Parshat Vayechi

Latest Candles: 4:11 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

December 17-18, 2021 14 Tevet



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, December 17

Latest Candle Lighting: 4:11 p.m.

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

Main Shul

Shabbat, December 18

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., Beit Midrash Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Social Hall

Shacharit. 8:00 a.m., Lower Level (mask-

only *minyan*)

Nach Shiur. 8:20 a.m., Main Shul Shacharit. 8:45 a.m., Main Shul Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:33 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Beit Midrash Daf Yomi: 2:55 p.m., Main Shul 4th-6th Grade Mishna Group: 3:25 p.m., Social Hall

Mincha: 4:05 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a shiur by Rabbi Jesse Horn: "A Tale of Two Jewish Princes: Uncovering a Surprising Parallel Between Yosef and Moshe"

Shkiah: 4:29 p.m.

Maariv: 5:11 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 5:20 p.m.

BEYOND THE CALL CAMPAIGN

We thank those members of the Beth Aaron community who have responded to our "Beyond the Call 2021" 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 or Penina in the shul office,

On Shabbat,

the shul elevator will operate as follows:

Friday: 4:10 p.m. to 5:40 p.m. **Shabbat:** 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 3:55 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.

Is the *Eruv* Up? Call the *Eruv* Hotline before *Shabbat*: 201-530-0222

Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi Steven Hoenig, President Office Phone: 201-836-6210

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This week's announcements are sponsored by Carmela & J.R. Rosenbaum commemorating the 22nd *yahrtzeit* of Jack's father, Meir ben Yaakov Yehuda, *niftar* 15 *Tevet*, 5760.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	19	20	21	22	23	24
Earliest Tallit	6:16	6:17	6:18	6:18	6:18	6:19
Shacharit	6:30 SH 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:06 SH 6:20 MS 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 6:30 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 6:30 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 6:20 MS 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:08 SH 6:30 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:15 MS	4:20 MS				
Maariv	8:00 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	

KEY: Shul Minvanim

BM = Beit Midrash MS = Main *Shul* SH = Social Hall



We can't wait to get together in-person for this year's Beth Aaron Annual Dinner on Sunday, **March 6, 2022**, at 5:00 p.m. This year's honorees are:

Guests of Honor:

Feige & Abe Leidner

Shelley Leffel Service Honorees: Our Youth *Minyan* Leadership

Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer, Rabbi Stephen Knapp and Steven Pudell

Eitan Shapiro Youth Leadership Honoree:

Kayla-Rachel Michal Singer

MAZAL TOVTO

- ◆ Marsha & Tom Friedman, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Ariella Ahuva Price. Mazal Tov also to Ariella's parents, Nechama & Rabbi Jonathan Price of Bergenfield.
- Abbe & Yossi Rosner, on the birth of their granddaughter Maor (Stella), born to their children Josh Rosner & Nina Ragaz. Mazal Tov also to big brothers Marcus and Ben.

TALKING IN SHUL

A series of discussions led by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs on Friday nights.

December 24, at 7:45 p.m.: Something's Got to Give: When Western Culture and Torah are Completely Incompatible

January 7, at 7:45 p.m.: View from the Pew: Does Modern Orthodoxy Have a

Future?



January 21, at 8:00 p.m.: From Baby Boomers to Generation Z: How Generational Differences Can Make or Break a *Shul*

February 4, at 8:00 p.m.: The Floor Is Yours: An Open Q & A with Chaviva and Rabbi Rothwachs

For more information or to sponsor, please contact Congregating Beth Aaron. office@bethaaron.org

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.

Next week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- Sunday, 15 Tevet, Brooke & Aryeh Lewitan, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Brooke's father, Ronald Jacobs, Yitzchok Baruch ben Shmuel.
- Wednesday, 18 Tevet, Shaya & Susie Fenyes, commemorating the first yahrtzeit of Shaya's father, Sidney Fenyes, Pinchas ben Meir ha-Levi.
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BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

YOUTH GROUPS

Youth groups will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at the conclusion of the Main *Minyan*. They will be held on the lower level.

◆ The 4th through 6th Grade Boys' & Girls' Mishna Group will meet this Shabbat, from 3:25 p.m. to 3:55 p.m. (40 minutes before Mincha), in the Social Hall. All are invited and encouraged to join and learn mishnayot with Rabbi Rothwachs.

