Parshat Vayakhel

Latest Candles: 5:24 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

February 25-26, 2022 25 Adar I



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, February 25

Latest Candle Lighting: 5:24 p.m. Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:30 p.m.,

Main Shul

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:30 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only minyan)

Shabbat, February 26

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., Beit Midrash Halacha Shiur: 7:35 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: 9:22 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Beit Midrash Daf Yomi: 4:05 p.m., Main Shul

4th-6th Grade Mishna Group: 4:35 p.m.,

Lower Level

Mincha: 5:15 p.m., Main Shul

Mincha: 5:15 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only

minyan)

Shkiah: 5:43 p.m.

Maariv: 6:24 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 6:33 p.m.

The Molad for Rosh Chodesh Adar II is this Thursday, March 3, at 3:51 a.m. and 17 Chalakim local Jerusalem standard time.

Rosh Chodesh Adar II is this Thursday. March 3 and Friday, March 4.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting this Sunday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m., on the Lower Level of the shul.

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On Shabbat,

the *shul* elevator will operate as follows:

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

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

Young Leadership Award To RSVP and donate go to Bethaaron.org/dinner

Congregation Beth Aaron

50th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner

March 6, 2022, at 5pm

Honoring

and Feige Leidner

Steven Hoenig, President Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi Office Phone: 201-836-6210 950 Queen Anne Road Teaneck, NJ 07666

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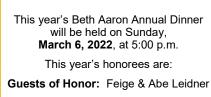
SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	27	28	1	2	3	4
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:34	5:33	5:31	5:29	5:28	5:26
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 SH	5:30 SH 6:10 BM 6:55 BM 8:00 SH	5:30 SH 6:10 BM 6:55 BM 8:00 SH
Mincha	1:00 SH					
Mincha/ Maariv	5:30 SH	5:35 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

- ♦ Avi Cooper, on his engagement to Numi Katz. *Mazal Tov* also to Avi's parents, Michele & Ben Cooper, and to Numi's parents, Brenda & Avi Katz of Minneapolis, MN.
- ♦ Norman Gildin (former Beth Aaron member), on publishing a book titled "Learn From My Experiences," a work of nonfiction about non-profit fundraising geared toward the non-profit and business/economic world.
- ♦ Naomi Manas, on her engagement to Sendy (Alexander) Gross. *Mazal* Tov also to Naomi's parents Marcy & Jeff Manas, and to Sendy's parents, Leah Rosenberg & Heshy Gross of Florida.
- ♦ Miriam & Izzy Salomon and Barbara & Neal Yaros, on the birth of their granddaughter Rivka (Rikki) Shifra, born to their children Aliza & Tuvie Salomon of Sharon, MA. Mazal Tov also to her siblings, Tzvi, Tamar and Shani.



Shelly 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 clicking here.

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 and this week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- Thursday, 23 Adar I, Cathy & Steven Schuss, comemorating the yahrtzeit of Steven's father, Harry Schuss, Naftali Herz ben Yitzchok.
- Sunday, 26 Adar I, Marilyn Zeidel, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her father-in-law, Moshe Tzvi ben Zev.

MEN'S CLUB

Upcoming Men's Club Kiddush:

 March 5, 50th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff Kiddush



◆ The Beth Aaron's Men's Club Pre-Pesach wine sale will be live March 6. The deadline to place your order is Motzaei Shabbat, March 26. Delivery is available for \$18. More details are coming soon.

♦ 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@gmail.com.

SEEKING MISHLOACH MANOT DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to deliver the shul's Mishloach Manot this year. If you are able to help, please email Valerie Kahn at kahnclan01@gmail.com. We are happy to sign notes for chesed hours if needed.



MISHLOACH MANOT

Purim is just around the bend. Please support the Beth Aaron Sisterhood's annual Mishloach Manos project.

When you sign up online, you can choose to whom you would like to send *Mishloach Manot* and even pay with a credit card.

Simply visit<u>www.bethaaron.org/Purim</u> and click on "SIGN UP!"

