

Parshat Emor
Earliest Candles: 6:32 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:42 p.m.
Shabbat Ends: 8:51 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8-9, 2020

14 Iyar 5780



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, May 8

**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: 5:00 p.m.
Pre-Shabbat Ruach and Chizzuk with Rav Mordechai Willig and Rav Larry Rothwachs: 6:20 p.m.

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:20 p.m.
Mincha: 6:55 p.m.

Shabbat drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs: 7:05 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:15 p.m.

Shkiah: 8:00 p.m.

Count Sefirat ha-Omer for Day 30 after Maariv

One who makes early Shabbat should wait until after Tzeit ha-kochavim (8:46 p.m.) to count Sefirat ha-Omer.

Shabbat, May 9

Neitz: 5:44 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:18 a.m.

Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:29 a.m.

Kriat Hatorah: Parsha Emor

Haftarah for Acharei Mot (Ezekiel 44:15-31)

Mincha Gedolah: 1:29 p.m.

Pirkei Avot, Perek 4

Shkiah: 8:01 p.m.

Count Sefirat ha-Omer for Day 31 after Maariv

Havdalah: 8:51 p.m.

Friday, May 15

Earliest Candles: 6:37 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:49 p.m.

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 10

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	10	11	12	13	14	15
Earliest Tallit	4:43	4:42	4:41	4:40	4:39	4:38
Neitz	5:43	5:42	5:41	5:40	5:39	5:38
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:17	9:17	9:16	9:16	9:15	9:15
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:29	10:29	10:28	10:28	10:28	10:27
Chatzot	12:53	12:53	12:53	12:53	12:53	12:53
Mincha Gedolah	1:29	1:29	1:29	1:29	1:29	1:29
Plag Mincha	6:34	6:34	6:35	6:36	6:37	6:37
Virtual Mincha/Maariv	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:45	7:00
Shkiah	8:02	8:03	8:04	8:05	8:06	8:07

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ **Elchanan Tzur**, on his upcoming marriage to Rosy White. *Mazal Tov* also to Elchanan's parents, Faygala & Ilan Tzur, and to Rosy's parents, Racheli & Shua White.

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:

- ◆ **Monday, 17 Iyar, Rachel & Michael Cohen**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Rachel's father, Henri Corcos, Chananiah ben Meir.

- ◆ **Monday, 17 Iyar, Barbara & Neal Yaros**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Neal's mother, Molly Yaros, Malka Feiga bat Naftali Yisroel.

Last week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors included:

- ◆ **Monday, 10 Iyar, Lorraine & Sam Vogel**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Sam's mother, Blanche Vogel, Bluma bat Reb Shabsai *ha-Kohen*.

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 7:45 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. *Mincha/maariv* for the week of May 10 link is here: <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/92706507217>

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

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

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

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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 5:00 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/1WVGJvXBOEoHSI2fvkWhWqj_Vw3yWrKwVH/view?usp=sharing

Shabbat Table Torah Talk

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X5hIWcx50k0-BdKiURoj74v5_u7ZbQYX/view?usp=sharing

Talmud Israeli

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/13ZgpwQnkY6KonoSc8PIVCEIKWjYo8EtQ/view?usp=sharing>

