



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 & 9 AM

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

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,

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.

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-Shavuus Cheese Board making class. You will learn how to make a beautiful and delicious cheese board to take home for Shavuus! 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

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

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

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://hatzalahthon.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 Moskovich, 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.
 -Rebbetzin 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 Kittel 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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 to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net
 KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or
 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_eruv 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	7:39 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 7:45 PM

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 name and phone number.

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