

Congregation Ohr Torah

Annual Dinner



Program

Opening Remarks

Barry Wolf



Youth Program Raffle

Mayer Berg



Video Presentation



Presentation to Honorees

Robert Kreitman



Acceptance Remarks

Rabbi Yaakov Luban



Video Presentation



Birchat HaMazon



Viennese Dessert



Rabbi's Message

It is hard to believe that 30 years have passed since Faigie and I moved to Edison/Highland Park and assumed the position of Rabbi and Rebbetzin of Congregation Ohr Torah. Indeed, it seems like only yesterday that we arrived in town with our two young children, Shollie and Ettie, ages three and one, and began our roles in the gym of RPRY, the first home of OT.

I am reminded of the comment of the Torah about Yaakov's seven years of labor at the house of Lavan to earn the privilege of marrying Rachel. *Vayihi kiyomim achodim biahavoso osoh.* And it was like a few days because of his love for her. Please excuse the cliché, but time flies when you are having fun. Truthfully, I would not describe my tenure as fun, as indeed it entailed many hills and valleys and challenging moments. But it certainly was a labor of love. Faigie and I are so very privileged to have served in one of the most wonderful communities in America. No wonder 30 years have passed in a flash. To paraphrase, *And it was like a few days because of our love for Congregation Ohr Torah.*

We are particularly fortunate to have a close relationship with a congregation of very special people. That makes all the difference in the world. Our shul has a magnificent physical structure. Our main sanctuary is adorned with beautiful stained glass windows, and the sweeping architecture of the ceiling and the modern decor of the room are awe-inspiring. In the end, though, an architectural masterpiece alone does



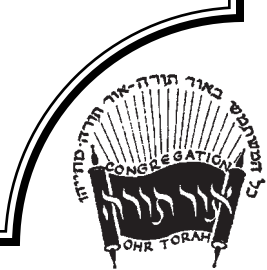
not make for an outstanding synagogue. It is the people who make the shul. When the membership is comprised of exceptional people, as is the case in OT, the physical building serves as a beautiful setting for the sparkling diamond of our fantastic congregation.

We are particularly fortunate to live in a community where achdus prevails on all levels: my outstanding Rabbinic colleagues, shul administrations and congregants are united by a common purpose to build a strong and vibrant Jewish community where our families flourish and grow.

We may be the formal guests of honor, but tonight is a moment of celebration and reflection for all that we have accomplished together as a congregation and community. We can be very proud of the fact that we live in Edison/Highland Park, and daven in each of our respective shuls.

Faigie and I thank you for allowing us to be your Rabbi and Rebbetzin. It has been a great privilege and honor. We look forward to the next 30 years, and hope they will surpass the past 30 years in their scope of achievement and accomplishment.

Rabbi Yaakov Luban



On behalf of the entire Ohr Torah Family,

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warmly congratulates

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

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President's Message

Tonight we are most excited to celebrate the magnificent milestone of 30 years of dedicated service to our shul and community by our most beloved Rabbi and Faigie Luban. Rabbi Luban is a first class Talmid Chacham who has succeeded in raising our level of limud haTorah. His brilliant and sophisticated shiurim and polished drashos on Shabbos Shuva and Shabbos Hagadol set the standard for all of us to try to achieve. His pursuit of shalom and achdus have set the tone in our shul and community. Rabbi Luban is a central force that unifies us all into a unique community permeated with harmony and Ahavas Yisrael. His exceptional midos and gentle kind manner are character traits for us all to emulate.

Morah Faigie, our beloved Rebbetzin, is a selflessly dedicated Jewish studies teacher at the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva. In this role, Faigie has taught and inspired hundreds of our children, providing them with an appreciation of Torah and a love of davening. Her warm and outgoing personality has endeared her to our entire shul. Faigie has devoted herself to numerous young women in our community through her personalized kallah training courses. Most significantly, Faigie supports all of Rabbi Luban's activities enabling him to spend countless hours attending to our needs.

Rabbi and Faigie Luban are simply a dynamic duo who have enhanced and enriched our lives. We are honored to celebrate their achievements here tonight and delighted to call them our Rav, Rebbetzin and our dear friends.

Robert Kreitman



Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

When Faigie married Rabbi Luban in 1976, she did not expect to be spending most of her life as a rebbetzin in Edison/Highland Park, though she surely knew that her husband was destined to become a distinguished rabbi and community leader. Born and raised in Chicago, Faigie went to the girl's branch high school of the Ida Crown Jewish Academy and then studied at Bais Yaakov Jerusalem. She returned to Chicago to complete a Teacher's degree at Northeastern Illinois University. When they met and married, Rabbi Luban was learning at Beth Midrash Gevoha in Lakewood, N.J.

Rabbi Luban was raised in Forest Hills, N.Y., where his father, Rabbi Marvin Luban, served for many years as rabbi of the Young Israel of Forest Hills. After attending elementary school at the Dov Revel Yeshiva in Queens, he went to the Talmudical Academy of Philadelphia for high school, where he came to know Rabbi Elya Svei zt"l and Rabbi Shmuel Kaminetsky. Following high school, he studied at the Mir Yeshiva in Yerushalayim, where he was particularly influenced by Rabbi Chaim Shmuelevitz zt"l. It is no surprise that Rabbi Luban often quotes Rabbi Chaim Shmuelevitz in his sermons.

Following the Lubans' marriage, Rabbi Luban continued to learn at Beth Midrash Gevoha in Lakewood, N.J. before joining the community kollel in Pittsburgh. He received smicha from Rav Shneur Kotler zt"l, in 1979.

Rabbi and Mrs. Luban came to Edison in 1982, when Rabbi Luban agreed to become a part-time rabbi of Ohr Torah, at the time, a small congregation of a few dozen families. Ohr Torah had its origins as a



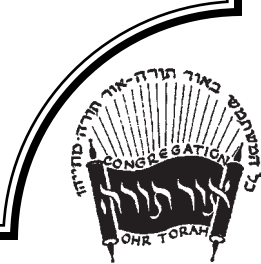
Highland Park branch of Ahavas Achim. The members chose the name Congregation Ohr Torah (OT). At first, the minyan met on the second floor over the Berkeley Bakery. Later it relocated to a room in the Workman's Circle building on Woodbridge Avenue. In 1978, Ohr Torah rented space from RPRY, where davening was held for many years in the school gymnasium. Following a devastating fire that burned down Ahavas Achim's shul on Yom Kippur of 1981, the Highland Park branch minyan became an independent shul.

While serving as rabbi of Ohr Torah, Rabbi Luban also began work as a kashrus supervisor at the Orthodox Union. Through the years, his responsibilities at the Orthodox Union developed so that he currently serves as Executive Rabbinic Coordinator at the Kashrut Division of the Orthodox Union, all the while publishing numerous articles on kashrut for a variety of respected Torah journals and popular Jewish magazines.

As Congregation Ohr Torah continued to grow and moved to its new building in 1998, Rabbi Luban's duties increased dramatically, requiring many hours of pastoral counseling, teaching, halachic research, and included playing an active role in the Va'ad HaRabonim of Raritan Valley and dealing with numerous matters related to communal needs. Rabbi Luban's unqualified integrity, extraordinary devotion, and calm and gentle manner have endeared him to all who know him.

The Lubans have been blessed with five sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren.

Congregation Ohr Torah is profoundly honored to recognize Rabbi Yaakov and Faigie for three decades of remarkable devotion and commitment to the shul and their dedication to the entire community of Edison/Highland Park.



