



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements



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**Parshat Tazria – Metzora/Rosh Chodesh**

**Iyar 1, 5786**

**April 18, 2026**

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:20 PM</b>
<b>Pre-Plag Mincha</b>	<b>5:45 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:</b>	<b>6:45(SH),</b>
<b>7:00 Carlebach (YFM), 7:30(MS) PM</b>	
<b>Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) , 9:15 (YFM)</b>	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Goldscheider</i>	
<i>YFM Speaker: Rabbi Yehoshua Lewis</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:35 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
6:25 PM	
<b>Mincha (MS):</b>	<b>1:45, 6:00 (YFM), 7:15 PM</b>
<i>Note the start of the 6:00 PM Mincha this Shabbos</i>	
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Goldscheider</i>	
<b>Maariv</b>	<b>8:25 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:30 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 AM 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</i>	
<i>Friday</i>	
<b>Weekday Mincha/ Maariv</b>	<b>7:30 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>	
Mon –Fri. - after Maariv	
Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha	
Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis	

### HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Sara and Danny Rosenblatt. in commemoration of the Yartzeit of Danny's mother, Yocheved Leah bat Yehudah Leib on 4 Iyar.

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being co-sponsored by:  
-Sari & Michie Klerer in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Faiga, to their children Hannah & Shua Schuchman.  
- Zinkin, Gerzberg, and Orenstein families to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Shelly's mother, Grandma Sylvia, Sara Temah bas Yaakov A"H

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Rochelle and Jerry Blum to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Jerry's mother, Clair Blum, Zipra bas Volf A"H.

### SHABBAT AFTERNOON

#### PIRKEI AVOT SERIES

Beginning this Shabbos through the first Pirkei Avos cycle, Rabbi Josh Rapps will BE"H give a Shiur on the Perek of the week L'Ilyu Nishmat Tzirel Tehila Bas HaRv Moshe A"H. 11 Edgemount Road, 4:45 P.M.to allow for attending 6 pm Mincha.

### SEMICHAS CHAVER

The Semichas Chaver program just started a new program. Join us on Monday nights at 9pm, as we delve into kashrus halachos such as sinks, dishwashers, Yayin Nnesech, and many more. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg 516-491-4982 with any questions.

### MAZEL TOV

...to Miriam and Larry Greenman on the birth of a son to their children, Avi and Chanie Greenman, in Israel.

### SUNDAY MORNING GEMARA SHIUR FOR 6th AN 7th GRADE BOYS

All 6th and 7th grade boys are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky for an engaging Gemara shiur from 9:45-10:30 on Sunday mornings! Hope to see you there!

### SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE RABBI AARON GOLDSCHIEDER

Rabbi Aaron Goldscheider is an extraordinary person and an incredible teacher. His seforim featuring the Torah of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, Rav Kook, and Shlomo Carlebach have become best sellers. On a personal note, Rabbi Goldscheider perhaps played the single most pivotal role in my decision to go into the field of teaching Torah. It all goes back to Jacksonville, Florida, in June 2000. Come hear the story. Rabbi Goldscheider serves as chief editor of OU Israel Torah Tidbits, Coordinator of Rabbinic and Leadership Training at RIETS Guss Kollel of Yeshiva University. He is the author of the best-selling Haggados The Night That Unites and Layla Shel Achdut, as well as the Chanukah companion The Light That Unites. Most recently, he published Torah United, a sefer on the weekly parashah featuring the teachings of Rav Kook, Rabbi Soloveitchik, and the Chassidic masters

#### SCHEDULE:

-Shabbos morning Drasha at both Hashkama and Main Minyan: "Chibas HaAretz:

Deepening our Love for the Land

- Hashkama- approx 8:20

- Main Minyan- approx. 10:30

S-hiur for women: - Rav Kook on Tefilla:

Bringing Elevated Meaning to Davening in the main shul – 5:30 PM

-Shalosh Seudos after 7:15

Mincha- Searching for Eliyahu In Our Lives

**NIGHT SEDER- STARTED A NEW PEREK**

**FINISH A PEREK IN 4.5 WEEKS**

Join us from 9:00–10:10 PM as we embark on an exciting journey through a daf a week

of Gemara Berachos. Be part of a lively chevra, all learning the same material, and enjoy a weekly shiur on Thursday nights at 9:30 PM with R' Yoni Goldberg and Rabbi Malitzky. Come whenever you can, as often as you can.

### WEDNESDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Our Wednesday morning Shiur for women will resume this Wednesday at 10am

### 747 SHIUR

Our 747 Shiur learning Va'ani Tefilla of Rav Moshe Wolfson will resume on Tuesday April 21st,

### PARSHA EXPLORATIONS: - AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

Are you retired? Do you start your work day late? Join us for a daytime Shiur.

