

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

JANUARY 26-27

17 SHEVAT

BESHALACH

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Assistant Rabbi

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:47 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
4:50 p.m. MS
Shacharit:
7:15 a.m. BM
8:00 a.m. LL masks
8:00 a.m. SH
8:45 a.m. MS
9:15 a.m. BM
Sof Zman Kriat Shema:
9:40 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 4:40 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 5:06 p.m.
Maariv: 5:47 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 5:56 p.m.

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

SCHEDULE: Week of JANUARY 28

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	28	29	30	31	1	2
Earliest Tallit	6:10	6:10	6:09	6:08	6:07	6:06
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:59 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:58 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:55 MS	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	5:00 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, JANUARY 27

Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 3:30 p.m., Bava Kama 86,
Rabbi Rothwachs. For questions, contact
David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Feld

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Tzurba Olami: 8:50 a.m., Beit Midrash,
with a light breakfast before learning,
Rabbi Rothwachs
Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Iyov,
Chapter 16, Mollie Fisch. Zoom only.
Click [HERE](#) to join.
Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720
passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

Shelly Mermelstein z"l Semichat Chaver
Program: 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Feld, Main
Shul. Hilchot Aveilut, for men only

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m.,
Lower Level, Aliza Fischman
Masechet Sanhedrin shiur: 8:15 p.m.,
Main Shul, Rabbi Rothwachs

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
Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 8:55 p.m.
Also on Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4153 396.
Passcode: Daf

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Patty & Sam Borodach and Sandy & Bernie Horne**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Talya & Ben Borodach of Tenafly.
- **Sharon & Yuddi Gopin**, on the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Zev Gopin in Atlanta. Mazal Tov also to Zev's parents, Tova & Rabbi Daniel Gopin, and to grandparents Dasi & Howard Goldsmith of Elizabeth.
- **Chaya Rochel & Shmaya Krinsky**, on the birth of a baby girl.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Reshi Isaacs**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Eve Weinblatt. Shiva details are on the website.

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. Dedications are sent out to the membership via email. For information or to sign up, please go to www.bethaaron.org/parashahayom.

This past week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Thursday, 15 Shevat: Allison & Jeffrey Miller**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jeffrey's mother, Rochelle Miller, Reichel Golda bat Dovid ha-Levi
- **Friday, 16 Shevat: Beth & Hillel Max**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Hillel's father, Moshe Max, Yisroel Moshe ben Shimon

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 17 Shevat: Marilyn Zeidel**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her mother, Rywka Leah Leder, Rivka Leah bat Chaim
- **Sunday, 18 Shevat: Esther & David Schnaidman**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Esther's father, Ted Zeffren, Tanchum Tuvia ben Eliezer
- **Sunday, 18 Shevat: Aryeh & Meital Sturm**, commemorating the first yahrtzeit of Aryeh's brother, Dovi Sturm, Dov Yeshayahu ben Avraham Yitzchak

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- **Tamara Zeisel & William Byrnes**, who live at 988 Allan Court.

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In-person office hours:
Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Yaffa & Mordy Ungar** for sponsoring this week's Tzurba Olami program, bi-zechut the safety of our chayalim, chayalot, and hostages.

Are you completing Nach Yomi with the OU Women's Initiative? Let us know so we can wish you a Mazal Tov in the announcements. To let us know, please click [HERE](#).

The women's parsha shiur led by Shulamis Hes is on hiatus until Shabbat, March 16.

This Monday, January 29, at 8:30 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be an **Evening of Strength, Unity, and Resilience**, with Shira Cohen and Eden Shmuel, survivors of the Nova music festival where many attendees were murdered or kidnapped by Hamas on October 7. They will bear witness and share their story of survival. Congregation Beth Aaron is a sponsor of this event.

Next Shabbat, February 2-3, **Rabbi Menachem Penner will be the Scholar-in-Residence**. On Friday, at 8:30 p.m., he will discuss "Inclusivity in the Orthodox Community: Defining Goals and Setting Limits." This will be an armchair conversation with Rabbi Penner and Rabbi Rothwachs, followed by a Q-&A session. To submit questions, please click [HERE](#). On Saturday, he will offer a drasha, "Finding Meaning in Musaf," during the 8:45 a.m. minyan. At 4:00 p.m., his topic will be "Why We Pray." Between Mincha and Maariv, Rabbi Menachem and Adeena Penner will discuss "Parenting in Uncharted Waters." To sponsor this program, please click [HERE](#) or contact office@bethaaron.org.