Vaad HaRabbonim of Raritan Valley

To the esteemed members of Congregation Ohr Torah לאי"ט,

It was with great delight that we learned our most distinguished colleague and chaver, HaRav Yaakov Dovid Luban שליט"א, will be honored for his 30 years of devoted service to your most fortunate congregation, together with his extraordinary Rebbetzin Faigie שתח"י.

In Pirkei Avos (1:12) we read: "Hillel says: Be like the students of Aharon HaKohein: love peace, pursue peace, love mankind, and bring all closer to Torah." The Maharal wonders what would be lost by omitting the first part of the statement that refers to the students of Aharon and merely mentioning the important traits that follow, since it is these traits which Hillel wants us to emulate. He explains that Aharon was the unique individual who dedicated his life to knitting all Jews into being one people. He used the high office of Kohein Gadol to pursue this agenda of insuring that the entire Jewish people would be as one entity, both in their relationship to Hashem as well as their relationship with each other. Hillel's intent, therefore, is that each one of us adopts this spirit of an overarching goal for Jewish unity, just as Aharon HaKohein personified. The meritorious traits that Hillel lists will then automatically flow from such a person who pursues this agenda. However, merely personifying these traits without Aharon's mindset will not nearly have the same potency and effectiveness.

Without exaggeration, we, the members of the Vaad, have had the great zechus of working together with your great Mora D'Asra for many years. He has been the student par excellence of Aharon HaKohein regarding all the numerous communal items we have dealt with as a Vaad. Never wavering from this mindset and always leading by his humble example, he has accomplished an agenda of Shalom throughout our community that has made all of our shuls the beneficiaries of his abiding pursuit of communal peace and tranquility. It is no secret that the Edison/Highland Park community is known throughout the country for its unique character of harmony among all its



Rabbonim and shuls. This is attributable to 30 consistent years of Rabbi Luban's efforts.

Our admiration for Rabbi Luban's talents and accomplishments truly exceed the space available on even many sheets of paper. HaRav Luban's status as a great Talmid Chochom, Poseik, master teacher of even the most intricate areas of Torah, an accomplished public speaker, an understanding counselor who embodies wisdom and is able to communicate it in a way that is understood and accepted by all who seek him out has raised the level of Yiras Shomayim of all of us. He is one of the foremost experts in the field of Kashrus as a result of his involvement with the OU and he has built a system of Kashrus here in our community through the Vaad that is second to none.

But, despite a thumbnail sketch of Rabbi Luban's imposing resume, the most appealing part of our relationship with our chavair is the soft, gentle, and intelligent interactions we have with him on a daily basis—to enjoy the warmth of a gem of a human being. His midos tovos are a living example of greatness.

We applaud your choice of honorees for tonight's dinner, and wish our dear colleague, Rav Yaakov Dovid together with his Rebbetzin Faigie, many more years of only good health, nachas, and continued Hatzlocho in their Avodas HaKodesh on behalf of Congregation Ohr Torah, our Edison/Highland Park community, as well as Klal Yisrael.

בברכה והצלחה

The Vaad Harabbonim of Raritan Valley

Rabbi David Bassous

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In Tribute To Our Colleague

Rabbi Yaakov D. Luban

Rabbi Luban has graced the kashruth staff of the Orthodox Union for nearly three decades. During that time he has been a driving yet humble force in changing the face of kosher supervision in America. His pursuit of the highest halachic standards as well as introducing some of the basics of technology to a very complex field has helped bring excellence and professionalism to serve today's kosher consumer.

His modest demeanor, keen wisdom, deep sense of integrity, and Yiras Shomayim is an inspiration to all of us. Mazal Tov to him and his rebbitzin on their well-deserved honor.

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THE OHR TORAH
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congratulates

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

for 30 years of outstanding service
to the Highland Park/Edison Communities



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אמר ר' יוחנן, מאי דכתיב "כי שפתי כהן ישמרו דעת
ותורה יבקשו מפיהו כי מלאך ה' צבקות הוא"
אם דומה למלאך ה' יבקשו מפיהו,
ואם לאו, לא יבקשו תורה מפיו

(מועד קטן י"ז.)

Rabbi Yochanan said, what is the meaning of the verse that states 'For the lips of the Kohen guard knowledge, and you shall seek Torah from him, for he is like an angel of God?' The verse teaches us that if one's teacher is comparable to an angel of God, you should seek Torah from him. And if not, you should refrain from doing so. (Moed Kattan 17a)

With a profound sense of hakarat hatov,
we wish to thank

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

for acting as personal exemplars of those angelic teachers that we all strive to learn from and to emulate. We are forever indebted to you for having had the privilege to have studied with you, learned from you, and to have caught a glimpse over the past few months of what so many have seen now for decades. We hope that you only continue to fulfill that mandate for years to come in good health and with nachas from a Tzibbur that is so lucky to have you.



With Love,

Sam & Yehudit Ash



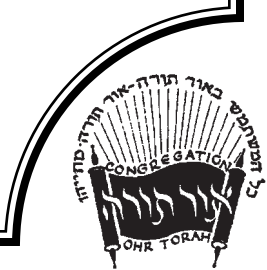
In honor of our
Morah D'asrah
and his
Rebbitzen

By your participation in
both difficult and joyous times,
shiurim and friendship
you have enhanced our lives.

Where have the years gone?
אי"ה, it is only the midpoint!



Charyn & Harvey Atlas
Bina & Marwin Blumenfrucht
Debbie & Bill Gewirtz



(Tune to a Graman)

He came to Edison in 1983, Na Na Na Na Na Na
We were AA now we are OT, Na Na Na Na Na Na
We davened in a gym and it was so loud, Na Na Na Na Na Na
It was difficult to hush the crowd, Na Na Na Na Na Na

Now when he gets up to speak, Na Na Na Na Na Na
It is the highlight of the Kehilla's week, Na Na Na Na Na Na
He is busy every Yom V'Layla, Na Na Na Na Na Na
He will give you a Teretz to every Shayla, Na Na Na Na Na Na

He and Faige are at every Simcha, Na Na Na Na Na Na
And Lo'Aleinu at every funeral and Shiva, Na Na Na Na Na Na
He is an extremely busy man, Na Na Na Na Na Na
He makes a flight when no one else can, Na Na Na Na Na Na

He works in Kashrus at the OU, Na Na Na Na Na Na
To prevent Timtum HaLev of every Jew, Na Na Na Na Na Na
His Aishes Chayil, Faige is famous for her kugel, Na Na Na Na Na Na
And throughout Purim Day all the cars smell wonderful, Na Na Na Na Na Na

He is the definition of a Mentch, Na Na Na Na Na Na
Ad Maya V'Esrim he should be G'bentched, Na Na Na Na Na Na
Time goes by and now he is a Zaydie, Na Na Na Na Na Na
The only thing that has not changed, is we are proud he is still our Rebbe,
Na Na Na Na Na Na

Mazel Tov to our

Rabbi & Rebbetzin

Who are both more than just our Rabbi and Rebbetzin,
But our friends that we call our FAMILY.



*Lyndon & Lois Goldsmith,
and Family*



*"Provide for yourself distinguished people
who are wise, understanding and respected;
and I shall appoint them as your leaders."*

In honor of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

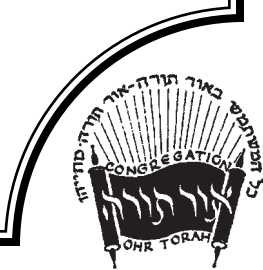
whose

Ahavat Chessed and Ahavat Torah
guides and inspires us



With abiding respect
and admiration,

Denise & Irwin Hametz



מזל טוב והכרת הטוב

to our esteemed

Rabbi & Faigie Luban

Who seek NO honor, yet deserve EVERY honor!

