



Ahavat Shalom Newsletter

September 17-18, 2021 | Tishrei 11-12

Yehuda Halpert, **Rabbi**
Isaac Shulman, **Assistant Rabbi**

Parshat Ha'Azinu Zmanim

Friday, September 17

Candle Lighting	6:44pm
Mincha/Maariv	6:50pm

Shabbat, September 18

Shacharit	9:00am
Sof Zman Kriyat Shema	9:45am
Mincha	6:40pm
Shkiya	7:00pm
Maariv	7:30pm
Havdalah	7:41pm

Next Shabbat (Chol HaMoed Sukkot): **Shul Closed**

Have a Mazal Tov or another announcement for the newsletter? Send it to president@teanekapartments.com by Wednesday of each week to be included.

Membership Counter



Thank you to the 102 families who have renewed their membership!

Shul Announcements

- **Thank you** to all our baalei tefilla and baalei kria on Yom Kippur for an uplifting davening!
- **Stay in for Simchat Torah + Food:** Join us for hakafot, an auction and a community lunch on Simchat Torah! Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/tDuGeovsYfRz18Vp9>

In keeping with previous years, the shul will be closed for the first days of Sukkot and Shabbat Chol Ha'moed Sukkot. We will be open for Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah.

- **CAS Kids:** While we await the start of groups in the coming weeks, Classroom 3 on the first floor will be open for parents and children.
- **Membership Drive:** The 2021-2022 drive continues! Give back to your community by becoming a CAS member. The membership form can be found on the Shul website under the membership tab or at this link: <https://forms.gle/MXfa8iZb3XgRt3wR7>.
- **Torah Survey:** CAS wants to know what you want to know! Take this [survey](#) to tell us what learning opportunities you want to see at Shul. #TorahTime
- **Sukkah Availability:** Sukkahs will be available at the following apartment complexes: Walraven (CAS), Westgate (CAS), Terrace Circle (CAS), Teanek Square, and One500 (residents only).
- We ask that if you use the Sukkah's, please keep meals (during Chol Hamoed) no longer than 30 minutes to allow for everyone to use the Sukkahs.
- **Sponsorship Opportunities:** We are looking for sponsors of the CAS newsletter, calendar and bulletin board. Opportunities are offered to members first. Please contact president@teanekapartments.com for details.

Welcome!

- Welcome **Monique & Yaacov Ginsburg** and **Arianna, Elliot & Olivia Tanzman** to Teanek!

Please inform a board member if you or someone you know recently moved into the community.

Mazal Tov!

- While there are no specific Mazal Tovs this week, we believe everyone at CAS is a winner and that deserves celebration in our book.

Kiddush

- Kiddush is sponsored by Congregation Ahavat Shalom.

To sponsor next week's kiddush, please see a board member or email board@teanekapartments.com.

Learning Opportunities

- **Amud Yomi:** Join the Amud Yomi group to incorporate learning into your daily life! If you are interested in participating with like-minded individuals, please reach out to Ami Kirschner for more details at amikirschner@gmail.com or 347-233-1180.

CAS Community Resources

- **Rabbi Halpert Availability:** Rabbi Halpert will be in shul this shabbat. He can be reached via email at RabbiYehudaHalpert@gmail.com or at 917-497-7934. In an emergency, he can also be reached at 212-909-6591.
- **Fertility Resources:** Information on reproductive specialists, support groups, and helpful organizations, can be found on the shul website and accessed directly from the homepage.



Goings-on Around Town

Events & Announcements

Sunday, September 19, from 9am – 2pm: Shaare Tefillah is holding a Blood Drive. Appointments are highly recommended as there will be limited walk-in slots available. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter the sponsor keyword: Shaare Tefillah. On the day of your blood donation, eat a healthy meal a few hours before your appointment, drink extra water, and bring your ID! Use Rapid Pass to save 15 minutes on the day of the Blood Drive. Go to www.redcrossblood.org/RapidPass. For questions or more information, please contact Ari Davis, ari.davis@gmail.com or Dan Levy, danlevyesq@gmail.com.

Yeshivat Noam Open House for prospective families with a child entering Buds (Pre-k), Kindergarten, or 1st grade. Join us Monday, October 25 at 7:30pm. Visit www.yeshivatnoam.org/openhouse to register.

Tuesday, November 2: Every election matters. Vote NJ governor and legislature. Elected officials look to see which communities vote when determining state funding and policy. We have to show up to be heard. [Register to vote](#) or [update your address](#) in preparation of the November 2nd elections. Contact Teach NJ with your voting questions or to get involved at (646) 459-5162 or frandm@teachcoalition.org.

Renewal Call for Help: Harry Blum needs a kidney transplant as soon as possible. Contact Renewal to get swabbed. info@renewal.org.

Teaneck Mikvah Update: Mikvah usage is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. To make an appointment and for the most up to date information, please visit www.teaneckmikvah.org. The Keylim Mikvah is open for self-service for the hours of 7:00 am-5:00 pm Sunday through Thursday & 7:00 am-4:00 pm on Friday.

Teach NJ is pleased to announce Gov. Murphy approved NJ's new budget with the largest funding allocation to nonpublic schools ever! Please thank our elected officials who increased funding for our schools. To get more involved in this effort, please join the movement at www.teachcoalition.org.

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Tzedakah Opportunities

Arba Minim for the IDF: For many years, the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF) have supplied their active duty and reserve duty soldiers with sets of arba minim. Unfortunately, due to both budgetary restrictions as well as planning complications, there are never enough sets to accommodate the number of soldiers interested in fulfilling this mitzvah. In coordination with the IDF, Sruli Weiner, a sergeant in the Kfir infantry unit, has designed a program which will supply the almost 5000 active and reserve soldiers, men and women, interested in receiving an arba minim set, with one. In conjunction with Shir Hasash, donations can be processed for arba minim by going to <https://shir-hadash.networkforgood.com/projects/133101-arba-minim-for-idf-soldiers>.

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.

Toiletry Collection Drive: Ongoing collection of full-size shampoo, conditioner, body wash and bar soap that is distributed on a regular basis to community members in need. This is a year-round collection and very much needed. Drop off at the Stone residence – 578 Grenville Avenue, Teaneck - purple collection box located at the right-side door. Questions? Please contact Gila - gr5thkid@msn.com.

Shabbat Laughs



The CARTOON KRONICLES

Sponsorships for the newsletter are now available! Email president@teaneckapartments.com for more information.

If you did not receive the newsletter via email, please contact the board.