

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Nitzavim

September 7-8, 2018

28 Elul 5778



SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, September 7

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:45 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 5:59 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:01 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:05 p.m.

Shabbat, September 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: 9:41 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 5:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 5:45 p.m., on the lower level of the shul, *Shmuel Bet*, chapter 6, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 5:55 p.m.

Mincha: 6:55 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "If Selichot Are So Important, Why Don't We Recite Them on Rosh Hashana?"

Maariv: 8:01 p.m.

Havdalah: 8:10 p.m.

Selichot: 12:54 a.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, September 14: 5:49 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, September 14: 6:49 p.m.

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

Friday:
6:00-8:15 p.m.

Shabbat:
8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.,
6:00-8:30 p.m.

Sunday:
7:00-8:45 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday:
5:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Monday:
4:40-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday:
6:40-8:00 p.m.

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

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Earliest Tallit	5:31	5:32	5:33	5:34	5:35	5:36
Shacharit		5:45 LL 7:15 BM 8:00 SH 8:00 MS	5:45 LL 7:15 BM 8:00 SH 8:00 MS			
Selichot and Shacharit	5:30 BM 6:00 SH 7:00 MS 8:00 BM			5:05 SH 5:40 BM 6:40 BM 7:40 BM	5:05 SH 5:40 BM 6:40 BM 7:40 BM	5:20 SH 5:50 BM 6:40 SH 7:40 BM
Slower-paced Selichot and Shacharit				6:20 LL	6:20 LL	6:20 LL
Mincha		4:45 BM 6:45 MS	6:45 MS	6:40 MS		
Mincha/Maariv	7:00 MS				6:55 BM	5:35 BM 6:55 MS
Maariv		7:45 MS	7:57 MS	7:20 MS 9:30 BM	9:30 BM	
Selichot			12:53 SH	12:52 SH	12:52 SH	

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

Sunday, September 9:

Erev Rosh Hashana

Mikvah Hours: 5:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Latest Candle Lighting: 6:57 p.m.

Mincha/Maariv: 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 10:

First Day Rosh Hashana

Vatikin: 5:45 a.m.

Beit Midrash: 7:15 a.m.

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

Mincha: 4:45 and 6:45 p.m.

Tashlich: 5:45 p.m.

Additional blowing of the shofar: 6:30 p.m.

Shiur: 7:15 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs, "Bound and Determined: The Centrality of Akeidat Yitzchak During the Days of Repentance"

Maariv: 7:45 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 8:06 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11:

Second Day Rosh Hashana

Vatikin: 5:45 a.m.

Beit Midrash: 7:15 a.m.

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

Additional blowing of the shofar: 6:30 p.m.

Mincha: 6:45 p.m.

Shiur: 7:15 p.m., by Rabbi Sason Gabay, "Granting מחילה: Examining the Role, Rights, and Obligation of the Forgiver"

Maariv: 7:57 p.m.

Havdalah: 8:06 p.m.

Selichot: 12:53 a.m.

Wednesday, September 13: Tzom Gedalia

Fast begins: 5:19 a.m.

Fast ends: 7:40 p.m.

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 or send your check to the office, noting in the memo line that it is for the Yom Kippur Appeal.

● **Fran & Shelly Mermelstein**, on the engagement of their granddaughter Devorah Leah Meisels to Eitan Rozenberg of Monsey. *Mazal Tov* also to Devorah's parents, Faygie & Dovid Meisels of Woodmere, and to Eitan's parents, Shira & Barry Rozenberg.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you know anyone who is unable to get to shul to hear shofar on Rosh Hashana, contact Rabbi Rothwachs, rabbi@bethaaron.org, as soon as possible. We will arrange for someone to blow shofar in their home on *Rosh Hashana* to fulfill this important mitzvah.

This week's *Daf ha-Shavua* sessions will be held on Sunday, September 9, following the 6:00 a.m. *minyan*, and on Tuesday, September 11 (2nd day of *Rosh Hashana*), at 6:10 p.m.

Following the 6:15 p.m. *Mincha* on *Shabbat*, September 15, Rabbi Rothwachs will deliver his *Shabbat Shuva Drasha*, "Detours, Derailments, Difficulties & Delays: What the *Avodah* of *Yom ha-Kippurim* Can Teach Us about Life's Disappointments." All are invited and encouraged to attend. For women who are unable to attend this *drasha*, there will be an earlier *shiur* offered at 4:45 p.m. To sponsor this *shiur*, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

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. Children are welcome, but should be old enough (8+) and mature enough to fold on their own. Parental participation is required for any child under 8 and recommended for all children. To register, please click [here](#).

Empty Nesters are invited to a Sukkah Hop, at the Beth Aaron Sukkah, on the second day of *Sukkot*, Tuesday, September 25, at 5:00 p.m. RSVP at PerfectPotluck.com. The Meal Coordinator is Susie Atlas, and the password is 5779. For more information, contact Susie Atlas, torateacher613@gmail.com or Nancy Friedman, nrjoseph18@gmail.com.

The **Beth Aaron Arba'ah Minim Committee is looking for people to help make rings for lulavim**. It's a fun skill for children and adults to do and can be done in the comfort of your home, on your schedule. No experience necessary; we'll show you exactly how to make the rings. If you're interested, please email or text Susan Fisch, srdfisch@gmail.com, 201-575-3249. *Chesed* hours are available.

