Parshat Ki Tisa

Latest Candles: 5:16 p.m.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 18-19, 2022 18 *Adar* I



SHABBAT INFORMATION

Friday, February 18

Latest Candle Lighting: 5:16 p.m. Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:20 p.m., Main Shul

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:20 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only minyan)

Shabbat, February 19

Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., Beit Midrash Halacha Shiur: 7:35 to 7:55 a.m., Social Hall, by Rabbi Duvie Nachbar

Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Social Hall (mask-only Minyan continues this Shabbat)

Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., Lower Level (mask-only minyan)

Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m., Main Shul Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., Main Shul Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m., Beit Midrash Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:27 a.m. Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., Beit Midrash

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m., *Beit Midrash Daf Yomi*: 4:00 p.m., Main *Shul*4th-6th Grade *Mishna* Group: 4:30 p.m.,
Lower Level

Mincha: 5:10 p.m., Main Shul, followed by a

shiur by Rabbi Ben Zion Feld

Mincha: 5:10 p.m., Social Hall (mask-only

minyan) Shkiah: 5:35 p.m.

Maariv: 6:16 p.m., Main Shul

Havdalah: 6:25 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, February 27, at 8:00 p.m., on the Lower Level of the *shul*.

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On Shabbat,

the shul elevator will operate as follows:

Friday: 5:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. **Shabbat:** 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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

Laurence Rothwachs, Rabbi Steven Hoenig, President Office Phone: 201-836-6210

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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	20	21	22	23	24	25
Earliest Tallit	5:44	5:43	5:41	5:40	5:39	5:37
Shacharit	6:30 SH 7:15 SH 8:00 SH 8:45 SH	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 SH 8:45 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 SH	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 SH	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 SH
Mincha	1:00 SH					
Mincha/ Maariv	5:20 SH	5:20 SH	5:20 SH	5:20 SH	5:20 SH	5:30 SH
Maariv	8:00 SH	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	8:00 BM 9:50 BM	

KEY: Shul Minyanim

BM = Beit Midrash MS = Main Shul SH = Social Hall

MAZAL TOV TO

- ◆ Josh Cohen, on his aufruf and upcoming marriage to Dori Fromm of Free-hold. Mazal Tov also to Josh's parents, Rachel & Michael Cohen, to Dori's parents, Jolie & Dale Fromm, and to Josh's grandmother Susan Cohen.
- ♦ Ellen & Richard Gertler, on the marriage of their granddaughter Chavi Gruenspecht to Shai Gutfreund (grandson of former Beth Aaron members Sandy & Abe Gutfreund). *Mazal Tov* also to Chavi's parents, Rachel & Ari Gruenspecht of Beit Shemesh.
- ◆ Feige & Abe Leidner, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Adina & Elliot Bernstein of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to big siblings Tani & Shira, and to grandparents Rachelle & Paul Bernstein of Chicago.
- Aliza & Kal Staiman, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Leora & Gilad Asharov of Givat Shmuel.



This year's Beth Aaron Annual Dinner will be held on Sunday, **March 6, 2022**, at 5:00 p.m.

This year's honorees are:

Guests of Honor: Feige & Abe Leidner

Shelly Leffel Service Honorees: Our Youth *Minyan* Leadership Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer,

Rabbi Stephen Knapp and Steven Pudell **Eitan Shapiro Youth**

Leadership Honoree: Kayla-Rachel Michal Singer

Kindly RSVP by clicking here.

CONDOLENCES TO

◆ Michael Cohen, on the passing of his beloved father, Shmuel Cohen. Michael will be sitting shiva at his home, 294 Merrison Street, on Thursday, February 17, from 12:00 noon to 6:00 p.m. and from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., and on Friday, February 18, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mincha/Maariv on Thursday will be at 5:10 p.m., Shacharit on Friday will be at 7:00 a.m., and Mincha on Friday will be at 2:00 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:

- Monday, 20 Adar I, Deena & David Fisher, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Deena's mother, Bernice Garfinkel, Boola Rivka bat Yirmiyahu.
- Monday, 20 Adar I, Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Esther's father, Joseph Eizik Kopel, Yosef Yitzchak ben Meyer Kopel.
- Thursday, 23 Adar I, Alisa & Jonathan Gellis, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jonathan's father, Harold Lew Gellis, Hirsch Leib ben Yitzchak Baer ve-Feige.

