

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Shabbat Parshat Vayishlach**

**November 27-28, 2015**

**16 Kislev 5776**

## SHABBAT TIMES

### Friday, November 27

Latest Candles: 4:12 p.m.  
Kabbalat Shabbat: 4:15 p.m.

### Shabbat, November 28

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: 2:55 p.m.  
Women's Learning: 2:55 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, Yehoshua, chapter 4  
Meir Hirsch's shiur: 3:05 p.m.  
Mincha: 4:05 p.m., followed by a lecture by Dr. Peter Abelow, "Living in the Constant Shadow of Terror"  
Maariv: 5:12 p.m.  
Havdalah: 5:21 p.m.  
Parent-Child Learning: 6:00 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, December 4:  
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 Gittel 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](http://lamdeinu.org). Study in depth; be inspired!

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	29	30	1	2	3	4
Earliest Tallit	5:59	6:00	6:01	6:02	6:03	6:04
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:49 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	5:52 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	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

- **Renee & Martin Brown**, on the birth of their granddaughter Talia Leah, born to their children Cara & Moshe Sweet of Chicago.
- **Olya & Jack Gold**, on the birth of a son. The *Shalom Zachor* will take place at the Gold home, 1006 Palisade Avenue, this Friday night, November 27, beginning at 7:30 p.m.
- **Margot Reinstein**, on her upcoming marriage to Josh Botwinick of Riverdale. *Mazal Tov* also to Margot's parents, Esther Lauber & Alvin Reinstein; to her brother and sister-in-law, Hannah & Sam Reinstein; and to Josh's parents, Linda & Jeff Botwinick.
- **Shimon Staum**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Shimon's parents, Tzippy & Mark Staum; to siblings Eli, Leba, and Shai Staum; to grandparents Carol & Danny Metzger and Nancy Staum; and to all the family members who are here for *Shabbat* sharing in this wonderful *simcha*.
- **Shelley & Phil Stein**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Lysee & Gil Stein of Boca Raton, FL.
- **Gemma & Corey Turk**, on their marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Gemma's parents, Ria & Tim Levart, and to Corey's parents, Lynne & Charles Turk.

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Men's Club thanks the sponsors of this week's Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush*:

- **Michelle & Andy Dimond**, in memory of Andy's father, Yosef Michel ben Pesach ha-Levi, whose *yahrtzeit* is 17 Kislev.
- **Rochi & Louis Rayman, and Rochi's mother, Diane Himber**, in memory of Rochi's grandmother, Adele Gold, Adina bat Aryeh Leib, whose *yahrtzeit* was on the 2nd of Kislev.
- **Sariva & Jeffrey Sklar**, "*tov le-hodot le-Hashem*," in gratitude for His kindness.
- **Tzippy & Mark Staum**, in honor of Shimon's *Bar Mitzvah*.

*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://kiddushwebsite.com) to sponsor. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto: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](http://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush). Please contact Ari Gononsky, [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org), with any questions.

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### 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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org)

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Dr. Peter Abelow** will deliver a lecture following *Mincha* this *Shabbat*, November 28. A graduate of Brooklyn Law School, he served as General Studies Principal of Rabbi Shlomo Riskin's Ohr Torah High School in Riverdale, NY; Educational Director of Student Activities at the Ramaz School; and Principal of the Beth Tefiloh Community High School in Baltimore, MD, before making *aliyah* in 1990 with his wife Debbie (who is Phyllis Zlotnick's sister) and their four children. Debbie & Peter live in the Gush Etzion city of Efrat, very close to where a number of deadly terror attacks, including the one that took the life of American *yeshiva* student Ezra Schwartz, z"l, have taken place over the past few weeks. In Israel, Peter became a licensed tour guide and is Vice President and senior management at Keshet, the Center for Educational Tourism in Israel. Dr. Abelow also is a contributor to the Hadassah Magazine *Jewish Parenting* book and writes the Israel Tourism Column for the Orthodox Union *Jewish Action* magazine.

This *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](http://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](mailto: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 this Monday, November 30.

The **5th Annual Panoply** event will be held at 8:00 p.m. next *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](mailto:panoply@bethaaron.org). Sign up at [www.bethaaron.org/event/panoply](http://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](mailto:difogel@aol.com).

To sponsor the Thursday night **Mishmar program**, please go to [www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar](http://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 this 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](mailto: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*.

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](mailto: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](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

### 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](mailto: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/](http://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.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210.

## BETH AARON YOUTH

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**Parent-Child Learning session will take place this *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](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/pcl5776) or email [bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org).

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For more information about events for 6th to 8th graders, please contact Erica and Jason David, [youth@bethaaron.org](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org)

## NCSY

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This Friday, November 27, 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!

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](http://newjersey.ncsy.org). For more information, contact the NJ Office, 201-862-0250, [office@njncsy.com](mailto:office@njncsy.com).

For more information, contact Reuven Lebovitz, [ncsy@bethaaron.org](mailto:ncsy@bethaaron.org).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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 4:10 p.m., and *Maariv* at 5:12 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, November 28, at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, **Rabbi Gil Student** will be the guest speaker. He will deliver a *d'var Torah* during the 9:00 a.m. *shacharit*, and will speak after the 4:05 p.m. *mincha* on "Greed."

This Tuesday, December 1, at noon, there will be a conference call on the topic "**Parenting from Afar: Empowering Ourselves and Our Children in Israel to Cope with Trauma.**" The discussion will be led by Dr. David Pelcovitz and moderated by Rabbi Kenneth Brander. To call in, dial 712-770-4010 and use access code 870764. To submit questions in advance, email [yuhelps@yu.edu](mailto:yuhelps@yu.edu).

This Tuesday, December 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.** For more information, go to [www.refaenu.org](http://www.refaenu.org).

On *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 \$50 if reserved by email prior to December 2 at [herringfestival@gmail.com](mailto:herringfestival@gmail.com). After December 2, the cost will be \$60. For more information, please send check payable to Netivot Shalom to Noah Rothblatt, 206 Cedar Lane, Apt 4D, Teaneck.

On *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. RSVP to [adulted@rinat.org](mailto:adulted@rinat.org).

On 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>.

On 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.

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](http://www.fidf.org/hanukkahensemble).

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

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](http://new.soshul.net/ezrah/cf/dinner_form.cfm) or [www.ezrah.org](http://www.ezrah.org).

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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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](mailto: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](http://www.heichalhatorah.org/nightseder) or contact the *Yeshiva*, 201-335-0633, [ras@heichalhatorah.org](mailto: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.

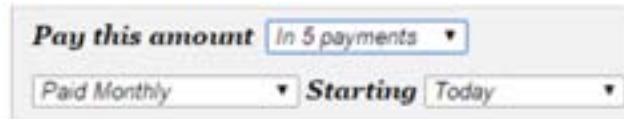
On Tuesday mornings, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, Middle School psychologist and teacher Rabbi **Dr. Alex Mondrow** offers free classes, "Meaning and Motivations: The Reasons Behind Our Words and Actions." For more information, please email [psp@yeshivatnoam.org](mailto:psp@yeshivatnoam.org).

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](mailto: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](http://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.



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](http://lamdeinu.org).

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