



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

**Parshat Matot-Massei/Mevorchim**

**28 Tamuz 5784**

**August 3, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Candlelighting:** 7:52 PM  
**Pre-Plag Mincha** 5:45 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 7:00 (Main Shul),  
7:00 (Carlebach-Social Hall) & 8:00 PM  
(Main Shul)

Note end of 7:30 PM minyan for the season

**Shacharis:**

**7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)**

Hashkama Speaker: Yosef Schreiber

Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:30 AM

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur

Cancelled this Shabbos

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

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Gershon Klavan

**Maariv 8:55 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 9:00 PM**

**Shacharis:**

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

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'iyun Shiur

After 7:15 Shacharis

**Mon (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM**

**Tue. Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9 AM**

**Thu 6:15, 7:05, 8:00 & 9 AM**

All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary.

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:55 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 Kabbolas Shabbos, Shabbos-45 min

before Zman Mincha, Sun. -after 8 am

Shacharis

**SHABBOS MEVORCHIM CARLEBACH**

Please join us for an inspiring and uplifting Carlebach Minyan at 7pm this Leil Shabbos in the social hall. Davening will be led by our very own Yona Laster. Yonah, his wife Chani, and their two children recently moved to Edgemount. Yonah was part of A.K.A. Pella, has written his own songs, and sang in choirs with Eitan Katz and Joey Newcomb.

**HASHKAMA KIDDUSH**

Ira and Ellen Smith will be sponsoring the Hashkama Kiddush in honor of their newest grandchild - Chana bas Menachim Yair. Parents: Menachem & Rebecca Greenberg (our daughter Rebecca)

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Shul in honor of Shabbos Mevorchim.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Charyn and Harvey Atlas in observance of the twenty second Yahrzeit of Charyn's mother, Miriam Goldstein, Miriam bas Yaakov Leizer, A"H.  
-Herb Engel in memory of the Yahrzeit of his father Henuch ben Eliezer Tzvi Hirsh A"H.  
-Sharon and Eddie Lowinger in memory of the Yahrzeit of Sharon's father Meyer

Cooperberg, father of Sharon, Meir ben Avraham Asher, A"H.

**MAZEL TOV**

...to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to their children Leah and Sam Lightstone of Ra'anana, Israel. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld and to the entire extended family.

...Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson on the birth of a son to their children Rachel and Aviv. Mazel Tov to the big brother, Shai Reuven and the great grandmother. Anne Koenigson

**SUMMER LECTURE SERIES**

This Shabbos, we continue the Summer Lecture Series! The topic is *Monumental Divides: Debates that have Shaped Jewish Practice*.

The shiur will detail major debates and decisions that have impacted every aspect of Jewish practice. We have been privileged to hear from an unbelievable roster of presenters who have brought these topics to life!

Dr. Moshe Sherman will deliver the final Shiur of the series this Shabbos in the Social Hall at 6:15PM (following the 6 PM Mincha).

**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.

**FATHER AND SON DAVENING AND LEARNING**

Summer Time Sunday Mornings. Father and son Davening and Learning.

8:00 AM Shacharis at OT followed by breakfast (Social Hall) and learning (OT Beis Medrash) until 9:45 AM.

**THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE**

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night (8/8) for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur on "What to do all Tisha B'av day?". Delicious dairy refreshments will be served. This Shiur has been generously sponsored by Dave and Didi Matthew.

**747 SHIUR**

Stay 10 minutes after the 710 or come 10 minutes early for the 8am and learn an amazing sefer on Tefillah from 747-757 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

**SEATS FOR YOMIM NAROIM 5785 (2024)**

The Seat Reservation Form is now available on the Ohr Torah website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use 2

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steps by going to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members" 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. Applications must be received by September 2 for both the Main and the Hashkama Minyan to qualify for discounted pricing. After that date the rates will increase and seats will be offered as available. Full payment for the 2024 seats must accompany the reservation to be processed. The Shul Board also requires that personal balances be paid up through 2023. If you have a question regarding your Shul balances, contact Jacob Eskin at [jacobeskin@gmail.com](mailto:jacobeskin@gmail.com). The Seating Committee.

