

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

April 21-22

1 Iyar, Rosh Chodesh Iyar

PARSHAT TAZRIA-METZORA

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Earliest Candles:
6:18 p.m.
Latest Candles:
7:23 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
6:05 p.m. BM
7:25 p.m. MS
Shacharit:
7:00 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:
9:30 a.m.
Torah Tots: 10:00 a.m.,
Baby/Toddler Room
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 7:15 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 7:42 p.m.
Maariv: 8:23 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 8:32 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of APRIL 24

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	23	24	25	26	27	28
Earliest Tallit	5:06	5:04	5:03	5:01	5:00	4:59
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	7:30 MS	7:30 MS	7:30 MS	7:30 MS	7:30 MS	6:10 BM 7:35 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

This week's announcements are sponsored by the Fogel family.

The Fogel family would like to thank our Kehillah for all of its help and support during the shiva for Diane's beloved father. Special thanks to Chaviva for organizing our meals during that pre-Pesach week. Thanks to everyone for their generous support and kind wishes. At times like these, our Kehillah really shows its strength. May we merit to share in future besorot tovot.

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Estelle Harris**, on the birth of a great-grandson, born to her grandchildren Nechama & Azriel Harris of Kochav Yaakov. Mazal Tov also to Azriel's parents, Mayrav & Avraham Harris of Maalei Chever.
- **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, on the birth of a grandson, born to the children Zahava & Itamar (ET) Lustiger. Mazal Tov also to Zahava's parents, Malya and Yehuda Kunstler of Woodmere.
- **Shifra & Larry Shafier**, on the birth of a granddaughter born to their children Ahuva & Yoni Gold of Jerusalem.
- **Marilyn Zeidel**, on the birth of a grandson born to her children Nava and Duvie Zeidel of Far Rockaway

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:

- **Shabbat, 1 Iyar: Aviva Leffel**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her father, Yitzchok Chaim ben Ovadia Eliezer ha-Levi
- **Shabbat, 1 Iyar: Steven & Cathy Schuss**, commemorating the yahrzeit of Steven's mother, Miriam Weinfeld, Miriam bat Avraham
- **Monday, 3 Iyar: Ellen & George Friedman**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Ellen's father, Mishel Greenberg, Micha'el ben Mehira vi-Avraham Yosef
- **Sunday, 2 Iyar: Michele Dimond**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of her mother, Shirley Freudenberger, Sara Esther bat Shmuel, and commemorating the yahrtzeit of her mother-in-law, Marianne Davis, Maayan bat Walter
- **Thursday, 6 Iyar: Lisa & Ross Breen**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Lisa's father, Jerrold L. Hecht, Yehudah Laiv ben Dovid
- **Friday, 7 Iyar: Sharon and Jeffrey Rosen**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Sharon's Father Herbert Knobel חיים צבי בן אהרן

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, APRIL 22

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Scholar-in-Residence: between Shacharit and Musaf. Rabbi Jeffrey Saks, "Jerusalem Divided and United: Impurity's Source and Antidote."
Daf Yomi shiur: 5:10 p.m., Sotah 24, Rabbi Lenny Presby. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur: 5:30 p.m., Social Hall, Ellen Friedman
Scholar-in-Residence: 6:15 p.m. Rabbi Jeffrey Saks, "The 'Dream' of Aliyah: R. Soloveitchik, Zionism, and the Israeli Chief Rabbinate"
4th through 6th grade Boy's Mishnah Group: 6:45 p.m., Lower Level
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Scholar-in-Residence Rabbi Jeffrey Saks, "Agnon's Sinat Chiman Satires."

SUNDAY, APRIL 23

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 25

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

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

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

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

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The Kiddush following the 8:00 a.m. masked minyan on the Lower Level is sponsored by **Ellen & George Friedman**, commemorating the yahrtzeits of Ellen's father, Mishel Greenberg, on 3 Iyar, and George's mother, Gloria Friedman, on 6 Iyar.

