CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Vayikra/ha-Chodesh

March 20-21, 2015

Rosh Chodesh Nisan 5775

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, March 20

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:40 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 5:53 p.m. Latest Candles: 6:51 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:55 p.m. Scholar-in-Residence: 9:15 p.m.,

Jeremy Bob on "Iran's Nuclear Threat – Negotiations," in the Main *Shul*

Shabbat, March 21

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: 10:00 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 4:35 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place,

Haftarah study

Daf Yomi: 5:35 p.m., in the back of the

Beit Midrash

Scholar-in-Residence: 5:45 p.m., Jeremy Bob on "Post Gaza – Israeli Security and Challenges, Including War Crimes Allegations," in the Main *Shul*

Mincha: 6:45 p.m., followed by Jeremy Bob on "The Impact of the Israeli Elections," in the Main Shul

Maariv: 7:51 p.m. Havdalah: 8:00 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, March 27: 5:58 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, March 27: 6:58 p.m.

March 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:

6:40-8:00 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-Noon; 1:30-2:15 p.m.; 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

This week's announcements are sponsored by the NORPAC Mission to Washington on Wednesday, May 13.

Registration is now open at norpac.net

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For details of the exciting Spring semester and to sign up,
go to lamdeinu.org.

Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:57	5:55	5:54	5:52	5:50	5:49
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:44 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	6:55 MS	6:55 BM	6:55 BM	6:55BM	6:55 BM	5:45 BM 7:00 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM					

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- Sharon & Yuddi Gopin, on the birth of their granddaughter Eliana Bella, born to their children Dr. Chaya & Rabbi Daniel Fridman. *Mazal Tov* also to Daniel's parents, Drs. Esther & Mort Fridman, and their extended families.
- Sandy & Bernie Horne, in honor of Michal's engagement to Jeff Feldman of Hollywood, Florida. Mazal Tov also to Jeff's parents, Marlene & Dale Bergman.
- Yehiel Levy, on the upcoming marriage of his son Ronnie to Karin Sobere of Petach Tikva.
- Rita-Rivka Lewy & Abe Neuman, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Oriyah & Aharon
 Nitkin of Yerushalayim. Mazal Tov also to big brother Efraim Dovid and Aunt Gavi & Uncle Moshe
 Lewy-Neuman, all of Yerushalayim.
- Talia Sperber, on becoming a *Bat Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Talia's parents, Joy & Rob Sperber, to sisters Rachel and Aliza, and to her extended family.

CONDOLENCES TO

 Alicia Wexler, on the passing of her mother, Evelyn Berkowitz. Shiva continues through Sunday morning, March 22, at the Wexler home, 1086 Sussex Road.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

• Pessie & Emanuel Klein, who live on Carlton Terrace.

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

The Rabbi will be available in the *shul* office to arrange to serve as your agent for the selling of your *chametz* at the following times:

- Sunday, March 22: 7:15 to 9:45 a.m. and 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 24: 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 29: 7:15 to 10:00 a.m. and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.

The *chametz* sale form is available online at www.bethaaron.org/event/sell-your-chametz.html. Additional copies of the form are available in the *shul* lobby.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES IN THE BUILDING,
WITH BUILDING MATERIALS STORED IN SEVERAL AREAS.
PLEASE USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN IN THE BUILDING
AND BE CERTAIN THAT CHILDREN
ARE SUPERVISED AT ALL TIMES.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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 to sponsor. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

The Kiddush following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by: *L'Chaim* Sponsors:

- Sharon & Yuddi Gopin, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Eliana Bella, born to their children Dr. Chaya & Rabbi Daniel Fridman.
- Shulamis & David Hes, with gratitude to *Hashem* for the recent 100th birthday of David's father, Walter Hes
- Joy & Rob Sperber, in honor of their daughter Talia's Bat Mitzvah.

Mezonot sponsors:

- Morty Goldberg & family
- Sandy & Bernie Horne, in honor of Michal's engagement to Jeff Feldman
- Rita-Rivka Lewy & Abe Neuman, in honor of the birth of a grandson, born to their children Oriyah & Aharon Nitkin of Yerushalayim.

To support the *Hashkama Minyan*'s monthly hot *Kiddush* on *Shabbat Mevorchim*, join the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* "Society." The membership of \$54 can be made <u>online</u>; please note in the "comments" section that the contribution is for the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush*. Contact Ari Gononsky, <u>kiddush@bethaaron.org</u>, with any questions.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to keep Donny Hain in your *tefillot* for a *refuah shleimah*. His name is Doniel Naftali ben Riva Baila.

