1st Day Latest Candles: 8:01 p.m.

2nd Day Earliest Candles: 6:47 p.m. 2nd Day Latest Candles: 8:01 p.m.

Shabbat/Shavuot Ends: 9:10 p.m.

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 29-30, 2020



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

7 Sivan 5780

| SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 31 | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri | | |
| | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | | |
| Earliest Tallit | 4:27 | 4:27 | 4:26 | 4:26 | 4:26 | 4:25 | | |
| Neitz | 5:27 | 5:27 | 5:26 | 5:26 | 5:26 | 5:25 | | |
| Sof Zman Kriat Shema | 9:10 | 9:10 | 9:10 | 9:09 | 9:09 | 9:09 | | |
| Sof Zman Tefillah | 10:24 | 10:24 | 10:24 | 10:24 | 10:24 | 10:24 | | |
| Chatzot | 12:54 | 12:55 | 12:55 | 12:55 | 12:55 | 12:55 | | |
| Mincha Gedolah | 1:32 | 1:32 | 1:32 | 1:32 | 1:33 | 1:33 | | |
| Plag Mincha | 6:49 | 6:49 | 6:50 | 6:50 | 6:51 | 6:52 | | |
| Virtual <i>Mincha/Maariv</i> | 8:10 | 8:10 | 8:10 | 8:10 | 8:10 | 8:10 | | |
| Shkiah | 8:21 | 8:22 | 8:22 | 8:23 | 8:24 | 8:24 | | |

CONDOLENCES TO

- Mordechai Ungar, on the passing of his beloved father, Victor Ungar, Yitzchak ben Akiva Yonatan. Mordechai will be sitting shiva until this Thursday, May 28, Erev Shavuot. He can be reached at 201-741-3920 at anytime or until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, via Zoom. https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/6512968829. Zoom ID: 651 2968 829. Password: 487938.
- ♦ Shulamis Hes, on the passing of her beloved father, Dr. Bernard Lichstein, Binyamin Moshe ben Yosef. Shiva will be observed through Thursday afternoon, May 28 (Erev Shavuot), at 5:00 p.m. Shulamis can be reached by phone at 862-377-3375 (cell) or 201-357-2029 (landline), or by email at meshanemazal@gmail.com. She will be available via Zoom on Thursday from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.: https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/5409038894. Meeting ID: 540 903 8894. Password: BDE.

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.

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

♦ Monday, 9 Sivan, Esther & Myron Chaitovsky, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Esther's father, Rabbi Samuel Bramson, Ha-Rav Shmuel ben Noach Helman ha-Levi and Freida Reichel.

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsor was:

◆ Thursday, 5 Sivan, Anonymous, in honor of Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, the Beth Aaron community, and Yom Yerushalayim.

SHAVUOT/SHABBAT INFORMATION

Thursday, May 28, Erev Shavuot

Mincha: 8:05 p.m. Maariv/Tzeit: 9:09 p.m.

Friday, May 29, Shabbat/Shavuot Day 1

Neitz: 5:28 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10 a.m. Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:25 a.m.

Plag Mincha/KabbalatShabbat: 6:35 p.m. Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 8:05 p.m.

Shabbat, May 30/Shavuot Day 2

Neitz: 5:28 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10 a.m. Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:24 a.m. Mincha Gedolah: 1:32 p.m.

Pirkei Avot, Perek 1 Shkiah: 8:20 p.m. Maariv: 9:01 p.m. Havdalah: 9:10 p.m.

Kiddush Levana (weather permitting)

See Pages 4 and 5 for detailed Tefillah instructions for Yom Tov

Don't forget to make an *Eruv Tavshilin* on Thursday, May 28.

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 8:10 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: https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/i/230644823

Shop Amazon & Support Beth Aaron

Go to www.bethaaron.org/amazon and click on the Amazon link to start your online

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

MAZAL TOV TO

 Sharon & Jeff Rosen, on the birth of their granddaughter Kayla Ahuva, born to their children Elana & Max Baruch of Kew Garden Hills, NY. Mazal Tov also to big brother Chaim.

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

Here are some great resources for a fun and educational *chag*. There is enough here to keep you up all night!

