

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Tzav/ha-Gadol-Pesach

April 7-18, 2017

12-22 Nisan 5777

Friday, April 7

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:55 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 6:07 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:09 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:15 p.m.

Shabbat, April 8

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: 5:25 p.m.
Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 5:35 p.m.
Mincha: 6:35 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' *Shabbat ha-Gadol Drasha*, "Grape Juice, Smartphones, and Man's Never-Ending Quest for Freedom."
Maariv: 8:09 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:18 p.m.

Sunday, April 9:

Shacharit: 6:30 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 8:45 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv: 7:15 p.m.
Bedikat Chametz: after 8:13 p.m.
Late *Maariv*: 9:30 p.m.

Monday, April 10, Erev Pesach

Shacharit: 5:35 a.m., 6:15 a.m., 7:10 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 8:45 a.m.

THERE WILL BE A SIYUM AFTER THE FOLLOWING MINYANIM ON MONDAY, APRIL 10

5:35 a.m.: Joel Richter
6:15 a.m.: Rabbi Michael East
8:00 a.m.: Rabbi Richie Wolpoe
8:45 a.m.: Eli Kahn

There is no *siyum* after the 7:10 a.m. *minyan*
Eat *chametz* until 10:45 a.m.
Burn *chametz* until 11:50 a.m.
Latest candles: 7:12 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv: 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11, First Day of Pesach

Shacharit: 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.
Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 6:05 p.m.
Mincha: 7:15 p.m.
Maariv: 7:45 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 8:21 p.m.
Sefira day 1

Wednesday, April 12, Second Day of Pesach

Shacharit: 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.
Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 6:05 p.m.
Daf ha-Shavua shiur: 6:40 p.m., given by Rabbi Rothwachs
Mincha: 7:15 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Jesse Horn
Maariv: 8:12 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:21 p.m.
Sefira day 2

Thursday, April 13

Shacharit: 5:35 a.m., 7:00 a.m., and 8:00 a.m.
Mincha/Maariv: 7:15 p.m.
Late *Maariv*: 9:30 p.m.
Sefira day 3

Friday, April 14

Shacharit: 5:35 a.m., 7:00 a.m., and 8:00 a.m.
Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:00 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 6:12 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:16 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:20 p.m.
Sefira day 4

Rabbi Rothwachs' 5777 Pesach Guide is available online at www.bethaaron.org/passover. Copies also are available in the *shul* lobby.

Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed Pesach, April 15

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: 9:36 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 6:00 p.m.
Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 6:10 p.m.
Mincha: 7:10 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Dov Fink
Maariv: 8:16 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:25 p.m.
Sefira day 5

Sunday, April 16

Shacharit: 6:20 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 8:45 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Plag Mincha/Maariv: 6:00 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 6:14 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:18 p.m.
Mincha/Maariv: 7:20 p.m.
Sefira day 6

Monday, April 17, Seventh Day of Pesach

Shacharit: 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.
Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Plag Mincha/Maariv: 6:00 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 6:10 p.m.
Mincha: 7:20 p.m.
Maariv: 8:05 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 8:27 p.m.
Sefira day 7

Tuesday, April 18, Eighth Day of Pesach

Shacharit: 7:30 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.
Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Daf Yomi: 6:10 p.m.
Mincha: 7:20 p.m.
Maariv: 8:18 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:27 p.m.
Sefira day 8

Earliest Candles on Friday, April 21:
6:18 p.m.
Latest Candles on Friday, April 21:
7:23 p.m.

Please note that on Monday, April 10, one should attend a *siyum* following the *minyan* at which one davens (not vice versa). The food served at the *siyumim* will be *Kasher le-Pesach*.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the refreshments for the *siyumim*. Please reply to kiddush@bethaaron.org if you can help.

The Men's Club thanks the Fisch family for sponsoring the *Siyumei Bechorim* refreshments in memory of Rabbi Stanley Fisch.

Join us at the NORPAC May 17 mission to Washington. Register by Tuesday, May 21! 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.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Gloria & Harold Gellis, in honor of the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Ezra Landa, son of their children Jessica and Jonathan Landa.

