



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein- President**

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*Parshas Tetzaveh/Zachor*

13 Adar 5777

March 11, 2017

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>5:41 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>5:50 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, 9:00 &amp; 9:15 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:11 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 4:45 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 5:05 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 5:35PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Avi Tiefenbrunn</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>6:45 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>6:50 PM</b>
<b>CLOCKS CHANGE: Set your clock one hour ahead. Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday Morning.</b>	
<b>Weekday Shacharis</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<i>Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:19 Monday</i>	
<b>Tues, Weds. &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b> <b>6:50PM</b>	
<b>Late Maariv:</b> <b>10:10 PM</b>	
<i>Please Note: End of 7:30 PM Maariv</i>	
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	

Cong Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 19 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, [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@optonline.net)  
Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

### PURIM SCHEDULE

**Maariv Motzei Shabbos (March 11): 6:45 PM**

*Purim preparation such as wearing costumes should not begin until Shabbos ends (6:50 PM). We have allowed ample time to go home after Maariv, recite Havdalah, don costumes and then return to shul for Megillah reading.*

**Megillah: 7:45 (promptly) & 9:15 PM**

**Shacharis (Sunday): 7 AM (main Shul) 8 AM (social hall), 9 AM (main shul). Women's Megillah: 10:30 AM (Beis Medrash)**

**Mincha: 1:45 and 4:30 PM**

**Maariv: 7:30, 10:10 PM**

### BEIS MEDRASH MECHITZA

Please note that at the direction of the Edison Fire Department and Rabbi Luban's approval, the Mechitza in the Beis Medrash has been reconfigured to permit easy exit in case of a fire. Please do not move the Mechitza in the Beis Medrash from its current position.

### SHUL POLICY-PURIM

Please make sure that no one does anything which will destroy or damage Shul property, including our pews and carpeting. No explosive devices whatsoever will be permitted in Shul. We would greatly appreciate everyone's cooperation in this matter.

### LUNCH AND LEARN TUES, MAR 14<sup>TH</sup>

The Courageous Heart of Irena Sendler. How did one woman save 2500 Children? This movie is based on the remarkable true story of World War II hero Irena Sendler, who rescued over 2,500 Jewish children during the German occupation of Poland. Intro by Dr. Michael Wasserman D'var Torah by Mr. Michael Samel This program will include a light lunch from our very own Jerusalem Pizza. It is open to all retirees in the community and will be a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a

meaningful way. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal. Location: Ohr Torah Synagogue, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ Date: Tue, March 14<sup>th</sup> Time: 12:00 noon RSVP [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net) 732 572-5998  
FYI: Tuesday, May 2nd (Yom Ha'atzmaut) will be the next Lunch and Learn. Please record the date on your calendar.

### YOUTH EVENTS

On Sunday March 19th at 11AM Cong Ohr Torah will be going by school bus from the Shul to the Circus located at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton, NJ. We will return to the Shul at 3PM. This program is for children and parents. All children six and under must be accompanied by an adult. Prepare to blast off on an intergalactic adventure for space-age family fun as the ultimate circus experience launches into the future as Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey® Presents Out Of This World™. Children of all ages will be amazed by the cosmic voyage as you discover the wonders of gravity-defying acrobats, orbital aerialists, majestic animals, fearless daredevils and humorous clowns. The show runs 1 hour and 45 minutes including a 15-minute intermission. Cost is \$27pp including transportation for all reservations made in advance. On day of event, price goes up to \$30pp. Max \$100 per immediate family.  
---On Sun April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 2PM until 5:30PM come to Cong Ohr Torah @ 48 Edgemount Rd in Edison, NJ for the Walt Disney experience. We will be showing two Walt Disney movies, awarding Disney store gift cards redeemable for Disney tickets or Disney branded merchandise by answering Disney trivia questions and there will even be snacks given out similar to those available at Walt Disney World! Cost is just \$10 per child for all this fun and excitement!

---And last but certainly not least, there will be several entertainers Purim night Motzei Shabbat March 11th@ Ohr Torah starting at 7:30pm. Details to follow.

### OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). Cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. Drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner April 30th. Please contact Barry Siegel, Charlie Gershbaum, Jason Jurkevich or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

### SHIURIM

*Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur for men and women after Hashkama minyan entitled: "It's cold. Why can't I fulfill the mitzvah of Zachor from the comfort of my own home?"*

*Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – Monday 9:10 PM*

*Daf Yomi Iyuv Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – cancelled this week*

*Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky: Tuesday Night 9:20 PM*

*Thursday Night Live with Rabbi Malitzky - 9:15pm. This week's topic will be: "The secret behind the lechem mishneh or the double challah"*

### Daf Yomi

*Daylight savings schedule:*

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday night -after Kabbolas Shabbos

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsorship available for March 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup>.

