



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

Parshat Ki Tavo

16 Elul 5783

September 2, 2023

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 7:11 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:20 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis: 7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:41 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur (in YFM): 6:15 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:00 PM
Note: This will be final week for 6PM Mincha for the season

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
Maariv: 8:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:18 PM

Weekday Shacharis
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun
After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon (Labor Day) 7:05, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Tue, 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Wed, & Fri 6:30, 7:10, & 8 AM
Thu 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:10 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: (Sunday-Friday) 10:10 PM
Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:

Tues. Tehillim: 9:30 PM via Zoom
Daf Yomi Schedule

Friday night After 7 PM Mincha/Maariv
 Shabbos 45 Minutes before Zman Mincha
 Sunday After 8AM Shacharis
 Monday - Thursday 7:30 PM

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg in honor of the Aufruf of their son, Shep.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:

- Rabbi and Mrs Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg in honor of Rabbi and Faigie Luban, Rabbi Rosenberg's special birthday, and thanks to Dr. David Kaye for being such a Mensch,
- Shelly Zinkin and family in honor of the Yahrzeit of Shelly's father, Grandpa Heshy, Chaim Tzvi Dov Ben Yekutiel Yehuda, A"H, may the Neshama have an Aliyah!

SUMMER TIME SUNDAY MORNING

FATHER & SON DAVENING & LEARNING

For grades 1-8 8AM Shacharis at Ohr Torah followed by breakfast in the social hall and learning in the Ohr Torah Beis Medrash until 9:45AM.

YESH TIKVA

HIGH HOLIDAY CHALLAH BAKE

Thank you to all who registered for the Yesh Tikva Community Challah Bake to give support and raise awareness to those facing infertility. This Mitzvah will also be done in

the merit of the Neshama of a beloved member of our community, [Moshe Berkovich](#)
 When: Thursday Sept 7, 7:30
 Where: Congregation Ohr Torah
<https://yeshtikva.org/high-holiday-hafrashat-challah>

MAZEL TOV

...to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the upcoming marriage of Shep Gerszberg and Sarah Lewyn. Mazel Tov to Marc and Bev Lewyn of Atlanta, Georgia and to the extended Gerszberg, Zinkin, Lewyn and Saltzman families.

...to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy on the engagement of their son Moshe to Michal Deitsch. Mazel Tov to Michal's parents Rabbi Avi and Malka Deitsch of Spring Valley, NY, to Moshe's siblings, grandmother Bea Slepoy, and the entire Slepoy, Deitsch and Hanfling families.

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Tzvi and Gratzia Atkin. The Shalom Zachor and Bris will IY"H take place in Baltimore on Friday-Shabbos, September 1-2.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

In preparation for the Yamim Noraim, Ohr Torah is privileged to welcome Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser on Labor Day September 4th. The Shiur will be after the 8:00 Minyan followed by breakfast in the social hall. Please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at mrottenstreich@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring the Shiur. Rabbi Dovid Goldwasser is the Rav of *Khal Bnei Yitzchok* in Brooklyn, New York. He serves on the faculty of Touro University. Rabbi Goldwasser is a prominent Torah personality, syndicated columnist, daily radio commentator, and acclaimed speaker known for his exceptional ability to captivate and inspire audiences worldwide. His lectures are accessed around the globe by thousands of people through select media outlets. Rabbi Goldwasser has traveled extensively, including numerous trips to Eastern Europe, connecting with individuals from every background and greatly impacting on their communities.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5784 (2023)

Seat Reservation Forms now available by website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use two steps by going to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel). Completed paper forms can be mailed to the Shul or left in the Shul mailbox. All seat reservations must be received by the Shul no later than 9:00 PM on Monday, September 4. Full

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817
 payment for the 2023 seats must accompany the reservation to be processed. The Shul Board also requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2022. If you have a question regarding your Shul balances, contact Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN NEXT SHABBOS (9/9): SPIRITUAL PREP FOR ROSH

