



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshas Bo*

*8 Shevat 5770*

*January 23, 2010*

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:45PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>4:55PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM</b>
<b>Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur - After Hashkama</b>	
<b>Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	<b>9:42AM</b>
<b>Early Mincha:</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>
<b>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Megillah Shiur – Cancelled due to the Rabbi being away</b>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>4:40 PM</b>
<b>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. Israel Rivkin</b>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>5:50 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sunday-</b>	<b>7:15, 8:00 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Mon, Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05 &amp; 8AM</b>
<b>Tue, Weds Fri</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>4:55 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	<b>7:30 &amp; 10:10 PM</b>
<b>Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur:</b>	
<b>9:10 PM Monday</b>	
<b>Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM</b>	
<b>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</b>	
<b>Monday-Thursday after 7:30 Maariv. Friday after Maariv. Shabbos 8:15 AM or after Hashkama Schacharis. Sunday after 8 AM Minyan.</b>	

### **BARUCH HABAH**

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.

### **KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

Kiddush sponsorship is available January 30<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com). To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

### **OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**

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### **BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at [mschneider19@yahoo.com](mailto:mschneider19@yahoo.com)

### **TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES**

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-442-8022. For more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

### **SEFORIM DEDICATIONS**

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net) or 732-572-4408

### **HOUSEKEEPING**

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

### **OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS**

Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or by calling Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

### **REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING**

Please see the Ohr Torah website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Bobbi & Herb Engel on the birth of a daughter, Penina Tova, to their children Jaime & Yitzy Berger. Mazel Tov to sisters Michal & Atara, to Yoni & Boruch Berger & all the great grandmothers, aunts, uncles & cousins.  
...to Lilly and Bruce Jacobi on the birth of a boy to their children Esther & David Wolgel Jacobi.

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Honey and Max Wisotsky in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Max's mother, Shoshana bas Eliezer, z"l.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos this week is co-sponsored by Israel Rivkin, Moshe Wiesel, and Moshe Schneider.

### **FREE CPR COURSE**

A free CPR/AED course will be offered at OT on Sat. night Feb. 13 Course is AHA Heartsaver AED Adult/Child certificate card available. Time: 7:30 - 10:30 PM. You must register in advance due to limited space respond to Ari Lewitter at [lewitter@yahoo.com](mailto:lewitter@yahoo.com).

### **CRISIS in HAITI**

The Orthodox Union is serving as a collection point for donations, which will be directly forwarded to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. The JDC has already helped send an Israeli relief team of medical, search and rescue, and post-trauma counseling experts to assist survivors and will continue to assist with the help of our contributions. Your support is needed immediately.

Go to [www.ou.org](http://www.ou.org) to donate.

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NORPAC**

Save the date--**NORPAC MISSION** to Washington Wed. May 12. Register at [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net)

### **RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR**

Rabbi Hoffman has resumed his Wednesday night shiur. This year, the shiur will learn mesechta brochos with rishonim, acharonim and halacha l'maisseh. Please join this wonderful learning opportunity. 8:30-9:15 at the Agudah.

### **KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION**

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

### **EMUNAH PLANS EXCITING EVENING**

Please join EMUNAH on February 13 for an exciting evening. Zvi Bielski, son of Zus Bielski, hero of the movie Defiance will be speaking at the home of Rachel and Myron Gurell, 482 Lincoln

Avenue at 8pm. Light refreshments, \$15.00 per person, sponsorships at all levels needed to defray the cost of the speaker. For more info, or to sponsor the event, please contact Rachel Gurell 732-777-0772, Sharon Hirt 732-777-0462 or Chaya Reinitz 732-777-1980

### **TABC ANNUAL DINNER**

The Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) annual dinner is on Feb 21, 2010. At that time, the school will be honoring Barbara & Ken Strassman and Naomi & Neal Auman with Service Awards for their work in helping to make TABC accessible to boys from Highland Park and Edison. Please join TABC in honoring The Strassmans and The Aumans for their efforts on behalf of the community's high school boys. For more info or to have your name listed on the Scroll of Honor, please contact Mrs. Ceil Olivestone at 201-837-7696 x115 or visit the school's website at <http://www.tabc.org/static/dinner.asp>

### **ACTT**

ACTT will be privileged to have Dr. Chaim Presby speak about "The Evolution of Speech" at its next Community-Wide event and launch of Shmiras HaLashon Module 4 this Motzei Shabbos, January 23rd, at 8:30pm at Cong Etz Ahaim. For more info about ACTT, please call Jonathan Abrahams 732-220-2946, Wendy Bar 732-220-8765, Joe Friedman 732-732-985-8014, Michael Lafond 732-432-9860, Phil Rosen 732-572-8762, or Aviva Siegel 732-572-4408. Web-site: [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), e-mail: [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org).

