



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Re'eh / Shabbos Mevarchim

27 Av 5784

August 31, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 7:13PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:20 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
 7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Josh Rapps
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:40 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 6:15

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, 6:00 & 7:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman
 PLEASE NOTE: This is the last week for the 6:00 PM Shabbos Mincha.

Maariv 8:15 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:20 PM

Shacharis:
 Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
 Mon (Labor Day) 7:05, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
 Tue., Wed. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM
 Thurs. 6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
 Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary.

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:10 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi:
 Mon.-Thurs. after Zman Maariv, Fri.-after Kabbolas Shabbos, Shabbos-45 min before Zman Mincha, Sun. -after 8 am Shacharis

YFM KIDDUSH

Kiddush in the YFM is co-sponsored by the Schanzer and Rudnitzky Families. The Schanzers in honor of Raimee leaving for Midreshet Harova in Israel. Mazel Tov to David and Tamar Rudnitzky celebrating their children's milestones. Ahava is leaving to Israel to start High School, & Chananel & Neshama are starting their Junior years of College.

Please note: YFM Kiddush last week was sponsored by Sara and Alex Scott Leiluy Nishmas Yitzchak Ben Binyamin, commemorating Sara's father's 12th Yahrzeit. OT regrets the omission in last week's newsletter.

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush this week is sponsored by Susan and Morris Wiesel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Moish's mother Rifca bat Zaidy Dov, Z"l

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is being sponsored by Tmima & Symcha Klerer and Penny & Michael Kaplan in honor of the marriage of their grandchildren, Shua & Hannah Schuchman; and by the Shul in honor of Shabbos Mevarchim.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel and family in memory of the

Yahrzeit of Moish's mother, Rifca bas Zaidy Dov Z"l.

MAZEL TOV

...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a son to her grandchildren Miriam (Sragow) & Eli Shteingart, to Linda & Murray, the siblings, & all the excited extended family members. ... to Sari & Michie Klerer and Ariella & Eitan Schuchman on the marriage of their children, Shua and Hannah this week. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Symcha & Tmima Klerer, Michael & Penny Kaplan, Michael and Sherry Bohm, and Deborah Schuchman, and to all the aunts, uncles, and cousins that are here to celebrate this Shabbos for Sheva Brachos.

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. This Shiur has been generously sponsored by Michael and Toby Eleff in honor of the 25th Yahrzeit of Toby's mother, Sheila Ross A"n, Sara Bas Eliezer.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SHALOSH SEUDOS

All HS boys are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for Shalosh Seudos next Shabbos (9/7). Shalosh Seudos will take place after Mincha at the home of Jack Salomon (329 north 5th Ave in Edison).

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

NEW OT PROGRAM-OT BEIS HAMUSSAR

This Elul (beginning on Wednesday September 3rd), engage in real learning of Mussar. Come with a Chavrua or by yourself to the OT Beis Medrash 15 minutes before zman Mincha or stay 15 minutes after zman Maariv to learn Mesilas Yesharim. Those times don't work for you? Learn it *anytime* and *anywhere!* Weekly Sichos Mussar with Rabbi Malitzky (schedule TBD).

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Copies of Hebrew and in Hebrew-English Mesilas Yesharim will be available in the Beis Medrash. The Mesilas Yesharim Seferim has been generously sponsored by the family of Max and Honey Wisotsky, in honor of their 70th anniversary.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH DIRECTORS

We are excited to welcome our new youth directors, Shaina and Tzvi Berke, to our Shul and community. Their inaugural Shabbat will be September 7th. We look forward to seeing your children in Shul to meet them and to enjoy special treats after youth groups.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN-NEXT SHABBOS (9/7)

All women are encouraged to attend a Shiur for women at 5:15pm on Shabbos afternoon on September 7th. Rabbi Malitzky will speak about How To Bring Elul Into Our Homes. The Shiur will take place in the backyard of 11 Harrison Street in Edison (social hall in case of rain).

OT MEZUZAH CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

I'm excited to announce that on Monday morning, we are launching a Mezuzah campaign! Many members have expressed the need for assistance in finding someone to come to their homes and check their Mezuzahs. Additionally, it's worth noting that Elul is traditionally considered an auspicious time for this important mitzvah. Our campaign will include three essential elements: inspiration, education, and application.

Inspiration: Please join us at *9AM on Labor Day (Mon, Sept 2) for breakfast and a shiur*. The shiur will cover the obligation to check Mezuzahs and discuss why this is more important than ever in our times. We thank Michael and Toby Eleff for generously sponsoring the Shiur in honor of the 25th Yahrzeit of Toby's mother, Sheila Ross a"n.
 Education:

Throughout the month of Elul (Sept), we will learn *Hilchos Mezuzah between Mincha and Maariv*, with a focus on the most frequently asked questions. Recordings will be available for those who cannot attend in person.

