



# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 7-8, 2021

26 Iyar



## SHABBAT INFORMATION

### Friday, May 7

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:15 p.m.,  
Main Shul, Shul Patio

Mincha/Early Shabbat: 7:00 p.m., Main  
Shul, Singer

Virtual Shabbat Drasha: 7:10 p.m., by  
Rabbi Rothwachs. To join go to:

<https://zoom.us/j/92706507217>

Virtual Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:20 p.m.

Latest Candle Lighting: 7:40 p.m.

Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:45 p.m.,  
Social Hall

### Shabbat, May 8

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., Social Hall

Outdoor Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Shul Patio

Outdoor Shacharit: 8:30 a.m., Singer

Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., Main Shul, followed by  
drasha by Rabbi Menachem Penner  
(Dean of RIETS)

Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash

Shacharit: 9:15 a.m., Social Hall

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:19 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Social Hall

Mincha: 7:35 p.m., Main Shul

Outdoor Mincha: 7:35 p.m., Shul  
Patio

Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 7:40 p.m., Singer

Shkiah: 7:59 p.m.

Maariv: 8:33 p.m., Main Shul

Outdoor Maariv: 8:40 p.m., Shul Patio

Havdalah: 8:49 p.m.

**Molad for Rosh Chodesh Sivan is on  
Tuesday night, May 11, at 8:31 p.m. and 7  
Chalakim local Jerusalem standard time.**

**Rosh Chodesh Sivan is on Wednesday,  
May 12.**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting  
this Sunday, May 9, at 8:30 p.m.

For Zoom information, contact Annette  
Feldman, Board Secretary, at  
[annette.feld@gmail.com](mailto:annette.feld@gmail.com).

### On Shabbat,

the shul elevator will operate in  
Shabbat mode as follows:

**Friday:** 6:15 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Shabbat:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
7:25 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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

Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi

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This week's announcements are sponsored by Jack Rosenbaum and family,  
commemorating the 77th *yahrtzeit* of Jack's paternal grandparents, maternal  
grandmother, aunts and uncles, *niftar ak'h*, 29 Iyar 5704.

## SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 9

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	9	10	11	12	13	14
Shacharit	6:30 SH 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:00 SP 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 6:20 SP 7:05 SH 8:00 SH 8:00 SP	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 6:30 SP 7:15 SH 8:00 SH 8:00 SP	5:30 SH 6:10 BM 6:10 SP 6:55 SH 7:45 SH 8:00 SH	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 6:20 SP 7:05 SH 8:00 SH 8:00 SP	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 6:30 SP 7:15 SH 8:00 SH 8:00 SP
Mincha/ Maariv	7:45 MS 7:45 SP	7:45 MS 7:45 SP	7:45 MS 7:45 SP	7:45 MS 7:45 SP	7:45 MS 7:45 SP	6:25 MS 6:25 SP 7:00 MS 7:00 S 7:15 SP 7:50 SH
Maariv		9:30 SH	9:30 SH	9:30 SH	9:30 SH	

### KEY:

**Shul Minyanim**

BM = Beit Midrash

MS = Main Shul

SH = Social Hall

**Outdoor Minyanim**

S = Singer

SP = Shul Patio

## OPEN PATH

If you are a full or associate member of Beth Aaron, you can obtain  
access to the shul building for minyanim by downloading the Open-  
path phone app and signing in with your Beth Aaron registered email  
address. If you need assistance, please email [moishe@gmail.com](mailto:moishe@gmail.com).



We would also like to remind you that we can grant access to your children,  
by having you complete the simple access form at:

<https://www.bethaaron.org/form/accesschild>

Lastly, we have had some questions from members about how non-members  
can access the shul. We have a simple online form that non-members can  
complete and submit to request access <https://www.bethaaron.org/form/dooraccess>. Once the applicant can be identified and validated, they will be  
granted app access and the ability to enter our shul using the app.

If you have any questions on downloading or using the app, please contact  
Steven Hoenig or Mo-b Singer.

## MAZAL TOV TO

♦ **Gavriel Forman**, on his engagement to Danielle Nussbaum of Lawrence.  
*Mazal Tov* also to Gavriel's parents, Lianne & Etel Forman.

