



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

October 21-28, 2022

כ"ו תשרי-ג' חשוון תשפ"ג

Shabbat Bereisheet
Mevarchim Hachodesh

שבת בראשית
מברכים החודש

Rabbi Menachem Penner to Visit CBY as Scholar-in-Residence, October 28-29

It is almost exactly one year since Rabbi Menachem Penner, the Max and Marion Grill Dean of Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, graced our pulpit, speaking at Rabbi Schrier's formal installation as our *Mara D'Atra*. Rabbi Penner will return next *Shabbat*, October 28-29, as our Joseph N. Muschel Scholar-in-Residence.

On Friday evening Rabbi Penner will deliver *divrei Torah* at a special *Oneg Shabbat* in our Social Hall, at 8:30 pm. His topic will be *The End of Avodah Zarah? Idolatry, Intimacy, and I*. On Shabbat morning, speaking at the 9:00 am New Main *minyán*, he will discuss *Finding Meaning in Musaf*. In the afternoon, at 4:25 pm, we will be treated to *A Look into the Future of Our Communities:*

An Armchair Conversation between Rabbi Schrier and Rabbi Penner. Finally, following *mincha* at 5:25 pm (Please note the earlier time)



November 7, 2021; Rabbi Penner at the Formal Installation of Rabbi Schrier.

our Scholar-in-Residence will share his thoughts on *The Four Who Entered Paradise: Dangers of Kabbalistic Study*. Rabbi Penner is also the Rabbi Emeritus of the Young Israel of Holliswood in Queens, a congregation he served with distinction as its spiritual leader for twenty years. He continues to teach, focusing on *Tanach*, *Tefillah*, and *Machshavah*, in

communities worldwide. In his role as Dean of RIETS, Rabbi Penner trains and inspires future generations of Orthodox *rabbanim*. Having grown up in nearby Fair Lawn, our Scholar-in-Residence feels a close affiliation with Bnai Yeshurun, and we look forward to welcoming him for a Shabbat that will be informative and moving.

Rabbi Penner's visit to Bnai Yeshurun was arranged by our Adult Ed Committee and will be co-sponsored by RIETS. Additional co-sponsors are welcome. Please contact the shul office for information.

This Shabbat, Rabbi Penner joins us as the Joseph N. Muschel Scholar in Residence. This program is sponsored in memory of Dr. Joseph N. Muschel by his family. Joseph was a dedicated doctor who passed away at the young age of 32. His family chose to perpetuate his memory by sponsoring Adult Education programming at Bnai Yeshurun over the years.



Adult Education Committee Presents

Rabbi Hanoch Teller

To Dream the Impossible Scheme:
The Founding of Israel's Most Improbable Community

FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG SHABBAT
OCTOBER 21, 2022 AT 8:30 PM
OLD MAIN SHUL

Internationally-acclaimed as one of the most original and inspiring motivational-speakers of our time, storyteller-extraordinaire, Rabbi Hanoch Teller has been dubbed a "globe-trotting modern-day maggid." He has enthralled audiences on five continents, in over 40 American states and 24 other countries, delivering a precious message imbued with joy and drama, laughter and pathos. In addition, he has produced two documentaries to rave reviews, and for nearly three decades has been a sought-after tour guide at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Museum

