



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Vayishlach

19 Kislev 5784

December 2, 2023

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:13 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:20 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: Ira Krumholtz

YFM Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:24 AM

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur:
 3:15 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:05 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Maariv: 5:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 5:21 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 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

Fri. (Chanukah) 6:15, 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:20 PM

Ve'sain Tal Umatar starts on Tues. night at Maariv

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:

Sunday - after 8 am Shacharis, Mon- Thurs - after 7:30 PM Maariv, Friday - after Maariv, Shabbos - 45 min. before Mincha

PRE-YFM HILCHOS SHABBOS SHIUR

New Shiur learning Hilchos Bishul in the Sefer, Shemiras Shabbos Kihilchosa, 9AM-9:15AM Shabbos morning in the YFM room.

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH

Kiddush at the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in honor of the Yahrzeit, Bo Bayom, of his mother, Lillie Barenholtz, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Terry Walzman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Rose's mother, Helen Resmovits, Chaya bas Avrohom Yehudah, A"H

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being co-sponsored by:
 -Mel Barenholtz in honor of the Yahrzeit, Bo Bayom, of his mother, Lillie Barenholtz, Charna Leah bas Aryeh Leib A"H.

-Debbie and Arthur Atlas in memory of the Yahrzeit of Arthur's mother, Beverly Atlas, Baila Perel bas Harav Shmuel Elchanan A"H.

EARLY MINCHA NEXT FRIDAY

Note: there will be a 3 PM Mincha Minyan next Friday to facilitate lighting of Chanukah candles

MAZEL TOV

...to Bonnie & Alan Borck on the engagement of their son Jakey to Meira Feiner, daughter of Alyssa & Avi Feiner of Lawrence, NY. Mazel Tov to the Borck, Kaye, Feiner & Turoff families.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night 11/30 for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this week's Shiur in honor or in memory of a loved one

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Shelley Orgel, A"H, beloved wife of Chuck Orgel and mother of Evan and Jonathan Orgel.

Shiva will be observed through Sunday afternoon 12/3 at 1450 Dunbar Street, Far Rockaway, NY. Visitation hours: 7:30pm-10:30pm Thursday 11/30, 9:00am- 2pm Friday 12/1, 6:30-10:30pm Saturday 12/2, 9:00-2:00pm Sunday 12/3. Shiva will be observed the following days at 12 Brookfall Road. Sunday 12/3 Maariv 8PM, Monday & Tuesday 12/4-5: Shacharit 8AM, Mincha/Maariv 4:15PM. Wednesday 12/6: Shacharit 8AM. Visitation hours: 6-8PM Saturday Night 12/2 (Evan Only), 7-10PM Sunday 12/3, 8:30AM-10PM Monday 12/4, 8:30AM-10PM Tuesday 12/5. May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

NEW SEMICHAS CHAVER SHIUR

This week's Semichas Chaver Shiur starts Monday night 8:50pm in the YFM room. Shiur will be given by Yoni Goldberg, and we

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

TUESDAY NIGHT HALACHA SHIUR

Why do we light Menorah in Shul? Should we light it at each Minyan? Why is a Beracha recited at night and not in the morning? How much should we sing when we light it in Shul? Please join us at 9:15pm on Tuesday night for a fascinating discussion as we better understand our Shul's practice.

7:47 SHIUR

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

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD

CHANUKAH GIFT BASKET FUNDRAISER

All proceeds go to Magen David Adom Basket includes: Chanukah themed 3 compartment tray, drippless candles, matches, dish towel and chocolate gelt all wrapped up and ready give as a gift to family, friends, teachers or yourself!

