

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Chayei Sarah

November 10-11, 2017

22 Cheshvan 5778

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, November 10

Latest Candles: 4:24 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:30 p.m.
 "Talking in Shul": 7:30 p.m., discussion led by Rabbi Rothwachs on "Modern Orthodoxy from a Teenager's Perspective," in the *Beit Midrash*

Shabbat, November 11

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
 Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m.
 Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:09 a.m.
 Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 2:55 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 3:00 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, chapters 14-15, led by Rivka Herzfeld
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:05 p.m.
 4th/5th Grade Girls *Mishna* Group: 3:35 p.m., in the Book Room
 Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by Shelly Leffel Memorial *Seudah Shlishit*
 Maariv: 5:24 p.m.
 Havdalah: 5:33 p.m.
 Parent Child Learning: 6:15 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, November 17: 4:18 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.
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	12	13	14	15	16	17
Earliest Tallit	5:39	5:40	5:41	5:42	5:45	5:46
Shacharit	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
Mincha	1:00 MS					
Mincha/Maariv	4:20 MS	4:20 MS	4:20 MS	4:20 MS	4:20 MS	4:20 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

- **Esther & Michael East**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children *Rebbitzen* Donna & Rabbi Menashe East of Mt. Freedom, NJ.
- **Debbie & Michael Ross**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Shimon Ross. *Mazal Tov* also to Shimon's parents, Tzipora & Aaron Ross, and to grandparents Marsha & Shlomo Fredman of Chesterfield, Missouri.
- **Dr. Barry Weissman and Ms. June Weissman**, on the engagement of their daughter, Lara Weissman, to Stuart Jaffee of New York City. *Mazal Tov* also to Stuart's father, Randy Jaffee.
- **Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz**, on the birth of their granddaughter Reya Keren, born to their children Rikki & Danny Hoffman of Englewood.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Ross Breen**, on the passing of his mother, Adrienne Breen. *Shiva* will continue at the Breen home, 68 Edgemont Place, through Sunday morning, November 12. A *Mincha minyan* will be held this Friday, November 10, at 2:00 p.m.

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.

Last week's sponsor was:

- **19 Cheshvan: Dr. Barry Weissman**, in honor of the engagement of his daughter, Lara Weissman, to Stuart Jaffee of New York City.

This week's sponsors are:

- **23 Cheshvan: Janet Greenberg & Daniel Santacruz**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Janet's father, Jerome Greenberg, Yona ben Yitzchak.
- **25 Cheshvan: Nurit & Gary Adler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Gary's mother, Cipora Adler, Feige Zippora bat Reb Gedalyahu.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There is no *Kiddush* this week following the Main *Minyan*. 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.

Upcoming Birthday Kiddush Date: December 16. It's only \$36 to add your name to the list of celebrants or become a sponsor for \$54 or \$100. Just go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

November calendar

On *Shabbat*, the *shul* elevator will operate in *Shabbat* mode as follows:
 Friday:
 4:25-10:00 p.m.
Shabbat:
 8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
 1:30-5:20 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adults and teenagers are invited to join the discussion at 7:30 p.m., this Friday, November 10, in the *shul*, when Rabbi Rothwachs presents the first installment of a series on "Talking in *Shul*." The session, entitled "Modern Orthodoxy from a Teenager's Perspective," will offer the opportunity to reflect together on the following recently published article, which has triggered much discussion throughout the community: <http://blogs.timesofisrael.com/modern-orthodoxy-from-a-teenagers-perspective/>. This is the first of a series of dialogues that Rabbi Rothwachs invites the entire community to participate in, on topics that are complex and multifaceted. We encourage everyone to attend.

This Sunday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m., in the *shul*, Sisterhood is holding a "Painting on Glass" event with Rivkie Devor of Paint It. Join friends as the group paints a serving plate. Registration is closed. For more information, contact Debby Sheffey, debby.sheffey@gmail.com, or Gabrielle Silverberg, gmsilverberg@gmail.com.

The 6th Annual **Trivia Panoply Game Night** will be held on *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 18, at 8:30 p.m. The evening will feature Trivia Panoply, dinner, raffles, and more. The cost is \$25. Sponsorship packages that include admission for two are available. For more information, contact panoply@bethaaron.org. To register, go to <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/panoply2017>.

On Thursday, November 23, Thanksgiving Day, at 9:30 a.m., **Dr. Naomi Grunhaus** will be speaking in the *shul*. Dr. Grunhaus is an Associate Professor in the Rebecca Ivry Department of Jewish Studies at Stern College, where she has devoted herself to teaching *Tanach* and methodology of biblical interpretation for almost twenty years. A light breakfast will be served. To sponsor this program, please contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

On *Shabbat*, November 25, a special *Seudah Shlishit* will be sponsored at the *shul* by the **Jewish National Fund** to recognize **Ellen & Dr. Richard Gertler**, who will be guests of honor at the JNF reception on Monday, December 11. All are invited to attend the *Seudah Shlishit*, which will feature a presentation by **Moshe Markovitz** entitled "Ammunition Hill: The Legacy of a Heroic Hill (A Successful JNF Project in Jerusalem)."