♦ **Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to  
their children Meital & Aryeh Sturm. *Mazal Tov* to great grandparents,  
Lorraine & Rabbi Sam Vogel.

♦ **Tamar & Yaacov Metzger**, on the birth of a grandson, born in Israel to their  
children Shira & Chaim Metzger of Toronto. *Mazal Tov* also to big sister  
Talía.

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH TO-GO

Beth Aaron Men's Club introduces "Kiddush Options To-Go." We can create boxes at any level from very simple to deluxe. Boxes can be customized to almost any taste. Liquor can be added for an additional cost. Available at the *shul* or in a backyard *minyan*. Minimum order is 25 units. Prices per box are \$5, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15. Must be ordered by Monday night for the upcoming *Shabbat*. Sign up at [bethaaron.org/kiddush](http://bethaaron.org/kiddush). If you have any questions, email [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org).



The *Kiddush* following the 7:15 a.m. *minyan* is sponsored by **Lianne & Etel Forman** on the engagement of their son Gabriel to Danielle Nussbaum.

This week's Mother's Day *Kiddush* following the 8:45 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. *minyanim* is sponsored by:

- ♦ **Belgrade Family**, Happy Mother's Day!
- ♦ **Cooper Family**, for all the amazing moms at Beth Aaron.
- ♦ **Shannon, Ari, and Beth Gononsky**, in honor of Barbara and Shannon Gononsky.
- ♦ **Felicia & Steven Hoenig**
- ♦ **Alden Leifer**, Happy Birthday Evie, a truly great Mother (and wife)!
- ♦ **J.R., Mrs. J.R. (aka Carmela)**: Happy Mother's Day and Happy Anniversary.
- ♦ **Mo-b, Kayla-Rachel & Eli-L Singer**, in honor of Yacha.
- ♦ **Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz**, commemorating the 1st *yahrtzeit* of Tikva's mother, Sara Rachel bat Efraim Fishel.
- ♦ **Devora & Pinny Wechter**

### Upcoming Kiddushim To-Go

- ♦ June 12, Annual Graduation Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush*. Celebrate your graduate from birth to doctoral level (and everything in between) with a \$72 donation (per graduate). Standard \$200 sponsorships are also available. Register prior to June 1 and your graduate will receive a special treat. To sponsor the *kiddush*, register at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/event>

## NCSY ONEG

This Friday night, May 7, beginning at 8:15 p.m., there will be an **NCSY Oneg** for high school age students on the *shul* patio at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road. For more information, contact David Kirsch, [kirschd@ncsy.org](mailto:kirschd@ncsy.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).

Next week's *Parnas Hayom* sponsors are:

- ♦ **Monday, 28 Iyar, Tzvia & Judah Isaacs**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Judah's mother, Helene Isaacs, Chana bat Avraham David.
- ♦ **Wednesday, 1 Sivan, Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Mordechai's father, Victor Ungar, Yitzchak ben Akiva Yonatan.

## BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

### ♦ SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS

*Shabbat* morning groups will begin at 10:30 a.m. and end at the conclusion of the 8:45 a.m. Main *Minyan* and the 9:15 a.m. Social Hall *minyan*. Groups are open to children in Nursery to 3rd grade. They will meet on the *Shul* Patio. All children must be signed up to attend. Group A: Nursery to Kindergarten sign up [here](#)  
Group B: 1st Grade to 3rd Grade sign up [here](#)

### ♦ SHABBAT ACTIVITIES

*Shabbat* is a great time to learn and spend time together with your family using the Talmud Israeli from our Youth Department to enhance your family *Shabbat* experience. We wish everyone a good *Shabbat*.

Talmud Israeli

[Click here](#)

