



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Parshas Vayahel - Pekudei - Hachodesh

Adar 27, 5773

March 9, 2013

Candlelighting: 5:39PM
Mincha: 5:45 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
Rabbi Hoffman's Shiur –after Hashkama
Z'man Krias Shma (G'RA): 9:13 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Sotah Shiur: 4:45
Mincha: 1:30 & 5:35 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Arnie Lustiger
Maariv: 6:45PM
NOTE CHANGE TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SUNDAY MORNING

Weekday Shacharis:

Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. 6:17, 7:05, 8AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin – 6:22 AM

Tuesday (Rosh Chodesh) 6:13, 7:05, 8AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin – 6:20 AM

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

Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 6:45 PM

Note end of 7:30 Maariv for the season

Weekday Maariv 10:10 PM

Rabbi Luban's Sheilos U'teshuvos Shiur:

Monday- 9:10

Tuesday Tehillim: 9:50 PM

Wednesday Night Seder: 8-10:10 PM

Daylight Savings Daf Yomi Times

Monday-Thursday-after Maariv

Friday -after 7pm Kabolos Shabbos

Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha

Sunday -after 8am Shacharis

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta this

Sunday March 10, Masches Eruvin. This is an

ideal opportunity to start Daf Yomi.

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

MAZEL TOV

...to Coby Weisfogel, his parents, grandparents, siblings and the extended Weisfogel and Bulgar families on the occasion of his Bar-Mitzvah.

...to Nillie and David Goldman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Rachel this Sunday. Mazel Tov to Rachel's siblings - Dalya, Tali, Elan, and Yarden, and to the entire Goldman and Carmel families.

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ/MAOS CHITIM

-Rabbi Luban is now available for Mechiras Chometz.

-Please make out Maos Chitim checks to Ohr Torah and write Maos Chitim on memo line.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Congratulations to the Barenholtz, Berlin and Atlas families on winning the Ohr Torah Youth Raffle prizes. The true winner is the Ohr Torah youth programs chaired by Mayer Berg and Ami Avraham and the youth committee who run a wonderful and meaningful youth program every week. Thanks to the Raffle ticket sellers, Barry Siegel, Charles Gershbaum, Jeff Klein, David Rudnitsky, Lyndon Goldsmith and Mayer Berg, and to Brian Allen for handling the Shul billing.

OT DINNER VIDEOS

The two videos shown at the Shul dinner honoring Rabbi Luban can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pKgJPLC6Og> <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7mQUzDGLMc>

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is cosponsored by Penny and Michael Kaplan in memory of the Yahrzeit of Michael's father Boruch Lev ben Yaakov Yissochor A"H and by Shoshanah and Ted Diskin in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ted's mother Soroh Miriam bas Aaron Yosef Halevi A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Janice and Arnie Lustiger in memory of Arnie's father, Shmuel ben Aharon HaLevi, z"l.

URGENT – KIDNEY TRANSPLANT NEEDED

Harvey Paretzky, a dear friend and member of our community, is suffering from kidney failure and desperately needs a kidney transplant as soon as possible. He cannot survive long-term without a transplant. Saving a person's life is a great mitzvah. By

donating a kidney, you can literally save Harvey's life.

Harvey is working with *Renewal*, a Jewish non-profit organization, which facilitates and supports all aspects of the kidney transplants process. Below is a fact sheet from Renewal detailing the donor process and explaining why the health risks for the donor are minimal. If you have type O blood, and meet certain other specific criteria, you will be a potential donor.

