

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayechi

January 13-14, 2017

16 Tevet 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 13

Latest Candles: 4:32 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:35 p.m.

Shabbat, January 14

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: 9:42 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 3:15 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:15 p.m., in the *shul*

Social Hall, *Shoftim*, chapters 13-14,
led by Rivka Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:25 p.m.

Mincha: 4:25 p.m., followed by a *shiur*

by Rabbi Daniel Goldberg, "Revisiting
Shechem: Were Shimon and Levi
Justified?"

Maariv: 5:32 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:41 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, January 20:

4:40 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their schedule of classes beginning January 30, go to lamdeinu.org.

Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 15

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	15	16	17	18	19	20
Earliest Tallit	6:19	6:19	6:18	6:18	6:17	6:17
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:08 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:06 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:06 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:35 MS	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:45 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM					

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

MAZAL TOV

- **Sheila & Danny Baer**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Ori. *Mazal Tov* also to Ori's parents, Lea & Asher Baer of Plainview, L.I.
- **Debbie & Mark Druck**, on the engagement of their son Josh to Deena Goodman of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* also to Deena's parents, Sarah & Bob Goodman.
- **Esther & Michael East**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Avigayil & Reuven Hanna of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. *Mazal Tov* also to big brother Netanel and to the entire family.
- **Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld**, on being honored at the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey Annual Dinner this Sunday.
- **Abbe & Yossi Rosner**, on the birth of their granddaughter Leora Sophia, born to their children Lolly & Jason Zaer of Cleveland.
- **Yedida & Moshe Yasgur**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Devora & Yosef Dovid Sachs of Lakewood. A *Kiddush* will take place at the Yasgur home, 992 Richard Court, immediately after davening this *Shabbat* morning, January 14.

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 *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **19 Tevet: Rani & Paul Lustiger**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Paul's father, Samuel Lustiger, Shmuel ben Aharon ha-Levi

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

Ad blanks are available in the lobby

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
office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *The Mathematician's Shiva*, by Stuart Rojstaczer, on *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.

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 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, **Laurie & Ira Bauman**. To add your name to the list of sponsors, please go to www.bethaaron.org/form/sir-sponsors-Krohn.html.

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, jklavan@gmail.com, 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, avi@eretzhachaim.org, 718-437-2200, ext. 104.

Sisterhood condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. To order, please contact Judi at the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

Sisterhood can arrange for **bags of candy for smachot** at a cost of \$1 per bag. Two weeks' notice is appreciated. To order the bags, please contact Lisa Breen, 201-966-8958.

The following **movies are available for rent** for a month at a time by making a donation to the *shul*. The titles from the Ma'aleh Film School of Jerusalem are "Newspapers and Flowers," "Shira," "Prague," and "The Divide." View trailers at www.maale.co.il/default.asp?PageID=74&CatID=1. Thanks to Mordy Ungar, "Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story" also is available. To borrow the films, please contact Sandy Zlotnick, azzlotnick@gmail.com.

The **CD Library is now housed in the Youth Library** on the lower level and is available for browsing and borrowing. The collection includes *shiurim* by Rabbi Wein, Rabbi Orlofsky, and others.

Beth Aaron has a **Bikur Cholim** rotation for visits to patients at Holy Name Hospital on *Shabbat*. We are happy to welcome new volunteers for this rewarding *mitzvah*. To be added to the list, or for more information about this program, please contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, bikurcholim@bethaaron.org.

The Library Committee has determined that a number of **seforim are missing from the Beit Midrash**. Please click [here](#) to see the list of missing *seforim* and return as soon as possible any items that you may have. Thank you for your cooperation!

We are often willing to accept **donations of used seforim to our library in the Beit Midrash**. If you wish to donate such *seforim*, contact Mitch First or Joshua Zakheim, library@bethaaron.org. **Please do not bring any donations of seforim to the Beit Midrash or drop the books off at their homes without first contacting Joshua or Mitch**. If you wish to **donate money for the purchase of new seforim** and have particular titles in mind, please contact them.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Paul's father, Samuel Lustiger, Shmuel ben Aharon ha-Levi, and in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Malka Rina.

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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Full members:

- **Miriam & Gedalyah Berger**, who live on West Laurelton Parkway.
- **Ruth & Elli Himelstein**, who live on DeMott Avenue.
- **Miriam & Menachem Shapiro**, who live on Cherry Lane.
- **Chaviva & Jeffrey Stein**, who live on Cherry Lane.
- **Faygie & Ilan Tzur**, who live on Queen Anne Road.

Associate Members:

- **Mordechai Feuerstein**, who lives on Albin Street.
- **Talia & Yair Hindin**, who live on Copley Avenue.

