



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Robert Kreitman - President**

*Shabbos Chol Hamoed Pesach*

*Nissan 19 5770*

*April 3, 2010*

**Friday - Shabbos Chol Hamoed (April 2-3)**

- Candlelighting - 7:05 PM
- Mincha - 7:15 PM
- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Rabbi Luban's Megillah Shiur - 6:10 PM
- Mincha - 7:00 PM

*Speaker – Rabbi Dov Greer*

*Speaker – Rabbi Joel Bloom*

**Sunday April 4: Chol Hamoed**

- Shacharis - 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 AM
- Candlelighting - 7:07 PM
- Mincha - 7:15 PM

*Speaker – Rabbi Zevi Spitz*

**Monday April 5: 7th Day Pesach**

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Mincha - 7:10 PM
- Candlelighting not before 8:15 PM

*Speaker – Rabbi Meshullam Rapps*

**Tuesday April 6: 8th Day Pesach**

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM

**PLEASE NOTE: No Yizkor at Young Family Minyan**

- Mincha - 7:15 PM
- Maariv - 8:10 PM

*Do not use chometz that you sold before 10:00 PM*

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Monday-Thursday after Maariv. Friday after first Kabbalas Shabbos Minyan. Shabbos 1 hour before Mincha. Sunday after 8 AM Minyan.

**BARUCH HABA**

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

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP**

Kiddush sponsorship is available April 17<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. To sponsor a Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz in person, by phone or email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto:mbarenh@yahoo.com). To sponsor a Shalosh Seudos, please contact Moshe Wiesel.

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER**

To subscribe to these Announcements, please email [info@ohrtorah.net](mailto:info@ohrtorah.net) and request to be added to the distribution.

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702 or at [mschneider19@yahoo.com](mailto:mschneider19@yahoo.com)

**TREE OF LIFE and/or YAHRZEIT PLAQUES**

To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or a Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, please contact Moish Nat by sending a detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-442-8022. For more info. Call Moish at 732-442-5751 during work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

**SEFORIM DEDICATIONS**

Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available by contacting Barry Siegel at [siegelbad@optonline.net](mailto:siegelbad@optonline.net) or 732-572-4408

**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 by calling 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 for members of our shul and community.

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Sharana and Steven Bresler. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Roth.  
...to Ricki and Moshe Nat on the birth of a son to their children Batya and Opher Nat. Mazel Tov to the entire Nat family.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Rabbi Moshe Orenstein and Rabbi Alex Mondrow for speaking between Mincha and Maariv during the first days of Yom Tov.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NORPAC**

With the advent of J Street and the resultant weakening of support for Israel in Congress, participating in the NORPAC mission has never been more critical. Participate in the NORPAC Mission to Washington DC, Wed. May 12. Early registration discounts (save \$50) on or before April 7th—rates are \$75 for students and \$125 for adults. Participants must be 12 years of age or older to attend. Those under 18 MUST be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. Full Refunds avail, requests must be received in writing at [karen@norpac.net](mailto:karen@norpac.net) by May 1, 2010. Register online at [www.NORPAC.net](http://www.NORPAC.net) or by phone at 201-788-5133. For more info contact Barry Wolf, Elie Borger, or Marc Hanfling ([docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com)).

**R.P.R.Y. ANNUAL DINNER**

Please Reserve Sunday Evening April 18th for the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva's Annual Dinner. The Dinner this year pays homage to the outstanding and deserving Honorees. Mr. Mel Blum, Nillie & David Goldman, Ellen & David Rabinowitz. To make reservations or place an ad, please email or call Rabbi Zvi Pinter [[mailto:zpinter@rpry.org](mailto:mailto:zpinter@rpry.org)] 732-572-5052

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY**

"When you meet a witness you become a witness" - Elie Wiesel The Young Israel of East Brunswick invites you to commemorate Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom Hashoah). Guest Speaker will be Frida Herskovits, a survivor of three camps-including Auschwitz. Her topic will be, Surviving and Bearing Witness". This will take place on Tue, April 13th 8PM, at the Young Israel of E Brunswick. For more info please call: Sandy Lang (732) 613-0553 or Leah Weinberger (732) 613-8797. Mincha/Maariv will be at 7:30

**YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI**

Please join us for an information/Q and A session with Netivot fathers and sons. Discover why Yeshivat Netivot Montessori is a great option for your elementary aged boys. \*The fathers, sons, and head of school will speak about their own experiences and answer questions covering social, religious and academic pursuits. Wed, May 17,

7:30 pm at Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 S. 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, HP. Questions? Please call the school at 732.985.4626 [netivotmontessori.com](http://netivotmontessori.com)

**YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE**

The Yad Leah clothing drive will Be'ezras Hashem take place on Sunday April 25th from 9:30 AM until 12:30 PM at O.E., main entrance on Dennison Ave. thru the parking lot. Please donate clothing in good wearable condition only. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Men's and Boy's black hats in good condition may also be donated.

An \$18 donation is requested per donor (checks made out to American Friends of Yad Leah) to help defray the shipping & processing costs. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call Mordy Brill at 732-819-8351 or e-mail at [mordb@msn.com](mailto:mordb@msn.com).

**BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL EVENT**

The Bikur Cholim annual event will take place this year on April 25th at 6 pm at the Pines Manor. The speaker this year is Dr. Ben Corn, a world renowned speaker who serves as Chairman of the Institute of Radiotherapy at Tel Aviv Medical Center and Professor of Oncology at Tel Aviv University School of Medicine. He founded "Life's Door - Tishkofet", an organization formed to assist patients with life-threatening illnesses into a process for growth and healing.

**AA CHINESE AUCTION FUNDRAISER**

Prize packages include learning a masechta of mishnah and a Siyum with Rabbi Miodownik, a 42-inch HDTV, a bouquet of flowers a week for a year, passes to the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, a week at Camp Middlesex, and so much more! Go to <http://www.ahavasachim.org/> and click on "Chinese Auction" or see the attachments above. To participate in the auction, you may either call the Ahavas Achim office at 732-247-0532 and charge your order over the phone or print the order form and drop off a check at AA, 216 South 1st Ave. If you have any questions, please call Mindy Berman at 732-545-4858 or Gila Miodownik at 732-565-0744.

**PARK MIKVAH**

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah will be open Sunday-Thursday, 9-11PM. Saturday nights 3/20 - 4/10, 9PM. Friday nights and Yom Tov by appointment only, and must be made by Thursday night at 8:30pm. Fee \$15. OUT OF HOURS: additional \$20. Call 732-249-2411.

**RABBI HOFFMAN'S SHIUR**

Rabbi Hoffman has resumed his Wednesday night shiur. on mesechta brochos with rishonim, acharonim and halacha l'maisseh 8:30-9:15 at the Agudah.

**KEYLIM MIKVAH HOURS OF OPERATION**

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

**FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS**

-The Women's AMEN Group will be continuing to meet weekly, Sunday mornings at Congregation

**REMINDER: The emergency Defibrillator is in the Beis Medrash Chazzon's shulchan. PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR MORE OHR TORAH INFORMATION**

Ohr Torah, 1st classroom downstairs to the left of the stairway. The group will begin promptly at 9:30 AM. All women and girls are invited to join. The group prays in the 'Zechus' of Menachem Mordechai Ben Ophira and other Cholim on community lists and individual's requests.

-Looking for women to say Shir Hashirim (in your own home) this Friday night after licht bentchen. Please contact E.J. Berman at [EJPartyworks@aol.com](mailto:EJPartyworks@aol.com).

-If you would like to be included in a challah baking segullah for this coming Shabbos on Thursday night or Friday (hafrasha should be done Thursday night after dark or Friday) please contact E.J. at the above email address. It should be in

the zechus of a refuah shleimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira. Remember to please say a tefillah for Menachem Mordechai when you do the hafrasha AND when the dough is being kneaded. It could be your own personal tefillah or tehillim.

**LOCAL ERUV**

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

Shabbat Shemini	
Candlelighting	7:12 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	7:20 PM

**VISIT OHR TORAH ON THE WEB!**

Ohr Torah can now be found on the internet at <http://www.ohrtorah.net> You can join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Any ideas and comments about the site can be sent to [webmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:webmaster@ohrtorah.net) Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) Submit all announcements by 7 PM Wednesday. **TELEPHONE:** Call 732-777-6840, press Newsletter option (spell all names)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Please make sure that you leave a contact/callback name and phone # in case there is a question regarding the item you wish to be printed, otherwise it may not be included.