



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

<http://www.ohrtorah.net>

48 Edgemount Road Edison, NJ 08817

Rabbi Yaakov Luban – Rabbi

Payam Hanian - President

Rabbi Sarel Malitzky – Assistant Rabbi

Parshat Terumah

4 Adar 5780

February 29, 2020

Candlelighting: 5:29 PM
Mincha: 5:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Hashkama Speaker - Rav Shmuel Wagner
Rabbi Hoffman's Halacha B'iyun Shiur
after Hashkama Minyan

Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:21AM
Rabbi Luban's Moed Katan Shiur – 4:30 PM

Mincha: 1:45 & 5:20PM
Shalosh Seudos Speaker: Rav Shmuel Wagner

Maariv: 6:35PM
Shabbos Ends: 6:39 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8AM
Tues., Wed. Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:00 PM
Mincha/Maariv: 5:35 PM
Late Maariv: 7:30 & 10:10 PM
No 7:30 Maariv on Sunday

Shiurim:
- Rabbi Akiva Sauer's Shiur on Daf Yomi Be'iyun: after 7:15 Shacharis on Sunday
-Rabbi Luban's She'eilos Uteshuvos Shiur Tuesday 9:10PM (NOTE CHANGE FROM MONDAY TO TUESDAY).
-Semichas Chaver Program with Rabbi Malitzky, cancelled this week

Daf Yomi Schedule
Monday-Thursday: after 7:30 Maariv
Friday night: after Maariv
Shabbos: 8:15 AM
Sunday: after 8AM Shacharis

KIDDUSH AND SHALOSH SEUDOS
Kiddush and Shalosh Seudos are sponsored by Charyn and Harvey Atlas in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Harvey's father Moshe Yehudah ben Sholom A"H.
Main Minyan Kiddush sponsorship is available March 7.

RABBI LUBAN'S SHIUR MOVED TO TUESDAY
Rabbi Luban will be in Washington, attending the AIPAC Convention this coming week. As such his Monday night shiur is rescheduled for Tuesday evening at 9:10 pm.

THURSDAY NIGHT LIVE
Please join us at 9:15pm on Thursday night (March 5th) in the YFM for an engaging and inspiring Shiur with Rabbi Malitzky. Delicious refreshments will be served. This week's topic is: Making Noise During Haman: Only for the Kids?"

SHAIMOS COLLECTION
Congregation Ohr Torah will hold this year's community Shaimos Collection on Sunday, March 15 from 9:30 AM to 6:00 PM. The cost is \$20 per large garbage sized bags. Please make all checks out to Congregation Ohr Torah.

(Coordinator/questions) Barry Siegel, siegeldad@gmail.com
Seforim sale: There will also be a used Seforim sale at this time, Great Bargains!!! Come find your hard-to-find and/or out-of-print books and stock up your home libraries

MAZEL TOV
... to Mel Barenholtz on the birth of a baby boy to his grandchildren Yehuda Zev and Leah (Gartenhaus) of Lakewood. Mazel Tov to Yehuda Zev's siblings and his parents, Levi Yitzchok & Yocheved, and to the entire Barenholtz and Gartenhaus families.
...to Rifky and Jack Atkin on the birth of a daughter to their children Shuli and Zack Fuchs. Mazel Tov to the great-grandmother, Mrs Ethel Roth, to grandparents Heidi and Alan Fuchs, and to the baby's big brothers and sisters.

SEFORIM
Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations:
-Lobel Family in memory of Ephraim Morris's father Tzvee ben Aryeh Leib Morris Z"L

MISSING COMPUTER PROJECTOR
The Shul's computer projector is missing. The Shul regularly sponsors events which requires use of this projector. If you know where it is, please let Moshe Wiesel or Gene Wasserman know.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
BIKUR CHOLIM
-ANNUAL BIKUR CHOLIM BREAKFAST THIS SUNDAY: March 1st at 9:30AM at the Pines Manor, 2085 Route 27, Edison. Guest speaker Rabbi Shmuel Marcus, Rabbi of the Young Israel of Queens Valley and Rebbe at Lander College for Men. Honorees will be Dr. & Mrs. Josh Segal and Dr. & Mrs. Aviv Orani. Couvert is \$54 per person, sponsorships are available. Babysitting available. More info RSVP, or request an invitation, call 732-572-7181.
-BIKUR CHOLIM is seeking volunteers to visit residents at the Regency Jewish home in Somerset. If you would like to volunteer or know a resident that would like visitors, text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com

RPRY
Save Our Saturday Nights Mishmar will meet on Motzei Shabbat, February 15 at 7:15 p.m.; on February 29 at 7:30 pm.; and on March 7 at 7:45 p.m., in the RPRY Beit Midrash.