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Shabbat Times	זמני שבת	
Candle Lighting	5:46 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – <i>New Main</i>	5:50 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:50 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Teen Gemara Shiur w/Zev Halstuch – <i>Beis Medrash</i>	9:00 pm	שעור בגמרא
Latest <i>Shema</i>	9:57 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
Hashkama– <i>New Main</i>	7:00 am	השכמה
Sefard– <i>Beis Medrash</i>	8:30 am	נוסח ספרד
Ashkenaz– <i>New Main</i>	9:00 am	נוסח אשכנז
Sephardic Shacharit	9:00 am	מנין עדות מזרח
Teen Minyan-1/3 <i>Social Hall</i>	9:00 am	מנין נוער
Ashkenaz- <i>Old Main</i>	9:15 am	נוסח אשכנז
Jr. Congregation-SH Stage	9:15 am	מנין לכתות ה' וו'
Youth Groups Nursery-4 th grade at 9:15 am in the Youth Classrooms & Nursery Wing		
Mommy & Me - 2/3 <i>Social Hall</i>	10:00 am	אמא ואני
Minchas Chinuch-R' Yehoshua Szafranski after Nusach Sefard minyan	10:30 am	שעור מנחת חינוך
Mincha - <i>New Main</i>	1:45 pm	מנחה
Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning – <i>BM</i>	4:45 pm	הורים וילדים
Daf Yomi- <i>OM</i>	4:45 pm	דף יומי
Sephardic Mincha	5:45 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Mincha- <i>New Main</i>	5:45 pm	מנחה
R' Schrier's shiur " <i>Peru U-Revu: The Torah's First Mitzvah or Its Last?</i> " in the <i>New Main</i> following zman mincha		
Maariv & Shabbat Ends - <i>NM</i>	6:50 pm	מעריב
Next Shabbat: Candle lighting	5:36 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:40 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת

We recognize that at times it is challenging to find parking near shul. We ask everyone coming to CBY to be cognizant of where you are parking; obey all parking regulations and be courteous of the shul's neighbors and never block their driveways.

Additionally, please remember to wear reflective materials and walk on the correct side of the street when walking to and from shul when it is dark.

Bli Neder, Of Course!

CBY's Daf Yomi Chavurah is about to begin its study of Masechet Nedarim, a tractate dealing with the potentially dire consequences of making promises and binding declarations. On this Thursday morning, at 5:30 am, Rabbi Schrier will launch their study with an introductory overview of the masechta and will teach the first daf. The occasion presents a wonderful opportunity to visit the Daf Yomi Experience. (Full disclosure: Bad news- it's still very dark at 5:30 am. Good news- you can easily park in a premium spot in our lot.) The shiur is followed by 6:20 am davening. This Thursday. Mark your calendar. We promise a stimulating and eye-opening experience. Bli Neder, of course!

The Choice is Ours
Message from Rabbi Weinberger



Perhaps the most obscure perek in the entire Torah is the first perek of Sefer Breishis. The same can be said for the first pasuk, as well. The Vilna Gaon suggests that (somehow) all of human history can be derived from the seven days of creation. Moreover, the seven words of the first pasuk represent the seven millennia of the world's existence- culminating in the **יום שכולו שבת**

that is **עולם הבא**.

Leaving aside the significance of the first perek or even the first pasuk, the Midrash is already bothered by the first letter! It asks why the Torah begins with the letter "ב"? Would it not make more sense to begin with the first letter of the "א", as is the case with the **עשרת הדברות**? The Midrash offers several answers. One suggestion is that "ב" stands for **ברכה** (blessing) as opposed to "א" which represents **ארור** (curse). Another answer is that "ב" refers to the fact that Hashem created two worlds during **מעשה בראשית**- this world *and* the World to Come.

Rav Nissan Alpert zt"l offers another possibility. He suggests that the "ב" of **בראשית** is the **ב** of "**בחירה**"- choice. It indicates that the world we live in is a world of free will. In fact, the number two itself represents the notion of having options.

On the one hand, having choices to make is an incredible gift. Several Mefarshim explain that the punishment of the **נחש** was rooted in Hashem taking away its "**בחירה**" going forward. Hashem tells the snake, "**ועפר תאכל כל ימי חיידך**", *and you will eat dust all the days of your life*. Yes, the dust will always be readily available to you, but there is no choice in the matter, and that, in and of itself, is a significant punishment. This could also explain a very difficult pasuk regarding Yaakov's feelings towards Leah. "**וירא ה' כי שנאה לאה**", *and Hashem saw that Leah was hated*. Chazal and the Mefarshim struggle to understand the true meaning here. Did Yaakov really hate Leah? What did she ever do to him?! Several answers are given to explain the harsh language. Perhaps the idea is not that he hated her per se, but in order to really love someone (or something) there has to be some level of personal choice involved. Yaakov was tricked- and essentially forced- into marrying Leah. There can be no true **אהבה** in that scenario.

