

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Ki Tisa

February 26-27, 2016

18 Adar I 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, February 26

Latest Candles: 5:25 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:30 p.m.

Shabbat, February 27

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
 Tefillah Shiur: 8:20 a.m.
 Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
 Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:21 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 4:10 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 4:20 p.m.
 Mincha: 5:20 p.m., followed by a shiur by
 Rabbi Daniel Goldberg
 Maariv: 6:25 p.m.
 Havdalah: 6:34 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, March 4:
 5:33 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by NORPAC Mission to Washington.
 Early Bird Registration and student discounts available through February 28.

Register at www.norpac.net.

NORPAC MISSION on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

If you care about Israel and want to translate that care into action,
 join dozens of fellow Beth Aaronites on the NORPAC lobbying mission in D.C.
 Register online (www.norpac.net), call NORPAC (201-788-5133),
 or email Allen Friedman (afrrfr@aol.com) or Mollie Fisch (mkfisch@verizon.net).

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their new schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org.
 Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	28	29	1	2	3	4
Earliest Tallit	5:33	5:31	5:30	5:28	5:26	5:25
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	5:30MS	5:30 BM	5:30 BM	5:30 BM	5:30 BM	5:35 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 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 10:00 SH	

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

The Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by
 Judah, Yona, Uri, Eitan, and Chana Isaacs,
 in honor of Gavi Isaacs' Bar Mitzvah.

BETH AARON
40TH ANNUAL DINNER:
 Sunday, March 6, at 5:00 p.m.



Honorees:
Shifra & Larry Shafier
 Service Awardees:
Yacha & Moishe B. Singer

It's not too late to attend the Dinner!
 Register at bethaaron.org/dinner

February Calendar

THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS
 Printed copies are available in the lobby.

On Shabbat, the shul elevator will
 operate in Shabbat mode as follows:
 Friday:
 5:00-6:30 p.m.
 Shabbat:
 8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.;
 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Is the Eruv Up? Call the Eruv Hotline
 before Shabbat: 201-530-0222

Contact Beth Aaron at
office@bethaaron.org

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Rena & Jerry Barta**, on being honored at the Sinai dinner this Sunday.
- **Joyce & Ira Buckman**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Sarah & Barry Buckman of Efrat.
- **Gavriel Shlomo Isaacs**, on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Gavi's father, Judah Isaacs; to his siblings, Yona, Uri, Eitan, and Chana; and to his grandparents, Rosalie & Joel Rosenthal of Boynton Beach, FL, and Shulamit & Dr. Joakim Isaacs of Jerusalem.
- **Elana Rosen**, on her engagement to Max Baruch of Holliswood, Queens. Mazal Tov also to Elana's parents, Sharon & Jeff Rosen, and to Max's parents, Carolyn & Steven Baruch.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Susan Fisch**, on the passing of her beloved father, Dr. Max Day. Shiva continues through Monday morning, February 29, at the Day home, 108 Lake Avenue, Newton Centre, MA 02459. Susan can be reached by phone at 201-575-3249 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- **Joy Rosenblatt**, on the passing of her father, Morris Jacobs. Shiva continues through Sunday morning, February 28, at the Rosenblatt home, 69 Cranford Place. Please do not visit between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. or after 10:00 p.m.
- **The family of Mayer Stahl**, a long-time former member, on his passing. Shiva continues through Tuesday morning, March 1, at the Kozak home, 280 Jones Road, Englewood. Please call 917-613-0886 for information about minyanim.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

While it's too late for new ads for the Journal, there's still time to register for the Dinner on Sunday, March 6. Celebrate being a part of our amazing *Kehilla* and congratulate the honorees and awardees in person! Seating charts are being made up this *Motzaei Shabbat*, February 27. If you have not yet registered for the Dinner, please do so as quickly as possible at www.bethaaron.org/dinner.

The Women's Learning *shiur* will not be held this *Shabbat*, February 27.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 5, at 8:00 p.m., in the *shul*, Baruch Labinsky will speak on the financial implications of *aliyah* and living in Israel.

The Sisterhood Book Club will meet on *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 12, at the home of Marilyn Zeidel, 169 Carlton Terrace, to discuss *The Hilltop* by Assaf Gavron. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, difogel@aol.com.

