



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Chukat

9 Tammuz 5785

July 5, 2025

Candlelighting:	8:13 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> Mitch Rottenstreich	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:17 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> Marc Hanfling	
Maariv	9:16 PM
Shabbos Ends:	9:21 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Iyun Shiur</i>	
After 7:15 Shacharis	
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

Hashkama kiddush is being sponsored by Andrew & Marcia Freedman in memory of Andrew's father Nachum ben Yaakov Ha'Cohen, Nathan Freedman, Z"l

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by the Matthew Family and the Fisher Family in honor of the Aufruf for Joseph and Jacob.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Maggie and Fishel Brooks to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Fishel's mother, Rochel Leah bas Ephraim Yaakov, A"H this Shabbos Tes Tamuz. Marc Hanfling will be the speaker. He will discuss his recent experience leaving Israel via Egypt.

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 Dalya and Harry Chefitz on the recent marriage of Nava to Adam Gluck of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to Adam's parents, Marc and Melissa, and Adam's siblings, Noah, Emma, and Seth, who are here for Shabbat Sheva Brachot.

...to Ellen and Charles Fisher on the Aufruf of their son Jacob and his upcoming marriage to Elyza Veta. Mazel Tov to Elyza's parents Mark and Elena Veta and to the extended Fisher, Wajsberg, and Veta families.

...to Didi Deitcher and David Matthew on the Aufruf of their son Joseph and his upcoming marriage to Rivka Hakimi. Mazel Tov to Rivka's parents Daniel and Annie Hakimi and the extended Matthew, Deitcher, Gellerstein and Hakimi families.

...to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the birth of a granddaughter, a girl born to their children, Shuli and Nosson Thaler. Mazel Tov to Nosson's parents, Martin and Marsha Thaler and to the Great Grandmothers, Mrs. Gloria Greenman and Mrs. Esther Genuth.

... to Mati and Jake Eisner on the birth of a grandson, a boy born to their children Dovid & Faigy Eisner.

Shalom Zachor after 9:30 PM at the Eisner house, 69 Mineola Place.

OHR TORAH

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES BEGINS

Please join us at 6:25 PM in the Social Hall this Shabbos as we kick off the Summer Lecture Series! This year the topics will all center around *Mitzvos*

relating to Israel. Rabbi Malitzky will deliver the Shiur this SShabbos about the Mitzvah of *Yishuv Ha'aretz*.

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!

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.

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 alternating Wednesday nights from 8-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. Next class on July 9. The class will then be on hiatus for summer. Future dates are: Sept 3, Sept 17 and Oct 22. Info, email 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 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 18ys and up. Apply today: <https://www.chaverimmc.org/volunteer-today>

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

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 & HP is a volunteer shidduch group that assists Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and hashkafot. We would like to get to know you Please reach out to us via email. Info/to submit your profile 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.

Eemunah 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 Balaktime) 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 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), 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_erv 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

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