



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

October 13-20, 2023

ל' תשרי-ה' חשון תשפ"ד

Shabbat Bereisheet
Mevarchim HaChodesh

שבת בראשית
מברכים החודש

Make Your Tefillah More Potent! Message from Rabbi Zahtz

The shock and pain of the past week still sting. We want to help but aren't entirely sure how.

In moments of crisis, our natural instincts often lead us towards prayer, specifically, the recitation of *Tehillim*, and pleading with Hashem for His mercy. In the days following, our prayers continue to be central and will remain so in the days ahead.

On *שמיני עצרת*, the same day we heard of this horrible tragedy we recited *תפלת גשם*, the prayer for rain and commenced our recitation of *משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם*. The *halacha* (ש"ע או"ח סי' קיד ס"ה) is that if one forgets to recite *משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם*, the *שמונה עשרה* needs to be repeated.

Why? What is so critical about these words? In truth, they aren't even a request for rain (we request rain with *ותן טל ומטר*!).

Rav Schwab *יצ"ל* explained based on a Rashi in this week's *parsha*. The *passuk* says:

וכל שיח השדה טרם יהיה בארץ וכל-עשב השדה טרם יצמח כי לא המטיר ה' אלקים על-הארץ ואדם אין לעבד את-האדמה:

"Now no tree of the field was yet on the earth, neither did any herb of the field yet grow, because God had not brought rain upon the earth, and there was no man to work the soil." Rashi comments:

כי לא המטיר: ומה טעם לא המטיר? לפי שאדם אין לעבוד את האדמה, ואין מכיר בטובתם של גשמים. וכשבא אדם וידע שהם צורך לעולם התפלל עליהם וידרו, וצמחו האילנות והדשאים:

Why had it not rained? Because there was no man to work the soil, and no one recognized the benefit of rain. But when man came and understood that the rains were essential to the world, he prayed for

them, and they fell, and the trees and the herbs sprouted.

Rav Schwab says that we see that even though Hashem prepared the rain, He held it back for one reason, so that when Adam was created, he should recognize the benefit of rain and pray for it. Recognizing and praying for rain is not just another *tefillah*, Hashem specifically arranged the creation of the world so that the entire enterprise would be put into motion through this *tefillah*. In a sense, it is the father of all *tefillos*. If you skip it, then your *tefillah* is not a *tefillah*.

Rav Schwab adds that Adam, from the first moment of his creation, was called *רוח ממללא*, a creature that speaks. What was the point of being able to speak if there was nobody to talk to? It enabled him to daven! Our davening is essential now, and as we seek tangible ways to contribute to our soldiers and fellow Israelis, I believe that prayer and action aren't as separate as we might think.

We believe in the power of prayer, which is why we turn to it, especially in times of great difficulty. So, how can we make our prayers more potent and meaningful? How can we ensure that the time spent in prayer is maximized?

We know that Hashem acts measure for measure, *מדה כנגד מדה*. Our actions directly influence how Hashem responds to us. This principle leads us to a critical question: *If we want Hashem to take our prayers seriously, are we taking them seriously ourselves?*

Imagine being in a situation where you needed to pour out your heart to someone – a loved one, a boss, or a person of authority. Would you interrupt that conversation to

check your phone? Would you engage in a brief chat with someone nearby? Likely not. How do we conduct ourselves during our *tefillos*?

Can we expect Hashem to take our precious prayers seriously if we don't? If we can pause in the middle of our prayers to play games on our phones or respond to notifications during *חזרת הש"ץ*, what does this reflect about our regard for our prayers? While questions abound about what to add to our davening during these trying times, perhaps the first place to focus is on the prayers we already recite. Instead of exclusively focusing on what we can *quantitatively* add to our *tefillos*, we should – must – *qualitatively* improve our *tefillos* as well.

And this presents us with an opportunity. If we're not just looking to pray but to take action as well, here's an action item: Let's commit not to use our phones during prayer. Ideally, don't bring them into shul at all. If you must bring your phone to shul to take potentially urgent calls, make sure you step outside before answering them.

Second, let's refrain from speaking during *חזרת הש"ץ* (and from disturbing those around us who still are finishing their *tefillah*). Simply listen and try to be uplifted by the words of davening.

