This weekend—May 12-14

Professor Nechama Price to speak this Shabbat
This Shabbat, May 13 | Cong. Keter Torah
Professor Nechama Price, Director of Yeshiva University’s Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud Studies, will speak on: “The Man who Curshed G-d: The Silent Majority can Overcome the Vocal Minority.”

Rabbi Sam Frankel as Scholar in Residence at Beth Aaron
Shabbat, May 12-13 | Cong. Beth Aaron
Friday, he will speak on: How to Activate your free will; On Shabbat, at 6:40pm, he will speak on: Enjoying Every Bite, A mindful approach to healthy eating habits and achieving your weight goals; between mincha and maariv he will speak on: Mindfulness and Judaism.

AMIT’s Geula Chapter presents Mother’s Day Breakfast in Bed
Sunday, May 14
Spoil that special mom in your life with a delicious breakfast and support the children of AMIT at the same time! Orders can be placed at www.amitchildren.org/mothersday or email genenek@amitchildren.org.

May 15 and beyond

Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth, NJ will celebrating 76 years of Torah, academic excellence
Monday, May 15 | 6:30pm | Factory 220, Passaic, NJ
Honorees for the dinner include David and Debra Schiff, who will be recognized with a special Family Legacy Award, as well as Dr. Aryeh and Myra Pirak, Grandparents of the Year and David and Sarah Goldstein, Parents of the Year. Please visit TheJEC.org for more information and to place journal ads and reserve seats.

Rabbi Hayyim Angel at Lamdeinu
Monday May 15 and 22 | 1:00pm | Lamdeinu
Pre-Shavuot Series with R. Hayyim Angel. Week 1: The Holidays in Peshat & Practice: Torah Readings of the Second Day of Shavuot. Week 2: The Righteous Shall Live by His Faith: The Message of Haftarat Habakkuk & Shavuot. $45 for the series or $25 per class. Open to men and women. Lamdeinu is located at 950 Queen Anne Rd Teaneck. lamdeinu@aol.com

Raf‘enu’s peer-led mood disorder support groups
Tuesday, May 16 | 7:30pm | Ben Porat Yosef
Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month. Groups meet at 7:30pm in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E. 243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Doors open at 7:10pm. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. Please check website for more information. For more information contact: dena@rafenu.org.

Emunah Cookbook Luncheon
Wednesday, May 17 | 11:00am | home of Dawn Orfinsky, 286 Ridge Street, New Milford. Featuring a floral demonstration and create your own arrangement with Laurie Szencier, Emunah Chief Development Officer and Certified Florist. Luncheon including vase & flowers: $45, Master chef sponsor: $100 (includes Celebrate cookbook). RSVP by going to: https://www.emunah.org/cookbook-luncheon/

The Ma‘ayanot Adult Education Committee shiur series
given by Rabbi Jay Goldmintz, on: Praying with Meaning: Shemones Esrei part I. The shiur will take place on Thursday, May 18, 11:45am -12:45pm . Men and women welcome. For more information or to sponsor a shiur contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org.

The Belz School of Jewish Music at Yeshiva Univ. announces
the Third Annual Berish Schreiber Memorial Seminar in Nusach HafteiRah, a Tuition-free series, featuring the nusach of Shabbat Musaf and Mevorachim HaChodesh, which will be studied in detail. The classes will be held at Cong. Bnai Yeshurun. This Certificate program will be conducted Thursday Nights, May 18, 25 from 8pm after Maariv until 9:30pm. All Baalei Tefilla and potential Baalei Tefilla are welcome. The instructors will be Cantors Sherwood Goffin, Bernard Beer and Eric Freeman.

Rabbi David Bashevik to speak at Beth Aaron
Shabbat, May 20 | Cong. Beth Aaron
Rabbi Bashevik, Director of Education for NCSY, will be the Scholar-in-Residence at Congregation Beth Aaron. On Shabbat morning, following Main Minyan, he will speak on “The Hassidic Revolution Against the Grand Hassidic Rebbe: The Story and Relevance of Polish Hassidut.” On Shabbat Afternoon at 6:45 p.m., his topic will be “Right vs. Left: A Jewish Approach to Our Economic and Political Cycles,” and, following the 7:45 p.m. Mincha, he will address “Rabbi’s Son Syndrome: Why Religion Makes Some Leave Religion.” Congregation Beth Aaron is located at 95 Queen Anne Road.

Multi-media Yom Yerushalayim Torah exploration
On Sunday, May 21 | 6:15pm | Cong. Beth Aaron
Yom Yerushalayim program—celebrating the 50th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem and offering a unique perspective on the religious importance of Judaism’s holiest city. Via video presentations made available by the OU, Rabbantis Shani Taragin, Rebbeztin Tziporah Heller, and Rabbi Michael Rosenzweig will offer their insights and unique perspectives. Sources will be provided. The theme of each presentation is “Why Yerushalayim Is Important to Us as Religious Jews.”

Sinaí Schools annual Spring Boutique
Sunday, May 21 | 5-9 pm | Temple Emeth, 1666 Windsor Road in Teaneck. Get Ready for Summer! Note the new location! For more information call: Laurie 201-213-5701/bloopin@verizon.net or Aggie 201-833-1334 x105/Asiletski@sinaischools.org

New Jersey NCSY Annual Bergen County Scholarship Breakfast
Sunday, May 21 | 9:00am | home of Shimmy & Alissa Horn, 465 Winthrop Road, Teaneck. This year’s honorees include: Drora and Lior Arussy, Heidi Fuchs, Esther and Dr. Jerald Friedman, Rabbi Josh Shulman.

