



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Arkady Broder - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

**Parshat Mikeitz/Mevarchim**

**27 Kislev 5785**

**December 28, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

**Candlelighting:** 4:19 PM  
**Early Mincha:** 1:00, 3:00 PM  
**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:** 4:25 (Main Shul)  
**PM, Calrbach Minyan 4:25 (Social Hall) PM**  
**Shacharis:**  
**7:45 (SH) 9:00 (Main Shul) & 9:15 AM (YFM)**  
*Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*  
 Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:39 AM  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur*  
 3:20 PM  
**Mincha (Main Shul):** 1:45 & 4:10 PM  
*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman*  
**Maariv** 5:24 PM  
**Shabbos Ends:** 5:29 PM  
**Weekday Shacharis:**  
**Sun.** 7:00, 8 & 9 AM  
*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi BeIyun Shiur*  
*cancelled this week*  
**Mon. (Chanukah) 6:15 (Main), 6:55 (BM), 8 (Main), 9 (Main) AM**  
**Tue. (Chanukah, Rosh Chodesh)**  
**6:15 (Main) 6:50 (BM) and 8 (Main) AM**  
**Wed. (Chanukah, Rosh Chodesh, Legal Holiday) 7:00 (Main), 8 (Social Hall) 9(Main)**  
**Thu., (Zos Chanukah) 6:15 (Main), 6:50 (BM), 8 (Main) AM**  
**Fri.** 6:30, 7:10 & 8:00 AM  
*Earliest Talis and Tefillin all week: 6:22 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 and Wednesday (New Years day)*  
**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

### KIDDUSH

Hashkama and main Minyan Kiddush are being sponsored by Congregation Ohr Torah, in honor of Shabbos Mevarchim Teves and Shabbos Chanukah – Chodesh Tov and Chag Sameach!

### YOUTH KIDDUSH

This week's youth Kiddush is Sponsored by Marni and Arkady Broder in honor of all of the wonderful Ohr Torah Children!

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Debbie and Moshe Schneider to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Debbie's father Emanuel Libin, Imanuel ben Shimon A"H .

### RABBI REISMAN TO SPEAK SHALOSH SEUDOS

Topic: Halachos of Gambling: playing card games or Dreidel for money, auctions and lotteries, casinos/crypto/day trading.

### 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!

### MAZEL TOV

...to Mina and Larry Tiefenbrunn on the birth of a daughter, Batsheva Rivka, to their children Chana and Josh Gopin. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Deborah Tiefenbrunn and to the entire Tiefenbrunn family.

...to Suri and Jay Blum on the birth of a grandson, a son born to their children, Jordana and Avi Korman. Mazel Tov to Avi's parents Dr. Jerry and Mrs. Debby Korman.

... to Harriet and Joel Gersten on the birth of a great grandson, Aharon, born to their grandchildren Shimshon and Tehila Gersten of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Shmuel (Morty) and Esther Gersten, to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins, and to the entire Gersten, Dessau, Banner, Scharg and Allen 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.

### GEMORA SHIUR

What does the Martyr, Rav Chanina Ben Tradyon have to do with the famous 93 Bais Yaakov girls who took their own life in Krakow during the Holocaust to avoid being defiled by the Nazis. Did they do the right thing? Did the story, published in the NY Times in 1943 actually happen? Join us for a fascinating Shiur

### WEEKDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Our weekly 10am Wednesday morning SHIUR for women will meet this week!

### 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](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com). Thank you!

### THANK YOU TO THE COMMUNITY

Thank you to the Ohr Torah community for your support while we sat Shiva. We appreciate the kindness and grace that you showed us during this difficult time.

Paige Kramer & family

### CONDOLENCES

... to Rabbi Josh Rapps on the loss of his mother, Rebbetzin Frieda Rapps, A"H. Shiva in Edison: *Motzai Shabbos Maariv 5:25. Josh's cell number is: 908 616-4718*  
 ... to Rabbi Ezra Sarna on the passing of his brother, Yisroel Dov Sarna. Shiva is taking place in Montreal.  
*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 15<sup>th</sup> - 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](mailto:payohrtorah@gmail.com)  
 Full Buffet Lunch \$20pp (Aides eat free)

### RABBIS CORNER

The Halachos of lighting the Menorah in Shul **Mincha and Maariv:**

- Candles should be lit with a Beracha after the zman mincha
- Candles should be lit with a beracha before the 7:30 Maariv.
- Candles should be lit without a beracha before the 10:10 Maariv except for a night (Sunday) when that is the first Maariv Minyan in that room.

### **Shacharis:**

- Candles should be lit before the first minyan and again before the 8am Minyan. They should remain lit for the 9am Minyan (on days when the 9am takes place).
- Candles should be lit in the Beis Medrash before the 6:55 Minyan. However, when the second Minyan takes place in the social hall, the candles do not need to be lit.

### GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

YEHUDA AND ESTI STRAUSS  
 Esti and Yehuda recently relocated to Highland Park from Silver Spring, MD and became members of OT in the summer of 2023. Both are native New Yorkers who are enjoying settling into the community. Yehuda works as a Senior Clinical Trial Physician in Oncology Drug Development at Bristol Myers Squibb, and Esti works for the General Counsel at the Orthodox Union. The Strausses are dedicated to giving back. Esti volunteers extensively in underserved communities, where she teaches dance.

**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**

She is also passionate about cooking, having spent the past decade teaching about, catering, and sharing her love of food. Yehuda enjoys visiting the elderly in the Highland Park/Edison community and beyond. They are the proud parents of three children: Eliana (10), Joseph (8), and Rafael (4), all of whom attend RPRY.  
REACH OUT: Yehuda: 917-822-9477  
StraussHouse711@gmail.com  
Esti: 646-824-7336  
StraussHouse711@gmail.com

### **OT YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

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:

28-Youth Kiddush

29 Middle School Night Out

-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 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

### **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 Cong 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.

### **UNITED HATZOLAH AMBUCYCLE DEDICATION**

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 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, Jan 12th at 2:00 PM. 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/chaims-bar-mitzvah/>

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS RABBI REISMAN'S SHIUR AT KC**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Halochos of Gambling. Friday night, Parshas Miketz, Dec 27th, at 8:30pm Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics include playing card games or dreidel for money, auctions and lotteries, casinos/crypto/day trading. How to lose all your money fast!  
Info-Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

### **THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FORUM OF RARITAN VALLEY**

A Jewish Agenda for NJ: Anti Semitism, Security, School Funding and More  
Assemblyman Avi Schnall NJ District 30 (Lakewood, Howell, Wall) Sat Jan 4<sup>th</sup> 8:30PM YST Girls School: 425 Cleveland Ave, HP  
<http://tinyurl.com/yvzdnbb3>

Rabbi Avi Schnall is a member of the New Jersey state assembly representing the 30th district which includes Lakewood, Howell, Wall, and several Shore towns. He also serves as the Director of Federal Education Affairs for Agudath Israel of America. Rabbi Schnall will address the issues that the state government can impact that effect the lives of Jewish residents in the State of New Jersey. Rabbi Schnall has inspired many diverse audiences over the years. Light refreshments will be served. Join online:

<https://tinyurl.com/yvzdnbb3>

### **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](mailto: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 Jan 7th. To make an online reservation or donation, please visit us at [yu.edu/yuhsbdinner2025](http://yu.edu/yuhsbdinner2025). For more info, 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 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 [nsheioe@ohavemeth.org](mailto:nsheioe@ohavemeth.org), Merri Ukraincik at [merriluk@gmail.com](mailto:merriluk@gmail.com) or Brondy Strassman at [barbara.strassman@gmail.com](mailto:barbara.strassman@gmail.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 refreshments will be served. It will also be available online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yvzdnbb3>

### **YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS ANNUAL DINNER OF TRIBUTE**

Charting the Course - INSPIRING our FUTURE Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 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/yuhsbdinner2025](http://yu.edu/yuhsbdinner2025)  
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 4<sup>th</sup>, 8PM at the home of Michie and Sari Klerer, 16 Celler Rd. Edison, NJ Panel discussion with local kidney donors

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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

Efrem & 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

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

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://WWW.OPERATIONISRAEL.ORG)

### **CHANUKAH CHAGIGA**

Ahavas Achim and RPRY present the ultimate Chanukah Chagigah, a celebration of the ages for PMall ages, on Motzei Shabbat, Dec 28 at 7:30pm at Rutgers Chabad. The Chagigah will include a Kumzitz, dinner and ice cream sundae 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 door. Purchase tickets at: <https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/mitzvah/chanukah>.

### **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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:Shidduchprojects@gmail.com)

Let's make this Shabbaton a bright idea for you!

### **SH'AINA SHIDDUCH GROUP**

Sh'naina Shidduch Group of Edison & HP is a volunteer Shidduch group to assist **Orthodox Jewish singles, all ages and Hashkofot**. Info/to submit profile: [shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com) email [RaritanValleyHadassah@gmail.com](mailto:RaritanValleyHadassah@gmail.com). RSVP appreciated but not required.

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

--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](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See [mikvahcloud.com](http://mikvahcloud.com) for mikvah hours. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto: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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:mailmaster@ohrtorah.net)

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Reuben Atlas or Elie Wiesel at [reservations@ohrtorah.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:reenagreenspan@yahoo.com) or Gene Wasserman

732-397-0130 or [genew@compugene.com](mailto: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](mailto:hperuv+subscribe@groups.io).

Twitter: This is our official notification channel.

Follow @hp\_erv 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 Vayigash

Candlelighting: 4:25 PM

Mincha-Maariv: 4:30 PM

Ohr Torah can be found at

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for

Weekly Announcements. Announcements should

be sent to [announcements@ohrtorah.net](mailto:announcements@ohrtorah.net) by 7PM

Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback

name and phone number.