



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Shoftim**

**Elul 6 5785**

**August 30, 2025**

**Candlelighting: 7:15 PM**  
**Pre-Plag Mincha: 5:45 PM**

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:**  
**6:30(MS), 7:25 PM (MS)**

*Please Note: This is the last Friday early Mincha for this season*

**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM**

*YFM Speaker: Rav Dovey Grossman*

*Hashkama Speaker: Yosef Schreiber*

Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:40 AM

*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur is cancelled this week*

**Mincha (MS): 1:45, 6:00, 7:05 PM**  
 This Shabbos is the last 5:45 Pre Plag Mincha and the 6PM Shabbos Mincha for the season

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*

**Maariv 8:17 PM**  
**Shabbos Ends: 8:22 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM**

*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur*

*After 7:15 Shacharis*

**Mon. (Labor Day) 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 AM**

**Tue, 6:30, 7:10, 8:00 & 9:00 AM**

**Wed. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM**

**Thurs. 6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM**

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 7:15 PM**

**Early Mincha (Sun.) 1:45 PM**

**Late Maariv: 10:10 PM**

### **DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Daf Yomi is starting a new Masechta Maseches Horayos this Wednesday Sept 3. This is a very short Masechta than can be completed IN UNDER 2 WEEKS. This is an ideal time to start to complete an entire Masechta this Chodesh before Rosh Hashana

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 Devora & Effy Zinkin in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Atara, to Gilad Bodner

Kiddush is also sponsored by the Zinkin, Gerszberg, and Ornstein families in memory of the 9th yearzeit of their beloved husband, father, and grandfather, Aryeh Zinkin Z"L..

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co sponsored by the Allen, Michael Kaplan, Barry Schanzer, and Schneider families.

Rabbi Malitzky will be speaking at Shalosh Seudos. Topic-Rav Tzadok's Teshuva.

This Tuesday, 9 Elul, is the Yahrzeit of Rav Tzadok Hakohen. We will discuss his life and learn his exceptional chiddush in Teshuva

### **SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM**

Mazel tov to the participants in the Semichas Chaver Program, who learned the halachos of brachos in depth over the past four months. They will be studying hard to review for the upcoming bechinah and test their mastery. Join us after Sukkos, weekly on Motzei Shabboses at 8pm, when we will begin a new topic of Hilchos Bassar Bchalav

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Devora & Effy Zinkin on the marriage of their daughter, Atara, to Gilad Bodner of Woodmere, NY. Mazel Tov as well to Amy Bodner and to Moshe Bodner, and to the grandparents Shelly Zinkin, Albert & Helen Beim, the siblings Tamar & Yitzi (and Rachel, Aryeh & Miri), Binyamin & Leah, and Josh, and to all the Gerszberg, Ornstein, Beim and Bodner families.

...to Dr. Moti & Judy Tannenbaum on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Yocheved Deena and Yechiel Tannenbaum. Mazel Tov to big brother Meyer, grandparents Dovid & Naomi Sandel and the great grandmother Rebbetzin Malka Feinstein, and all the aunts, uncles, and cousins.

### **WEEKLY SHIUR FOR WOMEN RESUMES**

#### **NEXT WEDNESDAY**

Our weekly Shiur for women takes place at 10AM on Wednesday mornings. Our first shiur of the season will take place on Wednesday September 10th.

#### **747 SHIUR RESUMES THIS WEEK**

Join us at 7:47 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday for 10 minutes of learning of Va'ani Tefilla of Rav Moshe Wolfson zt"l as we work to enhance our connection to davening.

### **BRAND NEW GAME CHANGING NIGHT**

#### **SEDER**

Join us from 9:00-10:10 PM as we embark on an exciting journey through a daf a week of Gemara Berachos. Be part of a lively chevra, all learning the same material, and enjoy a weekly shiur on Thursday nights at 9:30 PM with R' Yoni Goldberg and Rabbi Malitzky. Come whenever you can, as often as you can. We begin this Tuesday night—don't miss it!

### **RABBI DOCTOR ISRAEL RIVKIN**

#### **MEMORIAL SEFER**

Congregation Ohr Torah is honored and humbled to launch a meaningful new initiative in memory of our dear congregant, friend and neighbor, Rabbi Dr. Israel Rivkin zt"l. The Rivkin family will be generously sponsoring every sefer presented to each boy and girl in the shul on the occasion of their Bar/Bas Mitzvah. It will be called the Rabbi Dr. Israel Rivkin Memorial Sefer. Rabbi Dr. Israel Rivkin z"l was a man of deep Torah wisdom, dedicating himself daily to learning and teaching, heartfelt tefillah, and unwavering devotion to his family and community. Rabbi Rivkin was a pillar of the Edison/Highland Park community and our Shul. He was particularly involved in teaching leining to the young boys and encouraging the youth to be involved in the davening. May his legacy inspire our young men and women to walk proudly in the path of Torah and dedication to Klal Yisrael.

### **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>.

### **LABOR DAY SHIUR AND BREAKFAST**

Join us for breakfast and a Shiur on "Science vs. Our Mesorah" with Rabbi Daniel Rapp after the 8am Shacharis this Monday (September 1st).

Rabbi Daniel Rapp received his bachelor's degree, cum laude, from Yeshiva College and his juris doctor from the Columbia University School of Law where he was twice named a Harlen Fisk Stone scholar for academic excellence and was articles editor of the Columbia Business Law Review. He spent two and a half years studying at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavne in Israel and was ordained by the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological

**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**

Seminary of Yeshiva University with both yoreh yoreh and yadin yadin semichah. Rabbi Rapp is Visiting Assistant Professor of Talmud at the Irving I. Stone Beit Medrash Program of Yeshiva University, teaches in the Sy Syms School of Business and is a Dayan (judge) at the Beth Din of America. Rabbi Rapp was the spiritual leader of the East Denver Orthodox Synagogue in Denver, Colorado.

This program is being sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. Jack and Rivki Atkin Leiluy nishmas Jack's mother, Shulamit Atkin, AH, Freyda Shulamit bas Chaim Tzvi, whose 39th Yahrzeit will be on Yud Zayin Elul and by Dr. & Mrs. Yehuda and Esti Strauss. Please reach out to Russell Adler at [Russadler613@gmail.com](mailto:Russadler613@gmail.com) If you're interested in sponsoring.

### **RABBI RAPHAEL SHORE**

Join us for September 5th, Shabbat Parshat Ki Teitzeh, in Highland Park/Edison for a special series of talks with Rabbi Raphael Shore — world-renowned educator, speaker, and award-winning filmmaker.

Ohr Torah – Seudah Shlishit: Ki Titzeh, Jews and wars — are we good at it? Rabbi Shore is the founder of the Clarion Project and OpenDor Media, producer of the acclaimed film Tragic Awakening, and author of Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Jew?. His presentations inspire strength, clarity, and Jewish pride.

### **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.

### **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).

### **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

### **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.

**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](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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 [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeju@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 Ki Teitzei**

Candlelighting	7:04 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	7:10 PM

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