CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Va'era

January 27-28, 2017

1 Shevat 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 27

Latest Candles: 4:49 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:55 p.m.

Shabbat, January 28

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m. Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m. Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m. Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:37 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m. Daf Yomi: 3:30 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:30 p.m., at the Toporovsky home, 200 Cherry Lane, Shoftim, led by Rivka Herzfeld Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:40 p.m.

Mincha: 4:40 p.m., followed by a shiur by Rabbi Neil Lauer, "What's in a Name? The Nature of the Book of Shemot"

Maariv: 5:49 p.m. Havdalah: 5:58 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, February 3: 4:57 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 29						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	29	30	31	1	2	3
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:10	6:09	6:08	6:07	6:06	6:05
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:58 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:55 MS	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	5:00 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	

KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall

MAZAL TOV

• Rani & Paul Lustiger, on the birth of their granddaughter Hallel Tiferet, born to their children Dina & Ilan Davidovics of Yerushalayim. *Mazal Tov* also to Ilan's parents, Judy & Shmuel Davidovics of Englewood.

CONDOLENCES TO

• David Brusowankin, on the passing of his beloved brother Michael Brusowankin. *Shiva* will continue through Sunday morning, January 29, at the Brusowankin home, 274 Johnson Avenue. Please do not visit later than 10:00 p.m. *Minyanim* will take place as follows:

Mincha on Friday afternoon: 1:00 p.m. *Shacharit* on Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

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:

- 1 Shevat: Shulamis & David Hes, commemorating the yahrtzeit of David's mother, Louise Hes, Yerucham bat Naftali
- 3 Shevat: Nurit & Gary Adler, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Gary's father, Mendel Adler, Menachem Mendel ben Yekutiel Yehuda
- 3 Shevat: Esther & Michael East, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Michael's father, Allan East, R' Avraham ben Dovid Tzvi

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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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: 4:45-6:30 p.m. Shabbat: 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 3:15-5:45 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rabbi Rothwachs' *Nach Shiur* will not be held this *Shabbat*, January **28.** It will resume next *Shabbat*, February 4.

On Friday, February 3, and *Shabbat*, February 4, **Rabbi Paysach Krohn will be the Scholar-in-Residence for the Itch Zeidel** *z"I* **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
- Razel & Yosef Adler
- Elaine & Howard Alt, with love to my movie buddy and good friend
- Laurie & Ira Bauman, in loving memory of Itch Zeidel
- Lisa & Ross Breen
- Beth Evans
- 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"h
- 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
- Miriam & Chaim Miller
- CB & Jeff Neugroschl
- Susan & Lenny Presby
- Marcia & Phil Rosen, in memory of a most outstanding neshama, Itzchak Meir ben Moshe Tzvi, zt"I
- Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum and family, in memory of a wonderful neighbor, Itch Zeidel
- Chaviva & Rabbi Larry Rothwachs
- Sorah Ruchlamer, in memory of Itch Zeidel
- 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. Thank you to our sponsors, **Ellen & George Friedman**. To sponsor the program or breakfast, please contact the Men's Club, mensclub@bethaaron.org.

Congregation Beth Aaron has reserved an exclusive section for our members and their families at the **Eretz HaChaim Cemetery** in Israel. Burial plots can be purchased at current rates until our section has been filled. For detailed information, please contact Josh Klavan, <u>iklavan@gmail.com</u>, 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, <u>avi@eretzhachaim.org</u>, 718-437-2200, ext. 104.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Kiddush following the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Esther & Rabbi Michael East and by Rachel & Rabbi Yitzchak Furst to commemorate completion by Michael and Yitzchak of Masechet Ma'asarot of the Talmud Yerushalmi, and to commemorate the upcoming yahrtzeit of Michael's father, Avraham ben David Tzvi, a"h.

Please note there will not be a *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* this *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. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org. org.

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.

LOCKERS FOR YOUR SEFORIM

Are you participating in the new *Daf ha-Shavua* sessions? Do you have a *chavruta*? Why bother shlepping 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.

LOST AND FOUND

Found

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

To claim this item, please contact Judi in the office, 201-836-6210. office@bethaaron.org.

REFLECTOR BELTS

Safety reflector belts safeguard you when walking to and from *shul* and any other night activity. Comfortable and lightweight, they are adjustable for men, women, and children. The belts are available at no cost to members, but a donation to offset costs is appreciated. If you would like one, please stop by the *shul* office or contact Judi, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

IT'S SEFORIM SALE TIME!

