

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Shoftim

August 17-18, 2018

7 Elul 5778

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, August 17

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:15 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:27 p.m.
 Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 7:33 p.m.
 Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
 7:35 p.m.

Shabbat, August 18

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m. in the Beit Midrash
 Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m.
 Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:34 a.m.
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
 Sisterhood Book Club: 4:45 p.m., at the home of Fern Amper, 859 Red Road
 Women's Learning: 6:15 p.m., in the shul Social Hall, Shmuel Bet, chapter 4, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch
 Daf Yomi: 6:15 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's shiur: 6:25 p.m.
 Mincha: 7:25 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "Grave Matters: Praying in Cemeteries"
 Maariv: 8:33 p.m.
 Havdalah: 8:42 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, August 24:
 6:18 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, August 24:
 7:23 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 AUGUST 19

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	19	20	21	22	23	24
Earliest Tallit	5:10	5:11	5:12	5:13	5:14	5:15
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 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	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 MS					
Mincha/Maariv	7:30 MS	7:30 BM	7:30 BM	7:30 BM	7:30 BM	6:05 BM 7:00 MS 7:25 SH
Maariv	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Esther & Myron Chaitovsky**, on the birth of their granddaughter Ma'ayan Chaya, born to their children Chava & Zev Lerner of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* also to big sister Mindy and to the extended Chaitovsky, Bramson, and Lerner families.
- **Arlene & Arthur Eis**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Talia & David Eis of West Hempstead. *Mazal Tov* also to Talia's parents, Aliza & Alan Miller of Woodmere, and to big sister Yakira Idit.
- **Sharon & Mitchell First**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Rachel & Yoni Olson of Washington Heights. *Mazal Tov* also to Yoni's parents, Stefanie & Jim Olson of Baltimore.
- **Nechama & Steven Pudell**, on the marriage of their son Akiva to Leora Sherman of Givat Shmuel, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to Leora's parents, Glenda & Moshe Sherman of Highland Park.
- **Shari & Richard Schiffmiller**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Ari Mazin of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* also to Ari's parents, Bracha & Dr. Howie Mazin.
- **Dr. Barry Weissman**, on the upcoming marriage of his daughter Lara to Stuart Jaffee of New York. *Mazal Tov* also to Lara's mother, June Weissman, and to Stuart's father, Randy Jaffee.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the **East and Furst families**, in honor of Rabbi Michael East and Rabbi Yitzchak Furst completing the *Yerushalmi Masechet Challah*.

This week's Men's Club *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by:
 Mezonot Sponsors:

- **Esther & Myron Chaitovsky**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Ma'ayan Chaya, born to their children Chava & Zev Lerner.
- **Arlene & Arthur Eis and family**, with gratitude to *Hashem* on the birth of their first grandson, born to Talia & David Eis.

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.

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, 201-738-7966.

AUGUST calendar

On *Shabbat*, 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.,
 6:15-8:45 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Youth Minyan** will not be held this **Shabbat, August 18**. It will resume at the end of August.

The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Among the Living*, by Jonathan Rabb, this **Shabbat**, August 18, at 4:45 p.m., at the home of Fern Amper, 859 Red Road. The book is Federation's One Book One Community selection for this year. For more information, please contact Diane Fogel, difogel2@aol.com.

The final installment of the **Sisterhood's Annual Summer Seudah Shlishit Potluck series** will take place next **Shabbat**, August 25, at 5:30 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place. For event details and to sign up, please click [here](#) or visit PerfectPotluck.com and locate the schedule by coordinator last name (Weisinger) and password (sisterhood). Let L'via Weisinger know if you are coming but NOT bringing food (that's OK!) so there is an accurate count of how many people to expect in addition to those who sign up online on the Potluck website. Please pay attention to which items women have indicated they will be bringing so that repeat dishes are minimized and there is less waste. These events are for women only, so please make arrangements for your children. We look forward to getting together to shmooze, eat each other's yummy food, and hang with old friends and make new ones! Contact L'via Weisinger, lweisinger18@gmail.com, 201-906-9547, with any questions.

If you wish to join the **Beth Aaron WhatsApp group** for the purpose of simplifying the organization of *shiva minyanim*, please click [here](#). Should the need arise, a message will be posted asking for participants for a specific *minyan*. Once there have been sufficient responses, another message will be sent to that effect. Please note that the group allows only the moderators to post, so that members will not receive updates from everyone who participates in it. Thus, message traffic should be relatively light. Joining the group does not imply any commitment. It simply means that you may potentially be available for a *shiva minyan*, should the need arise. For more information, contact Kalman Staiman, kstaiman@gmail.com.

Sisterhood condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. Contact Judi at the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210, to order condolence cards.

Sisterhood can arrange for **bags of candy for smachot** at a cost of \$1 per bag. Two weeks' notice is appreciated. To order the bags, please contact Lisa Breen, 201-966-8958.

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 cholim@bethaaron.org. Also needed is the name of person requesting the *Mi-Shebeirakh*, the relationship between the requestor and the person in need, and the *minyan* in which the requestor *davens*.

Yehiel Levy offers any Beth Aaron member **free coaching in Hebrew**. He can be contacted at 201-421-8422, mitzvagang@yahoo.com.

BEYOND THE CALL CAMPAIGN 2018

We thank those members of the Beth Aaron community who have responded to our "Beyond the Call 2018" Campaign, primarily for those families who have completed payment of their Building Fund obligations. **A list of supporters as of August 16 is posted in the shul lobby.**

For questions about the campaign, or to join those participating, please contact Steven Hoenig (hoenig67@gmail.com, 201-240-8749) or the office, (office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210).

