

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Miketz

December 27-28, 2019

30 Kislev 5780

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 27

Mincha: 3:00 p.m., in the *Beit Midrash*

Latest Candles: 4:16 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:20 p.m.

Shabbat, December 28

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., in the *Beit Midrash*

Shacharit: 7:30 a.m., in the Social Hall

Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m.

Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., in the Main Shul

Rabbi Rothwachs' *drasha*: *Hashem Oz le-Amo Yitein*: Recognizing the Strength We Possess Within

Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:38 a.m.

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 3:00 p.m.

Women's Learning Group: Will not be held this *Shabbat*.

5th and 6th Grade Boys' *Mishna* Group: 3:40 p.m.

Mincha: 4:10 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Rothwachs: "Faith in Times of Crisis"

Maariv: 5:16 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:25 p.m.

Friday, January 3

Latest Candles: 4:22 p.m.



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

A meeting of the *shul* Board will be held on Sunday, January 5, at 8:00 p.m. on the lower level of the *shul*.

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On Shabbat,

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

Friday:
4:20-6:00 p.m.

Shabbat:
7:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
1:30-2:30 p.m.
2:45-5:25 p.m.

Is the *Eruv* Up? Call the *Eruv* Hotline before *Shabbat*: 201-530-0222

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	29	30	31	1	2	3
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:20 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
<i>Mincha</i>	1:00 MS			1:00 MS		
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	4:20 MS	4:20 BM	4:20 BM	4:20 MS	4:20 BM	4:25 MS
<i>Maariv</i>	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 LL = Lower Level

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Michael Finkelstein**, on his upcoming marriage to Jordana Rotenberg of Miami, FL. *Mazal Tov* also to Michael's parents, Zina & Motti Finkelstein.
- **Bonne & Ronnie Schwartz** and **Carrie & Stanley Cooper**, on the birth of their grandson Yitzchak Mendel, born to their children Lauren & Binyamin Cooper. *Mazal Tov* also to his siblings Kayla and Ethan.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Fran Mermelstein**, on the passing of her beloved husband, Shelly Mermelstein. *Shiva* will be observed through this Monday morning, December 30, at the Mermelstein home, 931 Queen Anne Road. *Minyanim* will be held as follows:
Shacharit: Sunday at 8:00 a.m. and Monday at 7:05 a.m.
Mincha: Friday at 2:00 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv: Sunday at 4:20 p.m.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The *Kiddush* following the 7:15 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored anonymously in honor of Rabbi & Chaviva Rothwachs for their tireless dedication to our *shul*. To sponsor a *kiddush* for the 7:15 or 7:30 a.m. *minyan*, please contact Moishe B. Singer, moishe@gmail.com.

This week's **Hot Multi-Sponsored Kiddush** following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by:

- **Officers of Congregation Beth Aaron**, for the *refuah shleimah* and speedy recovery of Micah Kaufman and Aharon Fischman.
- **Heather & Isaac Hagler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Isaac's father, Yehuda Leib ben Asher Anshel.
- **Marcy & Jeffrey Manas**, in honor of Zaki and Rafi Manas graduating from their home physical therapy program and reaching their age-appropriate milestones. *Hodu L'Adonai Ki Tov*.
- **Esther & David Schnaidman**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Zahava Leora Schnaidman.
- **Bonne & Ronnie Schwartz** and **Carrie & Stanley Cooper**, in honor of their new grandson, born to their children Lauren & Binyamin Cooper.

Upcoming Kiddushim:

January 11 - Birthday and Anniversary *Kiddush*

January 18 - Yeshiva Break *Kiddush*

There now are multiple options for sponsoring a *Kiddush*, including the new monthly Birthday and Anniversary *Kiddushim*. If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush* following any of our *minyanim*.

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* sponsor is:

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

SUBMITTING PAYMENTS BEFORE YEAR-END

December *shul* account balance statements have gone out via email. We hope you will consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron in your year-end giving by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before December 31.

