



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

January 18-25, 2019

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Shabbat Times

זמני שבת

Candle Lighting	4:36	הדלקת נרות	ערב שבת
Mincha and Kabbalat Shabbat	4:40	מנחה וקבלת שבת	
Moroccan mincha	4:40	מנחה נוסח מורקו	

Latest <i>Shema</i>	9:41 am	סוף זמן ק"ש	שבת בבוקר
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	
Jr. Congregation (<i>SH Stage</i>)	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	
Men's Club Kiddush following davening.			

Daf Yomi–Manny Adler	7:30 am	דף היומי	לוח שיעורים
Mishna Yomit (Bava Metzia)	8:15 am	משנה יומית	
Ramban al Haparsha–R' Pruzansky	8:40 am	רמב"ן על הפרשה	
Gemara Shiur–R' Frank Breslau & Dr. Joey Bench	After 8:30 am	שיעור בגמרא	
Minchas Chinuch–Daniel Small	After Sefard	מנחת חינוך	
Rav Kook–Josh Notkin	4:05 pm	שיעור רב קוק	

Shabbat Mincha	1:45 pm	מנחה	שיעורים בבית הורדים
Moroccan Mincha	4:15	מנחה נוסח מורקו	
Mincha & Rabbi's Shiur	4:35 pm	מנחה ושיעור של הרב	
R' Weinberger's shiur "Finders Keepers: When Can You Keep Something You Found", following mincha			
Ma'ariv	5:42	מעריב	
Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning	6:15 pm	הורים וילדים	

Next Shabbat Candles	4:44 pm	הדלקת נרות שבת יתרו
Mincha	4:50	מנחה

Rabbi Announces Plans to Make Aliyah In Shabbat Morning "Special Address"

"It was the most difficult decision of my life," said Rabbi Pruzansky, speaking to an absolutely packed shul last Shabbat morning. That is the way the Rabbi characterized the decision that he and Karen have made to leave Bnai Yeshurun and make *aliyah* when his contract expires in the summer of 2020. His announcement was met with both tears and spontaneous applause from the attendees because they recognized that it marked the end of an era in which Bnai Yeshurun had evolved into a pre-eminent *kehilla* and because the community shared the Pruzanskys' excitement and joy in embarking on a new adventure that has been their life-long dream.

The Rabbi began his talk by noting that the weekly Torah portion has two descriptions of our relationship with ארץ ישראל. Subtle but significant differences between those descriptions teach us that though we've all "acquired" Israel as an inheritance, given to our forefathers millennia ago, there is also a proactive personal "acquisition" that we each must make on our own. The Rabbi and Karen believe that the time has come for their own "acquisition."



The Rabbi and Karen in the Judean Hills, about fifteen years ago.

The Rabbi emotionally recalled how his father, a *h*, had advised him, almost five years ago, to make the move at the expiration of his contract. He also recounted that he consulted with the two *rabbanim* who have had the most influence on him, Rabbi Yisroel Chait and Rabbi Berel Wein, and that, independently, both endorsed his decision to make *aliyah* as timely and proper.

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Special Events

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Mazal Tov

מזל טוב

- Linda Appel on the marriage of her grandson Rafi Appel to Alyssa Adler.
- Sharon Kopitnikoff & Joseph Greenbaum on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter Keren to Adin Schmahmann.
- Meryl & Gary Hoffman on the engagement of their son Max to Tali Redlich of Chicago.
- Helen Pincus, on the birth of a granddaughter, Emilia Raiya, born to Caroline & Rabbi Alec Goldstein.
- Blanche & Larry Silver on the birth of a grandson, a son to Michelle & Yehudah Hampel in Washington D.C.
- Rifkie & Danny Silverman and Barbara & Arthur Greenberg on the birth of a grandson and great grandson, Mikey Jack born to Malki & Zack Peskin.

