

Congregation Ahawas Achim B'nai Jacob & David PARASHAT TZAV | SHABBOS HAGADOL NISAN 9 - NISAN 23 | MARCH 31 - APRIL 14

Shabbat Schedule

7:02 pm Candle Lighting 7:05 pm Mincha, followed by Kabbalat Shabbat & Maariv

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)
9:30 am Teen Minyan (Youth Lounge)
9:45 am Shabbat Morning Groups
9:51 am Sof Zman Kriat Shema

5:25 pm Shabbos Hagadol Drasha in the Main Shul (Youth Groups available during Drasha) 6:45 pm Mincha, followed by Seudah Shelishit

7:53 pm Maariv 8:03 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)
9:00 am Shacharit (Beit Midrash)
1:45 pm Mincha (Beit Midrash)
7:10 pm Mincha, followed by Maariv (Beit Midrash)
9:50 pm Maariv (Sephardic Shul)

Monday 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)
7:05 pm Mincha, followed by Maariv (Beit Midrash)
9:50 pm Maariv (Sephardic Shul)

Copies of the Pesach schedule are available in the shul lobby or on the website at https://www.aabjd.org/pesach-at-aabjd.html.

Gabbai Note

The next opportunity to make a kel malei will be Monday April 24th the 3rd of lyar WWW.AABJD.ORG Eliezer Zwickler, Rabbi Yosef Sharbat, Associate Rabbi and Sephardic Rav

RABBI'S MESSAGE

There are a number of possibilities as to why this Shabbos is called Shabbos Hagadol. The classic suggestion is that a miracle took place on our ancestors last Shabbos in Mitzrayim. Each family tied a lamb to the bedpost in preparation for the Korban Pesach, and the Mitzrim could not do anything to stop them. The Chasam Sofer zt"I offers another suggestion. He notes that the halacha is that we do not recite "Vyhei Noam" at the end of Maariv this Motzai Shabbos. This halacha is consistent with other occasions when a Yom Tov falls out during the coming week. One of the reasons for this is that if there are not six work days in the week, the sanctity of the previous Shabbos continues into the following week. Pesach was the first holiday that Bnei Yisrael celebrated. Since the original Pesach fell out on Thursday, as it does this year, the kedusha of the previous Shabbos lasted for so long, almost the entire week, that Shabbos was called Shabbos Hagadol. This marked the first time since creation that the holiness of Shabbos lasted for more than twenty four hours continuing into the following week. Good Shabbos!

Watch Rabbi Zwickler's WebDvar at: <u>www.aabjd.org/webdvar</u>

KIDDUSH AND SEUDAH SHELISHIT

Seudah Shelishit is sponsored by Rabbi Eliezer and Sharon Zwickler upon the Yahrtzeit of Rabbi Zwickler's mother Mrs. Frances Zwickler, Faiga Baila bas Yehudah Dov Hakohein a"h

To sponsor a future kiddush or seudah shelishit, visit the kiddush section of the shul website or email <u>office@aabjd.org</u>

PESACH @ AABJ&D

Visit the Pesach Hub at <u>www.aabjd.org/pesach-at-aabjd.html</u> for information, schedule, and resources, including Rabbi Zwickler's PESACH GUIDE 5783 with Sephardic Customs and Guidelines by Rabbi Sharbat. Hard copies are available in the shul lobby. Copies of the Pesach schedule are available in the shul lobby.

SHABBOS HAGADOL DRASHA @ 5:25 PM by Rabbi Zwickler, in the Main Shul: The Lesson For Our Time; Pesach's Most Treasured Commodity. Sponsored by Harvey Bell in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of his mother Hortense Bell A"H. Youth groups during the drasha in the upstairs classrooms.

Hagalat Keilim Sunday April 2 8:00 PM - 9:45 PM at the Shul Biur Chametz will be begin at the Shul on Erev Pesach at 8:00 AM

MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to Robin and Danny Amster on the birth of their grandson Avraham Baruch to their children Rachi and David Amster. Mazal Tov to Great Grandmother Phyllis Novick and to Rachi's parents Tami and Moshe Goldman. Mazal Tov to all the aunts, uncles and to the extended Amster and Goldman families.

Mazal tov to Sandy & David Small and Carolyn & Stephen Ufland on the birth of a grandaughter, Ella Sophia, Bayla Shayna Rochel. Mazal tov to parents Ashley & Jonny Ufland. Mazal Tov to Jamie & Dena, Aaron & Shayna, Ryan & Talia, Liam & Lily, Leanne & Moshe, and Daniel. Mazal tov to great grandparents Ruth Small and Shirley Ufland.