Your wisdom, guidance, leadership, warmth
and selfless devotion have benefitted and inspired
four generations of our family, our shul,
our community and Klal Yisroel.

May הקב"ה reward you with good health,
אריכת ימים and the strength to continue
your tireless efforts, עמור"ש,

May you continue to see much נחת
from your wonderful children, grandchildren,
students and congregation.



Rachel Lefkowitz

Susan & Moshe Wiesel

and Family



What can we say about

The Rabbi & Faigie

Who give of themselves constantly
The Rabbi is available any hour, night or day
to listen to what people have to say

We want to thank them
for their dedication and devotion
to our community and congregation

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We wish the Rabbi, Faigie
and the entire family
only the best!



Debbie & Moshe Schneider



Mazel Tov and Congratulations
to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban



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With deep gratitude and heartfelt appreciation.
We thank you for 30 years of selfless dedication
and commitment to Congregation Ohr Torah
and the entire HP/Edison Community.

On a personal note,
You have raised our level of Torah learning,
religious commitment and midot by the
example you set, your sterling character
and your inspiring words of Torah.

Mazal Tov

Rabbi & Faigie

May you continue to go מחיל אל חיל
with good health and nachat.

Looking forward to your
40th Anniversary Dinner!



Robert & Riki

Rena & David, Cheryl & Marc,

Benjy, Eli, Elana and Rafi



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to

Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

on this well deserved honor.

Your dedication and commitment
to our community and to our shul
is greatly appreciated.

You are truly an inspiration.

We wish you
many more years of leadership
in good health!



Shoshana & Brian Allen

Talia, Dani, Shira & Gila



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Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

On 30 years of service and leadership
and thank you for all that you do
for Ohr Torah, the community and for us.
You are an example that we only aspire to
and we are most fortunate to have you
as our Rabbi and Rebbetzin.

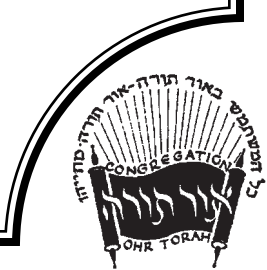
We wish you continued good health,
happiness, success and much nachas.



Charlie & Mimi

Penina, Shana, Tova and Gila

Gershbaum



With great Hakarat HaTov
We wish a heartfelt Mazal Tov
to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

It is difficult to express our deep gratitude for the impact you have made upon our lives as a leader, a role model, and if we may be presumptuous to say, as a friend. Both in times of joy and of sorrow you have supported us and guided us with warmth and compassion. Your scholarship and exemplary midot tovot are an inspiration to our family, the shul and the entire community. Faigie, we are amazed by your chesed, kindness and the hectic schedule you maintain for the sake of our community.

May you be blessed with many years of good health and much nachat from your children and grandchildren.



*Lani & Allan Kaye
and family*



Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

You have been an inspiration
to us and our children
as our Rabbi and Morah

THANK YOU
for being such great role models
and for the service you provide to our Shul
and the community at large.



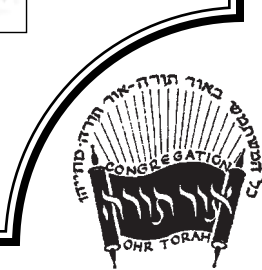

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With gratitude
and appreciation
to

Rabbi & Faigie Luban

for their contributions
to our shul and community



Chani & David Moss



Yaakov Avinu worked for Lavan (Luban?)
for 21 years and accumulated 4 wives
and 11 children and much cattle.

In contrast,

Rabbi Yaakov Luban

and his one wife,

Faigie

have worked for the community for 30 years
and have managed to acquire the admiration
and respect of the ENTIRE community.

"שר כחכם!"



Henry & Sheila Schanzer



Mazel Tov to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

on their richly deserved honor.

Rabbi Luban is a shining example of a true Morah D'Asrah. He is a unique combination of a talmid chacham, an inspiring religious personality, and one who is an אהב שלום ורודף שלום.

He is constantly attentive to communal and personal needs. During our times of simcha and times of sadness, or answering sheilos, Rabbi Luban is a great support to our extended Wolf/Poleyeff family. As Shul president, it was a special privilege to work closely with the Rabbi, and his guidance was invaluable.

At the same time he reminds us of our brethren's situation in Israel and around the globe. His inspiring presence at every Norpac mission is proof that his actions mirror his words.

Faigie, as his partner has selflessly aided him in his endeavors, is an outstanding educator in her own right and has been a great support to our family as well.

May Hashem grant the Rabbi and Faigie the strength to continue in good health as our community leaders for many years to come. They should see only nachas from their children, grandchildren and the Highland Park/ Edison community.



With great respect and fondness,

Susie & Barry Wolf

and family



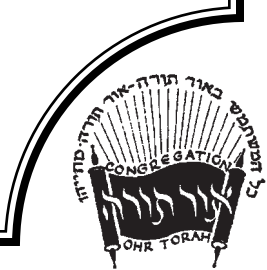
Congratulations to
Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

Whether it is
advising, teaching our children,
celebrating, or consoling,
you have always been there
for the community and for our family.

We thank you for all that you do
from the bottom of our hearts.



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Dear

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

For our ad, we were going to reprint
some of the all-time classic one-liners
from your late night emails.

Out of respect, however, and because no one
would truly believe how funny you can really be,
we decided to just put in this ad:

Mazel Tov

to a wonderful Rabbi and Rebbetzin
who have shaped the course of
our community and our family
for 30 years.



Effy & Devora Zinkin

Tamar, Binjamin, Atara & Josh



*Mazel Tov to our
Dear Parents
on your well-deserved honor.*

*As your children, we are well aware of your
dedication and commitment to the shul
and to the community at large.*

*We see day in and day out how you
tirelessly and selflessly give of yourself to others,
never expecting or asking for anything in return.*

*Tonight is the night we acknowledge
your contributions.*

Thank you for teaching us through example.

*With utmost love and admiration,
Your Children & Grandchildren*



לכבוד

הרב יעקב לובאן שליט"א
ורעיתו החשובה פייגי תחי'

אין העולם נתקיים אלא על
הבל פיהם של תינוקות של בית רבן

*THE WORLD EXISTS ONLY BECAUSE OF
CHILDREN'S LEARNING TORAH.*

In addition to Rabbi Luban's myriad of activities
in which he is involved in the community,
his חלק in helping to keep the world going
through the Torah of רבן של בית רבן is great.

The wisdom and advice that he imparts as a
member of the ועד חינוך in Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion,
and his selfless devotion and expenditure of time and
energy to help ensure that our Yeshiva is conducted
על טהרת הקודש and in a most successful manner
are virtues for which we are most grateful.



בהוקרה,

Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion

Rabbi & Mrs. David Adlin

Rabbi & Mrs. Aba Brudny

Rabbi & Mrs. David Komel



Rabbi & Faigie

Thank you so much for your leadership,
devotion and friendship over these years.

You have inspired us
and made us a better family
with the privilege to daven in a better shul
housed in a better community
due to your efforts.

We wish you many more years of strength
and nachas from your family,
shul and community.



בידידות חמה,

Nitza and Russell

Shoshana & Jordan, Rafi, Ariel,

Yair and Adina



With tremendous הַכֶּרֶת הַטוֹב
for all you do for the shul
and the entire community
we wish a hearty Mazel Tov

to

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

May Hashem grant you and your entire family
בריאות, שמחה and much נחת until 120.



