



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

May 24-31, 2019

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Shabbat Times זמני שבת

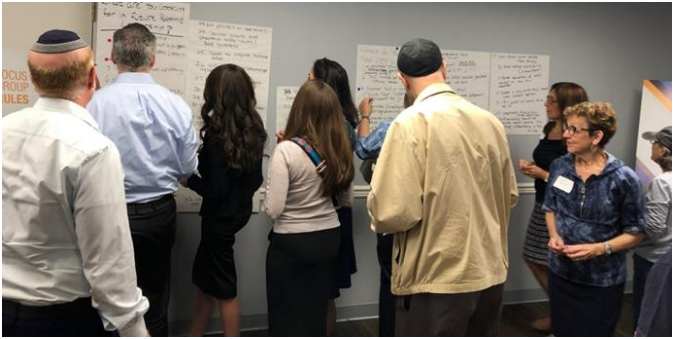
Candle Lighting	7:05, 7:35, & 7:54 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha Only	5:15	מנחה בלבד
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat <i>NM</i>	6:45	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat <i>OM</i>	7:15	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat <i>NM</i>	8:00	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Moroccan mincha	7:00	מנחה נוסח מורקו
Latest <i>Shema</i>	9:11 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
Ashkenaz-Old Main	9:15	נוסח אשכנז
Teen Minyan-Social Hall	9:00	מנין נועד
Moroccan-Odgen Building	9:00	נוסח מורקו
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 נועד
Mommy & Me-Nursery Wing	10:15	אמהות ותינוקות
Daf Yomi-Manny Adler	7:30 am 6:55 pm	דף היומי
R' Pruzansky-"Understanding the Calendar; Why are we & Israel on different Torah Readings"	8:40 am	שעור הרב לפני תפילה
Mishna Yomit (Shevuot)	8:15 am	משנה יומית
Gemara Shiur - R' Frank Breslau & Dr. Joey Bench	After 8:30 am	שיעור בגמרא
Minchas Chinuch - Dr. Baruch Serman	After Sefard	מנחת חינוך
Pirkei Avot - Josh Notkin	7:25 pm	שעור פרקי אבות
Shabbat Mincha	1:45 & 5:30 pm	מנחה
Manny Freed z"l	4:45 pm	הורים וילדים
Parent Child Learning	4:45 pm	הורים וילדים
Moroccan Mincha	7:30 pm	מנחה נוסח מורקו
Mincha & Shiur	7:55 pm	מנחה ושיעור
R' Weinberger's shiur, "L'iluy Nishmas" following mincha	9:00 pm	מעריב
Ma'ariv	9:00 pm	מעריב
Next Shabbat Candles	7:05, 7:35, 8:00 pm	הדלקת נרות שבת בהר

CBY Members Create Vision For Future Rabbinic Leadership

This past Sunday morning, Bnai Yeshurun members began the process that will ultimately lead to the selection of our new **מרא דאתרא**. In a series of focus group meetings, members were asked to answer two questions: What are the characteristics/skills/priorities we want in our next senior rabbi? Where do we want Bnai Yeshurun to be 2-3 years from now?



The thoughts of every attendee were carefully captured by the session facilitators and then the entire group worked to prioritize the ideas that had been proffered. There was strong agreement on many issues but it was interesting to see occasional differences of opinion. "We need a rabbi who will espouse strong conservative values." "We should not hear the rabbi's "politics" in his sermons." Reviewing the desired rabbinical characteristics, one attendee asked, "I wonder if **משה רבינו** will take the job?" Another responded, "Even **משה רבינו** didn't have all the attributes we've asked for!"



The next series of meetings will be held on Wednesday, May 29th, at 10:00 am, 7:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

The results of the focus group meetings will be used to tailor a questionnaire that will be sent to every full member. The responses to the questionnaire will form the basis of a "job description" that will be used by the Rabbinical Search Committee to screen potential candidates before they are presented to the membership for consideration. The more members who attend a focus group, the more insightful and effective will be the survey.

