

The Stream

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From Mrs. Kahan...

Dear Parents and Students:

On Tuesday of this week, Ma'ayanot held a school-wide *siyum* in memory of the Fogel family, organized by Zisse Hanfling and Eliana Sugarman. It was a source of great pride to see how many students participated in learning for this event, and the initiative and dedication with which Zisse and Eliana organized the program. Mrs. Lynn Kraft spoke movingly about the meaning of a *siyum* and suggested that, just as we continually seek to deepen our understanding of Torah, it is also appropriate to continually strive to internalize the values of *ahavat Eretz Yisrael* and *ahavat Am Yisrael* that were embodied by the Fogels during their lives. Thank you to Zisse, Eliana, Mrs. Kraft, and all of the students and faculty who contributed to this meaningful program.

The upcoming week is filled with Ma'ayanot events of all sorts. This *Shabbat*, Ma'ayanot will be holding its second annual *Torahton* at Congregation *Rinat Yisrael* in Teaneck, and we look forward to an enjoyable and meaningful *Shabbat*. On Sunday evening, Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein will be hosting Ma'ayanot's second annual *Lag Ba-Omer* bonfire at their home in Fair Lawn. Heartbeats, our annual student production of song and dance, will take place next Tuesday evening at 7:30. Every year, Heartbeats is a wonderful evening that showcases our students' creativity, talent, and leadership; it is truly an event that is anticipated all year long. This year, the proceeds from Heartbeats will benefit *Nechamah*, a support group for families which have experienced infant or pregnancy loss. In addition, our annual Sports Dinner will take place Monday evening and our Senior Dinner will take place on Wednesday evening. You will find more specific details about all of these events in this week's "Stream."

Shabbat shalom,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rivka Kahan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mrs. Rivka Kahan

"Pay it Forward Club" Ends its First Successful Season

as reported by Ms. Ariella Steinreich, "Pay it Forward" Coordinator

This past Wednesday, May 18, was the final session of Ma'ayanot's "Pay it Forward Club." The club started in the fall of 2010 and it provided an opportunity for Ma'ayanot students to give back to their community by tutoring elementary and middle school children. This semester, we had the unique opportunity to welcome some students who are no longer able to attend Yeshiva due to financial reasons. Our students learned with these youngsters to help them keep up their Torah learning and acted as mentors to these club participants as well.



above, Noa Spielman '14 reads with her buddy

Each week, over 60 students came to Ma'ayanot to learn with

their homework helpers. One of the mothers noted, "My daughters looked forward to doing homework each Wednesday and hanging out with their 'big sisters.'" This program has truly impacted our daughters." **Eliana Sugarman '12** met with first grader Emma Cohen each week and said, "Pay it Forward is a way for us to spend club hour in a rewarding way. Each week I look forward to doing homework with Emma and seeing her succeed."



Hannah Tessel '14 and her buddy enjoy each other's company

Ms. Ariella Steinreich was in charge of organizing and running this program. Ma'ayanot tutors were: **Ayala Carl '12, Eliana Stone '11, Talia Kaszovitz '12, Penina Freedman '12, Liad Arussy '14, Rina Landsman '13, Eliana Sugarman '12, Gali Sadek '13, Devorah Giller '13, Golde Owrutsky '12, Arielle Isaac '14, Michal Laub '14, Nina**

Weiss '12, Gemma Levart '12, Rivky Kreinberg '12, Ayelet Grajower '12, Lizzy Klein '12, Adina Schwartz '13, Yonina Silverman '14, Hannah Tessel '14, Joelle Lang '11, Goldi Weiser '14, Karen Horowitz '12, Keren Neugroschl '14, Chavi Cohen '14, Rivka Golding '12, Hannah Piskun '14, Tali Spier '13, Tamar Forman '12, Ilana Teicher '12, Avital Peyser '11, Rachael Lerner '12, Chani Colton '12, Kayla Gottlieb '12, Tamar



what are Atara Yaros '12 and her homework buddy smiling about?



Rachel Roth '14 is protective of her young student

Landsman '13, Daniella Meyer '12, Emily Blumenfeld '12, Racheli Weil '13, Shira Wolff '14, Chava Danishefsky '12, Etana Staiman '12, Rachel Roth '14, Lisa Helrich '12, Danielle Wietschner '12, Shana Horn '14, Rena Bierig '12, Molly Brodsky '13, Elisheva Wrubel '11, Ariella Applebaum '13, Atara Yaros '12, Rebecca Meiner '13, Hanna Culang '13, Julie Schwartz '13, and Ilana Appel '12.

