CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Bereishit

October 9-10, 2015

27 Tishrei 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, October 9

Latest Candles: 6:07 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:10 p.m.

Shabbat, October 10

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Tefillah Shiur: 8:20 a.m.
Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:52 a.m.

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m. *Daf Yomi:* 4:50 p.m.

Women's Learning: 4:50 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place. The group will begin the *Nach* cycle again with *Yehoshua*. Rachel Frazer will introduce this *sefer*.

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 5:00 p.m.

Mincha: 6:00 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "You Say 'HaGashem," I Say 'HaGeshem': Can't We All Just

Agree on This One?" Maariv: 7:07 p.m. Havdalah: 7:16 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, October 16: 5:56 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Gloria & Harold Gellis, for a *refuah shleimah* for their son Benjamin, Yisrael Natan Nata ben Gitel Leah, following his liver transplant.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on fall classes, please see page 4.

To sign up, go to lamdeinu.org. Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 11						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	11	12	13	14	15	16
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:03	6:04	6:05	6:07	6:08	6:09
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:53 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:54 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:58 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	6:00 MS	6:00 BM	6:00 BM	6:00 BM	6:00 BM	6:00 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM					

KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall LL = Lower Level

The *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by Danielle & Moishe Teitelbaum, in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their son Aaron.

MAZAL TOV TO

- Evelyn & Milton Elbogen, on the birth of their grandson Eilon, born to their children Shoshana & Joey Elbogen of Ariel, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to siblings Meitav and Yaer; to grandparents Chaya & Chaim Korn; and to the great-grandparents, aunts, and uncles.
- Aaron Teitelbaum, on his *Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov* also to Aaron's parents, Danielle & Moishe Teitelbaum, and the entire extended Teitelbaum/Kirschenbaum families.

OCTOBER 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:
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Shabbat:
8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30-2:15 p.m.;
4:50-7:15 p.m.

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Is the *Eruv* Up? Call the *Eruv* Hotline before *Shabbat*: 201-530-0222

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

• Michelle & Andrew Dimond, who live on Grayson Place.

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 <u>www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom</u>.

Last week's sponsors were:

• 18 Tishrei: Lynn & Dov Silverberg, in honor of the 27th yahrtzeit of Dov's brother, Meir Pinchus ben Yisroel Tzvi.

This week's sponsors are:

• 27 Tishrei: Felicia & Steven Hoenig, in honor of the yahrtzeit of Steven's sister, Etel Udel bat Zev.

THE YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

Our beloved *shul*'s most important campaign - the *Yom Kippur* Appeal - is wrapping up for this year, but it's not too late to participate and be part of this amazing effort. Aside from reaching our financial and operational goals, the campaign also focuses on reaching our communal goal, which is 100% participation. Please make your donation at www.bethaaron.org/yomkippur or send your check to the office, noting in the memo line that it is for the *Yom Kippur* Appeal.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama minyan is* sponsored by the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* "Society."

Kiddushim cannot be successful without the support of the kehilla. Sponsorships for the weekly Kiddushim are \$72 (L'Chaim Sponsor) and \$54 (Mezonot Sponsor). If you are celebrating a simcha, commemorating a yahrtzeit, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring a Kiddush. Visit the Kiddush website to sponsor. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

We are in Year 3 of the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* "Society." The Men's Club would like to thank our past supporters who enabled us to have more than 20 *Kiddushim* at the *Hashkama Minyan*. Your Year 3 donation of \$54 will help us continue this great tradition. You can become a sponsor online at www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. Please contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org, with any questions.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to all those who made donations in honor of our *Chatanim,* Daniel Chazin, Rabbi Benjamin Yablok, and Rabbi Larry Rothwachs. Donations in their honor still can be made at www.bethaaron.org/event/simchas-torah-chasanim-2015.html or by sending a check to the office. A full list of donors will be published in the November issue of the *Kol Beth Aaron*.

A new *Mishmar* program will be held at the *shul* on Thursday nights from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., beginning October 15. The topic for the fall/winter series will be "Business Ethics and *Halacha*." There will be guided *chavruta* study, with sources, from 9:00 to 9:40 p.m. and a mini-wrap up shiur from 9:40 to 10:00 p.m. *Maariv* at 10:00 p.m. will follow the program. For details of topics to be covered, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar.

