

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON

MARCH 10-11

18 ADAR

## PARSHAT KI TISA

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi  
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



This week's announcements are sponsored by J.R.'s kids  
in honor of the Golden Anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah  
50 +/- 13 = 37...That's correct...Let's go with 37!!! He'll feel younger!!!

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Latest Candles:  
5:39 p.m.  
Mincha/K. Shabbat:  
5:45 p.m. MS  
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:  
9:10 a.m.  
Early Mincha:  
1:45 p.m. BM  
Mincha:  
5:30 p.m. MS  
Shkiah:  
5:58 p.m.  
Maariv:  
6:39 p.m. MS  
Havdalah:  
6:48 p.m.

### SCHEDULE: Week of MARCH 12

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	12	13	14	15	16	17
Earliest Tallit	6:13	6:12	6:10	6:08	6:06	6:05
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:01 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:59 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:58 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:56 SH 6:20 BM 7:05 BM 8:00 BM	5:54 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM					
Mincha/Maariv	6:45 MS	6:45 MS	6:45 MS	6:45 MS	6:45 MS	5:35 BM 6:50 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

### MAZAL TOV TO

- **Allison Gellerstein and Tani Greengart** on their engagement. Mazal Tov also to Allison's parents, Judy & Steven Gellerstein; to Tani's parents, Leah & Avi Greengart; and to their grandparents and siblings.
- **Joyce & Azriel Haimowitz**, on the birth of their grandson Tzvi Avraham, born to their children Dr. Michelle & Nathan Kugel of Philadelphia.

### CONDOLENCES TO

- **Ahrona Ohring**, former Congregation Beth Aaron secretary, on the passing of her beloved husband, Milton Ohring. 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, go to [www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

Last week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Thursday, 16 Adar: Ria & Tim Levart**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Tim's father, Cecil Levart, Ziska ben Yaacov

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Monday, 20 Adar: David & Deena 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, Yoseph Eizik ben Meyer Kopel
- **Thursday, 23 Adar: Lisa & Ross Breen**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Ross' father, Nathaniel Breen, Naphtali ben Nachum
- **Thursday, 23 Adar: Alisa & Jonathan Gellis**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jonathan's father, Harold Lew Gellis, Hirsch Leib ben Yitzchak Baer vi-Feige
- **Thursday, 23 Adar: Lila & Mark Greenberg**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Lila's father, Alexander Schwarcz, Shlomo ben Zecharia

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SHABBAT, MARCH 11

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar  
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs  
Daf Yomi shiur: 4:20 p.m., Nazir 47, Rabbi Shuie Klavan. For questions, contact David Hes, [dhes613@gmail.com](mailto:dhes613@gmail.com).  
Women's Parsha Shiur: 4:20 p.m., Social Hall, Shulamis Hes  
Mishnah Learning Group (Boys): 5:00 p.m.  
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs, "Know Before Whom Thy Stand: Honoring a Shul (Part 2)"

#### SUNDAY, MARCH 12

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](mailto:m_ungar2@yahoo.com).  
Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Haggai, Chapter 2. Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720 passcode: Torah

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Shelly Mermelstein z"l Semichat Chaver Program: 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Feld, Main Shul. Hilchot Niddah halacha chabura, for men only

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m., Social Hall. Aliza Fischman  
Masechet Sanhedrin shiur: 8:15 p.m., Book Room, Rabbi Rothwachs. Also on Zoom, <https://www.zoom.us/j/374124941>

#### 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.  
Passcode: Daf

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER

- **Hannah Wolf**, who lives on Palisade Avenue and is the mother of Rebecca Gilbert.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for sponsoring the Shviti program in Adar.

