CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Va'era

January 8-9, 2016

28 Tevet 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 8

Latest Candles: 4:27 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:30 p.m.

Shabbat, January 9

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: 9:41 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m. Daf Yomi: 3:10 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:10 p.m., at the Yablok home, 194 Cranford Place,

Yehoshua, chapter 7 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:20 p.m.

Mincha: 4:20 p.m., followed by Rabbi

Rothwachs' shiur Maariv: 5:27 p.m. Havdalah: 5:36 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, January 15: 4:34 p.m.

BETH AARON 40TH ANNUAL DINNER:

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



Honorees: **Shifra & Larry Shafier** Service Awardees: **Yacha & Moishe B. Singer**

Ad blanks are available in the lobby or online at <u>bethaaron.org/dinner</u>

JANUARY 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 Lamdeinu.

For information on their new schedule of classes, go to lamdeinu.org.

Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	10	11	12	13	14	15
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:21	6:21	6:20	6:20	6:20	6:19
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:10 MS 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:30 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:08 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:35 MS	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:40 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

This week's kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by Leah & Avi Greengart, in honor of their son Shimmy's Bar Mitzvah.

MAZAL TOV TO

- Shimmy Greengart, on his *Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov* also to Shimmy's parents, Leah & Avi Greengart; to his grandparents, Debby & Rabbi Barry Greengart and Miriam & Dr. Jeffrey Sokoloff; and to his siblings Tani, Lila, Akiva, and Azi.
- Leah & Alex Moskovits, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Abigail & Hillel Moskovits of Efrat.
- Debbie & Michael Ross, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Rachel & David Yolkut
 of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to grandmother Aileen Yolkut and to great-grandmother Margot
 Schlesinger.
- **Dr. Moshe Schiffmiller**, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Jaclyn Ramras of Woodmere. *Mazal Tov* also to Moshe's parents, Shari & Richard Schiffmiller, and to Jaclyn's parents, Diane & Harry Ramras.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Dr. Isaac Novick**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Miriam Novick. Dr. Novick will sit *shiva* at his home, 752 Carroll Place, through Monday morning, January 11. *Minyan* times are as follows:
 - Mincha/Maariv: Sunday at 4:25 p.m.
 - Shacharit: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:45 a.m.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Kiddush following the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Miriam & Chaim Miller and family and Pesia Miller, to commemorate the first yahrtzeit of Chaim's father, Getzel ben Yitzchak, Garry Miller.

Kiddushim cannot be successful without the support of the kehilla. 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. Contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org, with any questions.

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 week's sponsors are:

- 1 Shevat: Shulamis & David Hes, in honor of the yahrtzeit of David's mother, Yerucham bat Naftali
- 3 Shevat: Nurit & Gary Adler, in honor of the yahrtzeit of Mendel Adler, Menachem Mendel ben Yekutiel Yehuda
- 3 Shevat: Esther & Michael East, in memory of Allan East, Avraham ben David Tzvi

BETH AARON BEIT MIDRASH LIBRARY

Thank you to Isabelle Kirschenbaum and her daughter Danielle Teitelbaum and family for their major contribution of *seforim* to the *Beit Midrash*. The Library Committe plans to process and shelve the *seforim* this Sunday, January 10, beginning at 10:00 a.m. All students who need *chesed* points, and anyone else who would like to help, are requested to contact the Library Committee, library@bethaaron.org, in advance for details. Walkins on Sunday also are welcome!

The Library Committee will be taking its **annual inventory of used and missing seforim** in the **Beit Midrash** on Sunday, January 17. Please return all **seforim** you may have inadvertently (we hope) not yet returned to their proper locations.

To ensure that the *Beit Midrash* continues to offer a welcoming and spiritual place for our daily learning and *tefillah*, we ask that the congregation help maintain the atmosphere by **removing all books and winter accessories from the window sills** when leaving the room.

