



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Tetzave

8 Adar 5774

February 8, 2014

Candlelighting: 5:05 PM
Mincha: 5:15PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur cancelled this week
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:35AM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur : CANCELLED
Mincha: 1:30 & 5:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Blau
Maariv: 6:10 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues, Wed., & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:15 PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM
Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:
Monday 9:10 PM
Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM
Wednesday Night Kollel Learning: 8-10:10 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR WINTER:
 Shabbos Morning – 8:15 AM and/ or after
 Hashkama. Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis
 Monday – Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for February 15th and March 1st, 15th, 22nd & 29th. 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 see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

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 EitzChayim 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.

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 RefuahShleimah 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

E-MAIL LIST

To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Yaakov and Faigie Luban on the birth of a daughter to their children Avrohom and Lieba Luban. Mazel Tov to the entire Luban family.

...to Glenda and Moshe Sherman and Rachele and Zev Stern on being honored at the Ohr Torah Dinner this Sunday.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Harvey's father

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Leah and Harvey Paretzky in memory of the Yahrzeit of Harvey's father, Rav Mordechai Aryeh ben Kopel.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL SHUL DINNER

The Ohr Torah Annual Dinner will take place this Sunday, Feb 9, 2014. Our distinguished honorees for the dinner will be Moshe and Glenda Sherman and Zev and Rachele Stern.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). There are only 10 unsold left, Please don't be left out. The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner on February 9th. Please contact Jeff Klein, Charles Gershbaum or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

YACHAD SHABBATON

On February 21/22, Cong. Ohr Torah is pleased to be hosting a Shabbaton for the Yachad Re'im division. The Yachad members will be eating dinner in their hosts' homes Friday night and having a community lunch on Shabbos day. If you are interested in hosting, joining in the community lunch, or sponsoring \$100, to offset the costs of the Yachad members, please contact Srulee Hercman at shercman@gmail.com, Eli Wiesel at Elliot.Wiesel@gmail.com, Awi Salomon at awisalomon@gmail.com or Jeffrey Klein at jeffreyklein@yahoo.com.

THANK YOU

-To Arthur Atlas, David Kornfeld, Jeff Slepoy, Gedalia Reiss, Phil Rosen, Elie Wiesel and Moishe Wiesel for their assistance organizing last week's Kiddush.

-To Lorraine and Abe Schwarzbard for being a Kiddush sponsor last week (left off the list last week).

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Moshe & Susan Wiesel in memory of Greg Sholom's mother Susan Levy Berman Z"L
 -Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Greg Sholom's mother Susan Levy Berman Z"L
 -Michael & Toby Eleff in honor of the Siegel family.

NEW MEMBERS

Pease welcome new members:
 -Mitchell and Marla Rottenstreich

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA

Ohr Torah will be participating in NJOP's Shabbat Across America (SAA) program on Parashat Vayikra, March 7-8. We will join hundreds of synagogues across the continent welcoming thousands of participants to SAA. Our goal is to share the beauty of Shabbat in a warm, tolerant, and open atmosphere with family, friends, neighbors and business associates who may not regularly celebrate Shabbat.

At Ohr Torah, SAA will employ an innovative format, combining davening, an Oneg and Seudah Shlishit in the Shul with meals at the homes of host families. Supporting materials and inserted commentary will help demystify the davening and ritual.

Guest participants will be personally invited by hosts who know them from the neighborhood, work or socially. In addition, students (and their parents) from the Rutgers Jewish Experience (RJX) will be invited to join. Guests will be invited to spend the entire Shabbat in Edison/Highland Park, and housing will be arranged where needed.

More details are being distributed. You can also contact the registration committee leads, Debbie Schneider, dbrrh.schneider@gmail.com, 732-572-4713, or Susie Wolf, susiew32@aol.com, 908-906-9499

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC MISSION

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington event to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, April 30 2014. 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, 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. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: 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). Special discount -- College students can register at \$36 – but *only by*

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phone Contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com for more info.

CANTOR SHIMMY MILLER AND MEZAMRIM AT OE

Please join us as we welcome Cantor Shimmy Miller and Mezamrim, as part of our New Voices Series, to Cong Ohav Emeth on Shabbat Parashat Ki Tissa, Feb 14-15th. Be inspired and moved by their beautiful voices throughout Shabbat. Enjoy Shabbat dinner with Cantor Miller and Mezamrim on Friday night for \$72 per couple, \$10 per child age 4 and up. Don't miss "A Night of Music" featuring Cantor Miller and Mezamrim with music provided by pianist, Motti Miller and the OE Players on Motzei Shabbat, Feb 15th at 8:15 PM. Concert is \$36 per ticket, sponsorship of \$144 entitles you to 2 Shabbat Dinners and 2 Concert Tickets. This concert is sponsored in part by Eddie and Lilah Braun as a memorial to Eddie's father, Mr. David Braun, on his first yahrtzeit. For more info, you may contact the OE Office at [732-247-3038](tel:732-247-3038) / office@ohavemeth.org or Eddie Braun at [732-572-5613](tel:732-572-5613) / oeconcert@gmail.com.

ANNUAL PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

Purim Is Coming!! Are you getting ready?? We are very pleased to announce that OE's 7th Annual Purim Costume Gemach will be open this year on Sundays March 2 (1pm to 5 pm) and March 9th (10am to 2pm) at Ohav Emeth 415 Raritan Ave. Highland Park.

Pick up a "New to You" costume or donate your gently used costumes. Over 350 costumes from infant to adult sizes. Many accessories as well. Suggested \$5 donation per costume borrowed. With every full costume donated, receive voucher to borrow 1 costume.