As the annual Yeshiva University *Seforim* Sale is fast approaching, and with it discounts at the local stores as well, we have prepared a list of the prices for *seforim* that need to be replaced (we received very few returns of missing *seforim*) or added to the Beth Aaron *Beit Midrash* library collection. The list can be viewed at http://bit.ly/2k5Jal7. Flyers are in the *shul* lobby.

As the Student Organization of Yeshiva (SOY) has not published its list yet, we have taken the regular prices and rounded them off and, where we feel a discount may be available, have reduced the price by 10%. Please note that these prices are estimates. If we can acquire a *sefer* for less than the price listed, the excess will NOT be returned.

If you would like to donate one or more *seforim*, please let Joshua, <u>jhz.is.us@gmail.com</u>, know. Checks, made out to Congregation Beth Aaron with "Library" on the memo line, can be sent to the office. Dedication labels will be added as requested.

In addition, the *shul* will receive a special code that anyone purchasing books at the sale should enter at the time of purchase. We will receive a 1% credit on each purchase!! We will keep you posted.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Parent-Child Learning will take place this *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 28, at 6:45 p.m. This week's Pizza Sponsors are **Gabrielle & Avi Silverberg**, in honor of Noah, Benyamin, and Shaina's birthdays, and **Beth & Ariel Zell**, in honor of Ezra's birthday. This week's Ice Cream Sponsors are **Allyson & Shoval Gur-Aryeh**, commemorating PopPop's 8th *yahrtzeit* and with love from Eliana and Kayla Gur-Aryeh. 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/pcl5777. 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

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

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, February 2, 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!

To sign up for the nursing home Shabbaton on February 10-11, please us the link on the Teaneck NCSY Facebook page or the Instagram page (teaneck_ncsy).

For more information about Teaneck NCSY, please contact Rabbi Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@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: Wednesdays, at 8:30 p.m.
- Morning Mishna Chabura: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 4:55 p.m. On *Shabbat, Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:40 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:45 p.m.

On Sunday, February 5, at 8:45 a.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Shay Shachter** will speak on "Understanding Rav Soloveitchik's Congregant-*Chazzan* Halachik Dilemma."

On Wednesdays, February 8, 15, and 22 and on March 1, 8, and 15, at its Beren Campus, 215 Lexington Avenue, New York City, Yeshiva University is offering a Community Beit Midrash with Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman and Rabbi Hayyim Angel. From 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Rabbi Feldman will speak on "Halachic Observance in the Information Age," and from 11:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Rabbi Angel will speak on "Prophecy in the Second Temple Era." Tuition is \$250 if registered before January 31, \$275 afterwards. Register at www.yu.edu/beitmidrash. For more information, email sternlearn@vu.edu.

On Sunday, February 12, at 8:00 p.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Tuvia Tenenbom** will discuss "Catching the Jew – Here Too: Anti-Semitism and Anti-Zionism in Israel and the U.S." Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door. To register, please go to https://www.rinat.org/event/tenenbomlecture.html.

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 Tuesday, February 28, at Yeshiva University, Tamid, a Yeshiva University student entrepreneurship club, is hosting a Chinese auction-style event to raise funds for **Yad Eliezer**, Israel's largest hunger relief organization. They are in need of prizes such as sports tickets, jewelry or gift cards. If you can help, contact tamidfundraiser@gmail.com.

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. 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 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, go to www.teaneckyomhashoa.org.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, January 29, Yeshiva University's Kollel Yom Rishon, weekly free learning for men, will be held in Glueck 307 (515 West 185th Street, corner of Amsterdam Avenue), and its *Midreshet* Yom Rishon, weekly free learning for women, will be held in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). Both are open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, with no registration required. Kollel Yom Rishon will feature Rabbi Meir Goldwicht and Rabbi Allen Schwartz, and Midreshet Yom Rishon will feature Dr. Michelle Levine and Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman. The first shiur starts at 9:30 a.m.. the second at 10:30 a.m. For information or to download mar'ei mekomot, call 212-960-0041 or visit www.kollelyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org.

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 Berakhot 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 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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Talmud: Masekhet Kiddushin Parashah and Haftarah **Pointers** Hilchot Shabbat: **Theory & Practice**

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Visit <u>bethaaron.org/givingfund</u> for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this new method.

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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.
- 5. Click "continue to payment" and select whether you will pay the convenience fee.
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