

happenings around town

April 4th and beyond

Thursday, April 4th, 9am-3pm—The Frisch School Blood Drive. To sign up for an appointment, go to donate.nybc.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/313150.

Shabbat, April 5th-6th—Rabbi David Silber will return as Scholar in Residence at Davar. His overall topic is "Narrative Art in the Book of Samuel: Power and Politics" (sounds really good, right? it is!) Rabbi Silber will speak three times this Shabbat at Davar. 7:10pm Friday night Topic #1 "Approaches to Kingship in the Book of Samuel". 8:15am Shabbat morning Topic #2 - "David's Wives". 6:40pm Mincha Shabbat afternoon "#3 "The Book of Samuel: A Story with Two Endings". 8:10pm Havdalah. Please plan to bring your tanach and your friends.

Shabbat, April 6th—Congregation Bnai Yeshurun presents Scholar in Residence Rabbi Yonah Sklare. Shabbat morning following Musaf in the 9:00 am minyan in the New Main Shul: "I Carved Until I Set Him Free" - A Pesach Lesson from Michelangelo. Shabbat afternoon at 6:05 pm in the New Main Shul: Home is Where the Heart Is - Deepening Familial Bonds at the Seder. Shabbat afternoon following 7:05 pm mincha in the New Main Shul: Not In Hashem's Name - A Torah View on Religious Violence in the Context of October 7. Rabbi Sklare will be available for a book sale and signing of his new book, The Breathtaking Panorama: A sweeping thematic approach to Yetzias Mitzrayim on Motzaei Shabbat 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm in the Triple Classroom. For more information please visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/events.

Sunday, April 7th, 3pm—The Jewish Learning Experience of Bergen County is holding a model Pesach seder. Learn fun tips and gain new inspiration to throw an unforgettable Passover seder. Suitable for all levels of Jewish observance - please invite your lesser-affiliated contacts! Located at Kehilat Keshet in Englewood. RSVP to attend at JLE.org/events, or for more information contact RabbiJesseShore@gmail.com.

Tuesday, April 9th—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 Winter Trimester, and welcomes the community, both men and women, to our final week of our Winter semester; our Tuesday shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. This week's Parsha shiur (10:30-11:30am) will be delivered by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs of Congregation Beth Aaron. Our Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Rabbi Dr. JJ Schacter of Yeshiva University, who will give a shiur entitled: Yosef at the Seder: Seeking Redemption in an Unredeemed World. 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 for further details.

Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30pm—Please join us at the Yeshivat Noam Annual Dinner and help us pay tribute to our well deserving honorees: Iris and Elie Borger, Bena and David Schwartz, Dr. Miryam Benovitz and Elana Kessler. To make a reservation go to www.yeshivatnoamdinner.org or contact Amy Vogel at avogel@yeshivatnoam.org.

Wednesday, April 10th—Film Screening & Panel Discussion. The Jewish Federation is sponsoring a screening of the movie, "A Tree of Life: The Pittsburgh Synagogue Shooting" followed by a panel discussion with Trish Adlesic, Director of the movie, Steven Weiss, a survivor, Tim Torell, our Security Director, and Brad Orsini, Senior Security Analyst with the Secure Community Network. A donation of \$18 will be directed to Federation's work fighting antisemitism. To register, go to secure.qgiv.com/for/hms-atoltpss/event/jewishfederation-hbo/.

Tomchei Shabbos of Bergen County Matzah Drive. This year more than ever we need your matzah donations! Deadline: **Wednesday, April 10th**. Location: Drop off matzahs inside the side door next to the driveway at 421 Churchill Rd. Please note: There is a digital coupon available for use at Shop Rite (go to the Shop Rite app and load the coupon to your account.)

Thursday, April 11th—Run Hide Fight Training. The Jewish Federation is offering two separate Run Hide Fight Active Shooter trainings. To register, go to secure.qgiv.com/for/hms-atoltpss/event/jewishfederation-hbo/.

Shabbat, April 13th, 6pm—Shorashai Orah, The Sisterhood of Shaarei Orah, The Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck invites all women in the community to a pre-pesach shiur by Isca Friedemann, "How to Prepare Yourself for Pesach: Biur Hametz from the Heart." Located in the main sanctuary at 1425 Essex Road, Teaneck, NJ.

Wednesday, May 15th—Join us on the NORPAC Mission to Congress. Register at NORPAC.net. Questions call 201-788-5133 Early bird price, \$195 Adult, \$120 Student .

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@jfcnsnj.org/201-837-9090 x250. 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/.

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.

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 with any questions.

Please support the annual Keylim Mikvah campaign! As we begin to prepare for Pesach, we ask that you take the time to recognize that the Keylim Mikvah is one of the many benefits of the Teaneck, Bergenfield and New Milford community. In order to provide a clean and efficient Keylim Mikvah, significant resources are required to keep it operational and accessible to all. This time of year, approaching Pesach, is our highest traffic time and we are asking every family to support the Keylim Mikvah campaign by making a donation of \$36. Of course, any contribution is meaningful and appreciated. The funds collected from this campaign will be used for daily operational expenses of maintenance, insurance costs, supplies and equipment. Donations may be made by check payable to the “Teaneck Mikvah Association” or by visiting www.teaneckmikvah.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity and partnership. Best wishes for a chag kasher v’sameach.

Have you been thinking of coming on a solidarity mission to Israel to feel more connected to the Jewish people in these challenging times? Simultaneously, have you been dreaming of immersing yourself in text-based Torah study in Jerusalem? At Nishmat, you can do both! For more information: nishmat.net/programs/summer2024/

Township of Teaneck Military & Veteran Tribute Banner Program. The Township of Teaneck in coordination with the Patriotic Observance Advisory Board is excited to honor our military veterans and active military service personnel with a Military Tribute Banner Program. The military banners will be displayed in the township to acknowledge and pay a special tribute to the service and sacrifice of so many of our local residents. For more information and to access the form, go to tinyurl.com/22d99dtu.

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 link at www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/3U8YRX387KIBL. 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/Jm7XamwXhGd2Jcz8DudIT2. 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 forms.gle/eAsumLrVT3J4hRsG8. For questions, contact luggage4Israel@gmail.com. Experience Yeshivat He’Atid on a tour! Get in touch with Maya Dombroff to arrange your visit at 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/TAPAIsrael. 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.