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Kedoshim: 6 Iyar 5779 – May 11, 2019

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Minchah	5:00 PM
Candles	7:00/ 7:44 PM
Mincha	7:00/ 7:50 PM
Evening Omer Count 21	
Hashkomah in the BM	7:30 AM
Rabbi's Shiur	8:30 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:00 AM
Smilowitz BM	9:15 AM
K'Shema	9:18 AM

Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Sharbat "Is The House Really For Sale?"

Afternoon shiur by Rabbi Zwickler, "Pirkei Avos: Perek 2- The Self Critic" 6:45 PM

Chevra Shas	6:35 PM (Library)
Mincha	7:30 PM
Maariv	8:40 PM
Havdalah	8:50 PM
Evening Omer Count 22	

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
Mihal bat Tova
Uhdud Shmuel ben Feigi
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
Uri ben Mindel
Perez Yisroel Ben Batya Kayla

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

S/ Mother's Day	
Shacharit	7,7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
Evening Omer Count 23	
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Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
Evening Omer Count 24	
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
Evening Omer Count 25	
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
Evening Omer Count 26	
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Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
Evening Omer Count 27	
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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Early Mincha	5:00 PM
Candles	7:00/ 7:51 PM
Mincha	7:00/ 7:55 PM
Evening Omer Count 28	

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by Mickey Weiss and Family in honor of the birth of his great granddaughter, Rafaela Grace.

Special Seudah Shelishit This Shabbat In Honor Of Medinat Yisrael's 71st Anniversary. Special Israeli Foods, Israeli Decorations, Israeli Songs to be Added in Addition to Traditional Shabbat Zemiroth , and Bess Adler will speak on the topic of "Some of the Modern Day Challenges of Being a Lone Soldier in Tzahal"

Rabbi's Message

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

One of the mitzvos that we are taught in Parshas Kedoshim is that of Tochacha, rebuke. We are commanded to tell someone when we see that they are doing something that is wrong. Rav Chaim Volozhin insisted that while this mitzvah is an important one, the way in which one goes about fulfilling it is critical to its fulfillment. Rav Chaim zt"l explains that when suggesting to someone else that they are doing something inappropriate, the rebuker should include themselves as an example of having done the same thing or something similar. His reasoning is that nobody is without sin. By following Rav Chaim Volozhin's suggestion we can fulfill this mitzvah without jeopardizing the dignity as well as respect of anyone else. Too often, we are quick to criticize others and don't realize the consequences of our words until it is too late. This message is a reminder of just how cautious we must be.

-It is with great pride that we wish a Mazel Tov to Jacob Colchamiro of Short Hills, a student at RKYHS for finishing second at the International Chidon Hatanach in Israel. He is a source of great pride to JKHA - RKYHS, its parent body, and our Metrowest Community .

-Kol Hakavod to Dani Bank and Tali Novick for their successful participation in the National Chidon HaTanach this past Sunday. You both bring great pride to our Shul and community.

-Thank you to the members of our security committee who have been working diligently among themselves and with WOPD to maximize the security of our shul. We will be hearing from a representative of the West Orange Police Department in Shul this Shabbos.

Don't forget to sign up and take part in our AABJ&D Grand Shavuot Siyum in honor of the Chabad of Poway, as well as the the Tree of Life in Pittsburgh, our greater community needs strength and resilience.

All members are invited and encouraged to join us at our annual General Membership Meeting which will take place on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 8:30 PM in the Social Hall of AABJ&D.

MAZEL TOV

• Mazel Tov to Bernie & Helen Neustadt on the birth of a great granddaughter. Mazel Tov to parents Shmuel & Shaindy Glieberman. Mazel Tov to grandparents Dr. Mordechai & Aviella Neustadt and to big brother Yehuda and the entire Neustadt and Glieberman families.

CONDOLENCES

• We extend our condolences on the passing of Stanley Greenwald beloved father of Deena Rutner. Deena will be sitting Shiva at 163 Beaumont St. in Brooklyn, NY through Sunday morning. The family requests no visitors after 10pm.

