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Shabbat Shemini: 29 Nisan 5778– April 14, 2018

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Mincha	5:00 PM
Candles	7:00 PM/ 7:16 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM/ 7:20 PM
Hashkumah	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	9:38 AM
Chevra Shas	6:05 PM (Library)
Mincha	7:00 PM
Maariv	8:08 PM
Havdalah	8:18 PM

Dr. Ronnie Sultan is speaking at Seudah Shlishit, "Rambam and His Practice As Physician"

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

- Geulah bat Adina
- Pesha Kayla Sarah bas Shaindel
- Dvora bas Mirel
- Dvosha Freyda bat Esther
- Malka bas Eta
- Anina Malca bas Hila
- Chana bat Devorah
- דבורה בת מירל
- Fruma bat Chaya
- Gittel bat Esther
- Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda
- שושנה לאה בת דניאלה חנה
- David Mayer ben Chana
- Eliezer Baruch ben Bina
- Eliezer ben Mildred
- Meir ben Chana
- רפאל בן לאה
- יהודה בערל בן רחל
- Yisroel Meir ben Hyla
- Pesach Ben Rachel
- Yitzhak Yechiel Ben Yenta Yehudit Machla
- Shmuel ben Miriam Rachel
- Shalom Yisrael Ben Sarah
- Pinchas Nachum ben Udell
- Yisrael Rvai ben Penina Perel
- Freddy Dovid Ben Golda

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

<b>S/ Rosh Chodesh 1</b>	
Shacharit	7, 7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Minchah	7:25 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
<b>M/ Rosh Chodesh 2</b>	
Shacharit	6:25 & 7:15 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:25 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM
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Sephardim	6:15 AM
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Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the members of the Kiddush Society.

Andrea and Bryan Bier are sponsoring seudah shelshit in memory of Andrea's mother, Rachel Esther Bas Moshe, Andrea's brother, Raphael Moshe Pinchas Ben Yehuda Tzvi, and Bryan's father, Avraham Tzvi Ben Baruch.

## Rabbi's Message

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

We find ourselves in between the commemoration of Yom Hashoah and the celebration of Yom Haatzmaut, which is preceded by Yom Hazikaron. Rav Ben Tzion Firer in his sefer "אלה הם מועדי" suggests that the juxtaposition of these dates is significant. Yom Haatzmaut, the celebration of Israel's birth has the ability to serve as revenge against a world that was for the most part silent, as our people was nearly annihilated. At the same time, for the Jewish people, Israel's existence serves as a comfort for the struggles of the past and hope for the future. As we celebrate the 70th anniversary of Israel's birth, and marvel at Hashem's kindness to our generation, let us continue to have in mind a fundamental precept of religious zionism. It is our hope that the existence of the State of Israel is not simply the goal, but rather a building block to the ultimate redemption, may it come speedily in our times.

-This Shabbos we are counted among 70 communities hosting speakers in honor of the 70th Anniversary of the birth of the State of Israel. This program is driven by the Religious Zionists of America and we are proud of our participation. As such, we welcome our Scholar in Residence Dr. Avivah Zornberg. Dr. Zornberg is a renowned scholar and we look forward to hearing her presentations.

Thank you to Rabbi & Sharon Zwickler for sponsoring the annual siyum for the first born on Erev pesach.

"The Rav in Thought and Deed" takes place in the Beit Medrash 5 minutes after the 9:15AM minyan concludes. We study "The Halachic Positions of Rabbi JB Soloveitchik" authored by Rabbi Aharon Ziegler. Each week we will look at a specific halachic issue and study Rabbi Soloveitchik's opinion. Each session lasts approximately 5-7 minutes.

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Jared Rutner on being named this year's Yeshiva College valedictorian. Mazel Tov to parents Juliet and Torin Rutner, grandparents, Bernard & Judy Schanzer, Jack Rutner and the entire Rutner family.
- Mazel Tov to Hattie & Arthur Dubroff on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Benjamin Dubroff, son of Dena & Jonathan Dubroff. Mazel Tov to Benjamin's siblings, Hannah and Julia and the entire Dubroff and Snyder families.
- Mazel Tov to Dorri & Sam Goldman on the Bat Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Sophia Elizabeth, daughter of Danielle & Ari Witkes of Woodmere. Mazel Tov to aunt Shira Reiz, cousins Maxx, Louis, Jack and Lili Reiz.
- Mazel Tov to Roland & Tova Chamama on the birth of a grandson, Daniel Akiva. Mazel Tov to parents Shalom & Gila, big sister Talya. Mazel Tov to great grandmothers Bernice Weinberger and Elise Chamama, aunts and uncles Gabi, Yael, Michal, Atara and Moishe Bonrouhi, Sara and Reuven Blau and the entire Chamama and Gerstman families.
- Mazel Tov to Selma & Ben Stern on the marriage of their grandson Yehoshua Stern to Atara Rosner of Passaic. Mazel Tov to parents Iris & Barry Stern.
- Mazel Tov to Nadine Wruble who has been named the 2017-2018 Educational Services Professional in the West New York School District. Congratulations on your retirement.
- Mazel Tov to Ariel pedoeem on his engagement to Rivka Noy of Queens. Mazel Tov to parents Victoria & Albert Pedoeem.