By adopting this collective resolution as a community, may Hashem see the high regard in which we hold these special moments of communication with Him and in this merit, may our prayers be precious in His eyes, and may we witness Hashem's salvation for the people of Israel and the land of Israel *בימנו* אמן.



Shabbat Times	זמני שבת	
Candle Lighting	5:58 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat – NM	6:05 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:50 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Teen Shiur w/Zev Halstuch-BM	9:00 pm	שיעור לנוער
Latest Shema	9:53 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
Hashkama – New Main	7:00 am	השכמה
Sefard – Beis Medrash	8:30 am	נוסח ספרד
Sephardic Shacharit - Ogden Lower Level	9:00 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	שיעור מנחת חינוך
Mincha – New Main	1:45 pm	מנחה
Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning – BM	4:45 pm	הורים וילדים
Daf Yomi – Elliot Small – OM	4:55 pm	דף יומי
Sephardic Mincha	5:30 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Mincha-New Main	5:55 pm	מנחה
R' Schrier's shiur "Shaylos From the Frontlines" in the New Main following zman mincha		
Maariv & Shabbat Ends -NM	7:02 pm	מעריב
Next Shabbat: Candle lighting	5:48 pm	הדלקת נרות
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	5:55 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
<p>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.</p> <p>Additionally, please remember to wear reflective materials and walk on the correct side of the street when walking in the dark.</p> <p>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.</p>		



This week's bulletin is sponsored Anonymously in honor of Dani Grinfeld being "elected" TABC Student Council President.

Special Events	אירועים מיוחדים
Okun Shalom Zachar Friday night at 8:30 pm at 1327 Hastings Street.	
Siegel Shalom Zachar Friday night at 8:30 pm at 80 Highgate Terrace, Bergenfield.	
The Pfefer Family invites the CBY community to a Shabbat Kumzitz for Israel in honor of the bar mitzvah of their son, Benjamin. Join together for uplifting singing and divrei chizuk from Rabbi Schrier and Rabbi Zahtz. Friday night at 9:15 pm in the Social Hall.	
Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Pfefer at the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main. Davening will be accompanied by the Kollab Music Group.	
Special שבת מברכים will be led by the Kollab Music Group in the New Main Shul.	

Mazal tov	מזל טוב
Simchat Torah Chattanim: Rabbi Yosef Weinberger, Alan Dresner, Yali Elkin, Mordechai Faber, Jay Guttmann, Dan Halimi, Chaim Kiss, Yussie Leiser, Yitz Norman, David Sahel, Ushie Selevan, & Menashe Shemesh.	
Esty & Alan Dresner on the engagement of their daughter, Melissa, to Ephraim Zucker.	
Stacey & Jules Gardin on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Serena & Yoni Kahana.	
Meryl & Gary Hoffman on the birth of two grandsons, a son to Tali & Max Hoffman and a son to Zahava & Jeremy Siegel.	
Genia & Lee Kaminetzky on the birth of a grandson, a son to Esti & Mark Kaminetzky.	
Deena & Saul Kaszovitz and Lois Blumenfeld & Norman Sohn on the birth of a grandson and great-grandson, Avraham Yosef, a son to Yael & Yair Isaacs.	
Marsha & Seymour Kaye and Genene & Marc Kaye on the birth of a great-granddaughter and granddaughter, a daughter to Arianne & Jeremy Kaye.	
Shoshana & Jeffrey Okun on the birth of a baby boy.	
Daniella & Adam Pfefer on the bar mitzvah of their son, Benjamin.	
Susan & Richard Polevoy and Selma & Milton Polevoy on the birth of a grandson and great-grandson, a son to Nomi & Josh Polevoy.	
Fran & Arnie Rochwarger on the aufruf and upcoming marriage of their son, Jason, to Allison Milam.	
Meier Brueckheimer on the birth of a great-grandson, a son to Tamar & Nafi Lieber.	
Andrea & Michael Ferber on the birth of a grandson, a son to Efrat & David Ferber.	
Sury Kaminetsky on the marriage of her granddaughter, Chani Kaminetsky, to Adam Frenkel.	
Yocheved & Nathan Lindenbaum on the birth of a grandson, a son to Shani & Meir Lindenbaum.	
Miriam & Leon Schenker on the birth of a grandson, a son to Rebecca Spigel & Ben Schenker.	
Debby & Mark Teicher on the birth of a grandson, a son to Ilana Teicher & Daniel Blas.	
Deena & Sam Zimmerman on the birth of a granddaughter, Assif Halle, a daughter to Tal & Yosef Zimmerman.	

