



# Congregation Ahavat Shalom

## Newsletter

Yehuda Halpert, Rabbi

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### Membership Counter

#### CAS MEMBERSHIP



Population: 258

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](mailto:PresidentAhavatShalom@gmail.com) by Wednesday to be included.

### Shul Announcements

- There will not be seudat shlishit in shul this week.
- Rabbi Halpert **will NOT** be in shul this Shabbat.
- By-Law Vote Reminder** – REMINDER that the vote will take place this Sunday, March 31, via a Google form. Instructions on how to access the form and how many votes per household will be shared shortly before the vote- the link will be shared through the shul Whatsapp and email list. Please make the most of this time to exercise your voice in our community! Anyone with questions is invited to contact the Rabbi or a board member.
- Purim Collections Summary** – Tizku l'mitzvos to all those who donated through Rabbi Halpert this year for Purim. The total collected amount reached \$5,975. The following amounts went to these organizations in need: \$3,000 to Project Ezra, \$1,500 to Rav Rimon/Sulam, and \$1,500 to Od Yosef Chai.
- Mishloach Manot Fundraiser** – Thank you and yasher koach to all those who donated in support of the shul!
- RCBC Letter Re: Israel Support** – Thank you to the various rabbonim who have taken leadership roles for their shuls, in addition to Rabbi Daniel Fridman working on behalf of the Teaneck community in community engagement and advocacy. UPCOMING MARCH BEING COORDINATED: Keep an eye out for more details on a **Freedom March** for Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> in Teaneck to show our community's proud support of Israel.
- Tzedakah Opportunity Highlight: ACHI website hosts a "shuk" of Israeli vendors** - American Communities Helping Israel (ACHI) is a non-profit advocacy organization that hosts a website for Israel-based merchants. Support Israel by buying Israeli at [www.achi613.org](http://www.achi613.org). ACHI also has a "donate" button for your convenience. All proceeds benefit Israel.

### Kiddush



- Kiddush this week has been sponsored by Rena and Nesanel Gorlin in honor of the recent birth of their daughter, Elissa. Mazel tov! 

Please wait for the conclusion of the minyan before enjoying the kiddush. To sponsor a kiddush, please see a board member or [send us an email](#).

### Mazel Tov



- Mazel tov to Malki and Avi Warshawsky on the birth of a baby girl!

### Happy Birthday to Our Members!



- Sophia Luss
- Nathan Denicoff

- Ziva Moskovich

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

### Parshat Tzav Parshat Parah Zmanim

Friday, March 29

Candle Lighting 7:01pm

Mincha/Maariv 7:00pm

Shabbat, March 30

Shacharit 9:00am

Sof Zman  
Kriyat Shema 9:51am

Mincha 6:45pm

Shkiya 7:20pm

Maariv 7:56pm

Havdalah 8:01pm

### Next Shabbat Parshat Shemini

Candle Lighting 7:08pm

Mincha 7:10pm





## Community Buzz



### Events & Announcements

**CAS Welcoming Group-** To join the group as a host or explore the community as a guest, contact Carmel Zunenshine @ 347-751-2933.

**ATTN Leiners and Daveners-** A shul is as strong as its members' involvement! To sign up as a contributor to the minyan, speak to one of the gabbaim or fill out [this form](#).

**Kiddush Sponsorships –** If you are interested in sponsoring a hot Kiddush, please sign up using [this spreadsheet](#), or by reaching out to a board member.

**Shabbos Groups –** [Click here](#) for the one-time registration form. WEEKLY sign up for kids age 2+ is also required! Email your child(ren)'s name to [shulgroupp@yeshivatnoam.org](mailto:shulgroupp@yeshivatnoam.org). THANK YOU @YeshivatNoam

**Run/Walk for Their Lives -** Run For Their Lives -Teaneck, NJ: All Sundays –Until all hostages are home. Meet up at 10:00 am at Votee Park at Queen Anne Road and Court Street. Walk/Run 1 loop around at your own pace. Wear red & black. International flags welcome. #BringThemHomeNow.

**Upcoming Pesach Clothing Drive/Swap –** Clothing can be brought to or picked up from 3/28-4/2 between 9-10am from 553 Winthrop Rd. Clothing is asked to be brought on hangers. Yad Leah running the "Weave Got This" Campaign. Donations will be matched through April 2<sup>nd</sup>, with the goal of reaching \$4,500,000 in donations. Donations can be made at [www.charidy.com/yadleah](http://www.charidy.com/yadleah) and questions can be sent to Melanie at [melaniesosland@gmail.com](mailto:melaniesosland@gmail.com)



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### CAS Community Resources



- **Rabbi Halpert Availability:** During the week, Rabbi Halpert can be reached via email - [RabbiYehudaHalpert@gmail.com](mailto: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.org](http://www.teaneckmikvah.org).
- **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:teanecksimcha@yahoo.com).

**Down the Aisle Gemach:** Help couples by donating new or unopened gifts. We accept household, Judaica, linens, gift-ware, engagement and wedding gifts. Teaneck Drop off: Carrie Cooper, 1060 Windsor Road 201-801-9028. [candscooper@gmail.com](mailto:candscooper@gmail.com).

**Project YECHI Tablecloth Gemach:** Project Yechi helps to provide financial support for families fighting illness. Please email [projectyechi@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:NJservices@ohelfamily.org)

**"Something Borrowed" Gown Gemach:** Accepting donations. Open hours are Sundays from 10-11 AM and Wednesdays from 8-9 PM. Address is 1111 Korfitsen Ave. For questions and to confirm open hours: [somethingborrowedTGG@gmail.com](mailto:somethingborrowedTGG@gmail.com) (201) 522-7719



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