CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

9:30 MS

Parshat Shoftim

September 6-7, 2019

7 Elul 5779

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, September 6

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:50 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 6:01 p.m. Latest Candles: 7:02 p.m. Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:

7:05 p.m.

Shabbat, September 7

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 Rabbi Rothwachs, drasha: "What My Encounter with the Secret Service Taught Me About the Month of Elul"

Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m. Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:41 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 5:00 p.m. in the Social Hall, Melachim Aleph, chapter 4, led by Rivka Herzfeld and Mollie Fisch

Daf Yomi: 5:45 p.m.

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

Mincha: 6:55 p.m., followed by a shiur by Rabbi Rothwachs: "The Clash Between Segulah and Teshuva: Sharpening Our Focus During the Month of Elul"

Maariv: 8:02 p.m. Havdalah: 8:11 p.m.

Friday, September 13:

Earliest Candles: 5:51 p.m. Latest Candles: 6:50 p.m.

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 8						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	8	9	10	11	12	13
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:30	5:31	5:32	5:33	5:34	5:35
Shacharit	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
Mincha	1:45 MS					
Mincha/ Maariv	6:55 MS	6:55 BM	6:55 BM	6:55 BM	6:55 BM	5:40 BM 6:55 MS

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CONDOLENCES TO

Maariv

• Rabbi Sam Vogel, on the passing of his beloved sister, Helene Braver. Shiva will be observed at 1170 Sussex Road through Sunday morning, September 8. Mincha on Friday will be at 3:00 p.m. and Shacharit on Sunday will be at 8:00 a.m.

9:30 BM

PARNAS HAYOM

Dedicate a day of learning at Beth Aaron on the occasion of a yahrtzeit, in the zechut of a refugh 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:

• Friday, 13 Elul: Philip Meyer, Chumi & Yossi Auerbach, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Herschel Resnick

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will be a Kiddush following the 7:15 a.m. minyan. 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.

Following the 8:45 a.m. minyan, there will be a Kiddush honoring Ari Gononsky for his many years of service running kiddushim. We are expressing our Hakarat ha-Tov for all that Ari has done for the shul over the years. Thank you to the many families who sponsored the Kiddush; the names of sponsors will be listed on a poster in the lobby. Thank you also to Sharon & Mitchell First on enhancing this week's Kiddush in honor of the engagement of their son Rabbi Shaya First to Ayelet Lerner.

Upcoming Kiddushim:

September 14 - Hot Multi Sponsored Shul Kiddush September 21 - Hot Multi Sponsored Shul Kiddush September 28 - September Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush

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.

WELCOME TO THE BETH AARON COMMUNITY

We would like to welcome the following families to our community:

Allison & Craig Cohen, who moved in on Merrison Street Sara & Izik Kohanim, who moved in on Grayson Place Beth & Hillel Max, who moved in on Vandelinda Avenue Elisheva & Joseph Veltman, who moved in on Prince Street

SEPTEMBER

Calendar

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

5:50-8:15 p.m.

Shabbat:

7:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., 1:30-2:30 p.m., 5:00-8:00 p.m.

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

> Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

ELUL: BE PREPARED

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

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

Nitzvavim: 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://wwwfacebook.com/larry.rothwachs. For more information or to sponsor the series or an individual *shiur*, please contact the office, office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This *Shabbat*, September 7, at 5:00 p.m., 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 this Wednesday, September 11, at 8:30 p.m.

This 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.

This Wednesday, September 11, at 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs' weekly Sanhedrin shiur will resume. All invited to join when a new topic will be introduced. This is a great opportunity to consider becoming a participant in this shiur and take advantage of this special occasion to "jump aboard" at a new starting point. Over the years, a very special and intimate bond has been forged among the shiur's participants. Please consider joining this coming Wednesday!

On Thursday, September 19, at 8:15 p.m., **Rabbi Baruch Simon**, *Rosh* Yeshiva at RIETS, will deliver a *pre Yomim Noraim shiur*. All are invited. If you wish to be a sponsor this *shiur*, please e-mail plustiger@gmail.com. Sponsorships are for \$50 and up.

Our longtime members **Dr. Richard and Ellen Gertler** are making aliyah in a few weeks. Please join us in wishing them a *tzeitchem le-shalom* at a *Seudah Shelishit* in their honor at the *shul* on *Shabbat*, September 21, following the 6:20 p.m. *mincha*. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/Gertler. In addition, a memory book is being created for the Gertlers. To share a memory of or to express your good wishes to the Gertlers, e-mail Ellen Friedman, erfriedman@gmail.com.

On *Shabbat*, September 21, at 3:00 p.m., **Rabbanit Shani Taragin** will deliver a lecture at the *shul* on "Father, Mothers & Children: The Tearful Readings of *Rosh HaShana*." To sponsor ths event, please visit www.bethaaron.org/event/ShaniTaragin.

On Monday, September 23, at 8:00 p.m., in the *shul*, Lamdeinu and the Beth Aaron Sisterhood are sponsoring a lecture by **Professor Nechama Price** on "Unexpected Models of *Teshuva* in *Tanach*." It is open to both men & women.

