



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

Robert Kreitman - President

Rabbi Yaakov Luban - Rabbi Emeritus

SUKKOT

15 Tishrei 5784

September 30, 2023

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Erev Succos (Friday September 29)

- Shacharis: 6:30, 7, 8 & 9 AM
- Candlelighting: 6:25 PM
- Mincha: 6:35 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky: Famous Sukkos stories

- Maariv: 7:05 PM
- Kiddush not before 7:33 PM

First Day Succos (Shabbos September 30)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

- Mincha: 1:45 & 6:15 PM

Speaker: Rabbi Moshe Strauch: *The Beracha of Shehechyanu*

- Candlelighting and all Melacha not before 7:32 PM
- Maariv: 7:10 PM

Second Day Succos (Sunday October 1)

- Shacharis: 7:45, 9:00, 9:15 AM

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Nechemia Wiener
5:45 Rabbi Malitzky will give a special shiur on Bris Milah on Sukkos: In the shul or in the Sukkah? If in the shul, who drinks the wine?

- Mincha: 6:25 PM
- *Speaker:* Rabbi Ezra Sarna: *Nisuch Hamayim and Simchas Beis Hashoeiva*
- Maariv: 7:30 PM
- Yom Tov ends: 7:30 PM

Chol Hamoad Succos (Mon-Thur, Oct. 2-5)

- Shacharis: 6:10 (Main), 6:50 (SH), 8 (Main) & 9 AM (SH)
- Additional slower speed Shacharis with singing Hallel: 9 AM (YFM Room)
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:20 PM
- Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeres (Fri. Oct. 6)

- Shacharis: 6:00 (Main), 6:30 (SH) & 7:50 AM (Main)
- Candlelighting: 6:13 PM
- Mincha-Maariv: 6:20 PM

Daf Yomi schedule for first days of Succos
Friday nite - no Shiur

Shabbos & Sunday -45 mins before Mincha

KIDDUSH

- 1st day Succos Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
*Carol and Alex Kotlyar in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Alex's father, Sruel ben Berel, A"H.

*Meir and Basya Willinger in honor of their son's Bris.

-2nd day Succos Kiddush is cosponsored by
*Ophira and Hesh Gottlieb in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Ophira's father, Gad ben Shaul A"H, may his Neshama have an Aliyah,

*Cheryl and Yosi Strauch in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Yosi's father, Mr Samuel Strauch, Shmuel Zanvil ben Yosef Mayer A"H.

MAZEL TOV

...to Naomi and Josh Caplan on the birth of a daughter this past Tuesday, to their children Dani and Rina Caplan of Yerushalayim. Mazel Tov to big sister Liora and to grandparents, Miriam & Eddy Wachsstock and the extended Caplan and Wachsstock families.

... to Basya and Meir and Willinger on the Birth of a Baby Boy and on the Bris Mila this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Big Brother, Max, and Big Sister, Hailey, to grandparents, Avi and Cheryl Willinger, and Yaakov and Margaret Gorlin, and Great Grandparents, Seymour and Malkie Herman, and the entire Willinger and Gorlin family.

The Shalom Zachar will be held in the Sukkah or Social Hall (TBD based on the weather) at 9:30 PM.

SPECIAL THANK YOU

On behalf of our entire congregation, we wish to thank our entire Security Team that selflessly stands watch for us every Shabbos as well as Yamim Nora'im.

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.

OHR TORAH YOUTH DEPT

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 Oct 1st, Second Day of Chag at 4pm sharp. We will meet at the Shul. This program is geared for Tots thru Eighth Grade. Six separate groups. Each

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

group will make a minimum of four stops 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 6pm.

Additionally, Ohr Torah is excited to announce that our annual Children's Hakafot will take place on Shemini Atzeret Shabbat Oct 7th at 5pm in the OT Kiddush Room. This program is intended for Tots thru Third Graders. 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, Rabbi Malitzky will share a story with the children followed by a Pareve dinner exclusively for children in the back of the Kiddush Room. Program ends just in time for Mincha upstairs at 6:05pm.

SIMCHAS YOM TOV ONEG

Everyone is invited the Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Z"l Memorial Sukkah at 10pm the second night of

Sukkos (Motzai Shabbos) for a festive and Leibidik Oneg. Join us as we welcome Yitzchak Avinue into our Sukkah with food, drink, singing and Torah! In case of rain, the Oneg will be in the social hall.

COMMUNITY LUNCH & LEARN

Ohr Torah 48 Edgemount Road, Edison
Tues, Oct 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! \$15pp ENJOY A REAL DELI LUNCH!! PLEASE RSVP online at <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>
PRE-PAY: by credit/debit card online <https://www.ohrtorah.net/lunch>

RABBI'S CORNER

When and where should one take and Lulav and Esrog and recite the Beracha?

