



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Mishpatim/Rosh Chodesh

1 Adar 5784

February 10, 2024

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Candlelighting: 5:06 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:15 PM (Main Shul),
Fri HS Boys Beis Medrash Learning Shacharis: 8:00 PM
7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rav Nissim Abrin
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:34 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 4:10 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Nissim Abrin

Maariv: 6:11 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:16 PM

Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur cancelled this week

Mon. & Thu. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tues, Weds., Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary except for the second Minyan Monday through Friday.

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:15 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

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

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Marc & Lynn Hanfling and Jeff & Rozzie Slepoy Leilu Nishmas Mirel bas Naftali the mother of Marc and Rozzie, A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Ohr Torah in celebration of Rosh Chodesh Adar. All are invited to join after main Minyan davening and to spend time with our guest chazzan, Chaim Dovid Berson.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by: Mimi and Hesh Granek in memory of Hesh's father: Yissacher Dov ben Ya'akov, 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 Debbie and Bill Gewirtz on the upcoming marriage of their grandson, Israel Jacob Lebowitz, son of Elana and Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, to Risa Harris, daughter of Rifka and Mark Harris.

OUR SHUL, OUR LIVES, OUR HALACHA SHIUR-TUESDAY NIGHT

Please join us at 9:15 on Tuesday night as we determine how many people we need to wait for to begin Chazaras Hashatz? Must we wait for 10 people or can we start with fewer? What should our shul policy be?

SPECIAL GUEST CHAZZAN

We welcome Cantor Chaim Dovid Berson for Shabbos who will be leading davening on Friday night and Shabbos day. Congregation Ohr Torah is excited to host Chazzan Chaim Dovid Berson and his family for Shabbos Rosh Chodesh, February 9-10th. Chazzan Berson was born and raised in Jerusalem. He graduated from the Tel Aviv Cantorial Institute and honed his outstanding musical skills under the tutelage of Cantor Naftali Hershtik and composer Raymond Goldstein. Chaim Dovid has led services and performed at music festivals around the world, the UN General Assembly, on Central Park's SummerStage, the Israel Washington Rally held in November and was a featured singer with the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra. He is currently the lead Chazzan at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in NYC. He is married to Batya, and they have three children all joining us for Shabbos.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rav Nissim Abrin as our Scholar in Residence this Shabbos.

- Chaburah and Tisch at 8:30pm at the Schwimmer home, 474 Lincoln Avenue
- Derasha at Hoshkama: *Miracles on the Shelf*
- Derasha at YFM- *We're Just Different*
- Shalosh Seudos- *Purim - Naaseh VNishma 2.0*

Rav Abrin is the Rov of Bais Avrohom in Cleveland. His Shiurim and energy have helped propel the Kehilla's growth. Originally from Detroit, he learned in Telshe Chicago and in Mir Yerushalayim, after which he taught in Ohr Yerushalayim before moving to Cleveland with his family seven years ago. We thank our generous sponsors Ilya and Leah Epshteyn, Jeff and Rena Klein, and Moshe and Felicia Simon.

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GUEST DERASHA IN MAIN MINYAN

Rabbi Avi Schneider of Torah Shraga will be delivering the (short) Derasha in the Main Minyan.

Rabbi Schneider has been a Rebbe in Torat Shraga for over twenty years where he has had an enormous impact on many young men from our community. His wife, Leba, runs Tiferet where many of our young women have attended. Rabbi Schneider is here for Shabbos with some of his students staying with Gabe Gerszberg.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR-PRESIDENTS' DAY

Legal Holiday Shiur- Presidents' Day "They tried to kill us, we won, let's eat" - A satirical punchline or a way of life? We are pleased to host Rabbi Yechezkel Freundlich Monday morning February 19th for a Legal Holiday Shiur. After serving as Rabbi in Atlanta and Montreal, Rabbi Freundlich assumed the position of Rabbi of Congregation Beth Shalom in Lawrence, NY. Rabbi Freundlich received his Semicha from Ner Yisrael and a Master in Professional Counseling from Georgia State University. With his warm smile and engaging personality, Rabbi Freundlich has established himself as a master builder of relationships and a dynamic educator. Most importantly, Rabbi Freundlich grew up in our Shul! Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring this Shiur.

NEW DAY TIME SHIUR FOR WOMEN

I hope to begin a weekly Shiur for women during the day. In the coming weeks. This will be primarily for women who do not work but recordings will be made available for all to listen. In order to tailor the shiur for the most women, I want to hear from you! It would be great if all of the women of our shul filled this out. You can also share with college aged daughter who might be home during the day.

<https://forms.gle/rwQGeGW5Ja6YYXk8A>

COMMUNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

FEB 27-29

Forty members of our community will be participating in a World Mizrahi mission to Israel from Monday February 26 – Thursday Feb 29. Our itinerary includes agricultural volunteering and visiting bereaved families, wounded soldiers, and displaced families. Israelis very much appreciate the support they are seeing from those abroad. We will be distributing gifts of toys to children and gift cards for families.

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Everyone has been contributing to various tzedakot in Israel, but if you can, please participate in our mission by contributing toward toys we will distribute to children and monetary gifts to displaced families. To donate, please Zelle your payment to payohrtorah@gmail.com or send a check to Ohr Torah. Put Mission Tzedakah on the memo line. Thank you.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP BILL

Join the community for an in-depth look by Teach NJ into the game changing Tax Credit Scholarship bill about to hit Trenton, and what you can do to help bring thousands of dollars in tuition assistance per child. Wednesday February 21st at 8pm at RPRY, 2 Harrison St, Edison. RSVP at teachcoalition.org/nitownhall/.

EMUNAH AND TEHILLIM

Presented by Barbar Frisch. Sun Mornings Twice a month at Cong Ahavas Israel and on Zoom For the protection of chayalm 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 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

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

ISRAEL SOLIDARITY MISSION

We are planning an Israel Solidarity Mission for May 2024. We are conducting a survey to see if there is enough interest for this trip to happen. We

are looking at the dates of May 22-June 3. Please feel free to spread the word to family and friends who might be interested in joining as well. If you are interested in possibly joining, email sora@arieltours.com with your name, and how many people are in your party.

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: Eicha 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 4pm 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.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 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 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_ervu 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 Terumah

Candlelighting

Mincha

5:15 PM

5:20 PM

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