**CONDOLENCES**

Congregation Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to Shuli Salhanick on the recent passing of her mother, Ayala Rosenberg, Dalya Ayala bat Saadia A:H.

Shuli will sit Shiva at 226 Washington Ave in Edison. Shiva Hours: Friday: 9:30AM - 2:30PM. Motzai Shabbos: 10-11:30Pm  
May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

**OHR TORAH SECURITY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Our commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of our families and congregation is paramount. Our synagogue relies heavily on the support and vigilance of dedicated volunteers like yourself to maintain a secure environment for worship. As we continue to prioritize safety, we are extending an invitation to you to join our synagogue security volunteer team. The role of a synagogue security volunteer is both vital and rewarding!

What does it mean to be a synagogue security volunteer?

- **\*\*Vigilance\*\***: Remain alert and observant during synagogue activities.

- **\*\*Presence\*\***: Serve as a reassuring presence during a few scheduled shifts.

- **\*\*Training\*\***: Receive thorough training and guidance to effectively fulfill your role.

Your commitment to this important endeavor will not only enhance our security measures but also strengthen the bonds of fellowship and support within our community.

If you are interested in becoming a synagogue security volunteer or would like more info about this opportunity, please

**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**

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**SPECIAL SIMCHAS TORAH PROJECT**  
Congregation Ohr Torah will join hundreds of communities worldwide in remembering and honoring over 1,600 souls we have lost, including many soldiers and hostages who have died at kiddush Hashem.

On Simchat Torah night, when we take out the Torah, one of our Sifrei Torah will be adorned with a new me'il (Torah cover), designed to mark the first yearzeit of Oct 7th. These me'ilim will be identical to those in hundreds of synagogues worldwide and will be embroidered with the flag of Israel along with the verse from Kohelet, "There is a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

Communities from Argentina to Australia will dance with these Torah scrolls, connecting tens of thousands through this project. Each unique me'il will be dedicated to a community, bearing the name of one of the kedoshim who were murdered on October 7th. We will receive materials about the person we are remembering for display on Simchat Torah.

To allow each member to participate, we are offering three sponsorship levels: \$18, \$54, and \$100. Any additional funds raised will support the Peace of Mind program (week long program geared towards the emotional rehabilitation of IDF combat soldiers, which will take place in our community in Nov.)

Please join our growing list of sponsors and participate in this meaningful program by clicking [here](#)

With much appreciation,  
Rabbi Sarel Malitzky  
Dr. Arkady Broder

### **OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

The Ohr Torah Youth Department is excited to announce the details for our ANNUAL TISHA B'AV YOUTH EVENT taking place downstairs at Ohr Torah on Tuesday August 13th from 1:30 to 4:00 pm for children in Kindergarten thru 5th grade. We start with a special video presentation for children from the Chafetz Chaim Heritage Foundation entitled "Rebound" and continue with Rosh Hashana, Sukkot and Shabbat themed arts & crafts projects. In addition, our children will be taught interactively some of the Halachot of Tisha B'Av. This event is geared to be educational and informative while keeping our children very busy so that their parents get a much needed break on this long fast.

Cost is just \$25 per child, two for \$40 or three for \$55. This includes the video, arts & crafts projects and a cold ice pop treat.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **CONG OHAV EMETH PRESENTS**

#### **LEGEND OF DESTRUCTION**

Cong Ohav Emeth Presents Legend Of Destruction, an award-winning film by Gidi Dar

Endorsed by RZA-World Mizrahi. Based on historical events, Talmudic *Aggadot*, and the accounts of Josephus Flavius, "Legend of Destruction" is a haunting tale of historical events that culminated in the destruction of the Second *Beit HaMikdash*. The movie depicts the dangers of greed, social injustice, corruption, polarization, political hubris, and religious fanaticism in the name of G-d in the lead-up to the destruction in 70 CE. 415 Raritan Ave, HP, NJ. Sun, Aug 11 (Night before Tish'a B'av). 8:15PM (following Maariv). \$10 in advance: reserve [here](#). \$15 at door

