CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Yitro

January 29-30, 2016

20 Shevat 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 29

Latest Candles: 4:51 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:55 p.m.

Shabbat, January 30

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m. Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m. Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m. Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:39 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 3:35 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:35 p.m., at the Markovitz home, 201 Grayson Place,

Yehoshua, chapter 8 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:45 p.m.

Mincha: 4:45 p.m., followed by a shiur by

Rabbi Daniel Goldberg *Maariv*: 5:51 p.m. *Havdalah*: 6:00 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, February 5: 5:00 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their new schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org.

Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	31	1	2	3	4	5
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:08	6:07	6:06	6:05	6:04	6:03
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:56 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:53 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:55 MS	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	5:05 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

MAZAL TOV TO

- Rivka Lichtenstein, on her election as president of the New Jersey Region of NCSY. *Mazal Tov* also to Rivka's parents, Nancy & Naphtali Lichtenstein.
- Yosef Nussbaum, on his *Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov* also to Yosef's parents, Aviva & Harold Nussbaum, to his siblings, and to his extended family.
- Sorah (Terry) Ruchlamer, on the birth of her grandson Yechezkel Menachem, born to her children Dina & Aaron Klein of Cherry Hill, NJ.
- Sandy & Eddie Steinberg, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Shuie. Mazal Tov also to Shuie's parents, Pessi & Michael Steinberg of Cedarhurst.

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 coming week's sponsors are:

 20 Shevat: Sorole & Mark Levine, in honor of the yahrtzeit of Mark's father, Herman Levine, Nechemia ben Moshe ha-Levi

January February Calendars

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:

5:00-6:30 p.m.

8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org



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>

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There is no *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* this *Shabbat*, January 30.

The next Men's Club Multi-Sponsored Kiddush will take place next Shabbat, February 6 (Parshat Mishpatim). As a trial, we are offering multiple level of sponsorships for this Kiddush: \$100, \$150, and \$200. We hope that the different sponsorship levels will result in greater participation from the kehilla. We encourage those who have supported prior Kiddushim at the \$200 level to continue to do so. If successful, we will continue with this model for future Kiddushim.

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, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Because Rabbi Rothwachs will be away through this *Shabbat*, January 30, there will be no *tefillah shiur* this *Shabbat*. In an emergency, Rabbi Rothwachs can be reached on his cellphone, 201-747-8740.

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

There will be a *Shloshim* observance for Tova Resnick Meyer *a"h* this Tuesday, February 2, at 7:45 p.m., at the Orenstein Building, 15-17 Willett Street, New York 10002. The building is adjacent to the Bialystoker Synagogue. The *Shloshim* observance will be followed by light refreshments.

The Israel Committee has rescheduled its Movie Night to Motzaei Shabbat, February 6, at 8:00 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.

Back by popular demand, the Men's Club presents **Bob Klapisch**, baseball columnist for *The Record*, on Sunday, February 7, at 9:30 a.m. Bob will preview the 2016 baseball season and discuss the Yankees' off-season moves, the Mets' chances of returning to the World Series, and the Hall of Fame vote. He also will take questions from the audience on all baseball topics. A light breakfast will be served. To sponsor the program or breakfast, please contact the Men's Club, mensclub@bethaaron.org.

To sponsor the *Mishmar* **program**, go to <u>www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar</u>.

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.

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.

THE BETH AARON LIBRARY

As the time of the annual *seforim* sales is fast approaching, if you would like to recommend any *seforim* or books to be added to our collection, or to donate any money for Library purchases, please contact the Library Committee at library@bethaaron.org.

The Library Committee's annual inventory of *seforim* has determined that the following items are missing:

- 1. Kehati Mishnah Hebrew/English Vol. XIII
- 2. Artscroll Mishnah Hebrew/English: Moed (iii)

Nezikin (iii)(b)

Taharot (iv)(a)

- 3. Hebrew-English Mishnah Brurah Vol. XII
- 4. Red Mikraot Gedolot Nach with Malbim Vol. I Yehoshua
- 5. Brown Talmud (Mefusak) from bottom shelf Vol. I Berachot
- 6. Small Red Talmud (over Shu"tim) Vol. XII Bava Kamma

If you have any of these items, please return them to the library as soon as possible.

Please stop by the *Beit Midrash* to see our expanded collection. 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*.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

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



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

BETH AARON YOUTH

The next **Parent-Child Learning** program is scheduled for *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 6, at 6:50 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.

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 <u>online form</u> 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.

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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.

