

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rosh Hashana/Parshat Ha'azinu

September 20-23, 2017

1-3 Tishrei 5778



Wednesday, September 20:

Erev Rosh Hashana

Remember to make an *Eruv Tavshilin*
Mikvah Hours: 5:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 Latest Candle Lighting: 6:39 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv: 6:40 p.m.

Thursday, September 21:

First Day Rosh Hashana

Vatikin: 6:00 a.m.
Beit Midrash: 7:15 a.m.
 Main *Shul*/Social Hall: 8:00 a.m.
Mincha: 4:15 and 6:15 p.m.
Tashlich: 5:15 p.m.
 Additional *shofar* blowing: 6:00 p.m.
Shiur: 6:40 p.m., Rabbi Gedalyah Berger,
 "Of Spices and Souls: *Besamim* on
Motzaei Yom Tov and *Yom Kippur*"
Maariv: 7:25 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 7:48 p.m.

Friday, September 22:

Second Day Rosh Hashana

Vatikin: 6:15 a.m.
Beit Midrash: 7:15 a.m.
 Main *Shul*/Social Hall: 8:00 a.m.
Daf Yomi: 4:20 p.m.
 Additional *shofar* blowing: 5:00 p.m.
Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:20 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 5:38 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:30 p.m.

Shabbat, September 23:

Shabbat Shuva

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.
 Rabbi Rothwachs' *Teshuva Drasha* for
 Women: 4:35 p.m. in the Social Hall
Daf Yomi: 4:55 p.m.
Mincha: 6:05 p.m., followed by Rabbi
 Rothwachs' *Shabbat Shuva drasha*,
 "Black and White and Gray All Over:
 Confronting Prejudice in the Orthodox
 Community"
Maariv: 7:35 p.m.
Havdalah: 7:44 p.m.
Selichot: 12:49 a.m.

Sunday, September 24:

Tzom Gedalia

Fast begins: 5:31 a.m.
 Fast ends: 7:20 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.
 Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:46	5:47	5:48	5:49	5:50	5:51
<i>Selichot</i> and <i>Shacharit</i>	6:05 MS 7:00 BM 7:45 MS 8:30 BM	5:05 SH 5:40 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM	5:20 SH 5:50 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM	5:20 SH 5:50 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM	5:05 SH 5:40 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM	5:40 SH 6:15 BM 7:00 SH 7:45 BM 8:30 SH
Slower-paced <i>Selichot</i> and <i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 LL	6:20 LL	6:20 LL	6:20 LL	6:20 LL	
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 MS 6:20 MS					2:00 MS 4:00 MS
<i>Mincha/ Maariv</i>		6:25 BM	6:25 BM	6:25 MS	6:25 MS	<i>KOL NIDRE</i> 6:25
<i>Maariv</i>	7:00 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 BM	12:48 BM	12:48 BM	12:47 BM	12:47 BM	

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

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 precede 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). 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. Please do not slam car doors, use a remote locking device that beeps, or 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.

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 *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **4 Tishrei: The Staiman and Schuss Families**, in memory of Shalom Staiman, Shalom Tzvi ben Aharon
- **7 Tishrei: Evie & Alden Leifer**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Alden's brother, Noah Leifer, Nachman Moshe ben Chaim
- **9 Tishrei: The Meyer and Auerbach families**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of their mother, Esther Resnick

THE YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

We at Beth Aaron understand what it means to be unified in support of our *Kehillah*. This year, we are adding some new excitement to our annual *Yom Kippur* Appeal: A group of our fellow members has agreed to match, dollar for dollar, the total increase each individual or family is able to make to their contribution this year over last year.

For example, if you were able to donate \$100 to the Appeal last year, and you donated \$200 this year, our matching group would donate an extra \$100 to match your extra \$100 -- \$100 more from you becomes \$200 more for Beth Aaron, thanks to our matching donors. An increase of \$200 becomes \$400, and \$500 becomes \$1000, up to \$13,500 in total for the duration of the *Yom Kippur* Appeal.

