Parshiot Matot-Masei Earliest Candles: 6:53 p.m. Latest Candles: 8:06 p.m.

Shabbat Ends: 9:15 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 17-18, 2020 26 Tammuz 5780



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Join the *Mincha/Kabbalat*Pre-Shabbat Virtual Program

Click on this link: https://zoom.us/i/92706507217 or use the dial-in # 646-558-8656, ID # 927 0650 7217.

Shabbat Groups with Jason: 6:05 p.m. *Mincha*: 6:30 p.m.

Birchat ha-Chodesh by Shuie Klavan: 6:40 p.m.

Shabbat drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs: 6:45 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat with Izzy Klavan: 6:55 p.m.

Friday, July 17

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:40 p.m. Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 8:10 p.m. Shkiah: 8:24 p.m.

Shabbat, July 18

Neitz. 5:34 a.m. Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:21 a.m. Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:34 a.m. Kriat ha-Torah: Parshiot Matot-Masei Haftarah for Matot-Masei (Yirmiyahu 2:4-28; 3:4)

Molad for Rosh Chodesh Av is Monday, July 20, at 1:10 p.m. and 15 Chalakim after midnight local Jerusalem time.

Rosh Chodesh Menachem Av is Wednesday (July 22).

VIRTUAL MINCHA/MAARIV

Our very meaningful virtual Mincha/Maariv davening experience will continue this week in its current format. This week, Mincha will begin promptly at 8:10 p.m., followed by a short dvar Torah given by Rabbi Rothwachs (from the Sefer Shemirat ha-Lashon of the Chofetz Chaim), followed by Ma'ariv and tehillim. The same link may be used every day this week, Sunday through Thursday. Please note that you may join the video conference at any point and you will be muted upon entry. The link for this week's Mincha/Maariv is https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/i/230644823.

Penina Persin will be off on Monday, July 20. If you need to contact someone from Beth Aaron, please email Daniel Chazin at dchazin@aol.com.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JULY 19						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	19	20	21	22	23	24
Earliest Tallit	4:41	4:42	4:43	4:44	4:45	4:46
Neitz	5:41	5:42	5:43	5:44	5:45	5:46
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:21	9:22	9:22	9:22	9:23	9:23
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:35	10:35	10:35	10:36	10:36	10:36
Chatzot	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:03
Mincha Gedolah	1:39	1:39	1:39	1:39	1:39	1:39
Plag Mincha	6:52	6:51	6:51	6:50	6:49	6:49
Mincha/ Maariv	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05	8:05	
Shkiah	8:23	8:22	8:21	8:20	8:20	8:19

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ Rivka Fink & family, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to her children Sara & Dov Fink of Washington Heights, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to great-grandmother Beth Evans.
- ◆ Chana Isaacs, on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Chana's parents, Tzvia & Judah Isaacs; to her siblings; and to her grandparents, Shulamit & Dr. Joakim Isaacs of Yerushalayim, and Joel Rosenthal of Boynton Beach, FL.
- ♦ Sandy & Eddie Steinberg, on the engagement of their granddaughter Chaya Steinberg to Alexander Langer of Kew Gardens. *Mazal Tov* also to Chaya's parents, Dini & Rabbi Avraham Steinberg of Merion Station, PA, and to Alexander's parents, Chani & Rabbi Yechezkel Langer.
- Ramona & Richard Wolpoe, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Kara & Zvi Wolpoe of Queens, NY. Mazal Tov also to Kara's parents, Alyssa & Chaim Winter, to great-grandparents Hannah Edelman and Hannah & David Winter, and to the entire family.
- ◆ Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Efrat & Avi Kemp of San Diego. Mazal Tov also to big brother Adir.

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 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, 3 Av, Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Larry's mother, Goldie Yudkowitz, Golda bat Yehuda.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MINYANIM

Zoom virtual access to weekday and Sunday *minyanim* is now available as follows:

Remote Shacharit, 8:00 a.m.

https://zoom.us/j/92720667042? pwd=dzZheEkwN3g3MDFjUVluTW5zcjVOUT09

Remote Mincha/Maariv, 8:10 p.m.

https://zoom.us/j/93428715056? pwd=UTRWTUJZQXIVTXFORUxrMnE4S2pzdz09

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

♦ PRE-SHABBAT SHUL VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

On Friday, beginning at 6:05 p.m., there will be a special program for kids. *Shabbat* is a great time to learn and spend time together. These materials from our Youth Department will enhance your family *Shabbat* experience. We wish everyone a good *Shabbat*.

