

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Shabbat / Pesach**

**April 22-23-24, 2016**

**15-16 Nisan 5776**

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE A SIYUM  
AFTER THE FOLLOWING MINYANIM  
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 22**

5:50 a.m.: Rabbi Michael East  
6:25 a.m.: David Schnaidman  
7:15 a.m.: Rabbi Daniel Fridman  
8:00 a.m.: Yonatan Kurz

**There will not be a siyum  
after the 8:45 a.m. minyan.**

Please note that one should attend a *siyum* following the *minyan* at which one davens (not vice versa).

Please also note that the food served this year at the *siyumim* will be *chametz*. Please make sure to consume the food in the lobby and not take any food elsewhere in the building.

Volunteers are needed to help set up the refreshments for the *siyumim*. Please reply to [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org) if you can help.

The Men's Club thanks  
**Susan & Shalom Fisch and family**  
for sponsoring the *Siyumei Bechorim* refreshments in memory of  
Rabbi Stanley Fisch

This week's announcements are sponsored by  
NORPAC Mission to Washington on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18. Register at [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net).  
If you care about Israel and want to translate that care into action,  
join dozens of fellow Beth Aaronites on the NORPAC lobbying mission in D.C.  
Register online ([www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net)), call NORPAC (201-788-5133),  
or email Allen Friedman ([afrrfr@aol.com](mailto:afrrfr@aol.com)) or Mollie Fisch ([mkfisch@verizon.net](mailto:mkfisch@verizon.net)).

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 APRIL 24						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	24	25	26	27	28	29
Earliest Tallit	5:03	5:02	5:00	4:59	4:58	4:56
Shacharit	8:00 SH 8:45 MS	5:35 SH 6:10 BM 7:00 SH 8:00 BM	5:35 SH 6:10 BM 7:00 SH 8:00 BM	5:35 SH 6:10 BM 7:00 SH 8:00 BM	5:35 SH 6:10 BM 7:00 SH 8:00 BM	7:30 SH 8:45 MS
Mincha	1:45 BM 7:30 MS					
Mincha/ Maariv		7:30 BM	7:30 BM	7:30 BM	6:10 BM 7:35 MS	6:10 BM 7:35 MS
Maariv	8:25 MS	9:30 BM	9:30 BM	9:30 BM		

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

**Thursday, April 21**  
*Bedikat Chametz*, after 8:27 p.m.

**Erev Pesach, Friday, April 22**  
Eat *chametz* until 10:37 a.m.  
Burn *chametz* until 11:45 a.m.  
Latest Candles: 7:25 p.m.  
*Mincha/Kabbalat Yom Tov*: 7:30 p.m.

**First Day Pesach, Shabbat, April 23**  
*Hashkama Minyan*: 8:00 a.m.  
Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.  
Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.  
*Sof Zman Kriat Shema*: 9:29 a.m.  
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.  
*Daf Yomi*: 6:10 p.m.  
*Mincha*: 7:20 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' *shiur*  
*Maariv*: 8:05 p.m.  
Earliest Candles: 8:34 p.m.  
*Sefira* day 1

**Second Day Pesach, Sunday, April 24**  
*Hashkama Minyan*: 8:00 a.m.  
Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.  
Youth *Minyan*: 9:15 a.m.  
Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.  
*Daf Yomi*: 6:20 p.m.  
*Mincha*: 7:30 p.m., followed by a *shiur* by Rabbi Benny Berlin  
*Maariv*: 8:25 p.m.  
*Havdalah*: 8:34 p.m.  
*Sefira* day 2

Please remember to make an *Eruv Tavshilin* on Thursday, April 28

Earliest Candles on Thursday, April 28:  
6:25 p.m.  
Latest Candles on Thursday, April 28:  
7:32 p.m.  
Earliest Candles on Friday, April 29:  
6:25 p.m.  
Latest Candles on Friday, April 29:  
7:33 p.m.

