



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Korach

Tammuz 5, 5786

June 20, 2026

Candlelighting: 8:13 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45PM
Mincha/Kabbolas Shabbos: 6:45 (MS), 7:00 (SH) Carlebach, 7:30 (BM) & 8:20 PM (MS)

Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS), 9:15 (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky
YFM Speaker: Rabbi Ari Neuman
Associate Rabbi at Torat Emet in Columbus Ohio

Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:13AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
7:15 pm

Mincha (MS): 1:45, 6:00 & 8:05 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Shmuel Greene

Maariv 9:16 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:21 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun 7:15, 8:00 & 9:00 AM
Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'Yun Shiur
After 7:15 Shacharis

Tue, Wed., Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM
Mon & Thu 6:15, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv 8:20 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

MON –THURS. – 7:30 PM
 FRI- AFTER EARLIEST KABBOLAS SHABBOS
 SHABBOS - 45 MIN BEFORE MINCHA
 SUNDAY - AFTER 8 AM SHACHARIS

CARLEBACH MINYAN

Join us for a special Carlebach Minyan as we welcome back the many young men and women of our Shul who recently returned from their year of learning in Israel! The Minyan will take place at 7 PM in the social hall.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush this week is sponsored by the Shul.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Maggie and Fishel Brooks to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Fishel's mother Rochel Leah bas Ephraim Yaakov A"H.

Shalosh Seudos speaker is Rabbi Shmuel Greene, the Director of Strategic Partnerships at Hiburim. He is a passionate and devoted Jewish activist, former IDF paratrooper, who is constantly striving to empower Jews of all backgrounds to connect to and enjoy the richness of Jewish living. Rabbi Greene has served the Jewish community as the NJ NCSY Director of Public School programming, Director of Education at Rutgers Hillel, Director of Teen Initiatives at The Partnership for Jewish Learning and Life at The Greater MetroWest Jewish

Federation, and Director of The Steinsaltz Ambassadors program.

MAZEL TOV

... to Chani and Eli Wiesel on the engagement of their daughter Alyssa to Eliav Sacknovitz from West Hempstead. Mazel Tov to his parents Rachel and Akiva Sacknovitz and to the rest of the Podell and Sacknovitz family and to Alyssa's grandparents, Susan and Moshe Wiesel and Arnie Finkelstein and to her siblings, Dovid and Zehava Wiesel.

...to Shoshana and Brian Allen on the birth of a granddaughter, Nealy Chaya, born to their children Gila and Oshi Bloom of Jerusalem. Mazel Tov to the big brother Yair, to the great grandparents Rochelle and Ralph Dessau and Florence and Manny Allen, and to all of the aunts, uncles and cousins.

... to Rachele and Zev Stern on their son Josh's Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi and Mrs Daniel and Susan Lapin and Ruchi and Yossi Stern, also to Miriam and Shmilu Weiss - and Malia and Tzvi Reichmann, and the entire extended Lapin and Stern families.

...to Rabbi & Mrs. Shlomo & Miriam Ziegler on the birth of a grandson, a son born to their children Rabbi & Mrs. Ezzie & Tamar Ziegler.

PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Starting 6:00 am Thursday June 18 through Monday morning June 22 no cars are allowed in the RPRY student pick-up lane or the adjacent parking spots. Then starting at 6:00 am Friday June 19 through Monday morning June 22 no cars are allowed in front of the Shul or in the Shul-school rear parking lot. Thank you very much in advance for your full cooperation.

WEDNESDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Shiur for women upcoming schedule: This coming week (6/24)- No Shiur. It's the dreaded "week between school and camp" for our children.

Wednesday 7/1- Our last Shiur of the season- we will learn all about the 17th of Tammuz and the three weeks which starts Thursday 7/2.

747 SHIUR

747 meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday this week .

SEFER DEDICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Our Beis Medrash is busier than ever. It is bustling with people of all ages, both men and women, from morning through evening, throughout the entire week. We are thrilled to have additional shelf space, which now allows us to purchase more Sefarim and expand our collection.

Dedicating a Sefer is a meaningful way to memorialize a loved one, celebrate a simcha of family and friends, show appreciation to neighbors, or express gratitude to those who learn in the Beis Medrash.

Your contribution of \$36 towards the purchase of a Sefer from our list may be dedicated in honor of, or in memory of, someone.

Please click <https://ohrtorah.net/sefarim> to dedicate a sefer with instructions on how to fill out the dedication.

Please reach out to either Jesse Mintz or Rabbi Malitzky with any questions.

