

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Shemot

January 1-2, 2016

21 Tevet 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, January 1

Latest Candles: 4:20 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:25 p.m.

Shabbat, January 2

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: 9:40 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 3:05 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 3:05 p.m., at the Bauman home, 936 Red Road, Yehoshua, chapter 7
 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:15 p.m.
 Mincha: 4:15 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur
 Maariv: 5:20 p.m.
 Havdalah: 5:29 p.m.
 Parent-Child Learning: 6:10 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, January 8:
 4:27 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
 For information on their new schedule of classes, go to lamdeinu.org.
 Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Earliest Tallit	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21	6:21
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:10 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	4:25 MS	4:25 BM	4:25 BM	4:25 BM	4:25 BM	4:30 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 LL = Lower Level

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Tiferet Fischman**, on receiving the Young Leadership Award at Do Wonders' Night of Wonders Benefit Concert this Sunday.
- **Fruma Naomi Honikman**, on her becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Fruma Naomi's parents, Devorah & Rafael Honikman; to her siblings Daniel, Chaim, Esther, and Tzvi; and to her grandparents, Chana Baila Steiger and Lia & Leslie Honikman.
- **Aviva Leffel**, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter Tamar. *Mazal Tov* also to Tamar's parents, Chedva & Daniel Leffel, and to the entire Leffel and Halberstam-Abramson families.
- **Max Leibenstern**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to the Goffstein and Leibenstern families and to grandparents Shalom and Sheila Lependorf.
- **Odelia Shedlo**, on her becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Odelia's parents, Yael & Danny Shedlo, and to the entire extended family.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Esther East**, on the passing of her beloved father, Rabbi Chaim Shulman. *Shiva* will be observed through Wednesday morning, January 6, at the Taubes home, 1477 Jefferson Street. *Minyan* times at the Taubes home are as follows:
 - *Shacharit*: Friday at 7:30 a.m.; Sunday at 8:00 a.m.; Monday at 7:20 a.m.; Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 a.m.
 - *Mincha/Maariv*: Sunday through Tuesday at 4:25 p.m.
- **Philip Meyer**, on the passing of his beloved wife, Tova Resnick Meyer. *Shiva* will be observed at 1121 Lambert Road through Friday, January 1. On Friday, *Shacharit* will be at 8:00 a.m. and *Mincha* will be at 1:00 p.m.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

- **Chaya & Rabbi Daniel Fridman**, who live on Carroll Place.

JANUARY Calendar
THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS Printed copies are available in the lobby.
On <i>Shabbat</i> , the <i>shul</i> elevator will operate in <i>Shabbat</i> mode as follows: Friday: 4:15-5:45 p.m. <i>Shabbat</i> : 8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Is the <i>Eruv</i> Up? Call the <i>Eruv</i> Hotline before <i>Shabbat</i> : 201-530-0222
Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org



BETH AARON 40TH ANNUAL DINNER:

Sunday, March 6, at 5:00 p.m.

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

Ad blanks are available in the lobby or online at bethaaron.org/dinner

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There is no *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* this week because of a rental in the Social Hall.

Effective this *Shabbat*, January 2, the *L'Chaim* sponsorship for the *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* has increased to \$100. The *Mezonot* sponsorship remains at \$54.

Kiddushim cannot be successful without the support of the *kehilla*. If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring a *Kiddush*. Visit the [Kiddush website](#) to sponsor. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are only nine open slots left for cooking and nine for ping-pong. Sign up soon to determine who has the best *cholent* in Beth Aaron and who can beat Rabbi Rothwachs at ping-pong (players must be 15 years of age or older). Find out at the Men's Club **Cholent Challenge & Ping-Pong Contest** on Friday night, January 15. You can taste and vote anytime between 7:45 and 9:30 p.m. The *cholent* with the most votes will win a \$50 Amazon gift card. To enter your *cholent*, e-mail David Landsman, davidlandsman1@gmail.com or fill out the form at www.bethaaron.org/event/cholentchallenge. The Challenge rules also can be found there. To become a *Kugel* Sponsor for only \$50, e-mail mensclub@bethaaron.org. Sign up for one of the available ping-pong slots at www.bethaaron.org/event/cholentchallenge.

Join Men's Club and the Youth Department on *Shabbat*, January 16, for a luncheon, "**Old Friends, New Faces.**" There will be programming for both adults and children. The cost is \$22 for adults and \$7 for children; sponsorships start at \$72. Sign up at www.bethaaron.org/event/lunch2016.

To sponsor the Thursday night *Mishmar* program, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar.

The *shul* is collecting **old tallitot to be given to the Hebrew Free Burial Association**. If you have one that you'd like to donate, please contact Izzy Salomon, prismatix1@gmail.com, or Kal Staiman, kstaiman@gmail.com.

