

This Weekend— April 5-7th, 2019

Davar to host Dr. Christine Hayes as Scholar in Residence this Shabbat April 5-6th, 1500 Sussex Rd, Teaneck.

7:10pm tefila Friday evening: On Hard Hearts and the Dangers of Absolutism; 8:15am tefila Shabbat morning: The 'Truth' about Torah; 6:30pm tefila Shabbat evening: How to Answer a Fool; The talks are quite different and yet there is a connecting thread -- absolutist postures (talk 1) particularly as they pertain to claims of divine truth (talk 2) and the threat to civic discourse posed by absolutist postures (talk 3).

Rabbi Dr. Reuven Mohl to speak

This Shabbat, at Seudah Shlishit, following Mincha at 6:55pm at Keter Torah, Rabbi Dr. Reuven Mohl, will speak on the new *Faith and Freedom Passover Haggadah*, which he compiled and edited, taken from the writings of Rabbi Eliezer Berkovits, z"l.

The topic for this week's **Shivti seder limud at Congregation Beth Aaron** is "*The Obligation of Simcha on Yom Tov Nights.*" **Rabbi Sason Gabay** will lead the shiur and the chabura before the shiur. The program is held on Sunday mornings in the Beit Midrash, beginning at 9:00am. A light breakfast will be served at 8:45am. Each Sunday morning program typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent programs. For more information, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

Project S.A.R.A.H Annual Breakfast

Sunday, April 7th | 9:30-11:30am | Cong. Keter Torah
 Guests of Honor: Dr. Ephraim and Dr. Chava Kasper, Rabbinic Supporter Award: Rabbi Menachem and Mrs. Sarah Genack, Volunteer Recognition Award: Mrs. Mandy Richman. Keynote Speaker: Saranne Rothberg: "*How to use humor, laughter and play as your personal stressbusters.*"

Yad Leah MEGA North Jersey Clothing Drive for Israel

Sunday, April 7th at several locations:
 Get a head start on Pesach, clean your closets and donate your clothing to needy families in Israel. Boys, Girls, Men's and Women's clothing in EXCELLENT condition is desperately needed. Also collecting gently-used linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, backpacks, shoes and all outerwear. **Suggested Donation: \$36** to help defray shipping and distribution: **Cong Ahavath Torah**, 240 Broad Ave, Englewood, NJ: 9:00am-3:00pm; **Teaneck Jewish Center/Heichal HaTorah**, 70 Sterling Place, 9:00am-3:00pm; **Cong Beth Abraham**, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, NJ: 9:00am-3:00pm. Questions? info@yadleah.org or 973-955-0861, www.yadleah.org

Teaneck Baseball Organization's 2019 Opening Day

Sunday Morning, April 7th | beginning at 9:15 am | Votek Park's Clubhouse Field. Mark your calendar and come celebrate spring with TBO! More details to follow. Visit us at www.tbo.siplay.com or www.facebook.com/teaneckbaseballorganization.

Etzion Foundation at our Annual Dinner

Sunday, April 7th | the Grand Hyatt Hotel in NYC,
 Join us as we celebrate the 50th Year of Yeshivat Har Etzion and the 20th year of Migdal Oz. For this milestone occasion there will be a special Exhibition and Dinner Program celebrating the Past, Present and Future of these two Har Etzion institutions. There will also be a Conference preceding the dinner, featuring faculty, alumni and alumnae in communal leadership positions, as they address the contemporary challenges impacting the Jewish community in Israel

and the Diaspora today. Please go to www.thegushdinner.org for complete details and registration. For more information please contact the Etzion office at 212-732-4874 or email usoffice@haretzion.org

BMOB youth department to have Animal Show

Sunday, April 7th | 10:30am

BMOB youth department will host an "Exotic Animal Show". The show will take place in the social hall (371 South Prospect Ave.) Cost is \$7 per child.

Areyvut Chesed Fair

Sunday, April 7th | 2:00 to 4:00pm | the Fair Lawn Jewish Center

The community is invited to join Areyvut for a free, hands-on Chesed Fair. The program is designed for all ages and the theme is Chesed Begins at Home. For more information, please contact 201-244-6702, info@areyvut.org or visit <https://www.aryevut.org/events/chesed-fair/>.

CBY BNOT invites you to our Pre-Pesach Boutique

Sunday, April 7th | 5:00 - 9:00 pm | Cong. Bnai Yeshurun Social Hall. Featuring gift items such as: Hats, Children's/Adult Clothing, Jewelry, Judaica, Tableware, Linens, Books, Toys, Wigs, and more. Credit cards accepted.

April 8th and beyond

The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), located at Heichal Hatorah, 70 Sterling Pl., provides an interactive Talmud Torah learning experience for men who are retired or have flexible schedules on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 a.m. and 12:45 pm. This week, seder begins at 9:15am; at 10:00am, Rabbi Ronen Dvash (Heichal HaTorah) will give a shiur on Gemara Brachot; at 11:00a., Rabbi Steven Weil (Senior Managing Director of the Orthodox Union) will discuss: "Anatomy of the World's First BDS Movement" (Monday), and "The Fascinating World of the Pesach Haggadah" (Wednesday); at 12:00, Rabbi Hayyim Angel (Yeshiva University) will give a shiur on Sefer Haggai. Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTeaneck@gmail.com

The Teaneck Orthodox Retiree Association (TORA) is holding a special pre-Pesach lunch and lecture on Tuesday April 9th, with Rabbi Yev Goldberg, Moreh D'atra of Young Israel of Fort Lee. The topic will be "*10 Inspirational Ideas to Share at Your Seder*". The event will take place at Bnai Yeshurun, with lunch available at 12:00 and the lecture beginning about 12:45. The cost is \$12 for those who register by Sunday April 7th at 4:00pm, and \$15 for anyone who registers after that date/time or just shows up. To register, please email mkarlin@aol.com with the names of those who will be attending, or go to the following link and fill out the online form that appears. <https://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/tora>

Miriam Krupka Berger to give pre-Pesach shiur

Tuesday, April 9th | 8:00pm | Cong. Beth Aaron

Topic: "*The Four Loves of Shir ha-Shirim: Can We Be Friends with God?*" The program is open to both men and women. Light refreshments will be served. Co-Sponsored by Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Aaron and Lamdeinu.

