



# Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

May 6-13, 2022

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Shabbat Kedoshim

שבת קדושים

## A Traditional *יום העצמאות* at CBY

### CBY Men's Club IDF Kiddush

The IDF Kiddush – an institution at CBY - started approximately 18 years ago as the joint idea of Aaron Liberman and Jonny Bendavid. Funds raised used to go to Friends of the IDF, which provides support for lone soldiers, financial relief to those in need, and educational opportunities.

During the Lebanon war in 2007 we switched to fundraising directly for widows and orphans of fallen IDF soldiers. Jack Forgash was instrumental in securing the initial 25 names of families who lost soldiers in combat. Responses from the families were direct and heartfelt, most shocked that families so far away in Teaneck would care so much about Israelis they didn't know.

Since then, new organizations have been vetted and added as recipients. Yashar LaChayal reached out and (with their administrative overhead generously – and privately – underwritten) was added under presidency of Shimmy Tennenbaum and has been a recipient

ever since. Since then, we have added Bishvil HaMachar (to aid soldiers recovering from PTSD), The Soldiers' Homes in EMUNAH Bet Elazraki, and The Lone Soldier Center.

This annual kiddush not only honors the IDF and the brave soldiers who comprise it, it also recognizes the sacrifices and contributions of CBY children and grandchildren and commemorates the courageous service of Ilan Tokayer ע"ה, from 2005 to 2006.

The kiddush usually raises between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The food is privately funded (much of it by the caterers themselves) to maximize the impact of our members' generous donations. We continue to push for 100% participation in the effort to celebrate our *אחדות* with our siblings in harm's way.

### Shabbat Israel

This *שבת* will also feature musical guests to enhance our *תפילות* and add an Israeli flavor to the day.

- The 6:45 pm *קבלת שבת* will be led by Chaim Kiss, accompanied by the Kol Zimra Acapella Group.
- The 9:00 am *שחרית* will be led by Moshe Sladowsky and will include a special rendition of the *תפילה לשלום* *מי שברך לחיילי צה"ל*. The *המדינה*. The *מוסף* will be led by A.J. Schreiber. Both will also be accompanied by Kol Zimra.
- Following the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main there will be a drasha by Rabbi Dr. Ari Bergmann from ארגון *שנת השבע*, "Bringing Shmitta to Life."
- During the Men's Club IDF Kiddush, they will share their musical stylings with the congregation.
- After the 7:20 pm *מנחה*, Kol Zimra will lead *ניגונים* and *זמירות* during *סעודה שלישית* in the Social Hall.

## SPRING PIRKEI AVOT SHIUR FOR WOMEN

Rebbetzin Michal Zahtz




**SHABBAT AFTERNOONS AT 6:00 PM IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

<p><b>Shabbat, May 7</b> Home of Micol Katz 559 Maitland Avenue</p>	<p><b>Shabbat, May 14</b> Home of Tamar Rothenberg 537 Sunderland Road</p>	<p><b>Shabbat, May 21</b> Home of Arianne Weinberger 1296 Somerset Road</p>	<p><b>Shabbat, May 28</b> Home of Naomi Schiff 760 Downing Street</p>
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Shabbat Times	זמני שבת
Candle Lighting	7:05 pm, 7:35 pm & 7:37 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – <i>New Main</i>	6:45 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – <i>Beis Medrash (masks required)</i>	6:45 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – <i>Old Main</i>	7:15 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – <i>New Main</i>	7:40 pm
Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 pm
Teen Learning– <i>Beis Medrash</i>	9:15 pm
Latest <i>Shema</i>	9:20 am
Hashkama– <i>New Main</i>	7:00 am
Hashkama– <i>OM (masks required)</i>	7:00 am
Sefard– <i>Beis Medrash</i>	8:30 am
Ashkenaz– <i>New Main</i>	9:00 am
<b>Drasha by Rabbi Dr. Ari Bergmann following the conclusion of the 9:00 am minyan</b>	
Sephardic Shacharit	9:00 am
Ashkenaz– <i>Old Main</i>	9:15 am
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	
<b>IDF Kiddush Following Davening</b>	
Mommy & Me led by Randi Wartelsky- <i>2/3 Social Hall</i>	10:00 am
Minchas Chinuch–Rabbi Zahtz after Sefard minyan	10:30 am
Mincha - <i>New Main</i>	1:45 pm
Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning – <i>BM &amp; OM</i>	4:45 pm
Mincha – <i>New Main</i>	5:30 pm
Daf Yomi– <i>Beis Medrash</i>	6:20 pm
Teen Learning with R' Schachter– <i>Triple Classroom</i>	6:35 pm
Sephardic Mincha	7:00 pm
Mincha– <i>New Main</i>	7:20 pm
Mincha– <i>OM (masks required)</i>	7:20 pm
<b>Seudah Shelisheet in the Social Hall following zman mincha</b>	
Maariv & Shabbat Ends– <i>New Main</i>	8:43 pm
Maariv & Shabbat Ends– <i>Old Main (masks required)</i>	8:43 pm
Next Shabbat Candle Lighting	7:05, 7:35 & 7:44 pm
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	6:45, 7:15, & 7:50 pm

