

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

May 12 - 13

22 Iyar

PARSHAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Earliest Candles:
6:34 p.m.
Latest Candles:
7:45 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
6:20 p.m. BM
7:00 p.m. MS
7:50 p.m. BM
Shacharit:
7:15 a.m. BM
8:00 a.m. SH
8:00 a.m. LL masks
8:45 a.m. MS
9:15 a.m. BM
Sof Zman Kriat Shema:
9:16 a.m.
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.,
Baby/Toddler Room
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 7:50 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 8:04 p.m.
Maariv: 8:45 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 8:54 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of MAY 14

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	14	15	16	17	18	19
Earliest Tallit	4:40	4:39	4:38	4:37	4:36	4:36
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:50 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	7:50 MS	7:50 MS	7:50 MS	7:50 MS	7:50 MS	6:25 BM 7:00 MS 7:55 BM
Maariv	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall LL = Lower Level

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, MAY 13

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Women's Parsha Shiur: 5:20 p.m., Social Hall, Shulamis Hes
Daf Yomi shiur: 5:30 p.m., Sotah 45, Rabbi Mark Staum. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Rabbi Yehuda Gilad: 6:30 p.m., "The Jewish Culture of 'Machloket' through the Lens of Beit Shammai and Beit Hillel"
4th through 6th grade Girls' Mishnah Group: 7:20 p.m., Lower Level
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Shivti learning program: 9:00 a.m., via Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join via Zoom. For questions, contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com.
Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Daniel, Chapter 2. Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720
passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Shelly Mermelstein z"l Semichat Chaver Program: 8:30 p.m., Rabbi Feld, Main Shul. Laws of the seudah chabura, for men only

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m., Social Hall. Aliza Fischman

WEEKDAY DAF YOMI

Monday-Thursday at 9:15 p.m.
LL Book Room, with Rabbi David Levy.
Also on Zoom Meeting ID: 878 74906 117
Passcode: 001400

NIGHT SEDER FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Monday-Thursday at 9:00 p.m., Beit Midrash. In conjunction with YU, Masechet Gittin

DAF HASHAVUA

In the Beit Midrash
Sunday Mornings, at 7:55 a.m.
Tuesday & Thursday nights, at 8:55 p.m.
Also on Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4153 396.
Passcode: Daf

**Yom Yerushalayim:
This Friday, May 19**

MAZAL TOV TO

- **The Chevra Daf Yomi**, who will be finishing Masechet Sotah on Wednesday. Join them as they start Masechet Gittin on Thursday.

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. Dedications are sent out to the membership via email. For information or to sign up, go to www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom.

This past week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Monday, 17 Iyar: Rachel & Michael Cohen**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Rachel's father, Henri Corcos, Chananya ben Meir
- **Monday, 17 Iyar: Barbara & Neil Yaros**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Neal's mother, Molly Yaros, Malka Feiga bat Naftali Yisroel
- **Wednesday, 19 Iyar: Sharon & Gary Kinstlinger**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sharon's mother, Rochelle Kaplan, Rachel bat Zalman

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Sunday, 23 Iyar: Myra & Sam Aksler**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sam's father, Meyer Yochanan Aksler, ha-Rav Meier Yochanan ben ha-Rav Sholom
- **Friday, 28 Iyar: Tzvia & Judah Isaacs**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Judah's mother, Helene Isaacs, Chana bat Avraham David

CELEBRATE BETH AARON WEEKEND: Shabbat, May 20, and Sunday, May 21

Shabbat:

- Special activities at youth groups
- Mega Kiddush following the Main Minyan
- Special program at 4:10 p.m.
- Shul-wide Seudah Shlishit following the 7:35 p.m. Mincha
- Grand musical havdalah in the Main Shul following the 8:52 p.m. Maariv

Sunday:

- Second annual Chesed Day with many chesed opportunities at the shul and at outside venues
- Sunday afternoon BBQ for all who took part in Chesed Day

CHESED DAY

Participate with us on Sunday, May 21, Chesed Day 2023, which will provide us with an opportunity to come together and spend a few hours giving back to our greater community. Also, please come back to the shul at 5:00 p.m. to join us for a BBQ on the shul patio. Click [HERE](#) for details.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

Become a **sponsor for next week's Mega Kiddush in honor of our "Celebrate Beth Aaron" weekend.** To add your name to the list of sponsors, go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush.

