



# Congregation AABJ&D

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Shabbat Bereishit: 27 Tishrei 5779– October 6, 2018

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles 6:14 PM  
Mincha 6:20 PM

Hashkumah 8:00 AM  
Rabbi's Shiur 8:30 AM  
Sefhardim 8:40 AM  
Main Shul 9:00 AM  
Beit Midrash 9:15 AM  
K'Shema 9:51 AM

Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Zwickler  
"Caring for a Patient With Dementia"

Chevra Shas will not meet this week.

Rabbi's Shiur given by Rabbi  
Zwickler at 5:05 PM, "Another Look  
At Kayin"

Mincha 5:50 PM  
Maariv 7:02 PM  
Havdalah 7:12 PM

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

Rachel Hena bas Leeba  
Donna Mindel Bat Bayla Leah  
Ruchel Bat Shifra  
Rivka bat Sora Rochel  
Pesha Kayla Sarah bas Shaindel  
Dvosha Freyda bat Esther  
Anina Malca bas Hila  
Chana bat Devorah  
Fruma bat Chaya  
Gittel bat Esther  
Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda  
Chana Bracha bat Frieda Chaya  
David Mayer ben Chana  
Yom Tov Lipa ben Tzivya  
יהודה בערל בן רחל  
Pesach Ben Rachel  
Yitzhak Yechiel Ben Yenta Yehudit Machla  
Shmuel ben Miriam Rachel  
Shalom Yisrael Ben Sarah  
Pinchas Nachum ben Udell  
Menachem Mendel ben Masha Malka  
Meir ben Chana  
Ephraim Moshe ben Perel Margoliot  
Zarach Hillel Halevi Ben Pesha Golde  
Mordechai Ben Chaya  
הרן מאיר בן יעל מרים  
Aharon Meir ben Yael Miriam

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**S**  
Shacharit 7,7:30, 8 & 9 AM  
Sefhardim 8:00 AM  
Minchah 12:40 & 6:15 PM  
Late Maariv 10:00 PM  
**M**  
Shacharit 6:35 & 7:25 AM  
Sefhardim 6:15 AM  
Minchah 6:15 PM  
Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**T/Rosh Chodesh**  
Shacharit 6:25 & 7:15 AM  
Sefhardim 6:15 AM  
Minchah 6:15 PM  
Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**W/Rosh Chodesh**  
Shacharit 6:25 & 7:15 AM  
Sefhardim 6:15 AM  
Minchah 6:15 PM  
Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**Th**  
Shacharit 6:35 & 7: 25 AM  
Sefhardim 6:15 AM  
Minchah 6:15 PM  
Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**F**  
Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM  
Sefhardim 6:15 AM  
Candles 6:03 PM  
Minchah 6:10 PM

The Torah handouts for the month of October are sponsored by Karla Gross and family in commemoration of the 15th Yahrzeit of her beloved husband Larry Gross, Yehuda Aryeh ben Yehoshua, z"l on the 7th of Cheshvan. Since January Karla has become a great grandmother to Yehuda Aryeh from her granddaughter Elana.

Kiddush this Shabbat is sponsored by the members of the Kiddush Society.

Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by Moshe & Leah Roth in memory of their father and husband, Menachem Roth.

Dr. Moshe Roth will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit "20/20 Acuity".

## Rabbi's Message

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

The results may have been quite different for Adam Harishon. The same could apply to Chava and Kayin as well. Among the themes that can be offered to sum up the main lessons of Parshas Bereishis, personal responsibility is tantamount. Rav Yechezkel Mikuzmir zt"l explains that the essence of Teshuva is the refrain from making excuses for our behavior. While there are times that we may have a legitimate explanation for a mistake, such as being preoccupied with something else, the lesson from Bereishis is the acceptance of our failure to execute what is expected of us. If Adam would have simply acknowledged his error without blaming Chava, perhaps his punishment would have been less severe. Rashi explains that Adam rejected the good that Hashem did for him by creating Chava, when he blamed her for his own failure. As we return to our daily routine filled with the pressures and challenges of life, may we become strengthened in the area of personal responsibility, refraining from blaming others for errors, and thereby continue our character development on multiple levels.