NCSY

All high school teens are invited to join **Teaneck NCSY** for an *Oneg* this Friday, September 6, from 9:30 to 10:30 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 about Teaneck NCSY, please contact Isaac and Yael Bernstein (this year's new NCSY advisors), ncsy@bethaaron.org.

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).

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

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 this *Shabbat* at 6:25 p.m.

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 <u>youth@bethaaron.org</u>.

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 *daven*ing in the Main *Minyan*. There is an early drop-off at 9:00 a.m.

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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Shabbat, September 7, at 5:45 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Rabbi Dr. Kenneth Brander** will speak on "Ruling Over the Other: Exploring the *Halakhic* Relationship with Arab and Minority Communities in *Medinat Yisrael*." Following *Mincha* at 6:45 p.m., Rabbi Brander will speak at a *Seudah Shlishit* on "*Medinat Yisrael*: The Dream, the Challenge, the Opportunity – A Teacher's Reflection after Burying a Student."

This Motzaei Shabbat, September 7, the women's shiur series will have a live streaming from 9:30 to 10:15 p.m. by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs on the topic "40 Days and 40 Challas, The Clash Between Segulah and Teshuva." To participate, register at www.letslearnlive. com.

This Sunday, September 8, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, the community-wide "Kavana Minyan" (60-minute Shacharit) will be held in the Social Hall.

This 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.

This 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.

This Sunday, September 8, at 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m., at CareOne at Teaneck, 544 Teaneck Road, **Rabbi Hayyim Angel** will give a *shiur* on "The Binding of Isaac: Extremely Religious Without Religious Extremism." Register by calling Simeon Ratner, (917) 273-6071, or email sratner@care-one.com.

This 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.

This Sunday, September 8, at 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Dr. Nechumi Yaffe** will deliver a lecture on the topic "*Haredi* Women Navigating Modernity - A Personal and Scholarly Perspective." Admission is free for Rinat members, \$10 each for affiliate members and non-members.

The Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), 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. At 9:15 a.m., there is chavrusa learning; at 10:00 a.m., Rabbi Ronen Dvash and Rabbi Moshe Genack (Heichal) will give shiurim on Gemarot Rosh Hashana and Yoma; at 11:00 a.m., Rabbi Shalom Baum (Congregation Keter Torah) will speak on "Avinu Malkeinu as the Hallel of the Yomim Noraim" (Monday), and Rabbi Michael Taubes (Rosh Yeshiva RIETS, Rosh Yeshiva MTA, Zichron Mordechai) will speak on "Mussaf on Rosh Hashanah: Insights from Rav Soloveitchik" (Wednesday); 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.

Every other Wednesday, at 8:15 p.m., a free Family Support Group for loved ones of those suffering from addiction and substance abuse meets. The group is facilitated by clinicians specializing in addiction. For information about vaping, marijuana, opioids, resources for treatment and education, and other topics, visit www.Time2TalkAddiction.org. For location details and more information, please email time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

This 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. Projet 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.

On Sunday, September 15, at 10:00 a.m., at Votee Park, the **Friendship Circle will hold its annual walk**. Register at <u>www.njfriendshipwalk.com</u>.

On Sunday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Mayer Twersky** will deliver a lecture on "The Place of Hard Work in *Avodas Hashem.*" At 8:45 p.m., **Rav Hershel Schachter** will give a *shiur* on "Being a Part While Staying Apart - Spiritual Growth in the Midst of a Confused Society. "

Bikur Cholim Bergen County (BCBC) is a volunteer-run organization which provides support, facilities, and services to ease the burden of local families facing crises. Their services include: 7-day a-week sleeping accommodations near Hackensack UMC; medical equipment *gemach*; rides to and from local (Bergen County) medical appointments; meal assistance. The hotline number is 201-579-3066, or visit their website at bikurcholimbergencounty.org.

On Sunday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Sharon R. Maza, M.D**. will deliver a lecture on "Keeping Heart Healthy: New Guidelines." Heart healthy refreshments will be served.

On Tuesday, September 17, 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.

On Sunday, September 22, at 7:30 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, will host a community-wide program on "Emergency Response: Addressing Global Crises," sponsored by IsraAid and the Jack Flamholz Sustainability Project. Navonel Glick (Voni), Isra Aid's co-CEO, will discuss how you can become actively involved and volunteer. There will also be Crisis Intervention Case Study Workshops for high school students. For security reasons please register at https://tinyurl.com/IsraAidTeaneck.

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, micakauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Ronnie Schwartz, 201-421-8422.

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For class details or to register, go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u>.

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Sefer Bereishit
Insights into Kohelet
Unexpected Models of Teshuvah
Talmud: Masekhet Sukkah, Perek 3
Elkanah & Channah: Explore the
Haftarah of Rosh Hashanah

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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.



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

On Tuesdays, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Torah in the AM** classes for men and women will take place 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 (<u>dafaweek.org</u>) 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.

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.

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, <u>library@bethaaron.org</u>. 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 or 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.

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