- **Chaya & Daniel Hager**, commemorating the yahrtzeits of Dovid ben Nechemia (15 Adar), Aharon Dovid ben Yehuda Leib (18 Adar), Binyamin ben Mordechai Avraham (27 Adar), and Miriam bat Mordechai Avraham (29 Adar)
- **Gitl & Meylekh Viswanath**, celebrating their grandson Saadia Nitish Viswanath Schultz's first birthday

On Sunday, March 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Social Hall, the **Annette Simmons a"h Memorial Blood Drive** will be held. Those aged 17 and above (16, with parental permission) may donate. Reservations are requested, but walk-ins are welcome. Donors will receive a \$5 Target gift card. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/cbablooddrive3-23>. Volunteers are needed to help during the Drive, and chesed hours will be given. Contact Shulamis Hes, [MeshaneMazal@gmail.com](mailto:MeshaneMazal@gmail.com).

On Thursday, March 23, at 8:15 p.m., in the Social Hall, **Rabbi Baruch Simon**, Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS, will deliver a Pre-Pesach shiur, "Chametz on Erev Pesach: Double Servitude and Double Redemption." The shiur will discuss both Divrei Halacha and Aggadah on the topic. To sponsor the shiur, please contact Paul Lustiger, [plustiger@gmail.com](mailto:plustiger@gmail.com). Sponsorships are \$50 and up.

On Shabbat, March 25, at 9:15 a.m., the "**Foundations Minyan**" will daven Shacharit in the Beit Midrash with the Youth Minyan and then move to the Social Hall for the Torah reading and Musaf. The minyan will be followed by a special Kiddush. It will be led by Rabbi Hayyim Angel 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 more details and sponsorship opportunities, please see [Foundations Minyan](#).

On Shabbat ha-Gadol, Friday, March 31, and Shabbat, April 1, the Beth Aaron Men's Club will host **Pre-Pesach Shabbat meals**. Space is strictly limited for both Friday night dinner and Shabbat lunch. Reservations are made with full payment only. Sponsorships are available. To register for the dinner, click [HERE](#). To register for the lunch, click [HERE](#). The deadline to register is Motzaei Shabbat, March 25. For questions, contact Moishe Singer at [mens-club@bethaaron.org](mailto:mens-club@bethaaron.org) or call 201-836-4040.

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)

If you would like to contribute toward the new bookcases being purchased for the Beit Midrash, see box on page 3. If you would like to sponsor any of the above volumes at the prices indicated, contact the shul office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org). We will be happy to affix dedicatory book plates to any books you sponsor.

On Sunday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m., via Zoom, the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss "Two Family House," by Lynda Cohen Loigman.

## 51ST ANNUAL CELEBRATORY DINNER!

It's too late for reservations for Beth Aaron's **51st Annual Dinner this Sunday**, March 12, at Congregation Ahavath Torah in Englewood, but donations are still being accepted. The honorees are **Esther & Josh (Shuie) Klavan**. **Zivi & Kovie Wagner** are the Shelly Leffel Service Awardees, and **Lila Greengart** and **Racheli Wechter** are the Eitan Shapiro Young Leadership Awardees. Looking forward to seeing all those who have made a reservation at 5:00 p.m.!

To make a donation, please click [HERE](#).

## SISTERHOOD MATZAH SALE

This year, Sisterhood is offering hand shmura matzah from the Skvere bakery. The deadline to order is Noon, tomorrow, Friday, March 10. To place an order, please click [HERE](#).

Unlike previous years, matzah will be delivered several weeks before Pesach, so stay tuned for details.

## 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](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.

## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

Please remember that we move the clock ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. this Sunday morning, March 12.

### Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 5:40 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.  
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
4:15 p.m. to 6:55 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/>

## WE NEED YOU!

Volunteer! We need your talent and time. Each week, we will focus on one opportunity where you can roll up your sleeves and help make Beth Aaron amazing!

This week, we would like to focus on our **Dinner raffle**. Check your emails for more details and see the box on the right. To help sell Dinner raffles, please contact David Fisher, [davidfisher100@gmail.com](mailto:davidfisher100@gmail.com).

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

## DINNER RAFFLES

We hope you will take part in the raffles at the 51st Annual Dinner Celebration.

