Parshat Tzav

Latest Candles: 6:56 p.m.



1st Day Earliest Candles: 8:05 p.m. 2nd Day Earliest Candles: 8:05 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 26-27, 2021

14 Nisan



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, March 26, Erev Shabbat

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:45 p.m., Shul Patio

Virtual Shabbat Drasha: 6:25 p.m., by Rabbi Rothwachs. To join go to: https://zoom.us/i/92706507217

Virtual *Kabbalat Shabbat:* 6:35 p.m. Latest Candle Lighting: 6:56 p.m.

Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:05 p.m., Main Shul, Social Hall, Shul Patio, Metzger, Singer

Shabbat, Erev Pesach, March 27

Shacharit: 7:00 a.m., Social Hall Outdoor Shacharit: 7:00 a.m., Metzger Shacharit: 7:30 a.m., Beit Midrash Outdoor Shacharit: 7:30 a.m., Shul Patio,

Singer Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Main Shul Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:55 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:55 a.m.
Latest time to eat chametz: 10:57 a.m.
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Social Hall
Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur. 4:30 p.m., 250
Merrison Street, titled "The Pesach
Seder's Most Enriching Challenge." Sign
up is required at

https://signup.com/go/kGRaGRW

Mincha: 6:50 p.m., Main Shul, Social Hall, Shul Patio

Outdoor *Mincha/Maariv*: 7:00 p.m., Metzger, Singer

Shkiah: 7:15 p.m.

Maariv: 7:45 p.m., Main Shul, Social Hall,

Shul Patio

Minyanim times for Pesach can be found on page 2.

The *shul* office will be closed for *Pesach* from Friday, March 26 to Friday, April 2. If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Chazin, dchazin@aol.com, or Steven Hoenig, president@bethaaron.org.

THURSDAY, March 25: *Bedikat Chametz*, after 7:55 p.m.

EREV SHABBAT, FRIDAY, March 26: Burn chametz until 12:00 p.m.

On Shabbat and Yom Tov,

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

Friday: 5:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m.

Shabbat & Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 6:50 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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This week's announcements are sponsored by J.R. Rosenbaum and family in honor of Adam's engagement to Leora Engel of Bergenfield.

Mazal Tov Leora and Adam!!

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MARCH 28						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	28	29	30	31	1	2
Earliest Tallit	5:47	5:45	5:43	5:41	5:40	5:39
Shacharit	7:00 SH 8:00 M 8:30 S 8:45 MS 9:15 SH 9:15 SP 9:15 BM	7:00 SH 8:00 M 8:30 S 8:45 MS 9:15 SH 9:15 SP 9:15 BM	5:35 MS 6:30 D 7:00 SH 8:00 MS 7:45 M			
Mincha/ Maariv	7:00 MS 7:00 SH 7:00 SP 7:05 M 7:05 S	7:00 MS 7:00 SH 7:00 SP 7:05 M 7:05 S	7:05 MS 7:05 M	7:05 MS 7:05 M	7:05 MS 7:05 M	5:50 MS 5:50 SP 7:05 MS 7:05 SH 7:05 SP 7:05 M 7:05 S
Maariv			9:30 SH	9:30 SH	9:30 SH	

KEY: Shul Minyanim Outdoor Minyanim

 $\begin{array}{ll} BM = Beit \ Midrash & D = Dubin \\ MS = Main \ Shul & M = Metzger \\ SH = Social \ Hall & S = Singer \\ SP = Shul \ Patio \end{array}$

Starting Chol ha-Mo'ed, the following changes will take place regarding minyan signups:

- ♦ *Minyan* sign-ups will no longer be required for indoor weekday *minyanim*.
- ♦ Minyan signups will continue to be used for outdoor minyanim at all times.
- Minyan signups will continue to be used for indoor minyanim on Shabbat and Yom Tov.

Be sure to continue using the signup portal for those *minyanim*. Sign up at www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup.

MAZAL TOV TO

◆ Adam Rosenbaum, on his engagement to Leora Engel of Bergenfield. Mazal Tov also to Adam's parents, Carmela & J.R. Rosenbaum, to Adam's siblings, to Leora's parents, Lisa & Dan Engel of Bergenfield, and to Batia & Vincent Lampert-Clark of Teaneck.

