

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parshat Ki Tavo**

**August 31-September 1, 2018**

**21 Elul 5778**

**SHABBAT TIMES**

**Friday, August 31**

*Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:* 5:55 p.m.  
 Earliest Candles: 6:09 p.m.  
 Latest Candles: 7:12 p.m.  
*Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:* 7:15 p.m.

**Shabbat, September 1**

*Hashkama Minyan:* 7:30 a.m. in the *Beit Midrash*  
*Nach shiur:* 8:20 a.m.  
 Main *Minyan:* 8:45 a.m.  
 Youth *Minyan:* 9:30 a.m.  
*Sof Zman Kriat Shema:* 9:39 a.m.  
 Early *Mincha:* 1:45 p.m.  
*Daf Yomi:* 5:55 p.m.  
 Women's Learning: 5:55 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Shmuel Bet*, chapters 5-6, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch  
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur:* 6:05 p.m.  
*Mincha:* 7:05 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' *shiur*, "Can We Know What God Wants -- Even When He Doesn't Tell Us?"  
*Maariv:* 8:12 p.m.  
*Havdalah:* 8:21 p.m.  
 Pre-*Selichot* Film: 10:30 p.m.  
*Mussar Shiur:* 12:10 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs on "Forced Confessions: Reflections Upon the Start of *Selichot*"  
*Selichot:* 12:56 a.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, September 7: 5:59 p.m.  
 Latest Candles on Friday, September 7: 7:01 p.m.

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	2	3	4	5	6	7
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:24	5:25	5:26	5:27	5:28	5:29
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS					
<i>Selichot</i> and <i>Shacharit</i>		6:15 MS 7:00 BM 7:45 MS 8:30 BM	5:30 SH 6:00 BM 6:50 SH 7:50 BM	5:30 SH 6:00 BM 6:50 SH 7:50 BM	5:15 SH 5:50 BM 6:45 SH 7:50 BM	5:30 SH 6:00 BM 6:50 SH 7:50 BM
Slower-paced <i>Selichot</i> and <i>Shacharit</i>		7:20 LL	6:30 LL	6:30 LL	6:30 LL	6:30 LL
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 MS					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	7:05 MS	7:05 BM	7:05 BM	7:05 BM	7:05 BM	5:45 BM 7:05 MS
<i>Maariv</i>	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	
<i>Selichot</i>	12:56 SH	12:56 SH	12:55 SH	12:55 SH	12:55 SH	

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

**SELICHOT/SHACHARIT START TIMES:** The times listed for *Selichot/Shacharit* indicate the scheduled start times of the *Selichot*. These times are based on the expectation that *Selichot* will conclude about the time that the corresponding *Shacharit minyan* is scheduled to begin. However, depending on various factors, *Selichot* may end earlier than anticipated (by as much as 15 minutes), and they will be immediately followed by *Shacharit*. Thus, those planning to attend only *Shacharit* and not the *Selichot* that precede it may wish to arrive earlier than the normal start time for *Shacharit* to ensure that they will be present for the entire *Shacharit*.

**SLOWER-PACED SELICHOT:** The slower-paced *Selichot minyan* is designed to finish in time for the start of a *Shacharit minyan*. All who are able to do so are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, please contact David Hes, [dhes613@gmail.com](mailto:dhes613@gmail.com).

**SELICHOT COURTESY REMINDER:** With late night and early morning *Selichot* beginning, please be considerate of our neighbors. We ask that you not slam car doors, not use a remote locking device that beeps, and not speak loudly near the building. Please do not block a driveway at any time. We are certain that those living close to the Beth Aaron building will appreciate our courtesy and our thoughtfulness as we recognize that our *ruchniyut* is not elevated if it is at the expense of our neighbors.

**THE YOM KIPPUR APPEAL**

The *Yamim Noraim* are almost upon us, and, once again, it is be time for our beloved *shul's* most important campaign -- the *Yom Kippur* Appeal. This year's campaign represents 16% 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.

