

# Congregation Ohr Torah Weekly Announcements

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein- President

Parshas Va'era
Candlelighting:

4:29PM 4:35 PM

Mincha: 4:35 PM Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM Yoni Danzger's 8:30 AM shiur "From Egyptian

Sorcerers to Harry Potter: The Torah's Perspective on Magic"

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:42AM

Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 3:35 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 4:25 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Michael Kaplan
Maariv: 5:35 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:** 

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM Mon. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 7:05 & 8 AM Thur 6:17, 7:05, & 8AM

Earliest Talis and Tefilin: 6:23 Mon , 6:22 Thu. (Talis and Teillin after Yishtabach at 6:10 Rosh Chodesh minyan)

Tues., Weds. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
<u>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</u> 4:35 PM
<u>Late Maariv:</u> 7:30 & 10:10 PM

Rabbi Akiva Sauer Daf Yomi Iyun shiur - Sunday after 7:15 Shacharis

R.Luban's Sheilos Uteshuvos Shiur- Mon. 9:10 PM Tuesday Night Tehillim — 9:50- 10:10 PM Kollel Learning: Wednesday 8-10:10 PM

**Daf Yomi** 

Friday night-after Kabolas Shabbos/Maariv Shabbos- 8:15 AM Sunday-after 8 AM Shacharis Monday-Thursday –after 7:30 PM Maariv

#### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is sponsored by Lisa and Isaac Menasha in honor of their daughter Talia's Bat Mitzvah.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for January 23rd and February 20th & 27th.

#### YFM KIDDUSH

This week's YFM Kiddush is sponsored by Nadine and Jonathan Teitelbaum celebrating Aliza's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday and Jonathan's completing 10 years learning Daf Yomi.

#### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
-Penny and Michael Kaplan in honor of the
Yahrtzeit of Penny's father Yoel ben Yisroel
A"H.

-Sharon and Eddie Lowinger in memory of the yahrtzeit of Eddie's father Alex Lowinger, Yisroel Chaim Ben Nachum Halevi's A"H.

#### **SECURITY TRUSTEES**

Ohr Torah is looking for a few good men and /or women to serve on our planned security detail for Shabbos and Yom Tov. Volunteers would participate on a rotation of every 4-5 weeks for 1.5-2 hour shifts. There will be extensive training sessions for all volunteers prior to initiating the security service. Please contact Marc Hanfling, Yoel

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Schwartz, Asaf Shmuel, Matt Holland, or Jonathan Teitelbaum for further info.

#### **MAZEL TOV**

... to Isaac and Lisa Menasha on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Talia.

...to Ricki and Moish Nat upon the birth of a daughter to their children Keren and Brian Weinberger. Mazel Tov to Brian's parents Rebecca and Joel Weinberger of Flatbush, to siblings Jordan and Abigail, to Great-Grandmother Sara Kadry of Bnei Brak, and to all the Aunts, Uncles and Cousins. ...Debbie and Avi Teitz on the birth of a daughter, Talia Avigail, to their children Mori and Avi of Zichron Yaakov, Israel. Mazel Tov to great grandparents Bella and Henry Lerner and great aunt and uncle Rachel and Mendy Lerner.

#### **OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE**

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). The cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. The drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner on March 27th. Please contact Barry Siegel, Charlie Gershbaum, Jason Jurkevich or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

#### **YACHAD & OT YOUTH DEPT ACTIVITY**

Join Yachad and the OT Youth Dept for an afternoon of fun on Sunday, Jan 10<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-1PM at OT (48 Edgemount Rd). We'll be Making a minion themed snack and watching Despicable Me2 in a sensory friendly environment. Please RSVP to <a href="middlesexyachad@ou.org">middlesexyachad@ou.org</a> by motzei Shabbos. Yachad is graciously sponsored by the Federation Middlesex County.

#### **SEFORIM DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- -Jerry Silverstein in memory of Aviva Siegel's father Charles Rindner Z"L
- -David & Lisa Goldberg in memory of Linda Salzburg's father Bertram Hasinsky Z"L
- -Saul Wasserman in memory of Saul's mother Frances Wasserman Z"L
- -Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Payam Hanian's mother Victoria Kheirbakhsh 7"I
- -Shira & Marnin Goldberg in memory of Payam Hanian's mother Victoria Kheirbakhsh Z"L

#### FIRST AID KITS

Please be advised that first aid kits are available in the President's Shtender in the main shul and in the back room of the kitchen.