For additional information, contact Renewal at: R612@renewal.org (718) 431-9831, ext. 311 (patient reference #R612)

TEHILLIM

An Edison community member, Harvey Paretzky (Refoel Yisroel Chaim ben Shifra Chana), is seriously ill and in need of our tefillos. We would like the entire Sefer Tehillim to be recited, as a z'chus for a refuah shelaimah for 40 days, starting Tuesday, March 12 – Shabbos, April 20. If you are able to say Tehillim daily, please let us know your phone number / email address so you can be assigned specific Tehillim. Tizku l'mitzvos! Aviva Siegel siegelmom@optonline.net, Deena Klaven 732-745-4903

RABBI LUBAN'S PRE-PESACH SHIUR

Rabbi Luban's pre-Pesach Shiur for women will take place Wednesday March 13 at 8:00pm in the Bais Medrash.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SEDER AT OHR TORAH

Rabbis Tzvi Leifer and Shlomo Nussbaum of the Highland Park Community Kollel anchor a weekly Night Seder from 8-10 PM on Wednesday evenings. These two Kollel members are available to answer questions or give Shiurim upon request. The shul members are strongly encouraged to schedule learning in the shul during this time period. This effort will ultimately be part of a broader project to keep the Beis Medrash open weekday evenings. *This week, the men will be learning in the shul office to accommodate Rabbi Luban's Pre-Pesach shiur in the Beis Medrash.*

OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENTS

-On Sunday March 17th at 10 AM Ohr Torah will be going by bus from the Shul to the Big Apple Circus located adjacent to TD Bank Ballpark in Bridgewater, NJ. We will return to the Shul at 2 PM. This program is for children and parents. All children six and under must be accompanied by an adult. The show entitled "Dream Big" includes acrobats,

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 13th & 20th and May 4th, 11th & 18th. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, or 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 8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com or 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 contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING

For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at luddeju@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.

REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is mounted on the wall in the hallway. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION

a juggler and a magician—and, of course, Grandma, who is making this, her 10th season, her last season. Plus, beautiful Arabian horses, dogs and even a porcupine bring the tradition of animals to the Big Apple Circus. Cost is \$25 per person including transportation for all checks received by Sunday March 10th. After that date, the price goes up to \$30 per person. Let the OT Youth Program entertain your children while you clean for Pesach. Checks can be dropped off at the home of Mayer Berg @15 Edgemount Road in Edison. Additionally, I will be available to collect checks in person at Ohr Torah on Sunday March 10th after the 9 AM minyan starting at 9:30 AM until 10:30 AM. This promises to be a blast!

-Join Ohr Torah Youth on Thursday March 28th (Chol Hamoed Pesach) at 10:30am to see "Sesame Street Live - Elmo Makes Music" at the State Theater in New Brunswick. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Tickets are \$18 per person, children under 12 months are free with a "lap voucher."

Reservations will be taken only until March 14th so register now with a check to guarantee seating. Also specify if you need a lap voucher. For more information contact Elie Salomon at eliesalomon@gmail.com or call 732-325-9626.

-Any questions...contact Mayer on his personal cell at (732) 207-9992 or email marcberg@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

EDISON NOW SINGLE-STREAMS RECYCLING

Edison is now "Single-Streaming" its recycling items. That's right, toss all the cans, bottles, and newspapers you used to tie with string, into the one big blue-topped can. If you are worried that it won't really get recycled, not to fear! When the truck dumps its mixed batch, everything gets nicely sorted and directly helps our environment. Mayor Riciglianostated "This will be more efficient and save our township significant dollars too".

MISHMAR

RPRY Mishmar learning program is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 8:00 Please bring your own seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes, pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles

RPRY PRE-PESACH BOUTIQUE

RPRY is having a Pre Yom Boutique featuring: Hats Incredible, Gifts Galore, Covered Girl and Toddler and Infant European Shoes. Sunday, March 17th at 6pm in the RPRY GYM.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) organization helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. The current ACTT module is "Bitachon – Trust in Hashem". Source book: Rabbi Eliezer Parkoff's "Chizuk – A Primer on Bitachon, Coping, and

Hope". The ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, contains the audio of the shiurim from the ACTT program and the corresponding module packets. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

NORPAC 2013

Join us on our annual Mission to Washington event to support the U.S.-Israel relationship on Wednesday, May 8th, 2013. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran sanctions, security cooperation, Iron Dome and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. Glatt Kosher breakfast, lunch and dinner will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount (ending mid March): 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, Yosef Schreiber or Barry Wolf for more info.

