



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Parshat Shemeni /Mevarchim

28 Nissan 5785

April 26, 2025

Candlelighting: 7:29 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 & 7:35 PM (MS), 7:00 PM Carlebach Minyan (Rear of Social Hall)
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM

Hashkama Speaker: Ira Krumholtz

YFM Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:29 AM

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur

Will resume next week

Mincha (MS): 1:45, 6:00, 7:20 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Dr. Moshe Sherman

Maariv 8:33 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:38 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur

After 7:15 Shacharis

Mon & Tue (Rosh Chodesh)

6:10, 6:50, 8:00 AM

Wed & Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM

Thu 6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:40 PM

Early Mincha (Sun.) 1:45 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE:

Monday-Thursday: After Zman Mincha/Maariv

Friday night: No Daf Yomi this week

Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha

Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis

CARLEBACH MINYAN

There will be a special Shabbos mevorchim Carlebach minyan at 7pm this Shabbos in the social hall.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-The Zinkin, Gerszberg, and Orenstein families in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Shelly's mother Sylvia Dershowitz, Sara Temma bas Yaakov Leib, A"H.

Mesorah NJ in honor of the Aufruf of Jason Gessner. Mazel Tov to Jason Gessner on his Aufruf and upcoming marriage to Nikki Metzger. Mazel Tov to parents Amy and Howard Gessner and Elizabeth and David Metzger.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Glenda and Moshe Sherman in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of Moshe's mother, Malka Zeisel bat Yisroel Shmuel, A"H

OPEN BEIS MEDRASH & FATHER-SON LEARNING

There's no better way to tap into the spiritual energy of Shabbos than by spending time learning Torah!

Join us in our beautiful Beis Medrash after the 6:00PM Mincha every Shabbos afternoon. Whether you come on your own, with a chavrusa, or with your son, everyone is encouraged to take part. Be part of the uplifting kol Torah that fills our shul each week!

MAZEL TOV

...to Ida and Marc Scheiner on the birth of a grandson, a son, born to their children Avigayil and Meir Avrachen of Passaic, NJ. Mazel Tov to grandparents Sarah Samuels & Bill Frenkel, and Alexander Avrachen.

A Shalom Zachar will take place Friday night at the Scheiner home, 238 Harrison Avenue, at 9:30 PM

...to Craig and Shayna Prupis and Charlie and Tikva Feldman on the birth of twin boys to Ruchail and David Feldman of Stamford, CT. Mazel Tov to their 3 big sisters and all of their aunts and uncles.

...to Saul Wasserman on the wedding and Shabbos Sheva Brachos of his granddaughter Tziporah Wasserman to Hagai Abramovic. Mazel Tov to Tziporah's parents Amy and Elchanon Wasserman.

...to Saul Wasserman on the birth of a great granddaughter, a daughter born to Rivka Gittel Fulya, daughter of Moshe and Lani Wasserman. Mazel Tov to grandparents Amy and Elchanon Wasserman.

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

The Semichas Chaver Program is beginning a new topic! Join us as Monday, April 28th as we delve into the Halachos of Brachos and discover new insights into all of our favorite foods- granola bars, soups with croutons, ice cream sandwiches, and many more foods whose brachos are way more complicated than we've ever imagined. Shiur will be Monday nights at 9pm in the YFM room. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg, 516-491-4982, with any questions

YFM CHABURAH

The YFM Chaburah is being sponsored this week by the Farkas Family in celebration of Yacov's birthday.

DAY TIME SHIUR FOR WOMEN- 10AM THIS WEDNESDAY

Women of all ages and backgrounds are encouraged to join us at 10am in the Beis Medrash for a Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky.

747 SHIUR —

NEW SEFER ANNOUNCEMENT!

