

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shabbat Parshat Shemini

April 1-2, 2016

23 Adar II 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, April 1

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 5:50 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:03 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 7:03 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:05 p.m.

Shabbat, April 2

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
Tefillah shiur: 8:20 a.m.
 Main *Minyan:* 8:45 a.m.
 Youth *Minyan:* 9:15 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:48 a.m.
 Early *Mincha:* 1:45 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 5:35 p.m., at the Markovitz home, 201 Grayson Place, *Yehoshua* chapter 13
Daf Yomi: 5:35 p.m.
 Meir Hirsch's *shiur:* 5:45 p.m.
Mincha: 6:45 p.m., followed by a *Seudah Shlishit* sponsored by Meir Hirsch's *shiur*
Maariv: 8:03 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:12 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, April 8
 6:08 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, April 8
 7:11 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by
 NORPAC Mission to Washington on WEDNESDAY, MAY 18. Register at 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), call NORPAC (201-788-5133),
 or email Allen Friedman (afrrfr@aol.com) or Mollie Fisch (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.
 Study in depth; be inspired!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3

	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	3	4	5	6	7	8
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:36	5:34	5:32	5:31	5:29	5:27
<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>	7:10 MS	7:10 BM	7:10 BM	7:10 BM	7:10 BM	5:55 BM 7:15 MS
<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

- **Robin Benoff**, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of her granddaughter Adara Stein.
- **Rachel & Naphtaly Ehrenberg**, on the birth of a baby girl.
- **Toby & Yakov Eizik**, on the birth of a granddaughter, born to their children Selena & Eli Eizik.
- **Linda & Jay Goldmintz**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Talya & Rabbi Yoni Mandelstam.
- **Dorothy & Louis Karp** and **Shifra & Larry Shafier**, on the birth of a grandson, born to their children Esther & Shalom Tzvi Shafier of Alon Shvut, Israel. *Mazal Tov* also to older brother Nechemiah Shiloh.
- **Cindy & Rabbi Saul Zucker**, on the marriage of their daughter Temimah to Shachar Lobl of Queens. *Mazal Tov* also to Shachar's mother, Malka Lobl.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **David Krohn**, on the passing of his beloved mother, Elaine Medwed. *Shiva* continues through Tuesday morning, April 5, at the Krohn home, 1132 Sussex Road. Please do not visit from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. to allow time for dinner or after 9:30 p.m. *Minyan* times are as follows:
 - *Shacharit:* Sunday at 8:00 a.m.; Monday at 7:05 a.m.; Tuesday at 7:15 a.m.
 - *Mincha/Maariv:* Sunday and Monday at 7:05 p.m. • *Mincha* only: Friday at 3:00 p.m.
- **Bonnie Sommer**, on the passing of her beloved father, Judge Elliot Ross. *Shiva* continues through this afternoon, Friday, April 1, at the Sommer home, 1266 Teaneck Road, Apartment 10A.

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

The *Kiddush* following the *Hashkama Minyan* is sponsored by the *Hashkama Kiddush Society* and by **Rachel and Yitzchak Furst**, in honor of the 64th *yahrtzeit* of Yitzchak's maternal grandfather on *Rosh Chodesh Nisan*.

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

L'Chaim Sponsors:

- **Rachel & Naphtaly Ehrenberg**, in honor of the birth of their new baby girl.

Mezonot Sponsors:

- **Danielle & Moshe Teitelbaum and family**, commemorating the *yahrtzeit* of Danielle's father on 26 *Adar*

Herring Sponsor:

- **Yehiel Levy**, for *hakarot ha-tov* to the Sisterhood for the amazing *mishloach manot* and all the great things they do all year round.

APRIL 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:

6:45-8:00 p.m.

Shabbat:

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

5:30-8:00 p.m.

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

Contact Beth Aaron at
office@bethaaron.org

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to **Rachel & Joshua Bernstein** for sponsoring this past week's *Mishmar* program, in appreciation for the *Mishmar* program. To become a sponsor, go to www.bethaaron.org/event/mishmar.

Seudah Shlishit this *Shabbat*, April 2, is sponsored by **Meir Yehuda Hirsch and the members of his weekly Shabbat shiur, Shaya Fenyes Sam Kaplan, Yechiel Levy, Jeff Manas, Danny Shedlo, Jeff Sklar, and Meylekh Viswanath.**

Amotz Eyal, founder and CEO of Tazpit Press Service (TPS) in Israel, will speak this Sunday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m. in the *shul* about media bias against Israel and how to counteract it. Tazpit is the only Israeli news agency dedicated to the real-time and all-inclusive news reports and materials from and about Israel.

Rabbi Gershon Schaffel will be the Scholar-in-Residence at Beth Aaron next *Shabbat*, April 8 and 9. On Friday night, at 9:15 p.m., he will speak on "*Choshen Mishpat* Topics from the Hotline." On *Shabbat* morning at approximately 9:30 a.m., following the *Hashkama Minyan*, his topic will be "Journey of the Soul from Birth to Death." At 6:00 p.m., he will speak on "Goldilocks and the Three Bears: A *Choshen Mishpat* Perspective," and between *Mincha* and *Maariv*, the topic will be "Understanding the *Mesorah*." To sponsor this program, contact Jeff Neugroschl, jneug@yahoo.com.