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH (Continued)

- Next Motzaei Shabbat, December 25, at 6:30 p.m., in the Social Hall, join us for another session of Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"/ Parent-Child Learning, with Torah, food, raffle, prizes, and fun! Future dates are January 8 and 29, and February 12 and 19. Building on last year's success, please consider sponsoring:
 - Joint pizza sponsorship for \$36
 - Session sponsorship for \$54
 - Pizza sponsorship \$136
 - PCL season sponsorship \$360

Sponsor at www.bethaaron.org/event/PCL5782

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Shabbat, December 18, from 8:20 a.m. to 8:40 a.m., in the Main Shul, join Rabbi Rothwachs for the weekly Nach shiur. At this Shabbat's shiur we will continue learning Shmuel Alef perek 15. All are welcome and invited to attend, including first-time attendees, who will be able to ease their way right in.
- ◆ This Shabbat, December 18, following the 4:05 p.m. Mincha in the Main Shul, we welcome Rabbi Jesse Horn who will give a shiur on "A Tale of Two Jewish Princes: Uncovering a Surprising Parallel Between Yosef and Moshe." Rabbi Jesse Horn is a Ram at Yeshivat Hakotel, where he is known for his methodological and Brisker approach to Gemara, creative shiurim in Tanach, and warm personality. He has been a guest lecturer at various communities around the world spanning five continents. He has taught in many seminaries in Israel and is Ram at NCSY Kollel during the summers. Rabbi Horn is the author of a popular Halacha email that is disseminated to almost one thousand readers weekly. To become a sponsor go to https://www.bethaaron.org/form/SIR

Sponsors for Rabbi Horn's shiur are:

- Sariva & Jeff Sklar, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sariva's brother, ha-Rav Yehoshua Dovid ben ha-Rav Yoel Ve-Chava Leah.
- On Friday evenings, December 24, January 14, and February 11, there will be a special *ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* in the *Beit Midrash*. All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a regular *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* in the Main *Shul*.
- ♦ On Sunday, January 2, at 9:30 a.m., Congregation Beth Aaron and Congregation Rinat Yisrael present **Shulie Mishkin** who will speak on the topic "**Divided and Reunited: Jerusalem Between 1948 and 1967.**" This virtual *tiyul* is the second part of a four-part series and is sponsored by Reva & Aaron Tokayer in loving memory of llan Tokayer, *z"l*, as part of the IDF *Kiddush* initiative. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4653630025 Password: 8372795.
- On Motzaei Shabbat, January 8, at 7:30 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "The Gift: 12 Lessons to Save Your Life" by Edith Eva Eger. Join via Zoom by clicking here Meeting ID: 817 0922 1510. Passcode: 728188.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ DAF YOMI

This *Shabbat*, December 18, at 2:55 p.m., in the Main *Shul*, the *Daf Yomi shiur* will be given by **Rabbi Yigal Sklarin.** For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.

♦ DAF HASHAVUA

The *Daf HaShavua* program will meet this week at the times set forth below. 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.

- Sundays at 7:55 a.m., Location: Beit Midrash & Zoom
- Tuesday Nights at 8:15 p.m., via Zoom
- · Thursday Nights at 8:15 p.m., Beit Midrash & Zoom

The Zoom link for this program is https://zoom.us/j/94069387069? Meeting ID: 997 4153 3967.
Passcode: Daf.

♦ SHIVTI LEARNING PROGRAM

This Sunday, December 19, at 9:00 a.m., the Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program will discuss the topic "Shem ha-Meforash - Pronouncing Hashem's name and the proper kavanna during davening." This program is being sponsored by Malka & Michael Alweis. Join at: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6468810166?
pwd=ZVc3T0k4cWtDZmtCa0k3VDEwWjhodz09 Zoom meeting ID: 646 881 0166. Passcode: 7uWtcu. For additional program details, contact Mordy Ungar, mungar2@yahoo.com.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, December 19, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch will lead the Women's Learning Group in studying *Divrei ha-Yamim Aleph*, chapter 21, via Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96816959254? pwd=R3NsYIFPQIJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09 Meeting ID: 968 1695 9254. Passcode: Torah. Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

