Parshat Yitro

Latest Candles: 4:41 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

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January 21-22, 2022

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20 Shevat

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Steven Hoenig, President

SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, January 21

Latest Candle Lighting: 4:41 p.m. Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:45 p.m., Main Shul

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat. 4:45 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only *minyan*)

Shabbat, January 22

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: 9:41 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Beit Midrash Daf Yomi: 3:25 p.m., Main Shul

Daf Yomi: 3:25 p.m., Main Shul 4th-6th Grade Mishna Group: 3:55 p.m., Lower Level

Mincha: 4:35 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a shiur by Rabbi Ben Zion Feld

Mincha: 4:35 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only minvan)

Shkiah: 5:00 p.m.

Maariv: 5:41 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 5:50 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Mark & Sorole Levine to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Mark's mother, Naomi Levine, Necha bat Yaakov ha-Kohen, on 19 *Shevat*, and to commemorate the *yahrtzeit* of Mark's father, Herman Levine, Nechemiah ben Moshe ha-Levi, on 20 *Shevat*.

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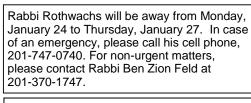
SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	23	24	25	26	27	28
Earliest Tallit	6:15	6:14	6:13	6:12	6:12	6:11
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Mincha	1:00 SH					
Mincha/ Maariv	4:45 SH	4:50 SH				
Maariv	8:00 SH	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	

KEY: Shul Minyanim

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ Kayla Bogner, on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Kayla's parents, Bess & Ezra Bogner, and to her brothers Chai and Dov.
- Marcia & Isio Jacobovitz, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Shalhevet & Andre Jacobovitz of Seattle. Mazal Tov also to his siblings Noam and Oren, to grandparents Ellen & Loren Roth of Pittsburgh, PA, to great-grandparents Suzana & David Jacobovitz of Recife, Brazil, and to the entire Roth and Jacobovitz families.

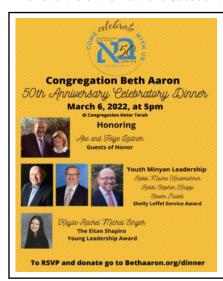


On Shabbat,

the *shul* elevator will operate as follows:

Friday: 4:40 p.m. to 6:10 p.m. **Shabbat:** 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 4:25 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.

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



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

 Ron Levin (former Beth Aaron member who made aliyah), on the passing of his beloved mother, Roslyn Levin.

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.

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.



- ◆ February 1: Pure and Simple: An Overview of the Laws of *Tumah* and *Tahara*
- ♦ February 8: Previewing Paradise: What Do We Actually Know About *Olam Haba*?
- ♦ February 15: Tuning Into Shabbos: All the Things You Never Knew About Zemirot
- 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.

THANK YOU

We wanted to thank the *kehilla* for helping out with all the meals and support following the birth of our daughter Renee Naomi. A special thank you to Rabbi Rothwachs and Chaviva for always being there for us. It is a blessing to be part of such an amazing *shul*.

Sorole and Mark Levine

PARNAS HAYOM

Dedicate a day of learning at Beth Aaron on the occasion of a *yahrtzeit*, in the *zechut* of a *refuah shelaima*, or in honor of a *simcha*, a birthday or any other occasion. Each week's dedications are sent out to the membership via email. For more information, or to sign up, please go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

This week's and next week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- ◆ Thursday, 18 Shevat, Rebecca & Peter Gilbert, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Rebecca's father, Alexander Wolf, Alexander Yisrael ben Menashe.
- ◆ Friday, 19 Shevat, Mark & Sorole Levine, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Mark's mother, Naomi Levine, Necha bat Yaakov ha-Kohen.
- Shabbat, 20 Shevat, Mark & Sorole Levine, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Mark's father, Herman Levine, Nechemiah ben Moshe ha-Levi.
- ◆ Tuesday, 23 Shevat, Diane & David Fogel, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Diane's mother, Ruth Steinberg, Rachel bat Yitzchak ha-Levi
- Friday, 26 Shevat, Bernie & Sandy Horne, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Bernie's mother, Frieda Horne, Freydal bat Binyamin David.

