



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

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**Parshat Haazinu/Shabbos Shuva/Yom Kippur 8 Tishrei 5784**

**September 23, 2023**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Shabbos Shuva (Friday-Shabbos, Sept. 22-23)**

- **Candlelighting: 6:36 PM**
- **Mincha: 6:45 PM (Main Sanctuary, 6:45 PM (Carlebach Minyan in the Social Hall))**
- **Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00 & 9:15 AM**  
*YFM Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky*
- **Women's Shabbos Shuva Drasha 5:00 – 5:45 PM**

- **Mincha: 1:45 & 6:15 PM**

**Followed by Shabbos Shuva Drasha**

**PLEASE NOTE: No Shalosh Seudos in Shul this week.**

- **Maariv: 7:40 PM**
- **Shabbos ends: 7:43 PM**

**Erev Yom Kippur (Sunday September 24):**

- **Slichos: 7:00, 7:45, 8:45 AM**
- **Mincha: 2:15, 4:00 PM**
- **Candlelighting: 6:33 PM**
- **Kol Nidrei: 6:40 PM**
- **Fast Starts: 6:51 PM**

**Yom Kippur (Monday September 25)**

- **Shacharis: 8:30 AM – both minyanim Yizkor not before 11:30 AM**
- **Mincha: 5:05 upstairs, 4:50 downstairs**
- **Neilah: 6:25 PM both minyanim**
- **Maariv: ~7:40 PM**
- **Fast ends 7:40 PM**

**Tuesday – Friday Sept 26 – 29**

- **Shacharis (Tues, Wed): 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM**
- **Shacharis (Thurs.): 6:20, 7:05, 8 & 9 AM**
- **Shacharis (Friday): 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9 AM**
- **Mincha-Maariv (Tues-Thurs): 6:35 PM**
- **Late Maariv (Tues-Thurs): 10:10 PM**

**Daf Yomi Schedule for Yom Kippur**

Kol Nidrei nite – after Maariv

Yom Kippur – After Mussaf

### **HASHKAMA KIDDUSH**

Hashkama Kiddush is sponsored by Karen & Yoel Schwartz, Mrs. Diane Kessler, and Matthew Kessler in commemoration of the first Yahrzeit on Erev Succot of Karen's father, Maurice Kessler, Moshe Yitzchak ben Shlomo, Z"l.

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush this week is co-sponsored by:

-Faigie and Yehuda Hecht to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Yehuda's father Moshe Yaakov ben Chaim, Z"l, whose Yahrzeit is on Yom Kippur.

-Eva Weisz and Mimi and Charlie Gershbaum and Family in memory of Moshe Weisz, Moshe Shraga ben R' Nossan, Z"l, whose Yahrzeit is today.

-Lori and Leslie Ney to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Lori's mother, Klara Katz, Kransha bas Shimon Chayim, Z"l, whose Yahrzeit is on Erev Yom Kippur.

### **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](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)**

### **MAZEL TOV**

... to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin (Jerusalem) on the birth of a son to their grandchildren Avital and Dvir Gamliel (Bruchin). Mazel tov to grandparents Tova (Rivkin) and David Kestenbaum (Ra'anana).

...to Ahuva and Ephraim Morris on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Daniel.

Everyone is invited to Daniel Morris's bar mitzvah. Kiddish following davening at The Tents 195 Washington Ave.

... to Rachel and Alan Kluger, Shavy and Yisroel Meir Luss and Josh Rothman on the birth of a baby boy to their children Reena and Michael Kluger. Mazel Tov to all of Michael and Reena's siblings, aunts, uncles and cousins.

... to Blimie & David Hamel on the birth of a baby girl to their children, Esti & Moshe Hame.

...to Naomi & Neal Auman on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to the parents, Bianca & Eli Auman, to big brother Dylan and to big sister Maddie, to the Great Grandmother Phyllis Goldstein, and to Grandparents, Shari & Chaim Goldzal.

...to Fran and Shmully Leitman on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazel Tov to the parents, Ellie and Ari Leitman, and to Aunt & Uncle Chavi and Gavi Berkovits and cousins Etai, Natan and Ayala

### **OT YOUTH**

-Ohr Torah will offer complimentary babysitting for children ages 2 thru 11 on Yom Kippur. Please note that all children must be toilet trained. Please send appropriate food and toys with your child. Yom Kippur, Kol Nidrei 6:30-8:30PM, Monday 8:30AM-2:30PM, Neilah 6:30-8:30PM -Ohr Torah will be an exciting place for Children this Succot!