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, please contact them.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!). The next *Oneg* will take place this Friday night, January 8. For details of time/location, contact Chanani Sandler, <u>chanani</u>. sandler@gmail.com.

There are only seven open slots left for cooking and three for ping-pong for the Men's Club *Cholent* Challenge & Ping-Pong Contest on Friday night, January 15. Sign up soon to determine who

has the best *cholent* in Beth Aaron and who can beat Rabbi Rothwachs at ping-pong (players must be 15 years of age or older). You can taste and vote anytime between 7:45 and 9:30 p.m. on Friday, January 15. The *cholent* with the most votes will win a \$50 Amazon gift card. To enter your *cholent*, e-mail David Landsman, davidlandsman1@gmail.com or fill out the form at www.bethaaron. org/event/cholentchallenge. The Challenge rules also can be found there. To become a *Kugel* Sponsor for only \$50, e-mail mensclub@bethaaron.org. Sign up for one of the available ping-pong slots at www.bethaaron.org/event/cholentchallenge.

Join Men's Club and the Youth Department on *Shabbat*, January 16, for a luncheon, "Old Friends, New Faces." There will be programming for both adults and children, including an interactive program for adults, led by Rabbi Daniel Goldberg. The cost is \$22 for adults and \$7 for children; sponsorships start at \$72. Sign up by noon, Tuesday, January 12, at www.bethaaron.org/event/lunch2016.

The Israel Committee is sponsoring a Movie Night on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 23, at 7:45 p.m. The film "Wasserman -- The Rain Man" will be shown. To read the synopsis and view a clip, go to www.go2films.com/Family-Social-issues/Wasserman-The-Rain-Man.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will meet at 7:30 p.m. on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 30, at the home of Miriam Tirschwell, 331 Vandelinda Avenue, to discuss *Between Friends* by Amos Oz.

Thank you to **Ofe & Rob Ernst** for sponsoring the December 31 *Mishmar* Program in honor of Chana bat Devora's *refuah shleimah*. **Thank you to the January 7 sponsors, Sari & Michael Samuel,** in honor of Rabbi Rothwachs and Chanani Sandler for putting together the weekly *shiurim*, and **Joy & Robert Sperber**, in honor of Robert's father's 90th birthday. To sponsor the Thursday *Mishmar* program, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar.

Beth Aaron's Israel Action Committee invites you to participate with Yosef Nussbaum, son of congregants Aviva & Harold Nussbaum, in his *Bar Mitzvah* project benefiting our Israeli *chayalim*. They will be visiting an IDF base as part of the OU's IDF program. Project efforts involve purchase of a multi-tool utility requested by the soldiers, but not provided by the IDF. The soldiers find this tool useful, particularly while in the field, for a variety of functions, such as adjusting or repair their gear. If you are interested in participating, please order the item from Amazon, at a discounted price of \$83, with delivery by January 15. To order, click here. Upon receipt, notify Harold, and he will arrange for pickup. During Yosef's *Bar Mitzvah* visit to Israel, the tools will be distributed at an army base. Alternatively, you can drop off a check at the Nussbaum residence, and they will order it. Harold and Aviva can be contacted at haroldnussbaum@gmail.com.

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.

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.

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: 6:50 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

BETH AARON YOUTH

Parent-Child Learning next will take place on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 23, at 6:30 p.m. The program will be sponsored by Judah Isaacs to commemorate the 4th *yahrtzeit* of Beth Isaacs, *z"l*, Basha Bat Yosef. She was the loving mother of Uri, Gavi, Eitan, and Chana and also touched hundreds of students at Yavneh Academy and Akiva Hebrew Day School in her role as Morah/Miss Beth in their Early Childhood departments. Additional sponsors are Elana & Yoni Ausubel, in honor of Tiferet's 5th birthday.

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.

Congratulations to Yaakov and Paul Metzger for winning the fatherson Sports Trivia Challenge.

