

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Balak

July 7-8, 2017

14 Tammuz 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, July 7

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:57 p.m.
Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 8:12 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
 8:15 p.m.

Shabbat, July 8

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
 Main *Minyan:* 8:45 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:16 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 6:55 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 6:55 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, chapters 2-3, led by Mollie Fisch and Rivka Herzfeld Meir Hirsch's *shiur:* 7:05 p.m.
Mincha: 8:05 p.m., followed by a presentation by Rabbi Sam Frankfel, "Mindfulness and Judaism: How Our *Mesorah* Embraces Mindfulness"
Maariv: 9:12 p.m.
Havdalah: 9:21 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, July 14:
 6:55 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, July 14:
 8:09 p.m.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 9						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	4:33	4:34	4:34	4:35	4:36	4:37
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:30 SH 6:05 BM 7:00 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
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 BM		8:00 MS			
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	8:10 MS	8:10 BM		8:10 BM	8:10 BM	6:45 BM 7:00 MS 8:15 SH
<i>Maariv</i>	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	8:40 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

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

This Tuesday, July 11, is the fast of the 17th of Tammuz.
 The fast begins at 4:19 a.m. and ends at 8:58 p.m.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Rebecca & Joshua Rubin**, on their recent marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Joshua's parents, Karen & Ari Rubin; to Rebecca's parents, Dr. Jill Stein & Dr. David Theirman; to grandparents Phyllis & Gil Rubin, Fay Gross, and Toby Theirman; and to the entire family.
- **Lorraine & Sam Vogel**, on the birth of their granddaughter Rivka Gross, born to their children Chava & Rabbi Yoni Gross of Wynnewood, PA. *Mazal Tov* also to sister Shira and brothers Shua, Tuvya, and Yosef.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Toby Eizik**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Rachela Englehardt. *Shiva* will be observed through Monday morning at the Englehardt home, 1 Prescott Road, East Brunswick. Toby can be contacted on her cell phone, 201-315-7709.
- **Evie Leifer**, on the passing of her beloved father, Joseph Lipmanowicz. *Shiva* will be observed through Thursday morning, July 13, at the Lipmanowicz home, 144-21 76th Road, Kew Gardens Hills, NY. The phone number there is 718-263-8397.

PARNAS HAYOM

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **15 Tammuz: Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Sandy's father, Rav Chaim ben ha-Rav Alexander
- **17 Tammuz: Lynn & Dov Silverberg**, commemorating the 30th *yahrtzeit* of Dov's mother, Lena Silverberg, Leah bat Menachem Mendel

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.

CONTACTING RABBI ROTHWACHS

Rabbi Rothwachs is spending much of the summer in camp and will be back and forth during the summer. He will next return to the *shul* on Friday, July 14. For all time-sensitive questions, please contact Rabbi Michael Taubes, 201-836-4334. In the event of an emergency, you may try to contact the Rabbi on his cell phone, 201-747-8740.

JULY
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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:
 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Shabbat:
 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;
 7:30-9:05 p.m.

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MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Jack Rosenbaum**, upon being released/graduated for "good behavior" from cell-block B&H after serving 24+ years of a lifetime sentence...J.R. plans on going to DENTAL SCHOOL!!!
- **Joy & Robert Sperber**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Joy's father, Arthur Freilich, Avraham ben Moshe

Mezonot Sponsors:

- **Heather & Isaac Hagler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Isaac's mother, Liba bat Isser

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note: The Youth *minyan* is on hiatus until *Shabbat*, August 19.

This *Shabbat*, July 8, following the 8:05 p.m. *Mincha*, **Rabbi Sam Frankel** will present a lecture, "Mindfulness and Judaism: How Our *Mesorah* Embraces Mindfulness."

The **Sisterhood Book Club's** next selection is *The Betrayers*, by David Bezmozgis. The discussion will be held next *Shabbat*, July 15, at 5:00 p.m., at the home of Marilyn Zeidel, 169 Carlton Terrace. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

On Sunday, July 16, at 6:45 p.m., **Meylekh Viswanath** will discuss a *Shabbat* he recently spent with the Bnei Noah of Vishakapatnam on the eastern coast of India. Most of the Bnei Noah are former Christians who were dissatisfied with the contradictions they see in the Christian understanding of Biblical sources and look instead to the Hebrew Bible and to the Jewish view of the obligations of Gentiles.

