



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Tetzaveh-Zachor

9 Adar 5775

February 28, 2015

Candlelighting: 5:28 PM
Mincha: 5:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur after Hashkama
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:21AM
Rabbi Luban's Sotah Shiur – cancelled this week

Mincha: 1:45 & 5:10 PM
NOTE EARLIER TIME TO ACCOMMODATE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Avi Tiefenbrunn followed by R. Ari Kahn in main Shul

Maariv: 6:35 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon., 6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM

Tue, Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Wed., Thu. SEE SCHEDULE

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:35PM
R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- cancelled this week

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis

Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM Shacharis

Kollel Learning: cancelled this week

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 this week is being sponsored by Debbie and Hesh Granek in memory of the Yahrzeit of their fathers; Menashe ben Dovid A"H and Yissocher Dov ben Yaacov A"H.

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

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Tiefenbrunn family in memory of Moshe Chaim Ben Shimshon Tiefenbrunn, Mordechai Simcha Ben Ephraim Fishel Edelstein and Kayla Tzippa bas Yosef Issar Edelstein, A"H.

ANNUAL DINNER/ JOEL ADLER TRIBUTE

Please reserve the evening of March 8, 2015 to pay tribute to Honey and Max Wisotsky and Rena and Jeff Klein. For further info, please contact 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. All ads must be delivered to Marcia Freedman, 7 Marshall

Drive, by Sunday March 1 at 1pm. Due to Purim next week, there will not be an opportunity to do an addendum to the Journal.

PURIM BREAK THE FAST

The Ohr Torah Sisterhood is excited to invite the Shul to a delicious and festive break-fast after Megillah on Wed. night. Mishloach Manot will be distributed on Thursday morning after each Minyan. Please note that the baskets must be picked up by the final reading or they will be donated to Tzedakkah.

TAANIS ESTHER/ PURIM SCHEDULE

Taanis Esther Weds. March 4

Fast Begins: 5:15 AM
 Shacharis: 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM
 Mincha: 5:15 PM

Purim Night:

Maariv: 6:30 PM
 Megillah: 6:40 PM
 Women's Reading of Megillah 9:00 PM

Purim Day Thurs March 5

Shacharis: 6:00, 6:45 & 8 AM
 Women's Reading of Megillah: 10:00 AM
 Mincha: 12:45 & 5:30 PM
 Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Chaya Gurkov in memory of Rosa Katz's father Benjamin Chodosh Z"L.

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

Cong. Ohr Torah welcomes Rabbi Ari Kahn, a noted lecturer worldwide and former teacher at Aish, who is a prolific author of Chumash seforim as well as internet Shiurim and currently Dir. of Foreign Student Programs, Bar-Ilan U. and senior lecturer at MATAN.

Program:

-*Oneg Shabbat for Teenagers*, 8:30 p.m. at Lisa and Barry Schanzer, 25 Perry Road
 -*Shabbat morning derasha/ hashkama* and main minyan.

-*Lecture following Mincha at 5:10 p.m. Esther as Halakhic Precedent of a Woman Using her Femininity to Save Lives*

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Thanks for the generous response. Only 40 tickets left. Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The drawing will be held at the Shul dinner. Please contact Barry Siegel, Josh Caplan, Charlie Gershbaum, Jason Jurkevich or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets.

TORAH DEDICATION

The Schanzer/Kreitman/Dennis family invites the entire congregation to participate in a

Torah Dedication to take place IY'H on Sunday, March 22, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. at Congregation Ohr Torah. Dessert buffet to follow. All are welcome.

PARSHAS ZACHOR

As there is a biblical Mitzva to hear Parshat Zachor, there will be additional Zachor Iainings right after Shabbos Mussaf & 10 minutes before Mincha at 5 PM.

BNEI AKIVA

Bnei Akiva this week will be at 4:30 Shabbat afternoon. We look forward to seeing the 3rd through 9th graders at Snif.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 8 from 9:30AM to 5PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegedad@optonline.net

CHAZZAN PROBEH

We welcome Rabbi Yaacov Cohen as our guest Chazzan this Shabbos. Rabbi Cohen will be leading the Davening Friday night and at Musaf and will be presenting some Yamim Naraim selections 15 minutes after the end of Davening. Links to recordings can be found at the shul website.

For the past 14 years, Rabbi Cohen has been the Baal Musaf in a number of Shuls, including Congregation Beth Jacob – Atlanta, GA and Congregation Bnai Brith Jacob – Savannah, GA. leading the Davening for up to 1,000 people. He has been a member of various choirs and an a capella group, recorded background vocals with various Jewish artists, and was a vocalist in a Jewish Simcha band. Rabbi Cohen received vocal training from a variety of vocal instructors both in the US and Israel. He received Semicha from Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim of Queens, NY in 2005, and professionally, is currently the Executive Director of Talmudical Academy of Baltimore. His goal is to truly connect with the Tzibur through the Davening, and inspire the congregation to increase their passion and fervor.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPT. EVENTS

-On Motzei Shabbat Feb. 28th . 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah, the youth department will have a fun dance program for girls in grades 1 thru 5. Marla Rottenstreich will lead your girls in Zumba and Line Dancing with lively music and other surprises. In addition we will have several flavors of frozen yogurt to choose from. The

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. HATZOLAH OF EDISON: 732-993-8645

cost for all this fun is just \$12 per child in advance or \$15 at the door.

