

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Vayelech

October 7-8, 2016

5 Tishrei 5777



## SHABBAT TIMES

### Friday, October 7

Latest Candles: 6:08 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:10 p.m.

### Shabbat, October 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: 9:51 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Teshuva Drasha for Women: 4:05 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 4:25 p.m.

Mincha: 5:35 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' *Shabbat Shuva Drasha*, "It Is Not in the Heavens: What the Mitzvah of Eating on Erev Yom Kippur Can Teach Us About Every Other Day of the Year"

Maariv: 7:08 p.m.

Havdalah: 7:17 p.m.

Selichot: 12:44 a.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, October 14:  
5:57 p.m.

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## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Earliest Tallit	6:02	6:03	6:04	6:05	6:07	6:08
Shacharit				6:20 LL 8:00 MS 8:00 SH 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:57 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Selichot and Shacharit	6:05 MS 7:00 BM 7:45 MS 8:30 BM	5:15 SH 5:40 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM	5:40 SH 6:15 BM 7:00 SH 7:45 BM 8:30 SH			
Slower-paced Selichot and Shacharit	7:30 LL	6:20 LL				
Mincha	1:45 BM		2:00 MS 3:30 MS	4:15		
Mincha/Maariv	6:00 MS	6:00 BM	Kol Nidre: 6:05	Neilah: 5:55	6:00 BM	6:00 MS
Maariv	8:00 BM 9:30 BM	8:00 BM 9:30 BM			8:00 BM 9:30 BM	
Selichot	12:43 SH	12:43 SH				

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

## Yom Kippur Schedule

### Tuesday, October 11: Erev Yom Kippur

Mikvah Hours: 4:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Latest Candle Lighting: 6:02 p.m.

Fast Begins: 6:02 p.m.

Kol Nidre: 6:05 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 12: Yom Kippur

Vatikin: 6:20 a.m.

Main Shul/Social Hall/Beit Midrash: 8:00 a.m.

Yizkor: approximately 11:30 a.m.

Mincha: 4:15 p.m.

Ne'ilah: 5:55 p.m.

Fast ends: 7:09 p.m.

## October 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:

6:30-7:45 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;

5:15-7:30 p.m.

On Yom Kippur,  
the shul elevator will operate  
in Shabbat mode as follows:

Tuesday: 6:20-9:30 p.m.

Wednesday:

6:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.

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

## MAZAL TOV TO

- **Susie & Ze'ev Atlas**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Yaffa & Adam Gartner of the Upper West Side. *Mazal Tov* also to Adam's parents, Michele & Kenneth Gartner.

## CONDOLENCES TO

- **Robert Sperber**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Marietta Sperber. He will be returning to Teaneck on Sunday morning to complete *shiva* at the Sperber home, 21 Grayson Place, through Tuesday morning, October 11. *Minyan* details will be sent when available.

## THE YOM KIPPUR APPEAL

The *Yamim Noraim* are here, and once again it is time for our beloved *shul's* most important campaign -- the *Yom Kippur* Appeal. This year's campaign represents 15% of our annual budget, and its success is critical to our *shul's* ability to provide for and support our most basic services and programs. Aside from reaching our financial and operational goals, the campaign also focuses on reaching our communal goal, which is 100% participation. Please make your donation at [www.bethaaron.org/yomkippur](http://www.bethaaron.org/yomkippur) or send your check to the office, noting in the memo line that it is for the *Yom Kippur* Appeal.

## HONORING OUR SIMCHAT TORAH CHATTANIM

This year, on *Simchat Torah*, we are honoring **Alden Leifer** as *Chatan Bereishit* and **George Friedman** as *Kol ha-Ne'arim*. The *shul* will bestow upon **Rabbi Rothwachs** the *kibbud* of *Chatan Torah* for the many things he continues to do on behalf of our *shul* to allow us, as a *kehilla*, to grow in Torah, *Avodah*, and *Gemilat Chasadim*.

We invite you to join the Main *Minyan* as we celebrate the *chag* with *simcha* and *ruchniyut* and honor our *chattan*. We hope that with fewer *kibbudim* auctioned off, we will be able to reduce the overall time of the auction while maximizing our celebration.

To make a donation in their honor, please go to [www.bethaaron.org/event/simchas-torah-chasanim-2016.html](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/simchas-torah-chasanim-2016.html).

