# Parshat Vayechi

Latest Candles: 4:20 p.m. Shabbat Ends: 5:29 p.m.



# **CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS**

18 Tevet January 1-2, 2020



# **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: 3:50 p.m., by Rabbi

Rothwachs

Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:25 p.m., Main Shul, Metzger, Singer

Shabbat, January 2

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: 9:40 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:30 p.m., Social Hall

Mincha: 4:10 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a shiur by Rabbi Rothwachs: "Halachic Will or Health Care Proxy?: An Halachic Overview"

Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 4:15 p.m., Metzger,

Singer

Shkiah: 4:39 p.m.

Maariv: 5:20 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 5:29 p.m.

Advance signup is required to attend any of the Beth Aaron minyanim, on a minyan-byminyan 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.

### 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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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 3						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	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				
Mincha	1:00 SH					
Minch/ Maariv	4:25 SH 4:25 M	4:25 SH 4:25 M	4:25 SH 4:25 M	4:25 SH 4:25 M	4:25 SH 4:25 M	
Maariv	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	

KEY: Shul Minyanim

> MS = Main Shul D: Dubin SH = Social Hall M: Metzger

**Outdoor Minyanim** 

# **MAZAL TOV TO**

- ◆ Barbara & Norman Gildin (former Beth Aaron members who moved to Boynton Beach), on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Shimmy Gildin. Mazal Tov also to Shimmy's parents, Shirley & Dr. Alex Gildin of Passaic, to grandparents Miri & Yisroel Lax of Queens, to Shimmy's siblings Eli, Simcha Meir, Malky, Yitzy and Avreimele, and to all the uncles, aunts and cousins.
- ◆ Chani Hyman, on her upcoming marriage to Izak Held of Woodmere. Mazal Tov also to Chani's parents, Menucha & Hillel Hyman, and to Izak's parents, Marilyn & Harvey Held.

# **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 sponsors were:

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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 4:25 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/32R7AoQ">https://bit.ly/32R7AoQ</a>.

# **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, 4:25 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

♦ The next Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"/ Parent-Child Learning will be held via Zoom on Motzaei Shabbat, January 9, at 6:15 p.m. Additional dates are January 23, February 6 and 13. There will be Torah learning, a raffle for prizes, and Divrei Torah. This session is being sponsored by Beth & Ariel Zell. Join at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/3627549241">https://zoom.us/j/3627549241</a>. To sign up for a pizza kit and/or to sponsor a session, click <a href="https://soom.us/j/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/soom.us/

### **THANK YOU**

Sandy & Eddie Steinberg thank Rabbi and Rebbetzin Rothwachs and the Beth Aaron family for their many kindnesses during Sandy's *shiva* for her sister Debby Burnstein, *a"h*.

### **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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# **SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

 The Beth Aaron Shivti learning program will not take place this Sunday, January 3.

# **SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

- ◆ This Sunday, January 3, at 8:00 p.m., join Beth Aaron, Ahavat Shalom, Congregation Rinat Yisrael, East Hill Synagogue, Jewish Center of Teaneck, Keter Torah, and Netivot Shalom 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. For more information email office@jcot.org Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4844160645.
- ♦ On Monday, January 11, at 8:00 p.m., join Beth Aaron, Young Israel of Teaneck, Keter Torah, Shaare Tefillah, Bais Medrash of Bergenfield, Shaarei Orah and Arzei Darom as they welcome **Rav Mordechai Willig** (*Rosh Yeshiva* and *Rosh Kollel*, Yeshiva University). Rabbi Willig will speak on "**Contemporary Issues in** *Masechet Yevamot*" via Zoom at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98123781956">https://zoom.us/j/98123781956</a>. Passcode: DAFAWEEK. For more information contact Rabbi Berel Krohn, rbk@yiot.com.
- ◆ 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.
- ♦ Morris Zimmerman, a long-time member of Beth Aaron, is living at Care One at Teaneck. He would appreciate phone calls as he has been isolated in his room for several months (no visitors allowed). He can be contacted at 201-287-8605 (Room 201).

# WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' Masechet Sanhedrin shiur will take place this Wednesday night, January 6, at 8:30 p.m. To participate, click on the following link <a href="https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941">https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941</a>. 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, January 7, 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 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs">https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs</a>. Facebook live <a href="https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs">https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs</a>.

### **♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP**

This Sunday, January 3, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch will continue with *Sefer Ezra*, chapter 5, using Zoom. To participate, click on this link <a href="https://zoom.us/j/96816959254?">https://zoom.us/j/96816959254?</a>
<a href="https://zoom.us/j/96816959254?">pwd=R3NsYIFPQIJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09</a>
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#### ♦ 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/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

The last session in a series of *shiurim* by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs on Mondays at 8:15 p.m.

January 4: Please Confirm Receipt: How Do I Know If My Prayers Have Been Answered?

The *shiur* will be live-streamed and recorded at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs">www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs</a>, and <a href="https://www.youtube.com/larryrothwachs">www.youtube.com/larryrothwachs</a>. All are invited and encouraged to participate. For sponsorships or further information, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

The January 4th *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.* 

# **THANK YOU**

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the CBA community for their support, comfort, generosity and friendship that was extended to me during the *shiva* for my mother, Liesel Schloss.