Do you need *Divrei Torah* for your *Seder*? **Rabbi Baruch Simon**, Rosh Yeshiva at RIETS, will be coming to Beth Aaron on Monday night, April 18, at 8:15 p.m., to deliver a special *shiur* on the *Haggada*. All are invited to attend. If you would like to sponsor this *shiur*, contact Paul Lustiger, plustiger@gmail.com.

The next book that will be read and discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** 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. To order a paperback copy of the book, contact Andrea Hollander, ahollander@penguinrandomhouse.com. For more information, contact Diane Fogel, difogel@aol.com.

On *Shabbat*, May 14, the *shul* will hold its annual fundraising **Kiddush for the IDF**. Please email the office, 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*.

Thank you to the members of this year's Nominating Committee for their work on the proposed slate of officers and Board members for 2016-2017. Thanks go to **Chair Ronnie Schwartz, Avi-Gil Chaitovsky, Felicia Hoenig, Evie Leifer, and Joel Richter.**

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

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.

PESACH AT CONGREGATION BETH AARON

MEN'S CLUB PESACH WINE SALE

The Men's Club once again is selling wine for *Pesach*. The wine list is available on the *shul* website at www.bethaaron.org/winesale. All orders must be received by 10:00 a.m. this Sunday, April 3. There is free delivery in Teaneck and Bergenfield with orders of \$150 or more. Orders under \$150 can be picked up in Teaneck on April 10 or 17. Please send all orders to Moishe B. Singer, 170 Edgemont Place, Teaneck, NJ 07666. Please contact the Men's Club at mensclub@bethaaron.org with any questions.

SISTERHOOD SHMURA MATZA SALE

Sisterhood is once again selling *Shmura Matza* from the Shatzer Matza Factory in Brooklyn. As always, we are offering regular and whole wheat varieties. New this year are Gluten-Free Oat and Spelt, both produced for Shatzer. The deadline for all orders is Wednesday, April 13. Pickup for all orders will be on Sunday, April 17, at the Yaros home, 910 Prince Street, between the hours of 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. Order online at www.bethaaron.org/event/matza-sale-2016# or pick up an order form in the *shul* lobby.

MECHIRAT CHAMETZ

The Rabbi will be available in his office at the following times:
Tuesday, April 5: 8:15 to 9:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 10: 7:15 to 10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, April 12: 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 17: 7:15 to 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, April 17: 5:45 to 7:15 p.m.
Sunday, April 17: 8:00 to 8:30 p.m.
Monday, April 18: 8:30 to 10:30 p.m.
The *Mechirat Chametz* form is available at <http://bit.ly/1TI2QN0>.

MAOT CHITTIM

"*Maot Chittim*" refers to the centuries-old custom of gathering wheat to provide the poor with *matza* and other items for the observance of *Pesach*. Make your donation online at www.bethaaron.org/rdf.

PESACH HOSPITALITY

The *Pesach* hospitality campaign has begun. 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, 646-881-3452. "Don't be shy, apply!"

KASHERING OF UTENSILS FOR PESACH

Kashering of utensils for *Pesach* will take place on Sunday, April 17, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SIYUM ON EREV PESACH

If you are interested in making a *siyum* on *Erev Pesach* (or if you already are planning on doing so), please contact the Rabbi, rabbi@bethaaron.org.

BIG BREAD BURN

On 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.

WEEKLY SHIURIM

- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to 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: Tuesday evenings at 9:00 p.m.
- **PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE THIS WEEK ONLY: Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin shiur: Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 8:15 p.m., followed by Maariv.**
- *Mishmar* Program: Thursday evenings from 9:00 to 10:00 p.m.
- *Morning Mishna Chabura*: Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.

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. Feel free to contact Isaac Hagler, isaachagler@gmail.com, with any further questions.

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

There will be a Chocolate *Seder* for all nursery to first grade chocoholics on *Shabbat Hagadol*, April 16, at 3:00 p.m. Prepare for the *seder* in a fun and delicious way using only chocolate food items. All food will be *parve* and nut free.

On *Shabbat Hagadol*, April 16, at 4:45 p.m., there will be a 6th to 8th grade girls and boys *Seudah Shlishit* in the *shul*. Get ready for great food, friends, and a game of *Makkot Survivor*!

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*.

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

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.

THANK YOU FROM YESHIVAT NOAM

Thanks to the generosity of this *shul* and many other *shuls* in the Bergenfield, Fair Lawn, New Milford, and Teaneck communities, the Yeshivat Noam *Bnai Mitzvah* were able to collect 832 "Pasta Graggers" to donate to Tomchei Shabbos and the Jewish Federation March Mega Food Drive.

Thank you to Tiferet Fischman, Ayelet Kurz, Temima Macklin, and Talia Sperber for their efforts in our *shul*.

