CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Tzav

March 25-26, 2016

16 Adar II 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, March 25

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:45 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 5:57 p.m. Latest Candles: 6:56 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.

Shabbat, March 25

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: 9:55 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 5:40 p.m., at the Schwebel home, 986 Queen Anne Road,

Yehoshua chapter 12 Daf Yomi: 5:40 p.m.

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 5:50 p.m.

Mincha: 6:50 p.m., followed by a shiur by

Rabbi Daniel Goldberg Maariv: 7:56 p.m. Havdalah: 8:05 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, April 1 6:02 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, April 1 7:03 p.m.

The Kiddush after the Main Minyan is sponsored by the Hain family, in honor of the one-year anniversary of Rabbi Rothwachs' donation of a kidney to their son and brother Donny and to express their appreciation to the entire Beth Aaron community for its tefillot and great support over the past year.

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: 6:45-8:00 p.m.

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

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 NORPAC Mission to Washington. Register at www.norpac.net.

NORPAC MISSION on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18:

If you care about Israel and want to translate that care into action, join dozens of fellow Beth Aaronites on the NORPAC lobbying mission in D.C. Register online (www.norpac.net), call NORPAC (201-788-5133), or email Allen Friedman (afrrfr@aol.com) or Mollie Fisch (mkfisch@verizon.net).

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu. For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org. Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 27						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	27	28	29	30	31	1
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:47	5:45	5:44	5:42	5:40	5:39
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	7:00 MS	7:00 BM	7:00 BM	7:00 BM	7:00 BM	5:50 BM 7:05 MS
Maariv	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM 10:00 SH	

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- Barbara & Norman Gildin, on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Shaindy Lowy. Mazal Tov also to Shaindy's parents, Jennifer & Josh Lowy of Clifton; to siblings Donny, Sachi, and Gavi; and to all the uncles, aunts, and cousins.
- Amy & Steven Kagedan, on the birth of their granddaughter Liana Carmel, born to their children Heather & Chaim Kagedan of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to Heather's parents, Rochelle & Joel Verstaendig of Plainview, NY.

CONDOLENCES TO

• Bonnie Sommer, on the passing of her beloved father, Judge Elliot Ross. The funeral will take place this Sunday, March 27, at 11:00 a.m., at Gutterman and Musicant, 402 Park Street, Hackensack. Shiva details will follow when available.

WINE CLASS AND PESACH WINE SALE

The Men's Club once again is selling wine for Pesach. This year, we are partnering with Yehoshua Werth and Grapevine Wine & Spirits of Wesley Hills for an exciting wine tasting event this Sunday, March 27. Yehoshua is a well-known figure in the Kosher wine world and hosts a popular YouTube channel (TheGrapeVineWines) where he reviews Kosher wines and spirits.

For the serious wine lover or for those looking to enhance their love and knowledge of wine, we will be offering an exclusive wine tasting class with Yehoshua. The one-hour class will offer a range of great wines not available at the free tasting, food, history, and Torah. The class will start at 6:30 p.m., and there will be a charge of \$36.

In addition, we will be hosting a free tasting for the kehilla from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The wine list is available on the shul website at www.bethaaron.org/winesale. All orders must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 5. There is free delivery in Teaneck and Bergenfield with orders of \$150 or more or if you attend the wine tasting class. Orders under \$150 can be picked up in Teaneck on April 10 or 17. Please send all orders to Moishe B. Singer, 170 Edgemont Place, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Please contact the Men's Club at mensclub@bethaaron.org with any questions.

During the Wine Sale, Jeff Manas will be selling tablecloths for the chag.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Mitch First, Josh Zakheim, and Micah Kaufman for their help in integrating the new *seforim* into our *Beit Midrash*, and to all the donors who made it possible.

Thank you to all the packers, shleppers, and drivers who helped with this year's Sisterhood *Mishloach Manot* project. A special thank you goes to Coordinators Aliza Fischman, Valerie Kahn, and Yacha Singer; to the Creative Design Committee Menucha Hyman and Reshi Isaacs; and to Mo-b Singer.

Thank you to our *Purim Chagiga* sponsors:

- Mordechai sponsors: Klavan, Mandelbaum, Mayerfeld, and Silverman families
- Achashverosh sponsors: Isaacs, Nussbaum, Silverberg, and Zell families.

Thank you to **Yehiel Levy for taking pictures at the** *Purim Chagiga*. They can be viewed at www.bethaaron.org/photo gallery. php?album=3063.

Amotz Eyal, founder and CEO of Tazpit Press Service (TPS) in Israel, will speak on Sunday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the *shul* about media bias against Israel and how to counteract it.

Sisterhood is once again selling *Shmura Matza* from the Shatzer Matza Factory in Brooklyn. As always, we are offering regular and whole wheat varieties. New this year are Gluten-Free Oat and Spelt, both produced for Shatzer. The deadline for all orders is Wednesday, April 13. Pickup for all orders will be on Sunday, April 17, at the Yaros home, 910 Prince Street, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Order online at www.bethaaron.org/event/matza-sale-2016# or pick up an order form in the *shul* lobby.

