

This Weekend– February 21st-23rd

Shabbat, February 21st and 22nd– Congregation Bnai Yeshurun’s Adult Education Committee welcomes our Joseph N. Muschel Scholars in Residence, Sivan Rahav Meir and Yedidya Meir, World Mizrahi Shlichim. Oneg Shabbat, Friday February 21st at 8:30pm: Sivan will speak on “My Personal Story as a Religious Journalist in Israel: Reflections on Current Events.” Shabbat February 22nd at 4:00pm: Sivan will speak on “Lessons from Parshat Mishpatim for Our Daily Lives.” Seudah Shlisheet. Shabbat, February 22nd, following the 5:05pm mincha: Sivan will speak on “Reflections of an Israeli Journalist.” Television newscaster Sivan Rahav Meir, and radio personality, Yedidya Meir, are an Israeli power couple. Sivan was included by Forbes magazine in their list of the 50 more influential Jews in the world. Her weekly lecture is watched online by thousands of people around the world. For more information or sponsorship opportunities, please contact office@bnaiveshurun.org.

Shabbat, February 22nd, following the 7:15am Hashkama Minyan and 9am Main Sanctuary Minyan– Sivan Rahav Meir, popular media personality and lecturer, will speak on “My Personal Story as a Religious Journalist in Israel” at Keter Torah.

Motzei Shabbat, February 22nd, 7:30pm– Please join Congregation Bnai Yeshurun’s BNOT for an evening of stand-up comedy and great food! Comedy night will feature Modi and include a dairy dinner & dessert at 7:30pm, followed by the show at 8:30pm. \$36 per person when registering at www.bnaiveshurun.org/bnot before February 19th, \$40/person at the door. Sponsor for \$360 includes 4 tickets & VIP seating.

Sunday, February 23rd, 9am– Keter Torah will host, “Anti-Semitism in America– What’s Next?: A Conversation with Abraham Foxman & Rabbi Shalom Baum.”

Sunday, February 23rd, 4:45pm - SINAI Schools cordially invites you to our 2020 Annual Benefit Dinner at the Marriott Glenpointe. Each year we rely on the community to make a difference in the lives of our community’s children with special needs who otherwise could not afford to attend our schools. With our highly individualized programs designed to meet each child’s specific needs, a 1:2 professional-to-student ratio, and intense therapeutic supports within the classrooms, our costs per child are staggeringly high. Tuition reflects these costs, and without significant financial aid is beyond the reach of all but a handful of families. Funds raised at the Benefit Dinner enable us to continue to say “yes” to the children who need a special education, regardless of financial circumstances. Please join us on in honoring: Dr Philip and Peggy Danishefsky of Englewood, Rabbi Yehuda and Laurie Minchenberg of Passaic, Rabbi Yosef Adler of Teaneck, Brad Ruder President of BRAD-CORE/Humanism in Building will receive SINAI’s Community Partnership Award. To make reservations or a donation, please visit www.sinaidinner.org or call 201-833-1134 x106.

Sunday, February 23rd, 7:30pm– Calling all women and young ladies! Tickets on sale now for the second annual Meorot song and dance performance, starring young women from the various local yeshiva day schools. This is a community event, with girls performing from our shul. All proceeds to benefit NCSY Summer. To purchase tickets, visit <https://ncsysummermeorot.nliven.co/tickets/series/ncsymeorotelements2020>.

Sunday, February Feb. 23rd, 7pm– Congregation AABJ&D in West Orange, 700 Pleasant Valley Way, NJ will host an evening with Pulitzer Prize winner Bret Stephens.
His topic: "On the U.S. and Israel: Reflections and Predictions."

The evening is made possible by the Ira and Doris Kukin Adult Education Fund. For additional sponsorship opportunities please contact: Gregory.Zuckerman@WSJ.com

Bret joined The New York Times as an Op-Ed columnist in April 2017. His column appears Thursday and Saturday. He came to The Times after a long career with The Wall Street Journal, where he was deputy editorial page editor and, for 11 years, a foreign affairs columnist. Before that, Bret was editor in chief of The Jerusalem Post. At The Post he oversaw the paper’s news, editorial and digital operations and its international editions, and also wrote a weekly column. Bret is the author of "America in Retreat: The New Isolationism and the Coming Global Disorder," released in November 2014. He is the recipient of numerous awards and distinctions, including two honorary doctorates and the 2013 Pulitzer Prize for commentary. He was raised in Mexico City and holds a B.A. from the University of Chicago and an MSc. from the London School of Economics.

February 24th and Beyond

Monday, February 24th & Wednesday February 26th, 9:15am to 12:45pm– The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT) is pleased to invite Bergen County’s men– retirees and those with a flexible schedule– to join us for our second Trimester of our second year. The BMT is a unique Talmud Torah experience providing interactive learning in a Beit Midrash setting. BMT is located at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place. This coming week, Seder begins at 9:15am for Chavrusa learning; at 10am, Rabbi Ronen Dvash and Rabbi Moshe Genack (Heichal) will give shiurim on Gemaras Brachos and Kiddushin respectively, at 11am Mrs. Leah Silver will be delivering a series entitled: “Siddur v’Sidra” (Parasha and Prayer). On Monday, the shiur will be: “The Dichotomy of Worship וְעִשְׂוֹ לִי מִקֶּדֶשׁ וְיִשְׁכַּחְתִּי . . . : On Wednesday, the shiur will be entitled, We’re Off to a Great Conclusion: אדר מרבים בשמחה At 12pm, Rabbi Hayyim Angel (Yeshiva University) will give a shiur on Sefer Amos. Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

Motzei Shabbat, February 29th, 8-9:30pm– Mental Health, Mikvah and Mitzvah Observance, at the home of Ashley Klapper. Women of all ages are invited to a conversation featuring Tali Wiesel and Yoetzet Halacha Tova Warburg Sinensky on the intersection of halachic observance and mental health.