### **TAHARAS MISHPACHA REIEW FOR MEN**

Rabbi Luban will give a two-part review of the laws of *Taharas Mishpacha* for men in Khal Chassidim in Highland Park on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>. Maariv at 7:30 PM followed by the shiur at 7:45PM. The entire community is invited.

### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park mikvah will be open Saturday-Thursday evenings 8:30-10:30pm. Friday nights by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Call 732-249-2411

### **FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having class on Sunday, Jan 24. Class will be held on Monday evening, Jan 25 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will not be meeting Wednesday, January 27.  
-The Women's AMEN Group will be continuing to meet weekly, Sunday mornings at Cong Ohr Torah, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. The group will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira and other Cholim on community lists and individual's requests.

-Looking for women to say Shir Hashirim (in your own home) this Friday night after licht bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

-If you would like to be included in a challah baking segullah for this coming Shabbos on Thursday night or Friday (hafrasha should be done Thursday night after dark or Friday) please contact E.J. at the above email address. It should be in the zechus of a refuah shleimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira. Remember to please say a tefillah for Menachem Mordechai when you do the hafrasha AND when the dough is being kneaded. It could be your own personal tefillah or tehillim.

### **SHOVAVIM SEMINARS FOR MARRIED MEN AND WOMEN**

Shovavim seminars / marital refresher courses for married men and women will be held at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble (46th N. 8th Ave). Light refreshments will be served.

**\*Women's\*** courses will be given by Mrs. Rochel Wolf Wednesday evening Jan 27 (\*Hahskafah\*), Wednesday Feb 3 (\*Halaicha\*), and Monday Feb 8 (\*Shalom Bayis\*) at 8:30 pm. RSVP to Hindy Horowitz 347-729-6615, Shira Shenkman 732-317-2508 or [Hindy@nachashealth.org](mailto:Hindy@nachashealth.org)

**\*Men's\*** Rabbi Luban will give a two-part review of the laws of *Tahars Hamishpacha* for men on January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup>. Maariv at 7:30 PM followed by the shiur at 7:45PM. The entire community is invited. RSVP to Dr. Eliot Kusnetz 908-208-9321, Mendel Eiserman 347-245-2549 or [khalchassidim@gmail.com](mailto:khalchassidim@gmail.com)

### **HIGHLAND PARK JUNIOR NCSY**

Winter Regional is quickly approaching! Regional is in West Orange, Feb 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>. To sign up, go to [njncsy.org](http://njncsy.org). Please contact Gavi (732) 406-3744 or Tzvi (732) 991-2252 or [jrnscyhp@gmail.com](mailto:jrnscyhp@gmail.com) with any questions. If you would like to be included on the parent email list, please email [jrnscyhp@gmail.com](mailto:jrnscyhp@gmail.com)

### **EMUNAH**

EMUNAH Purim cards are in! Please contact Sharon Hirt at 732-777-0462 or [Sharon.Hirt@Pfizer.com](mailto:Sharon.Hirt@Pfizer.com). Although we have kept the cost at \$2.00 per card for many years, we

have decided to increase the cost per card this year to \$2.25. During this difficult economy, this small increase DOES make a difference to the life of someone in need in Israel. We hope that you understand and that we can continue to count on your support.

### **RJJ**

Rabbi Jacob Joseph School cordially invites you to attend its Annual Scholarship Dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Saul London, at The Pines Manor, Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>.

### **COMEDY NIGHT AT CONG. POILE ZEDEK**

On Saturday night, February 6th, at 8:00 PM, Congregation Poile Zedek will be hosting a Comedy Night with an upscale dairy buffet dinner and dessert, for the benefit of their outreach, educational, and community programs.

It is fitting that the featured performer of the Comedy Night fundraiser will be none other than comedian Ari Teman, the first recipient of the Jewish Federation of North America's "Jewish Community Hero of the Year" Award.

Tickets are \$36 per person in advance, \$45 at the door. Payment can be made online at [www.poilezedek.org](http://www.poilezedek.org) or mailed to Congregation Poile Zedek, c/o Dr. Robert Berkowitz, 34 Woodbridge Ave., Highland Park, NJ 08904. For further information call Myra Shrier at 732-572-2132.

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-Look for flyers that will be left in the Agudath, OE and OT; or

-Call or email me (732-213-7282;

[yonasonwolff@gmail.com](mailto:yonasonwolff@gmail.com))

NOTE: According to Hamodia, current mail subscribers will be transferred to home delivery automatically and need not re-subscribe.

Thank you, Yonason Wolff

### **MAYANOT**

Girls Night On

An open mike night for women, by women.

Saturday night, February 6th, 2010 at 8 PM at Ma'ayanot High School, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Teaneck. Admission: \$15, Students \$10 (Performers receive \$5 off admission)

Check out our website at [girlsnighton.com](http://girlsnighton.com)

Sponsored by the Ma'ayanot Parent Council

### **LOCAL ERUV**

Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv.

Shabbat Beshalach	
Candlelighting	4:54 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	5:00 PM

### **VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!**

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Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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