-N'shei Ohav Emeth invites all community women to our second annual Shalashudis Shiurim exploring the topic of Emunah and Bitachon. Our third shiur will be held Shabbos Aug 10th at 5:15 in OE. Our speaker is writer and author Merri Ukraincik; buffet style shalashudis will be served. -Ohav Emeth invites all members of the community to hear Dr. Rebecca Cypess speak about antisemitism in the secular world and strategies for high school and college aged students dealing with antisemitism on campus. Dr. Rebecca Cypess is the Mordechai D. Katz and Dr. Monique C. Katz Dean of the Undergraduate Faculty of Arts and Sciences at YU. The event will take place Sun Aug 18th at 6:30PM at Ohav Emeth. In lieu of an admission charge, please contribute to the Rabbi's Tzedakah Fund.

### **TISHA B'AV KINOS FOR WOMEN**

10:30am- 1pm in the RPRY Beis Medrash. Transform your Tisha B'Av this year by joining other women and girls for an explanatory kinos experience. Share the meaning of the day and tap into its spiritual power and pathos as we recite the kinos together. Kinos will be explained by Mrs. Amy Tropp and other community members. For more information or if you are interested in explaining one of the kinos email Amy Tropp at [ahrtropp@gmail.com](mailto:ahrtropp@gmail.com)

### **MACCABI GIRLS (CAMP KULANU @RPRY)**

#### **CHESED CARWASH**

Maccabi Girls Camp at Camp Kulanu @ RPRY has chosen to fundraise for the benefit of Israeli Chayalim this summer. They are running their 6th annual Chesed Car Wash on Monday, August 5 from 1:30-3pm! The girls will wash the outside of your car for \$10 ! Car wash will take place at the back of RPRY at the Edgemount Road (carpool lane) entrance. Please email or text Emily Menasha at [mgtravelcamp@gmail.com](mailto:mgtravelcamp@gmail.com) or 732-236-1082 to set up a reservation slot for our car wash. Walk-ins gladly accepted.

### **RPRY PLUS**

RPRY PLUS is excited to partner with our friends at Von Thun Farms (505 Ridge Rd, Monmouth Junction NJ 08852). We invite you to join the fun at Von Thun's fall festival on one of three Sundays in Sept, 9/15, 9/22 or 9/29! This exciting annual festival includes fun fall activities such as corn maze, hayrides and 20+ activities and attractions. Tickets cost \$18 per person (that's less than retail!!! And children under 3 do not need a ticket) You don't need to decide a date at time of purchase. The tickets will be accepted 9/15, 9/22 or 9/29! Deadline to order is 8/11. Go to link to order tickets! <https://tinyurl.com/VTFall-Festival>

### **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)

### **GROW WITH ACTT**

Achieving Change Through Torah (ACTT) has resources for 17 different topics on its website, [www.actt613.org](http://www.actt613.org), including "Hashgachah Pratis - Divine Providence", which could help with effectively handling and growing from some of the challenges that we face in our lives.

### **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 Bcontact 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.  
--Ernunah 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.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### **BREAST CANCER SUPPORT AND RESOURCES COMING SOON!!!**

The Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley and Sharsheret are looking for volunteers for local peer support, surgical gemach, meal delivery, financial support, and much more!!!

Join us on Tues, July 30th, 8pm at Ohav Emeth, Highland Park to learn more about how to support women and families impacted by breast cancer. RSVP requested: [reischer@sharsheret.org](mailto:reischer@sharsheret.org).

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-Bikur Cholim is looking for volunteer drivers to help people get to and from their medical appointments and to stock the St. Peter's locker on Thursday night. If you can help in this mitzvah please call Cindy Baruch @ 908-309-8818 for more information.

-BREAST CANCER SUPPORT & RESOURCES BCRV is partnering with Sharsheret to provide local support and resources including peer support, a gemach for surgical needs, kosher meal delivery and more. We are looking for volunteers! Come learn more at our upcoming training session. Tues, July 30 8PM at Cong Ohav Emeth 415 Raritan Ave. Register here:

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSftisrIBLo.../viewform>

- 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.

**PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.**

-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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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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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:  
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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 Devarim	
Candlelighting	7:44 PM
Mincha	7:00 & 7:50 PM

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