



Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

April 12-19, 2024

ד' - י"א ניסן תשפ"ד

Shabbat Tazria

שבת תזריע

Compassion and Connection Message from Rabbi Zachtz

Enough is enough! The **מזורע** is **טמא**, has been banished from all the camps of Israel, must wear torn clothes, let his hair grow and now this! The **פסוק** says **טמא טמא יקרא** he must call out "I am impure"! If he sees anyone approaching him he must say, "stay away from me, I'm **טמא**" - how embarrassing! Apparently the sins that led to his **צרת**, his **לשון הרע** and whatever else contributed were so terrible that even such embarrassment is warranted.

However, Chazal viewed this through a very different lens. Why must he call out that he is impure? **להודיע צער ולרבים, ורבים יבקשו עליו** to inform the public of his terrible affliction, so that they may daven to Hashem to have mercy on him. Not only is it not a punishment, it is for his benefit!

This statement of **חז"ל** shifts the onus of appreciating **צרת** from the afflicted to the audience, the people who have witnessed this person being punished.

When we hear of someone in a difficult predicament we immediately jump to action. Trying to think of ways in which we can help, in whatever way, money, helping someone find a job, food, a ride, babysitting, we are a caring nation and try to help. But what happens when we are stuck we can't think of anything to do? When we have no means to alleviate the pain, or perhaps someone wishes to address his or her tragedy or difficulty in private without much attention and isn't interested in help? We become frustrated, we throw up our hands to give up, I wish I could help, but I can't. I wish she would let me help, but she's not interested, there's nothing to be done- so we go back to our lives, our routine.

The Torah tells us emphatically "No"! There still is that which you can do **עליו רחמים**, **יבקש עליו רחמים**, daven for him, don't be frustrated there's nothing you can do, you can do something; something potent and powerful. And this doesn't have to mean writing down a name

and waiting for **רפאנו** to see if you remember to take out your little piece of paper, right then and there- G-d is always available- say your own short tefillah anytime, anywhere.

But Chazal don't stop there, this isn't merely a nice thing to do for those who like to keep lists in their **sidurim**. Says the **גמרא** in **Berachos (12b)** **כל שאפשר לבקש רחמים על** **חוטא**, anyone who can ask mercy for his friend and doesn't is called a sinner.

A sinner? That's a pretty harsh statement, he may not be such a nice guy, but a sinner! How can that be?

Rav Pinkus explains with a **משל**. You work in a large company and have the privilege of dining daily with the CEO. You grew up together, work together and enjoy each other's company. A friend of yours in the same field has come on hard times and is looking for a job- one that fits perfectly with your company's line of work. Could you fathom not mentioning it during one of your casual lunches or conversations? Forget begging, that may be inappropriate, but at least a short mention, even in passing. Who wouldn't? How could you not? You realize that he's suffering and you have something to contribute - will it work? Maybe not- but you've got to try!

We all have a relationship a- close relationship- with the One who can remove all suffering, how can we not at least make a mention to Hashem, to ask Him to help? Are we guaranteed the result we hope for? No, G-d has His plans, but how can we not ask for someone else's suffering to be removed?

That is why a person who doesn't ask is called a **חוטא**, such a harsh term, it reflects at least one of two fundamental deficiencies in the most basic areas in life. **בין אדם לחברו**- it's an inability to relate and appreciate someone else's pain, if it was you, you'd daven for salvation and even **בין אדם למקום** if we

believed firmly and with full conviction that Hashem controls all- how could we not turn to Him to ask for someone's suffering to be removed. Would we not ask our friend the CEO?!

In the information age with email, WhatsApp, and various social media outlets everything spreads rapidly and with all of the good that offers we are unfortunately bombarded with the number of **צרות**, tragedies, throughout the world, Israel and even within the community.

The unfortunate byproduct can sometimes be desensitization to the people involved and to feel for someone else in pain. It becomes **ל"ח"ל** "just another tragedy". We must never allow the challenges and **צרות** that exist to become routine, every person, every soldier injured or killed **ל"ח"ל**, the hostages in captivity, the families balancing and challenge in so many ways, must never become routine- "that is just how it is"- we need to maintain our sensitivities as difficult as it sometimes may be.

