

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Re'eh

August 30-31, 2019

30 Av 5779

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, August 30

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:55 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 6:10 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:14 p.m.

Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:
7:20 p.m.

Shabbat, August 31

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., in the *Beit Midrash*

Shacharit: 7:30 a.m., in the Social Hall

Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m.

Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., in the Main *Shul*

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:38 a.m.

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

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

Daf Yomi: 5:55 p.m.

Women's Learning: 5:55 p.m. on the lower level of the *shul*, *Melachim Aleph*, chapter 3, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 6:20 p.m.

Mincha: 7:05 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Neil Lauer: "Staying in *Segulah*? The Puzzling Practices Surrounding *Kriyat Shema*." It is being given to commemorate the upcoming *yahrtzeit* of Rabbi Lauer's father, Herb Lauer, Tzvi Hersch ben Yechezkel Shraga, z"l

Maariv: 8:14 p.m.

Havdalah: 8:23 p.m.

Friday, August 30:

Earliest Candles: 6:01 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:02 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 2
Please note that the Beth Aaron office will be closed this Monday, September 2, Labor Day.

AUGUST calendar

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

Friday:

6:20-9:00 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m.,
6:15-8:25 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at
office@bethaaron.org

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 SEPTEMBER 1

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:23	5:24	5:25	5:26	5:27	5:28
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:20 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	6:20 MS 7:15 BM 8:00 MS 8:45 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 MS	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 MS	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 MS
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 MS	1:45 MS				
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	7:10 MS	7:10 MS	7:10 MS	7:10 MS	7:10 MS	5:50 BM 7:05 MS
<i>Maariv</i>	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

MAZAL TOV

- **Susie & Shaya Fenyes**, on the birth of their grandson Noam Alexander, born to their children Shani & Eli Fenyes of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* also to Shani's parents, Rosy & Dr. Irvin Hirsch of Bala Cynwyd, PA.
- **Rabbi Shaya First**, on his engagement to Ayelet Lerner of Woodmere, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to Shaya's parents, Sharon & Mitchell First, to Ayelet's parents, Rachel & Dr. Sheldon Lerner, and to all of their siblings, grandparents, nieces and nephews.
- **Gloria Gellis**, on the birth of a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren Rebecca & Joe Klein of Jerusalem. *Mazal Tov* also to grandparents Alisa & Jonathan Gellis and to the extended Gellis and Klein families.
- **Meira Goldberg**, on her engagement to Uri Himmelstein of West Hempstead. *Mazal Tov* also to Meira's father, Morty Goldberg, and to Uri's parents, Esther & Ephraim Himmelstein.
- **Fran & Shelly Mermelstein**, on the marriage of their grandson Menachem Mermelstein to Adina Schiffer. *Mazal Tov* also to Menachem's parents, Aliza & Chaim Mayer Mermelstein of the Lower East Side, and to Adina's parents, Rivi & Moti Schiffer of Woodmere.
- **Lorraine & Rabbi Sam Vogel**, on the birth of their great-grandson Mordechai Tzvi Katz, born to their grandchildren Michal & Moshe Katz of Olney, Maryland. *Mazal Tov* also to Moshe's parents, Sharona & Shlomo Katz of Silver Spring, MD, and to the extended family.
- **Chana & Zvi Weissler**, former Beth Aaron members who live in Israel, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Chedva & Philip Neff of Yerushalayim.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

To sponsor a *kiddush* for either the 7:15 a.m. or 7:30 a.m. *minyan*, please contact Moishe B. Singer, moishe@gmail.com.

This week's Birthday and Anniversary Men's Club *Kiddush* following the 8:45 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by:

- **Rachelle & Howard Friedman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Rachelle's father, ha-Rav Moshe ben Yaakov Yitzchak, on 28 *Menachem Av*.
- **Morton Goldberg**, on the engagement of his daughter Meira Goldberg to Uri Himmelstein.
- **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz**, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, as well as their 10th year in Teaneck.
- **J.R. and family**, in honor of J.R.'s X + 169/365 birthday, Carmela's X + 72/365 birthday, Elena's X + 187/365 birthday, Adam's X + 122/365 birthday, Micayla's X + 276/365 birthday and Avery's X + 274/365 birthday!
- **Yacha & Moishe Singer**, on their daughter Kayla-Rachel's birthday.

