



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Last Days Pesach

22 Nisan 5778

April 7, 2018

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 Leead Staller
- **Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM**
Pre-Mincha Shiur - 6:40 PM:
Rabbi Tzvi Hoff
Pre-Mincha Chabura for Post High School boys -
6:40 PM: Rabbi Dov Greer
- **Mincha –7:10 PM**
Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Hillel Kapenstein
- **Candlelighting: 7:09 PM**

Shabbos April 7: Eighth Day Yom Tov

- **Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM**
Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Moed Katan Shiur:
6:15 PM
Pre-Mincha Shiur - 6:35PM:
Rabbi Ezra Stone
- **Mincha – 1:45 & 7:05 PM**
Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Akiva Lustiger
- **Maariv – 8:15 PM**
- **Shabbos/ Yom Tov Ends: 8:19 PM**

Any chametz that you sold should not be used before 10:30 PM

Sunday Shacharis: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Sunday Mincha: 1:45 & 7:15 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Mon., Thur. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tues., Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Mincha: 7:15 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun – cancelled this week
 - Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos – cancelled this week
 - - Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Weds. 8:30 PM
 Daf Yomi Schedule
 One hour before Mincha on each day of Yom Tov
 Monday-Thursday- after z'man Maariv
 Friday-after Maariv
 Shabbos -one hour before Mincha
 Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.

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, Mildred 732 572 1712 or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net or 732 572 5998

MAZEL TOV

... to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg upon the birth of their granddaughter, Kayla Raizel to Ari and Ayelet Feder of Bergenfield NJ.

YOM HASHOA PROGRAM

There will be a Yom Hashoa program with a candlelighting ceremony at OT on Thursday April 12th at 8:00pm. The speaker will be Morris Gliklich - (Kreitmans family member). He was a hidden child in Poland during the war and later fled to Russia. He then spent time in Germany before emigrating to the US where he served as a US soldier in Korea during the Korean War.

YOM HA-ATZMA'UT PROGRAM

In Celebration of Israel's 70th Anniversary, Cong. Ohr Torah in conjunction with Religious Zionists of America (RZA) will host Rabbi Meir Goldvicht, Rebbe, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, as scholar in residence, Parshat Shmini, April 13-14, 2018.

On Sunday morning., April 15 at 10 a.m., Dr. Chana Tannenbaum, Founding Dean, Shaalvim for Women, and Lecturer, Institute for Advanced Torah Studies, Bar Ilan University will give a lecture and slide presentation for women on "Living Tanach: Understanding Tanach Through the Return to the Land."

MESORAH NJ PRESENTS:

WHY DON'T JEWS SIT STILL?

Mesorah NJ invites the community to hear Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff, Professor at Stern College, author and comedian, Friday, April 20 at 9pm at Ohr Torah. His topic is: "Why Don't Jews Sit Still?" Originally from London, England, Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff served as the educational director of the Alumni Community of Birthright Israel in NY for 13 years. Rabbi Hajioff is on the full-time faculty of Stern College for Women at YU. His books, Jew Got Questions and Will Jew Marry Me, are available in bookstores and on Amazon.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
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 Sheleimah 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.

NORPAC orientation and training session will be on April 21, Saturday night, 9:45 pm in the social hall.

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 @Audio page of ACTT website www.actt613.org/6.html. Info: info@actt613.org or Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

RPRY + 2ND ANNUAL GRANDPARENT EVENT!

Attention: grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other special RPRY family and friends! Come to RPRY on Sun, April 29 from 10am-11:30am Enjoy a fun morning of bingo, prizes, projects and refreshments with your RPRY kids! Please register by April 23 at: www.tinyurl.com/RPRYgrandparent. Sponsorships are available. Email rpryplus@rpry.org to sponsor.

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

RUTGERS HILLEL DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Rutgers Hillel invites you to their Diamond Anniversary Gala celebrating 75 years on the Rutgers University Campus. This lavish buffet will be held in the new Eva and Arie Halpern Hillel House, 70 College Ave, New Brunswick on Sun,

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

May 6 at 11:30am.

YOM HASHOAH SERVICE

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg will be the keynote speaker at the Yom Hashoah service at the Freehold Jewish Center, Cong Agudath Achim, Thur April 19th at 7pm. His topic: "Can We Keep Holocaust Memory Alive."

HOLOCAUST AS SEEN THROUGH FILM

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg has recently updated this book as A teacher's guide to movies, documentaries, and short films that will impact your students and spark dynamic classroom discussion

ANNUAL KEAN UNIV. YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

Annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Commemoration at Kean Univ. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

RPRY MEET & GREET

Are you looking for a school for your child, or know someone who is? Come check out RPRY! At Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, the warm and nurturing environment provides the platform for academic excellence in general and Jewish studies for pre-schoolers (age 2) to grade 8. You are invited to the RPRY Meet & Greet Sun, April 15 -7:30pm at the home of Avi and Abby Eserner,

203 Harrison Ave, HP. To RSVP, contact RPRY at smadsen@rpry.org or 732-572-5052 ext. 204.

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 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.
- 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:732-545-9353). Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

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 siegelddad@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at ludaeju@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 siegelddad@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.
- 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 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.

Parshat Tazria-Metzora Shabbat Mevarchim
Candlelighting – 7:16 PM
Mincha – 7:25 PM

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