



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein- President**

**Rabbi Sariel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

*Parshas Vayishlach*

17 Kislev 5777

December 17, 2016

**Candlelighting:** 4:14PM  
**Mincha:** 4:20 PM  
**Shacharis:** 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*  
**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):** 9:34AM  
*Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:15 PM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Mishnayos Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 3:35 PM*  
**Mincha:** 1:45 & 4:05PM  
 Shalosh Seudos speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich  
**Maariv:** 5:15 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 5:21 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis3**  
**Sun** 7:15, 8 & 9AM  
**Mon & Thurs.** 6:22, 7:05, 8AM  
*Earliest Tallis & Tefillin: 6:18 Mon, 6:19 Thurs.*  
**Tues Weds & Fri.** 6:30, 7:10, 8AM  
**Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:** 4:20PM  
**Late Maariv:** 7:30 & 10:10 PM  
*Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM*

### MAZEL TOV

...to Nillie and David Goldman on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Yardena. Mazel Tov to Yardena's siblings - Dalya (who flew home from her year in Israel to attend), Tali, Rachel, and Elan, and to the extended Goldman and Carmel families.  
 ... to Phyllis and Gedalia Reiss on the birth of a daughter to their children Dena and Donny Hochberg. Mazel Tov to big sisters, Kailey and Alyssa.  
 ...to Juliet and Ira Krumholtz on the birth of a son to their children Chani and Dovid Roll. The Shalom Zachor will take place at the Krumholtz home, 18 Marshall Drive, Edison from 7:30-10:30PM

### SHUL PAINTING

The main sanctuary is in the process of receiving a new paint job. We estimate that this will take another week to complete. During that time we ask that for your own safety you do not enter the main sanctuary. There will be scaffolding and all sorts of other equipment in the Shul during the weekdays.  
 Thank you for your cooperation.

### PRE-CHANUKAH SALE

- HEDY'S HATS
- IT'S A GIRL THING

Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Time: 7PM - 10PM  
 20 Celler Rd, Edison, New Jersey 08817  
 Sponsored jointly by the Ohr Torah & Shaarei Tzion Sisterhoods

### OT YOUTH EVENTS

-This Motzei Shabbat Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM sharp, OT youth in grades 4 thru 9 are headed by school bus to the Woodbridge Community Center (formerly United Skates of America) for a fun evening of roller skating. We return to the Shul 9:15PM. Cost \$20 per child \$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. Checks can be given to me on the night of the event.  
 - Ohr Torah is hosting a Grand Chanukah Celebration and Children's Chinese auction on Sunday morning January 1, 2017 starting at 10:30AM lasting until 1PM. Children, parents & grandparents are all invited. Included is brunch and lots of entertainment such as spin art, face painting, a balloonist, a dazzling children's magic show plus fun, games and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra. In addition, children will have the

opportunity to decorate their own Chanukah donut (frosting and sprinkles provided) and there will be a children's Chinese auction with great prizes. Cost is \$15 a person or \$40 per family. Sponsorships of \$72 and \$100 are available as well. Questions: Contact Mayer Berg by email -- marcberg@verizon.net or by cell @ (732) 207-9992. Chag Urim Sameach to all!

### SECURITY TRAINING AND UPDATE

A review and update session for the security team will be held this Tuesday Dec. 20th from 7-10PM in the Social Hall. All current members are asked to attend. This is a required training session for new members who are interested in joining the security team. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Marc Hanfling or Jonathan Teitelbaum to reserve a spot and dinner.

### YEAR END STATEMENTS

Final year end statements were mailed out recently. Please pay all outstanding balances by December 31st and receive a 2016 tax deduction. For any questions regarding your financial statement, please contact Brian Allen.

