

Congregation Ohr Torah Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Shemini Shabbat Mevarchim

Candlelighting: 7:16 PM 7:25 PM Mincha:

Early mincha (6:45 PM) and pre-plag Mincha start next week

7:45 & 9:00 AM Shacharis: Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after

Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:39AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur - 6:20 PM Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur -cancelled this week Kollel Mincha: 6:00PM

1:45 PM & 7:10 PM Mincha: Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Meir Goldvicht 8:20PM Maariv: Shabbos Ends: 8:26PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. (Rosh Chodesh) 7,8 & 9 AM Mon. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:55 & 8 AM Tue, Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM Thu.

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 & 5:45 PM Early Mincha Mon.-Thu. 5:45 PM Mincha/Maariv: 7:20 PM **Late Maariv:** 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'Iyun cancelled this week
- Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur on Sh'eilos Uteshuvos - 9:10 PM
- Rabbi Malitzky's Chafetz Chaim Shiur Weds. 8:30 PM

Daf Yomi Schedule

One hour before Mincha on Shabbos Monday-Thursday- after z'man Maariv

Friday-after Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8am Shacharis.

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Zevachim this Sunday April 15 - a good time to start Daf Yomi.

CARLEBACH KABOLAS SHABBOS

The Shabbos Mevorchim Friday night Carlebach minyan will take place this Friday night (same time as main minvan) in the Beis Medrash. Davening will be led by Jonathan Teitlebaum.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

The Zinkin and Gerszberg families are sponsoring Shalosh Seudos in honor of the yahrtzeit of Shelly's mother, Sara Tema bas Yaakov Leib Dershowitz (Sylvia). May her neshama have an Aliya.

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

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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 or call 732 317 1786, Mildred 732 572 1712 or Marcia ppheffer@verizon.net or 732 572 5998

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

Join Rabbi Malitzky Thursday night at 9:15pm on Thursday night 4/19 for an engaging shiur and refreshments

MAZEL TOV

...to Marcia and Phil Rosen on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Petachya Spolter, in Yad Binyamin, Israel. Mazel Tov to Petachya's parents, Rena and Rabbi Reuven Spolter, and to the entire Rosen and Spolter families.

...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on the birth of a son to their children Debra and Dovi Popowitz of Bergenfield, NJ.

CELEBRATING THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE Rabbi Meir Goldvicht

Rosh Yeshiva, RIETS, Yeshiva University

Hashkama and regular minyan: Dvar Torah before musaf.

Kiddush and Learn 30 minute Shiur: Beginning approximately 15 minutes following conclusion of 9 AM davening, in YFM room.

Title: 2 Jews, 3 Opinions, One Nation: Formula for Jewish Unity

Shabbat afternoon 5:15 pm Shiur in

Hebrew: "ולירושלים עירך ברחמים תשוב" How do

we return to ירושלים? Seudah Shlishit

שכם חברון וירושלים Title: שכם המפתח לעצמאותינו וגאולתינו

Shechem, Chevron and Yerushalayim: The kev to our independence and redemption

Sponsored by Russell and Nitza Adler in memory of their parents

> לעלוי נשמות שולמית יוטא בת הרב אהרן דב Shulamith Shiloni מרדכי בו החבר יהודה

Milton Adler חוה כח מוחח

Marion Adler

YOM HA-ATZMA'UT KIDDUSH

OT celebrates Yom Ha'atzmaut, Shabbat Parshat Shemini, April 14-15. We welcome April 14, 2018

Rav Meir Goldvicht to Ohr Torah to celebrate with us.

Please sponsor our Shabbat and our Yom Ha'atzmaut kiddush. Sponsorships are \$36. Contact Susie or Barry Wolf (bzwolf98@gmail.com), Riki Kreitman (riki.kreitman@gmail.com) or Barry Siegel (siegeldad@gmail.com).

