

Congregation Beth Aaron

Shabbat Announcements

Parshat Vayigash

December 21-22, 2012

9 Tevet 5773

Shabbat Times

Friday, December 21st

Latest Candle Lighting: 4:14 P.M.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:20 P.M.

Shabbat, December 22nd

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 A.M.

Tefilah 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: 2:45 P.M.

Women's Learning Group: 2:55 P.M.

at the home of Gloria Gellis, 262 Carlton Terrace (Ezra, Chapter 7)

Mincha: 3:55 P.M., followed by *Seudah Shlishit*

Maariv: 5:14 P.M.

Havdalah: 5:23 P.M.

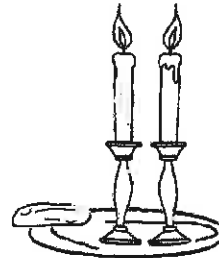
Parent-Child Learning: 6:05 P.M.

Men's Club / Sisterhood Panopoly Event: 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 23rd - *Asara b'Tevet*

Fast Begins: 6:03 A.M.

Fast Ends: 5:03 P.M.



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Is the *Eruv* Up?

Call the *Eruv* Hotline

Before *Shabbat*

(201) 530-0222

Schedule for the Week of December 23rd							
		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	Location	23	24	25	26	27	28
Earliest Tallit		6:15	6:15	6:16	6:16	6:17	6:18
Shacharit							
	Social Hall	6:15*	6:08	6:30	6:09	6:09	6:09
	Beit Midrash	7:15*	6:20	7:15	6:30	6:20	6:30
	Beit Midrash	8:00*	7:10	8:00	7:15	7:10	7:15
	Beit Midrash	8:45*	8:00	8:45	8:00	8:00	8:00
Mincha	Beit Midrash	1:00		1:00			
Mincha/Maariv	Beit Midrash	4:05/4:55	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20	4:20
Maariv	Beit Midrash	8:00 9:30	8:00 9:30	8:00 9:30	8:00 9:30	8:00 9:30	

*This Sunday, *Shacharit* will be held in the following locations: 6:15 A.M. in the Main Shul, 7:15 A.M. in the Social Hall, 8:00 A.M. in the Main Shul and 8:45 A.M. in the Social Hall.

This *Shabbat*, the *shul* elevator will be operating in *Shabbat* mode during the following hours:
Friday: 4:00 P.M. to 5:45 P.M. Saturday: 8:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

Condolences:

Condolences to Phil and Ruth Roth on the untimely passing of their son Jonathan Roth. *Shiva* will be observed

at the Roth home, 597 Rutland Avenue through Sunday morning, December 23rd. Please do not visit between 6:00 and 6:30 P.M., nor after 10:00 P.M. *Shacharit*: Sunday 8:00 A.M.

Weekly Shiurim

- **Daf Yomi**: *Shabbat* at 2:55 P.M. For other *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, [click here](#).
- **Women's Tehillim Group**: Tuesday evening, at 8:30 P.M., at the Hoenig home, 166 Carlton Terrace.
- **Rabbi Rothwachs' Bava Kama shiur**: Wednesday evening, at 8:30 P.M.
- **Rabbi Rothwachs' Pirkei Avot shiur**: Thursday evening, at 9:40 P.M.
- **Chabura by Rabbi Herschel Grossman**: *Daas Tevunos*, the classic work of the *Ramchal* explaining the workings of Divine Providence: Thursday evening, 8:15-9:00 P.M.
- **Morning Mishna Chabura**: Monday & Thursday: 6:55 A.M.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 7:00 A.M.

Men's Club Kiddush

Roz and Ira Friedman invite the *kehilla* to *kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* in honor of the engagement of their daughter Tamar to Aaron Kestenbaum.

On Monday, February 18, 2013, Congregation Beth Aaron will be holding our 37th Annual Journal Dinner, honoring our very own **Rabbi Larry and Chaviva Rothwachs** for ten years of dedicated service to our *shul*. The buffet dinner will begin at 6:30 P.M. at Congregation Keter Torah.

Men's Club and Sisterhood News

This Saturday night, December 22nd, at 8:00 P.M., Beth Aaron's Men's Club and Sisterhood present Beth Aaron's **Second Annual Panoply Night**. Last year's event was a ton of fun with a great turnout, and this year is gearing up to be even better! Thank you to everyone who signed up. If you have not yet signed up, come anyways! The food starts at 8:00 P.M., the games start at 8:30 P.M. The cost is only \$25 per person. Hope to see you there!

