

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

December 16-17

23 Kislev

Parshat Vayeishev

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:11 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
4:15 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:
9:33 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha:
4:05 p.m. MS
Shkiah:
4:29 p.m.
Maariv:
5:11 p.m. MS
Havdalah:
5:20 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of DECEMBER 18

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	18	19	20	21	22	23
Earliest Tallit	6:15	6:16	6:17	6:17	6:18	6:18
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:05 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:06 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:06 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					3:00 BM
Mincha/Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:20 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

The first night of Chanukah is this Sunday, December 18. Happy Chanukah!

Scholar-in-Residence Shabbat

This Shabbat, December 16-17, **Rabbi Yaakov Glasser** is the Scholar-in-Residence in commemoration of the third yahrtzeit of Shelly Mermelstein, Yosef Shmuel Shmelka ben Yitzchok. At an Oneg in the Social Hall on Friday at 7:45 p.m., his topic will be "Close to Home: Adjusting to the Rise of Global Anti-Semitism." Food will be served at the Oneg. He will offer the Shabbat drasha before Musaf at the 8:45 a.m. minyan and, following the 4:05 p.m. Mincha, he will offer a shiur, "Illuminating from Within: The Historical, Halachic, and Personal Journey of Bringing the Menorah into the Home."

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Susie & Marvin Ammer**, on the marriage of their granddaughter Michal Eckman to Yona Benscher in Jerusalem, where the couple will live and continue their studies. Mazal Tov also to Michal's parents, Nechama & Ari Eckman; to Michal's grandmother, Bobi Susan Eckman; to the maternal grandparents; and to Yona's parents, Leah & Davidi Benscher.
- **Evelyn & Moish Elbogen**, former members now living in Israel, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Shoshana & Joey Elbogen of Nofim, Israel. Mazal Tov also to big siblings Meitav, Yaer, Eilon, and Yoad.
- **Eitan Waxman**, on his Bar Mitzvah this Shabbat at the Youth Minyan. Mazal Tov also to Eitan's parents, Rachel & Josh Waxman.
- **The Women's Learning Group**, on completing Divrei ha-Yamim.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Rochi Rayman**, on the passing of her beloved brother, Zvi Himber. Shiva will continue through this Tuesday morning, December 20, at the Rayman home, 992 Allan Court.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Rabbi Yaakov Glasser, Scholar-in-Residence:
7:45 p.m., followed by an Oneg Shabbat

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 17

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Rabbi Yaakov Glasser, Scholar-in-Residence:
before Musaf in the Main Shul
Daf Yomi shiur: 2:55 p.m., Nedarim 53, Shuie Klavan. 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 Yaakov Glasser
Family Chanukah Party: 6:45 p.m., on the Lower Level

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21

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., and Tuesday & Thursday Nights, at 8:55 p.m. Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4153 396. Passcode: Daf

