



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

**Parshat Nitzavim Vayeilech**

**23 Elul 5783**

**September 9, 2023**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

<b>Candlelighting:</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:</b>	<b>7:10 PM (Main Shul)</b>
<b>Shacharis:</b>	
<b>7:45 (Social Hall), 9AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM)</b>	
<i>Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Benjy Kramer</i>	
<i>YFM Speaker: Rav Dovy Grossman</i>	
<i>Sof Zman Krias Shma</i>	<i>9:43 AM</i>
<i>Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur (in YFM): 6:00 PM</i>	
<b>Mincha (Main Shul):</b>	<b>1:45, &amp; 6:50 PM</b>
<i>Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky</i>	
<b>Maariv:</b>	<b>8:05 PM</b>
<b>Shabbos Ends:</b>	<b>8:07 PM</b>
<b>SELICHOS:</b>	<b>12:55 AM &amp; 7:30 AM</b>
<b>Weekday Selichos/Shacharis</b>	
<b>Sunday Shacharis</b>	<b>7:15, 8AM &amp; 9AM</b>
<i>Rabbi Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'yun cancelled until after Yamim Tovim</i>	
<b>Mon &amp; Thu</b>	<b>5:55, 6:40 &amp; 7:35 AM</b>
<b>Tue, Wed,</b>	<b>6:05, 6:45 &amp; 7:35 AM</b>
<b>Fri. (Erev Rosh Hashanah):</b>	<b>1 AM (Slichos), 5:00(Main Shul), 5:40(Beis Medrash), 6:30(Social Hall) &amp; 7:30(Main Shul) AM</b>
<i>followed by Hataras Nedarim</i>	
<b>Weekday Mincha/Maariv</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>
<b>Early Mincha (Sunday)</b>	<b>1:45 PM</b>
<b>Late Maariv: (Sunday-Friday)</b>	<b>10:10 PM</b>
<b>Tues.: Semichas Chaver Program:</b>	
<b>Tues. Tehilim:</b>	<b>9:30 PM via Zoom</b>
<b>Daf Yomi Schedule</b>	
Friday night	After 7 PM Mincha/Maariv
Shabbos	45 Minutes before Zman Mincha
Sunday	After 8AM Shacharis
Monday – Thursday	7:30 PM

### KIDDUSH

Kiddush is co-sponsored by:  
 -Rona and Seymour Kessel in memory of the 18th Yahrzeit of Seymour's father Morris Kessel, Moshe Aharon Ben Shimon, A"H.  
 - Debbie and Billy Gewirtz in memory of the Yahrzeit of Billy's father, Yonah ben Yehudah, A"H.

### SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by;  
 -Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's father, Menachem Mendel Ben Yom Tov Lippa, A"H, and Esther's father, Naphtali Ben Aaron HaCohen. A"H.  
 -Penny and Michael Kaplan to commemorate the Yahrzeit's of Michael's mother, Aidle bas Akiva, A"H, and Penny's mother Fayga bas Yitzchok Meir A"H.

### OT YOUTH BABYSITTING FOR YOMIM NORAIM

We are excited to announce that Ohr Torah will offer complimentary babysitting for children ages 2 thru 11 on Rosh Hashana

and Yom Kippur. Details including times and locations will be available on a flyer next week. Please note that all children must be toilet trained.

The Ohr Torah Youth Program extends a K'tiva V'Chatima Tova to all!

### MAZEL TOV

... to Shosh and Ted Diskind on the birth of a son, Baruch Moshe, to Mordechai and Shoshana Chava. Special Mazel Tov to the Diskind, Rubin and Grunfeld families.

### MOTZEI SHABBOS CHIZUK FOR SEMINARY AND COLLEGE GIRLS

All seminary and college women are invited for a Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky at 10pm on Motzei Shabbos at the Klerer home, 16 Celler Road.

### SHIUR FOR WOMEN THIS SHABBOS

(9/9): SPIRITUAL PREP FOR ROSH HASHANA  
 A workshop with the in-depth, take-home tools you need to make the most of Rosh Hashana davening, in Shul or at home. The Shiur will take place at 5:30 in the social hall and will be followed by light refreshments. Shiur will be given by Mrs. Laeya Grossman. This Shiur has been sponsored by the sisterhood in merit of all of the Cholim in the community in need of a Refua Sheleima  
 Congregation Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount

### RJJ MIKVAH

Rjj mikvah is open on Erev RH & YK - but closed for cleaning between 1:30 & 2:30 pm

### SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5784 (2023)

Seat Reservation Forms available by website. Go to <https://www.ohrtorah.net/seats> (Or use two steps by going to the Shul website at <https://www.ohrtorah.net> and select "Members Tab" and scroll down to "Seat Reservations" in the right panel).

