



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayikra

1 Nisan 5778

March 17, 2018

Candlelighting: 6:47 PM

Mincha: 6:55 PM

Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 10:06AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 5:40 PM

Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – after Mincha

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:30 PM

NOTE EARLIER MINCHA TIME TO ACCOMMODATE

CHAT LIFELINE SHALOSH SEUDOS

Maariv: 7:50PM

Shabbos Ends: 7:57PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

Tue, Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 & 5:45 PM

Early Mincha Mon.-Thu. 5:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv: 6:55 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – 7:45 AM Sunday

- Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos – 9:10PM. Topic - *What is the connection between timers, Rabbinic authority and Rav Moshe Feinstein, zt"l ?*

- Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Weds. 8:30 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for Daylight Savings Time:

Monday-Thursday- after z'man Maariv

Friday-after Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored this week by Susan and Moshe Wiesel in memory of Susan's Sister Judy, Sarah Basha Bat Yitzchak A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship available for April 21.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by:

-those who sponsored the Chai Lifeline Shabbaton.

-Penny and Michael Kaplan in honor of the Yahrzeit for Michael's father Baruch Leib ben Yakov Yissocher.

-Rebecca and Israel Rivkin in memory of their mothers Rebbitzin Yehudis Bulka and Ida Rivkin whose Yahrzeits are this week.

HASHKAMA SHIUR

Rabbi Malitzky will present a shiur after Hashkama this week on the topic of "what happens if you forget Ya'aleh Vi'Yavo at mincha this shabbos". Both men and women are invited.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

This Thursday 3/22 9:15 in YFM. "What's so Great About Shabbos Hagadol"? Come Thursday night to find out if coming to this

Shiur exempts you from coming to the Shabbos Hagadol Derasha.

MAZEL TOV

...to Debbie and Avi Teitz on the engagement of their son Moshe Yair to Brina Breitbart of Highland Park. Mazel Tov to grandparents Bella and Henry Lerner and to Aunt and Uncle Rachel and Mendy Lerner.

...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the marriage of their grandson, Dov Lerner of Rehovot Israel to Shani Ben David of Hashmonaim, Israel and to Dov's parents Shlomo and Sharon Lerner of Sharon Mass.

... to Barbara and Allen Kessel on the Bar Mitzvah celebration this Shabbos of their grandson Yisroel Aryeh, son of Rachel and Jonathan Kessel in Clifton, NJ. Mazel Tov to siblings Rivka, Moshe, Avi and Shlomo, to aunt Aliza Kessel Altmark, grandparents Malkie and Michael Karlin, great-grandmother Marion Baras, great-aunt and -uncle Rona and Seymour Kessel and the entire extended family.

...to Ruth & Marc Kalton and their children Aliza & Alex Markovich, Aliza & Ari Kalton and Dov Kalton on the Bat Mitzvah of their grand daughter Hannah Markovich in Hollywood, FL.

...to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a daughter, Tziporah Bracha. to their children Sarah and Dov Banner. Mazel Tov to her brother Naftali and to the aunts, uncles and cousins in the Allen, Dessau, Gersten and Piekarcz families.

COMMUNITY WORKSHOP:

CREATING A CYBER SECURE HOME

Knowing how to adequately protect yourself, your family and business from cyber crime and other online threats can be daunting. However, there are a handful of simple, effective and everyday steps that everyone can and should take to avoid being a target. Join Keith Peckman, a Cybersecurity Specialist for Microsoft specializing in Cloud Security Architecture and Identity & Data Protection, for a practical and informative seminar on protecting yourself and your family from cyber threats. This Sunday, March 17, at 10AM in the OT Social Hall.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tuesday, May 1 our Lunch and Learn community will present Einstein: A One-Man Show. Actor Marc Simmons gives the moving thought provoking and Humorous one man presentation about one of the world's most celebrated scientists. Please join us at Cong. Ohr Torah at 12 noon. Cost remains \$10 for

program and lunch. Reservation due by April 26th. RSVP Bella blerner18@optonline.net or call [732 317 1786](tel:7323171786), Mildred [732 572 1712](tel:7325721712) or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net or [732 572 5998](tel:7325725998)

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Deborah & Gregory Botvinik in memory of Neal Auman's father George Auman Z"L.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HACHNOSAS SEFER TORAH

The community is invited to a Hachanoses Sefer Torah dedicated by the Mirlis family this Sunday, March 18th. Ksivas Osiyos will commence at 12:30pm at the Rieders', 6 Cliff St, Edison. Procession to Ateres Shlomo at 1:30.

NEW KITTEL GEMACH

New Kittel gemach available! If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at [732-545-9353](tel:7325459353). Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

BONE MARROW REGISTRY

A young man, a nephew of a couple in our community, is battling a life threatening illness and is in Urgent need of a Bone Marrow transplant. People between the ages of 18-44 are asked to join the Online Bone Marrow Registry and be tested to see if they might be suitable as a bone marrow donor. Please go to WWW.BeTheMatch.Org and register to receive a "cheek swab kit". Please daven for a Refuah Shelema for Yosef Betzalel ben Rus.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Source book: "Artscroll's "Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. "Serve Hashem with Joy: Can we work on being happier?", speaker Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, can be downloaded/listened to from Audio page of ACTT website www.actt613.org/6.html. Info: info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

INFERTILITY AWARENESS SHABBAT

The women of the community are invited to attend a conversation on the topic of infertility in our community in honor of Yesh Tikva's Third Annual Infertility Awareness Shabbat. A time to keep silence, and a time to speak. *עַתָּה לְחַשׁוֹת וְעַתָּה לְדַבֵּר*. Should I say something, or not? Led by Rebecca Peckman & Elie Salomon, co-Founder of Yesh Tikva March 17th - 5pm At the home of Sari and Michie Klerer 16 Cellar Road

LARGE PRINT HAGGADAHS

For over 87 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 this year, please call JBI toll-free [1-800-999-6476](tel:18009996476) before March 22 and they will

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

be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge.

