



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Bereishis/Mevarchim

29 Tishrei 5784

October 14, 2023

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 6:02 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:10 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
9AM (Main Shul). United Minyanim: No YFM, Hashkama or Teen Minyan this week
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:55 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur (in YFM): 5:00 PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:50 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Smith
Maariv: 7:05 PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:09 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday (Rosh Chodesh) 7:00, 8AM & 9AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur will iy'H resume next week.

Mon (Rosh Chodesh) 6:08, 6:50 & 8:00 AM
Earliest time for Tallis/Tefillin: 6:16
Tue, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM
Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 6:00 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: (Sunday-Friday) 10:10 PM
Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:
Mon. Tehilim: 9:35 PM via Zoom

Daf Yomi schedule:

Friday nite – after Maariv
 Shabbos & Sunday –45 mins before Mincha
 Mon.- Thurs.: after Zman Maariv

UNITED MINYANIM

This Shabbos, all four Minyanim will join together for one Minyan as the strength of prayer is that much stronger when we are united as one Tzibur. *Please join us at 9am as the YFM, Teen Minyan, and Hashkama Minyan daven together at the Main Minyan*.

Special thanks to the YFM Gabbaim for starting this initiative and to Ami Avraham of the Teen Minyan and the Gabbaim of the Hashkama Minyan for agreeing to join.

KIDDUSH

There will be no Kiddush this week

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week co-sponsored by: - Ellen and Ira Smith in commemoration of Ira's father's Yahrzeit on the 2nd of Cheshvan, Aryeh Leib ben Chaim Yosef, A"H. -by Susie and Moish Wiesel in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Moish's father, Yeshoshua ben Menachem Zev, A"H.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WEEKLY FRIDAY NIGHT LEARNING

The boys learning will begin this Friday night at 8:45 in OT's Beis Medrash.

MAZEL TOV

... to Rachel & Alan Kluger and Judy Schonfeld on the birth of a grandson to their children Willy and Chanie Kluger in Los Angeles. Mazel Tov to big brother Chaim, great-grandmother Judy Wohlgemuth, aunts and uncles, Reena & Michael, Tzirel and Jonny, Jakey and the entire extended Kluger, Zimmerman, Wohlgemuth, Schonfeld and Klausner families.

... to Lori and Jonathan Caplan on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Akiva Meir Caplan. Mazel Tov to Akiva's parents, Rabbi Shlomo and Rena Caplan, and the entire Caplan and Tabelbaum families.

MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL

GIRLS TEHILLIM

All high school girls and college women are invited to the YFM room at 4pm on Shabbos afternoon for words of Chizuk and Tehillim. This will end in time to go to the women's Shiur at the Shul.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIURIM BEGIN

THIS WEEK

1) 7:47 Shiur. Join us on Wednesday and Friday (I have a bris to attend on Tuesday) from 7:47-7:57 as we learn the ground breaking sefer Shearim BiTefilla of Rav Shimshon Pincus. Stay ten minutes after the 7:10 or come ten early to the 8am and connect with Tefilla.

2) Thursday Night Live. All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky this Thursday night (10/19) at 9:15pm for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. The Shiur takes place in the social hall and always has delicious food and drink.

OT MEN'S TEHILIM CHANGED TO

MONDAY NIGHTS

The Ohr Torah Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) on ZOOM on Monday nights starting at 9:35pm. For a ZOOM invitation, weekly, email dralansinger@gmail.com

SHIUR FOR WOMEN THIS SHABBOS

All women are encouraged to come to a special Shiur at 4:45pm with Rav Dov

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Grossman. The Shiur, "Shabbos, The Source Of All Blessings" will take place in the social hall. Rav Dov Grossman is a talented Rav and experienced educator who recently moved to our community.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Mrs. Esther Fogel, Esther Baya Bas Eliyahu Sinai, mother of Avi Fogel.

Avi will be sitting Shiva in Edison at 16 Fairhill Road until 4 pm on Friday. Motzai Shabbos Maariv at 7:05 pm and he will be sitting until 10:30 pm.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

SIR Shabbos Parshas Noach October 20-21 Ohr Torah is honored to host Rav Meir Goldwicht Shabbos Parshas Noach. We are planning for a full schedule to include an Oneg Friday night, a Shiur after the Hashkama Minyan, Drasha at the main Minyan, a Shiur for women in the afternoon and an enhanced Seudat Shliishit. More details and times will be forthcoming in the coming weeks. Please join us for what is expected to be an incredible Shabbos. For sponsorship opportunities please contact Mitch Rottenstreich, mrotenstreich@gmail.com.

