

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON

May 25 - 27

6-7 Sivan

## SHAVUOT

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi  
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



### SHAVUOT SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, May 25, Erev Shavuot

Make Eruv Tavshilin

Latest Candles: 7:57 p.m.

Mincha/Maariv: 8:00 p.m., in the Main Shul

- Between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, "The Limitless Mitzvah of Talmud Torah: Defining Failure and Measuring Success"

#### Tikkun Leil Shavuot, Thursday, May 25-Friday, May 26

Refreshments for the Tikkun Leil Shavuot will be provided by the Fisch-Mellul family, with thanks to the Men's Club for their cooperation and assistance.

- 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Learning program for children in grades 5 to 8 with Rabbi Rothwachs, Rabbi Feld, Kfir Day, and a special dvar Torah given by Reuven Dubin
- 12:00 a.m.: Shalom Fisch, siyum on Seder Nashim ל"ו Rabbi Stanley Fisch ל"ז
- 12:10 a.m.: Rabbi Rothwachs, "The 10 Most Fascinating Questions of the Year"
- 2:00 a.m.: Rabbi Neil Lauer: "If I Read a Treif Book, Do I Have to Kasher My Glasses? The Status of the Hemdas Yamim"
- 3:00 a.m.: Chanani Sandler: "The Unfolding of סיני הר סיני"
- 4:00 a.m.: Rabbi Ben Zion Feld, "Internalizing Our Mitzvot and the Goal of Matan Torah"

#### First Day of Shavuot, Friday, May 26

- Shacharit: 5:00 a.m.
- Hanetz ha-Chama: 5:29:52 a.m.
- Shacharit: 7:15 a.m., in the Beit Midrash
- Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., in the Main Shul
- Shacharit (Youth Minyan): 9:15 a.m., in the Beit Midrash
- Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., in the Beit Midrash
- Daf Yomi: 4:30 p.m., Gittin 10, Daniel Chazin, in the Beit Midrash
- Shavuot shiur: 4:45 p.m. Rabbi Rothwachs, "The 10 Most Fascinating Questions of the Year"
- Shavuot shiur: 5:40 p.m. Rabbi Rothwachs, "From Stock Tips to Political Endorsements: Rabbinic Wisdom in Non-Halachic Issues"
- Plag Mincha/Maariv: 6:30 p.m., in the Main Shul
- Earliest Candles: 6:45 p.m.
- Latest Candles: 7:58 p.m.
- Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 8:00 p.m., in the Main Shul

#### Second Day of Shavuot, Shabbat, May 27

- Shacharit: 7:05 a.m., in the Beit Midrash
- Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
- Shacharit: 7:45 a.m., on the Lower Level (masks)
- Shacharit: 8:00 a.m., in the Social Hall
- Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
- Shacharit: 8:45 a.m., in the Main Shul
- Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:11 a.m.
- Shacharit (Youth Minyan): 9:15 a.m., in the Beit Midrash
- Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m., Baby/Toddler Room
- Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m., in the Beit Midrash
- Oneg for children in grades 1 to 5: 4:30 p.m., at the Rothwachs home
- Daf Yomi: 5:00 p.m., Gittin 11, Rabbi David Schnaidman
- Women's Rosh Chodesh shiur: 5:30 p.m., Susan Brill Goldberg, "Sivan and the Power of Three"
- Shavuot shiur: 6:10 p.m., Rabbi Rothwachs, "Genetic Testing and Preventive Medical Intervention in Halacha and Hashkafa"
- Shavuot shiur: 7:10 p.m., Rabbi Ben Zion Feld, "Who Knows 10? A Deeper Look at the Aseret ha-Dibrot"
- Mincha: 7:50 p.m., in the Main Shul
- Between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Yigal Sklarin, "Run Away Trolley Cars, Automated Driving, and Iron Dome: The Ethics of Killing a Few to Save Many"
- Shkiah: 8:17 p.m.
- Maariv: 8:58 p.m., in the Main Shul
- Havdalah: 9:07 p.m.



### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### SUNDAY, MAY 28

Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Daniel, Chapters 3 and 4. Zoom only.  
Click [HERE](#) to join.  
Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720  
passcode: Torah

#### TUESDAY, MAY 30

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

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

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

#### Shabbat/Yom Tov elevator schedule:

Thursday: 7:55 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.  
Friday: 12:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
6:25 p.m. to 9:10 p.m.  
Shabbat: 6:55 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
6:25 p.m. to 9:15 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/>

SCHEDULE: Week of MAY 28						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	28	29	30	31	1	2
Earliest Tallit	4:29	4:28	4:28	4:27	4:27	4:26
Shacharit	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	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	1:45 BM				
Mincha/Maariv	8:05 MS	8:05 MS	8:05 MS	8:05 MS	8:05 MS	6:35 BM 7:00 MS 8:10 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

## MAZAL TOV TO

- **Michele & Jeffrey Burbank**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Amanda & Daniel Kirshblum of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to Daniel's parents, Reva & Ari Kirshblum of West Hempstead.
- **Akiva Gordon**, on his Bar Mitzvah on the first day of Shavuot. Mazal Tov also to Akiva's parents, Avigail & Michael Gordon; to his siblings, Tzipora, Eyal, Adira, and Elisheva; to his grandparents, Toni & Nick Gordon and Sandy & Eddie Mittelman; and to the extended Gordon and Mittelman families.
- **Rochelle & Steve Greenbaum**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Yael & Eitan Gerszberg of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to Eitan's parents, Gila & Ephraim Gerszberg of Highland Park.
- **Leora Fischman**, on her upcoming marriage to Mikey Finkelstein of Fair Lawn. Mazal Tov also to Leora's parents, Aliza & Aharon Fischman, and to Mikey's parents, Stacey & Yitz Finkelstein.

## SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## CHESD DAY 2023 THANK YOUS

Thank you to the more than 75 volunteers who participated in this past Sunday's CBA's 2nd annual Chesed Day.

Our volunteers packed food for Shearit ha-Plate, sorted and packed clothes for Yad Leah, cleaned up Mount Richmond cemetery, organized toys used in youth groups each Shabbat, wrote letters to US/IDF soldiers, sorted through over 400 benchers, identified siddurim/chumashim for repair, and arranged the Chevra Kadisha closet.

Thank you to Chesed Day sponsors **Miriam & Izzy Salomon** and **Josh & Esther Klavan** and our BBQ chefs **Mo-B Singer** and **Steven Gellerstein**.

We look forward to CBA Chesed Day 2024!

## 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).

This past week's Parnas Hayom sponsors were:

- **Wednesday, 4 Sivan: Marcia & Fred Schulman**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Fred's mother, Selma Schulman, Yaffa Chaya bat Baruch Shlomo

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Monday, 9 Sivan: Esther & Myron Chaitovsky**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Esther's father, Rabbi Samuel Bramson, ha-Rav Shmuel ben Noach Helman ha-Levi and Freida Reichel
- **Monday, 9 Sivan: Marcia & Isio Jacobovitz**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Isio's father, David Jacobovitz, David ben Avraham
- **Monday, 9 Sivan: Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Rachelle's mother, Lorraine Vogel, Leeba Devorah bat Aharon Shimon

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please remember to make an **eruv tavshilin** on Erev Shavuot, Thursday, May 25.

**Please note change of time:** This Shabbat, May 27, the second day of Shavuot, at **5:30 p.m.**, **Susan Brill Goldberg** will offer a women's Rosh Chodesh shiur, "Sivan and the Power of Three." For questions, contact Joy Sperber, [joy.sperber@gmail.com](mailto:joy.sperber@gmail.com).

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. 201-615-4670, [aldenleifer@gmail.com](mailto:aldenleifer@gmail.com).

On Sunday, June 25, at 7:30 p.m., via Zoom, the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss "The Family Tabor" by Cherise Wolos. Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom link. Meeting ID: 837 9895 6113.

