

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Emor

May 20-21, 2016

13 Iyar 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, May 20

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:30 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:41 p.m.
Mincha/Early Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 7:54 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 8:00 p.m.

Shabbat, May 21

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Tefillah shiur: 8:20 a.m.
 Main *Minyan:* 8:45 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:12 a.m.
 Youth *Minyan:* 9:15 a.m.
 Early *Mincha:* 1:45 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 5:45 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, *Yehoshua*, chapters 16-17
Daf Yomi: 5:50 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur:* 6:35 p.m.
 Rabbi Yona Goodman lecture: 6:55 p.m.
Mincha: 7:35 p.m., followed by a *Seudah Shlishit* and a presentation by Yechezkel Marcus on helping severely disadvantaged children and families in Israel
Maariv: 8:54 p.m.
Havdalah: 9:03 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, May 27:
 6:46 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, May 27:
 8:00 p.m.

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| May Calendar |
| THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS Printed copies are available in the lobby. |
| On <i>Shabbat</i> , the <i>shul</i> elevator will operate in <i>Shabbat</i> mode as follows: Friday: 7:00-8:45 p.m. <i>Shabbat:</i> 8:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 6:00-8:45 p.m. |
| Is the <i>Eruv</i> Up? Call the <i>Eruv</i> Hotline before <i>Shabbat</i> : 201-530-0222 |
| Contact Beth Aaron at office@bethaaron.org |

This week's announcements are sponsored by the American Friends of Yeshivot and Ulpanot Bnei Akiva in honor of Rabbi Yona Goodman speaking at the *shul*.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu. For information on their schedule of classes, see page 4 and go to lamdeinu.org. Study in depth; be inspired!

| SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 22 | | | | | | |
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| | Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thu | Fri |
| | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| Earliest <i>Tallit</i> | 4:32 | 4:32 | 4:31 | 4:30 | 4:30 | 4:29 |
| <i>Shacharit</i> | 6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS | 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 |
| <i>Mincha</i> | 1:45 BM | | | | | |
| <i>Mincha/Maariv</i> | 8:00 MS | 8:00 BM | 8:00 BM | 8:00 BM | 8:00 BM | 6:35 BM 7:00 MS 8:05 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

- **Nancy Joseph-Friedman & Dennis Friedman**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Devorah & Avi Schranz. The *Shalom Zachar* will be held this Friday, May 20, at the Friedman home, 874 Queen Anne Road, beginning at 9:15 p.m.
- **Barbara & Rabbi Shmuel Goldstein**, on being honored at this Sunday's Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey's Annual Scholarship Reception with the establishment of a scholarship in their honor.
- **Nechama & David Landsman**, on the birth of a baby girl.
- **Yocheved & Nathan Lindenbaum**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Miriam & Asher Lindenbaum of Boston. *Mazal Tov* also to Miriam's parents, Renee & Daniel Seidman of Bergenfield.
- **Rita-Rivka Lewy & Abe Neuman**, on the upcoming marriage of their son Moshe Lewy Neuman to Chana Fischer of Moshav Mattityahu, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to Chana's parents, Rivkie & Rav Yoni Fischer.
- **Rabbi Larry Rothwachs**, on being included in the *Forward's* list of Most Inspiring Rabbis and on being honored at this Sunday's Rosenbaum Yeshiva of North Jersey's Annual Scholarship Reception.
- **Jan & Rabbi Harvey Silberstein**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Ariella & Chaim Simcha Silberstein. *Mazal Tov* also to Ariella's parents, Nancy & Phil Rosenblatt.
- **Evan & Jeff Weber**, on the engagement of their son Michael to Sarah Kane of Scarsdale, NY. *Mazal Tov* also to Sarah's parents, Judith Rudnick Kane & Michael Kane.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

L'Chaim sponsors:

- **Lionel Eliovson**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of his father, ha-Rav Moshe Tuvia ben Yehoshua, z"l.

Mezonot sponsors:

- **Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach**, in honor of the birth of their grandson Yehoshua Dov, born to their children Talia & Etai Barach of Fair Lawn.
- **Nancy Joseph-Friedman & Dennis Friedman**, in honor of their new grandson, born to their children Devorah & Avi Schranz.

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. For questions, contact Ari Gononsky at kiddush@bethaaron.org.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rabbi Yona Goodman, National Director of Education in the *Yeshivot* and *Ulpanot* Bnei Akiva Educational Network in Israel and the former Director General of the national Bnei Akiva movement in Israel, will speak in the *shul* this *Shabbat*, May 21, at 6:55 p.m. His topic will be "In What State Is 'The State'? The Challenges Facing the Religious Zionist Movement in Israel Today: An Israeli Rabbi and Educator's Insight." The program is sponsored by **Mollie Fisch**.

This *Shabbat*, at the *Seudah Shlishit*, **Yecheiel Marcus**, originally from Beth Aaron and Teaneck, **will speak about helping severely disadvantaged children and families** in Jaffa, south Tel Aviv, and Bet Shemesh break out of the multi-generational cycle of poverty into which they were born and join those who will build the modern State of Israel.

