



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Lech Lecha

8 Cheshvan 5785

November 9, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:27 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: Main Shul 4:35 PM, Carlebach- Social Hall 4:35 PM
Shacharis:
7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Josh Caplan
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:09 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 3:30 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:20 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Josh Rapps
Maariv 5:30 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:35 PM
Weekday Shacharis:

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

Mon. & Thu. 6:15, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Tue., Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:15 & 8:00 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:30 PM
Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:00 PM
Late Maariv: (Sun.-Thurs.) 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR STANDARD TIME:

Mon-Thurs - after 7:30 Maariv
 Friday - after Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv
 Shabbos - 45 min before mincha
 Sunday- after 8 am Shacharis

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Kiddush at Hashkama is sponsored by Karen & Yoel Schwartz, Mrs. Diane Kessler, and Matthew Kessler, in commemoration of the recent 2nd yahrzeit on Erev Succot of Mr. Maurice Kessler, z"l.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by the Shul this week. Sponsorships are available December 7, 14 and 21.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Janice and Arnie Lustiger to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Janice's father Leonard Baldinger, Aryeh Leib Ben Avraham Pinchas A"H, and uncle Aaron Goldman, Aharon Shimshon Ben Yosef Baruch, a'h

747 SHIUR

Join Rabbi Malitzky from 7:47-7:57 on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings for ten minutes of learning the Sefer Shearim BeTe'filla of Rav Shimshon Pincus.

WEEKDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

All women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 10am every Wednesday morning in the Beis Medrash for an interesting and engaging Shiur

PARSHA POWER FOR CHILDREN

All young children are invited to come to shul on Friday night and join Rabbi Malitzky at the front of the Shul right after Davening for a 5 minute story and some great Parsha candy!

MAZEL TOV

... to Mimi & Hesh Granek on the birth of a baby boy to Tehilla & Daniel Stein of Chicago. Mazel Tov their extend families.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join Rabbi Malitzky at 9:15pm on Thursday night for an interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur. The Shiur will take place in the social hall and will be discuss Haftorah- Why we do it and what we can gain from it
 This week's TNL is sponsored by Naomi and Josh Caplan in commemoration of the yahrzeit of Josh's father, Philip Caplan (Shraga Yehuda ben Avraham) on 10 Cheshvan, and Naomi's father, Rabbi Yitzchak Davis (Harav Yitzchok Aharon ben Refael Shalom Yisachar) on 17 Cheshvan.

**SEMICHAS CHAVER-
 NEW SEMESTER AND CURRICULUM**

The Semichas Chaver Program is starting an exciting new topic of Business Halacha for the winter zman! Join us on Monday nights at 9pm in the YFM room to learn practical Halachos of paying workers on time, lending with interest, and tzedakah- beginning Nov 11th. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg, 516-491-4982, with any questions.

OHR TORAH WELCOMES

JX SHABBATON

It's our honor to welcome 50 students from the RutgersJX community to Ohr Torah. We would like to especially welcome their newest staff members, Rabbi Tzviki and Tehila Liff, grandchildren of our very own Tmima and Symcha Klerer. Rabbis Goldberg, Cohen & Grossman are well known to many of us and have built an outreach empire spanning 6 universities, and an all star staff in our community of Yehudis Cohen, Estie Drebin, Rabbi Eli and Teri Friedlander, Rabbi Dovy Grossman, Sarah London, Myriam Encaoua. They credit that growth to the amazing relationships that their students have built with members of this community. In fact, many of their alumni are vibrant members of our community today. For many of these students it will be the first shabbos experience in their lives so please say hi and give a warm Ohr Torah welcome.

LUNCH & LEARN – DEC 4TH 12:00

Please join us for a brand new program: LEGACY LETTERS – *the most important legacy we can leave our children is not money or possessions, but spiritual ideals.* – Rabbi Jonathan Sacks zt"l Beth Taubes, RN Dir of Community Outreach for EMATAL.ORG

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will explain and inspire us to create our own legacy letter, you don't need to be a sage to write one. Jews of all backgrounds have continued the tradition of writing them until this very day. Please reserve your spot, Advance and Paid Reservations only. \$20pp (assisting aides are free) Checks accepted in Cong Ohr Torah outside mailbox at 48 Edgemount Rd or pay online at the shul website <https://www.ohrtorah.net>, Or Zelle: payohrtorah@gmail.com remember to indicate LUNCH & LEARN in the memo Program Dir: aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com

CONDOLENCES

-We regret to inform you of the passing of our long time member and dear friend, Golda Pearlman, z"l, mother of Fran (Leff) Gross, Deborah (Leff) Freund and Jason Leff. Shiva will be observed at Deborah's home, 161 Cedar St, Englewood through Tuesday morning, Nov 12th Minyanim: Shacharit: Sun - 8:30AM / Mon-Tue - 8AM Mincha/Maariv: Sun-Mon - 4:25PM Shiva Hours: Please No visits between 12:00-1PM, 6PM-7PM or after 9PM Motzei Shabbat until 10PM

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Hy (Harold) Reichel; husband of Carol Reichel and father of Suri (Reichel) (z"l) and Harold Granek, Eta (Reichel) and Mark Stahler, Ben and Andrea Reichel, Sammy Reichel, and Michael and Atara Reichel. Shiva will be observed at the Stahler residence, 188 Harborview North, Lawrence, NY 11559, until Tuesday morning, Nov 12th.

