

Parshat Bamidbar
Earliest Candles: 6:43 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:56 p.m.
Shabbat Ends: 9:05 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 22-23, 2020

29 Iyar 5780



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, May 22

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.

Birchat HaChodesh by Shuie Klavan:

6:35 p.m.

Shabbat drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs:

6:40 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:50 p.m.

Shkiah: 8:13 p.m.

Count Sefirat ha-Omer for Day 44 after
Maariv

One who makes early Shabbat should wait until after
Tzeit ha-kochavim (9:03 p.m.) to count
Sefirat ha-Omer.

Shabbat, May 23

Neitz: 5:32 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:12 a.m.

Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:25 a.m.

Kriat Hatorah: Parshat Bamidbar

Haftarah for Erev Rosh Chodesh (Shmuel

I, 20:18-42 - Machar Chodesh)

Mincha Gedolah: 1:30 p.m.

Pirkei Avot, Perek 6

Shkiah: 8:14 p.m.

Count Sefirat ha-Omer for Day 45 after
Maariv

Havdalah: 9:05 p.m.

Tefillah Notes:

We do say Av ha-Rachamim before Musaf

We do not say Tzidkatcha Tzedek at

Shabbat Mincha

We add Ya'aleh ve-Yavo for Rosh

Chodesh in the Ma'ariv Motzaei

Shabbat Amidah

We do not say Viyhi Noam/ve-Ata

Kadosh at Ma'ariv Motzaei Shabbat



Don't forget to make an **Eruv Tavshilin**
on Thursday, May 28.

This Sunday, May 24 is **Rosh Chodesh Sivan**.

Being that Monday is a national holiday,
Penina will answer emails and voicemails on
Tuesday, May 26.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 24

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Earliest Tallit	4:31	4:30	4:30	4:29	4:29	4:28
Neitz	5:31	5:30	5:30	5:29	5:29	5:28
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:11	9:11	9:11	9:11	9:10	9:10
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25	10:25
Chatzot	12:54	12:54	12:54	12:54	12:54	12:54
Mincha Gedolah	1:31	1:31	1:31	1:31	1:31	1:31
Plag Mincha	6:44	6:45	6:45	6:46	6:47	6:47
Virtual Mincha/Maariv	8:10	8:10	8:10	8:10		
Shkiah	8:15	8:16	8:17	8:18	8:19	8:19

CONDOLENCES TO

♦ **Alicia Bocian**, on the passing of her beloved father, Gerald Avruch. Alicia will be observing *shiva* through Tuesday morning, May 26. During *shiva*, Alicia may be reached at 201-240-8120 or via Zoom using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/99043560746?pwd=MDICb25hd0N5dmUxQmNvL0J4ZEhMQT09>.

Meeting ID: 990 4356 0746. Password: bethaaron. Virtual visiting hours are as follows: Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Monday: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

♦ **Leah Shteingart** (former long-time member), on the passing of her beloved mother, Frida Niazow. *Shiva* has concluded.

♦ **Charlie Weisinger**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Miriam Weisinger, Sima Mirel Miriam bat Zev. Charlie will be observing *shiva* through Wednesday morning, May 27. He can be reached at 201-801-0784 (home) or 201-906-9476 (cell). He will be available for "Zoom *shiva* visits" at the following link and hours: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7707707716?pwd=NytQSW44R293NUIvTFVzaGRHQP3UT09>. Meeting ID: 997 3851 8921. Password: MiriamW. Friday: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.; *Motzaei Shabbat*: 9:30 to 10:30 p.m.; Sunday, Monday and Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 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 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/j/230644823>

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ **Eliana Sarah Gur-Aryeh**, on her *Bat Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Eliana Sarah's parents, Allyson & Shoval Gur-Aryeh, and to her sister Kayla.
- ◆ **Tamary Hayardeny**, on her upcoming marriage to Jacob Frankel. *Mazal Tov* also to Tamary's mother, Chaya Hayardeny, and to Jacob's parents, Debi & Marc Frankel of Philadelphia, PA.
- ◆ **Isaac Kantowitz**, on his *Bar Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Isaac's parents, Rachel Zuckerbrot & Jeffrey Kantowitz, and to his brother Sam.

