



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Shemini / Parah/Mevarchim

23 Adar II 5779

March 30, 2019

Candlelighting: 7:00PM

Mincha: 6:30 & 7:10 PM

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

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Haskama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:53 AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 6:05 PM

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:55 PM

Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Tzvi Hoff

Maariv: 8:05 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:10 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 7:10 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- Cancelled this week.

-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

HASHKAMA MINYAN SPEAKER

This Shabbat March 30 Rabbi Daniel Wolf will speak at the Haskama Minyan and will give a Shiur immediately following the Minyan. His topic will be: A Case Study: Can a Comatose man give a Get(Divorce)? Men and Women are invited.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Ravitz Family in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Danny Ravitz: משה דוד ב"ר מאיר זלמן ז"ל . Kiddush sponsorship available for May 4th, May 11th and May 25th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by Ophira and Hesh Gottlieb and Barbara and Jerry Belsh in memory of the Yahrzeit of Hesh's father Joseph Gottlieb, Yosef ben Yisroel Dovid a"n, Hesh's sister, Chana bas Yosef, a"n, and Jerry's father, a"n.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

-Lynn & Marc Hanfling in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Hallie Schanzer

-Anna & Charles Plittman in memory of Susan Haller's mother Marsha Malin Z"l

-Anna & Charles Plittman in memory of Rabbi Luban's father Rabbi Chaim Luban Z"l

-Stahl family in memory of Eva Stahl Z"l

MAZEL TOV

...to Ryfka ans Shimon and Schreiber on the birth of a daughter last week to their children Moshe and Esti Schreiber. Mazel Tov to grandparents Susan and David Levy of West Hempstead and to the Schreiber and Levy Families.

SEFER MISSING

The Mesivta set Talmud Megillah volume 1 number 36 has been missing for over a month. Please return it to the shelf.

COOKBOOKS

COOKBOOKS for Pesach to be delivered this week! Please support Hallie Schanzer's Bat Mitzvah project, raising money for Yad Eliezer. Hallie is selling a cookbook with recipes from her friends and family. Cookbooks are 36\$ each or 3 for 100\$ (Autographed copies for donations of 180\$ and up). Each cookbook order also gives one raffle entry for a new instaPot! Donations are tax deductible, made payable directly to Yad Eliezer. Orders can be placed by visiting <http://www.yadeliezer.org/hallie>, by texting/ calling [9175841356](tel:9175841356) or dropping off/ mailing to 14 Ryan Rd Edison NJ 08817.

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! 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

NORPAC MISSION 2019

NORPAC's Mission to Washington. Register now for the early bird discount: 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)

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.

SOFER

The Sofer will be available to check your mezzuzot and tefillin Sunday, March 31, 2019, from 10 a.m. at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appointment, please call 732-828-7722.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT GALA DINNER

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

KOLANU BOY'S CHOIR COMING TO EDISON

Kolanu Boy's Choir coming to Edison on May 2nd. To register or find out more info call 203-816-0876 or visit Kolanuchoir.com

YESHIVA SHAAREI 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.ystdinner.org or email: dinner@ystnj.org

SCHOOL TOUR

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour on Wednesday, April 10 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 our website www.mynetivot.com or call 732-985-4626 or email operations@mynetivot.com.

WIN A CRUISE: JFS FUNDRAISER

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is once again sponsoring a raffle to win a 7 day Celebrity Cruise for two to a destination of your choice. This is a \$2,500 value. Tickets are only \$36 each or 3 for \$100 (winner is responsible for all taxes & fees) The winning ticket will be drawn on June 2nd at the JFS Gala You do not need to be present to win. To purchase tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or at katzmurray@yahoo.com. All proceeds will directly benefit the vital social service programs for the Jewish Community.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansky at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like

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

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.

