



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

November 10-17, 2023

Shabbat Chayei Sarah
Mevarchim HaChodesh

כ"ו חשוון - ד' כסלו תשפ"ד

שבת חיי שרה
מברכים החודש

Mean What You Say and Say What You Mean Message from Rabbi Zahtz

In the process of interpreting Torah passages, our sages and the Midrash often delve into the juxtaposition of different topics or episodes. One of the most well-known examples of this can be found in the Midrash cited by Rashi at the beginning of our parashah.

The Midrash ponders the significance of juxtaposing the death of Sarah at the beginning of our parashah with the story of Akeidas Yitzchak at the end of the previous parashah, Vayera. What possible connection can there be between the two? The Midrash explains that upon hearing the news of the Akeidah, where her son was prepared for slaughter and was almost sacrificed (כמעט שלא נשחט), Sarah's soul departed from her, and she passed away.

The שפתי חכמים are troubled by use of the expression "כמעט שלא נשחט", which literally means "he was almost NOT slaughtered", would it not have been more precise to say, "he WAS almost slaughtered"?

What does it even mean to say, "he was almost NOT slaughtered"? What is רש"י trying to teach us with this cryptic language?

The שפתי חכמים explain that the angel descended from הר המוריה and began describing to Sarah what transpired during the Akedah. He informed her that Yitzchak was bound and prepared for slaughter, but the angel delayed in revealing the story's conclusion, namely

that Yitzchak was saved and not slaughtered. The angel's choice to start with the dramatic preparation for the slaughter proved fatal for Sarah, as she passed away before he had the chance to say, "but he wasn't." He should have reassured her from the outset that everything was alright, and there was no cause for fear. כמעט שלא נשחט signifies that she heard the story, and her soul departed a bit before the angel stated that he wasn't slaughtered.

The great Mirrer mashgiach, Rav Yerucham Levovitz, comments in one of his shmuesen that we see from here the power of the words we choose to use. The exact same message can be delivered in different ways, and it will not necessarily yield the same outcome. The way we choose to express ourselves profoundly impacts how the message will be interpreted. The same story of what happened to Yitzchak could have been introduced with the conclusion of the story so as not to worry and pain Sarah, but instead, it seems to have led to Sarah's death.

The words we use carry more weight than we sometimes realize. Inadvertently we can cause tremendous pain to others simply because we aren't thoughtful before we open our mouths. The old adage of "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words will never hurt me", is simply false as משלי teaches us in משלי, החיים והמות ביד הלשון, life and death are in

the hands of our tongue, exactly the message of our רש"י.

Perhaps this also yields a new understanding of the phrase שנאת חנם, baseless hatred, that is mentioned by חז"ל as the reason for the destruction of the second בית המקדש. The difficulty is glaring, why would anyone hate another for no reason? With our new understanding of רש"י we can suggest that it means "unnecessary hatred", of course there were underlying reasons for whatever disagreements existed between people, but it escalated unnecessarily, בחנם, because the way it was expressed, the words that were chosen were too harsh.

I've noticed over the past month that many of us are living on edge. The stress of the war and its uncertainty permeates all aspects of our lives and sometimes results in us saying things we otherwise would not have said. In our passion and with the best of intentions, the wrong words are sometimes chosen and inadvertently can lead to insulting another. As part of our crusade for achdus and ridding the world of שנאת חנם, perhaps part of the challenge is to choose our words carefully, in spite of the pressure, and in the merit of our efforts to use our words for good, our tefillos should be more potent and bring about a safe and speedy salvation!



Am Yisrael is in an *eis tzara*, a moment of immense difficulty. Over the past several weeks, we have risen up together on behalf of *acheinu Bnei Yisrael* in *Eretz Yisrael* in *Torah, Tefillah, and Chesed* in such a beautiful way. **We now call upon all members of the Bergen County Jewish community to stand up once again.**

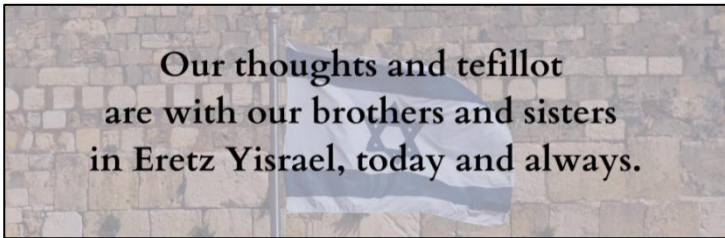
On Tuesday, November 14th at 1pm, there will be a massive rally in Washington, D.C.

