CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat VaYikra

March 18-19, 2016

9 Adar II 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, March 18

Plag Mincha/ Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:40 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 5:52 p.m. Latest Candles: 6:48 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:50 p.m.

Shabbat, March 19

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: 10:01 a.m.
Additional Zachor reading after Musaf

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Children's *Purim* Puppet Show: 3:30 p.m. Women's Learning: 5:30 p.m., at the Fogel home, 926 Queen Anne Road, *Yehoshua* chapter 11

Daf Yomi: 5:30 p.m.

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 5:40 p.m. Lecture by Mitch First: 5:45 p.m., on "Identifying Achashverosh and Esther in Secular Sources"

Additional Zachor reading: 6:10 p.m. in the Main Shul

Mincha: 6:40 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "What's the Story with Megillat Esther?"

Maariv: 7:48 p.m. Havdalah: 7:57 p.m.

Kever Rachel Melave Malka: 9:00 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, March 25 5:57 p.m.
Latest Candles on Friday, March 25 6:56 p.m.

MARCH 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:
6:45-8:00 p.m.

Shabbat: 8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.;

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

5:30-8:00 p.m.

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

This week's announcements are sponsored by NORPAC Mission to Washington.

Register at www.norpac.net.

NORPAC MISSION on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

If you care about Israel and want to translate that care into action, join dozens of fellow Beth Aaronites on the NORPAC lobbying mission in D.C. Register online (www.norpac.net), call NORPAC (201-788-5133), or email Allen Friedman (afrrfr@aol.com) or Mollie Fisch (mkfisch@verizon.net).

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u>.

Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 20						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	20	21	22	23	24	25
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:59	5:57	5:55	5:54	5:52	5:50
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:46 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:43 SH 6:05 BM 7:00 BM 8:00 BM	5:41 MS 7:00 BM 8:00 MS	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM			6:42 MS	1:45 MS 4:00 MS 6:00 MS	
Mincha/ Maariv	6:55 MS	6:55 BM	6:55 BM			5:45 BM 7:00 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	7:45 MS 7:45 BM 9:45 MS	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	

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

Taanit Esther, Wednesday, March 23: Fast begins at 5:39 a.m. and ends at 7:42 p.m.

MEGILLAH READINGS

Purim Night, Wednesday, March 23

Main *Shul* and *Beit Midrash* 7:45 p.m. (*Maariv* and *Megillah*)

Late Reading 9:45 p.m. (Main *Shul*)

Family-friendly Maariv and Megillah: 7:45 p.m. (Lower Level)

Purim, Thursday, March 24

During Shacharit minyanim: 5:41, 7:00, 8:00 a.m. Megillah only: 10:00 a.m. in the Main Shul

This week's *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by Sharon & Gary Kinstlinger, in honor of their son Noah's *aufruf* and upcoming marriage, and the 50th anniversary of Gary's Bar Mitzvah, the day upon which he first became *Shomer Mitzvot*, and by Nechama & Steven Pudell, in honor of Akiva's birthday and his entering the IDF after *Purim*.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Noah Kinstlinger**, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Jessica Tugetman of Riverdale, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to Noah's parents, Sharon & Dr. Gary Kinstlinger; to Jessica's parents, Leslie & Michael Tugetman; and to all of the extended families.
- Yosef Dovid Sachs, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Devorah Meira Ehrlich of Chicago. *Mazal Tov* also to Yedida & Rabbi Moshe Yasgur and to Drs. Chani & Eliezer Sachs. The Yasgurs invite everyone to *Kiddush* at their home, 992 Richard Court, following davening.
- Miriam & Izzy Salomon, on the birth of twin grandchildren, a grandson and a granddaughter, born to their children Chana & Alex Weidenfeld of Passaic. *Mazal Tov* also to Randi & Hal Weidenfeld of East Brunswick. The *shalom zachor* will take place at the Salomon home, 82 Edgemont Place, this Friday, March 18, beginning at 9:00 p.m.
- Lorraine & Sam Vogel, on the birth of two great-grandsons, born to their grandchildren Elky & Eliezer Katz of Yerushalayim and to their grandchildren Michal & Moshe Katz of Olney, MD.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sisterhood is looking for **drivers to deliver the** *shul***'s** *Mishloach Manot* on Wednesday night, March 23, or Thursday, March 24. If you can help, please contact Valerie Kahn, <u>kahnclan01@gmail.com</u>.