HASHANA

A workshop with the in-depth, take-home tools you need to make the most of Rosh Hashana davening, in Shul or at home. The Shiur will take place at 5:30 in the social hall and will be followed by light refreshments. The Shiur will be given by Mrs. Laeya Grossman. This Shiur has been sponsored by the sisterhood in merit of all of the Cholim in the community in need of a Refua Sheleima

Congregation Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Congregation Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison Tuesday, Sept 19th @ 12:00
 FEATURING delicious Lunch, Shmooze D'Var Torah: Rabbi Malitzky and the Film: THE FIRST BASKET - The Greatest Jewish Basketball Documentary Ever!
 Reservations for Lunch & Learn must be Pre-Paid! The fee is \$14pp EVERYONE MUST RSVP

online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>

PRE-PAY: by credit/debit card online <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>
also accepted: Checks, Cash or ZELLE 732-310-3410 - (include: L&L with the names of the attendees in the Zelle memo box!)
 Make checks out to: Cong Ohr Torah. Checks or Cash in an envelope and

RABBI'S CORNER

It is customary to recite the 27th chapter of Tehillim, Lidovid Hashem Ori, twice a day from the start of Elul through Shemini Atzeres (Mishna Berura 581:2). The custom of Nusach Ashkenaz is to recite Lidovid after Shacharis and after Maariv while the custom of Nusach Sefard is to recite it after Shacharis and after Mincha (see Mateh Efraim 581:6 and Eleph Hamagen there). Individuals who normally daven Nusach Ashkenaz who find themselves at a Nusach Sefard minyan for Mincha or Maariv, should act in accordance of the Minyan that they find themselves in. (Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach Zt"l, Halichos Shlomo Rosh Hashana, Chapter 1).

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

remember to include attendees' names MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817. Questions? Text: 732-310-3410 or Email: aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com Space is limited: All reservations must be made no later than midnight Sept 16th

SAVE THE DATES:

For the next series of COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN programs will take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on: OCT 24 NOV 14 DEC 12 JAN 23 FEB 20 MAR 19

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESORAH NJ

Mesorah NJ Hachnasas Sefer Torah Sept 10 After 6 years of bringing Shabbos to Jersey City, Mesorah NJ is getting their own Sefer Torah! Dedicated by Drs. Stuart and Tamar Green in memory of Larry Buchsbaum ZL. Sun Sept 10. 11am letter writing at Etz Ahaim, 1230pm escorting the Torah to Mesorah headquarters at 116 Lincoln Ave. Followed by hot buffet.

RPRY

- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23rd Stay tuned for more details.

OE PRE CHAGGIM BOUTIQUE

The OE Pre-Chaggim Boutique Event will be held on Sun, Sept 10th, from 11:30am-6:30pm. Your one-stop-shop for all pre-chaggim shopping needs! Artistic sukkah décor from Avigdor Ben Ari, Meat & Board, Serenity Flowers, The Cellar Kosher wines for purchase and pre-ordering, NEW selection of dips from The Bridge, skincare products from Rodan + Fields, candy and nut platters from Sweets to Nuts, Pure Southern Honey, The Man with the Truck, Tablecloths from Modern Trends by Arissa, and a whole lot more! Come visit during the Highland Park Street Fair. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Info or to participate as a vendor, contact SaraSteinberg613@gmail.com.

DR. PRESBY SHIURIM

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 on Thursdays at 9 pm 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 at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
- For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 - 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air

conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc... Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

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.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM MELAVA MALKA

- BIKUR CHOLIM: SAVE THE DATE! MELAVA MALKA on Motzei Shabbos, October 21, 2023 at the Pines Manor. Featuring: Ronnie Baras, Famous Hypnotist. Honoring: Dr. Arkady Broder and Dr. Aliza Leiser. For men and women. More details to follow. For more info, please contact Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or to hear more info about this program 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

KITTEL GEMACH

Kittel gemach available. If you - or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545- 9353. Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

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

Parshat Nitzavim Vayelech	
Candlelighting	7:00 PM
Mincha	7:10 PM

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