



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Matot-Massei/Mevarchim

Tammuz 26 5786

July 11, 2026

Candlelighting: 8:11 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos: 6:45 (MS), 7:30 (SH) & 8:15 PM (MS)

Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), & 9:00 (MS) ,
Hashkama Speaker: Harry Chefetz
YFM speaker- Rabbi Akiva Schachter
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:19 AM

Mincha (MS): 1:45, 6:00 & 8:00 PM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur cancelled this week
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Elihu Chomsky

Maariv 9:14 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:19 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur
After 7:15 Shacharis

Tue, Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Mon., Thu. 6:15, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Wed. (Rosh Chodesh) 6:10, 6:50, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv 8:15 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

MON – THURS. – 7:30 PM
 FRI- AFTER EARLIEST KABBOLAS SHABBOS
 SHABBOS – 45 MIN BEFORE MINCHA
 SUNDAY – AFTER 8 AM SHACHARIS

YFM KIDDUSH

YFM Kiddush is sponsored by Bonnie and Evan Orgel to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Evan's grandmother, Devorah bas Yosef HaLevi, A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
 -Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson to commemorate the 12th Yahrzeit of Dimitri (Dima) Levitas ben Alexander and Marina, A"H. Dima was killed in Gaza during Operation Protective Edge in 2014
 -The Shul for Shabbos Mevorchim

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by the Chomsky family, to commemorate the 17th Yahrzeit of their beloved Dad, Rabbi Aaron Chomsky, Harav Aharon ben R' Eliyahu and Kayla, A"H

PARSHA EXPLORATIONS: - AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

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

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

MAZEL TOV

...to Shayna and Craig Prupis on the birth of a grandson, a son born to their children Binyamin and Rachel Prupis of Cleveland Ohio.
 Mazel Tov to the grandparents Andy and Tracy Berger and to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

EARLIEST TIME TO LIGHT SHABBOS CANDLES

Plag Hamincha- Earliest to light Shabbos candles/accept Shabbos:
 The earliest time to light 6Shabbos candles is Plag HaMincha. This week, Plag HaMincha is at 6:58 PM . One may not light Shabbos candles or accept Shabbos before that time. Those who are making an early Shabbos and attending the 6:45 PM Minyan should wait until 6:58 PM to light Shabbos candles and accept Shabbos.

SEMICHAS CHAVER

Join us on Monday nights at 9pm, as we delve into Kashrus Halachos such as sinks, dishwashers, Yayin Nesech, and many more. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg 516-491-4982 with any questions.

SEFER DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Our Beis Medrash is busier than ever. It is bustling with people of all ages, both men and women, from morning through evening, throughout the entire week. We are thrilled to have additional shelf space, which now allows us to purchase more Sefarim and expand our collection.

Dedicating a Sefer is a meaningful way to memorialize a loved one, celebrate a simcha of family and friends, show appreciation to neighbors, or express gratitude to those who learn in the Beis Medrash.

Your contribution of \$36 towards the purchase of a Sefer from our list may be dedicated in honor of, or in memory of, someone.

Please click <https://ohrtorah.net/sefarim> to dedicate a sefer with instructions on how to fill out the dedication.

Please reach out to either Jesse Mintz or Rabbi Malitzky with any questions.

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. Class dates: 7/29, 8/12, 8/26, 9/9 Info: naomi.caplan@gmail.com

LUNCH AND LEARN

SAVE THE DATE The next LUNCH & LEARN is scheduled for Wednesday August 26th 12PM - 2PM Remember to mark your calendars. Details will follow soon; contact LandL@ohrtorah.net