CONDOLENCES TO

♦ **Joel Getzler**, on the passing of his beloved mother Doris Getzler.

PESACH DAVENING TIMES

Sunday, March 28, 1st Day Pesach

Shacharit: 7;00 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

Shacharit. 9:15 a.m., Social Hall, Shul Patio, Youth Minyan Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur. 5:30 p.m., 250 Merrison Street, titled "Why the Big Hurry? Leaving Mitzrayim ..."

Sign up is required at https://signup.com/go/XQWQygO

Daf ha-Shavua: Beit Midrash, 6:00 p.m. Mincha: 7:00 p.m., Main Shul, Shul Patio Outdoor Mincha: 7:05 p.m., Metzger, Singer Maariv: 7:30 p.m., Main Shul, Shul Patio

Candle Lighting: not before 8:05 p.m. (no preparation for second day of *Pesach* before this time)

Monday, March 29, 2nd Day Pesach

Shacharit: 7:00 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

Shacharit: 9:15 a.m., Social Hall Shul Patio, Youth Minyan

Mincha: 7:00 p.m., Main Shul, Shul Patio Outdoor Mincha: 7:05 p.m., Metzger, Singer Maariv: 7:56 p.m., Main Shul, Shul Patio

Tuesday, March 30, 1st Day Chol ha-Mo'ed

Shacharit. 5:35 a.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Shacharit. 6:30 a.m., Dubin
Shacharit. 7:00 a.m., Social Hall
Shacharit. 8:00 a.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Shacharit. 7:45 a.m., Metzger
Mincha/Maariv: 7:05 p.m., Main Shul, Metzger

Maariv: 9:30 p.m., Social Hall

Wednesday, March 31, 2nd Day Chol ha-Mo'ed

Shacharit. 5:35 a.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Shacharit. 6:30 a.m., Dubin
Shacharit. 7:00 a.m., Social Hall
Shacharit. 8:00 a.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Shacharit. 7:45 a.m., Metzger
Mincha/Maariv: 7:05 p.m., Main Shul, Metzger
Maariv: 9:30 p.m., Social Hall

Thursday, April 1, 3rd Day, Chol ha-Mo'ed

Shacharit. 5:35 a.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Shacharit. 6:30 a.m., Dubin
Shacharit. 7:00 a.m., Social Hall
Shacharit. 8:00 a.m., Main Shul
Outdoor Shacharit. 7:45 a.m., Metzger
Mincha/Maariv: 7:05 p.m., Main Shul, Metzger
Maariv: 9:30 p.m., Social Hall

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

PESACH DAVENING TIMES

Friday, April 2, 4th Day Chol ha-Mo'ed

Shacharit. 5:35 a.m., Main Shul Outdoor Shacharit. 6:30 a.m., Dubin Shacharit. 7:00 a.m., Social Hall Shacharit. 8:00 a.m., Main Shul Outdoor Shacharit. 7:46 a.m., Metzger

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:50 p.m., Main Shul, Shul

Patio

Latest Candles: 7:03 p.m.

Zman Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:05 p.m., Main Shul, Social Hall, Shul Patio, Metzger, Singer

Shabbat, April 3, 7th Day Pesach

Shacharit: 7:00 a.m., Social Hall, Shul Patio Outdoor Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Metzger Outdoor Shacharit: 8:30 a.m., Singer Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., Main Shul

Shacharit: 9:15 a.m., Social Hall, Shul Patio, Youth Minyan

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:48 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Social Hall

Mincha: 6:55 p.m., Main Shul, Social Hall, Shul Patio Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 7:05 p.m., Metzger, Singer Maariv: 8:03 p.m., Main Shul, Social Hall, Shul Patio

Earliest Candles: 8:12 p.m.

Sunday, April 4, 8th Day Pesach (Yizkor):

Shacharit: 7:00 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

Shacharit: 9:15 a.m., Social Hall, Shul Patio, Youth Minyan

Daf HaShavua: Beit Midrash, 6:00 p.m. Mincha: 7:05 p.m., Main Shul, Shul Patio Outdoor Mincha: 7:10 p.m., Metzger, Singer Maariv: 8:03 p.m., Main Shul, Shul Patio

Havdalah: 8:12 p,m.

