## **CONGREGATION BETH AARON**

December 9-10

16 Kislev

#### Parshat Vayishlach

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



SHABBAT SCHEDULE	SCHEDULE: Week of DECEMBER 11						
Latest Candles: 4:09 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 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m. BM Mincha: 4:05 p.m. MS Shkiah: 4:28 p.m. Maariv: 5:09 p.m. MS Havdalah: 5:18 p.m.		Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
		11	12	13	14	15	16
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	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					

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

#### **MAZAL TOV TO**

- Tamar Chaitovsky, on being honored at the Project Ezrah Annual Dinner this Motzaei Shabbat.
- Dina & Elie Kurtz, on their recent marriage. Mazal Tov also to Dina's parents, Hilary & Shlomo Margelovich, and to Elie's parents, Debbie & Dr. Ira Kurtz of Los Angeles.
- Esti Mellul, on receiving the Gemilut Chesed award at the Lamdeinu breakfast this Sunday.
- Philip Meyer, on the Bar Mitzvah of his grandson Sholom Meyer, son of his children Sarah & David Meyer of Baltimore.
- Shifra & Larry Shafier, on the birth of their grandson David Aaron Levi Shafier, born to their children Nissana & Netanel Shafier.
- Elisheva & Yosef Veltman, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Cara & David Veltman of Passaic.

#### **CONDOLENCES TO**

Barbara Goldstein and Susan Richman, on the passing of their beloved mother, Ruth Malinowitz.
 Shiva will be observed through Monday morning, December 12, at 4 Wendover Lane, Suffern, NY 10901.

#### **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:

• Tuesday, 19 Kislev: Arlene & Arthur Eis, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Arlene's mother, Edith Goldner Steinlauf, Rechel bas Yirmiyahu.

#### **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.

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON

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#### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **SHABBAT, DECEMBER 10**

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

Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 2:15 p.m., Nedarim 46,
Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer. For questions,
contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.

Women's Parsha Shiur: 2:50 p.m., Social Hall, by Shulamis Hes

Rabbi Jesse Horn shiur: 3:20 p.m. 4th through 6th grade Girls' Mishnah Group: 3:35 p.m., Lower Level

Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Jesse Horn

Parent-Child Learning: 6:15 p.m., Lower Level

#### **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

Shivti learning program: 9:00 a.m., via Zoom only. The topic is Din Mehadrin by Ner Chanukah (part 2), 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, chapters 35-36. Zoom only. Click HERE to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720 passcode: Torah

#### **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13**

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

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14

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

#### **SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

This Shabbat, December 10, Rabbi Jesse Horn, a Senior Ram at Yeshivat Hakotel, will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On Shabbat morning before Musaf, 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." Between Mincha and Ma'ariv, his topic will be "Yosef and Yehudah: The Impact of Mechirat Yosef." Thank you to an anonymous sponsor as well as Pearl Neuman & David Schachter, in honor of those who visit them regularly, call them regularly, and shop for them regularly.

This 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.

This 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.

This 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, in addition to the \$14 charge per

mezuzah; 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, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com, 201-294-3258.

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

This 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.

This 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.

Next Shabbat, December 16 and 17, Rabbi Yaakov Glasser will be the Scholar-in-Residence in commemoration of the third yahrzeit 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, after 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."

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

#### **OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON**



This Tuesday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m., the weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) Initiative Program will present "Blending Families for a Good Mix," offered by Yeshaya Kraus, Shalom Task Force. This program will be followed by a session of LET's TALK —an interactive SPIRIT program.

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.

#### **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.

### 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 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/

#### 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,
Mishna, Gemara, Machshava (Jewish
thought), and Halacha. The goal of the Torah
Journal is הגדיל תורה ולהאדירה
Torah study and to beautify it.

Submissions will be accepted until Chanukah. 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.

#### MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Cookie Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by the Men's Club.

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.

#### 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 Girls' Mishnah Group, led by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, December 9, 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 17, December 31, and January 14.

This 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 high school students. Come eat delicious cholent and kugel, play games, and meet new people!

The Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning will take place this Motzaei Shabbat, December 10, 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. Last week's sponsors were Shannah & Jesse Giles, in honor of Devora & Kfir Day. Thank you to those who have joined the Parent-Child Learning Pizza Society: Francine & David Ehrenberg, Rochel Klionsky & Joel Chudow, and Gabrielle & Avi Silverberg.

On Motzaei Shabbat, December 17, at 6:15 p.m., there will be a **family Chanukah event** (replacing Parent-Child Learning) on the Lower Level. The cost will be \$10 per person, with a family maximum of \$30. More details to follow.



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**COMMUNITY NEWS** 

This Shabbat, December 10, at the Seudah Shlishit following the 4:00 p.m. Mincha at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Rabbi Hanoch Teller will offer a Dvar Torah.

This Motzaei Shabbat, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., at the JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, Rabbi Mordechai Willig and Rabbi Yaacov Glaser will offer a program, "Guide for the Vexed II," on shidduchim and dating. There also will be a film, "The Three Pitfalls of Shidduchim," by Rabbi Hanoch Teller. The entry fee is \$10 per person; there will be a mechitza. Refreshments will follow.

This Motzaei Shabbat, December 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezrah** will hold its Annual Dinner. Among the honorees is Tamar Chaitovsky. Walk-ins are welcome. To RSVP, go to ezrah.org/dinner2022.

This 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.

This Tuesday, December 13, 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 Nati Helfgot** of Netivot Shalom. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Rabbi Dr. David Berger**, offering part 1 of a 2-part series on "The **Rise of Reform Judaism and the Orthodox Reaction."** 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 Wednesday, December 14, at 8:00 p.m., via Zoom, Yeshiva University will offer a Library Book Talk, "The Aggadic Mindset: How Talmudic Tales Shape the Jewish Outlook." Rabbi Chaim and Binyamin Jachter will explore Talmudic stories and their contemporary relevance. Register at yu.edu/aggadic.

On 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.

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.

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-onone 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.

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.



SHABBAT, DECEMBER In his shiurim, he motivates students to rigorously dissect texts, to ask major questions on the sugya at hand, and to intui the interpretations offered by the Rishonim.

## Shabbat morning

"Finding Individuality in Ourselves and Our Children"

#### Shabbat afternoon at 3:20 p.m.

"Saying Kriyat Shema with Tefillin:

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#### Between Mincha and Ma'ariv

"Yosef and Yehudah: The Impact of Mechical Yosef"

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- Shiur after Minchs: "Burninating from Within: The Historical, Halachic, and Personal Journey of Bringing the Menorah into the Home"

Rabb Yoakov Gusser has served as the Rai of Young breat of Resoic Ciffon for the pool of yoars, where under his seatening, the congregation has grown dismoscopic disensity and prides bath on the ideological and demographic disensity of the membership. Concurrently Stabb Gaster serves as the Managing Director for Communic Engagement at the Orthodo Union, where he leads the OUIs efforts in engaging the Joseph community through numerous disentensity that focus on spragogue development, organizational and communic partnerships, woments initiatives, took projects, innovation in



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