

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

MARCH 24-25

3 NISAN

PARSHAT VAYIKRA

Larry Rothwachs, Rabbi
Ben Zion Feld, Rabbinic Intern

Moishe B. Singer, President



SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Earliest Candles:
5:56 p.m.
Latest Candles:
6:54 p.m.
Mincha/K. Shabbat:
5:45 p.m. SH
7:00 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:
9:57 a.m.
Early Mincha:
1:45 p.m. BM
Mincha: 6:45 p.m. MS
Shkiah: 7:13 p.m.
Maariv: 7:54 p.m. MS
Havdalah: 8:03 p.m.

SCHEDULE: Week of MARCH 26

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	26	27	28	29	30	31
Earliest Tallit	5:50	5:48	5:47	5:45	5:43	5:42
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	7:00 MS	7:00 MS	7:00 MS	7:00 MS	7:00 MS	5:50 BM 7:05 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

- **Lyn & Fred Cohen**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Penina & Chananya Rothner of Jerusalem. Mazal Tov also to Chananya's parents, Adina & Yehuda Rothner of Alon Shvut.
- **Nancy & Dennis Friedman**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Talia & Zechariah Haber of Jerusalem. Mazal Tov also to Zechariah's parents, Miriam & Aharon Haber of Jerusalem; to great-grandparents Debbie & Meir Factor of Beit Shemesh; and to big siblings Shevet and Sedayel.
- **Aviva Leffel**, on the marriage of her granddaughter Jacquelyn Leffel to Avery Penn of Teaneck. Mazal Tov also to Jacquelyn's parents, Sara & Chaim Leffel of Bergenfield, and to Avery's parents, Ora & Rabbi Steven Penn.

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, 4 Nisan: Stephanie & Jerry Shapiro**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Jerry's father, Rabbi Morris Shapiro. ha-Rav Mordechai ben Naphtali Menachem Mendel
- **Monday, 5 Nisan: Marsha & Herb Edelman**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Marsha's mother, Judith Bryan, Yehudit Henne bat Ya'akov
- **Tuesday, 6 Nisan: Bonnie & Ronnie Schwartz**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Bonnie's mother, Annette Silver, Chana Leah bat Avraham Yissachar Dov

PRE-PESACH MEALS

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. Reservations are made with full payment only. Sponsorships are available. To register, please click [HERE](#). The deadline to register is this Motzaei Shabbat, March 25.

THE WEEK AHEAD

SHABBAT, MARCH 25

Halacha shiur: 7:35 a.m., Rabbi Duvie Nachbar
Nach shiur: 8:20 a.m., Rabbi Rothwachs
Daf Yomi shiur: 5:35 p.m., Nazir 61, Rabbi Mark Staum. For questions, contact David Hes, dhes613@gmail.com.
Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur: 5:35 p.m., Social Hall, Rachel Hercman
Mishnah Learning Group (Boys): 6:15 p.m.
Shiur between Mincha and Maariv: Rabbi Rothwachs, "Medicines and Cosmetics on Pesach"

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

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

SPONSOR THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CONGREGATION BETH AARON

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Office Phone: 201-836-6210 office@bethaaron.org
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. minyan is sponsored by

- **Eliana & Eli Baum**, commemorating the yahrtzeit of Eli's mother, Jeanette Baum, Shaindle bat ha-Chaver Yaakov ha-Kohen
- **Tamar & Yaacov Metzger**, in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Aderet Esther, born to their children Shira & Chaim Metzger of Alon Shevut.

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 **Rabbi Baruch Simon's** Pre-Pesach shiur:

- **Dalya & Dovid Levy**: For a refuah sheleimah for Dovid's father, ha-Rav Naftali ben Yitta and, li-havdil bein chaim li-chaim, commemorating the 30th yahrtzeit on 7 Nisan of his mother, Lillian Levy, Gittel bat Moshe, and the yahrtzeit on 5 Nisan of his grandfather, Isaac Levy, Yitzchak Isaac ben Avraham Chaim Dov.
- **Rani & Paul Lustiger**, li-zecher nishmat Reb Zev ben Aryeh Leib
- **Susan & Lenny Presby**, in honor of Rabbi Simon
- **Devora & Pinny Wechter**, li-zecher nishmat Rochel bat Reb Ephraim Fishel

This 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 details and sponsorship

Shabbat elevator service schedule:

Friday: 5:50 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.
Shabbat: 7:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 8:10 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. Appointments: <https://www.teaneckmikvah.com/Appointment/>

opportunities, please go to [Foundations Minyan](#).

