

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayeshev

December 23-24, 2016

24 Kislev 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 23

Latest Candles: 4:14 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:20 p.m.
 Carlebach-Style Mincha/Kabbalat
 Shabbat: 4:20 p.m., in the Beit Midrash,
 led by Ari Mandelbaum

Shabbat, December 24

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: 9:37 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 2:55 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 2:55 p.m., at the
 Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place,
 Shoftim, chapter 12, led by Rivka
 Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:05 p.m.
 Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by Rabbi
 Rothwachs' shiur: "How Low Can You
 Go?: Proper Placement of Ner
 Chanukah"

Maariv: 5:14 p.m.
 Havdalah: 5:23 p.m.
 Light first Chanukah candle

Latest Candles on Friday, December 30:
 4:19 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 DECEMBER 25

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	25	26	27	28	29	30
Earliest Tallit	6:20	6:20	6:20	6:21	6:21	6:21
Shacharit	6:20 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:20 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:09 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 SH 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 SH 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 SH 8:00 BM	6:10 MS 7:05 BM 8:00 MS
Mincha	1:00 BM					3:00 BM
Mincha/ Maariv	4:20 MS	4:20 BM	4:20 BM	4:20 BM	4:20 BM	4:25 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

- **Chaya & Stephen Gruber**, on the birth of their daughter Avigayil Ora.
- **Dina and Rabbi Daniel Goldberg**, on birth of a baby boy. The *Shalom Zachor* will be held this Friday night, December 23, at the Goldberg home, 791 East Lawn Drive, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- **Rabbi Alvin Reinstein**, on attaining *semichah* from RIETS.
- **Aggie & Mark Siletski**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Dana & Yoni Siletski of Teaneck.
- **Miriam & Perry Tirschwell**, on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Hadassah to Yisroel Frankel of Toronto. *Mazal Tov* also to Yisroel's parents, Barbara & Asher Frankel.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Kiddush following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society"* and by the *Hashkama Simchat Torah Chattanim*: Shalom Fisch, Josh Klavan, Naftali Olivestone, and David Sheffey.

This week's Men's Club Multi-Sponsored Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by:

- **Sam Berkowitz**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of his father, Dovid ben Shmuel Zev on 22 Kislev.
- **Tamar & Avi-Gil Chaitovsky**, in honor of the birth of their daughter Atara Chaitovsky, and with thanks to everyone who prepared meals following her birth.
- **Arvin Levine & Gila Berkowitz**, commemorating the first *yahrtzeit* of Gila's mother, Miriam bat Ozer, and celebrating the birth of their granddaughter Segula Margalit Moline.
- **Esther Lauber & Rabbi Alvin Reinstein**, in honor of Alvin's attaining *semichah* from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University.

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.

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

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

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday evening, December 23, a special **slower-paced, ruach-filled, "Carlebach-style" Kabbalat Shabbat minyan** will be held in the *Beit Midrash*. Ari Mandelbaum will lead the davening, which will begin with *mincha* at 4:20 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

Library inventory time has arrived! No books should be removed from the *Beit Midrash* (even taken to the Main *Shul*) until 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.

The congregation is invited to an **Oneg at the Rothwachs home**, 288 Schley Place, next Friday, December 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Next *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. The cost is \$20 for adults, children 2-12 are \$10, under 2 are free. Sign up at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lunch16>.

Sisterhood and Men's Club will hold a **Cafe Night**, featuring magician and mentalist Sam Jacobs, at 8:00 p.m., on *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/cafenight. 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, 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.

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. Checks should be received in the office by Thursday, December 29, while 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: 7:00 a.m.; Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Friday: 6:50 a.m.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, December 29, 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, ntsy@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 Sunday, December 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., RYNJ 8th grade girls will be hosting a **bake sale** at the Wiederkehr home, 80 Thames Boulevard, Bergenfield. They will be raising money for their trip to Hershey.

This Sunday, December 25, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a **Youth Chanukah Party**, with live music, arts and crafts, *sufganiyot*, *Chanukah* gelt, and more. The event is free and open to all. For more information, contact the office, office@jcot.org, 201-833-0515, ext. 1.

This Sunday, December 25, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at 826 Columbus Drive, Teaneck, there will be a bake sale to raise funds for **ZAKA** and **Project Or**, both of which are assisting in the recovery from the fires in Israel.

This Monday, December 26, **Areyvut** is organizing two volunteer opportunities: From 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., volunteers can help make *Chanukah* extra-special for the residents at the Jewish Home at

Rockleigh. From 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., volunteers can pack clothes at *Yad Leah* in Passaic. The clothes will be sent to those in need in Israel. To reserve your spot, please e-mail info@areyvut.org and let them know how many people are coming. Please provide your cell phone number.

On 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.

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 at 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 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 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.

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, mica Kauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel613@verizon.net.

For help with Hebrew, please contact Yehiel Levy, 201-357-5495, yehiel613@verizon.net. He will coach any *shul* member for free.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, December 25, Yeshiva University's **Kollel Yom Rishon** and **Midreshet Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning, will be held in Belfer Hall 218 (2495 Amsterdam Avenue), and is open to both men and women. This special *Chanukah* program will feature **Rabbi Yaakov Glasser** and **Dr. Steven Fine**. 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.

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, 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.

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

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