

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

JANUARY 5-6

25 TEVET

SHEMOT

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Assistant Rabbi

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:24 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
4:30 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: 4:15 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 4:42 p.m.
Maariv: 5:24 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 5:33 p.m.

Thursday, January 11:
Rosh Chodesh
Shevat

SCHEDULE: Week of JANUARY 7

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Earliest Tallit	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:20	6:20	6:20
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 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	6:09 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:09 MS 6:55 BM 8:00 MS	6:09 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:30 MS	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:30 BM	4:35 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 6

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 3:05 p.m., Bava Kama 65,
David Hes, le-illuy nishmat Yerucham bat
Naftali, David's mother. For questions,
contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Parsha shiur: 3:05 p.m.,
Shulamit Hes, Social Hall
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv:
Rabbi Rothwachs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

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

- Sorah Fisher and Gavi Kilimnick**, on receiving the High School Leadership Award at the Yachad dinner this Motzaei Shabbat.
- Aliza Gruber**, on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to her parents, Chaya & Stephen Gruber, and to her siblings Gila, Yehudah, and Avigail.

CONDOLENCES TO

- Azriel Haimowitz**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Naomi Haimowitz. Shiva details are on the website.
- Feige Leidner**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Dora Mermelstein. 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/parnashayom.

This past week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- Friday, 24 Tevet: Allyson & Shoval Gur-Aryeh**, commemorating the 15th yahrtzeit of Allyson's father, Alex Rech, Alecsander Avigdor ben Rafael Chaim Meyer vi-Chava Sara
- Friday, 24 Tevet: Sharon & Gary Kinstlinger and family**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sharon's father, Norman Kaplan, Nachum ben Yitzchak
- Friday, 24 Tevet: Aviva Leffel**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her mother, Ruth Kole, Rivka bat Yisroel

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- Sunday, 26 Tevet: Miriam & Chaim Miller**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Chaim's father, Getzel ben Yitzchak
- Sunday, 26 Tevet: Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz**, commemorating the first yahrtzeit of Tikva's father, Rabbi Menachem Raab, ha-Rav Menachem ben Meshulum Feivel

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

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MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddushim following the 7:15 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. Minyanim are sponsored by the Hashkama Kiddush Society.

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Men's Club **Cholent Cookoff** scheduled for this Friday, January 5, has been postponed to Friday, March 1.

This 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 Yitzchok Motechin, Middle School Principal, Judaic Studies, at Yeshivat Noam 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](#).

Update: This Motzaei Shabbat, January 6, at 7:30 p.m., via Zoom only, the Sisterhood Book Club will discuss *Nesting Dolls*, by Alina Adam. Alina will join the discussion via Zoom. Zoom link: <https://ehmchealth.zoom.us/j/83798956113>
Meeting ID: 837 9895 6113
This Sunday, January 7, at 5:30 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a program -- **"Teaneck Unites for Israel: An Evening of Achdut, Tefillah, Music,**

and Inspiration" -- to mark the three-month anniversary of the war in Israel. Rabbi Elliot Schrier of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun will offer words of inspiration and there will be music by Binyomin Ginzberg. The evening of tefillah, chizzuk, and uplifting music is appropriate for both adults and children. Beth Aaron is a co-sponsor of the event.

This 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. The workshop, only for those who already have registered, will be held at the home of Alison Cohen, 155 Merrison Street. Thank you to **Gail Weiss** for sponsoring the event.

Next Friday, January 12, at 4:35 p.m., there will be a special **ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat** in the Beit Midrash, led by Rabbi Gedalyah Berger. All are encouraged to attend. The regular Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat will be held at 4:35 p.m. in the Main Shul.

Next Shabbat, January 13, at 3:15 p.m., Joy Sperber will offer the **women's Rosh Chodesh Shevat shiur**, "Miracles or Magic?" For more information, please contact Joy Sperber, joy.sperber@gmail.com.

Next Motzaei Shabbat, January 13, at 7:30 p.m., **Panoply Game Night** is 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](#).

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! RSVP at bethaaron.org/dinner.

SEFORIM SALE

More than 200 seforim have been listed for sale to benefit [Brothers for Life](#), which helps Israeli soldiers in need of rehabilitation. The list of the books, all in good-to-excellent condition, can be found [HERE](#). After the purchase price is agreed on, send an email to books@bethaaron.org, and we will remove the sefer from the listing.

