## **CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## Shabbat Parshat Lech-Lecha

October 23-24, 2015

11 Cheshvan 5776

#### **SHABBAT TIMES**

Friday, October 23

Latest Candles: 5:46 p.m. *Kabbalat Shabbat*: 5:50 p.m.

Shabbat, October 24

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: 9:58 a.m.

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m. *Daf Yomi:* 4:30 p.m.

Women's Learning: 4:30 p.m., at the Schwebel home, 986 Queen Anne Road,

*Yehoshua*, Chapters 1-2 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 4:40 p.m.

Mincha: 5:40 p.m., followed by a shiur by

Rabbi Naftali Greenberg *Maariv*: 6:46 p.m. *Havdalah*: 6:55 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, October 30: 5:36 p.m.

Kol ha-Kavod to David Barach for donating a kidney through Renewal, an organization dedicated to assisting people suffering from various forms of kidney disease. David is a source of pride for our kehilla and for our community and serves as an inspiration to us all.

Please include the following names in your prayers for a refuah shleima: Donor: Shmuel Michoel ben Sara Recipient: Solomon ben Nikadam

## 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.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

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 <u>lamdeinu.org</u>. Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 25						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	25	26	27	28	29	30
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:19	6:20	6:21	6:22	6:24	6:25
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:09 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	<b>6:11 SH</b> 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	<b>6:12 SH</b> 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	<b>6:14 SH</b> 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	5:40 MS	5:40 BM	5:40 BM	5:40 BM	5:40 BM	5:40 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 10:00 SH	

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

#### **MAZAL TOV TO**

- Elizabeth Blass, on her engagement to Michael Horowitz of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* also to Elizabeth's parents, Sheryl & David Blass, and Michael's parents, Jackie & Mark Horowitz.
- Gloria & Harold Gellis, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson David Gellis. *Mazal Tov* also to David's parents, Alisa & Jonathan Gellis, and to his grandparents, Phyllis & Dr. Sidney Ulreich.
- Azriel Goldberg, on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Azriel's parents, Robin & Levi Goldberg.
- Aviva & Benjy Yablok, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Ronit & Ephraim Yablok of Passaic. *Mazal Tov* also to Aunt and Uncle Esther & Shui Klavan.

#### MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club *Kiddush* following the Main Minyan is sponsored by: *L'Chaim* sponsors:

• Ellen & George Friedman, in honor of the National League Champion New York Mets.

#### Mezonot sponsors:

• Renee & Harry Harcsztark, in honor of the birth of their grandson Avraham Akiva Noam, born to their children Valerie & Seth Miller of San Antonio, TX.

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.

#### **BETH AARON ANNUAL DINNER**

Sunday, March 6, at 5:00 p.m.

We are excited to announce that the honorees at the Beth Aaron 40th Annual Dinner are **Shifra & Larry Shafier**.

This year's Service Awardees are Yacha & Moishe B. Singer.

bethaaron.org/dinner



#### **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 <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom">www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom</a>.

#### **SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Thank you to Allen Friedman** for leading the *Tefillah shiur* this *Shabbat*, October 24, during Rabbi Rothwachs' absence.

Welcome to Beth Aaron to all the guests participating in the *Shabbos* Project this week.

This Monday, October 26, at 8:00 p.m., at the *shul*, Beth Aaron will host a program by **My Israel Home**, discussing legal and practical issues to be aware of when buying an apartment in Israel. RSVP (optional) gborvick@gmail.com or visit myisraelhome.com.

This Tuesday, October 27, *Daf Yomi* will complete *Masechet Nazir*. Join them with a haircut and start *Sota* on Wednesday, October 28!

Beth Aaron is honored to have **IDF Staff Sergeant Elior Eliasi** spend *Shabbat* with us on the weekend of October 30 and 31. Elior was active during Operation Cast Lead (December 2008/January 2009), in one of the first rescue units to enter the northern section of Gaza from the Paratroopers Brigade. His unit and the Tank Corps cleared the area and rescued a division of "Aharon" who were injured by an explosive device from a booby trap. He will be speaking about his experience in the IDF on *Shabbat*, Saturday, October 31 at 4:40 p.m.

