Weekly Newsletter

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## The next newsletter deadline is

DAY. NOVEMBER 24th at 11:5 All submissions must be emailed to newsletter@yieb.org

#### **OFFICE HOURS** MONDAY-FRIDAY 9AM-1PM

Evening hours are available as needed on an appointment basis. Please call 732.254.1860x1 or e-mail officemanager@yieb.org during regular office hours to schedule an appointment. When our office manager is on vacation, the

Newsletter will be emailed, but not printed.

## THANK YOU

The Sisterhood Gift Shop had a successful day at their boutique show this past Sunday with the help of our men Josh Brody, Zvi Herskovits, & Bernie Weinberger doing all the heavy lifting, and Brina Herskovits, Phyllis Denenberg, Leah Weinberger, Barbara Elem and Kathy Brody arranging, selling, repacking, etc. Thank you to everyone who supported us and walked away with beautiful, practical items & gifts.

## MAZAL TOV

To Hannah Miriam Finkelshteyn on the occasion of her Bat Mitzvah. Also to her parents, Norman & Leah, brother Raphael, grandparents Gary & Elizabeth Finkelshteyn, and Ernest & Rivka Frenkel, and the extended Mishpahot. The community is invited to Kiddush to celebrate with them.

To Judy & Michael Goldrich on the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Gavriella, to Jacob Kelin. Mazal Tov to the Chatan & Kallah; to Gavriella's brother David and to her sister Eliana & brother-in-law Noah Kirschner; to Jacob's parents Sue & Richard Kelin of West Orange; to his sister Shira Kelin and to his brother Avi, sister-in-law Lauren, and nephew Dani; and to Jacob's grandparents, Beatrice & Nat Taubenfeld. Mazal Tov to the entire Goldrich, Goldberg, Kelin and Taubenfeld families. May Gavriella & Jacob build a bayit ne'eman b'yisrael and share a life of happiness together.

To Simon Weintraub on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah on Rosh Chodesh Kisley. Also to his parents Ilene & Larry, and his siblings, Andrew and Miriam. Mazel Tov to his grandmother, Sarah Weintraub and to all his extended family and friends.

> **KIDDUSH SPONSORS** Norman & Leah Finkelshteyn

SEUDAH SHLISHIT GUEST SPEAKER Ahron Lipman

## SHABBAT TOLDOT

193 Dunhams Corner Road Fast Brunszwick.

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(Mevarchim Chodesh)

Candle Lighting	4:18PM
Friday Mincha	4:23PM
Shkia	
Shabbat Shacharit	. 8:00, 9:00AM
Latest Sh'ma	9:18AM
Shabbat Mincha	4:10PM
Shabbat Maariv	5:18PM
Shabbat Ends	5:26PM

Sun Sh'r't (Rosh Chodesh)7:30, 8:30, 9:15AM\* Tues/Wed Shacharit......6:30, 8:00AM Thurs Sh'r't (Thanksgiving Day) 7:30, 8:30AM Fri Shacharit......6:30, 8:00AM

\*Minyan will include Bar Mitzvah of Simon Weintraub

Sun - Thurs Mincha/Maariv .	4:20PM
Mon -Thurs Late Maariv	9:30PM

Candle Lighting next week ......4:15PM

Mikvah Hours - The Mikvah is currently closed for renovations. We encourage you to use the HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH at 112 S 1st Ave. in Highland Park. It is open 8:30-10:30 PM Sunday – Thursday and 7:30-10:00 PM on Sat. niahts. YIEB Mikvah 732,257,4121 YIEB Eruv status 732.254.1860 X5

## NOTICE TO ALL KIDDUSH NOSH SPONSORS It's a new year on the Jewish calendar and a good

time to update your Kiddush Nosh listings. Please send any changes to your list of birthdays, anniversaries. Yahrtzeits, and special events to kiddushnosh@vieb.org. Specify the date, type of event, and name of person or people being acknowledged. If you are a new sponsor, please send a complete list. If possible, please list the Hebrew date for a Yahrtzeit. If you don't know it, an English date will suffice. Thank you for providing Kiddush Nosh for the Shul members. Your event will be acknowledged during the Kiddush Nosh following the listed date and will be published in the Shul Newsletter.

### SAVE THESE DATES

#### YIEB ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER Sunday, December 14th East Brunswick Police Department to receive Community Service Award

YIEB'S 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIVIA BOWL Saturday, December 27th

#### SHUL DECORUM REMINDER

Please refrain from all unnecessary conversation during Davening לפני מי אתה עומר

08816 (732) 254-1860 November 21 - November 27, 2014

#### **RABBI'S CORNER**

Dear YIEB Families.