Full payment for the 2023 seats must accompany the reservation to be processed. The Shul Board also requires that personal balances be paid up through the year 2022. If you have a question regarding your Shul balances, contact Brian Allen at [kiddydent1@gmail.com](mailto:kiddydent1@gmail.com).

### THANK YOU

Special thanks to Ilya and Lea Epshteyn for organizing, setting up, and sponsoring the Sunday morning learning program this summer.

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

### ANNUAL I. DAVID AND MIRIAM GOLDSTEIN TESHUVA LECTURE

This year's annual I. David and Miriam Goldstein Teshuva Lecture will take place at Congregation Ohr Torah Wednesday, September 13th at 8PM. The featured speaker is Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz, Rabbi of Beis Haknesses of North Woodmere, NY and Director of the Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik Semikha Program at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS) of Yeshiva University. In addition, Rabbi Lebowitz is the creator of "10-Minute Halacha" and is well-known as a featured speaker on the popular Mishna Yomi and Daf Yomi apps from the OU. The title of Rabbi Lebowitz's lecture is Teshuva for Thinking the Wrong Way. In preparation for the Yomim Noraim please join us for an inspiring evening. Donations to help Yad Eliezer to feed Israel's poor should be made out to American Friends of Yad Eliezer and mailed to Rifky & Jack Atkin, 16 Hamlin Rd, Edison, NJ 08817.

### RABBI'S CORNER

#### RECITING FALSEHOODS IN OUR PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS.

One of the additional blessings we recite in Bentsching is הרחמן הוא ישלח ברכה מרובה בבית הזה ועל שלחן עולו (May Hashem send a large blessing to the this house and to this table that we ate on). Rav Yitzchak Zilberstein (Chasukei Chemed, Berachos 46a) writes that one who benches at the beach or in a park without a table should instead recite הרחמן הוא ישלח ברכה מרובה בהליכתנו ובישיבתנו (May Hashem send a blessing to our travels and to our sittings). To say "on this table" would be a falsehood.

In Selichos, we say שחר "which refers to waking up at the crack of dawn. However, many of us will say Selichos well past the start of dawn. Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach (Halichos Shlomo, Rosh Hashana 1:3) is of the opinion that saying שחר קמתי is not a falsehood since it can also mean that I woke up earlier than usual. Similarly, he writes that we can say the prayers that mention Hashem hearing our cries even if we are not crying since we are referring to the collective cries of the Jewish people.

**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**

## **LULAV & ESROG ORDERING**

When ordering from below, please mention Ohr Torah and OT will receive a donation for each sale.

-Barry Siegel & Family [siegeldad@gmail.com](mailto:siegeldad@gmail.com), 732- 572-4408

-Rabbi Shimon, [hpiudaica@gmail.com](mailto:hpiudaica@gmail.com) 732-846- 0097 Please see the flyers for additional info. All checks for Lulavim and Esrogim must be made out to the appropriate vendor and NOT Cong. Ohr Torah.

## **LOST AND FOUND**

A Honda key fob has been found - if it might be yours, please

contact [hedysmith@gmail.com](mailto:hedysmith@gmail.com)

## **RABBI MALITZKY PODCASTS**

My new podcast 'Bountiful Blessings' is now available\*! In this series of bite-size shiurim (delivered every day for \*5 minutes\* between Mincha and Maariv), we will be seeking to deepen our understanding of the laws and meaning of birchas hamazon (bentching), one of the only Berachos that is sourced in the Torah.

You can listen to the first three episodes now on Spotify and Apple Podcasts by clicking on the links below. Make sure you follow the instructions below to 'follow' the podcast as well, so you don't miss an episode.

- \*To listen and follow on Spotify\*, go to <https://open.spotify.com/show/5RSry6OtpnI4Krt4kEYq5C>. Make sure to click the "Follow" button, and then click the bell icon and enable notifications

- \*To listen and follow on Apple Podcasts\*, go to <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/bountiful-blessings-with-rabbi-sariel-malitzky/id1705812108>. Make sure to click the "Follow" button, and then click the bell icon and enable notifications.