<b>SEPTEMBER calendar</b>
<p style="text-align: center;">On <i>Shabbat</i>, the <i>shul</i> elevator will operate in <i>Shabbat</i> mode as follows:                      Friday:                      6:00-8:15 p.m.  <i>Shabbat:</i>                      8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.,                      6:00-8:30 p.m.</p>
<p>Is the <i>Eruv</i> Up? Call the <i>Eruv</i> Hotline before <i>Shabbat</i>: 201-530-0222</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Contact Beth Aaron at <a href="mailto:office@bethaaron.org">office@bethaaron.org</a></p>

## MAZAL TOV TO

- **Sharon & Jeffrey Rosen**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Elana & Max Baruch of Kew Gardens Hills. *Mazal Tov* also to Max's parents, Carolyn & Steve Baruch of Holliswood, and to great-grandparents Harriet Knobel, Esther Rosen, and Lisa & Gary Herman. The *Shalom Zachar* will take place this Friday, August 31, beginning at 9:15 p.m., at the Rosen home, 119 Edgemont Place.
- **Masha Shapiro**, on her *Bat Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Masha's parents, Miriam & Menachem Shapiro.
- **Aliza & Kalman Staiman**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Shiffy & Noam Friedman of Manhattan. *Mazal Tov* also to Noam's parents, Mati & Aaron Friedman of Teaneck. The *Shalom Zachar* will take place this Friday, August 31, beginning at 9:15 p.m., at the Friedman home, 1330 Pennington Road.

## CONDOLENCES TO

- **Rabbi Stanley Fass**, who served as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Aaron in the 1970s, on the passing of his wife, *Rebbetzin* Shlomit Fass. *Shiva* will be observed at the Fass home, Shivtei Yisrael 4/3, apartment 3, Beit Shemesh (Givat Sharet section), through Monday morning, September 3. *Shacharit* will be held at 7:30 a.m. and *Mincha/Maariv* at 6:45 p.m. The Fass home phone number is 02-571-0437 (dial 011-972-2-571-0437 from the U.S.)

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 1, at 10:30 p.m., in the *Beit Midrash*, there will be a pre-*Selichot* screening of Project Inspire's "The Man at the Wall." Rabbi Meir Schuster, *zt"l*, who is featured in the film, is Deena Fisher's uncle. The *Mussar Schmooze* will take place at 12:10 a.m., and *Selichot* will begin at 12:56 a.m.

**Rabbi Yitzchok Weinberger will check *tefillin* and *mezuzot*** on Labor Day, this Monday, September 3, and this Tuesday, September 4. There will be a box in the *shul* lobby where *tefillin* and *mezuzot* can be left, and another where Rabbi Weinberger will place checked items. Every effort will be made to provide same-day service. The cost is \$90 for a full examination of *tefillin*, \$25 for an external examination, and \$11 per *mezuzah*. To sign up in advance, click [here](#). Checks should be made out to Congregation Beth Aaron.

**Rabbi Baruch Simon**, *Rosh Yeshiva* at RIETS, will give a special Pre-*Yamim Noraim shiur*, "Approaching God through *Tekiat Shofar*," this Tuesday, September 4, at 8:15 p.m., in the *shul*. Men and women are invited to attend. Thank you to sponsors **Sharon & Yuddi Gopin**, in memory of their parents and Yuddi's sister; **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, in honor of Rabbi Simon; and **Susan & Lenny Presby**, in honor of Lenny's *yeshiva rebbe*. To add your name to the list of sponsors, please click [here](#) or contact Paul Lustiger, [plustuger@gmail.com](mailto:plustuger@gmail.com).

**Help build the Men's Club *Sukkah*** on Sunday, September 16, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Many people use the *Sukkah*, so please give an hour or two to help build it. The more help we have, the faster it gets up! Thank you in advance for your help!

