

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Behar

May 27-28, 2016

20 Iyar 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, May 27

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:35 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:46 p.m.
Mincha/Early Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 8:00 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 8:05 p.m.

Shabbat, May 28

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Tefillah shiur: 8:20 a.m.
 Main *Minyan:* 8:45 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:10 a.m.
 Youth *Minyan:* 9:15 a.m.
 Early *Mincha:* 1:45 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 6:45 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, *Yehoshua*, chapters 17-18
Daf Yomi: 6:45 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur:* 6:55 p.m.
Mincha: 7:55 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Sam Frankel on "Mindfulness: How to Activate your Free Will (בחיירה חפסית)"
Maariv: 9:00 p.m.
Havdalah: 9:09 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, June 3:
 6:50 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, June 3:
 8:05 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.
 For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org.
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 29						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	29	30	31	1	2	3
Earliest Tallit	4:28	4:28	4:27	4:27	4:26	4:26
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	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
<i>Mincha</i>	1:45 BM	1:45 BM				
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	8:05 MS	8:05 MS	8:05 BM	8:05 BM	8:05 BM	6:35 BM 7:00 MS 8:10 SH
<i>Maariv</i>	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM 10:00 SH	

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

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Razel & Yosef Adler**, on the upcoming marriage of their granddaughter Sara, daughter of their children Keri & Rabbi Aryeh Adler, to Nechemiah Margolis.
- **Talya Horne and Ben Borodach**, on their upcoming marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Talya's parents, Sandy & Bernie Horne, and to Ben's parents, Patty & Sam Borodach.
- **Chaim Metzger**, on his completion of the study of the entire *Shas (Talmud Bavli)*. *Mazal Tov* also to Chaim's parents, Tamar & Yaacov Metzger.
- **Elisha Mlotek**, on being included in the *Jewish Week's "36 Under 36"* list. *Mazal Tov* also to Elisha's parents, Debra & Zalman Mlotek.
- **Nechama Friedman Price**, on being included in the *Jewish Week's "36 Under 36"* list. *Mazal Tov* also to Nechama's parents, Marsha & Tom Friedman.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

This week's *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by:

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Ellen & George Friedman**, in honor of Sam Berkowitz's "milestone" birthday
- **Barbara and Norman Gildin**, in loving memory of and in honor of the *yahrtzeits* of Charlotte & Cantor Ihil Gildin
- **Elizabeth & Peter Globus**, in honor of Atara Mandelbaum's *Bat Mitzvah*.

Mezonot Sponsor:

- **James Wolf**, in honor of his 12th wedding anniversary with his *Aishet Chayil* Aubrey.
- Thank you to **Elizabeth & Peter Globus** for enhancing this week's *kiddush*.

There will be a Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush* next *Shabbat*, June 4. To become a sponsor, please go to www.bethaaron.org/kiddush. If you are celebrating a *simcha*, commemorating a *yahrtzeit*, or simply want to say "thank you," consider sponsoring an upcoming *Kiddush*. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

FLOWERS FOR SHAVUOT

Flowers for *Shavuot* can be ordered through Sisterhood. Three bouquet sizes are available: \$54, \$36, and \$18. There is no additional charge for pickup from the Samuel home on Friday, June 10; there is a \$4 charge for Teaneck deliveries and a \$5 charge for Bergenfield deliveries. Thank you to Flowers by Lynn, located at 167 Cedar Lane, for its generosity; a portion of the sales is being donated to Sisterhood.

The deadline for orders is Thursday, June 2. To view the bouquets and to place orders, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/sisterhoodflowers. For more information, contact Sari Samuel, sarisamuel@aol.com.

May Calendar

June 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:
 7:00-8:45 p.m.
Shabbat:
 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.;
 6:00-8:45 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur will not be held this Wednesday, June 1.

This *Shabbat*, May 28, following the 8:05 p.m. *Mincha*, Rabbi **Sam Frankel**, head of the *Beit Midrash* and a *Rebbe* at Yavneh Academy, will speak on "Mindfulness: How to Activate your Free Will (בחירה חפזית)." A Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), he also is a psychotherapist in private practice. Previously Dean of Students at Yavneh Academy, Sam was for 18 years the Director of Foster Care/Adoption and Residential Services at Ohel's Children's Home.