Our family feels a great sense of gratitude to all our friends at Beth Aaron. You've been there for us in almost all ways possible through this most difficult time in our lives. May we continue to help each other in sad times and in times of happiness. The Zeidel Family

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 5:02 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:55 p.m., and *Maariv* at 6:01 p.m.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 30, at 8:00 p.m., at the Moskowitz home, 109 Edgemont Place, there will be a **Nefesh b'Nefesh program for young families considering** *aliyah*. Marc Rosenberg, NBN Director of Pre-*Aliyah*, will lead a roundtable discussion exploring opportunities in Israel. RSVP to aamosko@gmaill.com.

This 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 and a Family Fun Day as part of Super Sunday. The teen program includes dinner. Community service hours for teens 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. For further information, go to www.ifnnj.org/calendar/jewish-federation-super-sunday-1436972517.

This Tuesday, February 2, 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.** Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) and a group for their loved ones. For more information, go to www.refaenu.org. On Sunday, January 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Jewish

On Thursday, February 4, at 8:00 p.m., at the Koppel home, 35 Thames Boulevard, Bergenfield, **Yeshivat Migdal HaTorah will hold a Parlor Meeting for prospective students and parents**. Rosh Yeshiva Rabbi Dr. Darrell Ginsberg will provide an overview of the program and answer questions. For more information, go to www.migdalhatorah.org/parlor-meeting.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 13, at 8:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, the **Jewish Learning Experience will hold its 30th anniversary dinner**. The honorees are JLE founders (all current or former Beth Aaron members) **June & Jeffrey Glazer, Marcia & Sam Kaplan, Dorothy & Louis Karp,** and **Naomi & Aaron Mandelbaum**. Receiving the *Kiruv Rechokim* Service Award are Beth Aaron members **Allyson & Shoval Gur-Aryeh**. The couvert is \$150 per person. For more information, go to http://jle.org/invitation.

On Wednesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Israel, 389 West Englewood Avenue, AIPAC will sponsor a forum with Bret Stephens of the *Wall Street Journal* on the topic "Israel and Radical Islam: What Can We Expect in 2016"? A dessert reception will follow. RSVP to www.aipac.org/teaneckcommunityevent or contact Ayelet Kahane, akahane@aipac.org.

On Sunday, February 28, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies will offer a **Women's Community Yom Iyun** Presenters include Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter and GPATS Alumnae Professor Nechama Price, Sarit Anstandig, Lisa Septimus, and Chana Zuckier. For more information, contact Rabbi.Brander@yu.edu or nechama.price@yu.edu.

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 Beth Aaron members REna & Jerry Barta. For reservations and more information, go to www.sinaidinner.org or call 201-833-1134, ext. 105.

On Motzaei Shabbat, March 5, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School will hold

its Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner. Among the honorees are Beth Aaron members Ria & Tim Levart and Shera & Doug Dubitsky. For more information, please call Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

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.

On Monday evenings, from February 8 to March 14, at 5:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 800 Broad Street, Yachad and CMEK will offer an **Inclusive Sports Clinic for boys ages 8-16**. The cost is \$75. RSVP to 201-833-1349, <u>judasr@ou.org</u>.

On Monday evenings, from February 8 to March 14, at 5:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 800 Broad Street, Yachad will offer an **Inclusive Dance Program for girls ages 8-16**. The cost is \$75. RSVP to 201-833-1349, judasr@ou.org.

On Tuesdays, from February 9 to April 9, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at The Art Place, 490 Curry Avenue, Englewood, Yachad will offer the Ruth Ulevitch Lang Inclusive Arts Program for all local junior high and high school students and individuals with special needs ages 12+. The cost is \$75. RSVP to 201-833-1349, judasr@ou.org.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, January 31, 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 Mordechai Willig* and *Rabbi Ezra Schwartz*, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature *Rabbi Meir Goldwicht* and *Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman*. 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.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 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.

On six consecutive Wednesdays, February 10 through March 16, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at its Beren Campus, 215 Lexington Avenue, Yeshiva University is offering a **Community Beit Midrash** featuring Rabbi Kenneth Brander, Vice President for University and Community Life, who will speak on the topic of "Jewish Holidays: Exploring Kabbalistic, Philosophical and Halakhic Motifs," and Rabbi Edward Reichman, M.D., Professor of Emergency Medicine, Education and Bioethics, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, who will speak on the topic of: "Past, Present and Future: The Evolving Relationship of Medicine and *Halakha*." For a full schedule and more information, go to www.yu.edu/beitmidrash or email cbm@yu.edu.

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



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