



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Shabbat Terumah: 4 Adar 1 5779 – February 9, 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	5:04 PM
Mincha	5:10 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	9:35 AM
Chevra Shas	4:00 PM (Library)
Mincha	4:45 PM
Maariv	5:57 PM
Havdalah	6:07 PM

Liat Greenwood will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit, "Utilizing Pashkevillim As A Technique For Vaccination Promotion In The Haredi Community In Yerushalayim".

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

Yaffa Zelda bat Tziporah  
 Emunah Leah bas Rochel  
 Frima Sora bas Ita  
 Chana Ita bas Devorah Leah  
 Shoshana Michla bas Hinda Golda  
 Leah Rachel bat Etel Dina Bracha  
 Rachel Hena bas Leebea  
 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	5:15 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
<b>M</b>	
Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	5:15 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
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Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shabbat candles	5:13 PM
Mincha	5:20 PM

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.

Hot Kiddush This Shabbat is sponsored in honor of and in appreciation of the hard work and dedication of our **Inclusion Committee**: Eta Levenson - Chair. Mindy Saibel, Batya Jacob, Abbie Cohen, Cheryl Munk, Paula Peikes, Juliet Rutner, Debra Hauerstock, Shira Hammerman, Shifra Caruso. AND **Youth Committee**: Shira Hammerman, Shira Waldstreicher – Chairs. Shifra Caruso - Director, Calev Glick - Teen Minyan Leader, Cheryl Munk, Debra Heinrich, Jennifer Kurlander, Jerry Blugrind, Josh Horowitz, Linda Laub, Pam Greenwood, Debra Daitchman, Allison Lyons, Mindy Saibel, Jennifer Minsky, Haley Vogel, Rachel Isler, Steven J. Esses.

## Rabbi's Message

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

Rashi explains that the Aron was composed of three boxes. The first was a box made of gold as the base foundation, the second box was made of wood, and was placed in the first box. The third box, made of gold, was placed in the second box. Finally the top was sealed with gold so that the entire Aron, both inside and outside, was covered with gold. The Gemara learns from this pasuk that a Torah scholar should be as sincere and pure on the inside as he is on the outside. Perhaps we can extend this idea to a general challenge many of us face in our personal lives. Some of us may act differently on the outside, in public with people, than we do in private with our own families. We may display a persona that presents ourselves differently, possibly kinder and softer with others, than with those closest to us. The converse can also be true. The Torah encourages us to work on improving our character regularly throughout our lives. May we merit to be true to ourselves as we pursue golden relationships in our lives.

-Thank you to Dr. Jeff Lichtman for serving as the community's Scholar in Residence this Shabbos.

-Thank you to Eta Levenson and the Inclusion Committee for coordinating this special Shabbos.

-We are looking forward to the teen minyan "takeover" of the main Shul this Shabbos morning. Thanks to Calev Glick, Shifra Caruso, and all those involved in the Minyan. Special thanks to the girls who will be speaking at "Torah in 10" this week.

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Florence & Gary Schlanger on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Max Schlanger in Chappaqua, NY. Mazel Tov to Max's parents, Darren & Marina Schlanger, to Max's Aunt & Uncle, Bruce & Rena Schlanger, and to the entire Schlanger family.
- Mazel Tov to Randi & Jon Hershkowitz on the engagement of Rachel to Aron Dov Terkel of Kew Garden Hills, Queens. Mazel Tov to Aron Dov's parents Brenda & Elihu Terkel. Mazel Tov to grandfather Marvin Glickman. Mazel Tov to siblings Ben and Yudit, Nate, Yitzy, Dahlia and Tani, Danny and Sarala, Yoey and Jamie and the entire Hershkowitz and Terkel families.

## Shabbat Shalem: This Shabbat, February 8-9, 2019

This Shabbat Congregation AABJ&D is proud to be participating in the national movement of the Jewish Disabilities Awareness and Inclusion (JDAIM). In the spirit of inclusion, we have dedicated this coming Shabbat as Shabbat Shalem. A focus of this Shabbat will be developing our children into active and inclusive community members.

In this connection, our teens will be leading the davening and leining in the main sanctuary.

After Kiddush, everyone is invited back into the main sanctuary where several of our teens will be giving "Torah in 10"-Style Divrei Torah, which will serve as a lead into our Community Scholar In Residence, Dr. Jeffrey Lichtman's talk entitled "Life will bring pain all by itself; your responsibility is to bring joy into your lives."

