

This Weekend—December 28-30

This Shabbat, December 28-29, at Keter Torah, Shimon Craimer, accomplished musician, recording artist and Chazzan of the Riverdale Jewish Center, will serve as baal tefilla for Kabbalat Shabbat (Mincha at 4:20pm), and daven Musaf at the 9:00am Main Sanctuary minyan on Shabbat morning. Shimon Craimer will also lead a song-filled Seuda Shlishit following Mincha at 4:05pm.

Maayanot's 10th Annual Day of Big Ideas

Sunday, December 30 | 9:30am - 12:30pm

Come hear fascinating lectures given by Ma'ayanot faculty. Keynote address will be delivered by **Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman**, President of Yeshiva University on the topic: *Who is my 'Brother': A Halkhic Look at a Medieval Christian Dilemma*. With additional lectures by our distinguished faculty. Men & women in the community are welcome. For more information, please contact Chana Stiefel, Director of Public Relations, stiefelc@maayanot.org

December 31 and beyond

Legal Holiday shiurim at Cong Bnei Yeshurun

Breakfast will begin **following the 8:00am minyan** with the shiur at 9:00am on **Tuesday, January 1st: Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz: Segulos and Superstitions**. Breakfast will be served.

Cong Beth Aaron new Seder on Sunday morning

Beth Aaron has introduced a new learning program open to all members of the community. **Shivti seder limud** at Congregation Beth Aaron is *"Is There an Obligation to Drink the Kiddush Wine?"* This week's shiur will be given by Rabbi Sason Gabay. The program is held on Sunday mornings in the Beit Midrash, following the 8:00am minyan. A light breakfast is served at 8:45am. Each Sunday morning program typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent programs. Registration at www.bethaaron.org/form/Shivti.html is suggested, but not required. Register at www.bethaaron.org/form/Shivti.html. For more information, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

Tzitzit for Tzahal Event

Tuesday, January 1st | 9:40am (following a 9:00 minyan, **Yeshivat Noam Middle School, 70 West Century Rd, Paramus**. For Men and boys, middle school age and up. Father-son pairs encouraged. High school/college aged boys welcome. Learn how to make tzitzit, make a pair for an Israeli soldier, send to Israel. (donuts & coffee will be served). \$10/person (\$12/door). Community-wide event. For sign-up link, contact Dalia at yardkay@gmail.com. Or click this link: www.bit.ly/tzitzit4tzahal

Nitzanei Noam meet and greet the new Assistant Director, Morah Elana Kessler on Monday night, January 7th at 8:00pm | Cong Bnai Yeshurun Questions or for more information, contact Morah Joyce Buckman, Director, at 201-836-6871 or email jbuckman@yeshivatnoam.org.

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

The Frisch School's Annual Dinner

Saturday night Feb 9th, 2019

The honorees are: Ruth and Ed Lubat, Natie Fox, Jennifer Wolf Seidel '87, and Rabbi Neil Fleischmann. To make a reservation and for more information: www.frischdinner.com

Bonei Olam Fundraiser—Save the Date!

Motzei Shabbat February 23 | Keter Torah

Details to follow.

Ben Porat Yosef's Camp Kef

Register Online at <http://mytads.co/a/bpyncampkef>

Early bird discount until December 31. For details, call 201-845-5007 x37 or email campkef@benporatyosef.org

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.

We welcome any family member with a loved one suffering from **addiction and substance abuse issues to our local support group**, which meets every other Wednesday evening in Teaneck. The group is free of charge and is facilitated by clinicians specializing in addiction. For more information and the time/location of the meeting, please email: Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com. For more information about CCSA, please visit our website: www.Time2TalkAddiction.org.

Rabbi Steven Pruzansky will be leading a **Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Jewish Heritage Trip to Latvia, Lithuania and Belarus from May 13-20, 2019**. We will be exploring Riga, Dvinsk, Boisk, Vilna, Kovno, Radin and Volozhin, among other places. Shabbat will be celebrated in Vilna. The resident historian will be Rav Avraham Krieger, founder of Shem Olam. There are about ten spots left, and we invite members of the community to join. Those interested should contact Rabbi Pruzansky at Rabbi@Bnaiyeshurun.org or log onto <http://heritageseminars.org/eventsarchive/congregation-bnei-yeshurun-seminar/>. Registration is now underway.

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

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 projectyechi@gmail.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

Toiletry 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 HaPlata 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 HaPlata pick up or repack food donations, please email us at shpbinc@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.

NORTH JERSEY SHIDDUCH GROUP

We are part of a group of volunteers, 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

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