IMPORTANT MEETING NOTICE
On March 3, at 7PM the Highland Park Borough Council will be voting on a final resolution condemning anti-Semitism.
This issue has been under debate and discussion for a long time and again fierce opposition by our adversaries is expected. You have been asked to make your presence felt and views known on a number of earlier occasions, but it is all coming down to this vote, and a large turnout is needed

one last time that will either make all our efforts worthwhile, or let them all have been in vain. The Jewish community is being asked one last time to come out en masse to this critical council meeting in the HP Borough Hall, 221 South 5th Ave. Please bring your friends and neighbors. Edison residents are welcome. Let's stop the encroachment of anti-Semitism into our area, before it gets worse.

PURIM CARDS FROM THE KINDER FUND
The Kinder Fund in memory of Dina Eisner, A"H, is selling Purim Mishloach Manos cards for \$2.00 each. To obtain cards, contact Tova Josefowitz at 732.572.9432, Shoshana Diskind at 732.572.7755, Lani Eisner at 732.572.1087 or Janice Lustiger at 732.819.4919 or e-mail your request to thekinderfund@gmail.com.

MIKVAH MELAVE MALKA
Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah presents an evening with famous Israeli news anchor and lecturer, Mrs. Sivan Rahav Meir, popular Israeli news anchor and journalist who gives a weekly Torah shiur to 1000 people in Israel, at the annual Women's Melavah Malka on Feb 29, at 8:30PM at Cong Ohr Torah. To learn more about Sivan, visit: <https://www.sivanrahavmeir.com/home-en/>. Event Chairs: Racheli Atlas, Leechen Gluck, Sharon Golubchik. Advanced registration is requested. Couvert \$36. Sponsorship available at the following levels: \$50- Bronze Sponsor, \$100- Silver Sponsor, \$180- Gold Sponsor, \$250- Platinum Sponsor, \$360- Friends of the Mikvah, \$500- Mikvah Donor. Join us in supporting the one organization in the community that benefits all women of the community! To register or to become a sponsor, visit <https://parkmikvah.org/> or email hpmmikvah@gmail.com.

PRE YOM TOV HAT SHOW
A pre Yom Tov hat show featuring head coverings, fascinators, fun hats and shul hats to fit all your needs. A portion of the proceeds will go to the sisterhood of Ohr Torah and Amit
Date: Wed March 25TH
Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm
Place: Home of Michelle Schanzer
For more info email Sharon Lowinger at SCHL18@aol.com and pm for location.

NORPAC MISSION 2020
NORPAC's Mission to Washington is an annual event where we bring close to a thousand citizen activists to Washington, DC, in order to advocate for a stronger U.S.-Israel relationship with Members of Congress. Join us Tuesday, May 19th. On a single-day trip you will meet with Members of Congress and their staff, and share your concerns with them about foreign aid to Israel, Iran terror, U.S.-Israel security cooperation, BDS and more. Buses leave for Washington from our area at 6:30 AM and return between 9-10 PM. There will be orientation, and briefings on the bus. All meals will be provided. Register now for the early bird discount: www.norpac.net or call (201) 788-5133 Adults - \$150 Students - \$100/young professionals under 30 (students must be over 12.Those under 18 must be accompanied by

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

Parent or legal guardian) contact Marc Hanfling docdad@aol.com Barry Wolf, Yosef Schreiber, Neer Evan-Hen for more info.

ISRAEL MAY MISSION 2020

Join Ahavas Achim on our first Israel May Mission from May 19-June 1. Mission includes roundtrip nonstop flights on El Al Israel Airlines from Newark, 8 nights at the Leonardo Plaza Hotel 3 nights at the Carlton Hotel in Tel Aviv, 3 day touring excursion with experienced guides, full Israeli breakfast daily, three dinners in Tel Aviv, Fri night and Shabbat lunch both Shabbatot, lunch and dinner meals on Shavuot, tips, transfers, and handling. Cost pp (based on double occupancy) is \$4858. Registration now open. Prices guaranteed thru Feb 17. Sign up at arieltours.com/aamission. Questions can be directed to: aamission@arieltours.com.