Next *Shabbat*, June 3-4, **Steve Frankel**, **Founding Director of the Mikdash Educational Center**, will be the Scholar-in-Residence. On Friday evening, at 8:45 p.m. in the *shul*, his topic will be "Listen to the Echoes of the *Mikdash*, or When Did the *Challah* Blush." On *Shabbat* afternoon, at 3:30 p.m., children will have a chance to "build" the *Mikdash*, and, at 6:55 p.m., Mr. Frankel will use the model of the *Mikdash* to offer a "Virtual Tour." Between *Mincha* and *Maariv*, he will discuss "Where in the World is the Lost Ark?" To sponsor this program, contact Jeff Neugroschl, jneug@yahoo.com.

Congregation Beth Aaron's annual ***Siyum Mishnayot*** will take place this year at a *seudah shlishit* on *Shabbat Parshat Naso*, June 18. All learning should be completed by that date. Sign-up for next year's *Siyum Mishnayot* is now open! Sign up and choose your favorite *masechta* to learn by yourself, with a *chavruta*, your spouse or child(ren). Just go to <http://tinyurl.com/gmhf9nn>. Once again, all learning is being generously sponsored by Dr. Barry Weissman, in memory of his beloved parents, Pearl and Morris Weissman. Additional sponsorships are being accepted until Sunday, June 12. To become a sponsor, please go to www.bethaaron.org/siyum or send your check and sponsorship information to the shul office. For any questions, contact Alden Leifer, aldenleifer@gmail.com, 201-907-0309.

On *Shabbat*, June 18, at 4:45 p.m., there will be a **Young Members *Seudah Shlishit*** at the home of Felicia & Steve Hoenig, 166 Carlton Terrace. For more information, contact Felicia Hoenig, fkhoenig@gmail.com.

We remind members not to walk on the plantings in Shelly's Garden in the front of the building.

The next book that will be discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** is *The Seven Good Years: A Memoir*, by Etgar Keret. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

Beth Aaron is exploring a **mission trip to Israel** later this year or in early 2017. If you are interested, please contact israelaction@bethaaron.org with preferred travel dates.

Beth Aaron welcomes input from our *shul* members for **ideas for improving/expanding current programming or instituting new programming**. If you have an idea or programming suggestion, email vpp@bethaaron.org or call Mordechai Ungar, 201-741-3920.

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.

SHAVUOT LEARNING:

Tikkun Leil Shavuot, Motzaei Shabbat, June 11

- Women's learning will begin at 11:30 p.m. at the home of Esther East, 265 Cherry Lane. Esther and Adinah East will speak on "And the Stranger Among You: Creating a Welcoming and Inclusive Jewish Community."
- Men's learning in the *shul* will begin at midnight. Details of the men's learning will follow. Refreshments will be provided by the Fisch-Mellul family.

Shavuot, Day 1 - Sunday, June 12

- Leah Silver will offer a *Shavuot shiur* for women at 5:00 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place. Her topic will be "Behind Every Great Man (and Dairy Holiday) Stands a Great Woman: Rut and *Shavuot* - Royalty, Responsibility, and Return"

Shavuot, Day 2 - Monday, June 13

- Community-wide learning sponsored by TABC in the *shul*, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

GRADUATION KIDDUSH

The annual Graduation *Kiddush* will take place on *Shabbat*, June 25 (*Parshat Beha'alotcha*). Honor your graduate (from birth to doctoral level and everything in between) with a \$72 (per graduate) sponsorship.

In addition, June 25 also will be a Multi-Sponsored *Kiddush*, and standard (for *yahrtzeits*, *smachot*, etc...) sponsorships (\$200) are available. Sponsorships for the Graduation *Kiddush* can be made at www.bethaaron.org/gkiddush. In order to guarantee that your sponsorship/graduate is listed on the poster, all dedications must be received by Sunday, June 19. If you have any questions, please contact Ari Gononsky, kiddush@bethaaron.org.

REFLECTIONS OF THE MOURNING LIGHT:

**Mourning and Consolation in Jewish Law and Thought
Given by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs**

MONDAY NIGHT AT 8:30 p.m.

