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Shabbat Mishpatim– Sh’k'alim: 25 Shevat 5778– February 10, 2018

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles 5:06 PM
Mincha 5:10 PM

Hashkomah 8:00 AM
Rabbi's Shiur 8:30 AM
Sephardim 8:40 AM
Main Shul 9:00 AM
Smilowitz BM 9:15 PM
K'Shema 9:34 AM

Chevra Shas 3:50 PM (Library)
Dedicated Lizecher Nishmas Horav
Tzvi Dov Shlanger Z"TL of Baltimore

Mincha 4:45 PM
Maariv 5:58 PM
Havdalah 6:08 PM

Dr. Joshua Krasna will be speaking
at Seudah Shlishit on
Parsha Mishpatim.

We mourn the loss of Itamar Ben-Gal, 29, a resident of the community of Har Bracha in the Shomron who was stabbed to death this week. Ha-Shem yikom damo.

REFUAH SHELEIMAH *Please keep these names in your tefillah:*

Dvora bas Mirel
Dvosha Freyda bat Esther
Malka bas Eta
Anina Malca bas Hila
Chana bat Devorah
דבורה בת מירל
Fruma bat Chaya
Gittel bat Esther
Reena Sarah bas Netanya
Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda
שושנה למה בת דניאלה חנה
David Mayer ben Chana
Eliezer Baruch ben Bina
Eliezer ben Mildred
Meir ben Chana
רפאל בן למה
יהודה בערל בן רחל
Yisroel Meir ben Hyla
Pesach Ben Rachel
Yitzhak Yechiel Ben Yenta Yehudit Machla
Shmuel ben Miriam Rachel
Yochai Shalom Netanel Ben Rivka
Shalom Yisrael Ben Sarah
Pinchas Nachum ben Udell
Aharon Yakov ben Shosha Yehudit

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

S
Shacharit 7, 7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim 8:00 AM
Minchah 5:15 PM
Late Maariv 10:00 PM

M
Shacharit 6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 5:15 PM
Late Maariv 7:45 & 9:45 PM

T
Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 5:15 PM
Late Maariv 7:45 & 9:45 PM

W
Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 5:15 PM
Late Maariv 7:45 & 9:45 PM

Th/ Rosh Chodesh 1
Shacharit 6:25 & 7:15 AM
Sephardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 5:15 PM
Late Maariv 7:45 & 9:45 PM

F/ Rosh Chodesh
Shacharit 6:25 & 7:15 AM
Sephardim 6:15 AM
Candles 5:14 PM
Minchah 5:20 PM

The Torah handouts for the month of February are sponsored by the Levenson family in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of their beloved son Eric Levenson (Eliezer Ze'ev Ben Moshe Yeshaya).

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the Kiddush Society.

Rabbi's Message

You Tube WEB DVAR with Rabbi Zwickler—CHECK IT OUT!

In Parshas Mishpatim the Torah encourages us to distance ourselves from falsehood. The word used for falsehood is שקר. It is interesting to note that these three letters are found in order at the end of the Hebrew alphabet. The word for truth אמת is scattered in the alphabet. Its letters are the first, middle, and last letter found in the alphabet. Chazal teach us that the distinction in the order is significant. The letters of שקר are easy to find because falsehood is often present in our society, whereas אמת truth must be sought out and is often not as obvious. Rabbi Bonim of Pshischa zt"l comments that the discussion of this subject is one of the rare occasions where the Torah actively tells us to distance ourselves from something. May we focus our energy on seeking truth in our lives and distancing ourselves from falsehood that too often overwhelms the world around us.

-I am very excited to announce that the lease has been signed and construction is underway at Aron's West Orange, to be located at the former "CVS" on Eagle Rock Avenue. We look forward to welcoming Aron's to our community with a grand opening targeted for early this summer. Stay tuned for more information and check for updates on the Aron's West Orange Facebook page. "The team at Aron's West Orange is thrilled to meet everyone in the community and is looking forward to serving the growing community for many years to come."

-Welcome to all of the participants in the RKYHS -Yachad Shabbaton.