Rabbi Meir Goldwicht, a prominent Israeli scholar and educator, is the Joel and Maria Finkle Visiting Israeli Rosh Yeshiva and a rosh yeshiva at the Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies at Yeshiva University. He is also head rosh yeshiva at the Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program. Rabbi Goldwicht received semikha from the renowned rabbinic authorities Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg, former Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem HaRav HaGaon Betzalel Zolti and Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, HaRav Rashi of Israel. Rabbi Goldwicht delivers Hebrew and English shiurim (lectures) extensively across the metropolitan area, throughout the United States and in Israel, including weekly

RABBI'S CORNER

Fulfilling your Mitzvah of Kiddush by hearing it from others

One can fulfill just about every speech related Mitzvah by hearing it recited by someone else obligated in that Mitzvah provided that both parties have the proper intent. Kiddush is no different. When one person recites the Friday night Kiddush, everyone present fulfills their Mitzvah. The listener may not speak even after Kiddush has been completed until the person who made the kiddush (or one of the listeners) drinks the requisite amount of wine. If one mistakenly speaks before the wine is consumed, they need not repeat Kiddush. However, they must recite a new Beracha of Borei Pri Hagefen before drinking the wine.

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, CHAVERIM: 732-844-3577

evening shiurim in 5 New York area communities. He has delivered more than 1,000 inspiring shiurim every year to grateful audiences.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road, Edison
Tues, Oct 24th @ 12:00 FEATURING A REAL DELI LUNCH!, Smooze, D'Var Torah and the Film: DELI MAN - The Story of the MEN, behind the FOOD, behind the TRADITION. Pre-Paid Reservations only! \$15pp ENJOY A REAL DELI LUNCH!! PLEASE RSVP online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>
PRE-PAY: by credit/debit card online <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>
also accepted: Checks or ZELLE 732-310-3410 – (include both: L&L, names of attendees in the Zelle memo box!) Make checks out to: Cong Ohr Torah. remember to include attendees' names. MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817. Questions? Text 732-310-3410 Space is limited: All reservations must be made no later than midnight October 21st

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NJ DOT ROAD DIET PLAN

The article below discusses the "Road Diet" Plan that the NJ Department of Transportation is formulating and this might be the only opportunity for the community to have input into the final version of that plan.

The plan will in effect reduce the size of Route 27 from Brookhill Road until North 8th Avenue from 4 lanes to 2 lanes. This will be done due to the above average number for accidents on a roadway that size. We are asking people to read the report and watch the explanatory video to understand why they are doing this. The DOT has studied this stretch of road over a period of a few years and they have determined that it is indeed a very dangerous stretch of road.

This stretch of road also includes Glatt 27, the Highland Park Kollel, The Agudah, Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion PreSchool and Reenas Bais Yaakov as well as other stores we frequent. It is also the road that Hatzolah Ambulances use to go to the hospitals in New Brunswick.

One of the glaring issues that we saw in this report is the completion date of 2029 which is way too long for this to occur. We need this implemented as soon as possible.

There are other issues that we saw and we hope that as many people as possible from our community will take the 15 minutes to watch and read the report and respond to the DOT with their comments.

The reason that Highland Park is asking that this be distributed immediately is that we only have until October 16, 2023 (less than 2 weeks) to view the plan and respond to the DOT website with our comments.

Please send the email below sent out to your congregants/families as soon as possible to have our voices heard and input made to the final version of this plan.

RABBI ELI REISMAN AT KC

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Baal Tashchis. It will be on Shabbos afternoon, Parshas Bereishis, October 14th, at 5:00 pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include cutting down trees, wasting

food, the "disposable" revolution - good or bad. For more information contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

WANT TO BE A MINYANNAIRE?

The NJ Chessed and Parnossa Network (formerly The ROC of NJ) is coordinating a community-wide effort to help provide Minyanim at Shiva homes. We have seen a few instances where there have not been Minyanim at Shiva homes for Shacharis and Mincha/Maariv, so we have created the Shiva Minyannaire Initiative WhatsApp Group. The idea is to harness the power of the community to respond to this issue. Please consider volunteering for this initiative. Send an email to jp@therocnj.org and we will send you a link to join the whatsapp group.

THE JEWISH STATE FIGURES OUT ITS FUTURE

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents David Jablinowitz, Op Ed Editor, The Jerusalem Post, Saturday, Nov 4 at 8:30pm at Congr Ohav Emeth. His topic will be, "The Jewish State Figures Out its Future: The ploys of the politicians vs. the personalities of the people". The presentation is free of charge and live in person while also streamed online. Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ksvhpbpf>.

