



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Chayei Sarah

22 Cheshvan 5785

November 23, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:18 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: Main Shul 4:25PM
Shacharis:
7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Mitch Rottenstrich
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:18 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 3:15 PM
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Moshe Walter
Scholar in Residence
Maariv 5:19 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:24 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur
cancelled for next two weeks
Mon. 6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tue., Wed. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
Thurs (Thanksgiving) 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:20 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday & Thursday) 1:00 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR STANDARD TIME:
 Mon-Thurs - after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday - after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos - 45 min before mincha
 Sunday- after 8 am Shacharis

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

There will be a Shiur after Hashkama given by the Scholar in Residence Rabbi Moshe Walter

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Ira's father Avraham Ben Simcha Abraham Spiler, Z"l and Lorraine's father Mordechai Ben Avraham Marcus Amigo, Z"l.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-Susie and Barry Wolf to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Barry's father Ahron Yechezkel Ben Binyamin Ze'ev Z"l, and Susie's father Rav Yisrael Ben Rav Moshe Ahron Z"l.
 -Bruria High School.

Kiddush sponsorship is available on Dec. 21. Shalosh Seudos sponsorship is available the next 2 weeks.

747 SHIUR

Join Rabbi Malitzky from 7:47-7:57AM on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings for ten minutes of learning the Sefer Shearim BeTe'filla of Rav Shimshon Pincus.

WEEKDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

All women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 10am every Wed. in the BM for an interesting and engaging Shiur

PARSHA POWER FOR CHILDREN

All young children are invited to come to Shul on Friday night and join Rabbi Malitzky

at the front of the Shul right after Davening for a 5 minute story and some great Parsha candy! This week's Parsha Power is sponsored by Michael and Terry Jaspan.

MAZEL TOV

...to Chaya Gurkov on the births of two great-granddaughters born on the same day.

to Yehuda and Chaya Newman on the birth of their daughter, Sarah Yehudis. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Dovid and Faigie Newman of Lakewood and Rabbi Feivel and Bassie Mendlowitz of Monsey and to the siblings and extended families.

to Rabbi Michel and Channie Gurkov of Wayne on the birth of Yaffa Sonia. Mazel Tov to the parents Zalman and Nurit of Clifton and to the grandparents' Zohar and Menucha Yaish of Israel and Rabbi Michel and Channie Gurkov of Wayne, and to the siblings and extended family.

...to Chaya Gurkov, on the Bat Mitzvah of her great-granddaughter Shiffy, this coming Sunday, and to their parents Tzvi and Shoshana Newman

...to Dr. Jeffrey and Evelyn Berg on the engagement of their grandson Joseph Segal, to Shoshana Ostreicher of Woodmere, NY. Mazel Tov to Joseph's parents, Dr. Josh and Yael Segal of East Brunswick, and to his siblings, Zevi, Ruthie, Tamar & Danny Blank, also to Shoshana's parents, Mathew and Tzippy Ostreicher, and to aunt Bracha, uncle Mayer and all the Berg cousins.

... to Dr. Jeffrey and Evelyn Berg on the birth of their great-grandson, Yakir Leib, to their grandchildren Dr. Steven and Ava Stein of Bala Cynwyd, PA. Mazel Tov to their parents Dr. David and Lisa Stein and Billy and Lisa Korman, and to the aunts, uncles and cousins Berg, Segal and Stein.

...to Michael and Penny Kaplan for being honored at the 46th Annual Rutgers National Founders Anniversary Chabad Dinner! Their dedication and commitment to the community are truly inspiring, and this well-deserved recognition highlights their impactful contributions. May they continue to go from strength to strength!

THANKSGIVING MORNING SHIUR

All men and women are encouraged to join us for a breakfast and a legal holiday Shiur after the 8am Shacharis on Thursday. The Shiur "If Not Me Then Who?" will be given by Rabbi Eli Belizon. Please reach out to Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this Shiur. Rabbi Eli Belizon has served as a beloved Rebbe at YU for the past 15 years

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 and is also the Mora Dasara of the Young Israel of Fair Lawn, which has grown exponentially and become a hub for young families under his leadership

LUNCH & LEARN – DEC 4TH 12:00

Please join us for a brand new program: LEGACY LETTERS – *the most important legacy we can leave our children is not money or possessions, but spiritual ideals.* – Rabbi Jonathan Sacks zt"l Beth Taubes, RN Dir of Community Outreach for EMATAI.ORG will explain and inspire us to create our own legacy letter, you don't need to be a sage to write one. Jews of all backgrounds have continued the tradition of writing them until this very day. Please reserve your spot, Advance and Paid Reservations only. \$20pp (assisting aides are free) Checks accepted in Cong Ohr Torah outside mailbox at 48 Edgemount Rd or pay online at the shul website <https://www.ohrtorah.net>, Or Zelle: payohrtorah@gmail.com remember to indicate LUNCH & LEARN in the memo Program Dir: aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

THIS SHABBOS NOVEMBER 22-23

We are excited to welcome Rabbi Moshe Walter this Shabbos. Rabbi Moshe Walter serves as the Rav of Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah in Silver Spring, MD, and is the Executive Director of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington where he is responsible for Kashrus, Beis Din, and other vital communal matters. Rabbi Walter is the author of three books of Jewish Law published by Feldheim, *The Making of a Halachic Decision*, *The Making of a Minhag*, and *The Making of a Mentch*.