We are asking every member of our *shul* to make a significant increase in their individual giving that will enable us to reach our overall goal of \$100,000 for the Appeal. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to support our beloved *shul* along with your fellow members. Whether you haven't yet given, or have already submitted your donation, your increased support is particularly appreciated.

We thank our matching donor group for this special opportunity, and we thank you for including Beth Aaron in your annual giving.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will not be a *Kiddush* this week following the Main *Minyan*.

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.

A group of members are collecting funds to enhance the weekly *Kiddush* by adding a different hot dish each week. If you would like to contribute, contact Ronnie Schwartz, rbonnies@aol.com.

Have a crowd wish you "Happy Birthday!" by taking part in the **Men's Club Monthly Birthday Kiddushim**. Upcoming dates are **October 28, November 11, and December 16**. It's only \$36 to add your name to the list of those celebrating during the month; you also can become a sponsor for \$54 or \$100. Just go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
We would like to take this opportunity to show our gratitude and thank the entire community for the tremendous love and support you showed our family over the past several weeks. The incredible effort made to ensure we were well taken care of throughout this difficult time is something we will never forget. We feel incredibly blessed to be a part of this community, and we cherish all the friends we have made since joining the community. Sincerely,
The Bernstein and Leidner families

THANK YOU

Mitch First extends his thanks and appreciation to the Rabbi and Chaviva, the Sisterhood, and the congregation for their support during his recent *shiva*.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

• **Yitti & Yermy Grafstein**, who live on West Laurelton Parkway.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Following the 6:05 p.m. *Mincha* this Shabbat, September 23, Rabbi Rothwachs will deliver his ***Shabbat Shuva Drasha***, "Black and White and Gray All Over: Confronting Prejudice in the Orthodox Community." All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a special ***Shabbat Shuva Drasha on the same topic for women*** with younger children who cannot attend the *Drasha* following *Mincha*. This special *Drasha* will be given in the Social Hall at 4:35 p.m.

Please remember to make an ***Eruv Tavshilin*** this Wednesday, September 20.

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

The deadline for ordering a lulav and etrog has been extended to Noon, this Sunday, September 24. To place your order, please contact Rich Feldman, 201-738-7966.

Rabbi Baruch Simon, Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS, will give a special *Yamim Nora'im shiur*, "*Emes: A Pathway to Teshuva*," this Monday, September 25, at 8:15 p.m., in the *shul*. All are invited and encouraged to attend. Sponsorships for \$50 and up are available. Thank you to our sponsors **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, in honor of Rabbi and *Rebbitzin* Rothwachs; **Susan & Lenny Presby**, in honor of their anniversary; **Arlene & Michael Sand**, in memory of Arlene's father, אהרן בן אברהם אבא הכהן; and **Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick**, in honor of Rabbi Simon. To add your name to the list, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

Please note new date: The **Sisterhood Book Club** will meet on *Motzaei Shabbat*, October 28, to discuss *Modern Girls* by Jennifer S. Brown. Further details will be provided when available. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Thank you to the **Kaufman family** for polishing the *shul's Torah* silver.

At this time of *teshuvah* and *cheshbon ha-nefesh*, the shul librarians request that all those who have **removed seforim from the Beit Midrash** without permission return them ASAP. In addition, people have been taking away individual volumes from sets that clearly should not be in circulation, including:

1. Our new *Machon Yerushalayim 4 Turim – Chelek 9 (Yoreh De'ah)*
2. *Beitza*, etc., volume from the big red *Shas*
3. *Shmuel Bet* from the Hebrew-English Judaica Press set

Please leave these volumes for other members of our *shul* to use. Thank you.

SHE'ARIT HA-PLATE VOLUNTEERS

She'arit ha-Plate needs volunteers. She'arit ha-Plate of Bergen County is looking for volunteers to pick up food donations in the Teaneck area and bring them to our local site, as well as packers at the local site. We welcome all volunteers, but especially need volunteers who are available during the daytime on weekdays for pickup. Packing is done in the morning Sunday through Friday. If you can help with pickups, contact She'arit ha-Plate Pick-Up Coordinator Daniel Chazin, 201-835-5338, DChazin@aol.com. To help with packing, contact Susan Fisch, shp.packers@gmail.com.