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ The **4th through 6th Grade Girls' Mishnah Group** will be held this *Shabbat* from 6:20 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. Each *Shabbat*, 1 hour and 15 minutes before *Mincha*, on the *shul* patio, the girls are invited and encouraged to join and learn *mishnayot* with Rabbi Rothwachs.
- ♦ The **4th through 6th Grade Boys' Mishnah Group** will be held this *Shabbat* from 6:50 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. Each *Shabbat*, 45 minutes before *Mincha*, on the *shul* patio, the boys are invited and encouraged to join and learn *mishnayot* with Rabbi Rothwachs.
- ♦ This Sunday, May 9, at 8:45 a.m., join Beth Aaron's **Shivti learning program** as we continue the *Melachot Shabbat* series by discussing the **Chiyuv of Shevita on Shabbat**. We will discuss the *Chiyuv* of *Shevita* and how it affects our behavior on *Shabbat* (e.g. *amira le-akum*, doing business, opening a store) even though none of these necessarily constitute a real violation of one of the 39 *Melachot*. Sponsors of the *Shivti* learning program last week were Pearl & Moshe Markowitz. Sponsors of the *Shivti* learning program this week are Miriam & Menachem Shapiro in memory of Menachem's father, Allan Shapiro, Chaim Dov ben Shmuel Dovid, and his sister, Stephanie Shapiro, Shulamis Leah bat Chaim Dov. Join at: <https://zoom.us/j/91366375195?>. Zoom meeting ID: 913 6637 5195. Passcode: 888717. For additional program details, contact Mordy Ungar [m\\_ungar2@yahoo.com](mailto:m_ungar2@yahoo.com).
- ♦ This Sunday, May 9, at 9:15 a.m., in honor of *Yom Yerushalayim*, **Rabbi David Aaron** will speak on "**Celebrating the Power of Jerusalem**." The presentation is sponsored by Beth Aaron, Ohr Saadya and Miz-rachi. Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/99552558306>. Meeting ID: 995 5255 8306.
- ♦ On Sunday, May 23, at 7:30 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "**Florence Adler Swims Forever**" by **Rachel Beanland**. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86818459270>. Meeting ID: 868 1845 9270. Dial in: 646-876-9923. For more information contact Esther Schnaidman, [e.schnaidman@gmail.com](mailto:e.schnaidman@gmail.com).

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

### BETH AARON PRE-SHAVUOT LEARNING PROGRAM

- ◆ This Monday, May 10, from 8:30 to 9:15 p.m., Rifki Freundlich (Rebbetzin of Congregation Tiferet Beth David Jerusalem in Montreal, Educator, Tanach teacher at the Hebrew Academy of Montreal, and *Kallah* teacher) will speak on “**Rut and Naomi - Raising the Level of Our Relationships.**” Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/96937116343?pwd=b0JVTFNnT2Z1TkxXcFQ0WUEwM1h4Zz09> Meeting ID: 969 3711 6343. Passcode: 372026.
- ◆ This Thursday, May 13, from 8:30 to 9:15 p.m., Rabbi Johnny Solomon (Teacher of *Halacha* and Jewish Philosophy at Midreshet Lindenbaum and Matan, editor for Mosaica Press, and Educational Director of Zehud (an online school for Jewish children in Europe) will speak on “**Should Torah Study Make Us Better People?**” Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/94901047770?pwd=Y1cxOEtlQ0g3WVlkblhGa0k4ZlVMQT09> Meeting ID: 949 0104 7770. Passcode: 035189.

If you'd like to sponsor this program, please contact Steven Hoenig, [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org) or Penina in the shul office.

- ◆ On *Shabbat*, June 5, at the home of Chaviva Rothwachs, 288 Schley Place, the Beth Aaron Sisterhood invites all women to a **dessert seudah shlishit**. More details to follow. Looking forward to seeing all the women in the community again in person in a safe and social distanced way.
- ◆ On Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 p.m., the Beth Aaron's Men's Club will be hosting their **Annual Siyum and Sausage Event**. Registration details will be available soon.
- ◆ 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. If you're not on our Whatsapp communications, please visit <https://chat.whatsapp.com/FEWiaFNhYGTlqwboXs6SHI> from your smartphone.
- ◆ **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/f4XwExK2LqxpWVK17>.
- ◆ 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 https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKESB9hA8j4B6\\_DA2hLTD9HQKVYIgxHH9NmypMwUAtn5r49A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdKESB9hA8j4B6_DA2hLTD9HQKVYIgxHH9NmypMwUAtn5r49A/viewform)
- ◆ The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation brings to Beth Aaron the “**Shalom Challenge**,” 4 weeks of daily 2-minute videos providing motivation and novel techniques towards peace and happier relationships with children, friends, people at work, *shul* and life. To participate go to [www.cchfshalom.org/bethaaron](http://www.cchfshalom.org/bethaaron)

## WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

### ◆ DAF YOMI

This *Shabbat*, May 8, at 6:25 p.m., the *Daf Yomi shiur* will be held in the Main *Shul*. Masks and distancing protocols are required. This week, the *shiur* will be given by Rabbi Gedalyah Berger. For questions, contact David Hes, [dhes613@gmail.com](mailto:dhes613@gmail.com).

