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Shabbat Va'era: 28 Tevet 5779– January 5, 2019

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	4:24 PM
Mincha	4:30 PM
Hashkumah	8:00 AM
Rabbi's Shiur	8:30 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:00 AM
Smilowitz BM	9:15 AM
Teen Minyan	9:30 AM
K'Shema	9:42 AM

Torah in 20 after Kiddush given
 by Rabbi Zwickler
 "Getting A Bracha From A Rasha?"

Chevra Shas 3:20 PM (Library)

Mincha	4:10 PM
Maariv	5:19 PM
Havdalah	5:29 PM

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

Frima Sora bas Ita
 Chana Ita bas Devorah Leah
 Shoshana Michla bas Hinda Golda
 Leah Rachel bat Etel Dina Bracha
 Rachel Hena bas Leeba
 Donna Mindel Bat Bayla Leah
 Ruchel Bat Shifra
 Rivka bat Sora Rochel
 Dvosha Freyda bat Esther
 Anina Malca bas Hila
 Chana bat Devorah
 Fruma bat Chaya
 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
 Meir ben Chana
 Ephraim Moshe ben Perel Margoliot
 Mordechai Ben Chaya

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Shacharit	7,7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Minchah	4:35 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
M/ Rosh Chodesh	
Shacharit	6:25 & 7:15 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:35 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:35 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:35 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
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Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:35 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shabbat candles	4:31 PM
Mincha	4:35 PM

The Torah hand-outs for the month of January are sponsored by Lydia, Craig and Norman Eckstein in commemoration of the 23rd Yahrzeit of their husband and father, Louis Eckstein, Aryeh Ben Avraham, z"l, on the 28th day of Teves.

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

Jared Rutner is speaking at Seudah Shlishit "Models of *Emunat Chachamim*"

Rabbi's Message

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

Moshe requested from Paroh that the Bnei Yisrael be allowed to travel to the desert for three days in order to serve Hashem. The Rama wonders why Moshe made such a request, he could have asked Paroh to let the people go altogether. The Rama answers that had Moshe made such a request Paroh could have responded that the request was too radical and not realistic, thereby absolving himself of responsibility and punishment. Moshe therefore made a reasonable request, so that Paroh's refusal and stubbornness would be crystal clear, leading to his eventual downfall and punishment. When it comes to making requests of, or asking for favors from others, sometimes we may ask for too much at once. If our request seems reasonable, we are more likely to be responded to in a positive way. Good Shabbos!

CONDOLENCES

•We extend our condolences on the passing of Murray Rutner/ Moshe Natan ben Avraham, beloved father of David Rutner. Shiva was observed.

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.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur will be given by Rabbi Sharbat on Monday, January 7 at 8:00 PM at the home of Lydia Eckstein, 21 Moran Road. This shiur is sponsored by Lydia Eckstein in memory of the 23rd Yahrzeit of her husband, Louis Eckstein/ Aryeh ben Avraham, z"l.

Save The Date!!! 53rd Annual Shul Dinner Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel

Guests of Honor
 Keter Shem Tov
 Young Leadership
 Lifetime Achievement

Larry and Yaffa Liebman
 Rabbi Yosef and Batya Sharbat
 Doron and Staci Zeif
 Marvin and Debbi Weintraub

Dinner Committee Chairs: Andrea & Bryan Bier, Debbie & Bruce Buechler,
 Hattie & Arthur Dubroff, Shira & Barry Hammerman, Rivkie & Yaakov Moradi,
 Larry Rein, Linda & Robbie Sipzner, Lilli & Jaicky Tammam

Sisterhood's Café Night

The Sisterhood event of the year, Cafe Night, is Motzei Shabbat! Walk-ins are welcome. You aren't going to want to miss this - not only stand up comedy, but an open sushi bar by Simply Sushi (aka Chaim), dinner, dessert and a coffee bar catered by Beth Indyk, and unbelievable raffle prizes like an iPad/Apple watch combo, and a day out on a 50-foot luxury yacht for 4 with catered lunch by Simply Sushi (Chaim Goldman) and MUCH much more. You really want to be there!

Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush
 Next Shabbat, January 12, 2019
 Celebrating all birthdays and anniversaries
 from December, January, and February.

Sponsor one occasion for \$36, two occasions
 for \$50 or three occasions for \$75. To
 sponsor email the shul office
 at office@aabjd.org All Sponsorships
 must be paid in advance before the kiddush.

