



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Tazria

5 Nissan 5784

April 13, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 7:16 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 Carlbach
Minyan (Social Hall), 7:25 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter

YFM Speaker: Rav Dovy Grossman

Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:39 AM

Rabbi Malitzky Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur:

6:20 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 7:10 PM

Maariv 8:20 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:25 PM

Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur

postponed until after Pesach

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 7:25 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 co-sponsored by:

- Debbie and Greg Botvinik In honor of the birth of a grandson to their children, Stephanie and Andrew Botvinik.
- by Sari and Michie Klerer as Hakaras Hatov for the birth of their grandson, Eliezer Moshe, to their children, Miriam and Matt Welgrin

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susan and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Susan's sister, Sara Basha bas Yitzchok A"H

RABBI ELI REISMAN SHALOSH SEUDOS

SPEAKER

Topic: "The Case of the Starving

Ashkenazim: Kitniyos, Gebroktz, and other

Pesach Chumras.

MOTZAI SHABBOS CHIZUK FOR SEMINARY AND COLLEGE AGED YOUNG

WOMEN

Rabbi Malitzky will be speaking about insights into Pesach at 9:30 this Motzai Shabbos at the home of Ariana Borck, 22 Harrison St. in Edison.

WEDNESDAY WOMEN'S SHIUR

The Wed. Shiur for women will not meet until after Pesach

MAZEL TOV

...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the engagement of their granddaughter Dina Bracha Schechter to Akiva Laskin of Monsey. Mazel tov to the parents Tova and Azaryah Schechter.

...to Mindy and David Waizer on the engagement of their daughter Kayla to Netanel Braude of Modi'in, a commander in the IDF. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Clara and Jonas Waizer, and Kayla's siblings Matthew, Shaina and Amalia.

...to Juliet and Ira Krumholtz on the birth of a grandson, a son born to their children Chani and Dovid Roll. Mazel Ttov to big sisters Yael and Leah and big brother Yehuda

...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the birth of a granddaughter, Ahava Shulamit, born to their children, Ariel and Ratzel. Mazel Tov as well to great grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni, and uncles and aunts, Jordan and Shoshana Kaplan, Rafi and Sarah, Yair and Rivka and Adina.

...to Shoshana and Brian Allen on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Gila and Oshi Bloom of Jerusalem, to Oshi's parents Ali and Daniel Bloom, to the great-grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Florence and Manny Allen, and to the entire Allen, Dessau, Gersten and Banner families. ... to Terry Walzman on the birth of his first great grandson. Mazel Tov to the baby's parents Allie and Gavi Baron and the entire Walzman, Schachter and Baron families. ...to Eitan Z. Schnur on the publication of his book "Honor and Ash." Eitan, wrote this science fiction novel over the course of a year and a half.

CARLABACH MINYAN

To welcome back our young men and women who have been learning in Israel for the year, there will be a Carlbach Kabbalos Shabbos in the social hall at 7:00pm tonight. All are invited to join!

SHABBOS HAGADOL DRASHA

Shabbos Hagadol Drasha- Next Shabbos (April 20th).

In addition to the Shabbos Hagadol Drasha which will take place after Mincha, Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shabbos Hagadol Drasha special for women from 6-6:45pm in the main Shul.

EARLY EREV SHABBOS MINYAN

Early Erev Shabbos Minyan begins next Friday in the Social Hall. There will be a pre Plag Mincha only Minyan at 6pm and

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Mincha/Maariv at 6:45pm in addition to the Zman Minyan

OHR TORAH DINNER

You're invited to join us on Sunday night, May 19th, at 6PM 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.

MECHIRAS CHAMETZ

Rabbi Malitzky will be available for Mechiras Chometz after all three Minyanim of Shacharis on Sunday, after Mincha and Maariv during the week, and is available during the day for most of the week as well.

CONDOLENCES

We are sorry to announce the passing of Tzeyra Tehilla Rapps Guttman, sister of Rabbi Josh Rapps.

Remaining Shiva and Minyan schedule:

-Sunday at 11 Edgemount Road:Shacharis 8 AM, Mincha/Maariv 7:20 PM.

-Shiva concludes Sunday night after Maariv and Monday morning in Teaneck at 1499 Sussex Road, Shacharis 7:15 AM

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 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

YOUTH EVENT AND RAFFLE

On Sunday April 14th starting at 10am until 1:30pm in the Ohr Torah Social Hall, for children attending Kindergarten thru Eighth

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

Grade, the Ohr Torah Youth Dept presents circus acts from around the world. There will be two shows and a workshop. This will include various types of juggling, Diabolo (Chinese yo-yo), rope spinning and so much more. This will be followed by our exciting OT Youth Raffle drawing and a pizza lunch. All this fun for just \$30 per child with a \$5 discount for two or more from the same family.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

Perfect timing opportunity to help our neighbors and get rid of unwanted Chametz! REPLENISH is Middlesex County's hunger eradication program, and for it's 30th anniversary, is encouraging residents to celebrate by donating 30 items from their list:

Bagged Rice (1 lb. bags), Dry Beans (1 lb. bags), Canned Tuna or Chicken, Diapers & Wipes, Bar Soap & Shampoo, Toothpaste Peanut Butter & Jelly, Pasta Sauce, Baked Beans

There are 4 bins in the front left of the shul that can be used to place any of the above listed items.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS TED STAHL'S ANNUAL LECTURE

You are cordially invited to attend the FREE Annual Mates David and Hinna Stahl Memorial Lecture in Bioethics entitled "The Dysregulation of Research" Monday, April 15, 11am Rutgers Clinical Academic Building, Room 1302, 125 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ Presented by: Norman Foster, MD, MPH Founder, Program in Bioethics; Chair, IRB and Hospital Ethics Committee, University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health Kosher Light Lunch Reception to Follow catered by Main Event Mauzone

RPRY PLUS PRE-PESACH CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

RPRY PLUS is excited to host a pre-Pesach car wash with Trax! If you are getting your car washed for Pesach, please consider getting it done at Trax! They will be generously donating back to RPRY PLUS for every interior, exterior, full detailing service and "the works" package purchased. They were fully booked last year so be sure to book early!

In order for your purchase to be counted towards the donation, please mention **RPRY** at the time of your booking and payment.

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 ZTL available via Zoom Thursdays from 1-2 PM. Meeting ID: 937 3984 8354 Passcode: 939755

Contact Rabbi Josh Rapps, at 9086164718 or irapps@bloomberq.net for more info.

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 dccdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Mayer Berg

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

Dr. Presby Shiurim:

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) Tuesdays 8pm 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 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 for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM, providing weekly or bi weekly visitation to

members of our community. We are looking volunteers 18 years and older. Info 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

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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 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, 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
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 <http://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 Metzora --Shabbat Hagadol	
Candlelighting	7:23 PM
Mincha	6:45 & 7:30 PM

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