



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Jeff Klein - President

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Parshat Tzav

16 Adar II 5779

March 23, 2019

Candlelighting: 6:53PM

Mincha: 6:30 & 7:00 PM

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

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 10:00 AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 5:55 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:45 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Josh Rapps

Maariv: 8:00 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:03 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM

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

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

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – After 7:15 AM Shacharis on Sunday

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos Monday night 9:10 PM

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos in YFM.

-Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom

Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday -after first Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

ADDITIONAL FRIDAY MINYAN

From now through Pesach there will be additional early Friday night minyan which will take place at 6:30 pm in the Beis Medrash. The regular Zman minyan will take place in the main shul.

As always, those attending the early minyan should remember to repeat Kriyas Shema at home.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Yifat and Mordechai Schnur in honor of Eitan's Bar Mitzvah. Kiddush sponsorship available for May 4th, May 11th and May 25th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susie and Barry Wolf in memory of the Yahrzeits of Barry's mother Chaye Rochel bas Moshe Zelig A"H, and Susie's mother Batsheba bas Rav Yaakov A"H.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection Sunday, March 24th from 9:30AM to 6PM. Cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags.

Please make all checks out to Cong. Ohr Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel,

siegeldad@gmail.net Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time.

LUNCH AND LEARN

Keep the date open. The next Lunch and Learn will take place on May 28th. Details to follow at the beginning of May.

MAZEL TOV

...to Yifat and Mordechai Schnur on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Eitan Ze'ev. Mazel Tov as well to Eitan's grandparents, Joel & ZC Schnur and David & Iris Lee, and to all of Eitan's aunts, uncles and cousins who are here to share in the Simcha.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Please join us at 9:15PM on Thursday night 3/28 for an engaging and inspiring Shiur plus delicious refreshments.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LARGE PRINT HAGGADOT AVAILABLE

For over 88 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 before April 12 and they will be happy to send you a Large Print Haggadah, completely free of charge. Enjoy the Seder! JBI is the largest library of Jewish interest in the world for visually impaired individuals with over 13,000 Talking Book titles. All JBI services are free to the user and are delivered to the individual at his/her home. If you have any questions or need more info contact me at 1-800-433-1531 ext. 127. Arlene Porath-Arfe, JBI Librarian

RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK

Rabbi Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Mechiras Chometz: "History and Controversies" on Shabbos, Parshas Shemini, March 30th, 5:45pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics will include: Is it just a legal loophole, disaster stories, do you need a rabbi to sell chometz. For info, contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906

NEFESH B'NEFESH AND FIDF EVENT

Nefesh B'Nefesh and the FIDF invites parents of current and future lone soldiers to an evening of sharing, bonding, and info. The event will take place Thur, March 28th at 7:30pm in Livingston, NJ. The program will be divided into 3 parts:

1. Meet & Greet: a chance to meet parents of current and future chayalim
2. Presentation: Rights and Benefits of Lone Soldiers and What to Expect as a Lone Soldier Parent
3. Discussion: Future Chayalim, the process, new vocabulary, and tips for and from parents

For more info and to RSVP, please contact Leo Loeffler at loeffler@nbn.org.il.

NEW ACTT MODULE & EVENT

The Ahavas Chesed – Loving Kindness 5 booster event is rescheduled to THIS Sunday, March 24 at 8PM at Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd,

Edison. For men and women. Speaker: Rabbi Yitzchok Fingerer, Dir of Brooklyn Jewish Xperience, a dynamic and sought after educator and speaker. Title: "How the Enormous Power of Ahavas Chesed Transforms You and Others". Module started 3/4/2019. Source Book: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn, available at Judaica Gallery. Event Admission and ACTT Membership are free. Donations greatly appreciated. Info: call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

NORPAC MISSION 2019

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 Tuesday May 21th. 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 and Hezbollah, BDS, 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 pre mission training and orientation as well as briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount (fee increases by \$50 in April): www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$135 Students - \$85 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian) full refund up to 1 month before mission contact: Marc Hanfling, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Even-Hen, Keith Peckman, Jonathan Teitelbaum for more info.

RABBI WEISS

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim: for men and women on Wednesday nights at 7:30PM, at Eiserman home, 154 N. 10th Ave., Highland Park. For more info, please call 347-203-7906.

DEBORAH LIPSTADT TO SPEAK AT

RUTGERS: ANTISEMITISM HERE AND NOW

Noted Holocaust historian Deborah Lipstadt will be speaking at Rutgers Hillel (70 College Ave, New Brunswick) on her latest book, *Antisemitism Here and Now*. Join us for a presentation and discussion of this vitally important issue. Sun, Mar 31st 5pm at Rutgers Hillel. Free and open to the public, but a ticket, ID and parking registration are required. RSVP at <http://jewishheartnj.org/lipstadt>. Refreshments will be served.

