

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pesach

March 30 - April 1, 2018

15-16 Nisan 5778

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A SIYUM
AFTER EACH MINYAN
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 30**

5:50 a.m.: Noah Isaacs
6:25 a.m.: Rabbi Michael East
7:15 a.m.: Daniel Hager
8:00 a.m.: Shlomo Fink
8:45 a.m.: Rabbi Chaim Frazer

Please note that one should attend a *siyum* following the *minyana* at which one davens (not vice versa).

Please also note that the food served this year at the *siyumim* will be *chametz*. Please make sure to consume the food in the lobby and not take any food elsewhere in the building.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the refreshments for the *siyumim*. Please reply to kiddush@bethaaron.org if you can help.

The Men's Club thanks the Fisch and Mellul families for sponsoring the *Siyumei Bechorim* refreshments in memory of Rabbi Stanley Fisch.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org.
Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 1

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Earliest Tallit	5:40	5:39	5:37	5:36	5:34	5:32
<i>Shacharit</i>	8:00 SH 8:45 MS 9:15 BM*	5:35 MS 7:00 BM 8:00 MS	5:35 MS 7:00 BM 8:00 MS	5:35 MS 7:00 BM 8:00 MS	5:35 MS 7:00 BM 8:00 MS	7:15 SH 8:45 MS 9:15 BM*
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 BM 7:05 MS					1:45 BM
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>		7:05 BM	7:05 BM	7:05 BM	5:50 BM 7:10 MS	5:50 BM 7:10 MS
<i>Maariv</i>	8:00 MS	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM		

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

Thursday, March 29
Bedikat Chametz, after 8:00 p.m.

Erev Pesach, Friday, March 30
Eat *chametz* until 10:54 a.m.
Burn *chametz* until 11:57 a.m.
Latest Candles: 7:00 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov: 7:05 p.m.

First Day Pesach, Shabbat, March 31
Hashkama Minyan: 8:00 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.
Daf Yomi: 5:45 p.m.
Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 5:55 p.m.
Mincha: 6:55 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Dov Fink, "Answering the Four Questions"
Maariv: 7:40 p.m.
Earliest Candles: 8:09 p.m.
Sefira day 1

Second Day Pesach, Sunday, April 1

Hashkama Minyan: 8:00 a.m.

Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.

Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 5:55 p.m.

Mincha: 7:05 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by

Dani Yaros

Maariv: 8:00 p.m.

Havdalah: 8:09 p.m.

Sefira day 2

Please remember to make an *Eruv Tavshilin* on

Thursday, April 5

Earliest Candles on Thursday, April 5:

6:05 p.m.

Latest Candles on Thursday, April 5:

7:06 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, April 6:

6:06 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, April 6:

7:07 p.m.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Lyn & Fred Cohen**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Penina & Chananya Rothner of Yerushalayim. *Mazal Tov* also to Chananya's parents, Adina & Yehuda Rothner.
- **Chaviva & Rabbi Larry Rothwachs**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Shani & Yisroel Benovitz of Jerusalem. *Mazal Tov* also to Yisroel's parents, Serena & Rabbi Moshe Benovitz of Beit Shemesh.
- **Devorah & Moshe Sinensky**, on the engagement of their son Chaim to Shana Weiser of Lower Merion, PA. *Mazal Tov* also to Shana's parents, Yana & Zak Weiser.

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.

This past week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors were:

- **11 Nisan: Barbara & Alan Zelenetz**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Barbara's father, Samuel Rosner, Yehoshua ben Yaakov.

APRIL calendar

On *Shabbat*, the *shul* elevator will operate in *Shabbat* mode as follows:
Friday:

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Shabbat and Chag:

8:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

1:30-2:30 p.m., 5:45-8:30 p.m.

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

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www.bethaaron.org/amazon

and click on the Amazon link to start your online shopping.

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

Please note that Rabbi Rothwachs is in Israel through Tuesday, April 10. In case of emergencies, he can be contacted at 201-747-8740.

Please note that the Beth Aaron office will be closed throughout *Pesach*. On Sunday, April 8, Judi will reply to email messages sent to office@bethaaron.org; she will return from Israel on Monday, April 9. The office will re-open on Tuesday, April 10.

While the office is closed, you may contact the president at president@bethaaron.org.

Details regarding davening on Thursday night, April 5; Friday, April 6; and *Shabbat*, April 7 (the last two days of *Pesach*) will be sent out next week. You also can check the online calendar for times. *Sefira* days are listed on the calendar.

Have a *Chag Kasher ve-Sameach!*

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week, *Daf Shavua shiurim* will take place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, April 2 and 3, at 8:55 p.m. There will not be a *Daf Shavua shiur* on Thursday, April 5.

Please note the Rabbi's Wednesday night *Gemara shiur* is on hiatus until after *Pesach*.

The Sisterhood Book Club will discuss *The Black Widow*, by Daniel Silva, on *Shabbat* afternoon, April 21. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Beth Aaron, along with several area *shuls*, will be marking *Shabbat Chayal* on *Shabbat*, April 21, *Parshat Tazria-Metzora*. Funds raised primarily will benefit the Israel Defense Forces Widow and Orphan Organization (IDFWO), and also support Friends of Israel's Disabled Veterans and the summer youth program of our sister city, Beit Yatir. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/chayal18.

