

**Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei**  
**Shabbat Mevarchim**  
**Earliest Candles: 5:53 p.m.**  
**Latest Candles: 6:51 p.m.**  
**Shabbat Ends: 8:00 p.m.**



## CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### SHABBAT TIMES

#### Friday, March 20

*Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:* 5:40 p.m.

*Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat:* 6:55 p.m.

*Shkiah:* 7:09 p.m.

#### Shabbat, March 21

*Sof Zman Kriat Shema:* 9:59 a.m.

*Mincha Gedolah:* 1:34 p.m.

*Shkiah:* 7:10 p.m.

*Havdalah:* 8:00 p.m.

#### Friday, March 27:

Earliest Candles: 5:59 p.m.

Latest Candles: 6:58 p.m.

### Thursday, March 26 (1 Nisan) is Rosh Chodesh Nisan



### PESACH WINE

The Men's Club is selling wine for *Pesach* with Filler Up Wines. Place your order at [bethaaron.org/winesale](http://bethaaron.org/winesale). The **deadline** to place orders is this **Sunday, March 22 at noon**. Pickup is at Moishe B. Singer's house, 170 Edgemont Place, on Monday, March 30. Delivery is available for an additional \$18. Please help support the Men's Club by purchasing wine from us. Proceeds help support our events and *kiddushim*.

### TEFILOT NEEDED

Please continue to *daven* for Micah Kaufman (מיכאל 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 דבורה חנה.

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

Shop Amazon & Support Beth Aaron  
Go to [www.bethaaron.org/amazon](http://www.bethaaron.org/amazon)  
and click on the Amazon link to start your  
online shopping.

### SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MARCH 22

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	22	23	24	25	26	27
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:55	5:54	5:52	5:50	5:49	5:47
<i>Netz</i>	6:55	6:54	6:52	6:50	6:49	6:47
<i>Sof Zman Tefillah</i>	11:00	10:59	10:58	10:58	10:57	10:56
<i>Chatzot</i>	1:04	1:03	1:03	1:03	1:02	1:02
<i>Mincha Gedolah</i>	1:34	1:34	1:34	1:34	1:33	1:33
<i>Plag Mincha</i>	5:55	5:56	5:57	5:57	5:58	5:59
<i>Shkiah</i>	7:11	7:12	7:13	7:14	7:15	7:16

### PRE-SHABBAT FAMILY VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

To join the *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* Program, click on this link: <https://zoom.us/j/681293875> or use the dial-in # 929-205-6099, ID # 681293875.

This *Shabbat* is *Shabbat Mevorchim*, but unfortunately we will be unable to herald in the glorious month of *Nisan* together in *shul*. We are fortunate though that before *Kabbalat Shabbat*, Larry Yudkowitz will lead us in the *Birchat ha-Chodesh*.

At 7:00 p.m., all members of the greater Teaneck/Bergenfield community will unite in the singing of *Yedid Nefesh* from our front doors or porches.

An article by Rabbi Dr. Jay Goldmintz, entitled *Shabbat in Quarantine*, provides thoughtful and practical suggestions as to how we can effectively transform this *Shabbat* into a meaningful and inspiring experience.

### 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:

- ♦ **Shabbat, 25 Adar: Arlene & Michael Sand**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Arlene's mother, Pauline Neuman, Sheindl bat Pinchas.
- ♦ **Monday, 27 Adar: Marsha & Herbert Edelman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Herbert's father, Philip Edelman, Ephraim ben Moshe.
- ♦ **Thursday, 1 Nisan, Evie & Alden Leifer**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Alden's mother, Trudy Leifer, Gittel bat Shlomo Yakov ha-Levi.

Last week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors included:

- ♦ **Thursday, 23 Adar: Lisa & Ross Breen**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Ross' father, Naphtali ben Nachum.
- ♦ **Thursday, 23 Adar: Cathy & Steve Schuss**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Steve's father, Harry Schuss, Naftali Hertz ben Yitzhak.
- ♦ **Friday, 24 Adar: Myra & Samuel Aksler**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Samuel's sister, Esther Mattel Springer, Esther Mattel bat ha-Rav Meir Yochanan.

## MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ **Tali Mandelbaum**, on her marriage to Aryeh Sturm. *Mazal Tov* also to Tali's parents, Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum; to Tali's grandparents, Lorraine & Rabbi Sam Vogel; and to Aryeh's parents, Marlene & Gerry Sturm of Monsey.

## 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 6:55 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 March 22 link is here: <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/626966780>

- ◆ 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. Sign up by clicking [here](#).
- ◆ This Wednesday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m., join the Sisterhood Book Club via Zoom to discuss the selection "**The Gown**" by **Jennifer Robson**. For Zoom details, please contact Diane Fogel, [difogel2@aol.com](mailto:difogel2@aol.com), 201-741-7327.
- ◆ This Thursday, March 26, at 8:00 p.m., Rabbi Baruch Simon will present a *shiur* on "*Matza* and Humility: A Spiritual Vaccine" via Zoom. The link for this *shiur* as well as source sheets and materials will be sent out next week.
- ◆ 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*).
- ◆ 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 [lrthwachs@gmail.com](mailto:lrthwachs@gmail.com).
- ◆ **Condolence cards** are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. Contact Penina at [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org) to order condolence cards.
- ◆ Purchase your **Men's Club Apron** with the new Beth Aaron logo. For details, visit [BethAaron.org/apron](http://BethAaron.org/apron).
- ◆ The Congregation Beth Aaron Olim Group has been formed to assist those who are planning to make *aliyah*. If you have any questions, please contact Oriya Nitkin, 972-52-738-5158.

## 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 [bethaaron.org/givingfund](http://bethaaron.org/givingfund) for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method.

## 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>

### ◆ 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>

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>

### ◆ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

The Wednesday night's *shiur* will continue 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>

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Sunday, March 22, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., **NechamaComfort** invites the community to shop from **The Big Bow Shop** live via Instagram. Their website is [thebigbowshop.com](http://thebigbowshop.com). They sell ladies clothes, hats and scarves. All proceeds will be donated to NechamaComfort.
- ◆ This Sunday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m., join Zalman Suldán for "**Seder Surprises**" as he offers creative, hands-on ways to make your *seders* amazing, engaging, and exciting! Bring games, costumes, and interactive props into your *seders* to engage all audiences! With a few small steps, transform your *seder* into a memorable experience for your children (and yourself)! Go to <https://zoom.us/j/9417858434>.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Sunday, March 22, at 8:00 p.m., **Rabbi Michael Taubes** will give a *shiur* via Zoom on the topic, "**Shakespeare, Shylock, and a Shaylah in Beis Din.**" Zoom Information: <https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/7494189014>. Meeting ID: 749 418 9014. Phone call-in number: 929-205-6099; Meeting ID: 749 418 9014.
- ◆ **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).
- ◆ 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.

### 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.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired.

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

*Parshanut HaMikra: Sefer Bereishit*  
Early Prophecies of Yeshayahu  
*Ta'anit Esther & Purim: Why Do We*  
Fast and Feast?  
*Galut to Geulah: Ramban on Sefer*  
*Shemot*  
Later Prophecies of Yeshayahu  
*Talmud: Masekhet Sukkah*  
Learning for Yom Hashoah  
Dealing with Foreignness in *Sefer*  
*Shemuel*

Between *Purim & Pesach*: Peace,  
Truth, and Redemption in the  
Conclusion of *Megillat Esther*  
A Place at the Table: How Women  
Enter the Exodus Story and the  
*Seder*  
Should We Celebrate *Pesach* at  
Home or in Jerusalem?  
*Hilkhot Tzedakah Parshah &*  
*Haftarot* Pointers

Rachel Friedman, Dean  
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## 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.

### Brachot Campaign

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b-I9WAVIhuAqwsVIXePIVhPUI2eDpG00/view?usp=sharing>

### Table Torah Talk

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YmRyzV-15tvdBNLNctsT2oyq3UckvvK4/view?usp=sharing>

### Talmud Israeli

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1klcOeCYGnHu-PxnWw3kOD10PPY4ti9l/view?usp=sharing>

## RCBC

In this challenging time, please make every effort to support our local food establishments. Click on the link below to obtain information on take out and delivery from food establishments approved by the RCBC:

<https://www.rcbcvaad.org/important-updates/local-food-specials>

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