YOUNG ISRAEL OF EAST BRUNSWICK

Sunday, March 17th at 3pm. Uncle Moishy concert at the Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunhams Corner Road. To purchase tickets, go to yieb.org/uncle-moishy, or call 732.254.1860. For more information, go to yiebundlemoishyconcert@ymail.com

AHAVAS ACHIM UNIVERSITY PRESENTS

RABBI AVI SHAFRAN

This Saturday Night, March 9, 8:30 p.m. "Image and Baggage: Facing Our Challenges in the Public Sphere" Admission: Free! Sponsorships welcome. Rabbi Shafraan serves as the director of public affairs, media liaison, and spokesperson for Agudath Israel of America

BIKUR CHOLIM

If you're interested in visiting people in their homes, or in Nursing Homes, please contact Leslie Ostrin, Homebound Visitation Coordinator for Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley: leslie.ostrin@gmail.com.

JFVS NEWS

We need you!! 1. People are needed to help pack the Passover food on Wednesday, March 13 at 3PM at the Gola Warehouse (19 Cotters Lane, EB). Volunteers age 15 and up are welcome. Please RSVP to JFVS: [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940) or office@jfvs.org to let us know how many can volunteer.

2. DRIVERS desperately needed to help deliver Passover food to those in need throughout Middlesex County on Sunday, March 17 at 9am at the Gola Warehouse (19 Cotters Lane in EB). Please RSVP to JFVS: [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940) or office@jfvs.org.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's, Mrs. Leah Drillman's and Mrs. Miri Cohen's ladies class will resume after Pesach

--The Women's AMEN Group meets weekly on Sundays at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. 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.

-The senior division of Yeshiva Shaarei Zion Girls will be performing a truly professional and

inspirational enactment of The Golden Crown (a children's story tape by Abe Rottenberg). The performance will be Sunday, March 10th at the Piscataway High School located at 100 Behmer Rd at 2:00pm (play will run about 1 1/2 hours). For women and girls of all ages and boys through age 6 years. Tickets sold at the door for \$15.

PARK MIKVEH AND UNITY BANK

-If anyone has any type of account at UNITY BANK you can do an easy mitzvah. You can designate the PARK MIKVAH to get a small percentage in charity from the bank with their UCARE program. If you have any type of account (or are considering opening an account at UNITY BANK) please tell them that you wish to designate the PARK MIKVAH as your UCARE charity. You will not have money taken from your account, rather the bank gives a percentage to the charity. Please consider the PARK MIKVAH for this great mitzvah. For more information, please leave a message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

WOMEN'S YOM IYUN

Congregation Ahavas Achim is sponsoring a Women's Yom Iyuan on April 7th. Nechama Price of Stern College will give two shiurim: 9:00 - 10:00 Description: The Rules of Staining for all Stages of Life 10:00 - 11:00 Brunch 11:00 - 12:00 Behind Closed Doors--Sexuality: A Torah Perspective.

Advance reservations are requested; free babysitting will be provided. Please RSVP to womensyomiyun@gmail.com by March 15th. If bringing children, let us know the number of children and their ages. Please mail your \$10 covert to: Congregation Ahavas Achim 216 South First Avenue, Highland Park, NJ 08904

PARK MIKVAH HOURS

PARK MIKVAH – The Edison / Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday – Thursday from 8:30-10:30 PM. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY. Motzai Shabbos: March 9th, the hours are 8:15 – 10:30 PM. March 16 and 23, the mikvah hours are 9-11pm. You must arrive and leave during regular Mikvah hours. Fee is \$20. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. For additional information or to schedule an appointment, please call 732-249-2411.

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. The Shul is locked (for security purposes) during non-Minyan hours. If you need special access, please speak to a Shul Gabbai. Please leave the area clean and neat.

LOCAL ERUV

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

Parshat Vayikra

Candlelighting:	6:46 PM
Mincha:	6:55 PM

Ohr Torah can 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. Please submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday.

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.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.