On Sunday, March 13, at 10:00 a.m., there will be a multimedia presentation by Ze'ev Orenstein of the City of David Foundation on "Secrets of the Bible Unearthed at the City of David."

On Thursday, March 17, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the *Chevra Kadisha* will hold its *Zayin Adar Seudah*. The fast begins at 5:42 a.m. and ends at 7:42 p.m. *Mincha*, with the reading of *Vayechal*, will be at 6:30 p.m. and will be followed by a *seudah* at approximately 7:45 p.m., with Rabbi Duvie Weiss speaking. The cost is \$15 before March 10 and \$18 after that date, but there is no charge for Beth Aaron *Chevra* members. To attend, contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com, 201-723-6540.

Miriam Adani, the "*Shomeret of Kever Rachel*" will speak about the current situation at *Kever Rachel* and the soldiers who guard it at a *Melava Malka* at the *shul* at 8:00 p.m. on *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 19. She also will show a short video.

The new *Chumash Mesoras HaRav, Sefer Vayikra*, edited by Arnie Lustiger (brother of Paul Lustiger), makes the teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik (the Rav) more accessible. For a limited time, the volume will be available only to Beth Aaron members at the discounted price of \$20. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

MISHLOACH MANOT

Once again, you can sign up online for Sisterhood's *Mishloach Manot* project. Online, you can choose to whom you would like to send *Mishloach Manot* and even pay with a credit card. Simply visit www.bethaaron.org/Purim and click on SIGN UP!

In order to continue to enhance the important work that we do, we turn to you, the Beth Aaron community, to help us in our endeavors. The *Mishloach Manot* program is Sisterhood's primary fundraiser for the year. Funds raised are crucial to the many Sisterhood efforts throughout the year, such as *shiva* meals, *shiurim*, *Shavuot* flowers, and the *shul's Hachnasat Orchim* program.

Thank you for supporting Sisterhood.

Aliza Fischman, Valerie Kahn, and Yacha Singer: Coordinators
Menucha Hyman and Reshi Isaacs: Creative Design Committee
Mishloach Manot Project
Deena Fisher and Sari Samuel, Sisterhood Co-Presidents

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. Each week's dedications are prominently displayed in the *shul* lobby and sent out to the membership via email. For more information, or to sign up, please go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

This week's sponsors are:

- **20 Adar I: Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Joseph Eizik ben Meyer Kopel

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/.
- *Daf Yomi shiur* by Rabbi Rothwachs / Rabbi Daniel Feldman / Rabbi Mark Staum: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- Tanya *shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' *Sanhedrin shiur*: Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m.
- *Mishmar* Program: Thursday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- *Morning Mishna Chabura*: Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 6:50 a.m.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush*. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

We are in Year 3 of the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society."* The Men's Club would like to thank our past supporters who enabled us to have more than 20 *Kiddushim* at the *Hashkama Minyan*. Your Year 3 donation of \$54 will help us continue this great tradition. You can become a sponsor online at www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. Contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org, with any questions.

LOST & FOUND

Found:

- Swatch watch

To claim this item, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

FOLDING CHAIRS AVAILABLE

Congregation Beth Aaron has a number of folding chairs to give away. If you are interested in obtaining any of these chairs, please contact our House Committee Chairs, Abe Leidner or Larry Kahn, housecommittee@bethaaron.org.

MIDDOS CHALLENGES

A new program, *Middos Challenges*, sends participants weekly email with a brief insight into the *Middah* of the Month, as well as Activity Challenges to put the *middah* into practice. There are also weekly *Torah* Trivia Questions and Questions to Ponder, which can be used to spark discussions at the *Shabbat* table. Participants can earn points by completing the weekly challenges and answering the Trivia questions; winners at the end of each month receive a prize. Last month, the program focused on *Hakarat ha-Tov* (gratitude) and, this month, it is focusing on how to develop *Simcha* (happiness) for *Adar*. One also can sign up only for email. To participate, email MiddosChallenges@gmail.com.

