

## Parshat Tzav/Hagadol

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# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, April 3

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

Shabbat Groups with Jason: 5:45 p.m.

Mincha: 6:15 p.m.

Shabbat Drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs

6:25 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat with Rabbi Rothwachs

6:35 p.m.

Shkiah: 7:23 p.m.

Click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/910734835> or use the dial-in #

646-558-8656, Zoom ID # 910 734 835.

## Shabbat, April 4

Neitz: 6:34 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:46 a.m.

Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:50 a.m.

Mincha Gedolah: 1:32 p.m.

Shkiah: 7:24 p.m.

Havdalah: 8:14 p.m.

## SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF APRIL 5

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	5	6	7	8	9	10
Earliest Tallit	5:32	5:31	5:29	5:27	5:26	5:24
Neitz	6:32	6:31	6:29	6:27	6:26	6:24
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:45	9:44	9:43	9:42	9:41	9:40
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:49	10:49	10:48	10:48	10:46	10:46
Chatzot	12:59	12:59	12:59	12:59	12:58	12:58
Mincha Gedolah	1:32	1:31	1:31	1:31	1:31	1:31
Plag Mincha	6:06	6:07	6:07	6:08	6:09	6:10
Shkiah	7:25	7:27	7:28	7:29	7:30	7:31

## UPDATED EREV PESACH & PESACH INFORMATION

Over the weekend, more information regarding *Erev Pesach*, including **virtual siyum schedule and recommended protocols for biur chametz**, will be shared with you. In addition, a **detailed Pesach davening guide** is being prepared and will be distributed in advance of *Pesach*. This customized guide will contain any and all information that you will need regarding all of the appropriate guidelines, protocols, *zmanim*, laws, and customs that one needs to know when *davening* at home on *Pesach*.

## MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ **Laurie & Ira Bauman**, on the birth of their granddaughter Emunah Bracha, born to their children Aliza & Ezra Genauer of Seattle, WA. *Mazal Tov* also to Ezra's parents, Eva & Eli Genauer.
- ◆ **Miriam & Irv Klavan**, on the birth of a great-granddaughter, born to their children Dafna & Lior Hassid of Ginot Shomron, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to Dafna's parents, Leba & Yossi Klavan, of Ginot Shomron, and to great aunt and uncle, Esther & Josh Klavan.
- ◆ **Sandy & Andrew Lanter**, on the birth of their daughter Sophia Rose (Shoshana Netanya). *Mazal Tov* also to big brother Lev and to the entire Lanter and Roth families.
- ◆ **Marcy & Jeff Manas**, on the birth of their granddaughter Ahava Liba, born to their children Gillit & Yair Manas of Maalei Michmas, Israel.

## TUESDAY, April 7

Bedikat Chametz, after 8:10 p.m.

## EREV PESACH, WEDNESDAY, April 8

Eat chametz until 10:48 a.m.

Burn chametz until 11:53 a.m.

## TEFILOT NEEDED

Please continue to *daven* for Micah Kaufman (מיכה חיים בן שרה).

Hanania Weissler, son of former Beth Aaron members Chana & Zvi Weissler, is in need of our *tefilot*. Please *daven* for חנניה אברהם בן חנה דבורה.

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before Shabbat: 201-530-0222

## SHABBAT HAGADOL DRASHA

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, April 4, at 9:00 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs will give his *Shabbat Hagadol Drasha* titled "It Was the Worst of Times; It Was the Best of Times: Becoming Closer During the Pesach of Distance." To participate click on this link:

<https://youtu.be/fVTGrLUxCoY>

## CONDOLENCES TO

◆ **Susie Ammer**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Cecelia Gruenspecht. Susie will be observing *shiva* through Wednesday morning, April 8. At this point in time, everyone is encouraged to offer their condolences to Susie by phone, email, or through virtual "visits." Susie can be reached by phone at 201-741-2701 or at [susan.ammer@yavnehacademy.org](mailto:susan.ammer@yavnehacademy.org); Virtual visiting hours are as follows: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The link to connect during these times is: <https://zoom.us/j/6506904181>

◆ **Joey Bodner**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Edith Bodner. Joey will be observing *shiva* in his home through Monday morning, April 6. At this point in time, everyone is encouraged to offer condolences to Joey virtually on Sunday at:

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

and *Motzaei Shabbat* from 8:45 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The link to connect is: <https://zoom.us/j/636899103>.

