



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Vayikra**

**Nisan 3, 5786**

**March 21, 2026**

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>6:51 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:</b>	<b>7:00 PM (MS)</b>
<b>Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS), 9:15 (YFM)</b>	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
<i>YFM Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	10:02 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
<i>5:55 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha (MS):</b>	<b>1:45, 6:45 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman</i>	
<b>Maariv</b>	<b>7:56 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:01 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>
<b>Tue, Wed, Fri.</b>	<b>6:30, 7:10, 8 AM</b>
<i>There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis every Friday</i>	
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Early Mincha (Sun.)</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv:</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<b>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</b>	
Monday–Thurs after Zman Mincha-Maariv	
Friday: after earliest Kabolas Shabbos	
Shabbos: 45 minutes before Mincha	
Sunday: after 8 AM Shacharis	

### HASHKAMAH KIDDUSH

Hashkamah kiddush is sponsored by Susan and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Susan's sister, Sara Basha bas Yitzchok A"H

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Chave and Zephyr Chomsky. to honor and thank our Edgemount Rd. friends and neighbors who are always there to help us when needed.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by: -Barbara and Jerry Belsh in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of our father, Samuel David Belsh, A"H. - Penny and Michael Kaplan in memory of Michael's father Baruch Leib Ben Yaakov Yissochor A"H.

### YOUTH GROUPS

There will be NO Youth Groups during the first days of Pesach. Youth Groups will resume for Chol Hamoed and the last days of Pesach.

### 747 SHIUR

747 Shiur will meet Tues, Wednesday, and Friday of this week. Join us for 10 minutes of learning to enhance our davening..

### NIGHT SEDER

Join us between 9-10:10PM and learn Berachos with a Chavrusa. Hear a Chabura

on a topic on that week's Daf every Thursday night!

### MAZEL TOV

... to Rochelle and Ralph Dessau on the engagement of their granddaughter Ayala Bachrach to Aviad Goldstein of Bet Shemesh, Israel. Mazel Tov to Ayala's parents Ilana and Ammiel Bachrach of Clifton, and to all of her siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

... to Mel Barenholtz on the engagement of his granddaughter, Nechama Tova, to Yehuda Oppenheim of Charlotte, North Carolina. Mazel Tov to Nechama Tova's parents, Levi Yitzchok and Yocheved and to all her siblings.

...to Jack Salomon and Ely Hercman on winning the Yeshiva League JV Hockey Championship for Torah Academy of Bergen County.

### MECHIRAS CHAMETZ

I have begun selling chametz after the various minyanim (Shacharis and Mincha/Maariv during the week), with the exception of nights when there are weddings, and Baruch Hashem there are quite a few coming up. Forms will be available in the bins in the back of the shul and can also be accessed here: [https://www.ohrtorah.net/downloads/documents/MechirasChametz\\_form\\_2026.pdf](https://www.ohrtorah.net/downloads/documents/MechirasChametz_form_2026.pdf) . If you prefer a different time, please do not hesitate to reach out.

### 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.

### SEMICHAS CHAVER PROGRAM

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

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

All men and women are encouraged to join us on Tuesday mornings for "Parsha Explora YOM HASHOA 2026

Ohr Torah is honored to have Rabbi Steven Weil as our Yom Hashoah speaker this year on the topic of "The Destruction and Legacy of Europe's Largest Jewish Community" Monday April 13, 8 pm Rabbi Weil is a well known, knowledgeable and popular speaker. After many years as a pulpit rabbi, senior managing director of the OU and CEO of the FIDF organization he has returned to the OU as Senior Director and Ambassador .

Become a sponsor \$18 /family. To be listed contact Marc Hanfling [docdad@aol.com](mailto:docdad@aol.com).

