



**YOUNG ISRAEL  
OF TEANECK**

Rabbi Pinchas Weinberger President Eli Goldberg

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**Schedule**

**Friday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

Shacharit: 6:30a & 7:00a  
Candle Lighting: 4:18p  
Mincha: 4:20p (Main Shul)  
Oneg Shabbat at the Bergers: 8:00p  
(High School Girls & Boys)

**שבת, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

Shacharit: 7:00a (in Main Shul)  
David Schwartz' Shiur: After Hashkama  
Shacharit: 9:00a (in Main Shul)  
Sof Z'Man K'S: 9:39a  
Junior Congregation: 10:00a (in Beit Medrash)  
Mincha: 2:00p  
Rosh Hashana Chabura: 3:30p  
Boys Mishna Shiur: 3:40p  
Mincha: 4:10p, followed by  
Seudat Shlishit sponsored by Ma'adan  
Shabbat Ends/Ma'ariv: 5:23p  
Parent-Child Learning: 6:30p

**Kiddush**

Yoni & Elijah Kaplan invite the entire kehillah to a kiddush following the 9:00a minyan in honor of the birth of their daughter Mia Rose.

**Oneg Shabbat**

Oneg Shabbat with Rabbi Weinberger for all High School boys and girls at the home of Lauren Berger (903 Sheffield) at 8:00p.

**Bnei Akiva**

No Snif this Shabbat.

To sign up for the second session of Israeli Dance Wednesdays (K-1<sup>st</sup> grade @ 4:30p & 2<sup>nd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade @ 5:30p), contact Stephanie Kaye. Dates are **2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, and 5/16.**

Drama ulpan resumes in February. **Sessions are on 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, and 4/16.** Children that signed up for the first session will continue (the sign up for this was for the year). New children are welcome to join! To join this group, contact Stephanie Kaye.

**Adopt-a-Family Update**

The shul has greatly exceeded its \$6,000 goal, with over \$10,500 collected. Please check the bulletin board for more information about the families we were able to assist.

**Attention 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

Come join the Youth Department for breakfast and painting on February 11<sup>th</sup> at Ceramics By Design from 10-11:30a. You must RSVP with Cindy Feigenblum at 201-862-1525 or email [cfeigenblum@gficap.com](mailto:cfeigenblum@gficap.com) as space is limited. To help supervise, contact Rachel Schechter.

**Shul Dinner Update**

This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at Congregation Keter Torah (Roemer) in Teaneck. Please visit [www.yiot.org](http://www.yiot.org) to download the shul dinner letter and ad blanks. If you would like to help work on the shul dinner, please contact Mark Zomick.

**Scavenger Hunt**

Please join YIOT Sisterhood for a fun filled scavenger hunt around Teaneck on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p at YIOT. RSVP with Tzippy Cohnen at 201-862-9597 by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Winter Su-Shiur**

The Winter Su-Shiur Presents: "Navigating through the Business World in a Halachic Way" by Rabbi Pinchas Weinberger on January 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00p at YIOT. The shiur will be followed by Sushi sponsored by Eden Wok. This is a free event. Men and women are welcome!

**Book Club Event**

YIOTS' next book club discussion is on February 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p at the home of Liz Mandelkern (987 Phelps). After Long Silence, by Helen Fremont, is about two sisters raised as Roman Catholics who discover that they are the daughters of Jewish Holocaust survivors.

Sunday 12/31	Monday 1/1	Tuesday 1/2	Wednesday 1/3	Thursday 1/4	Friday 1/5
<b>Asara B'Tevet</b> Fast Begins: 6:08a Shacharit: 7:00a & 8:00a  Mincha: 4:20p  Fast Ends: 5:20p	Shacharit: 7:00a & 8:00a  Mincha: 4:20p	Shacharit: 6:30a & 7:00a  Ma'ariv: 8:00p TNT: 9:00p	Shacharit: 6:30a & 7:00a  Ma'ariv: 8:00p	Shacharit: 6:20a & 7:00a  Ma'ariv: 8:00p  Rabbi's Gemara Shiur: After Ma'ariv	Shacharit: 6:30a & 7:00a Candle Lighting: 4:24p  Mincha: 4:30p



