



# Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

October 16-23, 2020

כ"ח תשרי - ה' חשוון תשפ"א

**Shabbat Bereisheet  
Mevarchim HaChodesh**

שבת בראשית  
מברכים החודש

Shabbat Times		זמני שבת
Candle Lighting	5:53 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat - <i>New Main</i>	6:00 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat - <i>Ogden Lot</i>	6:00 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Moroccan Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	6:00 pm	מנין מורקו
Latest <i>Shema</i>	9:56 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
Hashkama— <i>Old Main</i>	7:00 am	השכמה
Hashkama— <i>Ogden Lot</i>	7:00 am	השכמה
Ashkenaz— <i>Ogden Lot</i>	8:30 am	נוסח אשכנז
Sefard— <i>Social Hall</i>	8:30 am	נוסח ספרד
Ashkenaz— <i>New Main</i>	9:00 am	נוסח אשכנז
Moroccan Shacharit	9:00 am	מנין מורקו
Youth Groups in the Parking Lot	10:30- 11:15 am	קבוצות נוער
Minchas Chinuch – George Silfen following Sefard minyan- <i>SH</i>	10:30 am	שעור מנחת חינוך
Mincha- <i>New Main</i>	1:45 pm	מנחה
Moroccan Mincha	5:50 pm	מנין מורקו
Mincha- <i>New Main</i>	5:50 pm	מנחה
Mincha- <i>Ogden Lot</i>	5:50 pm	מנחה
R' Zahtz's shiur "A Look at Friday Night and ויכולו" between <i>mincha</i> & <i>maariv</i> will take place in the <i>New Main</i>		שיבת בינה
Moroccan Maariv	6:50 pm	מנין מורקו
Maariv & Shabbat Ends – <i>New Main</i>	6:56 pm	מעריב
Maariv & Shabbat Ends – <i>Ogden Lot</i>	6:56 pm	מעריב
Next Shabbat Candle Lighting	5:43 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:50 pm	מנחה

## A Message from Rabbi Zahtz



There's a cryptic comment of חז"ל on the very first word of the Torah. בראשית- בשביל ביכורים. שנקראו ראשית. The Torah was created in the merit of the mitzvah of ביכורים, the mitzvah to bring the first fruits of the שבעת המינים to the כהן as a gift. Of all of the מצוות what is unique

and special about the mitzvah of ביכורים that חז"ל highlight that for this alone it was worth embarking on all of creation?! Even the very giving associated with ביכורים seems like a minuscule amount of just a few fruits, how can such significance possibly be attached to it?

Rav Mordechai Druk in his דרש מרדכי, (thank you to Mayer Schlisser for this beautiful sefer of Torah from his uncle) explains that חז"ל teach us that the essence of ביכורים is to make sure we show gratitude to Hashem. As the new crop is harvested, the farmer takes pause to remember he couldn't do it alone, and therefore takes those first few fruits that he toiled over and parts with them and gives them to the כהן as per Hashem's bidding.

That is what Hashem wants from us, in this world. He created the world to bestow His goodness upon us and wants us to forge a relationship with Him. He wants us to believe in Him and to recognize what He does for us. That is the message of the world being created for the mitzvah of ביכורים. The lesson embodied in ביכורים of being grateful, הכרת הטוב, is a key element of what G-d wants from us in this world He created.

Part of developing ourselves into people who are grateful is learning to thank others as well. That presumably is the lesson חז"ל convey when they teach us that Moshe would not hit the water to bring forth the plague of blood on the Egyptians, as the water had protected him in his infancy when he was placed in the basket on the river and he didn't want to show a lack of gratitude. But the water is inanimate! It will never know if Moshe is grateful or not, so why not hit the water?

Moshe understood that it wasn't about the water, but it was about turning himself into a person who is grateful, and that sensitivity would be developed in him irrespective of whether the water appreciated the gesture of gratitude or not.

In light of this critical lesson, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each and every one of you for the beautiful Yom Tov season we just experienced. Everyone was positive and flexible and took a complicated situation and turned it into a truly inspiring Yom Tov and I personally will be forever grateful.

