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Shabbat Behar– Bechukotai: 27 Iyar 5778– May 12, 2018

SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Mincha	5:00 PM
Candles	7:00 PM/ 7:45 PM
Mincha	7:00 PM/ 7:50 PM
Hashkoma	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	9:18 AM

Speaker—Lawfare Project—after kiddush

Rabbi's Shiur given by Rabbi Zwickler, 6:45 PM "Pirkei Avos: The Nature of True Love"

Chevra Shas 6:35PM (Library)

Mincha	7:30 PM
Maariv	8:42 PM
Havdalah	8:52 PM
42nd day of the Omer	

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

- Geulah bat Adina
- Pesha Kayla Sarah bas Shaindel
- Dvora bas Mirel
- Dvosha Freyda bat Esther
- Malka bas Eta
- Anina Malca bas Hila
- Chana bat Devorah
- Fruma bat Chaya
- Gittel bat Esther
- Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda
- שושנה לאה בת דניאלה חנה
- Chana Bracha bat Frieda Chaya
- Rivka bat Sora Rochel
- David Mayer ben Chana
- Eliezer Baruch ben Bina
- Yom Tov Lipa ben Tzivya
- Meir ben Chana
- רפאל בן ליה
- יהודה בערל בן רחל
- Yisroel Meir ben Hyla
- 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
- Tinok ben HadassahTova

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

S/ Yom Yerushalayim/ Mother's Day

Shacharit	7, 7:30, 8 & 9 AM
Sephardim	8:00 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	10:00 PM

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Shacharit	6:35 & 7:25 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM

T/Rosh Chodesh

Shacharit	6:35 & 7:15 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM

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Shacharit	6:50 & 7:30 AM
Sephardim	6:15 AM
Minchah	7:55 PM
Late Maariv	9:45 PM

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The Torah Handouts for the month of May are sponsored by Lydia Eckstein in commemoration of the 20th Yahrzeit of her beloved father, Abraham Marson, Yosef Chaim Avraham Lazar ben David, z"l on the 14th day of Sivan.

Kiddush is sponsored by the members of the Kiddush Society at the conclusion of davening in the Main Shul.

David Rose of Zaka International will speak at Seudah Shlishit on "ZAKAs founder: from radical ultra-orthodox leader to beacon of Israeli unity"

Rabbi's Message

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

When it comes to investments, the return usually depends on the effort made in researching the risk and potential for success. This theory is true in other areas as well. In the rebuke of *Parshas Bechukosai*, Hashem chastises the Jewish people stating that if we act with Him casually, we will be punished. The *Avnei Nezer*, Rav Avraham of Sochitchof zt"l explains that casual in this sense means without much regard for. Picture the scene; people are standing around after the chuppah of a wedding, and the time for Mincha is fast approaching. Reuven asks Shimon if he would like to daven Mincha. Shimon responds "Yes, thank you, I was hoping to get a minyan." Reuven then approaches Levi to join the minyan. Levi responds "I guess, if you need me." While both of these men may get the mitzvah of davening Mincha, Levi's casual response is disconcerting. One can infer that Levi did not place Mincha very high on his priority list. If we come to this conclusion, how much more so will Hashem do the same. Tefillah is a very basic requirement of a Torah Jew. It is our form of communication with the Almighty. We are encouraged and required to reach out and daven to Hashem three times daily. While there are occasions where we may miss a minyan because of our busy schedules, our attitude toward this absence is critical. Do we try our best to make minyan and or daven when we can? Is the concept of Tefillah important in our homes. Do our children see their mothers daven, and know that their fathers go to Shul during the week in addition to Shabbos? Mitzvah observance is not only about execution but also about attitude toward practice. Mitzvos are meant to enhance our lives. We cannot expect to feel the sense of satisfaction from Torah observance if we only invest casually. As we continue our count up to accepting the Torah anew, may we spend more time focusing on this foundational element of our faith, investing in it, with the hope that Hashem will continue to bless us with a life full of bracha and growth.

Good Shabbos!

"The Rav in Thought and Deed" takes place in the Beit Medrash 5 minutes after the 9:15AM minyan concludes. We study "The Halachic Positions of Rabbi JB Soloveitchik" authored by Rabbi Aharon Ziegler. Each week we will look at a specific halachic issue and study Rabbi Soloveitchik's opinion. Each session lasts approximately 5-7 minutes.

MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Liam Djebali on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazel Tov to parents Yoav & Johanna Djebali. Mazel Tov to siblings Ella and Mia, Mazel Tov to grandparents Solange & Yaer Oliel and Martine & Marc Djebali.
- Mazel Tov to Helen and Bernie Neustadt on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Yaakov Yosef Jacobovits, son of Rabbi Eliezer and Devorah (Nancy) Jacobovits. Mazel Tov to his siblings and the entire Neustadt and Jacobovits families.
- Mazel Tov to Helen and Bernie Neustadt on the birth of a great granddaughter to parents Shabsi Dovid and Henny Neustadt. Mazel Tov to grandparents Rabbi Dr. Mordechai and Aviella Neustadt and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rivlin, and to the entire Neustadt, Travitsky, and Rivlin families.
- Mazel Tov on the marriage of Yael Moskowitz & DJ Feidler. The wedding was this past Sunday. Mazal Tov to Susan & Shuli Moskowitz, and Alan Bankholter and David & Sheila Feidler, and the Oliner, Feig, Lawrence and Koppel families.
- Mazel Tov to Chaim and Naomi Goldman on the birth of their new grandson and granddaughter. Mazal Tov to Hadassah and Akiva Bruk on the birth of their twins. Mazal Tov to aunt and uncle Miri and Binyamin Goldman on the birth of their new niece and nephew.
- Mazel Tov to Joshua Cohen son of Abbie and Larry Cohen on his upcoming marriage to Danit Weiner of Paramus, NJ daughter of Rabbi Arthur and Dr. Shira Weiner. Mazel Tov to Josh's grandmother, Toby Cohen, siblings Chayim and Adi, Rachel and David, Elie and Shira and the entire Cohen and Weiner families.
- Mazel Tov to Lauren and Akiva Gordon on the birth of a son. Mazel Tov to big sister Emuna. Bris will take place on Thursday after the 7:25AM minyan.

CONDOLENCE

●We extend our condolences on the passing of Joseph Greenfield beloved father of Robert Greenfield. Shiva is taking place at the Greenfield home, 31 Crestwood Drive, through Tuesday morning.

The Lawfare Project @ AABJ&D- Shabbat, May 12, 2018: Featuring Benjamin Ryberg

Today, the civil and human rights of Jews are being violated—on campus, in boardrooms, and in the public sphere. There is one organization fighting this hatred and bigotry in the courts: The Lawfare Project. The Lawfare Project is the world's only pro-Israel litigation fund, and has launched more than 70 lawsuits and legal actions in 16 jurisdictions across the globe—with a 100% record of success. From forcing Kuwait Airways to cancel half of its flight paths based on its refusal to fly Israeli passport holders, to nullifying numerous municipal BDS resolutions throughout Spain, to challenging legislation that prohibits ritual slaughter ("shehita") in Belgium, to enforcing the rights of Jewish college students in the face of virulent anti-Semitism on campus, The Lawfare Project zealously advances justice for the pro-Israel community and the Jewish people. **This event is generously sponsored by Harvey Bell in memory of the six million Jews.**

AABJ&D Sisterhood Donor Dinner, "M'Dor L'Dor"
 Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 7PM

Honoring: **Marilyn Smilowitz and Judy Birnboim**
Featuring Chef Marla Mendelsohn- Tapas and Sangria!
 Sponsorships available!

Your donor credit entitles you to a seat at this elegant dinner, but you must RSVP by 5/13 - on the website or email sisterhoodaabjd@gmail.com
 See you there!

Never opened a page of Gemara before?

Want to sharpen your intermediate Gemara skills?

Haven't learned Gemara since Seminary?

We would love for all of you to join us for a

Women's Gemara Shiur led by Robyn Shoulson

in honor of *International Women's Talmud Day*.

Shabbat, May 12 at 5:00 PM in the Raskin Library, AABJ&D

Please note: Youth Onegs are scheduled for the same time

This shiur is dedicated Il'ui nishmat Rabbi Ozer (Tony) Glickman.

Lashon Corner

When one is disappointed by another person, the first reaction is often anger, followed immediately by justifications for the anger. "I've been wronged." "He deserves it." "She should know better." Thus justified, a person convinces himself that letting his anger out on the perpetrator is the fair and right thing to do. Often, however, with the passage of just a short period of time, the burning anger subsides and one is able to address the perceived "wrong" without resorting to *ona'as devarim*. The ego that is screaming "How dare you do this to me!" has a chance to settle down, and the wrong is able to appear in its true form, as a mistake or an inconvenience, rather than as an assault on one's dignity. Waiting before responding has pragmatic value as well. In the course of those 15 minutes, a person gives himself the chance to realize that the harsh words which might have sprung to mind will do nothing to rectify the wrong that gave rise to the anger. They cannot repair what was broken, restore what was lost or undo what was done. Trying to repair a situation with hurtful words is like trying to repair a broken item with a sledgehammer. The Torah urges us not to make this mistake, but rather, to choose words that build and strengthen each other.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WALKATHON for YOM YERUSHALAYIM SUNDAY MAY 13, 2018