Rabbi Dov Linzer to speak at Davar next Shabbat May 19-20.
His theme will be “Jewish Identity”. 7:00pm Friday night tefilla and talk #1: “Your people is my people”—Gerut and Models of Jewish Identity; 8:15am Shabbat morning tefilla and talk #2:Mechiel Shabtai and Tino SheniShobo-Non-observance in the Age of Modernity; 7:15pm Shabbat afternoon tefilla and talk #3 – “You Don’t Know Enough to be an Apikores!” — Heresy and Lack of Belief as a Basis for Exclusion.

Partners in Torah Basketball Tournament
Sunday, May 21 | 6:00pm | Downtown Sports, Mahwah, NJ
Three on Three tournament; minimum of 4 games played. Sign up today at www.play4partners.com. For more information, call Yisroel Meir Merkin: 240-7159/gopy@msn.com.

Rav Herschel Schachter to speak at Beth Aaron
Memorial Day, Monday, May 29 | 9:00am
Rav Herschel Schachter, Rosh Yeshiva at Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RiETS), Yeshiva University, will offer a shiur on “Shavuot and Practical Hilchot Yom Tov.” Light
refreshments will precede the shiur, which is offered by Daf a Week.

**Personalized Camp Stationery**

With camp around the corner, now is the perfect time to order personalized camp stationery. A variety of notepads, postcards, fill-ins and stickers are available for boys and girls. For more information please contact Andrea Nissel at 917-359-3009 or andreasuen@yahoo.com.

**Keylim Mikvah REOPENS**

We are pleased to share that the keylim mikvah maintenance project is complete, and the Teaneck Mikvah Association’s keylim mikvah will BE"H reopen tomorrow (Wed. May 10). The keylim mikvah will be open its regular 7am to 6 pm hours (Sunday-Friday).

**Ongoing/Miscellaneous**

**Tamid Shabbos of Bergen County**

Volunteers needed to pack | Wednesdays | 6:00pm

Please only reply if you are willing and able to make a serious commitment. Contact Sara Walzman at sdwalzman@yahoo.com

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

**PROJECT EZRAH INTEREST FREE LOAN PROGRAM**

Project Ezrah has recently introduced an Interest Free Loan Program (IFLP). The IFLP is intended to help people with unexpected expenses (collapsed roof, unusual car repair, i.e.). If interested, please contact Robert Hoenig at robert@ezrah.org

**CAN YOU USE FREE FOOD ONCE A WEEK?**

Shearit Haplat 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 shearithaplate@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer 2hrs/week to help Shearit HaPlate pick up or repack food donations, please email us at shpbcinc@gmail.com 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 201/935-5338. For more information about our not-for-profit organization and for donation opportunities please visit www.shpbc.org or visit our Facebook page.

**Tamid at YU**

Help Tamid at YU raise funds for Yad Eliezer. Yad Eliezer is Israel’s largest hunger relief organization helping the homeless and hungry across the country. We will be hosting an auction at Yeshiva University on February 28 and are looking for donors to give prizes such as sports tickets, jewelry, or gift cards. If you are interested in donating a prize or giving a cash donation, please email tamidfundraiser@gmail.com.

**Project YECHI Tablecloth Gemach**

Project Yechi helps to provide financial support for families fighting illness. Please email Chayemf@aol.com for details.

**Teaneck Simcha Gemach**

has folding tables, cocktail tables, chairs and coat racks (w/hangers) available for loan. Contact teanecksimcha@yahoo.com.

**Chatan and Kallah Gemach**

Please donate new or unopened gifts to needy couples. We will accept (in original box) household, Judaica, engagement or wedding gifts that perhaps are not your taste but others can use. Drop off at Carrie Cooper, 3060 Windsor Road. Carrie can be reached at 201-801-9028 or at candscooper@gmail.com.

**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. For more info contact Renee at renneeschnieier@gmail.com

**Medical Equipment Gemach**

The Rinat Chaim Gemach lends and delivers medical equipment throughout Bergen County. For more information or to contact the Gemach visit our website www.rinatchaimgemach.com. Or you can email info@rinatchaimgemach.com

**NORTH JERSEY SHIDDUCH GROUP**

We are part of a group of volunteer, New Jersey matchmakers that would like to help Jewish singles of all ages and hashkafa levels find appropriate matches. This is a Shul by Shul initiative in nearby communities, and there is a commitment to Privacy. Please contact us if you’d like my group to introduce you to great singles and inform you of upcoming singles events. Esty Shafar 917-291-9912 Emk.rdh@gmail.com

**BIKUR CHOLIM BERGEN COUNTY**

is proud to announce our partnership with TEANECK TAXI SERVICE. We are happy to provide free service for Bergen County residents ONLY to Englewood Hospital Medical Center, Holy Name Medical Center, Hackensack University Medical Center, and Valley Hospital on Shabbos and Yom Tov ONLY for non-life threatening medical situations (labor, stitches, serious pain etc.). In order to minimize chilul Shabbos and Yom Tov, drivers have been instructed to open car and hospital doors and to expect NO payment. In the event of a real medical emergency, please call 911, TVAC or BVAC. In cases of non-life threatening medical situations, please call Teaneck Taxi at 201-907-0044 and tell them you are calling from Bikur Cholim Bergen County. You MUST supply our phone number 201-579-3066 in order to use this service.