

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

December 2-3

9 Kislev

Parshat Vayetzai

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:10 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
4:15 p.m. MS
4:15 p.m. BM
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
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha:
4:05 p.m. MS
Shkiah:
4:28 p.m.
Maariv:
5:10 p.m. MS
Havdalah:
5:19 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of DECEMBER 4

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	4	5	6	7	8	9
Earliest Tallit	6:04	6:05	6:06	6:07	6:08	6:09
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:54 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:58 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	

KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall LL = Lower Level

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Jody & Toby Eisenman**, on the birth of their granddaughter Liana, born to their children Sarah & Yonatan Pucci of Houston, and on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Shoshana & Yaakov Dorfman of Houston.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Shera Dubitsky**, on the passing of her beloved father, Rabbi Elliott Spar. The levaya will take place this Sunday, December 4, at noon, at Gutterman's Funeral Home, 8000 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, NY 11797. Shiva will be observed from Sunday afternoon, following the burial, until Friday morning, December 9, at the home of Shera's brother Ari Spar, 604 Douglas Road, Chappaqua, NY 10514. Visiting hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

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, go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 9 Kislev: Myra & Samuel Aksler**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Myra's father, Herman Goldberg, Chaim Mordechai ben Yisrael Yehuda.
- **Monday, 11 Kislev: Toby & Yakov Eizik**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Toby's father, Chaim Engelhardt, Chaim Leib ben Shimon.
- **Monday, 11 Kislev: Sara & Joel Krinitz**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Joel's mother, Harriet Krinitz.
- **Wednesday, 13 Kislev: Varda & David Brusowankin**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Varda's mother, Nina Sarah Yenta Hager, Nina Sarah Yenta bat Zalman vi-Dreshka.

SPONSORING 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 \$54 to the shul office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 3

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 2:55 p.m., Nedarim 39, Isio Jacobovitz. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Parsha Shiur: 2:55 p.m., Social Hall, by Shulamis Hes
4th through 6th grade Boys' Mishnah Group: 3:35 p.m., Lower Level
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs
Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m., Lower Level

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Shivti learning program: 9:00 a.m., via Zoom only. The topic is Din Mehadrin by Ner Chanukah, whether hiddur is part of the mitzvah of Ner Chanukah or an additional mitzvah. Click [HERE](#) to join via Zoom. For questions, contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.
Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Divrei ha-Yamim Bet, chapter 34-35. Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720 passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6

Semichat Chaver Program: 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Feld, Beit Midrash. Hilchot Niddah halacha chabura, for men only

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m., Social Hall. Aliza Fischman, vpp@bethaaron.org.
Masechet Sanhedrin shiur: 8:15 p.m., Book Room, Rabbi Rothwachs. Also on Zoom, www.zoom.us/j/374124941

WEEKDAY DAF YOMI

Monday-Thursday at 9:15 p.m., LL Book Room, with Rabbi David 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

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SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Elana & Benjamin Rosenbluth** for sponsoring the Shviti programming in Kislev.

The Daf Yomi shiur this Shabbat, December 3, is being given by **Isio Jacobovitz**, le-illuy nishmat his mother, Irma Myrl Kantor, Chaya Itka Myrl bat Yosef Pinchus vi-Sarah.

This Friday, December 2, at 4:15 p.m., there will be a **special ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat** in the Beit Midrash, led by Ari Mandelbaum. All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a regular Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 4:15 p.m. in the Main Shul.

This Sunday, December 4, at 10:00 a.m., **Allen Friedman** will give a shiur via Zoom in memory of his sister Chana Friedman z"l. This year's topic will be "Understanding the Amidah: Jerusalem through the Eyes of Yavneh." The Zoom link is <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/94459118260>.

This Sunday, December 4, at 8:15 p.m., at the Jenkelowitz home, 66 Cherry Lane, **Rabbi Yoni Rosensweig** will discuss "HaRofeh L'Shvurei Lev: Halakhic Responses to Challenges of Mental Health." Rabbi Rosensweig is the rabbi of the Netzach Menashe community in Beit Shemesh; founder of the Maaglei Nefesh Center for Halacha, Community, and Mental Health; and a teacher at Midreshet Lindenbaum and Midreshet Amudim in Jerusalem. Congregation Beth Aaron is a co-sponsor of the program.

On Shabbat, December 10, **Rabbi Jesse Horn**, a Senior Ram at Yeshivat Hakotel, will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On Shabbat morning, his topic will be "Finding Individuality in Ourselves and Our Children." At 3:20 p.m. on Shabbat afternoon, he will discuss "Saying Kriyat Shema with Tefillin: How Using the Brisker Approach Can Help Solve Textual Problems," and between Mincha and Ma'ariv, his topic will be "Yosef and Yehudah: The Impact of Mechirat Yosef." To become a sponsor, please click [HERE](#).