New this year: Vendors to help with your Purim needs! If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact us for more info. Any Questions? feel free to call or email Shari Gordon at (732) 572-9192 / sharigordon2000@yahoo.com

THE PRIME MINISTERS. THE MOVIE

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park is sponsoring a free showing of the movie, *The Prime Ministers: The Pioneers* on Saturday Night, Feb 15 at 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah in Edison. The Prime Ministers: The Pioneers, is based on the best-selling book by Ambassador Yehuda Avner, *The Prime Ministers* takes the audience inside the offices of Israel's Prime Ministers through the eyes of an insider, Yehuda Avner, who served as a chief aide, English language note-taker and speechwriter to Levi Eshkol, Golda Meir, Yitzhak Rabin, Menachem Begin, and Shimon Peres. The first of two parts, *The Prime Ministers: The Pioneers* focuses on Ambassador Avner's years working with Prime Ministers Levi Eshkol and Golda Meir and then US Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin and reveals new details about the Six-Day War, the development of Israel's close strategic relationship with the United States, the fight against terrorism, the Yom Kippur War and its aftermath. The film stars the voices of Sandra Bullock as Golda Meir, Michael Douglas as Yitzhak Rabin, Leonard Nimoy as Levi Eshkol and Christoph Waltz as Menachem Begin.

KITCHEN SHOWER AND BOOK AND AUTHOR EVENT

Join us for a Kitchen Shower and Book and Author Event on Wed, Feb 12. Rabbi Miodownik will introduce the evening and give some historical perspective. Judy Petsonk will discuss her book Queen of the Jews. Admission: something from

the registry at Bed, Bath and Beyond that will help replenish the utensils in the dairy kitchen. Go to: bedbathandbeyond.com Registry: Ahavas Achim. Can't wait to see you! Light refreshments will be served.

HIGHLAND PARK EDISON CONNECTS WOMEN'S POTLUCK MELAVE MALKA

Highland Park Edison Connects invites you to join us for an evening of fun, food, and socializing (with a unique twist!) on Motzai Shabbos, Feb 8th, 2014, at 7:30 pm, at the home of Sharon and Yosef Golubchik (1514 Parker Rd, HP.) For more info, to participate in the potluck, or to RSVP, please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or call Rikki Samel at (732) 249-5116. Please also be sure to search in Yahoo Groups for "Highland Park Edison Connects" so you can stay connected to all that is happening in our community on a weekly basis! We look forward to seeing you there!

JFVS OFFERS UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Upcoming Programs: Open to Men and Women Money Management Women's Center Meet & Greet - Feb 12 (Women Only)

CONTACT FOR MORE INFO: **JFVS of Middlesex County 732-777-1940** www.jfvs.org

FOR WOMEN

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Monday, Feb. 10 at 9AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park.

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shmiras Haloshon class: Mon. night, Feb. 10 from 7:30 PM – 8:00 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. For more info, please call Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, Feb. 9 at 10AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, Feb. 10 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern [732-828-6939](tel:732-828-6939) rickistern@yahoo.com.

- Attached at the Heart: The Rebbetzins of HP and Edison invite all women to a panel addressing your parenting and work-life balance questions. This is a wonderful opportunity to get those tough questions answered and connect with the great women and resources this community has to offer. Complimentary brunch and babysitting available. February 16 at 10:00am at Ahavas Achim - 216 S 1st Avenue. To RSVP and/or submit questions for the panel please e-mail MyTurnToAsk@gmail.com. Questions due by February 7. For additional information contact Gila Gerszberg at [732-266-2825](tel:732-266-2825) or Rena Klein at [917-375-3850](tel:917-375-3850).

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet Motzai Shabbos, Feb 15 at 8:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Upcoming teleconferences: "Our Children's Questions – What Are They Really Asking? Are We Prepared With the Answers?" and "Surviving your Teens and Enjoying Them Too"; Speaker: Rabbi Daniel Mechanic. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. siegelmom@optonline.net

-Reenas Bais Yaakov High School proudly presents ON FIRE!, a musical production for women and girls only. Sunday, Feb 23rd at 6:30pm at the Forum Theatre, 314 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ. For tickets and information please email reenasby@gmail.com or call [732-985-5646](tel:732-985-5646).

NCSY

-We would like to invite all the NCSYers grade 9-12, to our home for Friday night onegs! Please be aware of the TIME CHANGE! It will be from 7:30-9:00pm!
- Challahfest- every other Thursday! From 7:30-9!! Come learn all about the beautiful mitzvah of baking challah and then have fun shaping and braiding your very own challah!!
- Boys learning with Yoni and Adam every Thursday night from 9-9:45!! Check out the Facebook page or contact Yoni Sherman or Adam Baruch for more info regarding location.
- Bible & BBQ every Tuesday at Park Place from 7:30-9 Hang out with friends, enjoy free dinner, and learn awesome Torah!!
- THIS Sunday Feb 9th, Talmud & Tacos with Sammy! come and enjoy learning the complexity of controversial topics in the Talmud! plus create your own taco! from 7-8pm
- At our home 401 Montgomery St
- Sunday February 16th The Chessed pillow project with Hannah Eisenberg from Sew Adorable Fabrics! stay tune for the details!!
- Dinner will be served! 6:30-9:30pm \$10
- 401 Montgomery St
- Summer programs are filling up FAST!! Check out all the hot summer programs NCSY has to offer!! There is a program for everyone! Check out newjersey.ncsy.org

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday 8:30pm to 10:30pm, and Saturday nights 7:30pm to 10:pm. Friday nights are BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL THE MIKVAH FOR UPDATE ON HOURS/APPOINTMENTS. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For more info to schedule an appointment, please call [732-249-2411](tel: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.

Parshas Ki Tisa

Candlelighting	5:13PM
Mincha	5:20 PM

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