



Congregation Ohr Torah

Weekly Announcements

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Parshat Eikev 22 Av 5781 July 31, 2021

Pre-Plag Mincha 5:45 PM
Candlelighting: 7:56 PM
Mincha/Kabolas Shabbos:
7:00 (Main Shul), 7:30 (Social Hall), 8:05 (Main Shul)
Shacharis:
7:45 (Social Hall), 9:00 AM (Main Shul), 9:15 (YFM room).

Hashkama speaker – Josh Rapps
9:30 AM (Teen Minyan, RPRY)
Sof Z'man Krias Shma (GR'A) 9:28 AM
Mincha: 1:45, 6 PM & 7:45 (Main Shul)
Rabbi Luban's Chagigah Shiur cancelled this week
Shalosh Seudos speaker: Rabbi Eli Reisman
Maariv: 9:00 PM
Shabbos Ends: 9:03 PM

Weekday Shacharis:
Sunday: 7:15, 8 & 9 AM (Main Shul)
Mon & Thurs 6:20, 7:05 & 8 AM (Main Shul)
Tues., Weds. & Fri 6:30, 7:10 & 8 AM (Main Shul),
Shimon Daniel BM Program 9-10 PM Wed.
Early Mincha-Sunday (Main Shul) 1:45 PM
Weekday Mincha: 7:55 PM
Late Maariv: 10:10PM

DAF YOMI SCHEDULE
 Friday night - after 7 pm minyan. Shabbos -after 6 pm Mincha
 Sunday -after 8 am Shacharis
 Monday-Thursday - 7:30 pm

HASHKAMA KIDDUSH
 Hashkama Minyan Kiddush is co-sponsored by:
 - Tzippy and Josh Rapps in honor of the birth of their granddaughter, Leeba Esther Mindick.
 -Susie and Moish Wiesel in memory of the Yahrtzeit of Moish's mother Rivka bat Zaidy Dov, Z"L.

KIDDUSH
 Kiddush is sponsored by Joel and Harriet Gersten in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ezra..

SHALOSH SEUDOS
 Shalosh Sheudos is sponsored by Harriet and Joel Gersten in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ezra Chaim Sholom Piekarz.

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.

SEATS FOR YOMIM NORAIM 5781 (2021)
 Please review the list of families who registered for seats, which is posted in back of the Shul.

Corrections should be communicated to the Seating Committee: David Waizer, Arthur Atlas or Srulee Hercman.
 Financial issues should brought to the attention of Brian Allen. The seat assignments will be posted shortly.

MAZEL TOV
 ...to Joel and Harriet Gersten on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Ezra Piekarz. Mazel Tov as well to Ezra's parents Richard and Bonnie Piekarz and his siblings Devorah and Yedidya Piekarz. also to the Banners, Allens and Dessaus, and the extended Gersten family who are here for the Simcha.
 ... to Tzippy and Josh Rapps on the birth of a granddaughter, Leeba Esther Mindick.

RABBI ELI REISMAN
SHALOSH SEUDOS SPEAKER
 Rabbi Reisman will discuss *The Protective Properties of Mezuzah and its Halachic Consequences*

SEFORIM NEWS
 -The main Shul bookcase shelves for Siddurim have been reconfigured. The very little used Siddur Tikkun Meir Hachadash has been retired and the shelves they occupied have been consolidated in order to make additional shelf space for the more widely used Artsroll Siddurim & Chumashim. In addition, many older Artsroll Siddurim have been taken out of circulation and others with damaged bindings have been repaired. If we missed some, and you find Siddurim or Chumashim that need fixing please alert Barry Siegel or Harvey Atlas. If someone would like to have some of these retired siddurim for their own usage, please see Barry Siegel.

In the Beis Medrash Sefarim library, the Artsroll very detailed 44 volume older Yad Avraham Mishnayos set has been moved to the YFM room. In its place a new 27 volume set of Artsroll Hebrew Mishnayos and a new 23 volume set of Artsroll Hebrew/English Elucidated Mishnayos have been shelved.
 We wish to thank the congregation for their Seforim fund support.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS
MACCABI GIRLS CAMP AT CAMP KULANU
 Maccabi Girls Camp at Camp Kulanu @ RPRY has chosen to fundraise for victims of the Surfside Condo Tragedy this summer. They are running their 3rd annual Chesed Car Wash on Wed, Aug 4 from 10-11:45am! The girls will wash the outside of your car for \$5 ! Email or text Emily Menasha at emenasha@rpry.org or 732-236-1082 to set up a reservation for our contactless car wash.

HP FIRST AID SQUAD DISCOUNT CARDS
 Help support the Highland Park First Aid Squad by purchasing its discount cards. The cards provide discounts to many local businesses including Jerusalem Pizza, Sushiana, Park Place, Bridge, Dunkin Donuts, Dairy Deluxe, China Lee, Orchid and Giddy's Pizzeria. There are 2 cards this year: one for \$30 or both for \$50. The cards may be purchased at Jerusalem Pizza, the Ahavas Achim office or by contacting any Squad member including: Ari and Deborah Lewitter, Yossi Benedek.

