



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Pesach Chol Hamoed

19 Nisan 5777

April 15, 2017

Friday - Shabbos Chol Hamoed (April 14-15)

- Candlelighting - 7:18 PM
- Mincha - 7:25 PM
- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur - 6:20 PM
- Mincha - 7:10 PM
- Maariv/ Shabbos Ends- 8:25/ 8:30 PM

Sunday April 16: 4th day Chol Hamoed

- Shacharis - 7, 8 and 9 AM
- Candlelighting - 7:20 PM
- Mincha - 7:30 PM

Monday April 17: 7th Day Pesach

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Mincha - 7:25 PM
- Maariv - not before 7:54 PM
- Candlelighting not before 8:29 PM

Tuesday April 18: 8th Day Pesach

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM
- Mincha - 7:25 PM

- Maariv - 8:25/8:30 PM

Do not use chometz that you sold before 10:15 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

- Weds. - Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
- Thurs. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv: 7:25 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Note: Next Friday night there will be two minyanim for Kabalas Shabbos: 6:45 and 7:25 PM

YOM TOV SHIURIM

Seventh Day of Pesach 4/17:

6:55 PM – Rabbi Malitzky: *Counting Sefiras Ha'omer When You Can't Count*

6:55 PM -Chabura for Post High School Boys - Rabbi Luban: *Be'inyan Achilas Matza Kol Zayin Yamim*

Between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Akiva Lustiger: *Tosefes Shabbos and Yom Tov*

Eighth Day of Pesach 4/18:

6:55 PM – Rabbi Noam Singer: *The Lights of Geulah in Galus*

6:55 PM -Chabura for Post High School Boys - Rabbi Akiva Sauer: *Be'inyan Ribui Beshiurim*

Between Mincha and Maariv: Reuben Atlas: *Thoughts on Pesach*

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>

MAZEL TOV

...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the birth of a daughter on Erev Pesach to their children Rachel and Yisrael Feld of Bayit Vegan, Jerusalem.

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 2nd

Cong 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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).

HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Come celebrate a major milestone for the entire community. Chevra Hatzolah of Middlesex County is hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony to launch its first brand new, donated, state of the art ambulance. Come join us for a hot breakfast; Sunday, April 30th, 9:30am, OE. No couvert.

YOM HASHOA COMMEMORATION – OT

A Yom Hashoa event is scheduled for Sunday April 23rd at 8:00pm in Ohr Torah

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, Mrs. Regina Mermelstein, Mr. Emil Siegel, Mrs. Zsuzsa Braun Strausz, and Mrs. Eva Weisz.

The film will be followed by a dessert reception. -RPRY ANNUAL DINNER RPRY's 72nd Annual Dinner Event will be held on Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 p.m. at Chabad House at Rutgers University. The honorees are Penny & Michael Kaplan, Sari & Michie Klerer, Marni & Arkady Broder, Shoshana & Jordan Kaplan and Bat-Chen & Benjamin Kaplan.

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 info, call helpline at 732-572-7181.

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

ACTT

New ACTT Module: Save the date – Sunday evening, MAY 14th, at 8:30PM 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](tel:732-572-8762).

JEC CELEBRATION

On May 15th, the renowned Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth, NJ will be celebrating 76 years of Torah, academic excellence, and most of all, family. The JEC family includes the JEC Lower School Yeshiva elementary and early childhood divisions, the Rav Teitz Mesuvta Academy and Bruriah High School, and a staggering 100 alumni couples will be recognized at the gala. With the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Yerushalayim upon us, the gala will also feature the inauguration of a special Wall of Honor in salute to our dozens of alumni who serve in the IDF as well as a special tribute to the 1967 Bruriah and JEC graduating classes. Honorees for the dinner include Dr. Aryeh and Myra Pirak, Grandparents of the Year; David and Sarah Goldstein, Parents of the Year; and David and Debra Schiff, who will be recognized with a special Family Legacy Award. In celebration of our greater

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

JEC family, we invite YOU to join us at Factory 220, NJ's newest and most exciting event space, on Monday evening, May 15th. Please visit TheJEC.org for more info and to place journal ads and reserve seats. We look forward to seeing 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, 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).

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

FOR WOMEN

-Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce this month's shiur: Robin Schwartz will speak on the topic: "Eight Days a Week: Were the Beatles On To Something?" on Shabbat afternoon, April 22nd at 6 pm at the home of Irene and David Siegelman 22 Leslie St, Edison. All women and girls high school age and older are invited to attend.

-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 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 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 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 Shemini

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| Candlelighting: | 7:25pm |
| Mincha: | 7:35pm |

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