You can choose to give to the entire *shul* for a flat fee, or you can choose specific friends and neighbors. Complete the other questions, and then click on the "Continue" button to confirm and pay for your order (or if you don't want to use an eCheck, Credit Card or PayPal, you may bill to your account). The deadline to sign up is *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 12.

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

- ♦ 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 4:35 p.m. to 5:05 p.m. (40 minutes before Mincha), in the Lower Level. All are invited and encouraged to join and learn mishnayot with Rabbi Rothwachs.

♦ 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 by clicking here. We need your input to determine the dates and times of the program and the manner in which it will be offered.

SISTERHOOD MATZA SALE

Pesach is on its way! Support the shul's Sister-hood by purchasing Shatzer shmura matza from us again this year. Please place your orders early, as the factory may at any point stop accepting orders. The date and time for pick up is still TBD, but we will notify everyone as it gets closer. To place your order, 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 p.m. The next *shiur* will be given on Tuesday at 8:30 p.m.



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

Shiurim are live-streamed at bethaaron.org/torah .
For more information or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

NEW FOUNDATIONS MINYAN

A new "Foundations *Minyan*" in memory of Andy Dimond, *z"l*, will begin on *Shabbat* morning, March 12 (and will take place every 4-6 weeks with additional dates to be announced in the near future). This immersive and dynamic *tefillah* experience will include insights into the prayers and Torah reading. Led by Rabbi Rothwachs, Rabbi Hayyim Angel and others, this *minyan* is open to everyone of all backgrounds and will take place in the Social Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. with the *Torah* reading followed by a *kiddush*. For more information contact David Fisher at davidfisher100@gmail.com or Michelle Dimond at mfreuden@verizon.net.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ We hope you have enjoyed the recent interviews with Beth Aaron members who have made aliyah, accessible at www.bethaaron.org/50. Many of those interviewed expressed an interest in hosting Beth Aaron teens spending their gap years in Israel. Please let us know if your teenager would be interested in spending a Shabbat with a former Beth Aaron family living in Israel by contacting Esther Schnaidman at e.schnaidman@gmail.com.
- ♦ It might not be easy to prepare for Pesach, but Beth Aaron is here to help you. We can assist with the sale of chametz, kashering utensils and Ma'ot Chittim donations. We can provide you with the Rabbi's Guide to Pesach, as well as the opportunity to purchase wine and matza for Pesach. We also will be providing Pre-Pesach Meals, and we can provide you with Pesach hospitality. You can find all this help by clicking here. We encourage you to keep checking to see how Beth Aaron can help you with preparations for Pesach.
- 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 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/j/83618449232. Passcode: Yoetzet. The link to send anonymous questions is https://forms.gle/gTkyXd6GWQPmfAZn6.
- On Monday, March 7, at 8:00 p.m., in the Social Hall, Beth Aaron presents Mitchell First who will speak on the topic "How to Identify Achashverosh and Esther in Secular Sources."
- ◆ On Sunday, March 20, at 7:30 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "In the Courtyard of the Kabbalist" by Ruchama King Feuerman. The BCCLS system has only 7 copies of this book. We will have to pass our copies along. Andrea Hollander can get the paperback copy for you at \$8.53. Let Andrea (ahollander29@gmail.com) know if you would like to order a copy. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/3126104531?
 pwd=MC9ZQUtJdG44VEx1VUpSeGd1MmMrdz09
 Meeting ID: 312 610 4531. Passcode: 5782. Thanks so much to Gitl for a wonderful discussion of Tevye the Dairyman. We all really enjoyed it.
- ◆ Beth Aaron is happy to announce the formation of a 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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

♦ 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 <u>CBA Shidduch Initiative</u>. 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 7:35 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

Rabbi Rothwachs offers a weekly *Nach Shiur* each *Shabbat* morning 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 26, at 4:05 p.m., in the Main *Shul*, the *Daf Yomi shiur* will be given by **Rabbi Chaim Frazer**. 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 27, at 9:00 a.m., the Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning 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, mungar2@yahoo.com.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, February 27, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch will lead the Women's Learning Group in studying *Divrei ha-Yamim* II, chapter 2, 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.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

- Beth Aaron has begun hosting a nightly Daf ha-Yomi le-Halacha learning program Sunday through Thursday, from 8:10 p.m. to 8:35 p.m., in the Book Room. The shiurim, will be delivered by several different presenters on a rotational basis.
- ◆ 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.

