



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Yitro

17 Shevat 5771

January 22, 2011

Shabbos Candlelighting:	4:44PM
Mincha:	4:50PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Minchas Chinuch Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:42AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 3:50 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:30 & 4:40 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Meir Kornfeld</i>	
Maariv:	5:50 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon & Thur	6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM
Tues. Weds. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:50PM	
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM	
<i>.Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur: Monday 9:10 PM Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM</i>	
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 February 19th & 26th and March 5th, 12th, 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 luddeju@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 Mel Barenholtz on the birth of a baby boy, Aryeh Leib, to Yocheved and Levi Yitzhok Barenholtz of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to Levi Yitzhok's uncle, Shelly Goldstein.

...to Eileen and Mel Wagshul on the engagement of their granddaughter Shira Sragow to Ari Lewis and the engagement of their granddaughter Ruchie Wagshul to Ouriel Corcos. Mazel Tov to the entire Wagshul and Sragow families.

...to Rhoda and Joel Paul on the birth of a grandson to Jordana and Rabbi Meir Lipschitz.

...to Smadar and Jerry Parness on the birth of a son to their children Ariele (Parness) and Yoni Fox. Mazel Tov to Debbie & Ed Fox, to Ariele and Yoni's siblings, and to the great grandparents Mrs. Mattie Parness, Mrs. Rose Fox and Mr. & Mrs. Gerry Breidenbach.

...to Riki & Robert Kreitman on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Cheryl to Marc Zeffren of Los Angeles, California. Mazel Tov to Cheryl's grandparents, Henry & Sheila Schanzer and Claire Kreitman, and to aunts and uncles Lisa & Barry Schanzer and Michelle & Robert Schanzer and the entire Kreitman and Schanzer families.

...to Sara & Danny Rosenblatt on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Shmuel, this Shabbos, at RPRY. Mazel Tov to Shmuel's sisters & grandparents as well.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Fay and David Moskovic in honor of the Yahrzeit of David's mother Rivka bas Dovid A"H.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On February 11-12, Rabbi Yona Reiss, Menachel/Dean of R.I.E.T.S will be our Scholar in Residence for Shabbat. A Musmach of R.I.E.T.S and a Yale School graduate, Rabbi Reiss' talks will include a Friday Oneg lecture entitled "Beit Din or Secular Courts: Where Should One Go?"

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.

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

CONDOLENCES

...to Rosa Katz on the loss of her mother Jean Chodosh. Rosa will return to her home, 132 No 8th Ave, Highland Park, to complete Shiva from Saturday night through Tuesday morning.

...to Susan Borger on the loss of her mother Paula Zeisel, sister of Mina Bodner, and grandmother of Caryn, Jeffrey, and Elie Borger. Shiva will be at the Highlander, 123 S. Adelaide Ave., Apt 1C, through Tuesday morning.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalyaim.

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.

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.

MAYHS- 1ST ANNUAL RIKUDIAH

The Moshe Aaron Yeshiva High School invites all women and girls to the first annual Yeshiva High School Rikudiah on Motzei Shabbat February 12th at 8:30PM. Come watch Central, Frisch, HANC, Hillel, MAYHS, Ramaz, SKA and Shulamith's dance teams compete for the chance to support their school's scholarship fund. Tickets are being sold now at an early bird price of \$5 each. Contact Sharon Weinstein at sweinstein@mayhs.org or the MAYHS office to purchase a ticket and for sponsorship

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

opportunities. Tickets will be sold for \$10 at the door, so be sure to buy yours early!

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. 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

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.

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.

CHUG IVRIT TO MEET SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

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 not be having classes this Sunday, January 23 and Monday, January 24. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at sieglmom@optonline.net or Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, Jan 26 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki 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 Congregation 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. Tiferes members benefit from monthly inspirational DVDs by renowned speakers; practical ideas, inspiration, and tools to make ones home the place one wants it to be; and weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting. For more information or to join, please email Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net.

-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, Jan 29, 2011 at 9 PM at Congregation 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.

-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@ebglaw.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 Mishpatim	
Candlelighting	4:52 PM
Mincha	5:00 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 Announcements should be sent to 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.

Sof davar...

Tannaim and Amoraim: R. Tzadok 1 and 2

There were two men with the name R. Tzadok. Both of them lived during the *churban habayis*. The first and more popular one was an old man at the time of the *churban*. But 40 years earlier he predicted the destruction of the *bais hamikdash* and fasted and davened that it would not happen. So much did he fast that he became emaciated and deathly ill. Appalled at how he looked, R. Yochanan ben Zaccai, during the siege of Jerusalem, made one of his three requests of Emperor Vespasian that a doctor be provided to heal R. Tzadok (another request was that the emperor spare the city of Yavneh). In his early life R. Tzadok was a student of Shammai but followed the halachic principles of Hillel. He was venerated by R. Yochanan b. Zaccai who said that if there was another city called Yerushalayim that city would not have been conquered because of R. Tzadok. After the destruction of the *bais hamikdash* he went to live in the Galil and then left for the yeshiva in Yavneh where he was held in great esteem by the *nassi* Rabban Gamliel. Of the second R. Tzadok not too much is known. He was the son of R. Elazar b. Tzadok and was captured during the *churban* and brought to Rome. There an attempt was made by a Roman matron to seduce him but R. Tzadok vehemently refused. Not many of his pronouncements are found in the Talmud. The most famous of all is a halachic dispute he had with R. Yehudah in a *meshna* in Shabbos. However, it is possible that other statements in the name of R. Tzadok could very well be his. So that's the story of the two R. Tzadoks. Not related to each other, but tied together by the time when they lived.

by Rabbi Israel Poleyeff