At the same time, the gift of **בחירה** carries with it a tremendous responsibility. We are all the result of our choices. Of course, there will always be external factors, but for the most part we make the bed that we lie in. That is what G-d embedded into the fabric of reality, starting with the very first letter of the Torah.

This could be another layer to the answer of the Midrash that "ב" represents the two worlds. Maybe it's that Hashem creates "two potential worlds" for all of us. And it's up to us to choose the world- and the life- we end up living. We find this lesson front and center in Parshas Breishis. Adam and Chava chose to eat from the **עץ הדעת** and it literally changed the world they (and their descendants) lived in for the remainder of **עולם הזה**. We don't get to see the immediate results of our decisions in the manner Hashem laid it all out for Adam and Chava, but that doesn't mean our choices are any less impactful. (Well, maybe a little bit less... but still quite significant!)

What a powerful lesson from the very first letter of the Torah. Whether or not we take it to heart is our decision.

Special Events

אירועים מיוחדים

- Bar mitzvah of Mikey Gamss in the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main.

Mazal Tov

מזל טוב

- Heidi & Alan Fuchs** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Ashley & Elliot Fuchs.
- Chava & Rami Gamss** on the bar mitzvah of their son, Mikey.
- Stacey & Julius Gardin** on the engagement of their daughter, Margot Gardin, to Elan Baskir, of Newton, Massachusetts.
- Rachel & Stephen Hirsch**, on the bat mitzvah of their daughter, Chana Leah.
- David Savetsky** on the engagement of his grandson, Eli Moshe Solomon, of LA, to Racheli Fischer of Detroit.
- Ellie & Amit Schwartz** and **Sylvia & Alan Schoffman** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Leora Rachel, to Elisheva & Doni Schwartz.
- Mona & Itzy Weinberger** and **Fara & Sahba Azar** on the birth of a granddaughter, Maayan Leah, to **Aviva & Rabbi Yosef Weinberger**.

Condolences

נחומים

- Esther Bock & Sheryl Liberman** on the loss of their beloved father, Julius Koren a”h.

CBY Notes

- Adult Ed welcomes R’ Hanoch Teller for a Friday night lecture at 8:30 pm in the Old Main Shul. See flyer on page 1 for details.
- BNOT presents a Women’s Rosh Chodesh Shiur on Monday, October 24th at 8:00 pm, at Beth Abraham, featuring, **Leora Moskowitz**. See flyer on page 9 for full details.
- Adult Ed presents Rabbi Menachem Penner as the Joseph N. Muschel scholar-in-residence Shabbat, October 28-29. See page 1.
- Rabbi Zahtz’s weekly shiurim return! Tuesdays at 8:15 pm, Halacha shiur & Thursdays at 9:15 am, Women’s Nach Shiur.
- Rabbi Pruzansky’s Monday night series debuts on Monday, Oct. 31, 7:00 pm, “Great Challenges.” Learn how the Jewish people responded to the great ethical & cultural challenges of the society beginning in the 1400’s & what lessons can be drawn for today. Part 1: The Printing Press. What effect did the invention have on Jewish life & scholarship? Did it lead to increased Jew hatred (yes) & why? How did Halacha meet this new challenge? Sponsored by Becky & Avi Katz l’iluy nishmat Yonah ben R. Aryeh Leib a”h.
- Become an Amudei Sponsor (\$360) for the 5783 Mens Club Kiddush season. Sign up at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/mens-club.
- Shabbat, Nov. 5th join Michal Zahtz for the last of her Women’s Fall Shiurim, *Lessons from Lech Lecha* at 4:15 pm in the Social Hall.
- Save the Date, November 6th, Adult Ed presents a lecture with Professor Naomi Klapper.
- TORA returns on November 8th featuring a lecture from Moshe Kinderlehrer, “The Jewish Link: Who, What, When & How”. Lecture begins at 12:00 pm in the CBY Social Hall. Contact Reuben Gross to volunteer or for more info.

