



## Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

December 3-10, 2021

**Shabbat Miketz  
Shabbat Chanukah  
Rosh Chodesh**

כ"ט כסלו-ו' טבת תשפ"ב

שבת מקץ  
שבת חנוכה/ראש חודש

### ***Never Forget Message from Rabbi Schrier***



As you have likely seen countless times in the pages of this bulletin, Congregation Bnai Yeshurun is running an ongoing program called

CommuniTea Time – despite my best efforts, still informally known as “Schrierside Chats” – in which members of our community meet, talk, and spend some time with the new Rabbi. The program has been incredibly valuable to me; it has given me an opportunity to meet so many of you and lay the foundations for what will be”H be lifelong relationships. (Shameless plug:

if you have not yet signed up, please do so!)

But the program has been of immense value in other ways as well. Often, I find myself leaving our meetings awed and inspired by the stories you share, the stories of our members’ lives. As a community, we have genuinely seen it all, and whether we spend our meetings laughing, crying, or just plain schmoozing, I always find myself leaving the meeting richer than when I entered.

This week, I spoke to a member of our community who, after being raised “two hundred percent secular,” found the beauty of Orthodox Judaism later in life. We discussed what makes a life of Torah and Mitzvot meaningful, special, and worthwhile. And there was one item he

shared that, as a lifelong Orthodox Jew and current Orthodox Rabbi, I confess I never fully appreciated. “Memory,” he said. In the outside world, when one retires from a company, moves away from a community, or passes to the World-To-Come, they are summarily and unceremoniously forgotten. But a life of Torah is full of memory. Whether it be through the *Yitzkor* prayers that we recite for loved ones, the holidays that bring ancient national history to life, or the acute awareness of our past and its legacy transmitted through the generations of our *Mesorah*, we do indeed live with a communal and national memory that is a sui generis hallmark of Torah life.

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# SIMCHA LEINER

WITH MEMBERS OF THE  
YEDIDIM CHOIR

**DECEMBER  
3-4, 2021**

# LIGHT IT UP

## Shabbat Chanukah 5782

FRIDAY NIGHT TISCH WITH UPLIFTING ZEMIROT,  
DELICIOUS FOOD, AND DIVREI TORAH  
FESTIVE TEFILLOT THROUGHOUT SHABBAT IN THE NEW MAIN SHUL  
SEUDAH SHELISHEET & MUSICAL HAVDALAH

with

RABBI ELLIOT SCHRIER  
RABBI ARI ZANTZ  
RABBI YOSEF WEINBERGER  
RABBI YEHOASHUA SZAFRANSKI

Shabbat Times	זמני שבת	
Early Mincha-New Main	3:00 pm	מנחה מוקדם
Candle Lighting	4:08 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – New Main	4:15 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – Old Main (masks required)	4:15 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	4:15 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Tzeis Maariv-Beis Medrash	5:15 pm	מעריב (צאת)
CBY Shabbat Chanukah Tisch – Social Hall	7:45 pm	עונג שבת
Latest Shema	9:25 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
Hashkama-New Main	6:45 am	השכמה
Ashkenaz-OM (masks required)	7:00 am	נוסח אשכנז
Sefard-Beis Medrash	8:30 am	נוסח ספרד
Ashkenaz-New Main	9:00 am	נוסח אשכנז
Teen Minyan-1/3 Social Hall	9:00 am	מנין נוער
Sephardic Shacharit	9:00 am	מנין עדות מזרח
Ashkenaz-Old Main	9:15 am	נוסח אשכנז
Youth Groups Nursery-4 <sup>th</sup> grade at 9:15 am in the Youth Classrooms & Nursery Wing		
Jr. Congregation (grades 5-6) – SH Stage		
Mommy & Me led by Randi Wartelsky in 2/3 Social Hall	10:00 am	אמא ואני
Minchas Chinuch-Manny Adler after Sefard minyan	10:30 am	שעור מנחת חינוך
Mincha - New Main	1:45 pm	מנחה
Teen learning with R' Schachter- Triple Classroom	3:30 pm	שעור לנוער
Sephardic Mincha	3:50 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Mincha-New Main	4:00 pm	מנחה
Mincha- OM (masks required)	4:00 pm	מנחה
CBY Seudah Shelisheet following Mincha in the Social Hall		
Maariv & Shabbat Ends- New Main	5:13 pm	מעריב
Maariv & Shabbat Ends- Old Main (masks required)	5:13 pm	מעריב
<b>Daf Yomi-on Zoom</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	דף היומי
<b>Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning-BM &amp; OM</b>	<b>6:15 pm</b>	הורים וילדים
<b>Younger Teens Gemara Shiur – Classroom 6</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	שעור לנוער
Next Shabbat Candle Lighting	4:08 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	4:15 pm	מנחה

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The themes of memory and forgetfulness loom large this time of year. In the background to this week's *Parsha* lies an easily missed but haunting verse that we read last week, the final *passuk* of *Parshat VaYeshev*.