Join in the fun at the *Purim Chagiga* following the *megillah* reading on Wedneday night, March 23. There will be a break-fast, a costume contest, live music, and more. The cost is \$10, with a family cap of \$54. Sponsorships are available. Go to www.bethaaron.org/event/purim-chagigah-5776.html.

As we create space in the *Beit Midrash* for the recently-purchased *Mesivta Shas*, we ask that all *seforim*, *tefillin*, and other private property be removed from the cubbies by this Friday, March 18.

Miriam Adani, the "Shomeret of Kever Rachel," will speak about the current situation at Kever Rachel and the soldiers who guard it at a Melave Malka this Motzaei Shabbat, March 19, at 9:00 p.m. in the shul. She also will show a short video.

Contact the **Nominating Committee** by March 20 with suggestions and guidance for officers and members of the 2016-2017 Board of Directors. Please feel free to contact any member of the Board or the Committee, whose members are <u>Ronnie Schwartz</u> (chair), <u>Evie Leifer</u>, <u>Felicia Hoenig</u>, <u>Joel Richter</u>, and <u>Avi-Gil Chaitovsky</u>.

The *Pesach* hospitality campaign has begun. If you or someone you know would like to be a host or guest, please fill out the forms available in the *shul* lobby and/or contact Joshua Zakheim, jht.is.us@gmail.com, 646-881-3452. "Don't be shy, apply!"

The next book that will be read and discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** is *Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals that Brought Me Home*, by Jessica Fechter. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

The new *Chumash Mesoras HaRav, Sefer Vayikra*, edited by Arnie Lustiger (brother of Paul Lustiger), makes the teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik (the Rav) more accessible. For a limited time, the volume will be available only to Beth Aaron members at the discounted price of \$20. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

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.

Sisterhood condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. To order, please contact Judi at the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

The following **movies are available for rent** for a month at a time by making a donation to the *shul*. The titles from the Ma'aleh Film School of Jerusalem are "Newspapers and Flowers," "Shira," "Prague," and "The Divide." View trailers 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.

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. If you wish to donate money for the purchase of new seforim and have particular titles in mind, please contact them.

MATANOT LE-EVYONIM

The *shul* is collecting and disbursing funds for *Matanot le-Evyonim* on *Purim*, on behalf of both local individuals and the needy in Israel. Donations can be made online at www.bethaaron.org/rdf or by check, with "*Matanot le-Evyonim*" in the memo line. Please indicate if you have a preference that the money be distributed locally or in Israel. Money will be collected until 10:00 a.m. on *Purim* day, Thursday, March 24. Please note that one fulfills the obligation even if he/she has given in advance.

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.

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.

WINE CLASS AND PESACH WINE SALE

The Men's Club once again is selling wine for *Pesach*. This year, we are partnering with Yehoshua Werth and Grapevine Wine & Spirits of Wesley Hills for an exciting wine tasting event on Sunday, March 27. Yehoshua is a well-known figure in the Kosher wine world and hosts a popular YouTube channel (TheGrapeVineWines) where he reviews Kosher wines and spirits. For the serious wine lover or for those looking to enhance their love and knowledge of wine, we will be offering an exclusive wine tasting class with Yehoshua. The one-hour class will offer a range of great wines not available at the free tasting, food, history, and *Torah*.

The class will start at 6:30 p.m., and there will be a charge of \$36. In addition, we will be hosting a free tasting for the *kehilla* from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The wine list is available on the *shul* website at www.bethaaron.org/winesale. All orders must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5. There is free delivery in Teaneck and Bergenfield with orders of \$150 or more or if you attend the wine tasting class. Orders under \$150 can be picked up in Teaneck on April 10 or 17. Please send all orders to Moishe B. Singer, 170 Edgemont Place, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Please contact the Men's Club at mensclub@bethaaron.org with any questions.