Next *Shabbos*, there will be a *kiddush to show our Hakarat HaTov to Ari Gononsky* for his many years of service. If you'd like to become a sponsor for this *kiddush*, please go to: www.bethaaron.org/event/arikiddush.

There now are **multiple options for sponsoring a Kiddush**, including the new monthly Birthday and Anniversary *Kiddushim*. 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 for *Kiddush*, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. For questions, contact 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.

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- **Wednesday, 4 Av: Sharon & Jeffrey Rosen**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Jeffrey's father, Seymour Rosen, Shabsi ben Tzvi Yitzchok

ELUL: BE PREPARED

A series of *shiurim* by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.

September 3: Return to Sender: 7 Practical Tips to Make the Most of the Month of Elul

September 10: The More We Change, the More We Remain the Same: Managing Expectations and Goals During the Season of Teshuva

September 17: In the Still of the Night: Why Selichot Are Recited When Everyone Else Is Sleeping

September 24: People Hearing Without Listening: Discerning The Shofar's Many Messages

October 7: In Search of Solitude: Finding One's Way into the Holy of Holies

SHABBAT DRASHOT

Shoftim: What My Encounter with the Secret Service Taught Me About the Month of Elul

Ki Teitzei: Have You Been Checking Your Messages Lately?

Ki Savo: Our Proudest Confessions

Nitzavim: The Most Common Questions People Never Ask Before Rosh Hashanah

If you cannot attend in person, you can watch the *shiurim* live on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs>. For more information or to sponsor the series or an individual *shiur*, please contact the office, office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next *Shabbat*, September 7, the **final Sisterhood Seudah Shlishit** of this season will be held at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place. Contact L'via Weisinger, lweisinger18@gmail.com, 201-906-9547, with any questions.

Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur resumes on Wednesday, September 11, at 8:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 11, at 8:00 p.m., in the *shul*, Larry Shafier will speak on **Spousal Protection Strategies** to help provide financial security for both you and your spouse. Space is limited. For more information, contact Larry Shafier, 212-817-3878.

On *Shabbat*, September 21, at 3:00 p.m., **Rabbanit Shani Taragin** will deliver a lecture at the *shul*.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED

Those individuals who have been learning *Daf Yomi* and wish to participate in the **Siyum ha-Shas at MetLife** on January 1, 2020, may avail themselves of the advance sale for the *Lomdei ha-Daf*. To order tickets, please visit <https://www.thesiyum.org> and use the Beth Aaron group code DY-07666-1790A. Please note that those ordering with this code will be seated as a group in the same section.

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 *minyana* in which the requestor *davens*.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Requests may now be submitted for High Holiday seats. Please note that we can no longer guarantee that seats can be held for their "prior year occupants." 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.

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.

BEYOND THE CALL CAMPAIGN 2019

We thank those members of the Beth Aaron community who have responded to our "Beyond the Call 2019" Campaign, primarily for those families who have completed payment of their Building Fund obligations. A list of supporters has been 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 Penina in the office (office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210).

SPONSORS FOR MRS. LAURIE NOVICK LECTURE

Thank you to Tamar & Avi-Gil Chaitovsky and Isaac & Etta Novick for sponsoring last *Shabbat's* lecture by Mrs. Laurie Novick. To add your name to the sponsors for the event, please visit www.bethaaron.org/event/DerachehalNovick.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

The **5th and 6th grade boys' Mishna group** with Rabbi Rothwachs, which meets each *Shabbat* 30 minutes before *mincha* in the Book Room, will resume next *Shabbat*.

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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Every *Motzaei Shabbat*, at 9:30 p.m., beginning August 31 through November 21, women ages 12 and up are invited to a live stream *shiurim* series with a variety of topics and speakers, including **Rabbi Tanchum Cohen, Mrs. Elissa Hochbaum, Dr. Jennifer Klau, Mrs. Lynn Kraft, Rabbi Yoni Levin, Rabbi Chaim Marcus, Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi Dovid'l Weinberg, Dr. Rayzel Yaish**. Each participant is asked to contribute \$50. To join this new *shiurim* series and receive the live streaming link, please email russell.moskowitz@mac.com.