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. Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method. If you have any questions about your outstanding balance, or if you wish to pay online and have forgotten your password, contact the 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 outstanding obligations and for your support of Congregation Beth Aaron.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

This *Shabbat* morning, December 28, the children of the Youth Department will participate in the **Dreidel Olympic games** during *Shabbat* morning groups.

The **5th and 6th grade boys' Mishna group** with Rabbi Rothwachs, which meets each *Shabbat* 30 minutes before *mincha* in the Book Room, will meet this *Shabbat* at 3:40 p.m.

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.

The next **Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning** will be held on *Matzaei Shabbat*, January 4, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are February 1, February 15, and February 29. Bring your own materials to learn, or take out a book from our Youth Library. There will be Torah learning, snacks, a raffle for prizes, and lots of fun! Children are encouraged to sign up to say a *Dvar Torah*. To sign up to say a *Dvar Torah*, please go to <http://www.bethaaron.org/event/pcl5780> or contact youth@bethaaron.org. Back by popular demand is our PCL Pizza Society. Become a \$36 sponsor to join the society and have hot pizza at the next Parent-Child Learning session. To sponsor a session or to join the PCL Pizza Society, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/pcl5780.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Shivti learning program** will not be held this Sunday, December 29.

On Monday, January 6, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, the Sisterhood presents **Rebbetzin Abby Lerner** who will speak on "**Blessing and Blindness: Lessons in Parenting from the Avot.**" All women are invited to attend. For more information or to sponsor this event, contact sisterhood@bethaaron.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Congregation Beth Aaron cordially invites you to attend our **44th Annual Journal Dinner**

HONORING

David & Esther Schnaidman
Guests of Honor

David & Deena Fisher
Shelly Leffel Service Awardees

Eli Kahn
Eitan Shapiro Young Leadership Award

Sunday, March 1, 2020
Dinner Buffet at 5:00 p.m.
Program at 6:15 p.m.

Ad deadline February 9, 2020, 10:00 p.m. Reservations accepted until February 24, 2020

LOCATION: Congregation Ahavath Torah
240 Broad Avenue
Englewood, NJ 07631

Couvert \$200 per person, \$150 for first-time member attendees.

Go to bethaaron.org/dinner

TALKING IN SHUL

A series of discussions, led by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, on Friday nights:

POSTPONED: Caught Off Guard: Is There a Future for Modern Orthodoxy?

January 3, at 7:45 p.m.: Defining the Limits of Leisure: Torah Judaism's Encounter with Low Culture

January 31, at 8:00 p.m.: Jewry's Jury: Racism in the Orthodox Community

February 7, at 8:00 p.m.: The Foreseeable Future: The Predictors of a Developing At-Risk Adolescent

February 21, at 8:30 p.m.: The Laws of Limits and the Limits of Law: Does Adherence to *Halacha* Protect from Sexual Harassment and Assault?

For more information, please contact Congregation Beth Aaron.

TEFILOT NEEDED

Please continue to *daven* for Micah Kaufman (מיכאל חיים בן שרה), who was in a terrible accident. Please refrain from visiting or reaching out to his family at this time.

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 *Masechet Chagiga* 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.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Tuesday, December 31, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldvicht** will give his weekly *parsha shiur* in Hebrew.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, offers **Torah in the AM** classes for men and women on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:10 a.m. - *Chavura* study of *Sefer Devarim*; 9:45 a.m. - *Gemara Rosh Hashanah* 32a, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; 10:45 a.m. - the book of Shmuel with Rabbi Meier (Thursdays only).

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.

Each *Motzaei Shabbat*, at Congregation Zichron Mordechai, 268 West Englewood Avenue, at approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes after *Shabbat*, **Rabbi Michael Taubes** gives his weekly *shiur*, exploring a different topic in *halacha* each week.

