

This Weekend—December 7-9

Community wide Tisch at Bnei Yeshurun

Friday December 7th | 8:00pm | CBY Social Hall

Esther & Jerry Friedman and family invite the community to a Tisch on Friday with Thanks to Hakadosh Baruch Hu for all His kindness and with gratitude to the community for their tefilot, limud Torah, acts of chessed, and genuine love and care over the past few weeks, we would like to invite you to a community wide Tisch with divrei torah, zemirot and delicacies.

Prof Jeffrey Rubenstein will be Davar Scholar in Residence Shabbat December 7-8th

Friday night 4:15 Mincha/maariv—Talk #1: "*Talmudic Stories as Literature*"; Saturday morning 8:15am tfila and Talk #2: "*Disgust and Jewish Ethics*"; Saturday afternoon 4:00pm mincha; Talk #3: "*Love Babylonian Style: Stories of Rabbis, Wives and Torah (Ketubot 62b)*".

Rabbi Noah Gardenswartz to speak this Shabbat

Shabbat, December 8th | 4:00pm | Cong Keter Torah

He will speak on: "*Ner Ish U'Beiso: Why is Mitzvat Ner Chanukah different than all other Mitzvot?*"

Rebbetzin Tziporrah Heller will be giving a shiur for women

Wednesday December 12th | 10:00am in East Hill Synagogue, Englewood.

Yesh Olam Melava Malka

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

Jewish National Fund Teaneck Reception

Tuesday, December 11th | 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

GEMILAT CHESED CORNER

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/>

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 15th | 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 Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT) meets every Monday and Wednesday morning at Heichal Hatorah. The BMT schedule for the upcoming week: On **Monday, December 10th and Wednesday, December 12th**, the program will begin with a seder in Talmud Brachot at 9:15am, followed by a shiur given by Rabbi Ronen Dvash at 10:00am. The program will continue at 11:00am with a Halacha/Machshava shiur given by Rabbi Michael Taubes of Cong. Zichron Mordechai. At 12:00 noon, a Nach shiur will be delivered by Rabbi Hayyim 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.

RZA Program and Convention – Open to the Community

Sunday, December 16th | 10:00am–11:30am | Cong Keter Torah

Challenges of Long Distance Zionism. Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman – Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS-YU; Immigration and Integration: Religious Zionist Education and Conversion in the IDF with Rabbi Chashi Freedman, Education Director at Nativ. Pre-registration requested: www.rza.org/dec16 Questions? Call 212.465.9234.

Blood Drive at Rinat

Wednesday, December 19th | 2:00-8:00pm

To schedule an appointment go to: www.tinyurl.com/GiveBloodNJBS and use Sponsor Code 66985. Remember to eat, drink and bring photo ID. Walk-ins welcome! For more information, call 800-933-2566.

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.

Migdal Ohr in Israel Reunion Shabbaton in Teaneck and a Parlor meeting

Shabbat-Sunday night Dec 15th-16th

Meeting which will be held at the home of Yael and Joel Baron, 504 Winthrop Road, Teaneck, NJ. For more information, www.yaldeiohr.org

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.

- (2) The **recording from the event held on November 22, 2018**, as well as important resources for education/prevention and treatment/help, and information on a variety of topics are all posted on our website: www.time2talkaddiction.org. **Communities Confronting Substance Abuse, Inc.** is a nonprofit corporation founded with the goals of bringing awareness, education, prevention and programming regarding substance abuse and addiction to local communities. Please visit our website at www.Time2TalkAddiction.org for information on prevention of substance abuse, resources for treatment and help, guidance on how to talk to our children, and critical information on marijuana, vaping, prescription medication, and other topics.

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

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.

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