CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Miketz

December 11-12, 2015

30 Kislev 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 11

Early *Mincha*: 3:00 p.m. Latest Candles: 4:10 p.m. *Kabbalat Shabbat*: 4:15 p.m.

• Slower-paced, ruach-filled Kabbalat Shabbat minyan in the Main Shul

• Regular davening in the *Beit Midrash Chanukah Oneg:* 7:15 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place

Shabbat, December 12

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: 9:30 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 2:55 p.m.

Women's Learning: 2:55 p.m., at the Schwebel home, 986 Queen Anne Road,

Yehoshua, chapter 6 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:05 p.m.

Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by a shiur by

Rabbi Daniel Goldberg Maariv: 5:10 p.m. Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, December 18: 4:11 p.m.



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: 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Shabbat: 8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 4:00-5:30 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 lamdeinu.org. Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 13						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	13	14	15	16	17	18
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:12	6:13	6:14	6:15	6:15	6:16
Shacharit	6:20 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:02 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:03 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:04 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:04 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 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

- Akiva Shlomovich, on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Akiva's mother, Johanna Shlomovich.
- Arun Viswanath, on his engagement to Tali Adler, of Cedarhurst, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to Arun's parents, Gitl & Meylekh Viswanath, and to Tali's parents, Ricky & David Adler.

CONDOLENCES TO

Gila Berkowitz Levine, on the passing of her mother, Margit Berkowitz. Shiva will be observed on
Friday, December 11, at the Berkowitz-Levine home, 948 Prince Street. On Motzaei Shabbat,
December 12, she will observe shiva at the home of her brother, Ivan Berkowitz, at the Dakota, 1
West 72 Street, Apt. 3B, New York City. Shiva will conclude Sunday morning, December 13, in
Teaneck.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

L'Chaim and Herring Sponsors:

 Toby & Larry Feder, in honor of the birth of their grandsons Akiva, born to their children Tali & Jonathan Feder, and Joseph, born to their children Hannah & Alan Feder.

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- Rise & Herb Eis, to commemorate the upcoming *yahrtzeits* of our parents, Sylvia Eis on 4 *Tevet* and Samuel Eis on 12 *Tevet*.
- Lizzy & Peter Globus, in honor of Mrs. Cooperman.

Mezonot Sponsors:

- Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach, in gratitude for the chasadim of HaKadosh Baruch Hu
- Morton Goldberg and family, for a freilichen Chanukah.
- Amanda & Avi Moskowitz, in honor of Amanda's father, Ben Alexander, on his 53rd birthday celebration.
- Miriam & Izzy Salomon, to commemorate the 51st *yahrtzeit* of Miriam's father, Moshe ben Rav Shmerel
- James Wolff, in honor of his wife Aubrey's 40th birthday.

Over the past year, the cost of Scotch and bourbon have increased significantly. As such, effective with the January 2, 2016, *Kiddush*, the *L'Chaim* sponsorship will increase to \$100. The *Mezonot* sponsorship will remain at \$54. Visit the *Kiddush* website to sponsor. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday, December 11, a special **slower-paced**, *ruach*-filled *Kabbalat Shabbat minyan* will be held in the Main *Shul*, led by Rabbi Rothwachs. The davening will begin with *Mincha* at 4:15 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The usual *Kabbalat Shabbat* davening will take place at 4:15 p.m. in the *Beit Midrash*.

This Friday, December 11, all are invited to a *Chanukah Oneg* at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place, beginning at **7:15 p.m.**

This Tuesday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m., Congregation Beth Aaron, in partnership with Strength to Strength, presents "Responding to Trauma with Resilience," an intimate conversation featuring Chavie Knapp & Sarri Singer, survivors of bus bombing terror attacks in Israel. The program will be moderated by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs. Join us for this very important discussion focusing on terrorism in our lives today that will discuss how to cope with it and how to respond to it. There is no charge for the program. Donations to the organization Strength to Strength, http://stosglobal.org/, are encouraged.

A Beth Aaron Youth **Father-Son Sports Night** will be held on Thursday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the *shul*. There will be a **sports trivia challenge** for 4th-8th grade boys and their fathers. First place winners will receive a \$50 StubHub gift card. The cost of \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door includes dinner. Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/sportsnight.

The next **Sisterhood Book Club selection** is *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure. We will meet to discuss this book at 7:00 p.m., *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 26. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, <u>difogel@aol.com</u>.

