



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

**Parshat Bechukotai/Mevarchim**

**24 Iyar 5784**

**June 1, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

**Candlelighting: 8:03 PM**  
**Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM**  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Main Shul), 7:00 (Carlbach-YFM) 7:30 (Social Hall) & 8:10 PM (Main Shul)**

**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)**  
*Hashkama Speaker: R. Yishai Valter*  
*YFM Speaker: R. Dovy Grossman*

*Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:12 AM*

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Josh Rapps*

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur will resume next Shabbos

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:55 PM**

**Maariv 9:07 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 9:12 PM**

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

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

**Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8:00 AM**

**Tues. Wed. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM**

**Fri. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8:00 AM**

*All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary except for the second Minyan Mon. through Friday.*

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 8:10 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*

### **SHABBOS MEVORCHIM**

#### **CARLBACH MINYAN**

Shabbos Mevorchim Carlbach Minyan at 7pm in the YFM room. Davening will be led by Shlomo Cohen!

#### **KIDDUSH IN HONOR OF OUR GRADUATES**

Kiddush is sponsored this week by the proud families of our graduates!"

#### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

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

#### **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 Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt on the birth of a great-grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Talya and Abie Weinstock, big sister Aliza, grandparents, Sarah and Steven Rand, Lea Tenenbaum and Rabbi Matis Weinstock and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Rochelle and Jerry Blum on the engagement of their daughter Samantha to Zach Kalatsky of Lawrence, NY. Mazel Tov to Judi and Shimon Kalatsky and to Jamie and Brooke Blum

... to Shira and Marnin Goldberg on the Bat Mitzvah of their Daughter Rosa.

#### **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.

#### **OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD**

##### **PRE-SHAVUOS**

##### **FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP**

Ohr Torah Sisterhood invites you to join us for a Pre-Shavuos Flower Arranging Workshop Monday, June 10 at 7pm Ohr Torah Social Hall Learn how to make a beautiful bouquet that you will take home for Shavuot!! Please rsvp by sending \$36 Via Venmo to: OTsisterhood, by June 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions or need to pay by check email

[melissajer@optonline.net](mailto:melissajer@optonline.net)

#### **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**

Mon June 3RD 12:30 Congregation Ohr Torah Special Presentation: NOTES FROM NORPAC MISSION TO WASHINGTON D.C. LUNCH CATERED BY GLATT 27 - \$16pp. REGISTERED AND PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS ONLY! Online

[www.congregationohrtorah.net/lunch](http://www.congregationohrtorah.net/lunch)

ZELLE from your bank online:

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

Or: Check made out to Cong Ohr Torah mailed or deposited in the SHUL MAILBOX

#### **CONDOLENCES**

We regret to inform you of the passing of Rebbitzin Libby Sharfman, mother of Debbi Diamant. Shiva will conclude Motzei Shabbat: 9:45-11 pm, 3 Opatut Ct, Edison  
*May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.*

#### **TUESDAY NIGHT HALACHA**

There was a time that our Shul did not have flowers in the sanctuary during Shavuot. We now have beautiful flowers for Shavuot. Why didn't we and why do we?

Join us at 9:15 PM on Tuesday night for a fascinating discussion.

#### **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)

##### **NCSY 4G**

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

##### **COMMEMORATION OF THE 40TH YAHRZEIT**

##### **OF RABBI PESACH RAYMON ZT"L**

Shabbos June 8th Parashat Bamidbar Mincha will take place at the RPRY Beit Midrash @7:15pm followed by Seudat Shlishit in the RPRY Gym Guest Speaker: Rabbi Binyamin Blau, great-nephew of Rabbi Pesach Raymon ZT"L, Rabbi of Greenroad Synagogue, Rosh Yeshiva of Fuchs Mizrahi School, immediate past President of the RCA. Sponsorships available. [www.rpry.org/donate](http://www.rpry.org/donate)

##### **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.

##### **RABBI REISMAN**

##### **SHABBOS MEVORCHIM SHIUR**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Women and Tefillah. It will be Shabbos day, Parshas B'chukosai, June 1st, 7pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include what is required, why the Chofetz Chaim's wife did not follow the Mishnah Brurah, and halachos we learn from Chana. Info Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

##### **CALLING ALL BASEBALL FANS**

Father's Day, Sunday, June 16th Cong Ahavas Yisrael will be hosting a brunch from 10am-noon with guest speaker Irwin Cohen, author of Baseball Insider in the Jewish Press. Irwin is a public speaker who has interviewed many baseball legends, had a front office position with the Detroit Tigers, and is the first Orthodox Jew to earn a World Series ring. All men, women, and children

**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**

Bar Mitzvah age and above are welcome. \$36 per person, sponsorships available. To register, click [www.ayedison.org](http://www.ayedison.org). For questions, contact Jeff Borell at [Jeff613@verizon.net](mailto:Jeff613@verizon.net).

**YESHIVA SHAAREI TZION**  
**REENAS BAIS YAAKOV**

Please Join Yeshiva Shaarei Tzion at the Annual Dinner Monday, June 17th at Bell Works. Visit [www.vstdinner.org](http://www.vstdinner.org) to participate.

**RPRY PLUS**

RPRY PLUS is pleased to once again partner with [Roberts Florals](#) 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. Bouquets are available at a \$26 and \$46 price point. Local delivery available. For more info and place an order, visit [tinyurl.com/flowersRPRY](http://tinyurl.com/flowersRPRY).

**RPRY DINNER**

Please join us for the RPRY Annual Dinner on June 19, 2024. Celebrating Our Jewish Heroes: Past, Present and Future. Honoring: Mrs Rachel and Imre Lefkovits A"H, Moshe and Susan Wiesel, Sandy Getraer '07, Liana Maza '15 and Recognizing 10 Years of Names Not Numbers at RPRY and its Leadership: Nitza Adler, Chaya Friedmann, Penny Kaplan and Rabbi Nachman Lapa. A portion of the dinner contributions may be designated to the newly created Rachel and Imre Lefkovits A"H Fund for Names, Not Numbers® and Israel Programming. Sign up at [www.rpry.org/dinner](http://www.rpry.org/dinner)

**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

*Dr. Presby's Thursday night Megilla shiur is at 8:30 pm for the summer*

- Men: Megillah Thursdays 8:30pm 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](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 Sundays 10AM at Aguda Shul

-Parsha class Mondays 8PM at Ohr Torah.

Please text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to confirm.

--Eemunah 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](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See [mikvahcloud](http://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 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

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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 [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)

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

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Parshat Bamidbar

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7:00, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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