Parshat Tetzaveh

Latest Candles: 5:07 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 11-12, 2022 11 Adar I



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, February 11

Latest Candle Lighting: 5:07 p.m. Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:10 p.m., Main Shul

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:10 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only minyan)

Ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:10 p.m., Beit Midrash

Shabbat, February 12

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., Beit Midrash Halacha Shiur: 7:40 a.m., Social Hall, by

Rabbi Duvie Nachbar

Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Social Hall (mask-only Minyan continues this Shabbat)

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: 9:32 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Beit Midrash

Daf Yomi: 3:50 p.m., Main Shul 4th-6th Grade Mishna Group: 4:20 p.m.,

Lower Level

Mincha: 5:00 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a

shiur by Rabbi Ben Zion Feld

Mincha: 5:00 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only

minyan) Shkiah: 5:26 p.m.

Maariv: 6:07 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 6:16 p.m.

Rabbi Rothwachs will be in Israel from Thursday, February 10 to Friday, February 18. In case of an emergency, please call his cell phone, 201-747-8740. For non-urgent matters, please contact Rabbi Ben Zion Feld at 201-370-1747.



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On Shabbat,

the shul elevator will operate as follows:

Friday: 5:05 p.m. to 6:35 p.m. **Shabbat:** 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 4:50 p.m. to 6:20 p.m.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	13	14	15	16	17	18
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:54	5:52	5:51	5:50	5:48	5:47
Shacharit	6:30 SH 7:15 SH 8:00 SH 8:45 SH	5:41 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 SH 8:00 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 SH 8:00 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 SH 8:00 SH	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 SH 8:00 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 SH 8:00 SH
Mincha	1:00 SH					
Mincha/ Maariv	5:15 SH	5:20 SH				
Maariv	8:00 SH	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 Minyanim

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- ♦ Sharon & Mitch First, on the birth of their grandson Eliyahu Shalom, born to their children Rachel & Yoni Olson of Washington Heights. *Mazal Tov* also to great-grandmother Judge Lee First of Riverdale and to great-grandparents Sarah Leah & Yisrael Aharon Efroymson of Cleveland.
- Menucha & Hillel Hyman, on the birth of their granddaughter Kayla Ettel, born to their children Chani & Izak Held of Queens. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Marilyn & Harvey Held of Woodmere, and to greatgrandparents Claire & Meyer Katz of Teaneck.
- ◆ Chaviva & Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Shani & Yisroel Benovitz of Yerushalayim.
- ◆ Jan & Harvey Silberstein, on the marriage of their grandson Menachem Silberstein to Baila Kleinman, both of Toronto. Mazal Tov also to Menachem's parents, Chagit & Eliezer Silberstein.
- ◆ Lynn & Dov Silverberg, on the birth of their granddaughter Maya Chana, (Allysa Maya), born to their children Altie & Menachem Silverberg of Paramus. *Mazal Tov* also to grandfather Yeshaya Maness of Crown Heights.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, February 27, at 8:00 p.m., on the lower level of the *shul*.



This year's Beth Aaron Annual Dinner will be held 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

Kindly RSVP by February 13, by clicking here.



CONDOLENCES TO

♦ Gail Kamerman and Joel Chudow, on the passing of Gail's beloved husband and Joel's beloved step-father, Martin Kamerman. Gail will be sitting *shiva* through Friday, February 11. She will be receiving visitors in Joel's home, 959 Queen Anne Road, on Thursday, between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. Masks are preferred. Condolence messages or requests for scheduling a Zoom *shiva* visit may be sent to Joel at joel.chudow@gmail.com.

MEN'S CLUB

This week's **cake**, **soda and** *L'Chaim Kiddush* following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by:

- Alison & Craig Cohen, in honor of their daughter Annie becoming a Bat Mitzvah.
- ♦ Sharon & Mitch First, on the birth of their grandson Eliyahu Shalom Olson.
- Gur-Aryeh family, in honor of Kayla becoming a Bat Mitzvah last month.
- Felicia & Steven Hoenig, to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Steven's father, William Hoenig, Zev ben Chaim Yehuda, on 15 Adar.
- ◆ Carmela & J.R. Rosenbaum, in honor of their children Elena, Adam & Leora and Micayla & Avery.
- ◆ Jan & Harvey Silberstein, in honor of their grandson Menachem Silberstein's marriage to Baila Kleinman, both of Toronto. Mazal Tov also to Menachem's parents, Chagit & Eliezer Silberstein.

