

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

February 2-3

23 SHEVAT

YITRO

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Assistant Rabbi

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:
4:56 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
5:00 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:
9:37 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 4:40 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 5:15 p.m.
Maariv: 5:56 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 6:05 p.m.

**Friday, February 9,
and Shabbat,
February 10,
are Rosh Chodesh
Adar I**

SCHEDULE: Week of FEBRUARY 4

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	4	5	6	7	8	9
Earliest Tallit	6:04	6:03	6:02	6:01	6:00	5:59
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:52 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:51 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:48 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:47 SH 6:10 BM 6:55 MS 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:55 MS	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	4:55 BM	5:10 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, FEBRUARY 3

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 3:00 p.m., Bava Kama 93,
David Hes. For questions, contact
David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv:
Adeena & Rabbi Menachem Penner,
"Parenting in Uncharted Waters"

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Tzurba Olami: 8:50 a.m., Beit Midrash,
with a light breakfast before learning,
Rabbi Fagin
Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Iyov,
Chapter 17, Mollie Fisch. Zoom only.
Click [HERE](#) to join.
Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720
passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

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 David 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

- **Jan & Harvey Silberstein**, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Leah Cohen. Mazal Tov also to Leah's parents, Chana Rivka & Yitzie Cohen of Teaneck.
- **Miriam Blech, Sherry Chasan, Arlene Eis, Judith Gellerstein, Gloria Gellis, Ellen Gertler, Leah Greengart, Heather Hagler, Evie Leifer, Danit Macklin, Fran Mermelstein, Meryl Rubin, Yael Shedlo, Lynn Silverberg, Shelley Stein, Sandra Steinberg, and Susan Presby**, who completed the Nach Yomi cycle with the OU Women's Initiative.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Rabbi Ben Zion Feld**, on the passing of his beloved grandfather, Seymour Kaye.

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 week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 24 Shevat: Lila & Mark Greenberg**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Mark's mother, Rhoda Greenberg, Risha bat Yitzchak ha-Kohen
- **Sunday, 25 Shevat: Sara & Joel Krinitz**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Joel's father, Meyer Krinitz, Mayer ben Moshe
- **Monday, 26 Shevat: Sandy & Bernie Horne**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Bernie's mother, Frieda Horne, Friedel ben Binyamin David
- **Monday, 26 Shevat: Phyllis Reich**, commemorating the 23rd yahrtzeit of her father, Selwyn Multer, Shalom Tzvi ben Shlomo Zalman
- **Wednesday, 28 Shevat: Miriam & Gedalyah Berger**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Miriam's father, Larry Davis, Eliezer Chaim ben David
- **Wednesday, 28 Shevat: Dr. Barry Weissman**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of his mother, Pearl Weissman, Pesha bat Shepsel
- **Thursday, 29 Shevat: The Dimond Family**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Michelle's husband and Amalia & Jay's father, Andrew Dimond, Avraham Simcha ben Yosef Mechel ha-Levi
- **Friday, 30 Shevat: Lynn & Dov Silverberg**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Dov's sister, Feigie Sky, Fayga bat Yisrael Tzvi

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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 7:15 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. minyanim is sponsored by the **Hashkama Kiddush "Society."** A new year has begun for the Hashkama Kiddush "Society." To rejoin or sign up for \$72 annually, click [HERE](#).

The Kiddush following the 8:45 a.m. minyan is sponsored by **Dr. Richard Seaman**, in loving memory of our cherished friend Andy Dimond, Avraham Simcha ben Yosef Mechel ha-Levi, may his neshama have an aliyah.

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. Visit www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz** for sponsoring this week's Tzurba Olami program, in memory of Pearl's father, ha-Rav Chaim Yehoshua ben ha-Rav Yaakov ha-Kohen Meskin ז"ל, and Moshe's father, Yitzchak Dov ben Yosef Aharon Markovitz ז"ל, whose yahrtzeits will be observed during the upcoming months of Adar I and II.