MEN'S CLUB

Upcoming Men's Club Kiddush:

◆ March 5, 50th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff Kiddush



You are invited to the party! All proceeds benefit our 50th Anniversary. Sponsorships are available for \$50, \$100, \$150, \$200, \$350, \$500, and \$750. Sponsor by clicking here

♦ SIYUM

On Tuesday, March 8, the *Chevra Daf Yomi* will be finishing *Seder Mo'ed*. The Beth Aaron's Men's Club is looking to arrange and sponsor a *siyum* for the occasion. If you would like to help participate, speak, or sponsor, please contact Moishe B. Singer at moishe@gmail.com.

SEEKING MISHLOACH MANOT DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to deliver the shul's Mishloach Manot this year. If you are able to help, please email Valerie Kahn at kahnclan01@gmail.com. We are happy to sign notes for chesed hours if needed.



SISTERHOOD MATZA SALE

Pesach is on its way! Support the shul's Sister-hood by purchasing Shatzer shmura matza from us again this year. Please get your orders in early, as the factory may at any point stop accepting orders. The date and time for pick up is still TBD, but we will notify everyone as it gets closer. To place your order, click here.



BETH AARON YOUTH AND JUNIOR HIGH

YOUTH GROUPS

Youth groups will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at the conclusion of the Main *Minyan*. They will be held on the Lower Level.

- ◆ Learn about Beth Aaron's rich history by participating in "Beth Aaron's Journey to 50!?" Each week, we will have sheets available in the Shabbat Youth Groups to learn about Beth Aaron's history. During groups, you will be asked questions about the previous week's "Beth Aaron's Journey to 50!" sheet. Parents please review this sheet with your children on Shabbat to help them participate during groups each week. Those who participate will get a Shabbat treat.
- ◆ The 4th through 6th Grade Boys' & Girls' Mishna Group will meet this Shabbat, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (40 minutes before Mincha), on the Lower Level. All are invited and encouraged to join and learn mishnayot with Rabbi Rothwachs.
- ◆ This Motzaei Shabbat, February 19, at 7:15 p.m., in the Social Hall, join us for the final session of Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning, with Torah, food, raffle, prizes, and fun! Building on last year's success, please consider sponsoring:
 - Joint pizza sponsorship for \$36
 - Session sponsorship for \$54
 - Pizza sponsorship \$136
 - PCL season sponsorship \$360

This season's sponsor of the Rabbi Stanley Fisch *zt"l* Parent-Child Learning is **Mollie Fisch**, commemorating the *yahrtzeits* of her cousin, Efraim ben Lev, on 8 *Shevat;* her cousin, Miriam bat Malka, on 13 *Shevat;* her grandfather, Sholom ben Avraham Leib ha-Kohen, on 15 *Shevat;* her great uncle, Sender ben Nissan, on 22 *Shevat;* her father, Shlomo ben Sholom ha-Kohen, on 24 *Shevat;* her brother-in-law, Yehuda Yosef ben Yissachar Dov, on 25 *Shevat;* and her uncle, Gedalia Zvi ben Sholom, on 26 *Shevat.*

Sponsor at www.bethaaron.org/event/PCL5782

◆ The Beth Aaron Youth Department presents "A Parsha Art Contest." Create a piece of art based on any parsha and bring it to the Rabbi Stanley Fisch zt"l Parent-Child Learning. The winner will be announced this Motzaei Shabbat, February 19, and will receive a \$50 gift card, in memory of Mishel & Bernice Greenberg z"l.

♦ BAT MITZVAH LEARNING PROGRAM

We are excited to offer an experiential learning program for *Bat Mitzvah* aged girls (ages 11-13) focusing on incredible women, beginning with our matriarchs and continuing to modern-day influential women. If you and/or your daughters or granddaughters would be interested in participating in this program, please respond to this brief survey: CBA Bat Mitzvah Program We need your input to determine the dates and times of the program and the manner in which it will be offered.