Rifky & Jack Atkin

Mrs. Ethel Roth



In honor of

Rabbi & Faigie

In appreciation of your
warm friendship and wise advice
which is always given promptly and with a smile.

In admiration of your
total devotion to our shul and community
and your magnificent accomplishment in building
our wonderful Ohr Torah from its beginnings
as a minyan meeting in a gym.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts
for always being there for all of us.

May הקב"ה give you the strength
to continue leading us along the path
of chesed and yirat shamayim.



Debby & Arthur Atlas

Abby, Menachem & Elnatan,

Reuben & Racheli, Leah & Sam,

and Talia



In honor of

Rabbi & Mrs. Luban שיחיו

May Hashem bless you
in accordance with your fondest
hopes, desires and prayers.

הברכה



Yisroel Auerbach



Rabbi Luban

THANK YOU

for Your 30 Years of devoted service to
Congregation Ohr Torah,
the Edison/Highland Park Jewish Community
and the entire jewish community
through your work at the OU.

Like Aharon HaCohen, you are an
Ohev Shalom and a Rodeph Shalom.

The extraordinary unity of the
Edison / Highland Park Jewish Community
is a testament to your personality and efforts.

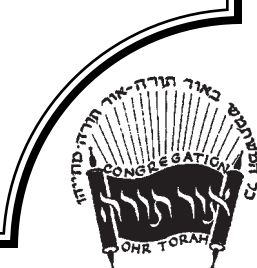
May you and your rebbetzin go מחיל אל חיל
and continue to have much נחת from all your
children and grandchildren

MAZEL TOV!



Mel Barenholtz

Shelly Goldstein



In honor of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

From Yellowstone Boulevard in Forest Hills
To Edgemount Road in Edison
Over 55 years
Who would have guessed it?

May Hashem grant you strength, good health
and happiness for many more years
with your wonderful family



Adrienne & Elliot Bienenstock



We congratulate

Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

for their 30 years of dedicated service
to Ohr Torah and to the entire
Jewish community

לרב ולרבה



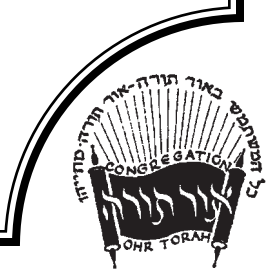
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Yitzhak & Melissa Belsh

Meir & Aliza Belsh

Tamar & J. J. Brandler

Sammy & Tova Belsh



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To our

Rabbi & Rebbetzin

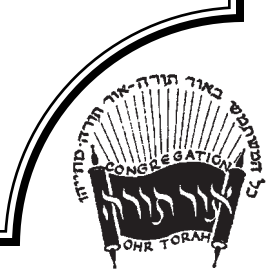
While tonight we mark the milestone
of your 30 years of service to
Congregation Ohr Torah,
we also would like to
acknowledge and thank you
for your impact on our family
as teachers, leaders, role models,
and above all else, our dear friends.



With warm wishes
and great admiration,

Jonathan & Lori Caplan

and family



Mazel Tov
and many thanks to

Rabbi & Faigie Luban

Who are such an integral part of our lives,
who provide support and friendship
in good times and bad,
drive miles and miles to be at our s'machot,
answer our sh'ailot at 2:00 am,
and always provide words of encouragement,
even when your worst problem is a smelly carpet.

You inspire us with your weekly drashot
and warm smiles and always set the tone
for a meaningful Shabbat. We are so lucky
to have you as our Mora D'Asra.

May you be blessed with good health
and nachas from your wonderful family.



*Naomi & Josh Caplan
and Family*

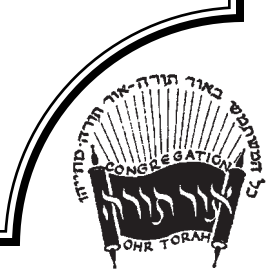


Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

With deep appreciation
for all you do for our community.



Dalya & Harry Chofitz



Your rabbinical leadership is a gift we all treasure

Let it be known, joining Ohr Torah, is surely our pleasure.

Under your guidance and teachings as our dear Rabbi and 'moreh',

Brachos should always be with Congregation Ohr Torah.

Ad 'meah v'esrim', may you continue as our Rebbetzin and Rav,

Now, and always, we wish you a hearty Mazel Tov!



*Chave, Zephyr, Elihu & Iris,
Herschel, Benjamin
Chomsky*



To

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

כל מי שעוסקים בצרכי ציבור באמונה
הקב"ה ישלם שכרם

We honor you for your tireless efforts
for our shul, schools and community.
May you be blessed with good health, joy and
nachat from your children and grandchildren.
May ה' grant you strength to continue
your inspirational work.



*Linda & Hillel Cohen
and Family*



Kol Hakavod

to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

for their 30 years

of dedicated concern, guidance
and service to the Ohr Torah family and the
entire Edison-Highland Park community.

Thank you for the friendship you have shown
to our families throughout all these years.

We wish you much continued
brocha and hatzlacha.



Rochelle & Ralph Dessau and Family

Raquel & David Dessau and Family



In recognition of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

Whom we regard as shining examples
of Torah knowledge, halachic depth
and integrity.

We are fortunate to have you
as our mentors and role models.
You have touched the lives of many.
May you continue to inspire us all.



With tremendous הַכֶּרֶת הַטוֹב,

*Ted & Shoshana Diskind
and Family*



*Rabbi Yosi says: Let all of your deeds
be for the sake of Heaven.*

(Pirkei Avos 2:17)

In honor of

Rabbi & Mrs. Yaakov Luban

Your dedicated efforts
have made Edison/Highland Park
an example par excellence
of how orthodoxy can thrive
in a modern society.



*Michael & Toby Eleff
and Family*



Mazel Tov

to

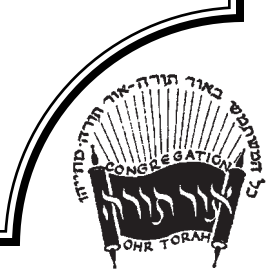
Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

on reaching this milestone.

Thank you for your service to the shul
and the community



Michael & Rhona Eserner



Congratulations
and Kol Hakavod to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

on a well-deserved honour

Both of you have been instrumental
in the spiritual and educational growth
of our family.

We appreciate
all that you did and continue to do
for the benefit of us and the kehilla.

Thank you so much.



Lynn, Neer, Tamar, Yael and Nina



In honor of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

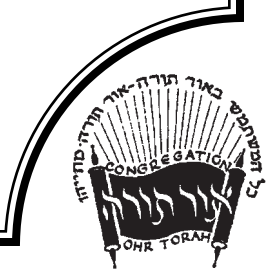
Thank you for blessing our community
With your wisdom and erudition
With your grace and dignity
With your humor and humility



Susan & Elliot

Jeremy, Ilana & Matthew

Frank



Mazel Tov and Best Wishes

to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

On this well deserved honor
in recognition of your 30 years of
dedicated service to Ohr Torah.

Your commitment and tireless efforts
on behalf of the shul
and the entire Jewish community
is truly remarkable and inspiring.



Zina & Ushi Freundlich



Dear Rabbi & Faigie

In all the previous years of having produced Ohr Torah's journals, we were always one of the first to write our ad in expression of מזל and ברכה to the honorees. However, this year, we were the last. After reading everyone else's ads, there was a recurrent theme throughout. The community has thanked you for your wisdom, warmth, dedication, commitment, humility, מדות טובות, guidance, devotion, and availability at all hours, to name a few.