-It was wonderful spending time with our students learning in Yeshiva in Israel this past week. They continue to bring great pride to our community.

MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Sura (Camp Shemesh Director) & Mark Rozenberg on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to big brothers Gershon, Tzvi and Koby.
- Mazel Tov to Harvey Bell on the birth of granddaughter, Tamar Gittel. Mazel Tov to parents Hadassah & Jeff Smulevitz and to big sister Ayelet. Mazel Tov to aunts and uncles Perry, Alexandria & Elisha and Avery. Mazel Tov to the entire Bell and Smulevitz families.

- Please join us in welcoming **Dave Steinberg** and **Jeffrey Schreiber** who will be visiting the West Orange community this Shabbat, Feb 10-11th. Dave and Jeff are being hosted by **AABJ&D's Israel Action and Advocacy Committee (IACC)** and the **Adult Education Committee**, and will discuss Israel's security issues, BDS challenges, political advocacy issues, and Israel: US relations. They will educate our community on the talking points & action items of NORPAC- the nonpartisan North American Political Action Committee.

- There will be 2 Oneg Shabbat taking place **Friday night at 8 pm**; Dave will be at Fran & Stan Urman on 21 Dale Ave, and Jeff will be at Debbie & Bruce Buechler, on 7 Marcy Place, opportunities to meet and schmooze with them. On Shabbat, Dave and Jeff will speak at AABJ&D's "**Torah and Israel in 30**" with a Q & A after Kiddush.

- Dave Steinberg is President of NORPAC's Queens Chapter, which hosts and raises funds for pro-Israel Congressional candidates. Jeffrey Schreiber serves on NORPAC's Talking Points Committee which analyzes and selects the most effective legislation to advocate for with Members of Congress.

Blood Drive at AABJ&D- This Sunday, February 11 from 9-1 PM . Appointment link: <https://goo.gl/FYsvbg>

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur led by Rabbi Sharbat, this Monday, 2/12 at 8 PM at the home of Lisa Ashur, 10 Porter Road. Shiur is dedicated in memory of her father Rafael Eliezer ben David Feivel .

Zayin Adar Melaveh Malkah: Motzei Shabbat, February 17, 2018 at 8:30 PM

Featuring Keynote Speaker Rabbi Shalom Baum. RSVP Deadline, Tuesday, 2/13
\$25 per person/ admission only. Sponsorship Levels: \$72, \$120, \$180, \$250, \$360, \$500.

Thank you to Batya Sharbat for running the Sisterhood Tu B'Shvat Seder last week.

Kudos to Sheina Herreira for the fruit carving demonstration.

Thank you to our generous sponsors for making this event possible:

- Andrea Bier & Family**
- Rachel Isler & Family**
- Andrea Sultan & Family**
- Rivkie Moradi & Family**
- Roz Lipsky & Family**
- Esther Stock & Family**
- Debra Bassan & Family**
- Sandy Small & Family**
- Judy Levitan & Family**

Lashon Corner: When relating the bad points of another person — especially when one becomes swept up in telling a story — it is natural to exaggerate for dramatic effect. The Chofetz Chaim tells us that even one word of exaggeration constitutes a lie, and when it is spoken in a *lashon hora* conversation the speaker adds the violation of the commandment "*Distance yourself from falsehood*" (*Shemos* 23:7) to his list of transgressions. The *Rambam* tells us (*Hilchos De'os*) that a person who exaggerates someone's bad points is guilty of *motzi shem ra*, slander, a more severe form of *lashon hora*. By requiring every one of us to observe these laws, Hashem, in His infinite wisdom, shows us the power of one word. In truth, we see this ourselves in everyday situations. For instance, if someone is asked for information regarding a *shidduch* (marriage match), there is a world of a difference between saying, "He is a quiet boy," and saying, "He is a *very* quiet boy." With that *one word*, a significantly different image of the boy is conveyed. By saying that he is a quiet boy, the speaker characterizes the boy as thoughtful and reflective. But the description "very quiet" gives rise to the possibility that he is perhaps reclusive or dull. That one word, which very possibly is inaccurate, might be cause for this suggested *shidduch* to be rejected. This is what one word can do.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AABJ&D Sisterhood invites you to a Ladies' Night Out! "Paint with Us!" By Leba

Thursday, 2/22 at 7:30 PM at AABJ&D

\$36 per person

Sponsorship: \$180-Picasso: 1 bottle of wine and cheese platter

\$72- Rembrandt: 1 bottle of wine

\$54-Van Gogh: Cheese platter

RSVP to the Shul office at sisterhoodaabjd@gmail.com

Save The Date! The Jewish Culture Series is excited to announce that we will be hitting the road and heading to the Jewish Museum in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 11. Stay tuned for more information.

