

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

December 8-9

26 Kislev

VAYEISHEV

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Assistant Rabbi

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Mincha: 3:00 p.m., BM
Latest Candles: 4:09 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat: 4:15 p.m. MS
4:15 p.m. BM
Shacharit: 7:15 a.m. BM
7:45 a.m. LL masks
8:00 a.m. SH
8:45 a.m. MS
9:15 a.m. BM
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:28 a.m.
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 4:00 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 4:27 p.m.
Maariv: 5:09 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 5:18 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of DECEMBER 10

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	10	11	12	13	14	15
Earliest Tallit	6:09	6:10	6:11	6:12	6:13	6:13
Shacharit	6:20 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:00 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:00 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:01 SH 6:10 BM 6:55 MS 8:00 BM	6:02 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	6:02 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	4:15 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, DECEMBER 9

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 2:50 p.m., Bava Kama 37, Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Parsha shiur: 2:50 p.m., Shulamit Hes, Social Hall
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10

Tzurba Olami: 9:00 a.m., Beit Midrash, with a light breakfast before learning, Rabbi Rothwachs
Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Iyov, Chapter 9, Mollie Fisch. Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join.
Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720
passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Gloria Gellis**, on the engagement of her grandson Daniel Landa to Yaeli Mushell. Mazal Tov also to Daniel's parents, Jessica & Jonathan Landa of Bergenfield; to his grandparents, Marlene & Saul Landa of Fort Lee; and to Yaeli's parents, Racheli & Mordechai Mushell of Cedarhurst.
- **Jan & Harvey Silberstein**, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Noam Mirkhani, son of their children Shira Mirkhani and the late Ted Mirkhani of New Milford.
- **Sharon & Steven Tuch**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Avigayil & Jeremy Tuch of Fair Lawn.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club Chanukah Kiddushim following the 7:15 a.m., 7:45 a.m., and 8:00 a.m. minyanim are sponsored by the Hashkama Kiddush Society. The Kiddush following the 7:45 a.m. minyan also is sponsored by **Rachel & Yitzchok Furst**, in honor of our brave chayalim; **the Singer family**, in honor of the Men's Club and all the Kiddushim they set up; and **Dorothy & Louis Karp**. A new year has begun for the "Hashkama Kiddush Society." To rejoin or sign up for \$72 annually, please click [HERE](#).

This week's Men's Club Chanukah Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by:

- **Tamar & Avi-Gil Chaitovsky and family**, in memory of Tamar's grandmothers, Rachel bat Menachem and Rivka bat Shlomo, and her great-aunt Yehudit bat Menachem
- **Rachelle & Howard Friedman**
- **Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum**, in honor of our children and grandchildren
- **Miriam & Izzy Salomon**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Miriam's father, Moshe Kitajewitz, Moshe ben ha-Rav Shmerel, on the 5th night of Chanukah
- **The Wechter Family**, in honor of Judith's engagement to Gabe Silverman

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **Aliza & Tuvie Salomon**, and their children Tzvi, Tamar, Shani, and Rikki, who live on Prince Street.

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

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

HAPPY CHANUKAH!



**ROSH CHODESH TEVET
IS THIS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13.**

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz** for sponsoring this week's Tzurba Olami program, in memory of the heroic fallen soldiers of the tragic 2023 Iron-Swords War and in prayer for the return of all Israelis in Hamas captivity.

This Friday, Shabbat Chanukah, December 8, at 4:15 p.m., there will be a special **ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat** in the Beit Midrash, led by Ari Mandelbaum. All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a regular Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat at 4:15 p.m. in the Main Shul.

This Friday, December 8, at 5:10 p.m., there will be a **Shabbat Chanukah Friday Night Dinner** in the shul for those who already have made a reservation.

On 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.

On 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 Rimon, in support of the displaced communities of Israel's South. Rav Rimon 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](#).

On Sunday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m., at the Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark, Beth Aaron is taking part in the **New Jersey Devils' 9th Annual Jewish Community Night**,

when the Devils will play the Anaheim Ducks. The cost is \$46 per ticket, which includes group seating, a Chanukah T-shirt, a pre-game ceremony with a custom game-used hockey stick menorah, community performances, and a post-game Maccabees concert. For tickets, contact Jesse Giles, jessecgiles@gmail.com, by Friday, December 15.

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 deadline for submissions is 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, contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

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, women 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., the Men's Club is bringing back **Panoply Game Night**. 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 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.

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.

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. In groups this week, Shabbat, December 9, there will be a **special dreidel competition**. 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 is taking a short break, but will back back next 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.

CBA LOGO T-SHIRTS AND SWEATSHIRTS: YOUTH FUNDRAISER

Looking for the perfect gift for someone (or for yourself)? Order a T-shirt (long- or short-sleeved) or a sweatshirt with a Beth Aaron logo!

For a limited time, these items are available at <https://tinyurl.com/BethAaronYouth>, with all funds raised going to support Beth Aaron youth programming.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Sunday, December 10, at 9:00 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be an **inclusive Chanukah Minyan**, especially designed for individuals with specialized needs, their families, friends, and fans. The minyan will be wheelchair-accessible, sensory sensitive, and special diet-sensitive. Tefillot will be led by Jeff Braverman. Register [HERE](#), but walk-ins are welcome. For more information, contact Makor, 718-853-0900.

This Sunday, December 10, the fourth night of Chanukah, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **women are invited for an evening of inspiration and**

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. There will be four sessions, starting after Chanukah and continuing until winter break, and then four to six sessions after winter break. 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.

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. There is no program this Tuesday, December 12. The next session will be held on **Tuesday, December 19**, at 12:00 p.m., when 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.

song, with divrei chizuk from Dana Cohen, whose husband gave his life in defense of three Gaza border communities on October 7, and Yedidya Harush, a decorated soldier who is the liaison for Negev Community Development. Singing will be led by Sarah Shaffren.

This Tuesday, December 12, 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 Larry Rothwachs** of Congregation Beth Aaron. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Dr. Zvi Kaplan**, Chair of Touro's Jewish History Department, entitled, "The Plight of the Agunah: The 1907 Proposal of the Union des Rabbins Français." 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.

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.



**Ruach-filled
Mincha/
Kabbalat
Shabbat**

November 24 | December 8 | December 29
January 12 | February 2

All men, women, and children
are encouraged to attend



**JOIN BETH AARON FOR
JEWISH COMMUNITY NIGHT
NJ DEVILS VS.
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**SATURDAY
NIGHT,
DECEMBER
16, 2023
7:30 PM**

**BERGEN COUNTY UNITES
FOR ISRAEL
A NIGHT OF LOVE AND LAUGHTER**

**COMEDY
SHOW**
With Ashley Blaker

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ATUFIM, AN ORGANIZATION LED BY RAV
YOSEF ZVI RIMON SUPPORTING THE DISPLACED COMMUNITIES OF
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YOUNG ISRAEL OF TEANECK

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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**

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

A WARM HUG FROM U.S.

*They ran
from their
homes with
nothing but
the clothes on
their backs.*



HELP WARM UP THE DISPLACED FAMILIES IN ISRAEL

Provide them with **blankets** and/or **coats** for winter.
Monetary donations only. Any amount is helpful.
The warm blankets are \$40-50, and coats are \$50-60.
Your contribution will help the Israeli economy.



Donate to Congregation Beth Aaron
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund (RDF)

<http://www.rabbisdiscretionaryfund.org>

Enter amount on **"RDF Israel"** line.

Write **"Blanket"** in the comment section.

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