

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

January 6-7

14 Tevet

PARSHAT VAYECHI

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:25 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
4:30 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:
9:41 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha:
4:20 p.m. MS
Shkiah:
4:44 p.m.
Maariv:
5:25 p.m. MS
Havdalah:
5:34 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of JANUARY 8

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Earliest Tallit	6:21	6:21	6:20	6:20	6:20	6:20
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:08 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:30 MS	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:35 MS 4:35 BM
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

This week's announcements are sponsored by Carmela & J.R. Rosenbaum, commemorating the 23rd yahrtzeit of Jack's father, Meir ben Yaakov Yehuda, niftar 15 Tevet 5760.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Gabe Isaacs**, on his aufruf and upcoming marriage to Rachel Bodek of Lawrence, NY. Mazel Tov also to Gabe's parents, Reshi & Yosef Isaacs, and to Rachel's parents, Michelle & Moish Bodek.
- **Gitty Miller**, on her engagement to Michael Hartman of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov also to Gitty's parents, Miriam & Chaim Miller, and to Michael's parents, Leah & Bruce Hartman.
- **Eliana Suldán**, on her engagement to Yitzzy Tanner of Bala Cynwyd, PA. Mazel Tov also to Eliana's parents, Drs. Dora & Zalman Suldán, and to Yitzzy's parents, Deanna & Jonathan Tanner.
- **Ariel & Jonathan Tuch**, on their marriage. Mazel Tov also to Sharon & Steven Tuch and family and to Debbie & Udi Ezra and family of Elizabeth, N.J.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Evie Leifer**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Ann Lipmanowicz. Evie will sit shiva at 144-21 76th Road, Kew Gardens Hills, until Friday, January 6. From Motzaei Shabbat until Tuesday morning, she will sit shiva at her home, 150 Chadwick Road.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Reshi & Yosef Isaacs**, in honor of Gabe's aufruf.

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. See the flyer on page 4. The Men's Club has Simcha Kiddush options to meet all budgets. For details, please visit www.bethaaron.org.

JOIN US FOR THE 51ST ANNUAL DINNER!

Join us for the Beth Aaron **51st Annual Dinner** on Sunday, March 12, at 5:00 p.m., at Cong. 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](#).

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THE WEEK AHEAD

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6

Scholar-in-Residence Shiur: 7:45 p.m., Rabbi Avrohom Leventhal, Beit Midrash

SHABBAT, JANUARY 7

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 3:10 p.m., Nedarim 74, Rabbi Mark Staum. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Parsha Shiur: 3:10 p.m., on the Lower Level, Joy Sperber
4th through 6th grade Girls' Mishnah Group: 3:50 p.m., Lower Level
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Avrohom Leventhal, Scholar-in-Residence
Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m., Lower Level

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

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 Nahum, chapter 2. Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720
passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

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 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

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 past week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Thursday, 12 Tevet: Rise & Herb Eis**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Herb's father, Samuel Eis, Shmuel Chaim ben Yaacov Asher

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Sunday, 15 Tevet: Brooke & Aryeh Lewitan**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Brooke's father, Ronald Jacobs, Yitzchok Baruch ben Shmuel
- **Monday, 16 Tevet: Debbie & Michael Ross**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Debbie's father, Walter Rosenthal, Shimon ben Moshe.
- **Wednesday, 18 Tevet: Susie & Shaya Fenyes**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Shaya's father, Sidney Fenyes, Pinchas ben Meir ha-Levi.
- **Thursday, 19 Tevet: Rani & Paul Lustiger**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Paul's father, Samuel Lustiger, Shmuel ben Aharon ha-Levi.
- **Friday, 20 Tevet: Evie & Alden Leifer**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Alden's brother, Kevin Leifer, Kalman ben Chaim.

RABBI ROTHWACHS AWAY

Rabbi Rothwachs will be in Israel from Monday, January 9, through Tuesday, January 17. In case of an emergency, you may call him on his cell phone, 201-747-8740. Rabbi Ben Zion Feld may be reached at all times at 201-370-1747.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz** for sponsoring the Shviti program in Tevet.

This Shabbat, Parshat Vayechi, Congregation Beth Aaron is participating in **TEAM Shabbos**, a project of the National Association of Chevra Kadisha (NASCK). The Traditional End-of-Life Awareness Movement (TEAM) is a national movement dedicated to generating positive awareness, educating and guiding the Jewish community on the value of life and making appropriate end-of-life decisions. For more information, please go to teamshabbos.org.

This Shabbat, January 6-7, **Rabbi Avrohom Leventhal, Executive Director of Lema'an Achai in Israel, will be the Scholar-in-Residence**. At a Friday night Oneg at 7:45 p.m. in the Beit Midrash, he will discuss "Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones and Names Will Always Keep Us." At a shiur between Mincha and Maariv on Shabbat afternoon, his topic will be "The Beginning of the End: Why Yaakov Wasn't Permitted to Reveal the Redemption." Lema'an Achai empowers, rather than entitles. By providing the less fortunate with the tools to break the cycle of poverty, the organization offers a unique approach of Smart Chessed that facilitates growth leading towards self-sufficiency. Thank you to the program sponsors:

- **Allyson & Shoval Gur-Aryeh**, commemorating the upcoming yahrtzeit of Allyson's father, Alecsander Avigdor ben Rafael Chaim Meyer
- **Rhonda & Marty Leibowitz**, with best regards to Rabbi Leventhal, an inspirational and creative leader
- **May Muskin**, commemorating the upcoming yahrtzeit of her father, Zalman Ber ben Chaim Yoel, Seymour B. Muskin
- **Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum**, with much hatzlacha to Rabbi Leventhal and Lema'an Achai

This 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. Please note that registration is now closed.

