



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Terumah

11 Adar 5771

February 5, 2011

Shabbos Candlelighting: 5:01PM
Mincha: 5:10PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Minchas Chinuch Shiur after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:37AM
Rabbi Luban's Maseches Rosh Hashana Shiur - 3:55 PM
Mincha: 1:30 & 4:45 PM
NOTE EARLIER TIME TO ACCOMMODATE DOUG STAHL SHLOSHIM SHALOSH SEUDOS
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Luban
Maariv: 6:05 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon & Thur 6:20, 7:05, 8 AM
Tues, Weds, Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 5:10PM
Weekday Maariv 7:30 & 10:10 PM
.Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur: Monday 9:10 PM Tuesday Tehillim – 9:50 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 Shabbos 8:15 AM and after Hashkama Minyan
 Friday night after Maariv. Sunday morning after 8 AM Minyan. Weekdays after 7:30 Maariv

BARUCH HABA

Ohr Torah would like to welcome newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us. If our President, Robert Kreitman or Rabbi Yaakov Luban does not get a chance to welcome you personally, please come up and introduce yourself.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for February 19th & 26th and March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, 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 email info@ohrtorah.net and request to be added to the distribution.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at mschneider19@yahoo.com

TREE OF LIFE and/or 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 by contacting Barry Siegel at siegeldd@optonline.net or 732-572-4408

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.

MAZEL TOV

... to Susie and Barry Wolf on the engagement of their daughter Aliza to Aviel Hillman of Detroit. Mazel Tov to Aviel's parents Drs. Gali and Jerry Hillman, to grand parents Rabbi Israel and Alizah Poleyeff, and the entire Wolf, Poleyeff and Hillman families. Special Mazel Tov to Dr. Larry and Mina Tiefenbrunn; Aviel has been a ben bayis of the Tiefenbrunns for many years. ...to Bracha & Mayer Berg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Eli, this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Eli's siblings Shani, Yoni and Eytan, to the proud grandparents Evelyn & Jeffrey Berg and Anna & Charles Plittman and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins who have joined us for this Shabbos. ...to Martha and Moshe Greenblatt on the birth of a son to their children Jonathan and Sarit. ...Toby and Michael Eleff on the engagement of their son, Tzvi, to Emily Borck, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Borck of Edison. ...Marcia and Jay Shulman on the birth of a grandson.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

On February 11-12, Rabbi Yona Reiss, Menahel/Dean of R.I.E.T.S will be our Scholar in Residence for Shabbat. A Musmach of R.I.E.T.S and a Yale School graduate, Rabbi Reiss' talks will include a Friday Oneg lecture entitled "Beit Din or Secular Courts: Where Should One Go?"
DOUGLAS STAHL Z" L SHALOSH SEUDOS
 There will be a special "Sheloshim/Siyum Mishnayot" Shalosh Seudot in memory of Doug Stahl Z" L this Shabbos. Mincha this week will begin at 4:45 (10 minutes earlier) to accommodate the siyum. All those who committed to learning should finish by then. Anyone who would like to help sponsor this event is asked to contact Josh Caplan 732-572-5991 or email jcaplan0264@aol.com. Suggested contribution is \$25. Excess money will go towards something meaningful to his memory in consultation with the Stahl family. Please see Israel Rivkin, Moshe Wiesel, Barry Siegel or Josh Caplan for further info.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL OT COMMUNITY SHABBAT DINNER!

Please join together for a community Shabbat dinner on Friday, February 11 at Ohr Torah following ma'ariv. Dinner will be immediately followed by an inspirational drasha by OT's scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Yona Reiss, Max and Marion Grill Dean of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University. Registration is open

until February 4. Please go to www.ohrtorah.net to download the registration form, or for more information, please email Shelley Schoenfeld at srschoenfeld@hotmail.com

2011 MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

In preparation for the 2011 membership directory, please submit any name, title, address, or phone number change to memberdirectory@ohrtorah.net. A max. of 2 email addresses and all children's names will be accepted for each family entry. Please send all your inputs in by Sunday, Feb. 6.

Dear Member,

The traffic and parking situation around RPRY and COT has reached a critical and potentially dangerous situation. Tuesday morning, traffic was tied up for 15-20 minutes in each direction due to the heavy traffic and snow-related issues. In addition, due to the fact that cars were illegally parked in front of the shul, the buses were not able to turn thereby further exacerbating a bad situation. Finally, cars from our members are routinely parked in front of our garbage and in neighbor driveways. We are asking for your help and assistance to make this situation better.

