Parshat Vayigash

Latest Candles: 4:16 p.m. Shabbat Ends: 5:25 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 25-26, 2020 11 Tevet



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.

Shabbat Drasha: 3:35 p.m., by Rabbi

Rothwachs

Kabbalat Shabbat: 3:45 p.m.

Friday, December 25

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:05 p.m., Main

Shul, Metzger, Singer Fast Ends: 5:04 p.m.

Shabbat, December 26

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 Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:38 a.m. Mincha: 4:10 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a shiur by Rabbi Rothwachs Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 4:15 p.m., Metzger, Singer

*Shkia*ň: 4:34 p.m.

Maariv: 5:16 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 5:25 p.m.

Friday, December 25 Fast of Asara bi-Tevet

Fast Begins: 6:05 a.m. Fast Ends: 5:04 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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Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi Steven Hoenig, President Office Phone: 201-836-6210

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This week's announcements are sponsored by Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum commemorating the 21st yahrtzeit of Jack's father, Meir ben Yaakov Yehuda, niftar 23 Tevet, 5760.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 27						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	27	28	29	30	31	1
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:20	6:20	6:20	6:20	6:20	6:21
Shacharit	7:00 SH 8:00 MS 8:00 M	6:10 SH 6:30 D 7:00 MS 8:00 M 8:00 BM	6:11 SH 6:30 D 7:00 MS 8:00 M 8:00 BM	6:11 SH 6:30 D 7:00 MS 8:00 M 8:00 BM	6:11 SH 6:30 D 7:00 MS 8:00 M 8:00 BM	7:00 SH 8:00 MS 8:00 M
Mincha/ Maariv	4:20 SH 4:20 M	4:20 SH 4:20 M	4:20 SH 4:20 M	4:20 SH 4:20 M	4:20 SH 4:20 M	
Maariv	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	

KEY: Shul Minyanim **Outdoor Minyanim** MS = Main Shul D: Dubin

SH = Social Hall 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

- ♦ Joyce & Azriel Haimowitz, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Ayelet Haimowitz. Mazal Tov also to Ayelet's parents, Rachelle & Paul Haimowitz of Even Shmuel, Israel.
- ◆ Gavriella Sandler, on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Gavriella's parents, Irit & Chanani Sandler.

CONDOLENCES TO

- ♦ Marsha Friedman, on the passing of her beloved mother, Liesel Schloss. Marsha will be sitting shiva until Friday afternoon, December 25. Condolences can be extended by calling her at the following numbers: Home: (201) 837-0072. Cell: (201) 745-8128.
- ◆ Yael Elias (recently moved into the community), on the passing of her beloved father, Dr. Eugene Schwalb. Yael will be sitting shiva at the Schwalb home, 88 Aycrigg Avenue, Passaic from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. through Monday, December 28th. Yael can also be reached by phone at 718-207-8475.
- ◆ Yaffa and Yael Zweig, on the passing of their beloved mother Kaye Zweig (long-time Beth Aaron member.) Yaffa and Yael Zweig will be sitting shiva until Tuesday morning in Israel. They can be reached by phone during the following times: 7:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Yaffa 201-788-2922 (WhatsApp), +972 53-335-8251 (Mobile).

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.

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- Sunday, 12 Tevet, Evie & Alden Leifer, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Alden's father, Hy Leifer, Chaim ben Nachman Moshe.
- Sunday, 12 Tevet, Rise & Herb Eis, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Herb's father, Samuel Eis, Shmuel Chaim ben Yaakov Asher.
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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 4:20 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 through Friday, 8:00 a.m., https://bit.ly/2GoCkUT
- Mincha/Maariv, Sunday through Thursday, 4:20 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 Click here

Shazak Parsha Click here

◆ The next Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt" Parent-Child Learning will be held via Zoom this Motzaei Shabbat, December 26, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are January 9 and 23, February 6 and 13. There will be Torah learning, a raffle for prizes, and Divrei Torah. This week's session is being sponsored by Beth & Ariel Zell. 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 Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program will not take place this Sunday, December 27 or next Sunday, January 3.
- ◆ This Motzaei Shabbat, December 26, at 8:00 p.m, all women are invited to join the Beth Aaron Sisterhood in a virtual "Zoom-BA" class with Nummy Kimmel. For more information email sisterhood@bethaaron.org. Meeting ID: 257-812-4939. Password: 637768.
- ♦ On Sunday, January 3, at 8:00 p.m., join Beth Aaron and the Jewish Center of Teaneck for a panel discussion on "Covid-19 Vaccination: Addressing Concerns, Answering Questions, Informing Our Choice." Panelists include Dr. Eran Bellin (VP of Clinical IT Research and Development at Montefiore Information Technology and Professor of Clinical Epidemiology and Population Health at Albert Einstein College of Medicine), Dr. Allan R. Goldberg (Former professor of virology at Rockefeller University, board member of Orbis Diagnostics), and Dr. Margit Kaufman (Anesthesiologist and critical care medicine physician, Medical Director of the Institute of Bloodless Medicine and Surgery at Englewood Health.) This discussion will be moderated by Rabbi Daniel Fridman of the Jewish Center of Teaneck. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/ i/4844160645.
- ◆ 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.