LECTURE SLIDE PRESENTATION **FOR WOMEN**

We are proud to participate in the Seventy for 70 nationwide program initiated by the Religious Zionists of America to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the founding of the State. This program was made possible through their support and that of World

On Sunday morning., April 15 at 10AM, Dr. Chana Tannenbaum, Founding Dean, Shaalvim for Women, and Lecturer, Institute for Advanced Torah Studies, Bar Ilan Univ will give a lecture and slide presentation for women on "Living Tanach: Understanding Tanach Through the Return to the Land." Yom Ha'atzmaut - Israel at 70!

OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

The OT dinner honoring Deena and Gershon Klavan and Alisa and Srulee Hercman is just over two weeks away! Join us on Sunday, April 29, 5:30PM at the Rutgers Chabad House as we honor these two very special couples who have done so much for our shul and community

Please get your reservations in as soon as possible. To register and pay online go to http://www.ohrtorah.net./

Please note that reservations are not final until payment has been made.

YOUTH DIRECTOR SEARCH

After 15 years of dedicated service, our vouth director, Mayer Berg, will be leaving us at the end of his current term. Mayer's enthusiasm, energy and dedication to the youth of our shul have been instrumental in growing our youth department, and we thank him for his many years of dedicated service to OT and the youth department. To ensure the continued growth and vitality of our youth department, we are seeking a dynamic and talented youth director couple to lead our youth department beginning at the end of the summer, and a search committee has already begun to solicit resumes. If you know of any qualified candidates who may be interested in this position, please have them promptly submit their resume to Srulee

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

Hercman (shercman@gmail.com) or Leah Kelman (lloeb1@gmail.com).

SEFORIM DONATIONS

- Dr. Ira & Susan Sobel in memory of Susan's brother Don Greenberg Z"L
- Barry & Hinda Herman in memory of Barry's mother Helen Herman Z"L
- Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Barry Katz's mother Arline Katz Z"L
- Robert & Riki Kreitman in memory of Arie Rand's father Moshe Rand Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Arie Rand's father Moshe Rand Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Rabbi Daniel Loew's grandmother Margot Jeremias Z"L
- Michael & Penny Kaplan in memory of Arkady Broder's grandmother Sara bas Moshe Z"L

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and register to receive a "cheek swab kit". Please daven for a Refuah

NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON

Shelemah for Yosef Betzalel ben Rus.

NORPAC mission Training/Orientation
Sat. night April 21 9:45-10:45PM in OT social hall
Mission Day April 25-

Edison / Highland Park Buses leave for Washington at 6:30am from OT, AA and YIEB. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45AM in Ohr Torah, Ahavas Achim and YIEB. There will be a minyan for Mincha and Maariv . Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus departure site, group assignments, congressional appointments and talking points. Because of limited parking in the OT/RPRY lot those leaving from OT please try to walk or carpool .

MESORAH NJ PRESENTS: WHY DON'T JEWS SIT STILL?

Mesorah NJ invites the community to hear Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff, Professor at Stern College, author and comedian, Friday, April 20 at 9pm at Ohr Torah. His topic is: "Why Don't Jews Sit Still?" Originally from London, England, Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff served as the educational director of the Alumni Community of Birthright Israel in NY for 13 years. Rabbi Hajioff is on the full-time faculty of Stern College for Women at YU. His books, Jew Got Questions and Will Jew Marry Me, are available in bookstores and on Amazon.com.

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 or listened to from Audio page of the ACTT web site at: www.actt613.org/6.html. info, email info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762.

AA & YIEB PRESENT: RABBI MICHAEL ROSENSWEIG

Sefirat Ha-Omer and the Sanctity of Time

Sun April 15th 8PM At YIEB 193 Dunhams Corner Rd East Brunswick NJ 08816
In honor of the 3rd Yahrzeit of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein, zt"l, Cong. Ahavas Achim and Young Israel of East Brunswick present, Rabbi Michael Rosensweig, Renowned Rosh Yeshiva at YU's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary as well as Rosh Kollel of YU's prestigious Kollel Elyon, he holds a PhD in medieval Jewish history. He was a close student of Rav Aharon Lichenstein, zt"l.

