



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Behar- Bechukotai

Iyar 22, 5786

May 9, 2026

Candlelighting:	7:42 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha	5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45(MS), 7:50 (MS) PM	
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) , 9:15 (YFM)	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rav Hillel Zinkin</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	9:20 AM
<i>Hagaon Rav Asher Weiss Shiur on Inyanaei Halacha – 6:25-7:00 PM</i>	
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur 7:05-7:35 PM</i>	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 6:00 7:35 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Tzvi Hoff</i>	
Maariv	8:47 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:52 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yyun Shiur After 7:15 AM Shacharis</i>	
Mon, Thu	6:15 , 7:05, 8 AM
Tue, Wed. ,Fri.	6:30, 7:10, 8 AM
<i>There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis every Friday</i>	
Weekday Mincha/ Maariv	7:50 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.)	1:45 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Mon –Fri. - after Maariv
Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha
Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush Is sponsored by Susie and Moish Wiesel to commemorate the Yahrtzeit of Susie's mother Rachel Lefkovits

רחל בת מרדכי , Rachel bat Mordechai A"H

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Ruchie and Yossi Stern in honor of the Yahrtzeits of Yossi's parents, Eliyahu Yehoshua ben Moshe (26 Iyar), and Freeda bas Zev Wolf (24 Iyar)

SHABBAT AFTERNOON

PIRKEI AVOT SERIES

Rabbi Josh Rapps will BE"H give a Shiur on the Perek of the week L'Ilyu Nishmat his sister, Tzirel Tehila Bas HaRav 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 Nesech, and many more. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg 516-491-4982 with any questions.

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!

MAZEL TOV

... to Evelyn and Jeffrey Berg on the engagement of their granddaughter, Gabriella, daughter of Dr. David and Lisa Stein of Merion Station, PA, to Judah Finkelstein, son of Charles and Rochel Finkelstein of Brooklyn, NY.

... to Bonnie and Alan Borck on the engagement of their daughter, Ariana, to Ari Sonnenwirth of St. Louis. Mazel Tov to Ari's mother, Brooke Sonnenwirth and to Ariana's grandmother, Shirley Kaye and Ari's grandmother, Myrna Stern and the extended Borck, Kaye, Sonnenwirth and Stern families. ...to Shoshana and Ted Diskind on the Bris of their grandson, Yitzchak Noach, son of Ari and Zahava, which took place this past Wednesday. Mazel Tov to the Diskind and Farkas families.

...to Ophira and Heshy Gottlieb on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to their children Shaindy and Roni Gottlieb. Mazel Tov to big sister Leah and big brother Gabey. to grandparents Avi and Pamela and family and to the sibling's Mordechai, David and Malky and their children, Josh and Lisa and their children, Gadi and Michelle and their children.

...to Nitza and Russell Adler on the birth of a grandson to their children, Yair and Rivka. Mazel Tov as well to great grandparents, Kalman and Tova Shiloni , and uncles and aunts, Jordan and Shoshana Kaplan, Rafi and Sarah, Ariel and Ratzel and Ovadya and Adina Yaish.

...to Leslie and Jeff Silber on the birth of a granddaughter, Shachar Florence, a daughter born to their children, Ariel and Yedidya Rothner, in Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to the entire Silber, Rothner, Horwitz and Leibtag families.

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

Rav Akiva Derhowitz, Rosh Kollel Beis Medrash L'Horaah, Zichron Shabsai V' Aryeh will be giving a Shiur after the Hoshkama Minyan (approximately 9:25-10:10).

HARAV ASHER WEISS

It is a great honor and a unique opportunity for our Shul to hear a stirring Derasha from the renowned Talmid Chacham and Gadol, HaGaon Rav Asher Weiss.

Rav Asher will deliver the Derasha in the main shul after davening, at approximately 10:45 AM. Rav Asher will also be giving a shiur after 6pm Mincha, 625-7:00 on Inyanei Halacha

Rav Asher Weiss, from Jerusalem, is among the most renowned and respected international halachic authorities today. Born a Klausenberg chasid, Rav Weiss has developed a unique blend of extraordinary Torah knowledge coupled with a profound grasp of modern science, medicine, and technology.

A prolific writer, Rav Weiss has authored over 40 seforim, including the popular "Minchas Asher" series on Parsha. In addition, Rav Weiss serves as a highly respected Av Beis Din, is the posek of Shaarei Tzedek Hospital, and is the Nasi of Bais Medrash Zichron Shabsai V' Aryeh for Rabbinic Training.

His weekly shiurim draws thousands of listeners, from all sectors of Israeli society. Rav Weiss is equally sought after and welcomed in the halls of Yeshivot Hesder, Chasidic Yeshivos, and Modern Orthodox institutions alike. His sensitivity, warmth, and deep love for all Jews, has led him to be sought out for his guidance by Rabbinic figures and communities world-wide.

LUNCH & LEARN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17th Noon-2pm
JEWISH TRADITIONS & TRANSLATIONS
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 14TH NO EXCEPTIONS!

Registration and Pre-Payment \$20.00 per person (aides eat free)

www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn

Payments accepted:

1. Credit card at registration checkout online (or select shul billing, members only) www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn
2. Zelle: payortorah@gmail.com
3. Check made out to Cong. Ohr Torah and mailed or placed in shul mailbox on the sidewalk box at 48 Edgemount Road, Edison 08817

Enjoy a Delicious Lunch Buffet catered by Jerusalem Pizza, with your friends, neighbors and new friends

NEW PROGRAM - SEASON ONE:
THE FIRST 5 VIDEO EPISODES:

1. 5 JEWISH LANGUAGES YOU DIDN'T KNOW WERE A THING
2. WHY IS YIDDISH THE BEST FAILED LANGUAGE OR IS IT?

