

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vaera

January 24-25, 2020

28 Tevet 5780

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 24

Latest Candles: 4:45 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:50 p.m.

Shabbat, January 25

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

Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:40 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 3:30 p.m.

Women's Learning Group: 3:30 p.m.,
on the lower level: *Melachim Aleph*,
chapters 15-16, led by Rivka Herzfeld
and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:40 p.m.

5th and 6th Grade Boys' *Mishna* Group:
4:10 p.m.

Mincha: 4:40 p.m., followed by a shiur by
Rabbi Rothwachs

Maariv: 5:45 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:54 p.m.

Friday, January 31

Latest Candles: 4:53 p.m.

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 JANUARY 26

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	26	27	28	29	30	31
Earliest Tallit	6:13	6:12	6:11	6:10	6:09	6:08
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:01 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:00 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:59 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:58 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:50 MS	4:50 BM	4:50 BM	4:50 BM	4:50 BM	4:55 MS
Maariv	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

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Alden Leifer**, on the passing of his beloved brother, Kevin Leifer. *Shiva* will be observed at Alden's home, 150 Chadwick Road, through Sunday morning, January 26. *Minyanim* will be held as follows:

Shacharit: Friday and Sunday at 8:00 a.m.

Mincha: Friday at 2:00 p.m.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Laurie & Ira Bauman**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Avraham Zev Tuvia. *Mazal Tov* also to Avraham Zev Tuvia's parents, Leora & Moshe Todres of Lakewood.
- **Morton Goldberg**, on his recent marriage to Susan Brill of Highland Park.
- **Netanel Shedlo**, on his engagement to Miriam Waghalter of Los Angeles. *Mazal Tov* also to Netanel's parents, Yael & Danny Shedlo, and to Miriam's parents, Rachel Grose & David Waghalter of Los Angeles.
- **Jamie & Asher Toporovsky**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their sons Ian and Noah Toporovsky. *Mazal Tov* also to their siblings Caleb and Temimah, and to their grandparents Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky.
- **Elchanan Tzur**, on his engagement to Rosy White of Passaic. *Mazal Tov* also to Elchanan's parents, Faygie & Ilan Tzur.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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 **Men's Club Yeshiva Break Kiddush** following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by:

- **Varda & David Brusowankin**, commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of David's father, Ellis Brusowankin, Eliyahu ben Shlomo, and his brother, Michael Brusowankin, Menachem Mendel Shimon Tzvi ben Eliyahu ve-Yehudis.
- **Morton Goldberg**, in honor of his recent marriage to Susan Brill of Highland Park.
- **Tzippy & Mark Staum**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Mark's father, Shimon ben Avraham Yosef ha-Levi z'l.

Upcoming Kiddushim:

February 1 - Super Bowl *Kiddush* with Chili

February 8 - Birthday/Anniversary *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*. To become a sponsor for a *Kiddush*, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact kiddush@bethaaron.org.

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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

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* sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 28 Tevet, Myra & Samuel Aksler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Samuel's mother, Leah bat Yechezkel Shraga.
- **Monday, 1 Shevat, Shulamit & David Hes**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of David's mother, Yerucham bat Naftali.
- **Wednesday, 3 Shevat, Esther & Michael East**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Michael's father, Reb Avraham ben Dovid Tzvi.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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 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 4:10 p.m.

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 *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 1, at 7:00 p.m. Additional dates are 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, January 26. It will resume next Sunday, February 2.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 1, at the home of Alison Cohen, 155 Merrison Street, the *shul's* Sisterhood presents a **Stand Up Comedy** (for women only) starring **Joan Weiner Levin**. The cost is \$18. A light dairy dinner will be served. Sponsorships are available. For more information, contact sisterhood@bethaaron.org.

On Sunday, February 2, at 9:30 a.m., the Beth Aaron Men's Club is pleased to welcome back award winning **baseball writer Bob Klapisch** to Beth Aaron. Bob will talk about the 2019 season, the off-season moves both local teams made, the Nationals winning the World Series, what to expect of the 2020 season, and the Hall of Fame voting results. As always, there will be plenty of time to ask questions on all baseball topics. There is no cost to attend, and the program is open to the entire community. A light breakfast will be served. To sponsor or for more information, email mensclub@bethaaron.org.

On Sunday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m., at the *shul*, the film "**Only With Joy - The Life and Legacy of Rav Meir Shapiro**" will be shown.

The next Sisterhood Book Club selection is "**Inheritance**" by **Dani Shapiro**. Date and time of discussion to be announced.

The *shul* is still accepting **Artscroll Talmud volumes** to complete our set in the *Beit Midrash*. If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Zakheim, joshua.zakheim@db.com.

Purchase your **Men's Club Apron** with the new Beth Aaron logo. For details, visit BethAaron.org/apron.

Morris Zimmerman, a long-time member of Beth Aaron, is now living at Care One at Teaneck, 544 Teaneck Road, and would appreciate visitors.

The **Congregation Beth Aaron Olim Group** has been formed to assist those who are planning to make *aliyah*. If you have any questions, please contact Oriya Nitkin, 972-52-738-5158.

