



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Payam Hanian - President

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Parshat Tazria-Metzorah

5 Iyar 5781

April 17, 2021

Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:20 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 (Social Hall)
7:30 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
7:25, 9:15AM (Main Shul)
Hashkama speaker – Rabbi Malitzky
8:30 AM –Outdoor Minyan
9:30 (YFM- Social Hall)
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A) 9:36 AM
Mincha:
1:45PM, 6PM & 7:10PM (Main Shul)
Rabbi Luban's Gemara Chagiga Shiur in Main Shul cancelled this week. Rabbi Malitzky will be giving a Shiur after the 7:10 Mincha: A Sin Which Might Not Allow for Teshuva (Chagiga 9a)
Maariv: 8:25PM (Main Shul)
Shabbos Ends: 8:29PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)
Mon & Thu 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Tues., Weds. Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Mincha/Maariv: 7:30PM (Main Shul)
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10PM
DAF YOMI
Daf Yomi schedule:
Shabbos: 45 minutes before Mincha
Sunday: after 8 am shacharis
Monday-Thursday: after zman Mincha/Maariv

REMINDER

Reminder: All requests to daven, Layn or for other Kibbudim must be sent to Michie Klerer a week in advance by email at michael.klerer@gmail.com, or text (732) 754-2515. Thank you for your cooperation.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Men's Tehillim group meets (virtually) starting at 9:30PM. For a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com

SEFORIM

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
-Drora & Sheldon Waltuch in memory of Heshy Granek's mother Bella Granek Z"L
-Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Heshy Granek's mother Bella Granek Z"L
-Israel & Rebecca Rivkin in memory of Michael Keane's father Gary Keane Z"L
-Rochelle & Edward Berger in memory of William Bogner Z"L

MAZEL TOV

...to Rabbi and Mrs. Yaakov Luban on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Eli Luban, this Shabbos.

CONDOLENCES

We regret to inform you of the passing of Chana Cohen, mother of Hillel Cohen. The burial took place in Israel. Shiva (through Monday) will begin on Zoom at the following times:

Memorial Service (Azkarah)

Sunday, April 18, 2021

1:00-2:00 PM US Eastern Time

Computer link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89231136972?pwd=YVdMTEF6ZTQ3b0NyZHIQT2pJVW5uUT09>

Telephone: 1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 892 3113 6972

Passcode: 556333

Shiva ends on early Tuesday morning, April 20, 2021

To speak to all three children together

6:00-7:00 PM US Eastern Time

Computer link:

<https://zoom.us/j/91059482199?pwd=TDVjSnhIazNyV0ozUWszQU1YcVRTQT09>

Telephone: 1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 910 5948 2199

Passcode: 863678

Hillel's individual Shiva sessions for his mother, Chana Cohen

In person at 350 North 5th Ave, Highland Park, backyard, weather permitting

Monday, April 19, 2021 at 3:00-6:00 PM

Hillel's cell phone: (732) 789-8331

Hillel's e-mail address:

hillel.p.cohen@gmail.com

Zoom sessions:

10:00-11:00 AM US Eastern Time

Computer

link: <https://zoom.us/j/93304910426?pwd=a0tNaVg0ZktES1FWQ3NiRzA2dHJXQT09>

Telephone: 1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 933 0491 0426

Passcode: 800075

2:00-3:00 PM US Eastern Time

Computer link:

<https://zoom.us/j/94669741710?pwd=RXFzQmFzYndHbGk3ptQmNndDBTQT09>

Telephone: 1 646 558 8656

Meeting ID: 946 6974 1710

Passcode: 718654

Saturday night only (April 17, 2021)

9:00-10:00 PM US Eastern Time

Computer link:

<https://zoom.us/j/4435916494?pwd=TUtrQkRRUE1gRzhlRzNhN0FITXyWQT09>

Meeting ID: 443 591 6494

Passcode 1xqv4X

May you be comforted amongst the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SUPPORT HATZOLAH!

Chebra Hatzolah of Middlesex County provides lifesaving emergency medical services to our community 24/7. But the COVID pandemic has significantly increased costs and expenses and now, Hatzolah needs your help so that we can continue serving the community with the same level of care that you and your loved ones deserve. PLEASE DONATE GENEROUSLY! Checks can be sent to P.O. Box 778 Edison, NJ, 08818 or online at <https://www.hatzolahmc.org>. Thank you for your support!

