



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Vayakhel-Pekudei/Hachodesh

27 Adar 5777

March 25, 2017

Candlelighting:	6:56 PM
Mincha:	7:05PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:58 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:00 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Siyum celebration and Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 6:10 PM at the Slepoy home, 9 Edgemount Road</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 6:50PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Mayer Kornfeld</i>	
Maariv:	8:00 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:05 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Tues. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 6:55 & 8 AM
Weds. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:05PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	

Debby & Arthur Atlas and Chani & Eli Wiesel

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday, May 2nd (Yom Ha'atzmaut) will be the next Lunch and Learn. Please record the date on your calendar.

MAZEL TOV

... to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of Shoshana Vered, Lily Rose to their children Chaya and Yaakov Schneider. Mazel Tov to the Leder family and the extended Schneider family.

...to Lani and Arya Eisner on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Mr. & Mrs. Jake Eisner and Mr. & Mrs. Amos Ben-David.

OHR TORAH ANNUAL YOUTH RAFFLE

Please help support Ohr Torah's youth groups by purchasing raffle ticket(s). Cost of the tickets are one for \$36, two for \$70, or 3 for \$100. Drawing will be held at the annual Shul dinner April 30th. Please contact Barry Siegel, Charlie Gershbaum, Jason Jurkevich or Mayer Berg to purchase tickets. All proceeds support the OT Youth programs.

THANK YOU

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to Rabbi Luban and the entire Community for the warmth and kindness shown to us during the Shiva for our Mother/Mother-in law, Mrs. Ethel Rosenthal A"H.

Hinda & Barry Herman
Alan Rosenthal

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ

Rabbi Luban will be available for Mechiras Chometz after the 7:15, 8 & 9AM Sunday Minyanim until Pesach. For other times, please call Rabbi Luban to arrange an appointment.

RABBI LUBAN'S PESACH SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Rabbi Luban's annual Pesach Shiur for women will take place on Wednesday, March 29 at 8 PM in the Beit Medrash.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Hinda Herman's mother Ethel Rosenthal Z"L
- Gershon & Deena Klavan in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Moshe Klavan
- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zev Klein
- Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Chananel Rudnitsky

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the date: RPRY cordially invites the entire community to a screening of "Names Not

Numbers: A Movie in the Making©" on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 7:30PM. The video is in tribute to the following Holocaust survivors who shared their inspiring stories and incredible experiences with RPRY's 8th grade students:

Mrs. Vera Barta, Mr. Ernest Einzig, Mrs. Margot Jeremias, Dr. Samuel Kaye, Mrs. Marion Kornfeld, Mrs. Regina Mermelstein, Mr. Emil Siegel, Mrs. Zsuzsa Braun Strausz, and Mrs. Eva Weisz. The film will be followed by a dessert reception.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS PESACH CAMPAIGN

With Pesach less than one month away, there are families in our community for whom the thought of purchasing even the basic necessities is a crushing financial burden. Tomchei Shabbos helps ease this burden, and provide peace of mind, by ensuring that these families' basic needs are met. Families are counting on this food but to make it happen requires your support. Donations can be made through our website at www.tomcheimc.org. Checks can also be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ 08817.

TEAM YACHAD QUEENS 5K RUN/WALK

4/2/17 – Join us in Flushing Meadows Corona Park # \$200 to raise, \$20 to register. Free shirt and swag to be given out. Registration bib pick up 7:30AM. Start time 9AM For info contact Shoava Berezin-Bahr 212-613-8105 or Shoava@ou.org

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansay at ENRVInfo@gmail.com. We post over 100 jobs monthly, and help people with resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temp job openings, please e-mail info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICES

Passover is quickly approaching. Jewish Family Services is in need of drivers to deliver food packages to individuals in need in Middlesex County. The delivery date is Sunday, April 2nd at 9AM at Congregation Beth Ohr. Drivers will be given a route sheet, and their car packed with bags of food to deliver. Anyone interested should call JFS at [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940) and ask for Michelle Beley-Bianco by Friday, March 24.

