



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Parshas Tazria/Hachodesh*

27 Adar II 5771

April 2, 2011

<b>Shabbos Candlelighting:</b>	7:04PM
<b>Mincha:</b>	7:10PM
<b>Shacharis:</b>	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur on Minchas Chinuch</i>	
<i>After Hashkama</i>	
<b>Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):</b>	9:50 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 6:00 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	1:45 & 6:50 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Mordechai Diskind</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	8:10 PM
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	7:00, 8 & 9AM
<b>Mon &amp; Thurs</b>	6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
<b>Tues. (Rosh Chodesh)</b>	6:10, 7:05, 8 AM
<b>Weds, &amp; Fri</b>	6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	7:10PM
<b>Weekday Maariv</b>	10:10 PM
<i>.Rabbi Luban's Shailos Uteshuvos Shiur:</i>	
<i>Monday Night 9:10 PM</i>	
<i>Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i>	
<b>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</b>	
Continuing through Oct., on Shabbos the Daf Yomi will meet one hour before Mincha - not 8:15am nor after Hashkama	

### **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 introduce yourself.

### **KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 9th. 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 732-759-8558. 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](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 Abbie and Albie Hochhauser on the engagement of their son David to Ahuva Nusbacher. Mazel Tov to Ahuva's parents, Dr. Ailene and Dr. Noel Nusbacher of Far Rockaway, to David's brothers Carl and Elie and their families in Israel, and his grandmother Mrs. Barbara Ritter.

... to Shoshana and Ted Diskind who are celebrating Shabbos Sheva Brachos for their children Chani & Mitch Gilson.

...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the birth of a great grandchild, Ayelet Irit Anouchi. Mazel Tov to other great grandparents Avraham Anouchi, Ruth and Sam Pokanzer and Elisheva and R. Elazar Meir Teitz, to the grandparents Debbie & Avi Teitz, Marsha and Yoel Anouchi, to the great aunt and uncle Rachel & Mendy Lerner, to uncle Moshe Teitz, to mother and father Mori and Avi Anouchi, and to cousins Noah, Ethan and Jesse Lerner.

...to Dorene and Allan Weitz on the birth of a daughter to their children Leah & Zecharia Weitz in Columbus, Ohio. Mazel Tov to her siblings Yaakov, Penina, Yosef, & Nechama, grandparents Eli & Sunni Tisser, Uncle Ari, Aunt Tiff, Uncle Moishe, and cousin Dutchie.

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by the Teitz/Lerner families to celebrate the birth of Ayelet Irit Anouchi and by the Diskind family in honor of the marriage of Chani to Mitchell Gilson. Double Mazel Tov!

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ted and Shoshana Diskind in honor of the marriage of their children Chani & Mitch Gilson

### **CHILDRENS PROGRAMS**

-We will be heading on Sunday 4/10 to the NJ Devils vs Boston Bruins hockey game leaving by bus from the Shul at 2:00 PM and returning to OT at 6:45 PM. All children (2nd grade and up), teenagers and parents are welcome to join. This is fan appreciation day at the Prudential Center, home of the NJ Devils, and there will be lots of giveaways. Furthermore, each person in attendance will receive a \$10 food and beverage card which can be used at the kosher stand in the arena! All this Pre-Pesach fun is just \$45 per person! Tickets will go quickly so please contact Mayer Berg at (732) 572-3429 or sign up online at [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) to reserve space for this fun and exciting event!

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Robert Kreitman's father Jack Kreitman Z"L  
 -Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Rebbetzin Hannah Raymon Z"L  
 -Allan & Lani Kaye in memory of Rebbetzin Hannah Raymon Z"L  
 -Friends of the Goldblatt's in memory of Mildred Goldblatt's sister Helen Vogel Z"L

### **HAMAKOM YENACHEM**

The entire Shul mourns the passing of Danny Ravitz and conveys sincere condolences to his wife Miriam and to his entire family. *Shiva will be held at the Ravitz home, 60 Hamlin Road, Edison, through Thursday morning. Shacharis – 8 AM and Mincha-Maariv, 7:10 PM*  
 May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

### **NUSACH HATFILOH COURSE**

Congregation Ohr Torah is pleased to present a course in Nusach Hatfiloh through the Belz School of Jewish Music of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University. The course will be presented at 10 AM on Sundays May 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Shul. A course certificate will be presented to those who attend all 4 sessions, as well as preferential treatment to be Baalei Tefilah (especially for Rosh Chodesh Benching). Admission is free, but contributions are encouraged. One can register for this program online ([www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)) or contact Bayrish Schreiber at 732-572-1188.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE**

As you do your Pesach cleaning, please bear in mind that a Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place Sunday May 15th from 9:30AM until 12:30PM at Congregation Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail at [mordb@msn.com](mailto:mordb@msn.com).

