

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshiot Matot-Masei

August 5-6, 2016

2 Av 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, August 5

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:25 p.m.

Earliest Candles: 6:38 p.m.

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

Latest Candles: 7:48 p.m.

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:50 p.m.

Shabbat, August 6

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.

Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.

Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:29 a.m.

Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.

Daf Yomi: 6:30 p.m.

Women's Learning: 6:30 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, start of *Sefer Shoftim*, led by Rivka Herzfeld

Meir Hirsch's *shiur*: 6:40 p.m.

Mincha: 7:40 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Neil Lauer, "Kiss Your Donkey Goodbye? The Message Behind Bilam's Death"

Maariv: 8:48 p.m.

Havdalah: 8:57 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, August 12:
6:31 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, August 12:
7:39 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	7	8	9	10	11	12
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	4:59	5:00	5:01	5:02	5:03	5:04
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:30 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 MS	5:40 MS 6:20 BM 7:10 BM 8:00 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					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	7:45 MS	7:45 BM	7:45 BM	7:45 BM	7:45 BM	6:20 BM 7:00 MS 7:45 SH
<i>Maariv</i>	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

MAZAL TOV TO

- **Sarah Rindner & Robert Blum**, on the birth of a son. The *Shalom Zachar* will be held at Congregation Arzei Darom, 725 Queen Anne Road, beginning at 9:00 p.m.
- **Yehiel Levy**, on his engagement to Sara Goldman of Hillcrest, Queens. *Mazal Tov* also to the entire Goldman, Tadres, and Levy families.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **Lauren Bildner**, on the passing of her beloved father, Arthur Pine.
- **Barbara Feinberg**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Ruth Bader. The funeral will be held Sunday, August 7, at Noon, at the Gutterman and Musicant Funeral Home, 402 Park Street, Hackensack. Barbara will sit *shiva* at the home of her brother Jeffrey Bader, 28 Lincoln Street, Demarest, from Sunday evening, August 7, until Tuesday evening, August 9. During this period, Barbara may be reached at her U.S. cell phone, 201-787-4418, or at her brother's home phone, 201-321-7846. Barbara will return to Israel on Tuesday night and will sit *shiva* there from Wednesday to Friday.
- **Yocheved Lindenbaum**, on the passing of her beloved mother, Rita Grunberg. *Shiva* will be observed through Friday afternoon, August 5, at the home of Yocheved's sister Mindy Fried, 23 Niles Place, Staten Island, NY. The phone number is 718-494-4343.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

- **Sarah Rindner & Robert Blum**, who live on Vandelinda Avenue.

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:

- **5 Av: Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Rinaldo's father, Asher ben Abraham

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush* "Society."

The *Kiddush* following the Main *Minyan* is sponsored by

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Esther & Rinaldo Toporovsky**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Rinaldo's father, Asher ben Abraham.

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.

August 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

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Tefillah Shiur* will not be held this *Shabbat*, August 6.

The Youth *Minyan* will not be held this *Shabbat*, August 6.

Thank you to Rabbi Neil Lauer for delivering the *shiur* between *Mincha* and *Maariv* this *Shabbat*, August 6, in the Rabbi's absence.

This 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, which offers lectures on Judaism to secular *kibbutzim* throughout Israel. A light breakfast will be served before the presentation. Sponsors include Judy Saden-Barach & David Barach, the Fisch/Mellul family, Gila Berkowitz & Arvin Levine, and Etta & Isaac Novick. To join in sponsoring this program, please contact Jeff Neugroschl, judaicenrichment@bethaaron.org.

This Sunday, August 7, at 6:45 p.m., the film "*Sh'eiris Hapleitah*" will be screened at the *shul*. This film presents the inspirational narrative of concentration camp survivors after their liberation and their early existence in Displaced Persons camps. It focuses on their resilience and determination to rebuild their lives and rekindle *Yiddishkeit* and *Torah* life. The film is produced by Yizkereim, the Rabbi Leib Geliebter Memorial Foundation.

"*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.

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*. 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.

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. Please do not bring any donations of *seforim* to the *Beit Midrash* or drop the books off at their homes 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.

In order that our volumes in the *Beit Midrash* remain available to all, please remember that NO *seforim* or books may be removed from the library in the *Beit Midrash*, other than those on the right as one enters. Out of courtesy for others, please do not remove the current *Daf Yomi Gemara* volume from the *Beit Midrash*.

Sisterhood condolence cards are available from the office for \$8 each or \$50 for 10. To order, please contact Judi in the office, office@bethaaron.org, 201-836-6210.

HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

Though we can no longer guarantee that seats will be available for their "prior year" occupants, we encourage everyone to submit their reservations, with payment in full, as soon as possible. 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. 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*.

LOCKERS -- FOR A SAFE INVESTMENT

Do you need a safe place to store your non-leather shoes on *Erev Tisha B'Av*? With our roomy lockers, you could store them in a safe and secure way.

To reserve a locker, please contact the *shul* office, office@bethaaron.org. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

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

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 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.

LOST AND FOUND

Found:

- Silver bracelet

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

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.

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. If you are interested, complete the form at <http://goo.gl/forms/HsTqAw-b6XKpUHRZS2> 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.

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 8:05 p.m., and *Maariv* at 9:14 p.m.

This *Shabbat*, August 6, at 5:00 p.m., at the home of Lois Blumenfeld & Dr. Norman Sohn, 1358 Sussex Road, **Ilana Gottlieb, Director of Midreshet Amit**, will speak on "*Shirat Miriam*: Appreciating the Feminine Voice." The program is sponsored by the AMIT Hindy Weinstock Geula Chapter. For more information or to register online, go to www.amitchildren.org/GeulaChapterTea or contact Genene Kaye, genenek@amitchildren.org.

This Sunday, August 7, following the 9:00 a.m. *Shacharit minyan* at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Colonel Bentzi Gruber** will offer a multimedia presentation on "Ethics in the Field," a behind-the-scenes look at the Israel Defense Force's daily efforts to both ensure the country's security and uphold one of the most rigorous military codes of ethics in the world today.

This Sunday, August 7, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Dr. Aaron Rakeffet-Rothkoff**, Professor of Rabbinic Literature at Yeshiva University's Gruss Institute in Israel, will speak on "The Role of *Minhag* and the Mistake of the Conservative and Neo-Conservative Movements." His latest book, "*Rakafot Aharon*, Volume 3" will be available for signing following the lecture. The program is co-sponsored by the American Friends of Shvut Ami. For more information, please contact Dovid Cofnas, 201-575-9080, dcofnas@shvutami.org.

Beginning this Monday, August 8, and continuing through Friday, August 12, Areyvut is offering 5 Days/5 Ways, a new **chesed camp for incoming 6th to 8th grade students**. For more information, contact Daniel Rothner, 201-244-6702, daniel@areyvut.org or <http://bit.ly/1OJ3zHp>.

This 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.

This 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.

On *Tisha B'Av*, Sunday, August 14, at 2:45 p.m., at Congregation Zichron Mordechai, 268 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Michael Taubes will give his annual Tisha B'Av class for women**. His topic will be "The Jews of Poland in the 20th and 21st Centuries."

On Thursday, August 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the JCC on the Palisades, 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, Jewish Family Service of Bergen and North Hudson is offering a workshop, **LinkedIn 101**. Pre-registration is required; contact info@jfsbergen.org to register.

On Sunday, August 28, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the Young Israel of Teaneck, 868 Perry Lane, a **Blood Drive** will be held. Sign up at tinyurl.com/youngisraelblooddrive or just come by. For more information, please contact Sara Schatz, saraschatz01@gmail.com, 201-708-5249.

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/. For more information, contact yerushalayimbaseball@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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, August 11, will be Leah Silver. SGLI is sponsored by NCSY and supported by Bruriah, 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.

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.

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.

At 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings, beginning September 6, **Maayanot will offer both an Advanced Beginners Ulpan class and an Advanced Intermediate Ulpan class**. The classes will be held at the school, 1650 Palisade Avenue. For more information, contact Pam Ennis, ennisp@maayanot.org, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

THE KOL HA-NE'ARIM TALLIT

While the deadline to submit names for children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for the new *tallit* for the *Kol ha-Ne'arim aliyah* on *Simchat Torah* has passed, names can still be submitted. There is no guarantee that your names will be on the *tallit* this year. I"Y, new names will be added each year.

You can participate in this project by going to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim and submitting the names of your children and/or grandchildren for a nominal cost of \$1.50 per letter.



Other dedication opportunities, including valances and support poles, are still available, too. Please note that these "bigger ticket" dedications will be listed on the Donor Wall in the *shul* lobby and may be paid off over a two-to-three-year period. For more information, go to www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim or contact Myron Chaitovsky, 201-833-8776, kolhanearim@bethaaron.org.

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. 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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5. Click "continue to payment" and select whether you will pay the convenience fee.
6. Log into Paypal to complete setting up the plan. (If you don't have a PayPal account, you will need to create one.)

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