



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Parsha Behar-Bechukotai

24 Iyar 5773

May 4, 2013

Pre-Plag Mincha: 6:00 PM
Candlelighting: 7:37 PM
Mincha: 7:00 & 7:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:23 AM
Kollel Learning Seder: 4-6 PM
Kollel Mincha: 6:00 PM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 6:40 PM
Mincha: 1:45, & 7:30 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Yosef Plittman
Maariv: 8:40 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. , Thu. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues. Wed. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 7:05, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:45 PM
Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
cancelled this week
Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM
Wednesday Night Learning Seder: 8-10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Times
 Monday-Thursday-after Maariv
 Friday -after Kabbolas Shabbos
 Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha
 Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

MAZEL TOV
 ... to Anna and Charles Plittman & Michele and Paul Rosenbaum on the forthcoming marriage of their children Yosef to Yael this Monday May 6, 2013 in Los Angeles. Mazel Tov as well to Yosef's siblings Bracha and Mayer Berg, Dina and Judah Miller, Aviva and Yaakov Plittman, Baila, Rivky and Mechi. ...to Rosa and Barry Katz on the birth of a son to their children Shaina and Steven Rosenand of Hillside, NJ. Mazel Tov to big brother Zev. ...to Stacy and Gary Kaplan on Zack's Bar Mitzvah last week. Mazel Tov to sisters Caryn and Rachel.

Chana) is seriously ill and in need of our tefillos. We would like the entire Sefer Tehillim to be recited, as a z'chus for a refuah shelaimah for 40 days, starting Sunday, April 28 – Thursday, June 6. If you are able to say Tehillim daily, please let us know your phone number and email address so you can be assigned specific Tehillim. Thanks! Aviva Siegel, Deena Klaven

YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Yom Yerushalayim is next Shabbat, May 11. We will be celebrating Yom Yerushalayim with Yishai Fleischer, founder of Kumah, an organization that works to educate the public about Israel. He will be joining our teens at the Sterns, 403 N. 8th at an oneg on Friday night. Yishai will give a dvar torah in shul Shabbat morning, and be among the speakers at our afternoon program, hosted by the Waltuchs. Also, please complete the form that you will find in the shul for a chance for a free roundtrip ticket to Israel, courtesy of Nefesh B'Nefesh.

We will have a gala Yom Yerushalayim Kiddush as well as an afternoon program. Yishai will also join our teens for a Friday night oneg.

To sponsor the Kiddush for \$25, please contact Susie Wolf, Riki or Robert Kreitman, Rosanne Koenigson or Barry Siegel.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:
 -Ari and Devorah Lockspeiser

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON INFORMATION

-NORPAC mission Training/Orientation Sat night May 4 9:45-11:00 Cong. Ohr Torah Mission day May 8 - Edison / HP/EB Buses leave for Washington at 6:30 am from OT, AAand YIEB. -There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There will be a minyan for Mincha and Maariv on the way home. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus assignments, congressional appointments and talking points and updates. For OT departures please try to walk or carpool so as not to strain the parking for RPRY.

RJJ ANNUAL DINNER

RJJ Yeshiva Annual Dinner. Paying tribute to Rabbi and Mrs Dovid Kamin. will take place May 5th at the Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel. For info or to place an ad or call office at 732-985-6533.

YA'AD FLOWERS FOR SHAVUOT

What a way to celebrate Shavuot! Get someone you care about a bouquet of flowers for Yom Tov. They will be delivered on Tuesday, May 14. Cost is \$20. Please contact Josh Silverman at 201-407-6801 or yaadyouthdirector@gmail.com.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Anna and Charles Plittman in honor of Yosef's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Anna and Charles Plittman in honor of Yosef's Aufruf.

2013 OT DINNER TRIBUTE TO LUBANS ON WEBSITE

The videos and the dinner journal from the March 2013 OT Dinner, honoring the Lubans' 30 years of selfless devotion to Ohr Torah, can now be accessed by visiting the OT web site home page or directly from <http://www.ohrtorah.net/index.php/genera-eral-info/our-rabbi/tribute-to-rabbi-luban.html>.

RJX BREAKFAST

The 4th annual Rutgers Jewish Xperience Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 19 at Ohr Torah, from 9-10:30 am, honoring Jonathan and Nadine Teitelbaum. There is no covert for the breakfast, and advanced contributions of \$180 and above will be recognized at the breakfast. For more info, please contact Elie Borger, Robert Kreitman, Dr. Jonas Waizer, Moishe Wiesel or email office@RutgersJX.com

SECURITY TRAINING

Global Operations will be conducting a security training course on Sunday, May 5 at 10:00 AM in the Morris & Eva Weisz Social Hall at Ohr Torah. The training session will deal with emergency situations including, G-d forbid, an active shooter, bomber or hostage situation. We will discuss emergency procedures including emergency evacuations. This most important session is open to our entire congregation. We strongly encourage all members to attend.

TEHILIM FOR HARVEY PARETZKY

An Edison community member, Harvey Paretzky (Refoel Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 11th & 18th and June 1st. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or 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 Moissh Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moissh at 732-759-8070 during work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegelbad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeejl@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.

FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS

For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

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

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

Sofer will be at Judaica Gallery on Sunday May 5th from 10-5 for checking mezuzot and tefillin. It would be appreciated if you call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) to arrange your drop off. But walk ins are welcome.

