



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Shoftim – 7 Elul 5779 – September 7, 2019

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Sephardic Mincha	6:57 PM
Candles	7:03 PM
Mincha (BM)	7:10 PM
Hashkomah	8:00 AM
Rabbi's Shiur	8:30 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:00 AM
Smilowitz BM	9:15 PM
K'Shema	9:42 AM
Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Zwickler "Whose Speeding Ticket?"	
Pirkei Avos Chapter 6	
Chevre Shas	5:50 PM (BM)
Rabbi's Shiur given by Rabbi Zwickler	
5:55 PM, "Partners In Elul - Tzedakah and Teshuvah"	
Sephardic Mincha	6:35 PM
Mincha in the Main Shul	6:40 PM
Maariv	7:52 PM
Havdalah	8:02 PM

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

Yakira Leeba Bat Sara Gita  
 Daniella Bracha Zahava Bat Faiga Leah  
 Rachel Hena Bas Leeba  
 Freyda bas Scheindel  
 Chana bat Devorah  
 Shoshana Michla bas Hinda Golda  
 Donna Mindel bat Bayla Leah  
 Rivka bat Sora Rochel  
 Anina Malca bas Hila  
 Fruma bat Chaya  
 Ruchama Sura Malka bat Chaya Sima  
 Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda  
 Leah bat Chara Frayda  
 Mihal bat Tova  
 Rochel Bas Shifra  
 Uhdud Shmuel ben Feigi  
 Shmuel ben Malka  
 Avraham Eitan Ran ben Yocheved  
 Yisrael Yosef ben Liba  
 Reuven Moshe ben Avraham  
 Peretz Yisroel Ben Batya Kayla  
 Dovid Eitan Ben Tziporah Miriam  
 Reuven Ben Shoshana  
 Shmuel Lev ben Bayla

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Shacharit	7,7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardi Selichot	7:00 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Mincha	7:05 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
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Candles/ Mincha	6:51 PM/ 6:55 PM

Kiddush this Shabbat is co-sponsored by Yonit & Howard Felderman in honor of Sean's Bar Mitzvah and by the members of the Kiddush Society.

Jacob Colchamiro will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit, "Reflections: Looking Back on my Chidon Hatanach Experience"

## Rabbi's Message

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

One of the commandments of a Jewish king is to write a sefer Torah which is to be read on a regular basis throughout his life. Rashi explains that the King must actually have two Torah scrolls; one in his palace, stored safely, and the other that would accompany him everywhere he went. The Chasam Sofer zt'l explains that the King is charged with applying the Torah to all of the actions of his life. Perhaps on some level we can apply the same idea to our lives. While the Torah that we are exposed to may be in our homes or shul, we must be sure to take the Torah with us to work and other areas of our lives as well. While it is critical to learn Torah each and every day, we must also live by the Torah beyond our homes as well. May we treat ourselves and those whom we love like royalty when it comes to our love and commitment to a Torah way of life. Good Shabbos!

- This coming January 1st, close to 100,000 Jews will gather at MetLife Stadium for the celebration of the Siyum Hashas of the Daf Yomi. This event culminates seven years of daily study of the Talmud, with its completion. We wish Mazel Tov to our members who are completing this incredible cycle of Torah learning. The gathering represents a celebration of the love of Torah and a considerable amount of attendees come just to be part of the celebration. The ability to daven, sing, and dance together, with 100,000 Jews is most memorable and inspiring. The shul has purchased more than 100 tickets which are being sold for \$60 in the men's section and \$36 in the women's section, through the shul office. Tickets must be purchased and paid in full, and are available on a first come first serve basis. I would like to thank our sponsor who has subsidized our seats significantly.

Friday Night Tisch at the home of Rabbi Zwickler on September 13 at 9 PM.

Elul Sunday Morning Kickoff given by Rabbi Zwickler after the 8am Minyan on Sunday the 15th.

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Yonit & Howard Felderman on the Bar-Mitzvah of their son Sean Michael Felderman. Mazel Tov to siblings Danielle, Ethan, Brandon, and Isabella. Mazel Tov to grandparents Ayala & Martin Simon and Molly & Joel Felderman. Mazel Tov to great-grandmother Bubby Sala.
- Mazel Tov to Lilli & Jaicky Tammam on the birth of a granddaughter, Nava. Mazel Tov to parents Ayala & Eldar Ben-Zikry. Mazel Tov to Aunts & Uncle Amanda & Rabbi Menashe Benedict, and Yardena Tammam. Mazel Tov to great grandmother Erminia Tammam.
- Mazel Tov to Barbara & Yosef Muskin on the birth of a grandson to daughter Dorit & Ariel Cohen of Yerushalayim. Mazel Tov to aunts Hani Muskin Sterngold, Eliana Muskin Wintner and to the extended Muskin and Cohen families.

