



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

Parshat Vayeishev

20 Kislev 5785

December 21 2024

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 4:15 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: Main Shul 4:25 PM
Shacharis:
7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:36 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 3:15 PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45 & 4:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Sammy Segal

Maariv 5:19 PM
Shabbos Ends: 5:24 PM

Weekday Shacharis:

Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi BeTyun Shiur
cancelled this week

Mon. : 6:13, 7:05 & 8:00 AM
Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:20 Mon,

Tue. 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM

Wed. (Legal Holiday) 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM

Thu. (Chanukah) 6:18 (Main), 6:55(BM), and 8 (Main) . AM

Fri (Chanukah) 6:18 (Main), 6:55(BM), 8 (Main) and 9 (Main) AM

Earliest Talis and Tefillin: 6:25

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

Mon-Thurs - after 7:30 Maariv

Friday - after Kabolas Shabbos & Maariv

Shabbos - 45 min before mincha

Sunday- YFM Kiddush after 8am Shacharis

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Debbi and Alex Diament to commemorate the 8th Yahrzeit of Alex's mother, Golda bas Yaacov Hacoen (Goldie Diament), A"H, and the 20th Yahrzeit of Debbi's father, HaRav Zalman Yosef ben HaRav Aryeh Leib (Rabbi Solomon J. Sharfman), A"H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Shoshana and Ted Diskind to commemorate the Yahrzeits of Shoshana's father Mordechai Hecht, Mordechal ben Shmuel A"H and Ted's father Meyer Diskind, Chaim Meir Yechiel ben Pesach A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Debby and Arthur Atlas to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Arthur's mother, Baila Perel bas Harav Shmuel Elchanan; Beverly Atlas, A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER

Sammy Segal, a combat medic, will discuss an Israeli soldier's experience through the stories of Sayeret Givati.

PARSHA POWER FOR CHILDREN

All young children are invited to Shul Friday night and to 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 has been sponsored by Shaya and Michal Nojovotz in the Zechus of a Refua Sheleima for Shimon Daniel Ben Michal.

MAZEL TOV

... to Randi & Elliot Ostrove on the engagement of their son, Jake Ostrove, to Sarah Herbsman of Westport, CT. Mazel Tov to Jake's sister, Sophie, Sarah's parents, Carole Bernstein and Neil Herbsman, and to the extended Ostrove, Ginsberg, Herbsman, and Bernstein families.

... to Lynn and Marc Hanfling on the birth of a daughter, Chava Shandel, to their children Shana and Chananya Kopciel.

... to Debbie and Moshe Schneider on the birth of a grandson to their children Michal and Mayer Katz of Lakewood.

... to Yardena ans Shalom Cohen on the engagement of their daughter Shira to Daniel Hakakian of Monsey. Mazel Tov to the siblings Noam and Esti and to the entire Cohen, Hakakian and Ben-David families.

SEMICHAS CHAVER-

NEW SEMESTER AND CURRICULUM

The Semichas Chaver Program started an exciting new topic of Business Halacha for the winter Zman! Join us Monday nights at 9pm in the YFM room to learn practical Halachos of paying workers on time, lending with interest, and Tzedakah-Reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg, 516-491-4982, for info.

CONGREGATION OHR TORAH

SISTERHOOD PRESENTS:

HELP SUPPORT TOMCHEI SHABBOS AND PLACE YOUR ORDERS FOR CHANUKAH DINNER NIGHT

Under Star K supervision, PAS and Cholov Yisroel

Delicious latkes and falafel sandwiches for your family!

Pick up at OT on Dec. 26th. at 5pm

ORDER DEADLINE 12/19

All proceeds support Tomchei Shabbos bringing Shabbos meals to local families in need. Order Here:

<https://forms.gle/iCRzCGMzxPEKFBAC6>

GEMORA SHIUR

The Gemara Avoda Zara Shiur on Shabbos afternoon is beginning a few Dapim which cover some of the most classic stories in Shas. Join us for an incredible learning experience!

