

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayishlach

December 13-14, 2019

16 Kislev 5780

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 13

Latest Candles: 4:10 p.m.

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

Shabbat, December 14

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: 9:31 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 2:55 p.m.

Women's Learning Group: 2:55 p.m.,

on the lower level: *Melachim Aleph*, chapter 13, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:05 p.m.

5th and 6th Grade Boys' Mishna Group:

3:20 p.m., at the home of Elisheva & Yosef Veltman, 982 Prince Street

Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by a shiur by Rabbi Neil Lauer: "Parshat Vayishlach: Last Known Address?"

Maariv: 5:10 p.m.

Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.

Friday, December 20

Latest Candles: 4:12 p.m.

BISHUL B'SHABBOS

A shiur by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs this Monday, December 16, at 8:15 p.m., will explore the *halachic* issues relating to the preparation and serving of food on Shabbos. It will be primarily devoted to the laws of *bishul* (cooking) and reheating food on Shabbos.

If you cannot attend in person, you can listen to the shiurim on yutorah.org. You can also find past shiurim at bethaaron.org/torah.

Rabbi Rothwachs is away this Shabbat, joining Emily & Barry Kaplan and family at the celebration of Ely's Bar Mitzvah.

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

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 15

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	15	16	17	18	19	20
Earliest Tallit	6:14	6:15	6:15	6:16	6:16	6:17
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:04 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:06 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 MS					
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	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

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:

- **Arlene & Arthur Eis**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Arlene's mother, Edith Goldner Steinlauf, Rechel bat Yirmiyahu.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Jared Breen**, on his engagement to Aliza Steinberg. *Mazal Tov* also to Jared's parents, Lisa & Ross Breen, and to Aliza's parents, Batya & Chaim Steinberg of Baltimore.
- **Aliza & Aharon Fischman**, on their being honored by Project Ezra at their Annual Dinner at Congregation Keter Torah.
- **Ely Kaplan**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Ely's parents, Emily & Barry Kaplan.
- **Alona & David Shapiro**, on the birth of their granddaughter Tova Tziporah, born to their children Ayelet & Dovid Tzvi Hirschel of Waterbury, CT.
- **Sharon & Steven Tuch**, on the birth of their granddaughter Madison Rose, born to their children Avigayil & Jeremy Tuch of Fair Lawn.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Kiddush following the 7:15 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by **Lisa & Ross Breen**, in honor of their son Jared's engagement to Aliza Steinberg.

The Kiddush following the 7:30 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by the 7:15 a.m. *minyan* in honor of Nati Sulimanoff *leining* "double duty" last week and in honor of the 7:30 a.m. *minyan* being willing to share. To sponsor a Kiddush for either the 7:15 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. *minyan*, please contact Moishe B. Singer, moishe@gmail.com.

This week's Birthday/Anniversary Men's Club Kiddush following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by:

- **Michelle & Andrew Dimond**, commemorating the 15th *yahrtzeit* of Andy's father, Yosef Michel ben Pesach ha-Levi.
- **The Gur-Aryeh family**, in honor of Allyson & Shoval's wedding anniversary in November and Allyson's birthday on December 19.
- **Esther & Joshua Klavan and family**, in honor of our parents' wedding anniversaries this month.
- **Danit and Garron Macklin**, in honor of Temima and Garron's birthdays.
- **Barbara Yaros**, in honor of her husband Neal's birthday.

Upcoming Kiddushim:

December 21 - Cookies & Cake Kiddush December 28 - Chanukah Hot Multi-Sponsored Kiddush

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

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The **5th and 6th grade boys' Mishna group** with Rabbi Rothwachs, which usually meets each *Shabbat* 30 minutes before *mincha* in the Book Room, will meet this *Shabbat* at 3:20 p.m. at the home of Elisheva & Yosef Veltman, 982 Prince Street.

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 *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 21, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are January 4, 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.

CHANUKAH WITH BETH AARON'S YOUTH DEPARTMENT

On Friday night, December 20, following *Maariv*, the Youth Department will be hosting a pre-*Chanukah Shabbat* Dinner. During dinner, there will be an "escape the *Chanukah* box" game where you will try to escape the box before time runs out. The cost of the dinner is \$18. Children 2-12 years old are \$10. Please consider sponsoring this program. Seating is limited, so sign up today at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/pre-chanukah-shabbat-family-dinner-2019.html>.

The Beth Aaron Youth Department will be celebrating *Chanukah* with other local youth departments at a *Chanukah* Puppet Show by Small Wonder Puppets on Sunday, December 22, 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 \$32 family max.

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

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, December 15, at 9:00 a.m., Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program's topic will be **"Who's in First? Prioritization of *Mitzvot* When They Come into Conflict."** This marks the beginning of our *Chanukah*-themed topics *shiurim*. Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar are sponsoring the program for the month of December. 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.