◆ **Yossi Rosner**, on the passing of his beloved sister, Marsha Henry. Yossi will be observing *shiva* through Wednesday afternoon, April 8 (*Erev Pesach*). He can be reached at 201-692-3696 or 516-810-0521 during the following hours:

*Motzaei Shabbat*: 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Sunday-Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 to 6:00 p.m.; 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be a Zoom *davening* this afternoon, April 3, at 3:30 p.m. <https://zoom.us/j/4844160645>. Meeting ID: 484 416 0645  
One tap mobile: +16468769923, 4844160645#

◆ **Bonnie Schwartz**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Annette Silver. Bonnie will be observing *shiva* in her home through Tuesday morning, April 7. At this point in time, everyone is encouraged to offer condolences to Bonnie virtually using these visiting hours: Sunday and Monday from 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon and from 2:00 p.m. through 4:00 p.m. The link to connect during these times is: <https://zoom.us/j/2059292578>. Bonnie may also be reached by phone at 201-923-9008.

## 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 prominently displayed in the *shul* lobby and sent out to the membership via email. For more information, or to sign up, please go to [www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

◆ **Sunday, 11 Nisan: Barbara & Alan Zelenetz**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Barbara's father, Samuel Rosner, Yehoshua ben Yaakov.

◆ **Monday, 12 Nisan: Mellul & Fisch families**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Rabbi Stanley Fisch, ha-Rav Shmuel Aharon ben Reb Nachum ha-Levi.

## BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

◆ This Sunday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m., group leader Elisheva Elbaz will teach children how to draw Mickey Mouse. Join us at: [zoom.us/j/515932268](https://zoom.us/j/515932268).

◆ This Sunday, April 5, at 4:00 p.m., the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents Family Feud. Join us for the live gameshow at [zoom.us/j/676033657](https://zoom.us/j/676033657).

## BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH (Continued)

◆ This Tuesday, April 7, at 11:00 a.m. the Beth Aaron Youth Department will be having a **Pesach Panopoly and Virtual Pesach Escape game**. Join us at: [zoom.us/j/123563638](https://zoom.us/j/123563638).

◆ To get your Beth Aaron Youth Department **Pesach activity packet**, click on this link: [bit.ly/pesachkit5780](http://bit.ly/pesachkit5780)

◆ From this Sunday, April 5, at 8:00 a.m. through Wednesday, April 8, at 11:30 a.m., the Beth Aaron Youth Department will have a **Prepare for Pesach Goose Chase Digital Scavenger Hunt** for children in grades 3 and up. Here are the directions:

1. Download the GooseChase iOS or Android app.
2. Choose to play as a guest.
3. Search for and select the Beth Aaron Prepare for Pesach Goose Chase or search by game code GZ4GWR and type in your name.
4. Complete the challenges and the player with the most points gets a \$10 Amazon gift card!

## 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 7:10 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. *Mincha/maariv* for the week of April 5 link is here: <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/626966780>

◆ This Sunday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m., the **Shivti Program continues** and will be led by Rabbi Sason Gabay on the topic "Say Again? Same Story, Different Year: Examining the *Mitzvah of Sippur Yetziyat Mitzrayim*." Zoom info: <https://Zoom.us/j/760494886>, or call 646-558-8656, Meeting ID 760 494 886.

◆ If you, or someone you know is **having any difficulty connecting to any of our virtual programs**, Shneur Garb, a member of our *shul*, has offered to avail himself or someone from his company to assist those who need help getting set up. Or, if one does not have the necessary hardware to connect, he has offered to supply any of our members with such devices, at no cost. Please reach out to him directly at 917-804-7903.