On Motzaei Shabbat, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., the Men's Club invites everyone (21 years and older) to participate in "**Whiskey 101 Continues: Cask Strength Bourbon Tasting**" in the shul's Social Hall. The cost is \$54 per person. Both bourbon whiskey novices and experienced palates are welcome to join. Registration is required by clicking [HERE](#).

On Sunday, December 11, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of CB Neugroschl, 100 Edgemont Place, Sisterhood will hold a **pizza making and wine tasting event** for women only. The cost is \$18 per person. Sponsorships are available. For more information, contact sisterhood@bethaaron.org. Limited space is available. RSVP [HERE](#).

On Monday, December 12, and Tuesday, December 13, our sofer will be in shul on the Lower Level to **check mezuzot only**. There will be a box in the shul lobby where mezuzot can be left, and another into which Rabbi Weinberger will place checked items. The cost is \$14 per mezuzah. New this year: Rabbi Weinberger will come to your home, take down up to 20 mezuzot, check them, and put them back up. The charge is \$110 per hour; he estimates he can complete 20 mezuzot in one hour. To arrange for a home check, please contact office@bethaaron.org. Checks should be made out to Congregation Beth Aaron. No work will be done by the sofer unless a check for the full amount is left with the mezuzah/mezuzot. If there is a need for replacement, the sofer will call you and make an arrangement. If you have any questions, please contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com, 201-294-3258.

The next shul **Board Meeting** will be held on Monday, December 12, at 8:00 p.m., in the Social Hall. All are invited to attend.

On Tuesday, December 13, at 8:15 p.m., in the Social Hall, **Rabbi Baruch Simon** will offer a pre-Chanukah shiur, "The Hidden Meaning of the Bracha of the Lighting of the Menorah." To sponsor this shiur, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

On Thursday, December 15, at 7:00 p.m., at the Prudential Center in Newark, the NJ Devils Hockey Team is holding a **Jewish Community Night**. The \$43 per person package includes a Hanukkah Night T-shirt, a Maccabeats performance after the game, and other activities, including dreidel games and Hanukkah coloring books. For questions, contact Jesse Giles, jessecgiles@gmail.com. To order tickets, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/devils2022.

On Motzaei Shabbat, January 7, at 8:00 p.m., the Sisterhood and Men's Club are presenting a **Comedy Night with Eli Lebowicz**. Dinner will be served. The cost is \$36 per person. Sponsorships are available. Sponsorships at the Microphone/Stage/Comic levels include two seats. Sponsorships at the Event Sponsor level include four seats. For more information and to register, click [HERE](#).

On Motzaei Shabbat, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom, the Sisterhood Book Club will discuss *American Baby*, by Gabrielle Glaser. For questions, please contact Andrea Hollander, ahollander29@gmail.com.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Varda & David Brusowankin**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Varda's mother, Nina Sarah Yenta Hager, Nina Sarah Yenta bat Zalman vi-Dreshka; and by **Toby & Yakov Eizik**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Toby's father, Chaim Engelhardt, Chaim Leib ben Shimon.

Sponsor our **Fall/Winter Kiddushim**: Cookie Kiddushim, Hot Kiddushim, and a Men's Club 20th Anniversary Kiddush. For details, go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

Having a simcha? The Men's Club has Simcha Kiddush options to meet all budgets. Single-sponsored kiddushim start at \$1,800. For details, please visit www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, please email the Kiddush Committee, kiddush@bethaaron.org.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 4:05 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
2:50 p.m. to 5:25 p.m.

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

The Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open for self-service from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday through Friday.

Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. The appointment system closes 1.5 hours before opening. For 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 shul Security Committee. We are looking for people to help us keep our building safe.

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

50TH ANNIVERSARY: VOLUNTEER TO BE INTERVIEWED FOR OUR "FOCUS ON FAMILIES"

As part of our 50th anniversary celebration, we are spotlighting on our website each week a different family who helps make Beth Aaron the special place it is. If you would like to be interviewed, please click [HERE](#).

To view the stories of previous spotlighted families, go to www.bethaaron.org/50/families. Thank you to the entire Families Sub-Committee for helping make this happen.

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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 Boys' Mishnah Group**, led by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, November 26 at 3:35 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 December 10, December 24, January 7, and January 21. Upcoming dates for the boys' group are December 17, December 31, and January 14.

The **Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning** will take place this Motzaei Shabbat, December 3, at 6:15 p.m., on the Shul's lower level. Enjoy Torah, food, raffle, prizes, and fun! To become a sponsor, please click [HERE](#).

On Friday, December 9, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., on the Lower Level, **Teaneck NCSY** will hold an Oneg that is open to all highschool students. Come eat delicious cholent and kugel, play games, and meet new people!

