

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Balak

July 22-23, 2016

17 Tammuz 5776

## SHABBAT TIMES

### Friday, July 22

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:35 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 6:50 p.m.

Mincha/Early Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.

Latest Candles: 8:02 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 8:05 p.m.

### Shabbat, July 23

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.

Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:23 a.m.

Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 6:45 p.m.

Women's Learning: 6:45 p.m., at the

Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place,

Yehoshua, chapter 23

Meir Hirsch's shiur: 6:55 p.m.

Mincha: 7:55 p.m., followed by a shiur by

Dr. David Blass, "Comparing the Jewish

Calendar to the Civil (Christian) Calendar

-- Why the Chaggim Fell Out So Early

in 2013"

Maariv: 9:02 p.m.

Havdalah: 9:11 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, July 29:

6:45 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, July 29:

7:56 p.m.

## July Calendar

### THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS

Printed copies are available in the lobby.

On Shabbat,  
the shul elevator will operate  
in Shabbat mode as follows:

Friday:

7:00-9:15 p.m.

Shabbat:

8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.;

6:00-9:00 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at  
[office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org)

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.

For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to [lamdeinu.org](http://lamdeinu.org).

Study in depth; be inspired!

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Earliest Tallit	4:46	4:47	4:48	4:49	4:50	4:51
Shacharit	6:15 MS 7:15 SH 8:00 MS 8:45 SH	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM	5:40 SH 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 BM	5:55 SH 6:30 BM 7:15 BM 8:00 BM
Mincha	1:45 BM 7:50 MS					
Mincha/ Maariv		8:00 BM	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	8:00 BM	6:30 BM 7:00 MS 8:00 BM
Maariv	8:34 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	

KEY: MS = Main Shul BM = Beit Midrash SH = Social Hall

The Fast of the 17th of Tammuz will be observed this Sunday, July 24.

The fast begins at 4:31 a.m. and ends at 8:49 p.m.

## MAZAL TOV TO

- **Chev & Gilad Barach**, on their recent marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to the couple's parents, Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach, Fran & Dovid Gidalowitz of Staten Island, and Shifra & Yitzhak Dinerman of Brooklyn; and to grandparents Sara Barach and Chana & Eli Gidalowitz.
- **Shira & Rabbi Steve Golden**, on the engagement of their daughter Navah to Adam Kerman of Middlesex, NJ. *Mazal Tov* also to Adam's parents, Bernice & Ellis Kerman.
- **Marcia & Bob Trinz**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Yael & Moshe Trinz of Teaneck.

## CONDOLENCES TO

- **Sam Berkowitz**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Charlotte Berkowitz. *Shiva* will be observed through Monday morning, July 25, at the Berkowitz home, 186 Carlton Terrace. *Minyanim* will be held as follows:

- Friday: *Mincha* at 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: *Shacharit* at 8:00 a.m. and *Mincha/Maariv* at 7:45 p.m.
- Monday: *Shacharit* at 7:05 a.m.

## 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. Each week's dedications are prominently displayed in the shul lobby and sent out to the membership via email. For more information, or to sign up, please go to [www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom](http://www.bethaaron.org/parnashayom).

This week's sponsors are:

- **17 Tammuz: Lynn & Dov Silverberg**, in memory of Dov's mother, Leah bat Menachem Mendel

## HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Requests may now be submitted for High Holiday seats. Please note that after Friday, July 29, we will no longer hold seats for their "prior year" occupants. Please be sure to submit your reservations, with payment in full, on a timely basis. No shul member will be turned away due to a lack of funds.

For details and to request seats, please go to [www.bethaaron.org/seats](http://www.bethaaron.org/seats). Please note that you must sign into your account or you will be charged non-member prices. For those wishing to pay by check, please mail your completed reservation form along with any necessary payments to the shul.

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Tefillah shiur* will not be held this *Shabbat*, July 23.

Thank you to Dr. David Blass for delivering the *shiur* this *Shabbat*, July 23, between *Mincha* and *Maariv* in the Rabbi's absence. His topic will be "Comparing the Jewish Calendar to the Civil (Christian) Calendar -- Why the *Chaggim* Fell Out So Early in 2013."

Please note that the *Shabbat* morning Youth *Minyan* will not be held during the remainder of the month of July.