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
- Tova bat Miriam Shmuel ben Hinda Leah Melech Ben Frima Tzivia bat Miriam Binyamin Gershon ben Michal Elior Tova bas Chaya Chaim Lev ben Ora Yael Rachel Henna bas Liba
- Chaya Leah bas Chana Chaya Gila bas Sora Hersha Basha bat Tobah Baila Moshe Ben Bashe Chaim Eliyahu ben Mina Shoshana Leah bas Daniella Chana Basha bas Malka

BARUCH DAYAN HAEMET

We regret to announce the passing of Mrs. Sally Sultan, beloved mother of Dr. Ronnie Sultan. Shiva has concluded.

We regret to announce the passing of Dr. Roy Waldman, father of Arden Fusman and Joel Waldman and husband of Karmela Waldman. Shiva on Saturday night 8:30 pm to 10:00 pm. Sunday shiva will be continued in Miami Beach.

We regret to announce the passing of our dear friend and past president David Cherna z"l, beloved husband of Shari, father of Rebecca, Zach, and Sammy. Shiva will be observed at the Cherna home, 51 Edgemont Road until midday Wednesday. Shacharis will be at 7:30 am. Mincha/Ma'ariv at 7:10 pm.

YAHRZEIT

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

10 Nissan Tivona Altmann for her father Tzvi Reuveni on Shabbos Apr 1
10 Nissan Stephen & Rosalyn Flatow for their daughter Alisa on Shabbos Apr 1
10 Nissan Karla Gross for her mother Miriam Fortes on Shabbos Apr 1
10 Nissan Albert Pedoeem for his mother, Shamsi Pedoeem on Shabbos Apr 1
11 Nissan Eliezer Zwickler for his mother Frances Zwickler on Sun Apr 2
12 Nissan Estelle Kaslow for her father-in-law Mendel Kaslow on Mon Apr 3
12 Nissan Lorraine Gold for her mother Tony Berger on Tue Apr 4
13 Nissan Lorraine Gold for her mother, Sarah Stiefel on Tue Apr 4
13 Nissan Stanley Saal for his sister Gladys Brett on Tue Apr 4
13 Nissan Andrea Sultan for her friend Esther Babad on Tue Apr 4
14 Nissan Barry Goldsammler for his wife, Carol Goldsammler on Wed Apr 5
14 Nissan Lynn Pepper for her mother Elaine Steinhoff on Wed Apr 5

14 Nissan Sybil Rosenberg for her father Martin Stepman on Wed Apr 5
14 Nissan Susan Umansky for her mother Judy Michaelis on Wed Apr 5
15 Nissan Sybil Rosenberg for her husband, Philip Rosenberg on Thu Apr 6
17 Nissan Edward Berliner for his father, Murray Berliner on Shabbos Apr 8
17 Nissan Marilyn Stadtmauer for her brother, Harvey Felsen on Shabbos Apr 8
20 Nissan Paul Langer for his father, Tzvi Langer on Tue Apr 11
21 Nissan Elisa Cohen for her mother, Dianne Glickman on Wed Apr 12
21 Nissan Barry Geiger for his father Joseph Geiger on Wed Apr 12
22 Nissan Esther Schwartz for her father Alberto Zebede on Thu Apr 13
23 Nissan Cynthia Kestenbaum for her father, Herman Gelfand on Fri Apr 14

Please visit www.aabjd.org/member/yahrzeits to keep your Yahrzeit information up to date

