

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON

December 1-2 19 Kislev

## VAYISHLACH

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. SH  
8:00 a.m. LL masks  
8:45 a.m. MS  
9:15 a.m. BM  
Sof Zman Kriat Shema:  
9:23 a.m.  
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.  
Early Mincha:  
1:45 p.m. BM  
Mincha: 4:05 p.m. MS  
Shkiah: 4:28 p.m.  
Maariv: 5:10 p.m. MS  
Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.

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

### SCHEDULE: Week of DECEMBER 3

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Earliest Tallit	6:03	6:04	6:05	6:06	6:07	6:08
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	5:53 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:54 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:53 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					3:00 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	

On Tuesday, begin saying "vi-Tein Tal u-Matar" at Maariv

The first night of Chanukah is this Thursday, December 7. Happy Chanukah!

### MAZAL TOV TO

- **Devora & Pinchas Wechter**, on the engagement of their daughter Judith to Gabe Silverman of Manhattan. Mazal Tov also to Gabe's parents, Adrian & Len Silverman; to Judith's grandparents, Rhona & Abe Flaumenhaft; and to the extended families.

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

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Friday, 18 Kislev: Gabrielle & Avi Silverberg**, commemorating the shloshim of Gabrielle's mother, Lenore Stamm, Leah Kayla bat Chaim Michael ha-Levi

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 19 Kislev: Arlene & Arthur Eis**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Arlene's mother, Edith Goldner Steinlauf, Rachel bat Yirmiyahu
- **Shabbat, 19 Kislev: Debbie & Michael Ross**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Debbie's mother, Gertrude Rosenthal, Rivka bat Aharon

### 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.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SHABBAT, DECEMBER 2

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 30, Rabbi Ben Zion Feld, Beit Midrash. For questions, contact David Hes, [dhes613@gmail.com](mailto:dhes613@gmail.com).  
Chavie & Rabbi Steven Knapp on their recent Israel trip: 3:20 p.m., Main Shul  
Women's Parsha shiur: between Mincha and Maariv: Shulamit Hes, Social Hall  
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

Tzurba Olami: 8:50 a.m., Beit Midrash, with a light breakfast before learning, Rabbi Michael Fagin  
Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Iyov, Chapter 8, Mollie Fisch. Zoom only.  
Click [HERE](#) to join.  
Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720  
passcode: Torah

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

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

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

Kiddush following davening in the Main Minyan is sponsored by:

- **Yael & Danny Shedlo**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Nessya Zahava

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 **Susan & Lenny Presby** for sponsoring this week's Tzurba Olami program, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Lenny's father, David Presby, David ben Chaim Tzvi.

Thank you to additional **Project THANKS** sponsors:

- **Sherry & David Chasan**
- **Toby & Yakov Eizik**

Beth Aaron is once again participating in the **Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive**. We are collecting new and unwrapped toys and gifts for children and young adults going through trying times. The toy drive inventory is very low this year, so please drop off your donations at the home of Evie & Alden Leifer, 150 Chadwick Road, through this Friday, December 1. You also can shop online at [bctoydrive.com](http://bctoydrive.com) or access a wish list by clicking [HERE](#). Please note that wishlist items are dropped off at or sent to 731 Downing Street.

This Friday night, December 2, at 7:45 p.m., there will be a "**Talking in Shul**" program, with the topic of "הנני: How Should We Respond When He Calls?" With the ongoing war in Israel and an alarming rise in anti-Semitism at home, we have a sacred responsibility to reflect on our role and response to the unique challenges we face. Our collective wisdom and insights

can help guide us in navigating these unprecedented times and fulfilling our responsibilities as a community. Your participation, perspectives, and ideas are invaluable.

This Shabbat, December 2, at 3:20 p.m., in the Main Shul, **Chavie & Rabbi Steven Knapp will discuss their recent trip to Israel**, "Helping Out in Israel: Reflections from Our Recent Trip for Now and the Future."

On Friday, December 8, at 5:10 p.m., there will be a **Shabbat Chanukah Friday Night Dinner** in the shul. The cost is \$36 per person and \$25 for children between 3 and 12. Children 2 and under are free. Sponsorships are available. To register, please click [HERE](#). For questions, please contact [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org) or [vpp@bethaaron.org](mailto:vpp@bethaaron.org).

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](mailto: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. The cost is \$30 per person for members of Beth Aaron, which is a co-sponsor. Register [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 Maccabeats concert. For tickets, contact Jesse Giles, [jessecgiles@gmail.com](mailto:jessecgiles@gmail.com), by Friday, December 15.

On Motzaei Shabbat, January 7, at 7:30 p.m., the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Nesting Dolls*, by Alina Adams. This will be a hybrid meeting, both meeting 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 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](http://www.semichaschaver.com) or reach out to Rabbi Feld, [feld.bz@gmail.com](mailto:feld.bz@gmail.com).

### 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. For questions, contact Ellen Friedman, [erfriedman@gmail.com](mailto:erfriedman@gmail.com).

