

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Shemot

January 20-21, 2017

23 Tevet 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 20

Latest Candles: 4:40 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:45 p.m.

Shabbat, January 21

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.

Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m.

Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.

Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:41 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 3:25 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:25 p.m., at the Toporovsky home, 200 Cherry Lane, Shoftim, led by Rivka Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:35 p.m.

Mincha: 4:35 p.m., followed by a shiur by Shimon Kronenberg, "Lashon ha-Rah: 400 Years Worth"

Maariv: 5:40 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:49 p.m.

Sisterhood Book Club: 7:30 p.m., at the Shapiro home, 746 Washburn Street

Latest Candles on Friday, January 27:
4:49 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their schedule of classes beginning January 30, go to lamdeinu.org.
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Earliest Tallit	6:15	6:15	6:14	6:13	6:13	6:12
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:04 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:03 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:02 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:02 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:01 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:45 MS	4:45 BM	4:45 BM	4:45 BM	4:45 BM	4:55 MS
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KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall

MAZAL TOV

- **Bonnie & Jack Eizikovitz**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Marni & Joel Eizikovitz of Kew Gardens Hills. *Mazal Tov* also to Marni's parents, Beth & Bobby Shubowitz of Woodmere.
- **Diane & David Fogel**, on the birth of their granddaughter Yardena Nechama, born to their children Na'ama & Rabbi Shimshon Nadel of Har Nof, Yerushalayim.
- **Marianne Gorlyn & David Goldberg**, on the birth of their daughter Hayley Ilana. *Mazal Tov* also to Marianne's parents, Eileen & Rabbi Norman Gorlyn of Englewood, NJ; to David's parents, Elaine & Richard Goldberg of East Windsor; and to all of their family and friends. The congregation is invited to a *Simchat Bat* at their home, 180 Cherry Lane, this Friday night, January 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **David Brusowankin**, on the passing of his beloved brother Michael Brusowankin. The *kevuva* will be at Har ha-Menuchot in Yerushalayim this Sunday evening, January 22, as soon as possible after the arrival of El Al Flight 08 at Ben Gurion Airport (scheduled to arrive at 5:25 p.m.). *Shiva* will begin at the home of David's brother, Gershon Brusowankin, in Efrat, Israel, and will continue at David's home in Teaneck. The dates of observance of *shiva* in Teaneck and the times of the *minyanim* will be announced when available.
- **Moshe Teitelbaum**, on the passing of his beloved father, Naftali Teitelbaum. *Shiva* will be observed through Monday morning, January 23, at 1019 New McNeil Avenue, Lawrence, NY. *Minyan* details are as follows:
 - *Shacharit*: Sunday at 8:00 a.m.
 - *Mincha* and *Maariv*: Friday (*Mincha Gedola*) at 12:35 p.m.; Sunday at 4:40 p.m.

JANUARY Calendar

THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS

Printed copies are available in the lobby.

On *Shabbat*,
the *shul* elevator will operate
in *Shabbat* mode as follows:

Friday:

4:25-6:00 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;

2:50-5:30 p.m.

Is the *Eruv* Up? Call the *Eruv* Hotline
before *Shabbat*: 201-530-0222

Contact Beth Aaron at
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BETH AARON 41ST ANNUAL DINNER: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12



Join us to celebrate our honorees at our 41st Annual Journal Dinner.

Cathy & Dr. Steve Schuss are the Guests of Honor

Debby & David Sheffey are the Shelly Leffel Service Awardees

In addition, we are presenting the inaugural
Eitan Shapiro Teen Youth Award to **Avi Cooper**.

This year's Dinner will feature a Digital Journal that you will be able to view at the Dinner and on the *shul* website, with hard copies provided to the honorees. The website is up and running, so you can make your reservations right away and submit your ads immediately. We are looking forward to sharing this most special evening with all of you. *The Dinner Committee*

Register online at bethaaron.org/dinner

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SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *The Mathematician's Shiva*, by Stuart Rojstaczer, this *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Barbara Shapiro, 746 Washburn Street. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, Difogel@aol.com.

Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur will not be held this Wednesday, January 25. The *shiur* will resume next Wednesday, February 1.

On Friday, February 3, and *Shabbat*, February 4, **Rabbi Paysach Krohn will be the Scholar-in-Residence for the Itch Zeidel z"l Memorial Lectures, on his first yahrtzeit.** On Friday at 8:15 p.m., the topic will be "*Tefillah: A Way of Connection.*" Following the Main *Minyan* on *Shabbat* morning, Rabbi Krohn will speak on "Becoming a Person of Blessing," and on *Shabbat* afternoon, between *mincha* and *maariv*, he will discuss "The iPad, the iPhone, and the iPod: Becoming an 'Upper Case' Personality." Thank you to our sponsors:

- **The Gelbein, Levy and Zeidel families**, commemorating the first *yahrtzeit* of Itch Zeidel
- **Laurie & Ira Bauman**, in loving memory of Itch Zeidel
- **Lisa & Ross Breen**
- **Mollie Fisch**, in memory of Itch Zeidel, a *tzaddik gamur*
- **Ellen & George Friedman**, in memory of our good friend Itch
- **Roz & Ira Friedman**, in memory of Itch Zeidel, a"n
- **Ellen & Richard Gertler**
- **Heather & Isaac Hagler**, in memory of Itch Zeidel, who spent so much time giving to Beth Aaron
- **Esther & Josh Klavan**
- **Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum**
- **Fran & Shelly Mermelstein**
- **Susan & Lenny Presby**
- **Marcia & Phil Rosen**, in memory of a most outstanding *neshama*, Itzchak Meir ben Moshe Tzvi, zt"l
- **Miriam & Izzy Salomon**, in memory of Itch Zeidel
- **Sariva & Jeff Sklar and family**
- **Shelley & Philip Stein**, in memory of our dear friend Itch Zeidel
- **Aviva & Benjamin Yablok**, in fond memory of a wonderful friend and all-around human being
- **Rabbi Shawn Zell**

To add your name to the list of sponsors, go to www.bethaaron.org/form/sir-sponsors-Krohn.html.

Back by popular demand, the Men's Club presents **Bob Klapisch**, baseball columnist for *The Record*, on Sunday, February 5, at 9:30 a.m. Bob will preview the 2017 baseball season and discuss the Yankees' and Mets' off-season moves, the Cubs finally winning the World Series, and the Hall of Fame vote. He also will take questions from the audience on all baseball topics. A light breakfast will be served. To sponsor the program or breakfast, please contact the Men's Club, mensclub@bethaaron.org.

Yasher koach to the *Chevra Daf Yomi* who will be finishing *Masechet Bava Metzia* this Monday, January 23. Join the fun and start *Masechet Bava Batra* this Tuesday, January 24!

LOCKERS FOR YOUR SEFORIM

Are you participating in the new *Daf ha-Shavua* sessions? Do you have a *chavruta*? Why bother schlepping your *seforim* back and forth? Rent a locker and store your *seforim* there. Aren't you worth it? To reserve a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any questions.

PARNAS HAYOM

Dedicate a day of learning at Beth Aaron on the occasion of a *yahrtzeit*, in the *zechut* of a *refuah shelaima*, or in honor of a *simcha*, a birthday or any other occasion. Each week's dedications are prominently displayed in the *shul* lobby and sent out to the membership via email. For more information, or to sign up, please go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

This week's sponsors are:

- **28 Tevet:** Myra & Sam Aksler, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Samuel's mother, Leah bat Yechezkel Shraga.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the Hashkama *Minyan* is sponsored by the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* Society. To join the Society, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

This week's Men's Club *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by:

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Marianne Gorlyn & David Goldberg**, in honor of the birth of their daughter Hayley Ilana.
- **Valerie & Larry Kahn**, commemorating the first *yahrtzeit* of Chana bat Mordechai, Ann Stollar.