Shavuot Fun Kit - a collaborative project by Youth Directors https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ia2ZjSlCzcxl4YY6LSqYFqfHaaVvc6ms/view?usp=sharing

My Shavuot Packet, by Sari Kopitnikoff https://drive.google.com/file/d/1AV2h3NFYOOKc9c4eOfokrZSiJz0qRwij/view?usp=sharing

Shavuot Fun, by Parsha Ninja https://drive.google.com/file/d/1HboCD7UQjzpLb20GCWwKxoOEhJ8tve0/view?usp=sharing

Shavuot Beth Aaron Bayit, from Bnei Akiva https://drive.google.com/file/d/1p2MkP673PIdDy1dWjNcC7BaU1IsscuMA/view?usp=sharing

At home activities and games you can play on *Yom Tov* and *Shabbat*

https://drive.google.com/file/d/10YN1A8zHPf5gKpXoxTV76tu5skwbBqcj/view?

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

On Sunday, June 7, at 7:00 p.m., the *shul* will hold its Annual Membership Meeting. The *shul's* budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be discussed and voted upon.

All are encouraged to attend this meeting, which will be held via Zoom at: https://zoom.us/i/95824759733. Please note that only full members may vote. The budget can be made available in advance upon request.

For more information, please contact Steven Hoenig, at president@bethaaron.org.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Beth Aaron and Beth Aaron's Men's Club would like to recognize your graduates. Please let us know who yours are by completing the form at the following link by this Thursday, May 28, <u>bethaaron.org/event/graduation2020</u>. There is no charge.
- ◆ The next Sisterhood Book Club selection will be "Tender at the Bone" by Ruth Reichl. Additional information will be announced in the future. For any questions, please contact Diane Fogel, <u>difogel2@aol.com</u>.
- 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.

♦ 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

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ 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. The group is set so that only a small set of administrators may post. This will avoid the group becoming a "chat" group, and you will only receive official communications from the shul. 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/
 FEWiaFNhYGTIqwboXs6SHI from your smartphone. We strongly encourage all members to take advantage of this opportunity.
- ◆ The Beth Aaron Annual Siyum Mishnayot is scheduled for Tuesday night, June 16, via Zoom. More information to follow. Thank you to all the volunteers who have participated in the learning in memory of Pearl and Morris Weissman. Additional sponsorships are being accepted until Sunday, June 14. To become a sponsor please go to https://www.bethaaron.org/form/siyum-mishnayot-2020.html or send your check and sponsorship information to the shul office. If you have any questions please contact Alden Leifer, 201-907-0309, aldenleifer@gmail.com.
- 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 over two 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

The Wednesday night *Sanhedrin shiur* will resume on June 3, 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: https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941. You can also participate by phone: 929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 374 124 941.

♦ THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA

The new Thursday night *drasha* will resume on June 4, at 7:15 p.m. Rabbi Rothwachs will give a live weekly *drasha* that 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.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, May 31, at 4:00 p.m., **Mollie Fisch** will continue with *Melachim Bet*, chapter 6 using Zoom. To participate click on this link:

https://zoom.us/j/98623564247? pwd=eDBRRHVCYUxORGY0NTINQmRWbHh2QT09 Password: 039200. Meeting ID: 986 2356 4247. Dial-in number: 646 558 8656; Meeting ID: 986 2356 4247.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

♦ 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ 613 Events presents the Ultimate Shavuos Challenge which is open to all 1st through 8th graders. This challenge provides an all-inclusive learning experience right from one's own home. Each person receives a study packet. The cost is \$6 per child. For more information and to register go to 613events.com.
- To view the Benjamin & Rose Berger Shavuot To-Go learning program, click on this link: https://www.yutorah.org/togo/shavuot/.
- ◆ Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. No walk-ins 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. The **keylim mikvah** is closed until further notice. For more details go to: https://www.teaneckmikvah.com.

- ◆ 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. They are taking new clients at this time. 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 Thursdays, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There is no fee to join this group. To register call 201-837-9090 or send an email to groups@ifcsnnj.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.
- ◆ 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

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ♦ During these difficult times, mental health is more important than ever. **CBH Care Wellness & Support Center** offers services to Bergen County residents 18 and older who are having a mental health challenge. The program has clinicians as well as prescribers who can provide services via audio/visual or telephonic telehealth appointments. To access services please call 201-957-1800.
- ♦ On Wednesdays, June 3 and 17, at 8:15 p.m., Communities Confronting Substance Abuse will hold its support group virtually. They welcome anyone with a loved one who is struggling with substance misuse or addiction. Since these meetings are online, now is the time to participate or encourage others to join who may not be local. Loved ones can "meet" others who share common ground and can offer dialogue and support. The group is facilitated by professionals specializing in addiction. For more information on how to join the group, please email Time2TalkAddiction@gmail.com.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Beth Aaron family for all your calls and Zooms to express your condolences on my father's passing. He was 95 years old and had lived a good life. He was able to share it with his wife, daughter, grandson, granddaughter-in-law, and three lovely great-grandchildren. Your outpouring expressions of comfort were truly appreciated. A special thanks to Rabbi Rothwachs for all his help and guidance during this difficult time and to Chaviva for her untiring efforts in coordinating meals and everything else that she did.

