



Bais Medrash of Bergenfield

Rabbi Moshe Stavsky, Rabbi

Weekly Announcements

May 18 – May 24, 2018 ה' - י' סיון תשע"ח

Shabbos Parshas Bamidbar

Candle Lighting	7:51 PM
Mincha and Kabalas Shabbos.....	7:00 PM
Shacharis (Hashkama).....	7:15 AM
Daf Yomi Shiur	8:15 AM
Shacharis (Main Minyan + Youth Groups)	9:00 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shma	9:13 AM
Tot Shabbat (Downstairs Social Hall).....	10:30 AM
Kiddush	Following the Main Minyan
Perek in the Park with Rabbi Stavsky in Memorial Park (weather permitting).....	4:30 PM
Shiur for girls in grades 5 – 8 with Rebbetzin Stavsky in the Youth House	5:00 PM
Mincha.....	7:45 PM
Shiur by Akiva Shapiro	Following Mincha

Shavuos Night 1

Saturday night, 5/19

Ma'ariv	8:45 PM
Candle Lighting	not before 8:53 PM
Shiur for Boy's grades 4-5.....	11:15 PM

Tikun Leil Shavuos:

Begins at 12:00 AM

1. Rabbi Stavsky – “Tircha d'tzibura: How much inconvenience is too much?”
2. Binyomin Ginzberg – “Approaching Ethical Behavior: Halacha or Extra-Halacha?”
3. Rabbi Jeremy Hellman – “The "Hard" Cheese Stands Alone: Planning for Dairy on Shavuos”
4. Elly Gamss – “Can President Trump (or former President Obama) come to my Seder? The Limits of Ochel Nefesh”

The Tikun is sponsored by Tzipora and Binyomin Ginzberg in memory of Tzipora's Father, Ed Rubin – Yechezkel Shraga ben Yisroel Zvi.

Shavuos Day 1

Sunday, 5/20

Shacharis (Vasikin).....	5:02 AM
Neitz	5:34 AM
Shacharis (Main Minyan).....	9:00 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shma.....	9:13 AM
Shiur for Women by Rabbi Stavsky	4:30 PM
Mincha	7:50 PM
Shiur by Rabbi Benzion Scheinfeld	Following Mincha
Maariv.....	Following Shiur
Candle Lighting and Yom Tov Shein Prep.....	not before 8:54 PM

Shavuos Day 2

Monday, 5/21

Shacharis (Hashkama).....	7:15 AM
Shacharis (Main Minyan + Youth Groups).....	9:00 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shma.....	9:13 AM
Yizkor.....	Not before 10:15 AM
Mincha	8:00 PM
Shiur by Rabbi Raphi Mandelstam	Following Mincha
Maariv.....	8:50 PM
Havdala	8:55 PM

Remaining Weekday Schedule

Minyanim

Shacharis

Thursday.....	6:15 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday.....	6:25 AM

Shiurim + Programming

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
Wednesday Night - Women's Tehillim - 11 Alice Place.....	8:30 PM

Shul Announcements

Please Note there will NOT be Youth Groups on the first day of Shavuos

Thank you to those who sponsored our Shavuos flowers this year:

Stephanie and Avi Levie – In memory of Avi's Grandparents, Ruth and Paul Levie (Rut ben Moshe and Shlomo Ben Yitzchak HaLevi) and Chana and Moshe Podolski (Chana bat Aryeh Laib and Moshe Yehuda ben Mordechai)

Allison and Akiva Shapiro – In merit of a *Refuah* for Miriam Basya bas G'nesha

Samantha and Avi Levenbrown – Wishing everyone a Chag Sameach

***In addition to our Tikun, we have a number of shiurim and programming taking place over Shabbos and Yuntif.
Please find the details listed below:***

- 1. Shabbos Shiur for Girls in grades 5-8:** *Rebbetzin Stavsky will be delivering this shiur at 5 PM in the Youth House. The topic will be "iPhones and iPads - What We Can Learn from Rus in a World that Focuses on the "I". Mothers are invited to join, but not required. Refreshments will be served.*
- 2. Shabbos between Mincha and Ma'ariv:** *Akiva Shapiro will speak on "He Wrapped Himself in a Talis and Fled": A Cautionary Tale about Our Failure to Engage with the Challenging Questions Raised by a Younger Generation".*
- 3. Saturday Night Shiur for Boys grades 4-5:** *Rabbi P. will be delivering a shiur entitled "Baseball and Torah"*
- 4. Sunday Afternoon Women's Shiur:** *Rabbi Stavsky will be delivering this shiur at 4:30 PM on the topic "When Kosher is Not Kosher: What Bobby Flay and Rachael Ray Can and Cannot Cook in your Kitchen"*
- 5. Sunday between Mincha and Ma'ariv:** *Rabbi Benzion Scheinfeld will speak on "The Halachic and Emotional Nuances of Hallel".*
- 6. Monday between Mincha and Ma'ariv:** *Rabbi Raphi Mandelstam will speak on "Mishpat or Tzedaka: Can the Halacha Demand Going Beyond the Call of Duty". This shiur is sponsored by TABC.*

BMOB will have its annual Kiddush in honor of graduates on Shabbos, June 16. Please let Jason Koenig know if you are interested in being a sponsor for the Kiddush. The cost will be \$75 per sponsor.

