

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Shelach

June 16-17, 2017

23 Sivan 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, June 16

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:56 p.m.
Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 8:11 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
 8:15 p.m.

Shabbat, June 17

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m.
Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 6:55 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 6:55 p.m., at the Toporovsky home, 200 Cherry Lane, *Shmuel Aleph*, led by Mollie Fisch and Rivka Herzfeld
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur:* 7:05 p.m.
Mincha: 8:05 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Daniel Reich, "Proposing a Toast: Warming Up *Challah* on *Shabbat*"
Maariv: 9:11 p.m.
Havdalah: 9:20 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, June 23:
 6:58 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, June 23:
 8:13 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.
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 18						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	18	19	20	21	22	23
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	4:24	4:24	4:25	4:25	4:25	4:25
<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	5:55 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
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 BM					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	8:15 MS	8:15 BM	8:15 BM	8:15 BM	8:15 BM	6:45 BM 7:00 MS 8:15 SH
<i>Maariv</i>	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

- **Rachel Klionsky & Joel Chudow**, on the birth of a daughter.
- **Mitchell & Sharon First**, on the engagement of their daughter Rachel to Yoni Olson of Baltimore. *Mazal Tov* also to Yoni's parents, Stefanie & Jim Olson of Baltimore, and to Rachel's brothers, Rabbi Shaya First and Daniel First.
- **Jesse and Talia Friedman**, on having completed their second swim across the Kinneret. *Mazal Tov* also to their parents, Nancy & Dennis Friedman.
- **Shoshana & Reuven Pinsky**, on the birth of a son. *Mazal Tov* also to Shoshana's parents, Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar, and to Reuven's parents, Linda & Barry Pinsky of Los Angeles.
- **Faye & Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg**, on the birth of their daughter Shayna Bracha.
- **Ari Schaffer**, on his upcoming marriage to Marissa Schwartz of Newton, MA. *Mazal Tov* also to Ari's parents, Judy Schaffer and Steve Schaffer, and to Marissa's parents, Rebecca & Steven Schwartz.
- **Alberto Villafane**, Beth Aaron custodian, on his daughter Juliana taking first place in the New Jersey Division of the National Spanish Examination. Juliana also was recognized by the Paterson City Council. May Alberto and his family continue to celebrate her future accomplishments for many years to come.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Melissa Mensch**, on the passing of her beloved father, Shabsy Yoselovsky. *Shiva* will be observed through this Friday afternoon, June 16, at the Yoselovsky home, 715 Woolley Avenue, Staten Island, NY.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush Society*; **Laurie & Jerry Kasdan**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Laurie's father, Sheldon Klein, Shimon Tzvi ben Dov Aryeh; and **Esther & David Schnaidman**, thanking *Hashem* for their new grandson, Tanchum Yosef (Tani) Schnaidman.

Thank you to the sponsors of this week's Men's Club Graduation and Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush*. There is a poster in the lobby listing the names of the sponsors.

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.

JUNE 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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SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the Security Committee -- Yakov Eizik, David Fisher, and Tikva Yudkowitz -- for spending countless hours preparing the Homeland Security grant submitted this past week. *Be-ezrat Hashem*, over the next year, the *kehillah* will see changes to improve the security of our *shul*.

This *Shabbat*, June 17, *Parshat Shelach*, **members of the Youth Minyan will lead davening in the Main Shul**. This reflects our acknowledgement of these teens as essential members of our *kehilla*. Please take a moment to speak to them after davening to celebrate their contribution to and involvement in our *shul*.

Please note change of time: This *Shabbat*, June 17, at 4:30 p.m., there will be a **Young Members' Seudah Shlishit** at the home of Felicia & Steve Hoenig, 166 Carlton Terrace. To make something for the *Seudah Shlishit*, please sign up at tinyurl.com/ymseudahshlishit. For more information, contact Felicia Hoenig, fkhoenig@gmail.com.

Next *Shabbat*, June 24, **Rabbi Zvi Grumet, Director of the Tanakh program at Yeshivat Eretz HaTzvi**, will be the Scholar-in-Residence. He will speak following the *Kiddush* after the Main *Minyan* on "Winning the Battle but Losing the War." At 7:15 p.m., his topic will be "Moshe's Finest Moment," while following the 8:05 p.m. *Mincha*, he will discuss "Israeli and American Orthodoxy: Continents Adrift." Thank you to our sponsors, **Sheryl & Josh Dubin; Mollie Fisch; Tamar & Avi-Gil Chaitovsky**, in honor of Esther Chaitovsky's birthday and with *hakarot ha-tov* to Rabbi Grumet for instilling a lifelong love of *Tanakh* in his many students; and **Aliza & Kal Staiman**. To add your name to the list of sponsors, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/scholar-in-residence-rabbi-zvi-grumet.html. Sponsorships of \$100 or more will receive a copy of Rabbi Grumet's new book, *Genesis: From Creation to Covenant* (Maggid, 2017). Copies of the book will also be available at the discounted rate of \$25. For more information or to purchase a copy of Rabbi Grumet's book, please contact Josh Dubin, jedubin@gmail.com.

