



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Lech Lecha**

**Heshvan 10 5786**

**November 1, 2025**

**Candlelighting:** 5:36 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 5:45 (MS)  
**Shacharis:**  
 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM  
*YFM Speaker:* Rabbi Malitzky  
*Hashkama Speaker:* Rav Rafi Kreitman  
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 10:04 AM  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur*  
 4:35PM

**Mincha (MS):** 1:45, 5:25 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker:* Rabbi Malitzky  
**Maariv** 6:39 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 6:44 PM  
*Clocks move back one hour. Eastern Standard*  
*Time starts Sunday Morning*

**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun** 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM  
*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Iyun Shiur*  
*After 7:15 Shacharis*

**Mon., Thurs.** 6:15, 7:05 & 8AM  
**Tues., Weds., Fri.** 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv** 4:35 PM  
**Early Mincha (Sun.)** 1:00 PM  
**Maariv:** 7:30 and 10:10 PM  
*Note start of 7:30 PM Maariv*  
*Note no 7:30 Maariv on Sunday*

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE-FOR STANDARD IME**  
 Monday-Thursday: after 7:30 PM Maariv  
 Friday night: after Kabolas Shabbos  
 Shabbos: 45 minutes before Mincha  
 Sunday: after 8 AM Shacharis

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:

- Bruria High School
- The Shul

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

- Lori and Leslie Ney in memory of the Yahrzeits of Leslie's father Tibor Ney, Yaakov ben Binyamin Zev Z"L, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion ben Yisroel Z"L.
- Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's mother, Tamar Bat Pinchas HaCohen, Z"L.

### RABBINIC INTERN RAV RAFI KREITMAN

We are excited to welcome Rav Rafi and Racheli Kreitman for Shabbos. Rav Rafi will be speaking at Hashkama and in the main Minyan this Shabbos.

### GEMARA AVODA ZARA SHIUR

Shabbos 4:45pm, 50 minutes before Mincha. Is it permissible for men to look in a mirror? What could possibly be the halachic concern? While our Gemara only touches on the topic indirectly, Tosafos and other Rishonim explore it at length. Join us for a fascinating shiur — with a surprising conclusion!

### MAZEL TOV

...to Barbara and Jerry Belsh on the publication of their son, Rabbi Shmuel Belsh's new Sefer, (in Hebrew) *Ezer L'Mishpat on Hilchos Shiluchin ('emissaries')*. This is the first volume of a planned multi-volume series on major topics in Choshen Mishpat

### 747 SHIUR

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.

Dear Members,  
 The OU has launched a safety initiative promoting the use of reflective safety belts to enhance pedestrian visibility, especially in low-light conditions. These belts, provided free of charge to all Shuls, can be worn over coats or other garments and significantly increase driver awareness, helping to prevent accidents.

Please take one from the table outside the main sanctuary.

Sincerely, Arkady Broder

### OHR TORAH SEEKING ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (PART-TIME)

Ohr Torah is looking for a professional, organized, and personable Administrative Assistant/Secretary to help manage the Shul's day-to-day operations. Responsibilities include communications, scheduling, membership coordination, event logistics, and general office support.

If you or someone you know may be interested, please email [otpresident2024@gmail.com](mailto:otpresident2024@gmail.com)

### DAYTIME SHIUR FOR MEN AND WOMEN RESUMES THIS WEEK!

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 mornings in November (The 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th) for "Parsha Explorations: An in-depth analysis" with Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman. Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman studied in various Yeshivos in both

the United States 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, 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 weekly Motzei Shabboses at 8pm, when we discuss Hilchos Bassar Bchalay

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS MESIVTA TIFERETH JERUSALEM

#### MELAVE MALKA

The HP/Edison annual Melave Malka for MTJ will take place next Motzei Shabbos, November 8th at 8PM at Cong OE. The honoree is our Rabbi Eidelman honoring the memory of his father who was executive VP of MTJ and passed away within the last few years.

Please come out to support an extremely important Torah institution associated with R' Moshe Feinstein ZT"L and led by his son R' Reuven Feinstein Shlita who is scheduled to attend, and speak.

### ALTYAH INFORMATION MEETING

Are you thinking about Aliyah — next year, in three years, five years, or even later?

Whether you are a college student, newly married, raising children in school, building your career, planning for retirement, or already retired — this evening is for you. Join us for an informal gathering: Sunday, Nov 9 • 8PM • Highland Park/Edison/East Brunswick

Register

here: <https://forms.gle/xaffyx3G3Dws4bjm6>

### YAD LEAH CLOTHING DRIVE

A Yad Leah clothing drive will take place 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](http://yadleah.org) is recommended to expedite the drop off. On site (OE), registration and donations made out

**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**

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](mailto:dmoskovic@aol.com)

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Ahavas Achim will hold its next Blood Drive next Sun, Nov 9 from 9AM-3PM, in the downstairs Social Hall. Appointments are recommended! Walk-ins welcome if capacity permits. For an appt, register at: <https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive/schedule/326925>. Please bring photo ID. Eat well + drink plenty of fluids before donating blood!

### **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](mailto:RPRYPLUS@gmail.com) to enter!  
<https://tinyurl.com/RPRYPLUSBingo>

### **EXPERIENCE RPRY**

--Prospective and current parents are invited to Experience RPRY on Sunday November 16th at 10am. Parents will have the opportunity to learn about the RPRY educational difference. Exciting kids program provided featuring Mad Science, crafts and more. Sign up at [www.rpry.org/openhouse](http://www.rpry.org/openhouse)

### **A JEWISH AGENDA FOR NEW JERSEY, AFTER THE ELECTION**

Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley Saturday night, Nov 8, at Cong Ahavas Achim at 8pm, for "After the Election for Governor, A Jewish Agenda for New Jersey". Our panel will include Brad Cohen, Mayor of East Brunswick; Katie Katz, Executive Dir of TeachNJ; Dan Rozett, Dir of Community Relations of the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ; Shlomo Schorr, NJ Dir of Legislative Affairs, Agudath Israel. 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. For enhanced security, advanced registration is requested at: <https://tinyurl.com/mexuzrh4>  
The program is being cosponsored by The Jewish Link of NJ, TeachNJ and the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ. For more info about the Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley go to [www.jcforumrv.org](http://www.jcforumrv.org).

### **SHUK TO THE CORE**

ART-CRAFTS-JEWELRY-JUDAICA-KIPPOT-LITERATURE AND MORE  
Saturday night Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> Young Israel of East Brunswick, 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick 8PM-11PM. Call or WhatsApp for info: 516-636-1618

### **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 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 5, Nov 19, Dec 3 and Dec 17. For more info, email [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.

### **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](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud) 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 [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)

**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\_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 Vayera**

Candlelighting	4:29 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	4:35 PM

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