The Daf ha-Shavua program (dafaweek.org) is learning *Masechet Mo'ed Katan*. *Daf ha-Shavua shiurim* are held at Beth Aaron each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 8:55 p.m., with a *chazara* 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.

The Amud Yomi shiur meets weeknights at 9:30 p.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue. For more information, please contact Mordechai Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar@yahoo.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, December 29, at 9:00 a.m. at the **Daughters of Miriam**, 155 Hazel Street, Clifton, *daven* and visit special people. *Latkes* and a jelly doughnut breakfast will be provided. For more information, contact Sam Heller at samapprais@gmail.com or Rabbi Mirsky at mmirsky18@aol.com.

If you are a student-athlete in your senior year who has demonstrated strong academic ability and exemplary leadership skills in sports, your school, and your community, you are eligible to apply for the **Joseph Taub Scholar Athlete Award of the JCC on the Palisades**. Winners, one male and one female, will each receive a **\$3,600 college scholarship**. Additional college scholarships will be awarded to second and third place winners. You do not have to be a Kaplan JCC on the Palisades member to be considered. The deadline is Tuesday, December 31. Apply online at jccotp.org/athleteawards. For more information, contact Fran Koszer, 201-408-1404.

Every Wednesday, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, Rabbi Justin Wexler of the Jewish Learning Experience presents a program on the **48 Ways to Wisdom**. Classes are adapted from the works of Rabbi Noach Weinberg of Aish HaTorah.

The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), 70 Sterling Place, invites Bergen County's male retirees to the **BMT's unique Talmud Torah experience** providing interactive learning in a *Beit Midrash* setting. It meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. At 9:15 a.m., there is *chavrusa* learning; at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, Rabbi Ronen Dvash and Rabbi Moshe Genack (Heichal) will give *shiurim* on *Gemara Berachot* and *Kiddushin*; at 11:00 a.m. **Rabbi Jeremy Wieder (RIETS)** will speak on "**Creating a Torah True Community: An Introduction to Hilkhos Tzedakah**"; at 12:00 noon, Rabbi Hayyim Angel (Yeshiva University) will give a *shiur* on *Sefer Yeshayahu*. Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

On Wednesday, January 1, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, NCSY will host a **Yarchei Kallah** learning program with public school teens. *Yarchei Kallah* is a five-day learning experience for public school teens around the country. Traditional classroom learning is supplemented with group study, one-on-one learning, and late night discussions with teachers, advisors, and fellow NCSYers. This year *Yarchei Kallah* will begin with the *Siyum ha-Shas* to showcase a celebration of Torah to our teens. To kick it off, we will be hosting a morning of learning at Congregation Keter Torah where we will partner our teens with community members to collaboratively make a mini-*siyum* of their own to connect with the *siyum* of *Daf Yomi*. Register online to be a *chavrusa* at tinyurl.com/yk2020siyum.

On Thursday, January 2, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Torah Academy of Bergen County** will hold its **Annual Dinner**. For more information and to make a reservation/donation, please visit tabc.org/annualdinner.

On *Shabbat*, January 3-4, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Rabbi Shalom Rosner** (Ram at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh) will be the **Scholar-in-Residence**. He will speak Friday night and give a *drasha* at the 8:45 a.m. *Shacharit minyan* and a *shiur* after the *minyan*.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 4, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Yachad New Jersey will hold its Annual Gala**. **Dena and Moshe Kinderlehrer and family** are among the honorees. Register online at www.yachad.org/njgala.

On Sunday, January 5, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Orthodox Union will host a Daf Yomi Initiative**. The program will begin with words of *bracha* from **Rabbi Yosef Adler** (*mara d'atra* of Rinat Yisrael and *Rosh ha-Yeshiva* of TABC); followed by *Berachot daf Bet*, given by **Rabbi Shalom Rosner** (Rabbi of Nofei Shemesh in Beit Shemesh and OU *Daf Yomi Maggid Shiur*); followed by an *Iyun shiur* and words of inspiration from **Rabbi Hershel Schachter** (RIETS Rosh Yeshiva and OU Kosher *posek*). Sign up at go.alldaf.org/jan5. For more information, contact Rabbi Avi Heller, hellera@ou.org.