CBY Notes

- Next Shabbat, Jan. 25-26, the Adult Ed Committee presents the Joseph N. Muschel Scholar in Residence, Professor Daniel Sinclair. Join us for a Friday night oneg at 8:15 pm, "When Halakhic Norms Clash with Human Dignity: Revealed & Concealed Solutions"; Shabbat day, after the 8:30 Ashkenaz minyan (approx. 10:40 am) "Balancing Domestic Harmony with Truthfulness in Jewish Law"; following 4:35 pm mincha (please note new time) "The Lesser of the Two Evils: Beautiful Captives, Kashrut & Conversion to Judaism"
- Rabbi Pruzansky's new book-The Jewish Ethic of Personal Responsibility, Volume 2-is now available at Judaica House, on the web, or from the Rabbi. Buy one, inscription free!
- Rabbi Pruzansky is leading a CBY Jewish Heritage trip to Latvia, Lithuania & Belarus from May 13-20. There are about 8 spots left. Those interested should contact R' Pruzansky at Rabbi@Bnaiyeshurun.org or <http://heritageseminars.org/eventsarchive/congregation-bnei-yeshurun-seminar/>.

Men's Club

- Thank you to this week's Men's Club Kiddush sponsors.

Teens

- There is no Teen Minyan this week. It will resume next week.

BNOT

- Please join BNOT on February 17th for an evening of stand-up comedy and great food, starring Eli Lebowicz. Dinner at 7:30 pm and show at 8:00 pm in the CBY Social Hall. \$18/person until Feb. 14th. \$25/person at the door. Sponsorships are available: \$180 includes 2 tickets and 2nd tier VIP seating; \$360 includes 4 tickets and 1st tier VIP seating. To register please visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/bnot.

Security Briefing

Adam Hirsch, chair of our Security Committee, recently briefed the *gabba'im* Of our various *Shabbat Morning minyanim* on our shul's security procedures. Also present were key members of our Security Team.



The agenda included plans associated with our current Homeland Security grant and the use of our lockdown system. Anyone interested in joining the team should contact Adam, Yali Elkin or call the shul office.

THE CBY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

The Joseph N. Muschel Scholar in Residence
Professor Daniel Sinclair

Shabbat Parshat Yitro
January 25-26, 2019

FRIDAY NIGHT: ONEG SHABBAT – 8:15 PM
When Halakhic Norms Clash with Human Dignity: Revealed and Concealed Solutions

SHABBAT DAY: FOLLOWING THE 8:30 ASHKENAZ MINYAN (APPROX. 10:40 AM)
Balancing Domestic Harmony with Truthfulness in Jewish Law

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Weekly Davening Schedule

	Sun. Jan. 20	Mon. Jan. 21	Tue. Jan. 22	Wed. Jan. 23	Thu. Jan. 24	Fri. Jan. 25	
Earliest tefillin – 6:19 am Latest Shema – 9:41 am Mincha Gedola - 12:38 pm	י"ד שבט	ט"ו שבט Tu B'Shevat	ט"ז שבט	י"ז שבט	י"ח שבט	י"ט שבט	
דף היומי	חולין ג"ד	חולין ג"ה	חולין ג"ו	חולין ג"ז	חולין ג"ח	חולין ג"ט	
Daf Yomi	7:00 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	
Shacharit - Old Main		6:06	6:15	6:15	6:05	6:15	שחרית
Shacharit - Beis Medrash	6:25	6:20	6:30	6:30	6:20	6:30	
Shacharit - Old Main	7:30	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	
Shacharit - Beis Medrash		7:20	7:30	7:30	7:20	7:30	
Shacharit - Old Main		8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	8:00	
Shacharit - Old Main	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	8:50	
Shacharit – New Main	7:00 8:00 9:15						
Mincha - Beis Medrash	12:45 & 1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm		מנחה
Mincha - Old Main		4:50 pm	4:50 pm	4:50 pm	4:50 pm		
Mincha – New Main	4:50 pm						
Ma'ariv - Old Main	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
Ma'ariv - Beis Medrash	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						
Daf Yomi	7:00 am	5:30 am	7:00 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am
Mishna Yomit	8:30 am			7:45 am		
Kids Mishna Shiur						
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						
Senior Lunch & Learn - R' Taubes				1-2:30 pm		
Rambam's Mishneh Torah – R' Meier				8:15 pm		
Tzurva Merabanen – R' Pruzansky			8:15 pm			
R' Sobolofsky- Halacha				9:15 pm		
Navi Chavurah-R' Schachter-Sefer Shoftim						
Mishna Torah Chavurah-R' Jason Finkelstein						
Parsha with R' Moshe Tzvi Weinberg						
Semichat Chaver Program-R' Schachter						
Pearls of Chassidus on the Parsha-R' Jason Finkelstein						
Parsha & Halacha w/ R' Taubes						



