

February 17th and beyond

Tuesday, February 21, 10:30am—The Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck is open for its Winter Trimester, and welcomes the community, both men and women, to our weekly Tuesday shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. This week's Parsha shiur (10:30-11:30am) will be delivered by Rebbetzin Emma Katz of Congregation Anshei Chessed, Linden NJ. The Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Rabbi Chaim Strauchler of Congregation Rinat Yisrael, delivering a shiur entitled, *"A History of the 'Great Jews' in Literature"*

Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur - M/W @ 12:00 - is open to men & women.

Please write to BMTeaneck@gmail.com for further details.

Tuesday, February 21, 10:45am—The OU SPIRIT Program (Stimulating Program for Retirees that Inspires Thought) invites you to a Rosh Chodesh Adar Comedy Program, "Counting the Pages in the Machzor," with Eli Lebowicz. SPIRIT is for Retirees, Not-Yet-Retirees, Baby Boomers, Empty Nesters, Sandwich Generation Parents, Seniors, and all others who are interested! Please email Rebbetzin Judi Steinig, steinigj@ou.org, if you would like to attend to receive the event code for admission. There is no charge to attend. Located at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road. Refreshments will be served.

Thursday, February 23rd, 7pm— Ben Porat Yosef Annual Dinner, "Chaverim Kol Yisrael," honoring Maury & Elinor Litwack, Steven & Cherie Mayer, Jacklyn Cohen and Stacy Goldstein. Located at Edgewood Country Club in River Vale, NJ. Register by going to [Ben Porat Yosef 22nd Annual Dinner \(wizevents.com\)](http://BenPoratYosef22ndAnnualDinner.wizevents.com).

Motzei Shabbat, February 25th, 8:30pm - Mrs. Dina Schoomaker is scheduled to speak on the topic "Increasing our Simcha in Adar and All Year Round" at Beth Abraham. Sponsored by the Bnai Yeshurun, Ohr HaTorah and Beth Abraham Sisterhoods.

Sunday, February 26th— Sinai Schools Annual Campaign and Benefit Dinner— Please help change the life of a child with special needs. The dinner will be held at the Marriott Glenpointe Hotel in Teaneck and will be honoring Dr. Michael Stifelman and Dr. Jill Zimmerman, Tzvi and Erica Solomon and Mr. Judi Karp for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Memorial tribute to Leo Brandstatter, z"l. Parent and student speakers are Annie and Julia Miller. And

presenting the premiere of Sinai's feature film, "Finding Her Voice," the amazing story of Racheli, the little girl who couldn't speak, and her dedicated parents, Levi and Jill Friedbauer. For donations, reservations and more information, visit www.sinaidinner.org or call 201-833-1134, ext. 106.

Thursday, March 2nd, 6pm—Introducing Mishmar's first "Moriah Alumini Mishmar", in celebration of Rabbi E being honored at this years Moriah Dinner. Sign up at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSflyuxclME-EnvioZiIBTeHjTVVM8tAIHk-JO0BDPP8zzMg/viewform>

Friday-Shabbat, March 10th–11th—Davar is pleased to announce our next scholar in residence will be Rabbi Herzl Hefter. Rabbi Hefter will return to Davar next month He will speak during the usual 3 times. Rabbi Herzl Hefter, Rosh Beit Midrash is a graduate of Yeshiva University where he learned under the tutelage of *Rabbi Yerucham Gorelick* זצ"ל and Rabbi *Yosef Dov Soloveichik* זצ"ל. He received smikha at Yeshivat Har Etzion where he studied under Rav Aharon Lichtenstein for ten years. Rabbi Hefter has taught the Kollel fellows at Yeshivat Hamivtar, the Gruss Kollel of Yeshiva University and served as the head of the Bruria Scholars Program at Midreshet Lindenbaum. He also taught at Yeshivat Mekor Chaim in Moscow and served as Rosh Kollel of the first Torah MiZion Kollel in Cleveland, Ohio. He has written numerous articles related to modernity and Hasidic thought and was most recently a research fellow at the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 7pm—Please join Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School at Ma'ayanot's Annual 26th Scholarship Dinner! The dinner will be located at Congregation Ahavath Torah. Honoring: Shira & Yisroel Hochberg-Nedivat Lev Award, Michal Kaufman Gulko ('01)-Amudei Ma'ayanot Alumna Leadership Award, Mrs. Reyce Krause-Faculty Excellence Award, and Rabbi Zev Prince-Distinguished Leadership Award. To make a donation and RSVP visit www.maayanot.org/dinner. For questions, please contact: Rachel Shtern, Director of Development, shternr@maayanot.org/