On *Shabbat*, July 30, the Sisterhood Book Club will discuss "A Marriage of Opposites," by Alice Hoffman. The group will meet at 4:45 p.m. at the home of Esther Toporovsky, 200 Cherry Lane. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, [bookclub@bethaaron.org](mailto:bookclub@bethaaron.org).

The Tuesday evening *Tanya shiur* led by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg will not meet on July 26. It will resume on August 2.

On Sunday, August 7, at 10:00 a.m., at the *shul*, Rabbi Shalom Hammer will discuss "A Time to Unite with *Tzahal*: The Challenges of Ideology in the IDF Today -- Purification and Preservation." The proceeds of books and CDs available for sale following the lecture will go to *Tzahal*. Rabbi Hammer, a contributing editor to the *Jerusalem Post* and the author of four books, serves as a lecturer for the IDF. He is the founder of Makom Meshutaf, [www.makommeshutaf.com](http://www.makommeshutaf.com), which offers lectures on Judaism to secular *kibbutzim* throughout Israel. A light breakfast will be served before the presentation. We are seeking sponsors for this program. To become a sponsor, please contact Jeff Neugroschl, [judaicenrichment@bethaaron.org](mailto:judaicenrichment@bethaaron.org).

"*Siyum* and Sausage: A Nine Days Event" will be held on Wednesday, August 10, 6 Av, at 7:00 p.m., at the home of David Goldberg, 180 Cherry Lane. This outdoor BBQ event for men only will feature a range of grilled sausages and BBQ sides, following a *siyum* on *Maschet Ta'anut* by special guest Rabbi Dan Rosen. The cost is \$36. Register at [www.bethaaron.org/event/siyumsausage](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/siyumsausage).

The next event in this summer's Annual Sisterhood Potluck *Seudah Shlishit* Series will be held on *Shabbat*, August 20. More information will be available in the near future.

Beth Aaron has a *Bikur Cholim* rotation for visits to patients at Holy Name Hospital on *Shabbat*. Our current schedule will be ending mid-July. We are happy to welcome new volunteers for this rewarding *mitzvah*. To be added to the list, or for more information about this program, please contact Diane Fogel, 201-837-0651, [bikurcholim@bethaaron.org](mailto:bikurcholim@bethaaron.org).

Sisterhood can arrange for bags of candy for *smachot* at a cost of \$1 per bag. Two weeks' notice is appreciated. To order the bags, please contact Lisa Breen, 201-966-8958.

Sisterhood condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. To order, please contact Judi at the office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210.

We are often willing to accept donations of used *seforim* to our library in the *Beit Midrash*. If you wish to donate such *seforim*, contact Mitch First or Joshua Zakheim, [library@bethaaron.org](mailto:library@bethaaron.org). Please do not bring any donations of *seforim* to the *Beit Midrash* without first contacting Joshua or Mitch. If you wish to donate money for the purchase of new *seforim* and have particular titles in mind, please contact them.

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

Due to a *simcha* this *Shabbat*, there will not be a *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan*.

If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush*. To become a sponsor, go to [www.bethaaron.org/kiddush](http://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush). For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org).

### HASHKAMA MINYAN KIDDUSH "SOCIETY"

It is hard to believe that the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society"* will be starting its fourth year. This true partnership between the *mitpalilim* of the *Hashkama Minyan* and the Men's Club has allowed approximately 36 *Kiddushim* to be held following *Hashkama*. As interest increases in holding *Hashkama Kiddushim*, please note this updated information:

- *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society"* annual membership is \$54. This fund allows us to ensure there is at least one monthly hot *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama minyan*.
- Members of the "Society" who would like to enhance an already scheduled *Kiddush* can do so for an additional donation of \$72. Enhancements can include salads, noodles, herring, etc. Contact [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org) at least one week prior to the *Kiddush*.
- The cost of sponsoring a standard hot *Hashkama Kiddush* on a week that is not a "Society" *Kiddush* is \$360. There also is an enhanced option for \$500.

Thank you again to everyone who has joined this partnership; we truly appreciate it. For more information, please contact Ari Gononsky or Moishe B. Singer, [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org).

## WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to [www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/](http://www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/).
- *Daf Yomi shiur*: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: ON HIATUS until August 2
- Rabbi Rothwachs' *Sanhedrin shiur*: ON HIATUS
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

Rabbi Rothwachs will be away until Thursday, July 28. In case of an emergency, please call him on his cell phone, 201-747-8740. For non-urgent matters, please contact Rabbi Michael Taubes, 201-787-1813.

### REFLECTOR BELTS

Safety reflector belts safeguard you when walking to and from *shul* and any other night activity. Comfortable and lightweight, they are adjustable for men, women, and children. The belts are available at no cost to members, but a donation to offset costs is appreciated.

If you would like one, please stop by the *shul* office or contact Judi, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210.

### THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

Check out the free Beth Aaron app at the Apple app store and the Google play store for Android.



## BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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Groups for nursery-2nd grade begin *Shabbat* mornings at 9:30 a.m. and continue until the end of the davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Davening for 3rd-5th graders (Jr. Congregation) begins at 9:30 a.m. At 10:10 a.m., all 3rd-5th graders are invited for *parsha*, *Kiddush*, and games until the end of davening in the Main *Minyan*.

Those interesting in taking part in "*Banim Mitpalelim*," enabling broader participation of boys between the ages of 7-12 in leading the conclusion of davening on *Shabbat* mornings, may sign up using the [online form](#) or by contacting Mark Staum, Menachem Kravetz or Jason David, directly.

For more information about youth programs, please contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, [youth@bethaaron.org](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org).

### SUMMER YOUTH GROUP LEADERS NEEDED

The Beth Aaron Youth Department needs you! Boys and girls going into 7th grade through post-high school are needed to lead *Shabbat* morning youth groups during the summer. Make extra money over the summer, gain experience working with children, and have a great time. If you are interested, complete the form at <http://goo.gl/forms/HsTqAwb6XKpUHRZS2> or email [bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com](mailto:bethaaronyouth@yahoo.com) for more information. Please note that we can operate safe and effective youth groups over the summer only if we have enough qualified group leaders. If we do not have enough group leaders, we will have to modify the structure of our current *Shabbat* morning youth groups.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyan*.** On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 7:15 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 8:05 p.m., and *Maariv* at 9:14 p.m.

*Bikur Cholim* Bergen County (BCBC) and Teaneck Taxi Service will provide **free taxi service for Bergen County residents to Englewood Hospital Medical Center, Holy Name Medical Center, Hackensack University Medical Center, and Valley Hospital on *Shabbat* and *Yom Tov*** for non-life threatening medical situations (labor, stitches, serious pain, etc.). Drivers have been instructed to open car and hospital doors and to expect no payment. In the event of a real medical emergency, please call 911, TVAC or BVAC. In cases of non-life threatening medical situations, please call Teaneck Taxi at 201-907-0044 and tell them you are calling from *Bikur Cholim* Bergen County. You must supply the BCBC phone number, 201-579-3066, to use this service.

This Monday, July 25, at White Beeches Golf Club, 70 Haworth Drive, Haworth, **Yeshivat Noam will hold its annual Golf and Tennis Outing.** The program also includes women's activities such as a "Chopped" cooking competition, an exercise class, swimming, and tennis. For more information, go to [www.yeshivatnoamgolf.com](http://www.yeshivatnoamgolf.com) or email Amy Vogel, [avogel@yeshivatnoam.org](mailto:avogel@yeshivatnoam.org).

This Tuesday, July 26, at 6:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Yeshivas Bais Mordechai of Teaneck will hold its Annual Dinner.** For more information, go to [www.tinyurl.com/YeshivaDinner2016](http://www.tinyurl.com/YeshivaDinner2016).

On Sunday, July 31, at 8:00 p.m., at the Fried home, 513 Sunderland Road, **Rabbi Daniel Fried, director of United Derech Haavot**, Gush Etzion's largest independent network of *Torah*-based education from kindergarten to *kolelim*, will speak on "How to Instill Children with a Meaningful Relationship with *Hashem* in a Modern World."

On Tuesday, August 2, at 7:30 p.m., at 1638 Buckingham Road, **Eve Cantor of Shop Your Closet** will discuss reinventing your wardrobe, using the clothes you already own. The program is presented by **NechamaComfort**. For more information and to register, go to <http://bit.ly/29Mcl1K>.