## CONDOLENCES

- We extend our condolences on the passing of Bernard Fudim, Beryl Ben Chaim beloved father of Anna Kirshblum. Shiva has concluded.

One of this year's Metrowest Rishonim is currently being hosted in the AABJ&D community. We would like to welcome Oz Pingle, from Shoham, Israel, who will be living with the Greenwood Family through mid-January. Oz will be working at both JKHA/RKYHS and JEC during the week. Baruch Haba!

*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 Sergeant Dustin B. Ard, 31, Hyde Park, Utah.

Jazz Night is this Sunday, Sept. 8 at 8 pm! This annual event kicks off the Sisterhood's social season. Both men and women are welcome to attend. It is a fun evening which will take place in the backyard of Drs. Riva and Ayal Kaynan. The event consists of mingling, cocktails, light dairy snacks accompanied by a live Jazz band ("our" very own Bnai Jazz!) playing in background. The Kaynans have a beautiful back yard that affords a glorious view of the NYC skyline. Attend for only \$18 per person! Sponsorships are available. If you have donor credit of \$100 or more, you can attend the event for free. To RSVP, please contact one of the Jazz Night committee members: Betty Lando: [betty.lando@gmail.com](mailto:betty.lando@gmail.com), Jaime Twersky: [jtwersky@deloitte.com](mailto:jtwersky@deloitte.com), Susan Teich: [zsuzsu10@hotmail.com](mailto:zsuzsu10@hotmail.com). We hope to see you there!

## Yamim Noraim 5780

Everyone should have received their High Holidays seating application in the mail. Please return your completed seat application, Yizkor book form and honor request form along with full payment to the office. The deadline has passed and due to high seat demand we unfortunately cannot guarantee specific seats at this point.

**Mezuzah Brunch:** Please join us for brunch to dedicate our beautiful Mezuzot and to thank all those who contributed this Sunday, September 8 from 9:45-11:45 AM. \$18 per person. All reservations must be paid in full before the event. To pay on line go to <https://www.aabjd.org/payment.php>.

**Save The Date! Pre-Selichot Kumzitz**  
**September 21, 2019 at 10:45 PM**  
 Get inspired with Rabbi Chaim Block.

**Sisterhood Pre-Rosh Hashana Sale**  
**Sunday, September 15 from 2-6 PM**  
 This year featuring a Honey Demo & Brand new vendors like Sarah's Sweet Concoctions, Hats by Rivka, Take It Personally and more!

The security committee has organized Active Shooter Response Training for the shul. **Wednesday, September 18 at 7 PM. Q&A to follow. The training will be livestreamed, though only participants at the shul can be part of the Q&A.**

## 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 him or herself is, "What do I really want to accomplish?" If the answer is, "To get the other person to realize his or her 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

### Save The Date! Guest Speaker: Allison Josephs of Jew in the City and Project Makom

September 13-14, 2019

**Shabbat Morning After Shul:** "How the Ex-Hasidic Movement Got Started And How You Can Help These Jews Find Their Place In Orthodoxy." (Part 1)

During Seudah Shlishit: "Finding G-d in Hawaii"

**Parlor Meeting, Saturday Night, 9/14 at 9 PM:** "How the Ex-Hasidic Movement Got Started And How You Can Help These Jews Find Their Place In Orthodoxy." (Part 2) At the home of Andrea & Bryan Bier. Please RSVP to [andreaqbier@comcast.net](mailto:andreaqbier@comcast.net) if you are attending.

## JEWISH CULTURE SERIES

Sunday, September 22 FOOD CRAWL- Tour led by Rosebud-Brooklyn, NY. Spots are VERY LIMITED, so book early. Send payment to shul office with your name and email address. Cost is \$75 pp. Make checks payable to Rosebud Fashion Tour. We will be crawling and eating our way through Brooklyn, tour and food is included. Attendees will meet there (own transportation) beginning at noon and finishing up around 5:30 pm. Come hungry (starting out parevel/ dairy, finishing up meat). Any questions, contact shul office.