Condolences	נחומים
Sheila Apfel on the loss of her beloved mother Betty Jakobovitz a"h.	
Chaim Chaimowitz and Family on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Debby a"h.	
Lenny Halstuch on the loss of his beloved sister Miriam Gortler a"h.	
Bob Meyer and Family on the loss of their beloved wife and mother Evelyn a"h.	
Geela Weisberg on the loss of her beloved father, Rabbi Naftali Levy a"h.	

CBY Notes

- Women are invited to a shiur by Michal Zahtz, "Taking Back Shabbos" this Shabbat, October 14th at 4:55 pm at the home of Nechama Saks, 1285 Mercedes Street.
- CBY has undertaken two fundraising projects in support of Israel. **Mobile Field Hospital:** Together with Friends of the IDF, we are sponsoring a mobile field hospital to treat our *chayalim* and save lives. **Bulletproof Vests:** Together with JustOneChesed, we are raising money for 100 bulletproof vests for a unit that still does not have sufficient armor. Through additional avenues, we are purchasing 50 bulletproof vests and ballistic helmets for other units, including units in which our CBY *chayalim* serve. To contribute send a check to the CBY Rabbi's Discretionary Fund with a note "Israel" or donate at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/donate, select Rabbi's Discretionary Fund and enter "Israel" in the payment notes.
- As we continue to do our part in support of our brethren in Israel, we want to give special attention to our own CBY family members who are serving on the front lines. Accordingly, if you have a child or grandchild who was called up for active duty, please share their name with us at <http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/Israel.html>. The form, and the list it generates, will help us to streamline and target our tefillah and tzedakah efforts.
- Join the CBY Tehillim WhatsApp group: <https://chat.whatsapp.com/BWYWFvJEvWGLPBb0MUnDrU>
- Rabbi Pruzansky's 5784 series will begin Monday night, October 16, at 7:00 pm (EST). "Great Gifts: How the Jews Shaped the World." What are the great ideas and values that Jews brought to civilization that defined the world as we know it - ideas about G-d and morality, about human rights and dignity, about history and the future. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83075712809?pwd=TnzU1vv0WPqaYUToIXv9Qp5BCGvBw2P.1> Sponsored by Becky and Avi Katz l'iluy nishmat Yonah Ben Harav Aryeh Leib a"h.
- Returning this week: Rabbi Zahtz's Halacha shiur – new topic: Practical Principles of Shabbat. Tuesday nights at 8:15 pm in the back of the Beis Medrash. Copies of 16th volume of the English-Hebrew/Tzurva series will be available for purchase at the shiur.
- Women's Navi Shiur with Rabbi Zahtz resumes this week, learning Melachim Bet. Thursday mornings 9:15 am – 9:45 am via Zoom. See learning chart on page 5 or shul website for link.

Beis Medrash Committee

- Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning take place every Shabbat at 4:45 pm. To join as a sponsor please visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/pcl.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Chagigah.

BNOT


- In light of the war in Israel the Bnot Women's Kickoff Event has been postponed. CBY women and girls are invited to instead join us to Say Amen for Israel. Sunday, October 15th, 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm in the Social Hall. Join for divrei chizuk, heartfelt song, and communal tehillim. Register at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/bnot.

David Frohlich z"l Youth Department

- The David Frohlich z"l Youth Department, in partnerships with shuls and schools across the country, are raising money to send care packages to children in the south of Israel. To donate please visit www.ToysForKidsInIsrael.org.
- This Sunday, October 15th, 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm, children are invited to write cards and letters to send along with the care packages that are being given to children in the south of Israel; a beautiful way to show our support for our family in Israel. Please meet in the CBY classrooms.
- Parents and children are invited to join Rabbi Schrier and the David Frohlich z"l Youth Department for bedtime inspiration, song, and Tehillim, Monday evening, October 16th 6:30 pm via

Zoom. Register at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/youth to receive the Zoom access on Monday.

- Calling all CBY Youth Educators and Teens! Join us as we bake challah together, daven for Am Yisrael, along with meaningful words of inspiration and process all that is unfolding together. Thursday night, October 19th at 7:30pm in the Social Hall. Register at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/youth.