The Rauch family would like to thank the members of our community for their help and caring during the recent loss of Rose Rauch a”h. Special thanks to our wonderful Rabbis and the Chesed Committee. David Rauch and family.

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Join the Amudei Kiddush and Sponsor 7 Kiddushim for the Discounted Rate of \$360
* dates in white boxes include in Amudei Kiddush

OCTOBER 18, 2022 Simchat Torah Kiddush	NOVEMBER 12, 2022 Men's Club Kiddush	DECEMBER 31, 2022 Men's Club Kiddush	JANUARY 28, 2023 Men's Club Kiddush	FEBRUARY 25, 2023 Men's Club Kiddush
APRIL 1, 2023 Gala Kiddush Luncheon	APRIL 29, 2023 IDF Kiddush	MAY 13, 2023 Men's Club Kiddush	JUNE 10, 2023 Men's Club GRADUATION KIDDUSH	JULY 8, 2023 Men's Club ICE CREAM KIDDUSH
				AUGUST 12, 2023 Men's Club Kiddush

Women's Nach Shiur with Rabbi Ari Zahtz

Learning Melachim Aleph

Thursday mornings 9:15 to 9:45 am

zoom.us/j/98497375550
Passcode: cby

Beis Medrash Committee

- Manny Freed z”l Parent Child Learning every Shabbat at 4:45 pm. Thank you to our Spring/Summer sponsors, Rebecca & Sandy Fischman, with thanks to everyone who makes Parent Child Learning great, and the Sheinfeld Family, for a continued Refuah Shelaimah of Etai Yaakov Ben Tzippora.
- The CBY Beis Medrash is proud to offer a new Shabbos learning for middle school age girls during PCL, with **Leora Moskowitz**.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Orlah.

David Frohlich Youth Department

- Join the DFYD for the Parshat Noach Petting Zoo on Sunday, October 23rd. See flyer on page 8 for details.

Weekly Davening Schedule

	Sun. Oct. 23	Mon. Oct. 24	Tues. Oct. 25	Wed. Oct. 26	Thu. Oct. 27	Fri. Oct. 28
	כ"ח תשרי	כ"ט תשרי	ל' תשרי ראש חודש	א' חשוון ראש חודש	ב' חשוון	ג' חשוון
דף היומי	כתובות ק"ט	כתובות ק"י	כתובות ק"יא	כתובות ק"יב	נדרים ב'	נדרים ג'
Shacharit (Sephardic)	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am
Shacharit-New Main		6:11 am	6:12 am OM	6:13 am OM	6:14 am	6:15 am
Shacharit-Beis Medrash ^	6:25 am	6:20 am			6:20 am	6:30 am
Shacharit-New Main	7:00 am	7:00 am	6:50 am	6:50 am	7:00 am	7:00 am
Shacharit-Beis Medrash ^ <i>Deliberately Paced Minyan</i> <small>Lower Level</small>	8:00 am (Ogden)	7:15 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:15 am	7:15 am
Shacharit-Old Main	7:30 am	7:20 am	7:15 am	7:15 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	8:50 am		
Shacharit-New Main	9:15 am	8:50 am			8:50 am	8:50 am
Mincha only – Old Main	1:45 pm					
Mincha only – Beis Medrash ^		1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm
Zman Mincha-New Main#	5:50 pm	5:50 pm	5:50 pm	5:50 pm	5:50 pm	
Maariv only – Old Main	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	
Maariv only – Old Main	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	
Maariv only – Beis Medrash ^	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	11:00 pm	

#The CBY should be repeated after 7:10 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 Betzael Yehuda. Minyanim scheduled in the *Beis Medrash*, as listed above, will be broadcast.