This is a moment to show the world that the Jewish community of the United States stands with unwavering commitment with the State of Israel, the courageous soldiers of the IDF, and the hostages who remain in captivity. We must also show the world that we will not remain silent in the face of an unprecedented rise in antisemitism throughout the United States and the world.

We strongly urge every member of our community to join us at this historic rally. Am Yisrael is depending on all of us.

In the merit of our standing together, united as one, may Hashem respond to our prayers for a decisive victory in the war against Hamas, the safe return of all hostages, and the defeat of antisemitism in the United States and throughout the world.

Shabbat Times	זמני שבת
Candle Lighting	4:22 pm הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – NM	4:25 pm מנחה וקבלת שבת
Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	4:17 pm מנין עדות מזרח
Latest <i>Shema</i>	9:09 am סוף זמן ק"ש
Hashkama – New Main	7:00 am השכמה
Sefard – <i>Beis Medrash</i>	8:30 am נוסח ספרד
Sephardic Shacharit - <i>Ogden Lower Level</i>	8:30 am מנין עדות מזרח
Ashkenaz – New Main	9:00 am נוסח אשכנז
Teen Minyan-1/3 SH	9:00 am מנין נוער
Ashkenaz - Old Main	9:15 am נוסח אשכנז
Youth Groups Nursery-4 th grade at 9:15 am in the Youth Classrooms & Nursery Wing Junior Congregation – Social Hall Stage	
Mommy & Me – 2/3 SH	10:00 am אמא ואני
Minchas Chinuch – George Silfen-after Nusach Sefard	10:30 am שעור מנחת חינוך
Mincha – New Main	1:45 pm מנחה
Daf Yomi – Manny Adler – OM	3:20 pm דף יומי
Sephardic Mincha	3:53 pm מנין עדות מזרח
Mincha-New Main	4:20 pm מנחה
Rabbi Schrier's shiur in the New Main following zman mincha	
Maariv & Shabbat Ends -NM	5:26 pm מעריב
Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning – BM & OM	6:15 pm הורים וילדים
Next Shabbat: Candle lighting	4:16 pm הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	4:20 pm מנחה וקבלת שבת
We ask everyone coming to CBY to be cognizant of where you are parking; obey all parking regulations, be courteous of the shul's neighbors, & never block their driveways.	
Additionally, please remember to wear reflective materials and walk on the correct side of the street when walking in the dark.	
There are often times when additional men are needed to make a minyan in a local shiva house. If you are able to be part of a group of volunteers who may be called upon with short notice, please join the WhatsApp group at HERE or by scanning QR code at right. Thank you & tizku l'mitzvot.	



Special Events ארועים מיוחדים

- Bar Mitzvah of Matthew Karoly at the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main.
- Aufruf of Daveed Mirwis at the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main.
- Bar Mitzvah of Ranan Bodek at the 9:15 am minyan in the Old Main.

Mazal tov מזל טוב

- Cara & Ron Aduculesi** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Rebecca & Dylan Breen.
- Naomi & Mordechi Bodek** on the bar mitzvah of their son, Ranan.
- Renee & Herb Burack** on the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter Leorah to Yitzy Hershkowitz.
- Danielle Karoly** and **Aaron Karoly** on the bar mitzvah of their son, Matthew.
- Regina & Michael Koenig** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Romy & Avraham Sanger.
- Rebekah Langer** on the birth of a great-grandson, a son to Rena & Gil Piwko.
- Janice & Saul Levine** and **Rebekah Langer** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, a daughter to Tamar & Jason Levine.
- Alisa & Stephen Levy** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Ayelet & Daniel Levy.
- Sarah & Shmuel Magot** on the marriage of their granddaughter, Meira Rivka Fruchter to Yinon Bezalel Sela.
- Valerie & Etan Mirwis** on the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son, Daveed, to Esty Fensterszaub.
- Karen & R' Steven Pruzansky** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Asher Ginsberg, son of Tamar & R' Ari Ginsberg.
- Lois Blumenfeld & Norman Sohn** on the engagement of their granddaughter, Julia Sohn, to Jonathan Bick.

Condolences נחומים

- Robby Schiff** and **Kenny Schiff** on the loss of their father, our former member, Jack Schiff a"h.

CBY Notes

- Monday, November 13th will be a Yom Kippur Katan. Those able to fast are encouraged to do so. We will have a special mincha for those fasting at 4:00 pm in the Beis Medrash.
- Join us every Thursday night in the Old Main - 8:00 pm Maariv, 8:10 pm Chizzuk from a different RCBC Rav each week, 8:20 pm Tehillim.
- We ask everyone to please make a concious effort to refrain from entering and exiting the sanctuaries during the Rabbi's speech.