Sponsor for a special occasion, such as a *Bar* or *Bat Mitz-vah*, a new baby, an anniversary, a wedding or a birthday. Now is your time to sponsor a *kiddush* and celebrate with family and friends. Sponsorship levels are \$72, \$100, \$136, \$200, \$360. To sponsor, go to https://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

♦ SIYUM

On Tuesday, March 8, the *Chevra Daf Yomi* will be finishing *Seder Mo'ed*. The Beth Aaron's Men's Club is looking to arrange and sponsor a *siyum* for the occasion. If you would like to help participate, speak, or sponsor, please contact Moishe B. Singer at moishe@qmail.com.

BETH AARON'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

As we celebrate Beth Aaron's 50th Anniversary, the Israel Committee has arranged for programming which reflects our *shul's* strong ties to *Eretz Yisrael*. Please take a look at the highlights below to see what we have in store for the coming year. We look forward to your participation in these exciting events!

Where Are They Now / Let's Reconnect – Since our shul's establishment, over 100 families/single members from our shul have made aliyah. We have been reaching out to some of our olim and interviewing them to catch up on their experiences in Israel from the time they arrived until today. The video recordings can be viewed on Beth Aaron's You Tube channel by clicking here and on our shul website, bethaaron.org/50.

Wall of Fame – Look for the artistic installation in the *shul* lobby honoring our Beth Aaron families that have made *aliyah*, highlighting our strong attachment to *Eretz Yisrael*.

Sponsorships are available for funding the cost of the plaque, and the names of sponsors will be published at this year's *shul* dinner. If you are interested in sponsoring the plaque, please contact David Fisher at davidfisher100@gmail.com.

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

- ◆ Learn about Beth Aaron's rich history by participating in "Beth Aaron's Journey to 50!?" Each week, we will have sheets available in the Shabbat Youth Groups to learn about Beth Aaron's history. During groups, you will be asked questions about the previous week's "Beth Aaron's Journey to 50!" sheet. Parents please review this sheet with your children on Shabbat to help them participate during groups each week. Those who participate will get a Shabbat treat.
- ◆ The 4th through 6th Grade Boys' & Girls' Mishna Group will meet this Shabbat, from 4:20 p.m. to 4:50 p.m. (40 minutes before Mincha), in the Lower Level. All are invited and encouraged to join and learn mishnayot with Jason David.
- ◆ This Motzaei Shabbat, February 12, at 7:00 p.m., in the Social Hall, join us for another session of Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning, with Torah, food, raffle, prizes, and fun! The final session for the season will be held on February 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

This season's sponsor of the Rabbi Stanley Fisch *zt"l* Parent-Child Learning is **Mollie Fisch**, commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of her cousin, Efraim ben Lev, on 8 *Shevat*; her cousin, Miriam bat Malka, on 13 *Shevat*; her grandfather, Sholom ben Avraham Leib ha-Kohen, on 15 *Shevat*; her great uncle, Sender ben Nissan, on 22 *Shevat*; her father, Shlomo ben Sholom ha-Kohen, on 24 *Shevat*; her brother-in-law, Yehuda Yosef ben Yissachar Dov, on 25 *Shevat*; and her uncle, Gedalia Zvi ben Sholom, on 26 *Shevat*.

Sponsor at www.bethaaron.org/event/PCL5782

◆ The Beth Aaron Youth Department presents "A Parsha Art Contest." Create a piece of art based on any parsha and bring it to the Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning. The winner will be announced on February 19 and will receive a \$50 gift card, in memory of Mishel & Bernice Greenberg z"l.

♦ BAT MITZVAH LEARNING PROGRAM

We are excited to offer an experiential learning program for *Bat Mitzvah* aged girls (ages 11-13) focusing on incredible women, beginning with our matriarchs and continuing to modern-day influential women. If you and/or your daughters or granddaughters would be interested in participating in this program, please respond to this brief survey: <u>CBA Bat Mitzvah Program</u> We need your input to determine the dates and times of the program and the manner in which it will be offered.

NIGHT SEDER PROGRAM

Each Wednesday through March 30, there will be opportunities for chavruta learning in the CBA Beit Midrash on any topic of your choice. There will be two slots available for 40-minute sessions, one beginning at 8:00 p.m. and the second beginning at 9:00 p.m. This program will run for eight weeks and is an excellent opportunity for individuals, pairs, father/son, etc. to participate in a



personalized learning program. To register or for more information, please click here .

