

**Parshat Ki Tavo**  
 Earliest Candles: 6:02 p.m.  
 Latest Candles: 7:04 p.m.

**Shabbat Ends: 8:15 p.m.**



## CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 4-5, 2020

16 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: 5:25 p.m.  
 Mincha: 5:50 p.m.  
 Shabbat drasha by Rabbi Rothwachs:  
 6:00 p.m.  
 Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:10 p.m.

#### Friday, September 4

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:50 p.m.  
 Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:05 p.m.  
 Shkiah: 7:22 p.m.

#### Shabbat, September 5

Neitz: 6:21 a.m.  
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:40 a.m.  
 Sof Zman Tefillah: 10:45 a.m.  
 Kriat ha-Torah: Ki Savo  
 Haftarah for Ki Savo (Isaiah 60:1-22)  
 Mincha Gedolah: 1:27 p.m.  
 Pirkei Avot, Perek 3-4  
 Zman Mincha: 6:55 p.m.  
 Shkiah: 7:20 p.m.  
 Havdalah: 8:13 p.m.

#### Friday, September 11

Earliest Candles: 5:52 p.m.  
 Latest Candles: 6:52 p.m.

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### SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 6

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	6	7	8	9	10	11
Earliest Tallit	5:29	5:30	5:31	5:32	5:33	5:34
Shacharit	7:00 SH 7:15 D 8:00 M 8:00 SH	7:00 SH 7:15 D 8:00 M 8:00 SH	6:00 SH 6:30 D 7:00 SH 8:00 M	6:00 SH 6:30 D 7:00 SH 8:00 M	6:00 SH 6:30 D 7:00 SH 8:00 M	6:00 SH 6:30 D 7:00 SH 8:00 M
Mincha/Maariv	6:55 SH	6:55 SH	6:55 SH	6:55 SH	6:55 SH	6:55 MS 6:55 D 6:55 M 6:55 S

**KEY: Shul Minyanim**  
 MS = Main Shul  
 SH = Social Hall

**Outdoor Minyanim**  
 D:Dubin  
 M:Metzger  
 S:Singer

Beginning this Sunday, September 6, advance signup is **required**, on a *minyan-by-minyan* basis, to attend any of our *minyanim*. Sign up at [www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup](http://www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup).  
*Minyanim* that have insufficient signups will be either cancelled or combined with another *minyan*.

### MAZAL TOVTO

- ◆ **Aliza & Rabbi Sason Gabay**, on the birth of a daughter. *Mazal Tov* also to their extended families.
- ◆ **Rochelle & Steve Greenbaum**, on the recent marriage of their daughter Yael to Eitan Gerszberg of Highland Park, NJ. *Mazal Tov* also to Eitan's parents, Gila & Ephraim Gerszberg.
- ◆ **Sophie Knapp**, on her *Bat Mitzvah*. *Mazal Tov* also to Sophie's parents, Chavie & Stephen Knapp, and to her siblings, Amalya Marcia, Eli, Rami and Dalya.
- ◆ **Marilyn Mogul**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of her grandson Samuel George Shinar. *Mazal Tov* also to Samuel George's parents, Lauren & Mark Shinar of Modi'in, Israel.
- ◆ **Gitl & Meylekh Viswanath**, on the birth of their granddaughter Chiyenna Beyla, born to their children Tali & Arun Viswanath of Washington Heights, NY.

### ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Log in at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lulav5781> 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 this Thursday at Noon, September 10. For questions, contact Rich Feldman, [lulav@bethaaron.org](mailto:lulav@bethaaron.org), 201-738-7966.

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.

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

### SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to serve as *Yamim Noraim Outdoor Minyan* Captains. Each *minyan* will have a captain responsible for the logistics of that *minyan*. The captain will ensure that setup and teardown go as planned, that all the necessary supplies are provided, and that seating arrangements are properly in place. If you are interested in volunteering for that role, please contact Steven Hoenig at [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org).

## 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](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

This week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- ◆ **Sunday, 17 Elul, Marsha & Herbert Edelman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Herb's mother, Julia Edelman, Yitta Henne bat Yaakov.

