



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Shabbat Tetzaveh: 11 Adar 1 5779 – February 16, 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	5:13 PM
Mincha	5:20 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
K'Shema	9:33 AM
Chevra Shas	4:05 PM (Library)
Mincha	4:55 PM
Maariv	6:05 PM
Havdalah	6:15 PM

Torah in 20 after Kiddush given by Rabbi Zwickler "The Case Of The Coerced Check"

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

Yaffa Zelda bat Tziporah  
Emuna bat Le'a Rachel  
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  
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  
Yosef Ben Baila  
Tzvi Hersh ben GanAviv

## 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
<b>M/ Presidents Day</b>	
Shacharit	6:35, 7:25, 8:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	5:25 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
<b>T/ Purim Katan</b>	
Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	5:25 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
<b>W/ Shushan Purim Katan</b>	
Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	5:25 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
<b>Th</b>	
Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	5:25 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
<b>F</b>	
Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shabbat candles	5:21 PM
Mincha	5:25 PM

Zayin Adar: We inadvertently omitted remembering Lea Berliner beloved mother of Ed Berliner. May her memory be a blessing and her Neshama have an Aaliyah.

The Torah handouts for the month of February are sponsored by Mark & Eta Levenson and family, to commemorate the 3rd yahrzeit of their beloved son and brother, Eric Eliezer, (Eliezer Zev ben Moshe Yeshaya, z"l) who passed away too soon on February 4th, 2016. May his memory be a blessing and may his Neshama have an Aliyah.

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Susie Nussbaum & Family in honor of Nathan's Bar Mitzvah. Mayer Popack will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit, "Hand Warmers on Shabbos"

## Rabbi's Message

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

There were 72 pomegranates and bells placed on the bottom of the Me-il (long robe) of the Kohen Gadol. It is suggested that this number corresponds to the 72 types of affliction which are brought about through the abuse of speech. The Me-il was said to atone for inappropriate speech. The Torah explains that the purpose of these bells was so that the Kohein Gadol would make noise as he entered the holiest place in the Mishkan. Why was it necessary for the Kohein Gadol to make noise? The Chizkuni suggests that the sound distinguished the Kohein Gadol from all of the other Kohanim present in the Mishkan. All of those present would hear the sound and know where the Kohein Gadol was. Rabbeinu Bachye suggests a most applicable lesson. He explains that we can learn proper manners as a result of the sound emanating from the Kohein Gadol. Even when going to be alone with Hashem, the Kohein Gadol would make his presence known before entering. It is an important reminder for us that it is always proper to knock before entering any room where someone else is present. This applies to strangers as it does to our own family members. Informing others of our arrival is a basic modicum of respect all people deserve. Good Shabbos!

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Nathan Nussbaum on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to mother Susie Nussbaum. Mazel Tov to siblings Hannah, Rebecca and Liora. Mazel Tov to the entire Nussbaum and Abraham families.
- Mazel Tov to Debra & Aaron Bassan on the birth of a grandson, Ayal Yaakov, to Leah Bassan & Dvir Wechsler. Mazel Tov to grandparents Shira & Nafty Wechsler aunts and uncles David & Naomi, Stephanie, Sarah, Tamar, Gidon, Eitan and Buddy. Mazel to great grandparents Pearl Bassan, Moshe Handler, Cecile & Abe Wechsler and Malka Robbins and the entire Bassan and Wechsler families.
- Mazel Tov to Karla Gross on the upcoming marriage of her grandson Yakov Citer to Brittani Hirsh of Boston. Mazel Tov to parents Judy & David Citer and Mike & Rissy Hirsh. Mazel Tov to Yakov's siblings Ilana, Avi and Devorah.
- Mazel Tov to Rhoda & Bruce Chait on the birth of a granddaughter, Eloise Lee (Eliana). Mazel Tov to parents Scott & Arielle Chait. Mazel Tov to big brothers Jack and Elijah.

## CONDOLENCES

- We extend our condolences on the passing of Yakov Israeli beloved father of Doni Israeli. Shiva will take place at the Israeli home, 11 Crestwood Dr. through Wednesday morning. The family has asked that there be no visitors between 6:30 pm and 7:15 pm, or after 10:00 pm. Minyan Times: Shacharit: Sunday-8:00 am; Monday-6:35 am and Tuesday and Wednesday-6:50 am. Mincha/Ma'ariv-5:25 pm.
- We extend our condolences on the passing of Rebbetzin Faige Horowitz, wife of Rabbi Hillel Horowitz, former Rabbi of Beth Israel.

We mourn the loss of Ori Ansbacher, 19, from Tekoa, who was murdered last Thursday in Jerusalem. Ha-Shem yikom dama.

## JOIN US FOR ISRAEL LOBBY SHABBAT, FEB 22nd-23rd hosted by AABJ&D's ISRAEL ACTION AND ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (IAAC)

This Shabbat will be dedicated to educating us on critical issues facing Israel today, security issues, BDS challenges, political advocacy issues, and Israel/US relations.

Friday Night, 2/22, Oneg Shabbat- Aaron Marcus will be speaking at Alex & Levi Herman's home, 36 Hooper Ave, at a Super Oneg Shabbat for NCSYers starting at 9:00 pm. "Confronting Today's Campus Challenges such as BDS."

