



# Congregation AABJ&D

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## Chol Hamoed Sukkot – 20 Tishrei 5780 – October 19, 2019

### SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Candles	5:54 PM
Sephardic Mincha	5:55 PM
Mincha (BM)	6:00 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	9:57 AM
Chevra Shas	4:40 PM (Sukkah)
Sephardic Mincha	5:25 PM
Mincha in the Main Shul	5:30 PM
Maariv	6:43 PM
Havdalah	6:53 PM
Sephardic Hoshana Rabah Leil Tikkun	10:00 PM

The Torah handouts for the month of October are sponsored by Lydia Eckstein in commemoration of the 32nd Yahrzeit of her mother, Rose Marson, Raizel Bas Leib, z"l, on the 11th of Tishrei.

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

Jared Rutner will be speaking at Seudah Shlishit, "*Hiddur Mitzvah* and the *Arba Minim*"

### Rabbi's Message

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

Ashkenazic practice is to read the book of Koheles as part of our Tefillah on Shabbos Chol Hamoed Succos. The common explanation for this custom is that we are reminded of the seriousness and fragility of life lest we get carried away and act foolish due to the great joy of the holiday. The Chidushai Harim shares the following insight. Koheles reminds us that true joy is not the byproduct of the material frivolousness of the world, but of our internal joy which we attain through our observance of Torah and mitzvos. As we wind down the celebration of Tishrei with Shemini Atzeres and Simchas Torah, may we preserve some of our joy to balance the more challenging moments that we tend to run into during the rest of the year. Good Shabbos and Good Yom Tov!

### Kol Nidre Appeal in Full Swing— Let's Finish This Before The Holidays Are Over:

Please give generously to this year's Kol Nidre Appeal. These funds will be used to support the various programs in our Shul.

### MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Michal Laub on her engagement to Avrumi Schonbrun. Mazel Tov to parents Linda & Avi Laub and Joyce & Ari Schonbrun. Mazel Tov to grandparents, Frima Laub, Bunny & Joel Saibel and Sara Schonbrun. Mazel Tov to siblings Ayala and Eli (and their boys Yakir and Elyashiv), Yoni and Eitan, Chani and Menachem, Rikki and Matsi, Adina and Baruch and (another) Yoni. Mazel Tov to all the aunts, uncles and cousins.

### CONDOLENCES

- We extend our condolences on the passing of Stan Schwartz, beloved father of Freddy Schwartz and beloved husband of Marion Jacobson. Shiva will be observed in Marion's Home, 65 Cummings Circle, West Orange from Tuesday night after Simchas Torah, through Monday morning. Freddy will be sitting in West Orange from Tuesday night through Wednesday afternoon. He will finish Shiva at his home in Modiin. Minyan times are: Wednesday, 10/23- Shacharit at 6:50 AM and Mincha/Maariv at 5:55 PM. Thursday, 10/24- Shacharit at 6:35 AM and Mincha/Maariv at 5:55 PM. Friday, 10/25- Shacharit at 6:50 AM.

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

Yakira Leeba Bat Sara Gita  
 Daniella Bracha Zahava Bat Faiga Leah  
 Rachel Hena Bas Leebe  
 Freyda bas Sheindel  
 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 Zeld  
 Leah bat Charna 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  
 David Eitan Ben Tziporah Miriam  
 Reuven Ben Shoshana  
 Shmuel Lev ben Bayla  
 צבי בן שרה גיטל

### Men's Club Simchat Torah Kiddush

Join a communal bbq kiddush lunch on Simchat Torah after davening in the main shul. Thank you to all of our sponsors so far.

**Suggested donation:** \$36 per single; \$54/family  
**Sponsorships available:** \$250, \$500, \$1000

### Blood Drive @ AABJ&D

Give the gift of life!  
 Sunday, October 27, 2019  
 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

To sign up to be a Donor go to:  
<https://bit.ly/2n2Lblu>

AABJ&D invites all women to the inaugural lecture in our new monthly Women's Beit Midrash program featuring various female scholars. Please join us at 8:15 pm on October 28 at the home of Batya Sharbat for "A Match Made in Heaven: Is There Such a Thing as a Perfect Marriage (through the eyes of Tanach)?" where we will analyze four different marriages in Tanach and what we can learn from their unions. Our first speaker of the year will be Nechama Price, director of Yeshiva University's Graduate Program for Advanced Talmud Studies (GPATS), and also the Yoetzet Halacha for the West Orange and Livingston communities.

