



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Yitro

Shevat 20 5786

February 7, 2026

Candlelighting: 5:03 PM
Mincha/Kabolos Shabbos: 5:10 PM
Carlebach Minyan(MS), 5:10 PM (BM)
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) , 9:15 (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:36AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 4:05 pm

Mincha (MS): 1:45, 4:55 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Maariv 6:08 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:13 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

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

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

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

Tue., Wed. Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 AM

There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis every Friday

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:15 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

TEEN MINYAN

Teen Minyan will be joining the Main Minyan this Shabbos in honor of Gabriel Salomon's Bar Mitzvah.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Elie and Awi Salomon in honor of Gabriel's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Sheila and Henry Schanzer to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Henry's mother, Bella Schanzer, Bayla Bas R. Yitzchok A"H

SHALOSH SEUDOS TOPIC

One of the most fascinating Chassidic masters was the Kotzker Rebbe. His name was Rav Menachem Mendel Morgenstern, and his Yahrtzeit is this Monday, 22 Shevat. Join us as we explore one of the most important principles of his Torah thought and gain insight into his unique and powerful approach to Torah.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS LEARNING

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

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 Elie and Awi Salomon on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gabriel.

Mazel tov to Gabie's siblings Jack, Natie and Adela, grandparents Haren and Mel Haller and Rachel and Benny Salomon and to the entire family.

...to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy and Gaby and Kalman Rotenberg on the birth of a granddaughter, Miriam Ahuva, born to their children Chaviva and Yossi Rotenberg. Mazel Tov to the big brothers, great-grandmothers, Bea Slepoy and Penina Kahalani and all the aunts, uncles, great aunts, uncles and cousins.

...to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a grandson, a son, born to their children Elisha and Yael Domb of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother's, Mrs. Beverly Libin and Mrs. Sylvia Schneider and to the extended family.

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.

SHIUR FOR WOMEN

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

INVITING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SHABBOS FEBRUARY 7th

Mrs. Michal Horowitz
 11:15 AM 25 Perry Road
 Kiddush will be provided!

"THE HOLIEST SHABBOS IN THE WORLD"

Mark your calendars for "The Holiest Shabbos in the World", coming to Ohr Torah, Parshas Terumah, February 20-21, . In conjunction with the annual RPRY-Yachad Shabbaton, Moshe Auslander, (of TYH fame), will be joining us as a Chazan in Residence. We will also have our renowned Friday Night Oneg. More information to follow. This will be an epic Ruach filled Shabbos, we hope you join us as we usher in Chodesh Adar B'Simcha!

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.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT POSITION

Ohr Torah is seeking a professional, detail-oriented, and personable individual to serve as our Shul admin assistant. This part-time role is essential to supporting the day-to-day operations of the shul, ensuring efficient communication, event coordination, and administrative organization.

If interested, please email

OTpresident2024@gmail.com

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to Fran Bar-Eli on the loss of her mother, Renee Argoff, Rifka Bas Kalmen, Z"L.

Shiva at Fran's home, 14 Eardley Road, Saturday night one hour after Shabbos ends, until 11 PM, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 10 AM-9:30 PM

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE SHABBOS Mrs. Michal Horowitz

Friday night Shiur for men and women:

Strength Within Silence: A Torah Perspective on Disabilities and Challenges
 8:30pm Main Sanctuary

Shiur for women:

The Heart of Sinai: The Role of Women in Receiving the Torah 4pm Social Hall

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 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 *Abled: 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 @mrsnichalhorowitz Michal lives in Woodmere, NY with her family.

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

Join us for the Second Torat Imecha Nach Yomi Siyum - Siyum Israel • Nach Shabbat • Siyum USA

Learn more at ouwomen.org/siyum24

OT SISTERHOOD MISHLOACH MANOT

For all members following the morning of Megilla reading.

The cost to send to the entire shul is \$180.

Please submit payment via

Venmo: @OTSisterhood

Kindly provide your name as you would like it to appear on the name scroll.