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### YESH TIKVA'S INFERTILITY

### AWARENESS SHABBAT THIS WEEK

Infertility Awareness Shabbat (IAS) is a global Jewish initiative inviting synagogues, organizations, and individuals to foster compassion for those navigating infertility and complex family-building. Please see Yesh Tikva's resources, information and tefillot that are free for the taking on the table outside the main sanctuary. To make a donation to our local fundraising campaign, please

visit: <https://causematch.com/yeshtikva26/salomon> For more information about the organization, please visit [www.yeshtikva.org](http://www.yeshtikva.org)

### SPECIAL SHIUR-THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Join Rabbi Malitzky for a special Haggadah Insights Shiur this Wednesday night at 8:00 PM in the social hall.

### GETTING TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

Robert and Riki Kreitman have been part of the Highland Park/Edison community since December 1987, and joined Congregation Ohr Torah at the beginning of 1989. Robert grew up in Bayside, Queens, and Riki right here in Edison, and together they moved to the community from Staten Island, where they began building their family.

Robert is a tax lawyer at Sidley Austin, and Riki is a dentist. In addition to their professional work, Robert devotes significant time to learning Torah, studying regularly with Gedaliah Reiss and participating in a Daf Yomi chaburah. Riki is a former tennis star, an avid reader, and a world class doodler. The Kreitmans have merited to see their family spread across several communities: Rena and David Moisa in Fair Lawn, R' Rafi and Racheli Kreitman in Passaic, Cheryl and Marc Zeffren in Modiin, Israel, Elana and R' Mike Kahn in Neriah, Israel, Benjy and Aliza Kreitman in Tamar, Beit Shemesh, Israel, and Eli in Dallas.

Having been raised in the Ohr Torah community, they feel especially grateful to have had the privilege of raising their own family here as well, and they express deep appreciation and love for Congregation Ohr Torah and for Rabbis Malitzky and Luban.

### COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SAVE THE DATE – WOMEN'S COMEDY NIGHT

Attention women of Edison/Highland Park! Join us for a fun and uplifting women's-only comedy night

**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**

featuring Zeya Comedy on Sunday, May 17 at 7:00 PM. Enjoy an evening of laughter while supporting the Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah. More details to follow!

### **RPRY PLUS RESIN CRAFT NIGHT**

Please join RPRY PLUS Sunday, March 22 at 8:30 PM, at RPRY to make a resin Seder Plate, Mezuzah Case and/or Bud Vase! Seder Plate: \$50 Mezuzah Case: \$30 Bud Vase: \$38 Bundles are also available! Deadline to order is Thursday 3/5 at 9PM, to ensure supplies are ready for the event To reserve your spot, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/RPRYPLUSResin26> We look forward to seeing you there!

### **KITTEL GEMACH**

Kittel gemach available. If you – or someone you know -- needs to borrow a kittel, please call Lee Ann Schein at 732-208-1862. Four sizes are available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

### **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.

### **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 Wednesday, May 13, 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](http://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 Marc Hanfling, David Moskovic, Meyer Berg, Barry Wolf, or Neer Even-Hen.

### **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](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com) Thank you.

### **COMMUNITY LECTURE**

Exclusive Community Lecture – Rescheduled to June 21st at 7pm due to the Iran war.

Join us for a powerful and eye-opening evening featuring Lt. Col. (Res.) "Abu Daoud," an Israeli intelligence commander with over 20 years of experience in Israel's most secretive defense

organizations, including the IDF and Shin Bet (Shabak).

This rare presentation, "The Hidden Side of the War: Inside Agent Recruitment & Terrorist Interrogation," will offer an inside look at how Israeli intelligence operations have saved countless lives and helped shape key battles in the Gaza Strip.

This is a unique opportunity to hear firsthand insights into the ongoing war on terror from someone who has lived it on the front lines.

Saturday Night, June 21st

Security will be provided.

RSVP required to receive confirmation

RSVP: [learninginstitute@vieb.org](mailto:learninginstitute@vieb.org)

### **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](http://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 [ludjeeu@gmail.com](mailto:ludjeeu@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 Tzav**

Candlelighting	6:59 PM
Mincha-Maariv	7:05 PM

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