New episodes will be added 4-5 times a week. I hope you enjoy the podcast, and am grateful to have you embark on this journey with me.

## **COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN**

Congregation Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road, Edison, Tuesday, September 19th @ 12:00. FEATURING delicious Lunch, and Shmooze D'Var Torah: Rabbi Malitzky and the Film: "THE FIRST BASKET", The Greatest Jewish Basketball Documentary Ever! Reservations for Lunch & Learn must be Pre-Paid! The fee is \$14.00 per-person. EVERYONE MUST RSVP on-line at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>. PRE-PAY: by credit/debit card on-line <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch> also accepted: Checks, Cash or ZELLE 732-310-3410 – (include: L&L with the names of the attendees in the Zelle memo box!). Make checks out to: Congregation Ohr Torah. Checks or Cash in an envelope and remember to include attendees' names.

MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Avenue, Edison NJ 08817.

Questions? Text: 732-310-3410 or

Email: [aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com](mailto:aliyana.wasserman@gmail.com)

Space is limited: All reservations must be made no later than midnight Sept 16th

## **ISRAEL BOND APPEAL 2023**

This is a reminder to buy or pledge to buy Israel Bonds. Don't wait to be called you can sign up online. Looking for 100% participation to show our enemies our unity and support for Klal Yisrael.

[sschanzer@aol.com](mailto:sschanzer@aol.com) HENRY I. SCHANZER, ESQ. 29 BROOKFALL ROAD EDISON, NJ 08817 TEL: 732-572-3984 OR 732-572-9199 FAX: 888-371-0537 EMAIL: [SSCHANZER@AOL.COM](mailto:sschanzer@aol.com)

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **AHAVAS ACHIM MITZVAH FAIR**

This Elul, experience Mitzvot like never before! Come to Ahavas Achim's spectacular Mitzvah Fair on Sunday, September 10, 2:00-6:00 p.m. This special opportunity for all ages will immerse you and your family in the world of mitzvot, and kick off a wonderful New Year!

Experience Mitzvah Booths of ALL KINDS: Make a Sofar! (extra fee - see website for times), Learn How to Blow a Sofar, Puppet Show, Arts and Crafts, Virtual Reality of Beis Hamikdash (extra fee - see website for information/registration) Brachah Challenge, Meet the Shochait, Tzitzit Tying, Techeilet Demonstration, How to check vegetables for bugs, Challah Making, Separating Terumah and Masser, Shatnez Checking, Meet the Sofer, Moon Bounce, Mitzvah Scavenger Hunt!

Session starts with a Complementary Mommy and Me session at 2PM

Food Concessions Include Kosoco, Ritas, Hot Dogs, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Drinks

### **Admission:**

In Advance: \$10/person, \$30/family

At the Door: \$12/person, \$40/family

### **MESORAH NJ**

Mesorah NJ Hachnasas Sefer Torah Sept 10 After 6 years of bringing Shabbos to Jersey City, Mesorah NJ is getting their own Sefer Torah! Dedicated to Drs. Stuart and Tamar Green in memory of Larry Buchsbaum ZL. Sun Sept 10. 11am letter writing at Etz Ahaim, 1230pm escorting the Torah to Mesorah headquarters at 116 Lincoln Ave. Followed by hot buffet.

### **THE SHABBOS CONNECTION**

I would like to introduce a new initiative for the HP/Edison community, called "The Shabbos Connection". Our mission is to connect Hosts and Guests for Shabbat and Yom Tov meals in a new and menschlich way. HP/Edison is such a warm, welcoming place... but we can do BETTER! New families, singles, single parents, or anyone who simply wants to broaden their friendship circle, all need help building their network in our amazing community. This effort is not only about meals, but also about making CONNECTIONS. By filling out a short form, we can match hosts and guests with similar demographics, helping to match not only meals, but new CONNECTIONS! Please note: If guests have to scan a list of hosts and ask for a meal, we have not fulfilled the mitzvah of hachnasat orchim! With this in mind, matches will be made by the Shabbos Connection team, and hosts will be given contact info for their

matched guests, so they can call with a personal invitation. These matches aren't just hosts or guests... they are potential new friends! Please visit the link below to register. Don't forget to check the box if you'd like to be a part of the Shabbat Connection team!

<https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A>(<https://forms.gle/beA1b3q4kX4KBHk4A>)

### **RPRY**

- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Stay tuned for more details.

