

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Parshat Va'etchanan*

August 4-5, 2017

13 Av 5777

## SHABBAT TIMES

### Friday, August 4

*Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat*: 6:25 p.m.  
 Earliest Candles: 6:40 p.m.  
*Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat*: 7:00 p.m.  
 Latest Candles: 7:50 p.m.  
*Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat*:  
 7:55 p.m.

### Shabbat, August 5

*Hashkama Minyan*: 7:30 a.m.  
 Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.  
*Sof Zman Kriat Shema*: 9:28 a.m.  
*Early Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.  
*Daf Yomi*: 6:35 p.m.  
 Women's Learning: 6:35 p.m., in the *shul*  
 Social Hall, *Shmuel Aleph*, chapter 6, led  
 by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch  
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 6:45 p.m.  
*Mincha*: 7:45 p.m., followed by a *shiur*  
 by Rabbi Rob Shur, "Learning during  
 Davening in *Halacha* and *Machshava*"  
*Maariv*: 8:50 p.m.  
*Havdalah*: 8:59 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, August 11:  
 6:33 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, August 11:  
 7:42 p.m.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 6

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6	7	8	9	10	11
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	4:57	4:58	4:59	5:00	5:01	5:02
<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 BM 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 BM 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>	7:45 MS	7:45 BM	7:45 BM	7:45 BM	7:45 BM	6:20 BM 7:00 MS 7:45 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

- **Razel & Yosef Adler**, on the engagement of their granddaughter Adina Adler of Monsey to Mordechai Berenstein of Lakewood. *Mazal Tov* also to Adina's parents, Keri & Rabbi Aryeh Adler of Atlanta, GA, and to Mordechai's parents, Esti & Yehoshua Berenstein.
- **Robin Benoff**, on the birth of her grandson Gilad Arnon, born to her children Talya Benoff & Yitz Schleifer of Providence, RI.
- **Renee Harcsztark and Harry Harcsztark**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Batel & Yehuda (Jason) Harcsztark of Petach Tikva.
- **Feige & Abe Leidner**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Aviva & Yehuda Leidner. *Mazal Tov* also to Aviva's parents, Naomi & Elie Radinsky of Passaic. The *Shalom Zachor* will be held this Friday, August 4, at the Leidner home, 1157 East Laurelton Parkway, beginning at 9:00 p.m.
- **Mallika Viswanath**, on her engagement to Samuel Schultz of Manhattan. *Mazal Tov* also to Mallika's parents, Gitl & Meylekh Viswanath, and to Samuel's parents, Erica & Andrew Schultz.

## CONDOLENCES TO

- **Aggie Siletski and Jerry Barta**, on the passing of their beloved mother, Vera Barta. *Shiva* will be observed through Monday morning, August 7, at the Barta home, 192 Chadwick Road. *Minyanim* will be held as follows:
  - *Shacharit*: Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and Monday at 7:00 a.m.
  - *Mincha/Maariv*: Sunday at 7:50 p.m.

## PARNAS HAYOM

This week's sponsors are:

- **13 Av: Shulamis & David Hes**, commemorating the first *yahrtzeit* of David's father, Walter Hes, *ha-Chaver* Binyamin ben Mordechai
- **16 Av: Dr. Barry Weissman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of his father, Morris Weissman, Moshe ben Gershon.

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](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

## HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Requests may now be submitted for High Holiday seats. Please note that after this Sunday, August 6, we will no longer hold seats for their "prior year" occupants. Please be sure to submit your reservations, with payment in full, on a timely basis. 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](http://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*.

### August 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

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### Please note:

- The Youth *Minyan* is on hiatus until **Shabbat, August 19**.
- The *shul* office will be closed this **Tuesday, August 8, and this Wednesday, August 9**.

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN VENUE AND TIMING:** The Men's Club **First Annual Fishing Trip** will take place this Sunday, August 6, from 5:00 to 10:00 p.m. **We will fishing out of Sheepshead Bay in Brooklyn. We will meet at 4:30 p.m. at Pier 6, 2200 Emmons Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11235. The boat is the Brooklyn VI.** The cost, which includes equipment and bait, is \$42 per adult and \$25 per child under 12. Register at [www.bethaaron.org/event/fishing17](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/fishing17).

On *Shabbat*, August 12, there will be an **"Israeli Luncheon,"** honoring our members making *aliyah*, current and future. Enjoy an inspiring program, good food, and good friends. The cost is \$30 per adult and \$15 for children under 12. Reservations are required for the program, which is part of the Men's Club Luncheon Series, and sponsorships are welcome. Thank you to **Nurit & Gary Adler** for sponsoring this program. To register to attend or to become a sponsor, go to [www.bethaaron.org/event/israel17](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/israel17). For questions, please contact [mensclub@bethaaron.org](mailto:mensclub@bethaaron.org).