David (Ze'ev) Jablinowitz, born in Brooklyn, moved to Israel right out of college (1981), is currently the Op Ed Editor of The Jerusalem Post, author of Israel's "Bus Stories" on Facebook and compiling stories for a book-in-progress. From 1981 to 2018 he broadcasted on Israeli radio, reporting on political and diplomatic affairs. For info go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

Josh Pruzansky

NJ Chessed and Parnossa Network

RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HS OPEN HOUSE

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House Motzei Shabbat, Nov 4th at 8pm. Learn about how our students are engaged in vast Torah and academic opportunities, inspired by countless experiences outside the classroom, and empowered to find their voices in an environment where every student matters. Please pre-register at www.ikha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. Info, Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

THE SHABBOS CONNECTION

New initiative for the HP/Edison community, called "The Shabbos Connection". Our mission is to connect Hosts and Guests for Shabbat and Yom Tov meals in a new and Menschlich way. New families, singles, single parents, or anyone who simply wants to broaden their friendship circle, all need help building their network in our amazing community. This effort is not only about meals, but also about making CONNECTIONS. By filling out a short form, we can match hosts and guests with similar demographics helping to match not only meals, but new CONNECTIONS! Matches will be made by the Shabbos Connection team, and hosts will be given contact info for their matched guests, so they can call with a personal invitation. These matches aren't just hosts or guests... they are potential new friends! Please visit the link below to register. Don't forget to check the box if you'd like to be a part of the Shabbat Connection team!, <https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A> (<https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A>)

RPRY

- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23rd Stay tuned for more details.

NETIVOT – DR. ZINKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

Netivot presents its Third annual Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Memorial Scholarship brunch. Featuring Rabbi David Fohrman, Founder and Lead Scholar at Aleph Beta. Honoring Morah Leah Kotowitz and Morah Sarah Smith. Sunday, October 22, 10 am at Congregation Ohr Torah. To RSVP please visit mynetivot.com/scholarship.

FREE HEALTH EDUCATION EVENT

St Peter's University Hospital and Congregation Ohr Torah are partnering to provide a free health education event to the community facilitated by Saint Peter's physicians. We welcome women to join us at Congregation Ohr Torah Wed, Oct 25 at 7PM for presentations on:

- Colon Polyp Detection: Not the Same as Colon Cancer Screening
Presented by Arkady Broder, MD, FACP, FASGE, chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Saint Peter's University Hospital
- Men are from Mars, Women are from Venus: What is the Cardiovascular Reality?
Presented by Marc Scheiner, MD, FACC, a cardiologist on St Peter's University Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff Please email rgoldsmithklein@saintpetersuh.com or call 732-236-4617 to RSVP

BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL MELAVA MALKA

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is looking forward to our Annual Melava Malka honoring Dr. Arkady Broder and Dr. Aliza Leiser. Please join us on Saturday night, October 21st at 8:30 at the Pines Manor. Reservations can be made either by sending your response card back or going to our website at <http://www.BIKURCHOLIMRV.ORG> and clicking on Bikur Cholim Annual event on the front page. Please support this wonderful organization and two special honorees.

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

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: Eichla on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
- Men: Megillah on Thursdays at 9 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP or via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
- 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

OHAV EMETH PRE-OWNED ART AND COLLECTIBLES SALE

Donate your used (or new) Art to the upcoming sale on Sun. Nov 19th All proceeds to benefit OE, Sinai, Camp HASC and the Dina Eisner Children's fund. All items must be approved prior to submission. Contact the office 732-247-3038 with any questions.

ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 – 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.

Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc... Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

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 will resume her Sunday morning and Monday night classes after the Chaggim. Info Aviva at 732-672-7104 or sieqelmom@gmail.com

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

KALLAH CLASSES

Ahuva Morris is offering kallah classes for kallahs of any age, from every background. She trained with the renowned Rochel Goldbaum from My Gift of Mikvah and has additional extensive training in the medical, psychological and halachic aspects of marriage and Taharas Hamishpacha. Kallah classes and consultations for married women are being offered free of charge and can be done in person or if necessary on zoom. For more information call 908-227-3155.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. To volunteer or to hear more info

please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at cindy.baruch@verizon.net
=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

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KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net
Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie 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 luddeju@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

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| Parshat Noach | |
| Candlelighting | 5:52 PM |
| Mincha | 6:00 PM |

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