

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Miketz

December 15-16, 2017

28 Kislev 5778

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 15

Early Mincha: 3:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 4:10 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m.
 Chanukah Family Dinner: 5:15 p.m.

Shabbat, December 16

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: 9:32 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 2:45 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 2:45 p.m., in the shul
 Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, Chapters 15-16, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch
 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 2:55 p.m.
 4th/5th Grade Boys *Mishna* Group: 3:25 p.m., in the Book Room
 Mincha: 3:55 p.m., followed by a *Seudah Shlishit* sponsored by Allen & Rachel Friedman and family, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Chana Friedman
 Maariv: 5:10 p.m.
 Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, December 22:
 4:13 p.m.



December calendar

On Shabbat, the shul elevator will operate in Shabbat mode as follows:
 Friday:
 4:25-5:45 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

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!

This week's announcements are sponsored by Allen & Rachel Friedman and family on the *shloshim* of Rachel's brother, Dr. Joshua Rabinowitz, and the 22nd *yahrtzeit* of Allen's sister Chana Friedman

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 17

| | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Earliest Tallit | 6:15 | 6:16 | 6:16 | 6:17 | 6:18 | 6:18 |
| Shacharit | 6:20 MS 7:15 SH 8:00 MS 8:45 SH | 6:05 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 SH 8:00 BM | 6:05 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 SH 8:00 BM | 6:06 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM | 6:07 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM | 6:07 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

- Josh Deutsch, on winning the Annual Maadan *Latke* Eating Contest.
- Aviva & Benjy Yablok, on the birth of their granddaughter Ayelet Chana, born to their children Shira & Rabbi Asher Yablok. *Mazal Tov* also to aunt and uncle Esther & Josh Klavan.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by

- The *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* Society
- The *Hashkama Minyan Simchat Torah Chattanim* and their sponsors, with *Hakarot ha-Tov* to and in honor of the *Hashkama Minyan*

The Men's Club thanks Sheryl & Josh Dubin for enhancing the *Hashkama Kiddush* in honor of the birth of their daughter Keren Gila, and in honor of big brother Reuven and big sister Rivka.

This week's Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is being sponsored by:

- The Anker Family, wishing everyone a very happy *Chanukah*
- Sherry & Dave Chasan, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Sherry's father, Charles Marcus
- The Main *Minyan Simchat Torah Chattanim* (Eizik, Klavan, Mayerfeld, and Rothwachs families), with *Hakarot ha-Tov* to and in honor of the entire Congregation Beth Aaron
- Miriam & Izzy Salomon, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Miriam's father, Moshe ben Rav Shmerel
- Yedida & Moshe Yasgur, in honor of Gila's marriage to Yehuda Goldberg
- Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Reya Keren, born to their children Rikki & Danny Hoffman
- Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick, in honor of the birth of their grandson Lavi, born to their children Tal & Shimon Zlotnick of Modi'in

Birthday *Kiddush* sponsors are:

- The Breen family, in honor of Dylan's birthday
- Daniel Chazin, in honor of his birthday
- Aliza & Aharon Fischman, in honor of Nati's birthday
- The Gur-Aryeh family, in honor of Allyson's birthday
- Esther Lauber, in honor of Alvin Reinstein's birthday
- Esther Lauber & Alvin Reinstein, in honor of Morty Goldberg's birthday
- J.R., in honor of Harold Gellis' big birthday

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Chanukah Oneg Shabbat* scheduled for this Friday, December 15, at the Rothwachs home has been canceled due to a last-minute *simcha* in their extended family. Rabbi Rothwachs will be in *shul* on *Shabbat* day, and all *shiurim* will be held as scheduled. The *Oneg* will be re-scheduled for a future date.

On Wednesday, December 20, Rabbi Rothwachs' *Gemara* class will not be held.

On *Shabbat*, December 23, Dr. Michael Morris will speak at 3:20 p.m., in the *shul*, on "*Tzaar Baalei Chaim: A Veterinarian's Perspective.*"

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 23, at 8:00 p.m., at the Gruber home, 45 Edgemont Place (entrance through the back yard), Sisterhood will hold a *Melave Malka Pot Luck and Mini Boutique* with a makeup demonstration as well as amazing raffles throughout the evening. Please let Debby or Gabrielle know if you are coming but NOT bringing food (that's OK!) so there is an accurate count of how many people to expect, in addition to those who sign up online on the Potluck website. For more information, contact Debby Sheffey, debby.sheffey@gmail.com, or Gabrielle Silverberg, gmsilverberg@gmail.com. To register for the Pot Luck, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/girlsnigtgout.

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. Guy Stern, one of members of the elite intelligence unit mentioned in the book, is willing to answer questions by email if questions are submitted no later than Sunday, December 17. Please include any questions when registering for the event. Questions also can be sent to Esther Schnaidman, schnaid5@optimum.net. RSVP to <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/BagelsandBooks>.

Please note that the **Men's Club coffee cart** is taking a *Chanukah* break and will return shortly.

PERSPECTIVES ON JEWISH PARENTING IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD

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

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.

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.

SUBMITTING PAYMENTS BEFORE YEAR-END

December *shul* account balance statements have gone out via email. We hope you will consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron in your year-end giving by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before December 31. To ensure that your contributions to the *shul* can be used as tax deductions for the 2017 calendar year, please make your payments as soon as possible. Checks should be received in the office by Thursday, December 28, while online payments can be made until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 31.

If you have any questions about your outstanding balance, or if you wish to pay online and have forgotten your password, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210. If you require consideration in meeting your outstanding obligations, please email fac@bethaaron.org.

