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Shabbat Vayeshev: 23 Kislev 5779– December 1, 2018

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	4:12 PM
Mincha	4:20 PM
Hashkumah	8:00 AM
Rabbi's Shiur	8:30 AM
Sephardim	8:40 AM
Main Shul	9:00 AM
Smilowitz BM	9:15 AM
Teen Minyan	9:30 AM
K'Shema	9:23 AM

Torah in 20 given by Rabbi Shmuel Kresch, our new Kollel Elyon Fellow, Damages Incurred By Chanukah Candles: Who's Responsible?

Chevra Shas 3:10 PM (Library)

Mincha	4:00 PM
Maariv	5:05 PM
Havdalah	5:15 PM

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

Leah Rachel bat Etel Dina Bracha
 Rachel Hena bas Leeba
 Donna Mindel Bat Bayla Leah
 Ruchel Bat Shifra
 Rivka bat Sora Rochel
 Dvosha Freyda bat Esther
 Anina Malca bas Hila
 Chana bat Devorah
 Fruma bat Chaya
 Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zeld
 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
 Meir ben Chana
 Ephraim Moshe ben Perel Margoliot
 Mordechai Ben Chaya

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

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Shacharit	7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Minchah	12:45 & 4:20 PM
1 Candle after	5:15 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM
M - CHANUKAH DAY 1	
Shacharit	6:30 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:20 PM
2 Candles after	5:15 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
T - CHANUKAH DAY 2	
Shacharit	6:30 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:20 PM
3 Candles after	5:15 PM
Add <i>V'ten Tal Umatar</i> at Maariv	
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
W - CHANUKAH DAY 3	
Shacharit	6:30 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:20 PM
4 Candles after	5:15 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
Th - CHANUKAH DAY 4	
Shacharit	6:30 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	4:20 PM
5 Candles after	5:15 PM
Late Maariv	7:45 & 9:45 PM
F - CHANUKAH DAY 5	
Shacharit	6:30 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Early Mincha	2:00 PM
6 Chanukah candles before 4:10 PM	
Shabbat candles	4:11 PM
Mincha	4:15 PM

The Torah hand-outs for the month of December are sponsored by Lee & Stan Saal in commemoration of the Yahrzeit of their beloved son Sam Saal, z"l.

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

Rav Elisha Citroen will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit: "Nativ: The Path to Conversion?" The IDF Conversion Course." Before going on Aliyah in 1978, after completing course work for a Ph. D in Talmud, he received his Smicha after studying under the Rav and Rav Lichtenstein at YU. He was the principal of the B'nei Akiva Yeshiva in Be'er Sheva and taught at various midrashot and yeshivot and also ran the BJE summer enrichment program for teachers. He now teaches the conversion class for Israeli soldiers.

Rabbi's Message

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

I have yet to see a Menorah where all of the candles go out at the same time. Generally speaking, each candle extinguishes itself based on the amount of fuel that is left within it. Even as one flame may appear to be close to going out, it may often experience a rush of strength that makes it shoot and spark higher. Yosef is referred to in the beginning of our Parsha as a Naar, a child. Rashi offers two explanations. The first is that Yosef was very concerned about his appearance. The second explanation is that Yosef was very caring to his brothers from Bilha and Zilpah. Rav Aharon of Karlin offers a third possibility. He says that Yosef saw himself as a Naar throughout his life in that he was constantly trying to be creative as he journeyed along his way. With all of his struggles and challenges, Yosef continued to find ways to learn more about himself, and contribute more of himself. As we welcome Chanukah and watch our candles burn strongly and then flicker, may we gain strength and resolve to stay creative as people, from the light that continues to shine throughout the time allocated to it.

Thank you to all who are giving talks and hosting our Leil Limud this Friday night. Special thanks to Rich Sobin for coordinating this special night of learning.

MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Lilli & Jaicky Tammam on the birth of a grandson, Yosef. Mazel Tov to parents Amanda & Menashe Benedict, siblings Tamar Bracha, Hadassah, Chana Leeba, Shlomo, and Meir. Mazel Tov to aunts and uncle Ayala and Eldar Ben-Zikry, and Denny Tammam, and Great Grandmother Erminia Tammam.
- Mazel Tov to Jessica (Levenson) and David Mirsky on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel Tov to grandparents Mark & Eta Levenson and Moshe & Janice Mirsky. Mazel Tov to great grandparents Dr. Irwin and Anne Krasna and Joseph and Edith Bistriz. Mazel Tov to aunt Hadassa Levenson and future uncle Emanuel Korn, aunt Rachel, and uncles Shmuel and Daniel Mirsky. The Shalom zachor, will take place this Friday night at the Levenson home, 21 Ferris Drive- at 7:30 PM. The Bris will take place on Tuesday morning at the Young Israel of White Plains.

There will be no Navi Shiur with Rabbi Sharbat this Tuesday Night.

Notice of Special Membership Meeting On Security – Wednesday, January 9th at 8:15 PM (Snow Date Thursday, January 10th). Please check your mail for details about the meeting sometime next week.

Celebrate Chanukah @ AABJ&D: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6 PM

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| Joins us for ... | \$18 per adult (12 and over) |
| - Dairy Dinner, Fresh Sushi, Latkes & Doughnuts | \$15 per child |
| - The Extreme Magic of Eric Wilzig | \$60 maximum per family |
| - Music & Dancing by Jeff Wilks | |
| - Community Menorah Lighting | Sponsorship: \$72 Candle, \$136 Dreidel, \$180 Menorah, \$250 Macabee |

RSVP to the Shul office at office@aabjd.org!

