

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Chukat

June 30-July 1, 2017

7 Tammuz 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, June 30

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:58 p.m.
 Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 8:13 p.m.
 Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
 8:15 p.m.

Shabbat, July 1

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m. in the Beit Midrash
 Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:13 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Daf Yomi: 6:55 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 7:00 p.m., in the shul Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, chapter 2, led by Mollie Fisch
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 7:05 p.m.
 Mincha: 8:05 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Neil Lauer, "Bilam & Co.: The Goys of Summer"
 Maariv: 9:13 p.m.
 Havdalah: 9:22 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, July 7:
 6:57 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, July 7:
 8:12 p.m.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 2

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Earliest Tallit	4:29	4:29	4:30	4:30	4:31	4:32
Shacharit	6:20 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	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		1:45 BM			
Mincha/Maariv	8:15 MS	8:15 BM	8:15 BM	8:15 BM	8:15 BM	6:45 BM 7:00 MS 8:15 SH
Maariv	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Debbie & Mark Druck**, on the upcoming marriage of their son Josh to Deena Goodman of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* also to Deena's parents, Sarah & Bob Goodman.
- **Joshua Rubin**, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Rebecca Thierman of Teaneck. *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.
- **Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Elana & Harry Portman of Raleigh, NC. *Mazal Tov* also to Harry's parents, Myra & Gerry Portman of Savannah, Georgia.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- **Leah & Josh Becker**, who live on Carlton Terrace.

JULY 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:
 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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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.

July 5: Permission to Heal: רופה ירפה

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, contact office@bethaaron.org or go to www.bethaaron.org/event/summer-series-perfecting-perfection.html.

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

This *Shabbat*, July 1, at 5:30 p.m., the Sisterhood will hold the first of its annual summer Potluck *Seudah Shlishit* series at the Staiman home, 103 Edgemont Place. 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.

This Tuesday, July 4, following the 8:00 a.m. *minyán*, Rabbi Jacob Steinmetz will offer a *shiur*, "No Artscroll Necessary: Who Says We Have to Understand What We Learn?" A light breakfast will be offered before the *shiur*. The program is sponsored by Yeshiva University's Bella and Harry Wexner *Kollel Elyon* Program.

Next *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."

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 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. To sponsor this program, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/here-one-day.html.

The Sisterhood Book Club's next selection is *The Betrayers*, by David Bezmozgis. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Thank you to Gila Berkowitz & Arvin Levine, additional sponsors for last week's Scholar-in-Residence program with Rabbi Zvi Grumet.

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.

The new *Mesoras Harav Chumash Bamidbar* is now available exclusively to Beth Aaron members for a special price of \$20. If you are interested in purchasing a copy, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will not be a Men's Club *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* this *Shabbat*.

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.

HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH "SOCIETY"

The *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society"* has just entered its fifth year. This true partnership between the *mitpalilim* of the *Hashkama Minyan* and the Men's Club has allowed approximately 36 *Kiddushim* to be held following *Hashkama*. As interest increases in holding *Hashkama Kiddushim*, please note this updated information:

- *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society"* annual membership is \$54. This fund allows us to ensure there is at least one monthly hot *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan*.
- Members of the "Society" who would like to enhance an already scheduled *Kiddush* can do so for an additional donation of \$72. Enhancements can include salads, noodles, herring, etc. Contact kiddush@bethaaron.org at least one week prior to the *Kiddush*.
- The cost of sponsoring a standard hot *Hashkama Kiddush* on a week that is not a "Society" *Kiddush* is \$360. There also is an enhanced option for \$500.

Thank you again to everyone who has joined this partnership; we truly appreciate it. For more information, please contact Ari Gononsky or Moishe B. Singer, kiddush@bethaaron.org.

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.

BEYOND THE CALL CAMPAIGN

We thank those members of the Beth Aaron community who have responded to our "Beyond the Call" Campaign, primarily for those families who have completed payment of their Building Fund obligations. A list of supporters is posted in the *shul* lobby.

For questions about the campaign, or to join those participating, please contact Steven Hoenig (hoenig67@gmail.com, 201-240-8749), Yair Mayerfeld (jmayerfeld@kramerlevin.com, 212-715-9346) or Judi in the office (office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210).

