

This Weekend— May 10th - 12th, 2019

Saturday, May 11th | 6:35pm at Keter Torah, Rabbi Steven Weil will speak on “The Unique Role that Italy and Italian Jewry Played in Shaping the Jewish People.”

Sunday, May 12th | 9:15 am Rabbi Daniel Feldman is leading this week’s *Shivti seder limud* at Congregation Beth Aaron. This week marks the start of a new series on laws pertaining to business and commerce; the topic for this week will be “The Difference between *Geneiva* and *Gezeila*.” This week’s program is in the *Beit Midrash*, preceded by a light breakfast at 8:45 a.m. Each Sunday morning program typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent program. For information about the program, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

Sunday, May 12th | 9:00 am Come and support Bergen County NCSY teens at this Sunday’s Scholarship Breakfast at Keter Torah. For more information go to: <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/bcsb/>.

May 13th and Beyond

Monday, May 13th and Wednesday, May 15th 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 9:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. This week, seder begins at 9:15 am; at 10:00 a.m., Rabbi Ronen Dvash (Heichal HaTorah) will give a shiur on Gemara Brachot; at 11:00 a.m., Rabbi Shalom Baum (Keter Torah) will discuss “Sefirat Haomer and the Challenges of Religious Perfectionism” (Monday), and “Shul Torah Holders in Halacha & Hashkafa” (Wednesday); at 12:00, 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 19th**. 9:30 am. Rabbi Hayyim Angel, guest speaker. RSVP BMteaneck.breakfast@gmail.com

Tuesday, May 14th | 8pm The Matan B'Seter BAMBI Annual Fundraiser will take place at the home of Valerie and Etan Mirwis, 1270 Fayette Street, Teaneck. BAMBI is an organization in Israel that provides food and other essentials for the poor. It is run exclusively by volunteers with no office and no paid staff. Guest speaker will be Jackie Bitton.

Saturday, May 18th | 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.

Saturday, May 18th | 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.

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 19, at 5:00 p.m.** The workshop will be repeated on Memorial Day, **Monday, May 27, 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.

NORPAC's Advocacy Mission to Capital Hill on Tuesday May 21st.

Take one day to advocate for Israel’s security - Israel’s critics are becoming bolder and we cannot afford to sit on the sidelines! Register at Norpac.net, (201) 788-5133 or email Laurie Baumel at lbaumel@norpac.net. Registration - \$185 adults/ \$125 for students and \$135 for young professionals up to age 30. Transportation and Meals included.

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

Jewish Family and Children's Services' Annual Wheels for Meals

Ride to Fight Hunger will take place on **June 23**. 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

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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 9:00am-3:00pm 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 YECHI 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 | 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 (Chatan and Kallah 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. **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.