

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Lech-Lecha

November 11-12, 2016

11 Cheshvan 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, November 11

Latest Candles: 4:22 p.m.
 "Carlebach-style" *Kabbalat Shabbat*
minyan: 4:25 p.m. in the *Beit Midrash*
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:25 p.m. in
 the Main *Shul*

Shabbat, November 12

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m.
Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10 a.m.
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 3:05 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 3:05 p.m., in the *shul's*
 Social Hall, *Shoftim*, Chapter 8-9, led by
 Rivka Herzfeld
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:15 p.m.
Mincha: 4:15 p.m., followed by Rabbi
 Rothwachs' *shiur*, "In Search of the
 Secret to a Long Life"
Maariv: 5:22 p.m.
Havdalah: 5:31 p.m.
 Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, November 18:
 4:16 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
 For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org.
 Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 13						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	13	14	15	16	17	18
Earliest Tallit	5:42	5:43	5:45	5:46	5:47	5:48
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 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	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
<i>Mincha</i>	1:00 MS					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	4:20 MS	4:20 BM	4:20 BM	4:20 BM	4:20 BM	4:20 BM
<i>Maariv</i>	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	

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

The *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by Heather & Marc Benjamin,
 in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their daughter Leora.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Leora Benjamin**, on her *Bat Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to her parents, Heather & Marc Benjamin.
- **Rachel & Joel Getzler**, on the birth of their grandson Abraham Ethan, born to their children Amy & Brian Getzler of Forest Hills. *Mazal Tov* also to Amy's parents, Cindy & Sheldon Small of Lawrence, NY.
- **Barbara & Norman Gildin**, on the birth of their granddaughter Sara Pesyah, born to their children Chani & Joshy Gildin of Boynton Beach, Florida. *Mazal Tov* also to Chani's parents, Alyssa & Baruch Colton of Teaneck.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Barbara Zelenetz**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Lili Rosner. *Shiva* will be observed at the Zelenetz home, 1123 Magnolia Road, through Wednesday morning, November 16.

NOVEMBER
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:
 4:25-6:00 p.m.
Shabbat:
 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;
 3:00-5:30 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at
office@bethaaron.org

PROJECT THANKS

Congregation Beth Aaron is once again planning to show appreciation and express our *hakarot ha-tov* to Teaneck's firefighters on Thanksgiving Day with the 4th Annual Project THANKS. Our *shul* will provide firefighters on duty on Thanksgiving Day with a turkey dinner with "all the trimmings."

A limited number of spots are available for a parent-chaperoned tour of the Teaneck Fire Station on Thanksgiving Day in conjunction with Project THANKS. This is only open to donors to the event. Please notify the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, of the number of children you would like to join the tour. You will receive an email with a confirmation and time of the tour prior to Thanksgiving.

We hope to have broad participation from our members in this worthy endeavor. A portion of the proceeds of this event will be used to cover the cost of the food; the remaining funds will be used by the *shul* to ensure that our facility remains a safe and secure place for all our loved ones.

Please make donations at www.bethaaron.org/form/project-thanks-2016.html or send a check to the *shul* office by Thursday, November 17. For more information, contact Alden Leifer, aldenleifer@gmail.com.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday evening, November 11, a special slower-paced, *ruach*-filled, “**Carlebach-style**” *Kabbalat Shabbat minyan* will be held in the *Beit Midrash*. The davening, led by Rabbi Rothwachs, will begin with *mincha* at 4:25 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The usual *Kabbalat Shabbat* davening will take place at 4:25 p.m. in the Main *Shul*.

This Sunday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m., at the *shul*, Judy Salomon, Vice President of the Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey, will discuss **doing your own genealogy**. She will dispel some family myths and talk about the changing borders of Europe, the immigration process, and the many resources that might help in your own search.

Join us at the *shul* for a **kumsitz** on *Motzaei Shabbat Vayera*, November 19, at 8:00 p.m. Chanani Sandler and Benjy Rosenbluth will provide an evening of live music, song, and words of inspiration. Light refreshments will be served at this event, which is open to the community. To sponsor this event, email office@bethaaron.org.

