

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Beshalach

February 10-11, 2017

15 Shevat 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, February 10

Latest Candles: 5:06 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:10 p.m.

Shabbat, February 11

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: 9:33 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 3:50 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 3:50 p.m., at the Toporovsky home, 200 Cherry Lane, Shoftim, chapter 17, led by Rivka Herzfeld
 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 4:00 p.m.
 Mincha: 5:00 p.m., followed by a shiur by Chanani Sandler, "Tu bi-Shevat: Looking at Nature in a New Light"
 Maariv: 6:06 p.m.
 Havdalah: 6:15 p.m.
 Parent-Child Learning: 7:00 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, February 17:
 5:14 p.m.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	12	13	14	15	16	17
Earliest Tallit	5:55	5:54	5:52	5:51	5:50	5:49
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:43 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:40 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	5:10 MS	5:10 BM	5:10 BM	5:10 BM	5:10 BM	5:20 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

- **Patty Borodach**, on receiving the Nedivat Lev award at the Annual Frisch Dinner this *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 11.

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 past week's sponsors were:


- **14 Shevat: Michelle & Andy Dimond**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Samuel Vegh, Michelle's grandfather, who perished in Auschwitz.

This coming week's sponsors are:

- **15 Shevat: Chaya & Daniel Hager**, in memory of Chaya's grandmother, Rebecca Gottlieb, Alta Rivka bat Shmuel Leib
- **15 Shevat: Lynn & Dov Silverberg**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Lynn's mother, Ann Steinmetz, Chana bat Yitzhak Tzvi
- **16 Shevat: Sandy Braitman and Steven Braitman**, in honor of Dr. Steven & Cathy Schuss, on their being honored at the Beth Aaron Dinner

FEBRUARY calendar
THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS Printed copies are available in the lobby.
On <i>Shabbat</i> , the <i>shul</i> elevator will operate in <i>Shabbat</i> mode as follows: Friday: 4:45-6:30 p.m. <i>Shabbat</i> : 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 3:15-5:45 p.m.
Is the <i>Eruv</i> Up? Call the <i>Eruv</i> Hotline before <i>Shabbat</i> : 201-530-0222
Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

THE BETH AARON 41ST ANNUAL DINNER: THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12



Cathy & Dr. Steve Schuss: Guests of Honor
Debby & David Sheffey: Shelly Leffel Service Awardees
Avi Cooper: Inaugural Eitan Shapiro Teen Youth Awardee

Mazal Tov to our honorees and thank you to everyone who has supported our *shul* and our Annual Journal Dinner. We look forward to seeing those with reservations at 5:00 p.m. this Sunday, February 12, at Congregation Keter Torah.

If you have not yet donated, **we are accepting ads through Monday, February 13.** Ads submitted between now and Monday night will be included in both the online journal that will be posted by next *Shabbat* (with the link included in next week's announcements) as well as the printed, bound copies that will be presented to our honorees. Thank you again for your support.

The Dinner Committee

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that there will be **Mincha minyan at 5:15 p.m., this Sunday, February 12, at the Beth Aaron Dinner at Congregation Keter Torah.**

Thank you to **Ellen & George Friedman and Howard Kaufman**, sponsors of last Sunday's Men's Club program with **Bob Klapisch**.

On Wednesday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Beth Aaron will be among the sponsors for an **insider's briefing with AIPAC Chief Executive Officer Howard Kohr**, who will discuss the latest developments in Washington, D.C., and the Middle East and their impact on the U.S.-Israel relationship. For security purposes, please RSVP to www.aipac.org/teaneck. For more information, please contact Ayelet Kahane, akahane@aipac.org.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 25, at 8:30 p.m., Sisterhood will sponsor a potluck **Melaveh Malka for women** at the home of Aviva Nussbaum, 289 Grayson Place. The inspirational kumsitz will feature well-known singer and guitarist Sorah Shaffren. To sign up for this event, go to <http://tinyurl.com/SisterhoodMM>. To sponsor this event, contact sisterhood@bethaaron.org.

The next **Sisterhood Book Club** selection will be *Hands of My Father: A Hearing Boy, his Deaf Parents, and the Language of Love* by Myron Uhlberg. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

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.

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.

HAVE YOU READ THE FEBRUARY KBA?

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

- The exception to the laws of *lashon ha-ra*
- Why, after the brothers returned from Egypt, Yaakov didn't believe that Yosef was still alive
- What the observance of *Shabbat* has to do with one sister's rivalry with another
- What made our Cafe Night distinctive
- What everyone looks forward to at the Parent-Child Learning

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

Copies of the KBA without the printing problems in last week's version are available in the shul lobby.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

• **Ellen & George Friedman**, commemorating the second *yahrtzeit* of George's father, Irving Friedman, Yitzchok Moshe ben Tzvi

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.

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 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.

To listen to earlier sessions in the series, go to www.bethaaron.org/torah.

IT'S SEFORIM SALE TIME!

The annual Yeshiva University *Seforim* Sale is here, along with discounts at the local stores. We have prepared a list of prices for *seforim* that need to be replaced or added to the Beth Aaron *Beit Midrash* library collection. Flyers are in the *shul* lobby and the list also can be viewed at <http://bit.ly/2k5Jal7>.