On Sunday, April 29, at 10:00 a.m., Peter Globus will discuss *Excel Pivot Tables*, a program tool that allows you to reorganize, summarize, and analyze selected columns and rows of data in a spreadsheet or database table to obtain a desired report. The program is co-sponsored by Men's Club. Register at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/PivotTables.html>.

Thank you to Susan & Lenny Presby, Rani & Paul Lustiger, and Barbara & Neal Yaros for their sponsorship of Rabbi Simon's recent pre-*Pesach shiur*.

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*: On hiatus until after *Pesach*.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: On hiatus until after *Pesach*.

PESACH AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON RABBI ROTHWACHS'S PESACH GUIDE

Available online at www.bethaaron.org/passover.

PESACH HOSPITALITY

The *Pesach* hospitality campaign is underway. If you or someone you know would like to be a host or guest, please fill out the forms available in the *shul* lobby and/or contact Joshua Zakheim, jhz.is.us@gmail.com, 646-881-3452. "Don't be shy, apply!"

BIG BREAD BURN

This Friday, March 30, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, in the parking lot of the Jewish Center of Teaneck, at the corner of Cedar Lane and Prince Street, the Elizabeth Sher Big Bread Burn will take place. Congregation Beth Aaron is a co-sponsor of this annual community *biur chametz* event and fire prevention educational program. Free fire safety souvenirs will be distributed. Please note that *chametz* should be placed in a paper bag, not a plastic bag.

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

Please note that groups will not be held on the first two days of *Pesach*, *Shabbat*, March 31, and Sunday, April 1. On the last two days of *Pesach*, groups will begin at 9:30 a.m.

On *Shabbat*, April 7, the eighth day of *Pesach*, the annual *Pesach Carnival* will take place during groups. Play games and win prizes!

At 4:30 p.m., on *Shabbat*, April 7, the eighth day of *Pesach*, on the lower level of the *shul*, there will be a *Pesach Game of Games* program.

The 4th and 5th grade Boys *Mishna* Group will next meet on *Shabbat*, April 14. The group is learning *Masechet Megillah* and meets *Shabbat* afternoon 30 minutes before *Mincha*.

Check out the wooden racks in the lobby for the new weekly *parsha* sheet for children (and even adults of all ages), written by an Israeli educator. It offers fun graphics as well as topics for enjoyable discussions at the *Shabbat* table. *Pesach* questions are available now.

The Beth Aaron Youth Department is looking for substitute group leaders in grades 6-12. If you would like to work in groups, please contact youth@bethaaron.org.

For more information about youth programs, contact Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, youth@bethaaron.org.

NCSY

All teens are invited to join New Jersey NCSY at Six Flags on Tuesday, April 3, *Chol ha-Moed Pesach*. The buses will leave from Teaneck at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$72, including tickets and transportation. Register at <http://newjersey.ncsy.org>.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., at Teaneck High School, 100 Elizabeth Avenue, the annual **Yom Hashoa Commemoration** will be held. The keynote speaker is Moshe Avital, who was taken to a total of six concentration camps and eventually liberated at Buchenwald. Traveling illegally to Palestine, he joined the Haganah, and fought in the wars from 1947 to 1950 and in 1956. There is a pre-event reception for survivors and their families at 6:00 p.m. To register for the reception, please call Annette Prager, 201-638-5621.

On Thursday, April 12, at 11:00 a.m., at Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, there will be a *Yom Hashoa* program. **Rabbi Gedalyah Berger** will speak on "*Be-Ma'alot Kedoshim: How Do We Honor Those We Have Lost?*" and **Rabbi Daniel Fridman** will discuss "*Teshuvot mi-Ma'amakim: Responsa from the Kovno Ghetto.*" The program is open to men and women. The cost is \$40 for both lectures.

On Thursday, April 12, at 7:15 p.m., at the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey, 50 Eisenhower Drive, Paramus, **Sivan Ya'ari** will speak on the "Innovation: Africa" project.

On Sunday, April 15, at 9:00 a.m., at the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe, 100 Frank W. Burr Boulevard, **Teach NJS will hold its annual legislative breakfast**. The suggested donation is \$36. RSVP to teachadvocacy.org/newjersey/breakfast. For more information, contact Renee Klyman, klymanr@ou.org, 201-836-3943.

On *Yom ha-Atzma'ut*, Wednesday, April 18, at 7:15 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, a **gala Teaneck community-wide celebration of Israel's founding** will take place. The evening will open with *Mincha*, followed by a *Yom ha-Zikaron* presentation from *chayalim* and a *Maariv chagigit*. This will be followed by a *shuk Yisraeli*, replete with Israeli food, music and experiential activities focusing on Israeli culture, geography, and history. The evening will conclude in the Jewish Center's sanctuary with a musical performance of *Shirei Eretz Yisrael*, classic Israeli folk songs. The program is suitable for adults and children from middle school (6th grade) and up. Congregation Beth Aaron is a co-sponsor of this event.