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

On Friday, May 26, the first day of Shavuot, the Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Avigail & Michael Gordon**, in honor of their son Akiva's Bar Mitzvah.

On Shabbat, May 27, the second day of Shavuot, there will be an ice cream kiddush. The ice cream is donated by the **Garb I.T. Consulting Group and the Garb family**. Thank you to our additional sponsors:

- **The Hayardeny & Frankel Families**, on the birth of Hannah, Chana Gite!
- **Tikva & Larry Yudkowitz**, in memory of Tikva's mother, Sara Raab

On Shabbat, June 10, the annual **Graduation Kiddush** will be held. Celebrate your graduate -- from birth to doctoral level (and everything in between) -- with a \$72 donation (per graduate). Standard sponsorships (\$118) and platinum sponsorships (\$200) also are available. To honor your graduate, go to [www.bethaaron.org/event/gkiddush23](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/gkiddush23).

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

The Men's Club has Simcha Kiddush options to meet all budgets.

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

This Thursday night, May 25, from 11:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., there will be a **Tikkun Leil Shavuot open to all 5th to 8th grade boys and girls**. Enjoy great learning, great topics, and great snacks, with Rabbi Rothwachs, Rabbi Feld, Kfir Day, and a special dvar Torah given by Reuven Dubin.

**Please note there are no youth groups on the first day of Shavuot, Friday, May 26.** On the second day of Shavuot, Shabbat, May 27, **youth groups** will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at the conclusion of the Main Minyan. During groups on Shabbat, there will be special fun holiday-related activities. Groups will be held on the Lower Level. Parents, please pick up your children from groups before you go to Kiddush.

On the second day of Shavuot, Shabbat, May 27, at 4:30 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place, there will be a special **Oneg -- with edible flowers and lessons on flowers at Matan Torah -- for children in grades 1 to 5**. Come and enjoy Torah, songs, friends, and fun!

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

On Shabbat, 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 rotating basis, contact [youth@bethaaron.org](mailto: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' and Girls' Mishnah Groups** meet on alternate weeks 30 minutes before Mincha. Upcoming dates for the girls' group are June 3 and June 17. The final date for the boys' group is June 10. Come and learn Mishnayot and make a siyum!

The **Matan experiential learning program for Bat Mitzvah-aged girls (ages 11-13, grades 5-7)** 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 after the summer. If you and/or your daughters or granddaughters are interested in participating, please respond to this form: [CBA Bat Mitzvah Program](#). All learning levels are welcome regardless of background. There is no cost for this program. For details and to reserve a spot, contact Tzippy Staum, [tzipper75@verizon.net](mailto:tzipper75@verizon.net).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

This Tuesday, May 30, 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 Ari Zahtz of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun**. 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, giving a shiur entitled, "From Hammurabi to the US Constitution: How the Bible Revolutionized Politics." Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon also is open to women. For details, contact [BMTeaneck@gmail.com](mailto:BMTeaneck@gmail.com).

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

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

On Monday, June 5, at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, Nefesh B'Nefesh is hosting a **Homecoming After Party for 12th grade students going to Israel for a Gap Year**. The event will feature Dougie's BBQ, giveaways, raffles, a photo booth, and more.

On Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m., at a private home, the Nefesh B'Nefesh Lone Soldiers Program and the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF) are hosting an **evening for parents of future or active duty Lone Soldiers**. Hear from Noya Govrin, Director of the Lone Soldiers Program; Lt. Colonel (Res.) Avi Ziv, former IDF Recruitment Officer; and Federico Winarz, Lone Soldier Advisor. Mingle with other Lone Soldiers' parents and learn all about the IDF, rights and benefits, enlistment, IDF programs, and tips for parents. Light refreshments served. For information and to RSVP, visit [www.nbn.org.il/nbnlsp/nj2023](http://www.nbn.org.il/nbnlsp/nj2023). The address will be sent out before the event.

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](mailto:meyer@cajfnj.org), on Thursday, June 8, to let him know how many books you are bringing.

