



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Bereishit/Mevarchim

29 Tishrei 5787

October 10, 2026

Candlelighting: 6:08 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos: 6:15 PM (MS)

Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM

Hashkama Speaker: Yaakov Siegel

Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:53 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Shiur - not taking place this week

Mincha (MS): 1:45, & 6:00 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Ira Smith

Maariv 7:10 PM
Shabbos Ends: 7:15 PM

Weekday Slichos/Shacharis:

Sun (Rosh Chodesh) 7:00, 8:00 & 9AM
R' Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomiu B'iyun Shiur

Mon (Rosh Chodesh) 6:08, 6:50, & 8 AM
Earliest T&T is 6:11 AM

Tue, Wed, Fri 6:30, 6:10 & 8:00 AM
Thu 6:10, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Earliest T&T is 6:15

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv 6:05 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

MON - THURS. - AFTER MAARIV
FRI - AFTER KABBOLAS SHABBOS
SHABBOS - 45 MIN BEFORE MINCHA
SUNDAY - AFTER 8 AM SHACHARIS

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
-Susie and Moishe Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moish's father, Yehoshua ben Menachem Zev, Z"L.

-Tzippy and Josh Rapps for Aliyah L'Choson Torah.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Racheli and Reuben Atlas in honor of Akiva's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Ellen and Ira Smith in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of Ira's father, Aryeh Leib ben Chaim Yosef, Z"L whose Yahrzeit is the 2nd of Cheshvan

- Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrzeit of Moish's father, Yehoshua ben Menachem Zev, Z"L.

TEEN MINYAN

This week, Teen Minyan will be joining the Main Minyan in honor of Akiva's Bar Mitzvah.

SEMICHAS CHAVER

The Semichas Chaver Program will be beginning a new Zman on October 12. Join us Monday nights at 9pm in the YFM room as we delve into the Halachos of separating Challah, Terumos, and Maasros, along with

hundreds of other Chaburahs around the world! Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg 516-491-4982, with any questions.

MAZEL TOV

...to Racheli and Reuben Atlas on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Akiva. Mazel Tov to siblings Naftali, Itamar and Ahuva and to grandparents Debby and Arthur Atlas and Drora and Sheldon Waltuch and to great-grandmother Erika Schoenfeld.

...to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a son, Tzvi to their children Rena and Elazar Nadelbach of Woodmere.

...to Yarden and Shalom Cohen on the birth of their granddaughter, Maya. Mazel Tov to Maya's parents Shira and Daniel Hakakian, to uncle Noam and aunt Esti, and to the entire Cohen, Hakakian and Ben David families.

747 SHIUR BEGINS A NEW SEFER

Come ten minutes before the 8:00 AM Minyan or stay ten minutes after the 7:10 AM Minyan on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays! Join us as we learn *Leket Reshimos* of Rav Nosson Wachtfogel on Tefillah and gain meaningful insights that will help us connect to Hashem and enhance our davening!

WEEKDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN: TUESDAY THIS WEEK

Our Shiur for women with Rabbi Malitzky resumes at 10AM on Tuesday, October 13th. Please note the change of day for this week.

PARSHA EXPLORATIONS: - AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

Rabbi Grossman's high-level Chumash Shiur, open for men and women, Tues 9 AM in the OT BM.

NEW SHABBOS LEARNING INITIATIVE

What better way to begin Shabbos morning than with a little extra Torah learning! We are excited to announce a new Shabbos morning learning initiative! Join us for a short shiur 15 minutes before the Main Minyan (8:45 AM) or the YFM (9:00 AM) and start your Shabbos morning off right! The Main Shul shiur will learn *Emes L Yaakov*, insights on the Parsha from Rav Yaakov Kamenetsky, while the YFM shiur will learn *Shemiras Shabbos K'Hilchasa*, practical halachos of Shabbos. This week's shiurim will be given by Rabbi Malitzky.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky on Thursday night (10/15) at 9:15 PM for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring shiur! Great Food. Great Beer. Great Torah! Come experience the magic of Thursday Night Live!

LUNCH & LEARN

PART 1 REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 25th (NO EXCEPTIONS)!

PART 2 REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

NOVEMBER 15th (NO EXCEPTIONS)!

PART ONE: WED, OCT 28th from Noon-2pm

PART TWO WED, NOV 18th from Noon-2pm

Congregation Ohr Torah Social Hall

Come see and discuss: THE CHOSEN

Set against the backdrop of 1940s Brooklyn, during World War II and the unfolding fight for the State of Israel, these films are adapted from Chaim Potok's story to explore the dynamic spectrum of American Jewry.

The narratives illustrate the rift—and ultimate reconciliation—between strictly traditional, insular Hasidic communities and the emergence of what is Today's Modern Orthodox, and other integrated American Jews.

