

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON

JANUARY 12-13

3 SHEVAT

VAERA

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi  
Ben Zion Feld, Assistant Rabbi

Moishe B. Singer, President



## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:  
4:31 p.m.  
Mincha/K. Shabbat:  
4:35 p.m. MS  
4:35 p.m. BM  
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:  
9:42 a.m.  
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.  
Early Mincha:  
1:45 p.m. BM  
Mincha: 4:25 p.m. MS  
Shkiah: 4:50 p.m.  
Maariv: 5:31 p.m. MS  
Havdalah: 5:40 p.m.  
Parent-Child Learning:  
7:15 p.m.

## SCHEDULE: Week of JANUARY 14

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	14	15	16	17	18	19
Earliest Tallit	6:19	6:19	6:18	6:18	6:17	6:17
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:08 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:08 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	6:07 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 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:35 MS	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:35 BM	4:45 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 13

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar  
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Feld  
Daf Yomi shiur: 3:15 p.m., Bava Kama 72, Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer. For questions, contact David Hes, [dhes613@gmail.com](mailto:dhes613@gmail.com).  
Women's Rosh Chodesh shiur: 3:15 p.m., Joy Sperber, Social Hall  
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Michael Fagin

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 14

Tzurba Olami: 8:50 a.m., Beit Midrash, with a light breakfast before learning, Rabbi Feld  
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

## MAZAL TOV TO

- **Rena Sorscher & Jay Dinovits**, on the birth of their daughter Eliana Slava. Mazal Tov also to big siblings Asher Lev and Joshua.
- **Ria & Tim Levart**, on the birth of their granddaughter Kayla Adina, born to their children Jessie & Zach Schussheim of Bergenfield. Mazal Tov also to big brother Aryeh.
- **Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Dena & Eitan Ungar of Yerushalayim. Mazal Tov to also to big sister Rachelli.
- **L'via & Charlie Weisinger**, former members who made aliyah, on the birth of their granddaughter Yona Shaked, born to their children Tali & Nirel Kakon of Givat Shmuel.

## 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](http://www.bethaaron.org/parashayom).

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Sunday, 4 Shevat: May Muskin**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her father, Seymour B. Muskin, Zalman Ber ben Chaim Yoel
- **Wednesday, 7 Shevat: Marilyn Zeidel**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her grandfather, Joseph Judah Laider, Yosef Yehuda ben Eliezer
- **Thursday, 8 Shevat: Sandy & Bernie Horne**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Bernie's father, David Horne, David Shmuel ben Baruch ha-Levi.
- **Friday, 9 Shevat: Janet Greenberg & Daniel Santacruz**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Janet's mother, Claire Greenberg, Kraindel bat Shael ha-Levi

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

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

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

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

### 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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

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

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Kiddush following the 8:00 a.m. minyan in the Social Hall is sponsored by **Esther & Michael East**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Michael's father, Allan East, ha-Rav Avraham ben David Tzvi.

The Kiddush following the 8:45 a.m. minyan in the Main Shul is sponsored by:

- **The Gruber Family**, in honor of their daughter Aliza's Bat Mitzvah

*In honor of Kfir Day, his family, and the chayalim*

- **The Brach Family**
- **Tamar & Avi-Gil, Ahuva, Tzvi, Atara, and Ephraim Chaitovsky**
- **Rochel Klionsky & Joel Chudow**
- **Erica & Jason David**
- **Sheryl & Josh Dubin**
- **Diane & David Fogel**
- **Rachel & Yitzchak Furst**
- **The Giles Family (Avri, Maya, Shanah, and Jesse)**
- **The Gruber Family**
- **The Hercman Family**
- **Ruth & Elli Himelstein**
- **The Hoenig Family**
- **Rochelle Kimmel**
- **Evie & Alden Leifer**
- **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz**
- **Beth & Hillel Max**
- **Jenny & Duvie Nachbar**
- **Esther & Naftali Olivestone**
- **Nechama & Steven Pudell**
- **Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum**
- **Chaviva & Rabbi Larry Rothwachs**
- **Cindy & Joseph Rotkowitz**
- **Miriam & Izzy Salomon**
- **Arlene & Michael Sand**
- **Gabrielle & Avi Silverberg**
- **Lynn & Dov Silverberg**
- **Yacha & Moishe Singer**
- **Tami & Yigal Sklarin**
- **The Sorkin Family**
- **Rebecca & Josh Teplow**

- **Ilana & Aryeh Wizman**
- **The Wolpoe Family**
- **Marilyn Zeidel**

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](http://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush).