TORAH DEMYSTIFIED

Rabbi Larry Rothwachs will explore the wide world of Torah, from A to Z, by presenting a multi-part series of shiurim featuring 26 captivating topics, providing comprehensive overviews from perspectives of Halacha and hashkafa. The shiurim will be given on Tuesdays at 8:30



♦ March 1: More Than Just an Afterthought: Demystifying the Haftara

Shiurim will be live-streamed at bethaaron.org/torah.

For more information or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ Celebrate Beth Aaron's 50th Anniversary before the dinner by learning about the shul's rich history using "Beth Aaron's Journey to 50!" sheets. Each week, these sheets will be available in the lobby to learn facts about the shul, its legacy, and its members, helping us all feel even more connected to our community's "home away from home," Beth Aaron.
- ♦ This Friday evening, 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
- ♦ Next Motzaei Shabbat, February 19, at 8:00 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "Tevye the Dairyman" by Sholem Aleichem. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/3126104531? pwd=MC9ZQUtJdG44VEx1VUpSeGd1MmMrdz09 Meeting ID: 312 610 4531. Passcode: 5782.
- ♦ Next Motzaei Shabbat, February 19, at 8:45 p.m. (new date and time), at Stumpy's, 107 Pleasant Avenue, Upper Saddle River (15 minutes away!), the Beth Aaron's Men's Club and Sisterhood are excited to present an "Axe Throwing Night." The cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are required by Sunday, February 13 by clicking here.
- ♦ On Sunday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m., Congregation Beth Aaron, Congregation Rinat Yisrael, Congregation Netivot Shalom and Congregation Shaare Tefillah present Dr. Shy Krug and Tova Warburg Sinensky (Yoetzet Halacha) who will speak on "Zooming In On Our Relationships, Part 2 Cultivating Intimacy." The event is for men and women. To join via Zoom, go to https://zoom.us/ i/83618449232. Passcode: Yoetzet. The link to send anonymous questions is https://forms.gle/ qTkyXd6GWQPmfAZn6

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

♦ Beth Aaron is happy to announce the formation of a new social media committee to help Beth Aaron properly utilize social media for communication both internally and externally. If you're interested in joining this committee please send an email to VP1@bethaaron.org.

♦ BETH AARON SHIDDUCH INITIATIVE

Beth Aaron is committed to helping singles successfully move on to the next stage of their lives. To that end, we encourage any full member of the CBA community who is at least one entire year beyond the completion of his/her gap year to reach out to Ayelet & Noah Isaacs (dedicated Beth Aaron shadchanim) by signing up at CBA Shidduch Initiative. They will respond in a timely fashion to set up a meeting. Ayelet & Noah can be reached by email at shidduch@bethaaron.org.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ HALACHA SHIUR

Rabbi Duvie Nachbar offers a weekly shiur on Halacha each Shabbat morning at 7:40 a.m. The shiur will be given in the Social Hall and will precede the 8:00 a.m. Shacharit. All are welcome to attend.

♦ NACH SHIUR

This Shabbat's weekly Nach Shiur will be given by Rabbi Ben Zion Feld from 8:20 to 8:40 a.m. in the Main Shul (preceding the 8:45 a.m. minyan). All are welcome and invited to attend.

♦ DAF YOMI

This Shabbat, February 12, at 3:40 p.m., in the Main Shul, the Daf Yomi shiur will be given by Rabbi Michael Belgrade. 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., Beit Midrash & Zoom
- Thursday Nights at 8:15 p.m., Beit Midrash & Zoom

The Zoom link for this program is https://zoom.us/j/94069387069? pwd=dStzSEM5QmRTbUdDdityTGNJTWFldz09#success Meeting ID: 997 4153 396. Passcode: Daf.

