CONGREGATION BETH AARON

February 17-18

27 Shevat

PARSHAT MISHPATIM

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE	SCHEDULE: Week of FEBRUARY 19						
Latest Candles: 5:14 p.m. Mincha/K. Shabbat: 5:20 p.m. MS Shacharit: 7:15 a.m. BM 8:00 a.m. SH 8:00 a.m. LL masks 8:45 a.m. MS 9:15 a.m. BM Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:28 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m. BM Mincha: 5:05 p.m. MS Shkiah: 5:34 p.m. Maariv: 6:14 p.m. MS Havdalah: 6:23 p.m.		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		19	20	21	22	23	24
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	Mincha	1:00 BM	1:00 BM				
	Mincha/ Maariv	5:20 MS	5:20 BM	5:20 BM	5:20 BM	5:20 BM	5:25 MS
	Maariv	8:00 BM					
	KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall LL = Lower Level						

MAZAL TOV TO

- Wendy Borodkin & Ira Brandwein, former members now living in Israel, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Ma'ayan & Naftoli Solomon of Jerusalem.
- Shulamis & David Hes, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Shira & Aytan Cohen of Tsfat. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Sharon & Eric Edelman and Shoshi & Brian Cohen.
- Rani & Paul Lustiger, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Devorah & Elie Lustiger of East Brunswick. Mazal Tov also to Devorah's parents, Faye & Leon Zharnest of Fair Lawn.
- Debbie & Michael Ross, on the engagement of their grandson Shmuel Ross to Sarah Berman of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to Shmuel's parents, Tzipora & Rabbi Aaron Ross of Bergenfield; Sarah's parents, Miriam & Ellie Berman of Teaneck; and Sarah's grandparents, Dorothy & Rabbi Julius Berman and Pearl & Rabbi Dr. David Berger.
- Karen & Ari Rubin, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Rebecca & Josh Rubin of Fair Lawn. The Shalom Zachar will be this Friday, February 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the Rubin home, 564 Cumberland Avenue.

CONDOLENCES TO

• Aaron Mandelbaum, on the passing of his sister Joye Lamberson. Shiva will be observed at the Mandelbaum home, 1106 Bromley Avenue, through Tuesday, February 21, at 3:00 p.m. Aaron will complete shiva in Israel. Please see the Beth Aaron website for shiva and minyan details.

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. Dedications are sent out to the membership via email. For information or to sign up, go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- Sunday, 28 Shevat: Miriam & Gedalyah Berger and family, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Miriam's father, Lawrence H. Davis, Eliezer Chaim ben David.
- Sunday, 28 Shevat: Dr. Barry Weissman, commemorating the yahrtzeit of his mother, Pearl Weissman, Pesha bat Shepsal
- Monday, 29 Shevat: Michelle Dimond, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her husband, Andy Dimond, Avraham Simcha ben Yosef Mechel ha-Levi
- Tuesday, 30 Shevat: Lynn & Dov Silverberg, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Dov's sister, Feige Sky, Fayga bat Yisrael Tzvi
- Wednesday, 1 Adar: Sherry & David Chasan, commemorating the yahrtzeit of David's father, Raphael Chasan, Refael ben Nachum Tzvi
- Friday, 3 Adar: Gail Kamerman, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Gail's husband, Martin Kamerman, Moshe Aron ben Dov Ber
- Friday, 3 Adar: Meryl & David Rubin, commemorating the yahrtzeit of David's mother, Blanche Rubin, Beila Leah bat Meir Tzvi

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT. FEBRUARY 18

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar

Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs Daf Yomi shiur: 3:55 p.m., Nazir 26, Rabbi Mark Staum, For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.

Women's Parsha Shiur: 3:55 p.m., on the Lower Level, Shulamis Hes Mishnah Learning Group (Girls): 4:35 p.m. Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

Parent-Child Learning: 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Shivti learning program: 9:00 a.m., via Zoom only. Click HERE to join via Zoom. For questions, contact Mordy Ungar, m ungar2@yahoo.com.

Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Zephania, Chapter 2. Zoom only. Click HERE to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720 passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Shelly Mermelstein z"l Semichat Chaver Program: 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Feld, Main Shul. Hilchot Niddah halacha chabura, for men only

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m., Social Hall. Aliza Fischman Masechet Sanhedrin shiur: 8:15 p.m., Book Room, Rabbi Rothwachs. Also on Zoom, https://www.zoom.us/ i/374124941#success

WEEKDAY DAF YOMI

Monday-Thursday at 9:15 p.m. LL Book Room, with Rabbi Dovid Levy. Also on Zoom Meeting ID: 878 74906 117 Passcode: 001400

NIGHT SEDER FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Monday-Thursday at 9:00 p.m., Beit Midrash. In conjunction with YU, Masechet Gittin

DAF HASHAVUA

In the Beit Midrash Sunday Mornings, at 7:55 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday nights, at 8:55 p.m. Also on Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4153 396. Passcode: Daf

Please note that this coming Tuesday, February 21, and Wednesday, February 22, are Rosh Chodesh Adar.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

Thank you to Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum for sponsoring last week's Men's Club Kiddush following the Main Minyan, in honor of their son Ari's upcoming marriage to Sarah Stiefel of Atlanta.

This week's Men's Club Hot Multi-Sponsored Kiddush is sponsored by:

- Diane & David Fogel, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Diane's mother, Ruth Steinberg, Rachel bat Yitzhak ha-Levi
- Nancy & Dennis Friedman, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Shoshannah Zoe Schranz
- Steven Hoenig, wishing a happy birthday to Felicia Hoenig
- Valerie & Larry Kahn, in honor of Eli's engagement to Adina Knapp
- The Klavan family, in honor of the Klavan birthdays this month
- Nechama & Steven Pudell, in honor of their new grandson, Liam Natan Pudell, and in honor of their daughter-in-law Leora Pudell's birthday

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. See the flyer on page 4. For details, please visit www.bethaaron.org.

SISTERHOOD MISHLOACH MANOT

Be sure to sign up for Sisterhood's Mishloach Manot project. The cost is only \$4 a name, with a maximum charge of \$185. Sponsorships also are available. Log into your account to take part. The deadline is Tuesday, February 28. For more information about the project and to sign up, please go to www.bethaaron.org/purim. For questions about online ordering, or if you don't feel comfortable placing your order online, contact Yacha Singer, yacha@mo-b.org, or 201-836-4040.

Drivers also are needed to deliver the packages. Chesed hours will be given to teens for this help. Pick up of the packages will be on Sunday, March 5, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. To volunteer, contact Valerie Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar** for sponsoring the Shivti program in Shevat.

This Friday, February 17, at 7:45 p.m., there will be a **Ping Pong tournament and cholent tasting** in the shul. Vote on the best cholent from local caterers. All are welcome to join this event, but you must be at least 15 years old to take part in the Ping Pong tournament. Click HERE to sign up for the tournament. To sponsor this event, email mensclub@bethaaron.org.

This Sunday, February 19, **TorahWeb** will hold an event in the shul. At 8:00 p.m., Rav Aryeh Lebowitz will discuss "Orthodox and Single," and, at 8:45 p.m., Rav Mayer Twersky's topic will be "Are There Limits to Love?" Both men and women are invited to attend.

This Tuesday, February 21, at 10:45 a.m., in the shul, the **OU SPIRIT** (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) **program will present an in-person comedy event for retirees and not-yet-retirees**, "Counting the Pages in the Machzor," with Eli Lebowicz. Email steinigj@ou.org by February 19 to register to attend and receive an entry code (if needed). Refreshments will be served.

On Shabbat, February 25, at 4:05 p.m., in the Social Hall, Esther East will offer a women's Rosh Chodesh Adar shiur. Her topic will be "Mi-she-Nichnas Adar Marbim be-Simcha -- Wish, Description, or Command?" For more information, contact Joy Sperber, joysperber@gmail.com.

On Sunday, February 26, at 10:00 a.m., in the shul, **Rabbi Yakov Danishefsky**, LCSW, will present a program, "Building Meaningful Relationships in Marriage and with God." Following an introduction by Rabbi Rothwachs, Rabbi Danishefsky will discuss his new book, "Attached – Connecting to our Creator, a Jewish Philosophical Approach." Rabbi Danishefsky, LCSW CSAT, is the founder of the Mind Body Therapy group practice in Chicago.

On Sunday, February 26, at 7:30 p.m., via Zoom, **the Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss "One Hundred Saturdays," by Michael Frank and illustrated by Maira Kalman. The Zoom meeting ID is 837 9895 6113.

On Sunday, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Social Hall, the **Annette Simmons a"h Memorial Blood Drive** will be held.

Those aged 17 and above (16, with parental permission) may donate. Reservations are requested, but walk-ins are welcome. Donors will receive a \$5 Target gift card. Register at https://tinyurl.com/cbablooddrive3-23.

