



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

*Parshas Vayikra*

*Nisan 3, 5773*

*March 16, 2013*

**Candlelighting:** 6:46PM  
**Mincha:** 6:55 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama*  
**Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):** 10:06 AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 5:50 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45 & 6:40 PM  
**Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Israel Rivkin**  
**Maariv:** 7:50PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sunday:** 7:15, 8 & 9 AM  
**Mon. . Thu.,** 6:20, 7:05, 8AM  
**Tues.,Wed., Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 6:55 PM  
**Weekday Maariv** 10:10 PM  
*Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:*  
*Monday- 9:10*  
*Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM*  
*Wednesday Night Seder: 8-10:10 PM*  
**Daf Yomi Times**  
 Monday-Thursday-after Maariv  
 Friday -after 7pm Kabolos Shabbos  
 Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha  
 Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

**MAZEL TOV**  
 ...to Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt on the engagement of their granddaughter Penina Radinsky to Ephraim Weingarten of Lawrence, N.Y . Mazel Tov to Rabbi Eliezer and Naomi Radinsky and to Yanky and Joyce Weingarten and to all of the siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.  
 ...to Ruth and Marc Kalton on the birth of a son to their children Aliza & Ari Kalton.  
 ...to Sue and Alan Redlich & Breindy and Neal Pomper on the Shabbos Sheva Brochos for their children Kivi and Chani who got married this past Sunday. Mazel Tov to the entire Neuman, Redlich and Pomper families.

Arthur Atlas, Bogner, Goldsmith, Herman, Jeff Klein, Lustiger, Mazor, Sherman, and Wolf families.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co sponsored by:  
 -Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Susie's sister Judy, Soroh Basha bas Yitzchok A"H.  
 -Rebecca and Israel Rivkin in memory of the Yahrzeits of Rebecca's parents and Israel's mother and paternal grandmother.

**SHIUR AFTER HASHKAMA MINYAN**

Rabbi Sam Ash will present a shiur after the hashkama minyan, titled: "What's With the Introduction in Aramaic? Analysis of 'Ha Lachma Anya'".

**URGENT – KIDNEY TRANSPLANT NEEDED**

Harvey Paretzky, a dear friend and member of our community, is suffering from kidney failure and desperately needs a kidney transplant as soon as possible. He cannot survive long-term without a transplant. Saving a person's life is a great mitzvah. By donating a kidney, you can literally save Harvey's life.  
 Harvey is working with *Renewal*, a Jewish non-profit organization, which facilitates and supports all aspects of the kidney transplants process. Below is a fact sheet from Renewal detailing the donor process and explaining why the health risks for the donor are minimal. If you have type O blood, and meet certain other specific criteria, you will be a potential donor.  
 For additional information, contact Renewal at: [R612@renewal.org](mailto:R612@renewal.org) (718) 431-9831, ext. 311 (patient reference #R612)

**TEHILIM**

An Edison community member, Harvey Paretzky (Refoel Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra 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 Tuesday, March 12 – Shabbos, April 20. If you are able to say Tehillim daily, please let us know your phone number / email address so you can be assigned specific Tehillim. Tizku l'mitzvos! Aviva Siegel [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net), Deena Klaven 732-745-4903.

**LIBRARY MISSING SEFORIM**

There are 8 missing Artscroll Hebrew/English Mishnayos . Please return them as there are many folks who are looking for and need them. OT had the complete set for Shul

**MECHIRAS CHOMETZ/MAOS CHITIM**

-Rabbi Luban is now available for Mechiras Chometz.  
 -Please make out Maos Chitim checks to Ohr Torah and write Maos Chitim on memo line.

**BURNING CHOMETZ AND PESACH WASTE DISPOSAL: EDISON**

Once again, Edison Township is graciously arranging special services for the Jewish community on Monday morning from 7:00 AM to Noon at the intersection of N. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Edgemount Rd. (*Hakoros Ha Tov* goes to Jeff Roderman of the Department of Public Works). The Township will have on-site a garbage truck to dispose of Chometz, a recycling truck and a special barrel that will be manned for burning *Chometz*. In the past few years we encountered some serious problems and ask for a greater level of cooperation. *Chometz* meant for burning should be wrapped in paper or cloth but not in plastic, which emits toxic fumes upon burning. Please limit the burning to that which was halachically collected during *Bedikas Chometz* and dispose of other materials in the garbage truck, including left-over bread, cereal, pasta, etc. With your cooperation we look forward to the continued support of Edison Township. Thank you and a *ziesen Pesach*.

**OT DINNER VIDEOS**

The two videos shown at the Shul dinner honoring Rabbi Luban can be viewed at:  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKgJPLC6Og>  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7mQUzDGLMc>  
 Robert's and the Rabbi's speeches at the dinner. The link and password are:  
<http://vimeo.com/61034717>, password: zaidy

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush II to honor the Rabbi and Feigi for 30 years of deeply appreciated service to OT and the community is sponsored by the

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

*Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 13th & 20th and May 4th, 11th & 18<sup>th</sup>.* To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com) or [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 contact Barry Siegel [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net).

**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.

**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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

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

usage. The library seforim are for reference only. Please do not remove them from shul and Please Please put them back in the same place that you one takes them from.

### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Edward & Sharon Lowinger in memory of Nillie Goldman's father Yossi Carmel Z"L
  - Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Nillie Goldman's father Yossi Carmel Z"L
  - Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Michael Kaplan's mother Ida Kaplan Z"L
  - Charles & Mimi Gershbaum in memory of Eddie Lowinger's father Alex Lowinger Z"L
  - Joshua & Marninah Hersh L'zecher
- Nishmas various relatives

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEDER AT OHR TORAH**

Rabbis Tzvi Leifer and Shlomo Nussbaum of the Highland Park Community Kollel anchor a weekly Night Seder from 8-10 PM on Wednesday evenings. These two Kollel members are available to answer questions or give Shiurim upon request. The shul members are strongly encouraged to schedule learning in the shul during this time period. This effort will ultimately be part of a broader project to keep the Beis Medrash open weekday evenings.

### **OT YOUTH EVENTS**

-On Sunday March 17th at 10 AM Ohr Torah will be going by bus from the Shul to the Big Apple Circus located adjacent to TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ. We will return to the Shul at 2 PM. This program is for children and parents. All children six and under must be accompanied by an adult. Cost is \$25 per person including transportation for all checks received by Sunday March 10th. After that date, the price goes up to \$30 per person. Let the OT Youth Program entertain your children while you clean for Pesach. Checks can be dropped off at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemont Road in Edison. This promises to be a blast!

-Join Ohr Torah Youth on Thursday March 28th (Chol Hamoed Pesach) at 10:30am to see "Sesame Street Live - Elmo Makes Music" at the State Theater in New Brunswick. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Tickets are \$18 per person, children under 12 months are free with a "lap voucher."

Reservations will be taken only until March 14th so register now with a check to guarantee seating. Also specify if you need a lap voucher. For more information contact Elie Salomon at [eliesalomon@gmail.com](mailto:eliesalomon@gmail.com) or call 732-325-9626.

-Any questions...contact Mayer on his personal cell at (732) 207-9992 or email [marcberg@verizon.net](mailto:marcberg@verizon.net).

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MISHMAR**

RPRY Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 8:00  
Please bring your own seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles

### **RPRY PRE-PESACH BOUTIQUE**

RPRY is having a Pre Yom Boutique featuring: Hats Incredible, Gifts Galore, Covered Girl and Toddler and Infant European Shoes. Sunday, March 17th at 6pm in the RPRY GYM.

### **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](http://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](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### **NORPAC 2013**

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington event to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran sanctions, security cooperation, Iron Dome and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. Glatt Kosher breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount (ending mid March): [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$125 Students - \$75 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian). Contact Marc Hanfling [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com), Yosef Schreiber or Barry Wolf for more info.

### **YOUNG ISRAEL OF EAST BRUNSWICK**

Sunday, March 17th at 3pm. Uncle Moishy concert at the Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunhams Corner Road. To purchase tickets, go to [yieb.org/uncle-moishy](http://yieb.org/uncle-moishy), or call 732.254.1860. For more information, go to [yieunclemoishyconcert@gmail.com](mailto:yieunclemoishyconcert@gmail.com)  
There is no one on this week. BBQ and Bible will hopefully happen, but there is a conflict with the current date and time, so please check my facebook posts early next week. If you don't have Facebook please email me at [yaneuman58@gmail.com](mailto:yaneuman58@gmail.com) so that I can forward the updates to you.

### **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](mailto:leslie.ostrin@gmail.com).

### **JFVS NEWS**

DRIVERS desperately needed to help deliver Passover food to those in need throughout Middlesex County on Sunday, March 17 at 9am at the Gola Warehouse (19 Cotters Lane in EB). Please RSVP to JFVS: [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940) or [office@jfvs.org](mailto:office@jfvs.org).

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's, Mrs. Leah Drillman's and

Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies class will resume after Pesach

-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](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

### **PARK MIKVEH AND UNITY BANK**

-If anyone has any type of account at UNITY BANK you can do an easy mitzvah. You can designate the PARK MIKVAH to get a small percentage in charity from the bank with their UCARE program. If you have any type of account (or are considering opening an account at UNITY BANK) please tell them that you wish to designate the PARK MIKVAH as your UCARE charity. You will not have money taken from your account, rather the bank gives a percentage to the charity. Please consider the PARK MIKVAH for this great mitzvah. For more information, please leave a message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

### **WOMEN'S YOM IYUN**

Congregation Ahavas Achim is sponsoring a Women's Yom Iyun on April 7th. Nechama Price of Stern College will give two shiurim: 9:00 - 10:00 Description: The Rules of Staining for all Stages of Life 10:00 - 11:00 Brunch 11:00 - 12:00 Behind Closed Doors--Sexuality: A Torah Perspective. Advance reservations are requested; free babysitting will be provided. Please RSVP to [womensyomiyun@gmail.com](mailto:womensyomiyun@gmail.com) by March 15th. If bringing children, let us know the number of children and their ages. Please mail your \$10 covert to: Congregation Ahavas Achim 216 South First Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904

### **PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

PARK MIKVAH – The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 8:30-10:30 PM. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Motzai Shabbos: March 9th, the hours are 8:15 – 10:30 PM. March 16 and 23, the mikvah hours are 9-11pm. 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.

### **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.

### **Parashat Tsav**

Candlelighting:	6:54 PM
Mincha:	7:00 PM

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**PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.**