ולא זכר שר המשקים את יוסף וישכחהו:

*The Royal Winemaster did not remember Yosef; and he forgot him.*

In Pharaoh's Court, like the secular world at large, memory indeed ran short, and a kindness to a destitute prisoner was quickly forgotten when it was no longer pragmatic and expedient. And, in case one were to dismiss the *Sar HaMashkim's* forgetfulness as a momentary lapse, the Torah double emphasizes his forgetfulness: he "did not remember Yosef, and he forgot him." The forgetfulness was more than just an innocent mistake; it was emblematic of who the *Sar HaMashkim* was.

By contrast, on Chanukah, we celebrate the victory of memory. In the *Al Ha-Nissim* that we insert in our *Shemoneh Esrei* and *Birchat Hamazon* on Chanukah, we declare that the Greeks attempted "*le-hashkicham Toratecha*;" they attempted to make our ancestors forget Torah. Many have noted the odd formulation; ordinarily we speak of "*bittul Torah*," cessation of Torah learning, rather than *forgetting* Torah. Rav Yaakov ben Yakar, one of the *Gedolei Rishonim* and primary teachers of Rashi, suggests an alternate text that indeed reads "*levatlam mi-Toratecha*," they attempted to force a cessation of Torah learning. He notes that this language is consistent with the Gemara's description of the Greek decree against the study of Torah that we find on *Rosh Hashanah* 19A.

Yet, the text adopted by most of our *Rishonim*, and the one that graces our *siddurim*, refers not to *bittul Torah* but rather to *shikchah*, forgetfulness. And, as always, the choice of diction in our liturgy is deliberate, pointed, and filled with *hashkafic* meaning.

While the narrow decree against Torah learning was certainly a central feature of the Greeks' religious persecution, their aim was something larger. It was not just Torah study they were after, but Torah life as a whole. The *Yevanim*, like countless societies before and after them, believed that Torah was antiquated and obsolete; it had to be replaced with a Hellenistic ideal that was to their minds intellectually and culturally superior. Their job was to drag the Jews out of their backwards ways and compel them to embrace the ideology of the new world. To them, Torah was to be relegated to the dustbin of history. It was to be forgotten.

The *Chashmonaim* understood that precisely the opposite is true. Countless in-vogue and trendy ideologies have come and go over the centuries. Each one has its moment in the spotlight and leaves its mark. But, ultimately and inevitably, a new trend will always emerge, captivating a new generation as the ideology of the future, and the causes of yesteryear are relegated to historical footnotes. *They* are ultimately forgotten.

Only Torah, rooted in The Eternal, is indeed eternal. Only Torah, unwavering and constant, withstands the ebbs and flows of ideology and trend. Only Torah will always be remembered because we fiercely refuse to ever forget.

This Chanukah, let us embrace and celebrate the memory so central to Torah observance and life. And like the Maccabim in the times of old, let us recommit ourselves to its perpetuation for eternity.

**Motzei Shabbat in Maariv we begin saying ותן טל ומטר לברכה.**

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**Please join us for Friday Night Torah Lishma Program to take place in the Beis Medrash - Immediately following Rabbi's Dvar Torah followed by Maariv at Tzeis – 5:15 pm**

**Special Events**

אירועים מיוחדים

- Shabbat Chanukah Celebration with Simcha Leiner & the Yedidim Choir. Join us for a Friday night Tisch at 7:45 pm, festive tefillot on Shabbat morning, Seudah Shelisheet following Mincha at 4:00 pm and concluding with a musical havdallah.  
*Please note that at both the Tisch & the Seudah Shelisheet there will be reserved masked only seating available.*