## Simchat Torah Kiddush

The Men's Club is gearing up for another great *Simchat Torah kiddush*. This *kiddush* is a gala event shared by everyone in Beth Aaron. In addition to being a wonderful event that marks the conclusion of the *Yom Tov* season, the *kiddush* is an important fundraiser for the Men's Club. Money raised from this *kiddush* will help defray the cost of future *kiddushim* and Men's Club programs. Donate at [bethaaron.org/STkiddush](http://bethaaron.org/STkiddush).

Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

- *Torah*: \$250 and up
- *Passuk*: \$50 - \$99
- *Sefer*: \$200 - \$249
- *Word*: \$36 - \$49
- *Parsha*: \$150 - \$199
- *Letter*: \$18 - \$35
- *Perek*: \$100 - \$149

Please choose your sponsorship level and indicate any dedication online **no later than October 16**. Checks, made payable to "Congregation Beth Aaron Men's Club," and dedications can be sent to the *shul* office and marked "*Simchat Torah Kiddush*." All donations received after October 16 will be included in a future edition of the *Kol Beth Aaron*. If you have any questions, contact Ari Gononsky, [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org).

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

This week's sponsors are:

**7 Tishrei: Evie & Alden Leifer**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Nachman Moshe ben Chaim.

**9 Tishrei: The Meyer and Auerbach families**, in memory of their mother, Esther Resnick

**11 Tishrei: Lauren & Mark Shinnar**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Joseph Mogul.

## ORDERING YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Orders for *Arba Minim* should be placed online at [www.bethaaron.org/form/lulav-and-etrog-5777.html](http://www.bethaaron.org/form/lulav-and-etrog-5777.html). If you cannot order online, please complete the form in the lobby and return it to the *shul* office with full payment. **The deadline for orders has been extended to Friday, October 7. Pickup of the sets will take place at the shul on Motzaei Shabbat, October 15, at 9:00 p.m.** Home delivery is available for \$2 per set. If you have any questions, please contact Rich Feldman, [lulav@bethaaron.org](mailto:lulav@bethaaron.org), 201-738-7966.

## WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

- **Miriam & Gedalia Berger**, who live on West Laurelton Parkway.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

A list of **seat assignments for Yom Kippur** will be posted in the *shul* lobby. If you submitted a seat request and are not listed, contact Lenny Presby, [presbyl@wpunj.org](mailto:presbyl@wpunj.org), 201-836-4827.

**A list of those who have ordered lulavim and etrogim** is posted in the *shul* lobby. If you do not see your name or if your order is incorrect, please contact Rich Feldman, [rich@researchlab.tv](mailto:rich@researchlab.tv), 201-837-9185. Please note that the list was compiled as of noon on Thursday, October 6.

The *Arba Minim* Committee is **looking for a few more adult or teenage Lulav ring makers**. Don't know how to make *Lulav* rings? We'll teach you. Already know how to make them? Great. Please contact Susan Fisch, [srdfish@lycos.com](mailto:srdfisch@lycos.com), or Aharon Fischman, [afischman@att.net](mailto:afischman@att.net), for more information. *Chesed* hours available.

**Please remember to park all strollers and wheelchairs** on the back patio on *Yom Kippur*.

**Individual Kel Malehs will not be recited on Shabbat Shuva**, October 8, at the *Zman Mincha minyan* at 5:35 p.m. A single *Kel Maleh* will be recited by Rabbi Rothwachs, with the inclusion of any names provided by members of the congregation for *yahrtzeits* until after *Sukkot*. Please send names to be included to the Beth Aaron office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210. In addition, those who would prefer to recite their own *Kel Maleh* may do so at the early *Mincha minyan* at 1:45 p.m. on *Shabbat* or this Monday morning, October 10, the Monday following *Shabbat Shuva*.

Following the 5:35 p.m. *mincha* this *Shabbat*, October 8, Rabbi Rothwachs will deliver his ***Shabbat Shuva Drasha***, "It Is Not in the Heaven: What the *Mitzvah* of Eating on *Erev Yom Kippur* Can Teach Us About Every Other Day of the Year." All are invited and encouraged to attend. There will also be a special ***Shabbat Shuva Drasha for women with younger children*** who cannot attend the *Drasha* following *mincha* (and ONLY for them). This special *Drasha* will be given in the Social Hall at 4:05 p.m.

**Help build the Men's Club Sukkah** this Sunday, October 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Many people use the *Sukkah*, so please give an hour or two to help build it. The more people, the faster it gets up!

