CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Yitro February 2-3, 2018 18 Shevat 5778

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, February 2

Latest Candles: 4:56 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:00 p.m.

Shabbat, February 3

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: 9:37 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m. Daf Yomi: 3:40 p.m.

Women's Learning: 3:40 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, Chapters 19-20, led by Rivka Herzfeld and

Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:50 p.m.

Mincha: 4:50 p.m., followed by a shiur by Chanani Sandler, "Taking a Lesson of Tu

bi-Shevat to Heart" Maariv: 5:56 p.m. Havdalah: 6:05 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, February 9: 5:10 p.m.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	4	5	6	7	8	9
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:04	6:03	6:03	6:00	5:59	5:58
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:52 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
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	5:05 MS	5:05 BM	5:05 BM	5:05 BM	5:05 BM	5:10 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

- Fran & Shelly Mermelstein, on the engagement of their grandson Yitzchok Meisels to Tamar Kwestel of Cedarhurst. *Mazal Tov* also to Yitzchok's parents, Faygie & Dovid Meisels of Woodmere, and to Tamar's parents, Rena & Mark Kwestel.
- Shari & Richie Schiffmiller, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Jaclyn & Dr. Moshe Schiffmiller of Teaneck.

CONDOLENCES TO

• Yair Mayerfeld, on the passing of his beloved father, Martin Mayerfeld. *Shiva* will be observed through Wednesday, February 7, at the Mayerfeld home, 126 North Vista Street, Los Angeles. Yair can be reached on his cellphone, 917-494-0784.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- Ellen & George Friedman, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of George's father, Irving Friedman, Yitzchak Moshe ben Tzvi
- The Zell Family, in honor of Beth passing her boards in psychosomatic psychiatry.

Birthday *Kiddush* sponsors are:

• The Gur-Aryeh Family, in honor of Kayla Gur-Aryeh, on her 8th birthday on January 11, and Shoval Gur-Aryeh, on his birthday on February 12.

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 <u>www.bethaaron.org/kiddush</u>. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at <u>kiddush@bethaaron.org</u>.

February calendar

On Shabbat,
the shul elevator will operate
in Shabbat mode as follows:
 Friday:
 4:45-6:15 p.m.
 Shabbat:
8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
1:30-5:40 p.m.

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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 join us to celebrate!

Go to https://www.bethaaron.org/dinner.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Men's Club is pleased to welcome back award-winning baseball writer **Bob Klapisch**, formerly of the *Bergen Record*, to Beth Aaron this 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. His topic at 8:15 p.m. on Friday night will be "Chassidut and the Restoration of Simcha to Religion." At the conclusion of Musaf, he will speak on "The Two Books of Har Sinai," and between the 5:00 p.m. Mincha and the 6:05 p.m. Maariv on Shabbat, the topic will be "Living Through a Redemption 'In Stages.'" Please note that groups will be extended through the end of the morning lecture. Thank you to our sponsors, Tamar & Avi-Gil Chaitovsky, in memory of Max Lewko, Mordechai ben Shlomo, Avi-Gil's great-grandfather, on his 19th yahrtzeit; Chaya & Daniel Hager, le-ilui nishmat Rivka Alta bat Shmuel Leib; Gila Berkowitz & Arvin Levine, Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld, and Aliza & Kal Staiman. To add your name to the list of sponsors, please click here; contact Josh Dubin, jedubin@gmail.com; or the office, office@bethaaron.org.

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, <u>difogel@aol.com</u>.

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. There are no remaining spots open; please contact the office, office@bethaaron.org, to be put on a wait list.

Thank you to **Judy & Sam Berkowitz** for donating a plaque indicating the weekly *parsha* and the seasonal prayers. The plaque, positioned inside the outer door of the *aron* in the Social Hall, is dedicated in loving memory of their parents, David & Charlotte Berkowitz and Sigurd & Henny Koesterich.

The next meeting of the *shul* **Board of Directors** will be held on Sunday, February 11, at 8:00 p.m., in the shul.

On Thursday, February 22, in the *shul*, the *Chevra Kadisha* will hold its *Zayin Adar Seudah*. The fast begins at 5:19 a.m. and ends at 6:19 p.m. *Mincha*, with the reading of *Vayechal*, will be held at 5:10 p.m., followed by *Maariv* at 6:05 p.m. The *seudah* will begin at about 6:20 p.m.; Rabbi Rothwachs will speak. The cost is \$21, but there is no charge for Beth Aaron *Chevra Kadisha* members. To attend, contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com, 201-723-6540.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 11, at 8:30 p.m., certified investment manager and financial planner **Baruch Labinsky** will speak in the *shul* on "Israel: The Start-up Nation: A Financial Start-up for You?"