TORAH DEMYSTIFIED

Rabbi Larry Rothwachs will explore the wide world of Torah, from A to Z, by presenting a multi-part series of *shiurim* featuring 26 captivating topics, providing comprehensive overviews from perspectives of *Halacha* and *hashkafa*. The *shiurim* will be given on Tuesdays at 8:30 p.m.



- ◆ February 22: Tuning Into Shabbos: All the Things You Never Knew About Zemirot
- March 1: More Than Just an Afterthought: Demystifying the Haftara

Shiurim will be live-streamed at bethaaron.org/torah.

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

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Celebrate Beth Aaron's 50th Anniversary before the dinner by learning about the *shul's* rich history using "Beth Aaron's Journey to 50!" sheets. Each week, these sheets will be available in the lobby to learn facts about the *shul*, its legacy, and its members, helping us all feel even more connected to our community's "home away from home," Beth Aaron.
- ◆ This Motzaei Shabbat, February 19, at 8:00 p.m., the Beth Aaron Sisterhood Book Club will meet virtually to discuss "Tevye the Dairyman" by Sholem Aleichem. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/i/3126104531? pwd=MC9ZQUtJdG44VEx1VUpSeGd1MmMrdz09 Meeting ID: 312 610 4531. Passcode: 5782.
- ◆ This Motzaei Shabbat, February 19, at 8:45 p.m. (new date and time), at Stumpy's, 107 Pleasant Avenue, Upper Saddle River (15 minutes away!), the Beth Aaron's Men's Club and Sisterhood are excited to present an "Axe Throwing Night." The cost is \$25 per person. There are only 4 spaces left. If you would like to participate, contact Moishe B. Singer at Moishe@gmail.com.
- ◆ This Sunday, February 20, at 9:30 a.m., Congregation Beth Aaron and Congregation Rinat Yisrael present Shulie Mishkin who will speak on the topic "The Golan Through War and Peace." This virtual tiyul is the third part of a four-part series and is sponsored by Reva & Aaron Tokayer in loving memory of Ilan Tokayer, z"l, as part of the IDF Kiddush initiative. Join via Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/4653630025 Password: 8372795. Part 1 of this series can viewed here.
- ◆ On Sunday, February 27, at 8:30 p.m., Congregation Beth Aaron, Congregation Rinat Yisrael, Congregation Netivot Shalom and Congregation Shaare Tefillah present Dr. Shy Krug and Tova Warburg Sinensky (Yoetzet Halacha) who will speak on "Zooming In On Our Relationships, Part 2: Cultivating Intimacy." The event is for men and women. To join via Zoom, go to https://zoom.us/i/83618449232. Passcode: Yoetzet. The link to send anonymous questions is https://forms.gle/gTkyXd6GWQPmfAZn6.
- Beth Aaron is happy to announce the formation of a social media committee to help Beth Aaron properly utilize social media for communication both internally and externally. If you're interested in joining this committee please send an email to VP1@bethaaron.org.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

♦ BETH AARON SHIDDUCH INITIATIVE

Beth Aaron is committed to helping singles successfully move on to the next stage of their lives. To that end, we encourage any full member of the CBA community who is at least one entire year beyond the completion of his/her gap year to reach out to Ayelet & Noah Isaacs (dedicated Beth Aaron *shadchanim*) by signing up at <u>CBA Shidduch Initiative</u>. They will respond in a timely fashion to set up a meeting. Ayelet & Noah can be reached by email at shidduch@bethaaron.org.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

♦ HALACHA SHIUR

Rabbi Duvie Nachbar offers a weekly *shiur* on *Halacha* each *Shabbat* morning at 7:35 to 7:55 a.m. The *shiur* will be given in the Social Hall and will precede the 8:00 a.m. *Shacharit*. All are welcome to attend.