Shabbat morning, 2/23 after kiddush, at "Israel in 30" at AABJ&D. Aaron Marcus will be speaking on "A Factual Response to the State of Israel's Critics". A Q&A will follow. Aaron, son of Josh & Leah, grandson of Rabbi & Marilyn Marcus, was known as "an advocate voice for the voiceless" while a student at Rutgers. Aaron advocated for Jewish causes, by defending Israel, fighting anti-Semitism on campus, working as a Campus Coordinator for ZOA and lecturing on campuses on the modern Middle East and Arab-Israeli conflict. Aaron has an MA in Government, Counterterrorism and Homeland Security from IDC in Israel, and a JD from George Mason University Law School, specializing in Homeland and National Security Law and Public Policy. Aaron worked for the Homeland Security Investigative Law Division of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, as a judge's law clerk and as a federal contractor in DC., providing legal and policy support to federal agencies.

Shabbat afternoon, Feb 23rd, at Seudah Shlishit, AABJ&D Barbara Israel Bortniker will be speaking on "The State of Israel: US Relations. Can We Rely on US Support for Israel?" Barbara Israel Bortniker, a West Orange resident, is an artist and a passionate Zionist with a love of Israel, its land and its people. Barbara is active in many Jewish organizations, including Jewish National Fund, where she is a member of the National Makor Speakers Bureau, and AIPAC and NORPAC, in which she is a local vice-president. Barbara has been involved in the leadership of over a dozen Missions to Washington DC to meet with Members of Congress and advocate on issues concerning Israel's security and the US - Israel relationship. Barbara has an MFA in painting from NY Academy of Art, and a law degree from Columbia University Law School.

**LASHON CORNER:** Criticizing another person's spouse is a particularly dangerous area upon which to tread. The Talmud (Bava Metzia 87a) warns that negative comments about a spouse can sow seeds of much strife. Whether the couple is just engaged or married for many years, anything that will turn a husband's affections away from his wife, or vice versa, can only serve to upset the balance of a delicate, yet crucial relationship. No one would wish to be responsible, even indirectly, for the terrible fallout from a troubled or failed marriage. Professional boxers and wrestlers know that there are forms of attack that are illegal under the rules of their sports. In real life, the consequences are far more serious and far reaching than those of a game, and therefore, it is all the more important to refrain from unfair attacks. Sometimes, conflict cannot be avoided, but insulting a person's family, lineage or background is quite simply an illegal move whose only purpose is to cause pain. Such a purpose can never be justified. (Positive Word Power)

**Scholar In Residence: Nechama Price**

Please join us for Friday night dinner on March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at AABJ&D with Scholar in Residence Nechama Price.

The cost is \$25/adult or \$15 per child under 13. Family price of \$75. RSVP with payment to [office@aabjd.org](mailto:office@aabjd.org) by Feb. 22.

The whole community is invited at 8 p.m. to hear Nechama Price speak on the topic: Superwomen from Past to Present: The Evolution of Women's Education. Babysitting will be available. Dessert will follow Nechama's talk. Nechama will also speak after shul on Saturday morning March 2 at Ohr Torah on the topic of The Humanity of Halacha: Through the Perspective of a Yoetzet. At AABJ&D for Seudah Shlishit on March 2. The topic is: Vashti: The Heroine of the Megillah?

Nechama Price has been on the faculty at Stern College in the Bible and Judaic Studies departments since 2004. Prior to that, she completed the Stern College Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud Studies, received her Masters in Jewish Education from Azrieli Graduate School, and Masters in Bible from Bernard Revel Graduate School. She is also a graduate of the inaugural class of the American branch of Nishmat's Yoetzet Halacha Program. She is serving as a Yoetzet in the communities of Englewood, Tenafly, Livingston, West Orange, Long Branch NJ, and Georgetown, Washington DC. Nechama is also the Director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program in Advanced Talmudic Studies.

**53rd Annual Shul Dinner  
Wednesday, May 15, 2019  
at the Wilshire Grand Hotel**

Guests of Honor	Yaffa & Larry Liebman
Keter Shem Tov	Rabbi Yosef and Batya Sharbat
Young Leadership	Staci & Doron Zeif
Lifetime Achievement	Debbi & Marvin 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**  
You should have received your ad blanks in the mail or you can go to the shul website, <http://www.aabjd.org>, and RSVP.

JKHA invites prospective and current West Orange parents to an evening featuring Ms. Abbey Roth, JKHA Media Specialist, on "Library as the Center for Interdisciplinary Learning." Hear about how Judaics, social studies and STEAM come together at JKHA, and the role of the library in the development of multi-disciplinary student programs and projects. Tuesday, Feb 26th, 8pm at the home of Allison and Seth Lyons. Questions? Email [alyons@jkha.org](mailto:alyons@jkha.org).