## Scholar-In-Residence: Dr. Avivah Zornberg– This Shabbat, April 14, 2018

Join us for a special program coordinated with the Religious Zionists of American to celebrate the 70th anniversary of Israel's founding. **Shabbat Morning:** "Becoming Ruth-Exploring the unlikely woman destined to become mother of royalty" **6PM, Shabbat afternoon:** "Sing-Now!-to G-d!"-The complicated and mysterious relationship between Miriam and Moses. **Babysitting is available.**

**Patrons:**Pam & Matt Greenwood, Andrea & Bryan Bier in memory of Avraham Tzvi Ben Baruch, Rachel Esther Bat Moshe, and Raphael Moshe Pinchas Ben Yehuda Tzvi. **Sponsors:** Tova & Howard Weiser in memory of Aharon Weiser, Marilyn Smilowitz, Larry Rein in memory of Chaya bas Chaim. **Friends:** Andrea & Ron Sultan, Debbie & Rich Finkelstein, Deena and Harold Altman and Shira and Barry Hammerman.

**Yom Hashoa Program (Rescheduled) Sunday, April 15 at 10 AM In the Main Sanctuaryfeaturing Jose Coltof**

**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 and Afghanistan:** Army Master Sergeant Jonathan J. Dunbar, 36, Austin, Texas.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur given by Rabbi Sharbat will take place on Monday, April 16th at the home of Sally Malech, 90 Terrace Avenue at 8 PM. This shiur is sponsored by the Jacob and Malech families in memory of Doreen Jacob (Devorah bat Shlomo Zalman).

Israel at 70– Join us for a community wide Yom Hazikaron Observance & Yom Ha'atzmaut Celebration. Wednesday, April 18 at 6:30 PM at AABJ&D. Featuring guest speaker, Rabbi Eliezer Rubin, live music and refreshments. Youth programming for kids ages 5-11 years old.

A community-wide Azkarah LZ"N HaRav Ozer Yeshaya HaCohain (Tony) Glickman Z"L- Sunday, April 15, 2018.  
Mincha- 7:25 PM, Maariv- 7:45 PM  
Azkarah (Memorial) Program- 8:00 PM  
In the Smilowitz Beit Midrash (where "Tony's minyan" met)

## Lashon Corner

One may not mention that someone is a baal teshuvah if either the speaker or listener considers this derogatory (which, in fact, it is not).

Based on the prohibition against relating negative information or information that could cause harm or hurt, it is permissible to relate that a person is a baal teshuvah only if, in addition to the speaker and listener not considering this to be derogatory, the baal teshuvah is open about his or her past and if this fact were mentioned in his or her presence he or she would not feel hurt; or (in a case where the baal teshuvah is sensitive about his past) the listener is known to be discreet and the information will never be passed on to others. (A Lesson A Day)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Join hundreds of your friends and neighbors on NORPAC's Mission to Washington, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018

Advocate with Senators, House Members, and their staffs to make an impact on the US-Israel relationship on such issues as countering Iran, US aid and BDS. Round trip transportation to DC from NY-NJ. Glatt Kosher meals included. Additional information and Registration at [www.NORPAC.net](http://www.NORPAC.net) or call [201-788-5133](tel:201-788-5133). \*Call about special College Student and Clergy rates.

If you have any questions or for more information please contact Barbara Muskin at [barbarabeiss@gmail.com](mailto:barbarabeiss@gmail.com)

### SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY MAY 13, 2018

#### WALKATHON for YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Sponsored by AABJ&D's—Israel Action & Advocacy Committee (IAAC) Taking place in Verona Park, 9-11 am. Activities for whole family. Single walker \$18, Family \$54 if preregistered. Register on ZAKA website. Sponsorships available. All event proceeds will benefit ZAKA- Israel's Rescue & Recovery volunteer organization. For general information please contact Beth

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### Jewish Culture Series: Spring Offerings

**Israeli Dance-New Spring Session began on April 10.** The new session will run from April 10 to June 25, with no class on April 17 (Yom Hazikaron). Beginners Class starts at 7:30 PM and the dances get harder as the night progresses. Come dance with Elyse Litt from Dancesfromtheheart. Cost \$10/ week or \$100 for all of the classes. Non-shul members \$125 for all classes.