REFLECTIONS OF AN ORTHODOX JEWISH JOURNALIST

The Orthodox Forum of Edison/Highland Park presents Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt on Saturday night, March 7, at 8:30pm at Congregation Etz Ahaim. Avital Chizhik-Goldschmidt is a writer living in New York City. She is the Life editor at the Forward and was previously a reporter for Haaretz. Her essays have appeared in the New York Times, Vox, and Salon, among others. She has been interviewed on CBC radio and quoted on NPR, WQXR, and Brian Lehrer. Avital teaches journalism at Yeshiva University's Stern College for Women and does pastoral work alongside her husband Rabbi Benjamin Goldschmidt in Manhattan's Upper East Side. She grew up in Highland Park and attended RPRY and Bruria High School. The Orthodox Forum gladly accepts season sponsorships, as well as program sponsorships. For more info go online to www.orthodoxjewishforum.org.

PARLOR MEETING FEATURING DOV HIKIND PARLOR MEETING IN SUPPORT OF AMERICANS AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM FEATURING FOUNDER DOV HIKIND.

Come and learn how you can be involved with Americans Against Anti-Semitism, a grassroots movement that mobilizes all Americans to take meaningful action against the evil scourge of Anti-Semitism. The parlor meeting will be hosted by Lynn and Neer Even-Hen, 10 Harrison St., Edison. THE MEETING DATE has been RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY MARCH 1ST AT 7PM. Dov Hikind will answer the critical question of What's going on in America with Anti-Semitism, and how do we address it? For more information about the parlor meeting please contact Neer Even-Hen at 908-227-5911. Host committee includes Dr. Rabbi Bernard Rosenberg, Dr. Aruther Miller, Rivka Sonts, Rochelle Kipinis. Please RSVP to: Rivka@AmericansAA.org. For more info about the organization, follow: @AmericansAA or visit: AmericansAA.org.

2020 CENSUS

The 2020 Census is coming in March. When your invitation comes, you can respond online, by phone, or by mail. Let's make sure that as many residents of our community as possible are counted. Did you know? The Census is used to apportion seats in the US House of Representatives. Lower population has caused congressional redistricting in NJ. That's why Frank Pallone is now the congressional representative for what used to be two districts.

YESHIVAT NETIVOT MONTESSORI

Yeshivat Netivot Montessori in East Brunswick will be having a school tour Wed, March 4, from 9:15am -11am. Come see our beautiful classrooms where child enjoy freedom of movement, an

integrated curriculum, and individual and small group lessons. Sign up on our website www.mynetivot.com or call 732-985-4626 or email operations@mynetivot.com

NETIVOT'S GALA DINNER

Please join us for Netivot's gala dinner March 29, honoring Yosef and Marsha Schreiber, Michelle Pincus and Margalit Gottlieb, at The Imperia, Somerset. Tickets and journal ads at mynetivot.com/gala2020

BRURIAH MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT INFO EVENING

Wednesday, March 4th 7PM Bruriah, 35 North Avenue, Elizabeth For more info and to RSVP, please contact Faigy Leiter at fleiter@bruriah.org or 908.280.6400

NEFESH B'NEFESH

The 12th annual Nefesh B'Nefesh Aliyah Mega Event is the place to start to plan your Aliyah! Attend informative sessions and receive guidance from relevant professionals, including: financial planning & budgeting for Aliyah, choosing a community, how to build a strategic job search plan, navigating the healthcare system, the ins and outs of buying or renting a home in Israel, and much more.

Sunday, March 15th @ Glenpointe Marriott, Teaneck, NJ .

Retirees & Empty Nesters: Registration 9am, Sessions & Fair 9:30am-12noon

General Attendance: Registration 12noon, Sessions & Fair 12:30pm-5:30pm

Aliyah MedEx For Medical Professionals: 9am-5:30pm*

Medical Licensing, Job Interviews, Networking, Aliyah Info

*Advance Registration Strongly Recommended Please register in advance:

WWW.NBN.ORG.IL/MEGA2020

KRAV MAGA

Krav Maga self- defense classes: Tue nights in Edison ages 13 and up: females 7:15 PM; males 8:30PM. call Yisroela Joran 917-834-6665.

