

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

JANUARY 19-20

10 SHEVAT

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Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Assistant Rabbi

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:39 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
4:45 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:
9:41 a.m.
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 4:30 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 4:58 p.m.
Maariv: 5:39 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 5:48 p.m.

Thursday, January 25,
is Tu bi-Shevat.

SCHEDULE: Week of JANUARY 21

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Earliest Tallit	6:16	6:15	6:14	6:14	6:13	6:12
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:04 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:03 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:03 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:02 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:01 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:45 MS	4:45 BM	4:45 BM	4:45 BM	4:45 BM	4:50 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	

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, JANUARY 20

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 3:20 p.m., Bava Kama 79, Rabbi David Schnaidman. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Parsha shiur: 3:20 p.m., Shulamit Hes, Lower Level
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m., Lower Level, Aliza Fischman

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

- **Joyce & Ira Buckman**, former members who made aliyah, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Yael & Elly Buckman of Stamford, CT.
- **Renee Harcsztark**, on her engagement to Fred Nagler of Teaneck.
- **Fran Mermelstein**, on the birth of her great-grandson Yekutiel Tzvi, born to her grandchildren Tehila & Elazar Mermelstein of Washington Heights. Mazal Tov also to Elazar's parents, Aliza & Chaim Mayer Mermelstein of the Lower East Side.
- **Eli Rotenberg**, on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Eli's parents, Chani & Yoni Rotenberg; to his siblings, Akiva, Keren, and Ami; and to his grandparents Barbara Rotenberg and Shalom & Cynthia Brilliant.
- **Janet Greenberg & Daniel Santacruz**, former members who made aliyah, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Sarah & Nati Stern of Houston.
- **Robin & David Yucht**, former members who made aliyah, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Hadassa & Ben Yucht of Ramat Eshkol.
- **Rabbi Sam Vogel**, on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to his grandchildren Elisheva & Yehuda Katz of Silver Spring, MD. Mazal Tov also to grandparents, Sharona & Shlomo Katz.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Talia Friedman Haber**, on the tragic passing of her beloved husband Zechariah Haber Hy"d, who fell fighting in Gaza. Condolences also to their children, Sdayel Elisheva, Yosef Yeruchem Shevet, and Nachliel Tzvi; to Talia's parents, Nancy & Dennis Friedman; to Zechariah's parents, Miriam Esther & Aharon Haber; and to Zechariah's brothers, Yisroel, Netanel, and Noam Haber. Send Talia a condolence message at lettersfortaliawithlove@gmail.com. Shiva details are on the website.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Chani & Yoni Rotenberg** in honor of their son Eli's Bar Mitzvah.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SPONSORSHIPS

To sponsor our weekly Shabbat announcements, please send your dedication, along with your check for \$54, to the shul office, or email office@bethaaron.org.

CONGREGATION BETH AARON
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Teaneck, NJ

Office Phone: 201-836-6210
office@bethaaron.org

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

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/parnashayom.

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Friday, 9 Shevat: Rise & Herb Eis**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Rise's mother, Anne Cohen, Chana bat Mordechai
- **Friday, 9 Shevat: Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Rinaldo's mother, Luisa Toporovsky, Luba bat Abraham Eliezer

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Thursday, 15 Shevat: Ellen & George Friedman**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of George's father, Irving Friedman, Yitzchak Moshe ben Tzvi
- **Thursday, 15 Shevat: Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Yair's father, Martin Mayerfeld, Menachem ben Shimon
- **Thursday, 15 Shevat: Lynn & Dov Silverberg**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Lynn's mother, Ann Steinmetz, Chana bat Yitzchak Tzvi

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Daniel Chazin** for sponsoring this week's Tzurba Olami program, commemorating the 29th yahrtzeit of his father, Abraham Chazin, Avraham ben ha-Chazzan Tzvi Aryeh, and to **May Muskin** for her sponsorship, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her father, Seymour B. Muskin, Zalman Ber ben Chaim Yoel.