This Monday, September 2, Labor Day, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Tzvi Sinensky** will speak on the topic "*Ani le-Dodi ve-Dodi Li: A New Reading of Shir Ha-Shiirim* for the Month of *Elul*."

This Tuesday, September 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu's peer-led mood disorder support groups will meet**. Groups meet regularly on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, with some exceptions, as noted on the website, www.refaenu.org. Doors open at 7:10 p.m. Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) as well as a group for their loved ones. No reservations are required. For more information, contact dena@refaenu.org.

The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), at 70 Sterling Place, invites Bergen County's male retirees to a **Chodesh Iyun, in preparation for the Yamim Noraim**. The BMT is a unique *Talmud Torah* experience providing interactive learning in a *Beit Midrash* setting. It meets on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. This week, it will meet only on Wednesday, September 4. At 10:00 a.m., Rabbi Ronen Dvash and Rabbi Moshe Genack (Heichal) will give *shiurim* on *Gemarat Rosh Hashana* and *Yoma*; at 11:00 a.m., Rabbi Daniel Feldman (Ohr Saadya/RIETS) will speak on "Is it Possible to Do *Teshuva* for *Lashon Hara*? The Challenges and the Controversy"; and at 12:00 noon, Rabbi Hayyim Angel (Yeshiva University) will give a *shiur* on *Sefer Yona*. Source sheets are provided and can be obtained in advance by contacting BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

On Sunday, September 8, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the Mellul home, 381 Sagamore Avenue, a **Kosher Troops Rosh Hashanah Packing Event/Fundraiser** will be held. Show your appreciation to our Jewish service members in the U.S. military by making cards and packing up *Rosh Hashanah* treats for them. Donations are much appreciated but not required. For more information, please call Mindy, 201-287-0537.

On Sunday, September 8, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., at Phelps Park in Teaneck (west side picnic area near Wilson Avenue), boys K-12th grade and their families are invited to a **free Cub Scout and Boy Scout BBQ Open House**. Enjoy fun Scouting activities and learn about our exciting programs. For more information, email pack613info@gmail.com.

On Sunday, September 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Shaare Tefillah Men's Club will hold a **Blood Drive**. Thanks to the generosity of Chopstix and the Red Cross, all donors will receive a \$5 Chopstix certificate and a free haircut voucher for Sports Clips. Please register at www.redcrossblood.org with Sponsor Code "Shaare Tefillah" or contact Ari Davis, ari.davis1@gmail.com.

On Thursday, September 12, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Gabrielle & Daniel Altman, 727 Dearborn Street, Israeli journalist and Kiryat Shemona Hesder Yeshiva alumnus Yair Kraus will speak on "**Strengthening Israel's North Through Resilience and Security**" and the impact of the Kiryat Shemona Hesder Yeshiva and Bizzur program in the Galil. For more information, contact michal.natan.1959@gmail.com.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 14, at 9:15 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project Yechi will have their annual barbecue**. Enjoy the evening and lend support to an organization. Project Yechi provides financial support for families undergoing cancer treatments and has helped 350 families in the USA and Israel and has paid out over 2,000 rent and mortgage payments. There is no charge for this event.

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.

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 Penina, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

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

Parshanut HaMikra:

Sefer Bereishit

Insights into *Kohélet*

Unexpected Models of *Teshuvah*

Talmud: Masekhet Sukkah, Perek 3

Elkanah & Channah: Explore the

Haftarah of Rosh Hashanah

Sefer Yonah and

God's Desire for Teshuvah

Halakhot & Minhagim of Erev Yom

Kippur

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

On Tuesday nights, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldvicht** gives his weekly *parsha shiur* in Hebrew.

Beginning this Tuesday, September 3, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Torah in the AM** classes for men and women will resume on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:10 a.m. - *Chavura* study of *Sefer Devarim*; 9:45 a.m. - *Gemara Rosh Hashanah* 32a, with Rabbi Menachem Meier; 10:45 a.m. - survey of Rambam's *Mishneh Torah* with Rabbi Meier (Thursdays only).

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.

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.

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.

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.

BETH AARON OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch break: approximately 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.



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