CBY ADULT EDUCATION COMMITTEE PRESENTS
THE JOSEPH N. MUSCHEL SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE:
RABBI MENACHEM PENNER
SHABBAT OCTOBER 28-29, 2022

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WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER 23-28, 2022		
Sunday at 7:00 am, M-F at 5:30 am	Daf Yomi with rotating magidei shiur	Beis Medrash and live weekdays at: www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html Recordings available at link for 1-week post-shiur
Sunday–Thursday at 8:15 pm	Mishna B'rurah Chavurah with Ari Wartelsky	Beis Medrash and at: https://zoom.us/j/611771378 Password: cby
Sunday 9:30-10:00 am	Gemara shiur w/ R' Frank Breslau & Dr. Joseph Bench	https://zoom.us/j/98188165600 Passcode cby
Monday – Friday at 6:20 am	Yitzchak Yaakov Kollel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	1/3 Social Hall and at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942
Tuesday at 8:15 pm	Practical Principles of Yoreh Deah with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	Back of the Beis Medrash
Tuesday at 8:30 pm	Parsha shiur with Rav Meir Goldwicht	Triple Classroom
Wednesday at 1:30 pm	Senior Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Michael Taubes	https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078 Password: YSH
Thursday at 9:15-9:45 am	Women's shiur on Melachim Aleph with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	On Zoom at: https://zoom.us/j/98497375550 Passcode: cby
Thursday at 9:35 pm	Parsha & Halacha with Rabbi Michael Taubes	https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078 Password: YSH
Friday at 8:30 am	Minchas Chinuch with Eli Weber	https://zoom.us/j/156897284 Password: cby
	Shiurim from Rabbi Elliot Schrier	Sign up Here or use the QR code 
	Chizzuk with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	Sign up Here
	Myth-busters in Halacha with Rabbi Yosef Weinberger	Sign up Here
	Inyanei D'Yoma from Rabbi Steven Pruzansky	Sign up Here



**FALL SHABBAT
WOMEN'S SHIURIM**
WITH
MICHAL ZAHTZ

SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 5, 2022
LESSONS FROM LECH LECHA
4:15 PM
CBY SOCIAL HALL

CONGREGATION BNAI YESHURUN PRESENTS:

**HALACHA
SHIUR**
Practical
Principles of
Yoreh Deah



with
Rabbi Ari Zahtz

Tuesday
nights at
8:15 pm

Back of the
Beis
Medrash

New President Shares Optimistic Assessment

We thought we'd usher in the new year with a conversation with Robbie Scharf. Four months having passed since he assumed the CBY presidency, we explored his views of our *kehillah* and his plans for the coming year.

Q: Nu? Are you sorry yet?

A: Sorry about what?

Q: Agreeing to be president.

A: No. Not at all. For the most part it's been very pleasant and gratifying. People are very supportive. I was especially impressed by how many of our past presidents, some of whom I was friendly with and some of whom I barely knew, approached me with words of encouragement and offers to help. And working with our *rabbanim* has been great. There's a lot to do, but everybody has a positive, optimistic attitude.

Q: You mention working with the rabbis. Do you think the shul's lay leadership is adequately aligned with our rabbinic leadership to coordinate priorities and allocate resources?

A: Absolutely. Rabbi Schrier attends and participates in every Executive Committee meeting. (Were there some matter that needed to be discussed where his presence might inhibit open discussion, he would understand.) The rabbis and elected officers have the common objective of making our shul the best it can be.

Q: In that vein, have you and the Board articulated specific near-term objectives for your administration?

A: We have. I'll mention two; they may sound mundane, but they're important enablers. First, we need more space and we need to find better ways to use the space we have. Our programming, especially for our youth, but also for *shiurim* and even *minyanim*, is too often constrained by the lack of an available space. Secondly, we are trying to rejuvenate our shul's committees. Some are doing extraordinary work. Some need a little "push." We want to augment the leadership of even the most successful committees with "new blood," thereby assuring new and fresh perspectives and developing adequate "bench strength" to lead our shul in the future. It probably goes without saying, but our most important and most difficult objective is the one that our rabbis have been focusing on this past month: improving the "quality" of our *tefillah*, enhancing our *kavanah* during davening, making our *tefillah* a meaningful encounter with HaShem.

Q: Now that the house adjacent to the shul has been demolished, what are the plans for that property?

