CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Miketz

December 7-8, 2018

30 Kislev 5779

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 7

Early *Mincha*: 3:00 p.m. Latest Candles: 4:09 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m. Shabbat Chanukah Family Dinner:

6:00 p.m.

"Talking in Shul": 7:30 p.m., in the

Beit Midrash

Shabbat, December 8

Hashkama Minyan: 7:15 a.m.

Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m. Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m. Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:27 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 2:50 p.m.

Women's Learning: 2:50 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Shmuel Bet*, Chapter 15, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:00 p.m. 5th/6th grade Boys *Mishna* Group: 3:30 p.m., in the Book Room

Mincha: 4:00 p.m., followed by a shiur by

Rabbi Yechiel Weberman

Maariv: 5:09 p.m. Havdalah: 5:18 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, December 14: 4:10 p.m.



On Shabbat, the shul elevator will operate in Shabbat mode as follows: Friday: 4:30-10:00 p.m. Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. 1:30-2:30 p.m., 3:00-5:10 p.m.

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This week's announcements are sponsored by J.R., in honor of Gloria and Harold Gellis being honored at the upcoming Project Ezrah dinner... and a happy birthday to Harold...Parshat Miketz never sounded better and "39" never looked so good!!!

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 or go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u>.

Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:09	6:10	6:11	6:12	6:12	6:13
Shacharit	6:20 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:59 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:00 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 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 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM 4:15 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM					

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- Alona & David Shapiro, of the birth of their granddaughter Malka, born to their children Adena & Rabbi Yechiel Weberman of Far Rockaway.
- Alona & David Shapiro, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Yaakov Yitzchak. *Mazal Tov* also to Yaakov Yitzchak's parents, Aliza & Rabbi Eli Shapiro of Waterbury, CT.
- Miriam & Menachem Shapiro, on being honored by the Jewish Learning Experience at their 33rd Anniversary Dinner this *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 8.

CONDOLENCES TO

• Fern Amper, on the passing of her beloved mother, Zahava Amper. Shiva has been completed.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club Multi-Sponsored Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by:

- Rise & Herb Eis, commemorating the upcoming yahrtzeits of our parents, Sylvia Eis on 4 Tevet and Samuel Eis on 12 Tevet.
- Jack Eizikovitz. in honor of Bonnie's birthday.
- Elizabeth & Peter Globus, in honor of Mrs. Cooperman.
- Heather & Isaac Hagler, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Isaac's father, Yehuda Leib ben Asher Anschel.
- Esther Lauber & Rabbi Alvin Reinstein, in honor of the birth of their grandson Boaz, born to their children Margot & Rabbi Josh Botwinick.
- Alona & David Shapiro, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Malka, born to Adena & Rabbi Yechiel Weberman of Far Rockaway, and in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Yaakov Yitzchak, son of Aliza & Rabbi Eli Shapiro of Waterbury, CT
- Yacha & Moishe B. Singer, in memory of Berl Singer and Rivella Pressel.
- Sandy & Eddie Steinberg, in honor of their children and grandchildren.

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 <u>www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom</u>.

This past week's sponsors were:

• Friday, 29 Kislev: Miriam & Izzy Salomon, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Miriam's father, Moshe Kitajewitz, Moshe ben Rav Shmerel.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Celebrate *Tevet* with Sisterhood! The next women's *Rosh Chodesh* celebration will take place this Monday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., when all women age 12 and up are invited to the home of Miriam Shapiro, 100 Cherry Lane, for an evening of soup, sourdough, and a *shiur*. Learn the science and *Torah* behind sourdough and find the connection to the month of *Tevet*. Stay tuned for information on next month's *shiur*, too. For more details or to offer to give a *shiur*, contact Chaviva, crothwachs@gmail.com, or Miriam Shapiro, smile4lissa@gmail.com.

Next Friday evening, December 14, at 4:15 p.m., there will be a special **slower-paced**, *ruach*-filled *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* in the *Beit Midrash*, led by Rabbi Rothwachs. All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a regular *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* at 4:15 p.m. in the Main *Shul*.

