



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

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**Parshat Terumah**

**8 Adar I 5784**

**February 17, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Candlelighting: 5:15 PM**  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:20 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 Malitzky*  
*Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:30 AM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 4:20 PM*  
**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:10 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Dov Grossman*  
**Maariv: 6:20 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 6:25 PM**  
**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**  
*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur*  
*After 7:15 AM Shacharis*  
**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 5:25 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

Rabbi Malitzky in Congregation Ohr Torah. The Shiur will take place at 10 AM on Wednesday morning in the Beis Medrash.

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a great granddaughter, Kayla, born to their grandchildren Temima and Avrumy Goldschmidt of Lakewood. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Eli and Adina Gersten, to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins, and to the entire Gersten, Dessau, Banner, Piekarz, Scharg and Allen families.  
 ...to Dr. Stephen Glaser on a special birthday and anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to his children Pauline and Evan Sehgal, Tammy and Johnny Glaser, and Lisa and Barry Schanzer, and to all his grandchildren and great granddaughter!

### **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](mailto:mrottenstreich@gmail.com) if you are interested in sponsoring this Shiur.

### **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. 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

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817  
 donate, please Zelle your payment to [payohrtorah@gmail.com](mailto:payohrtorah@gmail.com) or send a check to Ohr Torah. Put Mission Tzedakah on the memo line. Thank you.

### **COME LEARN AT STERN**

Inviting all Stern College Alumni, Current Students, and Parents to join us on the Stern Campus for a Special Yom Iyyun on Sunday Morning February 25th from 10 to 1 PM featuring Dean Shoshana Schechter, Rabbi Shay Schachter, Dr. Nechama Price, Professor Smadar Rosensweig, Mrs. Rachel Besser and more! Come and Reconnect with teachers and friends and see the amazing Torah environment on Campus! Sign up at [www.yu.edu/SternYomIyun](http://www.yu.edu/SternYomIyun)

### **LOST AND FOUND**

An Artsroll interlinear Shabbat and Yom Tov Siddur with the name Yisrael Dov Atlas stamped in gold on the front was lost in OT. If you have seen it, please email Arthur Atlas at [abatlas@yahoo.com](mailto:abatlas@yahoo.com) or call/text (732)606-3589.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ATTENTION COMMUNITY**

As Shalom and Yardena Cohen work on rebuilding our beloved HP restaurants, Jerusalem Pizza and China Lee, we wanted to keep the memories from the last 35 years alive for them. An email address ([jerusalemppizzamemories@gmail.com](mailto:jerusalemppizzamemories@gmail.com)) has been made for the community to be able to share their fond memories of the shops, along with words of encouragement, recognition and appreciation for the Cohens. A book will then be compiled and presented to the Cohens. We look forward to the rebuilding of both stores!

### **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/njtownhall/](http://teachcoalition.org/njtownhall/).

### **ALEEZA BE SHALOM LIVE MOTZEI SHABBATH MARCH 2**

Congregation Ahavas Achim 8:30 PM  
 Whether you're single, married or somewhere in between be captivated by Aleeza's irresistible charisma and humor and develop new insights into yourself and your relationships. Aleeza has become a true international sensation. Her Netflix series, translated into 37 languages, has reached millions of people in 130 countries. She has been speaking to sell-out crowds around the world. Purchase tickets <http://tinyurl.com/edisonhpsingles24>  
 Information: [susanhrank@gmail.com](mailto:susanhrank@gmail.com) OR [lsbc1211@gmail.com](mailto:lsbc1211@gmail.com)

**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**

### **PRE-YFM HILCHOS SHABBOS SHIUR**

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

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Pauline and Evan Sehgal, Lisa and Barry Schanzer, and Tammy and Johnny Glaser in honor of their father, Dr. Stephen Glaser's Birthday.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:

-Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of Harvey's father's Yahrzeit, Morris Atlas, Moshe Yehuda Ben Shalom, Z"L  
 -Tippy and Saul Mond In memory of the Yahrzeit of Saul's father Otto, Asher ben Yitzchok Issac 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.

### **DAY TIME SHIUR FOR WOMEN**

I am very excited to announce that we will be starting a day time Shiur for women with

Sponsored by Ahavas Achim, Ohav Emes and Ohr Torah

### **WEEKLY PARSHA LECTURE**

A weekly lecture on the Parasha of the week with insights from Rabbi Soloveichik ZT"L is available via Zoom Thursdays from 1-2 PM.

Meeting ID: 937 3984 8354

Passcode: 939755

Contact Rabbi Josh Rapps, at 9086164718 or [jrapps@bloomberg.net](mailto:jrapps@bloomberg.net) for more info.

### **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](mailto: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, contact: Rivka Jaffe 732 762 0490

Julia Jamen 917 847 0171

Rikki Samel 732 742 4559

Rivka Teresh 347 598 9448

### **NORPAC 2024 - MISSION-IN PERSON**

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress.

Join us Wednesday, May 15, as we travel Washington, DC. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran, security cooperation, and more. Help us make a difference once again!

Buses will leave for Washington DC from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided.

Register now for the Early Bird Discount at [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$195 Full time Students - \$120( must be over 12). After March 12- adults \$220, students \$135 info, contact David Moskovik, Marc Hanfling at [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Mayer Berg

### **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](mailto:lsbc1211@gmail.com) or Susan Frank at [susanfrank@gmail.com](mailto:susanfrank@gmail.com) for sponsorship opportunities and further details.

### **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

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

Bikur Cholim Senior Homebound Visitation Program is growing!!! We are looking for more volunteers and seniors to visit. Please call Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 to become a part of this wonderful mitzvah and to volunteer.

### **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](mailto: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.

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

### **FREE KALLAH CLASSES**

Ahuva Morris is offering kallah classes for kallahs from every background. She trained with the renowned Rochel Goldbaum from My Gift of Mikvah and has additional extensive training in the medical, psychological and halachic aspects of marriage and Taharas Hamishpacha. Kallah classes, refresher sessions and consultations for married women are being offered free of charge and can be in person or if necessary on zoom. For more info call 908-227-3155.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS: Send your full name and email address to [mailmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto:marty@rivieradoors.com). For more info, call

Moish at 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-

4132 in the evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seform

Dedications are paused pending new initiatives

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and

inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman

732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto:genew@compugene.com)

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family

member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://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](mailto: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 Tetzaveh/ Shushan Purim Katan

Candlelighting 5:23PM

Mincha 5:30 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](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.

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

