Parshat Chukat

Earliest Candles: 6:57 p.m. Latest Candles: 8:12 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 18-19, 2021 9 *Tammuz*



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, June 18

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:45 p.m.,

Beit Midrash, Shul Patio

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

Shul, Singer

Virtual *Shabbat Drasha*: 7:40 p.m., by Rabbi Rothwachs. To join go to:

https://zoom.us/j/92706507217

Virtual *Kabbalat Shabbat*: 7:50 p.m. Latest Candle Lighting: 8:12 p.m.

Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 8:15 p.m., Beit Midrash

Shabbat, June 19

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
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10 a.m.
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash
Shacharit: 9:15 a.m., Social Hall
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Beit Midrash
Mincha: 8:05 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a
shiur by Rabbi David Sheffey: "The
Death of Tzaddikim and Communal
Response" or "The Loss of Miriam,

Outdoor *Mincha:* 8:05 p.m., *Shul* Patio Outdoor *Mincha/Maariv*: 8:15 p.m., Singer

Shkiah: 8:30 p.m.

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Maariv: 9:12 p.m., Main Shul

Outdoor Maariv: 9:12 p.m., Shul Patio

Havdalah: 9:21 p.m.



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On Shabbat,

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

Friday: 6:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Shabbat:** 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

8:05 p.m. to 9:10 p.m.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF JUNE 20						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	20	21	22	23	24	25
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	5:50 SH 6:30 SP 6:30 BM 7:15 SH 8:00 SP 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	1:45 SH					
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Maariv		9:30 SH	9:30 SH	9:30 SH	9:30 SH	

KEY: Shul Minyanim Outdoor Minyanim

BM = Beit Midrash S = Singer
MS = Main Shul SP = Shul Patio

SH = Social Hall

SHUL POLICY ON MASKING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

Individuals who are fully vaccinated (14 days past vaccination date) will no longer be required to wear a mask or maintain social distance while inside of the *shul*.

All unvaccinated individuals will still be required to wear masks and maintain social distancing at all times when in *shul*.

Minyanim will continue to be arranged with areas that maintain social distancing for individuals who are not yet vaccinated or who are not yet comfortable sitting in *shul* without maintaining physical distancing.

MAZAL TOVTO

- Mitchell First, on the publication of his latest book: Links to Our Legacy: Insights into Hebrew, History, and Liturgy. It is available at amazon.com, kodeshpress.com, and Judaica House.
- ♦ Andrew Gellerstein, on his *aufruf* and upcoming marriage to Juliet Matthew. *Mazal Tov* also to Andrew's parents, Judy & Steven Gellerstein, and to Juliet's parents, Didi Deitcher & David Matthew of Edison.
- ◆ Estelle Harris (former Beth Aaron member who made aliyah), on the engagement of her grandson Shemesh Yinon Harris of Maalei Chever to Chaya Mann of Meah Shearim.
- ♦ Izzy Klavan, on his aufruf and upcoming marriage to Leah Weiss of Passaic. Mazal Tov also to Izzy's parents, Esther & Josh Klavan, Leah's parents, Ruthie & Yitz Weiss, Izzy's grandparents, Aviva & Benjy Yablok and Miriam & Irv Klavan, and to the entire extended family.
- Hedda & Michael Reuben (former Beth Aaron members who have made aliyah) of Meitar, Israel, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Avinoam Aharon, son of Feigy & Yair Reuben of Otniel.

CONDOLENCES TO

- ◆ Nancy Friedman, on the passing of her beloved brother, Henry Joseph. The family will be sitting shiva at the Friedman home, 874 Queen Anne Road, until Monday morning, June 21. Please do not visit before 10:00 a.m., between 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m., between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m., or after 9:00 p.m. There will be no minyanim.
- ♦ Barry Kaplan, on the passing of his beloved father, Theodore (Ted) Kaplan. The family will be sitting *shiva* at the Kaplan home, 178 Carlton Terrace, until Monday morning, June 21. Please do not visit between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m., between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m., or after 9:00 p.m.

Minyanim will be held as follows:

Shacharit (Friday, Sunday and Monday): 7:55 a.m. Mincha/Maariv (Thursday and Sunday): 8:10 p.m. Mincha only (Friday): 5:00 p.m.