NORPAC'S MISSION TO WASHINGTON

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress. Join us Wednesday, May 17th. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about aid to Israel, Iranian threats, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now at www.norpac.net or call [\(201\) 788-5133](tel:201-788-5133). Adults - \$175 Students - \$125 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by

SHIURIM

Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – Monday 9:10 PM
Daf Yomi Iyuan Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 minyan
Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky: Tuesday Night 9:20 PM
Thursday Night Live with Rabbi Malitzky: Thursday 3/30 at 9:15 in YFM. *Kittel and Karpas at the Seder: Come find out about it!*
Daf Yomi
Shabbos- one hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv
Friday night -after Kabollas Shabbos

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co sponsored by:
-Chaya & Yaakov Schneider and Debbie & Moshe Schneider in honor of the birth of Shoshana Vered, Lily Rose to Chaya and Yaakov.
-Shoshana and Ted Diskind in memory of the Yahrzeit of Ted's mother, Sara Miryam bas Aharon Yosef Halevi A"H, and in honor of the birth of her great granddaughter Sara Miryam bas Moshe Yosef to Chani and Mitch Gilson.
Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 1st & 29th and May 6th & 20th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh seudos is sponsored by the Kornfeld family in memory of the Yahrzeit of David Kornfeld, Dovid Tzvi ben Michael A"H.

CONG. OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us Sunday, April 30, 5:30pm at the Rutgers Chabad House, as we honor two very special couples:

REMINDER: Emergency Defibrillators are located on the upstairs wall hallway & the entry hallway downstairs. Please note the location of the new First Aid Kits mounted on the wall below/above each Defibrillator.

CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber or Neer Even-hen for more info.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check your Mezzuzot and Tefillin this Sunday, March 26th, starting at 10am, at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appt, please call [732-828-7722](tel:732-828-7722) or email judaicagallery@hotmail.com.

MESORAH NJ FUNDRAISER THIS TUESDAY

Millennials have been described as a lost generation, disconnected from each other by the internet and other media distractions. Since 2015, Mesorah New Jersey has been reconnecting this group of 20's and 30s to each other and to the Jewish community, through Shabbos, classes and trips. Please support our community this Tuesday, March 28, by responding to our 24-hour online fundraiser. For more info please contact Rabbi Lewis at YLewis@MesorahNJ.com

BIKUR CHOLIM:

HOSPITALITY ROOM at RWJ Univ Hospital! Located on main floor. Go thru main entrance and bear left towards gift shop. Turn right through double doors. Follow hall and turn right. Room is located opposite surgical intensive care unit. Its fully stocked with food and any items that you might need. There is a microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For inquiries, call helpline at 732-572-7181.

- **WEBSITE:** bikurcholimrv.com. The website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

LARGE PRINT HAGGADAH AVAILABLE

For over 85 years, the JBI Library has enabled visually impaired people all over the world to participate in the most treasured of Jewish rituals, the Passover Seder, by providing FREE Large Print Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah, please call JBI toll-free [1-800-999-6476](tel:1-800-999-6476) before April 3 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, free of charge. Enjoy the Seder! JBI is the largest library of Jewish interest in the world for the visually impaired with over 13,000 Talking Book titles. All JBI services are free to the user and are delivered to the individual at his/her home.

MA'AYANOT

-Adult Education Haggadah Series with Rabbi Donny Besser Thursdays, March 30, & April 6 at 9:45 am-10:45am @ Ma'ayanot Open to the community. Free of charge. For more info, please contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org.
-Ma'ayanot Drama Production: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" Mon. & Tues., March 26 & 27, 7:30 PM @ Ma'ayanot Join us for a night of theater featuring our electrifying cast of 14, directed by Black Box Studios Artistic Director Matt Okin, student directed by Ma'ayanot senior Shoshana Dimbert and asst directed by freshmen Avital Herman and Tzivia Major. Tickets, avail in advance, \$10 each, on sale now at <http://www.blackboxnynj.com/>. Open to the community. Viewer discretion advised as some content might not be suitable for those under 13.

AY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- March 26, 10AM – 3PM A.Y.'s annual community clothing giveaway. Location: Ahavas Yisrael. Come get new to you clothing for free. For info or to make a clothing donation please contact Ida Scheiner [917-439-6163](tel:917-439-6163) or Rivka Jaffe [732-762-](tel:732-762-0490)

[0490](tel:732-762-0490). Please note: only clothing in excellent condition will be accepted.