Men's Club Casino Night & Wine Sale February 24 from 8 PM– Midnight

Pre-register at www.aabjd.org/payment.php

General admission: \$50/person includes \$50 chips

Poker Tournament: (must pre-register)

\$100/person includes \$100 chips

Sponsorship:

- Dealer (\$180) - inc \$180 chips, 1 band for drinks
- Pit Boss (\$360) - inc \$360 chips, 2 bands for drinks
- High Roller (\$500) - inc \$500, 4 bands for drinks

52nd Annual Shul Dinner

Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel

Helen and Jeff Lichtman: Guests of Honor

Michele and David Glazer: Rabbi and Mrs. Marcus Keter Shem Tov

Robyn and Bruce Shoulson: Lifetime Achievement Award

DEADLINE EXTENDED TO THIS MONDAY, 2/12

TO BE LISTED IN THE INVITATION. RSVP TODAY!

As always, one of the highlights of our Dinner Journal is the listing of JEWELS, highlighting our amazing children (and children-in-law), grandchildren and great grandchildren. This is a great way to participate in support of the Shul and pay tribute to the leaders of tomorrow. The best part - it only costs \$5/name. If you have participated in the JEWELS program in the past, we will automatically renew your listing with the names included last year. If you have any additions, please let us know. Deadline: Tuesday, April 10, 2018. New Supporters: Please send us the name(s) of your child(ren). Grandparents - please list your children and grandchildren in the format you should have received in an email from the Shul. Any Questions contact: Barbara Rich- nsbarb@comcast.net, Lisa Schwarzbaum- lbaum326@yahoo.com

Purim @ AABJ&D: The entire community is invited to celebrate Purim and join us for live music with singing and dancing and a break fast immediately after the reading of Megillat Esther on Wednesday, February 28, 2018!

New this year!!! Sprinkles The Clown will entertain children ages 2 -6 during Megillah reading. Sprinkles will be acting out parts of the Purim Story. Parents can drop their children off and go to hear the Megillah. Children should come in costume and bring groggers.

Sponsorship : \$360 Royal Kingdom, \$250 King, \$180 Queen, \$118 Prince, \$72 Princess, \$54 Crown. To RSVP or sponsor please email the Shul office at office@aabjd.org.

Israeli Dance at AABJ&D: Classes begin at 7:30 PM for beginners, and as the night progresses, the dances get harder. Feel free to come when you want and stay as late as you can handle it! The experienced dance class begins by 9:00 PM. Class cost: \$100 for 13 weeks for members, \$120 for non-members OR- Pay -As-You-Go \$10 per week. Classes will meet every Tuesday from January 2 thru March 27. The spring session dates will be: April 10- June 25. This 12 week class fees are: \$93 for all 12 weeks for members, \$115 for non-members or \$10 Pay -As -You -Go.

Come join us for our 2nd Leil Limud- Friday night, February 23rd at 8:00 PM

Finding Hidden Meaning in Tefillah – Examining the Use of Poetry and Song in the Liturgy to Enhance our Prayer. Just to get you thinking, here is an article that speaks to how poetry/song enhances our understanding of prayer. http://jewishworldreview.com/0118/weinreb_parshas_beshalach_poetry.php3
1. How do we understand the meaning of the words, images, symbols and references in the poem/song? 2. What did the author have in mind, writing in the form and structure of the poem/song? 3. What extra value does the poem or song add, to enhance our prayer?