LEGAL HOLIDAY SHIUR

Please join us on Wednesday morning for a shiur after the 8:00 AM minyan. The shiur,

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

given by Rabbi Malitzky, will address contemporary Avoda Zara questions, including whether one can visit the gardens at the large Hindu temple in Edison and whether it is permissible to gift a bottle of non-kosher wine to a non-Jewish colleague. This Shiur has been generously sponsored by Josh and Naomi Caplan in honor of the birth of Ayala Tzofia to Emily and Joey Caplan. Granddaughter of Lori and Jonathan Caplan.

GET YOUR 2024 TAX DEDUCTION

Year end statements were recently mailed out to those members with outstanding balances. Please settle your account by the end of the year and receive a 2024 tax deduction! If you have any questions regarding your account, please email Brian Allen at kiddydent1@gmail.com. Thank you!

KEYLIM MIKVAH MAINTENANCE

We will be cleaning the Keilim Mikvah this Sunday 12/22 in the morning. The mikvah will be out of service on Sunday 12/22 until 12 noon.

CONDOLENCES

... to Rabbi Shlomo Ziegler on the loss of his father, Rabbi Aharon Ziegler A"H. Burial was in Israel.

Shlomo will be sitting shiva at Diskin 5 Apt #28 in Rechavya, Yerushalayim. He can be reached at 917-829-5214 or 917-453-5273.

... to Paige Kramer on the loss of her mother, Diane Halvorsen, A"H.

Shiva will be observed at 2 Celler Rd, Edison Shiva times:

Motzei Shabbos 12/21 7-10PM

Sunday 12/22 to Tue 12/24 10AM-12:30PM

2-6PM and 7:30-9:30pm. Family requests no visitors 12:30-2PM and 6-7:30pm

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

LUNCH & LEARN & VIEW

Lill and Bob's Excellent RV Adventures: Exploring Jewish Roots and Routes across America

- Cong Ohr Torah - January 15th -12 Noon

Only Prepaid Reservations Accepted! No tickets are available at the door FIRST, reserve online at

<https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch option: pay there via credit/debit card or pay by check>

placed in mail shul mailbox at 48 Edgemount Rd or pay via ZELLE:

payohrtorah@gmail.com

Full Buffet Lunch \$20pp (Aides eat free)

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

PAYAM AND JOANNE HANIAN

Payam and Joanne, a truly worldly and international couple, moved to Highland

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

Park/Edison in 2013 and became members of OT that same year. Originally from Tehran, Iran, Payam is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine and has been a dentist at Princeton Dentistry for over 20 years. Joanne, who hails from Manchester, England, worked in research and development at Unilever before joining Princeton Dentistry in the role of office manager.

The Hanians are passionate Philadelphia sports fans and have strong leadership ties to our community. Payam is a past president of OT, and Joanne has also played an integral role in supporting the shul. They are the proud parents of Noah (24, works in marketing), Sarah (22, married to Edan Bitas), Jacob (16, who attends MTA), and David (10, a proud RPRY student)

REACH OUT:

Payam: 609-865-3072 phanian@comcast.net

Joanne: 609-865-3073

jhanian@comcast.net

OT YOUTH DEPARTMENT

MONTHLY MESSAGE UPCOMING EVENTS A lot to look forward to for OT's Youth Dept this month! Make sure to check out the upcoming events section! A few exciting changes to youth groups. Upgrades are being made to the groups rooms for a more fun and enjoyable space. We will also be having a monthly youth kiddush exclusively for groups. Lastly, we are starting an initiative to enhance groups by opening OT's youth store. Questions: Contact Shaina: 201-657-3068, or Tzvi: 516-757-4748

-OT YOUTH STORE- Every week kids can earn tickets in groups and save them up to redeem for prizes at the OT Youth Store which will open every few weeks

-EVENT DATES:

22-Chanukah Chagigah

28-Youth Kiddush

29 Middle School Night Out

-GROUP LEADER SPOTLIGHT

Name: Emily Tawil

Years working in groups: 2

Favorite Game: Game of Life

Fav Snack: Cape Cod Sea Salt Potato Chips

-PARENT REMINDERS

Please remember to pick up your children promptly after davening finishes. In order for groups to run smoothly and for safety purposes children should not be in the hallways during davening, they should be either in groups or shul.