On Friday, February 9, at 5:05 p.m., there will be a **special ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat**

Shabbat in the Beit Midrash. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The regular Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat will be held at 5:05 p.m. in the Main Shul.

Rescheduled Bowling Night: On Motzaei Shabbat, February 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Bowler City, 85 Midtown Bridge Street, Hackensack, Beth Aaron is holding a Bowling Night. The cost is \$36, including a pizza dinner. Sponsorships are available. For questions, please contact Steven Gellerstein, sgellerstein@yahoo.com, or Aliza Fischman, vpp@bethaaron.org. Register [HERE](#).

On Sunday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m., the Beth Aaron Men's Club welcomes back award-winning baseball writer **Bob Klapisch**. Bob will talk about the 2023 season, the off-season moves both local teams made (and didn't make), the Rangers winning the World Series, the Dodgers spending more than \$1 billion on free agency, and the Hall of Fame voting results. There will be time to ask questions on all baseball topics. There is no cost to attend, and the program is open to the community. To sponsor this program, click [HERE](#). For more information, please contact mensclub@bethaaron.org.

On Shabbat, February 17, at 3:55 p.m., Evie Leifer will offer the **women's Rosh Chodesh shiur for Adar I**, "First or Second....What's the Real Adar?" For further information, contact Joy Sperber, joy.sperber@gmail.com.

On Motzaei Shabbat, February 24, at 7:30 p.m., on Zoom, the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *The Last Secret of the Secret Annex*, by Joop van Wijk-Voskuil. The Zoom link is <https://ehmchealth.zoom.us/j/83798956113> Meeting ID: 837 9895 6113

Save the date! **Beth Aaron's 52nd Anniversary Celebration** will be held on Sunday, March 10,

at 5:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood. Join us in celebrating Guests of Honor Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld; Shelly Leffel Service Awardees Sheryl & Josh Dubin; and Eitan Shapiro Young Leadership Awardees, the Beth Aaron Chayalim. The covert is \$225, with a special price of \$175 for first-time member attendees. RSVP at bethaaron.org/dinner.

On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Feld leads the weekly **Semichas Chaver Program**, which is learning Hilchot Aveilut. Participants will receive a Semichas Chaver certificate signed by ha-Gaon Rav Neventzal shlit"a, ha-Gaon Rav Herschel Schachter shlit"a, and Rishon le-Tziyon Rav Amar shlit"a. For more information, go to www.semichaschaver.com or reach out to Rabbi Feld, feld.bz@gmail.com.

Season 3 of **Praying on Purpose** focuses on the "why," the "how," and the "what" of daily prayer. Short motivational messages and insights post on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Praying on Purpose is available on all major podcast platforms. You may subscribe by searching for "Praying on Purpose" or by clicking prayingonpurpose.buzzsprout.com. If you would prefer to receive messages via WhatsApp, use [THIS LINK](#). This initiative is dedicated as a zechut for a refuah sheleima for אילנה חנה בת גילה בריינלע. Please consider joining this initiative and sharing it with anyone who may find it of value.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

A new year has begun for the "Hashkama Kiddush Society." To rejoin or sign up for \$72 annually, please click [HERE](#).

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. Visit www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 4:45 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
3:25 p.m. to 6:05 p.m.

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

Teaneck Keylim Mikvah self-service hours:
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 2 hours before opening on Friday. For an appointment, go to <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Annual Dinner Committee is looking for **volunteers to work on the Dinner and a possible raffle**. To volunteer for this and other projects, contact Moishe B. Singer, president@bethaaron.org. Thank you in advance.

LIBRARY INVENTORY TIME

The Library Committee is still doing inventory. No books may be removed from the Beit Midrash (even taken to the Main Shul) until this Thursday, February 1. The YU Seforim sale begins Sunday, February 4. Please check the booklist when posted and let us know if anything should be acquired. Suggestions (by email only) to library@bethaaron.org. We also are accepting donations to pay for replacements and purchases.

COMMUNAL TEHILLIM STUDY

Each night from Motzaei Shabbat through Wednesday, a different RCBC rabbi will teach a perek of Tehillim live for approximately ten minutes. The recording will be posted on WhatsApp only (no longer via Zoom). Click [HERE](#) for the WhatsApp link.