Connecting to another person's **צער** is fundamental to **chesed**, it puts the heart into what would otherwise be just an external act of **chesed**.

Why is it the **מזורע** who teaches us this fundamental lesson in **chesed**? Perhaps it is **מודה כנגד מודה**- he spoke lowly of someone else trying to gain at another's expense through **לשון הרע**- so his return to the Jewish people comes when he tries to inspire others not just to not degrade and disconnect from others, but also to establish a stronger connection of feeling, to daven for another Jew who's suffering and help in any other way he or she needs.

As we enter the season of **גאולה**, may the new month renew our connections to one another and usher in **גאולה** and **טובות** **שלמה**!

Our thoughts and tefillot
are with our brothers and sisters
in Eretz Yisrael, today and always.

Shabbat Times	זמני שבת	
Candle Lighting	7:05 & 7:13 pm	הדלקת נרות
Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	7:00 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat - NM	6:45 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat - OM	7:20 pm	מנחה וקבלת שבת
Latest Shema	9:38 am	סוף זמן ק"ש
Sephardic Netz Minyan – Ogden Lower Level	5:40 am	נץ מנין עדות מזרח
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	שעור מנחת חינוך
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
Daf Yomi – Manny Adler– OM	6:10 pm	דף יומי
Sephardic Mincha	6:55 pm	מנין עדות מזרח
Mincha-New Main	7:10 pm	מנחה
Rabbi Zahtz’s shiur, “Square vs. Round: Halachic Issues Related to Matzah”, in the New Main following zman mincha		
Maariv & Shabbat Ends -NM	8:19 pm	מעריב
Next Shabbat:	7:05 & 7:20 pm	הדלקת נרות
Candle lighting		
Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat	6:45 & 7:25 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.



This week’s Bulletin is sponsored by Sara & Neal Landerer in memory of Sara’s mother, Isabel Kogan, Chaya bat Netanel Yidel HaKohel z”l, whose yahrzeit is this Shabbat.

Mazal Tov מזל טוב

- **Sari & Ira Cooper** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Akiva Noam Schmulowitz.
- **Barbara Frohlich** on the bat mitzvah of her granddaughter, Adina Sudwerts.
- **Esther & Irwin Levenbrown** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Ben Levenbrown.
- **Toni & Reuven Nayowitz** on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Talya & Seth Nayowitz.
- **Ivy & Yossi Podolski** on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Chana Podolski.
- **Fran & Arnie Rochwarger** on the engagement of their grandson, Brian Parness, to Josephine Stockwell.
- **Elisheva & Amit Schwartz** and **Sylvia & Alan Schoffman** on the birth of a granddaughter and great-granddaughter, a daughter to Dahlia & Meir Jacobs.
- **Yetta & Charles Selengut** on the marriage of their grandson, Samuel Marchuck, to Emily Pollakoff.
- **Carol & Bob Wurzbarger** on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Emily Bender.

Condolences נחומים

- **AZ Rapps** on the loss of his sister, Tzeya Tehilla Rapps a”h.

CBY Notes

- We ask everyone to make a conscious effort to refrain from entering and exiting the sanctuaries during the Rabbi’s speech.
- The annual appeal for Maot Chitim has begun. You may donate online at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays.
- The CBY Pesach Guide and information about Mechirat Chametz are available at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays.
- CBY’s Annual Marvin Oppenheim z”l Pre-Pesach Kaylim Kasherung will take place on Tuesday, April 16th. Visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays for details.
- The Gala Kiddush Luncheon will take place next Shabbat, April 20th. While our thoughts and tefillot are with our brothers and sisters in Israel during this challenging time, and we have continued to emphasize the importance of monetary support to Israel on a collective and individual basis, the Gala Kiddush fundraiser is of critical importance to our annual budget and our ability to provide services to our members. We ask everyone to contribute as generously as possible. Donate at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/galakiddush or by contacting the shul.
- Rabbi Schrier’s Shabbat HaGadol drasha will take place on April 20th. To create ample opportunity for everyone to hear the drasha in a safe and comfortable manner please note the following options: Following 5:30 pm mincha in the Old Main; following 6:55 pm mincha in the New Main; or Motzaei Shabbat at 9:15 pm on Zoom. Visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/events for Zoom access.
- Save the Date: Personal Encounters with the Holocaust: For if it isn’t personal, it isn’t meaningful, by Rabbi Hanoch Teller, Monday, May 6th at 8:15 pm.

