

Parshat Tazria/Metzora

Earliest Candles: 6:21 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:28 p.m.

Shabbat Ends: 8:37 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24 -25, 2020

2 Iyar 5780



SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, April 24

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

Shabbat Groups with Jason: 5:00 p.m.

Mincha: 6:45 p.m.

Shabbat drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs:
6:55 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:05 p.m.

Shkiah: 7:46 p.m.

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

Shabbat, April 25

Neitz: 6:02 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:27 a.m.

Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:36 a.m.

Mincha Gedolah: 1:29 p.m.

Shkiah: 7:47 p.m.

Havdalah: 8:37 p.m.

Friday, May 1

Earliest Candles: 6:26 p.m.

Latest Candles: 7:35 p.m.

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 26

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	26	27	28	29	30	1
Earliest Tallit	5:00	4:59	4:58	4:56	4:55	4:54
Neitz	6:00	5:59	5:58	5:56	5:55	5:54
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:27	9:26	9:25	9:24	9:24	9:23
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:36	10:35	10:34	10:34	10:33	10:33
Chatzot	12:55	12:54	12:54	12:54	12:54	12:54
Mincha Gedolah	1:29	1:29	1:29	1:29	1:29	1:29
Plag Mincha	6:22	6:23	6:24	6:25	6:26	6:26
Virtual Mincha/Maariv	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	6:45
Shkiah	7:48	7:49	7:50	7:51	7:52	7:53

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ **Sharon & Ben Alexander**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Amanda & Avi Moskowitz of Ramat Beit Shemesh, Israel.
- ◆ **Esther Lauber & Alvin Reinstein**, on the birth of twin granddaughters, born to their children Hannah Dreyfus & Rabbi Sam Reinstein of Crown Heights, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to big brother Leon. Join the Reinstein family for an online baby naming this Sunday, April 26, at 9:30 a.m. Connect using Google Meet: meet.google.com/lbo-dadh-qen or <https://www.facebook.com/sam.reinstein/posts/10218002420715740> or by phone: 513-666-7153, PIN #: 613 273 648#.
- ◆ **Marsha & Tom Friedman**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Jennifer & Nachi Friedman of Atlanta, GA. *Mazal Tov* also to great-grandmothers Gisele Friedman and Liesel Schloss.
- ◆ **Estelle Harris**, on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to her grandchildren Odem & Rafi Weinstein of Maalei Chever, Israel.

CONDOLENCES TO

We extend our condolences on the passing of former member Rabbi Steven Rosenberg. Ronni Greene, Steven's sister, will be observing *shiva* through Sunday morning, April 26. At this point in time, everyone is encouraged to offer condolences to Ronni via Zoom using the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/9915250730?pwd=VFNTGd0SGxQWjEvMjFIdUNMNzJCdz09>
Shiva will be observed at the following times:
Friday 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Motzaei Shabbat: 8:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, April 26, at 8:00 p.m. For Zoom information, contact Annette Feldman, Board Secretary at annette.feld@gmail.com.

ROSH CHODESH IYAR

Please note *Rosh Chodesh Iyar* will take place on Friday, April 24 and *Shabbat*, April 25.



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before *Shabbat*: 201-530-0222

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.

- ◆ **Shabbat, 1 Iyar: Cathy & Steve Schuss**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Steve's mother, Miriam Weinfeld, Miriam bas Avraham.
- ◆ **Sunday, 2 Iyar: Michelle & Andrew Dimond**, commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of Andrew's mother, Marianne Davis, and Michelle's mother, Shirley Freudenberger.
- ◆ **Monday, 3 Iyar: Yocheved & Nathan Lindenbaum**, in memory of Yocheved's grandfather, Eliyahu Grunberger, Eliyahu ben Chaim Shlomo who was killed in the Holocaust.
- ◆ **Thursday, 6 Iyar: Lisa & Ross Breen**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Lisa father, Jerrold L. Hecht, Yehudah Laiv ben Dovid.

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>

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ 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 7:25 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 April 19 link is here: <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/230644823>

- ◆ This Sunday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m., a **speaker from Yashar LaChayal** will present information about the organization, with an emphasis on how they are addressing the challenges our *chayalim* are facing with COVID-19. Connect via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/2059929578>. Passcode: *Chayalim*. You can also participate by phone, 646-558-8656. To **participate in Shabbat Chayal** (your donation will benefit Yashar LaChayal), go to <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/chayal20>. An email of appreciation listing all those who donated will be sent in May to all *shul* members.
- ◆ This Sunday, April 26, at 6:45 p.m., **Rabbi Larry Rothwachs** will speak on "**The Best Things Come to Those Who Wait: Reflections on the Birthday of the State of Israel.**" Join us via Zoom at <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/93175112212> or dial-in at 929-205-6099. Meeting ID 931751 122 12.
- ◆ This Monday, April 27, at 8:30 p.m., Moshe Markovitz will present "**Witnessing the Birth of the State of Israel**" as we enter *Yom ha-Zikaron* and prepare for *Yom ha-Atzmaut*. He will share his memories of the greatest moment in modern Jewish history! Join via Zoom by [clicking here](#) or dial-in at 646-558-8656. Meeting ID 992 9239 0763. Password is Hatikvah.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ On Sunday, May 3, at 11:00 a.m., **Chaviva Rothwachs & Aliza Fischman** will hold a **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.
- ◆ At Congregation Beth Aaron we are always looking for ways to **improve the content and delivery of our shul communications**. With the advance of technology, we recognize that some of our members prefer to receive their *shul* information through alternative means to that of the traditional email. We are now offering a "CBA Announcements" WhatsApp group for our members to allow for faster and more efficient *shul* communication. The WhatsApp group will be in administrator mode, so no participant will be able to post. To sign up, please follow the link below on your smart phone. <https://chat.whatsapp.com/LX5vLunDQIZKilDLjprBHW>
- ◆ 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](#).
- ◆ Rabbi Rothwachs welcomes our members to **meet with him face-to-face** for a brief virtual meeting with any questions or concerns you have. Contact him at rab-bi@bethaaron.org and he will set up a time that is mutually convenient.
- ◆ It is important that we continually evaluate our progress, assess our needs, and remain prepared for all scenarios. Rabbi Rothwachs asks each of us to **complete a brief questionnaire**. Sharing your feedback, enables our *shul* to best serve the needs of our community and make sure that we are meeting your needs wherever you are. [CBA Virtual Programming](#).
- ◆ 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 here [CBA Siyum Tanach](#). The password is torah.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION

◆ 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/f4XwExK2LqxfVVK17>

◆ 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>

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

◆ 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>

- ◆ This Sunday, April 26, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch is starting *Melachim Bet* for the **Women's Learning Group** using Zoom. You can participate by clicking on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/2018369229?pwd=MzIwOHhFVXZCZ3k0REEvaTVYcFBWUT09>. Please note that Zoom is now asking for a password for added security. Password: 388144. Meeting ID: 201 836 9229. Phone call-in number: 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 201 836 9229.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Monday through Thursday, April 27-30, from 1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., the **Orthodox Union** presents short and interesting presentations on a variety of timely topics: **Prophets** with **Rabbanit Shani Taragn** (Monday), **Prayer** with **Ms. Rachel Kraus** (Tuesday), **Pirkei Avot** with **Rabbi Dovid Zinkind** (Wednesday), **Parsha** with **Rabbi Yonah Gross** (Thursday). Watch live at ou.together.org or Fb Live.
- ◆ This Monday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m., **Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb** (Executive Vice President, Emeritus, of the Orthodox Union), will present "**Grief, the Omer and Corona: Thoughts and Suggestions.**" Watch Live at www.ou.org/mentalhealth or OU Fb Live.
- ◆ This Monday, April 27, at 8:00 p.m., **Project Ezra** presents Shmuel Shayowitz (President of Approved Funding), speaking on the topic "**What is Mortgage Relief and What Do I Need to Know?**" Please RSVP [here](#) to receive more information and to request a password.
- ◆ This Tuesday, April 28, at 2:00 p.m., the **Beth Din of America** presents a live webinar entitled "**Canceling Contracts Due to Pandemics: The Jewish and American Law Views.**" Register at www.bethdin.org/webinar.
- ◆ This Tuesday, April 28, at 8:00 p.m., the **RCBC** will hold a **Community-Wide Yom ha-Zikaron/Yom ha-Atzma'ut Ceremony**. The program titled "**Memories of a Son: Shimon Shalev,**" will be shown via Zoom from Israel. It is in memory of Shimon's son Shachar who fell in 2014 in Operation Protective Edge in Gaza. In addition, there will be words of inspiration for *Yom ha-Atzma'ut* from Rabbi Yosef Adler, Rabbi Larry Rothwachs and Rabbi Kenneth Schiowitz. Dial-in number is: 646-876-9923. Zoom ID is: 484 416 0645. We will conclude with *Hatikvah* led by Jonathan Rimberg.
- ◆ This Wednesday, April 29, at 8:00 p.m. **Project Ezra** presents **Jaide Massin** (Career Coach), who will speak on "**Effective Interviewing Techniques that Land You the Job.**" Please RSVP [here](#) to receive more information and to request a password.
- ◆ This Thursday, April 30, at 8:00 p.m., the **Orthodox Union** presents **Eli Glaser**, (CNWC, CWMS), who will speak on "**The Ideal Coronavirus Diet: Eating to Optimize Your Immune System and Maintain Overall Health During Prolonged Isolation and Home Confinement.**" Watch Live at ou.org/mentalhealth or OU Fb Live.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ Heichal HaTorah invites men from the entire community to join the following weekly *chaburos*: Wednesday evenings at 9:45 p.m.: "**Preparing for Matan Torah with the Rambam: An Analysis of Hilchot Talmud Torah**" given by **Rav Yitzchak Reichman** (*Maggid Shiur*, Heichal Beit Midrash). To attend the *shiur*, click on the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/99072134059>. Thursday evenings at 9:15 p.m.: "**Derech Eretz Kadma le-Torah: Working on Our Middot Before Receiving the Torah,**" given by **Rav Moshe Dan Kestenbaum**, (*Mashgiach*, Heichal Beit Midrash). To attend the *shiur*, click on the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/93199105143>.
- ◆ **JScreen** is a non-profit initiative providing easy, affordable, at-home testing on saliva for over **200 genetic diseases**, including those most common in people with Ashkenazi, Sephardi, and Mizrahi backgrounds. Genetic carrier testing helps individuals and couples understand their genetic risks and plan ahead for the health of their future families. To learn more visit www.JScreen.org

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.

Table Torah Talk

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18dGV8n02knXZTnBYFe4yNzZUBtcwbgTG/view?usp=sharing>

Talmud Israeli

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ap-HOZNv2AXIYLO85jaxh2KSgiXYgF4T/view?usp=sharing>

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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.

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Directory of Resources

to aid the community during COVID-19.

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

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