



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Beshalach

17 Shevat 5784

January 27, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:49 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:55 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 Shlomo Wiener
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:41 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 3:50PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Henry Schanzer
Maariv: 5:54 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:59 PM
Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur
After 7:15 Shacharis
Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Earliest T & T 6:19 AM
Tues, Weds., Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
NO 747 SHIUR THIS WEEK
All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary except for the second Minyan Monday through Friday.
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:00 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

SPECIAL POST HOSHKAMA SHIUR

We have the privilege of hosting Rabbi Shlomo Wiener for Shabbos who will be giving a Shiur after the Hashkama minyan in addition to the Hashkama Derasha. Rabbi Weiner is the Menahel Ruchani of Ohr Someach of Yerushalayim and the Director of its Centers program.

PRE-YFM HILCHOS SHABBOS SHIUR

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:

- Bonnie Schwartz and family in loving memory and to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Bonnie's mother, Nechama bat Mordechai Shlomo Halevi A"H and by
- Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Ephraim's father, Shabtai ben Shlomo A"H
- Hedy and Lou Smith to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Hedy's father, Shlomo

ben Eliezer, A"H, and Hedy's mother, Blima bas Shimon, A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer to commemorate of the yahrtzeit of Henry's mother, Bella Schanzer, Bayla Bas R. Yitzchok, 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 Shanie and Alan Singer on the recent Bar Mitzva of their grandson Mordechai, son on Racheli and Noam Singer of Far Rockaway. Mazal tov to the Gamss and Singer families.

...to Miriam Tarlow and Tzali Winder on the engagement of Kayla to Shiloh Friedman. Mazal tov to Shiloh's parents Shephie and Josh Friedman and to all the Tarlow/Winder/Friedman siblings and grandparents

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.

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

WOMENS SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE NEXT SHABBOS

We are excited to partner with the OU Women initiative to host Rebbetzin Tziporah Weinberg for a Shabbos of learning and inspiration

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Stay tuned for the schedule which will include a shiur/oneg Friday night and a shiur for women Shabbos afternoon. Rebbetzin Tzipora Weinberg is an acclaimed lecturer, educator and consultant, serving museums and educational institutions in the US and abroad, with specialization in the fields of Tanakh and Holocaust Education. She has received numerous fellowships and awards for her historical work, including the Dr. Sophie Bookhalter Fellowship at the Center for Jewish History. She is currently a Fellow at the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture. Rebbetzin Weinberg is creator and host of Veiled Reference, a podcast that focuses on Jewish women's histories. She is the founding Director of The WELL, a groundbreaking daytime women's learning center in Brooklyn, and is Rebbetzin of Kahal Lev Avos in North Woodmere.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL

- ANNUAL BREAKFAST

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.

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>

CHALLAH BAKE

N'shei Agudah invites all women of the community to a challah event with Mrs. Suri Juraslowitz, the world famous Challah Lady. Tuesday, February 6th at 7:15 at the Agudat Israel Social Hall 1131 Raritan Avenue. Suggested donation \$18.

Sponsorships available. For reservations go to <https://forms.gle/WbkqRXTVEYCV592w5>

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

YIEB HOSTS JASON GREENBLATT

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

Young Israel of East Brunswick is hosting Jason Greenblatt- Special Envoy to the Middle East in the Trump Administration and helped build the foundation for the Abraham Accords. We are also hoping to have Tal Heinrich- Spokesperson to Prime Minister Netanyahu.

The program is Saturday Night Feb 3rd and starts at 8pm at the Young Israel of East Brunswick. Tickets are \$36 in advance and \$50 the door. You can purchase tickets at www.yieb.org or email- discovereastbrunswick@yieb.org

IT TAKES A VILLAGE OF EDISON/HP

Are you a single mom or dad living in Edison/HP? 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/HP 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 on the front lines.

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT INSPECTION

Rutgers University Public Safety is committed to serving the community and has reconvened the child passenger safety program. The CPS Station will be open the first Thursday of each month, from 3pm-7pm beginning in January at 129 Davidson Rd, Piscataway. Any questions please email carseat@ipo.rutgers.edu

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 lbc1211@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, Feb 11 from 6:30-8:00 PM at the YST Boys School, 71 Ethel Road West, Piscataway Doors open - 6:30, Program begins- 7pm 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

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 0AM at Aguda Shul -Parsha class on Mondays 8PM at Ohr Torah. Please text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to confirm.
- Eemunah 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 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 Yitro	
Candlelighting	4:58 PM
Mincha	5:05 PM

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.