



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshas Tetzaveh Zachor*

13 Adar 5770

February 27, 2010

**Candlelighting:** 5:27PM  
**Mincha:** 5:35PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 and 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Pesachim Shiur - After Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 9:22AM  
**Early Mincha:** 1:30 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Maseches Megillah Shiur – 4:30 PM*  
**Mincha:** 5:20 PM

*Shalosh Seudos speaker:*  
**Rabbi Dovid Komet**

**Maariv:** see schedule

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sunday (Purim) – See Schedule**

**Mon & Thurs** 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

**NOTE ADDED 9 AM MINYAN MONDAY**

**Tue, Wed, Fri** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 5:35 PM

**Weekday Maariv** 7:30 & 10:10 PM

*Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur:*

**Monday 9:10 PM**

Tuesday Tehillim 9:50 PM

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Monday-Thursday after 7:30 Maariv. Friday after Maariv. Shabbos 8:15 AM or after Hashkama Schacharis. Sunday after 8 AM Minyan.

### BARUCH HABAB

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 March 13 and 20. 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

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email [info@ohrtorah.net](mailto:info@ohrtorah.net) and request to be added to the distribution.

### 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

**(correction from last week)**

Mazel Tov to Miriam and David Hanfling on the birth of a son to Deena and Tzvi Rajchgod. Mazel Tov to brothers/sisters, Avrohom Boruch, Frumie, Rochel, Refoel, Zevi and Faigie of Lakewood, NJ to Tante Aviva, Tante Missy and Tante Jessica, as well as Bubie Kagan, and the entire Hanfling and Rajchgod families.

### KIDDUSH

Sheila and Henry Schanzer are sponsoring Kiddush this shabbos:

- in memory of Sheila's father Reuven ben Tsvi Dov
- in honor of the Teen Minyan
- in honor of significant birthdays of Henry Lerner, Irwin Goldblatt, Mel Wagshul and Moish and Eva Weisz
- to honor Esther and Mordechai of Shushan

### PARSHAS ZACHOR

As there is a biblical Mitzva to hear Parshat Zachor, there will be additional Zachor lainings right after Shabbat Mussaf & 10 minutes before Mincha at 5:10.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Larry and Mina Tiefenbrunn in honor of the Yahrzeit of Larry's father, Moshe Chaim ben Shimshon.

### PURIM SCHEDULE

**Maariv: 6:30 PM**

*Purim preparation such as wearing costumes should not begin until Shabbos ends. We have allowed ample time to go home after Maariv, recite havdalah, don costumes and then return to shul for Megillah reading.*

**Megillah: 7:30 & 9:45 PM**

**Shacharis: 7, 8 & 9 AM**

**Women's Megillah: 10:00AM**

**Mincha: 12:45 and 4:30 PM**

**Maariv: 7:30, 10:10 PM**

### SHUL POLICY-PURIM

Please make sure that no one does anything which will destroy or damage Shul property, including our pews and carpeting. No explosive devices whatsoever will be permitted in Shul. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

### MISHLOACH MANOT

This year's mishloach manot, artistically created by Riki Nat, will be available for pick-up after Megillah reading on Sunday, February 28th. Every member can receive one- so don't forget to pick yours up on Purim day! There will be no delivery this

year, so if you will not be home to pick up your basket, call Lani Kaye 572-6650, Penny Kaplan 777-9594 or Shelley Schoenfeld 572-5808 to make alternate arrangements.

### SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this years community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 7 from 10AM to 5:30 PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks payable to Congregation Ohr Torah. For questions please contact Barry Siegel, [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

In conjunction with the Shaimos drive, there will be a clothing drive to benefit Israel. To offset shipping costs, donors must leave a \$15 donation per large trash size bag to cover shipping.

