



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

April 28-May 5, 2023

ז' - י"ד אייר תשפ"ג

Shabbat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

שבת אחרי מות-קדושים

Rabbi Schrier to Examine Fundamentals of Our Faith In Pre-Shavuot Lecture Series

Inherent in our celebration of the *Shalosh Regallim* is the need for extensive preparation. We can observe *Sukkot* only after the acquisition of the *daled minim* (the *lulav* and its appurtenances) and the construction of a *sukkah*.

Pesach necessitates a thorough search for all manner of *chametz* and the baking of *matzah* (not to mention the pre-*Yom Tov* social negotiations, when we had the *Beis HaMikdash*, as to who would dine with whom for the paschal lamb).

And *Shavuot* is certainly no exception, though it seems the most challenging, for the preparation is mostly mental and spiritual. Our tradition teaches the preparations for *matan Torah- HaShem's* pre-Sinai offer of the Torah and our acceptance, physical cleansing and purification, spousal separation, attaining



the a priori mindset of *Na'aseh V'Nishma*. (We will act even before we fully understand.) Once again, the need for spiritual preparation for *Shavuot 5783* is not being taken lightly at Bnai Yeshurun. Many, if not most of our regular *shiurim* will relate to the upcoming *chag* and Rabbi Schrier will again present a three-part *shiur* on one of our foundational *mitzvot*. This year he will explore the second of the *Aseret HaDibrot*.

Beginning on Monday evening, May 1st and continuing on the following two Mondays, the

Rabbi's topics are:

- May 1st – *Not Just an Aveirah: Why is Avodah Zarah Really THAT Bad?*
- May 8th – *Interfaith Relations in a Cosmopolitan Society*
- May 15th – *Scientific Atheism: The Modern World's Avodah Zarah?*

All the lectures will begin at 8:30pm and will be held in our Social Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Those who

attended last year's series will remember that it was very well attended and well received. You might consider coming a bit early for choice seating.

For those readers who have urged that we provide more advance notice for shul events, we note that Rabbi Schrier plans, *b'ezrat HaShem*, to continue the series each year with a subsequent *dibra*. Mark your calendars accordingly.

The lecture series is sponsored by Jennifer and David Miller, commemorating the eighth *yahrzeit* of Rochelle Shoretz, the founder of Sharsheret, an organization that provides emotional support, mental health counseling, critical education, and financial subsidies to women suffering from breast cancer. Rochie's unshakable *emunah* and her commitment to help others continue to inspire so many in our community. Additionally, the May 1st shiur, is co-sponsored by Hedy and Jay Richman, in commemoration of the *yahrzeit* of Chaim Feigenbaum, Chaim Yissachar, z"l. For additional sponsorship opportunities please contact our office.

**PRE-SHAVUOT
ASERET HADIBROT LECTURE SERIES**

WITH RABBI SCHRIER **8:15 PM | CBY SOCIAL HALL**

JOIN ON THREE CONSECUTIVE MONDAYS FOR AN INSPIRATIONAL SHIUR AND REFRESHMENTS AS WE EXPLORE THE SECOND OF THE ASERET HADIBROT AND PREPARE FOR ZMAN MATAN TORATEINU

MAY 1ST Not Just an Aveirah: Why Is Avodah Zarah Really THAT Bad?	MAY 8TH Interfaith Relations in a Cosmopolitan Society	MAY 15TH Scientific Atheism: The Modern World's Avodah Zarah?
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Shabbat Times

זמני שבת

Candle Lighting	6:30, 7:05 & 7:29 pm	הדלקת נרות
Plag Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat - BM	6:10 pm	מנין פלג מנחה
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat -NM	6:45 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat -OM	7:15 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat -NM	7:35 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:35 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Teen Shiur w/Zev Halstuch-BM	9:15 pm	שעור לנוער
Latest Shema	9:25 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	8:45 am	מנין עדות מזרח
Ashkenaz-New Main	9:00 am	נוסח אשכנז
Ashkenaz-Old Main	9:15 am	נוסח אשכנז
Teen Minyan-1/3 SH	9:00 am	מנין נוער
Youth Groups Nursery-4 th grade at 9:15 am in the Youth Classrooms & Nursery Wing		
Mommy & Me - 2/3 SH	10:00 am	אמא ואני
Minchas Chinuch-George Silfen after Nusach Sefard minyan	10:30 am	שעור מנחת חינוך
Men's Club IDF Kiddush following davening		
Mincha - New Main	1:45 pm	מנחה
Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning - BM	4:45 pm	הורים וילדים
Mincha - New Main	5:30 pm	מנחה
Women's Shiur with Michal Zahtz at 5:45 pm in the CBY Social Hall		
Daf Yomi-Manny Adler -OM	6:30 pm	דף יומי
Sephardic Mincha	7:10 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Mincha-New Main	7:30 pm	מנחה
R' Yosef Weinberger's shiur, Yishuv Eretz Yisrael: One Mitzvah, Three Oaths, and a Great Debate, in the New Main Shul following zman mincha		
Maariv & Shabbat Ends -NM	8:35 pm	מעריב
Next Shabbat:	6:35, 7:05, 7:35 & 7:36 pm	הדלקת נרות
Candle lighting	7:36 pm	
Plag Mincha Minyan & Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	6:15 pm & 6:45, 7:15 & 7:40 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת

Ascending to the Makom Kadosh
Message from Rabbi Schrier



I write this week's bulletin דבר תורה from ירושלים עיר הקדש. It is my first time back in ארץ ישראל in several years, and I have had the privilege of joining Mizrahi's World Orthodox Israel Congress in celebration of Israel's 75th birthday. It has been a remarkable and emotional trip in many ways, and I intend to share some of my experiences with you all in the weeks ahead.

But, for now, let me share a quick thought that struck me as I was on the plane en route to ארץ ישראל.

This week's פרשה describes the עבודת יום הכפורים that would be performed by אהרן הכהן, and subsequent גדולים, each year on our holiest day. Of particular significance is the עבודה that the would perform ולפני ולפנים, in the innermost sanctum of the בית המקדש and משכן קדש – was the most sacred place on earth, and was only entered by the כהן גדול on this most sacred day.

Also noteworthy is one very important component of this עבודת יום הכפורים that is all but absent from the Torah's description: יום כיפור itself. For the first 28 פסוקים of the Torah's description of the עבודה, it makes no mention of יום כיפור whatsoever. After those 28 פסוקים, towards the very end of the Torah's treatment of the topic, it does mention that the procedure is to be repeated each year on the tenth of תשרי. But even then, the date of יום כיפור seems like a passing minor detail, rather than a central component of the described Temple service.

The Vilna Gaon, noting this, offers a novel interpretation of the פרשה. He argues that, in truth, אהרן הכהן himself was allowed to enter the קדש הקדשים whenever he wanted; his access was not restricted to one day a year. He would have to perform the entire service any time he wanted to enter; he could not just march in without the proper sacrifices in place. But, for him, the service was not restricted to one particular calendar date; he could perform that service any day, and it was only in subsequent generations that it was confined to the tenth day of the seventh month.

The Gaon does not tell us how often אהרן הכהן availed himself of the opportunity to enter the קדש הקדשים. Of course, there is no way of knowing. But his approach has been sitting with me since my arrival here in ארץ ישראל.

The truth is, we too live in a generation where we have virtually unfettered access to a מקום קדש. No, it is not the קדש הקדשים; we do not have a rebuilt המקדש, and the שכינה does not directly rest in that place as it once did. And, yes, it does require effort, time and, most prohibitively, significant expenditure to get to our מקום קדוש. But it can be done. Previous generations dreamed of the direct access to our holy sites that we have. They could not come to our sacred places once a year or even once in a lifetime. The door was simply shut. They spent their entire lives never witnessing or experiencing the unique sanctity of the כותל, ארץ ישראל, or the very earth of ירושלים, or the המערב.

And, as human nature would have it, now that we have the opportunity, we take it for granted. It has become another

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This week's bulletin is sponsored by Susan & Mark Wiesen, in honor of their new grandson, Ezra Tzvi Wiesen, born to Yael & Raffi Wiesen. And also in honor of their chayal, Raffi Wiesen (Golani-g'dud Barak) and all of the chayalim, past and present.

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

- Bar mitzvah of David Oustatcher at the 9:00 am New Main minyan.
- Men's Club IDF Kiddush following davening.

Mazal Tov

מזל טוב

- Miriam & Marc Aron** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Shira & Ariel Auman, in Efrat.
- Marion & Ben Bashist and Evelyn Morris** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Asher Yisrael, son of Deena & R' Shelley Morris.
- Joyce & Jonny Bendavid** on the birth of a granddaughter, Shira Maya, a daughter to Sarit & Jared Anstandig.
- Karen & Phil Billet** on the engagement of their son, Michael, to Marianna Goldstein.
- Debbie & Howie Botwinick** on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter born to Lia & Eytan Schiller.
- Bea & Joel Dickstein** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Sara Yehudis & Elie Dickstein.
- Miriam & Bruce Friedman** on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Sabrina & Benny Weisbrot.
- Ann & Nathan Gottlieb** on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Dalia & Evan Silver.
- Danielle & Eric Oustatcher** on the bar mitzvah of their son, David.
- Ofra & Steven Parmett** on the birth of a grandson, a son to Brocha & Avrohom Parmett.
- David Savetsky** on the bar mitzvah of his grandson, Yonatan Rosenthal, son of Rivki & Motti.
- Susan & Mark Wiesen** on the birth of a grandson, Ezra Tzvi, a son to Yael & Raffi Wiesen.

