

# Rinat and Community PSA October 2023

## Rinat PSA

## RINAT WEBSITE UPDATE

In the interest of security, to have complete access to our website, including upcoming events and blogs you are now required to log into your Rinat account. If you have any questions with regards to security, please e-mail <a href="mailto:security@rinat.org">security@rinat.org</a>. If you have any questions relating to accessing your Rinat account, please e-mail <a href="mailto:office@rinat.org">office@rinat.org</a>.

#### **NEW BABY**

New Baby? The New Baby Committee at Rinat Yisrael offers Shabbat meal assistance to a member family bringing a new baby home. The Committee members provide full Shabbat meals from Kiddush to dessert for one Shabbat of the family's choice. If you would like to receive meals or to volunteer please contact Dana Becker or Ruth Hartstein at <a href="mailto:newbaby@rinat.org">newbaby@rinat.org</a>.

#### PARKING COURTESY TO RINAT'S NEIGHBORS

We value our good relationship with our neighbors. Driveways cannot be blocked by cars belonging to people davening at our shul. We will cooperate to have violators reported, ticketed and/or towed. Please ensure that both members and visitors treat our neighbors as you would like to be treated.

#### SECURITY REMINDER

Our Shabbat/Yom Tov lock is located on the second door from the left of the main entrance. The lock will be accessible when there is no CSS team on duty. During this time, all other doors will be locked and access to the building will only be via the ShabbatYom Tov lock. Doors will only be unlocked on Shabbat when there is a security presence. Please do not prop doors open with items such as hangers. The code for the lock can be accessed by logging into your Rinat account and clicking the link: <a href="https://www.rinat.org/shabbat-entry-instructions.html">https://www.rinat.org/shabbat-entry-instructions.html</a>. If you have any questions with regards to this and other security measures, please e-mail <a href="mailto:security@rinat.org">security@rinat.org</a>.

# INCOMPLETE SIDDURIM OR CHUMASHIM

If you use a siddur that is missing pages, please place in the labeled basket located on the siddurim bookshelf.

## WEST ENGLEWOOD ROAD CROSSING

As a reminder, please exercise caution when using the cross-walk in front of Rinat (even when a TPD officer is present). Please cross with your young children and, if possible, help older people or people that otherwise need assistance if necessary or if traffic is particularly heavy.

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## **BAR MITZVAH LESSONS**

Bar/Bat Mitzvah teacher with over 20 years of experience. I teach all parts of davening (including Yamim Noraim, if interested) and layning/haftorah. Lessons are tailored to the individual needs of the student and parents. Pricing and references upon request. Contact Yoni Greenberg at 917-745-6473 or jonathanzev@gmail.com.

Offered by Joel Krim. Your son will learn the Te'amim, develop an appreciation for Kriat HaTorah and deliver an impressive, inspired Leining. Video chat lessons available. Email <a href="mailto:learnTheLeining@gmail.com">learnTheLeining@gmail.com</a> for more information.

## VIDEOGRAPHER FOR SIMCHAS

Attention Rinat congregants! Don't let your wedding or Bar-Mitzvah memories fade away with time. River Videos will bring your special day to life with vivid, stunning footage that you can cherish forever. It's essential to have a team that can capture every emotional moment, every smile, and every tear. Why choose River Videos? We have years of experience, we only use the highest quality microphones and 4K video cameras. Your video should be a reflection of the love and joy you share, and we'll do everything in our power to bring your story to life. Offering a 10% discount to the Rinat & Teaneck community. Call Ari Oshinsky at 347-949-8393 or email ari@rivervideos.com.

