

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Nitzavim

September 30-October 1, 2016

28 Elul 5776



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SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, September 30

Latest Candles: 6:20 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:25 p.m.

Shabbat, October 1

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: 9:49 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 5:05 p.m., at the Schwebel home, 986 Queen Anne Road Shoftim, Chapters 4-5, led by Rivka Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 5:15 p.m.

Mincha: 6:15 p.m., followed by a shiur by Rabbi Daniel Goldberg, "ונקה לא ינקה: Does Teshuvah Work?"

Maariv: 7:20 p.m.

Havdalah: 7:29 p.m.

Selichot: 12:46 a.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, October 7:
6:08 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Earliest Tallit	5:55	5:56	5:57	5:58	5:59	6:00
Shacharit		6:15 LL 7:15 BM 8:00 SH 8:00 MS	6:15 LL 7:15 BM 8:00 SH 8:00 MS			
Selichot and Shacharit	5:30 BM 6:00 SH 7:00 MS 8:00 BM			5:10 SH 5:40 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM	5:10 SH 5:40 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM	5:20 SH 5:50 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM
Slower-paced Selichot and Shacharit				6:20 LL	6:20 LL	6:20 LL
Mincha		4:05 BM 6:05 MS	6:05 MS	6:00 MS		
Mincha/Maariv	6:20 MS				6:15 BM	6:25 BM
Maariv		7:03 MS	7:17 MS	6:40 MS 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	
Selichot			12:45 SH	12:44 SH	12:44 SH	

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

Rosh Hashana and Tzom Gedalia Schedule

Sunday, September 13:

Erev Rosh Hashana

Mikvah Hours: 5:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Latest Candle Lighting: 6:17 p.m.

Mincha/Maariv: 6:20 p.m.

Monday, September 14:

First Day Rosh Hashana

Vatikin: 6:15 a.m.

Beit Midrash: 7:15 a.m.

Main Shul/Social Hall: 8:00 a.m.

Mincha: 4:05 and 6:05 p.m.

Tashlich: 5:00 p.m.

Additional blowing of the shofar: 5:50 p.m.

Shiur: 6:30 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs on "The King and I: Relating to Malchiyos in the 21st Century"

Maariv: 7:03 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 7:26 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15:

Second Day Rosh Hashana

Vatikin: 6:15 a.m.

Beit Midrash: 7:15 a.m.

Main Shul/Social Hall: 8:00 a.m.

Additional blowing of the shofar: 5:50 p.m.

Mincha: 6:05 p.m.

Shiur: 6:30 p.m. by Rabbi Gedalyah Berger

Maariv: 7:17 p.m.

Havdalah: 7:26 p.m.

Selichot: 12:45 a.m.

Wednesday, September 16, Tzom Gedalia

Fast begins: 5:43 a.m.

Fast ends: 7:00 p.m.

October 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.

On Yom Tov, the shul elevator will operate in Shabbat mode as follows:

Sunday: 6:20-8:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday:

7:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. and 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

THE YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

The Yamim Noraim are here, and once again it is 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.

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.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Azadeh and Rabbi Ezra Frazer**, on the birth of their daughter Michal Elisheva. *Mazal Tov* also to big sisters Tamar and Nava; to Ezra's parents, Rachel Frazer and Rabbi Chaim Frazer; and to Azadeh's parents, Lida & Reuben Refah.
- **Zina & Mordechai (Motti) Finkelstein**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Raquel (Kelly) & Daniel Swartz of Brookline, MA. *Mazal Tov* also to Daniel's parents, Debbie & Jeff Swartz, and to great-grandparents Ola & Milty Farkas, Elisheva & Avraham Finkelstein, Ruth & Ed Cogen, and Judy & Sidney Swartz.
- **Amy & Steven Kagedan**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Rebecca & Binny Kagedan of Brooklyn. *Mazal Tov* also to Rebecca's parents, Natalie & Ken Stone of Teaneck and to great-grandparents Dee & Yudi Rubin of New London, CT.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Helen Deutsch**, on the passing of her beloved brother, Harvey Oppenheim. Shiva will be observed at the Oppenheim home, 304 Van Nostrand Avenue, Englewood, through 4:45 p.m., Friday, September 30.
- **Mollie Fisch**, on the passing of her beloved brother, Irwin Kidorf. Shiva will be observed on *Motzaei Shabbat*, October 1, and Sunday, October 2 (*Erev Rosh Hashana*), at the Fisch home, 300 Merrison Street.

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.

This week's sponsors are:

4 Tishrei: Cathy & Steve Schuss and Aliza & Kal Staiman, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Shalom Tzvi ben Aharon.

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Elinor & Maury Litwick**, who live on Merrison Street.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A list of **seat assignments for the *Yamim Noraim*** will be posted in the *shul* lobby. If you submitted a seat request and do not see your name, contact Lenny Presby, presbyl@wpunj.org, 201-836-4827.

Please remove all personal items from the *shtenders* in the Main *Shul* no later than 10:00 a.m. this 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*.

Thank you to the two volunteers who wish to remain anonymous who polished the *shul* silver in honor of the *Yamim Noraim*.