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM, OT BEIS MEDRASH. OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN

### RABBI YITZHAK GROSSMAN

Rabbi Yitzhak Grossman studied in various Yeshivos in both the United States and Israel, where he focused on Choshen Mishpat and Even Ha'Ezer (Jewish Civil and Family Law). He has semichah from Rav Zalman Nechemia Goldberg, and he is a Dayan with Bais Din Maysharim and Bais HaVaad / The Halacha Center. Rabbi Grossman has lectured on many topics in Jewish law before a variety of audiences, and he has made several CLE presentations Rabbi Grossman, his wife, and their 3 children, have recently relocated from Silver Spring, MD to Edison, and they look forward to becoming an integral part of the Shul and community.

### THE FRUIT TREE BRACHA

The bracha upon first seeing a flowering fruit tree is posted at 401 North Eighth ave

### THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

TNL is back and better than ever! Join the most exciting Shiur in town! Come to the social hall at 9:15pm on Thursday night for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. Good food. Good beer. Good Torah!

### ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wed nights 8-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. Class dates are: April 29, May 6, 20, June 16, 24. For info, email [naomi.caplan@gmail.com](mailto:naomi.caplan@gmail.com)

### LUNCH & LEARN

SAVE THE DATE WED, JUNE 17th

**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**

Look out for Confirmed Details soon to follow...

### **LOST & FOUND**

We are missing an Artscroll Pesach Machzor that is engraved on the cover with the name יעקב ליבליך. If someone comes across it in shul during Pesach please set it aside for us. Thank you! Dena Lieblich

### **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 featuring Zeya Comedy Sunday, May 17 at 7PM. Enjoy an evening of laughter while supporting the Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah. Details to follow!

#### **NETIVOT**

Join us at "Cornerstones: Netivot's Gala" Dinner on Sunday, May 3, honoring Matt Hale and Carrie Mitnick, and Herman and Edith Itzkowitz. 6pm. cocktail hour, 7pm. dinner, 511 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ. Place your ad and book your tickets at [mynetivot.com/gala](http://mynetivot.com/gala).

#### **MESORAH NJ 10TH ANNIVERSARY**

##### **SIYUM & DINNER**

Celebrating 10 years of reconnecting Jewish young professionals across New Jersey, and honoring Mr. Avi Tobias. Sunday May 3, 7 pm at Rutgers Hillel. For Dinner Reservations / Ad Journals / Donations visit [crowdspark.com/mesorahnj/mysiyum](http://crowdspark.com/mesorahnj/mysiyum)

#### **LOOKING FOR BAKERS FOR**

##### **SHAVUOT BAKE SALE 2026!!!**

All proceeds will go to ADI Negev- Nahalat Eran, a one-of-a-kind rehabilitation village in Israel's south that empowers children and young adults with severe disabilities and pioneers cutting edge therapeutic and recovery services for anyone touched by disability, including many war-wounded civilians and IDF soldiers from the hardest hit communities in the Negev. For well over two years, the Kaylie Rehabilitation Medical Center at Adi Negev- Nahalat Eran- the first and only fully dedicated rehabilitation hospital in southern Israel - has been a lifeline for more than 100 war-wounded IDF soldiers and reservists from the Negev, providing them with the highest-level medical, rehabilitative and emotional care available.

The bake sale will take place at Cong. Ohav Emeth on Tuesday, May 19th from 7-9pm. We will be unable to accept refrigerated/freezer items. Any questions please call/text Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818.

#### **JOSEPH KUSHNER HEBREW ACADEMY**

Join us for the Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy/Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School 78th Annual Dinner on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM at JKHA/RKYHS.

We are proud to honor Sandy and Avi Steiner as our Guests of Honor, celebrate Rabbi Dovid Sukenik with the Educational Excellence Award, and recognize Haley and Max Vogel with the Young Leadership Award.

Reserve your seat and place an ad today at [www.jkha.org/dinner](http://www.jkha.org/dinner). For more information, contact Aly Greenstein at 862-437-8001 or [agreenstein@jkha.org](mailto:agreenstein@jkha.org).

#### **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 info, contact Marc Hanfling, David Moskovic, Meyer Berg, Barry Wolf.

#### **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.

Saturday Night, June 21<sup>st</sup>. Security will be provided. RSVP to receive confirmation

RSVP: [learninginstitute@yieb.org](mailto:learninginstitute@yieb.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.

**Eemunah 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 [luddeju@gmail.com](mailto:luddeju@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 Acharei – Mot-Kedoshim**

Candlelighting	7:28 PM
Mincha-Maariv	7:35 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.