

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Emor

May 17-18, 2019

13 Iyar 5779

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, May 17

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:25 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:38 p.m.
 Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 7:50 p.m.
 Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
 7:55 p.m.

Shabbat, May 18

Early Hashkama Minyan: 7:15 a.m.,
 in the Beit Midrash
 Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.,
 in the Social Hall
 Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:14 a.m.
 Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 6:35 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 6:35 p.m., on the
 lower level of the shul, Megillat Esther
 chapter 4, led by Rivka Herzfeld and
 Mollie Fisch
 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 6:45 p.m.
 5th/6th Grade Boys' Mishna Group:
 6:55 p.m., in the Book Room
 Mincha: 7:25 p.m., followed by a shiur by
 Dr. Baruch Sterman: "Chazal Sought to
 Suppress Sefer Yechezkel: Tekhelet vs.
 Lavan -- from Yechezkel to Herzl"
 Maariv: 8:50 p.m.
 Havdalah: 8:59 p.m.

Friday, May 24:

Earliest Candles: 6:43 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 7:56 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by J.R., in honor of Mrs. J.R.'s anniversary
 on Lag b'Omer, and everyone else's Lag b'Omer anniversary.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	19	20	21	22	23	24
Earliest Tallit	4:36	4:35	4:34	4:33	4:32	4:32
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	5:40 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	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	7:55 MS	7:55 BM	7:55 BM	7:55 BM	7:55 BM	6:30 BM 7:00 MS 8:00 SH
Maariv	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Dov Fink**, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Sara Trombka of Silver Spring, MD. *Mazal Tov* also to Dov's mother, Rivka Fink; to Dov's father, Andrew Fink; to Dov's grandmother, Beth Evans; to Dov's siblings; and to Sara's parents, Lynn & Aron Trombka.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Arthur Eis**, on the passing of his beloved mother Geraldine Eis. *Shiva* will be observed at the Eis home, 140 Norma Road, through Tuesday morning. Visitors are welcome as follows: Friday, May 17, until 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 18, 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.; Sunday, May 19, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Monday, May 20, 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.; and Tuesday, May 21, until 8:00 a.m. Please do not visit from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. or from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. *Minyanim* will be held as follows: Friday, May 17: *Mincha* at 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 18: *Maariv* at 8:50 p.m.; Sunday, May 19: *Shacharit* at 8:30 a.m. and *Mincha/Maariv* at 7:50 p.m.; Monday, May 20: *Shacharit* at 6:15 a.m. and *Mincha/Maariv* at 7:50 p.m.; Tuesday, May 21: *Shacharit* at 6:25 a.m.
- **George Friedman**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Gloria Friedman. *Shiva* will be observed through this Sunday morning, May 19, at the Friedman home, 194 Carlton Terrace. Visitors are welcome as follows: Friday, May 17, until 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 18, 9:00 to 11:00 p.m.; and Sunday, May 19, through one hour after *Shacharit*. *Minyanim* will be held as follows: Friday, May 17: *Mincha* at 4:00 p.m.; Saturday, May 18: *Maariv* at 8:50 p.m.; Sunday, May 19: *Shacharit* at 7:10 a.m.
- **Judy Leffel**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Gloria Zitman. *Shiva* will be observed through Tuesday morning, May 21, at the Leffel home, 654 Chestnut Avenue. Please do not visit from Noon to 2:00 p.m., from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m., or after 8:00 p.m. There will be no *minyanim*.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The *Kiddush* following the Early Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by **Barbara & Neal Yaros**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Neal's mother, Molly Yaros, מלכה פייגא בת נפתלי ישראל.

This week's Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush* following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Beth Evans, Andrew Fink, Marilyn & Morris Fink, Rivka Fink, Devorah & Donny Goldstein, Felicia & Steven Hoenig, Hilary & Shlomo Margelovich, Dave Norman and Shani & Yitz Norman and family, Steven Pudell, Esther Lauber & Rabbi Alvin Reinstein, Marilyn Zeidel, and the Shabbat Chayal Committee**. There will be a poster in the lobby with the dedications.

