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Shabbat Nitzavim: 28 Elul 5778– September 8, 2018

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles/ Mincha 7:01 PM/ 7:05 PM

Hashkumah 8:00 AM
Rabbi's Shiur 8:30 AM
Sefhardim 8:40 AM
Main Shul 9:00 AM
Beit Midrash 9:15 AM
K'Shema 9:43 AM

Chevra Shas will not meet this Shabbat.

Mincha 6:40 PM
Maariv 7:50 PM
Havdalah 8:00 PM
Selichot 10:00 PM

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

Rachel Hena bas Luba
Miriam Zeisel Bas Alte Yentah
Donna Mindel Bat Bayla Leah
Ruchel Bat Shifra
Rivka bat Sora Rochel
Pesha Kayla Sarah bas Shaindel
Dvosha Freyda bat Esther
Anina Malca bas Hila
Chana bat Devorah
Fruma bat Chaya
Gittel bat Esther
Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda
Chana Bracha bat Frieda Chaya
David Mayer ben Chana
Yom Tov Lipa ben Tzivya
יהודה בערל בן רחל
Pesach Ben Rachel
Yitzhak Yechiel Ben Yenta Yehudit Machla
Shmuel ben Miriam Rachel
Shalom Yisrael Ben Sarah
Pinchas Nachum ben Udell
Menachem Mendel ben Masha Malka
Meir ben Chana
Ephraim Moshe ben Perel Margoliot
Zarach Hillel Halevi Ben Pesha Golde
Mordechai Ben Chaya

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Selichot 5:30, 7:35, 8:15 AM
Shacharit 7, 9:05, 9:45 AM
Sefhardim Selichot 6 AM/ Sefhardim 7 AM
Chatzot 12:54 PM
Candles 6:58 PM
Minchah 7:05 PM
M/ Rosh Hashana 1
Sefhardim 8:00 AM
Main & Upstairs 8 AM
Shofar 10:15 AM
Musaf 10:30 AM
2nd Shofar 6:00 PM
Minchah 6:10 PM
Tashlich 6:30 PM
Rabbi's Shiur 7:10 PM
Candles after 7:56 PM
T/ Rosh Hashana 2
Sefhardim 8:00 AM
Main & Upstairs 8 AM
Shofar 10:15 AM
Musaf 10:30 AM
2nd Shofar 6:20 PM
Minchah 6:30 PM
Havdalah 7:54 PM
Selichot 10:00 PM
W/ Fast of Gedaliah
Fast Begins: 5:22 AM
Selichot 5:45 & 6:35 / Shacharit 6:25 & 7:15
Minchah 1:45 & 6:40 PM
Maariv 7:30 PM
Fast Ends: 7:42 PM
Selichot 10:00 PM
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Selichot 5:55 & 6:45 / Shacharit 6:35 & 7:25
Sefhardim Selichot 5:20 AM/ Sefhardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 7:00 PM
Late Maariv 9:45 PM
Selichot 10:00 PM
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Selichot 6:10 & 6:50 / Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30
Sefhardim Selichot 5:20 / Sefhardim 6:15

The Torah handouts for the month of September are sponsored by Lydia Eckstein in commemoration of the 31st Yahrzeit of her mother, Rose Marson, Raizel Bas Leib, z"l, on the 11th day of Tishrei.

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the members of the Kiddush Society.

Rabbi's Message

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

One of the most treasured customs of Rosh Hashana is the eating of various simanim on the first night. The Gemara suggests this custom in order to symbolize our positive hopes for the blessings of the new year, based on the names of foods that we eat at the onset of the Yom Tov. There are also foods that we avoid for the same reason, such as vinegar which is bitter. There is a custom refraining from eating nuts based on the calculation of the numerical value of "Chet" being equal to egoz. The Chafetz Chayim zt"l suggested that we must not leave out a most important facet of our wishes for the new year. He explained that one's disposition on Rosh Hashana can impact one's attitude and frame of mind for the year. The Chafetz Chayim zt"l stressed that one must make great efforts to avoid certain traits such as anger over Rosh Hashana, and that doing so is paramount to avoiding certain foods that may have a negative omen. As we approach our holiest days let's do so with a sense of hope and positivity that we will all be inscribed in the book of life for the coming year.