RPRY 2ND ANNUAL GRANDPARENT EVENT!

Attention: grandparents, aunts, uncles, or other special RPRY family and friends! Come to RPRY Sun, April 29 from 10am-11:30am Enjoy a fun morning of bingo, prizes, projects and refreshments with your RPRY kids! Register by April 23 at: www.tinyurl.com/RPRYgrandparent. Sponsorships available. Email rpryplus@rpry.org to sponsor.

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Annual Dinner on the Night of Lag Ba'omer Wed, May 2nd 6:30pm. We look forward to celebrating *The Light of Leadership* with you. Your support of our Yeshiva directly benefits our students' educational experience and serves to strengthen our collective Jewish future. Reserve and submit your Journal Ads NOW, at www.rprydinner.org

TEACH NJS LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST

Please help support Teach NJS's efforts to secure critical public funding for NJ Jewish Day Schools: Attend the Teach NJS Legislative Breakfast, THIS Sun, 4/15, 9-11am, Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe 100 Frank West Burr Blvd, Teaneck, NJ. \$36/ticket (suggested donation). Government funding has the potential to be a significant source of vital funding for our Day Schools, but it won't happen by itself. The combination of efforts by Teach NJS and getting out the vote can make the difference, and attending the Breakfast is an important way to demonstrate support to our elected officials. For more infor please contact Renee Klyman at klymanr@ou.org Thank you!

RUTGERS HILLEL DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

Rutgers Hillel invites you to their Diamond Anniversary Gala celebrating 75 years on the Rutgers University Campus. This lavish buffet will be held in the new Eya and Arie Halpern Hillel

be held in the new Eva and Arie Halpern Hillel House, 70 College Ave, New Brunswick on Sun, May 6 at 11:30am.

SOFER AT JUDAICA GALLERY

The Sofer will be available to check you mezuzot and tefillin this **Sunday, April 15TH,** from 10am at Judaica Gallery, 300 Raritan Ave, Highland Park. For questions or to make an appt, call 732-828-7722.

YOM HASHOAH SERVICE

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg will be the keynote speaker at the Yom Hashoah service at the Freehold Jewish Center, Cong Agudath Achim, Thur April 19th at 7pm. His topic: "Can We Keep Holocaust Memory Alive."

HOLOCAUST AS SEEN THROUGH FILM

Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg has recently updated this book as A teacher's guide to movies, documentaries, and short films that will impact students and spark dynamic classroom discussion

IN MEMORIAM...

L'iluy nishmas Sorah Rosen-beloved friend, neighbor, and longtime community member – several friends, in collaboration with Mrs. Rosen's daughters, are contributing to some charities as a group. Anyone interested in participating contact Keren Eliezar kraanan19@gmail.com or 848-220-5405.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Employment Network of Raritan Valley. Looking for work? We can help. Go to www.ENRV.org or contact Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@qmail.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.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS SHIUR

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

JUMPING JELLYBEANS

Jumping Jellybeans with Tova Halpern of Fresh Theatre Arts will be held Sundays, April 15, May 6 and June 3 at 10:30am. Jumping Jellybeans is a program geared towards children ages 0-5. Using drama, movement and music, children explore their surroundings in a fun, energetic, and exciting environment. Cost of \$5 per child includes a snack. Parents must attend with child. RSVP to Chani at aayouth100@gmail.com.

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

RPRY MEET & GREET

Are you looking for a school for your child, or know someone who is? Come check out RPRY! At Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva, the warm and nurturing environment provides the platform for academic excellence in general and Jewish studies for pre-schoolers (age 2) to grade 8. You are invited to the RPRY Meet & Greet Sun, April 15-7:30pm at the home of Avi and Abby Eserner, 203 Harrison Ave, HP. To RSVP, contact RPRY at smadsen@rpry.org or 732-572-5052 ext. 204.

