

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

May 5 - 6

15 Iyar

PARSHAT EMOR

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Earliest Candles:
6:29 p.m.
Latest Candles:
7:38 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
6:15 p.m. BM
7:00 p.m. MS
7:40 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:
9:20 a.m.
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.,
Baby/Toddler Room
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 7:30 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 7:57 p.m.
Maariv: 8:38 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 8:47 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of MAY 7

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Earliest Tallit	4:47	4:46	4:45	4:44	4:43	4:42
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	7:45 MS	7:45 MS	7:45 MS	7:45 MS	7:45 MS	6:20 BM 7:00 MS 7:50 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 6

Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Aliza Abrams Konig: 5:30 p.m., "My Journey to Parenthood and How Surrogacy Saved My Life"
Daf Yomi shiur: 6:20 p.m., Sotah 38, Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Parsha Shiur: 6:30 p.m., Social Hall, Joy Sperber
4th through 6th grade Boys' Mishnah Group: 7:00 p.m., Lower Level
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

SUNDAY, MAY 7

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 9

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 10

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 Dovid 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.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, on the birth of their grandson Yisrael Eitam, born to their children Zahava & Itamar (ET) Lustiger of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to Zahava's parents, Malya & Yehudah Kunstler of Cedarhurst.
- **Pearl & Moshe Markovitz**, on the promotion of their grandson Chaim Rosenfield to the rank of Captain in the IDF Air Force. Mazal Tov also to Chaim's parents, Shoshana & Rav Zev Rosenfield of Talmon, Israel.
- **L'via & Charlie Weisinger**, former members now living in Israel, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Adi & Yoni Weisinger of Yishuv Eli.

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:

- **Tuesday, 11 Iyar: Chaya & Daniel Hager**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Daniel's great-uncle, Rabbi Abraham Reichlin, ha-Rav Avraham Yitzchack ben Aaron Dovid

- **Thursday, 13 Iyar: The Golsheyder Family**, li-zecher nishmat Aaron Golsheyder, Aaron ben Dovid

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Shabbat, 15 Iyar: Sariva & Jeff Sklar**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sariva's father, ha-Rav Yoel ben Reb Yehoshua vi-Chana, Rabbi Yoel Kreindler
- **Friday, 21 Iyar: Myra & Sam Aksler**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sam's sister, Pesia Aksler, Pesia Tzina bat ha-Rav Meir Yochanan

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.

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

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Office Phone: 201-836-6210 office@bethaaron.org

In-person office hours: Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Lag ba-Omer:

This Tuesday,
May 9

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

There will be a **Cookie Kiddush** following davening in the Main Shul.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- **Devora & Ben Naftali**, who live on Palisade Avenue.

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.

Thank you to the additional sponsors for last week's Shabbat Chayal, with donations for Lev LaChayal:

Other

- **Gail Kamerman**
Handasa Kravit
- **Shanah & Jesse Giles**
Matkal
- **C.B. & Jeff Neugroschl**
- **Yaffa & Mordy Ungar**

This Shabbat, May 6, at 5:30 p.m., Sisterhood will present Aliza Abrams Konig, who will discuss "**My Journey to Parenthood and How Surrogacy Saved My Life.**" The discussion will be moderated by Rabbi Rothwachs. Please reach out to sisterhood@bethaaron.org for sponsorship opportunities. The program is open to both men and women in the community.

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

Next 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. He was a member of the Knesset from 2002 to 2003 and 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 and without 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 mesechta 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 Shabbat, July 22, there will be a **Tzetzchem li-Shalom Seudah Shlishit** for Aliza & Kal Staiman, who will be making aliyah. If you or a family member also is making aliyah this summer, please contact Mordy Ungar, m_ungar2@yahoo.com, to be included in the Seudah Shlishit on that Shabbat.

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.

SISTERHOOD CONDOLENCE CARDS

Sisterhood condolence cards are an appropriate 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.

Want to send your own cards? You can buy them in bulk from the office at \$50 for 10 cards. To place an order, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 6:10 p.m. to 8:50 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
5:25 p.m. to 8:55 p.m.

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

The Teaneck Keylim Mikvah is open for self-service as follows:

Sunday-Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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/OIOXxaOuA00oTBNyTQbvw>.

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 6, 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 Boys' Mishnah Group**, led this week by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, May 6, at 7:00 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 May 13, 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

On Lag ba-Omer, Monday, May 8, at 6:45 p.m., at the American Dream Mall in East Rutherford, **Heichal HaTorah** will celebrate a Decade of Distinction at its Tenth Anniversary Dinner and Concert with Baruch Levine. The dinner will feature the culmination of 100 Hours of Giving, a campaign dedicated to raising \$1,000,000 in scholarships. RSVP at www.heichal10.org.

This Tuesday, May 9, 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 Daniel Goldberg** of Ahavath Torah. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., will feature **Rabbi Dr. Ari Lamm** of the Bnai Zion Foundation, who will give a shiur entitled, "Shavuot and the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln." Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon also is open to women. For details, contact BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

On 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 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. In July 2022, the Vaad Hadin V'Horaah of New City issued a psak (ruling), stating that Ari is a sarvan ladin (refusing to submit to the beit din) and that he is chayav (obligated) to issue a get to Chavi. Ari has thus far disregarded this psak and refused the beit din's directive to give Chavi a get, leaving her an agunah (chained woman). His parents have not helped to work towards a resolution. Get-refusal is a form of domestic abuse and cannot be tolerated within our community. We must make it clear to Ari and his family that his behavior is abusive and unacceptable.

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 Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m., **Stanley Shapiro leads a chavurah on**

Kohelet. It is followed from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. by **Rabbi Menahem Meier teaching Masechet Pesachim**. Both men and women are welcome. Both are via Zoom. Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link. Meeting ID: 876 9557 8518
Passcode: 777096

On Tuesdays, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers a weekly parshat ha-shavua shiur in an easy-to-understand Hebrew. Both men and women are welcome.

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 9, at 11:00 a.m. This week, the topic will be "Coming of Sage: How We Matter as Parents and Grandparents," presented by Shifra Novograd, co-director of Leadership that Matters. 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.

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.



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 \$35, \$75, or \$100
7:15 & 8:00 Minyanim: Kiddush Society - annual contribution of \$12

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Beth Aaron Sisterhood Invites Men and Women of the Community "My Journey to Parenthood and How Surrogacy Saved My Life" Featuring Aliza Abrams Konig Moderated by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs



Shabbat
May 6
5:30 PM
Social Hall

Aliza Abrams Konig is the Director of Student Leadership at Yeshiva University. Throughout Aliza's career, she has worked within a variety of areas in Jewish education and Experiential Education. Aliza has spoken worldwide in synagogues, community centers, and schools about leadership, education, faith, dating, and issues related to the contemporary Jewish family, and is a sought-out consultant on surrogacy.

Sponsorship opportunities available. If interested, please reach out to sisterhood@bethaaron.org



Jai Chakrabarti
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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 Kasher Food Pantry
- Assist with shut specific internal projects
- Drop off for local groups

Sign up and sponsor online

BBQ in the afternoon for all
volunteers

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