



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Achare Mot-Kedoshim **Iyar 8 5783** **April 29, 2023**

Friday Pre-Plag Mincha **5:45 PM**
Candlelighting: **7:32 PM**
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:
6:45, 7:40 PM (Main Shul)

Shacharis :
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul),
9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis
Medrash)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Avishai David
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:28 AM
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitzah Shiur 5:35 PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:10 PM
Note earlier Mincha time to accommodate
Scholar in Residence
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Avishai David
Maariv: **8:40 PM**
Shabbos Ends: **8:41 PM**
Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Rabbi Sauer's shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun
cancelled this week
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 7:40 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

and inspiring shiur at 9:15pm on Thursday night May 4th. The shiur will explore, understand, and pump meaning into Pesach Sheini (which is Thursday night and Friday). The only thing better than the food will be the Torah! This week's TNL has been generously sponsored by Ami and Bracha Avraham in honor of their 16th wedding anniversary.

MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Steven Lefkowitz on the engagement of their daughter Lea to Eli Genauer. Mazel Tov to Eli's parents, Yaakov and Nechama Genauer and family.
 ...to Karen & Yoel Schwartz on the engagement of their daughter Naama to Yitzzy Laster of Forest Hills/Washington Heights. Mazel Tov to Yitzzy's parents, Bashie & Mark Laster, to Naama's grandparents, Diane Kessler and Irving Schwartz, and to all the Schwartz and Laster siblings.
 ...to Karen & Yoel Schwartz on the birth of a son to their children Ariella & Josh Schwartz. Mazel Tov to Ariella's parents, Esther & Ephraim Himelstein, to the great-grandparents, Diane Kessler and Irving Schwartz, and to all the Schwartz and Himelstein aunts and uncles.
 ...to Herb Engel on the birth of a grandson to his Children Alana and Eric Kaplan. Mazel Tov to Aunt and Uncle Dayna and Avi Klinger and Jaime and Yitzzy Berger and all the cousins.

comments. Email Melissa Jerushalmy with any questions at melissajer@optonline.net

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE
YOM HAATZMAUT PROGRAM

In honor of Yom Haatzmaut, Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rabbi Avishai David this Shabbos, April 28-29.

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 Aaliyah 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.

The schedule is as follows:
 -Post Hoshkama Shiur (9:40-10:20am)-The Parameters of the Mitzvah of Tochacha
 -Main Minyan Drasha (after Mussaf, approx. 10:45am)-How to Achieve a Life of Kedusha with Yashrus and Normalcy
 -Shiur in Main Shul (6:25 PM)-Vignettes of Gedolei Yisroel.(Personal Encounters of their Warmth and Radiance)

-After 7:10pm Mincha /quick Shalosh Seudos-The Romance of the Ramban with Eretz Yisroel - A Veritable Love Affair
 Thank you to all of our members who have generously sponsored this Shabbos: Shoshana and Brian Allen, Sarah and Dov Banner, Deborah and Gregory Botvinik, Lori and Jonathan Caplan in memory of Iola Caplan A'H, Naomi and Josh Caplan in memory of Iola Caplan A'H, Raquel and David Dessau, Toby and Michael Eleff, Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg, Riki and Robert Kreitman, Penny and Michael Kaplan, Janice and Arnie Lustiger in memory of Edith Baldinger A'H, Eliana and David Redlich.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday - MAY 16TH - 12:00
 Cong 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison
 Celebrating National Jewish American Heritage Month. Includes: - Delicious Lunch - Socializing, D'var Torah, 2 short films introducing National Jewish American Heritage Month And enjoy an illuminating historical film taking a deep dive into...
 Jewish New Orleans
 Reservations for Lunch & Learn

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again plant flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Robert Kreitman (robkreitman@gmail.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

MOTZEI SHABBOS SHIUR FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

Rabbi Malitzky will give a shiur on Sefiras Haomer at the Klerer home, 16 Celler Road, at 9:30 on Motzei Shabbos

OT SISTERHOOD EVENT

Come join the OT Sisterhood for a fun Pre-Shavuous Cheese Board making class. You will learn how to make a beautiful and delicious cheese board to take home for Shavuos! While enjoying a glass of wine. Everything you need will be provided. RSVP please Venmo \$36 to @OTSisterhood and put your name and SHAVOVS in the

KIDDUSH
 Yom Huledet Sameach – Medinat Yisrael is 75! Our special Israeli themed Kiddush this week is being sponsored by the Shul in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut.

SHALOSH SEUDOS
 Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Eva Weisz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's and Eva's mother, Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, 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.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE
 All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for an interesting, engaging,

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.

must be Pre-Paid! 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. 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 reservations must be deposited no later
than midnight May 13th

ST PETERS AND OHR TORAH HEALTH INFO COLLABORATION

Saint Peter's University Hospital and
Congregation Ohr Torah are collaborating to
provide free health education to the
community facilitated by Saint Peter's
physicians. Presentations will be at
Congregation Ohr Torah. We welcome men
to join us May 10 at 6pm for free blood
pressure screenings provided by Saint Peter's
Community Health Services
and at 7pm for lecture on multi topics:
-Colon Polyp Detection: What's New in 2023
Presented by Arkady Broder, MD, FACC,
FASGE, chief, Division of Gastroenterology
and Hepatology, Saint Peter's University
Hospital
*-The Prostate: A Man's Best Friend or Worst
Enemy* Presented by Marc Feder, MD, a
urologist on Saint Peter's University
Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff
*-Do You Really Need to See a Cardiologist or
Just Make an Appointment to Keep Your Wife
Happy?* Presented by Marc Scheiner, MD,
FACC, a cardiologist on Saint Peter's
University Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff
-We welcome mothers to join us on May 22
at 8pm
Welcome to Mothering a Teen Girl
Presented by Susan Brill Goldberg, MD, chief,
Division of Adolescent Medicine, The
Children's Hospital at Saint Peter's University
Hospital
To register for either, please call 732-236-
4617

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNUAL HATZOLAH FUNDRAISER

We are having our annual fundraiser for Hatzolah
of Middlesex County. All funds raised go to support
operations locally. This is our major source of
funding to ensure we can support the community
24/7. Please visit the link below:
<https://hatzolahthon.com/hatzolahmc/mc-11>

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.

Adults \$220, students \$135 for more info, contact
David Moskovic, Marc Hanfling, Barry Wolf, Yosef
Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of
halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at
the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
- Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon
via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code
9017189
- Men: Megillah Thursdays at 8pm (*temporarily at
7:00PM due to current Mincha / Maariv time*) via
conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code
9017189

Note: no class Thur, May 11
- Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at **4
pm** at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-
925-4828

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.
-Rebbitzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva
Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sun
and Mon classes.

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

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 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

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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reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie
Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net
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 Emor Candlelighting Mincha	7:39 PM 7:00 & 7:45 PM
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