



Shabbos Miketz/Shabbos Chanuka
December 15th - December 16th/ 28 Kislev

Friday December 15th	Shabbos	Weekdays/Weeknights	Next Friday December 22
Shacharis 6:15/6:52v/7:00 am	Shacharis Vasikin 6:40 am Hashkama 7:15 am NS Shacharis 8:40 am Main Shul (Horowitz) 8:45 am Bais Medrash (note change) 9:15 am Teen Minyan (414) 9:15 am	Shacharis Sun 6:54v/8:00/8:45 am (Vasikin and 6:50 are combined at 6:54) Mon ראש חודש 6:00/6:54v/7:00 am Tue ראש חודש 6:00/ 6:55v/7:00 am Wed 6:10/ 6:55v/7:00am Thu 6:20/6:56v/7:10 am	Shacharis 6:30/6:56v/7:10 am Candles 4:13pm Mincha 4:10NS (in Social Hall) Mincha 4:15 pm
Candles 4:10pm	SZKS 9:33 am	Mincha Sun 12:45, 4:15 pm Mon-Thurs 4:15 pm	
Mincha 3:00 pm	Daf 7:45am/9:30am/3:15pm	Maariv Mon-Thurs. after mincha, 9:05, 10:00 pm NO SUNDAY 10 PM MAARIV	
Mincha 4:05NS (in Bais Medrash)	Mincha 2:30/4:15 pm		
Mincha 4:10 pm	NS Mincha foll. by SS 4:00 pm Maariv 5:10 pm Shabbos ends 5:18 pm Zichron Avraham Shmuel MSL 6:20 pm		
Light 4th candle			
Repeat krias shema after 5:18 pm			
Ramban shiur 8:30-9:15 pm at the Neuburger home, 312 Briarcliffe Rd.			

President

Elie Konigsberg

FROM OUR RAV:

L'chvodchem hayikarim loy"t – Shalom rav uveracha merubah.

1st Vice President

Jonathan Landa

Festival of lights...but our streets are dark nevertheless. Please use the safety sashes any night when walking around.

2nd Vice President

Simmy Friedman

As we celebrate the miracles of Chanuka, may the messages of those miracles **deepen our emunah and invigorate our prayers. May those prayers bring us many, many miracles.** We once again look forward to capping our Chanuka celebrations with the Zos Chanuka tisch with Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg on Tuesday evening at 8:30 pm.

Treasurer

Roni Schwartz

This week **Klal Yisroel mourns** the loss of one of our *ziknei gedolei yisroel*, **HaRav Aharon Leib Shteinman tz"l**. Harav Shteinman was a student of the Brisker Rav and later of the Chazon Ish. In addition to heading the younger division of Ponovizeh and being the leader of the yeshiva community in recent years he, is credited with institutionalizing the intensity of Torah study in Israel and with the recent encouragement of pursuing a livelihood and entering *nachal chareidi*.

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Mazel tov to **Ida & Zvi Plotzker** on the engagement of **Avigayil** to Jeremy Tuch, son of Sharon & Steven Tuch of Teaneck. *Yaaleh hazivug yafeh veyivnu bayis ne'eman b'Yisrael.*

Mazel tov to **Stacey & Avi Horowitz** on the bar mitzvah of Natan. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Barbara & Jeff Teller** and Marcia & Andrew Freedman. Mazel tov to the great-grandparents Channah Hartman and Eva & Yosi Horowitz. *Taaleh maaloh maaloh bemaalos hatorah vehayira.*

Mazel tov to **Michelle and Steve Gutlove** on the bar mitzvah of **Noah**. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Sara & Moshe Gutlove and Florry & Alan Heller. Mazel tov to great grandmother Miriam Applebaum and great grandfather, Leo Ressler. *Taaleh maaloh maaloh bemaalos hatorah vehayira.*

Sisterhood

Rivkah Felman

Jessica Landa

Mazel tov to **Elana & Dov Smilow** on the Bat Mitzvah celebration of **Yakira**. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Carol & Jeff Smilow** and **Cindy & Kenny Hamburger**. *Taalee maaloh maaloh bemaalos hatorah vehayira.*

Youth Director

Zac Schwartz

Mazel tov to **Drs. Timi & Daniel Waltuch** on the birth of a girl. Mazel tov to the grandparents, **Claire Strauss** and Phyllis & Alan Waltuch. *Tegadluha letorah lechupa ulemaasim tovim.*

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Asher & Shira Yablok** on the birth of a girl. Mazel tov to the grandparents, Rabbi Binyamin and Aviva Yablok and Dr. Dov and Tziona Zeffren. *Tegadluha letorah lechupa ulemaasim tovim.*

Mazel tov to **Rabbi Ari & Rebbetzin Chana Sytner** on the siyum shas. *Lech mechail el cheil.*

Mazel tov to **Eva & Mordy Rothberg** on Avi's hanachat tefillin. *Lech mechail el cheil.*

Save the date: Next Motzai Shabbos, **Dec. 23rd at 8:15 pm**, the Sisterhood of Beth Abraham presents **Rabbi Doniel Frank**, well known family therapist who will be speaking about dating readiness and decision making strategies.