Beth Aaron's "**Leave No Shekel Behind**" project invites those who return from Israel or Europe with loose *shekalim* or Euros to mail in or drop off the loose change at the Beth Aaron office. The funds will be exchanged into dollars, and a check for the resulting proceeds will be sent to Beit Yatir, Congregation Beth Aaron's sister town in Israel. (Donations in dollars also will be accepted.) While you probably will not miss the change, the consolidated sum of individual contributions will have a significant impact on various projects in Beit Yatir and is an appropriate way of showing our *achdut* with our brothers and sisters in Eretz Yisrael.

Sisterhood can arrange for **bags of candy for smachot** at a cost of \$1 per bag. Two weeks' notice is appreciated. To order the bags, please contact Lisa Breen, 201-966-8958.

In order that our volumes in the *Beit Midrash* remain available to all, **please remember that NO *seforim* or books may be removed, other than those on the right** as one enters. Out of courtesy for others, please do not remove the current *Daf Yomi Gemara* volume from the *Beit Midrash*.

We are often willing to accept **donations of used *seforim* to our library in the Beit Midrash**. If you wish to donate such *seforim*, contact Mitch First or Joshua Zakheim, library@bethaaron.org. Please do not bring any donations of *seforim* to the *Beit Midrash* without first contacting Joshua or Mitch. Thank you for your cooperation. If you wish to **donate money for the purchase of new *seforim*** and have particular titles in mind, also please contact them.

The following **movies are available for rent** for a month at a time by making a donation to the *shul*. The titles from the Ma'aleh Film School of Jerusalem are "Newspapers and Flowers," "Shira," "Prague," and "The Divide." View trailers at www.maale.co.il/default.asp?PageID=74&CatID=1. Thanks to Mordy Ungar, "Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story" also is available. To borrow the films, please contact Sandy Zlotnick, azzlotnick@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. 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.

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: 7:00 a.m.

CONDOLENCE CARDS

Sisterhood condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. To order, please contact Judi at the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

REFLECTOR BELTS

Safety reflector belts safeguard you when walking to and from *shul* and any other night activity. Comfortable and lightweight, they are adjustable for men, women, and children. The belts are available at no cost to members, but a donation to offset costs is appreciated. If you would like one, please stop by the *shul* office or contact Judi, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

NEED A PASSWORD FOR THE BETH AARON WEBSITE?

Do you need a password to log-in to BethAaron.org? Just go to bethaaron.org/password and type in your e-mail address for a link to be sent to you. If the email you entered isn't registered with the website, it won't recognize you. Contact office@bethaaron.org with the e-mail address you would like in your profile so we can update it.

BETH AARON YOUTH

Parent-Child Learning will take place this *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 2, at 6:10 p.m. This week's session is sponsored by **Aubrey & James Wolff**, in honor of the fifth *yahrtzeit* of James' father, Peretz ben Mordechai Chaim, *a"h*. Parents and children are encouraged to come and learn. Bring your own materials to learn, or take out a book from our Youth Library. Ices or ice cream will be served each week. Each week, there also will be a raffle for great prizes and a door prize for every child who attends. Children are welcome to sign up to say a *Dvar Torah*. Sponsorships are available starting at \$36 (ice cream party) or \$125 (pizza party). To sponsor or to sign up to say a *Dvar Torah*, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/pcl5776 or email bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com.

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.

BETH AARON JR. HIGH

For more information about events for 6th to 8th graders, please contact Erica and Jason David, youth@bethaaron.org

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY this Friday, January 1, from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue for a ***Shabbat Oneg***! Come to hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

Join Teaneck NCSY for **Monster Mini Golf and Arcades** this *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 2, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Monster Mini Golf, 49 East Midland Avenue, Paramus. Pizza will be served. The cost is \$12. Come have a fun night with your friends and amazing advisors! Please note that transportation will not be provided.

Come join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn** this Thursday, January 7, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Lazy Bean Café, 1404 Queen Anne Road. Come grab a drink and chill and learn together with friends and advisors in a relaxed environment. See you there!

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 4:15 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:09 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:19 p.m.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 2, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be an **Israeli Film**

Festival featuring four films from the Maale Film School. Admission is \$7 in advance at www.rinat.org/filmfestival or at the door. The featured films include *House 103*, *Addes*, *Sister of Mine*, and *Singing Through our Tears*.

This Sunday, January 3, at 5:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, Do Wonders, a local charity that donates wigs to women and young ladies with cancer, will hold its annual **Night of Wonders Benefit Concert**. Among the honorees is **Tiferet Fischman**, who will receive the Young Leadership Award. For more information, go to www.DoWondersCharity.org or contact them at DoWondersCharity@gmail.com, 201-837-6770.

