



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Behar: 20 Iyar 5779 – May 25, 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Minchah 5:00 PM  
 Candles 7:00/ 7:57 PM  
 Mincha 7:00/ 8:00 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 35

Hashkoma 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 "Totaling a Friend's Car  
 That Doesn't Have Insurance?"  
 given by Rabbi Shmuel Kresch

Afternoon shiur by Rabbi Zwickler, "Pirkei  
 Avos: Perek 4 at 7:00 PM

Chevra Shas 6:50 PM (Library)  
 Sephardic Mincha 7:40 PM  
 Mincha 7:45 PM  
 Maariv 8:56 PM  
 Havdalah 9:06 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 36

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

Freida Bas Sheindel  
 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 Zelda  
 Leah bat Charna Frayda  
 Mihal bat Tova  
 Uhduh 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  
 Peretz Yisroel Ben Batya Kayla

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**S**  
 Shacharit 7,7:30, 8 & 9 AM  
 Sephardim 8:00 AM  
 Minchah 8:05 PM  
 Late Maariv 10:00 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 37

**M/ Memorial Day**  
 Shacharit 7,7:30, 8 & 9 AM  
 Sephardim 8:00 AM  
 Minchah 8:05 PM  
 Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 38

**T**  
 Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Minchah 8:05 PM  
 Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 39

**W**  
 Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Minchah 8:05 PM  
 Late Maariv 7:45 & 9:45 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 40

**Th**  
 Shacharit 6:35 & 7:25 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Minchah 8:05 PM  
 Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 41

**F**  
 Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Early Mincha 5:00 PM  
 Candles 7:00/ 8:03 PM  
 Mincha 7:00/ 8:10 PM  
 Evening Omer Count 42

Kiddush Sponsored in honor and appreciation to all outgoing Officers and Directors: Gary Eisenberg, Jerry Blugrind, Avi Laub, Michelle Goldstein, Beth Hindin, Joan Kassenoff, Zvi Kurlander, Dov Lando, Mitch Novick, Donny Sohnen, Mitch Cohen, and Tully Rubin. Thank you for your time and efforts on behalf of our Shul. We look forward to your continued involvement.

Joe Rapaport will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit "Jews Who Kidnap Jews"

## Rabbi's Message

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

The word Chasid literally means pious. A Chasid is not defined by dress, as is the practice in our society, but by character and practice. Rebbi Bunim of Peshischa z"l once entered a Beis Medrash and found a number of people sitting and learning Chasidus. The Rebbi, wanting to share a lesson with these Chasidim, asked for their definition of a Chasid. One of the men responded that a Chasid is a person who goes above and beyond that which is required of him or her. The Rebbi taught those gathered that in our Parsha we learn about the prohibition of O'naa. We are prohibited from deceiving or causing pain to another person. The Rebbi explained that everyone is required to keep this mitzvah, but if one wishes to be a Chasid and go above and beyond, one must be careful so as not to deceive himself or herself. There are times in life when deep down in our inner selves we know what the right thing to do is, yet we deceive ourselves by not following the advice of our soul. May Hashem give us the strength to steer clear of deception in all of its manifestations.

**Calling all men, women and children to join us in completing all of Tanach and Mishna in memory of all those who were killed in the Chabad of Poway, and Tree of the Life in Pittsburgh shootings.**

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Elisheva Isler on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to parents Rachel and Stephen Isler and to siblings Ruthie and Shua. Mazel Tov to grandparents Patt and Al Bader and Susan and Bill Isler.
- Mazel Tov to Lee & Stan Saal on the upcoming marriage of their grandson Alex Saal, son of Jennifer & Matthew Saal to Dr./ Lt. Ronit Malka, daughter of Moshe & Ellen Malka of Broad Run, VA.
- Mazel Tov to Max Kirshblum on his engagement to Deena Borenstein from Woodmere, Long Island. Mazel Tov to parents Anna & Steve Kirshblum, Silvia & Abraham Borenstein, grandmothers Helen Fudim and Beverly Kirshblum and to the extended Kirshblum and Borenstein families.
- Mazel Tov to Barrie & Simon Jacob on the birth of a granddaughter, Margalit Hodaya. Mazel Tov to the parents Tikva & Levi Morrow and to the entire Jacob and Malech families.

## Memorial Day Breakfast & Shiur

Please join Rabbi Zwickler on Monday, Memorial Day, May 27 after the 8:00 AM Minyan for breakfast and a shiur. This shiur is sponsored by Larry Rein in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his father, Julius Rein, z"l and by Robert & Deborah Greenfield in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of his father, Joseph Greenfield, z"l and is in memory of American soldiers who were killed in action.

## Mother's Day & Father's Day Kiddush Shabbat, June 1, 2019

Celebrating all those special women & men in your life!