**Mazal Tov**

מזל טוב

- Miriam & Irving Klavan** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Yehuda Zev, son of Deen & R' Gershon Klavan of Highland Park.
- Rebekah Langer** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Elianna Tamar, a daughter to Drs. Sherri & Dov Levine.
- Julie & David Papier** on the recent marriage in Israel of their daughter, Ayelet, to Dovi Fishman, son of Cheryl & Adam Fishman of Modiin.
- Esther & Harold Perl and Dorothy & Norbert Strauss** upon the upcoming marriage of their grandson and great-grandson, Elimelekh Perl, son of Meira & Ari, to Yael Blau of Cleveland.
- Pamela & Mayer Schlisser** on the marriage of their daughter, Ally, to Kevin Bokor from Lincolnwood, IL.
- Ruthie & Eliezer Stavsky** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Yonina & Yonatan Stavsky.
- Linda & Leib Koyfman** on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to Shifra & Alex Rabinovitch.
- Harriet & Yosef Zitter** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, Nechama, born to Menucha & Gedalia Zitter of Yerushalayim.

**Condolences**

נחומים

- Roniel Weinberg** on the loss of his beloved mother, Freida Weinberg a"h.

**CBY Notes**

- Two new shiurim beginning this week: 1) Gemara B'Iyun shiur with Rabbi Schrier on Monday nights at 9:15 pm in the back of the Beis Medrash; learning Masechet Sheviit. 2) Halacha Shiur with Rabbi Zahtz, Practical Principles in Yoreh Deah, on Tuesday nights at 8:15 pm in the back of the Beis Medrash. See flyers on page 9 for more information.
- More dates have opened up for "Communi-tea" meetings with Rabbi Schrier. Sign up at [www.bnaiyeshurun.org/events](http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/events).
- The next Men's Club Kiddush will take place next Shabbat Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. To sponsor go to: [www.bnaiyeshurun.org/mens-club.html](http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/mens-club.html).
- Save the Date: Wednesday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> Semi-Annual General Membership. Details to follow.

**David Frohlich z"l Youth Department**

- Special musical *Hallel* with Simcha Leiner in Youth Groups.

**CBY Teens**

- Teen learning with Rabbi Schachter will take place 30 minutes before zman mincha. The teens will join the CBY Seudah Shelisheet following Mincha.
- Zev Halstuch will be learning Masechet Megillah with younger teens Motzei shabbat at 6:00 pm downstairs in Classroom 6.

**Beis Medrash Committee**

- Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning will take place on Motzei Shabbat at 6:15 pm in the **Beis Medrash & the Old Main Shul**. Thank you to this week's sponsors, **Devorah & Danny Farkas** in honor of Eli's birthday and **Susan & David Rosenbaum** in honor of their children and grandchildren.
- Mark your calendars for two legal holiday shiurim, featuring Rabbi Shay Schachter on December 26<sup>th</sup> and Rabbi Daniel Stein on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. See flyer on page 9 for more details. To sponsor please contact the shul office.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Yadayim.

**CBY Chesed**

- The CBY Chesed Committee presents the Meal Squad! Join the wonderful group of volunteers who prepare meals to help our fellow CBY community members during lifecycle events. Meal train sign up links will be posted periodically with opportunities. To join the group via WhatsApp, go to: <https://bit.ly/3CNIJ19> To join via email, contact [cbychesed@bnaiyeshurun.org](mailto:cbychesed@bnaiyeshurun.org) Tizku L'mitzvot!

GET TO KNOW RABBI SCHRIER AND LET HIM GET TO KNOW YOU!

COMMUNI-TEA TIME

WITH RABBI SCHRIER

REGISTER FOR ONE-ON-ONE TIME WITH RABBI SCHRIER

FOR AVAILABLE DATES AND TIMES AND TO SIGN UP, VISIT [BNAIYESHURUN.ORG/EVENTS](http://BNAIYESHURUN.ORG/EVENTS)

Please remember that Rebbetzin Michal Zahtz 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.



# Chanukah at CBY



# Shabbat Chanukah Bright at CBY!

For the last number of years Shabbat Chanukah at Bnai Yeshurun has been a wonderful experience – filled with beautiful tefillot, delicious food, and great camaraderie. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, Jon Bendavid, Joey Bodner, Chaim Kiss, Sandra Lerer, Adam Pfefer, and Chaim Wietschner, this year is on target to be just as wonderful – if not more so! Joining us for Shabbat, to enhance our davening with their melodious voices and tunes, are singing sensation Simcha Leiner and members of the Yedidim Choir. Our special Shabbat will begin with a festive davening on Friday night in the New Main Shul. All are invited back to CBY at 7:45 pm for a Shabbat Chanukah Tisch in the Social Hall – with divrei Torah from our illustrious Rabbinical staff, beautiful

songs, and delicious food coordinated by our always amazing Men’s Club – the night is sure to leave all who attend inspired for night six of Chanukah!