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

invites you to join us for our (free!) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program!! Every Wednesday join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! Next Wednesday, March 27, the 6th Tammy Karmel video series on Emunah will be shown from 12:30-1:45 at the home of Lisa Taitel

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

at 63 Brookdale Court, HP. This week's program is generously sponsored by the Deitcher-Matthew family in loving memory of Rabbi Yosie Deitcher. For more info or to RSVP please email Rachelle_Stern@yahoo.com or visit hpeditsonconnects.com

ISRAEL REAL ESTATE FORUM

Considering Buying a Home in Israel? New Construction or Existing Homes: The Pros and Cons of Both Panel Discussion led by Gedaliah Borvick of My Israel Home Sunday, March 24th at 10am at Cong. Ahavas Achim For more info: gborvick@myisraelhome.com

YESHIVAT NETIVOT GALA DINNER

Celebrating 18 Years of Bringing Learning to Life Honoring Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, Z"LI and Adi Dovi Yarmush Sun, Mar 31, 5:30pm. Chabad of Rutgers, 170 College Ave. mynetivot.com/gala2019

YESHIVA SHAREI TZION 29TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Join us Wednesday, April 3rd for the Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion 29th Anniversary Dinner at the Grand Marquis, 1550 US 9, Old Bridge, NJ. Honoring

Mr. & Mrs. Pesach & Celia Minkin, Guests of Honor Mr. & Mrs. Dani & Debbi Sabo, Parents of the Year and a special Memorial Tribute to Mr. Mordy Brill, AH To place an ad or for more info go to www.vstddinner.org or email: dinner@vstnj.org

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will have a school tour Tue, Mar. 26 from 9:15am - 11am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where child enjoy freedom of movement, an integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on website www.mynetivot.com or 732-985-4626 or email operations@mynetivot.com.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

WRAPUNZEL VISITS HIGHLAND PARK

Wrapunzel Event is "on"! Wrapunzel will be here in Highland Park MAY 26 -3pm to 7pm. Location to be announced. Learn how to tie rockin' tichels, hear inspirational ideas, and participate in head wrapping demos with Wrapunzel (www.wrapunzel.com). Their workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. If interested to attend, please use the survey, call/text, or email me. Laini Weitz 973-876-8741 Pixelpixie92@gmail.com

HEADWEAR POP UP SHOP

Headwear POP UP by Fancy That Hat is coming to Edison/Highland Park this Sunday, March 24th from 7PM-9:30PM at the home of Shoshana Kaplan, 34 Brookfall Rd, Edison. Portion of the proceeds will benefit RPRY.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: For status of classes on Sunday, March 24 and Monday, March 25, please call / text Aviva at 732-672-104 or sieglmom@gmail.com Women's Learning Initiative:

·Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

·Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will resume after Pesach. Info, call / text Leah at 917-763-1848.

·Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman will resume after Pesach. Info, call Ellen at [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787)

-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program is pleased to announce our next shiur: Devorah Weiss, LCSW, Certified Parent/Teen Coach will speak on the topic: "Make your Relationships Great Again Over Pesach!" Tools and Techniques that Really Work. Please join us Shabbat afternoon, April 6th at 5PM at Cong Ahavas Yisroel 1587 Rt.27 Edison More info: sharonnglaser@gmail.com

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-Tiferes: DVD for women Motzai Shabbos, March 23 at 9PM at the Siegel house. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "If I Am Not Me, Who Is?" with Mrs. Yael Kaisman. "Parents & Children, 3 Pillars of a Great relationship" with Mrs. Rochel Benstein, "The Giving Tree" with Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg, and "Shalom Bayis - Getting it Right" with Mrs. Rivka Katz. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH

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

- Hours in March: Motzai Shabbos - Thursday, hours are 9PM-11PM. Friday night by appt only. April Hours: Sun-Thurs - 8:30PM- 10:30PM Motzai Shabbos and holidays: April 6, 13: 9:15PM - 11:15PM, April 19-20, April 25-26: by appt only; April 21, 27: 9:30PM-11:30PM; Friday night by appt only. All out of hour and Friday night appts can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Appts can also be made by emailing hpmikvah@gmail.com or via the website.

-To receive emails regarding any mikvah updates including inclement weather, one can subscribe to the mikvah email list via the website at <http://www.parkmikvah.org/>

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-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 avail. Kittel gemach in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294 scarves, sheitels, accessories.

UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS

Rabbi Moshe Lichtman	5/3-4
Mrs. Michal Horowitz	TBD

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: 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 email with all dedicatory wording to marty@rivieradoors.com. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 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: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeeju@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS : Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays 7AM-10AM.

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 Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

·**Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_erv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

·**Text Messages:** Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

·**Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

·**Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

·**Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshat Shemini

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Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.