KULANU C'ECHAD PROGRAM

Pre-Shavuot Program- Kulanu C'Echad, an organization designed for children with Special Needs, will be holding a kick-off event at Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ on May 5, 2013 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. We will be having a scavenger hunt, ice cream sundaes, and an art project to display on your Shavuot table that your child made! Cost is \$10.00 per child. For more information and to register, contact Dana at [732-725-1956](tel:732-725-1956) or email at kulanucechad@yahoo.com.

AHAVAS ACHIM

-Sunday night, May 5, there will be a special shiur given by Rabbi Mendel Kessin after Maariv. The topic is "The Secret of Amalek and Matan Torah". It will be held in the Bet Medresh at Ahavas Achim. There is no charge for this event which is given in the memory of the yahrtzeit of the Ramchal, Rabbi Moshe Chaim Luzatto. With questions, please call Harry Schick 732619 7038.

-AAU Presents Rabbi Menachem Leibtag Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, renowned Tanakh teacher from Yeshivat Har Etzion, will speak at A A on Tuesday, May 7, 8:30 p.m. in the Beit Midrash. His topic will be: "Omer, Something to Count or Something to Eat? The Special Biblical Connection Between Shavuot & Har Sinai." All are invited to this pre-Shavuot event.

JFS NEWS

-The CAMEO Senior Nutrition Program will host NJ Symphony violinist Debra Biderman and her piano accompanist, who will play a range of musical selections, on Wednesday, May 8, 2013 at 10:45 a.m. at the Highland Park Conservative Temple, 201 South 3rd Avenue, Highland Park. This program is geared to seniors, aged 60 and older. A kosher "Beef Goulash" luncheon will be available for a suggested donation of \$3.50 per person. PRSVP to 732-777-1940 by Monday, May 6, 2013

CONG. ETZ AHAIM CLASS TO START

Rabbi David Bassous of Congregation Etz Ahaim will be starting a class for those with limited learning in Judaism as well as those with an informed background who want to refresh and expand their learning. Entitled 'Increase Your Jewish IQ - Practical Laws of Sabbath for Beginners and Intermediates.' This class will begin with 'The 39 Melachot - forms of prohibited labor'. It will be open to both men and women and will be held on Wednesday evenings at 8pm at 230 Denison St., Highland Park. If you are interested in joining us, please send your name and email address to mailto:cynthiaandlloyd%40yahoo.com.

NCSY NEWS

(1) Come enjoy friends, Foosball, food, Ping Pong and some Torah at our weekly NCSY Friday night oneg at 401 Montgomery St 9:30 PM - 11:15 PM.
(2) BBQ and Bible is back on Wednesday this week from 7:30 PM - 9 PM. Come enjoy dinner on us and explore the foundational questions of Sefer Beraishit.
(3) NCSY will be joining OT for the first half of the all night learning and then join AA for the second half of the all night learning.

(4) Spring Regional sign up continues. May 24th - 26th in the Stamford Plaza, it is going to be epic. Sign up ends May 17th, so you better sign up soon.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

Sunday May 5th from 9:30 A.M. until 12:30 P.M. at Congregation Ohav Emeth (O.E.), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Shoes are no longer accepted. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated. 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. We B"H have a donor for the trucking cost for this drive. We are however looking for additional sponsors to cover more of the shipping costs to Israel. Receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the money & clothing (&/or miscellaneous items) contributed. We are looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. 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.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current ACTT module is "Bitachon - Trust in Hashem". Source book: Rabbi Eliezer Parkoff's "Chizuk - A Primer on Bitachon, Coping, and Hope". The ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, contains the audio of the shiurim from the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

BIKUR CHOLIM

If you're interested in visiting people in their homes, or in Nursing Homes, please contact Leslie Ostrin, Homebound Visitation Coordinator for Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley: leslie.ostrin@gmail.com.

FOR WOMEN

- Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class for women meet on Monday evening, May 6 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North 8th Ave., Edison. For more information, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Tuesday morning, May 7 at 9:00 AM at the home of Ricki Samel, 427 Dennison Street, Highland Park. The shiur gives an overview of the Parsha, as well as an in depth discussion on relevant topics.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women only: Tefillah class on Sunday, May 5, Sunday May 19 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; No class on Sunday, May 12; Parsha class on Monday, May 6 at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah. No Parsha class on Monday, May 13, and May 20. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 sieglmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for Women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, May 18 at 10:00 PM at the home of

Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. For more information or to become a member, please contact

Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net or Debbie Schneider [732-572-4713](tel:732-572-4713). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom, Malky Herzig.

-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.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. 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. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel ([732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408)) sieglmom@optonline.net

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday - Thursday from 9-11pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Motzai Shabbos May 4th the hours are 9:30-11:00pm. Motzei Shabbos, May 11th, the hours are 9:45pm to 11:15pm. Saturday nights from May 18th through July 27th, the hours are 10:00-11:30pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call 732-249-2411. As we are preparing for our annual VIRTUAL TEA, if you are a new member to the community, or you have not received our mailings in the past, please email your address and phone number to the Park Mikvah at hpmikvah@gmail.com.

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

Ohr Torah Keylim Mikvah hours are, officially, 7:15 - 9:45 AM on Sunday mornings. Additionally, the Keylim Mikvah can be used when the Shul is open during Minyan hours. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Bamidbar	
Candlelighting	7:44 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 7:50 PM

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