This idea was generated by the Great Neck Synagogue, and we are grateful for your participation in making it a success in our community this year!

Tizku le-Mitzvot!

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CareOne needs volunteers for a *minyán*. On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 7:05 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 7:00 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:04 p.m.

Through Friday, April 8, Shearit HaPlate of Bergen County is coordinating a **community-wide post-Purim collection of leftover *Mishloach Manot* food**. Food may be deposited directly inside the PODS located at 1212 Kensington Road. Food must be in its original packaging, with kosher certification visible. Do not leave items such as fresh fruit, loose *hamantaschen*, baked goods, candy no longer in the original package, or foods requiring refrigeration. For more information, go to www.shpbc.org, or contact Josh Klavan, 917- 593-9290, jklavan@gmail.com or Yoni Lieber, 201-362-3845, yliieber1@gmail.com.

This Sunday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project S.A.R.A.H. will hold its 10th Annual Breakfast**. The keynote speaker will be Judy Brown, author of *Hush* and *This Is Not a Love Story*. The event is free; babysitting and valet parking will be provided. For reservations, go to www.projectSARAH.org.

This Sunday, April 3, at 10:00 a.m., at Heichal HaTorah in the Jewish Center of Teaneck, 70 Sterling Place, **Dovid Lichtenstein** will offer a *shiur* on "*Dinei Rodef in the 21st Century: What Does Halacha Say about the Treatment of a Terrorist by an Israeli Soldier.*" *Shacharit* will be at 8:45 a.m. and breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

This Sunday, April 3, from 4:30 to 9:00 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 600 West Englewood Avenue, there will be a **Pre-Pesach Boutique**. You also can bring jewelry to sell for cash. The **Wandering Que Traveling Texas BBQ** will be in the parking lot from Noon to 9:00 p.m., with classrooms open for indoor dining. Additionally, there will be a **sheimot drive** from Noon to 9:00 p.m. For information, please contact Miriam, mkopel35@gmail.com.

This Sunday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m., at Congregation Shaare Tefillah, 510 Claremont Avenue, the Jewish Learning Experience will present a lecture by **Rabbi Menachem Genack** on "Insights into the Passover *Seder*." It will explore laws and customs of the Passover *seder*, based on the customs of the "Rav," Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik.

This Monday, April 4, at 7:45 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, **Zalman Suldan will present "Seder Surprises,"** offering an innovative, multi-media, hands-on workshop to invigorate the *seder* with games, props, costumes, etc., to engage and excite all ages.

This Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 p.m., at CareOne, 544 Teaneck Road, **Rabbi Dr. Richard Weiss will speak on "Responsibility,"** a Jewish

bioethical perspective on understanding the family vs. community responsibility of taking care of individuals who are no longer totally independent. Kosher refreshments will be served.

This Tuesday, April 5, at 7:30 p.m., at Ben Porat Yosef, East 243 Frisch Court, Paramus, **Refa'enu will hold its peer-led mood disorder support groups.** Groups are divided between a group for those with a disorder (depression, bipolar) and a group for their loved ones. For more information, go to www.refaenu.org.

This Wednesday, April 6, at 8:15 p.m., at Yeshivat Noam, 70 West Century Road, Paramus, **Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow** will speak on "Understanding What We Say and What We Do: Looking Backward and Forward -- The *Beit ha-Mikdash* and *Seder Night*." The *shiur* is free and is open to the community. For more information, contact psp@yeshivatnoam.org.

On Sunday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m., at The Jazz at Lincoln Center, **United Hatzalah of Israel** is holding a benefit concert, "**Laughter & Music: An Evening for Israel.**" It will feature Jay Leno along with special guests Lipa Schmeltzer and the 8th Day Band. All proceeds will be used to purchase lifesaving medical equipment for volunteers in Israel. For more information, visit www.eveningforisrael.com or call 646-833-7108.

On Tuesday, April 12, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** will offer a special *shiur* for *Pesach*, "How to Elevate our *Leil ha-Seder*: Inside the *Haggadah Shel Pesach*." Men and women are welcome.

To obtain a **free large-print Haggadah**, please call the JBI, 1-800-999-6476, before Friday, April 15.

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**.

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

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

This Sunday, April 3, Yeshiva University's *Kollel Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for men, will be held in Glueck 307 (515 West 185th Street, corner of Amsterdam Avenue), and its *Midreshet Yom Rishon*, weekly free learning for women, will be held in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). Both programs are open to participants of all ages, backgrounds, and learning levels, and no registration is required. *Kollel Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Allen Schwartz** and **Rabbi Michael Rosensweig**, and *Midreshet Yom Rishon* will feature **Rabbi Meir Goldwicht** and **Ms. Melissa Kapustin**. The first *shiur* starts at 9:30 a.m., the second at 10:30 a.m. For information or to download *mar'ei mekomot*, visit www.kollelyomrishon.org or www.midreshetyomrishon.org or call 212-960-0041.

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.

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.

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