

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Yitro

February 17-18, 2017

22 Shevat 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, February 17

Latest Candles: 5:14 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:20 p.m.

Shabbat, February 18

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
 Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
 Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:28 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 3:55 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 4:05 p.m.
 Mincha: 5:05 p.m., followed by a presentation by Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director of The Ariel Foundation, "Yitro, Amona, and Ariel: The Role of the Judiciary in the Jewish Journey"
 Maariv: 6:14 p.m.
 Havdalah: 6:23 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, February 24:
 5:23 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	19	20	21	22	23	24
Earliest Tallit	5:46	5:44	5:43	5:42	5:40	5:39
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM 8:45 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	5:20 MS	5:20 BM	5:20 BM	5:20 BM	5:20 BM	5:25 MS 5:25 BM*
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
 * Carlebach-style Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Bonnie & Ronnie Schwartz**, in honor of their new grandson Ethan and his big sister Kayla
- **Aviva & Harold Nussbaum**, in honor of Yosef's Bar Mitzvah Parsha

Mezonot Sponsor:

- **Yehiel Levy**, with admiration of and love for this marvelous *kehilla*
- **Barbara & Neal Yaros**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Barbara's father, David Hersh, Dovid ben Gedalya

Thank you to **Bonnie & Ronnie Schwartz** for enhancing the *kiddush* and to **Yehiel Levy** for providing herring.

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.

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: 5:15-6:45 p.m. <i>Shabbat</i> : 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 3:45-6:15 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

SISTERHOOD MISHLOACH MANOT PROJECT
Once again this year, you can sign up online for <i>Mishloach Manot</i> . You can choose to whom you would like to send <i>Mishloach Manot</i> and even pay with a credit card. Simply visit www.bethaaron.org/Purim and click on SIGN UP! You can pay online or bill the total to your account.
Please be sure you're logged in. If you don't know your log-in, e-mail office@bethaaron.org .
If you are not able to order online, please contact Yacha Singer, yacha@mo-b.org , 201-836-4040.
The <i>Mishloach Manot</i> program is Sisterhood's primary fundraiser for the year. Funds raised are crucial to the many Sisterhood efforts throughout the year, including: <i>Shiva</i> meals • Donations to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund • <i>Shiurim</i> <i>Shavuot</i> flowers • Social events • Our annual summer <i>Seudah Shlishit</i> series • The <i>shul's</i> <i>Hachnasat Orchim</i> program • Unanticipated expenses that are necessary to enhance our <i>Kehilla</i> <i>Aliza Fischman, Valerie Kahn, and Yacha Singer: Coordinators</i> <i>Menucha Hyman and Reshi Isaacs: Creative Design Committee</i> <i>Deena Fisher and Sari Samuel: Sisterhood Co-Presidents</i>

**THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE DINNER A SUCCESS;
VIEW OUR JOURNAL ONLINE**

Thank you to everyone who helped make our 41st Annual Journal Dinner a success. Thank you as well to the Honorees, the Dinner Committee, Alex Neugroschl, Yaron Karl, Kenny Yager, and Petals Premier, along with all of our volunteers who assisted in several ways. We could not have held the dinner without you.

As promised, the journal can be viewed on our website at BethAaron.org/journal17.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that the *Nach shiur* and Women's Learning will not take place this *Shabbat*, February 18.

This *Shabbat*, February 18, following the 5:05 p.m. *Mincha*, there will be a presentation by **Avi Zimmerman, Executive Director of The Ariel Foundation**. His topic will be "Yitro, Amona, and Ariel: The Role of the Judiciary in the Jewish Journey."

This 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.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 4, at 8:00 p.m., the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *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.

On Sunday, March 5, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, the *Chevra Kadisha* will hold its **Zayin Adar Seudah**. The fast begins at 5:02 a.m. and ends at 6:33 p.m. *Mincha*, with the reading of *Vayechal*, will be at 5:25 p.m., followed by *Maariv* at 6:15 p.m. and a *seudah* and speaker at approximately 6:35 p.m. The cost is \$18, but there is no charge for Beth Aaron *Chevra Kadisha* members. To attend, contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com, 201-723-6540.