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### S- Hoshana Rabah

Sephardic Shacharit	6:40a
Shacharit	7:00a, 9:00a
Shacharit (BM)	8:00a
Candle Lighting	5:51p
Mincha/Maariv	5:55p

### M- Shmini Atzeret

Hashkoma	7:45a
Sephardim	8:40a
Main Shul	9:00a
Beit Midash	9:15a
Yizkor	10:20a
Mincha	5:45p
Auction	6:05p
Maariv	6:35p
Candle Lighting	6:49p

### T-Simchat Torah

Hashkoma	7:15a
Sephardim	8:40a
Main Shul	8:30a
Mincha	5:35p
Maariv	6:43p
Havdalah	6:48p

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Sephardim	6:15a
Shacharit	6:50a, 7:30a
Mincha/Maariv	5:55p
Maariv	9:45p

### Th

Sephardim	6:15a
Shacharit	6:35a, 7:25a
Mincha/Maariv	5:55p
Maariv	9:45p

### F

Sephardim	6:15a
Shacharit	6:50a, 7:30a
Candle Lighting	5:44p
Mincha/Maariv	5:50p

**SAVE THE DATE: SUNDAY 11/10**  
**Yom Limud at AABJ&D**  
**from 9am-1:30 pm. Includes**  
**breakfast and lunch.**  
**Open to the entire community.**

## SECOND ANNUAL SINGLES SHABBATON RETURNS TO WEST ORANGE: NOVEMBER 1-2, 2019

AABJ&D Sisterhood is very excited to be hosting its second annual Singles Shabbaton this coming Nov 1st - 2nd. We need homes to host our singles for sleeping ONLY (Friday night Nov 1st). All meals will take place in the shul. If you live on the Pleasantdale side of WO, within a 10 minute walk of AABJ&D, and you can host that weekend, please email [Woshabbaton2019@gmail.com](mailto:Woshabbaton2019@gmail.com) to let us know how many bedrooms and beds you can offer, and whether you can host women or men or either.

## LASHON CORNER

An individual who needs to dominate others has a fundamental lack of awareness of the dignity and feelings of others. He or she thinks that he or she has the right to "step on some toes" to accomplish his goals, and yet, no such right exists. Someone locked into this mode of thinking is most likely spewing ona'as devarim into every channel of endeavor in his or her life, and thus, polluting every channel. If the core of the drive to dominate is to gain a sense of strength and power, then the cure for this trait lies in developing real strength and power. Pirkei Avos (4:1) teaches us "who is strong," and the answer is "one who controls himself." Controlling others is easy compared to facing one's own flaws and negative habits, making the effort to conquer them, persisting and winning. Recognizing the humanity and feelings of other people is the first step to real, lasting power.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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 [gmwchessed.hotline@gmail.com](mailto:gmwchessed.hotline@gmail.com) or you can call, text, or WhatsApp us at (845)-CHESSED (845-243-7733).

### JEWISH CULTURE SERIES

Israeli dance resumed on September 3 @ 7:30PM. We are not dancing any of the Yom Tov dates. Class goes thru December 17 and will resume January 7. A dance package paid in advance is \$100 for 12 weeks or you can do \$10 a week.

The annual Joseph Kushner Hebrew Academy/Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School ATID SOCIETY Event will be on Sunday, November 24. This year, the ATID SOCIETY will present the stand-up comedy of MODI, voted one of the "Top 10 comedians in NYC" by *Hollywood Reporter & Backstage*. The performance will take place at JKHA/RKYHS, 110 South Orange Avenue in Livingston, at 7:30 PM and will be followed by a deluxe dessert reception. A pre-concert dinner reception for all members of the ATID SOCIETY will take place at 6:00 PM. Please visit [www.jkha.org/atid](http://www.jkha.org/atid) to purchase tickets and join the ATID SOCIETY. For more information, please contact [slevinson@jkha.org](mailto:slevinson@jkha.org) or 862-437-8001.