**LETTER FROM OUR CUSTODIAN** 

January 9, 2016

Congregation Ohr Torah:

Today, January 2<sup>nd</sup> is my 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary here at Congregation Ohr Torah, and I think is the best thing that has happened to me here in the United States.

I want you to know that I have done my job the best way that I can and with love. One more thing, I think that for me it was like an early birthday gift, because my birthday is January 3<sup>rd</sup>. I will be 70 years old this year.

I give thanks to God for letting me still be here with you, because you are to me like a big family, that I have grown to love and respect.

With Love

Mario

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL ANNUAL COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Dr. Moshe Schneider, Chairman of the Annual Highland Park Community Kollel Breakfast, is pleased to announce that we will be Celebrating the Kollels Decade of Torah, Avodah & Gemilus Chasodim. The breakfast will IY"H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah Sunday Morning, January 17th 2016 at 9:30 AM. The Guest Speaker will be HaRav Lipa Geldwerth Shlit"a, R'M at Yeshiva Torah Temimah & Rav, Congregation Kol Torah We are looking forward to seeing you there.

#### **RESERVE THE DATE**

NORPAC Washington mission May 18 2016.

#### **RPRY MISHMAR**

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

#### **AVOS UBANIM**

Avos Ubanim (father & son motzei shabbos learning) learning will take place in the Agudah every Motzei Shabbos from 6:45 - 7:45. Every boy that attends will get a slice of pizza and a raffle ticket for a chance to win some great prizes. This program is absolutely free!!

#### <u>ACTT</u>

ACTT: "The Secret to More Powerful Prayer" with Rabbi Heshy Kleinman can be downloaded from the Audio page of the ACTT web site at: <a href="https://www.actt613.org/6.html">www.actt613.org/6.html</a>. The current ACTT module is "Kavanah during Davening". Source book: <a href="https://www.actt613.org">Praying with Meaning</a> by Rabbi Kleinman. For more info on ACTT, email <a href="info@actt613.org">info@actt613.org</a>, see <a href="https://www.actt613.org">www.actt613.org</a>, or call Phil Rosen <a href="https://www.actt613.org">(732)</a> 572-8762.

# ORTHODOX FORUM: MAKING ISRAEL AN AMERICAN ISSUE

The Orthodox Forum of Highland Park and Edison in conjunction with AIPAC (The American Israel Public Affairs Committee) present Labriah Lee, AIPAC Northeast Regional Outreach Dir. This Saturday night, Jan 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm at Cong Ohr Torah. Labriah Lee coordinates AIPAC 's outreach

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program to minority leaders in the Northeast Region, including the promotion of pro-Israel citizen advocacy, recruitment for AIPAC events and grassroots lobbying and political outreach.

The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info visit online

www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

#### **PEACE OF MIND**

Peace of Mind thanks everyone for their support in 2015. We are halfway to our goal and we need your help in 2016.

Please join us Saturday night, Jan 16th for our kickoff campaign. 8pm at the Renna house. 254 South Adelaide Ave in Highland Park. Find out more about Peace of Mind, the program that helps IDF combat veterans transition to civilian life. Donations can be made to American Friends of Herzog Hospital and mailed c/o Koenigson 221 Washington Ave, Edison NJ 08817

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-Save the date! Bikur Cholim Annual Event. Sunday, March 6th at the Pines Manor at 9:30 AM.

Guests of honor: Dr. Barry and Mrs. Susan Wolf. Guest speaker: Rabbi Eli Mansour -BIKUR CHOLIM: VISITORS WANTED--Bikur Cholim is seeking volunteers to visit Mollie Reuben, Esther Tucker, and Shirley Cohen at the Regency nursing home on DeMott Lane. If you are able to help out, please call Rahel Baruh at 732-672-4673 or email <a href="mailto:rbaruh@yahoo.com">rbaruh@yahoo.com</a>. Tizku I'mitzvot!