## 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 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. 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 Friday, 8:00 a.m.**

[https://zoom.us/j/92720667042?](https://zoom.us/j/92720667042?pwd=dzZheEkwN3g3MDFjUVluTW5zcjVOUT09)  
[pwd=dzZheEkwN3g3MDFjUVluTW5zcjVOUT09](https://zoom.us/j/92720667042?pwd=dzZheEkwN3g3MDFjUVluTW5zcjVOUT09)

**Remote Mincha/Maariv, Sunday to Thursday, 6:55 p.m.**

[https://zoom.us/j/93428715056?](https://zoom.us/j/93428715056?pwd=UTRWUJZQXIVTxFORUxrMnE4S2pzd09)  
[pwd=UTRWUJZQXIVTxFORUxrMnE4S2pzd09](https://zoom.us/j/93428715056?pwd=UTRWUJZQXIVTxFORUxrMnE4S2pzd09)

## BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

### ◆ PRE-SHABBAT SHUL VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

On Friday, beginning at 5:25 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*, September 5, 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 & Yaakov Metzger's backyard, 250 Merrison Street, children are invited to attend a *Pirkei Avot shiur* by **Jason David**. 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-sep-5.html> and this link for 3rd through 5th graders <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/perek-on-the-lawn-3rd-5th-grade-sep-5.html>

## BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH (Continued)

### ◆ YOUTH MINYAN

The Beth Aaron Youth *Minyan* will resume this *Shabbat*, September 5, at an outdoor setting. Advance registration will be required.

### ELUL: BE PREPARED

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

Thank you to **Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz** for sponsoring the first Tuesday night *shiur* in honor of the 50th anniversary of Tikva's safe return after being hijacked to Jordan.

- ◆ **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 <https://zoom.us/j/99976949905> or via Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs>. For more information or to sponsor an individual *shiur*, please contact [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This *Shabbat*, September 5, the *Pirkei Avot shiur* for adults that **Rabbi Rothwachs** normally gives at the Metzger home will not be held.
- ◆ This 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 at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/sisterhood2020kickoff>. For more information, contact [sisterhood@bethaaron.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethaaron.org).
- ◆ This Tuesday, September 8, at 8:00 p.m., join the Beth Aaron **Men's Club** for a **Pre-Rosh Hashanah Wine Tasting night** led by Gabriel Geller. This event is open to men and women and will be held outside, socially distanced. The cost is \$40 per person and space is limited. Advance signup is required. [Click here to signup](#).
- ◆ This Wednesday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood presents **Sorole Levine** on the topic "**Hayom: Reflections and Connections for Rosh Hashanah**." The talk is open to the entire community. The Zoom link is [https://zoom.us/j/92535524334?](https://zoom.us/j/92535524334?pwd=SnBRWTZCbKZGbmFzWWRDZ3Ntc1RCdz09)  
[pwd=SnBRWTZCbKZGbmFzWWRDZ3Ntc1RCdz09](https://zoom.us/j/92535524334?pwd=SnBRWTZCbKZGbmFzWWRDZ3Ntc1RCdz09). Meeting ID: 925 3552 4334. Passcode: RH5781.
- ◆ On Sunday, September 13, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at 94 Hudson Park Road, New Rochelle, NY, the **Beth Aaron Men's Club** will host their **Annual Fishing Trip** on the private chartered boat "Sound Bound IV." We will leave promptly at 8:00 a.m. No refunds if you miss the boat, Rod, tackle, and bait will be provided. Face coverings are required. Bring snacks and sunscreen. The cost is \$100 per person. Space is limited. Sign up at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/mens-club-fishing-2020.html>.

## 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>.

## WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

- ◆ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR**  
Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin shiur* will take place this Wednesday night, September 9, 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.

- ◆ **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/j/99140663553>

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

- ◆ **THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA**  
Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-Shabbat weekly *drasha* will continue this Thursday night, September 10, 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. YouTube live <https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs>. Facebook live <https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs>.

- ◆ **WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP**  
This Sunday, September 6, at 4:00 p.m., **Mollie Fisch** will continue with *Melachim Bet*, chapter 17-18, using Zoom. To participate, click on this link <https://zoom.us/j/99701631779>. Meeting ID: 997 0163 1779. Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

## RETURNING TO OUR SHUL

We are pleased to announce that Beth Aaron is now offering a variety of *minyan* options at both indoor and outdoor locations. You may sign up for any one of these *minyanim* on a *minyan* by *minyan* basis at our online signup portal which can be linked to from [www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup](http://www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup). Before you sign-up, please be aware of some important rules for attending any one of our *minyanim*, especially those held indoors:

- Face masks must be worn at all times, covering mouth and nose. This includes *chazzanim* and *baalei keriyah*.
- Social distancing of 6 feet must be maintained between all individuals in shul at all times.
- When at *minyan*, attendees will need to sit in designated seats, and may not move seats or any other signage or physical barriers that have been set up to control proximities of congregants.
- Anyone who has recently traveled to other regions must adhere to state requirements for quarantining, before entering the building.
- Full compliance must be kept with the Beth Aaron guidelines on medical clearance.
- It is absolutely prohibited for one who is ill to enter the *shul* building. If you do not feel 100% well, then you must stay home, as entering *shul* in this state endangers all those around you.

