

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Chukat

July 12-13, 2019

10 Tammuz 5779

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, July 12

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:56 p.m.
Early Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 8:10 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
 8:15 p.m.

Shabbat, July 13

Shacharit: 7:30 a.m., in the *Beit Midrash Nach Shiur*: 8:20 a.m.
Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., in the Main *Shul Sof Zman Kriat Shema*: 9:18 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.
Sisterhood Potluck Seudah Shlishit:
 5:30 p.m., at the Silverberg home, 238 Merrison Street
Women's Learning: 6:55 p.m., in the *shul* Social Hall, *Melachim Aleph*, Chapter 1, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch
Daf Yomi: 6:55 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 7:05 p.m.
Mincha: 8:05 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Neil Lauer, "Torah Reading on a Ta'anit Tzibur: Of Middot and Yelling"
Maariv: 9:10 p.m.
Havdalah: 9:19 p.m.

Friday, July 19:

Earliest Candles: 6:52 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 8:06 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Rachel & Allen Friedman and family, in honor of their son Yosie's *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Elana Trombka.

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 JULY 14

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	14	15	16	17	18	19
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	4:37	4:37	4:38	4:39	4:40	4:41
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	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
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 BM					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	8:10 MS	8:10 BM	8:10 BM	8:10 BM	8:10 BM	6:40 BM 7:00 MS 8:10 BM
<i>Maariv</i>	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

- Yosie Friedman, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Elana Trombka of Silver Spring, MD. *Mazal Tov* also to Yosie's parents, Rachel & Allen Friedman, and to Elana's parents, Lynn & Aron Trombka, and to all the family and friends who are celebrating with them this *Shabbat*.
- Shari & Richie Schiffmiller, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Jaclyn & Dr. Moshe Schiffmiller of Teaneck.

CONDOLENCES TO

- Esther & Mark Bauman, on the tragic passing of their son, Rabbi Reuven Bauman. No time or location for *shiva* has been set at this time. A fund, overseen by *rabbanim*, has been set up to assist Rabbi Reuven Bauman's family. To donate, please go to <https://www.charidy.com/baumanfamily>.
- Aryeh Lewitan, on the passing of his beloved father, Hirsch Lewitan. *Shiva* will be observed through this Friday afternoon, July 12, at the Lewitan home, 111 Grayson Place. *Mincha* will be held on Friday at 4:00 p.m.

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 week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- Monday, 12 Tammuz: Evie & Alden Leifer, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Evie's father, Joseph Lipmanowicz, Avraham Yosef ben Shmuel ha-Levi.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will not be a *Kiddush* following the 8:45 a.m. *Minyan* this *Shabbat*, July 13, because of a rental.

There now are **multiple options for sponsoring a Kiddush**, including the new monthly Birthday and Anniversary *Kiddushim*. The first Birthday and Anniversary *Kiddush* will be held on *Shabbat*, July 27, with \$50 per family sponsorships (you can celebrate multiple birthday or anniversary *smachot* in one month for just \$50). If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush* following any of our *minyanim*. To become a sponsor, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact kiddush@bethaaron.org.

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

Friday:

6:55-9:30 p.m.

Shabbat:

7:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

1:30-2:30 p.m., 6:55-9:10 p.m.

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SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will not be a 7:15 a.m. *minyan* this Shabbat, July 13. The *minyan* needs additional people to join the *laining* rotation. To join the rotation, please contact Josh Dubin, jedubin@gmail.com.

Thank you to Rabbi Sason Gabay for giving the *Nach Shiur* this Shabbat, July 13, in the Rabbi's absence.

The first installment of the **Sisterhood's Annual Summer Seudah Shlishit Potluck** series will take place this Shabbat, July 13, at 5:30 p.m., at the home of Lynn Silverberg, 238 Merrison Street. 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). There will be additional sessions on Shabbat, August 3, and Shabbat, September 7. Please mark your calendars and look for email updates. 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.

There will be a **Blood Drive** at the shul on Sunday, July 28, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, but to sign up for a specific time, please go to <http://bit.ly/2REDVYs>. For more information, contact Josh Teplow, joshteplow@gmail.com.

The *Shivti seder limud* is on hiatus for the summer. For information about the program, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.

Condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. Contact 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*.

SUSIE ATLAS: MEAL TRAIN REQUEST

Susie Atlas is having knee replacement surgery this Monday, July 15, and would appreciate it if people would prepare meals for her and Ze'ev during an approximately two-week recuperation period. This would begin with dinner on July 17, followed by lunch and dinner daily through Wednesday, July 31. If you are able to participate, go to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/68nlzz>.