*To include an announcement, please send it to announcements@bmob.org by Thursday at 10:00 AM.
To join our email list, send an e-mail bmob+subscribe@groups.io with your name and home address.*

The Shul will hold elections in June for 5 Board seats that will expire this year. All of the positions have a two-year term. The role and duties of the at-large Board members are described in the Shul Constitution, and we encourage potential nominees to speak to current Board members for an explanation of what the position entails and the nomination process. The Board meets approximately once a month and deals with numerous issues involving the Shul. Board members are asked to devote a substantial amount of time to the Shul.

The chair of the nominating committee is Jonathan Price (jonathandanielprice@gmail.com) and the other members of the committee are Shoshana Bender (morahshosh@gmail.com) and Elie Hassan (Eliehass@gmail.com). Please speak to or email any of the members of the Nominating Committee if you'd like to nominate someone to be considered for a Board position.

You may propose to the Nominating Committee the name of anyone (including yourself or your spouse) who has been a member in good standing for the past two years, provided that the nominee indicates a willingness to serve if elected. Nominations will be accepted until May 28. Voting will be open to all members in good standing that have been members for at least three months. If you have any questions about your membership status or wish to discuss a financial arrangement regarding your membership status so that you're eligible to vote, please speak to Daniel, Josh Slomnicki (josh.slomnicki@gmail.com) or me (jkoenigesq@yahoo.com).

Youth Department

To celebrate your child's birthday at groups please e-mail bmobgroups@gmail.com.

Please email Elad Cnaan (eladcnaan@gmail.com) and/or David Isaacson (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 2nd Grade Boys: *Youth House Downstairs*

Kindergarten thru 5th grade girls: *Youth House Upstairs*

3rd thru 5th 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) to reserve your Shabbos and visit <http://www.bmob.org/sponsorships/> once confirmed, to place your order.

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) or Jason Koenig (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/>.

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) to confirm availability.

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) or Daffy Yahalom (daffyyahalom@gmail.com). To get involved in the sisterhood please email bmobsisterhood@gmail.com.

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

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

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

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.

Community Announcements

TABC is hosting a Community-wide Afternoon Adult Learning Program on Erev Shavuot and both days of Shavuot. Members of TABC's Judaic Studies Faculty will be giving shiurim on various aspects of the theme "Tzion b'mishpat tipadeh - Justice - the Road to Redemption" at seven shuls: Congregations Keter Torah, Beth Abraham, Beth Aaron, and Bnai Yeshurun, Shaarei Orah, Teaneck Jewish Center and BMOB. Visit tabc.org/shavuot for the schedule. We look forward to learning together! Refreshments will be served.

The Northern New Jersey Holocaust Memorial & Education Center and the Enslaved African Memorial Committee invite the community to "Meet the Architects" for the proposed Garden to Nurture Human Understanding to be built on the Teaneck Municipal Green.

The event will take place on Thursday, May 24th at the Teaneck Public Library at 7:00 PM. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see what these groups along with the Teaneck library have in store for these proposed memorials. For more information, call Steve Fox at 201-362-6776

Learn with Lamdeinu Monday, June 11 at 10:30 am for Yours, Mine & Ours: Minhag & Marriage with Rabbanit Sara Wolkenfeld. Can you ever change your minhag? What is the proper response when you move to a community or encounter a situation in which the prevailing custom is different than yours? Using marriage as a test case, we'll explore the world of minhag and answer these questions.

You're cordially invited to an evening of scintillating conversation on Wednesday, June 13 at 7:30 PM as Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin and Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander respond to the question, "What's the Future of Modern Orthodoxy?" Location: Cong. Rinat Yisrael (389 Englewood Ave., Teaneck). Seating is limited. Admission is free. RSVPs are REQUIRED to www.ots.org.il/Teaneck or by calling 212-935-8672.

Teaneck Community Mother-Daughter Bat Mitzvah Trip to Israel! Led by Rebbetzin Michal Zahtz of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun - November 18-24, 2018 - Highlights include: Unique chessed opportunities, Shabbat at Emunah Children's Home in Afula, Jerusalem scavenger hunt, Dialogue in the Dark, Jeeping, Bat mitzvah program with girls from Afula - 4 Nights at the Dan Panorama; 1 Night at Kibbutz Lavi. Land Package \$1,950/per person. To register visit www.emunah.org/teaneck-bat-mitzvah-mission. For more information please contact Ronnie Faber ronnie@emunah.org or Michal Zahtz mzahtz@gmail.com

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@jfcnsnj.org. The agency link is www.jfcnsnj.org

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