A: With that property, we were very fortunate to have space for tents for both a *minyan* for the

Yomim Nora'im and for our youth groups. Making all the arrangements was far more complicated than you might expect. Now that the holidays are behind us, we'll be

trying to use the property for interim solutions to mitigate our shortage of space. At the same time, we are beginning to take a more strategic, longer-range view of our

needs for additional and different kinds of "space." We're asking every committee and shul functional area to better define its space needs and we'll be upgrading the database and analysis of our shul's demographics to develop a facts-based needs assessment. Only then, can we begin to address detailed plans for the property.

Q: How is the shul doing financially?

A: Given the pandemic challenge we endured and the fact that we have not raised shul dues for a number of years, I think we're doing quite well. Some of our members have been very generous in their sponsorship of special events and specific shul initiatives. We are examining the shul funding model and may present recommendations for the membership to evaluate. Our annual Yom Kippur Appeal just concluded with record-breaking numbers – both in terms of the dollars raised and the number of families who participated.

Q: Do you sense that young families moving to Teaneck are more interested in becoming CBY members than they were three or four years ago?

A: Definitely! I just reviewed a recent analysis of our demographics and more young families joined our shul this past year than in any year in at least a decade. And, as I recall, even within this new group, the makeup is unusually young. Rabbi Schrier is a "draw" as is our extensive programming. We will be sharing a new analysis of our demographics with the entire membership at the December General Membership meeting.

Q: Do you feel that your engagement and two-way communication with the general membership is adequate?

A: Actually, I think it is not. It's a challenge getting more people engaged, interested, and participating in the workings of the shul. To that end, we're trying to expand the membership of several of our committees and to improve our modes of communication. I urge members to approach me and other officers and Board members. We want suggestions. We need feedback. Do not hesitate to email me at President@BnaiYeshurun.org. I will listen. I will respond.

Q: What about the prevailing perception that our membership is "siloes" with different age groups and *hashkofot* isolated from each other? Do you sense that and, if so, how can we break down some of these barriers?

A: I sense it, but I think the assessment and concern are overblown. Before I was elected, I generally attended the 9:15 Shabbos morning Old Main *Minyan*. I assumed that almost all members in my age bracket davened there. In the past four months, I have been trying to *daven* at all the Shabbos *minyanim* (though on different *Shabbosim*). Surprise! I find many members my age *davening* at the other *minyanim*. I look around the table at our Kollel Boker (and we recently had to move to a larger space!) and I see a wonderful mix of members of all ages, all friends, all getting up too early in the morning to learn together. No barriers. No siloes. Come see for yourself. *But* there's always room for improvement and suggestions are welcome. As to differences of *hashkafah*- sure we all have our individual nuances. But it's really a very "accepting" community and we're much more alike than we are different.

Q: If someone gave you a million-dollar donation and said spend it for anything the shul needs, what would be your priority?

A: As I said, "space." That seems to be our most pressing problem. By the way, I'd much rather that we have more ideas than we have space, than we have more space than we have ideas.

Q: Is there any parting message or request you would like to send to the membership?

A: Get more involved! There will be a communication in the near future about committee openings. Respond to the opportunity. Chessed projects- help them! Lectures and *shiurim*- join them. Appreciate what our predecessors have given us and let's make it even better for those who follow.



Robbie Scharf sheps nachas at CBY Block Party

BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM
PRESENTS:

Rav Meir Goldwicht

TUESDAYS AT 8:30 PM
CBY TRIPLE CLASSROOM

PRACTICAL LESSONS FROM PARSHAT HASHAVUA

Shiur is given in Hebrew



Rabbi Meir Goldwicht, a prominent Israeli scholar and educator, is the Joel and Maria Finkle Visiting Israeli Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University. Rabbi Goldwicht delivers Hebrew and English shiurim extensively across the metropolitan area, throughout the United States and in Israel.

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Beis Medrash Presents: Shiurim with Rabbi Michael Taubes

Wednesday Senior Lunch & Learn
Lunch at 1:00 pm & Shiur at 1:30 pm
in the CBY Social Hall
Shiur will also be available on Zoom.

