

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayeshev

December 8-9, 2017

22 Kislev 5778

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 8

Latest Candles: 4:09 p.m.

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

Scholar-in-Residence: 8:15 p.m., Professor

Smadar Rosensweig on "Why Are the

Hashmonaim Kohanim the Heroes of

Chanukah: The Answer Is in *Tanakh*"

Shabbat, December 9

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: 9:28 a.m.

Scholar-in-Residence: following the Main

Minyan, Rabbi Michael Rosensweig on

"Spiritual Maximalism: The Central

Theme of Chanukah"

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 2:50 p.m.

Scholar-in-Residence: 3:00 p.m., Professor

Smadar Rosensweig on "Why Is

Zechariah the Haftarah for Shabbat

Chanukah?"

4th/5th Grade Girls Mishna Group:

3:30 p.m., in the library on the Lower

Level

Mincha: 4:00 p.m.: followed by Scholar-

in-Residence Rabbi Michael Rosensweig

on "The Mitzvah of Hadlakat Ner

Chanukah: The Relationship between

Substance and Impact"

Maariv: 5:09 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:18 p.m.

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

Latest Candles on Friday, December 15:

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 10

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	10	11	12	13	14	15
Earliest Tallit	6:10	6:11	6:12	6:12	6:13	6:14
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:00 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:01 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:01 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:02 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:03 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					3:00 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

- **Ellen & Richard Gertler**, on being honored by the Jewish National Fund this Monday.
- **Linda & Jay Goldmintz**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Yael & JJ Rosenbaum of Efrat, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to JJ's mother, Robin Bodek-Rosenbaum.
- **Aviva & Harold Nussbaum**, on being honored by Project Ezra this *Motzaei Shabbat*.
- **Pinchas Shalom Silberstein**, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Minna Solomon of Short Hills, NJ. *Mazal Tov* also to Pinchas's parents, Jan & Rabbi Harvey Silberstein, and to Minna's parents, Chana Devorah & Rabbi Mendy Solomon.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The weekly Kiddush will not be held this *Shabbat*, December 9, *Parshat Vayeshev*, due to the Ben Porat Yosef *Shabbaton*.

The next Multi-Sponsored Kiddush will be held next week, *Shabbat Chanukah*, December 16, *Parshat Mitzot*. In order to encourage greater participation from the *kehilla*, we are introducing multiple levels of sponsorship. If this proves successful, we will continue using this model for future *Kiddushim*. For this *Kiddush*, sponsorships will be available at \$100, \$150, and \$200 levels.

December 16 is also the birthday Kiddush for December. Celebrate with the people you see on a weekly basis by wishing your spouse, child, parent, grandparent, or friend a "Happy Birthday." It's only \$36 to add your name to the list of those celebrating during this month. You also can become a sponsor for \$54 or \$100. Just go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

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.

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 evening.

Why wait to send in your ads and reservations when you can do it now and add this to your 2017 year-end donations? Just go to <https://www.bethaaron.org/campaign/dinner18>.

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

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat*, December 8-9, Beth Aaron will host as Scholars-in-Residence **Rabbi Dr. Michael and Professor Smadar Rosensweig**. This Friday night, at 8:15 p.m., Professor Smadar Rosensweig will speak on "Why Are the *Hashmonaim Kohanim* the Heroes of *Chanukah*: The Answer Is in *Tanakh*." On *Shabbat* morning following the Main *Minyan*, Rabbi Michael Rosensweig will speak on "Spiritual Maximalism: The Central Theme of *Chanukah*." At 3:00 p.m. this *Shabbat* afternoon, Professor Smadar Rosensweig will speak on "Why Is *Zechariah* the *Haftarah* for *Shabbat Chanukah*?" Between *Mincha* and *Ma'ariv*, Rabbi Michael Rosensweig will speak on "The *Mitzvah* of *Hadlakat Ner Chanukah*: The Relationship between Substance and Impact." Thank you to our sponsors: **Tamar & Avi-Gil Chaitovsky**, commemorating the second *yahrtzeit* of Tamar's grandfather, Frank Herszkowitz, Ephraim ben Asher Anshel; **Sheryl & Josh Dubin; Arlene & Arthur Eis**, in memory of Edith Goldner Steinlauf, Rechel bat Yirmiyahu; **Mollie Fisch; Rachel Frazer; Roz & Ira Friedman; Gila Berkowitz & Arvin Levine; Fran & Shelly Mermelstein, le-zecher nishmat** Chava bat Chaim; **Fern Amper & Eli Schaap**. To sponsor this program, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/rosensweig.

This Sunday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m., in the *shul*, Shalom Fisch will discuss "**Big Bird, Batman, and *Bnai Torah*: Using TV and Comic Books to Educate and Inspire Children**." Decades of research show that, just as negative media can influence kids negatively, positive educational media can make a significant contribution to children's learning, behavior, and growth. Join developmental psychologist **Dr. Shalom Fisch** as he draws on 30 years of experience creating educational TV shows and comic books to discuss children's learning from media, the super-*midot* of super-heroes, and things parents can do to turn media into an educational tool for their children.