SEMICHAS CHAVER

Join us on Monday nights at 9pm, as we delve into Kashrus Halachos such as sinks, dishwashers, Yayin Nesech, and many more. Please reach out to R' Yoni Goldberg 516-491-4982 with any questions.

PARSHA EXPLORATIONS: - AN IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

Are you retired? Do you start your work day late? Join us for a daytime Shiur with Rabbi Grossman.

TUESDAY MORNINGS 9AM, OT BEIS MEDRASH. OPEN TO MEN & WOMEN

EVENING OF MUSIC & MITZVOS UNDER THE STARS

Spend a memorable summer evening at "Midsummer Night's Mitzvah" Thursday night, June 25, from 7–10 PM at 1 Stone Street, Edison, NJ. Enjoy great music, delicious food, and a beautiful summer atmosphere while supporting the Ohr Torah Rabbi's Tzedaka Fund and helping those in need within our community. Featuring music by Soulfarm and The Solomon Brothers, with all proceeds going directly to tzedaka. Adults only. RSVP and more info: otbackyardevent@gmail.com

FROM HEARTBREAK TO HOPE: ISRAEL'S JOURNEY SINCE OCT 7TH

Join us for an inspiring and eye-opening evening with Dr. Adi Vaxman, Founder and President of Operation Israel, as she shares firsthand stories from the front lines of Israel's response to October 7th. Drawing on

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

her recent experiences with soldiers, first responders, and communities across Israel, Dr. Vaxman will offer a powerful perspective on the resilience, courage, and determination of the Israeli people in the face of unprecedented challenges.

Learn how Operation Israel has delivered critical support to those protecting Israel, and discover how ordinary individuals can make an extraordinary impact during times of crisis. This is a unique opportunity to hear directly from a leader who has witnessed Israel's journey from heartbreak to hope. Tuesday, June 30, 2026 | 7:00 PM Home of Mimi & Hesh Granek 495 Harrison Ave, Highland Park, NJ 08904 For More Info: Rivka Sonts text [347-598-9448](tel:347-598-9448) or email iana.sonts@gmail.com

ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

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 old and new dances. Next class date: June 24.

Info: naomi.caplan@gmail.com

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS **COMING HOME -** **101 REASONS TO MAKE ALIYAH** **BOOK LAUNCH**

The community is invited to a Book Launch , Discussion and Book signing of the newly released Book " Coming home -101 Reasons to make Aliyah at:

Congregation Ohav Emeth
Sunday June 28, 2026 9:45 AM
Free Admission

To order the Sefer go to : tinyurl.com/8p6razpm
RSVP appreciated aliya100reasons@gmail.com

RABBI REISMAN'S SHIUR

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women on Gluten Free Diets Part 2 on Shabbos day, June 20th, Parshas Korach, at 6:40 pm at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Ave. Topics will include: Wheat starch/Molino Flour, Shabbos meals and Kiddush, and Unusual halachic complications. Info Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906.

POTTERY PAINTING EVENT

Ahavas Achim Sisterhood presents Paint a Clay Hamsa or a Set of 6 Clay Coasters Monday, June 22 at 7:30 pm. Cost: \$40 per person. RSVP, no later than Wed, June 17, to Rachel in the Shul office at secretary@ahavasachim.org or 732-247-0532. (Please include in your RSVP which you would like to paint.) Then pay at the door. Let your creativity flow!

DR. PRESBY'S SHUR

DR PRESBY Continues to give beautiful Shiurim.

On Shabbos at 4 o'clock at his home on Lincoln Avenue, and Tuesday night at his home at 8 PM.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers Sunday, June 21 at 11am We chat in Hebrew and read a short Hebrew story. We'd love to have you join us. For location, contact Rachel at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

Book Club - We are reading Hillel: If Not Now, When? by Joseph Telushkin. The next meeting is on Sunday, June 28 at 1pm For address, call Rosey at roselynbe@aol.com or 848-248-7060.

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: Mrs. Miri Cohen Tues mornings 9:15AM. 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 OT. Text Nechama 347-909-2755 to confirm.

Emunah Chaburah: monthly shiur by Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe 1st Tues 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 hours. Comments and questions, hpmikvah@gmail.com

BIKUR CHOLIM

Bikur Cholim medical equipment Contact Rebecca Bick at 732-735-7616 or Gabby & Jake Binstein 774-232-3515.

-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)
Questions 732 572 7181

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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 Etz Chayim Tree, submit your order at <https://ohrtorah.net/tree-of-life> or <https://ohrtorah.net/yahrzeit-plaque>.

For more info, email plaques@ohrtorah.net.

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 7 AM-8 PM.

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.

X: 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 Chukat-Balak

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Mincha-Maariv	6:45, 7:30 & 8:20 PM

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