How can we now express in different words, what your friendship and spiritual leadership has meant to our family. We've enjoyed the good times and the difficult times together and were always comforted by your presence. In spite of the tremendous pressure to be everywhere for everyone, you always managed to be there for us in person, or by phone guiding us along the proper path.

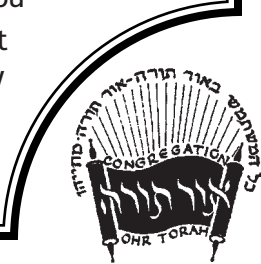
To express our הכרת הטוב, it was our joy and pleasure to produce this journal for two wonderful people who exemplify the true meaning of being role models for us and our community. May ד' grant you many more years of good health, and strength to continue to guide us for the next 30 years.



With profound appreciation,

Marcia & Andrew Freedman

P.S. RABBI LUBAN - A special thank you for being my shofar coach. I couldn't have done it without you. - ANDREW



Mazel Tov
to our beloved

Rabbi & Mrs. Yaakov Luban

Torah, Yiras Shomayim and Middos Tovos
are the hallmarks of your 30 years
of leadership of our community.

You lead by example, and you represent
the highest ideals of Klal Yisrael.

May you be זוכה
to continue in your holy endeavors
and see much nachas from your family.



*David & Lisa Goldberg
and Family*



Mazel Tov

to

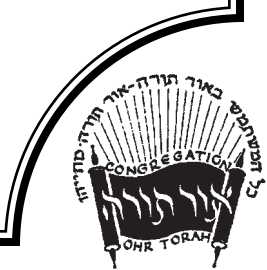
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We thank you for your
dedication, devotion and hard work
on behalf of Congregation Ohr Torah
and the Edison/Highland Park community
for the past thirty years.

May Hashem grant you strength,
health and continued success
in all your endeavors.



Irwin & Mildred Goldblatt



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Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

on this well-deserved honor

Your devotion
to our shul and community
is very much appreciated!

May Hashem bless you
with continued health,
happiness and strength!



Miriam & Mark Goldblatt



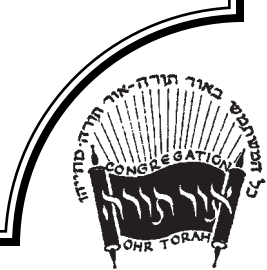
Mazel Tov
to

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

on their well-deserved honor



Aliza & Binyamin Goldstein



Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

Thank you for 25 years
(we missed the first five)
of leadership, guidance,
warmth and kindness.

Your superhuman efforts
and devotion to the community
are a source of inspiration to all.
May Hashem grant you the strength
to continue for many years to come.



Yaakov & Margaret Gorlin
Basya, Alex, Nesanel and Reuven



With great respect,
admiration and הכרת הטוב
we pay tribute to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

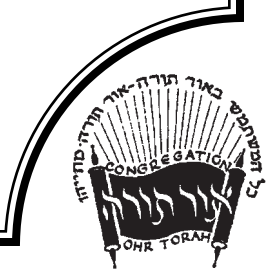
Whose 30 years of
unparalleled dedication
and selfless devotion to the
Highland Park/Edison community
is in disputable.

May הקב"ה grant you and your family
good health, strength and happiness.

May you enjoy continued נחת
from your entire משפחה
and from all your מתפללים.



*Hesh & Debbie Granek
and Family*



To The Lubans

Thank you for you many years of service
to the shul and the entire community.



*Reinee and David Griboff
and family*



To our dear

Rabbi & Rebbetzin

The כהן גדול wore two sets of stones on his priestly garments. The אבני שהם were worn upon his shoulders, and the אבני מלואים rested upon his heart. These two sets of stones symbolized the role of the כהן גדול. While he shouldered the responsibilities of כלל ישראל, the needs of each individual were carried upon his heart.

You Rabbi Luban, my ידיד נפש, are the "heart" of our community. Both you and Faigie carry the needs of every individual upon your hearts with the greatest of sensitivity and love. May Hashem grant you continued strength to continue in your עבודת הקודש for many happy and healthy years to come.



מלב אל לב

Shraga & Shira Gross



It is with great honor
And pleasure too
That we join this community
To pay tribute to you!

For every "Dovor Sheb'Kedusha
You show your dedication
And to the entire Jewish community
You serve as an inspiration!

A beautiful example
You both do create
For your wonderful children
To emulate!

You built a home
From which Torah and Chesed flow
And in the "Zchus" of your "Maasim Tovim"
May your strength continue to grow.
And so to our treasured Rabbi and Rebbetzin
Whom we consider very dear
We wish you lots of Mazel
And in "Simchas" may we always share.



Rachel & Myron Gurell

Susan & Leibe Haller



In honor of

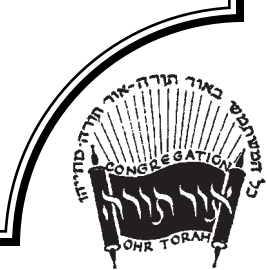
Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

for their constant devotion to the
Ohr Torah and Edison/Highland Park
communities.

May Hashem grant them
good health and brachos
to be able to continue their
service to the klal.



*Lynn & Marc Hanfling
and Family*



MAZAL TOV

Rabbi Yaakov & Rebbetzin Faigie Luban

on this well deserved honor

Everyone in our shul knows and acknowledges your tremendous lumdus, and the power of your analytical mind to grasp, understand and ultimately render a response to the most problematic halachic issues, yet to many of us the warmth, kindness, empathy, and yes, humor sets you apart not only as gifted Rabbi, but a true "mentsch".

We want to express a special הכרת הטוב to Rebbetzin Faigie. Because Rabbi Luban is a 24/7 Rav devoted to Ohr Torah, in many cases family responsibilities have fallen on her shoulders, and for this, a special THANK YOU

So Todah Rabah, for the first 30 years, and we are looking forward to celebrating the next 30th anniversary in Cong. Ohr Torah...Yerushalayim.



*Miriam & David Hanfling
Deena & Tzvi, Aviva & David,
Marisa, Jessica and Basim
and Families*



MAZAL TOV

Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

With our thanks
for all you do for our family,
our shul and our community



Abby & Albie Hochhauser



Congratulations to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

upon being honored
for their 30 years of outstanding service
and dedication to Cong. Ohr Torah.

Your selfless dedication and commitment
serves as inspiration to us all.



Rabbi Mechel & Hindy Horowitz

Congregation Khal Chassidim



Yasher Koach
and
Mazel Tov
to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

for 30 years of dedication,
spiritual leadership, moral guidance
and support of Congregation Ohr Torah
our home in the greater Jewish community
of Highland Park/Edison.

Thank you for helping us grow into Torah Jews
and for always being there whenever anyone
called... day or night!



Lilly & Bruce Jacobi
The Jacobi / Nasielski / Rubin
Families



In honor of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

Your spiritual leadership and devotion to Torah education in the past thirty years has had a major impact on our community.

May you have good health and happiness and "shep" much "nachas" from your family, students and congregation, and may you continue to see much success in your efforts.

יהי רצון שתזכו להמשיך בעבודת הקודש
מתוך בריאות ונחת להגדיל תורה ולהאדירה



Shimon & Shaena Jakubovic



To

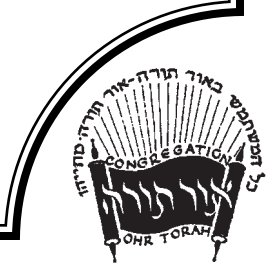
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A most deserved honor.