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.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to the sponsors of the Shviti program in Iyar:

- **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, in memory of Paul's father, Shmuel ben Aharon ha-Levi; Rani's father, Zev ben Aryeh Leib; and Rani's mother, Tzipora Tamar bat Zev.

Thank you to **Rabbi Chaim Frazer** for giving the Daf Yomi shiur last Shabbat, April 15, in memory of his mother.

This Shabbat, April 22, **Rabbi Jeffrey Saks** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. Thank you to our sponsors:

- **Roz & Ira Friedman**
- **Shoshana & Dov Glickman and family**
- **Adeena & Yair Mayerfeld**
- **Yaffa & Mordy Ungar**, in celebration of Beth Aaron's Shabbat Chayal on April 28 - 29 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 Chinam 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, Director of Research at the S.Y. Agnon House in

Jerusalem, and a faculty member at Midreshet Amudim. To sponsor this program, click [HERE](#). **This 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.

This 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/teaneck-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.

Rabbi Rothwachs is offering a series on **Praying on Purpose**, with short motivational messages and insights on the "why," the "how," and the "what" of daily prayer posted on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. This initiative is a zechut for a refuah shleima for אילנה חנה בת גילה בריינלע. To receive these messages via WhatsApp, click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code on the lobby flyer.

SHABBAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

To sponsor our 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 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.

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/OIOXXa0uA0OoTBNYoTQbvw>.

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.

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.
5:25 p.m. to 8:40 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/>

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.

This 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. 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.

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

The **4th through 6th grade Boy's Mishnah Group**, led this week by Jason David, will meet this Shabbat, April 22, at 6:45 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 dates for the girls' group are April 29, May 13, May 27, June 3, and June 17. Additional dates for the boy's group are May 6, May 20, and June 10.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: ArtScroll pesach machzor with brown textured cover. Gavriel Shlomo embossed cover (in Hebrew).

BEIT MIDRASH: If you removed Volume 5 of the Hebrew-English Mishnah Berurah from the Beit Midrash bookshelf six months ago, please return it. There are other members of the congregation who are interested in using this important non-circulating resource.

For more information, contact office@bethaaron.org.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

This Tuesday, April 25, 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 Yosef Weinberger. The Jewish History shiur, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m., will feature delivering a shiur entitled, The Talmud, The Pope, and The King of England. Rabbi Angel's Nach shiur on Mondays and Wednesdays at noon also is open to women. For details, contact BMTeaneck@gmail.com.

This 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 Tuesday, May 2, at 8:15 p.m., via Zoom, YU Book Talk will present **Rabbi Neil Lauer**, author of *The Tripod: A New Perspective on the Shalosh Regalim*, who will discuss "Don't Know What We're Missing? What the Ten Commandments Can Teach Us About the Shema." Register at yu.edu/tripod to receive the Zoom link.

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.

Beth Aaron's annual Chesed day is coming on **May 21st**. To help organize and plan this great day, please contact Shuie Klavan at jkklavan@gmail.com

OU SPIRIT PARTNERS WITH BETH AARON



The weekly SPIRIT (Stimulating Program Initiative for Retirees that Inspires Thought) program will be held online this Tuesday, April 25, at 11:00 a.m. This week, there will be A Passion for Israel: Adventures of a Sar-El Volunteer. 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.

For questions, contact Moishe B. Singer at president@bethaaron.org.

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

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IYAR SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

ELLEN FRIEDMAN

LESSONS MY FATHER TAUGHT ME

IN MEMORY OF MISHEL GREENBERG, MICHA'EL BEN MEHIRA V'AVRAHAM YOSEF
ON THE OCCASION OF HIS 5TH YAHRTZEIT י"ד י"ד

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



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Between Mincha and Ma'ariv

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

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Shabbat Chayal

In Memory of Ilan Tokayer Z"L



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Congregation Arzel Darom
Congregation Ohr Saadya
Congregation Netivot Shalom
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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