# CONGREGATION BETH AARON *SHABBAT* ANNOUNCEMENTS

***Parshat Devarim*** **August 1-2, 2014** ***6 Av* 5774**

### *SHABBAT* TIMES

**Friday, August 1:**
*Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat*: 6:30 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 6:43 p.m.
*Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat*: 7:00 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:55 p.m.
*Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat*: 8:00 p.m.

***Shabbat*, August 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*: 9:27 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Women's Learning: 6:40 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, *Haftarah* study
*Daf Yomi*: 6:40 p.m.
*Mincha*: 7:50 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' *shiur,* "Kamtza and Bar Kamtza Revisited: A Closer Look at a Familiar Story"
*Maariv*: 8:55 p.m.
*Havdalah*: 9:04 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, August 8: 6:36 p.m.
Latest Candles on Friday, August 8: 7:50 p.m.

**AUGUST 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: 7:00-8:45 p.m.;
Saturday: 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., 6:00-9:00 p.m.

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### SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 3

| | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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| | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Earliest *Tallit* | 4:54 | 4:55 | 4:56 | 4:57 | 4:58 | 4:59 |
| *Shacharit* | 6:30 MS<br>7:15 MS<br>8:00 MS<br>8:45 MS | 5:40 SH<br>6:20 BM<br>7:10 MS<br>8:00 BM | 5:30 SH<br>7:00 BM<br>8:45 MS | 5:55 SH<br>6:30 BM<br>7:15 BM<br>8:00 BM | 5:40 SH<br>6:20 BM<br>7:10 BM<br>8:00 BM | 5:55 SH<br>6:30 BM<br>7:15 BM<br>8:00 BM |
| *Mincha* | 1:45 BM | 5:15 BM<br>6:30 BM | 1:40 BM<br>7:30 MS | | | |
| *Mincha/Maariv* | 7:50 MS | | | 7:50 BM | 7:50 BM | 6:25 BM<br>7:00 MS<br>7:50 SH |
| *Maariv* | 9:30 BM | 8:25 MS<br>8:25 BM | 8:40 MS | 9:30 BM | 9:30 BM | |

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

### *TISHA B'AV*

***Erev Tisha b'Av,* Monday, August 4**
- *Mincha:* 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Fast begins: 8:07 p.m.
- *Maariv* and *Eicha*: 8:25 p.m.

***Tisha b'Av,* Tuesday, August 5**
- *Shacharit* and *Kinnot:*
  - 5:30 a.m., with abbreviated *kinnot* selections
  - 7:00 a.m., with an option for recital of all *kinnot* or abbreviated *kinnot* selections
  - 8:45 a.m., followed by introductions to the *kinnot* by Rabbi Rothwachs, concluding at *chatzot*.
- *Chatzot* (midday): 1:02 p.m.
- Early *Mincha*: 1:40 p.m.
- Video Presentation: 2:20 p.m. -- Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation: "The Last *Tisha b'Av*," featuring Rabbi Paysach Krohn and Rabbi Zev Leff
- Yizkereim Presents: 4:05 p.m. -- "Strike on Heaven: The Third Reich's War on *Yiddishkeit*"
- Video Presentation: 4:45 p.m. -- Yeshiva University & OU *Tisha b'Av* Video, featuring Rabbis Yaakov Glasser, Ari Lamm, Menachem Penner, and Steven Weil, as well as Shoshana Schechter
- Multimedia Presentation: 6:00 p.m. -- Rabbi Benjamin Yablok on "*Teveriya Ir Hakodesh*"
- *Mincha*: 7:30 p.m.
- *Shiur* by Rabbi Rothwachs: 8:00 p.m. in the Main *Shul*, on "The Enduring Legacy of Rabban Yochanan Ben Zakkai"
- *Maariv*: 8:40 p.m.
- Fast ends: 8:54 p.m.
- *Kiddush Levana*: 10:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

### CONDOLENCES TO

**Larry Shafier,** on the passing of his father, Edwin Shafier. *Shiva* will be observed through Friday, August 1, at the home of Rabbi Bentzion Shafier, 10 Mariner Way, Monsey NY 10952. On *Motzaei Shabbat*, August 2, *shiva* will be observed until 11:30 p.m. at Shafier home, 100 Cherry Lane. *Shiva* concludes Sunday morning, August 3, when *Shacharit* will be at 8:00 a.m. at the Shafier home in Teaneck.

## MEN'S CLUB *KIDDUSH*

This week's *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by:
***L'Chaim* sponsor**:
◆ **Anonymous,** in honor of and with thanks to the *Kiddush* Crew.