Sponsor one person for \$36, two people for \$50, three people for \$75 and four people for \$100.

All sponsorships must be paid in full before event.

## Let's beautify our various sanctuaries and minyan rooms with flowers and greens in time for Shavuot!

We invite you to be part of this special decoration project/mitzvah by being a sponsor!

**Sponsorship is \$36**

All sponsorships must be paid in full before event.

## Let's honor our graduates and salute their accomplishments at our Graduation Kiddush! Shabbat, June 8, 2019

Sponsor one graduate for \$36, two graduates for \$50, three graduates for \$75 and four graduates for \$100.

Don't forget to include the name of your graduate and the school they are graduating.

All sponsorships must be paid in full before event.

## LASHON CORNER

When a person criticizes another person by hint, insinuation, allegedly unrelated quotes of other people or of well-known sayings, he delivers a stealth attack that is not only damaging, but also, difficult to counter. Telling a child "I'm sure I've seen people take longer to do their homework, but I can't remember when," is not any less insulting than saying, "You're so slow!" Using "wise sayings" to put another person down is especially insidious, because the victim's sense is that his actions not only run counter to what his critic desires, but they run against common wisdom as well. Furthermore, the victim cannot argue with the statement. For instance, a person who is embroiled in a dispute with another person, even if he contributed to the development of the dispute, does not benefit by hearing, "You know what they say ... we reap what we sow." Such a statement only makes him feel that he is a negative person who generates negative energy. Using quotes to hint at one's displeasure or even one's constructive criticism of another person is rarely perceived as an effort to help the person make positive changes. Rather it is seen as what it often is: the desire to assert one's sense of superiority at another person's expense. (Positive Word Power)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Scholar In Residence: Rav Meir Goldwicht Next Shabbat, June 1, 2019

After Hashkama Mlnyan - "Why is Yerushalayim Called Eretz Hamoriah?"

After Kiddush - "Encircling Har Sinai -Boundaries and Freedom"

Before Mincha - "Dayenu and Har Sinai - Would It Had Really Been Enough?"

During Seudah Shlishit - "The Spiritual Roots of The Iron Dome"

#### Save the Date!

On June 15 at 5 p.m. Shifra Rabenstein (the granddaughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Marcus) will be speaking in the main shul to women and teenage girls. She will deliver two inspirational shiurim with a short refreshment break in between.

More information on the topics to come shortly.  
For more information, or to sponsor, please speak to Cheryl Munk or Greg Zuckerman.

#### Save the Date!

**Annual IAAC Walkathon  
(Israel Action & Advocacy Committee)  
Sunday, June 16th in Verona Park**

**Funds will be donated to One Family Fund.  
Stay tuned for details....**

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.

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](mailto: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 has resumed 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?

## 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.
- 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).

## 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.

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- Teen minyan @ 9:30 AM followed by chulent kiddush in the youth house!
- Afternoon Lag Baomer Onegs this Shabbat an hour before Mincha from 6:45- 7:45 PM.
- Monday morning Torah & Toast with Rabbi Zwickler after the 9 AM minyan.
- This Monday- 2nd-5th grade boys basketball game from 10:45- 11:45 AM.

## NCSY

- Tonight, 5/24 there will be an NCSY Oneg at 9:30 at the NCSY house, 36 Hooper Ave!
- This Tuesday, latte and learning at Aron's at 8 PM & Thursday, Mishmar at Kushner at 5:15 PM
- REGISTRATION IS LIVE-PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! You're invited to our NCSY Benefit Evening, Wednesday June 19th at 6:30 PM at the JCC. Sign up at <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/wobenefit/>. Come out for a night of dinner and inspiration to support our local teens and chapter. Honoring: Rachel (Hershkowitz) & Aaron Dov Turkel, JJ Rosenblum & Family, Juliet & Dr. Torin Rutner & Family. Thank you to our honorees and committee for their hard work and support.
- 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.

We would like to thank the entire community for supporting the AABJD Youth Department Raffle! Thanks to your generosity, this has been the most successful raffle to date! Special thanks to the local businesses that donated prizes and the committee members (and friends) who solicited prizes and sold tickets. And the winners are... 1st Prize: Jackpot – Robin and Danny Amster, 2nd Prize: Big League - Rivkie and Yaacov Moradi, 3rd Prize: Buying Power - Ahava and Theodore Podhorcer, 4th Prize: Sports Stars – Eta and Mark Levenson, 5th Prize: Say Cheese! – Lee and Stanley Saal, 6th Prize: Broadway Baby – Lee and Stanley Saal, 7th Prize: Pamper Yourself – Esther and Simeon Schwartz, 8th Prize: Local Flavor – Erica and Jeremy Rosenfeld, 9th Prize: Party Time – Andrea and Ronald Sultan.