There are so many people to thank for so many aspects of what

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**Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning is back this week at a new time 4:15 pm in the Ogden tent. Please join us!**

**This week's bulletin is sponsored by Lani and Shimmy Tennenbaum, in honor of George Silfen for resuming the Minchas Chinuch shiur.**



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**Special Events**

אירועים מיוחדים

- Bar mitzvah of Chaim Simon.

**Mazal Tov**

מזל טוב

- Esti & Benyamin Kaminetzky on the birth of a grandson, a son to Rivka & Shalom Rosenbaum.
- Sandra & David Lerer on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter, to Rikah & Shlomo Weissberg.
- Amy Lazar & Steve Schaffer on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Marissa & Ari Schaffer of Atlanta.
- Pesí & Aaron Simon on the bar mitzvah of their son, Chaim.

**CBY Notes**

- Please support the CBY Yizkor Fund that supports Torah education.
- Please note that we have started a weekday 8:30 am outdoor shacharit minyan in the Odgen tent.
- On Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am CBY Adult Ed presents Mr. Herb Keinon, "Israel 2020: Peace, Politics and a Pandemic", on Zoom, ([click here for link](#)). Password is cby.

**Beis Medrash Committee**

- Join us for Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning at its new time, 4:15 pm in the Odgen tent.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Keilim.



For our continued safety it is important to be aware and vigilant both as pedestrians and as drivers. Use the designated crosswalks. Stop for pedestrians. Park only in legal spaces. As always, it is illegal to park within 25 ft. of a crosswalk or 50 ft. of a stop sign. Please also be respectful of the driveways of our neighbors.



**Rebbetzin Michal Zahtz:** Please remember that Michal is available to help with Halachic questions pertaining to Taharat Ha'Mishpacha or other sensitive matters, or for general support and Chizuk. Feel free to text or call her at (917)822-6188.

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took place, from our office staff to lay leadership, to gabbaim to chazanim, to the many volunteers, to the security team, to custodial staff and the many hosts for the Yamim Noraim and over the months prior when we really needed assistance in finding safe places for people to daven. Each one of you and really every member played a critical role in this team effort.

Although I mentioned no one else by name, I would be remiss not to specifically thank our Executive Director, Elysia Stein, for her professionalism, dedication, devotion and round the clock (literally) efforts that were directly responsible for the beautiful Yom Tov we had. Thank you!

As the weather changes, I look forward to welcoming many of you at shul, at the host of minyanim we have both indoors and, in the tent, outdoors. Please let me know if there is anything specific we can try to do to make you feel more comfortable at shul.

Have a beautiful Shabbos!



**Family fun at the DFYD Sukkot Paint Night!**



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## Weekly Davening Schedule

	Sun. Oct. 18	Mon. Oct. 19	Tue. Oct. 20	Wed. Oct. 21	Thu. Oct. 22	Fri. Oct. 23	
Earliest tefillin – 6:17 am Latest Shema – 9:56 am Mincha Gedola – 1:11 pm	ל' תשרי ראש חודש	א' חשון ראש חודש	ב' חשון	ג' חשון	ד' חשון	ה' חשון	
דף היומי	עירובין ע'	עירובין ע"א	עירובין ע"ב	עירובין ע"ג	עירובין ע"ד	עירובין ע"ה	
Shacharit–Ogden Tent	6:25 am	<b>6:10 am</b>	6:15 am	6:15 am	<b>6:15 am</b>	6:15 am	שחרית
Shacharit–Old Main	6:25 am	<b>6:10 am</b>	6:15 am	6:15 am	<b>6:15 am</b>	6:15 am	
Shacharit–New Main		7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	
Shacharit–Old Main	7:30 am	7:20 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:20 am	7:30 am	
Shacharit–Ogden Tent	7:30 am	7:20 am	7:30 am	7:30 am	7:20 am	7:30 am	
Shacharit–New Main	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	8:00 am	
Shacharit–Ogden Tent	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	8:30 am	
Shacharit–New Main	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	
Shacharit - Old Main	9:15 am						
Shacharit - New Main							
<b>Mincha only–New Main</b>	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm		מנחה
<b>Mincha only–Ogden</b>	<b>*1:45 pm</b>						
Zman Mincha–New Main	5:55 pm	5:55 pm	5:55 pm	5:55 pm	5:55 pm		
Zman Mincha–Ogden Tent	<b>*5:55 pm WE</b>	5:55 pm	5:55 pm	5:55 pm	5:55 pm		
Maariv only – Old Main	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm		
Maariv only- Old Main	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	10:01 pm		

\* We apologize, due to a scheduling error the outdoor zman Mincha minyan on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> will take place in the West Englewood lot.  
Additionally, we have added a 1:45 pm Mincha only in the Ogden tent on Sunday.