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 25, at 8:30 p.m., in the *shul*, there will be a **Movie Night**. Featured movies from the Ma'aleh School in Jerusalem are "Little Dictator," "Persian Lullaby," and "Gravedigger's Daughter." The films will be screened in Hebrew, with English subtitles. To view previews of the films, go to www.maale.co.il/en/movies/catalog.

Both men and women are invited to a **Books & Bagels program** at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, December 24, in the *shul*. The discussion will focus on *Sons and Soldiers: The Untold Story of the Jews Who Escaped the Nazis and Returned With the U.S. Army to Fight Hitler*, by Bruce Henderson. Bagels and coffee will be served. RSVP to <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/BagelsandBooks>.

If you have a **name to be added to the *Mi Shebeirakh* list**, please send the person's Hebrew name and mother's name to cholim@bethaaron.org.

PERSPECTIVES ON JEWISH PARENTING IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD

Lecture series given by Rabbi Rothwachs
Tuesday evenings at 8:30 p.m.

November 28: Parenting on Purpose: The Goals, Objectives and Measures of Jewish Parenting

December 5: The Halachic Parameters of *Chinuch*: Through Ages and Stages

December 19: The Spirit of the Law and the Law of the Spirit: Fostering Spirituality in Our Children

December 26: Stepping In and Stepping Aside: Inspiring Independence in a Scary World

January 2: "The Times They Are A-Changin'": Jewish Parenting in the 21st Century

January 9: Square Pegs and Round Holes: *Torah* Perspectives on Raising Challenging Children

To sponsor the series or an individual session, please contact 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 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. Prior to Thanksgiving, you will receive an email with a confirmation and time of the tour.

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 <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/ProjectTHANKS2017> or send a check to the *shul* office by this Thursday, November 16. For more information, contact Alden Leifer, aldenleifer@gmail.com.

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*: Tuesday and Thursdays at 8:55 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 Yair Hindin, and David Schnaidman.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' *Sanhedrin shiur*: Wednesdays 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

The **4th and 5th grade Girls Mishna Group** will meet this *Shabbat*, November 11, at 3:35 p.m. Additional dates are November 25, December 9, December 23, and January 6. The **4th and 5th grade Boys Mishna Group** will meet on *Shabbat*, November 18, December 2, December 16, and December 30. Both are learning *Masechet Megillah*, are led by Rabbi Rothwachs, and meet *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

Parent-Child Learning 5778 begins this *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 11, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are November 25, December 9 and 23, January 6 and 27, and February 10 and 24. 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 *Dvar Torah*. To sponsor Parent-Child Learning or to sign up to say a *Dvar Torah*, contact youth@bethaaron.org.

Learn, draw, and discover your superpower! Children in grades 3 to 6 are invited to a **Comic Book Workshop** with Shalom Fisch on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 2, at 6:45 p.m. Kids will learn how comic books are created, from the initial story idea through the finished product, and have the chance to create comics of their own.

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 interested 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.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for an **Oneg** this Friday, November 11, at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue.

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn** this Thursday, November 16, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Lazy Bean Café, 1404 Queen Anne Road. Come grab a drink, chill and learn together with friends and awesome advisors in a relaxed space.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 11, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Renewal will host a Seuda Hoda'ah for Rabbi Yosef Adler**, with a presentation to honor Bergen County kidney donors. There is no covert to attend this event; donations may be made at <https://www.renewal.org/teaneck-shabbaton>. To send a letter or message to Rabbi Adler to be included in a Tribute Book, please e-mail it to rabbiadlertribute@gmail.com.

This Sunday, November 12, Yavneh Academy will be hosting the 13th Annual **Benjamin Schwartz Memorial 5K Run** and 1 Mile Fun Run/

Walk at the Garden State Plaza in Paramus. To register, please visit www.yavnehacademy.org.

This Wednesday, November 15, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, new and engaged couples are invited to a free seminar and dinner sponsored by **The Aisle: A Path Toward Financial Fidelity**. The evening is focused on recognizing the importance of "*shalom kesef*" and providing the tools for a path toward a financially healthy lifestyle. Reservations are required. RSVP to Theaisle@ezrah.org.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 18, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **New Jersey Yachad** will hold a *Melave Malka*. Register at www.yachad.org/NJGALA2017.

On Monday, November 20, at 7:15 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Teaneck Mikvah Association** will hold its Annual Women's Event. This year's event will feature Chava Willig Levy, "Inspiring Words by an Inspiring Woman," along with a tribute to the *Mikvah* staff. The cost is \$72. Register online at teaneckmikvah.com/event.