Juniors have a great time in Great Neck!

The last of our four grade *Shabbatons* took place this past *Shabbat*, the weekend of May 13 and 14, at Young Israel of Great Neck. Not coincidentally, the Rabbi of that *shul* is Rabbi Yaacov Lerner, father of Mrs. Shayna Goldberg of our *Halakha* Faculty.



After a pizza lunch at school, everyone boarded buses for an enjoyable afternoon at the Bronx Zoo, participating in "the first ever Ma'ayanot zoo scavenger hunt!" Students were asked to work in groups of three, taking pictures of as many suggested "Kodak moments" as possible from a list of suggestions which included an animal on a leash, an escaped snake, a kosher animal, a group from another school, and more.

Friday night services and dinner were at the *shul*. After *zmirot*, **Sophie Satloff '12** gave the

above, our Juniors and other visitors wait to enter the zoo; below, from left to right are Etana Staiman, Atara Yaros, Eliana Sugarman, a part employee with an ersatz animal, and Ilana Teicher



dvar Torah, which was followed by games, and a lively *tisch* and *oneg*. After *Shacharit* on *Shabbat* morning, our students heard from Dr. Carole Lerman, who spoke about her spiritual evolution towards a more religious lifestyle. At lunch, *divrei Torah* were given by **Hannah Schwartz '12** and Ms. F. *Mincha* was followed by the popular "ask the faculty" Q and A session, with faculty members Ms. Sarah Gordon, Dr. Oshra Cohen, Ms. Devorah Wolf, Mrs. Leah Herzog and Ms. Elana Flaumenhaft. During the faculty panel, our students asked a mix of serious and funny questions, including questions about why we do what we do professionally, about embarrassing encounters with students, and about how teachers had handled personal religious crises.

Seudah shlishit was at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Lerner, during which **Rebecca Lifshitz '12** gave a *dvar Torah* and *Rebbetzin* Lerner addressed the group. This was followed by lively singing and that special Ma'ayanot *ruach*. *Ma'ariv* and *Havdalah* arrived all too quickly and then it was time to return to Teaneck.

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When: **Tuesday, May 24, 2011**

Where: **1650 Palisade Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666**

Time: **Doors open at 7 pm, show starts at 7:30**

\$15 in advance and \$18 at the door

To download a sponsorship form, click [here](#).

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To reserve tickets or to become a sponsor, see one of the Heartbeats

Chairs: Rachel Mendelson, Ayala Schnaidman, Tzippy Shteingart,
Esti Mellul, Lauren Fuchs and Leora Engel

or

contact Heartbeats@maayanot.org

***Nechamah is a support group for families which have experienced infant or pregnancy loss. Learn more by visiting its website, www.nechamah.org.**

Ma'ayanoter Places in YU Bekiut Program

Kol ha kavod to **Sarah Gold '12**, who earned a fifth place award in the Bronka Weintraub Bekiut Program, sponsored by Yeshiva University. The competition is open to high school students in *yeshivot* throughout the country, who demonstrate their learning of a chosen tractate by taking a series of tests during the course of the academic year. This year, students learned *Masekhet Megillah*, and answered a series of multiple choice questions on content and vocabulary.

Adult Education at Ma'ayanot

Mrs. Shira Schiowitz, *Tanakh* Chair,

will present a series of *shiurim* for six Wednesdays, beginning May 4.

The program will take place in our *Beit Knesset* and will explore

"Moshe's Leadership in Sefer Bamidbar."

All interested women are welcome.

Sports Update

"Coach" Eileen Schwartz, Athletic Director; Ms. Laura Schuette, Assistant Athletic Director

HOCKEY: Junior **Kayla Gottlieb's** shot from the right point, off a face-off win by junior **Danielle Wietschner**, found its way through a crowd of players and into the back of the Heschel net with 57 seconds remaining in overtime, giving the Ma'ayanot hockey team a thrilling, 1-0, victory on Sunday night in Manhattan at Heschel. Senior goaltender **Eliana Stone** made nine saves during the game, and the successful team effort brought our standing to 7-0. Flushed with success, our varsity hockey players went on to defeat Frisch 3-0 on Wednesday evening, May 18, bringing our standing to an even more impressive 8-0.