- Consider joining our "virtual buddy" program. You will be matched with someone else in our community whom you will have the opportunity to connect and provide friendship and support. Rabbi Rothwachs asks that each of our members sign up for an additional buddy. Sign up here.
- 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/FEWiaFNhYGTIqwboXs6SHI 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 30, 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: 374 124 941.

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 31, 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.

YouTube live https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs. Facebook live https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, December 27, at 4:00 p.m., the group will continue with *Sefer Ezra*, chapter 4, using Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://zoom.us/j/96816959254?
pwd=R3NsYIFPQIJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09
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.

SUNDAY MORNING at 8:40 a.m. Location: Social Hall and via Zoom: https://zoom.us/i/92421851181

TUESDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m. https://zoom.us/i/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 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 28th *shiur* is sponsored by **Fran Mermelstein**, in memory of her beloved husband, Shelly Mermelstein, Yosef Shmuel Shmelke, 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.*

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 (president@bethaaron.org, 201-240-8749) or Penina in the shul office.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Sunday, December 27, at 12:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael and the National Library of Israel present speakers Naomi Schacter and Raquel Ukeles on the topic "What Do Hannah Senesh, the Rambam, Franz Kafka and Mayy Ziadeh Have in Common? To join, go to https://zoom.us/i/4653630025, Password 8372795.
- ◆ This Tuesday, December 29, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael will hold a blood drive. Appointments are preferred but walk-ins are allowed if capacity permits. To schedule an appointment go to www.nybc.org. Group Code: 66985.
- ◆ This Tuesday, December 29, 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. The last session will be held on January 12. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- ◆ This Wednesday, December 30, at 7:30 p.m., Refuat Hanefesh will hold an online support group on Isolation and Loneliness Adults (55+), led by Dena Croag Cohen. The last session will be held on January 13. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- On Monday, January 4, at 8:00 p.m., Refuat Hanefesh will hold an online support group on Isolation and Loneliness Adults (18+), led by Dr. Avi Muschel. The last session will be held on January 18. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- ◆ On Motzaei Shabbat, January 9, at 8:00 p.m., join Yachad New Jersey's Virtual Gala. To register go to https://bit.ly/3rhoHdl.
- On Sunday, January 10, at 8:00 p.m., join Torah Academy of Bergen County's Virtual Dinner. Special guests include Ambassador Nikki Haley, tech blogger and start-up advisor Hillel Fuld and a video presentation of a TABC alumnus serving in the IDF. Register at tabc.org/ virtualdinner.
- On Motzaei Shabbat, January 16, at 7:15 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey and the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County present Dr. Adam Jarrett (CMO at Holy Name Hospital) who will speak on "The Pandemic: Past, Present & Future." For more information contact Joshua Keyak, joshuak@jfnnj.org.
- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Congregation Keter Torah presents Torah in the AM via Zoom. At 9:05 a.m., there is chavruta learning led by Dr. Zalman Shapiro on Job; at 9:45 a.m., Rabbi Menahem Meier will give a shiur on Masechet Sukkah, chapter 4. Zoom information: https://us02web.zoom.us/i/646176156?
 pwd=SXFhT1hXVUZJd3V4SXBUbTdQSkMrQT09. Meeting ID: 646 176 156. Passcode: 545433. Dial in: 646-558-8656.
- ◆ 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@jfcsnnj.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.

FROM THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE

Thank you all once again for your resounding response to our request for sponsors of our ArtScroll purchases during their annual sale. Machon Yerushalayim has also launched its sale and we have a list of *seforim* in need of sponsors:

1. Shu"t ha-Rosh: 1 volume at \$27

2. Shu"t ha-Rif: 1 volume at \$27

3. Shu"t Shoel u-Meshiv: 7 volumes at \$158

4. Leket Yosher- Orach Chaim: 1 volume at \$16

5. Leket Yosher- Yoreh De'ah: 1 volume at \$16

6. Sifrei Maharil Minhagim & Shu"t: 4 volumes at \$55

7. Rosh Yosef: 2 volumes at \$46

8. Yad David al ha-Shas: 13 volumes at \$209

Please contact Penina Persin at the *shul* office (office@bethaaron.org) if you are willing to sponsor any of the above *seforim* and/or if you would like her to print a dedicatory bookplate to add to the inside cover.