The Ohr Torah Youth Program is excited to announce that our annual Sukkah Hop will commence on Sunday October 1st, Second Day of Chag at 4:00pm sharp. We will meet at the Shul. This program is geared for Tots thru Eighth Grade. Six separate groups. Each group will make a minimum of four stops

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and will have an opportunity to visit the Rabbi's Sukkah! We will pick our favorite decorations and have an opportunity to make that special Bracha that we only say inside a Sukkah. The Tots and K-1 group will be back at OT at 5:45pm. All other groups will return at 6:00pm.

-Additionally, Ohr Torah is excited to announce that our annual Children's Hakafot will take place on Shemini Atzeret Shabbat October 7th at 5:00pm in the OT Kiddush Room. Parents and children will have an opportunity to join us for Hakafot specifically designed for children. Song sheets and flags will be provided. After dancing we will have a Pareve Dinner exclusively for children in the back of the Kiddush Room. Program ends just in time for Mincha upstairs at 6:05pm.

### **YOM KIPPUR 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](mailto:Sarel.malitzky@gmail.com)  
646-706-2553

### **RJJ MIKVAH**

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

### **LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM**

Ohr Torah has a limited number of Artsroll Large Print Hebrew/English Yom Kippur Machzorim that are available for members (limit 1 per family). If you would

### **RABBI'S CORNER**

There is a biblical obligation (according to most) to eat on Erev Yom Kippur. On a simple level, the purpose of this Mitzvah is to be better prepared to fast on Yom Kippur. There are other explanations suggested which reflect a different nature of the day. Our eating on Erev Yom Kippur is a celebratory meal. We celebrate that we will achieve forgiveness of our sins and a full atonement. We can't celebrate on the day of Yom Kippur since we must fast so we celebrate the day before. Others explain that it's important for us to go into Yom Kippur in a good mood. We want to make sure we can ask forgiveness, forgive others, and get along with everyone on Yom Kippur. It is much easier to do that when you are full, happy and in a good mood. Either way, it is one of the easier Mitzvos to perform. Eat and enjoy!

**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**

like to reserve one, Please contact David Dessau @ [rddessau613@hotmail.com](mailto:rddessau613@hotmail.com) to reserve . Any extras will be in the back of the Shul.

### **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.

### **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/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.

### **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 Shimoni, [hjudaica@gmail.com](mailto:hjudaica@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 LUNCH & LEARN**

Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road, Edison

Tuesday, October 24th @ 12:00

FEATURING A REAL DELI LUNCH!, Smooze, D'Var Torah and the Film: DELI MAN

The Story of the MEN, behind the FOOD, behind the TRADITION.

Pre-Paid Reservations only! \$15.00 per-person ENJOY A REAL DELI LUNCH!!

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line at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>

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also accepted: Checks or ZELLE 732-310-

3410 – (include both: L&L, names of

attendees in the Zelle memo box!)

Make checks out to: Congregation Ohr

Torah. 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

Space is limited: *All reservations must be made no later than midnight October 21<sup>st</sup>*

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **WANT TO BE A MINYANNAIRE?**

The NJ Chesed and Parnossa 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](mailto:jp@therocnj.org) and we will send you a link to join the whatsapp group.

#### **THE JEWISH STATE FIGURES OUT ITS FUTURE**

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents David Jablinowitz, Op Ed Editor, The Jerusalem Post, Saturday, November 4 at 8:30 pm at Congregation Ohav Emeth. His topic will be, "The Jewish State Figures Out its Future: The ploys of the politicians vs. the personalities of the people". The presentation is free of charge and live in person while also streamed online. Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ksvhpbf>.

David (Ze'ev) Jablinowitz, born in Brooklyn, moved to Israel right out of college (1981), is currently the Op Ed Editor of The Jerusalem Post, author of Israel's "Bus Stories" on Facebook and compiling stories for a book-in-progress. From 1981 to 2018 he broadcasted on Israeli radio, reporting on political and diplomatic affairs. For more information go online to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org).

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

#### **RPRY**

- RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 will resume her Sunday morning and Monday night classes after the Chaggim. Info Aviva at 732-672-7104 or [siegelmom@gmail.com](mailto:siegelmom@gmail.com)

#### **LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH**

The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via [MikvahCloud](http://MikvahCloud.com) app Regular services, baths and showers, are offered. See [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud.com) 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. 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](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

#### **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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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\_erv 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)

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