

Parshiot Behar/Bechukotai
Earliest Candles: 6:37 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:49 p.m.
Shabbat Ends: 8:58 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 15-16, 2020

22 Iyar 5780



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SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, May 15

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

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

Shabbat Groups with Jason: 6:00 p.m.

Mincha: 6:25 p.m.

Shabbat drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs:
 6:35 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45 p.m.

Shkiah: 8:07 p.m.

**Count Sefirat ha-Omer for Day 37 after
Maariv**

One who makes early *Shabbat* should wait until after
Tzeit ha-kochavim (8:54 p.m.) to count
Sefirat ha-Omer.

Shabbat, May 16

Neitz: 5:37 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:14 a.m.

Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:27 a.m.

Kriat Hatorah: Parshiot Behar/Bechukotai

Haftarah for Parshat Bechukotai

(Yirmiyahu 16:19-17:14)

Mincha Gedolah: 1:30 p.m.

Pirkei Avot, Perek 5

Shkiah: 8:08 p.m.

**Count Sefirat ha-Omer for Day 38 after
Maariv**

Havdalah: 8:58 p.m.

Friday, May 22

Earliest Candles: 6:43 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:56 p.m.

VIRTUAL MINCHA/MAARIV

Thank you to the many participants who have joined and have enabled us to create a very meaningful *davening* experience. This week, *Mincha* will begin promptly at 7:55 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/j/230644823>

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting this Sunday, May 17, at 8:30 p.m.

For Zoom information, contact
 Annette Feldman, Board Secretary at
annette.feld@gmail.com.

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

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 17

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	17	18	19	20	21	22
Earliest Tallit	4:36	4:36	4:35	4:34	4:33	4:32
Neitz	5:36	5:36	5:35	5:34	5:33	5:32
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:14	9:13	9:13	9:13	9:12	9:12
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:27	10:26	10:26	10:26	10:26	10:25
Chatzot	12:53	12:53	12:53	12:53	12:53	12:53
Mincha Gedolah	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30	1:30
Plag Mincha	6:39	6:40	6:40	6:41	6:42	6:43
Virtual Mincha/Maariv	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:55	7:00
Shkiah	8:09	8:10	8:11	8:12	8:13	8:14

CONDOLENCES TO

- ◆ **Chanan Cohen**, on the passing of his beloved father, Dr. Michael Cohen. Chanan will be observing *shiva* through Sunday morning, May 17 via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87176887193>. Meeting ID: 871 7688 7193. Or, dial-in 646-558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID and press "#." Virtual visiting hours are as follows: Friday 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., *Motzaei Shabbat* 9:30 to 11:30 p.m., Sunday morning 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sign up link for *Siyum - Shloshim Mishnayot* Lzechernishmas.com.

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:

- ◆ **Sunday, 23 Iyar, Myra & Samuel Aksler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Samuel's father, Meyer Yochanan Aksler, Ha-Rav Meir Yochanan ben Sholom.
- ◆ **Friday, 28 Iyar, Tzvia & Judah Isaacs**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Judah's mother, Helene Isaacs, Chana bat Avraham Dovid.

Last week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors included:

- ◆ **Friday, 21 Iyar, Myra & Samuel Aksler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* Samuel's sister, Pesia Aksler, Pesia Elias bat Meir Yochanan.

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

- ♦ **The 5th and 6th grade boys' Mishna group** with Rabbi Rothwachs, which typically meets on *Shabbat* afternoon, will now meet with Rabbi Rothwachs on Thursdays at 5:45 p.m. To participate in this group, please click on the following link: <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/101352487>

♦ PRE-SHABBAT SHUL VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

On Friday, beginning at 6:00 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*, and stay tuned for additional virtual *shiurim* and programming next week.

Parsha Comics

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eTOJYbu48CpZhnEAalXbYtbBFzvJakRO/view?usp=sharing>

Shabbat Table Torah Talk

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Znhu5RhF0x_Fzq-dTVZD2Cp36K_v1nil/view?usp=sharing

Talmud Israeli

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-cY4lsFVYIEdgVj78HP4QScX7Dzy9jEj/view?usp=sharing>

