



Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob & David  
**PARASHAT EMOR**  
IYAR 14 - IYAR 21 | MAY 5 - MAY 12

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Eliezer Zwickler, Rabbi  
Yosef Sharbat, Associate Rabbi and Sephardic Rav

## Shabbat Schedule

### FRIDAY NIGHT

5:00 pm Mincha (Main Shul)  
7:00 pm Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv (Main Shul)  
7:39 pm Candle Lighting  
7:45 pm Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv (Beit Midrash)

### SHABBAT DAY

7:30 AM Parasha Chabura (Beit Midrash)  
7:45 am Hashkama Shacharit (Beit Midrash)  
8:30 am Parsha Shiur (Social Hall)  
9:00 am Sephardim  
9:15 am Shacharit (Main Shul)  
9:30 am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)  
9:30am Teen Minyan (Youth Lounge)  
9:45 am Shabbat Morning Groups  
9:21 am Sof Zman Kriat Shema  
Torah in 20 following Kiddush

6:30 pm Rabbi Zwickler's Pirkei Avot Shiur  
7:25 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shelishit  
8:34 pm Maariv  
8:44 pm Havdalah

## Sunday Schedule

7:00 am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)  
7:45 am Daf Yomi (Library)  
8:00 am Sephardim  
8:00 am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)  
8:35 am Nach shiur (Beit Midrash)  
9:00 am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)  
1:45 pm Mincha (Beit Midrash)  
7:50 pm Mincha, followed by Maariv (Beit Midrash)  
9:50 pm Maariv (Sephardic Shul)

## Weekday Schedule

6:15 am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)  
6:15 am Sephardim  
6:50 am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)  
7:30 am Shacharit (Main Shul)  
7:45 am Daf Yomi (Library)  
1:40 pm Mincha (Sephardic Shul)  
7:50 pm Mincha, followed by Maariv (Beit Midrash)  
9:50 pm Maariv (Sephardic Shul)

## Lag B'omer is 18th Iyar

Join the community Lag B'omer celebration for  
bonfire, food, kumzits and youth activities on  
Monday May 8th at 7:30 PM at the  
Oskar Schindler Performing Arts Center,  
4 Boland Drive West Orange

## RABBI'S MESSAGE

Sefiras Haomer, the counting of the Omer, begins on the second night of Pesach. This is derived from the words ממחרת השבת as mentioned in our Parsha. The Gemara in Menachos explains that the word Shabbos in the pasuk really means Yom Tov. Chazal conclude that the Omer is cut and the count begins on the night after the first day of Yom Tov. Why did the Torah not explicitly say ממחרת הפסח as opposed to ממחרת השבת? The Gelilei Zahav suggests that the sanctity of Shabbos is directly from Hashem. Shabbos was infused with sanctity when Hashem rested after creation. The sanctity of Yom Tov however, was placed in the hands of the Jewish people by Hashem, via the sanctification of the new moon each month by the Beis Din. Pesach however, obtained the same sanctity as Shabbos in this regard since it was given to Bnei Yisrael while still in Egypt through Hashem directly, without the need for the Beis Din. The pasuk therefore refers to Pesach as Shabbos. May we cherish Shabbos as a gift from Hashem to us each week. Good Shabbos!

Watch Rabbi Zwickler's WebDvar at: [www.aabjd.org/webdvar](http://www.aabjd.org/webdvar)

## Welcome

Welcome to Gabby and Jason Glassman and to Shiely and Efraim Sadikov and their children who are visiting our community for Shabbat.

Know someone who is looking to move? Encourage them to check out our amazing community! Email [welcomes@aabjd.org](mailto:welcomes@aabjd.org) for information and hospitality

## Kiddush & Seudah Shelishit

Kiddush following Hashkama Minyan is sponsored by Sue and Rich Kellin for the yahrzeit of Tronnie Kelin (Tranna bas Mordechai).

Mark Levenson will be speaking at Seudah Shelishit about "Judicial Reform" in Israel as well as anecdotes and observations from his recent travels to Israel.