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:

- Friday, 8 Tammuz, Arlene & Michael Sand, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Michael's father, Alexander Sand, Shmuel Yitzchak ben Shlomo.
- Shabbat, 9 Tammuz, Toby & Yakov Eizik, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Toby's mother, Rachel Hinda bat Rav Beirish Yaakov, Rachela Engelhardt.
- ◆ Tuesday, 12 Tammuz, Evie & Alden Leifer, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Evie's father, Joseph Lipmanowicz, Avraham Yosef ben Shmuel ha-Levi.

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 introduce 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

Upcoming In-Person Kiddush:

July 3, Red, White and Blue, July 4th Weekend Kiddush (including frozen treats.) To sponsor the kiddush, register at https://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.



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.

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH (Continued)

- ◆ The 4th through 6th Grade Girls' Mishnah Group will be held this Shabbat from 6:50 p.m. to 7:20 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 7:20 p.m. to 8:05 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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ This Sunday, June 20, at 8:45 a.m., join Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program as we continue discussing the appropriate manner of speech on Shabbat (i.e. the types of conversations that may be conducted). One must be careful that his speech on Shabbat reflects and preserves the sanctity of the day. We will continue to discuss the source of this hanhaga, as well as the various exceptions to this rule, such as divrei Mitzvah, hirhur, etc. Sponsors of the Shivti learning program this week are Heather & Isaac Hagler, in memory of Isaac's mother, Liba bat Isser, whose vahrtzeit is on 10 Tammuz, and Chava & Daniel Hager, in memory of Daniel's grandfather, Yisroel ben Mordechai Avrahom, whose yahrtzeit was on 9 Sivan. 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.
- On Tuesday, June 29, at 7:30 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs will give a shiur titled "What Does it Mean to Be a Good Jew?" commemorating the 10th yahrtzeit of Joy Sperber's father, Arthur Freilich, Avroham ben Moshe. The shiur is sponsored by Joy & Robert Sperber. Join via Zoom at https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/94898033346.
- On Monday, July 12, at 7:30 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "Burnt Bread and Chutney" by Carmit Delman. Join via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86818459270 Meeting ID: 868 1845 9270. Or Dial In: 646-876-9923.
- On Tuesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m., the Beth Aaron's Men's Club will be hosting their Annual Siyum and Sausage Event. The cost is \$36 per person. For men only. Register at https://www.bethaaron.org/event/siyumsausage2021
- ◆ 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/FEWiaFNhYGTIqwboXs6SHI from your smartphone.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ DAF YOMI

This *Shabbat*, June 19, at 6:50 p.m., in the Main *Shul*, the *Daf Yomi shiur* will be given by Rabbi Chaim Frazer. 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 7:55 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.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, June 20, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch will lead the Women's Learning Group in studying **Sefer Malachi**, chapter 2, via Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://zoom.us/j/96816959254?
pwd=R3NsYIFPQIJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09
. Meeting ID: 968 1695 9254. Passcode: Torah. Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin* shiur will take place this Wednesday night, June 23, 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, June 24, 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.

OUR FABULOUS KOL HA-NE'ARIM CHUPPAH

The beautiful *Chuppah* that we use on *Simchat Torah* displays the names of our children, grandchildren, and greatgrandchildren. Each year, we allow our



Beth Aaron family the opportunity to add new names to the "ceiling" of the *Chuppah*. If you would like to add the name of a child this year, please follow the instructions below; please check your spelling! The cost is \$1.50 per letter.

The deadline for the submission of names is Friday, July 30.

The website also displays photos of the *Chuppah* as well as opportunities to dedicate a section of the *Chuppah* (interior and exterior valances, support pillars) in honor of, or in memory of, a loved one. These sponsorships include the names of children, grandchildren etc., without a limit and at no additional cost. The names of donors will also be displayed on a plaque in the *shul* lobby.