This Tuesday, January 5, 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.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 9, at 8:45 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a **concert in support of Sharsheret**, with **Yehuda Green** and the **Maccabeats**. Chaim Kiss will be the musical host. Ticket prices are \$25, \$35, and \$50; VIP seats are available. To reserve a ticket, go to jewishtickets.com or call 201-833-2341 or 718-854-6902.

On Sunday, January 10, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be a **Yom Iyun**, sponsored by TorahWeb.org. At 8:00 p.m., **Rav Mayer Twersky** will speak on "*Mesorah* and the Role of the Jewish Woman." At 8:50 p.m., **Rav Herschel Schachter** will speak on "The Proper Way to Ask and Answer Halachic Questions."

On Thursday, January 14, at 8:30 p.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Dr. Yael Ziegler** will speak on "Ten Plagues on Pharaoh's House: Making Sense of the *Makkot*." The program is free and open to the community. For more information, contact psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, January 16, at 7:45 p.m. at the Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **Yavneh Academy will hold its 73rd Annual Dinner**. To RSVP, please contact Michelle.Weinraub@yavnehacademy.org or visit yavnehdinner.com.

On Sunday, January 31, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, there will be an **Israel Advocacy Session for teens**. The program includes dinner. **Community service hours** are available by helping Federation make calls for Super Sunday from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. or 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. To register either for the program or to make calls, contact Stephanie Hauser, stephanieh@jfnj.org, 201-820-3901.

Terror has economic impact. Keren HaTzadik, founded in memory of R. Aryeh Levine *zt'l*, helps Israeli families suffering economically because of terror. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to **Keren Hatzadik**, c/o Rabbi Moshe Jordan Yasgur, 992 Richard Court, Teaneck, or log on to your PayPal account and send to KerenHaTzadikUSA@gmail.com. To volunteer for this expanding organization or for more information, please contact Rabbi Yasgur, 201-637-6091. *Tizku le-mitzvot!*

Proceeds from sales of the new **Emunah cookbook, Celebration**, go towards providing children in Emunah's residential homes in Israel with additional security and counseling, given the recent violence. Contact Bonnie Eizikovitz, 201-851-5919, Bonstance53@gmail.com, for copies or more information.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

This Sunday, January 3, 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 Dr. Mordechai Cohen** and **Dr. Daniel Rynhold**, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature **Dr. Stu Halpern** and **Shira Schiowitz**. 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

On Monday nights, at 7:00 p.m., at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, **Junior High boys** are invited to a **Night Seder Program**. For more information, visit www.heichalhatorah.org/nightseder or contact the *Yeshiva*, 201-335-0633, ras@heichalhatorah.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.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM**: Tuesdays and Thursday, 9:00-9:45 a.m. -- *Chavura* on close reading of *Sefer Bereishit*; 9:45-10:45 a.m. -- *Gemara Sanhedrin* with Rabbi Menahem Meier; Tuesdays, 11:00-noon -- Rabbi Baum on *Tehillim* for specific events; Thursdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m. -- Rambam with Rabbi Meier.

On Thursday, January 7, at 12:15 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, **Rabbi Jay Goldmintz** will present a *shiur* on "The Meaning of Praying and Praying with Meaning: An Exploration of *Tefilla* and the *Siddur*." Both men and women are welcome. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

On Thursday nights, at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, Heichal HaTorah offers an open **Thursday Night Seder Program**. At 8:15 p.m., men may learn *Chassidut* with Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg or *Minchat Chinuch* with Rav Aryeh Westreich. At 9:15 p.m., they may learn *Iyun* in *Shulchan Aruch* with Rav Pesach Skulnick or *Iyun* on the *Parsha* with Rav Jason Finkelstein. *Maariv* will be held at 8:00, 9:00, and 10:00 p.m. *Chulent* and *kugel* will be served. For more information, contact Rav Aryeh Stechler, 201-335-0633, ras@heichalhatorah.org.

HOW TO SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN

If you are interested in setting up a payment plan to automatically pay your membership, Building Fund, *eruv*, and *mikveh* obligations to Congregation Beth Aaron, just follow these easy steps:

1. Login to the Beth Aaron website, www.bethaaron.org. If you don't know your password, click on the "forgot your password" link at the bottom of the box and follow the instructions that will be emailed to you.
2. Once you are logged on, click on **My Account**
3. Under the list of transactions billed to your account click [Submit A Payment »](#)
3. Check or uncheck the items you would like to pay.
4. Find where the page says "Pay this amount" and choose the number of payments you would like to make. You can set up the payment plan on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis.

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5. Click "continue to payment" and select whether you will pay the convenience fee.
6. Log into Paypal to complete setting up the plan. (If you don't have a PayPal account, you will need to create one.)

It's that simple!



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