



## Bais Medrash of Bergenfield

*Rabbi Moshe Stavsky, Rabbi*

### Weekly Announcements

March 17 – 24, 2018      א' - ז' ניסן תשע"ח

### Shabbos Parshas Vayikra

#### פרשת החדש

Candle Lighting .....	6:45 PM
Mincha and Kabalas Shabbos.....	6:50 PM
Shacharis (Hashkama).....	7:15 AM
Daf Yomi Shiur .....	8:15 AM
Shacharis (Main Minyan + Youth Groups) .....	9:00 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shma .....	10:04 AM
Tot Shabbat (Downstairs Social Hall).....	10:30 AM
Drasha delivered by Rabbi Willie Balk.....	Following Main Minyan
Kiddush .....	Following the Drasha
Mincha.....	6:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos .....	Following Mincha
Ma'ariv.....	7:40 PM
Havdala .....	7:47 PM

### Weekday Schedule

#### Minyanim

##### Shacharis

Sunday (followed by Lattes and Learning).....	8:30 AM
Monday and Thursday .....	6:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.....	6:25 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv (Sunday ONLY).....	6:50 PM

#### Shiurim + Programming

Monday and Thursday Chaburah on Maseches Pesachim.....	9:20 PM
Tuesday Al Haperek women's Chaburah led by Rebbetzin Stavsky at the home of the Koenig's .....	9:15 AM
Tuesday night Gemara Shiur with Rabbi Stavsky .....	9:00 PM

## Shul Announcements

Mazel Tov to Elana and Steven Davis on the birth of a baby boy!  
שיזכו לגדלו לתורה חופה ולמעשים טובים ויניסו בבריתו של אברהם אבינו בזמנו

The Shalom Zachar will take place this Friday night at their home, 7 Glenwood Drive East, beginning at 9 PM.  
All are invited to attend.

We welcome Rabbi Willie Balk this Shabbos as part of as part of the annual Yesh Tikva infertility awareness Shabbos. Rabbi Balk will speak immediately following Mussaf.

Rabbi Willie Balk attended Yeshiva University's Syms School of Business, Azrieli Graduate School of Jewish Education and Administration, and Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary. He has held fellowships with the Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, AIPAC, and the iCenter for Israel Education. Currently, Rabbi Balk works at Yeshiva University as an academic advisor for the undergraduate Torah studies programs. He and his wife Estee are the youth directors of Congregation Ahavath Torah in Englewood.

## Youth Department

To celebrate your child's birthday at groups please e-mail [bmobgroups@gmail.com](mailto:bmobgroups@gmail.com).

Please email Elad Cnaan ([eladcnaan@gmail.com](mailto:eladcnaan@gmail.com)) and/or David Isaacson ([dji215@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:dji215@stern.nyu.edu)) if you would like information on volunteer opportunities or sponsoring of events going on in the Youth Committee.

Please Note: At least one parent or guardian must be in the shul AT ALL TIMES while their child is attending groups.

**Nursery and Pre-K:** *Adjacent House next the Shul*

**Kindergarten thru 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Boys:** *Youth House Downstairs*

**Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls:** *Youth House Upstairs*

**3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys -** *Shul basement beginning at 9:15 AM with davening*

**Please pick up your child as soon as davening is over, before attending the kiddush.**

*All children must be toilet trained. Once in groups, children are not permitted to return to shul, unless picked up by a parent. Parents of children in the youth house must pick up their children before going to the Kiddush. Children will not be released to siblings.*

## General Shul Notices

**Sponsorships:** Kiddush Sponsorship: \$160 Basic (1 Kugel + Cold Food); \$450 Hot (Basic + Chulent, Chicken & add'l Kugel); \$585 Gala (Hot + Meatballs). Shalosh Seudos sponsorship: \$75. Parent Child Learning Sponsorship: \$75 Please e-mail Jason Pfeiffer ([jasonpfeiffer@gmail.com](mailto:jasonpfeiffer@gmail.com)) to reserve your Shabbos and visit <http://www.bmob.org/sponsorships> once confirmed, to place your order.

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**Membership:** Please send your membership dues and building fund payments for the fiscal year to Joel Krinitz as soon as possible. There will be envelopes for this purpose in the entryway of the shul. Annual dues are \$700 for each member family and \$275 for each affiliate member family, and the building fund for each member family is \$1,000 per year for ten years. Please send checks to 139 Dudley Drive, Bergenfield NJ. Anyone who is unable to pay these amounts due to financial hardship should contact Josh Slomnicki ([josh.slomnicki@gmail.com](mailto:josh.slomnicki@gmail.com)) or Jason Koenig ([president@bmob.org](mailto:president@bmob.org)) to arrange for an alternative arrangement. Please note that you can now make all payments/donations to the Shul via the Shul's Paypal account: <http://www.bmob.org/donate/> and fill out our new members sign-up sheet by visiting <http://www.bmob.org/contact/>.

