

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Shemot

January 5-6, 2018

19 Tevet 5778

## SHABBAT TIMES

### Friday, January 5

Latest Candles: 4:24 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:30 p.m.

### Shabbat, January 6

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: 9:41 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 3:05 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:05 p.m., in the shul

Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, Chapter 18,

led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:15 p.m.

4th/5th Grade Girls *Mishna* Group:

3:45 p.m., in the Book Room

Mincha: 4:15 p.m., followed by Rabbi

Rothwachs' shiur, "Sign Language: A

Closer Look at the Three אותות"

Maariv: 5:24 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:33 p.m.

Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, January 12:

4:31 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their schedule of classes, go to [lamdeinu.org](http://lamdeinu.org).

Study in depth; be inspired!

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Earliest Tallit	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:20
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:30 MS	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:35 MS
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KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall

## MAZAL TOV TO

- **Janet Greenberg & Daniel Santacruz**, on the engagement of their son Noah Santacruz to Nechamie Saxon of Jerusalem. *Mazal Tov* also to Nechamie's parents, Shulamis & Mordechai Saxon of Pittsburgh.
- **Aryeh Silverberg**, on his engagement to Ita Goldfeder of Monsey. *Mazal Tov* also to Aryeh's parents, Lynn & Dov Silverberg, and to Ita's parents, Suzy & Chayim Goldfeder.
- **Marcia & Bob Trinz**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Bracha & Azriel Aspir of Teaneck. The *Shalom Zachar* will be held this Friday, January 5, at 1323 Taft Road, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Paul's father, Shmuel ben Aharon ha-Levi z"l.

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

*L'Chaim* Sponsors:

- **Alona & David Shapiro**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of David's father, Howard Shapiro, Chaim Dov ben Yitzchok Eizik

The *Hakarat ha-Tov Kiddush* in appreciation of recent acts of kindness to *Am Yisrael* has been postponed to next *Shabbat*, January 13, due to weather conditions. If you would like to participate in this *kiddush*, please contact David Schachter, [sdshaqb@aol.com](mailto:sdshaqb@aol.com).

A group of members are collecting funds to enhance the weekly *Kiddush* by adding a different hot dish each week. If you would like to contribute, contact Ronnie Schwartz, [rbonnies@aol.com](mailto:rbonnies@aol.com).

### January 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

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## 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!

Register and put this date on your new 2018 calendar! Go to <https://www.bethaaron.org/dinner>.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Tuesday, January 16, at 8:00 p.m., Sisterhood is presenting a *shiur* in the *shul* for women only. **Michal Horowitz** will speak on "*Rosh Chodesh: The First National Mitzvah and the Tremendous Potential in Each Moment of Time.*" Michal teaches and lectures on topics related to *Torah*, Judaism, Jewish thought, and inspiration. Thank you to **Diane Fogel** for sponsoring this program. To add your name to the list of sponsors, [sisterhood@bethaaron.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethaaron.org).

On Sunday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the *shul*, **Larry Shafier** will discuss "Solutions for Retirement Planning: Five Retirement Derailers."

The Men's Club is pleased to welcome back award-winning baseball writer **Bob Klapisch**, formerly of the *Bergen Record*, to Beth Aaron on Sunday, February 4, at 9:30 a.m. Bob will talk about the return of the Evil Empire and what to expect of the 2018 baseball season, (including a word or two about the other New York team), the Astros winning the World Series, the Hall of Fame voting results, and the future of sports coverage in print media. He also will take questions from the audience on all baseball topics. There is no cost to attend, and the program is open to the entire community. A light breakfast will be served. Contact [mensclub@bethaaron.org](mailto:mensclub@bethaaron.org) for more information.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will meet on *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 10, to discuss Philip Roth's book *Nemesis*. Location details will be provided when available. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, [difogel@aol.com](mailto:difogel@aol.com).

Join us in an interactive hands-on workshop on Sunday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m., when we will explore the art of **Origami**. In this introductory class, we will learn some of the basic building blocks in the Origami repertoire, including a box and an action model. The free class will be taught by accomplished Origami artist and Beth Aaron member Yaacov Metzger, long-time member of OrigamiUSA. All materials will be supplied; no prior experience necessary. Pre-registration at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/origami-workshop.html> is required.