### Tefilah Instructions from Rabbi Zahtz

**Friday night:**

Plag hamincha is 5:04 pm. Those who are accepting Shabbos early may light candles after that time.  
Shema should be repeated after 6:50 pm.  
For those making Shabbos b'zman candle lighting is at 5:53 pm.

**Shabbos day:**

Sof Zman krias shema is at 9:55 am.  
This week's sedra is Bereishis.  
This week's haftarah is the special haftarah we read on erev Rosh Chodesh "מחר חודש" Shmuel I 20:18-42.  
The earliest time for mincha is 1:11 pm. Mincha should be completed by shkiah at 6:11 pm.  
Maariv and Shabbos ends at 6:56 pm.  
For those who wait for the zman of Rabeinu Tam it is 7:24 pm.

**Davening protocols:**

We continue to have beautiful minyanim both in Shul and outdoors on the Shul campus, please join and please remember your masks (both mouth and nose must be covered) and social distancing. In the Old Main Shul and in the Social Hall please only sit where the chairs have been set up. In the New Main Shul please only sit in the seats with blue tape on the back of them.  
We say birkas hachodesh on Shabbos for the new month of Marcheshvan. We celebrate Rosh Chodesh on Sunday and Monday.  
For those davening at home, the following parts of the tefillah are omitted: Magen Avos, Kaddish, Kedusha, Barchu, Brich Shmei, Yekum Purkan and Anim Zemiros.  
We do not recite Av harachamim or Tzidkascha Tzedek this week.  
On Rosh Chodesh we say ya'ale v'iyavo, half Hallel and Mussaf for Rosh Chodesh.



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ONLINE LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER 18-23, 2020		
Daily	Short Vort WhatsApp Group - Inyanei D'Yoma from Rabbi Steven Pruzansky	<a href="#">Sign up Here</a>
Throughout week	Chizzuk WhatsApp Group from Rabbi Ari Zahtz	<a href="#">Sign up Here</a>
Throughout the week	WhatsApp Group – Myth-busters in Halacha with Rabbi Yosef Weinberger	<a href="#">Sign up Here</a>
Sunday at 7:00 am, M-F at 5:30 am & Motzei Shabbat at 7:45 pm	Daf Yomi with rotating magidei shiur	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99037398916">https://zoom.us/j/99037398916</a> Password: CBY
Sunday–Thursday following zman maariv	Mishna B'rurah Chavurah with Ari Wartelsky	In person in the CBY Beis Medrash and on Zoom <a href="https://zoom.us/j/611771378">https://zoom.us/j/611771378</a> Password: cby
Sunday at 9:00 am	Hilchos Shabbos Shiur with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:20 am	Yitzchak Yaakov Kollel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	In person in the CBY Social Hall and on Zoom at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
Tuesday at 9:00 pm	Gemara Iyun Shiur with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
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Wednesday at 1:30 pm	Senior "Lunch" & Learn with Rabbi Michael Taubes	<a href="https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078">https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078</a> Password: YSH
Wednesday at 9:15 pm	Halacha Shiur with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
Thursday at 9:35 pm	Parsha & Halacha with Rabbi Michael Taubes	<a href="https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078">https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078</a> Password: YSH
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Friday at 8:30 am	Minchas Chinuch w/Eli Weber	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/156897284">https://zoom.us/j/156897284</a> Password: cby

THE CBY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS:

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## Mr. Herb Keinon


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**Sunday, October 25, 2020**

10:00 am on Zoom

Zoom link is <https://zoom.us/j/93574882349>  
Password: cby (case-sensitive)