**Clear Vision**  
Message from Rabbi Zahtz



We read in פרשת קדושים a mandate given to judges, בצדק תשפט עמיתך, with justice you should judge your neighbor. Although the פסוק seems straightforward, it's fascinating to note that two very different and almost contradictory laws are derived from this פסוק. The simple meaning is that this is a charge to judges that they need to judge with absolute justice and can't be swayed by other factors, their responsibility is to implement the law objectively, that's it. However, חז"ל teach us that this פסוק addresses every individual as well, and not even in the context of בית דין. Every person, חז"ל teach us (שבועות דף ל ע"א), is obligated to judge every other person לכתף זכות, favorably, we are asked to try and find a justification for the actions of a peer, even if on the surface it appears that the person's actions are inexcusable.

Conceptually they seem to be contradictory. How can the same פסוק teach that law must be enforced objectively without regard for circumstance and simultaneously teach is the other הלכה that we are obligated to take everything into account and even seek a justification for the actions of another?

Rav Hirsch explains that there is no contradiction whatsoever, rather the role of a judge in a court of law and that of an individual in society are fundamentally different. Each requires a specific lens through which events must be seen and even the same event may need to be seen differently depending on if the one looking is a peer or a judge. The judge is required to examine the action alone as he is charged to uphold and be the arbiter of law and adjudicator of disputes between individuals; this requires an allegiance to the objective code of law. An individual in society must also focus on the personality and character. Every action one does reflects that person's integrity and character and that is more critical to the advancement of society than strict judgment by the letter of the law.

This notion, that events or actions can and sometimes need to be looked at from different perspectives is important in other areas of life as well. The story is told of the great Rav Eliezer Silver z"l who after the war traveled through the camps trying to arrange תפילות and tefillin. One day he chanced upon a Jew who told him that he won't participate in any תפילה, he's done with Judaism. Rav Silver inquired as to why he was so adamantly opposed and the man explained that when he was in the concentration camp there was one Jewish man who had a pair of tefillin and he wouldn't let anyone else use the tefillin unless he gave him from their bread ration. There were people who would line up to give this man bread for the opportunity to don tefillin, but not me, I can't and won't associate with a religion that could take people's food for a chance to do a mitzvah! Rav Eliezer Silver responded, "you've got it all wrong, why are you looking at the one person who acted inappropriately, look at the inspirational dedication of the Jews lined up and willing to give up their food to just to get close to Hashem".

So often and in particular in times of upheaval there are people who rise to the occasion and people who inappropriately take advantage of the situation. Unfortunately, often it's the outliers who act inappropriately that make headlines and draw media attention. Though that is a sad reality, because it doesn't reflect the truth of the time.

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**Special Events**

אירועים מיוחדים

- Men's Club IDF Kiddush following davening.
- Seudah Shelisheet following zman mincha.

**Mazal Tov**

מזל טוב

- Elayne & Myles Baer** on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Ariela & Azi Baer.
- Daniel Friedman** for finishing in the top 3 and **Eli Friedman** for finishing in the top 10 in the National Chidon HaTanach Bible Contest in the sixth grade and middle school divisions.
- Miriam & Irv Klavan** upon the engagement of their grandson Menachem Asher (Macky), son of Leba & Yossi Klavan, to Meytal Oshri in Israel.
- Josh Knoll** for finishing in the top 3 in the National Chidon HaTanach Bible Contest in the high school division.
- Esther & Irwin Levenbrown** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Yehuda, son of Suzy & Yosef Levenbrown.
- Sara & Carl Markowitz** on the birth of a great-granddaughter, a daughter to Ilana & Moshe Spirn, children of Aviva & David Markowitz.
- Sharon & David Rauch** and **Rickie & Alex Folkman** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, a daughter to Tali & Judah Rauch.
- Reva & Aaron Tokayer** on the birth of a granddaughter, Arianne Aviv, to Danelle & Rafi Rubin in Raanana, Israel.

