



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements



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Parshat Acharei Mos-Kedoshim

Iyar 8, 5786

April 25, 2026

Candlelighting: 7:28 PM
Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45(SH), 7:35 (MS) PM
Shacharis: 7:45 (SH), 9:00 (MS), 9:15 (YFM)
Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Yishai Valter
YFM Speaker: Rabbi Bentzion Shulman
 Sof Zman Krias Shma: 9:30 AM
Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zarah Shiur
 6:30 PM

Mincha (MS): 1:45, 6:00 7:20 PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Josh Rapps
Maariv 8:32 PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:37 PM

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

Mon, Thu 6:15, 7:05, 8 AM
Tue, Wed, .Fri. 6:30, 7:10, 8 .AM
There is an additional 9 AM Shacharis every Friday

Weekday Mincha/ Maariv 7:35 PM
Early Mincha (Sun.) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE

Mon -Fri. - after Maariv
 Shabbos - 45 min before Mincha
 Sunday - after 8 AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
 -Lois Goldsmith and family to commemorate the 2nd Yahrzeit of Lyndon Goldsmith, Eliezer Chanina ben Zev Yitzchok A"H.
 -The Shul in celebration of the State of Israel. Am Yisroel Chai!

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is being co-sponsored by:
 -Tzippy and Josh Rapps to commemorate the Yahrzeit of their mother, Rebbetzin Leona Bomzer, Leeba Bas Moshe Eliezer Halevi A"H.
 -Lori & Leslie Ney commemorating the Yahrzeit of Leslie's mother Margit Ney, Perel bas Yitzchok, A"H.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SHALOSH SEUDOS

All HS boys are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky for a special Shalosh Seudos at the Elbaum home, 301 Harrison Ave.

SHABBAT AFTERNOON PIRKEI AVOT SERIES

Rabbi Josh Rapps will BE"H give a Shiur on the Perek of the week L'Ilyu Nishmat his sister, Tzirel Tehila Bas HaRv Moshe A"H. 11 Edgemount Road, 4:45 P.M.to allow for attending 6 pm Mincha.

MAZEL TOV

... to Jill and Efraim Simkhayev on the birth of Shoshana Bracha (Sasha). Mazel Tov to the proud grandparents Elaine and Phil Levi and Sofya Simkhayev and to big siblings Sophia, Stella and Shimmy.
 ...to Suzanne and Shai Simcha on the birth of a grandson, a son born to their children Ellianna and Sammy Simcha. Mazel Tov to Ellianna's parents Dalia and Zev Brandel, and to the entire extended families.
 The Shalom Zachor will be at the Simcha home 59 North 5th Ave at 9:00 PM.

SEMICHAS CHAVER

The Semichas Chaver program just started a new program. 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.

SUNDAY MORNING GEMARA SHIUR FOR 6th AN 7th GRADE BOYS

All 6th and 7th grade boys are invited to join Rabbi Malitzky for an engaging Gemara shiur from 9:45-10:30 on Sunday mornings! Hope to see you there!

NIGHT SEDER- STARTED A NEW PEREK- FINISH AN AMAZING PEREK IN 4.5 WEEKS

Join us from 9:00-10:10 PM as we embark on an exciting journey through a daf a week of Gemara Berachos. Be part of a lively chevra, all learning the same material, and enjoy a weekly shiur on Thursday nights at 9:30 PM with R' Yoni Goldberg and Rabbi Malitzky. Come whenever you can, as often as you can.

WEDNESDAY SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Our Wednesday morning Shiur for women will meet at 10am this Wednesday.

747 SHIUR

747 Shiur: Will meet Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of this week.

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

ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in Ohr Torah's social hall on alternating Wed nights 8-9PM. This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. Class dates are: April 29, May 6, 20, June 16, 24. For info, email naomi.caplan@gmail.com

LUNCH & LEARN

SAVE THE DATE WED, JUNE 17th
 Look out for Confirmed Details soon to follow...

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS JOE AND RIVKAH STERN

Joe and Rivkah Stern recently joined the Ohr Torah community two months ago after moving to Highland Park in December 2024 from Washington Heights.

Joe grew up in Woodmere, while Rivkah is originally from Staten Island. Rivkah works as a project assistant for a nonprofit organization that provides legal services to victims of domestic violence. Joe is the Director of Workforce Management (HR) at IronRock Security, where he helps protect many of the shuls and schools in our community.

Rivkah enjoys reading mystery novels and watching sitcoms. Joe enjoys learning machshava, smoking brisket, experimenting with recipes from around the world, playing the darbuka at kumzitzes, and going for late-night runs.