## 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 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.

This 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](mailto:joy.sperber@gmail.com).

This Motzaei Shabbat, January 13, at 7:30 p.m., **Panoply Game Night** is back! The cost is \$25, and sponsorships are available. Thank you to our sponsors, **Esther & Myron Chaitovsky**, in memory of Annette Simmons, who loved this game. For information, contact Moishe B. Singer, [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org), or Aliza Fischman, [vpp@bethaaron.org](mailto: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](mailto:sgellerstein@yahoo.com), or Aliza Fischman, [vpp@bethaaron.org](mailto:vpp@bethaaron.org). Register [HERE](#).

On Sunday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m., the Beth Aaron Men's Club welcomes back to Beth Aaron 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. As always, there will be plenty of time to ask questions on all baseball topics. There is no cost to attend, and the program is open to the entire community. This year's event will be in person. To sponsor this program, click [HERE](#). For more information, contact [mensclub@bethaaron.org](mailto:mensclub@bethaaron.org).

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](http://bethaaron.org/dinner).

## 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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

### Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 4:30 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.  
3:10 p.m. to 5:45 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://bethaaron.org/torahtapes).

## LIBRARY INVENTORY TIME

Library inventory time has arrived! Please return all seforim/books (circulating or non-circulating) no later than this 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 this Leil Shabbat, January 12, until Thursday, February 1. We will be accepting suggestions (by email only to [library@bethaaron.org](mailto:library@bethaaron.org)) for acquisitions and also accepting donations to pay for replacements and purchases.

Volunteers are needed to help with the inventorying of books this Sunday, January 14. To help, contact [library@bethaaron.org](mailto:library@bethaaron.org).

## 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.

**Please note updated time: Parent-Child Learning will take place this Motzaei Shabbat, January 13, at 7:15 p.m.,** on the Lower Level, with a special **Tu bi-Shevat seder**. Join us for Torah, food, raffles, prizes, and fun! Click [HERE](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

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 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 Shabbat, January 12-13, is **Nach Shabbat**, recognizing the accomplishments of those who will be completing the two-year Nach Yomi cycle. This Friday, January 12, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, **Scholar-in-Residence Reena Fohrman** will discuss "Echoes of Creation at the End of Days." This Shabbat, January 13, following the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. minyan, her topic will be "From the River to the Sea (of Reeds): The Splitting Waters of Yechezkiel." This Motzaei Shabbat, January 13, at 7:30 p.m., she will speak about "From Bitterness to Redemption: The Legacy of Marah." The program is in partnership with the OU's Women's Initiative.

This Tuesday, January 16, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 641 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **Blood Drive**. Register at [HERE](#).

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, Tenafly, **Yeshivat Shalsholet** will hold an information session for

### 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](mailto:president@bethaaron.org).

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>.

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](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com).

As of this Sunday, January 15, the **Jewish Home at Rockleigh will no longer be under the supervision of the RCBC**. The Jewish Home will offer kosher and non-kosher food options, with the kosher option certified by a different kashrut agency. The Jewish Home Assisted Living in River Vale continues to be certified by the RCBC.

**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](mailto:luggage4israel@gmail.com).

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

### 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 Mizrachi. Activities will include bikur cholim, meetings with families of hostages, nichum avaim, and volunteer opportunities to help Israeli society. 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. Rabbi Rothwachs is joining this Mission.

Participants can arrange their own housing, join group members at various Jerusalem hotels, and extend the trip. For further information, pricing or to register, please click [HERE](#).





Congregation Beth Aaron  
52nd Annual Dinner



Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld  
*Guests of Honor*



Sheryl & Josh Dubin  
*Shelley Lippel  
Service Award*



CBA Chayalim  
*The Eitan Shapiro Young  
Leadership Award*

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

Covered \$225 per person  
\$175 for first time member attendees  
Kindly RSVP by February 25, 2024  
bethaaron.org/dinner

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](http://WWW.BETHAARON.ORG)



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](mailto:joy.sperber@gmail.com)

## 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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or join other group members at various Jerusalem hotels.

\$800 INCL. DAN PANORAMA HOTEL / \$500 MISSION ONLY / AIRFARE NOT INCLUDED

