



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Emor**

**19 Iyar 5785**

**May 17, 2025**

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:50 PM</b>
<b>Pre-Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:</b>	
6:45(MS), 7:30(SH) & 8:00 PM (MS)	
<b>Shacharis:</b>	
7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM	
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Gershon Klavan	
YFM Speaker:	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:18 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur	
6:55 pm	
<b>Mincha (MS):</b>	<b>1:45, 6:00, 7:45 PM</b>
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky	
<b>Maariv</b>	<b>9:01 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>9:06 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8:00 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur	
After 7:15 Shacharis	
<b>Mon &amp; Thu</b>	<b>6:15, 7:05 &amp; 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Tue, &amp; Wed</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM</b>
<b>Fri</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8:00 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/Maariv</b>	<b>8:05 PM</b>
<b>Early Mincha (Sun.)</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<b>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</b>	
Mon -Thurs -7:30PM & finishing after Maariv	
Friday - after first Maariv	
Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha	
Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis	

### **HASHKAMA KIDDUSH**

Hashkama kiddush is sponsored by Ruchie and Yossi Stern in honor of the Yahrtzeits of Yossi's parents, Eliyahu Yehoshua ben Moshe (26 Iyar), and Freeda bas Zev Wolf (24 Iyar), Z"L.

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Chomsky family to commemorate the 17th Yahrzeit of their beloved mother, Lillian, Rebbetzin Layah bas Aryeh Mordechai Chaim and Henya Devorah Chaya, Z"L

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul.

### **SHABBOS AFTERNOON PIRKEI AVOT SERIES**

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

### **747 SHIUR**

747 shiur will not meet this week

### **SHIUR FOR WOMEN**

The Wednesday Shiur for women will not take place this week May 21.

### **RABBI'S GEMARA SHIUR**

If a married woman who was held hostage by Hamas is freed, can she remain married to her husband after she is released from

captivity? Does it matter if she's married to a Kohaan or a non-kohen? Join us in this weeks shiur as we see how the Gemara which was written so long ago still is alive and relevant today.

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Debby and Greg Botvinik on the birth of a son to Noah and Chana Botvinik. Mazel Tov to big sisters Yehudis and Kayla, Grandparents Rabbi Pearlman and Sarah Pearlman and the Many, many cousins, aunts and uncles,

### **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**

Mondays 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 Monday nights at 9pm in the YFM room. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg, 516-491-4982, with any questions

### **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).

### **GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS**

**MARNIN AND SHIRA GOLDBERG**  
Shira grew up in Brooklyn, NY, and attended Shulamith School for Girls, Midreshet Lindenbaum, Stern College, and Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Marnin grew up in East Windsor, NJ. They moved to Highland Park in 2003 when they got married, while Shira was completing her final year of medical school. They decided to stay after Shira matched for her internal medicine residency at RWJUH. They became members of Ohr Torah in 2015.

Shira is a Geriatrician and Palliative Care Physician with Visiting Physician Services/VNA Health Group. Shira has served on the OT board and has been Chair of the Youth Committee for several years. Marnin is an IT Manager for Rutgers University and a longstanding member of the Tomchei Shabbos team, where Rosa has proudly joined him for the past two years. Fun facts: Before starting medical school, Shira interned with the chefs at Abigail's Steakhouse in NYC. Marnin was inducted into NCSY's Ben Zakkai Honor Society in 1999.

They are proud parents of Joseph (11<sup>th</sup> grade at TABC and a Shabbat group leader for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade boys), Rosa (7<sup>th</sup> grade at RPRY) and Jacob (4<sup>th</sup> grade at RPRY)

REACH OUT:

Marnin: 609-577-3433

[gmarin@gmail.com](mailto:gmarin@gmail.com)

Shira: 609-571-7537

[doctorshira@gmail.com](mailto:doctorshira@gmail.com)

### **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 Sunday, June 8th, 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 28th

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/dinner>

### **SPECIAL YOM YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM**

Please join us Monday May 26th (Memorial Day holiday) for a meaningful and inspirational Yom Yerushalayim program. 8am: Shacharit including a festive Hallel in the main sanctuary.

9am: Enhanced breakfast in honor of Yom Yerushalayim in the Social Hall followed by a multimedia presentation by noted author, educator and lecturer, Rabbi Yotav Eliach: "Yerushalayim: The 3000 Year Old Capital of the 77 Year Old State."