-Welcome to Rabbi Chaim Bloch, Rabbi Yair Hindin, and Rabbi Asher Klein who are joining us once again to inspire our tefillos.

-I hope you enjoy reading our "Rosh Hashana Reader" over the course of the Yamim Noraim. Special thanks to Beth Goldsammler for layout, editing, and design.

CONDOLENCES

•We extend our condolences on the passing of Baruch Sebaghatfar, father of Victoria Pedoeem. Shiva will take place in West Orange at the Pedoeem home, 39 Ferris Drive beginning Saturday night and Sunday until 3 PM.

HAKARAT HATOV

•A special thank you to Rabbi Zwickler for his efforts in getting Aron's West Orange Kosher Market up and running in time for Rosh Hashana.

If you would like to have a Mazel Tov included in our Announcements, such as the birth of a baby, engagements, etc., a family member should email the exact wording to office@aabjd.org by the Thursday prior. This is so names are spelled correctly, people are not left out, and the timing of the announcement is acceptable to the family.

We honor the memory of the following members of the armed forces and security forces of the United States who were recently killed in Iraq or Afghanistan: Army Staff Sergeant, Diobanjo S. Sanagustin, 32, National City, California; Army Command Sergeant, Timothy A. Bolyard, 42, Thornton, West Virginia.

Join us as we build the shul sukkah on Sunday, September 16th, at 9:00AM.
Bring your kiddies to build and enjoy Donuts and Coffee!

Congregation AABJ&D is pleased to welcome this Shabbat's scholar in residence, noted lecturer and author Rabbi Dr. Jacob J. Schacter, who will help us prepare for the Yamin Noraim. Rabbi Schacter is University Professor of Jewish History and Jewish Thought and Senior Scholar at the Center for the Jewish Future at Yeshiva University. Rabbi Schacter served as the rabbi of The Jewish Center in Manhattan and is the author of many well-received books and articles and is a member of the board of governors of the Orthodox Union.

Rabbi Schacter's speaking schedule is as follows:

After Hashkama minyan: "Holidays Or Days Of Awe: The Dialectic Of Rosh Hashanah"

After Kiddish in the main Shul: "Achieving Atonement in the Season of Atonement: Focusing on Ben Adam Le-Chavero"

5:50pm: Q&A on the Future of Modern Orthodoxy; Opportunities and Challenges

Seuda Shlishit: The Power of Preparation: Erev Rosh Hashanah and Erev Shabbat- Babysitting Will Be Available!

Patrons: Tova and Howard Weiser in observance of the 25th Yahrzeit of Tova's father, Moshe Weiss .ל"ט
The Lando family in honor of Dr. David Lando z'l, Juliet and Torin Rutner

Sponsors: Shira and Barry Hammerman, Marilyn Smilowitz, Andrea and Bryan Bier, Larry Rein

Friends: Robyn and Bruce Shoulson, Nina and Josh Horowitz, Rich and Dori Sobin on the occasion and in memory of what would have been our granddaughter Gabriella Sarah Sobin's 8th birthday. Cheryl and Jason Munk, Roz Feder Lipsky and Marvin Lipsky

UPCOMING EVENTS**LET'S GET SHAKIN'!**

We are pleased once again to offer you beautiful lulavim and etrogim straight from Israel.
 Standard Lulav and Etrog \$45, Deluxe Lulav and Etrog \$65, Select Lulav and Etrog \$85
 Pick up will be on Motzei Shabbat, September 22 from 9-11 PM. All orders must be in the shul office no later than Monday, SEPTEMBER 17th.