Talmud Israeli

https://www.talmudisraeli.org/post/talmud-israeli-weekly-publication-328

Parsha Comic

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1UScDm_obA8J7IdquaPZIOqwNLTjAs8J3/view?usp=sharing

Torah Table Talk

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1k8VK0dYS_YbrDmu_gburlS0E-w_G77zB/view?usp=sharing

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ This Shabbat, July 18, from 5:40 p.m. to 6:25 p.m. and from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., in Tamar & Yaakov Metzger's backyard, 250 Merrison Street, all adults are invited to attend a shiur by Rabbi Rothwachs on Pirkei Avot. This shiur is being sponsored by Aviva & Harold Nussbaum to commemorate the yahrtzeit of Aviva's grandmother, Breindel Gittel bat Shlomo. In addition, anonymous is sponsoring this shiur in honor of Esther Hensha bat Raphael, Avraham Zev ben Binyamin Aharon and for a refuah shelimah for Dovid ben Shima. In the interest of being as accommodating as possible, the shiur is being offered during two different slots. If you would like to participate in either one of these shiurim, please sign up here https://signup.com/client/invitation2/ secure/4969837626927380101/false#/invitation. As per social-distancing guidelines, there will be a limited number of spots, available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- ◆ Rabbanim and educators join together to bring hope and inspiration to your summer experience with the Transform Your Summer with Torah Learning program which runs through Thursday, August 13. Of particular interest to our shul is Rabbi Rothwachs' presentation on Monday nights, at 7:30 p.m., on "Hindsight in 2020: The Six Most Important Takeaways from the COVID Crisis." To join, go to https://zoom.us/j/98032436809. Password: SUMMER2020. Or, dial-in 929-205-6099.
- ◆ On Tuesday, July 28, at 7:00 p.m., the Sisterhood Book Club will meet via Zoom to discuss the selection "City Boy: The Adventures of Herbie Bookbinder" by Herman Wouk. If you are interested in being part of our discussion, please contact Diane Fogel at difogel2@aol.com.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

Consider joining our "virtual buddy" program. You will be matched with someone else in our community whom you will have the opportunity to connect and provide friendship and support. Rabbi Rothwachs asks that each of our members sign up for an additional buddy. Sign up by clicking here.

♦ VIRTUAL CHAVRUSA PROGRAM

If you would like to be introduced or matched with someone else in the community who would be looking for a virtual *chavrusa*, please fill out a form by clicking on the following link https://forms.gle/f4XwExK2LqxpfWK17.

- ◆ Congregation Beth Aaron is always looking for ways to improve the content and delivery of our shul communications. We recognize that some of our members prefer to receive their shul information through alternative means to that of the traditional email. Our initial CBA Announcements WhatsApp group is at capacity. To allow all members access to this immediate form of communication, we've started a second group, which will receive the same exact messages, and function the same way as the initial group. If you are already signed up for the original group, you do not need to do anything further. If you're not on the original one, please visit https://chat.whatsapp.com/FEWiaFNhYGTlqwboXs6SHI from your smartphone.
- ◆ This Sunday, July 19, at 9:00 a.m., Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program will begin a new topic for our Halacha Chabura: "On the Go: Examining Tefilat ha-Derech (Part 1 of 2)." Questions we will address include how far must one travel, taking road trips, and at what point to say the bracha. This will be a great way to learn practical halacha applications from the sources that address these questions. Source sheets availlable on Zoom. The link is https://zoom.us/i/96048679176. Meeting ID: 960 4867 9176. Dial-in at 646-558-8656.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' Wednesday night *Masechet Sanhedrin shiur* will continue this Wednesday night, July 22, at 8:45 p.m. This may be the perfect opportunity for those who have not yet participated in this *shiur to* begin. To participate, click on the following link https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941. You can also participate by phone: 929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 374 124 941.

◆ THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA

Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-Shabbat weekly drasha will continue this Thursday night, July 23, at 7:15 p.m., and can be viewed live at either of the following links or you can watch the recording at a later time. YouTube live https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs. Facebook live https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, July 19, at 4:00 p.m., **Mollie Fisch** will continue with *Melachim Bet*, chapter 13, using Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://zoom.us/i/99701631779. Meeting ID: 997 0163 1779. Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

♦ DAF HASHAVUA

The *Daf HaShavua* program will continue with its regular schedule. Our regular attendees are encouraged to participate. This is also a wonderful opportunity for those who have not yet had the opportunity to participate in this learning initiative to do so.

