



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Russell Adler- President

Parshas Lech Lecha

11 Cheshvan 5776

October 24, 2015

Candlelighting: 5:48 PM
Mincha: 5:55 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM

*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha Iyun Shiur
after Hashkama*

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:59 AM
Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 4:50 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 5:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Arnie Lustiger

Maariv: 6:50 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon & Thur

6:20 (Mon) 6:23 (Thur), 7:05, & 8AM

Earliest T&T is 6:26 on Mon and 6:29 on Thurs.

Tues, Wed, & Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:40 PM

Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM

R. Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Mon. 9:10 PM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur – Sunday after

7:15 AM Shacharis

Rabbi Billowitz' Halacha Shiur – Sunday after 8 AM

Shacharis

Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM

Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Friday-after Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday- after 8am Shacharis

Monday –Thursday- after 7:30 Maariv

DAF YOMI STARTS MASECHES SOTAH ON

WEDS. OCT. 28

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by Honey and Max Wisotsky in honor of Max's Second Bar Mitzvah.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for November 21st & December 5th, 19th & 26th and January 23rd & 30th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Bonnie and Motty Schwartz.

YFM KIDDUSH

YFM Kiddush is sponsored by Payam and Joanne Hanian in memory of the Yhartzeit of Payam's Grandmother, Naz bat Daniel Z"H.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Yonatan Ziegler in honor of his father having been Chosson Torah.

CHUMASH SHIUR

Rabbi Yoni Danzger will be giving a Chumash Shiur based on this week's Parsha at 8:30 AM this Shabbos morning, October 24, before the 9 AM Shacharis Minyan, entitled "Enter Avram: The Origins of Avraham Avinu."

YAHREIT PLAQUES/EITZ HACHAIM

LEAVES UPDATE

Based on feedback from the membership, the Board voted to reduce the cost of donations for yahrtzeit plaques in the shul to

\$360 and leaves on the Eitz Hachaim in the hallway to \$180 at this time. To donate, please contact Moishe Nat.

MAZEL TOV

...to Yardena and Shalom Cohen on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Shira. Mazel Tov to siblings Noam and Esti and to the entire Ben David and Cohen families.

...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg and Alan and Jackie Kelin of Edison NJ on the birth of a son to their children Yaakov and Avital Rosenberg of Edison NJ.

...to Rhona and Michael Eserner on the birth of a daughter to their children Avi and Abby Eserner. Mazel Tov to grandparents Karen and Larry Mandel, great-grandmother Sylvia Leskowitz, great-grandparents Sydney and Charlotte Krupnick, and to the entire Leskowitz, Mandel, and Welner families.

ENHANCING OUR TEFILLA EXPERIENCE

Concentrate on every Tefillah about Shalom, (Sim Shalom, Shalom Rav, Oseh Shalom, ...)

OT YOUTH SKATING EVENT

Motzei Shabbat Nov 7th at 6:30PM sharp, Ohr Torah youth in grades 4 thru 8 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We will return to the Shul at 9:15 PM...cost is \$20 per child in advance or \$25 at the door. Price includes bus transportation to/from facility, 1 1/2 hour use of roller skating/blading rink, roller skate or blade rentals, 10 tokens per child for use at the arcade games in the arena and snacks/drinks at the facility.

Please make reservations online at the OT website, ohrtorah.net or via email at marcberg@verizon.net. Checks can be dropped off at the Ohr Torah Shul mailbox @ 48 Edgemount Rd in Edison or given to me on the night of the event. Thank you, Mayer Berg Dir of Youth Activities

ASSISTANT RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE

Based on the unanimous vote at the last membership meeting, an assistant rabbi search committee has been established. We thank the following committee members for their upcoming participation and the many others who graciously were willing to serve: Payam Hanian, Srulee Hercman, Jeff Klein Arnie Lustiger, Riki Kreitman, Zippy Rapps Rebecca Rivkin, Debbie Schneider, Penina Shmuel, Larry Tiefenbrunn, Barry Wolf Aryeh Zinkin.

