

This Weekend—November 30-Dec 2

Blood Drive at Keter Torah

Sunday, December 2 | 9:00am-2:00pm | Keter Torah

To schedule an appointment, visit [https://](https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/48548)

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or call 201-251-3703.

Congregation Bnai Yeshurun presents a screening of GI JEWS: Jewish Americans in World War II.

Saturday night, December 1 | 7:00pm | CBY Social Hall.

Free Admission. This is the profound and remarkable story of the 550,000 Jewish Americans who served their country in World War II. These brave men and women fought for their nation and for Jewish people worldwide. Like all Americans, they fought against fascism, but they also waged a more personal fight – to save their brethren in Europe.

Refa'enu Peer led support groups to meet

Tuesday, December 4 | 7:30pm | Paramus, NJ

Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, with some exceptions, as noted on the website.

Groups meet at 7:30pm in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E.

243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Doors open at 7:10pm. Please

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 to confirm meetings:

<http://www.refaenu.org>. No reservations are required. For more information contact: dena@refaenu.org.

GEMILAT CHESED CORNER

YACHAD-YESHIVAT NOAM SHABBATON COMING SOON!

On November 30-December 1, Rinat will be hosting a Yachad-Yeshivat Noam Shabbaton. Volunteer families are needed to host Yachad members and their advisors. Sponsors are needed to cover the cost of the Shabbaton for the Yachad members.

The **suggested sponsorship is \$100**, payable to Yachad/NJCD.

Checks can be sent to the Rinat office. Sponsorships are always welcome to help defray the costs. Thank you.

Lone Soldier Center in Jerusalem

Lone soldiers are 18 year old, young adults who leave their home country with their only desire to be fighting in the IDF and to protect Medinat Yisrael. They have no family, no one to buy them Chanukah gifts or do their laundry. So **Lauren and Zvi Adler** decided to embark on a campaign to **raise funds to buy Chanukah gifts for our soldiers**. They are asking for warm socks, neck warmers, hot packets, soup and hot chocolate packets, chapstick, hand cream etc. to help them get through the long, cold and lonely winter. Please consider making a donation to this very worthy cause. Please see the link below for information and the form to donate. Every dollar is appreciated and tax deductible. Also, if you would like to send handwritten thank you cards to the soldiers, they can be included in the packages. <https://lonesoldiercenter.com/chanukah-2018/>

Yesh Olam Melava Malka

Motzei Shabbat Chanukah, December 8 | 9:00pm | Cong. Keter Torah. Yesh Olam presents: A night of Niggunim and Chiuzyuk with Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg and Zusha. Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. For more information, please contact Yonatan Glicksman at yesholam@gmail.com or 201-250-4329.

Jewish National Fund Teaneck Reception

Tuesday, December 11 | 7:00pm | Jewish Center of Teaneck

Honoring Circle of Excellence Award recipients,

Sandee Brawarsky and Barry Lichtenberg, Nechama and Isaac Student, Featuring guest speaker Rabbi Yehoshua Fass.

RSVP by December 5: at www.jnf.org/teaneck

Nefesh B'Nefesh practical Aliyah workshop

Sunday, December 16th | NBN offices | 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ.

Nefesh B'Nefesh practical workshop about creating a realistic budget, maximizing your income and understanding your expenses. Retirees: 10-11:30am: This session will discuss budgeting on a fixed income and financial planning. General: 7:30-9:00pm: This session will also include an overview of the Israeli job market. Please register at www.nbn.org.il/dollarsandsense.

Teaneck Baseball Registration is now open for Spring 2019!

TBO is open for Teaneck girls and boys in grades Pre-K through 8th grade. Register now and you will receive 2018 rates (until Dec. 15). Register at www.tbo.siplay.com. Any questions, please email Sue at suefeuer@gmail.com

Project EZRAH Annual Dinner

Saturday night, December 15 | Cong. Ahavath Torah, 240

Broad Avenue, Englewood, NJ. *Honorees are:* Gloria & Harold Gellis, Robin & Mark Hoenig, Chana & Jordan Katz, VV & Shmiel Ramras, Dalia & Ed Stelzer, Rabbi Andrew & Dr. Sara Markowitz. To RSVP, go to www.ezrah.org and click on the Dinner Icon, or call 201-569-9047.

The newly launched Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT),

located at Yeshivat Heichal Hatorah/Jewish Center of Teaneck, meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 am and 12:45 pm. For this coming week (December 3 and 5, 2018), the first session will consist of a talmud seder and shiur (9:15-10:45am) led by Heichal staff, focusing on Chanukah. During this special holiday week, participants will learn bechavruta with students from Heichal. The second session (11-11:45am) will feature R. Yosef Adler, Rabbi of Cong. Rinat Yisrael on "Defining the essence of the mitzvah of lighting the menorah". The third session (12- 12:45pm) will be led by R. Chaim Angel teaching Sefer Ezrah. BMT welcomes all men and is free of charge. You can attend as many sessions during the day as you like. For information, contact David Jacobowitz at djacobow@gmail.com.

If you have unwanted seforim, **The Seforim Guy** will pick them up free of charge! New or old, we distribute them at discounted prices and make sure they are used for Limud HaTorah. Email us your name, address, and ideal pickup time at info@theseforimguy.com or reach us via call / text at (201) 207-9968. Same day pickup available.

She'arit ha-Plate of Bergen County looking for new location

She'arit ha-Plate is a volunteer, non-profit organization that collects excess kosher food from restaurants and smachot and distributes it discretely to people who can use it, is looking for a new site. We currently occupy a garage attached to a single-family home in Teaneck, an arrangement that has worked very well for many years, but the home will soon be put on the market and we will need to move. We are therefore **looking for a new site in the Teaneck area**. If you potentially have available space or know of others who might have space available for our operation, please contact Daniel Chazin, DChazin@aol.com, 201-835-5338.

Ongoing/Miscellaneous

Bikur Cholim Bergen County (BCBC) is a volunteer run 501(c)3 organization which provides support, facilities, and services to ease the burden of families during crises. Bikur Cholim Bergen County can be reached at 201-579-3066 or visit their website at www.bikurcholimbergencounty.org for a full list of services.

Tomchei 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

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 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 201-835-5338. For more information about our not-for-profit organization and for donation opportunities please visit www.shpbc.org or visit our Facebook page.

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. email info@rinatchaimgemach.com

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

Project YECHI Tablecloth Gemach

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

Down the Aisle Gemach Formerly known as: Chatan and Kallah Gemach—Setting up a home can be daunting and expensive. Help couples by donating new or unopened gifts. We accept household, Judaica, linens, gift-ware, engagement and wedding gifts that perhaps are not your taste but others would enjoy as they start their new lives together. **Teaneck Drop off:** Carrie Cooper, 1060 Windsor Road 201-801-9028. candscooper@gmail.com. **Bergenfield Drop off:** Meredith Yager, 65 Lee Place 201-321-4301 Meredithyager@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. Come take a look at our great selection! For more info email the Gemach at bmdressgmach@gmail.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 Hoening at robert@ezrah.org

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 Emil.rdh@gmail.com