



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Parshat Ki Tavo

Elul 16 5786

August 29, 2026

Candlelighting:	7:17 PM
Earliest Candle Lighting	6:12 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha	5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos:	6:45 (BM) & 7:25 PM (MS)
Shacharis:	7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
<i>YFM speaker: Rav Ezra Sarna</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:39 AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
6:15 PM	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 6:00 & 7:05 PM
<i>Note: This will be the last week for the 6:00 PM Mincha.</i>	
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Josh Rapps</i>	
Maariv	8:19 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:24 PM
<u>Weekday Shacharis:</u>	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9 AM
<i>R' Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomiu B'iyun Shiur after 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon, Thu	6:15, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM
Tue, Wed, Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv	7:15 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.)	1:45 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM
<u>DAF YOMI SCHEDULE</u>	
MON – THURS. – AFTER MAARIV	
FRI- AFTER EARLIEST KABBOLAS SHABBOS	
SHABBOS – 45 MIN BEFORE MINCHA	
SUNDAY – AFTER 8 AM SHACHARIS	

EARLIEST TIME TO LIGHT SHABBOS CANDLES

The earliest time to light Shabbos candles is Plag HaMincha. This week, Plag HaMincha is at 6:12 PM. One may not light Shabbos candles or accept Shabbos before that time.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Sharon and Eddie Lowinger in honor of the recent marriage of Danielle and Mendel Fogel.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:
-Sharon and Eddie Lowinger in honor of the recent marriage of Danielle and Mendel Fogel.

- Shelly Zinkin and the Zinkin, Gerzberg and Ornstein families to commemorate the 23rd Yahrtzeit of Shelley's father Mr. Dershowitz, Chaim Tzvi Dov Ben Yekutiel Yehuda A"H.

AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

Retired? 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 Sharon and Eddie Lowinger on the marriage of their children Danielle and Mendel Fogel. Mazel Tov to the grandmother Helen Cooperberg and siblings David and Nava and Michael, to Mendels parents, Rabbi Moshe and Rochel Fogel and to his grandparents Bella and Chaim Guzik and all his siblings and entire family.

... to Rachel and Mendy Lerner on the birth of a grandson to their children Noah and Dorine Lerner in Rehovot, Israel. Mazel Tov also to the great grandparents Bella and Henry Lerner and the entire family.

GEMARA AVODA ZARA SHIUR

Has your Rabbi ever been machmir (stringent)? What was your response? Have you ever considered killing him because he was too machmir?! Come learn a fascinating Gemara that relates the story of an Amora who was killed for issuing a stringency!

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.

747 SHIUR

747 Shiur will meet on Friday this week.

PEW SHTENDER MAINTENANCE

With the Yomim Noraim approaching, we are looking to replace / fix any broken Shtenders in the main Shul.

We ask that you please check if yours or your neighbor's Shtender is in need of repair. Please email: otmaintenance48@gmail.com with row number, seat number, Mens or Womens

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5787 (2026)

The Seat Reservation Form is now available on the Ohr Torah website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (or use 2 steps by going to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations"). Full payment for the 2026 seats must accompany the reservation to be processed. The Shul Board also requires that personal balances be paid up through 2025. If you have a question regarding your Shul balances, contact Brian Allen or Yoel Schwartz at finance@ohrtorah.net. If you have seating questions, contact either Srullee Hercman (shercman@gmail.com), David

Waizer at 732-500-2833, or Gershon Klavan at othashkama@hotmail.com (hashkama).

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Israel Jerushalmy, A"H, Father of Leor Jerushalmy.

Shiva will be observed at the Jerushalmy residence: 30 Perry Road, Edison, NJ. Friday: 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Saturday: Motzei Shabbos - 10:30 PM
Sunday-Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
Minyanim: Shacharit: 8:00 AM (Friday, Sunday - Wednesday)
Mincha/Maariv: 7:15 PM (Sunday - Tuesday)
May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

LEGAL HOLIDAY BREAKFAST AND SHIUR

We are excited to announce that Rabbi Josh Blass will be the guest speaker for the Shul's legal holiday breakfast and Shiur on Labor Day September 7 after the 8 am Shacharis Minyan. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Josh Caplan at 917-848-6326. Rabbi Josh Blass has served as a Mashgiach Ruchani at Yeshiva University for the past 22 years. He began his rabbinic career at Einstein Medical School, where he served as the community Rav for four years, before moving to the Monsey area and serving for 15 years as the Rav of Kehillas Beis Yehudah in Wesley Hills, NY.

In addition to his rabbinic and educational work, Rabbi Blass holds a Master's degree in Social Work and maintains a private therapy practice specializing in trauma and addiction. He has worked in both rabbinic and mental health capacities with a number of organizations, including Project Tikvah, My Extended Family, Keshet Family, and Project Ezra.

Rabbi Blass is a sought-after speaker who gives Shiurim throughout the Tri-State area and beyond. He continues to live in the Monsey area with his wife, Ilana, and their family, and looks forward to connecting with the Edison community.