Sponsored by Israel Action & Advocacy Committee (IAAC) Taking place in Verona Park, 9-11 am. Activities for whole family. Single walker \$18, Family \$54 Register on ZAKA website www.walkforzaka.org. Sponsorships available. All event proceeds will benefit ZAKA- Israel's Rescue & Recovery volunteer organization. For general information please contact Beth Hindin, bhindin2002@yahoo.com; or Barbara Beiss Muskin, barbarabeiss@gmail.com, and for information on Sponsorships, contact Larry Rein, reinlawrence@gmail.com

Rav Schachter, Rosh Kollel of Yeshiva University
Wednesday, May 16 at 8:30 PM

"State of Israel: role of Mashiach Ben Yosef vs.
Mashiach Ben David in the ultimate geula"

Graduation Kiddush
Shabbat, May 26, 2018

\$36 for one name; \$50 for two; \$75 for three

Contact the office with the name of your graduate and

Women's Rosh Chodesh Shiur given by Rabbi Yosef Sharbat will take place on Monday, May 14th at the home of Yaffa Hollander, 24 Porter Road at 8:10 PM.

This shiur is dedicated in memory of her father, Ephraim ben Hachaver Yitzchok Zvi Halevi.

Sisterhood Flower Sale for Shavuot—Order a beautiful bouquet for your home. Each bouquet is \$36 to be picked up from Andrea Bier, 24 Lakeview Drive. To order, email sisterhoodaabd@org.

Let's beautify our various **shuls with flowers for Shavuot!** We invite you to be part of this special decoration project/ mitzvah by being a sponsor for \$36. To sponsor email the Shul office at office@aabjd.org

Jewish Culture Series: Spring Offerings

Israeli Dance-New Spring Session began on April 10. The new session will run from April 10 to June 25. Beginners Class starts at 7:30 PM and the dances get harder as the night progresses. Come dance with Elyse Litt from Dancesfromtheheart. Cost \$10/ week or \$100 for all of the classes. Non-shul members \$125 for all classes.

NJPAC Event-May 24, 7:00 pm. It is the last part of a four-part geopolitical panel series moderated by Daniel C. Kurtzer, former U.S. Ambassador (ret.) to Israel and Egypt. The discussion will feature William Burns, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and Former Deputy Secretary of State William Burns, America's most senior diplomat of his generation, will draw on his experience as Ambassador to Jordan and Russia and Deputy Secretary of State to discuss the problems and possibilities for U.S. policy in the Middle East.) There is no charge for this event, but you MUST RSVP by 5/14 to guarantee seats. RSVP to the shul.

National Museum of American Jewish History- July 8- We will be leaving from the shul parking lot at 9:00 am and heading by bus to the museum in Philadelphia. Our group will have a private tour guide for the day. Bring a bag lunch with you to have on the bus heading back. We will be back in West Orange at 3:00 pm. You MUST reserve no later than June 29. This trip is limited to the first 40 people to sign up.

The Band's Visit August 5, 2018. MUST RSVP BY July 15 to be part of the group. We will be ordering group tickets to the Broadway show. The performance is at 3:00 pm. You are on your own for transportation to and from the show. Tickets cost \$145 per person for Orchestra seats. (Regular cost is \$179/ ticket). All tickets MUST be paid for in advance to the shul office. Performance is at the [Barrymore Theatre](http://BarrymoreTheatre.com) [243 West 47th Street New York, NY 10036](http://243West47thStreetNewYorkNY10036)

Rabbi Pecaric of RKYHS will share his knowledge on 3 classes-The series includes dinner. \$36/ week or all 3 for \$100. YOU MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE. (1 week prior to class) An Invitation to three delightful Journeys through the fascinating World of Illuminated manuscripts. Before the invention of printing press books existed in forms of one of kind illuminated manuscripts and few of those gems made it to our days. In three sessions we will have an opportunity to examine first hand facsimile copies of three most famous Jewish illuminated manuscripts - Kennicott Bible, Rothschild Miscellany and The Barcelona Haggadah. These precious facsimiles are published by Facsimile Editions, a company based in London producing the most exclusive facsimiles, and they are as close as you can get to the originals. **Week 1-** took place. **Week 2 -May 23- 6:30 pm with dinner \$36.** The **Rothschild Miscellany** was commissioned by Moses ben Yekuthiel Hakohen in 1479. It was a time when the Jews in Italy came into contact with all sectors of society and many adopted the way of life of the gentile aristocracy. The work contains more than 37 works, a kind of transportable library of XV century. The manuscript stolen by Nazis wondered and today is fortunately in the Israel Museum in Jerusalem. **Week 3- June 6- 6:30 pm with dinner \$36.** We

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 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.
- Wednesday at 8 PM 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 Gemarah Megillah. 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

For more information please contact, Debbie Druce, Seniors Coordinator, at 973-736-1407 x240 or email: SRSTOT@gmail.com.

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

Afternoon Onegs: Shabbat, May 12th—5:00PM– 6:00PM

Shavout Ice Cream Making: Friday, May 18th 3:00PM—4:00PM