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Special Events

אירועים מיוחדים

- Ufruf of Noam Safier 8:30 am (Ashkenaz)
- Bar mitzvah of Basil Edestein 9:00 am (NM)
- Ufruf of Alan Soclof 9:15 am (OM)

Mazal Tov

מזל טוב

- Dorit Adler and Helen & Manny Adler on the birth of a great-granddaughter and granddaughter, Nili Yittel, born to Basya & Jonathan Teitelbaum
- Esther Berezin on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter, Ayelet Leibler, in Jerusalem.
- Aviva & Jonathan Edelstein on the bar mitzvah of their son Basil.
- Sarabeth & Kevin Fein and Joyce Fein on the bar mitzvah of their grandson and great-grandson, Yishaya, son of Deborah & David Pearlman.
- Barbara Frohlich on the birth of a grandson, a son to Gabriella & Daniel Frohlich.
- Hedy & Jay Richman on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Atara, daughter of Allison & Josh.
- Carol & Michael Roth on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Sharona.
- Priva & Simmy Safier and Michael Naiman on the ufruf and forthcoming marriage of their son and grandson, Noam to Ilana Schiff.
- Rena & Douglas Soclof on the ufruf and forthcoming marriage of their son, Alan to Sheva Rottenberg.
- Aviva & Avi Vogel and Lorraine & R' Sam Vogel on the bat mitzvah of their daughter and granddaughter, Hannah.
- Chaya & Mark Goldsmith on the engagement of their daughter, Alyssa to Nathan Nabatkhorian of Great Neck.

CBY Notes

- Mazal Tov and Yishar Kochach to Aviva Breda who this week voluntarily donated a kidney through the Renewal donor program.
- Teaneck Orthodox Retiree Association (TORA) will host a lunch & lecture at CBY on Tuesday, May 28, featuring R' Beni Krohn, "Mourning Over a Rebuilt Jerusalem? Halachic & Hashkafic Ramifications of the Six Day War". Lunch at 12:00 pm & lecture at 12:45 pm. Cost is \$12/pp by 5/26 & \$15/pp after. Register at bnaiyeshurun.org/tora.
- The Rabbinic Transition Committee focus groups continue Wednesday, May 29th with day & evening sessions. Please register on the shul website. If you have any difficulties registering please contact the shul office.

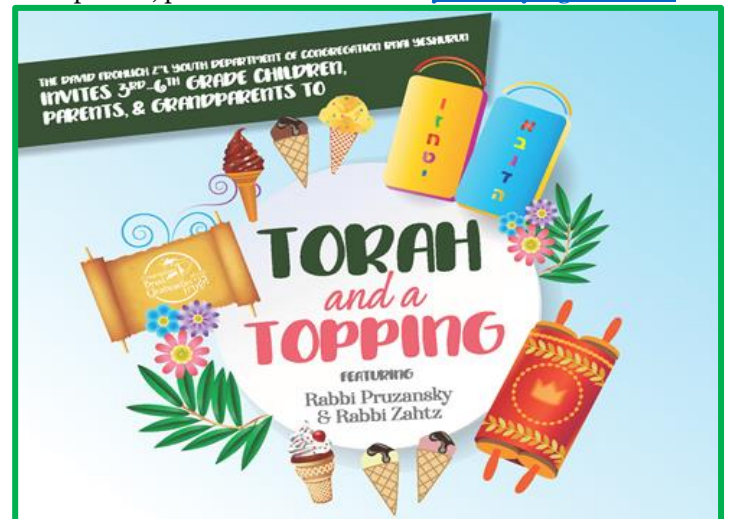
- CBY's fiscal year ends May 31st, we encourage all members to help the shul achieve a solid fiscal year by closing out any open balances on their accounts.
- Next Shabbat CBY Adult Ed welcomes R' Hayyim Angel as Scholar in Residence. Shabbat morning following davening, "The Ten Commandments in Classical Commentary & Contemporary Scholarship", Shabbat afternoon, 6:50 pm: "The Righteous Shall Live By His Faith": The Message of Habakkuk & Shavuot"; following 7:50 pm mincha: "The Complex Layers of Heseid in the Book of Ruth"

Men's Club

- Save the date-Graduation Kiddush is coming up on June 8th.
- ### BNOT
- Shavuot Family Luncheon, Monday, June 10th. Take a break from cooking & join us for a communal meat lunch. \$54/couple; \$72/family (8-person max.); \$10/person above the 8-person max. To sponsor and/or register please go to www.bnaiyeshurun.org/bnot.