On *Shabbat*, July 22, at 5:30 p.m., the **Sisterhood will hold the next in its series of annual summer Potluck *Seudah Shlishit* events** at the Teitelbaum home, 181 Cherry Lane. To sign up, go to <http://bit.ly/2c3vSOF> or visit PerfectPotluck.com and locate the schedule by coordinator last name (Weisinger) and password (sisterhood). Please let L'via Weisinger know if you are coming but NOT bringing food (that's OK!) so there is an accurate count of how many people to expect in addition to those who sign up online on the Potluck website. 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 children. For questions, to RSVP, or if you have trouble signing up, please contact lweisinger18@gmail.com.

Hold the date for **Beth Aaron Nine Days *Siyum* & Sausage event for men only**. This year's *siyum* will be held on Tuesday, July 25, at 7:00 p.m. Additional details will be sent out next week or you can sign up at www.bethaaron.org/siyumsausage.

On Sunday, July 30, at 7:00 p.m., the documentary "**Here One Day**," will be screened in the *shul*. The film -- about mental illness, suicide, and family -- will be introduced by Rabbi Rothwachs and followed by a Q&A session led by producer/director Kathy Leichter. Thank you to our sponsors, **Aliza & Kal Staiman**. To add your name to the list of sponsros, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/here-one-day.html.

A new *Bikur Cholim* rotation list is being set up. Visiting pairs usually go to the hospital on a *Shabbat* afternoon, approximately once every three months. If you are interested in joining the group and becoming part of the next six-month cycle, if you have questions about *Bikur Cholim*, or if you want to come along on a trial run, please contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, difogel@aol.com.

The ***Daf ha-Shavua* evening *shiur* schedule** for the summer has changed to a twice-a-week format – Monday and Wednesday evenings. The *shiur* starts at 8:55 p.m. and continues until 9:25 p.m. The Sunday morning 7:55 a.m. *chazara shiur* will remain as scheduled.

PERFECTING PERFECTION: OF CIRCUMCISION, EARRINGS, AND PLASTIC SURGERY Summer Series: Wednesdays at 8:45 p.m.

Yossie Cohen is a pre-med Yeshiva College graduate with a degree in biology. He is currently in his third year of study at RIETS, with a focus on medical *halacha*. He serves as an RA for renowned *Rosh Yeshiva* and author Rav David Bleich. Please note that each program is a stand-alone topic.

July 12: The איסור חבלה: What is a Wound?

July 19: Definition of חולה and Psychological Pain

July 26: Ethics of Risky Procedures

August 2: Conclusion: Circumcision, Earrings, and Plastic Surgery

To sponsor the series or an individual program, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/summer-series-perfecting-perfection.html or contact office@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.
- *Daf ha-Shavua*: Mondays and Wednesdays at 8:55 p.m. Sunday morning *chazara shiur* at 7:55 a.m. on the previous week's *daf*.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesdays at 9:00 p.m.
- **Rabbi Rothwachs' *Sanhedrin shiur*: ON HIATUS FOR THE SUMMER**
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

HAVE YOU READ THE JULY KBA?

In this month's issue of the *Kol Beth Aaron* you can learn:

- About how Sam Frankel became interested in mindfulness.
- What to do when a burglar alarm goes off on *Shabbat*.
- About changing your *Torah* mindset from snapshot to video
- How Hasidic teaching evolved in some places into a system of independent thought.
- Exactly where one should face when davening at the *Kotel*.
- About the dichotomy in our tradition relating to healing.

To find the answer to these questions, read the KBA at www.bethaaron.org/kba. **Copies of the KBA also are available in the *shul* lobby.**

NEED A PASSWORD FOR THE BETH AARON WEBSITE?

Do you need a password to log-in to BethAaron.org? Just go to bethaaron.org/password and type in your e-mail address for a link to be sent to you. If the email you entered isn't registered with the website, it won't recognize you. Contact office@bethaaron.org with the e-mail address you would like in your profile so we can update it.

