



Bais Medrash of Bergenfield

Rabbi Moshe Stavsky, Rabbi

Weekly Newsletter

November 16 – 23, 2018 ט' - ט"ו כסלו תשע"ט

Shabbos Parshas Vayeitzei

Candle Lighting	4:18 PM
Mincha and Kabalas Shabbos.....	4:20 PM
Shacharis (Hashkama).....	7:15 AM
Daf Yomi Shiur	8:15 AM
Shacharis (Main Minyan & Groups).....	9:00 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shma	9:13 AM
Tot Shabbat (Adjacent House, Upstairs).....	10:30 AM
Kiddush	Following the Main Minyan
Rabbi Mordy Friedman.....	3:30 PM
Mincha.....	4:15 PM
Shalosh Seudos with Rabbi Friedman	Following Mincha
Ma'ariv.....	5:15 PM
Havdala	5:20 PM
Parent Child Learning.....	6:15 PM
2-4th Grade Girl Cupcake Wars! (at 86 Harriet Ave).....	7:15 PM
Safety and Security Meeting	8:30 PM

Weekday Schedule

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharis	
Sunday, Thursday and Friday.....	8:30 AM
Monday	6:15 AM
Tuesday and Wednesday	6:25 AM
Mincha/Maariv	
Sunday and Thursday.....	4:20 PM
Maariv	
Monday Through Wednesday.....	8:30 PM

Shiurim + Programming

Sunday - Rabbi Green at the Home of the Motechins (details in Announcements section).....	8:00 PM
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	8:45 PM
Wednesday Night - Women's Tehillim - 11 Alice Place.....	8:30 PM

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Announcements

Parent Child Learning (PCL) continues this week at BMOB and is sponsored by The Goldstein Family in memory of Simcha's grandfather Harav Shimshon Menachem ben Moshe Yaakov. Please join us at 6:15 PM on Motzaei Shabbos during for learning, prizes and pizza! To sponsor PCL for \$75 this week or in the future, please contact Elad Cnaan at eladcnaan@gmail.com

We will be holding a meeting for members, on Motzei Shabbos at 8:30, to discuss the ongoing safety and security measures of our shul and to hear feedback from members. All are encouraged to attend.

We are looking to put into effect the Community Security Service (CSS) program at our shul. CSS is a program which responds to the increasing threat to the American Jewish community through a series of programs to secure at-risk facilities and institutions.

In order to successfully implement this program, we NEED members (BOTH men AND women) to volunteer and take the upcoming training course. We are looking to assemble a team of AT LEAST 15-20 members who can alternate shifts and weekends. To apply for the training course, please visit <http://css.memberlodge.org> and click on "cadet application." If you are interested in volunteering and/or finding out more, please contact Sabrina Rimer (sabrina@levlev.com) or Ariel Waintraub (awaintraub30@gmail.com).

We are privileged to welcome Rabbi Mordy Friedman of Yehivat Eretz Hatzvi this Shabbos. Rabbi Friedman will speak on Shabbos afternoon at 3:30 on "The Real Meaning Behind Maoz Tzur: A Literary and Historical Perspective of Medieval Christian Polemic". He will also speak at Shalosh Seudos on "Was Rachel Punished for Stealing Her Father's Terafim? Was Yaakov Punished for Stealing the Berachot? The Law of Unintended". Men and women are welcome to attend both shiurim. Rabbi Mordy Friedman is a Ram at Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi in Yerushalayim. He received his BA, MA and semicha from RIETS and he received a teachers certificate from Machon Herzog. He served for four years as the JLIC Rabbi at the University of Pennsylvania, which inspired him to focus on preparing students for the college experience. Rav Mordy also specializes in issues of social justice and integrating Jewish History, academics and Halakha.

Rabbi Shimon Green will be giving a shiur at the home of Miriam and Avrumie Motechin, 82 Hallberg Ave, on Sunday, November 18th at 8pm on the topic of "Life: Get What You Came for". Rabbi Green is the Rabbi of Kehillas HaTurim of Phoenix, Arizona, a warm Torah-focused shul, and Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas HaTurim, a powerful new yeshiva that is a project of Kehilas HaTurim. Yeshivas HaTurim studies shas and poskim and derives Torah beliefs with the same rigor as it does halacha. The yeshiva is preparing talmidei chachamim who will be capable of disseminating Torah in the impending years, which Rabbi Green believes will be particularly challenging to Torah Judaism. Rabbi Green strives to help every Jew achieve the ecstatic Torah experience that he believes is their birthright, through joyous and deep learning, fervent prayer, personal character development, and total dedication to Torah, the Jewish People, and the service of G-d.

Our shul is once again participating in "The Annual Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive." We are collecting new and unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults going through trying times. Please drop off your donations at the Winkler Residence, 39 John Place in Bergenfield, from now until Friday, November 23rd. The Bergen County Toy Drive is a great collaborative effort across many Bergen County Jewish Schools, Synagogues and Temples and donates to 18 different charity organizations. Your donations will help us share the excitement of Chanukah with thousands of children and young adults. This is a great opportunity to involve your children in the mitzvah of tzedakah!

We are pleased to announce that an updated BMOB membership photo directory is in the works. The membership photo directory committee is hard at work. We need your help gathering all of our information. Please click on the link below and fill out the family information form. PLEASE ONLY FILL OUT ONE FORM PER FAMILY!!

Photo Directory Family Info Link:

<http://bit.ly/2PFGZBL>

In order for this project to come into fruition we need volunteers to join me on the committee. The committee will help gather each family's information and help run the photography sessions on the determined dates. If we do not have enough volunteers we will not be able to proceed with the directory. If you would like to join the committee please email me at sarit.glass@gmail.com

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Youth Department

BMOB Youth Department is proud to offer a special Thanksgiving morning football game. Please fill out the google form below so we can gauge interest.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnpTSzFqs93ydJL2kGzyafoFLnuTf1Xvfa2hjY0d9fVi9r3w/viewform>

Motzaei Shabbos, December 1st (note change of date and time)

5-6th girls are invited to the home of Limor Levy (107 Greenwich Dr.) for an evening of Cupcake Decor. The girls will learn how to decorate 6 unique cupcakes like a pro. This program will be from 7:45 - 9:00 PM. Cost \$7
Please RSVP to bmobgroups@gmail.com for both events, so we can prepare appropriately

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 (Nursery House)*

Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade Boys: *Youth House Downstairs*

3rd and 4th Grade Boys: *Shul Social Hall*

5th and 6th Grade Boys: *Junior Congregation at Greenbaum's Basement + Social Hall after minyan*

Kindergarten thru 4th Grade Girls: *Youth House Upstairs, Various rooms*

5th and 6th Grade Girls: *Junior Congregation at Greenbaum's Basement + Join 3rd + 4th grade girls after minyan*

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.

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

General Shul Information

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). To get involved in the sisterhood please email sisterhoodbmob@gmail.com.

For **Sisterhood** event information or volunteer opportunities, please contact Rebecca Adler, Lauren Hagler, Samantha Levenbrow and Sara Mechlin at sisterhoodbmob@gmail.com. Please also find our Sisterhood on Facebook at BMOB Sisterhood or Instagram at [@thebmobsisterhood](https://www.instagram.com/thebmobsisterhood)

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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!

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

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

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