-We regret to inform you of the passing of Mrs. Inge Katzenstein. Mother of David Katzenstein. Shiva will be observed at the home of David & Chaya Katzenstein 115 North Sixth Avenue, Highland Park. Davening times: Maariv on Motzei Shabbos 11/9 @ 5:35 pm Shacharis Sunday Morning @ 8:00 am Minchah and Maariv at 4:30 Shacharis Monday-Thursday 7:05/7:10 Minchah and Maariv 4:30 Visiting Hours: Motzei Shabbos until 10:00 pm, Sunday through Thursday - After Shacharis to 12:00 noon, 1:00pm -4:30 pm 6:00pm to 10:00pm May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please join us in warmly welcoming Rivka Sonts to our Shul and community! Rivka Sonts, born in Russia, raised in Israel, and

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

most recently from Brooklyn, has been a valued member of the HP/Edison community for the past seven years. She currently serves as the PR Director at her family's business, The Park Med Spa. A passionate supporter of the Jewish people and Israel, Rivka has worked with, and served on, the boards of various political and advocacy organizations. In addition, Rivka volunteers for local shul security committees, and she helped to establish a local branch of Sister to Sister, which supports local single from mothers. Rivka lives on Harrison Avenue with her three children: Rachel Chaya (14), who attends Lakeview, Reuven (11), a student at RPRY, and Esther (6), who attends YST. FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT: RIVKA - CELL 347-598-9448, EMAIL AT IANA.SONTS@GMAIL.COM.

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE NOVEMBER 22-23

Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Rabbi Moshe Walter as our Scholar in Residence. Rabbi Walter serves as the Rav of Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah in Silverspring, Maryland and is the executive director of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington. Rabbi Walter received semichah from YU and subsequently spent close to a decade learning in various Kollelim in Yerushalayim, with the bulk of the time at the Mir Yeshiva. During that period Rabbi Walter received Semichah as well from two prominent Halachic authorities, Harav Mattisyahu Deutsch, Rav of Ramat Shlomo, Yerushalayim, and Harav Yisroel Ganz, Rav in Bayit V'Gan and Mattesdorf neighborhood's of Yerushalayim. Rabbi Walter has authored three books of Jewish Law published by Feldheim; The Making of a Halachic Decision – The Laws and Parameters of P'sak Halachah, The Making of a Minhag, the Laws and Parameters of Jewish Customs, and The Making of Mentch, the Laws and Parameters of Interpersonal Mitzvos. Schedule to follow shortly. Please contact Sariel.Malitzky@gmail.com if you are interested in being one of our sponsors.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

BONEI OLAM

COMING TO THE HIGHLAND PARK/EDISON COMMUNITY NOV 9th, MELAVE MALKA 8:30PM All women are invited Gerzberg Home, 450 Harrison Ave, HP. Guest Speaker: Rabbi Shlomo Bochner, Founder. Conquering Infertility One Miracle at a Time. Event Sponsorship Opportunities Platinum: \$1,800 Gold: \$720 Silver: \$360 Bronze: \$180 To sponsor the event, visit link below and select "other" for the amount https://www.boneiolam.org/give/Highland_Park_Edi

All funds raised from the event will be used to help families in our community Event Committee Nitza Bodlander ~ Didi Deitcher ~ Lynn Even-Hen Gila Gerszberg - Leechen Gluck - Sharon Golubchik Yael Kamelhar ~ Penny Kaplan ~ Chana Rothstein Penina Shmuel - Fraidi Silberberg ~ Mana Tobias

BALANCING THE LIFE OF THE FETUS VS. THE MOTHER

Join the The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley on Motzei Shabbat, Nov 16 at 7PM at Cong Ohr Torah as Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman presents, *The Travails of Chanina & Ruchami on "Shtisel", Balancing the Life of The Fetus vs. The Mother*. Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where he teaches Jewish medical ethics, and is an Attending Physician in the Emergency Medicine Dept at Montefiore Medical Center. Join Session in Person or Online: <https://tinyurl.com/3nurhixt>

PEACE OF MIND FUNDRAISER

Please join us Saturday night, Nov 16th as our celebration continues. Come to Cong Ohav Emeth and enjoy the magic of Shlomo Levinger. Doors open 7:15pm. Program starts 7:30pm. \$25 pp Dessert reception. Let's show our special guests how much love we have for them **SHUK TO THE CORE, ISRAELI VENDOR FAIR** Please join us on Saturday evening, Dec 21st from 7pm-11pm at Cong Ohr Torah, [48 Edgemount Rd., Edison](https://www.edgemount.com) to show your support for artists and vendors from all over Israel. Discover an array of products, including jewelry, clothing, Judaica, hand-crafted goods, artisanal woodwork, sculptures, toys and games and artwork in various mediums. You'll also find kipot, designer clothing, and fragrance items. Suggested entrance fee: \$10 per person. Your contribution goes directly to the vendors. ..

