



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tzav/Haggadol

Nissan 10 5783

April 1, 2023

Candlelighting: 7:03 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos (Enhanced-Main Shul, Regular-Beis Medrash) 7:10 PM
Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)

Hashkama Speaker: Arnie Lustiger
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:51 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur cancelled this week

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 6:25 PM

Followed by Shabbos Hagadol Drasha

Maariv: 8:10 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:12 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun cancelled through Nisan

Mon. 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Tues., 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Weds. (Taanis Bechorim) 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

Each Minyan followed by Siyum

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

Sunday - after 8 AM Schacharis, Mon. -Thurs -after Zman Maariv, Friday - after Kabbalos Shabbos Shabbos - 45 minutes before Zman Mincha
 Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Sotah, tonight. This is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.

FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL DAVENING

There will be an enhanced Friday night Davening in honor of the Salomon Bar Mitzvah in the Main Sanctuary. There will also be a regular Minyan in the Beis Medrash.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Elie and Awi Salomon in honor of Jack's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

No Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week.

TEEN BOYS LEARNING

The new teen boys learning program will begin at 9:15pm this evening.

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.

MECHIRAS CHOMETZ

Rabbi Luban will be available for Mechiras Chometz after all three Minyanim of Shacharis, on Sunday.

MAOS CHITIM

Rabbi Luban is collecting for Maos Chitim. Please make checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah and put Maos Chitim on the "For" line.

MAZEL TOV

...to Elie and Awi Salomon on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jack. Mazal tov to Jack's siblings Gabriel, Nathan and Adela, grandparents Haren and Mel Haller and Rachel and Benny Salomon and to the entire family.

... to Mimi & Hesh Granek on the birth of a grandson, born to Avigayil and Yehudah Levy. Shalom Zachor in Jackson NJ.

... to Eileen Wagshul on the marriage of her grandchildren, Yonatan & Talia Sragow. Mazel Tov to Linda & Murray & all the Wagshul, Sragow, Tarzik, Lewis & Shteingart families.

...to Dorene Schwartz-Weitz and Ahron Brown on the birth of a granddaughter, Rivka Yocheved, born to their children Naomi and Xavier Lobo.

SHIUR FOR SEM/COLLEGE GIRLS

All seminary and college girls are invited to special pre-Pesach shiur with Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Motzai Shabbos. The shiur will take place at the Klerer home, 16 Celler Road.

NEWSLETTER

There will be a special Pesach edition of the Newsletter this Wednesday, covering the Davening schedule through Shabbos April 15.

PRE PESACH OT YOUTH PROGRAM

Pre-Pesach OT Youth programming this Sunday April 2nd in the OT Social Hall from 10am until 1:30pm in the shul. Cost is \$25 per child from Kindergarten thru 8th grade. Advance reservations are not necessary. Our first performer from 10am to 11am is Keith Leaf who will do circus comedy, juggling, an electric light up and dynamic fire show!

Our second performer from 11am to 1pm is Zach Alexander who will do a Broadway style show with magic, a theatrical backdrop and a full sound system. Afterwards he will make balloon animals and lead action packed games to get the kids moving and grooving! This will be followed by a pizza lunch outside from 1pm to 1:30pm. Program ends at 1:30. Your children will enjoy these supremely talented entertainers as you prepare for Pesach. Chag Kasher V'Sanmeach to all!

YOM HASHOAH 2023 PROGRAM

IN EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

Congregation Ohr Torah is featuring the well-known author and speaker R' Hanoch Teller Rav Teller has authored 28 books including a book on the Holocaust called Heroic Children.

Rav Teller has lectured extensively on the Holocaust and is one of the only few independent licensed guides approved to give tours at Yad Vashem .

The program will take place Tuesday April 18 at 8 pm in Congregation Ohr Torah and is free of charge.

BIYUR CHAMETZ AND PESACH WASTE DISPOSAL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH EDISON:

Kehilla of Raritan Valley has B'H once again arranged for Biyur Chametz and Pesach Waste Disposal in Edison on Wednesday, April 5th.

