



# Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Weekly Shabbat Announcements

February 23 – March 1, 2024

י"ד - כ"א אדר א' תשפ"ד

Shabbat Tetzaveh

שבת תצוה

## The Tzitz: A Beacon Against Brazenness Message from Rabbi Zahtz

In Parshas Tetzaveh, nestled within three verses, the Torah introduces us to the *tzitz*, a golden plate worn on the forehead of the Kohen Gadol inscribed with the words “Kodesh LaShem”. While the Torah explicitly states that the *tzitz* serves to atone for sins related to korbanos offered despite ritual impurity, its symbolism runs deeper, as elucidated in the Gemara.

The Gemara in Zevachim (Daf 82b) teaches that each priestly garment holds significance beyond its physical function. Regarding the *tzitz*, it states, ציץ מכפר על עוונות פנים, the *tzitz* atones for brazenness. How do we know this? The Torah says מצח by the *tzitz* and it says עוונות by מצח.

What’s the connection between the two? Yes, linguistically they are associated, but what does that point to? What does it reflect?

At first glance, one might question the necessity for the Kohen Gadol to be reminded constantly of his sacred duties. After all, he is immersed in the rituals of the Beis HaMikdash, adorned in garments reserved solely for him. However, the Gemara warns against *hesech had’as*, the

danger of forgetting one’s sacred obligations, even in the holiest of settings.

The Gemara says that we learn from the *tzitz* that a person can’t be *meseach da’as*, forget, that he’s wearing tefillin- anyone ever forgotten maybe just for a second or two that he’s wearing tefillin? Likely. If you told a bar mitzvah boy you can’t ever forget you’re wearing tefillin, he’ll think you’re mad- this is so special I’ve been counting down the days- how could I ever forget!

I believe the answer is known all too well to us, and that yes, it was certainly possible for him to forget. Whenever we constantly and consistently encounter something, as special as it may be, we run the risk of *hesech hada’as* of forgetting just how special that thing really is.

At work, in relationships, and yes even in shul and our performance of מצוות we are challenged as was the כהן גדול to avoid becoming bored, weary, and apathetic.

When does the potential for עוונות panim, brazenness arise? When a person feels there’s nothing special, irreverence, the pitfall of being bold, brazen and unashamed is created.

The *tzitz* serves as a tangible reminder to the Kohen Gadol, and by extension to us, to maintain a constant awareness of the sanctity of our actions. It admonishes against complacency and challenges us to infuse our rituals with passion and vigor.

In that way, the *tzitz* atones for the sin of עוונות panim- when used properly it serves as a reminder of the presence of Hashem and is the antidote for irreverence and brazenness.

Four years ago Parshas Tetzaveh was Parshas Zachor and our last Shabbos in shul for quite a long time. I think during those first few traumatizing weeks we all had a new appreciation for Shul and couldn’t imagine retuning and having things go back to how they were...

Where are we now? Have we lost some of that perspective?

It’s worth thinking about...

Hashem should give us the strength and clarity and ability to open our hearts to what we know is right and make sure that our mikdash me’at is a place of Holiness that can prepare us for the Beis HaMikdash she’yibaneh bmheirah v’yameinu amen.



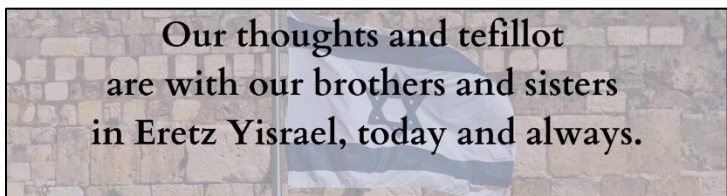
Sights and Scenes from the CBY Women’s Chizzuk Mission to Israel