Shabbos hi milinochem unechama kerova lavo. We extend **birchas tanchumin** to **Barry Finkelstein** on the **petira** of his brother, **Robert Finkelstein**. The levaya took place on Thursday. Kevura will be in Israel at Eretz Hachaim Cemetery in Beit Shemesh between 11- 11:30am. Barry's phone number in Israel is 052-5371201. (From the US dial 011-972-52-537-1201) Barry will be

staying in Beit Shemesh for Shabbos at his sister's home, 71 Rechov Reuven. **Barry will return to the US and sit shiva at 9 Rosehill Avenue, New Rochelle, NY beginning Sunday morning.** Schedule of davening: Shacharis Sun: 9:00am Weekdays: 7:00am. Mincha at 4:15 pm.

SAVE THE NIGHT: Once again we will come together to celebrate **Zos Chanuka on Tues night, 12/19 at 8:30 pm** with **divrei torah from Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, music, song and refreshments.**

SHABBOS SHIURIM:

Daf Yomi (Shavuos 18): (i) **NO 7:45 am this week!!** (ii) after Vasikin, (iii) 9:30 am and (iv) one hour before later mincha.

Please **welcome Shabbos** with our **seder limud - half hour of learning** - Friday night post Kabolos Shabbos in the **Social Hall.**

Ramban shiur this week at our home from 8:30-9:15 pm.

Following Hashkomo, everyone is invited to learn **bechavruso, attend daf yomi, or Rabbi Ross's lyun b'parsha shiur. No Nach Chabura** with Jonathan Schloss this week.

Kedushas Levi this week at 8:20 am in the main shul.

Regularly scheduled 9:10 minyan will begin at 9:15 in the BM.

The rotating 6th grade boys mincha shiur will meet at the Greenberg home, 394 Winthrop Rd., Teaneck at 3:15 pm.

All current 6th grade girls are invited to join Rebbetzin Neuburger in her home, 312 Briarcliffe Road, for an oneg and shiur this Shabbos from **3:15-4:15**. Please note the time change.

The shiur following mincha will discuss: Enduring Mezuzah and Ephemeral Menorah: Comparing the Halachic Obligations and Their Messages. (I know you are not supposed to compare mitzvos. :)

WEEKDAY SHIURIM:

Monday night Taanis shiur (12a) will discuss: Personal Fast Days.

The **Halacha Chabura** continues to learn the very relevant laws of **preparing food before shabbos**. The weekly shiur with R' Shalem in the CBA social hall follows 9:05 maariv. Shiur followed by Seder limud in the beis medrash. Please contact Benjy Rubin or Avi Goldenberg regarding chavrusas or sponsorships.

Weekly **virtual lunch-n-learn** every Tuesday - The *Mesillas Yesharim* conference-call shiur explores how to live thoughtfully and the power of good guidance (*perek 3*) this coming Tuesday 12:30-12:55. Call 800-747-5150; access 1259096#.

Wednesday night machshava will resume this Wed. Dec. 20th.

Thursdays (1) at 8:15 pm- **Rabbi Preil's shiur** in the Bais Hamedrash, (2) at 9:00 pm: **A weekly shiur on Halacha L'Ma'aseh** issues brought to life today through the Teshuvot of Rav Moshe (3) after 10pm maariv, join a 20 minute chabura with your mikraos gedolos in the Bais Medrash.

Until mid February, the **Sun. morning 6:50 minyan will combine with Vasikin at the Vasikin time.**

Thank you to the following families for sponsoring the learning and shiurim in shul for the upcoming week: **Jodi & Jonathan Schmeltz**, Ilui nishmas Yitzchak Ben Avraham Aryeh Leib and **Stephanie & Adam Summers** Ilui nishmas, Avraham ben Yisrael, Adam's grandfather. For future Torah sponsorships, email cbalearning@gmail.com.

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

Mark your calendar! Come and hear divrei torah l'kavod Chanukah, and join in with the uplifting music and spirit of singing along with the entire community as we come together on the 8th night of Chanukah 5778! Beth Abraham Social Hall - 8:30pm, followed by Maariv at 10:30pm. Refreshments will be served. Sponsorship opportunities are available (starting @ \$36) - please reach out to David Markowitz @ dcm.marko@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you there!

