



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Tazria-Metzorah

1 Iyar 5780

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BECAUSE THE SHUL IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, DAVENING TIMES ARE LISTED BELOW TO ALLOW SYNCHRONIZATION WITH PRIVATE DAVENING AT HOME. However, the optimal time to daven Shacharis is Kivasikin, which means to start Shemona Esrai at sunrise. Sunrise this Shabbos is at 6:04 AM.

Candlelighting: 7:28 PM
Mincha: 7:35 PM
Shacharis: 7:45, 9 & 9:15 AM
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR"A): 9:29 AM
Mincha: 1:45 & 7:20PM
Maariv: 8:35PM
Shabbos Ends: 8:38PM
Weekday Shacharis:
Sun. 7:15, 8 & 9AM
Mon. & Thurs. 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM
Tues, Wed. & Fri. 6:30, 7:10 & 8AM
Early Mincha Sun. 1:45 PM
Mincha/Maariv 7:35 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10 PM

Daf Yomi

Our Daf Hayomi Maggid Shiur, Yossi Strauch, will be giving the Daf virtually! Join him at 9am on Sunday and 7:30pm on weekdays.

OU/YU TORAH UPDATES

Regular updates on virus response, special Shiurim, Tehilim and more can be found at ou.org/covid19.

Regularly updated Halakhic and Hashkafic Shiurim regarding the virus and quarantine can be found at yutorah.org.

SEFORIM DONATIONS

Thanks to the following for their generous Seforim donations

- Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Cheryl Strauch & Avi Maza's mother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza Z"L
- Honey & Max Wisotsky in memory of Lynn Hanfling's mother Mrs. Ellen Schochet Z"L
- Barry & Lisa Schanzer in memory of Cheryl Strauch & Avi Maza's mother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza Z"L
- Barry & Lisa Schanzer in memory of Lynn Hanfling's mother Mrs. Ellen Schochet Z"L
- Barry & Lisa Schanzer in memory of Rabbi Josh Einzig's father Mr. Ernest Einzig Z"L

OT ONLINE

Join the Ohr Torah's "Torah from OT" whatsapp group to receive a daily 5-6 minute Torah video from Rabbi Luban, Rabbi Malitzky, and others! To be added, please email sarel.malitzky@gmail.com with your phone number.

THANK YOU

-Lyndon Goldsmith and Family would like to thank the community for all of its support and phone calls over Yom Tov, and during Shiva.

If anyone would be able to help learn Mishnayos in memory of אב יצחק בן יחיאל our father, grandfather and great grandfather it would greatly be appreciated. You may sign up with the link <http://Hadranalach.com/120>
 -Chaya Gurkov and Rose Kenter would like to thank the community for their support and thoughtfulness for the beautiful bouquet of flowers.

MAZEL TOV

... to Rozzie and Jeff Slepoy on the birth of a son (Moshe Dovid) to their children, Chaviva and Yossi Rotenberg. The Bris took place Erev the last days of Yom Tov. Mazel Tov to Yossi's parents Gaby and Kalman Rotenberg, to Moshe Dovid's brothers Eli and Simcha, to great-grandparents Martin and Bea Slepoy and Penina Kahalani, to Chiviva's siblings Ari, Tova and Nati Shore, Moshe and Sruly and to Yossi's siblings and all the great aunts, uncles and cousins.
 ...to Susie and Barry Wolf of the birth of a daughter, Tova Bracha, to their children Tani and Josh Rossman. Mazel Tov to the entire Wolf and Rossman families. May she be a blessing for us all!
 ...to Rebecca and Israel Rivkin on the engagement of their grandson Ezra Kwesest son of Rena(Rivkin) and Mark Kwesest of Cedarhurst NY to Elana Lefkowitz of West Hemstead, NY.
 ...to Zena and Ushi Freundlich on the engagement of their daughter Dena to Yehuda Rock in Israel.
 ... to Raquel and David Dessau on the engagement of their son Benji to Miriam Pittinsky of Passaic. Mazel Tov to Miriam's parents Jonathan and Yael Pittinsky, to Benji's sisters Aleeza and Shayna and to his grandparents Ralph and Rochelle Dessau and Herman and Henie Frances as well to the entire extended Dessau, Allen, Bachrach and Gersten families.