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 8:00 a.m. https://zoom.us/j/92421851181

TUESDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/99140663553

THURSDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/96862128492

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Sunday, July 19, at 9:30 a.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents Rabbi Moshe Kahn who will speak on "The Skin of Moshe's Face Became Radiant. Why?" For more details, go to https://www.rinat.org/event/rabbi-moshe-kahn.html. To join, go to https://zoom.us/i/4653630025? pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09.
- ◆ This Sunday, July 19, at 8:30 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael will be hosting the 8th Annual Yoetzet Initiative event "You, Me and We: Cultivating Intimacy." The presenters are Suri Halpern (licensed marriage & family therapist, certified sex therapist) and Tova Warburg Sinensky (Yoetzet Halacha, pre-marriage educator). To register, go to https://www.rinat.org/yoetzet-halacha-event. Upon registration, you will receive a link to the event.
- ◆ This Monday, July 20, at 8:30 p.m., the OU will present "Teen Mental Health 101: Identifying and Destigmatizing Anxiety and Depression" with Kristen M. Roye (PsyD., Clinical Director, Destinations for Teens) and Rabbi Dov Rosenbluth (Director of Guidance and 11th grade Rebbe at YULA). To join, go to ou.org/mentalhealth or fb.com/OrthodoxUnion.
- ◆ This Monday, July 20, at 9:00 p.m., OHEL Children's Home and Family Services presents "The Inconsistent Emergence From COVID Restrictions," facilitated by Harriet Blank (OHEL's Director of Geriatric Services) and Dr. Norman Blumenthal (OHEL's Director of Trauma and Crisis Response). To join go to https://zoom.us/my/oheltherazoomgroups or dial-in at 646-518-9805. Access code: 851-405-7614.
- On Tuesdays, July 21 to August 11, at 10:00 a.m., OHEL presents a Four-Week Group for Postpartum Women During COVID-19, facilitated by Rena Nadelbach (LCSW) and Peri Gross (MHC). To register, contact laura_bart@ohelfamily.org or call 646-519-2197.
- This Tuesday, July 21, at 11:00 a.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey will present a live cooking demonstration by Chef Michal Levison. She will demonstrate how to make creative summertime salads and refreshing cocktails. Click here to register.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- On Tuesdays, July 21 to August 18, at 6:45 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, NCSY will be offering the Summer Girls Learning Initiative (SGLI) for high schoolers. Classes will be given by dynamic speakers from our local shuls and Yeshivot. SGLI is supported by Bruriah, Maayanot, Naaleh and Yeshivat Frisch. The sessions will be outdoors and in accordance with CDC and state guidelines. A Zoom link will be available for those who want to participate from home. For more information, please contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, afrohlich613@gmail.com.
- On Wednesdays, at 9:15 p.m., Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky presents Congregation Bnai Yeshurun's Beit Midrash Program's weekly halacha shiur. To join, click on this link https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/i/8097026562#success.
- ◆ This Wednesday, July 22, at 8:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents a discussion on "Unconscious Bias and Privilege" led by Cheryl Green Rosario (consultant on diversity, equity, and inclusion for Fortune 500 companies) and Vivien Hoexter (strategist specializing in diversity and inclusion for national Jewish organizations). Click here to register. For more information, contact Ariella Novick, ariellan@jfnnj.org, 201-820-3972.
- On Sunday, July 26, at 9:30 a.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents Rachel Weber Leshaw who will speak on "What is "Legitimate Protest?" A Closer Look at Kamtza and Bar Kamtza." For more details, go to https://www.rinat.org/event/rachel-weber-leshaw.html. To join, go to https://zoom.us/j/4653630025? pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09.
- On Sunday, July 26, at 8:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents Elana Kaplan who will speak on "Night at the MET Museum: A Journey through Jewish History in Ancient Egypt." To join, go to https://zoom.us/j/4653630025? pwd=Z2p4bWM2YVFYbmNkaThEbWpYb09qZz09.
- On Tuesday, July 27, at 10:00 a.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey will present an interactive virtual experience by the Treasure Trunk Theater for children ages 2-7. The theme is "Kindness." Click here to register. For more information, please contact Kim Schwartzman, Kimberlys@jfnnj.org.
- ◆ The Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey is running a program "Supplies for Success" that provides brand new, filled backpacks to children at the start of the school year. To volunteer for this program contact Shara Nadler, SharaN@ifnnj.org, 201-820-3947.
- ◆ 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 contact Ronnie Schwartz, 917-532-6922.
- ◆ The Rinat Chaim Gemach is looking for garage space (approximately 4 feet by 6 feet or larger) to store medical equipment. If you have garage space available, please contact Ronnie Schwartz, 917-532-6922.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ Join MoneyHalacha.com for short and practical 1-4 minute videos/audio/text for men and women of all ages. MoneyHalacha.com posts/sends a 1-4 minute video on their website and WhatsApp groups each day based on everyday cases such as Amazon Shipping for Saturday Delivery, Scratching a Parked Car, Hiring and Paying Cleaning Help During the Week or on Shabbat, Stealing WiFi or Parking Spots, E-Commerce (web shopping), Damaging Other People's Items, and anything else that could come up in your regular day. You can also send in money halacha questions to the special Q & A WhatsApp number to get answers from expert poskim in monetary halacha (Choshen Mishpat). All content and services are free. Get the newest videos via WhatsApp [Group 47] click here, if full, click here. For a weekly video plus a text newsletter delivered to your inbox click here. Browse all 80 plus previous videos at MoneyHalacha.com/videos.
- ♦ Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. No walkins accepted at this time. The appointment system closes daily 4 hours before opening. To book your appointment click on this link: https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp.
- ♦ The Keylim Mikvah is now open from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by appointment only. In order to comply with social distancing, there is a new system in place. Please visit the mikvah website teaneckmikvah.com for details and to make an appointment.
- ♦ During this challenging time, Jewish Family and Children Services (JFCS) continues to provide all services including Kosher Meals on Wheels, Kosher Food Pantry, tele-therapy and other services. JFCS has implemented a phone support line. A licensed clinician is available to speak to those who need support/comfort during this most difficult time. The number is 800-541-6076. For all other JFCS services call 201-837-9090. They have a new bereavement support group for individuals who have lost a spouse/partner to COVID-19. The group meets via Zoom on Tuesdays, at 6:00 p.m. There is no fee to join this group. To register call 201-837-9090 or send an email to groups@jfcsnnj.org. One Monday a month, at 7:00 p.m., they have a support group for those who are dealing with aging parents. Call or email for dates.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. For class details or to register, go to lamdeinu.org. Rachel Friedman, Dean

