



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Bereishit/Mevarchim

Tishrei 26, 5786

October 18, 2025

Candlelighting:	5:55 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	6:05 PM (MS)
Shacharis:	
7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Mitch Rottenstreich</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:57 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
<i>Cancelled this week</i>	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 5:45 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Smith</i>	
Maariv	6:57 PM
Shabbos Ends:	7:02 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon.	6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tues. & Fri	6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
Wed. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:18 (MS), 6:50 (BM), 8:00 (MS) AM
Thurs. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:19 (MS), 6:50 (BM), 8:00 (MS) AM
<i>Earliest T&T times: Monday: 6:21, Tuesday: 6:22, Wednesday: 6:23, Thursday: 6:24, Friday: 6:25</i>	
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	5:55 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	

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Nitza and Russell Adler and Sarah and Rafi Adler in honor of the birth of a granddaughter/ daughter, Chana Leba.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Ira's father, Aryeh Leib ben Chaim Yosef, Z"l whose Yahrzeit is the 2nd of Cheshvan.

WOMEN'S SHIUR-RESUMES

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 29

Our Wednesday 10am Shiur for women will resume on Wednesday October 29th in the Beis Medrash. All women are encouraged to attend.

747 SHIUR

The 747 Shiur will resume Tuesday October 28th. Stay 10 minutes after the 7:10 minyan or come 10 minutes early to the 8am and work together to enhance our davening.

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

Master the laws of Bassar Bchalav with the Semichas Chaver Program! Join us on Motzei Shabboses at 8pm, with shiurim for the new topic beginning on Oct 25. Please contact R'

Yoni Goldberg at 516-491-4982 with any questions.

MAZEL TOV

... to Debbie and Bill Gewirtz on the birth of a great-grandson, Eliezer Shmuel Lebowitz. Mazel Tov as well to the grandparents Rabbi Aryeh and Elana Lebowitz and parents Yisroel and Risa Lebowitz.

... to Ella and Celso Winik on the birth of Talia Batia. Mazel Tov to Celso's parents, Jaime and Regina Winik, to Ella's parents, Michael and Miriam Rabinowitz and to the extended Winik and Rabinowitz families. ... to Anat and Chaim Appelbaum and Arleen and Neal Schwartz on the birth of a grandson to their children Elie and Jodi Appelbaum and big sister Sima Tova.

... to Nitza and Russell Adler upon the birth of a granddaughter, Chana Leba, a daughter born to their children, Rafi and Sarah. Mazel Tov as well to great grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni, and uncles and aunts, Jordan and Shoshana, Ariel and Ratzel, Yair and Rivka and Adina and Ovadya and siblings, Mordechai, Shuli, Bracha and Yosef ...to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson on the birth of a daughter (Sima Malka) to their children Jacob and Rachel Koenigson ...to Sarah and Noah Hazan on the birth of a daughter, Emunah Sheva.

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD EVENT

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 Ohr Torah

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

<https://form.jotform.com/252603875945164>

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!

Resumes this Sunday.

CONDOLENCES

-We are sorry to announce the passing of Dr. Ellie Schneider, husband of Sylvia Schneider, father of Moshe Schneider, Abraham Schneider, Malka Miretzky, and Refoel Schneider.

Moshe Schneider will be sitting Shiva for his father, Dr. Ellie Schneider Z"l, at 30 S. Adelaide Ave., Apt. 2H Highland Park, New Jersey. Shiva runs until Tuesday morning, October 21.

The Zemanim for Shachris are:

Sunday, October 19 8 AM.

Monday, October 20 7:05 AM.

Tuesday, October 21 7:10 AM

Mincha/Maariv October 16, 6:05 PM

Mincha/Maariv October 19-20 5:55 PM.

-With great sadness we announce the passing of Clara Chopp mother of Alan (Boomie) Chopp.

Shiva will be at 2415 Ave K Brooklyn

May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

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

Jerusalem Pizza Hot Buffet Lunch

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

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
ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall, usually 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: Oct. 20, Nov. 5, Nov. 19, Dec. 3 and Dec. 17. For more info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com

SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH

Ohr Torah thanks all who sponsored the beautiful Simchas Torah Kiddush, as well as our maintenance team and volunteers for room set up and bartending, and Heather Ross and team for food presentation. Special thanks to these sponsors who were inadvertently omitted from the printed sponsor listing:

Alizah and Zephyr Chomsky

Gila and Zalmy Ginsberg

Marcia and Phil Rosen

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMMUNITY TOWN HALL WITH JACK CIATTARELLI

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 Pruzansky, Dr. Alan Steinberg, Lisa Wolkoff, Doron Reshen, Tzvi Brookman, Rivka Sonts, Dr. Arthur Miller, Leora Wagner, and Eric Leibman, Mayer Berg, Rabbi Dr. Bernhard Rosenberg. 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.ikha.org/RKYHOpenHouse. Info, contact Allison Lyons at alyons@rkyhs.org or 862-437-8050.

RABBI ELI REISMAN

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Shidduchim, Shadchanim, and Shadchanus Part 3..It will be on Shabbos day, October 18th, Parshas B'reshis, at 4:20 pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include: Marrying before older siblings, does the chosson have to be older than the kallah, Parental involvement: help or hindrance. For more information contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

A JEWISH AGENDA FOR TRENTON, AFTER THE ELECTIONS

Save the date as The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley on Saturday night, November 8, hosts a very special panel discussion on critical community issues facing the state of New Jersey, including participation in the federal scholarship program for private schools, acceptance of an antisemitism definition and security funding for religious institutions. The panel will include NJ legislators and Jewish community leaders working to have our voices heard. More details available soon.

Mark Abraham
Co-Chair, Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley

JEC HIGH SCHOOL

Please join us at the annual JEC High School Open House on November 11th at 6:30. Register at jechs.org. Come experience the warm, nurturing and student-centered learning environment that may be right for your son. reach out to rosenbaum@thejec.org with any questions.

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.

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

-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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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.

PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SHUL NEAT...PLEASE RETURN SIDDURIM & CHUMASHIM TO THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY AFTER DAVENING.

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 Noach	
Candlelighting	5:46 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	5:55 PM

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