-TRIVIA

Remember to come to groups with the answer!

Dec 21: How is a Havdalah Candle different from a regular candle

Dec 28: What is Rabbi Malitzky's Birthday?

-BIRTHDAYS

OT Groups Birthdays - Parents. Please send in your Children's Birthdays to Shaina or Tzvi to be included in the Monthly and for groups to get a special snack that week. Please consider sponsoring Youth Kiddush in honor of a Birthday

-OT YOUTH KIDDUSH

Monthly Kiddush Exclusively for Groups
Poppers- Mini Hotdogs- Chulent-Shnitzel- Kugel- Chicken Nuggets -Looking for sponsorships

-OHR TORAH YOUTH GROUPS TRIVIA

Every Shabbos Make sure to check the OT Monthly for that week's trivia question and come to groups with the answer for a prize.

-OT YOUTH NIGHT OUT

URBAN AIR Milltown NJ - 4TH - 8TH GRADE
\$25 TO JUMP - 7PM - 10PM

TRANSPORTATION NOT INCLUDED

-CHANUKAH CHAGIGAH

Sunday Dec 22nd - 1PM to 4PM

Balloon Artist - Dairy Buffet-Face Painter- Games & Giveaways-Raffle

ADMISSION PRICING \$20/person (\$25/non member) + 3 Raffle Tickets

\$55 max per family (\$60 non members)

+10 Raffle Tickets.

\$100 Sponsorship + 22 tickets

Additional Tickets \$6 each

COMMUNITY WIDE MEN'S EVENT WITH

RAV MOSHE WEINBERGER AND

RAV YEHOShUA RUBENSTEIN

Please join us on Motzei Shabbos, Jan 11 at 8pm in the Congregation Ohr Torah Social Hall, 48 Edgemount Rd Edison, for an inspiring event of Divrei Torah and singing featuring Rav Moshe Weinberger (Rav of Aish Kodesh Woodmere, NY) and Rav Yehoshua Rubenstein (Mashpia and Rosh Beis Medrash of Aish Kodesh Woodmere, NY). Musical accompaniment by Ben Lutz and Band. This event is for men only and is free admission. This event is a collaboration of shuls from the Highland Park, Edison, and East Brunswick communities.

BAR MITZVAH AMBUCYCLE FUND

The Highland Park/Edison community has a long and proud tradition of supporting United Hatzalah of Israel. Inspired by the remarkable efforts of others—such as Koby Broder, whose bar mitzvah campaign raised nearly \$12,000 to purchase a bulletproof helmet and vest and cover the cost of training and equipping a new volunteer—Chaim Epshteyn is now undertaking a meaningful mission of his own. As he prepares to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah at Ohr Torah on January 18th, Shabbos Parshas Shemos, Chaim has been working tirelessly to raise \$36,000 to fund a brand-new Ambucycle. Over the past year, he has raked leaves, shoveled snow, run Lego workshops for kids, and more, with all proceeds going directly to this incredible cause.

Thanks to Avi Tobias, a member of the International Board of Directors of United Hatzalah, and his wife Ilana, whose ongoing support includes the United Hatzalah Monthly Lifesavers program, a real United Hatzalah Ambucycle will be on display at Ohr Torah on Sunday, January 12th (time TBD). This special display is a gesture of appreciation to the community and an opportunity for everyone to see an Ambucycle up close, take

pictures, and learn about its vital role in saving lives.