♦ SHIVTI LEARNING PROGRAM

This Sunday, February 13, at 9:00 a.m., the Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program will begin discussing the first mitzvah in the Torah, as mentioned in Parshat Bo. We will focus specifically on crystalizing why Rosh Chodesh is sometimes one day and sometimes two, why our months are sometimes 29 days and sometimes 30, and how this plays out today Halacha le-Maaseh. This program is sponsored by Meylekh & Gitl Viswanath in celebration of their children, Meena, Arun and Mallika. Join at: https:// us06web.zoom.us/j/6468810166? pwd=ZVc3T0k4cWtDZmtCa0k3VDEwWjhodz09 Zoom meeting ID: 646 881 0166. Passcode: 508148. For additional program details, contact Mordy Ungar, m ungar2@yahoo.com

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, February 13, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch will lead the Women's Learning Group in studying *Divrei haYamim Aleph*, chapter 29, 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 lower level 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/i/87874906117?
pwd=aHdDWIBNcjMxMUITSHIVNWtPL3dKUT09
Meeting ID: 878 7490 6117. Passcode: 001400

♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin shiur* will not take place this Wednesday night, February 16. It will resume on Wednesday, February 23.

◆ Beth Aaron hosts a nightly learning program for local YU alumni in our Beit Midrash, led by our rabbinic intern, Rabbi Ben Zion Feld. The program is held Monday through Thursday nights, beginning at 9:00 p.m., and is followed by Maariv at 9:50 p.m. in the Beit Midrash.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Shabbat, February 12, at 9:15 a.m., Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, invites all collegeaged 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.
- ◆ This Sunday, February 13, at 11:00 a.m., the Orthodox Union presents their Virtual Community Home Relocation Fair. To hear directly from over 60 communities in 22 states and Israel, register here.
- ◆ This Tuesday, February 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m., the Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), 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 Rebbetzin Emma Katz, of Congregation Anshe Chessed, Linden, NJ. The Jewish History shiur begins at 11:45 a.m. and will be delivered by Rabbi Dr. JJ Schacter, who will give the third of a four-part series entitled, "Commemorating Communal Catastrophe." Tuesday's lecture is titled "The Chmielnicki Massacres, 1648-1649."
- On Sunday, February 20, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Beth Din of America and Congregation Bnai Yeshurun present "Beth Din Arbitration in the 21st Century" featuring Rav Asher Weiss, Rav Hershel Schachter, Rav Mordechai Willig, Rav Yona Reiss, and Professor Michael Avi Helfand. For the complete schedule of topics and times, click here.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- On Tuesday, February 22, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, the community is invited to participate in a **blood drive**. To make an appointment, go to www.nybc.org/newjerseydrive and use Group Code: 66985 or text (917) 699-9073.
- On Sunday, February 27, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the *Purim* Costume *Gemach* is open to the community to borrow costumes at no cost. A \$10 refundable deposit and \$5 donation are requested but not required. Costume donations are accepted in good condition at 18 Sunrise Terrace, Bergenfield. For questions, email <u>rivkirosenthal@gmail.com</u> or <u>ssavetsky@gmail.com</u> or call <u>201923-7622</u>.
- On Monday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey will host their Annual Dinner. To RSVP or to make a donation visit RYNJ.org/dinner.
- ◆ On Motzaei Shabbat, March 5, at 8:00 p.m., the Naftali Aron Torah Education Program (NATEP) of Congregation Shomrei Torah of Fair Lawn presents a virtual tour of the Persian Empire in honor of Purim. The event will be led by Nachliel Selavan, who has developed his unique and engaging method of teaching Torah through tour, travel and archaeology. There is a \$10 charge per screen. To register, go to www.shomrei-torah.org/event/ nateppersia. For more information, email tuesdaystorah@yahoo.com.
- ♦ Beginning this each Monday and Thursday through April 7, at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., Heichal HaTorah presents a Community Night Seder in partnership with Congregation Beth Aaron and Congregation Beth Abraham. The sessions will be led by rebbeim and aspiring rebbeim for men and boys ages 10-120. Each session is for 40 minutes and will be at 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday sessions will be at Heichal HaTorah, Tuesdays at Congregation Beth Abraham, and Wednesdays at Congregation Beth Aaron. To be set up with a chavruta and to see the complete schedule, click here.
- 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.

♦ 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.

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.

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.

Find additional *shiurim* on the Beth Aaron Youtube channel at: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOIOXXa0uA0OoTBNYoTQbvw

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>.



SPONSOR THE SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to sponsor our *Shabbat* Announcements in honor or memory of a special person or occasion, please send your dedication along with your check for \$18 to the *shul* office.

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.

