

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Ki Tavo

September 23-24, 2016

21 Elul 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, September 23

Latest Candles: 6:32 p.m.
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:35 p.m.

Shabbat, September 24

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m.
Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:46 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., at the Schwebel home, 986 Queen Anne Road
Shoftim, Chapter 4, led by Rivka Herzfeld
 Sisterhood *Seudah Shlishit*: 4:45 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place
Daf Yomi: 5:15 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 5:25 p.m.
Mincha: 6:25 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' *shiur*, "Timing is Everything: Why We Say *Selichot* While Everyone Else is Sleeping"
Maariv: 7:32 p.m.
Havdalah: 7:41 p.m.
Pre-Selichot Kumsitz: 9:15 p.m.
Mussar Schmooze: 12:05 a.m.
Selichot: 12:48 a.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, September 30:
 6:20 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
 For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org.
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	25	26	27	28	29	30
<i>Earliest Tallit</i>	5:48	5:49	5:50	5:51	5:52	5:53
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS					
<i>Selichot and Shacharit</i>		5:15 SH 5:50 BM 6:45 SH 7:50 BM	5:30 SH 6:00 BM 6:50 SH 7:50 BM	5:30 SH 6:00 BM 6:50 SH 7:50 BM	5:15 SH 5:50 BM 6:45 SH 7:50 BM	5:30 SH 6:00 BM 6:50 SH 7:50 BM
Slower-paced <i>Selichot and Shacharit</i>		6:30 LL	6:30 LL	6:30 LL	6:30 LL	6:30 LL
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 BM					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	6:25 MS	6:25 BM	6:25 BM	6:25 BM	6:25 BM	6:25 BM
<i>Maariv</i>	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	
<i>Selichot</i>	12:48 SH	12:47 SH	12:47 SH	12:47 SH	12:46 SH	

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

SELICHOT/SHACHARIT START TIMES: The times listed for *Selichot/Shacharit* indicate the scheduled start times of the *Selichot*. These times are based on the expectation that *Selichot* will conclude about the time that the corresponding *Shacharit minyan* is scheduled to begin. However, depending on various factors, *Selichot* may end earlier than anticipated (by as much as 15 minutes), and they will be immediately followed by *Shacharit*. Thus, those planning to attend only *Shacharit* and not the *Selichot* that precedes it may wish to arrive earlier than the normal start time for *Shacharit* to ensure that they will be present for the entire *Shacharit*.

SLOWER-PACED SELICHOT: The slower-paced *Selichot minyan* will continue into *Shacharit*, which should be finished by 8:00 to 8:10 a.m. (on weekdays). As always, there is no Slower-paced *Selichot Minyan* on *Erev Rosh Hashana* and *Erev Yom Kippur*. All who are able to do so are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.

SELICHOT COURTESY REMINDER: With late night and early morning *Selichot* beginning, please be considerate of our neighbors. We ask that you not slam car doors, not use a remote locking device that beeps, and not speak loudly near the building. Please do not block a driveway at any time. We are certain that those living close to the Beth Aaron building will appreciate our courtesy and our thoughtfulness as we recognize that our *ruchniyut* is not elevated if it is at the expense of our neighbors.

THE YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

The *Yamim Noraim* are almost upon us, and once again it is be time for our beloved *shul's* most important campaign -- the *Yom Kippur* Appeal. This year's campaign represents 15% of our annual budget, and its success is critical to our *shul's* ability to provide for and support our most basic services and programs. Aside from reaching our financial and operational goals, the campaign also focuses on reaching our communal goal, which is 100% participation.

Please make your donation at www.bethaaron.org/yomkippur or send your check to the office, noting in the memo line that it is for the *Yom Kippur* Appeal.

September 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:
 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Shabbat:
 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;
 5:15-7:30 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Sharon & Sam Frankel**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Michal & Jonathan Frankel. *Mazal Tov* also to Michal's parents, Sandy & Alan Kalinsky.
- **Naomi & Aaron Mandelbaum**, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter Yakira Mandelbaum.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Devorah & Yonah Heidings**, who live on Sagamore Avenue.
- **Miriam & Menachem Shapiro**, who live on Cherry Lane.

