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Bamidbar 5 Sivan 5779 – June 8, 2019

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Minchah 5:00 PM
Candles 7:00/ 8:08 PM
Mincha 7:00/ 8:15 PM
Evening Omer Count 49

Erev Shavuos

Hashkomah 8:00 AM
Rabbi's Shiur 8:30 AM
Sefhardim 8:40 AM
Main Shul 9:00 AM
Smilowitz BM 9:15 AM
K'Shema 9:10 AM

Torah in 20 at 12:45 PM

Chevra Shas 7:00 PM (Smilowitz BM)
Sefhardic Mincha 4:30 & 7:50 PM
Mincha 4:30 & 7:55 PM
Maariv 9:00 PM
Candles after 9:17 PM
Tikun Lail Shavuot 11:30 PM

Shavuot 1

Sefhardic Shacharit 4:25 AM
Tikun Minyan 4:55 AM
Hashkomah (BM) 8:00 AM
Sefhardim 8:30 AM
Main Shul 9:00 AM
No Beit Midrash Minyan
Minchah 7:55 PM
Candles after 9:18 PM

Shavuot 2

Hashkomah (BM) 7:45 AM
Sefhardim 8:30 AM
Main Shul 9:00 AM
No Beit Midrash Minyan
Yizkor 10:30 AM
Minchah 8:00 PM
Maariv 9:09 PM
Havdalah 9:19 PM

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

Freydal 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
Uhdud Shmuel ben Feigi
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
David Eitan Ben Tziporah Miriam

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

T
Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sefhardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 8:15 PM
Late Maariv 9:45 PM
W
Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sefhardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 8:15 PM
Late Maariv 9:45 PM
Th
Shacharit 6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sefhardim 6:15 AM
Minchah 8:15 PM
Late Maariv 9:45 PM
F
Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sefhardim 6:15 AM
Early Mincha 5:00 PM
Candles 7:00/ 8:11 PM
Mincha 7:00/ 8:15 PM

The Torah Handouts for the month of June are sponsored by Lydia Eckstein in commemoration of the 21st Yahrzeit of her beloved father, Abraham Marson, Yosef Chaim Avraham Lazar ben David, z"l on the 14th of Sivan.

The recently concluded Executive Committee wishes Bryan Bier a tremendous Yasher Koach for his term as Shul President and his ongoing service to our community. In recognition of Bryan's dedication and devotion as Shul President, his EC is dedicating a leaf on the Tree of Life and helping to sponsor this week's kiddush - Mazel Tov on your "graduation!"

Rabbi's Message

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

There is a custom to dance in shul on the night of Shavuos. This was the minhag in the Yeshiva Kol Torah where Rav Shlomo Zalman Auerbach zt"l was the Rosh Yeshiva. A student once approached Rav Shlomo Zalman and questioned this custom. He quoted the Shulchan Aruch which says that one is prohibited from dancing on Shabbos and Yom Tov. Rav Shlomo Zalman asked the young man, "do you want the guests to dance at your wedding?" The young man responded in the affirmative. Rav Shlomo Zalman explained that Shavuos is the wedding of Hashem with the Jewish people and Hashem wants us to dance at His wedding. Rav Shlomo Zalman explained that dancing for the purpose of a mitzvah is permitted on Shabbos and Yom Tov. The message here is a powerful. Shavuos is much more than blintzes and cheesecake, it is the wedding of Hashem with our people through the giving of the Torah. This year we have good reason to dance. As a Shul, we will be making a siyum on all of Tanach and Mishna on the second day of Shavuos. What an amazing accomplishment! Mazal tov and thank you to all those who learned, and may this be the beginning of a year of growth in Torah for our Shul community. Let us strive to experience this Chag with the excitement that we feel when attending a wedding. Chag Sameach!

- Yasher Koach to Cheryl Munk and Bob Lichtman for their dedication in editing Counting Up. It is a beautiful display of AABJ&D Torah.

MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Emma Ray Ehrlich on becoming a Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to parents Belinda and Reuben Ehrlich and siblings Tovah, Manny, and Sofi.
- Mazel Tov to Charlie Aptowitz & Sheila Lefkowitz on the Bar Mitzvah of Charlie's grandson Elimelech Eagle. Mazel Tov to parents Bassie & Craig Eagle. Mazel Tov to all the siblings and the entire family.

Graduation Kiddush This Shabbat, June 8, 2019

Let's honor our graduates and salute their accomplishments!

Pre-School: Lucy Sokolowski

Middle School: Sarit Greenwood, Adir Kaynan, Rami Rozehzadeh, Elianna Saibel, Simon Stone, Menachem Zwickler

High School: Batsheva Dattelkramer, Max Dickman, Katie Dickman, Yael Feldman, Raquel Fusman, Sami Goldberg, Allie Keiser, Danny Lundner, Daniel Peikes, Alain Saal, Tziporah Zwickler

College: Michal Laub, Liat Greenwood, Noah Hiller, Michelle Malech, Elie Schwartz, Emily Yarkony

Graduate School: Danielle Bier- Masters in Teaching, Raphael Bier- Mechanical Engineering, John Caruso- Law School, Arielle Greenspan- Dr. In Pharmacy, Cara Greenspan- Masters in Social Work, Racheli Israeli- Masters in Social Work, Aharon Kestenbaum- Masters in Sustainability Management, Dr. Yael Moskowitz- Doctorate in Psychology