| Shabbat Times  | זמני שבת                         |
|--|----------------------------------|
| Candle Lighting  | 5:19 pm הדלקת נרות               |
| Sephardic Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat  | 5:14 pm מנין עדות מזרח           |
| Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat - OM   | 5:25 pm מנחה וקבלת שבת           |
| <b>Carlebach Minyan - NM</b>   | <b>5:25 pm</b> מנין נגוני קרלבך  |
| Latest Shema   | 9:23 am סוף זמן ק"ש              |
| Sephardic Netz Minyan – Ogden Lower Level  | <b>6:05 am</b> 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 נועד                |
| Ashkenaz - Old Main  | 9:15 am נוסח אשכנז               |
| Youth Groups Nursery-4 <sup>th</sup> 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                     |
| Daf Yomi – Manny Adler– OM   | 4:20 pm דף יומי                  |
| Sephardic Mincha   | 5:05 pm מנין עדות מזרח           |
| Mincha-New Main  | 5:20 pm מנחה                     |
| <b>Rabbi Schrier's shiur, "The Construction of the Mishkan and the Melachos of Shabbos, Part II" in the New Main following zman mincha</b> |                                  |
| Maariv & Shabbat Ends -NM  | 6:25 pm מעריב                    |
| Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning – BM & OM  | <b>7:00 pm</b> הורים וילדים      |
| Next Shabbat: Candle lighting  | 5:27 pm הדלקת נרות               |
| Mincha & Kabbalat Shabbat  | 5:30 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 Cameron Turk at the 9:15 am minyan in the Old Main.

**Mazal Tov** מזל טוב

- Alyssa & Baruch Colton** on the birth of a granddaughter, Emuna Malka, a daughter to Gavriela & Yishai Steinmetz.
- Stacey & Julius Gardin** on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Esther Berman.
- Sarah & Shmuel Magot** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Natan Simcha Pearlman.
- Judith & Michael Ryba** on the birth of a granddaughter, a daughter to Naomie & Ari Weingarten.
- Ruthie & Yoseph Siev** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Asher Schechter.
- Ruthie & Eliezer Stavsky** on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Reuben Stavsky.
- Roberta & Moshe Stoll** on the birth of a grandson, Yair Eliav, a son to Michelle & Noam Hirsch.
- Dara & Andrew Turk** on the bar mitzvah of their son, Cameron.
- Leah & Phil Kazlow** on the engagement of their son, Chaim, to Sara Green.

**Condolences** נחומים

- Naomi Knoller** on the loss of her mother, Judith Rudoff a"h.

**CBY Notes**

- We ask everyone to please make a conscious effort to refrain from entering and exiting the sanctuaries during the Rabbi's speech.
- The Adult Education Committees of Bnai Yeshurun and Shaare Tefillah invite the community to hear Chava Kleinman, "Israel at War: The Homefront Challenge", Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 pm in the Old Main Shul. Advanced registration requested at [www.bnaiyeshurun.org/adult-education](http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/adult-education).
- Next Shabbat, March 1-2, the Adult Education Committee presents Scholar in Residence Raizi Chechik. For details see flyer on page 4. To join as a co-sponsor please contact [office@bnaiyeshurun.org](mailto:office@bnaiyeshurun.org).
- Consistent with procedures dictated by our Constitution, in approximately three months we will be electing twelve members to serve a two-year term on our Board of Directors as well as eight officers to serve on the Executive Committee. The current Board of Directors recently selected the following Nominations Committee: Yali Elkin, Betty Kay, Michael Roth, Tamar Rothenberg, and Peter Tilem. If you would like to be considered to serve as a Director or Officer, or to recommend someone else, please contact [nominationscommittee@bnaiyeshurun.org](mailto:nominationscommittee@bnaiyeshurun.org) by March 17th.

**Beis Medrash Committee**

- Manny Freed z"l Parent Child Learning takes place this Motzai Shabbat at **7:00 pm**. For sponsorship information please visit [www.bnaiyeshurun.org/PCL](http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/PCL).
- Mishna Yomit is learning Masechet Nedarim.

**BNOT**

- Mishloach Manot 5784 is underway! Sign up online at [www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays](http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays) to send to your CBY friends and to IDF soldiers.


**David Frohlich z"l Youth Department**

- Join us at CBY's Purim Chagiga 5784! Purim night, March 23<sup>rd</sup> following megillah reading. Delicious meat dinner, games, contests, treats, prizes, and more! Early bird pricing of \$65/family before March 1<sup>st</sup>. Register at [www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays](http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/holidays).