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 Staum, Menachem Kravetz 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

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 4:30 p.m. On *Shabbat, Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:25 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:31 p.m.

This Friday, January 8, at 9:00 p.m., at Congregation Zichron Mordechai, 268 West Englewood Avenue, Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA) is holding an *Oneg Shabbat* for all 7th and 8th grade boys as part of its Yeshiva Fellowship *Shabbaton*.

This *Shabbat*, January 9, at the *Seudah Shlishit* following the 4:15 p.m. *Mincha* at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Rabbi Dr. Daniel Lerner will speak on "The Force Awakens: *Torah*'s Approach to Sequels."

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 9, at 8:45 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a **concert in support of Sharsheret**, with **Yehuda Green** and the **Maccabeats**. Chaim Kiss will be the musical host. Ticket prices are \$25, \$35, and \$50; VIP seats are available. To reserve a ticket, go to <u>jewishtickets.com</u> or call 201-833-2341 or 718-854-6902.

This Sunday, January 10, the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey (RYNJ) will hold its annual **Barnes and Noble Bookfair** and fundraiser. You can shop at any Barnes and Noble store. Please mention ID# 11620200 so the RYNJ library will receive a percentage of each sale. There will be activities for children beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Barnes and Noble in Riverside Square, Hackensack. If you shop online at www.bn.com/bookfairs, RYNJ will receive credit for orders placed between January 10 to 14. Please use Bookfair ID #11620200 at checkout. For more information, please contact Esther Schnaidman, library@rynj.org.

This Sunday, January 10, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be a *Yom lyun*, sponsored by TorahWeb.org. At 8:00 p.m., **Rav Mayer Twersky** will speak on "*Mesorah* and the Role of the Jewish Woman." At 8:50 p.m., **Rav Herschel Schachter** will speak on "The Proper Way to Ask and Answer Halachic Questions."

This Thursday, January 14, at 8:30 p.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Dr. Yael Ziegler** will speak on "Ten Plagues on Pharaoh's House: Making Sense of the *Makkot.*" The program is free and open to the community. For more information, contact psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 16, at 7:45 p.m. at the Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **Yavneh Academy will hold its 73rd Annual Dinner.** To RSVP, please contact <u>Michelle.Weinraub@yavnehacademy.org</u> or visit <u>yavnehdinner.com</u>.

On Sunday, January 17, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., in the gym at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 800 Broad Street, **NJ Yachad will hold a "Shake It Up" program** for adults ages 18+ and junior and senior high school students. Refreshments will be served; the cost is \$18. RSVP by January 12 to Reva Judas, judasr@ou.org, 201-833-1349.

On Sunday, January 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, there will be an Israel Advocacy Session for teens. The program includes dinner. Community service hours are available by helping Federation make calls for Super Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. To register for the program or to make calls, contact Stephanie Hauser, stephanieh@jfnnj.org, 201-820-3901.

On Monday, February 15, at 10:00 a.m., at the Hasbrouck Heights Hilton, 650 Terrace Avenue, Hasbrouck Heights, the Interfaith Brotherhood/Sisterhood Breakfast will be held. The cost is \$30 per adult and \$15 per child. Register by February 8 at www.jfnnj.org/interfaithbreakfast.

On Sunday, February 28, at 4:45 p.m., at the Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **Sinai Schools will hold its Annual Dinner**. Among the honorees are Rena & Jerry Barta. For reservations and more information, go to www.sinaidinner.org or call 201-833-1134, ext. 105.

This year's **NORPAC Mission to Washington** will take place on Wednesday, May 18. Earlybird registration prices apply until February 14. For details and to register, go to www.norpac.net. If one is unable to go, but wishes to sponsor an attendee, please contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net.

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*!

Proceeds from sales of the new **Emunah cookbook**, *Celebration*, go 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, <u>Bonstance53@gmail.com</u>, 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, batyahe13@gmail.com.

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.

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 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.



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