



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Shemot

Candlelighting:	4:30 PM
Mincha:	4:40 PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA):	9:42AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – 3:35 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 4:25 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Larry and Avi Greenman</i>	
Maariv:	5:35 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thur	6:17, 7:05, & 8 AM
<i>Earliest Talis and Tefillin: Mon., Thur. 6:22</i>	
Tue, Wed. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 4:40 PM	
<i>R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur Mon.: 9:10 pm</i>	
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<i>Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis</i>	
<i>Kollel Learning: Weds. 8-10:10 PM</i>	
Weekday Maariv	7:30 & 10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Schedule:	
Monday-Thursday - after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday-after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos -8:15 AM & after Hashkama	
Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Mira and Mark Epstein to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Mark's father R' Nachman B'R Yitzchak HaLevi z'l.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for Jan 24th & 31st. Feb 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com

YOUNG FAMILY MINYAN KIDDUSH

The Kiddush at the Young Family Minyan is sponsored by Awi and Elie Salomon in honor of their daughter, Adela Freda (Feiga Fruma.)

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Larry and Miriam Greenman in memory of Larry's father Gershon Mordechai ben Yehoshua Menachem, Z"L and Miriam's father Rav Yosef Yochanan ben Rav Avraham, Z"L. Larry and his son Avi will be making a siyum on Masechta Sukkah.

-Arnie and Janice Lustiger in honor of the Yahrzeit of Arnie's father R' Shmuel ben R' Aharon Halevi, Z"L.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Jerald & Rochelle Blum in memory of Bobbi Engel's mother Ethel Paltrowitz Z"L
-Jerald & Rochelle Blum in memory of Joel Adler Z"L

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-Jerald & Rochelle Blum in memory of Russell Adler's mother Marion Adler Z"L

-Jerald & Rochelle Blum in memory of Fay Moskovic's mother Sabina Sarah Schlusberg Z"L

-Jerald & Rochelle Blum in memory of Dena Lieblich's father David L. Greenbaum Z"L

MAZEL TOV

... to Jeanne and Eric Lankin on the upcoming marriage of their son Joshua to Jennifer Lifshutz, daughter of Martin and Rhonda Lifshutz of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to grandmother Marion Achtentuch; grandmother Miriam Lifshutz; and grandparents Jonathan and Marilyn Kaiman.

...to Arnie Lustiger on the publication of Chumash Mesoras Harav on Sefer Shemos.

...to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the engagement of their son Aryeh to Ayala Shemen. Mazel Tov as well to Yehuda and Zinie Shemen who are with us this Shabbos and to their respective families upon this wonderful occasion.

...to Shelly and Aryeh Zinkin on the birth of a son, Zvi Dov, to their children Adina and Moshe Ornstein, in Cleveland. Mazel Tov to the entire Zinkin and Gerszberg families.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). 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 March 8th.

Please contact Barry Siegel, Josh Caplan, Charlie Gershbaum, Jason Jurkevich or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Please reserve January 13 at 8:30 pm for a meeting of the membership. The agenda will include:

1. 2015 budget
2. Yomim Naraim Shaliach Tzibbur
3. Dinner update
4. Credit card update

ANNUAL DINNER/ JOEL ADLER TRIBUTE

We are thrilled to announce that this year's dinner will honor two beloved and well-deserving couples, Honey and Max Wisotsky and Rena and Jeff Klein. Please reserve the evening of March 8, 2015 to pay tribute to these special honorees who have done so much for our Shul and community. For further info, please contact dinner

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chairpersons, Gila and Efraim Gerzberg and Riki and Robert Kreitman.

At this year's dinner we will also be making a special tribute to our dear friend and Gabbai, Joel Adler A"H. To honor Joel and be included as a sponsor for this tribute kindly send your \$36 donation payable to Ohr Torah to Robert Kreitman by February 28th. Thanks.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Rita Smith, mother of Ira Smith. Ira will be sitting Shiva through Thursday morning at his home at 407 North 8th Ave, Edison, NJ. Minyan times: Shacharis Sunday 6:30 AM, Mon-Thurs 6:06 AM, Mincha, Sun-Wed 4:40 PM. Please no visitors 6-7 PM.

May the mourners be comforted among the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

UPDATES NEEDED

The Gabbaim are in the process of updating the members' Aliya cards. As this task has not been done in quite some time, we ask that the entire membership complete the membership form as completely as possible and return it by no later than **February 1**. You can return the forms by either handing them directly to Michie Klerer, emailing them to him at michael.klerer@gmail.com, or dropping them in the Shul's mailbox. On behalf of all the Gabbaim, thank you very much for assisting us in this process."

2015 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2015 Membership Directory is in the process of being prepared. All current directory info, including children's names and email addresses, will be brought forward to the new directory. Please submit all changes and/or additions to names, titles, address, phone, children's names (including sons/daughters-in-law), and email addresses to memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net.