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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.

TORAH LECTURES

Missed one of Rabbi Rothwachs' lectures? Listen to his past Torah lectures at bethaaron.org/torah.

Rabbi Yissocher Frand's *shiurim* on the *parasha* and Rabbi Berel Wein's *shiurim* on various history topics can be found at <u>bethaaron.org/torahtapes</u>.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired.
For class details or to register, go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u>.
Rachel Friedman, Dean

Daniel: The Hidden Story of Chanukah Tefillah, Shirah, and Torah—Rosh Chodesh Tefillah & Shirah for Women Only Solving a Rambam Riddle: The Insignificance of Hadlakat Nerot Chanukah Assessing Complexity: The Halakhic and Historical Legacy of the Chashmonaim

All classes are currently on-line via interactive Zoom classes. For further information, email Lamdeinu613@gmail.com

Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron (advertisement)

Good Erev Shabbos,

With the recent introduction and rollout of COVID-19 vaccines in the US and around the world, many of us are optimistic but cautious, and are seeking more information. Next Sunday, January 3, at 8:00 p.m., Beth Aaron and the Jewish Center of Teaneck will be presenting a panel discussion on "Covid-19 Vaccination: Addressing Concerns, Answering Questions, Informing Our Choice." The panel discussion will be held via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4844160645. Also, please be aware that once the vaccine does become available, you may register to receive it at https://covidvaccine.nj.gov.

We wanted to make everyone aware of a couple of minyan related changes in the works:

Erev Shabbos Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv - Over the past few weeks a number of members have been closed out of Friday night minyan. In order to accommodate a greater number of signups, we will be raising the capacity for men at that minyan, and if needed will use both fixed Ezras Nashim sections for men and setting up an Ezras Nashim in the Book Room. Please note that this change will be for Erev Shabbos ONLY.

Tzedakah Boxes - To address the many requests to return physical tzedakah to minyanim, we will be placing wide opening tzedakah **baskets** at Minyan locations to facilitate giving of cash for tzedakah while minimizing the physical contact involved. We ask that you continue to be careful with hand cleanliness, and wash hands thoroughly or sanitize before and after touching common surfaces. Please note that the locked tzedakah box in the Main Shul by the main entrance is still actively maintained and usable. Also note that our virtual tzedakah boxes (QR Code Posters) are an effective means of giving daily tzedakah and we still encourage their usage for those who are able to do so.

Another minyan change that went into effect when we returned to shul was the suspension of individual aliyah mishaberachs, which was done to help facilitate a more expedient davening. While we certainly look forward to the return of this custom very soon, we do want to encourage everyone in the meantime to continue with the custom of making modest donations to the shul upon receiving an aliyah or any other kavod as part of davening. Aside from being a beautiful custom, the donations provide significant financial help to our shul.

Finally, as we approach the end of the calendar year, we hope you will consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron in your year-end giving by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before December 31. You may also want to consider one of the many other opportunities to support our shul such as the Beyond the Call campaign, purchase of seforim for our Beit Midrash, as well as the many dedication opportunities that still remain open from the shul expansion of several years back. You may also want to consider the benefits of donating appreciated securities, as well as corporate matching funds which effectively double the impact of your Beth Aaron giving. For those interested in dedication opportunities, please contact me to discuss at president@bethaaron.org.

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

- The Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning returns this Motzei Shabbat, at 6:15 p.m. We thank the Zell family for sponsoring this week's program.
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We'd like to thank Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum for sponsoring this week's announcements. We'd like to thank the members of the Dubin outdoor minyan for donating a new Etz Chaim for the Sefer Torah used at their minyan.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Gavriella Sandler, and to her parents Irit & Chanani Sandler, on her Bat Mitzvah. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Joyce & Azriel Haimowitz, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter. We extend our condolences to Marsha Friedman, on the passing of her beloved mother, Liesel Schloss. We also extend our condolences to Yael Elias, who recently moved into the community, on the passing of her beloved father, Dr. Eugene Schwalb. We also extend our condolences to Yaffa and Yael Zweig on the passing of Kaye Zweig, long-time Beth Aaron member. We wish a refuah shleimah 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, Steven Hoenig President