David Frohlich z"l Youth Department

- This week's Tot Shabbat will be led by Rachel Wilens.
- Sunday, June 9th Torah & a Topping with R' Pruzansky & R' Zahtz. 3rd-6th graders, parents & grandparents are invited on the 1st day of Shavuot at 5:00 pm for a dairy dinner & dessert. Please RSVP at bnaiyeshurun.org/youth. For info or to sponsor, please contact Judah at youthcby@gmail.com.



TEENS

- Shabbat June 1st, join us for a community-wide teen minyan, commemorating the 1st yahrzeit of Rabbi Dovid Kaminetsky z"l. To participate in the siyum or to sponsor the kiddush visit bnaiyeshurun.org/cbyteens. For more information, please contact Rabbi Schachter.



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Weekly Davening Schedule

Earliest tefillin – 4:25 am Latest Shema – 9:11 am Mincha Gedola – 1:31 pm	Sun. May 26	Mon. May 27	Tues. May 28	Wed. May 29	Thu. May 30	Fri. May 31
	כ"א אייר	כ"ב אייר Legal Holiday	כ"ג אייר	כ"ד אייר	כ"ה אייר	כ"ו אייר
דף היומי	בכורות ל"ט	בכורות מ'	בכורות מ"א	בכורות מ"ב	בכורות מ"ג	בכורות מ"ד
Daf Yomi	7:00 am	7:00 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am
Shacharit - Old Main		6:05	6:15	6:15	6:05	6:15
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	9:15				
Mincha - Beis Medrash Plag Mincha-Old Main Mincha - Old Main Mincha – New Main	1:45 & 4:30 6:35 pm 8:05 pm	1:45 & 4:30 pm 6:35 pm 8:05 pm	1:45 pm 6:35 pm 8:05 pm	1:45 pm 6:35 pm 8:05 pm	1:45 pm 6:35 pm 8:05 pm	
Ma'ariv - Old Main Ma'ariv - Beis Medrash	9:00 10:01 11:00	9:00 10:01 11:00	9:00 10:01 11:00	9:00 10:01 11:00	9:00 10:01 11:00	

Beis Medrash Program	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yitzchak Yaakov Kollel Boker			6:20-7:00 am	6:20-7:00 am		6:20-7:00 am
Daf Yomi	7:00 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am	5:30 am
Mishna Yomit	8:30 am			7:45 am		
R' Zachtz shiur-"Olam Ha'avodah"			9:10-9:20 pm			
Kids Shiur on Melachim	9:30 am					
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				1-2:30 pm		
Rambam's Mishneh Torah – R' Meier				7:10 pm		
Tzurva Merabanan – R' Pruzansky				On break		
R' Sobolofsky- Halacha				9:15 pm		
Navi Chavurah-R' Schachter-Sefer Shoftim			8:15-9 pm			
Mishna Torah Chavurah-R' Jason Finkelstein			8:15-9 pm			
Men's Gemara Shiur w/ R' Zachtz					8:15 pm	
Parsha with R' Moshe Tzvi Weinberg					On break	
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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Membership Approves Budget For Coming Fiscal Year

On Tuesday evening, the shul's annual budget was approved by very wide margins, first by the Board of Directors and then by the general membership at our annual budget meeting. Our fiscal year begins June 1st. Attendance was larger than usual (for budget meetings when dues are not increased), the increased interest being attributed to the fact that the agenda also included an update on the efforts to select a new **גזר דאתרא** (when Rabbi Pruzansky and his family make *Aliyah*).



Some of the attendees at Tuesday's Annual Budget Meeting

The approved budget holds dues at their current level, includes a \$10/seat increase for High Holiday seats, and continues the special security assessment (\$200/family/year) at the same annualized rate that the congregation approved at a special meeting in November.

After introductory remarks by Ethan Keiser and a status update by Esti Kaminetzky (chair of our Rabbinic Transition Committee; see article on page 1), Treasurer Andy Berkowitz presented details of the budget. He was upbeat about our status and plan.

- We are right on track to complete the current fiscal year plan on target.
- We are seeing an "uptick" in the number of full members.
- A concerted effort to attract and induce community members who regularly attend our *minyanim* and *shiurim* to increase their financial support of CBY is bearing fruit, as evidenced by our adding 25 new affiliate members this year.

Income from our Gala Kiddush Luncheon, from membership dues and from special benefactor and building fund contributions were all somewhat better than planned. This has enabled us to keep the dues at the same level despite increased costs in virtually every expense category (insurance, maintenance, salaries and, most notably, security). A lively Q&A session followed about both the budget and the rabbinical transition process.



