



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Acharei Mot/Kedoshim

12 Iyar 5785

May 10, 2025

Candlelighting: 7:43 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 & 7:50 PM (MS)

Note mistake in last week's newsletter – 7:30 Mincha/ Kabolas Shabbos starts in two weeks

Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

YFM Speaker: Dovy Grossman

Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:19 AM

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
6:45 pm

Mincha (MS): 1:45, 6:00, 7:35 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman

Maariv 8:48 PM

Shabbos Ends: 8:53 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur
After 7:15 Shacharis

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

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

Fri 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:55 PM

Early Mincha (Sun.) 1:45 PM

Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Mon -Thurs -7:30PM & finishing after Maariv

Friday - after first Maariv

Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha

Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul.

YFM CHABURAH KIDDUSH

Is sponsored by Russell and Nitza Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Russell's father, Milton Adler, Mordechai Ben Hachaver Yehuda.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Lori & Leslie Ney commemorating the Yahrzeit of Leslie's mother Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A"H.

RABBI ELI REISMAN SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER

Topic: *Ports Illustrated*

SHABBOS AFTERNOON PIRKEI AVOT SERIES

Rabbi Josh Rapps BE"H will give a Shiur on Pirkei Avot L'Iyuv Nishmat Tzirel Tehila Bas HaRav Moshe A"H. 11 Edgemount Rd, 5 P.M.

KEYLIM MIKVAH

We will be cleaning the Keilim Mikvah this Sunday 5/11 in the morning.

The Mikvah will be out of service on Sunday 5/11 until 12 noon.

MAZEL TOV

...to Elise and Eddie Schechter on the birth of a daughter to Aryeh and Elisheva Schechter in Yerushalayim. Mazel Tov to great grandmothers Hannah Woloch, Phyllis Goldstein and Debbie Schlissel. And to the Schechter, Summer and Auman families. ... to Dr. and Mrs Ira and Juliet Krumholtz on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents Devora Leah and Noah Stone of Boca Raton and to big sisters Bella and Kayla ... to Sheila and Morty Dear on the birth of a great granddaughter, a daughter born to Mark and Mimi Baruch. Mazel Tov to grandparents Cindy and Mitch Baruch, Deborah and Ira Feigenbaum, and to the extended families.

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 6PM 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!

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

The Semichas Chaver Program began a new topic! Mondays 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

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN – THIS SHABBOS

All women are warmly invited to a special presentation by Sarah Keane entitled: "A Mother Without a Phone: Insights from an Inadvertent 13-Day Device Detox". Join us at 6:00 PM this Shabbos afternoon at the home of Michael and Sarah Keane, 14 Marshall Drive. We look forward to an inspiring and thought-provoking gathering!

747 SHIUR –

NEW SEFER ANNOUNCEMENT!

747 shiur will iyh take place this week on Tuesday and Wednesday and Friday.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN

The Wednesday Shiur for women will take place at 10AM.

FLOWER SPONSORSHIP

Ohr Torah will once again plant flowers into the concrete planters in front of the building in an effort to beautify the exterior of our Shul. We are looking for \$50 sponsors per planter to help defray the cost of the flowers. If you would like to sponsor a planter, please contact Arkady Broder (otpresident2024@gmail.com) or Leslie Ney (lesney@att.net).

SAVE THE DATE-OT DINNER

SUNDAY EVENING, June 8th, Annual Ohr Torah Dinner.

We are excited to invite you to the Ohr Torah Annual Dinner on Sunday, June 8, 2025, as we come together to honor our homegrown heroes-young men and women from our community who have bravely served in the IDF since October 7th.

This year's theme, "From Strength to Strength," reflects the courage, commitment, and unity that these individuals represent. Join us at Chabad House in New Brunswick for cocktails at 6PM followed by dinner at 7PM, as we show our deep appreciation and solidarity. Please RSVP by May 28, 2025 <https://www.ohrtorah.net/dinner>

SAVE THE DATE-MONDAY MAY 12

You won't want to miss this inspiring evening! The Kinder Fund invites the entire community to a powerful night of divrei chizzuk with Rabbi Daniel Kalish — renowned speaker and Menahel, Mesivta of Waterbury — on Monday night, May 12 at 8:30 PM at Congregation Ohr Torah.

