



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Shabbat Zachor, Vayikra: 9 Adar 2 5779 – March 16, 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	6:45 PM
Mincha	6:50 PM
Hashkomah	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	10:06 AM

Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Zwickler after Kiddush, "A Surprise In A Chair"

Chevra Shas will not meet this Shabbat.

Rabbi's Shiur at 5:45 PM, "Purim is in the air"

Mincha	6:25 PM
Maariv	7:36 PM
Havdalah	7:46 PM

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

Emuna bat Le'a Rachel  
 Chana Ita bas Devorah Leah  
 Shoshana Michla bas Hinda Golda  
 Donna Mindel bat Bayla Leah  
 Rivka bat Sora Rochel  
 Anina Malca bas Hila  
 Chana bat Devorah  
 Fruma bat Chaya  
 Sura Malka bat Chaya Sima  
 Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda  
 Leah bat Charna Frayda  
 Pinchas Nachum ben Udell  
 Shmuel ben Malka  
 Avraham Eitan Ran ben Yocheved  
 Yisrael Yosef ben Liba  
 Tinok ben Chana Ita  
 Reuven Moshe ben Avraham

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**S**

Shacharit	7,7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Minchah	6:55 PM
Maariv	10:00 PM

**M**

Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	6:55 PM
Maariv	9:45 PM

**T**

Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	6:55 PM
Maariv	9:45 PM

**F –SHUSHAN PURIM**

Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shabbat candles	6:53 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM

The Torah handouts for the month of March are sponsored by Phyllis & Barry Rodin in honor of their 30th Anniversary on March 19!

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored in commemoration of all Adar I, Adar II, Nisan, and Iyar Yahrtzeits

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by Phyllis & Barry Rodin in honor of their 30th Anniversary on March 19!

Rabbi Sharbat will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit about "Yehoshua's Encounter with the Mysterious Angel: A celebration of Sefer Yehoshua"

## Rabbi's Message

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

This past Sunday I attended a wonderful event at JKHA, "Shabbat on Sunday". Many of our young boys and girls in the lower school prepared and sang a number of zemiros beautifully. As I was driving home I reflected on how important it was to continue the momentum created in the school setting and enhance the Shabbos experience essential to our children's lives at home. Education is not exclusive to school. If what our children learn in school is not celebrated and cultivated at home, it will not have a lasting impact. Under the leadership of the incredibly creative Rabbi Aron Srolovitz and their teachers, our children learned zemiros which they now could and should sing at home every Shabbos. While it is unrealistic, and I believe mistaken, to expect most children to sit at a Shabbos table for a long time, we can ensure that they feel the impact of Shabbos in a positive way, by making the singing of zemiros routine and important to our Shabbos meals. I would like to suggest that at a minimum we sing with our children immediately after "hamotzi" is made, so that they get the opportunity to sing before the meal gets carried away. Too often, we get caught up at a meal entertaining and enjoying our guests, and figure the children are happy playing with each other. While this may be true, we have an educational responsibility toward our children by molding them with spiritual values and shaping their religious core beliefs. The Shabbos meal is a wonderful opportunity each week to show our children one of the beautiful elements of our lives, which can help formulate happy, spiritual and long lasting feelings toward Shabbos, our most special day of the week. Good Shabbos!

-Thank you to Dov Levine who will be giving the drasha in the Beis Medrash this Shabbos. Thank you to Michael Goldman who gave the drasha last Shabbos.

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazal Tov to Joanne and Irwin Asher on the birth of their great-granddaughter born to Rabbi Daniel and Shifra Chesler of Jerusalem. Mazal tov to the entire family, especially great-great grandmother Sara Asher.
- Mazal Tov to Ruthie and Ethan Kra on being honored this Sunday at YBH of Passaic with the Grandparents of the Year award.

