

This Weekend— May 17th - 19th, 2019

Shabbat May 17th—18th Hillel Halkin will be our next guest scholar at Davar. He will speak Friday night and Shabbat morning (only). Hillel Halkin is an American-born Israeli translator, biographer, literary critic, and novelist, who has lived in Israel since 1970. Halkin translates Hebrew and Yiddish literature into English. He has translated Sholem Aleichem's *Tevye the Dairyman*, and major Hebrew and Israeli novelists, among them Yosef Haim Brenner, S. Y. Agnon, Shulamith Hareven, A. B. Yehoshua, Amos Oz, and Meir Shalev. Halkin writes frequently on Israel and Jewish culture and politics. His articles have been published in *Commentary*, *The New Republic*, *The Jerusalem Post* and other publications. Under the pseudonym "Philologos," he writes a bi-weekly column on Jewish languages in *Mosaic Magazine*. He is a member of the editorial board of the *Jewish Review of Books*.

Shabbat, May 18th at 10am The Jewish Center of Teaneck Invites you to join us for a Shabbat Morning Beginner's Service. Jewish Learning Experience is a co-sponsor and the program is being run by Rabbi Justin Wexler. Services followed by buffet kiddush. Explore your Judaism, meet new people, discover beauty and significance of Jewish prayer through meaningful conversations about selected prayers and soulful singing. No Hebrew skills necessary. Come at any time that works for you. Please contact office@jcot.org

Shabbat, May 18th at 5pm Please join us for an AMIT Teaneck Chapter Shabbat Afternoon Tea which will be held at the home of Jennifer and Benjamin Hooper, 544 Rutland Avenue. Our guest speaker is Rav Yoni Berlin, who is the Head of School of AMIT Gwen Straus Junior and Senior High School for Boys, located in Kfar Batya, Ra'anana. Rav Yoni will speak about "From Rabbi Akiva to the State of Israel". This event is in memory of Dr. Walter Silver, z"l, beloved grandfather of Jennifer Hooper & Terri Karasick and father of Evelyn Kraut. To RSVP go to www.AMITCHILDREN.org/TeaneckShabbatTea or call Robbie Fried at 212-792-5691 or email RobbieF@amitchildren.org.

Shabbat, May 18th at 6:45pm Rabbi Mark Wildes, of Manhattan Jewish Experience will speak on "Positive and Treacherous Trends in American Judaism: Singles and Families" at Keter Torah.

Shabbat, May 18th at 8:10pm The Teaneck community is cordially invited to attend a special Shalosh Seudot in Congregation Bnai Yeshurun's social hall, which is being hosted by the Jerusalem Institute for the Blind. Joining us will be the leaders of the century-old Beit Chinuch Ivrim in Yerushalayim, who will speak about the important and innovative work being done to help the blind and visually challenged community in Israel. The organization's leaders will be spending Shabbat in Teaneck with Dianne and Stan Bekritsky. Dianne is an Executive Board Member of the American arm of the Institute.

Sunday, May 19th at 8:45am. Yavneh Academy will be hosting the 14th Annual Benjamin Schwartz Memorial 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk at the Garden State Plaza in Paramus on For more information please visit www.yavnehacademy.org.

Sunday, May 19th at 9am - The topic for this week's *Shivti seder limud* at Congregation Beth Aaron is "Defining the Parameters of Stealing. Rabbi Sason Gabay will lead the *shiur* and the *chabura* before the *shiur*. The program is held on Sunday mornings in the *Beit Midrash*. A light breakfast will be served at 8:45 a.m. Each Sunday morning program typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent programs. For information about the program, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

Sunday, May 19th at 10am - "Kidney Donation Awareness Event" in Teaneck in support Jay Gittleson who is in desperate need of a kidney. Everyone is welcome to attend at Friends of Lubavitch of Bergen County, 513 Kenwood Place, Teaneck, NJ 07666
Article in Jewish Link:
<https://www.avisioninmotion.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/JewishLink-Teaneck-Chabad-Swabbing-Event-for-Jay-Gittleson.pdf>

Just in time for Shavuot, come join Yaacov Metzger as he continues his free Origami workshop series with "Tulips in a Flowerpot!" You will have two chances to catch this workshop at Congregation Beth Aaron. The first one will be on **Sunday, May 19th, at 5pm**. The workshop will be repeated on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 27th, at 10:00 a.m.** Both adults and children are welcome; children aged 8 or under require parental participation. Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/TulipOrigami. Congregation Beth Aaron is located at 950 Queen Anne Road in Teaneck.

Monday, May 20th and Wednesday, May 22nd - The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), located at Heichal Hatorah, 70 Sterling Pl., provides an interactive Talmud Torah learning experience for men who are retired or have flexible schedules on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15a.m. and 12:45p.m. This week, seder begins at 9:15 am; at 10 am., Rabbi Ronen Dvash (Heichal HaTorah) will give a shiur on Gemara Brachot; at 11am, Rabbi Moshe Bamberger (Landers, Mashgiach) will discuss "Living a Broad Life - Torah & Parnassah (Monday), and "Lag BaOmer - Being and Eternal Optimist" (Wednesday); at 12pm, Rabbi Hayyim Angel (Yeshiva University) will give a shiur on Sefer Yirmiyahu. Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTeaneck@gmail.com. Please join us for our Inaugural Breakfast on **Sunday May 19, 9:30am**. Rabbi Hayyim Angel, guest speaker. \$36 Per Person. RSVP BMteaneck.breakfast@gmail.com. Walk-Ins Welcome

Tuesday, May 21st, and, Tuesday, May 28th at 9:30am Yeshivat Noam's latte and learn return with Dr. Alex Mondrow presenting "our children's mental health: understanding *adhd*, *anxiety*, and *depression*" a light breakfast will be served.