THE (VERY) KOSHER HOME SERIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN-STARTS THIS WEEK

Your child is back from Israel and questioning your kitchen, and you are questioning their sanity. What did they teach them in Yeshiva/Seminary?! Is that halacha or a chumra?

1) Babysitters, nannies, and cleaning help in your kitchen: Cooking for you and cooking for themselves- Tuesday May 13 8:30pm at the home of Ephraim and Gila Gerszberg, 450 Harrison Ave

2) Heating up food on Shabbos: Hot plates, blechs, and crockpots: Heating up liquids and solids- Tuesday May 20 8:30pm at the home of Barry and Lisa Schanzer, 25 Perry Road

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) House help on Shabbos and Yom Tov: What can and can't they do? - Tuesday June 10th 8:30pm at the home of Reuben and Racheli Atlas, 109 North Ninth Ave

4) Maintaining Shalom and family relationship with those more and less committed - Tuesday June 17th at the home of Michie and Sari Klerer, 16 Celler Road

5) Salad, vegetables, and bugs: A hands on checking demonstration - Sunday morning July 27th at Ohr Torah.

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 5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18. Info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAMES NOT NUMBERS®

Names, Not Numbers is an incredible Holocaust program, created and produced by educator Tova Fish-Rosenberg, in which 8th-grade students interview and film Holocaust survivors and create a documentary of their stories. The community is invited to a screening of this unique film, sharing the stories of 7 survivors, on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 pm., in the RPRY auditorium.

RPRY RAFFLE AUCTION

New this year—RPRY's Raffle Auction! Buy your raffle tickets for a chance to win amazing prizes including a four night stay in an ocean view junior suite at the Fontainebleau Resort in Miami Beach, Florida, with two free daily spa passes! Here's how it works: visit: <https://tinvuul.com/RPRYraffle> and purchase your tickets. At the RPRY Annual Dinner on May 28, you will be provided with physical tickets, which you will place in the box(es) corresponding to the prize(s) you want a chance at winning. At the end of that evening's program, one ticket will be randomly drawn from each box and the winners will be announced!

- 1 ticket for \$50; 3 for \$100; 10 tickets for \$250
- If not attending the dinner, you may buy your raffle tickets online and email Lisa Goldberg: LSPG13@aol.com to inform her for which prizes you would like your tickets entered.

RPRY PLUS SND GIDDY'S MOTHERS DAY BREAKFAST

Looking for an easy way to celebrate Mother's Day? Breakfast at Giddy's is the answer! Giddy's is generously donating a portion of proceeds to RPRY PLUS from breakfast orders made on Sunday 5/11 from 7:30-10:30 AM. Let Giddy's cook and wash the dishes this Mother's Day! Please mention RPRY at check out!

LOOKING FOR BAKERS

Looking for BAKERS for Shavuot Bake Sale 2025. All proceeds go to Leket (Israeli charity) and Kinderfund (in memory of Dina Eisner). We are looking for bakers for the bake sale which will take place at the Agudah on Thursday, May 29th from 7:30-9pm. We are asking for 100% participation from the community. More information 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/1sAzhu9Av5DOWy1yD2qQ11GiHfpm6Bur1_9qdtbVJkc/edit?usp=sharing

NORPAC 2025 MISSION ORIENTATION

The orientation/training session will take place at Congregation Ohr Torah at 9am on Sunday May 18, 2025

HATZOLAH

"The 6th Annual Hatzolahthon runs from 05/11 - 05/21. Please support our local chevra Hatzolah generously. More info

at <https://hatzolahthon.com/hatzolahmc>

MESORAH NJ MYMITZVAH FUNDRAISER

Most secular Jews do not marry Jewish! 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

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

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

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--**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 workdays or 732-572-4132 evening.

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications are paused pending new initiatives **HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith ludeju@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 SLEIMAH 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 Emor

Candlelighting: 7:50 PM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:45 PM & 8:00 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.