Signup.com will be used as the portal for *minyan* signup. Beth Aaron has set up a landing page on the site for ALL of our indoor and outdoor *minyanim*. Directions for signing up with the portal are provided at [www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup](http://www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup).

## 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 Mitzvahs* 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 they will be on-hold for the foreseeable future. Therefore, we are working on a number of events for our membership:

- In late October/early November, we will be doing a family friendly hike, led by Daniel Chazin.
- To help the community celebrate *Simchat Torah*, we are working on a reconfigured *Simchat 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](mailto:mensclub@bethaaron.org).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Monday, September 7, at 9:30 a.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents **Rabbi Eitan Cooper** who will speak on **"Can We Lie in Our Tefilot? Exploring the Concept of "Dover Shekarim."** To join, [click here](#).
- This Thursday, September 10, at 1:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents a discussion on **"Old Games, New Rules: Conflict on the Israel-Lebanon Border"** led by **Moshe Gutman** (Emergency Volunteer Project Director of Counter-Terrorism and International Anti-Terrorism expert.) Click [here](#) to register.
- ♦ 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 <https://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](http://www.njfriendshipwalk.com).
- Register by Tuesday, September 15, to receive the early bird special for **virtual Ulpan classes** being offered by the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey. These classes will help improve your Hebrew language skills. All levels are available. The early bird special is \$475. After September 16, the cost will be \$550. Click [here](#) to register.
- ♦ On Tuesday, September 15, at 9:00 p.m., **YUConnects** presents **"Wedded Wisdom in Dating and Marriage."** This virtual event will feature many local rabbis, rebbetzins, matchmakers, couples and dating experts presenting insights into today's dating world plus compelling messages for every marriage. Watch the trailer and register to receive the event link at [www.yuconnects.com/wedded-wisdom](http://www.yuconnects.com/wedded-wisdom).
- ♦ 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>.

Due to the pandemic, the Teaneck *Mikvah* will be unable to offer men's hours in preparation for the *Yamim Noraim* this year.

**LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired.**

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

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](mailto:Lamdeinu613@gmail.com)

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## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

### ♦ 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.

- ♦ 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@jfcsonnj.org](mailto:groups@jfcsonnj.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.

### 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.

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Good Erev Shabbos,

As a few of our outdoor minyanim will be meeting for the last time this Shabbos, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of those who helped arrange, manage, and sustain those minyanim. And as we now prepare to begin entering the shul after almost 6 months of closure, I would like to express our tremendous thanks to all the members of the house committee for their tireless efforts in the past months and especially in the past few weeks getting our shul ready for our return. Thank you as well to the Return To Shul Logistics committee for their help in supporting the house committee in these efforts. It takes a huge amount of work behind the scenes to make shul operations look effortless - Thank you to all those who are committed to making this happen for our Shul.

Now that we are going to be back into shul starting on Sunday, I wanted to review some relevant details, some of which have already been communicated and some which have not:

- **Getting Into Shul:** To access the shul, you must register in advance for minyan and you must agree to our policies and sign a waiver. Shul entry will be through the front doors.
- **Getting Around Shul:** To minimize people congregating and crossing paths more than necessary, we have established traffic control patterns. Look for the posted signage and to the helpful footsteps on the floor to guide you to your destination.
  - **Social Hall:** Walk from the lobby doors to the Social Hall. Enter through the doors off of the lobby; Exit through the emergency door in the back of the room, walk down the small outdoor stairway, and walk around the side of the building when done with minyan.
  - **Midrash:** Walk from the lobby doors to the central stairs and walk up to the 2nd floor landing. Enter through the doors off the 2nd floor landing; Exit through the back door, walk down the back stairs, and exit through the emergency door in the back of shul, walk down the small outdoor stairway, and walk around the side of the building when done with minyan.
  - **Main Shul:** Walk from the lobby doors to the central stairs and walk up to the 2nd floor landing. Enter through the doors off the 2nd floor landing; Exit through the back door, walk down the back stairs, and exit through the rear door on the side of shul.
  - **Basement Multipurpose Room:** Walk from the lobby doors to the central stairs and walk down to the basement landing. Walk to the right of the set up mechitzahs and enter through the front door of the multipurpose room; Exit through the back door of the multipurpose room, walk to the right of the mechitzahs and follow the winding hallway towards the back stairwell. Walk up/down the back stairs, and exit through the emergency door in the back of shul. Walk down the small outdoor stairway, and walk around the side of the building when done with minyan.
- **When in Shul:** When you are in shul, you are expected to follow the shul guidelines which include:
  - Masks worn over mouth and nose at all times
  - Maintain social distancing of 6 feet
  - Sitting in designated areas; Following instructions on posted signs
  - Sanitizing and washing hands thoroughlyAbsolutely no food may be brought into shul at this time. Anyone who refuses to follow our guidelines will be asked to leave.
- **When Leaving Shul:** Do not congregate outside of shul. We understand that many of us will be happy to see our friends and neighbors in shul and want to catch up afterwards, but we need to keep the entrances and exits cleared. We must promote social distancing outside of shul as well, and must allow people to exit and enter safely and expeditiously. Outdoor Kiddushim should certainly not happen outside of shul either.
- **Doing your Part:** We ask that you do your part in helping us maintain the safety of our members. Do not allow those who haven't registered for minyan to follow you into shul. If someone is waiting outside of shul and asking you to let them in with you, have them contact me to explain the situation.