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 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. office@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 *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.

TEFILOT NEEDED

Please continue to *daven* for Micah Kaufman (מיכאל חיים בן שרה), who was in a terrible accident.

Hanania Weissler, son of former Beth Aaron members Chana & Zvi Weissler, is in need of our *tefilot*. Please *daven* for חנניה אברהם בן חנה דבורה.

BETH AARON ANNUAL DINNER

The Beth Aaron Journal Dinner Committee is excited to announce the honorees for this year's 44th Annual Journal Dinner, to take place on Sunday, March 1, at Congregation Ahavath Torah in Englewood.

David & Esther Schnaidman: Guests of Honor
David & Deena Fisher: Shelly Leffel Service Awardees
Eli Kahn: Eitan Shapiro Young Leadership Award

We look forward to celebrating with all of you on March 1. To place an ad and make reservations, go to bethaaron.org/dinner.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Tuesday, January 28, 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. - *Sefer 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

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.

This Sunday, January 26, at 9:00 a.m., at the **Daughters of Miriam**, 155 Hazel Street, Clifton, *daven* and visit special people. Breakfast will be provided. For more information, contact Sam Heller at samapprais@gmail.com or Rabbi Moshe Mirsky at mmirsky18@aol.com.

This Wednesday, January 29, at 7:30 p.m., at Friends of Lubavitch of Bergen County, 513 Kenwood Place, **Project Renewal** will be hosting a **Kidney Donation Awareness Event**. **Rabbi Josh Sturm** will speak on the "Anatomy of Kindness."

On *Shabbat*, January 31, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Yonah Berman** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. He will speak on the topic "**Vi-afilu ba-Hastara: Finding G-d in Time and Space**."

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 1, at 8:30 p.m., at the home of Annie & Yale Baron in Teaneck, the AMIT Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter will hold a **Monte Carlo Night**. For more information and to make a reservation, go to amitchildren.org/TeaneckMonteCarlo or email Robbie Fried at robbief@amitchildren.org.

On Sunday, February 2, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls, 1650 Palisade Avenue, presents their **11th Annual Day of Big Ideas**. **Mrs. Esther Slomnicki** (Teacher of Biology, AP Biology and Anatomy) will speak on "**Knowledge and Privacy in Conflict: DNA Testing**," followed by breakout sessions with Ma'ayanot faculty. Both men and women are invited to attend.

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 15, 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.

On Tuesday, February 4, 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 *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 8, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Nerot Sisterhood presents a **Comedy Night** with **Andrew Ginsburg**. Dessert will be served. The cost is \$30 before January 28 and \$35 afterwards. To order tickets, go to rinat.org/nerot-comedy-night.

On Sunday, 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. RSVP by January 31. Sign up at <http://refaenu.org/mhfa/>.

On Sunday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Project Ezra** will hold a seminar entitled "**The Aisle**," for young couples in Bergen County. The goal is to educate newlyweds and engaged couples on the importance of talking about money and providing them with the tools to work together on a path toward a financially healthy lifestyle. There is no charge for this event, and dinner will be served. To RSVP for "The Aisle," email theaisle@ezrah.org.

On Tuesday, February 11, at 6:30 p.m., at the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, **Stop the Blood** will offer training on how to stop major bleeding in three simple ways. The course is taught by **Valley Health Emergency Paramedics** and is free of charge. For more information or to pre-register, please contact Debbie Gottlieb, 201-820-3928, or Jerry Dargan, 201-820-3978.

High school students are invited to join Team OneFamily to run in the **Jerusalem Marathon in March 2020**. For more information, contact naomi@onefamilyfund.org.

The **Rinat Chaim Gemach**, in memory of Renee Chaya Levy, lends new and used medical equipment in good condition to those in need, for short-term or long-term use. To borrow equipment, please contact Ronnie Schwartz, 917-532-6922.

Cub Scout Pack 613, located at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, invites boys K-4th grade to their exciting, fun programs. There are trips, outdoor activities, and wholesome activities that support the *middot* and *derech erez* held dear in this community. For more information, contact Cubmaster Uri Gutfreund, 201-286-3323, pack613info@gmail.com or check out Facebook, www.facebook.com/shomershabossPack613.

Boy Scout Troop 226 welcomes boys who have completed the 5th grade through high school. The troop meets during the school year on Wednesday nights, from 7:00 to 8:00 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.

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 (candscoper@gmail.com, 201-801-9028), and Bergenfield drop-offs by Meredith Yager, 65 Lee Place (meredithyager@gmail.com, 201-321-4301).

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Parshanut HaMikra: Sefer Bereishit *Hilkhot Tzedakah: How, When, & Why We Give*
Sefer Bereishit *Parashah & Haftarah Pointers*
 "Publicizing the Miracle": What Does It Mean, Why Does It Matter?
Talmud: Masekhet Sukkah, Perek 3
 From Prophecy to Kingship:
 Transitions in *Sefer Shemuel*

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Are you tired or 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.

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.

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.

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.

Penina will not be in the office from Friday, January 24 through Tuesday, January 28. She will be returning on Wednesday, January 29.

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