This weekend, *Shabbat*, March 20-21, **Jeremy Bob will be the Scholar-in-Residence** at Beth Aaron. Jeremy Bob is a foreign affairs lecturer and an international affairs commentator for the *Jerusalem Post*. He will speak this Friday night at 9:15 p.m. on "Iran's Nuclear Threat – Negotiations." On *Shabbat*, at 5:45 p.m., the topic will be "Post Gaza – Israeli Security and Challenges, Including War Crimes Allegations," and, following the 6:45 p.m. *Mincha*, he will speak on "The Impact of the Israeli Elections." The program is sponsored by Rachel & Allen Friedman, Gila Berkowitz & Arvin Levine, and Shifra & Larry Shafier and family.

Rabbi Baruch Simon, Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS and author of the *sefer* "Imrei Baruch," will give a special **pre-Pesach shiur** next Tuesday, March 24, at 8:15 p.m. in the *shul*. All are invited. Sponsorships are available for \$50 and up. To sponsor, please contact Paul Lustiger, <u>plustiger@gmail.com</u>.

Beth Aaron Sisterhood is once again selling *Shmura Matza* from the Shatzer *Matza* Factory in Brooklyn. We are selling regular and whole wheat *matza*. **The deadline for all orders is this Wednesday, March 25.** Pickup of all *matza* packages will be Sunday, March 29, between

3:00 and 5:00 p.m., at the Yaros home, 910 Prince Street. Order online or download an order form at www.bethaaron.org/event/matza. For questions, please contact Barbara Yaros, 551-265-7430, nbyaros@msn.com.

Spaces are filling up quickly for *Shabbat ha-Gadol* meals next Friday, March 27, and *Shabbat*, March 28. A Chinese dinner on Friday night and a regular *Shabbat* lunch are being offered. Sponsorships include one meal, and Super Sponsorships include both meals. You can register for both meals, but separate registration is required. **The deadline to register is Sunday, March 22.** For dinner, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/shabbat-hagadol-dinner1.html. For lunch, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/shabbat-hagadol-lunch1.html.

Kashering of utensils for *Pesach* **will take place at the** *shul* **next Sunday, March 29, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

The Rabbi's *Pesach* Guide for 5775 is available online at http://bit.ly/1BpsSke.

The *Pesach* hospitality campaign is in full swing. If you or someone you know would like to be a host or guest, please fill out the forms available in the *shul* lobby and/or contact Joshua Zakheim, jhz.is.us@gmail.com, 646-881-3452 - "Don't be shy, apply!"

The next **Sisterhood Book Club selection will be** *The Unamericans*, by Molly Antopol. On *Shabbat*, April 18 (the *Shabbat* immediately following *Pesach*), at 4:15 p.m., we will meet at the home of Rachel Frazer, 286 Edgemont Terrace, to discuss the eight short stories in the collection and try to find the underlying theme that connects them. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Join Teaneck neighborhood *shuls* on *Shabbat*, April 25, in celebrating *Shabbat Chayal*, in support of our *chayalim*. Beth Aaron will be raising funds for the Friends of IDF, Lone Soldier program, in memory of Ilan Tokayer, *z'l*, a Teaneck resident who served in the IDF before his untimely passing. In conjunction with programming events planned for that *Shabbat*, Beth Aaron will be sponsoring a fundraising *Kiddush* for the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF), Lone Soldiers Program. Sponsorship levels are \$18 (*Chayal*), \$19-\$99 (*Tal Aluf*), \$100 -\$199 (*Aluf*) and \$200 or more (*Rav Aluf*). Donations can be made on-line at www.bethaaron.org/event/shabbat-chayal.html or by sending a check to the *shul* office. On *Motzaei Shabbat*, April 25, Beth Aaron will screen "*Follow Me: The Yoni Netanyahu Story.*"

Those interested in **playing softball this summer** should contact Harold Gellis, 201-836-2708.

The *Beit Midrash*/Library Committee is pleased to report that our February *Seforim* Drive was a large success, with many missing volumes in our various sets having been replaced. New sets and individual *seforim* and books also have been acquired to supplement our collections. Special thanks go to the following individuals or families through whose efforts and generosity our goals were met and surpassed: Chazin, Dubitsky, Eizikovitz, First, Goldmintz, Hager, J. & E. Klavan, Mellul, Nussbaum, Schaap/Amper, Staum, Wolpoe, and Yaros. Our apologies to anyone inadvertently left off the list. In order that our volumes be available to all seekers, please remember that NO *seforim* or books may be removed from the *Beit Midrash*, other than those on the right as one enters.