Annual dinner of the American Friends of Sderot

Wednesday April 10th | The Lincoln Square Synagogue

Our members, Dr Mark and Debby Teicher are being honored. Please make your reservations at www.sderot.org/dinner

Torah Academy of Bergen County Blood Drive

Thursday, April 11th | 10:30am-4:30pm | TABC New Lunch Room
Please contact Linda Cohen: 201-837-7696 x106. Walk-ins welcome.
16 year olds require parental consent form. Bring ID and eat before donating!

Rabbi Boruch Simon to give pre-Pesach Shiur

Thursday, April 11th | 8:15pm | Cong Beth Aaron
Topic: *Haggadah Insights: Torah for the Seder.*

JCC on the Palisades to host a Conversation with Fainy Sukenik

Friday, April 12th | 10:00am | JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Ave, Tenafly. Founder of B'Asher Telchi, selected as one of the activists who changed the face of Israeli society and one of the 40 most influential people in Israel under 40 in 2018, and as one of the most influential women in Jerusalem in 2019, Fainy Sukenik turned her own experience and struggle to get out of an abusive marriage and to find her place as a divorcee in the Ultra-Orthodox/Haredi world into B'Asher Telchi, an organization offering psychological, legal and religious support to women fleeing bad marriages and rigid stigmas. Fainy is an inspiration woman and force to be reckoned with. Hear more about her journey, the B'Asher Telchi organization, the thousands of women it has already empowered and helped, and her vision for the future.

Tomchei Shabbos collection of Matzot

Tomchei Shabbos of Bergen County is once again collecting your free 5 pound packages of matzo at 421 Churchill Rd., Teaneck (side room by the driveway.)

Big Bread Burn

Friday, April 19th | 9:00am to 11:45am | Jewish Center of Teaneck parking lot.

Annual Yom Hashoah commemoration

Wednesday, May 1st | 7:30pm | Teaneck High School auditorium
The keynote speaker this year is Toby Levy, a child survivor whose family was hidden by righteous gentiles. For up-to-date information on the event, visit www.teaneckyomhashoa.org. The Holocaust Commemoration Committee is currently seeking Holocaust survivors as well as Second and Third Generations to participate in the candle lighting portion of our program. For more information and for potential participation, contact Jeanette Malca at 201-248-4648 or at: jmalca44@gmail.com.

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SYMPOSIUM: ELIMINATING STIGMA

Sunday, May 5th | 9:00am – 11:30am | Yeshivat He'Atid | 1500 Queen Anne Rd, Teaneck. The symposium will open with a keynote address delivered by Dr. Norman Blumenthal and Lisa Twerski, LCSW, on stigma, its impact on the community, and ways to combat it. This is an opportunity for you to participate in several sessions led by professionals on numerous topics including sexual abuse, suicide, vaping, marijuana, mood disorders, peer support, and ways to approach loved ones with concerns. This event is co-sponsored by Communities Confronting Substance Abuse and Refa'enu. For more information: email time2talkaddiction@gmail.com or go to our website www.time2talkaddiction.org

Jewish National Fund communal brunch celebration

Sunday, May 5th | 9:00am – 11:30am | The Rockleigh, featuring Professor Alan Dershowitz. The celebration will feature over 300 JNF investors, students, clergy and community leaders. Further information and registration details are available at www.jnf.org/nnjbrunch or by contacting Jacqueline Yehudiel, JNF Director for Northern NJ at yehudiel@jfn.org.

Nitzanei Noam Summer program for 2-3 year olds

Nitzanei Noam, located in Bnai Yeshurun, Teaneck, is accepting applications for its 2-3 year old summer program. Experienced head counselor, fun junior counselors, outdoor climbing and play area,

outdoor water play, dynamic daily programming and learning, music, yoga and more. Hours are 9:00am-3:00pm with early drop off and late pick up available. For more information visit www.yeshivatnoam.org, call Morah Joyce Buckman at 201-836-6871, or email her at jbuckman@yeshivatnoam.org.

NORPAC's Advocacy Mission to Capital Hill on Tuesday May 21st.

Take one day to advocate for Israel's security - Israel's critics are becoming bolder and we cannot afford to sit on the sidelines! Register at Norpac.net, (201) 788-5133 or email Laurie Baumel at lbaumel@norpac.net. Registration - \$185 adults/ \$125 for students and \$135 for young professionals up to age 30. Transportation and Meals included.

Torah in Motion Jewish Medical Ethics Conference

May 23rd-26th | Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa in Saratoga Springs, NY. Join for a weekend of inspiring learning surrounded by the serenity of Saratoga Spa State Park. For information or to book call 416-633-5770 or email info@torahinmotion.org

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 | 2:30pm—Early pack—(Adults only), or 5:45pm Regular packing

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

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 (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. candiscooper@gmail.com. **Bergenfield Drop off:** Meredith Yager, 65 Lee Place 201-321-4301 Meredithyager@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.

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