



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Pesach

15 Nisan 5778

March 31, 2018

Pesach Schedule 5778/ 2018

Friday March 30: Erev Pesach

Candlelighting – 7:02 PM

Mincha – 7:10 PM

Speaker between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Luban
Chatzos: 1:02

Shabbos March 31: 1st Day Pesach

Shacharis - 8:15, 9:00 AM¹

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Moed Katan Shiur: 6:10 PM

Pre-Mincha Shiur – 6:25 PM: Rabbi Menachem Siegel

Mincha – 1:45 & 6:55 PM

Candlelighting/ preparation for Seder not before 8:11 PM

Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Malitzky

Chatzos: 1:02

Sunday April 1: 2nd Day Pesach

Shacharis - 8:15, 9:00 AM

Pre-Mincha Shiur: 6:35 PM – Rabbi Shmuel Belsh

Pre-Mincha Chabura for Post High School boys: 6:35 PM – Rabbi Shraga Silverberg

Mincha – 7:05 PM

Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Daniel Reich

Maariv - 8:05 PM

Yom Tov Ends: 8:12 PM

Monday-Thursday April 2-5: Chol Hamoed

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

Mincha - 7:10 PM

Thursday Night- Friday April 5-6: Seventh Day Yom Tov

Candlelighting - 7:08 PM

Remember Eruv Tavshilin

Mincha – 7:15 PM

Speaker between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Lead Staller

¹ YFM will not meet on first days of Yom Tov, but will meet on last days.

DAF YOMI

Daf Yomi schedule for Yom Tov: one hour before Mincha on each day of Yom Tov
Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta Maseches Horayos, this Monday April 2. This Masechta can be completed in only 2 weeks & this is therefore an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Tues, May 1st our Lunch and Learn community presents 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. Join us at Cong Ohr Torah @12 noon. Cost \$10 for program & lunch. Reserve 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)

MAZEL TOV

...to Harriet and Joel Gersten, on the birth of daughter, Tziporah Bracha, to their children Sarah and Dov Banner. Mazel Tov to the aunts, uncles and cousins in the Allen, Dessau, Gersten and Piekarcz families.
...to Devora and Effy Zinkin on the engagement of Devora's brother, Yakov Beim to Rachel Steinmetz of Far Rockaway. Mazel Tov to Devora's parents, Helen and Albert Beim.
...to Shosh and Ted Diskind on the recent Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter Esther Malka (Estie) of Montreal. Mazel Tov to her parents Rabbi Mordechai and Shoshana and the entire Diskind and Rubin families.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate

for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress. Join us Wednesday, April 25th. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran sanctions, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again! Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now www.norpac.net or call. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Source book: "Artsroll'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.

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Annual Dinner on the Night of Lag Ba'omer Wed, May 2nd 6:30pm. We look forward to celebrating *The Light of Leadership* with you. Your support of our Yeshiva directly benefits our students' educational experience and serves to strengthen our collective Jewish future. Reserve and submit your Journal Ads NOW, at www.rpydinner.org

ANNUAL KEAN UNIV. YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

Annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Commemoration at Kean Univ. takes 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 Bielsky, 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.

IN MEMORIAM...

L'iluy nishmas Sorah Rosen-beloved friend, neighbor, and longtime community member – several friends, in collaboration with Mrs. Rosen's daughters, are contributing to some charities as a group. Anyone interested in participating contact Keren Eliezar kraanan19@gmail.com or [848-220-5405](tel:848-220-5405).

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,

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

part-time, or temp job openings, please e-mail info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

TEACH NJ

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.

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.

YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST SERVICE

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg will be the keynote speaker at the Yom Hashoah, Holocaust service at the Freehold Jewish Center, Cong Agudath Achim, Thur April 19th at 7pm. His topic: "CAN WE KEEP HOLOCAUST MEMORY ALIVE."

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim is excited to announce that we will be holding volunteer training for new and prospective hospital volunteers to be given by the Pastoral Care team of RWJ Wood Univ hospital. Training takes place on Monday evening April 23 at Ohr Torah in the evening. A light dinner will be served. If interested/questions, call Nitza Adler (732) 819-9294 or Dawn Botnick (732)220- 8552.

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

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

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:
-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensches 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-Thur hours are 9PM–11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155. March 30-31 (Pesach) by appt only. April 1: 9:30PM-11:30PM (Motzai 1st days), April 5-6 (Pesach): appt only; April 7: 9:30PM-11:30PM (Motzai 2nd days); Motzai Shabbos April 14, 21: 9:30 – 11:30; April 28: 10PM–11:30PM. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.
-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 ludeeju@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.

-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.

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