Application:

Baruch Hashem, I have secured an honest, reputable, and experienced Sofer who will come to people's homes to check their Mezuzahs. He will be available 8-9 times throughout September, with the capacity to check two homes per visit. We will prioritize senior members. Based on demand, he may

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

continue visiting homes a few days a week after the Yomim Tovim. His cost is \$12 per Mezuzah, plus a service fee ranging from \$50 to \$250, depending on the house, time, and degree of difficulty involved in removing and reinstalling the Mezuzahs. If you wish to have your Mezuzahs checked but are concerned about the cost, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. To sign up, please visit our online registration form below or email me directly at Sariel.Malitzky@gmail.com.

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 Sept 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.php>
2. Zelle- payohrtorah@gmail.com
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 (jkschwartz613@gmail.com).

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. Deadline for participation

and submission of names in the booklet is Sept 12th.

WEEKLY SHIUR FOR WOMEN- STARTING AGAIN WEDNESDAY 9/11

All women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky for a Shiur every Wednesday at 10am in the OT Beis Medrash. The Shiurim will begin on Wednesday 9/11. The first three Shiurim will be part of a series on Teshuva, Tefilla, and Tzedaka, three major components to Teshuva and receiving a good decree during the upcoming Yomim Noraim.

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 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

HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL

With *Shevach V'hodaya* to *Hakodosh Boruch Hu*, the Edison/Highland Park Community is excited to welcome seven additional members to the Highland Park Community Kollel/Kollel Aderes Eliyahu.

We look forward to continued growth and Torah learning in our community, as the following seven families move into town over the coming days:

- Rabbi and Mrs. Eli and Tzipora Faigy Abikhzer - Leslie Street
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yitzchak and Miri Amsel - Lexington Ave
- Rabbi and Mrs. Baruch Aryeh and Baila Beilus - N. 9th Ave.
- Rabbi and Mrs. Yehuda Zev and Rochel Ehrentreu - Brookfall Road
- Rabbi and Mrs. Akiva and Vori Schachter - Highland Ave
- Rabbi and Mrs. Bentzion and Rifka Shulman - N. 8th Ave

- Rabbi and Mrs. Yisroel Chaim and Bracha Twersky

We wish each family tremendous Hatzlacha and Bracha.

RABBI REISMAN SHABBOS MEVORCHIM SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will speak for men and women on Miscellaneous Halachos for Women on Shabbos day, Parshas Re'eh, Aug 31st, at 5:40PM at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics will include Mezuzah, Shechita, Tallis/Tefillin, Hashgacha. Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

BIKUR CHOLIM MEDICAL GEMACH

Bikur Cholim medical gemach is looking for a new home. We are looking for a place/ basement to store all the wheelchairs, walkers etc.... if you can help please call/ text Cindy Baruch 908-309-8818.

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.

OE & ATIME

Sunday Sept 8th at 8pm in Ohav Emeth, N'shei Ohav Emeth invites all community women to an informative evening of lectures covering the topics of Postpartum Depression and Secondary Infertility. The event features speakers from ATIME; an organization that provides support and guidance to infertile couples as well as addressing women's health concerns from birth through menopause. Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

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 appt. For info or to submit your profile, please email: shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

PRE-YOM TOV BOUTIQUE

Come join our Pre Yomtov Boutique at Congregation Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Avenue on Tuesday evening September 24th from 7:00 - 9:30 pm.

View the latest selection of hats by Hedy, sample and purchase specialty cheeses & crackers, jams, cornichons and more from The Cheese Guy, house gifts, tablecloths, tallis & tefillin bags, and an assortment of games for all ages.

HP/EDISON PEACE OF MIND FUNDRAISER

Sun Sept 22 at 7PM at AA 216 S 1st Ave HP Coffeehouse Comedy and Music featuring comedian Eli Lebowicz TSU Fil Duvids Klezmer Ensemble. Tickets \$50 purchase at the door via cash, check or credit card or in advance at <http://tinyurl.com/donate2pom> All proceeds benefit Peace of Mind. Sponsorship opportunities available. \$180, \$250, \$360, \$500

levels includes 2 tickets. Email Natalie Artel at Naloveyets@yahoo.com for info.

YESH TIKVAH COMMUNITY CHALLAH BAKE

All women and girls are invited to join in the annual Yesh Tikva Community Challah Bake on Monday, September 9th at 8pm at OT. In this time of much needed avhduct we can cone together and validate the 1 in 6 people facing infertility.

To sign up visit:

<https://yeshtikva.org/challah-bake-edison-registration/>

Questions? Email support@yeshtikva.org

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.

--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

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](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. All

comments and questions, email hpmikvah@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_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

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Parshat Shoftim

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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.