PESACH INFORMATION

Bedikat Chametz: The bedikah is performed on Thursday, March 25, with a bracha. It should begin immediately after 7:55 p.m. and should consist of a thorough check of the entire house, garage and cars. If one will be leaving one's house for Pesach and will be doing the bedikah before Thursday night, no bracha is recited. The Bittul Chametz is recited after the bedikah, nullifying any chametz of which you are not aware. All chametz that will be eaten after the bedikah should be put aside in a safe place.

Biur and **Bittul Chametz**: The *chametz* should be burned on Friday before 12:00 p.m. This year, we do not recite *kol chamira* when burning the *chametz* on Friday but rather recite it on *Shabbat* morning before 11:59 a.m., after having finished disposing of any leftover *chametz*.

Preparation for the Seder: On Shabbat, one may not prepare for the seder. After 8:05 p.m., one may begin to make preparations for the seder, but only after having davened Maariv or reciting the words "Baruch ha-Mavdil Bein Kodesh le-Kodesh."

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.

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- Monday, 9 Nisan, Jody & Toby Eisenman, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jody's mother, Leah bat Meir.
- Wednesday, 11 Nisan, Barbara & Alan Zelenetz, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Barbara's father, Samuel Rosner.
- Friday, 13 Nisan, Barry Weissman, in memory of Joel Getzler's mother, Doris Getzler.
- Friday, 13 Nisan, Marilyn Zeidel, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Marilyn's father, Dovid Moshe Leder.

WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY VIRTUAL MINYANIM

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

- Shacharit, Tuesday through Friday, 7:45 a.m., https://bit.ly/2GoCkUT
- ♦ Mincha/Maariv, Tuesday through Thursday, 7:05 p.m., https://bit.ly/36mZOVj

BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

♦ SHABBAT ACTIVITIES

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

Torah Table Talk
Click hereTalmud Israeli
Click hereParsha Comic
Click hereChag Ba-BayitThat Jewish Moment Pesach Pack

<u>Click here</u> <u>Click here</u>

- ◆ The 4th through 6th Grade Girls' Mishnah Group begins this Shabbat from 5:35 p.m. to 6:05 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 resumes this Shabbat from 6:10 p.m. to 6:40 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.
- On Monday, March 29 (2nd day of Pesach), from 3:00 to 3:45 p.m., at 250 Merrison Street (Metzger's backyard), the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents "Pesach Dvar Torah Bingo" for children in 1st through 5th grade. To register for the event (required for participants) and to register your child to say a Pesach Dvar Torah, go to: https://www.bethaaron.org/event/ Pesachdvartorahbingo.
- On Shabbat, April 3 (7th day of Pesach), from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the shul, the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents "The Amazing Pesach Race" for all ages. All you have to do is find the lawn sign, complete the challenge, collect a bracelet and go to the next location.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- This Shabbat, March 27, at 4:30 p.m., in Tamar & Yaacov Metzger's backyard, 250 Merrison Street, Rabbi Rothwachs will give a shiur on "The Pesach Seder's Most Enriching Challenge." All are invited to attend. Sign up is required at https://signup.com/go/kGRaGRW.
- This Sunday, March 28, the first day of Pesach, at 5:30 p.m., in Tamar & Yaacov Metzger's backyard, 250 Merrison Street, Rabbi Rothwachs will give a shiur on "Why the Big Hurry? Leaving Mitzrayim μτομ." All are invited to attend. Sign up is required at https://signup.com/go/XQWQyqQ.
- The Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program will resume on Sunday, April 11.
- On Sunday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "The Song of Jade Lily" by Kristy Manning. Join via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/i/87321907942. Meeting ID: 873 2190 7942. Dial in: 6468769923. For more information, contact Rochelle Friedman at rachellezfriedman@gmail.com.
- 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/f4XwExK2LqxpfWK17.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

The Women's Learning Group will resume on Sunday, April 11, at 4:00 p.m.

♦ DAF HASHAVUA

The *Daf HaShavua* program will continue this Sunday and next Sunday at a different time and place. See below. 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 6:00 p.m., Location: Beit Midrash
- 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.