Beis Medrash Committee

- Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning Motzaei Shabbat season has returned! Join us at **6:15 pm** for amazing Torah learning, awesome prizes, pizza & snacks. **This week sponsored Anonymously in honor of Mindy & Henry Orlinsky and their entire family. Keep being Amazing.** To join as a sponsor please visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/pcl.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Yevamot.

Men's Club

- The Men's Club *kiddushim* are important opportunities for our members to not only enjoy delicious (and abundant) food and drink, but also bond with friends, meet new members, and unite as a *Kehillah*. In light of the war in Israel, and our continued effort to support Israel, this year all funds over the cost of the *kiddushim* will be donated to Israel. Join the 5784 Amudei Kiddush - for only \$360 you can be a sponsor of 7 *kiddushim*. **The first Amudei Kiddush for 5784 will take place November 18.** To join as a sponsor for just this kiddush (\$99) or as part of the Amudei Kiddush, please visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/MensClub.

Weekly Davening Schedule						
	Sun Nov. 12	Mon. Nov. 13	Tues. Nov. 14	Wed. Nov. 15	Thu. Nov. 16	Fri. Nov. 17
	כ"ח חשוון	כ"ט חשוון	א' כסלו ראש חודש	ב' כסלו	ג' כסלו	ד' כסלו
דף היומי	בבא קמא י'	בבא קמא י"א	בבא קמא י"ב	בבא קמא י"ג	בבא קמא י"ד	בבא קמא ט"ו
Shacharit (Sephardic)	6:05 am	6:05 am	6:05 am	6:05 am	6:05 am	6:05 am
Shacharit-Old Main	6:00 am	5:50 am	5:45 am	6:00 am	5:50 am	6:00 am
Shacharit-New Main		6:05 am	5:55 am	6:15 am	6:05 am	6:15 am
Shacharit-Beis Medrash^	6:25 am	6:20 am	6:10 am	6:30 am	6:20 am	6:30 am
Shacharit-New Main	7:00 am	7:00 am	6:50 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am
Shacharit-Beis Medrash^ <i>Deliberately Paced Minyan</i>	8:00 am (Ogden Lower Level)	7:15 am		7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am
Shacharit-Old Main	7:30 am	7:20 am	7:15 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	8:30 am		8:50 am			
Shacharit-New Main	8:50 am	8:50 am	9:15 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am
Shacharit-Old Main	9:15 am	9:15 am		9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am
Mincha only – Beis Medrash^	12:45 pm	12:45 pm	12:45 pm	12:45 pm	12:45 pm	
Mincha only – Old Main	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm
Yom Kippur Katan Mincha		4:00 pm BM				
Sephardic Mincha	4:20 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm	4:20 pm	
Zman Mincha-New Main#	4:25 pm	4:25 pm	4:25 pm	4:25 pm	4:25 pm	
Maariv only – Beis Medrash^	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	6:00 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	

#קריאת שמע should be repeated after 5:20 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. Minyanim scheduled in the *Beis Medrash*, as listed above, will be broadcast.

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NOVEMBER 18, 2023
Men's Club Kiddush

DECEMBER 9, 2023
Men's Club Kiddush

JANUARY 6, 2024
Men's Club Kiddush

FEBRUARY 10, 2024
Men's Club Kiddush

MARCH 16, 2024
Men's Club Kiddush

APRIL 20, 2024
Gala Kiddush Luncheon

MAY 18, 2024
IDF Kiddush

JUNE 15, 2024
Men's Club GRADUATION KIDDUSH

JULY 13, 2024
Men's Club ICE CREAM KIDDUSH

AUGUST 17, 2024
Men's Club Kiddush

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WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES NOVEMBER 12-17, 2023		
Sunday & at 7:00 am Monday-Thursday at 5:20 am	Daf Yomi with rotating magidei shiur	Beis Medrash and live weekdays at: www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html Recordings available for 1-week post-shiur
Sunday-Thursday at 8:15 pm	Mishna Brurah Chaburah with Ari Wartelsky	Beis Medrash
Sunday 9:30-10:00 am	Gemara shiur with R' Frank Breslau & Dr. Joseph Bench	https://zoom.us/j/98188165600 Passcode cby
Monday- Friday at 6:20 am	Yitzchak Yaakov Kollle Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	1/3 Social Hall and at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942
Wednesday at 1:30 pm	Senior Lunch & Learn with Rabbi Michael Taubes	1/3 Social Hall and at https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078 Password: YSH
Thursday 9:15-9:45 am	Women's shiur on Melachim Bet with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	On Zoom at: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86557289009 Passcode: CBY
Thursday at 8:45 pm	Demystifying Leil Shabbat with Rabbi Yehoshua Szafranski	Back of the Beis Medrash
Thursday at 8:45 pm	Parsha Shiur with Rav Meir Goldwicht	Triple Classroom
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
	Chizzuk with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	Sign up Here
	Inyanei D'Yoma from Rabbi Steven Pruzansky	Sign up Here

