



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Haazinu - Succot

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October 4, 2025

Shabbos - Ha'azinu (Fri-Shabbos, Oct. 3-4)

- Candlelighting: 6:17 PM
- Mincha: 6:25 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15(YFM & Teen) AM
- YFM Speaker: _____
- Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter
- Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shuir: 5:15 PM
- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:05 PM
- Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Mordechai Tropp
- Maariv: 7:19 PM
- Shabbos Ends: 7:24 PM

Sunday Oct 5

- Shacharis: 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
- Early Mincha: 1:45 PM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:15 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Erev Succos (Monday October 6)

- Shacharis: 6:15, 7:05, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
- Earliest Talis & Tefillin: (Monday) 6:06 AM.
- Candlelighting: 6:13 PM
- Mincha: 6:20 PM Followed By Shiur
- Maariv: 6:55 PM
- Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
- Kiddush Not Before 7:21 PM

First Day Succos (Tuesday October 7)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15(YFM & Teen) AM
- Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
- Mincha: 6:15 PM Followed By Shiur
- Speaker: Rabbi Moshe Strauch
- Candlelighting And All Melacha Not Before 7:19 PM
- Maariv: 6:55 PM

Second Day Succos (Wednesday October 8)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15(YFM & Teen) AM
- Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Nechemya Wiener
- Mincha: 6:15 PM Followed By Shiur
- Speakers: Netanel Kramer, Nachi Scheiner Yakov Abrahams
- Maariv: 7:13 PM
- Yom Tov Ends: 7:18 PM

Chol Hamoed Succos (Thursday-Friday, Oct. 9-10)

- Shacharis 6:05(MS), 6:50(SH), 8:00(MS) & 9:00(SH)
- Am (Earliest T&T 6:09/6:10)
- Additional Slower Speed Shacharis With Singing Hallel: 9:00 AM (YFM Room)
- Mincha-Maariv (Thursday): 6:15 PM
- Late Maariv(Thursday): 10:10 PM

Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos (Friday-Shabbos, Oct. 10-11)

- Candle Lighting: 6:06 PM
- Mincha/Maariv: 6:15 PM
- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 AM
- Teen Minyan: 9:15 AM
- Hashkama Speaker: Nachi Scheiner

- Early Mincha: 1:45 PM
- Mincha: 5:55 PM Followed By Shiur;
- Speaker: Rabbi Shmuel Belsh
- No Shalosh Seudos In Shul
- Maariv: 7:08 PM
- Shabbos Ends: 7:13 PM

Chol Hamoed Succos (Sunday Oct.12)

- Shacharis: (Sunday) 7:00(MS), 8:00(SH), 9:00(MS) AM
- Additional Slower Speed Shacharis With Singing Hallel: 9 AM (YFM Room)
- Early Mincha: 1:45 PM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:05 PM; Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Mon. Oct. 13)

- Shacharis: 6:08(MS), 6:30(SH), 8:00(MS) & 9:00(SH) AM
- Earliest T&T: 6:13 AM
- Candlelighting: 6:01 PM
- Mincha Followed By Shiur: 6:05 PM
- Speaker: Dovid Abramowitz
- Maariv: 6:50 PM
- Kiddush Not Before: 7:10 PM

Shemini Atzeres (Tuesday October 14)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15(YFM & Teen) AM
- Yizkor Not Before 9 & 10:30 AM
- Mincha Followed By Shiur: 6:05 PM
- Candlelighting And All Melacha Not Before 7:08 PM
- Maariv Followed By Hakafos: 6:50 PM

Simchas Torah (Wednesday October 15)

- Shacharis: 6:45(MS), 9:00(MS) AM
- Early Mincha: After 9:00 AM Shacharis But Not Before 1:11 PM
- Mincha: 6:05 PM
- Speaker: R' Yoni Goldberg
- Maariv: 7:02 PM
- Yom Tov Ends: 7:07 PM

Thursday Shacharis: 6:15, 7:05 & 9 AM
 Thursday Mincha-Maariv: 6:05 PM
 Thursday Late Maariv: 10:10 PM
 Friday Shacharis: 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Mon - Fri. - after Maariv
 Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha
 Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH 10/4

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Karen & Yoel Schwartz, in commemoration of the 3rd Yahrzeit of Karen's father, Maurice Kessler, Moshe Yitzchak b. Shlomo, A"H.

KIDDUSH 10/4

Kiddush this week is sponsored anonymously

.SHALOSH SEUDOS 10/4

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rachel and Myron Gurell to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Myron's parents, Yaakov Mordechai ben Yisroel Halevi A"H and Liba bas Gavriel A"H.