Thank you for joining us on Sunday night for our Community Event with Yossi Klein Halevi. It was a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together under the pro-Israel banner. Unfortunately, the terror attacked this week in Yerushalayim only underscores the importance of this event and the work done by AIPAC. You can maintain your engagement and help keep Israel safe and secure by coming to the AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, DC on March 1-3, 2015. There is a special \$100 discount for members of our

community to attend that ends on Sunday, November 23rd at midnight. Please sign up at www.aipac.org and enter the promotional code PC15EB to ensure you receive the \$499 rate. Registration is fully refundable until January 10, 2015.

> Best wishes for a Shabbat Shalom, Rabbi Jay Weinstein

#### **GIFT SHOP NEWS**

Chanukah is approaching! We have oils, candles, menorahs, artwork, gifts, children's' puzzles & games. We also have the new LED Menorah - slim- fits on window sill, lightweight, battery operated. No muss/no fuss for seniors, kids, dorm rooms; works by the push of a button. Call Kathy 908-227-5395, Brina 390-4955, Leah 613-8797.

#### **OHEL CHANUKAH GIFT AND TOY DRIVE**

Please join us in making Chanukah brighter for OHEL and Bais Ezra residents this year! Drop off an unwrapped gift or toy in the Shul lobby OHEL box through Dec. 6th. Toys for all ages are welcome, as are gifts for adult and teen residents. Enhance your own Chanukah by participating in this great Mitzvah! See Sandy Lang with any questions.

## DOR L-DOR

There will be no Dor L-Dor this Motzei Shabbat. The next Dor L-Dor program will take place Motzei Shabbat, Nov. 29th at 6:45 PM. There will be pizza and prizes for everyone. Cost is \$2 per child with a max of \$5 per family. To donate, please log onto the ShulCloud Network. Under the 'Member Area' drop down menu, please choose 'Member Donations', you can then select to donate towards Dor L-Dor. Please donate so that this year's program can be as enjoyable as possible for all the children that attend. Please contact Josh Fogel or Gary Cornick if you are interested in being a guest story teller or sponsoring an evening of Dor L-Dor .

### LOST AND FOUND

- Olive green men's long raincoat. I must have grabbed yours on Shabbat Chol Hamoed from the coat room and you grabbed mine. Please double check your closet at home to make sure you've got the right one. Thank you. Alan Bash at alansbash@gmail.com.

#### - FOUND: Invicta chronograph diver's watch -

Stainless steel black with black wrist straps

- FOUND: Gold and diamond bracelet found in the YIEB parking lot

#### KOL NIDRE APPEAL E-MAIL

Dear Fellow Congregants,

We realize there were certain errors regarding emails that were sent out last Friday. The purpose of this message is to explain what happened and to communicate some "tips" on how to help ensure that certain of these errors do not recur.

First, due to a functionality issue with ShulCloud, invoices that were attached to these only reflected the amount pledged and did not show payments made to satisfy these pledges. We are in the process of working with the vendor and rectifying the situation as soon as possible. In the meantime, you can login to ShulCloud, view your account (which was not impacted by the error), and confirm that your payment was received and applied.

Second, there were also some issues with respect to pledges being duplicated. In some cases, this was the result of pledges being made both through the original OneBill submission this past summer (or being entered separately on ShulCloud) and on the pledge cards, which were collected on Kol Nidre. In some cases the pledge card was used as a means of indicating an additional donation while in other cases it was just a re-affirmation of the original pledge. The was no apparent way for our Office Manager (or anyone else) to discern the intention.

In addition, many duplicate pledges were the result of online payments that were made to satisfy existing pledges using either the **Donation/Payment** or **One Bill** portals instead of the **Submit Payment** portal in the **My Billing** section of the **My Account** tab on the YIEB website. The Donation/Payment and One Bill portals create NEW pledges against which payments that are made at the time (in the case of the D/P portal) or in the future (in the case of the OB portal) are applied, thus producing a duplicate pledge.

As a result, we ask everyone making an online payment to satisfy an open Kol Nidre Appeal pledge (or any other open balance that you might have on your account) to use the **Submit Payment** portal in the **My Billing** section of the **My Account** tab to ensure that the payment is made to satisfy or reduce an existing balance.

If you have any questions about this and would like a personal walkthrough, please do not hesitate to call the YIEB office during regular office hours (9am-1pm Monday through Friday – evening hours are available by appointment) and speak to the Office Manager, Bertin Lefkovic, and he will be happy to help you.

In the meantime, you can login to ShulCloud, view your account, and determine whether any corrections with respect to your Kol Nidre pledge are necessary.

We apologize for the confusion and resulting inconvenience.

Sincerely, Michael Bernstein, Treasurer

## FIVE BELOW FUNDRAISER

YIEB has partnered with Five Below for the upcoming Chanukah Season. Five Below will donate 10% of all your purchases made at the East Brunswick Route 18 store during the Period of 11/16 to 12/16. All you have to do is bring the flyer found elsewhere in the newsletter or in the lobby. You can do it many times over the same period. Just bring a copy of the flyer with you each time you shop at Five Below and give it to the cashier at check out. What a way for you to help YIEB as you make some of your Holiday Shopping. Thank you for your support.