The *Pesach* hospitality campaign has begun. 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!"

Kashering of utensils for *Pesach* **will take place on Sunday, April 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

If you are interested in making a *siyum* on *Erev Pesach* (or if you already are planning on doing so), please contact the Rabbi, rabbi@bethaaron.org.

On Friday, April 22, from 9:30 to 11:45 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. **Congregation Beth Aaron is one of the co-sponsors** of this annual community *biur chametz* event and fire prevention educational program. Free fire safety souvenirs will be distributed. Please note that *chametz* should be in a paper bag, not a plastic bag.

The next book that will be read and discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** is *Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals that Brought Me Home*, by Jessica Fechter. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

On *Shabbat*, May 14, the *shul* will hold its annual fundraising *Kiddush* for the IDF. Please email the office, office@bethaaron.org, photos of your children (in uniform) who are serving/have served in the IDF so that they can be displayed during the *Kiddush*.

We are happy to announce the return of the **Beth Aaron Boys' Choir**, which will lead the *tzibur* in *Adon Olam* and *Anim Zemirot* on *Yamim Tovim* and also take part in other activities coordinated with the *shul* administration. Practices will begin after *Pesach* on Sunday evenings and be held at the *shul*. Light snacks will be offered. For more information, speak to Yehiel Levy or e-mail <u>yehiel613@verizon.net</u>.

The new *Chumash Mesoras HaRav, Sefer Vayikra*, edited by Arnie Lustiger (brother of Paul Lustiger), makes the teachings of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik (the Rav) more accessible. For a limited time, the volume will be available only to Beth Aaron members at the discounted price of \$20. If you would like to purchase a copy, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

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.

MAOT CHITTIM "Maot Chittim" refers to the centuries-old custom of gathering wheat to provide the poor with *matza* and other items for the observance of Pesach.

Make your donation online at www.bethaaron.org/rdf.

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: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- Tanya *shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur: Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m.
- Mishmar Program: Thursday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- Morning Mishna Chabura: Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Kol ha-Ne'arim Project

A new *tallit* for the *Simchat Torah Kol ha-Ne'arim aliyah* is being created and will be ready, *be-ezrat Hashem*, for *Simchat Torah* 5777. The highlight will be the names of children and grandchildren embroidered on the *tallit*. Participate in this project by submitting names at a cost of \$1.50 per letter or by dedicating a section of the *tallit*. The costs for the project have been generously donated so that 100% of your contribution will benefit the shul. For details, go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim.

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.

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.

We are in Year 3 of the Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society." The Men's Club would like to thank our past supporters who enabled us to have more than 20 Kiddushim at the Hashkama Minyan. Your Year 3 donation of \$54 will help us continue this great tradition. You can become a sponsor online at www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. Contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org, with any questions.

BETH AARON YOUTH

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.

Those interesting in taking part in "Banim Mitpalelim," enabling broader participation of boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of davening on Shabbat mornings, may sign up using the online form or by contacting Mark Staum, Menachem Kravetz or Jason David, directly.

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NCSY

Join Teaneck NCSY for a **Post-Purim Bowling Bash** this Sunday, March 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Bowler City, 85 Midtown Bridge Approach, Hackensack. The cost of \$10 includes bowling, shoe rental, and pizza! Come in costume!

Join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn** this Thursday, March 31, at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Come grab a drink and chill and learn together with friends and advisors in a relaxed environment. See you there!

For more information about NCSY and NCSY events, contact Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

SHOP AMAZON & SUPPORT BETH AARON

When you "Shop with Beth Aaron," a portion of your purchases will be donated back to our *shul*. This is a great way to support Beth Aaron while shopping for those items you were planning to buy anyway. The best part is that it does not cost you anything extra!

Please go to www.bethaaron.org/amazon and click on the Amazon link to start your online shopping. Remember, if you do not click on the link, a portion will NOT be sent to Beth Aaron.

Happy shopping!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 6:59 p.m. On *Shabbat, Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 6:54 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:56 p.m.

From this Friday, March 25, until Friday, April 8, Shearit HaPlate of Bergen County is coordinating a **community-wide post-Purim collection of leftover Mishloach Manot food.** Food may be deposited directly inside the PODS located at 1212 Kensington Road. Food must be in its original packaging, with kosher certification visible. Do not leave items such as fresh fruit, loose *hamentaschen*, baked goods, candy no longer in the original package, or foods requiring refrigeration. For more information, go to www.shpbc.org, or contact Josh Klavan, 917- 593-9290, jklavan@gmail.com or Yoni Lieber, 201-362-3845, ylieber1@gmail.com.

This *Shabbat*, March 26, at 5:15 p.m. at Congregation Keter Torah, **Dr. Norman Blumenthal** will speak on "Technology and the New Culture of Childhood." At a *Seudah Shlishit* following the 6:45 p.m. *Mincha*, his topic will be "You Never Stop Being a Parent: Relating to Adult Children."

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, March 26, at 8:45 p.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, the eighth grade will hold a **Zumba dance party fundraiser**. Adults and children ages 10 and over are welcome. The cost is \$15.