To sponsor a future kiddush or seudah shelishit,  
visit the kiddush section of the shul website or email [office@aabjd.org](mailto:office@aabjd.org)

## Upcoming Scholar In Residence: Next Shabbat May 12/13

**Rabbi Avrohom Leventhal**, educator, speaker and the Executive Director of Lema'an Achai in Israel, an organization that provides the less fortunate with the tools they need to break the cycle of poverty. Prior to his Aliyah in 2005, Rabbi Leventhal was a senior instructor at the Talmudical Academy of Baltimore and a director of the Ahavas Yisrael Chesed Fund. Since Aliyah, Rabbi Leventhal has been involved in many aspects of communal affairs including rabbinic leadership, municipal politics and international initiatives against poverty. Rabbi Leventhal and wife Eshkie are grateful parents and grandparents.

## MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Natalie and Bob Lichtman on the birth of a granddaughter, Shlomit Eliana (Sophia Elizabeth) to Shira and Binyomin Schlanger. Mazal Tov to sisters Jenna and Becca, to Miryam and Josh Smilow and family, Tzippy Warshaw and family, and to great-grandmother Lenore Lichtman.

Mazal Tov & Mabrook to Rachel and Yony Fox on the birth of a baby boy. Mazal Tov to siblings, Laurie and Michael Fox. and to the grandparents, Laurie and Eddie Fallas, Bryan Fox and Dr. Deborah Raice-Fox and Marcy Fox.

Mazal Tov to Yosef and Barbara Muskin on the birth of a grandson, Yinon Refael, born to Ariel and Dorit Muskin Cohen. Mazal tov to big brothers Ivri Yehoshua, and Elijah Lev. Mazal tov to all the aunts, uncles, and the entire family in Israel.

## REFUAH SHLEIMAH

*Please keep these names in your tefillah for a complete recovery*

Rivka bas Sora Rochel

Henscha Miriam bat Roiza Ettel

Immanual Shraga ben Leah

Sara Necha bat Leya

Moshe Tzvi ben Chana Malka

Uri ben Mindel

Shoshana Michla bas Hinda Golda

Esther Bayla bat Batya

Shmuel ben Hinda Leah

Melech Ben Frima

Tzivia bat Miriam

Binyamin Gershon ben Michal Elinor

Tova bas Chaya

Chaim Lev ben Ora Yael

Rachel Henna bas Liba

Chaya Leah bas Chana

Basha bat Tobah Baila

Moshe Ben Bashe

Chaim Eliyahu ben Mina

Shoshana Leah bas Daniella Chana

Basha bas Malka

Tova bat Miriam

Henya bat Chaya

Chaya Gila bas Sora Hersha

## BARUCH DAYAN HAEMET

We regret to announce the passing of Elaine Botterman a"n, mother of Liz Klibanoff. Shiva has concluded.

### Thank You

Ronnie Sultan wants to express appreciation to everyone for reaching out to him during Shiva and Shloshim for his mother. All words of comfort were most helpful, whether in person or by phone.

## YAHREIT

The following members of our shul are observing Yahrzeit for a loved one this coming week. May their *neshamot* have an *aliyah*.

15 Iyyar Richard Kelin for his mother Tronnie Kelin on Shabbos May 6

16 Iyyar Joel Segal for his father Frederick Segal on Sun May 7

16 Iyyar Jerold Volk for his father Sidney Volk on Sun May 7

17 Iyyar Elaine Cohen for her husband Michael Cohen on Mon May 8

17 Iyyar Adam Malek for his grandmother Sylvia Lynn on Mon May 8

17 Iyyar Robert Mendelow for his father, Joseph Mendelow on Mon May 8

18 Iyyar Carolyn Blum for her husband Arnold Blum on Tue May 9

18 Iyyar Shari Faleck for her father, David Joseph Zauder on Tue May 9

20 Iyyar Rhoda Chait for her mother Edith Brown on Thu May 11

20 Iyyar Arthur Dubroff for his mother Muriel Dubroff on Thu May 11

20 Iyyar Moshe Furer for his mother Fayga Furer on Thu May 11

20 Iyyar Larry Schiffman for his mother Hilda Schiffman on Thu May 11

21 Iyyar William Kohn for his father, Charles Kohn on Fri May 12

21 Iyyar Lawrence Rein for his father, Julius Rein on Fri May 12

**Please visit [www.aabjd.org/member/yahrzeits](http://www.aabjd.org/member/yahrzeits)  
to keep your Yahrzeit information up to date**



### Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School: Weekly Spotlight

Aliza Maslansky, Director

*A new section to highlight the exciting activities happening in our shul nursery program.*

The Pre-K class of the Lauren Elise Bier Nursery school has begun their Spring Butterfly Unit. The children are recording their daily observations of the process in their journals. We are currently in the larva stage and can't wait to see the transformation into beautiful butterflies. **Registration for the 2023-20224 school year is OPEN!**

**Register today.**

## SAVE THE DATE

- May 8 at 7:30 PM. Community Lag Ba'omer Celebration at OSPAC. Bonfire, Live Music, Food and Activities.
  - **Sunday May 21 at 10 am.** Suicide awareness and prevention–Zoom lecture by Rabbi Shalom Hammer. On December 5, 2019 Rabbi Hammer's 18 year old daughter died by suicide. This presentation addresses Mental Health awareness, the importance of removing stigmas, and suicide signs we need to be aware of particularly with regards to young adults. Details to follow.
  - **Wednesday May 31 at 8 pm.** Nechama Price, our community Yoetzet Halacha and director of GPATS will be speaking to women at a private home in Livingston. More details to follow.
  - Annual Shul Hakarat Hatov dinner honoring past presidents of our Sisterhood and Men's club will take place on Monday Evening, June 19th 2023 at The Wilshire Grand
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## SHIURIM & LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Daf Yomi Shiur daily with Rabbi Stone at 7:45 AM
- **Sunday at 10:00 AM:** Join Joel Rich to learn Rambam's Mishneh Torah, Sefer Madda, Hilchot Sanhedrin: [aabjd.org/zoom](http://aabjd.org/zoom)
- **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Nights from 8:30 - 10:00 PM:** Weekday Kollel led by Rabbi Stone in the Albert Jacob z"l Sephardic Wing. Chavrusa learning nightly for men and boys. Please contact Rabbi Stone, Steve Malech, Menachem Zwickler, or Eldar Ben-Zikry for more information or to be connected with a Chavrusa.
- **Wednesday 8:15 am EST** current issues in Halacha with Joel Rich will resume on 4/19 after Pesach
- **Tuesday Women's Parsha Shiur at 10:00 AM** with Rabbi Zwickler on zoom: [aabjd.org/zoom](http://aabjd.org/zoom)
- **Tuesday at 8:00 PM** in the Beit Midrash: The Book of Mishlei with Rabbi Sharbat
- **Thursday Night Mishmar**
  - **Gemara Shiur (8:00 PM)** with Rabbi Zwickler in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash
  - **Young Professionals Chabura (8:45 PM)** with Rabbi Zwickler in the Smilowitz Beit Midrash
  - **Weekly Chaburah** now in its 25th year! (9:00 PM) in the Library. All are welcome. Studying Avodah Zarah.
- **Shabbat**
  - **15 minutes before Hashkama Minyan:** Parasha Chabura in the Beit Midrash
  - **Before Main Shul Shacharit (8:30 AM):** Parashat Hashavua Shiur given by Rabbi Zwickler
  - Rabbi Zwickler's Torah in 20 following Kiddush
  - Chevra Shas 40 minutes before Mincha on Shabbos, we are learning Masechet Sukkah
  - Pirkei Avot shiur by Rabbi Zwickler, 50 minutes before Mincha
- **Nach Yomi:** Finish Nach, learning one perek a day. For information or to join contact Batya Sharbat or Sharon Zwickler

Did you know? You can sponsor a shiur, a class, a program, or a week of learning in memory or in honor of a friend or loved one. Dedicate a leaf or a mezuzah, or buy a permanent memorial plaque. Email [office@aabjd.org](mailto:office@aabjd.org) to sponsor.