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. For details of Simcha Kiddush options at all levels, please visit www.bethaaron.org/kiddush and see the flyer on page 4. The Men's Club has Simcha Kiddush options to meet all budgets.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the sponsors of the Shviti program in Iyar:

- **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, in memory of Paul's father, Shmuel ben Aharon ha-Levi; Rani's father, Zev ben Aryeh Leib; and Rani's mother, Tzipora Tamara bat Zev.

This Shabbat, May 13, the **Foundations Minyan**, in memory of Andy Dimond, z"l, will meet. The Foundations Minyan will be joining the Youth Minyan at 9:15 a.m. in the Beit Midrash for Shacharit and then will move to the Social Hall for the Torah reading and Musaf. The minyan will be followed by a special Kiddush. The Minyan will be led by Rabbi Rothwachs and is open to all ages and everyone of all backgrounds. The minyan offers an inspirational and dynamic tefillah experience, with insights into the Tefillot and Kriyat ha-Torah. Thank you to **David Fisher**, for his sponsorship of the Kiddush, wishing a happy birthday to Deena Fisher and Chaim

Meir Fisher. For details and sponsorship opportunities, please see [Foundations Minyan](#).

This Shabbat, May 13, at 6:30 p.m., **Rabbi Yehuda Gilad** will discuss "The Jewish Culture of 'Machloket' through the Lens of Beit Shammai and Beit Hillel." Rabbi Gilad is Co-Rosh Yeshiva of Yeshivat Maaleh Gilboa and rabbi of Kibbutz Lavi in the Galil. He has served on the executive board of Beit Hillel, a Torah leadership organization, and is involved in many projects helping to bridge gaps between religious and secular Jews in Israel. A member of the Knesset from 2002 to 2003, he served on the Education and Labor Committees. The son-in-law of Rabbi Yehuda Amital zt"l, Rabbi Gilad is involved in the publication of his father-in-law's writings. He is a national spokesman for the morally sensitive in the religious community and has earned recognition for his outspoken views and grassroots activism in promoting a Jewish and a democratic state, one without contradiction or coercion from the religious establishment.

On Sunday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m., Beth Aaron is hosting **Jai Chakrabarti**, author of "**A Play for the End of the World**" who will discuss his book that is an intertwining of Jewish and Indian history. The book is the winner of the National Jewish Book Award's Goldberg Prize for Debut Fiction and was named the Jewish Fiction Award Honor Book by the Association of Jewish Libraries. The discussion will be led by Nancy Edelman, who teaches English at SAR High School, and Meylekh Viswanath, who grew up in India and teaches finance at Pace University. All are encouraged to read the book; it is available in the Bergen County Cooperative Library System and on Amazon.

On Shabbat, June 17, Parshat Shelach, the **Annual Siyum Mishnayot Seudah Shlishit** will be held. Thank you to all the volunteers who have participated in learning in memory of Pearl & Morris Weissman, which has been generously sponsored by Dr. Barry Weissman.

Additional sponsorships are being accepted through Tuesday, June 13. To become a sponsor, click [HERE](#) or send your check and sponsorship information to the shul office. The sign up for next year's learning in memory of Pearl & Morris Weissman has opened up. Click [HERE](#) to choose one masechta to learn on your own, or with a chavruta, your spouse and/or child(ren). For questions, please contact Alden Leifer at 201-615-4670, aldenleifer@gmail.com.

On Mondays following Mincha/Maariv, in shul or on Zoom, **Ze'ev Atlas is offering a free Hebrew Grammar class.** The class will cover the Hebrew aleph-bet and vocalization marks (nikkud); verbs, nouns, and adjectives; pronouns, prepositions, and adverbs; numbers; and more. For information, please contact Ze'ev, zatlas1@yahoo.com or 201-805-0286.

PARNAS HAYOM DEDICATIONS

Please submit Parnas Hayom dedications at least 72 hours before the date of the dedication to allow sufficient time for the email notice to be set up and the gabbaim to be notified of the dedication. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY

A few additional bookcases are being added to the Beit Midrash to fill out the room and expand our library. What an amazing way to support learning Torah! Sponsorships of \$4000 and above are welcome. To help sponsor this project, contact Steven Hoenig, Hoenig67@gmail.com.

SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

To sponsor our Shabbat announcements, please send your dedication along with your check for \$54 to the shul office.

Send all Mazal Tavs and submission requests to office@bethaaron.org by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday for inclusion in the week's announcements.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 6:15 p.m. to 8:55 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
6:15 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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

The Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open for self-service 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday through Friday.