Condolences

נחומים

- Rickie Folkman, Sharon Rauch, Susan Levy, & Joey Folkman** on the loss of their beloved husband and father, Alex Folkman a"h.

CBY Notes

- Thank you to the sponsors of the Men' Club IDF Kiddush.
- Michal Zahtz continues her women's Shabbat afternoon shiur series on *Lessons from Megilat Rut*, at 5:45 pm in the Social Hall.
- Rabbi Schrier will begin his three part Pre-Shavuot Aseret HaDibrot Shiur Series on May 1st at 8:15 pm in the Social Hall. See page 1.
- BNOT, and the sisterhood of Beth Abraham, present a women's shiur with Rivka Yudin, on May 2nd at 8:00 pm in Beth Abraham.
- May 3rd CBY & YU Connects present a community symposium on *Healthy Relationships: Navigating Roles During Your Children's Dating & Marriage*, at 8:15 pm in the Social Hall. RSVP / submit questions at <https://tinyurl.com/DatingMaze>. See flyer on page 5.
- Save the date, May 20th, Rookies & Vets Shabbat Lunch and Communal Dessert. Sign up to participate online. See flyer at right.

Beis Medrash Committee

- Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning will take place at 4:45 pm on Shabbat afternoon. Join for Torah learning, amazing prizes, and snacks! To sponsor & for info visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/pcl.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Shekalim.

The family of Sidney Godis a"h appreciates all the kindness and comforted shown during our time of bereavement, with special appreciation to the Chevra Kadisha. Rhonda & Jeff Avner

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vacation destination and tourist stop, rather than the sacred national homeland it is supposed to be. If any of us were granted unrestricted access to the קדש הקדשים, would we not jump at the opportunity? And, if indeed we would, then the natural followup question is: why don't we?



**MEN'S CLUB
IDF KIDDUSH**

SHABBAT PARSHAT ACHAREI-MOT/KEDOSHIM
APRIL 29, 2023

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
Lev LaChayal | Soldiers Home in EMUNAH Bet Elazraki



**Welcome
Lunch & Dessert**

Shabbat, May 20, 2023

Join us as we welcome new members into our community with our first annual mix and match Rookies & Vets Shabbat lunch!

Sign up to be a host or a guest by May 15th:
www.bnaiyeshurun.org/welcome
And experience a lunch with new friends and neighbors of our community!

12:30 pm: Meal at assigned home
3:00 pm: Communal dessert back at CBY



Weekly Davening Schedule						
	Sun. Apr. 30	Mon. May 1	Tues. May 2	Wed. May 3	Thu. May 4	Fri. May 5
	ט' אייר	י' אייר	יא' אייר	יב' אייר	יג' אייר	יד' אייר
דף היומי	סוטה ל"ב	סוטה ל"ג	סוטה ל"ד	סוטה ל"ה	סוטה ל"ו	סוטה ל"ז
Shacharit (Sephardic)						
Shacharit-Old Main		5:50 am	6:00 am	6:00 am	5:50 am	6:00 am
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^ Deliberately Paced Minyan	8:00 am (Ogden Lower Level)	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	8:30 am					
Shacharit-New Main	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am	8:50 am
Shacharit-Old Main	9:15 am					
Mincha only – Beis Medrash^		1:45 pm				
Mincha only – Old Main	1:45 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	
Mincha only – Beis Medrash^	4:30 pm					
Plag Mincha Minyan-BM*^#	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm	6:15 pm
Zman Mincha-New Main#	7:40 pm	7:40 pm	7:40 pm	7:40 pm	7:40 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	

שיחור

מנוחה/מנוחה

***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 **8:50 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.



Join Us for a Women's Spring Shiur Series with Michal Zahtz

LESSONS FROM MEGILAT RUT

Shabbat, April 29th 5:45 pm CBY Social Hall

Shabbat, May 6th Shabbat, May 13th Shabbat, May 20th

Women are invited to attend any or all of the shiurim leading up to Shavuot

Locations for future dates TBA

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES APRIL 30-MAY 5, 2023		
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
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
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	Chassidus with Rabbi Yehoshua Szafranski	Back of the Beis Medrash
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	Triple Classroom and at 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

