



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

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**Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

*Parshas Acharei Mot - Kedoshim*

*10 Iyar 5777*

*May 6, 2017*

<b>Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>
<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:39 PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:00 &amp; 7:45PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45, &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Please Note: No YFM this Shabbos</b>	
<i>Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama</i>	
<b>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A):</b>	<b>9:22AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Taanis Shiur – Cancelled</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Shiur for 6-8 grade boys-after Mincha</i>	
<b>Shabbos Afternoon Kollel Mincha:</b>	<b>6:00PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>1:45 &amp; 7:35PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>8:45 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:49 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9AM</b>
<b>Mon. &amp; Thur</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Tues. Wed &amp; Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, &amp; 8 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv:</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>

Partake of our Kiddush and enjoy our many beautiful photos of Israel. Thank you to all those who contributed to our Kiddush and those who sent photos.

Shabbat Afternoon we will have a Shabbat Yom Ha'atzmaut Oneg at 5:30 in the Bet Medrash. First we will hear from Rabbi Malitzky, 'Who ever heard of the name Sarel?', and then Rav Atlas on the topic The IDF Rabbinate: How to Make a Jewish Army Jewish. And of course Barry Wolf, with his annual Israel quiz - brush up on your knowledge of the dates in Israel's history! 'Please do not take or remove any of the Yom Ha'atzmaut decorations from the tables or anywhere else.

There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There will be a minyan for Mincha and Maariv. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus departure site, group assignments, congressional appointments and talking points. Because of limited parking in the OT/RPRY lot those leaving from OT please try to walk or carpool.

### **HP JEWISH WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**

Cong Ohav Emeth invites the women of the community to the second annual Highland Park Jewish Women's Conference. This year featuring keynote speaker Nechama Price, "Breaking Boundaries: Was Miriam a Leader of the Jewish People?" Morning workshops followed by a lunch and shiur. Sunday, May 7th, 10am-1pm. \$25 for women, \$15 for Students. RSVP [hpiwconference@gmail.com](mailto:hpiwconference@gmail.com) (732) 247-3038

### **ACTT EVENT**

Come hear Rabbi Shlomo Zalman Bregman, internationally recognized Torah scholar, speaker, author, matchmaker, entrepreneur, attorney, media personality and CEO of Bregman Success, LLC, [www.bregmansuccess.com](http://www.bregmansuccess.com), and the Founder of the Jewish Executive Learning Network (JELN), speak about "How To Achieve Success Through Emunah" at the ACTT (Achieving Change through Torah) sponsored community-wide event Sunday night, May 14th 8:30PM at Cong Etz Ahaim, 230 Dennison St, HP. Source book: Artscroll's "Living Emunah volume 2 - Achieving A Life of Serenity Through Faith" by Rabbi David Ashear. Admission is free. Donations welcome. "Emunah - Faith in Hashem" Module 2 starts May 15th. For more info, e-mail [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### **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 6:30pm 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.

### **ANNUAL EDISON CHABURA**

The Annual Edison Chabura Dinner will be taking place on Lag B'omer, May 14th at Rabbi and Mrs. Billowitz's home, 98 Leslie St. starting at 8pm. The event will feature catering by Izzy's bbq smokehouse, craft beer tasting, and live music.

### **YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI**

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori E Brunswick school tour Thursday, May 18th from 9:15am -11am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where child

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Luban on the birth of a son to their children Avrohom Yitzchok and Leiba Luban.

Rabbi and Mrs. Luban are away for Shabbos at the Shalom Zachor in Far Rockaway.

### **FLOWER SPONSORSHIP**

Ohr Torah will once again plant flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Jeff Klein ([jeffreyklein@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffreyklein@yahoo.com)) or Leslie Ney ([lesney@att.net](mailto:lesney@att.net)).

### **LAG BA'OMER HAIR CUTS**

Lag Ba'Omer will be next Sunday, May 14th. One is allowed to shave and get haircuts next Friday, May 12th, in honor of Shabbos.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PEACE OF MIND**

SAVE THE DATE May 24th as we welcome Tal Brody and the movie "On the Map" to our community. All proceeds after expenses will benefit Peace of Mind, a program that helps IDF combat veterans transition to civilian life. Sponsorships available \$100.00, \$180.00, \$250.00, \$500.00. General admission is \$20.00 per person, \$50.00 per family. Please help us bring another IDF unit to our community for Peace of Mind. Checks should be written to American friends of Herzog Hospital and mailed c/o Koenigson 221 Washington Ave, Edison, NJ 08817. This event will take place at 7:30pm in RPRY. Dessert reception for donors with Tal Brody will be at 7pm. Any questions, please email [rkoenigson@gmail.com](mailto:rkoenigson@gmail.com)

#### **UPDATED INFO FOR NORPAC MISSION**

NORPAC Mission Training/Orientation, Sat. night May 13TH 9:45-11PM Cong. Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison NJ.

