



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Pesach

19-22 Nissan 5782

April 21-23, 2022

Thursday Night- Friday April 21-22: Seventh Day Yom Tov

- Candlelighting - 7:25 PM
- Remember Eruv Tavshilin
- Mincha - 7:35
- Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:

Rabbi Malitzky:

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Pre-Mincha Shiur-
- Shiur for Yeshiva Bachurim in YFM- Avi Greenman (6:40pm) : *Inyanei kerias yam suf b'halacha v'agada*
- Mincha - 6:45 and 7:35 PM
- Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:
- Rabbi Luban
- Candlelighting: 7:26 PM

Shabbos April 23: Eighth Day Yom Tov

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM
- Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM*
- Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur: 6:25 PM
- Shiur for Yeshiva Bachurim in YFM- Benjy Goldberg (6:40pm): *Shivas yamim matzos toicheilu: in defense of the Vilna Gaon*
- Mincha - 1:45 & 7:15 PM
- Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:
- Rabbi Noam Lustiger: *Are Jews obligated in the Sheva Mitzvos shel b'nei Noach?*
- Maariv - 8: 35 PM
- Shabbos/ Yom Tov Ends: 8:35 PM
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Weekday Shacharis

- Sun. 7:15 , 8 & 9 AM
- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun After 7:15 Shacharis
- Mon, Thurs: 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
- Tue, Wed, Fri: 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
- Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM**
- Daily Mincha/ Maariv 7:40 PM**
- Shimon Daniel BM Program 9:10-10:10 PM Wed.
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**
- DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK:**
- Thursday night , after Maariv , Friday one hour before Zman Mincha , Shabbos one hour before Zman Mincha

LUNCH AND LEARN

Lunch and Learn returns with the incredible story of the German-Jewish immigrant Julius Rosenwald, owner of Sears. He partnered with Booker T. Washington and built 500 schools for the African American community in the segregated South. Date Tues May 17 at 12 noon. Cost of admission is \$14 to defray cost of a scrumptious dairy luncheon. Pre-registration required at least one week before the event. Email Bella Lerner blerner18@optonline.net or call Mildred Goldblatt at 732 572 1712 We require your email address and phone number.

YOM HASHOA PROGRAM

We will be having a community Yom Hashoa Program with a candle lighting ceremony. Featured speaker -Robert Lichtman- Chief Jewish Learning Officer at Jewish Federation of Greater Metro-West

When: Wed - April 27th at 8:15pm

Where: Ohr Torah

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE NEXT

SHABBOS

We are incredibly excited to welcome Rabbi Shalom Rosner next Shabbos. The schedule for Rabbi Rosner is: Short Derasha at Hashkama. Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan (approximately 9:30 AM) entitled The Secret of גאולה, Past, Present and Future. Derasha after the main Minyan entitled (approximately 11AM) Like Dreamers. Daf Yomi given by Rabbi Rosner at 6:25, Yevamos Daf 54 (Main Shul). Derasha after Mincha (7:15) and quick Shalosh Seudas entitled The Doctor and Patient as a Model for Ideal ה' עבודת. Thank you to the Gershbaum, Hanfling, Rosenblatt, Schneider and Wolf families for generously sponsoring and making this Shabbos possible

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORPAC VIRTUAL MISSION 2022

We are eager to make this a strong year for Israel advocacy during our Virtual Mission to Washington during the week of May 9-12. We count on your participation to make the case to over 90% of Congress about supporting continued military assistance to Israel, curtailing Iranian nuclear ambitions and terror sponsorship, fighting back against the de-legitimization of Israel, and many other important topics. Join NORPAC Members for our week-long Virtual Event. Choose one or more days and various time slots throughout the day that are convenient for you to meet via zoom in groups with Members of Congress and their staff to advocate on the most pressing US-Israel issues. Register by membership in NORPAC via norpac.net Avi@norpac.net or call 2017885133. See Marc Hanfling for more info.

TIKVA CHILDREN'S HOME

For 20+ years I have been privileged to sit on the Board of Tikva, a Jewish orphanage located in Odessa, Ukraine. I have traveled to Odessa over a dozen times, witnessing firsthand the awe-inspiring work of Tikva that cares for homeless, abandoned and abused Jewish children in Odessa.

I am pleased to announce that Cong Ohr Torah (OT) has chosen to join the Shuls for Ukrainian Jewry campaign – working in conjunction with communities around North America, the OU, RCA, and National Council of Young Israel – to raise much needed funds for Tikva Odessa Children's Home.

We are engaged in an emergency fundraiser to cover everything from:

- Food and Basic Supplies (e.g., medications, emergency equipment – batteries, candles, torches, sleeping bags, etc.)
 - Backup Communications (e.g., two way radios and satellite phones)
 - Medical Equipment (e.g., defibrillators, first aid kits)
 - Refrigerated Truck to keep meat and dairy supplies mobile generators
 - An International -Security Firm of private contractors to guide evacuations and offer physical security and support services on the ground
- Any help that can be offered would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be made on the website <https://upreaching.com/ou/congregation-ohr-torah-of-edison> or directly on the Tikva website <https://www.tikvaodessa.org/donate/>. Please feel free to contact me directly regarding ANY questions. -Thank you, Effy Zinkin

FUND FOR UKRAINE

Rabbi Bernhard Rosenberg is raising sorely needed funds . FOR UKRAINE . Rabbi Rosenberg can be reached at 732-572-2766 or chaimdov@aol.org.