The annual Graduation *Kiddush* honoring the class of 2019 will take place on *Shabbat*, June 22 (*Parshat Beha'alotcha*). Celebrate your graduate -- from birth to doctoral level (and everything in between) -- with a \$72 donation (per graduate). The deadline to have your graduate listed on the poster displayed in the lobby is Tuesday, June 18. Non-graduation-related sponsorships are also welcome for the June 22 *Kiddush*. For more information, contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org.

On *Shabbat*,
 the shul elevator will operate
 in *Shabbat* mode as follows:

Friday:

6:15-8:30 p.m.

Shabbat:

7:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

1:30-2:30 p.m., 6:00-8:50 p.m.

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SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat*, May 18, **Dr. Baruch Sterman** will offer a *shiur*, “*Chazal* Sought to Suppress *Sefer Yechezkel: Tekhelet vs. Lavan* -- from *Yechezkel* to *Herzl*,” between *Mincha* and *Maariv*. Baruch is a co-founder of *Ptil Tekhelet*, an organization devoted to restoring the *mitzvah* of *Tekhelet* dyed from the *Murex trunculus* sea-snail, and is a leading expert on the subject. Together with his wife, *Judy Taubes Sterman*, he co-authored *The Rarest Blue: The Remarkable Story of an Ancient Color Lost to History and Rediscovered*, which was awarded the *Jewish Journal Book Prize* for 2013. He received his doctorate in *Physics* from the *Hebrew University* in *Jerusalem*, and his *Masters in Electrical Engineering* from *Columbia University*. For the past 25 years, he has been a leading *technologist, entrepreneur, and executive* in the *Israeli high-tech sector*; he holds more than 50 patents in *optics, voice technology, and computer security*.

The topic for this week’s *Shivti seder limud* is “*Halachic Issues in Commerce and the Market Place, Part 1*.” *Rabbi Sason Gabay* will lead the *shiur* and the *chabura* before the *shiur*. The program is held on *Sunday mornings* in the *Beit Midrash*, beginning at 9:00 a.m. A light breakfast will be served at 8:45 a.m. Each *Sunday morning program* typically will be independent from the previous and subsequent programs. This week’s learning program is sponsored **anonymously**. A *WhatsApp group* has been created for *Shivti* attendees. To be added to the list, or for information about the program, contact *Mordy Ungar*, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

Just in time for *Shavuot*, join *Yaacov Metzger* as he continues his **Origami workshop series** with “*Tulips in a Flowerpot!*” The session this *Sunday, May 19*, is full, but there still is limited space available in the session on *Memorial Day, Monday, May 27*, at 10:00 a.m. You can add your name to a wait list or for an additional class. Both adults and children are welcome; children aged 8 or under require parental participation. To register, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/TulipOrigami.

The next meeting of the *shul Board of Directors* will be held this *Sunday, May 19*, at 8:00 p.m., on the lower level of the *shul*.

Teaneck Yoetzet Halacha Tova Warburg Sinensky will offer a **text-based shiur**, “*The Wayfarer’s Dilemma: A Talmudic Case Study of Balancing Marital Values*,” at the *shul* this *Monday, May 20*, at 8:00 p.m. Through exploring a fascinating case in the *Gemara* with the help of various commentators, we will analyze how *Chazal* navigate the tension between competing values in a marriage. Men and women of all backgrounds and of all ages and stages are welcome to join in this *shiur*. Thank you to our sponsors, **Sheryl & Josh Dubin**. To add your name to the list of sponsors, please contact *Tamar Snyder Chaitovsky*, tamarchaitovsky@gmail.com.

