

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayigash

January 3-4, 2020

7 Tevet 5780

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 3

Latest Candles: 4:22 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:25 p.m., in the *Beit Midrash*: Talking in *Shul*: 7:45 p.m.: "Defining the Limits of Leisure: Torah Judaism's Encounter with Low Culture"

Shabbat, January 4

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: 9:41 a.m.

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

Daf Yomi: 3:05 p.m.

Women's Learning Group: 3:05 p.m., on the lower level: *Melachim Aleph*, chapter 15, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

5th and 6th Grade Boys' *Mishna* Group: 3:45 p.m.

Mincha: 4:15 p.m., followed by a *Seudah Shlishit*, recognizing those who have completed the entire *Shas*, as well as those who are currently in the process of doing *Daf Yomi*

Maariv: 5:22 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:31 p.m.

Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child

Learning: 6:15 p.m., on the lower level

Friday, January 10

Latest Candles: 4:29 p.m.

Rabbi Rothwachs will be in Israel from Sunday, January 5 through Thursday, January 16. For non-urgent matters, please contact Rabbi Sason Gabay at smgabay@gmail.com or 847-309-8345. In a situation of need, Rabbi Rothwachs will still be reachable in Israel via email/text/whatsapp on U.S. mobile number, 201-747-8740.

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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 JANUARY 5

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21
<i>Shacharit</i>	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 MS 7:00 BM 8:00 MS	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	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		4:15 MS			
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	4:25 MS	4:25 BM		4:25 BM	4:25 BM	4:35 MS
<i>Maariv</i>	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	4:55 MS 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

- **Reshi & Yosef Isaacs**, on the birth of their granddaughter Hadassah, born to their children Ayelet & Noah Isaacs. *Mazal Tov* also to Ayelet's parents, Miriam & Elisha Prero of Chicago.
- **Dena & Moshe Kinderlehrer and family**, on their being honored with the Yachad Family Award at Yachad's New Jersey Gala this Motzaei Shabbat, January 4, at Congregation Keter Torah.
- **Akiva Rotenberg**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Akiva's parents, Chani & Yoni Rotenberg; to his siblings; Keren and Eli, and to the extended Rotenberg and Brilliant families.

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/parashayom.

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **Monday, 9 Tevet, Sara & Izik Kohanim**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Izik's daughter, Eliana Ahavah bat Yitzchak Eliyahu
- **Thursday, 12 Tevet, Evie & Alden Leifer**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Alden's father, Chaim ben Nachman Moshe, Hy Leifer.
- **Friday, 13 Tevet, Meyer and Auerbach Families**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Tova Resnick Meyer, Tehilla Leah bat Tzvi Hirsch.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The *Kiddush* following the 7:15 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by Rachel & Yitzchak Furst in commemoration of the *yahrtzeit* of Yitzchak's maternal grandmother. 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 Kiddush* following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by Chani & Yoni Rotenberg in honor of Akiva's *Bar Mitzvah*.

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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

Mazal Tov to the following people who have completed the entire *Shas*, as well as those who are currently in the process of doing *Daf Yomi*.

Marc Benjamin
Sam Berkowitz
Fred Cohen
Daniel Englander
Rabbi Chaim Frazer
Jonathan Fried
Daniel Hager
David Hes
Steven Hoenig
Hillel Hyman
Isio Jacobovitz
Shlomo Katz
Dovid Levy
Shlomo Margelovich
Lenny Presby
Moshe Rosenberg
Jerry Shapiro
Mo-B Singer
Aryeh Wizman

SPONSORS FOR THIS WEEK'S SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Mazal Tov to those who completed the entire *Shas* or are working on the *Daf Yomi*. This week's *Seudah Shlishit* is sponsored by:

- **Ellen & George Friedman**, in honor of all the *Daf Yomi* graduates. *Mazal Tov!*
- **Chaya & Daniel Hager**, *Mazal Tov* to those participating in *Daf Yomi*.
- **Hilary & Shlomo Margelovich**
- **Yacha & Moishe B. Singer**, in honor of David Hes for organizing the Beth Aaron *daf* and all of our מגידי שיעור.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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 3:45 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 this *Motzaei 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

This Sunday, January 5, at 9:00 a.m., Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program's topic will be "**Concepts in Kriat Shema.**" Rani & Paul Lustiger are sponsoring the program for the month of January. A light breakfast will be served at 8:40 a.m. For more information about the program, please contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com, 201-741-3920.