SAVE THE DATE

- April 17th Yom Hashoah Commemoration at 7:40 in the Main Shul
- Shabbat April 22 Israel @ 75 Gala Kiddush Sponsorships available at www.aabjd.org/form/israelat75
- Shabbat April 21/22 Scholar In Residence Rabbi Yamin Goldsmith, the Rosh Midrasha at the Sha'alvim for Women Seminary in Jerusalem, is well known and respected for his warm and engaging personality. He attended Yeshivat Sha'alvim for two years before serving in the I.D.F. He holds a bachelor's degree from Yeshiva University, a master's degree in public administration from Columbia University, was ordained at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary of Yeshiva University, and is completing his doctoral dissertation in Curriculum and Teaching at Columbia University's Teachers College. He has worked in both formal and informal Jewish education in the U.S. and in Israel for almost 35 years. Rav Goldsmith lives with his wife, Joy, and their children in Beit Shemesh.
- April 25th Yom Hazikaron Commemoration and Yom Ha'atzmaut Israel @ 75 Celebration. Sponsorships available at www.aabjd.org/form/israelat75
- West Orange Celebrates Israel: The 2nd annual Israeli flag raising at Town Hall in honor of Yom Ha'atzmaut, Israel's Independence Day will be on Wednesday April 26, 2023 at 5pm. Everyone is strongly encouraged to attend.
- Nechama Price, our community Yoetzet Halacha and head of GPATS, will be giving a Zoom Tanach shiur "The Secret to Good Marriages: Avraham's and Rivkah's Secret" on April 19th at 8 pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 842 3783 6405; Passcode: 402044. Thank you to our sponsors: Deborah and Howard Druce in memory of their parents, Beatrice and Edward Druce and Lila and Bernard Greisman; and Miriam and Ari Reich in memory of the 4th yahrtzeit of Miriam's grandmother, Fayga Bat Malka.
- May 3 at 8 p.m. Bat-Sheva Lerner Maslow, the well-known reproductive endocrinologist and infertility specialist, will be speaking on Zoom about halachik views on utilizing preimplantation genetic testing for sex selection. Generously sponsored by Deborah and Howard Druce in memory of their parents Beatrice and Edward Druce and Lila and Bernard Greisman; Rena and Jonathan Eskowitz in memory of Jonathan's grandmother, Vera Hecht (Sara Gittel); and Laura and Jeff Rogers in memory of Jeff's mom, Raquel bat Tzvi Hirsch. Zoom details to follow.
- Shabbat May 12/13 Scholar in Residence 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.
- May 15th: Annual Shul Hakarat HaTov Dinner. Stay Tuned for details.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMING

Shaindy and Dovid Saleman, Youth Directors (youth@aabjd.org)

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

This Shabbat:

- Birthday Ice Cream Kiddush: Celebrating March Birthdays!
- April 1: Shabbat Afternoon Groups. During the Rabbi's Shabbat Hagadol Drasha, 5:20-6:45 PM, in the upstairs classrooms

Upcoming Youth Events

- April 21: Shabbat Lunch for 4th-5th Grade Boys, 12:00-1:30 PM at the Saleman's
- April 25: Yom Hazikaron/Yom Haatzmaut Programming: Details coming soon!
- April 26th: High School Chess Tournament: 7:45-9:15PM, in the youth lounge.
- April 29: Shabbat Lunch for 4th-5th Grade Girls, 12:00-1:30 PM at the Saleman's

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



Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School: Weekly Spotlight A new section to highlight the exciting activities happening in our shul nursery program.

Aliza Maslansky, Director

The children of the Lauren Elise Bier Nursery School have been busy learning and preparing for Pesach. All of their hard work culminated in a model Seder led by Rabbi Zwickler where they went through the steps of the Seder, sang many songs and enjoyed yummy Pesach treats. We wish everyone a chag kasher vsameach!

Registration for the 2023-20224 school year is OPEN! Register today.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Larry Rein for organizing the Shabbos Hagadol meals in the Shul.

Thank you to all of the sponsors of the pre-Pesach shiurim: Eldar Ben Zikry, in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of his grandmother, FOODERIE West Orange, Sherry and Saul Zimmerman in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of Saul's mother Ida Zimmerman, Harvey Bell in commemoration of the Yahrtzeit of his mother Hortense Bell A"H

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 <u>office@aabjd.org</u> to sponsor.

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
- 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
- Tuesday at 8:00 PM in the Beit Midrash: The Book of Mishlei with Rabbi Sharbat
- Thursday Night Mishmar will resume after Pesach
 - 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. Currently 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
- Nach Yomi: Finish Nach, learning one perek a day. For information or to join contact Batya Sharbat or Sharon Zwickler

COMMUNITY RESOURCES & EVENTS

- Win the First Pizza Pie after Pesach! Hatzalah of Metrowest partnered with Livingston Restaurant who generously donated the very first two post-Pesach pies to the highest bidder. All funds go directly to Hatzalah, a 501c3, and will benefit its life-saving mission. There are 2 easy ways to participate: 1. SMS Text firstpizza followed by your full name to 15415834642 2. Web. Visit https://app.galabid.com/firstpizza
- Israeli Dance for Women only, Tuesdays at 7:30 pm. \$12 / week. Any questions contact Elyse Litt or Debbie Buechler.
- Mikvah Hours for this week are 7:30 9:45. Mikvah number (973) 731-1427; Email: womikvah@gmail.com. Please make sure to call or text Leora at 347-277-4441 at least 30 minutes before coming to the mikvah so our attendant can greet you. Mikvah usage for Nissan is sponsored by Marilyn & Ed Croman. Monthly sponsorships allow all women to use the Mikvah without a fee. Our men's mikvah is open weekly on Fridays and Shabbos. The West Orange Mikvah needs your support through membership donations. Membership covers the calendar year. Please donate: westorangemikvah.org
- Job Network (JJN) for help finding employment: Visit <u>http://jewishjobnetwork.com</u>.
- 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 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

