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Shabbat Terumah: 2 Adar 5778– February 17, 2018

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles 5:14 PM
Mincha 5:20 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 9:29 AM

Chevra Shas 4:05 PM (Library)

Mincha 4:55 PM
Maariv 6:06 PM
Havdalah 6:16 PM

Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Zwickler
"Better off With An Uber!"

Sahba Azar will be speaking at
Seudah Shlishit, "Techelet - Why
One May Be over a LO Taaseh If
One Wears A Talit Without Techelet
Nowadays?"

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!

The Chasam Sofer zt"l was once approached by a number of gabbaim who were in charge of designing a shul that had been rebuilt. They asked if they were permitted to place the Bima in the front of the Shul by the Aron Kodesh, so that the seating area of the Shul could be more spacious. The Rambam writes that the Bima is to be placed in the middle of the Shul so that everyone inside is able to hear the Torah being read. The opinion of the Rambam is codified in the Tur and the Rama. Although the Rambam's reasoning makes practical sense, the Chasam Sofer suggested that there was a deeper reason that has its foundations in our Parsha. He explains that we read about the various korbanos throughout the year on the bima, and we walk around the Bima on Succos as we did around the Mizbeach in the Bais Hamikdash. The closest mizbeach to the Aron in the Bais Hamikdash was the Mizbeach Haketores, the altar of incense. This mizbeach was located in the middle of the heichal in between the Menorah and the Shulchan. The Chasam Sofer concluded that we place the Bima in the middle of the Shul to resemble the setup in the Bais Hamikdash as much as we possibly can. He informed the gabbayim that this halacha was vital to the maintenance of our tradition.

-This week our shul lost our oldest living member, Mrs. Sarah Levitt, a"h. Mrs. Levitt was very committed to our shul and its sisterhood over the decades and her late husband were members. I will forever remember her for her upbeat outlook and her strong resilience. She will be sorely missed by her family, friends and our shul.

-We are deeply saddened and troubled by the shooting in Florida this week. I plan on speaking about the tragic event on Shabbos morning.

MAZEL TOV

• Mazel Tov to Arnie Klausner on the birth of a great granddaughter. Mazel Tov to parents Moshe & Rachel.

CONDOLENCES

• We extend our condolences on the passing of Sarah Levitt, longtime AABJ&D member and beloved mother of David Levitt, Larry Levitt and Frances Heller. David and Frances are returning from Israel on Monday afternoon and will be sitting shiva at 34 Greenwood Avenue. Larry will come in Wednesday morning by scharit and be with the rest of the family for Wed and Thurs morning.

• We extend our condolences on the passing of Frances Goodman beloved mother of Renee Spear. Shiva will take place at the Spear home, 17 Cummings Circle, West Orange, Sunday evening from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

Please Note: Although this is not marked on the monthly calendar we will be adding a Presidents Day minyan, this Monday, 2/19 at 8:30 AM that will take place in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash.

Zayin Adar Melaveh Malkah

This Motzei Shabbat, February 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM (Not change in time)

Featuring Keynote Speaker Rabbi Shalom Baum.

\$25 per person/ admission only.

Sponsorship Levels: \$72, \$120, \$180, \$250, \$360, \$500.

We look forward to seeing you there. * lease make sure to complete your Mishnayos.

There have been some members who have expressed interest in having Seders hosted by the shul...we are looking to see if there is enough interest in making this happen...the prices would be all inclusive at \$100 per adult and \$75 per child per seder. Please reply to this email and let us know if you are interested.

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 מיכל
Fruma bat Chaya
Gittel bat Esther
Reena Sarah bas Netanya
Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda
שושנה לאה בת דניאלה חנה
David Mayer ben Chana
Eliezer Baruch ben Bina
Eliezer ben Mildred
Meir ben Chana
רפאל בן לאה
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

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Shacharit 7, 7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim 8:00 AM
Minchah 5:25 PM
Late Maariv 10:00 PM

M/ Presidents Day
Shacharit 6:35, 7:25 & 8:30 AM
Sephardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 5:25 PM
Late Maariv 7:45 & 9:45 PM

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Sephardim 6:15 AM
Candles 5:23 PM
Minchah 5:30 PM

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 & Queen
\$180 Prince & Princess
\$118 Megillah
\$72 Feast
\$54 Crown**

To RSVP or sponsor please email the Shul office at office@aabjd.org.

