



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Behar

17 Iyar 5784

May 25, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 7:58 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall) & 8:05 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
 7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Zev Saffer
Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:13 AM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Zev Saffer
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur: 7 PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:50 PM
Maariv 9:02 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:07 PM
Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'iyun Shiur
After 7:15 Shacharis
Mon. (Legal Hol.) 7:05, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Tues. Wed. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary except for the second Minyan Mon. through Friday.
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 8:05 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 10:10 PM
 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

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

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Rochelle and Jerry Blum in memory of the yahrzeit of Jerry's mother Claire Blum, Zippora bas Wolf Z"L.

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.

FREE HEALTH EDUCATION EVENT

St Peter's Univ 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 Mon, 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. For questions and to RSVP, please call 732-236-4617

MAZEL TOV

...to Alisa and Srulee Hercman on the upcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son Ely. Mazel Tov to Ely's siblings Talia, Anna, and Ollie, to great grandparents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, and extended family.
 ... to Nitza and Russell Adler on the birth of a grandson to their children, Yair and Rivka. Mazel Tov as well to great grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni, and uncles and aunts, Jordan and Shoshana Kaplan, Rafi and Sarah, Ariel and Ratzel and Adina.
 ...to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson on their son's Jacob Koenigson graduation from law school. Jacob graduated magna cum laude and received the Joseph Solomon award for Excellent Character and Fitness.
 ...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a baby boy to their children, Batsheva and Moshe Lapa of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Ellie Schneider and Mrs. Beverly Libin.

KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF OUR

GRADUATES -- NEXT SHABBOS JUNE 1:
 Please join us Shabbos, June 1, for a kiddush to celebrate our graduates. We invite you to honor your special graduate(s) with a kiddush sponsorship of \$36 for one graduate or \$54 for two or more graduates/maximum per family. Please visit <https://www.ohrtorah.net/gradkiddush> to process your sponsorship. Deadline to sponsor the kiddush and be listed in the printed sponsor list is Tuesday May 28.

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.

COMMUNITY LUNCH AND LEARN

"Notes from NORPAC", details to follow...
 Space is limited, RSVP no later than MAY 31st \$16.00 PER PERSON MUST RSVP and PREPAY tickets for entry at the door Online www.ohrtorah.net/lunch click the Register button to make your reservation(s), then either click the Make Payment button to make your payment via credit/debit card OR after registering you may pay these ways:
 ZELLE payohrtorah@gmail.com
 Check made out to Congregation Ohr Torah

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Cash Mailed or Placed in SHUL MAILBOX 48 Edgemount Rd

We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME ZEV SAFFER OF ELON MOREH

Welcome back Zev Saffer of Elon Moreh [Rabbi Luban's cousin] who has come to our congregation for many years to give us a first hand update of the situation in Israel. He represents his community, which is adjacent to Shechem, and has partnered with us to purchase significant security items for Elon Moreh. He will be speaking at shalosh seudos and will be available for donations on Sunday. The web address for donations is, americanfriendsofelonmoreh.org.

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 or contact Rabbi Lewis at ylewis@mesorahnj.com

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

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 Moully 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

YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION

REENAS BAIS YAAKOV

Please Join Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion at the Annual Dinner on Monday, June 17th at Bell Works. Visit www.ystdinner.org to participate.

RPRY PLUS

RPRY PLUS is pleased to once again partner with [Roberts Florals](http://RobertsFlorals) to bring you beautiful bouquets for Shavuot with an incredibly convenient pickup - RPRY dismissal on Mon, June 10th. Robert's Florals is contributing a portion of sales from each bouquet to RPRY PLUS. Kindly place your order by Thur, June 6 at 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

Bouquets are available at a \$26 and \$46 price point. Local delivery available. For more info and place an order, visit tinyurl.com/flowersRPRY.

YOUNG ISRAEL OF EAST BRUNSICK

Yehuda Green will be doing a Concert/Kumzitz and Lag B'Omer Bonfire at the Young Israel of East Brunswick THIS Saturday night at 10:00pm We are charging ONLY \$18 to attend.

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

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 Sundays 10AM at Aguda Shul

-Parsha class 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 for mikvah hours. Face

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

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.

-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

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

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 Bechukotai

Candlelighting

8:03 PM

Mincha

7:00 & 8:10 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at

<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.