On Thursday nights, there will be an in-person gathering for Maariv, chizzuk, and Tehillim in a different RCBC shul each week. The chizzuk will be given by a different RCBC rabbi each week, usually not by the rabbi of that shul. Maariv will begin at 8:00 p.m., the chizzuk at 8:10 p.m., and Tehillim at 8:20 p.m.

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. on the Lower Level and end at the conclusion of the Main Minyan. Parents, please pick up children from groups before going to Kiddush.

The **Torah Tots program will not be held this Shabbat, January 27**. It will resume next Shabbat, February 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the Mommy and Me room on the Lower Level. Please note that only children under the age of three, along with a parent or other responsible adult, are allowed. Please do not leave unaccompanied children, and please do not bring older siblings into the room. The program will be facilitated by a group leader, but parents must remain in the room with their children.

Parent-Child Learning will next take place on Motzaei Shabbat, February 10, at 7:30 p.m., on the Lower Level. Join us for Torah, food, raffles, prizes, and fun! Click [HERE](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

YOUTH BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Beth Aaron Youth Birthday Club lets you celebrate your child's birthday in Shabbat groups!

There are two ways to celebrate: contribute \$36 to sponsor the weekly snack or order and pick up cupcakes from Butterflake. With either option, there will be a shout-out in the weekly announcements, and groups will sing "Happy Birthday" to your child. Please note the deadline to sign up is the Wednesday before Shabbat. To sign up, click [HERE](#).

After you register, the Youth Department will be in touch with details.

A WARM HUG FROM US

Help provide the displaced families in Israel with blankets and/or coats for winter. Warm blankets are \$40-50, and coats are \$50-60. Donations in any amount are helpful, and your contribution will help the Israeli economy.

Donate to the [Rabbi's Discretionary Fund \(RDF\)](#). Enter amount on "RDF Israel" line and write "Blanket" in the comment section.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUBMISSIONS

Please send all Mazal Tovs and submission requests to office@bethaaron.org by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday for inclusion in the week's announcements.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Wednesday, January 31, at 2:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Dor L'Dor is sponsoring a free screening of "iMordechai,"** starring Judd Hirsch and Carol Kane. Dessert will be served. Registration is requested. Please email dordor@yahoo.com or call Eileen, 201-921-0630.

On Sunday, February 4, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Renewal will hold a kidney donation awareness/swabbing event.** At 9:45 a.m., there will be a presentation with a Renewal representative, kidney donors, and kidney recipients. Please note that two members of the community are in urgent need of a kidney transplant.

On Monday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m., at 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenaflly, **Yeshivat Shalshelet** will hold an information session for prospective parents. Yeshivat Shalshelet, a yeshiva day school serving students with language-based learning differences from across New Jersey and New York, is now enrolling grades 2-7 for the 2024-2025 school year. RSVP required at <https://shalsheletnj.org/admissions/info-session>.

On Monday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Shaarei Orah, The Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck, 1425 Essex Road, **Rabbi Elliot Schrier** of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun will offer a

OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



The weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) program focuses on timely topics that are of interest to those in the +60 demographic. SPIRIT attracts Retirees, Not-yet-Retirees, Baby Boomers, Empty Nesters, Sandwich Generation Parents, and Seniors.

This Tuesday, January 30, at Noon, the topic will be **"Avoiding Estate Plan Family Feuds and Other Disasters,"** presented by Jonathan Gudema, J.D. To register for the Zoom session, please click [HERE](#).

On Wednesday, February 7, at 11:00 a.m., the first of **four Wednesday Memory Motivation sessions** will be held. The program will be facilitated by Rena Yudkowsky, MSW and CEO of Memory Matters. Each session will be recorded and sent out to those who register, but will not be publicly archived. The cost is \$100 for the four sessions. To register, please click [HERE](#).

shiur. The shiur will be followed by communal tehillim and maariv. For more information, please contact Shalom Shushan, 914-334-8127.

The **Beit Midrash of Teaneck**, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, is on a mid-winter break. The program will resume the week of February 5. For more information, e-mail BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

BC Lev Echad Supports Israel & the IDF is a grassroots operation comprised of volunteers from the Bergen County Jewish community, with chapters in Miami and Los Angeles. After October 7, they came together to coordinate with local, national, and international suppliers to corral supplies needed by the IDF and displaced families and ship these items to Israel. The organization works with other local groups to ensure as much humanitarian relief as possible gets to Israel. For more information, please click [HERE](#).

