Parshat Ki Teitzei

Earliest Candles: 6:11 p.m. Latest Candles: 7:15 p.m.

Shabbat Ends: 8:24 p.m.



# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 28-29, 2020 9 Elul 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: 5:35 p.m.

Mincha: 6:00 p.m.

Shabbat drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs:

6:10 p.m.

Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:20 p.m.

Friday, August 28

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:00 p.m. Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:20 p.m. Shkiah: 7:33 p.m.

Shabbat, August 29

Neitz: 6:21 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:38 a.m. Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:44 a.m. Kriat ha-Torah: Parshat Ki Teitzei Haftarah for Ki Teitzei (Isaiah 54:1-10)

Mincha Gedolah: 1:30 p.m. Pirkei Avot, Perek 1-2 Zman Mincha: 7:10 p.m. Shkiah: 7:32 p.m. Havdalah: 8:24 p.m.

Friday, September 4

Earliest Candles: 6:02 p.m. Latest Candles: 7:04 p.m.

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Log in at <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lulav5781">https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lulav5781</a> to order your Arba'ah Minim set. The cost is \$75.00 for a better quality set and \$65.00 for a good quality set. The deadline to order is Noon, Thursday, September 10. For questions, contact Rich Feldman, <a href="https://lulav@bethaaron.org">lulav@bethaaron.org</a>, 201-738-7966.

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Go to <a href="www.bethaaron.org/amazon">www.bethaaron.org/amazon</a> and click on the Amazon link to start your online shopping.

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

Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi Steven Hoenig, President Temporary Office Phone: 810-354-5746 950 Queen Anne Road Teaneck, NJ 07666 bethaaron.org office@bethaaron.org

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 30						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	30	31	1	2	3	4
Earliest Tallit	5:22	5:23	5:24	5:25	5:26	5:27
Neitz	6:22	6:23	6:24	6:25	6:26	6:27
Sof Zman Kriat Shema	9:38	9:39	9:39	9:39	9:40	9:40
Sof Zman Tefillah	10:44	10:44	10:44	10:44	10:44	10:45
Chatzot	12:57	12:56	12:56	12:56	12:55	12:55
Mincha Gedolah	1:29	1:29	1:29	1:28	1:28	1:27
Plag Mincha	6:09	6:07	6:06	6:05	6:03	6:02
Mincha/ Maariv	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10	7:10	
Shkiah	7:30	7:28	7:27	7:25	7:24	7:22

# **MAZAL TOVTO**

- ◆ Gloria Gellis, on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson Elyon Avishai. Mazal Tov also to Elyon Avishai's parents, Giella & Benjamin Gellis of Beachwood, OH.
- ◆ Evie & Alden Leifer, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of their grandson Jonah. *Mazal Tov* also to Jonah's parents, Adina & Ari Leifer of Atlanta, GA.

# **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 <a href="www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom">www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom</a>.

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- ♦ Shabbat, 9 Elul, Helen (Oppenheim) Deutsch, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her mother Erna (Schoenwalter) Oppenheim.
- Wednesday, 13 Elul, Philip Meyer and Chumi & Yossi Auerbach, commemorating the yahrtzeit of their father-in-law and father, Herschel Resnick.

# **THANK YOU**

To Congregation Beth Aaron for the comfort they provided to my family during the week of *shiva* for our mother, Bernice Greenberg *z"l*. My parents loved this community. In my parents' heart, Beth Aaron was synonymous with "family." Thank you to each one of you who helped them feel that this was their home.

Ellen Friedman, Eddie Greenberg and Seth Greenberg

# **CONDOLENCES TO**

- Azriel Haimowitz, on the passing of his beloved father, Baruch Haimowitz.
- Mark Karasick, on the passing of his beloved father, Joseph Karasick. Mark will be sitting shiva through Sunday morning, in the backyard of 615 Winthrop Road. Hours of visitation on Motzaei Shabbat are until 11:00 p.m. Mark may also be reached on his cell phone 917-921-5507.

# 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 7:10 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 <a href="https://bit.ly/32R7AoQ">https://bit.ly/32R7AoQ</a>.

#### **WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY MINYANIM**

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

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

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

Remote *Mincha/Maariv*, Sunday to Thursday, 7:10 p.m. <a href="https://zoom.us/j/93428715056?">https://zoom.us/j/93428715056?</a>

pwd=UTRWTUJZQXIVTXFORUxrMnE4S2pzdz09

# **BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH**

### **♦ PRE-SHABBAT SHUL VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES**

On Friday, beginning at 5:35 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 <u>here</u> Parsha Comic Click here

Torah Table Talk Click here

#### **♦ PEREK ON THE LAWN**

This Shabbat, August 29, 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 <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/event/perek-on-the-lawn-grade-k-2-aug-29.html">https://www.bethaaron.org/event/perek-on-the-lawn-grade-k-2-aug-29.html</a> and this link for 3rd through 5th graders <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/event/perek-on-the-lawn-3rd-5th-grade-aug-29.html">https://www.bethaaron.org/event/perek-on-the-lawn-3rd-5th-grade-aug-29.html</a>

# **BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH** (Continued)

#### **♦ YOUTH MINYAN**

The Beth Aaron Youth *Minyan* will resume next *Shabbat*, September 5, at an outdoor setting. Advanced registration will be required, and registration details, along with *minyan* time and location details, will be shared this coming week.

