait for this years exciting W.O.W. trip!

Also this past Shabbos was a "boyz Shabbos" our youth had a great time with "FOS&M" that they invited some of them back for another shabbos! The huge fri night meal in the shul was a great success, shabbos lunch @ chinn, hang time, seuda shlisheet and then Havdala by Rabbi Miller!

Devar Torah by Yirmy Ertel : In this weeks parsha, parshas Vayeira, there are 147 verses, which they can numerically equal the hebrew word "Aminone" or Faithfulness. We find this faithfulness by Avraham, when he is about to sacrifice his favorite and beloved son. Even after all the hard tests that Avraham had prevailed, Avraham went with great pride and happiness that he was going to fulfill G-d's commandment. We can a great lesson from Avraham Avinu. Everyday we are faced with certain challenges, and it appears that we cannot win. However, if we just have faith in ourselves and G-d, we can pass the test with ease, conquer our yetzer harah, and become better Jews with a great reward in the future, the world to come, and bring the Bais Hamikdash, Good Shabbos!

This is Twin Rivers, the grass is greener on OUR side!

P.S. - if you know of anyone who is not getting the full benefit of all the local programming please contact me 609-903-6225 or rabbichinn@gmail.com.

Baseball – Summer Siesta in session.

In order to keep the Shul a safe and welcoming place for all of our families to gather, we need everybody's cooperation and assistance. Please make sure that your children are supervised at all times.

CTE's scrip shopping program is being handled by Sharon Gevertzman (443-6618). You can also purchase scrip by contacting any one of our dealers: Clara (448-3158), Joan (448-0254), Arthur Horn (448-9358), Barbara Jacobi (426-0654) or David Saxe (360-0662) or submit orders with payment in the shul mailbox. **Let's keep the momentum going!!!** Note: to see what other scrip is available, that may not be listed on the order form, you can go to <http://www.glscrip.com/>

To place your Etz Chaim leaf order, simply send or deliver your check payable to CTE for \$180 to David Goldstein and email your desired inscription to david.goldstein@starlinx.com. A proof will then be generated for your approval. After approval the leaf will be inscribed and placed on the tree.

CTE, along with Shalom Torah and Shalom Heritage participate in the Life & Legacy Initiative, part of a national movement to encourage planned giving whose goal is to provide a vehicle to help maintain and grow our vibrant TR Jewish community – For many who have grown with CTE over many years, this is a perfect way to pass on our thanks and set an outstanding example of meaningful giving to children. Our collective participation and commitment to our Jewish community will also bring \$5,000 incentive grants over two years! Build your Legacy – please speak with Arthur or Nora Horn, or Sam Braun.



Community Resources/Gemachs:

Lending & Learning Book Gemach	Alan Hoffman	443-6190
Wheelchair/Crutches/Walker Gemach	Elkie Gruman	448-7114
Porta-crib & High Chair Gemach	Tobi Kern	448-0158
Entertainment & Education: Books, CDs, DVDs, VHS & Audio Tapes for All Ages	Bayer Family	448-6826

Remember that...

- > To sponsor a Kiddush, please call Perry Simon at 448-8838 (pesimon23@gmail.com) to secure a date. Submit Kiddush form with appropriate fee 14 days prior to Kiddush date.
- > **For a Yahrzeit/Aliyah request, please contact Zecharia (448-9816) zackarusy@yahoo.com.** A Me'Shebayrach prayer & modest donation are greatly appreciated for an aliyah honor.
- > To contribute to the Daf Yomi Fund, please contact Zecharia.(448-9816)
- > Members can order Yahrzeit plaques by contacting Debra Newman and completing the order form available on line or in shul info bin.
- > Donations to the Rabbi Discretionary Fund or CTE Parnossa Fund helping those in need can be left in Rabbi's mailbox. Thank you!

If you are not receiving shul e-mails, please let us know by sending an e-mail to the shul at twinriversshul@gmail.com

Please e-mail the shul @ cteshabbosheet@gmail.com by noon Wednesday for Shabbos sheet requests. Late requests will not be accepted.

Thanks! *Have a great Shabbos!!*