Motzei Shabbat, February 29th, 8:30pm– Bonei Olam Bergen County Event– Beyond Imagination. The event will take place at Congregation Heichal Hatorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck, NJ. Be entertained by famed mentalist Marc Garfinkel, be inspired by a personal story of a journey of challenge and joy and a founder’s message from Rabbi Shlomo Bochner, enjoy a hot Fleishig buffet and good company. No RSVP required and free admission. To make a donation, go to www.boneiolam.org/bergen.

March 2020– High school students are welcome to join Team OneFamily run in the Jerusalem Marathon. For more information, please email Naomi@OneFamilyFund.org. Teen minyan leaders are welcome to reach out for launch party ideas/curriculum and training sessions.

Sunday, March 1st, 9:45am– Makor Disability Services invites the Bergen County Community to an Educational Workshop and Information Session with Dr. Stephen Glicksman, Developmental Psychologist and Director of Clinical Innovation at Makor, on the topic of Including Everyone: Spirituality in the Lives of People with Specialized Needs. This event will take place at the home of Ilana & Moshe Wetenteil, 1326 Hastings Street Teaneck, NJ. RSVP: info@makords.org. It is sponsored by Makor Disability Services and the Makor College Experience.

Thursdays; March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th and April 2nd, 11:30 am -12:30pm - Ma’ayanot Adult Education Shiur Series Mrs. Dena Block, Director of Admissions; Talmud and Halakha Teacher; Yoetzet Halakha in the Beit Knesset at Maayanot, the Beit Knesset, 1650 Palisade Ave.

Motzei Shabbat, March 7th, 8:30pm– Ma’ayanot Annual Scholarship Dinner at Keter Torah. The Guest of Honor will be Mrs. Rivka Kahan, paying Hakarat Hatov to our esteemed honorees Rabbi Alan and Mrs. Alexis Berkowitz, Amudei Ma’ayanot Award, Dr. Shalom and Mrs. Susan Fisch, Maayan Hamitgaber Award, Mr. David and Mrs. Zahava Shepetofsky, Maayan Novea Award. Our scholarship fund ensures that Ma’ayanot can continue to provide each student, regardless of their personal financial situation, with advanced technology, innovative curricula and inspirational Torah growth. Your participation in this year’s dinner will allow Ma’ayanot to continue to provide aid to a growing number of families experiencing financial pressure. Donate and RSVP online at maayanot.org/annual-dinner or contact Sara Grinfeld at grinfelds@maayanot.org.

Sunday, March 8th, 8pm– Community wide NORPAC Informational Meeting at Beth Abraham. Learn what NORPAC’s 1-Day Mission to Washington DC is all about. Advocating for a stronger US-Israel relationship is vital to all of us. Find out what you can do to help.

Sunday, March 15th, 9:30am-5:30pm– Nefesh B’Nefesh Aliyah Mega Event– All Your Aliyah Planning Essentials In One Place, On Same Day! The 12th annual Nefesh B’Nefesh Aliyah Mega Event is the place to start to plan your Aliyah. Attend informative sessions and receive guidance from relevant professionals, including: financial planning & budgeting for Aliyah, choosing a community, how to build a strategic job search plan, navigating the healthcare system, the ins and outs of buying or renting a home in Israel, and much more. The event will take place at the Glenpointe Marriott in Teaneck, NJ. Retirees & Empty Nesters: Registration at 9am, Sessions & Fair from 9:30am to 12pm. General Attendance: Registration at 12pm, Sessions & Fair from 12:30pm-5:30pm. Aliyah MedEx for Medical Professionals: 9am-5:30pm. Medical Licensing, Job interviews, Networking, Aliyah Info. Advance registration is strongly recommended. Please register in advance at www.nbn.org.il/mega2020.

Monday, March 16th, 7:30pm– BPY Annual Dinner at the Grove. For more information, go to <https://sites.google.com/benporatyocef.org/bpy-annual-dinner-2020/home>. The annual dinner is a critical part of our annual fundraising campaign. It would be our honor and privilege to have your diverse communities represented among our BPY family and honorees.

GAP GIRLS just launched a new Facebook group for girls going on their gap year. Is your daughter at seminary this year? Is she going to Israel for the year next year? We have a nutrition program which supports your daughter during their Israel Gap Year with a dietician and private group of girls that are going through the same experience and challenges she is experiencing. For more info, join our Facebook group LEARN ABOUT GAP GIRLS.

Simon Wiesenthal Center Government Advocacy Internship Program for college students. GAIP aims to train the next generation of Jewish leaders so they can successfully advocate for our communities. Go to <http://www.wiesenthal.com/about/regional-offices/new-york/wiesenthal-government-advocacy-internship.html> for more details.

Teaneck Baseball Organization (TBO) is currently accepting Teaneck players (grades PreK through 8th grade) for baseball and softball for 2020. Please log onto teaneckbaseball.org to register. For more information, please email Sue at suefeuer@gmail.com.