



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

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Parshat ToldotMevorchim

29 Cheshvan 5785

November 30, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting:	4:13 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: Main Shul 4:20PM	
Shacharis :	
7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma	9:23 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
	3:15 PM
Mincha (Main Shul):	1:45 & 4:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker : Mitch Rottenstreich</i>	
Maariv	5:16 PM
Shabbos Ends:	5:21 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun. (Rosh Chodesh)	7, 8 & 9 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur</i>	
<i>cancelled this week</i>	
Mon. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 6:50 & 8 AM
Thu.	6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tue., Wed., Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	4:20 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday)	1:00 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.)	7:30 & 10:10 PM
<i>No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday</i>	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR STANDARD TIME:	
Mon-Thurs - after 7:30 Maariv	
Friday - after Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv	
Shabbos - 45 min before mincha	
Sunday- after 8 am Shacharis	

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is co-sponsored by: Marla and Mitch Rottenstreich and Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy in honor of Mitch receiving Chassan Torah Aliya and Yossi Rottenberg (son-in-law of the Slepoy's) receiving Chassan Berashit Aliya.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Gerszberg family at RPRY in honor of Gabriel's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Maggie and Fishel Brooks to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Fishel's sister, Rvka bas Rochel Leah A"H. Shalosh Seudos sponsorship is available for next week.

747 SHIUR

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

WEEKDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

The Wednesday morning Shiur will not take place this week.

PARSHA POWER FOR CHILDREN

All young children are invited to come to Shul 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 has been sponsored by David and Eliana Redlich in honor of all the kids who come for the

learning and as a Zechus for Rfuas Hanefesh and Refuas Haguf to all those who need it.

MAZEL TOV

...to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the upcoming marriage of their son Gabriel Gerszberg and Charlotte Turner. Mazel Tov to David and Aimee Turner of Englewood, NJ, to Shelly Zinkin and Rose Gerszberg and to all the siblings, Aunts, Uncles, cousins and the extended Gerszberg, Zinkin, Turner and Klapper families.

...to Chaya Gurkov, on the birth of her great-granddaughter Mussia to Yaakov and Chaya Basya Gurkov. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi Michel and Channie Gurkov and Rabbi Mayer and Shaindy Gutnich and to the siblings and the extended family.

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Roni Fuchs, son of Rabbi Zev and Shuli Fuchs. Mazel Tov to Roni's siblings and to the extended Atkin, Fuchs and Roth families.

SEMICHAS CHAVER-

NEW SEMESTER AND CURRICULUM

The Semichas Chaver Program started 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-Reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg, 516-491-4982, for info.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15 PM on Thursday night for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. Please contact Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring the fastest growing Shiur in town,

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Dear Congregants,
As we do annually, we'd like to take this opportunity to remind everyone of an important shul policy: Like many public buildings, Congregation Ohr Torah often becomes a collection point for forgotten or misplaced items. While we make every effort to publicize lost articles, the shul cannot assume responsibility for them. As per shul policy, any items left or lost in the shul for more than 30 days will be deemed *hefker* (ownerless), and the shul reserves the right to discard or remove them. This policy is based on a ruling by Rav Moshe Feinstein zt"l (*Igros Moshe, Choshen Mishpat* 2:45), which is provided below for reference. To this end, any items left in the coatroom or on top of the hangers downstairs after

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December 22 will be removed. Unclaimed clothing will be donated to Yad Leah. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in keeping our shul organized and welcoming.

Sincerely, R' Sarel Malitzky

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

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

CELSO & ELLA WINIK

Ella and Celso Winik moved to the Highland Park/Edison community in 2019 and joined the shul in 2021. Ella, a proud Edison native (daughter of Michael and Miriam Rabinowitz) works as a school nurse, while Celso, originally from São Paulo, Brazil, is a Risk and Controls Analyst at Citi Private Bank. They are the proud parents of David (2 1/2), who attends RPRY. Celso speaks four languages, and he is an avid sports fan, rooting especially for the São Paulo soccer team. In her spare time, Ella loves to read and try new recipes. REACH OUT: Celso: 732-841-9725 cahwinikeg@gmail.com Ella: 732-991-9179 ellawinikeg@gmail.com

RABBI'S CORNER

We begin reciting "V'sein Tal U'Matar L'vracha" in the beracha of *Barech Aleinu* at Maariv this coming Wednesday night (December 4). If one mistakenly says "V'sein Beracha" and forgets to recite "V'sein Tal U'Matar L'vracha," they must repeat the *Shemoneh Esrei*. The appropriate action depends on when the mistake is realized:

-If one remembers during the beracha of Barech Aleinu:

They should say "V'sein Tal U'Matar L'vracha" at the point where they realized the omission and then continue from there to complete the beracha.

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

-If one remembers after completing Barech Aleinu:

If they realize before starting the beracha of *Shema Koleinu* (or after saying "Baruch Atah Hashem" of *m'vareich hashanim*), they should insert "V'sein Tal U'Matar L'vracha" in the beracha of *Shema Koleinu*. Specifically, this should be done after the words "*reikam al tashveinu*" and continue with "*ki Atah shomeia*" and complete the beracha as usual.