FROM THE SISTERHOOD:

Announcing Bridging Bergenfield! The sisterhoods of Beth Abraham, BMOB, and Ohr HaTorah are excited to launch a new initiative whose purpose is to make a *Kiddush Hashem* by contributing to the greater Bergenfield community. Stay tuned for more information after Chanukah regarding upcoming collections for the Bergenfield Department of Social Services. If you would like to participate in this exciting opportunity or for more information, please reach out to Shana Schmidt shanaotr@yahoo.com or Jessica Landa jeslanda@gmail.com.

FROM THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT:

The Zichron Avraham Shmuel Motzei Shabbos Learning (MSL) will meet this motzai Shabbos, Dec. 16th in the Social Hall and will begin at 6:20 pm. Learning is sponsored by Helen and David Postelnek in memory of Yaacov Moshe Ben Mordechai, Hinda Leah bas Tzvi Hirsch, Kayla bas Yiddle, and Pesach Feivel ben Yehuda Leib, and as a zchus for a full and quick Refuah for Yosef Yehudah Ben Hinda; **Stacey & Avi Horowitz** in honor of Natan's bar mitzvah; **Sharona & Baruch Benoff** l'zecher nishmas Rachel bas Moshe Leib and Baila bas Mordechai v'Rachel; **Penina & Daniel Schoenbrun**, in memory of Daniel's grandparents Nachman Dovid ben Avraham HaCohen, Fayga bas Shlomo, Shmuel ben Ben- Tzion HaCohen and Esther Leah bas Elazar Hertz; and by **Yaacov & Aliza Apfelbaum** l'ilui nishmas Itah Miriam bas Chaim Yaakov.. Join us for the incredible learning, fun door prizes, pizza and, of course, the exciting raffle. To sponsor learning, contact Donny Book at mordybook@yahoo.com.

Israeli Dance is in session. Check your emails for location change.

Bam Band Mission 2nd-6th: Rabbi: Ask either Rav Neuburger, Rav Cohen or Rav Moshe Tzvi 3 questions - 1 personal (favorite ice-cream/sport/hobby etc.), 1 Jewish/torah (about the parsha, siddur etc.), 1 advice (what mitzvah should I focus on, how can I help the Jewish people, how do I stop fighting with my brother/sister etc). Questions must first be approved by a group leader/parent.

BB Mission N-1st: Rabbi: Go over and say "Good Shabbos" to all of the Rabbis in shul and shake their hand if you're a boy.

Ice-cream and Inspiration for Parshat Mikeitz 12/16: will be taking place from 10:15-11:15am at the home of Moshe & Eliza Skoczlyas (123 Highgate Terrace, Bergenfield), with inspiration provided by Tova Sklar. Girls should bring their siddurim.

Boys group leader opening: We have a new opening for 1 weekly boy group leader. Please email youthdirector@bethabraham.org if you are interested.

N-1st Grade Interactive Chanukah Concert 12/17: In what is being called "the most anticipated event of the year", each kid will be given their own musical instrument as we sing, beat and clap along to classic Chanukah songs and enjoy a musical rendition of the Chanukah story!

2nd-7th Grade Beth Abraham's Got Talent Tryouts 12/17: For the first time in Beth Abraham history, we are proud to bring to you the very first "Beth Abraham's Got Talent"! All boys & girls 2nd-7th grade can audition on December 17th for song (instrumental & vocal), dance, magic & other tricks, comedy etc. Auditions take place from 9:00am-9:45am in building 406. Children wishing to audition must register online to reserve a time at <http://goo.gl/GHU8xr>.

Jewish Heritage Night 12/18: The Beth Abraham Youth Department will be joining the NJ Devils for Jewish Heritage Night Monday Evening December 18th at 7:00 pm vs the Anaheim Ducks. The game will feature a concert by the Maccabeats. Don't miss out! We have a limited number of seats available. The price per ticket is \$35. Registration online only at <https://goo.gl/forms/ISOLj92vLviiPkqU2>.

4th-6th Grade Father & Sons Friday Night Oneg 12/29 Join us after dinner at 7:45pm in the shul for a night of quality bonding and guided learning with Rabbi Cohen!

Middle School Girls Shabbaton 1/6: Calling all Middle School girls! Prepare for the Shabbaton of a lifetime, with loads of new friends to make, fun activities & more! More info to follow.

Beth Abraham's Got Talent 1/7: The entire community is invited for 2 shows taking place in the social hall, with 3 special guest judges soon to be announced who will be adjudicating. Girls Show (girls & women only): 2:40pm-

3:40pm. Boys Show: 4:00pm-5:00pm. Registration to attend the show is online only at <http://goo.gl/WiKqff>. Sign up now to guarantee your seat as there is limited capacity in the social hall. Recommended donation \$5 per person.

