



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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**Parshat Emor**

**10Iyar 5784**

**May 18, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:51 PM</b>
<b>Pre-Plag Mincha</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall) &amp; 8:00 PM (Main Shul)</b>	
<b>Shacharis :</b>	
<b>7:45 (SH) 9:0 (Main Shul) &amp; 9:15 AM (YFM)</b>	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
<i>Sof Zman Krias Shma</i>	<i>9:16 AM</i>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 6:55 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha (Main Shul):</b>	<b>1:45, 6:00 &amp; 7:45 PM</b>
<b>Maariv</b>	<b>8:56 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>9:01 PM</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>7:15, 8 &amp; 9 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'iyun Shiur</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<b>Mon. &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>6:20, 7:05 &amp; 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Tues. Wed. &amp; Fri</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10 &amp; 8:00 AM</b>
<i>All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary except for the second Minyan Mon. through Friday.</i>	
<b>Weekday Mincha/Maariv</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>
<b>Early Mincha (Sunday)</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.)</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
Daf Yomi:	
Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 & continuing after Zman Maariv	
Fri.-after first Kabolas Shabbos, Shabbos-45 min before Zman Mincha, Sun. -after 8 am Shacharis	

### **KIDDUSH**

This week's Kiddush is sponsored in honor of the inauguration of our dear friend R' Sarel Malitzky as the Rabbi of Congregation Ohr Torah.

Members of the MTA Class of 1998

- Sruli Jeff
- Dana & Marc Gibber
- Sharon & Eytan Konigsberg
- Bracha & Ami Avraham
- Miriam & Ari Reich
- Nina & Judah Eizikovitz
- Nechama & Baruch Dov Braun
- Tamar & JJ Brandler
- Naomi & Mordechai Brand
- Shirley & Duvi Gantz

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos this week 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 .

### **GEMORA AVODA ZARA SHIUR**

Join Rabbi Malitzky for a Gemara Avoda Zara Shiur as they begin a new Sugya which is quite fascinating!.

### **SEMICHAS CHAVER SHIUR**

The Semichas Chaver 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 Cheryl & Yussi Strauch on their granddaughter Mairav Diamond, lone soldier in IDF, receiving Mitztavenet Hanasi ,the Presidential Medal of Honor from President Herzog on Yom Haatzmaut

... to Naomi & Neal Auman on the birth of their first Israeli granddaughter, born to their children Effie & Penina. Mazel Tov to the Waxman grandparents, great grandmothers Phyllis Goldstein and Hadassah Waxman, and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Felicia and Moshe Simon and family on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to grandparents Dr and Mrs. Jerald and Debbie Korman and Mr and Mrs. Bruce and Toby Simon. Shalom Zachor will IY"H be at 9:15pm at their home - 355 north 4th Ave.

...to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig and to Dr. Aryeh and Cheryl Farkas on the birth of a grandson, born to their children, Nissim and Orli Farkas. Mazel Tov to big sister, Hindy, as well. The Shalom Zachor will take place this Friday night at the Einzig home, 82 Harrison Ave, Highland Park, beginning at 9:15 pm.

### **OHR TORAH DINNER**

You're invited to join us on this Sunday 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. For inquiries, please don't hesitate to contact Penny Kaplan, Sara Scott, Erez Shimoni, or Eli Wiesel.

### **THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur on Thursday night May 23rd. Join us at 9:15 in the social hall for great food and drink and an even greater Shiur! Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring the Shiur

### **LECTURE**

Lecture sponsored by Dr. Ted Stahl in memory of his parents Annual Mates David and Hinna Stahl.

Memorial Lecture in Bioethics, Speaker: Hilary Greaves, PhD, Professor of Philosophy University of Oxford

"Population Ethics in Healthcare"

Thursday, May 23rd, 2024

12 pm - 1 pm via Zoom

Link to

Join: <https://rutgers.zoom.us/j/96154295175>

### **CONDOLENCES**

-The entire shul mourns the passing of Dr. Lyndon Goldsmith, husband of Mrs. Lois Goldsmith and the father of Shayna Zaviowitz, Alex Goldsmith, Benji Goldsmith, and Sammy Goldsmith.

Shiva will be observed at the Goldsmith home 20 Celler Road , Edison.

Shachris - 8:00 a.m.- Friday-Wednesday Mincha/Maariv-Thursday 7:50 p.m.

Mincha/Maariv- Sunday -Tuesday. 7:55 p.m. -We regret to inform you of the passing of Sheila Farber, mother of our member Nancy Reich. Shiva will take place at 17 Harrison Street, Edison, NJ. Sunday-Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup>-21 9am to 1pm, 4pm to 6pm and 8pm to 9:30pm.Wednesday, May 22nd 8:00am to 9:00am

*May you be comforted amongst the owners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

### **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 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.

### **LUNCH AND LEARN**

SAVE THE DATE..

Monday, June 3rd 12:30-2:00

Community LUNCH & LEARN...

"Notes from NORPAC", details to follow...

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS MESORAH NJ FUNDRAISER**

Most secular Jews do not marry Jewish! Your contribution to Mesorah NJ helps connect hundreds of young professionals across New Jersey with their Jewish roots and with each other. To contribute or to learn more, please visit [www.MesorahNJ.com](http://www.MesorahNJ.com) or contact Rabbi Lewis at [ylewis@mesorahnj.com](mailto:ylewis@mesorahnj.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**

## **NCSY 4G**

NCSY 4G provides meaningful and enjoyable weekly programming for high school girls (learning, advisor chaburahs, fun activities, great food, and more). For more information, contact Adina Adler, 732-532-5859

## **OE SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

Cong Ohav Emeth Scholar in Residence, Shabbat May 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mynetivot.com/scholarship)

## **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](mailto: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.
- Emunah 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 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 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](mailto: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

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 [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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)

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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

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Shalosh Seudos, contact Elie Wiesel  
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7:00 & 8:05PM

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