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ This Sunday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m., the Sisterhood and **Miriam Pascal** will present a **virtual cooking demo**. Miriam is known on her blog as "Overtime Cook." She is also the author of "Real Life Kosher Cooking." While there is no cost for the program, sponsorships are available. For more information, contact Sisterhood at sisterhood@bethaaron.org.
- ♦ This Sunday, May 10, the Sisterhood Book Club will meet to discuss the selection "**We Were the Lucky Ones**" by **Georgia Hunter**. If anyone is interested in joining who is not already on the email list, please contact Diane Fogel at difogel2@aol.com in order to receive the online link and discussion time.
- ♦ This Monday, May 11, at 8:30 p.m., **Rabbi Rothwachs** will speak on "**From Parks to Schools and Golf Courses to Shuls: Preserving Health and Protecting Life While Pursuing Torah u-Mitzvot**." Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578>. Or, dial-in 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 205 929 2478.
- ♦ This Tuesday, May 12, at 8:30 p.m., **Shannon Gononsky, RD** and **Devora Wechter, RD**, will speak on "**Health Nutrition During These Challenging Times**." Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578>. Or, dial-in 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 205 929 2578.
- ♦ This Wednesday, May 13, at 8:30 p.m., participate in a game of **Panoply Trivia Night**. Access the Panoply directions by clicking [here](#). Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578>. Or, dial-in 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 205 929 2578.
- ♦ 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. Join both sessions via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578> or dial-in at 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 205 929 2478.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ 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.
- ♦ 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](#).
- ♦ 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.
- ♦ It is important that we continually evaluate our progress, assess our needs, and remain prepared for all scenarios. Please **complete a brief questionnaire**. Sharing your feedback, enables our *shul* to best serve the needs of our *shuls* community. [CBA Virtual Programming](#).
- ♦ Rabbi Rothwachs welcomes our members to **meet with him face-to-face** for a virtual meeting with any questions or concerns you have. Contact him at rabbi@bethaaron.org and he will set up a time that is mutually convenient.
- ♦ 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 at a *seudah shlishit* on *Shabbat, Parshat Beha'alotecha*, June 13. All learning should be completed by that date although it is uncertain of the venue for the *siyum* at this point. 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://lezechernishmas.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

♦ 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>

♦ 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.

- ♦ This Sunday, May 10, at 3:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch is continuing *Melachim Bet*, chapter 2 for the **Women's Learning Group** using Zoom. To participate click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/93325970629?pwd=RGFRRDN0K0VsdVEzYnZhS1NqZmh3Zz09>. Please note that Zoom is now asking for a password for added security. Password: 306749. Meeting ID: 933 2597 0629. Dial-in number: 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 933 2597 0629.

♦ 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>

WE WELCOME THE FOLLING NEW MEMBERS TO CONGREGATION BETH AARON

Alison & Craig Cohen, who live on Merrison Street.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ This Sunday, May 10, at 9:30 a.m., **Refa'enu** presents "**Coping with COVID-19**" featuring **David H. Rosmarin**, Ph.D and **Rabbi Yakov Horowitz**. It will be an online discussion about coping with mental health issues during the current pandemic and what we can learn from these challenges. To join the event: go to bit.ly/MentalHealthAddiction. Password (if prompted): welcome.

- ♦ This Sunday, May 10, at 10:00 a.m., join Congregation Beth Aaron and Shaare Tefillah on **how to start a garden**. You will learn how to do backyard basics using herbs, flowers, and veggies. Watch using this link: zmurl.com/grow.

- ♦ On Tuesday, May 12, at 7:15 p.m., **Joey Newcomb** will lead the **New Jersey Shul Youth Departments** with an evening of stories, songs, and inspiration. Join via Zoom at zoom.us/j/88433226922. Password: joey. If you have any questions email youth@bnaiyeshurun.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ This Monday through Thursday, May 11-14, from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m., the **Orthodox Union** offers short and interesting presentations on a variety of timely topics: **Prophets: Completing the Book of Melachim Aleph** with Mrs. Lynn Kraft (Monday), **Prayer: Lag B'Omer Using Rashbi's Teaching to Fire Up Our Prayers** with Rabbi Chaim Marcus (Tuesday), **Pirkei Avot: Chapter 2: A Deeper Examination of Rabbinic Leadership and Responsibility** with Rabbi Zev Goldberg (Wednesday), **Parsha: Behar-Bechukotai: Right Time, Right Place - The Convergence of Holiness** with Rabbi Barry Gelman (Thursday). Watch live at ou.org/dvar or fb.com/orthodoxunion.
- ♦ On 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. Join Susie Fishbein for 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](http://ProjectSARAHBreakfast) 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.
- ♦ 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>.
- ♦ 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., beginning next Thursday, May 14. There is no fee to join this group. Registration is required by either calling 201-837-9090 or sending an email to groups@jfcsnj.org.

BERGEN SHULS TOGETHER

In a time of need, we rely on each other. Bergenshulstogther.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 bergenshulstogther.com/help.us.

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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