#### **ELUL**: BE PREPARED

A series of *shiurim* by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs on Tuesdays at 8:15 p.m.

- ♦ September 1: From Low Spirits to High Holidays: Anxiously Awaiting 5781
- ♦ September 8: Never Thought You'd Notice: Beneath the *Machzor's* Familiar Surface
- ♦ September 15: The Most Deafening Silence: Listening to the Sound of the Absent *Shofar*
- ♦ September 22: It is Not in the Heavens: What the Mitzvah of Eating on Erev Yom Kippur Can Teach Us About Every Other Day of the Year

Join via Zoom at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99976949905">https://zoom.us/j/99976949905</a> or via Facebook Live at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs">https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs</a>. For more information or to sponsor an individual <a href="mailto:shiur">shiur</a>, please contact <a href="mailto:office@bethaaron.org">office@bethaaron.org</a>.

# **SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ This Shabbat, August 29, from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 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 <a href="https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/257012433634448070/false#/invitation">https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/257012433634448070/false#/invitation</a>. As per social-distancing guidelines, there will be a limited number of spots available.
- On Sunday, September 6 (rain date is Sunday, September 13), at 6:00 p.m., at Sunshine Pottery, 260 Grand Avenue, Englewood, the Beth Aaron Sisterhood is hosting their fall kick-off event. Join them outdoors for a fun masked night of seeing friends and decorating tile mosaic trivets. The cost is \$36 each. Space is limited, so sign up early at <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/event/sisterhood2020kickoff">https://www.bethaaron.org/event/sisterhood2020kickoff</a>. For more information, contact Debby Sheffey and Gabrielle Silverberg at <a href="mailto:sister-hood@bethaaron.org">sister-hood@bethaaron.org</a>.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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 <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/FEWiaFNhYGTIqwboXs6SHI">https://chat.whatsapp.com/FEWiaFNhYGTIqwboXs6SHI</a> from your smartphone.

# **SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

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

• 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' *Masechet Sanhedrin* shiur will resume this Wednesday night, September 2, 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 <a href="https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941">https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941</a>. You can also participate by phone: 929-205 -6099. Meeting ID: 374 124 941.

# **♦ 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/j/92421851181

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

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

# ♦ THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA

Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-Shabbat weekly drasha will continue this Thursday night, September 3, at 8:00 p.m., and can be viewed live at either of the following links or you can watch the recording at a later time. You-Tube live <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs">https://www.facebook.com/c/larryrothwachs</a>. Facebook live <a href="https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs">https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs</a>.

#### **♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP**

The Women's Learning Group on *Melachim Bet* will <u>not</u> take place this Sunday, August 30. It will resume on Zoom next Sunday, September 6.

# **RETURNING TO OUR SHUL**

Beth Aaron will be reopening on Sunday, September 6, with Shacharit davening under strict safety measures. In order to gain access to the shul, members will be required to sign a letter of commitment, as well as a waiver of liability. All those who choose to enter the shul building will be required to adhere to the guidelines detailed in my letter dated August 21.

Initially, a limited set of *minyanim* will be available. As the demand grows, additional *minyanim* will be opened. Details of a new *minyan* signup portal will be communicated shortly, which will allow members to sign up for any combination of indoor or outdoor *minyanim* for *Shacharit*, *Mincha*, and *Maariv*, on all days of the week.

While there will not be any *shiurim* or other programming taking place in the *shul* for the time being, members may remain in *shul* to learn or participate in *chavrutas*, but must comply with all of our safety requirements.

Some other items to be aware of:

- Bathrooms will be open, as will lobby sinks on both upper floors. Water fountains will remain closed.
- Please pay attention to signage indicating direction and means of entrance and exit.
- Doors will be kept open as much as possible. Please do not tamper with them.
- Once separation barriers are set up at the bimah in the different minyanim, we will return to calling people up to the Torah for Aliyot.
- There will be no singing at any indoor minyan. Chazanim will be following nusach as appropriate, but will not be engaging the tzibbur in group singing.

