

CONGREGATION BETH AARON ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parshat Va'etchanan

August 18-19, 2016

16 Av 5776

SHABBAT TIMES

Friday, August 19

Plag Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 6:10 p.m.
 Earliest Candles: 6:23 p.m.
Mincha/Early Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:00 p.m.
 Latest Candles: 7:29 p.m.
Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat: 7:35 p.m.

Shabbat, August 20

Hashkama Minyan: 7:30 a.m.
 Main *Minyan*: 8:45 a.m.
Sof Zman Kriat Shema: 9:35 a.m.
 Early *Mincha*: 1:45 p.m.
Sisterhood Seudah Shlishit: 5:30 p.m., at the Chaitovsky home, 279 Frances Street
Daf Yomi: 6:10 p.m.
 Women's Learning: 6:10 p.m., at the Greenberg home, 291 Schley Place, *Shoftim*, Chapters 1-2, led by Rivka Herzfeld
 Meir Hirsch's *Shiur*: 6:20 p.m.
Mincha: 7:20 p.m., followed by a *shiur*, "Hilchot Tefillah," by Rabbi Rob Shur
Maariv: 8:29 p.m.
Havdalah: 8:38 p.m.

Earliest Candles on Friday, August 26:
 6:14 p.m.
 Latest Candles on Friday, August 26:
 7:18 p.m.

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21						
	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri
	21	22	23	24	25	26
Earliest <i>Tallit</i>	5:13	5:14	5:15	5:16	5:17	5:18
<i>Shacharit</i>	6:15 MS 7:15 MS 8:00 MS 8:45 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	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 MS					
<i>Mincha/Maariv</i>	7:25 MS	7:25 BM	7:25 BM	7:25 BM	7:25 BM	6:00 BM 7:20 MS
<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

- **Judah Isaacs**, on his upcoming marriage to Tzvia Rutman.
- **Dr. Howard Kaufman**, on the *Bar Mitzvah* of his grandson JJ Feit.
- **Renee & Harry Harcsztark**, on the *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter Shana Miller of San Antonio, Texas.

CONDOLENCES TO

- **David Hes**, on the passing of his father, Walter Hes. *Shiva* will be observed through Sunday, August 21, at the Hes home, 10 Overlook Terrace, Apt. 3E, Washington Heights. In Washington Heights on Sunday, *Shacharit* will be at 7:25 a.m. and *Mincha/Maariv* at 6:30 p.m. On Monday, August 22, and Tuesday, August 23, David and his brother Ezra will sit *shiva* in Teaneck at the Hes home, 995 Teaneck Road, Apt. 1N. *Minyanim* on both days will be as follows:
 - *Shacharit*: 7:55 a.m.
 - *Mincha/Maariv*: 7:20 p.m.
 David will return to Washington Heights to complete *shiva* on Wednesday morning, August 24, with *Shacharit* at 6:55 a.m.

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:

- **16 Av: Dr. Barry Weissman**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of his father, Moshe ben Gershon
- **22 Av: Lynn & Dov Silverberg**, in honor of the *yahrtzeit* of Dov's father, Yisroel Tzvi ben Avraham

DEDICATIONS

On behalf of Congregation Beth Aaron, we express our thanks to these donors:

- **Esther & Myron Chaitovsky**, a Valance on the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Tallit*
- **Ellen & Richard Gertler**, a Support Pillar on the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Tallit*
- **Esther & Josh Klavan**, a Valance on the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Tallit*
- **Rachelle & Chaim Mandelbaum**, a Valance on the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Tallit*
- **Lynn & Dov Silverberg**, a Support Pillar on the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Tallit*
- **Marilyn Zeidel**, a Support Pillar on the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Tallit*

To dedicate a section of the *Kol ha-Ne'arim Tallit*, please contact Myron Chaitovsky, myron.chaitovsky@gmail.com.

For other donations to the *shul*, contact 1st Vice President Steven Hoenig, hoenig67@gmail.com.

August 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: 7:00-8:15 p.m. <i>Shabbat</i> : 8:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; 1:30-2:30 p.m.; 5:15-8:45 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

WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY

- Gila & Aaron Dorfman, who live on Merrison Street.

SHUL OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed on Monday, August 22, and Tuesday, August 23. We will respond to phone and email messages when the office re-opens on Wednesday, August 24.

SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The *Tefillah Shiur* will not be held this *Shabbat*, August 20.

The Youth *Minyan* will not be held this *Shabbat*, August 20. It will resume next *Shabbat*, August 27.

Thank you to Rabbi Robert Shur for giving the *shiur* this *Shabbat*, August 19, between *Mincha* and *Maariv*, on "*Hilchat Tefillah*." Rabbi Shur, the son-in-law of Susan & Leonard Presby, is currently director of *Torah* Projects at YU's Center for the Jewish Future. He lives in Ramat Beit Shemesh with his wife and four children.

The next event in this summer's **Annual Sisterhood Potluck *Seudah Shlishit* Series** will be held this *Shabbat*, August 20, at 5:30 p.m., at the home of Tamar Chaitovsky, 279 Frances Street. To sign up, please go to <http://bit.ly/29mlTV1> or visit 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 on the Potluck website. 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.

The next book to be discussed by the **Sisterhood Book Club** will be *Let There Be Water* by Seth Siegel, a nonfiction book that is the selection for next year's Jewish Federation One Book, One Community event. The date and location will be announced shortly.

Strike up some fun with Beth Aaron! Enjoy our bowling night on Sunday, September 18, at 8:15 p.m., at Bowler City, 85 Midtown Bridge Street, 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, for a list of babysitters from our *shul*. Register at www.bethaaron.org/event/bowling2016.

