



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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48 Edgemount Road, Edison, NJ 08817

Parshat Noach

6 Cheshvan 5787

October 17, 2026

Candlelighting: 5:57 PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos: 6:05 PM (MS)

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

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Gershon Klavan

YFM Speaker: Rabbi Eric

Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:56 AM

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Shiur - not taking place this week

Mincha (MS): 1:45, & 5:45 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Dov Elefant

Maariv 6:59 PM

Shabbos Ends: 7:04 PM

Weekday Slichos/Shacharis:

Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9AM

R' Akiva Sauer's Daf Yomi B'yun Shiur resumes this week

Mon 6:12, 7:05 & 8:00 AM

Earliest T&T is 6:19 AM

Tue, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM

Thurs 6:10, 7:05 & 8:00 AM

Earliest T&T is 6:22 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv 5:55 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 sponsored by Ellen and Ira Smith in honor of their latest grandchild, Kovi along with Kovi's parents Rabbi Menachem and Rebecca Greenberg and siblings Racheli, Izzy and Chana.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Leah and Ilya Epshteyn in honor of Kovi's Bar Mitzvah.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

-Glenda and Moshe Sherman in memory of the *Yahrzeit* of Glenda's mother, Faiga bat Yehudah Yitzchak and Moshe's father, Shlomo Chaim ben Yechezkel

-Lori and Leslie Ney in memory of the *Yahrzeits* of Leslie's father Tibor Ney, Yaakov ben Binyamin Zev Z"L, and Lori's father Benjamin Katz, Ben Zion ben Yisroel Z"L.
-Leah and Ilya Epshteyn in honor of Kovi's Bar Mitzvah (enhanced).

HS BOYS SHALOSH SEUDOS

All HS boys are welcome to join our Rabbinic Intern, Rabbi Eric Dolitsky for Shalosh Seudos at the Elbaums (301 Harrison Ave) after Mincha

MAZEL TOV

... to Leah and Ilya Epshteyn on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Kovi. Mazel Tov to siblings Chaim and Miriam, and to grandparents Vera and Isaak Epshteyn and Adriana and Robert Pollack.

... to Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Luban on the birth of a granddaughter, Chana Baila, a daughter born to their children, Malki and Nachman Luban.

...to Renee and David Griboff on the engagement of their son, Yoni, to Meira Robbins of Atlanta Georgia. Mazel Tov to Meira's parents, Tanya and Bill Robbins, and to the entire Griboff and Robbins families.

...to Effy Zinkin, who will be honored by Tikva on November 3 for more than 25 years of dedication to its orphaned and abandoned children. Effy is accepting the honor in memory of his father, Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, Z"L, whose 10th *Yahrzeit* was marked this year.

To donate in memory of Dr. Aryeh Zinkin, please contact Lori Donza at lorid@tikvaodessa.org.

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH ANNUAL DINNER

Congregation Ohr Torah invites you to our Annual Dinner Honoring Matt Holland and Shelley Schoenfeld & David and Eliana Redlich Sunday, November 8th Cocktails at 6:00 PM | Dinner at 7:00 PM The Marigold 315 Churchill Ave, Somerset, NJ RSVP by October 30

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/dinner>

We look forward to celebrating with you!

RABBINIC INTERN

We welcome Rabbi Eric and Kayla Dolitsky for Shabbos.

SEMICHAS CHAVER

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.

747 SHIUR BEGINS A NEW SEFER

Our 747 Shiur will start the new Sefer on Friday morning (October 23rd)

WEEKDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Will not take place 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

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Gennadiy and Tanya Vasilevskiy
Gennadiy and Tanya Vasilevskiy recently moved to Edison from Manalapan, but they are certainly no strangers to the community. Both originally from Vinnitsa, Ukraine, they have been YST parents for over ten years and are excited to now call Edison home. Gennadiy leads the Enterprise Architecture team for an insurance company. Tanya is a classically trained violinist who made a significant career change when she moved to the United States, transitioning into finance. For the past 25 years, she has specialized in structured finance, derivatives, and private equity. She currently works as a valuation and risk manager for a hedge fund administrator.

