



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

**Parshat Bamidbar & Shavuos**

**4 Sivan 5785**

**May 31, 2025**

**Candlelighting:** 8:02 PM  
**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 5:45 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:**  
 6:45(MS), 7:30(SH) & 8:10 PM (MS)

**Shacharis:**  
 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*  
*YFM Speaker: Rav Dov Grossman*  
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:12 AM  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur*  
 7:05 PM

**Mincha (MS):** 1:45, 6:00, 7:55 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Ezra Sarna*  
**Maariv** 9:06 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 9:11 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun** 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM  
*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur*  
*After 7:15 Shacharis*  
**Mon, Tues** See Shavuos Schedule  
**Wed & Fri** 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM  
**Thu.** 6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv** 8:10 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

Daf Yomi schedule for Shavuos:  
 Sunday -11:30 pm[in addition to Sunday am Shiur]  
 Monday & Tuesday-45 min before Mincha

### SHAVUOS SCHEDULE

**First Day:**  
 Candle lighting: 8:04 PM  
 Mincha: 8:10 PM  
 Maariv: 9:07 PM  
 Alos HaShachar: 4:17 AM  
 Early Shacharis: 4:55 AM  
 Main Minyan Shacharis 9:00 AM  
 Sunrise: 5:29 AM  
 Sof Zman Shema: 9:12 AM  
 Mincha: 8:10 PM  
 Maariv: 8:43 PM  
 Candle lighting not before: 9:13 PM  
**Second Day:**  
 Shacharis 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM  
 Yizkor not before 8:45 and 10:30.  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*  
*YFM Speaker: Rabbi Azi Fine*  
 Mincha: 8:10 PM  
 Maariv: 9:09 PM  
 YomTov ends: 9:14 PM

### MAZEL TOV

...to Lori and Leslie Ney on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Moshe Ney, of Bergenfield. Mazel Tov to Moshe's parents, Aviva and Rabbi Jeffrey Ney, to his siblings and to aunt Judy Ney and uncle Steven Rubenstein.

...to Dalya and Harry Chefitz on the birth of Ayelet Carmel to their children Ezra and Sarah in Pittsburgh. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents, Bernice Chefitz and Erika and Curt Leviant.

... to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a great grandson, a son, born to their grandchildren Dina Bracha and Akiva Laskin. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Tova and Azaryah Schechter

### TIKUN LEIL SHAVUOS

12 AM- Rabbi Luban- *Limud Zechus: Be An Advocate, Not An Accuser, Of Am Yisrael*  
 1 AM Rabbi Kaufman- Mitzvah #237: *Do Not Stand Idly By...*  
 2 AM Rabbi Tal- *Is One Allowed To Rely On An Ai Psak, And Why?*  
 3 AM Rabbi Andrew Brenner- *A Holistic Synthesis: Rav Kook's Vision Of What Our Generation Really Needs*  
 4 AM Rabbi Azi Fine- *People Talking Without Listening? The Relationship Between Talmud Torah and Tefillah*

### KIDDUSH

-Kiddush on Shabbos is sponsored by Debby and Greg Botvinik in honor the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Shani and Jordan Botvinik and a grandson born to their children Chana and Noah Botvinik  
 -Kiddush the 1st day of Shavuos is sponsored by the Shul.  
 -Kiddush the 2nd day of Shavuos is co sponsored by Shoshana and Ted Diskind in memory of the Yahrzeit of Shoshana's mother **מלכה בת אריה דוב וסימא גלור** and Debbie and Moshe Schneider to commemorate of the Yahrzeit of Moshe's grandfather Jacob Schneider, Yaakov ben Eliezer A"H, and grandmother Pearl Cooper, Perel Devorah bas Yaakov Kopol A"H, and in honor of the birth of a great grandson to their grandchildren Dina Bracha and Akiva Laskin

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Herb Engel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of his wife Bobbi, Bracha Bayla bas Yisroel A"H.

### SPECIAL SHIUR AFTER DAVENING AT THE MAIN MINYAN-FIRST DAY OF SHAVUOS

In lieu of a Derasha, immediately after the 9 AM Minyan on Monday, the first day of Shavuos, Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur for all in attendance on the Most Disrespected, Yet Powerful Prayer

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH ON SHAVUOS 2ND DAY

Kiddush at the Hashkama Minyan on the second day of Shavuos is sponsored by Mel Barenholtz in commemoration of the Yahrzeit, Bo Bayom, of his father, Yehuda Zev ben Levi Yitzhak Hacohen, A"H.

### SHIURIM BETWEEN MINCHA AND MAARIV ON SHAVUOS

-Sunday: Rabbi Malitzky- *The Essence of Tefilla through the Lense of Lumdus: How Rav Chaim Soloveitchik's Lumdus can Shape our Tefilla*  
 -Monday: Dovid Abramovitz- *Getting to the Root of Megillat Rut*  
 -Tuesday: Rabbi Malitzky- *Drinking Coffee During Davening: Practical Convenience or Halachic Concern?*

