



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi**

**Jeff Klein - President**

**Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi**

Parshat Tzav

8 Nisan 5778

March 24, 2018

**Candlelighting: 6:54 PM**

**Mincha: 7:00 PM**

**Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15AM**

*Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama*

**Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:59AM**

*Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – cancelled this week*

*Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur – cancelled this week*

**Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:20 PM**

*Followed by Rabbi Luban's Shabbos Hagadol Drasha*

**Maariv: 8:00PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 8:04PM**

### Weekday Shacharis:

**Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**

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

*Friday minyanim each followed by Siyum*

**Tue, Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM**

**Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM**

**Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 PM**

**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

### SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun – cancelled until after Pesach

- Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos – 9:10PM

- Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur – Weds. 8:30 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for Daylight Savings Time:

*Monday-Thursday- after z'man Maariv*

*Friday-after Maariv*

*Shabbos -one hour before Mincha*

*Sunday-after 8am Shacharis*

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by:

-Eileen Wagshul in memory of her beloved husband Menachem Mendel ben Liipa A'H on his first Yahrzeit

-Bella and Henry Lerner in memory of Bella's mother Penina Perel bat Shlomo Zvi A'H (Kurtz) and Henry's mother Ahuva Liba bat Matetyahu Hacohen A'H (Lerner)

Kiddush sponsorship is available for April 21 & 28.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Please note: there will be NO Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week.

### LUNCH AND LEARN

Tues, May 1st our Lunch and Learn community presents Einstein: A One-Man Show. Actor Marc Simmons gives the moving thought provoking and Humorous one man presentation about one of the world's most celebrated scientists. Join us at Cong Ohr Torah @12 noon. Cost \$10 for program & lunch. Reserve by April 26th. RSVP Bella [blerner18@optonline.net](mailto:blerner18@optonline.net) or call 732 317 1786, Mildred 732 572 1712 or Marcia [ppheffer@verizon.net](mailto:ppheffer@verizon.net) or 732 572 5998

### MAZEL TOV

...to Nechama and Mike Samel on the birth of a great grandson. Mazel Tov to grandparents Hinda and Moishe Samel and to parents Chani and Nesanel Luria.

... to Mel Barenholtz on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Eitan, in Teaneck this past Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Eitan's parents Donny and Yael and his siblings Meira, Noam and Nava.

...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Sara Farkas of Cedarhurst, NY. Mazel Tov to her parents, Amy and Shmuel Farkas and the entire Farkas and Schwartzbard family.

### HAGGADAH SHIUR FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Haggadah highlights Shiur this coming Tuesday night (3/27) in Shul- 8:30-9:15 PM. Come and be armed with Divrei Torah and thoughts for Seder night.

### MA'OS CHITIM FUND

*We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Orthodox Union in supplementing the Ma'os Chitim funds of our congregation to assist those in need this Pesach.*

Many in our community remain in great need. The shul's Ma'os Chitim fund has been providing crucial assistance by supplying food for Pesach. Checks can be made out to the shul and given to Rabbi Luban: please write Ma'os Chitim in the memo.

### EREV PESACH SCHEDULE

Friday March 30: Erev Pesach

• Shacharis - 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM (followed by Siyum )

Latest time for eating Chametz –10:55 AM

Latest time for burning Chametz –

11:58 AM

–Edison residents: Garbage, recycle trucks and Chametz burning at N. 8th Ave & Edgemount Rd. from 7AM until noon.

–HP Residents: Garbage and recycle collection at end of N. 5th Ave.

• Candlelighting – 7:02 PM

• Mincha – 7:10 PM

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NEW KITTEL GEMACH

New 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.

#### BONE MARROW REGISTRY

A young man, a nephew of a couple in our community, is battling a life threatening illness and

is in Urgent need of a Bone Marrow transplant. People between the ages of 18-44 are asked to join the Online Bone Marrow Registry and be tested to see if they might be suitable as a bone marrow donor. Please go to [WWW.BeTheMatch.Org](http://WWW.BeTheMatch.Org) and register to receive a "cheek swab kit". Please daven for a Refuah Shelema for Yosef Betzalel ben Rus.

