



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Parshat Mishpatim / Shekalim/Mevarchim

Shevat 27 5786

February 14, 2026

Candlelighting:	5:12 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	5:20 PM (MS)
Carlebach Minyan,	5:20 PM (SH)
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS), 9:15 (YFM)	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Daniel Reich</i>	
<i>YFM Speaker: Rabbi Benzion Shulman (HP Kollel)</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:32AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
<i>Is cancelled this week</i>	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 5:05 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Josh Rapps</i>	
Maariv	6:17 PM
Shabbos Ends:	6:22 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon., Thu.	6:15, 7:05, 8 AM
<i>Note additional 9AM Shacharis for Presidents Day</i>	
<i>(Monday)</i>	
Tue., Wed. (Rosh Chodesh)	6:10, 6:50, 8 AM
Fri.	6:15, 7:05 & 8 AM
<i>There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis every</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	5:20 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.)	1:00 PM
Maariv:	7:30 and 10:10 PM
<i>No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday</i>	
<u>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</u>	
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 being co-sponsored by:
 - the Schanzers, Sehgal, and Glasers in honor of their father's, Dr. Stephen Glaser's birthday (Ad Meah V'Esrim) –
 - Ephraim and Gila Gerszberg in honor of the birth of their granddaughter

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is cosponsored by:
 -Marcia and Andrew Freedman to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Marcia's father-in-law, Yosi Horowitz, Yosef Moshe ben Yitzchak Tzvi HaLevi, z"l.
 - Tmima and Symcha Klerer to commemorate Tmima's mother, Tziviva bas Sholom A"H Yahrzeit on 27 Shvat
 - Tzippy and Rabbi Josh Rapps to commemorate the 12th Yahrzeit of Tzippy's father, Harav Chaim Zev Bomzer z"l.

SISTERHOOD COFFEE & CONNECTION

Open space for women is back this Shabbos! Stop in after davening; come alone, with a friend, or with a clingy child - for new and old members of all ages! Upstairs Conference Room 10:30 am - 12 pm

MAZEL TOV

...to Dr. Stephen Glaser, father of Lisa and Barry Schanzer, Pauline and Evan Sehgal and Johnny and Tammy Glaser who is celebrating his birthday with us this Shabbos! Mazel Tov to all the grandchildren and great grandchildren on his birthday!

... to Gila and Ephraim Gerszberg on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Sarah and Shep Gerszberg. Mazel Tov to grandparents Bev and Marc Lewyn (from Atlanta), to great grandparents Shelly Zinkin , Rose Gerszberg , Resanne and Earl Saltzman, and to all the very excited Aunts, Uncles and cousins.

... to Debbie and Bill Gewirtz on the birth of a great-grandson, a son born to their grandchildren Gabriella and Zechariah Lebowitz of Teaneck, New Jersey.

... Miriam and Mordechai Goldblatt and to Etti and Shmuel Cohen, on the birth of a granddaughter Tehila Rivka, a daughter born to their children Eliana and Yossi Cohen. Mazel Tov to the great grandparents Mildred and Irwin Goldblatt, and to all of the siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins!

...to Ellen and Ira Smith on the birth of a grandson to their children Rabbi Menachem and Rebecca Greenberg. Mazel Tov to siblings Rachel, Izzy and Chana of Kew Gardens Hills. Bris IY"H in Hillcrest, Queens

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!

THE POWER OF EMUNAH WITH REBBETZIN RIVKA EICHENSTEIN

Women's shiur on The Power of Emunah will be given by Rebetzin Rivka Eichenstein this coming Sunday 02/15 at 8:30pm in the OT social hall. The Shiur will be given as a zechus for Refuah Shelaymah for Judy Tannenbaum, Hudel b-s Maryam Rochel, as well as a zechus for the extended Tannenbaum family.

Contact Sarah Sklar: (732) 309-8407

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.

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.

"THE HOLIEST SHABBOS IN THE WORLD"

Get Ready for "The Holiest Shabbos in the World", coming to Ohr Torah, next week Parshas Terumah, February 20-21. In conjunction with the annual RPRY-Yachad Shabbaton, R' Moshe Auslander, (of TYH fame), will be joining us as a Chazan in Residence. This will be an epic Ruach filled Shabbos, we hope you join us as we usher in Chodesh Adar B'Simcha!

747 SHIUR

With Rosh Chodesh on Tuesday and Wednesday, our 747 shiur will only meet on Friday this week.

