

**BEIS
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OF
NORTH
WOODMERE**

דבורה

**PROGRAM
GUIDE**

5779

*The 5779 BKNW Torah Programming Booklet is dedicated
by Shani & Tani Sussman and Family
l'ilui nishmas Yaakov Ben Moshe Dovid , Jeno Spiro, Shani's beloved Great-Uncle*

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Dear BKNW,

The Beis HaKnesses of North Woodmere is very proud to present our winter programming guide which gives a sampling of the Torah that will *b'ezras Hashem* be learned in our shul over the course of the winter. After the extraordinary inspiration of the Tishrei Yamim Tovim, it is critical that we immediately use that inspiration and put it into action. This comes in two critical forms: enhanced tefilah and increasing the quantity and quality of our Torah learning.

While our tefillah committee has been working with the gabbaim to ensure that our tefilos continue to inspire and uplift our kehillah to form a stronger connection to Hashem, our Torah committee has been hard at work arranging the programming for the coming months. Both committees have enjoyed the full support and backing of our board under the visionary leadership of our President Josh Prero.

Amazingly, this is just a sampling, and there is even more in the works! Our Torah Committee, under the leadership of Shamshi Szlafrok and Rabbi Natan Farber, not only conceive of and implement the programming in this booklet, but are also open to new ideas and creative ways to enhance Talmud Torah. If you have an idea related to Talmud Torah that you feel can work in our shul, let us know, and we are eager to make it work!

Thank you to all of our members who come to shul each and every day looking to grow. This attitude is contagious and rubs off on our families, friends and neighbors. It is this energy and desire to advance in our Avodas Hashem during our busy lives, that has made our shul a model others try to emulate which ultimately causes a greater Kavod Shamayim.

May the zechus of our Torah learning lead to a year of great success and good health for our community, among the larger community of Klal Yisroel.

With great appreciation and excitement,

Aryeh Lebowitz



WEEKLY SHIURIM @ BKNW



DAF YOMI

SUNDAY · 7:45 AM , MONDAY - FRIDAY · 6:15 AM
SHABBOS AFTERNOON · 45 MIN BEFORE MINCHA

Rabbi Lebowitz delivers one of the most popular Daf Yomi shiurim, listened to by people all throughout the world through the internet. Experience it at BKNW live as Rabbi Lebowitz weaves the text of the daf with real halacha l'maaseh applications.



SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM

TUESDAY EVENINGS at 9:00, FOLLOWED BY MAARIV

The SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM is an exciting newly developed learning program for working professionals. Read about this new and exciting learning initiative being launched this year at BKNW later in this booklet



FRIDAY NIGHT CHABURAH

FRIDAY NIGHT at the BUTLER RESIDENCE

These winter nights are long and cold - and what better way to warm up than enjoying this weekly Friday Night Chaburah delivered by our very own Gavri Butler. The chaburah focuses on the Sefer HaMitzvot, analyzing a different mitzvah each week.



SHABBOS MORNING CHABURAH

SHABBOS MORNING FOLLOWING THE HASHKAMA MINYAN

This rotating Chaburah is hosted in a different BKNW member's house each week, following the Hashkama minyan. Enjoy hot chulent, kugel, and refreshments, while learning from one of our many knowledgeable and talented congregants on a range of fascinating topics.



THE SH'EILAH OF THE WEEK

SHABBOS AFTERNOON BETWEEN MINCHA & MAARIV

With Rabbi Lebowitz receiving sh'elos from all over the world, you can imagine that some pretty interesting questions come his way. Join us every week for a fascinating and interactive discussion as he tackles the hottest and most cutting-edge issues in contemporary halacha.

MONTHLY WOMEN'S SHIURIM

OCT
14

HILCHOS HOUSEKEEPERS
PART I: Shabbos Issues

NOV
4

HILCHOS HOUSEKEEPERS
PART II: Kitchen Issues

DEC
9

THE TORAH PERSPECTIVE ON SIBLINGS

l'ilui nishmat **Meredith Farrel**, Rachel Miriam bas Shimshon a"h
& **Simcha Belsky**, Simcha Berel Dovid ben Avraham Moshe a"h

JAN
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SHALOM BAYIS STRATEGIES
The Ultimate Peace Process

FEB
10

GOOD GRIEF
The Laws of Nichum Aveilim

MAR
16

THE YEAR'S BIG STORY
& What The Torah Has to Say About It

APR
14

Annual
PRE-PESACH SHIUR

MAY
12

Hilchos Shabbos
KITCHEN REVIEW

WELCOME TO OUR **RABBINIC INTERN** R' JONAH STEINMETZ!



