



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Emor Iyar 15 5783 May 6, 2023

Friday Pre-Plag Mincha	5:45 PM
Candlelighting:	7:39 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	7:00, 7:45 PM (Main Shul)
<i>Note start of 7:30 Mincha/ Kabolas Shabbos next week</i>	
Shacharis :	
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: David Sidney</i>	
<i>Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)</i>	<i>9:22 AM</i>
<i>Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shiuir 6:40 PM</i>	
Mincha (Main Shul):	1:45, 6:00 & 7:30 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
Maariv:	8:45 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:48 PM
Weekday Shacharis	
Sunday	7:15, 8 & 9AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon. & Thur	6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues., Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Early Mincha-Sunday	1:45 PM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	7:50 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
Daf Yomi Schedule	
Friday 5/5 No Daf	
Shabbos 5/6 1 hour before Zman Mincha	
Sunday 5/7 after 8am Shacharis	
Monday 5/8-Thursday 5/11 7:15pm	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Russell's father, Milton Adler, Mordechai ben Hachaver Yehuda Z"L.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Chomsky family to commemorate the 15th Yahrzeit of their beloved mother, Lillian, Rebbetzin Layah bas Aryeh Mordechai Chaim and Henya Devorah Chaya, Z"L.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30PM. For a Zoom invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com.

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

SCP is a learning program for men being learned by over 2,500 people in over 200 locations in 5 languages. Join Rabbi Malitzky at 8:05pm on Monday night (after Maariv) to learn all of the Halachos related to meals (Netilas Yadaim, changing places during a meal, Beracha on pastries and pizza, and Halachic issues related to the Beracha on wine. The program is designed for all ages, backgrounds, and levels. It will end in time for Rabbi Luban's Monday night Shiur.

MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the engagement of their son Avi, to Chani Feldberger of Brooklyn, NY
...to Deena and Gershon Klavan on the engagement of their son Pesach to Meira Tanen of Baltimore, MD.
...to Lisa and Isaac Menasha on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter Ariella. Mazel Tov to Ariella's sisters Rachel and Tali.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN – NEXT SHABBOS!

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a shiur for women, The Soul and Spirit of Shalosh Seudos, next Shabbos (5/13) at 6 PM at the Rottenstreich backyard, 11 Harrison street in Edison. If there is inclement weather, the shiur will take place in the Shul.

OT SISTERHOOD EVENT

Come join the OT Sisterhood on May 23 at 7pm for a fun evening where you will learn how to make a beautiful and delicious cheese board to take home for Shavuot while relaxing with a glass of wine! To RSVP please Venmo \$36 to @OTSisterhood and put your name and SHAVUOT in the comments. Email Melissa Jerushalmy with any questions at melissajer@optonline.net

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday - MAY 16TH - 12:00
Cong 48 Edgemount Rd. Edison
Celebrating National Jewish American Heritage Month. Includes: - Delicious Lunch – Socializing, D'var Torah, 2 short films introducing National Jewish American Heritage Month And enjoy an illuminating historical film taking a deep dive into... Jewish New Orleans
Reservations for Lunch & Learn must be Pre-Paid! Fee is \$14.00 per-person. Pre-Pay and Register on-line at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>
Pre-Pay by credit card, check or cash. If paying by check, make check out to: Congregation Ohr Torah and mail or deliver to Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Avenue, Edison NJ 08817. Hand deliveries slip through the mail-slot at the front door. Cash will also be acceptable by hand delivery. Space is Limited!
All reservations must be deposited no later than midnight May 13th

ST PETERS AND OHR TORAH HEALTH INFO COLLABORATION

Saint Peter's University Hospital and Congregation Ohr Torah are collaborating to provide free health education to the community facilitated by Saint Peter's physicians. Presentations will be at

Congregation Ohr Torah. We welcome men to join us on May 10 at 6pm for free blood pressure screenings provided by Saint Peter's Community Health Services and at 7:00 pm for lecture on multi topics: Colon Polyp Detection: What's New in 2023 Presented by Arkady Broder, MD, FACC, FASGE, chief, Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Saint Peter's University Hospital

Do You Really Need to See a Cardiologist or Just Make an Appointment to Keep Your Wife Happy? Presented by Marc Scheiner, MD, FACC, a cardiologist on Saint Peter's University Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff.