Maurice Traiman, VP Fundraising

DAF YOMI: From Rabbi Weinstein Join Daf Yomi at YIEB with Rabbi Weinstein: • Monday through Friday after 1st Minyan (approximately 7:10-7:45 AM) Sunday morning after 1st Minyan (approximately 8:10-8:45 AM) • Shabbat morning following 1st Minyan (rotation of presenters).

## DAF YOMI B'IYUN

Join Rabbi Shlomo Landau on Tuesday nights at 8:45 PM, followed by Maariv at 9:30 PM, to explore in depth, a topic from the week's Daf Yomi. Can't make it in person? Do Daf Yomi online! <u>http://ouradio.org/daf</u> <u>http://www.dafyomi.org/</u>

**Used ink cartridges** are still being collected for our Early Childhood Program. Please drop them off at the Shul office.

#### CHINUCH/ADULT EDUCATION Guidelines for Lifecycle events can be downloaded from our website www.yieb.org under the

dropdown menu; Member Area/Guidelines (loggedin members only).

Monday Night Learning Series with Rabbi Weinstein 3 part series for men and women EMUNAH AND BITACHON by Rabbi Avigdor Miller on December 29th, January 5th and January 12th At 8:30-9:30PM

YIEB & Highland Park Community Kollel. Gemara Class with Rabbi Nusbaum, Tuesday nights at 8:30 PM. Topic "Prohibitions of Shabbat".

Wednesday Mornings Women's Class with Rabbi Weinstein: 4 Week Series: October 29th, November 5th, (November 12th-no class), November 19<sup>th</sup>, & November 26<sup>th</sup> 9:45-10:45 AM Themes of Sefer Bereishit: From Creation to 2014. See flyer for more info.

### In Depth Talmud Class - Wednesdays 8:30PM Given by Yaakov Weinstein

In this week's class we will discuss, "Hallel Over the Paschal Lamb."

## FLYER DESIGNER

Seeking a volunteer who is a creative thinker with imagination and the computer skills to design flyers several times a year for the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Don't give up your day job - just give us your talent! Who knows where it will lead you? Please email Kathy Brody - <u>khbrody1@gmail.com</u>





Shabbat, November 21st - 22nd

Kiddle Kiddush Sponsors Marc & Ellen Gable

**Regular Shabbat Groups and Cocoa Club** 

### Mommy/Daddy and Me

Parent/Child Room opens @10:15 Official Program @10:45

## Shabbat Programs

BNEI AKIVA IS IN TOWN (again)!! High School: Friday Night Oneg @7:30PM at the home of high schoolers Adina and Daniel Falk (2 Brandywine Dr.) Grades 2-5 SNIF: 3:10PM @YIEB

This Week

### FAMILY FUN

Mini-Golf for ALL ages! Join us at Monster Mini Golf (314 U.S. 9, Englishtown, NJ 07726) on November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Meet us there @6:30PM for golf, arcade and pizza. Cost is \$15pp which includes: 1 round of golf, a \$5 arcade game card; and pizza. <u>RSVP required by</u> <u>November 20<sup>th</sup></u>: YouthCommittee@yieb.org

#### On The Horizon

#### Thanksgiving Cooking for our local EBPD

Open to all Middle Schoolers! November 24<sup>th</sup> @7:30PM at Eliana's Tajfel's house (18 Heather Way). Come have fun and help make a home cooked meal for our officers! HURRY....LIMITED SPCACES AVAILABLE. RSVP Required: barryallisondme@gmail.com

### Thanksgiving Home-Cooked Meal drop off for EBPD

Thanksgiving Day, November 27<sup>th</sup> meet at YIEB @11AM and help put smiles on the faces of our hardworking men and women in blue who keep our city safe! RSVP: YouthCommittee@yieb.org

### SAVE THE DATES

### YIEB ANNUAL BINGO

**December 6<sup>th</sup> @**6:45PM. Open to all 0-120 year olds! Come play, have fun and win fabulous prizes. Food, drinks and snacks sold a-la- carte. SPECIAL pricing: register by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 3 cards for \$5 or 15 cards for \$20. Price at the door: 2 cards for \$5. Sign up at: www.tinyurl.com/YIEB-BINGO

#### **BNEI AKIVA SHABBATON**

**December 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>.** This year's HIGH SCHOOL BA Shabbaton will be a blast and in our backyard! BANY chapters will be packing up and joining us at YIEB for its annual shabbaton. Details coming to your inbox soon!! If you'd like to help, contact YouthCommittee@yieb.org

## TRI-SYNAGOGUE CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

**December 22<sup>nd</sup>.** Join YIEB and our local EB shuls @the Township's Menorah followed by a fun carnival in the library! Stay tuned for more info on this very exciting

#### event! If you'd like to help, contact YouthCommittee@yieb.org

## **TEEN/TWEEN TRIVIA BOWL**

January 1<sup>st</sup>: Back by popular demand, it's time for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Trivia Bowl Jr. Registration begins at 5PM followed by a break fast treat or two....then let the game begin! Start forming your teams of 8-10 players TODAY and keep your eyes open for registration information.

