



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Shabbat Pesach: 15 Nisan 5779 – April 20, 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	7:22 PM
Sephardim Minchah	7:10 PM
Mincha	7:25 PM
Hashkomah	8:00 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:15 AM
Smilowitz BM	9:15 AM
K'Shema	9:33 AM
Chevra Shas will not meet over Pesach.	
Minchah	7:05 PM
Maariv	8:05 PM
Candles after	8:25 PM
Seder begins after	8:25 PM
<b>PESACH 2</b>	
Hashkomah	8:00 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:15 AM
Beit Midrash	9:15 AM
Sephardim Minchah	7:15 PM
Minchah	7:20 PM
Rabbi Jachter will be speaking between Minchah and Maariv.	
Maariv	8:16 PM
Havdalah after	8:26 PM

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

Chana bat Devorah  
 Shoshana Michla bas Hinda Golda  
 Donna Mindel bat Bayla Leah  
 Rivka bat Sora Rochel  
 Anina Malca bas Hila  
 Fruma bat Chaya  
 Sura Malka bat Chaya Sima  
 Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zeld  
 Leah bat Charna Frayda  
 Yaffa Zeld bat Lipka  
 Pinchas Nachum ben Udell  
 Shmuel ben Malka  
 Avraham Eitan Ran ben Yocheved  
 Yisrael Yosef ben Liba  
 Reuven Moshe ben Avraham  
 Gedalyahu ben Dina  
 Yosef ben Raizel

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>M/ Chol Hamoed 1</b>	
Shach.	6:15, 7:15 & 8:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:30 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
<b>T/ Chol Hamoed 2</b>	
Shach.	6:15, 7:15 & 8:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:30 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
<b>W/ Chol Hamoed 3</b>	
Shach.	6:15, 7:15 & 8:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:30 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
<b>Th/ Chol Hamoed 4</b>	
Shach.	6:15, 7:15 & 8:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Eruv Tavshilin	
Candles	7:28 PM
Minchah	7:35 PM
<b>F/ Pesach 7</b>	
Hashkomah	8:00 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:00 AM
Beit Midrash	9:15 AM
Krias Shma	9:28 AM
Candles	7:00 / 7:29 PM
Minchah	7:00 / 7:35 PM

## Rabbi's Message

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

The most basic question about Pesach is why does the Torah require us to rid ourselves of Chametz in preparation for the Yom Tov? Could we not simply avoid eating Chametz by not touching it? The Shulchan Aruch writes that one is permitted to touch food on Yom Kippur in order to serve it to children, and we are not concerned that one will eat it themselves when touching it. The Magen Avraham contrasts this halacha to Chametz, which one is prohibited from touching all of Pesach. The Chasam Sofer explains the difference as follows. Since one is prohibited from eating on Yom Kippur altogether, we are not concerned that when serving children he or she will taste the food. On Pesach however since one is permitted to eat in general, the Torah is concerned that if one would possess and touch chametz, he or she may come to eat it. It is for this reason that we clean and rid ourselves of all chametz. Wishing the entire community a Good Shabbos, and Chag Kasher V'sameyach!

I try to pause regularly and marvel at the extraordinary times in which we live. Hashem has blessed our generation in many ways, we are fortunate to be living in a time of history where we are the beneficiaries of His kindness in many areas. One of these areas is the advancement of science and medicine, where Hashem has opened the door and allowed us to glance at His handiwork. He has gifted us with the ability to prevent disease. The recent Measles outbreak in NY and NJ is very concerning to us all. Many leading Rabbis have stated unequivocally that not vaccinating one's child is in violation of halacha as it puts the child's life as well as the lives of other children in danger. As such, Shul leadership has decided that in order to ensure the safety and comfort of our membership and visitors, those children and adults who are not vaccinated may not enter our Shul building at any time. This includes the Shul playground. May we continue to benefit from Hashem's benevolence and remain a healthy community. - Rabbi Eliezer Zwickler

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Mark & Tamara Sofair-Fisch on the birth of a grandson. Mazel Tov to parents Ari & Teri Sofair-Fisch, and brothers Abie and Emet. Mazel Tov to grandparents Fred and Debbie Cohen and all of the Sofair-Fisch and Cohen siblings.
- Mazel Tov to Dana Wruble upon her engagement to Ethan Amzallag, both of Jerusalem. Mazel tov to parents, Nadine & Rusty Wruble and Joel & Catherine Amzallag of Paris, France. Mazel Tov to grandmother, Mrs. Lorraine Rennert and the entire Wruble/Amzallag families.