The Men's Club will provide a **light lunch on the lower level for young children on Yom Kippur afternoon**, so that parents can remain in *shul*, rather than going home with their children. We need a few parents to set up and clean up lunch, as well as a few sponsors at \$36 each. To sponsor or volunteer, please e-mail Moishe B. Singer, [moishe@gmail.com](mailto:moishe@gmail.com), or go to <http://bit.ly/2cwENMd>. Thank you to our sponsors, the **Chaitovsky, Isaacs, and Wechter families**.

The next book to be discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** will be *This Is Not a Love Story*, by Judy Brown. The group will meet next on *Motzaei Shabbat*, November 5.

**Audio recordings of presentations** at Beth Aaron now are available online at [www.bethaaron.org/torah](http://www.bethaaron.org/torah), where you can find the talks by the Ariel family and Rabbi Dov Lipman, as well as a number of Rabbi Rothwachs' *shiurim*. An library of **Torah tapes** also is online at [www.bethaaron.org/torahtapes](http://www.bethaaron.org/torahtapes). Please note the online library is for members only, and you must be logged in to access them.

## 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.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesdays, at 9:00 p.m.
- Rabbi Rothwachs' *Sanhedrin shiur*: Resumes Wednesday, October 26, at 8:30 p.m.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: ON HIATUS until after *Yom Kippur*

## BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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Detective Frank and Ruth Ferrara once again are overseeing **babysitting for the Yamim Noraim**. There will be babysitting available (for children in Nursery to 5th Grade) from 9:00 a.m. until the end of *shul* on *Yom Kippur*, as well as during *Kol Nidre* and *Ne'ilah*. Additionally, there will be a room set aside for children under the age of 3. Parents **MUST** remain with their children in this room. Snacks and drinks will be provided throughout the day. If you feel that you want to send your child with additional snacks, please remember to send nut-free snacks only.

In previous years, we have offered a "**Tefillah & Torah**" program for children during the *Yamim Noraim*. In order to continue this program, we need parent volunteers for all age groups. If you would like to run a "**Tefillah & Torah**" group, please contact Erica and Jason David, [youth@bethaaron.org](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org).

All 6th-8th graders are invited to the David home, 188 Cranford Place, for a **KanJam Tournament and Picnic Oneg** this *Shabbat*, October 8, at 4:15 p.m.

### Beth Aaron Youth *Sukkah* Hops 5777

- **Family *Sukkah* Hop** for all Nursery-2nd Graders and their families on the first day of *Sukkot*, Monday, October 17
- **Junior Congregation *Sukkah* Hop** for all 3rd-5th graders on *Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed Sukkot*, October 22

If you would like to host a stop on either of the *Sukkah* Hops, go to <https://goo.gl/forms/i9GJbJoH3Hho4lZF3>.

**Please note that groups on the first two days of *Sukkot*, *Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed* and *Shemini Atzeret* will begin at 9:45 a.m.**

**There will NOT be regular groups on *Simchat Torah* morning.**

A "**Replace the Pickle Game Show**" will take place on the first day of *Sukkot* during morning groups. Children will be contestants on a *Sukkot*-themed game show and win pickles for correct answers!

The **Great Edible *Sukkah* Build** will take place on the second day of *Sukkot* during morning groups. Children of all ages will learn about the different types of *sukkahs* from *Mishnah Sukkah* and build them out of food.

***Kinderkafot*** will take place at 4:30 p.m. on *Shemini Atzeret*, Monday, October 24, in the Social Hall. These early *Hakafot* are intended for children who are too young to attend the later *Hakafot* in the Main *Shul*. Children are encouraged to bring their own flags, *Torahs*, and favorite songs to sing. A special treat will be given to all children who attend.

On the night of *Simchat Torah*, Monday, October 24, during *Hakafot*, all **children are welcome to sing and dance**. Special prizes and treats will be given to children who are singing and dancing.

On *Simchat Torah* day, there will be a "**Hakafot Ice Pop Break**" for all children in Nursery-2nd grade.

## NCSY

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All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Friday Night Oneg**, this Friday, October 7, from 9:15 to 11:00 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience!

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for **Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, October 13, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road. Come grab a drink and chill and learn together with friends and advisors in a relaxed environment.

On Thursday October 20, *Chol ha-Mo'ed Sukkot*, join NJ NCSY at **Six Flags Great Adventure**. The cost is \$65 with bus transportation. Buses will leave Bnai Yeshurun at 10:15 a.m.; the park closes at 7:00 p.m. Call the NJ NCSY office, 201-862-0250, for tickets or order tickets online, <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/six-flags-great-adventure-sukkot-2016/j>.

