



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Vayera

15 Cheshvan 5785

November 16, 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:21 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: Main Shul 4:30PM
Social Hall 4:30 PM (Carlebach Minyan)
Shacharis:
7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:13 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 3:20 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:10 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: R. Tzvi Hoff
Maariv 5:24 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:29 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, 7:10 & 8:00 AM

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 4:25 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

YFM KIDDUSH

Kiddush at YFM Chaburahis sponsored by Russell and Nitza Adler to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Russell's mother, Marion Adler, Chana bas Menachem, Z"l.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is cosponsored by:
 - Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum and Family and Lori and Leslie Ney,
 *in memory of Eva Weisz, Esther Blima bas Yoel, Z"l, on her first Yahrzeit
 *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.

-Marcia and Andrew Freedman In memory of the Yahrzeit of Marcia's father Chais Zev Ben Mordechai Z"l, and Marcia's first mother-in-law Chava Bas Avraham Z"l. Sponsorships are available Dec 7, 14 and 21.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's mother Tamar Bat Pincha HaCohen, Z"l

747 SHIUR

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

WEEKDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

10am every Wednesday morning in the Beis Medrash for an interesting and engaging Shiur.

MAZEL TOV

...to Saul Wasserman on the engagement of his grandson Yair, son of Elchanon and Amy Wasserman (Bergenfield) to Elana Spearman (Kew Gardens Hills).
 ...to Debbie and Bill Gewirtz on the engagement of their grandson, Zechariah Lebowitz, son of Elana and Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, to Gabriella Bak, daughter of Gerry and Meira Adest.
 ...to Didi Deitcher and David Matthew and family on the birth of a granddaughter to their children Juliet and Andrew Gellerstein. Mazel Tov to Steven and Judy Gellerstein and to the great-grandparents Leah Deitcher, Annette Matthew, Pauline and Jerry Gellerstein and Gloria and Alan Stern.
 ... to Hedy and Lou Smith on the engagement of their grandson, Charlie Samuels, to Millie Helft of New Rochelle. Mazel Tov to Charlie's parents, Robyn and Alan Samuels, and to his siblings Sophie & Ezra Dayanim and Andy, also to Millie's parents, Ayala and Yosef Helft, to her siblings, and to the extended Smith, Samuels, and Helft families.
 ... to Andrew & Marcia Freedman upon the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughters, Ariela Haber from Efrat and to Adira Horowitz from Bergenfield. Mazel tov to the parents, Michal & Yosef Haber and siblings, Shira, Eliana & Maya Haber and to Avi & Stacey Horowitz and siblings, Natan & Yael Horowitz.
 ...to Nillie and David Goldman on the birth of a daughter to their children Tali and Rafi Jacobs. Mazel Tov to big brother, Gavi, and to the entire Goldman and Jacobs Mishpacha.

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! This week's Parsha Power is sponsored by Yehuda and Estee Strauss in honor of all of the children of Ohr Torah.

**SEMICHAS CHAVER-
NEW SEMESTER AND CURRICULUM**

Join us Monday nights at 9pm in the YFM room, at the Semichas Chaver Program, 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.

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

TUESDAY NIGHT HALACHA SHIUR

There is a growing trend of people coming to Shul for Shacharis with a cup of coffee in one hand and a siddur in the other. Is this acceptable? Appropriate? Should we allow it in Shul? Please join me in the YFM room at 8pm on Tuesday night for a fascinating discussion.

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 EMATAI.ORG 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

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

We are excited to roll out our new Get To Know Our Members initiative. Each week, we will feature a different member of our OT family, from the original members to the most recent ones. If you see someone you don't know, feel free to reach out to them to introduce yourself, just say hello, or invite them for a meal!

MESHULEM & RACHEL STAVSKY

Get to know Meshulem and Rachel Stavsky who moved to Edison from the Upper West Side and became members of OT in September, 2022. Meshulem, originally from Lakewood, NJ, works as a pharmacist at PharmcareUSA, providing services for assisted living and skilled nursing facilities. Rachel, from Chicago, IL, is the lead teacher for the nursery class at Yeshiva Ketana of Manhattan. They have two children, David (9 years old) and Chana (5 years old) who attend YST. REACH OUT: Meshulem: mestavsky@gmail.com, 848-333-9188, Rachel: rmtrachtman@gmail.com, 732-642-1936

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE NOV.22-23

We are excited to welcome Rabbi Moshe Walter for Shabbos. Rabbi Moshe Walter serves as the Rav of Woodside Synagogue Ahavas Torah in Silver Spring, MD, and is the

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

Executive Director of the Rabbinical Council of Greater Washington where he is responsible for Kashrus, Beis Din, and other vital communal matters. Rabbi Walter is the author of three books of Jewish Law published by Feldheim.

Friday Night Shiur 8:30pm at the Malitzky home 612 South Park Ave

The History, Halachah, and Hashkafa Behind The Institution of Kabbalas Shabbos
Post Hashkama Shiur- When Orach Chaim and Choshen Mishpat Collide: Damages, Torts, and Injuries In The Performance of Mitzvos

Main Minyan Drashah (approx 10:45)-

Reacting to the Downfall of our Enemies: To Be Happy or Not; that is the Question
Shalosh Seudos- The Making of a Minhagei Chanukah: Gambling, Sufganiyot, and Watching the Chanukah Candles Burn

**KOLLEL ADERES ELIYAHU
HIGHLAND PARK COMMUNITY KOLLEL
MEET & GREET**

Melave Malka Motzei Shabbos Nov 16th 8:45PM. Please join us in welcoming the new families of Kollel Aderes Eliyahu Highland Park Community Kollel

Men: Rabbi and Dr. Sariel Malitzky 612 South Park Ave HP

Women: Mr and Mrs. Sam Ash 66 Hamlin Road, Edison

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Rebbitzin 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/

BALANCING THE LIFE OF THE

FETUS VS. THE MOTHER

Join the The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley this 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/3nurhxt>

PEACE OF MIND FUNDRAISER

Please join us this Saturday night, Nov 16th 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](http://48EdgemountRd.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 kippot, designer clothing, and fragrance items. Suggested entrance fee: \$10 per person. Your contribution goes directly to the vendors.

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

MTJ MELAVA MALKA

Mesivtha Tifereth Jerusalem of Staten Island announces the 40th Highland Park-Edison Melave Malka. It is organized by our own Rabbi Shimon Jacobovic and the guest of honor is Dr. Moshe Schneider. This is an opportunity to be in the presence of, and hear words of inspiration from Hagaon Harav Reuven Feinstein, and to support a great torah institution. The Melave Malka will take place motzai Shabbos November 23rd at 8 pm at Congregation Ohev Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave. HP

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.ikha.org/RKYHSEOpenHouse. 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

Israeli Folk Dancing

Israeli folk dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's kiddush room alternating Wed nights from 8-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where anyone can teach and request dances they know. Upcoming sessions will be 11/20, 12/4, 12/18. For more info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

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.

- Rebbitzen 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 app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See 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

-BREAST 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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--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 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 ludeeju@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 Chayei Sarah Candlelighting: 4:18 PM

Mincha-Maariv: 4:25PM

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