On Tuesday, July 4, following the 8:00 a.m. *minyan*, **Rabbi Jacob Steinmetz** will offer a *shiur*, "No Artsroll 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.

On *Shabbat*, July 8, following the 8:05 p.m. *Mincha*, **Rabbi Sam Frankel** will present a lecture, "Mindfulness and Judaism, Part 2."

Please note: The Rabbi's Sanhedrin shiur is on hiatus for the summer.

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

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.

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.

Sisterhood can arrange for **bags of candy for smachot** at a cost of \$1 per bag. Two weeks' notice is appreciated. To order the bags, please contact Lisa Breen, 201-966-8958.

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).

PAYING BALANCES BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

Beth Aaron's fiscal year ends on June 30. Full payment of balances by that date is 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. If you do not know your password, 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.

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.

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*: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 9:05 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 Daniel Goldberg, Rabbi Yair Hindin, and David Schnaidman.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesday 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.

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.

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 8:10 p.m., and *Maariv* at 9:05 p.m.

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 Hoening, robert@ezrah.org.

This *Shabbat*, June 17, at 6:55 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Aaron Friedman** will offer a pre-*Mincha shiur*, "Covering Up : Is There a Halachic Basis for a Dress Code for Women?"

This Monday, June 19, at 7:45 p.m., at the Fleischmann home, 691 Camperdown Road, parents of children who have made *aliyah* are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the **Parents of Olim Network**. The program is "Your Child's *Aliyah*: Challenges and Joys -- An Evening of Sharing and Connecting." To RSVP, or to join the Network, please contact Risa Krohn, risakrohn@gmail.com.

This Tuesday, June 20, 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 no reservations required. For more information go to www.refaenu.org or contact dena@refaenu.org.

On *Shabbat*, June 24, at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Ari Sacher** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On *Shabbat* morning at both the 8:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. *minyanim*, he will discuss "The Best Offense Is a Good Defense -- Why Only Yaakov Avinu Could Have Designed the Patriot Missile System." Before *Mincha*, his topic will be "The Miracle of Iron Dome," and, following *Mincha*, he will address "Living on Autopilot -- Why the Crash of a Jetliner Should Make Us Reconsider the Way We Live."

On Sunday, June 25, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Tova Sacher** will discuss "Insights from the Cairo *Genizah*."

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.aryevut.org/whats_new/?id=253 or contact Daniel Rothner, daniel@aryevut.org, 201-244-6702.

From Sunday, August 6, to Tuesday, August 15, Names, Not Numbers, which sponsors Holocaust education programs in *yeshivot* and Jewish high schools, is offering an **adult trip to Poland**. The trip includes visits to important sites in and around Warsaw, Lublin, and Krakow and will be accompanied by Tovah & Dov Rosenberg of Names, Not Numbers and by Bassie & Rabbi Michael Taubes. The cost is \$2500. For information, please contact Rabbi Taubes or Dov Rosenberg, 646-522-2689, dov.rosenberg@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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 Bergenfieldkolel@gmail.com.

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, bdrosenbluth@yahoo.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; Tuesdays: 11:00 a.m. -- Rabbi Baum on *Tehillim*; Thursdays: 10:45 a.m. -- *Rambam Mishneh Torah, Sefer Kedusha*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier.

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If you are making a donation through the PayPal Giving Fund, please DO NOT check the box that the gift is being made anonymously. We need to be able to credit your account.

Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this new method.

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.

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

SOLVE YOUR PROBLEMS WITH A LOCKER

Tired of carrying *tefillin*, *tallit* bag, a personal *siddur* or *seforim* to *shul*? Do you sometimes forget to take dress shoes to change into on *Shabbat* after walking to *shul* in a more comfortable pair? Get chilly in *shul* sometimes and wish you had a sweater? 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!

"My locker acts as my mobile seforim storage unit. I keep my main *seforim* in *shul* to learn in the *Beit Midrash* at 5:00 a.m. on a daily basis." -Sam Kaplan

"My wife loves it, and doesn't even know it – there is less stuff in our house now." -Anonymous

"The locker has plenty of room for my *tallit* and *tefillin*, along with a few *seforim* and a few emergency ponchos. It gives me peace of mind knowing it is secured in a locked space." -Anonymous

"I love having a locker -- on a daily basis" -Anonymous

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The annual rental fee is \$100 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). Rent your locker now, and start using it for free until July 1.

To rent a locker, contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.



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