



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Vayelech – Shabbos Shuvah**

**Tishrei 5 5786**

**September 27, 2025**

**Shabbos Shuva (Fri- Shabbos, Sept. 26-27)**

- **Candlelighting: 6:29 PM**
- **Mincha: 6:35 PM**
- **Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 (YFM & Teen) AM**  
Hashkama Speaker: *Arnie Lustiger*
- **Early Mincha: 1:45 PM**
- **Women's Shabbos Shuva Drasha: 5:15 – 6:00 PM**  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Shiur cancelled this week*
- **Mincha: 6:00 PM**  
*Followed by Shabbos Shuva Drasha*  
**NO Shalosh Seudos in Shul**
- **Maariv: 7:31 PM**
- **Shabbos ends: 7:36 PM**

**Sunday September 28**

- **Selichos: 6:40(MS), 7:25(SH) & 8:25 AM(MS)**
- **Mincha-Maariv: 6:30 PM; Late Maariv 10:10**

**Monday September 29**

- **Selichos: 5:35(MS), 6:20(SH) & 7:25 AM(MS)**
- **Earliest Talis & Tefillin: 5:59 AM.**
- **Mincha-Maariv: 6:30 PM; Late Maariv 10:10**

**Tuesday September 30**

- **Selichos: 5:50(MS), 6:25 AM(SH) & 7:25 AM(MS)**
- **Earliest Talis & Tefillin: 6:00 AM.**
- **Mincha-Maariv: 6:30 PM; Late Maariv 10:10 PM**

**Erev Yom Kippur (Wednesday October 1):**

- **Selichos: 6:15(MS), 6:55(SH), 7:45(MS)& 8:45(SH)**
- **Earliest Talis & Tefillin: 6:01 AM.**
- **Mincha: 2:15, 4:00 PM**
- **Candlelighting: 6:21 PM**
- **Kol Nidrei (both minyanim): 6:25 PM**
- **Fast Starts: 6:39 PM**

**Yom Kippur (Thursday October 2)**

- **Shacharis: 8:30 AM (both minyanim)**  
**Yizkor not before 11:30 AM**
- **Mincha: 4:50 PM(MS), 4:40 PM(SH)**
- **Neilah: 6:10 PM(MS), Not Before 6:05 PM(SH)**
- **Maariv: ~7:25 PM**
- **Fast ends 7:27 PM**

**Friday October 3:**

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

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv** **6:30 PM**  
**Early Mincha (Sun.)** **1:45 PM**  
**Late Maariv:** **10:10 PM**

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**  
Mon -Fri. - after Maariv  
Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha  
Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis

### MAZEL TOV

...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Tzvi and Gratzia Atkin. Mazel Tov to the baby's brothers and sisters and to the extended Atkin and Katz families.

### CALEBACH MINYAN

All are encouraged to join us for a special Shabbos Shuva Carlebach Minyan in the social hall.

### RABBINIC INTERN – THIS SHABBOS

We're excited to welcome our Rabbinic intern, Rav Rafi Kreitman, for Shabbos. Rav Rafi will speak in the Main Minyan.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

-Faigie and Yehuda Hecht to commemorate the Yartzheit for Yehuda's father, Moshe Yaakov ben Chaim, A"H.

-Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum and family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Mimi's father, Moshe Weisz, Moshe Shraga ben Rav Nossan, A"H.

-Lori and Leslie Ney to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Lori's mother, Klara Katz, Kransha bas Shimon Chayim, A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

No Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week.

### SHABBOS SHUVA DRASHA

Please accept this as a personal invitation to join me this Shabbos for the Shabbos Shuva Drasha. I'm confident Biezas Hashem it will be meaningful, engaging, and inspiring.

Shiur for women: 5:15

Mincha at 6:00pm

Drasha open to everyone after Mincha.

### RABBI'S TZEDAKA FUND – YOMIM

### NORAIM APPEAL

19 is a scary number.

