CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Bamidbar/Shavuot

May 18-21, 2018

5-7 Sivan 5778

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, May 18

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:25 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 6:39 p.m.

Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:51 p.m.

Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:

7:55 p.m.

Shabbat, May 19

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: 9:13 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Women's Shavuot Learning: 5:00 p.m., in the shul Social Hall, Sarah Robinson, "What's in a Name? How Midrash Sheimot Transforms Our Limmud of the Megillah"

Women's Learning: 6:15 p.m., Shmuel Aleph, chapter 26, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Pre-Shavuot shiur: 6:15 p.m., Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, "The Recitation of Birchat ha-Torah on Shavuot Morning"

Daf Yomi: 6:35 p.m.

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 6:45 p.m. Pre-*Shavuot shiur*: 7:00 p.m., Noah Isaacs, "Putting Ourselves in a Position to Succeed"

Mincha: 7:45 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "ועל הן הן ועל לאו הן:

Torah's Moral Imperative" Maariv: 8:35 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 9:00 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, May 25: 6:44 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, May 25: 7:57 p.m.

MAY calendar

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

Friday:

6:20-8:15 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., 6:15-9:15 p.m., 11:30 p.m.-Midnight Sunday:

Midnight-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., 4:30-9:30 p.m. Monday:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., 5:30-9:00 p.m.

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

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

Tikkun Leil Shavuot, Motzaei Shabbat/Sunday, May 19-20

- 11:15 p.m.: Women's Learning, with Rachel Frazer, "The Unexpected Redeemer in Sefer Shoftim," at the East home, 265 Cherry Lane
- 11:00 p.m. to Midnight: Learning program for children in grades 3 to 5
- Midnight to *Shacharit*: All-night learning program for children in grades 6 to 9 Adult learning in the *shul* will begin at midnight.

Refreshments will be provided by the Fisch-Mellul family, with thanks to the Men's Club for their cooperation and assistance

- 12:00 a.m.: Shalom Fisch, siyum on Seder Nezikin לז"ג Rabbi Stanley Fisch לז"ל
- 12:10 a.m.: Rabbi Rothwachs, "The Most Fascinating Shailot of the Year III"
- 1:30 a.m.: Rabbi Mark Staum, "Fortune Tellers, Palm Readers, and *Mekubalim: Segulot* and Superstition in Jewish Thought"
- 2:30 a.m.: Chanani Sandler, "Zman Matan Torateinu: What Exactly Did We Receive on that Special Day?"
- 3:30 a.m.: Rabbi Rothwachs, "Who's in the Driver's Seat?: Ethics, Halacha, and Autonomous Cars"

First Day of Shavuot, Sunday, May 20

- Shacharit: 4:55 a.m.
- Hanetz ha-Chama: 5:35 a.m.Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
- Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.
- Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
- Shavuot shiur: 4:30 p.m., Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, "First Impressions: Mitzvat Bikkurim's Timeless Messages"
- Women's Shavuot shiur: 5:00 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place, Tzippy Staum, "Stepping Back to Bring You Closer: Learning from the Healthy Boundaries Set at Matan Torah and Meaillat Rut"
- Shavuot shiur: 5:25 p.m., Rabbi Neil Lauer, "Expect Delays: The Prayer Service of Old?"
- Plag Mincha/Maariv: 6:25 p.m.
- Earliest Candles: 6:40 p.m. (begin meal no later than 7:40 p.m.)
- Daf Yomi: 6:45 p.m.
- Mincha: 7:55 p.m., followed by a shiur by Rabbi Shaya First, "Why We Don't Duchan Daily: Understanding The History and Nature of Birkat Kohanim"
- "Shavuot Around the Fire" (weather permitting): 8:15 p.m., at the Rothwachs' backyard, 288 Schley Place, for all 1st-5th grade children and their parents. There will be *Divrei Torah*, songs, and s'mores.
- Maariv bi-zman: 8:40 p.m.
- Earliest Candles bi-zman: 9:01 p.m.