לך כנוס את כל היהודים
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Thursday Nights
8:00 pm **Maariv**
8:10 pm **Chizzuk**
8:20 pm **Tehillim**

*Divrei Chizzuk from a
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**Congregation Bnai Yeshurun
Old Main Shul**




There are approximately 240 of our brothers and sisters currently being held hostage by barbaric terrorists in the Gaza strip. Their whereabouts are unknown, their wellbeing is unknown, and their families are in a constant state of anguish.

While our community continues to increase its learning of Torah, its heartfelt prayer, and its mitzvah performance in the merit of the swift return of the hostages, Congregation Bnai Yeshurun's David Frohlich z"l Youth Department has planted 240 lamps outside of our shul, to showcase our unwavering support for Am Yisrael and Eretz Yisrael. As long as our brothers and sisters are in trouble, as long as there are terrorists trying to flood the world with darkness, it behooves each and every one of us to do our part to fill the world with light.

נר ה' נשמת אדם... (משלי כ':בז)

The soul of a human is the lamp of HaShem... (Mishlei, 20:27)

We beseech the Borei Olam to return the hostages to their homes, healthy in body and spirit.



Chayei Sarah in “Hashtag” Form

- Parshas Chayei Sarah begins with the unfortunate passing of Sarah Imeinu, **#TheOG #EishesChayilMiYimtza #Tanchuma4**. She lived 127 years, the same number of provinces that Queen Esther ruled over. **#HmMMM #Coincidence? #IThinkNot! #EstherRabbah1:8**
- Avraham found a burial plot in Chevron - מערת המכפלה - which belonged to the **#stingy** Efron HaChiti. Efron originally offered it to Avraham as a gift, yet Avraham really wanted to pay for it. When Efron heard this, he offered it to Avraham for an **#exorbitant** amount of **#moola**. **#AreYouKiddingMe #NotCool #EfronDaGreedy #PencilMan**.
- Avraham buried Sarah, then sent his **#ChiefOfStaff**, Eliezer, on a mission to find Yitzchak a **#KallahNaehVChasuda**. **#AnonymousServant**
- Eliezer left Canaan, traveled to Aram, Avraham’s **#HomeTown**, and sat down near the town well. He asked a girl, Rivka, for some water, who then offered to draw water for him and for **#AllDemCamels**. **#ASignFromAbove #WhatAGal #SuperWoman #PerfectMatch**.
- When everyone found out that **#MisterMoneyBags** Eliezer was in town, Lavan, Rivka’s **#EvilBrotherFromTheSameMother**, ran out to greet him, **#SmellsLikeABusinessVenture**. The families **#schmoozed** and agreed to make a **#shidduch** between Yitzchak and Rivka, **#ItBeBashert**. Eliezer and Rivka immediately returned to Eretz Canaan, **#pumped** for the upcoming chasunah. **#MawwiageIsWhatBwingsUsTogetha**
- Avraham remarried, had some more kids, and passed away at 175. **#FullHouse #FullLife**. Yitzchak and Yishmael buried him next to Sarah. **#Achdus #BrotherlyLove**. We then hear about Yishmael’s kids, Yishmael passed away at 137. **#NeverTooLate #HeDidTeshuva**

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OverLaSocher	Machpela	Yishmael	Mawwiage
Avraham	Chevron	Eliezer	Sarah
Burial	Efron	Chiti	Bakol
Achdut	Bride	Rivka	Lavan

A Mini-Vort from the Szafranski Table to Yours!



וירץ העבד לקראתה ויאמר הגמיוני נא
 מעט־מים מנודך:

And the servant [Eliezer] ran to meet her, and said: “Let me, please, drink a little water of your pitcher” (24:17).

No greeting? No salutation? No introduction? Just a simple request for water. Why did Eliezer cut to the chase? Didn't he first wish to learn about this mystery woman? Didn't he aspire to make a good first impression? “Hi, my name is Eliezer, what's yours?”

The **Ksav Sofer** notes that Eliezer’s behavior was very much intentional. Eliezer was nervous that had he first asked Rivka to introduce herself, she may have developed ulterior motives for performing her signature acts of kindness. If she had lost her anonymity, she may have wished to protect her family’s prestige and reputation by acting in a “selfless” manner: **#nachas**.