Between work, school events, carpools, and homework, life is busy for the Vasilevskiy family. In their free time, they enjoy spending time with their favorite family member, Sunny, their orange cat, who apparently runs the household!

Gennadiy and Tanya have four children: Michael (21), who is studying biology at Lander College in Queens; Yaakov (16), who attends JEC; Dovid (15), who attends Yeshivas Ohavei Torah; and Sarah (12), who is in seventh grade at YST Girls School. We are delighted to welcome the Vasilevskiy family to Ohr Torah and look forward to getting to know them better! FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT: Gennadiy: 718-496-3881, Gvasilevskiy@gmail.com Tanya: 917-459-7439

LUNCH & LEARN

LUNCH & LEARN – PART 1 & PART 2
PART 1 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: OCT 25th

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 2 REGISTRATION DEADLINE: NOV 15th

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

Exciting UPDATE! See and hear our special guest speaker! Rabbi Einzig who was a minor actor in the movie will tell us his experience and a little background of movie making!

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 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/lunch-learn

DEADLINES (NO EXCEPTIONS!),

SUNDAY OCTOBER 25th for PART ONE,

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15th for PART 2

1. REGISTER & PAY: Credit card at registration, checkout online (or select shul billing, members only)

www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn

2. REGISTER FIRST! Pay using Zelle:

payortorah@gmail.com LUNCH&LEARN in memo

3. REGISTER FIRST! SUBMIT Check made out to Cong. Ohr Torah and mailed or placed in shul mailbox on the sidewalk box at 48

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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

NEXT SHABBOS

We are very pleased to share that the Shul will have an exciting scholar in residence program next Shabbos as Rabbi Yaakov and Rebbitzin Peshi Neuberger will be at OT for Shabbos.

Rabbi Neuberger is a Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University and the Mora D'asra of Congregation Beth Abraham in Bergenfield. He also earned an MA in psychology from Columbia University and is an authority on issues related to marital relationships and the purity of the Jewish home. Details to follow.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HACHNASAS SEFER TORAH –

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

With gratitude to Hashem, the community is invited to join in the completion and dedication of a Sefer Torah by Erez Shimoni & Aviva Wein, in loving memory of:

מרים רבקה בת מרדכי דוב הכהן
משה צבי בן יהושע

Sunday, October 18th

10:00 AM – Completion of the Sefer Torah

[1 Stone Street, Edison, NJ](#)

Followed by a joyous procession to:

11:15 AM – The Tent Minyan

195 Washington Avenue, Edison, NJ

All are welcome to participate in this special occasion and share in the Simcha!

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

PEACE OF MIND DINNER

Join us Friday night October 23rd at RPRY as we celebrate and honor our idf heroes. Davening in Rpry Beit Midrash at 5:55pm. Hear from one of our guests about their journey. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/PeaceofMindDinner26>. Reservations are filling up fast. Deadline is October 18th.

JEWISH COMMUNITY FORUM OF RARITAN VALLEY

"Why the Jews? The Eye-Opening Explanation of the World's Longest Hatred" Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley Saturday night, Oct 31 at 8pm, at Cong Ahavas Achim when Rabbi Ken Spiro explores the deeper meaning and message behind humanity's longest, strangest and most intense hatred – Antisemitism. This presentation will completely alter your understanding of antisemitism, the Holocaust and Jewish History. Rabbi Spiro is a Senior Lecturer and Researcher for Aish HaTorah's Discovery Seminar. In addition, he is a licensed tour guide from the Israel Ministry of Tourism. Rabbi Spiro graduated from Vassar College with a BA in Russian Language and Literature and did graduate studies at the Pushkin Institute in Moscow. He has an MA in History from The Vermont College of Norwich University and Rabbinic Ordination from Yeshiva Aish HaTorah in Jerusalem. Born and raised in the U.S. Rabbi Spiro has lived in Israel since 1982. He served in a combat infantry unit in the IDF and currently lives in Givat Zeev with his wife and five children. For info about the Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley go to www.jcforumrv.org.

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 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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--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

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 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 Lech Lecha
Candlelighting 5:47 PM
Mincha-Maariv 5:55 PM

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