Thank you to **Larry & Toby Feder**, additional sponsors of last week's special **Seudah Shlishit**, marking the 36th anniversary of the first Shabbat that Beth Aaron davened at its current building.

Next Friday, January 13, at 4:35 p.m., there will be a special **ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat** in the Beit Midrash, led by Ari Greene. All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a regular Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 4:35 p.m. in the Main Shul.

Please note that on Shabbat, January 14, **there will not be a 7:35 a.m. Halacha shiur**.

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. To join the Zoom meeting, click [HERE](#). Meeting ID: 853 7028 1920 Passcode: bookclub

The next **Foundations Minyan** will be held on Shabbat, January 28, at 10:00 a.m., in the Social Hall.

SISTERHOOD CONDOLENCE CARDS

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.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 4:25 p.m. to 5:40 p.m.
7:40 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
3:10 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

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

The Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open for self-service 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 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.

BETH AARON TORAH JOURNAL Submissions still being accepted

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. We invite all of our members to submit articles for consideration to be included in our Torah Journal. 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 - to enhance Torah study and to beautify it.

Contact Torahjournal@bethaaron.org to submit your articles or if you have any questions.

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, January 7, at 3:50 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. The next date for the girls' group is January 21. The upcoming date for the boys' group is January 14.

The **Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning** will take place this Motzaei Shabbat, January 7, 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 Sunday, January 29, at 10:00 a.m., in the Social Hall, the Youth Department will present a **Tu bi-Shevat program with Grow Torah** for children from Pre-K to 5th grade. Every participant will learn how to plant and care for their own small tray of microgreens. This act of creating and sustaining our own "micro-ecosystem" drives home the lessons of stewardship that are central to Tu bi-Shevat. The cost is \$10 per child. To register, please click [HERE](#).

BETH AARON SHIDDUCH INITIATIVE

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



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COMMUNITY NEWS

This Tuesday, January 10, 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 **Rabbi Michael Taubes** of Zichron Mordechai. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Dr. Ari Mermelstein** of Yeshiva University who will give a shiur entitled, "Ancient Responses to the Destruction of the Second Temple." 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.

This Sunday, January 8, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Katie Katz, 138 Vandelinda Avenue, the South of Cedar Women are holding a **"Meet the Yoetzet"** event. There will be a shiur, "Immersion Without Intent: Does It Count?," by Yoetzet Halacha Rivka Alter, followed by dessert and a meet-and-greet.

Shabbat Vayechi is dedicated to confronting the cremation crisis. One of every two Jews will be cremated, and every 16 minutes, another Jew is cremated. We have a tragic crisis, and you can do something about it. Join a workshop with Rabbi Elchonon Zohn to learn how to start a conversation about this. Choose from two live Zoom workshops: Motzaei Shabbat, January 7, at 9:00 p.m., or Sunday, January 8, at 1:00 p.m. To register and for more information, please go to endcremation.org.

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

The **Kollel Boker** on Zoom and in-person at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, is learning Masechet Gittin, with the goal of completing the entire masechta by June. The shiur, led by Rav Zvi Sobolofsky, begins at 6:20 a.m. and is followed by a 7:00 a.m. Shacharit. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the shiurim will be on different sugiyot in the masechta, while Mondays and Thursdays will feature Bikius on the daf shiurim. Shiurim are posted to the Kollel Boker WhatsApp group, on www.bcbm.org and on www.yutorah.org. For information, contact beismedrash@

OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



This Tuesday, January 17, at 11:00 a.m., the weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) Initiative Program will present **"The Shul Rebound Post-Covid,"** an interview with Rabbi Adir Posy, National Director, OU Synagogue Initiatives and Associate Rabbi, Beth Jacob Congregation, Beverly Hills, CA and Rebbetzin Judi Steinig, SPIRIT Coordinator, Host & Senior Director, OU Department of Community Projects & Partnerships.

Participants who register for any program will receive a link to the recording, so there is no concern if the program timing is inconvenient. To sign up and for additional details, go to www.ou.org/spirit. For questions, contact Moishe B. Singer at president@bethaaron.org.

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 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.

Beth Aaron Sisterhood & Men's Club

Present COMEDY NIGHT

STARRING

Eli
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Dinner will
be served.

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

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Rabbi Avrohom Leventhal is an educator,
sought-after speaker, and the Executive
Director of Lema'an Achai in Israel.

Prior to his Aliyah in 2005, Rabbi Leventhal was
a senior instructor at the Talmudical Academy
of Baltimore and a director of the Ahavas
Yisrael Chesed Fund. Since Aliyah, Rabbi
Leventhal has been involved in many aspects of
communal affairs, including rabbinic leadership,
municipal politics, and international initiatives
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More information to follow |
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Mar | Cold Multi Sponsored Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |
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Mar | Shabbos Mervochim (Hot)
After 7:15 & 8am Minyanim |

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Please note there are no kiddushim when there are prelude night services

Schedule subject to change based on other bookings, events, etc.