Rae Kushner Yeshiva High School invites all 8th graders and their parents to join us at our Open House on Motzei Shabbat, November 16th at 7:30 pm. Experience RKYHS during an inspirational evening as we highlight the vast opportunities for students, demonstrate our values, and define our difference. Come see the dynamic and innovative academic and Judaic programs, first-rate educational initiatives and co-curricular opportunities. Registration begins at 7:30 pm followed by the program at 8:00 pm. Please register at [www.rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse](http://www.rkyhs.org/RKYHSOpenHouse). For more information, please contact Allison Lyons at [alyons@rkyhs.org](mailto:alyons@rkyhs.org) or 862-437-8050.

### Important Note For Parents About Simchat Torah

Parents,

We are looking forward to spirited Simchat Torah gatherings at Shul and the NCSY house, and we welcome the presence of your high school-age children and their guests. The active participation of high school students in dancing and tefillah invigorates our community and elevates the level of simcha.

Please be aware that the safety of your children and their guests is your responsibility.

- Remind them that they may only cross major roadways at the traffic lights.
- Know where they are at all times and when they will be expected home (FYI: The NCSY dinner on Simchat Torah will follow hakafot and end at approximately 11 PM).

Thank you for speaking about these matters with your children and their guests in advance of chag and for ensuring that the young people in our community stay safe.

Rabbi Zwickler & Rabbi Sharbat  
Levi & Alex Herman, West Orange NCSY Directors  
Shifra Caruso, AABJ&D Youth Director  
Pam Greenwood, Shira Waldstreicher & Jenn Minsky, AABJ&D Youth Co-chairs

### ISRAEL ACTION & ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (IAAC)

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.

Classes will be on Wednesday nights beginning after the holidays.

### 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 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

- There will be NO Teen Minyan this week. It will resume after the holidays.
- Regular morning groups this Shabbat.
- **SUKKAH HOP** this Shabbat is Scheduled for 4:00-5:30 pm! MEET AT YOUR FIRST HOP! Please see Sukkah hop schedule next to the office for more details! Jr teens Sukkah Hop this Shabbat starting at 4:15 at the Rozezadah house, ending at the shul for Mincha! **\*IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER\*** There will be no Sukkah hop, INSTEAD THERE WILL BE AFTERNOON ONEGS from 4:30- 5:30 pm in the Zitta Weiss youth lounge. PLEASE LISTEN TO SHUL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR UPDATES.
- There will be modified groups Monday morning Shmini Atzeret for Minyan Katan through 3rd Grade only.
- **Erev Simchat Torah Monday night:**
  - Kinderkafot: 6:00 pm Dinner at Sharbat home, 6:45 PM walk over to shul for kinderkaftot in the upstairs classroom
  - 2nd-5th grade- 6:05 pm downstairs classroom for games and edible Torah making
- **Simchat Torah day:**
  - During Leining, come decorate some cookies in the back of the social hall!
  - After the men's club bbq come join us for a community walk to Daughters of Israel! Meet at the entrance of shul at 3:00 pm! Help us bring holiday cheer to the residents there!
- Save the Date- 10/27-Parshat Noach EXTRAVAGANZA with THE LIZARD GUYS! 4:00 pm- 5:00 pm in the Social hall. Come learn about all different animals (not just lizards)! Recommended for grades K-5th.
- 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

- This Monday night!!! Simchas Torah annual NCSY Hakafos @ AABJD & Dinner approx 30 minutes after hakafos at the NCSY house, 25 Wessman Dr.
- Simchas Torah day (Tuesday) annual Hakafos and Lunch @ Ohr Torah. Hakafos approx 10:30 AM followed by lunch approx 1 PM!
- All teens are invited and encouraged to attend both programs!
- NCSY Summer 2020 is already underway. Go on one of NCSY's amazing 21 Summer programs. Something unique for every teen and find out why it's the BEST.SUMMER.EVER.
- 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](mailto:hermana@ncsy.org), Levi - [hermanl@ncsy.org](mailto:hermanl@ncsy.org)