



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Va'eira/Mevarchim

25 Tevet 5785

January 25, 2025

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:48 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:55 PM (Main Shul),
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:41 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur cancelled this week
Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman
Maariv 5:52 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:57 PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur After 7:15 Shacharis
Mon 6:12, 7:05, 8 AM
Tue., Wed., & Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
Thu (Rosh Chodesh) 6:05, 6:50 & 8 AM
Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:15 Mo, 6:13 Th
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:00 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:00 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 Mon-Thurs - after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday - after Kabbolas Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos - 45 min before mincha
 Sunday- after 8am Shacharis

PLEASE NOTE:

- No teen minyan this week
- No Gemara Shiur this week
- No Parsha Power this week

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH

Hashkamah kiddush is sponsored by The Shul in honor of Shabbos Mevorchim.

YOUTH KIDDUSH

There will be a youth Kiddush this Shabbos.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

- Nitza and Russell Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Nitza's mother, Shulamith Shiloni, Shulamit Yutah bas HaRav Aharon Dov, A"H.
- The Shul in honor of Shabbos Mevorchim.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

- The Zinkin, Gerszberg and Ornstein families for the Yahrzeit of Aryeh Zinkin's father, Jack Simon (Yaakov ben Avraham) Z"L.
- Miriam and Larry Greenman to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Larry's father, Reb Gershon Mordechai ben Reb Yehoshua Menachem A"H and Miriam's father, Rav Yoseif Yochanan ben Rav Avraham A"H.

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.

MAZEL TOV

...to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the birth of a grandson, a son born to their children Yael and Eitan Gerszberg. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Steve and Rochelle Greenbaum, to the great grandmothers, Shelly Zinkin and Rose Gerszberg and to all the very excited Aunts and Uncles and extended family. And a big Mazel tov to his big brother Ari!

... to Debby and Arthur Atlas and family on the bar mitzvah of their grandson Elnatan Lazar in Israel.

... to Nitza and Russell Adler on the engagement of their daughter, Adina, to Ovadya Yaish of Bergenfield, NJ. Special Mazel Tov to grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni and siblings, Shoshana and Jordan Kaplan, Rafi and Sarah, Ariel and Ratzel and Yair and Rivka and all the nieces and nephews.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the entire Ohr Torah community We are grateful for your donation to "Givat Hagiborim" (Hill of Heroes). Your donation is the first contribution towards building the first home to benefit injured IDF veterans. Be'ezrat Hashem, we will continue in our work to support those soldiers who have given their all. Sincerely, The Hill of Heroes

SAVE THE DATE:

Next LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, FEB 26th details to follow....

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

DOV AND SARAH BANNER

Dov and Sarah Banner moved from Brooklyn to Edison in 2020. Dov, originally from Flatbush, transitioned from software engineering to software sales at AdaCore. Sarah, a native of Edison and the daughter of Harriet and Joel Gersten, taught high school math at Manhattan High School for Girls and The Heschel School. Dov enjoys walking, biking, discussing politics, and attending shiurim at OT. Sarah has a passion for oil painting and arts and crafts and is involved in a local shidduch group. Together, the Banners enjoy growing vegetables, playing board games, and reading as a family.

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Their children, Naftali (8) and Tziporah (6), both attend RPRY.

REACH OUT:

Dov: 646-263-9221 Bannereadacore.com

Sarah: 732-672-6971 sgrs10@yahoo.com

CONDOLENCES

- Thee entire Shul mourns the passing of our longtime member, Elliott Bienenstock A"H, beloved husband of Adrienne, father of Jackie Bienenstock, Bonnie Orgel and Rebecca Bick.

Shiva Details: Bick Residence, 30 Brookfall Road. Shiva hours are 9 am -12 pm, 1:30 - 5:00 pm and 6 - 10 pm.

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Rebbitzin Bluma Unger, the mother of Eliezer Larry Greenspan.

The Levaya was in Rechovot, Israel.

Larry will be sitting shiva in Brooklyn with his brother Avrum Greenspan at 863 East 14th Street, between Avenue H and Avenue I.

They get up from Shiva Tuesday.

Larry can be reached at 732-668-2334.

- We regret to inform you of the passing of Irving Chodosh, brother of Rosa Katz.