| Weekly Davening Schedule                             |                             |              |               |              |              |              |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Sun Feb. 25                 | Mon. Feb. 26 | Tues. Feb. 27 | Wed. Feb. 28 | Thu. Feb. 29 | Fri. Mar. 1  |
|  | ט"ו אדר א'                  | י"ז אדר א'   | י"ח אדר א'    | י"ט אדר א'   | כ' אדר א'    | כ"א אדר א'   |
| דף היומי   | בבא קמא קט"ו                | בבא קמא קט"ז | בבא קמא קי"ז  | בבא קמא קי"ח | בבא קמא קי"ט | בבא מציעא ב' |
| Shacharit (Sephardic)                                | 6:15 am                     | 6:15 am      | 6:15 am       | 6:15 am      | 6:15 am      | 6:15 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^<br>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 – Beis Medrash^                          | 12:45 pm                    | 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      |
| Zman Mincha-New Main#                                | 5:30 pm                     | 5:30 pm      | 5:30 pm       | 5:30 pm      | 5:30 pm      |              |
| Sephardic Mincha                                     | 5:25 pm                     | 5:25 pm      | 5:25 pm       | 5:25 pm      | 5:25 pm      |              |
| Maariv only – Old Main                               | 7:00 pm                     | 7:00 pm      | 7:00 pm       | 7:00 pm      | 7:00 pm      |              |
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| Maariv only – Old Main                               | 9:00 pm                     | 9:00 pm      | 9:00 pm       | 9:00 pm      | 9:00 pm NM   |              |
| 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 6:35 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.



The Adult Education Committees of

Present

## Chava Kleinman



### Israel at War: The Homefront Challenge

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2024**

**8:15 PM**

**OLD MAIN SHUL**

**Advanced Registration Requested at [www.bnaiyeshurun.org/adult-education](http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/adult-education)**






Mrs. Chava Kleinman is a social worker with 25 years of experience working with individuals, families, and communities, as well as an educator and writer. As Director of Community Services of Shiloh, a community of 450 families in the Shomron, she manages emergency and crisis intervention for the community. Since October 7th, they have been working around the clock to provide services and develop projects to deal with trauma now and after the war - for the entire community and especially for children. The current war has touched each of them: soldiers from the community have fallen in combat; a young man from the community has been taken hostage and is still being held by Hamas; they have been helping 130 families to cope while their husbands/fathers are away from home in reserve army service; as well as many of their young people who are in regular army service.

On a personal note, Mrs. Kleinman's 25-year-old son was called to reserve duty at the start of the war and has been serving in Gaza, leaving his wife and two young children worried and burdened. Her husband has also been serving in reserve duty in the Shiloh area. She speaks about the challenges the community has faced from both a personal and professional perspective.

To join as a co-sponsor please contact [office@bnaiyeshurun.org](mailto:office@bnaiyeshurun.org)

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| WEEKLY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FEBRUARY 25 – MARCH 1, 2024                          |  |  |
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| Sunday at 7:00 am<br>Monday - Friday at 5:30 am                                    | Daf Yomi with rotating magidei shiur                                     | Beis Medrash and live weekdays at:<br><a href="http://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html">www.bnaiyeshurun.org/internet-minyan.html</a><br>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<br>R' Frank Breslau & Dr. Joseph Bench                 | <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98188165600">https://zoom.us/j/98188165600</a><br>Passcode cby  |
| Monday– Friday at 6:20 am  | Yitzchak Yaakov Kollel Boker<br>with Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky                | 1/3 Social Hall<br>and at: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9658958942</a>   |
| Tuesday at 8:15 pm   | Practical Principles of Shabbat<br>with Rabbi Ari Zahtz                  | Back of the Beis Medrash   |
| Tuesday at 8:30 pm   | Parsha Shiur<br>with Rav Meir Goldwicht                                  | 1/3 Social Hall  |
| Wednesday at 1:30 pm   | Senior Lunch & Learn<br>with Rabbi Michael Taubes                        | 1/3 Social Hall and at <a href="https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078">https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93287566078</a> Password: YSH   |
| Wednesday at 8:00 pm   | Gemara B'Iyun Masechet Gittin<br>with Rabbi Elliot Schrier               | 1/3 Social Hall  |
| Wednesday at 8:45 pm   | Mesilat Yesharim<br>with Rabbi Elliot Schrier                            | Old Main Shul  |
| Thursday 9:15-9:45 am  | Women's shiur on Melachim Bet<br>with Rabbi Ari Zahtz                    | <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86557289009">https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86557289009</a><br>Passcode: CBY   |
| Thursday at <b>8:15 pm</b>   | Demystifying the Movements of Tefillah<br>with Rabbi Yehoshua Szafranski | Back of the Beis Medrash   |
| Friday at 8:30 am  | Minchas Chinuch with Eli Weber   | <a href="https://zoom.us/j/156897284">https://zoom.us/j/156897284</a> Password: cby  |
|  | Shiurim from Rabbi Elliot Schrier  | <a href="#">Sign up Here</a>   |
|  | Chizzuk with Rabbi Ari Zahtz   | <a href="#">Sign up Here</a>   |
|  | Inyanei D'Yoma from<br>Rabbi Steven Pruzansky                            | <a href="#">Sign up Here</a>   |