**DR. IRA AND DORIS KUKIN ADULT EDUCATION**

- Monday 7pm: Women's Tehillim group: contact Ora Bloom for info.
- Mon-Tues 8:15-9:45 PM: Teenage boys and male adults are invited to learn with the West Orange Kollel rabbis. Contact Steve Malech at [smalech@wiggin.com](mailto:smalech@wiggin.com) or Rabbi Stone at [ourfr@netscape.net](http://ourfr@netscape.net).
- Tuesday 10 AM Women's Parshat Hashavuah class/ Rabbi Zwickler in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash.
- Tuesday 1 PM: Class by Rabbi Yonah Lazar at the Datalife offices, 500 Bloomfield Ave, Verona.
- Tuesday at 8 PM in the Smilowitz BM: Sefer Yehoshua: All are invited to a lively and interactive text based Navi Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Sharbat.
- Wednesday at 7:45 PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash: Parshat Hashavuah class given by Rabbi Zwickler.
- Thursday at 8 PM in the Sephardic Shul: "Parsha and Parshanut" by Rabbi Sharbat.
- Thursday 8:45 PM: Please join our weekly chaburah, now in its 19th year, in the library every Thursday from 8:45 to 9:45 PM. We are currently learning Sukkah. For questions or to join our email list contact Zvi at [lando@alum.mit.edu](mailto:lando@alum.mit.edu)
- Thursday at 8:30 PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash: Gemara Shiur, Masechet Kiddushin given by Rabbi 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](mailto:mglickus@gmail.com).

**AABJ&D Casino Night and Wine Sale: March 9, 2019**

Pre-Register: <https://www.aabjd.org/payment.php>

Blackjack, Roulette, Sushi, Craps, Texas Hold'em, 50/50

**General Admission:**

\$50 per person includes \$50 in chips/ \$75 per person includes \$75 in chips

**Poker Tournament:**

\$100 per person/ Winner gets \$1000 in gift cards

**Sushi and Wine Sale ONLY/ \$20 per person**

**Drink Wristband - Beer, Vodka, Scotch Etc./ \$20 per person**

**Sponsorship:**

**Dealer- (\$180)**-Includes \$180 in chips, 1 drink wristband & 2 Admissions  
**Pit Boss -(\$360)** -Includes \$360 in chips, 2 drink wristbands & 2 admissions  
**High Roller- (\$500)**-Includes \$500 in chips, 4 drink wristbands & 2 admissions

LOTS OF PRIZES - RING Door Bells, Drones, Bluetooth Headset, LOTS OF WINES

**Spread The Word!!!**

**The Discover West Orange Shabbaton is being held on March 8-9.**

Tell your friends, family, children, coworkers, and hopefully future neighbors!

This is a great opportunity for couples and families to experience our friendly, vibrant, and dynamic community!

For any questions about the shabbaton, please email: [discoverwestorange@gmail.com](mailto:discoverwestorange@gmail.com)

**Jewish Culture Series**

1. 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.
2. Join us for Daniel Kurtzer and Salam Fayyad: Palestinian Politics and the Prospects for Peace on Tuesday, April 2 at 7 PM at NJPAC. RSVP to shul office by March 19 to attend.
3. Save the date! April 3, 2019 at 7 PM- Pesach Cooking Class. RSVP by March 25 to attend. \$50/ per person for demo, recipes and tasting.

**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](mailto:alexusdan@yahoo.com) or 646-408-6197.**

**A big Yasher Koach to Rich Sobin, Rich Finkelstein, Reuben Ehrlich and Michael Cohen for standing outside on Shabbat with the Security Guard.**

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

**The Felice Blank Seniors Program: Together on Tuesday**

**Tuesday, February 19-** "Choosing to live at home, and alternate living" by Alyson Kaplan, MSW, LCSW, Social Worker, Caregiver Services, Jewish Family Services, East Hanover, N.J.

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

**DAF YOMI**

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

**YOUTH DEPARTMENT**

- This Shabbat, 2/16- Teen minyan at 9:30am followed by Entennmann's kiddush in the Zitta Weiss Youth Lounge.
- Sunday Morning, 2/17 at 8:45 AM- Torah and Toast after the 8 am minyan downstairs in the 2's classroom. Come enjoy some Breakfast with Rabbi Zwickler! K-5th grade and their families!
- Save the Date: Feb 23- Afternoon Oneg and MishMash.

**JR. TEENS**

- **Feb 16th!** Seudah Shlishit between Mincha and Maariv in the Zitta Weiss youth lounge. Enjoy games, fun, friends, and snacks.
- **Feb 16th!** Saturday night, Motzei Shabbat Cake Wars. 8:00 - 9:30 pm in the Dairy Kitchen
- Save the date: 2/22- Oneg Shabbat at the Novick home.
- Save the date: 2/23- Funplex

**NCSY**

- Join us for our BRAND NEW Latte & Learning. 8-9PM Tuesday night at Aron's. Sushi, Baked goods, Torah & fun.
- NJ NCSY is having an ice skating event February 18th at Mackay Ice Rink. Register online or reach out with any questions
- 8th grade NJ NCSY Shabbaton coming up in Teaneck March 1-2. Look out for flyer, reach out with any questions. SIGN UP on NJ NCSY website.
- Registration for summer programs is still open. Have the BEST.SUMMER.EVER.