Our programming continues on Shabbat day when we return to the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main Shul for festive davening once again led by Simcha Leiner and members of the Yedidim Choir.

Another highlight of Shabbat will be when Simcha Leiner joins the David Frohlich z”l Youth Department for a musical Hallel in honor of Rosh Chodesh Tevet and Chanukah.

Festivities will continue Shabbat afternoon following Zman Mincha with a special Seudah Shelisheet in the Social Hall. Following Maariv we will bid farewell to Shabbat Chanukah with a special musical Havdalah. In the hopes of providing a comfortable space for all of our members to attend we will have marked locations for masked seating at all of the above minyanim as well as at the Tisch and Seudah Shelisheet. We hope many members will join for what we are sure will be an exciting Shabbat! This weekend would not have been possible were it not for the dozens of members who stepped up as sponsors – thank you to all of them (see page 6 for full listing). Chag Urim Sameach!

## Thursday morning: “Curtains” for the Tents





## Shabbat Chanukah 5782 Thank You to All Our Sponsors!

### Nerot

Karen & Paul Goldstein  
Linda & Mark Gruenbaum  
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Rachelle & Saul Stepner

Weekly Davening Schedule

	Sun. Dec. 5	Mon. Dec. 6	Tues. Dec. 7	Wed. Dec. 8	Thu. Dec. 9	Fri. Dec. 10	
	א' טבת ראש חודש ז' חנוכה	ב' טבת ח' חנוכה	ג' טבת	ד' טבת	ה' טבת	ו' טבת	
דף היומי	תענית כ"ג	תענית כ"ד	תענית כ"ה	תענית כ"ו	תענית כ"ז	תענית כ"ח	
Shacharit-Old Main- (Masks required)	6:15 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	שחרית
Shacharit-New Main		6:00 am	6:15 am	6:15 am	6:05 am	6:15 am	
Shacharit-Beis Medrash^	6:15 am	6:10 am	6:20 am	6:20 am	6:20 am	6:20 am	
Shacharit-New Main	6:55 am	6:50 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	
Shacharit-Beis Medrash^ Slow Paced Minyan	8:00 am lower Ogden building	7:00 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	
Shacharit-Old Main	7:30 am	7:15 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-Old Main	8:50 am	8:50 am					
Shacharit-New Main	9:15 am		8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	
Mincha only – Beis Medrash^	12:45 & 1:45 pm	12:45 & 1:45 pm	12:45 & 1:45 pm	12:45 & 1:45 pm	12:45 & 1:45 pm	1:45 pm	מנחה
Zman Mincha-New Main#	4:15 pm	4:15 pm	4:15 pm	4:15 pm	4:15 pm		
Zman Mincha-Old Main# (Masks required)	4:15 pm	4:15 pm	4:15 pm	4:15 pm	4:15 pm		
Maariv only- Old Main	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	מעריב
Maariv only - Old Main	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	7:00 pm	
Maariv only – Old Main	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	8:00 pm	
Maariv only – Old Main	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	9:00 pm	
Maariv only – Beis Medrash^	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	10:01 pm	
Maariv only – Beis Medrash^	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	

#תענית כ"ג should be repeated after 6:30 pm.

^The CBY Internet Minyan can be accessed by clicking [HERE](#). It is sponsored by Bibi, Dov, Kelly, Liz & Abby Pavel in memory of Bibi's mother Miriam bat Betzalel Yehuda. All minyanim scheduled to take place in the *Beis Medrash*, as listed above, will be broadcast.

*Shabbat Morning*  
groups are  
**BACK**  
at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun

**9:15 AM** in the CBY Classrooms,  
Nursery Wing, & Social Hall  
until the end of the 9:00 am New Main Minyan

**YOUTH Department**  
OF CONGREGATION BNAI YESHURUN

**Junior Congregation:**  
5th-6th Grades  
BOYS: STAGE  
GIRLS: SOCIAL HALL

**Classrooms:**  
Kindergarten-4th grade  
GROUPS COMMENCE INDOORS AND  
CONCLUDE IN THE WEST  
ENGLEWOOD TENT FOR KIDDUSH.

**Nursery Wing:**  
Nursery- Pre-k  
GROUPS WILL GO OUTSIDE FOR  
KIDDUSH AND RETURN FOR  
PICKUP IN THE CLASSROOMS.

All unvaccinated children and adults MUST be masked. No exceptions.