Please **do NOT park in any Fire Lanes or block any fire hydrants or driveways**. The Edison Police Department is aware of the violations that routinely occur around the RPRY/COT facilities and, given the dangerous conditions, intend to enforce all traffic and parking laws around the two facilities. Therefore, if you park in the fire lanes or block the fire hydrants or driveways around the school area you should fully expect to be ticketed. This is expected to be enforced at all times of the day beginning Wednesday, February 2nd. RPRY has sent out a similar email to its parent body and together we hope to make this situation more workable. Longer term solutions are also being discussed.

Thank you in advance for your kind cooperation,
 Robert Kreitman – COT

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MISHMAR

Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7:00. Please bring your own seforim. Cost is \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

ORTHODOX FORUM

On Motzei Shabbat February 12, 8PM at Cong. Ahavas Achim, The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Rabbi Yona Reiss on the topic: "Challenges for Today's Orthodox Rabbinate". Rabbi Reiss, dean of Yeshiva University's affiliated Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS), is a Rabbi, attorney, and jurist who served from 1998 to 2008 as Director of the Beth Din of America, the largest rabbinical court in the United States. The program

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will be chaired by Dr. Moshe Sherman. A Q&A session will follow the presentation. For more info, please email hpedisonorthodoxforum@gmail.com.

RJJ DINNER

The Rabbi Jacob Joseph School Annual Scholarship Dinner will take place Sunday February 20th At the Hyatt Regency, New Brunswick. We will be paying tribute to Rabbi Yitzchok Y. Blumenkrantz And honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Schachter. For info, ads and reservations, please call the Yeshiva Office 732-985-6533.

ACTT SAYS THANK YOU

ACTT says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT January 29th event with Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis so successful and meaningful! The current ACTT module is "Emes – Telling the Truth". To volunteer or for more info on ACTT, e-mail info@actt613.org, see the ACTT web-site: www.actt613.org, or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762, or Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408.

KOLLEL AMERICA BENEFIT

SAVE THE DATE, Motzei Shabbos March 5, for a gala Melave Malka and Chinese Auction event to benefit Kollel America, the American charity of Rav Meir Baal HaNess, an organization assisting American olim in Israel. The event will take place at Ohr Torah. Entrance is \$15/person which includes a \$10 raffle ticket or \$25/couple which includes a \$15 ticket. The door opens at 8:15pm. The auction begins at 10:15pm. For more info, please contact Chani at 732-985-1866.

MAYHS- 1ST ANNUAL RIKUDIAH

The Moshe Aaron Yeshiva High School invites all women and girls to the first annual Yeshiva High School Rikudiah on Motzei Shabbat Feb12th at 8:30PM. Tickets are being sold now at an early bird price of \$5 each. Contact Sharon Weinstein at sweinstein@mayhs.org or the MAYHS office to purchase a ticket and for sponsorship opportunities. Tickets will be sold for \$10 at the door, so be sure to buy yours early!

MAYHS ANNUAL DINNER 2011:

Please join us at the Moshe Aaron Yeshiva Annual Dinner! This year's Dinner will be held on Sunday, Feb 13, from 6PM – 9PM., at the Young Israel of E. Brunswick. The Guests of Honor are Eileen and Joel Felder of East Brunswick. The Class of 2001 will be celebrating their 10th Reunion. In addition, we will celebrate our Chai year. It has been eighteen years since MAYHS opened its doors to students through Central New Jersey and beyond. To RSVP or to place an ad in the Dinner Journal please contact MAYHS at (732) 613-7460 or adjournal@mayhs.org.

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON

Participate in the NORPAC Mission to Wash DC, Wed. April 6. Buses leave for Washington at 6:15 am from Edison / Highland Park. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 am in Ohr Torah and Ahavas Achim. There will be a minyan for Mincha and maariv on the way home. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Early registration deadline of Feb. 7 for discounted rates of \$75 for students and \$125 for adults. Register online at www.NORPAC.net or by phone at 201-788-5133. For more info contact Marc Hanfling (docdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Harvey Atlas, Eli Borger

KHAL CHASSIDIM OF H.P. ANNUAL MELAVE MALKA

Rabbi and Mrs. Horowitz invite the community to hear educator and author Rabbi Hanoch Teller at the Khal Chassidim of Highland Park Annual Malava Malka Event, Motzi Shabbos Parshas Vayakhel, February 26th at 8pm at Congregation Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St.