## MAZEL TOV

•Mazel Tov to Debbi & Marvin Weintraub on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Noam Tzvi Weintraub. Mazel Tov to parents Yael & Mark Weintraub. Mazel Tov to siblings Brielle and Shai and the entire Weintraub and Levy families.

If you would like to have a Mazel Tov included in our Announcements, such as the birth of a baby, engagements, etc., a family member should email the exact wording to [office@aabjd.org](mailto:office@aabjd.org) by the Thursday prior. This is so names are spelled correctly, people are not left out, and the timing of the announcement is acceptable to the family.

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur- This Monday, 10/8 at 8 PM at the home of Deborah Bassan. This Shiur is in memory of her mother Leah Bat David Chai Hakohen. This year, we will be learning Shearim B'tefilla, Gates of Prayer. We will explore prayer by delving into the meaning and significance of the ten distinct concept in prayer.

**NEW SHIUR!!!** Sefer Yehoshua: All men & women are invited to a lively and interactive text based Navi Shiur on Tuesday nights at 8 PM beginning on October 9 led by Rabbi Yosef Sharbat in the Library of AABJ&D.

## Is your birthday in September, October or November?

Join us in celebrating on Shabbat, October 13 as we reintroduce birthday kiddushes!  
We will be celebrating all birthdays that take place in September, October and November.  
Sponsor one birthday for \$36, two birthdays for \$50 or three birthdays for \$75.

**2018 Shul Directory:** Please take a moment to look at the current Shul directory to verify your information. If you would like to add your cell phone numbers, emails or make any changes please email all of the information to the Shul office at [office@aabjd.org](mailto:office@aabjd.org). **NEW!!!** If you are a snowbird and would like to include your Florida address in addition to your West Orange address please send it in as well. If you have moved into the community since the last directory please make sure we have your listing. We will also be having our babysitting section. Please submit all babysitters with their age and a number they can be reached at. If you would like to advertise your business, all full page ads are \$300.

Meet the candidates in the 2018 West Orange Mayoral Election: Robert Parisi and Joseph Krakoviak. October 14 from 4-6 PM at Temple B'nai Shalom, 300 Pleasant Valley Way. Sponsored by the Pleasant Valley Civic Association & Bnai Shalom.

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. Do not hesitate to contact Jay Hirschhorn if you need any assistance logging in or have any other questions.

## Lashon Corner

People's sense of privacy varies greatly. Some are open with much of their personal life and enjoy bouncing their ideas, goals and problems off others. On the other hand, some people feel intruded upon when others try to open a window into their personal lives. Each person has his or her boundary line, however, and it is a line that should be respected. (Positive Word Power)

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**West Orange Singles Fall-Back Shabbaton: Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**  
**Modern Orthodox Singles ages 30-45- Featuring Shabbat.com founder, Rabbi Benzion Klatzko**

Events include:

- Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services in Smilowitz Beit Midrash- singles only, followed by dinner and program
- Shabbos morning singles-only kiddush followed by meals with West Orange families
- Saturday night (at Ohr Torah) program featuring Comedian Avi Lieberman, ice breakers and more (*Singles of all ages are invited for the Saturday night program*)

*\$150 for Shabbaton (incl. Sat nite), \$125 if RSVP'ed and paid by Oct 19<sup>th</sup>, \$50 for Sat nite event only*

**Do you know anyone who is single - daughter/son, friend, grandchild, work associate? Invite them to this exceptional Singles Shabbaton!**  
**RSVP or questions to [westorange.singles.shabbaton@gmail.com](mailto:westorange.singles.shabbaton@gmail.com).** Feel free to contact any committee member: Bryan Bier, Betty Lando, Sorahleah Mandelbaum, Davida Moradi, and Larry Rein. **Sponsored by Congregation AABJ&D Sisterhood**

**Jewish Heritage Night: Monday, December 3 at 7:00 PM @ Prudential Center**  
**Join your friends on the first night of Chanukah at the NJ Devil's Annual Jewish Heritage Night.**

**\$45 per ticket pre-sale price includes \$10 food/beverage voucher before 11/12**  
**\$50 per ticket after 11/12**

- Discounted tickets to the game!
- Pre-game Menorah Lighting!
- Jewish Heritage night t-shirt and backpack with each ticket!
- Group welcome on the big screen!
- Brian Boyle Masterton Trophy Poster Giveaway

**Registration is not complete without full payment in advance.** Checks can be made payable to Congregation AABJ&D or to go our website [www.aabjd.org](http://www.aabjd.org) and click on the "Donation" icon. Remember to indicate what you are paying for in the "notes" section.

