



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

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Parshat Acharei Mot – Kedoshim

12 Iyar 5781

April 24, 2021

Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:27 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos: 6:45 (Social Hall) & 7:35 PM (Main Shul)
Shacharis:

7:25, 9:15AM (Main Shul)

Hashkama speaker – R. Gershon Klavan

9:30 (YFM- Social Hall)

9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A)

9:30 AM

Mincha:

1:45PM, 6PM & 7:20PM (Main Shul)

Rabbi Luban's Chagigah shiur will take place after mincha

Maariv: 8:35PM (Main Shul)

Shabbos Ends: 8:36PM

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: 7:35PM (Main Shul & RPRY Blacktop)

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.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush sponsored by the Klein, Gerszberg, and Shmuel families in honor of all of the brave men and women that come to shul each week. Enjoy some cholent and herring.

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 dralsinger@gmail.com

SEFORIM

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:

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- Chave and Zephyr Chomsky in memory of their mother Rebbetzin Lillian Chomsky Z"L
- Sheri & David Dennis in memory of Hillel Cohen's mother Chana Cohen Z"L
- Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Hillel Cohen's mother Chana Cohen Z"L

MAZEL TOV

... to Shira and Marnin Goldberg on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Joseph. Mazal Tov to Joseph's siblings, Rosa and Jacob and to the entire extended family.

...to Helen and Benjy Kramer on the birth of a daughter Eve Isabella / חוה ליבה to their children Russi and Jason Shor.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HATZALAH-THON 2021

We are excited to announce that Hatzolah of Middlesex County will be participating in the Hatzalah-Thon 2021 Campaign. The past 12 months have been incredibly busy for Hatzalah organizations throughout the world including our local Hatzolah of Middlesex County. We are counting on the support of the entire community so that we can continue our life saving work 24/7. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. To donate, please go

to: <https://hatzalahthon.com/hatzolah-of-middlesex-county/mc-32>

MESORAH NJ MYSIYUM

ONLINE FUNDRAISER

The annual 48-hour fundraiser for Mesorah NJ will be this Sunday April 25. Your contribution helps connect hundreds of young professionals across New Jersey with their yiddishkeit and with each other. This year, it will be combined with our MySiyum, where over 70 young professionals, along with their chavrusas from the community, will mesayem Pesachim. To contribute, or to view the Siyum at 630 pm, please visit www.charidy.com/mysiyum

MAIL-IN BALLOTS FOR EDISON PRIMARY

Mail-in ballots for the Edison primary, which includes mayoral candidates, should arrive next week. It is critical that everyone participate, since issues that affect our community are at stake. For more information, contact Israel Rivkin.

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 EVENT

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.

SH'NAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP OF EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK

Shidduch Zoom Event - Enhancing One's Dating Potential on Sunday, April 25 at 11AM featuring: Alezea Ben Shalom.

Free Live Zoom Event for Jewish Singles of all ages and hashkafas. Followed by a Q and A session with Alezea. Meeting ID: 604 010 2521.

❖ Dating Tips,

❖ How to Progress and Create Emotional Connections

❖ Letting Go of Preconceived Notions

Aleeza Ben Shalom is a Renowned Professional Dating Coach, in-demand speaker, relationship expert and author of Get Real, Get Married, a guide to "get over the hurdles and under the Chuppah." Aleeza is the founder of Marriage Minded Mentor. She has been called the "Jewish Dating Guru" for her successful career guiding singles through the steps to become engaged – regardless of age, affiliation, or stage in life.

Info, email at: shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com

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 awesome prizes including an Apple iPad! Any questions or sponsorship interests should be directed to RPRYRead@gmail.com.

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. "Asthma: Finding the Ease in Your Wheeze" will be presented on Friday, May 7th at 12pm. Denise Kosnar, APN and Robin Bergeron, PA-C, from the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine at Saint Peter's University Hospital will provide an overview of asthma including what asthma is, the symptoms, diagnosis and treatment, as well as conditions and environmental factors that can contribute to asthma symptoms.

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

ACT!

"The Six Constant Mitzvos 2" is the Achieving

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

Change Thru Torah's current module. Watch the inspiring shiur by Rav Nachman Elsans at www.actt613.org/6.html. See www.actt613.org/3.html for the Learning Schedule for source book: Artscroll's "Constant Connection - Deepening your Emunah through the Six Constant Mitzvos" by Rabbi Yitzchak Coopersmith

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 RPRV MEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, IN THE EVENT NECESSARY, TO PROTECT THE HEALTH & SAFETY OF ALL CAMPERS & STAFF. Questions Camp Dir Rebecca Bick at rbick@rprv.org, or call (732) 572-5052. Looking forward to an awesome summer camp with your children!!

RIETS

Join RIETS (Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary) on Tuesday, April 27th, 7 PM EDT 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.

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. Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com.

The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecheh 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.

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

- Sunday, April 25 at 10AM, Tefilla class.

- Monday, April 26 at 8PM, Parsha class

Info, Aviva at siegelmom@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://www.appointmentpage.com) 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, ginatonkonog@gmail.com. Also contact for no-charge Kallah Classes, as originally taught by Rebbeztzin 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](https://twitter.com/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

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