For more information about Teaneck NCSY, please contact Rabbi Reuven Lebovitz, [ncsy@bethaaron.org](mailto:ncsy@bethaaron.org).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan***. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 6:10 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 6:10 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:07 p.m. On Tuesday, *Erev Yom Kippur*, *Mincha* will be at 2:00 p.m. and *Kol Nidre* at 6:05 p.m. On Wednesday, *Yom Kippur*, *Shacharit* will be at 8:45 a.m., *Yizkor* at 11:30 a.m., *Mincha* at 4:35 p.m., *Nela* at 5:55 p.m., and *Maariv* at 6:55 p.m.

This Tuesday, October 11, *Erev Yom Kippur*, the **Teaneck Mikvah will be open for men's use from 4:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Men will have access to 12 preparation rooms, two express changing areas, and three *mikvaot*. Kindly enter through the *Mikvah's* main entrance. The cost is \$25 per person and \$54 per family. Please shower at home and bring your own towels. For more information, please contact the *Mikvah*, 201-837-8220, [teaneckmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:teaneckmikvah@gmail.com).

On Tuesday, October 11, from 10:00 a.m. until noon at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, **Areyvut will run its annual *Erev Yom Kippur Chesed* Program**. The program is geared for children in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade, but children of all ages are welcome! Children will create *chesed* projects to benefit local and Israeli agencies, and make projects to take home to enhance their own holiday celebrations. Suggested donation of \$25 per child covers all project-related supplies, snacks, and a special magic show. For more information, contact [info@areyvut.org](mailto:info@areyvut.org), 201-244-6702.

The **Jewish Learning Experience** needs your help! Do you have a co-worker, neighbor, friend, or relative who has nowhere to *daven* for the High Holidays? Please invite them to the free **JLE explanatory services!** No Hebrew required and very beginner-friendly. You can help make this program a tremendous success. For more information, please contact 201-966-4498 or [rabbip@jle.org](mailto:rabbip@jle.org).

This Sunday, October 9, at 8:00 p.m., at the Elishis home, 68 Westminster Avenue, Bergenfield, **Ivy Kalazan** will present "*Viduy*: Getting to the Root of *Yom Kippur*." The event will be on behalf of the 4th Annual Chai Lifeline Teaneck 6th Grade *Shabbaton*. For more information, please contact Faigy Ort, 201-960-7758.

**Singles interested in meals in a *sukkah*** should contact [TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com](mailto:TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com) in advance.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, October 9, Yeshiva University's *Kollel Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for men, and its *Midreshet Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for women, will hold a special joint program, "Perspectives on Introspection and Repentance," with **Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg** at 9:30 a.m. and **Rabbi Jacob J. Schachter** at 10:30 a.m. The program will be held in Furst Hall (500 West 185th Street). For more information, contact Rabbi Aryeh Czarka, [aryeh.czarka@yu.edu](mailto:aryeh.czarka@yu.edu), 212-960-5400, ext. 6826.

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 Berachot 2a*, with Rabbi Menahem Meier; 10:45 a.m. - Study of Rav Soloveitchik's classic essay on human suffering, the Holocaust, and the State of Israel, with Rabbi Meier (Thursday only).

On Sunday morning, October 9, at 9:45 a.m., at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, there will be a **Teen Learning Program for boys in grades 6-8**. The program offers breakfast and the opportunity to learn *be-chavruta* with TABC juniors and seniors, as well as a special *shiur* with Rabbi Daniel Fridman. Please register at [tinyurl.com/TABCteenlearning](http://tinyurl.com/TABCteenlearning). For more information, please contact [teenlearning@tabc.org](mailto:teenlearning@tabc.org).

On Tuesday nights, 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](mailto:m_ungar@yahoo.com).

### READ THE OCTOBER KOL BETH AARON YET?

In this month's issue, you will find

- Biographies of this year's *Simchat Torah Chattanim*.
- Information about the work of the Arba Minim Committee.
- A reflection by a teenager to the murder of Hall Ariel.
- Photos of recent programs at Beth Aaron.
- A list of who to contact about what in the *shul*.
- A children's story about having a positive attitude.

To read these article and more, go to [www.bethaaron.org/KBA](http://www.bethaaron.org/KBA).

### LOCKERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Tired of carrying the same items back and forth to Beth Aaron every *Shabbat* and *chag*? Begin the New Year hands-free on *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov* (and during the week, too). Rent our lockers! To reserve 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.

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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).

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