

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayigash

January 6-7, 2017

9 Tevet 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 6

Latest Candles: 4:25 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:30 p.m.

Shabbat, January 7

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.

Nach Shiur: 8:10 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: 3:10 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:10 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, Shoftim, chapter 13-14, led by Rivka Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:20 p.m.

Mincha: 4:20 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones...": The Halachic Implications of Public Humiliation"

Maariv: 5:25 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:34 p.m.

Parent-Child Learning: 6:20 p.m.

Cafe Night: 8:00 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, January 13:

4:32 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum & family, commemorating the 17th *yahrtzeit* of Jack's father, Meir ben Yakov Yehuda a"h, *niftar* 15 Tevet 5760.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Earliest Tallit	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:20	6:20
Shacharit	6:20 MS 7:15 SH 8:00 MS 8:45 SH	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 BM 6:30 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 MS 4:15 MS					
Mincha/Maariv		4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:35 MS
Maariv	4:55 MS 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

This Sunday, January 8, is the fast of *Asarah be-Tevet*.

The fast begins at 6:06 a.m. and ends at 5:15 p.m.

MAZAL TOV

- **Elka & Binyomin Barman**, on their recent marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Elka's parents, Susie & Shaya Fenyes; to Binyomin's parents, Karen & Rabbi Dovid Barman of North Miami Beach; and to Elka's grandparents, Doris & Harvey Bernstein of Washington Heights.
- **Rachelle & Howard Friedman**, on being honored by Torah Academy of Bergen County at their Annual Dinner.
- **Esther & Naftali Olivestone**, on the birth of a son. The *Shalom Zachar* will be held on Friday evening, January 6, at the Olivestone home, 201 Edgemont Place, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- **Aliza & Kal Staiman**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Atara & Zach Bienenfeld of Raanana.
- **Bonnie & Mark Zitter**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Tzviya & Dov Seigman of Bergenfield.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Debbie Wiesel**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Linda Harrow. *Shiva* will be observed at the Wiesel home, 254 Merrison Street, until Sunday morning, January 8. There will be no *minyanim*.

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

Please note that for this week only, the **Shabbat morning Nach shiur** will be held from 8:10 to 8:30 a.m.

This *Shabbat* morning, January 7, the Adult Education committees of Congregation Beth Aaron and Young Israel of Teaneck present a **Rabbinic Exchange**. The *drasha* at Beth Aaron will be delivered by Rabbi Krohn, and Rabbi Rothwachs will deliver the *drasha* at Young Israel. It is a wonderful opportunity for our communities to learn from each other's Rabbis!

Sisterhood and Men's Club will hold a **Cafe Night**, featuring magician and mentalist Sam Jacobs, at 8:00 p.m., this *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 7, in the *shul*. Thank you to our **Latte Sponsors, Ellen & Richard Gertler**. We look forward to seeing all those who registered. For more information, contact Sari Samuel, 201-927-9218, or Ziva Wagner, wagnerziva@gmail.com.

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 Itzhak 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." To sponsor this program, go to www.bethaaron.org/form/sir-sponsors-Krohn.html.

Thank you to **Rabbi Leib Zalesch**, son-in-law of Fern Amper & Eli Schaap, for giving the *shiur* following *mincha* last *Shabbat*.

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!

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.

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.

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:

- **12 Tevet: Evie & Alden Leifer**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Alden's father, Hy Leifer, Chaim ben Nachman Moshe.
- **13 Tevet: The Meyer and Auerbach families**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Tova Resnick Meyer, Tehilla Leah bat Tzvi Hirsch.
- **15 Tevet: Brooke & Aryeh Lewitan**: commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Brooke's father, Ronald Jacobs, Yitzchok Baruch ben Shmuel.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Rise & Herb Eis**, commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of their parents: Sylvia Eis on 4 *Tevet* and Samuel Eis on 12 *Tevet*.
- **Evie & Alden Leifer**, in loving memory of Alden's father, Hy Leifer, Chaim ben Nachman Moshe *a"h*, on the occasion of his first *yahrtzeit*, 12 *Tevet*.
- **Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum**, commemorating the 17th *yahrtzeit* of Jack's father, Meir ben Yakov Yehuda *a"h*, *niftar* 15 *Tevet* 5760.

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.

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.; 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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Parent-Child Learning will take place this *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 7, at 6:20 p.m. This week's learning and pizza are sponsored by Elana & Yoni Ausubel, in honor of Tiferet's 6th birthday, and **Avigail & Michael Gordon**, in honor of Tzipora's upcoming 9th birthday. 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

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, January 12, 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.

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 their Facebook page.

On Sundays, January 8 and 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 8, *Asara be-Tevet*, at 3:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Menachem Leibtag** will speak on "Could the First Temple Have Been Saved at the 'Last Minute'? The Prophecy of Yechezkel on 10 *Tevet* in light of Yirmiyahu." Following *Mincha* at 4:20 p.m., Rabbi Leibtag will speak on "How the Prophetic Fast Days Explain the Biblical Holidays."

This Wednesday, January 11, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, the Sisterhoods of Beth Abraham and Bnai Yeshurun invite all women to hear **Rebbetzin Shira Smiles**.

This Thursday, January 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 Thursday, January 12, at 7:30 p.m., at Factory 220, 220 Passaic Street, Passaic, **Torah Academy of Bergen County will hold its Annual Dinner.** Among the honorees are **Rachelle & Howard Friedman**. For more information, go to www.tabc.org/dinner.

On *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."

On 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 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.

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.rinachaimgemach.com or contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel613@verizon.net.

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.

This Sunday, January 8, 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 **Chaplain Major (Ret.) Rabbi Avrohom Horovitz** and **Rabbi Dovid Hirsch**, and **Midreshet Yom Rishon** will feature **Rabbi Andrew Markowitz** and **Rabbi Ezra Schwartz**. 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.kollelyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

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.

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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.

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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.

Happy shopping!



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