



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Balak

16 Tammuz 5785

July 12, 2025

Candlelighting: 8:10 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
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Josh Cypess
YFM Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:20 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 7:15 PM
Mincha (MS): 1:45, 6:00, 8:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Krumholtz
Maariv 9:13 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:18 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun See 17 Tamuz Schedule
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yyun Shiur
cancelled this week

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 8:15 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 sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Susie's father, Imre Lefkovits, Yitzchok ben Yehoshua A"H, and Moish's mother Rivka Wiesel, Rivka bas Zeidi Dov, A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Honey and Max Wisotsky in honor of the birth of their three recently born great-grandchildren.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of Charyn's mother, Miriam Bas Yaakov Elazar, A'H.

17 TAMUZ SCHEDULE

Sunday July 13

Fast Starts: 4:26 AM
 Shacharis: 7, 8 & 9 AM
 Early Mincha 1:45 PM
 Mincha / Maariv 8 PM
 Late Maariv 8:55 PM
 Fast Ends: 9:18 PM

SPECIAL 17 TAMUZ PROGRAM FOR WOMEN

Bridging the Gap: A conversation with Shelly Shem Tov, mother of two former hostages. Live video in Social Hall at 5:30 this Sunday.

ATTENTION OHR TORAH MEMBERS

Reminder: Shul Billing Now Electronic
 A kind reminder from the President and OT Board: All Shul-related billing has now transitioned to electronic statements via EasyShul.
 Please be sure to check your email inboxes (and junk/spam folders) for the most recent statements.
 Your timely and prompt payment helps ensure the financial health and ongoing operations of our Shul.
 Thank you for your continued support and commitment to our community.

MAZEL TOV

...to Honey and Max Wisotsky on the birth of three great-grandchildren. A girl Mindy born on Purim to Avi and Rachele Wisotsky of Waterbury, Conn., a girl Talia born on Pesach to Ezra and Rosie Wisotsky of Monsey, and a boy Avraham born on Shavuot to Yehuda and Avigayil Wisotsky of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the grandparents Dan and Susan Wisotsky of Passaic-Clifton and to the Kaye, Block, Rosenberg, and Greenberger families.
 ...to Rivka and Evan Abrahams on the recent marriage of their son Pesach to Talia Gellman of Teaneck. Mazel Tov to the extended family.
 ...to Rahel and Avraham Wyszynski on the marriage of their son Ariel to Shari Zigler this week in Israel.

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!

OHR TORAH SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

Please join us at 6:25 PM in the Social Hall this Shabbos as we continue the Summer Lecture Series! This year the topics will all center around *Mitzvos* relating to Israel. Rabbi Luban will deliver the Shiur this Shabbos about Trumos U'Maasros.

GEMARA SHIUR

Our Gemara Avoda Zara Shiur is starting a new Mishna this Shabbos (26a) and is a great time to join. Can a Jewish child nurse from a gentile wet nurse? Does breast milk need to be Kosher? Join us for a fascinating learning experience!

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.

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. Class is now on hiatus for summer. Future dates: Sept 3, Sept 17 and Oct 22. Info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RPRY NEWS & EVENTS

-Advertise in the RPRY Calendar!
 Do you have a business you'd like to promote to the HP/Edison/East Brunswick community and beyond? RPRY PLUS is actively preparing the printed RPRY school calendar for this upcoming school year. This calendar is sent to all families and staff. Your business will be seen by hundreds of people!
 Full year ad: \$365
 Half Year ad (appears every other month): \$265
 Deadline to place your ad is 9PM on Monday 7/28. To place ad, visit <https://tinyurl.com/RPRYCal2025>
 To pay via check or with any other questions, please Email RPRYPLUS@gmail.com.

-RPRY PLUS returns to Von Thun's Farms!

This year RPRY PLUS is selling tickets for the Sunflower Trail Festival in August as well as the Fall Festival in Sept! Tickets cost \$18pp (that's less than retail!). Tickets cost \$17 each if you bundle both festivals! (Each bundle costs \$34) These tickets can be used ONE TIME ONLY per festival event. Proceeds from ticket sales help support RPRY PLUS programming! Sunflower Trail Festival Festival tickets can be used weekends in August: 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 and 8/31

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

***Please note, the Sunflower Festival is located at the Washington Township location (approx 50 minutes from RPRY) at : 438 Route 57 West, Washington Twp, New Jersey 07882.

Fall Festival Tickets can be used on one of 3 weekends, 9/14, 9/21 or 9/28!

***Fall Festival is located at the South Brunswick Location (approx 20 Minutes from RPRY) at: 519 Ridge Rd, South Brunswick, NJ 08852.

Deadline for Sunflower festival and ticket bundles sales due by 7/20.

Fall Festival ticket sale deadline is 8/20.

To order <https://tinyurl.com/RPRYFarmTicket25>

Please reach out to RPRYPLUS@gmail.com with any questions

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 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 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.

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.

Emanah 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 Balaktme) 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_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

Parshat Pinchas

8:06 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 by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.