Beis Medrash Committee

- Manny Freed z”l Parent Child Learning takes place every Shabbat afternoon at 4:45 pm. For more information please visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/pcl.
- Middle school boys are invited to seudah shelisheet following a middle school Mincha in the Old Main at 7:10 pm.
- Take an opportunity to learn for yourself, while simultaneously partnering with the educators of your children and our future. Learn 1 hour per week with a local Rebbe as your personal chavrusa. Sign up at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/beis-medrash.
- The CBY Beis Medrash has a robust offering of Pesach Haggadot to help you prepare for the seder, in addition to all the halacha publications. Please come learn from them before and throughout the chag.
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Nazir.

Weekly Davening Schedule						
	Sun Apr. 14	Mon. Apr. 15	Tues. Apr. 16	Wed. Apr. 17	Thu. Apr. 18	Fri. Apr. 19
	א' ניסן	ב' ניסן	ג' ניסן	ד' ניסן	ה' ניסן	ו' ניסן
דף היומי	בבא מציעא מ"ו	בבא מציעא מ"ז	בבא מציעא מ"ח	בבא מציעא מ"ט	בבא מציעא נ'	בבא מציעא נ"א
Shacharit (Sephardic)	5:55 am	5:55 am	5:55 am	5:55 am	5:55 am	5:55 am
Shacharit-Old Main	6:00 am	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	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	8:30 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	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
Mincha only – Beis Medrash^	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	4:30 pm	5:15 pm
Zman Mincha-New Main#	7:25 pm	7:25 pm	7:25 pm	7:25 pm	7:25 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 8:25 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.

15th Annual

Gala Kiddush Luncheon



Shabbat HaGadol

Parshat Metzora


April 20, 2024

Donation Levels

\$10,000	MASTER BUILDER	\$750	GOLD
\$5,000	BENEFACTOR	\$500	SILVER
\$3,600	DIAMOND	\$360	SUPPORTER
\$1,800	CHAI	\$250	FRIEND
\$1,000	PLATINUM	\$180	GENERAL ADMISSION

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Join at www.BnaiYeshurun.org/GalaKiddush

WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES APRIL 14-19, 2024		
Sunday at 7:00 am Monday - Friday at 5:30 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 w/ 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
Tuesday at 8:15 pm	Practical Principles of Shabbat with Rabbi Ari Zahtz	Back of the Beis Medrash
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 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



A YEAR OF MATZAH & MAROR

Shabbat, April 20, 2024

1 Following
5:30 pm Mincha
Old Main Shul

2 Following
6:55 pm Mincha
New Main Shul

3 Motzai Shabbat
at 9:15 pm
Zoom

RABBI SCHRIER'S

SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA

Co-Sponsored by

- Talia & Danny Ackerman in memory of Danny's father, Jeffrey Ackerman ברוך בן אלכסנדר, on his second yahrzeit
- Anonymous for a refuah shelaimah of פרידא בן פרידא
- Nechama & Ari Eckman in memory of Ari's father, Lester Eckman עליה אריה לייב בן אריה לייב, on his 4th yahrzeit, on the 7th day of Pesach, בא ניסן
- Marsha & Mel Ness in memory of Mel's father, Louis Ness, Arye Leib ben Yaakov, whose 56th yahrzeit is the 20th of Nissan and Mel's grandmother, Chana Ness, Chana bas Arye Leib, whose 69th yahrzeit is the 16th of Nissan
- Susan & David Rosenbaum in memory of David's mother, Aidel bas Yehoshua's yahrzeit on erev Pesach
- Lisa & Ari Sugarman & Family in memory of Allen Sugarman עליה אריה לייב בן יהודה אריה, whose yahrzeit is the 18th of Nisan

Visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays for easy access to the CBY Pesach Guide, Mechirat Chametz forms, and information on the Annual Marvin Oppenheim z"l Pre-Pesach Kaylim Kashering.
Printed copies of the Pesach Guide are available for pick up in the Shul lobby and Shul Office.