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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMING

Shaindy and Dovid Saleman, Youth Directors ([youth@aabjd.org](mailto:youth@aabjd.org))

Teen Minyan at 9:30 am | Shabbat Morning groups at 9:45 am | Minyan Katan at 10:15 am

**This Shabbat: Hot Cocoa and Halacha: 9:15 am - 9:30 am**

Upcoming Youth Events:

- **May 8: Community Lag B'omer Event at OSPAC with Youth Activities**
- **May 13: Shabbat Lunch for 2nd-3rd Grade Boys, 12:00-1:30 PM** at the Saleman's
- **May 16: Chess Tournament, Grades 2 - 5 at 5:30-7PM** in the Youth Lounge
- **May 18: Soccer Game, Grades 4 - 5** in the Social Hall
- **May 20: Shabbat Lunch for 2nd-3rd Grade Girls, 12:00-1:30 PM** at the Saleman's
- **May 24: Pre-Shavuot Event.** Ages 2-5 in the Youth Lounge
- **May 25: Tikkun Leil Shavuot:** Details coming soon!

Stay up to date on all Youth information: Check the bulletin boards located outside the youth lounge and outside the main entrance or the Youth webpage at [www.aabjd.org/youth](http://www.aabjd.org/youth)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

- **Elevate the Month of May With Mindful Speech:** We are joining over 25 participating synagogues, schools and Jewish organizations to challenge ourselves to uplift our speech and our community this May. Clean Speech New Jersey is a 30-day community-wide education and awareness campaign taking place in Essex, Morris, Sussex, and Somerset counties this May to unite us in the practice of Jewish mindful speech, to build a more positive, respectful, and peaceful world. Join the 30-day speech detox and each day you'll receive daily videos, tips, and tools to elevate our speech. For more information and to sign up go to <https://cleanspeech.com/nj>
- **Israeli Dance for Women only, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm.** \$12/week. Any questions contact Elyse Litt or Debbie Buechler.
- **Mikvah Hours 4/30-5/6: 7:50pm-10:05pm.** The month of Iyar is sponsored **לעילוי נשמת הרב ישראל פינחס בן ר' יצחק צבי הלוי** זצ"ל. Monthly sponsorships allow all women to use the Mikvah without paying a fee. Please call or text the mikvah at least 30 minutes ahead of your arrival at 347-277-4441. Please arrive at least 30 minutes before closing if you wish to prepare at the mikvah. 24 hour notice is required for Friday night and holiday appointments. The West Orange Mikvah needs your support. Please donate: [westorangemikvah.org](http://westorangemikvah.org)
- The West Orange Mikvah will be having its annual membership meeting on Wednesday, May 31st at 8:30 PM. The meeting will take place in the AABJ&D Beit Midrash, immediately following davening. If you have not yet paid membership fees for 2023, you can donate through the website
- **Job Network (JJN)** for help finding employment: Visit <http://jewishjobnetwork.com>.
- **Nechama Price, our community Yoetzet Halacha**, is available to answer questions you may have regarding family purity, using the mikvah and more. She can be reached at [asknechama@gmail.com](mailto:asknechama@gmail.com) or 201-888-6999.
- **Hatzalah Metrowest:** Keep the phone number (973) 604-4000 in a central location in your home and snap the QR Code to save it as a contact in your mobile phone. Call Hatzalah for all medical emergencies. Trained volunteers are available 24/7. Contribute to their life saving mission at [www.hatzalahmetrowest.org](http://www.hatzalahmetrowest.org)
- Jewish communities around the world dedicate one Shabbos per year to raise awareness about Hatzalah's critical life saving work. This Shabbat Parashat Emor has been designated as Shabbos Hatzalah 5783. Hatzalah volunteers respond to hundreds of calls in our community every year - 24/7/365. Take a moment this Shabbos to thank them for their commitment, and generously donate to the Hatzalahthon campaign at [hatzalahthon.com/metrowest](http://hatzalahthon.com/metrowest).



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**SHABBAT HATZALAH**
  
**PARSHAT EMOR, MAY 6**

LAUREN ELISE BIER NURSEY SCHOOL
   
**CHALLAH BAKE**

Thursday, June 8th at 8:00PM

ALL WOMEN ARE INVITED TO AN
   
 EVENING OF UNITY AND INSPIRATION LED
   
 BY MRS. ALTIE KASOWITZ, (SHAINA
   
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