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

- ◆ This Monday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m., the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents "**Learn and Play—Doh! Make Your Playdough and Learn About Shavuot.**" Supplies needed: 4 cups of flour, 1 1/2 cups of salt, 2 tablespoons of oil, 1 cup water and food coloring. Join via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91188385543>.
- ◆ **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/1baWdaJIRJ81RW2SScRcJ6vgnGhBD3e/view?usp=sharing>

Talmud Israeli

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

Shabbat Table Torah Talk

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GmDzUky77QqF2iU9G0OsyGuyGD312h7C/view?usp=sharing>

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Sunday, May 24, at 11:00 a.m., **Chaviva Rothwachs** and **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.
- ◆ This Sunday, May 24, at 8:30 p.m., **Rabbi Michael Belgrade** will speak on "**Sukkah, Matza and Cheesecake: What Is the Real Mitzvah of Shavuot?**" Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578>. Or, dial-in 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 205 929 2578.
- ◆ This 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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ 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/f4XwExK2LqxpWVK17>
- ◆ 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/FEWiaFNhYGTlqwbXs6SHI> 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**. For any questions, please contact Alden Leifer, aldenleifer@gmail.com, 201-907-0309.

CBA PRE-SHAVUOT LEARNING PROGRAM

The entire community is invited and encouraged to participate in a CBA Pre-*Shavuot* learning program scheduled for this coming Wednesday evening. Of course, we wish that we were able to gather and learn together in *shul*, as we traditionally do each and every year. We are excited to be able to celebrate our communal *siyum* of all of *Tanach* which we began studying together this past *Simchat Torah*. We hope that each and every member of our community will take advantage of this incredible program, with a full lineup of talented, engaging, and exciting presenters. Please join us Wednesday, as we prepare together to celebrate *Zman Matan Torateinu*.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

◆ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

The Wednesday night *Sanhedrin shiur* will resume on June 3, at 8:30 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

The new Thursday night *drasha* will resume on June 4, at 7:15 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs will give a live weekly *drasha* that 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>.

- ◆ This Sunday, May 24, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch is continuing *Melachim Bet*, chapter 5 for the **Women's Learning Group** using Zoom. To participate click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/98065325991?pwd=K1UrMzdrYSTbXNNcmthUlpOU2NIUT09>
Please note that Zoom is now asking for a password for added security. Password: 617264. Meeting ID: 980 6532 5991. Dial-in number: 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 980 6532 5991.

◆ 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 Monday, May 25, 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.
- ◆ This Monday through Wednesday, May 25-27, from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., the **Orthodox Union** offers short and interesting presentations on a variety of timely topics: **Prophets: David and Ruth - Ancestral Reflections** (in conjunction with the Torat Imecha program) with **Mrs. Aviva Orlan** (Monday), **Prayer: Sefirat ha-Omer: Journey into the Human Psyche** with **Ms. Ariella Azaraf**, LCSW (Tuesday), **Pirkei Avot: Chapter 5: Numbers, Names and Needs** with **Rabbi Avi Heller** (Wednesday). Watch live at ou.org/dvar or fb.com/orthodoxunion.
- ◆ 613 Events presents the **Ultimate Shavuot Challenge** which is open to all 1st through 8th graders. This challenge provides an all-inclusive learning experience right from one's own home. Each person receives a study packet. The cost is \$6 per child. For more information and to register go to 613events.com.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ Teaneck *Mikvah* usage is **by appointment only**. No walk-ins 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 **closed** until further notice. For more details go to: <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com>.
- ◆ 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. 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.

SPONSORS FOR YOM YERUSHALAYIM PROGRAM

Thank you to the following family who sponsored the “Together Apart. A Time of Unity. Celebrating *Yom Yerushalayim*” program:

- ◆ **Joy & Bob Rosenblatt, Kotel** sponsors

HAKARAT HA-TOV

A big thank you to Mark and Bonnie Sommer, who completed before *Purim* a several-month project restoring and fixing over 1,100 *shul siddurim* and *chumashim*. Mark has voluntarily been taking care of our books/*seforim* since 1987, when the assignment was suggested/given to him by former *shul* member and President, Dr. Richard Gertler (thanks Richie!). Beth Aaron members can have their own personal books/*seforim* repaired at a special rate of \$2 a book, with \$1 a book donated back to the Rabbi's Discretionary fund. Their book repair service Restorim' *Seforim* charges \$5 per book with a minimum of 50 books and offers a 3-year guarantee for other individuals/institutions throughout the NJ/NY/PA/CT area. Any recommendations would be greatly appreciated by Mark and Bonnie. For inquiries, please call Mark any time before 8:00 p.m. at (201) 837-0489.

PAYING BALANCES BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

Beth Aaron's fiscal year ends on June 30. Please consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before June 30. Payment can be made online at www.bethaaron.org or by sending a check to the *shul*. For questions about outstanding balances, or if you wish to pay online and have forgotten your password, contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org, 810-354-5746. If you require consideration in meeting your outstanding obligations, please email fac@bethaaron.org. Thank you for your prompt payment of your outstanding obligations and for your support of Congregation Beth Aaron.

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In a time of need, we rely on each other. [Bergenshulstogether.com](https://www.bergenshulstogether.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.bergenshulstogether.com/helpus>

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