Are you interested in learning about the meaning and background of the *zemirot* of *Shabbat*? All men are invited to a **Friday Night** *Oneg*, filled with words of *Torah* and *zemirot* -- and refreshments (of course!). This season will begin Friday night, October 16, *Parshat Noach*. For details of time and location, please contact Chanani Sandler, chanani.sandler@gmail.com.

The Bergen County Shabbos Project 2015 is now in full swing. This year, the Shabbos Project will take place worldwide on Parshat Lech Lecha, October 23-24. Beth Aaron will be participating in the Shabbos Project, and we would like to have 100% participation of our membership. The observant world has something so special -- Shabbat -- a time to rejuvenate physically, emotionally, and spiritually and to connect to our family, to our fellow Jews, and to Hashem. Inviting a fellow Jew who may not otherwise experience Shabbat into one's home and sharing with them a Kabbalat Shabbat and a Friday night meal is so incredibly powerful. Who are you going to invite? For more information, contact Shabbos Project BC@gmail.com.

As part of the Bergen County *Shabbos* Project, the **Great Big** *Challah* **Bake** will be held on Thursday, October 22, at 6:30 p.m., at the Rockleigh Country Club, 26 Paris Avenue, Rockleigh. For more information and to register, go to http://bit.ly/1hrEyk7.

As part of Federation's November *Mitzvah* Day project, Beth Aaron is participating in the collection of items for **Lone Soldiers** in the Israeli army. Please contact the shul office, office@bethaaron.org, to drop off new underwear, gloves, socks, thermals, winter hats, neckwear, and active wear (dry-fit T-shirts). For items other than underwear and T-shirts, please ensure that colors are either olive green or black.

For more information, please contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

The next **Sisterhood Book Club selection** is *A Backpack, a Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka,* by Lev Golinkin. This is the "One Book, One Community" Federation selection that will feature a discussion by the author at a Federation program in the spring. Details of the mid-November Sisterhood Book Club meeting will be forthcoming. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, difogel@aol.com.

In order that our volumes in the *Beit Midrash* be available to all seekers, **please remember that NO** *seforim* **or books may be removed, other than those on the right** as one enters. Out of courtesy for others, please do not remove the current *Daf Yomi Gemara* volume from the *Beit Midrash*. The current volume is *Nazir* 2.

We are often willing to accept donations of used seforim to our library in the Beit Midrash. If you wish to donate such seforim to our library, please contact Mitch First or Joshua Zakheim, library@bethaaron.org. Please do not bring any donations of seforim to the Beit Midrash without first contacting Joshua or Mitch. Thank you for your cooperation. If you wish to donate money for the purchase of new seforim and have particular titles in mind, also please contact them.

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 in exchange for making a donation to Congregation Beth Aaron. The titles from the Ma'aleh Film School of Jerusalem are "Newspapers and Flowers," "Shira," "Prague," and "The Divide." Trailers can be viewed 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.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- Daf Yomi: For Daf Yomi shiurim and resources in Teaneck, go to www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/.
- *Daf Yomi shiur* by Rabbi Rothwachs / Rabbi Daniel Feldman / Rabbi Mark Staum: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- Tanya *shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur: Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m.
- Mishmar Program: Thursday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Morning Mishna Chabura: Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday: 6:50 a.m.; Friday, 7:00 a.m.

THANK YOU

With thanks and praises to *Hashem*, I am very happy to let you know that my two premie twin granddaughters (Tehilla and Hodaya, born on 2 *Elul* to Mayrav & Avraham Harris) went home on the Friday before *Sukkot*. Thanks to all of you who davened for their healthy development. Since they now are progressing quite nicely, it is no longer crucial for you to daven for them at the present time.

Warm regards to all, Estelle Harris

THANK YOU FOR MAKING OUR DAVENING ON THE YAMIM NORAIM SO INSPIRATIONAL

Coordinator: Larry Shafier

Seating: Lenny Presby, Micah Kaufman, Mo-b Singer

Security: Yakov Eizik Set-up: Abe Leidner

Gabbaim

Fred Cohen, Sam Borodach, Daniel Chazin, Jason David, Yitz Furst, Jack Rosenbaum, David Schnaidman, Mo-b Singer, Kal Staiman