Yaacov Metzger will hold an **origami workshop focusing on decorations for the *Sukkah*** on Sunday, September 16, at 10:00 a.m. To register, please click [here](#).

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Waking Lions* by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen at 8:15 p.m., on *Motzaei Shabbat*, October 13. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, [difogel2@aol.com](mailto:difogel2@aol.com).

**A preliminary list of seat assignments** for *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur* will be posted in the lobby by this *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 1.

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

Please note that the Men's Club is taking a *Kiddush* break until *Sukkot*. For October and beyond, if you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush* following either the *Hashkama Minyan* or the *Main Minyan*. To become a sponsor, go to [www.bethaaron.org/kiddush](http://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush). For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at [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).

### HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

High Holiday seats are still available. If you have not already requested seats, please do so as soon as possible. No *shul* member will be turned away due to a lack of funds. To request seats, go to [www.bethaaron.org/seats](http://www.bethaaron.org/seats). Please sign into your account or you will be charged non-member prices. To pay by check, mail your completed reservation form along with any necessary payments to the *shul*. Forms can be found in the *shul* lobby or online.

### BEIT MIDRASH LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who emailed this week to volunteer to help rearrange the *seforim* in the *Beit Midrash*. We plan on making the **big push at 4:00 p.m., this Sunday, September 2** (Labor Day weekend). If you, or anyone else you know, is available at that time, please email Joshua Zakheim, [jhz.is.us@gmail.com](mailto:jhz.is.us@gmail.com).

If you have **borrowed/removed *seforim* from the *shul***, please **return them by this *Shabbat*, September 1**, so we can properly arrange the books during our reorganization of the *Beit Midrash* bookcases on Sunday, September 2.

### COMPLETE ME-AM LOEZ FOR SALE

A member has contributed a complete set of *Me-am Loez* in English on *Tanach*. As a result, we have a duplicate 20-volume set of *Me-am Loez* in English on the *Torah*. All volumes are in excellent condition, with a CBA and "Do not remove from the *Beit Midrash*" sticker in each volume. A brand new set from Eichler's – with tax – would cost about \$500. The Library is asking just \$250. For more information, please contact the office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), or Joshua Zakheim at [library@bethaaron.org](mailto:library@bethaaron.org).

### THE KOL HA-NE'ARIM CHUPPAH

New names still are being accepted for embroidery onto the *Simchat Torah Chuppah*. Go to [www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim](http://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. While the deadline to guarantee that new names will be on the *Chuppah* for *Simchat Torah* 5779 has passed, we will do our best to ensure that names are on the *Chuppah*.

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, please contact Myron Chaitovsky, [kolhanearim@bethaaron.org](mailto:kolhanearim@bethaaron.org).

### SEFER YONAH:

#### MODELS OF TESHUVA AND PROFILES OF PRAYER

A series by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs

All *shiurim* begin at 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, September 5: A Deep Wail from Deep within the Whale: Yonah's Finest Moment**

**Wednesday, September 12: Look Who's Sorry Now: A Closer Look at the Repentant City of Nineveh**

**Monday, September 17: The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing But the Truth: The Timeless Message of *Sefer Yonah***

If you cannot attend a session, watch it live at <https://facebook.com/larry.rothwachs>. For more information or to sponsor the series or an individual *shiur*, please contact the office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

### 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. Become a sponsor at [bethaaron.org/STkiddush](http://bethaaron.org/STkiddush).

Sponsorships are available at the following levels:

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

Please choose your sponsorship level and indicate any dedication online no later than Thursday, September 20. 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 that date will be included in an upcoming edition of the *Kol Beth Aaron*. If you have any questions, contact Ari Gononsky, [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org).

### KANARFOGEL FUND INFORMATION

We offer our condolences to Devorah & Rabbi Ephraim Kanarfogel and to Dovid Kanarfogel on the passing of their daughter-in-law and wife, Dr. Hindy Kanarfogel. A fund has been set up to raise \$1 million to help the family, as Dovid must now support his family as well as care for his five young children. Funds raised will go directly to providing household help and basic necessities for the family's immediate needs, as well as help provide for the children's future.