On Sunday, December 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., there will be a **blood drive** at the *shul*. For an appointment, email Josh Teplow, <u>givebloodtoday@gmail.com</u>, with your name and phone number, as well as a time slot.

The Beth Aaron Sisterhood is pleased to invite the women of the community to a *shiur* on Monday, December 28, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Rachelle Mandelbaum, 695 Palmer Avenue. Rochel Goldbaum, a noted lecturer from Ottawa, Canada, will speak on "Holding Hands through Hardship: How to Help Others and Ourselves through Hard Times/Difficult Situations." We hope you can join us!

Thank you to the sponsors of the Mishmar Program:

- Thursday, December 3: **Rebecca & Jeremy Kur**z, for a רפואה שלמה for חיה מלכה אסתר בת צפורה.
- Thursday, December 17: Heather & Isaac Hagler, to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Isaac's father, Yehuda Leib ben Asher Anschel.
 To sponsor the Thursday night Mishmar program, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar.

Thank you to **Judy & Sam Berkowitz** for donating a new pair of *tefillin* to the *shul* in memory of Sam's father, Dovid ben Shmuel Zev, on his 44th *yahrtzeit*.

The *shul* is collecting **old** *tallitot* **to be given to the Hebrew Free Burial Association.** If you have one that you'd like to donate, please contact Izzy Salomon, <u>prismatix1@gmail.com</u>, or Kal Staiman, <u>kstaiman@gmail.com</u>.

Yasher Koach to the **Chevra Daf Yomi** who will finish **Masechet Sotah** this Monday, December 14. Separate from your old habits and start *Gittin* with them this Tuesday, December 15.

Beth Aaron's "Leave No Shekel Behind" project invites those who return from Israel or Europe with loose shekalim or Euros to mail in or drop off the loose change at the Beth Aaron office. The funds will be exchanged into dollars, and a check for the resulting proceeds will be sent to Beit Yatir, Congregation Beth Aaron's sister town in Israel. (Donations in dollars also will be accepted.) While you probably will not miss the change, the consolidated sum of individual contributions will have a significant impact on various projects in Beit Yatir and is an appropriate way of showing our achdut with our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael.

At Beth Aaron, we always are interested in learning what's happening in our community. If you have an announcement you would like added to the *shul* newsletter, you can let us know by filling out the online form at www.bethaaron.org/letusknow. Please try to submit your information us prior to Thursday noon for that week's announcements.

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*.

We are often willing to accept donations of used seforim to our library in the Beit Midrash. If you wish to donate such seforim, 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

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:

• 29 Kislev: Miriam & Izzy Salomon, to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Miriam's father, Moshe ben Rav Shmerel.

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: Women's gold filigree ring
To claim this item, please contact Judi in the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

SHUL STATEMENTS

Shul account balance statements are being mailed out next week. Please make your payment as soon as possible to ensure inclusion for the 2015 tax year. Checks should be received in the office by Wednesday, December 30, to ensure that credit is given for 2015.

If you are unsure of your outstanding balance, please contact the shul office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210, or view your account online at www.bethaaron.org. If you think that the billed balance is in error or have forgotten your account password, please contact the shul office.

If you require consideration in meeting your outstanding obligations, please email <u>fac@bethaaron.org</u>.

Thank you for your speedy payment of outstanding obligations and for your support of Congregation Beth Aaron.

BETH AARON YOUTH

This Sunday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m., at the *shul*, there will be a *Chanukah* Festival with an olive press workshop, *Chanukah* game show, build-a-donut, and arts and crafts. The cost for the program for children in Nursery to 3rd grade is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. For more information or to sponsor the event, contact youth@bethaaron.org. Sign up at www.bethaaron.org/event/chanukahfestival

Parent-Child Learning will take place next *Motzaei Shabbat*,
December 19, at 6:00 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. Ices or ice cream will be served each week. Each week, there also will be a raffle for great prizes and a door prize for every child who attends. Children are welcome to sign up to say a *Dvar Torah*. Sponsorships are available starting at \$36 (ice cream party) or \$125 (pizza party). To sponsor or to sign up to say a *Dvar Torah*, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/pcl5776 or email bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com.

A Beth Aaron Youth **Father-Son Sports Night** will be held on Thursday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the *shul*. Details are in the *"Shul* Announcements" section.