On Sunday, December 3, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m., at the **Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey**, 666 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, the school will hold an "**Early Childhood (EC) Preview**" for prospective students and their parents. Register at rynj.org. For more information, contact Tamar Kahn, Director of Admissions, tkahn@rynj.org.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 9, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezra** will hold its Annual Dinner. Among the honorees are **Aviva & Harold Nussbaum**. For reservations, contact dinner@ezrah.org or go to www.ezrah.org.

On Monday, December 11, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Sholom, 354 Maitland Avenue, **Ellen & Dr. Richard Gertler** will be honored at a Jewish National Fund reception. Reservations can be made at jnf.org/teaneck50.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

- This *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 11, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Naaleh High School for Girls will hold an Open House Melave Malka** for 8th grade girls and their parents. Visit www.naalehhighschool.org to register, or email info@naalehhighschool.org for more information.
- This Sunday, November 12, at 9:30 a.m., at **Yeshiva University High School for Boys (MTA), 2540 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, the school will hold an Open House**. Register online at yuhsb.org/openhouse. For more information, please contact jfuchs@yuhsb.org.

Can you use free food once a week? Shearit HaPlate of Bergen County is the 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 shpbcinc@gmail.com and they 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 the not-for-profit organization and for donation opportunities please visit www.shpbc.org or visit their Facebook page.

Do you have **new or gently-used furniture to donate**? The Bergen Volunteer Center's Make-It-Home division will deliver donated items to those in need. For more information, contact Christine Schwake, 201-289-4444, cschwake@bergenvolunteers.org, or go to www.bergenvolunteers.org/making-it-home.html.

Bikur Cholim Bergen County (BCBC) is a volunteer run 501(c)3 organization that provides support, facilities and services to ease the burden of families during trying times. The goal is to partner with families within the community to relieve some of the stress and effects of illness with confidentiality, care and concern. Services include a medical equipment *gemach*, rides to and from local medical appointments, meals for families facing medical crises, and taxi service with *Shabbat* arrangement. In addition, they provide weekday as well as *Shabbat* sleeping accommodations at or near Hackensack University Medical Center. Contact BCBC at 201-579-3066 or go to bikurcholimbergencounty.org.

Project Ezra has introduced an **Interest Free Loan Program** (IFLP). The IFLP is intended to help people with unexpected expenses (i.e., collapsed roof, unusual car repair, etc.). For more information, please contact Robert Hoenig, robert@ezrah.org.

Bat Mitzvah gowns/dresses can be donated to the **Teaneck Bat Mitzvah gown Gemach**. Donations can be picked up or dropped off. For more information, contact reneeschneier@gmail.com.

Teaneck singles are invited to get together for Shabbat meals. Just contact TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com by Wednesday to indicate which meals you would like to join.

ADVERTISING ON THE MONITOR IN THE SHUL LOBBY

We are pleased to announce a new opportunity for our members and the community-at-large to advertise their businesses on the monitor located in the *shul's* lobby. Currently used for *shul*-related events and community news, the monitor will provide "airtime" for advertisements that will be shown on a loop throughout the day, together with our *shul's* current happenings.

With the multitude of daily *minyanim*, weekly *shiurim* such as *Daf ha-Shavua* and *Daf Yomi*, and other programming from Lamdeinu and the *shul*, more than 400 members and guests travel through our lobby on a daily basis. What better way to have your business or product showcased daily to so many people?

We are initially introducing this opportunity to our members. In the coming weeks, we will offer it to the entire community. For more information, our competitive introductory pricing, and instructions for taking advantage of this offer, please go to www.bethaaron.org/lobbyadvertising. Other questions can be directed to our *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, or Josh Klavan, ijklavan@gmail.com.

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Fall 2017 Semester

<i>Parshanut HaMikra:</i>	Contemporary Issues in the
<i>Talmud: Masechet Kiddushin</i>	Orthodox Community
Transition from Prophecy	<i>Parashat HaShavua</i>
to Rabbinat	Books of the Maccabees
Window in Prophecy in the First	<i>Mitzvot of the Mind</i>
Temple Period	Rediscovering <i>Tefillah</i>

For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, November 11, 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 Allen Schwartz** and **Rabbi Ezra Schwartz**, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** and **Miriam Borenstein**. 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.

On Mondays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) offers a free class, "**Insights into the Weekly Torah Portion**," given by Rabbi Moshe Yasgur. For more information, contact rabbistaum@jle.org.

On Tuesdays, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Dr. Scott Goldberg** offers a free course, "Educating for Belief and Practice."

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.

On Wednesdays, at 7:45 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) offers a class, "**To Be a Jew...A Guide to Jewish Contemporary Life**," given by Rabbi Mark Staum. For more information, contact rabbistaum@jle.org.

On Wednesdays, at 10:30 a.m. and at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Yael Weil offers a *Parshat ha-Shavua shiur*.

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

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