Parshat Vayakhel-Pekudei

Latest Candles: 5:41 p.m. Shabbat Ends: 6:50 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 12-13, 2021

29 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: 5:15 p.m., by Rabbi

Rothwachs

Birchat ha-Chodesh followed by Kabbalat Shabbat by Larry Yudkowitz: 5:25 p.m.

Friday, March 12

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:45 p.m., Main Shul, Metzger, Singer

Shabbat, March 13

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
Shacharit: 9:00 a.m., Social Hall
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:08 a.m.
Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash
Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Social Hall
Mincha: 5:35 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a
shiur by Rabbi Yigal Sklarin

Outdoor Mincha/Maariv: 5:40 p.m., Metzger,

Singer

Shkiah: 6:00 p.m.

Maariv: 6:41 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 6:50 p.m.

Molad for Rosh Chodesh Nisan is Saturday night, March 13, at 7:03 p.m. and 5 Chalakim local Jerusalem standard time.

Rosh Chodesh Nisan is on Sunday, March 14.

Daylight Savings Time begins this Sunday, March 14. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday.

On Shabbat,

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

Friday: 5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. **Shabbat:** 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 5:35 p.m. to 6:40 p.m.

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

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SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MARCH 14						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	14	15	16	17	18	19
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	6:10	6:08	6:06	6:08	6:03	6:01
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	6:45 MS	6:45 SH 6:45 M	6:45 SH 6:45 M	6:45 SH 6:45 M	6:45 SH 6:45 M	
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

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 www.bethaaron.org/MinyanSignup.

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

PESACH WINE SALE

The Men's Club is selling wine for *Pesach* with Filler Up Wines. Place your order at https://www.bethaaron.org/winesale. The deadline to place orders is this 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.

MAZAL TOV TO

- ♦ Baruch Meir Berger, on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov also to Baruch Meir's parents, Miriam & Rabbi Gedalyah Berger, and to his siblings Shoshana, Sheindl, Racheli and Shira.
- Gloria Gellis, on the birth of a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren Rebecca & Joe Klein of Jerusalem. Mazal Tov also to grandparents Alisa & Jonathan Gellis and to the entire Gellis and Klein families
- Chana & Zvi Weissler (former members of Beth Aaron who made aliyah), on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Batya & Sar'el Zamshtain of Kfar Eldad.

CONDOLENCES TO

Tamara Adler, on the passing of her beloved husband Joshua Adler (long-time Beth Aaron member and past president). Shiva will be observed until next Tuesday morning, March 16, as follows:

Morning Zooms (Thursday, Friday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday): 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. - Hillel Adler and Pliya Plaut will have personal Zooms.

From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. they will have a family Zoom.

Afternoon in-person visitation (Thursday, Friday, Sunday, Monday): Outside at 1174 West Laurelton Parkway, Teaneck from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm.

Evening Zooms (Thursday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday): from 8:00 to 8:45 p.m. - Hillel Adler and Pliya Plaut will have personal Zooms.

From 8:45 to 9:30 p.m. they will have a family Zoom.

Zoom information is as follows:

For Hillel Adler's personal Zooms and family Zooms: Meeting ID: 875 360 2908. Passcode: 554650.

For Pliya Plaut's personal Zooms: Meeting ID: 920 1699 5828. Passcode: 232757.

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:

- ♦ Wednesday, 26 Adar, Marilyn Zeidel, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Marilyn's father-in-law, Moshe Tzvi ben Zev.
- ◆ Thursday, 27 Adar, Marsha & Herb Edelman, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Herb's father, Philip Edelman, Ephraim ben Moshe.

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WEEKDAY AND SUNDAY VIRTUAL MINYANIM

Zoom virtual access to weekday minyanim is now available:

- Shacharit, Sunday through Friday, 8:00 a.m., https:// bit.ly/2GoCkUT
- Mincha/Maariv, Sunday through Thursday, 6:45 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 here

Talmud Israeli Click here

Parsha Comic Vayakhel

Parsha Comic Pekudei

Click here

Click here

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ♦ This Sunday, March 14, at 8:45 a.m., join Beth Aaron's Shivti learning program as we begin learning the topic of Shmirat ha-Matzot. 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/i/91366375195?. Zoom meeting ID: 913 6637 5195. Passcode: 888717. For additional program details, contact Mordy Ungar m ungar2@vahoo.com.
- ♦ On Tuesday, March 23, at 8:00 p.m., Beth Aaron presents Rabbi Baruch Simon (Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS), who will give a special virtual Pre-Pesach shiur on "The Hidden Messages of a Very Special Shabbos: Shabbos ha-Gadol on Erev Pesach." All are invited and encouraged to attend via Zoom at https://zoom.us/ i/6503629625?. Meeting ID: 650 362 9625. Passcode: bethaaron. To view the source sheets that will be used for this shiur click here. To sponsor this shiur, please contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com. Sponsorships are \$50 and up.
- ♦ 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/j/87321907942. Meeting ID: 873 2190 7942. Dial in: 6468769923. For more information, contact Rochelle Friedman at rachellezfriedman@gmail.com.

♦ 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/f4XwExK2LgxpfWK17.