♦ NACH SHIUR

Rabbi Rothwachs offers a weekly *Nach Shiur* each *Shabbat* morning from 8:20 to 8:40 a.m. in the Main *Shul* (preceding the 8:45 a.m. *minyan*). All are welcome and invited to attend.

♦ DAF YOMI

This *Shabbat*, February 19, at 4:00 p.m., in the Main *Shul*, the *Daf Yomi shiur* will be given by **Rabbi Moshe Kinder-lehrer.** For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.

♦ DAF HASHAVUA

The *Daf HaShavua* program will meet this week at the times set forth 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.

- Sundays at 7:55 a.m., Location: Beit Midrash & Zoom
- Tuesday Nights at 8:15 p.m., Beit Midrash & Zoom
- Thursday Nights at 8:15 p.m., Beit Midrash & Zoom

The Zoom link for this program is https://zoom.us/j/94069387069?
pwd=dStzSEM5QmRTbUdDdityTGNJTWFldz09#success
Meeting ID: 997 4153 396. Passcode: Daf.

♦ SHIVTI LEARNING PROGRAM

This Sunday, February 20, at 9:00 a.m., the Beth Aaron's *Shivti* learning program is sponsored by Meylekh & Gitl Viswanath in celebration of their children, Meena, Arun and Mallika. Join at: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/6468810166?
pwd=ZVc3T0k4cWtDZmtCa0k3VDEwWjhodz09 Zoom meeting ID: 646 881 0166. Passcode: 508148. For additional program details, contact Mordy Ungar, mungar2@yahoo.com.

♦ WOMEN'S LEARNING GROUP

This Sunday, February 20, at 4:00 p.m., Mollie Fisch will lead the Women's Learning Group in studying *Divrei ha-Yamim* II, chapter 1, via Zoom. To participate, click on this link https://us06web.zoom.us/j/96816959254?
pwd=R3NsYIFPQIJoaEJCWmVUaUhuNjdMZz09
Meeting ID: 968 1695 9254. Passcode: Torah. Dial-in number: 646-558-8656.

WEEKLY SHIURIM AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON (Continued)

♦ WEEKDAY IN-PERSON DAF YOMI

Our *Daf Yomi shiurim* are given each weekday (Monday to Thursday), at 9:15 p.m., in the library on the Lower Level, and will be followed by *Maariv* at 9:50 p.m. in the *Beit Midrash*. The *maggid shiur* is **Rabbi Asher Becker**, who attended Yeshivat Shaalvim and received *semikhah* from Yeshiva University. The *shiur* can also be attended virtually. Zoom details are as follows:

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87874906117? pwd=aHdDWIBNcjMxMUITSHIVNWtPL3dKUT09 Meeting ID: 878 7490 6117. Passcode: 001400

♦ NIGHT SEDER PROGRAM

Each Wednesday through March 30, there will be opportunities for *chavruta* learning in the CBA *Beit Midrash* on any topic of your choice. There will be two slots available for 40-minute sessions, one beginning at 8:00 p.m. and the second beginning at 9:00 p.m. This program will run for eight weeks and is an excellent opportunity for individuals, pairs, father/son, etc. to participate in a personalized learning program. To register or for more information, please click here .

- ♦ WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASECHET SANHEDRIN GEMARA SHIUR
 - Rabbi Rothwachs' *Masechet Sanhedrin shiur* will take place this Wednesday night, February 23, at 8:15 p.m., at the *shul*. To participate via Zoom, click on the following link https://yeshivauniversity.zoom.us/j/374124941.
- ◆ Beth Aaron hosts a nightly learning program for local YU alumni in our Beit Midrash, led by our rabbinic intern, Rabbi Ben Zion Feld. The program is held Monday through Thursday nights, beginning at 9:00 p.m., and is followed by Maariv at 9:50 p.m. in the Beit Midrash.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ This Shabbat, February 19, following Mincha at 5:05 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Rabbanit Shani Taragin will speak on "Moshe and Eliyahu Teach Tefilla." She will also give the drasha at the conclusion of the 9:00 a.m. minyan on "Ki Tisa—Challenges of Leadership: Debate or Diplomacy?" and at 4:05 p.m. she will lead the Keter Torah Al ha-Torah Chavurah.
- ◆ This Sunday, February 20, at 8:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael presents Professor David N. Myers and Professor Nomi Stolzenberg who will speak virtually on the topic "American Shtetl: The Story of the Satmar Village of Kiryas Joel." To join via Zoom, click here . Passcode 8372795.
- ◆ This Sunday, February 20, from 9:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, the Beth Din of America and Congregation Bnai Yeshurun present "Beth Din Arbitration in the 21st Century" featuring Rav Asher Weiss, Rav Hershel Schachter, Rav Mordechai Willig, Rav Yona Reiss, and Professor Michael Avi Helfand. For the complete schedule of topics and times, click here.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