General Instructions: Please NO rice, quinoa, tomato sauce or salmon.

In addition, Susie would appreciate visitors as she recuperates at home, but please do not visit at the hospital.

Thank you for your help.

RABBI ROTHWACHS ON VACATION

Rabbi Rothwachs will be away through Thursday, July 25. In case of an emergency, please call him on his cell phone, 201-747-8740. For non-urgent matters, please contact Rabbi Sason Gabay, 847-309-8345.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Requests may now be submitted for High Holiday seats. Please note that after Friday, July 26, we will no longer hold seats for their "prior year occupants." Once again this year, the shul is offering an initiative to lower the costs of seating for children under *Bar/Bat Mitzvah* age, offering a reduction of \$80 per seat for these children in all *minyanim*, as availability permits, if reservations are made with full payment by July 26. Be sure to submit your reservations, with payment in full, on a timely basis. No shul member will be turned away due to a lack of funds.

For details and 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.

OUR FABULOUS KOL HA-NE'ARIM CHUPPAH

Names of children (and grandchildren!) 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. Tuesday, August 20, is the deadline to guarantee that new names will be on the *Chuppah* for *Simchat Torah* 5780.

Other dedication opportunities, including valances and support poles, are 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.

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.

TIRED OF CARRYING ITEMS TO SHUL? RENT A LOCKER!

Are you tired of carrying a sweater, a poncho, comfortable shoes to shul? Rent a locker! The rental fee is \$100 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) and can be pro-rated. To rent a locker, contact the shul office, office@bethaaron.org. Please contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.

Penina Persin: New *Shul* Administrator

We are pleased to announce and excited to welcome Penina Persin as our new *Shul* Administrator. She will begin work full time on Thursday, July 25.

Penina and her husband Lenard have lived in Passaic for 18 years, having moved there from Orlando, FL. They have five boys: Yosef (married to Hadassah and living in Lakewood), Avi (married to Cheni and living in Palo Alto, CA), Chaim (living in Secaucus), and Benyamin and Reuven (twins learning in Israel). Penina holds a Master's Degree in Instructional Design from the University of Central Florida as well as a Bachelor's Degree in Communications from Florida State University and has worked as an administrative assistant at a *yeshiva* for the last 17 years.

Beginning this Wednesday, July 17, Penina will be working in the *shul* part-time for several hours each day in the later afternoon. During this transition period, calls and email will be monitored and responded to as soon as possible, but please note that responses may take a little longer than usual. Judi has generously agreed to continue assisting with the weekly newsletter until Penina begins with us full-time. We once again thank Judi for everything she has done as *Shul* Administrator the last six years. We wish her much success and *mazal* as she prepares to make *aliyah* later this year.

Please join me in welcoming Penina to the Beth Aaron family.
Josh Klavan, President



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat*, July 13, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Reuven Taragin** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. Following the 7:30 a.m. *minyan*, he will offer a *shiur*, "We Are a Miracle – The Miracle of Jewish History," and he will offer a *D'var Torah*, "The Greatest Sin," at the 9:00 a.m. *minyan*. The topic for his *shiur* at 7:00 p.m. will be "Torah Tips on How to Build/Maintain a Strong Marriage." At a *shiur* following the 8:00 p.m. *Mincha*, he will discuss "(How) Is *Ahavat Yisrael* Possible?"

On Monday nights through August 12, at 7:15 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **NCSY'S Summer Girls Learning Initiative** (SGLI) offers an opportunity for high school girls who are home for the summer to spend time with other girls their age and have some exciting *Torah* learning experiences. Snacks will be served. Classes will be offered by presenters from local *yeshivot*. SGLI is sponsored by NCSY and supported by Bruria, Central, Maayanot, Naaleh, and Frisch. Students entering 9th grade and those who just graduated are also welcome. For more information, contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, afrohlich613@gmail.com.

This Tuesday, July 16, 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.

On Sunday, July 21, and Monday, July 22, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the **Teaneck Children's Clothing Gemach** will accept children's clothing, shoes, and coats. Adult shoes and coats will also be accepted.

On Monday, July 22, beginning at 9:00 a.m., at the Alpine Country Club, 80 Anderson Avenue, Demarest, **Yavneh Academy will hold its Golf, Tennis, and Fitness outing**. For more information, please go to www.yavnehgolf.org.

On Tuesday, July 23, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Elan Carr, Special U.S. Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism**, will discuss "Current Trends and Efforts to Combat Anti-Semitism."

On Sunday, July 28, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Shai Finkelstein** of the Nitzanim Synagogue in Baka, Jerusalem, will discuss "Kiddush Hashem or Suicide? A Halachic and Historical Analysis of Jewish Martyrdom."

