



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

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**Parshat Tetzaveh/Shushan Purim Katan**

**15 Adar I 5784**

**February 24, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Candlelighting:** 5:23 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 5:30 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 Gershon Klavan*  
*YFM Speaker: Rabbi Dov Grossman*  
*Sof Zman Krias Shma* 9:25 AM  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur:* 4:25 PM  
**Mincha (Main Shul):** 1:45, & 5:15 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman*  
**Maariv:** 6:28 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 6:33 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** 5:35 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 is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Bava Metziyah next Friday March 1. It is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi.*  
*Daf Yomi schedule:*  
 Sunday - after 8 am Shacharis, Mon- Thurs - after 7:30 PM Maariv, Friday - after Maariv, Shabbos - 45 min. before Mincha

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Sheila's father., Reuven Ben Tzvi Dov A"H. Kiddush is available for sponsorship on 3/2 and 3/9

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the shul. Shalosh Seudos is available for sponsorship on 3/9.

### **RABBI ELI REISMAN TO SPEAK AT SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Topic: *Adar Sheini - Understanding the Calendar system, Purim Katan - more than just skipping Tachanun, Yahrzeits/ Birthdays/ the Bar Mitzvah paradox.*

### **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.

### **OT YOUTH ADAR CIRCUS EVENT**

The Ohr Torah Youth Department has 20 tickets available for sale to the Ringling Bros.

Barnum & Bailey Circus taking place at the Prudential Center in Newark, NJ on Sunday March 3rd starting at 12:00 pm. The cost is just \$52 a ticket and is much cheaper than buying it yourself. This event is for parents and children and you need to provide your own transportation.

Please see the link to the Google doc in the flyer. Mayer will send you the tickets and pick up a check made out to Ohr Torah.

### **MAZEL TOV**

... to Barry and Miryam Arnow on the birth of a son to their grandchildren, Moshe and Chana Grossman. Mazel tov to the grandparents Zalman and Rivkie Arnow, Rabbi Dovid and Miri Grossman and to the entire Arnow and Grossman families.

### **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 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.

### **TUESDAY NIGHT HALACHA SHIUR**

Can you shovel on Shabbos? What about salting the snow or ice? What about hiring a non Jewish company to do it for you? Join us at 8pm in the YFM room to find out. Please note the change in time!

### **WEDNESDAY MORNING SHIUR FOR WOMEN**

All women are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky for a weekly Shiur. The Shiur takes place in the Beis Medrash at 10am. Coffee and tea will be served! This week's Shiur will be a Parsha Shiur.

### **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

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817  
 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 ([jerusalem pizzas memories@gmail.com](mailto:jerusalem pizzas memories@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!

#### **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. 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.

#### **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 this Sunday Morning Feb 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)

#### **OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH**

We are excited to announce the dates of this year's OE Purim Costume Gemach. These will be 4 dates to choose from over 1,000 great costumes:  
 Sun Mar 3 12pm-4pm  
 Thur Mar 7 6:30pm-8:30pm  
 Sun Mar 10 10am-4pm  
 Wed Mar 13 6:30pm-8:30pm  
 The Gemach has always benefited the OE Youth Dept, and this year the Gemach will also benefit the Michael Levin Lone Soldier Foundation. We are always looking for volunteers to help with the Gemach. Let us know if you are able to help. If you have any costumes from previous years, also let us know which ones you have and we can arrange for their return.  
 Purim Semeach  
 Shari & Michael Gordon & Malka & Adam BenHaim

#### **ALEEZA BEN 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

**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**

to sell-out crowds around the world. Purchase tickets: <http://tinyurl.com/edisonhpsingles24> Info: [susanhfrank@gmail.com](mailto:susanhfrank@gmail.com) OR [lsbc1211@gmail.com](mailto:lsbc1211@gmail.com) Sponsored by Ahavas Achim, Ohav Emes and Ohr Torah

### **WEEKLY PARSHA LECTURE**

Weekly lecture on Parasha of the week with insights from Rabbi Soloveichik ZT"L 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 Moskovich, 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 [susanhfrank@gmail.com](mailto:susanhfrank@gmail.com) for sponsorship opportunities and further details.

### **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.  
--Eminah 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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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/Seforim Dedications are paused pending new initiatives  
HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludēju@gmail.com](mailto:ludēju@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'dhus 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.  
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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

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