Groups for nursery-2nd grade begin *Shabbat* mornings at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the end of the davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Davening for 3rd-5th graders (Jr. Congregation) begins at 9:30 a.m. At 10:10 a.m., all 3rd-5th graders are invited for *parsha*, *Kiddush*, and games until the end of davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Those interesting in taking part in "Banim Mitpalelim," enabling broader participation of boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of davening on Shabbat mornings, may sign up using the online form or by contacting 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

This Friday night, December 11, at 7:15 p.m., at the *shul*, there will be a *Chanukah Oneg*, donut tasting, and ping-pong tournament for children in 6th to 8th grades.

A Beth Aaron Youth **Father-Son Sports Night** will be held on Thursday, December 24, at 7:00 p.m. at the *shul*. Details are in the *"Shul* Announcements" section.

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

NCSY

For more information about NCSY and NCSY events, contact Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 4:13 p.m. On *Shabbat, Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:00 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:10 p.m.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, there will be a *Chanukah* celebration with the **IDF Musical Ensemble**. Due to heightened security, all attendees must present a photo ID. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, contact Cara, 646-274-9646, or visit www.fidf.org/hanukkahensemble.

This Sunday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, the school will present a concert with **Lenny Solomon and Schlock Rock**. The cost is \$15 for students and \$20 for adults. For more information, contact PTO@benporatyosef.org. For tickets, go to www.eventbrite.com.

This Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Sholom, 354 Maitland Avenue, the **Jewish National Fund will hold a reception** featuring Shani Simkovitz, director of the Gush Etzion Foundation. For more information, contact Jocelyn Inglis, <u>jinglis@jnf.org</u>, 973-593-0095, ext. 823.

This Tuesday, December 15, 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 more information, go to www.refaenu.org.

This Wednesday, December 16, at 8:15 p.m., at the Cyrulnik home, 34 Copley Avenue, **Yeshivat Noam will hold a Parlor Meeting** with principal Rabbi Chaim Hagler and other representatives of the school. For more information, please call Esther Feil, 201-261-1919, ext. 380, efeil@yeshivatnoam.org.

This Thursday, December 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the Weisen home, 668 North Forest Drive, there will be a **Parlor Meeting for the benefit of the IDF Widows and Orphans (IDFWO)**.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 19, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezrah** will hold a dinner reception. Among the honorees are Beth Aaron members **Ellen & Richard Gertler**. For more information, go to http://new.soshul.net/ezrah/cf/dinner_form.cfm or www.ezrah.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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On Friday, December 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school will hold a "Day of Big Ideas." The program will begin with a keynote address by Dr. Jeremy Dauber on the topic "Frightening Jews: What Makes a Jewish Horror Story?" The keynote address will be followed by additional lectures by Ma'ayanot faculty on advanced topics in the liberal arts and sciences. Both men and women are welcome. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

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. To volunteer for this expanding organization or for more information, please contact Rabbi Yasgur, 201-637-6091. *Tizku le-mitzvot*!

The new **Emunah cookbook**, *Celebration*, is now available, with proceeds going towards providing children in Emunah's residential homes in Israel with additional security and counseling, given the recent violence. Contact Bonnie Eizikovitz, 201-851-5919, Bonstance53@gmail.com, for copies or more information.

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, batyaharris, <a href="m

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, micakauf@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

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, December 13, Yeshiva University's *Kollel Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for men, and its *Midreshet Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for women, will hold a **special joint program** in the Schottenstein Center, 560 West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues. The program will feature **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** and **Rabbi Aharon Kahn**. The first *shiur* starts at 9:30 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m.

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 Tuesday nights, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers 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 Thursdays, December 17, 24, 31, and January 7, at 12:15 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, **Rabbi Jay Goldmintz** will present a *shiur* on "The Meaning of Praying and Praying with Meaning: An Exploration of *Tefilla* and the *Siddur*." Both men and women are welcome. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

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, <u>ras@heichalhatorah.org</u>.

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

Parshanut haMikra: Bereishit
Talmud: Masekhet Berakhot Chapter 1
Parashat HaShavua
Sefer Shofetim: Creating a Moral Society
Sefer Yeshayahu
Parashah and Haftarah Pointers

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

LAMDEINU BREAKFAST: THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

This Sunday, December 13, at 9:15 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, Lamdeinu will hold its First Annual Breakfast. The couvert is \$54. To register and view the Scroll of Honor, please go to www.lamdeinu.org/breakfast.



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