

November 25th and beyond

Sunday, November 26th, 8:15pm—Congregation Bnai Yeshurun's Adult Education Committee and NORPAC present Ambassador Michael Oren; The Gaza War: Causes, Course, and Possible Outcomes, from one of the most knowledgeable and experienced observers of Israel's history. Located at 641 West Englewood Avenue, Teaneck, NJ.

Michael Oren has had a long and distinguished career as statesman, historian, soldier and author.

Born in New York and educated at Princeton and Columbia, he holds four degrees in Middle East history and has received four honorary doctorates.

Dr. Oren moved to Israel in the 1970s and joined the IDF. He fought in the 1982 Lebanon War, and later served as an army spokesman in the Second Lebanon War and several Gaza operations.

In 2009, Michael Oren was appointed Israel's ambassador to the United States in which capacity he dealt with crucial strategic issues such as the Iron Dome defense system and the Iran nuclear threat. He received the Statesman of the Year Medal from the Washington Institute for Near East Policy and the Dr. Martin Luther King Legacy Prize for International Service. He was elected to the Knesset where he headed a classified committee on international affairs and served as Deputy Minister in the Prime Minister's Office. Politico named him as one of the fifty most influential thinkers in America, and the Jerusalem Post as one of the ten most influential Jews worldwide.

Oren has had his essays and op-eds published in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, and Atlantic. He has written numerous books. His last three works of non-fiction were all New York Times bestsellers. He is currently working on the history of Israel's War of Independence, to be published by Random House.

Tuesday, November 28th—"BMT Tuesday Parsha & Jewish History Shiurim Open to All." The Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck is open for its Fall 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 Rabbi Yosef Weinberger of Cong. Bnai Yeshurun. Our Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel, Prof. and Dean of Jewish History at Yeshiva University, giving a shiur entitled, "Unique Peshat Comments to Bereshit and Shemot from the Ba'alei ha-Tosafot, as Found in Little-Known Manuscripts" – Part II. Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur - M/W @ 12:00 - is open to men and women. Rabbi Chaim Marcus's "Character Development Through Torah" – Wed @ 11:00 is open to women

Full BMT men's learning program – M thru W, 9:15-12:45

Please write to BMTeaneck@gmail.com for further details

Tuesday, November 28th, 7pm—Yeshivat Shalshet invites prospective parents to an information session at 411 East Clinton Avenue in Tenafly, NJ. RSVP required at <https://shalshetnj.org/admissions/info-session>. Now enrolling grades 2-7 for the 2024-2025 school year, Yeshivat Shalshet is a yeshiva day school serving students with language based learning differences from across New Jersey and New York.

Shabbat, December 1st-2nd— Prof Moshe Halbertal is returning to Davar. He will deliver 3 talks as follows:

Friday night, Tefillah at 4:15pm - Talk #1

Shabbat morning, Tefillah at 8:15am - Talk #2

Shabbat afternoon, Tefillah at 4:00pm - Talk #3

More details, including topics, to follow.

For more background on Professor Halbertal, go to <https://its.law.nyu.edu/facultyprofiles/index.cfm?fuseaction=profile.overview&personid=20653>

Motzel Shabbat, December 2nd, 8pm—The Project Ezra Annual Dinner will be at Keter Torah. Honoring Rena and Rabbi Elliot Schrier from B'nai Yeshurun, Emma and Ami Kirschner from Bais Medrash of Bergenfield, and Erika and Yahoo Rabin from Rinat Yisrael. To register please visit ezrah.org/dinner2023.

Drisha presents Mishah in Depth with Rabbi Silber. A project of Drisha's Rifka Rosenwein, z"l Mishnah Division. Sundays 1pm Eastern. **October 22nd-December 24th**. To sign up go to 5784.drisha.org/mishnahyomit.

The Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive begins on **November 13!** We are collecting new, unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults. Your donations will help us share the excitement of Chanukah with thousands of children and young adults. This is a great opportunity to involve your children in the mitzvah of tzedakah. For more information or to view registries visit www.bctoytrive.com

Please sign up for a tour of RYNJ! Sign up at RYNJ.org/tour or email Debra Popowitz, Director of Admissions, at welcome@rynj.org.

Experience Yeshivat He'Atid on a tour! Get in touch with Maya Dombroff to arrange your visit at admissions@yeshivatheatid.org.