### ◆ 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 at 8:45 a.m.; Location: Social Hall and via Zoom
- Tuesday Nights at 8:55 p.m., via Zoom
- Thursday Nights at 8:55 p.m., via Zoom

The Zoom link for this program is <https://zoom.us/j/94069387069?pwd=Y1cxOEtlQ0g3WVlkblhGa0k4ZlVMQT09> Meeting ID: 997 4153 3967. Passcode: Daf.

### ◆ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

The Women's Learning Group will not be meeting the next two Sundays. It will resume on Sunday, May 23.

### ◆ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin shiur* will take place this Wednesday night, May 12, at 8:30 p.m. 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

Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-*Shabbat* weekly *drasha* will continue this Thursday night, May 13, at 7:15 p.m. and can be viewed live at either of the following links or you can watch the recording at a later time. YouTube live <https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs>. Facebook live <https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs>.

## WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY VIRTUAL MINYANIM

Zoom virtual access to weekday *minyanim* is now available:

- ◆ *Shacharit*, Sunday through Tuesday, Thursday through Friday, 8:00 a.m., <https://bit.ly/2GoCkUT>
- ◆ *Shacharit*, Wednesday, 7:45 a.m., <https://bit.ly/2GoCkUT>
- ◆ *Mincha/Maariv*, Sunday through Thursday, 7:45 p.m., <https://bit.ly/36mZOVj>

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ From this Friday, May 7 to Wednesday, May 19, the **Garden Club of Teaneck** is having their **annual plant sale** adjacent to 296B Lindenbergh Boulevard in Teaneck. Covid safe procedures (which can be found at [www.gardenclubofteaneck.org](http://www.gardenclubofteaneck.org)) will be followed. Appointments are required and can be made at <https://revised2021gctplantsalebookings.youcanbook.me/> For questions, contact Nancy Lichtenstein, [nlicht@msn.com](mailto:nlicht@msn.com).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ This Sunday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents **"Shev Shemateta 101: An Introduction to Rabbinic Decision-Making"** with **Avigail Gross Gelman**, who will speak on **"Is Possession Nine-Tenths of Jewish Law?"** Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025>. Passcode: 8372795.
- ◆ This Sunday, May 9, at 8:30 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents **Dr. Chavi Eve Karkowsky**, who will speak on **"The Stories We Don't Tell About Building Our Families... And What We Lose Because We Don't."** Join via Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/4653630025>. Passcode: 8372795.
- ◆ This Sunday, May 9, join the JCC for their in-person **Rubin Run**. Races include two 5K's (one for runners who can complete the course in 25 minutes or less, and a second 5K for all abilities), plus a kids 1-mile fun run/family health walk through the JCC's Taub Campus (for children ages 12 and under and their families). Or join virtually Sunday, May 9 through Sunday, May 16 for a 5K, 10K, half marathon, or a 40-mile challenge. Register at [jccot.org/rubrun](http://jccot.org/rubrun). Proceeds support individuals with special needs.
- ◆ On Tuesday, May 11, at 12:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents **"Guiding your Family through Difficult Conversations and Life Transitions."** Register at <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/vireveweeoapr2/event/814430/>. For more information contact Marcy Needle, [MarcyN@jfnj.org](mailto:MarcyN@jfnj.org), 201- 820-3971.
- ◆ On Tuesday, May 11, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the backyard of 565 Churchill Road, the **Pre-Shavuot Pop-Up Boutique** will be open. Vendors include: Savvy Designs Affordable Fashion Jewelry, The Tablecloth Lady, Fancy That Hat, beanies, headbands, caps, scarves & more, The Doily Lady and Giftware and Color Street Nail Strips. A portion of the proceeds will go to #DoitforShira to provide support to Shira Shatzkes and her family. For questions, contact Amy E., 917-576-7444.
- ◆ On Tuesday, May 11, at 4:30 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents a Shalom Baby Treasure Trunk Theater program titled **"Under the Sea Adventure"** for children ages 2 to 7. To register go to <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/vireveweeoapr2/event/814430/>. For more information contact Kim Schwartzman, [KimberlyS@jfnj.org](mailto:KimberlyS@jfnj.org), 201-820-3936.
- ◆ Tuesday, May 18, is the registration deadline to vote in the **June 8th State Primary Election**. To check your status, change your party, or register to vote, please visit <https://teachcoalition.org/votenj/>. You must be registered with a party in order to vote. Teach NJ is helping with voting questions. Call, text, or Whatsapp Mackenzie at 646-459-5162 or email [frandm@teachcoalition.org](mailto:frandm@teachcoalition.org).
- ◆ The OU Women's Initiative presents **"Counting Toward Sinai 2021,"** where they will learn *Pirkei Avot* throughout *Sefirat ha-Omer*. Register at <https://bit.ly/3u0PUll>.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ Teaneck *Mikvah* usage is **by appointment only**. No walk-ins accepted. The appointment system closes at 1.5 hours before opening. All preparations must be done at home, including showering. There will be a \$25 fee if you arrive after closing hours. To book your appointment click on this link: <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/>.