If you have questions or need any more info don't hesitate to contact me at [1-800-433-1531 ext. 127](tel:1-800-433-1531). Arlene Porath-Arfe JBI Librarian

ANNUAL KEAN UNIV. YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

The annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Commemoration at Kean Univ. will take place Wed, April 11TH 6:45pm at the Wilkins Theatre for Performing Arts (1000 Morris Ave, Union, NJ). This year's featured speaker is Robert Bielski, youngest son of the legendary partisan commander Tuvia Bielski (portrayed by Daniel Craig in the 2009 film "Defiance"). Event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ and Kean University's Holocaust Resource Ctr. Info/to register www.jfedgmw.org/kean.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

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 each month and help people with their 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Seeking counselors for Camp Kulanu day camp. Good pay and fun environment. Call Cindy Baruch [908-309-8818](tel:908-309-8818).

TEACH NJS

Annual Legislative Breakfast Sun April 15th 9AM-11AM Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank West Burr Blvd Teaneck NJ 07666. More Info: Renee Klyman at KlymanR@ou.org or (20) 836-3943 \$36 per ticket sugg donation. RSVP: TeachAdvocacy.org/NewJersey/breakfast Advocating together for better, safer and more affordable schools.

RPRY CAMP KULANU –

MACCABI BOYS-PARENTS INFO MEETING

Come Roast Marshmallows With Us at the RPRY Camp Kulanu- Maccabi Boys. Special Rate Deadline Extended to Monday, 3/12/18. Come learn why this is the most INCREDIBLE Camp for your boys, 4th-8th grades, for first month of summer, 2018!!! For more info: campkulanumaccabi@gmail.com.

SHOVAVIM

Shovavim 26th annual community wide Taharas Mishpacha review: For women: Rebbetzin Aviva Wasser will be speaking on halachos and hashkofos of Taharas Mishpacha will be rescheduled after Pesach. Submit questions to be answered by Rebbetzin Wasser at the review to parkmikvahevents@gmail.com.

AA PRACTICAL HALACHA SERIES

The community is invited to a weekly learning opportunity at Ahavas Achim Tuesday evenings 8:45PM -9:30PM in the Beit Midrash on the Laws of Shabbat with a focus on Amira L'Akum: The laws of instructing a non-Jew to perform Melacha on Shabbat. Instructor is Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis, the Dir of Mesorah NJ. This learning opportunity is sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the public.

- The Ahavas Achim youth dept has an easy and convenient way for you to bring joy to your family, friends, and Israeli soldiers. All you need to do is log on to www.gilissgoodies.com and use the code "AA 2018" or [1-866-721-7292](tel:1-866-721-7292) mention AA The AA youth dept receives 10% of all orders placed

TOMCHEI SHABBOS PESACH CAMPAIGN

With Pesach only one month away, there are families in our community for whom purchasing even the basic necessities for the holiday 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. For Tomchei Shabbos, this is our largest campaign of the year. Families in our community are counting on this food but we need your support to make it happen. Donations can be made through website www.tomcheimc.org. Checks can also be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah,

WED: RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings 8:30PM at the Eiserman's home, 154 North 10th Ave, HP. For info, call Marsha at 732-503-8675.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

On Sunday, May 6, at 11AM Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah is hosting a brunch at Congregation Ahvas Achim. Help support Youth Aliyah, child rescue, by saving children at risk in Israel. Covert: \$36 payable to Raritan Valley Hadassah. Questions: Contact Miryam Arnow at [732-572-2149](tel:732-572-2149) or email: mailsacks@aol.com

AY WOMEN'S LEARNING PROGRAM

The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce this month's shiur: Mrs. Amy Tropp will speak on the topic "Pesach: Why is it so Complicated?" Please join us this Shabbat afternoon, March 17TH-5PM at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Rivka Jaffe 16 Price Drive Edison.

FOR WOMEN

-Sundays 10AM – Rabbi Bassous Class on 13 Principles of Faith for Women at Etz Ahaim. The following classes are on hold until after Pesach:

-Rebbetzin Eichenstein's Tefillah and Parsha class
-Mrs. Leah Drillman's Shimiras Haloshon class
-Mrs. Miri Cohen's Parsha Class
-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benches Rosh Chodesh, 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other community Cholim

GEMACHS

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.
-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.
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PARK MIKVAH

Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

-Hours: Sun-Thu hours are 8PM–10:30PM. Fri night by appt only-leave a message at [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411) or via website or call/text [732-221-8155](tel:732-221-8155)
March 10: 8PM–10:30PM. March 10: 8PM–10:30PM; March 17, 24: 9:15–11:15; March 30-31 (Pesach) by appt only. Check for updates at www.parkmikvah.org and [732-249-2411](tel:732-249-2411)
-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

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

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

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@gmail.com.

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

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS: Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or siegeldad@gmail.com

OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:

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

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the OT website, www.ohrtorah.net, for 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: If you depend on the eruv for carrying on Shabbat you are responsible to check the status of the eruv before Shabbat starts. We now have *six* different ways you can check the eruv's status:

-Twitter: You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user [@hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu).
-Text Messaging: You can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. You need a Twitter account Twitter accounts are free. Follow [hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on [setting up text messaging the Highland Park Eruv website](http://setting_up_text_messaging_the_Highland_Park_Eruv_website).

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) Facebook group. Webpage: The Highland Park Eruv webpage displays the Twitter updates on the Home page and on the News page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the Highland Park Eruv webpage, and sign up.

Parshas Tzav

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