Rosa will sit Shiva in Highland Park at 132 N. 8th Ave., Highland Park on: Friday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Motzei Shabbos 7-10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-1 p.m., 2-5 p.m., 7-10 p.m. Rosa will also sit Shiva in Manhattan at 140 W. 86th St. #5B on Mon. and Tues. 10 a.m.-9 p.m.

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

OT YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Questions: Contact Shaina: 201-657-3068, or Tzvi: 516-757-4748

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI REISMAN SHABBOS

MEVORCHIM SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Mesirah and the Moser. It will be on Friday night, Parshas Va'eira, Jan 24th, at 8:30 pm Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include when to go to beis din and when to go to court, the issue of mesirah and its consequences, calling the authorities when someone is blocking your driveway...or worse...Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

GREAT THINGS AND SMALL THINGS": A VISION FOR YESHIVA COLLEGE AND STERN COLLEGE

Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley Sat night, Feb 1 at 8:30pm as Rebecca Cypess presents, "Great Things and Small Things": A Vision for Yeshiva College and Stern College at Cong Ahavas Achim, HP. Rebecca Cypess is the Mordecai

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

D. Katz and Dr. Monique C. Katz Dean of the Undergraduate Faculty of Arts and Sciences at Yeshiva Univ. Prior to her work at YU, Cypess served as Assoc Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Music at Mason Gross School of the Arts, Rutgers Univ. At Rutgers she served for eight years as founding co-chair of Rutgers JFAS (Jewish Faculty, Administrators, and Staff), a grassroots group of Jewish employees that combats antisemitism, anti-Israel bias and promotes a positive, supportive environment for Jews on campus. Join online: <https://tinyurl.com/47bbmrv>

SHOVAVIM SHIUR FOR MARRIED WOMEN

The Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents the second part of a Shovavim Shiur for married women given by Mrs. Miriam Jaffe- renowned speaker, principal of Chedvas high school and veteran taharas hamishpacha/kallah teacher. Jan. 28 at 8pm in OT. Info-email hpmikvah@gmail.com

18TH OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

The 18th Annual OE Purim Costume Gemach will kick off this year on Sun, Feb 22nd from 10am until 4pm. It will continue on Wed, Feb 26 from 6:30pm until 8:30pm and again on Sun, Mar 3rd from 10am until 4 pm. Once again there will be over 1,000 costumes from infants to Adult sizes plus hundreds of accessories. The suggested donation of \$5 per costume borrowed will go to benefit the OE Youth Dept and its programs. For info/questions, ocostumegemach@email.gmail.com

CENTRAL NJ STANDS WITH ISRAEL
Central NJ Stands With Israel invites the community to a screening of **Tragic Awakening**, an inspirational post-10/7 film rethinking antisemitism's roots and turning hatred into strength for Jewish identity and Western Values: Sun, Feb 9th, at Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave., Highland Park. 8:45am Breakfast and Meet-and-Greet, 9:30am Screening. Featuring a Q&A with the producer, Rabbi Raphael Shore, who will also present his new book, *Who is Afraid of the Big Bad Jew?* \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door. Sponsorship or \$180 entitles you to an autographed copy of his book. For tickets, please click or visit awakeninnj.eventbrite.com.

For sponsorship opportunities and more info contact Rivka Sonts. (347) 598-9448

PRESBY SHIURIM FOR WOMEN

The Thurs Megillah Shiur will begin at 8pm.
-Petticoat Gmach-Petticoat Gmach is now open to the community. The Gmach houses petticoats for all ages and sizes. Text 5165260941 for appt.

The Edison/HP Gown Gmach is officially closed Closest Gmachs are in Lakewood, Teaneck, Clifton and Fair Lawn.

-Israeli Dancing

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wednesday nights from 8-

9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach and anyone can request dances they know. Upcoming sessions will be 1/29, 2/11, 2/26. 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:
- 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 is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

-Bikur Cholim medical equipment Gemach has TWO homes now. Contact Rebecca Bick at 732-735-7616 or Gabby & Jake Binstein 774-232-3515.
-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)
* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card later) Questions 732 572 7181

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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 luddeju@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_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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Candlelighting:
4:56 PM
Mincha-Maariv:
5:05 PM

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