

November 4th and beyond

Tuesday, November 7th—"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 TBA. Our Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Zuckier, Founder of the Lehrhaus, and a lecturer at the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies, giving a shiur entitled, "Does God Need Our Sacrifices? Perspectives from Second Temple Judaism".

Tuesday, November 7th, 8pm—Congregation Ohr HaTorah is excited to invite the entire Teaneck and Bergenfield community to a special shiur given by Rabbi Noach Issac Oelbaum shlita. The shiur will take place in the Main Shul located at 40 Rector Court in Bergenfield.

Motzei Shabbat, November 11th, 8pm—Shaarei Orah, The Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck located at 1425 Essex Road in Teaneck welcomes author Daniel Gross, Motzei Shabbat, November 11th at 8pm. Mr. Gross will be discussing his new book, "A Banker's Journey: How Edmond J. Safra Built a Global Financial Empire." Daniel Gross is one of the most widely-read writers on finance, economics, and business history. Educated at Cornell University with an M.A. in American history from Harvard University, Gross is a bestselling author and worked as a reporter/columnist at The New Republic, Bloomberg News, The New York Times, Slate, and Newsweek.

Sunday, November 12th, 4:30pm—The Teaneck International Film Festival teaneckfilmfestival.org will be showing the documentary film "Four Winters" with a talk back by the filmmaker, Julia Mintz, on Sunday November 12 at 4:30 PM at the Teaneck cinema. View the trailer at: youtu.be/hmDR3j5vUsM?si=4tsHBJWtWe3rxzz. This is an important and gripping film detailing the lives of partisans during World War II. The festival is also showing several other Jewish themed films including the Israeli film "The Devil's confession: The Lost Eichmann Tapes," a couple of films about Arab-Israeli relations and feelings, Jewish-black relations, and many others.

Sunday, November 12th—Naaleh High School for Girls invites all 8th grade girls and their parents to our Open House. Doors open at 6:30PM. Program begins at 7:00 PM promptly at our school- 10-10 Norma Ave Fair Lawn, NJ. Come hear about how our students Aim Higher, Reach Higher, and Rise Higher. For more information or to register, check out our website- www.naalehighschool.org/admissions or reach out to Mrs. Shana Leben, Director of Admissions at sleben@naalehighschool.org.

Wednesday, November 15th, 7:30pm—Please join us at the Teaneck Mikvah Annual Women's Event featuring Rachel Hercman at Cong. Keter Torah as the women of our community unite in support of the Mikvah, the mainstay of the Jewish people, and we focus on the yeshuot we so desperately need and the roles we play in ensuring the future of Am Yisrael. To register and/or sponsor please visit <https://teaneckmikvah.adjournal.com/placeanad.aspx>.

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

Preparations have begun for the 31st Annual Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive. We know that it is challenging to focus on planning for future events at this difficult time, but it is our sincerest hope that come Chanukah time we will once again be able to put smiles on children's faces both here and in Israel. With that in mind, we are preparing for the 31st Bergen County Annual Chanukah Toy Drive. Please let us know if you can still host the toy drive this year and if there are any changes or additions that you'd like to add in terms of location drop off or volunteers. The Drive will officially start on Monday, November 13th and the official end date will be November 27th. You are, of course, invited to start the drive as early as you see fit for your institution and we encourage starting to advertise the week before the start date. *And while our official deadline will be November 27th (because some charities pick up as early as

November 28th), we encourage you to keep the collection bins open until Chanukah. Since some organizations pick up later, we can accept extra donations after the official deadline and through Chanukah. As always, if your institution can make a few periodic drop-offs as the toys come in (as opposed to one big drop off at the end), it would be much appreciated so that we have enough toys for the early pick-ups. The central drop-off location will continue to be 95 Norfolk St. Bergenfield, NJ 07621 (side of the house/garage entrance) and the phone contact when dropping off is the same as well; Joy Sklar, 551-404-0227 (Please let Joy know when you are dropping off, especially if rain is predicted). You will be receiving a flyer to use for advertising shortly and feel free to make your own as well! In order for us to streamline the process, including communication, for future years, please fill out this Google form for your institution. Many institutions have volunteers that are no longer involved and we want to be sure that we are contacting the right person. Go to docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfO78GEK7vp1eVvVJ6DNalkP_TPN_PE28fb6ZYh7R9Yp-3l0w/viewform?usp=sf_link to fill out the google form. Looking forward to working with you again!

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