

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Nitzavim/Vayelech

September 15-16, 2017

25 Elul 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, September 15

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:35 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 5:48 p.m.
Latest Candles: 6:47 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
6:50 p.m.

Shabbat, September 16

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: 9:43 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 5:30 p.m.
Women's Learning: 5:30 p.m., on the lower level of the shul, *Shmuel Aleph*, chapter 11, led by Mollie Fisch
Meir Hirsch's shiur: 5:40 p.m.
4th/5th Grade Girls *Mishna* Group: 6:10 p.m., in the Book Room
Mincha: 6:40 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "Lights, Camera, Action!": Role-Playing During the עשרת ימי התשובה
Maariv: 7:47 p.m.
Havdalah: 7:56 p.m.
Kumsitz: 9:30 p.m.
Shiur: 12:05 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs, "Better Sorry Than Safe: Why Confess to God?"
Selichot: 12:51 a.m.

Latest Candles on Erev Rosh Hashana, Wednesday, September 20: 6:39 p.m.

AN EMAIL WITH ROSH HASHANA AND SHABBAT DETAILS WILL BE SENT THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20.

September 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:

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 5:00-8:00 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 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 17

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	17	18	19	20	21	22
Earliest Tallit	5:39	5:40	5:41	5:42	5:43	5:44
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS				6:00 LL 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:00 SH	6:00 LL 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:00 SH
Selichot and Shacharit		5:15 SH 5:50 BM 6:45 SH 7:50 BM	5:30 SH 6:00 BM 6:50 SH 7:50 BM	4:30 MS 5:00 BM 6:00 SH 7:00 BM 8:00 SH		
Slower-paced Selichot and Shacharit		6:30 LL	6:30 LL			
Mincha	1:45 MS				4:15 MS 6:15 MS	
Mincha/Maariv	6:40 MS	6:40 BM	6:40 BM	6:40 MS		5:20 BM 6:30 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM		7:25 MS	
Selichot	12:51 BM	12:50 BM	12:50 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.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Abbe & Yossi Rosner**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Nina Ragaz & Josh Rosner of Manhattan.
- **Eli Staum**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. Mazal Tov also to Eli's parents, Tzippy & Mark Staum; to Eli's grandparents, Carol & Danny Metzger and Nancy Staum; and to Eli's siblings, Shimon, Leba and Shai. Mazal Tov also to Eli Staum and family on his reading *Torah* in July in honor of his *Bar Mitzvah*.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Larry Kahn**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Sandra Kahn. *Shiva* will be observed at the Kahn home, 272 Schley Place, through this Friday, September 15. There will be a *Mincha minyan* at 3:45 p.m. this Friday.

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 significant increases 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.

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.

Today's *Parnas Hayom* sponsor is:

- **24 Elul: Robin Benoff**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of her brother, Harvey Dickman, Reb Chaim ben Yitzchak.

Next week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **29 Elul-2 Tishrei: Debbie Indyk and family**, in memory of Leonard Indyk, Yehuda Leib ben Aharon Yitzchak Zelig.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will not be a *Kiddush* this week following the Main *Minyan* because of the *Staum Bar Mitzvah*.

"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.

THANK YOU

The family of **Jack Rosenbaum** extends their thanks and appreciation to the Rabbi and Chaviva, the Sisterhood, and the congregation for their support during Jack's recent *shiva*.

WELCOME TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

- **Devora & Alan Freeman**, who live on Merrison Street.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a **pre-*Selichot kumsitz*** in the *shul*, beginning at 9:30 p.m., this *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 16. The program of music, singing, and *divrei Torah* will feature Rabbi Larry Rothwachs; Meir Kreitman, guitarist for "Kol Mevakesh" and former director of "Berman Beats" a *cappella*; and Ari Mandelbaum of "Y-Studs A *Cappella*."

A preliminary list of seat assignments for *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur* will be posted in the lobby by this *Motzaei Shabbat*.

Help build the Men's Club *Sukkah* this Sunday, September 17, beginning at 8:45 a.m. Many people use the *Sukkah*, so please give an hour or two to help build it. The more help we have, the faster it gets up! Thank you in advance for your help!

Rabbi Yosef Lasdun will check *tefillin* and *mezuzot* this Monday, September 18, and Tuesday, September 19. There will be a box in the *shul* lobby where *tefillin* and *mezuzot* can be left, and another where Rabbi Lasdun will place checked items. Every effort will be made to provide same-day service. The cost is \$85 for a full examination of *tefillin*, \$20 for an external examination, and \$10 per *mezuzah* (checks should be made out to Congregation Beth Aaron). Please note that new *tefillin* and *mezuzot* will be available for purchase.

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*.

