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Parshat Miketz

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Kislev 30

Rabbi Yehuda Halpert

Shabbat day: 40', Cloudy

Shabbat Times



Friday, December 7	
Candle Lighting:	4:10 PM
Mincha/Maariv:	4:15 PM
Shabbat, December 8	
Shacharit:	9:00 AM
Kriyat Shema:	9:28 AM
Mincha / Shalosh	4:00 PM
Seudot:	
Shkiya:	4:28 PM
Maariv:	5:08 PM
Havdalah:	5:13 PM
Next Friday, December 14	
Candle Lighting:	4:11 PM
Mincha/Maariv:	4:15 PM

Weather Report: Friday night 25', Coooold

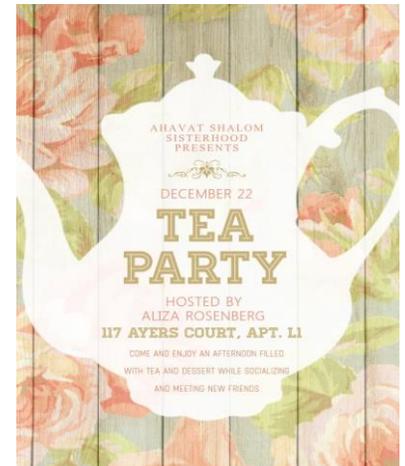
Baruch Dayan Ha'Emet on the loss of Eli Gottesfeld, Elazar Simcha ben Chaim Yaakov, brother and brother-in-law to Moshe and Naomi Gottesfeld, and uncle to Ezra.

Welcome to Jordana & Meir Safrin, Dina & Saadia Fierman and Samantha & Levi Kaufman who recently moved into the community!

2019 Ahavat Shalom Calendar - Move over family photos on the fridge! Ahavat Shalom will be rolling out a calendar to every household for the second year in a row! Reach out to the Fundraising Committee at board@teaneckapartments.com about exciting sponsorship and advertising opportunities. Sponsorship deadline is this Sunday, December 9, 2018!

Ahavat Shalom's Annual Cholent Competition! Round One will be after davening on Shabbat, December 15th at the Klein residence (96 Van Buskirk). Our four chef households, Yael & Bin Weiss, Michal & Chaim Weber, Rebecca & Ike Pariser and Rivi & Shlomie Landesman look forward to providing you with their finest cholents! All community members are invited to attend the event, taste test the cholents, and vote for your favorite. May the best cholent win!

Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood's First Tea Party! The event will take place Shabbat afternoon, December 22nd and is hosted by Aliza Rosenberg. Come and enjoy dessert and tea with the ladies of the community! Time TBD.



Rabbi Halpert's Availability

Rabbi Yehuda Halpert will be here: 12/8, 12/22, 12/29.

He can be reached via email at RabbiYehudaHalpert@gmail.com, or phone in the evenings at 201-836-3828. In the event of an emergency, Rabbi Halpert can also be reached at 212-909-6951.

Yeshivat Noam Youth Groups

Groups for children ages 2-4 will be located in Room 3 from 9:45am - 11:00am. Morah Shira and Morah Melissa, two Yeshivat Noam teachers, will supervise. Toys and books will be provided by Yeshivat Noam. We ask parents to please send your child with a snack. Signup is on the website.

Chesed Committee

If you or anyone you know has moved in recently or knows somebody moving in, please let Shira Russell-Giller know! Check out ahavatshalomteaneck.com/movingin for more information.



Ahavat Shalom Sisterhood's December Cookbook Club is COOKIES - Special thanks to Erica Solomon for hosting. The event will take place December 26th at 8:00 PM!

Project Ezra Annual Dinner - Saturday, December 15th, Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, NJ, 8pm. Support Your Neighbors And Friends By Attending The Project Ezra Dinner at www.ezrah.org or 201-569-9047

She'arit ha-Plata of Bergen County, a volunteer, non-profit organization that collects excess kosher food from restaurants and smachot and distributes it discretely to people who can use it, is looking for a new site. If you have available space or know of others who might have space available for our operation, please contact Daniel Chazin, DChazin@aol.com, 201-835-5338.

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.

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We welcome your input! Please send your newsletter announcements by Wednesday of each week to ensure they make it in!

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Chanuka FAQs

Below, please find the answers to some frequently asked Chanuka questions. If you have additional questions please call (201-836-3828 or e-mail rabbiyehudahalpert@gmail.com).

Q1. We are going to a Chanuka party at (parents/in-laws/cousins/aunts/friends ect.) The family hosting the party will be lighting Chanuka candles at the party should we light at the party or should we light once we return home after the party?

A1. Ideally you should light at home once you return home after the party; if your host or other attendees of the party will be unhappy that you are not lighting at the party and this will cause tension and stress at an otherwise peaceful Chanuka event then there is room to be flexible and allow one to light at the party even with a beracha. If you do light at the party you would not light again when you return home later that night.

Q2. We are going to (parents/in-laws/cousins/aunts/friends ect.) for Shabbat, what should we do with respect to Chanuka candles on both Friday night and Saturday night?

A2. The prevalent minhag is to light Chanuka candles at your host's home Friday night with a beracha. Saturday night, if you are returning home relatively soon after Shabbat, such that you will reach home and light Chanuka candles at a time when it is still common for people to be out and about, then it is preferable to light Chanuka candles at your home. If you will not return home until a later hour in the evening it is preferable to light at your host's home immediately following havdalah.

Q3. I have a very busy work week scheduled and I will not be able to return home until late at night, what should I do about Chanuka candles?

A3. Technically, if one finds themselves stuck at work late at night you can fulfill your obligation to light Chanuka candles by having your spouse light at home at the ideal earlier time without you (you are then not required to light again for yourself when you return home). However, assuming you will return from work at a "relatively normal" hour it is the more prevalent minhag to wait and have the family light all together at the later time when you return home from work. So long as the members of the household are awake you can light with a beracha no matter how late you return from work. If you return from work after the hour when it is common for people to be out and about and there is no one awake in the house one should light when they return home from work *without* a beracha.

Chanuka Sameach,

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