

# CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parshat Shoftim**

**September 9-10, 2016**

**7 Elul 5776**

**SHABBAT TIMES**

**Friday, September 9**

Latest Candles: 6:56 p.m.  
 Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.

**Shabbat, September 10**

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.  
 Nach Shiur: 8:20 a.m.  
 Main Minyan: 8:45 a.m.  
 Youth Minyan: 9:15 a.m.  
 Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:42 a.m.  
 Early Mincha: 1:45 p.m.  
 Sisterhood Book Club: 4:00 p.m., at the Brown home, 127 Edgemont Place  
 Daf Yomi: 5:40 p.m.  
 Women's Learning: 5:40 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, Shoftim, Chapter 3, led by Rivka Herzfeld  
 Meir Hirsch's Shiur: 5:50 p.m.  
 Mincha: 6:50 p.m., followed by Rabbi Rothwachs' shiur, "40 Days and 40 Challot: The Clash Between Segulah and Teshuva"  
 Maariv: 7:56 p.m.  
 Havdalah: 8:05 p.m.

Latest Candles on Friday, September 16:  
 6:44 p.m.

This week's announcements are sponsored by Lamdeinu.  
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SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	11	12	13	14	15	16
Earliest Tallit	5:34	5:35	5:36	5:37	5:38	5:39
Shacharit	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
Mincha	1:45 MS					
Mincha/Maariv	6:50 MS	6:50 BM	6:50 BM	6:50 BM	6:50 BM	6:50 BM
Maariv	9:30 BM	8:00 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**

- **Marsha & Tom Friedman**, on the birth of their grandson Noson, born to their children Elli & Estee Friedman of the Upper West Side. A special *Mazal Tov* also to the great-grandmothers, Giselle Friedman and Liesel Schloss.
- **Yochanan Hirsch**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of his grandson David Uretsky.
- **Mimi & Marty Potasnick**, on the birth of their granddaughter Aliza Chana, born to their children Nechama & Alex Potasnick of Silver Spring, MD.
- **Rabbi Larry Rothwachs**, on being named as Director of Professional Rabbis at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (RIETS).
- **Michal & Andrew Tepper**, on their recent marriage. *Mazal Tov* also to Andrew's parents, Bashi & Howie Tepper, and to Michal's parents, Leslie & Raphael Edelman.

**MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH**

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

**L'Chaim Sponsors:**

- **Shannon & Ari Gononsky**, in honor of their 20th anniversary and in honor of Dad's milestone birthday.
- **Sharon & Yuddi Gopin**, in memory of Yuddi's mother, Bella Gopin *a'h*, and in honor of Rabbi Daniel Fridman and family.

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).

**WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY**

- **Allison & Jeff Milker**, who live on Johnson Avenue.

**HAVE YOU READ THE SEPTEMBER KBA?**

In this month's issue of the *Kol Beth Aaron* you can learn:  
 Why you have no excuse for not going to *shul* (in the Giles profile).  
 Who provided the sausages for the "Siyum and Sausage" event.  
 What Makom Meshutaf does in Israel.  
 From whom both an Israeli cabbie and a rabbi learned a particular concept.

To find the answers to these questions, read the KBA at [www.bethaaron.org/KBA](http://www.bethaaron.org/KBA).

<b>September Calendar</b>
<b>THIS WEEK'S PARSHA QUESTIONS</b> 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: 7:00-8:15 p.m. <i>Shabbat</i> : 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 5:15-8:15 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>

## SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The **Sisterhood Book Club** will discuss *Let There Be Water* by Seth Siegel, a nonfiction book selected for this year's Jewish Federation One Book, One Community event, this *Shabbat*, September 10, at 4:00 p.m., at the Brown home, 127 Edgemont Place.

This Monday, September 12, at 8:15 p.m., at the *shul*, **Rabbi Dov Lipman** will discuss "Behind the Scenes in the *Knesset*: My Life in Israel." Rabbi Lipman was elected to the 19th *Knesset* in January 2013, making him the first American-born MK in 30 years. In a program co-sponsored by Nefesh b'Nefesh, he will share his journey from new *oleh* to active player in the Israeli political scene.

