



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tazria/Metzora Rosh Chodesh Iyar 1 5783 April 22, 2023

Friday Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:24 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos 6:45 (Beis Medrash, 7:00 Carlebach (Social Hall) 7:35 (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: Harry Chefitz
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:32 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shuir 6:25 PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Tzvi Hoff
Maariv: 8:30 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:34 PM
Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 AM Shacharis
Mon. & Thur 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues., Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Early Mincha-Sunday 1:45 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:35 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

KIDDUSH

This week's Rosh Chodesh Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

- the Zinkin, Gerzberg, and Orenstein families in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Shelly's mother Sylvia Dershowitz, Sara Temma bas Yaakov Leib, A"H.
- Donny Epstein and Family
- Shai Simcha and Family
- Anonymous

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rochelle and Jerry Blum in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Jerry's mother, Claire Bloom, Zippora bas Wolf A"H.

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.

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

SCP is a learning program for men being learned by over 2,500 people in over 200 locations in 5 languages. Join Rabbi Malitzky at 8:05pm on Tuesday night (after maariv) to learn all of the halachos related to meals (netilas yadaim, changing places during a meal, beracha on pastries and pizza, and halachik issues related to the beracha on wine. The program

is designed for all ages, backgrounds, and levels.

MAZEL TOV

...to Mina & Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of a son, Nesanel Shalom, to their children Rabbi Dov & Sima Greer. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs. Devorah Tiefenbrunn.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE YOM HAATZMAUT PROGRAM

In honor of Yom Haatzmaut, Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rabbi Avishai David next Shabbos, April 28-29. The schedule for Rabbi David will be forthcoming. Thank you to all of the members who have generously sponsored. A listing of all sponsors will be included in the flyer and next week's announcements. Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our group of sponsors for this Shabbos.

Rabbi Avishai David received his rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University where he studied under great Torah giants such as Rav Yosef Dov Soloveitchik ZT"L and Rav Nissan Alpert ZT"L. Prior to his aliyah in August 1994, Rabbi David was the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Bnei Akiva Ohr Chaim and Uplanat Orot in Toronto and principal of Block Yeshiva High School in St. Louis. In Israel, Rabbi David headed the MMY Seminary for Women before becoming the Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Torah Shraga in Yerushalayim, a post high school Yeshiva for Americans.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

SAVE THE DATE, MAY 16TH 12:00 Community LUNCH & LEARN
 Our next Lunch & Learn Recognizes National Jewish American Heritage Month with a delicious Lunch, followed by an Interesting American Jewish History that you may be surprised to discover. There will also be an entertaining Jewish-themed movie (to be announced) Come and invite your friends for a social afternoon. Reservations for Lunch & Learn must be Pre-Paid! The fee is \$14.00 per-person. Pre-Pay and Register on-line at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> Pre-Pay by credit card, check or cash by registering on-line. If paying by check; make check out to: Congregation Ohr Torah and mail or deliver to Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Avenue, Edison NJ 08817. Hand deliveries slip through the mail-slot at the

front door. Cash will also be acceptable by hand delivery. Space is Limited! All May 16th reservations must be deposited no later than midnight May 13th

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to:
 -Leeor Jerushalmy on the loss of his mother Millie Jerushalmy, Z"L., before Pesach.
 -Rebbetzin Shira Gross on the loss of her father, Rabbi Avraham Dov Schwartz, Z"L., over Pesach.
 May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Tzion and Yerushalayim.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK AGAIN FOR ITS 12TH EXCITING SEASON!

Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-13) this summer, at the Highland Park High School baseball field! Games run from 10am to 11:30 am. Competitive play in baseball and soccer, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys are free while supplies last!*

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 docdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum

HIGHLAND PARK YOM HA'ATZMAUT CELEBRATION

Borough of Highland Park to hold flag raising for Yom Ha'atzmaut, Wed April 26th @ 6 pm. The Borough of Highland Park, in conjunction with The ROC of NJ, invites members of the community to an Israeli Flag Raising for Yom Ha'atzmaut/Israel Independence Day, on Wednesday April 26th at 6:00 pm. This event will take place by the flagpole in the parking lot of the Highland Park Community Center, 220 South 6th Ave. Featured speakers include Mayor Elsie Foster, Councilman Matt Hale, Rabbi Michael Ribalt - Head of School of RPRY, The ROC

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

Founder/President/CEO Josh Pruzansk, and others TBD. As this flag raising for Yom Ha'atzmaut is a new event in town, we hope for broad participation and support.

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 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 . 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_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 Achare Kedoshim	7:32 PM
Candlelighting	
Mincha	6:45 & 7:40 PM

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