**CBY Notes**

- Michal Zahtz begins her Pirkei Avot shiur series for women this Shabbat at 6:00 pm at the home of Micol Katz. See page 1 for details.
- CBY Adult Ed presents Sara Yoheved Rigler on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 pm in the Old Main Shul. The lecture is sponsored by Sorah & Howard Birnbaum. See page 7 for more details.
- Mark your calendars for a Pre-Shavuot Lecture Series with R' Schrier on Monday, 5/16, Tuesday 5/24, and Wednesday, 6/1 at 8:30 pm in the CBY Social Hall. Details to follow.
- DFYD Shavuot Flower Sale: Order by May 21<sup>st</sup>. See pg. 9 for details.
- Save the Date! Join CBY on Shabbat, June 10-11 as we honor Aliza & R' Jonathan Schachter, longtime director of Teen Programming, and wish them *tzeitchem l'shalom* as they make Aliyah. Stay tuned for details about this special Shabbat.
- Thank you to all the sponsors of this week's Seudah Shelisheet.

**CBY Teens**

- Teen Learning with R' Schachter will take place at **6:35 pm** in the Triple Classroom, followed by seudah shelisheet and maariv.
- Younger Teen Learning with Zev Halstuch will take place at 9:15 pm on Friday night.

**Men's Club**

- Thank you to the sponsors of Shabbat's Men's Club IDF Kiddush.

**Beis Medrash Committee**

- Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning takes place Shabbat afternoons 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.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masecht Shevi'it.

**Rabbi Zahtz continued from page 2**

Part of the challenge of living in tumultuous times is through which lens do we view our reality. Which part of the picture do we choose to focus on, the positive or the negative? The things that are not going as planned, or the blessings from Hashem that fill every day of our lives (if we look for them)? The answer to this question is critical. What decision we make reflects deeply on us and on our character and more acutely, directly impacts how we will experience this time of upheaval.

If we can choose to look for the positives and to focus on the good and ignore or push aside the negative, then we will emerge stronger, wiser, and better than ever before and we will be prepared to reunite in a way that will promote אהדות and growth and hopefully usher in a time of redemption for us as individuals, a community, and a nation, במהרה בימינו אמן.

**MEN'S CLUB  
IDF KIDDUSH**

**SHABBAT PARSHAT KEDOSHIM  
MAY 7, 2022**

Join us as we raise money for soldiers & honor CBY children & grandchildren who have served in Tzahal in the past and who are currently on active duty

We also memorialize & remember our very own Ilan Tokayer, a"h, who served valiantly in an IDF combat unit from 2005-2006

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Yashar LaChayal | Bishvil Hamachar | Friends of the IDF  
Michael Levin Lone Soldier Center | Soldiers Home in EMUNAH Bet Elazraki

**IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR MEMBERS:**

**Special Meeting to take place on Monday, May 9th at 8:30 pm.** The agenda for this meeting will be to update the membership on the current debt financing options along with a membership vote as to how to move forward.

The meeting will take place in person in the 2/3 CBY Social Hall and on Zoom; Zoom access information is available for full members via email communication. Members may submit questions through the chat function. Those on Zoom WILL be able to vote but are limited to one vote per device.

**This week's bulletin is sponsored by the  
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**Weekly Davening Schedule**

	Sun. May 8	Mon. May 9	Tues. May 10	Wed. May 11	Thu. May 12	Fri. May 13	
	ז' אייר	ח' אייר	ט' אייר	י' אייר	יא' אייר	יב' אייר	
דף היומי	יבמות ס"ב	יבמות ס"ג	יבמות ס"ד	יבמות ס"ה	יבמות ס"ו	יבמות ס"ז	
Shacharit-Old Main- (Masks required)	6:25 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	שחרית
Shacharit-New Main		6:05 am	6:15 am	6:15 am	6:05 am	6:15 am	
Shacharit-Beis Medrash ^	6:25 am	6:20 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:20 am	6:30 am	
Shacharit-New Main	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	
Shacharit-Beis Medrash ^ Slow Paced Minyan	8:00 am Ogden Lower Level	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	
Shacharit-Old Main	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-Old Main	8:50 am						
Shacharit-New Main	9:15 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	
Mincha only – Old Main	1:45 pm						מנחה/מערב
Mincha only – Beis Medrash ^	4:30 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm & 5:15 pm	
Plag Mincha Minyan – Beis Medrash ^*	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm	6:20 pm		
Zman Mincha-New Main#	7:50 pm	7:50 pm	7:50 pm	7:50 pm	7:50 pm		
Zman Mincha-Old Main# (Masks required)	7:50 pm	7:50 pm	7:50 pm	7:50 pm	7:50 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		

\*Plag Mincha-Maariv is intended exclusively for those under the pressing circumstances of *she'at ha-dechak* (Sh"A O"Ch 233:1)

#קריאת שמע should be repeated after 8:45 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.