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ This Monday, August 31, the Orthodox Union presents the last session of the Project Resilience series, 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. The course will be taught by an expert in his or her field. To learn more and to register, click here.
- On five different days between September 12 to September 23, the OU Women's Initiative, Yemei Ratzon, will present a teshuvah video series led by dynamic speakers. Sign up at www.ou.org.women/yr.
- On Sunday, September 13, at 11:00 a.m., the Friendship Circle will host a virtual "Friendship Walk." Sign up at www.njfriendshipwalk.com.
- 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 <a href="https://zoom.us/j/195174554">https://zoom.us/j/195174554</a>.
- 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/j/8097026562#success.

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

◆ 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 <a href="http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/">http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/</a> to book your appointment.

- ◆ 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. 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.
- ◆ 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.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. For class details or to register, go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u>. Rachel Friedman, Dean

Cracking Kinnot: How to Find Modern Meaning in Medieval Poetry
The New Normal: Reconstruction After Hurban Bayit Rishon
Megillat Eichah: A Perspective on Suffering
Sons and Daughters of the Wilderness: Pinchas and Benot Tzelofchad
Yoel, Nahum, and Tzefaniah
Haftarat ha-Shavua
Hillel and Shammai: The Real Story
Parashat ha-Shavua Through an Ancient Lens: Reading with Midrash

All classes are currently on-line via interactive Zoom classes. For further information, email Lamdeinu613@gmail.com

Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron (advertisement)

#### **BETH AARON'S MEN'S CLUB**

The Men's Club is back and working on an exciting lineup for Beth Aaron. Over the first COVID quarantine period we were busy supporting the shul and our members in many ways. We ran our annual wine sale with our highest sale volume in 5 years. We ran a virtual Panoply event. We celebrated multiple *Bar Mitzvah's* with a *Kiddush*-to-go for the Bar Mitzvah boy and his family. We delivered over 50 graduates a graduation *Kiddush*-to-go. We helped with a fundraiser for the FIDF, and we held our socially distanced Siyum and Sausage event.

While we would love to start weekly *Kiddushim* again. We know that will be on-hold for the foreseeable future. Therefore, we are working on a number of other events to help our membership. We are working on a number of socially distant events and full details will be coming out soon.

- On September 8 we will host a pre-Rosh Hashanah Wine Tasting event featuring Gabriel Geller. Limited space will be available to ensure social distancing.
- David Fisher will host a fishing trip.
- In late October/early November we will be doing a family friendly hike, led by Daniel Chazin
- To help the community celebrate Simchas Torah, we are working on a reconfigured Simchas Torah Kiddush-to-go for our members. Sponsorships are appreciated.
- We will be starting a monthly Zoom drop in zone for members to be able to socialize.

More details and signups will follow for the above mentioned events, and we are looking into additional events as well. To get more involved with the Men's Club, please email mensclub@bethaaron.org.

# **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).

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 <a href="mailto:bethaaron.org/givingfund">bethaaron.org/givingfund</a> for more details or to pay <a href="mailto:shullowligations">shullobligations</a> using this method.

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1270 Avenue of the Am.ericas #1000 New York, NY 10020 Tel.: 212-817-3878 Fax: 212-262-0291 lawrence.shafier@prudential.com (advertisement) Good Erev Shabbos,

Two topics must surely be prominent in all of our thoughts at this time - the September 6 return to shul and planning for RH/YK. Both are coming up quick, and both are not entirely clear in everyone's minds at the moment. We've received a lot of questions these past few weeks, and without taking up too much digital ink on the matter, I will try to shed a bit more light on the matters.

# **Returning to Shul:**

Starting Sunday, September 6, Beth Aaron will resume holding minyanim inside of shul. We will begin slowly, offering two minyanim for Shacharit and one minyan for Mincha/Maariv every day of the week. Concurrent with the reopening of shul, we will be opening up a comprehensive minyan signup platform using signup.com (familiar to those of you who have signed up for and attended the Rabbi's Pirkei Avot shiurim this summer) for all Beth Aaron minyanim, indoor and outdoor. So while we introduce indoor minvanim, we will continue to sustain our outdoor minvanim as well. As the demand for indoor minvanim grows, more minvan options will be offered. But the important thing for us right now is to open up slowly and make sure we get things right, before more and more people start filling our building. When you sign up for a minyan on the new platform, you will be required to sign a waiver. Once signed up, your shul access will be reactivated on the Openpath App, and you'll be able to enter shul as you did before to attend the minyan you sign up for. Our expectation at this time is that you will arrive for minyan and leave once minyan is over. You are welcome to stay in shul after minyan to learn, but generally speaking we are trying to avoid having people linger in shul. This is for your safety as well as the safety of others. Doors will be propped open, and you should expect to see signage and traffic control markings that will guide your entry and exit from shul. This is intended to keep touch points as well as contact points to a minimum and to maintain social distancing for all those inside of our shul. We ask that you comply with those directions, even if they require you to go somewhat out of your way. You should expect to wear a mask covering both your mouth and nose, and maintain social distancing at all times while in our shul. This is an absolute requirement, and those not willing to comply with face covering and social distancing requirements will be asked to leave shul. Rooms will be set up with seats in specific locations, or in the case of the main shul with specific seats marked as usable. It is imperative that you not move any of those seats or seat markings, as they are there to ensure the safety of all those entering our building to daven. Bathrooms will be open, but we ask that you try to avoid using bathrooms unless absolutely necessary.