This Shabbat, February 2-3, **Rabbi Menachem Penner will be the Scholar-in-Residence.** On Friday, at 8:30 p.m., he will discuss "Inclusivity in the Orthodox Community: Defining Goals and Setting Limits." This will be an armchair conversation with Rabbi Penner and Rabbi Rothwachs, followed by a Q-&A session. To submit questions, please click [HERE](#). On Shabbat morning, he will offer a drasha, "Finding Meaning in Musaf," during the 8:45 a.m. minyan. At 4:00 p.m., his topic will be "Why We Pray." Between Mincha and Maariv, Adeena & Rabbi Penner will discuss "Parenting in Uncharted Waters." Thank you to our sponsors:

- **Diane & David Fogel**, commemorating the seventh yahrtzeit of Diane's mother, Ruth Steinberg, Rachel bat Yitzhak ha-Levi
- **Ellen & George Friedman**

- **Mindy & Esti Mellul**
- **Sariva & Jeffrey Sklar**, for the safety and security of acheinu kol Beit Yisrael
- **The Wechter Family**
- **Marilyn Zeidel**

To add your name to the list of sponsors, click [HERE](#) or contact office@bethaaron.org.

Next Friday, February 9, at 5:05 p.m., there will be a **special ruach-filled Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat** in the Beit Midrash, led by Rabbi Rothwachs. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The regular Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat will be held at 5:05 p.m. in the Main Shul.

On Motzaei Shabbat, February 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Bowler City, 85 Midtown Bridge Street, Hackensack, Beth Aaron is holding a **Bowling Night**. The cost is \$36, including a pizza dinner. Sponsorships are available. For questions, please contact Steven Gellerstein, sgellerstein@yahoo.com, or Aliza Fischman, vpp@bethaaron.org. Register [HERE](#).

On Sunday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m., the Beth Aaron Men's Club welcomes back 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. There will be a Q&A period. There is no cost to attend, and the program is open to the community. To sponsor this program, click [HERE](#). For more information, please contact mensclub@bethaaron.org.

On Shabbat, February 17, at 3:55 p.m., Evie Leifer will offer the **women's Rosh Chodesh shiur for Adar I**, "First or Second...What's the Real Adar?" For further information, contact Joy Sperber, joy.sperber@gmail.com.

On Motzaei Shabbat, February 24, at 7:30 p.m., on Zoom, the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *The Last Secret of the Secret Annex*, by

Joop van Wijk-Voskuil. The Zoom link is <https://ehmchealth.zoom.us/j/83798956113> Meeting ID: 837 9895 6113

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.

The women's parsha shiur led by Shulamis Hes is on hiatus until Shabbat, March 16.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS SPONSORSHIPS

To sponsor our weekly Shabbat announcements, please send your dedication, along with a check for \$54, to the office, or email office@bethaaron.org.

MAZAL TOVS, ETC.

Send all Mazal Tovs and submission requests to office@bethaaron.org by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday of each week for inclusion in the week's announcements.

ADDING A BAR/BAT MITZVAH

To add a Bar/Bat Mitzvah to next month's calendar, please email the office by the 20th of the previous month.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 4:55 p.m. to 6:10 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
2:55 p.m. to 6:10 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.

NEW LIBRARY ACQUISITIONS

The YU Seforim sale begins this Sunday, February 4. Please check the booklist when posted and let us know if anything should be acquired. We will be accepting suggestions (by email only to library@bethaaron.org) for acquisitions and also accepting donations to pay for replacements and purchases.

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 will next take place on Motzaei Shabbat, February 10, at 7:30 p.m., on the Lower Level. Join us for Torah, food, raffles, prizes, and fun! Click [HERE](#) for sponsorship opportunities.

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 Mizrahi. Rabbi Rothwachs is joining this Mission.

Activities during the Mission will include bikur cholim, meetings with families of hostages, nichum aveilim, as well as volunteer opportunities to help Israeli society at this time. 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.

Participants can arrange their own housing or join other group members at various Jerusalem hotels. The cost for the Mission-only part of the trip is \$500, excluding airfare. The price for the Mission plus hotel varies, depending on accommodation. Participants can extend their stay on their own. For pricing details or to register, please click [HERE](#).

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COMMUNITY NEWS

This Sunday, February 4, from 9:45 to 11:30 a.m., at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, **Aish HaTorah is offering a Discovery Seminar.** Through an examination of Jewish history and Jewish texts, participants will gain a deeper appreciation of how a rational person can believe in the divinity of Judaism. The cost is \$10. RSVP to mpoleyeff@aish.com.

This 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.

