CONGREGATION RINAT YISRAEL

happenings around town

27 Shevat 5779/February 2, 2019–Parshat Mishpatim/Shabbat Mevarchim Chodesh Adar 1

This Weekend—February 1-3, 2019

Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb Scholar in Residence this Shabbat Cong Beth Abraham February 1-2, 2019.

1) D'var Torah in the main shul Friday night (Friday mincha at 4:55pm). 2) 8:30pm Friday night, oneg at the home of Rivka and Rabbi Daniel Alter, 31 Sylvamdur Ave, Bergenfield. "Talking to the Shepherd —What Does Being Religious Really Mean?" 3) Drasha at 8:45am minyan (main shul). 4) Drasha at 8:40am Nusach sefard minyan (in social hall). 5) Shiur in main shul between mincha and maariv (Shabbos mincha at 4:50 pm). "Revenge of the Nerds —the Case of the Poison Sandwich." All presentations are open to men and women. Please join us.

Rav Mordechai Willig to speak at Cong. Beth Aaron

Sunday, February 3, Rav Mordechai Willing will offer the shiur at the Shivti learning program at Congregation Beth Aaron. The topic for this week's Shivti seder limud is *"Examining the Mitzvah of Kiddush during Shabbat day and making Kiddush on Non-Wine Substances."* The shiur will be preceded by a chabura led 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. For more information, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

Bob Klapisch to speak at Cong Beth Aaron

Sunday, February 3 |9:30am

Bob will talk about the 2018 season, the off-season moves both local teams made (and didn't make) and what to expect of the 2019 baseball season, the Red Sox winning the World Series, the Hall of Fame voting results, and his upcoming book due for release in March. He also will take questions from the audience on all baseball topics. There is no cost to attend, and the program is open to the entire community. A light breakfast will be served. Contact mensclub@bethaaron.org for more information.

Men's Club of Teaneck Jewish Center Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 3 |6:15pm Jewish Center of Teaneck - 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck, NJ

Super Bowl Catered Party - 10 Foot x 10 Foot Screen. Come root for your team as you watch the game on a large 10 foot X 10 foot screen with thundering sound! Open to all adults, men AND women, anyone 13 years or older! - Chinese buffet by Chopstix, - Split the pot raffle. Cost is $25 in advance or $35 at the door. To register, click here: https://www.jcot.org/sisterhood/mens-club.html and select "Men's Club Super Bowl Event" from the dropdown menu on the Donations page. For more information, please contact Avi Fried or Josh Lipowsky at Mensclub@jcot.org

February 4 and beyond

Family Support Group for loved ones of those suffering from addiction and substance abuse. We meet every other **Wednesday in Teaneck at 8:00pm**., free of charge. The support group meets this week. For location and more information please email: Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

Devorah Kigel will offer a shiur at Cong Beth Aaron

Tuesday, February 5 |8:00pm

This is part of the Beth Aaron Sisterhood's Rosh Chodesh Adar celebration. Her topic is: "*How to Become a Queen in your Home: Lessons Learned from the Three Women in the Purim Story."* Devorah Kigel is a well-known dating and marriage coach.

Refa'enu Peer led support groups to meet

Tuesday, February 5 | 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

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

Men's Club of Jewish Center Wine Tasting event

Saturday night, February 9 7:30pm Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, Teaneck, NJ. Come support Israeli winemakers, sample from dozens of superb selections, view and purchase beautiful original Judaica artwork, nosh on an assortment of fresh fruits and cheeses, and get a free souvenir wine glass as a take home gift! RSVP early and get a $10 per person credit towards select bottles that will be available to take home at the event! There will be a list of over 200 bottles available for purchase, as well! Confirmed wineries attending (more to come): Tulip, Shiloh, Matar, Barkan, Yatir/Carmel, Nadiv, Hagafen. $40/person or $75/couple, includes special souvenir wine glass. Preregister by Feb. 4 for a $10 credit/ person toward the purchase of select wines on site. Age 21+ ONLY. Age limit strictly enforced. To RSVP, or for any questions, please contact Mensclub@jcot.org or visit www.jcot.org

Jewish Youth Encounter Program Annual Breakfast

Sunday, February 10 |Cong. Rinat Yisrael

Please join the JYEP, the community Hebrew School in TABC on Sunday mornings, where we educate and prepare children for their Bar and Bat Mitzvoth, using the talents of our local, Yeshiva High School students. Please help us honor those high school students who devote their Sunday mornings to Outreach: Doni Bodoff, Rebecca Cooper. Naama Kaye, Ariel Kahan, Tehilla Kornwasser, Yonah Schneier, Dahlia Schwartz. The JYEP 33 Annual Breakfast will take place at Rinat Yisrael on Sunday morning, February 10th, at 9:30am. For more information about the school, please call Dr. Debby Rapps, Director at 201-833-JYEP.

Yad Eliezer information session

Sunday, February 10 |8:00pm |Cong Rinat Yisrael| Classroom G. Please join us for an enjoyable and informative video about the wonderful work that Yad Eliezer does in Israel. Q&A with Yossi Kaufman, Director at Yad Eliezer.

Rabbi Dr. Ari Sytner to speak at Cong Beth Aaron

Monday February 11 |8:00pm

Topic: *"When a Marriage is Fine, Is It Really? What Science and Torah Teach Us about Making a Good Marriage Great".* Rabbi Dr Ari Sytner is a licensed social worker and couples' therapist with a private practice in Teaneck.