19 is the number of Shabbos and Yom Tov meals a family must prepare (and eat!) from Rosh Hashanah until the end of Sukkos. While this may cause anxiety for those cooking the meals or for those worried about overeating, the pressure it places on members of our community who are struggling financially is far greater and far more painful.

There are families in our shul and community who rely on YOU in order to get through Yom Tov. Many have children who need shoes and clothing as well. And of course, all this comes on top of their ongoing, day-to-day struggles that don't pause for Yom Tov.

I am asking you to partner with me in helping these families. Every single dollar goes directly to provide them with what they need.

Next week we will stand together in shul and cry out:

ותשובה ותפילה וצדקה מעבירין את רוע הגזירה— *Repentance, prayer, and charity remove the severity of the decree.*

Let us not only recite the words — let us live them.

Let us come together as a community and ensure that every member can enter Yom Tov with what they need — with dignity, peace of mind, and true simcha.

In this merit, may Hashem shower you and your family with endless bracha, abundant parnassah, good health, and a שנה טובה ומתוקה.

How to Donate:

- Credit Card: [ohrtorah.net/rdf](http://ohrtorah.net/rdf)
- Zelle: [payohrtorah@gmail.com](mailto:payohrtorah@gmail.com) (note: Rabbi's Tzedaka Fund)

Check: Payable to *Congregation Ohr Torah*— please write Rabbi's Tzedaka Fund in the memo (it may be dropped in the shul mailbox or handed to me in Shul)

### BABYSITTING YOM KIPPUR

Ohr Torah is pleased to offer babysitting for Yom Kippur. Please send your children with all items needed for their care including snacks, lunch, toys, and diapering/toileting supplies.

Agnes 6 months to 2 years:

Registration is REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS WILL BE ALLOWED

Yom Kippur 9:30-1:30

Agnes 2 -11 years:

Yom Kippur 8:30-2:30

### NEW DAYTIME SHIUR

Are you retired? Do you start work late? Ohr Torah is excited to announce a new daytime shiur. All men and women are encouraged to join us at 9am on Tuesday morning 9/30 for "Parsha Explorations: An In-Depth Analysis" with Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman. Rabbi Grossman studied in various yeshivos in both the US and Israel, where he focused on Choshen Mishpat and Even Ha'ezer (Jewish civil and family law). He has semichah from Rav Zalman Nechemia Goldberg, and he is a dayan with Bais Din Maysharim and Bais Havaad / the Halacha Center. Rabbi Grossman has lectured on many topics in Jewish law before a variety of audiences,

**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**

and he has made several CLE presentations to legal professionals. Rabbi Grossman, his wife, and their 3 children have recently relocated from Silver Spring, MD, to Edison, and they look forward to becoming an integral part of the shul and community.

### **SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM**

Join us after Sukkos, weekly on Motzei Shabboses at 8pm, when we will begin a new topic of Hilchos Bassar Bchalav

### **NEWS FROM THE OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD**

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD EVENT: Refresh, Renew, Reconnect with other women of the community!

Join us for a relaxing night out featuring skincare demos from a licensed esthetician, hands-on experience, makeup consultations, sushi, and awesome swag bags sponsored by The Park MedSpa!

When: Sunday, October 26th

Time: 7:00 PM Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison

Open to the community! Come solo, with friends, or make it a mother-daughter night. Cost: \$25 per person / \$40 mother-daughter (age 16+). RSVP required at <https://form.jotform.com/252603875945164>

### **OHR TORAH UPDATES:**

1) Lost & Found

A new bin is located at the back of the upstairs coat room. If you've lost or found an item, please use this designated area.

2) Part-time, hybrid Shul secretary  
Ohr Torah is seeking a part-time, hybrid Shul secretary. Interested candidates should email a brief cover note and résumé to [otpresident2024@gmail.com](mailto:otpresident2024@gmail.com). Please share with your networks.

