



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

Parshat Tzav/Parah

20 Adar II 5784

March 30, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting:	7:01 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	7:10 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis :	
7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: David Sidney</i>	
<i>Sof Zman Krias Shma</i>	<i>9:52AM</i>
<i>Rabbi Malitzky Gemara Avodah Zara Shiu:</i>	<i>6:05 PM</i>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Mayer Katz</i>	
Mincha (Main Shul):	1:45, & 6:55 PM
Maariv	8:06 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:11 PM
Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'iyun Shiur</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon. & Thu.	6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tues, Weds. ,Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
<i>All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary except for the second Minyan Monday through Friday.</i>	
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	7:10 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday)	1:45 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.)	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi:	
Monday -Thursday -after z'man Maariv	
Friday -after Maariv	
Shabbos -45 min before Mincha	
Sunday -after 8 am Shacharis	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Miriam and Mark Goldblatt in honor of Sammy's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Kornfeld family in memory of the Yahrzeit of David Kornfeld, Dovid Tzvi ben Michael A"H whose Yahrzeit is 28 Adar

SHAIMOS COLLECTION

Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection this Sunday, March 31, 2024, from 9:30AM to 6PM.

The cost is \$27 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah.

(Coordinator/questions) Lyndon Goldsmith , 732-470-1047. Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries.

OHR TORAH DINNER

You're invited to join us on Sunday night, May 19, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Chabad House in New Brunswick for a special occasion. We'll be celebrating the Annual Dinner and Inauguration of Rabbi Sarel and Dr. Shoshi Malitzky, an event of great significance to our community. We're also delighted to announce that comedian Eli Lebowicz will be joining us to add some

laughter to the evening.

To confirm your attendance, please RSVP via the following

link: <https://www.ohrtorah.net/dinner>.

Should you have any inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Lois Goldsmith, Penny Kaplan, Sara Scott, Erez Shimoni, or Eli Wiesel.

MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Mark Goldblatt on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Sammy. Mazel Tov to the siblings Eliana and Yossi Cohen, Avital and Stevie Brinn, and Jonah Goldblatt, to grandparents Dr. Irwin and Mildred Goldblatt, to the nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Rabbi Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Miera and Rabbi Shaya Winiarz.

...to Chaya Gurkov on the engagement of her granddaughter, Sonya to Shlomo Zev of Coral Springs, Florida. Mazel Tov to Sonya's parents Rabbi Michel and Chani Gurkov, to Shlomo Zev's parents Rabbi Avraham and Chanie Friedman and to all the siblings on both sides.

...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg who was nominated for the Rose Lubin Jewish Pride Award.

MECHIRAS CHAMETZ

Rabbi Malitzky be selling Chametz this week at the following times (increasing as Pesach gets closer). The form will be available in the bin outside of the main shul and on the shul's website.

Sunday: After all three morning Minyanim

After the 7:10 Minyan on Monday and Thursday and after the 8am Minyan on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

After Zman Mincha and Maariv each day except for Tuesday

After 10:10 Maariv on Tuesday and Thursday

You can call or text Rabbi Malitzky if none of these times work. He will be happy to meet you in the Shul during the day.

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.

ANNUAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT RAFFLE

Our first prize is a 50/50 Earnings prize, and our second prize is a Glatt 27 Gift Card worth \$100! The proceeds from the raffle will go towards funding our Shul Youth

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Programming. Our drawing for the raffle will take place at our Pre-Pesach Youth Event on Sunday 4/14/24 at 1pm. Donation tickets for the raffle are priced at \$36 each or 3 for \$100. You can pay with cash, check, or our Shul Zelle account—

payohrtorah@gmail.com

Please reach out to any member of our Raffle Team to buy your tickets!

Gavi Berkovits - 201.675.2510

Maggie Brooks - 848.391.5612

Charlie Gershbaum - 917.848.6750

Shira Goldberg - 609.571.7537

Esti Strauss - 646.824.7336

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO SPONSOR

THE HAKARAT HATOV SHABBAT

KIDDUSHIM

On April 6, Shabbat Parshat Shmini/Parshat Hachodesh/Mevorchim Chodesh Nisan, OT will recognize the many volunteers who recently "stepped back" after many years of service to our Shul. You can still help sponsor the special Kiddushim after both the Hashkama and main Minyanim in honor of these special individuals. The deadline to be listed as a sponsor has been extended to Sunday night, March 31. Please click here to donate. The suggested minimum sponsorship level is \$20 per family. A special thanks to those families who have donated more than the minimum!