Please be mindful of the need to cross carefully when coming to or departing from *shul*. Consider crossing Queen Anne Road at the light at Grayson Place, and be particularly careful about appropriately supervising your children when they come to and leave *shul*.

Please remember to park all strollers and wheelchairs on the back patio on *Rosh Hashana*.

If you know anyone who is unable to get to *shul* to hear *shofar* on *Rosh Hashana*, contact Rabbi Rothwachs, rabbi@bethaaron.org, as soon as possible to arrange for someone to come to their home on *Rosh Hashana* to blow *shofar*, so that they may fulfill this *mitzvah*.

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).

Individual *Kel Malehs* will not be recited on *Shabbat Shuva*, October 8, at the *Zman Mincha minyan* at 5:35 p.m. A single *Kel Maleh* will be recited by Rabbi Rothwachs, with the inclusion of any names provided by members of the congregation for *yahrtzeits* until after *Sukkot*. Please send names to be included to the Beth Aaron office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210. In addition, those who would prefer to recite their own *Kel Maleh* may do so at the early *Mincha minyan* at 1:45 p.m. on *Shabbat* or on Monday morning, October 10, the Monday following *Shabbat Shuva*.

Thank you to those who sponsored the *shiur* given by Rabbi Baruch Simon: Sharon & Yuddi Gopin, Rani & Paul Lustiger, Jan & Harvey Silberstein, and Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick.

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

The Men's Club will provide a **light lunch on the lower level for young children on *Yom Kippur* afternoon**, so that parents can remain in *shul*, rather than going home with their children. We need a few parents 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>.

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*.

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

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.

All 6th-8th graders are invited to the David home, 188 Cranford Place, for a **KanJam Tournament and Picnic Oneg** next *Shabbat*, October 8, at 4:15 p.m.

Beth Aaron Youth *Sukkah* Hops 5777

- **Family *Sukkah* Hop** for all Nursery-2nd Graders and their families on the first day of *Sukkot*, Monday, October 17
- **Junior Congregation *Sukkah* Hop** for all 3rd-5th graders on *Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed Sukkot*, October 22

If you would like to host a stop on either of the *Sukkah* Hops, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/i9GJbJoH3Hho4IZF3>.

Please note that groups on the first two days of *Sukkot*, *Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed* and *Shemini Atzeret* will begin at 9:45 a.m.

There will NOT be regular groups on *Simchat Torah* morning.

A "Replace the Pickle Game Show" will take place on the first day of *Sukkot* during morning groups. Children will be contestants on a *Sukkot*-themed game show and win pickles for correct answers!

The Great Edible *Sukkah* Build will take place on the second day of *Sukkot* during morning groups. Children of all ages will learn about the different types of *sukkahs* from *Mishnah Sukkah* and build them out of food.

Kinderkafot will take place at 4:30 p.m. on *Shemini Atzeret*, Monday, October 24, in the Social Hall. These early *Hakafot* are intended for children who are too young to attend the later *Hakafot* in the Main *Shul*. Children are encouraged to bring their own flags, *Torahs*, and favorite songs to sing. A special treat will be given to all children who attend.

On the night of *Simchat Torah*, Monday, October 24, during *Hakafot*, all **children are welcome to sing and dance**. Special prizes and treats will be given to children who are singing and dancing.

On *Simchat Torah* day, there will be a "***Hakafot Ice Pop Break***" for all children in Nursery-2nd grade.

ORDERING YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Orders for *Arba 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 Thursday, October 6.**

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

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.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Friday Night Oneg**, this Friday, September 30, from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, October 6, 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.

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CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyán*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 6:25 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 6:20 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:19 p.m. On Sunday, *Erev Rosh Hashana*, *Mincha/Maariv* will be at 6:20 p.m. On Monday, the first day of *Rosh Hashana*, *Shacharit* will be at 8:30 a.m. and *Mincha/Maariv* at 6:20 p.m. On Tuesday, the second day of *Rosh Hashana*, *Shacharit* will be at 8:30 a.m., *Mincha* at 6:20 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:20 p.m.

This 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 Hashana* 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.

This Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu will hold its peer-led mood**
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disorder support groups. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) and a group for their loved ones. For more information, go to www.refaenu.org.

On Sunday, October 9, at 8:00 p.m., at the Elishis home, 68 Westminster Avenue, Bergenfield, **Ivy Kalazan** will present "Viduy: Getting to the Root of *Yom Kippur*." The event will be on behalf of the 4th Annual Chai Lifeline Teaneck 6th Grade *Shabbaton*. For more information, please contact Faigy Ort, 201-960-7758.

Singles interested in meals in a *sukkah* should contact for TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com in advance.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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 Berakhot 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 morning, 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.

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.

NOW ONLINE AT BETHAARON.ORG

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*.

A 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.

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.

PAYPAL GIVING FUND:

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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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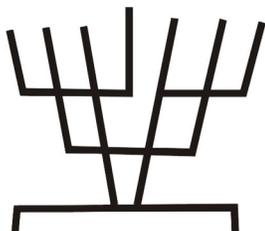
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