NETIVOT 1ST ANNUAL DR ARYEH ZINKIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP BRUNCH
 Netivot presents the first annual Dr. Aryeh Zinkin Memorial Scholarship brunch. Featuring renowned Jewish Montessori educator, Rabbi Jonathan Rietti. Honoring Morah Niza Kassin with the faculty award, and Ms. Rhea Zucker with the volunteer award. Sunday, August 15, 10 am at Congregation Ohr Torah. To RSVP please visit mynetivot.com.scholarship.

TIFERES
 ELUL DVD on Motzai Shabbos, AUG 14 at 10PM at the Siegel house. For women only. teleconferences with topics such as shalom bayis and parenting are available to Tiferes members. For info or to become a member, contact Aviva at siegelmom@gmail.com. The HIP/ Edison group of Tiferes is zecher l'nishmas Malka Shalom. 732-296-1800 or info@chabadnj.org

AA RUMMAGE SALE
COLLECTING DONATIONS
 Looking to declutter? Donate your gently used, resalable items for our annual Yard Sale scheduled to take place Sun, Oct 3! Drop off at the shul. Before you drop off, contact Chani Neuman at aayouth100@gmail.com.

RARITAN VALLEY HADASSAH
 Raritan Valley Hadassah Presents: Rabbi Bryan Kinzbrunner, BCC Renewal and Redesign—How to Invigorate Our Celebration of the High Holidays Wed, Sept 1, 7:30 PM, on ZOOM <https://hadassah-org.zoom.us/j/89072380599>
 Rabbi Kinzbrunner is the Dir of Religious and Spiritual Services for the Oscar and Ella Wilf Campus for Senior Living in Somerset, NJ and the Pres of Neshama, the Assoc of Jewish Chaplains.

BIKUR CHOLIM
 WEBSITE: bikurcholimrv.com. The 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.

WOMEN'S LEARNING INITIATIVE:
 -Parsha class by Mrs. Miri Cohen on ZOOM Tuesday mornings. Text (732) 710-6932 for the time and zoom link.

LEFKOVITS FAMILY PARK MIKVAH
 The Mikvah is appt only. All appts should be made via MikvahCloud.com or via the MikvahCloud app. Regular services, baths and showers, are being offered. Please see mikvahcloud for mikvah hours. A face mask should be worn at the

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

mikvah. 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 ha

-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.

-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 732-678-8848 (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_ervu](https://twitter.com/hp_ervu) 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

Parshas Re'eh

Candlelighting:	7:48 PM
Mincha:	7:00, 7:30 & 7:55 PM

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Sof Davar

Moshe Sherman

R. Eliyahu Simcha Chazan (1905–1982)

The remarkable survival of R. Elya Chazan, during the early years of World War II, is connected to the notable experience of a small number of European Jews, including some yeshiva students, who received transit visas to take the Trans-Siberian Railway to Vladivostok, where they boarded boats to Japan. During the summer of 1941, Sempo Sugihara, a Japanese diplomat, serving as Vice-Consul for the Japanese Empire in Kaunas, (Kovno) Lithuania granted 10-day permits for transit through Japan to thousands of Jewish refugees, who held destination visas to either China or Curacao. R. Elya Chazan and his family were among those fortunate refugees.

Eliyahu Simcha Chazan was born to a family of Gur hasidim around 1908, in a small village near Bialystok. Prior to and subsequent to his bar mitzvah, he spent some time studying at yeshivas in Ponevezh, Telshe and Mir, but his primary years of growth occurred at the Kamenetz Yeshiva, under the influence of R. Baruch Ber Leibowitz. For the rest of his life, he would be regarded as a student disciple (*talmid muvhak*) of R. Baruch Ber Leibowitz. In 1928, R. Chazan joined R. Reuven Grosovsky, R. Baruch Ber Leibowitz's son-in-law, on a fundraising mission to the United States, on behalf of the Kamenetz Yeshiva.

When World War II broke out, R. Chazan fled to Vilna, Lithuania, which was controlled by Soviet Russia, out of reach from the Nazi army. Finding refuge in Japan, R. Chazan made his way to Montreal, where he became a Talmud instructor at the newly established Merkaz haTorah Yeshiva. Unlike yeshivos in New York, (R.I.E.T.S., Mesivta Torah Vodaath and others) that had been founded before World War II, to serve the growing number of native born or American raised children of European immigrants, the Merkaz haTorah Yeshiva in Montreal was founded in 1942, specifically to accommodate European yeshiva students, who found refuge in Canada, during the war. In addition to teaching at Yeshiva Merkaz haTorah, R. Chazan served as pulpit rabbi at Congregation Chevra Shas, in Montreal.

In 1946, at the invitation of Rabbi Shraga Feivel Mendlowitz, R. Elya Chazan accepted an appointment to become a *maggid shiur* at Mesivta Torah Vodaath in Brooklyn, where he remained an admired and beloved teacher, for more than 35 years. R. Chazan's legacy also included the publication of numerous articles in European and American Torah journals, a commentary on the Mishneh Torah, *Divrei Eliyahu*, and several entries to the multi-volume *Encyclopedia Talmudit*, sponsored by Yad ha-Rav Herzog. R. Elya Simcha Chazan died in New York during the winter of 1982.