Rabbi Chaim Dalfin, author of *Rav and Rebbe*, will speak at the *shul* on Sunday, November 20, at 8:00 p.m. He will discuss his book, which chronicles the close friendship between Rabbi Yosef Ber Soloveitchik, the Rav, and Rabbi Menachem Mendel Schneerson, the Rebbe. Books will be available for purchase at the event. Sponsorships of all types are welcome. Those donating \$100 or more will receive an autographed copy of the book. Thank you to sponsors **Roz & Ira Friedman**. To become a sponsor, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

On Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 24, at 9:30 a.m., the Men’s Club will present **Rabbi Danny Senter on “Our Meat, It’s Not All in Vein -- From Field to Table: The Koshering Journey of Our Meat.”** Rabbi Senter is the Kashrut Administrator at the Kof-K, located in Teaneck. To sponsor this program, please contact Moishe B. Singer, mensclub@bethaaron.org.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Single Jewish Male Seeking Soul Mate* by Letty Cottin Pogrebin on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Marilyn Zeidel, 169 Carlton Terrace. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Thank you to **Jeff Burbank** for donating EpiPens to the *shul*’s emergency kit. While we all certainly hope that we never have to use an EpiPen, it is reassuring for parents, children, lay leaders, and the Rabbi to know that these devices are available in an emergency.

The *shul* is looking for **old cell phones that can be kept in each minyan for emergency use only** (i.e., only for 911 use). If you have a cell phone (and charger) that you are no longer using and would like to donate it to the *shul*, please contact David Fisher, davidfisher100@gmail.com.

We remind you **not to park on piles of dry leaves** as the heat from your car’s exhaust system can cause the leaves to catch fire.

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.

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.

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH “SOCIETY”

The *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush “Society”* has entered its fourth year. This true partnership between the *mitpalilim* of the *Hashkama Minyan* and the Men’s Club has allowed approximately 36 *Kiddushim* to be held following *Hashkama*. As interest increases in holding *Hashkama Kiddushim*, please note this updated information:

- *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush “Society”* annual membership is \$54. This fund allows us to ensure there is at least one monthly hot *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan*.
- Members of the “Society” who would like to enhance an already scheduled *Kiddush* can do so for an additional donation of \$72. Enhancements can include salads, noodles, herring, etc. Contact kiddush@bethaaron.org at least one week prior to the *Kiddush*.
- The cost of sponsoring a standard hot *Hashkama Kiddush* on a week that is not a “Society” *Kiddush* is \$360. There also is an enhanced option for \$500.

Thank you again to everyone who has joined this partnership; we truly appreciate it. For more information, please contact Ari Gononsky or Moishe B. Singer, kiddush@bethaaron.org.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/.
- *Daf Yomi shiur*: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- *Daf ha-Shavua*: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at 9:05 p.m. Sunday morning *chazara shiur* at 7:55 a.m. on the previous week’s *daf*. *Shiurim* will be given by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi Daniel Goldberg, Rabbi Yair Hindin, and David Schnaidman.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesday evenings, at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs’ *Sanhedrin shiur*: Wednesday evenings, at 8:30 p.m.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Parent-Child Learning will take place this *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 12, at 6:15 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. Children are welcome to sign up to say a *D’var Torah*. Become a sponsor at www.bethaaron.org/event/pc15777. To sign a child up to say a *D’var Torah* or for more information, contact youth@bethaaron.org.

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

REFLECTOR BELTS

Safety reflector belts safeguard you when walking to and from *shul* and any other night activity. Comfortable and lightweight, they are adjustable for men, women, and children. The belts are available at no cost to members, but a donation to offset costs is appreciated. If you would like one, please stop by the *shul* office or contact Judi, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Friday Night Oneg**, this Friday, November 11, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., on the lower level at the *shul*. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, November 17, at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Come grab a drink and chill and learn together with friends and advisors in a relaxed environment. See you there!

For more information about Teaneck NCSY, please contact Rabbi Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 4:25 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:15 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:20 p.m.