Teaneck Mikvah usage is by appointment only. The appointment system closes 1.5 hours before opening. For an appointment go to <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, May 21, Chesed Day

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Outdoor cleanup at the Mount Richmond Cemetery in Staten Island, NY
- Sorting and packing clothes for Yad Leah
- Packing food with She'arit ha-Plate
- Buying and dropping off supplies at the shul for Ukrainian refugees
- Writing letters and drawing pictures for Ukrainian refugees

To help run an activity, contact Josh Klavan, jklavan@gmail.com or 917-593-9290
For more information or to register, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/chesed2023

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/OIOXXaOuA00oTBNYoTQbvw>.

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.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

The **Youth Minyan** will begin at 9:15 a.m. in the Beit Midrash.

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. Parents, please pick up your children from groups before you go to Kiddush.

This Shabbat, May 13, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., in the Baby/Toddler room, members and their children up to age 3 are invited to experience the **Torah Tots** program, where toddlers will enjoy their very first exposure to shul and davening. Through props, singing, toys, and more, your youngest children will learn to love coming to shul! To help lead this program on a rotation basis, contact youth@bethaaron.org. If you have a child who belongs in an older group, please do not bring that child into the baby/toddler room. Please throw any wrappers and food into the garbage before you leave. To sponsor iced coffee for the parents, please click [HERE](#).

The **4th through 6th grade Girls' Mishnah Group**, led this week by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, May 13, at 7:20 p.m., on the Lower Level. Come and learn Mishnayot and make a siyum! The Boys' and Girls' Mishnah Groups meet on alternate weeks 30 minutes before Mincha. Upcoming dates for the girls' group are June 3 and June 17. Additional dates for the boys' group are May 20 and June 10.

We are excited to offer the **Matan experiential learning program for Bat Mitzvah-aged girls (ages 11-13, grades 5-7)**. The program focuses on incredible women, beginning with our matriarchs and continuing to modern-day influential women. There will be four sessions before the summer and four sessions after the summer. If you and/or your daughters or granddaughters are interested in participating in this program, please respond to this brief form: [CBA Bat Mitzvah Program](#). All learning levels are welcome regardless of background. There is no cost for this program. For more details and to reserve your spot, reach out to Tzippy Staum, tzipper75@verizon.net.

YOUTH BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Beth Aaron Youth Birthday Club celebrates your child's birthday in Shabbat groups! Contribute \$36 to sponsor the weekly snack, or order and pick up cupcakes from Butterflake. The deadline to sign up is the Wednesday before each Shabbat.

To sign up, click [HERE](#).

After you register, the Youth Department will be in touch.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Tuesday, May 16, the Beit Midrash of Teaneck, located at JCT/Heichal HaTorah, 70 Sterling Place, will offer its weekly shiurim for men and women. This week's Parsha shiur, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., will be given by **Rabbi Shalom Baum** of Congregation Keter Torah. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., will feature Rabbi Steve Weil of the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF), who will give a shiur entitled "The Killer of Linz: The Capture and Trial of Adolf Eichmann: Its Drastic Ramifications and Impact on the Jewish and Global Community." Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon also is open to women. For details, contact BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

This Tuesday, May 16, at 7:00 p.m., **Teach NJ** will hold its dinner at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood. Teach NJ works for safer, stronger, more affordable Jewish Schools, with increased government funding for yeshivot and the community. For tickets, go to teachcoalition.org/njdinner/. For more information, contact Maya at joyandehm@teachcoalition.org.

On Shabbat, May 20, at the Beit Midrash of Bergenfeld, 385 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield **Dr. Marc Shapiro** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. Following Musaf, his topic will be "My Correspondence with the Gedolim: A Thirty-Year Story." At 6:50 p.m., Dr. Shapiro will speak on "Rabbi Shlomo Goren, the Revolutionary Chief Rabbi" and at Seudah Shlishit, the topic will be "Was Rav Soloveitchik a Zionist?"

On Shabbat, May 20, at 5:30 p.m., at Congregation Zichron Mordechai, **Shuli Taubes** will offer a women's pre-Shavuot shiur, "The Fruits of Our Labor: Bikkurim and Gratitude."

On Sunday, May 21, at 11:00 a.m., at 38 Carlton Road, Monsey, there will be a **peaceful protest in front of the home of Ari Satz's parents to persuade Ari to give a get to Chavi**. Ari and Chavi have been separated for almost five years and have been civilly divorced since October 2020.