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"It is always better to leave too early, than too late," explained the Rabbi. "I am not burnt out nor am I facing indictment! I haven't run out of material, neither Torah nor jokes. There are at least two more books that I would like to write.... I am sure I will find something productive to do. The same values, issues and causes that have always engaged me still animate me; I don't really change with the times... It has been my pride and joy to serve as the rabbi here. No matter what the future brings, I know that my tenure at Bnai Yeshurun will be the pinnacle of my career.... There is no better rabbinic job in America than to be the *Mara D'Atra* of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun- the people, the place, the community and the atmosphere."

"I treasure my relationships with all of you and I know they will continue in the future. We will have many opportunities for (maudlin) reminiscing and to celebrate in the next year and a half."

At the conclusion of the Rabbi's remarks, CBY President Ethan Keiser, very briefly, but with obvious deeply-felt gratitude, thanked the Rabbi and Karen for all they have done for Bnai Yeshurun over the past twenty-five years.



Parents, bring your kids! Kids, bring your parents!
Come for awesome Torah learning, refreshments, & prizes.

If you are interested in sponsoring a future week's PCL, visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/PCL or contact the shul office at 201-836-8916.

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Community Announcements

- The 9th Annual Bonnie Berman a"h Yahrzeit Shiur taking place on Shabbos afternoon, January 19th at 3:00 pm at Rinat Yisrael in Classrooms D-E. R' Yonah Berman will speak on "Human Angels & Angelic Humans: Encountering the Divine in Breishit, Shemot & Beyond". The shiur is sponsored by the Ladies Shabbos Afternoon Shiur Group & the Berman Family.
- MLK Day of Service for all 5th–8th graders. January 21st from 12:30-3:30 at BCC Cafeteria, 400 Paramus Rd. Register at www.wethepeople-eee.com/events.
- BMT is on winter break for 3 weeks. Our full schedule will be resuming on Feb 11, 2019.
- The topic for this week's Shviti seder limud at Congregation Beth Aaron is "The Greatest of the Grape: What Type of Beverage May Be Used for Kiddush? Part 2." The program is held on Sunday mornings in the Beit Midrash, following the 8:00 am minyan. A light breakfast is served at 8:45 am. Each Sunday morning program typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent programs. This week, Rabbi Sason Gabay will lead a chabura before the shiur and also give the shiur. For more information, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com. Congregation Beth Aaron is located at 950 Queen Anne Road in Teaneck.
- Alaris Health has arranged for Hudson Regional Hospital to present FREE three practical courses: Hands-Only CPR; Stop the Bleed; Surviving an Active Shooter Event. Open to adults & teenagers. It will be taking place on Sunday January 27, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Alaris Health at the Chateau, located at 96 Parkway, Rochelle Park, NJ. To reserve your spot, please email rabbikanner@alarishealth.com, or call (973) 246-2672.
- The Soap Myth: Sunday, January 27, 2019 7:00-9:00 pm. Taub Auditorium, Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, 411 E. Clinton Avenue, Tenafly. More than a half century after the end of WWII, a young journalist sets out to write an article at the desperate urging of a passionate Holocaust survivor regarding the Nazi atrocity of soap. The critically acclaimed Soap Myth by, Jeff Cohen, starring the legendary 7-time Emmy Award winner Ed Asner & featuring 3-time Tony Award nominee Tovah Feldshuh, dramatically explores how a survivor survives surviving & questions who has the right to write history - those who have lived it & remember, those who study & protect it, or those who would seek to distort & desecrate its very existence. Questions? Contact Nina Bachrach at 201.408.1406.
- 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.
- Beginning at the end of January, a six-week "Jump into Shape" men's jump rope program will be held at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun on Wednesday evenings from 8:20 to 8:55 pm. The sessions follow the 8:00 pm maariv, making it easy to "jump" to a workout following davening. The cost for the six sessions is \$120. Save 10% if you register by January 15 with coupon code JAN10. Ropes and jumping mats are provided for in-class use. To register and for more info, go to jumpintoshape.fun or contact Russell Moskowitz at 973-476-7356 or at jumpintoshape@icloud.com.
- Beth Abraham presents Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb as scholar in residence on Shabbos Parshas Mishpatim (February 1-2).
- Devorah Kigel will offer a shiur at 8:00 pm, on Tuesday, February 5, as part of the Beth Aaron Sisterhood's Rosh Chodesh Adar celebration. Her topic will be "How to Become a Queen in your Home: Lessons Learned from the Three Women in the Purim Story."
- The Frisch School's Annual Dinner on Feb 9th, honors Ruth & Ed Lubat, Natie Fox, Jennifer Wolf Seidel '87, and Rabbi Neil Fleischmann. To make a reservation and for more information: frischdinner.com.
- "When a Marriage is Fine, Is It Really? What Science & Torah Teach Us about Making a Good Marriage Great" will be the topic on Monday, February 11, at 8:00 pm, when Rabbi Dr. Ari Sytner will speak at Beth Aaron. Rabbi Dr. Ari Sytner is a licensed social worker & couples' therapist with a private practice in Teaneck.
- In conjunction with Madison Programs, Shaarei Orah, will be offering a 2-hour CPR course, for ages 13 plus, on Sunday, February 24th at 6:30 pm. Price is \$75 per person. Price includes the 2-hour course & training materials as well as certification, textbook and a certification card from American Heart