KIDDUSH

First Day Succoth

Sponsored by the Shul

Second Day Succoth

Sponsored by Cheryl & Yussi Strauch to commemorate the Yahrzeit Bo Bayom of Yussi's father, Aharon Shmuel Zanvil ben Yosef Meir, Mr.Samuel Strauch A'H.

Shabbos Chol Hamoed

Co sponsored by:

-Blimi and David Hamel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Blimi's father Horav Dovid Binyamin ben Nosson A"H,
 -Susie and Barry Wolf to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Barry's father Aharon Yechezkel ben Binyamin Ze'ev A"H.

Shemini Atzeres

Co sponsored by:

-Nechama and Mike Samel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Nechama's mother, חנינקה יצחק , בת נתן נטא , A"H,
 -Ida and Marc Sheiner to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Marc's mother, דאברוש בת דב"ר ישראל A"H.

MAZEL TOV

...to Mimi and Hesh Granek on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Motti and Rachel Olshan. Mazel Tov to the extended Granek, Stein and Olshan families.

...to Tamar and Stuart Green on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Dina and Simcha Himmel of Rehovot. Mazel Tov to big brother Eli and the extended Green and Himmel families.

...to Ilana and Noam Waltuch on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Dovid. Mazel Tov to grandparents Dora and Sheldon Waltuch and the entire Waltuch family.

CONG. OHR TORAH SIMCHAS TORAH

KIDDUSH

Congregation Ohr Torah will once again host not-to-be missed kiddush in honor of Simchas Torah, for both the hashkama and main minyanim. Our sumptuous Kiddush is always a gala event, made even more special through sponsorships. Sponsorships begin at \$100.

To participate, please

visit <https://ohrtorah.net/simchas-torah>.

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

Deadline for inclusion in printed sponsor listing is midnight, October 11.

CONDOLENCES

Condolences to Sheldon Waltuch on the Petira of his sister, Adina Raskas, in St. Louis. Shiva ended on Erev Yom Kippur. *May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem*

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>

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

LUNCH & LEARN

Jerusalem Pizza Hot Buffet Lunch

Wed, Oct 29th 12pm-2pm Cong Ohr Torah \$20 per person RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

MUST REGISTER: ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn
RSVP DEADLINE OCTOBER 27TH

Don't Miss this Exclusive Presentation!

TRAGIC AWAKENING

This viewing has been personally granted to Us from Rabbi Raphael Shore especially for THIS LUNCH & LEARN PROGRAM INSIGHTFUL, WISE, NON-DIVISIVE and THOROUGHLY ILLUMINATING Explores antisemitism's roots, origin of Jewish hatred, and prospects for transforming it into a positive force through candid insights.

It will make you think differently and understand the big picture of Anti-Semitism and This film was recently presented to the UNITED STATES CONGRESS IN WASHINGTON DC, and Ivy League Universities as well as Rutgers University Payment must be made at registration by credit card at checkout.

-or- Zelle: payohrtorah@gmail.com -or- check made out to Cong. Ohr Torah and mailed or placed in the shul mailbox at 48 Edgemount Road, Edison NJ 08817 Contact: LandL@ohrtorah.net

DANCE CLASS

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wednesday nights from 8-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. Our next class dates are: Nov 11, Nov 19, Dec 3 and Dec 17. For info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com

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, hjudaica@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.

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.

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL WITH JACK CIATTARELLI

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 | 7:30 PM
Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ

Join us for a special Town Hall-style event with Jack Ciattarelli, candidate for Governor of New Jersey. This is a chance to hear directly from Jack, ask questions, and learn about his vision for our community and state.

Jack has taken strong positions that resonate with our community, including:
Opting into the Federal Tax Credit Scholarship Fund to expand school choice.

Property Tax Relief for Seniors and first time homeowners to ease financial pressures.
Unwavering Support for Israel and her right to defend herself.

Zero Tolerance for Antisemitism in every form.
Commitment to Strong Communities and Local Businesses to ensure New Jersey thrives.
Committee members include: Dr. Neer Even-Hen, Michael Garber, John Kovac, Rafi Levitt, Marsha Loeb, Dr. Marc Hanfling, Mike Greenberg, Josh Puzanaky, Dr. Alan Steinberg, Lisa Wolkoff, Doron Reshen, Tzvi Brookman, Rivka Sonts, Dr. Arthur Miller, Leora Wagner, and Eric Leibman.

Come be part of this important conversation and make your voice heard. To submit your questions ahead of time or for more info please email Jews4Jack@gmail.com

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. Info, contact Allison Lyons at 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 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

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 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 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

-BREATHER 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

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

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 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, 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_eruv 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 Bereishit (October 18)

Candlelighting 5:55 PM

Mincha-Maariv: 6:05 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.