



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

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Parshat Eikev

20 Av 5784

August 24, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 7:24 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:00 (Social Hall), & 7:30 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:38 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: David Abramovitz
Maariv 8:26 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:31 PM

Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Mon. & Thu 6:15, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9 AM
All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary.
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:20 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

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Bella and Henry Lerner and Rachel and Mendy Lerner in honor of Jesse's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by the Allen, Hercman, Ira Smith, and Schneider families in honor of the Hanian and Klerer Simchas.

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.

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

All men and women are encouraged to join us after the 8 AM Minyan on Monday September 2nd for breakfast and a Shiur from Rabbi Malitzky. Rabbi Malitzky will speak about the obligation to have our Mezuzos checked. Come and understand why this is an appropriate time to launch a major Mezuzah campaign. We are looking for a sponsor for the Shiur. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring.

FATHER AND SON DAVENING AND LEARNING

Summer Time Sunday AM. Father and son Davening and Learning. 8:00 AM Shacharis at OT followed by breakfast (Social Hall) and learning (Beis Medrash) until 9:45 AM.

747 SHIUR

Join us from 7:47-7:57 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday morning as we

spend ten minutes learning Shearim BeTefilla of Rav Shimshon Pincus.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rachel and Mendy Lerner on the upcoming marriage of their son Jesse to Kayla-Rachel Singer this Sunday. Mazel Tov to grandparents Henry and Bella Lerner, to Kaylas's parents Moishe and Yacha Singer of Teaneck and grandparents Carl and Miriam Singer, and to the siblings, aunts, uncles, and many other relatives visiting for Jesse's aufruf this Shabbat.

...to Debbie and Bill Gewirtz on the appointment of their son-in-law, Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz as the Torah Dean of the R.I.E.T.S. and on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Daniella Hannah, to their grandchildren Sarena and Yonah Lebowitz and children Elana and Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz.

...to Avital and Yaakov Rosenberg on their daughter, Atara recently celebrating her Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Jackie and Alan Kelin, Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg, and great-grandmother, Marianne Feinstein.

...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg on celebrating 50 years in the Rabbinate.

... to Deena & Gershon Klavan and Devora and Ieshula Ishakis on the birth of their granddaughter Devora. Mazal Tov to the parents Naomi and Yaakov Ishakis, to big brother Yeshula and to the extended Klavan, Ishakis, Landesman, Raymon and Sauer families.

LOST & FOUND

If anyone lost a gold bracelet last Shabbos, please contact Josh Kaplan to retrieve it (917) 848-6326

YOUTH COMMITTEE

SPECIAL SHALOSH SEUDOT AND KUMZITZ HONORING MAYER BERG

Please join the Youth Committee for a special Shalosh Seudot and Kumzitz honoring Mayer Berg and his tireless work for our kids and community.

Thank you to all who have already generously sponsored this event. We unfortunately need to postpone to Shabbat September 14th. Now there is more time to submit your sponsorship in honor of Mayer. We hope you can make it on the new date!! Sponsorship for \$36 three ways:

1. Pay online on Shul website and indicate Mayer Berg shalosh seudot in the memo <https://www.ohrtorah.net/services/ccpay.phtml>
2. Zelle- payohrtorah@gmail.com

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817
3. Reach out to Shira Goldberg and drop off a check

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5785 (2024)

Seat Reservation Form now available on Ohr Torah website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use 2 steps by going to Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> 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 Sept 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 Brian Allen at (kiddydent1@gmail.com) or Yoel Schwartz at (jschwartz613@gmail.com).

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Aaron Rubinstein, brother of Rochelle Dessau & Harriet Gersten. Shiva visiting hours from 2-5pm through Monday August 26th. Rochelle & Harriet will be sitting together in the Dessau home:

14 Celler Road, Edison
732-572-0768 Rochelle
732-572-0059 Harriet

No minyanim will be in the Shiva house
May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

HIGH HOLIDAY MEMORIAL LISTING

This year we will be adding names of loved ones whose memories we want to honor to the Yom Kippur Yizkor Service Guide. Please note – names of any loved ones should be considered – regardless of whether your personal Yizkor tefillot will include them. The intent is to pay tribute to lost loved ones in conjunction with the Yizkor services. Please use this link

https://www.ohrtorah.net/ot_ykmembook.php and complete one form per member so that we may accurately list the relationship to the loved one.

The deadline for participation and submission of names in the booklet is September 12, 2024.

SPECIAL SIMCHAS TORAH PROJECT

Congregation Ohr Torah will join hundreds of communities worldwide in remembering and honoring over 1,600 souls we have lost,

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

including many soldiers and hostages who have died al 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 yahrzeit 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 Oct 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.

Please join our growing list of sponsors and participate in this meaningful program by clicking by going to

www.ohrtorah.net/ot_sim_project.html

With much appreciation,

Rabbi Sariel Malitzky

Dr. Arkady Broder

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JFS OF MIDDLESEX

JFS HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR SERVICES & BRIDGE GRILL PROUDLY PRESENT

An evening of casual conversation with Holocaust Survivors Tues Sept 17th 6PM Bridge: 315 Raritan Ave HP. RSVP by Sept 6th seating is limited 732-777-1940 or email office@jfsmiddlesex

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.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON & HP

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison & Highland Park is a volunteer Shidduch group that works to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and Hashkafot. We would like to get to know you. Please reach out to us via email so we can set up an appointment. For more info or to submit your profile, please email:

shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

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

- 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.

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 hpimikvah@gmail.com

BREAST CANCER SUPPORT AND RESOURCES COMING SOON!!!

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley and Sharsheret seek volunteers for local peer support, surgical gemach, meal delivery, financial support, and much more!!!
rteicher@sharsheret.org.

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim seeks volunteer drivers to help people to and from their medical appts and to stock St. Peter's locker Thursday nights If you can help call Cindy Baruch @ 908-309-8818

-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!

- Bikur Cholim Senior Homebound Visitation

Program is growing!!! We seek more volunteers and seniors to visit. Call Cindy Baruch 908-309-8818 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_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

Parshat Re'eh

Candlelighting

Mincha

7:13 PM

7:00 & 7:20 PM

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<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.