FUND RAISER

Aryeh Margolin will be helping to raise money for OurPlace in an all-night Learn-a-thon. OurPlace is our community's largest network of drop-in centers for at-risk Jewish youth struggling with drug & alcohol addiction, past trauma & sexual abuse and criminal behavior. Please support him. <https://ourplacelearnathon.org/Arvehmargolin>

SPONSOR A RUNNER

Baruch (Bruce) Jacobi is running The Jerusalem 10K again! This year I am running for the mental health and well-being of our IDF soldiers provided by the Peace of Mind program of the Israeli Trauma Center / Herzog Hospital. Hats off to Rosanne and Arnie Koenigson and all the other volunteers and sponsors of the Edison/HP/East Brunswick community wide hosting of a group of our young protectors as they transition back into "regular" Israeli life. Please use this link to help the well-being of our IDF boys:

<https://www.i.give.com/new/en/usd/donation-targets/31921>

RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR

Rabbi Weiss's shiur on Tehillim for men and women: Wednesday evenings at 7PM at 154 N. 10th Ave, Highland Park. Info please contact Marsha Eisman at 347-203-7906.

OHAV EMETH 13TH ANNUAL PURIM COSTUME GEMACH

Ohav Emeth's 13th Annual Purim Costume Gemach starts this Sunday! Over 1,000 great costumes and accessories from newborn to adult are available. Sunday, March 1, 10am.-4pm. • Wed March 4, 6:30-8pm. The Purim Costume Gemach is in need of adult and teenage volunteers

to help out before, during and after the Gemach. To volunteer or for questions, email costumegemach@yahoo.com. Please like them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/costumegemach/> and on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/costumegemach/>.

HADDASSAH

-Read Across America at RPRY

Mon, March 2, 9am-11am *Bring a book and a friend!* Contact Roselyn Bell for details at: 732-819-0593 or roselynbe@aol.com

-Joint HPCT-CAE Sisterhood- Hadassah Program Tue, Mar 31, 8pm. *The Sisterhood of HPCT-CAE will be coordinating and hosting the program this year, and Raritan Valley Hadassah will be providing the refreshments.*

-Intergenerational Women's Panel

Wed, April 29, 7pm. Cong Ahavas Achim **Chicks with Sticks** Next meeting Wed, April 29 from 1pm-3pm. at the home of Phyllis Pollak, 209 N. 4th Ave, HP. Questions or need to pick up more yarn for call Phyllis at 732-246-7366 or 732-853-6058 or email hyppollak@yahoo.com.

FOR WOMEN

- Rebbitzin Eichenstein's classes for women: No class on Sunday, March 1; please call/text Aviva at 732-672-7104 or siegelmom@gmail.com for status of classes on Monday, March 2.

-The Ahavas Yisroel Women's Learning Program presents Writer, Blogger and columnist for the New Jersey Jewish News, Merri Ukrainick.

Please join us on Shabbos Afternoon, Feb 29th at 4PM at Cong Ahavas Yisroel. Merri's Topic will be "What's in a Name?" For more info contact Sharon Glaser at sharonnglaser@gmail.com

- Women's Learning Initiative:

-Offers customized Torah learning partners / chavrusa! For a personalized study program of your choice, email your contact information to womenslearninginitiative@gmail.com

- Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen: Class on Tuesday, March 3 at 9:30 AM at the home of Leah Epshteyn, 253 Lawrence Avenue, Highland Park. Please call / text Leah at 917-763-1848 to confirm.

-Tiferes: DVD for women on Saturday, March 7 at 8:30 PM at the Siegel house: "Happiness and Chessed". Speakers: Rabbi Shlomo Zalmen Reich and Mrs. Miriam Lapides. Weekly teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. Current teleconferences: "Purim and Pesach: The Pressure or the Pleasure" with Mrs. Dina Schoonmaker. For more info or to become a member, please contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The Highland Park / Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH

- February hours:

Motzai Shabbos 7:30 – 10:00

- March hours:

-Sunday– Thursday: 8:30PM – 10:30PM

-Monday, March 9 (Megilas Esther): 9-10:30 PM

-Tuesday, March 10 (Purim): 9PM – 10:30PM

-Motzai Shabbos, March 7: 8:00 – 10:30

-Motzai Shabbos, March 14, 21, 28: 9 – 11

All out of hour and Friday night appts should be made online at www.parkmikvah.org. Alternatively they can be made by texting/calling (732) 221-8155 or emailing hpmikvah@gmail.com.

Please be reminded that out of hours appts incur an additional \$20 fee. During the winter months the out of hours fee is waived for appointments occurring between nightfall and opening time.

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 Rebbetzin Tehilla Abramov.

-OE's 13th Annual Purim Costume Gemach starts next week! Over 1,000 great costumes and accessories from new born to adult.