The Arizal (quoted in the Mishna Berura 651:34) would fulfill his Mitzvah of Lulav in the Sukkah before going to shul. The Mishna Berura suggests that the reason for this is either because we do not want to delay the Mitzvah or based on Kabbalah. Others suggest that we specifically wait to take the Lulav and Esrog until right before Hallel in Shul (implication of the Shulchan Aruch 644). One reason is that תדיר ושאינו תדיר (we usually do what is more common first) and davening is more common than Lulav (Rav Moshe Feinstein). An additional reason is that shaking the Lulav in Hallel is part of or the completion of the Mitzvah. Therefore, it's best not to have a large break between the start of the Mitzvah and the end of Mitzvah (Brisker Rav).

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

also accepted: Checks or ZELLE 732-310-3410 – (include both: L&L, names of attendees in the Zelle memo box!) Make checks out to: Cong Ohr Torah. remember to include attendees' names. MAIL OR HAND DELIVER TO: Aliyana Wasserman at 400 N 8th Ave, Edison NJ 08817. Questions? Text 732-310-3410 Space is limited: *All reservations must be made no later than midnight October 21st*

SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE

SIR Shabbos Parshas Noach October 20-21 Ohr Torah is honored to host Rav Meir Goldwicht Shabbos Parshas Noach. We are planning for a full schedule to include an oneg Friday night, a shiur after the hashkama minyan, drasha at the main minyan, a shiur for women in the afternoon and an enhanced Seudat Shliishit. More details and times will be forthcoming in the coming weeks. Please join us for what is expected to be an incredible Shabbos. For sponsorship opportunities please contact Mitch Rottenstreich, mrottenstreich@gmail.com. Rabbi Meir Goldwicht, a prominent Israeli scholar and educator, is the Joel and Maria Finkle Visiting Israeli Rosh Yeshiva and a rosh yeshiva at the Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies at Yeshiva University. He is also head rosh yeshiva at the Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program. Rabbi Goldwicht received semikha from the renowned rabbinic authorities Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg, former Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem HaRav HaGaon Betzalel Zolti and Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, HaRav Rashi of Israel. Rabbi Goldwicht delivers Hebrew and English shiurim (lectures) extensively across the metropolitan area, throughout the United States and in Israel, including weekly evening shiurim in 5 New York area communities. He has delivered more than 1,000 inspiring shiurim every year to grateful audiences.

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](https://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.

HOSHANAH RABBA

It is Ohr Torah policy to restrict Klaping Hoshanas to the tiled areas by the Bima and Aron Kodesh (in the main sanctuary), or on the floor in the hallways. Please DO NOT Klap on the Pews, any wooden furniture, sink areas or on the carpeting..

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 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, Nov 4 at 8:30pm at Congr 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/ksvhbpf>.

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 info go online to 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>)

RPRY

-RPRY is pleased to invite the Highland Park, Edison and East Brunswick communities to our *Second Annual Simchat Beit Hashoeva!* Please Join us Monday 10/2 beginning at 6pm, at OT's sukkah on the RPRY black top. Enjoy music

by the exciting Dovid Pearlman accompanied by RPRY Alum Seth Maza of the Avi Maza Orchestra! Additionally, Dance motivators will be provided by Avi Maza Entertainment. Pizza will be served and an ice cream truck will be serving dessert (allergy friendly options available). - RPRY Golf Outing has been postponed to Oct 23rd Stay tuned for more details.

NETIVOT

Netivot presents its Third annual Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Memorial Scholarship brunch. Featuring Rabbi David Fohrman, Founder and Lead Scholar at Aleph Beta. Honoring Morah Leah Kotowitz and Morah Sarah Smith. Sunday, October 22, 10 am at Congregation Ohr Torah. To RSVP please visit mynetivot.com/scholarship.

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.
- Rebbeztin 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 for mikvah hours. Face mask should be worn at the mikvah. All comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

KALLAH CLASSES

Ahuva Morris is offering kallah classes for kallahs of any age, from every background. She trained

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

with the renowned Rochel Goldbaum from My Gift of Mikvah and has additional extensive training in the medical, psychological and halachic aspects of marriage and Taharas Hamishpacha. Kallah classes and consultations for married women are being offered free of charge and can be done in person or if necessary on zoom. For more information call 908-227-3155.

BIKUR CHOLIM MELAVA MALKA

- BIKUR CHOLIM: SAVE THE DATE! MELAVA MALKA on Motzei Shabbos, October 21, 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 ludēju@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

Hoshanah Rabba, Erev Shemini Atzeret

Candlelighting

6:13 PM

Mincha

6:20 PM

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.