This Shabbat, March 25, at 5:35 p.m., in the Social Hall, **Rachel Hercman** will offer the women's Rosh Chodesh Nisan shiur, "Next Level: The Gift and Grit of Chodesh Nisan."

This Motzaei Shabbat, March 25, at 8:45 p.m., there will be a **Pesach-themed Paint Night**. The cost is \$30 per person. You must be aged 12 or older to participate. Click [HERE](#) to register.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the **Sisterhood pre-Pesach exercise class** which had been scheduled for this Sunday, March 26, **has been cancelled**. We hope to reschedule at

a later date. Thank you all for your support of Sisterhood and Sharsheret.

This Monday, March 27, at 8:15 p.m., on the Lower Level, there will be a **Board Meeting**. All are welcome to attend.

This Wednesday, March 29, at 8:15 p.m., in the Main Shul, **Rabbi Neil Lauer** will offer a special pre-Pesach shiur, "Pharaoh's Second Act: A Perspective on Yetziat Mitzrayim." Rabbi Lauer is the author of "The Tripod: A New Perspective on the Shalosh Regalim," recently published by Mosaica Press.

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

PESACH AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

PESACH GUIDE

Rabbi Rothwachs' Pesach Guide is available online [HERE](#). There also are copies in the lobby.

MEN'S CLUB WINE SALE

Purchase wine for your sederim and Yom Tov meals at affordable prices, support a local Teaneck business, and support Beth Aaron, including future Men's Club events. The deadline for orders is this Motzaei Shabbat, March 25. Wine will be available for pickup at the Singer home, 170 Edgemont Place, on Monday, April 3. For an additional donation of \$18, Men's Club will deliver your order to your home in Teaneck. Go to www.bethaaron.org/winesale for complete ordering instructions. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky, gononsky@gmail.com.

KASHERING UTENSILS

This Sunday, March 26, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., all are invited to kasher their utensils for Pesach at the shul. Please do not bring an excessive number of utensils. Utensils being kashered should not be used for at least 24 hours beforehand. Only utensils that can be scrubbed clean may be kashered. Items with narrow cracks, crevices, deep scratches or other areas that cannot be cleaned cannot be kashered. We do not kasher glass utensils.

CLEANING THE SHUL FOR PESACH

In preparation for cleaning the shul for Pesach, please remove all belongings from the coatrooms by this Sunday, March 26. Anything remaining will be donated to charity or thrown away. No chametz may be brought into the building after that date. Return all siddurim and chumashim to the bookshelves and remove all items, including handouts, from the shtenders in the Main Shul.

PESACH HOSPITALITY

If you or someone you know would like to be a host or guest, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) or

one in the lobby and contact Joshua Zakheim, jhz.is.us@gmail.com, 646-881-3452. "Don't be shy, apply!"

MAKING A SIYUM

If you are interested in making a siyum on Wednesday, April 5, Erev Pesach (or if you already are planning on doing so), contact Rabbi Rothwachs, rabbi@bethaaron.org.

MAOT CHITTIM

We cannot properly celebrate Pesach without first providing the poor with their Pesach necessities. We can only fully rejoice with true simchat ha-chag when we bring joy to our needy brethren as well. Please donate at www.bethaaron.org/rdf

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

You are strongly encouraged to meet with Rabbi Rothwachs in person to appoint him as your agent to arrange for the sale of your chametz. Before the meeting, please fill out this form: [Mechirat Chametz Form](#). Schedule a meeting using the following link: [Mechirat Chametz Signup](#). For those who find it impossible to meet in person, contact Rabbi Rothwachs at rabbi@bethaaron.org to make alternative arrangements. Please do not place the contract in the mail or leave it for him with anyone. As always, please reach out to him directly if you have any questions.

BIG BREAD BURN

On Wednesday, April 5, from 8:30 a.m. to Noon, at the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, the Elizabeth Sher Memorial Big Bread Burn will be held. Please place your chometz in paper bags before throwing them into the dumpsters. The Teaneck Fire Department will have fire trucks in the parking lot. Fire chief hats and kosher for Passover lollipops will be given out. There also will be garbage cans available for plastic bags and other garbage. For questions, email office@jcot.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. Parents, please pick up your children from groups before you go to Kiddush.

The 4th through 6th grade **Boys' Mishnah Group**, led by Rabbi Rothwachs, will meet this Shabbat, March 25, at 6:15 p.m., on the Lower Level. Come and learn Mishnayot and make a siyum! The girls' sessions have concluded for this season.

This Sunday, March 26, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., in the Social Hall, there will be a **Pre-Pesach Arts and Crafts and Family Games program** for children ages 5 and up. The cost is \$5 per child. Click [HERE](#) to register.