The Kof-K, 201 The Plaza, now offers a minyan for mincha at 1:00 p.m. and for maariv at 5:15 p.m.

If you need help deciding on a Jewish summer camp for your child, contact Diana Diner, the Jewish Federation's **Jewish Camp Concierge**, 201-820-3978, dianad@jfnj.org. She also is the administrator of the One Happy Camper grant, given to all eligible campers going to Jewish overnight camp for the first time.

This weekend, November 11-12, there will be a number of **Shaalvim** events. On Friday night at 8:30 p.m., at the Weinstein home, 741 Washburn Street, there will be a *Shaalvim Tisch*. On *Shabbat*, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Michael Yammer**, *Rosh Yeshiva* of Shaalvim, will offer a *Minchat Chinuch shiur* at the *Nusach Sefard minyan*. Following the 4:20 p.m. *mincha*, his topic will be "When Our Values Contradict, What Do We Do?" At a *Melava Malka* at 7:45 p.m., at the Pfeiffer home, 400 Warwick Avenue, **Rav Yamin Goldsmith**, *Menahel* Shaalvim for Women, will offer a *D'var Torah*, followed by a panel discussion that will include Rav Yammer, Rav Yaakov Neuberger of Congregation Beth Abraham, and **Rabbi Larry Rothwachs**. The suggested donation for the *Melava Malka* is \$54. RSVP to reuvenu@gmail.com.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 12, **Areyvut will go to the New Jersey Devils game** vs. the Buffalo Sabres. The bus will leave from Young Israel of Teaneck promptly at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are for the Party Zone, a private area with TVs, video games, and air hockey; each ticket includes a \$10 food voucher. For more information, call 201-244-6702 or go to <http://bit.ly/YIOT1112>.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 12, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Comedy for Koby** will raise funds for the Koby Mandell Foundation, an Israeli organization helping heal the invisible scars of women and children who have lost a loved one due to terror or other tragedy. General admission is \$54. A wine and cheese reception begins at 8:00 p.m. and is followed by the show. For information, contact ComedyforKobyUSA@KobyMandell.org.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 12, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, the Sisterhoods of Beth Abraham, Bnai Yeshurun, and Ohr HaTorah will present **Dina Schoonmaker** speaking on "Love and Discipline in Parenting." The program is for women only.

This Sunday, November 13, **Yavneh Academy will host a 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk** at the Garden State Plaza, Paramus, with proceeds benefitting the Yavneh Scholarship Fund. For more information or to register, go to www.yavnehacademy.org.

This Sunday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m., in Riverside Park, New York City, **Migdal Ohr** is sponsoring a 5K Run/Walk to benefit nearly 12,000 children and teens in Israel. For more information, please go to <http://bit.ly/2eXGXmK>.

This Monday, November 14, at 7:15 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Teaneck Mikvah Association will hold its Annual Women's Event**, featuring Raizy Mendelsohn, Co-Director of the Chabad Jewish Center of Wyoming. The cover is \$72. Register at teaneckmikvah.com/event.

This Tuesday, November 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**. 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 Friday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m., at 510 Cumberland Road, Congregation Shaare Tefillah is offering a **Night of Poetry**, featuring Yehoshua and Baruch November.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 19, at 8:00 p.m., at the Pfeiffer home, 400 Warwick Avenue, **NJ Yachad** will hold a gala *Melava Malka*. RSVP to www.yachad.org/njgala.

On Monday, November 21, at 8:00 p.m., at the Palay home, 285 Briarcliffe Road, the **Ma'ayanot Book Club** will discuss *The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead. Samantha Kur, English Department Chair, will facilitate the program for men and women. For more information, contact Pam Ennis at 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

On Monday, November 21, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Yifa Segal will discuss "The Monopoly on Human Rights: How the Shift in Discourse Can Affect Policy, Justice, and Equality in Israel and its International Status, and What We Can Do About It."**

On Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 24, at 8:50 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Yael Landman Wermuth** will speak on "Four *Shomrim*: Are the Rabbis' *Shomrim* the Same as the *Torah's*?"