MAZEL TOV!



Ruthie & Marc Kalton



May our beautiful community
continue to thrive
under the able guidance
of our esteemed

Rabbi Luban and his Rebbetzin



Michael & Penny Kaplan

Michie & Sari Klerer

Arkady & Marni Broder

Yoel & Shana Kaplan

Benjamin Kaplan



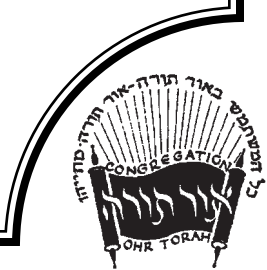
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Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

for their unparalleled dedication to
every member of our community.



Barry & Rosa Katz



"פי צדיק יהגה חכמה... תורת אלהיו בלבו"
"The mouth of a righteous man utters wisdom...
The touch of his G-d is in his heart."
(Tehillim 37, 30-31)

Thank you

Rabbi & Faigie

for your years of wisdom,
teaching and kindness.

Hashem has blessed our community
with your presence.



With deep respect
and gratitude,

Liz & Murray Katz



Mazel Tov

to

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

for their 30 years
of selfless and dedicated service
to our shul and community.

You have our eternal
thanks and admiration.



*Rona & Seymour Kessel
and Family*



MAZEL TOV

Rabbi & Faigie Luban

on this very well-deserved honor.

Your genuine love,
dedication and devotion to
Ohr Torah and to the entire
Edison/Highland Park community
are exemplary and are an
inspiration to us all.

We are grateful
for all that you have done for us
and are fortunate to have you
as our leaders, teachers and friends.

May you both continue to serve as
exceptional role models to our community
and all of Klal Yisroel.



Rena & Jeff Klein

Zevi, Chani, Sammy & Yossi



Dear

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

How can we even think of a way
to express our gratitude to both of you
for all you have done for us, for our family,
for our shul, and for our community?

We will have to rely on
the middah taught to us by Leah Emainu,
the ability to acknowledge your hard work,
your long hours, and your dedication,
and to simply say

Thank You!

Mazel Tov!!!



Shmully & Fran Leitman & Family

P.S. On a personal note, Shmully truly misses
the time spent together with
Rabbi Luban at the OU.



To

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

אור זרע לצדיק ולישרי לב שמחה!

*Light is sown for the righteous
and for the upright of heart, gladness!*

How grateful we are for the tremendous
Torah leadership of our Rabbi and Rebbetzin
whose both learning and humility, provide
light and joy to our entire community.

Mazal Tov on achieving
this extraordinary milestone
and warmest wishes for
good health and continued success



Rabbi Eric & Jeanne Lankin & Family

David & Nillie Goldman & Family



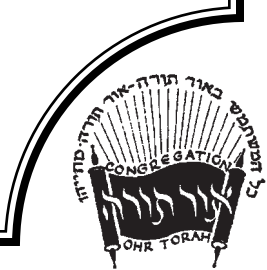
Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

THANK YOU

for inspiring us with your sermons,
greeting us with warmth every Shabbos,
squeezing in time for Michal
before her wedding,
answering our texts in record time,
teaching our children,
and all the other things that you both do
for us and the rest of the community.



Ken & Dena Lieblich



*A teacher affects eternity:
he can never tell where his influence stops.*
(Henry Adams)

Congratulations to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

On the Rabbi's completion of thirty years
of leading our community.

We, our family and the community,
have been immeasurably enhanced and
influenced by their presence and teaching.

We wish them and their family
good health, brachot and hatzlacha
in all their undertakings.



*Bella & Henry Lerner
and family*



Mazal Tov

Rabbi Luban & Faigie

We are fortunate to have you as friends
and leaders of our community



Saul & Georgie London



Congratulations to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

upon being honored for thirty years of outstanding service to Ohr Torah and to the Edison/Highland Park Community.

You are two very special people and attend to the needs of each member in such a caring and affectionate way. You care about all members equally-whether the members dedicate a lot of time to the shul or no time to the shul - whether the member is a big donator to the shul or a small donator to the shul-in fact you care and help many people in the community even if they are not members of the shul.

You do tremendous amounts of chesed in a quiet and assuming manner and perform acts of benevolence with warmth and graciousness. May the Zechus of your Avodas Hashem and Chesed to others bring you much Hatzlacha and Nachas. You are inspiration to all of us.

May Hashem B'H give you the health and strength to continue doing all the wonderful things that you have done for the shul and for the community during the last thirty years.

R eliable	L oving
A dmirable	U nderstanding
B enevolent	B esoros Tovos he loves to hear
B itachon he has plenty	A wesome
I ndisputable he's the best!	N ever sleeps because he is always helping people



*Eddie & Sharon Lowinger
and Family*



אין אנחנו מספיקים להודות
למורינו ורבינו אשר מפיו אנו חיינ
רצוי לכל אחיו ודובר שלום לכל

הר' יעקב דוד לובאן שליט"א

ורעיתו החשובה

מרת פייגע שתחי'

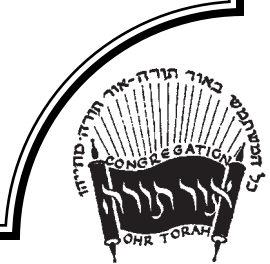
שנשאו בחיקם עירנו וקהלנו הקדוש
כאשר ישא האמן את היונק
זה שלשים שנה.

יה"ר שימשיכו בעבודתם הקדוש לארך ימים
וישלח ברכה בכל מעשה ידיהם
ובזרעם עד בלי די.



בהכרת הטוב עצומה,

ארני וג'ניס לוסטיגר
וכל משפחתנו



To our special Honorees
Rabbi Yaakov & Rebbetzin Faigie
Luban

Thank you for your
years of dedicated service!

We look forward to a bright future
at Ohr Torah with you!



Danny & Audrey Mondrow



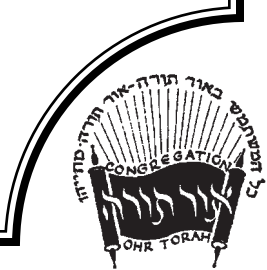
A very special Mazel Tov
to our dear

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

With thanks and הַכַּרַת הַטוֹב
for your guidance and friendship.



Fay & David Moskovic



מזל טוב

to our

Morah D'Asrah & Faigie

Thank you for your friendship, guidance
and devotion for the past thirty years.

May we continue to be זוכה
to have you both with us
עד מאה ועשרים שנה.



Lori & Leslie Ney



In honor of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

We are so grateful to have them as valuable resources and exemplary role models.

In particular, it is such a comfort to know that whatever the kashrus question, Rabbi Luban will know how to address it.

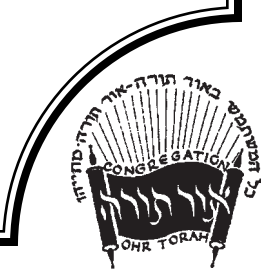
Even when we think the issue is resolved, he himself will continue to confirm that our interests are being protected.

Faigie Luban's warmth and genuine concern makes everyone feel special.

In short, we consider ourselves very fortunate that they are such an important part of our community.



