

Parshat Shoftim

Earliest Candles: 6:31 p.m.
Latest Candles: 7:39 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 13-14, 2021

6 Elul



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, August 13

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:20 p.m.,
Social Hall
Mincha/Early Shabbat: 7:00 p.m., Main
Shul, Singer
Latest Candle Lighting: 7:39 p.m.
Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:45 p.m.,
Beit Midrash

Shabbat, August 14

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
Shacharit: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:32 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Beit Midrash
Daf Yomi: 6:30 p.m., Main Shul
Mincha: 7:30 p.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Mincha: 7:30 p.m., Shul Patio
Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 7:40 p.m., Singer
Shkiah: 7:56 p.m.
Maariv: 8:39 p.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Maariv: 8:39 p.m., Shul Patio
Havdalah: 8:48 p.m.

SHUL POLICY ON MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

All unvaccinated individuals are required to wear masks and maintain social distancing when in shul. Designated areas have been set aside at minyanim for those who are not yet vaccinated or who are not yet comfortable being in shul unmasked and without maintaining physical distance. Please do not sit in those areas unless you are masked.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting this Sunday, August 15, at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Contact Peter Globus for the Zoom link, pglobus@gmail.com.

On Shabbat,

the shul elevator will operate in Shabbat mode as follows:

Friday: 6:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
7:30 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 15

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	15	16	17	18	19	20
Shacharit	6:30 SH 7:15 MS 8:00 BM 8:00 SP 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 6:20 SP 7:05 BM 8:00 BM 8:00 SP	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 6:30 SP 7:15 BM 8:00 BM 8:00 SP	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 6:30 SP 7:15 BM 8:00 BM 8:00 SP	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 6:20 SP 7:05 BM 8:00 BM 8:00 SP	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 6:30 SP 7:15 BM 8:00 BM 8:00 SP
Mincha/ Maariv	7:35 MS 7:35 SP	7:35 MS 7:35 SP	7:35 MS 7:35 SP	7:35 MS 7:35 SP	7:35 MS 7:35 SP	6:10 SH 7:00 MS 7:00 S 7:35 BM
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

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS

Thank you to all those who have already sent in their High Holiday Seat reservations. Both the Vasikin Minyan and Beit Midrash Minyan are sold out.

ALL SEAT PURCHASES AND CHANGE REQUESTS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, AT NOON.

All requests received after this deadline will be accommodated based on availability and cannot be guaranteed. If you have already purchased seats indoors and would like to move to the outdoor minyan at the OU, or if you would like to change your outdoor seating reservation to include distanced seating, please call or email the office by Friday.

ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Log in at <https://www.bethaaron.org/event/lulav2021> 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. If you cannot order online, complete the form [here](#) and return it to the shul office with full payment. The deadline to order is Noon, Sunday, September 5. For questions, contact Rich Feldman, lulav@bethaaron.org, 201-738-7966.

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ **Susie & Shaya Fenyes**, on the birth of their granddaughter, Eliana Liba born to their children Elka & Binyomin Barman of Teaneck. *Mazal Tov* to Binyomin's parents, Keren & Dovid Barman of North Miami Beach.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Linda Goldmintz**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Shelly Rosenbaum. Linda will be sitting shiva until Monday morning, August 16, outside her home at 1099 Sussex Road. Visiting hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, please call instead, 201-214-1762. Visitation via phone is from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. There will be no minyanim.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSHIM

Beth Aaron Men's Club is pleased to announce the return of our **in-person kiddushim**. We are also happy to offer an expansion to our *simcha kiddush* options. If you would like to arrange for an upcoming *kiddush*, please email kiddush@bethaaron.org. Sign up to support our *kiddushim* online at bethaaron.org/kiddush

