

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON

August 25-26

9 Elul

KI TEITZEI

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi  
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Earliest Candles:  
6:17 p.m.  
Latest Candles:  
7:21 p.m.  
Mincha/K. Shabbat:  
6:05 p.m. BM  
7:00 p.m. MS  
7:25 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:  
9:37 a.m.  
Early Mincha:  
1:45 p.m. BM  
Mincha: 7:15 p.m. MS  
Shkiah: 7:38 p.m.  
Maariv: 8:21 p.m. MS  
Havdalah: 8:30 p.m.

## SCHEDULE: Week of August 27

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	27	28	29	30	1	2
Earliest Tallit	5:18	5:19	5:20	5:21	5:22	5:23
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	7:15 MS	7:15 BM	7:15 BM	7:15 BM	7:15 BM	5:55 BM 7:15 MS
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, AUGUST 26

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar  
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs  
Daf Yomi shiur: 6:05 p.m., Kiddushin 13, Rabbi Moshe Kinderlehrer. For questions, contact David Hes, [dhes613@gmail.com](mailto:dhes613@gmail.com).  
Women's Parsha Shiur: 6:05 p.m., Social Hall, Shulamit Hes  
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

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

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m., Lower Level, Aliza Fischman  
"Roadblocks Ahead: How Common Defense Mechanisms Obstruct Our Path Towards Teshuva": 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs

### 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 morning, at 7:55 a.m.  
Tuesday and Thursday nights, at 8:55 p.m.  
Also on Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4153 396.  
Passcode: Daf

### A ROSH HASHANAH GIFT

Rosh Hashanah is just a few weeks away, and the Beth Aaron Sisterhood and Men's Club wish everyone a year full of brachot. Please pick up a gift from us to you in the lobby of the shul during the next few weeks. Please note these are for full members only. There is a sticker with names on each gift, so please take only your own. Thank you to Gabrielle Silverberg for organizing the gifts and to Shaina Silverberg for helping apply the stickers.

## MAZAL TOV TO

- **Meira & Mitch Azose**, on their marriage. Mazal Tov also to Meira's parents, Debby & David Sheffey, and to Mitch's parents, Orah & Rabbi Yaakov Azose of Chicago.
- **Danielle Burbank**, on her upcoming marriage to Zach Meyer of Woodmere, NY. Mazal Tov also to Danielle's parents, Michele & Jeff Burbank, and to Zach's parents, Lauren & Jason Meyer.
- **Helen Deutsch and Joshua Deutsch**, on the birth of their grandson Dylan Maxwell, Dylan Moshe, born to their children Esther & Tom Elia of Englewood. Mazal Tov also to Tom's mother, Zohara Elia of Holon, Israel; to Dylan's big brother Leon; and to the extended families.
- **Susan & Menachem Goldberg**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Sora & Yonatan Brill of Bayswater, NY.
- **Miriam & Irv Klavan**, on the marriage of their grandson Pesach to Meira Tannen of Baltimore. Mazal Tov also to Pesach's parents, Deena & Rabbi Gershon Klavan of Highland Park, and to uncle and aunt Esther & Josh Klavan.
- **Arielle & Jonathan Rubin**, on their marriage. Mazal Tov also to Arielle's parents, Debra & Alan Wenig of Livingston; to Jonathan's parents, Karen & Ari Rubin; and to their siblings and grandparents.
- **Yashir Koach to the Chevra Mishnah Yomi**, on finishing Masechet Rosh Hashanah this Monday. Join them as they continue with Masechet Ta'anit.

## CONDOLENCES TO

- **Rachel Zuckerbrot**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Pearl Zuckerbrot. Shiva details are on the website.