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 *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

 Friday, 17 Shevat: Michaelle & Abraham Zerykier, commemorating the 10th yahrtzeit of Abraham's father, Shalom ben Avraham Yitzchak

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

This Shabbat, February 3, at 3:00 p.m., all Nursery to 2nd graders are invited to the shul for a **Tu bi-Shevat Hunt**. Children and parents will get clues to search for the Shivat ha-Minim around the shul and then get to taste them. For more information or to sponsor this program, please email youth@bethaaron.org.

This *Shabbat*, February 3, between the 4:50 p.m. *Mincha* and the 5:56 p.m. *Maariv*, 6th to 8th-grade boys and girls are invited to the *shul* for a *Seudah Shelishit* featuring "Fruit for Thought" and a *Shivat ha-Minim* Game. For more information or to sponsor this program, please email <u>youth@bethaaron.org</u>.

The **4th and 5th grade Boys** *Mishna* **Group** will meet next on *Shabbat*, February 10, at 4:30 p.m., in the *shul* Book Room. Additional dates are February 24 and March 10. The group is learning *Masechet Megillah* and meets *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

Parent-Child Learning will be held next on *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 10, at 7:00 p.m. 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.

For more information about youth programs, contact 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, February 2, from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue.

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn** this Thursday, February 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road. Come grab a drink and chill with friends and advisors! See you there!

All high school teens are invited to join New Jersey NCSY for **region-wide ice skating** on Sunday, February 18, from 6:45 to 8:45 p.m., at Mackay Ice Rink, 130 West Englewood Avenue, Englewood. The cost is \$10, including food. Registration is required; go to newjersey.ncsy.org.

On *Shabbat*, March 2-3, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, NJ NCSY will hold an **8th Grade** *Shabbaton*. On *Motzaei Shabbat*, there will be snow tubing. Register at https://newjersey.ncsy.org/.

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: 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Shabbat, February 2-3, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396
New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Rabbi Moshe Taragin** will be the
Scholar-in-Residence. On Friday night, at 8:45 p.m., he will speak
on "Are Chumros Terrific or Terrible?: Building a Healthy Approach
to Chumros." His Shabbat morning drasha will be "One Torah, Two
Mountains" and, following the conclusion of Musaf, his topic will be
"The Two 'Jewels' at Har Sinai." At 4:00 p.m., on Shabbat afternoon,
he will discuss "Revitalizing Yirat Shamayim in a World without Awe,"
and, between Mincha and Maariv, his topic will be "Yitro's visit and
the Pre-Climax to Matan Torah."

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 3, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a live stage show, "Stayin' Alive: An Israeli Comedy Show," in English, that brings the Israeli side of their complicated life story to non-Israelis. The cost is \$15. Walk-ins are welcome.

This Sunday, February 4, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Elli Fischer** will speak on "The End of Expertise? Four Paradigms of *Psak Halakha* in the Digital Age."

This Sunday, February 4, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be a program on "The Centrality of *Talmud Torah.*" Rabbi Dovid Gottlieb of Yeshivat Har Etzion will speak on "The *Rebbe-Talmid* Relationship" and the Rabbi Yehuda Turetsky of Yeshivat Sha'alvim's topic will be "Is There a Right Way to Learn?"

This Sunday, February 4, at 6:15 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, the Men's Club will hold a **Super Bowl event**, open to men, women, and teenagers 13 years or older. The game will be shown on a large screen, and there will be a Chinese buffet by Chopstix, as well as other refreshments. Vegetarian options will be available. The cost is \$25 in advance or \$35 at the door. For more information, please contact mensclub@jcot.org.

From this Sunday, February 4, through Sunday, February 25, at Yeshiva University, 2495 Amsterdam Avenue, New York City, the school will hold its annual *Seforim Sale*. For times, the catalog, special events, and other details, go to https://theseforimsale.com.

This Monday, February 5, at noon, at Young Israel of Fort Lee, 1610 Parker Avenue, Fort Lee, the Teaneck Orthodox Retirees' Association (TORA) and the Young Israel will hold a free **lunch and lecture program** with Rabbi Zev Goldberg of the Young Israel. The lecture topic will be "Eternal Impact - Six Defining Moments in Jewish History." RSVP to mkarlin@aol.com.