On Monday, August 5, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, the annual **community-wide Yoetzet Halacha event for women** will be held. It will feature *Yoetzet Halacha* Tova Warburg Sinensky, Dr. Elana Gotfried, and Dr. Leah Knapp sharing "Fresh Perspectives: Shifting Our Mindsets to Meet Life's Realities." Please register at www.rinat.org/form/yoetzet-halacha-event-2019.

Through **Birthday Ma'aser**, every child now has an opportunity to participate in the *mitzvah* of giving *tzedakah* to those who are in need. When a child has a birthday party, he or she can now donate one or two of their presents to be given to a child who is less fortunate. Presents can be left in a bag on the Schwartz's front porch, 173 Edgemont Place. Please leave the child's name with the present so that each participant can be acknowledged. For more information, contact 201-923-9008.

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

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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.

Please note that groups for Pre-K to 2nd grade begin *Shabbat* mornings at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the end of the *davening* in the Main *Minyan*. There is an early drop-off at 9:00 a.m.

For those in **grades 3 to 5, *davening* begins at 9:30 a.m.**, followed at 10:10 a.m. by *parsha*, *kiddush*, snack, and games.

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.

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

LOST AND FOUND

- **FOUND:** Assorted reading glasses. They are in a box in the lobby on the table near the TV screen.
- **FOUND:** Watch with gold and silver band.
- **FOUND:** Watch with silver band.

For more information, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org. Please note that no personal *seforim/siddurim*/personal belongings should be left in open areas at the *shul*. Lockers are available to securely store personal belongings.

SAFETY AT BETH AARON

We all can do our part in maintaining the security of our *Beit Knesset*. Please remain aware and vigilant whenever you are in or around the *shul*. If you see a suspicious person or object, please report it to a *shul* officer and/or the office as soon as possible. Additionally, please partner with us in ensuring the safety of our children by making certain that your children are either next to you in *shul* or in our youth groups.

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.

DONATING SEFORIM OR BOOKS --

DO NOT JUST LEAVE SEFORIM OR BOOKS AT SHUL

We are often willing to accept donations of used *seforim* to our library in the *Beit Midrash*. If you wish to donate such *seforim*, contact Mitch First or Joshua Zakheim, library@bethaaron.org. Please do not bring any donations of *seforim* or books of any kind directly to the *Beit Midrash* or leave them elsewhere in the *shul* building or outside. Please do not drop books off at their homes without first contacting Joshua or Mitch.

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The **Beit Midrash of Teaneck** invites Bergen County's male retirees to join in a unique *Talmud Torah* experience providing interactive learning in a *Beit Midrash* setting. BMT is located at Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, and meets on Monday and Wednesday mornings between 9:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. This week, *sefer* begins at 9:15 a.m. At 10:00 a.m., Rabbi Daniel Fridman of the Jewish Center of Teaneck/TABC will give a *shiur* on *Gemara Brachot*; at 11:00 a.m., Rabbi Daniel Feldman of Congregation Ohr Saadya/RIETS will give a *shiur*, "What's So Bad About *Lashon ha-Ra*?" on Monday and "*Lashon ha-Ra* in the Modern World: Public Figures, Social Media, and the Internet" on Wednesday; at Noon, Rabbi Hayyim Angel of Yeshiva University will offer a *shiur* on *Sefer Yirmiyahu*, "Yirmiyahu's Prophecies of Redemption." Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTeaneck@gmail.com. BMT will be concluding its third semester this week. *Shiurim* will resume after Labor Day.

This Monday, July 15, and Wednesday, July 17, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, there will be a **Summer Women's Evening Learning Program**. There will be an open *Beit Midrash* from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., with a *Bava Kama* class at 8:00 p.m. and a *halacha* class on "*Kibbud Av va-Em*" at 9:00 p.m. For more information, contact gstechler@gmail.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.

The **Daf ha-Shavua** program (dafaweek.org) is learning *Masechet Mo'ed Katan*. Please note that *Daf ha-Shavua shiurim* are held at Beth Aaron each Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:55 p.m., with a *chazarah* on Sunday from 7:55 to 8:45 a.m. Please go to www.dafaweek.org for many helpful resources, study materials, and useful links. You also can hear *shiurim* at OUTorah or join a WhatsApp group.

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

<i>Parshanut HaMikra:</i>	Jerusalem and Eden
<i>Sefer Bereishit</i>	Three Obscure Prophets
<i>Parashah & Haftarah Pointers</i>	Villains of <i>Sefer Bereishit</i>
<i>Halakhot of the Ketubah</i>	Keynotes on <i>Kinnot</i>
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