On Sunday, June 11, at 10:00 a.m., at Congregation Beth Aaron, a special event, **"Israel Real Estate"** will be held. Featured will be a collection of pre-sale and unique market opportunities in Jerusalem, Zichron Ya'akov, and Netanya. Information on the current

market, mortgages, property management, and more will be offered. To register, go to [www.israelevent.live/teaneckMIP](http://www.israelevent.live/teaneckMIP).

On Thursday, June 15, from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, there will be an **emergency blood drive** in memory of Mary Schatz. Walk-ins are welcome. You can make an appointment at [www.nybc.org/newjerseydrive](http://www.nybc.org/newjerseydrive), code 68994. For further questions, email or call [saraschatz01@gmail.com](mailto:saraschatz01@gmail.com) or 201-708-5249.

### 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).

### SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### CALENDAR

**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.

This Tuesday, May 30, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., SPIRIT is hosting a **12-hour marathon of new programming in conjunction with their Day of Giving** to raise funds for the coming year to further enhance the SPIRIT initiative.

The weekly programs are provided free of charge to everyone, and the archives are always available as well.

This Tuesday, May 30, please go to <https://upreaching.com/ou/SPIRIT-Giving> to donate and to view the new programming.

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





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## WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR

Note  
updated  
time



SIVAN SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

**SUSAN BRILL GOLDBERG**

SIVAN AND THE POWER OF THREE



SHABBAT  
SECOND DAY OF SHAVUOT  
MAY 27, 2023



5:30 P.M.  
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)

# Beth Aaron Youth Shavuot Night Learning

Open to all 5th- 8th  
grade boys and girls

11pm- 1 am

Great Learning  
Great Topics  
Great Snacks



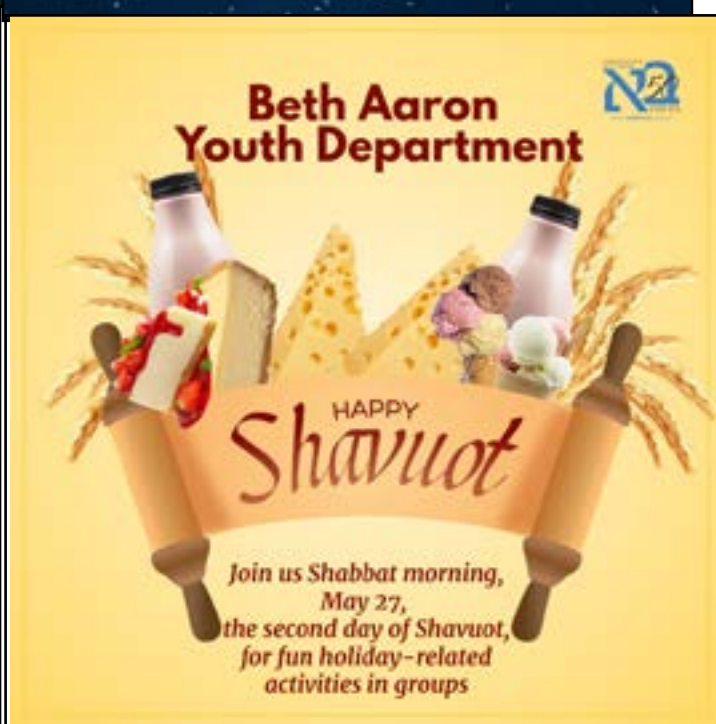
**RABBI ROTHWACHS AND  
CHAVIVA INVITE ALL  
1ST-5TH GRADERS  
SHAVUOT**

EDIBLE FLOWERS AND  
LESSONS ON FLOWERS AT  
MATAN TORAH

At The Rothwachs House  
288 Schlegel Place (backyard)

**SHABBAT, MAY 27**  
**4:30 PM**

**TORAH, EDIBLE FRUIT,  
SONGS, FRIENDS, AND FUN**



**Beth Aaron  
Youth Department**

**HAPPY  
Shavuot**

Join us Shabbat morning,  
May 27,  
the second day of Shavuot,  
for fun holiday-related  
activities in groups

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