



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Pinchas/Mevarchim**

**23 Tammuz 5785**

**July 19, 2025**

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>8:06 PM</b>
<b>Pre-Plag Mincha:</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:</b>	<b>6:45(MS), 7:30(SH) &amp; 8:15 PM (MS)</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	<b>7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) &amp; 9:15 (YFM) AM</b>
<i>Hashkama Speaker: R Nechemya Wiener</i>	
<i>YFM Speaker:</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:23 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur cancelled this week</i>	
<b>Mincha (MS):</b>	<b>1:45, 6:00, 7:55 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky</i>	
<b>Maariv</b>	<b>9:09 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>9:14PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8:00 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<b>Mon, &amp; Thurs.</b>	<b>6:15, 7:05, 8:00 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Tue, Wed. &amp; Fri</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8:00 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Mincha/Maariv</b>	<b>8:10 PM</b>
<b>Early Mincha (Sun.)</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<b>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</b>	
Mon -Thurs -7:30PM & finishing after Maariv	
Friday - after first Maariv	
Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha	
Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis	

### DERASHA IN MAIN SHUL THIS SHABBOS

With Rabbi Malitzky away for Shabbos, we are blessed to hear a Derasha from Rabbi Daniel Reich.

Rabbi Daniel Reich is the Senior Rabbi of Congregation Adat Yeshurun in La Jolla, CA. Originally from Edison, NJ, he earned a B.A. in History from Yeshiva University and Semikhah from RIETS, where he was in the Honors Program. He also completed a certificate in Pastoral Mental Health Counseling at the Ferkauf Graduate School of Psychology. He and his Rebbetzin, Brooke, live in La Jolla with their five children, bbl Ayin Hara.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by: Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson to commemorate the 11th Yahrzeit of Dimitri (Dima) Levitas ben Alexander and Marina, A"H. Dima was killed in Gaza during Operation Protective Edge in 2014 -Ricki and Moish Nat to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Moish's mother Soro Chana bas Horav Shlomo A"H, and father Shmuel Zev ben Chaim A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos this week is sponsored by the Chomsky family, to commemorate the 16th Yahrzeit of their beloved Dad, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu and Kayla, A"H.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Mel Barenholtz on the birth of a (fifth) great-grandson. Mazel Tov to the parents, Bezalel and Rivky (Swiatycki), to Bezalel and Rivky's sons, Yeshaya & Nossan, to Bezalel's parents, Levi Yitzchok & Yocheved, and to the entire Barenholtz and Swiatycki families ... to Malia and Tzvi Reichmann on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to great grandparents Frida Weiss and Roz and Norton Nesis, to grandparents Shmilu and Miriam Weiss and Efraim and Chani Reichmann, to Uncles Shaje and Mordechai Weiss, and to great aunt and uncle Ruchi and Yossi Stern and Lieba Nesis.

### 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!

### 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.

### 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 Daniel Reich will deliver the Shiur this Shabbos about Aliyah Liregel and Korbanos in Modern Times.

### CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Doron Shalmon and Orly Steinberg on the passing of Mrs. Chava Shalmon, A"H, grandmother and great grandmother

Shiva at the Steinberg residence, 2 Sands Court, Great Neck, NY 11023

Shiva visitation times:

Motzei Shabbat 9:45pm-11pm

Minyanim times:

Shacharit 7:45am (Sunday 8:30am)

Mincha/Arvit 8:10pm

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

### 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.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE – PRE-TISHA B'AV SPECIAL EVENT

All men and women are invited to a special Thursday Night Live session at 9:15 PM on Thursday, July 31st, in preparation for Tisha B'Av. Should it be awkward? Greeting one another, exchanging words, nodding silently on Tisha B'Av — what do these actions reveal about the significance of a simple "hello" and our behavior on this solemn day? Join us for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur exploring the deeper meaning behind these moments and what they say about our interpersonal conduct and the spirit of Tisha B'Av.

If you are interested in sponsoring this incredible learning experience, please contact Rabbi Malitzky.

### 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.

### BOOTS FOR ISRAEL

Congregation Ohr Torah is pleased to invite the entire community to welcome the dynamic Yakir Wachstock, head of the charitable organization 'Boots for Israel'. Yakir will be speaking on Shabbat Parshat

**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**

Devarim, August 2nd, at the Hashkama minyan (7:45 AM), the Young Family Minyan (9:15 AM), and the Main minyan (9:00 AM) following the conclusion of davening. He will also speak Shabbat afternoon, in the Social Hall at 5:00 PM, prior to Mincha (5:45 PM).

### **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 now on hiatus for summer. Future dates: Sept 3, Sept 17 and Oct 22. Info [naomi.caplan@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.caplan@gmail.com).

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **RABBI REISMAN'S**

#### **SHABBOS MEVORCHIM SHIUR**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking to men and women on the topic of Amazon. It will be on Shabbos day, Parshas Pinchas, at 6:30pm Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include: are you allowed to make an order that you know will come on Shabbos, what can you do with an order that comes on Shabbos, and returning chometz and treif items. Info Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

#### **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 ad 9PM Monday 7/28. To place ad, <https://tinyurl.com/RPRYCal2025> Pay via check Questions, Email [RPRYPLUS@gmail.com](mailto:RPRYPLUS@gmail.com).

#### **-RPRY PLUS returns to Von Thun's Farms!**

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 tickets can be used weekends in August: 8/3, 8/10, 8/17, 8/24 and 8/31

\*\*\*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 8/20. To order

<https://tinyurl.com/RPRYFarmTicket25>

Contact [RPRYPLUS@gmail.com](mailto:RPRYPLUS@gmail.com) with 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](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 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 & 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](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 [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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 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](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 / 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](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 [ludeeiu@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeiu@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\_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](mailto:david@weintraub.name)

#### **Parshat Matot-Matot-Massei**

Candlelighting	8:01 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	6:45, 7:30 & 8:10 PM

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