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES DECEMBER 5-10, 2021		
Sunday at 7:00 am, M-F at 5:30 am	Daf Yomi with rotating magidei shiur	Beis Medrash Live online at <a href="http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html">www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html</a> Recording available at link for 1-week post-shiur
Sunday 9:00-9:30 am	Gemara shiur w/ R' Frank Breslau & Dr. Joseph Bench	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/98188165600">https://zoom.us/j/98188165600</a> Passcode cby
Sunday–Thursday at 8:15 pm	Mishna B'rurah Chavurah with Ari Wartelsky	Old Main & <a href="https://zoom.us/j/611771378">https://zoom.us/j/611771378</a> Password: cby
<b>Monday at 9:15 pm</b>	<b>Gemara B'Iyun Masechet Shveviit with Rabbi Elliot Schrier</b>	<b>Back of the Beis Medrash</b>
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:20 am	Yitzchak Yaakov Kolloel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	In person in the Social Hall and on Zoom at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
<b>Tuesday at 8:15 pm</b>	<b>Practical Principles of Yoreh Deah with Rabbi Ari Zahtz</b>	<b>Back of the Beis Medrash</b>
Tuesday at 8:30 pm	Parsha shiur with Rav Meir Goldwicht	1/3 Social Hall
Tuesday at 9:15 pm	Mesilat Yesharim with Rabbi Elliot Schrier	Back of Beis Medrash
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:20 am	Yitzchak Yaakov Kolloel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	In person in the Social Hall and on Zoom at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
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	In the Old Main and on Zoom at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
Thursday at 9:15-9:45 am	Women's shiur on Shmuel Bet with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	On Zoom at: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98497375550">https://zoom.us/j/98497375550</a> Passcode: cby
Thursday at 8:15 pm	Mussar Vaad: Orchos Tzadikim with Rabbi Yosef Weinberger	Back of the Beis Medrash
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
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:20 am	Yitzchak Yaakov Kolloel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	In person in the Social Hall and on Zoom at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
Friday at 8:30 am	Minchas Chinuch with Eli Weber	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/156897284">https://zoom.us/j/156897284</a> Password: cby
	Shiurim WhatsApp Group from Rabbi Elliot Schrier	<a href="#">Sign up Here</a> or use the QR code 
	Chizzuk WhatsApp Group from Rabbi Ari Zahtz	<a href="#">Sign up Here</a>
	WhatsApp Group – Myth-busters in Halacha with Rabbi Yosef Weinberger	<a href="#">Sign up Here</a>
	Short Vort WhatsApp Group - Inyanei D'Yoma from Rabbi Steven Pruzansky	<a href="#">Sign up Here</a>

The Beis Medrash Committee Presents

# Yitzchak Yaakov Kolloel Boker



**with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky**  
*Rosh Yeshiva, Yeshiva University and World Renowned Torah Educator*

 **6:20 am**  
**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Mornings**  
 **CBY Social Hall**

START YOUR DAY  
with a  
COMMITMENT  
to  
TALMUD TORAH  
and  
CHANGE YOUR WEEK

CONGREGATION BNAI YESHURUN PRESENTS:

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with  
Rabbi  
Elliot Schrier

MONDAY  
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Principles of  
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Tzadikim



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Rabbi Yosef  
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8:15 pm

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The CBY Beis  
Medrash Presents

Legal Holiday Shiurim

Sunday, December 26, 2021



Rabbi Shay Schachter

Rabbi Shay Schachter currently serves as Rabbi and Rosh Beit Midrash at the Young Israel of Woodmere, overseeing its extensive adult educational programs. He is the Rabbi and spiritual leader of Yachad, the Orthodox Union's international program for individuals with disabilities.

Sunday, January 2, 2022



Rabbi Daniel Stein

Rabbi Daniel Stein is a Rosh Yeshiva in the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary at Yeshiva University, where he has been teaching and is the director of the Fourth Year Halachah Lemaaseh Program. He is the Rav of The Ridniker Shteibel, Cong Ahavath Chesed in the West Side of Manhattan.