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. \$50 per ticket- 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 and click on the "Donation" icon. Questions? Ready to order? Contact the Shul office at office@aabjd.org

Acapella Group Nashir Coming Shabbat Chanukah

- Join us for..
- Kabbalat Shabbat in the Main Sanctuary
 - Oneg Shabbat Friday night from 8:30 – 10 PM
 - Davening in the Main Sanctuary on Shabbat morning
 - Performance at Kiddush
 - Performance during Seudah Shelishit
 - Musical Havdalah after Maariv

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, Leandro A.S. Jasso, 25, Leavenworth, Washington.

Please note that on Tuesday during Maariv we begin say "V'ten Tal Umatar" in the Bracha of "Barech Aleinu" in Shemonah Esrei.

Lashon Corner: When a person arouses fear in others, he or she is thrusting those people into one of the most emotionally painful states known to man. Fear is a paralyzing, overpowering emotion that quickly floods out any other thoughts or feelings. There are some people who enjoy the attention they get when they "sound the alarm." The news is filled with frightening prospects, many of which are utterly out of the average person's control. For some people, all of this is just grist for the conversational mill. But for others, certain topics strike terror in their hearts. Doing or saying things to scare others is forbidden by Jewish law (*Choshen Mishpat, 420:32*). Even to jokingly arouse someone's fears with the intention of telling him the truth right afterward is prohibited. Shouting "Boo!" or making a loud, sudden noise in order to startle someone are also forbidden, especially if done in a dark, deserted area in which the person's senses are already on high alert. For many people, other's fears seem ungrounded and therefore silly. To more accurately understand the pain one inflicts on others when one arouses their fears, a person can think of something that he or she does indeed find frightening, and imagine causing that feeling in someone else.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Leil Limud: Dreamers and their Dreams in Sefer Bereshit- Friday night, November 30, 2018 at 7:45 PM

Questions for thought & discussion:

- What is the role of the dream in Tanach? Is it Nevuah?
- How and why does G-d speak to man in and through a dream?
- How were dreams regarded in Chumash, that gave them credibility and importance in the mind of the dreamer?
- In modern dream theory, dreams are the expression of subconscious thoughts.
- What was in the mind of the dreamer to have had his dream? What was troubling him?
- What is the meaning of some of the symbols in the dream?
- Are there textual differences between the original dream and when it was re-told? Why?

Dan Needle: "Joseph's Dreams: Do dreams really come true or only when they are the will of G-d?"
This talk will be in conducted in (easy) Hebrew! Host – Vicki & Benni Jakubovic – 8 Wedgewood Drive

Matt Greenwood: "Dreaming in Technicolor"
Hosts – Roz & Marv Lipsky, 28 Lakeview Drive

Beth Goldsammler: "Yaakov Avinu – "A STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN on Earth- A Dreamer's Map for the Future"
Hosts – Alisha & Jerry Blugrind, 5 Mellon Avenue

Elie Hiller: "Don't interpretations belong to God? (Why we refer to Yoseph as "the Tzaddik" instead of "the Dream Interpreter)"
**Note: Change of Venue- Hosts – Shira & Barry Hammerman, 37 Edgemont Road

JKHA Information Session for Parents of Prospective Early Childhood and Lower School Students- Please join Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy on Tuesday, December 11 at 9:30 am for an Information Session for parents of early childhood and lower school students prospective students. You will have the opportunity to see classes in action, tour our state-of-the-art campus, meet with administration and learn how our values define the JKHA difference. To ensure a more individualized visit please pre-register at <http://www.jkha.org/jkhainfosession>. For more information, please contact Shawn Tarzik at starzik@jkha.org or 862-437-8064.

Jewish Culture Series

Israeli Dance for women every Tuesday beginning at 7:30 pm.
\$10/ session

Cooking- Next session with Elizabeth Kurtz, author of Celebrate cookbook.
December 12 7 PM. Cost \$50 to attend (dinner too!)
Or \$100 to sponsor and get a signed cookbook from her.

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 or Rabbi Stone at ourfr@netscape.net.
- Tuesday 10AM—Women's Parshat Hashavua 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 Smilowitz BM- Sefer Yehoshua: All men & women are invited to a lively and interactive text based Navi Shiur by Rabbi Yosef Sharbat.
- Wednesday at 7:45PM in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash- Parshat Hashavua 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 Sukkan. 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 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.

The Felice Blank Senior Program: Together on Tuesday

December 4-Chanukah Celebration-Meet in the multipurpose room at 11am. 11:00am-12:00pm- Intergenerational Activity with the nursery school, "Making olive oil for the Chanukah," with Rabbi Yisroel Rosenblum, Chabad, Living Legacy. 12-2:00pm-Chanukah lighting and luncheon. Cost - \$6. Please rsvp by Sun. Dec. 2 @ 973-736-1407x240.

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

- Modified groups this week: Minyan Katan- 3rd grade. There is no 4th & 5th grade groups this week. Regular groups will resume next week.
- There is no Teen Minyan this week, Minyan will resume next week.
- Afternoon Oneg this Shabbat at 4:20- 5:00 PM (after 4:00 PM Mincha) The Great Dreidel Tournament!
- Bat mitzvah club this Sunday 9:30 AM in the downstairs classroom.
- aqJoin us Sunday morning at 9:45 AM in the social hall for donut decorating and edible menorah making!
- Get your tickets to our Uncle Moishy concert on December 16th at 11 AM!

NCSY

- NCSY Summer 2019 is giving out amazing scholarships to their 21 Summer Programs. There is something amazing for every single teen. We encourage you to contact Levi or Alex with any questions.
- If you have any fun ideas, looking to get involved, or just want to say "hey" please feel free to reach out. Alexandra- hermana@ncsy.org, Levi- herman@ncsy.org