



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

Parshat Ki Tisa / Shabbat Parah 18 Adar 5783 March 11, 2023

Candlelighting: **5:40PM**
Mincha/Kabalos Shabbos (Main Shul),
5:50PM
Shacharis :
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis
Medrash)

Hashkama Speaker: Ira Krumholtz
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:12 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 4:45 pm

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 5:35 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Shmuel Belsh

Maariv: 6:50 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:50 PM

Daylight Saving Time Begins - Remember to
adjust your clocks 1 hour ahead

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15
Minyan

Mon. 6:23, 7:05, 8 AM

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

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

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 6:50 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Note end of 7:30 Maariv for the season

Daf Yomi Schedule

For Daylight Saving Time

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis
Mon-Thursday - after Zman Maariv
Friday-after first Kabalos Shabbos
Shabbos-45 minutes before Zman Mincha

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
-Rabbi & Mrs. Luban on the occasion of
Binyamin Simcha's Aufruf
-Miriam and Michael Rabinowitz on the
occasion of Gedalia's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Barbara and
Jerry Belsh to commemorate the Yahrzeit of
Jerry's father, Shmuel David ben Yitzchok,
A"H.

YOM HASHOAH

We are enhancing our Yom Hashoah
program by having Hanoach Teller speak. Rav
Teller has authored 28 books included a
book, which he spent 2 years researching,
on the Holocaust called Heroic Children. He
is a renowned worldwide speaker and often
speaks at Yom Hashoah events. Rav Teller is
one of only a few independent Licensed
guides approved to give tours at Yad Vshem
Ohr Torah is honored to have him as the
featured speaker at our program on April 18.
In that vein we are seeking sponsors at \$

100 per family. The sponsors will be listed on
the publicity material in advance of the Yom
Hashoah program. To continue Holocaust
education and the memory of the 6 million is
an important goal. To participate as a
sponsor please see Marc Hanfling or Neer
Even-Hen.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Yaakov and Faigie Luban on the
Aufruf of their son, Binyamin Simcha and the
forthcoming wedding of Binyamin Simcha to
Shira Cohen. Mazel Tov to Shira's parents,
Rabbi Aryeh and Adina Cohen.

...to Miriam & Michael Rabinowitz and Chani
& Jeff Chaitoff on the forthcoming wedding
of their children, Gedalia and Leah.

...to Susan & Leibe Haller and Marsha &
Yosef Schreiber on the birth of a son to their
children - Leora & Gabi. Mazel Tov to big
brother Avraham Shmuel and big Sister
Adira, to Great Grandparents; Shoshana,
Rifky & Shimon Schreiber and Zelda & David
Shluker & the entire Haller, Schreiber &
Shluker Families.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group
meets (virtually) starting at 9:30PM. For a
Zoom invitation weekly, please email
dralansinger@gmail.com.

REMINDER TO ALL CONGREGANTS

Please be especially diligent to NOT park in
the fire lanes adjacent to our building and
the RPRY park. The police will ticket people
parked in such locations if they are found
there after 7:15AM. Please note that parking
in such locations can also potentially be
dangerous.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's
community Shaimos Collection Sunday,
March 19 from 9:30AM to 6PM. The cost is
\$30 per large garbage sized bag. Please
make all checks out to Congregation Ohr
Torah. (Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel,
siegeldad@gmail.com

Seforim sale: There will also be a used
Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!!
Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-
print books and stock up your home libraries.
Mincha.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT

March 18th 9PM - Motzei Shabbos
It's a night to meet and schmooze with women of
your community. Connect and grant yourself
some time to unwind. At the home of Sharon
Golubchik, 1514 Parker Road, HP. RSVP to
Srschoenfeld@hotmail.com

Info: Sharon Golubchik 609-418-0058

Vicky Krief 732-991-1296

Marla Rottenstreich 646-785-7453

Shelley Schoenfeld 732-484-9144

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also available. Established in 1931 as The Jewish
Braille Institute, an Associate Agency of the Library
of Congress, serving people of all ages and
backgrounds or order online at www.jbibrary.org

ORTHODOX JEWRY

LOOKING FORWARD FROM 2023

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park
presents Rabbi Moshe Hauer, Executive Vice
President of the Orthodox Union (OU), Saturday,
March 18, 9pm at Congregation Ohr Torah. Rabbi
Hauer will share his thoughts on the future of the
Orthodox community from his vantage point at the
Orthodox Union, the largest organization of
Orthodox synagogues.

Rabbi Moshe Hauer joined the Orthodox Union
(OU) as its Executive Vice President on May 1,
2020. In this role he serves as the organization's
rabbinic leader, heading its communal-oriented
efforts and serving as its professional
religious/policy leader and primary spokesman.
Prior to joining the OU, Rabbi Hauer served as the
senior Rabbi of the Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion
Congregation in Baltimore, MD for 26 years, where
he was active in local communal leadership in
many areas, with an emphasis on education,
children-at-risk, and social service organizations
serving the Jewish community. This event is open
to the community, free of charge and viewable in
person and live on zoom using this

link: <https://tinyurl.com/2u6yhpfa>

NORPAC MISSION IN PERSON

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, May 10th as we travel to
Washington, DC. 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, security cooperation, and more.
Help us make a difference once again! Buses will
leave for Washington DC from our area at 6:30AM
and return between 9-10PM. There will be

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.

briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the Early Bird Discount at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$180, Full time Students - \$100 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian). After March 12- adults \$220, students \$135 for more info, contact David Moskovic, Marc Hanfling at docdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum

RARITAN VALLEY ORTHODOX JEWISH COMMUNITY ASSOC. – THE "ROC" OF NJ

Looking for assistance with your job search? *The ROC of New Jersey Employment Assistance Initiative* can assist you by offering resume coaching, interview coaching, LinkedIn networking coaching and finding a mentor in your field. Over 100 of your neighbors have already received assistance with their job search from The ROC of NJ - absolutely free. For more info go to the www.therocnj.org and click on "Employment" on the top of the home page.

HELP JFS FIGHT HUNGER

Jewish Family Services pantries need your support—help them help families in need by donating non-perishable, unexpired kosher food items or donating online: <https://jfsmiddlesex.org/donate-form> to support their efforts. If you would like to arrange a food drive or food delivery to JFS pantries, email office@jfsmiddlesex.org. Thank you!

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

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM:

-Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and Mussar Shiur) Tuesdays 8pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

-Men/Women: Eicha Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

-Men: Megillah Thursdays at 8pm via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men/Women: Nach Shiur on Shabbos at 3pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
Info, contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

FOR WOMEN

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

- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sun and Mon classes.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley has services in the community for over Shabbos and Yom Tov:

* Account with AA Checker cab 732-545-2300 (reimburse Bikur Cholim at a later time)

* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181

BIKUR CHOLIM LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

- Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to do a major Chessed. There is a family who has a child in Children's Specialized Hospital that is looking for volunteers to sit with the child for 1-2 hour sessions when the parents just can't be there. The child is 8 years old and fun to be with. Please contact Mrs. Blanc at 718-744-7127.

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.

-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.

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

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--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS: Send your full name and email address

to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

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 luddeju@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 to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

Facebook: Join Facebook Group 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 Vayakhel / Pekudei
Shabbat HaChodesh / Shabbat Mevorchim
Hodesh Nisan

Candlelighting	6:48 PM
Mincha	6:55 PM

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