



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Pesach Yom Tov/ Chol Hamoed / Parshas Shemini

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April 6-15, 2023

This special Pesach edition of the Newsletter covers the Davening schedule through Shabbos April 15th.

Tuesday April 4

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:00AM
- Mincha/Maariv: 7:15 PM
- Bedikas Chametz: Not before 8:15PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Erev Pesach (Wed. April 5)

- Shacharis 6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:00 AM (followed by siyumim)
- Last Time to eat Chametz: 10:52 AM
- Burn Chametz before: 11:55 AM
- Candle Lighting: 7:08 PM
- Mincha: 7:15 PM

Speaker: R. Luban; followed by Maariv

- Begin Seder not before: 8:16 PM
- Chatzos: 1:00 AM

First Day Pesach (Thursday April 6)

- Shacharis: 8:15 & 9:00 AM
- Mincha: 7:15 PM

Speaker: R. Malitzky; followed by Maariv

- Candle Lighting not before: 8:17 PM
- Chatzos: 1:00 AM

Second Day Pesach (Friday April 7)

- Shacharis: 8:15 & 9:00 AM
- Candle Lighting: 7:10 PM
- Mincha/Maariv: 6:30 PM & 7:15 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed: (Shabbos April 8)

- Shacharis: 7:45 AM & 9:00 AM
- Early Mincha: 1:45 PM

Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 6:15 PM

- Mincha: 7:05 PM

Speaker: R. Yitzi Felman

- Maariv: 8:15 PM
- Shabbos Ends: 8:19 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for Pesach :

Thursday, Friday, Shabbos- 45 minutes before Mincha

Chol Hamoed Pesach (Sun-Tues, Apr. 9-11)

- Shacharis: Sunday- 7:00 AM (Main Shul) 8AM (Social Hall) & 9:00 AM (Main Shul)
- Shacharis: Monday/Tuesday - 6:10 AM & 8AM (Main Shul), 6:50 AM & 9:00 AM (Social Hall)
- Slow Shacharis: (Sun – Tues) 9:00 AM (YFM Room)
- Early Sunday Mincha: 1:45 PM
- Mincha/Maariv: 7:20 PM
- Late Maariv (Sun-Mon): 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for Pesach :

Sunday April 9 after 8 am Shacharis Monday, April 10 after Maariv,

Seventh Day Pesach (Tues - Wed. Apr 12)

- Candlelighting: 7:14 PM
- Mincha: 7:20 PM

Speakers: Netanel Kramer & Joseph Matthew; followed by Maariv

- Shacharis: 7:45 AM, 9AM & 9:15 AM
- Mincha: 7:20 PM

Speakers: Jordan Benditson & Nachi Scheiner; followed by Maariv

- **Candle Lighting Not Before: 8:24 PM Eighth Day Pesach (Thurs. Apr 13)**
- Shacharis: 7:45 AM, 9AM & 9:15 AM
- Yizkor not before 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM
- Mincha: 7:20 PM

Speaker: R. Yosef Kassorla

- Maariv: 8:25 PM
- Yom Tov ends: 8:25 PM
- Do not use sold chametz before: 10 PM

Isru Chag (Friday Apr 14)

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10, 8:00, 9:00 AM

Daf Yomi schedule for Pesach :

Tuesday April 11 after Maariv, Wednesday, Thursday April 12,13- 45 minutes before Mincha-6:35

MAZEL TOV

...to Sari and Greg Sholom on the birth of a grandson, in Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to the parents Avi and Emuna, to big brothers Elan, Yehuda and Ronen, and to the extended Sholom and Samson 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.

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.

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to Leeor Jerushalmy on the loss of his mother, Mrs. Millie Jerushalmy, Z"l May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SPECIAL SHIURIM FOR MEN AND WOMEN DURING YOM TOV

• -Thursday(4/6) at 6:45 (30 minutes before Mincha): - Rabbi Malitzky: "Seudas Purim on Pesach and Why the Chasam Sofer Ate Tongue on the Second Day of Pesach"

• -Shabbos Afternoon(4/8) at 5:30. Rabbi Alex Mondrow: "Modern Educational Lessons from Pre-War Poland: Two Heroic Leaders (Piaczna Rebbe and Dr. Janusz Korczak) in Life and Death - and Life Again". This Shiur

has been generously Sponsored by JJ & Tamar Brandler, Arkady & Marni Broder, and Sarel & Shoshi Malitzky in honor of the years Rabbi Mondrow was our Rabbi at AECOM.

- Wednesday 7th day of Pesach(4/12) at 6:30, Rabbi Shmuel Belsh: "Ordering Chametz From Amazon To Be Delivered After Pesach".

SHABBOS PARSHAS SHEMINI: 4/10

Candlelighting: 7:17 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos 6:45 (Social Hall), 7:25 (Main Shul) PM

Shacharis :
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)

Hashkama Speaker:

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:38 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 6:20 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 7:10 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Mike Samel (siyum)

Maariv: 8:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:27 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM

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

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

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

Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:30 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Glenda and Moshe Sherman in memory of the yahrtzeit of Moshe's mother, Malka Zissel bat Yisroel Shmuel A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Nechama and Mike Samel in memory of the yahrtzeit of Mike's mother, Esther Malka bas Shimon A"H. Mike Samel will be making a siyum.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS 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

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CHEVRA HATZOLAH OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY 732-456-6666

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"

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

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 with 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 Kittel from the Gemach 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 ludēju@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_erv 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 Tazria/Metzora

Candlelighting

Mincha

7:24 PM

6:45 & 7:35 PM

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