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MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club 20th Anniversary Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Heather & Mark Benjamin**, Mazal Tov on 20 Years of Men's Club Kiddushim; **Erica & Jason David**; **Josh Deutsch**, in memory of אלוטרי געצלי געטלי, on his 19th yahrtzeit; **Marsha & Herb Edelman**; **Nancy & Dennis Friedman**; **Judy & Steven Gellerstein**, thanking the Men's Club for 20+ years of service to the kehillah and in honor of the Rutgers Hillel team beating YU to win the National Hillel Torah Bowl; **The Giles Family**, Haganah Kiddush Beth Aaron; **Lizzy & Peter Globus**; **Susan Brill & Morton Goldberg**, in honor of Men's Club; **Shannon & Ari Gononsky**, thanking all of the Men's Club volunteers (and their families) over the past 20 years; **Allyson & Shoval Gur-Aryeh**; **Yoshi Herzig**, in honor of Dina finishing finals and rejoining the family from her wife/mommy hiatus; **Ruth & Elli Himelstein**, thanking Men's Club for a great month of Kiddushim; **Tzvia & Judah Isaacs**, in honor of the return of the weekly Kiddush; **Felicia & Steven Hoenig**, in honor of 20 years of Kiddushim; **Emily & Barry Kaplan**, thanking Men's Club for their continued service to our kehillah; **Micah Kaufman**, in memory of Sheldon Mermelstein; **Izik & Sara Kohanim**; **Esther & Naftali Olivestone**; **Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum**, in honor of all my fellow Men's (and Women's) Club helpers for the past 20 years; **Karen & Ari Rubin**; **Izzy & Miriam Salomon**; **Sariva & Jeff Sklar**; **Eli-L Singer**, in honor of 20 years of Kiddushim; **Kayla-Rachel M. Singer**, in honor of 20 years of Kiddushim; **Mo-B Singer**, in honor of 20 years of Kiddushim; **Yacha Singer**, in honor of 20 years of Kiddushim; **Elisheva Malka & Yosef Veltman**, in honor of their new grandson Gavriel Chaim Veltman, and commemorating the yahrtzeit of Elisheva's father, Shlomo Michael ben Abraham, and **Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz**, in honor of their new granddaughter, Sara Nechama (Serena) Kemp, of San Diego.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Thank you to those who sponsored Rabbi Simon's shiur on December 13: **Sharon & Yuddi Gopin**, in memory of their parents; **Susan & Lenny Presby**, in honor of Rabbi Simon; **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, in honor of Rabbi Simon.

The **Women's Learning Group** has completed Divrei ha-Yamim. They are moving on to a selection of Trei Asar prophets, beginning with Sefer Ovadiah, a one-chapter book. Join them on Zoom on Sundays from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. Click [HERE](#) to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720 passcode: Torah

Next Friday, December 23, at 4:20 p.m., there will be a special **ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat** in the Beit Midrash, led by Rabbi Rothwachs. All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a regular Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 4:20 p.m. in the Main Shul.

On Shabbat, December 24, at 2:55 p.m., in the Social Hall, there will be a **Women's Rosh Chodesh Tevet shiur**. Rachel Frazer will discuss "Yosef Interprets His Own Dreams." For questions, contact Joy Sperber, joy.sperber@gmail.com.

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. To join the Zoom

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

Beth Aaron members who would like to **host Shabbat meals for not-yet-observant Jewish adult singles and families** seeking to reconnect with their religious heritage through programs sponsored by the Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) should contact Susie Atlas, 201-519-3750, torateacher613@gmail.com.

Library inventory time has arrived! Please return all seforim or circulating books you may have "borrowed" no later than Friday, December 23, so the Library Committee can check to see what has been lost over the past year and what should be acquired in 2023. We will be accepting suggestions by email to library@bethaaron.org for new acquisitions, as well as donations to pay for replacements and supplements. No books should be removed from the Beit Midrash (or taken to the Main Shul) from this Leil Shabbat, December 16, until Tuesday, January 3.

Rabbi Rothwachs is offering a series on **Praying on Purpose**, with short motivational messages and insights on the "why," the "how," and the "what" of daily prayer posted on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. To receive these messages via WhatsApp, click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code on the lobby flyer. This initiative is a zechut for a refuah shleima for איילנה חנה בת גילה בריינלע. Postings also are accessible on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, and other popular podcast platforms.

SISTERHOOD CONDOLENCE CARDS

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.

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: 4:05 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 5:15 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 an appointment, go to 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 accepted until Chanukah

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 are looking for unpublished articles that focus on all aspects of Torah, including Chumash, Navi, Mishnah, Gemara, Machshava (Jewish thought), and Halacha. The goal of the Torah Journal is להגדיל תורה ולהאדירה - to enhance Torah study and to beautify it.

Please contact Torahjournal@bethaaron.org to submit your articles or if you have any questions or visit us online at www.bethaaron.org/50/torahjournal.

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

This Motzaei Shabbat, December 17, at 6:45 p.m., there will be a **family Chanukah event** (replacing Parent-Child Learning) on the Lower Level, with candle decoration, decorating donuts, a Chanukah quiz, and more surprises. The cost is \$10 per person, with a family maximum of \$30. Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/familychanukahevent.