Thursdays at 9:35 pm on Zoom:
Parsha & Halacha Shiur

Zoom link for both shiurim:
<https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078>
Password: YSH

Source sheets emailed weekly in advance of the shiurim

To sponsor please contact the shul office at office@bnaiyeshurun.org or 201-836-8919



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Parshat 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 #ThankYouHaShem#BuildHisHomeDownBelow #DiraBiTachtonim**

CBY YOUTH BEREISHEET SEARCH!!!

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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

A Mini-Vort from the Szafranski Table to Yours!



The **Baal Shem Tov** taught the world that each moment of each day, HaShem is constantly recreating the world, infusing it with vitality, allowing it to exist. In fact, this is the inner-meaning of the tefillah we say every day:

המחדש בטובו בכל-יום תמיד
 מעשה בראשית

He renews in His goodness, each day, continuously the

work of creation

HaShem is always building the world and caring for us; He has never left it and will never leave (Kedushas Levi, Kesusha Shelishis on Purim, 9)!



FIND OUT WHAT EVERYONE IS TALKING ABOUT!



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Leora Moskowitz

Recreating Routines:
Extending the Simcha
of the Chagim



Monday, October 24, 2022
8:00 pm

Congregation Beth Abraham
396 New Bridge Road Bergenfield, NJ

Leora Moskowitz is from Teaneck, NJ and grew up in Bnai Yeshurun. After graduating from Frisch, she learned in Midreshet Torah v'Avodah (MTVA) in Israel. She received her undergraduate degree in Judaic Studies at Stern College, and she is currently learning in the GPATS program, working towards a Masters in Gemara and Halacha. This past summer she served as the director of Chinuch at Moshava Ba'ir in New Jersey, and she is currently a fellow at Ma'ayanot High School. Leora is passionate about Torah and hopes to pursue a career in education, both in the classroom and the community at large.

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STIMULATING PROGRAM
INITIATIVE FOR RETIREES
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(Kosher) Collagen Comes Full Circle: The Wonders of Collagen & A Family Connection Tuesday, October 25, at 11:00 am. Presented by, Aliza Bixon. Aliza will discuss how she went from a traditional Rebbetzin to Pilates/Health Coaching; What is collagen & how/why did she synthesize it into her business?; Why does collagen need to be kosher & how does it all circle back to her & her family connection. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#) Let's Talk—An Interactive Program Thursday, October 27, at 11:00 am Join us for a new program which will give participants the opportunity to meet in small breakout rooms with other participants to socialize in a virtual setting. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER.](#)

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Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Community Announcements