**NJPAC Event-May 24, 7:00 pm.** It is the last part of a four-part geopolitical panel series moderated by Daniel C. Kurtzer, former U.S. Ambassador (ret.) to Israel and Egypt. The discussion will feature William Burns, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Former Deputy Secretary of State William Burns, America's most senior diplomat of his generation, will draw on his experience as Ambassador to Jordan and Russia and Deputy Secretary of State to discuss the problems and possibilities for U.S. policy in the Middle East.) There is no charge for this event, but you MUST RSVP by 5/14 to guarantee seats. RSVP to the shul.

**National Museum of American Jewish History- July 8-** We will be leaving from the shul parking lot at 9:00 am and heading by bus to the museum in Philadelphia. Our group will have a private tour guide for the day. Bring a bag lunch with you to have on the bus heading back. We will be back in West Orange at 3:00 pm. You MUST reserve no later than June 29. This trip is limited to the first 40 people to sign up.

**The Band's Visit August 5, 2018. MUST RSVP BY July 15 to be part of the group.** We will be ordering group tickets to the Broadway show. The performance is at 3:00 pm. You are on your own for transportation to and from the show. Tickets cost \$145 per person for Orchestra seats. (Regular cost is \$179/ ticket). All tickets MUST be paid for in advance to the shul office. Performance is at the [Barrymore Theatre 243 West 47th Street New York, NY 10036](http://www.barrymoretheatre.com)

**Rabbi Pecaric of RKYHS will share his knowledge on 3 classes-The series includes dinner. \$36/ week or all 3 for \$100. YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE. (1 week prior to class)** An Invitation to three delightful Journeys through the fascinating World of Illuminated manuscripts. Before the invention of printing press books existed in forms of one of kind illuminated manuscripts and few of those gems made it to our days. In three sessions we will have an opportunity to examine first hand facsimile copies of three most famous Jewish illuminated manuscripts - Kennicott Bible, Rothschild Miscellany and The Barcelona Haggadah. These precious facsimiles are published by Facsimile Editions, a company based in London producing the most exclusive facsimiles, and they are as close as you can get to the originals. **Week 1- May 9 -6:30 pm with dinner \$36.** The famous **Kennicott Bible** is one of the most lavish medieval Spanish manuscripts in existence. Today this treasure is in the Bodleian Library in Oxford. We will explore the entire work and its secrets page by page. **Week 2 -May 23- 6:30 pm with dinner \$36.** The **Rothschild Miscellany** was commissioned by Moses ben Yekuthiel Hakohen in 1479. It was a time when the Jews in Italy came into contact with all sectors of society and many adopted the way of life of the gentile aristocracy. The work contains more than 37 works, a kind of transportable library of XV century. The manuscript stolen by Nazis wondered and today is fortunately in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. **Week 3- June 6- 6:30 pm with dinner \$36.** We will examine the **Barcelona Haggadah** and its rich decorative illuminations. The Barcelona Haggadah is recognized as one of the finest illuminated Hebrew manuscripts in the collections of London's British Library. It dates from the middle of the fourteenth century. The work will be compared and contrasted with other famous Haggadot.

Registration is NOW OPEN to join TEAM DALE Race for the Cure 2018 Sunday, May 6, 2018

Liberty State Park, Jersey City <http://northjersey.info-komen.org/goto/TeamDale>. Looking forward to greeting you on race day!!

## ADULT EDUCATION

- Monday 7PM: Women's Tehillim group; contact Ora Bloom for info.
- Mon-Tues 8:15–9:45PM: 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 10AM—Women's Parshat Hashavuah class/ R' Zwickler in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash.
- Tuesday 1PM: Class by Rabbi Yonah Lazar at the Datalife offices, 500 Bloomfield Ave, Verona.
- Tuesday at 8 PM in the library- Navi Shiur on Melachim 2 given by R' Sharbat.
- Wednesday at 8 PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash-Parshat Hashavuah class given by R' Zwickler .
- Thursday at 8 PM in the Sephardic Shul- "Parsha and Parshanut" given by R' Sharbat.
- Thursday 8:45 PM: Please join our weekly chaburah, now in its 19th year, in the library every Thursday from 8:45 to 9:45PM. We are currently learning Gemarah Megillah. 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 R' 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 Senior Program: Together on Tuesday

For more information please contact, Debbie Druce, Seniors Coordinator, at 973-736-1407 x240 or email: [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 8pm in the library.
- Daf Yomi shiur every weekday morning in the library after the first minyan.