**Rena Ariel**, mother of Hallel Yaffa Ariel, the 13-year-old girl who was murdered in her sleep in a terrorist attack at her home in Kiryat Arba in late June, will speak at the *shul* this Wednesday, September 14, at 8:00 p.m., on "Having *Emunah* after the Unfathomable." All funds raised will go towards projects in memory of Hallel Yaffa Ariel.

Due to the special program in the *shul* on Wednesday, this week's **Sanhedrin Shiur** will be held instead on Thursday, September 15.

Next *Shabbat*, September 16 and 17, **Dr. Dovid Lieberman** will be the Scholar-in-Residence. Blending the wisdom of *Torah* with cutting-edge research, Dr. Lieberman's writings and lectures captivate both scholar and layman alike, and are enjoyed by people at all levels and from all backgrounds. On Friday evening at 9:15 p.m., his topic will be "If God Was Your Therapist." Following the Main *Minyan* on *Shabbat*, he will discuss "Harmony in the Home," and at 5:30 p.m., the theme will be "How Free Will Works: The Blueprints to Take Charge of Your Life, Health, and Happiness." Following the 6:35 p.m. *Mincha*, his topic will be "Successful Relationships with Difficult People." For more information on Dr. Lieberman, go to [drdavidlieberman.com](http://drdavidlieberman.com). To sponsor this program, contact Jeff Neugroschl, [judaicenrichment@bethaaron.org](mailto:judaicenrichment@bethaaron.org). Those sponsoring at the \$100 or higher level will receive a copy of Dr. Lieberman's book, *How Free Will Works: The Blueprints to Take Charge of Your Life, Health, and Happiness*. Thank you to those who have sponsored the program so far include **Renee & Harry Harcsztark and Miriam & Izzy Salomon**, in memory of their parents, Leah & Tuvia Salomon and Chasha & Moshe Kitajewitz.

**Strike up some fun with Beth Aaron!** Enjoy our bowling night next Sunday, September 18, at 8:15 p.m., at Bowler City, 85 Midtown Bridge Approach, Hackensack. The cost is \$15 per person in advance; \$18 at the door. The deadline to register is Friday, September 16. The program is co-sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club. Light refreshments will be served, and a prize will be awarded to the best bowler! Sponsorships are available (Split - \$54, Spare - \$72, and Strike - \$100) and include admission for two. This event is for adults only. If you need help finding a babysitter, contact Sheryl Dubin, [sheryl.dubin@gmail.com](mailto:sheryl.dubin@gmail.com), for a list of babysitters from our *shul*. Register at [www.bethaaron.org/event/bowling2016](http://www.bethaaron.org/event/bowling2016).

**Nate Fish and other players from Israel's World Baseball Classic (WBC) baseball team** will be at the *shul* on Tuesday, September 20, at 8:15 p.m., to discuss what it is like to represent Israel on an international stage. In addition, Teaneck's own Danielle Barta, Director of Baseball in Jerusalem, will speak about the history and growth of baseball in Israel today. At the event, two tickets to a Thursday night game when the Israeli team plays in the World Baseball Classic qualifiers, as well as Israeli baseball merchandise, will be raffled off. Light refreshments will be served.

The final event in this summer's **Annual Sisterhood Potluck Seudah Shlishit Series** will be held on *Shabbat*, September 24, at 4:45 p.m.,

at the Rothwachs home, 288 Schley Place. To sign up, please go to <http://bit.ly/2c3vSOF> or visit [PerfectPotluck.com](http://PerfectPotluck.com) and locate the schedule by coordinator last name (Weisinger) and password (sisterhood). Please email L'via if you are NOT bringing food (that's OK!) so they know how many people to expect in addition to those who sign up online. Please pay attention to which items women have indicated they will be bringing so that repeat dishes are minimized and there is less waste. This is an event for women only, so please make other arrangements for your children. For questions, to RSVP, or if you have trouble signing up, feel free to contact L'via Weisinger, [lweisinger18@gmail.com](mailto:lweisinger18@gmail.com).