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/parashayom.

This week's sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 7 Elul: Dr. Barry Weissman**, in honor of the upcoming marriage of his daughter Lara to Stuart Jaffee.
- **Friday, 13 Elul: The Meyer and Auerbach Families**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of their father, Herschel Resnick.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

While seats are no longer being held for their "prior year occupants," requests for High Holiday seats still are being taken. No *shul* member will be turned away due to a lack of funds.

To request seats, go to 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.

HIGH HOLIDAY COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3

For the upcoming *Yamim Noraim*, we will facilitate childcare coverage for children under the age of 3 through the services of Nannypoppinz (www.nannypoppinz.com). Taking place in the Mommy and Me room, the service will cost members \$10/hour per child ages 1-2 and \$15/hour per infant under the age of 1. Complimentary groups will be provided as usual for children three years (toilet trained) and older.

In order to hire the correct number of nannies, advance sign-up is required. Each nanny will watch a maximum of 3 children at a time (depending on the age of the children). Members will continue to be able to use the Mommy and Me room with their children even if there are nannies watching other children in that room.

Click [here](#) to sign up for childcare or go to bethaaron.org. Be sure to include which hours you are signing up for. *Davening* begins in the Main *Shul* and Social Hall at 8:00 a.m. on both *Rosh Hashana* and *Yom Kippur*, and childcare will be offered through the end of *Musaf* for both of those *minyanim*.

For questions, please contact Tamar Snyder Chaitovsky, 201-357-4995 or tamarsnyder@gmail.com, or Josh Klavan, president@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 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.

SEFER YONAH:

MODELS OF TESHUVA AND PROFILES OF PRAYER

A series by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs

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

Wednesday, August 29: Prophets and Losses: Discerning the Messages within Yonah's Silence

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.

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.
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

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*.

Davening for 3rd-5th graders (Jr. Congregation) begins at 9:30 a.m. At 10:10 a.m., all 3rd-5th graders are invited for *parsha*, *Kiddush*, and games until the end of *davening* in the Main *Minyan*.

We remind parents that all children should either be in groups or in *shul* with their parents. They should not be unsupervised in the hallways or outside of *shul*.

Those interested in taking part in "*Banim Mitpalelim*," enabling broader participation of boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of *davening* on *Shabbat* mornings, may sign up using the [online form](#) or by contacting Mark Staum, Menachem Kravetz or Jason David, directly.

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.

TIRED OF CARRYING ITEMS TO SHUL EACH WEEK?

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. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat*, August 18, at 6:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Yossi Prager** will offer a pre-*Mincha shiur*, "A Contemporary Framework for *Hilchot Tzedakah*."

This *Shabbat*, August 18, following the 7:20 p.m. *Mincha*, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Noah Gardenswartz** will speak on "Law, Order, and More: The Mission of the Courts in *Halakhah*."

This Sunday, August 19, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, at the Mellul home, 381 Sagamore Avenue, there will be a *Rosh Hashanah* package assembly and fundraising event to support **Kosher Troops**. Those attending help assemble small holiday gift packages and write *Rosh Hashanah* greetings for Jewish troops around the world serving in the U.S. military. The suggested minimum donation is \$36 per family. For more information, call Mindy Mellul, 201-214-9964.

This Tuesday, August 21, at 12:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, TORA (Teaneck Orthodox Retiree Association) will hold a lunch and lecture, featuring **professional organizer Eileen Bergman**. The lunch will begin at 12:30 p.m., and, at 1:30 p.m., she will discuss "Are You Sick of Your Stuff?????" The cost is \$12 for those who RSVP by *Motzaei Shabbat*, August 18, and \$15 for those who RSVP later or pay at the door. RSVP to Michael Karlin, mkarlin@aol.com, with the names and number of people who will be attending.

This Tuesday, August 21, 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 or contact dena@refaenu.org.

This Thursday, August 23, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Mark Gottlieb** will offer a *parasha shiur*.

On *Shabbat*, August 25, at 5:50 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Professor Sarah Rindner** will speak on "The Curious Case of Miriam Devorah: S.Y. Agnon and the Female Voice in Jewish Tradition."

On 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.

On 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.

On Sunday, September 16, at 10:30 a.m., at Votee Park, **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.

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. The next meeting will take place on August 22. For location details and more information, please email ime2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

Down the Aisle, the Chosson and Kallah Gemach, accepts new or unopened gifts, including Judaica, household items, giftware, linens, and engagement and wedding gifts. Teaneck drop-offs are accepted by Carrie Cooper, 1060 Windsor Road (candscooper@gmail.com, 201-801-9028) and Bergenfield drop-offs by Meredith Yager, 65 Lee Place (meredithyager@gmail.com, 201-321-4301).

Boy Scout Troop 226 welcomes boys who have completed the 5th grade. The troop meets during the school year on Monday nights, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place. Utilizing outdoor activities such as hiking, camping, canoeing, etc., this *Shomer Shabbat* troop strives to provide youth training in character development, citizenship, and mental and personal fitness. For more information, please contact Scoutmaster Daniel Chazin, 201-835-5338, dchazin@aol.com.

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.

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.rinat-chaim-gemach.com or contact Micah Kaufman, mica Kaufman@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, 201-421-8422.

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.

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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 Benji 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.

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 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 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, jklayan@gmail.com.

PAYPAL GIVING FUND

You can pay any outstanding charges through the PayPal Giving Fund, without paying an 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 for one-time donations and payments only. 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).

If you are making a donation through the PayPal Giving Fund, please DO NOT check the box that the gift is being made anonymously. We need to be able to credit your account. Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method.



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