



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Join the Mincha/Kabbalat Pre-Shabbat Virtual Program

Click on this link:
<https://zoom.us/j/92706507217>
or use the dial-in # 646-558-8656,
ID # 927 0650 7217.

Virtual Mincha: 3:35 p.m.
Shabbat Drasha: 3:45 p.m., by Rabbi
Rothwachs
Kabbalat Shabbat: 3:55 p.m.

Friday, December 11

Early Mincha: 3:00 p.m., Social Hall
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m., Main
Shul, Metzger, Singer

Shabbat, December 12

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., Social Hall
Outdoor Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Metzger
Outdoor Shacharit: 8:30 a.m., Singer
Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., Main Shul
Shacharit: 9:10 a.m., Social Hall
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:31 a.m.
Mincha: 4:05 p.m., Main Shul, followed by
shiur by Rabbi Rothwachs
Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 4:10 p.m., Metzger,
Singer
Shkiah: 4:28 p.m.
Maariv: 5:10 p.m., Main Shul
Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.



On Shabbat,
the shul elevator will operate
in Shabbat mode as follows:

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

Shabbat:
8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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This week's announcements are sponsored by Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum in
merit of a *Refuah Sheleimah* and a speedy recovery to Larry Kahn.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 13

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	13	14	15	16	17	18
Earliest Tallit	6:13	6:13	6:14	6:14	6:15	6:15
Shacharit	7:00 MS 8:00 BM 8:00 M	6:02 SH 6:15 D 7:00 MS 7:45 M 8:00 BM	6:03 SH 6:15 D 7:00 MS 7:45 M 8:00 BM	6:04 SH 6:15 D 7:00 MS 7:45 M 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:15 D 7:00 MS 7:45 M 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:15 D 7:00 MS 7:45 M 8:00 BM
Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 SH 4:15 M	4:15 SH 4:15 M	4:15 SH 4:15 M	4:15 SH 4:15 M	4:15 SH 4:15 M	
Maariv	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	

KEY: **Shul Minyanim**
MS = Main Shul
SH = Social Hall

Outdoor Minyanim
D: Dubin
M: Metzger

Advance signup is **required** to attend any of the Beth Aaron *minyanim*,
on a *minyan-by-minyan* basis. As a reminder, each week's *minyan* sign
up forms will go live on the Wednesday prior to that week. Sign up at
www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup.
Minyanim that have insufficient signups will be either cancelled or
combined with another *minyan*.

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ **Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach**, on the birth of a granddaughter,
born to their children Talia & Etai Barach of Fair Lawn.
- ◆ **Shimmy David**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Shimmy's parents,
Erica & Jason David, to his sister Gali, and to the entire extended family.
- ◆ **Nancy & Dennis Friedman**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their chil-
dren Talia & Zechariah Haber of Jerusalem. *Mazal Tov* also to big sister Se-
dayel.
- ◆ **Miriam & Irv Klavan**, on the engagement of their granddaughter Naomi
to Yaakov Ishakis of Detroit. *Mazal Tov* also to Naomi's parents, Deena &
Rabbi Gershon Klavan of Highland Park.
- ◆ **Penina & Lenard Persin**, on the birth of their granddaughter Sophia
Tzippora, born to their children Chenie & Avi Persin of Palo Alto, CA. *Mazal
Tov* also to Chenie's parents, Miriam Sara & Chaim Teichman of Los Ange-
les.
- ◆ **Barry Weissman**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of his grandsons Ezra and Jakob
Landa. *Mazal Tov* also to Ezra & Jakob's parents, Alison & Josh Landa of
Englewood, to their brother Elan, and to grandparents Eva Landa of
Teaneck, and June Weissman of Wayne.

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 sent out to the membership via email. For more information, or to sign up, please go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

Last week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsor was:

- ◆ **Tuesday, 22 Kislev, Micah Kaufman**, in honor of the marking of Micah's first year of recovery, and especially in gratitude to *Hashem* as well as to the many people who have assisted Micah along the way.

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VIRTUAL MINCHA/MAARIV

Our very meaningful *virtual Mincha/Maariv* davening experience will continue this week in its current format. This week, *Mincha* will begin promptly at 4:15 p.m. The same link may be used, Monday through Thursday. Please note that you may join the video conference at any point and you will be muted upon entry. The link for this week's *Mincha/Maariv* is <https://bit.ly/32R7AoQ>.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MINYANIM

Zoom virtual access to weekday *minyanim* is now available:

- **Shacharit, Sunday, 8:00 a.m.**, <https://bit.ly/2GoCkUT>
- **Shacharit, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m.**, <https://bit.ly/2GoCkUT>
- **Mincha/Maariv, Sunday through Thursday, 4:15 p.m.**, <https://bit.ly/36mZOVj>

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

◆ SHABBAT ACTIVITIES

Shabbat is a great time to learn and spend time together with your family. These materials from our Youth Department will enhance your family *Shabbat* experience. We wish everyone a good *Shabbat*.

