



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Behaalotecha

18 Sivan 5785

June 14, 2025

Candlelighting:	8:11 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha:	5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	6:45(MS), 7:30(SH) & 8:20 PM (MS)
Shacharis:	7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM
<i>Hashkama Speaker:</i> Rabbi Malitzky	
<i>YFM Speaker:</i> Rav Ben Tzion Shulman	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:12 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
7:15 PM	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 6:00, 8:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker:</i> Rabbi Malitzky	
Maariv	9:15 PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:20 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur</i>	
<i>cancelled this week</i>	
Mon, Thu	6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	8:20 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.)	1:45 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE	
Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta, Maseches Avodah Zarah, this Friday June 20. It is an ideal time to start Daf Yomi	
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 co-sponsored by:

-Lorraine and Ira Spiler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Ira's mother Masha Libba bas Yitzchak Yona, A"H.

-Debbie and Alex Diamant on the 4th Yahrzeit of Alex's brother, Yaacov Simcha Ben Alter Meir Dovid, (Jack Diamant), A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Devora & Effy Zinkin in honor of the Aufruf of their son, Binyamin, who will be marrying Leah Markowitz of Monsey, NY.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

- Helen and Benjy Kramer in commemoration of Benjy's mother's Yahrzeit this coming Thursda, Esther Bas Yikoteil, Z"L.

- Glenda and Moshe Sherman in memory of Glenda's father, Yehuda Aryeh ben Avraham ha-Cohen, Z"L..

SHIUR FOR WOMEN

The Rabbi's Wednesday morning Shiur for women 10 AM.

MAZEL TOV

...to Devora and Effy Zinkin on the Aufruf of their son, Binyamin, in celebration of Binyamin's upcoming marriage to Leah Markowitz, daughter of Blimie and Steve Markowitz of Monsey, NY. Mazel Tov as well to siblings Tamar & Yitzi, Atara (& Gilad), and Josh, and to the entire Zinkin, Gerszberg, Ornstein, Beim and Markowitz families.

... to Rabbi and Mrs. Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Bracha & Noam Cohen of Scranton PA.

... to Linda and Hillel Cohen on the birth of a grandson, Ethan Daniel, to their children Aryeh and Jessica Cohen.

RABBI MALITZKY SPEAKING AT SHALOSH SEUDOS

This Shabbos is the Yahrzeit of the great Moshgaich, Rav Yeruchem Levovitz ZT"L who passed away on the 18th of Sivan in 1936. Rav Yeruchem's impact on the Torah world was enormous. We will discuss his life and learn about "Rav Yeruchem and Faces".

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night (6/19) for a very special Thursday night. Come to an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur with amazing food and incredible Chevra! With wedding season upon us, we will discuss and learn about many common wedding customs. Please reach out to Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this amazing learning experience.

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!

GRADUATE KIDDUSH

OT will have a Kiddush for our graduates on Shabbos, June 21. Please visit www.ohrtorah.net to sponsor the Kiddush in honor of your special graduate(s). Deadline for inclusion in sponsor listing is Tuesday, June 17.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in warmly welcoming Efraim & Jill Simkhayev to our Shul and community! Jill and Efraim Simkhayev are proud members of the Ohr Torah community. Jill hails originally from Montreal, Canada. Efraim was born in Tashkent (part of the former Soviet Union) and moved to Brooklyn as a young boy. They got married in 2019 at which time Jill joined Efraim in the Highland Park/Edison community, where he was already established.

Jill works as a clinical social worker at Netivot, combining her passion for the mental health field with her commitment to Jewish education. Efraim is an occupational therapist based in Brooklyn. He also hosts a podcast highlighting successful frum mental health professionals and is fluent in Russian. Jill grew up dancing and figure skating and remains fervent about health and fitness. Efraim enjoys playing guitar and engaging in thoughtful conversations, especially concerning community well-being. They are the proud parents of three Netivot students: Sophia (5), Stella (4), and Shimmy (2).

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT:

EFRAIM: 917-201-8425,

JEFF.SIMKHAYEV@GMAIL.COM

JILL: 917-202-7537,

JILL.SIMKHAYEV@GMAIL.COM

WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

We warmly welcome Martin and Rachel (née Wolf) Tyberg as associate members of our Shul

THE (VERY) KOSHER HOME SERIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Next Shiur in the (Very) Kosher Home Series-
-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

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

-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

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

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 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 6/18, 7/2 and 7/9. Info email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers is reading *מבבל: מגולה לגאולה: מרגלית לירושלים* by Flora Taasan. It is Flora's autobiography about her life growing up in Baghdad, and then making Aliyah in 1950. We'd love to have you join us. The next meeting will be on Sun, June 29 at 11am at the home of Rachel Weintraub. For address contact Rachel at 732-819-9298 or rachel@weintraubworld.net.

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 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 hashkofot. 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 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.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith 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, 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), reenaagreenspan@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_ervu 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 Shlach

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Mincha-Maariv: 6:45, 7:30 & 8:20 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.