Rabbi Rothwachs’ Sanhedrin shiur will meet this **Tuesday, May 21, at 8:30 p.m., and not on Wednesday as usually scheduled.**

Next *Shabbat*, *May 25, Parshat Behar*, *Beth Aaron* and the *OU Women’s Initiative* will present a special “*Counting Towards Sinai*” *Scholars Program*, with **Racheli Luftglass**, *Director of Judaic Studies* at *YULA Girls High School* in *Los Angeles*. At 5:00 p.m., she will discuss “*Yirmiyahu’s Field of Dreams: The Roots of Redemption*” and, at a *shiur* between the 7:50 p.m. *Mincha* and the 8:50 p.m. *Maariv*, her topic will be “*The Female Protagonists: Sefira’s Path from שיר השירים*.” To sponsor this program, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/SIRluftglass. Both *shiurim* are open to men and women. As part of “*Counting Towards Sinai*” program, female scholars-in-residence are being sent to 26 communities across the United States to teach *Torah* in the weeks leading up to *Shavuot*. The *Women’s Initiative* creates programs for women of all ages and stages of life. The programs include *The Leadership Summit*

for female lay leadership training, *Virtual Rosh Chodesh Lunch N’Learn* each month, *Sense and Sensitivity Professional Development Seminar* for *Mikvah Administrators and Attendants*, and the *Alit Summer Learning Program* for *College and Post-College women*.

On *Shabbat*, *June 1*, the *Beth Aaron Youth Minyan* will join other local teen *minyanim* in holding a **Unity Teen Minyan** in tribute to *Rabbi Dovid Kaminetsky z”l*, who founded the first *Teaneck teen minyan* and inspired the creation of many others. Following the 9:15 a.m. *Youth Minyan* at *Beth Aaron*, there will be a *siyum* on the *Chumash* and a teen *kiddush*. To participate in the *siyum*, go to <http://bit.ly/2W0xkvM>. To help sponsor this joint event, please go to <https://www.bnaiveshurun.org/cbyteens>.

Once again this year, *Shavuot* (*Sunday, June 9, and Monday, June 10*) comes as a “*three-day Yom Tov*.” *Sisterhood* is here to make things easier. Our **Annual Bake Sale** can ease the cooking burden, with a selection of *challot*, main dishes, soup, desserts, and more to choose from. You can help *Sisterhood*, too, by taking part in this fundraiser as a cook/baker or purchaser (or both). Sign up to cook/bake by this *Sunday, May 19*, at www.bethaaron.org/bakesalesignup. Start planning those dairy menus now!

Congregation Beth Aaron’s annual Siyum Mishnayot will take place this year at a *seudah shlishit* on *Shabbat Parshat Naso*, *June 15*. All learning should be completed by that date. Next year’s *Siyum Mishnayot* will be held on *June 20, 2020*. Sign up and choose your favorite *masechta* to learn by yourself, with a *chavruta* or your spouse and/or child(ren). Just click [here](#) or go to the *shul* website, www.bethaaron.org. Once again, all learning is being generously sponsored by **Dr. Barry Weissman**, in memory of his beloved parents, *Pearl & Morris Weissman*. For any questions, please contact *Alden Leifer*, aldenleifer@gmail.com, 201-907-0309.

On *Shabbat*, *June 22*, at 5:15 p.m., the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *The Lost Letter*, by *Jillian Cantor*. For more information, contact *Diane Fogel*, difogel2@aol.com.

WOMEN’S LEARNING FOR SHAVUOT

Tikkun Leil Shavuot, Motzaei Shabbat, June 8

- 11:30 p.m., at the home of *Esther East*, 265 *Cherry Lane*: *Rachel Frazer*, a *Limmudei Kodesh* educator at *Yavneh Academy*, will discuss “*Exploring Some of the Tanach’s Textual Patterns*.”

Shavuot, Day 1, Sunday, June 9

- 5:00 p.m., at the home of *Chaviva Rothwachs*, 288 *Schley Place*: *Rivka Kahan*, *Principal* at *Ma’ayanot Yeshiva High School* for *Girls*, will offer a *shiur*.

THANK YOU FROM THE DIMOND FAMILY

Andrew Dimond and family would like to thank *Rabbi Rothwachs* and the *Beth Aaron* community for their support during the *shiva* for his late mother, including all those who attended *minyan* and provided meals for us.

The Dimond Family

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

- *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*: *Tuesdays 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.

PARNAS HAYOM

Dedicate a day of learning at Beth Aaron on the occasion of a *yahrzeit*, 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.