"Israel 2020: Peace, Politics and a Pandemic"





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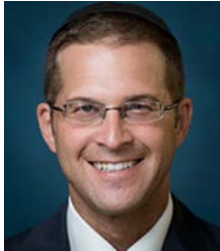
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### Teen Department – A Message from Rabbi Jonathan Schachter



#### *Bishvili Nivra Ha'olam*

“*B'asara ma'amaros nivra ha'olam*” (*Pirkei Avos* 5:1). *Chazal* teach us that *HaShem* created the world by speaking ten times in the first *perek* of *parashas Bereishis*. The *Vilna Gaon* observed though that when one counts the ten times that the Torah uses the phrase “*Vayomer Elokim*” during creation, the tenth does not seem to be related to any new creation. The *passuk* reads: “God said, ‘Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed ... and every tree which bears fruit yielding seed, it will be your food’” (1:29). In this verse, *HaShem* explains to Adam what food he should eat, but doesn't seem to be creating anything new. Why then does this count towards the “ten utterances of creation”?

The *Vilna Gaon* suggests that *Chazal* did in fact discover something creative in this tenth utterance. While it is true that the fruits and vegetables were created on day three of creation, nevertheless, they were not in their final form yet. They lacked the essential nutrients and vitamins that would help nourish and sustain man. Only on day six, when *HaShem* declared, in the verse quoted above, “Behold, I have given you every herb yielding seed ... and every tree which bears fruit yielding seed, it will be your food,” did the produce attain their nutritional benefit for human beings. This turned out to be the final act of creation, in which *HaShem* took the already existing fruit and made them just right for man's health and enjoyment.

However, one can ask on the *Vilna Gaon's* brilliant insight, why did *HaShem* wait to endow the fruits and vegetables with these nutritional qualities instead of just including them in the produce's initial creation on day three? *Chazal* teach us that one of the reasons that man was created as the last (new) creation was to demonstrate the great love and hope *HaShem* has for man, that He prepared an entire world ready for man's use, the way a host sets the table and prepares his guest's full meal prior to the guest's arrival. Why then did *HaShem* delay the completion of the fruits until after man was created?

Perhaps we can answer this question by looking at a verse in the second *perek* of the *Torah*, where we encounter another natural phenomenon which *HaShem* withheld from the original creation. “No plant of the field was yet in the earth, and no herb of the field had yet sprung up; for *Hashem*, God, had not caused it to rain on the earth, since there was no man to till the ground” (2:5). *Rashi* explains that *HaShem* purposely waited to bring the rain because He wanted man to first recognize how necessary it was and then to daven for it. Only after that would *HaShem* happily supply rain for man, since man's recognition of *HaShem's* kindness would strengthen man's relationship with Him.

The same idea can be applied to the initial withholding of the beneficial qualities of the fruits. *HaShem* wanted us to first realize how we were lacking this essential component. Only then would we truly internalize how *HaShem* crafted a world to suit our needs and fashioned the fruits specifically for our nourishment. We would then develop a closer connection to Him and utilize the world to serve Him on a deeper level, knowing the great attention and detail He put in to make the world for us.

Whenever we eat fruit today, we make the beracha *acharona* of “*borei nefashos rabos v'chesronan*.” We acknowledge that *HaShem* created wonderful souls, albeit with deficiencies. We then thank Him “*al kol mah she'barasa lehachayos bahem nefesh kol cha*”, “all that He created through which He sustains all of the living. If we constantly remind ourselves that *HaShem* has tailor made this world for our benefits, we will be able to greater sense His powerful love for us and serve Him wholeheartedly.



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## Virtual Youth Wing!