To pre-order please Venmo a minimum of \$54 per basket to @OTsisterhood Pick up will be this Sunday morning 12/3 from 10-12 at OT. Baskets will also be available to purchase at that time If you need any special arrangements please email Melissa Jerushalmy at melissajer@optonline.net

WELCOME

The Teen Minyan is honored to welcome Rabbi Sauber and the JEC 10th grade this Shabbos. We also welcome the Ahavas Achim Teen Minyan joining us with JEC this Shabbos. A huge welcome home to the AA Teen Minyan coordinator, Kivi Neuman, who many years ago was a founding member and

Rabbi's Corner

Vesain Tal Umatar

Communities outside of Israel begin to pray for rain by saying ותן טל ומטר לברכה (VTUL) in the Beracha of Barech Aleinu during Maariv this coming Tuesday evening (December 5th, כ"ב כסלו). One who finished their Shemona Esrei and realized that they inadvertently recited ותן ברכה instead of VTUL must repeat Shemona Esrei. If one realized that they forgot to say VTUL between the Beracha of Barech Aleinu and the Beracha of Shema Koleinu they can recite it (VTUL) in the Beracha of Shema Koleinu right before they say שומע כי אתה שומע. If one did not realize their mistake until after Shema Koleinu but before finishing Shemona Esrei, they should go back to the beginning of Barech Aleinu and continue from there until they finish Shemona Esrei.

will be learning the Halachos of Bikur Cholim, organ donation and Aveilus. Please reach out to Yoni (516-491-4982) with any questions.

pillar of our Teen Minyan. JEC will be having an Oneg Friday night at the Klerer home.

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

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT **CHODESH KISLEV EVENTS**

-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.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday, Dec 26th @ 12:00
Schmooze, D'Var Torah, Delicious Hot Lunch with all the trimmings And the Film: A NEW DOCUMENTARY: THE WORDMAKER – Ish She'Ahav B'Ivrit At the beginning of the 20th century, a language war raged in Palestine. The contenders: Yiddish, Russian, French, German, English and Hebrew, a language barely spoken for 2000 years. At stake: the national language of the Jewish homeland-in-the-making.

THE WORDMAKER tells the dramatic life story of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda who championed the cause of Modern Hebrew. He was zealous and stubborn and had one driving passion: breathing life into the ancient biblical tongue. Denounced as a heretic, dismissed as a dreamer, this brilliant man pressed on tirelessly, often at the expense of family and health. Pre-Paid Reservations only! \$15pp RSVP online at

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>

PRE-PAY: by credit/debit card on-

line <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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MACCABEATS IN CONCERT

Darkness to Light – AA & RPRY Fundraiser
Motzei Shabbat Chanukah Dec 9th 7:30PM at Highland Park High School Purchase tickets at aafundraising.org Balcony \$30 Orchestra \$50 Premium Orchestra \$75

COMMUNITY EVENT FROM RPRY + AHAVAS ACHIM'S GIFT BOUTIQUE

Dec 3rd – 11am – 4pm Vendors include: The Man with the Truck, The Cheese Guy, Batya Cosmetics, Sweets to Nuts, Gone Stitching (embroidery), Aharon Designs (winter hats and tichels), glass gifts, baked items and more...Info, Jill Schulman at jilliannschulman@gmail.com.

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 dir of Route 613, a halakic 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.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Tomchei Shabbos of Middlesex County presents its annual Community Wide Concert featuring Joey Newcomb and Aryeh Kunstler Sunday, Dec 24, 6PM at Chabad of Rutgers. Tickets prices are: Sponsor \$100 General admission \$36 To purchase tickets, visit tomcheimc.org or tomcheimc@gmail.com for questions.

TEHILLIM AND EMUNAH:

Presented by Barbara Frish on Sunday mornings twice a month from 10 AM to 10:45 AM at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael, Edison, NJ and on ZOOM as a zechus for the protection of all our chayalim and Klal Yisroel. Next class is on December 3. For women and girls only. For more info, to join the whatsapp group or to obtain the zoom link, please email bungaresq@aol.com

OPERATION HUG

If you are a parent of a lone soldier in Israel, Operation HUG sponsored by Nefesh Benefesh, JNF USA and FIDF is offering free flights for ONE parent of a lone soldier in active service in the IDF. Go to nbn.org.il to register.

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!, [\[https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A\]](https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A) (<https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A>)

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 3pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

Info contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

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.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women:

-Tefilla class on Sundays at 10:00 AM at the Aguda Shue

-Parsha class on Mondays at 8:00 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah.

Please text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to confirm.

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.com 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 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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Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS: Send your full name and email address

to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

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 ludeeu@gmail.com or 732-572-5633.

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

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 Vayeshev	
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