Congregation Bnai Yeshurun & YUConnects
present a community symposium

Healthy Relationships: Navigating Roles during your Children's Dating & Marriage

Wednesday, May 3
8:15 pm

Congregation Bnai Yeshurun
641 West Englewood Avenue
Teaneck, NJ 07666

Free admission

Click or scan to RSVP &

Submit questions
to the panelists



<https://tinyurl.com/DatingMaze>



Professor Naomi Nechama Klapper
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Chair, Dept of Psychology
Lander College



Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz
Rabbi, Beis Haknesses of North
Woodmere, Director of Semikhah at RIETS



Mindy Eisenman, MSW
Staff Connector
Dating Coach
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Moderated by
Rabbi Elliot Schrier & Dr. Efrat Sobolofsky



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Parshat Acharei-Mot - Kedoshim in “Hashtag” Form

- In short, there are a ton of **#INCREDIBLE** mitzvos featured in these two parshiyos, **#TheMostMitzvos** **#ButActually** **#Chashuv**.
- We start off learning about Yom Kippur. After all, it’s only about 150 days away, so we’ve got to get ready! **#BeTheEarlyBird** **#GetTheWorm**.
- We learn that all korbanos must be brought in the Beis HaMikdash. **#HolyOfHolies**. Therefore, none can be brought on our backyard barbeques, **#AwMan**. We are commanded to act appropriately, and to not follow in the ways of the idolatrous nations. Oh, and no eating animal blood. Seriously, **#EwwwyBlood** **#NotCoolRobertFrost**.
- HaShem also reminds us to be holy, to guard the Shabbos, 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; no cheating allowed, **#ImLookinAtYOU**
- Fun fact, this week “v’ohavta la’reiacha kamocho” makes its Torah debut, **#ZehKlalGadolBaTorah** **#WhattaPrinciple**. For the rest of the details, check out this week’s parshiyos inside! **#PokChazi**

CBY YOUTH PARSHA SEARCH!



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 D F J A I S X C P M L H L K P
 Y W L Q R G P I B R N H A Y H
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 H O M E T C S Q J H O G N Q O
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Lashon Harah	Quarantine	Hazikaron	Haatzmaut
Clothing	Tzaraat	Taharah	Metzora
Tazria	Tumah	Birds	Yoledet
Milah	Home	Kohen	Brit

A Mini-Vort from the Szafranski Table to Yours!



פִּיבִּיזֵם הַיּוֹם יִכַּפֵּר עֲלֵיכֶם לַטְהָר
 ...אתכם

For on this day atonement shall be made for you to purify you...

The הלכות תשובה in רמב"ם, based on חז"ל, teaches that we learn from here that עצמו של יום כיפור

of the day, even without קרבנות, provides atonement (תשובה, א:א).

But על פי חסידות, the Kotzker Rebbe, Reb Menachem Mendel, understood this פסוק differently. If you simply move the comma over one word, the meaning of the פסוק changes. פִּיבִּיזֵם הַיּוֹם יִכַּפֵּר, on this day **atonement** will be made, עליכם לטהר אתכם, yet it is upon you, it is your responsibility, to **purify** yourselves.

יום כיפור is a powerful day, but purity only comes to people who actively try to achieve this lofty level. What an apropos message to hear during ספירת העומר, the time when we actively work on ourselves and prepare ourselves for מתן תורה! The עיקר is our effort within the realm of self-improvement. May we be זוכה to taste the sweetness of hard earned טהרה!



CBY’s Communication Committee needs your help!
 We are planning a feature article honoring our elementary and high school graduates.
 If you are interested in participating, please click on the link below.
<https://tinyurl.com/279ytfb2>.

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SENIOR ADVISOR AT MICHLAH AND DIRECTOR OF MICHLET NCSY

Tuesday, May 2, 2023
8pm
at
Beth Abraham

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12TH GRADE BOYS NIGHT SEDER

Rotating CBY Rabbanim & Magidei Shiur

Tuesdays & Thursdays
8:30-9:00 pm: Dinner in the Triple Classroom
9:00-10:00 pm: Learn in the CBY Beis Medrash

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April 28-May 5, 2023

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Shabbat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