Luggage 4 Israel/Chaverim Bergen County, One University Plaza, Suite 117, Hackensack, collects essential supplies for Israel. Their hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays. To purchase needed items, visit their registry link [HERE](#). Volunteers also are needed to pack supplies and do other tasks. For updated volunteer opportunities and supply needs, join their WhatsApp group [HERE](#). If you are flying to Israel and can take duffle bags with supplies for displaced families (baggage fees will be paid for), please complete [THIS FORM](#). For questions, please contact luggage4israel@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL

From February 20 to 22, there will be a Bergen County Community Mission to Israel, in conjunction with the Sulamot organization and Mizrahi. Rabbi Rothwachs is joining this Mission.

Activities during the Mission will include bikur cholim, meetings with families of hostages, nichum availim, as well as volunteer opportunities to help Israeli society at this time. During the Mission, there will be a visit to Kerem Shalom (a yishuv affected by the October 7 massacre and now being adopted by Bergen County) and a meeting with displaced residents of Kerem Shalom.

Participants can arrange their own housing or join other group members at various Jerusalem hotels. The cost for the Mission-only part of the trip is \$500, excluding airfare. The price for the Mission plus hotel varies, depending on accommodation. Participants can extend their stay on their own. For pricing details or to register, please click [HERE](#).

Scholar in Residence Rabbi Menachem Penner



Shabbat, Parshat Yitro
February 2nd & 3rd

Friday Night
8:30 PM

"INCLUSIVITY IN THE ORTHODOX
COMMUNITY: DEFINING GOALS AND
SETTING LIMITS"

AN ARMCHAIR CONVERSATION WITH RABBI PENNER AND RABBI
ROTHWEACHS, FOLLOWED BY A Q&A SESSION. THIS DISCUSSION
WILL ENCOMPASS VARIOUS SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION,
INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY.



SHABBAT MORNING
8:45 MINYAN DRASHA

"FINDING MEANING IN MUSSAF"

SHABBAT AFTERNOON
4:00 PM

"WHY WE PRAY"

SHABBAT AFTERNOON
AFTER MINCHA

"PARENTING IN
UNCHARTERED WATERS"

WITH RABBI MENACHEM AND ADEENA PENNER

Rabbi Menachem Penner currently serves as the
Dean of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological
Seminary at Yeshiva University. In March 2024, he
will take on a new role as Executive Vice President of
the Rabbinical Council of America, while also
becoming Dean Emeritus and continuing as a faculty
member at RIETS. A RIETS graduate himself, Rabbi
Penner has a long history in leadership roles,
including twenty years as the spiritual leader of the
Young Israel of Hollywood in Queens, now holding
the title of Rabbi Emeritus. He is an active educator,
specializing in Tanach, Tefillah, and Machshava, and
is preparing to publish a book titled "Three Steps
Forward" through RIETS/Moreh Press in 2024. Apart
from his academic and religious contributions, Rabbi
Penner is a key community figure, especially in
family support, serving as Chairman of the Board for
Kasher Families. He is married to Rebbetzin Adeena
Penner, President of Kasher Families, and they are
pride parents and grandparents with family in the
United States and Israel.

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BETH AARON MEN'S CLUB

BOB KLAPISCH

ON
BASEBALL

SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 11,
9:30 A.M.

Bob will talk about the
2023 season, the off-
season moves both local
teams made (and didn't
make), the Rangers
winning the World Series,
the Dodgers spending
more than \$1 billion on
free agency, and the Hall
of Fame voting results.



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Congregation Beth Aaron
52nd Annual Dinner



Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld
Guests of Honor



Sheryl & Josh Dubin
*Shuly Lefel
Service Award*



CBA Chayalim
*The Edan Shapiro Young
Leadership Award*

Sunday, March 10, 2024 @ 5:00 p.m.
at Congregation Ahavath Torah

Covered \$225 per person
\$75 for first-time member attendees

Kindly RSVP by February 25, 2024

bethaaron.org/dinner

Multiple giving levels are available on the website.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR



ADAR I SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

EVIE LEIFER

FIRST OR SECOND...
WHAT'S THE REAL ADAR?

SHABBAT PARSHAT TERUMA
FEBRUARY 17, 2024

3:55 P.M. IN
BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK



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