

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

April 14-15

24 NISAN

PARSHAT SHEMINI

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Earliest Candles:
6:12 p.m.
Latest Candles:
7:16 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
6:00 p.m. SH
7:20 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:
9:36 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 7:10 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 7:35 p.m.
Maariv: 8:16 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 8:25 p.m.

Rosh Chodesh Iyar is
Friday, April 21, and
Shabbat, April 22

SCHEDULE: Week of APRIL 16

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	16	17	18	19	20	21
Earliest Tallit	5:16	5:14	5:13	5:11	5:10	5:08
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	5:30 SH 6:10 BM 6:55 SH 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM					
Mincha/ Maariv	7:20 MS	7:20 MS	7:20 MS	7:20 MS	7:20 MS	6:00 BM 7:25 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, APRIL 15

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 6:00 p.m., Sotah 17, Rabbi Lenny Presby. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Parsha Shiur: 6:00 p.m., Social Hall, Shulamis Hes
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs, "Responsa from the Holocaust"

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

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 Malachi, Chapter 2. Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join. Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720 passcode: Torah

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

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.
Passcode: Daf

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Avigail & Michael Gordon**, on the birth of their daughter Elisheva Reut. Mazal Tov also to siblings Tzipora, Akiva, Eyal, and Adira, and to grandparents Toni & Nick Gordon of Forest Hills, NY, and Sandy & Eddie Mittelman of Teaneck.
- **Chana & Zvi Weissler**, former members now living in Israel, on the birth of their granddaughter Leah Tzofia, born to their children Chana & Hanania Weissler of Neria, Israel.

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 week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- **Sunday, 26 Nisan: Sharon & Jeffrey Rosen**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jeffrey's mother, Estelle Rosen, Esther bat Yosef
- **Sunday, 26 Nisan: Cindy & Joseph Rotkowitz**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Joseph's mother, Ellen Dale Rotkowitz, Alta Devorsha bat Yosef Hirsch
- **Monday, 26 Nisan: Claire & Meyer Katz**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Claire's mother, Ethel Langner, Etel Henya bat Chaim Yoseif

BLESSING ON FRUIT TREES IN BLOSSOM

The following bracha is said in the spring on fruit trees in blossom. It should be recited on the flower blossoms, but not on fruit that has already ripened. Some prefer to recite it on two or more trees.

ברוך אתה ד' אלוהינו מלך העולם, שלא חסר בעולמו דבר וברא בו בריות טובות ואילנות טובים, להנות בהם בני אדם

For a list of locations of fruit trees in Teaneck please go to www.teaneckshuls.org/SelectedPosts/

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

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Shabbat, April 22, **Rabbi Jeffrey Saks** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. Between Shacharit and Musaf in the Main Minyan, he will offer a drasha, "Jerusalem Divided and United: Impurity's Source and Antidote." At 6:15 p.m., his topic will be "The 'Dream' of Aliyah: R. Soloveitchik, Zionism, and the Israeli Chief Rabbinate" and between Mincha and Maariv he will discuss "Agnon's Sinat Chiman Satires." Rabbi Saks is the Editor of the journal *Tradition*, and the founding director of ATID – The Academy for Torah Initiatives and Directions in Jewish Education, in Jerusalem, and its WebYeshiva.org program. He also is Director of Research at the S.Y. Agnon House in Jerusalem and a faculty member at Midreshet Amudim. To sponsor this program, click [HERE](#).

Please note new time: On Shabbat, April 22, at 5:30 p.m., there will be a **women's Rosh Chodesh shiur** presented by Ellen Friedman, in memory of her father, Mishel Greenberg, Micha'el ben Mehira vi-Avraham Yosef, on the occasion of his fifth yahrtzeit on 3 Iyar. Her topic will be "Lessons my Father Taught Me." For more information, contact Joy Sperber, joy.sperber@gmail.com.

On Sunday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m., via Zoom, the **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss "Two Family House," by Lynda Cohen Loigman. The Zoom meeting ID is 837 9895 6113.

On Shabbat, April 28-29, Parshat Acharei Mot-Kedoshim, Beth Aaron, along with seven other area shuls, will mark **Shabbat Chayal**, in memory of Ilan Tokayer z"l. Ilan proudly served in the IDF as a Chayal Boded (Lone Soldier). Each year, we dedicate the Shabbat closest to Yom ha-Zikaron and Yom ha-Atzma'ut as Shabbat Chayal by making a Kiddush and raising money for an IDF-related organization. This year, Lev LaChayal, a program that supports lone soldiers from abroad and part of Yeshivat Hesder Lev Hatorah, will be the recipient of our tzedakah. All donations will be

listed on a Scroll of Honor poster at the Kiddush. We look forward to having a successful fundraising campaign, working together as a community in achdut to support our local Chayalim and all those in the program. To donate go to <https://levlachayal.org/teanek-shabbat-chayal>.

On 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. Sponsorship opportunities are available; please reach out to sisterhood@bethaaron.org. The program is open to both men and women in the community.

Let Sisterhood help you with **cheesecake for Shavuot** this year! Order an 8" pre-sliced cheesecake from David's Cookies. Options include NY Cheesecake, Turtle Cheesecake, Cookies & Cream Cheesecake, Variety Cheesecake, Caramel Cheesecake, and Strawberry Swirl Cheesecake. The cost per cheesecake is \$24. For an extra \$6, your order can be delivered locally to you. The deadline to order is Friday, April 28. Click [HERE](#) to order.