- June 6: "May the *Neshama* Have an *Aliyah*": Memorializing the Soul of a Loved One

This lecture series is generously sponsored by:

- Rachel & Allen Friedman, in memory of Allen's mother, Dvora (Rackover) Friedman z"l
- Evie & Alden Leifer, in memory of Alden's parents, Trudy & Hy Leifer, Chaim ben Nachman Moshe z"l and Gittel bat Shlomo Yaakov ha-Levi z"l

Source sheets and recordings of this lecture series can be found at www.bethaaron.org/torah and on the *Torah* section of the Beth Aaron app. Check out the free Beth Aaron app at the Apple app store and the Google play store for Android.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/.
- *af Yomi shiur* by Rabbi Rothwachs / Rabbi Daniel Feldman / Rabbi Mark Staum: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m.
- **Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur will not be held this Wednesday, June 1.**
- *Mishmar* program: Thursday nights at 9:00 p.m.
- *Morning Mishna Chabura*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

KOL HA-NE'ARIM PROJECT

A new *tallit* for the *Simchat Torah Kol ha-Ne'arim aliyah* is being created and will be ready, *be-ezrat Hashem*, for *Simchat Torah 5777*. The highlight will be the names of children and grandchildren embroidered on the *tallit*. Participate in this project by submitting names at a cost of \$1.50 per letter or by dedicating a section of the *tallit*. The costs for the project have been generously donated so that 100% of your contribution will benefit the shul. For details, go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

On *Shavuot* night, *Motzaei Shabbat*, June 11, there will be a *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* starting at 11:30 p.m. and continuing until *Shacharit* for all 6th-8th grade boys and girls. Collect tickets for a chance to win a Kindle Fire! Delicious food will be served, including sushi, Chickies, candy, and more. There will be learning sessions, as well as time to learn in a *chavruta* or independently. Invite your friends!

Groups will not be held on the first day of *Shavuot*, Sunday, June 12. Groups on the second day of *Shavuot* will begin at 9:45 a.m. Groups will end with an ice cream treat for all children.

On the second night of *Shavuot*, Sunday, June 12, at 8:30 p.m. (weather permitting), all 2nd-5th grade boys and girls are invited to the Rothwachs' backyard, 288 Schley Place, for a "Shmooze Around the Fire." There will be *Divrei Torah*, songs, and s'mores.

During groups on the second day of *Shavuot*, Monday, June 13, all children will learn about why we eat dairy food on *Shavuot* and will be able to build their own yogurt parfaits!

On the second day of *Shavuot*, Monday, June 13, at 4:00 p.m., all children in nursery-1st grade and their parents are invited to a special parent-child learning program with topics on *Shavuot* and STEM activities. Guest presenters include Rabbi Rothwachs, Steven Hoenig, and Erica David. There will be a "Family Feud" game show at the end of the program. All shul members are invited to fill out the survey at <http://goo.gl/forms/qcBDTJ1dKMKb8aBk2> for the Youth Department's *Shavuot* Family Feud program.

For more information about youth programs, please contact Beth Aaron Youth Directors Erica and Jason David, 732-618-9473, 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 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.

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, 201-836-6210.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 7:58 p.m., and *Maariv* at 9:08 p.m.

This Sunday, May 27, at 8:15 a.m., at the Lewin home, 1667 Buckingham Road, Rabbi Moshe Meir Weiss will offer a *shiur*, "**Improving Marital Harmony.**" A light brunch will be served. The program, which is open to men and women, is sponsored by The Center for Musculoskeletal Disorders. Please submit questions or topics to be addressed, and RSVP, to sherrylewin@yahoo.com.

This Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, following the 8:00 a.m. *Shacharit* at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Daniel Fridman** will speak on "*Zachor, Lo Tishkach*: The Dual Nature of Halakhic Memory."

This Monday, May 30, Memorial Day, at 9:20 a.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, **Rabbi Moshe Tzvi Weinberg** will speak on "My Experience with Lymphoma, Halakhic Man's Famous Footnote, and the Question No One Asked at Har Sinai." A light breakfast will be served.

This Tuesday, May 31, and Tuesday, June 7, at 9:30 a.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow**, Middle School psychologist and teacher, will deliver a free class on "**לא תחמד**: You Shall Not Covet: An Analysis of the Tenth Commandment, Its Relevance, and Its Impact on the Modern Jew." For more information, please email psp@yeshivatnoam.org

This Tuesday, May 31, at 8:00 p.m., at the Mandel home, 60 Westminster Avenue, Bergenfield, **Rabbi Pesach Krohn** will speak at an event in aid of **Matan B'Seter Bambi**, which helps the poorest families in Jerusalem.

This Wednesday, June 1, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** will offer a *shiur*, "How to Shine the Light of *Shavuot* throughout the Year."