We have estimated and rounded off regular prices and, where we feel a discount may be available, have reduced the price by 10%. 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, jhz.is.us@gmail.com, 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.

Please use the special code "**bethaaron**" when purchasing books at the Sale. We will receive a 1% credit on each purchase!!

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

This Friday, February 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the *shul*, there will be a **Junior Master Chef Tu bi-Shevat program** for 3rd to 5th graders. Learn about the holiday and take part in a *Tu bi-Shevat* food Master Chef competition. To sponsor this event, contact youth@bethaaron.org.

This *Shabbat*, February 11, at 3:15 p.m., at the *shul*, there will be an interactive **Tu bi-Shevat Seder** for all Nursery to 2nd grade children. To sponsor this event, contact youth@bethaaron.org.

Parent-Child Learning will take place this *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 11, at 7:00 p.m. Learning is sponsored by **Judah Isaacs**, in memory of *Morah* Beth Isaacs, and by **Pinchas Wechter** and **Kovie Wagner**, in honor of their completion of *Masechet Brachot*, in commemoration of the *yahrtzeit* of Kovie's father, Yisrael Moshe Meir ben Menashe ha-Levi, and also in the *zechut* of a *refuah shelaimah* for Avraham Yitzchok ben Chana. 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.

All 6th-8th graders are invited to **Jewish Food Factor**, on Friday, February 17, at 7:45 p.m., in the *shul*. Taste and learn about traditional Jewish cuisine. Answer questions in a quiz show and taste *p'tcha*, *gribenes*, *kishka*, herring, borscht, and other Jewish foods!

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.

NCSY

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, February 16, 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 use 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 5:10 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 5:00 p.m., and *Maariv* at 6:05 p.m.

This Friday, February 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Yeshiva Bais Mordechai of Teaneck, 1443 Palisade Avenue, there will be a **Tu bi-Shevat program** with a hot buffet, exotic fruits, singing, and more.

This 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 Thursdays, February 16 and 23 and on March 2, at 9:15 a.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Assistant Principal **Tamar Appel** will offer a *shiur* series "*Mitzrayim to Mishkan*: Insights into the Weekly *Parsha*."

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 18, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, the **Jewish Learning Experience will hold its Annual Dinner**. This year's honoree is Annette Prager; the Itch Zeidel Memorial Award honoree is Roy Greenberg. To register, please go to <http://jle.org/home.html>.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 18, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Bonei Olam** will hold a fundraising event to help Bergen County residents in their struggle to conceive. The evening will feature MODI (a comedian) and a lavish buffet. For more information, go to www.boneiolam.org.

On Presidents Day Weekend, February 19-20, at Yeshiva University, there will be a **Yarchei Kallah** inviting alumni to come back to YU and attend *shiurim* with RIETS *Roshei Yeshiva*. RSVP to Kalinsky@yu.edu by February 13.

On Sunday, February 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m., at John Jay College, 524 West 59th Street, New York City, **Nefesh b'Nefesh will hold a mega-aliyah event**. For more information and to register, go to www.nbn.org.il/mega-event/.

On Sunday, February 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., and on Sunday, March 5, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a **Purim costume gemach**. Costumes are free to borrow; a \$5 donation is requested. To donate used costumes, contact njcostumegmach@gmail.com or 201-923-7622.

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 Sunday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bais Medrash of Bergenfield, 371 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies (GPATS) program is holding an **evening learning session for high school girls**. The event will offer a *shiur* by Shoshana Samuels, "*Shemoneh Esrei*: Why 19 *Brachot*?"; *chavruta* learning with GPATS women; and refreshments. For more information, contact GPATS@YU.EDU.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 4, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Ma'ayanot will hold its Annual Scholarship Dinner**. For more information, visit

www.maayanot.org or contact Pam Ennis, Director of Development, at ennisp@maayanot.org.

On Sunday, March 5, at 12:00 p.m., at the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, there will be a free **conference for teens about Israel and Jewish issues on campus**. Pre-registration at www.jfnnj.org/iCAN is required.

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, 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.

On Wednesday, May 17, **NORPAC will hold its 2017 Mission to Washington, DC**. The cost is \$75 for students and \$125 for adults. These Early Bird Rates apply until March 13. Register online at www.norpac.net or contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net, for more information or to sponsor someone else's participation.

The Hebrew Home at Riverdale is offering a **four-week summer internship program**, beginning Wednesday, July 5. Participants must be at least 15 years old. The program also includes a commitment to volunteer at the Hebrew Home for 20 hours during the subsequent school year. A \$500 stipend will be granted after completing the internship. For more information, contact 718-581-1416, ldorvdor@hebrewhome.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.

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, February 12, Yeshiva University's **Kollel Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for men, and its **Midreshet Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for women, will hold special **joint Yom Iyun in tribute to Rabbi Nassan Friedman zt"l**. The program will be held in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues) and is open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, with no registration required. **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** will speak at 9:30 a.m. and **Rabbi David Horowitz** at 10:30 a.m. For information, please call 212-960-5400, ext. 6826.

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 Tuesday mornings, beginning February 14, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Dr. Scott Goldberg** will offer a *shiur* series, "God, *Tefillah*, and Generation Z: Educating Our Children for a Meaningful and Life-Long Relationship with God."

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.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Yisroel Reisman** offers a weekly *Navi shiur*, via satellite.

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