-COORDINATORS AND DRIVERS NEEDED FOR BIKUR CHOLIM TRANSPORTATION: The Bikur Cholim Transportation Committee coordinates rides to and from medical appointments. The coordinator matches requesters with an available driver. Each coordinator serves for two weeks at a time. To volunteer to coordinate or drive, contact the Bikur Cholim hotline at (732) 572-7181 or fill out the volunteer form on the website bikurcholimry.org.

#### SOFER VISITS JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, Jan 10, from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. If possible, please call ahead for an appt. For questions or to make an appt, call 732-828-7722.

#### **FUNDRAISERS**

- Our son Yaakov is raising Tzedakah for the CHAI LIFELINE organization.. His goal is to raise \$3,600. So far Yaakov has (Thank G-d) raised \$3290 (checks & web) which is 91% of his goal. Please support Yaakov as he runs in the Miami Half-Marathon (13.1 miles) for Chai Lifeline on Jan 24. Tax deductible donations can be made at <a href="http://www.teamlifeline.org/my/61569">http://www.teamlifeline.org/my/61569</a> Checks can also be mailed to the Siegel house, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison.
- -Elie Salomon, is running in a half marathon in Disneyworld at Orlando on Feb 21<sup>st</sup> to raise money and awareness for a very special organization she helped found, Yesh Tikva. Yesh Tikva (a 501c3) was established in 2015 to combat the loneliness of couples facing infertility and to create a Jewish Community of support. Please support Eli's efforts by sponsoring her in the marathon. Please drop a check off at her home: 329 No Fifth Ave, Edison, NJ 08817, or donate thru her fundraising website: https://www.youcaring.com/yesh-tikva-478448

For more info about Yesh Tikva, please visit their website: <a href="https://www.yeshtikva.org">www.yeshtikva.org</a> or call Eli at 917-312-2929

-YACHAD Fundraiser —On March 18th, I will be running in the Jerusalem marathon, my first ever marathon. I will be running for Team Yachad. Please help me raise and exceed my goal of \$1,226 (2x taryag (613) mitzvot) by making a tax-deductible donation at the link below. Thank you and titzku l'mitzvot! Binyamin Prupis, Yeshivat Migdal HaTorah, Modi'in.

https://jerusalem.teamyachad.com/runner/binyamin88

# YESHIVA @ JERSEY SHORE PARLOR MEETING

Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore, a pre-school through 8th Grade Modern Orthodox Yeshiva Day School, located in Ocean Township, NJ with an Early Childhood Center in East Brunswick, invites the community to a Parlor Meeting on Jan 12th to learn about the school\'s progressive, child centered approach to learning. Now in its 10th year, Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore has pioneered a groundbreaking approach to integration of Jewish studies and general studies. Transportation to the Ocean Township campus is available from Highland Park, Edison, E. Brunswick and Linden For more info and to register for this meeting, contact Rabbi Tuchman at 732-663-2929

## HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Highland Park Community Food Pantry is a volunteer-run organization established by the Borough of HP in 2000 to provide non-perishable food to residents in need. Donations may be made payable to the Borough of Highland Park with "Food Pantry" in the memo field, and mailed to HPC Food Pantry, 220 S. 6th Ave, Highland Park, NJ. To volunteer for the Food Pantry, please call (732) 819-0052 or send an email to highlandparkfoodpantry@gmail.com with your contact info, tasks you would like to help with, any special skills you have, and the hours you are available.

#### ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT SHIDDUCH MEETING

Everyone welcome to present- singles- of all ages and sponsors. This Sunday, Jan 10th at 7:30 at the Ravitz home. 60 Hamlin Road. If possible please bring a resume.

#### **RABBI WEISS' SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' shiur for men and women on the Parsha, with a focus on Emunah and Bitachon, will be held on Wednesday nights at 8:30PM at the Shenkman's residence, 26 Leslie St, Edison.

#### **FOR MEN**

NEW JCC MEN'S GROUP! Join the JCC of Middlesex County, 1775 Oak Tree Rd, Edison This new group is devoted to semi-retired and retired men who are looking for a meaningful social activity for relaxation, learning and friendly interaction with men of a similar age. Tell your stories! Bagels and coffee provided. Free for JCCMC members; \$5 per session for nonmembers. For more info contact Lincoln Richman at 732-494-3232 ext. 3627.