We are proud to welcome RABBI JONAH STEINMETZ to BKNW as our rabbinic intern. Rabbi Steinmetz is one of the brightest young stars in Yeshiva University.

He is an outstanding talmid chacham and ba'al midos, and a very capable speaker and magid shiur.

Rabbi Steinmetz will be giving shiurim, chaburos and derashos and is excited to help in any way that he can.

Rabbi Steinmetz and his family (his wife Shoshana, who is a very capable and inspiring person in her own right, and their two young children) will be coming to North Woodmere regularly throughout the course of the year.

SHABBOS WITH RABBI STEINMETZ

October 26-27

VAYEIRA

full shabbos

November 2-3

CHAYEI-SARA

November 23-24

VAYISHLACH

December 7-8

SHABBOS CHANUKA

December 28-29

SHEMOS

full shabbos

January 11-12

BO

full shabbos

February 1-2

MISHPATIM

full shabbos

February 22-23

KI TISA

March 8-9

PEKUDEI

March 22-23

TZAV

April 5-6

TAZRIA

full shabbos

April 26-27

2ND DAYS PESACH

May 10-11

KEDOSHIM

New Learning Initiative

SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM



delivered by our very own
**Rabbi Aryeh
Lebowitz**



The **SEMICHAT CHAVER PROGRAM** is an exciting recently developed learning program for working professionals.

Shiurim run once a week, and begin with the ethical and philosophical meaning behind the halachos we cover. This is followed by a discussion of a number of cutting-edge contemporary questions. The questions are then answered by learning through the relevant Rishonim, Shulchan Aruch, and modern-day poskim.



Upon completion of each topic, and successfully passing a written exam, members will receive a certificate of accomplishment signed by HaRav Hershel Schachter, Chief Rabbi Shlomo Amar and HaRav Zalman Nechemiah Goldberg.



first semester

HILCHOT BASAR B'CHALAV

Tuesday nights · 9:00 followed by Maariv
beginning Tuesday, October 16th



BKNW THANKS

THE TORAH PERSONALITIES WHO HAVE GRACED OUR KEHILLAH THIS YEAR



**RABBI MOSHE
BENOVITZ**



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BRAUN**



**RABBI SHALOM
CARMY**



**RABBI CHAIM
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SACKS**



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SCHACHTER**



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SCHACHTER**



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SELENGUT**



**DEAN MOSHE
SOKOL**



**RABBI MOSHE
TARAGIN**

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RAV MEIR

GOLDWICHT



**PARSHAS
NOACH
OCTOBER 12-13**

**Sponsored by
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*l'ilui nishmas Avishai's father
Chaim Naftali ben Yaakov Shlomo*

RAV MEIR GOLDWICHT, a prominent Israeli scholar and educator, is the Joel and Maria Finkle Visiting Israeli Rosh Yeshiva and a rosh yeshiva at the Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies at Yeshiva University. He is also head rosh yeshiva at the Irving I. Stone Beit Midrash Program.

Rabbi Goldwicht received semikha from the renowned rabbinic authorities Rabbi Zalman Nehemia Goldberg, former Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem HaRav HaGaon Betzalel Zolti and Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, HaRav Rashi of Israel.

Rabbi Goldwicht delivers Hebrew and English shiurim extensively across the metropolitan area, throughout the United States and in Israel, including weekly evening shiurim in 5 New York area communities. He has delivered more than 1,000 inspiring shiurim every year to grateful audiences.

Rabbi Goldwicht is also Rosh Kollel at Camp Mesorah.

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RABBI HANOCH TELLER



**PARSHAS
TETZAVEH
FEBRUARY
15-16**

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Graff**

RABBI HANOCH TELLER is a globe-trotting modern-day maggid renowned as the King of the Storytellers and the Shakespeare of the Yeshivah World. He has lectured before audiences on five continents, in 40 American States and 24 other countries, delivering a precious and inspiring message that is cherished for a lifetime.

His presentations – imbued with joy and drama, laughter and pathos – provide a one-of-a-kind experience for listeners young and old from all across the spectrum. The classes he teaches in numerous Jerusalem educational institutions are in great demand.

The aptly-named, award winning storyteller and master teacher is also a prolific author, whose critically-acclaimed books (28, at last count) have sold over a quarter-of-a-million copies world-wide, and are translated into five languages.