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/parashayom.

This week's sponsors are:

24 Elul: Dalya & Dovid Levy, upon the conclusion of the *shloshim* for Dalya's father, Rabbi Yeshayahu (Cy) Hertzberg.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The final event in this summer's **Annual Sisterhood Potluck Seudah Shlishit Series** will be held this *Shabbat*, September 24, at 4:45 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place. To sign up, please go to <http://bit.ly/2c3vSOF> or visit PerfectPotluck.com and locate the schedule by coordinator last name (Weisinger) and password (sisterhood). Please email L'via if you are NOT bringing food (that's OK!) so they know how many people to expect in addition to those who sign up online. Please pay attention to which items women have indicated they will be bringing so that repeat dishes are minimized and there is less waste. This is an event for women only, so please make other arrangements for your children. For questions, to RSVP, or if you have trouble signing up, feel free to contact L'via Weisinger, lweisinger18@gmail.com.

A list of **seat assignments for the Yamim Noraim** will be posted in the *shul* lobby Saturday night. If you submitted a seat request and do not see your name, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 24, at 9:15 p.m., at the *shul*, there will be a **Pre-Selichot Kumsitz**. There will be music, singing, and *Divrei Torah*, led by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs and Rabbi Dr. Yisrael Rothwachs.

Rabbi Yosef Lasdun will check tefillin and mezuzot on Wednesday, October 5, and Thursday, October 6. There will be a box in the *shul* lobby where *tefillin* and *mezuzot* can be left, and another box where Rabbi Lasdun will place those items that he has checked. Every effort will be made to provide same-day service. The cost is \$75 for a full examination of *tefillin*, \$20 for an external examination, and \$10 per *mezuzah* (checks should be made out to Congregation Beth Aaron).

Rabbi Baruch Simon, Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS, will be delivering a pre-*Yamim Noraim shiur*, "*Rosh Hashana: A Day of Awe and Rejoicing*," in the *shul* this Tuesday night, September 27, at 8:15 p.m. Both men and women are invited. To become a sponsor for \$50 and up, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

Please remove all personal items from the shtenders in the Main Shul no later than 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, October 2, so that they can

be cleaned and made available those who have been assigned the seats for *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*.

Help build the Men's Club Sukkah on Sunday, October 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Hundreds of people use the *Sukkah* each year, so please give an hour or two to help us build it. The more people who come help, the faster it gets up!

For the sixth year in a row, the Men's Club will be providing a **light lunch on the lower level for young children on Yom Kippur afternoon**, thus permitting parents to remain in *shul*, rather than going home with their children. We are looking for a few parents to volunteer to set up and clean up lunch, as well as a few sponsors at \$36 each. To sponsor or volunteer, please e-mail Moishe B. Singer, moishe@gmail.com, or go to <http://bit.ly/2cwENMd>.

Thank you to the additional sponsors for last *Shabbat's* Scholar-in-Residence program: **Morty Goldberg, Pearl & Moshe Markovitz, and Judi & Steve Schaffer**.

The next book to be discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** will be *This Is Not a Love Story*, by Judy Brown. The group will meet next after the *chagim*.

Audio recordings of presentations at Beth Aaron now are available online at www.bethaaron.org/torah, where you can find the talks by the Ariel family and Rabbi Dov Lipman, as well as a number of Rabbi Rothwachs' *shiurim*. An library of **Torah tapes** also is online at www.bethaaron.org/torah tapes. Please note the online library is for members only, and you must be logged in to access them.

We respectfully request that you **do not leave sheimot in the shul**, as we are not able to properly dispose of them. This Sunday, September 25, there will be a *sheimot* collection at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun (details in the Community section of the announcements).

The Library Committee is selling off **excess Artsroll full-size gemarot** for \$15 each. Please see the stand on the lower level. Funds will be used to purchase *seforim* for the Library.

The Library Committee requests that whoever took volume 5 (Rosh Hashana) of the blue Shas without permission return it immediately to the Beit Midrash. These volumes are specifically marked to remain in the *Beit Midrash*, and it is important that non-circulating *seforim* remain on the shelves to ensure that they are available to all. Thank you.

