

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Toldot

December 2-3, 2016

3 Kislev 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 2

Latest Candles: 4:10 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m.

Shabbat, December 3

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.

Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m.

Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.

Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:25 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 2:55 p.m.

Women's Learning: 2:55 p.m., on the lower level of the *shul*, *Shoftim*, chapter 10, led by Rivka Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:05 p.m.

Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' *shiur*, "The Art of the Deal: Defining Transactions in *Halacha*"

Maariv: 5:10 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.

Parent-Child Learning: 6:05 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, December 9:
4:10 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 DECEMBER 4

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	4	5	6	7	8	9
Earliest Tallit	6:05	6:06	6:07	6:08	6:09	6:10
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:55 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 MS 8:00 BM	5:58 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:59 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	

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Ayelet & Noah Isaacs**, on their recent marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Noah's parents, Reshi & Yosef Isaacs, and to Ayelet's parents, Miriam & Rabbi Elisha Prero of Chicago.
- **Ozzie and Ilan Wimpfheimer**, on their *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Ozzie and Ilan's parents, Jennifer Prince and Michael Wimpfheimer, and to grandmother and former Beth Aaron member Eve Wimpfheimer.

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:

9 Kislev: Myra & Sam Aksler, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Myra's father, Chaim Mordechai ben Yisrael Yehuda

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:

4:25-6:00 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;

2:50-5:30 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at
office@bethaaron.org

HAKARAT HA-TOV

Thank you to Ma'adan, for their help and their generosity with providing the food for the Township firefighters in the *shul*'s Project THANKS.

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: 6:55 a.m.; Thursday: 6:50 a.m.

LOCKERS FOR YOUR SEFORIM

Are you participating in the new *Daf ha-Shavua* sessions? Do you have a *chavruta*? Why bother shlepping your *seforim* back and forth? Rent a locker and store your *seforim* there. Aren't you worth it? To reserve a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any questions.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rabbi Tzvi Hersh Weinreb, Executive Vice President Emeritus of the Orthodox Union, will speak upstairs in the Main *Shul* this Sunday, December 4, at 8:15 p.m., on "Heroes to Inspire Us: A Personal List." He will discuss a historical figure from American Jewish history, a Hero of the Holocaust who was a prominent Religious Zionist, and the recently deceased Ben Zion Shenker, whose "heroic" songs will be heard. Thank you to our sponsor, **Mollie Fisch**. To add your name to the list of sponsors, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Single Jewish Male Seeking Soul Mate* by Letty Cottin Pogrebin on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Marilyn Zeidel, 169 Carlton Terrace. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Allison Josephs, Founder/Director of "Jew in the City," which works to break down stereotypes about religious Jews, will speak in the *shul* on Sunday, December 11, at 8:15 p.m. She will discuss Project Makom, an initiative of JITC, which helps former and questioning *charedi* Jews find their place in Orthodoxy.

Library inventory time has arrived! Please return all seforim or circulating books you may have "borrowed" no later than Friday, December 16, so the Library Committee can check to see what has been lost over the past year and what should be acquired in 2017. We will be accepting suggestions – by email only to library@bethaaron.org – for new acquisitions and, especially, donations to pay for replacements and supplements. No books should be removed from the *Beit Midrash* (even taken to the Main *Shul*) from *Leil Shabbat* December 16 until Tuesday, January 3. Thank You.

There is no Kiddush this Shabbat because of a rental. The weekly *Kiddushim* will resume next *Shabbat*, December 10, *Parshat Vayetztei*.

The **Annual Toy Drive** has begun. New, unwrapped toys should be dropped off at the Leifer home, 150 Chadwick Road.

On *Shabbat*, December 30-31, the **Youth Department and the Men's Club will be offering Shabbat meals at the shul**. More information will be sent soon.

Thank you to **Rabbi Daniel Senter** for his great *shiur* on Thanksgiving. For those who were not able to attend, a **recording of the shiur**, along with photos, is available at bethaaron.org/torah.

Congregation Beth Aaron has reserved an exclusive section for our members and their families at the **Eretz HaChaim Cemetery** in Israel. Burial plots can be purchased at current rates until our section has been filled. For detailed information, please contact Josh Klavan, ijklavan@gmail.com, 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, avi@eretzchaim.org, 718-437-2200, ext.104.

The **CD Library is now housed in the Youth Library** on the lower level and is available for browsing and borrowing. The collection includes *shiurim* by Rabbi Wein, Rabbi Orlofsky, and others.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

- **Freshwater pearl necklace**
- **Small ArtScroll Machzor for Yom Kippur**: Chaviva Elana on cover

To claim these items, please contact Judi in the office, 201-836-6210. office@bethaaron.org.

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Parent-Child Learning will take place this *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 3, at 6:05 p.m. This week's learning and pizza are sponsored by **Ayelet, Gavriella, and Hadar Sandler**, in memory of their great-aunt, Vitel bat Dovid *a"h*. 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.

All Nursery to 2nd Grade children are invited to **Havdalah & Hot Cocoa** on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 10, at 6:00 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place. Pick up will be at 7:00 p.m. Remember to wear your pajamas! To sponsor this program, 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.

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.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Friday Night Oneg**, this Friday, December 2, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., on the lower level at the *shul*. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your Shabbat experience!