To help Chaim reach his \$36,000 goal and be a part of this life-saving effort, please visit:

<https://israelrescue.org/mymitzvah/chaimg-bar-mitzvah/>

FREE REFLECTOR BELTS

The OU is proud to spearhead a safety initiative to encourage use of safety reflector belts and provided safety reflector belts to shuls free of charge. Reflector belts can be worn over coats and other garments and provide enhanced visibility even in low light conditions. Studies have shown that increasing pedestrian visibility utilizing bright colors has great potential to enable drivers to detect pedestrians and cyclists earlier, potentially avoiding tragic accidents. They are on the table outside of the main sanctuary for you to take.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHOVAVIM SHIUR FOR MARRIED WOMEN

The Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents a 2 part Shovavim shiur for married women given by Mrs. Miriam Jaffe- renowned speaker, principal of Chedvas high school and veteran taharas hamishpacha/kallah teacher. Jan. 14 and Jan. 28 at 8pm in OT. Info- email hpmikvah@gmail.com

MTA DINNER

MTA will be honoring Penina and Asaf Shmuel as our Family of the Year at our Charting the Course: Inspiring our Future YUHSB Annual Dinner of Tribute scheduled for January 7th.

To make an online reservation or donation, please visit us at yu.edu/yuhsbdinner2025.

For more information, please contact Sari Kahn at 646-592-6152

WOMENS CHUMASH SHIUR

Announcing a unique learning series for women-life lessons through the Chumash an in depth text based series given by Mrs. Chedva Sarna Motzei Shabbos 12/21, 1/4, at the home of Sarah Leifer- 131 n. 5th Ave, Wed night 1/15 at the home of Sara Scott 22 Celler Rd. Time- 8:30 pm

OE & AA WOMEN'S PARTNERSHIP

Upcoming Event: On Sunday March 23 from 10:30- 1:30 N'shei Ohav Emeth partnering with Ahavas Achim invites all community women middle-aged and up to a *Midlife & Up Women's Wellness Retreat: A Time To Relax, Revitalize and Reflect*. By reservation only, catered lunch included, details to follow. For sponsorship opportunities, please contact Chani Miller at nshei-oe@ohavemeth.org, Merri Ukraincik at merriluk@gmail.com or Brondy Strassman at barbara.strassman@gmail.com.

WOMEN'S CLASS ON EMUNAH AND TEHLILIM AND PREPARING FOR CHANUKAH

Presented by Barbara Frish – Sun Dec 22 10AM-11AM on Zoom. For return of our hostages and the protection of our chayalim and k'lal Yisroel. Info Email: Bungares@aol.com

A JEWISH AGENDA FOR NEW JERSEY

Join The Jewish Community Forum of Raritan Valley on Saturday night, Jan 4 at 8:30am as Rabbi and NJ Assemblyman Avi Schnall presents, "A Jewish Agenda for New Jersey: Anti Semitism, Security, School Funding and More" at the YST Girls School, 425 Cleveland Ave, HP. Rabbi Avi Schnall is a member of the NJ state assembly representing the 30th district which includes Lakewood, Howell, Wall, and several Shore towns. He also serves as the Dir of Federal Education Affairs for Agudath Israel of America. Light

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refreshments will be served. It will also be available online at: <https://tinyurl.com/vyzdnbb3>
YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS ANNUAL DINNER OF TRIBUTE

Charting the Course - INSPIRING our FUTURE
January 7th 6:30 PM • Marina Del Rey
HONORING Family of the Year
PENINA AND ASAF SHMUEL
Alumni Family of the Year
JESSICA AND DR. ELLY ('98) ROSMAN
Alumni Family of the Year
Yael AND DR. TZACHI ('98) ROSMAN
Faculty Award JEN FRIEDMAN
To make an online reservation or donation, please visit us at yu.edu/yuhbsdinner2025
For more info, contact Sari Kahn at 646.592.6152