Or mail a check to: Ohr Torah Sisterhood Liz Kemeny 17 Harrison Ave Highland Park, NJ 08904

SHOVAVIM TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA REFRESHER COURSE FOR MEN

All married men should please join us at 8:30pm on Tuesday for a clear and organized review Shiur of the Halachos of Taharas Hamishpacha. With Rav Malitzky SHIUR 3 FEB 10, TUESDAY EVENING 8:30 - 9:15 PM. OHR TORAH YFM ROOM

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

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

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

RONI AND SHAINDY GOTTLIEB

Shaindy and Roni Gottlieb have been part of the Or Torah community since 2020, when they first moved to Highland Park.

Roni is an underwriter at CFG Merchant Solutions, where he evaluates and structures financing opportunities for businesses.

Shaindy serves as both a regional business office manager and an account manager at Allaire Health Services, balancing oversight and client care with grace and dedication.

Roni grew up right here in Edison, while Shaindy hails from Staten Island. They moved to the area in August 2020, drawn to the warm and welcoming community that they now proudly call home.

They are the proud parents of two children: Lea (4) and Gabey (2)—both of whom attend RPRY, where they bring joy and energy to every classroom.

The Gottliebs love spending quality time with family and friends, whether relaxing at home, or enjoying a fun outing. Roni is an avid basketball player and a loyal fan of the Mets and Knicks, despite being let down season after season. Shaindy enjoys reading and relaxing whenever the opportunity presents itself.

With their warmth, humor, and deep sense of connection, the Gottliebs bring a vibrant spirit to our shul family.

We're lucky to have them in our community REACH OUT:

Roni: 732-887-6842 ronguzbegmail.com

Shaindy: 347-962-9276 gotshayl@gmail.com

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. This event will be hosted

on Sunday, Feb. 22th 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Grill House [120 Raritan Ave. Highland Park](http://120RaritanAve.HighlandPark). 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 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"

ABSOLUTELY UPLIFTING AND EXTRAORDINARY!

Wednesday, February 18th Noon-2pm

Congregation Ohr Torah Social Hall Registration and Pre-payment \$20.pp is Required!

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

[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 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIKUR CHOLIM MITZVAH OPPORTUNITY

A well know man from the community is looking for visitors at the Regency in Somerset. If you can help and visit him please reach out to Cindy Baruch for more details at 908-309-8818.

BIKUR CHOLIM OF RARITAN VALLEY

Women's Health & Wellness Expo this Motzei Shabbos Feb 7 • Ohr Torah • 7:45pm

-Aliza Leiser, MD, Associate Professor Division of Gynecologic Oncology, Rutgers Cancer Institute of NJ, "What to Know about Gynecologic Malignancies:

- Rottenstreich, CPT Licensed Personal Trainer, Group Fitness Instructor "Fun Fitness Insights for the Busy Jewish Woman"

-Talia Becker, LCSW: "Eating Disorders Beyond Stereotypes"

Nicole Dietz, Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner - "This Is Your Brain On Sleep: Exploring the Sleep-Mental Health Connection

Ahuva Morris Trauma-trained Kallah Teacher, Marriage Coach - "Hormone Harmony: Navigating and Optimizing Hormone Health at Every Stage"

Also Featuring: Guided journaling segment, Health-conscious buffet from Giddy's, Array of booths representing various fields of women's health

Free Admission • \$18 Suggested Donation

Register at bikurcholimrv.org

ROFEH CHOLIM CANCER SOCIETY (RCCS)

On Thursday, February 19th at 7:30 pm Rofeh Cholim Cancer Society (RCCS) is hosting an Edison Highland Park Night Out to benefit local patients being assisted by RCCS, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Mark Stein, with guest speaker Rabbi Motti

Neuberger (assistant Rabbi of the White Shul) and music by Danny Palgon. The event is taking place at Congregation Ohr Torah To donate, please visit www.dryveup.com/rccs/edisonhp

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 oe-costume-gemach@gmail.com

NORPAC 2026 MISSION

Reserve the date May 13 2026. More Info & Registration online at

www.norpac.net/mission-to-washington

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND

The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, a"n, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. The cards are perfect to send to all friends & relatives. All proceeds from the sale enable The Kinder Fund to help subsidize needed services for many local children. To request cards, contact Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, or Tova Josefowitz at 732.801.6526 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

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

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: Feb 18, March 4 and March 18. For more info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com

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.

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

-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

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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_eruv 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 Mishpatim/Shekalim – Rosh Chodesh	
Candlelighting	5:12 PM
Mincha-Maariv	5:20 PM

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