Sunday, April 2nd—New for the spring of 2023, Bergen County Girls Flag Football League. The League will be at Turf Fields in Bergen County. Enrollment fee will be \$250. This will be open to girls in grades K–8. For question or registration information, contact Ken Goffstein at 201-314-8931 . You can also email bergengirlsflag@gmail.com or go to www.bergengirls.com for more information.

Tuesday, April 18, 7:30pm—The Holocaust Commemoration Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck is planning a program, which will be held at BERGENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL, 80 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield. We are honored to welcome Abe Foxman as our guest speaker. Mr. Foxman is a hidden child survivor of the Holocaust from Poland. He served as National Director of the Anti-Defamation League for 28 years and then as vice chair of the board of trustees at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City, where he led its efforts to combat antisemitism.

Please visit our website at www.teaneckyomhashoa.org for more information or to make a direct pay donation via PayPal.

Areyvut invites high school freshman, sophomores and juniors to a new intergenerational program with senior citizens in CareOne at Teaneck. The goal is to really get to know the senior citizens while participants actively grow, reflect and learn new skills that they can use throughout their lives. For more information, please contact Daniel Rothner at daniel@areyvut.org or 201-244-6702.

The Project Ezra Young Leadership Council is made up of men and women who are under 35, from different communities and Shuls in Bergen County. We hope that engaging community members from a young age will help with continued engagement and help build our donor base in the future. Our Council focuses on outreach, education, fundraising and programming. For more information about the YLC, please email YLC@Ezrah.org.

The Chesed organization that two young Yeshiva high school students from Teaneck, Eitan and Elad Shushan, started a few months ago, is in need of more volunteers who can drive people who receive dialysis. This is not a commitment but simply something you can do when you have the time. Please consider signing up and/or spreading the word for those that can assist. Unfortunately, we have another patient who is need of this Chesed. Click here to sign up/for more information: <http://freedialysisrides.com>.

“My Extended Family” provides programs and support to

children (1st-8th grade) from single-parent homes including: Weekly Club Meetings with Big Brother/Big Sisters, Delicious Dinners, Homework Help, Hands-On Activities/Special Programs, Seasonal Trips, Family Events, Yom Tov Assistance, Parenting Workshops. This New Teaneck Branch is led by Rabbi Ephraim and Nechamy Simon. Enroll at: <https://myef.civicore.com/index.php?section=familyApplications&action=newApplication>.

JEMA, the Jewish Educational Mentoring Alliance, is looking for tutoring volunteers, especially in the areas of reading and Judaic Studies. Tutoring is primarily done after school. In-person and Zoom options are available. For more information, please contact Robyn Adams, JEMA liaison at robyn.adams@yavnehacademy.org or 201-262-8494.

There will be an 8-week support group for women of the community who have experienced the recent loss of a spouse, sibling, or parent. The group will be held in Teaneck for eight consecutive Wednesdays. This group aims to provide compassionate support and education, which facilitates the healing process. The group will be facilitated by two trained professional bereavement counselors from within the community. For dates and location or more information please reach out to Tsipi Gurell (917) 862-2405 or Tamar Stein (917) 572-1232.