We are pleased to announce that our Office Manager, Jay Hirschhorn, will be available in the office on Wednesdays until 8:00pm*. Jay can be available by appointment other days if Wednesday is not convenient. Please call or email him to schedule an appointment if there is anything you would like to discuss; 973.736.1407 or OfficeMgr@aabjd.org. Please be assured that all matters will be held in strictest confidence. Regular office hours are Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Fridays 8:00 AM- 2:00pm. *Contingent upon davening times.

HOLD THE DATE of Shabbos, October 26/27: SHABBOS PROJECT is Back.

New venue and new program!: Friday night dinner at The Wilshire Grand
 Renowned Guest Speaker: Rabbi Y. Y. Jacobson
 Rabbi Jacobson will also be the Scholar-in-Residence on Shabbos Day at AABJ&D
 Saturday night will be multi-media event

Details to follow.

Did you know you can order gift cards online and help raise money for AABJ&D at the same time? Please visit <https://www.aabjd.org/>. Roll over the "Partner" tab and scroll down to "Scrip."

From there, you can see our extensive online selection. Simply create an account and you can purchase what you need, paying either by credit card or check. Digital cards are generally available in less than a few hours; physical cards will be delivered as part of monthly scrip delivery unless you make private pickup arrangements.

Please help Sisterhood raise money for the shul while buying gift cards for businesses you regularly shop at, including Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Bed Bath and Beyond, various gas stations and much much more. For more information, contact aabjdscrip@gmail.com.

Hachnosas Kallah

The shul is now offering beautiful Tehillim cards that can be used at your wedding. For the donation of \$1 per card, you can participate in this great mitzvah and create a fund for brides who may require financial assistance. Please contact the shul office at 973-736-1407 to purchase these beautiful cards.

Nechama Price serves as a consultant to women in the West Orange/Livingston communities to answer questions related to niddah and family purity. She can be reached at asknechama@gmail.com or 201-888-6999.

DR. IRA AND DORIS KUKIN ADULT EDUCATION

- Monday 7PM: Women's Tehillim group; contact Ora Bloom for info.
- 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. On Break.
- Wednesday at 8 PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash- Parshat Hashavuah class given by R' Zwickler. Will resume in the Fall.
- 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 Sukkah. 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. Will resume in the Fall.
- Shabbat Morning at 10 AM– Mishnah Berurah led by Joel Rich
- 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

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

- Ice cream party and caramel apple making Sunday 11:30- 12:30
- Sponsorship opportunities are still available for RH and YK babysitting please see Shifra for more information.
- September 15 Shabbat shuva babysitting during the Rabbi's Drasha.
- Our shul community provides several opportunities for our children to celebrate Shabbat with their peers. Each Shabbat morning, preschool-aged children join Minyan Katan, an interactive tefilah, kiddush, and playtime experience run by parent volunteers; children in kindergarten through 5th grade take part in morning groups with warm and engaging teen leaders; and our 6th through 12th graders enjoy the exciting opportunity to run their own minyan, under the guidance of a college-age leader. In addition, kindergarten through fifth graders are invited back to the shul for onegs at least one Shabbat afternoon a month, and our Junior Teens (grades 6th-8th) enjoy additional programming planned just for them.

NCSY**We're back!**

- This Friday night, Sept 7-9 from 9-11 PM, Oneg at The Shabbat House, 664 Eagle Rock Ave!! Hot food, games and more!!
- Next Sunday, Sept 16th, NJ NCSY is having our opening kickoff event with a BBQ in the park! 5-7:30 PM. Info and sign-up online!
- This Thursday, Sept 13th, we'll be having our first Jewish Student Union (JSU) club at West Orange High School open to all public schoolers!
- Looking forward to an amazing and better year!!
- If you have any fun ideas, looking to get involved, or just want to say "hey" please feel free to reach out. Alexandra- hermana@ncsy.org Levi- hermanl@ncsy.org