



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Eikev

Av 22 5785

August 16, 2025

Candlelighting:	7:36 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha:	5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	
6:45(MS), 7:00 Carlebach (YFM), 7:45 PM (MS)	
Shacharis:	
7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM	
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yoni Goldberg	
YFM Speaker:	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:35 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur	6:35 PM
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 6:00, 7:25 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi David Fine	
"Sacred Graffiti: When Gevurah Teaches Torah in the Streets"	
Maariv	8:38 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:43 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur	cancelled until Elul
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	7:35 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 Leslie and Jeff Silber in honor of the special anniversary of Jeff's Bar Mitzvah.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Adina (& Joe) Landsberg, Yonatan (& Zellie) Sherman and Leora (& Akiva) Pudell, in memory of the 20th Yahrzeit of their mother, Stephanie Sherman A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Susan and Morris Wiesel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Moish's mother Rifka bat Zaidy Dov, Z"L

Rabbi David Fine, Founder and Dean of the Barkai Center for Practical Rabbinics and Community Development in Modiin, Israel, has trained a new generation of communal rabbinic leaders in Israel. Before making Aliyah, Rabbi Fine served as spiritual leader of congregations in Milwaukee and Kansas. He and his wife Julie, a school psychologist, live in Modiin and are the parents of four sons, three of whom serve as combat soldiers in the IDF and three grandsons.

Rabbi Fine is the host of the "Defining Moments" podcast and was a candidate for the 25th Knesset.

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi Dr. Bernhard and Charlene Rosenberg on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter Hallel Tikvah, born to their children Ari and Ayelet Rosenberg of Jerusalem, on August 3rd. Mazel Tov to grandparents Joel and Lynn Mael of Lawrence, NY. and to siblings Emunah and Eliana.

...to Susie and Barry Wolf on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yisrael Dworetzky. Mazel Tov to parents Shoshie and Asher Dworetzky and grandparents Eli and Rena Dworetzky and to the entire Wolf and Dworetzky families.

...to Fran and Shmully Leitman on their children Yoni & Danielle, and grandchildren Adir, Rina and Nava making Aliyah this week.

... to Aviva and Barry Siegel on the birth of a baby girl to their children, Yaakov & Raizy Siegel. Mazel Tov to great-grandmother, Mrs. Edith Mazer, grandparents, Dr. Aryeh and Cheryl Farkas, and the entire Siegel and Farkas families.

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!

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

Who can be a Mohel? Can a non-Jewish urologist serve as a Mohel? What if he performed the circumcision on a non-religious child who later became a *Baal Teshuva* — now what? What about a non-religious Mohel? Can a woman perform a *Milah*? If Tziporah did it, why haven't we seen a female Mohel(et)?

Join us for a fascinating Shiur as we explore these questions and more!

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, Víctor Davis Hanson, PhD, Benny Morris PhD, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks z'tl, 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

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

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

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
- 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
VOLUNTEER BAKERS WANTED

Looking for bakers for our Rosh Hashanah bake sale for Israel!!!! The bake sale will take place Thurs. Sept. 18th at Cong. Ohav Emeth. All proceeds will be going to Widows of Warriors. Questions call/text Cindy Baruch @ 908-309-8818.

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 sharonnqlaser@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.

Eemunah 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](http://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

-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)

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 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 luddeju@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 Re=eh

Candlelighting	7:26 PM
Mincha-Ma'ariv:	6:45 & 7:35 PM

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