BETH AARON TORAH JOURNAL

In honor of our shul's 50th anniversary, Congregation Beth Aaron will be printing a Torah Journal that reflects our members' deep and abiding connection to Torah. members can submit articles for consideration to be included. We are looking for unpublished articles that focus on all aspects of Torah, including Chumash, Navi, Mishna, Gemara, Machshava (Jewish thought), and Halacha. The goal of the Torah Journal is להגדיל תורה ולהאדירה - to enhance Torah study and to beautify it. There also will be opportunities to sponsor the Torah Journal. Contact Torahjournal@bethaaron.org to submit articles. For questions, go to www.bethaaron.org/50/torahjournal.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

This Monday, December 5, at 8:00 p.m., via Zoom, there will be a book talk with **Rabbi Dr. Mordechai Schiffman**, Assistant Professor of Jewish Education at YU's Azrieli Graduate School and Assistant Rabbi, Kingsway Jewish Center. He will discuss "Psyched for Torah: Cultivating Character and Well-Being Through the Weekly Parsha," offering tools for finding psychological themes in Jewish texts to help us lead happier, more fulfilling lives. Register at yu.edu/psychedbooktalk. For more information and 25% off, go to <https://kodeshpess.com> and enter promo code WINTER2022.

This Tuesday, December 6, 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 delivered by **Rebbetzin Emma Katz**, of Anshe Chesed of Linden. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Rabbi Dr. Ephraim Kanarfogel**, who will give the second of a two-part series on "Jewish Activism and Martyrdom during the Period of the First Crusade and Beyond." For information on Monday and Wednesday programming (for men only), e-mail BMTeaneck@gmail.com. Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon is open to women.

On Tuesday, December 6, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Shomrei Torah, 19-10 Morlot Avenue, Fair Lawn, there will be a panel discussion on "**Unconditional Love: Cherishing & Protecting Relationships When Family Members Are on a Different Path.**" Panelists are Rabbi Larry Rothwachs; Dr. Shoshana Poupko, Mental Health Professional at Achieve Behavioral Health; and Rabbi Menachem Bombach, Community Leader and Educational Entrepreneur in the Haredi Community. The session will be livestreamed at www.inspiredbyilona.com. For information, contact inspiredbyilona@outlook.com.

On Sunday, December 11, at 9:15 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, **Lamdeinu will hold its Eighth Annual Chanukah Breakfast**, this year honoring Ruth Krasner and Esti Mellul. Men and women are invited. RSVP at www.lamdeinu.org/chanukah-breakfast-2022.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., **Stanley Shapiro** leads a chavurah on the navi Yona. 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

On Tuesdays, at 8:00 p.m., Ben Porat Yosef is offering a series of classes on Zoom by

Rabbi Hayyim Angel on "Ovadiah and the Sepharadim: A Journey in Interpretation." Click [HERE](#) for the link.

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.

Ora Friedman from the NYU School of Global Public Health is conducting a **pilot study on the importance of supporting Ashkenazim with type 2 diabetes** within the synagogue/community framework. Ashkenazim with a type 2 diabetes diagnosis are invited to participate in a one-time 45-minute one-on-one interview in December. Interviews will be conducted in a private setting at Congregation Shomrei Torah in Fair Lawn. Virtual interviews are available upon request. All responses will remain confidential. Participation is voluntary. Your decision whether to participate in the study will not affect your membership with any synagogue. Names will not be identified with one's input. Please contact Ora Friedman, of2044@nyu.edu, if interested.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

- Sunday, December 4, at 9:30 a.m., at **Yavneh Academy**, 155 North Farview Avenue, Paramus. Yom Rishon interactive art and movement program for prospective Early Childhood parents and children. RSVP at www.yavnehacademy.org.

OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



This Tuesday, December 6, at 11:00 a.m., the weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) Initiative Program will present "Estate and Elder Care Planning in 2023 and Beyond," offered by Elizabeth Forspan, Esq. of Forspan Klear LLP.

Participants who register for any program will receive a link to the recording. To sign up and for additional details, go to www.ou.org/spirit. For questions, contact Moishe B. Singer at president@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). They will respond in a timely fashion to set up a meeting. Ayelet & Noah can be reached by email at shidduch@bethaaron.org.

Annual Tefillah Shiur
by
Allen Friedman

*in memory of
Allen's sister
Chana Friedman z"l*



Understanding the Amidah: Jerusalem through the eyes of Yavneh

Sunday, December 4
10:00 a.m. EST
5:00 p.m. Israel time

Join via Zoom
<https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/94459118280>

Beth Aaron Sisterhood & Men's Club

Present
**COMEDY
NIGHT**

STARRING

*Eli
Lebowicz*

*Dinner will
be served.*

JANUARY 7, 2023 | LIVE AT 8 P.M.

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