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**Ritual Committee Information:** We collect the Hebrew names of each member/affiliate member of our shul for the purposes of being called up for the Torah. Please fill out the form located at via <http://tinyurl.com/bmobname>. Similarly, anyone who would like to lein for any Shabbos or Yuntif, please email Leiber Schachter ([Leigh.Schachter@verizonwireless.com](mailto:Leigh.Schachter@verizonwireless.com)) to confirm availability.

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Our **Sisterhood** arranges meals for members with new babies. If you are interested in making a meal or would like to have meals arranged for your family, please contact Rachel Neufeld ([rachneufeld@gmail.com](mailto:rachneufeld@gmail.com)) or Daffy Yahalom ([daffyyahalom@gmail.com](mailto:daffyyahalom@gmail.com)). To get involved in the sisterhood please email [bmobsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:bmobsisterhood@gmail.com).

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For **Sisterhood** event information or volunteer opportunities, please contact Shuli Greenbaum & Elana Winslow at [thebombsisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:thebombsisterhood@gmail.com) Please also find our Sisterhood on Facebook at BMOB Sisterhood or Instagram at [@thebombsisterhood](https://www.instagram.com/thebombsisterhood)

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**Welcoming Committee:** Please contact Leah Gottlieb, Mati Goldstein and Sara Mechlin at [bmobwelcomingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:bmobwelcomingcommittee@gmail.com) if you are a new family or know of a new family that has moved into the community!

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**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. In order to contribute to the Bergenfield social service department, please consider donating any of the following items: cereal, canned goods or paper towels. A collection bin has been set up in front of 36 Dudley drive in Bergenfield so feel free to drop items there. For more information, please reach out to [shanaotr@yahoo.com](mailto:shanaotr@yahoo.com)

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**Message from the Bergenfield Police Department:** Please use the crosswalks when crossing. Also, please make eye contact with drivers to ensure they are stopping, and when the vehicles stop, proceed swiftly across the street, paying attention to traffic at all times. Please wear bright clothing, especially at night time, or utilize reflective tape on yourself and strollers.

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### Community Announcements

Congregation Bnai Yeshurun's Adult Education Committee Presents Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik "When Bitter is Better: A New Culinary and Philosophical Approach to Marror" Motzai Shabbat, March 17th at 9:15 PM Rabbi Dr. Meir Y. Soloveichik is director of the Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought at Yeshiva University and rabbi at Congregation Shearith Israel in Manhattan. He graduated summa cum laude from Yeshiva College, received his semikha from RIETS, and was a member of its Beren Kollel Elyon. In 2010, he received his doctorate in religion from Princeton University. Rabbi Soloveichik has lectured throughout the United States, in Europe, and in Israel to both Jewish and non-Jewish audiences on topics relating to Jewish theology, bioethics, wartime ethics, and Jewish-Christian relations. His essays on these subjects have appeared in The Wall Street Journal, Commentary, First Things, Azure, Tradition, and the Torah U-Madda Journal.

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Breslev Israel invites the entire community to hear Rabbi Lazer Brody speak on the topic- "From Purim to Pesach: Teaching Judaism Through Joy to Our Children." Rabbi Brody is a world-renowned inspiring speaker and educator, and the 'English voice' of Rav Shalom Arush's books, which include 'The Garden of Emuna', 'The Garden of Peace,' as well as many others. Books and CD's will be available for sale after the shiur. Sunday, March 18 at 8:00pm, hosted by Congregation Beth Abraham. Online flyer at <https://goo.gl/opWGpC>

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Yad Leah- MEGA North Jersey Clothing Drive for Israel – March 18, 2018. Get a head start on Pesach, clean your clothes and donate your clothing to needy families in Israel. Boys, Girls, Mens and Womens clothing in EXCELLENT condition is desperately needed. Also collecting gently used linens, towels, tablecloths, handbags, backpacks, shoes and all outerwear. Suggested Donation is \$36 to help defray shipping and distribution costs. Drop off sites available at Ahavath Torah in Englewood from 9 AM to 3 PM, Teaneck Jewish Center from 9 AM to 3 PM, Beth Abraham from 9 AM to 3 PM, Anshei Lubavitch in Fair Lawn from 9 AM to 2 PM, Bnei Yeshurun in Teaneck from 1:30 PM to 5:30 PM and Yad Leah in Passaic (2 Brighton Ave) from 9 AM – 3 PM. For questions or information, please visit [www.yadleah.org](http://www.yadleah.org) or email [info@yadleah.org](mailto:info@yadleah.org) or call 973-955-0861

