

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayetzei

December 9-10, 2016

10 Kislev 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 9

Latest Candles: 4:10 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m.

Shabbat, December 10

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: 9:29 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 2:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 2:45 p.m., at the Toporovsky home, 200 Cherry Lane, Shoftim, chapter 11, led by Rivka Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 2:55 p.m.

Zehut Wounded Soldiers Program: 3:20 p.m.

Mincha: 3:55 p.m., followed by a Seudah Shlishit in memory of Chana Friedman

Maariv: 5:10 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.

Sisterhood Book Club: 8:00 p.m., at the home of Marilyn Zeidel, 169 Carlton Terrace

Latest Candles on Friday, December 16: 4:11 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu. For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org. Study in depth; be inspired!

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 11

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	11	12	13	14	15	16
Earliest Tallit	6:12	6:12	6:13	6:14	6:15	6:15
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:01 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:02 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:03 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:04 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:04 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 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

- **Carrie & Stanley Cooper and Bonnie & Ronnie Schwartz**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Lauren & Binyamin Cooper. *Mazal Tov* also to big sister Kayla.
- **Mordechai Ungar**, on receiving the Jewish National Fund's Circle of Excellence Award at their Annual Reception this coming Monday night.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the *Shabbat Mevorchim Hashkama Kiddush "Society"* and:

- **Rachel & Rabbi Yitzchok Furst**, in memory of Rachel's mother and Yitzchok's father

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

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Ellen & George Friedman**, in honor of the American Electorate
- **Barbara & Norman Gildin**, in memory of Barbara's father and Barbara's mother, whose *yahrtzeits* were observed this past week, and in honor of the birth of baby Sara, born to their children Chani & Joshy Gildin of Florida
- **Alvin Reinstein**, in honor of President-elect Donald J. Trump

If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrzeit*, 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.

PARNAS HAYOM

Dedicate a day of learning at Beth Aaron on the occasion of a *yahrzeit*, 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 past week's sponsors were:

8 Kislev: Sheryl & Josh Dubin, for a *refuah shleimah* for Dr. Zvi Dubin.

This week's sponsors are:

9 Kislev: Myra & Sam Aksler, commemorating the *yahrzeit* of Myra's father, Chaim Mordechai ben Yisrael Yehuda

9 Kislev: Etta & Isaac Novick, commemorating the *yahrzeit* of Etta's father, Bertalan Siegelstein, Dov ben Yisrael

DECEMBER 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

A delegation of wounded Israeli soldiers will be visiting the Tri-State area during December. Moshe Halevi, a member of the delegation, will be spending this *Shabbat* with the Teaneck community, and Beth Aaron will have the honor of his speaking before *Mincha*, at 3:20 p.m., this *Shabbat*, December 10. Moshe will talk about his injuries, resulting rehabilitation efforts, and challenges faced by Israeli soldiers integrating back into society after being injured. Moshe's visit is being sponsored by **Zehut**, an organization, which, among other projects, promotes and arranges educational programs across Israel in support of Israel's Annual Recognition Day for Injured Soldiers and Terror Victims (www.honorday.co.il/en). The program is sponsored by Beth Aaron's Israel Action Committee.

The *Seudah Shlishit* following *Mincha* this *Shabbat*, December 10, is sponsored by **Allen & Rachel Friedman & family, on the 21st *yahrzeit* of Allen's sister Chana, a"h.**

PLEASE NOTE NEW STARTING TIME: The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss *Single Jewish Male Seeking Soul Mate* by Letty Cottin Pogrebin this *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Marilyn Zeidel, 169 Carlton Terrace. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Allison Josephs, Founder/Director of "Jew in the City (JITC)," which works to break down stereotypes about religious Jews, will speak at the *shul* this Sunday, December 11, at 8:15 p.m. She will discuss Project Makom, an initiative of JITC, which helps former and questioning *charedi* Jews find their place in Orthodoxy.

Library inventory time has arrived! Please return all *seforim* or circulating books you may have "borrowed" no later than Friday, December 16, so the Library Committee can check to see what has been lost over the past year and what should be acquired in 2017. We will be accepting suggestions – by email only to library@bethaaron.org – for new acquisitions and, especially, donations to pay for replacements and supplements. No books should be removed from the *Beit Midrash* (even taken to the Main *Shul*) from *Leil Shabbat* December 16 until Tuesday, January 3. Thank you.

The **Annual Toy Drive** has begun. New, unwrapped toys should be dropped off at the Leifer home, 150 Chadwick Road.

On *Shabbat*, December 30-31, the **Youth Department and the Men's Club** will be offering a *Shabbat Chanukah* luncheon at the *shul*, with *Chanukah* fun for the whole family. The cost is \$20 for adults, children 2-12 are \$10, under 2 are free. Sign up at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lunch16>.