RENEWAL EVENT

Please join us for an Evening of Inspiration. Learn how you can support the lifesaving work of Renewal and all there is to know about kidney donation. Motzei Shabbos Jan 4th, 8PM at the home of Michie and Sari Klerer, 16 Celler Rd. Edison, NJ
Panel discussion with local kidney donors
Enemen
Anatomy of Kindness
RABBI JOSH STURM
Director of Outreach, Renewal
EVENT COMMITTEE
Jack & Rifky Atkin • Jonathan & Lori Caplan • David & Pearl Dolinger
Rabbi Mayer & Shani Freedman • Joseph & Selma Friedman • Michael & Sharon Garber
Efrim & Gila Gersberg • Yosef & Sharon Golubchik • Dr. Stuart & Dr. Tamar Green
Matthew & Miriam Gross • Michie & Sari Klerer • Matt & Dikla Neimark
Steven Rubenstein & Judy Ney • Asaf & Penina Shmuel • Stuart & Toby Smith
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED
If you can't make the event and would like to learn more about kidney donation or to see if you are a match, email RN25885@renewal.org or call 718-431-9831 ex. 315
Renewal is a non-profit organization dedicated to saving lives by helping kidney donors and recipients navigate all the aspects of the kidney transplant process.
Renewal also educates and raises awareness about kidney donation thereby giving each patient's community an opportunity to help. www.renewal.org

OPERATION ISRAEL

Support Our Soldiers: Hanukkah Winter Gear Collection As winter approaches, we are collecting essential gear to keep our soldiers warm and equipped during these challenging times.
ITEMS IN NEED:

- o Military Green Tactical Softshell Jackets
- o Merrell Moab Waterproof Tactical Mid Boots (Black or Sand Color)
- o Thermal Shirts & Pants (Black & Army Green)
- o Neck Gaiters (Black & Army Green)
- o Winter Hats-No Markings (Black & Army Green)
- o Wool Winter Socks (Black & Army Green)

Drop-off Location: Cong Ahavas Yisrael 1587 Rt 27, Edison, NJ Contact:
Barbara Frish-732.393.9239
Sara Culang-732.673.6336
Info WWW.OPERATIONISRAEL.ORG

OE GUEST SPEAKER

Renown speaker Rabbi Moshe Hauer Exec VP of the OU **Where:** 415 Raritan Ave, HP
When: Sun Dec 22, **Time:** 7pm
Rabbi Moshe Hauer joined the Orthodox Union (OU) as its Exec VP on May 1, 2020. In this role he serves

as the organization's rabbinic leader, heading its communal-oriented efforts and serving as its professional religious/policy leader and primary spokesman. Prior to joining the OU, Rabbi Hauer served as senior Rabbi of the Bnai Jacob Shaarei Zion Cong in Baltimore, MD for 26 years, where he was active in local communal leadership in many areas, with an emphasis on education, children at risk, and social service organizations serving the Jewish community. Rabbi Hauer is an active teacher of Torah who led a leadership training program for rabbis and communal leaders, and was a founding editor of the online journal Klal Perspectives.

Rabbi Hauer received his rabbinic ordination and doctor of Talmudic law from Ner Israel. He received his Master's of Science from John Hopkins Univ.

CHANUKAH CHAGIGA

Ahavas Achim and RPRY present the ultimate Chanukah Chagigah, a celebration of the ages for PMall ages, on Motzei Shabbat, December 28 at 7:30pm at Rutgers Chabad. The Chagigah will include a Kumzitz, dinner and ice cream sundaes making featuring the singer, Dovid Pearlman accompanied by the Avi Maza Orchestra and the Magician and Mentalist, Eric Lerner. Cost: \$36 per person, \$125 per family in advance; \$40 pp \$150 per family at the door. Purchase tickets at: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/mitzvah/chanukah>.

AHAVAS ACHIM MITZVAH FAIR!