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.

UNVEILING FOR CHARLOTTE BERKOWITZ

The unveiling for Charlotte Berkowitz, Chaya Sora bat Shimon z"l, will take place this Tuesday, July 4, at 9:45 a.m., at King Solomon Cemetery, 550 Dwasline Road, Clifton. For more information, please contact Sam Berkowitz, 201-960-7222.

PAYING BALANCES BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

Beth Aaron's fiscal year ends on June 30. Full payment of balances is now appreciated. Payment can be made by sending a check to the *shul* or paying online at www.bethaaron.org.

In order to properly post payments made by check, please note on the memo line how the funds should be applied. If you are paying online, please log into your account to ensure that payments are applied appropriately.

For password assistance, please contact the office at office@bethaaron.org.

If you require financial consideration, you may contact FAC@bethaaron.org. For questions, please contact Judi at the *shul* office, 201-836-6210, office@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 Mitpaleim*," 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 8:10 p.m., and *Maariv* at 9:05 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, July 1, *Parshat Chukat*, there will be a community-wide "**TVAC/BVAC Shabbat**" to raise awareness of and support for local volunteer ambulance squads. The Teaneck and Bergenfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps collectively respond to over 6,000 calls annually,

provide a completely free service, and rely on donations to operate. For more information, please visit www.teaneckambulance.org or www.bergenfieldambulance.org.

This *Shabbat*, July 1, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Ezra Wiener** will deliver a pre-*Mincha shiur*, "Business Ethics: Compensation Due for Cancelling an Appointment."

This Sunday, July 2, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Jesse Horn** will speak on "*Tefillat Ma'ariv Reshut*."

This Tuesday, July 4, following the 8:00 a.m. *minyan*, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Murray Sragow** will offer a legal holiday *shiur*, "*Rav Savanu Booz*: Rabbis Respond to Prohibition." A light breakfast will be served.

This Wednesday, July 5, from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps (TVAC) headquarters, 855 Windsor Road, there will be a **blood drive** in honor of former Teaneck Deputy Mayor Adam Gussen. Please call Community Blood Services, 201-251-3703, to set up an appointment or for questions. Walk-ins are welcome.

This Wednesday, July 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu will hold its peer-led mood disorder support groups** for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar), as well as for their loved ones. Please note that the groups are meeting on Wednesday night because of the July 4 holiday on Tuesday. Groups meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with no reservations required. For more information go to www.refaenu.org or contact dena@refaenu.org.

This Thursday, July 6, at 7:15 p.m., at the Lazy Bean Café, 1404 Queen Anne Road, the **Summer Girls Learning Initiative** will meet; this week's presenter is **Sarah Gordon**. 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 Bruria, Maayanot, and Frisch. There is a \$5 suggested donation, which includes the food. For more information, please contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, afrohlich613@gmail.com.

On *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."

On 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.

On Monday, July 10, the new **Teaneck Orthodox Retiree's 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,

cselegut@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."

On 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.

On 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.

On Tuesday, July 25, at 6:30 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, **NechamaComfort**, an organization that helps with pregnancy and infant loss, will hold a barbecue and *siyum* honoring the memory of their children and raising funds to support their work. For more information, contact nechamacomfort@gmail.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.

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 Tuesday, August 1, during the "Nine Days," at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be a **daily learning program for men of all ages**. The program, from 8:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., includes *Shacharit*, a *halacha shiur*, breakfast, morning *chavruta*, a *gemara shiur*, and lunch. Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge for all registrants. Men of all ages also are invited to learn in the *Beit Midrash* from 8:00 to 10:00 p.m. **Both men and women** are invited to nightly *shiurim* and lectures from 9:15 to 10:00 p.m. on topics relating to *halacha*, history, and Jewish thought. You may join for one day or all nine days. *Chavrutas* are available. There is no charge for the program, co-sponsored by Yeshivat Sha'alvim and Congregation Beth Abraham. For more information 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.



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THE KOL HA-NE'ARIM CHUPPAH

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 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.

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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.