

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON

August 18-19

2 Elul

SHOFTIM

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi  
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## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Earliest Candles:  
6:25 p.m.  
Latest Candles:  
7:32 p.m.  
Mincha/K. Shabbat:  
6:10 p.m. BM  
7:00 p.m. MS  
7:35 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:  
9:34 a.m.  
Early Mincha:  
1:45 p.m. BM  
Mincha: 7:25 p.m. MS  
Shkiah: 7:59 p.m.  
Maariv: 8:32 p.m. MS  
Havdalah: 8:41 p.m.

## SCHEDULE: Week of August 20

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	20	21	22	23	24	25
Earliest Tallit	5:11	5:12	5:13	5:14	5:15	5:16
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	7:25 MS	7:25 BM	7:25 BM	7:25 BM	7:25 BM	6:05 BM 7:00 MS 7:25 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, AUGUST 19

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar  
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs  
Daf Yomi shiur: 6:15 p.m., Kiddushin 6, Rabbi Chaim Frazer. For questions, contact David Hes, [dhes613@gmail.com](mailto:dhes613@gmail.com).  
Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur: 6:15 p.m., Social Hall, Sorole Levine  
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Neil Lauer, "Any Final Requests? Making Personal Petitions in Shemoneh Esrei," to commemorate the upcoming yahrtzeit of his father, Herb Lauer, Tzvi Hersch ben Yechezkel Shraga

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Women's Learning: 4:00 p.m., Sefer Daniel, Chapter 11, Mollie Fisch. Zoom only. Click [HERE](#) to join.  
Meeting ID: 874 9438 6720  
passcode: Torah

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 22

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 23

Tehillim Mechulak for women: 8:00 p.m., Lower Level, 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 and Thursday nights, at 8:55 p.m.  
Also on Zoom Meeting ID: 997 4153 396.  
Passcode: Daf

## MAZAL TOV TO

- Toby Hirsch**, on her engagement to Shlomo Mizrahi of Brooklyn. Mazal Tov also to Toby's parents, Alecia & Meir Yehuda Hirsch, and to Shlomo's mother, Yocheved Mizrahi.
- Evie & Alden Leifer and family**, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Gavi, son of Adina & Ari Leifer of Atlanta.
- Jonathan Rubin**, on his aufruf and upcoming marriage to Arielle Wenig of Livingston. Mazal Tov also to Jonathan's parents, Karen & Ari Rubin; to Arielle's parents, Debra & Alan Wenig; and to the siblings and grandparents.
- All the post-high school students** headed to Israel for a year of learning/volunteering. Tzeitchem le-shalom and much hatzlacha!
- The Chevra Daf Yomi**, who completed Masechet Gittin this past week and have begun Masechet Kiddushin. All are welcome to join in the learning.

## CONDOLENCES TO

- Francine (Frumie) Ehrenberg**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Sylvia Zharnest. Shiva details are on the website.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Esti & Neil Shevlin** and their children Miri, Kayli, Shlomo, and Sammy, who live on Johnson Avenue.

## 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:

- Thursday, 30 Elul: Miriam & Izzy Salomon**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Izzy's father, Tobi Salomon, Tuvya ben Yaakov

This week's Parnas Hayom sponsors are:

- Monday, 4 Elul: Sharon & Jeffrey Rosen**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jeffrey's father, Seymour Rosen, Shabtai ben Tzvi Yitzchak
- Wednesday, 6 Elul: Aubrey & James Wolff**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Aubrey's brother, Adam Epner, Adam Avichai ben Avraham Feivel
- Thursday, 7 Elul: Noreen & Neil Sonenberg**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Neil's mother, Toby Sonenberg, Toba bat Shlomo.

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

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Shabbat, August 19, at 6:15 p.m., Sorole Levine will offer a **Women's Rosh Chodesh shiur**, "Restoration and Rejuvenation: Exploring Themes of Elul." For further information, contact Joy Sperber, [joy.sperber@gmail.com](mailto:joy.sperber@gmail.com).