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Association. To reserve & pay for a spot click on this link sephardicteaneck.org/form/CPR We have limited space, so please reserve ASAP. Spots will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. Questions? Please email office@sephardicteaneck.org or call the office at 201-833-0800.

- Bonei Olam Bergen County Event - A Taste of Hope. Motzei Shabbos February 23rd 8:30 pm at Congregation Keter Torah. Come join us for a community wide Chopped Competition with Naomi Nachman. To sign up for a chance to compete visit bit.ly/boneiolamchopped No RSVP required. To make a donation please go to: boneiolam.org/donation?event=bergencounty18&aff=bc18-email-121
- Ben Porat Yosef's Annual Dinner will take place on Saturday, February 23, 8:00 p.m. at Montammy Country Club, Alpine, NJ. We will be honoring BPY stakeholders, change makers & leaders Jessica Kohn, Liz & Alan Mitrani, Cheryl Weiner Rosenberg, & Ilana Tachauer. To participate in the commemorative eJournal, purchase tickets or for more information, please visit BPYdinner.org or contact Gabrielle Altman, Director of Development, gabriellealtman@benporatyosef.org.
- Please join Shaarei Orah, at their inaugural dinner honoring Heidi & Jack Varon, **Susan & Ezra Douek**, Amy Elfman & Richard Schulz and Shalom Shushan. The dinner will take place on Sunday March 10th, at 5:00PM at Ahavath Torah in Englewood. To make reservations, visit <https://www.sephardicteaneck.org/dinner2019>.
- 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 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 Street.

- 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.
- 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. The speaker will be Toby Levy. 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 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.
- Partners in Torah-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 partnersintorah.org/iwanttoteach/ to sign up.
- Teaneck Baseball Organization-The snow is coming, but registration for the 2019 Spring Season is open! Register at tbo.siplay.com.
- If you have unwanted seforim sitting at home, The Seforim Guy will pick them up free of charge! New or old, we make sure they are put to good use. Email us your name, address, & ideal pickup time at info@theseforinguy.com or text (201) 207-9968. Same day pickup available.