On Sunday, November 27, at 5:00 p.m., at the Rivkin home, 681 Mildred Street, there will be a program benefitting the **Lone Soldier Center** in memory of Michael Levin. A light dinner and refreshments will be served. An RSVP to njthelonesoldiercenter@gmail.com is required.

On Sunday, December 18, at 9:30 a.m., in Zysman Hall on Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus, 500 West 185th Street, Manhattan, **Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks** will speak on "Inspiring the Next Generation." This special program also will feature breakout sessions from a variety of educators. For more information, contact centennial@yuhsb.org.

A **new shul shidduch initiative** is being formed by a group of volunteer New Jersey matchmakers representing various local *shuls* to help Jewish singles of all ages and *hashkafa* levels find appropriate matches. Please send a text with your name and email address to Michele Cooper, 201-403-6409, or Bess Bogner, 201-281-0787, to be introduced to other singles and learn about upcoming singles events.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, November 13, 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 are open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, with no registration. **Kollel Yom Rishon** will feature **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** and **Rabbi Elchanan Adler**, and **Midreshet Yom Rishon** will feature **Nechama Price** and **Shira Smiles**. 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.kolliyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

On Tuesdays, beginning November 15, at 9:15 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Dr. Michelle Sarna** will offer a free six-week series, "Staging a Spiritual Life: How to Embrace Change and Stay Inspired." For more information, contact psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Tuesdays, beginning November 15, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) will offer a free "Introduction to Talmud" class with Rabbi David Pietruszka. For more information, contact rabbip@jle.org.

On Mondays, beginning November 21, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) will offer a free "Insights into the Weekly Haftarah" class with Rabbi Moshe Yasgur. You also may dial into the class at 712-432-0373, access ID 947046#. For more information, contact rabbip@jle.org.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM** on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:05 a.m. - *Chavura* studying *Sefer Shemot*; 9:45 a.m. - *Gemara Berachot 2a*, with Rabbi Menahem Meier; Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.-- Rabbi Baum on *Tehillim*; Thursdays 10:45 a.m.: *Rambam Mishneh Torah, Sefer Kedusha*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier.

On Wednesdays, November 16, 23, and 30, and December 7, at 10:00 a.m., at the Young Israel of Fort Lee, 1610 Parker Avenue, Fort Lee, **Rabbi Dr. Richard Hiday** will offer a class on "Transformation and Continuity: Events and Texts from the Second Temple Era that Have Shaped Judaism and the World." The cost for the program, which is co-sponsored by Yeshiva University, is \$100. Register at yiftlee.org/class or contact yiftlee@gmail.com, 201-592-1518.

LOCKERS FOR YOUR SEFORIM

Are you participating in the new *Daf ha-Shavua* sessions and/or attending the *Shabbat* morning *Nach shiur*? Rent a locker to store your *seforim*! To reserve a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any questions.

School Open Houses:

- Sunday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m.: **Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA)**, Lamport Auditorium, 2540 Amsterdam Avenue, New York. Pre-register at www.yuhsb.org/openhouse or contact Director of Admissions Avi Matanky, amatanky@yuhsb.org, 212-960-5400.
- Sunday, November 13, at 9:00 a.m.: **The Frisch School**, 120 West Century Road, Paramus. Register at www.frisch.org/openhouse.
- Sunday, December 4, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.: **Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey (RYNJ)**, 666 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge. **Early Childhood preview** for parents and prospective students. Register at RYNJ.org or contact Director of Admissions Tamar Kahn, tkahn@RYNJ.org, 201-986-1414, ext. 338.

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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.
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THE YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

There's still time to make a donation to the *Yom Kippur* Appeal, our beloved *shul's* most important campaign. As always, we hope to have 100% participation from our members, which shows our commitment to this community, all that it has accomplished, and all that it hopes to achieve. In addition, this year's campaign represents 15% of our annual budget, and its success is critical to our *shul's* ability to provide for and support our most basic services and programs. If you already have made a donation, we thank you. If you have not yet made a donation, please go to www.bethaaron.org/yomkippur or send your check to the office, noting in the memo line that it is for the *Yom Kippur* Appeal.

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