

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Shoftim

August 25-26, 2017

4 Elul 5777

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, August 25

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:05 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:17 p.m.
Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 7:21 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
 7:25 p.m.

Shabbat, August 26

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: 9:37 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Sisterhood Book Club: 5:00 p.m., at the Fogel home, 926 Queen Anne Road
Daf Yomi: 6:05 p.m. in the *Beit Midrash*
 Women's Learning: 6:05 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, chapters 8 and 9, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch
Shiur by Rabbi Neil Lauer: 6:15 p.m. in the *Main Shul*, commemorating his father's *yahrtzeit*, "Night *Segula?*: A Touch of Wine with *Havdalah*"
Mincha: 7:15 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Sason Gabay, "The King and I: A Practical Examination of the *Mitzvah* of *Talmud Torah*"
Maariv: 8:21 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:30 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, September 1: 6:07 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, September 1: 7:10 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	27	28	29	30	31	1
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:18	5:19	5:20	5:21	5:22	5:23
<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 MS					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	7:15 MS	7:15 BM	7:15 BM	7:15 BM	7:15 BM	5:55 BM 7:00 MS 7:15 SH
<i>Maariv</i>	9:30 BM					

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Nancy & Dennis Friedman**, on their daughter Talia's recent marriage in Israel to Zechariah Haber of Modi'in (formerly of Teaneck). *Mazal Tov* also to Zechariah's parents, Miriam & Aharon Haber, and to his grandparents, Robert Segal of Yerushalayim and Deborah & Meir Factor of Lakewood.
- **Adam Haimowitz**, on his engagement to Dafna Meyers of Chicago. *Mazal Tov* also to Adam's parents, Joyce & Azriel Haimowitz, and to Dafna's parents, Faye & Hillel Meyers.
- **Yehiel Levy**, on his upcoming marriage to Sara Goldman of Hillcrest, Queens. *Mazal Tov* also to the Goldman, Todres, and Levy families.
- **Gavriel Wagner**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Gavriel's parents, Ziva & Kovie Wagner; to Gavriel's siblings; and to Gavriel's grandparents, Yaffa & Bert Schonbach and Irene Wagner.
- **Michaelle & Abe Zerykier**, on the birth of their granddaughter Nili Clara, born to their children Shuni Zerykier & Jonathan Geis of Tenafly. *Mazal Tov* also to big sisters Shayli and Neora and to Jonathan's parents, Rachel & Yaakov Geis.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush Society*.

This week's Men's Club *Kiddush* following the *Main Minyan* is sponsored by:

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Sharon & Jeff Rosen**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Jeff's father, Seymour Rosen, Shabti ben Tzvi Yitzhak.
- **Miriam & Izzy Salomon**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Izzy's father, Tobi Salomon, Tuvia ben Yaakov.
- **Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz**, commemorating the *shloshim* for Larry's mother, Gloria Yudkowitz, Golda bat Yehuda.

Mezonot sponsors:

- **Nancy & Dennis Friedman**, in honor of Talia & Zechariah's marriage and to commemorate the *yahrtzeits* of Ilse Joseph & Anne Friedman.
- **Sandy & Eddie Steinberg**, in honor of their children and grandchildren.
- **Ziva & Kovie Wagner**, in honor of their son Gavriel's *Bar Mitzvah*.

Like a big bash to celebrate your birthday? Celebrate with the people you see on a weekly basis by joining in the new **Men's Club Monthly Birthday Kiddushim**. Upcoming dates are **September 9, 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.

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.

August calendar
THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS Printed copies are available in the lobby.
On <i>Shabbat</i> , the <i>shul</i> elevator will operate in <i>Shabbat</i> mode as follows: Friday: 6:15-8:45 p.m. <i>Shabbat:</i> 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 6:15-8:45 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

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please note:

- **Meir Hirsch's shiur is on hiatus until Shabbat, September 9.**

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *They May Not Mean To, But They Do* by Cathleen Schine this *Shabbat*, August 26, at 5:00 p.m., at the Fogel home, 926 Queen Anne Road. The discussion will be led by Gitl Viswanath. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

This *Shabbat*, August 26, at 6:15 p.m., **Rabbi Neil Lauer** will present a *shiur*, "Night *Segula*?: A Touch of Wine with *Havdalah*," commemorating the fifth *yahrtzeit* of his father, Herb Lauer, Tzvi Hersh ben Yehezkiel Shraga z"l.

Next *Shabbat*, September 2, between *Mincha* and *Maariv*, Rabbi Rothwachs will present part 2 of his *shiur* "Genetic Screening in *Halacha* and *Hashkafa*."

On Monday, September 4, **TorahWeb** will hold an event in the *shul*. At 8:00 p.m., **Rav Mayer Twersky** will discuss "Yiras *Shomayim*: Balancing Love and Fear in a Feel-Good Society," and at 8:45 p.m., **Rav Hershel Schachter** will speak on "Torah Learning after the Year in Israel: Prioritizing *Torah* and Secular Education in College." Sessions are open to both men and women.

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.

Congregation Beth Aaron has secured an exclusive section for its members in the **Eretz HaChaim Cemetery in Israel**. Burial plots can be purchased at the regular price until the capacity in our section has been filled. **Please note that effective September 1, the rates for purchasing a plot in Eretz HaChaim are increasing.** For more detailed information or for a copy of the registration form, please contact Josh Klavan, ijklavan@gmail.com or 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, avi@eretzchachaim.org or 718-437-2200 ext.104.