## YIEB'S ULTIMATE CAKE OFF

January 10<sup>th</sup> @YIEB. It's bbbbaaaackkk....pastry chef's don your baker's hats, form your teams and get ready to win over YIEB judges with your creations! 1<sup>st</sup>\_ 4<sup>th</sup> graders @6:30PM; 5<sup>th</sup> and up @7:30PM. RSVP required....sorry, no walk-in. Cost: \$15 per team. Registration and details coming soon!

#### YIEB's CHOLENT COOK OFF Cooking, January 30th @YIEB; Tasting Shabbat,

January 31<sup>st</sup> at the main Kiddush after shul. Are you ready to show off your culinary talents? 3 categories available: Middle School, High School and individuals/families. RSVP will be required...sorry, no walk-ins. Cost: \$40 per team (includes crock pot, meat, potatoes, beans and other normal ingredients – your own ingredients may be brought in as long as the item NEW, SEALED AND CHECKED by our on-site mashgiach with prior permission). Registration and details coming soon!

## Challight: Chesed

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School is back in session and a healthy breakfast is more important than ever. The Kosher Food Pantry

is struggling to assist all those in need. Please donate dried cereal, oatmeal, cream of wheat, granola bars and other non-perishable breakfast foods. Collection bin in the shul lobby.

### PLEASE UPDATE YOUR SHULCLOUD

The Shul is initiating new procedures for sending Yahrtzeit notifications, inclusion of Yahrtzeits in the Newsletter and names that are read during Yizkor. The single source of this information will be ShulCloud. Please make it your priority to update your information. While you're at it, please update your family information so that Aliyah cards will be accurate.

## SALUTE!!!!!!!

Please remember that ALL liquor brought into the Shul must be in compliance with either the CRC http://www.crcweb.org/LiquorList.pdf or Star-K http://www.star-k.org/5\_27LiquorList.pdf recommendations. If you have any questions please contact Michael Gardner or Charlie Rothenberg.

## STORK CLUB

The Stork Club continues to organize a week of meals to be delivered to families after the birth of a baby. Please contact Marcie Landskroner <u>Mayerak@aol.com</u> or Karen Glantz <u>vernster18@aol.com</u> if you would like to provide a meal for a family. Thank you

## YAHRTZEITS

29 Cheshvan 5775 **llene Weintraub** for her Mother, Fruma Raizel Bat Aharon Leib (Fay Keingarsky) on 11/22/2014



- 29 Cheshvan 5775 **Jeff Perlman** for his Grandmother, Faiga ben Ephraim (Fannie Perlman) on 11/22/2014
- 1 Kislev 5775 **Saul Landa** for his Mother, Chana Bat Yosef Getzel (Hannah Landa) on 11/23/2014
- 1 Kislev 5775 **Miriam Rosenblum** for her Grandmother, Gitel Bat Yitzchak Tzvi (Gitel Leiderman) on 11/23/2014
- 1 Kislev 5775 **Marty Hackman** for his Father, Moshe Ben Peretz (Morris Elias Hackman) on 11/23/2014
- 2 Kislev 5775 **Mrs. Sandi Davidov** for her Father, Nachum Ben Zusha (Norton Haar) on 11/24/2014
- 4 Kislev 5775 **Al Passner** for his Mother, Chana Baila Bat Avraham (Bertha Passner) on 11/26/2014
- 5 Kislev 5775 **Ava Waisbord** for her Husband, Yisroel Eliezer Ben Tzvi Chaim (Ivan Waisbord) on 11/27/2014
- 5 Kislev 5775 Ilana Waisbord for her Father, Yisroel Eliezer Ben Tzvi Chaim (Ivan Waisbord) on 11/27/2014
- 5 Kislev 5775 Bernard Weinberger for his Mother, Devorah Leah bat \_\_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_\_ Weinberger) on

11/27/2014

- 5 Kislev 5775 **Phyllis Soslowsky** for her Father, Efraim Mordechai Ben Moshe (Max Popowitz) on 11/27/2014
- 6 Kislev 5775 **Scott Noah** for his Father, Shraga Faivel Ben Shmuel Yitzchak (Philip Noah) on 11/28/2014

### PERMANENT MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR DEPARTED LOVED ONES

On the walls of the Main Shul are mounted **11** tablets bearing memorial plaques, representing a permanent and dignified memorial to loved ones. AT YIEB, now in its 37<sup>th</sup> year, we keep the lights lit on either side of the plaque each year during the full month of the Yahrtzeit and also when we recite Yizkor on Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavuot. The cost of a plaque is \$360. To purchase, please contact

Lori Small at <u>plaques@yieb.org</u>

**COMMUNITY MEMBER IN NEED OF A KIDNEY** There is a member of our community who is suffering from kidney failure. HE NEEDS OUR HELP! **He is in desperate in need of a kidney, blood type 0.** He has approached Renewal to help him through the process of finding a donor as he has exhausted his options of finding a donor from family. Anyone interested in more information for the opportunity to save his life is asked to please contact Renewal by e-mail (<u>R793@renewal.org</u>) or calling Esther Noe at Renewal at 718.431.9831 x312. You may contact the recipient directly at <u>On6620@aol.com</u>. Please indicate that you are calling about Recipient #793. All inquiries will be kept strictly confidential. May the act of our being proactive in helping our fellow member be a merit for him to have a complete recovery.