RACHEL IMEINU YAHRZEIT VIDEO/COMMUNITY-WIDE EVENT

Join us for the 22nd annual worldwide Rachel Imeinu yahrzeit video to benefit aniyei Eretz Yisrael. A great way to get inspired and help our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael! Topic: Secret to Holding on Tight to Hope With words of inspiration from Harav Tvi Kushelevsky, Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rabbi Joe Haber, and Rebbetzin Tehilla Jaeger. For Women only When: Motzei Shabbos, Nov 16th, 7:30 PM Where: Cong Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison To make a donation for the Aniyim: www.rayze.it/mamarachelfund/

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI'S ANNUAL DR. ARYEH ZINKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori's Annual Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Memorial Scholarship Brunch will take place on Sunday, Nov 10, at 10am. at Congregation Ohr Torah. Honoring Leah Kotowitz, Program Director and Dir of Admissions & Sarah Smith, Jewish Montessori Coach. Featuring Rabbi David Fohrman, founder of Aleph Beta and Netivot alumni parent "Planting with Tears: Understanding Shir Ha'Maalot". RSVP at mynetivot.com/scholarship

BLOOD DRIVE

Ahavas Achim will hold its next Blood Drive Sun, Nov 10th from 9am.-3pm, in the Downstairs Social Hall. Appointments recommended! Walk-ins welcome if capacity permits. For an appt, register at: https://donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/318625. Please bring photo ID. Eat well and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood!

BIKUR CHOLIM

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

Are you a Caregiver? Would you like to join a local caregiver support group? Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley Is sponsoring a Caregiver Support Group that meets 2x per month. The group is facilitated by a licensed Social Worker. For more info contact: Sharon Glaser sharonnglaser@gmail.com Or text 732-887-3653

JEC HS OPEN HOUSE

Join us at the JEC HS Open House Nov 13th at 6:30. Bring your son to meet our dynamic Rebbeim and teachers and see why JEC HS may be the warm and caring environment you are looking for. highschool@thejec.org.

RAE KUSHNER HS OPEN HOUSE

Rae Kushner Yeshiva HS invites all 8th graders & parents to Open House Motzei Shabbat, Nov 16th at 7pm. Learn how our students are engaged in vast Torah and academic opportunities, inspired by countless experiences outside the classroom, and empowered to find their voices in an environment where every student matters. Please preregister at www.ikh.org/RKYHSOpenHouse. Info Allison at alyons@rkyhs.org /862-437-8050.

SH'AINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

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

PRESBY SHIURIM

Dr. Presby's Shiurim resume Nov 3rd. The Thurs Megillah shiur will begin at 8pm.

FOR WOMEN

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 with Mrs. Miri Cohen Tuesday mornings 9:15AM. For location/zoom link, Leah at 917-763-1848.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women:
-Tefilla class Sundays 10AM at Aguda Shul
-Parsha class Mondays 8PM at Ohr Torah. Text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to confirm.
--Emanah Chaburah - monthly Shiur by Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe on the 1st Tuesday of 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](http://MikvahCloud.com) app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

-After 30 years of storing the Bikur Cholim medical equipment, Harry and Dalya Chefitz have given over this wonderful chessed to Rebecca Bick. Please reach out to her for any equipment. Her address is 30 Brookfall Rd Edison. Preferred contact through what's app or text 732-735-7616
-Bikur Cholim seeks volunteer drivers to help people to/from medical appts and to stock St. Peter's locker Thurs nights If you can help call Cindy Baruch @ 908-309-8818

-BREATHE CANCER SUPPORT & RESOURCES BCRV is partnering with Sharsheret to provide local support and resources including peer support, a gemach for surgical needs, kosher meal delivery and more. We are looking for volunteers! 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)
* account with Rite Aid in HP to get prescriptions filled (reimburse with a Rite Aid gift card at a later time) Questions 732 572 7181

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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 Eitz Chayim Tree, contact Moish Nat by sending detailed email with all dedicatory wording to marty@rivieradoors.com. Info call Moish at 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 evening.
SEFORIM DEDICATIONS: Book/Seforim Dedications are paused pending new initiatives
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 7AM-10AM.

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.
Twitter: 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 Vayeira	
Candlelighting:	4:21 PM
Mincha-Maariv:	4:30 PM

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