## YOUTH DEPARTMENT

**Family Event at SkyZone of Pinebrook, 60 Chapin Road:** Sunday, April 15th from 3:15 - 4:30. \$18 per person + \$3 for socks. Jumpers of all ages are welcome! Parent or guardian must accompany children but do not need to jump. RSVP to [youth@aabjd.org](mailto:youth@aabjd.org) to receive a waiver that must be completed to jump.

**Israel Chocolate Making at the Communal Yom HaZikaron/Yom Haatzmaut Celebration:** Wednesday, April 18th at 6:30pm at AABJD. Refreshments and live music will follow.

**Ice Cream Kiddush:** Shabbat April 21st. Please contact Shifra at [youth@aabjd.org](mailto:youth@aabjd.org) if you would like to sponsor in honor of April birthdays.

**Torah and Toast:** Sunday, April 22nd after the 8am minyan. Learn Torah while enjoying breakfast with Rabbi Zwickler. All ages welcome.

**Save the Date:** Bat Mitzvah Club - Sunday, April 22nd at 9:30am at AABJD, Shabbat @Degnan Park- Shabbat, April 28th, Kids' Culinary Institute: Cupcake Decorating Like a Pro! - Sunday, April 29th.

**Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets** to support AABJD youth programming and Rosh Hashana/Yom Kippur babysitting before winners are drawn on April 25th. Only 360 tickets will be sold. Contact Shira Hammerman, Rachel Isler, or the shul office for more information. Tickets can also be purchased on Shul Cloud.

All 6th to 12th graders are invited to register for J-SERVE, a community wide day of volunteering where hundreds of Jewish teens from across Greater MetroWest community will come together to participate in meaningful Jewish Service Learning Projects. Sunday, April 15, 2018 from 11 a.m - 3 p.m. at the Alex Aidekman Family Jewish Community Campus, 901 Route 10, Whippany. Use this link to register: <http://www.jteengmw.org/j-serve.html>. For more information, contact Hannah Munk at [cherylmunk2@gmail.com](mailto:cherylmunk2@gmail.com).

## **04/13/2018 Weekly announcements**

### **ShulCloud update:**

I installed our old system, called Marks, around 30 years ago. Last year I was asked if I would convert the old system to ShulCloud, I said yes. After all, the pay was great, I could work from home and put it as many hours, as I wanted. We had many meetings to discuss different projects and the best approach. Listed is a brief history of our progress.

#### **November and December 2017**

Office training for ShulCloud and QuickBooks, clean up of old information such as wrong dates, addresses, email addresses, telephone numbers and members in a family. Test conversion programs.

#### **January 2018**

Converted data from Marks to ShulCloud, reconciled \$ to the penny. We went live with ShulCloud while retaining Marks data for history. Testing transactions in ShulCloud to make sure system working properly.

#### **February and March 2018**

Installed QuickBooks and tested the bridge from ShulCloud into QuickBooks.

Ongoing verification of ShulCloud data and internet security. Creating future project list and priorities for our committees to automate and streamline processes. The new system is interactive by storing all data into one database. The possibilities are endless and I am hoping our committees take advantage. As an example, on the report menu is an option to select an item/charge such as Yom Kippur appeal, High Holiday seats, dinner jewels and nursery school. The report will display, for download/print, what a member gave last year and this year and if we received payment. We are looking at other modules such as Cemetery, Gabbai, High Holiday seating and memorial boards, etc.

There have been setbacks along the way and there a few people that don't like the way some screens and reports look. We have tried to work with anyone that has an issue with ShulCloud. The system is installed in over 600 shuls and is the standard for Young Israel. I urge you to google Shulcloud and see for yourself. Look at the different shul's websites and you begin to understand, why so many shuls have converted to ShulCloud.

We are converting our Constant Contact software that we were using for emails to ShulCloud, saving the shul time and money, with more consistent data. An email will be going out from Constant Contacts and ShulCloud to everyone that is on either list. We ask that you follow the instructions, so we can have a smooth transition, by having all info in ShulCloud.

I want to thank everyone for their help. The people on the front line, our office staff. Goldberg consulting for their support and service. All the committee people I have worked with. Finally, a special thank you to Bryan Bier for putting up with my "Objective opinions", giving into most of my requests and answering my late night emails.

Marvin Weintraub