Israeli dance resumed on September 3 @ 7:30PM \$10/wk

Spend an evening of conversation about Israeli innovation with Founder and President of United Hatzalah of Israel, Eli Beer, presented by JCC MetroWest and NJPAC on Wednesday, September 18 @ 7:30PM at JCC MetroWest, Robbins Hall, 760 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, NJ. United Hatzalah of Israel is the largest independent, non-profit, fully volunteer Emergency Medical Service organization that provides the fastest and free emergency medical first response throughout Israel. Eli Beer, Founder and President, has revolutionized emergency medical services all across the world, starting with Israel. The organization, which services every citizen of Israel regardless of race or religion all for free, utilizes GPS technology and a large network of 5,000 volunteers to get anywhere in the country in 3 minutes or less.

## 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.
- 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

### 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

- Welcome to the first week of groups! Please be advised of the group locations: **Minyan Katan:** Downstairs classroom attached to the kitchen/ **K&1st:** Downstairs classroom near bathrooms/ **2nd&3rd girls:** Hashkama minyan room/ **2nd&3rd boys:** Library/ **4&5th boys:** Hashkama minyan room/ **4&5th girls:** Youth house basement
- Registration for RH and YK babysitting is now open! Registration deadline is September 17th. After that date your registration will incur a \$25 fee. Register here! <https://forms.gle/dXDziutVkcZpjWKS5>
- Attention parents of 6th, 7th, & 8th graders! Please email [Jrteens@aabjd.org](mailto:Jrteens@aabjd.org) to get notifications about events going on for Jr. High students through the youth dept! We have some great events planned and are looking forward to an awesome year
- Upcoming September Events:**  
Sept 14- K Lunch, Jr Teens Friday night oneg  
Sept 15- Rosh Hashana joint program with Ohr Torah & Chabad- K-4th  
Sept 22- Rosh Hashana chessed arts and crafts MK- 1st grade  
Sept 28- Afternoon oneg- K-5th, Jr Teens Weekend, Ice cream kiddush

Tallisman Is Coming To AABJ&D on Sunday morning, September 22  
To fix Tzitzis on Talleisim

The	Tallisman's	Price List
Minhag	Thin	Thick
Pack of Tzitzis	\$10.00	\$12.00
Ashekenaz	\$30.00	\$35.00
Sefardi	\$35.00	\$40.00
Chabad (Arizal)	\$45.00	NA
<b>Techels</b>		
Rambam 1	\$145.00	\$150.00
Ravad 2	\$115.00	\$125.00
Tosfos 4	\$135.00	\$140.00
Sefer HaChinuch 2	\$115.00	\$125.00
Arizal 1	\$135.00	\$145.00
Vina Gaon 2	\$115.00	\$125.00

**Notice about Shamot:** Please do not drop off unwanted or damaged Sefarim at the Shul. It costs money for the Shul to properly dispose of them. As a convenience, our Shul arranges for a Shamot truck to come to the Shul a few days before Pesach, at which time members are welcome to bring and pay for their Shamot to be properly bagged and removed. Please hold onto your Shamot until that time.

## ISRAEL ACTION & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (IAAC)

Israel Action & Advocacy Committee (IAAC) is collecting Hebrew and English children's books to send to Israel. You can drop off your gently used books to the Shul Office. If you have any questions please contact Michal Strauss at [michal-strauss2003@yahoo.com](mailto:michal-strauss2003@yahoo.com)

Want to have some fun while learning to speak Hebrew, or learning to improve your Hebrew? Join our "Reality" Hebrew Classes- Israel Action & Advocacy Committee (IAAC), and the Jewish Culture group are hosting Hebrew Lessons focusing on the following: "How to" topics: Shopping, Travelling, Cooking, Dining in Restaurants, etc. Please contact Debbie Buechler, Barbara Muskin, or Esther in the office if you are interested, and we will update you on possible dates.

## THE FELICE BLANK SENIORS PROGRAM

Tuesday, Sept 17 from 12:30-2:15PM  
"Resilience" by Dr. Mark Grebenau

Tuesday, Sept 27 from 12:30-2:15PM,  
"Nutrition as We Age" by Rebecca Tepp, B.S. Nutrition and Sarah Schwartz, Registered Dietician

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).

## NCSY

- WO NCSY 2019-20 starts tonight!!!
- Hope you all had a great summer and excited to see you for an incredible year! Can't wait to see new and returning 9-12th graders!
- This Friday night 9/6 is our first Shabbos Oneg from 9:30 PM-11 PM. Join us for food, games, friends and a place to hang out. Entrance is through the shul, going down Wessman Dr., or through the back on Hooper Ave.
- The entire community is invited to our opening event! We're going to have a community-wide "Birkas HaBayis" BBQ at our house from 2-5:30 PM on Sunday, September 22nd. Join us in breaking in our new NCSY house at 25 Wessman Dr.