



Congregation Ahavat Shalom

Newsletter

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Shul Announcements 📢

- **The Siyum** – Seudat Shlishit this week is sponsored by Ori Greenstein l'ilui nishmat all those who perished on 10/7. Join us for the Siyum and a very special Seudat Shlishit will take place in the lunchroom after mincha. Celebrate, remember, and unite over sushi and other refreshments.
- Rabbi Halpert **will** be in shul this Shabbat.
- **Groups** – Thank you Yeshivat Noam for sponsoring our weekly youth groups! REMINDER that a weekly email must be sent that your child will be attending to shulgroupp@yeshivatnoam.org.
- **Annual CAS Membership Renewal Campaign** – Welcome to returning and new members! We welcome all those who would like to join as well: use [this link](#) to register.
- **THIS WEEK:** Yeshivat Noam comes to CAS! Shacharit to begin at 9:00 am, Rabbi Chaim Hagler will be speaking.

Kiddush 🍷

- **This week's kiddush is sponsored by Yeshivat Noam and Nitzanei Noam in honor of Yeshivat Noam sponsored Youth Groups.** Yeshivat Noam is thrilled to join us this Shabbat and spread their Yeshivat Noam love and pride. We welcome Rabbi Hagler (Head of School), Amanda Lipschik (Director of Admissions), Melissa Cox (STEM teacher and youth group leader), Chaya Rochel Krinsky (Phys Ed teacher and youth group leader), Binyamin Rieder and Shai Gerson (current Yeshivat Noam Board Presidents), and all the Yeshivat Noam families and staff that are visiting for this kickoff celebration!

To sponsor a kiddush, please see a board member or [send us an email](#).

Parshat Vayeira Zmanim

Friday, Nov. 3

Candle Lighting 5:32pm

Mincha/Maariv 5:35pm

Shabbat, Nov. 4

Shacharit 9:00am

Sof Zman Kriyat Shema 10:05am

Mincha 5:15pm

Shkiya 5:49pm

Maariv 6:26pm

Havdalah 6:31pm

Next Shabbat Parshat Chayei Sara Shabbat Mevarchim

Candle Lighting 4:24pm

Mincha 4:30pm

Membership Counter

CAS MEMBERSHIP

Population: 215

Want to become a member or support the shul with a donation? Follow the link below to get started. Or scan the QR code on the next page!

<https://www.ahavatshalomteaneck.com/payment.php>

Note: Ahavat Shalom is a 501(c)(3) organization, and all donations are tax deductible.

Have a Mazal Tov or another announcement for the newsletter? Send it to: PresidentAhavatShalom@gmail.com by Wednesday to be included.

Happy Birthday to Our Members! 🎂

- Stephanie Botvinik
- Raphael Wiesen
- Shmuli Gutenmacher
- Jonathan Kravitz

If you see them in shul, feel free to wish them a happy birthday!

Parsha Table Talk

Dvar Torah shared by Uri Schneider

The Torah tells us that when the angels come to Sdom to save Lot, "Vayitmahmah" (Genesis 19:16), Lot kept on delaying his exit from the city. Rashi explains that Lot wanted to save his money. The angels tell Lot that this is no time to be concerned about his wealth as it is enough that he gets to live. Was it wrong of Lot to try and save his wealth? We see many examples of our Avot caring about their wealth, such as Yitzchak with his wells and Yaakov risking his life for some measly vessels. So what did Lot do wrong? When Lot originally chose to dwell in Sdom he traveled "M'Kedem", which the Midrash explain as leaving "Kadmono Shel Olam," meaning G-d. Indeed, after Lot makes his decision to move to Sdom, the Torah then tells us that the citizens of Sdom were tremendously evil to people and God, "Raim Ve'Chataim La'Hashem Meod" (Genesis 13:13). Onkeles elaborates that this means they sinned with their money and with their bodies. Lot had made a poor decision, solely focused on the physical pleasure that comes with wealth. He disregarded utilizing his wealth for nobler causes. The Avot, however, utilized their money for spiritual gains or things that lead to spiritual growth. May we all be *zocheh* to a wealth that we utilize and allocate properly towards spiritual means.