Aviv & Adrienne Orani



Rabbi Yaakov & Rebbetzin Faigie

Luban

For 30 years at Cong. Ohr Torah
you have been Teachers, Confidants, Advisors,
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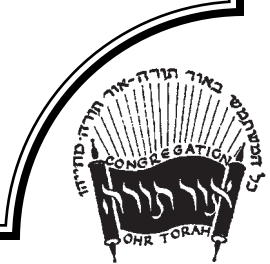
Rabbi Luban

I appreciate you
speaking at my father ז"ל,
Harold Presser's funeral
and making sure the funeral
was according to halacha.

This brought comfort and healing to me.
May Hashem bless you and your family
with excellent health and a long life.



Shepard Presser



י"שר כחכם

Rabbi & Faige

Thank you for everything!

May Hashem shower you and your family
with blessings and kindness
measure for measure
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Shayna & Craig Prupis



ואמלא אותו רוח אלקים בחכמה ובתבונה ובדעת

(שמות ל"א:ג')

Our thanks and הכרת הטוב to

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for 30 years

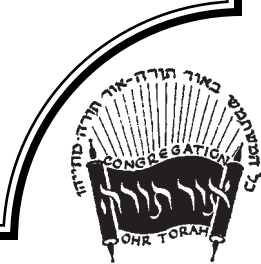
of dedicated service to Ohr Torah
and the Edison/Highland Park community.

We are so fortunate to have a Rav
blessed with Torah knowledge, human insight
and the wisdom to know how to apply them.

Our Bracha and Tefila
is that you continue to lead our community
and Shul for many years to come
with גפן, Gezunt, Parnasah and
Nachas from your family.



*Tzippy & Josh Rapps
and Family*



Mazal Tov
to our dear

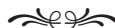
Rabbi & Rebbetzin!

When I was honored by our shul in November 1995,
I told the community that the Rabbi is a "cool dude".

Over all these years he has shown us
that he is one indeed.

Being part of Ohr Torah
and sharing with the Rabbi and Rebbetzin
has made our 26 years in this community special.

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to our congregation and community

Words cannot describe your amazing sincerity
and devotion to our shul and beyond.

We consider it a distinct honor and זכות
to say that you are our Rabbi,
of course knowing full well that Fagie
is a magnificent עזר כנגדו.

May you be blessed with many more years
of health, happiness and נחת to continue as
exemplary מנהגי ישראל and as true friends.



Rebecca & Israel Rivkin



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(אבות א"ב)

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(אבות ג"ט)

To our very dear

Mora D'asra & Rebbetzin

There are no words that can
adequately express our הכרת הטוב
for all that you do and the way that you do it.

Your love for שלום and your tireless pursuit of שלום
are exemplary.

Your genuine love of people and your unwavering devotion
draws us closer to Torah.

Your wisdom and superb guidance are only surpassed
by your selfless and never ending actions to help others.

We wish you ברכה והצלחה in all that you do
in the very best of health and happiness always
with tremendous נחת from all of your kinderlach!



Marcia & Phil Rosen



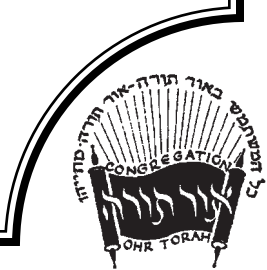
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our dear friends

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

May you continue
with your עבודת הקודש
on behalf of our community
in good health, happiness and much
נחת from all your wonderful children.



*Jonathan & Esther Rosenberg
and Family*



Mazal Tov

Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

on this well deserved honor.

We appreciate your leadership,
guidance, wisdom and patience.

May you continue to inspire us
for many years to come.



Fondly,

Deena & Gershon

Naomi, Pesach, Chana Esther, Moshe & Yehuda

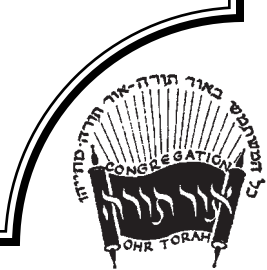
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In appreciation to
Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban
for their 30 years of
Torah-true leadership, service
and devotion to the Edison community



Moshe & Ilana Rozenberg



Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

Congratulations
on this well deserved honor.

We are thrilled
to share in this simcha with you
and look forward to celebrating together
in years to come

Thank you for fostering such a
warm and welcoming community
in which we are raising our families.

MAZAL TOV!



Elie & Awi Salomon

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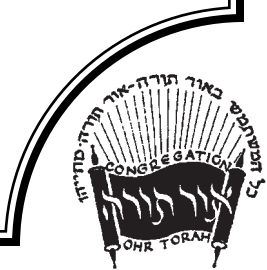


Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

Mazal Tov
and many thanks
for your inspired guidance
and spiritual leadership
during all these years.



Michael & Nechama Samel



To

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

THANK YOU

for all you have contributed
to the growth of our community.



Lorne & Debbie Schachter



Mazal Tov

to

Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

for this well-deserved honor.

We appreciate
that you both work tirelessly
for the shul and community.
You are an inspiration to us all.



Barry & Lisa,

Natan, Doni, Sophie and Anna

Schanzer



Mazal Tov
to

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

on your well deserved honor.

Your hard work and dedication
are an inspiration
to our entire community.



*Rob & Michelle,
Josh, Benji, Raimee, and Hallie
Schanzer*



MAZEL TOV

Rabbi & Morah Faigie Luban

We truly appreciate your hard work

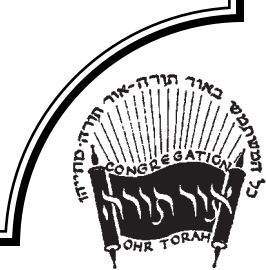
May you go מחיל אל חיל.



Eddie and Elise

Dou, Aryeh, and Rachail

Schechter



Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

have opened their hearts
to our entire community
and demonstrated how to live
genuine, Torah-committed lives.

Mazel Tov,
and thank you to the Lubans
on their first 30 years of service.



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In honor of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

Thank you for 30 years of
dedication and exemplary service to the
Edison/Highland Park Jewish community.

Your leadership and support
for all of the institutions and organizations
that affect so many people
have helped make this a wonderful place
to live and raise a family.

May you continue to thrive
in good health and lead by example
for many years to come.



Lorraine & Abe Schwartzbard

and family



In tribute to

Rabbi & Mrs. Luban

for your selfless commitment
to our shul, community
and klal yisroel.

May Hashem reward you
with good health, happiness
and blessing.



Glenda & Moshe Sherman

and family



Congratulations
and
Thank You
to

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban



Sari & Greg Sholom



A special תשובה to our esteemed Rabbi and Rebbitzin for all your hard work, devotion, and dedication to the Edison / Highland Park community

In honor of

Rabbi and Mrs. Luban

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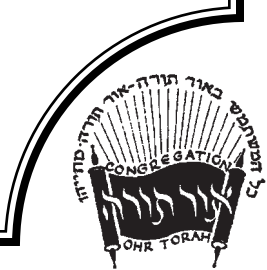
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THANK YOU
for your kindness to our family,
and for everything you have done
for the Edison/Highland Park community.

MAZEL TOV!



Hedy & Lou Smith



Mazel Tov

Rabbi & Faigie Luban

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most well-deserved honor

Thank you for being there for us
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at all hours.



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Mazal Tov

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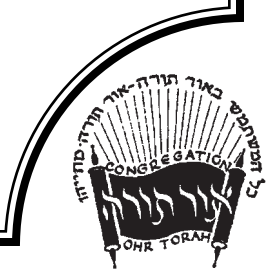
Rabbi & Faigie Luban

for your wonderful years of service
to our community and beyond.

We wish you
continued strength and good health
to continue in your good works
and leadership.



Lorraine & Ira Spiler



Mazel Tov
and
Yasher Koach!