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.

*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:* No new casualty names have been released this week.

**Save The Date! Yom Hashoa Program at AABJ&D. Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 8:30 PM**

## 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).

### 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

\$5,000 *Sponsored*                      \$250 Half Page  
 \$360 Full Page                              \$180 1/4 Page

## LASHON CORNER

One who has children, whether they are junior tzaddikim or world-class troublemakers, takes innate pride in his or her family. General negative comments about another person's children have no positive purpose and can do real harm. Every parent wants others to see the good in his or her children. No matter how annoying or lacking a child might appear to someone else, to his or her parent he or she is beloved. If we want to play the role of enhancing other people's lives, there is no sense in relating to them the negatives we see in the people, places, activities and things they love. Rather than laying a coat of tarnish upon someone's treasure, we can admire it with them. Theirs may well be the truer view. Besides failing to produce progress, nagging erodes a relationship. People avoid nags. If they cannot escape the nagging person, then they train their ears to stop hearing the complaint. It begins to sound like unpleasant background noise, no more meaningful than the rumble of the neighbor's lawn mower. Often, the subject of a person's nagging is relatively trivial. If it were serious, the person would most likely take a more serious approach. Being a thorn in someone's side rarely gains their cooperation. It causes the other person pain and frustration while achieving nothing positive. The squeaky wheel may occasionally get the oil, but in the long term, it loses, for it has consigned itself to a life as a squeaky wheel.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mazel Tov to the newest cohort of leaders to complete the Learning to Babysit for Children with Special Needs class through MetroWest ABLE at the Jewish Federation of Greater MetroWest NJ: Danny Falda, Ariel Hammerman, Roey Novick, and Tali Novick!

The AABJ&D Youth Department strives to create programming that is inclusive of all children in our community. To further this goal, we have trained a group of leaders to support children with special needs during Shabbat morning programming. If you have a child who would benefit from this initiative, please contact Shifra at [youth@aabjd.org](mailto:youth@aabjd.org). We thank the Eric Eliezer Levenson Foundation for Hope and the Inclusion Committee for supporting this program.



Join us in this exciting fundraiser to support the PTA of the Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School and Camp Shemesh of Congregation AABJ&D. Anyone and everyone can buy...just visit the following link... [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com)  
Choose our organization/ Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School- Congregation AABJ&D. Place your order TODAY!

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 Finkelstein, Reuben Ehrlich and Michael Cohen for standing outside on Shabbat with the Security Guard.

## 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@wiggim.com](mailto:smalech@wiggim.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.
- 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

- There will be no teen minyan over Pesach, we will resume after the holiday.
- There will be NO groups over the first days of Pesach.
- We will have modified groups 2nd days for Minyan Katan (babysitting) through 3rd grade.
- Chag Kasher V'Sameach!

## 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> and RSVP today.

## 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.

## 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. *There will be no dance class until after Pesach.*
2. Made in Israel - Monday, June 3 at 7PM at NJPAC- Admission is free. RSVP to the office by May 28 to be admitted. According to the World Economic Forum Innovation Index, Israel is the third most innovative economy in the world. What is it about the Innovation Nation's ecosystem that makes it so impactful? How does academic technology transfer contribute to the economic stimulation within Israel?

## THE FELICE BLANK SENIORS PROGRAM

For more information please contact, Debbie Druce, Seniors Coordinator, at 973-736-1407 x240 or email her at [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

- Six Flags on Chol Hamoed! Register online: NCSY is renting out the whole park on April 22nd, the first day of CH"M with food and a Live Concert by Mordechai Shapiro. There will be a bus for teens leaving at 9AM from AABJ&D. Discounted tickets are also for sale Tuesday and Wednesday through NCSY.
- 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.

Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets to support AABJ&D Youth programming before winners are drawn on May 13th. Only 360 tickets will be sold. Contact Shira Hammerman, Shira Waldstreicher, or the shul office for more information. Tickets can also be purchased on Shul Cloud.