Please note that due to the Memorial Day holiday the shul office be closed on Monday, May 27th.

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This first phase of the process is being managed by a Transition Committee, chaired by CBY Secretary Esti Kaminetzky. Members of her team are: Steven Becker, Frank Breslau, Lance Friedman, Chava Gamss, Michael Karlin, Clive Lipshitz and David Zomick.

Sunday's sessions were facilitated by Rabbi Ronald Schwarzberg and Rabbi Ari Sytner of YU's Center for the Jewish Future. Rabbi Schwarzberg emphasized that his organization serves as the placement office for all members of the RCA, not just RIETS graduates, and that RCA membership was not a requirement. Ultimately, he said, "You will be the ones who select your next rabbi."

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Community Announcements

- On Shabbat, May 25, Parshat Behar, Beth Aaron and the OU Women's Initiative will present a special "Counting towards Sinai" Scholars Program, with Racheli Luftglass, Director of Judaic Studies at YULA Girls High School in Los Angeles. At 5:00 pm, she will discuss "Yirmiyahu's Field of Dreams: The Roots of Redemption" and, at a shiur between the 7:50 pm Mincha and the 8:50 pm Maariv, her topic will be "The Female Protagonists: Sefira's Path from Shir ha-Shirim to Ruth." Both shiurim are open to men and women.
- This Shabbat, at 6:50 pm at Keter Torah, Rabbi Steven Weil will speak on "The Tragic but Fascinating History of Sephardic Jewry." Following Mincha at 7:50 pm, Rabbi Weil will speak at Seuda Shlishit on "The Establishment of Sephardic Communities Across the Globe."
- On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th at 8:45 am, The Rinat Adult Education Committee presents: Dr. Shana Posy "Overlooked No More: Ruth's Long Shadow." Ruth was a heroic convert who rose to become the mother of royalty - but she is surprisingly absent from the story of King David. Or is she? As we prepare for Shavuot, we will revisit some familiar and less familiar stories to see how Ruth shaped Israel's king.
- The topic for this week's Shivti seder limud at Congregation Beth Aaron is "Halachic Issues in Commerce and the Marketplace, Part 2." Rabbi Sason Gabay will lead the shiur and the chabura before the shiur. The program is held on Sunday mornings in the Beit Midrash, beginning at 9:00 am. A light breakfast will be served at 8:45 am. Each Sunday morning program typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent programs. For information about the program, contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.
- The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), located at 70 Sterling Pl., provides an interactive Talmud Torah learning experience for men who are retired or have flexible schedules on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 am and 12:45 pm. This week, there will be **NO SHIUR on Monday, in observance of Memorial Day**. On Wednesday the 29th, seder begins at 9:15 am; at 10:00 am, Rabbi Ronen Dvash (Heichal HaTorah) will give a shiur on Gemara Brachot; at 11:00 am, Mrs. Rivka Kahan (Principal, Maayanot High School for Girls) will give a shiur on "Timeless Messages of Gan Eden"; at 12:00, Rabbi Hayyim Angel (Yeshiva University) will give a shiur on Sefer Yirmiyahu, Chapter 36. Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTeaneck@gmail.com
- Yeshivat Noam's Latte & Learn continues on Tuesday, May 28th at 9:30 am with Dr. Alex Mondrow presenting "Our Children's Mental Health, Understanding ADHD, Anxiety & Depression". A light breakfast will be served. Open to the community.
- In connection with the upcoming first yahrzeit of **Rabbi Dovid Kaminetsky z"tl**, RYNJ will be inaugurating the Rabbi Dovid Kaminetsky z"tl Middle School Boys Concourse. Rabbi Kaminetsky, a longtime member of Bnai Yeshurun, was a true mechanech, caring for and inspiring thousands of students throughout his life. To participate in this special project l'zecher nishmat our esteemed Rabbi Kaminetsky, please visit RYNJ.org.
- The 2019 Ma'ayanot Heartbeats Production presents its annual production of song & dance (for women only) Thursday, May 30 at 7:30 pm at Ben Porat Yosef East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus. General Admission Tickets: \$20, Premium Seating: \$54. www.eventbrite.com/e/heartbeats-2019-tickets-60792204119. All proceeds will be donated to Save A Child's Heart Organization based in Israel which will go to pay for medical care of children with heart disease.
- Please join Chaim Kiss, Chazzan Shulem Lemmer, Simcha Leiner & many more singing at the Israeli Day Concert on June 2 starting at 2:30 pm in Central Park West (5th Ave & 72nd St). Please attend & show unity. Am Yisroel Chai!
- Libby Kolb Chapter Emunah of America presents a pre-Shavuos bake sale. Wednesday 6/5, 4:30-8:30 pm at the home of Terri & Yitzi Karasick, 75 Thames Blvd, Bergenfield. To be a baker email shanakalman@gmail.com. For more information amdan23@aol.com.
- Please join us for a support group for loved ones of those struggling with substance abuse and addiction. We meet every other Wednesday night in Teaneck at 8:15 pm. For more information, please email CCSA at time2talkaddiction@gmail.com.
- If you have unwanted seforim sitting at home, The Seforim Guy will pick them up free of charge! Email us your name, address, & ideal pickup time at info@theseforimguy.com or text (201) 207-9968.
- Teaneck Bat Mitzvah Dress Gemach-Donate your daughter's dress or gown to our local Bat Mitzvah dress gemach. Or Borrow a dress or gown: choose from a beautiful assortment of lightly worn dresses. Contact Renee S. at: bmdressgmach@gmail.com (in conjunction with Project Ezrah)



