CONGREGATION BETH AARON *SHABBAT* ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Va'etchanan **August 8-9, 2014** **13 *Av* 5774**

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, August 8:
Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:25 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 6:36 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:47 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:50 p.m.

***Shabbat*, August 9:**
Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Rabbi Richie Schiffmiller's *shiur* on *Davar she-yesh lo Matirin* follows *Hashkama Minyan*
Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.
Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:30 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Women's Learning: 5:30 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, *Haftarah* study
Daf Yomi: 6:40 p.m.
Scholar-in-Residence: 6:40 p.m. - Rabbi Chaim Jachter on "Halachic Perspectives on Civilian Casualties during War"
Mincha: 7:40 p.m., followed by Rabbi Chaim Jachter on "Are *Yeshiva* Students Obligated to Serve in the Israeli Army?"
Maariv: 8:47 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:56 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, August 15: 6:29 p.m.
Latest Candles on Friday, August 15: 7:38 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 10

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	10	**11**	**12**	**13**	**14**	**15**
Earliest *Tallit*	4:54	4:55	4:56	4:57	4:58	4:59
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 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	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	7:40 MS	7:40 BM	7:40 BM	7:40 BM	7:40 BM	6:15 BM 7:00 MS 7:40 SH
Maariv	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

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

MAZAL TOV TO

Diane & David Fogel, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Avital & Brad Greenbaum. *Mazal Tov* also to grandparents Cheryl & Marc Greenbaum and to great-grandparents Ruth & Morris Steinberg and Shirley Fineman. The *shalom zachar* will take place this Friday night, August 8, at the Fogel home, 926 Queen Anne Road, beginning at 9:15 p.m.

Moshe Karp, on his engagement to Tali Ausubel. *Mazal Tov* also to Moshe's parents, Dorothy & Louis Karp; to Tali's parents, Rochel & Kalman Ausubel of Riverdale; and to Moshe's grandparents, Frances & Burton Karp and Shelley & Jack Colodney.

Jonathan (Yoni) Moses, on his upcoming marriage to Sophia Blum of Brooklyn. *Mazal Tov* also to Yoni's parents, Carolyn & Gary Moses, and to Sophia's mother, Svetlana Blum.

MEN'S CLUB *KIDDUSH*

This week's *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by:
***L'Chaim* sponsors**:
- **Anonymous,** in honor of and with thanks to the *Kiddush* Crew
- **Diane & David Fogel,** in honor of the birth of a grandson, born to their children Avital & Brad Greenbaum
- **Evie & Alden Leifer,** in honor of the 45th anniversary of Alden's *Bar Mitzvah*
- **Susan & Lenny Presby**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Orly Emunah, born to their children Nomi & Noam Schneck, and their grandson Ariel Moshe, born to their children Aviva & Rob Shur.
- **Sharon Schwebel**, in honor of the end of the recent conflict in Israel, son-in-law Michael Reich's birthday, and *Shabbat Nachamu*
- **Jamie & Asher Toporovsky**, in honor of Temimah's first birthday
- **L'via Weisinger and children near and far**, in honor of Charlie's birthday and *Bar Mitzvah parsha*

Thank you to the Fogels and Toporovskys for enhancing this week's *Kiddush*.

The next weekly Kiddush will be on *Shabbat*, August 23 (*Parshat Re'eh*). Sponsorships for the weekly *Kiddushim* are $72 (*L'Chaim* Sponsor) and $54 (*Mezonot* Sponsor). The next Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush* will be on *Shabbat*, August 30 (*Parshat Shoftim*). Sponsorships are $200.

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

There is no *tefillah shiur* this *Shabbat*. The *shiur* will resume next *Shabbat*.