Thank you to all our Beth Aaron friends for your support during this difficult time.

May we share only *smachot* together in the future. *Deena & David Fisher*

Kol ha-Ne'arim Project

A new *tallit* for the *Simchat Torah Kol ha-Ne'arim aliyah* is being created and will be ready, *be-ezrat Hashem*, for *Simchat Torah* 5777. The highlight will be the names of children and grandchildren embroidered on the *tallit*. Participate in this project by submitting names at a cost of \$1.50 per letter or by dedicating a section of the *tallit*. The costs for the project have been generously donated so that 100% of your contribution will benefit the shul. For details, go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush*. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. 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.

SIYUM MISHNAYOT IN MEMORY OF SUSAN FISCH'S FATHER

In memory of Susan Fisch's father, Dr. Max Day z"l, the family is putting together a Siyum Mishnayot to complete shisha sidrei Mishna in time for his first yahrtzeit. Several masechtot are still available. To participate, sign up at www.lzechernishmas.com/signup.php?id=5328. Thank you for your support.

BETH AARON YOUTH

This *Shabbat*, March 19, at 3:30 p.m., in the *shul*, there will be a **Purim Puppet show.** The recommended ages are 2-7 years old.

A **child-friendly** *megillah* **reading** will take place on the Lower Level this Wednesday, March 23, at 7:45 p.m., beginning with *Maariv*. Arvin Levine will read the *megillah* for parents and children of all ages. After the first Haman in the *megillah*, all children are welcome to "*Megillah* and a Movie," watching *Megillas* Lester in a Lower Level room. A snack will be served.

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*.

For more information about youth programs, please contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY this Friday, March 18, from 9:15 to 11:00 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue for a *Shabbat Oneg*! Come to hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Purim*, instead of groggers, **bring pasta boxes to shake** instead! These pasta boxes will then be donated to Tomchei Shabbos and the Jewish Federation hunger drive. The 7th grade Yeshivat Noam *Bnai Mitzvah* students have taken on this group project; **Tiferet Fischman, Ayelet Kurz, Temima Macklin, and Talia Sperber** will be collecting at Beth Aaron. A *mitzvah* drop box will be in the lobby on *Purim* for the pasta boxes after their use during *megillah* reading.

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 6:50 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 6:45 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:48 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, March 18-19, at Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, **Cantor Netanel Hershtik and the Hamptons Synagogue Choir will lead a Carlebach-style davening** at *Kabbalat Shabbat* on Friday night and a "traditional" cantor/choir service on *Shabbat* morning at the 9:00 a.m. *minyan*.

This Shabbat, March 19, following the 6:35 p.m. Mincha at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Daniel Hershenson**, Naale Coordinator and Educational Counselor at Shalavim Yeshiva High School, will speak on "T'chelet – From Achashveirosh to Mordechai."

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 19, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Chai Lifeline will hold a** *Melave Malka* for women and girls. Share a lively evening with Camp Simcha's campers and counselors and enjoy the photo booth, face-painting, cupcake decorating, food, music and dancing. For more information, please contact Faigy Ort, denise-ort@yahoo.com.

This Sunday, March 20, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Daniel Feldman** will offer a *Purim shiur* on "Humor and Laughter in *Torah* and Judaism."

On Sunday, March 20, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, there will be a **Pre-Purim Children's Party** for children ages 4 and younger. The program will include art, music, movement, and stories. For more information, contact Marissa Barashi, 201-261-1919, ext. 110.

On Sunday, March 20, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Bergen County **Bonei Olam**, which deals with infertility, will hold a "Night Out," with a talk by organization founder Rabbi Shlomo Bochner, a *fleishik* buffet, and a performance by mentalist and magician Oz Pearlman. For information, contact clandsman@boneiolam.org, 718-252-1212, ext. 243. To register, go to www.boneiolam.org.