**This week's Kiddush has been sponsored by Debbie & Jack Becker in memory of Shalom ben Yaakov Yitzchok Becker z"l, Andrea & Bryan Bier in memory of Rachel Esther Bat Moshe, z"l, Avraham Tzvi Ben Barch, z"l and Raphael Moshe Pinchas Ben Yehuda Tzvi, z"l, Rhoda & Bruce Chait in memory of Jack Brown/ Yaakov ben Shmuel z"l and Edith Brown/ Itka bas Dov Bear z"l, Nancy & Barry Dattelkramer in memory of Frieda Chana bat Binyamin Zev HaCohen z"l, Debbie & Rich Finkelstein in memory of Walter Finkelstein z"l and Sheri Grauer Raskas z"l, Nanci & Ellie Hiller in memory of Shayndee Hiller z"l, Cynthia Kestenbaum in memory of Hermon Gelfand/Chaim Gershon HaLevi z"l, Larry Rein in memory of Vivian Rein z"l and Julius Rein z"l, Linda & Larry Schiffman in memory of Zvi Aryeh ben Moshe Avraham/ Herman Schiffman z"l, Ruth & Fred Wasser in memory of Sidney Wasser z"l and Libby Hupert z"l, Sharon & Stuart Yedwab in memory of Doris Yedwab z"l and Jacob Levine z"l.**

**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 Sergeant, Holli R. Bolinski, 37, Pinckneyville, Illinois; Army Specialist, Jackson D. Johnson, 20, Hillsborough, Missouri.

## PURIM at AABJ&D

The entire community is invited to celebrate Purim and join us for food, fun and friends immediately following Megillah reading, **Wednesday, March 20!**

Sponsorships available:

\$360 Royal Kingdom	\$118 Prince & Princess
\$250 Megillah	\$72 Grogger
\$180 King & Queen	\$54 Crown

To sponsor please email the Shul office by March 20 at [office@aabjd.org](mailto:office@aabjd.org).



### Wednesday, March 20 — TAANIT ESTHER

Fast Begins	5:39 AM
Shacharit	6:15 & 7:15 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	1:45 PM & 6:30 PM
Maariv	7:30 PM
Megillah (Main & Beit Midrash)	7:45 PM
Fast Ends	7:39 PM
Late Reading (Beit Midrash)	9:30 PM

### Thursday, March 21 — PURIM

Shacharit	6:25 (Main), 7:25 (BM), & 8:25 (Main) AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Megillah	7, 8, 9, & 10:30 AM
Minchah	1:00 PM & 6:55 PM
Maariv	9:45 PM

## LASHON CORNER

The sense of trying hard and getting nowhere is the definition of despair, which arouses the universal response of "I give up!" Therefore, ona'as devarim that forces a person to revisit "lost" times in his or her life is a particularly painful, deflating type of hurtful speech. Sometimes, the motivation for this type of ona'as devarim is jealousy or frustration. When a person sees the growth and change the other person has been able to accomplish, he or she feels inferior. Reminding someone of past errors is also misconstrued by some people as a method of reproof. Nobody is born perfect. Our Sages teach (Sefer HaBris 2:4:18) that man is constantly in motion and his or her mission in life is to keep moving forward. Therefore, there will always be habits, places and mistaken ideas people leave behind as they follow their forward path in life. When one reminds another person of the things they are trying to leave behind, one forces the person to continue carrying them, thereby increasing rather than lightening the burden of a fellow Jew. (Positive Word Power)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Counting Up**, a compilation of Divrei Torah by AABJ&D members, is back! This is a communal learning effort culminating in a book of Divrei Torah featuring articles from adults, teenagers and children. Besides being a study tool on the night of the Tikun L'eil Shavuot, *Counting Up* is also meant to be a reference book that each family in town has a stake in, either by having written Divrei Torah, and/or by sponsoring the learning in honor or memory of a loved one. Put your thinking caps on. Please submit all Divrei Torah to [countingup@aabjd.org](mailto:countingup@aabjd.org) by Wednesday April, 17th.