Tazria in “Hashtag” Form

- Tazria commences with halachos pertaining to childbirth, **#MazalTov #OnlySimchas**. This includes the fundamental mitzvos of mikvah and bris milah.
- Next, the parshah speaks about the halachos of tzaraas, a spiritual skin ailment, **#DivineDermatology #SomethingsNotRightHere**. Any suspicious **#tzaraas-esque** signs were brought to a kohen, who declared the person tahor or tamei, **#Pure4Sure**.
- Fun fact, sometimes the kohen would make a person quarantine for up to two weeks! **#SoundFamiliar?**
- How does a person with tzaraas get better? Firstly, the metzora must remain outside of the city until all symptoms disappear, **#challahkazam!** Infected garments and homes must be destroyed. **#TBC #NextWeek**

CBY YOUTH TAZRIA SEARCH! 🔥👹

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Q	O	T	R	E	N	I	O	H	A
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Quarantine	Clothing	Mazal Tov	Bris
Tzaraas	Metzora	Gossip	Skin
Tumah	Kohen	Taharah	
Yoledes	Tazria	Milah	
Home			

A Mini-Vort from the Szafranski Table to Yours!



Regarding the halachos of tzaraas, we learn (next week... shhh!) that if a person sees a suspected tzaraas infestation on his house, he must report it to the Kohen, and say “כָּנֹגַע נִרְאָה לִי בְּבַיִת, something *LIKE* tzaraas has appeared on my house” (Metzora, 14:35 and Nega'im, 12:5).

Why does the owner have to say “*LIKE* tzaraas,” why not simply say “there *IS* tzaraas on my house?” Speak with confidence and certainty!

The Tosafos Yom Tov suggests a number of answers. One answer is fairly pragmatic, but contains a deep lesson: “שְׁלֵא יִמְהַר הַכֹּהֵן וַיְגִזֵר טוּמְאָה, so that the Kohen won't rush and declare the tzara'as impure.” We are all influenced by the perspectives and worldviews of our friends and neighbors. In order to ensure that the Kohen could make an unbiased decision, the owner shouldn't claim, with certitude, that it's indeed tzaraas. Let the Kohen figure it out on his own and come to his own conclusion!

When we speak about people, institutions, and communal events, please be sure to speak in a kind and sensitive manner and stick to the facts. We don't want to make other people declare something “impure” before they even have a chance to think it through in an objective manner! Regardless, when in doubt, silence is golden :))

BEIS MEDRASH PROGRAM PRESENTS



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Shabbat afternoon following Zman Mincha Back of the CBY Beis Medrash




Lost & Found:

- AirPods left in Jefferson Coathroom on Friday, March 29th.
- Blue Zegna snap up XL jacket left in New Main Women's Section on Sunday, March 31st.

If you have any information please contact the Shul Office.

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Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Community Announcements

