CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayeishev

November 30-December 1, 2018

23 Kislev 5779

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, November 30

Latest Candles: 4:11 p.m.

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

Shabbat, December 1

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: 9:22 a.m.

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m. *Daf Yomi:* 2:55 p.m.

Women's Learning: 2:55 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Shmuel Bet*, Chapters 14-15, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 3:05 p.m. 5th/6th grade Boys *Mishna* Group: 3:35 p.m., in the Book Room

Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by a shiur by Rabbi Sason Gabay, "Pursuing a Deeper Look at a Rodef: Part 2 -- Modern Applications and Real-Life Scenarios"

Maariv: 5:11 p.m. Havdalah: 5:20 p.m.

Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m. Sisterhood Book Club: 7:00 p.m., at the

Vogel home

Latest Candles on Friday, December 7: 4:09 p.m.

On Shabbat,
the shul elevator will operate
in Shabbat mode as follows:
Friday:
4:30-6:00 p.m.
Shabbat:
8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

1:30-2:30 p.m., 3:00-5:30 p.m.

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This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 2						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:02	6:03	6:04	6:05	6:06	6:07
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 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 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					

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- Evelyn & Moshe Elbogen, former Beth Aaron members who made *aliyah*, on the engagement of their son (Philip) Daniel to Miriam Brodie of Maale Adumim. *Mazal Tov* also to Miriam's parents, Shayna & Tuvia Brodie.
- Barbara & Kal Feinberg, former Beth Aaron members who made *aliyah*, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Gavriel Dov Feinberg of Ramat Beit Shemesh. *Mazal Tov* also to Gavriel's parents, Sarah & Danny Feinberg.
- Zina & Motti Finkelstein, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Kelly & Daniel Swartz of Newton, MA. *Mazal Tov* also to big brother, Teddy; to Daniel's parents, Debbie & Jeff Swartz of Newton; and to all the great grandparents, aunts, and uncles.
- Ellen & George Friedman, on the birth of their grandson Cooper Michael, Micha'el Kfir, born to their children Allison & Ben Friedman of Fair Lawn. *Mazal Tov* also to Allison's mother, Michelle Beer of Wayne, and to great-grandmothers Gloria Friedman of Douglaston and our own Bernice Greenberg of Teaneck.
- Laurie & Jerry Kasdan, on the birth of their granddaughter Shoshana Meital, born to their children Sarah & Daniel Kasdan of Ithaca, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to new uncles Michael and Alexander Kasdan and to Sarah's parents, Marilyn & Ari Jaffe of Cleveland, Ohio.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the *Shabbat Mevorchim Hashkama Kiddush* Society.

This week's Men's Club *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by: *L'Chaim* Sponsors:

- Miriam & Gedalyah Berger, in honor of the 10th anniversary of their daughter Racheli's recovery from a life-threatening illness.
- Ellen & George Friedman, in thanks to *Hashem* for the birth of their grandson Cooper Michael, Micha'el Kfir, born to Allison & Ben Friedman.
- Laurie & Jerry Kasdan, in honor of the birth of their first grandchild, Shoshana Meital.

The next **Multi-Sponsored** *Kiddush* will be on *Shabbat Chanukah*, December 8 (*Parshat Miketz*). In order to encourage greater participation from the *kehilla*, we are accommodating multiple levels of sponsorship. For this *Kiddush*, sponsorships will be available at \$100, \$150, and \$200 levels. Please visit the *Kiddush* website, www.bethaaron.org/kiddush, to contribute.

CHANUKAH SAMEACH!



Chanukah begins this Sunday evening, December 2, with the lighting of the first candle. Celebrate by reading articles by **Rabbi Rothwachs** and **CB Neugroschl** in the Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future's Chanukah Torah-to-Go, www.yutorah.org/togo/chanuka/.

The Nach shiur this Shabbat, December 1, will be led by Rabbi Sason Gabay.

The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss "If All the Seas Were Ink," by Ilana Kurshan, this Motzaei Shabbat, December 1, at 7:00 p.m., at the Vogel home, 1170 Sussex Road. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel2@aol.com.

Join Yaacov Metzger this Sunday morning, December 2, as he continues his series of Origami workshops. This workshop will start off with a Chanukah theme, including dreidels (with a great spinning one!) and Chanukah candles, wrapping up with Chanukah Gelt/ dollar-bill origami! This workshop is open to participants of all ages, from 7 to 97 years old (parental participation required for children under 12). We will have two classes the morning of December 2, at 10:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., on the lower level of the shul. Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/Chanukahorigami.html.

Join us for a Shabbat Chanukah Family Dinner next Friday night, December 7, at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a Chinese dinner, Chanukah songs, sufganiyot, Chanukah fun, and a major league dreidel tournament. The cost is \$18 for adults and \$10 for children ages 2-12. Sponsorships are available, and there is limited seating. Sign up at www.bethaaron.org/event/chanukahdinner5779.