Beth Aaron and the community-at-large will pay tribute to the legacy of **Moreinu ha-Rav Yosef Weiss zt"l** at 8:00 p.m., Sunday, March 5, in the *shul*. Rabbi Weiss was a longtime RIETS Rosh Yeshiva and Rav of the Moriah *shul*. Speakers include Rabbi Rothwachs, Rabbi Nachman Lauer, and Ronny Sulimanoff. There also will be a prerecorded keynote address by Rabbi Aharon Rakeffet, Rosh Yeshiva and Professor of Rabbinic Literature at Yeshiva University's Caroline and Joseph S. Gruss Institute in Jerusalem. All are encouraged to attend.

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 past week's sponsors were:

- **18 Shevat: Esther & David Schnaidman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Esther's father, Tanchum Tuvia ben Eliezer
- **20 Shevat: Sorole & Mark Levine**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Mark's father, Nechemia ben Moshe ha-Levi

This coming week's sponsor is:

- **26 Shevat: Phyllis Reich**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of her father, Selwyn Multer, Sholom Tzvi ben Shlomo Zalman
- **28 Shevat: Barry Weissman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of his mother, Pearl Weissman, Peshe bat Shepsel

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 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...

Thank you to the sponsors of the February 13 lecture, **Rebecca & Peter Gilbert**, in loving memory of Rebecca's father, Alexander Wolf (Alexander Yisrael ben Menashe), and **Ziva & Kovie Wagner**, in loving memory of Kovie's father, Marvin Wagner (Yisrael Moshe Meir ben Menashe ha-Levi). To sponsor individual sessions or the series, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

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

IT'S SEFORIM SALE TIME!

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

Check flyers in the *shul* lobby and online at <http://bit.ly/2k5Ja17> for a list of prices for *seforim* that need to be replaced or added to the Beth Aaron *Beit Midrash* library. 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.

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.; Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

All 6th-8th graders are invited to **Jewish Food Factor**, this 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!

Parent-Child Learning will take place on *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 25, at 7:15 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.

Thank you to the **Ernst family** for sponsoring the *Tu bi-Shevat seder* last week in memory of Chana bat Asher z"l.

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, February 17, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue, all high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Friday Night Oneg**. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, meet new people, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

This Monday, February 20, Presidents Day, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Fritz Dietl Ice Rink, 639 Broadway, Westwood, Teaneck NCSY will host an **ice skating event** for all high school teens. The cost is \$10, and a pizza dinner will be served.

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, February 23, 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.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

- **ArtScroll softcover *Siddur Yitzchak Yair ha-Shalem*** (all Hebrew)

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyán*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 5:20 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 5:05 p.m., and *Maariv* at 6:15 p.m.

There are still open spots for spring baseball/softball for the **2017 TBO season**. Registration will close this Tuesday, February 21, when names will be put on a waiting list. Teaneck residents interested in playing should register online at www.teaneckbaseball.org. For more information, please email suefeuer@gmail.com.

This *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.

This Tuesday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu will hold its peer-led mood disorder support groups** for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar), as well as for their loved ones. Groups meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with no reservations required. For more information go to www.refaenu.org or contact dena@refaenu.org.

On Thursdays, February 23 and 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 25, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Shaarei Orah, 1425 Essex Road, there will be a **screening of "What I Saw in Hebron,"** a documentary examining the cycles of violence and oblivion that tear apart the fragile tissue of trust between communities. Tickets are \$12 for members and affiliates and \$15 for non-members.

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 Wednesday mornings in March, at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school is partnering with Project Ezra to offer women a Genius Bar program. The **technology mentoring sessions** led by Ma'ayanot students will increase career competitiveness and/or reactivate skills for those planning to return to work after an extended career break. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/zaksx29>.

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

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, February 19, 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 Michael Taubes** and **Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman**, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Baruch Simon** and **Dr. Dodi Tobin**. 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.

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, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Dr. Scott Goldberg** offers 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.

The **Amud Yomi shiur** meets weeknights at 9:30 p.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue. For more information, please contact Mordechai Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar@yahoo.com.

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