

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Vayeshev

December 4-5, 2015

23 Kislev 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, December 4

Latest Candles: 4:10 p.m.
 Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m.
 Pre-Chanukah Oneg for 4th/5th grade
 boys: 7:30 p.m., at the Cooper home,
 915 Prince Street

Shabbat, December 5

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: 9:20 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 2:45 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 2:55 p.m., at the shul,
 Yehoshua, chapter 5
 Mincha: 3:55 p.m., followed by Seudah
 Shlishit
 Maariv: 5:10 p.m.
 Havdalah: 5:19 p.m.
 Parent-Child Learning: 6:00 p.m.
 Men's Club Panoply: 8:00 p.m.

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 4:10 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Gloria & Harold Gellis,
 for a *refuah shleimah* for their son Benjamin, Yisrael Natan Nata ben Gitel Leah,
 following his liver transplant.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
 For information on fall classes, please see page 4.
 To sign up, go to lamdeinu.org. Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 6

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6	7	8	9	10	11
Earliest Tallit	6:06	6:07	6:08	6:09	6:10	6:11
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:56 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:58 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:59 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:00 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 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 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



- **Margot & Josh Botwinick**, on their marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Margot's parents, Esther Lauber & Alvin Reinstein; to her brother and sister-in-law, Hannah & Rabbi Sam Reinstein; and to Josh's parents, Linda & Jeff Botwinick of Riverdale.
- **Shirley Doller**, on the birth of a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren Eliana & Chaim Rotenberg. *Mazal Tov* also to Eliana's parents, Shira & Mayer Grosser.
- **Barbara & Norman Gildin**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Eli Gildin. *Mazal Tov* also to Eli's parents, Shirley & Alex Gildin; Eli's grandparents, Miri & Izzy Lax of Queens; and to siblings Simcha Meir, Malki, Shimmy, and Yitzy, as well as all the uncles, aunts, and extended family.
- **Noah Kinstlinger**, on his engagement to Jessica Tugetman of Riverdale, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to Noah's parents, Sharon & Dr. Gary Kinstlinger, and to Jessica's parents, Leslie Moskowitz-Tugetman & Dr. Michael Tugetman.
- **Naomi & Aaron Mandelbaum**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Doron Ziffer. *Mazal Tov* also to Doron's parents, Esti & Yossi Ziffer.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Kiddush following the Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by the Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society."

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

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Men's Club**, in honor of **Ari Gononsky's birthday**.
- **Esther Lauber & Alvin Reinstein**, in honor of Margot's marriage to Josh Botwinick

Thank you to these additional sponsors for last week's Multi-Sponsored Kiddush:

- **Ria & Tim Levart**, in honor of Gemma's marriage to Corey Turk.
- **Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick**, in memory of Phyllis's mother, Nisa Etel bas Reb Mordecai ha-Kohen.

Kiddushim cannot be successful without the support of the *kehilla*. Sponsorships for the weekly Kiddushim are \$72 (L'Chaim Sponsor) and \$54 (Mezonot Sponsor). If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring a Kiddush. Visit the [Kiddush website](http://kiddushbethaaron.org) 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.

DECEMBER 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:
 4:15-5:45 p.m.
 Shabbat:
 8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.;
 4:00-5:30 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at
office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **5th Annual Panoply** event will be held at 8:00 p.m. this *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 5, at the *shul*. The event features a trivia Panoply game, dinner, raffles, and prizes. Registration is \$25 and sponsorship packages are available. For more information, contact panoply@bethaaron.org. Sign up at www.bethaaron.org/event/panoply. Registration also is available at the door.

Please note that the *Beit Midrash* will not be available for study this **Sunday morning, December 6, from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m.**, as it is being used for a *minyan* associated with a *brit*.