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 email the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

RPRY is excited to announce our Annual Dinner will iyh take place on Tues, May 31 at 6:30pm at the Rutgers Hillel.

Dr. Sandra & Dr. Raymond Cypess
Dr. Rebecca & Rabbi Dr. Joshua Cypess
Guests of Honor
Avital & Yaakov Rosenberg
Alumni Leadership Award
Stay tuned for more details after Pesach!

RPRY GOLF OUTING

Mon, July 11th Battleground Country Club 1 Covenhoven Road, Manalapan, NJ The RPRY Golf Outing is a great opportunity to spend an exciting day out on the course with friends and colleagues, network, eat great food, enter fun contests and support our school. We invite our corporate sponsors and RPRY community members to join us for a GREAT day and to help make this event a huge success! Join us for TENNIS! Come and play a set of tennis, and join the fun! Sponsorship Opportunities & Registration Coming Soon.

RPRY CAMP KULANU

RPRY is thinking about our Camp Kulanu sensation! Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2022!! REGISTER NOW for all THREE CAMPS - 2022! Any questions contact Camp Kulanu Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rpry.org, or call (732) 572-

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

5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

-Annual Youth Aliyah Brunch -Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah welcomes you to participate in our Annual Youth Aliyah. Join us for brunch delivered to your home! Sun, May 1, 10:30am on Zoom. Guest Speakers: Lauren Stern Kedem Liaison for Hadassah, Meir Shfeyah Youth Village accompanied by a former student of the Youth Aliyah Villages. Recommended donation \$18 for Zoom attendance only. Additional \$18 registration fee for a delicious brunch brought to your door! Participate in an Ima Circle with your \$100 donation. For questions or to volunteer to deliver meals, contact Neshama Marcus: nmarcus928@gmail.com. For dietary concerns, please contact Marnie

Kean: marniek18@gmail.com. Meals will be catered by Bistro 70; Kosher dietary laws observed. Meals will be delivered prior to the event (local areas only). Zoom link will be emailed prior to the event. All monies must be received by Sun, April 24.

-In honor of Yom Ha'Atzmaut Raritan Valley Hadassah Presents Young Adults Report: Spending A Year (or Two) in Israel after High School Wed, May 18, 7:30pm. Our panel will be moderated by our own Roselyn Bell via Zoom. <https://hadassah-org.zoom.us/j/87923533874?pwd=dIV4akwvcEdkclVlZjB1Z00yNmpBZz09>

Meeting ID: 879 2353 3874; Passcode: 759032

-Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah invites you to join us for an evening of Meditation and Mindfulness

Facilitated by Lisa Lubarsky May 22 at 5pm. Cong Ahavas Achim, 216 So. 1st Ave. (Masks required) Zoom option available

Zoom link will be sent prior to the event.

Please send in your \$18 recommended donation to:

Sara Goodman Hand, 311 Montgomery St., Highland Park, NJ 08904 Info, call Neshama Marcus at 908-227-4869.

-Raritan Valley Hadassah Presents: In honor of Shavuot,

the holiday when we read the book of Ruth, the story of one of the most well-known converts in Jewish history,

"Your People Shall be My People" (Ruth 1:16)

featuring Rabbi Maury Kelman Wed, June 15, 7:30pm. on Zoom <https://hadassah-org.zoom.us/j/82637956724?pwd=V0FPTkQrUG12RHhNJVjleXdtMEVQZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 3795 6724; Passcode: 355214

Rabbi Kelman is dir of the organization Route 613—Your Route to GeRut (conversion), a program of education and activities leading up to conversion. He has taught and overseen hundreds of students who have successfully converted. He will be discussing various aspects of conversion and will be joined by some of those who have completed the conversion process and some of those who are on the road to becoming Jewish. Hear from the students themselves – why do they want to be Jewish and what are the rewards and challenges of being a Jew By Choice. Rabbi Kelman lives in Bradley Beach, NJ and Jerusalem,

Israel and is the rabbi of Cong Agudath Achim in Bradley Beach.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

FOR WOMEN

-TIFERES: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current weekly teleconference: "Free to Be Me: An exploration of true freedom" with Mrs. Rochel Goldbaum. For more info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegemom@gmail.com. The HP /Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom. - Women's Learning Initiative: -Offers customized Torah learning partners/chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women will resume after Pesach. For more info, contact Aviva Siegel at siegemom@gmail.com.

- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Contact Leah at 917-763-1848 for time, location &/zoom link for Shiur on Tuesday.

GEMACHS

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

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.

-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzhak Ben binyamin.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies-Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests who left supplies at home

Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-Kittel gemach If you—or someone you know--

needs to borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545- 9353.Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in m/o Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions!

Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216

-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.

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

E-MAIL 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, 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 are paused pending new initiatives
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: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See 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 732-678-8848 (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 Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out status of the eruv by:

Email: We send out email within 30 minutes after eruv's status has been determined. Sign up to this service by sending a blank email to hperuv+subscribe@groups.io.

Twitter: This is our official notification channel. Follow [@hp_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get eruv notifications within 30 minutes after Twitter update.

Website: Website at <https://hperuv.org> shows eruv's status on the top of the main page. Website also has up to date map of entire eruv.

Hotline: Eruv Hotline at 732-487-ERUV which is updated as soon as the eruv's status has been determined. Questions?: David Weintraub@David@weintraub.name

Parshat Achare Mot

Candlelighting:	7:33 PM
Mincha:	7:35PM

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