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

Take part in our **Summer Mishnah Learning Contest!** With 2 mishnayot a day, you can complete 7 masechtot in 4 months! Anyone 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/>

Beginning this Sunday, August 20, with the start of the month of Elul, Season 3 of **Praying on Purpose** will begin. 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. 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. Rosh Chodesh Elul is a most opportune time to focus our attention and thoughts on the experience, technique, and content of prayer. 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 איילנה 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

### 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.

### 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 one form per child.

## 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](#).

### STORAGE SPACE NEEDED

Are your kids grown and out of the house and the space seems empty? The Beth Aaron Centerpiece Gemach needs just a bit more storage space. We have always had storage space within the community and, due to changing needs, we are hoping there are more hosts out there. We have lovely centerpieces that raise money for the shul and are pretty to look at too! If you have a few square feet in your basement, garage or attic, please let us know. Michele, 201-403-6409

### 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).

### LOST AND FOUND

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

### Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 6:05 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.  
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.  
6:10 p.m. to 8:45 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.

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

In early September, there will be interviews for **group leaders** for next year. If you are interested in a position as a group leader, email [youth@bethaaron.org](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org). Please note that current group leaders also should email to indicate their interest to ensure they are on the list. Further information will be sent when available.

### YOUTH ART CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all those who attended last week's Youth Shabbat Party and also those who submitted artwork. Congratulations to **Mia Bella Alweis** and **Tamar Frazer** on their winning submissions, which can be viewed on the Lower Level.

### 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.

### 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).

### ADDING SMACHOT TO 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.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

On 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 Wednesday, September 6, at 7:00 p.m., at the Teaneck Cinema, the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey is presenting a **special screening of the film *Golda***, with Helen Mirren, followed by a Q&A with Dr. Eric Goldman, a Jewish film educator, historian, and critic. To register click [HERE](#). For more information, contact Debbie Corwin, [DebbieC@jfnj.org](mailto:DebbieC@jfnj.org) or 201-820-3918.

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.

**SPARKS** supports new mothers with hormonal imbalances, Postpartum Depression (PPD), and emotional health problems by providing comprehensive, integrated services to meet the educational, psycho-social, and psychiatric needs of women suffering from these illnesses. For more information, please contact [mail@sparkscenter.org](mailto:mail@sparkscenter.org) or 718-277-2757.

**Toiletry Collection Drive:** Ongoing collection of new (unopened and unused) shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and all other personal hygiene items to be distributed on a regular basis to community members in need. The drop off is at the Stone residence, 578 Grenville Avenue. The collection box is located at the right-side door. For more information, contact Gila, [gr5thkid@msn.com](mailto:gr5thkid@msn.com).

### 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).

### SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INSERTIONS

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

**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.

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



CONGREGATION BETH AARON

**WOMEN'S  
ROSH CHODESH  
SHIUR**



**ELUL SHIUR PRESENTED BY:**

SOROLE LEVINE

## RESTORATION AND REJUVENATION: EXPLORING THEMES OF ELUL

SHABBAT, PARSHAT SHOFTIM  
AUGUST 19, 2023

6:15 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)



## Praying on Purpose

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## ANNOUNCING SEASON 3!



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 as we begin the  
 month of Elul

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Foundations Minyan

In memory of Andy Diamond z"l

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August 26th, 2023

**Led By: Rabbi Larry Rothwachs**



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Gala hot Kiddish to follow davening.

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Please contact David Fisher  
davidfisher100@gmail.com  
For more information or to sponsor a student to follow services



Mens Club Presents  
**Upcoming Kiddushim**

08 Jul	Ice Cream Kiddush After 8:45 Minyan
15 Jul	Shabbos Mevorchim (Hot) After 7:15 & 8am Minyanim
22 Jul	Cold Multi Sponsored Kiddush After 8:45 Minyan
29 Jul	Hot Multi Sponsored Kiddush After 8:45 Minyan
12 Aug	Shabbos Mevorchim (Hot) After 7:15 & 8am Minyanim
02 Sep	Hot Multi Sponsored Kiddush After 8:45 Minyan
09 Sep	Stay tuned!

Want to join the crew? Speak to Peter



7-15 4,000 Minyanim - Kaddush Society - annual contribution of \$75

Relative to the *Protein* variable, the *Age* variable is not significant.

*Peace will come and my trials end; when there are private men across  
A nation's frontiers to deliver nations from their wars.*