Let's show our teens that we are proud of them by filling the main sanctuary for davening and the Divrei Torah. We ask that everyone, the teens and their families, respectfully remain to listen to Dr. Lichtman's important and inspirational words. Babysitting will be available.

## Zayin Adar Melave Malka: This Motzei Shabbat, February 9th at 8:30 pm

We invite you to join us as we pay tribute to those among us who dutifully and lovingly prepare our loved ones for burial, an act of true loving kindness. Featuring Keynote Speaker Rav Ron Yitzchok Eisenman.

**\$25 per person-admission. Sponsorship opportunities available.**

## SAVE THE DATE! ISRAEL LOBBY SHABBAT, FEB 22-23<sup>rd</sup>

This Shabbat will be dedicated to educating us on critical issues facing Israel today, on US: Israel relations hosted by IAAC.

Speaker- **Barbara Israel Bortniker**, is a well-known artist from WO. Barbara studied at NY Academy of Art, and law at Columbia Univ. Barbara is active in many Jewish orgs, is a passionate advocate & speaker for NORPAC, JNF, and various orgs. Barbara travels extensively to Israel, & will educate on critical issues facing US: Israel, on US legislation re Israel, on being knowledgeable, & how to become involved; **in her talk at "ISRAEL IN 30", after kiddush, at AABJ&D.** There will be a Q&A after Barbara's talk.

Speaker-**Aaron Marcus**, son of Josh/Leah, grandson of Rabbi/Marilyn Marcus. At Rutgers Univ, Aaron advocated for Jewish causes, by defending Israel & fighting anti-Semitism on campus; was a Campus Coordinator for ZOA, lecturing on campuses on the modern Middle East & Arab-Israeli conflict. Aaron has an MA in Government, Counterterrorism & Homeland Security from IDC in Israel, & a JD from George Mason Univ Law School, specializing in Homeland & National Security Law & Public Policy. Aaron worked for Homeland Security Investigative Law Div of Immigration & Customs Enforcement, as a judge's law clerk, & as a federal contractor in DC., providing legal & policy support to federal agencies. **Aaron will be talking to NCSYers on Friday night, and at Seudat Shlisheit in AABJ&D, on how to answer factually Israel's detractors and critics.**

**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 or she 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. First of all, we have to 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 or she is saying. In that case, the listener is not really listening. He or she is thinking his or her own thoughts. He or she is therefore bound to misunderstand. The second point is to 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. And finally, one should always clarify the other person's intentions. Ask, in a calm, conversational tone, if they mean what you think they mean.

**Blood Drive at AABJ&D**  
 This Sunday, 2/10 from 9 am – 1 pm  
 Register at:  
[CommunityBloodServices-Donor](http://CommunityBloodServices-Donor)

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.

**Save The Date!!!**  
**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.

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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto: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).

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- This Shabbat, 2/9- Teen Minyan takeover in conjunction with Shabbat Shalem where our teens will lead minyan, davening, and leining! Kiddush in the shul will be followed by Torah in 10 given by our teens and Jeff Lichtman's speech.
- This Shabbat, 2/9- 2nd & 3rd grade boys lunch.
- Sunday, 2/10 at 9:30 Am- Bat Mitzvah Club in the Zitta Weiss Youth Lounge.
- Sunday, 2/10 from 11:45-1 PM- Public Ice Skating at Codey Arena. Pizza available for purchase!

## 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, March 26 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.

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**FUNDRAISING**

Join us in this exciting fundraiser to support the PTA of the Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School and Camp Shemesh of Congregation AABJ&D.

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 Choose our organization/ Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School- Congregation AABJ&D. Place your order TODAY!

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.

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 Senior Program: Together on Tuesday

Tuesday February 12- "The Four Chairs: Moving from Blame to Care" by Dr. Ruth Grebenau, Psy. D, Psychology and Nonviolent Communication practitioner. (NVC).

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.

## NCSY

- Join us for our BRAND NEW Latte & Learning. 8-9PM Tuesday night at Aron's. Sushi. Baked goods. Torah and fun.
- NJ NCSY is having an ice skating event February 18th at Mackay Ice Rink. Register online or reach out with any questions
- There is an 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. Check out all programs online or reach out with any questions. Levi [hermanl@ncsy.org](mailto:hermanl@ncsy.org) or Alexandra [hermana@ncsy.org](mailto:hermana@ncsy.org)