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

- ◆ **Laurie & Ira Bauman**, in honor of Ira's birthday.
- ◆ **Beth Evans**, in honor of the birth of her great granddaughter, Adina Nechama Fink.
- ◆ **Ellen & George Friedman**, in memory of Ellen's mother, Bernice Greenberg, Breindel bat Moshe Tuvia.
- ◆ **Nechama & Steven Pudell**, in honor of their son Akiva starting medical school, their son Gavriel leaving for Yeshiva in Israel, and their son Naftali starting his studies in Social Work. Wishing much *hatzlocha* to all!
- ◆ **Carmela & J. R. Rosenbaum**, in honor of the upcoming wedding of their son, Adam to Leora Engel of Bergenfield.
- ◆ **Stephanie & Jerry Shapiro**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Stephanie's father, Edward Rosenblatt, Yitzchak Mordechai ben Yehudah.
- ◆ **Elisheva Malka & Yosef Veltman**, commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of Yosef's grandmother Sura bat Daniil ha-Cohen and his uncle Nahum ben Yosef ha-Levi.
- ◆ **Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz**, commemorating Tikva's 51st anniversary of her release from the 1970 hijacking to Jordan.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ To participate in learning *mishnayot* in memory of founding Beth Aaron member **Morris Zimmerman z"l**, click [here](#).
- ◆ On Monday, August 23, at 7:30 p.m., the **Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club** will meet virtually to discuss "**The Liar**" by **Ayelet Gundar-Goshen**. The Teaneck Public Library has copies of this book. Join via Zoom at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89370980409?pwd=QUdPYkpib2FRNnUvTis3aHpCSTJ5QT09> Meeting ID: 893 7098 0409. Passcode: 904003.

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

- ◆ **YOUTH MINYAN**
The Youth *Minyan* is on hiatus for the summer.
- ◆ **SHABBAT MORNING GROUPS**
Chaim Sussman will oversee *Shabbat* groups over the summer. *Shabbat* groups will begin at 10:15 a.m. and end at the conclusion of the 8:45 a.m. Main *Minyan* and the 9:15 a.m. *minyan*. Groups are open to children in Nursery to 3rd grade. They will meet on the *Shul* Patio.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

◆ DAF YOMI

This *Shabbat*, August 14, at 6:30 p.m., in the Main *Shul*, the **Daf Yomi shiur** will be given by Rabbi Richie Wolpoe. For questions, contact David Hes, 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 8:15 a.m., Location: *Beit Midrash* & 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?> Meeting ID: 997 4153 3967.
Passcode: Daf.

◆ SHIVTI LEARNING PROGRAM

The Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program is on hiatus for the month of August and September.

◆ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' Masechet Sanhedrin shiur is on hiatus for the summer.

◆ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

The Beth Aaron Women's Learning Group is on hiatus for the month of August.

◆ THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA

Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-Shabbat weekly drasha will continue this Thursday night, August 19, 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>

EXPERIENCING TISHREI THROUGH THE MUSIC OF TORAH

Rabbi Larry Rothwachs will draw insight for his series of *shiurim* listed below from Israeli musical sensation Ishay Ribo's original heart-stirring compositions. The *shiurim* will be given on Sundays at 8:30 p.m.

- ◆ **August 29: Returning to Hashem with Torn Hearts**
- ◆ **September 5: Coronating the King on His Own Terms**
- ◆ **September 12: Following the Footsteps of the Kohen Gadol**
- ◆ **September 19: Catching a Glimpse Through a Crack in the Schach**
- ◆ **September 26: Bringing Tishrei Into Our Homes**

Shiurim will be live-streamed and recorded at:
Facebook Live at <https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs>
and at www.youtube.com/larryrothwachs

