



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Parshat Zachor– Tetzaveh– 11 Adar 5780 – March 7, 2020

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	5:36 PM
Sephardic Mincha	5:35 PM
Mincha (Main Sanctuary)	5:40 PM
Hashkomah	8:00 AM
Rabbi's Shiur	8:30 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:15 AM
No Smilowitz BM Minyan this Shabbat	
K'Shema	9:14 AM
Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Zwickler, "Gelt"	
One Community Kiddush	11:30 AM
Chevra Shas	4:25 PM
Sephardic Mincha	5:10 PM
Mincha in the Main Shul	5:15 PM
Maariv	6:27 PM
Havdalah	6:37 PM

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

Esther bat Miriam  
Sarah Golda bat Dina  
Yakira Leebe bat Sara Gita  
Daniella Bracha Zahava bat Faiga Leah  
Freydal bas Sheindel  
Shoshana Michla bas Hinda Golda  
Donna Mindel bat Bayla Leah  
Rivka bat Sora Rochel  
Anina Malca bas Hila  
Fruma bat Chaya  
Leah bat Charna Frayda  
Mihal bat Tova  
Rochel bas Shifra  
Udhuh Shmuel ben Feigi  
Avraham Eitan Ran ben Yocheved  
Reuven Moshe ben Avraham  
Peretz Yisroel ben Batya Kayla  
Dovid Eitan ben Tziporah Miriam  
Reuven ben Shoshana  
Shmuel Lev ben Bayla  
יצחק ליבר בן אסתר  
Dove Raphael ben Shandel  
Yeshaya Dovid ben Rochel  
Baruch Leib ben Chaya Zelda  
Zvi Dov HaLevi ben Cherna  
אריה בן רות שולמית  
Haim ben Sara

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Shacharit	7, 7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Mincha	6:45 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
M/ Taanit Esther	
Fast Starts	6:05 PM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shacharit	6:25 & 7:15 AM
Mincha	1:45 & 6:25 PM
Maariv	7:18 PM
Fast Ends	7:28 PM
Megillah (Main/ BM)	7:33 PM
Megillah (BM)	9:30 PM
T/ Purim	
Shacharit (Main)	6:25 & 8:25 AM
Megillah (Main)	7, 9, 10:30 AM
Shacharit (BM)	7:25 AM
Megillah (BM)	8:00 AM
Mincha	1:40 PM
Mincha/ Maariv	6:45 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
W/ Shushan Purim	
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Mincha	6:45 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
Th	
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Mincha	6:45 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
F	
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Candles	6:44 PM
Sephardic Mincha	6:45 PM
Mincha	6:50 PM

The Torah hand-outs for the month of March are sponsored by Phyllis & Barry Rodin in honor of their 31st Anniversary.

Kiddush is co- sponsored by Gerry Kesselman in honor of Liba's Bat Mitzvah and the members of the Kiddush Society.

Mark Levenson will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit about the recent Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organization's annual leadership mission to Israel; the ZOA's annual Israel leadership trip; the Israeli elections; and related matters.

## Rabbi's Message

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

Rav Yonason Eibschutz zt"l in his sefer Yaaros Devash links the words of **קימו וקבלו** found in the Megillah with Parshas Zachor, which we read as the Maftir this Shabbos. The Gemara explains that the Jewish people at the time of Achashveirosh accepted the Torah anew, out of love, when witnessing the miracles that Hashem performed on their behalf. Rav Eibschutz explains that the strength of the nation of Amalek is rooted in the respect that Esav showed for his father Yitzchak. We are taught that Yitzchak loved Esav because, of and despite the fact that Esav fooled his father with his words. In a certain sense one can suggest that the Jewish people could have done the same thing by committing to Hashem with the words "Na'aseh V'nishma", but they lacked the commitment of the heart. By virtue of the Jews of Shushan taking upon themselves the commitment to keep the Torah anew with sincerity, they were able to be victorious over Haman, the descendant of Amalek. As we read Parshas Zachor and celebrate Purim let's reinvigorate our love for Torah and mitzvos.

-We are excited to welcome all of our guests who are here for the DWO Shabbaton. We hope that you enjoy our community, and that when you return, you will call West Orange home.

Please join us at Seudah Shlishit next Shabbat March 14, as we celebrate the Siyum of the Daf Yomi Masechet Brachot. If you would like to join in sponsoring, \$18 per family, in honor of someone learning Daf Yomi, please contact the shul office. If you are learning Daf Yomi please respond to this email so that your name is listed in next weeks announcements. Mazel Tov to the dozens of shul members making the Siyum. May we continue to grow in Torah learning as a Shul.