BIKUR CHOLIM OF RV NEEDS YOUR HELP

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is in desperate need of your help today!!! As a volunteer driven non-profit organization, we rely on the members of our community to help us succeed in addressing the various needs of cholim as well as broader concerns related to health and wellness. Please note, the need for volunteers has increased greatly over the last year. We urge you to please contact the organization with whatever resources you may have available. Thank you so much for your consideration. Email address: volunteers@bikurcholimrv.org Hotline number: 1-732-572-7181

JR NCSY NEWS

The Jr NCSY Winter Inter Regional Shabbaton (NJ and Atlantic Seaboard regions) is happening in Cherry Hill NJ!! 02/25/2011 to 02/27/2011 Come see your friends from Philly and Cherry Hill!! Chance to win a free Ipad at regional! Open to all 6th-8th graders! The early bird price is \$45 until Feb 6th (transportation not included) Exact bus times leaving and returning to RPRY, TBA. Call Gavi 732.406.3744 or Tzvi 732.991.2252 with any questions.

16th ANNUAL BIKUR CHOLIM EVENT

The Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley cordially invites you to attend the Sixteenth Annual Event. The event will take place on Sunday March 6TH, 2011. The evening will start at 6pm and will be held at Pines Manor located at 2085 Route 27, Edison, NJ. Buffet dinner will be served. Guest speaker will be Rabbi Benjamin Yudin from Congregation Shomrei Torah in Fair Lawn, NJ. Couvert \$36 per person. RSVP: 732-572-7181.

EMUNAH'S ANNUAL ART AUCTION

EMUNAH's annual art auction will take place this year on February 26, 2011 at Congregation Ohr Torah. Enjoy an entertaining evening out and take home competitively priced art. Many Jewish-themed art pieces at all price levels will be available. Dinner buffet at 8 pm for donors of \$18 per person or more (\$36, \$50, \$75, \$100). Doors open for general admission (\$5) at 8:30 pm, auction starts 9 pm. Refreshments, door prize, raffle. Make your reservations now – send check payable to EMUNAH to Sharon Hirt, 10 Olden Rd, Edison, NJ 08817. Questions call 732-777-0462.

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For location and more info, contact Rachel Weintraub at [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298) or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

WOMEN'S GROUPS

-Reva Judas, founder of Nechamah, will lecture for women on Feb. 14th at Cong. Ahavas Achim at 8:15 PM. He will be addressing the emotional and practical needs of those who have experienced infant or pregnancy loss at any point in their lives and how friends and relatives can provide support for these families. For more info contact Rivka Jaffe (732)572-7796, Gila Miodownik (732) 565-0744 or Sharon Weinstein (732) 354-5913.
-The Women's AMEN Group will meet on Sunday at 9:30 AM at the home of Rebecca Rivkin, 1 Opatut Court, Edison. To participate in challah

baking or saying Shir Hashirim in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira, please contact E.J. Berman at 732-991-8090 or EJPartyworks@aol.com.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein will be having her Navi class on Sefer Tehillim, Sunday morning, February 6 at 10AM at Cong. Agudath Israel. There will not be class on Monday evening, February 7. Classes are for women only. For more info, please contact Aviva Siegel at 732-572-4408 siegelmom@optonline.net, Ricki Stern 732-828-6939 rickistern@yahoo.com.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies Parsha class will meet Wednesday morning, February 9 at 9:15 AM at the home of Rikki Samel, 427 Dennison St, Highland Park. Please bring a Chumash Shemos.

-Tiferes, a Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation program for women, is starting in the Edison / Highland Park community. For more information or to join, please email Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net.

CONGREGATION AHAVAS YISROEL

Cong. Ahavas Yisrael is pleased to announce to the community that it will be hosting its 2nd Annual Journal Breakfast on the morning of Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011 at Cong. Ahavas Achim starting at 9:30am. The Honorees are Avi and Cyndi Berger and Bruce Jacobi. Special guest star Lenny Solomon of Shlock Rock will be providing the musical entertainment. Please contact Cindy Borell at (732) 580-5055 or Simachana@verizon.net for additional information.

RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Hoffman has resumed his shiur on topics in Masechta Brochos on Wednesdays evenings at 8:30 pm at the Agudah. For more info or to be added to the e-mail list to receive notifications of weekly topics, please contact Russell Adler at radler@ebqlaw.com

PARK MIKVAH

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Saturday-Thursday, 8:30-10:30pm. Friday nights are by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular mikvah hours. Standard time hours end Saturday night March 12th. Call 732-249-2411

KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION

The OT Keylim Mikvah will be open Sunday Mornings from 9AM to 12 Noon. Please make sure to leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Shabbos Tetzaveh	
Candlelighting	5:09 PM
Mincha	5:15 PM

VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!

Ohr Torah can now be found on the internet at <http://www.ohrtorah.net> You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to webmaster@ohrtorah.net Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday. **TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)
PLEASE NOTE: Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.



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