PAYING BALANCES BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

May *shul* account balance statements have gone out via email. Beth Aaron's fiscal year ends on June 30. Please consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before June 30. Payment can be made online at www.bethaaron.org or by sending a check to the *shul*. If you have any questions about your outstanding balance, or if you wish to pay online and have forgotten your password, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210. If you require consideration in meeting your outstanding obligations, please email fac@bethaaron.org. Thank you for your prompt payment of your outstanding obligations and for your support of Congregation Beth Aaron.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The 5th and 6th grade Boys' *Mishna* Group will meet this *Shabbat*, May 18, at 6:55 p.m., in the Book Room. The group is learning *Masechet Pesachim* with Rabbi Rothwachs and meets weekly on *Shabbat* afternoons, 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

Please note that groups for Pre-K to 2nd grade begin *Shabbat* mornings at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the end of the *davening* in the Main *Minyan*. There is an early drop-off at 9:00 a.m.

For those in grades 3 to 5, *davening* begins at 9:30 a.m., followed at 10:10 a.m. by *parsha*, *kiddush*, snack, and games.

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, contact Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

LOST AND FOUND

- **FOUND: Assorted reading glasses. They are in a box in the lobby on the table near the TV screen.**
- **FOUND: Watch with gold and silver band.**

For more information, 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

A targeted bone marrow drive is being held for those of Eastern Turkish, Azerbaijani, Iraqi, Armenian or Georgian descent only, who are between the ages of 18 and 45 and who have never been swabbed by any registry. Ezer Mizion, the world's largest Jewish Bone Marrow Registry, is working to find a bone marrow donor for two-year-old Imri Chai. Even if you cannot swab, you can donate \$50 to sponsor a DNA test. To request a DNA swab kit or make a donation, go to saveimri.com.

This *Shabbat*, May 18, at 10:00 a.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a ***Shabbat* morning Beginner's**

Service, co-sponsored by the Jewish Learning Experience. Rabbi Justin Wexler will lead the service, which will be followed by a buffet *kiddush*. To arrange for lunch meals, contact joy.sperber@gmail.com.

This *Shabbat*, May 18, at 4:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a ***Zemiro*t Song Circle for women and girls only**. Each person will be able to request at least one song, as time permits. For more information, please contact WomensZmirot+owner@groups.io.

This *Shabbat*, May 18, at 5:00 p.m., at the Hooper home, 544 Rutland Avenue, **AMIT Teaneck Chapter** will hold a *Shabbat* Afternoon Tea. The guest speaker will be *Rav* Yoni Berlin, Head of School of AMIT Gwen Straus Junior and Senior High School for Boys in Kfar Batya, Ra'anana. He will discuss "From Rabbi Akiva to the State of Israel." To RSVP, go to www.AMITCHILDREN.org/TeaneckShabbatTea or contact Robbie Fried, 212-792-5691 or RobbieF@amitchildren.org.

This *Shabbat*, May 18, at 6:45 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Mark Wildes** of the Manhattan Jewish Experience will speak on "Positive and Treacherous Trends in American Judaism: Singles and Families."

This *Shabbat*, May 18, at 8:10 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the **Jerusalem Institute for the Blind** will host a *Seudah Shlishit*.

This Sunday, May 19, at 8:45 a.m., at the Garden State Plaza, Paramus, **Yavneh Academy** will host the **14th Annual Benjamin Schwartz Memorial 5K Run and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk**. For more information, please go to www.yavnehacademy.org.

This Sunday, May 19, at 9:30 a.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, **the Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT)** will hold its **First Annual Breakfast**. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Hayyim Angel. The breakfast is open to men, women, and families. For further information and reservations, please contact BMTeaneck.breakfast@gmail.com.

This Sunday, May 19, at 11:00 a.m., at Congregation Beth Shalom, 354 Maitland Avenue, there will be a **Breakfast for Israel to support Magen David Adom (MDA)**. For more information, please go to afmda.org/breakfast2019.