Second Day of Shavuot, Monday, May 21

- Hashkama Minyan: 7:15 a.m.
- Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.
- Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.
- Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
- Parent-Child Learning (Nursery-2nd grade): 4:00 p.m., on the shul lawn
- Shavuot shiur: 5:45 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs: "Who's in the Driver's Seat?: Ethics, Halacha, and Autonomous Cars"
- Community-wide learning sponsored by TABC at the shul
- TABC *shiur*: 6:30 p.m., Rabbi Daniel Fridman, "לא תגורו מפני איש --The Defining Attribute of a Judge"
- *Daf Yomi*: 6:45 p.m.
- Mincha: 7:55 p.m.
- TABC shiur: 8:20 p.m., Rabbi Yoni Mandelstam, "Suspending Justice for the Sake of Redemption: The Approach of Rav Kook and the Rav Towards Unaffiliated Jews"
- *Maariv*: 8:53 p.m.
- Havdalah: 9:02 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	20	21	22	23	24	25
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	4:35	4:34	4:33	4:33	4:32	4:31
Shacharit	4:55 MS 7:30 SH 8:45 MS	7:15 SH 8:45 MS	5:55 SH 6:10 BM 7:05 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
Mincha	1:45 BM 7:55 MS	1:45 BM 7:55 MS				
Mincha/ Maariv	6:25 BM		7:55 BM	7:55 BM	7:55 BM	6:30 BM 7:00 MS 8:00 SH
Maariv	8:40 MS	8:53 MS	9:30 BM	9:30 BM		

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach, on the birth of their granddaughter Tamar Rut, born to their children Yael & Dan Abadi of Silver Spring, MD.
- Talia & Yair Hindin, on the birth of their daughter Orly Tzipporah.
- Marcy & Jeff Manas, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Gillit & Yair Manas of Maalei Michmash, Israel. Mazal Tov also to siblings Miriam, Tamar, and Boaz.
- Alona & David Shapiro, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Moshe Dov Weberman of Far Rockaway. Mazal Tov also to Moshe's parents, Adena & Rabbi Yechiel Weberman; to his siblings; and to his grandparents, Gracy & Eli Weberman.

CONDOLENCES TO

- Elaine Alt, on the passing of her beloved father, Moishe Friedman. Shiva will be observed through Friday afternoon, May 18, at the Friedman home, 539 Maitland Avenue.
- Jeff Stein, on the passing of his beloved brother, Neal Stein. *Shiva* will be observed through 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 18, at the Stein residence, 3133 West North Shore Avenue, Chicago. Jeff can be contacted on his cell phone, 917-579-2281.
- Mark Weinberger, on the passing of his beloved mother, Gertrude Weinberger. *Shiva* will be observed through 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 18, at the Weinberger home, 1451 Jefferson Street (entrance on Ogden Avenue) from 1:30 to 5:00 p.m., Friday, May 18. There will be a *Mincha minyan* at 4:00 p.m.

THE KOL HA-NE'ARIM CHUPPAH

New names are now being accepted for embroidery onto the *Simchat Torah Chuppah*. Go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim to see pictures of the *chuppah* and the various items available for dedication or to submit the names of children, grandchildren, and/or great-grandchildren for inclusion. There is a nominal cost of \$1.50 per letter. July 13 is the deadline to guarantee that new names will be on the *Chuppah* for *Simchat Torah* 5778.

Other dedication opportunities, including valances and support poles, are still available. Please note that these "bigger ticket" dedications will be listed on the Donor Wall in the *shul* lobby and may be paid off over a two-to-three-year period. For more information, contact Myron Chaitovsky, kolhanearim@bethaaron.org.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the **Fisch-Mellul family** for providing refreshments for the **Tikkun Leil Shavuot** and the Men's Club for their cooperation and assistance.

The flowers decorating the *shul* for *Shavuot* were donated in memory of Mishel Greenberg.

There will be a **Young Members** *Seudah Shlishit* on *Shabbat*, June 2, at 4:30 p.m., at the Bogner home, 832 Grange Road (weather permitting). Go to http://tinyurl.com/ymseudahshlishit to let us know which dish you will be bringing.

On *Shabbat*, June 2, at 6:55 p.m., and on *Shabbat*, June 9, at 7:00 p.m., Mark Sommer will discuss "The Boychicks of Summer: Jewish Aspects of Baseball." On June 2, the topic will be "Jewish Aspects of Baseball," and on June 9, "Extra Innings." The program is sponsored by the Men's Club.

