



# Congregation Ohr Torah

## Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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**Parshat Noach**

**6 Cheshvan 5784**

**October 21, 2023**

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

**Candlelighting:** 5:52 PM

**Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:00 PM (Main Shul)**

**Shacharis:**

**7:45 (AM Social Hall) 9AM (Main Shul) 9:15 AM (YFM)**

*Sof Zman Krias Shma 9:58 AM*  
*Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur (in YFM): 4:45PM*

**Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:30 PM (Note earlier time)**

*Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Goldwicht*

**Maariv: 6:55 PM**

**Shabbos Ends: 6:59 PM**

**Weekday Shacharis**

**Sunday 7:15, 8 AM & 9 AM**

*Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur will iy'H resume this week.*

**Mon & Thu 6:17, 7:05 & 8:00 AM**

*Earliest time for Tallis/Tefillin: 6:23 Mo, 6:26 Thu*

**Tue, Wed, Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM**

**Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:50 PM**

**Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM**

**Late Maariv: (Sunday-Friday) 10:10 PM**

**Mon. Tehilim: 9:35 PM via Zoom**

**Daf Yomi schedule:**

Friday nite – after Maariv

Shabbos & Sunday -45 mins before Mincha

Mon.- Thurs.: after Zman Maariv

### **KIDDUSH**

Kiddush is sponsored by Penina and Asaf Shmuel in honor of their daughter, Rachel's marriage to Yosef Bram of East Brunswick

### **SHALOSH SEUDOS**

Shalosh Seudos is co-sponsored by:

- Sheldon Goldstein in honor of the Yahrtzeit of Sheldon's father, Moshe ben Avraham Yehudah A"H.

-Elena and Dovid Zaslavsky in honor of the Shabbos Sheva Brachos of their children Shmuli and Racheli Lerner.

### **HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WEEKLY FRIDAY**

### **NIGHT LEARNING**

The boys learning will begin this Friday night at 8:45 in OT's Beis Medrash.

### **WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome new members:

- Roni & Shaindy Gottlieb

### **OHRTORAH WOMEN'S**

### **SHIUR & KUMSITZ**

Congregation Ohr Torah Presents

a Women's Shiur & Kumsitz on Monday, October 23rd, 8PM, OT Social Hall. Guest speaker: Mrs. Gevura Davis.

Topic: "Finding Strength During Challenging Times". Following the shiur will be a women's kumsitz, led by

community women. Open to all women in the community!

### **MAZEL TOV**

...to Lerner and Zaslavsky families on the marriage of their children Shmuli and Racheli ... to Penina and Asaf Shmuel on their daughter, Rachel's marriage to Yosef Bram of East Brunswick. Mazel Tov to Yosef's parents Hadar and Harris Bram, to Savta Mrs. Sarah Hertzberg, to Rachel's grandparents Sherry and Bernie Perlowitz and Michal and Avner Shmuel and to the extended Bram and Shmuel families.

### **RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR**

**7:47 Shiur.** Join us on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 7:47-7:57 as we learn the ground breaking Sefer Shearim BiTefilla of Rav Shimshon Pincus. Stay ten minutes after the 7:10 or come ten early to the 8am and connect with Tefilla.

### **SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE**

Ohr Torah is honored to host Rav Meir Goldwicht this Shabbos. There are many opportunities to hear Rav Goldwicht over Shabbos - there will be an Oneg at the home of Michelle and Rob Schanzer, 14 Ryan Road, starting at 9 PM. Rav Goldwicht will be speaking on the topic *Two Jews, Three Opinions, One Nation*; Shabbos morning, Rav Goldwicht will be giving the dvar torah at the Hashkama minyan and a shiur after the Hashkama minyan, around 9:45 AM on the topic *The Good Eye and the Evil Eye In Our Daily Life*; the drasha after Mussaf in the main minyan, around 11 AM, *Experiences in Israel Last Week, Children in the Army and Power of Yishmael*; a shiur for woman at 4:45 PM in the main shul *The Correct Balance of Kibud Av V'em and Raising Your Own Children and Grandchildren*; at Seudat Shilishit, around 5:50 PM, *Special Places in Eretz Yisrael and How They Affect Our Personality*. Please join us for what is expected to be an incredible Shabbos. For

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sponsorship opportunities please contact Mitch Rottenstreich,

[mrottenstreich@gmail.com](mailto: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 Betzallel 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.

### **TUESDAY NIGHT HALACHA SHIUR:**

On Tuesday night 10/14, Rabbi Malitzky will give his inaugural Halacha Shiur, which will focus on the Halacha of our Shul and our lives. On Rosh Hashana someone bought Hagba and Gelila in our Shul hoping to give it to his two sons only to be told by our amazing Gabbaim that two brothers could not do Hagba and Gelila. Who was right? What's the best way to plan Aliyos for a Simcha? Come join us at 9:15 on Tuesday night for a fascinating discussion.

### **GUEST LECTURE**

### **MOTZEI SHABBOS OCTOBER 28**

Please join us for a special and timely lecture on Motzei Shabbos Oct 28 at 8:30 with Yonah Jeremy Bob.