On Sunday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m., at the Katz home, 553 Winthrop Road, **Rabbi Ken Spiro** will speak on "Why the Jews?" The event is sponsored by Project Inspire, and the cost is \$18.

Rivka Herzfeld's blog post, "Bitter to Better," has appeared in *The Times of Israel*. To read the article, click [HERE](#).

As the **June election dates approach**, please note these important dates:

- May 16: Deadline to register to vote and change of address

- June 2-4: In-person early voting
- June 6: New Jersey Primary Election for state Senate and Assembly

On Sunday, June 11, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Americus Cemetery, 435-455 North Midland Avenue, Saddle Brook, two graves will be opened to **bury Sifrei Kodesh**. All books must be brought to the cemetery on that day as there are no storage facilities. The event is sponsored by the Cemetery Association of North Jersey. Please contact Mickey Levine, Executive Vice President of the Cemetery Association, at 917-699-6057 or meyer@cajfnj.org on Thursday, June 8, to let him know how many books you are bringing.

OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



The weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) program will be held online this Tuesday, May 16, at 11:00 a.m. This week, the topic will be "**Exploring the Digital World: Technology Tips for Seniors.**" The session is being offered by Joan Green, an advocate for affordable technologies that improve people's lives. Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link.

Participants who register for any program will receive a link to the recording, so there is no concern if the program timing is inconvenient. To sign up and for additional details, go to www.ou.org/spirit.

For questions, contact Moishe B. Singer, president@bethaaron.org.

SPONSOR/DEDICATE NEW BOOKS

The Library Committee has purchased two new volumes (\$41.50 each) of the Encyclopedia Talmudit: 48 and 49. The Committee also has purchased books for the circulating collection in the Book Room:

- *The Jews of Spain: A History of the Sefardic Experience* (\$18.50)
- *It's a Thin Line: Eruv from Talmudic to Modern Culture* (\$19)
- *On Changes in Jewish Liturgy* (\$21)
- *Tribal Blueprints* (\$22)
- *Mavericks, Mystics, and False Messiahs* (\$20)
- *The Sages, Vol. 5* (\$20)
- *Studies in Halakhah and Rabbinic History* (\$29.50)
- *The Prince and the Emperors* (\$22)
- *Brothers from Afar* (\$35)
- פירוש חי פסחים וכו' (\$19.50)

To sponsor any of the above volumes, contact the shul office, office@bethaaron.org. Dedicatory book plates are available.



Mens Club Presents Upcoming Kiddushim

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| 29
Apr | Shabbat Chayal Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |
| 06
May | Cold Multi Sponsored Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |
| 20
May | Mega Kiddush,
Celebrate Beth Aaron |
| 27
May | Shavuot Ice Cream Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |
| 10
Jun | Graduation Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |
| 17
Jun | Shabbos Mevorchim (Hot)
After 7:15 & Bam Minyanim |
| 24
Jun | Cold Multi Sponsored Kiddush
After 8:45 Minyan |

Want to join the crew? Speak to Peter



8:45 Minyan: Hot Sponsorships at \$75, \$100, \$180, \$200, \$350, or \$500
8:45 Minyan: Cold Sponsorships at \$45, \$75, or \$100
7:15 & 8:00 Minyanim: Kiddush Society - annual contribution of \$12

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**SHABBOS
MORNING**
at Youth
Groups
**Special
Activities**

**SHABBOS
MORNING**
Following
Mazn Minyan
Social Hall
**Celebrate
CBA
Kiddush**

**SHABBOS
AFTERNOON**
4:45 PM
**Special
Program**

**SHABBOS
AFTER
7:35 PM
MINCHA**
Shul-Wide
Seudah
Shelishit

MOTZEI SHABBOS
Mazn Sanctuary
Mazn 8:32 pm followed by
**Grand Musical
Havdalah**

**SUNDAY
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Jai Chakrabarti
A Play for the
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BOOK TALK with author JAI CHAKRABARTI

Discussion led by Nancy Edelman,
who teaches English at SAR High School,
and Meylekh Viswanath,
who grew up in India
and teaches finance at Pace University.

Sunday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m.

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**CHESED
Day**

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- Assist in cleaning Mount Richmond Cemetery
- Help sort clothes with Yael Leish
- Pack food for Shearit HaPute/BC Kosher Food Pantry
- Assist with shul specific internal projects
- Drop off for local groups

Sign up and sponsor online

BBQ in the afternoon for all
volunteers

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