On Sunday, June 3, at 7:00 p.m., the *shul* will hold its **Annual Membership Meeting**. The *shul*'s budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be discussed and voted upon. All are encouraged to attend this meeting. Please note that only full members may vote. For more information, contact Joshua Klavan, president@bethaaron.org.

Congregation Beth Aaron's annual *Siyum Mishnayot* will take place this year at a *seudah shlishit* on *Shabbat Parshat Shelach*, June 9. Thank you to all the volunteers who have participated in the learning in memory of Pearl and Morris Weissman. All learning should be completed by that date. Once again, both the learning and the *seudah* are generously sponsored by Dr. Barry Weissman, in memory of his beloved parents, Pearl & Morris Weissman. Additional sponsorships are being accepted until Tuesday, June 5. To become a sponsor, please go to https://www.bethaaron.org/event/siyum18 or send your check and sponsorship information to the *shul* office. For any questions, contact Alden Leifer, aldenleifer@gmail.com, 201-907-0309.

We remind members not to walk on the plantings in Shelly's Garden in the front of the building.

If you have a **name to be added to the** *Mi Shebeirakh* **list**, please send the person's Hebrew name and mother's name to <u>cholim@bethaaron.org</u>.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

- 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: Tuesday and Thursdays at 8:55 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 Yair Hindin, and David Schnaidman.
- Tanya shiur by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesdays 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

The **4th and 5th grade Boys** *Mishna* **Group** will next meet on *Shabbat*, May 26, at 7:20 p.m., in the Book Room. The group is learning *Masechet Megillah* and meets *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

YOUTH SHAVUOT PROGRAMMING:

This Motzaei Shabbat, May 19, the first night of Shavuot, from 11:00 p.m. to Midnight, at the shul, there will be a Tikkun Leil Shavuot for 3rd to 5th graders. Join us for Torah and treats! Beginning at Midnight, there will be a Tikkun Leil Shavuot for 6th to 9th graders, with all-night learning that includes great Torah and awesome food!

Groups will not be held on the first day of *Shavuot*, this Sunday, May 20.

This Sunday, May 20, the second night of *Shavuot*, at 8:15 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place, there will be a *Shavuot* **Around the Fire program for children in grades 1-5 and their parents**, featuring *Torah*, s'mores, and songs (weather permitting).

This Monday, May 21, the second day of *Shavuot*, all children from Nursery to 5th grade will be treated to a **special magic show by Ezra** during Groups.

Is staying up all night past your bedtime? Then learn with us this Monday, May 21, the second day of *Shavuot*, at 4:00 p.m. **Parent-Child Learning for Nursery-2nd graders and their parents** will be held on the lawn of Beth Aaron (in the case of rain, learning will take place indoors). Bring a blanket and your own learning materials or use a prepared *Shavuot* learning handout. Ice cream will be served.

To sponsor any of these events, For more information about youth programs, contact Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a *Shavuot* BBQ on Monday, May 21, from 6:30 p.m. until the end of *Shavuot*, at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, meet new people, and enhance your Shavuot experience!

Sign up for **NJ NCSY Spring Regional Convention** 2018, from Friday to Sunday, May 25 to 27, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Stamford, CT. Get ready for the best *Shabbaton* ever. The price is \$299. For more information and to register, go to <u>newjersey.ncsy.org.</u>

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

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

- Toby & Larry Feder, in honor of Chaviva & Rabbi Larry Rothwachs
- Laura & Martin Lazar, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Laura's mother, Shirley Fischman
- Alona & David Shapiro, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Moshe Dov Weberman, and in honor of David's brother Elliot, who will be returning IY"H this year to Beth Aaron as chazan for the Yamim Nora'im
- The immediate past Executive Board of the shul, in honor of Past President Isaac Hagler and Past Vice President of Programming Mordy Ungar, for their dedication and service to the shul

The annual **Graduation** *Kiddush* honoring the class of 2018 will take place on *Shabbat*, June 16, *Parshat Shlach*. Celebrate your graduate -- from birth to doctoral level (and everything in between) -- with a \$72 donation (per graduate). More information can be found at https://www.bethaaron.org/event/gkiddush18.

Contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org, with any questions.

