CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vaveishev

December 20-21, 2019

23 Kislev 5780

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 20

Latest Candles: 4:12 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m. Beth Aaron Youth Pre-Chanukah Shabbat Dinner: 5:30 p.m., in the Social Hall

Shabbat, December 21

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: 9:35 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:

3:35 p.m.

Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by a shiur by

Rabbi Sason Gabay Maariv: 5:12 p.m. Havdalah: 5:21 p.m.

Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m., on the lower level

Friday, December 27

Latest Candles: 4:16 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*.

THE FOLLOWING SHIURIM SCHEDULED FOR THIS SHABBAT HAVE BEEN POSTPONED:

- Friday night at 7:45 p.m., Talking in Shul: Caught Off Guard: Is There a Future for Modern Orthodoxy?
- Shabbat morning following the 8:45

 a.m. minyan: Tova Warburg Sinensky
 (Yoetzet Halacha): A Day in the Life of
 a Yoetzet Halacha

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 <u>lamdeinu.org</u>. Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 22						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:18	6:19	6:19	6:19	6:20	6:20
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:08 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:08 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:30 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:09 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 MS					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:20 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM					

KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall LL = Lower Level

MAZAL TOV TO

- Ellen & Richard Gertler, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Beverly & David Gertler of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* also to Beverly's parents, Chana & Avraham Kramer of Savannah, GA. The *Shalom Zachar* will take place this Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m., at 1326 Fayette Street.
- Tali Mandelbaum, on her engagement to Aryeh Sturm. *Mazal Tov* also to Tali's parents, Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum; to Tali's grandparents, Lorraine & Rabbi Sam Vogel; and to Aryeh's parents, Marlene & Gerry Sturm of Monsey.
- Steve Schaffer, on his upcoming marriage to Amy Lazar of Teaneck.
- Esther & David Schnaidman, on the birth of their granddaughter Zahava Leora, born to their children Rivka & Ephraim Schnaidman of Passaic. *Mazal Tov* also to her siblings, Yael and Tani; to her grandparents, Dr. Sid Weiser and Mrs. Lisa Weiser of Chicago; to her great-grandmother, Shirley Zeffren of St. Louis; and to her great-grandfather, Rabbi Mordechai Schnaidman of Teaneck.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The *Kiddush* following the 7:15 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by **Sheryl & Joshua Dubin** in honor of all those who have *leined* and will *lein* at the 7:15 a.m. *minyan*.

The *Kiddush* following the 7:30 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by **Joshua Deutsch**, commemorating the *yahrzeit* of his father, דוד לוי בן אלתר אליקים געצל; and by the *Hashkama Kiddush* Society. To join the society, visit bethaaron.org/kiddush.

This week's Cookies & Cake Men's Club *Kiddush* following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan* is being enhanced by the Pudell and Neugroschl families in honor of their *Chayalim* sons, Naftali and Alex, respectively, who are home enjoying some much needed and well-deserved vacation time.

ה' ישמור אותם וכל חיילי צה"ל

This week's *kiddush* following the 9:15 a.m. Youth *Minyan* is sponsored by **Jennifer & Eric Horn,** in In memory of יוים חנוך בן מנחם מנדל יצחק הלוי n.

Upcoming Kiddushim:

December 28 - Chanukah Hot Multi-Sponsored Kiddush January 11 - Birthday and 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.

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

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 3:35 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" Parent-Child Learning will be held this 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

The Beth Aaron Youth Department will be celebrating *Chanukah* with other local youth departments at a *Chanukah* Puppet Show by Small Wonder Puppets this 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.

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

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, December 22, at 9:00 a.m., Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program's topic will be "*Hoda'ah ve-Simcha be-Chanukah.*" The program will begin with a light breakfast served at 8:40 a.m. For more information about the program, please contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com, 201-741-3920.

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet this *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 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 Shelly Mermelstein (יוסף שמואל) and Micah Kaufman (שמעלקא בן רבקה), who were in a terrible accident this past Thursday evening. Both remain in very critical condition. Please refrain from visiting or reaching out to the families at this time.

As more details become available, they will be shared with everyone. After *Shabbat*, a follow-up e-mail will be sent out with details as to how people can assist with the needs of their families.

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 24, 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 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."

This *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.

This 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.

This Monday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, in the New Main *Shul*, Bnai Yeshurun presents a **Chanukah Concert Extravaganza** featuring the **Maccabeats.** The cost is \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door; children under 3 are free. To purchase tickets or sponsor this event, please visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/events.

This 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. On Monday, Rabbi Mordechai Parnas (Heichal) will give a shiur on Inyanei Chanukah; Wednesday Rabbi Ronen Dvash and Rabbi Moshe Genack (Heichal) will give shiurim on Gemara Berachot and Kiddushin; at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, Rabbi Nati Helfgot (SAR, Netivot Shalom) will speak on "The Art of Verbal Self-Defense: Parameters of Nekamah in Real World Interactions"; on Wednesday, at 11:00 a.m., he will speak on "When Halakha and Ethics Collide: Some Reflections and Case Study"; 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.

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 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 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 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/.

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).

If you are making a donation through the PayPal Giving Fund, 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.

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) from this Leil Shabbat December 20 until Tuesday, January 7.

Cataloguing and shelving help would be greatly appreciated on December 25 and January 1. If you are interested in helping, please contact Joshua Zakheim, joshua.zakheim@db.com.

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.

TIRED OF CARRYING ITEMS TO SHUL? RENT A LOCKER!

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.

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.

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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