Cracking Kinnot: How to Find Modern Meaning in Medieval Poetry The New Normal: Reconstruction After Hurban Bayit Rishon Megillat Eichah: A Perspective on Suffering Sons and Daughters of the Wilderness: Pinchas and Benot Tzelofchad Yoel, Nahum, and Tzefaniah Haftarat ha-Shavua Hillel and Shammai: The Real Story

Parashat ha-Shavua Through an Ancient Lens: Reading with Midrash

All classes are currently on-line via interactive Zoom classes. For further information, email Lamdeinu613@gmail.com

> Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron (advertisement)

LOOKING FOR A BLOOD CELL DONOR

Nate Geller, longtime Teaneck resident and Jewish communal professional, is in need of a life-saving blood stem cell donation. In the midst of the pandemic, he was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia (ALL) a form of cancer, and has since started treatment. Thankfully, he seems to be responding to the treatment, but the best way to cure his cancer is to receive a marrow donation.

If you are between the ages of 18-44, you are the perfect candidate to be a blood stem cell donor, and there is no charge for testing. If you are between the ages of 45-60, you can also join the registry but you will be asked to make a \$100 donation to cover the cost of the test. All you need to do is text "Hesed" to 61474 to register. This link and code will allow the Geller Family to track (anonymously) how many people register and send in a swab in honor of Nate.

The Geller family is performing their own act of chesed in honor of those who help expand the registry. For every swab sent in to Be the Match, the Geller family will donate \$5 to the Equal Justice Initiative. We hope you will join the registry and help to spread this message. Register at http:// Join.BeTheMatch.org/Hesed or text "Hesed" to 61474. You can read about Nate in this recent Jewish Link article.

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).

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