This Shabbat

Friday May 15th

- Parshiot Behar/Bechukotai
- Mevarchim Chodesh
- The Eruv is UP
- Plag Mincha/Maariv is **ON**:6:25 PM
- Shabbat candles must be lit **after** Plag Hamincha, which is at 6:36 PM
- Early Mincha/Maariv: 7:15 PM in the Beit Midrash-it is preferable to daven mincha before plag if davening maariv at this minyan.
- Candles: 7:48 PM
  Mincha and Maariv: 7:48 PM
- Count 42th day of the omer after nightfall

Shabbat May 16th

- Hashkama Shacharit: 7:15am
  - Followed by a kiddush and Chabura. Kiddush is sponsored by Kalman Seidenfeld to commemorate the Yartzeit of his brothers Ezra, Mordechai Yehuda and Moshe.
- Main Minyan Shacharit: 9:00am
  - Kiddush is sponsored by Stefanie and Matt Diamond in honor of Bari's Bat Mitzvah.
- Thank you to our Kiddush cleanup families:
  - Bieler (D&N)- Main Minyan
  - Rothschild- Hashkama
- Youth Groups: 9:15am
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:15 am
- At 5:45 PM the Adult Ed. Committee presents Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot of Congregation Netivot Shalom to speak on the topic "Rav Aharon's Approach to Halakhic Decision-Making."
- Rabbi Schiowitz will give a Pirkei Avot Shiur at 7:15 PM
- Mincha :7:33 pm
  - Followed by an Adult Ed. committee Yom Yerushalaim Seudah Shlishit which will include Israeli food, festive singing and reflections on Yerushalayim's centrality by past and present Shaare Tefillah members/Olim, including Avi Levin and Rabbi Eyal Peran. Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by Nomi and Mendy Schwartz in honor of Yom Yerushalayim and to commemorate the 19th yartzeit of Mendy's brother, Benjamin P Schwartz.
- Maariv: 8:48 pm
- Shabbat Ends: 8:54 pm
- Count 43th day of the omer after nightfall

Weekday Times

- Sunday-May 17th-Yom Yerushalayim
  - Shacharit: 8:30 am
- Mincha/Maariv Sunday-Thursday: 7:50pm
- At 8:30 PM there will be a general membership meeting in the Beit Midrash.
- Monday, Thursday: Shacharit:6:20am
- Tuesday-Rosh Chodesh Sivan: Shacharit:6:15am
- Wednesday, Friday
  - Shacharit: 6:30am
- Next Shabbat, Parshat Bamidbar/Shavuot
  - Candles: 7:55 PM

Mazal Tov!

Mazal Tov to Stefanie and Matt Diamond on the Bat Mitzvah of their daughter, Bari.

Mazal Tov to Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz on the birth of a grandson, Adir Yeshaya, born to theirchildren Efrat and Avi Kemp of Highland Park, NJ

Submit Your Feedback

We have added a new feature to our site so you can easily send us your feedback. Please **click here** to check it out. We look forward to reading your submissions.

New Shaare App

Click here to download the new Shaare Tefillah app for your iPhone or Android.

Be sure to log in under "My Account" to access everything available to our members!

Shavuot at Shaare Tefillah 2015

Join us next Saturday night starting at 11:30 PM for our annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot. There will be shiurim throughout the evening, a delicious middle of the night BBQ and for the first time we will be having a special Youth Learning program for 5th graders and up. click here for a detailed schedule of events.

Shaare Tefillah Adult Education Shavuot Programs

- On the first day of Shavuot, the Sisterhood and Adult Education Committee invite all women of the community to a dessert reception at the shul at 4 pm, followed promptly at 4:30 pm by a shiur by guest speaker Shera Dubitsky, Director of Navigation

and Support Services at Sharsheret, who will speak on the topic “Been There, Done That: Finding Ways to Use Your Experiences to Better Understand Others.”

- On the second day of Shavuot, the Adult Education Committee is honored to present Rabbi Menachem Leibtag, acclaimed Bible scholar and educator at Yeshivat Har Etzion and elsewhere, who will speak at 4:30 pm on the topic “Themes of Maamad Har Sinai, As Reflected in our Siddur.”

New Families
Our community keeps growing! Invite a new family for a Shabbos meal! As new families move to the Shaare Tefillah neighborhood, we would like to welcome them with open arms, beginning with a Shabbat meal. If you'd like to be among the hosts, please email Deena or Golan Elias.