### RETIREE LUNCH AND LEARN

Retiree Lunch and Learn Presents The Jewish Americans The Saga continues.  
 The Jewish-Americans is a documentary film that covers 350 years in the lives of Jews who have struggled to maintain their religious identity and still be fully accepted as Americans. Part 3 of this amazing series spans the years from the early 1950's till about 2000. Some highlights of these years include: a half million Jews return from the military services and share their experiences from the war, These years cover the creation of the modern State of Israel, Carl Reiner, Mel Brooks, Sid Caesar and Woody Allen and their great impact on America, the rise of Communism and the execution of the Rosenbergs and how that impacted the Jewish Community, the Jewish struggle for Civil Rights and the conflict with the Black Power movement, and many more people and events that shaped the Jewish Experience in America The D'var Torah will be presented by our own Dr. Irwin Goldblatt The program is open to all retirees in the community and will offer a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Our luncheon will be one in which we will partake of Chanukah Cuisine in anticipation of Chanukah the following week. Come hungry. There will be a charge of \$10

### WEEKLY SHIURIM

-Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur at 9:10PM  
 - Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur with Rabbi Sauer after 7:15 Sunday Shacharis  
 -Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky:  
 Night Seder: 7:45- 9 PM (Mon)  
 -Weds. night shiur 9:00-10:15PM, Chaburah from 9:40-10:10PM  
**Daf Yomi**  
 Mon-Thurs after 7:30 Maariv  
 Friday Nite –after Maariv  
 Shabbos-8:15 am  
 Sunday-after 8 am Shacharis

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in honor of the Yahrzeit of his mother, Lillie, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib A"H.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this Shabbos is sponsored by Ted and Shoshana Diskind in memory of Ted's father, Chaim Meir Yechiel ben Pesach A"H and Shoshana's father, Mordechai ben Shmuel A"H.  
 Kiddush sponsorship available for Dec 24th & 31st and Jan 7th & 21st.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Debbie and Arthur Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Baila Perel bas Harav Shmuel Elchanan; Beverly Atlas.

### ANNUAL HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL BREAKFAST

Dr. Robert Schanzer, Chairman of this year's Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that the Guest of Honor at this year's breakfast will be Mr. Aryeh Levy, CPA. The breakfast will IY'H take place at Cong Ohr Torah Sunday morning, Jan 15th 2017 at 9:30AM.

**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.**

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per person to help defray the cost of the meal. Date: Tue, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
Location: Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ ..... Time: 12 Noon.  
Please reply to Bella Lerner 732 317 1786 or email [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) or Mildred Goldblatt 732 572 1712

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**EMERGENCY YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE**  
**FOR ISRAELI COMMUNITIES**  
**AFFECTED BY THE FIRES**

We are all aware of the numerous fires which engulfed Israel recently and the devastation they caused. Many of our brothers & sisters were left homeless with their possessions gone. We can do our part to help them get their lives back together by donating to the emergency Yad Leah clothing drive.

When: Sun, Dec 18th Time: 9:30AM-12:30PM.  
Where: Cong Ohav Emeth (OE), main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru parking lot.  
Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Winter coats & sweaters appreciated this time of year. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories also accepted in good condition. Shoes are now accepted in "like new condition. 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 the communities throughout Israel affected by the fires. A minimum \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray shipping & processing costs. We are looking for sponsors to help cover the shipping costs to Israel. Receipts 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 questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail [mordb@msn.com](mailto:mordb@msn.com).

**UNVEILING**

There will be an unveiling for Mrs. Goldie Meizlik, A"H, mother of Faye Ginsberg on Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 at the Floral Park Cemetery, Deans NJ in the OE section.

**INFO FROM CONG AY**

This Sunday night Dec 18, 2016 at 8pm @ Cong. AY, 1587 Rt. 27, Edison – special 8pm Maariv and Farbrengen for Yud Tet Kislev. All are welcome to join us for a special Tisch.

**CHAI LIFELINE CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE**

Chai Life Line Chanukah Toy Drive - through Wed Dec 21st. Only New, Unwrapped Toys. Drop off locations are RPRY, Shaarei Tzion schools & Glatt 27. Ages 13 & older enjoy receiving gift cards from Target, Walmart, Kohls, TJ Maxx. Please give Gift Cards to RPRY Office. Any questions, call Bobbi at (732) 819 7842

**RPRY ANNUAL TOBY MAYER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND BREAKFAST**

Sun, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 9:30AM at RPRY. Celebrating Early Childhood Educator, Morah Shulamit Benjamin, paying tribute to the former RPRY Board of Education and providing financial support to local families in educating their children at RPRY. This year, thanks to generously donated "matching funds," every dollar contributed over past years, will be matched with an additional \$0.50 cents on the \$1.00 Please help RPRY maximize this by giving as generously as possible.

To contribute online go to [www.rpry.org](http://www.rpry.org).

**HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

We are currently seeking responders during the daytime. EMT training will be provided free of

charge. Additionally, we also seek dispatchers. If you live or work in the area, and wish to join, contact us at [info@hatzolahmc.org](mailto:info@hatzolahmc.org) or call our non-emergency office number [732-993-8645](tel:732-993-8645).

**EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 100 jobs monthly, 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 info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

**TABC**

TABC invites all ages sixteen and up to our blood drive on Wed, Dec 21st at TABC (1600 Queen Anne Rd Teaneck NJ). The blood drive will be from 10a-4pm. Those 16 years old need to fill out the Parental Consent Form. Appts preferred, walk ins welcome; to schedule an appt or to get the Parental Consent Form contact Nurse Linda: (201)-837-7696 X106. Remember to eat beforehand and bring ID. We look forward to seeing you there.  
-The TABC Annual Dinner will take place on Jan 12th. Please join us as we pay tribute to Guests of Honor, Gail & Terry Novetsky; Community Service Awardees, Rachelle and Howard Friedman; Faculty Recognition Honoree, Deniera Goldenberg; and Rabbi Benjamin Skydell '95 who is receiving the Alumni Tribute Award. For more info and to donate, please visit [www.tabc.org/dinner](http://www.tabc.org/dinner)

**RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HS MUSICAL**

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School presents "High School Musical" Mon Dec 19 at 7pm. Tickets \$5 at the door. Directed by Tova Halpern and Musically Directed by Avi Wolf. This show has a message for everyone and the music is great too! For more info, contact Tova [Tova@freshtheatrearts.com](mailto:Tova@freshtheatrearts.com)  
**CHAI LIFELINE CAMP SIMCHA FUNDRAISER**  
Ma'ayanot Theater Club invites the community to attend a musical production of *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* Sunday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 3pm & Monday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 5:30pm Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School, 1650 Palisade Ave, Teaneck, NJ 07666 General Admission Seating (separate seating for men in media room). \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. To reserve tickets, contact: [hellerj@maayanot.org](mailto:hellerj@maayanot.org) All profits go to Chai Lifeline's Camp Simcha

**BINYAMIN PRUPIS RUNNING FOR TEAM YACHAD**

As many of you know, I had the privilege of running for Team Yachad in the Jerusalem 2016 marathon. For over a year, I've been very involved in Yachad back in Israel and now here in America, and it's changed my life. Running on their team in the marathon is my way of helping to raise funds for them. Make tax deductible donation online <https://vegas.teamyachad.com/runner/Binyamin88> or drop a check off at 30 Edgemount Rd, Edison.

**AHAVAS ACHIM CELEBRATES MUSICAL SHABBAT CHANUKAH**

Featuring Netanel Hershtik & the Hampton Synagogue Choir, Dec 30-31. Friday evening Menorah Lighting & Kabbalat Shabbat. Dinner by res only. Email [AAMusicalshabbat@gmail.com](mailto:AAMusicalshabbat@gmail.com) \$25 pp, \$60 max per family. Dessert and Musical Oneg Shabbat to follow is open to all. Shabbat Shacharit and Musaf starting at 8:45AM. Celebratory Kiddush following services. If you would like to sponsor this event please email [ElliotFrank@HackensackMeridian.org](mailto:ElliotFrank@HackensackMeridian.org)

**AHAVAS ACHIM CASINO NIGHT**

Casino Night is this Motzei Shabbat at Ahavas Achim at 7:00pm!  
Even if you can't make it to the event, buy your Chinese Auction tickets in advance and you can

still win! If you can come to the event, play at any of our professional casino tables, then gather up your winnings to try your luck at the drawing in the upstairs Chinese auction.

55 prize packages await including:

- Ø Four round trip tickets to Israel (can be used at anytime and in any combination)
  - Ø Two pairs of tickets to see the hit Broadway show "Hamilton"
  - Ø Up to five night stay at the very nice Homewood Suites by Hilton near the Jersey Shore
  - Ø Dozens of gift cards from local and national stores and service providers
- There'll be delicious salads and tempting desserts with music and an open bar. Security will be provide by the Highland Park Police Dept. Admission is \$30 at the door

**JEC LECTURE DATE TO BE RESCHEDULED**

Event Postponed! Please note that the JEC's 5th Annual Chaya Newman Memorial Lecture previously scheduled for Dec 17<sup>th</sup> at Bruria High School has been postponed. Please stay tuned for new date info coming soon.

