



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Assistant Rabbi

Pesach

15 Nissan 5782

April 16, 2022

Candlelighting – 7:18 PM

Mincha – 7:25 PM

Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:

Rabbi Luban

Seder should not start before 8:26 PM

Chatzos: 12:58

Shabbos April 16: 1st Day Pesach

Shacharis - 8:15, 9:00 AM

Hashkama Speaker; Danny Rosenblatt

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur:

6:20 PM

Mincha – 1:45 & 7:10 PM

Candlelighting/ preparation for Seder not before 8:28 PM

Speaker between Mincha and Maariv: Rafi Jacobs

Chatzos: 12:58

Sunday April 17: 2nd Day Pesach

Shacharis - 8:15, 9:00 AM

Hashkama Speaker: Yaakov Siegel

Shiur for Yeshiva Bachurim in YFM- R' Aryeh

Gibber (6:40pm)

Mincha – 7:20 PM

Speakers between Mincha and Maariv: Jakey

Kluger, Netanel Kramer, Moshe Loew, and Josh

Schanzer

Maariv - 8:25 PM

Yom Tov Ends: 8:29 PM

Monday-Thursday April 18-21: Chol Hamoed

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

(note that Monday Shacharis will be 9:10 AM instead of 9:00AM to accommodate Bris in social hall)

Mincha - 7:30 PM

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

CHOL HAMOED

FAMILY EXTRAVAGANZA!!

Join us for an awesome carnival with inflatables, rides, and a thrilling BMX show!! The event will take place Monday, April 18th, 1:00-3:00, outside Ohr Torah. Suggested

donation of \$20 per family. Proceeds will be donated to the OU's Ukraine Crisis Fund.

MAZEL TOV

...to Bella and Henry Lerner on the birth of a great granddaughter. Mazel Tov to parents Dov and Shani Lerner from Rehovot, to grandparents, Shlomo and Sharon Lerner, and to great-grandparents Bernice Epstein, and the rest of the growing family.

...Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a son to their children, Shana and Chananya Kopciel

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Congregation 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

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 WALK UNITED

RPRY has kicked off a fundraiser for United Hatzalah's Operation Orange Wings which provides humanitarian and medical aid to Ukrainian

refugees, as well as bring Jewish refugees home to Israel. From April 11-13, middle school students will be walking laps during their gym classes to raise money for Ukrainian refugees, many of whom have had to walk to their freedom. Please join RPRY in our support of United Hatzalah and the Ukrainian refugees by making a donation to this campaign and help us meet our \$3,600 goal. Donations can be made via our campaign page on United Hatzalah's website:

<https://israelrescue.org/RPRYWalkUnited>.

RPRY GOLF OUTING

Monday, 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.

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.

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.

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) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

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

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.

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, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / 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, please contact Aviva Siegel at sieglmom@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-gemachs/>
-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 Yitzchak 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_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) 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

Pesach (Thursday)

Candlelighting: 7:25 PM

Mincha: 7:35 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for

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be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM

Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback

name and phone number.