### ◆ 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 5:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Friday. Please go to <http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/> to book your appointment.

### PAYPAL GIVING FUND

You can pay any outstanding charges through the PayPal Giving Fund, without paying an online fee. The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party. The Fund can be used for one-time donations and payments only. Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).



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### SISTERHOOD CONDOLENCE CARDS FOR SALE

Sisterhood condolence cards are a nice way to reach out to someone for a *yahrtzeit* or condolence while also supporting Beth Aaron's Sisterhood. For only \$8.00, we will mail a beautiful card on your behalf.

Wish to send your own cards? You can buy them in bulk from the office. They cost \$50 for 10 cards. To place an order, please contact Penina Persin, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210.



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Good Erev Shabbos,

Our return to shul continues! We hope everyone has had a chance to review the message sent out yesterday with updates to the Shul's COVID policies. One change that will be the most impactful this coming Shabbos will be the introduction of 'vaccinated sections' in the Main Shul and Social Hall minyanim. These sections require no social distancing, and anyone who is vaccinated may sit in these designated areas without concern for where they are seated. In order to ensure that the location of these sections are clear, shul seating maps will be posted at the entrance to the minyanim, and Gabbaim and myself will be available to help guide you to the correct locations. Those who are vaccinated but still feel more comfortable sitting socially distanced from others are welcome to find a designated seat in the "socially distant" section and enjoy their Tefillah from there.

This Shabbos will also be the first time in months that there will be no signups for minyan indoors. While we expect the introduction of the vaccinated seating section to create enough new spaces to enable all our attendees to find a place, we do recognize the possibility that there will be challenges in this first week to easily settle everyone in the spaces provided, particularly on Shabbos morning. We therefore ask for your patience and flexibility as we embark on this next phase of our return together.

This Shabbos also marks the first time in over a year that we are holding Kiddushim for the entire shul, albeit in a To-Go format. We thank the Men's Club, as well as our sponsors, for their efforts in bringing back yet another flavor to the Shabbos experience in Shul. Enjoy!

We are so happy to be back in shul this Shavuot for Tikkun Leil Shavuot. Following up with the success of last year's Pre-Shavuot Tikkun Program, we are excited to once again present a Pre-Shavuot Learning Program with a two part shiur series this coming week featuring exciting new speakers from around the globe. Join us Monday and Thursday night for our program which will feature the following lineup:

- Monday, May 10, from 8:30 to 9:15 pm, Rifki Freundlich, Rebbetzin of Congregation Tiferet Beth David Jerusalem in Montreal, Educator, Tanach teacher at the Hebrew Academy of Montreal, and Kallah teacher, will speak on "Rut and Naomi - Raising the Level of Our Relationships."
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Both parts of the Pre-Shavuot Learning Program will be presented via Zoom. If you are interested in sponsoring this year's program, please reach out to me or to Penina in the shul office.

The next Beth Aaron Board of Directors Meeting will be held on Sunday, May 9th at 8:30PM. For Zoom information, please contact Annette Feldman, Board Secretary. Wednesday, Rosh Chodesh Sivan marks the beginning of a new administrative year at Beth Aaron. We thank the outgoing members of the board - Annette Feldman, Chanani Sandler, David Goldberg, Yair Mayerfeld, Leah Greengart, and Ziva Wagner - for their service and dedication to our Kehillah.