On Dec 22nd, Ahavas Achim is hosting a Mitzvah Fair filled with engaging, hands-on activities for all ages. Experience the beauty of Mitzvot through exciting stations like oil pressing, candle making, a heartwarming puppet show, donut decorating, kosher hair cutting demonstrations, and a food demo with Naomi Nachman! Don't miss this special opportunity to learn, create, and celebrate together. Register

at www.ticketleap.events/tickets/mitzvah/2024.
SHUK TO THE CORE, ISRAELI VENDOR FAIR
Join us Sat evening, Dec 21st from 7pm-11pm at Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd., Edison 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: \$10pp. Your contribution goes directly to the vendors.

TORAH LINKS OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY FAMILY CHANUKAH EXTRAVAGANZA

Torah Links of Middlesex County will be having its Family Chanukah Extravaganza Monday evening, Dec 30th, beginning at 6pm., at the Torah Links Center for Jewish Life, 261 Dunhams Corner Rd., East Brunswick This exciting event will feature a ventriloquist show, dreidel drop, donut stuffing and decorating, and a delicious dairy dinner buffet. Cost is \$20 per adult, \$15 per child (under 12). Pre-registration required! RSVP at middlesextorahlinks.org/chanukah

TABC'S ANNUAL DINNER

Join us for TABC's Annual Dinner Wed, Jan 8th at Keter Torah, as we celebrate 42 years of Yeshiva education in Bergen County. We are proud to pay tribute to our Guests of Honor, Nechama and Danny Saks; our Faculty Recognition awardee, Rabbi Aryeh Tiefenbrunn; and our Alumni Tribute Award to Zachary Greenberg '16. Contributions to the Bruce Ritholtz z"l Scholarship Fund will help ensure that all TABC students, regardless of family finances, will have access to the TABC experience. RSVP or donate online www.tabc.org/dinner2025

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. Group is facilitated by a licensed Social Worker. Info Sharon Glaser sharonnglaser@gmail.com Or text 732-887-3653

LOOKING TO CONNECT? THE EDISON-HP SHABBATON HAS YOU COVERED!

Join us Jan 10th-11th for a memorable weekend designed for frum professionals (ages 28-45) looking to meet new people, relax, and have fun! What's in store? Beautiful meals & lodging Speed dating with great facilitators Gourmet Friday Night Oneg Icebreakers, games, and a Grand Shabbos Day meal Musical Havdalah & an Epic Melaveh Malka pizza party RSVP now — Early rate of \$180 until Jan. 6 (or \$190 after). Spots are limited, so don't wait! Contact Rachel Z. Ruchlamer at (201) 522-4776 or Rivka Sonts at (347) 598-9448. Email: Shidduchprojects@gmail.com
Let's make this Shabbaton a bright idea for you!

SH'AINA 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

The Thurs Megillah Shiur will begin at 8pm.

FOR WOMEN

Petticoat Gmach—Petticoat Gmach is now open to the community. The Gmach houses petticoats for all ages and sizes. Text 5165260941 for appt. The Edison/HP Gown Gmach is officially closed Closest Gmachs are in Lakewood, Teaneck, Clifton and Fair Lawn.

UNIQUE LEARNING SERIES FOR WOMEN—Life lessons through the Chumash An in depth text based series by Mrs. Chedva Sarna Motzei Shabbos, 12/21, 1/4, at home of Sarah Leifer- 131 N. 5th Ave HP Wed night 1/15 at home of Sara Scott 22 Celler Rd. Edison Time- 8:30PM
-Israeli Folk Dancing

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 and anyone can request dances they know. Upcoming sessions will be 1/1, 1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26. Infol 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.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women:
- Hilchos Shabbos Sun 10AM at Aguda Shul
- Parsha class Mon 8PM at Ohr Torah.
Text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to confirm.
--Emunah 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

-Bikur Cholim medical equipment gemach has TWO homes now. Contact Rebecca Bick at 732-735-7616 or Gabby & Jake Binstein 774-232-3515.
-Bikur Cholim seeks volunteer drivers to help people to/from medical appts and to stock St.

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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

PETTICOAT GEMACH

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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_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@
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