ZOOM TEHILLIM

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 16, 2023
6:30PM VIA ZOOM


Parents and their children are invited to join
Rabbi Schrier and the David Frohlich z"l Youth Department
for bedtime inspiration, song, and tehillim.

PLEASE CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE ZOOM.


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CALLING ALL CBY YOUTH EDUCATORS AND TEENS!



CHALLAH BAKE

THURSDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 19, 2023
7:30PM | CBY SOCIAL HALL



JOIN US AS WE BAKE CHALLAH TOGETHER
AND DAVEN FOR AM YISRAEL ALONG WITH
MEANINGFUL WORDS OF INSPIRATION AND
PROCESS ALL THAT IS UNFOLDING TOGETHER.





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Weekly Davening Schedule

	Sun Oct. 15	Mon. Oct. 16	Tues. Oct. 17	Wed. Oct. 18	Thu. Oct. 19	Fri. Oct. 19	
	ל'תשרי ראש חודש	א' חשון ראש חודש	ב' חשון	ג' חשון	ד' חשון	ה' חשון	
דף היומי	קידושין ס"ג	קידושין ס"ד	קידושין ס"ה	קידושין ס"ו	קידושין ס"ז	קידושין ס"ח	
Shacharit (Sephardic)	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	שחרית
Shacharit-New Main		6:03 am OM	6:15 am	6:15 am	6:06 am	6:15 am	
Shacharit-Beis Medrash^	6:15 am	6:10 am	6:30 am	6:30 am	6:20 am	6:30 am	
Shacharit-New Main	6:50 am	6:50 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	7:00 am	
Shacharit-Beis Medrash^ Deliberately Paced Minyan	7:55 am (Ogden Lower Level)	7:05 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	7:15 am	
Shacharit-Old Main	7:15 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	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	
Shacharit-New Main	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	9:15 am	
Mincha only – Old Main	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	1:45 pm	מנחה/מערב
Mincha only – Beis Medrash^	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm		
Zman Mincha-New Main#	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 7:00 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.

A Message from Rabbi Schrier: What Can We Do?

Below are five ways we can all get involved – five things that we can, and must, do to support Acheinu Bnei Yisrael. It is certainly not an exhaustive list, but it should provide a basic framework.

My ask is that, during this time of crisis, you make sure to do at least three-out-of-five every single day. Make it part of your daily checklist. Ask yourself, did I succeed in doing my part for Klal Yisrael today? And, hopefully, if we are all able to answer in the affirmative, we will give our brethren the support they need to defeat Klal Yisrael's enemies.

Engage in Activism

Perhaps the one thing we can do even more effectively than our brothers and sisters in Israel is advocate for Israel in the political arena. This means **showing up to demonstrations, contacting our elected officials,** and staying informed.

Send a Message

I can't tell you how many messages I've received from Israelis emphasizing just how much messages of support from Chutz La-Aretz mean to them. **If you have family or friends in Israel, reach out to them!** Don't worry about how long it's been since you last contacted them, or the awkwardness of the Shalom Zachar or Bat

Mitzvah you missed. Just reach out. DO NOT tell them how scary and difficult this is for you; I assure you they understand the fright and the challenges at least as well as we do. DO emphasize that we are thinking about them constantly, praying for them incessantly, and are doing absolutely everything within our power to help and support them.

Seek To Improve (Teshuva)

Part of the Jewish response to any tragedy is seeking ways to better ourselves and emerge greater people and Jews that we were before. There have been several initiatives pushing various Maasim Tovim- a few minutes of extra learning, reaching out to someone living alone, Shemiras HaLashon- that we can take on as a merit for Acheinu Bnai Yisrael. Pick one. Or come up with your own! But the process of teshuva does not end just because the Yamim Noraim are behind us, and in an Et Tzarah it is essential.

Pray (Tefillah)

We have been reciting extra Tehillim after davening. On Monday night, we had a special Tehillim gathering, and there will likely be more. If you haven't joined us yet, do so in the future. **But also remember that Tefillah is not limited to extra**

Tehillim or specialized prayer gatherings. Three times, every day, we stand before Hashem and pray for all our needs. Pray for our soldiers. Pray for the injured. Pray for the captives. Pray with your children. Pray with your family. As Torah Jews, we believe in the power of Tefillah; let us make sure we are exercising that immense power to the best of our ability.