We wish the committee much Hatzlacha with this important initiative.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Herb & Bobbi Engel in memory of Rabbi Luban's father, Rabbi Chaim Luban ZT"L
-David & Fay Moskovic in memory of Alter Yoseph Ben Pinchas Farkas Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEACE OF MIND 2016

Last week Dr Danny Brom addressed the congregation about trauma in Israel and how Peace of Mind is making a difference in the lives of IDF combat veterans in their transition back to civilian life. Those that joined our group in 2014 for Friday night dinner or Shabbat morning saw firsthand the effect our Jewish community had on these men.

We are working to bring another unit in Nov 2016 and are appealing to you to help make this happen. This is a unique opportunity to see who your check helped. Please donate to our cause. Write checks to American Friends of Herzog Hospital and mail c/o Koenigson 221 Washington Ave. Edison, NJ 08817.

BAAL HABATIM KOLLEL

The newly established Kollel for Baal Habatim meets three times a week at OE on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 10-12. The first hour and a half they prepare Gemara, Rashi, and Tosafos and selected Meforshim. The Shiur is given the last half hour. Presently we are learning Maseches Makkos. For further information, please call the maggid shiur, Rabi Tzvi Hoff at [646-379-4096](tel:646-379-4096)

MY ISRAEL HOME

Considering Buying a Home in Israel? Learn about the biggest mistakes made by overseas buyers - and how to avoid them. Plus: A peek at Tayelet Gardens - a unique Jerusalem project. Presented by Gedaliah Borvick (www.myisraelhome.com) and Eliezer Goldberg. Sunday morning, Oct 25th, at 10am at Cong. Ohr Torah.

ACTT

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT Oct 18th event with Rabbi Heshy Kleinman, so successful and meaningful! You can now download or listen to "The Secret to More Powerful Prayer" from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: www.actt613.org/6.html. The current ACTT module is "Kavanah during Davening". Source book: [Praying with Meaning](#) by Rabbi Kleinman. For more info on ACTT, email info@actt613.org, see www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

MESIVTHA TIFERETH JERUSALEM ANNUAL MELAVE MALKA

The Annual Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem Melave Malka will be held on Motzei Shabbat Nov 7, 8PM at Ohav Emeth. The guests of honor are Rabbi and Mrs. Yisroel Weiss who will receive the Keser Torah award and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Lustiger who will receive the Keser Shem Tov award. Hagaon

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillators are located on the wall in the upstairs hallway and on the wall in the downstairs entry hallway. CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-640-5545

Harav Reuven Feinstein, Shlit'a, will be the guest speaker. Please call Shimon Jakubovic for information and reservations.

JUDAICA GALLERY COLLECTING ETROGIM FOR RETURN TO ISRAEL

In respect of Shmita, Judaica Gallery is collecting Etrogim to be returned to Israel. Etrogim may be brought to the store until Wednesday, Oct 28. Thank you, Rabbi Shimoni

BRURIAH HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov 1, at 9:30 am at The Jewish Educational Center's Bruriah Campus - 35 North Avenue, Elizabeth. Join us to learn about our engaging and empowering Lmudei Kodesh curriculum, competitive STEM track, award winning athletics program, etc. Open to all current female 8th graders and their parents. Please pre-register at Bruriah.theJEC.org or for any questions call [908-355-4850](tel:908-355-4850).

CHAI LIFELINE FUNDRAISER

Please support Yaakov Siegel as he runs in the Miami Half-Marathon (13.1 miles) for Chai Lifeline on January 24, 2016. His goal is to raise \$3,600. Tax deductible donations can be made at <http://www.teamlifeline.org/my/61569>. Checks can also be dropped off at the Siegel house, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison. Thank you!