שבת אחרי מות-קדושים

- JEMA, the Jewish Educational Mentoring Alliance, is looking for tutors, especially in the areas of reading & Judaic Studies. Tutoring is after school in person or via Zoom. Contact Robyn at robyn.adams@yavnehacademy.org or 201-262-8494.
- Areyvut is proud to present this new resource for Israel at 75, <https://bit.ly/3N4fku>.
- A few minutes a day can save a life! The Chevra Tehillim of the Greater Teaneck area is seeking to increase its membership. Men and women are invited to join. 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. An updated list of Cholim is periodically emailed to everyone. If you would like to join the Chevra please contact Jeanette Wermuth, jswermuth@gmail.com or Carol Wurzbarger caw1300@msn.com.
- Richard Joel will be speaking at BMOB on Shabbat April 29th after musaf on the topic of "Kedoshim: Reflections on Values".
- Sunday, April 30th at 10:30 am Rinat presents Shulie Mishkin, "Tel Aviv, A Dream Come True" on Zoom 4653630025; Passcode 8372795. Sponsored by Reva & Aaron Tokayer, in memory of their beloved son, Ilan Tokayer z"l, as part of the IDF initiative.
- The Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck is open for its Spring Trimester, and welcomes both men and women, to our weekly Tuesday shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. This week's Parsha shiur on May 2nd, (10:30-11:30am) will be delivered by R' Daniel Fridman of the Teaneck Jewish Center & BMT. The Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature R' Dr. Ari Lamm, of the Bnai Zion Foundation, who will give a shiur entitled, "The Zohar & the American Revolution". Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur - M/W @ 12:00 - is open to men & women. Please write to BMTeaneck@gmail.com for further details.
- There will be an 8-week support group for women of the community who have experienced the loss of a spouse, sibling, or parent. The group will be held in Bergenfield for eight consecutive Wednesdays beginning May 3rd from 7:45-9:15 pm. This group provides a safe space to share experiences and emotions around grief. It aims to build meaningful connections with others facing similar challenges, and provides helpful resources. The group will be facilitated by two professional bereavement counselors from within the community. For location or more information please reach out to Tsipi Gurell (917) 862-2405 or Tamar Stein (917) 572-1232.
- Project Ezra is excited to once again be hosting The Aisle for engaged and newly married couples on May 3 at the Young Israel of Teaneck from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. The Aisle

helps couples recognize the importance of talking about money, and equips them with the tools to create a budget and shared financial goals. Light dinner will be served. Registration required: www.ezrah.org/aisle For any questions, please reach out to theaisle@ezrah.org. Spots are limited!

- We are pleased to announce our 57th annual Mickey Marcus Memorial Service at the Jewish Chapel on the grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point. The service will be held on Sunday, May 7th at 11:00am; CH (MAJ) David Frommer and guest rabbis officiating. To make it easier for people who reside far away from NY, we will be sharing a live stream on the day of the Memorial. To view it, "[like](#)" our [facebook page now](#). A coffee hour will precede the service. The Jewish Chapel address is 750 Merritt Road, West Point, NY, 10996. This year we will celebrate the 75th anniversary of the State of Israel. We will remember COL/Aluf David "Mickey" Marcus (USMA '24) on his 75th yahrzeit. Because of the tight security at West Point, we will be able to speed your entrance if you would [fill out this form](#) for each member of your party. With this information, we can have entry passes prepared to allow you entrance onto the Academy grounds.
- Heichal HaTorah is celebrating a Decade of Distinction at its Tenth Anniversary Dinner and Concert with Baruch Levine on Lag Ba'omer, May 8th at American Dream. The dinner will feature the culmination of 100 Hours of Giving, a campaign dedicated to raising \$1,000,000 in scholarships. Please RSVP and donate at www.heichal10.org.
- Please join Congregation Beth Abraham for an inspiring and uplifting Lag Ba'omer hilula on Monday evening May 8th at 8:30 pm in the Beth Abraham social hall with divrei hisorirus from Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg and music by Zusha. For sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to David Markowitz dcm.marko@gmail.com.
- Please join us at the NORPAC Mission to Washington DC, Wednesday, May 10th. Register at NORPAC.net; For further information contact or Avi@NORPAC.net.
- The Jewish Home Family is offering members of the community with loved ones living with dementia a monthly support group at the Jewish Home at Rockleigh. Future meetings on May 23 & June 20. Contact Sunni Herman at sherman@jewishhomefamily.org.

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May 3 at 11:00 am **The Awesomeness of Lashon HaKodesh (The Holy Language)** When was Lashon Hakodesh created? The Power of Lashon Hakodesh-How does it apply to us today? Presented by: Tamar Nusbaum. [CLICK HERE](#) to register for the Zoom link for live participation and/or to receive the recording.