### Bereisheet in "Hashtag" Form



- Let's start in the very beginning **#AVeryGoodPlaceToStart**. On the first day, HaShem created darkness and light. **#LetThereBeLight**
- On the second day, **#NumeroDos**, the heavens were created when HaShem separated the upper waters from the lower waters. **#HelloDownThere #WayUpInTheSky #UpSoHigh**
- On day three, the land, oceans, seas, and even the tree came to be. Yes, **#EvenInBrooklyn**.
- On day four, the bright luminaries began to show their might, when the sun, moon, and stars, began to shine their light. **#PrettyColors #TwinkleTwinkleLittleStar**
- On day five, HaShem created the fishies in the sea, the cute birdies in the sky, and all of the **#CreepyCrawlies**.
- Day six was a busy day. HaShem created alllllll of the animals, and at the end of the day, HaShem created Adam and Chava. **#LastButNotLeast #TheWorldWasCreatedForUs #BereishisRabbah8:1**
- On the seventh day, HaShem decided to rest. It was on this day, Shabbat, that He chose to stop creating new things. Now, it's up to us to make this world awesome! **#OurTurn #ShabbosIsAMAAAZING #ShaBOSS #Yonatees #ThankYouHaShem#BuildHisHomeDownBelow #DiraBiTachtonim**

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### A Mini-Vort From the Szafranski Table to Yours!

- The Torah begins with the letter Beit (Bereisheet) and ends with the letter Lamed (Yisroel), which spells the words "bal, do not" and "lev, heart." HaShem tells us that if we observe HaShem's mitzvot, and if we fulfill his Torah with a loving heart, then it will be as if we have fulfilled the *entire* Torah! (Midrash Otivot D'Rebbe Akiva, Beit)
- Submit your favorite mini-vort on next week's parsha to [youth@bnaiyeshurun.org](mailto:youth@bnaiyeshurun.org), for your chance to be featured in the VYW!

## CBY YOUTH BEREISHEET SEARCH!!!

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MOON J U O K D Y Z L C Q S
S U N T K G P R V B D D Y S H
K N A T U R E K Q R I P A P A
T A G T E S H U V A N H V Y B
C D A J H K K H A F N V X W B
R A M W W U N A Z L Q W J H A
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A K M B H Q I H D H I L C O K
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Creation	Wondrous	Shabbat	Amazing
Animals	Nature	Nachash	Chava
Kayin	Teshuva	Stars	Adam
Moon	Day	Sun	Hevel