Make your donation at www.brothersforlife.com, for the price agreed on, or more if you choose. If the purchase price for all seforim is less than \$18, we encourage you to make a donation of \$18. When making the donation, click the button indicating you are a making a dedication and list Beth Aaron Seforim Sale as the dedication description. For questions, please contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

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.

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: 4:25 p.m. to 5:40 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
3:00 p.m. to 5:40 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.

TORAH LECTURES

Missed one of Rabbi Rothwachs' lectures? Listen to his past Torah lectures at bethaaron.org/torah. Additional shiurim are on the Beth Aaron YouTube channel [HERE](#).

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

LIBRARY INVENTORY TIME

Library inventory time has arrived! Please return all seforim/books (circulating or non-circulating) no later than Motzaei Shabbat, January 13, so the Library Committee can check 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) from Leil Shabbat, January 12, 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.

Volunteers are needed to help with the inventorying of the books on Sunday, January 14. To help, contact library@bethaaron.org. Chesed hours given.

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.

This Motzaei Shabbat, January 6, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., the Youth Department will host a **Game Show Night** with Yosef Brukner. Pizza will be served, and prizes will be awarded. The event, for those in Grades 4 to 8, is \$5 per child. Register [HERE](#).

Parent-Child Learning will next take place on Motzaei Shabbat, January 13, at 6:30 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](#).

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Tuesday, January 9, 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 the Young Israel of Teaneck. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Rabbi Chaim Strauchler** of Congregation Rinat Yisrael discussing "Mihail Sebastian and the Jewish University Student: Some History of Campus Antisemitism." 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.

This Wednesday, January 10, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Torah Academy of Bergen County will hold its Annual Dinner**. RSVP at www.tabc.org/dinner2024.

On Monday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m., at 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenaflly, **Yeshivat Shalsholet** will hold an information session for prospective parents. Yeshivat Shalsholet, 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://shalsholetnj.org/admissions/info-session>.

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 9**, at 12:00 p.m., there will be a pre-recorded interview with **Rebbetzin Judi Steinig and Cheri Tannenbaum**, author of *Woman of Few Words*, where Cheri describes her life journey through Dystonia and explains how she has coped with this disorder. Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link for live, online participation and/or to receive the recording following the program.

The next program will be held on Tuesday, February 7.

There will be a SPIRIT Unity Mission to Israel from March 10 to 14. For information, 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.

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.

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

"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.

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 about the team, 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.

We encourage everyone to stay vigilant and report any suspicious activity promptly to the police and our security team. Be alert as you come to and leave the shul, paying attention to people and vehicles, including those in motion.

Please help us by not allowing strangers to "tailgate" and follow you in when you enter the building, or gain access as you leave.

Please use only the front door for entry and exit.

CONGREGATION BETH AARON Foundations Minyan

In memory of Andy Dimond z"l

An interactive minyan

An inspirational and dynamic tefillah experience, including insights in to the prayers and Torah reading.

Welcome to learners of all backgrounds and ages.

January 6th, 2024

Led by Rabbi Yitzchok Motechin,
Middle School Principal, Judaic Studies,
Yeshivat Noam



Beginning with Shacharit at 9:15 AM
Gala hot Kiddish to follow davening

Congregation Beth Aaron Social Hall
950 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, NJ



Please contact David Fisher
davidfisher100@gmail.com
For more information or to sponsor a portion of the services.

**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)
Alison Cohen's House
155 Merrison Street**

**\$45
per
person**

Sponsorship opportunities available



CONGREGATION BETH AARON

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR



SHEVAT SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

JOY SPERBER

MIRACLES OR MAGIC?

**SHABBAT PARSHAT VA'ERA
JANUARY 13, 2024**

**3:15 P.M. IN
BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK**



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

TEANECK UNITES FOR ISRAEL: AN EVENING OF ACHDUT, TEFILLAH AND MUSIC

Marking Three Months
of Am Yisrael at War

Participating Shuls:

Ahavat Shalom
Arzei Darom
Beth Aaron
Bnai Yeshurun
Chabad of Teaneck
Keter Torah
Netivot Shalom
Ohr Saadya
Rinat Yisrael
Shaarei Orach
Shaarei Tefillah
Temple Emeth
Young Israel of Teaneck
Zichron Mordechai

FEATURING:



Rabbi Elliot Schrier
Words of Inspiration
Rabbi, Congregation Bnai
Yeshurun



Binyomin Ginzberg
Music

**January 7, 2024
5:30-6:45 PM
Jewish Center of Teaneck**



The Program will be Family Friendly