♦ 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/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, March 2, at 8:15 p.m., at the *shul*. To participate via Zoom, click here.

♦ 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Sunday, February 27, from 10:00 a.m. 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 rivkirosen-thal@gmail.com or ssavetsky@gmail.com or call 201-923
 -7622.
- This Sunday, February 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue will host a First Aid and CPR Training class. The cost is \$40 per person plus an optional \$25 for the CPR card. To register, click here.
- ◆ This Sunday, February 27, at 5:15 p.m., at the Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, 100 West Frank Burr Boulevard, Sinai Schools will host their annual dinner. Among the honorees is Micah Kaufman. To register, go to www.sinaidinner.org.
- ◆ This 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ This Monday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey will host a virtual tour in honor of Black History Month titled, "International Civil Rights Center and Museum." For more information and to receive the link to sign up, email AriellaN@jfnnj.org.
- ◆ This Tuesday, March 1, 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 Rabbi Michael Taubes, of Congregation Zichron Mordechai. The Jewish History shiur begins at 11:45 a.m. and will be delivered by Rabbi Dr. Ronnie Perelis, who will begin a three-part series entitled, "Sepharad: An Exploration of the Culture and History of the Jews of Spain."
- This Tuesday, March 1, at 8:15 p.m., YU Book Talk presents Peninnah Schram (Professor Emerita of Speech and Drama, Stern College for Women) who will discuss her bio "Peninnah's World: A Jewish Life in Stories from Bible to Ba'al Shem Tov" via Zoom. To register, click here.
- ♦ 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 tuesdaysto-rah@yahoo.com.
- On Sunday, March 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Communities Confronting Substance Use and Addiction will host a virtual event titled, "How Alcohol in Judaism Impacts Our Lives" with panelists Lew Abrams (ASCW, LCSW, CSAT), Rabbi Chinn (MSW), Arnie Goldfein (CRPA, CARC, ToT), and Tova G., an individual in recovery. Click here to register. For more information, please email info@jewishccsa.org.
- On Tuesday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m., at the Englewood Country Club, 449 Riverdale Road, River Vale, Ben Porat Yosef invites the community to join them for their 21st Annual Dinner. For further information, and to donate and register, click here or call 201-845-5007.
- ◆ 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 and Thursday mornings, Rabbi Menahem Meier presents his gemara shiur from Israel on Zoom. At 9:00 a.m., chavruta learning will be led by Stanley Shapiro on Hoshea; at 9:45 a.m., Rabbi Menahem Meier will give his shiur on Masechet Taanit. Join via Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87695578518?

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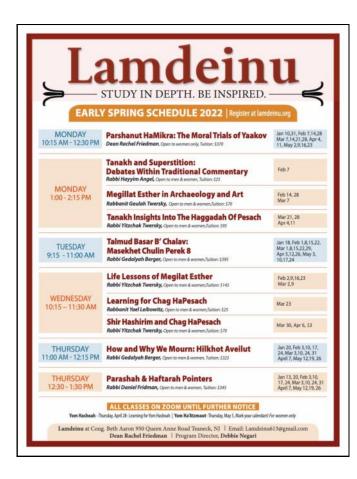
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

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.



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.

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.

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>.

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Good Erev Shabbos,

Here goes nothing...My last plea as president of Congregation Beth Aaron for you to sign up for this year's Shul Dinner. There are only 50 more open seats and only one day left to sign up for what will no doubt be the most incredible, most memorable, most enjoyable, and most talked about Beth Aaron in-person dinner held during my presidency! This Motzei Shabbat, the dinner committee will be working on seating, so we can no longer accommodate additional reservations after Shabbat. NOW IS THE TIME - Sign up tonight or tomorrow. You won't regret it.

