



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

December 21-28, 2018

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Shabbat Vayechi

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Shabbat Times זמני שבת

Candle Lighting	4:11	הדלקת נרות
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	4:20	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Moroccan mincha	4:20	מנחה נוסח מורקו
Kids Mishna Shiur (BM)	7:30	שעור במשנה

Latest Shema	9:36 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
Hashkama	7:00 am	השכמה
Ashkenaz–Social Hall	8:30	נוסח אשכנז
Sefard–Beis Medrash	8:30	נוסח ספרד
Ashkenaz–New Main	9:00	נוסח אשכנז
Moroccan–Ogden Building	9:00	נוסח מורקו
Ashkenaz–Old Main	9:15	נוסח אשכנז
Teen Minyan-Social Hall	9:00	מנין נוער
Jr. Congregation (SH Stage)	9:25	מנין לכתות ה' וו'
Youth Supervised Play	9:00	גן ילדים
Youth Groups (N–4 th grade)	9:20	כיתות נוער
Mommy & Me-Nursery Wing	10:15	אמהות ותינוקות

Daf Yomi-Manny Adler	7:30 am 3:10 pm	דף היומי
Mishna Yomit (Bava Metzia)	8:15 am	משנה יומית
Ramban al Haparsha-R' Zahtz	8:40 am	רמב"ן על הפרשה
Gemara Shiur-R' Frank	After	שיעור בגמרא
Breslau & Dr. Joey Bench	8:30 am	
Minchas Chinuch–	After	מנחת חינוך
Rabbi Jesse Horn	Sefard	
Rav Kook-Josh Notkin	3:40 pm	שיעור רב קוק

Shabbat Mincha	1:45 pm	מנחה
Moroccan Mincha	3:50	מנחה נוסח מורקו
Mincha & Rabbi's Shiur	4:10 pm	מנחה ושיעור של הרב
R' Zahtz's shiur "Now What? I made a Bracha... and It's a Fast Day!" following mincha		
Ma'ariv	5:16	מעריב
Manny Freed z"l	6:15 pm	הורים וילדים
Parent Child Learning		

Next Shabbat Candles	4:15 pm	הדלקת נרות שבת שמות
Mincha	4:25	מנחה

Lessons from *Parashat Vayechi*: Attend to End-of-Life Issues

We like to think that if we could discern the future with more clarity, we would develop better plans for ourselves and our families. There may be nothing more certain than the fact that our days are numbered. Have you developed your plans to address this certainty?

In this week's parsha, we learn how Yaakov Avinu responded to his advancing age and his illness. We read of his last directive, his final "will and testament" to his children, his burial arrangements, and the final blessings of a dying father and grandfather. And so it is appropriate that this week Bnai Yeshurun joins with about 400 congregations in some 150 communities across the United States in a project of the National Association of Chevra Kadisha (NASCK).

TEAM Shabbos
 Traditional End-of-Life Awareness Movement
 Shabbos Parshas Vayechi
 brought to you by:
NASCK
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHEVRA KADISHA
TeamShabbos.org

Called Project TEAM (Traditional End-of-life Awareness Movement), the goal is to increase awareness of the inherent sanctity of life, the importance of making proper medical decisions, preparing wills- living wills, estate wills and ethical wills – all shaped and governed by halacha, following traditional Jewish burial practices, taking responsibility for parents' medical and end-of-life needs, being prepared by buying burial grounds, etc. You are urged to visit <http://teamshabbos.org/> for additional resources and readings on the subject.

Bnai Yeshurun has made some relatively recent organizational changes with respect to helping our members with end-of-life needs. Issues associated with טהרה, ritual cleansing and purification of the deceased, and קבורה, burial, will be managed by our Chevra Kadisha. A separate Shiva Committee has been established to deal with the needs of mourners during the week of shiva.

