



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshas Vayikra

5 Nisan 5777

April 1, 2017

Candlelighting:	7:03 PM
Mincha:	7:10PM
Shacharis:	7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkoma</i>	
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):	9:51 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – 6:10 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – 6:30 PM</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 7:00PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman</i>	
Maariv:	8:10 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:13 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sun	7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05, & 8 AM
Weds. & Fri.	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:	7:10PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<i>Tuesday Night Tehillim – 9:50- 10:10 PM</i>	

CONG. OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

Please join us on Sunday, April 30, 5:30pm at the Rutgers Chabad House as we honor two very special couples: Debby & Arthur Atlas and Chani & Eli Wiesel. Please reserve and pay at <http://www.ohrtorah.net/dinner> Everyone is strongly encouraged to get their reservations in before Pesach.

MAZEL TOV

... to Tova (London) Belsh for completing her major project of the year as Art Director of the OU Guide to Passover 2017/5777. Tova is the wife of Shmuel (Sammy) Belsh, daughter of Saul & Georgie London, and daughter-in-law of Jerry & Barbara Belsh. ...to Mike and Nechama Samel and their children Moshie and Hinda Samel on the marriage of Chani Samel to Netanel Luria. Mazel Tov to the entire Samel and Luria families.
... to Rabbi Yechiel and Mrs. Esther Posen on the Aufruf of their son Yehuda this Shabbos at RPRY (8:30 Davening.. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Mrs. Chana Posen and Rabbi Meier and Mrs. Marcia Weinberg.Kiddush following Davening.
...to Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Josh Strauch of Yerushalayim. Mazel tov to Josh's parents Stephanie & Ari Strauch & to his great grandmother Rebbitzin Shirely Maza & to the entire Strauch Maza & Moncharsh families.

OHR TORAH YOUTH ACTIVITY

Congregation Ohr Torah presents "The Walt Disney Experience" On Sunday April 2, 2017 from 3:00 PM until 6:30 PM come to Congregation Ohr Torah @ 48 Edgemount Road in Edison, NJ for the Walt Disney experience. We will be showing two Walt Disney movies, awarding three pairs of house tickets (typically the best seats in the house) to a Mickey and Minnie's Doorway to Magic performance at the Sun National Bank Center in Trenton, NJ later this year by answering Disney trivia questions and there will even be snacks given out similar to those available at Walt Disney World! Cost is just \$12 per child, \$30 family max for all this fun and excitement!

HAGADAH HIGHLIGHTS SHIUR WITH RABBI MALITZKY

On Tuesday night 4/4 at 8:30 Rabbi Malitzky will deliver a "Hagadah highlights" Shiur for men and women. Impress everyone at your Seder with your informative, interesting, and

inspiring pearls from the Hagadah. The Shiur will take place in the main shul.

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Retiree Lunch and Learn Presents: It Is No Dream: The Life of Theodor Herzl Special Yom Ha'atzmaut Program. The Life of Theodor Herzl, exploring the life and times of Theodor Herzl, father of the modern state of Israel. Narrated by Academy Award winner, Sir Ben Kingsley and starring Academy Award winner Christoph Waltz as the voice of Theodor Herzl, the film examines how Herzl, a well-known journalist and playwright, an assimilated, Budapest born Jew, horrified by the Dreyfus trial in Paris and the anti-Semitism he saw spreading across Europe, took upon himself the task of attempting to create a Jewish homeland in Palestine against all odds. Over the span of 8 years, Herzl organized and led a worldwide political movement that within 50 years led to the establishment of the state of Israel. The film follows Herzl as he meets with Kings, Prime Ministers, Ambassadors, a Sultan, a Pope and government ministers from Constantinople to St. Petersburg, from Paris to Berlin, from Vienna to Vilna in his quest to build a Jewish nation.

Introduction by Dr. Moshe Sherman, Professor at Touro University
The program is open to all retirees in the community and will offer a wonderful opportunity to socialize with each other in a meaningful way. Our luncheon will be one in which we will partake of Israeli Cuisine. Come hungry. There will be a charge of \$10 per person to help defray the cost of the meal.

Date: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 : Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ
..... Time: 12:00 noon
RSVP Please reply at least 2 days prior to the program. Bella blerner18@optonline.net 732 317-1786, Mildred 732 572-1712, or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net 732 572-5998

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NCSY SHABBAT ONEG

All teens are invited to a Bring Your Own Chametz NCSY Shabbat Oneg at the Waizer residence, 53 North 7th Ave, Shabbat Parashat Tzav, Shabbat

SHIURIM

Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – cancelled this week
Daf Yomi Iyuni Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 minyan
Gemara with Rabbi Malitzky: cancelled this week
Daf Yomi
Shabbos- one hour before Mincha
Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv
Friday night -after Kabollas Shabbos

HASHKOMA KIDDUSH

Hashkoma Kiddush is sponsored by Lynn and Marc Hanfling and Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy in commemoration of the Yartzeit of Rozzie and Marc's father Tzvi ben Mordechai, A"H.

YFM KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week in YFM is sponsored by Sarritte and Michael Atkin Lezecher Nishmat, Michael's father, Tzvi Ben Yitzchak

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Susan and Moshe Wiesel in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Susan's sister Judy Lefkovits, Sarah Basha bas Yitzchok A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 29th and May 20th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
-Penny and Michael Kaplan in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Michael's father Bernard, Baruch Lev ben Yaakov Yissachar A"H.
- Audrey and Danny Mondrow in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Danny's sister Marion, Malka Gila bas Altar Michael A"H.
- Susan and Moshe Wiesel in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Susan's sister Judy Lefkovits, Sarah Basha bas Yitzchok A"H.

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

HaGadol, April 7, 9:15-11pm. Refreshments, friends, words of Torah and fun!

OE/OT SOFTBALL

We are looking to recruit 2 experienced baseball players for this coming season. The season runs from April 23 thru the end of August. Games are Sunday mornings at either 8:30am or 10am. This is a local Jewish softball league with 22 teams from Middlesex & Somerset counties across 3 divisions. We will be scheduling tryouts before the season begins. If interested, send a text to Craig Prupis at [908-208-6413](tel:908-208-6413).

RPRY

Save the date: RPRY cordially invites the entire community to a screening of "Names Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making©" on Tuesday, May 23rd 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 two weeks 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 Lansey 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.

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. Website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, 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 Haggadah. 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 Thursday 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.

GLATT 27

Glatt 27 will be opened Motzei Shabbos this week and next week from 10 p.m. to 1.00 a.m. If you spend \$300.00 in a one-time purchase from now until after Pesach you can receive a \$20.00 coupon towards your next purchase.

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, HP

[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 resumes after Pesach.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes will resume after Pesach.

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. Seeking donations of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction given and pick up can be arranged. For info/appt call Sara Scott 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! Please continue to check Park Mikvah website

www.parkmikvah.com or call [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411)

for updates regarding the reopening date.

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 siegelmom@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.

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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 Tzav

Candlelighting:	7:10pm
Mincha:	7:20pm

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