The grand prize raffle is two tickets to Israel (max. value \$2,500). Tickets for the Israel raffle are only \$100! Our goods and service raffle offers six exciting packages. Tickets for that raffle are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25.

With each ticket, you get one entry to whichever package you choose. The winner does not need to be present to win.

Please purchase tickets today [HERE](#).

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

### The Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by the Men's Club.

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. For details of Simcha Kiddush options at all levels, please visit [www.bethaaron.org](http://www.bethaaron.org).

## 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.

The 4th through 6th grade **Boys' Mishnah Group**, led by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, March 11, at 5:00 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 date for the Girls' group is March 18. The next Boys' group is on March 25.

### NEW 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 Wednesday before each Shabbat. To sign up, click [HERE](#). After you register, the Youth Department will be in touch.

This week, **Emma Himelstein** is celebrating her birthday in groups!

### 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](mailto:office@bethaaron.org).

### 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](mailto:Hoenig67@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

This Motzaei Shabbat, March 11, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, there will be a **Pre-Pesach Wine & Cheese Tasting**. Both cheese and wine will be for sale. For costs and to register, go to [www.rinat.org/socialevents](http://www.rinat.org/socialevents).

This Sunday, March 12, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, **Hillel Neuer, Director of UN Watch**, will discuss "The Battle for Israel and Human Rights at the United Nations." RSVP to [March12@rinat.org](mailto:March12@rinat.org). The deadline to register is Thursday, March 8. Pre-registration required; walk-ins will not be admitted.

This Sunday, March 12, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, **Chaya (Ivy) Kalazan** will speak on "Haggadah, A Process for Inner Redemption." This shiur is sponsored by the Sisterhoods of Congregations Beth Abraham and Bnai Yeshurun.

Through this Sunday, March 12, the **Purim Costume Gemach** is accepting new and good used costumes. They may be dropped off on the porch at 18 Sunrise Terrace, Bergenfield. For questions, contact [rivkirosenthal@gmail.com](mailto:rivkirosenthal@gmail.com) or [ssavetsky@gmail.com](mailto:ssavetsky@gmail.com) or call 201-923-7622.

This Tuesday, March 14, 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 Elliot Schrier** of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., will feature **Dr. Ronnie Perelis** of Yeshiva University, who will give the first of a two-part series entitled, "Spiritual Journeys and Religious Transformations: The Story of Two Wandering Jews in the 17th Century Atlantic World." Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon is also open to women. For details, contact [BMTeaneck@gmail.com](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com).

On Shabbat, March 24 and 25, Yeshiva University is holding its first **YUnite Teaneck Shabbaton**. There will be a Friday night tisch, Seudah Shlishit, and a Melava Malka. Shiurim, Q&A's, and panels will be held throughout Shabbat. Alumni and community members are welcome to join. More information can be found at [www.yu.edu/teaneck](http://www.yu.edu/teaneck). To host students and join any part of our public engagements, community members are asked to fill out [THIS FORM](#).

Shearit HaPlata of Bergen County is once again coordinating a **community-wide post-Purim collection of leftover mishloach manot food**, to be distributed to people in need. Food may be deposited directly inside the PODS located at 1212 Kensington Road until Friday, March

24. Food must be in its original packaging, with kosher certification visible. Please do not leave items such as fresh fruit, loose hamentaschen, baked goods, candy no longer in the original package, or foods requiring refrigeration. For more information about the project, please go to [www.shpnc.org](http://www.shpnc.org), or contact Josh Klavan, [jklavan@gmail.com](mailto:jklavan@gmail.com), 917-593-9290, or Yoni Lieber, [ylieber1@gmail.com](mailto:ylieber1@gmail.com), 201-362-3845.