I'm excited to share that after completing the entire *She'arim B'Tefillah* by Rav

Shimshon Pincus, the 747 Shiur will begin learning Rav Moshe Wolfson's inspiring and powerful Sefer, *Vaani Tefillah*. The new cycle will begin Wednesday morning, April 30th. The 747 Shiur meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, from 7:47-7:57 AM — just ten minutes that can transform your davening. Stay ten minutes after the 7:10 AM minyan, or come ten minutes before the 8:00 AM Shacharis, and join us as we deepen our understanding of *Tefillah* through this contemporary classic.

DONATIONS FOR 747 SHIUR

The shul greatly appreciates contributions made towards the Rabbi's new morning "747 Shiur." Thanks to Toby and Dr. Michael Eleff for donating in memory of Toby's parents Kenneth and Sheila Ross as well as to Marsha and Phil Rosen for donating in honor of Dr. Shoshi and Rabbi Malitzky.

SPONSORSHIPS FOR

SEFER FOR THE NEW 747 SHIUR

Rav Moshe Wolfson, born in 1925 in Brooklyn, was a towering American-born Torah giant. One of his most beloved Seferim is *Vaani Tefillah* — a collection of Shiurim on Tefillah that he delivered in his own Shul.

We are looking for sponsorships for the sefer. Cost is \$20 per volume, earmarked please to Library Fund. Please contact Jesse Mintz at driesse123@gmail.com with any questions.

ICE CREAM YOUTH KIDDUSH

Shabbos, April 26th - Special Ice cream Bar Kiddush after youth groups Sponsored by the Salomon family in honor of Natie and Adela's birthdays.

THE FRUIT TREE BRACHA

The Bracha upon first seeing a flowering fruit tree is posted at 401 N. 8th Ave.

PIRKEI AVOT

Rabbi Josh Rapps will give a series of Shiurim on Pirkei Avot L'Ily Nishmat Tzirel Tehila Bas HaRav Moshe A"H starting this Shabbos, Parashat Shmini, through Parashat Bamidbar. 11 Edgemount Road, 5 P.M.

SAVE THE DATE-OT DINNER

SUNDAY EVENING, June 8th, Annual Ohr Torah Dinner. Chabad House, NB. Details to follow. - OT Dinner Committee

NAMING CEREMONY

This Sunday, April 27th at 10AM there will be a ceremony renaming the newly refurbished tennis, pickleball and basketball courts on North 8th Ave in Memory of Rabbi Dr. Israel

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

Rivkin Z"l. The community at large is invited to attend this meaningful event, together with the participation of the Rivkin family.

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER

LUNCH & LEARN

Wednesday, April 30th at Congregation Ohr Torah 12:00-2:00

FEATURING the NEW DOCUMENTARY: CARVALHO'S JOURNEY

A Real Life 19th Century American Western Adventure about Charleston born Sephardic daguerreotypist Solomon Nunes Carvalho. Through His photography and drawings we will see a rare look at the American Far West. His harrowing Wagon Train journey takes us right along with him as he encountered the untouched nature in the American Far West, where along the way he met Native Americans, Mountain Men and Mormons Full Buffet Lunch \$20pp (Aides eat free) Only Prepaid Reservations will be honored at the door. Socialize, Enjoy a Delicious Lunch Buffet + D'Var Torah. Space is limited, RSVP and register no later than **MONDAY April 28th. MUST REGISTER:** <https://ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn>

Payment can be made at registration by credit card at checkout, at the end of the registration process

-or- Zelle: payohrtorah@gmail.com

-or- check made out to Cong. Ohr Torah, or by cash mailed or placed in the shul mailbox at 48 Edgemount Road, Edison NJ 08817 We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact: LandL@ohrtorah.net

ISRAELI DANCE

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wednesday nights from 8PM-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. Upcoming sessions will be 4/30, 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18. For more info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESORAH NJ MYMITZVAH FUNDRAISER

Your contribution to Mesorah NJ helps connect hundreds of young professionals across New Jersey with their Jewish roots and with each other. To contribute or to learn more, please visit www.MesorahNJ.com or contact Rabbi Lewis at ylewis@mesorahnj.com

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD – VOTE IN THE WZO ELECTIONS!