On Sunday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project S.A.R.A.H. will hold its annual breakfast**. Honorees include **Dena & Moshe Kinderlehrer**, who will receive the Volunteer Recognition Award. There is no covert, and babysitting is available with advance notice. To make a reservation, please go to www.projectsarah.org or call 973-777-7638.

On Sunday, April 22, at 8:00 p.m., at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, there will be a free important **Community Awareness Event on awareness and education about the growing epidemic of substance abuse and addiction** within our community. Speakers will include Rabbi Zvi Gluck, Director of Amudim; Rabbi Larry Rothwachs; and Avi Shteingart, LCSW/CASAC, as well as a recovering addict and a local parent.

On Wednesday, April 25, **NORPAC will hold its annual Mission to Washington**. To register, please go to <https://norpac.net/mission-registration>. For questions on NORPAC or to sponsor an attendee, please contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net or Allen Friedman, afrrfr@aol.com.

On Sunday, April 29, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the UJA-Federation of New York 130 East 59th Street, New York City, the Jewish Board of family and Children's Services is holding the 29th

Annual Bikur Cholim Conference, "Hope and Renewal: The Bikur Cholim Experience." The program will offer speakers and practical workshops. For more information, contact jcs@jbfcs.org.

Do you have **new or gently-used furniture to donate**? The Bergen Volunteer Center's Make-It-Home division will deliver donated items to those in need. For more information, contact Christine Schwake, 201-289-4444, cschwake@bergenvolunteers.org, or go to www.bergenvolunteers.org/making-it-home.html.

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.

Project Ezra has 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 Hoenic, robert@ezrah.org.

Teaneck singles are invited to get together for Shabbat meals. Just contact TeaneckEatandGreet@gmail.com by Wednesday to indicate which meals you would like to join.

The **Richard L. Cohen Children's Library** in Teaneck has an online library catalog with over 150 chapter books with Jewish themes for kids. Library patrons (membership is free) place holds on books and receive a message to determine a time for pick up. Books can be viewed at rlcclibrary.libib.com. For a patron login (required to place holds on books) or for any other questions regarding the library, please email richardlcohenchildrenslibrary@gmail.com.

Bikur Cholim Bergen County (BCBC) is a volunteer run 501(c)3 organization that provides support, facilities and services to ease the burden of families during trying times. The goal is to partner with families within the community to relieve some of the stress and effects of illness with confidentiality, care and concern. Services include a medical equipment *gemach*, rides to and from local medical appointments, meals for families facing medical crises, and taxi service with *Shabbat* arrangement. In addition, they provide weekday as well as *Shabbat* sleeping accommodations at or near Hackensack University Medical Center. Contact BCBC at 201-579-3066 or go to bikurcholimbergencounty.org.

The **Rinat Chaim Gemach**, in memory of Renee Chaya Levy, lends new and used medical equipment in good condition to those in need, for short-term or long-term use. To borrow equipment, please go to www.rinatchaimgemach.com or contact Micah Kaufman, mica Kaufman@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel613@verizon.net.

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

The following *bracha* is said in the spring on fruit trees in blossom. It should be recited on the flower blossoms, but not on fruit that has already ripened. Some prefer to recite it on two or more trees.

ברוך אתה ד' אלוקינו מלך העולם, שלא חסר בעולמו דבר
וברא בו בריות טובות
ואילנות טובים, להנות בהם בני אדם

A list with the locations of fruit trees is posted in the lobby, where flyers also are available.

ADVERTISING ON THE MONITOR IN THE SHUL LOBBY

Members and the community-at-large can take advantage of an opportunity to advertise their businesses on the NEW LARGE monitor located in the *shul's* lobby. Currently used for *shul*-related events and community news, the monitor will provide "airtime" for advertisements that will be shown on a loop throughout the day, together with our *shul's* current happenings.

With the multitude of daily *minyanim*, weekly *shiurim* such as *Daf ha-Shavua* and *Daf Yomi*, and other programming from Lamdeinu and the *shul*, more than 400 members and guests travel through our lobby on a daily basis. What better way to have your business or product showcased daily to so many people?

For more information, our competitive introductory pricing, and instructions for taking advantage of this offer, please go to www.bethaaron.org/lobbyadvertising. Other questions can be directed to our *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, or Josh Klavan, jklavan@gmail.com.

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For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org.

<i>Parshanut ha-Mikra</i>	<i>From Creation to the Seder</i>
<i>Divrei ha-Yamim</i>	<i>Adoption & Birth</i>
<i>Ruth: A Woman of Valor</i>	<i>in the Passover Story</i>
<i>in a Sea of Ambiguity</i>	<i>Curious Halakhot of</i>
<i>Talmud: Masechet Kiddushin</i>	<i>Pesach and Shavuot</i>
<i>Learning for Shavuot</i>	<i>Parashah & Haftarah Pointers</i>
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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.

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.

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 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.

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, a project of Yeshiva University Center for the Jewish Future.



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