♦ 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 here.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, March 14, at 4:30 p.m., Mollie Fisch will continue studying Sefer Nehemiah, chapter 7, using Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://zoom.us/ j/96816959254?

pwd=R3NsYIFPQlJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09

Meeting ID: 968 1695 9254. Passcode: Torah.

Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

WEEKLY VIRTUAL SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

♦ 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 https://zoom.us/j/94069387069?

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 17, 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, March 18, 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.

CONFLICT AND RESOLUTION IN THE EARLY PROPHETS

Beth Aaron welcomes **Rabbi Allen Schwartz**, who will present the final session in his series of virtual *shiurim* this Tuesday, March 16, at 7:45 p.m., based on his book "Conflict and Resolution in the Early Prophets." Rabbi Schwartz will speak on "**Two Case Studies in Sefer Shmuel.**"

Join at https://zoom.us/j/98625701367. Meeting ID: 986 2570 1367. Passcode: 983311. All are invited and encouraged to participate. For sponsorships or further information, please contact office@bethaaron.org.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Motzaei Shabbat, March 13, at 8:30 p.m., Congregation Rinat Israel presents Professor Ronnie Perelis who will speak on "Secret Redemption: Crypto-Jews Celebrate Pesach in the Shadow of the Inquisition." Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4653630025. Password 8372795.
- ◆ This Sunday, March 14, at 9:30 a.m., Congregation Rinat Israel presents Rabbi Dr. Shlomo Dov Rosen who will speak on "Correlations Between How We Understand The Story and How We Keep The Halachot of Pesach." Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4653630025. Password 8372795.
- ◆ This Sunday, March 14, at 11:00 a.m., Congregation Rinat Israel presents Dr. Ari Bergmann who will speak on "Scholarship and Politics in the Formation of the Talmud." Join via Zoom at http://zoom.us/ij/5132696991. Passcode: RinatUlpan. To obtain a copy of "The Formation of the Talmud," go to https://tinyurl.com/5h2fb6sn.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ This Monday, March 15, from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m., at 855 Windsor Road, the **Teaneck Volunteer Ambulance Corps** will be hosting a **Vitalant Blood Drive**. You must make an appointment to participate. Go to https://donor.cbsblood.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/53751. For more information, call 201-251 -3703.
- This Thursday, March 18, at 8:00 p.m., Ben Porat Yosef is hosting a virtual Open House. To RSVP and to receive the link go to https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAlpQLSe8BkXxx6fn4CjxUzq4GoPkTkyfmP8skHMx4madN0S03TWaEg/viewform. If you have any questions, email admissions@benporatyosef.org.
- ◆ 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. For audio only, dial 646-876-9923.
- We are currently looking for more volunteers to help us maintain the Bikur Cholim Hospitality Suites/Apartments in the Hackensack area. Volunteers are only asked to give several hours a month to ensure the rooms are ready for our guests who have family members in local medical facilities. For more information, contact Esther Perl, h82bl8ejp@gmail.com_or Hana Katz, hanamkatz@gmail.com.
- March is Keylim Mikvah Awareness Month. Every family in Teaneck, Bergenfield and New Milford benefits from the keylim mikvah all year round, but especially during the month before 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 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: https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/default.asp.

♦ KEYLIM MIKVAH USAGE

In light of the current Covid-19 situation and in an effort to accommodate the anticipated increase in *Keylim Mikvah* usage in preparation for *Pesach*, we have extended the hours of operation. Appointments are required. To book a time slot and to read about our Covid-19 protocols, go to https://teaneckmikvah.com.

◆ 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.

SHAIMOS DROP OFF

This Sunday, March 14, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., at 396 New Bridge Rd, Bergenfield, Congregation Beth Abraham will be hosting a *Shaimos* drive. Parking is available in their *shul* parking lot. If you have any questions, call 201-384-0434.

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 NORPAC's message. Register at https://norpac.net/mission-registration. For more information, contact Mollie Fisch, mkfisch@verizon.net.

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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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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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/torahtapes.

LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. For class details or to register, go to <u>lamdeinu.org</u>.

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 Lamdeinu613@gmail.com

Lamdeinu at Congregation Beth Aaron (advertisement)

Good Erev Shabbos.

Thank you again to all those who attended our 45th Annual Dinner. We hope you had an enjoyable and meaningful experience and look forward to gathering in person for next year's dinner celebration! Thank you to the dinner committee and to all the volunteers who helped put together a most successful evening. If you are interested in getting involved in next year's dinner, please reach out and let me know. The committee is eager to bring on new members, and planning for next year's event will be starting soon.

We welcome back to shul members who have recently gotten their vaccinations and have rejoined us for regular minyanim.

- The main shul continues to fill up for Shabbos morning minyan and we remind everyone of the 9:00am minyan being offered in the Social Hall. Please be sure to sign up if intending to attend.
- Interest has been expressed in re-starting the 6:30am weekday Shacharit. If you are interested in attending this minyan, please reach out to let me know as we would like to be sure that we can expect a strong showing before formally offering.

Remember to place your Men's Club Pesach Wine Sale orders this week, as the deadline to place orders is March 16th.

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

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We extend our condolences to Tamara Adler, on the passing of her beloved husband and past Beth Aaron President, Joshua Adler. 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,

Steven Hoenig President