### **OE PRE CHAGGIM BOUTIQUE**

The OE Pre-Chaggim Boutique Event will be held on Sun, Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, from 11:30am-6:30pm. Your one-stop-shop for all pre-chaggim shopping needs! Artistic sukkah décor from Avigdor Ben Ari, Meat & Board, Serenity Flowers, The Cellar Kosher wines for purchase and pre-ordering, NEW selection of dips from The Bridge, skincare products from Rodan + Fields, candy and nut platters from Sweets + Nuts, Pure Southern Honey, The Man with the Truck, Tablecloths from Modern Trends by Arissa, and a whole lot more! Come visit during the Highland Park Street Fair. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Info or to participate as a vendor, contact [SaraSteinberg613@gmail.com](mailto:SaraSteinberg613@gmail.com).

### **DR. PRESBY SHIURIM**

Dr. Presby Shiurim:

- Woman: Pele Yoetz (a combination of Halacha and mussar shiur) on Tuesdays at 8 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP
- Men / Women: Eicha on Wednesdays at noon via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
- Men: Megillah on Thursdays at 9 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP or via conference call, Dial in #605-475-6333 code 9017189
- Men / Women: Nach shiur on Shabbos at 4 pm at the Presby home, 467 Lincoln Ave, HP For more info, please contact Dr. Presby at 732-925-4828

### **OHAV EMETH PRE-OWNED ART AND COLLECTIBLES SALE**

Donate your used (or new) Art to the upcoming sale on Sun. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> All proceeds to benefit OE, Sinai, Camp HASC and the Dina Eisner Children's fund. All items must be approved prior to submission. Contact the office 732-247-3038 with any questions.

### **ATTENTION SINGLE PARENTS**

If you are in need of assistance, WhatsApp/text Julia 917 – 847-0171, Rikki 732-742-4559, Rivka 732-762-0490. We will connect you with a volunteer who is available to help out! Examples of volunteer work you can ask for: Shlepping, Toiveling dishes, Financial advice, Emergency rides, Groceries, Installing air conditioners, Minor home maintenance, Picking up medications from pharmacy, Yom Tov and Shabbos meals, Emergency dinners, Quick errands, Help build sukkah, Homework help, etc... Male and Female Volunteers needed. Together we can make a difference!

### **FOR WOMEN**

Women's Learning Initiative:

- Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusas. For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to [womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)
- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen on Tuesday mornings at 9:15 AM. For location/zoom link, please contact Leah at 917-763-1848.
- Rebbetzin Eichenstein Classes: contact Aviva Siegel [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com) for status of Sun and Mon classes.

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

### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

### **BIKUR CHOLIM MELAVA MALKA**

- BIKUR CHOLIM: SAVE THE DATE! MELAVA MALKA on Motzei Shabbos, October 21, 2023 at the Pines Manor. Featuring: Ronnie Baras, Famous Hypnotist. Honoring: Dr. Arkady Broder and Dr. Aliza Leiser. For men and women. More details to follow. For more info, please contact Bikur Cholim at 732-572-7181.

### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is excited to announce a SENIOR VISITATION PROGRAM. This program will provide weekly or bi weekly visitation to members of our community. We are looking for community members who are 18 years and older to volunteer. If you would like to volunteer or to hear more info about this program please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at [cindy.baruch@verizon.net](mailto:cindy.baruch@verizon.net)

=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

### **RABBI ELI REISMAN**

Rabbi Eli Reisman will be speaking for men and women at Khal Chassidim, 46 N. 8th Avenue on Shabbos afternoon, Parshas Nitzavim-VaYelech, September 9th, at 5:55 pm on Yayin Nesech II: contemporary controversies. Topics will include sherry casks, tartaric acid, grapeseed oil & flour

and more. For more info, please contact Marsha Eiserman at 347-203-7906

### **KITTEL GEMACH**

Kittel gemach available. If you – or someone you know--needs to borrow a kittel, please call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein at 732-545- 9353. Four sizes available. Kittel gemach is in memory of Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

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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). For more info, call Moish at 732-759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 in the 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 Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See OT website, [www.ohrtorah.net](http://www.ohrtorah.net), for various schedules of learning 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) YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to [ohrtorah.net](http://ohrtorah.net), click Members tab, then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

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\_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](mailto:David@weintraub.name)

Rosh Hashanah

Candlelighting

Mincha

6:48PM

6:55PM

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<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.