



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Acharei Mot/Mevarchim

26 Nissan 5784

May 4, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 7:37 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 & 7:45 PM,
7:00 PM (Carlbach Minyan in YFM)
Shacharis :
7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Dr. Michael Eleff

Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:23 AM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Dovy Grossman

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:30 PM
Note start of 6 PM Mincha

Maariv 8:42 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:47 PM

Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'iyun Shiur

After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM

Wed. & Thu (Rosh Chod.) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM

Tues. & 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 7:45 PM

Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM

Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi:

Monday-Thursday 7:30 & continuing after Zman Maariv

Friday-after first Kabbolas Shabbos

Shabbos-45 min before zman Mincha

Sunday -after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Noah and Merav Krasner in honor of their recently born grandson, Nevo, to their children Matan and Chen Krasner. The family would also like to show Hakarat Hatov to the entire community for their Tefilot for the safe return of Matan and all the brave IDF soldiers protecting Israel.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Zinkin, Gerzberg, and Orenstein families in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Shelly's mother Sylvia Dershowitz, Sara Temma bas Yaakov Leib, A"H

SEMICHAS CHAVER SHIUR

The Semichas Chaver shiur will be starting a new topic next week, the Halachos of Bentsching and Zimun. Shiur will be Monday nights at 9pm, beginning May 6. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg, 516-491-4982, if you have any questions or if you would like to be added to the WhatsApp group.

MAZEL TOV

... to Ilana and Avi Tobias on the engagement of their son Josh to Sarah Edery. Mazel Tov to Sarah's parents Isaac and Barbara Edery and to all the siblings and grandparents

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a daughter, Shaina Malka, to her grandchildren Avremil & Devorah Leah Wagshul in California. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Yitzchok & Leah & to her many siblings, aunts, uncles & cousins.

... to Miriam Ravitz on the birth of a grandson, born to her children Tova and Avrumi Ravitz Mazel Tov to Drs. Len and Cindy Gerber, and the whole Ravitz and Gerber Mishpachot.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIURIM

- *Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Shiur* will not meet this Shabbos
- *Tuesday Night Halacha Shiur*

The Our Shul Our Halacha Our Lives series will continue at 9:15pm on Tuesday night. I am considering changing how we handle counting Sefiras Ha'omer at the Mincha/Maariv zman minyan during the week. However, I need your help. Come learn the Sugya with me as we figure out the best way forward.

- *Weekly Shiur for women*

The Weekly Shiur for women will resume on Wednesday morning at 10am. All women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for a great Shiur!

- *747 Shiur*

The 747 Shiur learning Shearim BiTefilla by Rav Shimshon Pincus zt"l will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday (not Friday this week). The Shiur is starting a new Perek so it's a great time to join if you have not attended until now. The Shiur meets from 7:47-7:57am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Fridays. The sefer is provided. Your davening will not be the same.

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:

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

<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.

CONDOLENCES

With sincere sadness, we announce the news of the death of Emil Siegel, father of Helen and Benjy Kramer and Hannah and Yishai Ben Mordechai.

Shiva will be observed until Monday morning May 6th at 75 Marshall Drive. Visiting hours on Sunday start at 10 AM.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY

REPLENISH is Middlesex County's hunger eradication program, and for its 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.

PIRKEI AVOT SHIUR BY RABBI JOSH

RAPPS

A Shiur on Pirkei Avot will be presented over the 6 Shabbatot between Pesach and Shavuot as a Zchus for the Aliyas Neshama of our sister, Tehila Rapps-Guttman, Tzirel Tila Bas HaRav Moshe A"H and for a Refuah Shlayma l'Cholei Yisrael. The class is open to men and women and will take place from 5-6 pm at the Rapps home at 11 Edgemount Rd.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 docdad@aol.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

Barry Wolf, Mayer Berg

RPRY MOTHER'S DAY BAKERY SALE

RPRY PLUS is excited to announce our Mother's Day bakery sale fundraiser with PATIS! We're pleased to offer sourdough loaves for \$12 (varieties are: Country White, Multigrain, Kalamata and Cranberry) We'll also have two curated boxes of pastries for \$26 (Box 1: Almond Croissant, Lemon Strawberry Tart, Chocolate Toffee Walnut Cookie and Carrot Cake Muffin, Box 2: Chocolate Croissant, Chocolate Caramel Tart, Plain Croissant and Savory Jumbo Ricotta Danish). Orders must be submitted by 12:00PM, noon on Wednesday, May 8th. Pick up will be on Sunday, May 12th at RPRY on Harrison St from 9:15-9:45 AM. Delivery is available for \$5 for RPRY PLUS members and \$6 dollars for the general public. For more information we invite you to go to <https://tinyurl.com/RPRYPatis> or email us at RPRYPLUS@gmail.com!DR.

JEWISH FEDERATION

Calling all young adults aged 12-18 to volunteer! Join the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ to give back to our local community by planting and picking fresh produce to be donated to food pantries throughout Middlesex County. This is a great opportunity to make a tangible impact and gain valuable volunteer experience. When: Sunday, May 5 from 10am-12pm Where: Rows for the Hungry 42 Riva Ave, South Brunswick How: Register at jewishheartnj.org/rows or contact Sydney Beberman at sydneyb@jewishheartnj.org 732.588.1838 *Snacks and water will be provided*

CAMPUS RABBI SHARES HIS EXPERIENCE IN GAZA

Rabbi Ariel Cohen, JLIC Director at Brandeis, served in Gaza for four months earlier this year, leaving his wife and children to continue their work on campus. He will discuss his experiences on Leil Yom Hazikaron, Sunday May 12, 8:30PM at OE.

HASHGACHAH PRATIS MOVEMENT

ACTT (Achieving Change Through Torah) is initiating a "Hashgachah Pratis - Divine Providence Movement" to help everyone effectively handle and grow from the many challenges that we all face. See <https://www.actt613.org/topics-h-j> for more info and to join the movement.

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 10AM 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 apt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud.org 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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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
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_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

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