#### TOMCHEI SHABBOS OF BERGEN COUNTY

Volunteers needed to pack | Wednesdays at 2:30pm—Early pack—(Adults only), or 5:45pm Regular packing

Please only reply if you are willing and able to make a serious commitment. Contact Sara Walzman at <a href="mailto:sdwalzman@yahoo.com">sdwalzman@yahoo.com</a>

Chesed Opportunities Bar and Bat Mitzvah boys and girls! For information how to commemorate your Simcha with a chesed project thru partnering with Tomchei Shabbos, contact Andrea Fields at 973-371-1771x411 or AJBier@aol.com

## **TUTORING AND BABYSITIING**

Chessed for Tzedakah is a chessed organization that tutors and babysits for low, affordable prices, and gives all of their tutoring and babysitting money to Beit Elazraki, a Jewish orphanage in Israel. This organization is running for its second year. Please visit us at <a href="https://www.chessedfortzedakah.com">www.chessedfortzedakah.com</a>.

**THE KINNOR PROJECT** with a mission to reintroduce the Harp to Jewish Cultural life, is offering one free Harp or Keyboard lesson to children ages 6-9, for more info <a href="https://www.thekinnor.com">www.thekinnor.com</a> or call 201-837-1214.

**TEANECK SIMCHA GEMACH** has folding tables, cocktail tables, chairs and coat racks (w/ hangers) available for loan. Contact <a href="teanecksimcha@yahoo.com">teanecksimcha@yahoo.com</a>.

# BAT MITZVAH DRESS GEMACH

Do you have a gorgeous Bat Mitzvah dress that no longer fits, hanging in your closet? Teaneck Bat Mitzvah Gown/Dress Gemach now accepting dresses in excellent condition. Current styles only please. Happy to pick up or you can drop off. Come take a look at out great selection! For more info email the Gemach at <a href="mailto:bmdressgmach@gmail.com">bmdressgmach@gmail.com</a>

## CHOSSON AND KALLAH G'MACH

We continue to collect new & unused gifts in their original Packaging. If you have received household items such as kitchenware, linens and Judaica gifts that may not be your taste, please feel free to donate to us because there are many new couples who would appreciate and enjoy your gifts. Drop off items at your convenience to Carrie Cooper at 1060 Windsor Road (917-836-5469). Gifts can be left at the front door or inside the tall Rubbermaid shed at the end of the driveway.

## PROJECT YECHI TABLECLOTH GEMACH

Project Yechi helps to provide financial support for families fighting illness. Please email <a href="mailto:projectyechi@gmail.com">projectyechi@gmail.com</a> for details.

TOLETRY COLLECTION DRIVE - Ongoing collection of full size shampoo, conditioner, body wash and bar soap that is distributed on a regular basis to community members in need. This is a year-round collection and very much needed. Drop off at the Stone residence - 578 Grenville Avenue, Teaneck - purple collection box located at the right side door. Questions? Please contact Gila - gr5thkid@msn.com.

## CAN YOU USE FREE FOOD ONCE A WEEK?

SHEARIT HAPLATE OF BERGEN COUNTY is our only local kosher food rescue and distribution organization. If you think this would help you and your family, please email us at <a href="mailto:shearithaplate@gmail.com">shearithaplate@gmail.com</a>. If you would like to volunteer 2hrs/week to help Shearit HaPlate pick up or repack food donations, please email us at <a href="mailto:shpbcinc@gmail.com">shpbcinc@gmail.com</a> and we would be happy to put you to work ASAP! If you would like to donate catered leftovers from a special gathering or event, small or large, please call for pick-up Danny Chazin 201-835-5338. For more information about our not-for-profit organization and for donation opportunities please visit <a href="https://www.shpbc.org">www.shpbc.org</a> or visit our Facebook page.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP for loved ones of those suffering from addiction and substance abuse. We meet every other Wednesday in Teaneck at 8pm., free of charge. The support group meets this week. For location and more information please email: <a href="mailto:Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com">Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com</a>.

BIKUR CHOLIM BERGEN COUNTY (BCBC) is a volunteer run organization which provides support, facilities, and services to ease the burden of local families facing crises. Their services include: 7 day a week sleeping accommodations near Hackensack UMC; medical equipment gemach; rides to and from local (Bergen County) medical appointments; meal assistance. The hotline number is 201-579-3066 or visit the website at bikurcholimbergencounty.org for a more detailed understanding of services.