Rabbi Yaakov & Mrs. Faigie Luban

We are grateful
for all that you have accomplished
and all you have been for
each and every one of us
in the congregation.



With gratitude,

Eva & Ted Stahl



In honor of

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

For 30 years you have enhanced and spiritually uplifted the community, OT and your Mispallim, and you have been an important influence on our family.

The הכרת הטוב due to you for all of this is boundless.

May Hashem bless you with long and healthy years to continue your sacred calling and to continue being משפיע מתוך שמחת החיים והרחבת הדעת, עד ביאת הגואל when your Shul, together with all בתי כנסיות will be transplanted to Eretz Yisroel



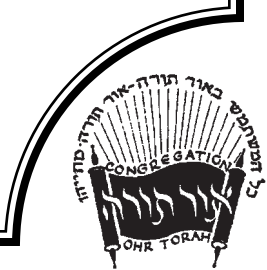
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In honor of

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

for 30 years
of service to the community!



With much appreciation,

Zev, Rachelle & Aliza Stern



Mazel Tov
to our Morah D'Asrah

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

Thank you for 30 years
of teaching, inspiring and
helping us in all aspects of our lives.

May Hashem grant you
the strength and זכות
to continue to lead us
and Klal Yisroel.



Cheryl & Joseph Strauch



Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

May Hashem reward you
for your dedication and diligence
to each and every member
of your kehilah.

Thank you for your efforts.



*Moti & Judy Tannenbaum
and family*



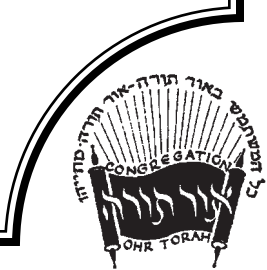
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Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

Thank you for all your efforts
on behalf of our community.



Larry & Mina Tiefenbrunn



Rabbi & Morah Faigie

Thank you both so much
for all you have done and continue to do
for our community on so many levels.

MAZEL TOV



*Marc, Debbie, Eli and Benji
Turansky*



Mazal Tov
to a beloved couple

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

Who devoted 30 Years
to our shul and community.

Who left their legacy with
our children and grandchildren
at our family simchas and losses.

Thank you for your tireless commitment
to the Members of Congregation Ohr Torah
and to the many institutions of the
Edison - Highland Park Community.



Clara & Jonas Waizer



Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

אוהב את המקום, אוהב את הבריות
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Mazel Tov and Kavod
to our Mora D'Asra

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

for your tireless and selfless dedication
to our shul and community
and for all of your help smoothing the
rocky roads in our lives
with your Torah wisdom.

May Hashem bless you with health,
happiness and much nachas.



Aliyana & Eugene Wasserman



To our dear
Rabbi & Rebbetzin

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

MAZEL TOV
on your 30 years at Ohr Torah.

Your work, effort
and commitment to our shul
is extraordinary.

We are very fortunate
to have both of you in our community.
We look forward to many more years together.



*Shmilu, Miriam,
Malia, Shaje & Mordechai Weiss*



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to

Rabbi & Faigie Luban

It is an honor to celebrate
this special anniversary with you.

Thank you for all that you have done
and continue to do for the shul
and for always being with our family
to share both happy and difficult occasions.

Wishing you
many more healthy, accomplished,
successful years and much nachas.



Eva Weisz



In honor of

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

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Mazel tov on this well-deserved honor.

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to the members of our shul,
your students (our children),
and the entire community.



Ari & Sara Welner and Family



Dear Morah Faigie,

Thank you for teaching me so much.

You make learning fun!



Sincerely,

Gabriel



Mazel Tov
to our esteemed

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

Thank you for the 30 years of selfless service that you have shown to this community and congregation.

Your dedication to the entire shul is apparent by each individual having an infinite amount of time to speak to you about their own pressing matters.

Your sincerity and ability to understand each person you come in contact with can only be found in books written about Gedolim.

Whether it is morning, noon or night you are always available.

You are truly a "24/7" Rav, and it is for this reason that your congregants have such a deep reverence for you and your family.

May we continue to learn from such an outstanding couple, as yourselves, for many more years to come. Thank you again for all your hard work and devotion.



Chani, Eli, Alyssa, David and Zehava

Wiesel



We extend our deep gratitude
and boundless appreciation to

Rabbi Yaakov & Rebbetzin Faigie

Luban

for their chesed to us and to so many others,
and for their tireless efforts on behalf of
our community and Klal Yisrael.

ישלם ה' פעליכם ותהי משכורתכם שלמה מעם ה'



Zelda & Danny Wildman

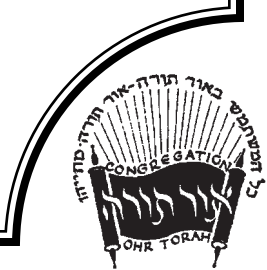


Rabbi Luban & Faigie

With great appreciation for
your dedication to our shul,
our community and RPRY.



Honey & Max Wisotsky



In appreciation of
Rabbi & Mrs. Luban
for many years
of selfless dedication to the needs
of the Highland Park-Edison community.
Your hard work has borne beautiful fruit.
May Hashem bentch you and your family
with good health, hatzlachah
and much bracha!



With admiration,
David & Elana Zaslavsky
David & Hindy Sitnick



With profound appreciation,
respect and fondness

We honor our

*Rabbi Yaakov & Rebbetzin Faigie
Luban*

who have honored us with 30 years
of constant effort and caring and who
have made our shul and community
the success it now enjoys.

THANK YOU!



*Aryeh & Shelly Zinkin
and Family*



MAZEL TOV

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban



Your friends:

Avi & Cyndi Berger

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Shmuel and Estee Lamm

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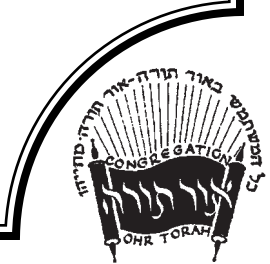
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Dear Rabbi Luban שליט"א

Words can not adequately express
our tremendous טוב הכרת for all the guidance
and inspiration you have given us.

Mazel Tov to you and the Rebbetzin.

ימלא ה' כל משאלות לבכם לטובה בברכה עד בלי די

Ira & Juliet Krumholtz

Best Wishes
to

*Rabbi & Mrs.
Yaakov Luban*

Herb & Bobbi Engel

Greetings From

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Marcia & Paul Pheffer

Terri & Michael Rosenberg

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Mini Verter, M.D.



Mazel Tov to
Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

Hinda & Barry Herman

Mazel Tov
Faigie & Rabbi Luban

We miss you on the block!

Karen & Alan Novick

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Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban
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for our community.

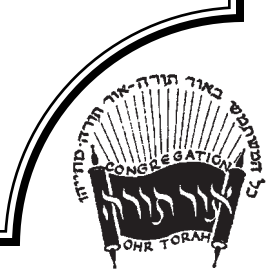
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Words are insufficient to express our sincere and most profound
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May הקב"ה show your family continued

Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler

Mazal Tov to

Rabbi Yaakov & Faigie Luban

on an honor well deserved

May you continue to be an inspiration
and role models for many years to come.

Elise & Sam Berlin

Mazal Tov on a more than well-deserved honor.

In fact, given your commitment
and dedication to our community,

it would be appropriate to honor you ever year.

KOL TUV

Aaron & Shoshy Akman

Congratulations on this well-deserved honor to

Rabbi & Rebbetzin Luban

With gratitude for all that you do for our community.

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