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

3. THE HISTORY AND SURVIVAL OF THE HEBREW LANGUAGE

4. 5 MIND-BLOWING DIFFERENCES BETWEEN SEPHARDI AND ASKANAZI JEWS
5. IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SEPHARDI AND MIZRACHI JEWS?
Program followed by scintillating group questions and comments
Questions: Contact: Landl@ohr Torah.net

NEW SHIUR

New Shiur- Chassidus Shiur for men, in the back of the wagon
Join Rabbi Malitzky from 8:30-9:00pm on Sunday nights for some deep chassidus as we learn the Torah of Rav Tzadok Hakohen. Each Shiur takes place at someone else's home. This week's Shiur will be hosted by the Stavsky family, 402 Dickson Ct.

NIGHT SEDER

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

This week will feature a Q&A with Rabbi Malitzky
Questions can be submitted via the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfvfGspK_NmmfD_t93UDxn-AXqEYqX8HAsI3WbesBPyy12LQ/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=112361712725519838895

747 SHIUR

747 Shiur: Will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

OHR TORAH YOUTH EVENT

Ohr Torah Annual Shavuot Youth Torah Bowl. Second Day Shavuot, 5:00pm - 6:00pm in the social hall. 1st - 5th grade, for children and parents. Rita's will also be served

THANK YOU

The Silber family would like to thank the entire community for their Tefilot, well wishes and donations as their son-in-law Yedidya Rothner continues to recover from his wounds. It has really meant a lot.

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

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. Our next class dates are: June 16 and June 24.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Please join us on the eve of Yom Yerushalayim Thursday, May 14th at 8:30 pm in the social hall for an unforgettable evening with our special guest speaker, Rabbi Yotav Eliach, as we come together to celebrate one of the most remarkable days in Jewish history! Rabbi Eliach will inspire and captivate audiences of all ages with his riveting presentation and exciting film clips, bringing the story of "Jerusalem — The heart of the Jewish Nation" to life in a powerful and meaningful way.

Delicious food will be served, and we warmly encourage every member of our community, young and old alike, to join us for this special celebration. Don't miss it!

Please help sponsor this program.

We are looking for \$72 sponsors but every amount counts:

<http://ohr Torah.net/yom-yerushalayim>.

Any questions - please reach out to Joshecaplan@gmail.com or benjy@kramer.org

OT SISTERHOOD SHALOSH SEUDOS

Come on your own or bring a friend for a women only Shalosh Seudos. Featuring pre-Shavuot inspiration by Sarah Keane. May 16th 5:30pm, Redlich backyard 37 Edgemount Road

GET TO KNOW OR MEMBERS-DOVID AND SHULI SALHANICK

Dovid and Shuli moved to Highland Park/Edison in January of 2019 from Teaneck, where they had lived for six years, and they joined the shul a few months later in September of 2019.

Dovid grew up in New Haven, Connecticut, while Shuli is originally from Wesley Hills, New York.

Professionally, Dovid is a partner at A.Y. Strauss, a New York and New Jersey-based law firm. Shuli runs Trade Compliance Analytics at Millennium Management, a hedge fund.

They have four daughters: Atara (11), Tova (9), and Ahuva (5), who attend RPRY, and Zahava (1), who is at home.

In their free time, Dovid enjoys reading, trying out dad jokes on the kids, and catching the occasional nap. Shuli enjoys experimenting with new gluten-free dessert recipes, reading, gardening, and hosting. Dovid and Shuli shared that they absolutely love living here. They were drawn to Edison for its warm sense of community and are excited to be part of a growing, thoughtful, and wonderful shul.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

RABBI JACOB JOSEPH YESHIVA ANNUAL DINNER

The annual RJJ Dinner will take place Sunday evening, May 10th at Bell Works, Holmdel, New Jersey. The Yeshiva will be honoring the memory of Rabbi Dr. Israel Rivkin Z"L For info and reservations please call the Yeshiva office 732-985-6533, or email RJJ@RJJ.EDU.

RPRY

RPRY Names, Not Numbers®

Join us on Tuesday, May 12!

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!

LOOKING FOR BAKERS FOR SHAVUOT BAKE SALE 2026!!!

Shavuot Bake Sale for ADI Negev will take place on Tuesday, May 19th at 7-9 pm at Cong. Ohav Emeth (415 Raritan Avenue, Highland Park) from 7-9pm. All of the baked goods were baked in people's home and not under the supervision of O. E. Please come out and support ISRAEL and this wonderful organization. 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 the 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.

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 MISSION TO WASHINGTON INFORMATION

NORPAC mission Training/Orientation at Cong Ohr Torah. Sunday May 10, 9-10 am, coffee and cookies. Mission day May 13 - Edison / HP/ Buses leave for Washington at 6:30 am from OT. There will be briefings on each bus. Shacharit davening will be at 5:45 AM in Ohr Torah. Breakfast picks up in the social hall. Lunch and dinner will be provided. Watch your email for bus assignments, congressional appointments and talking points updates. Please try to walk or carpool to OT so as not to strain the parking for RPRY..

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 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

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

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 21st. Security will be provided. RSVP required to receive confirmation
RSVP: learninginstitute@yieb.org

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is looking for volunteers to visit local seniors who are homebound. If you can help out with this mitzvah please call Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818.

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.

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 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

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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.

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: 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, 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_ervu 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 Bamidbar

Candlelighting	7:49 PM
Mincha-Maariv	7:55 PM

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