



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Bo**

**Shevat 6 5786**

**January 24, 2026**

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>4:46 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:</b>	<b>4:55 (MS)</b>
<b>Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS), 9:15 (YFM)</b>	
<i>NO Teen Minyan this Shabbos</i>	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:41AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
<i>3:50 pm</i>	
<b>Mincha (MS):</b>	<b>1:45, 4:40 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Krumholtz</i>	
<b>Maariv</b>	<b>5:51 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>5:56 PM</b>
<b>Weekday Shacharis:</b>	
<b>Sun</b>	<b>7:15, 8:00 &amp; 9:00 AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
<b>Mon., Thu.</b>	<b>6:15, 7:05, 8 AM</b>
<i>Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:16 Monday, 6:14 Thursday</i>	
<b>Tue., Wed. Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 AM</b>
<b>There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis every Friday</b>	
<b>Weekday Mincha/Maariv</b>	<b>4:55 PM</b>
<b>Early Mincha (Sun.)</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>7:30 and 10:10 PM</b>
<i>No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday</i>	
<b>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</b>	
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 sponsored by Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Charlie's mother, Hinda Rachel bas Yaakov Chanan, A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Miriam and Michael Rabinowitz to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Michael's father, Dovid ben Gedalyahu, A"H.

### SHIUR FOR WOMEN

All women of every age and background are invited to join us at 10AM in the Beis Medrash for a Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky.

### 747 SHIUR

Join us Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday morning this week 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.

### NIGHT SEDER

Join us between 9-10:10 PM and learn Berachos with a Chavrusa. Hear a Chabura on a topic on that week's Daf every Thursday night!

### MAZEL TOV

... to Nillie and David Goldman on the birth of a daughter to their children, Dalya and Sholom Bruckstein, of West Hempstead. Mazel Tov to Dalya's siblings Tali and Rafi, Rachel and Jordan, Elan, and Yardena and to the Bruckstein family.

... to Ilana and Avi Tobias on the engagement of their daughter, Abigail Lyons to Aharon Gherman of Ramat Beit Shemesh Israel. Mazel Tov to Aharon's parents Shari and Tzvi Gherman and to the extended families.

...to Renee and David Griboff on the birth of a granddaughter, Hodaya Lior, born to their children Sarah and Ilan of Modiin.

...to Dorene Schwartz-Weitz & Aharon Brown, on the birth of a great granddaughter, Beila, a daughter, born to Penina and Eliezer Nemani of Lakewood on 2 Shevat, Jan.19. Mazel Tov to the Schwartz-Weitz family, Rabbi & Mrs. Zechariah Weitz, and the 'Gansa Mishpacha' .

### CHUMASH SHIUR FOR MEN & WOMEN 9AM ON TUESDAYS

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

### HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEARNING

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

### SHOVAVIM TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA REFRESHER COURSE FOR MEN

With Rav Malitzky

SHIUR 1 JAN 27

SHIUR 2 FEB 3

SHIUR 3 FEB 10

TUESDAY EVENINGS 8:30 - 9:15 PM

OHR TORAH YFM ROOM

### SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

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

### SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBOS

We are excited to announce that Mrs. Michal Horowitz will be joining us for a special Scholar-in-Residence Shabbos, February 6-7. She is one of the most engaging and popular speakers today. More details and the full schedule will be shared soon.

Michal Horowitz teaches weekly in her Five Towns, NY community, lectures nationally and internationally, and her Zoom shiurim reach audiences around the world. She is a regular presenter for the OU Women's Initiative, where she inaugurated the Torat

Imecha Nach Yomi program, and currently teaches Torat Imecha Haftarah. In September 2023, she was invited by Chief Rabbi Ephraim Mirvis to serve as the first female scholar to keynote the Annual Pre-Yamim Noraim Conference for the United Hebrew Congregations of the Commonwealth in London. She is the author of *Able: Living With a Disability*, a Torah View (Mosaica Press), her first book, which explores disability through the lens of Torah and Jewish thought. She shares Torah and teaching insights on Instagram at @mrsmichalhorowitz. Michal lives in Woodmere, NY with her family.