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/parashayom.

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **12 Nisan: Sariva & Jeffrey Sklar**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Jeffrey's father, Avraham Shmuel ben Simcha
- **12 Nisan: The Fisch and Mellul Families**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l
- **14 Nisan: Myra & Sam Aksler**, commemorating the *shloshim* for Sam's sister, Esther bat ha-Rav Meyer Yochanan

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Shani & Yisroel Benovitz**, on their recent marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Shani's parents, Chaviva & Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, and to Yisroel's parents, Serena & Rabbi Moshe Benovitz.
- **Gloria & Harold Gellis**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Ezra Landa, son of their children Jessica & Jonathan Landa.
- **Carolyn & Gary Moses**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Julie & Joshua Moses of Olney, MD.
- **Hedda & Michael Reuben**, former Beth Aaron members who made *aliyah*, on the birth of their grandson Natan Shlomo, born to their children Feigy & Yair Reuben of Otniel, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to big brothers Avinoam, Yishai, and Moshe and to *Doda* Tehila of Jerusalem.
- **Alona & David Shapiro**, on the birth of their granddaughter Devorah Gisa, born to their children Aliza & Rabbi Eli Shapiro of Waterbury, CT.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be a Men's Club Kiddush following the Main *Minyan* this *Shabbat* because the Social Hall is being used by the Rothwachs family for *sheva brachot*.

This *Shabbat*, April 8, following the 6:35 p.m. *Mincha*, Rabbi Rothwachs will deliver his *Shabbat ha-Gadol drasha*, "**Grape Juice, Smartphones, and Man's Never-Ending Quest for Freedom.**" **There will not be an earlier *drasha* for women.** The Youth Department will host a *Shabbat ha-Katan Drasha* for children in nursery-5th grade during the Rabbi's *Shabbat ha-Gadol Drasha*.

Women's Learning will resume after Pesach.

On *Shabbat*, April 29, Beth Aaron will hold a *Shabbat Chayal*, honoring the Netzach Yehuda Battalion, also known as *Nahal Haredi*. 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. For questions, please contact one of the *Kiddush* Co-Chairs, Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com; Nechama Pudell, nlpudell@optonline.net; and Steven Pudell, spudell@andersonkill.com. Thank you to our many sponsors. A full list will be published on *Shabbat Chayal*. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/chayal17.

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, avi@eretzchaim.org, 718-437-2200, ext. 104.

PESACH AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

SISTERHOOD SHMURA MATZA SALE

Pickup for all *matza* orders will be this Sunday, April 9, at the Yaros home, 910 Prince Street, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

MAOT CHITTIM

"*Maot Chittim*" refers to the centuries-old custom of gathering wheat to provide the poor with *matza* and other items for the observance of *Pesach*. Make your donation online at www.bethaaron.org/rdf.

PESACH HOSPITALITY

The *Pesach* hospitality campaign has begun. If you or someone you know would like to be a host or guest, please fill out the forms available in the *shul* lobby and/or contact Joshua Zakheim, jhz.is.us@gmail.com, 646-881-3452. "Don't be shy, apply!"

MEN'S CLUB WINE SALE

Delivery for orders of \$200 (before donation) have been made. Orders of less than \$200 must be picked up at Wine Country, 89 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield (next to Grand and Essex). For questions, please contact mensclub@bethaaron.org.

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

The Rabbi will be available in the *shul* office to arrange to serve as your agent for the selling of your *chametz* this Sunday, April 9, from 7:15 to 11:00 a.m. The *Mechirat Chametz* form is available at <http://bit.ly/2nVf03v>. Additional copies of the form are available in the *shul* lobby.

BIG BREAD BURN

This Monday, April 10, from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m., in the parking lot of the Jewish Center of Teaneck, at the corner of Cedar Lane and Prince Street, the Big Bread Burn will take place. Congregation Beth Aaron is one of the co-sponsors of this annual community *biur chametz* event and fire prevention educational program. Free fire safety souvenirs will be distributed. Please note that *chametz* should be in a paper bag, not a plastic bag.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

A group of members is 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.

