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Dearest Friend,

Chaya and I hope this message finds you in good health during these challenging days. We continue to think of each and every one of you.

Please see the message below regarding all community events this coming week.

I want to encourage everyone to participate in the Community Wide Yom HaZikaron/Yom Ha'Atzmaut event which will be hosting this Tuesday evening feature. We hope that it will be a source of light and inspiration during these often dark times.

We still have a few slots remaining for our Community Wide completion of Torah in honor of Shavuot, and in memory of those we have lost during this pandemic. Please see below for the link to sign up.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy week.

Daniel Fridman  
Rabbi, Jewish Center of Teaneck

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### I. Davening Schedule

Shacharit (New Time) 8:00 AM  
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:35 PM

Zoom ID is 484 416 0645, and the call number is 1-646-876-9923 (followed by meeting ID).

### II. Communal Yom HaZikaron/Yom Ha'Atzmaut Event

We are proud to host a community wide Zoom event commemorating Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut in conjunction with the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County. We will hear from Shimon Shalev, father of fallen soldier, Shachar Shalev, in commemoration of Yom Ha'Zikaron.

We will then hear words of inspiration for Yom Ha'Atzmaut from Rabbi Yosef Adler, Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi Kenneth Schiowitz.

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### **III. JCOTNetwork: Inquiries and Opportunities**

Please contact [jcotnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:jcotnetwork@gmail.com) for inquiries regarding access to financial benefits, employment, and professional guidance. Please also email the same address if you hear about employment opportunities.

### **IV. Interest Free Loans**

Please contact [rabbi@jcot.org](mailto:rabbi@jcot.org) for information regarding our interest free loan program for those who have been unable to work during the pandemic.

### **V. Community Wide Learning Project- Completion of the Torah for Shavuot**

As we prepare for *Zman Matan Toratenu*, we find ourselves mindful both of our renewed commitment to Torah, and of those who we have lost as a community during this period.

We will, God willing, be making a community wide Siyum on the Torah in time for Shavuot in memory of those who have passed during this crisis. **To sign up for a parshah, please simply fill in your name in the spreadsheet here.**

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ILN5hTnRi3nhmymFyR38\\_z9cAXW\\_Vc8KCVmykVIj2QA/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ILN5hTnRi3nhmymFyR38_z9cAXW_Vc8KCVmykVIj2QA/edit#gid=0)

In particular, I would like to encourage as many families/individuals as possible to participate.

Please learn at whatever level is comfortable for you, whether that is Hebrew or English, with commentaries, or simply studying the text of the Chumash.

### **VI. JCOT Torah**

Sign up for our WhatsApp group here

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/GPxU0XVWzqEJTCA9WLA0iW> for daily ten minute studies of one mishnah of Pirkei Avot and a reflection on one chapter of Tehillim, as a source of spiritual strength for these challenging days.