Thank you for your prompt payment of outstanding obligations and for your support of Congregation Beth Aaron.

PAYPAL ADDING 1% TO DONATIONS THROUGH GIVING FUND

PayPal will add 1% when you donate to the *shul* through the PayPal Giving Fund. Click [here](#) to donate now through the PayPal Giving Fund. This offer is valid through December 31.

You can pay any outstanding charges through the PayPal Giving Fund, without paying an online fee. The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party. The Fund can be used either for one-time donations or for monthly recurring donations. Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).

If you are making a donation through the PayPal Giving Fund, please DO NOT check the box that the gift is being made anonymously. We need to be able to credit your account.

Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method.

ANNUAL DINNER

We hope you will join us at our 42nd Annual Journal Dinner on Sunday, March 4, when we show *Hakarat ha-Tov* to our honorees **Marianne Gorlyn & David Goldberg**, to Shelly Leffel Service Awardees **Sari & Michael Samuel**, and to Eitan Shapiro Young Leadership Award honoree **Rivka Herzfeld**.

Young and older members, old friends and new....make your reservations to attend and celebrate together as a community at a fun and delicious dinner!

Why wait to send in your ads and reservations when you can do it now and add it to your 2017 year-end donations? Just go to <https://www.bethaaron.org/dinner>.

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: on hiatus
- 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 Boys Mishna Group** will meet this *Shabbat*, December 16, at 3:25 p.m., in the Book Room. The Boys Group also will meet on December 30. The Girls Group will meet on December 23 and January 6. Both are learning *Masechet Megillah*, are led by Rabbi Rothwachs, and meet *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

Parent-Child Learning will be held next *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 23, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are 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.

The Beth Aaron Youth Department is looking for **substitute group leaders** in grades 6-12. If you would like to work in groups, please 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.

NCSY

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn** this Thursday, December 21, 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. See you there and Happy *Chanukah*!

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, December 17, at 9:30 a.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a **Chanukah Chagigah for children ages 6-12**. In addition to the "Great Hunt for the Missing Oil" scavenger hunt, there will be craft activities for younger children. For more information, contact office@jcot.org.

This Tuesday, December 19, 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** for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar), as well as for their loved ones. Groups meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with no reservations required. For more information go to www.refaenu.org or contact denu@refaenu.org.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 23, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **David Zvi Kalman** will speak on "Jewish Ritual as Depicted in the Movies."

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 23, at 8:30 p.m., at the Baron home, 504 Winthrop Road, the AMIT Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter will hold a **Monte Carlo Night**. For more information, go to www.amitchildren.org/TeaneckMonteCarlo or contact Genene Kaye, genenek@amitchildren.org.

On Monday, December 25, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Menachem Schnaidman** will speak on "The Uniqueness of *Asara bi-Tevet*."

On Monday, December 25, at 9:00 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Professor **Nechama Price**, Director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced *Talmud* Studies, will speak on "Happily Ever After: The Marriage of Moshe and Tzipora."

On Monday, December 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school will hold its **Annual Day of Big Ideas**. The keynote address will be given by Shalom Holtz on the topic, "The Tenth of *Tevet* and the Second of *Adar: Hurban Bayit Rishon* as a National and International Event." Additional lectures will be presented by members of the Maayanot faculty.

On Wednesday, January 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, **Shalva Hessel**, author of *Married to the Mossad*, will speak about her experiences and the operations in which she participated.

On Sunday, January 28, the **Jewish Federation** will hold its Super Sunday, its largest community telethon. For more information, go to www.jfnnj.org/supersunday or contact Laurie Siegel, 201-820-3956, Lauries@jfnnj.org.

The **Rinat Chaim Gemach**, in memory of Renee Chaya Levy, lends new and used medical equipment in good condition to those in need, for short-term or long-term use. To borrow equipment, please go to www.rinatchaimgemach.com or contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel613@verizon.net.

For help with Hebrew, please contact Yehiel Levy, 201-357-5495, yehiel613@verizon.net. He will coach any *shul* member for free.

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.

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.

SHOP AMAZON & SUPPORT BETH AARON

There's still time for *Chanukah* purchases! Remember to "Shop with Beth Aaron" when you order online at Amazon. When you do, a portion of your purchases will be donated back to our *shul*. Support Beth Aaron while shopping for those items you were planning to buy anyway -- and it doesn't cost you anything extra! Please go to www.bethaaron.org/amazon and click on the Amazon link to start your online shopping. Remember, if you do not click on the link, a portion will NOT be sent to Beth Aaron. Happy shopping!

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, December 17, Yeshiva University's **Kollel Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for men, and its **Midreshet Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for women, will offer a **joint Chanukah program** for both men and women in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). The program is open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, with no registration. There is complimentary parking available, and refreshments will be served. The program 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.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 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*.

On Thursdays, December 21 and 28, and on January 4 and 11, at 11:00 a.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Sarah Gordon, Ma'ayanot *Talmud* teacher, will offer a *shiur* on "**Troubling Texts of the Torah: From Sotah to Slavery**." Both men and women are welcome. For more information, contact Pam Ennis, ennisp@maayanot.org.

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 Berachot*, 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.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

- Gray gloves
- Watch with brown band

To claim these items, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org. Please note that no personal *seforim/siddurim*/personal belongings should be left in open areas at the *shul*. Lockers are available to securely store personal belongings.



ADVERTISING ON THE MONITOR IN THE SHUL LOBBY

Members and the community-at-large can take advantage of a new opportunity 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?

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, jklavan@gmail.com.

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.

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

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