For more information and to contribute to the fund, please go to <https://www.gofundme.com/hindi-krinkykanarfogel-fund>.

### WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

- *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*: 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., resuming on October 3.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: On hiatus until after *Yom Kippur*

### ORDERING YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Log in at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lulav5779> to order your *Arba'ah Minim* set. The cost is \$65.00 for a better quality set and \$55.00 for a good quality set. If you cannot order online, complete the form in the lobby and return it to the *shul* office with full payment. The deadline to order is Noon, Sunday, September 9. Pickup of the sets will take place on *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 22, at 9:15 p.m. Home delivery is available for \$2 per set. For questions, contact Rich Feldman, [lulav@bethaaron.org](mailto:lulav@bethaaron.org), 201-738-7966.

### TRY A HANDS-FREE YOM TOV

Tired of carrying items to *shul*? Always forgetting something? Join the *shul* members who have solved these problems 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.

### BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

**During the summer, groups for Pre-K to 2nd grade will begin *Shabbat* mornings at 9:00 a.m.** and continue until the end of the *davening* in the Main *Minyan*.

Once again Detective Frank and Ruth Ferrara will oversee the **babysitting** for *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*. There will be babysitting available (for children in Nursery to 5th Grade) from 8:00 a.m. until the end of *shul* on both days of *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*, as well as during *Kol Nidre*, *Mincha Yom Kippur*, and *Neilah*. 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.

We ask that your children not bring balls to *shul*, as that does not set the proper tone for these holy days. We encourage them to come with books, cards, and games from home that they would enjoy playing with during *shul*. As always, we remind you that loitering by children outside of the building or in the halls will not be allowed. We ask you to clearly communicate to your children that they are expected to be in *shul* with you or in a group. We appreciate your cooperation and participation.

For the seventh year in a row, the Men's Club and Youth Department will be providing a **light lunch for young children on *Yom Kippur* afternoon**, thus permitting parents to remain in *shul*. Volunteers are needed to set up and clean up lunch on the lower level. We also welcome sponsors (\$36 each). Thank you to our sponsors, **Tamar & Avi-Gil Chaitovsky**. To add your name to the list of sponsors, please go to [www.bethaaron.org/event/ykchildrenslunch18#](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/ykchildrenslunch18#). To volunteer, please contact Moishe B. Singer, [moishe@gmail.com](mailto:moishe@gmail.com).

### BETH AARON SUKKAH HOPS 5779

Click [HERE](#) to sign up to be a host at one of our *Sukkah* Hops:

- **The Family *Sukkah* Hop**, for Nursery to 2nd graders and their families, will be held on the first day of *Sukkot*, Monday, September 24
- **The 3rd-5th Grade *Sukkah* Hop** will take place on *Shabbat Chol ha-Mo'ed Sukkot*, September 29

For more information about youth programs, contact Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, [youth@bethaaron.org](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 1, at 10:30 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 610 Claremont Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Aaron Ross** will offer a *Selichot Night shiur*, “*Machnisei Rachamim: Do Our Tefillot Need Angelic Assistance?*”

This Monday, Labor Day, September 3, at 9:15 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Michael Rosensweig** will speak on “*Zichron and Yom Teruah – The Multi-Dimensional Mitzvah of Tekiat Shofar.*”

This Tuesday, September 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, Refa’enu will hold its **peer-led mood disorder support groups** for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar), as well as for their loved ones. Groups meet on the first and third Tuesdays of every month, with no reservations required. For more information go to [www.refaenu.org](http://www.refaenu.org) or contact [dena@refaenu.org](mailto:dena@refaenu.org).

This Tuesday, September 4, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Moshe Weinberger** will offer a *shiur*, “To Forgive and Be Forgiven.”