#### **SEEKING COUNSELORS**

We have a wonderful Israel opportunity to share with you – If you know a 19-25 year old who lives in Middlesex County, works well with 8-12 year olds and peers, and would like to serve as a counselor in our Partnership 2000 partner city, Arad, Israel from June 26-July 23 – join

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KEFIADA! The deadline date is APRIL 15. Please email or call with any questions. Gabriela Sadote Sleppin Director, Jewish Community Relations Council Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County 230 Old Bridge Turnpike, South River, NJ 08882 (732) 588 1815 [gsadote@if-gmc.org](mailto:gsadote@if-gmc.org) Visit [JewishMiddlesex.org](http://JewishMiddlesex.org)

#### **YA'AD JUNIORS DROP-IN**

Every Tuesday, from 6:45-8:30 p.m., teens converge on Ahavas Achim to tutor and students from 3rd through 8th grade. Light refreshments are served free of charge; pizza cost \$1.50 a slice. Should you wish to volunteer as a parent or a teen or are interested in sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rabbi Becker at [rabbidbecker@yahoo.com](mailto:rabbidbecker@yahoo.com) or 310-625-3481.

#### **TORAH BASKETBALL CAMP SUMMER 2011**

This summer, Rabbi Hillel Zinkin and Coach Zack Goldman (RPRY Basketball) will be running their 4th Annual Torah Sports Day Camp for boys entering grades 2 - 9. The camp will run for three weeks, August 8 -26. Camp registration is now open, and the Early Bird discount ends on Friday, April 15th. The camp includes: basketball skills clinic, league and inter-camp competition, guest star-players, amazing day trips, swimming, and fun torah learning. To register or inquire for further details, please contact Hillel Zinkin at 732-730-7984 or [hezinkins@gmail.com](mailto:hezinkins@gmail.com)

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM OF RV NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Please note, the need for volunteers has increased greatly over the last year. We urge you to please contact the organization with whatever resources you may have available. Contact: [volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org](mailto:volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org) . Hotline number: 1-732-572-7181

#### **MEET A LOCAL HP BOE CANDIDATE**

Rabbi Dr. Eric and Jeanne Lankin cordially invite you to their home, 139 North 6th Avenue, to meet Highland Park Board of Education candidate Josh Fine, Thursday, April 7, 2011, from 8:15 - 9:30 p.m. Refreshments served. Josh looks forward to an open conversation about issues facing the Highland Park Public School District in this election year. Please RSVP to [Lankin1@aol.com](mailto:Lankin1@aol.com) or 732-777-2121.

#### **NORPAC INFORMATION**

NORPAC mission Training/Orientation Sat. night April 2 9:45-10:45 PM Cong. Ohr Torah April 6- Edison / HP/EB Buses leave for Washington at 6:30 am from OT, AA and YIEB. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. Watch your email for bus assignments, congressional appointments and talking points. For those leaving from OT , due to limited parking please try to walk or carpool.

#### **KHAL CHASSIDIM**

The community is invited to a shiur on the Haggadah given by Rabbi Eli Reisman of the Highland Park Kollel on Tuesday, April 5th at 9:15 pm at Rabbi Horowitz's Shtieble, 46 N Eighth Ave.