Born in Vienna and raised and educated in America, Hanoch Teller displayed his passion for scholarship early on, when he was the only high-school student in New England selected to serve on the Governors' Council of Education. He continues to study in the Mirrer Yeshiva in Jerusalem, where he lives with his wife, Aidel, and their children and grandchildren.



RAV CHAIM MARCUS



PARSHAS VAYAKHEL MARCH 1-2

As part of our special “Rabbi Switch Program,” Rabbi Lebowitz will serve as guest Rabbi in Rabbi Marcus’ shul the following Shabbos

RAV CHAIM MARCUS was named Rabbi of Congregation Israel in Springfield, NJ in September 2002, after having served with distinction as the congregation’s Assistant Rabbi and Youth Director.

He has inspired members of all ages to embrace his deep love of Torah and Klal Yisrael. A leader by example, he is also a wise and trusted adviser, and an incisive and powerful speaker.

Descended from a long line of august and influential Rabbis, Rabbi Marcus was raised on Staten Island, New York, where his father served as the Rabbi of the Young Israel of Staten Island for more than 30 years.

Rabbi Marcus had the great privilege of learning at Yeshiva Har Etzion in Israel under the tutelage of the renowned Rabbi Aharon Lichtenstein, before entering Yeshiva University. He earned a bachelor’s degree in economics from Yeshiva College, and received Smicha from RIETS.

*PRE-
PESACH
SHIUR*

RAV YONASON SACKS

**SUNDAY
MORNING
APRIL 14**



A leading posek, phenomenal baki, and author of 30 seforim, **RABBI YONASON SACKS** descends from a long line of illustrious rabbinic personalities. His great-grandfather, the legendary Rabbi Zvi Pesach Frank, served as Chief Rabbi of Yerushalayim. Rabbi Sacks was Rosh Yeshiva at YU from 1994 until 2012, after which he was appointed Rosh Yeshiva at Lander College's Beis Midrash L'Talmud. Rav Sacks has also been the Rav of Agudas Yisrael of Passaic Park. for over 25 years.

When giving a shiur, Rabbi Sacks uses a two-step approach to topic analysis. First, in an effort to understand the topic in a wider context than the case at hand, Rabbi Sacks branches out into other areas of halacha examining the topic as it appears throughout shas. The information gleaned from the broad analysis is applied to the case at hand. Secondly, Rabbi Sacks elaborates on parenthetical points made by the gemara, giving his students a background in these important issues. Rav Sacks' absolute mastery is evident in each shiur he delivers, as he famously covers dozens of sources, citing them verbatim without any notes and without hesitation or equivocation.

טַהֲרַת הַאֲשֵׁפָה REFRESHER COURSE

with Rebbetzin Elana Lebowitz

*a three-part series for women
dates and times to be determined*

if you are interested, email Elana at elanagl@gmail.com

Renewal

סְעוּדָה שְׁלִישִׁית

The Young Israel of North Woodmere will be hosting a community-wide Seudah Shlishis to promote the great work of **RENEWAL**, which helps patients and their families navigate the complex process of kidney transplants from finding a donor to arranging the transplant and beyond.

SHABBOS, NOVEMBER 3
PARSHAS CHAYEI-SARA

featuring Rabbi Ari Sytner
& Rabbi Josh Sturm

BKNW **TEEN**
SHABBOS
FEBRUARY 22-23



MEALS FOR TEEN BOYS
MEALS FOR TEEN GIRLS
Q&A SESSIONS *with* **THE RABBI**
SEUDAH SHLISHIS *with*
SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER



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RAV AHARON **SILVER**



**PARSHAS
VA'ERA
JANUARY 4-5**

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RAV AHRON SILVER was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to a distinguished family of Rabbonim. He is a graduate of Yeshiva University, and received semicha, Yoreh Yoreh and Yadin Yadin, from Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS). He is a talmid of Rabbi J.B. Soloveitchik, zt"l, and of Rabbi Hershel Schachter, shlita, and received his derech halimud from them. He made aliya with his family in 1983 to Yeshivat Hesder Kiryat Shemonah, where he served as a Ram and gave shiurim in halacha for six years.

Rav Silver has been teaching in Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh since 1989, and has taught both overseas and Israeli students. His shiur emphasizes organization of the different opinions in the sugya, and a conceptual analysis of them based on the various approaches of the rishonim. He also gives halacha shiurim for the overseas students, and is available to the talmidim in the Beit Hamedrash most of the day.

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