Cooks are needed for next Friday night's Cholent Cookoff! Cook, taste, and vote in the Cholent Cookoff and/or play in the Ping Pong Tournament at the shul next Friday night, December 14, beginning at 7:45 p.m. The cholent champ wins a \$50 Amazon gift card, and the Ping Pong champ wins a trophy. Sign up to cook or play at www.bethaaron.org/event/cc18. To sponsor this program, email mensclub@bethaaron.org. Kugel sponsorships start at \$50.

Beth Aaron is introducing a **new learning program** in the *shul* open to all members of the community. Beginning December 16, the **Shivti** *seder limud* will be held on Sunday mornings following the 8:00 a.m. *minyan*. A light breakfast will be served. Thank you to our kickoff month sponsors, **Yaffa & Mordy Ungar** and **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Paul's father, Shmuel ben Aharon ha-Levi. For more information or to arrange a *chavruta*, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, <u>m_ungar2@yahoo.com</u>.

The next meeting of the *shul* **Board of Directors** will be held on Sunday, December 16, at 8:00 p.m., in the *shul*.

Women are invited to join Sisterhood for a **Dairy Dinner and Decluttering Comedy Show** on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cooper home, 915 Prince Street. Organizing humorist Jamie Novak will discuss "Keep This -- Toss That," a look at the challenges of decluttering. The cost is \$15, and sponsorships are available. For more information, contact <u>sisterhood@bethaaron.org</u>. Register at <u>www.bethaaron.org/event/KeepthisTossThat</u>.

The next book to be discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** will be *Paris in the Present Tense*, by Mark Helprin. The group will meet at 7:00 p.m. on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 5 at the Prince home, 518 West Englewood Avenue. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel2@aol.com.

Take part in the Men's Club **Escape Room & Hatchet House event**, on *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 12, from 6:45 to 9:00 p.m., in Hackensack. The event is open to both men and women at a cost of \$40 per person, and there is limited space. Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/escape.

Use the **PayPal Giving Fund (PPGF)** to pay for *shul* events and obligations -- without a fee charged to either the payor (you) or the payee (the *shul*). When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party. The Fund can be used only for one-time donations. If you are making a donation through the PPGF, please DO NOT check the box that the gift is being made anonymously. We need to be able to credit your account. **And if you use the PPGF anytime through December 31, PayPal will add 1% to all donations made through the <u>donate page</u> or the PayPal app. Visit**

<u>bethaaron.org/givingfund</u> for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method.

She'arit ha-Plate of Bergen County, a volunteer, non-profit organization that collects excess kosher food from restaurants and smachot and distributes it discretely to people who can use it, is looking for a new site. We currently occupy a garage attached to a single-family home in Teaneck, an arrangement that has worked very well for many years, but the home will soon be put on the market, and we will need to move. Therefore, we are looking for a new site in the Teaneck area. If you potentially have available space or know of others who might have space available for our operation, please contact Daniel Chazin, DChazin@aol.com, 201-835-5338.

Local Teaneck businesses have donated free safety reflector belts.

These 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 on a table in the lobby.

TALKING IN SHUL: SEASON 2:

All members of the community, both adults and teens, are welcome to participate in these open forums regarding contemporary issues that affect members of our community. These thought-provoking discussions, led and moderated by Rabbi Rothwachs, will aim to enable participants to more effectively consider and internalize other points of view.

Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p.m.

"Treating Affluenza: Promoting Spiritual Growth in an Age of Excessive Materialism"

Friday, December 28, at 7:30 p.m.

"All Smiles: Exhibiting Healthy Self-Expression in the Age of the Selfie"

Friday, January 11, at 7:45 p.m.

"Frum a Distance: When Family and Friends Leave Orthodoxy" Friday, February 1, at 8:00 p.m.

"If My Memory Serves Me Correctly: The Limitations of Human Memory and Why it Matters"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Beth Aaron Library Committee is looking for volunteers on Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m. to assist with various tasks associated with organizing and maintaining the *seforim* in our *Beit Midrash*. *Chesed* hours are available. For more information, please contact Josh Zakheim at library@bethaaron.org.

BETH AARON ANNUAL DINNER

The Beth Aaron Journal Dinner Committee is excited to announce the honorees for this year's 43rd Annual Dinner, to take place on Sunday, March 3, at Congregation Ahavath Torah in Englewood.