9:00 am in the CBY Social Hall

To sponsor these shiurim, please contact the Shul Office at 201-836-8916 or office@bnaiyeshurun.org

Light breakfast will be served

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BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM  
PRESENTS:



# Rav Meir Goldwicht

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with  
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Tuesday Nights

in the Beis Medrash  
following  
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**Miketz in “Hashtag” Form**

- **#PreviouslyInSeferBereisheet**- Yosef successfully interpreted the dreams of the Sar HaMashkim and the Sar HaOfim: the former forgot to put in a good word for Yosef even after he was reinstated as an official in Pharaoh's palace. **#ForReal? #ComeOn! #YisroelBitachB^**
- **#BackToReality #Miketz:** Pharaoh **#HadADream** about seven emaciated cows who consumed seven strong cows, **#NileBBQ #Bro #DoYouEvenLift #Moo.** Pharaoh went back to sleep and then dreamed about some thin wheat eating some **#gezunta** wheat. **#BelieveItOrNot**, the next morning, none of his magicians could successfully interpret the dreams. All of a sudden, the Sar HaMashkim remembered the Jewish **#wizkid** from prison, and told Pharaoh about him- **#FINALLY #ItBeAboutTime.** Yosef was speedily released and brought before Pharaoh.
- Yosef interpreted the dreams, told Pharaoh that Mitzrayim was destined to have seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Yosef then suggested, “why don't you store up your food in advance?” Pharaoh liked this idea. **#ForTheWin #EntrepreneurshipAtItsFinest** Consequently, Pharaoh placed 30 year old Yosef as the one in charge of the operation. **#Wowza** He was the second in command of the world's largest superpower! Yosef married Osnat and had two kids: Menasheh and Efraim. **#MayYouBeLikeThem #YallBeBlessed**
- When the famine came, Egypt fared pretty well, but Yosef's **#FamJamInCanaan** started getting nervous. Yaakov sent the oldest ten kids down to **#EgyptLand** in order to get food. When they arrived, Yosef accused them of being spies, and threw them in prison for three days **#WoeIsUs.** Yosef released all of them besides for Shimon and demanded that they bring back Binyamin, the youngest as well. Yaakov wasn't happy about this and didn't want to lose Rachel's last son. Finally, after they nearly ran out of food, and Yehuda took personal responsibility for his brother Binyamin, Yaakov relented, and sent them back down to Mitzrayim with Binyamin, presents, and a tefillah. **#RoadTripRoadTrip #FamilyReunion**
- When Yosef saw them and found out that his father was still alive, he excused himself and went into his private room to cry. They then gathered, ate, and Yosef gave them each presents, Binyamin's present was **#BetterThanTheRest #SiblingRivalryNoMore.** He then told them to leave, and snuck his special cup in Binyamin's sack. When the royal police brought them back to the palace to face charges, Yosef told them all to go back to Canaan, but leave Binyamin behind as a slave, since he “stole” the cup. **#Ultimatum #ThisIsSoIntense #TBC #TuneInNextWeek #SameBatChannel**

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Entrepreneurship	Binyamin	Siblings	Pharaoh
Menasheh	Hostage	Rivalry	Gezunta
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Prison	Wheat	Dreams	Spies
Yosef	Nile	Cows	Osnat

**A Mini-Vort from the Szafranski Table to Yours!**



וייקץ פרעה; וישן ויחלם שנית...

*And Pharaoh awoke [from his dream], went back to sleep, and dreamt a second dream...*

The Chassidic Masters note that herein lies the primary difference between Bnai Yisroel and Pharaoh. Pharaoh had a dream, woke up, and then went back to sleep. A shtark yid is different- he dreams, wakes up, and changes the world!



**Congratulations to the past weeks' winners!**

**Ian Feinman**

To claim your prize, please email [youth@bnaiyeshurun.org](mailto:youth@bnaiyeshurun.org).

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# WINTER CALENDAR 2021-22

**December**

- 4 Parshat Mikeitz **ROSH CHODESH & CHANUKAH!**  
*Musical Hallel with Simcha Leiner, Special Youth Donat Kiddush*
- 11 Parshat Vayigash
- 18 Parshat Vayechi **MIDDLE SCHOOL MISHNAVOT PROGRAM KICKOFF**
- 25 Parsha Shemot **GROUPS HOT COCOA & WAFFLES KIDDUSH**  
*First Day of Winter*
- 26 **5 TRICKS YOU NEVER KNEW YOU COULD DO WITH YOUR CELL PHONE**  
*Hosted by the Youth Department for the Senior Citizens in the community*

**January**

- 1 Parshat Va'eira **YOUTH HAVDALLAH AND CHAGIGA**  
*Social Hall*
- 8 Parshat Bo
- 15 Parshat Bshalach **Shabbat Shira GROUPS PIYUT CONTEST**
- 17 **TU B'SHVAT GROUP ACTIVITY**
- 22 Parshat Yitro **GROUP WIDE READING OF ASERET HADIBROT**
- 29 Parshat Mishpatim