Fun facts: before moving, Joe had never set foot in Highland Park! Rivkah is a ninth-generation American, while Joe is both a seventh-generation American and a first-generation American, depending on which side of the family you ask.

They are the proud parents of Yocheved, who is 13 months old and attends Above and Beyond Daycare.

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new affiliate members
 Jeff and Lee Ann Schein

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS SISTER TO SISTER EVENT

This Wednesday, April 29th at 7:45 PM, join the entire Edison community for an inspiring evening to learn about Sister to Sister—a comprehensive support network for divorced women, serving over 2,500 women across the U.S. and Canada. Come gain awareness, feel inspired, and connect to the important work being done for families within our own community.

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

For men and woman

📍 450 Harrison Ave, Highland Park

🍰 Dessert reception

🎟 This is a free event—no cost to attend

We look forward to seeing you there!

SAVE THE DATE – WOMEN'S COMEDY NIGHT

Attention women of Edison/Highland Park! Join us for a fun and uplifting women's-only comedy night featuring Zeya Comedy Sunday, May 17 at 7PM.

Enjoy an evening of laughter while supporting the Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah. Details to follow!

NETIVOT

Join us at "Cornerstones: Netivot's Gala" Dinner on Sunday, May 3, honoring Matt Hale and Carrie Mitnick, and Herman and Edith Itzkowitz. 6pm. cocktail hour, 7pm. dinner, 511 Ryders Lane, East Brunswick, NJ. Place your ad and book your tickets at mynetivot.com/gala.

**MESORAH NJ 10TH ANNIVERSARY
SIYUM & DINNER**

Celebrating 10 years of reconnecting Jewish young professionals across New Jersey, and honoring Mr. Avi Tobias. Sunday May 3, 7 pm at Rutgers Hillel. For Dinner Reservations / Ad Journals / Donations visit crowdspark.com/mesorahnj/mysiyum

**LOOKING FOR BAKERS FOR
SHAVUOT BAKE SALE 2026!!!**

All proceeds will go to ADI Negev- Nahalat Eran, a one- of- a- kind rehabilitation village in Israel's south that empowers children and young adults with severe disabilities and pioneers cutting edge therapeutic and recovery services for anyone touched by disability, including many war -wounded civilians and IDF soldiers from the hardest hit communities in the Negev. For well over two years, the Kaylie Rehabilitation Medical Center at Adi Negev- Nahalat Eran- the first and only fully dedicated rehabilitation hospital in southern Israel - has been a lifeline for more than 100 war-wounded IDF soldiers and reservists from the Negev, providing them with the highest- level medical, rehabilitative and emotional care available.

The bake sale will take place at Cong. Ohav Emeth on Tuesday, May 19th from 7-9pm. We will be unable to accept refrigerated/freezer items. Any questions please call/text Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818.

JOSEPH KUSHNER HEBREW ACADEMY

Join us for the Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy/Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School 78th Annual Dinner on Wednesday, May 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM at JKHA/RKYHS.

We are proud to honor Sandy and Avi Steiner as our Guests of Honor, celebrate Rabbi Dovid Sukenik with the Educational Excellence Award, and recognize Haley and Max Vogel with the Young Leadership Award.

Reserve your seat and place an ad today at www.jkha.org/dinner. For more information, contact Aly Greenstein at 862-437-8001 or agreenstein@jkha.org.

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.

**NORPAC 2026 –
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 Wednesday, May 13, as we travel to Washington, DC. On a single-day trip, you will be meeting with Members of Congress and their staff and share your concerns with them about Iran, antisemitism, security cooperation and more. Help us make a difference once again!

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

Register now for the Early Bird Discount at www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133. Adults \$250. Full time Students - \$125 (must be over 12. Those under 18 must be accompanied by a Parent or a legal guardian) For info, contact Marc Hanfling, Daid Moskovic, Meyer Berg, Barry Wolf.

COMMUNITY LECTURE

Exclusive Community Lecture – Rescheduled to June 21st at 7pm due to the Iran war. Join us for a powerful and eye-opening evening featuring Lt. Col. (Res.) "Abu Daoud," an Israeli intelligence commander with over 20 years of experience in Israel's most secretive defense organizations, including the IDF and Shin Bet (Shabak). This rare presentation, "The Hidden Side of the War: Inside Agent Recruitment & Terrorist Interrogation," will offer an inside look at how Israeli intelligence operations have saved countless lives and helped shape key battles in the Gaza Strip. Saturday Night, June 21st. Security will be provided. RSVP required to receive confirmation
RSVP: learninginstitute@yieb.org

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: 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.

Eemunah 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 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.

-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)
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 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 Emor	
Candlelighting	7:35 PM
Mincha-Maariv	7:40 PM

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