



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Yitro/Mevarchim

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February 3, 2024

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Candlelighting: 4:58 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:05 PM (Main Shul), 5:05 Carlbach Minyan (Social Hall)
Fri HS Boys Beis Medrash Learning 8:00 PM
Shacharis:
7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: R. Shlomo Ziegler
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:38 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: cancelled this week

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 4:50 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Josh Rapps

Maariv: 6:03 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:08 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
Tues, Weds., 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8:00 AM

NO 7:47 SHIUR THIS WEEK

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

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:10 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:00 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

Mon. Tehillim: 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

SHABBOS MEVORCHIM CARLEBACH MINYAN

Please join us for an uplifting, energetic, and inspiring Carlbach Minyan in the social hall this Leil Shabbos. Davening will be led by Avi Siegel.

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 being co-sponsored by:
 -Bracha & Ami Avraham as Hakaras HaTov/Thank you to the Shul for the generous support towards the MTA dinner in our honor.
 -Miriam Tarlow and Tzali Winder in honor of the engagement of Kayla to Shiloh Friedman.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co sponsored by:
 -Marcia and Andrew Freedman in memory of Yosef Moshe ben Yitzchak Tzvi Halevi, Z"L,
 Yosi Horowitz, grandfather of Yitzy and Avi Horowitz and Michal Haber.

-Rabbi Josh and Tzippy Rapps on the the 11th Yahrzeit of their beloved father, Rabbi Dr. Chaim Zev (זצ"ל) ben R' Meshulam Shraga Feivish Bomzer. Z"L.

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 Nillie and David Goldman on the engagement of their daughter Dalya to Sholom Bruckstein of Kew Gardens. Mazel Tov to Sholom's parents, Eliezer & Basya Bruckstein, and to the entire Goldman and Bruckstein families.

MOTHER OF FALLEN SOLDIER TO SPEAK

Mrs. Jen Airley, mother of fallen soldier Binyanim HYD, will be addressing us at 8:30 on Motzai Shabbos. Her talk "Divrei chizuk, presenting the next step of Am Yisrael, and healing the soul of the Chayalim and their families" promises to be moving and inspiring.

Jen and Rob Airley made Aliya from America around 15 years ago and unfortunately lost their son, Binyamin, in battle a few weeks into this war. One of the highlights of our recent trip to Israel was our meeting and conversation at their home. She is a beacon of light and a source of real strength and Bitachon. This talk is open for men, women, and teen boys and girls.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join around Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15 pm on Thursday night for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. Join us for delicious food, a good time, and great learning! Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this incredible learning opportunity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

-Shabbos February 9-10- Guest Chazan, Cantor Chaim Dovid Berson
 -Shabbos February 9-10- Scholar in Residence Rav Nissim Abrin (speaking at Hashkama and YFM)
 -Monday February 19- Legal Holiday Shiur with Rabbi Yechezkel Freundlich

WOMENS SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE THIS SHABBOS

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

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

- Friday night Oneg & Shiur for women: *Shiras Miriam: Then, Now, Forever* 8:00pm @ home of Sara Scott, 22 Celler Rd
- Q&A for college aged women 11:15 am @ home of Arianna Borck, 22 Harrison
- Shiur for women: *The Kuzari's Dream: The "Anochi" of R' Yehuda HaLevi*. 4:00 pm @ OT

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**

REMINDER: THIS SUNDAY....

Please note that the Breakfast will IY'H take place at Congregation Ohr Torah THIS Sunday Morning, February 4th 2024 at 9:30am.

We look forward to greeting you there!

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 Agudath Israel Social Hall 1131 Raritan Avenue. Suggested donation \$18.

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

RABBI ELI REISMAN SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking about Adar Sheini.. Fri night, Parshas Yisro, Feb 2, at 8:30pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave Topics include understanding the calendar system, Purim Katan - more than skipping Tachanun, Yahrzeits/Birthdays/the Bar Mitzvah paradox. Questions Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

EMUNAH AND TEHILLIM

Presented by Barbar Frisch. Sun Mornings Twice a month Next shiur Jan 28th 10AM to 11AM at Cong Ahavas Israel and on Zoom For the protection of chayalim and klal Yisroel
 Info email BungaresQ@aol.com

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

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

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

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

NORPAC

Save the date! Norpac Washington mission is scheduled for May 15

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 Kumsitz with female singing sensation 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

OHAV EMETH

WOMEN'S HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

N'shei Ohav Emeth invites community women and girls, ages 15 and up, to our inaugural Women's Health Symposium on Sunday Feb 25th. Our theme for the event is Women's Health at all Ages and Stages; a diverse group of medical and health

professionals from our community will be speaking about a wide array of pertinent topics. The program will take place in Ohav Emeth's social hall from 10:30- 12:00.

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: Eichla Wed 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.
- 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 -

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--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 / YAHREIT 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

YAHREIT 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 server 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 Mishpatim

Candlelighting

Mincha

5:06 PM

5:15 PM

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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.