Adult Education Committee Presents:

# RAIZI CHECHIK

Scholar-in-Residence

Shabbat, March 1-2, 2024 - Parshat Ki Tisa



**FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG**

**8:30 pm - Old Main Shul**

The Scholar, The Printer  
and the Partisan:  
A Story of Jewish Survival

**SHABBAT MORNING**

Following conclusion of 9:00 am  
minyan - Old Main Shul

Reaching Toward the Infinite:  
A Conversation on Cultivating Spirituality  
in our Children (and Ourselves!)

**SHABBAT AFTERNOON**

**4:25 pm - New Main Shul**

Finding Faith Within Darkness:  
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**Tetzaveh in “Hashtag” Form**

- Last week, we learned about the construction of the Mishkan, the **#MikdashOnWheels**. This week we are told to collect the purest of oils for the Menorah. Subsequently, Moshe was told to proclaim **#Aharon&Co** as Kohanim. **#PriestlyProcession**
- We are then informed about some of the Bigdei Kehunah which were unique to the Kohen Gadol: the Ephod, the Choshen Mishpat, the Me’il and the Tzitz. Cuz you know, it’s a **#BigDay**. Afterwards, we learn about the standard Bigdei Kehunah for **#TheRestOfEm** kohanim.
- Moshe performs a ceremony and consecrates the Kohanim, **#CohanicConsecration** **#WelcomeToTheBigLeagues** They went to the mikvah, put on their special clothing, and then Moshe offered korbanos. Moshe does this for seven days straight. **#NeverEndingBBQ**
- We are then told about the Korban Tamid, certain offerings which were brought every single day **#ConsistencyIsKey** **#KlalGadolBaTorah** **#EinYaakov**
- The parshah ends by discussing the Ketores and its special, golden, mizbeach. **#EvenTheSmellyChelbina** **#EveryoneCounts** **#SmellsLikeUnity**



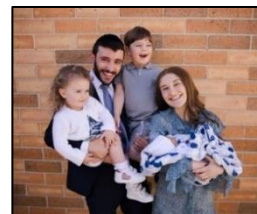
**CBY Youth Tetzaveh Search!**

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| Achdut       | Bigdei  | Choshen   |
| Consecration | Gadol   | Hats      |
| Kehunah      | Ketoret | Kohen     |
| Mishpat      | Rabbi   | Rebbetzin |
| Shpitz       | Tamid   | Tzitz     |

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



והקטרת את־כל־האיל המזבח... ריח ניחוח...  
 And you shall burn the whole ram upon the altar... a pleasing aroma [for HaShem]... (29:18)

Does HaShem actually have a sense of smell??? Rashi, on the spot, quotes a ma’amer Chazal, which clarifies that what is pleasing to HaShem is not the aroma, rather, it’s the fact that we have adhered to HaShem’s directive:

ריח ניחוח. נחת רוח לפני, שאמרתי ונעשה רצוני:

As a pleasing aroma before Me — that I commanded and My will was carried out (Zevachim 46b).

That, and that alone, is what is “pleasing” to HaShem.

Rav Itzileh Volozhiner, in his Peh Kadosh, notes that Rashi was very intentional regarding the placement of this comment. Rashi includes it here, in this situation, since one might surmise that HaShem would reject this korban, since the burning of the flesh could cause an abhorrent odor. Why would HaShem want my smelly korban?! Rashi jumps in and clarifies that HaShem doesn’t care about the smell, He cares about our hearts and our actions: “since I gave a command and my will was done, this is a pleasing aroma before Me.”

