



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Bo

10 Shevat 5784

January 20, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:41 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:50 PM (Main Shul)
Fri HS Boys Beis Medrash Learning 8:00 PM
Shacharis:
7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:42 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 3:45PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:35 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Krumholtz

Maariv: 5:46 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:51 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

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

Mon. 6:17, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Earliest T & T 6:19 AM

Tues, Weds., Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM

All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary except for the second Minyan Monday through Friday.

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:50 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:

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.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-Honey and Max Wisotsky in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Max's mother, Shoshana Bat Moshe Eliezer. A"H

-Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Charlie's mother, Hinda Rachel bas Yaakov Chanan, A"H.

SEMICHAS CHAVER SHIUR

The Semichas Chaver Shiur takes place at 8:15pm on Motzei Shabbos in the YFM room. Please reach out to Yoni Goldberg (516-491-4982) with any questions.

MAZEL TOV

...to Mel Barenholtz on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson, Aryeh Leib, in Lakewood this Shabbos, Parashas Bo. Mazel Tov to Aryeh Leib's parents, Levi Yitzhock and Yocheved Barenholtz. and to his siblings, sisters-in-law and nephews.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the passing of Lavi Lerner, A"H, brother of Smadar Parness. The funeral was Tuesday evening in Tel Aviv. Smadar is sitting Shiva in Israel till Tuesday morning. She can be reached via WhatsApp at 732-754-0821. May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

ALIYA CARDS

As you may recall, nearly two years ago the Shul sent out an email asking all members to update their Aliya cards in order to comply with the then-new Mishabeirach policy. Unfortunately, at that time we only received approximately a 50% response rate. In order to make Davening run efficiently and to ensure an equitable distribution of Aliyas, *we ask that ALL members now update their Aliya cards* by accessing the Shul's website at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>, go to "Members" tab, click on "View/Update OT Membership Information" (2nd choice in list). Thank you so much for your continued cooperation.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday JANUARY 23rd Enjoy Delicious Hot Lunch with All the Trimmings RSVP: PRE-PAID REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED! www.ohrtorah.net/lunch TICKETS must be purchased absolutely no later than midnight Sat, Jan 20th!! No Exceptions! \$15 per person 12 noon Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison, NJ 08817

An Afternoon of Hope and Healing: Rabbi Malitzky Has Returned From Israel! Join us for a powerful and moving Lunch & Learn as Rabbi Malitzky shares his firsthand experience bringing Tzedakah, Chesed, and entertainment to Israelis impacted by The War.

Rabbi Malitzky will delve into his recent mission to Israel, where he witnessed the devastating effects of the war and the incredible resilience of the Israeli people.

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

RSVP: REGISTRATION and TICKET IS REQUIRED! www.ohrtorah.net/lunch your tickets will be at the door. \$15.00 per person. Pay online, by Zelle use: 732-310-3410, by check or cash to Aliyana Wasserman, 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08814 Questions? aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Shabbos February 2-3- OU Women's initiative and Ohr Torah present Scholar in Residence for women with Rebbetzin Tzipora Weinberg.
 -Shabbos February 9-10- Guest Chazan, Cantor Chaim Dovid Berson
 -Shabbos February 9-10- Scholar in Residence Rav Nissim Abrin (speaking at Hoshkama and YFM)
 -Monday February 19- Legal Holiday Shiur with Rabbi Yechezkel Freundlich

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL

- ANNUAL BREAKFAST IMPORTANT UPDATE

Due to a scheduling conflict, the new date for the breakfast will be Sunday, February 4th. PLEASE SAVE THE DATE The Highland Park Community Kollel is pleased to announce that Mr. Noam Waltuch, Esq. will be chairing this year's Annual Community Breakfast. Please note that the Breakfast will IY"H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday Morning, February 4th, 2024 at 9:30am. [PLEASE NOTE UPDATED DATE] Formal Invitations and further details to follow. If you do not receive a formal invitation, please email us at: hpcommunitykollel@gmail.com - with your address, so that we can update our files. Thank you! Online donations can be made at: <http://www.hpkollel.com>