**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

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The Beis Medrash Committee Presents

**Yitzchak Yaakov Kollel Boker**

with **Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky**  
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6:20 am  
 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday Mornings

<b>WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES MAY 8-13, 2022</b>		
Sunday at 7:00 am, M-F at 5:30 am	Daf Yomi with rotating magidei shiur	In person in the Beis Medrash. Live online weekdays at: <a href="http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html">www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html</a> Recordings available at link for 1-week post-shiur
Sunday 9:30-10:00 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	Beis Medrash & <a href="https://zoom.us/j/611771378">https://zoom.us/j/611771378</a> Password: cby
Monday at 9:15 pm	Gemara B'Iyun Masechet Shveviit with Rabbi Elliot Schrier	Back of the Beis Medrash
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday at 6:20 am	Yitzchak Yaakov Kolllel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	In person in the Triple Classroom and on Zoom at <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>
Tuesday at 8:15 pm	Practical Principles of Yoreh Deah with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	Back of the Beis Medrash For recordings use the QR code. 
Tuesday at 8:30 pm	Parsha shiur with Rav Meir Goldwicht	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 Kolllel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	In person in the Triple Classroom 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 8:15-9:00 pm	The Chassidic Masters with Rabbi Yehoshua Szafranski	Triple Classroom
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
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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>
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Practical  
Principles of  
Yoreh Deah**



**with  
Rabbi Ari Zahtz**

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VAAD:  
Learning  
Orchos  
Tzadikim**



**with  
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Weinberger**

**Thursday  
nights at  
8:15 pm**

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Adult Education Committee Presents

## Sara Yoheved Rigler

"Reincarnation in Judaism"

Discussion of her Latest Book:  
*I've Been Here Before: When Souls of the Holocaust Return*

**MOTZA'EI SHABBAT, MAY 14, 2022  
9:45 PM OLD MAIN SHUL**

"An incredibly eye-opening & inspiring journey into one of the greatest mysteries of our time." -- R' Moshe Weinberger

"Beautifully written & compellingly argued, Sara Yoheved Rigler's groundbreaking book is a significant contribution to our understanding of how the Holocaust continues to impact on the Jewish psyche & soul."  
-- Yossi Klein Halevi

Sara Yoheved Rigler's newest book, *I've Been Here Before: When Souls of the Holocaust Return*, is the product of eight years of research into reincarnated souls from the Holocaust. Rigler, who lives in the Old City of Jerusalem, is one of the most popular writers on Aish.com. She gives a weekly Marriage Webinar for Jewish women on a spiritual approach to marriage, with hundreds of members throughout the world. For more information visit [www.sararigler.com](http://www.sararigler.com).

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# SHABBAT ISRAEL

**SHABBAT MAY 6-7, 2022  
PARSHAT KEDOSHIM**

Friday, May 6th:  
6:45 pm Kabbalat Shabbat in the New Main led by Chaim Kiss, accompanied by the Kol Zimra Acapella Group

Shabbat, May 7th:  
9:00 am Festive tefillot in the New Main Shul led by Moshe Sladowsky (Shacharit), and AJ Schreiber (מי שברך לצה"ל & Musaf), accompanied by the Kol Zimra Acapella Group

Drasha following the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main Shul by Rabbi Dr. Ari Bergmann, from the שבוע שנת השבע

CBY Men's Club IDF Kiddush following davening

Seudah Shelisheet following the 7:20 pm mincha featuring zemirot & niggunim with the Kol Zimra Acapella Group

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**Kedoshim in “Hashtag” Form**