**Questions? Ready to order?**  
**Contact the Shul office at [office@aabjd.org](mailto:office@aabjd.org)**

**Jewish Culture Series Fall 2018**

- Jewish Cooking will take place soon. Each class will feature a meal from a different country.
- On 10/17 we will be making/eating food from India; November 14 from Mexico and on December 12 from Asia. Each class has limited space, so reserve asap. Classes cost \$50/ class or \$125 for the series of all 3. RSVP to the office at AABJ&D and pay in full before the classes begin.
- Israeli Dance will finally begin on October 16. Elyse Litt, from Dances from the Heart will be our instructor. Dancing starts at 7:30 pm. Please join us with or without dance experience. Classes cost \$10/ week or pay for a session in advance. Contact the AABJ&D office for more info.

**SHABBOS PROJECT: October 25-27, 2018**

**Featuring Renowned Guest Speaker, Rabbi YY Jacobson**

Thursday, Challah Bakes - 5:30pm at JCC and 6:30 at Shabbat House

Thursday, 8 PM Whiskey & Wisdom at Suburban Torah Center

Friday night, Wilshire Grand at 5:30PM - Kabbalas Shabbos and Dinner

Shabbos day - Rabbi YY Jacobson will be Scholar-in-residence at AABJ&D

Saturday night, 8PM at JCC - Special Havdallah Service with Music and Live-streaming of Rabbi Jacobson around the world. Sign up at [www.shabbatwo.com](http://www.shabbatwo.com). Any questions, please contact Ira Bloom, Moshe Glick, Craig Goldman, Rabbi Klar, or Larry Rein

All women are invited to a refresher course on Hilchot Niddah with Community Yoetzet, Nechama Price. Tuesday, October 23 at 8:15 PM at Chany Chapman, 25 Sherbrooke Parkway in Livingston. More details to follows. For more information or to RSVP, please email [info@mikvahchana.com](mailto:info@mikvahchana.com). Cheryl Munk and Dara Orbach

Team Eric will be joining the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Out of the Darkness Walk, to be held this year in Verona Park on Sunday afternoon, October 14th. Our community has seen a number of young people succumb to depression and mental illness, and we as a community must come together to fight the stigma of mental illness, which so often prevents people from seeking the help they desperately need. Eta Levenson is available to speak to individuals, families or groups about the problem of mental illness and suicide in our community.

**DR. IRA AND DORIS KUKIN 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. On Break.
- Wednesday at 7:45PM 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 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 R' Zwickler.
- Shabbat Morning at 10 AM- Mishnah Berurah led by Joel Rich
- 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**

**Tuesday, October 9-** "The Other Jersey: The Story of the Channel Islands" by Judy Silberner. The Channel Islands are located off the coast of France and a protectorate of the British Isles. Learn more about these islands; the geography, famous personages who lived there, the Jersey cows, and the historical significance of the islands especially during WW2 when occupied by Nazi Germany.

**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**

- Jr. Teens Friday night Oneg at the youth house from 8:15-9:45 PM!
- Join the community this Sunday at 9:30 to help make packages with JRA in the social hall!
- Join us this Sunday for a Parshat Noach extravaganza! ARI SAFARI is coming to AABJ&D Sunday October 7th from 4-5 pm. Come learn, touch, and play with all different kinds of animals! \$5 per child.
- Teen minyan 9:30 in the Zitta Weiss lounge followed by chulent kiddush @ the youth house.

**NCSY**

- This Friday night, 10/5 from 9:30-11pm- Join us for an NCSY Oneg at 36 Hooper Ave, West Orange! Open to all high schoolers (grades 9-12)- snacks, drinks, games, & Torah will be served!!!!
- 2019 is already giving out amazing scholarships to their 21 Summer Programs. There is something amazing for every single teen.