



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Toldot

Kislev 2, 5786

November 22, 2025

Candlelighting: 4:17 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 4:25 (MS)
Carlebach Minyan in YFM room
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS), 9:15 (YFM)
YFM Speaker: Rav Rafi Kreitman
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:17 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 3:20 PM

Mincha (MS): 1:45, 4:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R Gershon Klavan

Maariv 5:20 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:25 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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

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

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

Thurs. (Thanksgiving) 7:05, 8:00 & 9AM

There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis Friday

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:20 PM

Early Mincha (Sun. & Thurs.) 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 Kabolas Shabbos

Shabbos: 45 minutes before Mincha

Sunday: after 8 AM Shacharis

WELCOME

We warmly welcome Rav Rafi Kreitman who is joining us for Shabbos! Rav Rafi will be Davening with and speaking at YFM. He will also be leading Parsha Power

YFM KIDDUSH

YFM Kiddush is sponsored by Rivka and Zvi Goldstein in celebration of becoming new members and in appreciation of the YFM community that has been so welcoming.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Gershbaum, Ney and Weisz Family to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Eva Weisz, Esther Blima bas Yoel, Z"l.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Maggie and Fishel Brooks to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Fishel's sister, Rvka bas Rochel Leah A"H.

Shalosh Seudos sponsorship is available for next week.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEARNING

High school boys' weekly Friday night learning 8:00 in OT's Beis Midrash.

MAZEL TOV

...to Tamar and JJ Brandler on the Masa Kumta/ Beret ceremony in the IDF this week of their daughter Avigayil Brandler and her entire IDF unit. Mazel Tov to siblings Elisha, Ayla and Aharon and grandparents Barbara and Jerry Belsh and Joe and Estelle Brandler.

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 Rafi Kreitman and a Parsha themed treat. There is no sound sweeter than the voices of young children in our Shul!

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 9 AM Shacharis, from 9:45-10:30 AM, in the YFM Room at Ohr Torah. We look forward to learning and growing together!

SILENT DISCO

Moetzi Shabbos Nov 22nd 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

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

DAYTIME SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Zvi and Rivka Goldstein

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Rivka and Zvi Goldstein recently moved to our community from Washington Heights, and they are excited to join Congregation Ohr Torah.

Rivka grew up in Teaneck, NJ, and is a teacher at Kushner. Zvi is originally from Passaic, NJ, and he works as a data scientist in the pharmaceutical industry. They both enjoy being physically active, and recently began playing pickleball, although securing a court has proven to be quite the challenge. They also enjoy hiking, traveling, and taking long walks to and from OT, proudly competing for the "longest walk to shul" title. Zvi is passionate about making chulent, playing ultimate frisbee, and collecting more "fit-for-purpose" backpacks than any one person should reasonably need. Rivka enjoys running and exercising.

They have one son, Effie (18 months), who attends Above and Beyond.

We warmly welcome the Goldsteins to our community, and we look forward to getting to know them

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT:

ZVI: 917-699-4190

ZVIGOLDSTEIN613@GMAIL.COM

RIVKA: 267-800-6367

RIVKA1BARNETT@GMAIL.COM

LUNCH & LEARN –

WED. DEC. 3rd 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

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

MUST REGISTER

www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn

PAY ONLINE OR DROP CHECK IN SHUL

MAILBOX OR ZELLE payohrtorah@gmail.com

RSVP DEADLINE DECEMBER 1ST

contact: 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

Promoting The Dollar-a-Day of Raritan Valley Tzedakah Fund 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 Bchalah

LEARN ABOUT SULAM

Please join us for a short presentation to learn about Sulam – Israel's premier special needs children's network of 35 education centers: daycares, kindergartens, school grades 1-12, assisted living facilities for young adults. Meet Yudi Zuller (Shira's brother-in-law) the Dir of Development. Motzei Shabbat Dec 6th at 7:30pm at the home of Shira and Marnin Goldberg - 108 North 8th Ave. Light buffet and refreshments will be served. For more info about Sulam.

www.sulamisrael.org

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE UN VERSUS THE JEWISH STATE:

JEW HATRED ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley Saturday night, Dec 13, at Etz Ahaim at 8pm, with Anne Bayefsky, Dir, Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, on the topic, "The UN Versus the Jewish State: Jew Hatred on a Global Scale".

Anne Bayefsky is an international human rights lawyer who is the Dir of the Touro Institute on Human Rights and the Holocaust, a UN-accredited non-governmental organization. As the author and editor of 11 books, a regular contributor to media outlets in North America and Israel, and 200,000 twitter followers, Prof Bayefsky is the leading expert on global antisemitism at the United Nations. She has served as a delegate of many organizations, including the International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists and the American Society of International Law, at UN conferences worldwide for four decades. For more info about the Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley go to www.jcforumrv.org

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.surveypplanet.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.

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. They are excellent informative and inspiring.

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: Dec 3 and Dec 17. For 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.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

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 7 AM-8 PM.

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 Vayetze

Candlelighting	4:14 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	4:20 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at <http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.