FROM TEEN ZONE:

On **Motzei Shabbos, Dec. 23** all teens are invited to "an evening of inspiration and unity" at Bnai Yeshurun with **Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg** and **Eitan Katz**. Come eat. Come sing. Come be inspired as the teen programs from CBA,CBY, Keter Torah, and Rinat Yisrael come together as ONE.

COMMUNITY NEWS, CHESSED, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you are interested in sponsoring the Kol Torah publication, please contact either Kol Torah at business@koltorah.org, Avraham Gellman at gellmana2019@tabc.org or Eli Schloss at schlosse2019@tabc.org. Sponsorships start at \$25 per week, and \$50 per month.

Save the date as BEZ"H Yehuda Green will be returning to Ohr HaTorah on **Shabbos Chanukah, December 15-16**, for a Shabbos/Motzei Shabbos that is sure to be filled with inspiring Tefillos, Zemiros and Ruach. We encourage the entire Teaneck/ Bergenfield Community to join us for this wonderful Shabbos. To sponsor and/or be involved in helping to coordinate, please contact Yechiel Stobezki at ericstobezki@gmail.com or Ehud Fried at ehudfried@hotmail.com.

Rbbetzin Leah Kohn gives a weekly **Monday morning 10am-11:15am** shiur at **1510 Jefferson Street, Teaneck**. Topic is Studies in Bamidbar.

All High School teens are welcomed to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn! Next Thursday night December 21 at Lazy Bean Cafe 1404 Queen Anne Rd. from 7:00-8:30 PM. Come grab a drink and chill with friends and advisors! See you there and Happy Chanuka!**

Beginning Thursday, December 21 Mrs. Chani Juravel will be giving a mini-series on "The Morning Brochos: The Mindset of Blessed Living" at Ohr HaTorah at 10:00am. Class fee \$10.

Rabbi Larry Rothwachs will offer a lecture series, "Perspectives on Jewish Parenting in an Ever Changing World," on Tuesday evenings at 8:30 pm, at Beth Aaron. No charge and open to all.

Yael Weil's weekly parsha shiur continues on Wednesdays, at 10:30am and 8:30pm at Keter Torah .

2018 Bergenfield Baseball League! We will have 3 divisions in the league for the following age groups: a) 2nd and 3rd grade (junior division), b) 4th and 5th grade (middle division), and c) 6th and 7th grade (senior division). While we welcome players of all baseball playing abilities to join the league for these 3 divisions, we will also have an all-star team for current 8th grade boys. To sign up go to BergenfieldBaseball.org. After creating an account, you will have the opportunity to sign up your son(s) for the league and to sign up to coach your son's team. **Sign up ASAP. Any questions, please reach out to Avi Rosalimsky at Bergenfieldbaseball@gmail.com.**

AMIT Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter invites you to **Monte Carlo Night on Saturday, December 23 at 8:30 pm at the home of Annie and Yale Baron, 504 Winthrop Road, Teaneck**. For more information and to make a reservation, go to www.amitchildren.org/TeaneckMonteCarlo or contact Genene Kaye at genenek@amitchildren.org.

The Adult Education Committee of Rinat Yisrael Presents an exciting and unique multimedia lecture by **David Zvi Kalman on Saturday night, December 23, 2017 at 8:30PM in the Social Hall. "Jewish Ritual as Depicted in the Movies"**. Hollywood has been incorporating Jewish rituals into both television and movies for more than a century—sometimes as kitsch, sometimes as an ethnic flourish, sometimes for dramatic effect, and sometimes even as comedy. In this multimedia presentation, we'll look at a number of the most fascinating examples and discuss trends in representation, whether the rituals get botched, and—most importantly—the function of these foreign-language prayers in American entertainment.

Ma'ayanot Annual Day of Big Ideas on Monday, December 25th from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM. Keynote Address by Shalom Holtz, followed by additional lectures by members of our distinguished faculty. For a complete schedule, please visit: <https://www.maayanot.org/community/>. For information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Pam Ennis, Director of Development, ennisp@maayanot.org. Men & women are welcome.

On Monday, December 25, at 9:00am at Keter Torah, Professor Nechama Price, Director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud Studies, will speak on "Happily Ever After: The Marriage of Moshe and Tzipora."

80th Annual RYNJ dinner on **Monday, January 15th at 6:30PM** at Keter Torah. recognizing Rabbi Dovid Kaminetsky as Guest of Honor and presenting **Amira and Yossi Kra** with the **PTA Leadership Award**. For more info, visit RYnj.org.

If you have an announcement to add to the Shabbos announcement sheet e-mail it by **10 AM Thursday** to: cba-announcements@yahoogroups.com
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