-We welcome mothers to join us on May 22 at 8:00pm

Welcome to Mothering a Teen Girl Presented by Susan Brill Goldberg, MD, chief, Division of Adolescent Medicine, The Children's Hospital at Saint Peter's University Hospital

To register for either, please call 732-236-4617

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS ANNUAL HATZOLAH FUNDRAISER

We are having our annual fundraiser for Hatzolah of Middlesex County. All funds raised go to support operations locally. This is our major source of funding to ensure we can support the community 24/7. Please visit the link below:

<https://hatzalahon.com/hatzolahmc/mc-11>

CHAVERIM

Chaverim of Middlesex County is a volunteer non-profit organization committed to helping community members in their time of need. Members respond to all non-medical emergencies including automotive help (e.g., flat tire, dead battery, locked car) and house emergencies. Their phone number, which will henceforth appear on the bottom of this newsletter, is 732-844-3577

NORPAC 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 10th as we travel to 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 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Adults \$220, students \$135 for more info, contact David Moskovic, Marc Hanfling, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum
RPRY NAMES NOT NUMBERS SCREENING
Wed May 31 7PM

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

Community screening of the film followed by a desert reception.

In tribute to the following holocaust Survivors who shared their inspiring stories with RPRY 8th grade students:

Dr. Wolfgang Elsner Mr. Michael Epstein
Mrs. Mona Ginsberg Mr. Manny Lindenbaum
Dr. Erwin Tepper Mrs. Eva Wiener

EDISON & HP SINGLES EVENT

SUNDAY JUNE 25TH 5PM-8PM

For Orthodox Jewish Singles 27 plus

Sponsored by AA Sisterhood and other donors
Dinner, Dessert and Entertainment by Eli Lebowicz
For more info HPSINGLESEVENT@gmail.com

TEACH NJ DINNER

Annual Dinner on Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm. at Cong Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Street, Englewood. Act for Jewish education and plant seeds for our children. The are honoring Leslie and Josh Ostrin, Danielle and Joe Cohen and Rebecca and Abe Sutton. Sponsor the dinner and/or RSVP at: teachcoalition.org/njdinner.

TORAHKID LEAGUES IS BACK AGAIN FOR ITS 12TH EXCITING SEASON!

Sunday morning sports fun for boys (ages 5-13) this summer, at the Highland Park High School baseball field! Games run from 10am to 11:30 am. Competitive play in baseball and soccer, with supervised instruction. To be placed on a team, please contact Rabbi Lasar at TKLsports@aol.com or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps and jerseys are free while supplies last!*

JOIN AA FOR SEUDAH SHLISHT

Empty nesting? Come enjoy Torah and time with friends over Seudah Shlishit at Cong Ahavas Achim on May 20th. Mincha at 7 followed by the seudah. \$20 per person for a parve meal catered by Giddy's. Send your payment to Ahavas Achim and RSVP to Merri at merriluk@gmail.com or Brondy at barbara.strassman@gmail.com. A ride home after Shabbat will be provided to anyone who requests it in advance.

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP

- Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

- Men: Megillah Thursdays at 8pm (*temporarily at 7:00PM due to current Mincha / Maariv time*) via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189

Note: no class Thur, May 11

- Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

FOR WOMEN

Women's Learning Initiative:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.

-Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel siegelmom@gmail.com for status of Sun and Mon classes.

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 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 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

- Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteers to do a major Chesed. There is a family who has a child in Children's Specialized Hospital that is looking for volunteers to sit with the child for 1-2 hour sessions when the parents just can't be there. The child is 8 years old and fun to be with. Please contact Mrs. Blanc at 718-744-7127.

KITTEL GEMACH

Note: If you borrowed a Kttel from the Gmach last Yom Kippur, please return it. Thank you!

GEMACHS

-The Lev L'Nefesh Hachnosas Kallah Centerpiece Gemach The Gemach has a beautiful array of centerpieces/vases/props to loan out for simchos. Call/text: (732) 570-9433 for appt.

-Edison/HP gown Gmach! Large selection of children's, teen and adult gowns. Limited boys tux avail. Donations of gowns in excel condition (with sleeves and round collar) accepted. Text 5165260941 for info/appt. Leiluy mishmas Yitzchak Ben binyamin.

-Re-Pleat-Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions! Have something to donate? Have a special occasion and need something to wear? By appt only. Text 732-267-3216

-MEZUZOS-L'iluy nishmas Faiga Gitel bas Binyamin Zev HaKohen. Contact Lasar Family (732) 985-1050.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests w/o supplies Text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-Kittel Gemach If you-or someone you know-need to borrow a kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545- 9353.Four sizes avail. Kittel gemach in m/o Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

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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 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_ervu 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

Parshat Behar Bechukotai

Candlelighting

7:46 PM

Mincha

7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.