Parshat Re'eh

Earliest Candles: 6:29 p.m. Latest Candles: 7:36 p.m.

Shabbat Ends: 8:45 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14-15, 2020 25 Av 5780



SHABBAT INFORMATION

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.

Parsha program with Jason: 5:50 p.m. Mincha: 6:15 p.m.

Birchat ha-Chodesh by David Shapiro: 6:25 p.m.

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

Kabbalat Shabbat with David Shapiro: 6:45 p.m.

Friday, August 14

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:15 p.m. Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:40 p.m. Shkiah: 7:54 p.m.

Shabbat, August 15

Neitz: 6:00 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:33 a.m. Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:42 a.m. Kriat ha-Torah: Parshat Re'eh

Haftarah for Re'eh (Isaiah 54:11-55:5)

Mevorchim Chodesh Elul Mincha Gedolah: 1:35 p.m. Pirkei Avot, Perek 5 Zman Mincha: 7:30 p.m. Shkiah: 7:53 p.m. Havdalah: 8:45 p.m.

Friday, August 21

Earliest Candles: 6:20 p.m. Latest Candles: 7:26 p.m.

Molad for Rosh Chodesh Elul is Wednesday, August 19, at 1:54 a.m and 16 Chalakim after midnight local Jerusalem time.

Rosh Chodesh Elul is on Thursday, August 20, and Friday, August 21 (be-Yom ha-Chamishi u-ve-Yom ha-Shishi)

RABBI ROTHWACHS ON VACATION

Rabbi Rothwachs will be taking time off through Friday, August 21. In case of an emergency, please call him on his cell phone, 201-747-8740.

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

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This week's announcements are sponsored by Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum and family to commemorate the 75th *yahrtzeit* of Jack's maternal grandfather and uncle, Shlomo ben Moshe *a"h* and Yakov ben Shlomo *a"h*, niftar 29 Av 5705.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 16						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	16	17	18	19	20	21
Earliest Tallit	5:08	5:09	5:10	5:11	5:12	5:13
Neitz	6:08	6:09	6:10	6:11	6:12	6:13
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:33	9:34	9:34	9:34	9:35	9:35
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:42	10:42	10:42	10:42	10:43	10:43
Chatzot	1:00	1:00	1:00	1:00	12:59	12:59
Mincha Gedolah	1:35	1:34	1:34	1:34	1:33	1:33
Plag Mincha	6:27	6:25	6:24	6:23	6:22	6:20
Mincha/ Maariv	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	7:30	
Shkiah	7:51	7:50	7:49	7:47	7:46	7:44

MAZAL TOVTO

- ♦ Esther Lauber & Rabbi Alvin Reinstein, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Margot & Rabbi Josh Botwinick of Hertzliya, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to siblings Yoshi and Boaz, and to Uncle Rabbi Sam Reinstein, Aunt Hannah and cousins Leo, Sophia and Miriam.
- ◆ Abbe & Yossi Rosner, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Rachel & Ari Rosner of Washington, D.C.
- Shifra & Larry Shafier, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Nissana & Netanel Shafier of Los Angeles, CA.
- ◆ Yael & Danny Shedlo, on the aufruf of their son Netanel Shedlo and his upcoming marriage to Miriam Waghalter of Los Angeles, CA. Mazal Tov also to Miriam's parents, Rachel Grose & David Waghalter, and to the entire extended family.
- Jan & Harvey Silberstein, on the engagement of their granddaughter Nechama Elka Silberstein to Dovi Klein of Skokie, IL. Mazal Tov also to Nechama's parents, Bracha & Moshe Silberstein of Ramat Gan, Israel.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting this Sunday, August 16, at 8:30 p.m.

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

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- Monday, 20 Av, Carmela & Jack Rosenbaum, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jack's mother, Sara bat Shlomo.
- Wednesday, 22 Av, Dalya & Dovid Levy, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Dalya's father, Rabbi Isaiah Hertzberg, ha-Rav Yeshavahu ben ha-Rav Tzvi Elimelech.

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

Tuesday, 28 Av, Rachelle & Howard Friedman, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Rachelle's father, ha-Rav Moshe ben Yaakov Yitzchak Feder.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATS

We currently have over 350 seat registrations, and are now preparing for the next phase which will be to outline specific *minyanim* indoors and outdoors with times and locations indicated. Starting Monday, August 17, we will begin forming *minyanim* based on all registrations received to that point. We therefore ask that you be sure to **complete your signups by Sunday night, August 16** if you'd like to be guaranteed a spot in one of our *minyanim*, using this link bethaaron.org/seats. Once those who have signed up by August 16, have been assigned to a *minyan*, direct signup will be made available to all other members and their guests.