Garbage, recycle trucks and chametz burning will be available at the corner of North Eighth Avenue and Edgemount Road (Tennis Courts/Earl Schenck Miers Park) from 7:00-11:30 a.m. this Wednesday, April 5th. Please limit chametz burning to what is ritually necessary and note that this is for Edison residents.

A Special Thank You to:

- Edison Mayor, Sam Joshi,
 - Edison Deputy Chief of Police, Robert J. Dudash Jr.

- Raymond Poerio, Director of Edison Department of Public Works,
 - Edison Deputy Fire Marshal, Matthew R. Jandernal

- Sgt. Mike Winters, Edison Police Dept.
 - Officer John Douvas, Edison Police Dept.

HIGHLAND PARK

There will be a Chometz disposal drop-off service before Passover from 6:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Department of Public Works, 444 Valentine Street. Please follow regular recycling rules and separate garbage and chometz from recycling. For additional information please call (732) 247-9379.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS WATER METERS

Update on Sabbath-Compliant Water Meters, in Borough of Highland Park Responding to helpful input from the VAAD HaRabbonim of Raritan Valley and the ROC of NJ, the Borough of Highland Park has arranged to accommodate the needs of hundreds of Jewish homeowners who have requested that the town provide 'Sabbathobservant' water meters, as part of this year's water meter replacement program. The Borough has placed an order for these new water meters and they hope to receive a sufficient quality within the next few months. These special-order 'Sabbath-observant' meters will come at an added cost of \$10/meter, which will be charged to each consumer who requests them in their next quarterly water bill. In the interim, the Borough advises residents seeking the 'Sabbath-observant' water meters to refrain from scheduling a visit to

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

their home by our vendor, National Metering Services, until the Borough announces that the 'Sabbath-observant' water meters have been received. If a representative from National Metering Services comes to your door seeking to set an appointment, please tell them that you are waiting until the Borough informs you that the Sabbath-observant' water meters have been received. If you have any questions on this topic, please send an email to Public Information Officer, Harry Glazer, at hglazer@hpboro.com.

RPRY FUNDRAISERS

It's not too late to schedule your pre-Pesach car wash or detailing! RPRY PLUS is excited to partner with TRAX CAR WASH in New Brunswick (on Route 18 by Route 1) for Pre-Pesach car washes. TRAX will donate a portion of sales to RPRY+ for any 'the works' wash package, or full, interior, or exterior detailing services. No appointment needed for 'the works' wash package- detailing appointments are still available for Wednesday, 4/5. Please mention RPRY school when making your appointment. Enjoy your clean, Pesach-ready cars!

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 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 dccdad@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"

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.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM:

- Men/Women: Nach Shiur on Shabbos at 3pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP on 3/25 & 4/1. No other Dr. Presby shiurim till after Pesach. Info, contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

HADASSAH

Raritan Valley Hadassah invites you to join us for our 1st in-person fundraiser since Covid: our Youth Aliyah Brunch celebrating the State of Israel's 75th anniversary. The brunch, catered by Jerusalem Pizza, will take place on Sunday, April 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Congregation Ahavas Achim, 216 S. 1st Ave., Highland Park. Guest Speaker: Dan Rozett,

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.

Manager, Community Relations & Israel Engagement at the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ will speak on: "Heroes of Israel: Women of the IDF." The Guests of Honor are: Elaine Rand Fromkin and Sara Goodman Hand. Jay Reich will receive a special certificate. Registration fee: \$36, Suggested additional contribution: \$18. Sponsorships available: \$100. Please send all fees and contributions (made out to Raritan Valley Hadassah) to: Sara Goodman Hand, 311 Montgomery Street, Highland Park, NJ 08904. For more information, please contact Marnie Kean at: raritanvalleyhadassah@gmail.com.

SHNAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

Shnainu Shidduch Group of Edison & Highland Park: is a volunteer shidduch group that works to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and hashkafot. We would like to get to know you. Please reach out to us via email so we can set up an appointment. For more info or to submit your profile, please email us at: shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

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.

KITTEL GEMACH AVAILABLE

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. Four sizes available. Kittel Gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.
Note: If you borrowed a Kttel from the Gmach last Yom Kippur, please return it before Pesach. Thank you!

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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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 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

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