Latte and Learn this Thursday, December 8, is cancelled due to the Winter Regional.

NJ NCSY Winter Regional Shabbaton will be held from Thursday, December 8, to Sunday, December 11, at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. Enjoy a fun and exciting *Shabbat* with your friends. The cost is \$299, with a special freshman discount of \$50. The deadline to sign up is this Monday, December 5. To register, go to <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/winter-regional-2016>.

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 4:15 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:10 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:10 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.

CAN YOU USE FREE FOOD ONCE A WEEK? Shearit HaPlate of Bergen County is our only local kosher food rescue and distribution organization. If you think this would help you and your family, please email us at shearithaplate@gmail.com. If you would like to volunteer two hours per week to help Shearit HaPlate pick up or repack food donations, please email us at shpbcinc@gmail.com and we would be happy to put you to work ASAP! If you would like to donate catered leftovers from a special gathering or event, small or large, please call for pick-up Danny Chazin, 201-835-5338. For more information about our not-for-profit organization and for donation opportunities please visit www.shpbc.org or visit our Facebook page.

This Sunday, December 4, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Menachem Leibtag** will speak on "The Jewish Month and Year, the Number 40, and *Shem Hashem*."

This Sunday, December 4, from 10:00 a.m. to Noon, at Yeshivat noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, there will be a **program for 3 and 4 year olds** to build, paint, create, schmooze, explore, nosh, and sing. For more information, contact Esther Feil, Director of Admissions, 201-261-1919, ext. 220, efeil@yeshivatnoam.

This Sunday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Stein home, 424 Claremont Avenue, **Nefesh b'Nefesh aliyah advisors** will offer an in-depth, informal discussion of the topics most relevant to **retirees**. For more information and to RSVP, contact aliyahtalks@nbn.org.il.

This Tuesday, December 6, at 11:00 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Menachem Leibtag** will speak on "*Tehillim* 89: A Psalm or a Complaint? The 'Theological Limits' of Jewish Prayer in *Tehillim* and *Neviim*."

On *Shabbat*, December 10, following *Mincha*, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Meir Sendor** of Tal Orot will speak on "*Shabbat* of the Holy Quantum Field." He will examine sources from the *Gemara*, *Kabbalah*, Jewish philosophy and *Hassidut*, as well as quantum physics and neuroscience.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be an evening of music, information, and inspiration, to **benefit the capital campaign for the Northern NJ Holocaust Memorial & Education Center** to be located on the Municipal Green in Teaneck. Music composed during the Holocaust will be performed and discussed by Dr. Tamara Freeman. Alan Hantman, past Architect for the Capitol, will discuss the Memorial's features and goals. There will be introductory remarks by Teaneck Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin; a dessert reception will follow the program. An RSVP at www.njiholocaustmemorial.org is required.

On Sunday, December 11, 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 and mention ID# 11799368 in order for the RYNJ library to receive a percentage of each sale. Beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the Barnes and Noble in Riverside Square, Hackensack, there will be activities for children. If you prefer to shop online, RYNJ will receive credit for orders placed at www.bn.com/bookfairs between December 11 and 16, with the ID above. For more information, contact Esther Schnaidman at library@rynj.org.

On Monday, December 12, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Sholom, 354 Maitland Avenue, the **Jewish National Fund** will hold its annual reception. **Mordechai Ungar** will receive the Circle of Excellence Award. The evening will be dedicated to "Special in Uniform," a program dedicated to integrating youth with disabilities and special needs into the IDF. The IDF is this year's focus of Teaneck JNF. Register by December 5 at rsvpnj@jnf.org. For more information, contact jinglis@jnf.org or m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 17, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezrah will hold its Annual Dinner**. **Dena & Moshe Kinderlehrer** are among the honorees. For dinner reservations, visit www.ezrah.org, call the Project Ezrah office at 201-569-9047 or email dinner@ezrah.org.

On Sunday, December 18, at 9:30 a.m., in Zysman Hall on Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus, 500 West 185th Street, New York City, **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.

On Sunday, December 18, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, the Sisterhood will hold a **pre-Chanukah boutique**. For more information please email sassy.hanauer@gmail.com or rickikurtz@gmail.com.

On Wednesday, December 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., TABC, 1600 Queen Anne Road, the school will hold a **Blood Drive**, open to those 16 and up. Those 16 years old need to fill out the Parental Consent Form. Appointments are preferred, and walk-ins are welcome. Please eat beforehand and bring an ID. To schedule an appointment or to get the Parental Consent Form, contact Nurse Linda, 201-837-7696, ext. 106.

School Open House:

- 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.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, December 4, at 9:00 a.m., at Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus, 500 West 185th Street, New York City, there will be a conference on "**Humanity's Oldest Rival: Infectious Diseases: Then, Now and Beyond.**" Register at www.yumedicaethics.com <<http://www.yumedicaethics.com>>

On Mondays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) offers 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.

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

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

On Tuesdays, 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** on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:05 a.m. -- *Chavura* studying *Sefer Shemot*; 9:45 a.m. -- *Gemara Berakhot 2a*, with Rabbi Menachem 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 *Motzaei Shabbat*, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Yisroel Reisman** offers a weekly *Navi shiur*, via satellite.

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.

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