### Be Counted!

We would like to invite you to contribute to "Counting Up" by sponsoring the learning in honor of someone and/or in memory of a loved one. What a beautiful way to instill the love of learning and Torah to our children and/or pay tribute to the memory of our parents and grandparents. "Be Counted" and be part of this unique learning and teaching experience.

\$5,000 Book  
\$360 Full Page  
\$250 Half Page  
\$180 1/4 Page  
\$54 Listing

### 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

Go to the shul website, <http://www.aabjd.org>,  
to fill out your ad blank and RSVP.

**Don't miss out...be included on the dinner invitation.  
RSVP by March 20, 2019 to be listed on the invitation.**

**MEZUZAH CAMPAIGN Phase 1** is about to get underway!  
To join, please order by March 20th.  
For details, see Shul website homepage or contact Larry Rein,  
Dorene Richman or Sharon Zughft

## DR. IRA AND DORIS KUKIN ADULT EDUCATION

- Monday 7 PM 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.
- 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

- Get ready for the Purim carnival this Sunday from 11- 2 pm!!! Hope to see you there!!! There will be a toddler room, magic show, prize room, photo booth, games, inflatables and more!
- Save the Date-March 24: Bat Mitzvah Club
- Save the Date-March 30th: Afternoon Onegs and Ice Cream Kiddush.

## NCSY

- NCSY Oneg tonight, 3/15 at our home -36 Hooper Ave at 9:30 PM!
- Early bird ends Sunday 3/17! Register for Spring Regional 2019 Shabbaton April 5-7th! Spend a shabbos with over 200 friends, advisors and staff from around the region and have fun while building strong relationships and learning in a fun environment. Register online and reach out with any questions. Sign Up Today!!!
- NCSY Purim Festival! Purim night come by our house for music, games, food, friends and more! Come celebrate Purim together after Ohr Torah & AABJD!!
- If you don't have summer plans yet it's not too late to sign up for the BEST.SUMMER.EVER!! Reach out with any questions or to hear more of NCSY's 19 Summer programs

The Men's Club Pesach Wine Sale continues until March 24th.  
Over 350 wines available for purchase.  
Order forms are available on the Shul website or contact  
Jaicky Tammam at [jaickytammam@gmail.com](mailto:jaickytammam@gmail.com)

On March 22 & 23, we are excited to welcome Rabbi Evan Hoffman as our scholar-in-residence to discuss Purim and Pesach. An original thinker with a remarkable breadth of knowledge, Rabbi Hoffman is the rabbi of Congregation Anshe Sholom in New Rochelle, NY. A graduate of Yeshiva College, Rabbi Hoffman received ordination from Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, earned an M.A. in Modern Jewish History from the Bernard Revel Graduate School and did advanced graduate research in American Jewish History.

The schedule of lectures:

### 1) Moderates versus Nationalists: How the Jewish Community Shifted Its View on Purim.... and How We Should See the Chag Today (After Hashkamah)

Examining how attitudes toward Purim have changed and how they've impacted its observance. While some Jews feared a gentile backlash, other Jews infused it with populist appeal.

### 2) The Emergence of the Modern Seder: How Generations of Jews Found Meaning in the Passover Ritual ... and Still Can Today (After Shul Shabbat Morning)

How the Seder evolved and modernized without losing the original meaning or customs

### 3) Non-Jews at the Seder & Other Contemporary & Controversial Questions Surrounding The Seder (One hour before Mincha)

### 4) Antagonizing Adherents of other Religions: Mitzvah or Mistake (Seudah Shlishit)

Observing the Mitzvah of The Paschal Lamb

For sponsorship opportunities please contact Greg Zuckerman.

## 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.
- 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.
- 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.

## THE FELICE BLANK SENIORS PROGRAM

**Special: Conservatory Chamber Music at the JCC**

**Sunday, March 24@ 4:00PM**-The Landon String Quartet, Shepherd School of Music of Rice University. Cost: \$10.00. More details to follow.

### 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.