Next Friday, December 11, a special **slower-paced, ruach-filled Kabbalat Shabbat minyan** will be held in the Main *Shul*, led by Rabbi Rothwachs. The davening will begin with *Mincha* at 4:15 p.m. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The usual *Kabbalat Shabbat* davening will take place at 4:15 p.m. in the *Beit Midrash*.

Next Friday, December 11, all are invited to a **Chanukah Oneg** at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The next **Sisterhood Book Club selection** is *The Paris Architect* by Charles Belfoure. We will meet to discuss this book at 7:00 p.m., *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 26. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, difogel@aol.com.

There will be no Mishmar program this Thursday, December 10. To sponsor the Thursday night **Mishmar program**, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar.

On Sunday, December 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., there will be a **blood drive** at the *shul*. For an appointment, email Josh Teplov, givebloodtoday@gmail.com, with your name and phone number, as well as a time slot.

Thank you to the sponsors of last week's Men's Club Israeli Movie Night, **Esther & Myron Chaitovsky** and **Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick**. Thank you also to the **Men's Club** for running the program and providing refreshments and to **Bonnie Eizikovitz** for selecting the movies.

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.

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.

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: There will be no Mishmar program this Thursday, December 10.**
- Morning *Mishna Chavura*: Monday through Friday: 6:55 a.m.

PAYMENTS TO BETH AARON

In order to properly post payments made by check, **please note on the memo line how the funds should be applied**. Payments also can be made online at www.bethaaron.org.

Please log into your account to ensure that payments are applied appropriately. If you do not know your password, 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. You also can contact the office, office@bethaaron.org, to have your password sent to you.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

LOST AND FOUND

- **Found: Women's gold filigree ring**

To claim this item, please contact Judi in 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.



BETH AARON YOUTH

There will be a **Pre-Chanukah Oneg for 4th and 5th grade boys** this Friday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cooper home, 915 Prince Street. Come and enjoy doughnuts, games, *Divrei Torah*, and fun.

Parent-Child Learning will take place this Motzaei Shabbat, December 5, at 6:00 p.m. This week's Parent-Child Learning is being sponsored by the Honikman family in memory of Yeruchem ben Aryeh Leib. 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.

On Sunday, December 13, at 9:30 a.m., at the *shul*, there will be a **Chanukah Festival** with an olive press workshop, *Chanukah* game show, build-a-donut, and arts and crafts. The cost for the program for children in Nursery to 3rd grade is \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. For more information or to sponsor the event, contact youth@bethaaron.org. Sign up at www.bethaaron.org/event/chanukahfestival

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 or Shimon Staum, 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

On Friday night, December 11, at 7:15 p.m., at the *shul*, there will be a **Chanukah Oneg**, donut tasting, and ping-pong tournament for children in 6th to 8th grades.

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

NCSY

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 4:13 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:08 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:13 p.m.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 5, at 7:45 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **I.C.E. (Inspirational College Events)**, sponsored by BNOT of Bnai Yeshurun, is holding a pre-*Chanukah* event with **Jackie Bitton**, who will speak on

"*Chanukah: Spreading Light into the Lives of Others.*" Refreshments will be served at 7:45 p.m.; the *shiu*r will follow at 8:00 p.m.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, there will be a **Herring Festival**, with 10% of all profits donated to American Friends of the IDF. Maadan, The Pickle Guys of NYC, and Raskin's of Brooklyn will take part in the evening, which will showcase a tasting of a wide variety of herrings, smoked salmon and roes, and fine vodkas, as well as select single malt scotch. Tickets are \$60. For more information, contact herringfestival@gmail.com.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 5, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Jon Greenberg of Torah Flora** will speak on "Noah's Wine vs. Pharaoh's Beer: The Culture War that Shaped Jewish History." The program, which will serve wine, beer, and desserts, is open only to those over 21. The cost is \$15. RSVP to aduldet@rinat.org.

This Sunday, December 6, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Menachem Leibtag** will speak on "'*Pirsumei Nissa*' vs. '*Pirsumei Teva*.' The Difference between a '*Chanukia*' and the '*Menorah*.'"