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

- This Shabbat Morning, Youth Groups continue with a start time of **10:30AM**.
- This Shabbat, the 4th through 6th Grade Girls' Mishna Group continues. Mishna Group will be led by Rabbi Rothwachs on the shul patio from 6:20pm to 6:50 pm.
- This Shabbat, the 4th through 6th Grade Boys' Mishna Group continues. Mishna Group will be led by Rabbi Rothwachs on the shul patio from 6:50pm to 7:20pm.
- This Sunday, at 8:45am, Beth Aaron's Shviti learning program meets via Zoom, on the topic of "Chiyuv of Shevita on Shabbat". We thank the Markowitz and Shapiro families for their sponsorships last week and this week respectively.
- This Sunday, at 9:15am, join Beth Aaron, Ohr Saadya, and Mizrachi to hear Rabbi David Aaron speak via Zoom in honor of Yom Yerushalayim on "Celebrating the Power of Jerusalem."
- This Monday, at 8:30pm, join us for Part 1 of the Beth Aaron Pre-Shavuot Learning Program, featuring Rifki Freundlich, who will speak on "Rut and Naomi - Raising the Level of Our Relationships."
- This Thursday, at 8:30pm, join us for Part 2 of the Beth Aaron Pre-Shavuot Learning Program, featuring Johnny Solomon, who will speak on "Should Torah Study Make Us Better People?"

Thank you to this coming week's Parnas Hayom sponsors:

- Monday, 28 Iyar, Tzvia & Judah Isaacs, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Judah's mother, Helene Isaacs, Chana bat Avraham David.
- Wednesday, 1 Sivan, Yaffa & Mordechai Ungar, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Mordechai's father, Victor Ungar, Yitzchak ben Akiva Yonatan.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum, on the birth of a granddaughter. We wish a Mazal Tov to Gavriel Forman, and to his parents Lianne & Eitel Forman, on his engagement to Danielle Nussbaum. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Tamar & Yaacov Metzger, on the birth of a grandson. 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, a Yom Yerushalayim Sameyach, and a Chodesh Tov!

Steven Hoenig  
President

## NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

We would like to thank the outgoing Officers and Board members for their service and dedication to the congregation. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve with you, and we know that you remain committed to the continued welfare of Beth Aaron.

We acknowledge the service of:

- Annette Feldman, outgoing Secretary

And of the following outgoing Board members:

- Chanani Sandler
- David Goldberg
- Yair Mayerfeld
- Leah Greengart
- Ziva Wagner

Special recognition and *Hakarat ha-Tov* go out to the past Presidents among that list, David Goldberg and Yair Mayerfeld. Thank you!

We also acknowledge the service of Andy Dimond, whose untimely passing occurred during this past administrative year.

We also thank the members of the Nominating Committee: Chanani Sandler (Chair), Beth Zell, Joel Chudow, Ellen Friedman, and Jeff Neugroschl.

As there were no nominations submitted for officers and Board members, after the Nominating Committee's notice of the proposed slate was sent to the membership, we congratulate the following members of Congregation Beth Aaron who will be serving in the positions indicated below and look forward to their unique perspectives and contributions of time and energy:

### OFFICERS

President: Steven Hoenig

1st Vice-President: Moishe B. Singer

2nd Vice-President: Josh Dubin

VP Finance: Pinny Wechter

VP Programming: Jesse Giles

Treasurer: Feige Leidner

Secretary: Peter Globus\*

Financial Secretary: Chaviva Stein

### Two-Year Board Term 2020-2022

Aliza Fischman

Isaac Hagler

Abe Leidner

Aryeh Lewitan

Jeff Neugroschl

### Two-Year Board Term 2021-2023

Stephen Gruber

Joel Richter

David Fisher\*

Elli Himmelstein\*

### One-Year Board Term 2021-2022

Yaakov Eizik

Rivka Herzfeld

Yael Geller\*

Naomi Kraus\*

Miriam Shapiro\*

Past President: Josh Klavan

\* indicates a new Officer or a new Board Member/Position