



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Re'eh/Mevarchim**

**Av 29 5785**

**August 23, 2025**

**Candlelighting:** 7:26 PM  
**Pre-Plag Mincha:** 5:45 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:**  
 6:45(MS), 7:35 PM (MS)

**Shacharis:**  
 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM  
*Hashkama Speaker:* Rabbi Josh Rapps  
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:37 AM  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur*  
*Cancelled this week*

**Mincha (MS):** 1:45, 6:00, 7:15 PM  
 Next shabbos (8/30) will be the last  
 6pm Mincha for the season

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker:* Michael Eleff  
**Maariv** 8:28 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 8:33 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun (Rosh Chodesh)** 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 AM  
*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur*  
*cancelled until Elul*

**Mon. (Rosh Chod)** 6:10, 6:50, 8:00 & 9:00 AM  
**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** 7:25 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 is sponsored by our wonderful Shabbos guard Sean Pech. We thank him for the wonderful work he does in protecting us, and in stepping forward and volunteering to sponsor a beautiful Kiddush. He wants to thank the Congregation and show appreciation for being so welcomed and treated as part of the community.

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Toby and Michael Eleff to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Toby's mother Sarah bas Eliezer, Z"L. (Sheila Kwitko Ross).

**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 Tzippy and Saul Mond on their son Jacob's Bar Mitzvah this Sunday and to his big brother Tzvi. Mazel Tov to Jacob's grandparents Tom and Judy Goldstein and grandmother Gladys Mond and to all Jacob's aunts, uncles, and cousins.

...to Joanne and Payam Hanian on the birth of a grandson, a son, born to their children Sarah and Edan Bitas. Mazel Tov to grandparents Tair and Yaron Bitas and the entire Hanian and Bitas families.

**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) <mailto:[finance@ohrtorah.net](mailto:finance@ohrtorah.net)>.

**747 SHIUR**

747 shiur resume Tuesday September 2nd.

**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 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](http://ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn)  
 Payment can be made at registration by credit card at checkout.

-or- Zelle: [payohrtorah@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 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 food and refreshments.
- 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

**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**

proceeds will be going to Widows of Warriors.  
Questions call/text Cindy Baruch @ 908-309-8818.  
**CHAI LIFELINE EVENT IN MEMORY OF RICKI**

**STERN, A"H**

What: Learn how to knit and crochet or just come to be with friends. We welcome all from beginner to experienced.

When: September 9th & 16th 7:30-9:00 PM

Where: Ohav Emeth Social Hall

Cost: \$20 for loom and yarn, but free if you bring your own supplies. All proceeds to benefit Chai Lifeline in memory of Ricki Stern A"H.

RSVP: Deena Klavan 732-485-6824 / Allison Wiesel 732-841-0541

**ISRAELI DANCE CLASS IS BACK!**

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wednesday nights from 8PM-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. Next class dates are: Sept 3, Sept 17 and Oct 22.

Info: [naomi.caplan@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.caplan@gmail.com).

**RABBI ELI REISMAN**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Shidduchim, Shadchanim, and Shadchanus.. It will be on Shabbos day, August 23rd, Parshas Re'eh, at 6:50 pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include: Should shidduchim be a profession, is it a mitzvah to pay a shadchun, disputes - broken engagements, multiple shadchanim, etc. For more information contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906

**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: [shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com) Thank you.

**KITTEL GEMACH**

Kittel Gemach available. If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a Kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545-9353.

Four sizes are available. Kittel Ggemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

**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:** Mrs. Miri Cohen Tues mornings 9:15AM. 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 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](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud) for hours. Comments and questions, [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)

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 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](mailto:plaques@ohrtorah.net).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith [ludееju@gmail.com](mailto:ludееju@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\_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](mailto:david@weintraub.name)

**Parshat Shoftim**

Candlelighting	7:15 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	6:45 & 7:25 PM

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