



**YOUNG ISRAEL  
OF TEANECK**

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**Schedule**

**Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

Shacharit: 6:30a & 7:00a  
Candle Lighting: 4:18p  
Mincha: 4:20p (Main Shul)  
Carlebach Davening: 4:20p (Beit Medrash)  
Rabbi Berger Lecture: 7:45p

**שבת, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

Shacharit: 7:00a (in Main Shul)  
Ramban Shiur: 8:30a  
David Schwartz' Shiur: After Hashkama  
Shacharit: 9:00a with special Drasha (in Main Shul)  
Sof Z'Man K'S: 9:13a  
Junior Congregation: 10:00a (in Beit Medrash)  
Mincha: 2:00p  
Mincha: 3:45p, followed by Dr. Berger's drasha & Seudat Shlishit.  
Shabbat Ends/Ma'ariv: 5:20p

**Scholar in Residence**

Professor and Torah Scholar, Rabbi, Dr. David Berger is our Scholar in Residence this Shabbat. Rabbi Berger is Broeklundian Professor of History at Brooklyn College and the CUNY Graduate Center and a visiting professor at Yeshiva University's Bernard Revel Graduate School.

Rabbi Berger will speak at the times below:

- Friday night, 7:45p: "Kiddush Hashem and Conversion from Crusades to Inquisition to Holocaust"
- 9:00a Minyan Shabbat Drasha: "The Future of Judaism in the Jewish State"
- After Shabbat Mincha: Traditional Judaism Confronts Religious Deviation: A Historical Perspective on Tolerance and Intolerance from Karaites and Marranos to Reform and Conservative Jews followed by Seudat Shlishit.

Thanks to Yaakov & Adeena Pultman for sponsoring this program.

**Youth News**

Junior Congregation now exists for 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> graders. This includes davening while learning about the davening. Each week, a parent of a participating child will help the leaders. If your child is in the group, they should not daven in advance. Please make every effort to be on time. If you are interested in joining the "rotation" of fathers helping in this group please contact Larry Stiefel.

Youth Department's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chanukah Carnival is on December 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a-12:00p at YIOT. Featuring fun booths, fabulous art projects, delicious food and great prizes. Membership participation makes this event a great success. If you can help run a booth, please contact Michele Major. See the coming flyer for more information.

**Mazal Tov!**

Mazal Tov to Elijah & Yoni Kaplan on the birth of a girl, Mia Rose. Mazal Tov to the grandparents, Helene & Rabbi Ken Stein.

**Bnei Akiva News**

**Shabbat Party** for kindergarten & first grade at 2:45p.  
**Sniff** at 3:45p.  
**Movie & Pizza** for high school students at Maya & Moran's (977 Country Club) at 8:30p.  
**Israel Olympics/Maccabia on Ice!** 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders from Bergen County are invited to join Bnei Akiva and their friends on November 19<sup>th</sup> at McKay Ice Rink (130 W. Englewood Ave., Englewood) from 12:15p-3:15p. Bring a T-Shirt to decorate as a jersey! Pizza will be served! RSVP to Shlomo Stern: 718-637-4065 / [sstern51@aol.com](mailto:sstern51@aol.com). Price \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door.

**Parent-Child Learning**

Parent/Child learning Motzaei Shabbat from 6:30 7:30p.

Sunday 11/19	Monday 11/20	Tuesday 11/21	Wednesday 11/22	Thursday 11/23	Friday 11/24
Shacharit: 7:00a & 8:00a Mincha: 4:20p	Shacharit: 6:20a & 7:00a Ma'ariv: 8:00p	<b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Shacharit: 6:10a & 7:00a Ma'ariv: 8:00p TNT: 9:00p - 10:00p	<b>Rosh Chodesh</b> Shacharit: 6:10a & 7:00a Ma'ariv: 8:00p	<b>Thanksgiving</b> Shacharit: 7:00a & 8:00a Mincha 4:15p Rabbi's Gemara Shiur: 8:00p	Shacharit: 6:30a, 7:00a & 8:00a Candle Lighting: 4:13p Mincha: 4:15p