### OHR TORAH SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

#### GUEST SPEAKER

Rabbi Hayyim Angel will join Cong. Ohr Torah as Scholar in Residence for Shabbat HaChodesh (VaYakhel-Pekudei) March 12/13. He will speak at 8:45 on Friday night on "ROMANCE AND RELIGION IN SHIR HA-SHIRIM," give the Shabbat morning derashah on "THE BERESHIT-SHEMOT CONTINUUM: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY ARE VIEWED AS A LARGER UNIT and after Minchah on "G-D INSISTS ON TRUTH: Rabbinic Responses to Two of the Sharper Biblical Prayers." Rabbi Angel is Rabbi at Cong. Shearith Israel of New York City (the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, founded in 1654) and teaches advanced undergraduate Tanakh courses at Yeshiva Univ. He has published over 50 scholarly articles, primarily in Tanakh.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NORPAC

Strengthen the American-Israel relationship in Congress. Participate in the NORPAC Mission to Washington DC, Wed. May 12. Early registration discounts (save \$50) on or before March 15th—rates are \$75 for students and \$125 for adults. Participants must be 12 years of age or older to attend. Those under 18 MUST be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. Full Refunds avail, requests must be received in writing at [karen@norpac.net](mailto:karen@norpac.net) by May 1, 2010.

Register online at [www.NORPAC.net](http://www.NORPAC.net) or by phone at 201-788-5133. For more info contact Barry Wolf, Elie Borger, or Marc Hanfling ([docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com)).

#### PURIM LEARNING

Come and join over 60,000 fathers & sons worldwide at Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik this Purim. Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik-father & son learning will take place in Edison-Highland Park on Purim morning at 11:45-12:45(mincha at 12:45) at Agudath Israel 1131 Raritan Ave. Every boy who attends will receive a prize & will be entered into a raffle for a chance to win some fabulous prizes including a ten speed bike!!! Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik IS AN INDEPENDENT PROJECT & IS NOT AFFILIATED

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

WITH ANY PARTICULAR SHUL OR SCHOOL. ALL OF KLAL YISROEL IS WELCOME TO ATTEND !! Purim Sameach!! For more info call(732) 985-4603 .

**"MY LIFE AS A JEW IN AN ARAB COUNTRY"**

MY LIFE AS A JEW IN A MOSLEM COUNTRY Five dramatic first-person accounts of growing up as a Jew in: Yemen, Turkey, Iran, Morocco, Libya, and escaping to the New World. Join EMUNAH at 8pm on motzei Shabbat March 6 to hear these fascinating true stories in the home of Rachel and Mendy Lerner, 7 Edgemount Rd. Middle Eastern refreshments will be served but you must (please) RSVP so we can prepare them for you! \$12.50 per person. RSVP to [paulmyk@aol.com](mailto:paulmyk@aol.com) (<mailto:paulmyk@aol.com>) or [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) (<mailto:blerner18@optonline.net>) or call 732 317 1786. It's a don't-miss evening.

**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.

**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

**KOSHER BY DESIGN WITH SUSIE FISHBEIN**

Join master chef and cookbook author Susie Fishbein on Wednesday, March 3rd at 7pm as she leads a fun, exciting and informative three-course cooking show, displaying some of famous recipes - which you get to enjoy throughout the show. This evening will focus on unique and delicious recipes from Susie Fishbein's book Kosher by Design Lightens Up. This is the perfect opportunity to include more healthy and delicious meals in your cooking repertoire. All welcome. Please join MAYHS for a special evening filled with friends, food and fun. At the Gerszberg home in Highland Park. Space is limited and RSVP is required. All proceeds benefit the MAYHS Scholarship Fund. Call (732) 613-7460, extension 16, or e-mail [info@mayhs.org](mailto:info@mayhs.org), for info.

**FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having her classes this Sunday, February 28 and Monday, March 1. For more information, 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 meet Wednesday morning, March 3 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park.

-The Women's AMEN Group will NOT be meeting this Sunday, February 28 due to megillah reading.

-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.

**JFVS PASSOVER FOOD PROGRAM**

Pesach is fast approaching! If you or someone you know could benefit from the free

Passover food program that Jewish Family and Vocational Services offers, please contact the agency at 732-777-1940 and ask for Lisa Mason. For more information or to find out how you can get involved, please call Rachele Stern at 732-247-0766. (Please note; packaging and delivery will take place two weeks before Pesach.

**LOCAL ERUV**

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

Shabbat Ki Tisa	
Candlelighting	5:35 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	5:45 PM

**VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!**

Ohr Torah can now be found on the internet at <http://www.ohrtorah.net> You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to [webmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:webmaster@ohrtorah.net) Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday. **TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.