### 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.

### SHAIMOS COLLECTION

**REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.**

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** **YESHIVAS MORDECHAI HATZADIK**

Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik is back! Once again come join more than 60,000 fathers and sons worldwide for an hour of learning Torah together on Purim. The program will take place on Purim afternoon at Agudah from 12:45 - 1:45 followed by Mincha. All boys that attend will receive a FREE doorprize plus entry into a raffle with a chance to win some great prizes including a new bike and an electric scooter! Don't miss this once a year opportunity! Yeshivas Mordechai Hatzadik is an independent organization and is not affiliated with any particular Shul or school. All of Klal Yisroel are welcome to attend. For info contact (732)985-4603.

## **TOMCHEI SHABBOS PESACH CAMPAIGN**

With Pesach less than 2 months away, there are families in our community for whom the thought of purchasing even the basic necessities is a crushing financial burden. Tomchei Shabbos helps ease this burden, and provide peace of mind, by ensuring that these families' basic needs are met. But all this comes at a cost. Pesach is by far our largest costliest operation of the year. In the weeks leading up to Pesach, over 250 boxes of food are purchased, packed and distributed to needy families in the Highland Park, Edison and East Brunswick communities. Families are counting on this food but to make it happen requires your support. Help give the gift of Pesach to families in need. Donations can be made through website at [www.tomcheimc.org](http://www.tomcheimc.org). Checks can also be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemont Rd, Edison, NJ 08817.

## **YACHAD**

Join us on Sunday, March 19th at 8PM for a dessert buffet & parlor meeting to benefit YACHAD. Enjoy a fun and delicious night out with friends while learning more about what Yachad does here and across the country. At the home of Srulee and Alisa Hercman, 9 Ryan Rd

## **TEAM YACHAD QUEENS 5K RUN/WALK**

4/2/17 - Join us in Flushing Meadows Corona Park #5200 to raise, \$20 to register. Free shirt and swag to be given out. Registration bib pick up 7:30AM. Start time 9AM For info contact Shoava Berezin-Bahr 212-613-8105 or Shoava@ou.org

## **ACTT**

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Previous ACTT module: "Kiddush Hashem 1"; Source book: "Living Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman. "A Powerful Segulah for Yom Hadin", speaker Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser, can be downloaded or listened to from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: [www.actt613.org/3.html](http://www.actt613.org/3.html) For more info, see the ACTT web-site, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

## **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansay at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 100 jobs monthly, and help people with resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temp job openings, please e-mail info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@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 Wed, May 17th. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns

with them about aid to Israel, Iranian threats, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Early discounted rate up to March 13. Register now for the early bird discount: [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), Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Even-hen for more info.

## **JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES**

-To help alleviate hunger in our community, Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County (JFS) once again, is coordinating a special Passover Food Appeal. JFS is asking for monetary gifts and accepting food during March and April, to benefit 700 members of our community who celebrate Passover; individuals and families who are experiencing difficult financial times in today's economic environment. Each dollar raised and every box, can or container of food collected goes to the people who need it the most. You can participate in one of the following ways: • make a monetary donation by March 16 • donate kosher food for Passover by March 26\* • assemble food packages by March 26\* • deliver food packages on April 2\* JFS is excited to partner with Cong Beth Ohr in Old Bridge, the host site for this year's Passover activities for the 2017 Passover Food Appeal. We are counting on you for your support this Passover! Without your help, people simply may not be able to celebrate their traditions. This Passover, when you give up bread, please give it up with generosity as many people in our community are relying on you. Kindly use the enclosed form to indicate how you will help our community this 2017 Passover season. Wishing you and your family a happy, healthy Passover! -JFS has job openings for Licensed Clinical Social Workers and for an Exec Dir. Please visit their website at [www.jfsmiddlesex.org](http://www.jfsmiddlesex.org) for more info.

## **BIKUR CHOLIM:**

**HOSPITALITY ROOM** at RWJ Univ Hospital! Located on main floor. Go thru main entrance and bear left towards gift shop. Turn right through double doors. Follow hall and turn right. Room is located opposite surgical intensive care unit. Its fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, call helpline at 732-572-7181.

- **MOTHER'S HELPERS:** Bikur Cholim is looking for Mother's Helpers to help with a special need's 5yr old girl. Volunteers are needed for any time, Mon thru Fri We are looking for girls 10<sup>th</sup> grade and up. If you can help, even for a few hours, call Mrs. Rivka Teresh directly at 347-598-9448.