For more information or for sponsorship opportunities, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ This Sunday, August 15, at 10:00 a.m. and Tuesday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m., KLY Realty and Investments will host a webinar for those interested in **purchasing a home in Efrat**. Registration is required by contacting Donny Fein 917-559-1828, klyrealty@gmail.com.
- ◆ This Thursday, August 19, at 8:00 p.m., at the home of Rachel & Azi Mandel, 60 Westminster Avenue, Bergenfield, the community is invited to an evening to benefit **Just One Life** with speaker **Rabbi Y.Y. Jacobson**. For more information, call Just One Life, 347-996-7751.
- ◆ On *Shabbat*, August 21, at 6:10 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Rabbi Jeremy Wieder will present a pre-*Mincha Shiur*: **"A Case Study in Honoring a Parent's Request for a Bequest - A Clash Between Torah and Contemporary Values."**
- ◆ **KEYLIM MIKVAH USAGE**
We are pleased to announce that the Teaneck *Keylim Mikvah* is open for self service between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., on Friday. Appointments are no longer required. Anyone who is not fully vaccinated must wear a mask while using the *Keylim Mikvah*.
- ◆ Teaneck *Mikvah* usage is **by appointment only**. No walk-ins accepted. The appointment system closes 1.5 hours before opening. Pre-*Tevilah* showering on-site has been reinstated. 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/>
- ◆ **CareOne of Teaneck**, at 544 Teaneck Road, is looking for a commitment from three volunteers each week to make their *Shabbat minyan*. There are certain policies that have been put in place that must be followed to help ensure the safety of their residents. For more information contact Simone Ratner at 201-862-3300, sratner@care-one.com

COVID VACCINES

If you or anyone you know needs a COVID vaccine, please visit the links below:

- ◆ Englewoodhealth.org/vaccine
- ◆ <https://www.hackensackmeridianhealth.org/covid19/>
- ◆ <https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>
- ◆ <http://valleyhealth.com/vaccine>
- ◆ <https://rodda.holyname.org/COVID19VAC>
- ◆ <https://www.walgreens.com/findcare/vaccination/covid-19>

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TORAH LECTURES

Missed one of Rabbi Rothwachs' lectures? Listen to his past Torah lectures at bethaaron.org/torah.

Find additional *shiurim* on the Beth Aaron Youtube channel at: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOIOXXa0uA0OoTBNYoTQbvw>

Rabbi Yissocher Frand's *shiurim* on the *parasha* and Rabbi Berel Wein's *shiurim* on various history topics can be found at bethaaron.org/torahapes.

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, 201-836-6210.

REFLECTOR BELTS

Safety reflector belts safeguard you when walking to and from *shul* and any other night activity. Comfortable and lightweight, they are adjustable for men, women, and children. The belts are available at no cost to members, but a donation to offset costs is appreciated. If you would like one, please stop by the *shul* office or contact Penina Persin, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.



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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.



Good Erev Shabbos,

An important message was shared on Wednesday regarding High Holiday Seats, and I would like to reiterate that **THE DEADLINE FOR ALL SEAT PURCHASES AND CHANGE REQUESTS IS THIS FRIDAY 8/13 AT NOON.** We continue to monitor developments surrounding the Delta variant, and are responding to requests from those within our Kehillah looking to move their seats from indoors to outdoors. Our plans remain unchanged at this time and we will be offering our regular schedule of minyanim in addition to an outdoor minyan. But we must know immediately if the one outdoor minyan we currently are offering has sufficient capacity, or whether an additional minyan must be opened. To do this, we need all purchases to be made immediately and hence the hard deadline. All requests received after Friday will be accommodated based on availability and cannot be guaranteed.

I also wanted to share an update on plans for child care on the Yamim Noraim. We continue to assess the COVID situation as it relates to our ability to offer indoor child care, and are hoping to be able to offer this service. At this time however, Detective Frank and Ruth Ferrara, the usual providers of child care for our youth on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, will be unable to provide this annual service. We are working to secure alternative resources and have successfully identified another husband and wife team to run the program, but are still working to secure enough young adult youth leaders to provide the care for the dozens of interested youth. I would encourage you to reach out to me if you know of any interested persons to serve in this capacity. Should we be unable to find enough youth leaders, we may have to call upon our members to volunteer for slots over the Yamim Noraim to help fill the gaps.

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We wish a Mazal Tov to Susie & Shaya Fenyes, on the birth of a granddaughter. We extend our condolences to Linda Goldmintz, on the passing of her beloved mother, Shelly Rosenbaum,

We wish a refuah shleimah and continued prayer for all those within our community and around the world who are still in need of our Tefillot.

Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom,

Steven Hoenig
President