This Sunday, May 19, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Bikur Cholim Bergen County** is sponsoring a program, "**Unite in Tefillah**." Rabbi Yosef Adler will speak about "The Power of Community Support to Critical Illness: A Personal Reflection," followed by recitation of select *tehillim*. To submit a name to the *refuah shleimah* list, email miriamastern@gmail.com. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

This Tuesday, May 21, **NORPAC** will hold its annual **Mission to Washington, DC**. Visit Congress and advocate for Israel! Register now at www.norpac.net. Students under 18 must be accompanied by an adult relative. If you have any questions, wish to sponsor someone confidentially, or need a sponsorship, please contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net.

On Tuesdays, May 21 and 28, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Dr. Alex Mondrow** will discuss "Our Children's Mental Health: Understanding ADHD, Anxiety, and Depression." A light breakfast will be served.

This Tuesday, May 21, 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 denna@refaenu.org.

On Wednesday, May 22, at 8:30 p.m., at a private home, the Yeshivat Noam Parent Education Committee will present **Jill Friedbauer**, who will discuss "From Hopeless to Healthy: My Journey to Heal My Soul and Heal My Gut." Please contact PSP@yeshivatnoam.org for the exact address.

On Thursdays, May 23, and June 6, at 11:15 a.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Jay Goldmintz** will discuss "Making Meaning in *Tefillah: Shmoneh Esrei*, The Last Blessings."

From Thursday, May 23, to Sunday, May 26, at the Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa, Saratoga Springs, NY, the **Jewish Medical Ethics Torah in Motion** Conference will take place. For information or to reserve a spot, contact 416-633-5770 or info@torahinmotion.org.

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Dr. Shana Posy** will discuss "Overlooked No More: Ruth's Long Shadow."

On Tuesday, May 28, at Noon, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the **Teaneck Orthodox Retiree Association (TORA)** will hold a lunch and lecture. The lunch will begin at noon and will be followed, at 12:45 p.m., by **Rabbi Beni Krohn** of the Young Israel of Teaneck discussing "Mourning over a Rebuilt Jerusalem? Halachic and Hashkafic Ramifications of the Six Day War." The cost is \$12 for those who register by Sunday, May 26, or \$15 for anyone who registers after that date or shows up at the door. To register, please email mkarlin@aol.com with the names of those who will be attending or go to <https://www.bnaiyeshurun.org/tora>.

On Thursday, June 13, from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, there will be a **Blood Drive**. For eligibility questions, please contact Sara Schatz, saraschatz01@gmail.com or 201-708-5249. Sign up at tinyurl.com/givebloodNJBS or just walk in.

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<i>New Angles on Sefer Tehillim</i>	<i>Complex Questions of Women's</i>
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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, May 19, 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 (560 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 Alex Israel** and **Rabbi Hershel Reichman**, and **Midreshet Yom Rishon** will feature **Dr. Rivkah Schwartz** and **Rabbi Alex Israel**. 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 or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), located at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, provides an interactive *Talmud Torah* learning experience for men who are retired or have flexible schedules on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. This week, *sefer* begins at 9:15 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., Rabbi Ronen Dvash of Heichal HaTorah will give a *shiur* on *Gemara Brachot*; at 11:00 a.m., Rabbi Moshe Bamberger of Landers College will discuss "Living a Broad Life: *Torah* and *Parnassah*" (Monday), and "*Lag b'Omer*: Being an Eternal Optimist" (Wednesday); at Noon, Rabbi Hayyim Angel of Yeshiva University will give a *shiur* on *Sefer Yirmiyahu*. Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTteaneck@gmail.com.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM** on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:05 a.m. -- *Chavura* studying *Sefer Bamidbar*; 9:45 a.m. -- 7th *Perek* of *Masechet Shabbos*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Thursdays: 10:45 a.m. -- *Halakha* and thought in Rambam's *Mishneh Torah*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier.

On Mondays, at 10:00 a.m., at 1510 Jefferson Street, **Rebbetzin Leah Kohn** offers a *shiur* on "Women in *Tanach*."

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 11:00 a.m., at the Jacoby home, 271 Briarcliffe Road, **Chani Juravel** offers a women's *chabura* on the topic "Bereishit -- A Study in Relationships." Each class is \$10.

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