#### **Mission Day**

MAY 17th - Edison/Highland Park Buses leave for Washington at 6:30am from OT, AA and YIEB.

### **SHIURIM**

*Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur – Monday 9:10 PM*

*Daf Yomi Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Sauer – after 7:15 AM Shacharis on Sunday*

#### **Daf Yomi**

Shabbos- one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

Monday -Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday night -after Kabollas Shabbos

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by many contributors in celebration of Yom Ha'atzmaut.

Kiddush sponsorship available for May 20<sup>th</sup> and for June 1st (the second day of Shavuot) & June 10<sup>th</sup>.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

The Chomsky family is sponsoring this week's Shalosh Seudos, in memory of their beloved Mother, Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky, Layah bas Aryeh Mordechai Chaim and Henya Devorah Chaya, A"H.

### **YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION AT OT**

We welcome Rav Yedidya Atlas for Shabbat Yom Ha'atzmaut, the rabbi of the IDF's Ground Forces Command and head of special projects of the IDF Chief Rabbinate.

We also welcome Chazzan Yitz Henkin, who will daven for us Friday night at the 7:00 Minyan and Shabbat Musaf in the main shul. Shabbat morning, Rav Atlas will speak for the Hashkama Minyan at 8:25 and will give the Drasha at the main minyan, with the topic of Leadership, Responsibility and Mesirut Nefesh – Defining Today's IDF.

**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

enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on website [www.mynetivot.com](http://www.mynetivot.com) or call 732-985-4626 or email [operations@mynetivot.com](mailto:operations@mynetivot.com).

### **BIKUR CHOLIM:**

- HOSPITALITY ROOM at RWJ Hospital! Located on main floor. Go thru main entrance bear left towards gift shop. Turn right thru double doors. Follow hall and turn right. Room is located opposite surgical intensive care unit. Fully stocked with food and items you might need. Microwave, urn, sink, table & chairs, as well as two reclining chairs. For info, call [732-572-7181](tel:732-572-7181).  
- WEBSITE: [bikurcholimrv.com](http://bikurcholimrv.com). Website provides info regarding services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

### **JEC CELEBRATION**

The Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth, NJ will be holding its 76th Annual Gala and Yom Yerushalayim celebration on Monday evening, May 15th at the exciting new event space Factory 220! This year's gala will honor: 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. The dinner will also feature a special celebration of close to 100 alumni couples. In honor of the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Yerushalayim, the JEC will pay special tribute to its dozens of brave graduates who have served in the IDF, including ten graduates of RTMA and four graduates of Bruriah who are presently actively serving. Plans for a special IDF Wall of Honor to be established at the Jewish Educational Center's main campus in salute of these brave young men and women will be revealed as well.

Please call the JEC if you have any questions 908-0355-4850, or email [dinner2017@thejec.org](mailto:dinner2017@thejec.org).

### **ROSH CHODESH SHIDDUCH GROUP**

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group will meet Wednesday night May 10. Please bring a picture along with the resume of the person (s) you are presenting. At the Ravitz house, 60 Hamlin Rd May 10th at 8 PM. Everyone is welcome

### **NCSY**

Celebrate Lag Ba'Omer at the community wide happening, coordinated by NCSY, on Sunday, May 14th, 6PM-8PM at Grove 1 in Donaldson Park. Free admission! Music and entertainment provided by Jeff Wilks! Activities for kids, learning sessions for adults and food and drinks for sale! Contact Rabbi Shmullie Greene for more info and sponsorship opportunities at [greenes@ncsy.org](http://greenes@ncsy.org) or 973-214-8577

### **SAVE THE DATE!!! YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION TRIBUTE DINNER**

On Sunday evening, June 11th, Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion will pay special tribute to RABBI AND MRS. AVROHOM ABBA AND CYREL BRUDNY. Invitations and further details to follow. For Sponsorship info, call [973-796-6175](tel:973-796-6175)

### **RJJ DINNER**

RJJ Yeshiva Annual Dinner Will take place Sunday evening, May 21<sup>st</sup> at the Woodbridge Renaissance Hotel. Dedication of "Zichron Kadoshei Churban Europe" Memorial Library. In memory of Mr. Imre Lefkovits ז"ל Accepted by: Mrs. Rachel Lefkovits And Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Wiesel. For info call Yeshiva office 732-985-6533

### **JFS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY**

#### **NEWS & EVENTS**

JFS is having a fundraising event featuring Michelle Azar's one woman show *From Baghdad To Brooklyn* on Sunday, May 21 at 5PM to raise funds

for JFS programs and services. To register for *From Baghdad To Brooklyn*:

<https://www.jfsmiddlesex.org/index2.cfm?section=events&content=Register>

-JFS is looking for a PT driver to transport seniors to and from JFS programs. Interested candidates should send resume and cover letter to: <mailto:Office@jfsmiddlesex.org> and write "driver" in the subject line.