ORTHODOX FORUM OF EDISON/HP

Rabbi Josh Joseph to Speak at RPRY Join us on Saturday night February 17, at 8:45 pm as the Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Rabbi Josh Joseph, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Orthodox Union at the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva. He is the senior professional leader, responsible for all aspects of OU programs and operations, other than OU Kosher. The program will also be available online using this link: <http://tinyurl.com/yd9de359>. The Orthodox Forum is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. For more information go to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

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

IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

Are you a single mom or dad living in Edison/Highland Park? Did you know there are first responders for single parents in town? We know the challenges of being a single parent. You are not alone, It Takes a Village of Edison/Highland Park is here to help. Below is a list of services we offer. If you need something that is not listed below, you can always ask!

Babysitting, Tutoring and homework, Dinners, Transportation, Errands, Financial guidance, Handyman/Plumbing, Heavy Shlepping, Furniture Assembly, Referrals, etc.

To request help or to offer services, please contact:

Rivka Jaffe 732 762 0490

Julia Jamen 917 847 0171

Rikki Samel 732 742 4559

Rivka Teresh 347 598 9448

IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL

Pistol-wearing, hitch-hiking settler and lifeguard Natalie Sopinsky, Esq., a Delaware expat married to a Philadelphian and mother of five—two of whom are IDF soldiers valiantly defending our homeland—lives in the Hebron Hills, representing the 150 communities in Judea and Samaria as Director of Development for Hatzalah without Borders, the main US charity for emergency medical needs in the Jewish Heartland. Natalie will provide an update from the Hamas war at a 7:30 pm Friday night Oneg January 19th at the Rubin-Mirlis home, 8 Hamlin Road; Etz Ahaim 230 Denison Street for women only at 3 pm January 20th followed by seuda shlishit; and Ohav Emeth 415 Raritan Avenue on motzei shabbos January 20th at 8:00 pm, also for all community members. Come, join us this shabbos, Parshas Bo, in welcoming Natalie from Israel, and show your moral support and love for our brothers and sisters on the front lines.

HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON COMMUNITY SINGLES SHABBATON

Our community will be hosting an inaugural singles shabbaton the weekend of March 1-2, 2024. Congregations Ahavas Achim, Ohav Emeth and Ohr Torah will all be participating in hosting meals and a special Saturday night program open to the entire community. The weekend will feature renowned matchmaking experts Aleeza Ben Shalom and Rabbi Yisroel Bernath. We will need help from the community in terms of sponsorships as well as housing. Sponsorship levels of \$1000, \$500 and \$360 will entitle sponsors access to participate in various programs and activities during the weekend. Excess funds from the shabbaton will be divided among the three shuls. Please contact Lori Caplan at lsbc1211@gmail.com or Susan Frank at susanhfrank@gmail.com for sponsorship opportunities and further details.

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Attention Edison/Highland Park women & girls of all ages: Join us for an evening of commUNITY 2.0 with Shaindy Plotzker Sunday, February 11 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the YST Boys School, 71 Ethel Road West, Piscataway
Doors open - 6:30, Program begins- 7:00
Register at parkmikvah.org

TEHILLIM AND EMUNAH:

Presented by Barbara Frish on Sunday mornings twice a month from 10AM to 10:45AM at Cong Ahavas Yisrael, Edison, NJ and on ZOOM as a zechus for the protection of all our chayalim and

Klal Yisroel. For women and girls only. For more info, to join the whatsapp group or to obtain the zoom link, please email bungaresq@aol.com

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 8:45pm 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!

FOR WOMEN

Women's Learning Initiative:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact info to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen Tuesday mornings 9:15AM. For location/zoom link, Leah at 917-763-1848.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women:

-Tefilla class on Sundays at 10AM at Aguda Shul

-Parsha class on Mondays at 8PM at Ohr Torah.

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

--Emanah Chaburah - monthly shiur by Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7PM-7:45PM at AY, 1587 Rte. 27, Edison.

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](http://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 is looking for more male volunteers to visit seniors and also looking for more seniors to visit. Please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or 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

TO SUBSCRIBE TO OT E-mails -

--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to 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 ludeju@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 Beshalach

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Ohr Torah can be found at <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.