### CONDOLENCE

We regret to inform you of the passing of Anne Koenigson, mother of Arnie Koenigson. Shiva at the Koenigson home, 221 Washington Avenue – Shacharis Friday morning 7am, Shiva Friday until 2 PM, Saturday night until 10:30 PM. Shacharis Sunday morning is at 8 am.

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

### MAHJ NIGHT OUT FOR PEACE OF MIND

Peace of Mind works with groups 15-20 IDF veterans who served together in a high-risk combat unit. For a week, they are hosted by a Jewish community where, led by two therapists, they process their combat experiences. Our community is hosting our next unit in October 2026. This event will be hosted on Sunday, Feb. 22th 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Grill House [120 Raritan Ave. Highland Park](#)

To attend and participate its \$50 per player with payment options when you RSVP. Please RSVP at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/587c55st>

PRIZES FOR GAME WINNERS!

Sponsorships available! \$250, \$360 and \$500 For info, contact Rosanne Koenigson [rkoenigson@gmail.com](mailto:rkoenigson@gmail.com) or 732-735-8196

### LUNCH & LEARN

"ORTHODOXED"

Awarded 2021 Best Jewish Documentary, Authentic Culture Award and Diversity Award "ORTHODOXED" chronicles the transformative journey of Beryl Solomon, from a life deeply entrenched in drug dealing and the nightclub business to becoming a Lubavitcher Chassid. See and hear about "Where Beryl Was" and "Where Beryl Is Today"

**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**

ABSOLUTELY UPLIFTING AND EXTRAORDINARY!

Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> Noon-2pm  
Congregation Ohr Torah Social Hall  
Registration and Pre-payment \$20.pp is Required!

Register at: [www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn](http://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn) deadline: February 16th

Payment can be made at registration by 1) credit card at checkout.

or 2) Zelle: [payohrtorah@gmail.com](mailto:payohrtorah@gmail.com) or

3) check made out to Cong. Ohr Torah and mailed or placed in the shul mailbox at 48 Edgemount Road, Edison NJ 08817

Questions: Contact: [Landl@ohrtorah.net](mailto:Landl@ohrtorah.net)

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **SHIDDUCHIM: NAVIGATING THE MAZE WITH EMUNAH AND DIRECTION**

Sunday, Feb 1st, 8PM: Parenting in Shidduchim: Navigating the Maze with Emunah and Direction. Rabbi Noach Sauber (Assistant Principal, JEC, Member of Vaad Hachinuch, YST), Rochel Leah Eisner (Dating Mentor), Ahuva Morris (Kallah Teacher). The Eisner Residence: 10 Celler Road, Edison.

#### **OE PURIM COSTUME GEMACH**

The 19th Annual OE Purim Costume Gemach will kick off Sunday Feb 15th 10am - 4pm and It will continue on Wednesday Feb 18th 6pm -8pm and Sunday Feb 22nd 10am - 4pm. \$5 suggested donation per costume borrowed. All proceeds benefit the OE Youth Dept activities. For info email [ocostumegemach@gmail.com](mailto:ocostumegemach@gmail.com)

#### **SHAKE, SHUCKLE AND ROLL:**

#### **THE JEWS BEHIND THE MUSIC YOU LOVE**

Baby Boomers & Gen X are invited to join Avi Maza on Motzei Shabbat, Feb 14 at 8pm. in the downstairs Social Hall of Cong Ahavas Achim. Avi will present an audiovisual program including fascinating stories about iconic Jewish pop artists. Light refreshments will be served. \$10 advanced registration; \$12 at the door. Register at: [ahavasachim.org/form/ssr](http://ahavasachim.org/form/ssr).

#### **NORPAC 2026 MISSION**

Reserve the date May 13 2026

Norpac mission to Washington

More Info & Registration online at

[www.norpac.net/mission-to-washington](http://www.norpac.net/mission-to-washington)

#### **DR. PRESBY'S SHUR**

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.

#### **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: Jan 28, Feb 4, Feb 18, March 4 and March 18. 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 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\_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 Beshalach – Shabbat Shira**

Candlelighting 4:55 PM

Mincha-Maariv 5:00 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for Weekly Announcements. Announcements should be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.