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, Tuesdays, and Thursdays at 8:55 p.m. Sunday morning *chazara shiur* at 7:55 a.m. on the previous week's *daf*. *Shiurim* will be given by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi Yair Hindin, and David Schnaidman.
- *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

YAMIM NORAIM YOUTH INFORMATION

We would like to inform you about the **babysitting schedule for the Yamim Noraim**. We are once again delighted to have Detective Frank and Ruth Ferrara oversee the babysitting. 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.

For the sixth year in a row, the Men's Club and Youth Department will be providing a **light lunch for young children** on *Yom Kippur* afternoon, thus permitting parents to remain in *shul*. Volunteers are needed to set up and clean up lunch, as well as sponsors at \$36 each. Sponsor the lunch at www.bethaaron.org/event/yom-kippur-childrens-lunch.html. To volunteer, please contact Moishe B. Singer, moishe@gmail.com.

Once again, we ask that your children not bring balls to *shul*, as that does not set the proper tone for these holy days. We encourage them to come with books, cards and games from home that they would enjoy playing with during *shul*.

As always, we remind you that loitering outside of the building or in the halls by children will not be allowed. We ask you to clearly communicate to your children that they are expected to be in *shul* with you or in a group. We appreciate your cooperation and participation.

KIDS SHABBAT SHUVA "DRASHA"

This *Shabbat*, September 23, at approximately 10:30 a.m., during Groups, Rabbi Rothwachs will offer a special Kids *Shabbat Shuva Drasha*. Children also will be able to dip the apple one more time at the Candy Apple Bar.

BETH AARON SUKKAH HOPS 5778

Click [HERE](#) to sign up to be a host at one of our **Sukkah Hops**:

- The **Family Sukkah Hop**, for Nursery to 2nd graders and their families will be held on the first day of *Sukkot*, Thursday, October 5.
- The **3rd-5th Grade Sukkah Hop** will take place on *Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed Sukkot*, October 7.

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

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for our **Friday Night Oneq**, this Friday, September 22, 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, meet new people, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

All high school teens are welcomed to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learning** next Thursday, September 28, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Lazy Bean Café, 1404 Queen Anne Road. Come grab a drink and chill with friends and advisors! See you there!

Teaneck 4G is back!! All high school girls are invited to a kickoff break fast on *Motzaei Tzom Gedalia*, this Sunday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m., at Mocha Bleu, 1399 Queen Anne Road. Catch up with old friends, meet some new ones, and enjoy delicious food. Our featured speaker will be Rabbi Dovid Bashevkin, NCSY's Director of Education. Can't wait to see you there! Suggested donation is \$10.

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

"LIGHT UP THE NIGHT"

On Friday, October 27, please join us at Congregation Beth Aaron as we partner with JLE and the *Shabbat* Project in bringing the beauty of *Shabbat* to those who may not typically experience it. Please join us by inviting and/or sponsoring unaffiliated guests to a lively *Kabbalat Shabbat* service, followed by a sumptuous catered dinner. The program will begin with davening at 5:45 p.m. and will include singing and *Divrei Torah*, a surprise inspirational speaker, and special guest entertainment. To join us and/or sponsor a family for \$36.00, contact Joy Sperber, joy.sperber@gmail.com, or Rabbi Mark Staum, rabbistaum@jle.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please help impoverished families of IDF-*Hesder*, Gush Katif, victims of terror, and many more for *Rosh Hashanah*, *Yom Kippur*, and *Sukkot*. Donate now to **Keren HaTzadik/Rabbi Aryeh Levin Fund** at hatzadik.org or contact Rabbi Yasgur, 201-637-6091.

The Teaneck Mikvah will be open for men's use on Erev Rosh Hashana and Erev Yom Kippur. 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* in order to prepare it for immediate post-*Rosh Hashana* use. The cost is \$25 per person and \$54 per family. Please shower at home and bring your own towels. Please enter through the main entrance of the *Mikvah*. *Mikvah* hours are as follows:

- *Erev Rosh Hashana*, Wednesday, September 20, from 5:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- *Erev Yom Kippur*, Friday, September 29, from 4:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Contact the *Mikvah* at 201-837-8220, teaneckmikvah@gmail.com with any questions.