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The Jewish Federations iCAN Teen Conference is designed to help prepare high school age teens and their parents to discuss Israel and Jewish issues that the teens will likely encounter in college and beyond. The iCAN program is an interactive FREE PROGRAM!!!! Conference for both public and private school students held at Dwight Englewood on March 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM to 5:00 PM. There is a separate parents program being offered from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. For more information, please contact Ariella Noveck at [ariellan@jfnj.org](mailto:ariellan@jfnj.org) or 201.820.3944. To register, please visit <https://www.jfnj.org/calendar/ican/>

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The Yeshivat Noam Education Committee presents a Pre-Pesach shiur given by their own Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow on Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am in the Middle School Beit Knesset. The shiur is titled "Who Knows One? Or Maybe Two? The Experiential Education of Hallel on Seder Night." Come hear a new perspective on one of the highlights of the Seder! The shiur is dedicated to the memory of מלכה מיכאל ואלטער יענטא סימא בת בילא.

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Yeshiva University will be presenting a Pre-Pesach night seder in Teaneck this coming Monday, March 26, at Congregation Bnei Yeshurun for Post-High School and Post-Israel students. The program will feature a shiur with RIETS Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman, as well as Rabbi Aharon Ciment and Rabbi Beni Krohn, Mashgichei Ruchani at YU. It will be catered by Dougies of Teaneck. This program will be an excellent way to prepare for Pesach, and will also help those students returning from Israel experience the excitement of the Beit Midrash once again as they were doing in their yeshiva.

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What is addiction? How can we prevent it? What can we do to help those who struggle with this disease? Members of the Teaneck community, along with Amudim, invite you to join us for an evening of awareness and education about the growing epidemic of substance abuse and addiction within our community. This important event will be held on Sunday, April 22nd, 8 p.m. at Torah Academy of Bergen County, Teaneck, NJ, and is free of charge. Our goal is to increase public awareness and understanding, reduce the stigma associated with addiction, and encourage our community to focus on the issue and learn how to detect and prevent substance abuse. Speakers will include Rabbi Zvi Gluck, Director of Amudim, Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, Director of Professional Rabbinics at RIETS/Rabbi of Congregation Beth Aaron, Avi Shteingart, LCSW/CASAC, as well as a recovering addict and a local parent. Please join us.

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Hundreds of Israeli families have no heat 24/7 during the bone-chilling winter months. Many people have been hospitalized due to overexposure to the cold in their own homes. Keren HaTzadik, founded in memory of Rav Aryeh Levin zt"l, provides space heaters and food to needy families of IDF-Hesder, Gush Katif, terror victims, Lomdei Torah and others. Would you help warm and feed them this winter? Please send your tax-deductible contribution to: KEREN HaTZADIK USA, c/o Rabbi Moshe Jordan Yasgur, 992 Richard Court, Teaneck NJ 07666. Or go to: [www.hatzadik.org](http://www.hatzadik.org) or PayPal to: [KerenHaTzadikUSA@gmail.com](mailto:KerenHaTzadikUSA@gmail.com). Tizku l'mitzvot!

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SAVE THE DATE: TEACH NJS Annual Legislative Breakfast - Sunday, April 15, 2018 at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe from 9:00am-11:00 a.m. Teach NJS is honored to host dedicated members of the community including representatives of our schools and synagogues along with top state government officials to advocate together for safer, stronger, and more sustainable schools. Kindly RSVP at <https://teachadvocacy.org/newjersey/breakfast/> or please contact Renee Klyman at [KlymanR@ou.org](mailto:KlymanR@ou.org) or 201-836-3943 or Josh Caplan at [caplanj@ou.org](mailto:caplanj@ou.org).

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This year's NORPAC Mission to Washington will take place on Wednesday, April 25. Please join our shul's contingent to advocate on behalf of the most pressing issues related to Israel's security. These include foreign aid and countering Iran, Hezbollah and BDS. Go to [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net) to register or call the NORPAC office at 201-788-5133. Special rates are in effect until March 4. Children 12 and up are welcome if accompanied by a parent.

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Life's challenges can often leave us feeling lost. Whether one is new to a community or a long time resident, loneliness, stress and depression can be the natural result of our over-scheduled lives. Jewish Family and Children's Services is available to help you come to terms with some of these issues, and to develop coping strategies. Whether someone is experiencing financial stress, marital discord or other relationship challenges, help is available. We are also available to consult with and for children who may be going through life stresses of their own. All calls are confidential and are handled with sensitivity to personal values and differing cultures. Please feel free to contact Paula Rozner at 201-978-2529; [paular@jfcnnj.org](mailto:paular@jfcnnj.org). The agency link is [www.jfcnnj.org](http://www.jfcnnj.org).

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