This Friday, January 19, at 7:45 p.m., the next session of the "Talking in Shul" series will focus on **"Spiritual Stamina: Strategies for Sustained**

Engagement." The program is being held in the wake of the tragic loss of Zechariah Haber, Hy"d, husband of Talia Friedman Haber; son-in-law of Nancy & Dennis Friedman; and a beloved member of our extended family who fell in battle in Gaza. The gathering will honor his memory and address the challenges of the ongoing war in Israel. There will be a check-in and a self-assessment, followed by a discussion on how to remain spiritually engaged and emotionally focused during these challenging times, including strategies to manage the natural desensitization and attrition that can occur and ensuring that we maintain our spiritual and emotional health and connection.

Rabbi Rothwachs' Masechet Sanhedrin shiur will not be held this Wednesday, January 24.

On Motzaei Shabbat, February 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Bowler City, 85 Midtown Bridge Street, Hackensack, Beth Aaron is holding a **Bowling Night**. The cost is \$36, which includes 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 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 couvert is \$225, with a special price of \$175 for first-time member attendees. RSVP at bethaaron.org/dinner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Thank you so much for the support of the Beth Aaron Sisterhood for providing meals while I was sitting shiva for my mother.
Feige Leidner

SECURITY AT BETH AARON

Both men and women are asked to consider volunteering for the security team. To join the team or ask any questions, please reach out to Peter Gilbert or Mo-B Singer, or contact security@bethaaron.org.

Your participation and vigilance are instrumental in helping to protect our families, friends, and fellow congregants.

SISTERHOOD CONDOLENCE CARDS

Sisterhood condolence cards are an appropriate 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: 4:40 p.m. to 5:55 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
3:15 p.m. to 5:55 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

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 2024. No books should be removed from the Beit Midrash (even taken to the Main Shul) until Thursday, February 1. We will be accepting suggestions (by email only to library@bethaaron.org) for acquisitions and also 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 begins 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

Volunteer to pack clothes for displaced Israeli families at the **Yad Leah Volunteer Center**, 2 Brighton Avenue, Passaic. **There are limited Yeshiva winter break slots available** and advance registration is required. Children ages 8 and older are welcome. Sign up [HERE](#).

On 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 dorlidor@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.

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.

On Monday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m., at 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, **Yeshivat**

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.

The next SPIRIT program will be held at 11:00 a.m., **Wednesday, February 7, with the first of four Wednesday Memory Motivation sessions.** The program will be facilitated by Rena Yudkowsky, MSW. 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](#).

There will be a SPIRIT Unity Mission to Israel from March 10 to 14. For information, click [HERE](#).

For questions, contact Moishe B. Singer, president@bethaaron.org.

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., **Stanley Shapiro** leads a Zoom chavurah on Sefer Tehillim. It is followed from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. by **Rabbi Menahem Meier** teaching Gemara Yoma, Chapter 8, on Zoom. Both men and women are welcome. 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. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

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 duffel 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](#).


Congregation Beth Aaron
52nd Annual Dinner



Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld
Guests of Honor


Sheryl & Josh Dubin
Shelly Lefel Service Award


CBA Chayalim
The Eitan Shapira 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.

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.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE AT WWW.BETHAARON.ORG


 Please join Congregation Beth Aaron for

BOWLING NIGHT



SAT NIGHT
3 FEB
07:30 PM

PIZZA DINNER
INCLUDED

ENTRY
\$36 pp

AT BOWLER CITY
 85 Midtown Bridge St. Hackensack, NJ

SIGN UP BY WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
www.bethaaron.org/events/bowling2024

QUESTIONS?
 Steven Delerstein: sgdelersteng@yahoo.com or Aliza Fischman: vpp@bethaaron.org

יחד ננצח


BERGEN COUNTY UNITY MISSION TO ISRAEL
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH SULAMOT AND MIZRACHI
 JOIN FRIENDS FROM TEANECK, BERGENFIELD, FAIR LAWN, FORT LEE, AND OTHER COMMUNITIES ACROSS BERGEN COUNTY
FEBRUARY 20-22, 2024



- ✦ An In Depth Visit to Kerem Shalom
- ✦ Meeting with Displaced Residents of Kerem Shalom
- ✦ Visit with Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon
- ✦ Bikur cholim
- ✦ Volunteer Opportunities
- ✦ Meet families of hostages
- ✦ Nichum aveilim

Rabbi Rothwachs will be joining this Mission.
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\$800 INCL. DAN PANORAMA HOTEL / \$500 MISSION ONLY / AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED

