

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

December 15-16

4 TEVET

MIKETZ

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Assistant Rabbi

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:10 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
4:15 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:
9:32 a.m.
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 4:05 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 4:29 p.m.
Maariv: 5:10 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.
Parent-Child Learning:
6:15 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of DECEMBER 17

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	17	18	19	20	21	22
Earliest Tallit	6:15	6:15	6:16	6:16	6:17	6:18
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:04 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:05 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 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
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:15 MS	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:15 BM	4:00 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	

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

FAST OF ASARA BI-TEVET

The Fast of Asara Bi-Tevet is this Friday, December 22.
The fast begins at 6:02 a.m. and ends at 5:01 p.m.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Judy & Sam Berkowitz**, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Aiden Berkowitz. Mazal Tov also to Aiden's parents, Jill & David Berkowitz of Woodcliff Lake.
- **Toby & Larry Feder**, on the birth of a great-grandson, born to their grandchildren Sheva & Yitzy Kopstick of Washington Heights. Mazal Tov also to Sheva's parents, Shira & David Greenberg of Bergenfield; to great-grandparents Valerie & Steve Greenberg of Queens; and to Yitzy's parents, Rachel & Aaron Kopstick of Bergenfield.
- **Dorothy & Louis Karp**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Tali & Moshe Karp of Modi'in. Mazal Tov also to great-grandfather Burton Karp of Fort Lee.
- **Ilene & Gary Stone**, on the engagement of their daughter Leah to Gabriel Shimonov of Brooklyn. Mazal Tov also to the Shimonov family.

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/parashayom.

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 4 Tevet: Rise & Herb Eis**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Herb's mother, Sylvia Eis, Zisl bat Chaim Reuven
- **Thursday, 9 Tevet: Evie & Alden Leifer**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Evie's mother, Ann Lipmanowicz, Chana bat ha-Rav Yitzchak Aharon

PARNAS HAYOM DEDICATIONS

Please submit Parnas Hayom dedications at least 72 hours before the date of the dedication to allow sufficient time for the email notice to be set up and the gabbaim to be notified of the dedication. Thank you for your cooperation.

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

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Office Phone: 201-836-6210 office@bethaaron.org
In-person office hours: Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, DECEMBER 16

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 2:55 p.m., Bava Kama 44, Rabbi David Schnaidman. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Rosh Chodesh shiur: 2:55 p.m., Allyson Gur-Aryeh, Social Hall
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:15 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

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Evie & Alden Leifer** for sponsoring this week's Tzurba Olami program, commemorating the first yahrtzeit of Evie's beloved mother, Ann Flatto Lipmanowicz, Chana bat ha-Rav Yitzchak Aharon.

This Shabbat, December 16, at 2:55 p.m., Allyson Gur-Aryeh will offer the women's **Rosh Chodesh Tevet shiur**, "A Journey of Highs and Lows in Tevet." For more information, contact Joy Sperber, joy.sperber@gmail.com.

This Motzaei Shabbat, December 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a **community-wide Israel fundraiser**, featuring comedian Ashley Blaker. All proceeds will go to Atufim, an organization led by Rav Yosef Zvi Rimmon, in support of the displaced communities of Israel's South. Rav Rimmon will be attending the event. The cost is \$30 per person for members of Beth Aaron, which is a co-sponsor. Even if you cannot attend, please consider making a donation. To register or donate, please [HERE](#).

Beth Aaron is holding a **seforim sale to benefit** www.brothersforlife.com, which helps Israeli soldiers in need of rehabilitation. Please fill out the form [HERE](#) to indicate what seforim you'd like to sell. The suggested donation by the purchaser should be entered in the Minimum Sale Price (Estimated Value) field. The deadline for submissions is this Sunday, December 17. After that date, we'll send out another form to let the membership choose seforim to buy. Please include only seforim in good-to-excellent condition, and please do not drop seforim off at shul. For more information, including assistance with bulk submissions, contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

This Tuesday, December 19, at 8:15 p.m. at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West

Englewood Avenue, there will be a Communal Night of Torah and Chizzuk with **ha-Gaon ha-Rav Asher Weiss**. Advance registration is requested at www.bnaiyeshurun.org/events. Beth Aaron is a co-sponsor of the event.