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Special Events	אידישים מיוחדים
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- Small Shalom Zachor at 8pm at 1291 Fayette Street.
- Ufruf of Samuel Rochlin (9 am New Main)

Mazal Tov	מזל טוב
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- Judie & Michael Goldsmith on the birth of a granddaughter, Tikvah Tova, to Ariela & Rabbi Steven Goldsmith in Kfar HaRoeh.
- Susan & Fred Koss on the marriage of their granddaughter Racheli, daughter of Avigdor & Chevi, to Avi Stein of Brooklyn.
- Robin & Joshua Rochlin on the ufruf and forthcoming marriage of Samuel to Samantha Kleinhaus.
- Jeanie & Aaron Rothstein on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Baila, daughter of Laurie & Brian Gopin.
- Jamie & Dan Schwartz on the birth of a grandson, a son to Jenny & Rafi.
- Cheryl & Elliot Small on the birth of a grandson, a son to Rachel & Daniel Small.
- Beth & Ronnie Stern on the ufruf and forthcoming marriage of their son Eitan to Ayelet Itzhak.
- Florence & Melvin Zelefsky and Rena & Chaim Shulman on the birth of a great grandson and grandson.
- Suzanne & David Kelsen on the birth of a granddaughter, Tehila Meira, to Hannah Zweig & Jonathan Kelsen.

Condolences	נחומים
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- Sari Schiff, on the loss of her beloved sister Lana Michaels a"h.

CBY Notes

- Rabbi Pruzansky is on the road this Shabbat celebrating the ufruf of Eitan Stern. Mazal Tov!
- Monday, Dec. 24th Rabbi Pruzansky continues his series on "Great Rabbis of the 20th Century", The Klausenberger Rebbe, Part 12 at 8:15 pm in the Old Main.
- Welcome new community members! Join us for dessert on Shabbat Parshat Vaera, January 5th at 2:30 pm and get a sweet taste of Bnai Yeshurun. **The entire membership is invited to join us for dessert** and help us welcome new families in the area. If you would like to host a new family for lunch that Shabbat please email saragrinfeld@gmail.com. To sponsor please contact the shul office.
- The Beis Medrash Program Committee presents special legal holiday shiurim. On December 25th R' Moshe Benovitz, "Comfort at What Cost? Amazon Prime in the Age of Growth & Redemption," and January 1st, R' Aryeh

Lebowitz will speak on "Segulos & Superstitions" at 9:00 am in the Social Hall. Breakfast will be served.

- The Adult Ed Committee presents Scholar in Residence Rabbi Dr. Dovid Katz Shabbat January 4-5th. Friday night Oneg at 8:00 pm The Jewish Doctor, the Fat King & the 10th Century Diet That Made History: a Tale from the Golden Age of Spanish Jewry. Shabbat following davening in the New Main Shul, Whose Truth? How Jews & Egyptians Battled over the Passover Narrative 2,000 Years Ago. A Story with a Strange Outcome. Shabbat following 4:10 pm mincha *גורע ביהודה*, a Lurid Scandal, & the Consolidation of a Jewish Majority in Jerusalem in the Modern Era. To sponsor please contact the shul office.
- Save the date, Sunday, January 13th at 8 pm at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, for the 2nd Annual MLK Jr. Community Lecture. An evening with Gurbir Grewal, the Attorney General of NJ.
- Rabbi Pruzansky is leading a CBY Jewish Heritage trip to Latvia, Lithuania & Belarus from May 13-20. There are about 10 spots left. Those interested should contact R' Pruzansky at Rabbi@BnaiYeshurun.org or <http://heritageseminars.org/eventsarchive/congregation-bnei-yeshurun-seminar/>.

Men's Club

- The next Men's Club Kiddush will be on January 19th.

David Frohlich z"l Youth Department

- Annual Bracha bee taking place this shabbat.

THE BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM COMMITTEE PRESENTS

RABBI MOSHE
BENOVITZ

Comfort at What Cost?
Amazon Prime in an Age of
Growth and Redemption

TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 AM
CBY SOCIAL HALL

COMPLIMENTARY
BREAKFAST
WILL BE SERVED

TO SPONSOR PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE@BNAIYESHURUN.ORG OR CALL 201.836.8916

This week's Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning is sponsored by the Westgate Family for a refuah shleimah for Aharon Meir ben Yael Miriam.

If you are interested in sponsoring a future week's PCL, visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/PCL or contact the shul office.