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ This Sunday, May 17, at 9:00 a.m., please join us for our weekly *Shivti Halacha shiur*. The topic will be: **"Make Up or Move On? Examining What To Do When One Misses Kriyat ha-Torah Part 2."** We will be learning the broader *sugya* as well as the practical and relevant *Halachot* during these trying times of what one should do if they miss Torah reading. We will also be learning **Rav Schachter's** recent *teshuva* on the topic. Source sheets will be provided on Zoom. The Zoom link is: <https://zoom.us/j/96048679176>. Meeting ID: 960 4867 9176. Dial-in at 646-558-8656.
- ♦ This Monday, May 18, at 8:30 p.m., **Rabbi Binyamin Yablok** will present **"Mostly Yerushalayim: Recent Acquisitions,"** which will include an audio-visual presentation on Pre-State *Yerushalayim*. Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578> (Meeting ID 205 929 2578). Dial-in at 646-558-8656. Due to the visual nature of this session, using the link is highly recommended.
- ♦ On Sunday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m., **Chaviva Rothwachs & Aliza Fischman** will lead an online **Challah Bake**. Join Chaviva and prep your dough along with hers. The recipe is in the [flyer](#). We'll take a break while the dough rises and then join again at 2:00 p.m. to learn braiding techniques with Aliza. We have been able to match up those who need yeast with those with extra yeast on hand. If anyone still needs yeast for the *Challah Bake*, please e-mail Aliza Fischman, vpp@bethaaron.org. Join both sessions via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578> or dial-in at 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 205 929 2478.
- ♦ On Monday, May 25, at 8:30 p.m., in honor of Memorial Day, Chaplain (Colonel) Shmuel Felzenberg will discuss **"Observations of a Jewish Chaplain."** Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578>. Or, dial-in 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 205 929 2578.
- ♦ On Tuesday, May 26, at 8:30 p.m., **CB Neugroschl** will speak on **"Megillat Rut: Royalty Rooted in Kindness and Responsibility."** Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578> or dial-in at 646-558-8656. Meeting ID: 205 929 2578.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ Beth Aaron thanks the healthcare heroes at CareOne Teaneck. Join us by sponsoring meals for the doctors, nurses, pharmacists, nutritionists, and others. Sponsorships can be made by number of meals (each meal is \$13) and can be submitted via the *shul* website at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/feedahero>. The deadline for donations is Wednesday, May 20. If you have any questions contact Ari Gononsky, gononsky@gmail.com.
- ♦ The Beth Aaron Sisterhood and Bloomingboxevents are selling **Shavuot Flowers** to enhance your *Shavuot*. A portion of your order goes to our Sisterhood. Prices include bouquet without a vase \$35, bouquet with vase \$45, larger bouquet with vase \$75, plus a \$5 delivery fee for all orders. Click [here](#) to place your order. Deadline is Thursday, May 21. Any questions, contact sisterhood@bethaaron.org.
- ♦ Consider joining our **"virtual buddy"** program. You will be matched with someone else in our community with 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 brief form by clicking on the following link: <https://forms.gle/f4XwExK2LqxfWK17>
- ♦ 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.** The group is set so that only a small set of administrators may post. This will avoid the group becoming a "chat" group, and you will only receive official communications from the *shul*. **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. We strongly encourage all members to take advantage of this opportunity.
- ♦ Learning towards a collective goal at this time, coupled with the dream of being able to celebrate our accomplishment together this coming *Shavuot*, will give each and every one of us a boost of inspiration. The link to sign up for the **Siyum Tanach** is [CBA Siyum Tanach](#). The password is torah.
- ♦ Congregation Beth Aaron's **annual Siyum Mishnayot** is scheduled to take place on *Shabbat, Parshat Beha'alotcha*, June 13. All learning should be completed by that date, although at this point in time the venue of the *siyum* is uncertain. Next year's *Siyum Mishnayot* will be held after *Shavuot* 2021. **SIGN UP IS NOW OPEN!** Choose your favorite *masechta* to learn by yourself, with a *chavruta* or your spouse and/or child(ren). To sign up, go to the *shul* website, www.bethaaron.org or <https://izechernishmas.com/signup.php?id=7471>. Once again, all learning is being generously sponsored by **Dr. Barry Weissman**, in memory of his beloved parents, **Pearl & Morris Weissman**. Any questions, please contact Alden Leifer, aldenleifer@gmail.com, 201-907-0309.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

The Wednesday night's *shiur* will continue at 8:30 p.m. with its regular schedule. Again, 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.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

♦ This Sunday, May 17, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch is continuing *Melachim Bet*, chapter 4 for the **Women's Learning Group** using Zoom. To participate click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/92506393269?pwd=TTZZK3RwaGxkY1RHK2owUHIRRFRjUT09> Please note that Zoom is now asking for a password for added security. Password: 028105 . Meeting ID: 925 0639 3269 Dial-in number: 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 933 2597 0629.

Dear CBA Family,

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's *Shabbat Chayal* "virtual *kiddush*" raising money for Yashar LaChayal. We raised close to \$5,000 which will be used to stock items in various *Pinot Chamot* throughout the country. These shelters are set by the entrance to communities within range of IDF patrols and are stocked with food and drinks for the benefit of combat soldiers in the area and give them a comfortable place to rest. We look forward to joining together next year for an actual *kiddush* to raise funds for another IDF-related *tzedakah*.