**February**

- 5 Parshat Terumah **TRIPLE B CBY BRACHA BEE**
- 12 Parshat Tetzaveh **OPEN GYM NIGHT @ TABC**
- 19 Parshat Ki Tisah
- 20 Sunday Morning **GET TO KNOW THE SEFER TORAH**  
*with Rabbi Schrier*
- 21 Presidents' Day
- 26 Parshat Vaykhel Parshat Shekalim

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Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am: Understanding Medicare – Review and 2022 Updates-Presented by: Steven (Shmuel) Zaidman, a Licensed Health Insurance Specialist who has spent the past 14 years working one on one educating and enrolling Americans entering Medicare. Click [HERE](#) to register for the program.

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## Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Community Announcements

December 3-10, 2021

Shabbat Miketz  
Shabbat Chanukah  
Rosh Chodesh

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שבת מקץ  
שבת חנוכה/ראש חודש

- Teaneck Mikvah usage by appointment only. Please click [here](#) to book your appointment. The appointment system closes daily 1.5 hours before opening.
- The Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open for self-service for the hours of 7:00 am - 4:30 pm Sunday through Thursday & 7:00 am - 3:30 pm on Friday.
- Areyvut provides Chanukah resources at <https://bit.ly/3xocgzO>. Please use them to meaningfully engage your family, friends, colleagues, staff & guests.
- The Teaneck Bat Mitzvah Dress Gemach is in desperate need of dress donations. We serve hundreds of girls in the Metro NY/NJ area. Please consider donating your daughters dress (in good condition, stain free) to the Gemach. We are affiliated with project Ezra. Dresses can be left on the porch at 741 Winthrop Rd, Teaneck. Questions? email: [bmdressgemach@gmail.com](mailto:bmdressgemach@gmail.com)
- Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement lessons taught by Joyce Bendavid OTR GCFP, for improving posture, coordination & general wellness. The 1 hour zoom class takes place while lying on the floor or sitting in a chair. Classes Monday – Friday, 11:30 am -12:30 pm. The guided lesson is easy to follow & open to all with no charge. Questions or to confirm schedule [JBendavidOTR@gmail.com](mailto:JBendavidOTR@gmail.com) 201-759-4222. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5864270795> Meeting ID: 586 427 0795 Passcode: 337785.
- My Extended Family provides programs & support to children from single-parent homes including Weekly Club Meetings with Big Brother/Big Sisters, Delicious Dinners, Homework Help, Hands-On Activities/Special Programs, Seasonal Trips, Family Events, Yom Tov Assistance, Parenting Workshops. Enroll at: [www.myef.org](http://www.myef.org).
- Learning Opportunity for Women -Would you like to learn the laws of lashon hara & forbidden speech as taught by the Chofetz Chaim? Class would be on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm & last approximately 30-45 minutes. Please email, Rhonda Roth at [myclosebuds@gmail.com](mailto:myclosebuds@gmail.com). The class is at my home in Teaneck. There is no charge.
- A new chesed initiative has recently started by **Eitan & Elad Shushan**, called FreeDialysisRides; they offer rides to dialysis patients & they need more drivers. For those available to drive please email [Freedialysisrides@gmail.com](mailto:Freedialysisrides@gmail.com) or sign up [HERE](#).
- On Sunday, December 5th, Rinat invites the community to a 9:00 am Inclusive Chanukah Minyan for Individuals with Specialized Needs & their Families, Friends & Fans. Wheelchair accessible & sensory sensitive. Tefilla led by Jeff Braverman. To register, go to <https://www.rinat.org/form/Inclusive-Minyan>.
- The Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck, welcomes the community, both men & women, to our weekly Tuesday shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. The Parsha shiur (10:30-11:30 am), delivered by the Rabanim of the RCBC,

