



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Toldot

5 Kislev 5784

November 18, 2023

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:20 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:25 PM (Main Shul)
Fri HS Boys Beis Medrash Learning 8:45 PM

Shacharis :

7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Dr. Lyndon Goldsmith
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:14 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 3:20 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:10 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Symcha Klerer

Maariv: 5:25 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:28 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 AM & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur
After 7:15 Shacharis

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

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

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:25 PM

Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:00 PM

Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 7:30 & 10:10 PM

No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

Mon. Tehilim: 9:40 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for winter months:

Sunday - after 8 am Shacharis

Mon- Thurs - after 7:30 PM Maariv

Friday - after Maariv

Shabbos - 45 min. before Mincha

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Broder family in honor of Koby's Bar Mitzvah

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Symcha and Tmima Klerer to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Symcha's mother Hinda bas Mordechai A"H on the 8th of Kislev.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR

7:47 Shiur. Join us on Wednesday and Friday from 7:47-7:57 AM as we learn the ground breaking Sefer Shearim BiTefilla of Rav Shimshon Pincus. Stay ten minutes after the 7:10 AM Shacharis or come ten minutes early to the 8 AM Shacharis and connect

PRE-YFM HILCHOS SHABBOS SHIUR

There is a new Shiur learning Hilchos Bishul in the Sefer, Shemiras Shabbos Kihilchosa, from 9-9:15AM on Shabbos morning in the YFM room.

KOBY CHAIM BRODER'S BAR MITZVAH FUND RAISER

Koby Chaim Broder's Bar Mitzvah Fund Raiser is raising funds to purchase a United Hatzalah of Israel Ambucycle! To contribute to this worthy cause, please email abroder411@gmail.com

MAZEL TOV

...to Drs. Marni and Arkady Broder on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Koby. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Penny and Michael Kaplan and Mila and Grigory Broder and to siblings, Ahuva, Emma, and Eitan, and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins of the Kaplan, Klerer and Gilkarov families.

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Avraham Atkin. Mazel Tov to Avraham's parents, Meir and Chana Tova Atkin, and to the extended Atkin, Roth, and Cassell families.

...to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig on the birth of a grandson, born to their children in Israel, Tani and Yehudis Einzig.

...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin (Jerusalem) on the birth of a son to their grandchildren Eitan (Capt, IDF) and Mira Kestenbaum of Efrat. Mazel tov to grandparents Tova and David Kestenbaum (Raana)

TUESDAY NIGHT HALACHA SHIUR

Our Shul. Our Lives. Our Halacha series continues at 9:15pm on Tuesday night. We will discuss saying Kiddush in Shul on Friday nights. Why don't all Shuls also say Kiddush? Should we be saying it? Why don't we do so on Yomim Tovim? Should we?

COMMUNITY MEET UP AT RUTGERS

WITH RABBI MALITZKY

All Ohr Torah college students at Rutgers are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky for dinner at 7:30pm on Monday night 11/20 at the Hillel (70 College Ave). Please contact Rabbi Malitzky or Emily Jurkevitch with questions.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Seforim Dedications for the 7:47AM Rabbi Malitzky Shiur on Tefilla.
 OT has bought 25 copies of the Rabbi Pincus Sefer on *Tefilla* insights for the 7:47AM

Rabbi's Corner

Kiddush Bimakom Seuda (part 2)

Last week, we learned that in order for your Kiddush to be considered Bimakom Seuda the meal needs to be eaten in the same building where the Kiddush was recited. Even making Kiddush in one building with explicit intent to eat in another building would not work. What about different rooms in the same building? Shulchan Aruch (273), based on the Gemara (Pesachim 101a), rules that for Kiddush to be considered Bimakom Seudah the kiddush and "meal" need to be done in the same room. Kiddush in one room and eating in another room does not work. However, the Shulchan Aruch does write that it would be valid if one had in mind while reciting kiddush in one room that they will eat in another room. This is what we rely on in our Shul every Shabbos where we recite kiddush upstairs and eat downstairs. While the Mishna Berura (Biur Halacha 273) notes that ideally one should not rely on this, many other Poskim including The Aruch Hashulchan and Rav Shmuel Kaminetzky Shlit"a rule that this works even optimally.

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Shiur. If you would like to dedicate a Sefer (\$25 each) please contact Lyndon Goldsmith @ llgoldsmith@gmail.com.