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/ 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.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

HAKARAT HATOV KIDDUSH AT THE JEWISH CENTER

We are interested in sponsoring a *Kiddush* at the Jewish Center of Teaneck and having a delegation go over to join them for *Kiddush* as an expression of *Hakarat Hatov* for their hospitality to Beth Aaron the week that our building was unavailable. If you are able to contribute to this effort financially, or to join in the delegation going over, please speak with Yair Mayerfeld, Isaac Hagler or Neal Yaros, or contact the Beth Aaron office.

BETH AARON YOUTH

This Shabbat, March 21, at 4:00 p.m., there will be a hands-on Pre-Pesach Workshop for children, parents, and grandparents. The program will be led by Dr. Zalman Suldan, who will offer practical and innovative ideas to create meaningful and engaging sedarim for children and to transform your seder into a truly memorable experience.

This *Shabbat*, March 21, at 4:00 p.m., Erica & Jason David will lead a **pre-***Pesach* **chocolate mock** *seder*, using *parve* chocolate and chocolate-flavored foods for children from Nursery to second grade. The program will include singing, stories, and *divrei Torah*.

"Banim Mitpalelim," an initiative enabling broader participation of our boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of davening on Shabbat mornings, has begun. Sign up using the online form or contact 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, bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com.

This *Shabbat*, March 21, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., there will be an afternoon *Oneg* for Junior High School students. The *Oneg* will offer games, food, *divrei Torah*, and more. RSVP to BAJrHigh@gmail.com. For information about events for 6th to 8th graders, please contact Batsheva & Zev Weisinger, BAJrHigh@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan.* On Friday evening, *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* will be at 6:50 p.m. On *Shabbat, Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m, *Mincha* at 6:45 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:49 p.m.

Vote in the **elections for the World Zionist Congress** to have a voice in deciding Israel's future as well as the future of Jewish life globally. To vote in the U.S, you must register with the American Zionist Movement (www.myvoteourisrael.com), the umbrella organization of Zionist bodies and the representative of the World Zionist Organization in the U.S.

Register for NORPAC's Mission to D.C. on Wednesday, May 13, at NORPAC.net for \$125 per adult, \$75 per student (8th grade and up). For more information, contact Mollie Fisch, 201-836-9229, or Allen Friedman, 201-906-3715, afrrfr@aol.com.

Shearit ha-Plate of Bergen County collects leftover catered food from *smachot*, meetings, and other events and distributes it to families who can use it. To arrange a pick-up, or if you are interested in volunteering for our organization, please contact Daniel Chazin, 201-835-5338, DChazin@aol.com or shpbcinc@gmail.com. For more information, go to www.shpbc.org.

New packages of *matza* can be dropped off at 421 Churchill Road, at the corner of Sussex Road, at side entrance by the driveway, for use by *Tomchei Shabbos*.

Project Ezrah's Maot Chittim Fund helps ensure that client families enjoy a "zeissen" and "kosher" Pesach. To make a donation online, go to www.ezrah.org, click on "Donate Now," and designate "Maot Chittim." You also may call the Project Ezrah office, 201-569-9047, with your donation information.

This Shabbat, March 20 and 21, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Rav Moshe Stav**, *Ra"m* at Yeshivat Kerem B'Yavneh, will speak several times. At a Friday night *tish* at 9:15 p.m., he will speak in Hebrew on "The Evil Son and the Holiday of *Pesach.*" On *Shabbat* morning, he will speak in English on "*Parshat ha-Chodesh.*" At 5:15 p.m., at a *shiur* for women, his topic (in English) will be "'Lemishpechoteichem': The Significance of Family and *Pesach.*" He will offer a *shiur* in English on *halacha* between *Mincha* and *Maariv*, when the topic will be "The *Mitzva* of *Haggadah.*"

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 21, at 9:15 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, ICE (Inspirational College Events) is sponsoring a program featuring Chevi Garfinkel, who will speak on "The Connection Between *Purim* and *Pesach*." Refreshments will be served prior to the program.

This Sunday, March 22, at 8:50 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Michael Rosensweig**, *Rosh Yeshiva* and *Rosh Kollel* at Yeshiva University, will speak about "Maror."