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Good Erev Shabbos,

The Beth Aaron 50th Year Celebratory Dinner is only 4 weeks away! Thank you to those who have signed up. We had an amazing week of signups, though I still haven't received any requests for help setting up babysitters. If you're all set with child care, then be sure to sign up today.

Congratulations to Eitan Isaacs for figuring out what was invented on this year's dinner date. Oreo Cookies were in fact invented on March 6, 1912. Eitan can claim his prize as soon as he sends me his T-Shirt size. We still do not have a winner for our other riddle, which is still an active challenge. For everyone's benefit I will repeat it here "This year's dinner will take place on a special historic day. What better way to celebrate that day than with your family at Beth Aaron, the members of our Mikdash Me'at, and its officers and Board of Directors?" If you're still having a hard time solving the riddle, Rabbi Rothwachs may be better placed to answer the question, but he is away this Shabbat.

For those who STILL haven't signed up for the dinner, I am now turning to our membership to help me make my case. Last week I gave my top 10 reasons to attend the Shul Dinner. This week, I want to hear yours. Please go to the following survey and tell us your Top 10 reasons to attend the Shul Dinner (attempts to out-humor me are highly encouraged. Extra-points go to entries coming from our former members now living in Israel - we want to make sure you're still reading). Our panel of highly skilled Top 10 judges will choose winners who may qualify for other 50th Year Celebration prizes, and we will post your "Top 10" in next week's announcements.

I'd like to recognize the amazing experience I had last night at Shul, seeing our Beit Midrash fully packed with adults and youth participating in Torah learning. Last night was the start of the new night seder learning program for men, organized and facilitated by Heichal Ha-Torah. Between the Heichal night seder program, the daily YU Alumni learning program, the daily Daf Yomi shiur, and the regular learning taking place in our Beit Midrash and overflowing into the Social Hall, the aura of Torah learning was spectacular. I encourage everyone to see what I am talking about and join the Torah learning taking place in our Beit Midrash each evening. Whether learning on your own, with a chavruta or as part of a chabura, or partaking in the many learning opportunities offered by our Shul, we encourage you to come learn with us.

The Beth Aaron Youth Department's Parsha Art Contest will be continuing for just one more week. Be sure to have your children submit their works of art this week so that they can qualify to win a \$50 gift card and earn the title of Beth Aaron Youth Art Champion. The winner will be announced at Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning next Motzaei Shabbat, February 19. The contest is sponsored in memory of Mishel & Bernice Greenberg z"l.

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

- Friday night, there will be a special ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat in the Beit Midrash. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.
- Motzaei Shabbat, at 7:00pm in the Social Hall, join us for another session of Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt'l Parent-Child Learning, with Torah, food, raffle, prizes, and fun!
- Sunday at 9:00am, Beth Aaron's Shivti program meets on the topic of "Rosh Chodesh, the 1st Mitzvah" We thank Meylekh & Gitl Viswanath for sponsoring.
- Sunday at 4:00pm, the Women's Learning Group led by Mollie Fisch will resume its study of Divrei HaYamim Alef, Perek 29.
- Wednesday at 8:00pm, the 8 week Night Seder program continues in the CBA Beit Midrash.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin Shiur will not be taking place this week.
- Next Motzaei Shabbat, at 8:00pm, the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "Tevye the Dairyman" by Sholem Aleichem
- Next Motzaei Shabbat, at 8:45pm, join the Beth Aaron's Men's Club and Sisterhood for "Axe Throwing Night." Note the change in time and the determined location.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, February 27 at 8:00pm on the lower level.

KIDDUSH IS BACK THIS SHABBAT! We thank the sponsors of this week's Kiddush following the 8:45am minyan, Alison & Craig Cohen, the Gur-Aryeh family, Sharon & Mitch First, Felicia & Steven Hoenig, Carmela & J.R. Rosenbaum, and Jan & Harvey Silberstein. To sponsor Kiddushim in upcoming weeks, go to bethaaron.org/kiddush.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Sharon & Mitch First, on the birth of a grandson. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Menucha & Hillel Hyman, on the birth of a granddaughter. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Chaviva & Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, on the birth of a grandson. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Jan & Harvey Silberstein, on their grandson's marriage to Baila Kleinman. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Lynn & Dov Silverberg, on the birth of their granddaughter. We extend our condolences to Gail Kamerman and Joel Chudow, on the passing of Gail's beloved husband and Joel's beloved step-father, Martin Kamerman. 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