TUESDAY NIGHT TEHILLIM

The Ohr Torah Tuesday night Tehillim group is restarting (virtually) 9:50 to 10:09pm followed by Maariv at home alone at 10:10pm. If you would like to receive a ZOOM invitation weekly, please email dralansinger@gmail.com

HELP SUPPORT OHR TORAH

You shop. Amazon gives. We are pleased to announce that Ohr Torah has been recognized as a charitable organization by Amazon. This means that

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to our Shul AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know. Please follow the link below to start supporting Ohr Torah:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3249199>

MISHNAH SHIUR FOR BOYS

Mishnah Shiur for the boys given by Rabbi Gross will continue on Sunday at 9:30 on zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/6667348762>
 Meeting ID: 666 734 8762

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome new members:
 -David and Eliana Redlich

CONDOLENCES

The entire Congregation extends deepest condolences to the following families who recently experienced the loss of a loved one:
 -Cheryl Strauch and Avi Maza on the loss of their mother Rebbetzin Shirley Maza, Z"L
 -Rabbi Joshua Einzig on the loss of his father, Mr. Ernest Einzig, Z"L,
 -Lyndon Goldsmith on the loss of his father William (Bill) Goldsmith, Z"L, husband of Sandy Goldsmith.
 -Allen Weitz on the loss of his mother Lillian Weitz, Z"L.
 -Mordechai Schnur on the loss of his father Joel Schnur (Yehuda Leib), Z"L.
 -David Rudnitzky on the loss of his father Guillermo Rudnitzky, Zev ben Yitzchok Yehuda, Z"L.
 David will be sitting Shiva through Sunday morning and can be reached for Shiva calls via phone at 732-339-8937.
 - Debbie Gewirtz on the loss of her father Sender Blumenkopf (Sender ben Yaacov Korman) Z"L
 Debbie is in Boynton Beach, Florida, where she will be sitting Shiva until Tuesday morning, April 28. She can be reached through Monday, April 27th, between 9AM and 1PM and 4 PM until 9 PM on her cell 732-306-3764, or landline 561-777-7674. If using an iPhone she can be contacted via FaceTime by calling 908-209-3208.
May you be comforted among the mourners of Zion in Jerusalem.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY

Alert from the local police: people are going door to door in the area identifying themselves as working for the CDC, asking to be allowed into homes. Do not engage them or allow them to enter and call police immediately.

ACTT

ACTT (Achieving Change Thru Torah): module:

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

Kiddush Hashem; source book: Artscroll's "A Life Worth Living - Stories and Ideas for Constant Kiddush Hashem" by Rabbi Shraga Freedman; Module packet: www.actt613.org/3.html; Rabbi Staum's "Kiddush Hashem: the kiddush that never ends" talk: www.actt613.org/6.html or <https://www.torahanytime.com/#/lectures?v=95621>. For more info, e-mail info@actt613.org or call Phil Rosen (732) 572-8762

TIFERES

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. Info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HP/Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka bas Shalom.

RPRY

RPRY's virtual dinner is scheduled for Sunday June 14th. More detail to follow.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

Do you have a couple hours free in the morning? Can you help ensure that homebound seniors have fresh, nutritious meals to enjoy? Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County Kosher Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers for Edison and Avenel on Mondays. Call 732-777-1940 or email office@jfsmiddlesex.org.

2020 CENSUS

By now, you should have received a 2020 Census form in the mail. If you have not received a form, please go to 2020census.gov where you can fill out a census form online. 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.

US Census 2020

Your step-by-step guide how to respond online at: my2020census.gov

English: [Video Guide to Completing the 2020 Census Online](#)

(click [here](#) for links to this same video guide in other languages).

RABBI WEISS'S SHIUR

Rabbi Weiss' shiur on Tehillim will be given online. Details to follow. Contact info: Marsha Eiserman 347-203-7906

FOR WOMEN

Rebbitzen Eichenstein will not be having classes until further notice. Contact Aviva at 732-672-7104 for more info.

-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: Tuesday class resumes after Pesach.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH:

- Please support the Mikvah while purchasing on Amazon. Use the following link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7037953>. A donation will be made to Lefkovits Family Park Mikvah.

- The Mikvah is currently by appointment only. All preparations should be done at home and all appointments must be made via our [appointment page](#) on www.parkmikvah.org. For all comments and questions, please 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.

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 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 "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> to sign up for email list.The email list checks the eruv's status after 3pm 1x hour and sends out email updates.

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

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.

Shabbos Acharei Mot- Kedoshim

Candlelighting:

7:35 PM

Mincha:

7:45 PM

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