OE PARENT-CHILD LEARNING WITH YJS

Join us for our next exciting evening of Parent-Child learning presented by Yeshiva at the Jersey Shore (YJS) and hosted by OE, on Motzei Shabbat, March 25th at 9pm. We invite all boys and girls in grades 3-8 to come learn with their parents, grandparents, teachers and friends. There will be source sheets, leveled by grade and opening and closing thoughts by Rabbi Tuchman and Rabbi Lipschitz of YJS and Rabbi Kaufman of OE. Refreshments will be served. We hope to see you there!

LOCAL SHAATNEZ TESTING OPTIONS

Shatnez testing is available at the following locations: The testing is done on the premises once a week.

-Rainbow Cleaners, 705 Raritan Ave, Highland Park

[732 572 3896](tel:732-572-3896)

-Lily's Cleaners, 1664 Rt 27, Edison

[732 985 1444](tel:732-985-1444)

-Fashion Care Cleaners, Plainfield Ave, Edison

[732 572 1181](tel:732-572-1181)

-The Clothing Center, 645 Highway 18

East Brunswick, [732 254 0870](tel:732-254-0870)

For more info contact Yosef Sayagh [732 330 4103](tel:732-330-4103).

Shaatnez testing is also available at the Agudah. Garments should be dropped off on Sunday morning.

FOR WOMEN

-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class resumes after Pesach.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class will resume after Pesach.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's Tefillah class

Sun, March 26th at 11AM at the Aguda shul; No

class Mon, March 27th. For info, contact Aviva

at [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or sieglmom@optonline.net

-The Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on the Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, at 9:30 AM in a downstairs classroom at Congregation Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and the other Cholim in the community.

-Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Smile-A Happiness Plan for You and Your Family" with Mrs. Chani Juravel, LCSW. For more info, please contact Aviva sieglmom@optonline.net. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

GEMACHS

-EDISON/HP DIAPER GEMACH: Donations of diapers, pull-ups, and wipes are sought. Email diapergemach@gmail.com for more info.

-EDISON/HP GOWN GEMACH, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, Wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. The Gemach is seeking donations of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction given and pick up can be arranged. For more info and/to schedule an appt call Sara Scott at 516-526-0941.

PARK MIKVAH NEWS

-The HP mikvah is ready to be transformed into a beautiful, inviting facility, one which the entire community can be proud of! *It is now closed; anticipated reopening before Pesach 2017.* Young Israel of East Brunswick is extending their hours throughout the duration of Park Mikvah renovations: Sat–Thur: 8PM–11PM. Check website for more info regarding fees, and changes in

schedule due to inclement weather. YIEB: 193 Dunhams Corner Rd, East Brunswick, [732-257-4121](tel:732-257-4121) or <http://www.yieb.org/mikvah.html>

The YIEB mikvah strongly encourages women to prepare at home, due to the expected high volume of patrons. Pending volunteer avail, Park Mikvah will endeavor to provide transportation to/from the YIEB mikvah, as a free service. Please email Aviva at sieglmom@optonline.net to volunteer as a driver, or 2 days prior to your visit, to request a ride to the mikvah.

Fundraising campaign to finance the renovations has begun! Dedication opportunities are now available! To make a donation, checks can be mailed to Park Mikvah, 36 Skyview Terr, Highland Park, NJ 08904 or payment by credit card or PayPal via PayPal.Me/parkmikvah For more info, email hpmikvah@gmail.com or www.parkmikvah.org.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: To subscribe to these Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

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

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

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Shalosh Seudos, contact Moshe Wiesel.

BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

TREE OF LIFE / YAHRZEIT PLAQUES: To

dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

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

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:

Children can register for events on Ohr Torah's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: Please see the Ohr Torah website, www.ohrtorah.net, for the various schedules of learning as a Z'chus for a Refuah Shleimah

FUNERAL/ SHIVA ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For funeral and Shiva email and phone mail announcements contact Reena Greenspan 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), reenagreenspan@yahoo.com or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Call 732-247-ERUV for status

Parshas Vayikra

Candlelighting:	7:03pm
Mincha:	7:10pm

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