For members who have joined in the past year, please email the above address with your preferred titles (Mr., Mrs., Dr., Rabbi, Hon., etc.) as this information was not necessarily collected on the membership form. NOTE: Children's names and up to two email addresses not currently listed will be included only if an emailed request is received at the address above. The phone tree email list will not be used for this publication

RETIREE'S LUNCH AND LEARN PROGRAM

"The Ritchie Boys"

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway.

PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

Run out of Germany by the Nazis, a small contingent of German Jewish intellectuals exacted the perfect revenge- returning to Europe as U.S. soldiers to defeat the enemy. The Ritchie Boys is the never before told tale of a handful of German nationals who used their language and cultural knowledge to wage psychological warfare against the Nazis and to liberate Europe.

Dr. William Gewirtz will deliver a D'var Torah to share his wisdom with us.

Dr. Max Wisotsky will give a short introduction to the film.

Place: Ohr Torah Synagogue, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ

Date: Tuesday, January 27, 2015

Time: 12:00 noon

The program will include a light lunch followed by the video and discussion. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Please tell your friends and plan to attend.

There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. OT will subsidize the additional expenses.

Can't wait to hear from you This will be the last lunch and learn until after Pesach.

RSVP to Bella blerner18@optonline.net or 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712 or Marcia 732 572-5998 ppheffer@verizon.net

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST**

Dr. Moshe Schneider, Chairman of the 7th Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guests of Honor for this year's Breakfast will be Mr. and Mrs. Chaim & Raizy Krauss. The breakfast will iy'H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday Morning, Feb 1st 2015 at 9:30am. The Guest Speaker will be HaRav Yaakov Busel *Shlit"á*, Rosh HaYeshiva of Rabbi Jacob Joseph School (RJJ), Edison, NJ. Invitations and additional info will be forthcoming. We look forward to greeting you there.

RPRY

-Our RPRY East Brunswick Parlor Meeting for prospective parents will take place this coming Monday night, Jan 12, 2015, at 8:30pm, at the home of Deena and Adam Schindelheim - 2 Franklin Ct, E. Brunswick. To RSVP, please contact Chedva Gross at cgross@rpry.org. Come and meet our administrative team, ask questions and learn WHY RPRY!

BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Bikur Cholim is seeking A+ or O+ donors for a local boy who is undergoing surgery mid-January at RWJ University Hospital. If you are in good health, at least 16 years old and weigh at least 110 lbs. and interested in donating blood, please contact Cyrel Brudny at CBrudny@gmail.com or leave a message at 732-819-7935.

RABBI WEISS SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

Rabbi Weiss will give a weekly Shiur for men and women on the Parsha with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon Wednesday nights at 9:15PM at the home of Marsha Eiserman 154 N. 10th Ave, HP.

FOR WOMEN

-Rabbi Bassous: class for women on Sunday morning at 10AM at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Book to be

studied: Battle Plan by Rebbetzin Tziporah Heller and Sara Yocheved Rigler.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, Jan 10 at 8:15 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown: "Never Giving Up". Speakers: Rabbi Kalatzky and Rebbitzin Tarshish. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are also available to Tiferes members. Current series: Voices in Parenting with Mrs. Ruthie Lynn. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva: sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher Inishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: This week only, change in time for Tefillah class on Sunday, Jan 11 - class will meet at 9AM at Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, January 12 at 8PM Cong Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) sieglmom@optonline.net.

-Women's Learning Initiative:

Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Mon. night, Jan 12 at 7:30PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. Please call Ellen on Monday at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787) to confirm that shiur will take place

-SemPlus shiur for post seminary girls: For more info on Wednesday night class, please call [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885).

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Wednesday, Jan 14 at 9:15AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, HP. Call [206-376-9027](tel:206-376-9027) on Tuesday evening to confirm shiur will take place.

HOSPICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to provide a supportive presence through home visitation, comfort and bereavement calls in our office or administrative support on a variety of projects that enhance our patients' care. For more info on opportunities and training, please contact Pauline De Palma, BSW [732-224-6933](tel:732-224-6933) or pauline.depalma@vnaah.org

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-January Membership Meeting: Tues, Jan 20, 7:30PM. Highland Park Senior Center.

"Everything You Wanted to Know about Your Computer but Were Afraid to Ask". Michael Beberman of CyberKnight Computers will talk about Computer Literacy and Security and his recent visit to Hadassah Hospital.

-Book Club: The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on Sun, Jan 4, at 7pm. (place to be decided). We are starting a new book, As Dreamers by Yossi Klein Halevi. All welcome!

Contact Gustine Matt at gustinematt@gmail.com or 732-545-3147 if you would like to join us.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. We post over 200 jobs each month, and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah is extending its winter hours! For the months of Jan & Feb mikvah will open: Sun Thur evenings from 7PM - 10PM

Friday nights by appointment only. Saturday nights in January 7:30 - 10PM. Saturday night hours for the month of February to be announced. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For more info call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or email 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. However, the Mikvah will be closed immediately upon the end of the Minyan as the Shul needs to be closed. Please leave the area clean and neat.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: www.ohrtorah.net

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

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / 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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please follow this link <http://www.tinyurl.com/ot613> or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

Parshas Va'era

Candlelighting	4:38 PM
Mincha	4:45 PM

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