October 21-28, 2022

כ"ו תשרי-ג' חשוון תשפ"ג

Shabbat Bereisheet
Mevarchim Hachodesh

שבת בראשית
מברכים החודש

- Shoes4Yachad - **Gavriel Katz's** Bar Mitzvah Chesed Project! Donate shoes for a GREAT cause! Collecting ALL types of shoes to send to third world countries and then turning them into profit for Yachad NJ! Drop off shoes @ The Teaneck Yachad Center, 259 Cedar Lane Teaneck. Or... WhatsApp 917-903-2293 for pickup in Bergen County. Questions? Email shoes4yachad@gmail.com Follow Gavriel on Instagram @shoes4yachad.
- A child in the community is in dire need of a kidney transplant. Renewal will be hosting a major swabbing event on October 30th in the Shul from 8:30am-12:30pm with the hopes of finding a match. Please consider getting tested. For more information contact jsturm@renewal.org
- Join YAD LEAH: Clothing for Israel **Dash for Dignity** – Sunday, November 6th, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Overpeck Park, Ridgefield Park, NJ – 5K Run, 1 Mile Family Walk and Kids' Dashes for ages 3-8 plus breakfast, inflatables, music, face painting and more! Register today at www.Dash4Dignity.org.
- The Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corp will be sponsoring a lifesaving blood drive on Mon. Oct. 31, 2:00 –8:00 pm.
- TABC invites all 8th grade boys to its 2nd annual Tournament of Champions, followed by a Melave Malka and Chickies, next Motzei Shabbos, October 29th, at TABC (1600 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck). To sign up, visit tabc.org/tourney.
- Yeshivat Noam invites prospective families with a child entering Buds (Pre-K), Kindergarten, or 1st grade to join us at our Open House on Motzei Shabbat, October 29. Doors open at 7:45 pm, program begins at 8:15pm. Please register at www.yeshivatnoam.org/openhouse. For more info, or to discuss space availability and the waitlist process for older grades, contact Amanda Lipschik, Director of Admissions, at 201-261-1919 x 287 or admissions@yeshivatnoam.org. Like us on Facebook and visit our website for additional information and events!
- Yavneh Academy cordially invites prospective parents to a dynamic Open House program on Wednesday evening, November 2, at 7:30 p.m. Join us to learn about our stimulating Judaic and general studies programs, and warm and inspiring environment. RSVP at www.yavnehacademy.org. For info, email jennifer.hooper@yavnehacademy.org.
- Join YU HS for Boys (MTA) at our Open House on Motzei Shabbos, Nov. 5th, 8:00 pm to learn more about our warm, personalized, and inspiring approach to Torah, academic, and extra-curricular programs and to experience the unique energy and ruach. RSVP, at yushb.org/openhouse. Contact R' Yoni Stone at ystone@yushb.org or 646-994-0441.
- Teach NJ, in partnership with all the local schools and the RCBC, will host The Great Big Vote at Votee Park on Sunday,

Nov 6. It will be a day of fun and food, but more importantly, an easy opportunity to go vote and to show your children the importance of voting. We hope to see you all there, representing our schools, shuls and community. Register here: <https://teachcoalition.org/thegreatbigvotenj/>

- RYNJ welcomes your family to join our family at our Open House on Sunday evening, November 6th at 7:00 pm. Experience the warm environment created by our dynamic administration, dedicated faculty and involved parent body. Please register at rynj.org. For info, contact Morah Ronit Wenger or Mrs. Debra Popowitz, Directors of Admissions, at welcome@rynj.org or (201) 986-1414 ext. 338.
- Naaleh High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls and their parents to our Open House on Sunday, November 6. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Program begins at 7:00 pm promptly at our school- 10-10 Norma Ave Fair Lawn. Come hear about how our students Aim Higher, Reach Higher, and Rise Higher. For info or to register, visit www.naalehhighschool.org/admissions or contact Mrs. Leben, Dir. of Admissions at sleben@naalehhighschool.org.
- Join Jewish Federation of Northern NJ for its second annual Kosher Food and Wine Expo Monday, November 7, at Cong Ahavath Torah. Support JFNNJ while sampling wines and unique cuisine from premier restaurants across the metropolitan area. For more information contact BatyaF@jfnj.org or visit jfnj.org/foodexpo.
- The Idea School's Open House will be held on Wednesday evening November 9th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Avenue Tenafly, NJ. Register [here](#) for the Open House. Registration will begin at 6:15 p.m. For more information about The Idea School and its unique project-based learning model, visit www.theideaschool.org. Register [here](#) for one of our upcoming Bergen County, NJ parlor meetings! Tuesday October 25 -Teaneck, NJ, Monday October 31 - Englewood, NJ. Come and learn about our unique project-based learning model and how it is laser-focused on best preparing our children for their future.
- Yeshivat He'Atid invites all prospective parents to our Open House, Wednesday, November 9th at 7:30 pm 1500 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck. Come hear about our innovative academic programming in both Secular and Judaic studies. Learn about our unique model in which we differentiate to meet the needs of each student. To pre-register and schedule a tour visit www.yeshivatheatid.org or contact mayadombroff@yeshivatheatid.org.
- Comedy Night with Ashley Blaker – Motzei Shabbat, November, 12th, 7:00 pm. \$75 member/\$85 non-member. Light dinner. For tickets, go to www.rinat.org/ashleyblaker.