

happenings around town

March 28th and beyond

Thursday, March 28th, 7:30pm—Richard Corman, Chairman of the Board of the Michael Levin Lone Soldier Base, and Gavriel, a Lone Soldier in Israel, will speak. Gavriel will discuss his role in an IDF counterterrorism unit as well as his part as a Lone Soldier in a special forces front line recon unit during the current Gaza war. The Michael Levin Base serves 2300 young men and women who are Lone Soldiers or doing Sherut Leumi. Please let us know you are attending. Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/LevinBase. The event is located at Congregation Beth Aaron at 950 Queen Anne Road in Teaneck.

Shabbat, March 29th-30th—Rabbi Herzl Hefter will be Davar Scholar in Residence. He will deliver 3 talks on the following topics: Friday night, tfila at 7:05pm - Talk #1 "And the children of Israel went out with a high hand" Reflections on freedom and our current predicament. Shabbat morning, tfila at 8:15am - Talk #2 "Raiders of the Lost Ark: Amalek and other biblical implications for our fight in Gaza". Shabbat afternoon, tfila at 6:30pm - Talk #3. "Women in first person: Learning Niddah, Tum'ah, Representation, and Halacha". PLEASE join us. we bring you the best in davening, leining, kiddush and exceptional scholars and talks you wont find anywhere else in our community. BRING COME AND BRING A FRIEND - all are welcome.

Sunday, March 31st, 7pm—Yeshivat Shalsholet is the first yeshiva day school for students with language-based learning differences, serving a critical need for the one in five impacted children in our community. In our heavily text-based culture, Shalsholet's carefully designed special education dual curriculum sets its students on the path to academic success, social-emotional growth, and spiritual connection. Please join the greater NY/NJ community at A Night Out in Support of Yeshivat Shalsholet. Registration and sponsorship is warmly encouraged to ensure that Shalsholet can continue to help its students thrive! Please visit shalsholetnj.org/event for more information.

Monday, April 1st, 6:30pm—Please join Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School our 27th Annual Scholarship Dinner! Mi KiAmcha Yisrael! Celebrating Our Strength. Located at Congregation Keter Torah. This year we are honoring: Yosef & Lisa Rubinstein, Amudei Ma'ayanot Award, Jeremy & Rebecca Kurz, Hakarat Hatov Award, Mrs. Chani Rotenberg, Faculty Excellence Award and Mrs. Shifra Schapiro with the Faculty Excellence Award. To make a donation and RSVP please visit, www.maayanot.org/dinner.

Monday, April 1st, 8pm—Congregation Bnai Yeshurun invites the community to join us for an inspiring evening as we greet the heroes of ZAKA. Hear first-hand accounts of the heart-wrenching and holy work of ZAKA as they sanctify life and preserve Kavod Ha'met in the wake of the October 7th massacre. Introductory remarks by Rabbi Elliot Schrier; Remarks by Simcha Greiniman, veteran ZAKA volunteer and Commander in Modiin. Not intended for young audience. Advanced registration required at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/events.

Tuesday, April 2nd—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 weekly Tuesday shiurim on Parsha & Jewish History. This week's Parsha shiur (10:30-11:30am) will be delivered by Rabbi Shalom Baum of Congregation Keter Torah. Our Jewish History shiur (11:45-12:45) will feature Dr. Ronnie Perelis of Yeshiva University, who will give the third part of a 3-part shiur entitled: Exploring Sephardic History. 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 2nd-Wednesday April 3rd, 8pm—Singles Advocate and I Was Supposed To Have A Baby present to you, "Im Yirtzah Hashem By You" with Dr. Aimee Baron and Tzipora Grodtko LMSW. April 2nd Located at Congregation Rinat Yisrael. April 3rd Located at The Marion & Aaron Gural JCC, 207 Grove Avenue, Cedarhurst NY. Suggested donation \$18 at door. Exploring how community can support those struggling with fertility issues & those dealing with the challenges of singlehood. Everyone welcome!

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 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.

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-atoltpps/event/jewishfederation-hbo/.

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.gqiv.com/for/hms-atoltpps/event/jewishfederation-hbo/.

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@jfcsmnj.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 by going to 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/Jm7XamwXhGd2Jcz8DudIT2. For questions, contact luggage4israel@gmail.com.

Howie Sterman, 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 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/scheduletour.jsp 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.

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.