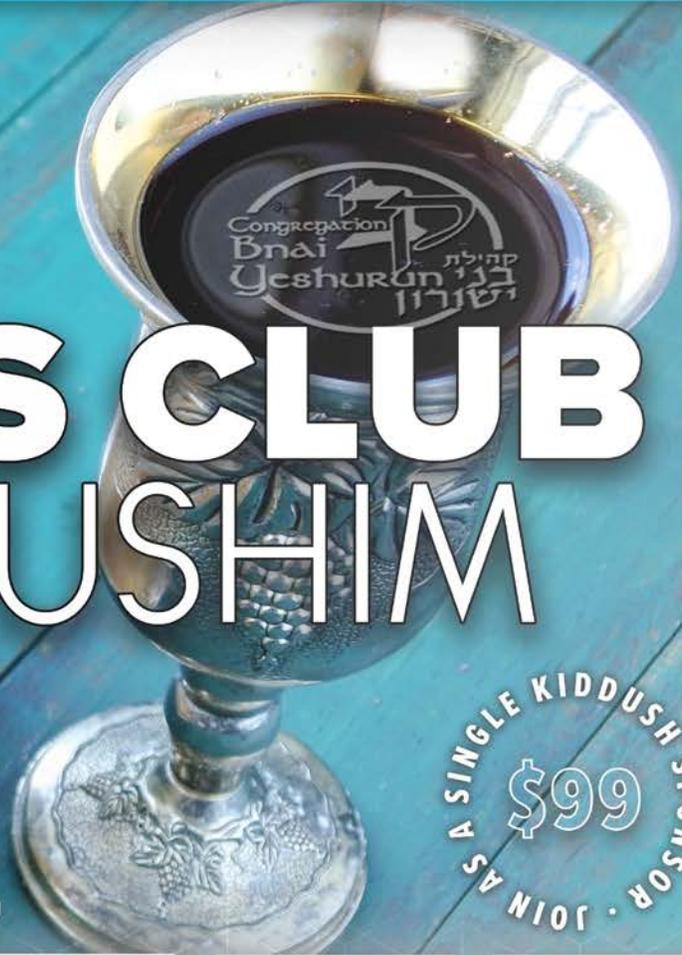
will this week feature R' Menachem Genack, of Cong. Shomrei Emunah. The Jewish History shiur (11:45 am-12:45 pm) will feature Dean Henry Abramson of Touro College Arts & Sciences, as part of a three lecture series entitled, "*Hasidim, Mitnagdim, & Maskilim: The Shaping of Modern Jewish Identity*". In addition, all men who wish to participate in BMT's Monday & Wednesday programming may send an email to [BMTeaneck@gmail.com](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com).

- In conjunction with the Chabad of the Meadowlands & Chabad of NJ, Saturday night, December 4th 7:00 pm-10:00 pm, Sunday, December 5th 11:00 am-8:00 pm, 3:30 pm Grand Chanukah Party & Menorah lighting & on Monday, December 6th 11:00 am-8:00 pm at the American Dream Mall, presents 'Living Lights', by artist Yitzchak Mouly, celebrates the brightness each of us is gifted by G-d to bring to the world, through a pop-up interactive installation activated by human touch. Open to the public & free of charge throughout Chanukah, Living Lights gives you a powerfully symbolic opportunity to step up & share your light, together with your friends, your family, & the person standing next to you whose light you have yet to know!
- Each year Yeshiva University hosts an exclusive dinner to raise funds & support the University's areas of greatest need: scholarships, faculty & facilities. YU relies on the generosity of our community to be our partners in this important work. This year's event, which is open to the community at no charge, will take place Sunday, Dec. 5, at 5:00 p.m. You can view the program—The YU Tonight Show—by clicking on [yu.edu/hanukahdinner](http://yu.edu/hanukahdinner).
- Project Ezra Annual Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, December 11th, Congregation Keter Torah, 8:00 pm. Register online at [www.ezrah.org](http://www.ezrah.org) or call 201-569-9047.
- Sunday, December 12th, 10:00 am. Rinat Yisrael invites the community to the Installation of Rabbi Strauchler in the Main Shul. Light refreshments to follow in the Social Hall.
- Yeshivat Shalsholet invites parents, educators & the broader community to a morning of learning featuring Dr. Lydia Soifer, Reading Ready: A Roadmap to Academic Success on Sunday December 12 at 9:30 am at Bnai Yeshurun. Prospective Bergen County parents are invited to an informational meeting on December 19. For time & location, please RSVP at [info@yeshivatshalsholet.org](mailto:info@yeshivatshalsholet.org) Opening in September 2022 with grades 2-5, Yeshivat Shalsholet is a yeshiva day school located in Bergen County, NJ, serving students with language based learning differences.
- CCSA is in the business of shattering stigma & bringing difficult topics to light. Join us for discussions on sex addictions, domestic violence, legal rights & advice, & the science of addiction. Participants will be able to attend 2 (out of 4) workshops. We have an impressive panel of experts, professionals, & people with personal experience who will share their perspectives on these issues that affect us. Pre-Registration is required: Register [Here](#)

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