Coach Gila Guzman Cooking Class

Monday February 11 |8:00pm |home of Sarah and Daniel Lerer, 788 Winthrop Road, Teaneck NJ.

Meal Prep 101: How to Plan & Organize Your Meals

Join Coach Gila as she teaches her signature meal prep system to help you get organized with shopping, planning, prepping, and cooking.

Beth Din of America Seminar

Sunday-Monday February 17-18

The Beth Din of America, together with the OU, YU's Center of the Jewish Future, and the RCA, will be running a complimentary two day continuing legal education seminar this President's Day weekend. The talks will take place on Sunday**, February 17, at the Young Israel of Lawrence-Cedarhurst and on Monday, February 18, at Keter Torah in Teaneck from 9am to 1pm**. Both events will also be streamed live on www.yutorah.org. The event is free, open to the entire community, and is geared to both attorneys and non-attorneys. No RSVP is required. Attorneys will be able to receive 4 CLE credits for each event (including some ethics and diversity credits). For more information and to register for CLE credit, please visit www.bethdin.org/register or email info@bethdin.org.

Bonei Olam Fundraiser—Save the Date!

Motzei Shabbat February 23rd |Cong Keter Torah

Bonei Olam Bergen County Event - A Taste of Hope. Come join us for a community-wide **Chopped Competition with Naomi Nachman**. To sign up for a chance to compete go to bit.ly/boneiolamchopped No RSVP required. To make a donation: https://www.boneiolam.org/donation?event=bergencounty18&aff=bc18-email-121918

Ben Porat Yosef's Annual Dinner

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 8:00pm | Montammy Country Club, Alpine, NJ. We will be honoring BPY stakeholders, change makers and leaders **Jessica Kohn**, Liz and Alan Mitrani, Cheryl Weiner Rosenberg, and Ilana Tachauer. To participate in the commemorative eJournal, purchase tickets or for more information, please visit www.BPYdinner.org or contact Gabrielle Altman, Director of Development, gabriellealtman@benporatyosef.org.

Cong Shaarei Orah to host a CPR Course

Sunday, February 24| 6:30pm |Shaarei Orah1425 Essex Rd., Teaneck is offering a 2-hour CPR course, for ages 13 plus. Price is $75 per person. Price includes the 2-hour course and training materials as well as certification, textbook and a certification card from American Heart Association. To reserve and pay for a spot click on this link https://www.sephardicteaneck.org/form/CPR We have limited space, so please reserve ASAP. If you have any questions, please email office@sephardicteaneck.org or call the office at 201-833-0800.

Sinai Annual Dinner

Sunday, February 24 |4:45pm

Honoring: Dr. Robert and Shari Alter of Englewood, Dr. Bin and Penina Goldman of Passaic, Rabbi Michael and Ayelet Hoenig of Fair Lawn. Cross River will receive SINAI's Community Partnership Award. In addition, this year SINAI will present a special tribute in memory of their beloved Associate Director Rachel Schulman, A"H. Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, Teaneck NJ. Buffet Dinner 4:45pm, Program Promptly at 6:30pm. To make reservations or a donation, please visit www.sinaidinner.org or call 201-833-1134 x106.

Maaaynot Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner

Saturday night, March 2, 2019, 8:30pm |Cong Keter Torah, Teaneck, NJ.

Please join us in expressing hakarat hatov to our honorees: Hon. Justin Brasch & Juli Smith Brasch -Keter Shem Tov Award, **Dr. Robert & Ofra Wind** -Amudei Ma'ayanot Honorees, Mrs. Tamar Appel -Faculty Recognition Award. To make a pledge and reservation, please visit: https://www.maayanot.org/annual-dinner, or contact Sara Grinfeld, Development Associate, at 201-833-4307 ext. 248, www.dinner@maayanot.org

Rabbi Steven Pruzansky will be leading a **Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Jewish Heritage Trip to Latvia, Lithuania and Belarus from May 13-20**. 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.

Mission to the Ukraine with Rabbi JJ Schacter |May 15-21|

Join **Rabbi JJ Schacter** on a Special Mission to the Ukraine with Shorashim, a project of the Tzohar organization in Israel. This extraordinary odyssey of Jewish history and Jewish life will begin in Odessa, continue to Berditchev, Breslov, and Mezhiybizh, and conclude in Kiev. Learn about the rich Jewish life that once thrived in the Ukraine and experience first-hand the forensic work of Shorashim which authenticates the Jewish roots of immigrants to Israel. For more information, please contact jeremy.stern@tzohar.org.il / (914) 979-2680.

Purim Costume Gemach

Looking for a Purim costume, but don't want to waste the money on something you won't use again? Visit our costume Gmach, all costumes are free to borrow. $5 donation requested but not required. $10 deposit per a costume will be refunded when returned. The Gmach will be open at Keter Torah (600 Roemer Ave) Sunday 2/24 10 am-1 pm. The gmach is in memory of Farvish Hirsch Ben Shmuel Leib. Feel free to donate used costumes by emailing rivkirosenthal@gmail.com or call 201-923-7622. Thanks, Rivki Rosenthal and Sarah Savetsky.

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.