## 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, please go to [www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Wednesday, 6 Elul: Emily & Barry Kaplan**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Barry's brother, Lance Kaplan, Levi Dov Yehuda ben Tevya
- **Thursday, 7 Elul: Stephanie & Jerry Shapiro**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Stephanie's father, Edward Martin Rosenblatt, Yitzchak Mordechai ben Yehudah

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Tuesday, 12 Elul: Sari & Michael Samuel**, commemorating the first yahrtzeit of Sari's mother, Ruth Weichselbaum, Rivka bat Akiva.
- **Wednesday, 13 Elul: Philip Meyer and Chumi & Yossi Auerbach**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of their father, Herschel Resnick.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Shabbat, August 26, 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 everyone of all ages and backgrounds. The minyan offers an inspirational and dynamic tefillah experience, with insights into the Tefillot and Kriyat ha-Torah. Thank you to **Rachel & Bradley Hercman** for sponsoring the kiddush following the Foundations Minyan. For details and sponsorship opportunities, please see [Foundations Minyan](#).

On Monday, August 28, at 6:00 p.m., there will be a private tour with Rabbi Yigal Sklarin of the extraordinary **Rambam exhibit, "The Golden Path: Maimonides Across Eight Centuries."** There are limited spots available, due to the size and nature of the exhibit, which displays manuscripts and books written by Rambam, books that he used, and letters that he composed. The exhibit is on display at the Yeshiva University Museum, 15 East 16th Street in Manhattan. Please note that parts of the exhibit will be there only through the end of the summer. Join Rabbi Rothwachs and Rabbi Sklarin to tour this exhibit. The cost is \$18 per person. To register, click [HERE](#).

Beginning this Wednesday, August 30, at 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs will present a four-week series entitled **"Roadblocks Ahead: How Common Defense Mechanisms Obstruct Our Path Towards Teshuva."** All are invited to join and prepare for the unique opportunities and challenges that mark the months of Elul and Tishrei. To sponsor future shiurim or for further information, please contact [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org). All shiurim will take place on Wednesday nights at 8:15 p.m. at the shul. The weekly topics are:

- August 30: "Let Me Try and Explain: Our Remarkable Propensity for Rationalization"
- September 6: "Who Me? Couldn't Be: Confronting Our Tendency Towards Denial and Blame"
- September 13: "Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: The Extraordinary Narratives We So Naturally Project"
- September 20: "All of My Parts: The Human Capacity for Compartmentalization"

On Shabbat, September 9, at 5:40 p.m., Shulamis Hes will offer a **Women's Pre-Rosh Hashanah shiur**, "The Power of Remembrance During the Yamim Noraim and Year Round." For further information, contact Joy Sperber, [joy.sperber@gmail.com](mailto:joy.sperber@gmail.com).

With the start of the month of Elul, Season 3 of **Praying on Purpose** has begun. These messages, shared three times a week, focus on the "why," the "how," and the "what" of daily prayer. Short motivational messages and insights will post on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Elul is a most opportune time to focus our attention and thoughts on the experience, technique, and content of prayer. Praying on Purpose is available on all major podcast platforms. You may subscribe by searching for "praying on purpose" or by clicking <https://prayingonpurpose.buzzsprout.com>. If you would prefer to receive messages via WhatsApp, use [THIS LINK](#) or scan the QR code on the flyer on page 4. Please consider joining this initiative and sharing it with anyone who may find it of value. This initiative is dedicated as a zechut for a refuah sheleima for אילנה חנה בת גילה בריינלע

On Sunday, October 15, at 7:30 p.m., the **Sisterhood Book Club** will meet via Zoom to discuss *The Lost Shtetl*, by Max Gross. Zoom meeting details: <https://ehmchealth.zoom.us/j/83798956113> Meeting ID: 837 9895 6113

Our **Summer Mishnah Learning Contest** continues through October! Everyone who

joins the learning will be entered in a raffle for one of three prizes: First Prize: \$54 gift card; Second Prize: \$36 gift card; and Third Prize: \$18 gift card. Those under 18 will be given 2 entries, and those under Bar/Bat Mitzvah age will be given 3 entries. The contest is open to all men/women/children. Register now [HERE](#). For resources, go to <https://allmishnah.org/>

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. Visit [www.bethaaron.org/kiddush](http://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush).

To join the "Hashkama Kiddush Society" for \$72 annually, please click [HERE](#).