Enjoy a Delicious Lunch Buffet with your friends, neighbors and new friends, catered by Jerusalem Pizza Program followed by group questions and comments Registration and Pre-Payment \$20.00 for part 1 or \$35.00 per person for both part 1 and part 2 (aides and children eat free)

REGISTER www.ohrtorah.net/lunchlearn

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison & Highland Park is a volunteer Shidduch group to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, all ages and Hashkafot. Info/to submit profile: Shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JEWISH BUSINESS NETWORKING EVENT

Come show off your business at EBJC! Register Here - <https://www.ebjc.org/> EAST BRUNSWICK JEWISH CENTER Open to all. Showcase your business, and network with your Jewish professionals! Tue Nov 3rd 6pm Kroll Ballroom at EBJC www.ebjc.org/networking No cost to attend, but registration is required. Register by Oct 27th. Vendor tables available. Register in advance to secure a table! Vendor table fee is \$40. Light refreshments available. For questions about Next-Gen programming, contact Larisa Perlovsky: 908-240-7236 or next.gen@ebjc.org EBJC, 511 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ 08816 PH: 732-257-7070

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

JEWISH COMMUNITY FORUM OF RARITAN VALLEY

Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley Saturday night, Oct 10 at 8:30pm, at the Rabbi Pesach Raymon Yeshiva when Ira Kohler, author of "Once a Paratrooper", in a Q&A Session with NJ Jewish Link Middlesex County Editor Harry Glazer, shares a firsthand account of his service as a lone soldier in the IDF Paratroopers on October 7 and throughout the Gaza War. Ira offers a powerful reflection on service, identity, and the lasting impact of war. Ira Kohler served in the IDF's 890th Battalion of the Paratrooper Brigade. Serving as a Lone Soldier Ira enlisted in January 2022. On October 7th, he found himself in the heart of Israel's hardest battles as he fought in Kibbutz Be'eri. From there, Ira went on to serve over 100 days inside the Gaza Strip. Upon completing his service, Ira moved back to the United States and became a noted public speaker. The talk can also be viewed online using this link: <https://tinyurl.com/5eu83ebx>

For more info about the Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley go to www.jcforumrv.org

PEACE OF MIND DINNER

Save the date
Friday night Oct 23rd at RPRY
Mincha at 5:55 in the Beit Midrash
More details about signing up to follow

RABBI ELI REISMAN SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Diversity and Divergence in Observance. It will be on Shabbos day, Oct 10th, Parshas Bereishis, at 5:05pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include: The history of machlokes and divergence in psak, Community and family minhagim in halacha, Are Ashkenazim required to switch to Sefardic minhagim in Israel. Info Marsha Eiserman at [347-203-7906](tel:347-203-7906).

AN EVENING OF REMEMBRANCE, COURAGE, AND FAITH

Wednesday, October 14th at 7:30 PM

Young Israel of East Brunswick

Three years after October 7th, the pain of that day remains with us — but so does the courage, faith, and strength that emerged from it.

The Highland Park community is invited to join Dr. Yair Ansbacher, a counter-terrorism expert, IDF reservist, and one of the first fighters to reach the Gaza border on October 7th, for a deeply moving evening of remembrance and reflection.

Dr. Ansbacher will share what he witnessed firsthand that day: the bravery of ordinary people who became heroes, the sacrifices made to save lives, and the moments of faith and hope that appeared even in the darkest hours.

He will also speak about his new book, Like a Lion He Shall Rise, which tells the story of October 7th through the lens of courage, miracles, resilience, and the unbreakable spirit of the Jewish people. Come together as a community to remember those we lost, honor those who fought, and draw strength from the resilience of Am Yisrael.

RSVP required: learninginstitute@yieb.org

for more information contact Rivka Sonts at [347-598-9448](tel:347-598-9448)

JKHA/RKYHS ATID SOCIETY EVENT

Join the JKHA/RKYHS ATID SOCIETY for A Night of Comedy with Michael Rapaport on Sunday, November 1 at 7:30 PM. The evening promises plenty of laughs and a fun night out for the community.

The ATID SOCIETY supports JKHA/RKYHS by helping provide an exceptional academic and

Judaic education, supporting faculty and programming, providing tuition assistance, and strengthening our campus for future generations.

Info www.jkha.org/atid or Grant Silverstein at [862-437-8192](tel:862-437-8192) or gsilverstein@jkha.org

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

RVH Zionist Education Program Thur Oct 15, 7:30 pm River Ridge community room, 30 S Adelaide Ave, HP Dan Rozett, Dir of Community Relations & Israel Engagement for the Jewish Federation in the Heart of NJ, speaks to us about the upcoming Israeli elections. What parties and people are running? What do they stand for? *No charge to attend but donations accepted at the door.*

-עברית- חוג Next Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers Sun, Oct 18 at 11am We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story For location, contact Rachel At rachel@weintraubworld.net or [732-819-9298](tel:732-819-9298).

-Book Club is starting a New Book Hadassah book club meets Sun, Oct 11 at 1pm at a private home. We will be starting a new book. Daniel Gordis's *We Stand Divided: The Rift between American Jews and Israel*. Published in 2019, this book addresses an issue relevant to today. Book club requires no homework, as we read the book aloud together. For info to get the book and location of meeting, contact roselynbe@aol.com.

-Raritan Valley Hadassah Invites You Trip to Rutgers University Zimmerli Art Museum 21 Hamilton St, New Brunswick Sun, Nov 8, Docent-led tour starts at 1pm promptly. Please plan to arrive by 12:45pm and allow sufficient time to find a parking spot and hang up coats, etc if desired. Tour approx 45 minutes and afterward please feel free to wander about the museum on your own.

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 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 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, peer support, surgical needs gemach, & kosher meal delivery and more. Volunteers wanted! riteicher@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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--**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

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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: 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 Noach

Candlelighting	5:57 PM
Mincha-Maariv	6:05 PM

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<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.