

## This Weekend—March 1st-3rd, 2019

### Davar to host Rabbi Ysoschar Katz This Shabbat March 1-2

**Topics for this Shabbat's talks:** 5:35pm Friday night: *"Rabbinic responses to the destruction of the Beit HaMikdash: hidden in plain sight"*; 8:15am Shabbat morning: *"Cheresh (the speaking and hearing impaired): the pain and pleasure of halakha's encounter with modernity"*; 5:00pm Shabbat afternoon: *"Halakha's attitude towards the transgender and transsexual: Where is it now and where can it go?"*

### Moriah School 54th Annual Dinner

**Saturday night, March 2nd | 8:00pm** | Hilton Meadowlands. Our well-deserving honorees are: Orit & Seth Gribetz - Guests of Honor, Livia & Elias Marcovici - Young Leadership Award, Mrs. Rachel Schwartz & **Morah Janet Stavsky** - Rabbi J. Shelley Applbaum, z"l Service Award. Registrations and donations can be made at [www.themoriahdinner.org](http://www.themoriahdinner.org).

### Ma'ayanot Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner

**Saturday night, March 2nd | 8:30pm** | Cong Keter Torah  
Please join us in expressing hakarat hatov to our honorees: Hon. Justin Brasch & Juli Smith Brasch -Keter Shem Tov Award, **Dr. Robert and 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](mailto:www.dinner@maayanot.org)

The topic for this week's **Shivti seder limud** is *"Can I Eat Yet? Examining Eating before Davening, Part 3."* The program is held on **Sunday mornings at Congregation Beth Aaron, beginning at 9:00am**. This week, an enhanced breakfast will be served at 8:45am as part of the Celebrate Beth Aaron weekend. Each Sunday morning program typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent programs. This week, Rabbi Sason Gabay will both lead a chabura before the shiur and offer the shiur. Please note that on Sunday, March 10, Rabbi Shay Schachter, Rosh Beit Midrash at the Young Israel of Woodmere, will offer the shiur. For more information, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, [m\\_ungar2@yahoo.com](mailto:m_ungar2@yahoo.com).

### 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 March 3rd | 3:00-4:00pm**. Feel free to donate used costumes by emailing [rivkirosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:rivkirosenthal@gmail.com) or call 201-923-7622. Thanks, Rivki Rosenthal and Sarah Savetsky.

### Announcing the first annual Meorot song and dance performance

**March 3rd | 7:30pm** | **The Dwight Morrow high school in Englewood**. For girls, young ladies and women of all ages! featuring our very own middle school girls representing 12 different Yeshiva day schools in our area. The performance will take place on . There will also be a pre-show boutique, showcasing many exciting vendors. Boutique starts at 5:30pm and will continue during intermission and after the show. Proceeds will benefit NCSY Summer and Tomchei Shabbos of Bergen County. For more information please contact our Rebbetzin or Miriam Pfeiffer, [Mrfife4@aol.com](mailto:Mrfife4@aol.com)

## NitzSunday Funday

**Sunday, March 3 | 9:30am to 11:15am** | **Cong Bnai Yeshurun**  
Play-Draw-Sing & Dance with Morah Elana Kessler and Nitzanei Noam teachers. Feel free to call with any questions or to schedule a tour, please contact Joyce Buckman 201-836-6871 or [jbuckman@yeshivatnoam.org](mailto:jbuckman@yeshivatnoam.org)

**The Leviim Judaica Art Gallery** is having their official opening in Teaneck this Sunday, March 3rd, from 12-7 at 211 West Englewood Ave. For more details go to: [www.facebook.com/leviimartteaneck/](http://www.facebook.com/leviimartteaneck/)

## March 4th and beyond

### Congregation Bnai Yeshurun and Metiv, the Israel Psychotrauma Center

**Monday, March 4th | 7:30pm** | **Cong Bnai Yeshurun Social hall**  
"Lessons from Israel: Veteran Care, Community Preparedness and Resilience." Dr. Danny Brom, founding director of Metiv will discuss such questions as: Is terrorism here to stay? How can we best prepare our community and increase our resilience? How can we take care of our veterans well-being in a comprehensive way, not leaving in distress those who have risked their lives to protect us?

**Cong Bnai Yeshurun Taharat HaMishpacha Refresher for Women with Michal Zahtz** on the following dates: **Tuesday, March 5, 8:00pm:** *Intimacy: Keeping the Spark Burning*; – CBY Social Hall, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Teaneck, NJ. Join for one, or for all three! Please submit questions in advance to [mzahzt@gmail.com](mailto:mzahzt@gmail.com)

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

**Tuesday, March 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](mailto:dena@refaenu.org).

### Cyber Security Presentation

**Wednesday, March 6 | 7-9:00pm** | **Jewish Federation of Northern NJ, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, NJ**  
**STAY CYBER SAFE!** MALWARE.SECURE PASSWORDS. SAFE COMPUTING. DATA BREACHES. ONLINE SCAMS. MOBILE PROTECTION. Presentation by: Bergen County Prosecutor's Office, Cyber Crimes Unit & Digital Forensics Lab. Limited Seating - RSVP to Debbie Gottlieb -- include your name, email address, and synagogue affiliation to [debbieg@ifnnj.org](mailto:debbieg@ifnnj.org) or call 201.820.3928

### Yeshivat Har Torah Annual Dinner

**Saturday night, March 9**  
Honoring **Rabbi Yisrael Silverman**. For details, go to: [www.hartorah.org/dinner/](http://www.hartorah.org/dinner/) or [efox@hartorah.org](mailto:efox@hartorah.org) or call (718)343-2533.