Because we are requiring advanced registration AND the signing of a waiver to enter shul, it is important that every single individual entering shul for minyan does so on their own. This means that there should be no piggybacking. While it runs counter to our instinct to have an open shul that allows entry to all those who want to daven with us, letting in individuals who have not agreed to our requirements, and who have not signed our waiver, and who are not traceable via our Openpath App puts the shul at risk and puts our congregants in danger. It is of the utmost importance that everyone abide by this rule.

More details will be provided this coming week as we share the minyan signup information, and provide more details of the reopening. We will also try to publish an FAQ list addressing some of the questions that continue to be posed to us by the kehillah.

#### RH/YK Seating

We have received close to 500 seating requests as of Thursday evening, and are now in the process of formalizing minyanim locations based upon the number of requests for each option. This is something we are doing for minyanim both indoors and outdoors. Many of you have asked why we would not share the locations of outdoor minyanim, and the answer is related to the flexibility we needed to make the above formalizations. We have been reading your comments diligently and will be addressing requests from those of you asking for particular locations either due to minyan familiarity or proximity to home as best as we can. We thank you again for your patience and understanding, and assure you we are doing our best to make sure everyone's requests are heard and addressed in the best way possible. We will be first placing the close to 500 seating requests received in the second round. We will then try to resolve seating for those who signed up for the first signup round but did not put in requests during the second signup round. Once that is done, the minyanim will be capped at the maximum capacity of the assigned location. Additional signups will then be accommodated for all locations only until those locations fill up. Seating assignments along with a seating chart of all locations will be made available as soon as everything is finalized. This year's task of arranging Yamim Noraim minyanim is unprecedented. Creating three times as many minyanim as usual, each with their own particular constraints, along with baalei tefillah, baalei keriyah, shofar blowing, is a tremendous undertaking. We thank you all for your patience, and hope to share specific details as soon as we can.

As mentioned above, seating setups in all indoor and outdoor minyanim will be configured to ensure proper social distancing and safety. They will also be set up to optimize space by placing family pods together. It is therefore imperative that you do not move any seats around even temporarily. Outdoor minyanim will be taking place rain or shine, and all minyanim indoors and outdoors will have full shofar blowing of 100 kolot.

I hope the above two descriptions help answer some of your lingering questions or concerns. As always, please feel free to reach out to me directly if you would like to discuss any questions or feedback further at <a href="mailto:president@bethaaron.org">president@bethaaron.org</a>.

Everyone should be aware of the exciting programming scheduled for this coming week and beyond, in addition to the regular virtual shiurim and Thursday night drasha:

 Perek on the Lawn shiur with Rabbi Rothwachs will be given on Shabbos, August 29, at 11:00 a.m. for Kindergarten through 2nd grade, and at 11:30 a.m. for 3rd through 5th grade at the Metzger backyard, 250 Merrison Street. Advanced registration is required.

- Pirkei Avot shiur with Rabbi Rothwachs will be given on Shabbos, August 29, at 5:00 p.m. at the Metzger backyard, 250 Merrison Street. Advanced registration is required.
- Part 2 of Rabbi Rothwachs 'Elul Be Prepared' shiur series will be given virtually on Tuesday, September 1, at 8:15 p.m. This week's topic is "From Low Spirits to High Holidays: Anxiously Awaiting 5781"
- Beth Aaron Sisterhood's fall kickoff event at Sunshine Pottery on Sunday, September 6, at 6:00pm (rain date is September 13).

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- Shabbat, 9 Elul, Helen (Oppenheim) Deutsch, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her mother Erna (Schoenwalter) Oppenheim.
- Wednesday, 13 Elul, Philip Meyer and Chumi & Yossi Auerbach, commemorating the yahrtzeit of their father-in-law and father, Herschel Resnick.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Gloria Gellis, on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Evie & Alden Leifer, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson. We wish our condolences to Azriel Haimowitz, on the passing of his beloved father, Baruch Haimowitz. And we also wish our condolences to Mark Karasick, on the passing of his beloved father Joseph Karasick. And we wish a refuah shleimah and continued prayer for all those within our community and around the world who are still in the need of our tefillot.

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom,

Steven Hoenig President