### Parshat Tetzaveh

Latest Candles: 5:25 p.m. Shabbat Ends: 6:34 p.m.



# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 26-27, 2021

15 Adar



# **SHABBAT INFORMATION**

Join the *Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat* 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.

Shabbat Drasha: 5:05 p.m., by Rabbi Rothwachs

Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:15 p.m.

Friday, February 26

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:30 p.m., Main Shul, Metzger, Singer

# Shabbat, February 27

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., Social Hall
Outdoor Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Metzger
Outdoor Shacharit: 8:30 a.m., Singer
Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., Main Shul
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:21 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Social Hall
Mincha: 5:20 p.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 5:25 p.m., Metzger,

Shkiah: 5:44 p.m.

Singer

Maariv: 6:25 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 6:34 p.m.

# **PESACH WINE**

The Men's Club is selling wine for *Pesach* with Filler Up Wines. Beginning on February 25, in the evening, you can place your orders at <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/event/wine21">https://www.bethaaron.org/event/wine21</a>. The deadline to place orders is Tuesday, March 16. Pickup is at Moishe B. Singer's house, 170 Edgemont Place, on Monday, March 22. Delivery is available for an additional \$18. Proceeds help support the Men's Club events.

# On Shabbat,

the *shul* elevator will operate in *Shabbat* mode as follows:

**Friday:** 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. **Shabbat:** 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 5:20 p.m. to 6:25 p.m.

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

Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi Steven Hoenig, President
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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	28	1	2	3	4	5
Earliest Tallit	5:33	5:31	5:30	5:28	5:26	5:25
Shacharit	7:00 SH 8:00 MS 8:00 M	6:00 SH 6:30 D 7:00 MS 8:00 M 8:00 BM				
Mincha/ Maariv	5:30 MS 5:30 M	5:30 SH 5:30 M	5:30 SH 5:30 M	5:30 SH 5:30 M	5:30 SH 5:30 M	
Maariv		8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	8:30 SH	

KEY: Shul Minyanim

BM = Beit Midrash MS = Main Shul

SH = Social Hall

Outdoor Minyanim

D = Dubin M = Metzger

Advance signup is **required** to attend any of the Beth Aaron *minyanim*, on a *minyan-*by-*minyan* basis. As a reminder, each week's *minyan* sign up forms will go live on the Wednesday prior to that week. Sign up at <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup">www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup</a>.

Minyanim that have insufficient signups will be either cancelled or combined with another minyan.

# **CBA'S VIRTUAL EVENING OF CELEBRATION 45th DINNER**

Join us on Sunday, March 7, at 5:00 p.m., in honoring all of the *minyanim* hosts who enabled CBA to extend her walls and keep us all connected. Sign up now at <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/dinner">www.bethaaron.org/dinner</a>.

Beth Aaron will be running a 50/50 Dinner Raffle. The winner of the raffle will collect half of the money raised for the raffle, while the other half will go to benefit Congregation Beth Aaron.

You can purchase tickets in advance on our website by clicking on the link below, or you can purchase them on the afternoon of the dinner when you pick up your dinner order.

The cost of tickets are as follows:

1 ticket = \$5.00 10 tickets = \$25.00 20 tickets = \$40.00

Purchase your tickets today at: <a href="https://www.bethaaron.org/raffle2021">https://www.bethaaron.org/raffle2021</a>
And remember, while we'd love to see you at this year's dinner, you don't need to attend to participate in the raffle.

# **MAZAL TOVTO**

◆ Toby Eizik, on being awarded the *Hakarat ha-Tov* award at The Moriah School's Virtual Dinner.

# **PARNAS HAYOM**

Dedicate a day of learning at Beth Aaron on the occasion of a vahrtzeit, 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:

- ♦ Thursday, 20 Adar, Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Esther's father, Joseph Eizik ben Meyer Kopel.
- ♦ Friday, 21 Adar, Devora & Pinny Wechter, commemorating the shloshim for Devora's grandmother, Gertrude Zuses, Gitel bat Zeisman.

#### WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY VIRTUAL MINYANIM

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

- Shacharit, Sunday through Friday, 8:00 a.m., https:// bit.lv/2GoCkUT
- . Mincha/Maariv, Sunday through Thursday, 5:30 p.m., https://bit.ly/36mZOVi

# **BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH**

# **♦ PURIM ACTIVITIES**

This Purim spend time together with your family using the following materials from our Youth Department to enhance your family *Purim* experience. We wish everyone a happy Purim.

Purim Learning Purim Activity Packet Purim Comic Click here Click here Click here

♦ On Sunday, March 7, at 5:00 p.m., the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents a virtual Children's Magic Show in conjunction with the Beth Aaron Annual Dinner. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/91225712174.

### SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ This Sunday, February 28, at 8:45 a.m., join Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program as we finish studying the laws of Stam Yeynam. Sponsors of the Shivti learning program this week are Malka & Michael Alweis, in memory of Andrew Dimond, Avraham Simcha ben Yosef Michel. 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.
- ♦ This Sunday, February 28, at 8:00 p.m., Beth Aaron presents Professor Eve Krakowski (Assistant Professor of Near Eastern Studies and Judaic Studies, Princeton University) who will speak on "The Cairo Geniza and Everyday Judaism in Medieval Egypt" via Zoom. Join at https://zoom.us/j/2059292578 . Meeting ID: 205 929 2578. Passcode: Geniza.
- ♦ This Wednesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m., Deena & David Fisher are sponsoring a shiur in memory of Deena's mother, Bernice Garfinkel a"h, Boola Rivka bat Yirmiyahu. The shiur will be given by Rabbi Lawrence Hajioff who will speak on "Feel As Though You Left Egypt? But I Was Never Even There!" via Zoom at https://zoom.us/ i/9954<u>7221779</u>.

# **SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

### ♦ 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.

- ♦ 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/1FAIpQLSdkESB9hA8i4B6 DA2hLTD9HQKVYIgxHH9N mypMwUAtn5r49A/viewform
- ♦ 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/FEWiaFNhYGTlgwboXs6SHI from your smartphone.

# THANK YOU

The Beth Aaron Mishloach Manot committee would like to thank our additional Esther sponsors, Rena & Jerry Barta. We also thank Barry Weissman for his sponsorship in honor of his grandchildren Ezra Jacob, Ayla, and Elan.

We couldn't foretell just how helpful the following people were going to be, so they weren't on the "Thank You" list, but we couldn't have gotten through this week without their help. Major gratitude to Estee Kahn, Eli Kahn, Rachel Fischman, Leora Fischman, Tiferet Fischman and Nati Fischman. You rock!

We were sincerely concerned about getting enough drivers this year due to COVID-19. We are thoroughly grateful for the record turnout. The gracious volunteerism of so many wonderful people allowed us to make many routes smaller than usual, making it much easier for our drivers. It made all the difference to so many!

May we continue to help our kehillah for many years to come.

Aliza Fischman, Valerie Kahn, and Yacha Singer

### WE WELCOME OUR NEW BETH AARON MEMBERS

- Daniel & Cindy Hassan
- Meyer & Claire Katz
- Sharon Freudenberger-Lorand

# WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION **BETH AARON**

### ♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, February 28, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch will continue studying Sefer Nehemiah, chapter 5, using Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://zoom.us/ i/96816959254?

pwd=R3NsYIFPQIJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09

Meeting ID: 968 1695 9254. Passcode: Torah. Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

# WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

### **♦ 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. The Zoom link for this program is <a href="https://zoom.us/i/94069387069?">https://zoom.us/i/94069387069?</a>

Meeting ID: 997 4153 3967. Passcode: Daf.

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

# ♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin* shiur will take place this Wednesday night, March 3, at 8:30 p.m. To participate, click on the following link <a href="https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941">https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/374124941</a>. 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, March 4, 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 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs">https://www.youtube.com/c/larryrothwachs</a>. Facebook live <a href="https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs">https://www.facebook.com/larry.rothwachs</a>.

# CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION IN THE EARLY PROPHETS

Beth Aaron welcomes Rabbi Allen Schwartz, who will present a series of virtual *shiurim* on Tuesdays, at 7:45 p.m., based on his book "Conflict and Resolution in the Early Prophets."

- March 2: Categories of Resolution in the Early Prophets
- ♦ March 9: Categories of Perpetrators
- ♦ March 16: Two Case Studies in Sefer Shmuel

Join at <a href="https://zoom.us/j/98625701367?">https://zoom.us/j/98625701367?</a>. Meeting ID: 986 2570 1367. Passcode: 983311. All are invited and encouraged to participate. For sponsorships or further information, please contact office <a href="mailto:ebethaaron.org">ebethaaron.org</a>.

# SISTERHOOD MATZA SALE

Pesach is on its way! Support the shul's Sisterhood by purchasing Shatzer shmura matza from us again this year. Please note that, due to Covid-19, the deadline has been bumped up. Please make sure your order is in by March 10. The date and time for pick up is still TBD, but we will notify everyone as it gets closer. Please click here to fill out your matza order form.