Thank you to everyone who attended the bowling event this past Sunday night. Congratulations to our winners:
Best Bowlers: **Robert Sperber** and **David Sheffey**
Most Strikes: **Brooke Lewitan**

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.

ORDERING YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Orders for *Arba'ah Minim* can be placed online at www.bethaaron.org/form/lulav-and-etrog-5777.html. If you cannot order online, please complete the form in the lobby and return it to the *shul* office with full payment. **All orders must be received no later than Friday, October 5.**

Pickup of the sets will take place at the *shul* on *Motzaei Shabbat*, October 15, at 9:00 p.m. Home delivery is available for \$2 per set. If you have any questions, please contact Rich Feldman, lulav@bethaaron.org, 201-738-7966.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by the Men's Club.

If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush*. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/.
- *Daf Yomi shiur*: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesdays, at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' *Sanhedrin shiur*: Wednesdays, at 8:30 p.m.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: ON HIATUS until after *Yom Kippur*

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Join the Youth Department for **apple picking at Demarest Farms** at 10:30 a.m. this Sunday, September 25. Meet at the public benches in the orchard for a *Rosh Hashana* craft, story, and snack. Try to arrive at 9:00 a.m. to take the hayride to the orchard without a long line. For directions and admission, go to demarestfarms.com.

Detective Frank and Ruth Ferrara once again will oversee the **babysitting for the Yamim Noraim**. As always, there will be babysitting available (for children in Nursery to 5th Grade) from 9:00 a.m. until the end of *shul* each afternoon, as well as during *Kol Nidre* and *Ne'ilah*. Additionally, there will be a room set aside for children under the age of 3. Parents MUST remain with their children in this room. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day. If you feel that you want to send your child with additional snacks, please remember to send nut-free snacks only.

In previous years, we have offered a "**Tefillah & Torah**" program for children during the *Yamim Noraim*. In order to continue this program, we need parent volunteers for all age groups. If you would like to run a "**Tefillah & Torah**" group, please contact Erica and Jason David, youth@bethaaron.org.

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*.

For more information about youth programs, please contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

NCSY

This Friday, September 23, there will be an **NCSY Oneg** on the lower level of the *shul*, beginning at 9:30 p.m.

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, September 29, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road. Come grab a drink and chill and learn together with friends and advisors in a relaxed environment.

For more information about Teaneck NCSY, please contact Rabbi Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 6:35 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 6:35 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:31 p.m.

A **new shul shidduch initiative** is being formed by a group of volunteer New Jersey matchmakers representing various local *shuls* to help Jewish singles of all ages and *hashkafa* levels find appropriate matches. Please send a text with your name and email address to Michele Cooper, 201-403-6409, or Bess Bogner, 201-281-0787, to be introduced to other singles and learn about upcoming singles events.

This *Shabbat*, September 24, at 5:15 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Dr. Julie Goldstein** will speak on "Women's Leadership in the Orthodox Community: The Medieval Model."

This *Shabbat*, September 24, at 5:15 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, **Rabbi Efrem Goldberg** will speak on "Disagreeing Agreeably: A Jewish Tradition of Civility." At 11:30 p.m., his topic prior to the midnight *Selichot* will be "You Are a Soul, You Have a Body."

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, at 11:45 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Ozer Glickman** will give a pre-*Selichot shiur*, "*Teshuva*: A Case Study in Mind vs. Body in *Mitzvat ha-Torah*." *Selichot* will follow at 12:45 a.m.

This Sunday, September 25, at 9:30 a.m., at **Ma'ayanot**, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school will hold its **Annual Community Yom Iyun**. Keynote speaker and new Dean of Students Dr. Shoshana Klein Poupko will address "Revisiting the Days of Awe as the Daze of Ah." Additional *shiurim* will be offered by faculty members. For information, contact Pam Ennis, ennisp@maayanot.org.