This Wednesday, September 5, at 1:00 p.m., at Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, **Rabbi Hayyim Angel** will speak on “The Uncertainty Principle in the Books of Yonah and Yoel.” At 8:15 p.m., **Rabbi Tzvi Sinensky** will discuss “The Untold History of *Kol Nidrei.*” The classes are open to both men and women and cost \$25 each. For more information, go to [lamdeinu.org](http://lamdeinu.org).

On Wednesday, September 5, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Shana Yocheved Schacter** will speak on “Revitalizing Your Marriage for the New Year.”

This Thursday, September 6, at 8:15 p.m., at Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, **Dr. Tammy Jacobowitz** will explore the topic of “Taking Ownership: Biblical Models of *Teshuvah.*” The class is open to both men and women and costs \$25. For more information, go to [lamdeinu.org](http://lamdeinu.org).

**The Teaneck Mikvah will be open for men’s use on Erev Rosh Hashana and Erev Yom Kippur.** Men will have access to 12 preparation rooms, two express changing areas, and three *mikvaot*. One of the three *mikvaot* will close at 1:00 p.m. on *Erev Rosh Hashanah* in order to prepare it for immediate post-*Rosh Hashana* use. Kindly enter through the main entrance of the *Mikvah*. *Mikvah* hours are as follows:

- *Erev Rosh Hashana*, Sunday, September 9, from 5:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- *Erev Yom Kippur*, Tuesday, September 18, from 4:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$25 per person or \$54 per family. Kindly shower at home and bring your own towels. Contact the *Mikvah*, 201-837-8220 or [teaneckmikvah@gmail.com](mailto:teaneckmikvah@gmail.com), with any questions.

On Sunday, September 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, there will be a **Blood Drive**. Sign up in advance at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org), with the sponsor code “Shaare Tefillah.” Thanks to the generosity of the Red Cross and Chopstix, all donors will receive a free oil change at

Bovan’s Auto Service in Cliffside Park, a \$5 Chopstix certificate, and a free hair cut voucher for Sports Clips. For more information, contact Ari Davis, [ari.davis1@gmail.com](mailto:ari.davis1@gmail.com).

On Sunday, September 16, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Maayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school will hold its annual **Community Yom Iyun**. Keynote speaker Principal Rivka Kahan’s topic will be “Sin and Redemption in *Gan Eden.*” There will be additional *shiurim* by Maayanot faculty members. The program is open to men and women. For more information, contact Rabbi Zev Prince, [princez@maayanot.org](mailto:princez@maayanot.org).

On Sunday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m., at Votee Park, the **Friendship Circle will hold its Annual Walk**. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m., and a fair will be held at 11:00 a.m. Register at [www.NJFriendshipWalk.com](http://www.NJFriendshipWalk.com).

On Sunday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 860 Perry Lane, **Rabbi David Fohrman** will offer a *shiur*, “The Five Most Important Minutes of *Yom Kippur* Prayers.”

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

On Sunday, September 16, 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 Teshuva**, in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). The program is open to both men and women of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels. At 9:30 a.m., Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter will offer the keynote presentation. At 10:45 a.m., speakers in the first breakout session will be Rabbi Elchanan Adler, Professor Nechama Price, and Rabbi Netanel Wiederblank. At 11:30 a.m., speakers in the second breakout session will be Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff, Dr. Michelle Levine, and Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky. For more information, please go to <https://www.yu.edu/cjf/kollelyomrison>.

The **OU Women’s Initiative is offering a Rosh Chodesh Virtual Lunch ‘n Learn program**, featuring a different female Torah scholar each month. This Wednesday, September 5, at Noon, **Rebbetzin Tzipora Weinberg** will provide insight and inspiration for the month of *Tishrei* in a pre-*Rosh Hashana shiur*. Please register at <https://www.ou.org/women>. Additional dates are October 9, November 8, and December 7.

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