### SHIURIM FOR WOMEN BY WOMEN-

**MONDAY: First day of Shavuos (Social Hall)**  
 6:00- 6:30- Mrs. Elli Fine- Offered to All, Accepted by One: The Hidden Meaning of Matan Torah  
 6:40- 7:10- Mrs. Avigayil Brenner- From America Israel to Australia and Back- Insights on Celebrating Shavuos and What it Means to me - What Does it Mean to You?"  
**TIKKUN YOM SHAVUOS- (Main shul)**  
 Shiurim on Tuesday (2nd day of Shavuos)  
 6:45-7:25- Rabbi Yaakov Luban- *Limud Zechus: Be an Advocate, Not an Accuser, of Am Yisrael*  
 7:30-8:10- Rabbi Azi Fine- *People Talking without Listening?: The Relationship between Talmud Torah and Tefillah*

### YOUTH LEARNING SCHEDULE

**Teen boys- OT social hall**  
 12: Learning for Rabbi Brenner's Shiur  
 1:00 Rabbi Andrew Brenner  
 2:00 Rabbi Azi Fine  
 3- Rabbi Aaron Breslin  
 4) Ami Avraham, Torah Riddles and Trivia  
**MS and HS Girls- At RPRY**  
 12:00-12:40- Mrs. Ellie Fine  
 12:40-1:15- Mrs. Tropp  
 Coffee and snacks  
 1:30-2:00- Tamar Shmuel  
 2:00-2:40- Rabbi Breslin

**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**

Sushi

3:00-3:30- Rabbi Azi Fine

Pre Breakfast pastries

3:30-4:15- Rotating Chaburos (Mia

Gerszberg, Eliana Steinberg, Kayla Seidel

4:20-4:50- Tehillim and Kumzits

Young (and young at heart) Women- At RPRY

12:00-12:40- Mrs. Tropp

12:40-1:15- Mrs. Fine

Coffee and snacks

1:30-2:00- Yoni Goldberg

2:00-2:40- Rabbi Malitzky

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### **SHAVUOS NIGHT SPONSORSHIP**

Thank you to the following for sponsoring Shavuos night programs:

-Main Shul - Eserner Family in memory of Michael Eserner, Menachem Mendel Ben Yitzchok.

-Boys program - Haller Family in memory of their parents Avraham Shmuel ben Zev, Mashe bas Ben Zion, Baruch ben Zev, Ziporah Malkah Bas Saul.

-Girls program - Lisa & Barry Schanzer Family in memory of Lisa's mother Iytah bas Nason Leib.

### **YOUTH TORAH BOWL 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF SHAVUOS**

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grad: Children and parents 5PM-6PM in the Social Hall

Contact Shaina 201-657-3068 or Tzvi 516-757-4748 with any questions

### **SHAVUOS FLOWERS**

The flower arrangements for Shavuos are being donated by Mimi and Charles Gershbaum and Lori & Leslie Ney, commemorating the Yahrzeit of Mimi's grandmother and Leslie's mother, Margit Ney, Pearl bas Yitzchok, Z"L.

### **YASHER KOACH**

Thank you to the following for their generous contribution toward the flowers in the planters:

-Marni and Arkady Broder

-Naomi and Josh Caplan (2 planters), in memory of Josh's mother, Iola Caplan, Ayala bat Shlomo Halevi, Z"L and in memory of Josh's father, Philip Caplan, Shraga Yehuda ben Avraham, Z"L.

-Rhona Eserner

-Fran and Shmulie Leitman in memory of Fran's mother, Rona Raskin, Rachel Leah bat Moshe, Z"L

-Riki and Robert Kreitman

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

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

### **SHIUR FOR WOMEN**

The Rabbi's Wednesday morning Shiur for women 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

### **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!

### **ANNUAL OHR TORAH DINNER SUNDAY, JUNE 8<sup>TH</sup>**

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.

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

Looking forward to seeing you there for an inspiring and heartfelt evening!

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

Next Shiur in the (Very) Kosher Home Series-

-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

-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.

### **LUNCH & LEARN**

#### **-WED JUNE 25th 12PM -2PM**

IN THE SOCIAL HALL – CONG OHR TORAH Socialize, Enjoy a Delicious Lunch Buffet + D'Var Torah. \$20 donation pp. Space is limited, RSVP & Register no later than June 23rd. **MUST REGISTER:**

[www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn](http://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn)

Payment can be made at registration by credit card at checkout. -or- Zelle:

[payohrtorah@gmail.com](mailto:payohrtorah@gmail.com) –or-check made out to Cong. Ohr Torah and mailed or placed in the shul mailbox at 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison NJ 08817 An American Musical Comedy- "THE KOMEDIANT"

The glory days of the Yiddish stage are brought to life in this funny saga of a legendary theatrical family, the Burnsteins. Come see the exuberant wonderfully multilayered musical tour thru much of the

last century...Rare archival footage and interviews with Yiddish stage veterans (including Fyvush Finkel) this briskly paced documentary is as richly bittersweet –filled with laughter and tears, schmaltz and grit --- as the Yiddish theatre itself, 85 minutes— with closed captions.

Contact: [LandL@ohrtorah.net](mailto:LandL@ohrtorah.net) WE LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU THERE!

### **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 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 old and new dances. Upcoming sessions 6/4, 6/18, 7/2 and 7/9. Info email [naomi.caplan@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.caplan@gmail.com).

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **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!

#### **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

#### **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](mailto: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

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

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 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

#### **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](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)

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

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and  
inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@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 Naso**

Candlelighting:	8:07 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	6:45, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for  
Weekly Announcements. Announcements should  
be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) by 7PM  
Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback  
name and phone number.