CONDOLENCES

- We regret to inform you of the passing of Rose Walzman, beloved wife of Terry Walzman and mother of Sheri Schachter, Atara Walzman, Alex Walzman, Daniel Walzman and Jonathan Walzman. Shiva will be observed at 107 Thames Blvd, Bergenfield UNTIL SUNDAY at Mincha/Maariv Shacharit 8:30 AM, Mincha/maariv 4:25 PM Visitation hours:

7:30pm-9:45pm Thursday 11/16

8:30am- 1:30pm Friday 11/17

6:30-10pm Saturday 11/18

8:30-4:30pm Sunday 11/19

Shiva will be observed Sunday, November 19th until Wednesday morning at 31 Celler Road in Edison, NJ. Sunday 7:30pm-10 pm.

Monday- Wednesday: Shacharit 8:00 am, Mincha/Maariv Monday & Tuesday: 4:20 pm.

Please no visitors after 9:45 PM.

- We deeply regret to announce the passing of Mr. Walter Mandelbaum father of Miriam Ziegler.

Shiva will be observed 254 Sheraden Ave, Staten Island NY. Hours 10:00 - 10:00.

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

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR - GALUS YISHMAEL AND THE END OF DAYS

All men and women are encouraged to join us for an inspiring shiur on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday November 23rd. The shiur will be given by Rabbi Daniel Glatstein and will take place after the 8AM minyan and breakfast. Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich

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

at mrottenstreich@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities.

Rabbi Daniel Yaakov Glatstein is an American Orthodox rov, public speaker, author, prolific researcher, pulpit rabbi and teacher with a global following and one of the most popular English speaking Torah teachers in the contemporary Jewish landscape. The Rov was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York and now resides in the Five Towns (Cedarhurst NY) with his wife, children and family where he furthers his research, writing and teachings to the masses worldwide via the internet, his local community and *Kahal Kadosh*. Rabbi Glatstein offers a unique combination of Talmudic scholarship garnered from many years of rigorous study at the [Rabbinical Seminary of America](#) (Yeshiva Chofetz Chaim of Kew Garden Hills, NY), values of *mussar* of [HaRav Avigdor Miller](#) ZT"l, the Torah majesty of Polish Torah giants as passed down from his Rabbinic ancestry, the grandeur of the mystical aspects of Torah taught by [HaRav Noach Isaac Oelbaum](#) and [HaRav Pinchas Friedman](#), and the rich flavor of the *Chachmei Sefarad* (Sephardic Rabbis of Spanish descent) including the CHIDA (Rav Chaim Yosef David Azulai ZT"l), the Ben Ish Hai (Rav Yosef Haim of Baghdad) and many more. Rabbi Glatstein received his *semicha* and rabbinic ordination from the Rabbinic Seminary of America and HaRav Noach I. Oelbaum. Rabbi Daniel combines passionate and inspirational oratory with in-depth Torah knowledge and insights. His *shiurim* and classes have been received enthusiastically by audiences of all backgrounds and affiliations. The Rav spends countless hours in preparations for his *shiurim* and research and produces *mareh mekomos* and source sheets to better guide listeners and participants in their learning.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT CHODESH KISLEV EVENTS

-This Motzei Shabbat Nov 18th at 6:15pm Ohr Torah Youth grades 4-9 are headed to the Woodbridge Community Center for a fun evening of roller skating. We meet at the Shul and return at 9:15pm. Cost is \$30 per child registered in advance or \$35 at door. Price includes bus transportation to and from the facility, one and a half hours of roller skating, roller skate/blade rentals, \$5 gift card for arcade games and snacks plus drinks before we board the bus for trip back.

-And start getting ready for our שבוע שחל בו Pre-Chanukah Chagiga and Children's Chinese Auction taking place at RPRY on Sunday December 3rd starting at 1:30 pm until 4:30pm including a lunch buffet and an opportunity to decorate your own Chanukah donut, music and giveaways from the Jeff Wilks orchestra, a face painter, balloon artist, a highly acclaimed Yo-Yo Show, a dazzling magic show and our famous Children's

Chinese Auction! More details will be provided in an upcoming flyer.