NORPAC VIRTUAL MISSION

We are eager to make this a strong year for Israel advocacy during our Virtual Mission to Washington 2021 on May 3-6. We count on your participation to make the case to over 90% of Congress about supporting continued military assistance to Israel, curtailing Iranian terror sponsorship, fighting back against the de-legitimization of Israel, and many other important topics. Join NORPAC Members for our week-long Virtual Event. Choose one or more days and various time slots throughout the day that are convenient for you to meet via zoom in groups with Members of Congress and their staff to advocate on the most pressing US-Israel issues. Register by membership in NORPAC via norpac.net; Avi@norpac.net or call 2017885133.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

Presents a virtual evening of community. An entertaining Q&A program with: Rebbetzin Chaya Drucker, Rebbetzin Surele Eichenstein, Rebbetzin Tamar Feldman, Rebbetzin Rivka Jaffe, Rebbetzin Debbie Kaufman, Rebbetzin Faigie Luban, Rebbetzin Dr. Shoshi Malitzky, Rebbetzin Gila Miodownik, with opening Divrei Chizuk from Rebbetzin Cyrel Brudny. Sunday, April 25 at 8:30 PM. More details to follow. Please support the mikvah! Couvert \$25; Sponsorships available. Please register at www.parkmivah.org.

MEDICAL TOPICS LUNCH AND LEARN

Saint Peter's University Hospital is teaming up with the East Brunswick Public Library for virtual Lunch N Learn programs. "Autism through the Lifespan" will be presented on Friday, April 23rd at 12pm. Rose Mary Merola, MD, FAAP, chief of the Division of Developmental Pediatrics at Saint Peter's University Hospital will discuss several topics including: recognizing the early signs of autism and what to do, awareness of the core symptoms of Autism Spectrum Disorder, treatment options for different age groups and resources regarding diagnosis and intervention services.

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

Registration is requested for these free events. For more info or to register, please go to www.ebpl.org/calendar or 732-390-6767.

CHUG IVRIT

Chug Ivrit for intermediate to advanced Hebrew speakers, will meet on Sun, April 25 at 11am socially distanced in Rachel Weintraub's backyard, 120 Highland Ave., Edison. We read a Hebrew article or story and chat in Hebrew. We'd love to have you join us. To RSVP, contact Rachel at rachel@weintraubworld.net or 732-819-9298.

RPRY READ-A-THON

Pop open a good book and join the first ever RPRY Read-A-Thon! Register now at www.pledgestar.com/rpry to help the school raise funds for educational programming. The Read-A-Thon will run from April 18-30 but sponsorships begin today! It's fun and easy to set up and students can win some awesome prizes including an Apple iPad! Any questions or sponsorship interests should be directed to RPRYRead@gmail.com.

CAMP KULANU

Summer fun is just around the corner, and we're planning for an amazing Camp Kulanu 2021!! REGISTER NOW, for all THREE CAMPS - 2021, With strict health protocols in place, Camp Kulanu is proud to have opened and operated a very successful Camp program during Summer 2020! CAMP KULANU WILL BE FOLLOWING PROTOCOLS DEVELOPED BY THE RPRY MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN THE EVENT NECESSARY, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS & STAFF. Questions Camp Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rpry.org, or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

RUTGERS HILLEL VIRTUAL GALA

You are cordially invited to Rutgers Hillel Virtual Gala on Mon, April 19 at 7pm. They are honoring their Visionaries in Partnership: Roy and Brenda Tanzman, Jeffries and Rona Shein and the Tanzman Foundation. To make a donation or register online, visit: gala2021.rutgershillel.org or contact Barbara Cohen at 973-943-6005 or barbara@rutgershillel.org.

REITS

Join RIETS (Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary) on Tuesday, April 27th, 7 PM EDT/PDT for our virtual Gala; featuring generations of RIETS alumni in conversation to celebrate both our historic past and explore the future of our Yeshiva. Come recognize Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz at his installation as the new Director of Semikah. To learn more + register, visit yu.edu/rietsgala2021. Questions? email rietsgala@yu.edu.

RABBI YISROEL WEISS' TEHILIM SHIUR

Rabbi Yisroel Weiss' Tehillim shiur for men and women on Zoom: Wed night 8PM, Meeting ID: 858 5198 8386, Password: RWTehillim To join by phone: Dial 408-638-0968, enter meeting ID, use password 705203. Questions, contact Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906.