# HIGH SCHOOL INTERGENERATIONAL PROGRAM WITH SENIOR CITIZENS

Areyvut invites high school freshman, sophomores and juniors to a new intergenerational program with senior citizens in CareOne at Teaneck. The goal is to really get to know the senior citizens while participants actively grow, reflect and learn new skills that they can use throughout their lives. For more information, please contact Daniel Rothner at <a href="mailto:daniel@areyvut.org">daniel@areyvut.org</a> or 201-244-6702.

THE PROJECT EZRAH YOUNG LEADERSHIP COUNCIL is made up of men and women who are under 35, from different communities and Shuls in Bergen County. We hope that engaging community members from a young age will help with continued engagement and help build our donor base in the future. Our Council focuses on outreach, education, fundraising and programing. For more information about the YLC, please email <a href="YLC@Ezrah.org">YLC@Ezrah.org</a>.

## FREE DIALYSIS RIDES

The Chesed organization that two young Yeshiva high school students from Teaneck, Eitan and Elad Shushan, started a few months ago, is in need of more volunteers who can drive people who receive dialysis. This is not a commitment but simply something you can do when you have the time. Please consider signing up and/or spreading the word for those that can assist. Unfortunately, we have another patient who is need of this Chesed. Click here to sign up/for more information: <a href="http://freedialysisrides.com">http://freedialysisrides.com</a>.

"MY EXTENDED FAMILY" provides programs and support to children (1st-8th grade) from single-parent homes including: Weekly Club Meetings with Big Brother/Big Sisters, Delicious Dinners, Homework Help, Hands-On Activities/Special Programs, Seasonal Trips, Family Events, Yom Tov Assistance, Parenting Workshops. This New Teaneck Branch is led by Rabbi Ephraim and Nechamy Simon. Enroll at: <a href="https://myef.civicore.comindex.phpsection=familyApplications&action=newApplication">https://myef.civicore.comindex.phpsection=familyApplications&action=newApplication</a>.

JEMA, THE JEWISH EDUCATIONAL MENTORING ALLIANCE, is looking for tutoring volunteers, especially in the areas of reading and Judaic Studies. Tutoring is primarily done after school. In-person and Zoom options are available. For more information, please contact Robyn Adams, JEMA liaison at <a href="mailto:robyn.adams@yavnehacademy.org">robyn.adams@yavnehacademy.org</a> or 201-262-8494.

TOILETRY COLLECTION DRIVE - Ongoing collection of new (unopened and unused) shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and all other personal hygiene items - distributed on a regular basis to community members in need. We are coming up to the 5-year anniversary of this year-round collection! Drop off at the Stone residence, 578 Grenville Avenue, Teaneck - collection box located at the right-side door. Questions? Please contact Gila - gr5thkid@msn.com.

## NEW BERGEN COUNTY BEIS MEDRASH WEBSITE

Check out the newly updated www.bcbm.org Bergen County Beis Medrash website -- the home for recorded shiurim and Torah in Bergen County. Bcbm.org has the shiurim from our local rabbonim: Rabbis Sobolofsky, Feldman, Taubes, Neuburger, Rothwachs, Schreier, Baum, Krohn, Jachter, Strauchler, Weiss, Fridman, Weinberg, Cohen, Adler, Pruzansky, Wiener, Zahtz, Ciment, Schiowitz, Weil, Genack, Reichman, Poupko, Finkelstein, Willig, Weinberger, and others. If you have shiurim that you would like to upload, let us know at shiurim@bcbm.org and we can assist you. Bcbm.org also has shiurim of Rav Soloveitchik zt"l, Rav Asher Weiss, and many of the Roshei Yeshiva and Rebbeim who give shiurim locally. In addition, BCBM.org has a new COMMUNITY CALENDAR at https://bcbm.org/calendar/ where you can list and find many of the shiurim/lectures in the community. To add your own shul's special event, enter it at <a href="https://bcbm.org/calendar/">https://bcbm.org/calendar/</a> bcbmcommunity/bcbmadd/ Email info@bcbm.org or shiurim@bcbm.org with any questions.