- **HOMEBOUND VISITATION:** Seeking adults and 11th graders and older who would be interested in volunteering to visit homebound people in our community. For more info, please call Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

- **NURSING HOME VISITATION:** Seeking volunteers to visit at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane in Somerset. For more info, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email [rbaruh@yahoo.com](mailto:rbaruh@yahoo.com)

-**OWLS (Overnight Women Labor Support):** A complimentary service for maternity situations whereby volunteers will come to stay with your kids during the night. For more info on receiving this service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Ricki at [732-249-5116](tel:732-249-5116).

- **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:** Drivers and coordinators needed. Coordinate rides to and

from medical appts - match requesters with an avail driver. Each coordinator serves for 2 weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, call Bikur Cholim hotline at 732-572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com) - **WEBSITE:** [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

## **LARGE PRINT HAGGADAH AVAILABLE**

For over 85 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah, please call JBI toll-free 1-800-999-6476 before April 3 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, free of charge. Enjoy the Seder! JBI is the largest library of Jewish interest in the world for the visually impaired with over 13,000 Talking Book titles. All JBI services are free to the user and are delivered to the individual at his/her home.

## **AY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Team AY is once again in formation for 2017. The HP 5K will be held Sun May 7th, And we are looking for volunteers to help lead the team this year.

- Mets Game / Celebrate Israel Night on Yom Yerushalayim on Wed May 24th, at Citi Field @ 710PM. Please join AY President Bruce Jacobi and friends in Field Box section 110. Tickets can be purchased at this URL: [Mets.com/Israel](http://Mets.com/Israel)

## **AY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**

March 26, 10AM - 3PM A.Y.'s annual community clothing giveaway. Location: Ahavas Yisrael. Come get new to you clothing for free. For info or to make a clothing donation please contact Ida Scheiner [917-439-6163](tel:917-439-6163) or Rivka Jaffe [732-762-0490](tel:732-762-0490). Please note: only clothing in excellent condition will be accepted.

## **FOR WOMEN**

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class will resume after Pesach. For more info, please call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787).

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No classes Sunday, March 12 and Monday, March 13. For more info, please contact Aviva at [732-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

- Women's Learning Initiative: : Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will take place Tuesday, March 14 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. For more info, please call 732-966-6503.

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, March 18 at 9PM, at the Siegel house: "Peer Pressure - Does it ever end?" Speakers: Rabbi Ariel Shoshan and Mrs. Ayala Berney. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are avail to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Smile- A Happiness Plan for You and Your Family" with Mrs. Chani Juravel, LCSW. For info, please contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Donations of diapers, pull-ups, and wipes are currently being accepted for the new HP/Edison Diaper Gemach. Please email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com) for more info.

-The Edison/HP gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open for business! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408 [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)  
- Hat Sale is taking place THIS Sunday, March 5, from 11AM-1PM at the home of Samara Goldrich, 11 Raritan Ave, #E8, Highland Park. Come check out Bella's Hats, a new collection of trendy and affordable hats, baseball-style caps, beanies, fascinators, and other accessories. A contribution to RPRY will be made from the proceeds.

#### **PARK MIKVAH NEWS**

-The HP mikvah is ready to be transformed into a most beautiful, inviting facility, one which the entire community can be proud of! *It is now closed; anticipated reopening before Pesach 2017.*

The Young Israel of East Brunswick is extending their hours throughout the duration of Park Mikvah renovations: Sat – Thur: 8PM – 11PM. Please check website for more info regarding fees, and for changes in schedule due to inclement

weather. YIEB: 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, 732-257-4121 or <http://www.yieb.org/mikvah.html>

*The YIEB mikvah strongly encourages women to prepare at home, due to the expected high volume of patrons.* Pending volunteer availability, Park Mikvah will endeavor to provide transportation to or from the YIEB mikvah, as a free service. Please email Aviva at [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net) to volunteer as a driver, or 2 days prior to your visit, to request a ride to the mikvah.

*Fundraising campaign to finance the renovations has begun! Dedication opportunities are now available!* To make a donation, checks can be mailed to Park Mikvah, 36 Skyview Terr, Highland Park, NJ 08904 or payment by credit card or PayPal via [PayPal.Me/parkmikvah](https://www.paypal.com) For more info, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com) or [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org).

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**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com).

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

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES** Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

**TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES:** To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

**SEFORIM DEDICATIONS:** Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel [siegelmad@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmad@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 call 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

**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)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** Call 732-247-ERUV for status

#### **Parshas Ki Tisa**

Candlelighting:	6:48pm
Mincha:	6:55pm

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