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- Rebbetzin Leah Kohn gives shiur on Mondays at 10:00 am at 1510 Jefferson St. There is no charge, donations to the JRC are appreciated.
- Mrs. Chani Juravel leads a women's chavura on the topic "Bereishis-a Study in Relationships" on Wednesdays at 11:00 am at the Jacoby home, 271 Briarcliffe Road. \$10/class.
- Nitzanei Noam located in Bnai Yeshurun, is accepting applications for its 2-3-year-old summer program. Hours are 9:00 am-3:00 pm with early drop off & late pick up available. For info visit www.yeshivatnoam.org, call Morah Joyce Buckman at 201-836-6871, or email jbuckman@yeshivatnoam.org
- Ongoing collection of full-size shampoo, conditioner, body wash & bar soap that is distributed to community members in need. Drop off at 578 Grenville Ave. purple box located at the right-side door. For info contact Gila gr5thkid@msn.com.
- Do you know any teenagers who want to make a difference in people's lives? Who want to learn about their Jewish heritage? The Hebrew Home at Riverdale is accepting applications for their L'Dor V'Dor Summer Internship program, from July 1-26, M-F, 9-5 pm. Those who complete all program requirements will receive a \$500 stipend. For info, please call 718.581.1416 or email LDorVDor@hebrewhome.org
- Please RSVP & join us for the following programs: Addressing Anti-Semitism through Education on 5/15, 4:00-6:00 pm; Fight the Scammers: An Intergenerational Seminar on 5/29, 6:30-8:00 pm. Both events at the Federation building, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus. Visit www.jfnnj.org to register or contact Ariella Noveck, Director, JCRC (201) 820-3946.
- Please join Heichal HaTorah at our upcoming 6th Annual Dinner. The dinner will be held on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck NJ. This year's honorees include Parents of the Year Ronn and Rayzel Yaish, and Rabbi Dr. Mitchell Rocklin. To RSVP or make a donation, please go to www.heichalhatorah.org/dinner
- Please Save The Date for the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies Annual Gala Dinner on Wednesday, June 5 at Beth Sholom in Teaneck. This year's gala will honor Susan Tuchman, Esq., with its L'Dor V'Dor Award which recognizes individuals who further Jewish continuity by supporting programs for Jewish teens. The School also will award the Walter Ramsfelder Exemplary Service Award to The Jewish Link of New Jersey.
- The Bimad Noah's Ark Scholarship Fund was established by the Yeshivat Hesder Elon Moreh in memory of our

long time member and beloved friend Dave Lew z"l. The Scholarship Fund which we established in his memory facilitates the study of Torah scholars and other students in all of the educational programs affiliated with the Beit Midrash and the Yeshivat Hesder of Elon Moreh. This year's scholarship drive will help support the 52 soldiers/students who primarily serve in combat roles in the IDF. Please contact Mike Roth for more information at candmroth@yahoo.com or Elliott Cahan, Director of Development at ecahan@yhesderelonmoreh.org or donate online at <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/davelewmemfund>.