Kol ha-Ne'arim Project

A new *tallit* for the *Simchat Torah Kol ha-Ne'arim aliyah* is being created and will be ready, *be-ezrat Hashem*, for *Simchat Torah 5777*. The highlight will be the names of children and grandchildren embroidered on the *tallit*. Participate in this project by submitting names at a cost of \$1.50 per letter or by dedicating a section of the *tallit*. The costs for the project have been generously donated so that 100% of your contribution will benefit the shul. For details, go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim.

BETH AARON YOUTH

There will be an **Oneg**, "**Lessons We Can Learn from the Game**," for boys in grades 3 to 6 on *Shabbat*, March 5, at 3:00 p.m., at the Rosenberg home, 914 Red Road.

On *Shabbat*, March 12, at 3:00 p.m., in the *shul*, there will be a **Learn & Build: Mishkan Edition program for Pre-K through 2nd Grade children and their parents**. Be sure to bring your own Legos. The program is sponsored by **Tamar, Avi-Gil, Ahuva, and Tzvi Chaitovsky, I'zecher nishmat** Ephraim ben Asher Anshel (Frank Hershkowitz), Tamar's grandfather.

Groups for nursery-2nd grade begin *Shabbat* mornings at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the end of the davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Davening for 3rd-5th graders (Jr. Congregation) begins at 9:30 a.m. At 10:10 a.m., all 3rd-5th graders are invited for *parsha*, *Kiddush*, and games until the end of davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Those interesting in taking part in "**Banim Mitpalelim**," enabling broader participation of boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of davening on *Shabbat* mornings, may sign up using the [online form](#) or by contacting Mark Staum, Menachem Kravetz or Jason David, directly.

For more information about youth programs, please contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

NCSY

This Friday, February 26, from 8:15 to 10:15 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue, high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Shabbat Oneg**. Come to hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

Attention 10th graders! Join Teaneck NCSY for a special **10th grade only Seudah Shlishit** this *Shabbat*, February 27, *Parshat Ki Sisa*, at 4:00 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue. There will be a *minyan* for *Mincha* and *Maariv* as well as a special NCSY-style *Havdalah*.

Teaneck NCSY is pleased to announce a special guest speaker for this week's **Latte and Learn**. **Rav Zvi Sobolofsky**, Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University and *Rav* of Ohr Hatorah in Bergenfield, will present a Q-&A session for teens. Please join us this Thursday, March 3, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road, for this amazing opportunity.

For more information about NCSY and NCSY events, contact Reuven Lebovitz, ntsy@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 5:28 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 5:23 p.m., and *Maariv* at 6:25 p.m.

Jewish Family Service is forming a group, "**Healing After Heartache**," a support group for widows, widowers, and significant others who have suffered a loss within the past 18 months. For meeting dates and times, please call JFS at 201-837-9090.

This *Shabbat*, February 27, following the 5:05 p.m. *Mincha* at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Adva Biton**, mother of Adele Biton, *hy"d*, will speak at a *Seudah Shlishit* on The Adele Foundation, the only organization devoted to providing aid to families not covered by government support for terror victims.

This Sunday, February 28, from 9:00 a.m. to noon, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies will offer a **Women's Community Yom Iyun**. Presenters include Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter and GPATS Alumnae Professor Nechama Price, Sarit Anstandig, Lisa Septimus, and Chana Zuckier. For more information, contact Rabbi.Brandner@yu.edu or nechama.price@yu.edu.

This Sunday, February 28, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Yachad families are invited to join in Mishloach Manot packing** to be given to the residents of the Jewish Home at Rockleigh and **Wacky Olympics**. The cost is \$10 per family. Pre-made **Mishloach Manot** also will be available to purchase. RSVP by Friday, February 26, to niyachad@ou.org.

This Sunday, February 28, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., and on Sunday, March 6, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Purim costume gemach** will be open. Costumes are free, but a small donation is requested. Costumes can be donated by contacting njcostumegmach@gmail.com, 201-923-7622.

This Sunday, February 28, at 4:45 p.m., at the Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **Sinai Schools will hold its Annual Dinner**. Among the honorees are Beth Aaron members **Rena & Jerry Barta**. For reservations and more information, go to www.sinaidinner.org or call 201-833-1134, ext. 105.

This Monday, February 29, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **NechamaComfort** is holding a program, **Find Your Comfort Zone**, for women. Joyce Bendavid will guide women in using the Feldenkrais Method to achieve relief from pain and stiffness. Please bring a beach towel and wear loose-fitting clothing. The cost is \$36. RSVP to sgruenspecht@gmail.com.

