



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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**Parshat Vayakhel/Shekalim/Mevarchim**

**29 Adar I 5784**

**March 9, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Candlelighting:** **5:39 PM**  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:45 PM (Main Shul), 5:45 PM 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: Barry Siegel*  
*Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:13 AM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 4:40 PM*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:30 PM**  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman*  
**Maariv: 6:43 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 6:48 PM**

*Daylight savings time begins*

### **Weekday Shacharis**

**Sun. (Rosh Chodesh) 7:00, 8 & 9 AM**  
*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur cancelled this week*

**Mon. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:15, 6:50 & 8:00 AM**  
*Note Earliest Talis and Tefillin -6:22 AM*

**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 6:50 PM**  
**Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM**  
**Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 10:10 PM**  
*Note end of 7:30 Maariv for the season*

**Mon. Tehilim: 9:40 PM**  
*Daf Yomi schedule for daylight savings time:*  
 Monday -Thursday -after z'man Maariv  
 Friday -after Maariv  
 Shabbos -45 min before Mincha  
 Sunday -after 8 am Shacharis

### **CARLBACH MINYAN**

There will be a spirited, uplifting and inspiring Shabbos Mevorchim Carlbach Minyan this Fiday night.

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi Yaakov and Faigie Luban, in honor of the Yahrzeit of Rabbi Luban's mother, Chaya Perel bas Nachman's A"H

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:  
 -Barbara and Jerry Belsh, Lzacher Nishmat Jerry's father, Shmuel David Belsh A"H, whose Yahrzeit is Adar 25.  
 -Harriet and Joel Gersten to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Joel's father, Eliezer ben Shmuel Menachem A"H.

*Kiddush is available for sponsorship on 3/23 and Shalosh Seudos is available for sponsorship on 3/16.*

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

Topic: Halachos of Drinking on Purim: How much are we really supposed to drink; Bentching, Maariv, and other common issues; Halacha, Hashkafa and Divrei Agadah.

### **MAZEL TOV**

... to Juliet and Ira Krumholtz on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Shimmy and Shaina Krumholtz and big brother Aaron, to Shaina's parents Dovid and Rochel Brander. *The Shalom Zachor will be at the Krumholtz residence 18 Marshall Drive 8:45-11 PM*

... to Ruchi and Yossi Stern on the birth of a great granddaughter born to their grandchildren, Rabbi and Mrs. Yoel and Ayala Tepler in Yerushalayim. Mazel Tov to the entire Stern/ Weiss families.

... to Gene Wasserman on completing Shas for the third time with the Siyum on Maseches Bava Kamma. May you continue to do Daf Yomi many more years & complete Shas many more times.

...to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson on the birth of a baby girl to their children Daniella and Brian Koenigson. Mazel Tov to her grandmother Debbie Barber and to her big brother, Max.

### **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.

### **PARSHA POWER**

This week is the last week for Friday night Parsha Power for children. What a great year it was. It was a real Zechus for me to meet, speak with, and interact with the young children of our shul! Make sure you come say good Shabbos on Shabbos morning as well!

### **THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**

Please join Rabbi Malitzky for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur at 9:15pm this coming Thursday night. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring.

### **WELCOME TO THE YESHIVA MASMIDIM SHABBATON**

We welcome 45 high school juniors and 10 Madrichim from around NY and NJ who are joining our community for a Shabbos of inspiration. Rabbi Komet and Rabbi Malitzky

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will be joining them for parts of the Shabbos. The Shabbaton will be joining our Shabbos Mivorchim Carlbach Minyan on Friday night and teen Minyan (in RPRY) on Shabbos day.

### **MATANOS L'EYONIM- RABBI MALITZKY**

The amount of Tzedaka donated by members of our shul to causes in Israel since October 7th is astonishing. Although this generosity is incredible, it has made raising funds for local families in need that much more challenging. I ask that you open your hearts and wallets to help families in our own community. I will be your messenger in delivering the funds directly to local families in need on Purim day, the most ideal way to fulfill the Mitzvah of Matanos L'Evyonim.

To fulfill the Mitzvah:

1) Check made out to Ohr Torah Rabbi's Discretionary Fund. Please note Matanos L'Evyonim in the memo. You can hand me the check in shul, drop it off in the shul mailbox, or put it in the mail slot by our house (612 South Park Ave in Highland Park).