Session # 1: "Shiru Lo Zamru Lo" - Poetry, Paintings and Praise, Facilitator: Jamie Podhurst Abrams, Hosts: Lilly & Jaicky Tamam – 32 Suburban Drive

Session #2: "Lechah Dodi –How we use Song & Multi-Sensory Approaches to Include Everyone in Tefillah" Facilitator: Batya Jacobs, Hosts: Batya & Michael Jacobs – 20 Dale Drive. **Session #3:** "That Place: Where Poetry, Song and Spirituality Intersect – How Nusach links the Words to the Emotions", Facilitator: Eli Hiller, Hosts: Daniella & Steven Esses – 47 Crestwood Drive. **Session #4:** " Ani L'Dodi V' Dodi Li – A Love Story of Biblical Proportions", Facilitator: Dr. Bernard Schanzer, Hosts: Renee & Howard Spear – 17 Cummings Circle. **Session #5:** " Anim Z'mirot (Shir HaKavod) – Do we have enough Kavod?", Facilitator: Dan Needle, Hosts: Alisha & Jerry Blugrind – 5 Mellon Avenue. **Session #6:** "It's all About the 'Nun' – Searching for Meaning in Ashrei", Facilitators: Pam & Matt Greenwood, Hosts: Pam & Matt Greenwood – 21 Lakeview Avenue.

ADULT EDUCATION

- Monday 7PM: Women's Tehillim group; contact Ora Bloom for info.
- Monday at 8PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash-Fundamental Concepts in Jewish Thought given by Rabbinic Intern R' Avi Okin, Check out last weeks shiur on Yutorah.org. <http://www.yutorah.org/lectures/lecture.cfm/893440/%20Avi%20Okin/Introduction%20to%20Jewish%20Thought-More%20About%20Us>
- Mon-Tues 8:15–9:45PM: Teenage boys and male adults are invited to learn with the West Orange Kollel rabbis. Contact Steve Malech at smalech@wiggin.com or Rabbi Stone at ourfr@netscape.net.
- Tuesday 10AM—Women's Parshat Hashavuah class/ R' Zwickler in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash.
- Tuesday 1PM: Class by Rabbi Yonah Lazar at the Datalife offices, 500 Bloomfield Ave, Verona.

- Tuesday at 8 PM in the library- Navi Shiur on Melachim 2 given by R' Sharbat.
- Wednesday at 8 PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash-Parshat Hashavuah class given by R' Zwickler .
- Thursday at 8 PM in the Sephardic Shul- "Parsha and Parshanut" given by R' Sharbat.
- Thursday 8:45 PM: Please join our weekly chaburah, now in its 19th year, in the library every Thursday from 8:45 to 9:45PM. We are currently learning Gemarah Megillah. For questions or to join our email list contact Zvi at lando@alum.mit.edu
- Thursday at 8:30 PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash-Gemara Shiur, Masechet Kiddushin given by R' Zwickler.
- Join our expanding Sunday morning Gemara Chabura after the 8 AM minyan. We meet each week for 1 hour and cover about half an amud (page) per week. For more info contact Moshe at mglickus@gmail.com.

The Felice Blank Senior Program: Together on Tuesday

Tuesday, February 13– No meeting

For more information please contact, Debbie Druce, Seniors Coordinator, at 973-736-1407 x240 or email: SRSTOT@gmail.com.

DAF YOMI

- Shabbat Morning Shiur at 8:15 AM in the Library.
- Daf Yomi shiur on Monday & Wednesday evenings at 8pm in the library.
- Daf Yomi shiur every weekday morning in the library after the first minyan.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Teen minyan this week 9:30 AM followed by an Entenmann's kiddush in the teen minyan room.

Leining program this Shabbat after groups in the library.

MishMash this Saturday night, 2/10 from 7:00-7:45 PM.

Bat Mitzvah club this Sunday, 2/11 at 9:30 AM in the shul downstairs classrooms.

NCSY

NCSY Summer Programs. Go on the NCSY website for more or please reach out to Levi or Alex before registration closes.

If you have any fun ideas, looking to get involved, or just want to say "hey" please feel free to reach out. Alex-hermana@ncsy.org , Levi-hermanl@ncsy.org