Volunteers are needed to help during the Drive, and chesed hours will be given. Contact Shulamis Hes, MeshaneMazal@gmail.com.

The Library Committee has purchased the following two new volumes (\$41.50 each) of the Encyclopedia Talmudit 48 and 49. The Committee has also purchased the following books for the circulating collection in the Book Room: The Jews of Spain: A History of the Sefardic Experience (\$18.50); It's a Thin Line: Eruv from Talmudic to Modern Culture (\$19); On Changes in Jewish Liturgy (\$21); Tribal Blueprints (\$22); Mavericks, Mystics, and False Messiahs (\$20); The Sages, Vol. 5 (\$20); Studies in Halakhah and Rabbinic History (\$29.50); The Prince and the Emperors (\$22); Palestine Posts (\$14.50); Brothers from Afar (\$35); and \$19.50) "פירוש חי פסחים וכו. No additional seforim were purchased because we have run out of space in the Beit Midrash. If you would like to contribute toward the new bookcases being purchased for the Beit Midrash, or if you would like to sponsor any of the above volumes at the prices indicated, contact the shul office. office@bethaaron. org. We will be happy to affix dedicatory book plates to any books you sponsor.

PARNAS HAYOM DEDICATIONS

Please submit Parnas Hayom dedications at least 72 hours before the date of the dedication to allow sufficient time for the email notice to be set up and the gabbaim to be notified of the dedication. Thank you for your cooperation.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 5:15 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
3:50 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

The Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open for selfservice as follows:

Sunday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. The appointment system closes 1.5 hours before opening. For an appointment go to https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/

WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer! We need your talent and time. Each week, we will focus on one opportunity where you can roll up your sleeves and help make Beth Aaron amazing!

This week, we would like to focus on our **Dinner raffle.** Check your emails for more details and see the box on page 3. To help sell Dinner raffles, please contact David Fisher, davidfisher100@gmail.com.

To volunteer for other projects, please contact Moishe B. Singer, president@bethaaron.org. Thank you in advance.

PURIM AFTER PARTY!

On Monday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. (after the Megillah reading), there will be a **family Purim party**, with a bagel break-fast as well as fun food surprises, face painting, a photo booth, a balloon maker, arts and crafts, family interactive games, and a costume contest (with prizes) for all ages. The cost is \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Click HERE to sign up. For questions, contact youth@bethaaron.org.

Please note that babysitting for potty-trained children will be available during the Megillah reading.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The **Youth Minyan** will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Beit Midrash. 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 **Girls' Mishnah Group**, led by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, February 18, at 4:35 p.m., on the Lower Level. Come and learn Mishnayot and make a siyum! The Boys' and Girls' Mishnah Groups meet on alternate weeks 30 minutes before Mincha. Upcoming dates for the girls' group are March 4, and March 18. Additional dates for the boys' group are February 25, March 11, and March 25.

The Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning will take place this Motzaei Shabbat, February 18, at 7:00 p.m., on the Shul's lower level. Enjoy Torah, food, raffle, prizes, and fun! To become a sponsor, please click HERE.

SISTERHOOD CONDOLENCE CARDS

Sisterhood condolence cards are an appropriate 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.

Want to send your own cards? You can buy them in bulk from the office at \$50 for 10 cards. To place an order, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

A few additional bookcases are being added to the Beit Midrash to fill out the room and expand our library. What an amazing way to support learning Torah! Sponsorships of \$4000 and above are welcome.

Please reach out to Steven Hoenig, Hoenig67@gmail.com, to help sponsor this project.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

This Sunday, February 19, Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmud/Tanakh Studies (GPATS), Congregation Rinat Yisrael, and the Kahn family are holding a Siyum ha-Shas marking the shloshim of Rabbi Moshe Kahn zt"l. The event will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue. Taking part in the program are Rabbi Dr. Ari Berman, President of Yeshiva University; Nechama Price, Director of GPATS; Rabbi David Nachbar, Maggid Shiur, GPATS; Rabbi Gedalyah Berger, Maggid Shiur, GPATS; Dr. Chavi Kahn, daughter of Rav Kahn zt"l; and Rabbi Chaim Strauchler of Congregation Rinat Yisrael. To participate in the learning for the siyum, go to http://tinyurl.com/bdf9u2v5.

