



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Kedoshim

3 Iyar 5784

May 11, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 7:45 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Social Hall) & 7:50 PM (Main Shul)

Note start of 7:30 minyan next week

Shacharis: 7:45 AM (Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:19 AM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Arnie Lustiger

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:35 PM
Maariv 8:50 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:54 PM

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

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'iyun Shiur
After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tues. Wed. & 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 7:55 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi:
 Monday-Thursdays 7:30 & continuing after Zman Maariv
 Friday-after first Kabbolas Shabbos
 Shabbos-45 min before zman Mincha
 Sunday -after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

This week's Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
 -Ohr Torah in recognition of Yom Ha'atzmaut – happy 76 years of statehood, Israel! Our independence and existence as a state is a gift from Hashem, protected by our Chayalim who defend us and Israel every day. May all of Klal Yisroel be united in peace in our beautiful homeland, Bimhayra Biyamaynu.
 - Temima and Symcha Klerer in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Temima's father Chaim Eliezer ben Mordechai Z"L.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney and Mimi & Charles Gershbaum in honor of the Yahrzeit of Leslie's mother and Mimi's grandmother, Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A"H.

SEMICHAS CHAVER SHIUR

The Semichas Chaver Shiur started a new topic this week, the Halachos of Bentching and Zimun. Shiur will be Monday nights at 9pm. 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 Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt on the engagement of their granddaughter Chavi Radinsky to Douglas Halperin. Mazel Tov to their parents Rabbi Elie and Naomi Radinsky and Dr Larry and Debra Halperin and to the siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the birth of a grandson, a son born to their children Rabbi & Mrs. Ezzie & Tamar Ziegler.

...to Chaya Gurkov, on the birth of great grandchildren:

- a son to Chana Sorah and Moish Newman
 - a daughter, Elisheva, to Shirel and Meir Akerman.

Mazel Tov to all the siblings, aunts, uncles & cousins and to all Mishpoch on both sides.

...to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a great granddaughter, Tirtza, a daughter born to their grandchildren Dovid and Hadassah Gersten of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Morty and Esther Gersten, to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins, and to the entire Gersten, Dessau, Banner, Piekarz, Scharg and Allen families.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIURIM

Weekly Shiur for Women
 Due to Norpac, there will be no Wednesday morning Shiur for women this week.

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.

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

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

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

FREE HEALTH EDUCATION EVENT

St Peter's University Hospital and Cong Ohr Torah are partnering to provide a free health education event to the community facilitated by a St Peter's physician. We welcome women to join us at Cong Ohr Torah Monday, June 3 at 7PM for Urine for a Fascinating Lecture! Michael Vardy, MD, urogynecologist and chair of the Dept of Obstetrics and Gynecology at St Peter's University Hospital, will discuss urinary incontinence, including stress, urge, overflow and functional incontinence, along with causes, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment options.

PIRKEI AVOT SHIUR BY RABBI JOSH RAPPS

A shiur on Pirkei Avot will be presented over the 6 Shabbat 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 I'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.

LUNCH AND LEARN

SAVE THE DATE.
 Monday, June 3rd 12:30-2:00
 Community LUNCH & LEARN...
 "Notes from NORPAC", details to follow...

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, Barry Wolf, Mayer Berg

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

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

on campus. He will discuss his experiences on Leil Yom Hazikaron, Sunday May 12, 8:30PM at OE.

OE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Cong Ohav Emeth Scholar in Residence, Shabbat May 18th Rabbi David Fine. Director of Barkai Center for Practical Rabbinics and Community Development. Based in Modiin Rabbi Fine has been in the forefront of training Israeli pulpit rabbis and the development of dynamic community leaders throughout Israel. Now speaking about the current war and his experiences. Shabbat Morning during 7:50 minyan and repeated at 9:15 minyan
Topic: Emotional Rollercoasters: Tragedy and Inspiration in Iron Swords. Speaking at Seudah Shlishit Topic: What the greatest outpouring of Chesed in Jewish History can teach us

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.

NETIVOT'S DR. ARYEH ZINKIN SCHOLARSHIP EVENT

Netivot's Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Scholarship Event honoring Devora Hollander on the occasion of her family's aliyah & Avi Cunningham, Anna Granot, and Maya Margolis, Netivot alumni serving in the IDF. Including and interactive mural for Israel with Rabbi Yitzchok Mouly and BBQ by the Wandering Que.

Lag Ba'Omer, Sunday, May 26, 4:30 pm EBJC Ballroom, 511 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick Register at mynetivot.com/scholarship

YST DINNER

Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion Chanukas Habayis Celebration Dinner, Monday, June 17, 2024.

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 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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--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 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_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 Emor
Candlelighting
Mincha

7:51 PM
7:00 & 8:00 PM

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