<b>UPDATED APRIL Calendar</b>
<b>THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS</b> Printed copies are available in the lobby.
On <i>Shabbat</i> and <i>Yom Tov</i> , the <i>shul</i> elevator will operate in <i>Shabbat</i> mode as follows: Friday: 7:30-8:45 p.m. <i>Shabbat</i> and Sunday: 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.; 7:00-8:45 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 <a href="mailto:office@bethaaron.org">office@bethaaron.org</a>

**Please note that the Beth Aaron office will be closed all of Pesach. Judi will reply to email messages sent to [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org) on Monday, May 2 and Tuesday, May 3, and will return from Israel on Wednesday, May 4. The office will re-open on Thursday, May 5.**

**While the office is closed, you may contact the Rabbi at 201-836-5739. You may contact the president at [president@bethaaron.org](mailto:president@bethaaron.org).**

**Details regarding davening on Thursday night, April 28; Friday, April 29; and *Shabbat*, April 30 (the last two days of *Pesach*) will be sent out next week. You also can check the [online calendar](#) for times. *Sefira* days are listed on the [calendar](#).**

## CONDOLENCES TO

- **Cindy Bernstein**, on the passing of her beloved father, Marvin Friedman.
- **Dorothy Karp**, on the passing of her beloved father, Jack Colodney.
- **Nathan Lindenbaum**, on the passing of his beloved father, Charles Lindenbaum

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Alex Moskovits** for his hard work in overseeing the kashering of utensils for *Pesach*.

The next **Sisterhood Book Club** selection is *Stir: My Broken Brain and the Meals that Brought Me Home*, by Jessica Fechter. The group will meet on *Shabbat*, May 14, at the home of Lisa Breen, 68 Edgemont Place. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, [difogel@aol.com](mailto:difogel@aol.com).

In honor of **Yom ha-Atzmaut**, there will be a community-wide **Shacharit Minyan** on Thursday, May 12, at 6:10 a.m., in the Main Shul. The *tefillah* will be according to *Siddur Rinat Yisrael*.

On *Shabbat*, May 14, the *shul* will hold its annual fundraising *Kiddush* for the Friends of the Israel Defense Forces (FIDF). **Shabbat Chayal** will be in loving memory of Ilan Tokayer, z"l. This year, we will be raising money to assist the FIDF in purchasing additional *tefillin* for a "tefillin bank" for IDF soldiers who do not own their own pairs of *tefillin*, but would like to fulfill the *mitzvah* of wrapping *tefillin*. Sponsorship categories include *Chayal* (\$18), *Tal Aluf* (\$19-\$99), *Aluf* (\$100-\$199) and *Rav Aluf* (\$200 & over). Sponsorships will be publicized in the *Kol Beth Aaron* and on a poster in the lobby on May 14. Let's all join and participate. *Kiddush* sponsorships can be made by check or online at [www.bethaaron.org/event/chayal16](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/chayal16). In addition, please email the office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), **photos of your children (in uniform)** who are serving/have served in the IDF so that they can be displayed during the *Kiddush*.

Congregation Beth Aaron has reserved an exclusive section for our members and their families at the **Eretz HaChaim Cemetery in Israel**. Until May 12, burial plots can be purchased by directly through Eretz HaChaim at a discount. 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, please contact Josh Klavan, [jklavan@gmail.com](mailto:jklavan@gmail.com) or 917-593-9290, or the Eretz HaChaim representative, Avi Koenig, [avi@eretzachaim.org](mailto:avi@eretzachaim.org) or 718-437-2200 ext.104.

We are happy to announce the return of the **Beth Aaron Boys' Choir**, which will lead the *tzibur* in *Adon Olam* and *Anim Zemirot* on *Yamim Tovim* and also take part in other activities coordinated with the *shul* administration. Practices will begin after *Pesach* on Sunday evenings and be held at the *shul*. Light snacks will be offered. For more information, speak to Yehiel Levy or e-mail [yehiel613@verizon.net](mailto:yehiel613@verizon.net).

## MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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).

We are in Year 3 of the *Hashkama Minyan Kiddush "Society"*. The Men's Club would like to thank our past supporters who enabled us to have more than 20 *Kiddushim* at the *Hashkama Minyan*. Your Year 3 donation of \$54 will help us continue this great tradition. You can become a sponsor online at [www.bethaaron.org/kiddush](http://www.bethaaron.org/kiddush). Contact Ari Gononsky, [kiddush@bethaaron.org](mailto:kiddush@bethaaron.org), with any questions.

## PESACH AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

### PESACH GUIDE

Rabbi Rothwachs has updated the *shul's Pesach* Guide, available online on the *shul* website, [www.bethaaron.org](http://www.bethaaron.org), and in the lobby.

### MAOT CHITTIM

"Maot Chittim" refers to the custom of gathering wheat to provide the poor with *matza* and other items for *Pesach*. Make your donation online at [www.bethaaron.org/rdf](http://www.bethaaron.org/rdf).

### PESACH HOSPITALITY

The *Pesach* hospitality campaign continues. If you or someone you know would like to be a host or guest, please fill out the forms available in the *shul* lobby and/or contact Joshua Zakheim, [jhz.is.us@gmail.com](mailto:jhz.is.us@gmail.com), 646-881-3452. "Don't be shy, apply!"

### BIG BREAD BURN

This Friday, April 22, from 9:30 to 11:45 a.m., in the parking lot of the Jewish Center of Teaneck, at the corner of Cedar Lane and Prince Street, the Big Bread Burn will take place. Congregation Beth Aaron is one of the co-sponsors of this annual community *biur chametz* event and fire prevention educational program. Free fire safety souvenirs will be distributed. Please note that *chametz* should be in a paper bag, not a plastic bag.

## 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 2: Sacred Passage: Escorting Loved Ones During Moments of Death**
- **May 9: "And to the Dust You Shall Return": Before, During, and after the *Levaya***
- **May 16: The Mourning Light: Perspectives on *Aveilut* in *Halacha* and *Hashkafa***
- **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**

## 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).

## 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.

## 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* by Rabbi Rothwachs / Rabbi Daniel Feldman / Rabbi Mark Staum: Monday-Thursday evenings, at 9:45 p.m.
- *Tanya shiur* by Rabbi Moshe Rosenberg: On hiatus until after *Pesach*
- Rabbi Rothwachs' *Sanhedrin shiur*: On hiatus until after *Pesach*
- *Mishmar Program*: On hiatus until after *Pesach*
- *Morning Mishna Chabura*: On hiatus until after *Pesach*

### Lockers are Returning to Beth Aaron!

New wood veneer lockers will be installed in the second floor elevator lobby this spring. 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 fiscal year for free. Lockers will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Full members are invited to reserve now. Associate member signup will open after *Pesach*. To reserve, please contact the *shul* office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org). Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, [isaachagler@gmail.com](mailto:isaachagler@gmail.com), with any further questions.

## BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

There will be no groups on the first two days of *Pesach*, *Shabbat*, April 23, and Sunday, April 24. On the last two days of *Pesach*, Friday, April 29, and *Shabbat*, April 30, groups will begin at 9:45 a.m. and continue until the end of davening.

During groups on the 8th day of *Pesach*, *Shabbat*, April 30, there will be a **carnival for all children in nursery-5th grade**.

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).

## NCSY

Join NJ NCSY on Monday, April 25, or Tuesday, April 26 for its annual **Chol Hamoed Pesach trip to Six Flags Great Adventure**. On April 26, at 3:00 p.m. only, there will be a Baruch Levine/Simcha Leiner concert. Buy tickets online at [www.ncsygreatadventure.com](http://www.ncsygreatadventure.com) or contact the NCSY office, 201-862-0250, [office@njncsy.com](mailto:office@njncsy.com). Tickets with transportation for Tuesday, April 26, ONLY can be bought online at [www.njncsy.com](http://www.njncsy.com). Discounted tickets are available in advance. No outside food will be allowed in the park; Kosher for *Pesach* food can be bought at the park.

