CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Shemini April 21-22, 2017 26 Nisan 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, April 21

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:05 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 6:18 p.m. Latest Candles: 7:23 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:25 p.m.

Shabbat, April 22

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: 9:30 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 6:05 p.m., at the Toporovsky home, 200 Cherry Lane, Megillat Ruth, led by Rivka Herzfeld

Daf Yomi: 6:05 p.m.

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 6:15 p.m.

Mincha: 7:15 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "Responsa from the

Holocaust" Maariv: 8:23 p.m. Havdalah: 8:32 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, April 28: 6:23 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, April 28: 7:31 p.m.

NORPAC registration deadline: May 2! Advocate with Congress on May 17 in DC and stand tall for Israel! Students \$125, Adults \$175; sponsorships available. For more information, go to www.norpac.net or speak to Mollie Fisch or Allen Friedman.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu. For information on their schedule of classes, go to lamdeinu.org. Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 23						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	23	24	25	26	27	28
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:06	5:05	5:03	5:02	5:00	4:59
Shacharit	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	5:35 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 SH 8:00 BM	5:35 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 SH 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM	6:50 BM				
Mincha/ Maariv	7:30 MS	7:30 BM	7:30 BM	7:30 BM	7:30 BM	6:10 BM 7:00 MS 7:35 BM
Maariv	9:30 BM					

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- Rena & Jerry Barta, on the birth of their grandson Yotam Aharon Shmuel, born to their children Ilana & Akiva Fund of Haifa, Israel.
- Talia Friedman, on her engagement to Zechariah Haber of Modi'in, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to Talia's parents, Nancy & Dennis Friedman; to Zechariah's parents, Miriam & Aharon Haber of Modi'in; and to Zechariah's grandparents, Robert Segal of Jerusalem and Deborah & Meir Factor of Lakewood.
- Yaakov Gavriel Suldan, on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Yaakov's parents, Dora & Zalman Suldan.
- Aviva & Benjy Yablok, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Shmuel Yablok of Bergenfield. Mazal Tov
 also to Shmuel's parents, Shira & Rabbi Asher Yablok; to aunt and uncle Esther & Joshua Klavan; and
 to the Zeffren grandparents.

CONDOLENCES TO

- Moishe Elbogen, on the passing of his beloved mother, Helen Elbogen. Moish will return to Israel on *Motzaei Shabbat*, April 22, and sit *shiva* until Wednesday morning, April 26, at his home, Ha-Shofet Chaim Cohen 16, Apt. 61, Arnona, Jerusalem. His phone number in Israel is 052-558-2263.
- Susan Fisch, on the passing of her beloved mother, Elvira Day. Susan will sit *shiva* at the Day home, 108 Lake Avenue, Newton Centre, MA, through Thursday morning, April 28. She can be reached by phone at 201-575-3249 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. each day of *shiva*.

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THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS
Printed copies are available in the lobby.

APRIL

calendar

On Shabbat, the shul elevator will operate in Shabbat mode as follows: Friday: 7:15 to 8:45 p.m. Shabbat: 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;

Is the *Eruv* Up? Call the *Eruv* Hotline before *Shabbat*: 201-530-0222

6:00 to 8:25 p.m.

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

PARNAS HAYOM

This week's sponsors are:

- 26 Nisan: Chaya & Daniel Hager, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sylvia Monesson, Tzivyah bat R' Aaron Dovid
- 2 *Iyar*: Michelle & Andy Dimond, commemorating the first *yahrtzeit* of Michelle's mother, Shirley Freudenberger, Sara Esther bat Shmuel

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 <u>www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom</u>.

There will be an early *Mincha* at 6:50 p.m. this Monday, April 24, prior to the *Yom ha-Shoa* program at Teaneck High School.

The Rabbi's weekly *Gemara shiur* will be held this week on Tuesday, April 25.

On Shabbat, April 29, Beth Aaron will hold its annual **Ilan Tokayer** z"I Shabbat ChayaI, this year honoring the Netzach Yehuda Battalion, also known as Nahal Haredi. The IDF unit helps religious Israelis serve in the IDF in an atmosphere conducive to their religious convictions. Funds raised primarily will benefit the Netzach Yehuda organization, and also support Friends of Israel's Disabled Veterans and the summer youth program of our sister city, Beit Yatir. Thank you to our many sponsors. A full list will be published on Shabbat ChayaI. For questions, contact the Kiddush Co-Chairs, Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com; Nechama Pudell, nlpudell@optonline.net; and Steven Pudell, spudell@andersonkill.com. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/chayal17.