On Thursdays, June 2 and 9, at 11:00 a.m., at Maayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, Principal Rivka Kahan will offer a *shiur* series on "**Insights into the Avraham Narrative.**"

This Thursday, June 2, following the 8:05 p.m. *Mincha* at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, there will be a **Bergen County Community *Siyum Daf Yomi for Seder Nashim***. Opening remarks by Rabbi Yaakov Neuberger will be followed by presentations by Rabbi Hershel Schachter, Rabbi Zvi Sobolofsky, Rabbi Larry Rothwachs, and Rabbi Daniel Feldman. For more information, please contact shur@yu.edu.

On Sunday, June 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the **Celebrate Israel Parade** will be held on Fifth Avenue in Manhattan, from 57th to 74th Streets.

On Tuesday, June 7, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, Rabbi Lazer Brody will offer an interactive evening on **releasing your inner potential**. Dr. Zev Ballen also will speak. For more information, contact breslevfan@gmail.com.

On Tuesday, June 7, at 8:00 p.m., at the Wittenberg home, 1094 Trafalgar Street, **Ma'ayanot will hold its final book club meeting** of this academic year. The group, facilitated by Ma'ayanot English Chair Samantha Kur, will discuss *The Lowland* by Jhumpa Lahiri. For more information, contact Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

On Wednesday, June 15, at 7:30 p.m., at **Heichal HaTorah**, 70 Sterling Place, the school will hold its **Annual Dinner** and dedicate its building. Rabbi Mark Karasick is among the honorees. To RSVP, please go to www.heichalhatorah.org/dinner.

On Sunday, June 19, at 9:00 a.m., at the Horn home, 465 Winthrop Road, **New Jersey NCSY will host its Annual Bergen County Scholarship Breakfast**. Yaffa & Mordy Ungar are among the honorees.

Terror has economic impact. Keren HaTzadik, founded in memory of R. Aryeh Levine zt"l, helps Israeli families suffering economically because of terror. Please send your tax-deductible contribution to **Keren Hatzadik**, c/o Rabbi Moshe Jordan Yasgur, 992 Richard Court, Teaneck, or log on to your PayPal account and send to KerenHaTzadikUSA@gmail.com. To volunteer for this expanding organization or for more information, please contact Rabbi Yasgur, 201-637-6091. *Tizku le-mitzvot!*

On Monday evenings, from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m., in local homes, **women** are invited to take part in the **PeniNote Choir**. Going on its 10th year, the weekly practice is a great way to relax, meet new people, expand your brain, and be inspired! For more information, contact Batya Harris, 201-694-1654, batyah613@gmail.com.

The **Rinat Chaim Gemach**, in memory of Renee Chaya Levy, lends new and used medical equipment in good condition to those in need, for short-term or long-term use. To borrow equipment, please go to www.rinatchaimgemach.com or contact Micah Kaufman, micakauf@gmail.com; Larry Kahn, kahnclan01@gmail.com; or Yehiel Levy, yehiel613@verizon.net.

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COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

On Tuesday nights, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rav Meir Goldwicht** offers a *parshat ha-shavua shiur* in Hebrew.

On Wednesday evenings, June 15, 22, and 29, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, Yeshiva University's Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies and the Center for the Jewish Future will offer a **Community Beit Midrash Young Scholars Summer Series**. The series will feature **Dr. Stu Halpern** on "Re-Reading Ruth: The *Megillah* in Light of *Sefer Bereshit*" and **Jackie Rosensweig** on "Beyond Sarah Schenirer: Inside the History of the Beis Yaakov Movement." The program is free, but advance registration to revevents@yu.edu is requested.

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.

Each *Matzaei Shabbat*, at 8:30 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 Bereishit*; 9:45-10:45 a.m. -- *Gemara Sanhedrin* with Rabbi Menahem Meier; Tuesdays, 11:00 a.m.-noon -- Rabbi Baum on *Tehillim* for specific events; Thursdays, 10:45-11:45 a.m. -- Rambam with Rabbi Meier.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

- Casio watch with brown band

To claim this item, contact the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

Locker Rentals Now Open to All Members

Locker rentals are now open to both full and associate members. Lockers will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The new wood veneer lockers will be installed in the second floor elevator lobby soon. Sized to fit your *tefillin* or *tallit* bag and deep enough for large *seforim*, each locker will be outfitted with a built-in combination lock. The annual rental fee is \$100 per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30).

Reserve your locker now and get the time from the installation date to the beginning of the coming fiscal year for free. To reserve, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.



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