Yonah Jeremy Bob is the Jerusalem Post's senior military correspondent, intelligence analyst and Literary Editor. He covers the Israeli military, the Mossad, the Shin Bet,

### **RABBI'S CORNER**

While the Beracha of Hagomel can be recited anywhere, the custom is to recite it after reading from the Torah (Shulchan Aruch 219:3). The Eshel Avraham of Butshash (219:3) writes that if the one who recites the Beracha of Hagomel received an aliya, he should first recite the Beracha after his Aliya (Ashar Nasan Lanu Toras Emes) and then recite the Beracha of Hagomel. If he received the last aliya, the question arises whether the Hagomel should be recited immediately after the Aliya or after Kaddish. The Eshel Avraham points out that the custom is to say the Beracha of Hagomel prior to Kaddish being recited. He writes that while it would seem to be an interruption to say Hagomel between the Berachos and the Kaddish, nevertheless the custom is to say Hagomel first.

**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.**

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defense technologies, Iran's weapons of mass destruction, cyberwar and war crimes allegations. Yonah is also well-connected to all of the top Israeli ministries from his former posts in the IDF, the Foreign Ministry and the Justice Ministry. Yonah is the author of Target Tehran, about the Mossad's secret war against Iran's nuclear program and its role in the Abraham Accords. He will be discussing his new book and the current situation in Israel.

Yonah is the editor and translator of the intelligence and terrorism thriller *A Raid on the Red Sea* published by Potomac/Nebraska in March 2021. His first book on aspects of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict was published by Gefen in August 2019. Yonah has been interviewed by CNN, BBC, Skynews, al Jazeera, Voice of America, Reuters and a range of other television and radio programs. Yonah also delivers foreign affairs lectures and zoom lectures throughout the US, Canada, Australia and Israel.

If you are interested in sponsoring this event please contact Mitch Rottenstreich at [mrottenstreich@gmail.com](mailto:mrottenstreich@gmail.com)

#### **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>  
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*

#### **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](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, Nov 4 at 8:30pm. CHANGE: He will speak with us live from Israel and adapt his talk to the most recent events. The presentation is free of charge streamed online. Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/ksvhpbpf>

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. Support for this program has been provided by the Nelson and Minkoff families to honor the memory of Hilton Nelson a'h and Muriel Minkoff a'h. For more info go online to [www.orthodoxjewishforum.org](http://www.orthodoxjewishforum.org)

##### **BLUE AND WHITE RIBBONS**

Tie a blue and white ribbon in front of your home to show support for Israel, for the Chayalim and for the safe return of the hostages. Let your neighbors and the world know that they are always in our thoughts, our hearts and our prayers. To get your blue and white ribbon, contact Tamar 732-619-4287 or Naomi 732-325-8285

##### **RAE KUSHNER YESHIVA HS OPEN HOUSE**

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House Motzei Shabbat, Nov 4th at 8pm. Learn about how our students are engaged in vast Torah and academic opportunities, inspired by countless experiences outside the classroom, and empowered to find their voices in an environment where every student matters. Please pre-register at [www.ikha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse](http://www.ikha.org/RKYHSOpenHouse). Info, Allison Lyons at [alyons@rkyhs.org](mailto:alyons@rkyhs.org) or 862-437-8050.

##### **TABC OPEN HOUSE**

Torah Academy of Bergen County invites prospective students and parents to experience TABC at its annual Open House on Sunday, October 29th at 9am. Register at [tabc.org/openhouse](http://tabc.org/openhouse).

##### **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, seniors 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>)

##### **CARDIO DANCE**

Mekor Fitness Presents a Cardio Dance Class for women and teen girls of all fitness levels on Sunday, October 22nd at 9am. Marla Rottenstreich & Rikki Samel will co-teach this donation-only class. Any amount is accepted and will go towards supporting Israel. A list of Tzedakah organizations will be available in advance. RSVP required to [mekorfitness@gmail.com](mailto:mekorfitness@gmail.com); location will be provided to those who register.

##### **ST PETERS FREE HEALTH EDUCATION EVENT**

*In light of recent events, St Peters has decided to postpone the event which was originally scheduled at Cong Ohr Torah on Wed, Oct 25 at 7PM I look forward to rescheduling this lecture very soon.* email [rgoldsmithklein@saintpetersuh.com](mailto:rgoldsmithklein@saintpetersuh.com) or call 732-236-4617 with any questions

##### **BIKUR CHOLIM ANNUAL MELAVA MALKA**

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is looking forward to our Annual Melava Malka honoring Dr. Arkady Broder and Dr. Aliza Leiser. Please join us on Saturday night, October 21st at 8:30 at the Pines Manor. Reservations can be made either by sending your response card back or going to our website at <http://www.BIKURCHOLIMRV.ORG> and clicking on Bikur Cholim Annual event on the front page. Please support this wonderful organization and two special honorees.

##### **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](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 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)

##### **KALLAH CLASSES**

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

-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

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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)

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