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim is excited to announce that we will be holding volunteer training for new and prospective hospital volunteers to be given by the Pastoral Care team of RWJ Wood Univ hospital. Training takes place on Monday evening April 23 at Ohr Torah in the evening. A light dinner will be served. If interested/questions, call Nitza Adler (732) 819-9294 or Dawn Botnick (732)220-8552.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Sun, 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: Miryam Arnow at 732-572-2149 or email: mailsacks@aol.com

FOR WOMEN

-Sundays 10AM – Rabbi Bassous Class on 13 Principles of Faith for Women at Etz Ahaim. -Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman: Monday, April 16 at 7:30 PM at Ellen Smith's house, 407 North 8th Ave, Edison For more info, please call Ellen at 201-410-

1893 or 732-777-6787.

-Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, April 17 at 9:15AM at the home of Leah Epshtein, 253 Lawrence Ave, HP. Info, please call Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women: Tefillah class on Sunday, April 15 at 11AM at the Aguda shule; Parsha class on Monday, April 16 at 8PM at Ohr Torah. Info, please contact Aviva at 732-572-4408 or siegelmom@gmail.com

Tiferes: Current teleconference: "Raising Happy Children – The Myths, The Reality". Speaker: Mrs. Debbie Selengut. Info or to become a member, Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

-Women's AMEN Group meets monthly on Sundays following the Shabbos in which one bensches 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.
-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.
- 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.
-Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hats, tichels scarves, sheitels, accessories. Call to receive or donate. Gina Gittle Tonkonog 347-615-3294

PARK MIKVAH

Amazon. Use the following link: http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

- Park Mikvah says THANK YOU! Thank you to all the sponsors and attendees for making the Feb 10th Melave Malka with the Honorable Judge Ruchie Freier so successful! One can download Judge Freier's talk from the events page on the mikvah website. To sponsor the event leiluy nishmas or in honor of a loved one, email parkmikvahevents@qmail.com or visit www.parkmikvah.org and click on the "donate" button.

- Hours: Sun-Thur hours are 9PM–11PM. Friday night by appt only by leaving a message at 732-249-2411 or via website or call/text 732-221-8155. Motzai Shabbos April 14, 21: 9:30–11:30; April 28: 10PM–11:30PM. Continue to check www.parkmikvah.org and vm at 732-249-2411 for undertoe.

-Have you participated in this incredible mitzvah campaign yet? Go to www.parkmikvah.org/donate to help raise the remaining funds!

<u>OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER:</u> To subscribe to Announcements, go to <u>www.ohrtorah.net</u> <u>E-MAIL LIST:</u> To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at <u>genew@compugene.com</u>.

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at 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 / YAHRZEIT 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.

HOUSEKEEPING: For housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith at https://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@qmail.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, <u>www.ohrtorah.net</u>, 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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

<u>YAHRZEIT DATABASE</u>: To register a family member in the Yahrzeit database, go to <u>ohrtorah.net</u> 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 <a>hb 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* to *40404*. Go to the Eruv webpage for complete directions on <u>setting up text messaging</u> the <u>Highland Park Eruv</u> website.

-Facebook: Follow the *@hperuv* Facebook group. Webpage: The <u>Highland Park Eruv</u> webpage displays the Twitter updates on the <u>Home</u> page and on the <u>News</u> page.

-Phone Hotline: The Phone hotline at 732-247---ERUV is updated before Shabbat. -Email Alerts:. Go to the <u>Highland Park</u> <u>Eruv</u> webpage, and sign up.

Parshat Tazria-Metzora

Candlelighting – 7:24 PM Mincha – 6:45 & 7:35 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at http://www.ohrtorah.net. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.