I wanted to provide a quick update on the state of repairs to the Shul. We have been making great progress under the stewardship of Abe Leidner to make repairs in the most expedient fashion with minimal impact to Shul operations. Starting with the lower level and working our way up:

- <u>Basement</u>: Work on the youth group rooms has been completed, and the rooms will be available for groups this Shabbos. This will allow the Shabbat Morning Chaburah and the Mommy & Me Room participants to return to their regular locations. The Men's Club storage room has been repaired and all the items previously sitting in the open floor area have been returned to their proper place. The back stairs are still under construction and should not be used, except in the case of an emergency.
- <u>First Floor</u>: Offices have had structural work completed, and wall treatments will begin next week. Penina will be returning to her office as of Monday, and the kitchen returned to full operation. Lobby flooring has been ripped up down to the subfloor, and is now ready to be finished and flooring installed next week as wallpaper is replaced in parallel. The Edgemont Place building entrance may now be used again, and the elevator is once again accessible via the back hallway. The back stairs are still under construction and should not be used, except in the case of an emergency.
- <u>Upper Level</u>: Replacement carpeting in the Main Shul will unfortunately take quite some time to be procured, and the flooring state will as a result remain the same for several weeks. We are working to expedite as best is possible. The Book Room has been returned to service, and has been in use for the past week for regular shiurim, Chaburahs, and the Dirshu Daf Halacha Shiur.

Next Shabbat will be the 4th Annual Shabbat Beth Aaron, and we are looking forward to an inspirational Shabbat leading up to our 50th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner on Sunday evening. More details of next Shabbat's program will be shared early next week, but one thing is for sure - there is going to be an amazing kiddush. And not just any kiddush. We'll be having the Shabbat Beth Aaron 50th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff Kiddush which has been 50 years and 9 weeks in the making. Join us to partake of a unique menu of delicacies while formally kicking off our 50th year. If you are interested in sponsoring the Kiddush, please submit your sponsorships at bethaaron.org/kiddush.

Purim is around the corner, and Pesach is sneaking up behind it. Sign up for the Mishloach Manot Project and for the Pesach Matzah Sale today! Also take a peek at the Beth Aaron Pesach page at https://www.bethaaron.org/passover (still somewhat under construction) where you'll find all your Pesach-related information and links, from the annual Pesach guide to links for matzah and wine sales.

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

- Sunday at 9:00am, Beth Aaron's Shivti program meets. We thank Meylekh & Gitl Viswanath for sponsoring.
- Sunday at 4:00pm, the Women's Learning Group led by Mollie Fisch continues its study of Divrei HaYamim Bet.
- Sunday through Thursday, join the Beth Aaron nightly Daf ha-Yomi le-Halacha learning program, which begins immediately after the 8:00pm Maariv in the Book Room. Shiurim run from 20-25 minutes each night.
- Sunday at 8:30pm, Beth Aaron, Rinat Yisrael, Netivot Shalom, and 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."
- Tuesday at 8:30pm, Rabbi Rothwachs' DEMYSTIFIED series shiurim continues on the topic of "More Than Just an Afterthought: Demystifying the Haftara."
- Wednesday at 8:00pm, the 8 week Night Seder program continues in the CBA Beit Midrash.

Thank you to last week's Parnas Hayom Sponsors:

 Thursday, 23 Adar I, Cathy & Steven Schuss, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Steven's father, Harry Schuss, Naftali Herz ben Yitzchok.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, February 27 at 8:30pm on the Lower Level.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Avi Cooper, and to his parents Michele & Ben Cooper, on his engagement to Numi Katz. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Norman Gildin, former Beth Aaron member, on publishing a book titled "Learn From My Experiences." We also wish a Mazal Tov to Naomi Manas on her engagement to Sendy (Alexander) Gross. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Miriam & Izzy Salomon and to Barbara & Neal Yaros, on the birth of their granddaughter Rivka (Rikki) Shifra. 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