♦ WEEKDAY IN-PERSON DAF YOMI

Our *Daf Yomi shiurim* are given each weekday (Monday to Thursday), at 9:15 p.m., in the Book Room, and will be followed by *Maariv* at 9:50 p.m. in the *Beit Midrash*. The *maggid shiur* is **Rabbi Asher Becker**, who attended Yeshivat Shaalvim and received *semikhah* from Yeshiva University. The *shiur* can also be attended virtually. Zoom details are as follows:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87874906117? pwd=aHdDWIBNcjMxMUITSHIVNWtPL3dKUT09 Meeting ID: 878 7490 6117. Passcode: 001400

◆ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin shiur* will take place this Wednesday night, December 22, at 8:15 p.m., at the *shul*. To participate via Zoom, click on the following link

https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941#success

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Motzaei Shabbat, December 18, at 8:00 p.m., the National Association of Chevra Kadisha presents the "Shabbos Vayechi Livestream Event" about life, protecting life here and the hereafter. Rabbi Paysach Krohn will host the event, music by Rabbi Baruch Levine, additonal speakers include Rabbi Ron Eisenman, Dr. Howard Lebowitz, Rabbi Moshe Weinberger, Rabbi Mordechai Willig, Rabbi Elchonon Zohn. To participate, please register at https://www.shabbosyayechi.org/.
- ◆ This Sunday, December 19, at 10:00 a.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael, presents Mark Oppenheimer who will discuss his new book, "Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of a Neighborhood" via Zoom. If you would like a signed, personalized bookplate, email adulted@rinat.org. To join, go to https://zoom.us/j/4653630025? pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09gZz09.
- ◆ Yeshivat Shalshelet, a yeshiva day school located in Bergen County serving students with language-based learning differences, invites prospective parents to informational meetings on Sunday, December 19 and Sunday, January 16. For times and locations, contact info@yeshivatshalshelet.org
- ♦ This Tuesday, December 21, beginning at 10:30 a.m., the Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, welcomes both men and women, to their weekly shiurim on Parsha and Jewish History. The parsha shiur begins at 10:30 a.m., and will be delivered by Rabbi Moshe Stavsky, of Bais Medrash of Bergenfield. The Jewish History shiur begins at 11:45 a.m. and will be delivered by Professor Jeffrey Gurock, who will give a shiur entitled. "The Jews of Harlem."
- On Motzaei Shabbat, December 25, at 8:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, presents Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn in conversation with Rabbi Chaim Strauchler regarding his new book, "To Be a Holy People: Jewish Tradition and Ethical Values." Copies of the books will be available for purchase and signing.
- On Shabbat, January 1, at 9:15 a.m., Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, invites all college-aged men and women to join the monthly "College Minyan" with Rabbi Andrew Israeli. Kiddush to follow davening. For more information, email Rabbi Israeli at aisraeli1@gmail.com.
- On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Rav Meir Goldwicht presents his weekly Parshat ha-Shavua shiur. The shiur is given in an easy-to-understand Hebrew. Men and women are welcome to attend.
- On Tuesday evenings through December 28, at 8:00 p.m., Congregation Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, presents a series of free support group sessions on Zokef Kefufim, "Straightening the Bent," led by Rabbanit Jennifer Geretz. The next session will be December 21 on the topic "Long-Term Illness and Suffering."

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

♦ KEYLIM MIKVAH USAGE

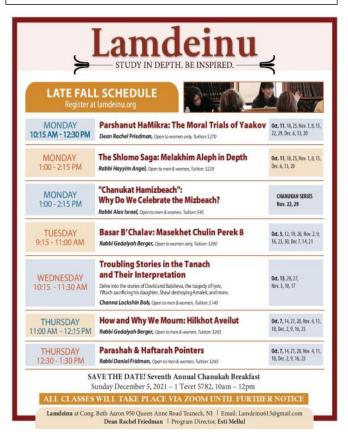
We are pleased to announce that the Teaneck *Keylim Mikvah* is open for self service between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., on Friday. Appointments are no longer required. Anyone who is not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while using the *Keylim Mikvah*.

- ◆ Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. No walk-ins accepted. The appointment system closes 1.5 hours before opening. Pre-Tevilah showering on-site has been reinstated. 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/
- ◆ 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.