◆ 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. You can contact him at [rabbi@bethaaron.org](mailto:rabbi@bethaaron.org) and he will set up a time with you.

◆ There is an ancient custom of giving charity before *Pesach* to see that all Jews have their holiday needs taken care of. **Maot Chittin is needed well in advance of Pesach** to allow for proper distribution of funds. If you are able to make contributions at this time, checks may still be sent to the office, made out to Beth Aaron Rabbi's Discretionary Fund, or donations can be made online by visiting [www.bethaaron.org/RDF](http://www.bethaaron.org/RDF) (memo: *Maot Chittin*).

### ◆ MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

If you have not yet done so, please make sure to fill out this form in order to arrange for Rabbi Rothwachs to serve as your agent to sell your *chametz*. Please do not wait until the last minute. [Mechirat Chametz Form](#)

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ This Sunday, April 5, at 8:00 p.m., **Rabbi Sason Gabay** will lead a *shiur* to **help individuals lead their own seder**. The focus will be on *divrei Torah* that can help provide *chizuk* to your families during these challenging times. It will be engaging for all levels. Bring along a *Haggadah*. The link to join is: <https://zoom.us/j/760494886> or dial in to 646-558-8656, meeting ID # 760 494 886.
- ◆ The 5780 *Pesach* Guide is available and will be updated periodically. Click here for a copy of the guide: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u6yEO70PB\\_Pc8NlyhTzMDQdg6ha4ph7k/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1u6yEO70PB_Pc8NlyhTzMDQdg6ha4ph7k/view).
- ◆ If you, or someone you know, has specific needs, including financial, and you are concerned about the ability to properly prepare for *Pesach*, please fill out this form: [Pesach Requests Form](#). The information that is entered is completely confidential and will not be seen by anyone but Rabbi Rothwachs. If you would prefer to reach out to Rabbi Rothwachs directly, please do so at [lrothwachs@gmail.com](mailto:lrothwachs@gmail.com).
- ◆ **SEDER PREPARATION**  
In one of the Zoom presentations that Rabbi Rothwachs delivered last week, he said that he would follow up with more information and creative suggestions regarding conducting a *seder* alone, or with fewer people than usual. Rabbi Jay Goldmintz and Rabbi Benjamin Yablock compiled some useful and insightful suggestions, found here: [SEDER GUIDE](#)

- ◆ We are pleased and proud to present a special Congregation Beth Aaron *Pesach* cookbook, "A Way to Eat at Each Other's Tables, Separately." Click on this link to see the cookbook: [CBA Pesach Cookbook](#)
- ◆ At Congregation Beth Aaron we are 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. We are 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/LX5vLunDQIZKiDLjprBHW>

## 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/f4XwExK2LqxpFWK17>  
<https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/859096201>
- ◆ This Sunday, April 5, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch is continuing the **Women's Learning Group** on *Melachim Aleph*, chapters 22-23, using Zoom. You can participate by clicking on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/723226329>. Meeting ID: 723 226 329. Phone call-in number: 646-558-8656; Meeting ID: 723 226 329.
- ◆ **DAF HASHAVUA**  
We are pleased that the *Daf HaShavua* program will continue with its regular schedule. Needless to say, 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>

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 8:00 a.m.

<https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/859096201>

## PRE-SHABBAT SHUL VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

This week's schedule follows a similar format to last week. Beginning at 5:45 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.