Thank you to our generous sponsors for beautifying our Shuls for Shavuot:

The Amsters, Andrea & Bryan Bier, The Buskins, Jill & Barry Geiger, Michele & David Glazer, Yaffa & Larry Liebman, Hilda Mann, Rabbi Alvin & Marylin Marcus, Larry Rein, Debra & Chaim Silverman, Charlie & Lynne Turk in memory of Ruth Katz beloved mother of Lynne, Ruth & Fred Wasser, Sharon & Stuart Yedwab, Sharon & Ed Zughaft



The entire community is invited on Sunday (First Day Of Shavuot) to the home of Rabbi & Sharon Zwickler, 25 Curtis Avenue at 4:30 PM for the Annual Ice Cream Extravaganza!

See you there!

LASHON CORNER

When one couches offers of help in terms that convey the other person's helplessness or incompetence, the kind offer turns into an insult. Helping someone is a *chesed* and is certainly not to be avoided. However, the wording a person uses in offering help is an important factor. The best way to keep help helpful is to concentrate on positive instructions rather than critiques. "Steer a little more toward the center of the lane" is better than "You're way over to the left! We're going to end up in the oncoming traffic!" "Let's go over it again and you will see that you can read it perfectly" is better than "It was full of mistakes—read it again." When a person wants to offer help—a deed of kindness—causing pain in the process is a terrible erosion of the merit his kind act should earn. To protect that priceless value of helping others, it pays to carefully measure the words that are spoken in the process. (Positive Word Power)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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. "Redefining Success and Failure" and "Who is a Hero?" For more information, or to sponsor, please speak to Cheryl Munk or Greg Zuckerman.

Join us at the Annual IAAC Walkathon (Israel Action & Advocacy Committee) Sunday, June 16th in Verona Park

Funds will be donated to One Family Fund.

\$25- individual walker pre registered by 6/14
\$72 family pre registered

\$30 on site registration
\$100 family on site

Sponsorship opportunities available.

DISCOUNT for Families- \$54 if pre-registered, \$72 on site registration. There will be a **Treasure Hunt** for the youth, breakfast, music, giveaways honoring Father's **ONE FAMILY FUND- HELP TERROR VICTIMS REBUILD THEIR SHATTERED LIVES!**

Register on Shul Website- www.aabjd.org/walkathon

PLEASE SIGN UP TODAY! You're invited to our NCSY Benefit Evening, Wednesday June 19th at 6:30 PM at the JCC. Signup at <https://newjersey.ncsy.org/wobenefit/>. Come out for a night of dinner and inspiration to support our local teens and chapter. Honoring: Juliet & Dr. Torin Rutner & Family, Rachel (Hershkowitz) & Aaron Dov Turkel, JJ Rosenblum & Family. Thank you to our honorees and committee for their hard work and support.

Counting UP Returns!!

Thank you to Cheryl Munk and Bob Lichtman for co-chairing the creation of the Shavous Counting Up booklet.

Special thanks to Esther Schultz for creating the publication and Neal Alexander for printing the booklet.

Yasher Koach to Bryan Bier and Larry Rein for the successful fundraising.

Thank you to our very generous lead sponsor, The Smilowitz Family, for dedicating this booklet in memory of Herbert Smilowitz z"l.

Many thanks to all our sponsors. Please refer to names in back of booklet.

Enjoy the Divrei Torah!

"May this learning project be a source of blessings for all generations."

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 has resumed at AABJ&D on Tuesdays 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.

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@wiggins.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.

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.

YOUTH DEPARTMENT

- Teen Minyan this Shabbat in the Zitta Weiss Youth Lounge followed by chulent kiddush at the youth house.
- There will be REGULAR Shabbat morning groups this week.
- There will be NO morning groups the first day of Chag, Sunday.
- Tikkun Leil Shavuot for 4th & 5th graders will go from 11:30 PM-12:30 AM (during the rabbi's first shiur). ALL children must be picked up by a parent and will not be allowed to walk home alone.
- The entire community is invited to the home of Rabbi and Rebbetzin Zwickler for their annual ice cream extravaganza first day of Chag Sunday at 4:30 PM in their backyard.
- There WILL be groups 2nd day of Chag Monday.
- Please join the entire community in walking with us to Daughters of Israel 2nd day of Chag Monday leaving at 4:30 PM from the shul followed by an ice cream social at the youth house.
- Walk for Israel with the Israel action Committee- Sunday, June 16th. From 9:30-10:00 AM there will be a kids treasure hunt around the park! Parents can walk while kids play!
- Save the Date: June 30th BBQ Block Party!

NCSY

- NCSY 3 day Chag is here! Tonight, 6/7, Oneg at 36 Hooper Avenue-9:30 PM!
- 1st Night of Shavuot: all night learning and food with our advisors. Snacks at every hour. See schedule for exciting chaburos, groups and what's happening. There will be space to study for Torah finals! Hope to see everyone there!
- 2nd day join us at Ohr Torah for davening and NCSY lunch! Come hang with your friends, advisors, eat dairy lunch and maybe learn something exciting too!! Hope to see you there!
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