

Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Shoftim

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Candlelighting: 7:02 PM Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 7:10 PM (Main

Shacharis:

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

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:43AM Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur

6:00 Mincha (Main Shul):

1:45 & 6:50 PM Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Max Wisotsky

Maariv 8:05 PM Shabbos Ends: 8:09 PM

Shacharis:

Daf Yomi:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM Mon & Thurs. 6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM Tue., Wed & Fri

6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM All Minyanim will meet in the Main Sanctuary.

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:00 PM Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 10:10 PM

Mon.-Thurs. after Zman Maariv, Fri.-after Kabolas Shabbos, Shabbos-45 min before Zman Mincha, Sun. -after 8 am Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is cosponsored by:

- Honey and Max Wisotsky in honor of their 70th anniversary. We hope all of our friends will be able to celebrate with
- The Zinkin, Gerszberg and Ornstein families in memory of the 8th Yahrzeit of our beloved husband, father, grandfather, Aryeh Zinkin Z"L. May his Neshama have an Aliyah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by Honey and Max Wisotsky on the occasion of his making a Siyum marking his completion of Mishnavos.

MESORAH SHABBATON

Welcome to Mesorah NJ and their Shabbaton this week. We are excited that you are davening with us on Friday night. A special welcome to Rabbi Andrew and Avigail Brenner, who will be joining the Mesorah team after spending the past 2 years invigorating the Jewish community of Melbourne, Australia.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SHALOSH SEUDOS

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

GEMARA AVODA ZARA SHIUR

Our shiur begins year #2 with a brand new Mishna and new topic. Join us for a great

learning opportunity 50 minutes before mincha every Shabbos afternoon in the YFM

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 9:45 AM.

MAZEL TtOV

- ...to Honey and Max Wisotsky on the occasion of their 70th wedding anniversary. ...to Max Wisotsky on the occasion of making a siyum celebrating his completing of mishnayos
- ... to Anna and Charles Plittman on the engagement of their grandson, Eli to Naomi Oberlander, daughter of Sima and Michael Oberlander of Ra'anana. Mazel Toy to Eli's parents, Dina and Judah Miller and to his siblings Racheli, Gabi, Yakira and Yael, Mazel Tov to Grandma Sherrie Miller of Modiin and Aunt Bracha, Uncle Mayer and all the aunts, uncles and cousins.
- ...to Eileen Wagshul on the birth of a son to her grandchildren, Yonatan & Talia Sragow, to the grandparents, Linda & Murray, & all the happy, proud extended Wagshul, Sragow & Tarzik familiesto Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig on the marriage of their son, Ezra to Shayna Mezei, daughter of Aryeh and Sheva Mezei of Far Rockaway. AND Mazel Tov to Rabbi Josh and Rena Einzig on the marriage of their daughter, N'eema to Ephraim Mandelbaum, son of Rabbi Yehudah and Brochie Mandelbaum of Detroit.
- ...to Rabbi and Mrs. Akiva Sauer on the engagement of their daughter Batsheva, to Moishy Rubin of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Rabbi and Mrs. Abba Brudny.

NEW OT PROGRAM-OT BEIS HAMUSSAR

This Elul 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). Copies of Hebrew

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817 and in Hebrew-English Mesilas Yesharim will be available in the Beis Medrash. The Mesilas Yesharim Seforim has been generously sponsored by the family of Max and Honey Wisotsky, in honor of their 70th anniversary.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN-THIS SHABBOS

All women are encouraged to attend a Shiur for women at 5:15pm this Shabbos afternoon 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 St in Edison (social hall in case of rain).

OHR TORAH CHESED SHIVA COMMITTEE

The OT Chesed Shiva Committee needs your help! An amazing number of women volunteered their valuable time to prepare shiva homes for the newly bereaved in our Kehila. Now we need donations to provide a seudat havra'ah for the mourners when they return from the cemetery.

It is traditional for a community to provide this meal of consolation for a mourner. With your help we will be able to provide this meal to our aveilim in their time of need. You can send a check to the Shul earmarked Chesed Shiva Committee or You can donate on the Shul website under the drop-down line "Chesed Shiva Committee"

MEZUZAH CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our Mezuzah campaign is underway. 6 families had all of their Mezuzos checked with another 8 coming up. More dates will be added shortly.

Thanks to a generous anonymous donor, there is a new Mezuzah Gemach for a short term Mezuzah need. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you need one.