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Liba Kesselman on her Bat Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to siblings Esther and Zvi, to parents, Ze'ev Ya'akov Kesselman, Shoshana Sokolic & Steven Nunez and to grandpa Gerry Kesselman.
- Mazel Tov to Lynne & Charles Turk on the birth of a granddaughter, Hannah Mia/ Hadassah Malka. Mazel Tov to parents Tamar & Andrew Turk. Mazel Tov to big sister Raquel. Mazel Tov to grandparents Linda & Danny Singer and to the entire family.
- Mazel Tov to Debby & Marvin Weintraub on the Bat mitzvah of their granddaughter Brielle Leah daughter of Yael and Mark Weintraub of Englewood, New Jersey.
- Mazel Tov to Nadav Adler on receiving the President's Award for Excellence in the IDF in the presence of the Prime Minister, the Chief of Staff, the Minister of Defense and various generals.

We hope that everyone has been following our emails during the week. Thank everyone for their patience, diligence and cooperation while we make decisions regarding the coronavirus.

## Leil Limud: This Friday Night, March 6 at 8:15 PM Divine Providence and Hidden Miracles: *(Are There Miracles Today?)*

1. "Revealing the Hidden Miracles of Today, by Unmasking the Story of Purim"/ Facilitator: Robert Grosberg/ Hosts: Paula & Willy Kohn, 3 Ellis St.
2. "Miracles Then & Now: The Ongoing Story of the Survival of the Jewish People"/ Facilitator: Rabbi Mendy Kasowitz/ Hosts: Altie & Rabbi Mendy Kasowitz, 259 PVW.
3. "The Miracle of the Manna – G-d's Role in Providing Sustenance"/ Facilitator: Shira Hammerman/ Hosts: Shari & David Cherna, 51 Edgemont Rd.
4. "Where are the Miracles Hidden?"/ Facilitator: Mitch Novick/ Hosts: Rebecca & Charlie Feldman, 11 Mellon Ave.
5. "Were You Destined to be Here Tonight?"/ Facilitator: Elie Hiller/ Hosts: Lisa & Irv Schwarzbaum, 10 Lakeview Dr.

## AABJ&D Men's Club Presents...The Annual Wine & Food Event This Motzei Shabbat, March 7, 2020

\$18 per person includes 1 raffle ticket and complimentary wine glass  
VIP wine tasting with exclusive wines \$50 per person  
Enjoy all you can eat sushi, dairy appetizers & desserts, Raffles, over 50 wines, spirits and beer for tasting, Presentation from The Cheese Guy, Wine Pull.

## LASHON CORNER

Although it is a mitzvah to give Tzedaka all year long, the mitzvah of Matanot L'evyonim is separate and unique to Purim day. To fulfill this mitzvah one must give charity to two individual people in need. The amount to be given should equal at a minimum the amount of money needed to provide for the Purim meal. As a Shul we distribute these funds to those in our community and beyond on Purim day. Checks can be made out to the Congregation AABJ&D for this purpose or to pay online go to [www.aabjd.org](http://www.aabjd.org). Please make sure to select Matanot L'evyonim.

When Rabbi Yochanan met the bandit, Reish Lakish, he formulated in one instant a mind-boggling proposal for the bandit's remediation: If Reish Lakish would agree to learn Torah, he could marry Rabbi Yochanan's sister. How does one dare to propose a match between one's sister and a robber? Rabbi Yochanan did so with confidence, because at his high spiritual level, he was able to perceive the neshamah of Reish Lakish. He knew that he had greatness within him. Even without such elevated perception, however, one can be sure that every person put into this world was put here for a reason, that there are tasks that are his alone to perform. Hashem makes no mistakes. He creates nothing without a reason. Therefore, even if a person encounters someone in his or her life whose sole purpose seems to be vexing other people, he or she cannot go wrong by assuming that this person, too, is worthy of respect by virtue of the potential within him or her. (Positive Word Power)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 54th ANNUAL SHUL DINNER

Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at the Wilshire Grand Hotel

Guests of Honor: Lisa & Irv Schwarzbaum

**Rabbi Alvin and Marilyn Marcus Keter Shem Tov Award:**

Lori & Joe Rozehzadeh in memory of Beth Goldsammler

**Youth Leadership Award:** Judy & Yosef Birnboim

**Lifetime Achievement Award:** Joan & Mel Kassenoff

**Dinner Committee:** Naomi & Howie Berg, Bryan Bier, Esti & Jason Buskin, Marcia & Jay Goldfischer, Larry Rein, Mindy & Kenny Saibel, Linda & Robbie Sipzner

More information will be coming soon but please mark your calendars for what will be a special evening.

## JEWISH CULTURE SERIES

Israeli Dance has resumed. Dance starts at 7:30PM on Tuesdays and ends at 10:00 pm. \$10/ week or \$220 from now thru the end of June.