## Community Announcements

(YIEB does not endorse the Kashrut of any non-YIEB event or listing appearing in the Newsletter)

SHARSHERET THANKSGIVING BAKE SALE Buy delicious, homemade kosher pies and breads for Thanksgiving and support a great cause at the same time! Announcing the Sixth-annual "Pies For Prevention" Thanksgiving Bake Sale to support Sharsheret (Hebrew for "chain"), a national not-forprofit organization supporting young women and their families, of all Jewish backgrounds, facing breast cancer and ovarian cancer, both of which have affected our community. Place your orders and any additional donations online at

http://weblink.donorperfect.com/pfp\_eastbrunswick no later than Nov. 21st. Baked goods are prepared with certified kosher ingredients in volunteer bakers' kosher home kitchens. For more information, please contact Linda Gardner 732.991.4806 [mjjg@aol.com or Suri Moskowitz 732.261.4261 Susan\_moskowitz1@yahoo.com.

RPRY PTA presents GAME NIGHT. Kids come grab your parents and come join the fun as we play some great GAMEWRIGHT games. Saturday Night, Nov. 22nd in the RPRY Beit Midrash at 6:30pm. Games will be available for purchase and we will have them before Channukah.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

The Yeshiva College and Sy Syms School of Business for Men Open House will take place at the Wilf campus on Sunday, Nov. 23rd, beginning with 9:00 AM registration in the Nagel Commons at 515 West 185 Street, between Amsterdam and Audubon Avenues.

The Women's Learning Initiative is pleased to introduce P.S.S.T - Attention all mothers, daughters, grandmothers, aunts, friends - Please join us for a new and exciting program. Mrs. Miri Cohen will be giving a shiur. Hear how you can be part of the Perek Shira Shidduch Team! Learn how davening for others may increase the power of your tefilos. It will take place Monday Nov. 24th at 8 PM at the Hanfling home - 47 Leslie St.

For more info, contact Lynn Hanfling (docdad@aol.com) or Breindy Pomper (breindypomper@gmail.com).

## **BRUNCH AND AUTHOR AT THE JCC**

The sixties weren't just about hippies and Woodstock. At a Brunch and Author event on Sunday, Dec. 7th at 10:00 AM author David E. Kaufman points to four Jewish celebrities as examples of a turning point in Jewish identity in Jewhooing the Sixties: American Celebrity and Jewish Identity - - Sandy Koufax, Lenny Bruce, Bob Dylan, and Barbra Streisand. Kaufman investigates these celebrities' rise to fame, the specific brand of Jewishness each one represented, and how their fans and the public at large perceived their ethnic identity as Jews. Kaufman is an associate professor of religion and the Florence and Robert Kaufman Chair in Jewish Studies at Hofstra University. A "bagels and..." brunch will be served at 10:00 AM; Speaker at 10:45 AM. \$10/JCCMC members; \$14/Non-members until Dec. 4. Prices go up to \$14/JCCMC members; \$18/Non-members Dec. 5 and at the door. Register at the JCC or send your check

with the names of all participants to JCC, 1775 Oak Tree Road, Edison, NJ 08820, indicate "Brunch & Author" in the memo section. Call Diane Mael, Director of Adult Services at the JCC at 732-494-3232 extension 3614 for more information.

#### JOIN FEDERATION'S WOMEN'S DIVISION ON A TRIP TO THE JEWISH MUSEUM

WOMEN'S PHILANTHROPY DIVISION Is Sponsoring a Bus Trip to THE JEWISH MUSEUM, New York AUTHOR TALKS program featuring acclaimed writer ALICE HOFFMAN and Meet the winners of the annual MOMENT MAGAZINE-KARMA FOUNDATION SHORT FICTION CONTEST Thursday, Dec. 11th (bus will leave Federation at 5:00 p.m.) Acclaimed writers Alice Hoffman, author of The Museum of Extraordinary Things, The Dovekeepers and many more, and Anita Diamant, author of The Boston Girl, The Red Tent and others, discuss the craft of writing and the enduring importance of fiction. You will hear the winners of the annual Moment Magazine-Karma Foundation Short Fiction Contest read from their winning stories. The cost of the trip is \$85 and includes bus transportation from the Federation office a box dinner, entrance to the Museum presentation and a bus discussion led by Jennifer Altmann on the works of Alice Hoffman and Anita Diamant. WE MUST HAVE AT LEAST 25 PEOPLE. Please respond to Meryl Harris at mharris@jf-gmc.org or 732-588-1800 no later than Friday, November 7 if you are interested in attending.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Just as your calendar begins to free up, here come Thanksgiving, Chanukah, and yes, another blood drive. On **Sunday, Dec. 14th**, we will be holding our next community blood drive from 9 AM to 3 PM, at Congregation Ahavas Achim, 216 S. First Ave., HP. Babysitting will be available, and donors can be as young as 16 (with parental permission and meeting weight requirements). For further info, please contact Ira Rosen at 732-393-1018 or <u>ira\_rosen@yahoo.com</u>.