### **LARGE PRINT**

### **ARTSCROLL HEBREW/ENGLISH YOM KIPPUR MACHZORIM AVAILABLE**

Ohr Torah has a limited number of Artscroll large print Hebrew/English of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kipper Machzorim that are available to members (1 per family). If you would like to reserve one please contact David Dessau at [Rddessau613@Hotmail.com](mailto:Rddessau613@Hotmail.com)  
Any extras will be in the back of the Shul.

### **LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM DATES**

Save the dates – Mark your calendars for the upcoming Lunch & Learn Program dates:

Wednesdays: 12 pm

October 29, 2025

December 3, 2025

February 18, 2026

### **MAKOM KAVUAH**

INTRODUCING...Makom Kavuah *BECAUSE EVERY CHILD SHOULD HAVE A PLACE IN SHUL*. Are you a single parent unable to sit with your child on the other side of the mechitza? Would you like a Shul Mentor, a caring, responsible Shul member to sit with your child in shul?

SHUL MENTORS ARE:

- Handpicked
- Trained

- Professionally supported

Have someone in mind who'd be a great fit for your child? Let your shul coordinator know. To find out more, contact your shul coordinator: Ami Avraham 732-690-0626  
A project of Kol Echad, an initiative of the OU  
*I am very proud that we are partnering with the OU to take part in this thoughtful and important program. Please share the flyer-with sensitivity-with a friend or neighbor who may benefit from it.* Rabbi Malitzky

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS LULAV & ESROG ORDERING**

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.  
-Barry Siegel & family siegeldad@gmail.com, 732-572-4408

-Rabbi Shimoni, hpjudaica@gmail.com 732- 846-0097 please see the flyers for additional info. All checks for Lulavim and Esrogim must be made out to the appropriate vendor and not Cong. Ohr Torah.

### **RJJ MIKVAH**

RJJ Mikvah is open on Erev YK- but closed for cleaning between 1:30 & 2:30 pm

### **MARCH FOR THE VICTIMS AND HOSTAGES OF OCTOBER 7TH, 2023**

Join Central NJ Stands for Israel as we march through Highland Park with flags, signs, and our voices, remembering all those who were killed and taken hostage. Sunday, October 5th, 2025, at 10 am, starting at the Doughboy, Raritan Ave & 6th Ave. Please do **not** share on social media.

### **RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL**

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House on Motzei Shabbat, Oct 25th at 8pm  
Pre-register at [www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse](http://www.jkha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse). Info, contact Allison Lyons at [alyons@rkyhs.org](mailto:alyons@rkyhs.org) or 862-437-8050.

### **DR. PRESBY'S SHIUR**

DR PRESBY Continues to GIVE Beautiful Shiurim. On Shabbos at 4 o'clock at his home on Lincoln Avenue, and Tuesday night at his home at 8 PM these are not to be missed their excellent informative and inspiring.

### **KOSHER CUB SCOUTS**

If you or anyone you know is interested in local Shomer Shabbat Scouting groups, we will have tables at the Highland Park Arts in the Park on Sun 9/14 and will have an Open House Sun 9/28 at 5pm at the Highland Park Community Center at 220 South Second Ave. We have local chapters for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts that meet right in Highland Park Enjoy everything Scouting has to offer: creativity, outdoors, community service, leadership and more.

Girl Scouts are for girls in grades K-12

Cub Scouts are for kids in grades K-5

Boy Scouts are for kids grades 6-12

If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to me Steven Springer

at [s.springer@outlook.com](mailto:s.springer@outlook.com) or 908.227.3750

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are affiliated with Scouting America

Girl Scouts is affiliated with Girl Scouts USA

### **YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE**

Yad Leah clothing drive B"H will take place Sunday Nov 9th from 9AM. Until 12:30PM. at Ohav Emeth Details to follow

### **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 date 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. 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.

**Emanah 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

-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](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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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)

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**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 Haazinu**

Candlelighting

6:17 PM

Mincha-Maariv:

6:25 PM

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