YOUTH COMMITTEE SPECIAL SHALOSH SEUDOT AND **KUMZITZ HONORING MAYER BERG**

Please join the Youth Committee next Shabbos Sept 14th 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. This is the last week to submit your sponsorship in honor of Mayer. 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/ccpav.pht
- 2. Zelle- payohrtorah@gmail.com

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

3. Reach out to Shira Goldberg and drop off a check

ANNUAL I. DAVID AND MIRIAM GOLDSTEIN TESHUVA LECTURE

This year's annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Lecture will take place at Congregation Ohr Torah on Sunday, Sept 22nd at 8PM. The featured speaker is Rabbi Shay Schachter, Associate Rabbi and Rosh Beit Medrash at the Young Israel of Woodmere, overseeing its extensive adult education programs. He is also the Rabbi of both Yachad and Camp Simcha / Chai Lifeline. Rabbi Schachter has Semicha from both his father, Rabbi Herschel Schachter, and Rav Asher Weiss. The title of Rabbi Schachter's lecture is Internalizing the Message: Looking Beyond Ourselves. In preparation for the Yomim Noraim please join us for an inspiring evening. Donations to help Yad Eliezer/B'Ezri feed Israel's poor, including the families of thousands of IDF soldiers, should be made out to American Friends of Yad Eliezer/B'Ezri and mailed to Rifky & Jack Atkin, 16 Hamlin Road, Edison, NJ 08817.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5785 (2024)

The Seat Reservation Form is 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. Discounted early bird pricing ended on 9/2. Limited seats at regular rates 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 <u>any</u> 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 YESH TIKVAH COMMUNITY CHALLAH BAKE

All women and girls are invited to join in the annual Yesh Tikva Community Challah Bake on Mon, Sept 9th at 8pm at OT. In this time of much needed achduct we can come 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

BAKERS FOR ISRAEL

Looking for BAKERS for ISRAEL as the 1 year anniversary of the terrorist attack is approaching we would like to do a bake sale for Israel. All proceeds go to the Israel Chesed Center. The sale will take place Wed, Sept 25th. We are asking for 100 percent participation from the community. More info will be following. Please sign up on the Google sheet, posted below. Any questions please call /text Cindy Baruch at 908-309- 8818 https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1K6SWdq TdrCs0rTAUL14UPmylfLaW78P27KzUjA TSwO/edit

WOMEN'S CLASS ON EMUNAH AND TEHILLIM

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Presented by Barbara Frish. Sun Morn Sept 8th 10AM to 11AM on zoom. For return of our hostages and the protecction of our chayalim and Klal YisroeL. For more info, zoom code and link email bungaresqw@Aol.com

AHAVAS ACHIM GARAGE SALE

Looking to declutter? Donate your gently used, resalable items for our annual Yard Sale scheduled to take place Sunday, Septmber 15th!
Drop off your items on the tables in the downstairs social hall beginning this Sunday, September 8th LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH SCHLEPING AND SELLING ON SUNDAY! PLEASE EMAIL CHANI AT AAYOUTH100@GMAIL.COM IF YOU CAN HELP ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE AHAVAS ACHIM YOUTH DEPARTMENT!

FIDF NJ ANNUAL TRIBUTE DINNER

Thursday September 26th, 6:30PM Closter, New Jersey ADDRESS PROVIDED UPON RSVP To register please go to: https://www.fidf.org/events/njdinner24/ For questions, contact David Moskovic at: 732-580-1052 or dmoskovic@aol.com

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 Sept 24th from 7pm-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

Come out to this fantastic evening of fun and support the Edison-Highland Park Peace of Mind program bringing an IDF veterans unit to our community this Nov 10-17th. Purchase in advance @ TinyURL.com/Donate2PoM(note Comedy Night in notes) or mail a check payable to:
American Friends of Peace of Mind
221 Washington Ave Edison, NJ 08817
Sponsorship opportunities @ \$180, \$250, \$360, and \$500 all include two tickets.

FUNDRAISER SHOW DATE

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 All proceeds benefit Peace of Mind Email Natalie Artel at Naloveyets@yahoo.com for info.

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

FOR WOMEN

Info Bcontact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

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.
- Rebbitzen 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 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

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- --TO RECEIVE ALL OT EMAILS:Send your full name and email address

to mailmaster@ohrtorah.net

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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 eruy'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

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