Lamdeinu's pre-Pesach learning begins this Tuesday, March 29. "Insights into *Shir HaShirim*" with Rabbi Nati Helfgot will take place on Tuesday evenings from 8:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on March 29 and April 5, 12, and 19. Dr. Julie Goldstein will speak and give a slide show on Tuesday, April 12, from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m., on "Rescue Me: Redemption in the Art of *Haggadot*." Go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u> for details.

On Sunday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project S.A.R.A.H. will hold its 10th Annual Breakfast**. The keynote speaker will be Judy Brown, author of *Hush* and *This Is Not a Love Story*. The event is free; babysitting and valet parking will be provided. For reservations, go to www.projectSARAH.org.

On Sunday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience will present a lecture by **Rabbi Menachem Genack** on "Insights into the Passover *Seder.*" It will explore laws and customs of the Passover *seder*, based on the customs of the "Rav," Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik.

On Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m., at CareOne, 544 Teaneck Road, **Rabbi Dr. Richard Weiss will speak on "Responsibility,"** a Jewish bioethical perspective on understanding the family vs. community responsibility of taking care of individuals who are no longer totally independent. Kosher refreshments will be served.

On Wednesday, April 6, at 8:15 p.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow** will speak on "Understanding What We Say and What We Do: Looking Backward and Forward -- The *Beit HaMikdash* and *Seder* Night." The *shiur* is free and is open to the community. For more information, contact psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., at The Jazz at Lincoln Center, **United Hatzalah of Israel** is holding a benefit concert, **"Laughter & Music: An Evening for Israel."** It will feature Jay Leno along with special guests Lipa Schmeltzer and the 8th Day Band. All proceeds will be used to purchase lifesaving medical equipment for volunteers

in Israel. For more information, visit <u>www.eveningforisrael.com</u> or call 646-833-7108.

To obtain a **free large-print** *Haggadah*, please call the JBI, 1-800-999-6476, before April 15.

On Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Teaneck High School, 100 Elizabeth Avenue, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck will hold a special observance of *Yom Hashoa*.

This year's **NORPAC Mission to Washington** will take place on Wednesday, May 18. For details and to register, go to www.norpac.net. If one is unable to go, but wishes to sponsor an attendee, please contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net.

Terror has economic impact. Keren HaTzadik, founded in memory of R. Aryeh Levine zt'l, helps Israeli families suffering economically because of terror. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to **Keren Hatzadik**, c/o Rabbi Moshe Jordan Yasgur, 992 Richard Court, Teaneck, or log on to your PayPal account and send to KerenHaTzadikUSA@gmail.com. To volunteer for this expanding organization or for more information, please contact Rabbi Yasgur, 201-637-6091. Tizku le-mitzvot!

On Monday evenings, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., in local homes, **women** are invited to take part in the **PeniNote Choir**. Going on its 10th year, the weekly practice is a great way to relax, meet new people, expand your brain, and be inspired! For more information, contact Batya Harris, 201-694-1654, batyaharris, <a href="m

Jewish Family Service is forming a group, "Healing After Heartache," a support group for widows, widowers, and significant others who have suffered a loss within the past 18 months. For meeting dates and times, please call JFS at 201-837-9090.

The "Ezra Schwartz Vineyard" in Israel has been established. Ezra was studying at a *yeshiva* in Israel when he was murdered by terrorists. Trees can be planted at www.Trees4Ezra.org, where you also can view a short video.

Protect your child's little ears from big noises! A new *gemach* in Bergen County offers **infant- and toddler-sized hearing protection headphones** that you can borrow for use at weddings, bar mitzvahs and other loud occasions. Visit http://musicalears.org for more info or email reservations@musicalears.org to reserve your pair.

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, yehiel613@verizon.net.

For help with Hebrew, please contact Yehiel Levy, 201-357-5495, yehiel613@verizon.net. He will coach any *shul* member for free.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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.

On Thursday evenings through April 14, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Professor Larry Domnitch** offers a class on "Jewry in the Twentieth Century."

Each *Motzaei Shabbat*, at 8:30 p.m., **Rabbi Yisroel Reisman** offers a weekly *Navi shiur*, via satellite, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents *Torah* in the AM: Tuesdays and Thursday, 9:00-9:45 a.m. -- *Chavura* on close reading of *Sefer Bereishit*; 9:45-10:45 a.m. -- *Gemara Sanhedrin* with Rabbi Menahem Meier; Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.-noon -- Rabbi Baum on *Tehillim* for specific events; Thursdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m. -- Rambam with Rabbi Meier.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. Spring 2016 Semester

Parshanut haMikra: Bereishit
3 Big Questions in Jewish
Philosophy
Talmud: Masekhet Berakhot
Chapter 1
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Sefer Shofetim
Sefer Yeshayahu

Parashah and Haftarah
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Creating Purim
Shir HaShirim
4 Approaches to Amalek
Redemption in the Art
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For class details or to register, go to <u>lamdeinu.org.</u> **Rachel Friedman,** Dean **Lamdeinu** at Congregation Beth Aaron



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