Lorraine & Rabbi Sam Vogel: Guests of Honor Elissa & Joel Richter: Shelly Leffel Service Award Rachel, Aliza and Talia Sperber: Eitan Shapiro Young Leadership Award

We look forward to celebrating with all of you on March 3. To place an ad and make reservations, go to <u>Bethaaron.org/dinner.</u>

LOST AND FOUND

- FOUND: Gold wedding band
- FOUND: Pink Puma ladies' sneakers, size 7 1/2

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The 5th and 6th grade Boys Mishna Group will meet this Shabbat, December 8, at 3:30 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.

The Beth Aaron and Keter Torah Youth Departments will be celebrating *Chanukah* with a *Chanukah* Puppet Show by Small Wonder Puppets this Sunday, December 9, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue. Tickets can be purchased at the door for \$8 per child, with a \$24 family maximum.

The next Parent-Child Learning session will be held on Motzaei Shabbat, December 15, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are December 15 and 29; January 5 and 26; and February 2 and 16. 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 sign up to say a Dvar Torah, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/pcl5779 or contact youth@bethaaron.org. Thank you to the Ausubel, Bogner, Chaitovsky (Tamar & Avi-Gil), David, Dimond, Dubin, Fisher, Gilbert, Giles, Gordon, Gruber, Gur-Aryeh, Heidings, Himelstein, Hoenig, Honikman, Klavan, Knapp, Korn, Lauer, Lazar, Lewitan, Nussbaum, Rotenberg, Segal (Eric & Olga), Shapiro (Miriam & Menachem), Shapiro (Stephanie & Jerry), Sheffey, Silverberg, Singer, Stein, Waxman, Wechter, Weisinger, and Zell families who have joined the Parent-Child Learning Society. To sponsor a session or to join the Society, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/pcl5779.

For more information about youth programs, contact Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Friday, December 7, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **community-wide** *Tisch* with *Divrei Torah* by Rabbi Steven Pruzansky, Rabbi Ari Zahtz, Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg, and Rabbi Yosef Weinberger, as well as *zemirot* and delicacies.

This Shabbat, December 8, following the 4:00 p.m. Mincha, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Rabbi Noah Gardenswartz will speak on "Ner Ish u-Beito: Why is Mitzvat Ner Chanukah Different than All Other Mitzvot?"

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 8, at 7:40 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, the **Jewish Learning Experience** is holding its 33rd Anniversary Dinner. Beth Aaron members **Miriam & Menachem Shapiro** are among the honorees. For more information or to RSVP, contact Sam Kaplan, <u>SKaplan@zaralo.com</u>.

This Tuesday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, the **Jewish National Fund will hold its**

annual Teaneck Reception. Rabbi Yehoshua Fass, founder of Nefesh B'Nefesh, a JNF partner in Israel, will be the featured speaker. For more information, go to jnf.org/teaneck or contact event chair Michael "Buzzy" Green, imagingmg@aol.com.

On *Shabbat*, December 15, at 4:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Judge Rachel Freier** will speak on "My Journey to the Bench." Judge Freier, whose career was highlighted in the recent film "93 Queen," serves on the Criminal Court in New York State. She is the first Hasidic woman to be elected as a civil court judge in New York State and the first Hasidic woman to hold public office in United States history.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 15, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezrah will hold its Annual Dinner.** Beth Aaron members **Gloria & Harold Gellis** are among the honorees. For more information, please go to www.ezrah.org or call 201-569-9047.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 15, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, there will be a **Herring Festival**, showcasing a wide variety of delectable herrings, fine vodkas, and select single malt Scotch. The cost is \$55 in advance or \$75 at the door. Register at www.netivotshalomnj.org/herring. For more information, contact herringfestival@gmail.com.

On Sunday, December 16, at the Nefesh B'Nefesh office, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, the organization will hold two practical workshops, "Aliyah Dollars and Sense," on creating a realistic budget, maximizing your income, and understanding your expenses. At 10:00 a.m., there will be a session for retirees and, at 7:30 p.m., the program will focus on families. Register at www.nbn.org.il/dollarsandsense.