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 Specialist, Miguel L. Holmes, 22, Hinesville, Georgia.

We mourn the loss of the following who were killed by rockets from Gaza recently (i) Moshe Agadi, 58 of Ashkelon, a father of four, (ii) Pinchas Menachem Prezuazman, 21, of Ashdod, who leaves behind a wife and baby, (iii) Ziad al-Hamamda, 47, of a Bedouin Village in the Negev, who leaves behind his wife and seven children, and (iiii) 68-year-old Moshe Feder, from Kfar Sava, who leaves behind his wife and two children. Ha-Shem yikom damam.

53rd ANNUAL SHUL DINNER This Wednesday, May 15, 2019 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel

Guests of Honor	Yaffa & Larry Liebman
Keter Shem Tov	Rabbi Yosef & 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

**6:30-8:00 PM Buffet Dinner
8:00 PM Program followed by dessert
Mincha will be at 7:30 PM
Maariv following program
We look forward to seeing you there!**

LASHON CORNER

In all instances, the Torah teaches that one should speak in as mild a form as possible to accomplish one's goals. Harsh, ugly words and images should not be used where softer words will do the job. Comparisons to animals or vile objects violate this principle, for there are always softer ways to make the point. The bottom line is that the Torah prohibits us from afflicting each other with the words we use. However, given the fact that negative messages must sometimes be conveyed, a person is required to express the message in the least hurtful and most effective way possible. Ugly comparisons can be extremely hurtful, and are definitely not effective. Therefore, there is no justification for using this type of language. The question one should ask is, "What do I really want to accomplish?" If the answer is, "To get the other person to realize his error," then the way is not paved with harsh, ugly metaphors, but rather, with words that open the other person's heart and help him or her see the potential that is there. (Positive Word Power)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Counting Up, a compilation of Divrei Torah by AABJ&D members, is back!

LAST CALL– DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MONDAY, 5/13 AT NOON.

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. **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 *Sponsored*
\$360 Full Page
\$250 Half Page

\$180 1/4 Page
\$54 Listing

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
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 or 646-408-6197.

The Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy will be screening the student-produced Holocaust documentary "Names, *Not Numbers*" on Wednesday, May 29 at 7pm at the school - 110 South Orange Avenue, Livingston, NJ.

The JKHA eighth-graders interviewed Holocaust survivors, preserving their stories for posterity. The students researched, filmed, and edited the survivors' stories. Their finished product will be screened along with a documentary following the students throughout the year-long process. Admission is free and open to the community.

Questions? Contact sbohbot@jkha.org

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

JEWISH CULTURE SERIES

1. Israeli Dance resumed this past week at AABJ&D at 7:30 pm. This session will go until the end of June. You can either pay \$10/ week or \$80 for the 9 week class. For more information contact the shul office.
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.

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.

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@wigglin.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.
- 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.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- There is NO Teen Minyan this Shabbat. G-d willing regular minyan will resume next week!
- JR. TEENS: SHABBAT PICNIC IN DEGNAN PARK starting at 5:00 PM
- This Shabbat we will be having an Israeli themed Shabbat groups with Hatikvah, army drills, flags, & bissli snack! Thank you to Andrea and Bryan Bier for sponsoring!
- **Jr Teens events this weekend!**
Friday night Oneg @ the Hammerman's, 37 Edgemont Road from 8:45-10:00 PM.
SAVE THE DATE:
5/19- Minyan Katan-1st grade Lag Baomer arts & crafts & BM club
5/25- Afternoon Onegs, Ice cream kiddush
5/27- Torah and Toast, Memorial Day boys basketball game 2nd-5th

NCSY

- **SAVE THE DATE! WEST ORANGE NCSY FUNDRAISING EVENING**-Tuesday night, June 18th. Be on the lookout for more information!
- 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.
- If you have any fun ideas, looking to get involved, or just want to say "hey" please feel free to reach out. Alexandra - hermana@ncsy.org, Levi - hermanl@ncsy.org

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.