



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Chaye Sarah**

**Heshvan 24 5786**

**November 15, 2025**

**Candlelighting:** 4:22 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 4:30 (MS)  
**Shacharis:** 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS)

*Note: No YFM this Shabbos*

*Hashkama Speaker: Dr Danny Rosenblatt*  
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:13 AM  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur cancelled this week*

**Mincha (MS):** 1:45, 4:15 PM

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman*

**Maariv** 5:25 PM

**Shabbos Ends:** 5:30 PM

**Weekday Shacharis:**

**Sun** 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM

*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur*  
*After 7:15 Shacharis*

**Mon., Thurs.** 6:15, 7:05 & 8 AM

**Tues., Weds.,** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM

**Fri. (Rosh Chodesh)** 6:10, 6:50 & 9 AM

*Note: There will now be an additional 9 AM Shacharis every Friday*

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv** 4:25 PM

**Early Mincha (Sun.)** 1:00 PM

**Maariv:** 7:30 and 10:10 PM

*No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday*

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE**

Monday-Thursday: after 7:30 PM Maariv

Friday night: after Kabbolas Shabbos

Shabbos: 45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday: after 8 AM Shacharis

**KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is sponsored by Rabbi Sarel and Shoshi Malitzky in honor of Yehuda's Bar Mitzvah

**SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh seudos is co sponsored by the Hanian, Barry Schanzer, Schneider, and Moish Wiesel families in honor of Yehudah Malitzky's bar mitzvah.

**RABBI REISMAN SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER**

Rabbi Reisman will be discussing Shidduchim, Shadchanim, and Shadchanus part 2. Topics include: More Shadchanus stories, Red flag/Yellow flag/Green flag-compatibility issues, Name conflicts.

**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 8:00 in OT's Beis Midrash.

**NEW GEMARA SHIUR FOR 6TH AND 7TH GRADE BOYS**

We are excited to announce a brand new Gemara Shiur for boys in 6th and 7th grade, taught by Rabbi Malitzky, who brings nearly two decades of experience teaching Gemara to young talmidim in a warm, engaging, and interactive way. The shiur will begin on Sunday morning, Nov 23, and will meet each week after the 9AM Shacharis, from 9:45–10:30 AM, in the YFM Room at Ohr Torah. We look forward to learning and growing together!

**MAZEL TOV**

A special Mazel Tov to our Rabbi and Rebbetzin, Rabbi Sarel and Dr. Shoshi Malitzky, on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Yehuda. Mazel Tov as well to grandparents Richard and Mary Schanler and David and Bryna Malitzky, and to all of his siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Lori and Jonathan Caplan:

--- on the birth of a daughter, Adina, to their children, Rena and Rabbi Shlomo Caplan. Mazel Tov to great aunt and uncle, Naomi and Josh Caplan and to the entire Caplan family.

---on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Moshe, in Chicago this Shabbos. Mazel tov to Moshe's parents, Rena and Rabbi Shlomo Caplan, to his great aunt and uncle, Naomi and Josh Caplan and to the entire Caplan family.

...to Dalya and Harry Chefitz on the birth of a granddaughter, Liat Bracha, named in memory of Bernice (Bracha Liba) Chefitz. Mazel Tov to parents Leora and Ezra Spero, and siblings Tova and Natan. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents, Erika and Curt Leviant.

**SILENT DISCO**

Moetzei Shabbos Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 6:30PM to 8:30PM. All ages in the Social Hall \$15 per child Dinner included. Pick your channel – Choose your Beat – Fun Games – Epic Prizes – OT Store

**THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE-**

**9:15PM THIS THURSDAY NIGHT 11/20**

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.

**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 & WOMEN**

All men and women are encouraged to join us at 9am on Tuesday mornings in November (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.

**GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS**

**SAUL AND TZIPPY MOND**

Tzippy and Saul Mond have been an active part of the Edison/Highland Park community for over two decades, and they became proud members of Ohr Torah in 2021.