#### Just a few announcements from Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County:

• Dinner & Show fundraiser is **Sunday, Dec. 14th** at 5PM to raise funds for Kosher Meals on Wheels and Holocaust Survivor Services. \$50/pp includes delicious kosher buffet dinner, and entertainment by Eric Kearns, Voices of Legends, singing impersonator. Flyer is attached. Win a 7 Day CelebrityXCruise for 2. Winner announced at the December 14 event. Winner need not be present to win. Cruise tickets are \$36 each or 3 for \$100. Flyer attached. Registration and cruise tickets can be purchased at

## http://www.jfsmiddlesex.org

Upcoming workshops at Jewish Family Service's
Women's Center:

December 11, Money Management: Learn to Budget Your Money & Pay Down Debt – The experts from Novadebt explain how to create a budget and manage debt in easy-to-follow steps. Learn how to set financial goals, track expenses, pay down debt, and protect against identity theft. 10:30 am – 12:30 pm. These workshops are free and will take place at The Women's Center at JFS: 32 Ford Avenue, 2nd floor, Milltown, NJ. Please pre-register; for additional information or to register, call 732-777-1940 or email: womenscenter@jfsmiddlesex.org

• JFS is seeking volunteers for Kosher Meals on Wheels in the Edison/Highland Park area, and office workers to perform various office tasks in the Milltown Office. Please contact Phyllis Freed, Volunteer Coordinator at 732-777-1940 ext 154 if interested.

• JFS Kosher food pantries still in need of donations. Please bring non-perishable, unexpired food to either the Milltown or Monroe offices (Milltown- 32 Ford Ave., 2nd FI, or Monroe Twp - 1600 Perrineville Rd, suite 52). Food needed: tuna, pasta sauce, cereal (hot and cold), juice, dry milk packets, soup, rice, diapers all sizes, diaper wipes, canned vegetables, canned fruit, beans, macaroni and cheese.

### JCC TRIP TO SEE "KILLER HEELS" EXHIBIT AT THE BROOKLYN MUSEUM

The JCC of Middlesex County is planning a trip to see the highly acclaimed exhibit "Killer Heels: The Art of the High-Heeled Shoe at the Brooklyn Museum on Wednesday, Dec. 17th. Cost is \$45 for JCCMC members; \$50 for non-members and includes bus transportation, admission, tour and snack. Lunch is on your own in one of the museum's 2 eateries. Bus leaves the JCC at 9:30 am and returns approximately 4:30 pm. Call Diane Mael, Director of Adult Services at the JCC at 732-494-3232 extension 3614 for more information. Spaces are limited and are going quickly. Register in person at the JCC, 1775 Oak Tree Rd, Edison, NJ 08820 or mail payment with your name and phone number to the JCC at the address above. Please write "Killer Heels" trip in the memo section.

#### JFVS HAPPENINGS

• JRecovery: A New Support Group for Addicts, Family & Friends - Free, anonymous, and safe, Jewish self-help group to complement 12-step programs. The support group meets **Monday nights, 7:30 - 8:30 PM** at the JFVS office in Milltown, 32 Ford Ave, 2nd Floor. Parking is on the street. Entrance to building is through the parking lot, ramp entrance to elevator. . For more information call JFS: 732-777-1940 or email: <u>office@ifsmiddlesex.org</u> . Please park on the street, walk through the parking lot and use the ramp entrance to access the elevator to the second floor

• The Elder Day Program accepts individuals with mild to moderate dementia; age criteria 60+. A senior service and completion of clinical assessment is required to determine eligibility and if this type of program will meet the needs of the client. For more information on how to enroll a family member, or to learn about the benefits of the Elder Day Program to please call 732.777.1940

#### WOMEN'S BEIT MIDRASH-FALL 2014

YU is proud to announce an exciting semester of Women's Beit Midrash. This 6-week program will take place at the Yeshiva University Museum (15 West 16th Street) on Wednesdays, Oct. 29th – Dec. 3rd from 10:30 AM to 12:45 PM. Sessions will feature Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik, Director of the Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, Yeshiva University and Dr. Jacob Wisse, Director of Yeshiva University Museum and Associate Professor of Art History, Stern College for Women who will co-present on the topic of: "The Image and the Idea: An Interdisciplinary Seminar on Art History and Jewish Thought."

