

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Vayetzei

November 20-21, 2015

9 Kislev 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, November 20

Latest Candles: 4:16 p.m.
Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:20 p.m.

Shabbat, November 21

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Tefillah Shiur: 8:20 a.m.
Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:15 a.m.
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 3:00 p.m.
Women's Learning: 3:00 p.m., at the Bauman home, 936 Red Road, Yehoshua, chapter 4
Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:10 p.m.
Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur
Maariv: 5:16 p.m.
Havdalah: 5:25 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, November 27:
4:12 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 NOVEMBER 22

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Earliest Tallit	5:52	5:53	5:54	5:55	5:56	5:57
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	5:42 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	6:30 MS 7:15 SH 8:00 MS 8:45 SH	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM 8:45 BM
Mincha	1:00 BM				1:00 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

- **Esther & Mark Bauman**, on the birth of two grandsons: a son born to their children Nechama Leah & Binyomin Bauman of Lakewood, and a son born to their children Dena Rivka & Mordechai Bauman of Cleveland.
- **Shoshana Bauman**, on her engagement to Binyamin Greenbaum of Detroit. *Mazal Tov* also to Shoshana's parents, Esther & Mark Bauman, and to Binyamin's parents, Batsheva & Refael Greenbaum.
- **Lyn & Fred Cohen**, on the upcoming marriage of their daughter Penina to Chananya Rothner, son of Adina & Yehuda Rothner of Alon Shevut
- **Marcia & Sam Kaplan**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Sarah & Yoel Kaplan of Bridgeport, CT. *Mazal Tov* also to Sarah's parents, Ruth & Dan Edelstein of White Plains.
- **Barbara & Alan Zelenetz**, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter Katie Goldberg. *Mazal Tov* also to Katie's parents, Karen & Eli Goldberg, and to grandparents Sylvia & Peter Goldberg of Silver Spring, MD.

NOVEMBER 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

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's Men's Club *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by:
L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **The Weisinger Family**, *l'iluy nishmat* Basha Batya bat ha-Rav Mordechai Zev, grandmother of L'via Weisinger, on the occasion of her 10th *yahrzeit*

Over the past several years, the Men's Club has helped build *achdut* in the *shul* by holding almost weekly *Kiddushim*. The costs associated with the *Kiddushim* are not funded from the *shul's* budget. In each of the last two weeks, there was only one sponsor for the *Kiddush*, and, as a consequence, the majority of the costs were covered by the Men's Club. We ask that if you enjoy the *shul Kiddushim* please consider sponsoring a *Kiddush*. It takes approximately five sponsors to cover the cost of a *Kiddush*. Sponsorships for the weekly *Kiddushim* are \$72 (L'Chaim Sponsor) and \$54 (Mezonot Sponsor). Sponsorships are available for any reason or no reason at all. Birthdays, anniversaries, *yahrzeit*, a good grade on a test, there's a Thursday during the week -- any reason is a great reason to sponsor. We enjoy being able to provide a *Kiddush* every week, but can do so only with your support. Thank you again for your consideration, and we are looking forward to additional sponsors in the future. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the *shul*, the Men's Club will sponsor a **movie night**, featuring the following Israeli short films from the Maale School: *A Rabbi's Daughter*, *Daddy Bird*, *Revival*, and *Evacuation Order*. View trailers at www.maale.co.il/en. There is no charge for the program. Sponsors include Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick. To become a sponsor, contact mensclub@bethaaron.org.

The **23rd Annual Bergen County Chanukah Toy Drive** is underway. New, unwrapped toys should be dropped off at the Leifer home, 150 Chadwick Road, by Monday, November 30.

The **5th Annual Panoply** event will be held at 8:00 p.m. on *Motzaei Shabbat*, December 5, at the *shul*. The event features a trivia Panoply game, dinner, raffles, and prizes. Early Bird registration is \$20 before November 29. Registration is \$25 after that date. Sponsorship packages are available. For more information, contact panoply@bethaaron.org. Sign up at www.bethaaron.org/event/panoply.

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 19. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, difogel@aol.com.

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

Beth Aaron is participating in the Jewish Federation's "GivingTuesday" **Winter Coat Drive**. Please place used coats in good condition in the box in the coat room by Tuesday, December 1.

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 Teplow, givebloodtoday@gmail.com, with your name and phone number, as well as a time slot.