FNBA is coming... (Friday Night Beth Aaron) Are you ready? Congregation Beth Aaron, the Men's Club, and a group of loyal volunteers are happy to announce that we are turning Friday night from the ordinary to the extraordinary. Mark your calendar for January 11th - **Chulent Challenge** - Sign up to make a chulent today! Please contact Josh Zakheim or email mensclub@bethaaron.org

Beth Aaron Youth

The next **Parent-Child Learning** will take place this *motzaei Shabbat*, December 22nd, at 6:05 P.M., at the shul. Both parents and children are encouraged to come and learn. You can bring your own materials to learn or take out a book from our youth library. Ices or ice cream will be served, and there will be a raffle for great prizes. There will also be a door prize for every child who attends. Children can sign up to give a *d'var Torah*, and sponsorships are available at \$36 (ice cream party) or \$118 (pizza party). To sponsor a week of Parent-Child Learning, or to sign up to give a *d'var Torah*, [click here](#) or email [Jason and Erica](#).

The **learning group for 4th grade girls** will meet this *Shabbat*, December 22nd, from **3:00 P.M. to 3:50 P.M.**, at the Kurz home, 200 Edgemont Place. For more information, please contact [Rebecca Kurz](#).

NCSY

This Sunday, December 23rd, NCSY will be sponsoring a **bowling event (for high school students only)** with a **group of Special Needs kids**. If you are interested in participating, please contact [Etana](#) or [Sara](#).

On Friday night, December 28th, at 8:30 P.M., Beth Aaron NCSY will be having an **Oneg** on the lower level of

the *shul*. We hope to see all high school students (grades 9 to 12) at the *Oneg*, and we encourage you to spread the word to your friends! Join us on [Facebook](#), or [email us](#).

Beth Aaron Juniors (Grades 6-8)

This *Shabbat*, December 22nd, at 2:55 P.M., we will be having an *Oneg* at the shul, followed by *mincha*. **The Monster Mini Golf event has been rescheduled.** On Sunday, **December 30th**, from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M., we will be going to **Monster Mini Golf**, 49 East Midland Avenue, Paramus. The cost is \$9. For more information, please [contact Sara Weinberger or Daniel Altaras](#).

Miscellaneous Shul Announcements

A request for consideration for our neighbors: Please remember that Beth Aaron has neighbors just like you do at home. If your children play outside the shul on *Shabbat* morning, please make sure they do not disturb our neighbors. For those who attend our morning *minyanim* during the week, please take care to close and lock your car doors as quietly as possible. These are but two examples -- there are many more. Thank you for remembering that when you're at Beth Aaron, they're your neighbors, too.

A **Women's Tehillim Group** meets each Tuesday evening at 8:30 P.M., at the home of Felicia Hoenig, 166 Carlton Terrace. Please bring along names of *cholim* for whom you would like *tehillim* to be recited. If you have any questions, [please contact Felicia](#).

Community Announcements

CareOne needs volunteers to help make a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* will be at 4:15 P.M. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 A.M. *Mincha* will take place at 4:05 P.M. *Maariv* will take place at 5:17 P.M.

This year, **TeaneckShuls'** annual fundraiser is raising money for **NECHAMA**, a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that provides disaster response and training services nationwide. Since 1996, they have trained and mobilized thousands of volunteers to help communities clean up after hurricanes, floods, tornadoes and other natural disasters. Please make checks payable to NECHAMA and mail them to NECHAMA, c/o Shari Lindenbaum, 464 Winthrop Road, Teaneck, NJ 07666.

On Monday, December 24th, at 3:20 P.M. and at 7:30 P.M., the **Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School Musical Theater Club** invites the community to a student production of "**The Music Man**." Both showings will take place for women in the Ma'ayanot *Beit Knesset*, with a simulcast for men in the Ma'ayanot Media Room. All proceeds from the event will go to Chai Lifeline's Camp Simcha. For more information, contact [Pam Ennis](#).

On Tuesday morning, December 25th, children (nursery through third grade) and their parents are invited to visit the **Lubavitch on the Palisades School**, 11 Harold Street, Tenafly. Children can sample Art Appreciation, Hands on Science, Torah Town, and Movement and Learning Centers, while parents can tour the newly expanded facility and enjoy a light breakfast. To RSVP, or for times and more information, [please click here](#) or call (201) 871-1152 ext. 504.

On Saturday night, December 29th, at 8:00 P.M. at Congregation Keter Torah, there will be a **Bergen County community-wide Melava Malka** to raise funds for unaffiliated Jewish teens to attend programs and events which inspire a greater commitment to Jewish observance and connection to Jewish life. New Jersey NCSY is honoring **Rabbi Steven & Rachel Burg, William & Gail Hochman and Adam & Renee Becker**. To make your reservation, please contact [Gila Varnai](#), or (201) 862-0250 ext. 300 or [click here](#).

On Saturday night, January 5th, at 8:00 P.M., **Project Ezrah** will be holding its **Annual Dinner Reception** at Congregation Keter Torah. Among the honorees are Beth Aaron members **Micah Kaufman and Benjamin and Elana Rosenbluth**. To make reservations or a donation, go to www.ezrah.org.