- HaShem commands each of us to be holy #**SanctifyTheMundane**, to guard Shabbos #**TheOGShabbosNap**, and to stay faithful to Him, #**WeBeTogetha** #**4Eva**.
- We are told to honor our parents and to give forms of tzedakah. We also have to run our businesses -including our Monopoly and basketball games- honestly; so, no cheating allowed, #**ImLookinAtYou!**
- Do **NOT** say Lashon Harah, **DO** be an honest judge, and do **NOT** wear forbidden mixtures #**Kilayim** #**Shatnez** #**CheckDemSuits** #**IfTheyBeMiutHaMatzoy**. Fun fact, this week “v’ohavta la’reiacha kamocho” makes its Torah debut, #**ZehKlalGadolBaTorah** #**WhattaPrinciple**.
- Certain agricultural mitzvos are outlined; don’t do witchcraft, #**AintGotNothingOnGod** #**WitchesBeGone**. Gentleman: Don’t purposely shave the sides of your heads or use a razor on your face #**SharpAwareness**.
- For the rest of the details, check out this week’s parsha inside! #**PokChazi**

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Kedusha	Parents	Shatnez	Kilayim
Shaving	Honor	Witches	Honesty
Peyos	Orlah	Magic	Love

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



*“You shall each revere your father and mother, איש אמו ואביו תירא...”*

The famed chassidic master, **Reb Noach of Lechovitz**, taught that the yiddish words for “mother” and “father” in this passuk are “mutter” and “futter,” which in Hebrew can also mean “allowed” or “permissible.” We must not only be extremely careful about revering our parents, but we should also be extremely careful when we do any action, even the “mutter u’futter (מוטר ופטר)” ones, the permissible actions (Toras Avos, Parshas Kedoshim).

In a similar vein, the **Ramban** famously describes one important element of kedusha as sanctifying our permitted actions: eating, sleeping, and #**chilling** in a dignified and refined manner (Ramban, 19:2).

For additional maareh mekomos on this topic, please reach out to Rabbi Yehoshua and Rivka Szafranski @ [youth@bnaiyeshurun.org](mailto:youth@bnaiyeshurun.org).



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Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am. Making a Difference on the Stage of Life. We will journey with Sharon Katz through three tumultuous decades of activism, theater & Israeli life. **Presenter:** Sharon Katz, co-founder of the Women's Performance Community of Jerusalem. **Introduction:** Karen Americus, Klitah & Chesed Program Coordinator at OU Israel. *This session is coordinated in conjunction with OU Israel – the SPIRIT program is very honored & appreciative for their assistance in coordination. Click [here](#) to register.*

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## Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Community Announcements

