



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Noach

Heshvan 3 5786

October 25, 2025

Candlelighting: 5:46 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:55 (MS),
5:55 Carlebach (SH) PM
Shacharis:
7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM
YFM Speaker: Rav Yisrael Chaim Twersky
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Sarel Malitzky
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 10:00 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 4:45PM
Mincha (MS): 1:45, 5:35 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Ezra Sarna
Maariv 6:48 PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:53 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Iyun Shiur
Cancelled this week
PLEASE NOTE LOCATION CHANGE FOR
MONDAY AND TUESDAY SCHACHARIS
Mon.. 6:23 (SH), 7:05 (BM) & 8:00 (SH) AM
Earliest Tallis and Tefillin 6:28
Tues., 6:30 (SH), 7:10 (BM) & 8:00 (SH) AM
Earliest Tallis and Tefillin 6:29
Wed. 6:30 (MS), 7:10 (MS) & 8:00 (MS) AM
Earliest Tallis and Tefillin 6:30
Thurs. 6:26 (MS), 7:05 (BM) & 8:00 (MS) AM
Earliest Tallis and Tefillin 6:31
Fri 6:27(MS), 7:10 (MS) & 8:00 (MS) AM
Earliest Tallis and Tefillin 6:32
Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:45 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

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH

The Hashkama Kiddush is co-sponsored by Rabbi Josh Rapps and Reuben Atlas for their (respective) Chason Torah and Chasan Breishis Kibuddim.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
 -Chaya and David Katzenstein Liluy Nishmas the 1st Yahrzeit of David's mother, Rivka bas Yosef Z"L.
 - Glenda and Moshe Sherman to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Glenda's mother, Faige Bat Yehuda Yitzchak Z"L and Moshe's father, Shlomo Chaim ben Yechezkel Z"L

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
 -Marcia & Andrew Freedman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Chava bas Avrohom, Z"L., Eva Horowitz, grandmother of Yitzki Horowitz, Avi Horowitz and Michal Haber.

-Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moish's father, Yehoshua ben Menachem Zev, Z"L.
 - Leah and Ilya Epshteyn in honor of Moshe Schneider..

MAZEL TOV

...to Karen & Yoel Schwartz on the birth of a daughter, Yael Rus, to their children Arie & Tammy. Mazel Tov to grandparents Michael & Ahuva Brill and great-grandparents Mrs. Diane Kessler and Mr. Irving Schwartz, and to big brother Eli.

GEMARA AVODA ZARA SHIUR

A renowned physician ruled that patients with a certain illness do not need to eat on Yom Kippur. Other doctors disagreed. A years later, that very doctor contracted the same illness. May he eat on Yom Kippur? Most physicians now say it's *pikuach nefesh*—but he himself previously ruled it wasn't necessary. Which prevails: medical consensus or his own prior *psak*? Join us for a gripping, source-based journey through the sugya—directly from the daf we'll learn together. This Shabbos at 4:45pm, 50 minutes before Mincha.

RJX SHABBATON

We're excited to welcome the RJX staff and a new group of students to our community for this Shabbos. For many students, this is their first time experiencing a Shabbos in their entire lives. Our community is home to over 30 RJX alumni because of the warm welcome they received as college students on these Shabbatons.

RJX invites community members to join them for a beautiful Fri night Carlebach davening in the social hall with a lot of ruach.

747 SHIUR- RESUMES THIS TUESDAY

Join us every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday morning from 7:47 to 7:57 and change your understanding and perspective of davening. Stay 10 minutes after the 7:10 or come 10 minutes early to the 8 and learn Rav Moshe Wolfson's incredible sefer Va'ani Tefilla

**SHIUR FOR WOMEN
 10AM ON WEDNESDAYS**

All women of every age and background are invited to join us at 10AM in the Beis Medrash for a shiur with Rabbi Malitzky.

**THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE- 9:15PM
 THIS THURSDAY NIGHT 10/30**

All men and women are encouraged to join us for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring

shiur! Thursday Night Live explores various aspects of Jewish life, mitzvos, minhagim, and common practices, deepening and enriching each experience. Join us this Thursday night at 9:15 PM for delicious food, great drinks, and incredible Torah! Please reach out to Rabbi Malitzky if you are interested in sponsoring this meaningful and uplifting learning experience.

