

# happenings around town

## February 24th and beyond

**Shabbat, February 24th**—Ohr HaTorah (40 Rector Ct. in Bergenfield) is honored and excited to welcome Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman, President of Yeshiva University and Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS. President Berman will be speaking during Shalosh Seudos at approximately 5:20 PM (immediately following Mincha at 5:00 PM) on the topic of “The Voice of our Beloved is Knocking: Our Community’s Opportunity to Move History Forward”. Sponsorships are available. To sponsor, please email [sponsor@ohrhatorah.com](mailto:sponsor@ohrhatorah.com).

**Sunday, February 25th, 10am-1pm**—Come Learn at Stern! Inviting all Stern College Alumni, Current Students, and Parents to join us on the Stern Campus for a Special Yom Iyyun on Sunday Morning February 25th from 10 to 1 PM featuring Dean Shoshana Schechter, Rabbi Shay Schachter, Dr. Nechama Price, Professor Smadar Rosensweig, Mrs. Rachel Besser and more! Come and Reconnect with teachers and friends and see the amazing Torah environment on Campus! Sign up at [www.yu.edu/SternYomIyun](http://www.yu.edu/SternYomIyun).

**Tuesday, February 27th**—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 Rabbi Yosef Weinberger of Beis Knesses of New Milford. Our Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Rabbi Dr. Ari Lamm, of Bnai Zion Foundation, who will give a shiur entitled: “Esther: From Elizabeth to Lincoln”. 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 program – M thru W, 9:15-12:45. Please write to [BMTeaneck@gmail.com](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com) for further details.

**Motzei Shabbat, March 2nd, 8:30pm**—AMIT of Greater Teaneck Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter invites you to All in For Israel Benefit Event at the home of Chayah & Yoel Fuld. For more information and to make a reservation, go to [amitchildren.org/allin/](http://amitchildren.org/allin/) or contact Robbie Fried at [RobbieF@amitchildren.org](mailto:RobbieF@amitchildren.org).

**Tuesday, March 5th, 7:30pm**—Friendship Circle Grandparents Group. Join other grandparents for a virtual meet up to talk about the joys and challenges of having a special grandchild. Dr. Janet Hoffman will speak about supporting our children and grandchildren, as well as ourselves through this challenging time for the Jewish people. [www.bcfriendship.com/zoom](http://www.bcfriendship.com/zoom). Please RSVP. [zeesy@bcfriendship.com](mailto:zeesy@bcfriendship.com).

**Sunday, March 10th**—Teaneck Together presents a community wide concert: Simply Tsfat. Let’s sing and BE together. Located at The Jewish Center. Mincha - 2:45pm, Concert - 3pm. To purchase tickets go to [teanecktogether.com](http://teanecktogether.com). In advance: \$15/adult, \$10/child, \$55/family. At the door: \$20/adult, \$15/child, \$75/family.

**Wednesday, March 27th, 8pm**—Israel is on our minds all day, every day. During these perilous times, one of the most impactful ways we can help as American Jews is by advocating for a strong US-Israel relationship with our elected officials. Please join our NORPAC Informational Meeting at Beth Abraham. We will explain the Mission, NORPAC’s achievements, and how you can participate. This year’s NORPAC Mission to Washington, D.C., is on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. For more information or to register, go to [Norpac.net](http://Norpac.net).

**Sunday, June 9th**—JFCS, Ride to Fight Hunger. Located in Rockleigh. Join our ride for fun and meaningful b’nei mitzvah project. Fundraise to help those in need in our community. Be an important part of the Ride’s planning process. Earn a Ride Bike Jersey with your logo on it. A great way to have fun while making a difference. For more information contact Michele Wellikoff at [micheleW@jfcnnj.org](mailto:micheleW@jfcnnj.org)/201-837-9090 x250. [theridetofighthunger.rallybound.org/](http://theridetofighthunger.rallybound.org/).

**Sundays, 10am**—Located at Votee Park, regardless of weather, until all the hostages are home, “Run for Their Lives” takes place. Meet by the picnic tables on Court Street and Queen Anne Road. Adults and children are welcome. Walk/run one loop at your own pace, wearing red and black. For more information, go to [run4lives.org/](http://run4lives.org/).

**Mondays, 4pm**—Come join the fun at our new Bugle Babies Music & Movement classes! If you're looking for a different day and time, let us know. We love spreading the joy of music! Please fill out the form [forms.gle/hoVNpb8n8iQRrH128](https://forms.gle/hoVNpb8n8iQRrH128).

**Wednesdays, 8:45-9:45am**—Women's Only Yoga taught by Aja Cohen. Located at Different Breed Studio 418 Cedar Lane, Teaneck. Price: \$20 drop in class, class cards available. Whether you're a seasoned yogi or just starting your journey, this class is designed for every woman seeking a holistic approach to health and wellness. Email [aja@transcendentactive.com](mailto:aja@transcendentactive.com) with any questions.

JFCS is offering a group for Adults Who have Lost a Parent. The Group will meet virtually on Tuesdays, 12-1:15pm for six weeks beginning on **February 13th**.

Luggage 4 Israel/Chaverim Bergen County, One University Plaza, Suite 117, Hackensack, collects essential supplies for Israel. Hours are from 10 am to 3 pm., Mondays and Thursdays. To purchase needed items, visit their registry by going to [www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3U8YRX387K1BL](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/3U8YRX387K1BL). Volunteers also are needed to pack supplies and do other tasks. For updated volunteer opportunities and supply needs, join their WhatsApp group by going to [chat.whatsapp.com/Jm7XamwXhGd2Jcz8Dud1T2](https://chat.whatsapp.com/Jm7XamwXhGd2Jcz8Dud1T2). If you are flying to Israel and can take duffle bags with supplies for displaced families (baggage fees will be paid for), please complete the form at [tinyurl.com/Luggage4Israel](https://tinyurl.com/Luggage4Israel). For questions, contact [luggage4Israel@gmail.com](mailto:luggage4Israel@gmail.com).

Howie Serman, a long time Teaneck resident beloved father and grandfather is fighting kidney failure. HE IS IN URGENT NEED OF A KIDNEY DONOR . It can be you!!!! To learn more about kidney donation or to see if you are a match, email [RN25869@renewal.org](mailto:RN25869@renewal.org) or call 718 431-9831 ext. 315. Please keep him in your tefillot. His Hebrew name is Elchanan Leib Ben Bracha.

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](mailto:welcome@rynj.org).

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

Torah Academy of Bergen County Parent Association invites you to participate in our Goods and Services Marketplace. Purchase goods and services such as: gift cards, entertainment, fitness, tutoring, personal services, aesthetics, retail, baked goods, art, and much, much, more! Amazing raffle prizes... jewelry, tasting menu, and a vacation timeshare!!! All items for sale have been generously donated for this incredible cause! [tinyurl.com/TAPAIIsrael](https://tinyurl.com/TAPAIIsrael). 100% of proceeds will be donated to Friends of the IDF, Magen Dovid Adom and United Hatzalah. Please email any questions to [tapa@tabc.org](mailto:tapa@tabc.org).