This Tuesday, March 1, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu will hold its peer-led mood disorder support groups**. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) and a group for their loved ones. For more information, go to www.refaenu.org.

This Wednesday evening, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the auditorium in Dickinson Hall at Fairleigh Dickinson University, 140 University Plaza Drive, Hackensack, **Dr. Eric Mandel**, director of the Middle East Political and Information Network and Northeast co-chair of StandWithUs, will speak on "Attacks from the BDS Crowd: The 10 Nastiest Things You Will Hear about Israel and What to Do about It." The free event is sponsored by Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey's Hillel.

This Thursday, March 3, at 8:00 p.m., at Chabad of Teaneck, 513 Kenwood Place, **Joanne Caras**, creator of the *Holocaust Survivor Cookbook* and *Miracles and Meals*, will speak. At the program for women only, there will be a candle-lighting ceremony for female Holocaust survivors. RSVP and pre-order a cookbook to be autographed by contacting rivykgoldin@gmail.com. The cost for the program is \$10.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 5, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School will hold its Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner**. Among the honorees are Beth Aaron members **Ria & Tim Levart** and **Shera & Doug Dubitsky**. For more information, please call Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

On Thursday, March 10, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, **Lamdeinu will celebrate Rosh Chodesh Adar II** with *tefillah*, *Divrei Torah*, and a light breakfast. The program is for women only.

On Wednesday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Yeshivat Noam will hold its Annual Dinner**. For more information, call Amy Vogel, 201-261-1919, ext.126. Register online at www.yeshivatnoam.org.

On Sunday April 3, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project S.A.R.A.H. will hold its 10th Annual Breakfast**. The keynote speaker will be Judy Brown, author of *Hush* and *This is Not a Love Story*. The event is free; babysitting and valet parking will be provided. For reservations, go to www.projectSARAH.org.

On Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Teaneck High School, 100 Elizabeth Avenue, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck will hold a special observance of **Yom Hashoa**. To ensure that memorial names are included in the remembrance booklet and read aloud, submit information, along with a \$25 contribution, by March 13. To access the form, go to www.teaneckyomhashoa.org.

This year's **NORPAC Mission to Washington** will take place on Wednesday, May 18. Early Bird registration prices have been extended to Sunday, February 28. For details and to register, go to www.norpac.net. If one is unable to go, but wishes to sponsor an attendee, please contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net.

YU SEFORIM SALE

When making purchases in person at the YU *Seforim* Sale, please use the code "CBA." If you are purchasing *seforim* online, please do so by using the link <http://theseforimsale.com/?aff=19> that already has our code embedded. In both cases, **Beth Aaron will receive a credit of 3% of the purchase total**, to be used for buying books for the *shul Beit Midrash* at the Sale.

If you have any suggestions for *seforim* or books to be added to our collection, please contact the Library Committee at library@bethaaron.org.

The Sale continues until this Sunday, February 28. For more information, including hours, go to <https://theseforimsale.com>.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, February 28, Yeshiva University's **Kollel Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for men, will be held in Glueck 307 (515 West 185th Street, corner of Amsterdam Avenue), and its **Midreshet Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for women, will be held in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). Both programs are open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, and no registration is required. *Kollel Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Yaakov Neuburger** and **Rabbi Dovid Hirsch**, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Joshua Blass** and **Raizi Chechik**. The first *shiur* starts at 9:30 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m. For information or to download *mar'ei mekomot*, visit www.kollelyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

The **Amud Yomi shiur** meets weeknights at 9:30 p.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue. For more information, please contact Mordechai Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar@yahoo.com.

On Tuesday mornings, at 9:45 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, Middle School teacher and *Tanach* Enrichment Coordinator **Aliza Weinberg** will deliver a series of classes, "First Borns, Fighting, and Fratricide: Sibling Rivalries in the *Torah*." The series is free and open to the community. For more information, please email psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Tuesday nights, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers a *Parshat ha-Shavua shiur* in Hebrew.

On Thursday evenings through April 14, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Professor Larry Domnitch** will offer a class on "Jewry in the Twentieth Century."

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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.

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