For more information about NCSY and NCSY events, contact Reuven Lebovitz, [ncsy@bethaaron.org](mailto:ncsy@bethaaron.org).

## LOST & FOUND

### Found:

- Bluetooth
- Costume Jewelry Gold Bracelet

To claim either of these items, please contact the *shul* office, [office@bethaaron.org](mailto:office@bethaaron.org), 201-836-6210.

### 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](http://www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim).

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyán***. On Friday and Saturday evening, *Mincha* will be at 7:13 p.m. On *Shabbat* and Sunday, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 7:08 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:11 p.m.

As a courtesy to the Jewish community, the **Teaneck Recycling Depot will be open** on Thursday, April 21 and Friday, April 22.

From Sunday May 1, until Sunday, May 8, **unopened, non-perishable food can be donated to local Gemachs and food pantries**. Food may be left on the back deck at the home of Debby & AZ Rapps, 1499 Sussex Road (corner of Warwick Avenue). Please leave food on the back deck during daylight hours so that animals don't get into it overnight, and do not leave the food in the rain. For more information, contact 201-837-9683.

At noon on Mondays, from May 2 to June 6, at the Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, **Rabbi Daniel Fridman** will offer a free six-part lecture series on *Megilat Ruth*, "Ruth: Mother of Redemption."

On Wednesday, May 4, at 7:30 p.m., at Teaneck High School, 100 Elizabeth Avenue, the Jewish Community Council of Greater Teaneck will hold a special observance of **Yom Hashoa**. For details, go to [www.teaneckyomhashoa.org](http://www.teaneckyomhashoa.org).

On Tuesday, May 10, at 8:00 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, there will be a **community-wide Yom ha-Zikaron program** to commemorate Israel's fallen soldiers and victims of terror. The program will include prayers, *yizkor*, and memorial songs, and will be conducted in both English and Hebrew.

This year's **NORPAC Mission to Washington** will take place on Wednesday, May 18. For details and to register, go to [www.norpac.net](http://www.norpac.net). If one is unable to go, but wishes to sponsor an attendee, please contact Mollie Fisch, [mkfisch@verizon.net](mailto:mkfisch@verizon.net).

On Wednesday, May 18, at 7:00 p.m., at Temple Beth Or, 56 Ridgewood Road, Township of Washington, the Jewish Federation of Northern New Jersey will hold its annual **One Book, One Community** event, this year highlighting Lev Golinkin's "A Backpack, A Bear, and Eight Crates of Vodka." A dessert reception will follow. To register, go to <http://bit.ly/1TRjfZL>. For more information, contact Nancy Perlman, [nancyp@jfnnj.org](mailto:nancyp@jfnnj.org), 201-820-3904.

On 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](http://tabc.org/scholarshipbreakfast.org).

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.

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](mailto: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](mailto:batyah613@gmail.com).

The "Ezra Schwartz Vineyard" in Israel has been established. Ezra was studying at a *yeshiva* in Israel when he was murdered by terrorists. Trees can be planted at [www.Trees4Ezra.org](http://www.Trees4Ezra.org), where you also can view a short video.

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](http://www.rinatchaimgemach.com) or contact Micah Kaufman, [mica Kaufman@gmail.com](mailto:mica Kaufman@gmail.com); Larry Kahn, [kahnclan01@gmail.com](mailto:kahnclan01@gmail.com); or Yehiel Levy, [yehiel613@verizon.net](mailto:yehiel613@verizon.net).

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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 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.

### LAMDEINU: Study in depth. Be inspired. Spring 2016 Semester

*Parshanut haMikra: Bereishit*  
*Talmud: Masekhet Berakhot*  
Chapter 1

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*Sefer Shofetim*

*Sefer Yeshayahu*  
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For class details or to register, go to [lamdeinu.org](http://lamdeinu.org).

Rachel Friedman, Dean

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