On Motzaei Shabbat, October 31, at 8:30 p.m., at the shul, Beth Aaron and Renewal will present "Niggunim with Neshama," a kumsitz and concert. The program will feature Rabbi Avraham Willig and his brothers, accompanied by their father, Rav Mordechai Willig, and include previews of their upcoming album. The cost is \$18 per ticket and \$30 for VIP admission. RSVP to jsturm@renewal. org.

There's still time to join the new *Mishmar* program in the *shul* on Thursday nights from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m. 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 <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar">www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar</a>. Thank you to Irit & Chanani Sandler for sponsoring the program in its initial week and to Chaya & Daniel Hager for sponsoring this past week's program.

Rabbi Rothwachs will lead a *shiur* for women at 8:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, at the home of Annette Feldman, 119 Cherry Lane. For more information, contact Fern Amper, <u>Fernamper@aol.com</u>; Esther Chaitovsky, <u>ebchaitovsky@gmail.com</u>; or Tzippy Staum, <u>tzipper75@verizon.net</u>.

The next **Sisterhood Book Club selection** is *A Backpack, a Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka,* by Lev Golinkin. We will meet to discuss this book on *Motzaei Shabbat,* November 14. This is the "One Book, One Community" Federation selection that will feature a discussion by the author at a Federation program in the spring. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, <a href="mailto:difogel@aol.com">difogel@aol.com</a>.

Please remove all items from the coatrooms and shelves by Sunday, November 15. Anything left after that date will be given to charity or thrown out.

The **5th Annual Panoply** event will be held at 8:00 p.m., on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 5, at the *shul*. To join the event committee, please contact Moishe B. Singer, <a href="mailto:mensclub@bethaaron.org">mensclub@bethaaron.org</a>.

In order that our volumes in the *Beit Midrash* remain available to all, 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*.

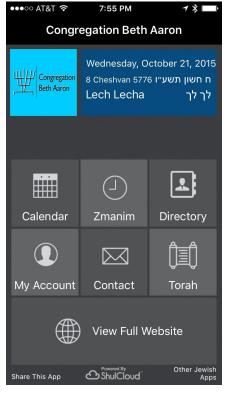
#### **WEEKLY SHIURIM**

- 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, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

#### **LOST AND FOUND**

- Found: Leather-bound Machzor for Sukkot
- Found: Silver earring with leaf design

If you lost either of items, please contact Judi in the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.



#### THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

Check out the Beth Aaron app at the Apple app store and the Google play store for Android.

#### **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 <a href="Online form">Online form</a> 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**

On Friday evening, October 30, at 8:00 p.m., there will be a **Stand with Israel** *Oneg* for 6th to 8th graders. IDF Staff Sergeant Elior Eliasi will speak. Elior was active during Operation Cast Lead (December 2008/January 2009). If you would like to host this *Oneg*, please contact Erica and Jason David, <a href="mailto:bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com">bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com</a>.

For more information about events for 6th to 8th graders, please contact Erica and Jason David, <a href="mailto:youth@bethaaron.org">youth@bethaaron.org</a>

#### **NCSY**

Join **Teaneck NCSY for a special** *Oneg* at Beth Aaron, from 9:00 to 11:00 p.m., this Friday night, October 23. Come to hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

For more information, contact Reuven Lebovitz, <a href="mailto:ncsy@bethaaron.org">ncsy@bethaaron.org</a>.

## **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 5:50 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 5:40 p.m., and *Maariv* at 6:44 p.m.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, October 24, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, **Rav Zvi Sobolofsky** will offer *Divrei Hitorerut*. *Tehillim* for the safety of Eretz Yisrael will follow at 8:15 p.m. All the women in the community are invited to attend.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, October 24, at 8:30 p.m., at the Gilad home, 852 Columbus Drive, "**Standing Together**," which supports Israeli soldiers on active duty, will hold a Parlor Meeting. The program's Assistant Director, an active duty Special Forces soldier, will speak.