Eliezer’s test proved to the world that Rivka didn’t desire the limelight and fame, she simply wanted to help a person in need. She was righteous and altruistic, through and through. What a marvelous shidduch and what a profound lesson for each of us! Chessed isn’t quantified by the amount of likes one gets on social media; it can even happen in the shadows.

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Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Community Announcements

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כ"ו חשוון - ד' כסלו תשפ"ד

Shabbat Chayei Sarah

שבת חיי שרה

- TAKE 45 SECONDS TO KEEP ISRAEL SAFE. We urge you to text "Israel" to 24722 to join AIPAC's bipartisan, ongoing efforts to provide Israel with the security, diplomatic & material that only our government can provide. For more on how you can ensure congressional action, visit <http://www.aipac.org>
- Support group for women who have experienced the loss of a spouse, sibling, or parent. The group will be held in Bergenfield for 8 consecutive Tuesdays beginning Oct. 24th from 7:45-9:15 pm. This group provides a safe space to share experiences & emotions around grief & aims to build meaningful connections with others facing similar challenges & provide helpful resources. The group will be facilitated by professional bereavement counselors from within the community. For more information contact Tsipi Gurell (917) 862-2405 or Tamar Stein (917) 572-1232.
- Rinat Yisrael presents Rabbi JJ Schacter—Sunday, November 12th, 7:30 pm. "Women and Talmud Torah: Challenges and Opportunities". In commemoration of the fifth yearzeit of Rabbi JJ Schacter's beloved mother, Pnina Schacter a"h.
- The Teaneck International Film Festival will be showing the documentary film "Four Winters" with a talk back by the filmmaker, Julia Mintz, on Sun., Nov. 12 at 4:30 pm at the Teaneck cinema. View the trailer at: <https://youtu.be/hmDR3j5vUsM?si=4tsHBJW1tWe3rxzz>. This is an important & gripping film detailing the lives of partisans during World War II.
- Naaleh High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls & their parents to our Open House on Sun., Nov. 12. Doors open 6:30 pm; Program - 7:00 pm. Hear how our students Aim Higher, Reach Higher, & Rise Higher. For more information or to register, visit www.naalehhighschool.org/admissions or contact Mrs. Shana Leben at sleben@naalehhighschool.org.
- The Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive begins on November 13! We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults. Your donations will help us share the excitement of Chanukah with thousands of children and young adults. This is a great opportunity to involve your children in the mitzvah of tzedakah. For more information or to view registries visit www.bctoytrive.com
- BMT's shiurim on Tuesday Nov. 14 are being cancelled to allow for maximum attendance of the Israel rally in Washington, DC.
- Please join us at the Teaneck Mikvah Annual Women's Event featuring Rachel Hercman on November 15, 7:30 pm at Cong. Keter Torah as the women of our community unite in support of the Mikvah, the mainstay of the Jewish people, and we focus on the yeshuot we so desperately need and the roles we play in ensuring the future of Am Yisrael. To register and/or sponsor please visit <https://teaneckmikvah.adjournal.com/placeanad.aspx>.
- Every day, we pray for the release of our captives, the success of the IDF, and the safety of Am Yisrael. In addition to the myriad acts of chesed we are performing in their merit, we invite you to join Nishmat for 24 hours of Torah learning to strengthen the soul of the nation. November 19th at 11:30 am EST through November 20th at 11:30 am EST. To see the full program and to register, go to bit.ly/Nishmat24h.
- Everyone is invited to a community wide bake sale Thursday November 16 from 4:00 pm – 10:00 pm in the CBY Social Hall. All proceeds to benefit displaced families in Israel who are so desperately in need. Please come shop and show your support.
- Yeshivat Shalshet invites prospective parents to an information session on Tuesday, November 28, at 7:00 pm at 411 East Clinton Avenue in Tenafly, NJ. RSVP required at <https://shalshetnj.org/admissions/info-session>. Now enrolling grades 2-7 for the 2024-2025 school year, Yeshivat Shalshet is a yeshiva day school serving students with language based learning differences from across New Jersey and New York.
- The Project Ezrah Annual Dinner is scheduled for Saturday Night, December 2nd, at Keter Torah, 8:00 pm. Honoring **Rena and Rabbi Elliot Schrier** from Bnai Yeshurun, Emma and Ami Kirschner from Bais Medrash of Bergenfield, and Erika and Yahoo Rabin from Rinat Yisrael. To register please visit ezrah.org/dinner2023.
- **Mazal Tov on your Simcha! Enhance your celebration by donating the leftovers to Shearit HaPlate Kosher Pantry and help local families! Just inform your caterer prior to the event.**