10 AM WEDNESDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Our Wednesday Shiur for Women is back and better than ever! Join Rabbi Malitzky for a special three-part series as we travel The Road to Teshuvah together and explore the essential steps of the Teshuvah process. The Road to Teshuvah: A Three-Part Series.

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

Part 1 • Wednesday September 2
Stop — Azivas HaChet

Part 2 • Wednesday September 9
Regret — Charatah

Part 3 • Wednesday September 16
Confess & Commit — Vidui & Kabbalah Al
HaAsid

Tell your friends and join us as we prepare
together for the Yamim Noraim!

BAKE SALE

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the
bake sale for Israel. The bake sale will
take place at Cong. Ohav Emeth on Tuesday,
Sept. 8 at 6:30-8:30 pm. All proceeds go to
Friends of Lowenstein Rehabilitation Medical
Center. We hope to see everyone there!!!
Any questions please call Cindy Baruch at
908-309-8818.

ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

Israeli dance is open to all women of the
community in Ohr Torah's social hall on
alternating Wednesday nights from 8PM-9PM
This is a free session for all dance
enthusiasts where multiple participants teach
old and new dances. Class dates: 8/26, 9/9
Info: naomi.caplan@gmail.com

I. DAVID AND MIRIAM GOLDSTEIN ANNUAL TESHUVA LECTURE

We are proud to announce that the I. David
and Miriam Goldstein Annual Teshuva lecture
will be delivered by the world renowned
Rabbi Yissocher Frand. Rabbi Frand is an
inspiring, dynamic teacher and senior
lecturer at Yeshivas Ner Yisroel in Baltimore,
MD. "Finding The Real You" will be
presented at Cong Ohr Torah on Tuesday,
September 8th at 7:45 PM. All donations will
be sent to American Friends of Yad Eliezer to
feed and clothe the needy in Israel. Please
join us!

LIBRARY DONATIONS

Thanks to a group of friends of Chani and Eli
Wiesel for their donation to the shul library in
memory of Chanie's father, Arnie Finkelstein,
A"H.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS PRE-ROSH HASHANA BOUTIQUE

Tuesday September 8th 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Come
join us as we prepare for the Chagim. Featuring
Hedy's Hats, The Cheese Guy, Leora W Pottery
and Fabric Arts and Jewelry by Leora Sherman.
Congregation Ohav Emeth 415 Raritan Avenue.
Come support the RH Bake Sale for Israel in the
same evening –(6:30 -8:30 pm), proceeds go to
Lowenstein Rehabilitation Center. Come explore
the Shalva Art Exhibition by Artisan Rochel Shalva
Weiss. Custom made fabric arts. Lev L'nefesh
G'mach Centerpiece Sale.

RPRY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have some free time to do a Mitzvah?
Consider helping our parent volunteer
organization, RPRY+. RPRY+ is seeking parents,
grandparents and friends to volunteer to assist
with our hot lunch program. Each time you
volunteer you will earn credits towards hot lunches
for the RPRY family of your choice. Volunteer
Hours: Mon-Thurs, 10:45AM – 12:30PM Whether
you can help one day a week or all four days, you
will make a real difference! There is NO cooking

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

involved. In groups of 3-4, volunteers distribute
lunches from the kitchen window and keep the
lunch periods running smoothly. If you are
interested or would like more info, please contact
lunches.rpry@gmail.com or call 732-233-2339.
Thank you for considering helping RPRY+. Your
assistance would be greatly appreciated!

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.

KOSHER SCOUTING

Are your kids stuck on screens? Many adults are
frustrated trying to pull their kids away from the
eye glazing technology of today.
Scouting offers your children many benefits:
-Outdoors / Fitness (hiking, swimming, archery)
-Improved self confidence through new skills and
completing badges in a wide range: STEAM, life
skills, financial literacy
-Leadership: Opportunities for older scouts to
mentor younger scouts for requirements and skills.
-Community Service: Involvement in township
cleanups and service projects
Join us to find out more: • Open House
Thurs Sept 3rd at 7:30pm
Highland Park Community Center
220 South Sixth Ave
-Girl Scouts for girls in grades K-12
-Boy Scout Troop 55 for boys in grades 6-12
-Cub Scout Pack 5 for kids in grades K-5
Contact Steve Springer:
s.springer@outlook.com | 908.227.3750

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.

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.

Rebbitzin 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.

-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 / 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.

SEFER DEDICATIONS:

<https://ohrtorah.net/sefarim>

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 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_eruv](https://twitter.com/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 Nitzavim-Vayeilech

Candlelighting	7:06 PM
Mincha-Maariv	6:45 & 7:15 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at
<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for
Weekly Announcements. Announcements should
be sent to announcements@ohrtorah.net by 7PM
Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback
name and phone number.



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Parshat Ki Tavo

Elul 16 5786

August 29, 2026

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