On Shabbat, April 1, 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 1, at 5:00 p.m., there will be a **Pre-Pesach Chocolate Seder** for children from Nursery School to Grade 5. All chocolate will be parve and nut-free.

On Sunday, April 2, from 10:00 a.m. to noon, in the parking lot at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, there will be a **Kids' Obstacle Course** for children aged Pre-K through grade 6. A pizza lunch and ice cream will be served. The cost is \$18 per child through Friday, March 31 and \$25 after that date. Please note there are limited spaces available. To take part in this event, you must sign a waiver. Click [HERE](#) for the waiver. For questions, contact rivkirosenthal@gmail.com or malki.gerstle@yiot.org. To register, click [HERE](#).

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.

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 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. To host students and join any part of our public engagements, community members are asked to fill out [THIS FORM](#).

If you or someone you know needs a **Large Print or Braille Haggadah**, please visit the JBI's website, www.jbilibary.org/haggadah-order or call 800-999-6476 by this Friday, March 24 for a free Haggadah.

This Monday, March 27, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, **Rabbi David Fohrman** will offer a pre-Pesach lecture, "The Unfinished Melody of the Song of the Sea."

This Tuesday, March 28, at 8:00 p.m., at **Yeshivat Shalsholet**, 80 West Century Road, Paramus, there will be an information session for prospective parents for grades 2-6 for the coming school year. Yeshivat Shalsholet serves students with language-based learning differences. RSVP required at <https://shalsholetnj.org/admissions/info-session>.

This Tuesday, March 28, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** will deliver a pre-Pesach shiur in easy-to-understand Hebrew. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

A **Bergen County Girls Flag Football League** will be held this spring, beginning Sunday, April 2. The 10-week season for the 5-on-5 non-contact flag football league is open to girls from kindergarten to grade 8. The enrollment fee is \$250. For questions or registration information, contact Kenneth Goffstein at 201-314-8931 or bergengirlsflag@gmail.com or go to www.bergengirls.com.

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. For more information, 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.

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. Donations may be made by check payable to the "Teaneck Mikvah Association" or by visiting www.teaneckmikvah.com.

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

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.

MAZAL TOVS AND SUCH

Please send all Mazal Tovs and submission requests to office@bethaaron.org by 9:00 a.m. Wednesday for inclusion in the week's announcements.

Beth Aaron Presents

PAINT NIGHT

Motzaei Shabbat, March 25
at 8:45 p.m.

Come join us for a
Pesach themed paint
night!

Social Hall

\$30 per person
12+ Age requirement

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Beth Aaron Youth Department

Pre Pesach Arts and Crafts and Family Games

Sunday March 26
10:00-11:30 AM
Beth Aaron Social Hall

\$5 a kid
Ages 5+

Pharaoh's Second Act: A Perspective on Yetziat Mitzrayim

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Rabbi Neil Lauer is the author of *The Tripod: A New Perspective on the Shalosh Regalim*, recently published by Menucha Press.

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WOMEN'S ROSH CHODESH SHIUR

NISSAN SHIUR PRESENTED BY:

RACHEL HERCMAN

NEXT LEVEL: THE GIFT AND GRIT OF
CHODESH NISSAN

SHABBAT PARSHAT VAYIKRA
MARCH 25, 2023

5:35 P.M.
IN BETH AARON'S SOCIAL HALL
950 QUEEN ANNE ROAD, TEANECK

Questions? Contact Joy Sperber at joy.sperber@gmail.com

Beth Aaron Youth
Torah Tots
Shabbos morning

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Buffy's Toddler Room

Beth Aaron youth members of the community and their children up to age 11 to join us for our children can experience their very first exposure to Torah and learning through games, songs, toys, and more, your youngest children will learn by first coming to shul!

We are looking for parent volunteers to help lead this program on a rotating basis. Contact torah.tots@bethaaron.org

BETH AARON, KETER TORAH
& VIOT PRE-PESACH EVENT

KIDS OBSTACLE COURSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 2
FROM 10:00AM-12:00PM
RAIN DATE ALTERNATIVE TBD

FOR CHILDREN IN PRE-K THROUGH
EIGHTH GRADE

KEEP OUT
OF THE PARKING LOT OF THE YOUNG ISRAEL
DAY CENTER LANE, TEANECK

PIZZA LOVER? SAY THE WORD
AND YOU'LL BE SERVED

\$10 PER CHILD BY MARCH 31ST
\$15 AFTER THAT DATE

SPACE IS LIMITED
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

TO REGISTER, VISIT: BETHAARON.ORG/2023-PRE-PESACH-EVENT-2023

FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL: ADMINISTRATOR@BETHAARON.ORG
OR CALL: 201.261.7100