



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein- President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshas Tzav – Shabbat Hagadol

12 Nisan 5777

April 8, 2017

Candlelighting:	7:10 PM
Mincha:	7:20PM
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):	9:44 AM
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – Cancelled this week Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for 6-8 grade boys – Cancelled this week</i>	
Mincha:	1:45 & 6:25PM
<i>Followed by Rabbi Luban's Shabbos Hagadol Drasha: Can an Empty Nester Fulfill the Mitzvah of Vehigadeta Levincha?</i>	
Maariv:	8:15 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:20 PM
Sun. Shacharis	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Sun. Mincha	7:20 PM
Late Maariv (Sun. and Thurs.)	10:10 PM

PESACH SCHEDULE

Monday April 10: Erev Pesach

- Shacharis - 6:20, 7:05 8 & 9AM (followed by Siyum)
- Latest time for eating Chometz-10:48 AM
- Latest time for burning Chometz - 11:53 AM
- Edison residents: Note garbage, recycle trucks and Chametz burning at N. 8th Ave & Edgemount Rd. from 7AM until noon
- HP Residents: Garbage and recycle collection at end of N. 5th Ave.

-Candlelighting – 7:13 PM

-Mincha - 7:20 PM

Tuesday April 11: 1st Day Pesach

-Shacharis -8:15, 9:00 AM

-Mincha –7:20 PM

-Maariv – not before 7:48 PM

-Candlelighting/ preparation for Seder not before 8:23 PM

Wednesday April 12: 2nd Day Pesach

-Shacharis - 8:15, 9:00 AM

-Mincha –7:20 PM

-Maariv/ Yom Tov Ends: - 8:20/ 8:24 PM

Thursday-Friday April 13-14: 1st/ 2nd days Chol Hamoed

-Shacharis - 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM

-Mincha - 7:20 PM

-Late Maariv (Thursday) – 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

Daf Yomi

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday night -after Kabollas Shabbos

Daf Yomi schedule for Pesach

First & second days[Tuesday & Wednesday]-

one hour before Mincha.

PESACH SHIURIM

First Day Pesach (Tuesday):

- 655pm - Rav Shmuel Belsh: "Gluten free Matzah-can you stomach it"
- Between Mincha and Maariv- Menachem Siegel: "A fascinating sefiras haomer dilemma"

Second Day Pesach (Wednesday):

- 6:55pm - Rabbi Sarel Malitzky: "Uh oh- I found chametz in my house on Pesach"
- Between Mincha and Maariv- Rav Yehoshua Lewis: "The Beracha on Matzah"

KIDDUSH/ SHALOSH SEUDOS

Please note: there will be NO Kiddush or Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week.

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

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.

CONDOLENCES

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of our dear member Melvin Wagshul, husband of Eileen Wagshul.

May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

YASHER KOACH

As winter comes to a close, Ohr Torah would like to thank Yoel Schwartz for his voluntary snow shoveling the shul walkways & sidewalk this past Season. We appreciate his help in making the walkways safe to navigate for all shul goers. OT is fortunate to have the Schwartz family as a neighbor.

LUNCH AND LEARN

The Retiree Lunch and Learn Presents

It Is No Dream: The Life of Theodor Herzl

Special Yom Ha'atzmaut Program.

It is No Dream examines the life and times of Theodor Herzl, who was responsible for creating the political movement that led in 1948 to the founding of our own Jewish state, Israel.

Introduction by Dr. Moshe Sherman,

Professor at Touro University.

The D'var Torah will be presented by TBA.

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 7325725998

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Barry's mother Helen Herman Z"L

-Gedalia & Phyllis Reiss in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Moshe Klavan

-Rabbi Sarel & Shoshi Malitzky in honor of Rabbi Luban

-Joseph and Miriam Volodarsky in memory of Mel Wagshul Z"L

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 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).

ANNUAL YOM HASHOAH

COMMEMORATION - YIEB

Please join the Young Israel of East Brunswick for our Annual Yom Hashoah Commemoration. This year's speaker will be Tova Friedman, one of the few child survivors of Auschwitz. The program is scheduled for Wed, April 26th at 7pm, and is appropriate for children ages 10 and older. Call Sandy Lang at [732-613-0553](tel:732-613-0553) with any questions.

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,

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

Mrs. Regina Mermelstein, Mr. Emil Siegel, Mrs. Zsuzsa Braun Strausz, and Mrs. Eva Weisz. The film will be followed by a dessert reception.

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. 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 Haggadot. If you or someone you know needs a Large Print Haggadah, please call JBI toll-free 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.

ACTT

New ACTT Module: Save the date – Sunday evening, MAY 14, 2017, at 8:30 PM for the kickoff of the Emunah 2 module. More details to follow. For more info, see the ACTT web-site, www.actt613.org, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

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:7325723896)

-Lily's Cleaners, 1664 Rt 27, Edison [732 985 1444](tel:7329851444)

-Fashion Care Cleaners, Plainfield Ave, Edison [732 572 1181](tel:7325721181)

-The Clothing Center, 645 Highway 18 East Brunswick, [732 254 0870](tel:7322540870)

For more info contact Yosef Sayagh [732 330 4103](tel:7323304103). 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 Highland Park mikvah is in the process of being transformed into a most beautiful, inviting facility, one which the entire community can be proud of! We are hoping that the renovations will be sufficiently completed so that the Park Mikvah will be able to open for Yom Tov and Friday night during Pesach (April 10, 11, 14, 16 and 17). Please continue to check Park Mikvah website

www.parkmikvah.com or call [732-249-2411](tel:7322492411) for updates regarding reopening date.

The Young Israel of East Brunswick will be extending their hours throughout the duration of Park Mikvah renovations:

Saturday – Thursday: 8:00 – 11:00 PM. Please check their website for more info regarding fees, and for changes in schedule due to inclement weather. YIEB: 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick, [732-257-4121](tel:7322574121)

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 availability, Park Mikvah will endeavor to provide transportation to or 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 Terrace, Highland Park, NJ 08904 or payment by credit card or PayPal via PayPal.Me/parkmikvah or www.parkmikvah.org. For more info, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

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 Terrace, Highland Park, NJ 08904 or payment by credit card or PayPal via PayPal.Me/parkmikvah or www.parkmikvah.org. For more info, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

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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 siegelddad@optonline.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at lucdeju@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

Chol Hamoed

Candlelighting:	7:18pm
Mincha:	7:25pm

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.