



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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**Parshat Ki Tisa**

**22 Adar I 5784**

**March 2, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Candlelighting:** **5:31 PM**  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:40 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 Nechemya Wiener*  
*YFM Speaker: Rabbi Dov Grossman*  
*Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:19 AM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 4:35 PM*  
**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:25 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Miodownik*  
**Maariv: 6:36 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 6:41 PM**  
**Weekday Shacharis**  
**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**  
*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'iyun 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 5:40 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 Metziah right after davening.*

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 is sponsored by Ohr Torah and the Highland Park/Edison Singles Community Shabbaton, in honor of our guests this Shabbos

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Highland Park/Edison Singles Community Shabbaton, Shalosh Seudos speaker Rabbi Miodownik *Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos is available for sponsorship on 3/16 and 3/23*

### **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.

### **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.

### **MAZEL TOV**

... to Mimi & Hesh Granek on the birth of a baby girl to their children, Rachel & Motti Olshan. Mazel tov to Karen & Stuart Olshan from Far Rockaway and the extended Granek, Stein and Olshan families.  
 ...to Elanit and Dovid Rapps on the birth of a baby boy! Mazal Tov to big brother Moshe, grandparents Tzippy and Josh Rapps, great grandmother Mrs. Frieda Rapps and the extended Rapps, Bomzer and Laker families.

### **SINGLES SHABBATON**

Our community is thrilled to host an inaugural singles shabbaton this weekend! 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 would like to extend our gratitude to the following sponsors:  
 Jay and Suri Blum, Arkady and Marni Broder, Josh and Naomi Caplan, Shosh and Ted Diskind, Harry and Dalya Chefitz, Gila and Ephraim Gerzberg, Sima Milgraum, Moish and Ricki Nat, Barry and Lisa Schanzer, Jeff and Leslie Silber, Moish and Susie Wiesel, Lani and Alan Kaye, Riki and Robert Kreitman.

### **BEHIND THE SCENES OF ISRAEL'S FIGHT TO SURVIVE**

Behind the scenes of Israel's FIGHT TO SURVIVE with Rabbi Moshe Rothchild, son-in-law of Danny and Zelda Wildman. Hear Rabbi Moshe's first-hand account of what is happening on the frontlines, his experiences in the Gaza border communities and how people around the world are having a critical impact on Israel's ability to triumph over evil. Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 PM by Barry and Aviva Siegel, 16 Edgemount Rd, Edison.

### **SIR SHABBOS PARSHAS PEKUDEI MARCH 15-16**

In preparation for Purim, Ohr Torah is honored to host Rav Gavriel Friedman Shabbos March 15-16 Parshas Pekudei. The schedule for Shabbos is as follows: Oneg Friday night, Drasha Shabbos Morning after the Main Minyan, Shiur for Men and Women Shabbos afternoon before Mincha, Shalosh Seudos and a Shiur for College Women Motzai Shabbos. Details with locations and

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times will be shared next week. If you are interested in being a sponsor for this Shabbos, please reach out to Mitch Rottenstreich, [mrottenstreich@gmail.com](mailto:mrottenstreich@gmail.com). Originally from New York, Rabbi Gavriel Friedman a.k.a "Rav Gav", has spent nearly 2 decades studying and teaching in various Yeshivot throughout Jerusalem. Since beginning his global lectures over 10 years ago, he has since spoken in dozens of locations around the world including South Africa, England, The Netherlands, Costa Rica, Mexico, Panama, across the US spanning from New York to California, and of course his home country of Israel, and more. Beyond his world travels, Rav Gav is currently teaching at Aish HaTorah Jerusalem, where he continues to teach and inspire thousands of people each year through their various programs, including their world famous Discovery Seminar. His charisma captivates audiences of all ages and inspires men, women and children across the Jewish spectrum.

### **CONDOLENCE**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Rabbi Reuben Blum ז"ל, הרב ראובן בן חנא, "ל' חנוך ז'". The funeral took place in Israel. Sara will be sitting shiva in Yerushalayim at David El Roi 5, Building Aleph through Wednesday morning. She can be reached via WhatsApp at 732-801-9816.

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

### **LOST AND FOUND**

An Artscroll 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 email Arthur Atlas at [abatlas@yahoo.com](mailto:abatlas@yahoo.com) or call/text (732)606-3589.

Welcome Yachad and RPRY 8th grade. We are honored to have you join us this Shabbat.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RCES - GIDDY'S EVENT**

Rofeh Cholim Cancer Society, an organization supporting local patients with an array of services, will be having an event in conjunction with the opening of Giddy's restaurant. Watch out for the event date coming soon.

#### **ATTENTION COMMUNITY**

As Shalom and Yardenia 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 pizzamemories@gmail.com](mailto:jerusalem pizzamemories@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**

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!

### **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**

Cong Ahavas Achim 8:30PM. 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> Info: [susanfrank@gmail.com](mailto:susanfrank@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 Moskovic, Marc Hanfling at [dccdad@aol.com](mailto:dccdad@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 sponsorship 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.

### **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.

### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See [mikvahcloud.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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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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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto:luddeju@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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

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