The **deadline has been extended** to this Sunday, May 22, for Beth Aaron members to purchase burial plots at a discount in an exclusive section reserved for our members and their families at the **Eretz HaChaim Cemetery in Israel**. After that time, burial plots can be purchased at the regular price until the capacity in our section has been filled. For more detailed information or for a copy of the registration form, please contact Josh Klavan, jklavan@gmail.com or 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, avi@eretzhaichaim.org or 718-437-2200 ext.104.

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.

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.

FLOWERS FOR SHAVUOT

Sisterhood will be selling flowers for *Shavuot*. A flyer with details and sign up information will be emailed next week.

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.

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.

This week's sponsors are:

- ♦ **17 Iyar: Barbara & Neal Yaros**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Neal's mother, Malka Feiga bat Naftali Yisroel

REFLECTIONS OF THE MOURNING LIGHT:

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

MONDAY NIGHTS AT 8:30 p.m.

- **May 23: The Comfort Zone: Practical *Nichum Aveilim* in *Halacha* and *Hashkafa***
- **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.

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.

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*: Wednesdays, at 8:30 p.m.
- *Mishmar* program: Thursday nights at 9:00 p.m.
- *Morning Mishna Chabura*: Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Locker Rentals Now Open to All Members

Locker rentals are now open to both full and associate members. Lockers will be distributed 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.

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.

BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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.

NCSY

For more information about NCSY and NCSY events, contact Reuven Lebovitz, ncsy@bethaaron.org.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

- **Tallit Clip**
- **Black tie with diamond pattern**

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rabbi Rothwachs and the entire Beth Aaron community for their comfort and assistance to my brother and myself during the recent *shiva* for our mother.

Michelle Dimond

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 7:45 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:53 p.m.

The RCBC has produced a **new list of establishments** under the *kashrut* supervision of the *Va'ad Harabanim*-Rabbinical Council of Bergen County as of May 2016.

Bat Mitzvah gowns/dresses can be donated to the **Teaneck Bat Mitzvah gown Gemach**. Donations can be picked up or dropped off. For more information, contact reneeschneier@gmail.com.

This *Shabbat*, May 21, following *Kiddush*, at Congregation Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, there will be a panel discussion, "**On the Nature and Limits of Rabbinic Authority.**" Panelists include *Yoetzet Halacha* Shoshana Samuels, Rabbi Kenny Schiowitz of Congregation Shaare Tefillah, and Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot of Congregation Netivot Shalom.

This Sunday, May 22, at 9:30 a.m., at the **Torah Academy of Bergen County**, 1600 Queen Anne Road, the school will hold its **Annual Scholarship Breakfast**, this year honoring Dr. Naomi Knoller and Irene Stein. For more information, contact Sharon Rifkind, 201-837-7696, ext.123, or go to tabc.org/scholarshipbreakfast.org.

This Sunday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, the **Hebrew Free Burial Association** will hold its **Inaugural HFBA Bergen County Community Breakfast**, honoring Bryan Alter with its *Chesed Shel Emet* award. Rabbi Paysach Krohn will be the featured guest speaker. RSVP at www.hebrewfreeburial.org/bergen or email aparver@hebrewfreeburial.org.

This Sunday, May 22, at 8:00 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, **Jeff Jacoby** of the *Boston Globe* will speak on "Zionism is a Badge of Honor."

This Monday evening, May 23, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, **Jewish Journeys** will hold a program with **Dr. David Pelcovitz**, "Thinking Alike vs. Thinking Together: Paths to Strengthening Relationships." Jewish Journeys takes 100 women to Israel on "birthright-like" experiences. The suggested donation is \$18. For more information, please contact julie@juliefarkas.com.

This Tuesday, May 24, at 10:15 a.m., at Lamdeinu, at Congregation Beth Aaron, 950 Queen Anne Road, **Dr. Julie Goldstein** will offer a *Shavuot shiur*, "Children and *Matan Torah* in the Middle Ages." The tuition is \$25. Both men and women are welcome to attend.

This Tuesday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m., at the Ennis home, 400 Winthrop Road, **Rabbi Reuven Taragin**, Dean of Overseas Students at Yeshivat Hakotel, will offer a *shiur*, "How to Live a Life Without Worry: A Rav Nachman Reader."

This Wednesday, May 25, at 8:00 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, former Israeli paratrooper Sasson Reuven

will share the heroic story of his participation in the rescue mission "**Operation Thunderbolt: The Miracle at Entebbe.**"

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 30, 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.*"

On Tuesdays, May 31 and 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 תתחמד**: 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

On Wednesday night, 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.**"

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 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.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, May 22, Yeshiva University's *Kollel Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for men and its *Midreshet Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for women, will hold a special joint program, "**Remembering the Rav: In Tribute to HaRav Yosef Dov HaLevi Soloveitchik *zt'l*.**" Presenters include Rabbi Julius Berman, Rabbi Hershel Schachter, Rabbi Kenneth Brander, Rabbi Lewis Wienerkur, Dr. Arnold Lustiger, and Rabbi Menachem Genack. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m and will be held in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). Copies of *Chumash Mesoras HaRav Vayikra, Neuwirth Edition*, will be available for purchase. For more information and to register, go to www.kollelyomrishon.org.

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 *Motzaei 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.

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