Contribute (Tzedakah)

There are, unsurprisingly, countless material needs in Israel right now. I know that many of you have been inundated with requests for funds and assistance. At times, it can be difficult to know where our money is best spent. A few vetted and reliable organizations have been sent via email. Additionally, funds can be donated to the CBY Rabbinic Discretionary Fund with a note simply designating funds for "Israel". We will be doing our best to pinpoint specific needs and when possible direct our funds to the units of CBY boys serving in Tzahal. Accordingly, **if you have a child or other relative on the front lines and their unit requires material assistance, please be in touch with myself or Rabbi Zahtz.**

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER 15-20, 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 Kollel Boker with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky	1/3 Social Hall and at: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942
Monday at 9:15 pm	Gemara B'Iyun Masechet Gittin with Rabbi Elliot Schrier	1/3 Social Hall
Tuesday at 8:15 pm	Practical Principles of Shabbat with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	Back of the Beis Medrash
Tuesday at 8:30 pm	Parsha Shiur with Rav Meir Goldwicht	1/3 Social Hall
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
Wednesday at 8:15 pm	Mesilat Yesharim with Rabbi Elliot Schrier	Old Main Shul
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 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
	Inyanei D'Yoma from Rabbi Steven Pruzansky	Sign up Here

Divrei Chizuk
Heartfelt Song
Communal
Tehillim





CBY Women & Girls

are invited to

SAY AMEN

FOR ISRAEL

featuring kumzitz with Randi Wartelsky & Delia Nagar

Sunday, October 15, 2023 | 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm | CBY Social Hall

Register at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/bnot



Creation 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!!!

MOON J U O K D Y Z L C Q S
 S U N T K G P R V B D D Y S H
 K N A T U R E K Q R I P A P A
 T A G T E S H U V A N H V Y B
 C D A J H K K H A F N V X W B
 R A M W W U N A Z L Q W J H A
 E M A H N O E Z E W O N V T T
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 T C I V C Y A D A T U H N D D
 I L N E H A T N R B J A K T M
 O R G L A X L K I O A V V A U
 N H I X S O B H A M U A O Y Z
 S C E T H Y U X P Y A S N E E
 A K M B H Q I H D H I L C O K
 V W S T A R S M O J Q N S T W

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!



One of the most difficult and fascinating phrases in the Torah can be found in the very beginning of it: “**na**’aseh Adam, let **us** make Adam” (1:26). Who is HaShem speaking to? Didn’t HaShem create the world on His own?

Rashi, based on the gemara in Sanhedrin (38b), suggests that HaShem wanted to teach us the trait of humility. HaShem “conferred” with the angels prior to creating mankind, lest the angels become “jealous” of their mortal competitors down below (see the Sifsei Chachamim and Gur Aryeh for interesting takes on this; can angels actually become jealous?).

The **Yismach Moshe of Sighet** (Bereishis, 10) has a different understanding of this grammatical anomaly. HaShem didn’t create a perfected human on His own, rather, He wants us to partner with Him, to create Adam HaShaleim. If we don’t grow and develop, we remain an animal in human clothing. It is up to us to create ourselves *with* HaShem. Therefore, the passuk states “let **US** make Adam.”

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Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Community Announcements