May 6-13, 2022

ה' - י"ב אייר תשפ"ב

Shabbat Kedoshim

שבת קדושים

- The Rofeh Cholim Cancer Society (RCCS) has a large team of expert medical advisors & advocates that help cancer patients successfully navigate their difficult journey by facilitating expeditious appointments with world renowned oncologists. RCCS also finances top-level insurance plans & emergency medical subsidies for those in need & connects patients to many other free services & resources. For patient services please call 718-722-2002. For info, visit [www.rccscancer.org](http://www.rccscancer.org) or call Dovid Cofnas at (201) 575-9080.
- The Emil A. & Jenny Fish Center for Holocaust & Genocide Studies at Yeshiva University is presenting a multipart series of discussions titled "What is the Holocaust Today?" The fourth installment will be on Sunday, May 8, 2022, at 4 pm & will feature public historian Mr. Yitzchak Mais, former director of the museum at Yad Vashem, & founding chief curator at the Museum of Jewish Heritage- a Living Memorial to the Holocaust in New York. He will be speaking about public history & the ever-evolving field of museology in his talk titled "Remembering the Holocaust in Museums: What are We Remembering?" Join the event on the Fish Center website at [yu.edu/fish-center/events](http://yu.edu/fish-center/events).
- Upcoming at Rinat Yisrael: Shabbat, May 7th, 6:25 pm-Pre-Mincha Shiur with Dr. David Berger, "Is Christianity Avodah Zarah?" Main Shul. Shabbat, May 7th, between Mincha & Maariv, shiur with Rabbi Dr. Gil S. Perl – "Neziv: The Zionist Father of Haredi Ideology." Main Shul. Sunday, May 8th at 10:00 am, "Underground Jerusalem, A Virtual Tiyyul" by Shulie Mishkin- <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025> password 8372795. Sunday, May 8th, at 8:30pm Rabbi Dr. Ari Bergmann- "Shmittah Here & Now: Making Shmittah Relevant." Social Hall & via Zoom ID: 5935 8176 845. Passcode: rinat.
- This Sunday, May 8, at 9:15 am, Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program will continue discussing the topic of *Lifnei Iver*, which is mentioned on this week's *sedra*, *Parshat Kedoshim*. There are various ways to understand this *pasuk*. Does it mean to literally place a stumbling block in front of a blind man, or is it meant to be interpreted figuratively - i.e., enabling one to commit an *aveira* or offering wrong advice (intentionally)? There are obviously many *halachic* ramifications to this topic which are discussed at length in this booklet. For example, offering food to a Jew while knowing that he will not recite a *bracha*. Join at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6468810166> Passcode: 508148. For additional program details, contact Mordy Ungar, [m\\_ungar2@yahoo.com](mailto:m_ungar2@yahoo.com).
- Please join Norpac for a VIRTUAL pro-Israel advocacy Mission on May 9th-12th, where we will meet with over 400 Congressional offices. Specify a day or even a couple of hours that you can join us via zoom. One fee per family. Register at [norpac.net](http://norpac.net) today.
- The Teaneck Swim Academy is looking to begin offering swim hours for the community based on demand. There will be separate hours for men & women. The hours would be offered on a regular basis year-round at 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck. To be added to the list, contact (914) 552-1898 or [Teaneckswimacademy@gmail.com](mailto:Teaneckswimacademy@gmail.com).
- Keter Ukrainian Aid is an organization that was founded to ease the burdens of newly arrived Ukrainians in Israel. We have opened a pop-up shop in Jerusalem with hygiene products & other necessities. 400 volunteers have come together to shop, transport, & supply thousands of items to thousands of refugees. Because of the continued mass immigration, we are running out of supplies daily. Please help! Bring a bag filled with essential items & help sustain our initiative to supply all refugees with their basic needs. Go to <https://keteruaj.com/>.
- This Shabbat, May 7, at Cong. Shaare Tefillah. 510 Claremont Avenue, R' Dr. Gil Perl, CEO of the Ades Family Foundation & Founding Head of the Jewish Leadership Academy, will speak following davening in the Main Shul. His topic will be "Toward a Passionate Modern Orthodoxy."
- The Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck welcomes men & women, to our weekly Tuesday shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. This week's Parsha shiur (10:30-11:30 am) will be delivered by R' Daniel Fridman, of the Teaneck Jewish Center. The Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Prof. Ronnie Perelis, of YU's Bernard Revel School, who will give the second of a 3-part series entitled, "Jews of the Early Americas". All men who wish to participate in BMT's Monday & Wednesday programming may send an email to [BMTeaneck@gmail.com](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com).
- The Garden Club of Teaneck annual plant sale will be held April 29-May 15. Largest variety of locally grown plants including annual flowers, perennials, vegetables, herbs, houseplants, succulents, hanging baskets, container arrangements & Mother's Day gifts. Various unusual specialty plants & handcrafted herbal salves. Knowledgeable gardeners to help with your purchases. 298 Lindbergh Blvd., Teaneck. Weekends 9 - 5, Weekdays 11 - 6. For more info go to our Facebook page.
- Join NJ NCSY's Day of Giving on, May 9th & 10th, in support of their Scholarship campaign funding teens' immersive Torah experiences locally & in Israel. Donate at [upreaching.com/nj](http://upreaching.com/nj).
- Please join FIDF for a Lag Ba'omer Meet & Greet & BBQ Cookout with IDF Soldiers & FIDF CEO, Rabbi Steve Weil on Thursday, May 19, 6:30 PM in Teaneck. Address to be given upon registration. Please register at [www.fidf.org/lagbaomer](http://www.fidf.org/lagbaomer).
- Please join Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School as we Celebrate 25 Years & Build our Future on Monday, May 23, at 7:30 pm, at Ma'ayanot's beautifully renovated & expanded campus Honoring: Gabrielle & Daniel Altman, Ruchi & Jonathan Tiger, Mrs. Nina Bieler, Mrs. Esther Slomnicki. To make a donation & RSVP visit [www.maayanotdinner.com](http://www.maayanotdinner.com). For questions, please contact: Rachel Shtern, Director of Development, [shternr@maayanot.org](mailto:shternr@maayanot.org).
- United Hatzalah of Israel will be having their 3rd annual NYC Gala at Pier 60 on Tuesday, May 24th. Honoring Cathy & Allan Weiss, Chantal & Al Gindi & Dr. Zevi Neuwirth, who's work in Ukraine was integral to United Hatzalah's emergency operations. For more information, visit [www.uhnygala.com](http://www.uhnygala.com).