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Shabbat Pekudei: 2 Adar 2 5779 – March 9, 2019

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	5:37 PM
Mincha	5:40 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	9:13 AM

Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Zwickler after Kiddush, "Honesty in Shidduchim"

Chevra Shas	4:30 PM (Library)
Mincha	5:20 PM
Maariv	6:28 PM
Havdalah	6:38 PM
Spring clocks forward	2:00 AM

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

Toba Frayda bat Chaya Pesa
 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 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
 Chayim Levi Mordechai ben Ariel Yosefa
 Yosef Aharon ben Masha Kayla

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 by the members of the Kiddush Society.

Mark Levenson will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit about his recent trip to Kenya and Uganda as part of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations delegation. Mark also participated in the (follow -on) Conference's annual mission to Israel and co-chaired the recent Zionist Organization of America's Israel Mission. He will have an Israel Report and comment on the upcoming Israel elections on April 9th.

Rabbi's Message

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

The last pasuk of *Sefer Shemos* explains that the Jewish people were protected by a cloud during the day, and a fire at night. When the cloud moved, the people followed. When the cloud stopped, the people encamped in that location. This fact begs the question that if the people witnessed the miracle of Hashem's cloud regularly, why were they so eager for His presence to rest in the Mishkan? The Shechina was already among them in a very real way! The Vilna Gaon zt"l explains that the cloud was only apparent to the prophets among the people.

The average person could not see the cloud and the fire, thereby experiencing Hashem's presence. Only after Moshe's appeal for forgiveness and revelation, post the chet haegel, did Hashem allow the average person to recognize the miracles of the cloud and the fire. Seldom are we today able to witness in a clear way an open miracle of Hashem. That is because there are so many miracles that occur regularly which we take for granted; such as our ability to see, speak, move our joints etc. If we wish to see Hashem's engagement in our world, we may look up at the clouds, but we can also simply look at ourselves in the mirror.

Good Shabbos!

-Welcome to all of our guests who have joined us for the Discover West Orange Shabbaton. I look forward to greeting you personally, and hope that you join our shul family by making West Orange home.

MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Daryl & Edward Shapiro on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter Sienna Shapiro of Los Angeles. Mazel Tov to parents Sylvie and David Shapiro and sister Alexis. Mazel Tov also to Aunt Lauren and Uncle Marc Shapiro and family.

CONDOLENCES

- We extend our condolences on the passing of Elise Chamama/ Elise bat Mordechai beloved mother of Roland Chamama. Shiva was observed.
- We extend our condolences on the passing of Robert Soffer beloved brother of Daniel Amster. Shiva will take place at the Amster home, 16 Dale Drive, West Orange, through next Monday morning. Please respect the family's wishes and do not visit from 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM, and not after 9:30 PM. (People may visit until 10:00 PM on Motzei Shabbos.) Shacharit: Sunday at 8:00, Monday 6:35 AM. Mincha: Sunday 6:45 PM (Daylight Savings Time).

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

We are thrilled to welcome the 15 families with us this Shabbat for our Discover West Orange Shabbaton in partnership with Congregation Ohr Torah. We hope you enjoy Shabbat and come back to visit - or move - again soon!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Shacharit	7:7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Minchah	6:45 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
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Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	6:45 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	6:45 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	6:45 PM
Mincha	6:50 PM

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

Pre-Register: <https://www.aabjd.org/payment.php>
 8:00 PM—12:00 AM

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

There will be representatives from Yatir, Carmel, Barkan, Segals, Hagafen, Or Haganuz, Morad Fruit Wines, and Zachlavi liquors, with **over 80 (yes, over 80) wines** available for tasting.

Order form available at the Shul website and the tasting.