#### **THE ROSENBERG HOLOCAUST HAGGADAH**

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg, spiritual leader of Congregation Beth-El in Edison, NJ, and a well-known Holocaust educator who chairs the New York Board of Rabbis Holocaust Education Committee, has produced a PDF Holocaust haggadah that can be downloaded FREE from the internet. It includes a full hagaddah text in Hebrew and in English. A large selection of Readings, Poetry, Essays and songs.. the rosenberg holocaust hagaddah produced in

honor of Rabbi Rosenberg's parents who survived the Holocaust and his many family members who perished, can be accessed at [holocausthaggadah.com](http://holocausthaggadah.com)

#### **NEFESH B'NEFESH SEMINAR**

Please join Nefesh B'Nefesh on Sunday, April 3rd at the Crown Plaza Times Square for our Aliyah Fair and Speed Aliyah Meetings. Hear from professionals from various fields at a range of Aliyah and career-focused seminars. There will also be special seminars for people planning their Aliyah for 2011, and Denise Bar-Aharon, founder of the Israeli Make-A-Wish Foundation will be giving an inspiration presentation. For more information go to the Nefesh B'Nefesh website at [www.nbn.org.il/aliyahfair](http://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahfair)

#### **CHILDHOOD HUNGER IN AMERICA**

Please join us on Tuesday April 5th, Rosh Chodesh Nisan for a day of learning and action to help end childhood hunger in America. Almost 1 in 4 children (nearly 17 million) struggles with hunger in the richest country in the world. Together, we can change that. Go to [HametzforHunger.org](http://HametzforHunger.org), and join us in the fight to end childhood hunger. For more information: [732.440.8394](tel:732.440.8394) or [info@hametzforhunger.org](mailto:info@hametzforhunger.org)

#### **PRE PESACH FOOD COLLECTION FOR CHARITY**

If you would like to get rid of your chometz before Pesach, we are collecting all closed non perishable packages. The food will be distributed to the local food pantry and Tomchei Shabbos. You can leave it on our porch, 134 North Tenth Ave, Highland Park, NJ. If you have any questions feel free to contact us at 732 339-0908. Thank you. Avi and Nitza Bodlander.

#### **WIN A SEDER FOR TEN!**

Do you dream of simple seder preparations? Win a Complete Seder Meal for 10! Includes: Seder Meal for 10 from Glatt 27 Seder Plate, Appetizer, Soup, Four Sides, Choice of Main Dish, Cake Four Fantastic Bottles of Wine Beautiful Centerpiece from Robert's Florals Dessert from Sweets to Nuts Elegant Plastic 'China' for 10 Appetizer Plates, Dinner Plates, Soup Bowls, Silverware, Dessert Plates, Wine Cups, Water Cups, Napkins and Serving Pieces 1 Ticket: \$25 2 Tickets: \$36 5 Tickets: \$54 Raffle drawn April 11, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. To purchase tickets or for more information contact Moshe Aaron Yeshiva High School at: (732) 613-7460 [info@mayhs.org](mailto:info@mayhs.org) [www.mayhs.org](http://www.mayhs.org)

#### **SHAAREI TZION PTA PRE-PESACH BOUTIQUE**

Shaarei Tzion PTA is going to be sponsoring a Pre-Pesach Boutique on Wednesday, April 6, 2011 from 7:00PM until 10:00PM. It is I"YH going to be held at the Pre-school building 1131 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. There will be custom hats, Judaica and Giftware, Hostess Gifts, Organic Skin creams, Shaitels, Personal Printed Products, Yarmulka's, Women and Children's Accessories, Pocketbooks etc. For more information please call Aliza Scher [732-985-0720](tel:732-985-0720), Vicki Krief 732-777-7946, Marla Rottenstreich 732-317-2784 or Mira Septimus 732-514-9154.

#### **KEREN KOL KALLAH**

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*. Collection has begun for next year's sale. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please

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

[siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net).

#### **WOMEN'S GROUPS**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's Tehillim and Parsha classes will resume after Pesach. 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 resume after Pesach on Wednesday, May 4, 2011.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. To participate in challah baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zecheus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com) . -

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

Rabbi Hoffman's shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos meets 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](mailto:radler@ebqlaw.com)

#### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

We have not had a monthly job networking meeting for a while. If you are interested in attending such free sessions, please email Bob Lansey at [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net). The sessions are an effective way to learn job search strategies, hear about job leads, share ideas, resources and information, and learn from guest speakers. For more information about ENRV and to sign up for job postings, go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) . If you know of any job openings, please e-mail the information to [enrv@verizon.net](mailto:enrv@verizon.net). Jobs can be professional, part-time, or temporary.

#### **PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open 9-11pm Sun-Thurs evening. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thurs night at 8:30pm. Saturday nights April 2nd and 9th, the mikvah will open from 9-10:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular mikvah hours.

#### **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 Metzora	
Candlelighting	7:18 PM
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#### **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.

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