Please consider a sponsorship of \$72 to support this event. Please contact Rabbi Benjy Kramer ([benjy@kramer.org](mailto:benjy@kramer.org)) or Josh Caplan ([joshcaplan@gmail.com](mailto:joshcaplan@gmail.com)) for details

**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**

or to sponsor the event. You can also donate at <http://ohrtorah.net/yom->

### **SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN- SHABBOS MAY 24TH**

#### **PARSHAS BEHAR-BECHUKOSAI**

All married women in the community are invited to join Kallah Teacher and mentor, Ahuva Morris, explore "Marriage Musings From Matan Torah"; insights into our most treasured relationship from the most treasured one of all; Hashem and Bnei Yisroel. Join us at 6:00pm in the OT Social Hall. We look forward to an inspiring and thought-provoking gathering.

### **THE (VERY) KOSHER HOME SERIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

Upcoming topics:

- 2) Heating up food on Shabbos: Hot plates, blechs, and crockpots: Heating up liquids and solids- Tues May 27, 8:30pm at the home of Barry and Lisa Schanzer, 25 Perry Rd
- 3) House help on Shabbos and Yom Tov: What can and can't they do?- Tuesday June 10<sup>th</sup> 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 Rd
- 5) Salad, vegetables, and bugs: A hands on checking demonstration- Sunday morning July 27th at Ohr Torah.

### **CLOTHING DONATION COLLECTION**

A donation box was placed outside the shul to collect clothing for a local homeless shelter. Please consider contributing gently used items to help those in need. Any questions, Reva Matthew at 732-575-0592.

### **ISRAELI DANCE**

Israeli dance open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wednesday nights from 8PM-9PM. Upcoming sessions 5/21, 6/4, 6/18. Info, email [naomi.caplan@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.caplan@gmail.com).

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RPRY ANNUAL DINNER**

Join us in Celebrating RPRY's 80th Anniversary at the Annual Dinner Honoring Harriet & George Blank, Leslie & Josh Ostrin, Sigal and Donny (RPRY '85) Epstein. Event will be held at Bell Works in Holmdel NJ, Wed May 28 at 6:30pm. RSVP [www.RPRY.org/dinner](http://www.RPRY.org/dinner)

#### **RPRY 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://tinyurl.com/RPRYaffle> 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](mailto:LSPG13@aol.com) to inform her for which prizes you would like your tickets entered.

### **LOOKING FOR BAKERS**

Looking for BAKERS for Shavuot Bake Sale 2025. All proceeds 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 Thurs, May 29th from 7:30-9pm. More info will be following. Please sign up on the Google sheet, posted below. Questions call/text Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818. [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sAzhu9Av5DOWy1yD2gQ11GIiHfpm6Bur1\\_9qdtbVJkc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1sAzhu9Av5DOWy1yD2gQ11GIiHfpm6Bur1_9qdtbVJkc/edit?usp=sharing)

### **NORPAC 2025 MISSION INFO**

Training /Orientation -Sat. night May 17<sup>th</sup> 9:45pm in the Social Hall  
**Mission Day:**  
-Assigned buses leave from AA & OT at 6:30am  
Shachris davening will be at bot h shuls starting at 5:45am. Boxed Breakfast and drinks including coffee will be available in both shuls to be taken on board the bus. There will be Mincha and Maariv minyanim. Lunch and supper will be provided. Check your emails for bus departure site, group assignments congressional appointments and talking points.

### **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](http://www.MesorahNJ.com) or contact Rabbi Lewis at [ylewis@mesorahnj.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
**Weekly Parsha shiur:** with Mrs. Miri Cohen Tuesday mornings 9:15AM. For location/zoom link, Leah at 917-763-1848.  
**Rebbitzen 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.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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>  
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**KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP:** To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto:marty@rivieradoors.com). Info call Moish at 732-759-8070 weekdays or 732-572-4132 evening.  
**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeej@gmail.com](mailto:ludeej@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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto: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](mailto:hperuv+subscribe@groups.io).  
**X:** 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](mailto:david@weintraub.name)

### **Parshat Behar-Bechokotai**

Candlelighting:	7:57 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	6:45 PM & 8:05 PM

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