Submit your dedications at https://www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim. For more information, please contact Myron Chaitovsky, kolhanearim@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Shabbat, June 19, at 6:55 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, Dr. Caroline Peyser, will speak on "Your Child's Gap Year in Israel: What You Should Know." To submit a question, go to https://www.rinat.org/askdrpeyser.html#
- This Sunday, June 19, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Sofer Links is **checking** *tefillin* and *mezuzahs* in the lower level classrooms. For pricing or more information, please contact Rabbi Yitzchok Weinberger at yw@torahlinks.org, 484-620-6187.
- ◆ This Sunday, June 20, at 8:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents Rabbi Chaim Strauchler, who will give a shiur on "Halachic Epistemology: Rabbi Aryeh Leib Heller's Explanation for How We Know What We Know." Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4653630025. Passcode 8372795.
- On Sunday, June 27, at 9:30 a.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents "The Jewish Footprint in Seville – A Virtual Journey" by tour guide Moises Hassan-Amselem. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4653630025. Passcode 8372795.
- On Tuesday, July 6, at 12:00 p.m., join Care One and the Senior Services at the Kaplen JCC on the Palisades for a four-part series of classes designed for family members caring for someone living with dementia. The first class is on "Healthy Living for Your Brain and Body." To register, contact Marlene, mceragno@jccotp.org, 201-569-7900, ext. 439. Once registered, you will receive a Zoom link.
- ◆ The OU Women's Initiative is offering "ALIT: Virtual Summer Beit Midrash Classes" in the morning and evening from Tuesday, July 6 to Thursday, July 15 on Tanach, Halacha, Jewish History and Tikkun ha-Middot featuring the following speakers: Michal Horowitz, Sarah Lipman, Rivka Maron, Professor Shoshana Schechter, Rabbanit Shani Taragin and Moriah Weiss. For information, go to https://bit.ly/3cwjg4g. To register, go to https://www.ou.org/women/alit2021/register/.
- ◆ On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Congregation Keter Torah presents Torah in the AM via Zoom. At 9:00 a.m., there is chavura learning led by Dr. Zalman Shapiro on Shir ha-Shirim; at 9:45 a.m., Rabbi Menahem Meier will begin a shiur on Beitzah. Zoom information https://us02web.zoom.us/j/646176156?
 pwd=SXFhT1hXVUZJd3V4SXBUbTdQSkMrQT09. Meeting ID: 646 176 156. Passcode: 545433. Dial in: 646-558-8656.

♦ KEYLIM MIKVAH USAGE

We are pleased to announce that with 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. Please go to http://www.teaneckmikvah.com/ to book your appointment.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. No walkins accepted. The appointment system closes 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/.
- ◆ 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.

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

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.

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 <u>bethaaron.org/torahtapes</u>.

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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, 201-836-6210.



Good Erev Shabbos.

Our return to Shul continues, and this past week we announced the return of regular Kiddushim. We are super excited to bring back this important part of our shul experience, and are looking forward to enjoying the delicacies, conversation, and fellowship afforded by our Kiddushim. Regularly scheduled Kiddushim will be put in place, but as has always been the case, the best way to keep our Kiddushim growing and thriving is by sponsoring. If you have an occasion to celebrate, a milestone to recognize, or individuals to honor or commemorate, we encourage you to reach out to our Kiddush Committee at kiddush@bethaaron.org to discuss how you can add to and/or enhance our weekly Kiddushim.

As mentioned in yesterday's email, the roll out of Kiddushim will be accompanied by safety considerations, specifically addressing those of us who are not yet vaccinated, in particular our under 12 years old crowd. As we have continued to communicate, non-vaccinated persons are required to wear masks at all times when in Shul, which presents a challenge in the crowded environment of a shul-wide Kiddush where eating food necessitates the removal of masks. When Kiddushim are set up in the Social Hall, we will ask that all non-vaccinated persons take their food to the Shul Patio to enjoy their kiddush in an outdoor and socially distant environment under the patio tent. Parents of young children who aren't vaccinated should similarly help their children get their Kiddush and then accompany them to the Shul Patio to eat.

Shul policy will continue to adapt to the changing realities of our post-pandemic emergence, but we need your help to ensure our success. Thank you for your patience and understanding, and I look forward to seeing you at our next Kiddush!

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 on the Shul Patio starting at 10:30AM.
- This Shabbat, 4th through 6th Grade Mishna Groups continue on the Shul Patio, led by Rabbi Rothwachs. The Girls' Group meets from 6:50pm to 7:20 pm, and the Boys' Group meets from 7:20pm to 7:50pm.
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Wishing everyone a Shabbat Shalom,

Steven Hoenig President