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.

BETH AARON OFFICE

Please note that Judi is in Israel until the end of *Pesach*. She will be working remotely until the beginning of *Pesach*, but there may be a delay in responding to messages. The office is closed throughout *Pesach* and will re-open on Wednesday, April 19.

While the office is closed, you may contact the Rabbi at 201-836-5739. You may contact the President at president@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.

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*: on hiatus until after *Pesach*

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The Youth Department will host a *Shabbat ha-Katan Drasha* for children in nursery-5th grade during the Rabbi's *Shabbat ha-Gadol Drasha* this *Shabbat*, April 8. The program will take place on the lower level. Children should be picked immediately following the Rabbi's *drasha* (before *Maariv*).

There will be a **Pre-Pesach Movie and Pizza** event at Teaneck Cinemas, 530 Cedar Lane, this Sunday, April 9, from 9:50 a.m. to Noon, for children in kindergarten-5th grade. The featured movie is "Boss Baby." The movie will be followed by pizza and a *Pesach* activity. The cost is \$12 per child. Registration and payment must be made online. Sign up at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/pesach-movie.html>. Space is limited.

Pesach Groups Schedule:

- Groups will not be held on the first days of *Pesach*.
- There will be groups on *Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed* and the last days of *Pesach*. Groups will begin at 9:45 a.m.

There will be a **Pesach Carnival** on the eighth day of *Pesach* during groups.

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

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.

NCSY

This Friday, April 7, from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m., on the lower level at Beth Aaron, all high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Friday Night Oneg**. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, meet new people, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

All high school teens are invited to join New Jersey NCSY in going to Six Flags on *Chol ha-Moed Pesach*, this Thursday, April 13. The park is open from 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with a concert by Benny Friedman and Mordechai Shapiro at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 at the park. A bus will leave from Maayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, at 9:00 a.m. for an additional \$30. Register at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org/events/179113/register> or call the NCSY office, 201-862-0250.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 7:05 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 7:05 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:03 p.m.

On Sunday, April 16, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Samuel C. Williams Library of Stevens Institute in Hoboken, there will be an opening reception of **Holocaust-themed memorials and sculpture** by Teaneck resident Dr. Milton Ohring. Kosher-for-Passover food will be provided. The exhibit will run until July 1.

On 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.

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 May 5-6, *Parshat Kedoshim*, there will be a **community-wide Shabbat for Bikur Cholim Bergen County (BCBC)**. On *Motzaei Shabbat*, May 6, at 9:30 p.m., there will be a BCBC program at the Kornwasser home, 393 Edgewood Avenue.

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. The cost is \$125 for students and \$175 for adults. Sponsorships are available. Register by Tuesday, May 2, 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.

The Kof-K, 201 The Plaza, now offers a minyan for mincha at 1:00 p.m. on weekdays.

LOCKERS MAKE LIFE LIGHTER

Tired of carrying *siddurim*, *seforim*, shoes, etc., back and forth to shul? Rent a locker and store it all here. Aren't you worth it? To reserve a locker, contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any questions.

APRIL calendar

THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS

Printed copies are available in the lobby.

On *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov* the *shul* elevator will operate in *Shabbat* mode as follows:

Friday evening:
6:30 to 8:15 p.m.

Shabbat/Yom Tov morning and afternoon:
8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 5:30 to 7:45 p.m.

Yom Tov evening:
7:15-8:45 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at
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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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.

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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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!

HAVE YOU READ THE APRIL KBA?

In this month's issue of the *Kol Beth Aaron* you can learn:

- The professions of Dora & Zalman Suldan.
- What served as *maror* at the Chocolate *Seder*.
- What analogy Alden Leifer used in reference to the Morning *Mishna Chabura*.
- What Adam and Eve really ate in the Garden of Eden.
- Where Reshi Isaacs and Menucha Hyman find the special gift in each year's *Mishloach Manot*.

To find the answers to these questions, read the April KBA at www.bethaaron.org/KBA.



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