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## Announcements

- Rabbi Jacob J. Schacter will deliver a lecture on "Judaism and Islam: Confrontation and Cooperation" at Keter Torah on January 1<sup>st</sup> after the 8:00a minyan.
- Yeshivat Noam Parents' Association and Areyvut present Uncle Moishy in concert on January 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:30a and 1:30p at Bnai Yeshurun. Tickets are \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. For more information, call Lauren Melzer at 201-837-8378.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Ice Skating Fundraiser for Koby Mandell Foundation on January 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-9:30p at Ice House in Hackensack. Cost: \$10 (make checks payable to Beth Aaron). For more information, contact Rachel Schechter.
- Kol Kehilaseinu's next Sunday sports and crafts event for special needs children ages 4-14 will be on January 7<sup>th</sup> at Maayanot Yeshiva High School from 2:00p-3:30p. Contact Tali Wohlberg at 201-916-9055 or Taliwohlberg@yahoo.com with any questions or to RSVP.
- Parenting Workshop at RYNJ in conjunction with the Orthodox Union at 7:30p on January 10<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Aviva Biberfeld will be discussing: DEVELOPING POSITIVE SELF ESTEEM & COPING with PEER PRESSURE. To register, send e-mail to: ynj3@aol.com or call 201-986-1448. See flyer at www.ynj.org.
- The Teaneck Jewish Community Council invites you to their annual observance of Yom Hashoa at Teaneck High School on April 16<sup>th</sup>. This years guest will be survivor Livia Bitton-Jackson. For information on sponsoring this event, or publishing the name of someone who perished in the Holocaust in the remembrance booklet, contact Blanche Hampel at 201-988-5728.

## Programs

There are still plenty of opportunities to sign-up for YIOT's 2<sup>nd</sup> Siyum Mishnayot program. It's a great way to help bring increased Kedusha to the shul while accomplishing the Mitzva of learning Torah. If you haven't signed up, do so now and if you have signed up, consider taking on another mesechta. Just e-mail Harvey Schatz at hschatz@conus.jnj.com or go to the sign-up sheet near the door in the Beit Medrash.

## Mikvah

If you are scheduled to use the Teaneck Mikvah on a Friday night or Yom Tov and would like to confidentially arrange to walk home with other women walking back to this side of town, please leave a message for Cyla Steinmetz at the following confidential voicemail number: 212-851-8953. Shabbat Shalom and Tizku L'Mitzvot.

## General Information

**BULLETIN BOARDS:**  
Contact Jeff Traurig to have your announcement posted on the bulletin board.

**URGENT MESSAGES:**  
If you have an urgent message for the Shul membership & need to use the Shul "phone tree", please contact any of the following people: Eli Goldberg, Cyla Steinmetz, Bonnie Silfen, or Cindy Feigenblum.

**CHEVRA KADISHA:**  
Contact Elliot or Edyie Rosenfeld.

**MEMORIAL PLAQUES:**  
Contact Howie Sterman.

## Flowers for Shabbat

Get or send a Rose or Mixed Flower Bouquet for only \$13 prepaid for 10 weeks or more, or \$15 for one time. FREE delivery is always included. Call or email Randy Jerome at 201-686-8785 or email mrj8399@aol.com.

## Reserve an Event

To reserve any event, including a kiddush at our shul, please contact Ari Greene.

To organize a kiddush you must then contact Alon Stempel. You can also email your request to kiddush@yiot.org.

If you need kibbudim for smachot you should also contact George Silfen.

## Dedicate S'farim

To dedicate a Sefer in honor of, or in memory of someone, please contact Jeff Traurig.

## Shul Announcements

- Any member who did not receive the directory, please contact Pam Newman.
- Checks for the Shul should be mailed to YIOT, 868 Perry Lane, Teaneck NJ, 07666.

## Gemilat Chesed

To volunteer for, or receive assistance from the Gemilat Chesed Committee, please call Hadassa Weinberger, Marsha Friedman, Eunice Glassberg, Devorah Schatz, or Robin Mendelson.

**SISTERHOOD DONATION CARDS:**  
To order Sisterhood Donation Cards, contact Diane Spivak. All proceeds go to the Gemilat Chesed Fund.

**MAKING A MEAL:**  
If you are interested in making a meal for someone who has just had a baby, or want to ensure that meals are being organized, please contact Jenny Nassimi.

**NEW PEOPLE:**  
If you know of any new people in the community or families thinking of moving in, please contact Nachi Troodler, Yitzie Farbowitz, or Pam Newman. We would like to welcome them properly. Nachi & Yitzie can also provide membership info.

## Youth Announcements

12/30 (10:00a): Toddler: None, Nursery: Yael Schwartzman/Rachel Mendelson, PreK/K: Yael Steinhart/Debra Pultman, 1-3 Girls: Lauren Berger/Samantha Hod, 4-6 Girls: Ariella Pultman, 1-3 Boys: Nachi Friedman, 4-6 Boys: Avi Muller

Ceramics Event for 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Details coming soon.

## Riddle

**Question:** We recite a half-Kaddish in Maariv after birchot k'riat shma and before shmoneh esrei. Why don't we say the half-Kaddish before Barchu, as we do during Shacharit?

Last Week's Riddle:

**Question:** Most people know that 44 candles are required for Chanukah: 1+2+3+...+8=36 plus 8 shamashim gives 44 (if you didn't know, look at your box of candles). In theory only, how many candles would be needed if Chanukah were 100 days long?

**Answer:** The easy way to add the numbers from 1 to 100 is to pair them as 1+100 plus 2+99 plus 3+98, etc. We then have 50 sets of 101, which yields 5050. Add the 100 shamashim, and 5150 candles would be needed.