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.

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.

Need a little *chizuk* to strengthen your learning at night? The Men's Club is now offering "**The Coffee Club**," a coffee station in the lobby. Don't drink coffee? There are tea bags available, too. All we ask is that you help keep it neat and clean. To support the project, go to www.bethaaron.org/coffeeclub. For ideas and comments, contact Mo-b Singer, mensclub@bethaaron.org.

We are often willing to accept donations of **used seforim** to our library in the *Beit Midrash*. To donate such *seforim*, contact Mitch First or Joshua Zakheim, library@bethaaron.org. Please do not bring any donations of *seforim* directly to the *Beit Midrash* or leave them elsewhere in the *shul* building. Please do not drop books off at their homes without first contacting Joshua or Mitch.

We have begun the practice of the Rabbi or one of the *gabbaim* reciting a single ***Kel Maleh*** to commemorate *yahrtzeits* for the coming week at the *zman Mincha* on *Shabbat*. While individuals may approach the *bimah* at the time the *Kel Maleh* is being recited to provide names for inclusion (and we make arrangements to receive names from the *Ezrat Nashim*), we would prefer names be provided in advance. To do so, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210, during the week prior to the *Shabbat* on which you would like the *Kel Maleh* recited. Recitation of individual *Kel Malehs* will continue to be allowed at the early 1:45 p.m. *Mincha*, as well as on weekday mornings when the *Torah* is read.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Even though we can no longer hold seats for their "prior year" occupants, please be sure to submit your requests for High Holiday seats, with payment in full, as soon as possible. No *shul* member will be turned away due to a lack of funds.

For details and to request seats, go to www.bethaaron.org/seats. Please note that you must sign into your account or you will be charged non-member prices. For those wishing to pay by check, please mail your completed reservation form, along with any necessary payments, to the *shul*.

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.

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.

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.

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 interested 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 7:00 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 7:25 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:20 p.m.

This Sunday, August 27, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Rebbetzin Yehudis Golshevsky** will speak on "*Ani l'Dodi v'Dodi Li*"--The Spiritual Work of *Elul*." The *shiur* is for women only.

Ma'ayanot's **Intermediate Level Hebrew Ulpan** will be held from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 5, at the school, 1650 Palisade Avenue. The cost for the course, which will focus on conversational skills, is \$230 for 15 sessions. For more information, please contact Pam Ennis, Director of Development, at 201-833-4307, ext. 265. Register at <https://www.emailform.com/builder/form/6YHpUd9jf60q>.

On Monday, September 11, at 8:00 p.m., the **Maayanot Book Club** will discuss *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. The facilitator will be Shalvi Isseroff, Ma'ayanot English teacher and Co-Director of Interdisciplinary Studies. Location details are not yet available. For more information, contact Pam Ennis, Director of Development, ennisp@maayanot.org, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

On 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.

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 Wednesday, October 25, at the Rockleigh Country Club, 26 Paris Avenue, Rockleigh, Jewish Journeys of Northern Jersey and the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey will hold the **Great Big Challah Bake**. Additional information will be made available shortly.

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

Project Ezra has 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 Hoenig, robert@ezrah.org.

Bat Mitzvah gowns/dresses can be donated to the **Teaneck Bat Mitzvah gown Gemach**. Donations can be picked up or dropped off. For more information, contact reneeschneier@gmail.com.

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.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

On Wednesday nights, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Yaakov Werblowsky** offers a Summer *Kollel* on "*Melachim: The Torah's View on Kings in Tanakh, Halacha, and Hashkafa*."

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.

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

SHOP AMAZON & SUPPORT BETH AARON

School is starting soon, and there are many purchases that need to be made! Remember to "Shop with Beth Aaron" when you order online at Amazon. When you "Shop with Beth Aaron," a portion of your purchases will be donated back to our *shul*. Support Beth Aaron while shopping for those items you were planning to buy anyway -- and it doesn't 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!

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.

LOST AND FOUND

• Small plastic compass

To claim this item, please contact the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

HOW TO SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN

If you are interested in setting up a payment plan to automatically pay your membership, Building Fund, *eruv*, and *mikveh* obligations to Congregation Beth Aaron, just follow these easy steps:

1. Login to the Beth Aaron website, www.bethaaron.org. If you don't know your password, click on the "forgot your password" link at the bottom of the box and follow the instructions that will be emailed to you.
2. Once you are logged on, click on **My Account**
3. Under the list of transactions billed to your account click [Submit A Payment »](#)
3. Check or uncheck the items you would like to pay.
4. Find where the page says "Pay this amount" and choose the number of payments you would like to make. You can set up the payment plan on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis.

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5. Click "continue to payment" and select whether you will pay the convenience fee.
6. Log into Paypal to complete setting up the plan. (If you don't have a PayPal account, you will need to create one.)

It's that simple!

PAYPAL GIVING FUND: USING CREDIT CARDS WITHOUT THE FEE

Looking for a way to use your credit card to pay *shul* obligations or make donations to Beth Aaron without paying the online fee? The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party. The Fund can be used either for one-time donations or for monthly recurring donations. Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).

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 method.

TOO HOT TO CARRY ANYTHING TO SHUL?

Tired of carrying things to *shul*? *Tefillin*, *tallit* bag, *siddur*, *seforim*, dress shoes, a sweater or shawl? 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! 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.

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