**All seforim and books on the shelves in the front coatroom will be disposed of after Monday, January 14. If you would like any of these books, please feel free to take one or more.**

Recently, our member Bernice Greenberg fell and broke her hip. As a result, she is unable to prepare dinner for herself and her husband, Mishel. A "**Meal Train**" has been set up by the family. Participating in this *mitzvah* will provide meals for the Greenbergs several evenings a week. If you would like to help, please sign up to bring a meal at <https://mealtrain.com/2lonz5>. *Tizku le-mitzvot!*

The **Beth Aaron Boys' Choir** is being revived. The Choir, open to boys in grades 1 to 7 whose families are members of Congregation Beth Aaron, will lead *Anim Zemirot* and *Adon Olam* on *Yamim Tovim* and an occasional *Shabbat Mevorachim*, as well as perform locally on other occasions. There are no tryouts required. For more information, contact Yehiel Levy, [ylevy613@yahoo.com](mailto:ylevy613@yahoo.com).

## 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](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

## PERSPECTIVES ON JEWISH PARENTING IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD

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

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

**Sunday, January 14:** "Stepping In and Stepping Aside: Inspiring Independence in a Scary World"

Please note that the lecture on Tuesday, January 2, was sponsored *l'elui nishmat Rav* Yehoshua ben Rav Reuven. To sponsor a session, please contact [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

## WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to [www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/](http://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.

## PAYPAL GIVING FUND

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).

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Visit [bethaaron.org/givingfund](http://bethaaron.org/givingfund) for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method.

## MISSING SEFORIM

The Librarians have recently noticed that several volumes from sets such as *Nevi'im*, *Gemarat*, *Rambam*, and *Tur*, among others, are missing from the *Beit Midrash* shelves. These volumes may not be removed from the *Beit Midrash* at any time. It is both expensive and often difficult to replace missing individual volumes from sets.

All *seforim* designated as remaining in the *Beit Midrash* have stickers in their inside covers cautioning the reader that they may not be removed.

If you have removed any such volumes from the *Beit Midrash*, please return them to their proper places as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

## HAVE YOU READ THE JANUARY KOL BETH AARON?

In this month's issue of the *Kol Beth Aaron* you can read:

- A profile of Esther & Josh Klavan
- Reviews of Rabbi Rothwachs' initial Parenting and "Talking in *Shul*" sessions
- Articles about the Sisterhood *Melave Malka* and "Painting on Glass" events
- Details of the "Bagels & Books" program
- Highlights of *Shabbat shiurim*
- Highlights of children's activities

To learn more about these topics and the many other programs and events that took place at Beth Aaron in November and December, you can read the KBA at [www.bethaaron.org/kba](http://www.bethaaron.org/kba).

Copies of the KBA also are available in the *shul* lobby.

## BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The **4th and 5th grade Girls Mishna Group** will meet this *Shabbat*, January 6, at 3:45 p.m., in the Book Room. The group is learning *Masechet Megillah*, is led by Rabbi Rothwachs, and meets *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

**Parent-Child Learning** will be held this *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 6, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are January 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday, January 5, at 7:45 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Zev Eleff**, Chief Academic Officer of Hebrew Theological College in Skokie, Illinois, and Associate Professor of Jewish History at Touro College, will speak on "Sarah Schenirer, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, and the Political Discourse of Women's *Torah* Study." On *Shabbat*, January 6, following the 4:15 p.m. *Mincha*, Rabbi Eleff will speak at *Seudah Shlishit* on "Civil Rights: An Orthodox Cause?"

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 6, at 8:30 p.m. (note change of time), at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there

will be a screening of "**Fanny's Journey**," based on a true story about a young girl leading children out of France in 1943. Tickets are \$8 in advance (<https://www.rinat.org/event/fannys-journey.html>) and \$10 at the door.