Alicia Bocian

CHEESECAKE SURPRISE

Thank you to the Fisch and Mellul, Friedman (Ellen & George), Leffel, Sandler, Mandelbaum, and Hoenig families for sponsoring this year's Cheesecake Surprise.

Thank you also to the Sisterhood, Men's Club, and Youth Department for their support. Special thanks to Rachelle Mandelbaum for coordination and to the many individuals who helped make deliveries.

Thank you also to Gabrielle & Avi Silverberg, who sponsored in memory of Dovid ben Meir, loving father, *zeidie* and *alter zeidie*; Debby & David Sheffey, who sponsored in memory of Debby's father, *Ha-Rav* Chaim ben Yehuda *ha-Kohen*; and Shuie and Esther Klavan, who sponsored in honor of the Rabbi, new *shul* administration, and for a *refuah shleimah* for all *Cholei Yisrael*.

We hope everyone enjoys, and has a sweet, delicious *Yom Toy*

SIYUM TANAKH

Mazal Tov to Congregation Beth Aaron on last night's communal Siyum Tanakh. Yasher koach to all participants, and thank you all those who gave divrei torah at the siyum.

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 for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this method.

PAYING BALANCES BY THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

Beth Aaron's fiscal year ends on June 30. Please consider supporting Congregation Beth Aaron by fulfilling your outstanding pledges and charges before June 30. Payment can be made online at www.bethaaron.org or by sending a check to the shul. For questions about outstanding balances, or if you wish to pay online and have forgotten your password, contact the shul office office@bethaaron.org, 810-354-5746. If you require consideration in meeting your outstanding obligations, please email fac@bethaaron.org. Thank you for your prompt payment of your outstanding obligations and for your support of Congregation Beth Aaron.

SHAVUOT DAVENING / HALACHIC INSTRUCTIONS AT HOME

THURSDAY, MAY 28 - EREV SHAVUOT

| Hadlakat Neirot | Mincha | | Ma'ariv / Tzeit ha- Kochavim |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 8:01 p.m. | 8:05 p.m. | 8:19 p.m. | 9:09 p.m. |

- Make an Eruv Tavshilin before Hadlakat Neirot.
- The brachot for Hadlakat Neirot are "...le-hadlik neir shel Yom Tov" and Shehecheyanu.
- One should not begin *Ma'ariv* before *Tzeit ha-Kochavim* (9:09 p.m.).
- · Ma'ariv for Yom Tov, including Vayedaber, and Amidah for Shalosh Regalim.
- · Kiddush for Yom Tov with Shehecheyanu.

FRIDAY, MAY 29 - SHAVUOT DAY 1

| Earliest Tallit | Neitz | Shacharit | Sof Zman Kriat Shema | Sof Zman Tefillah | Mincha Gedolah | Plag Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat | Earliest Hadlakat Neirot | Latest Hadlakat Neirot | Mincha / Kabbalat Shabbat |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4:28 a.m | . 5:28 a.m. | 8:45 a.m. | 9:10 a.m. | 10:25 a.m. | 1:31 p.m. | 6:35 p.m. | 6:47 p.m. | 8:01 p.m. | 8:05 p.m. |

- One who stayed up for the entire night should try to time *davening* so that one reaches the *Amidah* at sunrise (5:28 a.m.). See notes at end of this document for specific details regarding the recitation of *Birchot ha-Shachar*.*
- The Amidah at Shacharit is for Shalosh Regalim. Hallel with a brachah follows.
- · Optional: Read Akdamut.
- Optional: Read the *Torah* reading to yourself (*Shemot* 19:1-20:23), *Maftir* (*Bamidbar* 28:26-31) and *Haftarah* (*Yechezkel* 1:1-28, 3:12).
- · One may say the *piyut* of *Kah Keili*.
- The Amidah for Mussaf is for Shalosh Regalim.
- · For those who wish, it is permissible to accept *Shabbat* early. You can *daven* and complete *Mincha* before *Plag* (6:47 p.m.) and *daven Ma'ariv* after *Plag*.
- · Mincha is followed by Mizmor Shir and Hashem Malach.
- The brachot for Hadlakat Neirot are "...le-hadlik neir shel Shabbat ve-Yom Tov" and Shehecheyanu.
- Ma'ariv for Shabbat/Yom Tov, including Veshamru and Vayedaber, and Amidah for Shalosh Regalim with the additions for Shabbat.
- One may say *Vayechulu* even alone. Preferably, it should be said with another person. One does not say the *brachah* of *Magen Avot* when davening at home.
- · Kiddush for Shabbat (starting with Vayehi erev...) and Yom Tov with the additions for Shabbat, and Shehecheyanu.