Tzippy grew up in Edison/Highland Park, and she is a true product of the same community she now helps nurture. She works at RPRY as an assistant teacher in the Pre-Nursery program, where her warmth and patience help foster the earliest beginnings of learning and growth. Tzippy is grateful to have family close by, as her parents and one of her sisters also live locally, which adds a beautiful multigenerational dimension to their life here. Saul grew up in Monsey, and he moved to Edison/Highland Park when he and Tzippy got married twenty-one years ago. He is a

**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**

Business Systems Analyst at NRG in Princeton, where he works on improving organizational workflow and technology systems. A fun detail often shared about Saul is that he is a twin, and many people have mixed him up with his brother over the years.

Tzippy and Saul are the proud parents of Tzvi, who is in 11th grade at JEC, and Jacob, who is in 8th grade at RPRY.

REACH OUT:

609-480-0828 [smondey@yahoo.com](mailto:smondey@yahoo.com)

Tzippy: 848-219-498 [fay.mondey@yahoo.com](mailto:fay.mondey@yahoo.com)

### LUNCH & LEARN –

**WED. DEC. 3<sup>rd</sup> Z.O.A.**

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

Meet **RIVKA SONTZ** and see and hear about her induction into the ZOA and her recent trip in October to Israel as part of the delegation. Rivka is an eyewitness to life in Israel today. What is happening on the streets and what we can do as we move forward.

Hot Buffet Lunch 12-2pm \$20. Per person  
Cong Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road

**MUST REGISTER**

[www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn](http://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn)

PAY ONLINE OR DROP CHECK IN SHUL

MAILBOX OR ZELLE [payohrtorah@gmail.com](mailto:payohrtorah@gmail.com)

RSVP DEADLINE DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

contact: [LandL@ohrtorah.net](mailto:LandL@ohrtorah.net)

### LUNCH & LEARN ENCORE PRESENTATION

Lill and Bob's Excellent RV Adventures:

Exploring Jewish Roots and Routes across America!

For those who missed this Lunch & Learn program this last January, Cong Ohr Torah is presenting an encore on– Dec 6th - 7:30 pm. Register @ [www.ohrtorah.net/rv](http://www.ohrtorah.net/rv)

Promoting The Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley Tzedakah Fund [www.dadrv.org](http://www.dadrv.org)

### 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.

### SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

Join us weekly Motzei Shabboses at 8pm, when we discuss Hilchos Bassar Bchalav

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### RABBI REISMAN SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Shidduchim- Part 4..It will be on Friday night, Nov 14th, Parshas Chaya Sorah, at 8:30 pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave Topics will include: the engagement ring and other customs; what exactly is Tnoyim and why do we break a

plate; Lechayim, vort, tnoyim - how many events do we need before the wedding.

For info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

### KOSHER SENIOR LIVING

The Stein Assisted Living Residence in Somerset is the only local Jewish (and kosher) facility for the Central Jersey Jewish community. Due to financial pressures, this non-profit organization is now being sold to a non-Jewish organization. The Jewish community is at risk of losing this valuable institution. Concerned children of Stein's residents have created a Survey (<https://s.surveyplanet.com/uz1t7iut>) and Petition (<https://c.org/DPZz866KSC>) that we plan to present to new owners.

For more info please contact Jonathan Abrahams, [hptabster@gmail.com](mailto:hptabster@gmail.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.

### EXPERIENCE RPRY

--Prospective and current parents are invited to Experience RPRY on Sunday Nov 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)

### 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 19, Dec 3 and Dec 17. For 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'hainu 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 or via MikvahCloud app Regular

services, baths and showers, offered. See [mikvahcloud.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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](http://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](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 [ludeeiu@gmail.com](mailto:ludeeiu@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)

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**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 Toldot

Candlelighting	4:17 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	4:25 PM

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