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## Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Community Announcements

February 23 – March 1, 2024

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Shabbat Tetzaveh

שבת תצוה

- Howie Serman, 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.
  - 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: <http://tinyurl.com/Luggage4Israel>. For questions, please email [luggage4Israel@gmail.com](mailto:luggage4Israel@gmail.com).
  - "Something Borrowed", the new gown Gemach, is now open! We are still looking for donations of bridal, sister, mother of the bride, as well as bat mitzvah gowns/dresses. 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](mailto:somethingborrowedTGG@gmail.com) 201-522-7719.
  - 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/>
  - JFCS is offering a group for Adults Who have Lost a Parent. The Group will meet virtually on Tuesdays, 12-1:15 pm for six weeks beginning on February 13<sup>th</sup>. To register please contact Linda Poleyeff at 201-978-8492.
  - This Shabbos afternoon, February 24<sup>th</sup>, Ohr HaTorah (40 Rector Ct. in Bergenfield) is honored and excited to welcome **Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman**, President of Yeshiva University and Rosh Yeshiva of RIETS. President Berman will be speaking during Shalosh Seudos at approximately 5:20 pm (immediately following Mincha at 5:00 pm) on the topic of "The Voice of our Beloved is Knocking: Our Community's Opportunity to Move History Forward". Sponsorships are available. To sponsor, please email [sponsor@ohratorah.com](mailto:sponsor@ohratorah.com) or visit <https://www.ohratorah.com/kiddush.html>.
  - Come Learn at Stern! Inviting all Stern College Alumni, Current Students, and Parents to join us on the Stern Campus for a Special Yom Iyyun on Sunday morning, February 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 1 PM featuring Dean Shoshana Schechter, Rabbi Shay Schachter, Dr. Nechama Price, Professor Smadar Rosensweig, Mrs. Rachel Besser and more! Come and Reconnect with teachers and friends and see the amazing Torah environment on Campus! Sign up at [www.yu.edu/SternYomIyyun](http://www.yu.edu/SternYomIyyun).
  - The YU Seform Sale will host our own **Martin (Mordechi) Bodek** for an afternoon of history, discussion, Q&A, and book signing on Sunday, February 25, at 12 pm, in the famed Belfer Hall, Room 205, at 2495 Amsterdam Ave in New York. Bodek will discuss the pre-history of the haggadah, followed by the origin stories of his The Emoji Haggadah, The Festivus Haggadah, The Coronavirus Haggadah, and The Shakespeare Haggadah. He'll be launching This Haggadah is the Way: A Star Wars Unofficial Passover Parody, which is currently sold exclusively at the event.
  - The Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck is open for its Winter Trimester, and welcomes the community, both men and women, to our weekly Tuesday shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. This week's Parsha shiur (10:30-11:30 am) will be delivered by Rabbi Yosef Weinberger of Beis Knesses of New Milford. Our Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature **Rabbi Dr. Ari Lamm**, of Bnai Zion Foundation, who will give a shiur entitled: "Esther: From Elizabeth to Lincoln". Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur - M/W @ 12:00 - is open to men and women. Rabbi Chaim Marcus's "Character Development Through Torah" – Wed @ 11:00 is open to women. Full BMT men's program – M thru W, 9:15-12:45. Please write to [BMTeaneck@gmail.com](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com) for further details.
  - AMIT of Greater Teaneck Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter invites you to All in For Israel Benefit Event on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 pm at the home of **Chayah & Yoel Fuld**. For more information and to make a reservation, go to <https://amitchildren.org/allin/> or contact Robbie Fried at [RobbieF@amitchildren.org](mailto:RobbieF@amitchildren.org).
  - Teaneck Together presents A Community Wide Concert: Simply Tsfat. Let's sing and BE together. Sunday, March 10 at The Jewish Center. Mincha: 2:45 pm; Concert: 3:00 pm. Purchase tickets at [teanecktogether.com](http://teanecktogether.com). In advance: \$15/adult, \$10/child, \$55/family. At the door: \$20/adult, \$15/child, \$75/family. Generously sponsored by Arzei Darom, Bais Menachem, Beth Aaron, Lev Le'Daas, Netivot, Ohr Saadya, The Jewish Center, Zichron Mordechai.
  - Israel is on our minds all day, every day. During these perilous times, one of the most impactful ways we can help as American Jews is by advocating for a strong US-Israel relationship with our elected officials. Please join our NORPAC Informational Meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 8 pm at Beth Abraham. We will explain the Mission, NORPAC's achievements, and how you can participate. This year's NORPAC Mission to Washington, D.C., is on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. For more information or to register, go to [Norpac.net](http://Norpac.net).
  - The spring season of the Bergen County Girls Flag Football League begins April 7<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open for Girls grades K-8. All games are played on Sunday afternoons in Hackensack. For more information about the upcoming spring season, visit [www.bergengirls.com](http://www.bergengirls.com) or call Ken Goffstein at 301-314-8931.
- 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.**