Monday, May 20th from 4pm to 8pm. Basic Colors is coming to Ohr HaTorah dresses (36 Rector Court in Bergenfield). Come shop for all of your summer clothing needs for women's and girl's clothing including shells, tees, skirts, swimwear and snoods.

Wednesday, May 22nd at 8:30pm The Yeshivat Noam's Parent Education Committee presents: an inspiring lecture by Jill Friedbauer "*From Hopeless to Healthy: My Journey to Heal my Soul and Heal my Gut*". The lecture is open to the wider community. Please email PSP@yeshivatnoam.org for the exact address.

Torah in Motion Jewish Medical Ethics Conference

May 23rd-26th | Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa in Saratoga Springs, NY. Join for a weekend of inspiring learning surrounded by the serenity of Saratoga Spa State Park. For information or to book call 416-633-5770 or email info@torahinmotion.org

Tuesday, May 28th at 12pm The Teaneck Orthodox Retiree Association (TORA) will be holding a lunch and lecture on Tuesday, May 28, featuring Rabbi Beni Krohn, Rav of Young Israel of Teaneck. The topic will be "*Mourning Over a Rebuilt Jerusalem? Halachic and Hashkafic Ramifications of the Six Day War*". The event will take place at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, with lunch available at 12pm and the lecture beginning about 12:45. Now that Yerushalayim is a bustling city, home to yeshivot, businesses, and thriving communities, how do we relate to the many halachot that call upon us to continue to mourn its destruction and desolation? The cost is \$12 for those who register by Sunday 5/26, and \$15 for anyone who registers after that date or just shows up. To register, please email mkarlin@aol.com with the names of those who will be attending, or go to the following link and fill out the online form that appears: <https://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/tora>

Jewish Family and Children's Services' Annual Wheels for Meals Ride to Fight Hunger will take place on **June 23rd**. Choose from 50-, 25-, 10-, and 3-mile bike routes or 3-mile hike. All Rinat members are invited to join **Nesya Bayewitz's bat mitzvah team** at the ride. More information and team registration at www.ridetofighthunger.com

Ongoing/Miscellaneous

Nitzanei Noam Summer program for 2-3 year olds

Nitzanei Noam, located in Bnai Yeshurun, Teaneck, is accepting applications for its 2-3 year old summer program. Experienced head counselor, fun junior counselors, outdoor climbing and play area, outdoor water play, dynamic daily programming and learning, music, yoga and more. Hours are 9am-3pm with early drop off and late pick up available. For more information visit www.yeshivatnoam.org, call Morah Joyce Buckman at 201-836-6871, or email her at jbuckman@yeshivatnoam.org.

Bikur Cholim Bergen County (BCBC) is a volunteer run 501(c)3 organization which provides support, facilities, and services to ease the burden of families during crises. Bikur Cholim Bergen County can be reached at 201-579-3066 or visit their website at www.bikurcholimbergencounty.org for a full list of services.

Project YECHEI Tablecloth Gemach

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

Tomchei Shabbos of Bergen County

Volunteers needed to pack | Wednesdays at 2:30pm—Early pack—(Adults only), or 5:45pm Regular packing

Please only reply if you are willing and able to make a serious commitment. Contact Sara Walzman at sdwalzman@yahoo.com

Chesed Opportunities Bar and Bat Mitzvah boys and girls!

For information how to commemorate your Simcha with a chesed project thru partnering with Tomchei Shabbos, contact Andrea Fields at 973-371-1771x411 or AJBier@aol.com

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. candscoper@gmail.com. **Bergenfield Drop off:** Meredith Yager, 65 Lee Place 201-321-4301 Meredithyager@gmail.com
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.

Bat Mitzvah Dress Gemach

Do you have a gorgeous Bat Mitzvah dress that no longer fits, hanging in your closet? Teaneck Bat Mitzvah Gown/Dress Gemach now accepting dresses in excellent condition. Current styles only please. Happy to pick up or you can drop off. Come take a look at our great selection! For more info email the Gemach at bmdressgmach@gmail.com

CAN YOU USE FREE FOOD ONCE A WEEK?

Shearit Haplate of Bergen County is our only local kosher food rescue and distribution organization. If you think this would help you and your family, please email us at shearithaplate@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer 2hrs/week to help Shearit HaPlate pick up or repack food donations, please email us at shpbcinc@gmail.com and we would be happy to put you to work ASAP! If you would like to donate catered leftovers from a special gathering or event, small or large, please call for pick-up Danny Chazin 201-835-5338. For more information about our not-for-profit organization and for donation opportunities please visit www.shpbc.org or visit our Facebook page.

Family Support Group for loved ones of those suffering from addiction and substance abuse. We meet every other **Wednesday in Teaneck at 8:00pm.**, free of charge. The support group meets this week. For location and more information please email: Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.