CONDOLENCES

With profound sorrow, we regret to inform you of the passing of
 -Linda Oppenheimer, beloved daughter of Alfred and Madelyn Oppenheimer, sister of Norman Oppenheimer, Karen Rosenthal, née Oppenheimer, and Kalman Oppenheimer. Shiva at 321 North Fifth Ave. Edison, NJ thru Sunday morning July 12 after Minyan.
 -Malkie Herman. beloved mother pf Cheryl Willinger, wife of Seymour Herman, sister of Marilyn Lefkowitz, and mother of Cindy Frances, and Jonathan Herman.
 Cheryl will be sitting Shiva in Florida at 3075 Berkshire E Deerfield Beach until Wednesday morning, July 15.
 She be reached at +972586275916 via WhatsApp.
 May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky on Thursday evening at 9:15 PM for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring shiur. This week's topic is: "Motzaei Tisha B'Av." This week's shiur has been generously sponsored by Dave and Didi Matthew in appreciation of Congregation Ohr Torah.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

OE SISTERHOOD SHIUR FOR SHABBOS CHAZON

Cong Ohav Emeth Nshei Sisterhood presents a shiur for Shabbos Chazon. "The Beauty of Narrow Spaces" by Merri Ukraincik. July 18th 4:15 pm. OE Social Hall – 415 Raritan Ave, HP. Light refreshments served.

REBBETZIN ESTI HAMILTON COMING TO HIGHLAND PARK

Rebbetzin Esti Hamilton Coming to Highland Park - Finding Light in the Darkness
 Sunday July 12th| 7:45pm
 Sephardic Cong Etz Ahaim 230 Denison St
 Rebbetzin Esti Hamilton is an international Torah educator, spiritual mentor, and motivational speaker with over two decades of experience. Blending Jewish wisdom with deep personal insights, she actively mentors thousands of students worldwide, specializing in spiritual growth, relationships, and emotional resilience
 Generous Co-sponsors:
 Sephardic Cong Etz Ahaim, Cong Ahavas Achim (AA), Edison Chabura & N'shei Edison Chabura,

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

Cong Ohr Torah (OT),
Mrs. Tzivi Nochenson & Familv (l'iluv nishmas Dina Yaffa bas Hillel) Juliet Krumholtz & Legendary Realty, and Anonymous Community Support
l'luv nishmas Freideh Molka bos Bracho liluv nishmas zine bes Moshe Avroham Beruch ben Sender Miuv nishmas
Faiga Baila bas Shlomo Dovid; and l'iluy nishmas Rochel bas Eliyahu,

RABBI REISMAN AT KHAL CHASIDIM

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Robots, AI, and Shabbos.
. It will be on Shabbos day, July 11, Parshas Matos-Masei, at 6:35 pm at Khal Chasidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue. Topics will include: Can I have a driverless cab pick me up for shul? Can my Optimus robot make me a scrambled egg? Can Alexa play a Dvar Torah for me at the Seuda? For more information contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – AUGUST 28-30, 2026

FREE SINGLES SHABBATON FOR ORTHODOX SINGLEWITH WITH ASD, SOCIAL AND/OR EMOTIONAL CHALLENGES

Also welcoming individuals interested in dating singles with these challenges.
Shabbos Meals
RESERVATION REQUIRED. FULL ADDRESS WILL BE GIVEN UPON REGISTRATION & ACCEPTANCE
Interactive Games- Speed Dating -Fun Melava Malka -Sunday Breakfast
Meet with a professional Shadchan
Join us for a relaxing, uplifting weekend of connection and friendship! LOCATION: Camp Negeela in the Catskill Mnts
COST: FREE! Register: <https://bit.ly/4pcdCr5>
HOSTED & SPONSORED BY:
Wayne & Denise Chesner
EMAIL: Singlesshabbaton@gmail.com
PHONE: 443-929-3339

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 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.

-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

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

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 / YAHREIT 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/vahrzeit-plaque> .

For more info, email plaques@ohrtorah.net.

SEFER DEDICATIONS:

<https://ohrtorah.net/sefarim>

HOUSEKEEPING: Housekeeping issues and inquiries contact Lou Smith 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 LEADERS: Shaina (201-657-3068) and Tzvi (516-757-4748) Berke

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 Devarim

Candlelighting	8:07 PM
Mincha-Maariv	6:45, 7:30 & 8:15 PM

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