Lashon Corner: Everyone is well aware of the negative impact of hearing unkind words passed along about oneself. People do not often consider, however, the ripple effects of good words being passed along. Everyone loves to hear that something nice was said about them. It enhances their self-esteem, and more importantly, it builds their desire to continue doing the good thing for which they were praised. The child who is told, "Your teacher says you always have interesting ideas to add to the class discussion," will look forward to the next opportunity to raise her hand in class. The husband who is told, "Your wife always quotes your opinion," will feel honored and admired by his wife, thereby encouraging him to continue earning her respect. The wife who hears, "You husband says he couldn't manage anything without you," will be happy to dig in and provide the support her husband counts on. People long to feel acknowledged and appreciated. Praising someone to his or her face is one way to convey this recognition, yet there is always the lingering thought that perhaps the praise is meant "just to be nice." When a person hears that he was praised to another, the praise rings that much truer, for there can be no ulterior motive. Aaron HaKohen employed this method to foster peace and friendship among the Jewish people. He would tell each person how much the other person valued him, thereby building friendship and warmth. Often, we hear good things about someone, but fail to pass it on. It just takes a little awareness to tuck that compliment away and bring it out when it counts. Doing so takes the positive power of the comment itself and amplifies it a thousand times over, giving someone the encouragement to keep on doing what they do well, and the blessing of knowing they are appreciated. (Positive Word Power)

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Notice of Special Membership Meeting
On Building Security**
Wednesday, January 9th at 8:15 PM
(Snow Date Thursday, January 10th).

Cyndi Schoenbrun, our new synagogue Administrator, would love to hear from you! Please email her at cschoenbrun@aabjd.org with kudos, comments or constructive suggestions.

We are looking for volunteers to stand outside on Shabbat mornings with the Police officer. If you are interested you can reach out to Alex Usdan at alexusdan@yahoo.com or 646-408-6197.

BINA Stroke and Brain Injury Assistance is honoring Dr. Steven Kirshblum with the Physician Leadership Award at their Annual Dinner on Sunday, January 13, 2019, at the El Caribe Country Club in Brooklyn. Please join a community ad for \$25 and pay tribute to Steve, who has dedicated his life in helping people around the world. A special Hakarat Hatov for his tireless personal attention to the families of West Orange. If interested in giving a personal ad and/or attending the dinner, please contact Larry Rein or please go to www.binausa.org/dinner or call 718-645-6400.

Join the Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy Early Childhood for an exciting Bracha experience! Come learn how brachot are connected to all five of our senses in a fun, hands-on, interactive program! Sunday, January 6th, 3:30pm - 5:00pm.

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.

Jewish Culture Series

Israeli Dance continues each Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 PM. Taught by Elyse Litt from DancesFromTheHeart. Cost is \$10/ class. For beginners and up.

For your convenience, we have the following payment options:

1) NEW: eCheck-the fee is .75% and you can opt to absorb this cost, saving the shul money. The amount comes from an account that you specify.

2) Credit card - fee of 2.9%. Here too, you have the option to absorb this cost and save the shul money.

We encourage members to log in to ShulCloud and manage their own account. Go to <https://www.aabjd.org/> and click on the Login link at the top right of your screen.

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.



The beautiful canvas of the West Orange lone soldiers, presented during our IDF Shabbat, is now available for sale in poster size. All proceeds will go to support The Lone Soldier Center in Memory of Michael Levin. A regular poster is \$25 and a waterproof poster (perfect for the sukkah) is \$36.

You can pay by credit card on the AABJD website or drop off a check at the Shul made out to "The Lone Soldier Center".

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 Smilowitz BM-Sefer Yehoshua: All men & women are invited to a lively and interactive text based Navi Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Sharbat.
- Wednesday at 7:45PM 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 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.
- 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, January 15 @12:30PM-In honor of the upcoming holiday, Tu B'Shevat, the Jewish new year for the trees, festive lunch at 12:30, program at 1:00PM, "A New JNF Initiative; How "Hashomer Hachadash" brings the youth of Israel back to revitalizing agriculture in Israel" by Barbara Bortniker, artist and JNF representative. Please rsvp by 1/10. Cost \$7.00.

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

- This Shabbat, 1/5- Teen minyan 9:30 AM followed by chulent kiddush.
- This Sunday, 1/6- Rosh Chodesh girls spa party @ the youth house from 2:00-3:30 PM.
- Bat Mitzvah Club, 1/13 at 9:30 am upstairs classroom
- Sock Drive in memory of Rafael Yehoshua Ben Dovid- All socks will be donated to The Joy of Socks nonprofit organization- a box will be located in the shul lobby/office. Please bring in your new (with tags) socks!

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- 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-herman@ncsy.org