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ This Monday, March 1, at 7:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey invites all to a Paint and Sip Night to support Sharsheret. Paint will be supplied. The paintings will be donated to seniors in local nursing homes. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Joyce, BarbaraJ@jfnnj.org. Register at <a href="https://secure.ggiv.com/for/paiansi202/event/826121/">https://secure.ggiv.com/for/paiansi202/event/826121/</a>
- ◆ This Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., Yeshiva University presents a Library Zoom Book Talk with Joanne Jacobson (Professor Emerita of English and former Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Yeshiva College) who will discuss her book "Every Last Breath: A Memoir of Two Illnesses." Register at: <a href="https://yu.libcal.com/event/7500444">https://yu.libcal.com/event/7500444</a>.
- ◆ This Thursday, March 4, at 8:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents Zalman Suldan, who will share ideas on how to make your Seder more engaging using games and props via Zoom. No registration required. To join, click on this link <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83657354298?">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83657354298?</a> pwd=TnlJZ2ZIS3NFL3hNREVxRW5RbGdkUT09#success If you have any questions, contact Joshua Keyak, JoshuaK@jfnnj.org.
- ◆ On Motzaei Shabbat, March 6, at 8:00 p.m., Ma'ayanot will host their Virtual Annual Scholarship Fund Dinner. Beth Aaron member Dr. Dora Suldan will be honored with the Nedivut Lev Award for Community Service. To register go to <a href="www.MaayanotDinner.com">www.MaayanotDinner.com</a>. For more information, contact Beth Nussbaum, 201-833-4307 ext. 215, <a href="maissbaum@maayanot.org">nussbaum@maayanot.org</a>.
- On Tuesday, March 9, at 8:00 p.m., Ben Porat Yosef will host their Annual Virtual Dinner. To register or donate click on this link <a href="https://www.benporatyosef.org/apps/pages/annualdinner">https://www.benporatyosef.org/apps/pages/annualdinner</a>. For more information, contact Blake Bradford at <a href="mailto:giving@benporatyosef.org">giving@benporatyosef.org</a>
- ♦ On Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents Linsey Lax who will speak on "How To Be A Food Detective." To register, click on this link <a href="https://secure.agiv.com/for/vireveweeoapr2/event/814430/">https://secure.agiv.com/for/vireveweeoapr2/event/814430/</a>. For more information, contact Marin Schloss Carosia, <a href="mailto:MarinC@ifnnj.org">MarinC@ifnnj.org</a>
- ◆ Teaneck *Mikvah* is open nightly from 7:00 p.m. to 9:20 p.m. and is **by appointment only.** No walk-ins accepted. The appointment system closes at 5:30 p.m. 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: <a href="https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp">https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp</a>.

# **♦ KEYLIM MIKVAH USAGE**

The Teaneck *Keylim Mikvah* is open for self service by APPOINTMENT ONLY, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Go to <a href="https://teaneckmikvah.com">https://teaneckmikvah.com</a> to book your appointment.

# **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)**

- ◆ The Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation presents "The Shalom Challenge," which consists of a daily short video or thought sent to one's email or WhatsApp account over the span of four weeks. Each video will draw attention to a different relationship theme on the topics of marriage, parents, in-laws, children, friends and work relationships, offering insights and suggestions. Sign up at <a href="https://www.cchfshalom.org/">https://www.cchfshalom.org/</a>.
- ◆ 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.

### **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.

### 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.

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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).

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Rachel Friedman, Dean

Parshanut HaMikra: Sefer Bereishit David Becomes King Talmud: Masekhet Sanhedrin Perek 4

Water Cannot Extinguish the Love: Allegory, Structure & Meaning in *Shir HaShirim* 

Palace Intrigue in *Shushan* of Old: A *Peshat* Perspective on *Megillat Esther* 

Purim: Fasting and Feasting

The Greatest Passovers in Biblical History: From Yehoshua to Ezra
The Role of *Midrash* in the *Haggadah* of *Pesach*Real Questions and Fake Questions at the *Seder*Halakhot of Coronavirus
Parashah & Haftarah Pointers

All classes are currently on-line via interactive Zoom classes. For further information, email <a href="mailto:Lamdeinu613@gmail.com">Lamdeinu613@gmail.com</a>

Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron (advertisement)

Good Erev Shabbos, and Happy Purim!

We hope everyone has an enjoyable and festive Purim, and we thank all the many individuals who have helped make this Purim extraordinary for everyone. Between the Shiurim, Minyanim, Megillah Readings, Sisterhood Mishloach Manot, and youth events, we hope everyone has had and continues to have a truly special Purim experience!

Our numbers inside of shul continue to grow, and we are excited to see our minyanim getting more crowded each week. To manage the space better, we have had to begin grouping seats in pairs, threes, and fours (sometimes even fives), to be able to meet the growing minyan interests. Over Purim especially, and in the weeks to come as well, please be mindful of the seating arrangements in shul and try your best to (a) not move seats around from how they are set, and (b) to sit in seat groupings that match your signup. This will go a long way towards helping us best accommodate all of those attending minyan at Beth Aaron.

We'd like to welcome the following new members of Congregation Beth Aaron:

- Daniel & Cindy Hassan
- Meyer & Claire Katz
- Sharon Freudenberger-Lorand

Please continue to keep an eye out for new and future neighbors, and help us ensure that a warm Beth Aaron welcome is provided to each and every one of them by sending a message to the welcoming committee at <a href="welcome@bethaaron.org">welcome@bethaaron.org</a> with details.

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

- Tonight at 7:15pm the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents "**Purim Night Live**" Join us for the Let's Make A Deal game, Interactive Megillah Program, and Costume Dance Contest.
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Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom, and a Purim Sameyach,

Steven Hoenig President







