



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Beshalach

10 Shevat 5771

January 15, 2011

Shabbos Candlelighting: 4:36PM
Mincha: 4:45PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Luban Drasha will be at the YFM
Rabbi Hoffman's Minchas Chinuch Shiur
after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:43AM
Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana
Shiur - 3:40 PM
Mincha: 1:30 & 4:30 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Josh Geiger
Maariv: 5:40 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon & Thur 6:17, 7:05 & 8AM
Earliest Talis & Tefillin M- 6:21, Th -6:20
NOTE –THERE WILL BE AN ADDITIONAL 9
AM MINYAN ON MONDAY
Tues. Weds. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, & 8AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:50PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM
.Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshovos Shiur:
Monday 9:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 Shabbos 8:15 AM and after Hashkama Minyan
 Friday night after Maariv. Sunday morning after
 8 AM Minyan. Weekdays after 7:30 Maariv

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 for January 22nd & 29th and February 19th & 26th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: 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 and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at 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 732-759-8558. For more info. Call Moish at 732-759-8070 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 or 732-572-4408

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at 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, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah for members of our shul and community.

MAZEL TOV

... to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the engagement of their son, Chaim to Yael Kotzen. Mazel Tov to Yael's parents, Sandra and Zalman Kotzen, to the grandparents, Evelyn and Charles Rindner, and Lillian Mazer, and to the entire Siegel and Kotzen families.

...to Mrs. Sitta Dessau on the occasion of her 100th birthday this week.

... to Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin on the birth of a son to their children Rina and Hillel Zinkin. Mazel Tov to grandparents Dora and Eddie Gluck, to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins of the Zinkin and Gerszberg families.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss in honor of the birth of their new granddaughter - Serena Rose(Shulamit)- born to their children Uri and Sheryl Hochberg. Mazel Tov to big sister Ariella, and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Bonnie and Motty Schwartz and family in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Bonnie's mother, Nechama bat Mordechai Shlomo HaLevi, z"l and in honor of Bonnie receiving her Masters Degree in Special Education from Touro College.

DOUGLAS STAHL Z"l SHALOSH SEUDOS

There will be a special "Sheloshim/Siyum Mishnayot" Shalosh Seudot in memory of Doug Stahl Z"l on Shabbat Parshat Teruma 2/5. Mincha will begin at 4:45 (10 minutes earlier). All those who committed to learning should finish by then. Anyone who would like to help sponsor this event is asked to contact Josh Caplan 732-572-5991 or email jcaplan0264@aol.com. Suggested contribution is \$25. The excess money over and above the food costs will go towards something meaningful to his memory in consultation with the Stahl family. Please see Israel Rivkin, Moshe Wiesel, Barry Siegel or Josh Caplan for further info.

ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND

This is a reminder that the Shul is collecting funds in response to the terrible fire and tragedy in the North of Israel. We will be using a material amount of the funds for the Doug Stahl Memorial Fund which is supporting the rebuilding of the Yemin Orde Orphanage destroyed by the Carmel fires. Checks should be made out to Ohr Torah with a note in the memo line "Israel Emergency Fund", Please hand the checks to

Robert Kreitman, Brian Allen or place in Shul mail box by this Sunday.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL OT COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER!

Please join together for a community Shabbat dinner on Friday, February 11 at Ohr Torah following ma'ariv. Dinner will be immediately followed by an inspirational drasha by OT's scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Yona Reiss, Max and Marion Grill Dean of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University. Early bird registration ends January 28, 2011, please go to www.ohrtorah.net to download the registration form, or for more information, please email Shelley Schoenfeld at srschoenfeld@hotmail.com

2011 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

In preparation for the 2011 membership directory, please submit any name, title, address, or phone number change to memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net. A maximum of two email addresses and all children's names will be accepted for each family entry. Please send all your inputs in by Sunday, February 13.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Al & Lynn Rappaport in memory of Doug Stahl Z"l
- Margaret and Albert Sandler in memory of Doug Stahl Z"l
- Shelly & Steve Phillips in honor of Yaakov Siegel's Bar Mitzva
- Rochelle & Peter Kassai in memory of Mildred Goldblatt's sister Helen Vogel Z"l
- Friends of the Goldblatt's in memory of Mildred Goldblatt's sister Helen Vogel Z"l
- Anonymous in memory of Moshe Weisz Z"l
- Paul & Marcia Pheffer in honor of the 100th birthday of Sitta Dessau *Ad Meah V'Esrim*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISHMAR

Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7:00. Please bring your own seforim. Cost is \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON

Please join us as we meet with Members of Congress to support the US-Israel relationship and establish longstanding relationships with the leaders of our country. Participate in the NORPAC Mission to Wash DC, Wed. April 6. Buses leave for Washington at 6:15 am from Edison / Highland Park. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 am in Ohr Torah and Ahavas Achim. There will be a minyan for Mincha and maariv on the way home. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided.

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Early registration deadline of Feb. 7 for discounted rates of \$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. Last year over 150 people from this area attended, be a part of it. Register online at www.NORPAC.net or by phone at 201-788-5133. For more info contact Marc Hanfling (docdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Harvey Atlas, Eli Borger

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, January 16th - 91 Jefferson Blvd, Edison
Come see for yourself how our Montessori yeshiva is right for your child by exploring our classrooms, using our materials, and watching our children at work. Full school tours, toddler through sixth grade, offered 1:00-3:30 and 2:00-4:30.

If you would like to visit only one particular grade level, please call or e-mail our office: 732-985-4626 or office@netivotmontessori.com. RSVP's much appreciated. Walk-ins welcome. Child care provided on site.