## GIVE A ROSH CHODESH SHIUR IN 5784

ISO women of all educational backgrounds and ages, to give Rosh Chodesh shiurim in 5784. Qualifications:

- Ability to speak in front of a friendly audience.
- Speak on any theme that relates to the current Hebrew month, holiday, or parsha.

If you are interested and available, we have lots of slots open for the coming year. Contact Shulamis Hes, [meshanemazal@gmail.com](mailto:meshanemazal@gmail.com) or Joy Sperber, [joy.sperber@gmail.com](mailto:joy.sperber@gmail.com).

## ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG

Log in at [www.bethaaron.org/lulavetrog5784.html](http://www.bethaaron.org/lulavetrog5784.html) to order your Arba'ah Minim set. The cost is \$80.00 for a better quality set and \$70.00 for a good quality set.

If you cannot order online, complete the form [HERE](#) or pick up a form from the lobby. Return it to the shul office with full payment. The deadline to order is Wednesday, September 13.

For questions, contact Rich Feldman, [lulav@bethaaron.org](mailto:lulav@bethaaron.org), 201-738-7966.

## Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 6:00 p.m. to 8:35 p.m.  
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
6:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m.

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

**Teaneck Keylim Mikvah self-service hours:**  
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

We're looking for people to help with setup for the Yamim Noraim, which are right around the corner. We need help putting out selichot books and machzorim and also labeling chairs.

To volunteer for this and other projects, please contact Moishe B. Singer, [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org). Thank you in advance.

## MEMORIAL PLAQUES

Memorialize your departed family members with tablets on the **Memorial Plaques** in the Main Sanctuary. Donations are \$375 per tablet.

Those who perished in the Holocaust may be memorialized on the **Holocaust Memorial Plaque** in the shul lobby for a donation of \$136.

**Leaves on the Tree of Life** in the shul lobby may be inscribed for a donation of \$100 per leaf to mark special occasions.

Contact the office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), for more information.

## 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.

Happy birthday to **Molly and Jay Dimond**, on their tenth birthdays this Friday, August 25. This week's snacks in groups are sponsored by Molly and Jay to celebrate their birthdays. You also can join the Beth Aaron Birthday Club. See the link below for more details.

Please note that the **Torah Tots** program is on summer hiatus.

**Interviews for group leaders:** This Wednesday, August 30, and Thursday, August 31, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., via Zoom, there will be interviews for group leader positions for next year. Sign up [HERE](#) for an interview. Current group leaders also should sign up.

We know that Sukkot seems so far away, but we are thinking ahead. If you are interested in **hosting a sukkah hop spot** this year, please sign up [HERE](#). The deadline to sign up is Friday, September 15.

### 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. There will be a shout-out in the weekly announcements, and groups will sing "Happy Birthday" to your child. 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.

### CPR/FIRST AID CLASS

On Sunday, September 10, there will be a CPR and First Aid class **for our group leaders**.

If there are additional spaces, we will open it to adults and other children/teenagers in the community. More details to follow.

### LOST AND FOUND

Will whoever removed Volumes 5 and 6 of the Hebrew-English Mishnah Berurah from the Beit Midrash bookshelf 10 months ago please return it? Other members of the congregation are interested in using this important non-circulating resource.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

This Sunday, August 27, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m., the **Teaneck Synagogue Art Show** will take place at three Teaneck synagogues,

- Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue
- Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue
- Friends of Lubavitch of Bergen County, Teaneck Chabad, 513 Kenwood Place

More than 25 artists will participate in the show that will include prints, paintings, sculptures, and artistic crafts. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the participating synagogues. There is no charge for admission. For information, please contact Josh Teplow, [joshteplowart@gmail.com](mailto:joshteplowart@gmail.com).

On Sunday, September 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, the shul will hold its annual **Blood Drive**. All donors will receive a \$5 Chopstix coupon. Register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org); the sponsor code is Shaare Tefillah. For more information, contact Ari Davis, [ari.davis1@gmail.com](mailto:ari.davis1@gmail.com). Reminder: On the day of your blood donation, eat a healthy meal a few hours before your appointment, drink extra water, and bring your ID!