On *Shabbat*, April 29, Beth Aaron will host **Meir Elbom**, a veteran alumnus of Nahal Haredi. He will speak at 6:40 p.m. on Nahal Haredi and why it was created, the uniqueness and importance of Nahal Haredi via à vis the Haredi community and the State (its impact on unity and economics), and the goal of the Nahal Haredi organization in terms of helping soldiers become successful both during their terms of service and beyond (jobs, marriage, community).

On *Shabbat*, April 29, the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Henna House* by Nomi Eve, at 4:15 p.m. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

On Sunday, April 30, there will be a **special meeting of the general membership to vote on the new contract for Rabbi Rothwachs**. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m., with a brief presentation taking place after *Maariv* at about 8:10 p.m. Voting open to full members only will continue until 9:45 p.m. All are encouraged to attend this meeting to vote. For more information, please contact Isaac Hagler, president@bethaaron.org.

On *Shabbat*, May 12-13, **Rabbi Sam Frankel** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On Friday, May 12, at 9:15 p.m. at the *shul*, he will speak on "How to Lose 30 Pounds in 3 Months." On *Shabbat*, May 13, at 6:40 p.m., his topic will be "How to Activate your Free Will," and between *Mincha* and *Maariv*, he will address "Mindfulness and Judaism." To sponsor this program, click <u>here</u>.

Until L'ag ba-Omer, the Eretz HaChaim Cemetery in Israel is once again offering Beth Aaron members a discount of \$400 per kever (kever to be paid in full, but members will get a \$400 credit to their membership dues in the year the kever is purchased). For detailed information, please contact Josh Klavan, jklavan@gmail.com, 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, jvi@eretzhachaim.org, 718-437-2200, ext. 104.

Help write a **Global Unity Sefer Torah** celebrating the 50th anniversary of a reunited Jerusalem through simple acts of kindness. See <u>1-minute video</u> and join other members of Beth Aaron by inscribing letters at no cost by clicking <u>here</u>. A digital file of all names and deeds will remain permanently with the *Torah*, which will be dedicated in Jerusalem on May 28, the week of *Yom Yerushalayim*. The Torah is being donated to ZAKA in Jerusalem, an emergency response and recovery organization that helps set up houses of mourning whenever the unfortunate need arises.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will not be a *Kiddush* this *Shabbat* following either the *Hashkama Minyan* or the Main *Minyan*. The *Shabbat Mevorchim Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* will take place next *Shabbat*, April 29 (*Parshat Tazria-Metzora*).

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, <u>rbonnies@aol.com</u>.

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 entered its fourth 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.

The following *bracha* is said in the spring on fruit trees in **blossom**. It should be recited on the flower blossoms, but not on fruit that has already ripened. Some prefer to recite it on two or more trees.

ברוך אתה ד' אלוקינו מלך העולם שלא חסר בעולמו דבר וברא בו בריות טובות ואילנות טובים, להנות בהם בני אדם

A list with the locations of fruit trees is posted in the lobby, where copies of the information also are available.

PAYMENTS TO BETH AARON

In order to properly post payments made by check, please note on the memo line how the funds should be applied. Payments also can be made online at www.bethaaron.org. Please log into your account to ensure that payments are applied appropriately. If you do not know your password, 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.

You also can contact the office, office@bethaaron.org, to have your password sent to you.

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 nights 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 evenings, at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur: Wednesdays, at 8:30 p.m.
- Morning Mishna Chabura: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan***.** On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 7:25 p.m. On *Shabbat, Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 7:15 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:20 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, April 22, at 6:15 p.m. and continuing at the *Seudah Shlishit* following the 7:15 p.m. *Mincha*, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Steven Weil** will speak on "The 50th Anniversary of the Event that Changed Jewish Destiny: An Analysis of the Six Day War."

This Sunday, April 23, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, the **Hebrew Free Burial Association will hold its annual breakfast**. Andrew Parver will receive the *Chesed shel Emet* award and Rabbi Mordechai Willig will be the guest speaker. To RSVP, please call 212-239-1662 or go to www.hebrewfreeburial.org/bergen.

On Sunday, April 23, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **program in honor of Yom** *ha-Shoah ve-Hagvurah*. Dr. Irit Felsen will speak on "The Effects of the Holocaust on the Children of Survivors: A Tale of Courage."

This Monday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m., at Teaneck High School, 100 Elizabeth Avenue, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck will hold its *Yom Hashoa*, Holocaust Memorial Day, program. The keynote speaker is Mark Schonwetter, who spent the war years in hiding with his mother and sister in the Polish countryside.

