



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Jeff Klein - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Metzora/Shabbos Hagadol

8 Nissan 5779

April 13, 2019

Candlelighting: 7:15PM

Mincha: 6:30 & 7:25 PM

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

Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur after Hashkama

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:40 AM

Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – cancelled this week

Mincha: 1:45 PM & 6:40 PM

Followed by Shabbos Hagadol Drasha:

Experiencing Divine Revelation while Munching on Matzah; Searching for the Almighty in a World of Concealed Providence

Maariv: 8:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:25 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9:00 AM

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

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

Friday April 18: Erev Pesach

Shacharis - 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9AM

(followed by Siyum at each Minyan)

Latest time for eating Chametz – 10:18 AM

Latest time for burning Chametz – 11:38 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.

Remember to limit items to be burnt to the minimum that is ritually necessary

Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM

Mincha/Maariv 7:25 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

SHIURIM

– Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – *cancelled until after Pesach*

– Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvos

Monday night 9:10 PM

– Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- *Cancelled this week.*

– Rabbi Raffi Landau's Boy's High School Shiur *between Mincha and Maariv in downstairs classroom*

Daf Yomi

Monday-Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday -after first Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Eileen Wagshul and family in memory of the second Yahrzeit of her beloved husband Menachem Mendel ben Lipa, A"H.

Kiddush sponsorship is available for May 11th and May 25th.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

There will be no Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week. Please eat Shalosh Seudos before coming to Shul for Mincha and the Shabbos Hagadol Derasha.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the birth of a daughter, Avigail Chava, to their grandchildren Tamar and Yitzchok Meisels. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rena (Rivkin) and Mark Kwestel.

...to Lani and Allan Kaye on the birth of a daughter to their children Yoel and Elianna. Mazel Tov to the big sister, Goldy.

...to Karen and Eugene Rosenthal on the engagement of their son Michael to Simone Blond. Mazel Tov to Simone's parents Ellen and George Gross of Woodmere N.Y.

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a daughter to her grandchildren Leah and Avremil Wagshul in Los Angeles. Mazel Tov to grandparents Devorah Leah and Yitzchok Wagshul and the entire Wagshul family.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS PESACH CAMPAIGN

As we prepare to celebrate Pesach with our families, there are families in our community for whom purchasing even the basic necessities for Pesach is a crushing financial burden. Tomchei Shabbos helps ease this burden by ensuring that these families can enjoy the holiday in a dignified manner. In the weeks leading up to Pesach, over 5,000 pounds of food are purchased and distributed to needy families in our community. Families are counting on this food, but to make it happen requires your support. Help give the gift of Pesach to families in need. Donations can be sent to Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County, c/o Cong. Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ 08817 or through website at www.tomcheimc.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KOLANU BOY'S CHOIR COMING TO EDISON

Kolanu Boy's Choir coming to Edison on May 2nd. To register or find out more info call 203-816-0876 or visit Kolanuchoir.com

CONGREGATION OHAV EMETH PRESENTS SIX13 IN CONCERT:

Cong Ohav Emeth presents the world renowned a cappella sensation, Six13 in concert. The concert will be held at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park Motzaei Shabbos, April 13 at 9:30PM. Tickets (\$50 and \$40) can be reserved via email at OEChanukatHabavit@gmail.com, thru the shul website at <http://www.ohavemeth.org> or by calling the shul office at 732-247-3038.

WIN A CRUISE: JFS FUNDRAISER

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is once again sponsoring a raffle to win a 7 day Celebrity Cruise for two to a destination of your choice. This is a \$2,500 value. Tickets are only \$36 each or 3 for \$100 (winner is responsible for all taxes & fees) The winning ticket will be drawn on June 2nd at the JFS Gala. You do not

need to be present to win. To purchase tickets please contact Murray Katz at 732-985-7348 or at katzmurray@yahoo.com. All proceeds will directly benefit the vital social service programs for the Jewish Community.