#### MEALS ON WHEELS

WANTED: Jumpers and Drivers for Meals on Wheels two hours once a month. Call Sarah Naus 732.257.5378 or Sarita Sragow 732.257.2081.

Jewish Family Services of Middlesex County is in desperate need of the following food items for the Kosher Food Pantry in Milltown: pasta, rice, cereal (hot and cold), juice, tuna, jelly, pasta sauce, and canned vegetables. Please note that the pantry only takes non-perishable, <u>unexpired</u> food. Please bring donations to the Milltown office, 32 Ford Ave., 2nd Fl.

## **RPRY Mishmar learning program** is held at RPRY every Motzei Shabbat @ 7 PM

Please bring your own seforim. Cost is still only \$3.00 which includes pizza, donuts, prizes and raffles.

The Surl Granek Tomche Shabbos serving the Middlesex County communities is need of your financial assistance. Our organization serves the Shabbos needs of those less fortunate by providing boxes of Shabbos food on a weekly basis. Your financial support will allow us to continue serving those who have come to depend on our deliveries. Please consider The Suri Granek Tomche Shabbos when making your Yomim Noraim Tzedakah contributions. Contributions can be sent to:

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#### EDISON/HIGHLAND PARK MIKVAH HOURS

The Edison/Highland Park Mikvah is open 9-11pm Sun-Thur, Oct 26-30. Beginning Sunday, November 2, the mikvah is open Sunday-Thursday 8:30-10:30pm. Saturday night November 1, hours are 8:30-10:30pm. Saturday night hours for Daylight Savings Time, November 2 through January 31, are 7:30-10pm. Friday nights are by APPOINTMENT ONLY, and should be made by the day before. Fee: \$20. You must arrive and leave during regular hours, or incur an additional \$20 additional fee. To schedule an appointment, or leave a message, please call 732-249-2411

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#### J TEAM TEEN PHILANTHROPY

The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County is excited to once again offer the J.Team Teen Philanthropy program. Students in 10th grade are encouraged to apply for this year-long program, which meets monthly at the Federation office. Participants learn about our Jewish community, grant making and gain exposure to social issues. J.Team is a great opportunity to make new friends, connect with old ones, and, of course, have fun! The program is free, but participants contribute \$125 of their own money to be pooled together and distributed to organizations of their choosing. The application, due October 13th, can be completed online at www.JewishMiddlesex.org/Jteam.

Shoot for Shalom is a first-off-its-kind professional Basketball tournament that harnesses the power of the passion of competition team sports for Jewish education. Be part of the very first professionally coached, Frum basketball tournament and help raise vital funds to secure Jewish continuity. For more information, please visit our website, shoot4shalom.com.

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Sunday December 14th, 2014 at 5:30 PM

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For reservations, and or journal ads, please visit our website at YIEB.org

Please RSVP on or before November 30, 2014

For questions or further information, contact Sandy Lang <u>732-613-0553</u> or Ellen Gable <u>908-421-0192</u>

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At 8:30PM-9:30PM

At the Young Israel of East Brunswick

Please purchase the book before the class.

*If you have any questions, please call Debbie Schaulewicz at* (732) 390-8760.



## New Women's Series with Rabbi Weinstein

## Themes of Sefer Bereishit: From Creation to 2014!

4 Week Series Wednesdays, 9:45-10:45 AM October 29th and November 5th, 19th & 26th (No class on 11/12)



YIEB Families invites the entire YIEB community to its 4th annual...

## Friday Night Mishpacha Minyan & Dinner



What says 'Shabbat' more than davening, family, friends and food? Bring yourselves and the kids for this one-of-a-kind experience! All are welcome!

## Friday evening, December 5th @ 4:15pm

RSVP and Payment via ShulCloud: <u>http://www.yieb.org/</u> Cost: Early Bird Special \$45 per family through November 28<sup>th</sup>. \$55 afterwards.

> For more information, please contact: Mark Weissman: <u>markdweissman@comcast.net</u>

**Candle Liahtina:** Please be advised that tea lights will be set up in Social Hall for women who wish to light candles at shul on Friday evening. For those who are lighting at home, earliest time to light is 3:32pm.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17" AT 7:00PM

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## Limited # of seats available. Please pre-order tickets by Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.

RSVP and Payment via ShulCloud: <u>http://www.yieb.org/</u> Cost: \$33 per ticket

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## REGISTRATION @ 7:30 GAME BEGINS @ 8PM SHARP!

## After six years, you know the drill... Form a team of 8-10 people, or just register and we'll put you on a team.

\$15 per person by December 21, \$20 per person thereafter. Send checks payable to "YIEB Sisterhood" to the shul office. A light dairy dinner and snacks will be served.

Register by Sunday, December 21 at www.tinyurl.com/YIEB-TriviaBowl2014 Questions? mairov@gmail.com IEB OUTH To Remember!