VIRTUAL MINCHA/MAARIV

Our very meaningful *virtual Mincha/Maariv davening* experience will continue this week in its current format. This week, *Mincha* will begin promptly at 7:30 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://bit.ly/32R7AoQ.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MINYANIM

Zoom virtual access to weekday and Sunday *minyanim* is now available as follows:

Remote Shacharit, Sunday to Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.

https://zoom.us/j/92720667042? pwd=dzZheEkwN3g3MDFjUVluTW5zcjVOUT09

Remote Shacharit, Thursday and Friday (Rosh Chodesh) 7:45 a.m.

https://zoom.us/j/92720667042? pwd=dzZheEkwN3g3MDFjUVluTW5zcjVOUT09

Remote Mincha/Maariv, 7:35 p.m.

https://zoom.us/j/93428715056? pwd=UTRWTUJZQXIVTXFORUxrMnE4S2pzdz09

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

♦ PRE-SHABBAT SHUL VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

On Friday, beginning at 5:50 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*.

Talmud Israeli

Click here

Parsha Comic Click here

Torah Table Talk Click here

♦ PEREK ON THE LAWN

This *Shabbat*, August 15, from 11:00 to 11:25 a.m. for Kindergarten through 2nd graders, and from 11:30 to 11:55 a.m. for 3rd through 5th graders, in Tamar & Yaacov Metzger's backyard, 250 Merrison Street, children are invited to attend a *Pirkei Avot shiur* by *Rabbi Rothwachs*. Social-distancing guidelines will be adhered to. A limited number of spots are available, and parents must attend with their child(ren). Reservations are required using this link for the Kindergarten through 2nd graders https://www.bethaaron.org/event/perek-on-the-lawn-grade-k-2-aug-15.html and this link for 3rd through 5th graders https://www.bethaaron.org/event/perek-on-the-lawn-3rd-5th-grade-aug-15.html.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

♦ UPDATE TO OUTDOOR MINYANIM

Additional updates will be coming out next week, but one update in particular will be taking effect as of today, August 14. Extended family of Beth Aaron members may now attend outdoor *minyanim* with the member, subject to availability of space at the *minyan* and compliance with *minyan* guidelines. They must still register for the *minyan* in advance at https://www.bethaaron.org/backyard, and must comply with the following standard requirements:

- Cannot be from a region that would require quarantine, unless they have quarantined for two weeks prior to attending.
- Have been healthy and have not had exposure to a documented case of COVID-19 within two weeks.
- Have been abiding by all applicable rules of social distancing appropriate for their situation.
- We are now extending the invitation to attend our outdoor minyanim to pre-bar and bat mitzvah aged youth, age 10 and above. Attending youth are expected to sit next to their family members if applicable. Sign up for outdoor minyanim at https://www.bethaaron.org/backyard or email us at outdoor@bethaaron.org.
- ◆ This Shabbat, August 15, from 6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m., in Tamar & Yaacov Metzger's backyard, 250 Merrison Street, all adults are invited to attend a shiur by Rabbi Rothwachs on Pirkei Avot. Sign up is required at https://bit.ly/3g6ngbi. As per social-distancing guidelines, there will be a limited number of spots, available on a first-come, first-served basis to those who sign up.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ The Shivti learning program is on hiatus for the remainder of the summer. For information about the program, please contact Mordy Ungar, 201-741-3920, m_ungar@yahoo.com.
- ♦ Consider joining our "virtual buddy" program. You will be matched with someone else in our community 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

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 form by clicking on the following link https://forms.gle/f4XwExK2LqxpfWK17.

- ◆ 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. 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/FEWiaFNhYGTIgwboXs6SHI from your smartphone.
- ♦ Morris Zimmerman, a long-time member of Beth Aaron, is living at Care One at Teaneck. He would very much like to receive phone calls as he has been isolated in his room for several months (no visitors allowed). He can be contacted at 201-287-8605 (Room 201).

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' Wednesday night *Masechet*Sanhedrin shiur will be on hiatus for the next few weeks.

◆ THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA

Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-Shabbat weekly drasha will continue this Thursday night, August 20, at 7:15 p.m., and 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.

♦ DAF HASHAVUA

The *Daf HaShavua* program will continue with its regular schedule. Our 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.