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### Community Announcements

- Mikvah usage is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY We are not accepting walk-ins at this time. Please click [here](#) to book your appointment. The appointment system closes daily 1.5 hours before opening. Please plan accordingly to book your appointment. All preparations must be done at home including showering. There will be a \$25 fee if you arrive after closing hours.
- Keylim Mikvah Update We are pleased to announce that with the guidance of medical professionals & the RCBC, the Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open, for self-service by APPOINTMENT ONLY, for the hours of 8:00-2:00 Monday through Thursday & 8:00-4:00 on Friday. Please go to <http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/> to book your appointment.
- Communities Confronting Substance Abuse & Refa'enu, will be hosting 6 conversations about mental health & addiction on Sunday, October 18th from 9 – 11 a.m. Each chat will discuss a different topic: behavioral addictions, alcohol & Jewish ritual, ADHD medications & the link to SUDs (substance use disorders), mood disorders, substance addiction & recovery, & self-harm/suicide. Each discussion will include a clinician & someone with personal experience with the issue, as well as other leaders who will share their unique perspectives. The more we talk about these issues, the more we eliminate stigma & save lives. Go to: <https://www.time2talkaddiction.org/events>, for more information. Pre-registration is available.
- Yavneh Academy cordially invites prospective parents to a dynamic Virtual Open House program on Wednesday evening, October 21, at 8:00 p.m. Join us to learn about our stimulating Judaic & General studies programs, & warm & inspiring environment. Please RSVP at [www.yavnehacademy.org](http://www.yavnehacademy.org) For more information, please email [jennifer.hooper@yavnehacademy.org](mailto:jennifer.hooper@yavnehacademy.org)
- Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls & their families to join us at our Virtual Open House on Sunday, October 25th at 9:30am. Come experience our warm environment & the vast opportunities our school offers both in & out of the classroom, fostering individualized learning along with personal & religious growth. Register at [maayanot.org/admissions](http://maayanot.org/admissions). For more information contact Mrs. Dena Block, Director of Admissions at [admissions@maayanot.org](mailto:admissions@maayanot.org)
- RYNJ invites all prospective parents to two events on November 1st. Please join us with your family at 10:30 AM for a car parade in the RYNJ parking lot - "Get into Gear - Prepare for Next Year." At 7:30 PM that evening, join us from your home for our virtual Open House where you will meet our Head of School, see classes in action, hear a parent's perspective & so much more! Please register for either or both events at [RYNJ.org](http://RYNJ.org). For more information, please contact Mrs. Tamar Kahn, Director of Admissions, at [tkahn@rynj.org](mailto:tkahn@rynj.org) or 201.986.1414 x338.
- Please join us at our 4th annual event in support of NechamaComfort. Educating communities & supporting families touched by infant & pregnancy loss. Join us as we remember the children who only live in our hopes & dreams. Sunday, October 25th at 8:00 pm EST. Join our Free Livestream [NechamaComfortevent.com](http://NechamaComfortevent.com). You will gain valuable insights in how to help yourself & others deal with life challenges. Visit our website [NechamaComfort.org](http://NechamaComfort.org). For more information & sponsorships
- Join Ben Porat Yosef at our virtual Open House on Monday, October 26 at 8pm. Discover what makes BPY an exceptional & unique place of learning, growth & warmth. (Toddler-8th grade) Register: [www.benporatyosef.org](http://www.benporatyosef.org) or call Sharona Grossberg, Director of Admissions 201-845-5007 x16. Registered guests will receive a Zoom link prior to the event.
- Shalva Presents Saturday Night At The Movies - On Saturday night October 31st at 8:30PM renowned Israeli mentalist Lior Suchard will be hosting a virtual event to benefit Shalva's programs for children & adults with disabilities in Israel. The event will include special performances by Lior Suchard & the Shalva Band followed by a classic "oldie" comedy. All to be enjoyed with gourmet popcorn 🍿 shipped directly to you! Studio contract prevents us from publicizing movie title. Here is a hint. "New England", "Vodka" & "Submarine". To RSVP & reveal the feature film go to [www.shalvamovienight.com](http://www.shalvamovienight.com) or email [alexis@shalva-usa.org](mailto:alexis@shalva-usa.org)
- DASH FOR DIGNITY! Join Yad Leah on Sunday, November 8th, 8:00 am -1:00 pm for a safe & socially distant 5K! Choose between 4 beautiful parks or run in your own neighborhood/treadmill. With options for a 5K or 1-mile family walk, there is something for everyone! Proceeds will provide warm clothing for struggling families in Israel. All participants will receive an event t-shirt, official race bib, snack pack & more! Register today at [www.yadleah.org/dash](http://www.yadleah.org/dash)
- Lubavitch on the Palisades Preschool (Daycare-Kindergarten), Springboard School (Special program for bright children ages 3-6 with learning challenges) & Tenafly Chabad Academy (Grades 1-8) invite you to an open house on the evening of Wednesday, November 11th at our spacious facility (11 Harold Street, Tenafly, NJ). Groups will be limited & times will be assigned based on registration in order to ensure proper physical distancing. Masks are required. Please RSVP to [sonya@lpsnj.org](mailto:sonya@lpsnj.org).





## Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

October 16-23, 2020

Shabbat Bereisheet  
Mevarchim Hachodesh

כ"ח תשרי - ה' חשוון תשפ"א

שבת בראשית  
מברכים החודש

- The Bergen County Food Security Task Force has a new Facebook Page, which can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/BCFoodTaskForce2020>. The Food Security Task Force, launched in July 2020, has been working to coordinate efforts between our food pantries, civic organizations, & private corporations to meet increased demand, source nutritious food products, & resolve logistical issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The increased collaboration & cooperation will enable us to face this crisis & set the framework for more comprehensive & compassionate care for our neighbors in need going forward. Our Facebook aims to keep county residents informed of all available food resources & to ensure all community-based emergency food providers have the necessary supplies to assist our residents.
- United Hatzalah, in partnership with CoronaCareIsrael, is proud to present free & anonymous online counseling to US frontline healthcare providers. It is a partnership group of mental health trauma professionals practicing in Israel. Given our time zone difference, we can offer 24/7 mental health support at hours when these services may not otherwise be readily available. Sign up anonymously at [www.bit.ly/UHCoronaCare](http://www.bit.ly/UHCoronaCare). Confidentiality is of prime importance to us, & we will never require any identifying details. We invite all frontline staffers to utilize our services during this challenging time.
- Shopping Angels is a program designed to provide services to those populations deemed especially at-risk for the COVID-19 virus. To help ease the uncertainty, anxiety, & fear surrounding this pandemic, we are volunteering our time to personally deliver groceries or other shopping necessities to those who may prefer to stay within the safety of their own home at no additional cost. This program is entirely volunteer-based – we do not ask for gas money, tips, or delivery fees! To request service or to volunteer please visit [www.shoppingangelsglobal.org](http://www.shoppingangelsglobal.org).
- Feldenkrais lessons for posture, calm & wellness continue. Mondays at 8-9 pm & Tuesday-Friday at 11:30-12:30 pm. Join on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5864270795>. Meeting ID: 586 427 0795. Password: 337785. Call Joyce Bendavid OTR GCFP 201-759-4222 with any questions.
- Mitzvah Day on the Move! November 10 through 24, 2020 Due to the pandemic, Federation's Mitzvah Day has been reimagined & is Mitzvah Day on the Move. You can choose one of the six Pop-Up Mitzvah projects to do at home with your family & trusted friends. These projects will help support vulnerable women & children, seniors, the homeless, hospitalized patients, & non-medical frontline workers in our community. Each project requires a \$50 donation to participate. All materials are provided & may be picked up at Jewish Federation's office (50 Eisenhower

Drive, Paramus) on November 10 & 11. Drop off completed projects to Jewish Federation's office on or before November 24. If you are not able to host a pop-up, you can still support Mitzvah Day on the Move through a donation or sponsorship. Sari Gross, Volunteer Center Chair Laurie Ann Weinstein, Tracy Limbardo, & Penny Samuel Co-Chairs Shara Nadler, Manager, Volunteer Center, [SharaN@jfnnj.org](mailto:SharaN@jfnnj.org). Go to: <https://www.jfnnj.org/Mitzvah/>

- Join Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) at our virtual Open House on Sunday, November 15th, 9:30 am to learn more about our warm, personalized, & inspiring approach to Torah, academic, & extra-curricular programs & explore all of the incredible opportunities available at our yeshiva. We truly have something for everyone, enabling each & every talmid to shine & make an impact on our community. Choose your journey & discover how you can make the most of your MTA experience. To RSVP, visit [yuhsb.org/openhouse](http://yuhsb.org/openhouse). Questions? Contact R' Yoni Stone at [ystone@yuhsb.org](mailto:ystone@yuhsb.org) or 646-592-6106.

Attention Teaneck residents:

Ballots for the general election started to arrive in mailboxes. As you may know, Teaneck has 23 election districts & we are split between two congressional districts.

Teaneck Election District 9 is part of Congressional District 5 (currently served by Rep. Gottheimer). Due to an error, residents in (local) District 9 appear to have received ballots for CONGRESSIONAL District 9, instead of their correct Congressional race candidates for Congress. A similar error happened in reverse for residents in Districts 19 & 22.

Map of local election districts:

<https://www.teanecknj.gov/media/Residents/Maps/Teaneck%20Election%20District%20Map%209-20.pdf>

Here is what we know: The clerk is aware of the problem, which they believe affects approximated 4,500 ballots in (local) district 9 & 1,500 ballots in (local) districts 19 & 22.

The Bergen County clerk will be re-issuing ballots with a note of apology & explanation to those affected.

If you live in an affected district & already sent in your ballot, please return the corrected one when it arrives. The first ballot will be voided (there are systems in place to ensure only one ballot is counted).

Any & all questions should be sent to the Bergen County Clerk: [electionsclerk@co.bergen.nj.us](mailto:electionsclerk@co.bergen.nj.us). You may sign up at the State Voter Registration System to see your previous voter history: <https://voter.svrs.nj.gov/register>. Also requested, via Open Public Records Request, a list of all ballots that are returned from Teaneck residents & will post this information at: [www.DidTheyVote.com](http://www.DidTheyVote.com).