THE KOL HA-NE'ARIM CHUPPAH: DEADLINE

The Committee for the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Project 5778/2017* is accepting new names to be embroidered onto the *Simchat Torah Chuppah*. Please go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim to see pictures of the actual *chuppah* and the various items available for dedication or to submit the names of your children, grandchildren, and/or great-grandchildren for inclusion. There is a nominal cost of \$1.50 per letter. For more information, contact myron.chaitovsky@gmail.com. **The deadline to guarantee that new names will be on the Chuppah for Simchat Torah 5778 is this Tuesday, July 11.**

Other dedication opportunities, including valances and support poles, are still available, too. Please note that these "bigger ticket" dedications will be listed on the Donor Wall in the *shul* lobby and may be paid off over a two-to-three-year period.

For more information, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim or contact Myron Chaitovsky, 201-833-8776, kolhanearim@bethaaron.org.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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*.

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.

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

SUMMER YOUTH LEADERS

The Beth Aaron Youth Department needs you! Boys and girls going into 7th grade through post-high school are needed to lead *Shabbat* morning youth groups during the summer. Make extra money over the summer, gain experience working with children, and have a great time. If you are interested, please contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

Please note that we can operate safe and effective youth groups over the summer only if we have enough qualified group leaders. If we do not have enough group leaders, we will have to modify the structure of our current *Shabbat* morning youth groups.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 7:00 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 8:15 p.m., and *Maariv* at 9:12 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, July 8, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Binyamin Lau** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On *Shabbat* afternoon, at 6:55 p.m., he will offer a pre-*Mincha shiur* in English, "Turning the *Tanakh* into a National Conversation: How the 929 Project Has Turned Many Thousands of Israelis toward *Torah*." Following *Mincha*, he will speak in Hebrew,

"דא עקא" – חובת מחאה או זכות השתיקה כנגד עוברי עברה (עיון בסיפור תלמודי)
"Protest or Silence in the Face of Transgressors: An Analysis of a Talmudic Tale."

This Sunday, July 9, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., and all day Monday, July 10, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a **drop off for very gently used children's clothing, shoes, and coats** (size baby-teen) in advance of the children's clothing drive that will be held July 12-19. Volunteers are needed from July 9-19 to help sort and then pack up the clothing. To volunteer or to sign up for an appointment to shop, contact childrensclothingdrive@gmail.com.

This Monday, July 10, the new **Teaneck Orthodox Retirees' Association** (TORA) will hold its inaugural event, a hike to the Tourne in Morris County, NJ. The group will meet at 9:00 a.m. in front of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue. Please bring lunch, water and a hat. For more information about the hike, please contact Charles Selengut, who will be leading it, cselengut@gmail.com. To join the TORA mailing list or help plan events, contact Michael Karlin, mkarlin@aol.com, 201-741-7774.

On Wednesdays, July 12, 19, and 26, at 7:30 p.m., at the Young Israel of Fort Lee, 1610 Parker Avenue, Fort Lee, **Rabbi Hayyim Angel** will offer a summer learning series, "The Interface of Traditional and Academic Bible Study."

This Thursday, July 13, from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, there will be a **Blood Drive**. Register in advance at tinyurl.com/youngisraelblooddrive. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information, contact Sara Schatz, 201-708-5249, saraschatz01@gmail.com.

This Thursday, July 13, at 7:15 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield (please note the location change), the **Summer Girls Learning Initiative** will meet; this week's presenter is **Jordana Baruchov**. The program is an opportunity for high school girls to spend time with peers and have some exciting Torah learning experiences. Classes will be offered by dynamic presenters from local yeshivot. SGLI is sponsored by NCSY and supported by Bruriah, Maayanot, and Frisch. There is a \$5 suggested donation, which includes the food. For more information, please contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, afrohlich613@gmail.com.

This Thursday, July 13, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Beth Sholom, 354 Maitland Avenue, **Rabbi Josh Sturm**, Director of Operation Renewal, will discuss kidney donation.

This Thursday, July 13, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Dr. Avram Becker** will offer a *parsha shiur*, "An Enigmatic Request: Offering a *Korban Chatat* for *Hashem* on *Rosh Chodesh*."

On *Shabbat*, July 15, at 6:55 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Dr. Eugene Korn** will offer a pre-*Mincha shiur*, "The '*Halakhah*' of Gentile Hatred."