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. Click here to review this week's "Beth Aaron's Journey to 50!" sheet.
- ◆ The 4th through 6th Grade Boys' & Girls' Mishna Group will meet this Shabbat, from 3:55 p.m. to 4:25 p.m. (40 minutes before Mincha), in the Lower Level. All are invited and encouraged to join and learn mishnayot with Rabbi Rothwachs.
- On Motzaei Shabbat, January 29, 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! Future dates are 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

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.*

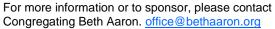
BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH (Continued)

◆ 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" 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"I.

TALKING IN SHUL

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

- The session scheduled for this Friday night, January 21 has been postponed, until further notice.
- ♦ February 4, at 8:00 p.m.: The Floor Is Yours: An Open Q & A with Chaviva and Rabbi Rothwachs





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.
- On 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 Shul.
- On Motzaei Shabbat, February 12, at 8:30 p.m., the Beth Aaron's Men's Club and Sisterhood are excited to present an "Axe Throwing Night." Location to be determined. The cost is \$25 per person. Reservations are required by Tuesday, February 1 by clicking here.
- ◆ On *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.
- ◆ 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 <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 7:40 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.

◆ 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*, January 22, at 3:25 p.m., in the Main *Shul*, the *Daf Yomi shiur* will be given by **Rabbi Moshe Kinder-lehrer.** 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, January 23, at 9:00 a.m., the Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program will continue discussing the topic "Lechem Mishneh." This program is sponsored by Miriam & Menachem Shapiro *le-iluy nishmat* Menachem's mother, Dina Malka bat Moshe. 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.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

The Women's Learning Group will not meet this Sunday, January 23. It will resume next Sunday, January 30.

♦ 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 not take place this Wednesday night, January 26. It will resume on Wednesday, February 2.

♦ 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

- ◆ The Beit Midrash of Teaneck is on winter break. Sessions will resume on Tuesday, February 1.
- On 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.
- 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 tuesdaysto-rah@yahoo.com.
- ◆ 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 Amos; at 9:45 a.m., Rabbi Menahem Meier will give his shiur on Masechet Taanit. Join via Zoom at https://us06web.zoom.us/i/87695578518?
 pwd=VUdjN2tSQ2FvZjdMd1QzSCs0SEpsQT09
 Meeting ID: 876 9557 8518. Passcode: 777096
- ◆ The second cycle of the OU Women's Initiative's Torat Imecha Nach Yomi begins this Thursday, January 20. Torat Imecha features women educators teaching a perek of Nach for several minutes each day. Join a community of 6,500 Jewish women striving to deepen their knowledge of and connection to Nevi'im and Ketuvim by registering at www.ou.org/women/nach22.
- ◆ Yachad has launched "Reach: A Jewish Resource and Referral Center for Individuals with Disabilities"-- a central referral bank that people can turn to for unbiased information regarding case management, recreational programs, schools/camps, and more, including location, disability type, coed/separate, etc. For more information, call 877-Reach-52 or email reach@ou.org.

♦ 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.

LIBRARY ANNUAL REPORT

The Library Committee, with the help of volunteers, has finished its annual inventory. Unfortunately, we discovered that several reference volumes were missing from the *Beit Midrash*. If you spot them when visiting friends or acquaintances, please ask them to return the volumes <u>immediately</u> to the *Beit Midrash*. The missing volumes include:

חומנש

שמות א' - תורת חיים, מוסד הרב קוק

נ"ך

חמש מגילות - מוסד הרב קוק

Soncino Press: Samuel, Kings, Jeremiah, Ezekiel, Job. Judaica Press: Kings-A, Mishlei, Job, Esther, Kohelet

משנה ♦

ArtScroll Hebrew-English Tohorot Volume III (a)

♦ גמרא

Bava Batra Volume I (#44), ArtScroll Hebrew-English Sanhedrin Volume II (#48), ArtScroll Hebrew-English

רמב"ם ♦

Moznaim – Hebrew-English Volume 9: (Hilchot Shabbat I)

♦ משנה ברורה

Feldheim – Hebrew-English Volumes III and IV, $\{1(C) \text{ and } II(A)\}$

משנה ברורה המנוקד - חלק א' - פרידמאן ♦

The Torah Anthology – Yalkut Me'am Lo'ez Tehillim I (Ch. 1-32)

Hakirah Periodical (Circulating but not returned)

• Volumes 6, 22, 23, 28

Seforim and books with "Circulating" stickers may now again be borrowed for short periods.