Friday Night Shiur 8:30pm at the Malitzky home 612 South Park Ave

The History, Halachah, and Hashkafa Behind The Institution of Kabbalas Shabbos
Post Hashkama Shiur- When Orach Chaim and Choshen Mishpat Collide: Damages, Torts, and Injuries In The Performance of Mitzvos

Main Minyan Drashah (approx 10:45)-
Reacting to the Downfall of our Enemies: To Be Happy or Not; that is the Question
Shalosh Seudos- The Making of a Minhagei Chanukah: Gambling, Sufganiyot, and Watching the Chanukah Candles Burn

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

BARRY & SUSAN WOLF

Barry and Susie became members of the Shul in 1988 shortly after moving to Highland Park from Manhattan. Barry grew up in Forest Hills, Queens, and works as a

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.

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pulmonary physician, while Susie, originally from Brooklyn, is a data programmer. They have four daughters: Rachel (married to Martin Tyberg) in Highland Park; Shoshie (married to Asher Dworetzky) in West Hempstead; Lizie (married to Aviel Hillman) in Ramat Beit Shemesh; and Tani (married to Josh Rossman) in Fair Lawn. Barry and Susie feel fortunate to be part of the community, love Ohr Torah, and they enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren across the globe.

REACH OUT:

Barry: 732-713-0408 bwolf98@gmail.com
Susan: 908-906-9499 susiew32@aol.com

SEMICHAS CHAVER- NEW SEMESTER AND CURRICULUM

The Semichas Chaver Program is starting an exciting new topic of Business Halacha for the winter zman! Join us Monday nights at 9pm in the YFM room to learn practical Halachos of paying workers on time, lending with interest, and tzedakah- beginning Nov 11th. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg, 516-491-4982, with any questions.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MTJ MELAVA MALKA

Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem of Staten Island announces the 40th Highland Park-Edison Melave Malka. It is organized by our own Rabbi Shimon Jacobovic and the guest of honor is Dr. Moshe Schneider. This is an opportunity to be in the presence of, and hear words of inspiration from Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, and to support a great torah institution. The Melave Malka will take place this motzai Shabbos Nov 23rd at 8pm at Cong Ohev Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave. HP

PEACE OF MIND FUNDRAISER

SHUK TO THE CORE, ISRAELI VENDOR FAIR
Join us Saturday evening, Dec 21st from 7pm-11pm at Cong Ohr Torah, [48 Edgemoor Rd., Edison](http://48EdgemoorRd.com) to show your support for artists and vendors from all over Israel. Discover an array of products, including jewelry, clothing, Judaica, hand-crafted goods, artisanal woodwork, sculptures, toys and games and artwork in various mediums. You'll also find kippot, designer clothing, and fragrance items. Suggested entrance fee: \$10pp. Your contribution goes directly to the vendors.

HALAKHIC CHALLENGES OF THE CURRENT WAR

Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley Sun, Dec 8 at 10AM online as Rabbi Binyamin Zimmerman presents, *Halakhic Challenges and Questions that Highlight Aspects of the Current War*. Rabbi Zimmerman is the Director, Mizrahi Musmachim and Educational Director, Zomet Institute. He also serves as a Captain in the IDF (res.) Rabbinate, and has been actively serving in the reserves since the start of the war. Online Link: <https://tinyurl.com/4nsvpj8y>

PROJECT RENEWAL EVENT

Project renewal will be having an event in the community on Jan 4 details to follow.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a Caregiver? Would you like to join a local caregiver support group? Bikur Cholim of Raritan

Valley Is sponsoring a Caregiver Support Group that meets 2x per month. The group is facilitated by a licensed Social Worker. For more info contact: Sharon Glaser sharonnqlaser@gmail.com Or text 732-887-3653

SH'AINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison & HP is a volunteer shidduch group to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, all ages and Hashkafot. Info/to submit profile: shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

PRESBY SHIURIM

The Thurs Megillah Shiur will begin at 8pm.

FOR WOMEN

Israeli Folk Dancing

Israeli folk dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's kiddush room alternating Wed nights from 8-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where anyone can teach and request dances they know. Upcoming sessions will be 12/4, 12/18. For more info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

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

Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See mikvahcloud.com for mikvah hours. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

-After 30 years of storing the Bikur Cholim medical equipment, Harry and Dalya Chefetz have given over this wonderful Chessed to Rebecca Bick. Please reach out to her for any equipment. Her address is 30 Brookfall Rd Edison. Preferred contact through what's app or text 732-735-7616

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

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-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! rteicher@sharsheret.org.

- Bikur Cholim Senior Homebound Visitation Program seeks 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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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. Info call Moish at 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 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 Shaina and Tzvi Berke -(516) 757-4748

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See OT website, www.ohrtorah.net, for various schedules of earning 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_erv to get the eruv status as soon as it has been determined.

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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

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