

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Miketz

December 30-31, 2016

2 Tevet 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 30

Early *Mincha*: 3:00 p.m.

Latest Candles: 4:19 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:25 p.m.

Chanukah Oneg Shabbat: 7:30 p.m. at the

Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place

Shabbat, December 31

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: 9:40 a.m.

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 3:00 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:00 p.m., at the

Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place,

Shoftim, chapter 13, led by Rivka

Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:10 p.m.

Mincha: 4:10 p.m., followed by Rabbi

Rothwachs' *shiur*

Maariv: 5:19 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:28 p.m.

Light eighth *Chanukah* candle

Latest Candles on Friday, January 6:

4:25 p.m.

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 1

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:20 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:30 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
<i>Mincha</i>	1:00 BM	1:00BM				
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	4:25 MS	4:25 MS	4:25 BM	4:25 BM	4:25 BM	4:30 MS
<i>Maariv</i>	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

- **Barbara & Norman Gildin**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Simcha Meir Gildin of Passaic. *Mazal Tov* also to Simcha Meir's parents, Shirley & Dr. Alex Gildin, to grandparents Miri & Izzy Lax of Queens, to siblings Eli, Malki, Shimmy and Yitzy, and to all the uncles, aunts and extended family joining in the *simcha*.
- **Marcia & Sam Kaplan**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Sarah and Yoel Kaplan. *Mazal Tov* also to Sarah's parents, Ruth & Dan Edelstein of White Plains. All are invited to the *Shalom Zachor*, which will be held on Friday evening, beginning at 8:00 p.m., at the Kaplan home, 1116 Trafalgar Street.
- **Sharon & Kalman Seidenfeld**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Robin & Reuben Sharret.
- **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, on the birth of their granddaughter Malka Rina, born to their children Devorah & Elie Lustiger of Highland Park. *Mazal Tov* also to *Devora's* parents, Fay & Leon Zharnest of Fair Lawn.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Pnina & Aaron Safier**, who live on Johnson Avenue.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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.

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

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**.



Always innovating....We are trying something new! It is 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

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 *Parnas Hayom* sponsors were:

- **29 Kislev: Miriam and Izzy Salomon**, to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Miriam's father, Moshe ben Rav Shmerel Kitajewitz

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday night, December 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m., a **Chanukah Oneg Shabbat** will be held at the home of Chaviva & Rabbi Rothwachs, 288 Schley Place. All are welcome to participate and enjoy *divrei Torah*, *zemirot*, *latkes*, and more!

This *Shabbat*, December 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.

Library inventory time is here! No books should be removed from the *Beit Midrash* (even taken to the Main *Shul*) until this Tuesday, January 3. The Library Committee is checking 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. Thank you.

Next *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., next *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 7, in the *shul*. The cost is \$25 per person, with reservations required by Monday, January 2. Register online at www.bethaaron.org/event/cafe-night. Sponsorships are welcome. 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 Saturday night, January 21. For more information, 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, ijklavan@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.

SUBMITTING PAYMENTS BEFORE YEAR-END

December *shul* account balance statements have gone out via email. We hope you will consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron in your year-end giving by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before December 31. To ensure that your contributions to the *shul* can be used as tax deductions for the 2016 calendar year, please make your payments as soon as possible. Online payments can be made until 11:59 p.m. on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 31.

If you have any questions about your outstanding balance, or if you wish to pay online and have forgotten your password, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210. If you require consideration in meeting your outstanding obligations, please email fac@bethaaron.org.

Thank you for your speedy payment of outstanding obligations and for your support of Congregation Beth Aaron.

MAKING PAYMENTS TO BETH AARON USING CREDIT CARDS WITHOUT THE FEE

Looking for a way to use your credit card to pay *shul* obligations or make donations to Beth Aaron without paying the online fee? The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party. The Fund can be used either for one-time donations or for monthly recurring donations. Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).

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.)

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

This *Shabbat*, December 31, there will be **Dreidel Olympics** during morning groups.

The next Parent-Child Learning will take place on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 7, at 6:20 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/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 night, December 30, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the *shul* basement, all High School teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for an **Oneg**. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, meet new people, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, January 5, 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 4:20 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:05 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:20 p.m.

This Monday, January 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Maayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school will hold its "**Annual Day of Big Ideas**." The keynote speaker will be Dr. Leah Knapp, with additional sessions by Maayanot faculty members, including Rabbi Donny Besser, Enid Goldberg, Samantha Kur, Orly Nadler, Dr. Sofya Nayer, and Dr. Rayzel Yaish.

This Monday, January 2, at 11:15 a.m., in the JEC's Monroe Levy Auditorium, 330 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, the Jewish Educational Center will hold a *Yom Iyun* in memory of **HaRav Pinchas Mordechai Teitz z'tl**, founder of the JEC, world-renowned rabbinic figure and educator, and trailblazer in Jewish broadcasting, community-building

and assisting Soviet Jewry. The speaker will be Rabbi Binyamin Blau, Rosh HaYeshiva Fuchs Mizrahi School and Rav, The Green Road Synagogue, Cleveland, Ohio. The program is free and open to all.

This Tuesday, January 3, at 8:00 p.m., at **Ben Porat Yosef**, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Rabbi Ilan Acoca**, Rabbi of the Sephardic Congregation of Fort Lee and Rabbi-in-Residence of Ben Porat Yosef, will speak about and sign copies of his book, *The Sephardic Book of Why*, that explores and explains the many different customs of the Jews of the Sephardic Diaspora.

This Wednesday, January 4, 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 (note change from the regular Tuesday schedule). 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 <http://www.refaenu.org>. No reservations are required. For more information, contact dena@refaenu.org.

On Thursday nights, 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 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.

On Wednesday, January 10, 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**.

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.

The Kof-K, 201 The Plaza, now offers a minyan for mincha at 1:00 p.m. and for maariv at 5:15 p.m.

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.

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 8:00 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 rabbip@jle.org.

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.

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.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

- Freshwater pearl necklace
- Large, flat black button

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

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