MEN'S JUMP ROPE CLASS

Build a healthier guf for your neshama! Sign up for a FREE Men's Beginner Jump Rope Class on Sunday, May 5 at 9am in the Ahavas Achim social hall. No prior jump roping experience is necessary and ropes and workout mats will be provided for in-class use. Register at www.jumpintoshape.fun to reserve your spot. Based on interest, a 6 week class will start on May 12. Contact Russell Moskowitz for questions at 973.476.7356 or jumpintoshape@icloud.com

YOM HASHOAH COMMEMORATION

KEAN UNIV

The annual Yom HaShoah Commemoration at Kean University, sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ and Kean University's Holocaust Resource Center, takes place Wed, May 1 at 7pm. at the Wilkins Theatre for the Performing Arts (1000 Morris Ave, Union) This year's featured speaker is World War II veteran Robert Max. In 1942, at age 20, Robert "Bob" Max left a comfortable college life at Ohio Univ to enlist in the U.S. Army. He was one of many American-Jewish soldiers who signed up to help defeat the Nazis. Bob fought in three major battle campaigns across Europe before he was captured during the climactic Battle of the Bulge and forced into slave labor. His recent book, "The Long March Home," tells the story of his ordeal as a slave laborer. Event is free and open to the public. Educators who attend will receive professional development credits, and sign language interpretation will be provided. Info/register, visit www.jfedgmw.org/kean.

HIGHLAND PARK CONNECTS

HIGHLAND PARK CONNECTS invites you to join us for our (free!) weekly Wednesday Lunch and Learn program!! Every Wednesday join other women in our community for words of inspiration and chizuk over a dairy buffet lunch! Join us after Pesach, on Wed, May 1 at 12:30PM for the first video of a new Tammy Karmel series on relationships titled "Building Worlds with Words." That week's program is sponsored and hosted by Esty Schwimmer, 474 Lincoln Ave, HP in the zchus for a refuah shelayma for Yosef Chaim Ben Shoshana Menucha.

EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansey at ENRVInfo@gmail.com if you would like to receive our job postings and/or would like help with your resume and search strategies. Please help: If you know of any professional, part-time, or temporary job openings, please e-mail the info to ENRVInfo@gmail.com.

JOURNEY TO POLAND

Join Journey to Poland w/ Project Inspire, July 23-28 -- see where Jews lived and flourished for close to 1,000 years and the sites of their near total destruction in WWII. Featuring Rav Shmuel Silber

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

of Baltimore, educator, and Tzvi Sperber of J-Roots, Tour Guide. For details, contact R' Mordechai Tropp: event@projectinspire.com or 646-461-3316.

WRAPUNZEL VISITS HIGHLAND PARK

Wrapunzel Event is "on"! Wrapunzel will be in HP May 26 -3pm-7pm. Location to be announced. Learn to tie rockin' tichels, hear inspirational ideas and participate in head wrapping demos Wrapunzel (www.wrapunzel.com). Workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. If interested use the survey, call/text, or email me. Laini Weitz 973-876-8741 Pixelpixie92@gmail.com

RABBI WEISS

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim will resume after Pesach. Info -call 347-203-7906.

FOR WOMEN

-Rebbitzen Eichenstein's classes for women will resume after Pesach. Info, call/text Aviva at [732-672-7104](tel:732-672-7104) or sieglmom@gmail.com

Women's Learning Initiative:

· Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

· Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will resume after Pesach. Info, call/text Leah at 917-763-1848.

· Shimiras Haloshon class by Mrs. Leah Drillman will resume after Pesach. Info Ellen [201-410-1893](tel:201-410-1893) or [732-777-6787](tel:732-777-6787)

Tiferes: Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "If I Am Not Me, Who Is?" with Mrs. Yael Kaisman, "Parents & Children, 3 Pillars of a Great relationship" with Mrs. Rochel Benstein, "The Giving Tree" with Mrs. Chaya Breindy Kenigsberg, and "Shalom Bayis - Getting it Right" with Mrs. Rivka Katz. Info or to become a member, Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

PARK MIKVAH

-Please support the mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Park Mikvah.

-To receive emails regarding mikvah updates including inclement weather, subscribe to the mikvah email list via the website at

<http://www.parkmikvah.org/>

April hours: Sun-Thurs, 8:30PM -10:30PM, Friday night by appt only. Motzai Shabbos and holidays:

o April 6, 13: 9:15 PM - 11:15 PM

o April 19-20, April 25-26: by appointment only

o April 21, 27: 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM

All out of hour and Fri night appts can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155. Appts can also be

made by email hpmikvah@gmail.com or via website.

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is happy to announce they are also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up. Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email 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.

- 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](tel:732-545-9353). Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach 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 scarves, sheitels, accessories.

UPCOMING OHR TORAH EVENTS

Rabbi Moshe Lichtman

5/3-4

Mrs. Michal Horowitz

TBD

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email list, contact Gene Wasserman at genew@compugene.com.

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 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 of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.

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 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, 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

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to ohrtorah.net click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

· **Twitter:** Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_erv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

· **Text Messages:** Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

· **Facebook:** Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

· **Email:** Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

· **Eruv Webpage:** The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page. We also have new webpage at

<http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Pesach

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7:22 PM

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<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.