JV SOCCER: Our Junior varsity Soccer team was excited to win against Flatbush in the semi-finals on Tuesday evening, May 16. The game got off to a slow start, and with only five minutes left to play to score was 2 to 2. The Rapids then took over the game to bring home a win with the satisfying score of 7 to 2. **Temima Kanarfogel '14** scored six out of the seven goals and **Chavi Cohen '13** scored one. **Goalie Hannah Last '14** did an amazing job, and kept Flatbush to only two goals for the entire game. **Shira Sohn '14** and **Gavi Colton '13** played a great defensive game, keeping Flatbush's ball away from our goal. Next stop-the championship game, which will take place next Thursday, May 26 at Frisch (time and opponent to be announced). Mark your calendar and come out to cheer our team on to victory!

Members of our victorious JV Soccer team, at left:

In the rear, from left to right, are **Avital Goldstein '14**, **Liad Arussy '14**, **Miryam Fischer '14**, **Hannah Ash '14**, **Rachel Roth '14**, **Gavi Colton '13**, **Ally Kreitman '13**, **Shira Sohn '14**, **Devorah Giller, '13** and Assistant Coach **Dalya Arussy '09**

In the front are "Coach Resat," **Hennie Silverman '14**, **Sara Linder '14**, **Pearl Goldman '14**, **Chavi Cohen '14**, **Temima Kanarfogel '14**, **Shaindee Aron '13** and, **Hannah Last '14**



SPORTS DINNER

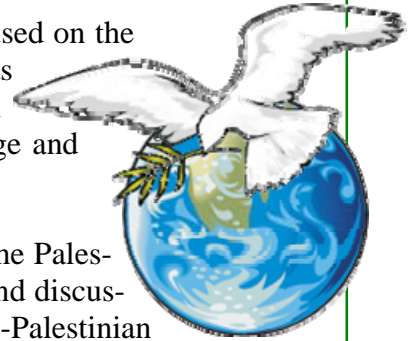
Ma'ayanot's eleventh annual Sports Dinner will be held on Monday, May 23, at 6 PM at Ma'ayanot.

Please be sure to let "Coach" Eileen Schwartz know if you or members of your family will attend. There is no charge for each student athlete; additional family members or guests are \$18 per person, or \$55 per family

Please note that all "walk in" guests without reservations will be charged \$18 at the door.

Who Wants To Be A Peacemaker?

This past week, Ms. Sarah Gordon's 11th Grade Jewish Philosophy classes focused on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. After a heated discussion and debate, the students paired off to play the game "Peacemaker," a computer game inspired by real events in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. The game uses authentic news footage and images to draw the participants into the simulation.



The students were asked to take either the role of the Israeli Prime Minister or the Palestinian President, and try to bring peace to the Middle East through negotiation and discussion.. By playing the game, the students got exposure to both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and had to struggle with balancing the security needs of their own citizens while reaching out to make concessions to the other side. Students could opt to respond to bombing with missile strikes or targeted killings, but could also choose to remove checkpoints and ease restrictions on Palestinian civilians, as well as provide or restrict economic, health and educational aid. They also could give speeches to their own people, the U.N. and countries of the world, or just listen to the concerns of the leader on the opposing side.



above, members of Ms. Sarah Gordon's Jewish Philosophy class learn firsthand the difficulties of being a peacemaker and, at left, Sophie Satloff and Chana Garbow reflect the stress of being a successful negotiator

Throughout the game, the students' preconceived notions about the peace process were challenged as they realized the multiple ways to view the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and the checks and balances that go into attempting to create a lasting solution to the conflict.

Three groups succeeded in bringing peace to the Middle East! These 11th grade "Peacemakers" were the pairs **Talia Moss** and **Adina Chesir**, **Sophie Satloff** and **Chana Garbow** (who all played as the Palestinian Prime Minister) as well as **Daniella Greenbaum** and **Tamar Novetsky** (who played as the Israeli Prime Minister). We look forward to hearing about their future careers in international diplomacy!



If you'd like to play at home, you can download a free demo here: <http://www.peacemakergame.com> (see the game logo at the right) to test your skills as a peacemaker!