ALYN HOSPITAL FUNDRAISER

David Jacobi, formerly of Edison/Highland Park and the IDF Golani Brigade, is doing a 35 mile bike ride fundraiser for Alyn Hospital, Israel's only pediatric & adolescent rehab facility on Oct. 29, 2015. US Donations can be made on-line at the Wheels of Love web site <http://www.wolusa.org/> - please search for David Jacobi & then click on his name in Red to access David's fundraising page. Checks to Friends of Alyn Hospital can be sent to the Jacobi Family, 88 Leslie Street, Edison, NJ 08817.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

When: Sunday, Nov 8th from 9:30AM to 12:30PM
Where: Cong 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.

A minimum \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. We are looking for sponsors to help cover 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.

MISHMAR

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

JEWISH GENEALOGY CLUB

The genealogy club under the auspices of the Jewish Historical Society of Central Jersey will hold

its next meeting on Thursday, Nov 12, at 7PM at the Ahavas Achim Synagogue 261 South First Ave, Highland Park, NJ. For further info call the JHSCJ at [732-249-4894](tel:732-249-4894)

ETZ AHAIM KEYS TO SUCCESS SPEAKER SERIES & SINGLES EVENT

Our guest speaker will be the acclaimed [Rabbi Yosef Mizrachi](#). Rabbi Mizrachi has spoken in over 4000 lectures worldwide as well participated in many weekend seminars, radio shows and other Hebrew and English. EVENT DATE: 11/15/15
EVENT TIME: 5:30PM - SOCIAL (meet other singles, play board games, cards, and more, shadchanim will also be available)
7:45PM - Special Tefilla for Singles to Find a Match
8:00PM - Rabbi Yosef Mizrachi Speaks
10:15PM - Maariv
EVENT LOCATION: [Cong Etz Ahaim](#)
230 Denison St. Highland Park, NJ 08904
Food will be available for purchase (food supplier to be announced closer to event)
For more info please contact ejw17@aol.com

FOR WOMEN

-13th Annual Yahrzeit Rachel Imeinu Video: "In Times Such As These: What Can We Do?" to be shown at the Goldblatt home, 27 Edgemount Rod, Edison Motzai Shabbos, Oct 24 at 8:30 PM (worldwide event). 13th year focus: How we can emulate Hashem's mercy? With an intro by HaRav Shmuel Kaminetsky, shlita. Featured speakers are Rebbitzin Tzipora Heller & Rebbitzin Tehila Jaeger and with a message from Rav Yitzchok Dovid Grossman & Rav Osher Weiss. All donations are welcome. Proceeds go to Aniyei Eretz Yisroel (the poor and needy of Eretz Yisroel). For more info, please contact Sara at 516-526-0941.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes: No classes Sunday, Oct. 25 and Monday, Oct. 26. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or sieglmom@optonline.net

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Thursday morning Parsha class will meet Thursday at 10AM at Riki Samel's house. Call the hotline to confirm [206-666-8911](tel:206-666-8911).

SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls will meet on Wednesday evening. Please call the hotline to confirm at [732-841-1885](tel:732-841-1885)

-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce its next shiur. Mrs. Miri Cohen will speak on the topic: "Lech Lecha: the Journey of a Jew" Shabbos afternoon, Oct 24 th at 4PM at the home of Irene and David Siegelman 92 Leslie st Edison. All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend.

-New Gown Gemach in Edison! Looking for donations! L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin. For more info call Sara Scott [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941)

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos, Nov. 21 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Current weekly teleconferences series: "Can I deal with this?! Honest discussion and practical tips" with Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom..net

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. We post over 100 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 ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for daylight savings time: Sunday -Thursday evenings from 9PM - 11PM; Friday nights by appt only. Oct 24, 31: 8:30 - 10:30, Nov 7, 14, 21, and 28: 7:30 - 10. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. For 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.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

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 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 go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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

Shabbos Vayera

Candlelighting:	5:39 PM
Mincha:	5:45 PM

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