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## Announcements

- Teaneck Shuls Fundraiser for Sinai Special Needs Institute until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Send your check to the Lindenbaums (464 Winthrop Rd, Teaneck NJ 07666) or donate online at <http://sinaischool.org/donateonline.htm>. To learn more, go to [www.sinaiinstitute.org](http://www.sinaiinstitute.org).
- Bears from Bergenfield needs your help. If you are flying to Israel in the near future, and can take a duffle bag of teddy bears, call Claire Ginsburg Goldstein at 201-385-3325.
- Kol Kehilaseinu invites all special needs youth, ages 4-15, to a sports and crafts event on November 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-3:30p at Maayanot. To RSVP, contact Tali Wohlberg at 201-916-9055.
- RCBC and Project Inspire present Rabbi Noah Weinberg's "Call to Kiruv" at Congregation Beth Abraham, Bergenfield November 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:00p. For more info, call Rabbi Matt Tropp 212-391-6710 ext 27 or [mtropp@aish.com](mailto:mtropp@aish.com).
- R' Hershel Schachter and R' Mordechai Willig will speak on shidduchim on November 19<sup>th</sup> at Mt. Sinai Jewish Center (135 Bennett Ave., New York) at 8:00p. Go to [torahweb.org/dating.html](http://torahweb.org/dating.html) for details.
- Rebbetzin Leah Kohn will speak at Beth Abraham on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:00p on "The Beauty of Yefet and the Tents of Shem: Understanding the roots of the confrontation between Hellenism and Judaism by tracing mankind's history from after the flood through today".
- Rosh Chodesh Program for Women on November 21<sup>st</sup> (Rosh Chodesh Kislev) at 8:30p at Bnai Yeshurun featuring Rebbetzin Chani Juravel on "Tolerating Others, Tolerating Ourselves"
- A TIME of North Jersey presents Rabbi Richard Weiss, MD on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00p at Maayanot. Rabbi Weiss will lead a lecture/discussion group for couples dealing with infertility on "The Art of A.R.T.: Halachic and Hashkafic Insights into Assisted Reproductive Technologies" For information, email [nj@atime.org](mailto:nj@atime.org).
- Baseball/Softball-Teaneck Baseball Organization (TBO) registration for spring 2007. Register online at [teaneckbaseball.org](http://teaneckbaseball.org) or pick up an application at the library or Rodda Center. Registrations received after Nov. 30 will be put on a waiting list. There are no games on Shabbat. For Teaneck residents only.
- Open house for new Mesivta in Paramus - Yeshivas Ohr Yosef under the guidance of Rav Aharon Feldman - December 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00p at the Yeshiva (452 Forest Ave.). For more information, contact the Menahel, Rabbi Herschel Grossman at 201-921-4921, [rabbihg@yahoo.com](mailto:rabbihg@yahoo.com), or go to <http://tinyurl.com/y96qn7/>

## 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.

## Youth Announcements

**11/5 (10:00a): Toddler:** Shoshie Zomick, **Nursery:** Yael Schwartzman/Rachel Mendelson, **PreK/K:** Yael Steinhart/Deborah Pultman, **1-3 Girls:** Samantha Hod/Lauren Berger, **4-6 Girls:** Aviva Markovic, **1-3 Boys:** Nachi Friedman/Kobe Sterman, **4-6 Boys:** Avi Muller

## 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.

## Chanukah Toy Drive

Drop off your gifts at the Kirschners (39 Lindbergh Blvd.) by December 6th. Gifts should be new, unwrapped, and have the price tag removed. For more information, contact the Kirschners at 201-833-4771.

## Sisterhood Events

YIOTS' next book reading will discuss Wickett's Remedy, by Myla Goldberg on November 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30p at the Goldbergs (791 East Lawn) .

A demonstration of Basic Lifesaving Skills will be on December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00p at YIOT. The demonstration will be given by two of our very own doctors. Men and women are welcome.

YIOTS presents an evening of Israeli wine and cheese tasting on December 9<sup>th</sup> at YIOT at 8:00p. Details are in the mail.

## Dedicate S'farim

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

## 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](mailto:kiddush@yiot.org).

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

## 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.

## Riddle

**Question:** Apart from the family of Hillel (R. Gamliel, Shimon b. Gamliel, etc.), can you name a grandfather, father and son who were all Tannaim?

Last Week's Riddle:

**Question:** After the person who opens the Aron hands the Sefer Torah to the Chazzan, he closes the Aron and the Chazzan does not begin saying "gadlu" (or Shma on Shabbat) until the Aron is closed. Why?

**Answer:** We say "gadlu la'Shem" to indicate that we do not worship the Sefer Torah, but rather Hashem. The repository of the Sifrei Torah, the Aron, is therefore closed before saying "gadlu".