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 24, at 9:15 p.m., at the *shul*, there will be a **Pre-Selichot Kumsitz**. There will be music, singing, and *Divrei Torah*, led by Rabbi Larry Rothwachs and Rabbi Dr. Yisrael Rothwachs.

## PARNAS HAYOM

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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).

This week's sponsors are:

- **13 Eul: The Meyer and Auerbach families**, in memory of their father, Herschel Resnick.

## WEEKLY SHIURIM

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- *Daf Yomi*: For *Daf Yomi shiurim* and resources in Teaneck, go to [www.teaneckshuls.org/daf/](http://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.
- **THIS WEEK ONLY -- Rabbi Rothwachs' Sanhedrin Shiur: Thursday, at 8:30 p.m.**
- Morning *Mishna Chabura*: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 7:00 a.m.; Monday, Thursday: 6:55 a.m.

## NEW NACH SHIUR BEGINS

After 13 years of *Tefillah* study, a **new Nach shiur** has begun. This weekly *shiur*, which meets in the Main *Shul* every *Shabbat* from 8:20 to 8:40 a.m., provides a wonderful opportunity for *Torah* study prior to davening. Please join us as we begin *Sefer Yehoshua* next *Shabbat*. Feel free to bring your own copy of *Sefer Yehoshua*, although copies will be available for all attendees.

## LOCKERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Begin the New Year hands-free on *Shabbat*, *Yom Tov*, and during the week. Rent our lockers! To reserve a locker, 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.

## HIGH HOLIDAY SEATING

**If you have not yet made your reservation for seats for the Yamim Noraim, please do so as quickly 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](http://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 in or drop off your **completed reservation form** along with any necessary payments to the *shul*.

## BETH AARON YOUTH and JUNIOR HIGH

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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](mailto:youth@bethaaron.org).

## NCSY

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All high school teens are invited to join Teaneck NCSY for the **Kickoff Oneg** this Friday, September 9, from 9:30 to 11:00 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue. Come to hang out with friends, shmooze with awesome advisors, and enhance your *Shabbat* experience.

All high school teens are invited to Teaneck NCSY's **Kickoff BBQ** this Sunday, September 11, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., at the Lebovitz home, 441 West Englewood Avenue. There is no cost for this event. Come for great food, great music, great friends, and great advisors!

NJ NCSY, in conjunction with Congregation Beth Abraham, is beginning a new **4G (Girls Only) program for high school girls**, offering inspirational Torah, fun with friends, *chesed* trips in the community, and awesome advisors. The kickoff event, Sushi and Panoply, will take place this Sunday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m., at the Rothwachs home, 141 Sussex Road, Bergenfield.

All high school teens are welcome to join Teaneck NCSY for the **Kickoff Latte and Learn**, this Thursday, September 15, at Lazy Bean Cafe, 1404 Queen Anne Road, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Come grab a drink and chill and learn together with friends and advisors in a relaxed environment. See you there!

NJ NCSY invites all high school teens for an awesome opening event on Sunday, September 18, featuring the **Zip-Lining and Ropes Course at Treetop Adventures**, 650 Northfield Avenue, West Orange. A bus will leave from Congregation Bnai Yeshurun, 641 West Englewood Avenue, at 10:45 a.m. and return about 4:30 p.m. The cost is \$45 with transportation or \$35 without. A pizza lunch will be served.

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

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**CareOne needs volunteers for a minyan.** On Friday evening, *Mincha* will be at 7:00 p.m. On *Shabbat*, *Shacharit* will be at 9:00 a.m., *Mincha* at 7:00 p.m., and *Maariv* at 7:56 p.m.

This Sunday, September 11, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at 642 Maitland Avenue, **Nechamacomfort will hold a boutique** to "get something new for the New Year." Prizes also will be given away.

This Thursday, September 15, from 6:30 to 10:00 p.m., at Ben

Porat Yosef, 243 East Frisch Court, Paramus, there will be a **holiday shopping night** with a variety of vendors.

On *Motzaei Shabbat*, September 17, at 9:15 p.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Project Yechi will hold a BBQ.** Project Yechi provides financial support for families undergoing cancer treatments. For more information, visit [projectyechi.org](http://projectyechi.org).

