

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayetzei

November 24-25, 2017

7 Kislev 5778

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, November 24

Latest Candles: 4:13 p.m.

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

Shabbat, November 25

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: 9:17 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*, chapter 15,

led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 2:55 p.m.

Simcha Rothman presentation on "Land

Law and the Law of the Land: Settlement Regulation": 3:00 p.m.

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

3:40 p.m., in the Book Room

Mincha: 3:55 p.m., followed by a *Seudah*

Shlishit sponsored by Jewish National

Fund

Maariv: 5:13 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:22 p.m.

Parent Child Learning: 6:15 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, December 1

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 NOVEMBER 26

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	26	27	28	29	30	1
Earliest Tallit	5:56	5:57	5:58	5:59	6:00	6:01
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:46 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	5:49 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
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Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 MS
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KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Susan & Lenny Presby**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Aviva & Robert Shur of Ramat Beit Shilo, Israel.
- **Dorothy & Louis Karp**, on the birth of their granddaughter Aliza Chaya, born to their children Moshe and Tali Karp of Riverdale.
- **Sheryl & Josh Dubin**, on the birth of their daughter Keren Gila. *Mazal Tov* also to big brother and big sister Reuven and Rivka, to grandparents Debbie & Mark Berman and Shaindee & David Dubin, and to all the aunts and uncles.

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.

This week's sponsors are:

- **Monday, 9 Kislev: The Green family**, in memory of Marc's father, Jack Green, Yakov ben Moshe

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

L'Chaim sponsors:

- **Evie & Alden Leifer**, in honor of our kids and grandkids (and even Einstein, Skylar and Leo)
- **Alona & David Shapiro and family**, commemorating the first *yahrtzeit* of Malca Shapiro, Malca bat Shmuel Zev

Mezonot sponsors:

- **Bertalan Siegelstein**, to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Etta's father, Dov ben Yisrael
- **Barbara & Norman Gildin**, to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Barbara's parents, Abe & Sari Baron

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.

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.

November 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

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat* morning, **Rabbi Rothwachs' Nach shiur**, which meets in the Main *Shul* every *Shabbat* from 8:20 to 8:40 a.m., will be starting **Sefer Shoftim**. This is a great time to join this *shiur*, which provides a wonderful opportunity for *Torah* study prior to davening. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

This *Shabbat*, November 25, at 3:00 p.m., **Simcha Rothman** of the Movement for Governability and Democracy (Meshilut) in Israel, will speak in the *shul* on "**Land Law and the Law of the Land: Settlement Regulation.**"

This *Shabbat*, November 25, a special *Seudah Shlishit* will be sponsored at the *shul* by the **Jewish National Fund** to honor **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 *Shabbat*, December 9, Beth Aaron will host as Scholars-in-Residence **Rabbi Dr. Michael** and **Dr. Smadar Rosensweig**. Rabbi Dr. Michael Rosensweig occupies the Nathan and Perel Schupf Chair in Talmud at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and is a *Rosh Yeshiva* in the Yeshiva Program/Mazer School of Talmudic Studies of Yeshiva University. Dr. Smadar Rosensweig is a professor of Bible at Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University, as well as a professor of biblical studies at Allegra Franco Sephardic Women's Teachers College. To sponsor this program, please contact the office.

On 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.

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>.

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The **4th and 5th grade Girls *Mishna* Group** will meet this *Shabbat*, November 25, at 3:40 p.m. Additional dates are December 9, December 23, and January 6. The **Boys *Mishna* Group** will meet on 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 will be held this *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 25, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are 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 next *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.

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.

NCSY

Sign up for **NJ NCSY Winter Regional Convention 2017**, to be held from Friday to Sunday, December 8-10, at the Hudson Valley Resort and Spa. The Early Bird price until November 26 is \$269; the full price is \$299. There is a \$50 discount for all freshmen! For more information and to register, go to newjersey.ncsy.org.

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn** this Thursday, November 30, 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 *Shabbat*, following *Mincha* at 4:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Steven Weil** will speak on "An Architectural Blueprint for Jewish History."

This Tuesday, November 28, at 7:30 p.m., at the Rothman home, 43 Rector Court, Bergenfield, the **Naaleh High School for Girls will hold a parlor meeting**. For more information, contact info@naalehighschool.org.

This Tuesday, November 28, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, **Yoetzet Halacha Shoshana Samuels** will present the second in a three-part *Taharat ha-Mishpacha* Refresher Course. This class will focus on "Status Changes and Passing Ramifications."

Next *Shabbat*, December 1-2, **Rabbi Shalom Rosner** will be the Scholar-in-Residence at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue. He will give a *d'var Torah* on Friday evening between *Kabbalat Shabbat* and *Maariv*, as well as a *shiur/tisch* at the Zahtz home, 1348 Milford Terrace, beginning at 7:45 p.m. On *Shabbat* morning, he will give a *drasha* following the *Main Minyan*, and he will give a *shiur* on "Memory & *Mitzvot*: **The Defining Message of the Six Zechirot**" following the 4:00 p.m. *Mincha*.

On Sunday, December 3, at 9:15 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, **Lamdeinu will hold its annual Chanukah Breakfast**. Among the honorees is **Mollie Fisch**. For more information, please go to www.lamdeinu.org.

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 Sunday, December 3, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, there will be a **pre-Chanukah boutique**, featuring The WunderWig, jewelry, women's and children's clothing, hats and hair accessories, *kippot*, and much more. For more information, contact trf930@gmail.com or rickikurtz@gmail.com.

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 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

A **new shul shidduch initiative** is being formed by a group of volunteer New Jersey matchmakers representing various local *shuls* to help Jewish singles of all ages and *hashkafa* levels find appropriate matches. Please send a text with your name and email address to Michele Cooper, 201-403-6409, or Bess Bogner, 201-281-0787, to be introduced to other singles and learn about upcoming singles events.

The Kof-K, 201 The Plaza, now offers a minyan for mincha at 1:45 p.m. on weekdays.

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

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.

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, jklavan@gmail.com.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. Fall 2017 Semester

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

For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.
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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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 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.

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, a project of Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future.

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.

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