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.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP FORMING

As a result of the Awareness Event on addiction and substance abuse held recently and the feedback we received, we have begun a peer-to-peer family support group (for any family member with a loved one suffering from addiction and substance abuse issues). The group will every meet other Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. in Teaneck and will be facilitated by a licensed clinician specializing in addiction counseling. The group, which is free of charge, will next meet on May 30. For more information and the location of the meetings, email Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the first day of *Shavuot*, this Sunday, May 20, at 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Zichron Mordechai, 268 West Englewood Avenue, **Shuli Taubes** will offer a *shiur* for women, "God and the Chosen People: A Love Story."

On the second day of *Shavuot*, this Monday, May 21, from 3:15 to 5:40 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Ma'ayanot will hold a** *Shavuot* learning program for women and teenage girls, in conjunction with Congregation Rinat Yisrael. At 3:15 p.m., Dr. Rayzel Yaish will discuss"Letters Written in the Sands of Time: How the *Torah* Teaches Us to Make the Most of Every Moment," and, at 4:10 p.m., Principal Rivka Kahan's topic will be "The Human Element: Charting a Personal Course to the Divine." At 5:00 p.m., Yael Weil will discuss "The Conduit of the *Kohain* and a Divine *Duchen*ing: The Secrets of *Birkat Kohanim* Revealed." Childcare will be available.

On *Shavuot*, this Monday, May 21, at 6:55 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a *shiur* in memory of Rav Ozer Glickman. **Dr. Daniel Rynhold** will speak on "Creation, Revelation and Prophecy."

On Thursdays, May 24, and 31, and on June 7, at 11:00 a.m., at Maayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, **Rabbi Jay Goldmintz** will offer a lecture series for both men and women, "Praying with Meaning: Shemoneh Esreh."

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Dr. AJ Berkovitz** will speak on "How Liturgy Evolves: The Case of Psalms."

On Thursday, May 31, at 7:00 p.m., at the Moriah School, 53 South Woodland Avenue, Englewood, Ma'ayanot will present a production of "Heartbeats: A Night of Song and Dance," with all proceeds benefitting Kids Tackle Cancer at Hackensack University Medical Center. New York Giants Quarterback Eli Manning will match every donation dollar for dollar. Tickets for the event for women and girls only are \$15 in advance and \$18 at the door. For tickets, go to www.maayanot.org.

On *Shabbat*, Monday, June 9, at 6:50 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a *shiur* in memory of Rav Ozer Glickman. **Rabbi Dr. Michael Shmidman** will speak on "The Messiah, Messianic Age and *Olam ha-Ba.*"

On Wednesday, June 13, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Ohr Torah Stone is hosting a discussion between **Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Riskin** and **Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander** on the topic "What's the Future of Modern Orthodoxy?" Jerry Silverman, President & CEO of the Jewish Federations of North America, will facilitate the conversation. Seating is limited; the event is free, but RSVPs are required to www.OTS.org.il/Teaneck or 212-935-8672.

On Monday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m., at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, the school will hold its annual *Mishnahthon*. Go to www.mishnahthon.org to sign up to learn one perek of *Mishnayot* with a chavrutah. Rav Mordechai Willig will begin Shas. The siyyum will be followed by dancing and a barbeque.

On Monday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, Lamdeinu will present **Rabbanit Sara Wolkenfeld** discussing "Yours, Mine & Ours: *Minhag* & Marriage." The cost for the program, which is open to both men and women, is \$25.

From November 18 to 24, Emunah is holding a **Teaneck Community Mother-Daughter** *Bat Mitzvah* **Trip to Israel**, led by Rebbetzin Michal Zahtz of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun. The cost for the land portion of the trip is \$1,950. For more information, contact Ronnie Faber, ronnie@emunah.org, or Michal Zahtz, mzahtz@gmail.com. To register, go to www.emunah.org/teaneck-bat-mitzvah-mission.

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.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents *Torah* in the AM on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:05 a.m. -- *Chavura* studying personalities in *Sefer Shemot*; 9:45 a.m. -- *Gemara Berakhot*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Thursdays only: 10:45 a.m. -- *Rambam Mishneh Torah*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Tuesdays only: 11:00 a.m. -- *Tehillim* class with Rabbi Shalom Baum.

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.

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 weekday mornings, at 6:15 a.m., at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, a **morning** *seder chabura* on *Masechet Rosh Hashanah* is held. The pace is 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 is available. For more information, please contact Benjy Rosenbluth, 646-483-9259, bdrosenbluth@yahoo.com.

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