



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parashat Parah Vayak'hel

22 Adar 5785

March 22, 2025

Candlelighting:	6:53 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:	7:00 PM (MS)
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS) & 9:15 (YFM) AM	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
Sof Zman Krias Shma:	10:00AM
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur</i>	
<i>5:55 pm</i>	
Mincha (MS):	1:45, 6:45 PM
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Meir Kornfeld</i>	
Maariv	7:57 PM
Shabbos Ends:	8:02 PM
Weekday Shacharis:	
Sun.	7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur</i>	
<i>After 7:15 Shacharis</i>	
Mon & Thu	6:15, 7:05, 8:00 AM
Tue, Wed & Fri	6:30, 7:10, 8:00 AM
Weekday Mincha/Maariv	7:00 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.)	1:45 PM
Late Maariv:	10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

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Monday-Thursday: After Zman Mincha/Maariv
Friday night: No Daf Yomi this week
Shabbos: 1 hour before Mincha
Sunday: After 8 AM Shacharis

POST HASHKAMA SHIUR

Rabbi Josh Rapps will give a brief Shiur after Hashkama Minyan L'Ilu Nishmas his mother and sister A'H.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush Is sponsored by Honey and Max Wisotsky in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Honey's mother, Rachel bas Moshe, A"H.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos Is sponsored by the Kornfeld family in memory of the Yahrtzeit of David Kornfeld, Dovid Tzvi ben Michael, A"H

PREP FOR PESACH WITH RABBI

MALITZKY

Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Prep for Pesach class, open to both men and women, on Tuesday, March 25th, at 8PM in the social hall. The class will cover kashering, which products do or don't require Kosher for Pesach (KFP) certification, and ways to have a meaningful and joyous Pesach. There will also be time for Q&A.

PESACH QUESTIONS

WHATSAPP GROUP FOR OT MEMBERS

This WhatsApp group, exclusive to OT members, is here to assist you with your Pesach preparations. Many people have similar questions, and we can all benefit from each other's inquiries. Feel free to ask about whether specific products require Pesach hashgacha, kashering guidelines, or any

other Pesach-related topics. I will do my best to respond in a timely manner. To join: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/GkbnaS6rYcEDD5WVQaPp12>

MAZEL TOV

...to Dorene Schwartz-Weitz & Arnold Brown on the marriage of their grandchildren, Eliezer & Penina Nemani, March 17th, in Lakewood.

... to Dr. Jeffrey and Evelyn Berg on the marriage of their grandson, Joseph Segal, son of Dr. Josh and Yael Segal, to Shoshana Ostreicher, daughter of Matthew and Tzippy Ostreicher of Woodmere, NY. Mazel Tov to the extended Berg, Segal and Ostreicher families.

... to Rivka and Evan Abrahams on the engagement of their son, Pesach to Talia Gellman of Teaneck, NJ. Mazel Tov to the Grandparents, Susan and Hillel Raymon, Barbara and Dr. Leslie Abrahams, and to the extended family.

OT YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Come see the OT youth art exhibit on display in the group's rooms! Created earlier this week by the young artists of OT!

THIS SHABBOS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY FOR KEL MALEH AT SHABBOS MINCHA UNTIL SHABBOS MAY 3RD

Since next Shabbos is Erev Rosh Chodesh and is followed by the entire month of Nissan (when Kel Maleh is not recited), the next opportunity, after this Shabbos, to say Kel Maleh during Shabbos Mincha will be on Shabbos, May 3rd.

GET TO KNOW OUR MEMBERS

JORDAN AND SHOSHANA KAPLAN
Shoshana and Jordan Kaplan are no strangers to the Edison community—they both grew up here and were classmates in RPRY! After spending four years in Queens, they moved back to town 8 1/2 years ago and became members of Ohr Torah. Shoshana is deeply involved in Jewish education as the curriculum coordinator and Limudei Kodesh teacher at RPRY. Jordan works as a Financial Analyst at SSP Global and serves as the President of the Board at RPRY, while also serving on the Boards of both Ohr Torah and Lander College for Men. Fun fact: Shoshana's sister, Adina Adler, and Jordan's nieces, Miriam and Hannah Klerer, were their shadchans when they were in just the 3rd and 4th grades!

The Kaplans are proud parents to Shaya (11), Roni (9), Dani (9), Gavi (5), and Shlomo (1)—who are all following in their parents' illustrious footsteps at RPRY.

REACH OUT:

Jordan: 908-812-6042

jykaplanegmail.com

Shoshana: 732-735-8190

Shoshanakaplanlegmail.com

SHIUR FOR ALL WOMEN & POST HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS

Ahuva Morris, Kallah teacher and mentor, will be giving an inspirational Shiur heading into Nissan "Nashim Tzidkaniyos-Who were they and can I be one too?" She will explore finding internal strength in these painful times and how we might impact change. Open to all women and post high school girls. In the YFM room at Ohr Torah this Motzei Shabbos March 22nd at 9pm.

ISRAELI DANCE

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wed 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 session 3/26. For more info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATE - LUNCH & LEARN

Wed April 23rd -Details are in the works!

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SUNDAY EVENING, June 8th, Annual Ohr Torah Dinner. Chabad House, NB. Details to follow. - OT Dinner Committee

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD - VOTE IN THE WZO ELECTIONS!