◆ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin* shiur will take place this Wednesday night, March 31, 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.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

◆ THURSDAY NIGHT PRE-SHABBAT BRINGING IT HOME DRASHA Rabbi Rothwachs' Thursday night pre-Shabbat weekly drasha will take place at 8:00 p.m. (note change of time) this Thursday night, April 1, 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.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Thursday, April 1, at 11:15 a.m., join the Bnai Yeshurun David Frohlich z"I Youth Department for a Chol ha-Mo'ed tour on the Hudson, on a privately chartered boat with children's book author, Chana Stiefel. Learn about what true freedom means as we celebrate Zman Cheiruteinu and hear Chana tell over the story of her most recent children's book: "Let Liberty Rise." Masks must be worn and social distancing must be maintained throughout the event. For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.bnaiyeshurun.org/youth. If you have any questions email youth@bnaiyeshurun.org.
- On Thursday, April 8, at 6:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey presents a virtual experience of "Holocaust Remembrance and Artistic Expression." To register go to https://secure.qgiv.com/for/hc2/event/828712/.
- ♦ On Thursday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m., the Holocaust Commemoration Committee of The Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck invites the community to "Survivors and Survival," a virtual observance of *Yom Hashoa*, featuring Hannah Pick-Goslar, Holocaust survivor and best friend of Anne Frank. To participate, go to https://vimeo.com/event/666485 or visit teaneckyomhashoa.org. Dial in: 646-876-9923.
- ♦ On Tuesdays, at 9:30 a.m., **Rabbi Efrem Goldberg** of the Boca Raton Synagogue gives a weekly *parsha shiur* exploring deeper meanings in the *parsha*. To join, click on this link . https://www.youtube.com/user/rabbiefremgoldberg .
- On Wednesdays, the OU Women's Initiative presents a weekly ten to fifteen minute audio shiur on Torat Imecha: Parsha. Register here. For more information, email sohne@ou.org.
- On Wednesdays, at 1:30 p.m., Rabbi Michael Taubes presents "Halachic Topics Based on the Parsha." It also broadcasts on Thursday nights at 9:30 p.m. To join, click on this link https://yeshiva-university.zoom.us/j/7494189014. Password: YSH.
- ◆ The Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps is commemorating one year of responding to COVID-19 emergencies. We continue to provide the same high standard of care that we have for the last 82 years, responding 24/7, never missing a call. To mark our commitment to the community during 2020, please help us reach our goal of raising \$20,200 by the end of the month. Please be there for us, so that we can continue to be there for you. Donate at https://tinyurl.com/TVAC-COVID19

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ March is Keylim Mikvah Awareness Month. Every family in Teaneck, Bergenfield and New Milford benefits from the keylim mikvah all year round, but especially prior to Pesach. Please help us recognize its importance by financially supporting the mikvah during this month. Funds collected will be used exclusively for the daily operational expenses of the Mikvah, including insurance costs, supplies, and equipment. The suggested amount is \$36 per family, but of course, any contribution is appreciated. Payments may be made online at www.teaneckmikvah.com.
- ◆ 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 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.

◆ 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.

SHABBAT CHAYAL

Every year, Beth Aaron designates a *Shabbat* around *Yom Hazikaron* and *Yom Ha'atzmaut* as *Shabbat Chayal*, where we choose a *tzedakah* tied to the IDF to give our support.

This year we have designated *Shabbat*, April 17, as *Shabbat Chayal*, We will mark *Shabbat Chayal* by raising money for two worthy organizations, *Lev LaChayal* and **Special In Uniform**. In addition, we are pleased to announce that this year we are welcoming several other Teaneck *shuls* to join us: The Jewish Center of Teaneck, and Congregation *Shaarei* Tefillah. Donations can be made at https://www.bethaaron.org/event/Chayal2021





Contributors will receive a link for the movie "Mekonen: The Journey of an African Jew," The film follows the personal journey of Mekonen Abebbe, a young African immigrant to Israel, as he rises through the ranks of the IDF to become a commander. In addition, contributors will receive a link for a Zoom session for Sunday morning, April 11, with Professor Mordechai Kedar, who will speak on the political and military challenges Israel faces and how the IDF is working to protect Israel.

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.

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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VIRTUAL MISSION TO WASHINGTON 2021

On Monday, May 3 to Thursday, May 6, join NORPAC's Virtual Mission to Washington 2021. Pick your day(s) and avoid the bus, forget the train, and Zoom with us to Congress to advocate for the US-Israel Connection with NOR-PAC's message. Register at https://norpac.net/mission-registration. For more information, contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net.