Lashon Corner

Miscommunication or misinterpretation of someone's words is often at the heart of an argument, and often supplies the motivation for ona'as devarim. The person who mistakenly believes he has been insulted responds with a return insult, thus inflicting pain on someone who didn't even know there was a dispute. There are several ways to avoid going to war over a mistaken understanding of someone else's words. 1. Listen to each other carefully. Often, people begin framing their responses to other people's words before the other person has a chance to finish what he is saying. In that case, the listener is not really listening. He is thinking his own thoughts. He is therefore bound to misunderstand. 2. Become familiar with people's styles of speech. Some speak bluntly or gruffly, but their intent is not to offend. It is simply the way they express themselves. 3. One should always clarify the other person's intentions. Ask, in a calm, conversational tone, if they mean what you think they mean. Through these three methods, a person will avoid jumping to a mistaken conclusion and acting upon it. In the course of listening, thinking and clarifying, even if the words were somewhat offensive, the listener's anger will probably lose some steam and the end result will be a calmer, more reasonable response. (Positive Word Power)

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

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

Wine Sale Information: Over 250 Wines on Sale, Scotch, Vodka and Tequila- All at extremely competitive prices. Proceeds to benefit AABJ&D, W.O Chabad, Ohr Torah, Etz Chaim, and Suburban Torah

Meet Representatives from:

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, 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. How do we understand the meaning of the words, images, symbols and references in the poem/song?

What did the author have in mind, writing in the form and structure of the poem/song? What extra value does the poem or song add to enhance our prayer?

Session # 1: "Shiru Lo Zamru Lo" - Poetry, Paintings and Praise, Speaker: Jamie Podhurst, Hosts: Lilly & Jaicky Tammam – 32 Suburban Drive. **Session #2:** "Lechah Dodi – How we use Song and Multi-Sensory Approaches to Include Everyone in Tefillah", Speaker: 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", Speaker: Eli Hiller, Hosts: Daniella & Steven Esses – 47 Crestwood Drive. **Session #4:** "Ani L'Dodi V' Dodi Li – A Love Story of Biblical Proportions", Speaker: Dr. Bernard Schanzer, Hosts: Juliet & Torin Rutner – 24 Curtis Avenue. **Session #5:** "Anim Z'mirot (Shir HaKavod) – Do we have enough Kavod?", Speaker: Dan Needle, Hosts: Alisha & Jerry Blugrind – 5 Mellon Avenue. **Session #6:** "It's all About the 'Nun' – Searching for Meaning in Ashrei", Speaker: 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@wiggins.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.

The Felice Blank Senior Program: Together on Tuesday

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 morn-

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

Teen minyan @ 9:30 followed by chulent kiddush at the youth house

Ice cream kiddush this week!

2 & 3rd grade girls lunch this Shabbat at the youth house 12:00- 1:30 pm

Torah and Toast Sunday morning, 2/18 after the 8 am minyan parents and children of k-5th grade are invited to learn with Rabbi Zwickler and enjoy a bagel breakfast in the lobby!

JR. TEENS

This Friday night, 2/16 from 8:00-9:30 PM at the Goldstein home, 9 Curtis Avenue. Join us for an Oneg filled with fun, games, and some great Purim Torah (come prepared!) There will be walking groups.

Motzei Shabbat, 2/17 from 8-9:30 PM– Hamantaschen make and bake! Yes, we'll be making our own Hamantaschen in fun flavors like s'mores and pizza! After we finish with the hamantaschen, we'll be decorating boxes of dried goods, like pasta and rice, as groggers that we can donate to a food pantry to help people in need, in the spirit of Purim and Matanot La'evyonim! Don't forget to bring dried goods! \$5 per person.

NCSY

Join us this Friday night, 2/16 at 8:45 PM at our house, 36 Hooper Avenue for an Oneg!

This Sunday, 2/18 from 6:30 PM-8:30 PM - Region wide Ice Skating event @ Mackay Ice Rink in Englewood. Transportation from West Orange. Sign up online or reach out to Alex or Levi

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_herman@ncsy.org

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

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

All women are invited to a discussion with Yoetzet Nechama Price: "Easier Than You Think. Things You Thought Were Forbidden-But Aren't" on Wednesday 2/21 at 8:15 PM at the home of Michelle Ansel, 51 N. Hillside Avenue, Livingston.

For more information, contact Cheryl Munk t cherylmunk2@gmail.com

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. The bus will leave AABJ&D at 10:30 am and return at about 4:00 pm. \$50 per person and limited to the first 40 people who pay/ sign up.