



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Rosh Hashanah

1 Tishrei 5784

September 16, 2023

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Erev Rosh Hashanah (Friday September 15)
 · Slichos: 1:00, 5:00, 5:40, 6:30, 7:30 AM
 followed by *Hataras Nedarim*

· Candlelighting: 6:48 PM
 · Mincha (two minyanim): 6:55 PM

First Day Rosh Hashanah (Shabbos, Sept 16)

· Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM
 · Mincha: 6:40 PM (two Minyanim)

Shiur by Rabbi Malitzky: Why we did not say Avinu Malkeinu and what does it teach us about Shabbos? (Part 1)

Candlelighting and all other Melacha not before 7:55 PM

· Maariv (two minyanim): 7:35 PM

Second Day Rosh Hashanah (Sun. Sept 17)

· Shacharis: 6:45, 8:15 AM

· *Shofar: Not before 9, 10:30 AM*

· Mincha (two minyanim): 6:15 PM

followed by *Tashlich*

R. Malitzky's Shiur - 7:30 : Bentching, MiShebeirachs and other personal prayers on Shabbos

· Maariv (two minyanim): 7:50 PM

· Yom Tov ends: 7:53 PM

Tzom Gedalia (Mon. September 18)

· Fast begins: 5:29 AM

· Slichos: 5:40, 6:20, 7:20 AM

· Mincha-Maariv: 6:30 PM

· Fast ends: 7:52 PM

· Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Tuesday - Wednesday Sept 19-20:

· Slichos: 5:50, 6:30 & 7:25 AM

· Mincha-Maariv: 6:45 PM; Late Maariv 10:10

Thursday September 21

· Slichos: 5:40, 6:25, 7:25 PM

· Mincha-Maariv: 6:45 PM; Late Maariv

10:10

Friday September 22

· Slichos: 5:50, 6:30 & 7:25 AM

Daf Yomi Schedule for Rosh Hashanah

Friday -no Daf

Shabbos-1 hour before Mincha -5:40

Sunday 7 pm

OT YOUTH BABYSITTING

FOR YOMIM NORAIM

Ohr Torah will offer complimentary babysitting for children ages 2 thru 11 on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. Please note that all children must be toilet trained. Please send appropriate food and toys with your child.

Rosh Hashana 8AM-1:30PM, Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei 6:30-8:30PM, Monday 8:30AM-2:30PM, Neilah 6:30-8:30PM

YOM KIPPUR AND TZOM GEDALIA FOR THOSE WHO HAVE TROUBLE FASTING

Please call, email or text Rabbi Malitzky if you have any questions about the fast and how it relates to any health considerations or medicines that you are taking.

Sarel.malitzky@gmail.com

646-706-2553

MAZEL TOV

... to Riki and Robert Kreitman on the birth of a baby girl to their children Benjamin and Aliza of Bet Shemesh. Mazel Tov to Henry and Sheila Schanzer and all of the aunts, uncles and cousins.

...Bonnie & Alan Borck on the birth of 2 granddaughters to their children Becca & Yosef Madowicz (Gela Atara) and to Sarah & Joe Miller (Fayga Rus

ADDITIONAL SHOFAR BLOWING TIMES

1:10pm- After Mussaf in the Main Sanctuary

2:10pm - Outside at 7 Marshall Drive

6:35pm - After 6:15 Mincha in the Main Sanctuary

RJJ MIKVAH

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

STROLLER PARKING

Congregation Ohr Torah has just completed the construction of a covered Stroller Parking Area on the other side of the dumpsters. Please place all strollers and carriages in the Stroller Parking Area. Strollers and carriages are not permitted anywhere inside the Ohr Torah building.

Thanks for your cooperation.

REFLECTIONS OF THE RAV- THURSDAY NIGHT

On Thursday night 9/21 (please note the change in schedule), we roll out our Scholars in *our* Residence program with Reflections of the Rav on the Yom Kippur Machzor. Our very own, Dr. Arnie Lustiger, will feature a video of the Rav and will share his own insights. Arnie has been doing this in other communities and we are fortunate that he will be doing it right here in our shul! Please

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

join us in the social hall at 8pm on Thursday night for this impactful program.

SHABBOS SHUVA DERASHA- SHABBOS

9/23

This year, Rabbi Malitzky will be giving two Shabbos Shuva Derashos. He will be giving a Shabbos Shuva Derasha for women from 5:00pm-5:45pm in the Main Sanctuary. Additionally, he will be giving a Shabbos Shuva Derasha, open to all, between Mincha and Maariv.

RABBI MALITZKY PODCASTS

Rabbi Malitzky's 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. 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/5RSry6OtpnI4Krt4kEvg5C>. 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-sarel-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.

RABBI'S CORNER

There are two conflicting Halachos that one must fulfill on Yom Tov which coincides with Shabbos. On the one hand, there is a Halacha that one must eat three meals on Shabbos. Ideally, this third meal (Shalosh Seudos) is eaten after Mincha. At the same time, there is also a Halacha that on Erev Yom Tov, one should not eat a meal starting from thirty minutes before the time of Mincha Ketana, which is 3:59pm. This is so that we have an appetite for the Yom Tov meal.

There are a few suggestions for how to keep both of these Halachos.

- 1) Split the lunch meal into two meals. One can recite Kiddush and Hamotzi and eat the first course. Upon finishing the first course you can bentch. After taking a short break, you can then wash again and eat the main course (your "Shalosh Seudos").
- 2) Finish the entire lunch with ample time to wash and eat again before 3:59pm.
- 3) One who has a hard time with either option can eat a small meal even after 3:59. One should make sure that they still have an appetite for the Yom Tov dinner meal.
- 4) While less than ideal, one can fulfill their obligation of Shalosh Seudos by eating Mezonos foods or fruit.

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

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

All reservations must be made no later than midnight Sept 17th

ISRAEL BOND APPEAL 2023

Begin the New Year with the best spiritual and financial investment by buying or pledging 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 HENRY I. SCHANZER,

[ESQ. 29 BROOKFALL ROAD EDISON, NJ](mailto: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)

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, 732- 572-4408

-Rabbi Shimoni, hpjudaica@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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANT TO BE A MINYANNAIRE?

The NJ Chesed and Parnassa Network (formerly The ROC of NJ) is coordinating a community-wide effort to help provide Minyanim at Shiva homes. We have seen a few instances where there have not been Minyanim at Shiva homes for Shacharis and Mincha/Maariv, so we have created the Shiva Minyannaire Initiative WhatsApp Group. The idea is to harness the power of the community to respond to this issue. Please consider volunteering for this initiative. Send an email to jp@therocnj.org and we will send you a link to join the whatsapp group.

THE SHABBOS CONNECTION

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. 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!

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 23rd Stay tuned for more details.

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 19th 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

- 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 will resume her Sunday morning and Monday night classes after the Chaggim. Info Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com

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.com for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email 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. 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. To volunteer or to hear more info please contact Cindy Baruch at 908-309-8818 or email her at 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

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.

TO SUBSCRIBE TO OT E-mails -

--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. 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 ludeeiu@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, 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 or Gene Wasserman 732-397-0130 or genew@compugene.com

YAHRZEIT DATABASE: To register a family member in Yahrzeit database, go to 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.

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

Parshat Ha'Azinu / Shabbat Shuva

Candlelighting 6:36M

Mincha 6:45PM

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 by 7PM Wed. Please make sure to leave a contact/callback name and phone number.

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