Take part in the **Aliyah Trivia Challenge** by submitting a list of congregants who have made or will have made *aliyah* by the end of August. The person who correctly submits the most names will receive a prize. Submitted names can include children who grew up in Beth Aaron and made/are making *aliyah* without their parents. If more than one child in a family has made *aliyah*, you can include all the names, but the submission will count for one entry only. To submit the name of a family that includes both parents and children, please submit just the parents' names and the family name, which will also count as entry. The winner and the complete list of names will be announced at the Beth Aaron Men's Club Israel lunch on *Shabbat*, August 12. Names must be submitted to the *shul* office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), by this Sunday, August 6.

A **women's self-defense class** for those age 15 and above will be held in the *shul* on Thursday, August 17, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The class, presented by Sisterhood and the Security Committee, will offer situational awareness and self-defense techniques for the home and outside the house. There will be special emphasis on situations that affect women, such as being out with children or alone in elevators. Some basic Krav Maga self-defense techniques will be taught, in addition to an introduction to self-defense tools, including pepper spray. The cost is \$40. For more information, contact David Fisher, [davidfisher100@gmail.com](mailto:davidfisher100@gmail.com). Register at [www.bethaaron.org/event/womens-self-defense-training.html](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/womens-self-defense-training.html).

On *Shabbat*, August 19, the Sisterhood will hold the next in its series of annual summer **Potluck Seudah Shlishit** events. Details will be sent out shortly.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *They May Not Mean To, But They Do* by Cathleen Schine on *Shabbat*, August 26, at 5:00 p.m. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, [difogel@aol.com](mailto:difogel@aol.com).

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](mailto:difogel@aol.com).

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](mailto: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](http://www.bethaaron.org/coffeeclub). For ideas and comments, contact Mo-b Singer, [mensclub@bethaaron.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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### CONTACTING RABBI ROTHWACHS

Rabbi Rothwachs is on vacation through Thursday, August 17. For all time-sensitive questions, please contact Rabbi Michael Taubes, 201-836-4334. In the event of an emergency, you may try to contact the Rabbi on his cell phone, 201-747-8740.

### MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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There is no *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* this week. The Men's Club is taking *Shabbat Nachamu* off.

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](mailto: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](http://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush).

### WEEKLY SHIURIM

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- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to [www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/](http://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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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**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 8:00 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:57 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, August 4 and 5, at Congregation Shaarei Orah, the Sephardic Congregation of Teaneck, 1425 Essex Road, **Rav Shlomo Amar** will be the guest speaker. On Friday, following the 6:30 p.m. *Mincha*, he will deliver a *Dvar Torah*. On *Shabbat* morning, Rav Amar will offer a *drasha* during *Shacharit*, which begins at 8:30 a.m. On *Shabbat* afternoon, at 6:00 p.m., *Rabbanit* Mazal Amar will offer a *shiur* for women. Following the 7:35 p.m. *Mincha*, there will be a *Seudah Shlishit* with a *Dvar Torah* by Rav Amar.

This Thursday, August 10, at 7:15 p.m., in the youth building at Congregation Beth Abraham, 406 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield (please note the location change), the **Summer Girls Learning Initiative** will meet; this week's presenter is **Leah Silver**. The program is an opportunity for high school girls to spend time with peers and have some exciting *Torah* learning experiences. Classes will be offered by dynamic presenters from local *yeshivot*. SGLI is sponsored by NCSY and supported by Bruriah, Maayanot, and Frisch. There is a \$5 suggested donation, which includes food. For more information, contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, [afrohlich613@gmail.com](mailto:afrohlich613@gmail.com).

On *Shabbat* afternoon August 12, at 5:00 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, **Aliza Weinberg** will speak on "לודוד ד' אורי וישעני" -- David: King, Sweet Singer of Israel and Master of *Teshuva*."

**From August 21 to 25 (please note new dates), 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 to learn 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](http://www.aryevut.org/whats_new/?id=253) or contact Daniel Rothner, [daniel@aryevut.org](mailto:daniel@aryevut.org), 201-244-6702.

**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](http://www.projectometz.org).

**The Kof-K, 201 The Plaza, now offers a *minyan* for *mincha* at 1:45 p.m. on weekdays.**

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 Hoenig, [robert@ezrah.org](mailto: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](mailto:reneeschneier@gmail.com).

**Teaneck singles are invited to get together for *Shabbat* meals.** Just contact [TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com](mailto: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

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On Wednesday nights, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Yaakov Werblowsky** will offer 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](mailto: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](http://Koveah.org), a project of Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future.

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](mailto:bdrosenbluth@yahoo.com).

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.

## 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](http://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.)

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### 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](http://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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org). Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, [isaachagler@gmail.com](mailto:isaachagler@gmail.com), with any further questions.

### 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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210.

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