Volunteers (teens OK) are needed to help sell Hoshanos on Hoshana Rabba, Sunday, September 30. Coffee will be provided! Please contact Mo-b Singer, Moishe@gmail.com.

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.

Thank you to the Kaufman family for polishing the *shul* silver in honor of the *Yamim Noraim*.

The family of the late Rebbitzin Shlomit Fass is compiling a book of stories and pictures to tell their 34 grandchildren about their grandparents. If anyone in the *shul* has stories or pictures from the early days of the *shul* when Rabbi Fass was the *Mora de-Atra*, they would be very grateful to have them. For more information, please contact Mark Chass, MChass@kramerlevin.com

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 sponsors are:

- **Sunday, 29 Elul: Debbie Indyk**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of her husband, Leonard Indyk, Yehuda Leib ben Aharon Yitzchak Zelig.
- **Thursday, 4 Tishrei: The Schuss and Staiman families**, in memory of their father, Shalom Zvi ben Aharon Staiman.

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.

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 the *Kol Beth Aaron*. If you have any questions, contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@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 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.

RETURNING NON-CIRCULATING BOOKS

Unfortunately, some non-circulating *seforim* were not returned to the *Beit Midrash*, as requested. Replacing individual volumes from sets is difficult and expensive. At this season of *Heshbon ha-Nefesh*, we request that all non-circulating books be returned and that members be mindful of the label inside the cover that indicates whether a book may be removed from the *shul* premises.

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 o.b.o. For more information, please contact the office, office@bethaaron.org, or Joshua Zakheim at library@bethaaron.org.

LULAV AND ETROG DEADLINE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

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. The deadline to order is Noon, this 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 \$3 per set. For questions, contact Rich Feldman, lulav@bethaaron.org, 201-738-7966.

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 followed by 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.

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.

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*: Tuesdays 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*

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. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for a **Kickoff Oneq** this Friday, September 7, at 9:30 p.m., on the lower level at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road. Come hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, meet new people, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience. For more information, please contact Cayla & Daniel Lubat, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Early groups for Pre-K to 2nd grade 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 children in Nursery to 5th Grade) for *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*. Babysitting will be available **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. Those who have not signed up for the private childcare must remain with their children. 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.

On *Shabbat Shuva*, during *Shabbat* morning groups, Rabbi Rothwachs will give a "*drasha*" to all children in Nursery to 5th grade, followed by an apple dipping bar in honor of a sweet year.

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, Tzvia & Judah Isaacs, Irina & Michael Khanin, Miriam & Izzy Salomon, Gabrielle & Avi Silverberg, and Yacha & Mo-b Singer**. To add your name to the list of sponsors, please go to www.bethaaron.org/event/ykchildrenslunch18#. To volunteer, please contact Moishe B. Singer, 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Hashana* 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, 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, 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 Bovans 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.

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.

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.

On Sunday, September 16, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the BBQ area at Votee Park on Queen Anne Road, the **Shomer Shabbat Cub Scout and Boy Scout groups** of Teaneck/Bergenfield are holding a free BBQ Open House for boys Kindergarten to 12th Grade and their families. For more information, please contact uri.gutfreund@gmail.com, 201-286-3323.

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."

On Sunday, September 16, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Rav Mayer Twersky** will speak on "*Ma'aminim Bnei Ma'aminim?* Living and Teaching *Emunah*." At 8:45 p.m., **Rav Hershel Schachter**'s topic will be "Is it OK to be Different? Social Expectations and Torah Ideals." The program is sponsored by TorahWeb.org.

On Monday, September 17, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Chani Juravel** will offer a women's *shiur*.

On Thursday evening, October 25, Jewish Journeys is partnering with Sharsheret and Myriad Genetics for this year's **Great PINK Challah Bake**. Registration will be opening soon. For more information, contact jgreatpinkchallahbake@gmail.com.

On Sunday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a free **community education event, focusing on addiction and substance abuse**, "Understanding the Landscape and its Impact on Us." For more information, go to <https://www.time2talkaddiction.org> or email Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

Every other Wednesday, at 8:00 p.m., a free **Family Support Group for loved ones of those suffering from addiction and substance abuse** meets. For location details and more information, please email ime2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

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/kollelyomrishon>.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM** on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:05 a.m. -- *Chavura* studying *Sefer Bamidbar*; 9:45 a.m. -- *Gemara Makkot*, chapter 2, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; Thursdays: 10:45 a.m. -- *Halakha* and thought in Rambam's *Mishneh Torah*, with Rabbi Menachem Meier. Rabbi Baum's Tuesday class will start after the *chagim*.

On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers a *Parshat haShavua shiur* in Hebrew.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, from 6:20 to 7:00 a.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky will deliver a *shiur* on *Gemara Bava Kama*. The **Kollel Boker** is followed by the 7:00 a.m. *minyan*. Click [here](#) to download the sources for the *shiur*.

THANK YOU FROM ROBIN KAHAN

I would like to thank the Beth Aaron community for all of your kind and thoughtful expressions of *nechama* and support during my mother's recent illness and *shiva*. Your concern and friendship was greatly appreciated by my whole family and brought us great comfort at a really tough time. Wishing us all a *Shana Tova u-Metukah*.
Robin Kahan

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