



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Behar-Bechukotai/Mevarchim

26 Iyar 5785

May 24, 2025

Candlelighting:	7:57 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha:	5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	
6:45(MS), 7:30(SH) & 8:05 PM (MS)	
Shacharis:	
7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM	
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter	
YFM Speaker:	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:14 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur	
cancelled this week	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 6:00, 7:50 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Coby Melkin	
Maariv	9:01 PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:06 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur	
After 7:15 Shacharis	
Mon (Memorial Day)	7:05, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Tue,	6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM
Wed (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 6:50 & 8:00 AM
Thu.	6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	8:05 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/SHALOSH SEUDOS

Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Tannenbaum family in honor of the Aufruf of their son Yisroel.

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 Rabbi's Wednesday morning Shiur for women resumes next week, 10 AM..

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

MAZEL TOV

... to Ilana and Avi Tobias on the marriage of their son Josh to Sara Edery in Israel. Mazel Tov to Sara's parents Barbara and Isaac Edery and to the extended families.

... to Judy and Moti Tannenbaum on the Aufruf of their son Yisroel, and upcoming marriage to Ayelet Richter of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to Elissa and Joel Richter of Teaneck, and all the friends and family joining us this Shabbos.

...to Susie and Barry Wolf on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Aviel and Lizie Hillman of Ramat Bet Shemesh. Mazel Tov to the siblings Meira, Nava, Sruly and Leah, to Aviel's parents Jerry and Gali Hillman and to all the Aunts, Uncles and cousins of the Wolf and Hillman families

OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENT SUNDAY MAY 25TH 7PM

Ohr Torah's Youth Group is holding a Movie night this Sunday at 7PM. Pajamas welcome and popcorn provided!

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!

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).

HAKAMAS MATZEIVA

With profound respect and cherished remembrance we invite you to join us for a Hakamas Matzeiva in memory of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather - Rabbi Avrohom Landesman, Harav Avraham ben Aryeh Z"l. Sunday May 25th, 27 Iyar at 12:30 PM. Floral Park Cemetery - 104 Deans Rhode Hall Rd Monmouth Junction, NJ When entering the right side of the cemetery, continue past the office and the Kever is located on the left side.

ANNUAL OHR TORAH DINNER SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH

We strongly encourage everyone to attend and support this meaningful event. Your presence will be a powerful expression of gratitude to those who have served Am Yisrael and Medinat Yisrael with such selflessness. Please RSVP by May 28, 2025 <https://www.ohrtorah.net/dinner> Looking forward to seeing you there for an inspiring and heartfelt evening!

SPECIAL YOM YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM

SPECIAL YOM YERUSHALAYIM "Legal Holiday" Program this Monday!! Please join us this Monday, May 26 (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." Thank you to those who have already generously sponsored the event. If you still wish to be a sponsor at the suggested level of \$72, please contact Rabbi Benjy Kramer (benjy@kramer.org) or Josh Caplan (joshecapan@gmail.com) for details. You can also donate online at <http://ohrtorah.net/yom-yerushalayim>

SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR WOMEN- THIS 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

Next Shiur in the (Very) Kosher Home Series- This week! Please join us this Tuesday night at 8:30pm at the home of Barry and Lisa Schanzer, 25 Perry Rd for a Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky on Heating up food on Shabbos: Hot plates, blechs, and crockpots: Heating up liquids and solids.

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

-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
-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
-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 6/4, 6/18. Info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI REISMAN

SHABBOS MEVORCHIM SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Is it Motzei Shabbos Yet? It will be on Shabbos day, Parshas Behar-Bechukosi, at 6:25pm Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics will include understanding the Rabbenu Tam, how early can you make havdala, why there are so many zemanim. Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

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

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 to inform her for which prizes you would like your tickets entered.

CHAI LIFELINE SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Chai lifeline is looking for local volunteers! Are you around during the day and want to get involved? Please reach out to sara Scott at 5165260941 if you are interested to learn more and to help with the many needs that may come up. Thank you and Tizku lemitzvos!

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/1sAzhu9Av5DOWy1yD2gQ11GIHfpm6Bur1_9qdtbVJkc/edit?usp=sharing

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

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison & Highland Park is a volunteer shidduch group that works to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and hashkafot. We would like to get to know you. Please reach out to us via email. For more info or to submit your profile, please email us at: shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com Thank you.

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 Nечama 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 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 workdays or 732-572-4132 evening.

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_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

Parshat Bamidbar

Candlelighting: 8:02 PM
Mincha-Maariv: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:10 PM

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