Save the Date

NOVEMBER 4

YESHIVAT NOAM
COMES TO AHAVAT SHALOM
SHABBAT, NOVEMBER 4
9AM DAVENING
1600 Queen Anne Road

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE YESHIVAT NOAM
SPONSORED YOUTH GROUPS AND HEAR FROM GUEST SPEAKER
RABBI CHAIM HAGLER, HEAD OF SCHOOL AT YESHIVAT NOAM,
MEET YESHIVAT NOAM FAMILIES & FACULTY,
AND ENJOY A KIDDUSH SPONSORED BY YESHIVAT NOAM.



To submit a parsha tidbit, submit your text to Paige @ 908-967-2175 by Thursday!



Community Buzz



Events & Announcements

YBM Morning Kollel - Learn and get paid! All Men of high school age and up are invited to take part of Yeshivas Bais Mordechai of Teaneck's morning kollel program! This is the perfect opportunity to squeeze in that learning in a true Makom Torah, and start your day off right with the light and bracha of Torah! First Seder – 5:25am (\$15/day). Shacharit is at 6:15am. Second seder - 7:05am (\$10/day).

CAS Welcoming Group- To join the group as a host or explore the community as a guest, contact Carmel Zunenshine @ 347.751.2933.

Teaneck Mikvah Event – Women of the community are invited to join the Teaneck Mikvah at its annual event. Enjoy a fun night with friends and hear from the amazing Rachel Hercman! Register online at teaneckmikvah.com.

Upcoming Film Festival – The Teaneck International Film Festival teaneckfilmfestival.org will be showing the documentary film "Four Winters" with a talk back by the filmmaker, Julia Mintz, on Sunday November 12 at 4:30 PM at the Teaneck cinema. View the trailer at: <https://youtu.be/hmDR3j5vUsM?si=4tsHBJW1tWe3rxzz>.



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Parsha Laughs



Parshat Vayaira

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Community Resources



- **Rabbi Halpert Availability:** During the week, Rabbi Halpert can be reached via email - RabbiYehudaHalpert@gmail.com or at 917-497-7934. In an emergency, he can also be reached at 212-909-6591.
- **Teaneck Mikvah:** Usage is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To make an appointment and for the most up to date information, please visit www.teaneckmikvah.com.
- **Fertility Resources:** Information on reproductive specialists, support groups, and helpful organizations, can be found on the shul website and accessed directly from the homepage.
- **Chaverim of Bergen County:** (201) 800-4357. Services include: flat tires, lockouts, jump-starts, out of gas, search and rescue, and more.

Tzedakah Opportunities

Rofeh Cholim Cancer Society (RCCS) is now in Bergen County. For patient services please call 718-722-2002. For info, visit www.rccscancer.org or call Dovid Cofnas at (201) 575-9080.

FreeDialysisRides offers rides to dialysis patients, and they need more drivers. For those available to drive please email Freedialysisrides@gmail.com or sign up HERE.

Teaneck Simcha Gemach has folding tables, cocktail tables, chairs and coat racks (w/ hangers) available for loan. Contact teanecksimcha@yahoo.com.

Down the Aisle Gemach: Setting up a home can be daunting and expensive. Help couples by donating new or unopened gifts. We accept household, Judaica, linens, gift-ware, engagement and wedding gifts that perhaps are not your taste but others would enjoy as they start their new lives together. Teaneck Drop off: Carrie Cooper, 1060 Windsor Road 201 -801-9028. candscooper@gmail.com.

Project YECHEI Tablecloth Gemach: Project Yechi helps to provide financial support for families fighting illness. Please email projectyechi@gmail.com for details.

Ohel Children's Home and Family Services: Services available for adults with developmental disabilities including community and individual supports, employment and respite. We are also hiring. Please contact us at 718-686-3313 or NJservices@ohelfamily.org

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