



Bais Medrash of Bergenfield

Rabbi Moshe Stavsky, Rabbi

Weekly Newsletter

March 15 – 22, 2019 ט' - ט"ו אדר ב' תשע"ט

Shabbos Parshas Vayikra

שבת זכור

Candle Lighting	6:44 PM
Mincha and Kaballas Shabbos	6:46 PM
Shacharis (Hashkama)	7:15 AM
Daf Yomi Shiur	8:15 AM
Shacharis (Main Minyan & Groups)	9:00 AM
Sof Zman Krias Shma	10:05 AM
Tot Shabbat (Adjacent House, Upstairs)	10:30 AM
Additional reading of Parshas Zachor	Following the Main Minyan
HOT Kiddush sponsored by Rabbi and Rebbetzin Stavsky	Following the Main Minyan
"What does God need from us? – Approach of the Aish Kodesh" shiur with Avi Retter	6:10 PM
Mincha	6:40 PM
Shalosh Seudos	Following Mincha
Ma'ariv	7:40 PM
Havdala	7:46 PM

Weekday Schedule

Weekday Minyanim

Shacharis

Sunday (Followed by lattes and learning)	8:30 AM
Monday	6:15 AM
Tuesday and Friday	6:25 AM

Mincha/Maariv

Sunday	6:50 PM
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Maariv

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday	8:30 PM
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Shiurim + Programming

Monday and Thursday - Chaburah on Maseches Avodah Zarah	9:20 PM
Tuesday night Gemara Shiur with the Rabbi	8:45 PM

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Wednesday – Ta’anis Esther

Fast Begins	5:47 AM
Shacharis	6:05 AM
Mincha (at BMOB)	6:35 PM

Wednesday Night - Purim

Ma’ariv (at Lincoln Elementary School)	7:35 PM
Megilla and Purim Chagiga (at Lincoln Elementary School)	7:45 PM
Additional Megilla (at BMOB)	9:45 PM

Thursday – Purim (all Services at BMOB)

Shacharis	
Minyan 1	7:00 AM
Minyan 2	8:45 AM
Mincha	3:00 PM
Ma’ariv	8:30 PM

**BMOB is proud to be having Megilla at the Lincoln school starting with Ma’ariv at 7:35 pm.
 During Megilla, the children will be entertained with a variety of exciting activities sponsored by *Kol Chaverim*, including Arts and Crafts, Zumba and Glow Party, Mad Science: Dry Ice Workshop, and more!
 Following the Megilla we will be having refreshments and drinks for “break fast”.**

**We are looking for volunteers to help with set-up and clean up.
 Sponsorships are also available beginning at \$36.
 To volunteer and/sponsor, please email tzvi.hagler@gmail.com or roni.isaacson@gmail.com**



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Announcements

**HOT Kiddush this week is sponsored by Rabbi and Rebbetzin Stavsky
In honor of the birth of Chana Ayelet
Mazel Tov!**

**Welcome to Sarah and Adam Felsenthal and to Rachel and Adam Sprung
Who recently joined our shul as affiliate members.**

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 (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

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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

Curious about your family's lineage or early origins? Have you ever wanted to start an online family tree, but didn't know where or how to start? Do you want to understand how genetics plays into your roots? Join David Fisher on Sunday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, as he discusses an online genealogy program, www.geni.com, and how to get started on your family tree. The class will cover popular genealogy websites such as Ancestry.com and 23andMe.com, finding information through census records and passenger ship manifests, the Kohein gene, whether DNA testing can determine Jewish status, forensic genealogy, and other related topics. Congregation Beth Aaron is located at 950 Queen Anne Road in Teaneck. David Fisher has over 17 years of experience working in NYC's largest forensic DNA laboratory. He has worked on thousands of homicides, sexual assaults, and property crime cases involving forensic DNA typing. David has testified as an expert in DNA on many occasions and is an avid genealogist in his spare time. He is currently the director of the new Forensic Science program at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT).

Please join us for an interactive evening presented by the Bergen County Prevention Coalition. The Hidden In Plain Sight program is appropriate for both high school and middle school parents and we encourage everyone to attend. The program will be held on Thursday, April 4th, 2019, at Ben Porat Yosef School, 243 Frisch Ct, Paramus at 8 pm (doors open at 7:45 pm).

Yad Leah MEGA North Jersey Clothing Drive for Israel -SUNDAY, APRIL 7th. Get a head start on Pesach, clean your closets 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: \$36 to help defray shipping and distribution. Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Ave, Englewood, NJ from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM and Teaneck Jewish Center/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place in Teaneck, NJ from 9:00 AM -3:00 PM and Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road Bergenfield, NJ from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

She'arit ha-Plate of Bergen County, a volunteer, non-profit organization that collects excess kosher food from restaurants and smachot and distributes it discretely to people who can use it, is looking for a new site. We currently occupy a garage attached to a single-family home in Teaneck, an arrangement that has worked very well for many years, but the home will soon be put on the market and we will need to move. We are therefore looking for a new site in the Teaneck area. If you potentially have available space or know of others who might have space available for our operation, please contact Daniel Chazin, DChazin@aol.com, 201-835-5338.

Rabbi Steven Pruzansky will be leading a Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Jewish Heritage Trip to Latvia, Lithuania and Belarus from May 13-20, 2019. We will be exploring Riga, Dvinsk, Boisk, Vilna, Kovno, Radin and Volozhin, among other places. Shabbat will be celebrated in Vilna. The resident historian will be Rav Avraham Krieger, founder of Shem Olam. There are about ten spots left, and we invite members of the community to join. Those interested should contact Rabbi Pruzansky at Rabbi@Bnaiyeshurun.org or log onto <http://heritageseminars.org/eventsarchive/congregation-bnei-yeshurun-seminar/>

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. The agency link is www.jfcnnj.org.

We welcome any family member with a loved one suffering from addiction and substance abuse issues to our local support group, which meets every other Wednesday evening in Teaneck. The group is free of charge and is facilitated by clinicians specializing in addiction.

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For more information and the time/location of the meeting, please email: Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com. For more information about CCSA, please visit our website: www.Time2TalkAddiction.org. Communities Confronting Substance Abuse, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation founded with the goals of bringing awareness, education, prevention and programming regarding substance abuse and addiction to local communities. Please visit our website at www.Time2TalkAddiction.org for information on prevention of substance abuse, resources for treatment and help, guidance on how to talk to our children, and critical information on marijuana, vaping, prescription medication, and other topics.

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