SHABBAT, MAY 30 - SHAVUOT DAY 2

| Earliest Tallit | Neitz | Shacharit | Sof Zman Kriat Shema | | Mincha Gedolah | Shkiah | Ma'ariv | Havdalah |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------------|------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 4:28 a.m. | 5:28 a.m. | 8:45 a.m. | 9:10 a.m. | 10:24 a.m. | 1:32 p.m. | 8:20 p.m. | 9:01 p.m. | 9:10 p.m. |

- · The Amidah at Shacharit is for Shalosh Regalim, including the additions for Shabbat. Hallel with a brachah follows.
- · Optional: Read *Megillat Rut*. The custom to read *Megillat Rut* on *Shavuot* was clearly instituted only for a *tzibbur*. Nonetheless, there is no prohibition against one reading *Megillat Rut* on *Shavuot* without a *tzibbur*. One should be conscious of the fact that such a reading would not constitute a fulfillment of the original *minhag*.
- Optional: Read the *Torah* reading to yourself (*Devarim* 14:22-16:17) and *Maftir* (*Bamidbar* 28:26-31) and *Haftarah* (*Chabakuk* 2:20-3:19; NOTE: it is not our *shul*'s *minhag* to recite *Yetziv Pitgam*).
- · Recite *Yizkor* (if applicable) followed by *Av ha-Rachimim* and *Ashrei* (everyone). If you would like to give *tzedakah* in memory of your loved ones, you can do so by clicking here https://www.bethaaron.org/donation.
- The piyut of Kah Keili is not said on Yizkor days.
- · The Amidah for Mussaf is for Shalosh Regalim, including the additions for Shabbat.
- The Amidah for Mincha is for Shalosh Regalim, including the additions for Shabbat.
- · Pirkei Avot, Perek 1
- · Kiddush Levanah (weather permitting).

* Birchot ha-Shachar for one who stayed up the entire night:

- · If one slept for at least a half-hour at night, even if it was in the course of learning, one may recite all of the brachot.
- The *brachah* of *Al Netilat Yadayim* may be recited when washing one's hands (with a cup) after using the restroom, provided that it is after *Alot Hashachar* (3:43 a.m.).
- The *brachah* on *tallit gadol* may be recited. If someone does not wear a *tallit gadol* and wants to fulfill the *brachah* on *tzitzit*, one can either hear the *brachah* from someone who wears a *tallit gadol* or one can switch to a different pair of *tzitzit* (either before or after *davening*) and recite the *brachah*.
- Elokai Neshamah and Hama'avir Sheinah are usually recited by someone who slept that night on behalf of those who didn't. If nobody is available to recite those brachot, they are omitted. In such a situation, one should have in mind to fulfill the brachah of Elokai Neshamah when reciting the brachah of Mechayeh ha-Meitim in the Amidah. If a member of the household who didn't stay up wakes up before the learner who stayed up the whole night goes to sleep, that person can recite these two brachot for the learner.
- If one slept on Thursday afternoon (and certainly if one slept Thursday night), one may recite *Birchot ha-Torah*. If not, one can listen to the *brachot* from someone who did sleep. If nobody is available to recite the *brachot*, one should have in mind to fulfill these *brachot* when reciting *Ahavah Rabbah*. If one fulfills these *brachot* with *Ahavah Rabbah*, one must learn a portion of *Torah* immediately after *davening* without interruption (reading the *Torah* portion would count).

Lawrence L. Shafier, CLU®, ChFC®
Insurance Employee Benefit Funding
Estate Conservation Strategies



1270 Avenue of the Am.ericas #1000 New York, NY 10020 Tel.: 212-817-3878 Fax: 212-262-0291 lawrence.shafier@prudential.com (advertisement) LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. For class details or to register, go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u>.

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

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

Rachel Friedman, Dean Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron (advertisement)