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*.

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.

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 in exchange for making a donation to Congregation Beth Aaron. The titles from the Ma'aleh Film School of Jerusalem are "Newspapers and Flowers," "Shira," "Prague," and "The Divide." Trailers can be viewed 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.

Next week's sponsors are:

- **14 Kislev: Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick**, in memory of Phyllis's mother, Nisa Etel bat Reb Mordechai ha-Kohen.

WE'VE MOVED TO A NEW EMAIL SYSTEM

One of the ways Beth Aaron stays in contact is through use of an e-mail distribution system. We use the system for urgent funeral and *shiva* announcements, as well as other announcements and alerts of general interest.

This week, we sent the announcements from the new ShulCloud systems. **If you did not receive the announcements via email on Friday, please contact us at office@bethaaron.org.**

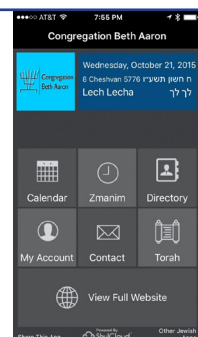
We don't want to lose anyone in the transition. Every one of our members is important to us.

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 will not take place this Wednesday evening, November 25.**
- **Mishmar Program will not take place this Thursday evening, November 26.**
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Monday, 6:55 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

Check out the free Beth Aaron app at the Apple app store and the Google play store for Android.



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.

BETH AARON YOUTH

The next **Parent-Child Learning session** will take place on **Motzaei Shabbat, November 28, at 6:00 p.m.** 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.

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

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

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

NCSY

This Friday, November 20, from 7:45 to 9:45 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!

Join Teaneck NCSY this Wednesday, November 25 (the night before Thanksgiving), from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m., at the home of Eli Szafranski, 557 South Forest Drive, for "**Jazz and Judaism**." Enjoy jazz while hanging out with friends and participating in a *Torah* discussion. The program is free.

Teens from grades 9-12 are invited to attend the **NJ NCSY Winter Regional Convention 2015**, from Thursday, December 10, through Sunday, December 13, at the Hudson Valley Resort. The cost is \$279 (\$249 before November 29), with a \$50 discount for all freshman. Register at newjersey.ncsy.org. For more information, contact the NJ Office, 201-862-0250, office@njncsy.com.

For more information, contact Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 4:20 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:15 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:17 p.m.

This Sunday, November 22, at 8:50 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Baruch Gigi**, *Rosh Yeshiva* of Yeshivat Har Etzion, will speak on "*Yafeh Torah im Derekh Eretz* -- Rabbi Yishmael and Rashbi."

This Sunday, November 22, at 9:30 a.m., at the Fuchs home, 1247 Trafalgar Street, **Camp HASC will hold a Nachat Brunch**. RSVP to development@camphasc.org.

This Sunday, November 22, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **pre-Chanukah boutique**. For a list of vendors, go to www.rinat.org/event/nerot-chanukah-boutique.html

This Monday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Teaneck Mikvah Association will hold its annual Women's Event**. The cost is \$72. The event will feature performances by the Stern College B'Notes. Register online at TeaneckMikvah.com/event.

This Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, following the 8:00 a.m. *minyan*, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Michael Taubes** will speak on "Why the *Kotel* Is, Was, and Always Will Be Ours."

This Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day, at 10:00 a.m., at Heichal HaTorah, in the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, **David Lichtenstein** will speak on "The Laws of *Rodef* in the 21st Century." *Shacharit* is at 8:45 a.m., and breakfast is at 9:30 a.m.

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 *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 www.ezrah.org.

The new **Emunah cookbook, Celebration**, is now available, with proceeds going 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.

On Monday evenings, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., in local homes, **women** are invited to take part in the **PeniNote Choir**. Going on its 10th year, the weekly practice is a great way to relax, meet new people, expand your brain, and be inspired! For more information, contact Batya Harris, 201-694-1654, batyah613@gmail.com.

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.

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Community Learning Opportunities

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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 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 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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Fall 2015 Semester

Parshanut haMikra: Bereishit

Women's Worlds

Talmud: Masekhet Berakhot Chapter 1

Parashat HaShavua

Sefer Shofetim: Creating a Moral Society

Sefer Yeshayahu

Parashah and Haftarah Pointers

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

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