On Tuesday, September 12, at 8:00 p.m., at the Mandel home, 60 Westminster Avenue, Bergenfield, **Rabbi Y.Y. Jacobson** will offer a shiur supporting the organization **Just One Life**.

**JB I (formerly The Jewish Braille Institute)** offers those who are blind or visually impaired free Machzorim, Selichot, Tashlich prayers, Yizkor books, a 16-month holiday calendar, and much more, all in accessible formats. JBI delivers, free of charge, a wide variety of Jewish-interest materials in large print, audio, and braille, directly to patrons' doorsteps. To learn more about JBI's free circulating library of both fiction and nonfiction, liturgical texts, personalized custom materials, and cultural offerings including a bi-monthly magazine and concert and lecture series, call 800-433-1531, email [library@jbilibrary.org](mailto:library@jbilibrary.org), or visit [www.jbilibrary.org](http://www.jbilibrary.org). Requests for High Holy Day materials should be made before September 7.

Check out the newly updated **Bergen County Beit Midrash website**, [www.bcbm.org](http://www.bcbm.org), the home for recorded shiurim and Torah in Bergen County. It offers shiurim from local rebbeim, including Rabbis Adler, Baum, Ciment, Cohen, Feldman, Fridman, Finkelstein, Genack, Jachter, Krohn, Neuburger, Poupko, Pruzansky, Reichman, Rothwachs, Schiowitz, Schreier, Sobolofsky, Strauchler, Taubes, Weil, Weinberg, Weinberger, Weiss, Wiener, Willig, and Zatz, as well as others. If you have shiurim that you would like to upload, contact [shiurim@bcbm.org](mailto:shiurim@bcbm.org). The website also offers shiurim by

Rav Soloveitchik, Rav Asher Weiss, and many of the Roshei Yeshiva and Rebbeim who give shiurim locally. There also is a new community calendar at <https://bcbm.org/calendar> where you can list and find many of the shiurim/lectures in the community. Email [info@bcbm.org](mailto:info@bcbm.org) or [shiurim@bcbm.org](mailto:shiurim@bcbm.org) with any questions.

### HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS

Please sign up for High Holiday seats as soon as possible to give our seating committee sufficient time to plan out seating, as well as to ensure that you get the seats of your choice at the minyan of your choice. Please note that prices will increase on September 1.

To request seats, please click [HERE](#). To print a 5784 Seat Reservation Form, click [HERE](#), complete the form, and send it to the office with payment, or you can pay online with a credit card later.

To register children between Nursery and age 12 for youth groups, please click [HERE](#). Please note that you need to submit a separate form for each child.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS SPONSORSHIPS

**To sponsor our weekly announcements**, please send your dedication, along with your check for \$54, to the shul office, or email [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

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

**To add a Bar/Bat Mitzvah** to next month's calendar, please email the office by the 20th of the previous month.

### OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



The weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) program focuses on timely topics that are of interest to those in the +60 demographic. SPIRIT attracts Retirees, Not-yet-Retirees, Baby Boomers, Empty Nesters, Sandwich Generation Parents, and Seniors. The program is on summer break until early September.

#### SUPPORT GROUPS:

- SPIRIT currently has a Caregivers WhatsApp group – please email Rebbetzin Judi Steinig, [steinigj@ou.org](mailto:steinigj@ou.org), for details about joining the group.

For questions, contact Moishe B. Singer, [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org).



CONGREGATION BETH AARON

**WOMEN'S  
PRE-ROSH HASHANA  
SHIUR**



**TISHREI SHIUR PRESENTED BY:**

## SHULAMIS HES

## THE POWER OF REMEMBRANCE DURING THE YAMIM NORAIM AND YEAR ROUND

SHABBAT NETZAVIM-VAYELECH  
SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

5:40 PM IN   
BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL  
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK



Questions? Contact Joy Sperber at [joy.sperber@gmail.com](mailto:joy.sperber@gmail.com)



## Roadblocks Ahead

### How Common Defense Mechanisms Obstruct Our Path Towards Teshuva

RABBI LARRY ROTHWACHS

Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, Torrance

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 8:15 PM

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August 26th, 2023

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