- JFS JRecovery group is sponsoring its Annual Share Day on Sunday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 11AM-1PM at the JFS office in the Concordia Shopping Center, 1600 Perrineville Rd, Suite 52, Monroe Township. Annual Share Day will feature Rabbi Ellie Shemtov of Beit Yosef – Recovery and Music. JRecovery is a support group for anyone who has been touched by addiction; the recovering addict and their friends and family members. Light Kosher lunch will be served. This is a free program; registration is required. [732-777-1940](tel:732-777-1940).

### **TOMCHEI SHABBOS**

Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County welcomes Judd's Memphis Holy Rollers BBQ truck on Lag Ba'Omer, May 5, 2017, from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael 1587 Route 27 (Lincoln Highway) Edison, NJ 08817. Judd's will be selling their signature BBQ menu. All proceeds will benefit Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County. For more info. contact [tomcheimc@gmail.com](mailto:tomcheimc@gmail.com)

### **FOR WOMEN**

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: No class Sunday, May 7th; Parsha class Monday, May 8th at 8PM at Cong. Ohr Torah. For info, call [732-572-4408](tel:732-572-4408) or [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net)

-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha class Tuesday, May 9th at 9:30AM at home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. For info, call [732-966-6503](tel:732-966-6503).

-Rabbi Yisroel Weiss Parsha class: Wed. night at 8:30PM at home of Marsha Eiserman, 154 N. 10th Ave, HP. For info, call [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

### **TIFERES**

Tiferes DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, May 13TH at 10PM prompt, at the Siegel house: "Shalom Bayis: It's all about YOU!". Speakers: Rabbi Zecharia Wallerstein and Mrs. Chani Juravel. Current teleconference: "Perfectly Imperfect—Accepting and Appreciating the People in Our Lives" with Mrs. Atara Malach. Info contact Aviva [siegelmom@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmom@optonline.net). The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

### **GEMACHS**

-HP/Edison Diaper Gemach: Diapers, pull-ups, and wipes donations sought Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com) for more info.  
-HP/Edison Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin, houses a wide selection of gowns for children, pre-teen, teens and adults. Seeking donation of gowns in very good condition. Tax deduction is given and pick up of the gowns can also be arranged. For info and/or appt call Sara Scott at [516-526-0941](tel:516-526-0941).

### **PARK MIKVAH**

- Closed until completion of renovations Continue to check [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and voice message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) for mikvah reopening date  
- Fundraiser: Covered Girl Clothing, at 235 Raritan Ave HP, has joined in the fundraising efforts to beautify Park Mikvah. 5% of all proceeds from in-store sales of merchandise from Rosh Chodesh Iyar April 26, till Lag B'omer will be donated to the mikvah. For more info, please contact Covered Girl Clothing [732-640-1980](tel:732-640-1980). Store hours Sun 12-6, Mon & Tues 10-6, Wed & Thurs 1-8, Fri 10-2.- Save the Date: "ONE MIKVAH-ONE COMMUNITY- Linking One generation to the Next". Join the Historic Chanukas Habayis

and grand opening of the newly renovated, state of the art park mikvah! Guest Speaker: Mrs. Chani Juravel, world renowned lecturer and educator; Sun June 11th, 9:30 AM at Cong Ahavas Achim. Free of charge; donations welcome. To RSVP or be part of our "mother/daughter/daughter-in law" honorees, email [parkmikvahevents@gmail.com](mailto:parkmikvahevents@gmail.com). Tours of mikvah available after event. Details to follow.

- Young Israel of East Brunswick has extended their hours throughout the duration of Park Mikvah renovations: Sun – Thur: 8PM –11PM Saturday night: 9:30PM – 12:00AM. Please check website for more info regarding fees. YIEB: 193 Dunhams Corner Road, 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.*

- Go to [www.parkmikvah.org/donate](http://www.parkmikvah.org/donate) and count yourself among the hundreds of community members who have generously brought us to this milestone in our renovation project!

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

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve the Kiddush room, please contact Mel Barenholtz by email: [mbarenh@yahoo.com](mailto: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 [siegelmad@optonline.net](mailto:siegelmad@optonline.net).

**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 call 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

### **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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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 Emor**

Candlelighting: 7:46pm  
Mincha: 7:00 & 7:55pm

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