### 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: 4:05 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](mailto:president@bethaaron.org). Thank you in advance.

### SECURITY AT BETH AARON

Both men and women are asked to consider volunteering for the security team. To join the team or for more information, contact Peter Gilbert or Mo-B Singer, or contact [security@bethaaron.org](mailto:security@bethaaron.org). Your participation and vigilance are instrumental in helping to protect our families, friends, and fellow congregants.

### 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. This week, the first Shabbat of the month, **fifth graders, along with a male leader and a female leader, will be joining the Youth Minyan to experience davening there.**

**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, December 2, at 6:30 p.m., the Youth Department is sponsoring a **Youth Chanukah Party**, with crafts, donuts to decorate, latkes, and a bubble show. The cost is \$10 per child with registration by Noon, this Friday, December 1, or \$15 at the door. To register, click [HERE](#).

**Parent-Child Learning** is taking a short break, but will back back on Motzaei Shabbat, December 16, at 6:00 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.

### CHABURA INQUIRY

Looking to establish a Shabbat Men's chabura on Sefer ha-Chinuch, which discusses each of the 613 mitzvot. If interested, please contact Mordy Ungar, [m\\_ungar2@yahoo.com](mailto:m_ungar2@yahoo.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

This Motzaei Shabbat, December 2, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project Ezra** will hold its Annual Dinner. For more information, go to [ezrah.org/dinner2023](http://ezrah.org/dinner2023).

This Sunday, December 3, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 40 Rector Court, Bergenfield, **ha-Rav Ephraim Wachsman** will offer a Chanukah shiur, which is open to both men and women.

This Tuesday, December 5, the **Beit Midrash of Teaneck**, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah,

### 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](mailto: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. This **Tuesday, December 5**, at 12:00 p.m., the topic will be **"The Importance of Dividends in a Diversified Portfolio."** The session will be presented by David B. Winston, Executive Wealth Advisor of Winston Wealth Advisors.

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](mailto:president@bethaaron.org).

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 Nati Helfgot** of Congregation Netivot Shalom. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Rabbi Dr. Yosie Levine**, of the Jewish Center in Manhattan, giving a shiur entitled, "How to Live Among People Who Hate Us: What the Chief Rabbi of Prague in the 18th Century Can Teach Us about Anti-Semitism." 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](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com).

This Monday, December 4, at Noon, at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, the Dor L'Dor group is holding a **Chanukah Lunch and Learn**, with a holiday buffet. A talk by Rebbetzin Dr. Shoshana Poupko will be followed by a Chanukah concert performed by the Frisch School Choir. The cost is \$25. To register, contact [dorlidor@yahoo.com](mailto:dorlidor@yahoo.com) or call Eileen, 201-921-0630.

On 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.

**Care One-Chaverim is collecting essential supplies** for the IDF, hospitals, and other Israeli recipients. To purchase needed items, visit their registry [HERE](#). Designate the registry address as the shipping address. Volunteers also are needed to pack supplies and do other tasks at Care One, 544 Teaneck Road. Click [HERE](#) to join the WhatsApp group.

### A message from TeachNJ, in partnership with the Jewish Federations of New Jersey:

The 400% rise in anti-Jewish crimes since October 7 has meant that yeshivot, Jewish day schools, and synagogues have increased security measures, including additional guards and patrols. A bill has been proposed to double the security funding provided by the New Jersey Nonprofit Security Grant Program, which would help bolster the security and preparedness of nonprofit organizations. Please fill out and send [THIS LETTER](#) to New Jersey's legislators, urging them to take action, sign on to this bill, and provide this vital funding to our institutions.





PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# Shabbat Chanukah Friday Night Dinner

DECEMBER 8, 2023  
5:10 P.M.

\$36 per person age 12+  
\$25 per person age 3-11  
Ages 2 and under are free

[www.bethaaron.org/event/ChanukahDinner2023](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/ChanukahDinner2023)

Questions?  
Matishe B. Singer: [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org)  
Aliza Fischman: [vpp@bethaaron.org](mailto:vpp@bethaaron.org)

BETH AARON YOUTH DEPARTMENT



# YOUTH CHANUKAH PARTY

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**BUBBLE SHOW!!!**

SATURDAY NIGHT  
DECEMBER 2  
6:30 PM

SIGN UP IN ADVANCE IS \$10 PER CHILD  
DEADLINE FRIDAY DECEMBER 1ST  
SIGN UP AT DOOR \$15

<https://www.bethaaron.org/event/FamilyChanukahEvent2023>

**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 ISRAEL'S SOUTH

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Beth Aaron Youth Department

# CALLING ALL 5TH GRADERS!

THIS SHABBAT, DECEMBER 2, 5TH GRADERS WILL GO FROM GROUPS TO THE YOUTH MINYAN (ALONG WITH A MALE AND A FEMALE LEADER) TO EXPERIENCE DAVENING THERE

THIS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THE FIRST SHABBAT OF EACH MONTH

# 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.

For questions contact: Ellen Friedman at [erfriedman@gmail.com](mailto:erfriedman@gmail.com)