#### **SHIUR FOR MEN**:

Shovavim Project presents a two part review Shiur on Halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha to be given Wed, Feb. 10 and Wed, Feb. 17 at 8PM by Rabbi Steven Miodownik at Cong Ahavas Achim. All married men welcome. For more info, please contact Lynn Hanfling <a href="mailto:dodcdad@aol.com">dodcdad@aol.com</a>

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Due to a Social Hall rental on Sunday, Women's Israeli Dancing at Etz Ahaim will be held this Motzei Shabbat at 7PM instead. All women and girls are invited to join us to end this Shabbat with ruach, fun and aerobic exercise. Dance costs \$10/per session, (Rutgers students 1/2 price \$5) made out to Daughters of Etz Ahaim.

-A Women's Night of Challah Baking: Come enjoy a night of making challah and learning the mitzvah of "Bare your Friend's Burden with your Friend" with Rebbetzin Eichenstein. Event is free – just bring a bowl and a bag of flour. Next Wed, Jan 13 at 8PM at Sheri Degani's house, 10 Cleveland Ave, HP. RSVP to Sheri by Mon, Jan 11th.

-Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program: Mrs. Yisroela Joran will speak on the topic: " Achdus and the Coming of Moshiach " Join us Shabbos afternoon, Jan 9th at 3PM at the home of Janet and Fred Rivenson 19 Price Dr Edison. All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend. For info contact Sharon Glaser at sharonnglaser@gmail.com

-Tiferes DVD for women: Motzai Shabbos,
Jan. 30 at 8:30PM at the Siegel house. *The teleconferences are FREE to all women this month!* 212-444-9898. Pin # 5775. For more info, please contact Aviva siegelmom@optonline.net.
The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class

meets Thursday at 10AM sharp at Riki Samel's house. Call hotline to confirm 206-666-8911.
-SemPlus evening shiur for post seminary girls meets on **Sunday evenings**. Please call the hotline to confirm at 732-841-1885.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class Sunday, Jan. 10 at 10AM at Aguda shul; Parsha class on Monday, Jan. 11 at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For more info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-

4408 or <a href="mailto:sieqelmom@optonline.net">sieqelmom@optonline.net</a>
-After the resounding success of the Rebbitzin
Sima Spetner parenting workshops this past
summer, the YST PTA is proud to present
"The Science of Parenting from a Torah
Perspective" by Rebbetzin Ruthi Lynn, a renowned
expert in the field, specially trained and highly
recommended by Rebbetzin Sima Spetner. A
sample class can be accessed

at: https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B6CKN9Wv 4ZCAYIVGV19pTG8yS00

The classes continue as follows: 3) 01/10-Creating a balance in the home 4) 01/17 reducing negativity , increasing cooperation 5) 01/31-picking battles 6) 02/14-defining issues 7) 02/21-giving consequences 8) 02/28-giving consequences etc. 9) 03/6-Sibling atmosphere 10) 03/13-Wrap up class. Recordings of each class available. This 10 part series is open to everyone and began Sun 12/27 at 10AM in the 2nd floor Aguda classroom. Limited scholarships are available to YST parents. Spots are limited and enrollment will be on a first come first serve basis. For more info/ to register, call 732-986-3153 or email srhakimi@hotmail.com Cost: \$115 for either the first 5 or last 5 classes.

-The Edison/Highland Park gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, is open for business! The Gemach houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Please note the Gemach is still looking for donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax

deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For more info and/or to schedule an appt please call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

-Collecting Sheitels: Keren Kol Kallah - established to provide orphan and destitute kallahs in Israel with essential needs. Donated custom sheitels, some brand-new, some gently worn, are sold to women in Israel who would not otherwise have the funds to buy a quality wig. All the money raised at the sale goes towards a hachnasas kallah fund which helps needy brides in Eretz Yisrael. Sheitels can be dropped off by Aviva, 16 Edgemount Road, Edison. For more info, please see contact Aviva Siegel (732) 572-4408siegelmom@optonline.net

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

#### PARK MIKVAH EVENT

Save the date! Cooking demonstration and food tasting with Victoria Dwek, Managing Editor of Ami's Whisk Magazine and author of many cookbooks in the "Made Easy" and "Secret Restaurant" series, to benefit the Park Mikvah. Motzei Shabbos, Feb 6th at 8:15PM at home of Yael Kamelhar, 22 Perry Rd. For women only. Cost of event is \$25. Space is limited. To make a reservation, please email Esther Posen at eposen@optonline.net. For more info, please call Lynn Hanfling at 732-777-0225.

