



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky - Rabbi

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Parshat Lech Lecha

13 heshvan 5784

October 28, 2023

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

Candlelighting: 5:42 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 5:50PM (Main Shul)
Fri HS Boys Beis Medrash Learning 8:45PM

Shacharis :

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

Hashkama Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

YFM Speaker: Rabbi Dov Grossman

Sof Zman Krias Shma 10:01AM

Rabbi Malitzky's Gemara Avodah Zara Shiur (in YFM): 4:40PM

Mincha (Main Shul): 1:45, & 5:30 PM

Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rabbi Malitzky

Maariv: 6:45 PM

Shabbos Ends: 6:49 PM

Weekday Shacharis

Sunday 7:15, 8 AM & 9 AM

Rabbi Sauer's Daf Yomi Be'yun Shiur

After 7:15 Shacharis

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

Earliest time for Tallis/Tefillin: 6:30

Tue, Wed, Fri 6:27, 7:10 & 8 AM

Earliest time for Tallis/Tefillin: 6:31 Tues, 6:33 Wed, 6:35 Fri

Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM

Earliest time for Tallis/Tefillin: 6:34

Weekday Mincha/Maariv 5:40 PM

Early Mincha (Sunday) 1:45 PM

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

Mon. Tehilim: 9:40 PM (YFM)

Daf Yomi schedule:

Friday nite – after Maariv

Shabbos & Sunday -45 mins before Mincha

Mon.- Thurs.: after Zman Maariv

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH

Hashkama Kiddush is being sponsored by Sue & Alan Redlich and Sandy & Haviv David in honor of their son, Joshua's Aufruf.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is sponsored by Galia and Sam Ravee in honor of the Aufruf of their son Dvir.

SHALOSH SEUDOS

Shalosh Seudos is sponsored by Esther and Michael Reiss in memory of Michael's mother, Tamar Bat Pincha A"H.

WELCOME CHAZZAN YITZ HENKIN!

Ohr Torah is excited to welcome Chazzan Yitz Henkin and his family this Shabbos. Yitz will be leading our Friday night davening, as well as Shacharis and Mussaf on Shabbos. Please join us for this uplifting Tefillah experience!

PRE-YFM HILCHOS SHABBOS SHIUR

There is a new shiur learning Hilchos Bishul in the Sefer, Shemiras Shabbos Kihilchosa,

from 9- 9:15 AM on Shabbos morning in the YFM room.

MAZEL TOV

... to the Redlich, Lowy, and David families on the Aufruf (Hashkama) and upcoming marriage of their son, Joshua to Shuli Lowy. Mazel Tov to Joshua's siblings, David & Eliana Redlich, Kivi & Chani.

Neuman, and Rabbi Ari & Shira Neuman.

...to Galia and Sam Ravee on the Aufruf of their son Dvir. Mazel Tov to the entire Ravee and Cederbaum families for the Aufruf and the upcoming wedding of Dvir and Alli.

...to Lorraine and Abe Schwartzbard on their granddaughter Eliana's Bat Mitzvah this Shabbos. Mazel Tov to Eliana's parents

Jonathan and Kaley Schwartzbard of

Overland Park, KS and the entire

Schwartzbard and Wajcman families.

... to Ricki and Moish Nat on the Bar Mitzvah

of their grandson Jordan Weinberger this

past Shabbos in Teaneck, NJ. Mazel Tov to

parents Keren and Brian Weinberger, to

grandparents Joel and Rebecca Weinberger,

to aunts and uncles Ophie and Batya Nat,

Elan and Chevie Nat, Eitan and Rachellie Nat

and Elissa and Zev Green, and to all Jordan's

cousins and the extended families.

...to Shoshana and Ted Diskind on the birth

of a grandson. Mazel Tov to parents Ari and

Zahava and big brother Leo and the entire

Diskind and Farkas families.

... to Suzanne and Shai Simcha on the

engagement of their son Sammy to Ellianna

Brandel of West Hempstead. Mazel Tov to

Ellianna's parents, Dalia and Zev Brandel, to

Sammy's grandparents Carol and Paul Barth

and Amalia Simcha, and to the extended

Simcha, Barth and Brandel families.

RABBI MALITZKY SHIUR

7:47 Shiur. Join us on Tuesday, Wednesday

and Friday from 7:47-7:57 AM as we learn

the ground breaking Sefer Shearim BiTefilla

of Rav Shimshon Pincus. Stay ten minutes

after the 7:10 AM Schacharis or come ten

early to the 8 AM Schacharis and connect

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE

All men and women are encouraged to join

us at 9:15pm on Thursday 11/2 for an

interesting, engaging, and inspiring Shiur.

This week's Shiur will learn about Havdalah

and the blessing on the fire. What is it for?

Why do people look at their fingernails? Why

do some dip their fingers in the spilled wine?

What are we trying to accomplish?

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

This week's Shiur is sponsored by Russell and Nitza Adler in loving memory of Russell's mother, Chana bas Menachem and by David and Bryna Malitzky in loving memory of Chaim Malitzky A"H (Rabbi Malitzky's grandfather), Chaim Reuven ben Yehuda Leib.

CONDOLENCES

Congregation Ohr Torah extends deepest condolences to Lisa and David Goldberg, Mitchell Presser, and Evan Presser on the loss of their father, Stanley Presser, A"H. Shiva will be at 33 N. 9th Ave. HP. through Sunday night.