On Sunday, December 16, at 10:30 a.m., at the Beis Medrash of Bergenfield, 371 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, the youth department will offer a **"Drum Tales"** program for children. The cost is \$7.

On Tuesdays, from December 18 to January 29 (no class January 22), at 9:20 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be a **men's beginner jump rope class.** The cost is \$120. Register at http://bit.ly/jumpintoshape. For more information, contact Russell Moskowitz, 973-476-7356, jumpintoshape@icloud.com.

On Shabbat, December 21-22, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Professor Adam Ferziger** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. At a 7:30 p.m. Oneg on Friday night, he will discuss "Female Clergy and Male Space: The Ritualization of the Orthodox Rabbi," and his Shabbat morning drasha will be "Jerusalem and Babylon in the 21st Century: The Relationship between Israeli and American Judaisms." Following Mincha on Shabbat, the topic will be "Love and Death: Reform Marriage and Reform Burial in Contemporary Halakhah."

Every other Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m., a free Family Support Group for loved ones of those suffering from addiction and substance abuse meets. For location details and more information, please email time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com. To hear a recording of the recent community event about addiction/substance abuse, go to www.time2talkaddiction.org/events-information

A year-round **collection of toiletries**, including full-size shampoo, conditioner, body wash and bar soap, is distributed on a regular basis to community members in need. Please drop off items in the purple box at the right side door of the Stone residence, 578 Grenville Avenue. For more information, contact Gila, gr5thkid@msn.com.

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.

Down the Aisle, the *Chosson* and *Kallah Gemach*, accepts new or unopened gifts, including Judaica, household items, giftware, linens, and engagement and wedding gifts. Teaneck drop-offs are accepted by Carrie Cooper, 1060 Windsor Road (candscooper@gmail.com, 201-801-9028), and Bergenfield drop-offs by Meredith Yager, 65 Lee Place (meredithyager@gmail.com, 201-321-4301).

SAFETY AT BETH AARON

We all can do our part in maintaining the security of our *Beit Knesset*. Please remain aware and vigilant whenever you are in or around the *shul*. If you see a suspicious person or object, please report it to a *shul* officer and/or the office as soon as possible. Additionally, please partner with us in ensuring the safety of our children by making certain that your children are either next to you in *shul* or in our youth groups.

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, December 9, Yeshiva University's *Kollel Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for men, and its *Midreshet Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for women, will hold a **special joint** *Chanukah* **program for men and women** in Yeshiva University's Schottenstein Center, 560 West 185th Street, New York City. The program is open to both men and women of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels. The first *shiur*, featuring **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht**, will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the second, with **Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman**, at 10:30 a.m. For more information or to register, contact 212-960-5400, ext. 6171.

On Sunday, December 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus, 500 West 185th Street, Room 501, New York City, the **Annual Medical Ethics Society Conference** will be held. This year's topic is "The ART of Parenthood: Exploring the Future of Fertility." The cost is \$20, \$15 for YU alumni, \$10 for students and \$5 for YU students. For more information, contact mes@yu.edu. Register online at www.yumedicalethics.com.

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

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.

The new Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), located at Yeshivat Heichal Hatorah/Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. For this week, December 10 and 12, the first session will consist of a seder in Talmud Brachot, followed by a 10:00 a.m. shiur given by Rabbi Ronen Dvash. At 11:00 a.m., there will be a Halacha/Machshava shiur given by Rabbi Michael Taubes. At Noon, a Nach shiur on Sefer Ezrah will be offered by Rabbi Hayyim Angel. BMT welcomes all men and is free of charge. You can attend as many sessions during the day as you like. For information, please contact David Jacobowitz, djacobow@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. -- *Gemara Makkot*, chapter 2, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Thursdays: 10:45 a.m. -- *Halakha* and thought in Rambam's *Mishneh Torah*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier.

STAY WARM AND DRY WITH A LOCKER

It's getting chillier and wetter out there! Need a sweater in *shul* or sometimes need a poncho to get home? Join the *shul* members who have solved these problems by renting a locker! The annual rental fee is \$100 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) and can be pro-rated. To rent a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.



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