We thank you all once again for your patience and understanding, and look forward to seeing you in shul soon.

As a reminder, minyan signup for ALL of our minyanim will be done through our minyan signup portal which can be found by going to [www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup](http://www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup).

**Yamim Noraim Seating** planning is now in full swing as the 10 offered minyanim are now being assigned. We hope to be able to share assignment details shortly to give everyone adequate time to make proper arrangements. Arrangements for all of our outdoor locations are underway, tents and seats are on order, and our Yamim Noraim outdoor minyan planning teams are now **looking for volunteers** to serve as outdoor minyan captains. If you are organized and available, please reach out to me to volunteer as we need to have a designated captain at each of our 6 outdoor minyanim to ensure everything goes smoothly before, during, and after minyan.

As you can all imagine, the expenses to sustain this year's outdoor minyanim are quite sizable due to the need for tents, safety barriers, and security. If you are interested in sponsoring any of our minyanim this Yamim Noraim, please reach out to me to discuss.

Some additional shul updates to be aware of:

- Shul Machzorim are available, but we ask that you pick them up from shul before Rosh Hashana and return them after Yom Kippur to avoid excess contact between people.
- The Shabbos Elevator has been repaired, as have the two broken automatic door controls. There is no longer any issue accessing the 2nd floor. The side door will be activated and available for handicapped entry, along with access to the elevator and other levels. Access to the Social Hall must be made via the front doors.
- Tables will be placed in the back of the Social Hall for putting down Tallis and Tefillin bags during Shacharit. Do NOT move chairs or use 'empty' chairs to put down your personal items during davening.
- For those looking for a place to put their Tallis and Tefillin, and with the Bimahs not available, please consider renting one of our shul lockers.
- For those who have bought new smartphones in the past 6 months, you will need to reset your OpenPath access. Please let us know if you have any trouble.
- Lulav and Esrog orders must be placed by Thursday, September 10.

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

- Perek on the Lawn shiur with Jason David 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.
- Part 3 of Rabbi Rothwachs 'Elul - Be Prepared' shiur series will be given virtually on Tuesday, September 8, at 8:15 p.m. This week's topic is "'Never Thought You'd Notice: Beneath the Machzor's Familiar Surface". We thank Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz for sponsoring this program.
- Beth Aaron Sisterhood's fall kickoff event at Sunshine Pottery on Sunday, September 6, at 6:00 p.m. (rain date is September 13).
- Beth Aaron Men's Club's Pre-Rosh Hashanah Wine Tasting night led by Gabriel Geller, on Tuesday, September 8, at 8:00 p.m.
- Beth Aaron Sisterhood's presentation by Sorole Levine on the topic "Hayom: Reflections and Connections for Rosh Hashanah" on Wednesday, September 9, at 8:00 p.m.
- Beth Aaron Men's Club Annual Fishing Trip on Sunday, Sept 13, from 7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thank you to this week's Parnas Hayom sponsors:

- Sunday, 17 Elul, Marsha & Herbert Edelman, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Herb's mother, Julia Edelman, Yitta Henne bat Yaakov.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Rochelle & Steve Greenbaum, on the recent marriage of their daughter Yael. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Sophie Knapp, and to her parents Chavie & Stephen Knapp on her Bat Mitzvah. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Marilyn Mogul, on the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Gitl & Meylekh Viswanath, on the birth of their granddaughter. And we wish a Mazal Tov to Aliza & Rabbi Sason Gabay, on the birth of a daughter. 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