



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Korach

2 Tammuz 5785

June 28, 2025

Candlelighting:	8:14 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: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:15 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: Yussi Strauch</i>	
Maariv	9:17 PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:22 PM
<i>Kiddush Levana can recited this Motzai Shabbos, weather permitting</i>	
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yyun Shiur</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon. & Thurs.	6:15, 7:05 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Tue, Wed. & Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	8:20 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	

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush after Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Ruchi and Yossi Stern in memory of the 35th Yahrzeit of Ruchi's father Yeshaya Weiss, בן ר'ישע'אל, ר'ישע'אל בן ר'ישע'אל, ר'ישע'אל בן ר'ישע'אל, ר'ישע'אל בן ר'ישע'אל

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Rivka and Evan Abrahams in honor of the Aufruf of their son Pesach.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos Is co sponsored by:
-Nechama and Mike Samel In memory of the Yahrzeit of Mike's father Menachem Manali ben Zev Dov Z"L.

-Cheryl and Yussi Strauch in memory of the Yahrzeit of Yussi's mother, Judith Strauch, Ita bas Harav Moshe Doniel Z"L.

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 Shoshana and Brian Allen on the birth of a granddaughter, Arielle Carmit, born to their children Dani and Lauren Allen of Givat Shmuel, Israel. Mazel Tov as well to Arielle's big sister Eden and big brother Rafael, to the great grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Florence and Manny Allen, and to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Rivka and Evan Abrahams on the Aufruf of their son Pesach and his upcoming marriage to Talia Gellman of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to Talia's parents, Michelle and David Gellman, and to the extended Raymon, Abrahams, Oppenheimer and Gellman families.

... to Melissa and Leeor Jerushalmy on the birth of a granddaughter, Amalia Mae, to their children Avi and Hannah Jerushalmy (New York, NY) last Friday. Mazel Tov to Avi's brothers Jake and Noah and the entire Jerushalmy and Weiner families

...Dalya and Harry Chefitz on the Shabbat Kallah of their daughter Nava , and upcoming marriage to Adam Gluck. Mazel Tov to Melissa & Marc Gluck, and siblings Leora & Ezra Spero and Ezra and Sarah Chefitz

...to Avi and Yael Kamelhar on the marriage of their daughter Batsheva to Nachmi Schlosser. Wishing much Nachas to the entire Kamelhar and Schlosser Mishpachos..

... to Sara and Danny Rosenblatt on the birth of twin grandsons born to their children Nava and Alex Ostrin. Mazel Tov also to grandparents Leslie and Josh Ostrin.

... to Ricki and Moish Nat upon the engagement of their Grandson Tuvia Menachem Nat to Aliza Lowy of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to Tuvia's parents Batya and Ophie Nat and to Aliza's parents Blimi and Avrami Lowy, to Aliza's Grandparents and to all Tuvia and Aliza's siblings 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!

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

ALEX AND LIZ KEMENY

Alex and Liz Kemeny have been proud members of Ohr Torah since 2020. Alex was born in Highland Park (and is flattered that anyone thinks he's grown up). Liz grew up in Manhattan and moved to Highland Park when they got married in 2012. They were drawn to OT by the warmth of the community and the sense that the shul could be a true home for their children. The fleishig kiddushes didn't hurt either. Alex is the managing partner of Kemeny, Ramp & Renaud, a growing law firm based in East Brunswick. He also teaches appellate advocacy as an adjunct professor at Rutgers School of Law Liz has worked at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center for 17 years, specializing in digital products and electronic health system implementations.

Liz enjoys camping, cooking, and art. She attended the "Fame" high school for art and photography and taught ceramics for many years. Her greatest project is Alex-though he's still a work in progress-while the kids are, in her view, completed masterpieces. Alex's journey to becoming a trial attorney was inspired by a childhood of being at a loss for words - first in a Hebrew-speaking gan in Israel, then in Montreal without knowing French. That experience led him to a profession where he could finally master the art of communication.

They are the proud parents of three RPRY students: Benyamin (10, 5th grade), Meir (7, 1st grade), and Gavriella (4, Nursery).

REACH OUT:

Alex: 732-343-4721

alexkemeny@yahoo.com

Liz: 917-596-8799

Kemenyelizabethlegmail.com

THE (VERY) KOSHER HOME SERIES FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Next Shiur in the (Very) Kosher Home Series- Salad, vegetables, and bugs: A hands on checking demonstration- Sunday morning July 27th at Ohr Torah.

RABBINIC INTERN

Starting this September, Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rav Rafi Kreitman as our Rabbinic Intern. Personally recommended by Rav Aryeh Lebowitz, as a wonderful fit for our Shul community.

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

A familiar face to many, Rav Rafi grew up in our community and davened at Ohr Torah, as well as his wife Racheli the granddaughter of longtime members Ushi and Zina Freundlich.

Rav Rafi holds a finance degree from YU and is currently learning in the Smicha program at RIETS under the guidance of Rabbi Herschel Schachter.

We look forward to the meaningful contributions he will make to our Shul in the coming year.

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 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 *מגולה לגאולה: מבבל* by Flora Taasan. It is Flora's autobiography about growing up in Baghdad, and making Aliyah in 1950. We'd love to have you join us. Next meeting Sun, June 29 11am at 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 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.

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 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 ludjeeju@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), 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_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 Chukat

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