

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayishlach

November 23-24, 2018

16 Kislev 5779

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, November 23

Latest Candles: 4:14 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:20 p.m.
 Talking in Shul: 7:30 p.m.

Shabbat, November 24

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.
 Sof Zman Tefilla: 10:06 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 13-14,
 led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch
 5th/6th grade Boys *Mishna* Group:
 3:35 p.m., in the Book Room
 Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by Rabbi
 Rothwachs' shiur
 Maariv: 5:14 p.m.
 Havdalah: 5:23 p.m.
 Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, November 30:
 4:11 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
 For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 or go to lamdeinu.org.
 Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	25	26	27	28	29	30
Earliest Tallit	5:55	5:56	5:57	5:58	5:59	5:60
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:45 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	5:48 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	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

- **Mitchell First**, on the publication of his new book, *Roots & Rituals: Insights into Hebrew, Holidays, and History*.
- **Marilyn Mogul**, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter Sarah Mogul. *Mazal Tov* also to Sarah's parents, Rina & Jason Mogul of Teaneck.

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.

Last week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors were:

- **Monday, 11 Kislev: Toby & Yakov Eizik**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Toby's father, Chaim Englehardt, Chaim Leib ben Shimon

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **Monday, 18 Kislev: Laurie & Ira Bauman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Laurie's mother, Beatrice Lovinger, Chaya Brindel bat Moshe
- **Tuesday, 19 Kislev: Arlene & Arthur Eis**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Arlene's mother, Edith Goldner Steinlauf, Rachel bat Yirmiyahu

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, November 23, at 7:30 p.m.

"Do We Have a Drinking Problem?: An Honest Discussion About Alcohol Consumption in the Orthodox Community"

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"

NOVEMBER calendar

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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SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note that **Meir Hirsch's shiur will not meet this Shabbat, November 24**. It will resume next *Shabbat*, December 1.

Our *shul* is participating in the 26th **Annual Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive**. We are collecting new and unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults going through trying times. Please drop off your donations at the Leifer residence, 150 Chadwick Road, from now until this Monday, November 26.

The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss "If All the Seas Were Ink," by Ilana Kurshan, on *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** on 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. Sign up early -- they fill up fast! Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/Chanukahorigami.html.

Join us for a **Shabbat Chanukah Family Dinner** on Friday night, December 7. 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.

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.

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. It's \$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 from November 27 through December 31, PayPal will add 1% to all donations made through the donate page or the PayPal app.** Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund 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*.

If you wish to join the **Beth Aaron WhatsApp group** for the purpose of simplifying the organization of *shiva minyanim*, please click [here](#). Should the need arise, a message will be posted asking for participants for a specific *minyan*. Once there have been sufficient responses, another message will be sent to that effect. Please note that the group allows only the moderators to post, so that members will not receive updates from everyone who participates. Thus, message traffic should be relatively light. Joining the group does not imply any commitment. It simply means that you may potentially be available for a *shiva minyan*, should the need arise. For more information, contact Kalman Staiman, kstaiman@gmail.com.

Yehiel Levy offers any Beth Aaron member **free coaching in Hebrew**. He can be contacted at 201-421-8422, mitzvagang@yahoo.com.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will not be a Men's Club Kiddush following the Main Minyan this Shabbat, November 24, because there are no sponsors. The weekly *Kiddush* is part of our ongoing effort to further the friendliness of Beth Aaron; in order to continue offering a *Kiddush*, we need sponsors. If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush* following either the *Hashkama Minyan* or the Main *Minyan*. To become a sponsor, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

- **FOUND: Digital watch with grey plastic band**
 - **FOUND: Gold wedding 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.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you to the Beth Aaron membership for the support given to me and my family during my recent *shiva*. It is most appreciated.
Richard Schiffmiller

JUDI WORKING REMOTELY

Please note that Judi will be away through Monday, November 25. She will return to the office on Tuesday, November 26. She will be working remotely while away and will answer email messages as quickly as possible.

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The 5th and 6th grade Boys *Mishna* Group will meet this *Shabbat*, November 24, 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*, November 24, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are December 1, 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, Chaitovsky, David, Dubin, Fisher, Gilbert, Giles, Gruber, Gur-Aryeh, Himelstein, Hoenig, Honikman, Klavan, Knapp, Korn, Lauer, Lazar, Lewitan, Nussbaum, Shapiro (Jerry), Sheffey, Silverberg, Singer, Stein, Wechter, and Zell families** who have contributed to the pizza sponsorship. To add your name to the list of sponsors, 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat*, November 24, at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, **Rabbi Daniel Yolkut, Rav of Congregation Poale Zedeck in Pittsburgh**, will offer the *drasha* at the Main *Minyan* on "Funerals in Pittsburgh: From *Parshat Vayishlach* 1916 to Today."

This Sunday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m., at the Weil home, 1678 Hanover Street, 8th and 9th grade boys and their parents are invited to an informational meeting about **RTC, a Second Month NCSY Travel Program** for boys currently in 8th and 9th grade. All attendees are eligible for an additional \$100 discount.

This Tuesday, November 27, at 7:45 p.m., at the **Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey (RYNJ)**, 666 Kinderkamack Road, River Edge, there will be a **Parlor Meeting**, featuring a talk with Head of School Rabbi Daniel Price on how to inspire today's children. The evening primarily will focus on the RYNJ experiences in grades 3-8. For more information or to RSVP, contact Director of Admissions Tamar Kahn, tkahn@rynj.org.

This Tuesday, November 27, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, **Michal Horowitz** will offer

a pre-*Chanukah shiur*, "From *Yavan* to America: The Battle for the Jewish Soul." The program, sponsored by the Sisterhoods of Congregations Ohr HaTorah and Beth Abraham, is for women only.

This Tuesday, November 27, at 8:00 p.m., **Ben Porat Yosef** will hold a **Parlor Meeting/Parent Mingler** for prospective parents. For the address and to RSVP, contact Rrklyman@gmail.com.

On 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 of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun will discuss "Chanukah -- The Untold Story." The cost is \$12 for those who register by 4:00 p.m., this Thursday, November 29, and \$15 for anyone who registers after that date/time or pays at the door. To register, please go to the www.bnaiyeshurun.org/tora.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 15, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezra** 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.

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

Boy Scout Troop 226 welcomes boys who have completed the 5th grade. The troop meets during the school year on Monday nights, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place. Utilizing outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, canoeing, etc., this *Shomer Shabbat* troop strives to provide youth training in character development, citizenship, and mental and personal fitness. For more information, please contact Scoutmaster Daniel Chazin, 201-835-5338, dchazin@aol.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).

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 Kneset*. 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.

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.

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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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Tuesday, November 27, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** will deliver a special **Chanukah shiur in easy-to-understand Hebrew**. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

The **Daf ha-Shavua** program (dafaweek.org) has started learning *Masechet Megilla*. Please note that *Daf ha-Shavua shiurim* are held at Beth Aaron each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:55 p.m., with a *chazarah* on Sunday from 7:55 to 8:45 a.m. Please go to www.dafaweek.org for many helpful resources, study materials, and useful links. You also can hear *shiurim* at OUTorah or join a WhatsApp group.

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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.

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