Rabbi Chaim Jachter will be the Scholar-in-Residence this *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. This program is sponsored by:

- **Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach**, in commemoration of the *yahrtzeit* of Judy's mother, Esther Saden.
- **Mollie Fisch,** for *refuah shelaimah* for the wounded *chayalim* who took part in *Tzuk Eitan* (Operation Protective Edge)
- **Sharon & Kalman Seidenfeld,** *l'zecher nishmat* Rav Meyer Rosenbaum, *Morah de-Asrah*, Congregation Yad Isomer

The deadline for reservations for High Holiday seats is this 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 next installment of this summer's **Annual Sisterhood Potluck *Seudah Shlishit* Series** will be held next *Shabbat*, August 16, at 6:00 p.m., at the Dubin home, 252 Cherry Lane. To sign up, please visit PerfectPotluck.com and locate the schedule by coordinator last name (Weisinger) and password (sisterhood). Please RSVP even if you are not bringing food so we know how many people to expect. Also, please pay attention to which items women have indicated they will be bringing so that repeat dishes are minimized. To give a *D'var Torah*, for questions, to RSVP, or if you have trouble signing up, contact L'via Weisinger, zaya18@aol.com. The last installment in the series will be held on September 6.

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 combat soldiers. 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*.

We are happy to announce the creation of the **Beth Aaron Men's Club Book Club.** Please join us for our kickoff Book Club event on *Shabbat*, September 6, at 5:55 p.m. (one hour before *mincha)*. Our first book discussion will focus on Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz's book on the Lubavitcher Rebbe, *My Rebbe*. You can get the book at a public library or purchase it on Amazon by clicking here. Facilitating the discussion will be Moshe Markovitz, who developed a close relationship with the Lubavitcher Rebbe.

Future Book Club events are being planned and include an October session with Ari Schaffer, a political analyst, facilitating a discussion of Hillary Clinton's book, *Hard Choices*.

To RSVP for our September 6 event, or for more details on future programming, contact Mordechai Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com, or Steve Schaffer, sa18schffr@hotmail.com, by August 31. To ensure full participation, please be sure to have read the book before our September 6 discussion.

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.
- **NOTE: This week, Rabbi Rothwachs' *Bava Kama shiur* will take place on Tuesday evening at 8:30 p.m.**
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Tuesday, 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.

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. 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 *Shabbat*, August 9, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Shoshana Samuels**, *Yoetzet Halacha*, will speak on "The Lost Holiday of *Tu be-Av.*"

This Sunday, August 10, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Eugene Korn** of the Center for Jewish-Christian Understanding in Efrat will speak on "*Ki Teitzei Le-Milhamah* -- Can Halakhic Jews Fight a Just War?"

Next *Shabbat*, August 16, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Aaron Friedman** will speak on "Which is the *Mitzvah*: Attending *Minyan* or Visiting a Place of Aesthetic Beauty?"

The *Rinat Chaim Gemach*, established by the family of Renee Chaya Levy, *a"h*, beloved wife of Yehiel Levy, accepts donations of medical supplies that can be used by members of our community. They welcome donations of all types of medical supplies (e.g., motorized wheel chairs, conventional wheel chairs, walkers, portable commodes, canes, etc.) in good condition that are no longer being used. For more information, or to donate to the *Gemach*, please contact Yehiel Levy, yehiel@optonline.net, 201-357-5495.

For help with Hebrew, please contact Yehiel Levy, 201-357-5495, yehiel@optonline.net. He will coach any *shul* member for free.

We apologize for any difficulty you may have had accessing the August *Kol Beth Aaron*. A problem with the program used to send out *shul* messages caused the embedded link to fail several times. We trust you eventually were able to access the newsletter. If you were not able to do so, please click on the following link to read the August issue, which contains a number of interesting and informative articles: http://conta.cc/1sCdFvI.

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 August 14 will feature **Rabbi Donny Besser.** 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 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.

Yeshiva University's six-week fall Women's *Beit Midrash* will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 29 to December 3 at the Yeshiva University Museum, 15 West 16th Street, New York City. Sessions will feature Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik, Director of the Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, Yeshiva University, and Dr. Jacob Wisse, Director of Yeshiva University Museum and Associate Professor of Art History, Stern College for Women, who will co-present on the topic of "The Image and the Idea: An Interdisciplinary Seminar on Art History and Jewish Thought." Visit www.yu.edu/sternlearn to register. For more information about the program and sponsorship opportunities, please contact Julie Schreier, Director, Long Island Region, julie.schreier@yu.edu, 516-972-2920 or Nehama Cohen, Assistant Director, Community Partnerships, at nscohen@yu.edu, 212-960-5400 x 6350.

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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