May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem

GUEST LECTURE

MOTZEI SHABBOS OCTOBER 28

Please join us for a special and timely lecture this Motzei Shabbos Oct 28th at 8:30pm 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, 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 mrotenstreich@gmail.com

SEFORIM DEDICATIONS

Seforim Dedications for the 7:47AM Rabbi Malitzky Shiur on Tefilla.

OT has bought 25 copies of the Rabbi Pincus Sefer on *Tefilla* insights for the 7:47AM Shiur. If you would like to dedicate a Sefer

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

(\$25 each) please contact Lyndon Goldsmith
@ llgoldsmith@gmail.com.

הדרן עלר מסכת נשים

Join us for a special evening on Sunday, Nov 5th, from 6PM to 8PM as we come together to celebrate the Siyum of Seder Nashim. We're honored to have Rabbi Shmuel Silber, a renowned Daf Yomi Shiur speaker, with us for this event, bringing his wisdom and insights.

Even if you haven't started the Daf, we encourage you to be part of this celebration... You never know where and when you'll find your inspiration.

A lavish buffet dinner from Mike's Chicken will be served after the Siyum.

Cost: \$36 per person until Nov 1st & \$50 per person after Nov 1st

This event is for ALL men, woman and children. Bring your entire family.

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of an unforgettable evening!

Please RSVP using this link

<https://ohrtorah.net/services/ccpay.phtml>

choosing Reason: Siyum Seder Nashim.

RACHEL IMEINU YAHRZEIT VIDEO

Join us for the 21h annual worldwide Rachel Imeinu yahrzeit video to benefit anyei Eretz Yisrael. A great way to get inspired and help our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael!

Topic: Open Up Your Hearts

With an introduction by Harav Shmuel Kaminetzky and Divrei Chizuk by Rabbi Paysach Krohn, Rabbi Joe Haber, Rabbi Y.Y. Jacobson and Rebbetzin Tehilla Jaeger. We will also receive an Update from Rabbi Refael Kruskal (from Ukraine).

For: Women only. When: Motzei Shabbos, November 4th, 8:30 PM. Where:

Congregation Ohr Torah, 48 Edgemount Rd, Edison. To make a donation for the

Aniyim: www.rayze.it/mamarachelfund/

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION EDISON RESIDENTS

Please vote on Tuesday, November 7. Our community's significant voter turnout and ongoing participation in local government affairs, is frequently the talk of the town. Please send in your vote-by-mail envelope ASAP (drop boxes are located in front of HP and Edison Town Halls) or go to the polls on November 7.

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. 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/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. 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

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. Info, Allison Lyons at 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.

JEC HS OPEN HOUSE

JEC HS Open House Nov 14th. Come meet our dynamic Rebbeim and teachers and see our warm, nurturing environment. Pre-register at jechs.org. Call Rabbi Avi Rosenbaum with questions at 908-355-4850x6255.

BLOOD DRIVE

Ahavas Achim Blood Drive Sunday, Nov 12 from 9am-3pm, in the downstairs Social Hall. Appointments recommended! Walk-ins welcome if capacity permits. For an appt, register at: <https://tinyurl.com/4m9mf36>. Please bring photo ID. Eat well and drink plenty of fluids before donating blood

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>)

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

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
 =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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 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 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, 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

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| Parshat Vayera | |
| Candlelighting | 5:34 PM |
| Mincha | 5:40 PM |

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Sof Davar
 by Moshe Sherman

Rabbi Moshe Meir Matlin (1855 - 1927)

When Rabbi Jacob Joseph arrived in New York, in the summer of 1888, to become 'Chief Rabbi' of a consortium of shuls on the Lower East Side, he soon became interested in establishing a New York beit din, and improving the standards of local kashrut. To that end, he invited R. Moshe Meir Matlin to become a dayyan on the newly formed beth din. Upon R. Matlin's arrival in New York in 1891, R. Jacob Joseph placed him in charge of kosher supervision services, as well. For more than 20 years, R. Matlin would serve as head mashgiach, under the authority of R. Jacob Joseph.

Moshe Meir Matlin was born in Slutsk, now Belarus, in 1855. After studying at yeshivas in Slutsk and Kovno, he received semicha from Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Spektor, Chief Rabbi of Kovno. When R. Matlin's son, Akiva, graduated from the Etz Chaim elementary school, R. Matlin joined a group of fellow rabbis and communal leaders in establishing a yeshiva in 1897, named in memory of their revered Rav, R. Isaac Elchanan Spektor, who had died a year earlier. While R. Matlin never taught Talmud at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva on a regular basis, he offered visiting lectures and remained closely involved with the yeshiva's welfare and progress. His son, Akiva eventually attended medical school at the U. of Tennessee, but never completed a medical degree. The Matlin family were *Kohanim*, and when Akiva wrote to his father that he had begun dissecting cadavers, Rabbi Matlin instructed his son not to continue his medical studies. Apparently, Akiva became an accountant.

It seems that R. Matlin was returning to New York from an inspection trip to the wineries in California, when he visited some European friends and relatives in Sioux City, Iowa. They spoke to him about the tranquil lifestyle and healthy climate of the Western United States. With advancing age and chronic health problems, R. Matlin decided to leave the New York area. He received a generous government land grant to establish a farm in Montana, and hoped to attract a small Jewish community. Upon moving to Montana, he was unable to successfully build a farm, or attract a Jewish community to Montana. He left Montana for a rabbinic position in Sioux City, Iowa, where along with his rabbinic responsibilities, he again earned additional income as a kashrut supervisor for the large companies shipping meat and cattle to the Eastern United States. R. Moshe Meir Matlin remained in Sioux City, Iowa, until his death in 1927.