This Monday, January 6, at 8:00 p.m., at the *shul*, 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.

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.

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.

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* will be on hiatus until Wednesday, January 30.

TEFILOT NEEDED

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

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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

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., Rabbi Ronen Dvash and Rabbi Moshe Genack (Heichal) will give *shiurim* on *Gemara Berachot* and *Kiddushin*; at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, **Professor Nechama Price (GPATS, Stern)** will speak on "**Brother vs. Brother -- Shimon and Levi**"; on Wednesday, she will speak on "**Fight for Leadership -- Yehudah and Yosef**"; 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.

This *Shabbat*, January 4, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Eliyahu Roberts** (Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivas Bais Mordechai) will speak after the 9:00 a.m. *minyan* on the topic "The Eternal Lesson Derived from the Variant Approaches to the Dramatic "*Ani Yosef Achichem* -- I Am Your Brother Yosef."

This *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*.

This *Shabbat*, January 4, at 2:30 p.m., at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, a ***Shabbat tehillim* group for girls under Bat Mitzvah (ages 8-11)** will meet. For more information, contact Shulie Kirschner, 917-520-7557.

This *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.

This Sunday, January 5, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the monthly ***Kavana minyan*** will *daven* from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

This Sunday, January 5, at 11:00 a.m., at Foley Square, 101 Worth Street, New York, NY, there will be a **Solidarity March Against Hate**. Participants will meet at Foley Square and walk over the Brooklyn Bridge. For details, go to <http://bit.ly/2Fhxxku>.

This 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.

This Sunday, January 5, from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m., at the Jewish Educational Center, 330 Elmora Avenue, Elizabeth, **Rabbi Dr. Jack Cohen** will speak on **Strategies in Dating and Shiduchim**. The cost is \$10 per person. Sponsorships are welcome. To become a sponsor, email elizabethshidduchevent@gmail.com.

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/>.

This 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.

This Wednesday, January 8, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, Yeshiva Ohr Simcha invites the community to hear the inspirational words of **Rabbi Paysach J. Krohn** in honor of **Rabbi Yosef Strassfeld's** *zt'l* upcoming *yahrtzeit*. To become a sponsor, email yeshivaohrsimcha.org/lecture-sponsor.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 11, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, the film "**The Unorthodox**" by Eliran Malka will be shown. The cost is \$10.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: Men's black gloves
FOUND: Gold hoop earring
FOUND: Teeny gold hoop earring

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.

PAYPAL GIVING FUND

You can pay any outstanding charges through the PayPal Giving Fund, without paying an online fee. The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. 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 for one-time donations and payments only. Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).

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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.

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

Dean Rachel Friedman

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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 at \$37 each.

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) Taharat
- NACH - Missing many volumes
- Mossad Harav Kook - Judaica Press

If you have any questions, please contact Joshua Zakheim, joshua.zakheim@db.com.

TEFILOT AND APARTMENT NEEDED

Hanania Weissler, son of former Congregation Beth Aaron members Chana & Zvi Weissler, is in need of our *tefilot*. The next few weeks will be extremely critical in his treatment. Please *daven* for חנניה אברהם בן חנה דבורה.

In order to be able to help Hanania and his family (who live in Yerushalayim) during this difficult period, the Weisslers are looking for a small, furnished apartment in Yerushalayim to rent for any period from mid-January through February, preferably as near as possible to Lincoln Street (off Keren Hayesod). If you are able to help them find an apartment, contact them at hweissler@yahoo.com.

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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