



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshat Behar-Bechukotai

Iyar 22 5783

May 13, 2023

**Friday Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM**  
**Candlelighting: 7:46 PM**

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall) & 7:55 PM (Main Shul).**

**Shacharis: 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM), 9:15 AM (Teen Minyan, Beis Medrash)**

*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*

*Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:18 AM*

*Rabbi Luban's Gemara Beitza Shuir 6:50 PM*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:40 PM**

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman*  
*Topic to be announced*

**Maariv: 8:55 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 8:55 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis**

**Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM**

*Rabbi Sauer's shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun*  
*after 7:15 Shacharis*

**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 7:55 PM**

**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

**Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program: 8:20 PM**

**Tues. Tehilim: 9:30 PM via Zoom**

**Daf Yomi Schedule**

Friday 5/12 No Daf

Shabbos 5/13 1 hour before Zman Mincha

Sunday 5/14 after 8AM Shacharis

Monday 5/15-Thursday 5/18 7:20

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Gittin, this

Thursday, May 18. This is an ideal time to start

Daf Yomi!

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-Leonard Staller in honor of the Yahrtzeit of his wife, Janice Staller, Yehudit Bas Catriel Lieb Z"l.

- MTA in honor of our Talmidim and the 25th HS graduation anniversary of alumni JJ Brandler and Ami Avraham.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ruchie and Yossi Stern in honor of the Yahrtzeits of Yossi's parents, Eliyahu Yehoshua ben Moshe (26 Iyar), and Freeda bas Zev Wolf (24 Iyar), Z"l.

### SHIUR FOR WOMEN – THIS SHABBOS!

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur for women, The Soul and Spirit of Shalosh Seudos, this Shabbos (5/13) at 6 PM at the Rottenstreich backyard, 11 Harrison street in Edison. If there is inclement weather, the aaaaashiur 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 Shavuos while relaxing with a glass of wine! To RSVP please Venmo \$36 to @OTSisterhood and put your name and SHAVOUS in the comments. Email Melissa Jerushalmy with any questions at [melissajer@optonline.net](mailto:melissajer@optonline.net)

### DINNER VIDEOS

The two videos shown at last week's dinner honoring Rabbi Luban, including a slide show set to music, can be viewed at the Shul website: [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net)

### COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Tuesday - MAY 16<sup>TH</sup> - 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 17 at 6:00pm for free

blood pressure screenings provided by Saint

Peter's Community Health Services.

- 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

-The Prostate: A Man's Best Friend or Worst

Enemy Presented by Marc Feder, MD, a

urologist on Saint Peter's University

Hospital's Medical and Dental Staff

-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 May 22

at 8pm

Welcome to Mothering a Teen Girl

Presented by Susan Brill Goldberg, MD, chief,

Division of Adolescent Medicine, The

Children's Hospital at St Peter's University

Hospital To register for either, please call

732-236-4617

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### ANNUAL HATZOLAH FUNDRAISER

the community 24/7. Please visit the link below

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:

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

#### EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK SINGLES EVENT

Save the date: Sunday, June 25 from 5pm-

8pm. for a Singles Event for Orthodox Jewish

singles ages 27 +. The event is sponsored

by Ahavas Achim Sisterhood and other donors,

and will take place in a private Edison home. It will

include dinner, dessert and entertainment by

Comedian Eli Lebowicz. For more information,

email: [hpsinglesevent@gmail.com](mailto:hpsinglesevent@gmail.com).

#### 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

#### RPRY NAMES NOT NUMBERS SCREENING

Dear RPRY Community and Friends,

Names, Not Numbers© is an incredible program,

created and produced by Tova Fish-Rosenberg, in

which RPRY eighth graders interview Holocaust

survivors and create a documentary of their

stories. The culminating event, in which the

community has the opportunity to view a film of

the eighth graders' experience, is truly a highlight

of the year.

This year, we are happy to be able to hold an in-

person culminating event. On May 31 at 7:30

PM, we will welcome the community into the RPRY

gym to view a screening of the film and pay

tribute to the survivors who were

interviewed. Please join us for this meaningful

program.

Your support will allow us to continue this vital

program into the future. To sponsor Names, Not

Numbers©, please visit:

[https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/names-not-](https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/names-not-numbers)

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**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**

Another way to support Names, Not Numbers© is by dedicating a plaque surrounding the RPRY Tree of Life by visiting:

<https://www.rpry.org/support-rpry/tree-of-life>

This is a beautiful, vibrant canvas painting by Yael Harris Resnick, an award-winning American-Israeli artist, that is mounted in the front of the RPRY Beit Midrash and serves as a standing tribute to our community's Holocaust survivors.

*The Names, Not Numbers© program is generously supported by a prominent national foundation*

RPRY ANNUAL DINNER

Celebrating Israel's 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday

Tova & Jeremy Renna - Guests of Honor

Sara & Ari Welner - Parents of the Year

Josh Caplan - Distinguished Services

Rabbi Yehoshua Fass - Special message from

RPRY Alumnus and co-founder of Nefesh B'Nefesh

Rutgers Hillel Tuesday June 20<sup>th</sup> 6PM

RSVP RPRY Dinner.org

### **RPRY'S 2023 CELEBRATE ISRAEL PARADE IN MEMORY OF ELANA SASTO A"H**

We are excited that the Celebrate Israel Parade will take place in NYC on Sun, June 4. The students are so excited to be marching on behalf of RPRY to show our support for Israel. For many years, Elana Sasto A"H was extremely involved in planning RPRY's production in the Parade. Elana was a PTA President and an extremely involved parent at RPRY. We are honored to dedicate this year's Parade production in Elana's memory. We would like to give you the opportunity to help sponsor this year's parade in Elana's memory. Sponsorship opportunities are available by visiting the RPRY website. After the Parade is over, all sponsors will be noted and published in the RPRY newsletter. We thank you in advance for your generosity and look forward to a wonderful outcome by RPRY in Elana's A"H memory. Nitza Adler & Emily Menasha RPRY Parade Committee

### **EDISON & HP SINGLES EVENT**

SUNDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> 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](http://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 11:30am

Competitive play in baseball and soccer, with

supervised instruction. To be placed on a

team, please contact Rabbi Lasar

at [TKLsports@aol.com](mailto:TKLsports@aol.com) or at (732) 985-1050. *Caps*

*and jerseys are free while supplies last!*

### **JOIN AA FOR SEUDAH SHLISHIT**

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](mailto:merriluk@gmail.com) or Brondy

at [barbara.strassman@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.strassman@gmail.com). A ride home

after Shabbat will be provided to anyone

who requests it in advance.

**PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.**

### **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

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 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 Chessed. 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 Kittel 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](mailto: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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--TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS:Send your full

name and email address

to [mailmaster@ohrtorah.net](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or

reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie

Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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\_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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

Parshat Bamidbar

Candlelighting

Mincha

7:53 PM

7:00, 7:30 & 8:00 PM

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Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback

name and phone number.