### ACTT

The ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) program helps individuals succeed in making meaningful and lasting changes in their lives. Source book: "Artscroll's Living Simchah: Finding the joy in everything" by Rabbi Hadar Margolin. "Serve Hashem with Joy: Can we work on being happier?", speaker Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, can be downloaded/listened to from Audio page of ACTT website [www.actt613.org/6.html](http://www.actt613.org/6.html). Info: [info@actt613.org](mailto:info@actt613.org) or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

### ANNUAL KEAN UNIV. YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST COMMEMORATION

The annual Yom HaShoah Holocaust Commemoration at Kean Univ. will take place Wed, April 11TH 6:45pm at the Wilkins Theatre for Performing Arts (1000 Morris Ave, Union, NJ). This year's featured speaker is Robert Bielsky, youngest son of the legendary partisan commander Tuvia Bielski (portrayed by Daniel Craig in the 2009 film "Defiance"). Event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ and Kean University's Holocaust Resource Ctr. Info/to register [www.ifedgmw.org/kean](http://www.ifedgmw.org/kean).

### EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Employment Network of Raritan Valley. Looking for work? We can help. Go to [www.ENRV.org](http://www.ENRV.org) or contact Bob Lansey at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com). We post over 100 jobs each month and help people with their resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temp job openings, please e-mail info to [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto:ENRVInfo@gmail.com).

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Seeking counselors for Camp Kulanu day camp. Good pay and fun environment. Call Cindy Baruch 908-309-8818.

### TEACH NJS

Annual Legislative Breakfast Sun April 15<sup>th</sup> 9AM-11AM Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank West Burr Blvd Teaneck NJ 07666. More Info: Renee Klyman at [KlymanR@ou.org](mailto:KlymanR@ou.org) or (20) 836-3943 \$36 per ticket sugg donation. RSVP: TeachAdvocacy.org/NewJersey/breakfast Advocating together for better, safer and more affordable schools.

### AA PRACTICAL HALACHA SERIES

The community is invited to a weekly learning opportunity at Ahavas Achim Tuesday evenings 8:45PM -9:30PM in the Beit Midrash on the Laws of Shabbat with a focus on Amira L'Akum: The laws of instructing a non-Jew to perform Melacha on Shabbat. Instructor is Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis, the Dir of Mesorah NJ. This learning opportunity is

**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**

sponsored in memory of Joel Cohen, z"l and is free and open to the public.

#### **TOMCHEI SHABBOS PESACH CAMPAIGN**

With Pesach almost here, there are families in our community for whom purchasing even the basic necessities for the holiday is a crushing financial burden. Tomchei Shabbos helps ease this burden, and provide peace of mind, by ensuring that basic needs are met. For Tomchei Shabbos, this is our largest campaign of the year. Families in our community are counting on this food but we need your support to make it happen. Donations can be made through website [www.tomcheimc.org](http://www.tomcheimc.org). Checks can also be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah.

#### **YOM HASHOAH HOLOCAUST SERVICE**

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg will be the keynote speaker at the Yom Hashoah, Holocaust service at the Freehold Jewish Center, Congregation Agudath Achim, on Thursday April 19th at 7pm. His topic "CAN WE KEEP HOLOCAUST MEMORY ALIVE."

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim is excited to announce that we will be holding a volunteer training for all new and prospective hospital volunteers to be given by the Pastoral Care team of Robert Wood Johnson University hospital. The training will take place on Monday evening April 23 at Congregation Ohr Torah in the evening. A light dinner will be served. If you are interested, or if you have any questions, please call Nitza Adler (732) 819-9294 or Dawn Botnick (732) 220- 8552.

#### **WED: RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR**

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss shiur, "Living with Parsha", for men and women: Wednesday evenings 8:30PM at the Eiserman's home, 154 North 10th Ave, HP. For info, call Marsha at 732-503-8675.