This 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 <a href="https://www.yachad.org/njbreakfast15">www.yachad.org/njbreakfast15</a> or call 201-833-1349.

On Sundays, October 25 and November 1, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, children ages 3-4 years and their parents are invited to **meet Yeshivat Noam teachers and participate in activities.** Register at <a href="www.ynoam.org/sunday">www.ynoam.org/sunday</a>. For more information, contact <a href="mailto:efeil@yeshivatnoam.org">efeil@yeshivatnoam.org</a>, 201-261-1919, ext. 220.

This Sunday, October 25, at 8:00 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, Miriam Peretz, mother of fallen Golani Brigade soldiers Uriel and Eliraz Peretz, will share her story and speak in English about the current situation in Israel.

This Monday, October 26, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 855 Windsor Road, there will

be a **Blood Drive, in memory of Rabbi Stanley Fisch**, among others. Refreshments are provided courtesy of Chopstix Kosher Chinese Take-Out and Butterflake Bakery, For more information, contact Community Blood Services, 201-835-8057.

This Monday, October 26, at 7:45 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Teach NJS is hosting a **Teaneck School Board Candidates Forum**. For further information, please contact info@teachnj.org.

This Tuesday, October 27, is the **deadline to apply for an absentee ballot** for the election on Tuesday, November 3, when polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. If you cannot make it to the polling station on November 3, go to <a href="www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form\_pdf/vote-by-mail-forms/vote-mail-ballot-bergen-english.pdf">www.state.nj.us/state/elections/form\_pdf/vote-by-mail-forms/vote-mail-ballot-bergen-english.pdf</a> to request an absentee ballot form. Teach NJS, a partnership of 20 day schools, two Federations and the Orthodox Union Advocacy Center, notes that this year is the first time since 1999 that the State Assembly is the highest office on the ballot. A high turnout of Jewish voters increases the chances for successfully advocating for increased funding from Trenton for our children's education.

This Tuesday, October 27, at 7:30 p.m., at the Brandon home, 17 William Street, Westwood, the Bergen County High School of Jewish Studies will hold a parlor meeting. For more information, contact Principal Bess Adler, <a href="mailto:bess@bchsjs.org">bess@bchsjs.org</a>, 201-488-0834.

This 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 or to RSVP, contact Ruth Roth, <u>ruthr@benporatyosef.org</u>, 201-845-5007, ext. 16.

This Wednesday, October 28, at 8:00 p.m., at Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, **Nechama Price** will begin a three-part series for women only. Additional dates are November 4 and 8. Topics are "10 Ways to Make Your Life Easier When Keeping *Hilchot Nida*," "Behind Closed Doors: A *Torah* Perspective on Intimacy," and "The Birth Control Conundrum: Limits & Leniencies."

On Sunday, November 1, at 9:15 a.m., **Torah Academy of Bergen County (TABC) will sponsor an Open House** for prospective students and their parents at the school, 1600 Queen Anne Road. Register at <a href="https://www.tabc.org/admissions/open-house-2015">www.tabc.org/admissions/open-house-2015</a>. For further information, contact <a href="mailto:Donna.hoenig@tabc.org">Donna.hoenig@tabc.org</a>, 201-837-7696.

On Sunday, November 1, at 9:30 a.m., **Bruriah will sponsor an Open House for prospective students and their parents** at the school, 35 North Avenue, Elizabeth. Please pre-register at <u>Bruriah.theJEC.org</u>. For more information, call 908-355-4850.

On Sunday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m., the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey will sponsor an Open House for prospective parents at the school, 666 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge. Register at <a href="mailto:rynj.org">rynj.org</a>. For more information, please contact Tamar Kahn, Director of Admissions, <a href="mailto:welcome@rynj.org">welcome@rynj.org</a>, 201-986-1414, ext. 338.