Celebrate Tevet with Sisterhood! The next women's Rosh Chodesh celebration will take place on 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.

Take part in the **Cholent Cookoff and Ping Pong Tournament** at the shul on Friday night, December 14, at 7:45 p.m. Cook or play, or just watch, enjoy, taste, and vote! 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, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

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 www.bethaaron.org/event/KeepthisTossThat.

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 donate page or the PayPal app. Visit <u>bethaaron.org/givingfund</u> for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method.

Sisterhood condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. Contact Judi at the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210, to order condolence cards.

Sisterhood can arrange for bags of candy for smachot at a cost of \$1 per bag. Two weeks' notice is appreciated. To order the bags, please contact Lisa Breen, 201-966-8958.

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. Also needed is the name of person requesting the Mi-Shebeirakh, the relationship between the requestor and the person in need, and the minyan in which the requestor davens.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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"

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.

INVITATION TO A VORT

Faygala & Ilan Tzur and Suri & Dovid Lubowski invite all to a vort celebrating the engagement of their children Yanky and Aviva. The vort will be held this Sunday, December 2, from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Minkowitz home, 80 East Lawn Drive.

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>

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The 5th and 6th grade Boys Mishna Group will meet this Shabbat, December 1, at 3:35 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 next Parent-Child Learning session will be held this Motzaei Shabbat, December 1, 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, Wachsman, Wechter, 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.

The Beth Aaron and Keter Torah Youth Departments will be celebrating *Chanukah* with a *Chanukah* Puppet Show by Small Wonder Puppets on 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.

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 *Shabbat*, November 30 and December 1, at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, **Rabbi Hayyim Angel** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On Friday night, at 7:30 p.m., at the Schwartz home, 911 Columbus Drive, he will speak on "The Chosen People in an Age of Political Correctness." At his *Shabbat* morning *drasha*, he will

discuss "Afterlife in Jewish Tradition and Implications for Today." At the *Seudah Shlishit* following the 3:40 p.m. *Mincha*, the topic will be "Orthodoxy and Confrontation with Modern Biblical Scholarship."

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 1, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a free screening of "GI Jews: Jewish Americans in World War II."

This Sunday, December 2, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a **Blood Drive.** To schedule an appointment, call 201-251-3703 or visit https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/48548.

This Sunday, December 2, at 9:30 a.m., at **Yeshivat Noam**, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, 2- to 4-year-old children and their parents are invited to a **Chanukah play time** session. RSVP to Esther Feil, efeil@yeshivatnoam.org. Walk-ins are welcome.

This Monday, December 3 (the first day of *Chanukah*), at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the **Teaneck Orthodox Retiree Association (TORA)** will hold a *Chanukah* **lunch and lecture.** The lunch will begin at 12:45 p.m. The lecture will begin at 1:30 p.m., when Rabbi Steven Pruzansky will discuss "*Chanukah* -- The Untold Story." The cost is \$15. To register, please go to www.bnaiyeshurun.org/tora.

This Tuesday, December 4, 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 Thursday, December 6, at 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, there will be a **children's Chanukah event featuring a Mad Science show**, candlelighting with Rabbi Ciment, and pizza and donuts. The cost is \$15 per child, with a maximum of \$45 per family (5 children per family limit). For more information, please contact Lauren Szpilzinger, youthdirector@arzeidarom.org.

This Thursday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, **Dr. Tal Becker** will discuss "Identity, Religion, and Justice: A Deeper Look at the Israeli-Palestinian Relationship."

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

On 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 *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.

- 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.

HAVE YOU READ THE FALL KOL BETH AARON?

In this issue of the Kol Beth Aaron, you will find:

- A profile of the new NCSY advisors, Cayla & Daniel Lubat
- A review of the screening of the film "Ben-Gurion: Epilogue"
- Photos of recent programs
- A quick vort on Parshat Toldot
- And more!

To learn more about these topics and the many other programs and events that took place at Beth Aaron during the summer and early fall, read the the KBA at www.bethaaron.org/kba. Read the KBA online and see the photos in color!

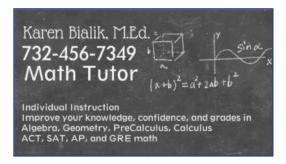
Copies of the KBA also are available in the shul lobby.

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.

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.



COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

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 3 and 5, the first session will consist of a Talmud seder and shiur from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m., led by Heichal staff, focusing on Chanukah. During this special holiday week, participants will learn bi-chavruta with students from Heichal. The second session, from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m., will feature Rabbi Yosef Adler on "Defining the Essence of the Mitzvah of Lighting the Menorah." The third session, from noon to 12:45 p.m., will be led by Rabbi Hayyim Angel teaching Sefer Ezrah. 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.

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