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@eretzchaim.org, 718-437-2200, ext. 104.

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.

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

All Nursery to 2nd Grade children are invited to **Havdalah & Hot Cocoa** this *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 10, at 6:00 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place. Pick up will be at 7:00 p.m. Remember to wear your pajamas! This program is sponsored by **Michele & Ben Cooper**, in honor of Chaviva & Rabbi Rothwachs and family, and by **Irina & Michael Khanin**. To add your name to the list of sponsors, contact youth@bethaaron.org.

Parent-Child Learning will take place next *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 17, at 6:05 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.

Groups for Nursery-2nd grade begin *Shabbat* mornings at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the end of the davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Davening for 3rd-5th graders (Jr. Congregation) begins at 9:30 a.m. At 10:10 a.m., all 3rd-5th graders are invited for *parsha*, *Kiddush*, and games until the end of davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Those interesting in taking part in "**Banim Mitpalelim**," enabling broader participation of boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of davening on *Shabbat* mornings, may sign up using the [online form](#) or by contacting Mark Staum, Menachem Kravetz or Jason David, directly.

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

HAVE YOU READ THE DECEMBER KBA?

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

- How Rabbi Rothwachs made more time in his day.
- How you can make a difference at Beth Aaron by volunteering.
- How Gitl met Meylekh.
- The Hebrew word for "turkey."
- How to make spare ribs.

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

NCSY

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, December 15, 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 4:15 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:10 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:10 p.m.

CAN YOU USE FREE FOOD ONCE A WEEK? Shearit HaPlate of Bergen County is our only local kosher food rescue and distribution organization. If you think this would help you and your family, please email us at shearithaplate@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer two hours per week to help Shearit HaPlate pick up or repack food donations, please email us at shpbcinc@gmail.com and we would be happy to put you to work ASAP! If you would like to donate catered leftovers from a special gathering or event, small or large, please call for pick-up Danny Chazin, 201-835-5338. For more information about our not-for-profit organization and for donation opportunities please visit www.shpbc.org or visit our Facebook page.

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.

This *Shabbat*, December 10, following *Mincha*, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Meir Sendor** of Tal Orot will speak on “*Shabbat* of the Holy Quantum Field.” He will examine sources from the *Gemara*, *Kabbalah*, Jewish philosophy and *Hassidut*, as well as quantum physics and neuroscience.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be an evening of music, information, and inspiration to **benefit the capital campaign for the Northern NJ Holocaust Memorial & Education Center** to be located on the Municipal Green in Teaneck. Music composed during the Holocaust will be performed and discussed by Dr. Tamara Freeman. Alan Hantman, past Architect for the Capitol, will discuss the Memorial’s features and goals. There will be introductory remarks by Teaneck Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin; a dessert reception will follow the program. An RSVP at www.nnjholocaustmemorial.org is required.

This Sunday, December 11, the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey (RYNJ) will hold its annual **Barnes and Noble Bookfair and fundraiser**. You can shop at any Barnes and Noble store and mention ID# 11799368 in order for the RYNJ library to receive a percentage of each sale. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the Barnes and Noble in Riverside Square, Hackensack, there will be activities for children. If you prefer to shop online, RYNJ will receive credit for orders placed at www.bn.com/bookfairs between December 11 and 16, with the ID above. For more information, contact Esther Schnaidman at library@rynj.org.

This Sunday, December 11, at 8:50 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Alex Israel** of Yeshivat Eretz Hatzvi will speak on “Jewish Violence: Empowerment or Endangerment: The Story of Dinah -- A Massacre or a Justified Retribution?”

This Sunday, December 11, at 5:00 p.m., at the Sheraton Crossroads of Mahwah, 1 International Boulevard, Mahwah, **Ashira Girls’ High School will hold an Open House**. The Ashira program provides individual instruction for high school girls who can benefit from an academically supportive environment. For more information and to RSVP, contact 845-368-2200, ext. 300; ashiraprogram@gmail.com; ashiraprogram.com.

This Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Sholom, 354 Maitland Avenue, the **Jewish National Fund** will hold its annual reception. **Mordechai Ungar** will receive the Circle of Excellence Award. The evening will be dedicated to “Special in Uniform,” a program dedicated to integrating youth with disabilities and special needs into the IDF. The IDF is this year’s focus of Teaneck JNF. Register at rsvpnj@jnf.org. For more information, contact jinglis@jnf.org or m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

This Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter** will discuss “The Contemporary Significance of the State of Israel: *Reshit Zemichut Geulatenu?*” The program is sponsored by the Religious Zionists of America. RSVP to office@rza.org.