-On Wed. March 4th, Ohr Torah has a grand celebration for Purim night. It will be a magical evening with Shawn the Magician and Comedian entertaining our children starting at 7:00 PM in the YFM room during Megillah reading upstairs. Also, there will be a face painter/balloonist in Classroom 3 who will be entertaining your children as well.

-On Sun. March 15th starting at 12 PM youth activities for your children at Ohr Torah while you prepare for Pesach. Details are listed below -

First, Rabbi Druin from Sofer on Site will be visiting Cong. Ohr Torah on March 15, 2015 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM for a live demo of the work done by a Sofer in STa" M (Sefer Torah, Tefillin and Mezuzot). Cost is \$12 per child; max \$30 per family.

-Second, on Sun. March 15th at 2:15 PM, Cong. Ohr Torah will be going by school bus from the Shul to the Big Apple Circus located in a heated tent adjacent to TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ. We will return to the Shul at 6:00 PM. This program is for children and parents. All children six and under must be accompanied by an adult. All-new show entitled "Metamorphosis". Cost is \$30 per person including transportation for all reservations made in advance. On the day of the event, the price goes up to \$35 per person. Max \$100 per family.

For reservations please send an email to Mayer Berg at marcberg@verizon.net. Please include names and phone numbers for all attendees. In addition, checks can be dropped off at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Road in Edison or in the Shul mailbox @ 48 Edgemount Road in Edison, NJ (please note on the check the specific OT youth event that you are paying for).

TNL - THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Chabura about Parsha and contemporary issues. 9:00 pm at the YFM.

SHABBAT ACROSS AMERICA PROGRAM AND DINNER AT OT MARCH 13-14

We are pleased to announce that Cong. Ohr Torah will once again join over 500 locations participating in Shabbat Across America, set to take place March 13-14. As part of the program the Shul will be hosting an elegantly catered Friday night dinner in our social hall, with world renowned speaker and radio and television host Rabbi Daniel Lapin as our featured speaker. Delicious dessert buffet and Oneg to follow dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$25/person, \$18/children 12 and under, with a family cap of \$100. We will be providing babysitting free of charge. Please make your check payable to Cong. Ohr Torah (Memo: SAA), and mail to the Shul by March 8. Please attach a note to indicate the number of adults and children attending, and if you'll need the complimentary

babysitting. If you are inviting guests who will need housing or lunch placement, or for any other questions, please email OT.Shabbat@gmail.com, SAA Chairs; Miriam & Larry Greenman, Denise & Irwin Hametz, Rachelle & Zev Stern, Zelda & Danny Wildman.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **INSECT FREE WORKSHOP**

Insect Free: Hands on workshop for making your favorite vegetables spiritually healthy Free workshop for women. Rabbi Fuchs, OU Foodservice Rabbinic Field Representative will teach two methods for checking vegetables. Cong Ahavas Yisrael 1587 Route 27 Sunday March 1st, 7:30 PM Pre-register at grossman@ou.org or [212.613.8212](tel:212.613.8212) or [914.391.9470](tel:914.391.9470) For more info, contact Yaakov Kader [732.429.0554](tel:732.429.0554)

ORTHODOX JUDAISM: THE NEXT GENERATION

The Orthodox Jewish Forum of Edison/Highland Park Presents Orthodox Judaism: The Next Generation. Our three panelists will address the unique challenges confronted by this group...and how they are shaping the Jewish future. Saturday Night, Feb 28 8:45 pm Congregation Etz Ahaim 230 Denison Street, Highland Park, NJ. Rabbi Dovid Bashevkin, Dr. Khaya Novick Eisenberg Elliot Salinger. Admission is free of charge.

For more info. visit the orthodox forum website at www.orthodoxjewishforum.org. Mark Abraham abraham839@gmail.com

NORPAC MISSION

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress

Join us on Wednesday, May 13, 2015. 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](tel: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, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum for more info.

FOR WOMEN

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, will meet THIS Motzai Shabbos, Feb 28 at 8:30 PM at the home of Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. An inspirational DVD will be shown. Title: "The Good Eye-What it is and H.O.W. to get it." Speakers: Rabbi David Elias and Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum.

-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class: Monday, March 2 at 7:30 PM at the home of Ellen Smith, 407 North Eighth Ave., Edison. This will be the last class until after Pesach. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Women's Learning Initiative: Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class: Monday, March 2 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please call the [206-376-9027](tel:206-376-9027) on Sunday evening at to confirm shiur schedule.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, March 1 at 10:00 AM at Aguda shule; No class on Monday, March 2. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) siegelmom@optonline.net.

-Pre-Pesach Hat Sale: Linda Teicher is coming back to have a Pre-Pesach Hat sale at the home of Debbie & Hesh Granek (495 Harrison Ave, Highland Park) on March 15th 7PM through 9 PM.

PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah is extending its winter hours! March 1, 2, 3, 5 the mikvah will be open: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 7PM -10PM; Friday nights by appointment only. Saturday nights: Feb 28th: 8PM-10:30 PM; March 7: 8PM-10:30 PM. March 4 (Taanis Esther): 8:30-10:30 PM. 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

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 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.

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 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

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 Ki Tisa

Candlelighting	5:36 PM
Mincha	5:45 PM

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