Donation Cards
Looking for a way to say thank you? Send condolences? Wish a mazal tov on a birth, birthday, milestone? Shaare Tefillah Donation Cards are the answer. Click here to purchase cards.

Tot Shabbat on Shavuot
Join Noah and Nessa Liben on the first day of Shavuot, Sunday, May 24th, for a "Tot Shabbat" program, featuring singing, davening, stories, and snacks. Geared toward 2-4 year olds, accompanied by a parent.
10-10:45am in the Social Hall.

Hebrew Shiur
Wednesday night hebrew shiur with Eyal Paran. Contact Natan Cohen to be added to an email list for the shiur.

Tehillim Group
The next meeting will take place on Wednesday May 27th, at 8:30 PM in the Beit Midrash and will continue on every other Wednesday night.

Kiddush / Seudat Shlishit
Anyone wishing to sponsor a Kiddush or Seudah Shlishit may do so **here**.

Junior Congregation Minyan
Stay tuned for the next junior congregation minyan which meets at 9:15 AM in the Beit Midrash.

Shaare Gaters Softball
Come support the Shaare Gaters Softball team at a game Sunday morning at 8:00 AM at Hickory.

Upcoming Local Community Events

- **Local Blood Drive**: Next Tuesday, May 19th from 5:30-8PM the Teaneck Voulanteer Ambulance Corps is holding a blood/platelets drive at 855 Windsor Rd. Schedule your appointment today by clicking here or by calling **201-251-3703**.
- **Heichal HaTorah community Siyum:** Heichal HaTorah is coordinating a community-wide Siyum HaShas. Sign up to be one of the 460 people to learn six dapim. Together we will complete all of Shas! To sign up to learn or sponsor, visit www.siyumhashas.net. Join us at the Jewish Center of Teaneck on Yom Yerushalayim, May 17th at 6:30 as we complete Shas. For more information, contact siyum@heichalhatorah.org or 201.335.0633. This year let's make Sefiras HaOmer count!
- **TABC Adult Learning** -**Save the Date** - **Community-wide Afternoon Adult Learning Program** on Shabbat and both days of **Shavuot (May 23-25)**. Members of TABC's Judaic Studies Faculty will be giving shiurim on various aspects of the theme "Kavod", at four shuls: Congregations Keter Torah, Beth Abraham, Beth Aaron, and Bnai Yeshurun. Visit tabc.org/shavuot for the schedule and for dedication information. We look forward to learning together!
- **Lamdeinu- Spring Semester:** Join Lamdeinu for our exciting new Spring semester beginning at the end of January. Register for Parshanut HaMikra, Talmud, Parashat HaShavua, Megillat Esther, Yirmiyahu, and Great Thinkers of the Twentieth Century. We are also offering an evening class in Megillat Esther and a morning yoga class. All classes will cover new topics and new students are welcome to join any class. Please see our website for exact dates, holiday programming and special events. Lamdeinu is a new center for Jewish learning located in Teaneck, New Jersey. For more information and registration, please visit us at lamdeinu.org. See our website for schedule and additional info.
- **The Belz School of Jewish Music** at Yeshiva University, is pleased to announce the Bayrish Schreiber Memorial Seminar in the musical nusach of Shacharit for Shabbat. This tuition-free four week seminar conducted by members of the Belz faculty will take place at Cong. Bnai Yeshurun on Thursday Evenings, 8 - 9:30 PM, from April 30th through May 21st. All Baalei Tefilla and aspiring Baalei Tefillah are invited to attend these sessions, which will grant a Certificate of Completion to all those who finish the series. Learn the beautiful, accurate nusach of the Belz School, and discover facts that you never knew about Tefillat Schacharit. This seminar is free and open to all residents of Bergen County. For further information, call the Belz School at 212-960-5353, or write to goffin@yu.edu.
- **Refa'enu**: Refa'enu's peer-led mood disorder support groups in the Ben Porat Yosef Building at E. 243 Frisch Ct. in Paramus, NJ. Groups will be divided between those with a disorder (depression, bipolar, and/or related anxiety) as well as for their loved ones. Future dates will be the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please check website to confirm: www.refaenu.org. No reservations are required. For more info contact: dena@refaenu.org
- **Divorce Support Group** for women recently divorced or in the process of divorcing: Dr. Carol Glaser, a marriage and family therapist facilitates this group which is held on Tuesday from 8-9:30pm. There is no fee. If you are interested in attending or have questions please call 201 833 8822. All inquiries are kept confidential.

RCBC Kosher Directory
Click here to view the recently updated Rabbinical Council of Bergen County kosher directory

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Shabbat Shalom!