This Tuesday night, December 13, at 8:00 p.m., at the Kornwasser residence, 393 Edgewood Avenue, **MTA will hold a Parlor Meeting** with Head of School Rabbi Joshua Kahn, *rebbeim*, teachers, and current parents and students. For more information, visit yuhsb.org/parlor or call 212-960-5337.

On Thursday nights, December 15 and January 5 and 12, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, 7th and 8th graders are invited to the **MTA Middle School Mishmar Program**, with a *shiur* by MTA *Rebbe* Rabbi Aharon Ciment. *Fleishig* food will be served. RSVP to Avi Matanky, amatanky@yuhsb.org.

On *Shabbat*, December 16-17, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Michael Berger** of Emory University will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On Friday, following *Kabbalat Shabbat*, he will offer a *d’var halacha*. At an 8:00 p.m. *Oneg* on Friday night, his topic will be “*Haredi* in the Coal Mine: What the Ultra-Orthodox Teach Us about Being Religious in America.” On *Shabbat* morning, he will deliver the *drasha*, and following *Mincha* on *Shabbat* afternoon he will speak on “*Mai Chanukah?* Rav Yitzchak Hutner on the Revolution of *Chanukah*.”

On *Shabbat*, December 16-17, **Rav Gavriel Friedman** of Aish Hatorah Israel will be the Scholar-in-Residence at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield. He will speak in the *shul* at 8:00 p.m. Friday night and on *Shabbat* morning. At 3:00 p.m. on *Shabbat*, he will speak at the Elishis home, 68 Westminster Avenue, Bergenfield.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 17, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezrah will hold its Annual Dinner**. **Dena & Moshe Kinderlehrer** are among the honorees. For dinner reservations, visit www.ezrah.org, call the Project Ezrah office at 201-569-9047 or email dinner@ezrah.org.

On Sunday, December 18, at 9:15 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, **Lamdeinu will hold its Annual Breakfast**, this year honoring **Roz & Ira Friedman**. For reservations, please go to www.lamdeinu.org/breakfast/.

On Sunday, December 18, at 9:30 a.m., in Zysman Hall on Yeshiva University’s Wilf Campus, 500 West 185th Street, New York City, **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks** will speak on “Inspiring the Next Generation.” This special program also will feature breakout sessions

from a variety of educators. For more information, contact centennial@yuhsb.org.

On Sunday, December 18, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, at Congregation Rinat Israel, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **Shaimos Drive**. The suggested donation is \$18.

On Sunday, December 18, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, the Sisterhood will hold a **pre-Chanukah boutique**. For more information please email sassy.hanauer@gmail.com or rickikurtz@gmail.com.

On Sunday, December 18, at 3:00 p.m., and on Monday, December 19, at 5:30 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school's Theater Club presents "**You're A Good Man Charlie Brown.**" The program is open to the community, with separate seating for men in the media room. Tickets are \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. To reserve tickets, contact hellerj@maayanot.org. All profits go to Chai Lifeline's Camp Simcha.

On Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bais Medrash of Bergenfield, 371 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, all high school girls are invited to "**Sunday Night Learning - Empowered by GPATS**" (Yeshiva University's Graduate Program of Advanced Talmudic Studies). The evening will feature a *shiur* by **Professor Nechama Price** entitled "These Are a Few of Their Favorite Things: Favoritism in *Tanach*." The evening will also feature an opportunity to learn *be-chavruta* with GPATS women. The event is free and will include a dairy dinner. For more information, email GPATS@YU.edu.

On Sunday, December 18, at 7:00 p.m., Partners in Shidduchim invites **singles age 25 and older** to help pack and organize toys and cookies to benefit Tomchei Shabbos of Bergen County. Reservations are required by Tuesday, December 13. RSVP to info@partnersinshidduchim.com or Baila Yaniv, 845-304-1207.

On Sunday, December 18, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Daniel Fridman** of the Jewish Center of Teaneck will speak on "The Beauty of Yefet in the Tents of Shem: The Challenge of the *Torah* -- *Chochmah* Synthesis in Light of *Chanukah*."

On Wednesday, December 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, the school will hold a **Blood Drive**, open to those 16 and up. Those 16 years old need to fill out a Parental Consent Form. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Please eat beforehand and bring an ID. To schedule an appointment or to obtain the Parental Consent Form, contact Nurse Linda, 201-837-7696, ext. 106.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, December 11, 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. *Kollel Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** and **Rabbi Baruch Simon**, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Zev Goldberg** and **Sara Gordon**. The first shiur starts at 9:30 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m. For information or to download *mar'ei mekomot*, visit www.kolleyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

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 rabbi@jle.org.

On Tuesdays, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) offers a free "**Introduction to Talmud**" class with Rabbi David Pietruszka. For more information, contact rabbi@jle.org.

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.

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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.

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