This Sunday, December 6, at 9:00 a.m., at Lander College for Women, 226 West 60th Street, Manhattan, there will be a conference on "**The Future of Reproductive Medicine: A Jewish Perspective.**" To register, go to <http://goo.gl/MtvPqo>.

This Sunday, December 6, at 10:00 a.m., at the Fuld home, 1500 River Road, there will be a breakfast to benefit the life-saving work of **Renewal** (an organization that facilitates live kidney transplants). Rabbi Larry Rothwachs will be the guest speaker.

This Sunday, December 6, at 10:00 a.m., at the Bais Medrash of Bergenfield, 371 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, there will be a **Chanukah program for children ages 3 to 10**. The cost is \$5 per child for members, \$7 per child for non-members, with a \$20 family maximum for members and a \$25 family maximum for non-members. Reservations at bmobgroups@gmail.com are required.

This Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kushner Hebrew Academy, 110 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, there will be a **Chanukah concert and reception featuring the IDF Ensemble Choir**. The cost is \$36 for adults and \$18 for seniors and students. RSVP by Sunday, December 6, to ullmanfam@gmail.com or njbuechlers@aol.com.

On Friday, December 11, at 8:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, will hold its **Seventh Annual Gala Shabbat Chanukah Tisch**, featuring Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg. For information, contact chanukahtisch@rinat.org.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 12, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, there will be a *Chanukah* celebration with the **IDF Musical Ensemble**. Due to heightened security, all attendees must present a photo ID. No tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets, contact Cara, 646-274-9646, or visit www.fidf.org/hanukkahensemble.

On Sunday, December 13, at 11:00 a.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, the school will present a concert with **Lenny Solomon and Schlock Rock**. The cost is \$15 for students and \$20 for adults. For more information, contact PTO@benporatyosef.org. For tickets, go to www.eventbrite.com.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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On Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Sholom, 354 Maitland Avenue, the **Jewish National Fund will hold a reception** featuring Shani Simkovitz, director of the Gush Etzion Foundation. For more information, contact Jocelyn Inglis, jinglis@jnf.org, 973-593-0095, ext. 823.

On Wednesday, December 16, at 8:15 p.m., at the Cyrulnik home, 34 Copley Avenue, **Yeshivat Noam will hold a Parlor Meeting** with principal Rabbi Chaim Hagler and other representatives of the school. For more information, please call Esther Feil, 201-261-1919, ext. 380, efeil@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Thursday, December 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the Weisen home, 668 North Forest Drive, there will be a **Parlor Meeting for the benefit of the IDF Widows and Orphans (IDFWO)**.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 19, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, **Project Ezra** will hold a dinner reception. Among the honorees are Beth Aaron members **Ellen & Richard Gertler**. For more information, go to http://new.soshul.net/ezrah/cf/dinner_form.cfm or www.ezrah.org.

On Friday, December 25, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school will hold a **"Day of Big Ideas."** The program will begin with a keynote address by Dr. Jeremy Dauber on the topic "Frightening Jews: What Makes a Jewish Horror Story?" The keynote address will be followed by additional lectures by Ma'ayanot faculty on advanced topics in the liberal arts and sciences. Both men and women are welcome. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

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!*

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 morning, December 6, Yeshiva University's *Kollel Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for men, and its *Midreshet Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for women, will hold a special joint program in the Schottenstein Center, 560 West 185th Street, between Audubon

and St. Nicholas Avenues. The program will feature **Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik** and **Professor Smadar Rosensweig**. The first *shiur* starts at 9:30 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m.

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/nightseider 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 Tuesday mornings, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, Middle School psychologist and teacher Rabbi **Dr. Alex Mondrow** offers free classes, "Meaning and Motivations: The Reasons Behind Our Words and Actions." For more information, please email psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Thursdays, December 3, 17, 24, 31, and 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.

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