LASHON CORNER:

Before one says anything at all about another person's taste, one should ask him or herself if there is any real purpose. If the person really would look ridiculous to others, then there is something to be gained by trying to tactfully guide the person toward more appropriate choices. However, people's tastes differ. One cannot set oneself up as the sole arbiter of good taste and condemn anyone else whose style is different. Learning to appreciate differences will go far toward eliminating the temptation to insult someone's taste. It is especially hurtful to criticize someone's taste when he or she is out in public — for instance, at shul or at a simchah — and he or she has no choice but to wear what he or she has on. All one accomplishes by drawing attention to a "fashion faux pas" is to make a person feel conspicuous and foolish when he or she is most likely set out from home feeling well dressed and confident. (Positive Word Power)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Megillat Esther: a Two Part Series given by Rabbi Sharbat. "The Hidden Miracle Revealed"

March 5– Chapters 7-8, March 12– Chapters 9-10
The classes will take place at 8 PM
in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash at AABJ&D.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur given by Rabbi Sharbat will be taking place on Monday, March 11th at the home of Sandy and David Small, 22 Dale Drive. The shiur is being sponsored by the Small family in memory of Sandy's mother, Charlotte Ruth Kline, Shayna Rochel bat Ben Tzion HaCohen, and the Rich Family in memory of Barbara's mother, Leah Hecht, Leba bat Yitzchak Meyer.

Save the Date! Yahrzeit Kiddush: March 16, 2019 Commemorating all Adar I, Adar II, Nisan, Iyar yahrzeits.

Sponsor one Yahrzeit for \$36, two Yahrzeits for \$50
or three Yahrzeits for \$75. All sponsorships must be
paid in advance before the kiddush.

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 Tamman

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 15, 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 Zughaft

The Nechama Price Lecture series for 2018-2019 was generously sponsored by AABJ&D, Ohr Torah, the West Orange Mikvah, Mikvah Chana, Congregation Etz Chaim and the Synagogue of the Suburban Torah Center. We also thank the following individual sponsors for their generosity: Deena and Harold Altman, Sara and Roger Braverman, Pam and Matt Greenwood, Linda and Avi Laub, Randee and Ken Rubenstein, Shira Vickar and Jonathan Fox.

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. Information on how to submit your Divrei Torah online coming soon.

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.

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.

JKHA's Shabbat on Sunday, Sunday March 10, 10 AM - 12 PM. All children ages 3-10 are invited to join Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy for a special hands-on Shabbat experience complete with Chesed and art projects, gym activities, and a delicious "kiddush," followed by a *zemirot* concert performed by JKHA students. Any questions please contact Allison Lyons, Director of Admissions, alyons@jkha.org or 862-437-8050. This program is funded through a grant from the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest.

SHUL CLOUD

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.

THE FELICE BLANK SENIORS PROGRAM

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 or Rabbi Stone at 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
- 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.

Tuesday March 12 "A Taste of Food Photography" by Steve Wien, photographer and Musician for B'nai Jazz. A look into the world of food photography. Tricks and techniques used by professionals to transform an idea into a visual reality on paper.

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

- Youth dept. Family Seuda shlishit this week upstairs in between mincha and maariv.
- Hamentashen baking Sunday for Minyan Katan -1st grades 2:00-3:15 and 2nd-5th grades 4:00-5:15 in the social hall.
- **SAVE THE DATE PURIM CARNIVAL MARCH 17th, 11 AM - 2 PM!**

NCSY

- NCSY Oneg tonight, 3/8 at our home - 36 Hooper Ave at 8:30 PM!
- **Register for Spring Regional 2019** Shabbaton April 5-7th!! Spend a shabbos with over 200 friends, advisors and staff from around the region. Have fun while building strong relationships and learning in a fun environment. Look out for flyers, register online and reach out with any questions. Sign Up Today!!!
- Latte & Learning Tuesday, March 12th 8-9PM @ Aron's. Come eat sushi and bakery food while learning and have fun & meaningful conversations with friends.
- **NCSY Purim Festival!** Purim night come by our house for music, games, food, friends and more! Come celebrate Purim together after Ohr Torah & AABJD!!
- Sign up for the BEST.SUMMER.EVER!! Reach out with any questions or to hear more of NCSY's 19 Summer programs.