On Motzaei Shabbat, December 30, there will be an **Israeli whiskey tasting**, with David Goldberg. Taste some delicious Israeli whiskeys and learn about the Jewish history of the whiskey business. The cost is \$54 and you must be at least 21 years old to attend. Register [HERE](#). For questions, contact David Goldberg, goldbergda@yahoo.com.

On Shabbat, January 6, the **Foundations Minyan**, in memory of Andy Dimond, z"l, will meet. The Foundations Minyan will be joining the Youth Minyan at 9:15 a.m. in the Beit Midrash for Shacharit and then will move to the Social Hall for the Torah reading and Musaf. The minyan will be followed by a special hot Kiddush. The Minyan will be led by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs and is open to everyone of all ages and backgrounds. The minyan offers an inspirational and dynamic tefillah experience, with insights into the Tefillot and Kriyat ha-Torah. For details and sponsorship opportunities, please see [Foundations Minyan](#).

On Motzaei Shabbat, January 6, at 7:30 p.m., the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Nesting Dolls*, by Alina Adams. This will be a hybrid meeting, both in-person at the home of Rachel Frazer, 286 Edgemont Place, and on Zoom at <https://ehmchealth.zoom.us/j/83798956113>. Meeting ID: 837 9895 6113

On Sunday, January 7, at 7:30 p.m., Sisterhood will hold a hands-on **Sourdough Baking Workshop**, with Sarah Leitner of the Sourdough Institute at Spice and Zest. During this hands-on workshop for women only, participants will learn to bake sourdough from scratch so that they can begin baking at home. Participants will learn about sourdough starter,

feeding and maintaining the starter, and the full process of baking sourdough bread. Details of the location will be announced shortly. The cost is \$45, with sponsorships available. To register, click [HERE](#).

On Motzaei Shabbat, January 13, at 7:30 p.m., **Panoply Game Night** is coming back! The cost is \$25, and sponsorships are available. For information, contact Moishe B. Singer, president@bethaaron.org, or Aliza Fischman, vpp@bethaaron.org. Sign up [HERE](#).

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](#).

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.

CSS TRAINING THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday, December 17, there will be a Community Security Service (CSS) training session in Teaneck for anyone interested in joining CSS.

As we all know, there is currently a shortage of members who are able to help us provide security, and we urge all who can to take this level 1 course.

For details and to register, go to <https://thecss.org/contact-us/join-css/>.

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 5:25 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 Programming Committee is looking for help maintaining the online interactive calendar on our website.

To volunteer for this and other projects, contact Moishe B. Singer, president@bethaaron.org. Thank you in advance.

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.

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 takes place this Motzaei Shabbat, December 16, at 6:15 p.m., on the Lower Level. Join us for Torah, food, raffles, prizes, and fun! Thank you to the **Gruber and Silverberg families**, who have joined the Pizza Society. Add your name to the Pizza Society sponsors by clicking [HERE](#).

The Beth Aaron Youth Department, in partnerships with shuls and schools across the country, is raising money to send **care packages to the children of Southern Israel**. This money is going directly to Colel Chabad, which will be coordinating and delivering the packages. To donate, please click [HERE](#).

YOUTH BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Beth Aaron Youth Birthday Club celebrates your child's birthday in Shabbat groups! Contribute \$36 to sponsor the weekly snack or order and pick up cupcakes from Butterflake. There will be a shout-out in the weekly announcements, and groups will sing "Happy Birthday" to your child. To sign up, click [HERE](#).

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

BAT MITZVAH PROGRAM

There is a new time scheduled for the Matan experiential learning program for Bat Mitzvah-aged girls (ages 11-13, grades 5, 6, 7). The program will be held on Shabbat afternoons, one hour before Mincha. The program focuses on incredible women, beginning with our matriarchs and continuing to modern-day influential women. All learning levels are welcome regardless of background. If you and/or your daughters or granddaughters are interested in participating in this program, please click [HERE](#).

For more details, please reach out to Tzippy Staum, tzipper75@verizon.net.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Sunday, December 17, at 9:30 a.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, The Aisle is offering a **workshop for engaged couples and newlyweds** on budgeting, financial goals, and communication. Presenters are Tamar Snyder Chaitovsky and Dr. Avi Muschel. Light refreshments and lunch will be served. Registration is required. To register, go to ezrah.org/aisle.