## With 5775 in full swing and the chagim behind us... IT'S TIME TO HAVE SOME FUN! Email YouthCommittee@yieb.org with questions.

11/14-15: B'NEI AKIVA IS IN TOWN! Middle School: Friday Night Oneg @7:15PM at Devora Salomon's house (14 Colonial Dr.) Grades 2-5: SNIF 3:15PM @YIEB High School: Seudah Shlishit after Mincha

## 11/17: YOUTH BOARD MEETINGS

Middle School Board @7:15; High School Board @8:15 Free pizza and ice cream! RSVP required: YouthCommittee@yieb.org Not yet on the board? It's not too late! Email for details.

## 11/22: MINI-GOLF FOR ALL AGES! Meet us at Monster Mini Golf in Englishtown at 6:30 pm for golf, arcade and pizza! \$15 p/p which includes 1 round of golf, \$5 arcade card and pizza. RSVP by 11/17:

YouthCommittee@yieb.org

## 11/24: COOKING FOR EBPD

Attention Middle Schoolers! Meet @ 7:30PM at Eliana's Tajfel's house (18 Heather Way). Come have fun making a home-cooked Thanksgiving meal for our men & women in blue! HURRY....LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE! RSVP: barryallisondme@gmail.com

## 11/27: EBPD DROP-OFF

Meet @ YIEB at 11AM, and deliver T-Day dinner to EBPD officers! Help put smiles on the faces of those who keep us safe!

## COMING SOON ....

12/6: YIEB Family Bingo 12/12-13: B'nei Akiva Shabbaton 12/22: Tri-Synagogue Chanukah Celebration 1/1: 2nd Annual Teen/Tween Trivia Bowl SAVE THE DATE! YIEB Family BINGO December 6 @ 6:45 PM Food, fun & fabulous prizes! REGISTER: tinyurl.com/YIEB-BINGO



## ATTENTION TWEENS AND TEENS... it's your turn to play!



## GRADES 5-12 THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2015 DOORS OPEN 4:45 PM

## Break the fast (Asara B'Tevet) with friends... and get ready for FUN!

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\$10 per person by December 25, \$15 per person thereafter. Send checks payable to "YIEB Sisterhood" to the shul office. Dinner and snacks will be served.

Register by Thursday, December 25 at http://tinyurl.com/YIEB-TeenTriviaBowl Ouestions? mairov@gmail.com

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## JEWISH HEROINES THROUGHOUT THE AGES



The MaTaN Mother-Daughter Bat Mitzvah Program at YIEB

Sessions will meet in the YIEB basement. The tentative schedule is below:

1. Mon. Sept. 8th 7pm-9pm

2. Sun. Sept 14th 9:30am-11:30am

3. Sun. Sept 28th 9:30am-11:30am

4. Sun. Oct. 5th 9:30am-11:30am

5. Sun Oct. 26th 9:30am-11:30am

6. Mon. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30pm-9:30pm Father-daughter

7. Sun. Nov 9th 9:30am-11:30am 8. Sun. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-11:30am

9. Sun. Nov. 23rd 9:30am-11:30am

10. Sun. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 10am-12pm female relatives invited to this session

• Ten two-hour sessions delving into the lives of our Jewish role models, from the matriarchs to modern day leaders, for 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls and their mothers.

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• Tuition, including all materials, is \$100 for each mother-daughter pair. Checks should be addressed to YIEB Sisterhood and handed in to the YIEB office. Scholarships are available.

To sign up please contact Sharon Weinstein at 732-354-5913 or weinsteinshar@gmail.com by Aug 31st.

Created by MaTaN, the Sadie Rennert Women's Institute for Torah Studies in Jerusalem, this program has been adopted by communities across North America with over 4,000 participants







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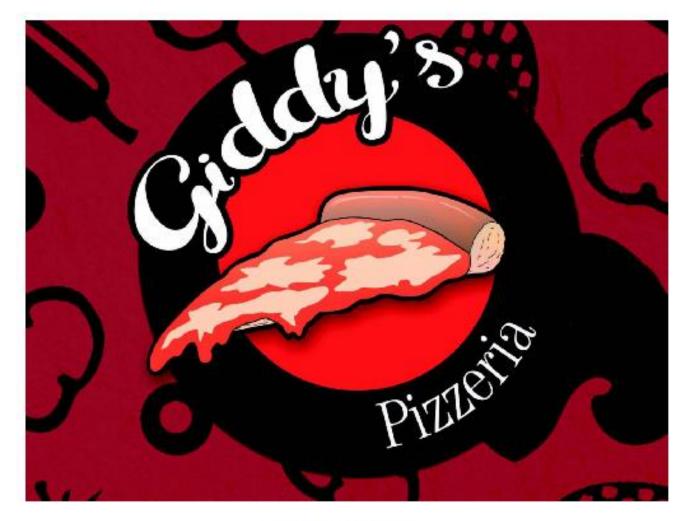
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