On Sunday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m., **Heichal HaTorah will sponsor an Open House for prospective parents** at the school, 70 Sterling Place. For more information, please contact Rosh Yeshiva Rav Aryeh Stechler, 201-335-0633, <u>ras@heichalhatorah.org</u>.

On Sunday, November 1, at 7:00 p.m., at Grand and Essex, 89 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Susie Fishbein** will showcase healthy eating recipes. The event is hosted by **Renewal**, an organization dedicated to facilitating kidney transplants within the Jewish community. There will be a free raffle for a \$250 gift certificate for the store. The suggested donation is \$25. Advanced RSVP required to <u>JSturm@renewal.org</u>.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 7, at 8:30 p.m., at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, grade 8 boys are invited to a *Melave Malka*.

On Sunday, November 8, at the Garden State Plaza, Paramus, Yavneh Academy will host a 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run Walk, with proceeds to benefit the school's Scholarship Fund. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. The run begins at 8:45 a.m. and the walk at 9:30 a.m. For more information or to register, go to <a href="https://www.yavnehacademy.org/news/5k-run-1-mile-fun-runwalk.or">www.yavnehacademy.org/news/5k-run-1-mile-fun-runwalk.or</a> contact Michelle Weinraub, michelle, <a href="https://www.yavnehacademy.org">weinraub@yavnehacademy.org</a>, 201-262-8494, ext. 309.

On Monday, November 9, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Yeshivat He'Atid will hold an Open House** for prospective families. For more information and to RSVP, go <a href="https://www.yeshivatheatid.org/open-house">www.yeshivatheatid.org/open-house</a>.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 14, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **concert of Cantorial Classics**, featuring Cantors Yanky Lemmer and Yaakov Motzen. The cost is \$36. For tickets, visit <a href="https://www.rinat.org/concert.">www.rinat.org/concert.</a>

On Monday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Teaneck** *Mikvah* **Association will hold its annual Women's Event**. Couvert is \$72. Register online at TeaneckMikveh.com/event.

(paid ad)

OPEN HOUSE FOR CAMP MALCHUS
Local boys sports and swimming day camp in Teaneck
Motzaei Shabbat, October 31, at 8:30 p.m.
at the Jacobson home, 320 Churchill Road

Please bring your friends!
For more information, <a href="https://www.CampMalchus.com">www.CampMalchus.com</a>.

#### **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.

This Sunday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Yeshiva University, 500 West 185th Street, New York City, the institution will hold the 9th Annual **Fuld Family YU Student Medical Ethics Society Conference**. This year's topic is "Medical and Jewish Perspectives on Pediatric Mental and Physical Health." Register online at <a href="https://www.yumedicalethics.com">www.yumedicalethics.com</a>. The cost is \$20, with students at \$10, and YU students at \$5. For more information, email mes@yu.edu.

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 <a href="www.heichalhatorah.org/nightseder">www.heichalhatorah.org/nightseder</a> or contact the <a href="mailto:Yeshiva">Yeshiva</a>, 201-335-0633, <a href="mailto:ras@heichalhatorah.org">ras@heichalhatorah.org</a>.

On Tuesday nights, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** will offer a *Parshat ha-Shavua shiur* in Hebrew.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents *Torah* in the AM: Tuesdays and Thursday, 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; Tuesdays, 11:00-noon -- Rabbi Baum on *Tehillim* for specific events; Thursdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m. -- Rambam with Rabbi Meier.

On Tuesday mornings, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, Middle School psychologist and teacher Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow will offer free classes, "Meaning and Motivations: The Reasons Behind Our Words and Actions."

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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

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

## Sefer Yeshayahu

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

For class details or to register, go to <u>lamdeinu.org.</u> **Rachel Friedman,** Dean **Lamdeinu** at Congregation Beth Aaron



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