

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

December 30-31

6-7 Tevet

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:

4:18 p.m.

Mincha/K. Shabbat:

4:20 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:

9:39 a.m.

Early Mincha:

1:45 p.m. BM

Mincha:

4:10 p.m. MS

Shkiah:

4:37 p.m.

Maariv:

5:18 p.m. MS

Havdalah:

5:27 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of JANUARY 1

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Earliest Tallit	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:10 MS 7:00 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 MS 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM	1:00 BM	4:10 MS			
Mincha/Maariv	4:25 MS	4:25 MS		4:25 BM	4:25 BM	4:30 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	4:50 MS 8:00 BM	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 31

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

Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 3:00 p.m., Nedarim 67, Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur: 3:00 p.m., on the Lower Level, by Rachel Frazer
4th through 6th grade Boys' Mishnah Group: 3:35 p.m., Lower Level
Special Seudah Shlishit between Mincha and Maariv

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

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

This Tuesday, January 3, is the Fast of Asara bi-Tevet.
The Fast begins at 6:05 a.m. and ends at 5:10 p.m.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Eli Kahn**, on his engagement to Adina Knapp of Bergenfield. Mazal Tov also to Eli's parents, Valerie & Larry Kahn, and to Adina's parents, Leah Schacter Knapp & Rabbi Jon Knapp.
- **Ezra Zell**, on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Ezra's parents, Beth & Ariel Zell; to his brothers, Yair and Yishai; to his grandparents, Deborah & Dr. Jack Schuss and Shirah & Rabbi Shawn Zell; and to the entire Schuss and Zell families.

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.

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Wednesday, 4 Tevet: Rise & Herb Eis**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Herb's mother, Sylvia Eis, Zisel bat Chaim Reuven.

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Thursday, 12 Tevet: Evie & Alden Leifer**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Alden's father, Hy Leifer, Chaim ben Nachman Moshe.
- **Friday, 13 Tevet: The Meyer and Auerbach families**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Tova Resnick Meyer, Tehilla Leah bat Tzvi Hirsch.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

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

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MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Beth & Ariel Zell**, in honor of Ezra's Bar Mitzvah.

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This Shabbat, December 31, at 3:00 p.m., on the Lower Level, 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. Please note change of location.

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

- **Anonymous**
- **Marsha & Herb Edelman**
- **Ellen & Richard Gertler**, in memory of Harold Gellis and Sheldon Leffel
- **Ruth & Elli Himelstein**
- **Esther & Joshua Klavan**, in recognition of all current and past members involved in original construction of our shul
- **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz**
- **Tamar & Yaacov Metzger**, commemorating their 35th wedding anniversary
- **Susan & Lenny Presby**
- **Miriam & Izzy Salomon**, in honor of the shul's 36th anniversary
- **Jan & Harvey Silberstein**, in honor of their newest great-grandson
- **Yacha & Moishe Singer**, in honor of Beth Aaron's past, present, and future

- **Sariva & Jeff Sklar**, in honor of Chaviva & Rabbi Rothwachs
- **Noreen & Neil Sonenberg**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Neil's father, Mordechai Ari ben Zvi, on 16 Tevet

On 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, 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." Rooted in Judaism's ethic of communal responsibility for charity and chesed, Lema'an Achai empowers, rather than entitles. By providing the less fortunate with the tools they need to break the cycle of poverty, the organization offers a unique approach of Smart Chesed that facilitates growth leading towards self-sufficiency. Sponsorships are welcome at any level and will be split between Beth Aaron and Lema'an Achai. To become a sponsor, please click [HERE](#).

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](#).

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

Library inventory time has arrived! The Library Committee is checking 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) through 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. This initiative is a zechut for a refuah shleima for אילנה חנה בת גילה בריינלע. To receive these messages via WhatsApp, click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code on the lobby flyer.

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/OIOXxa0uA0OoTBNYoTQbvw>.