Torah Table Talk Click here	Talmud Israeli Click here	Shazak Parsha Click here
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- ◆ The next **Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l** Parent-Child Learning will be held via Zoom on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 26, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are January 9 and 30, February 6 and 13. There will be *Torah* learning, a raffle for prizes, and *Divrei Torah*. The December 26th session is being sponsored by Yacha & Moishe B. Singer in memory of their Aunt Judy. Join at <https://zoom.us/j/3627549241>. To sign up for a pizza kit and/or to sponsor a session, click [here](#).

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Sunday, December 13, at 8:45 a.m., **Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program** continues via Zoom. Join us as we continue exploring the concepts and laws pertaining to *Pat Akum* (bread baked by non-Jews). Sponsors of the *Shivti* learning program this month are Miriam & Menachem Shapiro *le-illuy nishmot* Menachem's father, Chaim Dov ben Shmuel Dovid, and his sister, Shulamis Leah bat Chaim Dov. Join at <https://zoom.us/j/91366375195?pwd=d3NacnA2SVdLbDJDQZjNoSnlaaHhzUT09>. Zoom meeting ID: 913 6637 5195. Passcode 888717.
- ◆ On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 19, at 8:15 p.m., the Orthodox Union will host **Rabbi Rothwachs** who will lead a conversation with Beth Aaron member **Chavie Knapp**, survivor of a terrorist bus bombing in Israel. You can participate via Zoom, YouTube or OU Torah: Zoom Meeting ID: 892 3304 4310. Passcode: torah. YouTube: /theOrthodoxUnion. OU Torah Landing Page: outorah.org/series/4098
- ◆ On Sunday, December 20, at 11:00 a.m., the entire community is invited to a *shiur* via Zoom by **Rabbi Rothwachs** on "**The Torah Imperative of Self-Improvement**" in commemoration of the first *yahrtzeit* of **Shelly Mermelstein**, Yosef Shmuel Shmelke ben Yitzchak z"l. To participate, go to <https://zoom.us/j/92168325955>
- ◆ On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 26, at 8:00 p.m., join the Beth Aaron Sisterhood in a virtual "**Zoom-ba**" class with Nummy Kimmel. All women are invited to join. For more information email sisterhood@bethaaron.org. Meeting ID: 257-812-4939. Password: 637768.
- ◆ Congregation Beth Aaron has reserved an exclusive section for our members and their families at the **Eretz Ha-Chaim Cemetery in Israel**. Until January 31, 2021, burial plots can be purchased directly through Eretz HaChaim at a discount. After that date, burial plots can be purchased at the regular price until the capacity in our section has been filled. For more information, please contact Josh Klavan, jklavan@gmail.com, 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Dovy Grunbaum, 718-437-2200 ext.104.

◆ VIRTUAL CHAVRUSA PROGRAM

If you would like to be introduced or matched with someone else in the community who would be looking for a virtual *chavrusa*, please fill out a form by clicking on the following link <https://forms.gle/f4XwExK2LqxpFWK17>.

- ◆ Congregation Beth Aaron is always looking for ways to **improve the content and delivery of our shul communications**. We recognize that some of our members prefer to receive their *shul* information through alternative means to that of the traditional email. If you're not on our Whatsapp communications, please visit <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FEWiaFNhYGTlqwboXs6SHI> from your smartphone.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

◆ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' Masechet Sanhedrin shiur will take place this Wednesday night, December 16, at 8:30 p.m. To participate, click on the following link <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941>. You can also participate by phone: 929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 374 124

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

◆ THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA

Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-Shabbat weekly *drasha* will continue this Thursday night, December 17, at 7:15 p.m., and can be viewed live at either of the following links or you can watch the recording at a later time.

YouTube live <https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs>.

Facebook live <https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs>.

◆ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m., the group will begin the Book of Ezra using Zoom. To participate, click on this link <https://zoom.us/j/96816959254?pwd=R3NsYlFPQlJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09>.

Meeting ID: 968 1695 9254. Passcode: Torah.

Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

◆ DAF HASHAVUA

The *Daf HaShavua* program will continue with its regular schedule. Our regular attendees are encouraged to participate. This is also a wonderful opportunity for those who have not yet had the opportunity to participate in this learning initiative to do so.

THIS SUNDAY MORNING ONLY at 8:50 a.m.

Location: **Beit Midrash** and via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/92421851181>

TUESDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/99140663553>

THURSDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m.

<https://zoom.us/j/96862128492>

SHARING THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

A series of *shiurim* by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs on Mondays at 8:15 p.m.

- ◆ **December 14: What the Siddur Can Teach Us About the History, Faith, and Spirit of the Jewish People**
- ◆ **December 21: Giving and Receiving: The Foundational Relationship of Sacrifice and Prayer**
- ◆ **December 28: Morning, Afternoon, and Night: The Three Gateways of Prayer**
- ◆ **January 4: Please Confirm Receipt: How Do I Know If My Prayers Have Been Answered?**

The *shiurim* will be live-streamed and recorded at www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs, and www.youtube.com/larryrothwachs. All are invited and encouraged to participate. For sponsorships or further information, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

The December 14th *shiur* is sponsored by **Fran Mermelstein**, in memory of her beloved husband, Shelly Mermelstein, Yosef Shmuel Shmelke, by **Micah Kaufman**, in honor of the marking of Micah's first year of recovery, and especially in gratitude to *Hashem* as well as to the many people who have assisted Micah along the way, and by **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz**, commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of Moshe's mother, Ruchama bat Moshe ve-Bracha, z"l; Pearl's mother, Tzivya bat Eliezer ve-bat Sheva, z"l; Moshe's father, Yitzchak Dov ben Yosef Aharon ve-Chaya, z"l; Pearl's father, ha-Rav Chaim Yehoshua ben ha-Rav Yaakov ha-Kohen ve-Rivkah, z"l.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 12, at 7:45 p.m., Congregation Beth Shalom invites the community to a **free Chanukah concert** with **Rabbi Josh Warshawsky**. It includes *Havdalah*, *Chanukah* blessings, and a *Melaveh Malkah* concert. To register go to <https://www.cbsteaneck.org/event/from-light-to-light-featuring-rabbi-josh-warshawsky.html>
- ◆ This Sunday, December 13, at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., at, in the Garden State Plaza Parking Lot, at 1 Garden State Plaza Boulevard, Paramus, Congregation Bnai Yeshurun and Black Arrow Productions invite the entire community to a **Drive-In Chanukah Unity Concert and Celebration**, starring **Mordechai Shapiro** and **Simcha Leiner**, and featuring **The Schnitzel Guys**, **Chaim Kiss**, and **Simcha on Wheels**. To order tickets visit <https://bapro.ticketleap.com/>
- ◆ This Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents a discussion on "**How Do We Keep the Family Healthy During the Pandemic and Beyond.**" To register click [here](https://www.jfnj.org/virtualevents/).
- ◆ This Tuesday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents "**Spice It Up Mediterranean Style**," with Giyora Malka, owner of **Hummus Elite**. To register go to <https://www.jfnj.org/virtualevents/>.
- ◆ This Tuesday, December 15, at 8:00 p.m., **Refuat Hanefesh** will hold online support groups on **Grief and Loss Due to Covid-19**, led by **Lauren Bahar**, and one for **parents of children with specialized needs who feel impacted by the pandemic**, led by **Dr. Stephen Glicksman**. Additional dates are December 29 and January 12. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- ◆ This Wednesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents "**Shalom Baby Chanukah: Menorah Lighting and Sing-a-Long**." To register and receive a free *Chanukah* goodie bag, go to <https://www.jfnj.org/menorahlighting/>
- ◆ This Wednesday, December 16, at 7:30 p.m., **Refuat Hanefesh** will hold an online support group on **Isolation and Loneliness Adults (55+)**, led by **Dena Croag Cohen**. Additional dates are December 30 and January 13. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- ◆ On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 19, at 8:00 p.m., join **Project Ezra's Virtual Reception**. Register online at <https://projectezrahgala.com/> or call 201-569-9047.
- ◆ On Monday, December 21, at 8:00 p.m., **Refuat Hanefesh** will hold an online support group on **Isolation and Loneliness Adults (18+)**, led by **Dr. Avi Muschel**. Additional dates: January 4 and 18. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- ◆ Teaneck *Mikvah* is open nightly from 7:00 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. and is **by appointment only**. No walk-ins accepted. The appointment system closes at 5:30 p.m. All preparations must be done at home including showering. There will be a \$25 fee if you arrive after closing hours. To book your appointment click on this link: <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp>.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

◆ KEYLIM MIKVAH USAGE

The Teaneck *Keylim Mikvah* is open for self service by APPOINTMENT ONLY, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Go to <https://teaneckmikvah.com> to book your appointment.