Tizku L'Mitzvot & Stay Healthy,

Mordy, Nechama and Steven, CB and Jeff
Shabbat Chayal Committee

Matkal

CB & Jeff Neugroschl

Nechama & Steve Pudell

Reva & Aaron Tokayer

Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar

Tzanchanim

Esther & Josh Klavan
(In honor of all members of the IDF)

Beth & Hillel Max

Fran & Jerry Weinberg

Nachal

Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach

Esther & Michael East
(In honor of the Rabbi and *Rebbitzin* who inspire us each to be *chayalim*)

Rachel & Yitzchak Furst

Givati

Anonymous
(In memory of Ilan Tokayer and Marvin Oppenheim)

Rise & Herbert Eis

Toby & Yakov Eizik

Evie & Alden Leifer

Hilary & Shlomo Margelovich

Mindy & Esti Mellul

Phyllis Reich

Esther & David Schnaidman
(For a *refuah* for all *cholim*)

Shifra & Larry Shafier
(To Rabbi Rothwachs and Josh Klavan who along with many others have helped the community weather this crisis)

Ilene & Gary Stone
(In memory of our parents)

Golani

Marsha & Herb Edelman

Sharon & Mitch First

Mollie Fisch
(In honor of all the lone soldiers)

Linda & Jay Goldmintz

Jan & Rabbi Harvey Silberstein
(In honor of our Pinchas Shalom who served in Golani)

Kfir

Laurie & Ira Bauman

Leah & Avi Greengart

Allyson & Shoval Gur-Aryeh
(For all the lone soldiers)

Heather & Isaac Hagler

Laurie & Jerry Kasdan

Aviva Leffel
(In honor of our Beth Aaron *chayalim*)

Brooke & Aryeh Lewitan

Yocheved & Nathan Lindenbaum
(In memory of Irving and Rita Grunberger and other relatives)

Marcy & Jeff Manas

Aliza & Kal Staiman

Sandy & Eddie Steinberg

Marcia & Robert Trinz

BERGEN SHULS TOGETHER

In a time of need, we rely on each other. [BergenHulstogether.com](https://www.bergenhulstogether.com) provides resources to help us get through a difficult period. COVID-19 has hit Bergen County especially hard. We have been negatively impacted medically, financially, and socially. This site provides resources to address these various needs. Please help us maintain this site by contacting <https://www.bergenhulstogether.com/helpus>

WEEKLY VIRTUAL *SHIURIM* AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

◆ **DAF HASHAVUA**

We are pleased that the *Daf HaShavua* program will continue with its regular schedule. All of the 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. Click on the following links:

TUESDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m.
<https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/968888276>

THURSDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m.
<https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/430878999>

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 8:00 a.m.
<https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/859096201>

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Sunday, May 17, at 9:30 a.m., Project S.A.R.A.H. (Stop Abusive Relations at Home) will hold its **annual breakfast** via Zoom. **Leah & Rabbi Daniel Z. Feldman, Medina & Charles Popper, and the Kahal Tzedakah Organization** at Yeshivat Frisch will be honored. **Susie Fishbein** will present a special breakfast cooking session. The program will also feature statements by **Dr. David Pelcovitz, Senator Loretta Weinberg, Attorney Susan Wiesen, and Pamela Jacobs**. When you register online at [Project SARAH Breakfast](#) you will receive the Zoom password. Donations are urgently needed at this difficult time of quarantine and isolation, when "being SAFE at home" may mean just the opposite for suffering families.
- ◆ This Monday, May 18, at 8:00 p.m., **Dr. Avi Muschel, Dr. Debra Alper** and **Ms. Shira Boshnack** (M.Ed), in conjunction with the YU Counseling Center and JLIC present "**Say Goodbye to Summertime Sadness: Growth Perspectives for 2020.**" It will be a conversation for students and young Jewish professionals. Watch at ou.org/mentalhealth or at fb.com/OrthodoxUnion.
- ◆ This Monday through Thursday, May 18-21, from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., the **Orthodox Union** offers short and interesting presentations on a variety of timely topics: **Prophets: From the Foothills of Sinai to the Plains of Moav: Living A Committed Torah Life** (in conjunction with the Torat Imecha Program) with **Mrs. Michal Horowitz** (Monday), **Prayer: Ahavas Olam: On the Road to Har Sinai** with **Rabbi Reuven Boshnack** (Tuesday), **Pirkei Avot: Chapter 3: Messages of Morality** with **Rabbi Michael Davies** (Wednesday), **Parsha: 5 To Go: 5 New Divrei Torah for Parshat Bamidbar** with **Rabbi Andrew Markowitz** (Thursday). Watch live at ou.org/dvar or fb.com/orthodoxunion.
- ◆ This Thursday, May 21, at 8:00 p.m., **Rabbi Michael Bleicher** (LCSW) will speak on "**Connecting Couples During COVID-19: Skills and Suggestions for Improving Relationships.**" Watch at ou.org/mentalhealth or at fb.com/OrthodoxUnion.
- ◆ Teaneck *Mikvah* usage is **by appointment only**. No walk-ins accepted at this time. The appointment system closes daily 4 hours before opening. Please plan accordingly. To book your appointment click on this link: <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp>. The **keylim mikvah** is closed until further notice. For more details go to: <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com>.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ As we navigate through 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. They are taking new clients at this time. 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 Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no fee to join this group. Registration is required by either calling 201-837-9090 or sending an email to groups@jfcnnj.org.

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 Learning for Yom Hashoah
 Dealing with Foreignness in *Sefer Shemuel*
Hilkhot Tzedakah Parshah & Haftarah Pointers
 Later Prophecies of *Yeshayahu Talmud: Masekhet Sukkah*

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

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