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Weekly Davening Schedule

	Sun Dec. 23	Mon. Dec. 24	Tue. Dec. 25	Wed. Dec. 26	Thu. Dec. 27	Fri. Dec. 28	
Earliest tefillin – 6:19 am Latest Shema – 9:36 am Mincha Gedola - 12:26 pm	ט"ו טבת	ט"ז טבת	י"ח טבת Legal Holiday	י"ט טבת	כ' טבת	כ"א טבת	
דף היומי	חולין כ"ו	חולין כ"ז	חולין כ"ח	חולין כ"ט	חולין ל'	חולין ל"א	
Daf Yomi	7:00 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	
<i>Shacharit - Old Main</i>		6:07		6:15	6:08	6:15	שחרית
<i>Shacharit - Beis Medrash</i>	6:25	6:20	6:20	6:30	6:20	6:30	
<i>Shacharit - Old Main</i>	7:30	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
<i>Shacharit - Beis Medrash</i>		7:20	7:30	7:30	7:20	7:30	
<i>Shacharit - Old Main</i>		8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
<i>Shacharit - Old Main</i>	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	
Shacharit – New Main	7:00 8:00 9:15		9:15				
<i>Mincha - Beis Medrash</i>	12:45 & 1:45 pm	1:45 pm		1:45 pm	1:45 pm		מנחה
<i>Mincha - Old Main</i>			12:45 & 1:45 pm				
<i>Mincha – New Main</i>	4:20 pm		4:20 pm (NM)				
<i>Mincha - Old Main</i>		4:20pm		4:20 pm	4:20 pm		
<i>Ma'ariv - Old Main</i>	6:00 pm 7:00 8:00 9:00	6:00 pm 7:00 8:00 9:00	6:00 pm 7:00 8:00 9:00	6:00 pm 7:00 8:00 9:00	6:00 pm 7:00 8:00 9:00		מעריב
<i>Ma'ariv - Beis Medrash</i>	10:01 11:00	10:01 11:00	10:01 11:00	10:01 11:00	10:01 11:00		

Beis Medrash Program	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yitzchak Yaakov Kollel Boker						6:20-7:00 am
Daf Yomi	7 am			5:30 am		
Mishna Yomit	8:30 am			7:45 am		
Kids Mishna Shiur						7:30 pm
Daf Yomi B'Halacha Chavurah			8:30 pm			
R' Meir Shalem		9:35-10:45 am				
Night Seder			Open Learning 8-10 pm			
Rav Elkin (Moroccan minyan)		8-9:30 pm				
Hilchos Shabbos -R' Yosef Weinberger		8:30-9 pm				
Rav Goldwicht – Parsha			8:30 pm			
Senior Lunch & Learn - R' Taubes				1-2:30 pm		
Rambam's Mishneh Torah – R' Meier				8:15 pm		
Tzurva Merabanon – R' Pruzansky			7:15 pm			
R' Sobolofsky- Halacha						
Navi Chavurah-R' Schachter-Sefer Shoftim			8:15-9 pm			
Mishna Torah Chavurah-R' Jason Finkelstein			8:15-9 pm			
Parsha with R' Moshe Tzvi Weinberg					8:15 pm	
Semichat Chaver Program-R' Schachter					8:45 pm	
Pearls of Chassidus on the Parsha-R' Jason Finkelstein					9:15-10 pm	
Parsha & Halacha w/ R' Taubes					10:15 pm	



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We take this opportunity for **הכרת הטוב**, to express gratitude to the wonderful men and women of our Chevra Kadisha who have dedicated themselves to this **חסד של אמת**, this ultimate act of *chesed*- preparing the deceased, with dignity and honor, to meet HaShem, whenever they are called upon, day or night.

Co-chaired by Chaim Kiss and Shloimie Fried, the Shiva Committee, will help prepare the home for the week of mourning and will arrange for *minyanim*, as needed. Note that the Shul Office will arrange for the **סעודת הבראה**, the first meal for mourners after returning from a funeral. Both our *Chesed* Committee (Ofra Parmett and Betty Kay) and (Sharon Kolb) can also provide assistance and advice regarding meals during the week of *shiva*.

CBY's Benevolent Association is chaired by Saul Kaszovitz. Founded over thirty years ago and for virtually that entire time (until his recent *Aliyah*) expertly managed by Jeffrey Ashenberg, the association is responsible, on a financially independent basis, for Bnai Yeshurun's cemetery holdings in three separate locations in Northern New Jersey. It also acts as the facilitator for the shul's *chelka* within the Eretz HaChaim cemetery in Beit Shemesh, Israel. As for the holdings here in New Jersey, the Benevolent Association provides members and their immediate families with the use of burial plots, which are available for either (1) purchase or (2) without purchase through separate membership in this independent organization.