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Shabbat Tazria

שבת תזריע

- The Bergen County Jewish Action Committee (BCJAC), a 501(c)(4) social welfare organization, encourages communal engagement as well as undertakes direct political advocacy around local and state elections. The objective of these activities is to further the interests of our community in the policy and political arena, including countering anti-Semitism. Learn more at <https://www.bcjac.org/>.
- The State of New Jersey is debating the passage of a bill recognizing the IHRA definition of antisemitism for the State. While many of our elected officials are supportive of this bill, they have been flooded with emails and phone calls advocating against the bill. They are not hearing from Jewish supporters. We are hopeful and pushing to get the bills heard on April 15. We need your urgent help to do so. Support these bills by reaching out to elected officials [here](#).
- As we begin to prepare for Pesach, we ask that you take the time to recognize that the Keylim Mikvah is one of the many benefits of the Teaneck, Bergenfield and New Milford community. In order to provide a clean and efficient Keylim Mikvah, significant resources are required to keep it operational and accessible to all. This time of year, approaching Pesach, is our highest traffic time and we are asking every family to support the Keylim Mikvah campaign by making a donation of \$36. Of course, any contribution is meaningful and appreciated. The funds collected from this campaign will be used for daily operational expenses of maintenance, insurance costs, supplies and equipment. Donations may be made by check payable to the "Teaneck Mikvah Association" or by visiting www.teaneckmikvah.org.
- Howie Sterman, a long time Teaneck resident, beloved father, & grandfather is fighting kidney failure. HE IS IN URGENT NEED OF A KIDNEY DONOR. It can be you!!!! To learn more about kidney donation or to see if you are a match, email RN25869@renewal.org or call 718 431-9831 ext. 315. Please keep him in your tefillot. His Hebrew name is Elchanan Leib Ben Bracha.
- Luggage 4 Israel/Chaverim Bergen County, One University Plaza, Suite 117, Hackensack, collects essential supplies for Israel. Hours are from 10 am to 3 pm., Mondays and Thursdays. To purchase needed items, visit their registry link [HERE](#). Volunteers also are needed to pack supplies and do other tasks. For updated volunteer opportunities and supply needs, join their WhatsApp group [HERE](#). If you are flying to Israel and can take duffle bags with supplies for displaced families (baggage fees will be paid for), please complete [THIS FORM](#). For questions, contact luggage4israel@gmail.com.
- Something Borrowed, the gown Gemach, is now open! Open hours for shopping are Sundays 10 - 11 am & Wednesdays 8 - 9 pm. Address is 1111 Korfitsen Ave. Bergenfield. Please contact for questions & to confirm open hours: somethingborrowedTGG@gmail.com 201-522-7719.
- Many have been asking about volunteering opportunities during their upcoming trips to Israel. Congregation Rinat Yisrael has compiled this list of verified volunteer opportunities. Obviously this is an everchanging situation. We encourage you to doublecheck anything you select from this list BEFORE just simply showing up to volunteer. Please email ruthlevi@gmail.com with any changes, suggestions, etc. <https://tinyurl.com/Rinat-VolunteeringInIsrael>.
- Run For Their Lives -Teaneck, NJ: Every Sunday until all the hostages are home. Join us at 10:00 am at Votee Park, Queen Anne Road and Court Street. Walk/Run 1 loop around at your own pace.

Wear red & black. International flags welcome.
<https://run4lives.org/>

- The Township of Teaneck in coordination with the Patriotic Observance Advisory Board is excited to honor our military veterans & active military service personnel with a Military Tribute Banner Program. The military banners will be displayed in the township to acknowledge & pay a special tribute to the service & sacrifice of so many of our local residents. To participate in the 2024 Military Tribute Banner Program honorees must meet the following criteria: Must be a current or past Teaneck resident; Must be a U.S. military veteran or currently serving in the U.S. military on an active-duty status; May be an immediate family member of a Teaneck resident (parent, spouse, child, sibling, grandchild, child-in-law). Banners will be displayed Memorial Day through Veterans Day. For application please contact office@bnaiveshurun.org.
- ACHI – American Communities Helping Israel – support those affected by the war in Israel by purchasing Shabbat Shalom cards. Each card represents a Shabbat meal, provided by Lema'an Achai Israel for bereaved families of soldiers & those who lost their lives on October 7th, families of active soldiers, & evacuees & their families. Package of 5 assorted cards: \$100; 2 packages: \$180. For more information contact Jessica Kornwasser at jkornwasser@gmail.com.
- Rinat Yisrael presents Dr. Nechama Price—Shabbat, April 13th, 6:00 pm. "Cup of Eliyahu, Chair of Eliyahu: Why Do We Invite Eliyahu to our Celebrations"
- Shorashai Orah, The Sisterhood of Shaarei Orah, The Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck invites all women in the community to a pre-pesach shiur by Isca Friedemann, "How to Prepare Yourself for Pesach: Biur Hametz from the Heart." Shabbat, April 13th at 6:00 pm in the main sanctuary, 1425 Essex Road, Teaneck, NJ.
- This Shabbat, April 13, at 6:05 pm at Keter Torah, Rabbi Shalom Baum will speak in conversation with Captain Chaim Meisels, the great-grandson of the Satmar Rebbe, who recently led other soldiers for more than 100 days of fighting in Gaza. Following Mincha at 7:05 pm, Captain Meisels will speak at Seuda Shlishit on "Being a Religious Chayal and Seeing Hashem in Khan Yunis."
- Rinat Yisrael presents Rabbi Michael Rosensweig—Sunday, April 14th, 8:45 am. "The Centrality and Character of Mizvat Akhilat Matzah during the Mikdash and after the Hurban". Sponsored by **Marilyn & Joseph Bench** in commemoration of the 58th yearzeit of Dovid Aryeh ben Yosef Hacoheh Bench OB"m on א"י Nisan, and the 24th yearzeit of Yakov Shmuel ben Moshe Dovid Aryeh Solomon OB"m on כ"ב Iyar. Beit Midrash or Zoom, zoom.us/j/4653630025?pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbMkThEbWpYbo9qZz09.
- Community Shaimos Drive, Sunday, April 14th, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm in the Rinat Yisrael Parking Lot. \$10 grocery bag, \$20 small box, \$35 grocery box.
- Have you been thinking of coming on a solidarity mission to Israel to feel more connected to the Jewish people in these challenging times? Simultaneously, have you been dreaming of immersing yourself in text-based Torah study in Jerusalem? At Nishmat, you can do both! For more information: <https://nishmat.net/programs/summer2024/>.
- BRIS AVROHOM PESACH PROGRAM: For decades Bris Avrohom has been helping many of the Jewish-Russian families living in