Next *Shabbat*, December 21, following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan*, Tova Warburg Sinensky (*Yoetzet Halacha*) will speak on "A Day in the Life of a *Yoetzet Halacha*."

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Rachelle Friedman, 11 Edgemont Place. We will be discussing the book **"Pumpkin Flowers"** by **Matti Friedman**. All women are welcome to join us for the discussion. For any questions, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel12@aol.com, 201-741-7327.

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 *shiurim* by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs on Friday nights:

December 20, at 7:45 p.m.: 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. office@bethaaron.org

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Tuesday, December 17, 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).

On Thursdays, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., at Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Rabbi Donny Besser offers a series of classes entitled "**A Dialogue with the Divine: Sugyot about Communication with Hashem.**" Both men and women are invited to attend.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 14, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project Ezra** will hold its **Annual Dinner**. **Aliza and Aharon Fischman** are among the honorees. Register online at www.ezrah.org or call 201-569-9047.

This Sunday, December 15, 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 at samapprais@gmail.com or Rabbi Moshe Mirsky at mmirsky18@aol.com.

This Sunday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **Nefesh B'Nefesh** and real estate attorney Debbie Rosen Solow will present the ins, outs and pitfalls of renting or purchasing a home in Israel: lease agreements, hidden costs and fees, financing and transferring funds, and differences between the US and Israel. Please register in advance at www.nbn.org.il/fall2019.

This Monday, December 16, at 8:00 p.m., at 1545 Jefferson Street, **Rofeh Cholim Cancer Society** (RCCS) will hold a **parlor meeting**. RCCS is a resource for cancer patients in the U.S. and Israel, and provides medical direction, financial assistance and insurance advocacy to those fighting cancer. The evening is dedicated *le-illui nishmat* Dr. Tali Skoczylas a'h.

This Tuesday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bergen Performing Arts Center, 30 North Van Brunt Street, Englewood, the **United Hatzalah of Israel** will host an evening of life-saving with world renowned **Israeli mentalist Lior Suchard**. For more information contact Dorene@Israelrescue.org, or call 646-833-7108.

This Tuesday, December 17, 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 *Shabbat*, December 20-21, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Adult Education Committee presents Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman. On Friday night, at a 7:45 p.m. *Oneg Shabbat* in the Old Main *Shul*, he will speak on "**Halachic Ramifications of Ancestry DNA--Tested & Assisted Reproduction.**" On *Shabbat* day, at 3:25 p.m., in the New Main *Shul*, he will speak on "**The Resuscitation of Halacha.**" Following the 4:10 p.m. *Mincha* in the New Main *Shul*, he will speak on "**The Impact of Medical Advances on the Performance of Pidyon ha-Ben.**"

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 21, at 8:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Jewish Center, 70 Sterling Place, **Renewal** will honor recent local kidney donors. Congregation Beth Aaron members **Rabbi Yair Hindin and Micah Kaufman** will be recognized for their kidney donations. **Comedian Ashley Blaker and gourmet donut tasting and wine pairing** will also be part of the evening. For more information, go to Renewal.org/teaneckevent.

On Monday, December 23, at 12:30 p.m., at the Bergen County Administration Building, One Bergen County Plaza, 5th floor, join the County Executive and Board of Chosen Freeholders as they celebrate the start of *Chanukah* with a **Menorah Lighting Event**.

On Wednesday, December 25, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Dr. Mark Zitter will speak on "**The Orientation of the Menorah and the Occidental Ner.**"

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, Rabbi Dr. Edward Reichman (Einstein Medical School) will speak on "The Impact of Rav Moshe Feinstein zt"l on Medical *Halakhah*"; on Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m., he will speak on "The Impact of Rav Eliezer Waldenberg zt"l on Medical *Halakhah*"; 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 BMTteaneck@gmail.com.

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.

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 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.

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.

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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LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired.

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

Parshanat 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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TEFILOT NEEDED

Hanania Weissler, son of long-time Beth Aaron members Zvi and Chana Weissler, who have made *aliyah*, is in need of our *tefilot*. Please *daven* for חנניה אברהם בן חנה דבורה. If you would like to choose a *perak* of *Tehilim* to say for Hanania, go to <https://new.tehilimyahad.com/mr.jsp?r=kCfaOT012tG>.

LIBRARY INVENTORY TIME HAS ARRIVED!

Please return all seforim or circulating books you may have "borrowed" no later than Friday, December 20, 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*) from *Leil Shabbat* December 20 until Tuesday, January 7.

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.

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.

Please note that the *shul* office will be closed this Friday, December 13.

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.

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