The Highland Park Mikvah hours for Standard Time: Sunday—Thursdayevenings 8PM – 10:30PM Friday nights by appointment only. All Motzai Shabbos in January: 7:30PM – 10PM. Please arrive with enough time to be out before closing time. More info, call <u>732-249-2411</u> or email hpmikvah@qmail.com.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to these Announcements, please see the Ohr Torah website: <a href="www.ohrtorah.net">www.ohrtorah.net</a>

**E-MAIL LIST:** To get on the Ohr Torah e-mail list, please contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com .

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: mbarenh@yahoo.com.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe

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

TREE OF LIFE / 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.

<u>SEFORIM DEDICATIONS:</u> Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel <u>siegeldad@optonline.net</u>.

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at <a href="mailto:ludeeju@gmail.com">ludeeju@gmail.com</a> 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, <u>www.ohrtorah.net</u>, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a RefuahShleimah for members of our shul and community.

#### **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

<u>YAHRZEIT DATABASE</u>: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit data base, please go to <u>ohrtorah.net</u> and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV**: Please call 732-247-ERUV for status of the Eruv

#### **Shabbos Bo**

Candlelighting: 4:37 PM Mincha: 4:45PM

Ohr Torah can be found on the internet at <a href="http://www.ohrtorah.net">http://www.ohrtorah.net</a>. You can join the <a href="mailto:emai

#### **HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH HOURS**

Sof Davar by Moshe Sherman

#### Rabbi Shaul Silber (1881-1946)

In the last entry of Sof Davar, I wrote of Rabbi Nissan Yablonski, who became, in 1922, the first rosh yeshiva of the newly formed Hebrew Theological College- Beis HaMidrash LeTorah. Yablonsky's untimely death in 1928, at the young age of 51, limited his influence on the institution. Far more significant was the longstanding impact of Rabbi Shaul Silber, who served for many years as a local Chicago rav, and President of Hebrew Theological College.

Shaul Silber was born in a small village near Kovno, Lithuania, but at age ten, moved with his parents to Dvinsk, Latvia. After six years of yeshiva study in Dvinsk, Silber left for Lida to study under the guidance of Rabbi Yitzchak Yaakov Reines. Rav Reines' yeshiva was distinct in that it encouraged students to study Tanach and included a measure of secular studies in its curriculum. Rav Reines was also a leading supporter of religious Zionism and would come to have considerable influence on the direction of the Mizrachi movement of religious Zionism. There is no doubt that this had a lasting influence on the young, Shaul Silber, and would shape the direction of Beis HaMidrash LeTorah-Hebrew Theological College.

In 1900, Silber moved to the United States, married three years later, accepted pulpits in Columbus and Youngstown, Ohio, before becoming rabbi, in 1910, at one of Chicago's most prestigious synagogues, Cong. Anshe Shalom. For the next 35 years, Silber would come to have a major impact on Orthodox Jewish life in general and Chicago Orthodoxy in particular.

Though trained in the yeshivas of Eastern Europe, Silber was different from most of his Eastern European colleagues. Fluent in English, well versed in American history, literature and culture, Silber was among the first of a small but growing cadre of rabbis who wanted secular studies to be included in yeshiva education, and who worked with non-Orthodox rabbis, when communal matters called for unified action. A passionate advocate of religious Zionism, he served for many years as vice-president of American Mizrachi, and attended several World Zionist Congresses in Europe. In 1926, he emigrated to Palestine with the hope of establishing a business in the sale of oranges. Unable to support his family, he returned to Chicago a year later.

As President of Beis HaMidrash LeTorah-Hebrew Theological College, Silber used his diplomatic skills, success in fund-raising, widespread personal connections and administrative talent to guide the Chicago yeshiva through difficult financial times, and to fashion it into the preeminent yeshiva of Chicago, a reputation it retained for many years. Rabbi Shaul Silber died in 1946, at the age of 65.