We hope and pray that it will be many, many years before you or your family will be forced to deal with any end-of-life issues. But given the inevitability of such issues, you might want to use the impetus of *Parashat Vayechi* and Project TEAM to analyze and improve your preparedness.



If you are the owner of a sefer Torah stored in our shul and have not yet contacted Marvin Oppenheim at cabrinibld@msn.com, please do so.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our bi-annual General Membership meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 26th at 8:30 pm in the CBY Social Hall. As is our custom, a presentation will be made as to the "State of the Shul." All CBY members are invited and encouraged to attend.

THE DAVID FROHLICH Z"L YOUTH DEPARTMENT				
	JOIN YOUR FRIENDS & YOUTH LEADERS FOR OUR Annual BRACHA BEE שבת פרשת ויחי DECEMBER 22 ND			
	INCREDIBLE PRIZES IN EVERY GROUP!			

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Community Announcements

- This Shabbat, following Mincha at 4:05pm at Keter Torah, Rabbi Jesse Horn will speak on "A Tale of Two Princes; Chumash's Surprising Parallels Between Yosef and Moshe's Lives."
- Rabbi Michael Parnes, a rebbe at Heichal HaTorah, will be giving a halacha/hashkafa shiur for men on the parsha - "Endangering Oneself to Save the Life of Another" Sunday 12/23 @ 9:15 am at Heichal, 70 Sterling Place. Donuts & coffee will be provided.
- The daf yomi group of Cong Rinat Yisrael in conjunction with the other daf yomi groups in Teaneck/Bergenfield who recently began Masseches Chulin, invite the community and the lomdei hadaf to a shiur on tarfus and shechita that will be given by Amitai Ben Dovid, author of the sefer "Sichas Chulin". The shiur will be held at 10 am on Dec 25 at Rinat. All are invited. To help defray the cost, a nominal \$10 contribution is requested and additional sponsorships are welcomed.
- Beth Aaron has introduced a new learning program in the shul open to all members of the community. The Shivti seder limud is held on Sunday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. minyan. A light breakfast is served. This week's shiur on Sunday, December 23, will be given by Rav Aryeh Lebowitz, Mara di-Atra of Beit Hakneset of North Woodmere and Senior Magid Shiur. During the seder, in preparation for Rav Lebowitz's shiur, there will be a chaburah led by Rabbi Gabay that will go through the sources, as well as the option to learn with a chevruta. Seder will begin at 9:00 a.m. Register at www.bethaaron.org/form/Shivti.html For more information, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.
- Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT) provides a uniquely interactive Talmud Torah learning experience for male retirees in a Beit Midrash setting. BMT meets at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:15 am to 12:45 pm. Doors open at 9:15 for source preparation in a Seder setting. Our Maggidei Shiur Dec. 24-26 are R' Ronen Dvash of Heichal HaTorah, Dr. Daniel Rynhold Professor of Jewish Philosophy at YU, and R' Hayyim Angel of the Institute for Jewish Ideas and Ideals, and of YU's Bible Faculty.
- Yeshiva Ohr Simcha of Englewood in conjunction with Business Halacha Institute present: Business & Halacha in the 21st Century How Innovative Halachic Thinking Successfully Melds Classic Halacha with Evolving Modern Day Business Actual cases presented by the Dayan, Rabbi Chaim Kohn Tuesday, December 25 at 8:00 PM For more information please contact Rabbi Yitzchok Weinberger
- AMIT Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter invites you to Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, December 29 at 8:30 pm at the home of Annie & Yale Baron in Teaneck. For more information & to make a reservation, go to www.amitchildren.org/Teaneck or contact Genene Kaye at genenek@amitchildren.org.
- Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites you to our 10th Annual Day of Big Ideas Sunday, December 30 9:30 am-12:30 pm. Keynote by Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman, President of YU, "Who is My 'Brother': A Halakhic Look at a Medieval Christian Dilemma". With additional lectures by our distinguished faculty. Men & women in the community are welcome. For more info, contact Chana Stiefel, Director of PR, stiefelc@maayanot.org.
- "Tzitzit For Tzahal" event on Jan 1. For Men and boys, middle school age and up. Father-son pairs encouraged. High school/college aged boys welcome. Learn how to make tzitzit, make a pair for an Israeli soldier, send to Israel. At Yeshivat Noam Middle School, 70 West Century Rd, Paramus at 9:40 am 1/1/19, following a 9:00 minyan (donuts & coffee will be served). \$10/person (\$12/door). Community-wide event. For sign-up link, contact Dalia at yardkay@gmail.com.
- Thank you to the overwhelming amount of families who have already toured Ben Porat Yosef! Just a reminder to families with any questions, or to schedule a tour of BPY, please call Sharon Grossberg, Dir. of Admissions: 201-845-5007 x16 or sharonagrossberg@benporatyosef.org
- Teaneck Baseball Organization-The snow is coming, but registration for the 2019 Spring Season is open! Act now & lock in 2018's rates before our 2019 fees go into effect on December 15th. Register at tbo.siplay.com.
- Fed Talks: Israel with Ari Zoldan. Thursday, January 31, at 7:30 pm. Anti-Bias and Diversity Training for Teachers and Educators. Wednesday, February 6 at 4:30 pm. All events take place at the Federation building 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus.