-If one remembers after completing Shema Koleinu:

They must return to the beracha of *Barech Aleinu* and recite "V'sein Tal U'Matar L'vracha" there, then continue the *Shemoneh Esrei* from that point.

If one only realizes after finishing Shemoneh Esrei (after "Yihyu L'ratzon"):

They must return to the beginning and repeat the entire *Shemoneh Esrei*.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

Scholar in Residence (next Shabbos-December 6-7)

Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rabbi Yosef Carlebach to our shul next Shabbos.

The schedule is as follows:

Friday night Farbrengen with Rabbi Calrebach and Rabbi Malitzky

At 8pm at the home of Michie and Sari Klerer, 16 Celler Road

Hashkama Minyan Drasha- The Yissachar-Zevulun Relationship

Drasha in Main Minyan (aprox 10:45)-

The Bracha of Ufaratzta - Being on Shlichut for Decades

Shalosh Seudos (after 405 Mincha)- Baal Shem Tov Stuff in 21st Century

Rabbi Yosef Carlebach is a leader and educator with decades of impactful rabbinical and communal service. Ordained by the Central Lubavitch Yeshiva in 1978, he founded and serves as the Executive Director of Chabad House-Lubavitch of Central and Southern New Jersey. Under his leadership, it has become the largest Chabad House in the U.S. and the largest Jewish center on any public university campus, with outreach extending to over 100 communities and nine additional centers statewide. Rabbi Carlebach is also the spiritual leader of Congregation Sons of Israel in Wayside, NJ, and the Chabad House Jewish Student Center at Rutgers University. A dedicated chaplain, he has served in correctional facilities hospitals, and as the State Chaplain for the New Jersey State Police and New Jersey Transit Police. His pioneering work in education and cultural sensitivity training has touched diverse audiences, from police departments to universities.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI REISMAN

SHABBOS MEVORCHIM SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Chanuka Shailos. It will be on Friday night, Parshas Toldos, November 29th, at 8:30 pm Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include the mitzva of menorah for women;

oil/candles/electric menorahs; travel, hotels, and other emergency situations. For info contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

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>
The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley is a grassroots organization and relies on community donations to fund our programs. Donations of any amount appreciated. Please consider becoming a season supporter for \$200 or an announced event sponsor for \$500.

NETIVOT

Behind the Behavior – A Roadmap to Decoding Your Child's Unmet Needs presented by Suzie Foger, Netivot School Counselor, Certified Parenting and Positive Discipline Coach Sun Dec 8th 8PM @ Cong. Ahavas Achim RSVP to programming@mynetivot.com. Walkins welcome.

AHAVAS YISRAEL CHILDRENS EVENT

Pre-Hanukkah Youth Event Dec 15th 10-11:30AM Write Hanukkah cards for IDF soldiers & Decorate (and eat!) donuts and cookies FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES RSVP BY 12/11 YOUTH@AYEDISON.ORG

OPERATION ISRAEL

Support Our Soldiers: Hanukkah Winter Gear Collection As winter approaches, we are collecting essential gear to keep our soldiers warm and equipped during these challenging times. ITEMS IN NEED:

- o Military Green Tactical Softshell Jackets
- o Merrell Moab Waterproof Tactical Mid Boots (Black or Sand Color)
- o Thermal Shirts & Pants (Black & Army Green)
- o Neck Gaiters (Black & Army Green)
- o Winter Hats-No Markings (Black & Army Green)
- o Wool Winter Socks (Black & Army Green)

Drop-off Location: Cong Ahavas Yisrael 1587 Rt 27, Edison, NJ contact:

Barbara Frish - 732.393.9239

Sara Culang - 732.673.6336

Info WWW.OPERATIONISRAEL.ORG

AHAVAS ACHIM MITZVAH FAIR!

On Dec 22nd, Ahavas Achim is hosting a Mitzvah Fair filled with engaging, hands-on activities for all ages. Experience the beauty of Mitzvot through exciting stations like oil pressing, candle making, a heartwarming puppet show, donut decorating, kosher hair cutting demonstrations, and a food demo with Naomi Nachman! Don't miss this special opportunity to learn, create, and celebrate together. Register at www.ticketleap.events/tickets/mitzvah/2024.

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 Edgemount Rd., Edison 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.

RPRY SCHOLARSHIP CAMPAIGN.

Please join RPRY's Toby Mayer Scholarship Breakfast on Sunday December 15, 2024 at 9:15 a.m. at RPRY, honoring Mrs. Tzippy Rapps with the Educator Excellence Award for her 40 years of dedication to RPRY. To support the scholarship campaign and to RSVP please visit: Tinyurl.com/tzippy For questions or more info contact Sara Fischer at sfischer@rpry.org.

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. Group is facilitated by a licensed Social Worker. Info Sharon Glaser sharonnglaser@gmail.com Or text 732-887-3653

SH'ATNU 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 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:

- Hilchos Shabbos Sun 10AM at Aguda Shul

- Parsha class Mon 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 aptly open. 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

-Please contact Rebecca Bick 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

-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)

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

* 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
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_ervuv 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 Vayetzei	
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