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.

CALENDAR INSERTIONS

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

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Kiddush following Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by **Tamar & Yaacov Metzger** in honor of the completion of Chelek Aleph of Mishna Berurah by Yaacov and Paul Metzger.

The Kiddush following the Main Minyan is sponsored by **Yacha & Mo-B Singer** and **Tami & Rabbi Yigal Sklarin** in honor of all those who completed Chelek Aleph of Mishna Berurah along with the Daf Yomi bi-Halacha program.

Help sponsor upcoming Men's Club Kiddushim. For details of Simcha Kiddush options at all levels, please visit www.bethaaron.org. The Men's Club has Simcha Kiddush options to meet all budgets.

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.

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.

PARNAS HAYOM DEDICATIONS

Please submit dedications at least 72 hours in advance to allow sufficient time for the email notice to be set up and the gabbaim to be notified of the dedication.

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

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

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

The Teanek 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.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for two people to **clean and refill the coffee cart** to ensure we always have hot beverages for those coming to learn.

We also are looking for a few people to help us **sort out damaged seforim** and separate those that can be repaired from those that need to be disposed of in a sheimot collection.

To volunteer these and other projects, please contact Moishe B. Singer, president@bethaaron.org. Thank you in advance.

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/OIOXXaOuA0OoTBNYoTQbvw>.

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.

On Shabbat, April 22, 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.

On Shabbat, April 22, the Youth Department will celebrate **Yom ha-Atzma'ut** during groups.

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.

PAYPAL GIVING FUND



You can pay any outstanding charges through the PayPal Giving Fund, without paying an online fee. The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party.

The Fund can be used for one-time donations and payments only. Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).

If you are making a donation through the PayPal Giving Fund, please DO NOT check the box that the gift is being made anonymously. We need to be able to credit your account. Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund for more details or to pay shul obligations using this method.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Tuesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Bergenfield High School, 80 South Prospect Avenue, Bergenfield, the Holocaust Commemoration Committee of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck is holding a **Yom Hashoa program**, with guest speaker Abe Foxman. Mr. Foxman is a hidden child survivor of the Holocaust from Poland and served as National Director of the Anti-Defamation League for 28 years and then as vice chair of the Board of Trustees at the Museum of Jewish Heritage in New York City. Go to www.teaneckyomhashoa.org for more information.

This Thursday, April 20, at 4:00 p.m., on Zoom, there will be a meeting of the **Parkinson's Support Group** sponsored by the Jewish Home in Rockleigh. Dr. Joy Cochran will discuss "Power Activator Walking Poles and the Great Outdoors." To join the meeting, go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81604653902>

This Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m., at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, the Holocaust Study Class will present "**Dare Witness: Four Stories of Survival.**" For more information, contact cory.reichardt@tabc.org or rebecca.lopkin@tabc.org.

On Tuesday, April 25, the Bergen Jewish community will join together in commemoration of and in celebration of **Israel's 75th Yom ha-Atzma'ut, Independence Day**. At 6:15 p.m., at the Rodda Center in Votee Park, there will be a Yom ha-Zikaron Kumsitz that will be followed by a 7:30 p.m. Mincha and a Yom ha-Atzma'ut Maariv. At 8:00 p.m., at the Votee Park Sportsplex, there will be a Yom ha-Atzma'ut celebration with an immersive audiovisual experience that will include special effects to celebrate Israel's 75-year history and its promising future. Beth Aaron is a sponsor of this event. For details, go to www.rinat.org/yomhaatzmaut.



On Wednesday, May 10, **NORPAC will hold its first in-person Mission to Washington, DC**, since 2019. Prices are \$220 per adult and \$135 per student. Register at norpac.net/mission-to-washington. For further information, contact MKFisch@verizon.net or Avi@NORPAC.net.

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.

The **Kollel Boker** on Zoom and in-person at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, is learning Masechet Gittin, with the goal of completing the entire masechta by June. The shiur, led by Rav Zvi Sobolofsky, begins at 6:20 a.m. and is followed by a 7:00 a.m. Shacharit. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, the shiurim will be on different sugiyot in the masechta, while Mondays and Thursdays will feature Bikius on the daf shiurim.

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.



CONGREGATION BETH AARON

WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH

SHIUR

Note
new
time



IYAR SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

ELLEN FRIEDMAN

LESSONS MY FATHER TAUGHT ME

IN MEMORY OF MIGHEL GREENBERG, MICHAEL BEN MEHIRA V'AVRAHAM YOSEF
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 5TH YAHRTZEIT ז"ל

SHABBAT PARSHAT TAZRIA-METZORA

APRIL 22, 2023

5:30 P.M.

IN BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK



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Rabbi Jeffrey Saks

SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE

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Shabbat afternoon at 6:15 p.m.

"The Dream of Aliyah:
R. Soloveitchik, Zionism, and the Israeli Chief Rabbinate"

Between Mincha and Ma'ariv

"Agnon's Sinat Chiman Satires"

Become a sponsor at www.bethaaron.org/event/RabbiJeffreySaks

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Shabbat Chayal

In Memory of Ilan Tokayer Z"L

PARTICIPATING SHULS:

Congregation Beth Aaron
Congregation Arzel Darom
Congregation Ohr Saadya
Congregation Netivot Shalom
Jewish Center of Teaneck
Young Israel of Teaneck
Congregation Shaare Tefilah
Congregation Shaarei Orah

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PARSHAT
ACHAREI MOT-KEDOSHIM

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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