



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Parshat Va'etchanan

Av 15 5785

August 9, 2025

Candlelighting:	7:45 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha:	5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	
6:45(MS), 7:00 Carlebach (YFM), 7:30 (BM), 7:55 PM (MS)	
<i>7:30 Mnyan this week is in the Beis Medrash due to a Simcha in the social hall</i>	
<i>This is the last week for the 7:30 Mnyan</i>	
Shacharis:	
7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
<i>YFM Speaker:</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:32 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
<i>6:45 PM</i>	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 6:00, 7:35 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman</i>	
Maariv	8:48 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:53 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Iyun Shiur</i>	
<i>cancelled until Elul</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	7:45 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	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by Elise & Sam Berlin in honor of Zacky's Aufruf.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Dalya and Harry Chefitz to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Harry's brother, Joel Chefitz, and sister Rachel Kurtz.

-Rhona Eserner and family in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Ruth Eserner, **ריינה בת מנחם מנדל**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking to men and women on the topic of Amazon. 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.

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 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!

MAZEL TOV

...to Elise & Sam Berlin on the Aufruf of their son Zacky Shabbos and his upcoming marriage to Julie Perl. Mazel tov Julie's parents, Michael & Tova Perl, to all the grandparents, to great grandmother Mrs Sylvia Shapiro.

... to Mel Barenholtz on the engagement of his granddaughter Chana to Simcha Leifer. Mazel Tov to Chana's parents Levi Yitzchak & Yocheved Barenholtz, to Chana's eight siblings, to Simcha's parents Rabbi Tzvi & Sarah Leifer, and to the entire Barenholtz and Leifer families.

YOMIM NORAIM 2025

It is time to reserve your seats for the 2025 Yomim Noraim.

The Shul is going paperless, and this year, reservations can be submitted online only via the Shul website under the tab Members/Seat Reservation. Reservations received by August 24 are eligible for a discount.

You can find the annual seating reservation letter, including pricing and important instructions, on the website.

Your 2024 Shul balance must be settled before the Shul will process your seat reservation. To determine your past balance or to discreetly discuss financial issues, contact either Brian Allen or Yoel Schwartz at finance@ohrtorah.net <mailto:finance@ohrtorah.net>.

GEMARA AVODA ZARA SHIUR

Our Gemara Shiur is on Daf 26. This week we will learn a Tosafos that we hope Candace Owens does not find out about! Everyone is encouraged to attend, especially those who learn Daf Hayomi as you can learn previously learned Dapim more in Depth.

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends sincere condolences to Alex Scott on the recent loss of his mother, Gail Kenny Scott, Z"L. Alex is sitting Shiva at 22 Celler Rd, Edison. Motzei Shabbos-10PM-11PM, Shacharis Sunday 8AM Mincha/Maariv 7:55PM May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

LUNCH AND LEARN

BODY & SOUL-

THE STATE OF THE JEWISH NATION

Presents a comprehensive examination of the broad and deep connections between the Jewish people and the land of Israel. World-renowned scholars and experts trace the evocative evolution of the relationship between the Jewish people and their homeland that is more than 3,000 years old. -with: Bret Stevens, Victor Davis Hanson, PhD, Benny Morris PhD, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks ztl, Alan Dershowitz, Ruth Wisse PhD and more... Wed, Aug 27th 12:00 PM. ENJOY PARVE/DAIRY BUFFET LUNCH, D'VAR TORAH AND IMPORTANT FILM: \$20pp donation Space limited, RSVP and Register no later than AUGUST 25TH

MUST REGISTER: 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, mailed or placed in shul mailbox at 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison NJ 08817

Contact: LandL@ohrtorah.net

OHR TORAH

SUMMER LECTURE SERIES

Please join us for the last segment of the *Mitzvos Hatluyos Ba'aretz* Series. This week, the Shiur will be given by Rabbi Hoff in the Social Hall at 6:25 PM

DAF HASHAVUA PROGRAM

Daf Hashavua is a program with tens of thousands of participants where everyone learns one Daf a week. This is the perfect pace for those who want to learn more Bilyun and for those who learn Daf Hashavua is a program with tens of thousands of participants where everyone learns one Daf a week. This is the perfect pace for those who want to learn more Bilyun and for those who learn more Bekius. Heads of program/Shoel Umeishiv:

- Rabbi Sarel Malitzky, R' Yoni Goldberg
- 9:00-10:10 pm

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

- Can't make it by 9? Come at 9:30? Can't stay until 10:10? Leave when you need to. It's NOT all or nothing!
- Start from the beginning with Maseches Berachos
- You can come 5 nights a week, 4 nights, or even 3 nights a week.
- Rabbi Malitzky or R' Yoni Goldberg will be present to answer questions
- Thursday night Shiur with Cholent/poppers and beer
- Beis medrash stocked with cold seltzer, soda, and cold brew coffee
- Siyumim, events, chevra feel
- Whatsapp group with questions and Chiddushim
- Optional Chazara tests with financial incentives
- Looking for a chavrusa? We'll help you find one!

Starting after Labor Day (Tues night Sept 2nd) Please reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas. Stay tuned for launch event at Rabbi Malitzky's backyard- next Tuesday 8/12 at 8:30pm

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

STEVEN RUBENSTEIN & JUDY NEY

Judy and Steven relocated to Edison from the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Judy is a proud Edison native and is excited to raise her family in her beloved hometown. How valuable is it to be able to pass on critical knowledge, such as adding peanut butter syrup to your Arctic Swirl at Dairy Deluxe! Steven was born and raised in Baltimore, which, as common knowledge would have it, is certainly no Edison. OT magic is responsible for bringing Judy and Steven together. While in town to celebrate with Rafi and Chavi Landau for their son's bar mitzvah in 2018, Steven stayed with Noa and Judah Elbaum, who had the brilliant idea of setting him up with Judy. The rest is history. Judy is the manager of Marketing and Communications at TCC Group, a philanthropic consulting firm. She also dabbles in graphic design and is always happy to volunteer her talents. Steven is a Real Estate Finance Originator at Estreich and Company. He can be found reading nonfiction books, often during shul, and he is always up for wide-ranging discussions relating to finance, current events, or social issues, also often during shul. They are the parents of Clara, 4, who will be starting RPRY in the fall, and twins Asher and Eva, 1.5 years old, who they would like to note are not identical.

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT:

STEVEN: 917-860 0174

SRUBENSTEIN@GMAIL.COM

JUDY: 908-568-8035,

JUDY.NEY@GMAIL.COM

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOOTS FOR ISRAEL

Dear Ohr Torah community, Our shul thanks Yakir Wachstock for joining us this past Shabbos and

impressing upon us the great need for appropriate equipment for our Chayalim as they defend Am Yisrael. Yakir has shared with us the following message: Thank you for a wonderful Shabbos in Ohr Torah. The warmth of your community and Shul is palpable.

Join our volunteer chat!

Donation Tiers:

2 Soldiers = \$180

4 Soldiers = \$360

8 Soldiers = \$720

20 Soldiers = \$1,800

40 Soldiers = \$3,600 Sponsor Entire Unit = \$5,000

JOIN THE MISSION:

<https://thechesedfund.com/bootsontheground/bootsforisrael>

BOOK LAUNCH

Join us for the book launch of 'Even Higher - A Cancer Patient's Faith Filled Climb' by Yosef Newman z'l, brother of Yocheved (Jacqueline) and Marc Nelkin. Hear from his wife Chani Ozarowski Newman and learn how his gratitude, spirituality, and strength helped him and those around him face adversity. Sunday, August 10th at 1130 am. Congregation Ahavas Yisrael 1587 Route 27.

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: 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: Mrs. Miri Cohen Tues mornings 9:15AM. 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 OT. Text Nechama 347-909-2755 to confirm.

Emunah Chaburah: monthly shiur by Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe 1st Tues 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 hours. Comments and questions, 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

-BREST 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)

Questions 732 572 7181

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--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 Etz Chayim Tree, submit your order

at <https://ohrtorah.net/tree-of-life> or

<https://ohrtorah.net/yahrzeit-plaque>.

For more info, email plaques@ohrtorah.net.

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and

inquiries contact Lou Smith 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, 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 Eikev

Candlelighting

7:36 PM

Mincha-Maariv:

6:45 &

7:45 PM

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name and phone number.