Vayikra Parsha Game

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Tgn6pIXiLcWaiy5oklugEMvxbTheQJs/view?usp=sharing>

Table Torah Talk

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1alrJxlu2H3ikEf0vajjaHAcAUaBR9IvtfOiRBj3FaMQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Talmud Israeli

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KXCAwuzw2DPOrMifg6tZ2QcQrP6tRfy7/view?usp=sharing>

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ◆ LOCAL PESACH FOOD ORDERING OPTIONS

Below please find information regarding takeout and delivery options from some of our local food establishments and caterers. At this time, we recognize that many individuals may find it easier to take full or partial advantage of purchasing some of your *Pesach* food, rather than preparing it at home. Please continue to check updates on the RCBC website, for more information and participating stores. Here is the link: <https://www.rcbcvaad.org/important-updates/local-food-specials>

Glatt Express is offering an all-inclusive package that will cover: all essentials for both *sedarim*, including one large bottle of grape juice, and one box of *shmurah matzah*, prepared meals for *sedarim*, 2 frozen meals per person per day for the rest of the *chag* and free delivery. The base cost per person is \$330 for the entire *chag*. For more information or to place an order, please send an email to [glattexpress@gmail.com](mailto:glattexpress@gmail.com). Click on the links below for other ordering options

8th Day Caterers

[Petak's Pesach Menu](#)

[Petak's Seder in a Box](#)

[Ma'adan Pesach Menu](#)

[Madison Caterers / Kosher Experience Pesach Menu](#)

- ◆ A set of short videos by Rabbi Danny Senter of the Kof-K, in conjunction with the RCBC, have been prepared to demonstrate practical aspects of **kashering one's kitchen for Pesach**. To view these videos, click [here](#).
- ◆ To view the Zoom presentation on **preparing for Pesach by Rabbi Rothwachs and Chaviva** which addresses some of the most pressing issues regarding *Pesach* preparation, particularly during these challenging times, click [here](#).
- ◆ **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](http://www.JScreen.org).
- ◆ Click on this link for this week's RCBC update, which includes important information and resources. [RCBC UPDATE](#)

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

### The Teaneck Mikvah

In light of the current situation and in an effort to accommodate the anticipated increase in *Keylim Mikvah* usage in preparation for *Pesach*, the Teaneck Mikvah has instituted the following:

1. The hours of operation have been extended to 6:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.
2. Usage will be limited to one patron/family at a time, by making a reservation at [www.teaneckmikvah.com](http://www.teaneckmikvah.com). You are asked to sign up for only one 15-minute slot a day and do all of your pre-tevilah preparation (unwrapping, removing labels, etc.) at home to make the most efficient use of your time slot.
3. Please be respectful of other patrons and wait in your car until it is your time slot.
4. Please limit your time to your assigned 15-minute session.
5. Please refrain from congregating outside of the Mikvah.

The Teaneck Mikvah expects that there may be a greater need for *tevilat keylim* this year than ever before, so please plan accordingly.

### THANK YOU

Many thanks to Rabbi and *Rebbetzin* Rothwachs and to the Beth Aaron membership for your kindness during the recent *shiva* for my brother, a"h.

Eddie Steinberg

### TEANECK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This Tuesday, April 7, is the last day to register to vote in the upcoming Teaneck Township Council municipal election which will be strictly Vote By Mail due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. For the first time in New Jersey history, all votes will be cast by mail with no charge to residents. Postage stamps are not required to submit ballots which will begin arriving in mailboxes across Teaneck the week of April 13. Voter Registration Applications will be arriving in this week's Jewish Link. Please take a few minutes to register to vote. You can also use the following link:

<https://www.state.nj.us/state/elections/assets/pdf/forms-voter-registration/68-voter-registration-english-bergen.pdf>

Click on the link below to receive a **Directory of Resources** to aid the community during COVID-19.

[Directory](#)

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired.

For class details or to register, go to [lamdeinu.org](http://lamdeinu.org).

*Shirat HaYam* in Torah and Tefillah

*Parshanut HaMikra: Sefer Bereishit Galut to Geulah: Ramban on Sefer Shemot*

Learning for Yom Hashoah

Dealing with Foreignness in *Sefer Shemuel*

*Hilkhot Tzedakah Parshah & Haftarah* Pointers

Later Prophecies of *Yeshayahu Talmud: Masekhet Sukkah*

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