Your vote in the World Zionist Organization (WZO) elections plays a crucial role in securing important funding and resources for our community and Jewish institutions worldwide. By participating, you help strengthen our collective voice and ensure support for the causes we care about.

Don't miss this opportunity—every vote counts! Visit

<https://azm.castiron.votem.net/election/037548cb-4cbb-4a94-aa9a-8aef017d4ddf>

for more details and to cast your ballot.

FREE HAGGADOT - FOR ANYONE WHO IS BLIND OR HAS LOW VISION

If you or someone you know needs a large print, braille, or audio format Haggadah this year, please visit JBI's website at www.JBILibrary.org/haggadah or call JBI toll free at 1-800-999-6476 before **March 28** and they will be happy to send you your Haggadah, completely free of charge. They have many different versions available—request yours today!

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

ANNUAL CLOTHING EVENT

The annual clothing giveaway is back!!!! Come take from our beautiful selection of new and gently worn clothing for the whole family! Sunday March 23, 10am-4pm. Any questions contact: Rivka Jaffe 732-762-0490 or Ida Scheiner 917-439-6163. If you would like to drop off clothing, contact Rivka or Ida for drop off times and location.

OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY

Shabbat Hagadol Friday night dinner April 11th 8pm. Join us at the Bridge Turkish Grill. \$60 pp Register at www.ohavemeth.org and click on [Shabbat Hagadol Dinner - Form - Congregation Ohav Emeth](#). Or make check to Cong Ohav Emeth and send to Cong Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave, Highland Park, NJ. 08904 Vegetarian option available. Deadline to register is April 4th. Space limited. Payment in advance only.

NORPAC 2025 - MISSION-IN PERSON

NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress.

Join us on Tuesday, May 20th, as we travel to Washington, DC. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about aid to Israel, Iran, antisemitism, and more.

Buses leave for Washington DC from our area at 6:30AM and return between 9-10PM. There will be briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided.

Register at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults - \$250, Full time Students - \$200 (must be over 12). Those under 18 must be accompanied by Parent or legal guardian.

For more info, contact David Moskovic, Steve Stein, Marc Hanfling at dccdad@aol.com, Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Charles Gershbaum

STAHL LECTURE IN BIOETHICS

Tuesday, April 8th 12:00PM - 1:00PM
Annual Mates David and Hina Stahl Memorial Lecture. "Is Ozempic a panacea? The ethics of treating obesity with injectable drugs"
Presenting In-Person: Arthur Leonard Caplan, PhD, director of the Division of Med.I Ethics in NYU Langone Med. Center's Dept of Population Health
Hosted by: Dalya Chefitz, MD / Dan Housman, PhD
Dept of Pediatrics/ Institute for Health Rutgers The State University of New Jersey
112 Paterson St New Brunswick, NJ 08901
1st Floor Conference Room
Refreshments catered by Mauzone
Zoom information to follow

IMO ANOCHI, IN IT TOGETHER PRESENTS SINGLES NIGHT OUT

Sun May 18th Doors open 6:30PM Brooklyn
-Exact Location given upon acceptance
Welcoming singles with physical disabilities or medical conditions, as well as those open to dating someone with these experiences. Frum singles ages 25-35. All singles prescreened. Admisson fee: \$50pp. Registration form required. Music by DJ_CP
Partnering Organizations: ECP, Keshet, Orthodox Union, YU Connects, Blind Fate with Rivka Fox Entertainment & Activities, Performance by Shlomo Levinger. Hot food, open bar, Speed Dating, Shadchanim on site. Limited spots avail. Must register by May 4th. Hosts/Shadchanim: Eli & Neeli Portal, Rivkah Fox, Shoshana Mounessa, Malky Galler, Mindy Eisenman, Leah Speigel.
Sponsorships opportunities avail. Questions email imoanochi1@gmail.com

ZICHRON CHAIM BARUCH LIBRARY.

A new library featuring a collection of kosher Jewish novels, with more book varieties to come

soon. This is a completely free library with free delivery and pickup of books in Middlesex County. Donations are accepted, and all funds go toward enhancing the library as well as supporting local frum institutions. To browse the catalog, visit www.libib.com/u/zichronchaimbaruch. To sign up and start receiving books, email zichronchaimbaruch@gmail.com with your name and email to create an account.

CHAVERIM OF MIDDLESEX COUNTY IS SEEKING NEW VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN

Chaverim is a volunteer organization that provides free roadside assistance and other non-medical emergency services to those in need. Who Can Apply? Dedicated individuals who want to make a positive impact. No prior experience necessary - just a willingness to help! Applicants must be 18 years of age or older. Interested? Apply today: <https://www.chaverimmc.org/volunteer-today>
In Need of Assistance? Call our 24-hour hotline at 732-844-3577 Support Us Make a donation today: <https://www.chaverimmc.org/donate-today>

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

SH'NAINU 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: 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: with Mrs. Miri Cohen Tuesday mornings 9:15AM. For 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 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 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 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)

* 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

SUBSCRIBE TO Ohr Torah emails:

--OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER ONLY: Subscribe to Announcements at <https://www.ohrtorah.net>

--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 workdays 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 SLEIMAH 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_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, david@weintraub.name

Parshat Pekudei

Candlelighting: 7:00 PM

Mincha-Maariv: 7:05 PM

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