Please do not remove any other *seforim* or books from the Beth Aaron premises. When you are finished reading them, please return the volumes to their proper places so the next person can find them.

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.

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.

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>.



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.

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



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Good Erev Shabbos,

Thank you to all our members for your patience this past week as we worked to get the Shul back into working shape after Sunday Night's flooding issues. Baruch Hashem, we were able to quickly regain access to the Social Hall and Beit Midrash on Monday, and now will be able to (mostly) fully utilize the Shul this Shabbat. We'd like to thank the many individuals who have helped support our disaster response effort this past week, in particular the members of the house committee and those special individuals (you know who you are) who were at the scene from 1:30am Monday morning responding to the emergency. Thank you to all the volunteers this morning who helped clear out the bookcases in the back of the Main Shul. And thank you to Penina, who has been working on a table set up in the Shul kitchen since Tuesday, under less than ideal conditions. Note that she will continue to be working from that location until the offices have been repaired.

In other big news, the Beth Aaron 50th Year Celebratory Dinner is only 7 weeks away! Don't wait until the last minute. Sign up today, and I guarantee you will feel much better next week when I tell you that the Dinner is only 6 weeks away. Imagine how much less pressure you will feel next week knowing that you've already booked your seats for what is sure to be the highlight of your year at Beth Aaron.

And lastly, today is the perfect day to sign up for the 50th Year Celebratory Dinner for Congregation Beth Aaron. Even better, today is the perfect day to also call a friend or two, and ask them if they've signed up yet for the Beth Aaron Dinner. If they haven't, tell them that you've already signed up (you actually have.. see above) and how disappointed you are that they haven't signed up yet because you really want to sit with them at the dinner. Now you'll feel better, your friend (or two) will feel better, and our dinner committee will have a much easier time arranging tables.

In all seriousness, I think you should sign up for the Shul Dinner today. Join me in showing Hakarat HaTov to our wonderful and dedicated honorees, and get ready to have a great time.

Ongoing Open Calls to Action:

- Beth Aaron Youth Department Parsha Art Contest.
- Join the new social media committee.
- Sign Up for "Axe Throwing Night" on Feb 12 (Motzei Shabbos)
- Sign Up for the 50th Anniversary Celebratory Dinner on Mar 6

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

- This Friday night's Talking In Shul session is postponed until further notice.
- Sunday at 9:00am, Beth Aaron's Shivti program meets on the topic of ""Lechem Mishneh". We thank Miriam & Menachem Shapiro for sponsoring.
- The Women's Learning Group led by Mollie Fisch will not meet this week and will resume next Sunday.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' next DEMYSTIFIED series shiurim will not take place this week and will resume next Tuesday on the topic of "Pure and Simple: An Overview of the Laws of Tumah and Tahara".
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- Friday, 19 Shevat, Mark & Sorole Levine, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Mark's mother, Naomi Levine, Nechabat Yaakov ha-Kohen.
- Shabbat, 20 Shevat, Mark & Sorole Levine, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Mark's father, Herman Levine, Nechemiah ben Moshe ha-Levi.
- Tuesday, 23 Shevat, Diane & David Fogel, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Diane's mother, Ruth Steinberg, Rachel bat Yitzchak ha-Levi.
- Friday, 26 Shevat, Bernie & Sandy Horne, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Bernie's mother, Frieda Horne, Freydal bat Binyamin David.

Thank you to Mark & Sorole Levine for sponsoring this week's announcements.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Kayla Bogner, and to her parents, Bess & Ezra Bogner, on her Bat Mitzvah. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Marcia & Isio Jacobovitz, on the birth of a grandson. We extend our condolences to Ron Levin (former Beth Aaron member who made aliyah), on the passing of his beloved mother, Roslyn Levin. 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