

16 Kislev 5779/November 24, 2018–Parshat Vayishlach

This Weekend—November 24-25

Rav Gavriel Friedman this Shabbat

Shabbos Parshas Vayishlach, November 23-24

Rav Gav, from Aish HaTorah Israel, will be speaking at Congregation Beth Abraham at 8:00pm, 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 yahrzeit of Sari Ort A"H.

NCSY BILT Information Session

Monday, November 26 | 7:30pm | Pfeiffer home, 400 Warwick Avenue, Teaneck, NJ

BILT is one of NCSY Summer's 20+ unique summer programs in the US, Israel and Europe. All attendees to the info session are eligible for an additional \$100 discount. For more information, contact Michael Goldman at goldmanm@ncsy.org or call 973-735-3983.

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, deadline extended until Monday, November 25th.** 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 or Beth Wittenberg, 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/>

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.

RYNJ Parlor meeting

Tuesday, 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 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 and www.TorahAnytime.com.

Ben Porat Yosef Parlor Meeting/Parent Mingle event

Tuesday, November 27th | 8:00pm | private home

Join us for an intimate evening for prospective parents to meet current parents and Q & A with Administration. For address and to RSVP: Rrklyman@gmail.com

Ilana Tolpin Levitt to speak

Wednesday, November 28 | 8:00pm | Jewish Center of Teaneck

Topic: *"Finding the Work Life Balance: 10 Tips for Women and Men!"* Ilana Tolpin Levitt is a clinical career counselor and licensed mental health counselor who has been helping clients make meaningful career transitions and address workplace challenges for over 25 years. Ilana's focus is a deep exploration of the psychological roots that impact career development. Please contact office@icot.org with any questions.

Blood Drive at Keter Torah

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

To schedule an appointment, visit https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/48548 or call 201-251-3703.

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 or 201-250-4329.

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, BMT meets on **Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 am and 12:45pm**. For details, contact David Jacobowitz, 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.

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 Hoenig 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