On Sunday, January 6th, at 9:30 A.M., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, **ha-Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon** will be presenting a special parent-student learning session to demonstrate the **Heichal Program** - a unique and innovative three-point technologically savvy program for bringing halacha education to the 21st century student through Inspiration, Education and Communication. Reservations are required. [To RSVP, or for more](#)

[information, click here.](#)

On Sunday evening January 6th, the **Torah Academy of Bergen County** will be holding its 30th annual dinner at Congregation Keter Torah to benefit the school's scholarship fund. To make reservations or a contribution, go to www.tabc.org or call Ryan Hyman, Community Relations Director, 201-837-7696.

On Sunday, January 13th, the **Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey** will hold its **75th Annual Dinner** at Congregation Keter Torah. This year's Guests of Honor are Beth Aaron members **Dr. Chaim and Rachelle Mandelbaum**. Rabbi Shlomo Hyman (brother of Beth Aaron member Hillel Hyman) will receive the *Derech ha-Chinuch* Award. For more information, please contact the school office, (201) 986-1414, or [click here](#).

Learning Opportunities

On Sunday, December 23, Yeshiva University invites you to its **Kollel Yom Rishon**, weekly Sunday morning learning for men. The program, which will be held in Furst Hall Room 501 (500 West 185th Street, at Amsterdam Avenue) is open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels. Admission is free, and no registration is required. This week, Kollel Yom Rishon will feature **Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman** and **Rabbi Uri Orlan**. The first *shiur* starts at 9:30 A.M., second *shiur* starts at 10:30 A.M. For more information or to download *mar'ei mekomot*, please [click here](#) or call (212) 690-0041.

On Sunday, December 23, Yeshiva University invites you to its **Midreshet Yom Rishon**, weekly Sunday morning learning for women. The program which will be held at the Shenk Shul in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues) is open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels. Admission is free, and no registration is required. This week, Midreshet Yom Rishon will feature **Rabbi Benish Ginsburg** and **Mrs. Shira Schiowitz**. The first *shiur* starts at 9:30 A.M.; second *shiur* starts at 10:30 A.M. For more information or to download *mar'ei mekomot*, please [click here](#) or call (212) 960-0041.

On Tuesday, December 25th, following the 8:00 A.M. *minyan* at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, **Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman** will speak on **"Lo Tachmod: Parameters and Perspectives on Presents and Pressure."** A light breakfast will be served. All are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, December 25th, at 8:45 A.M., the Congregation Bnai Yeshurun Beis Medrash Program presents *shiurim* by **Rabbi Steven Pruzansky** and **Rabbi Yosef Adler**. Rabbi Pruzansky will speak on **"The Sophistication of the Masses,"** and Rabbi Adler will speak on **"The Rav, ha-Rav Yosef Dov ha-Levi Soloveitchik, as a Posek, and His Approach to P'sak Halacha."** The *shiurim* will take place at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun (downstairs, in the Social Hall). All are invited to attend.

The **Amud Yomi shiur** meets week nights at 9:30 P.M. at Rinat Yisrael. For more information, contact Mordechai Ungar, (201) 741-3920.

Each Tuesday and Thursday morning, Keter Torah presents **Torah in the AM**: 9:00 to 9:45 A.M. - *Chavura on Sefer Divrei ha-Yamim*; 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. - Rabbi Menachem Meier's *Talmud shiur* on *Masechet Ketubot*; 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon (Tuesday only) - Rabbi Baum's *Navi shiur*; 10:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M. (Thursday only) - Rabbi Menachem Meier's *shiur* on *Sefer Daniel*.

Each Tuesday morning, from 9:00 to 9:45 A.M., in the Middle School *Beit Midrash* of **Yeshivat Noam**, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Rabbi Alex Mondrow**, Ph.D, presents a *shiur* entitled **"Parsha Insights for your Shabbat Table."** The *shiur* is given in memory of Beth Aaron member Rochi Lerner z"l and is open to the entire community. For more information, please contact [Ester Luber](#).

All 7th and 8th grade boys are invited to join TABC juniors and seniors each Monday night from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. for a **Teen Learning program at TABC**. Students enjoy a real *beit midrash* atmosphere as they learn topics of their choice with a TABC student. *Rebbeim* are also present to help with complex questions. There are no tests, and the program is free. Refreshments will be served. To register, [click here](#) and click on the "Teen Learning" tab. For more information, contact [Rabbi Sarel Malitzky](#).

The **Jewish Learning Experience** is presenting a series of classes on **"The History of Jewry in the 19th Century"** by Professor Larry Domnitch. The topics to be explored include Napoleon, the Lithuanian *Yeshivot*, *Chassidut*, the Russian Czars, the *Mussar* Movement, German Jewry, American Jewry, Sephardic Jewry, Communities in the East, and the beginnings of Modern Zionism. The classes will take place each Tuesday evening, at 8:15 P.M., at Congregation Beth Aaron. All are invited to attend.