COVID VACCINES

If you or anyone you know needs a COVID vaccine, please visit the links below:

- ♦ Englewoodhealth.org/vaccine
- ♦ https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/
- ♦ https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine
- http://valleyhealth.com/vaccine
- https://rodda.holyname.org/COVID19VAC
- https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19



FREE TUTORING

Congregation Beth Aaron is considering offering free tutoring in Judaic subjects for children of Beth Aaron members in 3rd through 8th grades. The tutoring would be offered by volunteers on specific dates and times, and would be geared to families who could benefit from this service but would not otherwise hire private tutors for their children. The extent of tutoring services provided is dependent on the number of families requesting these services, as well as the availability of resources. Tutoring will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested in taking advantage of such a service, if offered, please contact Rabbi Michael East at hmeassoc@gmail.com.

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.

SISTERHOOD CONDOLENCE CARDS FOR SALE

Sisterhood condolence cards are a nice way to reach out to someone for a *yahrtzeit* or condolence while also supporting Beth Aaron's Sisterhood. For only \$8.00, we will mail a beautiful card on your behalf.



Wish to send your own cards? You can buy them in bulk from the office. They cost \$50 for 10 cards. To place an order, please contact Penina Persin, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.



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Good Erev Shabbos,

MAZAL TOV: Beth Aaron is pleased to announce the honorees for this year's Congregation Beth Aaron Dinner:

- Guests of Honor: Feige & Abe Leidner
- Shelley Leffel Service Honorees: Our Youth Minyan Leadership Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer, Rabbi Stephen Knapp, and Steven Pudell
- Eitan Shapiro Youth Leadership Honoree: Kayla-Rachel Michal Singer

We are back in person this year and looking forward to an amazing event as we kick off the 50-year anniversary celebration of Congregation Beth Aaron. Stay tuned for invitations, but make sure to save the date - March 6, 2022 - as registration will be opening shortly. We are hoping for a record attendance in this special year.

Earlier in the week, we sent out an email soliciting interest in Mask-Only minyan options over Shabbat and during the week. If you are interested and able to commit to particular days and times, and have not yet responded to the survey, please take a moment to reply to the survey at Mask-Only Minyan Signup.

For those interested in sponsoring seforim, we are looking to purchase several seforim at this year's Koren Book Sale. Please contact Josh Zakheim or myself if you are interested in participating.

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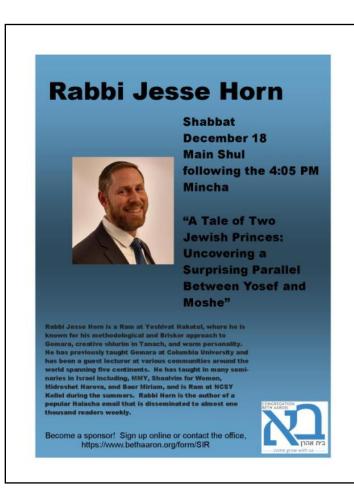
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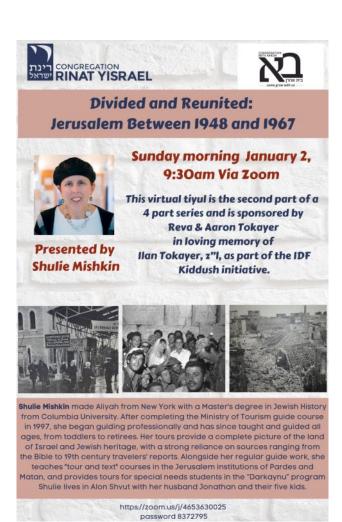
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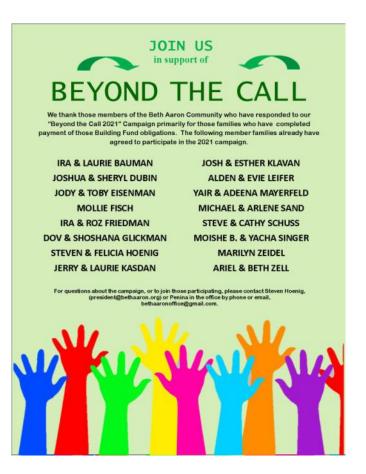
Mazal Tov to Marsha & Tom Friedman, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter. Mazal Tov to Abbe & Yossi Rosner, on the birth of their granddaughter. We wish a refuah shleimah and continued prayer for all those within our community and around the world who are still in need of our Tefillot.

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom,

Steven Hoenig President









In memory of Mishel and Bernice Greenberg z"l who loved learning Torah and loved children

Create a piece of art based on any Parsha Bring your piece of art to Parent-Child Learning The winner will be announced at the final PCL program