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

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

OHR TORAH SISTERHOOD

Open to the community!
 The OT Sisterhood is hosting an event on October 26th and would love to invite all women from the community to join!
 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
 Come solo, with friends, or make it a mother-daughter night.
 Cost: \$25pp / \$40 mother-daughter (age 16+) RSVP required

THANK YOU

The Schneider family would like to thank Congregation Ohr Torah for all the outpouring of support, sympathy, and arrangements upon the passing of our father, grandfather, and great grandfather Dr. Ellie Schneider, Z"L

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

**COMMUNITY TOWN HALL WITH
 EDISON MAYOR SAM JOSHI & EDISON
 COUNCIL CANDIDATES**

Community Town Hall with MAYOR SAM JOSHI. Tuesday October 28, 2025 | 7:30 PM. Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ
 Join us for a special Town Hall-style event with Edison Mayor Sam Joshi and Council Candidates.

**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**

This is a chance to hear directly from Mayor Joshi and Council Candidates, ask questions, and learn about his vision for our community .

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will take place on Sunday Nov 9, from 9:30AM until 12:30PM at Cong Ohav Emeth (OE) parking lot (Dennison St entrance) located at 415 Raritan Ave, HP Please donate to infants through adult clothing in excellent wearable condition. Shoes only in new or like new condition. Linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, cosmetics & hair accessories are also accepted in good condition. Bring all in tied garbage bags. Children and teen age (adolescent) clothing are sorely needed. Yad Leah will distribute to over 15 communities throughout Israel. To help defray Israel shipping and processing costs, a \$36 donation is suggested per donor. Online, pre-registration and donations at yadleah.org is recommended to expedite the drop off. On site (OE), registration and donations made out to American Friends of Yad Leah will accept checks or credit cards as well. Online receipts will be provided by Yad Leah for the donation and clothing (and/or miscellaneous items) contributed. Also, looking for volunteers at the collection site to help with the bags and the paperwork. If anyone has any questions or would like to volunteer or sponsor shipping costs, please call David Moskovic at 732-580-1052 or e-mail at dmoskovic@aol.com

ZOOM SHUIR FOR WOMEN

Shiur for women on tehillim and emunah with gratitude to Hase for all the miracles and post Oct 7th thoughts presented by Barbar Frish. Sun morning 10/26 10AM to 11AM on zoom Praying for the return of our hostages and the protection of our chayalim and Klal Yisroel. Info email bungareassq@aol.com

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.

RPRY PLUS

RPRY PLUS Grandparents and Special Friends Bingo Please join us on Sun Nov 9th, 10:30AM-12PM at RPRY! Inclusive refreshments will be served. There will also be an inter-generational craft available! Suggested donation of \$18 per family includes one bingo board per family member and 3 raffle tickets per RSVP. The following add-on bundles are available Game for one: 1 bingo board and 1 raffle ticket = \$5 / \$7 at the door Bingo Bundle: 3 bingo boards and 3 raffle tickets = \$12 / \$15 at the door In it to Win it: 10 raffle tickets= \$20 / \$25 at door Event Sponsors will be publicly thanked and listed on all printed materials. Sponsors of \$100 or higher will receive 2 additional boards and 3 additional Raffle tickets
***Members of RPRY's Grandparent Circle get one

bingo board and 3 raffle tickets at no charge. ***
+++RPRY PLUS members receive 2 additional raffle tickets at no charge. +++
Can't make it and still want to enter the raffle? Purchase your tickets at the link and email RPRYPLUS@gmail.com to enter!
<https://tinyurl.com/RPRYPLUSBingo>

A JEWISH AGENDA FOR NEW JERSEY, AFTER THE ELECTION

Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley on Saturday night, November 8, at Congregation Ahavas Achim at 8:00pm, for "After the Election for Governor, A Jewish Agenda for New Jersey". Our panel will include Brad Cohen, Mayor of East Brunswick; Robert Karabinchak, NJ Assemblyman for District 18; Katie Katz, Executive Director of TeachNJ; Dan Rozett, Director of Community Relations of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ. The panel will be moderated by Moshe Kinderlehrer, Publisher of the Jewish Link of NJ.

The panel discussion will focus on critical community issues facing the state of New Jersey, including participation in the federal scholarship program for private schools, acceptance of the IHRA antisemitism definition and security funding for religious institutions. The panel will include NJ legislators and Jewish community leaders working to have our voices heard.

The program is being cosponsored by The Jewish Link of NJ and the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ. For more information about the Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley go to www.jcforumnj.org .

SHUK TO THE CORE

ART-CRAFTS-JEWELRY-JUDAICA-KIPPOT-LITERATURE AND MORE

Saturday night Nov 22nd Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick 8PM-11PM. Call or WhatsApp for info: 516-636-1618

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

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.

Info: 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 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.

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

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 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

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.

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

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 learning 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_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

Parshat Lech Lecha

Candlelighting	5:36 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	5:45 PM

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