

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Va'era

January 12-13, 2018

26 Tevet 5778

This week's announcements are sponsored by J.R., in honor of David Schachter for organizing the *Hakarat ha-Tov Kiddush*. May we all merit continued kindness to *Am Yisrael*.

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

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 12

Latest Candles: 4:31 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:35 p.m.

Shabbat, January 13

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: 9:42 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 3:15 p.m.
Women's Learning: 3:15 p.m., in the shul
Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, Chapter 18, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch
Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:25 p.m.
Mincha: 4:25 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur
Maariv: 5:31 p.m.
Havdalah: 5:40 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, January 19:
4:39 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 14

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	14	15	16	17	18	19
Earliest Tallit	6:20	6:19	6:19	6:18	6:18	6:17
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:08 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:08 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 7:05 BM 8:00 SH	6:07 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:06 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:35 MS	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:45 MS
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KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Rise & Herbie Eis**, on the birth of their granddaughter Annabelle Chloe (Aderet Keshet), born to their children Amanda & Aaron Epstein of Englewood. *Mazal Tov* also to big brothers Mason and Ian.
- **Ezra Nussbaum**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Ezra's parents, Aviva & Harold Nussbaum, and to his siblings Yosef and Tova.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **David Blass**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Rita Blass. *Shiva* will be observed through Sunday morning, January 14, at the Blass home, 653 Queen Anne Road. A *Mincha minyan* will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Friday and a *Shacharit minyan* will be held at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday.
- **Marcia & Bob Trinz**, on the passing of their beloved son Moshe. *Shiva* will be observed at the Trinz home, 1122 Lambert Road, through Monday morning, January 15. *Minyanim* will be held as follows: *Shacharit*: Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and Monday at 7:05 a.m. *Mincha/Maariv*: Sunday at 4:35 p.m.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's "hot" *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by **Rabbi Yitzhak Furst** and **Michael East**, in honor of their *siyum* of *Gemara Yerushalmi, Masechet Maaser Shen*; by the East family, in commemoration of the upcoming *yahrtzeit* on 3 *Shevat* (Friday, January 19) of Michael's father, Reb Avraham ben David Tzvi; and by the Furst family, in honor of Esther & Rabbi Michael East, in celebration of decades of their shared *Torah* learning.

Thank you to the sponsors of this week's *Hakarat ha-Tov Kiddush* in appreciation of recent acts of kindness to *Am Yisrael*. The sponsors are the **Adler, Atlas, Berkowitz, Chasan, Eizikovitz, First, Frankel, Friedman (Nancy & Dennis), Friedman (Ellen & George), Gellis, Goldberg (Morton), Hes, Horowitz, Isaacs (Tzvia & Judah), Leifer, Lichtenstein, Reinstein, Rosenbaum, Salomon, Schachter, Schaffer, Schwartz (Bonnie & Ronnie), Teplow, Yasgur, and Zakheim families.**

This week's *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is also sponsored by: L'Chaim sponsors

- **Rise & Herbie Eis**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Annabelle Chloe (Adira Keshet), born to their children Amanda & Aaron Epstein
- **The Gur-Aryeh family**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Allyson's father, Alex Rech (Alecsander Avigdor), on 24 *Tevet*
- **Joyce & Azriel Haimowitz**, in honor of Adam's *aufruf* next week
- **Miriam & Chaim Miller and their daughters**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Chaim's father, Gary Miller, Getzel ben Yitzchak, on 26 *Tevet*
- **Aviva & Harold Nussbaum**, in honor of Ezra's *Bar Mitzvah*

Mezonot Sponsors:

- **Helen & Jeffrey Cohen**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Helen's father, Howard Shapiro

Thank you to **Joyce & Azriel Haimowitz** for enhancing the *Kiddush* in honor of Adam's *aufruf* next week and to **Aviva & Harold Nussbaum** for enhancing the *Kiddush* in honor of Ezra's *Bar Mitzvah*

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.

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SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This 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.

On Sunday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the *shul*, **Larry Shafier** will discuss “Solutions for Retirement Planning: Five Retirement Derailers.” Larry is a Chartered Financial Consultant, a Chartered Mutual Fund Counselor, and Chartered Life Underwriter with 30-plus years experience. Additionally, Larry is a Life and Qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

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 for more information.

On *Shabbat*, February 9-10, **Rabbi Moshe Taragin**, *Ram* at Yeshivat Har Etzion, will be the Scholar-in-Residence at the *shul*. Details to follow.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will meet at 7:45 p.m., on *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 10, at the home of Barbara Flom Shapiro, 746 Washburn Street, to discuss Philip Roth’s book *Nemesis*. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Rabbi Rothwachs’ Sanhedrin shiur will not meet on Wednesdays, January 17 and 24. It will resume on January 31.