This Sunday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m., at the Yeshiva University Seforim Sale, *Real Questions, Real Answers* author **Avi Ciment** will tackle questions such as "Why were we created?," "What happens when we die?," and "How do we know the Torah was written by God?" Register at yu.edu/ciment.

This Tuesday, February 21, the Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, will offer its weekly shiurim for men and women. This week's Parsha shiur, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., will be given by Rebbetzin Emma Katz of Congregation Anshei Chessed, Linden NJ. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., will feature Rabbi Chaim Strauchler of Congregation Rinat Yisrael, delivering a shiur entitled, "A History of the 'Great Jews' in Literature." Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon also is open to women. For details, contact BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

On Motzaei Shabbat, February 25, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Dina Schoomaker** will speak on "Increasing our Simcha in Adar and All Year Round." The program is sponsored by the Sisterhoods of Congregations Bnai Yeshurun, Ohr HaTorah, and Beth Abraham.

On Motzaei Shabbat, March 4, at 8:30 p.m., at the Fuld home, 1500 River Road, the AMIT Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter is holding a **Monte Carlo Night.** To make a reservation, go to www.amitchildren.org/montecarlo or contact Robbie Fried, robbief@amitchildren.org.

On Sunday, March 5, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, there will be a **Purim carnival** with inflatables, prizes, games, and snacks. The carnival will be open from Noon to 1:00 p.m. for families with special needs.

Through Sunday, March 12, the **Purim Costume Gemach** is accepting new and good

used costumes. They may be dropped off on the porch at 18 Sunrise Terrace, Bergenfield. For questions, contact rivkirosenthal@gmail.com or ssavetsky@gmail.com or call 201-923-7622.

A support group for women of the community who have experienced the recent loss of a spouse, sibling, or parent will be held in Teaneck on eight consecutive Wednesdays. The group will be facilitated by two trained, professional bereavement counselors from within the community. For dates and location, please reach out to Tsipi Gurell, 917-862-2405, or Tamar Stein, 917-572-1232.

A Bergen County Girls Flag Football League will be held this spring, beginning Sunday, April 2. The 10-week season for the 5-on-5 non-contact flag football league is open to girls from kindergarten to grade 8. The enrollment fee is \$250. For questions or registration information, contact Kenneth Goffstein at 201-314-8931 or bergengirlsflag@gmail.com or go to www.bergengirls.com.

On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers a weekly parshat ha-shavua shiur in an easy-to-understand Hebrew. Men and women are welcome to attend.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., Stanley Shapiro leads a chavurah on the navi Haggai. It is followed from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. by Rabbi Menahem Meier teaching Gemara Shevu'ot. Both men and women are welcome. Both are via Zoom. Click HERE for the Zoom link. Meeting ID: 876 9557 8518 Passcode: 777096

JOIN US FOR THE 51ST ANNUAL CELEBRATORY DINNER!

Join us for the Beth Aaron **51st Annual Dinner** on Sunday, March **12**, at 5:00
p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah in
Englewood. This year's honorees are **Esther & Josh (Shuie) Klavan. Zivi & Kovie Wagner**are the Shelly Leffel Service Awardees, and **Lila Greengart** and **Racheli Wechter** are the
Eitan Shapiro Young Leadership Awardees.
Please note there are special prices for
first-time member attendees. To make a
reservation, please click HERE.

DINNER RAFFLES

The 51st Annual Dinner Celebration offers two raffles. The grand prize raffle is two tickets to Israel (max. value \$2,500); tickets are only \$100! Our goods and service raffle offers six exciting packages. Tickets for that raffle are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25. With each ticket, you get one entry to whichever package you choose. The winner does not need to be present to win. Please purchase tickets today HERE.



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FEB. 17 7:45 PM

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Upcoming Kiddushim

Hot Multi Sponsored Kiddush 14

Jan After 8:45am Minyan

18 Hot Multi Sponsored Kiddush - All After 715, 8am, & 8:45 Minyanim Feb

Cold Multi Sponspred Kiddush 04

After 8:45 Minyan Mar

Shabbos Beth Aaron Kiddush Mar More information to follow

18 Cold Multi Sponsored Kiddush

Mar After 8:45 Minyan

25 Shabbos Mevorchim (Hot) Mar After 7:15 & 8am Minyanim

01 Shabbat Ha-Gadol meals in shul

Friday night dinner and Lunch Apr





SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th

Cong. Beth Aaron, Teaneck, NJ 950 Queen Anne Road

8:00 pm



Rav Aryeh Lebowitz

8:45 pm

Rav Mayer Twersky

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