This Monday, February 5, at 7:00 p.m., at 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, **Yeshivat Shalshelet** will hold an information session for prospective parents. Yeshivat Shalshelet, a

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, February 6, at 12:00 p.m., the topic will be "Grandeur of Age: The Cultural Clash of Western vs. Jewish Values," presented by Rabbi Abba Genack, Founder of M'Chayil el Chayil, a new organization that is changing how we think about aging and connects those with experience to those seeking experience. Click [HERE](#) to register for the Zoom link for online participation and/or to receive the recording following the program.

This Wednesday, February 7, at 11:00 a.m., the first of **four Wednesday Memory Motivation sessions** will be held. The program will be facilitated by Rena Yudkowsky, MSW and CEO of Memory Matters. 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](#).

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://shalsheletnj.org/admissions/info-session>.

This Monday, February 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Shaarei Orah, The Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck, 1425 Essex Road, **Rabbi Elliot Schrier** of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun will offer a shiur. The shiur will be followed by communal tehillim and maariv. For more information, please contact Shalom Shushan, 914-334-8127.

This Tuesday, February 6, 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 Nati Helfgot** of Congregation Netivot Shalom. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., features **Rabbi Dr. JJ Schacter** of Yeshiva University, who will give a shiur entitled "America: Malchut Shel Chesed?" Rabbi Angel's Melakhim Aleph shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon is open to men and women, while Rav Chaim Marcus' shiur, "Character Development through Torah," on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m., is for women only. For more information, e-mail BMTeaneck@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.

BC Lev Echad Supports Israel & the IDF is a grassroots operation comprised of volunteers from the Bergen County Jewish community, with chapters in Miami and Los Angeles. After October 7, they came together to coordinate with local, national, and international suppliers to corral supplies needed by the IDF and displaced families and ship these items to Israel. The organization works with other local groups to ensure as much humanitarian relief as possible gets to Israel. For more information, please 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.

Scholar in Residence Rabbi Menachem Penner



Shabbat, Parshat Yitro
February 2nd & 3rd

Friday Night
8:30 PM

"INCLUSIVITY IN THE ORTHODOX
COMMUNITY: DEFINING GOALS AND
SETTING LIMITS"

AN ARMCHAIR CONVERSATION WITH RABBI PENNER AND RABBI
ROTHWEACHS, FOLLOWED BY A Q&A SESSION. THIS DISCUSSION
WILL ENCOMPASS VARIOUS SEGMENTS OF THE POPULATION,
INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE LGBT COMMUNITY.



SHABBAT MORNING
8:45 MINYAN DRASHA

"FINDING MEANING IN MUSSAF"

SHABBAT AFTERNOON
4:00 PM

"WHY WE PRAY"

SHABBAT AFTERNOON
AFTER MINCHA

"PARENTING IN
UNCHARTERED WATERS"

WITH RABBI MENACHEM AND ADEENA PENNER

Rabbi Menachem Penner currently serves as the
Dean of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological
Seminary at Yeshiva University. In March 2024, he
will take on a new role as Executive Vice President of
the Rabbinical Council of America, while also
becoming Dean Emeritus and continuing as a faculty
member at RIETS. A RIETS graduate himself, Rabbi
Penner has a long history in leadership roles,
including twenty years as the spiritual leader of the
Young Israel of Hollywood in Queens, now holding
the title of Rabbi Emeritus. He is an active educator,
specializing in Tanach, Tefillah, and Machshava, and
is preparing to publish a book titled "Three Steps
Forward" through RIETS/Moreh Press in 2024. Apart
from his academic and religious contributions, Rabbi
Penner is a key community figure, especially in
family support, serving as Chairman of the Board for
Kasher Families. He is married to Rebbetzin Adeena
Penner, President of Kasher Families, and they are
proud parents and grandparents with family in the
United States and Israel.

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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.



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Congregation Beth Aaron
52nd Annual Dinner



Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld
Guests of Honor



Sheryl & Josh Dubin
*Shuly Lefel
Service Award*



CBA Chayalim
*The Edan Shapiro Young
Leadership Award*

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

Covered \$225 per person
\$75 for first-time member attendees

Kindly RSVP by February 25, 2024

bethaaron.org/dinner

Multiple giving levels are available on the website.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR



ADAR I SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

EVIE LEIFER

FIRST OR SECOND...
WHAT'S THE REAL ADAR?

SHABBAT PARSHAT TERUMA
FEBRUARY 17, 2024

3:55 P.M. IN
BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK



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