- ◆ This Tuesday, February 22, beginning at 10:30 a.m., the Beit Midrash of Teaneck (BMT), located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, welcomes both men and women to their weekly shiurim on Parsha and Jewish History. The Parsha shiur begins at 10:30 a.m., and will be delivered by Rabbi Chaim Strauchler, of Congregation Rinat Yisrael. The Jewish History shiur begins at 11:45 a.m. and will be delivered by Rabbi Dr. JJ Schacter, who will give the final part of a four-part series entitled, "Commemorating Communal Catastrophe." Tuesday's lecture is titled "The Holocaust."
- ◆ This Tuesday, February 22, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, the community is invited to participate in a **blood drive**. To make an appointment, go to <u>www.nybc.org/ newjerseydrive</u> and use Group Code: 66985 or text (917) 699-9073.
- This Wednesday, February 23, at 9:00 p.m. at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, Rabbi Daniel Stein (Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS) will speak on "Take Care? Critical Issues in Medical Treatment on Shabbat."
- On Sunday, February 27, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the *Purim* Costume *Gemach* is open to the community to borrow costumes at no cost. A \$10 refundable deposit and \$5 donation are requested but not required. Costume donations are accepted in good condition at 18 Sunrise Terrace, Bergenfield. For questions, email <u>rivkirosenthal@gmail.com</u> or <u>ssavetsky@gmail.com</u> or call <u>201923-7622</u>.
- On Sunday, February 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue will host a First Aid and CPR Training class. The cost is \$40 per person plus an optional \$25 for the CPR card. To register, click here.
- On Sunday, February 27, at 5:15 p.m., at the Marriott Glenpointe Hotel, 100 West Frank Burr Boulevard, Sinai Schools will host their annual dinner honoring Micah Kaufman. To register, go to www.sinaidinner.org.
- On Monday, February 28, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, the Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey will host their Annual Dinner. To RSVP or to make a donation visit RYNJ.org/dinner.
- On Monday, February 28, at 7:00 p.m., the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey will host a virtual tour in honor of Black History Month titled, "International Civil Rights Center and Museum." For more information and to receive the link to sign up, email AriellaN@jfnnj.org
- ◆ Each Monday and Thursday through April 7, at 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., Heichal HaTorah presents a **Community Night Seder** in partnership with Congregation Beth Aaron and Congregation Beth Abraham. The sessions will be led by *rebbeim* and aspiring *rebbeim* for men and boys ages 10-120. Each session is for 40 minutes and will be at 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Monday and Thursday sessions will be at Heichal HaTorah, Tuesdays at Congregation Beth Abraham, and Wednesdays at **Congregation Beth Aaron**. To be set up with a *chavruta* and to see the complete schedule, click here .

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (Continued)

On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Rav Meir Goldwicht presents his weekly Parshat ha-Shavua shiur. The shiur is given in an easy-to-understand Hebrew. Men and women are welcome to attend.

♦ 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 4:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday, and 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 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/

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.



SPONSOR THE SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like to sponsor our *Shabbat* Announcements in honor or memory of a special person or occasion, please send your dedication along with your check for \$18 to the *shul* office.

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.