**CLASSES FOR WOMEN**

**-Sun Dec 18th 10AM:** Rabbi Bassous: Women's class at Cong. Etz Ahaim. Class based upon the book, "Happiness" by Rabbi Zelig Pliskin.  
- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah class. No class this week. For more info, please contact Ricki at 732-828-6838 or [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)  
-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls: Call hotline to confirm 732-966-6503  
**-Mon Dec 19 & 26 7:30PM:** Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimras Haloshon class at home of Ellen Smith, 407 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave Edison. Info? Call Ellen 201-410-1893 or 732-777-6787  
**-8PM:** Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Parsha class at Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Ricki at 732-828-6838 or [rickistern@yahoo.com](mailto:rickistern@yahoo.com)  
**-Tue Dec 13, 20. 9:30AM:** No class Dec 27th Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class at home of Tzippy Rieder, 6 Cliff St Edison. Info? Call 732-966-6503.  
**Womens' Amen Group** – Meets Monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh 9:30am in downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. Group meets in the zechus of a reufah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

**Tiferes:** *Month of Kislev, Tiferes is FREE to all women-come watch DVD/listen to teleconferences* Tiferes DVD for women: "Raise your F.L.A.G" – Strategies for facing life's challenges".  
Speakers: Mrs. Seryl Berman and Batya Feigenbaum. THIS Motzai Shabbos Dec. 17 at 8:30PM, at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "The Jewish Home – Maximizing my Role" with Mrs. Chana Leah Rapaport. [212-444-9898](tel:212-444-9898); pin 1001. For info, contact Aviva [sieqelmom@optonline.net](mailto:sieqelmom@optonline.net). The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

**PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

Park Mikvah hours Sun –Thur evenings: thru March 8th: 8PM–10:30PM Friday nights by appt only. Motzai Shabbos thru January 7:30–10PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. If you have not received our recent mailing, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com) or [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411).

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to these Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)  
**E-MAIL LIST:** To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**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 [siegeldad@optonline.net](mailto:siegeldad@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 Vayeshev**

Candlelighting:	4:17pm
Mincha:	4:25pm

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Sof Davar

by Moshe Sherman

**R. Gedaliah Felder (1921-1991)**

One of the leading Rabbonim in Canada during the latter decades of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, who was often consulted in matters of Halacha by communities throughout North America was Rabbi Gedaliah Felder. Born in Galicia in 1921, Gedaliah Felder was 15 years old in 1936, when he left Europe with his family to join his father in Montreal. After studying with private tutors and attending yeshivas in Montreal and Toronto, notably Yeshiva Torat Chaim headed by a notable Talmud Chacham, Rabbi Abraham Price, R. Felder received Semicha in 1940. After serving as a pulpit rabbi in several small Ontario communities, Rabbi Felder moved to Toronto in 1949 to become Principal of the Bais Yehuda Talmud Torah. Shortly thereafter, he was appointed pulpit rabbi of Congregation Shomrai Shabbath, where he remained for the rest of his life.

During the 1950s, it became increasingly clear that Rabbi Felder was not only a person of great integrity but possessed considerable erudition. Though still a young man in his 30's, his opinion on matters of Jewish law came to be held in high esteem. R. Felder was constantly consulted on local issues of Jewish law, and increasingly his halachic opinion was requested by Jews throughout Canada and the United States. His literary legacy to this day is still regarded as an important resource for many rabbis. His multi volume work, *Yesodei Yeshurun*, along with *Nachalat Zvi*, *Pri Yeshurun*, *She'elat Yeshurun*, a work of Responsa, and numerous essays in rabbinic journals on topics of Jewish law and Talmud commentary remain highly regarded by rabbinic experts.

For many years, Rabbi Felder served as the leading Posek for the Kashruth Division of Canadian Jewish Congress, or COR, the leading symbol of kashrut in Canada to this day. In addition, while many communities now have an eruv to facilitate carrying on Shabbos, as early as the 1950s, Rabbi Felder took responsibility for supporting a local eruv in Toronto, one of the first Jewish communities in North America to have a Halachically approved eruv. Following a serious stroke, Rabbi Felder spent several years in a wheelchair before his death on December 30, 1991, at the age of 70. One of his sons remains pulpit rabbi of Cong. Shomrai Shabbath, where his father had served for many decades.