TAHARAS HAMISHPACHA- BONUS SHIUR

Our Taharas Hamishpacha refresher for men went well. We will be having a bonus shiur next Tuesday (2/17): a Q&A on marriage, shalom bayis, and related topics. . All questions may be submitted in advance and will be completely anonymous (I will not see who asked them). The session will not be recorded and will, hopefully, be very helpful for all who attend.

You can submit your questions here:

<https://forms.gle/8XdY2TJAoKsSdzmv7>

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

PREPARING FOR PURIM: GET IN THE SPIRIT WITH SHIURIM ON MEGILAS ESTHER

Wednesday night 2/18 at 8:30pm in OT (Social hall) - *Gezeirah and Geulah: When Redemption is Built into the Decree* by Dovid Abramovitz

Wednesday night 2/25 at 8:30pm in OT (Social hall) - *Rising in Exile: Understanding*

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

Esther through Yosef's Legacy by Rav Benji Kramer

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

SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

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

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Dovid and Rachel Abramovitz

Dovid and Rachel Abramovitz moved to Highland Park in the summer of 2024. Dovid is originally from Kew Garden Hills, and Rachel is from Lawrence, New York. Dovid works as an Employee Benefits Broker, and talks about insurance with anyone who will. Rachel works as a Psychologist at Behavioral Science Institute and specializes in anxiety and behavior disorders. In their free time they enjoy doing deep dives into history (Dovid into the founding of the state of Israel, Rachel into WW2), learning Torah, playing trivia games, going to Liberty Science Center, and traveling. Dovid has given many shiurim in our shul, including the dvar halacha between mincha and maariv, the drasha at YM, and the chabura at night seder, always inspiring the listeners.

Their daughter, Elisheva (3), attends Above & Beyond Daycare. In her spare time, Ellie enjoys coloring, couch jumping, and refusing to eat most healthy foods presented.

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT:

DOVID: 917-32-6666

DABRAMOVITZ1007@GMAIL.COM

RACHEL: 646-668-0409

RDHOFFMAN995@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](#). 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

rokoenigson@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

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI ELI REISMAN SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Scheduling a Chasunah. It will be on Friday night, Feb 13th, Parshas Mishpatim, 8:30pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics will include: What day of the week should a Chasanah be, (and what happened to Friday weddings)? Chol Hamoed, Purim, and other interesting choices. Months of the year and days of the month that are preferred by Halacha & Minhag. Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

ANNUAL SHOAVAVIM SHIUR

Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents the annual Shovavim Shiur with popular kallah teacher Mrs. Debbie Selengut for married women .Feb. 17 at 8:30PM at Yst 425 Cleveland avenue, HP. For more info email hpmikvah@gmail.com

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.

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

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 Josefovitz at 732.801.6526 or e-mail your request to theKinderfund@gmail.com.

LARGE PRINT HAGGADAHS AVAILABLE

If you or someone you know needs a large print, braille, or audio format Haggadah this year, visit JBI's website at www.JBILibrary.org/haggadah or call JBI toll free at 1-800-999-6476 before March 18 and they will be happy to send you your Haggadah, completely free of charge. They have many different versions available—request yours today!

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

NORPAC 2026 –

MISSION-IN PERSON

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, to advocate for a stronger U.S.- Israel relationship with Members of Congress.

Join us on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, as we travel to Washington, DC. On a single-day trip, you will be meeting with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about Iran, antisemitism, security cooperation and more. Help us make a difference once again!

Buses will be leaving for Washington DC from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided.

Register now for the Early Bird

Discount at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-

5133. Adults \$250. Full time Students - \$125

(must be over 12. Those under 18 must be

accompanied by a Parent or a legal guardian)

For more info, contact David Moskovic, Steve

Stein

RABBI DR. BERNHARD ROSENBERG

To view the updated *Rosenberg English Holocaust Haggadah*, please copy and paste the following link into your Browser's address

bar: <https://holocausthaggadah.com/>

Rosenberg English Holocaust Haggadah For

Passover: Holocaust Poems and Essays to

Supplement the Seder

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Passover is an exceptional publication that offers

an easy to follow format completely in English for

you to share with your family and friends for the

Passover seder night.

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survivors which offers a unique compilation of

stories, essays, articles and poems from holocaust

survivors and their children and grandchildren.

SH'NAINU 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.

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

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

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--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 ludeeiu@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_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

Parshat Terumah

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