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Bergen County and surrounding areas by providing them with all that would be needed for meaningful sederim at home. Bris Avrohom will G-d willing continue to do so this year as well. Unfortunately, given the situation in Israel and the Ukraine, funds raised through this campaign will also be used to supply Shmura Matzah to various IDF units, including the battalions in Chevron, Gaza and the Golan, as well as to supply Pesach provisions to certain communities in the Ukraine who are in dire need of such. That said, we are once again reaching out to ask for your assistance so that Bris Avrohom will be able to help these families and provide them with everything they will need for sederim. Bris Avrohom's efforts have been extremely successful over the years as hundreds of families, who may not otherwise have been able to celebrate Pesach on their own, have attended or been provided with everything they need to enjoy meaningful sederim. The feedback received over the years from Bris Avrohom has been excellent. Many of the people who have been the beneficiaries of these programs have been inspired to participate in other Jewish programs over the course of the year, and some have gone on to lead Torah observant lives. The participation of the Teaneck/Bergenfield Jewish Community to once again help underwrite the costs associated with this and follow-up programs here in New Jersey, as well as in Israel and the Ukraine, would be greatly appreciated. Please consider being a sponsor at one of the following levels: Event Benefactor \$500 or more; Event Patron \$360; Event Donor \$180; Sponsor a couple for Seder products \$100; Sponsor one person for Seder products \$54. Of course, assistance at any level with this very important project is appreciated. Please make checks payable to Bris Avrohom and send them to Joel Strauss, 611 Grenville Avenue, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Donations may also be made online by going to: www.Brisavrohom.org/donate and clicking the Maos Chitim tab. May we, our brothers and sisters in Israel, the Ukraine and all over

the world be zoche to have a happy, safe and healthy Pesach! For more information please contact Rabbi Kanelsky of Bris Avrohom at Rabbikanelsky@gmail.com or 908-289-0770.

- The Holocaust Commemoration Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck is planning a program, which will be held Sunday, May 5th at 7:30 p.m. at BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, 80 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield. We are honored to welcome Tova Friedman as our guest speaker. Tova is one of only five children to survive Auschwitz from the 5,000 who came from her hometown of Tomaszow, Tova's story appears in the book she wrote this past year with reporter Malcom Brabant entitled "The Daughter of Auschwitz: My Story of Resilience, Survival and Hope." Given the rise in antisemitism, this year more than ever, we are imploring the community to join us to remember the Shoa and not forget that our current events post October 7th are directly connected.
- Join us for the Annual 1-Day Norpac Mission to Washington DC on Wednesday, May 15th. You will meet Representatives/Senators and/or members of their staff to discuss critical items that will enhance the US-Israel relationship. You need not speak if uncomfortable doing so, and either way your attendance will make a huge impact. Register at NORPAC.net, Questions call 201-788-5133 Current price, \$225 Adult, \$150 Student. The price will go up \$50 on May 1.

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.