

## This Weekend—November 16-18

### Teaneck NCSY Oneg this Shabbat

Friday, Nov 16 | 8:30pm-10:00pm 18 | Cong. Rinat Yisrael  
All high school aged young men and women are welcome.

### AMIT invites you to a Friday night Oneg

This Shabbat, November 16 | 7:30pm | at the home of Chana and Dan Shields, 800 Downing Street. For more information, [genenek@amitchildren.org](mailto:genenek@amitchildren.org).

### Rabbanit Shani Taragin at Keter Torah this Shabbat

Rabbanit Shani Taragin will give the drasha at the conclusion of the 9:00am minyan on "Dudaim & Destiny." At 3:05pm, Rabbanit Taragin will speak on "Rachel Immenu: Mother at the Crossroads," and following Mincha at 4:05pm, at Seuda Shlishit, Rabbi Shalom Baum, Rabbanit Malke Bina and Rabbanit Taragin will participate in a panel discussion on "נר איש וביתו" relating to person vs. family, community, society, and individual."

## GEMILAT CHESED CORNER

### CHANUKAH TOY DRIVE

Rinat is once again participating in The 26th Annual Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive. We are collecting new and unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults going through trying times. **Please drop off your donations at the Grosser Residence, 1190 W. Laurelton Pkwy, Teaneck, from now until NEXT Friday, November 23rd.** Your donations will help us share the excitement of Chanukah with thousands of children and young adults. This is a great opportunity to involve your children in the mitzvah of tzedakah!

### 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. To volunteer to host, please contact Marcy Glicksman, [marcyglicksman@gmail.com](mailto:marcyglicksman@gmail.com) or Beth Wittenberg, [bethvictor@optonline.net](mailto:bethvictor@optonline.net)

### 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/>

### Rabbi Mordy Friedman of Yehivat Eretz Hatzvi to speak at BMOB This Shabbos afternoon at 3:30pm

Topic: "The Real Meaning Behind Maoz Tzur: A Literary and Historical Perspective of Medieval Christian Polemic". He will also speak at Shalosh Seudos on "Was Rachel Punished for Stealing Her Father's Terafim? Was Yaakov Punished for Stealing the Berachot? The Law of Unintended".

### Shaarei Orah Clothing Drive

Shaarei Orah has volunteered to be a collection site for 'like new and gently used' baby and children's clothes for Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's Mitzvah day. Baby and children's coats, hats, gloves and shoes are also welcome. **Donations are now being accepted and will run up until November 16, 2018.** Items/clothing bags can be dropped off to 605 Maitland Ave, Teaneck up until November 16th. Bags can be left on door step or in front of garage. **Donations cannot be accepted after November 16th.** All items will go to Yad Leah, whose mission is to help alleviate poverty in Israel by providing new and lightly used clothing to lower income communities in Israel. You can learn more about specific activities and participate as a family by going to [www.ifnnj.org/mitzvahday](http://www.ifnnj.org/mitzvahday). Mitzvah Day is **Sunday, November 18th.**

### Cong Beth Aaron presents and evening with Tova Warburg Sinensky on Sunday, Nov 18 | 8:00pm | Cong Beth Aaron

Topic: *Conceptions, misconceptions, and Missed Conceptions. Open to all women in the community.*

### Support Group for families suffering with addiction

CCSA welcomes 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 location of the meeting, please email [Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com](mailto:Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com).

### Refa'enu Peer led support groups to meet

**Tuesday, November 20 | 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 make an effort to be on time (by 7:30pm) so as not to disrupt the flow of the groups. 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](mailto:dena@refaenu.org).

### Rav Gavriel Friedman next Shabbat

#### Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach, November 23-24

Rav Gav, from Aish HaTorah Israel, will be speaking at Congregation Beth Abraham at 8:00 pm, Shabbos morning at Keter Torah and Shabbos afternoon at the home of Avi and Ramona Elishis 68 Westminster Ave., Bergenfield NJ at 3:00pm. The shiurim are in commemoration of the sixth yearzeit of Sari Ort A"H.

## **RYNJ Parlor meeting**

**Thursday, November 27 | 7:45pm | RYNJ, 666 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, NJ**

Rabbi Daniel Price, Head of School, will discuss how to inspire children, as well as other members of the administrative team will discuss YNJ's educational philosophy and approach to educating children. Please email Tamar Kahn, Director of admissions, at [tkahn@rynj.org](mailto:tkahn@rynj.org) for more information.

## **Mrs. Michal Horowitz to give special pre-Chanukah shiur**

**Tuesday, November 27 at 8:00pm | Cong. Ohr HaTorah**

Her topic is: *"From Yavan to America: The Battle for the Jewish Soul"*. Mrs. Michal Horowitz teaches Judaic studies classes to adults of all ages, with a focus on Parshat HaShavua, the Chagim, Tefilah and Machshava. She teaches weekly at shuls and venues in her home community of the Five Towns and Far Rockaway. Michal has served as a guest speaker and scholar in residence in many communities, both nationally and internationally. A selection of her recorded shiurim can be found on her website, [www.YUTorah.org](http://www.YUTorah.org) and [www.TorahAnytime.com](http://www.TorahAnytime.com).

## **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 [yesholam@gmail.com](mailto:yesholam@gmail.com) or 201-250-4329.

## **Project EZRAH Annual Dinner**

**Saturday night, December 15 | Cong. Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, NJ**

Support your neighbors and friends by attending the Project EzraH Dinner at [www.ezrah.org](http://www.ezrah.org) or call 201-569-9047.

The newly launched **Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT)**, located at Yeshivat Heichal Hatorah/Jewish Center of Teaneck, BMT meets on **Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 am and 12:45pm**. For this coming week (November 19 and 21), the first session will consist of a talmud seder and shiur, 9:15-10:45am, led by Rav Ronen Dvash, focusing on Talmud Brachot. The second session, 11-11:45am, will feature Rav Mordechai Zylberman, Coordinator of the Presidential Bekius Program at RIETS. The third session, 12-12:45pm, featuring Rav Chaim Angel teaching Sefer EzraH. BMT welcomes all men and is free of charge. For details, contact David Jacobowitz, [djacobow@gmail.com](mailto:djacobow@gmail.com).

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.rinatchaimgemach.com). email [info@rinatchaimgemach.com](mailto:info@rinatchaimgemach.com)

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

## **Project YECHI Tablecloth Gemach**

Project Yechi helps to provide financial support for families fighting illness. Please email [Chayemf@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:candscooper@gmail.com). **Bergenfield Drop off:** Meredith Yager, 65 Lee Place 201-321-4301 [Meredithyager@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Hoenig at [robert@ezrah.org](mailto: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](mailto:Emil.rdh@gmail.com)