This Monday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m., at the Ennis home, 400 Winthrop Road, the **Ma'ayanot Book Club** will discuss *Sing, Unburied, Sing,* by Jesmyn Ward. The discussion will be led by Ma'ayanot English teacher Shalvi Isseroff.

This Monday, February 5, at 8:30 p.m., there will be a **Project Ometz** teleconference, "What Parents Need to Know about Self-Harm," with Rabbi Ari Zahtz and Dr. Tzippora Wallach. The call-in number is 641-552-9173; the access code is 636984. Questions may be submitted prior to or during the call to projectometz@bnaiyeshurun.org.

This Tuesday, February 6, 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.

This Tuesday, February 6, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, women are invited to attend "Mindful Movements in Your Everyday Life: A Comprehensive Workshop to Enhance the Physical Well-being of Women of All Ages & Stages." Presenters will be Deena Elias, PT, DPT; Joyce Bendavid, OT, Feldenkrais Practitioner; and Shoshana Samuels, Yoetzet Halacha.

This Tuesday, February 6, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, AIPAC will hold a free event celebrating the organization's president-elect, **Mort Fridman** of Teaneck. The program will feature **Elliot Abrams**. For security purposes, RSVP at www.aipac.org/teaneck. For more information, contact Josh Lavine, ilavine@aipac.org, 646-246-8546.

On Sunday, February 11, at 9:00 a.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a free *Yom Iyun*, "Preparing for the Inevitable," by the National Association of *Chevra Kadisha*. Light refreshments will be served.

On Sunday, February 11, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Miriam Kosman** will speak on "A Jewish Theology on Gender? A Haredi Woman's Perspective."

On Wednesday, February 14, at 7:00 p.m., at The Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, New York City, UJA Federation is sponsoring a program, "Social Justice in Modern Orthodoxy," featuring Rabbi Saul Berman, Rabbi Elie Weinstock, and Dr. Elana Stein Hain. The cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

February 21 is the deadline to submit names of those who perished in the Holocaust to be printed in the **remembrance booklet** and read aloud at the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck's annual *Yom Hashoa* observance on Wednesday, April 11, at Teaneck High School. To include names, please send a check for \$25 or more, payable to the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck, to Sharon Penkower Kaplan, 534 South Forest Drive, Teaneck. For more information, please contact Steve Fox, Foxy555@aol.com; Felicia Grossman, Felicia0221@optonline.net; or Heidi Fuchs, fuchs.heidi@gmail.com.

On Sunday, February 25, at 4:45 p.m., at the Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, Sinai Schools will hold its Annual Benefit Dinner. For reservations, please visit www.sinaidinner.org or call 201-833-1134, ext. 105.

On Wednesday, April 25, **NORPAC will hold its annual Mission to Washington**. The Early Bird deadline is Sunday, March 4. To register, please go to https://norpac.net/mission-registration. For questions on NORPAC or to sponsor an attendee, please contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net or Allen Friedman, afrrff@aol.com.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, February 4, 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 Meir Goldwicht and Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature Rabbi Elchanan Adler and Dr. Yael Ziegler. 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.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

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 Berakhot*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Thursdays only: 10:45 a.m. -- *Rambam Mishneh Torah*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Tuesdays only: 11:00 a.m. -- *Tehillim* class with Rabbi Shalom Baum.

On Thursdays, at 12:50 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Leah Herzog will offer a *shiur* series, "*Tov le-Hodot la-Hashem:* An Exploration of the *Shabbat Tehillim.*" Additional dates are February 8, 15, and 22, and March 8. The program is open to both men and women. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis, <u>ennisp@maayanot.org</u>.

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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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HAVE YOU READ THE FEBRUARY KOL BETH AARON?

In this month's issue of the Kol Beth Aaron you will find:

- A profile of our Annual Dinner honorees: Marianne Gorlyn & David Goldberg, Sari & Michael Samuel, and Rivka Herzfeld
- Reviews of Rabbi Rothwachs' Parenting sessions
- Information about the Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh shiur
- Highlights of *Shabbat shiurim*
- Photos of Parent-Child Learning

And more!

To learn more about these topics and the many other programs and events that took place at Beth Aaron in January, 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.



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