



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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**YOM KIPPRUR**

**10 Tishrei 5785**

**October 15, 2024**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Erev Yom Kippur (Friday October 11):**

Mincha: 2:15, 4:00 PM  
Candlelighting: 6:04 PM  
Kol Nidrei: 6:15 PM  
Fast Starts: 6:23 PM

**Yom Kippur (Shabbos October 12)**

Shacharis: 8:30 AM – both minyanim  
*Yizkor not before 11:00 AM*  
Mincha: 4:30 (Main Sanctuary), 4:25 PM (Social Hall)  
Neilah: 5:55 PM  
Maariv: ~7:10 PM  
Fast ends 7:11 PM

**Sunday – Wednesday Oct 13 – 16**

Shacharis (Sunday): 7:15, 8:00 & 9AM  
Shacharis (Monday): 6:12, 7:05, 8 & 9AM  
Monday earliest T&T: 6:15 AM  
Shacharis (Tues-Wed): 6:30, 7:10, 8 & 9AM  
Early Mincha Sunday: 1:45 PM  
Mincha-Maariv (Sun-Tues): 6:05 PM  
Late Maariv (Sun-Tues): 10:10 PM

**DAF YOMI SCHEDULE FOR YOM KIPPUR:**

Friday: after Kol Nidrei/Maariv  
Shabbos: after Mussaf

**YOM KIPPUR BABYSITTING**

For children older than 2 AND toilet trained  
Oct 11 6pm - 8pm  
Oct 12 8:30am - 2pm & 6pm - 8pm  
Snacks provided, but please send any food needed

**LARGE PRINT MACHZORIM**

Ohr Torah has a limited number of Artscroll Large Print Hebrew/English Yom Kippur Machzorim avail for members (limit 1 per family). If you would like to reserve one, Contact David Dessau @

[rddessau613@hotmail.com](mailto:rddessau613@hotmail.com) Extras will be in back of the shul. Free with seat purchase

**USHPIZIN**

CONG. OHR TORAH INVITES YOU TO JOIN US AS WE WELCOME YITZCHAK AVINU INTO OUR SUKKAH FOR A SIMCHAS YOM TOV USHPIZIN.

At the Aryeh Zinkin Z"l Memorial Sukkah (RPry blackout) 2nd NIGHT OF SUKKOS Thurs 10/17 9:30 PM.

Good Food, Great Drinks, Incredible singing, Amazing Torah. In case of rain, event will take place in the OT Social Hall

**OHR TORAH**

**SIMCHAS TORAH KIDDUSH**

Congregation Ohr Torah will once again host a not-to-be missed kiddush in honor of Simchas Torah, immediately following both the hashkama and main minyanim Torah

readings. Our sumptuous kiddush is always a gala event, made even more special through sponsorships. Sponsorships begin at \$100. To participate, please visit [https://www.ohrtorah.net/main/ot\\_stkiddush2.php](https://www.ohrtorah.net/main/ot_stkiddush2.php). Deadline for inclusion in printed sponsor listing is Sunday, October 20. Chag sameach!

**MAZEL TOV**

... to Debby and Arthur Atlas on the birth of a baby girl to their children Talia and Ezra Stone. Mazel Tov to the great grandmother Erika Schoenfeld, and to the entire Atlas and Stone families.

... to Miriam and Mark Goldblatt on the birth of a daughter to their children Eliana and Yossi Cohen. Mazel Tov to Yossi's parents, Dr and Mrs Steven Cohen, to great grandparents Dr and Mrs Irwin Goldblatt, to big brother Akiva and big sister Tova, and to all the aunts and uncles and extended family.

... to Rebecca Rivkin on the engagement of her granddaughter Dahlia Rivkin to Dovie Sturm. Mazel Tov to Rabbi Zev Rivkin and the entire family.

**747 SHIUR**

The 747 Shiur will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please join us in warmly welcoming R' Dovy and Laeya Grossman to our shul and community!

The Grossmans recently relocated here from Palo Alto, CA. Dovy, originally from Queens, is an educator at Torah Links Yeshiva in Lakewood and works with RJX, engaging in campus Kiruv. Laeya, who spent her childhood in Atlanta, Israel, and Ohio, is the VP of Industry Solutions at PersonalRX, a pharmacy focused on helping aging seniors. They have 4 daughters who attend YST Girls School/ Reenas, a son in YST preschool, and a baby. The Grossmans are eager to continue to connect with the community.

FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT:

DOVY - [GROSSMANDOVY@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GROSSMANDOVY@GMAIL.COM)

917-683-9788

LAEYA - [GROSSMANLEA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:GROSSMANLEA@GMAIL.COM)

848-299-8454

**COMMUNAL LEARNING INITIATIVE**

This past year has been one of the most difficult periods in recent Jewish history. The ferocious attack on Israel on Simchas Torah 5784 and the war in its aftermath have turned our world upside-down, and galvanized us as a broader Jewish family. In light of the threat being faced both in Israel

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and abroad, it is more important than ever for us to find opportunities to grow together, in solidarity.

In that spirit, we'd like to encourage you to participate in a communal learning initiative that will begin on Rosh Hashanah and conclude on Shmini Atzeres. The goal is to complete Shas Mishnayos as well as Chamisha Chumshei Torah and Sefer Yehoshua in memory of all those tragically murdered on that fateful day.

The learning has been divided up between Ahavas Achim, Ahavas Yisrael, Etz Ahaim, Ohav Emeth, Ohr Torah, and Young Israel of East Brunswick. Each Shul will complete one & Seder of Mishnayos, one book from Tanach, and will make their own siyum on Shemini Atzeres. Sign up at the link below:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1qHm3P6uA1P6PctTIOSXklS0Fx-VQCEUOXChfz0T-WrQ/edit?usp=sharing>

May our learning serve as a Tefilla to Hashem to bring victory to Am Yisrael and the safe return of the hostages.

*Rabbi Yehoshua Hess Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe  
Rabbi Eliyahu Kaufman Rabbi Sarel Malitzky  
Rabbi Steven Miodownik Rabbi Eliyahu Tal*

**LUNCH & LEARN**

Announcing our next LUNCH & LEARN event on Wednesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, details to follow, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE.

**SPECIAL SIMCHAS TORAH PROJECT**

Ohr Torah will join hundreds of communities worldwide in remembering and honoring over 1,600 souls we have lost, including many soldiers and hostages who have died Al Kiddush Hashem.

On Simchat Torah night, when we take out the Torah, one of our Sifrei Torah will be adorned with a new Me'il (Torah cover), designed to mark the first yahrzeit of Oct 7th. This Me'il will be identical to those in hundreds of synagogues worldwide and will be embroidered with the flag of Israel along with the verse from Kohelet, "There is a time to mourn, and a time to dance."

Communities from Argentina to Australia will dance with these Torah scrolls, connecting tens of thousands through this project. Each unique Me'il will be dedicated to a community, bearing the name of one of the Kedoshim who were murdered on Oct 7th. We will receive materials about the person we are remembering for display on Simchat Torah.

To allow each member to participate, we are offering three sponsorship levels: \$18, \$54, and \$100. Please join our growing list

**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**

of sponsors and participate in this meaningful program by clicking on or by going to [www.ohrtorah.net/ot\\_sim\\_project.html](http://www.ohrtorah.net/ot_sim_project.html)

With much appreciation,  
Rabbi Sarel Malitzky & Dr. Arkady Broder  
**ISRAEL BOND APPEAL**

We can be proud that over the last three years, the High Holiday Israel Bond pledges by Cong Ohr Torah averaged a yearly pledge of approx \$600,000, and even prouder that the total amount of Israel Bonds purchased by Ohr Torah members last year alone exceeded 1 million dollars.

As we all know, the most recent war began on Oct 7, 2023, and is currently being fought on multiple fronts. The stark reality is that Israel is under the threat of a regional war. Recently, the United Kingdom passed an arms embargo against Israel, and the candidates for President of the United States are under increased pressure to withhold arms from Israel. Shockingly, this possibility has not been ruled out.

We must support Israel by investing in Israel Bonds. Note: Bonds are not charity. Israel bonds are securities issued by the Israeli government to fund national projects, offering fixed returns and available to global investors. They're a financial and supportive link to Israel's development. These bonds are generally considered safe investments because they are backed by the full faith and credit of the Israeli govt. Do your duty. Don't delay. Israel needs you now. Please visit [ohrtorah.net/bonds](http://ohrtorah.net/bonds). Please commit your pledge today.