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- Members of the community with a loved one suffering from addiction & substance abuse issues are welcome to join to our local support group, which meets every other Wednesday evening in Teaneck. The group is free of charge & is facilitated by clinicians specializing in addiction. For more info & the time/location of the meeting, please email: Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com. For more info about CCSA, please visit our website: www.Time2TalkAddiction.org.
- Camp RTC, a BRAND-NEW Travel Camp for Boys Entering 9th & 10th grade for the second half of the summer! To register, email Avi Rosalimsky at RoseTravelCamp@gmail.com.
- Rebbetzin Leah Kohn's Monday morning shiur from 10-11:15 am on Women in Tanach - Exploring unique qualities of some famous women in Tanach & what they teach us as women & as part of the Jewish Nation at 1510 Jefferson St.
- Mrs. Chani Juravel leads a women's chavura on the topic "Bereishis-a Study in Relationships" on Wednesdays at 11 am at the Jacoby home, 271 Briarcliffe Road. \$10/class.
- If you have unwanted seforim sitting at home, The Seforim Guy will pick them up free of charge! New or old, we distribute them at discounted prices & make sure they are put to good use. Email us your name, address, & ideal pickup time at info@theseforinguy.com or text us at (201) 207-9968. Same day pickup available.
- The Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck invites you to Survivors & Survival, a special observance of Yom Hashoa, Holocaust Memorial Day, on Wednesday, May 1, at 7:30 pm at Teaneck HS. A pre-event reception honoring the survivors will be held at 6:00 pm. We will read aloud names of those who perished in the Holocaust. To be a sponsor & to ensure that your memorial names will be read that evening & printed in the remembrance booklet, please send in your contribution of \$25 or more by March 13. Please make your check payable to the: Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck & mail to: Sharon Penkower Kaplan, 534 South Forest Drive, Teaneck. For more info, visit our website at www.teaneckyomhashoa.org.
- She'arit ha-Plate of Bergen County, a volunteer, non-profit organization that collects excess kosher food from restaurants & smachot & distributes it discretely to people who can use it, is looking for a new site in the Teaneck area. If you potentially have available space or know of others who might please contact Daniel Chazin, DChazin@aol.com, 201-835-5338.
- Ongoing collection of full-size shampoo, conditioner, body wash & bar soap that is distributed on a regular basis to community members in need. Drop off at 578 Grenville Ave.-purple collection box located at the right-side door. For info contact Gila-gr5thkid@msn.com.
- Save the date! Come support Bonei Olam, Motzei Shabbos, February 23rd at Keter Torah. Details to follow.
- Partners in Torah-With the recent return of 1000s of women from this winter's JWRP (Jewish Women's Renaissance Project) trips, we find ourselves in great need of female mentors aged 32- 55. If you know of anyone in that demographic who may be willing to devote 30-60 minutes weekly to phone/Skype learning, go to www.partnersintorah.org/iwanttoteach/ to sign up.