YESHIVAT ORAYTA SHIUR AND PARLOR MEETING

We are delighted to invite you to a dessert and shiur with an inspiring Torah personality - Rav Binny Freedman of Yeshivat Orayta and Isralight - followed by a discussion with students and their parents interested in the school. Rav Binny's biography can be found at <http://www.orayta.org/staff.html#rbf>. Rav Binny will give a shiur open to high school parents and students. Following the shiur, he will give a presentation about Yeshivat Orayta - a presentation which we urge parents of high school boys to attend. Date: Sunday, January 16, 2011 Time: 7:30 pm Dessert, 8pm

Shiur Location: Highland Pk, NJ, at the home of Shari and Michael Gordon, parents of Orayta student Tzvi Gordon. (Address provided with RSVP) Please RSVP in advance by contacting Ms. Susan Rotsztajn - susan@orayta.org

KHAL CHASSIDIM OF H.P. ANNUAL MELAVE MALKA

Rabbi and Mrs. Horowitz invite the community to hear educator and author Rabbi Hanoch Teller at the Khal Chassidim of Highland Park Annual Malava Malka Event, Motzi Shabbos Parshas Vayakhel, February 26th at 8pm at Congregation Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St.

ACTT

Come hear Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis, Director of the Rutgers Jewish Xperience, speak about "Can You Ever Tell A Lie?" at the community-wide gathering and "Emes - Telling the Truth" ACTT module booster event on Motzei Shabbos, January 29, 2011 at 9PM at Cong Ahavas Achim. This brand new module will start on January 2, 2011. The Artsroll source book for this module, "Chofetz Chaim: Lessons in Truth" by Rabbi Shimon Finkelman, can be purchased at the Judaica Gallery in Highland Park at a discount. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762 or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

TU'BSHEVAT SEDER

Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah and Raritan Valley Young Women Hadassah, L'Dor V'Dor Tu B'Shevav Seder, Wednesday, [January 18](http://www.january18.com), from [7:30 - 8:30 PM](http://www.730-830PM.com) at the Highland Park Senior Center, 220 South Sixth Avenue. Debbie Couvert \$5. For more info or to

RSVP, email YWHadassahEvents@yahoo.com, contact Celeste at [732-236-8486](tel:732-236-8486) or Marnie at [732-816-4712](tel:732-816-4712). Members, non-members, and families are welcome to attend!

EMUNAH'S ANNUAL ART AUCTION

EMUNAH's annual art auction will take place this year on February 26, 2011 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Enjoy an entertaining evening out and take home competitively priced art. Many Jewish-themed art pieces at all price levels will be available. Dinner buffet at 8 pm for donors of \$18 per person or more (\$36, \$50, \$75, \$100). Doors open for general admission (\$5) at 8:30 pm, auction starts 9 pm. Refreshments, door prize, raffle. Make your reservations now - send check payable to EMUNAH to Sharon Hirt, 10 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817. Questions call 732-777-0462.

CHAI LIFELINE FUNDRAISER

Because I believe so strongly in Chai Lifeline's work, I've decided to run all 26.2 miles of the ING Miami Marathon on Sunday, January 31, 2011 to raise awareness. Please contribute, either by visiting my web page at the Team Lifeline site: <http://www.teamlifeline.org/mypage.php?myid=57070> or by sending a check, made payable to Chai Lifeline, to Yehuda Hecht at 15 Harrison St Edison, NJ 08817. If your company has a matching gift program, your gift may be doubled or tripled. If you send the paperwork to me with your check, Chai Lifeline will complete the form and send it to your employer.

CAMP KAYLIE

Totally new and exciting Camp Kaylie will offer a fully integrated summer camp for youth of varying abilities. Campers will be selected equally from "typically" developing youth and from high functioning youth with developmental disabilities.

The camp is located at a new facility in the Catskill Mountains. To learn more about the exhilarating program, sports activities, and leadership training, and to meet Camp Director R. Hochbaum, join R. Gedaliah Jaffe Monday, January 17, 7-8:30 pm, at Congregation Ahavas Yisroel. For more information call Ann-Sheryl White 732-718-6959 or Judith Schlissel 732-846-673. www.CampKaylie.org.

CHUG IVRIT TO MEET SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

The next meeting of Chug Ivrit (Hebrew Club) for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers will be on Sunday, Jan 16, at 11am. at a private Highland Park area home For location and more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, January 16 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel and Parsha class on Monday evening, Jan 17 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, January 19 at 9:15 AM at the home of Ricki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please bring a Chumash Shemos.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira,

please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, is starting in the Edison / Highland Park community. For more information or to join, please email Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net.

-Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Keren Kol Kallah has one main fund-raiser, a gala Sheitel Sale. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. Last month, the sale raised over \$60,000!! Collection has begun for next year's sale. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see the web site:

<http://www.kerenkolkallah.webs.com/> or contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net.

CONGREGATION AHAVAS YISROEL

Cong. Ahavas Yisrael is pleased to announce to the community that it will be hosting its 2nd Annual Journal Breakfast on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011 at Cong. Ahavas Achim starting at 9:30am. The Honorees are Avi and Cyndi Berger and Bruce Jacobi. Special guest star Lenny Solomon of Shlock Rock will be providing the musical entertainment. Please contact Cindy Borell at (732) 580-5055 or Simachana@verizon.net for additional information.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman has resumed his shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos on Wednesdays evenings at 8:30 pm at the Agudah. For more info or to be added to the e-mail list to receive notifications of weekly topics, please contact Russell Adler at radler@ebqlaw.com

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Saturday-Thursday, 8:30-10:30pm. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular mikvah hours. Standard time hours end Saturday night March 12th. Call 732-249-2411

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.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Yitro	
Candlelighting	4:44 PM
Mincha	4:50 PM

VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

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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.



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