On *Purim* night, Wednesday, March 23, at 10:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, Heichal HaTorah will hold a *Purim Chagiga* featuring Eitan Katz. For more information, please contact 201-335-0633, purim@heichalhatorah.org.

On Thursday, March 24, at 5:15 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience will host a late *Megillah* reading followed by a *seudah* at 6:00 p.m. To attend the *seudah*, RSVP to <u>rabbip@jle.org</u>.

From Friday, March 25, until Friday, April 8, Shearit HaPlate of Bergen County is coordinating a **community-wide post-***Purim* **collection of leftover** *Mishloach Manot* **food.** Food may be deposited directly inside the PODS located at 1212 Kensington Road. Food must be in its original packaging, with kosher certification visible. Do not leave

items such as fresh fruit, loose *hamentaschen*, baked goods, candy no longer in the original package, or foods requiring refrigeration. For more information, go to www.shpbc.org, or contact Josh Klavan, 917- 593-9290, jklavan@gmail.com or Yoni Lieber, 201-362-3845, ylieber1@gmail.com.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 26, at 8:45 p.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, the eighth grade will hold a **Zumba** dance party fundraiser. Adults and children ages 10 and over are welcome. The cost is \$15.

On Sunday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project S.A.R.A.H.** will hold its 10th Annual **Breakfast**. The keynote speaker will be Judy Brown, author of *Hush* and *This Is Not a Love Story*. The event is free; babysitting and valet parking will be provided. For reservations, go to www.projectSARAH.org.

On Sunday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience will present a lecture by **Rabbi Menachem Genack** on "Insights into the Passover *Seder.*" It will explore laws and customs of the Passover *seder*, based on the customs of the "Rav," Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik.

On Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m., at CareOne, 544 Teaneck Road, **Rabbi Dr. Richard Weiss will speak on "Responsibility,"** a Jewish bioethical perspective on understanding the family vs. community responsibility of taking care of individuals who are no longer totally independent. Kosher refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., at The Jazz at Lincoln Center, **United Hatzalah of Israel** is holding a benefit concert, **"Laughter & Music: An Evening for Israel."** It will feature Jay Leno along with special guests Lipa Schmeltzer and the 8th Day Band. All proceeds will be used to purchase lifesaving medical equipment for volunteers in Israel. For more information, visit <u>www.eveningforisrael.com</u> or call 646-833-7108.

To obtain a **free large-print** *Haggadah*, please call the JBI, 1-800-999-6476, before April 15.

On Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Teaneck High School, 100 Elizabeth Avenue, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck will hold a special observance of *Yom Hashoa*. To ensure that memorial names are included in the remembrance booklet and read aloud, submit information, along with a \$25 contribution, by March 13. To access the form, go to www.teaneckyomhashoa.org.

This year's **NORPAC Mission to Washington** will take place on Wednesday, May 18. 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.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, March 20, Yeshiva University's Kollel Yom Rishon, weekly free learning for men, will be held in Glueck 307 (515 West 185th Street, corner of Amsterdam Avenue), and its Midreshet Yom Rishon, weekly free learning for women, will be held in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). Both programs are open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, and no registration is required. Kollel Yom Rishon will feature Rabbi Meir Goldwicht and Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, and Midreshet Yom Rishon will feature Rabbi Ari Sytner and Shoshana Schechter. The first shiur starts at 9:30 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m. For information or to download mar'ei mekomot, visit www.kollelyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041

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 Tuesday mornings, at 9:45 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, Middle School teacher and *Tanach* Enrichment Coordinator **Aliza Weinberg** will deliver a series of classes, "First Borns, Fighting, and Fratricide: Sibling Rivalries in the *Torah.*" The series is free and open to the community. For more information, please email psp@yeshivatnoam.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.

On Thursday evenings through April 14, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Professor Larry Domnitch** offers a class on "Jewry in the Twentieth Century."

Each *Motzaei Shabbat*, at 8:30 p.m., **Rabbi Yisroel Reisman** offers a weekly *Navi shiur*, via satellite, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue.

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