This Sunday, September 25, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **sheimot collection** in the back parking lot. Please bring all *sheimot* bagged or boxed. There will be a nominal fee; no proceeds will go to the *shul*.

This Sunday, September 25, at 11:00 a.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, there will be a **community carnival**. Please bring a stuffed animal to donate to "Bears from Bergenfield." Flu shots from CVS will be available; please bring an insurance card. The admission fee is \$10 for adults and children ages two and up.

This Sunday, September 25, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Glenpointe Marriott, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **Sinai Schools will hold its Fall Yom Tov Boutique**.

This Sunday, September 25, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., in Times Square, New York City, the Yeshiva University Israel Club is holding a **kumzitz in support of Israel**.

This Tuesday, September 27, at 8:30 p.m., at the Baron home, 504 Winthrop Road, the Yeshivat Noam Parent Education Committee is presenting a lecture by **Rabbi Kenneth Brander**, "*U'Netaneh Tokef*: Understanding its Historic, Midrashic and Talmudic Roots." The program is free and open to the public.

This Thursday, September 29, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, there will be a **Pre-Rosh Hashana bake sale to support Sharsheret**.

On Sunday, October 2, *Erev Rosh Hashana*, and Tuesday, October 11, *Erev Yom Kippur*, the **Teaneck Mikvah will be open for men's use**.

Men will have access to 12 preparation rooms, two express changing areas, and three *mikvaot*. One of the three *mikvaot* will close at 1:00 p.m. on *Erev Rosh Hashana* to prepare it for immediate post-*Rosh Hashanah* use. Kindly enter through the *Mikvah's* main entrance. *Mikvah* hours are as follows: Sunday, October 2, from 5:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Tuesday, October 11, from 4:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person and \$54 per family. Please shower at home and bring your own towels. For more information, please contact the *Mikvah*, 201-837-8220, teaneckmikvah@gmail.com.

The **Jewish Learning Experience** needs your help! Do you have a co-worker, neighbor, friend, or relative who has nowhere to *daven* for the High Holidays? Please invite them to the free **JLE explanatory services!** No Hebrew required and very beginner-friendly. You can help make this program a tremendous success. For more information, please contact 201-966-4498 or rabbip@jle.org.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday morning, September 25, Yeshiva University's **Kollel Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for men, will be held in Glueck 307 (515 West 185th Street, corner of Amsterdam Avenue), and its **Midreshet Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for women, will be held at the Sherk Shul in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). Both programs are open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, and no registration is required. *Kollel Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** and **Rabbi Ezra Schwartz**, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature **Dr. Michelle Levine** and **Rabbi Baruch Simon**. The first *shiur* starts at 9:30 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m. For information or to download *mar'ei mekomot*, visit www.kollelyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM** on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:05 a.m. - *Chavura* studying *Sefer Shemot*; 9:45 a.m. - *Gemara Berachot* 2a, with Rabbi Menahem Meier; 10:45 a.m. - Study of Rav Soloveitchik's classic essay on human suffering, the Holocaust, and the State of Israel, with Rabbi Meier (Thursday only).

On Sunday mornings, September 25 and October 9, at 9:45 a.m., at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, there will be a **Teen Learning program for boys in grades 6-8**. The program offers breakfast and the opportunity to learn *be-chavruta* with TABC juniors and seniors, as well as a special *shiur* with Rabbi Daniel Fridman. Please register at tinyurl.com/TABCteenlearning. For more information, please contact teenlearning@tabc.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.

LOCKERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Begin the New Year hands-free on *Shabbat*, *Yom Tov*, and during the week. Rent our lockers! To reserve a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.



HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

If you have not yet made your reservation for seats for the **Yamim Noraim**, please do so as quickly as possible. No *shul* member will be turned away due to a lack of funds. To request seats, go to www.bethaaron.org/seats. Please note that you must sign into your account or you will be charged non-member prices. For those wishing to pay by check, please mail in or drop off your completed reservation form along with any necessary payments to the *shul*.

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Looking for a way to use your credit card to pay *shul* obligations or make donations to Beth Aaron without paying the online fee? The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party. The Fund can be used either for one-time donations or for monthly recurring donations. Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).

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