#### **RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH**

On Sunday, May 6, at 11AM Raritan Valley Chapter of Hadassah is hosting a brunch at Cong Ahvas Achim. Help support Youth Aliyah, child rescue, by saving children at risk in Israel. Covert: \$36 payable to Raritan Valley Hadassah. Questions: Contact Miryam Arnow at [732-572-2149](tel:732-572-2149) or email: [mailsacks@aol.com](mailto:mailsacks@aol.com)

#### **FOR WOMEN**

-Sundays 10AM – Rabbi Bassous Class on 13 Principles of Faith for Women at Etz Ahaim. The following classes are on hold until after Pesach:

-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one benschos Rosh Chodesh, 9:30AM in a downstairs classroom at Cong Ohr Torah. The group meets in the zechus of a refuah shelaimah for Menachem Mordechai ben Ophira and other community Cholim

#### **GEMACHS**

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email [diapergemach@gmail.com](mailto:diapergemach@gmail.com).  
-The Edison/HP Gown Gemach, L'iluy Nishmas R' Yitzchok Ben Binyomin Gemach Gowns for children thru adult. Donations of good condition gowns sought. Tax deduct given/pick up of gowns arranged. Info/appt Sara Scott 516-526-0941.  
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#### **PARK MIKVAH**

Amazon. Use the following link: <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.  
- Hours: Sunday - Thursday hours are 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM. Friday night by appointment only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via the website or call / text 732-221-8155. Motzai Shabbos March 17, 24: 9:15 – 11:15; March 30-31 (Pesach) by appointment only. April 1: 9:30 - 11:30 (Motzai 1st days), April 5-6 (Pesach): appointment only; April 7: 9:30 - 11:30 (Motzai 2nd days); Motzai Shabbos April 14, 21: 9:30 – 11:30; April 28: 10:00 – 11:30. Please continue to check [www.parkmikvah.org](http://www.parkmikvah.org) and voice message at 732-249-2411 for updates.  
-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to [www.parkmikvah.org/donate](http://www.parkmikvah.org/donate) to help raise the remaining funds!

**OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:** To subscribe to Announcements, go to [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net)

**E-MAIL LIST:** To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com).

**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto:reservations@ohrtorah.net)

**SHALOSH SEUDOS SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Shalosh Seudos, contact Moshe Wiesel.

**BUILDING DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES**  
Contact Moshe Schneider at 732-618-4702.

**TREE OF LIFE / YAHARZEIT PLAQUES:** To dedicate a Yahrzeit Plaque or Leaf for the Lobby Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed fax with all dedicatory wording to 732-759-8558. For more info, call Moish at 732-759-807 work days or 732-572-4132 in the evening.

**SEFORIM DEDICATIONS:** Book/Seforim Dedications of all types are available contact Barry Siegel [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@gmail.com) or 732-572-5633.

**KEILIM MIKVAH HOURS:** Ohr Torah Keilim Mikvah hours are officially Sundays from 7AM-

10AM. If you need special access during non-open hours, contact Barry Siegel 732- 572-4408 or [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com)

#### **OHR TORAH YOUTH PROGRAM EVENTS:**

Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Mayer Berg at 732-572-3429.

**REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING:** See the OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://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 732-828-5642 (home) 732-678-8848 (cell), [reenagreenspan@yahoo.com](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

**YAHARZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net) and click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

**LOCAL ERUV:** If you depend on the eruv for carrying on Shabbat you are responsible to check the status of the eruv before Shabbat starts. We now have *six* different ways you can check the eruv's status:

-Twitter: You can get a free Twitter account and follow the user [@hp\\_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv).

-Text Messaging: You can get text message updates of the eruv's status on your cell phone. You need a Twitter account Twitter accounts are free. Follow [hp\\_eruv](https://twitter.com/hp_eruv) to 40404. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on [setting up text messaging the Highland Park Eruv website](#).

-Facebook: Follow the [@hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) Facebook group.

Webpage: The Highland Park Eruv webpage displays the Twitter updates on the [Home](#) page and on the [News](#) page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat.

-Email Alerts: Go to the [Highland Park Eruv](#) webpage, and sign up.

#### **Pesach**

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*Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:* Rabbi Luban

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