



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Vayetze**

**Kislev 9 5786**

**November 29, 2025**

**Candlelighting:** 4:14 PM  
**Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos:** 4:20 (MS)  
**Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS), 9:15 (YFM)**  
*YFM Speaker:*  
*Hashkama Speaker: Yosef Schreiber*  
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:22 AM  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur*  
 3:15 PM

**Mincha (MS):** 1:45, 4:05 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker:* Rabbi Elazar Grunberger  
**Maariv** 5:17 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 5:22 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., Fri.** 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM  
*There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis every*

**Friday**  
**Weekday Mincha/Maariv** 4:20 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

### YFM KIDDUSH

YFM Kiddush is sponsored by Shaindi and Yisroel Dov Goldstein in honor of the birth of their daughter Faiga Baila.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:  
 -Mira and Mark Epstein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Mark's mother Celia Epstein, Tzippa Hana bas R' Moshe Mayer A"H.  
 -Tmima and Simcha Klerer in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Simcha's mother, Hinda bas Mordechai A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Mimi and Charles Gershbaum to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Charlie's father, Dr. Joseph Gershbaum, Shmuel Yosef Ben Yechezkel, Z"L.

### 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!

### QUESTIONS FROM THE CHILDREN

How come we only read from the Torah during the day and not at night? (Chaim Redlich). Stay tuned for the answer in next week's announcement!

### MAZEL TOV

...to Shaindee and Yisroel Dov Goldstein on the birth of their daughter, Faiga Baila. Special Mazel Tov to siblings Blimi and Aryeh, grandparents Shalom and Miriam Goldstein, and David and Esther Hirsch, and to the entire family.

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEARNING

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

### RABBI ELAZAR GRUNBERGER SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER

Rabbi Grunberger is recognized as one of today's foremost Kkiruv activists. Taking on the challenge of infusing Torah into the burgeoning city of Modiin, he initially founded Lev Modiin, a community kiruv program with Torah educational programming and a nightly Beis Medrash program (Night Kollel). In 2018, Rabbi Grunberger launched a frontline kiruv product, the LifeWisdom series of Torah study booklets that presents classical Jewish sources and thoughtful discussion questions.

### 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!

### 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)

### 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)

### CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Phyllis Goldstein, mother of Naomi Auman and Heshy Summer, and sister of Elissa Jacobson. The burial was in Israel. Naomi & Heshy will be sitting Shiva at Hahavatzelet B/3, Bet Shemesh, Israel, through Sunday morning. Naomi can be reached at 732-689-0728 on WhatsApp

**May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem**

### DAYTIME SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN

All men and women are encouraged to join us at 9am on Tuesday mornings for "Parsha Explorations: An in-depth analysis" with Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman.

### 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

**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**

## **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 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm at the home of Shira and Marnin Goldberg - 108 North 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. Light buffet and refreshments will be served. For more info about Sulam. [www.sulamisrael.org](http://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.icforumrv.org](http://www.icforumrv.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](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.

### **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](mailto:naomi.caplan@gmail.com)

### **SINGLES EVENT**

### **SHABBAT WITH FRIENDS 2026**

Jan 2-4 New Years weekend Hilton Princeton 4355 US 1, Princeton, NJ Early Bird Price \$449.00pp

Two in a room. Expires Nov 30<sup>th</sup> With renowned shadchan Baila Sebrov Whether you're looking to meet new friends, share stories, or spark something special, this weekend getaway offers the perfect mix of fun, comfort, and community all in a beautiful hotel setting. -Luxury Hotel -Pool & Fitness Center -Gourmet Meals Mingling & Ice-breaking Activities -Carlebach Davening -Musical Havdalah -Kumzitz -Saturday Night Activities TBDA Info email:

[Jewishsingles35to50@gmail.com](mailto:Jewishsingles35to50@gmail.com) or [Bsebrov@aol.com](mailto:Bsebrov@aol.com)  
To register go to [www.jewishsinglesny.com](http://www.jewishsinglesny.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 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](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 [ludeeju@gmail.com](mailto: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](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\_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](mailto:david@weintraub.name)

### **Parshat Vayishlach**

Candlelighting	4:12 PM
Mincha-Maariv	4:20 PM

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