Rabbi Yissocher Frand's shiurim on the parasha and Rabbi Berel Wein's shiurim on various history topics can be found at bethaaron.org/torahapes.

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: 4:15 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
2:55 p.m. to 5:35 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 Boys' Mishnah Group**, led by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, December 31, 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 January 7 and January 21. The upcoming date for the boys' group is January 14.

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 Fifth 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](#).

SUBMITTING PAYMENTS BEFORE YEAR-END

We hope you will consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron in your year-end giving by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before the end of the year. To ensure that your payments of outstanding pledges and charges, as well as donations, to the shul can be used as tax deductions for the 2022 calendar year, checks can be dropped off at the shul and online payments can be made until 11:59 p.m. on Motzaei Shabbat, December 31.

Please note you can pay outstanding charges through the PayPal Giving Fund, without paying an online fee. Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund for details.



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COMMUNITY NEWS

This Tuesday, January 3, 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 Beni Krohn** of Young Israel of Teaneck. 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 "Corrupting the True Israel: Rabbinic Reflections on Early Christianity." 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.

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.

This Tuesday, January 3, at 8:00 p.m., there will be a shiur for women only in Hebrew by **Rabbanit Yael Corsia**, a facilitator of self-awareness and positive thinking workshops. RSVP to admissions@benporatyosef.org for the address of the private home in which it will be held.

This 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 invites high school freshman, sophomores, and juniors to a new intergenerational program with senior citizens in CareOne at Teaneck. The goal is for the participants to get to know the senior citizens while participants actively grow, reflect, and learn new skills that they can use throughout their lives. For more information, please visit <https://bit.ly/3VeRGfk> or contact Daniel Rothner at daniel@areyvut.org or 201-244-6702.

This Thursday, January 5, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **MTA** will hold its annual dinner. For more information, go to yushb.org/dinner.

OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



This Tuesday, January 3, at 11:00 a.m., the weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) Initiative Program will present Rabbi Yaakov Glasser, Mara D'atra, Young Israel of Passaic-Clifton, and Managing Director for Community Engagement, Orthodox Union, who will discuss "Asara bi-Tevet: Discovering Hope in the Sieges of Jewish History." Rabbi Glasser also will speak in person at Young Israel of Passaic-Clifton, 200 Brook Avenue, Passaic.

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

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
Lebowicz

Dinner will
be served.

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

AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

\$36 FOR EACH ADULT

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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
against poverty.

Sponsorships Available



CONGREGATION BETH AARON

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR

Note
new date

TEVET SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

RACHEL FRAZER

YOSEF INTERPRETS HIS OWN DREAMS

SHABBAT PARSHAT VAYIGASH
DECEMBER 31, 2022

3:00 PM IN
BETH AARON'S LOWER LEVEL
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK



Questions? Contact Joy Sperber at joy.sperber@gmail.com



Mens Club Presents Upcoming Kiddushim

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Jan | Hot Multi Sponsored Kiddush
After 8:45am Minyan |
| 21
Jan | Shabbos Mervochim (Hot)
After 7:15 & 8am Minyanim |
| 18
Feb | Hot Multi Sponsored Kiddush - All
After 7:15, 8am, & 8:45 Minyanim |
| 04
Mar | Cold Multi Sponsored Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |
| 11
Mar | Shabbos Beth Aaron Kiddush
More information to follow |
| 18
Mar | Cold Multi Sponsored Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |
| 25
Mar | Shabbos Mervochim (Hot)
After 7:15 & 8am Minyanim |

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crew? Speak to
Peter



8:45AM minyan, Hot Sponsorships at \$72, \$100, \$180, \$200, \$360, or \$500
8:45AM minyan, Cold Sponsorships at \$36, \$72, or \$100
7:15 & 8:00 Minyanim, Kiddush Society - annual contribution of \$72

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Please note there are no kiddushim when there are greater room events.
Schedule subject to change based on other bookings, events, etc.