Next Friday evening, December 15, beginning at 5:15 p.m., the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents a ***Chanukah Family Dinner***. The buffet dinner will feature a Bingo game show, dreidel spinning, surprise *Chanukah* guests, *divrei Torah*, and lots of *Chanukah* fun. The cost is \$16 for adults, and \$12 for children (ages 2-12), with a family maximum of \$72. Sponsorships are available. Sign up online at www.bethaaron.org/event/Chanukah5778.

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 and raffles. 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>.

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.

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

Thank you to our recent sponsors: **Michelle & Andrew Dimond**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Andrew's father, Yosef Michel ben Pesach ha-Levi; and **Rebecca & Josh Teplow**, in memory of their parents, Elaine & Leonard Wacholder and Josef Elihu Teplow. To sponsor the series or an individual session, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Rachel & Allen Friedman and Pearl Berger express their deep appreciation for the caring, warmth, and support the *Aveilut* Committee and the Beth Aaron community extended to our family during the *shiva* for our brother, Dr. Joshua H. Rabinowitz, z"l.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The **4th and 5th grade Girls *Mishna* Group** will meet this *Shabbat*, December 9, at 3:30 p.m., in the library on the Lower Level. Additional dates for the Girls group are December 23 and January 6. The Boys group will meet on 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 will be held this *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 9, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are December 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.

This Sunday, December 10, at 11:00 a.m., at the *shul*, there will be a ***Chanukah Bubble Show*** for children in Nursery through third grade. The program is free for *shul* members and \$5 for non-members. Nursery and Pre-K children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, 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 14, 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. See you there and Happy *Chanukah*!

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

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat*, December 9, following the 9:00 a.m. *minyan* at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, **Dr. Evan Kroll** will speak on "Relationship Matters: Parenting in the 21st Century." He also will speak at the *Seudah Shlishit* following the 4:00 p.m. *Mincha* on "Avraham, Yitzchak, and Yaakov -- The Mega-Important Role of Fathers in Child Development."

This *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.

This Sunday, December 10, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Moshe Taragin** will speak on "The *Torah* of Rav Amital for *Chanukah*."

This Sunday, December 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at **Yeshivat Noam**, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, children ages 2, 3, and 4 and their parents are invited to a **free morning activity**. For more information, call Esther Feil, 201-261-1919, ext. 220.

This Sunday, December 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at The Avenue Event Space, 1382 Queen Anne Road, the eighth grade class at **Yeshivat Ben Porat Yosef** will present a ***Chanukah Carnival***, including food, a raffle, and more. Admission is \$10 per child.

This Sunday, December 10, at 5:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, the **Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF)** will hold their annual New Jersey Tribute Dinner. Avi Issacharoff, co-creator of the Netflix series *Fauda* and specialist in Arab affairs, will be the special guest. For more information, please contact Monica Steinberg, monica.steinberg@fidf.org, 646-274-9646, or go to www.fidf.org/njgala.

This Sunday, December 10, the **Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey** (RYNJ) will be holding its annual **Barnes and Noble Bookfair** and fundraiser. There will be activities for children beginning at 11:00 a.m. at the Barnes and Noble in Riverside Square (Hackensack).

Activities will include arts and crafts for younger and older kids, origami, story times, Mommy and Me, and the RYNJ school choir. If you prefer to shop online, RYNJ will receive credit for orders placed between December 10 and December 15 (go to www.bn.com/bookfairs, and please remember to use Bookfair ID #12229332 at checkout). All proceeds benefit the school library. For more information, please contact Esther Schnaidman, library@rynj.org.

The deadline for the **Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive** has been extended through this Monday, December 11. New and unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults going through trying times can be dropped off at the Leifer home, 150 Chadwick Road. Online purchases also can be sent directly to that address. For more information, contact yardkay@yahoo.com.

This 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.

This Wednesday, December 13, at 12:30 p.m., at One Bergen County Plaza, Hackensack, the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders will hold a **menorah lighting ceremony**.

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, 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 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, micaauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel613@verizon.net.

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Chanukah is almost here, and there are many gifts to be purchased! 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 10, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., on the Wilf Campus, Yeshiva University will present a seminar, "**Breaking Down the Firewall: A Jewish Perspective on Future Technologies in Medicine.**" It will feature world-renowned speakers on new developments in modern medicine, such as anti-aging medicine, gene editing, and artificial intelligence, from the perspective of medical ethics and *halacha*. For more information, contact mes@yu.edu.

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*.

On Thursdays, December 14, 21, and 28, and on January 4, 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.

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Window in Prophecy in the First	Mitzvot of the Mind
Temple Period	Rediscovering Tefillah

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

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- Gray plaid scarf
- 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.

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