This Monday, March 23, and Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the Ma'ayanot Drama Club, in conjunction with Black Box Studios, will present *The Grapes of Wrath*. Both men and women are welcome. Tickets, available at the door, are \$10 each. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

This Wednesday, March 25, at 10:15 a.m., at the *shul*, Rachel Friedman will offer a **Lamdeinu Pre-***Pesach* **lecture**, "Adoption and Birth in the *Pesach* Story." The cost is \$25.

This Thursday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, Rabbi Pietruszka of the JLE will give a **Passover preparation class**, as well as arrange for the sale of *chametz*.

Large-print Haggadot are available free from JBI International. To order, please call JBI, 800-999-6476, before March 27. For more information, contact Arlene Porath-Arfe, JBI Librarian, 800-433-1531, ext. 127.

On Sunday, March 29, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the parking lot at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, at the corner of Cedar Lane and Prince Street, *Shomer Shabbat* Boy Scout Troop 226 is holding a **Pre-Pesach Car Wash** that includes a hand wash exterior and a full interior vacuum. The cost is \$20 per car and \$35 per SUV or van.

On Sunday, March 29, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Rabbi Pietruszka of the JLE will give a class entitled "Why is the Seder of Today Different from the First Seder When the Jews left Egypt?"

On Friday, April 3, from 9:30 to 11:40 a.m., in the parking lot of the Jewish Center of Teaneck, at the corner of Cedar Lane and Prince Street, the **Big Bread Burn** will take place. This annual community biur chametz event and fire prevention educational and recreational program is sponsored by the Jewish Center, in partnership with the Teaneck Fire Department and a number of local institutions, including **Congregation Beth Aaron**. Free fire safety souvenirs will be given out. Please note that chametz should be in a paper bag, not a plastic bag.

On Friday night, April 3, the first night of *Pesach*, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, the **Jewish Learning Experience of Bergen County will host an explanatory** *seder*. The cost is \$25. RSVP to rabbip@jle.org by March 30.

From Sunday, April 12, until Sunday, April 19, unopened, non-perishable food from *Pesach* can be dropped off at the Rapps home, 1499 Sussex Road (corner of Warwick Avenue). The food will be donated the food to local *Gemachs* and food pantries. Please leave food on the back deck, on Warwick Avenue, during daylight hours only and do not leave the food in the rain.

Heichal HaTorah is coordinating a community-wide Siyum HaShas. Sign up to be one of 460 people to learn six dapim. To sign up to learn or sponsor, visit www.siyumhashas.net. On Yom ha-Shoah, April 15, at 8:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, Rav Mordechai Willig, Rosh Yeshiva at Yeshiva University, will begin the Shas, and on Yom Yerushalayim, May 17, at 6:30 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, Rav Shmuel Kaminetsky, Rosh Yeshiva of the Philadelphia Talmudical Academy, will complete the Shas. For more information, please contact siyum@heichalhatorah.org, 201-335-0633.

The **Rinat Chaim Gemach**, in memory of Renee Chaya Levy, lends new and used medical equipment in good condition to those in need, for short-term or long-term use. To borrow equipment, please go to www.rinatchaimgemach.com or contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel@optonline.net.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m., at Yeshiva University's Wilf Campus (2540 Amsterdam Avenue), there will be a conversation with YU's Kressel and Ephrat Family University Professor of Jewish Thought, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, and Joseph Lieberman Chair in Public Policy and Public Service at YU, Senator Joseph Lieberman, on the topic of "The Haggada's Politics: From 2,000 Years Ago to Today," moderated by Rabbi Dr. Meir Soloveichik, Director of the Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought, Yeshiva University. The program is sold out, but can be seen on a live webcast at www.yutorah.org/live.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM**: Tuesday and Thursday: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m., *Chavura* on personalities in *Chumash - Sefer Bereishit*; 10:45 to 11:45 a.m., Rabbi Menachem Meier's *Talmud shiur on Masechet Sanhedrin*; Tuesday only: 11:00 a.m. to Noon, Rabbi Baum's *shiur* on *Trei Asar*; Thursday only: 11:00 a.m. to Noon, Rabbi Menachem Meier's *shiur* on Rambam, *Mishneh Torah*.

This Tuesday night, March 24, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** will give a *shiur* in Hebrew entitled "How to Come Ready to *Leil ha-Seder*: Insights into the *Hagadah shel Pesach*." Both men and women are welcome to attend.

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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