Sunday February 23rd 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday February 26th 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Sunday March 1st 10 am - 4 pm

Wednesday March 4th 6:30 pm - 8 pm.

Congregation Ohav Emeth, 415 Raritan Ave., NJ

The Gemach is also in need of Adult and Teenager volunteers for help before, during and after the Purim Costume Gemach. Any questions, please email costumegemach@yahoo.com.

OHR TORAH NEWSLETTER: Subscribe to Announcements, go to www.ohrtorah.net

E-MAIL LIST: To join OT email 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 luddeju@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 "Register for OT Yahrzeit Notification" or speak with Ralph Dessau or Gene Wasserman.

LOCAL ERUV: We have six official ways of alerting you to eruv's status. Be aware and find out eruv status every week before Shabbat and Chaggim.

Twitter: Eruv's official alerts are sent out via Twitter. Follow @hp_erv on Twitter Get updates about eruv's status as it's been determined.

Text Messages: Don't have a Smartphone or don't want to use Twitter? Get alerts via text. This involves setting up a Twitter account, but once setup, you can ignore your Twitter account. It gives you immediate alerts without Twitter blather.

Facebook: Facebook group @hperuv that gets updated when we update Twitter account. Follow Facebook group (don't just "Like" it), and you'll get alerts about the eruv's status via Facebook.

Email: Go to <http://hperuv.org> and sign up for the email list. The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm once per hour and sends out an email with updates.

Eruv Webpage: The eruv webpage at <http://hperuv.org> has the latest Twitter feed displayed on the bottom of the front page.

We also have new webpage at <http://hperuv.org> with map of exact eruv boundaries, and where you need to be careful about staying inside eruv.

Go to <http://hperuv.org/status> for more info about getting eruv alerts, or contact David Weintraub at david@weintraub.name for help.

Parshat Tetzaveh

Candlelighting:

5:37PM

Mincha:

5:45PM

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.

Sof Davar

R. Eliyahu Simcha Chazan (1905-1982)

by Moshe Sherman

Eliyahu Simcha Chazan was born to a family of Gur Chasidim, around 1905, in a small town near Bialystok, Poland. After studying at several notable yeshivos, including Ponevez, Telshe, and Slobodka, Eliyahu Chazan became a close disciple of R. Baruch Ber Leibowitz, and followed him to Kamenetz, where he remained for several years through the 1920s. In 1928, R. Baruch Ber Leibowitz sent his son-in-law, Rabbi Reuven Grozovsky, on a mission to the United States to collect money for European yeshivos. Eliyahu Chazan was asked to join R. Reuven Grozovsky in this effort, his first trip to the United States.

Shortly following the outbreak of World War II, R. Chazan fled to Vilna, before escaping to Japan in 1941, and eventually making his way to Montreal. Rejecting invitations from several American yeshivos to join their faculty, R. Chazan remained in Montreal, serving as rabbi of Congregation Chevra Shas, teaching Talmud at Yeshiva Merkaz ha-Torah, and working closely with the Va'ad ha-Rabbonim of Montreal.

In 1946, R. Chazan accepted the invitation of R. Shraga Feivel Mendelowitz to become a *maggid shiur* at Mesivta Torah Vodaath, New York. At Torah Vodaath, R. Chazan inspired hundreds of students with his ingenious and exciting lectures and remained for several decades an esteemed leader of the yeshiva. In 1966, he agreed to supplement his teaching at Torah Vodaath by offering regular shiurim at the hasidic Mesivta of Gur.

R. Chazan was a prodigious author of Torah essays. As a young man, he had published several articles in the European Torah journal, *Ohel Torah*. In America, he published most of his essays in *Ha-Pardes*; while others appeared in *Ha-Metivta*, *Ha-Darom* and *Talpiot*. In 1965, the first volume of his commentary on Maimonides' *Mishneh Torah*, titled *Divrei Eliyahu*, was published. *Divrei Eliyahu* became a notable five volume work (Divrei Eliyahu 5 vols. (Brooklyn, 1965-1978), which was highly regarded by R. Yoseph Dov Soloveitchik at R.I.E.T.S. During the 1970's, R. Chazan became closely involved with the *Encyclopedia Talmudit* project, sponsored by Yad Ha-Rav Herzog.

R. Eliyahu Simcha Chazan died in January, 1982, and was buried in Jerusalem. Several additional volumes of his lectures and *chiddushim* were published posthumously by his students.