2) Zelle: [payohrtorah@gmail.com](mailto:payohrtorah@gmail.com) and write Matanos L'Evyonim in the memo

3) Credit card:

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/services/ccpay.phtml> (<https://www.ohrtorah.net/services/ccpay.phtml>).

Please choose Matanos L'Evyonim as the reason.

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

Ohr Torah is honored to host Rav Gavriel Friedman this 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 If you are interested in being a sponsor for this Shabbos, please reach out to Mitch Rottenstreich, [mrotenstreich@gmail.com](mailto:mrotenstreich@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. He has spoken in dozens of locations around the world. Beyond his world travels, Rav Gav is currently teaching at Aish HaTorah Jerusalem, where he continues to teach and inspire thousands of people, including their world famous Discovery Seminar. His charisma captivates audiences of all ages

**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**

and inspires men, women and children across the Jewish spectrum.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** **GLOBAL ISRAEL ALLIANCE** **FUNDRAISER SHIUR**

Rabbi Moshe Rothchild delivered a very inspiring and informative speech regarding helping women who have lost their husband's due to the October 7th massacre and current war. To listen, go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B77qxYpNcc5-ClvJTsel7oGP3KZAY2x/view?usp=sharing> To contribute to this worthy cause, please make out checks to "Global Israel Alliance" and give to Aliyana at 400 North 8th Avenue, Edison or Zelle to [rabbirothchild@gmail.com](mailto:rabbirothchild@gmail.com). Tax deductible donations can also be made via the website, <https://war-in-israel.org/>. Thank you. Tizcu Imitzvos. Aviva and Barry Siegel

### **RCCS – 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.

Date TBD Donation required. Sponsorship opportunities available. Please contact Rabbi Elimelech Rosenberg: [erosenberg@rcccancer.org](mailto:erosenberg@rcccancer.org)

### **PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND**

Our local Tzedaka organization, the Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim mishloach manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable the Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefovitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to [thekinderfund@gmail.com](mailto:thekinderfund@gmail.com).

### **OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH**

Choose from over 1,000 great costumes:

Sun Mar 10 10am-4pm

Wed Mar 13 6:30pm-8:30pm

### **MATONOS L'EYONIM - PURIM 5784**

Rabbi Brudny and Rabbi Sauer will IY"H be raising funds for *Matanos L'Evyonim* as has been done in the past. Rabbi Sauer will be available at his home, 150 Washington Ave in Edison, on Purim Day, through late afternoon. Matanos L'Evyonim will be distributed on Purim Day. Checks can be mailed to Matanos L'Evyonim, 150 Washington Avenue, Edison, NJ 08817 and made payable to Toras Chesed. Sent via Zelle: to [matevyon@gmail.com](mailto:matevyon@gmail.com). Rabbi Sauer can be reached by phone at (323)877-2448 or by email: [acssauer@gmail.com](mailto:acssauer@gmail.com).

Rabbi Brudny can be reached by phone at (732) 668-3546 or by email: [ababrudny@gmail.com](mailto:ababrudny@gmail.com)

### **ANNUAL AY CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**

The Annual AY Clothing Giveaway is back!!!! Come take from our beautiful selection of new and gently worn clothing for the whole family! Sunday March 31st, 10-4 at Ahavas Yisrael (1587 Rte 27, Edison). Any questions or to donate clothing in excellent condition, contact: Lisa Cohen (732) 606-2996 or Ida Sheiner (917) 439-6163.

### **NETIVOT FUNDRAISER RAFFLE**

Netivot is running a raffle with a \$10,000 prize! Only 360 tickets will be sold, one ticket at each price point from \$1-\$360. Play now at [mynetivot.com/360](http://mynetivot.com/360) Winner drawn on March 20!

### **WEEKLY PARSHA LECTURE**

Weekly lecture on Parasha of the week with insights from Rabbi Soloveichik ZTL 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 Barbara 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? 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 917 847 017, 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 on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as we travel Washington, DC. 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. Buses will leave for Washington DC 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 for more info, contact David Moskovic, Marc Hanfling at [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com), Barry Wolf, Mayer Berg

### **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.

--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](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 SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM, providing weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking volunteers 18 years and older. For 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 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 [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 SLEIMAH 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\_erv 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

P'arshat Pekudei

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