**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 9:15am and 12:45pm. This week, seder begins at 9:15am; at 10:00am, Rabbi Ronen Dvash (Heichal HaTorah) will give a shiur on Gemara Brachot; at 11:00am,

Rabbi Dr Ephraim Kanarfogel (Prof Jewish History, Yeshiva University) will "Lomdus and Academic Scholarship in the Study of Tosafot"; 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](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com).

#### **Yeshivat Noam Annual Dinner**

##### **Wednesday night, March 6th**

Please join Yeshivat Noam as we recognize Guests of Honor, Tamar & Ross Rothenberg, Community Service Awardees, **Ariela & Ruby Herman** and the Faculty Awardees, Deena Lewin and Becky Weisberg. Every dollar will go to delivering educational excellence and providing financial scholarships. To make a donation and/or reservation, contact Amy Vogel, 201-261-1919 x126 or go to [www.yeshivatnoam.org](http://www.yeshivatnoam.org)

#### **Special shiur by venture capitalist and author Michael Eisenberg**

##### **Wednesday night, March 6th | 8:00pm | Cong Beth Abraham**

Title: "Bigtan and Teresh—Minding the Doors or Canaries in the Coal Mine? Why you should pay careful attention to Achashverosh's Advisors".

#### **Trusted House is offering a new approach to finding a home in Israel**

by creating a personalized "Housing Journey" for potential Olim, and guiding you throughout the different processes involved. They will be available for 15 minute, free consultations during Nefesh B'Nefesh's upcoming Mega Event and for full consultations in the comfort of your home between March 7-12. You can book a meeting at the event online at <https://www.trustedhouse.com/mega-event> or request a full consultation by emailing [hillel@trustedhouse.com](mailto:hillel@trustedhouse.com).

#### **The YUConnects Annual Benefit Event**

##### **Saturday night, March 9th 8:30pm home of Ellie & Dr. Amit**

**Schwartz at 493 Warwick Ave.** Rabbi Larry Rothwachs will be the featured speaker on "*The Five Greatest Threats to Relationships in the 21st Century*." Plus learn more about the new Bergen County Initiative and recent YUConnects activities. It promises to be an informative and enjoyable evening for our community. Please RSVP for this event at [yuconnects@yu.edu](mailto:yuconnects@yu.edu). YUConnects is a "one stop" dating resource with a friendly office that offers unique social events, educational forums, personal guidance, and targeted match ideas. It is self-funded, housed at YU's Center for the Jewish Future and open to the entire Jewish community. For more information, please visit [www.yuconnects.com](http://www.yuconnects.com) or call 646-592-4259.

#### **Nefesh B'Nefesh Mega Event**

**Sunday, March 10th | 10am to 4pm | Glenpointe Marriotte, Teaneck.** Join Nefesh B'Nefesh for informative Aliyah sessions and a large vendor fair featuring a wide range of Israeli service providers. If you're a medical professional, this is also your opportunity to meet with Israeli Ministry of Health representatives and get a head start on licensing – this is an opportunity not to be missed. Click this link for details: <https://www.nbn.org.il/mega-events/mega-event-2019/>

#### **YYL (Yavneh Youth League) Softball is seeking to fill out it's Junior Girls (2nd-4th grade) and Senior Girls (5th-8th) grade divisions.**

Games are on Sunday mornings and a few weeknights in the spring. Rebates of \$50 per player are available starting 28-Feb by emailing [Commissioner@YavnehYouthLeague.com](mailto:Commissioner@YavnehYouthLeague.com) after registration. Visit [www.YavnehYouthLeague.com](http://www.YavnehYouthLeague.com) to register or email [Commissioner@YavnehYouthLeague.com](mailto:Commissioner@YavnehYouthLeague.com) for more information.

**Nitzotzos is an organization** run by post seminary girls under the guidance of our Mashpia, Rav Mordechai Burg. It is a community driven by passion and a thirst to continue nurturing our relationship with Hashem and solidifying our ability to complete His mission. We have shiurim and melava malkas, Q and A whatsapp group answered by Rav Burg, weekly divrei torah and shiurim posted by our mashpia on nitzotzos.com, daily halacha posts in our Whatsapp groups, brachos parties and iyH as more ideas come... more opportunities

will arise for our community! We can't wait for you to join our community! Our next local event will be held in the Teaneck area on Shabbos March 15th-16th.

#### **Renown Child Psychologist Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair to speak**

**Monday, March 11 | 7:30pm | Cong. Ahavath Torah, Englewood, NJ.** The Moriah School is proud to host renown child psychologist Dr. Catherine Steiner-Adair as she presents on "*Childhood and Family Relationships in the Digital Age*." Come hear insights and advice for all parents, achieving greater understanding and confidence in facing the tech revolution unfolding in your living room. This event is free and open to the public. Please RSVP at [www.moriahschool.org](http://www.moriahschool.org) or e-mail [smevent@moriahschool.org](mailto:smevent@moriahschool.org).

#### **Genetics Lecture**

Curious about your family's lineage or early origins? Have you ever wanted to start an online family tree, but didn't know where or how to start? Do you want to understand how genetics plays into your roots? Join David Fisher on **Sunday, March 17, at 7:00 pm, at Congregation Beth Aaron**, as he discusses an online genealogy program, [www.geni.com](http://www.geni.com), and how to get started on your family tree. The class will cover popular genealogy websites such as Ancestry.com and 23andMe.com, finding information through census records and passenger ship manifests, the Kohein gene, whether DNA testing can determine Jewish status, forensic genealogy, and other related topics.

**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.

#### **Annual Yom Hashoa 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](http://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](mailto:jmalca44@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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 Mezhybizh, 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](mailto:jeremy.stern@tzohar.org.il) / (914) 979-2680.