Baalei Tefilla

Mark Bauman, Josh Bienenfeld, Avi-Gil Chaitovsky, Kevie Feit, Shalom Fisch, Dov Glickman, Yuddi Gopin, Josh Klavan, Jeremy Kurz, Alden Leifer, Jeff Neugroschl, Naftali Olivestone, Avi Pinsky, Jack Rosenbaum, Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, Chanani Sandler, David Schnaidman, Steve Schuss, Elliot Shapiro, Mo-b Singer, Sam Vogel, Larry Yudkowitz

Leining

Mark Bauman, Arthur Eis, Yitz Furst, Yuddi Gopin, Jeff Kantowitz, Howard Kaufman, David Levy, Michael Sand, Michael Segal, Kal Staiman, Josh Zakheim

Shofar

Yitz Furst, Larry Kahn, Arvin Levine, Eliezer Shafran

YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

Thank you to Steven Hoenig and Micah Kaufman for all their work to ensure that the *Yom Kippur* Appeal is a success.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THE SALE OF LULAVIM AND ETROGIM

Coordinator: Rich Feldman

Yosef Adler, Chana Fisch, Annette Feldman, Miriam Fisch, Shalom Fisch, Susan Fisch, Aharon Fischman, Meir Hirsch, Ezra Neugroschl, Mo-b Singer, Mark Sommer, Kal Staiman

Thanks also goes to the Beth Aaron members who purchased *lulavim* and *etrogim* through the *shul*, thus allowing us to raise around \$2500 while performing the *mitzvah* with *hiddur*.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING WITH THE SALE OF HOSHANOS

Esti, Aviva, and Eli Kahn

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP ON SIMCHAT TORAH

Coordinators: Isaac Hagler, Larry Shafier

Hashkama Auction: David Schnaidman, Kal Staiman

Main Minyan Auction: Alden Leifer, assisted by Myron Chaitovsky,

Daniel Chazin, Isaac Hagler Security: Yaakov Eizik

Simchat Torah Kiddush: Jared Benjamin, Marc Benjamin, Sam Berkowitz, Myron Chaitovsky, Naftali Ehrenberg, Steven Gellerstein, David Goldberg, Ari Gononsky, Jacob Greenbaum, Steve Greenbaum, Ari Hagler, Eli Kahn, Larry Kahn, David Landesman, Abe Leidner, Martin Lazar, Joel Richter, Mo-b Singer, Josh Zakheim

Thank you to Alberto Villafane and Amaury Casado for their assistance in assuring that all is in order in the *shul* for our davening, our *kiddushim*, and our special programs during this past month of *chaqim*, as well as throughout the year.

BETH AARON YOUTH

"Banim Mitpalelim," an initiative designed to enable broader participation of our boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of davening on Shabbat mornings, has begun. Those interested may sign up using the online form or contact Mark or Shimon Staum, 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.

BETH AARON JR. HIGH

For more information about events for 6th to 8th graders, please contact Erica and Jason David, youth@bethaaron.org

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 6:10 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 6:05 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:04 p.m.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, October 10, at 9:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project Yechi**, which helps cancer patients undergoing treatments pay their rent or mortgage, will hold a barbecue. For more information, please go to <u>ProjectYechi.org</u>.

This Tuesday, October 13, at 11:00 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Menachem Leibtag** will speak on "Covenants in the Bible – From Circumcision to Sinai, From Rainbows to Tablets: Why Are There So Many, and How are They Connected?"

This Tuesday, October 13, at 7:30 p.m., at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York City, **Leket Israel** will hold a Fine Whisky Tasting to support food rescue for needy Israelis. The cost is \$225. For details and tickets, go to http://whisky.leket.org.

On Shabbat, October 16-17, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Joshua Berman** will be the Scholarin-Residence. Before *maariv* on Friday night, he will speak on "The Return of the Dove: Why '*le-et 'erev'*?" At a Friday night *oneg* at 8:30 p.m., his topic will be "*Torah* as the Birthplace of the Political Ideal of Equality." During the 9:00 a.m. *minyan* on *Shabbat*, he will speak on "The Great Convergence: Secular and Religious Israelis 20 Years after the Rabin Assassination," and following the 5:40 p.m. *mincha*, he will speak on "Why are *Mitzvot* Repeated in *Devarim*? Lessons from R. Zadok of Lublin and US Constitutional Law."

On Sunday, October 18, at 10:30 a.m., at the Bais Medrash of Bergenfield, 371 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, there will be an **exotic pet show** in honor of *Parshat Noach*. The cost is \$5 for members, \$8 for non-members, \$20 family maximum. For more information, email bmobgroups@gmail.com.

The Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's **Hebrew** *Ulpan* **classes** begin on Monday, October 19, with classes scheduled during both day and evening hours at locations throughout Bergen County. The cost is \$480. For more information or to register, go to www.jfnnj.org/ulpan or contact Joyce, 201-820-3907.

On Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 p.m., Yeshivat Noam will sponsor an Open House for prospective parents at the school, 70 West Century Road, Paramus. For more information or to schedule a tour, contact Esther Feil, 201-261-1919, ext. 380, efeil@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Wednesday, October 21, at 7:30 p.m., Yavneh Academy will

sponsor an Open House for prospective parents at the school, 155 North Farview Avenue, Paramus. For more information or to RSVP, contact Judy Friedman, judy.friedman@yavnehacademy.org.

On Sunday, October 25, at 9:15 a.m., at the Pfeifer home, 400 Warwick Avenue, NJ Yachad will hold its annual Bergen County breakfast reception. To RSVP, go to www.yachad.org/njbreakfast15 or call 201-833-1349.

On Tuesday, October 27, at 7:45 p.m., Ben Porat Yosef will sponsor an Open House for prospective parents at the school, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus. For more information and to RSVP, contact Ruth Roth, ruthr@benporatyosef.org, 201-845-5007, ext. 16.

NJ YACHAD is sponsoring the following programs:

- The Ruth Ulevitch Lang Inclusive Arts Program for local junior high and high school students and individuals with special needs, Tuesdays, at 7:00 p.m., at The ART Place, 490 Curry Avenue, Englewood
- Inclusive Girls Dance Program for ages 8-16, at 5:00 p.m., on Mondays, at the Teaneck Jewish Center, 800 Broad Street.
- Inclusive sports clinic for boys ages 8-16, Mondays, at 5:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Jewish Center, 800 Broad Street.
- Relationship Building Course: Social Skills Program for adults ages 21+, Mondays, at 6:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Jewish Center, 800 Broad Street.

For information, contact Reva Judas, <u>judasr@ou.org</u>, 201-833-1349.

On Monday evenings, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., in local homes, women are invited to take part in the Teaneck-area 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, please call/text Batya Harris, 201-694-1654, or email batyah613@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

On Mondays, beginning on October 12, at 9:45 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow, Middle School psychologist and teacher, will deliver a free eightweek series of classes, "Meaning and Motivations: The Reasons Behind our Words and Actions." For more information, please contact psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Monday nights, at 7:00 p.m., at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Junior High boys are invited to a Night Seder Program. For more information, visit www.heichalhatorah.org/nightseder or contact the Yeshiva, 201-335-0633, ras@heichalhatorah.org.

On Thursdays, Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents Torah in the AM: 9:00-9:45 a.m. -- Chavura on close reading of Sefer Bereishit; 9:45-10:45 a.m. -- Gemara Sanhedrin with Rabbi Menahem Meier; 10:45-11:45 a.m. -- Rambam with Rabbi Meier.

On Thursday nights, at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, Heichal HaTorah offers an open Thursday Night Seder Program. At 8:15 p.m., men may learn Chassidut with Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg or Minchat Chinuch with Rav Aryeh Westreich. At 9:15 p.m., they may learn *Iyun* in *Shulchan Aruch* with Rav Pesach Skulnick or Iyun on the Parsha with Rav Jason Finkelstein. Maariv will be held at 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 p.m. Chulent and kugel will be served. For more information, contact Rav Aryeh Stechler, 201-335-0633, ras@heichalhatorah.org.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. Fall 2015 Semester

Parshanut haMikra: Bereishit

Mondays, from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Rachel Friedman, for women: \$220

Women's Worlds

Tuesdays, from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Julie Goldstein, for men and women: \$100

Talmud: Masekhet Berakhot Chapter 1

Tuesdays, from 12:15 to 2:30 p.m. R. Daniel Fridman, for women: \$220

Parashat HaShavua

Tuesday evenings, from 8:15 to 9:30 p.m. R. Nati Helfgot, for men and women: \$200

For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.

Sefer Shofetim: Creating a Moral Society

Wednesdays, from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. Rachel Friedman, for men and women: \$220

Sefer Yeshavahu

Thursdays, from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m. Dr. Michelle Levine, for women: \$200

Parashah and Haftarah Pointers

Thursdays, from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

R. Daniel Fridman, for men and women: \$200

Rachel Friedman, Dean Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron



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