To inform us about someone you feel should be on the up volunteer recognition list (In Formation - see below), or for general info, please contact Josh Caplan

at joshcaplan@gmail.com or 917-848-6326.

In Honor Of :

- Russell Adler
- Brian Allen
- Arthur Atlas
- Mel Barenholtz
- Noa Elbaum
- Payam Hanian
- Seymour Kessel
- Robert Kreitman
- Rabbi Josh Rapps
- Gedalia Reiss
- Yoel Schwartz
- Barry Siegel
- Barry Wolf

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTORS

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of our new Youth Directors, Shaina and Tzvi Berke. With their boundless energy, passion for mentoring, and commitment to empowering young minds, Shaina and Tzvi bring a wealth of experience and innovation

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 our youth community. They will begin their position early September 2024. The Berkes previously served as youth directors at the Young of Israel of East Brunswick and are currently the Central and Southern Jersey OU NCSY Jewish Student Union (JSU) directors. Together, they aim to cultivate an inclusive environment where every child and young adult feels valued and supported in their personal growth journey. Their dynamic leadership promises to inspire creativity, foster meaningful connections, and instill the values of our beautiful Shul and community. Join us in welcoming Shaina and Tzvi Berke as they embark on this exciting chapter of guiding and nurturing our youth! We want to take this opportunity to thank Mayer Berg for his tireless work for our youth. He stepped up to the plate when we needed him most!"

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN; PROGRAM: BEARING WITNESS AND SUPPORTING ISRAEL

Join Us for a Special Lunch & Learn Program Presented For Our Jewish Community from Our Jewish Community

Date: April 2nd Lunch Time: 12PM -1:30 PM

Location: Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road, Edison

Lunch: Enjoy a delicious hot lunch buffet (\$16 per person) and special D'Var Torah by Rabbi Malitzky

- See and hear from recent visitors to Israel: Rabbi Luban, Ellen & Ira Smith, Lynn Hanfling and Aliyana Wasserman
- Travel virtually to Israel and experience the situation firsthand through video and personal accounts.
- How you can support Israel daily during this

Time is running out: Space is limited, RSVP no later than MARCH 30th. MUST RSVP and PREPAY Online www.ohrtorah.net/lunch ZELLE payohrtorah@gmail.com

Check made out to Cong Ohr Torah or Cash Mailed or Placed in SHUL MAILBOX 48 Edgemount Road

Your paid Tickets provide entry at the door

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONG OHAV EMETH

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Scholar in Residence Rabbi Mordechai Becher: Shabbat April 12-13. Rabbi Mordechai Becher is an instructor at Yeshiva University and alumni Rabbi of Neve Yerushalayim College. He received his ordination from the Chief Rabbinate of Israel and the Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem and holds an MA in Medieval Jewish History. He taught at Ohr Somayach and Neve Yerushalayim in Jerusalem and served in the Israel Defense Forces. Friday night Dinner at the Bridge after Dinner Shiur by Rabbi Becher "*How can we reconcile civilian casualties and collateral damage in Halacha.*" \$60 per person Shabbat morning drasha at 7:50 am and 9:15 am minyan "*The Miraculous Survival of the Jewish People*". Shiur after Kiddush Shabbat morning, "*Insights into the Parsha*". Seudah Shlishit after 6:45pm mincha. Shiur "*Bargaining with Terrorists*". Please RSVP to Sponsor or for Shabbat Dinner by 4/8 t www.ohavemeth.org

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.

TOMCHEI SHABBOS

Tomchei Shabbos Needs your Help! In recent weeks, there has been a significant increase in the number of families seeking assistance from Tomchei Shabbos. With Pesach quickly approaching, we need your help to ensure that Tomchei Shabbos can continue to provide the vital support that these families in our community depend on. You can donate at <http://www.tomcheimc.org>

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 for more info.

EMUNAH AND TEHILLIM

Barbara Frish will be giving a Shiur on Emunah and Pesach and Tehillim to women and girls on Sunday, April 7, 2024 at 10 am to 11 am at Congregation Ahavas Yisrael and on zoom. Please announce it in the shuls. For more information, you can email bungaresq@gmail.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. 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 at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$220, Full-time Students - \$135 (must be over 12). Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian. For more info, contact David Moskovic, Marc Hanfling at dodad@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

- 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 OAM 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 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 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

-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 -

--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to

Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS: Send your full name and email address

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_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](mailto:David.Weintraub@David@weintraub.name)

P'arshat Shmini	
Candlelighting	7:08 PM
Mincha	7:15 PM

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