This Tuesday, December 19, 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 Daniel Feldman of Congregation Ohr Saadya and RIETS**. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Rabbi Daniel Fridman of the Teaneck Jewish Center and BMT**, and is entitled "To Release a Captive Child: A Rabbinic Case Study from the First Century." Rabbi Angel's Melakhim Aleph shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon is open to men and women, while Rav Chaim Marcus' shiur, "Introducing Character Development through Torah," on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., is for women only. For more information, e-mail BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

On Motzaei Shabbat, December 23, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Shomrei Torah, 19-10 Morlot Avenue, Fair Lawn, **Dr. Sara Markowitz and Dr. Simcha Chesner** will discuss their book, *Kosher ADHD: Surviving and Thriving in the Torah-Observant World*. Register [HERE](#).

On Monday, December 25, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, there will be an **Aish HaTorah Discovery Seminar, "Hidden Codes of the Torah."** Learn about statistically tested and verified hidden words that seem

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, December 19**, at 12:00 p.m., the topic will be **"The Role of Music to Help and Heal,"** presented by Miriam Hendeles, a board-certified music therapist.

Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link and live, online participation and/or to receive the recording following the program.

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

to predict the future. Refreshments will be served. The cost is \$20 and registration by this Thursday, December 21, is required. Register at JLE.org. For more information, contact RabbiJesseShore@gmail.com.

"Something Borrowed," the new **gown gemach**, is looking for donations of bridal, sister, mother of the bride, as well as Bat Mitzvah gowns/dresses. Open hours for shopping are Sundays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. The gemach is located at 1111 Korfitsen Avenue, New Milford. For questions and to confirm open hours, please contact somethingborrowedTGG@gmail.com or 201-522-7719.

Howie Serman (Elchanan Leib ben Bracha), a long-time Teaneck resident, is fighting kidney failure and is in **urgent need of a kidney donor**. To learn more about kidney donation or to see if you are a match, email RN25689@renewal.org or call 718-431-9831, ext. 315.

YEAR-END PAYMENTS

We hope you will consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron in your year-end giving by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before December 31. To ensure that your contributions to the shul can be used as tax deductions for the 2023 calendar year, please make your payments as soon as possible. Checks should be received in the office by Friday, December 29, while online payments can be made until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 31.

If you have any questions about your outstanding balance, or if you wish to pay online and have forgotten your password, please contact the shul office, office@bethaaron.org. If you require consideration in meeting your outstanding obligations, please email fac@bethaaron.org.

You can pay any outstanding charges through the PayPal Giving Fund, without paying an online fee. 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 or more details or to pay shul obligations using this method.

Israeli Whiskey

Tasting

with David Goldberg

Taste some delicious Israeli whiskeys and learn about the Jewish history of the whiskey business.

December 30, 2023 @ 7:30 p.m.

Beth Aaron Social Hall
950 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck

\$54

www.bethaaron.org/event/whiskey23

You must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

Any questions? Contact David at goldbergda@yahoo.com



BETH AARON
SISTERHOOD PRESENTS

SOURDOUGH WORKSHOP

With Sarah Leitner

Creator of The Sourdough Institute
@spiceandzest

During this hands-on workshop, women will learn to bake sourdough from scratch. Keeping it simple and to the point, by the time the class is over, participants will be able to immediately begin baking at home. We'll learn all about a sourdough starter, feeding and maintaining the starter, and the full process of baking sourdough bread.

Sunday, January 7
7:30 - 9:30 PM (APPROX)
LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED

\$45
per
person



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Featured Speaker:

Rav Yosef Zvi Rimon

Learn about Rav Rimon's impactful work with Israeli Southern Communities devastated by the Iron Swords War



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Saturday Night, December 16, 2023
7:30 PM

Jewish Center of Teaneck
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Tickets:
\$30 - Member of Participating Shul
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CONGREGATION BETH AARON

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR



TEVET SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

ALLYSON GUR-ARYEH

A JOURNEY OF HIGHS
AND LOWS IN TEVET

SHABBAT PARSHAT MIKETZ
DECEMBER 16, 2023

2:55 P.M. IN
BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK



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