



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

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Last Days Pesach

22 Nissan 5779

April 26, 2019

### Thursday Night- Friday April 25-26:

#### Seventh Day Yom Tov

- Candlelighting - 7:28 PM  
(Remember Eruv Tavshilin)

- Mincha - 7:35 PM

#### Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:

Menachem Siegel –Hiddur Mitzvah: זה קלי ואנוה

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM  
(no pre-mincha shiur)

- Mincha - 6:30 & 7:30 PM

#### Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:

Avi Sholom- Empowering Cheirut on Pesach

- Candlelighting: 7:29 PM

### Shabbos April 27: Eighth Day Yom Tov

- Shacharis - 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM

*Yizkor not before 9:00, 10:30 AM*

*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Moed Katan Shiur:  
6:35 PM*

- Mincha - 1:45 & 7:25 PM

#### Speaker between Mincha and Maariv:

Dr. Reuben Atlas: Inyanei Pesach

- Maariv - 8:35 PM

- Shabbos/ Yom Tov Ends: 8:39 PM

**Any chametz that you sold should not be used before 11:00 PM**

### Weekday Shacharis:

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

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

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

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

**Mincha/Maariv 7:40 PM**

**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

### SHIURIM

-Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi B'iyun Shiur – *cancelled this week*

-Rabbi Luban's Shiur in Sheilos Uteshuvs

*Monday night 9:10 PM*

-Rabbi Malitzky's Mishna Shiur for boys in 6th-8th grade- *between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbos in YFM.*

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

### Daf Yomi

Thursday night - no Daf

Friday & Shabbos - one hour before Mincha

Monday-Thursday-after Zman Maariv

Friday -after first Maariv

Shabbos -one hour before Mincha

Sunday-after 8AM Shacharis

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### NOTICE REGARDING SIFREI TORAH

The Gabbaim have noted the presence of unknown sifrei Torah in the main shul Aron. As a reminder, personal Sifrei Torah may not be stored in the Aron or anywhere in the shul without the advance permission

of the Gabbaim. Any Sifrei Torah that are not there with the permission of the Gabbaim must be removed immediately.

### SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Next Shabbos (May 4th) we are privileged to host Rabbi Moshe Lichtman as part of Shabbat Yom Ha'atzmaut. Rabbi Lichtman will be giving the derasha at the hoshkama minyan, a post hoshkama shiur, the derasha in the main minyan, a shiur for women in the afternoon and a shiur between Mincha and maariv In the main Shul (after a quick Shalosh seduos downstairs). Full details to be follow.

### SPECIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITY ON

#### SUNDAY MAY 5TH

We are excited to host Rabbi Moshe Benovitz and Rabbi Yosef Rimon for two inspiring and uplifting shiurim as we get ready for Yom Haatzmaut.

Rabbi Benovitz will speak after the 8 am minyan and Rabbi Rimon after the 9 am. Come for one or stay for both! Breakfast will be served after both minyanim. More details coming soon!!

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### TOMCHEI SHABBOS

#### PESACH CAMPAIGN

As we prepare to celebrate Pesach with our families, there are numerous families in our community for whom purchasing even the basic necessities for Pesach and beyond is a crushing financial burden. Tomchei Shabbos helps ease this burden by ensuring that these families can enjoy Pesach as well as Shabbos and upcoming Yomim Tovim in a dignified manner.

In the weeks leading up to Pesach, over 5,000 pounds of food have been purchased and distributed to needy families in our community. Families are counting on this food, but to continue to make it happen requires your support. 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](http://www.tomcheimc.org).

#### KOLANU BOY'S CHOIR COMING TO EDISON

Kolanu Boy's Choir coming to Edison on May 2<sup>nd</sup>. To register or find out more info call 203-816-0876 or visit [Kolanuchoir.com](http://Kolanuchoir.com)

#### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

### RPRY

-RPRY to Honor the Community's Holocaust Survivors: The Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva will honor our community's Holocaust survivors at its annual dinner on May 19, 2018, 5:00 p.m. at Chabad at Rutgers, 170 College Ave., New Brunswick. The theme of the event is "Hand in Hand: Legacy. Inspiration. Education." Please submit registration and journal tributes at [rpydinner.org](http://rpydinner.org) by May 13.

-Names, Not Numbers

Save the Date! Wednesday, May 15, 2019 RPRY invites the entire community to Names, Not Numbers: A Movie in the Making©. This inspiring program features the stories of seven Holocaust survivors, as filmed by RPRY eighth graders. Admission is free; we welcome sponsorships,

**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.**

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which will be acknowledged at the event. For more information or to sponsor the program, please go to <https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/names-not-numbers-or-call-the-yeshiva-at-732-572-5052>.

### **EMPLOYMENT NETWORK OF RARITAN VALLEY**

Looking for work? We can help. Email Bob Lansley at [ENRVInfo@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 of Baltimore, educator, and Tzvi Sperber of J-Roots, Tour Guide. For details, contact R' Mordechai Tropp: [event@projectinspire.com](mailto: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](http://www.wrapunzel.com)). Workshops are inspiring, intimate, and hands-on. If interested use the survey, call/text, or email. Laini Weitz 973-876-8741 [Pixelpixie92@gmail.com](mailto:Pixelpixie92@gmail.com)

### **RABBI WEISS**

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

### **BEN PORAT YOSEF**

Ben Porat Yosef invites the entire community to a ceremony commemorating Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror. Tuesday, May 7th 8:00 p.m. at BPY East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, NJ 07652 "The Path of the Heroes of Am Yisrael" Featured speaker, Joey Rubinstein, originally from Silver Spring, MD serves as a machine gunner in the Explosives and Engineering unit of the Nahal brigade in the IDF. Let us come together to show our support for those who protect and defend Israel. The program will be both in English and Hebrew. For more information contact [drhadar@benporatyosef.org](mailto:drhadar@benporatyosef.org)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Renee@braylawigs.com) 908-208-5738. Located in Edison, NJ

-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.

- 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](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 / 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](mailto: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](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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)

**YAHRZEIT DATABASE:** To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto:david@weintraub.name) for help.

### **Parshas Acharei Mos**

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:37PM</b>
<b>Mincha:</b>	<b>7:45 PM</b>

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