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Siyum in Memory of the Fogel Family

Zisse Hanfling '12 and **Eliana Sugarman '12** took the initiative to organize a memorial program in memory of those members of the Fogel family who were killed in the brutal massacre in Itamar this past Spring. Students and faculty had the opportunity to learn a *perek* of their choice, and the conclusion of this learning was marked by a *siyum* on Tuesday morning, May 17



Mrs. Lynn Kraft speaks

Mrs. Lynn Kraft of our *Tanakh* Faculty addressed the group. She asked the thought-provoking question, "Why is it not enough to learn some Torah in memory of someone who has passed away; why is it necessary to actually finish that learning?"

above, students and faculty gather in the MPR

Juniors **Nina Weiss** and **Chava Danishefsky** contributed to the effort on behalf of the surviving members of the Fogel family by selling T-shirts and other Israel themed novelties, the proceeds of which were donated to the Fogel children.

You are cordially invited to Ma'ayanot's second annual

TORAHTON

For a Shabbat filled with friends, fun, and, of course, Torah!

When: Shabbat May 20th and 21st

**Where: Congregation Rinat Yisrael
389 West Englewood Avenue
Teaneck, NJ 07666**

Hope to see you all there!
-Please see Rabbi Besser
if you would like housing in Teaneck

Chai Lifeline Walk-A-Thon

The damp and dreary weather on Sunday, May 15, did not stop an intrepid and caring group of Ma'ayanoters from participating in Chai Lifeline's "Kids 4 Chai" Walkathon in Votee Park in Teaneck. There were several groups of Ma'ayanot students participating. As reported in previous editions of "The Stream," four sophomores joined together to form "Team TART," an acronym for their first names; **Tamar Landsman**, **Adina Schwartz**, **Rina Landsman** and **Talia Spier**. They set their fundraising goal at the ambitious level of \$5000. The four were pleased that they not only met but exceeded this goal, and each received an iPad as an additional reward-the main reward being the pleasure of reaching out to help kids in need.



our Sophomore walkers included (at rear from left to right) are Amira Tepler, Tamar Fishweicher, Naomi Kadish, Rina Landsman, Talia Spier, Tova Goldstein, Tamar Landsman and Tzipora Leiser; in front (from left to right) are Racheli Weil,, Molly Brodsky, Gali Sadek and Adina Schwartz

standing in front of the Chai Lifeline banner are members of "Team TART;" Tamar Landsman, Adina Schwartz, Rina Landsman and Tali Spier



and
don't forget...



Goldie Owrutsky '11 is asking for our help. She reports, "My sister was diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis two years ago and since then I have been looking for a way to help her. Making a team for the Cystic Fibrosis walk is just one way of helping her and all the other people who have this disease. If you are free on May 22 to participate in the walk that would be greatly appreciated! Join my team and visit the CFF website, where you can visit my Great Strides home page by clicking [here](#)."

LAG BAOMER CARNIVAL!

DATE: Sunday May 22, 2011

TIME: 12:00 PM- 4:00 PM

WHERE: MA'AYANOT YESHIVA HIGH SCHOOL

1650 Palisade Ave

Teaneck, NJ 07666

WHO: ALL CHILDREN AGES 4-10

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\$5 PER 10 TICKETS

\$15 PER 20 TICKETS

\$30 UNLIMITED PER CHILD

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Join your friends and teachers for the 2nd annual Lag B' Omer celebration, Including: live music, inspiring words of Torah, singing, stories, BBQ, fun, games, s'mores, kumzitz, guitars and more...!

WHEN

Lag B' Omer
Sunday, May 22
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WHERE

At the Home of:
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18-19 Saddle River Road
Fairlawn, NJ

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SHIURIM AND PROGRAMMING WILL TAKE PLACE IN TEANECK
AND THE "GREATER MA'AYANOT COMMUNITY." DETAILS TO
FOLLOW.**



Save the Date

- May 22** (Sunday): *Lag b'Omer*
- May 23** (Monday): Sports Dinner
- May 24** (Tuesday): Heartbeats
- May 25** (Wednesday): Last day of clubs, Senior Dinner
- May 26**: (Thursday): Physics Day
- May 30** (Monday): Memorial Day, no classes
- May 31** (Tuesday): Last full day of classes
- June 2 -June 15** (Thursday - Wednesday): Final exams
- June 7 - 9** (Tuesday - Thursday): *Shavuot* recess
- June 12** (Sunday): Graduation

Recognize an important event and support our Parent Council at the same time - send a Ma'ayanot Mitzvah card!
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