On Sundays, January 5 and February 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, **Refa'enu** will host a **Youth Mental Health First Aid (YMHFA) training course**. Learn how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance use disorders, and offer skills needed to provide initial help and support to youths who may be developing a mental health or substance use problem or experiencing a crisis (e.g. suicidality, psychosis, overdose, panic attacks). Each class is limited to 25 participants. Sign up at <http://refaenu.org/mhfa/>.

On Tuesday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu's peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet.** Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, with some exceptions, as noted on the website, www.refaenu.org. Doors open at 7:10 p.m. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. No reservations are required. For more information, contact dena@refaenu.org.

On Sunday, January 12, at 6:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a community-wide Martin Luther King Day event featuring **Mayor Mohammed Hameeduddin, former Mayor Kevin Feit, and former Town Manager William Broughton, moderated by Rabbi Daniel Fridman.** The topic will be **"After Jersey City: Pursuing Communal Harmony in a Polarized Age."** For more information, email office@jcot.org.

On Mondays, February 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m., at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, NCSY will present a program in Practical Parenting, led by Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow. Topics will include modeling, parent-child relationships, empathy, play and discipline. The cost is \$120 per person (\$200 per couple) prior to January 19, and \$150 per person (\$250 per couple) afterwards. Register online at newjersey.ncsy.org/parenting. For more information, please contact Rabbi Josh Grajower, grajower@ncsy.org.

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.

TIRED OF CARRYING ITEMS TO SHUL? RENT A LOCKER!

Are you tired of carrying your cell phone, a sweater, a poncho, comfortable shoes to *shul*? Rent a locker! A locker is a great place to securely store your cell phone until *davening* ends. The rental fee is \$100 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) and can be pro-rated. To rent a locker, contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Please contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired.

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

Parshanut HaMikra: Sefer Bereishit
Sefer Bereishit

"Publicizing the Miracle": What Does It Mean, Why Does It Matter?

Talmud: Masekhet Sukkah, Perek 3

From Prophecy to Kingship:
Transitions in *Sefer Shemuel*

Hilkhot Tzedakah: How, When, & Why We Give

Parashah & Haftarah Pointers

Fifth Annual *Chanukah* Breakfast -

December 22

Chanukah Yom Iyun - December 23

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LIBRARY INVENTORY TIME HAS ARRIVED!

Please return all *seforim* or circulating books you may have "borrowed" no later than Friday, January 3, so the Library Committee can check to see what has been lost over the past year and what should be acquired in 2020. We will be accepting suggestions -- by email only to library@bethaaron.org -- for new acquisitions and, especially, donations to pay for replacements and supplements. No books should be removed from the *Beit Midrash* (even taken to the Main *Shul*) until Tuesday, January 7.

We are trying to acquire a complete set of Artscroll Talmud volumes. Look for the email that will be coming out listing what we still need.

In addition, the following library books are missing and need to be returned to the *shul* office.

- Hebrew Kehati with Bartenura - Missing XIII (#13)
- Mishna Berurah Oz V'hodor - Missing Volume I
- Torat Chaim - Missing Shemot Volume I
- English Kehati - Missing VI and XVI (# 6 & #16)
- ArtScroll Mishnayos (Black cover) - Missing Volume III(a) Taharot
- NACH - Missing many volumes
- Mossad Harav Kook - Judaica Press

Cataloguing and shelving help would be greatly appreciated on January 1. If you are interested in helping or have any questions, please contact Joshua Zakheim, joshua.zakheim@db.com.

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 Penina, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

BETH AARON OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Lunch break: approximately 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

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