NEW SEMICHAS CHAVER SHIUR

The Semichas Chaver Shiur kicked off the new Zman last week on November 13th. This week's Shiur will start Monday night at 8:50 pm in the YFM room. The Shiur will be given by Yoni Goldberg, and we will be learning the Halachos of Bikur Cholim, organ donation and Aveilus. Please reach out to Yoni (516-491-4982) with any questions.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to

-Yehuda and Esther Strauss

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Cong Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road, Edison Tuesday, Nov 21st @ 12:00

Schmooze, D'Var Torah and the Film:

A NEW DOCUMENTARY: THEODORE BIKEL in the Shoes of Sholom Aleichem Portraits of two beloved icons are woven together: wit, wisdom and talent Pre-Paid Reservations only! \$15 per-person ENJOY A DELICIOUS HOT LUNCH with all the trimmings!! PLEASE RSVP on-line 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 and remember to include attendees' names

MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: Aliyana Wasserman 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817. Questions? Text 732-310-3410

Space is limited: *All reservations must be made no later than midnight Nov 18th*

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MTJ MELAVA MALKA

Mesivta Tiferes Jerusalem's annual Melave Malka will take place on Nov 18 8PM at OE. Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein will address the reception. Honorees are Mr and Mrs Avraham Ifrach.

WHY DO PEOPLE CONVERT?

MYTHS AND FACTS

Join us Saturday night Dec 2, at 8:30pm at Cong Etz Ahaim as the Orthodox Forum of Edison/HP presents Rabbi Maury Kelman, founder and director of Route 613, a halakhic conversion program. Rabbi Kelman will speak about the various reasons people convert, discuss the process and halakhot of conversion and acceptance of converts in Israel, as well as the changing dynamics. He will also share some stories of converts, the challenges that they face and how the Jewish community can do a better job in accepting them and showing proper appreciation for the difficult journeys many geirim face.

Maury Kelman received rabbinic ordination from Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He has been rabbi of Cong Agudath Achim of Bradley Beach since 2016, overseeing its growth from a summer shul into a year-round congregation, and also serves as police chaplain of the local force. The program will also be provided live online at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/5n82r7sr>. The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. Info to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

NISHMAT

Every day, we pray for the release of our captives, the success of the IDF, and the safety of Am Yisrael. In addition to the myriad acts of chesed we are performing in their merit, we invite you to join Nishmat for 24 hours of Torah learning to strengthen the soul of the nation. November 19th at 11:30 am EST through November 20th at 11:30 am EST. To see the full program and to register, go to bit.ly/Nishmat24h

FREE HEALTH EDUCATION EVENT

Saint Peter's University Hospital and Cong Ohr Torah are partnering to provide a free health education event to the community facilitated by Saint Peter's physicians. We welcome women and men to join us at Congregation Ohr Torah on Tuesday, Nov 28th at 7PM for a presentation on: Lifestyle Changes for the Prevention of Diabetes and a Discussion on New Diabetes Medication Presented by Bonnie Fayer, MS, RN-C, CDCES, Diabetes Educator, Saint Peter's University Hospital Please email rgoldsmithklein@saintpetersuh.com or call (732) 236-4617 to RSVP.

WANT TO BE A MINYANNAIRE?

The NJ Chesed 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.

BLUE AND WHITE RIBBONS

Tie a blue and white ribbon in front of your home to show support for Israel, the Chayalim and the safe return of the hostages. Let your neighbors and the world know that they are always in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers. To get your blue and white ribbon, contact Tamar 732-619-4287 or Naomi 732-325-8285

ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE & FIRST AID COURSE

Sunday, November 19th from 2:30-4:45 PM at Chabad of Rutgers University 170 College Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08901 - Main Ballroom. For men, women, and teens age 16 and older. \$10 admission; FREE with Rutgers Student ID. Text RSVP to 917-834-6665; only 40 spots. Active Violence Emergency Response Training (AVERT) is a blended multimedia and hands-on active shooter response training that equips participants to respond to an active shooter event and render immediate life-saving "Stop the Bleed" emergency care. Duration: 2 hours. Michael Shapiro, aka "The Fighting Rabbi," is a 20+ year Krav Maga self-defense instructor and founder of the Krav Combat Academy. Rabbi Shapiro also actively serves as a volunteer EMT First Responder with Hatzalah in Union County, NJ, and is a certified AVERT Active Shooter Response. For more info, please contact Rabbi Carlebach rabbimendy@chabadnj.org (732) 296-1800

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, seniors 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/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A1>

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

Dr. Presby Shiurim:

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) Tuesdays 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

- Men / Women: Eicha Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men: Megillah Thursdays 9pm 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 4pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
Info contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

OHAV EMETH PRE-OWNED ART AND COLLECTIBLES SALE

The OE used Art Sale scheduled for 11/19 is being postponed until the spring

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 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 9:15AM. For location/zoom link, Leah at 917-763-1848.

- Rebbetzin Eichenstein will resume her Sunday morning and Monday night classes after the Chaggin. Info Aviva 732-672-7104 or sieglmom@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. Info 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 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 Vayetzai

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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.