BIKUR CHOLIM

WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The new website provides info regarding Bikur Cholim services, including how to access our local hospitals on Shabbat, how to borrow medical equipment, and how to get prescription medication on Shabbat.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH

GROUP OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK FOR WOMEN

The Sh'nainu Shidduch Group of Edison/Highland Park presents Shidduch Zoom Event - Enhancing One's Dating Potential on Sunday, April 25 at 11AM featuring: Aleeza Ben Shalom. Free Live Zoom Event for Jewish Singles of all ages and

hashkafas. Followed by a Q and A session with Aleeza. Meeting ID: 604 010 2521.

❖ Dating Tips,

❖ How to Progress and Create Emotional Connections

❖ Letting Go of Preconceived Notions

For more info, please email us at: shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

TIFERES

Iyar DVD: "Gates of Glory & Growth," featuring Rabbi Ephraim Eliyahu Shapiro and Mrs. Shira Smiles. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconference: "Finding Simcha Within," features Mrs. Miryam Swerdlov. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at sieglmom@gmail.com. *The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.*

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

-Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen will take place on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

-Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women on ZOOM: For both classes: Meeting ID: 474 278 7632 Passcode: 1 or +19292056099, 4742787632# (New York).

- Sunday, April 18 at 11:00 AM, Tefilla class.

- Monday, April 19 at 8:00 PM, Parsha class

For more info, please contact Aviva

at sieglmom@gmail.com

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- The Mikvah is currently by appt only. All preparations should be done at home. No showers or baths at the mikvah. All appts must be made via our [appointment page](http://appointment.page) on www.parkmikvah.org or at MikvahCloud.com or via the MikvahCloud app. Please see the website for mikvah hours. Please read through all instructions prior to making your appt. A face mask should also be worn at the mikvah. For all comments and questions, email hpmikvah@gmail.com

GEMACHS

Etz Ahaim has a complete listing of all local area gemachs at <https://www.etzahaim.org/local-gemachs/>.

-DIABETIC SUPPLIES GEMACH: Providing diabetic Supplies- Insulin, test strips, meters etc. for those who ran out/waiting for insurance approval or guests who left supplies at home. Please text Deutsch family at 646-683-7394.

- Lev Lenefesh centerpiece Gemach number has changed to (732) 630-9148.

-Sheitl Gemach: Brayla Custom Wigs is also a sheitl gemach. Wigs of all conditions accepted. All welcome-any location for drop off/pick up.

Renee@braylawigs.com 908-208-5738. Edison, NJ

-Diaper Gemach HP/Edison: Diapers, pullups, wipes needed Email diapergemach@gmail.com.

-The Edison/HP gown gmach has a large variety of gowns for all ages. Some toddler boys tuxedos also avail. Text 5165260941 for more info.

-Kittel gemach: 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.

--Head Covering Gemach: Snoods, hat, accessories, sheitles. Donate and receive. Contact: call, text or email. Mrs. Gina Gittel Tonkonog 347-615-3294, gintonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

-Re-Pleat - Gemach of outfits for dressy occasions!

New in Edison/HP! Have something to donate?

Have a special occasion and need something to wear? Open by appt only. Text 732-267-3216

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to

Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: Contact Gene Wasserman at

genew@compugene.com

KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP: To sponsor Kiddush or reserve Kiddush room contact Russell Adler or Elie Wiesel at reservations@ohrtorah.net

Shalosh Seudos, contact Moshe 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 of all types are available contact Barry Siegel siegeldad@gmail.com.

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 EVENTS: Children can register for events on OT's website "ohrtorah.net" or call Aaron Breslin at 908-907-7308.

REFUAH SHLEIMAH LEARNING: See the 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 732-828-5642 (home) 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 the Members tab and then click "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: Find out the status of the eruv by

Email: We send out an email within 30 minutes after the eruv's status has been determined. You can 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 the Facebook Group [hperuv](https://www.facebook.com/hperuv) and get the eruv notifications within 30 minutes after our Twitter update.

Website: Our Website at <https://hperuv.org> will show the eruv's status on the top of the main page. The website also has an up to date map of the entire eruv.

Hotline: Of course, there is always our 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

Acharei Mot - Kedoshim

Candlelighting:	7:27 PM
Mincha:	7:35 PM

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