Good Erev Shabbos and Good Erev Yom Tov:

We are very excited for the upcoming Shabbos and Yom Tov weekend! Our members continue to return to shul, and with the warm weather coming and two outdoor spaces tented for the entire Pesach, outdoor programming for our adults and youth is resuming.

We have added an outdoor minyan on the shul premises under an unwalled tent, and are pleased to begin providing outdoor davening and learning opportunities on shul property, to complement the ongoing offsite davening and programming offerings.

We are expecting indoor minyanim to be highly utilized over Shabbos and Yom Tov, and remind everyone to be mindful of the number of minyan signups made and to sit in correspondingly sized seating groups. Spaces have been set up with grouping that match signups, and keeping to your signed up group size will minimize disruption to seating arrangements.

We have recently announced a number of changes to shul policies and procedures as we continue our return to shul. The shared updates have generated a number of questions, and I encourage you to reach out if you'd like to discuss any of those changes or ask any questions about changes, shul policies in general, or plans to adjust to the changing realities resulting from growing vaccination numbers and recent changes in CDC policies.

Highlighting recent updates to our policies:

- We will be re-introducing singing in shul, beginning Friday night. Those who choose to sing are asked to sing softly along
 with the Shliach Tzibbur with their "indoor voices" (even if you are outdoors) and to be sensitive as we begin this process.
- Minyan Signups will no longer be used for weekday Shacharit and Mincha/Maariv at our indoor minyanim. Minyan times
 will be posted in the announcements and website calendar, and no longer appear on the signup portal. Outdoor weekday minyanim will continue to require signups. All minyanim (indoor and outdoor) will require signups for Shabbos
 and Yom Toy.
- Indoor weekday Shacharit minyanim will be returning to their pre-COVID structure. On Chol HaMoed we will offer 3 morning minyanim, and after Pesach we will return to 4 morning minyanim. As noted above, these minyanim will not require signup.
- Indoor weekday Zman Mincha/Maariv minyan will be held in the Main Shul starting Chol HaMoed. As noted above, this
 minyan will not require signup.

As we continue to introduce changes to shul policies and procedures, please continue to be mindful of our COVID safety guide-lines at all indoor and outdoor spaces. Masks and Social Distancing continue to be required, and all must follow quarantine protocols and only come into shul spaces if feeling 100% well. If you are unsure of shul safety or quarantine policies, please review at www.bethaaron.org/minyanSignup or contact me directly.

I wanted to extend our thanks to all those who have helped make the upcoming Chag the special experience we expect it to be.

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, at 4:30 pm, Rabbi Rothwachs will give a shiur at the Metzger tent on "The Pesach Seder's Most Enriching Challenge".
- This Shabbat, the 4th through 6th Grade Girls' Mishnah Group begins. Mishna Group will be led by Rabbi Rothwachs on the shul patio from 5:35pm to 6:05 pm.
- This Shabbat, the 4th through 6th Grade Boys' Mishnah Group begins. Mishna Group will be led by Rabbi Rothwachs on the shul patio from 6:05pm to 6:35pm.
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- This Monday, the second day of Pesach, the Beth Aaron Youth Department presents "Pesach Dvar Torah Bingo" for children in 1st through 5th grade. The program will be held at the Metzger tent; Signup is required for all participants. If your child would like to say a Pesach Dvar Torah, please register for that as well.
- The Beth Aaron Youth Department's "The Amazing Pesach Race" program has been moved to next Shabbat, April 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Program begins at shul.

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

- Monday, 9 Nisan, Jody & Toby Eisenman, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jody's mother, Leah bat Meir.
- Wednesday, 11 Nisan, Barbara & Alan Zelenetz, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Barbara's father, Samuel Rosner.
- Friday, 13 Nisan, Barry Weissman, in memory of Joel Getzler's mother, Doris Getzler.
- Friday, 13 Nisan, Marilyn Zeidel, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Marilyn's father, Dovid Moshe Leder

We wish a Mazal Tov to Adam Rosenbaum, and to his parents Carmela & J.R. Rosenbaum, on his engagement to Leora Engel of Bergenfield. Thank you to the Rosenbaums for sponsoring this week's announcements in Adam and Leora's honor. We extend condolences to Joel Getzler, on the passing of his beloved mother Doris Getzler. 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 and Chag Sameach, Steven Hoenig