The Israeli-Palestinian peace process is dead in the water. With political stalemate in Israel and political division among Palestinians, prospects for a renewed effort for peace appear remote. Hear from former U.S. Ambassador **Daniel Kurtzer** and Dr. **Yossi Beilin**, former Israeli Justice Minister and Minister of Religious Affairs, and Ambassador **Dani Dayan**, Consul General of Israel in New York. On Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM at the **Chase Room at the NJPAC**. This event is free, but a reservation is required. RSVP to the shul office by March 19.

Save The Date! Sunday, May 31, 2020- Jewish tour of Newark.

### GMW Chessed Hotline

If you want to get involved in chessed or if you need or know someone in need of assistance please contact the Chessed Hotline.

The Chessed hotline has all the best up-to-date information on chessed opportunities for you to get involved in. You can email us at [gmwchedded.hotline@gmail.com](mailto:gmwchedded.hotline@gmail.com) or you can call, text, or WhatsApp us at (845)-CHESSED (845-243-7733).

### Purim @ AABJ&D

Join us on March 9– Immediately Following Reading of Megillat Esther

Come One...Come All... To AABJ&D's Grand Purim Ball  
Festive Attitude Required – Ad De Lo Yaddah!!!  
Costumes Recommended!!!

Best Adult Costume - Shul President For Purim Day  
Best Child Costume (Ages 5 – 10) - Youth Director For Purim Day

Entertainment - Live Music By Bnai Jazz  
Special Program for NCSY after Meglilat Esther  
Refreshments - Light Break fast From Super Duper Bagel

Please save the dates for two upcoming lectures for women. On March 23, Nechama Price, our community Yoetzet Halacha and head of the Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud Studies (GPATS) will be giving a shiur at 8:15 p.m. (open to men and women) at the home of Rachel and Avi Klein, 13 Howell Drive. The shiur is entitled: "Cup of Eliyahu, Chair of Eliyahu: Why Do We Invite Eliyahu to Our Celebrations?".

Then on April 1, we'll hear from Rivka Kahan, principal of Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls. Stay tuned for topic and location.

## ISRAEL ACTION & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

Hebrew Class: Cost of series - \$75. There are 2 levels of Hebrew language instruction with smaller groups, each class 45 minutes.  
**Level Aleph (more advanced class)-7-7:45 pm** This class is for students who read and speak Hebrew but want to enhance their vocabulary and conversational skills. Hebrew newspapers, multimedia will be utilized.  
**Level Bet (less advanced class)- 7:45–8:30 pm** This class is for students who can read some basic Hebrew, but want to learn how to converse in Hebrew.

## DR. IRA AND DORIS KUKIN: ADULT EDUCATION

- Monday at 7:00 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](mailto:smalech@wigglin.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.
- Tuesday at 8 PM in the Smilowitz BM: Navi Shiur on Shoftim by Rabbi Sharbat.
- Tuesday from 8:45-9:45 PM: Men's Beit Midrash program with Rabbi Zwickler and Rabbi Sharbat.
- Thursday at 8:30 PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash: Gemara Shiur, Masechet Kiddushin given by Rabbi Zwickler.
- 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)
- 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 this week in the Zitta Weiss youth lounge at 9:30 AM. There will be NO teen kiddush this week. Teens will join in on the main kiddush in the social hall.
- Minyan Katan will take place in the Hashkama room this Shabbat. Jr Congregation will be in the Beit Midrash.
- Due to high level of direct individual contact and in consultation with the leadership of our youth committee we made the determination to cancel the Purim carnival this Sunday. This was done in consideration of the need to make a decision with limited information and sufficient time to advise outside vendors.**
- There will be a Sunday in March where children will be able to come and redeem their point cards for prizes! We look forward to having an amazing PRIZE ROOM very soon! Date TBD.
- Jr. Teens events this weekend are cancelled. We will see you at Teen Minyan and look forward to seeing you at our next March event!
- If you have a child who would like to participate in any of our events, but has a challenge that makes it difficult for him/ her to do so, please contact us at [youth@aabjd.org](mailto:youth@aabjd.org).

## NCSY

- NCSY Purim Bash!!! Joins us Monday night after Megillah Reading in the Shul.
- Thank you to everyone who sent in shoes for our Shoe Drive!! NJ NCSY collected over 90 full garbage bags and West Orange NCSY and community collected about 20 garbage bags. These shoes are going to poor countries in South America for people to sell and earn a living, while NJ NCSY will receive a donation per bag for the work. Thank you to all those who participated!!!
- NCSY Summer 2020 registration is still open!! Check out any of NCSY's amazing 21 Summer programs. Something unique for every teen and find out why it's the BEST.SUMMER.EVER.

Just a reminder about our new program for K-5th graders on Shabbat morning from 9:15-10am, Shabbat morning game time! Supervised by teachers from the Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School, K-5th graders are invited to join us prior to groups beginning to play board games, cards or read a book.