Beginning this Tuesday, April 25, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Ozer Glickman**, *Rosh Yeshiva* at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva

University, will offer a lecture series, "Bikdushato shel Aharon: The Practice of Birkat Kohanim," covering many concepts concerning Kehuna, with a focus on modern-day Avodah. The series will continue on May 1, 5, 16, and 23. While the series will build from one session to the next, each session can also be understood and appreciated as a self-contained unit.

This Tuesday, April 25, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Rena Ariel**, mother of Hallel Yaffa who was murdered in Kiryat Arba last year, will speak about *emunah* and living each day in the *ratzon* of *Hashem*. The *shiur* is free, and all donations will be used toward a playground the Ariel family is building in memory of Hallel.

This Wednesday, April 26, at 7:15 p.m., at Congregation
Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, there will be a program
commemorating of the second yahrtzeit of Rav Aharon Lichtenstein
zt"I. The program will begin with light refreshments, followed
by Mincha and two shiurim, one given by Rabbi Nati Helfgot of
Congregation Nevitot Shalom and one by Rabbi Daniel Fridman of
the Jewish Center of Teaneck.

On Thursdays, April 27 and May 4, 11, and 18, at 11:45 a.m., at Maayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, **Rabbi Jay Goldmintz** will offer a series on "Praying with Meaning: *Shemoneh Esrei* part I." The lectures are open to both men and women. For more information, contact Pam Ennis at ennisp@maayanot.org.

On Sunday, April 30, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project S.A.R.A.H will hold its Annual Breakfast.** The keynote speaker is Dr. David Pelcovitz. The event is free, and walk-ins are welcome. Babysitting is available (please let them know in advance) and valet parking will be provided. For reservations, contact www.ProjectSARAH.org.

On Sunday, April 30, from Noon to 4:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a **Blood Drive**. For information, visit www.communitybloodservices.org.

On Monday, May 1, starting with *Mincha* at 7:15 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a **community-wide** *Yom ha-Atzma'ut* **celebration** with a *chagigit*, programs for children in grades K to 5, *daglanut*, music, dancing, and food.

On Thursday, May 4, at 8:00 p.m., at the Goldstein home, 1284 Princeton Road, there will be a **Parlor Meeting for Shalva**, Israel's association for the care and inclusion of persons with disabilities. The speaker will be Perry Sugarman, Shalva Challenge Leader. RSVP to perry@shalva.org.

On Shabbat, May 5-6, Parshat Kedoshim, Bikur Cholim Bergen County (BCBC) is sponsoring a community-wide Shabbat recognizing the organization's work. On Motzaei Shabbat, May 6, at 9:30 p.m., there will be an evening program at the Kornwasser home, 393 Edgewood Avenue, with guest speaker Rabbi Ephraim Simon. For more information, go to bikurcholimbergencounty.org or contact info@bikurcholimbergencounty.org.

On Sunday, May 14, AMIT's Geula Chapter will offer a "Mother's Day Breakfast in Bed." Orders can be placed at www.amitchildren.org/mothersday or by emailing genenek@amitchildren.org.

On Monday, May 15, at 6:30 p.m., at Factory 220, 220 Passaic Street, Passaic, the **Jewish Educational Center of Elizabeth will celebrate its 76th anniversary**. For more information, go to <u>TheJEC.org</u> or contact 908-355-4850, ext. 6217.

NORPAC MISSION May 17: If you care about Israel and want to translate that care into action, join dozens of fellow Beth Aaronites on the NORPAC lobbying mission in DC on Wednesday, May 17. Register online at www.norpac.net or contact NORPAC, 201-788-5133; Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net; or Allen Friedman, afrrfr@aol.com.

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

Teaneck singles are invited to get together for *Shabbat* meals. Just contact TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com by Wednesday to indicate which meals you would like to join.

A new *shul shidduch* initiative is being formed by a group of volunteer New Jersey matchmakers representing various local *shuls* to help Jewish singles of all ages and *hashkafa* levels find appropriate matches. Please send a text with your name and email address to Michele Cooper, 201-403-6409, or Bess Bogner, 201-281-0787, to be introduced to other singles and learn about upcoming singles events.

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When you "Shop with Beth Aaron," a portion of your purchases will be donated back to our *shul*. This is a great way to support Beth Aaron while shopping for those items you were planning to buy anyway. The best part is that it does not cost you anything extra! Please go to www.bethaaron.org/amazon and click on the Amazon link to start your online shopping. Remember, if you do not click on the link, a portion will NOT be sent to Beth Aaron.

Happy shopping!

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Were you koveah time to learn today? Learn what you want, at the pace you want, when you want! Join for free at <u>Koveah.org</u>, a project of Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future.

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.

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.

The *Amud Yomi shiur* meets weeknights at 9:30 p.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue. For more information, please contact Mordechai Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar@yahoo.com.

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