- ◆ During this challenging time, **Jewish Family and Children Services (JFCS)** continues to provide all services including Kosher Meals on Wheels, Kosher Food Pantry, tele-therapy and other services. JFCS has implemented a **phone support line**. A licensed clinician is available to speak to those who need support/comfort. The number is 800-541-6076. For all other JFCS services call 201-837-9090. They have a **bereavement support group for individuals who have lost a spouse/partner to COVID-19**. The group meets via Zoom on Tuesdays, at 6:00 p.m. There is no fee to join this group. To register call 201-837-9090 or send an email to groups@jfcsnj.org. One Monday a month, at 7:00 p.m., they have a support group for those who are dealing with aging parents. Call or email for dates.

- ◆ **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.

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.

BEYOND THE CALL CAMPAIGN

We thank those members of the Beth Aaron community who have responded to our "Beyond the Call 2020" Campaign, primarily for those families who have completed payment of their Building Fund obligations. The names of those who have given to this campaign are listed in the lobby. For questions about the campaign, or to join those participating, please contact Steven Hoenig (hoenig67@gmail.com, 201-240-8749) or Penina in the *shul* office.

SUBMITTING PAYMENTS BEFORE YEAR-END

December *shul* account balance statements have gone out via email. We hope you will consider supporting 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.

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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.

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All classes are currently on-line via interactive Zoom
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Dov, and in memory of Brooke's father, Yitzchak Baruch ben Shmuel

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Good Erev Shabbos, and Happy Chanukah,

We hope everyone enjoyed the Pre-Chanukah party on Motzei Shabbos. It was beautiful to see close to 160 screens participating in the event, joining along in the singing and inspiration, as well as in the delicious donut tasting and the thrilling Kahoot competition. Thank you to the Men's Club, Sisterhood, and Youth Department, as well as the many sponsors, for providing us with such an exceptional opportunity to spend Motzei Shabbos together b'simcha and to get our Chanukah juices flowing and ready ahead of the official start of Chanukah tonight. Stay tuned as we prepare plans for upcoming Chanukah events.

Speaking of the Youth Department, we are pleased to be wishing a tremendous Mazal Tov to our amazing Youth Directors and friends, Erica and Jason David, as well as to Shimmy and Gali, on the wonderful simcha of Shimmy's Bar Mitzvah this Shabbos. Aside from the amazing and unparalleled ways that Erica and Jason have created a warm and engaging shul environment for our beloved youth, the Davids have been so instrumental in fostering the vibrant shul culture that we all treasure, not to mention the creative hand behind so many of the virtual programming we've enjoyed this past year. Mazal Tov Shimmy. May you continue in the ways of your dedicated and loving parents in connecting all your friends, family, and those around you to the beauty and splendor of Shul, Torah, and Yahadus.

We are pleased to announce that the Beth Aaron Annual Dinner will be scheduled this year for Sunday, March 7. As we continue to work out the details on what is sure to be a tasty and engaging program, please be sure to clear your calendars and couches for what is sure to be a memorable experience with your friends and neighbors from the comfort of your own homes.

Everyone should be aware of programming scheduled for this coming week and beyond, in addition to the regular virtual shiurim and Thursday night drasha:

- This Sunday, at 8:45 a.m., Beth Aaron's Shviti learning program continues via Zoom, on the subject of Pas Akum. We thank Miriam & Menachem Shapiro for their sponsorship.
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We would like to thank Rachelle and Chaim Mandelbaum for donating a lovely portable Aron Kodesh, in memory of Yaakov Shimon ben Aryeh Klonomus z"l. For anyone interested in other dedication opportunities, please contact me at president@bethaaron.org to discuss.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Shimmy David, and to his parents Erica and Jason David, on his Bar Mitzvah. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Nancy & Dennis Friedman, on the birth of a grandson. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach, on the birth of a granddaughter. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Barry Weissman, on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandsons. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Penina & Lenard Persin, on the birth of their granddaughter. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Miriam & Irv Klavan, on the engagement of their granddaughter. We wish a refuah sheleimah and continued prayer for all those within our community and around the world who are still in the need of our tefillot.

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom, and a Chanukah Sameyach,

Steven Hoenig
President