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.

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

MEN'S CLUB KIDDUSH

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

Mezonot Sponsors:

- Judah Isaacs, in honor of his upcoming marriage to Tzvia Rutman.
- Renee & Harry Harcsztark, in honor of the *Bat Mitzvah* of their granddaughter Shana Miller of San Antonio, Texas.

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.

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 -- A SECURE, COMFORTABLE INVESTMENT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

With the *Yamim Noraim* approaching, ensure that your *tallit*, *kittel*, *machzorim*, and *seforim* are stored in a safe and secure place.

Ladies, do you walk to *shul* in comfortable shoes and then change into more fashionable ones? A locker allows you to store your dress shoes so that you don't have to carry them with you. You can store your *machzorim*, too.

Rent our lockers, for a safe and secure investment. 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.

THANK YOU FROM BARBARA FEINBERG

It's hard to believe that we've been living in Israel for two years already. It was comforting to have so many Beth Aaron friends attend my mother's funeral, pay a *shiva* call, make sure we had enough food, call, or send e-mails.

That didn't stop in New Jersey. There's still a big presence of Beth Aaron people in our lives here. My last two days of *shiva* in Israel were non-stop visits from people from Beth Aaron or Teaneck (or somewhat connected) -- besides my children, of course.

I thank you all. Life has been good to us here, but remember -- there's still no *shul* like Beth Aaron.

Fondly,

Barbara Feinberg BarbF937@yahoo.com

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.

HAVE YOU READ THE AUGUST KBA YET?

- Why did George Friedman choose his seat in a particular location when he first joined Beth Aaron?
- Have your children or grandchildren enjoyed the stories and puzzles in the Children's Corner section written monthly by Gavriella Hagler?
- How can one or two people can change the world?
- In addition to the office, who can you contact about reflector safety belts?
- How can you make online payments to the *shul* without paying a fee?

Find the answers in the August KBA at <http://bit.ly/2b3ooj6>.

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.

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 7:30 p.m., and *Maariv* at 8:30 p.m.

This Sunday, August 21, from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, at Congregation Ahavath Torah, 240 Broad Avenue, Englewood, there will be a **blood marrow drive**. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2bsQu6l> or call 818-644-1384.

This Sunday, August 21, at 11:00 a.m., at the Daughters of Miriam Gallen Institute, 155 Hazel Street, Clifton, **NaShira, the Passaic Women's Choir, is offering a concert for women only.** For more information, contact Batya Harris, 201-694-1654, batyah613@gmail.com.

This Sunday, August 21, at 8:15 p.m., at Congregation Rinat Yisrael, 389 West Englewood Avenue, *Sofer* Rabbi Yaakov Levy will speak on "**The Story of the Scroll**," sharing unique insights from his long experience as a master *sofer*, including how scrolls are created, how they differ, their key *halachot* and traditions, and how certain of our most valuable scrolls were preserved despite the ravages of time, war, and the *Shoah*. The lecture will also include a *safrut* demonstration.

From this Monday, August 22, through this Friday, August 26, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Friday till 1:00 p.m.), at Lubavitch on the Palisades, 11 Harold Street, Tenafly, **The Friendship Circle is holding a camp for children and teens with special needs. Teens, grade 7 and up, are need as volunteers** for any or all of the days to assist with the program. To volunteer, contact Zeesy@bcfriendship.com.

This Wednesday, August 24, at 8:30 p.m., at Congregation Beth Abraham, 396 New Bridge Road, Bergenfield, **Shira Smiles** will offer a *shiur* for women. The program is sponsored by the Sisterhoods of Congregations Beth Abraham and Bnai Yeshurun.

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 Wednesday, August 31, from 5:00 to 7:30 p.m., on Selvage Avenue, there will be a **celebration of the life and legacy of Teaneck's late mayor, Lizette Phillips Parker**. The street will be renamed in her honor at 7:00 p.m. Back-to-school items are being collected in recognition of Parker's support of youth. Donations are being accepted through August 25 at 148 Church Street.

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 a celebration afterwards at 11:30 a.m. For more information on walking and on sponsorships, go to www.njfriendshipwalk.com.

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

COMMUNITY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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 ***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 10:30 p.m., **Rabbi Yisroel Reisman** offers a weekly *Navi shiur*, via satellite, at Congregation Keter Torah, 600 Roemer Avenue.

SHOP AMAZON & SUPPORT BETH AARON

When you "Shop with Beth Aaron," a portion of your purchases will be donated back to our *shul*. This is a great way to support Beth Aaron while shopping for those items you were planning to buy anyway. The best part is that it does not cost you anything extra!

Please go to www.bethaaron.org/amazon and click on the Amazon link to start your online shopping. Remember, if you do not click on the link, a portion will NOT be sent to Beth Aaron.

Happy shopping!

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"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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Looking for a way to use your credit card to pay *shul* obligations or make donations to Beth Aaron without paying the online fee? The PayPal Giving Fund is a non-profit to which people can make donations, and, in turn, the Fund supports programs like ours. When you make a donation through our link, Beth Aaron will receive 100% of your donation, with no credit card expense for either party.

The Fund can be used in two ways:

- 1) For one-time donations
- 2) For monthly recurring donations

Donations made through the Fund will be posted to members' accounts the month after they are given, as PayPal will transfer the money to us once a month (in the month after the donation is made).

Visit bethaaron.org/givingfund for more details or to pay *shul* obligations using this new method.



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