ACTT SAYS THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the ACTT March 4th event with Rabbi Yitzchok Fingerer so successful and meaningful! The current source book is: "The Glittering World of Chessed" by Rabbi Paysach Krohn. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON CONNECTS

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, April 3rd, a special Tammy Karmel video on Pesach will be shown from 12:30-1:45 at the home of Sue Redlich at 437 Harrison Ave, HP. This week's program is generously sponsored by Susan Wiesel in loving memory of her sister Judy Lefkovits; Sara Basha Bat Yitzchak. *Please note this will be the last Connects Lunch & Learn until after Pesach.

RARITAN VALLEY HADDASAH

-Mindfulness & Relaxation on Mon, April 8, at 7pm. at the HP Public Library, 31 N. 5th Ave. Enjoy Mindfulness exercises in preparation for Pesach (Passover) facilitated by Liebe Hoffman. Program is free and open to the public and includes light refreshments. Info/RSVP, please 732-819-0593 raritanvalleyhadassah@gmail.com.

-Raritan Valley Hadassah Visits Rutgers Hillel C'mon to the Campus! Wed May 1 We'll meet at 11Am. at 70 College Ave., New Brunswick We'll tour the building, and then we'll dutch lunch at Hillel's Bistro70. Your suggested voluntary contribution of \$10 cash will go directly to Rutgers University Hillel.

-Chicks with Sticks Our next meeting will be on Wed, May 8 from 1pm-3pm. at my home, 209 North 4 Ave, HP. In the interim, please feel free to come by my home any time to deliver finished caps and/or blankets. As always, you can email phypollak@yahoo.com or call 732-853-6058 to arrange time to pick up more yarn for your projects. Phyllis Pollak, Knitting Chair RSVP Elaine Rand Froinkin memajules1@gmail.com

-Cooking Demonstration A cooking demo by skilled chef and cookbook author Sharon Heyden will take place Sun, May 19 at 6pm. at the Heyden residence. Space will be limited to the first 28 people to RSVP to raritanvalleyhadassah@gmail.com. Participants will be invited to partake of individual petite portions of all the dishes prepared.

GENEALOGY CLUB MEETING

Genealogy Club of Central Jersey (GCCJ) will be on Thursday, April 11, at 7pm. at Ahavas Achim Synagogue, 216 South 1st Ave., HP. IMPORTANT Please note that Ahavas Achim Synagogue has implemented a security system. The parking lot side door will be opened from the inside by one of our members only during the period 6:45 to 7pm. Outside of that period, you will likely not be able to enter the building. Our speaker will be Nathan Reiss Pesach and Haplogroups -- How They Have Influenced OUR GENEALOGY! !

WRAPUNZEL VISITS HIGHLAND PARK

Wrapunzel Event is "on"! Wrapunzel will be in Highland Park May 26 -3pm-7pm. Location to be announced. Learn to tie the rockin' tichels, hear

inspirational ideas and participate in Wrapunzel head wrapping demos Wrapunzel (www.wrapunzel.com). Workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. If interested to attend, use the survey, call/text, or email me. Laini Weitz 973-876-8741 Pixelpixie92@gmail.com

SHIDDUCH GROUP MEETING

The next Rosh Chodesh Shidduch Group meeting will meet Sunday night April 7 at 8pm. Everyone is invited to attend and please bring a photograph along with a resume of anyone being presented. Ravitz house, 60 Hamlin Road.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: For status of classes on Sunday, March 31 and Monday, April 1, please call / text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or sieglmom@gmail.com
-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 info: sharonnglaser@gmail.com Women's Learning Initiative:

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.
-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/>
Hours in March: Sunday - Thursday, hours are 8:00 PM – 10:30 PM. Motzai Shabbos, March 30: 9:00 – 11:00 PM; Friday night by appointment only. Hours in April: Sunday - Thursday, hours are 8:30 PM – 10:30 PM. Motzai Shabbos and holidays: April 6, 13: 9:15PM – 11:15 PM, April 19-20, April 25-26: by appointment only; April 21, 27: 9:30PM – 11:30 PM; Friday night by appointment only. All out of hour and Friday night appointments can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Appointments can also be made by emailing hpmikvah@gmail.com or via the website.

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 Tazriah

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