SUNDAY MORNINGS at 8:00 a.m. https://zoom.us/i/92421851181

TUESDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/99140663553

THURSDAY NIGHTS at 8:55 p.m. https://zoom.us/j/96862128492

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, August 16, at 4:00 p.m., **Mollie Fisch** will continue with *Melachim Bet*, chapter 16, using Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://zoom.us/j/99701631779. Meeting ID: 997 0163 1779. Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Mondays, through August 31, the Orthodox Union presents Project Resilience, a series of free virtual courses which aims to strengthen individual and family wellbeing by providing coping strategies and tools during these times of crisis. Project Resilience addresses specific and measurable skills to encourage prevention and healing from the anxiety, depression and trauma experienced over the course of the pandemic. Courses will be taught by an expert in his or her field. To learn more and to register, click here.
- ◆ This Tuesday, August 18, at 6:45 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, NCSY will be offering the final session of the Summer Girls Learning Initiative (SGLI) for high schoolers. Classes will be given by dynamic speakers from our local shuls and Yeshivot. SGLI is supported by Bruriah, Maayanot, Naaleh and Yeshivat Frisch. The sessions will be outdoors and in accordance with CDC and state guidelines. A Zoom link will be available for those who want to participate from home. For more information, please contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, afrohlich613@gmail.com.
- ◆ To help celebrate the 20th anniversary of TeaneckShuls during a pandemic, TeaneckShuls has decided to raise money to distribute evenly between two organizations Leket Israel and Tomchei Shabbos of Bergen County. To participate, go to https://my.israelgives.org/en/campaign/teaneckshuls
- ◆ This Monday, August 17, to Thursday, August 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., OU Kosher presents a virtual kashrut seminar entitled "Prepare for Elul." Each day will focus on a different topic, with an in-depth shiur followed by a practical workshop. Topics include bedikat tola'im, shechita, kashering, and cheese. To submit questions, please email koshereducation@ou.org. To register click here.
- ◆ This Tuesday, August 18, at 7:30 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents "The Plot Against America" with Brian Kates, Claire Shanley and Jim Rider, who will tell the story through editorial and visual effects, describe how they created the 1940s in modern-day New Jersey and share key editing decisions and the collaboration between VFX and editorial teams. Click here to register.
- ◆ This Thursday, August 20, at 8:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey is hosting a virtual ladies night "in" featuring a charcuterie demo by Casey Repetti (@Casey2Cook) and a cocktail-making lesson with Hector Sam-Roman (@hecshakesall) of Temple Court NYC. Click here to register.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ On Sunday, August 30, at 6:00 p.m., **Project Ezrah** is pleased to offer via Zoom a seminar entitled "**The Aisle**" for young couples in Bergen County. The goal is to educate newlyweds and engaged couples on the importance of talking about money and providing them with the tools to work together on a path toward a financially healthy lifestyle. There is no charge for this event, and each couple that joins will receive a Humble Toast gift card. To register email theaisle@ezrah.org.
- On Mondays, at 10:00 a.m., the OU presents a weekly shiur by Rabbi Shmuel Goldin on the weekly parsha. To join, go to https://zoom.us/j/195174554.
- On Wednesdays, at 9:30 p.m., Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky presents Congregation Bnai Yeshurun's Beit Midrash Program's weekly halacha shiur. To join, click on this link https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/i/8097026562#success.
- ◆ The Rinat Chaim Gemach, in memory of Renee Chaya Levy, lends new and used medical equipment in good condition to those in need, for short-term or long-term use. To borrow equipment, please contact Ronnie Schwartz, 917-532-6922.
- ◆ Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. No walkins 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.

♦ KEYLIM MIKVAH USAGE

We are pleased to announce that with the guidance of medical professionals and the RCBC, the Teaneck *Keylim Mikvah* is open, for self service by APPOINTMENT ONLY, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Friday. Please go to http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/ to book your appointment.

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

◆ During this challenging time, Jewish Family and Children Services (JFCS) continues to provide all services including Kosher Meals on Wheels, Kosher Food Pantry, teletherapy and other services. 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 Tuesdays, at 6:00 p.m. There is no fee to join this group. To register call 201-837-9090 or send an email to groups@jfcsnnj.org. One Monday a month, at 7:00 p.m., they have a support group for those who are dealing with aging parents. Call or email for dates.

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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Sons and Daughters of the Wilderness: Pinchas and Benot Tzelofchad
Yoel, Nahum, and Tzefaniah
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Hillel and Shammai: The Real Story
Parashat ha-Shavua Through an Ancient Lens: Reading with Midrash

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