The **Keylim Mikvah** is one of the many benefits of the Teaneck, Bergenfield and New Milford community. This time of year, approaching Pesach, is the highest traffic time, and families are asked to support the Keylim Mikvah campaign by making a donation of \$36. The Keylim Mikvah will be fully renovated this year. The funds collected from this campaign will be used for this renovation, in addition to the daily operational expenses of maintenance, insurance costs, supplies and equipment. Donations may be made by check payable to the "Teaneck Mikvah Association" or by visiting [www.teaneckmikvah.com](http://www.teaneckmikvah.com).

If you or someone you know needs a **Large Print or Braille Haggadah**, please visit the JBI's website, [www.jbilibrary.org/haggadah-order](http://www.jbilibrary.org/haggadah-order) or call 800-999-6476 before March 24 for a free Haggadah.

On Wednesday, May 10, **NORPAC will hold its first in-person Mission to Washington, DC**, since 2019. Sign up through Sunday, March 19, for Early Bird prices: \$180 per adult and \$100 per student. Register at [norpac.net/mission-to-washington](http://norpac.net/mission-to-washington). For further information, contact [MKFisch@verizon.net](mailto:MKFisch@verizon.net) or [Avi@NORPAC.net](mailto:Avi@NORPAC.net).

### OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



The weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) program will be held online this Tuesday, March 14, at **11:30 a.m.** This week's topic will be "An Anglo Guide to Buying Real Estate in Israel." Panelists include Ben Levene, Head of Sales and Co-founder, CapitIL Real Estate; Chaim Friedman, Mortgage broker and Co-founder, First Israel Mortgage; Yair Givati, Partner, Haim Givati & Company Law office; Jeffrey Mark, Founder & CEO, JMark Interiors; and Daniel Eisenberg, Director of Business Development, Isratransfer. 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](http://www.ou.org/spirit). For questions, contact Moishe B. Singer at [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org).



## Shmura Matzah Sale

Beth Aaron Sisterhood is proud to announce that we are once again selling Shmura Matzah. Although the Shatzer Matzah is not available this year we will be placing an order through Skvere...

**Regular Shmura - 1lb / \$38**

**Whole Wheat Shmura - 1lb / \$38**

**Spelt Shmura - 1lb / \$45**

Please submit order by going to  
[www.bethaaron.org/matza](http://www.bethaaron.org/matza)

All orders must be in by March 10th  
Please order early.

An email will go out with pickup  
times and location.

Questions?  
Please contact Gabrielle Silverberg  
[sisterhood@bethaaron.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethaaron.org)

*Chag Kasher ve-Sameach!*



# KEEP CALM AND EAT CHAMETZ

**PRE-PESACH DINNER AND LUNCH  
MARCH 31 / APRIL 1**

SIGN UP FOR ONE OR BOTH MEALS  
STRICT DEADLINE MARCH 25  
(HEY, WE NEED TO GET READY FOR PESACH ALSO!)

[HTTPS://WWW.BETHAARON.ORG/SHABBOSHAGADOL](https://www.bethaaron.org/shabboshagadol)

**SPONSORSHIPS WELCOMED!**

We all know people struggling  
who can use our tefillot.

Women, please join us for  
a Tehillim Mechulak  
gathering in the Social Hall of  
Congregation Beth Aaron  
Wednesday nights at 8 p.m.

FOR QUESTIONS, CONTACT  
ALIZA FISCHMAN  
[VPP@BETHAARON.ORG](mailto:VPP@BETHAARON.ORG)



**Celebrate your child's birthday**  
with Beth Aaron Youth Department

Beth Aaron Youth Birthday Club  
offers two ways to celebrate:

- 1) Contribute \$36, and sponsor the weekly snacks in groups.
- 2) Upgrade package: Parents order cupcakes from Butterflake and arrange for them to get to groups.

With both options, your child will  
get a special shout-out in the  
weekly newsletter, and groups  
will sing "Happy birthday"  
to your child.

To sign up, fill out the form at  
[bethaaron.org/form/birthdayclub](http://bethaaron.org/form/birthdayclub)  
no later than the Wednesday prior.

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