Rabbi Baruch Simon, Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS, will give a special *Yamim Noraim shiur*, "*Emes: A Pathway to Teshuva*," on 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; and **Phyllis & Sandy Zlotnick**, in honor of Rabbi Simon. To add your name to the list, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will meet after the *Yamim Tovim* to discuss *Modern Girls* by Jennifer S. Brown. Details will be provided when available. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

ORDERING YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Orders for *Arba'ah Minim* can be placed online at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lulav5778>. The cost is \$61.00 for a highest quality set, and \$51.00 for a good quality set. You must be logged in to order. 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 Noon, Wednesday, September 20.

Pickup of the sets will take place at the *shul* on Tuesday, October 3, at 7:45 p.m. Home delivery is available for \$2 per set. If you have any questions, contact Rich Feldman, lulav@bethaaron.org, 201-738-7966.

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

The new **4th and 5th grade Girls Mishna Group** will hold its inaugural meeting this *Shabbat*, September 16, at 6:10 p.m. upstairs in the Book Room. Both the Girls Group and the **4th and 5th grade Boys Mishna Group** are learning *Masechet Megillah*, are led by Rabbi Rothwachs, and meet *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*. Additional dates for the Girls Group are October 14, October 28, November 11, November 25, December 9, December 23, and January 6. Upcoming dates for the Boys Group are October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18, December 2, December 16, and December 30.

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.

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 the **Kickoff Oneg** this Friday, September 15, 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!

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

This *Shabbat*, September 15 and 16, **Dr. Yael Ziegler** will be the Scholar-in-Residence at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield. On Friday night, at 9:30 p.m., she will discuss "Ruth and Lot: The Importance of Good Choices." On *Shabbat*, at about 11:30 a.m., following the main *minyana*, her topic will be "*Avinu Malkeinu: Shirat ha-Yam and Shirat Haazinu*." At a pre-*Mincha shiur* at 5:15 p.m., she will discuss "The Lottery, The Goats, and Avraham's Sons." All presentations are open to both men and women.

This *Shabbat*, September 16, at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Professor Avraham Steinberg** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. At 11:00 a.m., his topic will be "General Medical Ethics and Jewish Medical Ethics: Is There a Difference?" At 5:30 p.m., he will discuss "Triage Decisions: When Resources Are Scarce," and, following the 6:30 p.m. *Mincha*, the topic will be "Modern Genetics and *Halacha*: What Are the Problems?"

This *Shabbat*, September 16, at approximately 11:30 a.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, there will be a *kiddush* to mark the opening an exhibit, "**The Fruit of Her Hands**," Jewish needlework pieces by its late member, Betty Samuels. All are welcome to attend. The exhibit can be viewed from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. On *Shabbat* and holidays, the exhibit can be seen during the hours that the building is open. Please use the ramp on Sterling Place and note that the exhibit has been extended beyond the original closing date of October 13.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 16, at 9:15 p.m., at the Tager home, 422 Edgewood Avenue, the annual **Yad Eliezer Pre-Selichot Melava Malka** will take place.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 16, at 10:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Congregation Beth Abraham is holding a concert with **Eitan Katz**. A *Dvar Torah* by Rav Tanchum Cohen will precede the concert. Rav Moshe Tzvi Weinberg will speak at midnight, followed at 12:50 a.m. by *Selichot*, led by Eitan Katz.

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 16, at 10:45 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, I.C.E. (Inspirational Community Events for Women) will present a *shiur* by **Rabbi Yehonason Alpren**. The topic will be "Making a Success of the *Davening* on *Rosh Hashanah*." For more information, please contact Lauren Spilzinger, Laurenspliz@gmail.com.

This Sunday, September 17, at 11:00 a.m., at Votee Park, the **NJ Friendship Circle** will hold a fundraising walk. Registration will begin at 10:00 a.m. For more information, please go to www.njfriendshipwalk.com.

This Sunday, September 17, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Nerot will hold a **pre-Yom Tov boutique** with hats, socks, tablecloths, gifts for babies and children, jewelry, fascinators and more.

This Sunday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, **Slovie Jungreis-Wolfe** will speak on "Raising a Child with Soul."

This Sunday, September 17, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Ohr HaTorah, 36 Rector Court, Bergenfield, women are invited to attend a session with **Sharon Richter**, Associate Principal of SAR Academy, who will discuss "Talking to Kids about *Teshuva*."

This Sunday, September 17, at 8:30 p.m., at the Gerson home, 118 Maiden Lane, Bergenfield, women and girls are invited to hear **Rabbi Duvie Weiss** speak on "*Tefillah* on Behalf of *Cholei Yisroel* and *Tzedakah*." The event is in advance of the 5th Annual Chai Lifeline Teaneck 6th Grade *Shabbaton*. For more information, please contact Faigy Ort, 201-960-7758.

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.

On Sunday, September 24, *Tzom Gedaliah*, 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.

On 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.

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.



Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi

Isaac Hagler, President

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, September 17, 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 Meir Goldwicht** and **Professor Nechama Price**. The program will take place at the Schottenstein Center, 560 West 185th Street, New York. For more information, contact Rabbi Aryeh Czarka, kolleyomrishon@yu.edu, 212-960-5400, ext. 6826.

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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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.
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