This Sunday, January 7, at 4:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, the Friendship Circle and Ben Porat Yosef will present "**Addy & Uno**," a family musical about disability, friendship and kindness. Tickets are \$10. All proceeds go to Friendship Circle. For more information, go to [www.bcfriendship.com/concert](http://www.bcfriendship.com/concert) or contact [zeesy@bcfriendship.com](mailto:zeesy@bcfriendship.com).

This Wednesday, January 10, at 7:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Public Library, 840 Teaneck Road, **Dr. Eric Goldman** will discuss "The *Shoah* through the Lens of Cinema." The free lecture is sponsored by the Northern New Jersey Holocaust Memorial & Education Center, in conjunction with the Teaneck Library, and is the first in a series of events presented by the Center, which will be built on the Teaneck Municipal Green as part of the "Garden to Nurture Human Understanding."

This 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. For more information, please contact Ariella Noveck, [ariellan@jfnnj.org](mailto:ariellan@jfnnj.org), 201-820-3946. RSVP at <https://www.jfnnj.org/shalvahessel>.

On Sunday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Saul Berman** will speak on "Selma 1965: Jewish Lessons from Prison," in commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

On Monday, January 15, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey** will hold its **Annual Dinner**. For more information, visit [RYNJ.org](http://RYNJ.org).

On Monday, January 15, and on Monday, February 5, at noon, the **Teaneck Orthodox Retirees' Association (TORA)** and Young Israel of Fort Lee are sponsoring a two-part lunch and lecture series. Rabbi Zev Goldberg of Young Israel of Fort Lee will speak on "Eternal Impact – Six Defining Moments in Jewish History." The January lecture will take place at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, and the February lecture will be held at Young Israel of Fort Lee, 1610 Parker Avenue, Fort Lee. The lecture following the luncheon will begin at 12:45 p.m. The cost for the January session is \$12 for those reserving by Thursday, January 11, and \$15 at the door. The second session will be free for those who make a reservation by February 1. To RSVP or for questions, please contact Michael Karlin, [mkarlin@aol.com](mailto:mkarlin@aol.com).

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](http://www.jfnnj.org/supersunday) or contact Laurie Siegel, 201-820-3956, [Lauries@jfnnj.org](mailto:Lauries@jfnnj.org).

The **Richard L. Cohen Children's Library** in Teaneck has an online library catalog with over 150 chapter books with Jewish themes for kids. Library patrons (membership is free) place holds on books and receive a message to determine a time for pick up. Books can be viewed at [rlcclibrary.libib.com](http://rlcclibrary.libib.com). For a patron login (required to place holds on books) or for any other questions regarding the library, please email [richardlcohenchildrenslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:richardlcohenchildrenslibrary@gmail.com).

*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](mailto:reneeschneier@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, January 7, 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. This week, **Kollel Yom Rishon** will feature **Rabbi Josh Blass** and **Rabbi Zvi Romm**, and **Midreshet Yom Rishon** will feature **Rabbi Zev Goldberg** and **Dena Block**. 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](http://www.kollelyomrishon.org) or [www.midreshetyomrishon.org](http://www.midreshetyomrishon.org) or call 212-960-0041.

On Thursday, January 11, at 10:45 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](mailto: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](mailto:m_ungar@yahoo.com).

On weekday mornings, at 6:15 a.m., at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, a **morning seder chabura** on *Masechet Rosh Hashanah* is held. The pace is one *daf* per week, Monday to Friday, with the *shiur* led by Rabbi Ciment. *Shacharit* will follow at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and at 6:35 a.m. on Monday and Thursday. Coffee is available. For more information, please contact Benji Rosenbluth, 646-483-9259, [bdrosenbluth@yahoo.com](mailto:bdrosenbluth@yahoo.com).

**Were you koveah time to learn today?** Learn what you want, at the pace you want, when you want! Join for free at [Koveah.org](http://Koveah.org), a project of Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future.

### 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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210.



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### ADVERTISING ON THE MONITOR IN THE SHUL LOBBY

Members and the community-at-large can take advantage of an 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](http://www.bethaaron.org/lobbyadvertising). Other questions can be directed to our *shul* office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), or Josh Klavan, [jklavan@gmail.com](mailto:jklavan@gmail.com).

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