On Thursday, August 4, at 7:00 p.m., at CareOne at Teaneck, 544 Teaneck Road, attorney **Benjamin Eckman will discuss "Important Legal Topics for Seniors."** For more information, please call 201-862-3300.

On Tuesday, August 9, at 6:00 p.m., at CareOne at Teaneck, 544 Teaneck Road, Vivian Green Korner, a certified Dementia Practitioner, will lead a **Dementia Caregiver Education Group**. To reserve a space in the group, please call 201-287-8505.

On Wednesday, August 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, the **Annual Community-Wide Yoetzet Halacha Event for Women** will take place. It will include a panel discussion addressing physiological, emotional, and religious issues relating to women's health and *halacha*. Panelists Rivki Chudnoff, PT, MSPT; Rachel Hercman, LCSW; and Yoetzet Halacha Shoshana Samuels will discuss "Jewish Women's Journey Through Life: 'Am I the Only One...?'" For more information, to submit questions for the panelists, and to RSVP, please visit [www.rinat.org/yoetzetevent2016](http://www.rinat.org/yoetzetevent2016).

On Thursday, September 22, at 7:00 p.m., and on Friday, September 23, at Noon, at MCU Park, 1904 Surf Avenue, Brooklyn, the **Israel National Baseball Team will compete in the World Baseball Classic** qualifying tournament. Tickets for the games are available at [www.worldbaseballclassic.com/schedule/](http://www.worldbaseballclassic.com/schedule/). For more information, contact [yerushalayimbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:yerushalayimbaseball@gmail.com).

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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On Thursdays at 7:15 p.m., at the NCSY Office, 1345 Queen Anne Road, the **Summer Girls Learning Initiative** offers high school girls time with other girls their age and exciting *Torah* learning experiences. Classes will be offered by dynamic presenters from our local *yeshivot*. The speaker on Thursday, July 28, is Elissa Finkelstein. SGLI is sponsored by NCSY and supported by Bruria, Maayanot, and Frisch. Food will be served. For more information on the program, which continues through August 18, please contact Dr. Aliza Frohlich, [afrohlich613@gmail.com](mailto:afrohlich613@gmail.com).

From August 7 to 27, at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be a **Summer Kollel program**, jointly sponsored by the *shul* and Yeshivat Sha'alvim. *Rosh Kollel* will be Rabbi Aryeh Leibowitz, *Ra"m* at Yeshivat Sha'alvim. There is no charge for the program, and breakfast and lunch will be provided to all participants. There are options to join for one, two, or three weeks. The registration deadline is July 25. To register for the *kollel*, or for more information, contact [Bergenfieldkollel@gmail.com](mailto:Bergenfieldkollel@gmail.com).

The **Amud Yomi shiur** meets weeknights at 9:30 p.m. at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue. For more information, please contact Mordechai Ungar, 201-741-3920, [m\\_ungar@yahoo.com](mailto:m_ungar@yahoo.com).

Each *Motzaei Shabbat*, at 10:30 p.m., **Rabbi Yisroel Reisman** offers a weekly *Navi shiur*, via satellite, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue.

Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM**: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:00-9:45 a.m. – *Chavura* on close reading of *Sefer Shemot*; 9:45-10:45 a.m. – *Gemara Sanhedrin* with Rabbi Menahem Meier.

## HOW TO SET UP A PAYMENT PLAN

If you are interested in setting up a payment plan to automatically pay your membership, Building Fund, *eruv*, and *mikveh* obligations to Congregation Beth Aaron, just follow these easy steps:

1. Login to the Beth Aaron website, [www.bethaaron.org](http://www.bethaaron.org). If you don't know your password, click on the "forgot your password" link at the bottom of the box and follow the instructions that will be emailed to you.
2. Once you are logged on, click on **My Account**
3. Under the list of transactions billed to your account click [Submit A Payment »](#)
3. Check or uncheck the items you would like to pay.
4. Find where the page says "Pay this amount" and choose the number of payments you would like to make. You can set up the payment plan on a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly basis.

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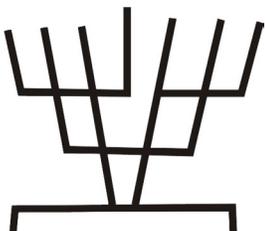
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