On Wednesday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **The Aisle: A Path toward Financial Fidelity** will hold a free program, "Soon, Mine + Yours = Ours," that includes a dinner and an evening of games focused on recognizing the importance of "*shalom kesef*" for the engaged and newly-married. For reservations, contact Theaisle@ezrah.org.

On Monday, July 24, at 5:00 p.m., at the Center for Jewish History, 15 West 16th Street, New York City, and on Tuesday, July 25, and Wednesday, July 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, 36 Battery Place, New York City, there will be a

Holocaust Education Conference sponsored by Project Witness. For more information, go to www.projectwitness.org/teacher-training.

On Tuesday, July 25, at 6:15 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, **Nechamacomfort**, a nonprofit, nondenominational group helping families who have experience infant and pregnancy loss, is holding an evening of remembrance, comfort, and renewal. A *siyum* will start promptly at 6:45 p.m. and will be followed by a BBQ. For more information and to register, go to Nechamacomfort.com.

On Wednesday, July 26, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, the **5th Annual Community-Wide Yoetzet Halacha event**, "Jewish Women's Journey Through Life," will feature panelists Shera Dubitsky, Rebbetzin Bassie Taubes, and Yoetzet Halacha Shoshana Samuels. Dr. Rayzel Yaish will moderate a Q&A session. All women are invited to attend.

On *Shabbat*, July 29, at 5:00 p.m., at the home of Lois Blumenfeld & Dr. Norman Sohn, 1358 Sussex Road, AMIT Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter will hold its Summer Afternoon Tea. **Tikvah Wiener**, Head of School, The Idea School, will speak on "Imagining Grief: Preparing for *Tisha b'Av*." For more information or to register online, go to www.amitchildren.org/GeulaChapterTea or contact Genene Kaye, genenek@amitchildren.org.

From July 31 to August 4, **Areyvut is holding a summer chesed camp, 5 Days/5 Ways, for middle school students**. The camp will offer craft projects, activities, and trips to enable participants learn to about different Jewish values and then use those values to make the world a better place. For more information, please go to www.areyvut.org/whats_new/?id=253 or contact Daniel Rothner, daniel@areyvut.org, 201-244-6702.

Project Ometz supports parents of children with mental illness. Information about the organization, a project of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, can be found at www.projectometz.org.

The Kof-K, 201 The Plaza, now offers a minyan for mincha at 1:45 p.m. on weekdays.

Project Ezra has recently introduced an **Interest Free Loan Program** (IFLP). The IFLP is intended to help people with unexpected expenses (i.e., collapsed roof, unusual car repair, etc.). For more information, please contact Robert Hoenig, robert@ezrah.org.

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

On Wednesday nights at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Yaakov Werblowsky** will offer a Summer *Kollel* on "Melachim: The Torah's View on Kings in *Tanakh*, *Halacha*, and *Hashkafa*."

From Monday, July 24, to Wednesday, August 2, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, Rabbi Aryeh Leibowitz, *Ra'm* at Yeshivat Sha'alvim, will offer a "Nine-Day *Kollel*" for high school and college-aged men. The program includes *Shacharit*, case studies in *halacha*, breakfast, morning *sefer* followed by a *Gemara shiur*, and lunch. There is no charge for registrants. Night *shiurim* are open to the entire community. Details of all *shiurim* are at <https://goo.gl/vehnWL>. For more information, to request a *chavruta* or to register, contact Bergenfieldkollel@gmail.com.

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 Menachem Meier.

Weekday mornings at 6:15 a.m., at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, there will be a **morning seder chabura** on *Masechet Rosh Hashanah*. The pace will be one *daf* per week, Monday to Friday, with the *shiur* led by Rabbi Ciment. *Shacharit* will follow at 6:45 a.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and at 6:35 a.m. on Monday and Thursday. Coffee will be available. For more information, please contact Benjy Rosenbluth, 646-483-9259,

TOO HOT TO CARRY ANYTHING TO SHUL?

Tired of carrying anything to *shul*? *Tefillin*, *tallit* bag, *siddur*, *seforim*, dress shoes, a sweater or shawl? Have a *chavruta*, go to a *shiur* or learn with *Lamdeinu*?

Join the *shul* members who already have solved the problem by renting a locker! The annual rental fee is \$100 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). To rent a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.

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