On Shabbat, December 24, at 3:00 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place, there will be a **Shabbat Chanukah Oneg for grades 6 to 8**, sponsored by the Youth Department and by Rabbi Rothwachs.

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, December 20, 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 Larry Rothwachs** of Congregation Beth Aaron. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Rabbi Dr. David Berger**, "**The Rise of Reform Judaism and the Orthodox Reaction, part 2.**" 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 Thursday, December 22, at 11:00 a.m., at **Lubavitch on the Palisades Preschool**, 11 Harold Street, Tenafly, there will be a Chanukah Jam for prospective Toddler and Nursery children and their parents. RSVP required to Sonya@LPSNJ.org.

On Sunday, December 25, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., on the Lower Level at Congregation Beth Aaron, the Jewish Learning Experience will hold "**The 8 Crazy Nights of Chanukah.**" The event is open to all ages and will feature candle-making, donut decorating, Chanukah trivia, an ugly sweater contest, and, of course, playing dreidel and menorah lighting. The cost is \$10 per person and \$36 per family. Register by contacting rabbijesseshore@gmail.com.

From January 2 to 30, at the Waltuch Gallery at the JCC, 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, **Josh Teplow** will show paintings, prints, and cardboard sculptures as part of the "Severed Tree of Life" show.

On Wednesday, January 4, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **TABC will hold its Annual Dinner**, celebrating its 40 years of yeshiva education in Bergen County. For more information, go to www.tabc.org/dinner2023.

On 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.

Areyvut, in partnership with BetterTogether and CareOne, has launched a new program, **Seniors: Caring and Sharing**. The intergenerational program is open to high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors and requires a commitment to attend the training sessions and sessions with senior citizens at CareOne at Teaneck. The sessions with the senior citizens will be interactive and include crafts, conversation, games and a lot more. Sessions will meet from 5:30 to 7:30

p.m. at CareOne, 544 Teaneck Road, with the first session on Wednesday, December 21. To express your interest in participating, please e-mail info@areyvut.org and provide your grade, school, home address, and cell phone number and briefly explain why you want to participate.

JEMA, the **Jewish Educational Mentoring Alliance**, is looking for tutoring volunteers, especially in the areas of reading and Judaic Studies. Tutoring is primarily done after school. In-person and Zoom options are available. For more information, please contact Robyn Adams, JEMA liaison, at robyn.adams@yavnehacademy.org or 201-262-8494.

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

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.

MAZAL TOVS AND SUCH

Send all Mazal Tovs and submission requests to office@bethaaron.org by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday for inclusion in the week's announcements. To add a Bar/Bat Mitzvah to next month's calendar, please email the office by the 20th of the previous month.

SPONSOR SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

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Beth Aaron Youth Department
Family Chanukah Party

Decorating donuts Chanukah quiz Candle decorating And more surprises.

12/17 6:45

INSTEAD OF BAKING CHILD LEARNING
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\$10 a person
\$30 family max

Link to register:
<http://www.bethaaron.org/event/familychanukahparty>

RABBI ROTHWACHS &
THE BETH AARON YOUTH
DEPARTMENT
PRESENT

**SHABBAT
CHANUKAH
ONEG**
For Grades 6-8

SHABBAT AFTERNOON,
DECEMBER 24, 2022
3:00 P.M.

AT THE ROTHWACHS HOME
288 SCHLEY PLACE

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לכוננו לה' נהיה
לצור ישענו

**Ruach-filled
Mincha/
Kabbalat
Shabbat**

November 18 | December 2 | December 23
January 13 | February 3

All men, women, and children
are encouraged to attend

There will also be a regular Mincha/
Kabbalat Shabbat in the Main Shul

Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

**WOMEN'S
ROSH CHODESH
SHIUR**

TEVET SHIUR PRESENTED BY:
RACHEL FRAZER

YOSEF INTERPRETS HIS OWN DREAMS

SHABAT PARSHAT MIKETZ
DECEMBER 24, 2022

2:55 PM IN
BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL
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Questions? Contact Joy Sperber at joy.sperber@gmail.com