### **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, [hpjudaica@gmail.com](mailto: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**

#### **NC5Y IS TAKING OVER SIX FLAGS.**

Great Adventure resort Chol Hamoed Succos Monday, Oct 21<sup>st</sup> Special Ohr Torah Price \$48 Theme Park & \$25 Bus Transportation both ways Departs Ohr Torah Six Flags@ 11:30Am @ 8PM

#### **YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI'S ANNUAL DR. ARYEH ZINKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH**

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori's Annual Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Memorial Scholarship Brunch will take place on Sunday, Nov 10, at 10am. at Congregation Ohr Torah, honoring Leah Kotowitz, Program Director and Dir of Admissions & Sarah Smith, Jewish Montessori Coach. Featuring Rabbi David Fohrman, founder of Aleph Beta and Netivot alumni parent "Planting with Tears: Understanding Shir HaMaalot". RSVP at [mynetivot.com/scholarship](http://mynetivot.com/scholarship)

#### **OPERATION ISRAEL**

Operation Israel, a volunteer-driven nonprofit providing essential, non-offensive gear to IDF soldiers and first responders, reports a critical situation.

The need for support is immediate and urgent. Operation Israel cannot meet the current scale of demands without a significant increase in funding. To learn more or donate, please visit <https://www.operationisrael.org/donate>. Let us stand with Israel in this time of great need. Our support can make the difference between life and death for those on the front lines.

#### **RPRY INFO & NEWS**

-RPRY Simchas Beis Hashoeva We are excited to announce the Third Annual RPRY Simchas Beis Hashoeva, co-hosted by RPRY PLUS and RPRY! The event will take place at: RPRY's Black Top on Oct 22 at 5PM-8PM There will be pizza, treats and a photo booth. And, not to be missed, Dovid Pearlman returns to our community accompanied by the Avi Maza Orchestra! To sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/RPRY-SBH24> Suggested \$54 donation per family.  
-RPRY PLUS Chol Hamoed Monster Mini Golf RPRY PLUS invites you to join us at Monster Mini Golf of Edison on 10/21, at 2PM. Each player must buy a ticket. Tickets cost \$16 for RPRY PLUS Annual and Lifetime Members and \$17 for non-members. Tickets must be purchased by 10/16. No walk-ins allowed. Your purchase includes one (1) round of mini golf and a five (5) dollar game card for the arcade. The card can be used on redeemable games and earn points which can be traded in for fun prizes! To order, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/MiniGolf-RPRYPLUS>

#### **SH'AINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON & HP**

Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison & HP is a volunteer shidduch group to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, all ages and Hashkofot. Info/to submit profile: [shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com](mailto:shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com)

#### **FOR WOMEN**

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](mailto:womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com)  
- Weekly Parsha shiur with Mrs. Miri Cohen Tuesday mornings 9:15AM. For location/zoom link, Leah at 917-763-1848.

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women:

-Tefilla class Sundays 10AM at Aguda Shul.

-Parsha class Mondays 8PM at Ohr Torah.

Text Nechama at 347-909-2755 to confirm.

--Emanah Chaburah - monthly Shiur by Rabbi Gedaliah Jaffe on the 1st Tuesday of each month, 7PM-7:45PM at AY, 1587 Rte. 27, Edison.

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

Mikvah is by appt only. All appts should be made via [MikvahCloud.com](http://MikvahCloud.com) or via MikvahCloud app Regular services, baths and showers, offered. See [mikvahcloud](http://mikvahcloud) for mikvah hours. All comments and questions, email [hpmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:hpmikvah@gmail.com)

#### **KITTEL GEMACH**

Kittel gemach available. If you or someone you know needs to borrow a Kittel, call Jeff or Lee Ann Schein 732-545- 9353. Four sizes avail. Kittel Gemach in m/o Lazar Lipman ben Chaim Yitzhak.

#### **BIKUR CHOLIM**

-Bikur Cholim medical gemach is looking for a new home. We are looking for a place/basement to store wheelchairs, walkers etc. I you can help call/text Cindy Baruch 908-309-8818.

-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 is partnering with Sharsheret to provide local support and resources including peer support, a gemach for surgical needs, kosher meal delivery

and more. We are looking for volunteers!

[rteicher@sharsheret.org](mailto: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)

\* 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

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--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 [@ohrtorah.net](mailto:@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). Info call Moish at 732-

759-8070 work days or 732-572-4132 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 Shaina and Tzvi Berke -(516) 757-4748

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)

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

Sukkot Wednesday, October 16

Candlelighting 5:57 PM

Mincha 6:05 PM

Maariv 6:40 PM

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<http://www.ohrtorah.net>. Join the email list for

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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.

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