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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Good Erev Shabbos,

The Beth Aaron 50th Year Celebratory Dinner is only 3 weeks away! I am so excited for this year's amazing program and want each and every one of our members to join me and share in that excitement. In fact, I am so excited about the dinner that I have decided, in honor of Presidents Day this Monday, to issue a presidential pardon to all those who failed to sign up by this past week's signup deadline. Yes, you can still sign up for the dinner and I encourage you to do so today if you haven't already. It's going to be a great time - don't miss it!

Congratulations to Moshe Rosenberg and Myron Chaitovsky for both solving part 1 of our historic date challenge. March 6th this year is also the 3rd of Adar. This is the date of the completion of rebuilding the second Beit HaMikdash. Moshe and Myron will receive their prize once they send me their T-Shirt sizes. But that still leaves the second historic date unsolved and T-Shirt prizes still available. Here it is again "This year's dinner will take place on a special historic day. What better way to celebrate that day than with your family at Beth Aaron, the members of our Mikdash Me'at, and it's officers and Board of Directors?". Clue # 3 - stick with the Hebrew dates.

Please note that Rabbi Nachbar's Shabbat morning Halacha shiur has been moved 5 minutes earlier to 7:35am and will still go for 20 minutes until 7:55am, to allow 5 minutes after the shiur for transition into Shacharit.

Purim is coming... The Sisterhood Annual Mishloach Manot Project should be announced shortly. In the meantime, we are looking for drivers to help deliver Mishloach Manot. Next comes Pesach and the Sisterhood Matzah Sale is now live. Sign up soon.

We are excited to be offering an experiential learning program for Bat Mitzvah aged girls. If you are interested in participating in this program, please respond to this brief survey which you can find linked to in this week's announcements.

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

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- Motzei Shabbat, at 8:45pm, the Beth Aaron's Men's Club and Sisterhood present "Axe Throwing Night."
- Sunday at 9:00am, Beth Aaron's Shivti program meets. We thank Meylekh & Gitl Viswanath for sponsoring.
- Sunday at 9:30am, Congregation Beth Aaron and Congregation Rinat Yisrael present via Zoom Shulie Mishkin who will speak on the topic "The Golan Through War and Peace."
- Sunday at 4:00pm, The Women's Learning Group led by Mollie Fisch will begin Divrei HaYamim Bet.
- Tuesday at 8:30pm, Rabbi Rothwachs' DEMYSTIFIED series shiurim continues on the topic of "Tuning Into Shabbos: All the Things You Never Knew About Zemirot."
- Wednesday at 8:00pm, the 8 week Night Seder program continues in the CBA Beit Midrash.

Thank you to this coming week's Parnas Hayom Sponsors:

- Monday, 20 Adar, Deena & David Fisher, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Deena's mother, Bernice Garfinkel, Boola Rivka bat Yirmiyahu.
- Monday, 20 Adar, Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Esther's father, Joseph Eizik Kopel, Yosef Yitzchak ben Meyer Kopel.
- Thursday, 23 Adar I, Alisa & Jonathan Gellis, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jonathan's father, Harold Lew Gellis, Hirsch Leib ben Yitzchak Baer v-Feige.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, February 27 at 8:00pm on the lower level.

KIDDUSH WAS BACK LAST SHABBAT! We thank our sponsors, and while we do not have a kiddush planned for this Shabbat we are looking towards getting back onto a regular kiddush schedule for future ones. The 50th Anniversary Celebration Kickoff Kiddush has been rescheduled for March 6th (Shabbat Beth Aaron), and we encourage sponsors for that kiddush as well as kiddushim in upcoming weeks. To sponsor Kiddushim in upcoming weeks, go to bethaaron.org/kiddush.

We wish a Mazal Tov to Josh Cohen, and to his parents Rachel & Michael Cohen, on his aufruf and upcoming marriage to Dori Fromm. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Ellen & Richard Gertler, on the marriage of their granddaughter. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Feige & Abe Leidner, on the birth of a granddaughter. We also wish a Mazal Tov to Aliza & Kal Staiman, on the birth of a grandson. We extend our condolences to Michael Cohen, on the passing of his beloved father, Shmuel Cohen. 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