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**: Wednesday evenings, at 8:30 p.m.
- **Morning Mishna Chabura**: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

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.

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.

NEED A PASSWORD FOR THE BETH AARON WEBSITE?

Do you need a password to log-in to BethAaron.org? Just go to bethaaron.org/password and type in your e-mail address for a link to be sent to you. If the email you entered isn't registered with the website, it won't recognize you. Contact office@bethaaron.org with the e-mail address you would like in your profile so we can update it.

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 19, 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!

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 4:30 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:20 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:25 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, January 14, at Congregation Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, **Rabbi Herzl Hefter**, *Rosh Beit Midrash* at Har El Yeshiva, will speak following the *Kiddush* on "From the Conquest of Canaan to Mosul: Can We Be Passionately Religious and Humane?" Following *Mincha*, his topic will be "*Afkeihu Rabbanan Kiddushin* -- Marriage Annulment: A Modest Proposal."

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 14, at 8:00 p.m., at **Congregation Keter Torah**, 600 Roemer Avenue, Major General (Res.) Meir Klifi-Amir, National Director and CEO of Friends of **Israel Defense Forces**, will speak on "Israeli Challenges in the New Environment."

This Sunday, January 15, from 8:45 a.m. to 6:15 p.m., indoors at Citi Field, 123-01 Roosevelt Avenue, Queens, the Orthodox Union presents **Torah in the City**. Free parking and children's programming are available. For more information, go to www.ou.org/citi.

On Sundays, January 15 and February 5 and 12, at 9:30 a.m., at the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey, 666 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, **adults and children ages 0-3 are invited for free music and movement classes**. For more information or to register, go to RYNJ.org or contact Director of Admissions Tamar Kahn, welcome@RYNJ.org.

This Sunday, January 15, at 6:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey will hold its Annual Dinner**. The honorees are **Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld**. For more information, go to rynj.org/dinner/.

This Monday, January 16, at 8:00 p.m., at the Ennis home, 400 Winthrop Road, the **Ma'ayanot Book Club** will discuss "My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You I Am Sorry" by Fredrik Backman. The discussion will be facilitated by Samantha Kur, Ma'ayanot English Chair. The program is open to both men and women.

This Tuesday, January 17, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu's peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet**. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) and a group for their loved ones. Please check to confirm meetings, go to www.refaenu.org. No reservations are required. For more information, contact dena@refaenu.org.

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.

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.

On Monday evenings, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., in local homes, **women** are invited to take part in the **PeniNote Choir**. Going on its 10th year, the weekly practice is a great way to relax, meet new people, expand your brain, and be inspired! For more information, contact Batya Harris, 201-694-1654, batyah613@gmail.com.

Terror has economic impact. Keren HaTzadik, founded in memory of R. Aryeh Levine zt'l, helps Israeli families suffering economically because of terror. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to **Keren Hatzadik**, c/o Rabbi Moshe Jordan Yasgur, 992 Richard Court, Teaneck, or log on to your PayPal account and send to KerenHaTzadikUSA@gmail.com.

Bat Mitzvah gowns/dresses can be donated to the **Teaneck Bat Mitzvah gown Gemach**. Donations can be picked up or dropped off. For more information, contact reneeschneier@gmail.com.

The **Rinat Chaim Gemach**, in memory of Renee Chaya Levy, lends new and used medical equipment in good condition to those in need, for short-term or long-term use. To borrow equipment, please go to www.rinatchaimgemach.com or contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel613@verizon.net.

HAVE YOU READ THE JANUARY KBA?

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

- For what *zemer* does Steve Schuss have a singular rendition?
- In what five cities was David Sheffey raised?
- What award did Avi Cooper receive on graduating from RYNJ?
- Can one rescind a purchase after having paid?
- Who are Rabbi Weinreb's three heroes?

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

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 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 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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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.
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If you are making a donation through the PayPal Giving Fund, please DO NOT check the box that the gift is being made anonymously. We need to be able to credit your account.

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

SETTING UP RECURRENT PAYMENTS

If you are interested in setting up a payment plan to automatically pay your membership, Building Fund, *eruv*, and *mikveh* obligations to Congregation Beth Aaron, just follow these easy steps:

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.
6. Log into Paypal to complete setting up the plan. (If you don't have a PayPal account, you will need to create one.)

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When you "Shop with Beth Aaron," a portion of your purchases will be donated back to our *shul*. This is a great way to support Beth Aaron while shopping for those items you were planning to buy anyway. The best part is that it does not cost you anything extra!

Please go to www.bethaaron.org/amazon and click on the Amazon link to start your online shopping. Remember, if you do not click on the link, a portion will NOT be sent to Beth Aaron.

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