Mezonot Sponsors:

- **Ellen & George Friedman**, commemorating the upcoming second *yahrtzeit* of George's father, Irving Friedman.
- **Allyson, Shoval, Eliana, & Kayla Gur-Aryeh**, commemorating the eighth *yahrtzeit* of Allyson's father, Alecsander Avigdor ben Rafael Chaim Meyer.
- **Aubrey & James Wolff**, commemorating the sixth *yahrtzeit* of James' father, Peretz ben Mordechai Chaim

Please note there will not be a Kiddush following the Main Minyan next Shabbat, January 28.

If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush*. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

HALACHIC MYTHBUSTERS

Explore, debate, and debunk popular mythical beliefs in the realm of *halacha*, *minhag*, and Jewish tradition
Lecture series given by Rabbi Rothwachs: Mondays at 8:15 p.m.

February 6: The Times of One's Life: Lifecycle Myths

February 13: Because Rite Isn't Always Right: Ritual Myths

February 27: Never in a Million Years: Calendar and Holiday Myths

March 6: New Food for Thought: Mealtime Myths

March 13: These Are Things of the Past: Jewish History Myths

Mezonot Bread • Covering Mirrors in a House of Mourning
• Pregnant Women in Cemeteries • Checking *Mezuzot* and *Tefillin*
• Fasting Before *Bar Mitzvah* • Shape of the *Luchot* • Wearing a Watch with *Tefillin* • Burial of One with a Tattoo • Food that Came from a House of Mourning • *Sheva Brachot* meals • *Shabbat* Preceding a *Yahrtzeit* • Using *Keilim* Before Being *Toiveled*
• Reciting One's Own *Kiddush* • *Mishloach Manot* Menus
• Seeing Stars Through the *Schach* • Eliyahu ha-Navi's *Seder* Visits
• and more...

To sponsor individual sessions or the series, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/.
- *Daf Yomi shiur*: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- *Daf ha-Shavua*: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at 9:05 p.m. Sunday morning *chazara shiur* at 7:55 a.m. on the previous week's *daf*. *Shiurim* will be given by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi Daniel Goldberg, Rabbi Yair Hindin, and David Schnaidman.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesday evenings, at 9:00 p.m.
- **Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur will not be held this Wednesday, January 25.** The *shiur* will resume next Wednesday, February 1, at 8:30 p.m.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Parent-Child Learning next will take place on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 28, at 6:45 p.m. Parents and children are encouraged to come and learn. Bring your own materials to learn, or take out a book from our Youth Library. Children are welcome to sign up to say a *D'var Torah*. Become a sponsor at www.bethaaron.org/event/pc15777. To sign a child up to say a *D'var Torah* or for more information, contact youth@bethaaron.org.

For more information about youth programs, please contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

NCSY

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, January 26, at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Come grab a drink and chill and learn together with friends and advisors in a relaxed environment. See you there!

Next Friday, January 27, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., there will be an *Oneg* at the Fischman home, 259 Carlton Terrace.

To sign up for the nursing home Shabbaton on February 10-11, please use the link on the Teaneck NCSY Facebook page or the Instagram page ([teaneck_ncsy](https://www.instagram.com/teaneck_ncsy)).

For more information about Teaneck NCSY, please contact Rabbi Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 4:45 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:35 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:40 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, January 21, at the *Seudah Shlishit* following the 4:30 p.m. *Mincha*, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Yitz Novak, AIPAC Northeast Synagogue Initiative Director**, will speak on "The Day After the Inauguration: What's Next for the US-Israel Relationship?"

On Sunday, February 26, at 4:45 p.m., at the Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **SINAI Schools will hold its Annual Benefit Dinner.** For reservations, please visit www.sinaidinner.org/ts or call 201-833-1134, ext. 105.

On Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., at Teaneck High School, 100 Elizabeth Avenue, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck will hold its **Yom Hashoa, Holocaust Memorial Day, program.** The keynote speaker is Mark Schonwetter, who spent the war years in hiding with his mother and sister in the Polish countryside. As in previous years, the names of those who perished in the Holocaust will be read aloud. To become a sponsor and to ensure that your memorial names will be read that evening and printed in the remembrance booklet, please send in names, with a minimum \$25 contribution, by March 6. Send checks payable to the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck to Sharon Penkower Kaplan, 534 South Forest Drive, Teaneck. For more information, please contact Steve Fox, Foxy555@aol.com; Felicia Grossman, Felicia0221@optonline.net; or Heidi Fuchs, fuchs.heidi@gmail.com; or go to www.teaneckyomhashoa.org.

The Kof-K, 201 The Plaza, now offers a minyan for mincha at 1:00 p.m. on weekdays.

Teaneck singles are invited to get together for Shabbat meals. Just contact TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com by Wednesday to indicate which meals you would like to join.

A **new shul shidduch initiative** is being formed by a group of volunteer New Jersey matchmakers representing various local *shuls* to help Jewish singles of all ages and *hashkafa* levels find appropriate matches. Please send a text with your name and email address to Michele Cooper, 201-403-6409, or Bess Bogner, 201-281-0787, to be introduced to other singles and learn about upcoming singles events.

A **Shomer Shabbat Brownie troop** for girls in 1st through 3rd grade meets about twice a month in a *shul* in Teaneck. For more information, contact shomershabbatbrownies@yahoo.com.

HAVE YOU READ THE JANUARY KBA?

In this month's issue of the *Kol Beth Aaron* you can learn:

- Where did Cathy & Steve Schuss meet?
- What committee did David Sheffey head for five years?
- For how many weeks in a row did Avi Cooper *lein* at least one *aliyah*?
- Can one get compensation from other participants for an injury incurred during a sports game?
- Why is the prayer *Emet ve-Yatziv* unique among the *brachot* of our core daily davening?

To find the answers to these questions, read the January KBA at www.bethaaron.org/KBA.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

- ArtScroll *Rosh Hashanah machzor*, inscribed with the name "Avraham Sender Alter."

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Were you *koveah* time to learn today? Learn what you want, at the pace you want, when you want! Join for free at [Koveah.org](#), a project of Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM** on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:05 a.m. -- *Chavura* studying *Sefer Shemot*; 9:45 a.m. -- *Gemara Berachot 2a*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m. -- Rabbi Baum on *Tehillim*; Thursdays: 10:45 a.m. -- *Rambam Mishneh Torah, Sefer Kedusha*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier.

On Mondays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) offers a free "**Insights into the Weekly Haftarah**" class with Rabbi Moshe Yasgur. You also may dial into the class at 712-432-0373, access ID 947046#. For more information, contact rabbip@jle.org.

On Tuesdays, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the Ma'ayanot Continuing Education Committee is offering an advanced/intermediate spring semester **Ulpan**. The class will be taught by Mrs. Pnina Kaplan. The cost is \$220 for 15 sessions. The registration deadline is January 20. For more information or to register, contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org or 201-833-4307, ext. 265. Classes are open to the community; men and women are welcome.

On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers a *Parshat ha-Shavua shiur* in Hebrew.

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Parshanut HaMikra Bereishit: *Talmud: Masekhet Kiddushin*
Avot ve-Imahot *Parashah and Haftarah*
Finding Meaning in Prayer **Pointers**
Megillat Esther & **Hilchat Shabbat:**
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1. Login to the Beth Aaron website, www.bethaaron.org. If you don't know your password, click on the "forgot your password" link at the bottom of the box and follow the instructions that will be emailed to you.
2. Once you are logged on, click on **My Account**
3. Under the list of transactions billed to your account click [Submit A Payment >](#)
3. Check or uncheck the items you would like to pay.
4. Find where the page says "Pay this amount" and choose the number of payments you would like to make. You can set up the payment plan on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis.
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