Marsha Friedman

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ This Sunday, January 3, at 9:00 a.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Rabbi Aryeh Lebowitz will speak in person and via Zoom on "Making Positive Commitments — What We Can Learn from Daf Yomi One Year Later." Masks are required and social distancing will be followed for the inperson shiur. Zoom link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97705766506">https://zoom.us/j/97705766506</a>. Password: cby (case-sensitive).
- This 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/3rhoHdl">https://bit.ly/3rhoHdl</a>.
- On Motzaei Shabbat, January 9, at 8:30 p.m., all women are invited to join Tova Warburg Sinensky (Yoetzet Halacha) in a discussion on "Navigating Women's Health and Halacha Across the Lifespan" with Dr. Bat-Sheva Lerner Maslow (MSCTR, FACOG Reproductive Endocrinologist & Director of Research at Extend Fertility/ Center for Fertility Research & Education) via Zoom https://zoom.us/j/4653630025.
- On Sunday, January 10, at 8:00 p.m., the Torah Academy of Bergen County will hold its Virtual Dinner honoring our heroes. Special guests include Ambassador Nikki Haley, and tech blogger and start-up advisor Hillel Fuld. There will be a video presentation of a TABC alumnus serving in the IDF. Register at tabc.org/virtualdinner.
- ♦ On Tuesday, January 12, at 8:00 p.m., Refuat Hanefesh will hold an online support group 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. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- ◆ On Wednesday, January 13, at 7:30 p.m., Refuat Hanefesh will hold an online support group on Isolation and Loneliness Adults (55+), led by Dena Croag Cohen. For more information email info@refuathanefesh.org.
- ◆ 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 Mondays, at 2:00 p.m., the Women's Chofetz Chaim Learning WhatsApp Group invites all women to participate in a lesson and discussion about the *halachot* and philosophy of interpersonal relationships, with a focus on the power of speech. They will be starting the book "Live the Blessing: Daily Wisdom on How to Live in Peace With Family, Friends and Yourself." For more information, please contact Chana Weissler via WhatsApp or email: <u>+972-58-438-7000</u>, <u>cweissler@yahoo.com</u>.

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Congregation Keter Torah presents Torah in the AM via Zoom. At 9:05 a.m., there is chavrua learning led by Dr. Zalman Shapiro on Job; at 9:45 a.m., Rabbi Menahem Meier will give a shiur on Masechet Sukkah, chapter 5. Zoom information: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646176156?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646176156?</a>
  <a href="pwd=SXFhT1hXVUZJd3V4SXBUbTdQSkMrQT09">pwd=SXFhT1hXVUZJd3V4SXBUbTdQSkMrQT09</a>. 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: <a href="https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp">https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp</a>.

# **♦ 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 <a href="https://teaneckmikvah.com">https://teaneckmikvah.com</a> 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.

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# **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.

### **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 Persin, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

### **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 bethaaron.org/torahtapes.

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Rachel Friedman, Dean

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

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Good Erev Shabbos,

Today is the end of the calendar year, and maybe it's just me, but I just haven't been seeing the usual barrage of past year's 'Top 10' lists or 'Top Prediction" lists. After all we've been through as a Kehillah, I thought it would only be fair then to have some lists of our own. So here goes:

### Top 10 Things I've learned in 2020:

- 1. The one-man Hagbah Gelilah is completely doable
- 2. It's amazing how many people will walk right into a 6 foot plexiglass panel if you don't put some painters tape on it
- 3. You can never have enough pop-up tents
- 4. We can totally pull off running 11 minyanim at once
- 5. The best part of being President is access to all the WhatsApp group chats; The next best is being able to create new ones
- 6. There is no such thing as too many email blasts in one day
- 7. The more versions of the Yom Kippur Appeal, the better
- 8. It is possible to visit every Beth Aaron member in one day
- 9. Being together though apart is a real thing; Despite being physically distanced, we've found ways to become even closer
- 10. I love Congregation Beth Aaron and all the many members who have given of themselves, their homes/yards, their skills, their resources, and their energies to keep Beth Aaron going strong these past 10 months.

### Top 5 Predictions for 2021:

- 1. 2021 will be an amazing year. Whatever comes our way, we will handle it with the same fortitude and sense of community that we did this past year.
- 2. This year's Shul Dinner will be our first and hopefully last held virtually, but it will be amazing and provide as much, if not more, of a sense of Achdus than any other.
- 3. Backyard Shul-ing goes mainstream; Outdoor Pesach Seder is soon to follow.
- 4. I will [mostly] understand how the Shul sprinkler system works
- 5. We will begin celebrating the **50TH YEAR** of Congregation Beth Aaron, and it will be a celebration like no other!

If you'd like to share your thoughts or predictions for this coming year, please reach out to me at <a href="mailto:president@bethaaron.org">president@bethaaron.org</a>.

We remind everyone of a couple of last week's notes along with an additional one:

- Erev Shabbos Mincha/Kabbalas Shabbos/Maariv Both regular Ezras Nashim sections will be used for men, and a smaller Ezras Nashim will be set up in the Book Room.
- Aliyot Donations While we are not currently making individual Mishaberachs after Aliyot, we encourage you to still
  make Aliyah donations as is customary upon receiving an Aliyah or upon receiving any other Kavod as part of davening. Your donations provide significant financial help to our shul.
- Early Mincha Beginning this Shabbos, we will begin offering an early Mincha option for both Shabbos and Sunday afternoons. Minyan times and locations can be found in the printed announcements.

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

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Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom,

Steven Hoenig