Your vote in the World Zionist Organization (WZO) elections plays a crucial role in securing important funding and resources for our community and Jewish institutions worldwide. By participating, you help strengthen our collective voice and ensure support for the causes we care about. Don't miss this opportunity—every vote counts! Visit <https://azm.castiron.votem.net/election/037548cb-4cbb-4a94-aa9a-8aef017d4ddf> for more details and to cast your ballot. Until 5/4/25

NORPAC 2025 - MISSION-IN PERSON

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress.

Join us on Tuesday, May 20th, as we travel to Washington, DC. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about aid to Israel, Iran, antisemitism, and more.

Buses leave for Washington DC from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided.

Register at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$250, Full time Students - \$200 (must be over 12). Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian.

For more info, contact David Moskovic, Steve Stein, Marc Hanfling at dccdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum

IMO ANOCHI. IN IT TOGETHER PRESENTS SINGLES NIGHT OUT

Sun May 18th 6:30PM Brooklyn –Exact Location given upon acceptance Welcoming singles with physical disabilities or medical conditions Frum singles ages 25-35. Admission fee: \$50pp. Registration form required. Music by DJ_CP Partnering Organizations: ECP, Keshet, Orthodox Union, YU Connects, Blind Fate with Rivka Fox Entertainment & Activities, Performance by Shlomo Levinger. Hot food, open bar, Speed Dating, Shadchanim on site. Limited spots avail. Must register by May 4th. Hosts/Shadchanim: Eli & Neeli Portal, Rivkah Fox, Shoshana Mounessa, Malky Galler, Mindy Eisenman, Leah Speigel. Questions? imoanochi1@gmail.com

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SINGLES SHABBATON IN FLATBUSH

Ages 26-43 Join Shomer Shabbat Singles May 9th & 10th. Young Israel of Ave J 1781 Ave J, Brooklyn NY Upscale Program, 3 Shabbat meals, Caring Facilitators, Sat evening program Early fee \$189 (housing included) Call 646-529-8748 or 718-575-3962 Event run by Orthodox Singles Inc.

ZICHRON CHAIM BARUCH LIBRARY.

A new library featuring a collection of kosher Jewish novels, with more book varieties to come soon. This is a completely free library with free delivery and pickup of books in Middlesex County. Donations are accepted, and all funds go toward enhancing the library as well as supporting local frum institutions. To browse the catalog, visit www.libib.com/u/zichronchaimbaruch. To sign up and start receiving books, email zichronchaimbaruch@gmail.com with your name and email to create an account.

CHAVERIM OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY IS SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN

Chaverim, a volunteer organization that provides free roadside assistance and other non-medical emergency services to those in need. Applicants must be 18yrs and up. Apply today: <https://www.chaverimmc.org/volunteer-today> Need of Assistance? Call 24-hour hotline 732-844-3577 Support Us Make a donation today: <https://www.chaverimmc.org/donate-today>

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'NAINU 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

FOR WOMEN

Petticoat Gmach: Gmach houses petticoats for all ages and sizes. Text 5165260941 for appt. Edison/HP Gown Gmach officially closed Closest Gmachs Lakewood, Teaneck, Clifton & Fair Lawn.

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 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 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 partnered with Sharsheret to provide local support and resources including peer support, surgical needs gemach, & kosher meal delivery and more. Volunteers wanted! 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

SUBSCRIBE TO Ohr Torah emails:

--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. Info call Moish at 732-759-8070 weekdays or 732-572-4132 evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications are paused pending new initiatives

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

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.

X: This is our official notification channel. Follow @hp_erv 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 Tazriai-Metzora

Candlelighting:

7:36 PM

Mincha-Maariv:

6:45 PM & 7:45 PM

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