Recently, support for the *Kiddush* after the Main *Minyan* has been sparse, with one sponsor per *Kiddush* some weeks. For the weekly *Kiddushim* to continue, we need 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*, a birthday, or anniversary; 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 halfway towards our goal in year 2 for membership in the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* "Society." Thank you to everyone who contributed in our inaugural year and helped make the monthly *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* a success. To continue, we need you to renew your membership by contributing $54 to help keep the monthly hot *Kiddush* on *Shabbat Mevorchim* going for a second year. Contributions can be made online; please note in the "comments" section that the contribution is for the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush*. Contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org, with any questions.

## *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. For more information, or to sign up, please go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

**Beth Aaron is organizing a perpetual *Parnas Hayom* sponsorship to commemorate annually the loss of Eyal Yifrach, Gilad Shaar, and Naftali Fraenkel, *z"l***. The dedication will be for the day observed as their *yahrtzeit*. Please contact Steven Schaffer, steve18schaffer@aim.com; Steven Hoenig, hoenig67@gmail.com; or the office, office@bethaaron.org, if you are interested in participating.

## *SHUL* ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thank you to Allen Friedman** for giving the *tefilla shiur* for the past few *Shabbatot* in the Rabbi's absence.

**Please note the Beth Aaron office will be closed on Tuesday, August 5, *Tisha b'Av*.**

**Volunteers are needed on *Tisha b'Av*, Tuesday, August 5, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.,** to help with admission to the Chofetz Chaim video. To volunteer, please contact Rabbi Rothwachs, rabbi@bethaaron.org.

**Rabbi Chaim Jachter will be the Scholar-in-Residence on *Shabbat*, August 9.** At 6:40 p.m., he will speak on "Halachic Perspectives on Civilian Casualties during War." Between *mincha* and *maariv*, the topic will be "Are *Yeshiva* Students Obligated to Serve in the Israeli Army?" Rabbi Jachter serves as the rabbi at Congregation Shaarei Orah, the Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck and teaches at the Torah Academy of Bergen County. He also serves as a *Dayan* on the Beth Din of Elizabeth and has acquired an international reputation of excellence in the area of *Get* administration. To sponsor this or future events, please contact Jeff Neugroschl, jneug@yahoo.com.

**The deadline for reservations for High Holiday seats is Sunday, August 10.** You can make seat reservations and pay any outstanding obligations online with a credit card through PayPal by visiting bethaaron.org/seats and following the instructions. No *shul* member will be turned away due to a lack of funds. For those wishing to pay by check, please bring or mail the completed reservation form, along with any necessary payments, to the office. Checks should be marked "High Holiday Seats."

The **Men's Club fishing trip will take place on Sunday, August 24**, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The trip will be aboard the Golden Eagle, leaving from the Belmar Marina, Belmar, NJ (http://goldeneaglefishing.com -- print out a $5 off coupon from their website). The cost is $60 per adult, $50 per senior, and $40 per chiild. The cost for rod rental is $7. Those going on the trip, which is for men and boys only, will meet at the Belmar Marina. Register at bethaaron.org/event/nighttime-fishing-trip.html. For more information, contact David Fisher, davidfisher100@gmail.com. If there are enough responses, we will try to charter the boat exclusively for our group.

**American Friends of the IDF Rabbinate** is currently raising money to meet the religious needs of the combat soldiers stationed in the various battlefronts in Israel. Among the items that are being purchased are **olive-green "dri-fit" *tzitzit***. Tens of thousands of these specially manufactured *tzitzit* are needed to supply the call-up of troops for Operation Protective Edge (*Tzuk Eitan*). **Beth Aaron is undertaking a fundraising campaign to purchase these *tzitzit***. Please make checks payable to American Friends of the IDF Rabbinate. To pay by credit card, go to https://afidfr.youngisrael.org/securecontent/donate.cfm. Checks may be dropped off in the *shul* office or given to Paul Lustiger, 201-836-5357, plustiger@gmail.com.

We are often willing to accept **donations of used *seforim* to our library in the *Beit Midrash***. If you wish to donate such *seforim* to our library, please contact Mitch First, mfirstatty@aol.com or Joshua Zakheim, JZakheim@MOSESSINGER.COM. 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.

**It is absolutely prohibited to remove the current *Daf Yomi Gemara* volume from the *Beit Midrash*.**

## 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/ Rabbi Daniel Herrmann: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' *Bava Kama shiur*: Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

## BETH AARON YOUTH

**High school or post-high school boys and girls interested in working in groups over the summer** should contact Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com.

For more information about youth programs, contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com.

## 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.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey --** along with its beneficiary agencies, including the Jewish Agency for Israel (JAFI), the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), and the Israel Trauma Coalition (ITC) -- is committed to doing its part in a **national initiative to raise $10 million to assist the people of Israel.** Four million dollars will be going to send 50,000 children in rocket range up North for summer respite so they can enjoy some semblance of normalcy outside a bomb shelter. The remaining funds will go to general emergency trauma and social welfare programs. This *Shabbat,* please keep our brothers and sisters in Israel in your prayers, and after *Shabbat* please make a contribution to the STOP THE SIRENS campaign through the Federation website, www.jfnnj.org. One hundred percent of all money collected will go to relief efforts.

**CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*.** On Friday evening, *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* will be at 7:15 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m, *Mincha* at 7:55 p.m., and *Maariv* at 9:00 p.m.

This Sunday, August 3, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Shaarei Orah, 1425 Essex Road, **Oded Cohen, a reservist from the Sayeret Egoz Unit, will speak in Hebrew about his experience in Gaza.** The program will be folllowed by *Tehillim*, a *mishebeirach* for *Hayalei Tzahal, mincha*, and *maariv*.

This Sunday, August 3, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Paysach Krohn** will speak at the annual lecture of the *Shmirat ha-Loshon* Project. *Mincha* is at 7:50 p.m. and is followed by the lecture and *maariv*. This year's lecture, entitled "Words Build Worlds," is dedicated in memory of Esther Manischewitz by Ofra & Steve Parmett.

This Monday evening, August 4, *Tisha b'Av*, at 10:00 p.m., at the home of Marcy Goldstein, 1300 Fayette Street, there will be a **Women's *Tefillah* late reading of *Eicha*.** If you have a copy of *Eicha*, please bring it with you. For more informamtion, please e-mail teaneck.womens.tefillah@gmail.com.

This Tuesday, August 5, *Tisha b'Av*, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be ***Tisha B'av* programming for boys going into 8th grade and older**. Davening will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the social hall and will be followed by selected *kinnot*, with introductions by Rabbi Josh Kahn and Rabbi Aryeh Stechler. Davening will end at approximately 11:00 a.m. For more information, contact Jonathan Landa, landajo99@hotmail.com.

This Tuesday, August 5, *Tisha b'Av*, beginning at 9:45 a.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, the *shul*'s TeenZoneGirls will offer ***Tisha b'Av* programming for high school girls.** The program will feature *kinnot* presented in a variety of relevant, inspiring, and powerful ways; a *Tisha b'Av* movie; kumzitses; and more. Girls also are invited to return to Beth Abraham at 6:30 p.m. for two pre-*mincha* programs, "*Al Kiddush Hashem*" and "Fire on Trial," followed by *mincha* with the *tzibur*.

This Tuesday, August 5, *Tisha b'Av*, at 2:45 p.m., at Congregation Zichron Mordechai, 268 West Englewood Avenue, Rabbi Michael Taubes will give his annual ***Tisha b'Av* class for women**. This year's topic is "The Devil and The Jews."

This Tuesday, August 5, *Tisha b'Av*, at 6:00 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, **Rabbi Paysach Krohn and Charlie Harari** will speak. The program is jointly sponsored by the Jewish Learning Experience and Congregation Shaare Tefillah. *Mincha* and *maariv*, as well as a break fast, will follow the program.

This Tuesday, August 5, *Tisha b'Av*, at 6:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a screening of **"50 Children: The Rescue Mission of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus,**" which tells the story of an American Jewish couple who, during the Holocaust, brought the single largest group of children out of Nazi Germany and into the United States.

This Wednesday, August 6, at 7:30 p.m., at the Borgen home, 707 Palmer Avenue, a **ZOA-NJ Parlor Meeting** will feature Josh London, ZOA's Washington representative, who will speak on "Promoting Israel's Interests: A Beltway Insider's Perspective." To RSVP, go to http://zoa.org/promoting-israels-interests/.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have a high school daughter who is around for part of the summer? The **Summer Girls Learning Initiative** (SGLI) meets at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday nights at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road. SGLI is an opportunity for high school girls who are home for the summer to spend time with other girls their age and have some exciting *Torah* learning experiences. Classes will be offered by dynamic *rebbeim* and *morot* from our local *yeshivot*. The *shiur* on July 31 will feature **Dr. Aliza Frohlich.** SGLI is sponsored by NCSY and supported by Bruriah, Maayanot, and Frisch. Food will be served. For more information, contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, afrohlich613@gmail.com.

On Wednesday evenings from August 6 to 20, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Zichron Mordechai, 268 West Englewood Avenue, **Shuli Taubes** will lead a women's summer study group on the topic "Of Prophets and Prayers: The *Haftarot* of the Days of Awe." The cost for the program, which is open to all levels and backgrounds, is $75. Participants should bring a *Tanakh* to class. For information and to sign up for classes, contact staubes@gmail.com, 201-787-1812.

On Tuesday evenings, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., beginning September 2, at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Assistant Principal Tamar Appel will offer an intermediate level **Ulpan class for both men and women**. The program will run for 15 sessions through January 13. The cost for the semester is $210. To register, please contact Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265, ennisp@maayanot.org. Registration is limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

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