On Sunday, September 18, at 8:45 a.m., at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, **Cantor Joseph Malovany** will discuss "The Goal of a *Shaliach Tzibur* during the *Yamim Noraim*," featuring personal reflections on Elie Wiesel, *z"l*, including *Yamim Noraim nigunim*, and the singing of musical selections of congregational melodies.

On Sunday, September 18, at 11:00 a.m., at Votee Park, the **Friendship Circle will hold its Annual Walk.** Registration begins at 10:00 a.m., and there will be an end-of-walk celebration at 11:30 a.m. For more information on walking and on sponsorships, go to [www.njfriendshipwalk.com](http://www.njfriendshipwalk.com).

On Sunday, September 18, at 8:00 p.m., at the Mandel home, 60 Westminster Avenue, Bergenfield, **Rabbi Yissocher Frand** will give an *Elul zman shiur* in support of the Just One Life organization.

On Monday, September 19, at 8:00 p.m., Maayanot English Chair Samantha Kur will facilitate a **discussion on *The Space between Us***, by Thrity Umrigar. The program is open to both men and women. For location details, please call Pam Ennis, 201-833-4307, ext. 265.

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/](http://www.worldbaseballclassic.com/schedule/). For more information, contact [yerushalayimbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:yerushalayimbaseball@gmail.com).

On Sunday, September 25, at 9:30 a.m., at **Ma'ayanot**, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the school will hold its **Annual Community Yom Iyun**. Keynote speaker and new Dean of Students Dr. Shoshana Klein Poupko will address "Revisiting the Days of Awe as the Daze of Ah." Additional *shiurim* will be offered by faculty members. For information, contact Pam Ennis, [ennisp@maayanot.org](mailto:ennisp@maayanot.org).

On Monday and Tuesday, October 3 and 4, at 10:00 a.m., at Maayanot, 1650 Palisade Avenue, the **Jewish Learning Experience (JLE) will offer free explanatory High Holiday services.** For more information, contact Rabbi David Pietruszka, 201-966-4498.

## COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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This Sunday, September 11, 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**, "Perspectives on Tragedy & Triumph," with Rabbi Mordechai Willig at 9:30 a.m. and Smadar Rosensweig at 10:30 a.m. The program will be held in the Schottenstein Center (on West 185th Street, between Audubon and St. Nicholas Avenues). For more information, contact Rabbi Aryeh Czarka, [aryeh.czarka@yu.edu](mailto:aryeh.czarka@yu.edu), 212-960-5400, ext. 6826.

On Sunday mornings, September 11, 18, and 25, following the 8:00 a.m. *Shacharit* at Congregation Netivot Shalom, 811 Palisade Avenue, **Rabbi Nathaniel Helfgot** will offer a three-part series of *shiurim*, "The *Haftarot* of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur*."

Beginning this Thursday, September 15, Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue, presents **Torah in the AM** on Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9:00 a.m. - *Chavura* studying *Sefer Shemot*; 9:45 a.m.

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**Community Learning Opportunities**  
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- Gemara Berakhot 2a, with Rabbi Menahem Meier; 10:45 a.m. - Study of Rav Soloveitchik's classic essay on human suffering, the Holocaust, and the State of Israel, with Rabbi Meier (Thursday only).

On Sunday mornings, September 18 and 25 and October 9, at 9:45 a.m., at Torah Academy of Bergen County, 1600 Queen Anne Road, there will be a **Teen Learning program for boys in grades 6-8**. The program offers breakfast and the opportunity to learn *be-chavruta* with TABC juniors and seniors, as well as a special *shiur* with Rabbi

Daniel Fridman. Please register at [tinyurl.com/TABCteenlearning](http://tinyurl.com/TABCteenlearning). For more information, please contact [teenlearning@tabc.org](mailto:teenlearning@tabc.org).

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.

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).

**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. However, there is no guarantee that your names will be on the *tallit* this year. *I"H*, new names will be added each year.

You can participate in this project by going to [www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim](http://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](http://www.bethaaron.org/kolhanearim) or contact Myron Chaitovsky, 201-833-8776, [kolhanearim@bethaaron.org](mailto:kolhanearim@bethaaron.org).



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