This Sunday, September 24, *Tzom Gedalia*, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Ma'ayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Ma'ayanot will hold its annual **Yom Iyun**. The program will begin with a keynote *shiur* by Rabbi Zev Prince, Ma'ayanot *Talmud* and *Halakha* teacher, on "Soles on Fire: *Neilat ha-Sandal*, Baring our Souls by Uncovering our Feet," followed by additional *shiurim* by members of the Ma'ayanot faculty. The full list of *shiurim* is available at www.maayanot.org. For more information, contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org, 201-833-4307, ext. 265. Both men and women are welcome.

This Tuesday, September 26, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, the **Teaneck Orthodox Retiree Association** (TORA) will hold a luncheon. Rebbetzin Peshi Neuberger will speak on "Mizmor 27: Undertones of Atonement." The cost is \$10 by September 20 and \$15 at the door. To RSVP or to join the TORA mailing list, please contact Michael Karlin, mkarlin@aol.com.

This Tuesday, September 26, 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. Groups meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with some exceptions, as noted on the website. For more information go to www.refaenu.org or contact dena@refaenu.org.

Next Thursday, September 28, at 10:00 a.m., Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, **Chani Juravel** will give a *Yom Kippur shiur*, "Back to Who We Always Were." The cost is \$10.

September calendar
THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS Printed copies are available in the lobby.
On <i>Rosh Hashana</i> and <i>Shabbat</i> , the <i>shul</i> elevator will operate in <i>Shabbat</i> mode as follows: Wednesday: 6:40-8:30 p.m. <i>Rosh Hashana</i> and <i>Shabbat</i> : 6:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. 5:00-7:45 p.m.
Is the <i>Eruv</i> Up? Call the <i>Eruv</i> Hotline before <i>Shabbat</i> : 201-530-0222
Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

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Parshanut HaMikra: <i>Bereishit</i> <i>Tehillim of Yamim Noraim</i> <i>Talmud: Masechet Kiddushin</i> <i>Re-Imagining Teshuva</i>	Torah Readings of Rosh Hashanah The Enigmatic Book of Yonah Asking for Forgiveness Rambam on Teshuva
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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.
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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, September 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Yeshiva University's **Kollel Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for men, and its **Midreshet Yom Rishon**, weekly free learning for women, will hold a joint program on "Perspectives on *Teshuvah* and the *Yamim Noraim*," with **Rabbi Yaakov Neuberger** and **Professor Smadar Rosensweig**. The program will take place at the Schottenstein Center, 560 West 185th Street, New York. For more information, contact Rabbi Aryeh Czarka, kollelyomrison@yu.edu, 212-960-5400, ext. 6826.

On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers a *Parshat ha-Shavua shiur* in Hebrew.

ADVERTISING ON THE MONITOR IN THE SHUL LOBBY

We are pleased to announce a new opportunity for our members and the community-at-large to advertise their businesses on the monitor located in the *shul*'s lobby. Currently used for *shul*-related events and community news, the monitor will provide "airtime" for advertisements that will be shown on a loop throughout the day, together with our *shul*'s current happenings.

With the multitude of daily *minyanim*, weekly *shiurim* such as *Daf ha-Shavua* and *Daf Yomi*, and other programming from Lamdeinu and the *shul*, more than 400 members and guests travel through our lobby on a daily basis. What better way to have your business or product showcased daily to so many people?

We are initially introducing this opportunity to our members. In the coming weeks, we will offer it to the entire community.

For more information, our competitive introductory pricing, and instructions for taking advantage of this offer, please go to www.bethaaron.org//lobbyadvertising. Other questions can be directed to our *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, or Josh Klavan, jklavan@gmail.com.

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A NEW YEAR: A TIME TO RENT A LOCKER

Rent a locker and go hands-free on your way to *davening* or learning! The annual rental fee is \$100 per *shul* fiscal year. To rent a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any questions.



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