October 13-20, 2023

ל' תשרי-ה' חשון תשפ"ד

**Shabbat Bereisheet
Mevarchim HaChodesh**

**שבת בראשית
מברכים החודש**

- Men & women are invited to join the Chevra Tehillim of the Greater Teaneck. Our aim is to ensure that the entire Sefer Tehillim is recited every day to daven for a Refuah Shleimah for seriously ill people. Participants recite an assigned Perek/Perakim daily. To join contact jswermuth@gmail.com or caw1300@msn.com.
- 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>
- Heichal invites all high school & college aged boys to join our Shabbos programming: Friday Night @ Ohr Torah, 8:45pm seder, followed by 9:30pm Tisch. Shabbos Afternoon @ Beth Abraham, 5pm Seder, followed by Mincha NS 535pm, followed by 6pm Shalosh Seduos and Maariv.
- Project Yechi** provides financial support for families undergoing cancer treatments. **Due to the current crisis in Eretz Yisroel we are postponing our Annual Barbecue to a later date.**
- Holy Name Medical Center in partnership with NechamaComfort invites you to A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE in honor of pregnancy & infant loss awareness month Sun. Oct. 15, 1:00-3:00 pm Holy Name Medical Center, south parking lot. For more information or RSVP. Info@nechamacomfort.org. holyname.org/remembrance.
- Ben Porat Yosef will be hosting the inaugural screening of BPY's Memories of the Mizrach. Oct. 16th at 7:30 pm at Ahavath Torah.
- Tues., Oct. 17 at 8 pm via Zoom. Behind the Scenes with Ann Koffsky: The Making of a Children's Book. Using concrete examples from her 40+ books, Ann will show how a children's book is made. Co-sponsored by the YU Library & Stern College Programs in Studio Art, English, & Speech Pathology & Audiology. Register: yu.edu/koffsky
- The entire community is invited to join Heichal HaTorah on October 19th, 6:45 pm - 8:30 pm for a Tehillimathon & Kumzitz in support of Israel. The event, held at the yeshiva, will have enhanced security.
- Yavneh Academy invites prospective parents to a dynamic Open House program on Wed. Oct. 25, at 7:30 pm. Join us to learn about our stimulating Judaic & general studies programs, & warm & inspiring environment. RSVP at www.yavnehacademy.org. For more information, please email jennifer.hooper@yavnehacademy.org.
- On Sun., Oct. 29, 9:00 am-4:00 pm, the Annette Simmons Memorial Blood Drive will be held at Cong. Beth Aaron. 17 & older can donate blood; 16-year-olds may donate with parental permission. Reservations are requested, but walk-ins welcome. Register at HERE. For more information, contact Shulamis Hes, MeshaneMazal@gmail.com.
- Prospective parents & students please join us at the Ma'ayanot Open House . Motzei Shabbat, October 28 at 8:00 pm. Pre-registration at www.maayanot.org/openhouse.
- Yeshivat He'Atid invites prospective parents to our Open House, Mon., Oct. 30th at 7:30 pm. We would like to share what makes our school a warm & inviting place. Come hear about our innovative academic programming in both Secular & Judaic studies. Learn about our unique model in which we differentiate to meet the needs of each student. To pre-register & schedule a tour visit www.yeshivatheatid.org or contact Maya Dombroff at admissions@yeshivatheatid.org.

- BPY Open House Tues., Oct. 31 7:30 pm Register: benporatyosef.org/openhouse2023.
- Please join us at The Moriah School Open House on Wed., Nov. 1st at 7:30 pm. Come see why over 95 alumni have chosen to come back as parents themselves! For more information, or to register for our Open House, please contact Ariella Lazaros at alazaros@moriahschool.org
- Yeshivat Noam warmly invites prospective families with a child entering Buds (Pre-K) or Kindergarten to join us at our Open House on Motzei Shabbat, Nov 4. Doors open at 7:45 pm, program begins at 8:15 pm. Please register at www.yeshivatnoam.org/openhouse. Please contact Amanda Lipschik at admissions@yeshivatnoam.org.
- Join us at the YAD LEAH: Clothing for Israel Dash for Dignity – Sun., Nov. 5, 9:00 am-12:00 pm at Overpeck Park, Ridgefield Park. Fun for the whole family, including 5K run, breakfast, Family Walk, Kids' Dashes for ages 3-8 with face painting & inflatables! Yad Leah provides quality clothing to thousands of needy families across Israel, empowering them with confidence, dignity, & self-respect. For more information visit <https://www.dash4dignity.org/>.
- Bnai Yeshurun** is proud to join the Jewish Federation as a partner in the Israel75 Birthday Bash at American Dream on Sun., Nov. 5. 9:00 am – 11:00 am; \$18/person in advance; includes private access to Nickelodeon Universe. Register at JFNNJ.org/Israel75.
- RYNJ welcomes your family to join our family at our Open House on Sun, Nov. 5th at 7:00 pm. Experience the warm environment created by our dynamic administration, dedicated faculty & involved parent body. Please register at rynj.org/openhouse. For more information, contact Mrs. Debra Popowitz at welcome@rynj.org.
- Naaleh High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls & their parents to our Open House on Sun., Nov. 12. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Program begins at 7:00. Come hear about 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.

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