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. Registration at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/origami-workshop.html> is required.

Please remove all seforim, books, and toys on the shelves in the front coatroom by this Sunday, January 13. Beginning this Monday, January 14, they will be considered *hefker* and available for all to take. Anything remaining will be disposed of sometime thereafter.

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!*

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 sponsors were:

- **Wednesday, 23 Tevet: Etta & Isaac Novick**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Isaac’s mother, Miriam Novick, Miriam Gittel bat Hanoch Henech

This coming week’s sponsors are:

- **Monday, 28 Tevet: Myra & Sam Aksler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Sam’s mother, Leah bat Yechezkel Shraga.
- **Friday, 3 Shevat: Nurit & Gary Adler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Gary’s father, Mendel Adler, Menachem Mendel ben Yekutiel Yehuda

PERSPECTIVES ON JEWISH PARENTING IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD

Sunday, January 14, at 8:30 p.m.:

“Stepping In and Stepping Aside:
Inspiring Independence in a Scary World”

To sponsor this session, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

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>.

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.

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.

THANK YOU FROM THE GREENBERGS

A donation has been made to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund in honor of all those members of the *shul* who have participated in providing meals for us through the "Meal Train." These individuals each prepare and provide meals for others in our community who are ill or incapacitated. They deserve special honor for their warm and active observance of this Jewish tradition.

Bernice & Mishel Greenberg

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rabbi Rothwachs and all the members of Congregation Beth Aaron who expressed their condolences to our family on the loss of our son, brother, and father, Rafael David Senter a"h.

We so much appreciate your expressions of sympathy, your help, and the love you extended to us in our time of sorrow. May *Hashem* grant that we share many happy occasions in the future.
Zecharia & Chana Senter and family

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

This *Shabbat*, January 13, at 3:55 p.m., at the David home, 188 Cranford Place, the 4th and 5th grade **Boys Mishna Group will hold a siyum** on finishing the first *perek* of *Masechet Megillah*. All 4th and 5th grade boys are invited. Additional dates for the Boys *Mishna* Group are January 27, February 10 and 24, and March 10. The group is learning *Masechet Megillah*, is led by Rabbi Rothwachs, and meets *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

Parent-Child Learning will next be held on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 27, at 6:45 p.m. Additional dates are 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 invited to join Teaneck NCSY for an **Oneg** this Friday, January 12, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., on the lower level at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, meet new people, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Sunday, January 14, at 8:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, civil rights activist **Theodora Lacey** will speak on "Civil Rights from Montgomery to Today" as part of the

Center's First Annual Community-Wide Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Lecture.

This 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.

This 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 of the January session is \$15. 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.

This Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Horn home, 465 Winthrop Road, NCSY Summer and United Hatzalah will discuss **Rescue Israel, a new summer program for teens**. For more information and to register, go to rescueisrael.ncsy.org.

This Tuesday, January 16, 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 dena@refaenu.org.

On Sunday, January 21, at 2:30 p.m., at the Y of Wayne, 1 Pike Drive, Wayne, the Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey will hold a program, "**Portuguese Jews: A Sephardic Journey**." For more information, go to www.jgsnj.org.

On Sunday, January 28, the **Jewish Federation** will hold its Super Sunday, its largest community telethon. For more information, go to www.jfnj.org/supersunday or contact Laurie Siegel, 201-820-3956, Lauries@jfnj.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. For a patron login (required to place holds on books) or for any other questions regarding the library, please email richardlcohenchildrenslibrary@gmail.com.

HAVE YOU READ THE JANUARY KOL BETH AARON?

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

- The President's column with information about noticeable changes in the *shul*
- Articles about Project THANKS and the Men's Club hike (photos included!)
- Highlights of the Scholar-in-Residence program with Rabbi & Prof. Rosensweig
- Highlights of children's activities (photos included!)

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. **Read the *KBA* online and see the photos in color!**

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

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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 Benjy Rosenbluth, 646-483-9259, bdrosenbluth@yahoo.com.

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<i>Parshanut HaMikra</i> <i>Divrei ha-Yamim</i>	<i>The Hidden Face of God in</i> <i>Megillat Esther</i>
<i>Ruth: A Woman of Valor</i> <i>in a Sea of Ambiguity</i> <i>The Purim Story:</i>	<i>Shir ha-Shirim</i> <i>From Creation to the Seder</i> <i>Adoption & Birth</i>
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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.

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