



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Vayera

Heshvan 17 5786

November 8, 2025

Candlelighting:	4:29 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	4:35 (MS), 4:35 (SH -Carlebach)
Shacharis:	
7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM	
<i>YFM Speaker: Rav Tzviki Liff</i>	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Gershon Klavan</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:08 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
3:30PM	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 4:20 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Benji Kramer</i>	
Maariv	5:31 PM
Shabbos Ends:	5:36 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., Thurs.	6:15, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues., Weds., Fri.	6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM
Note: There will now be an additional 9 AM Shacharis every Friday	
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	4:30 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.)	1:00 PM
Maariv:	7:30 and 10:10 PM
<i>No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday</i>	
DAF YOMI SCHEDULE-FOR STANDARD IME	
Monday-Thursday: after 7:30 PM Maariv	
Friday night: after Kabbolas Shabbos	
Shabbos: 45 minutes before Mincha	
Sunday: after 8 AM Shacharis	

CARLEBACH KABOLAS SHABBOS

In honor of Effy Gurman's bar mitzvah this Shabbos, there will be a Carlebach Kabbalos Shabbos in the social hall at 4:35pm. All are invited to participate! Mazal tov!

HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Lorraine and Ira Spiler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Ira's father Avraham Ben Simcha Abraham Spiler and Lorraine's father Mordechai Ben Avraham Marcus Amigo.

YFM KIDDUSH

YFM Chaburah Kiddush is sponsored by Russell and Nitza Adler to commemorate the yahrzeit of Russell's mother, Marion Adler, Chana bas Menachem, z"l.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Gurman family in honor of Effy's Bar Mitzvah

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by:

- Marcia and Andrew Freedman in honor of the Yahrzeit of Marcia's father Chaim Zev Ben Mordechai Z"l, and Marcia's first mother-in-law Chava Bas Avraham Z"l.
- Josh and Naomi Caplan in honor of the Yahrzeit of Josh's father, Shraga Yehuda

ben Avraham, and the Yahrzeit of Naomi's father, Harav Yitzchak Aharon Ben Refael Shalom Yissachar.

PARSHA POWER

All young children are invited to come to shul for davening and then gather at the front right after davening for a short story with Rabbi Malitzky and a parsha themed treat. There is no sound sweeter than the voices of young children in our shul!

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEARNING

High school boys' weekly Friday night learning is starting back up this Friday night at 8:00 in OT's Beis Midrash.

MAZEL TOV

...to Mimi and Jonathan Gurman on Effy's Bar Mitzvah. Congratulations to siblings Libby, Ellie, and Zeke, grandparents Sidney and Marilyn Kessous, and the entire Gurman/Kessous family.

... to Barry and Aviva Siegel:

---upon the birth of a granddaughter named Rachel Chava (born this past Sunday on Rachel Imenu's yahrzeit); parents are Moshe and Michelle Siegel of Ramat Beit Shemesh. Mazal Tov to the Feldmans & extended families.

--- upon the birth of a grandson; parents are Sara and Yonason Kimmel of Elizabeth NJ. Mazal Tov to the Kimmel's & extended families. There will be a Shalom Zachar at the Siegel Edison home @16 Edgemount Rd from 8PM to 10PM. B E"H, The Bris will iy"H be in Elizabeth on Monday.

... to Mel Barenholtz on the wedding this coming week of his granddaughter Chana to Simcha Leifer. Mazel Tov to Chana's parents, Levi Yitzchok and Yocheved Barenholtz. Mazel tov to Simcha's parents, Rabbi Zvi Leifer and his wife Sarah.

...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the birth of a daughter to their children Kivi & Rochel Ziegler.

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

GEMARA SHIUR

We are finishing the first section of the masechta and beginning a very exciting part that discusses, in great detail, the halachos of yayin nesech, pas akum, bishul akum, and cholov yisrael. This is an excellent time to join the shiur. This week, we will begin discussing what one may do with non-kosher wine that was given as a gift. Can it be given to a colleague at work? May it be sold? Can it be traded for a kosher bottle? Join us for a meaningful and enjoyable learning experience!

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.

DAYTIME SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

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 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 Bchalav

RACHEL IMEINU YAHRZEIT VIDEO/COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT

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

Rachel Imeinu Yahrzeit video/Community-wide event: Join us for the 23rd annual worldwide Rachel Imeinu yahrzeit video to benefit anyei Eretz Yisrael. A great way to get inspired and help our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael!

Topic: Emunah and Bitachon in difficult Times With words of inspiration from Rabbi David Ashear, Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rabbi Joe Haber, and Rebbetzin Tehilla Jaeger. For Women only

When: Motzei Shabbos, Nov 8th, 8PM

Where: Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison To make a donation for the Aniyim: <http://www.ravze.it/MamaRachel5786/>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESIVTA TIFERETH JERUSALEM

MELAVE MALKA

The HP/Edison annual Melave Malka for MTJ will take place this Motzai 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.

ALIYAH 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

Yad Leah clothing drive takes place this Sunday Nov 9, 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

BLOOD DRIVE

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

CHAYAL'S ANGELS

Please come to learn about and support Chayal's Angels, an Israeli non-profit providing on-site, holistic health care services on Israel's Northern Border, caring for our Chayalim. To date, over 14,000 therapeutic treatments have been administered by volunteers over 200 base days. Join us for an evening with both the CEO and Dir of Therapy who will share their experiences about their meaningful service to Israel's soldiers and tell us how we can contribute. Nov 10th @ 7:30pm. at 216 Lincoln Ave., HP. For any questions or to RSVP, please contact Yaffa Schlisserman at 732-439-7596.

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 this 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>

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

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.

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

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

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](http://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.

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

-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_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 Haye Sarah

Candlelighting	4:22 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	4:30 PM

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