



# Congregation AABJ&D

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**Shabbat Pinchas: 21 Tamuz 5777–July 15, 2017**

## SHABBAT SCHEDULE

Early Mincha: 5:00PM  
 Candles/Mincha 7PM / 7PM  
 8:09 PM / 8:15 PM  
 Hashkomah 8:00 AM  
 Rabbi's Parsha Shiur 8:30 AM  
 Sephardim 8:40 AM  
 Main Shul 9:15 AM  
 Beit Midrash *Under construction*  
 K'Shema 9:20 AM  
*Torah in 20* after Kiddush:  
 "All You Need is \$1 and a Tefillah"  
 Lessons of the Three Weeks  
 with R'Zwickler, Part 1: 7:10 PM  
 Chevra Shas *Not meeting*  
 Mincha 7:55 PM  
 Maariv 9:06 PM  
 Havdalah 9:16 PM  
*Shalosh Seudot Speaker:* Yoni Steinfeld, Yad B'Yad program director

*Pirkei Avot study for this week: Perek 1*

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

Anina Malca bas Hila  
 Blima Liba bas Fredyl  
 Chana bat Devorah  
 דבורה בת מירל  
 Fruma bat Chaya  
 Gittel bat Esther  
 Reena Sarah bas Netanya  
 Shoshana Malka bas Chaya Zelda  
 שושנה לאה בת דניאלה חנה  
 Akiva ben Leah  
 Avraham Zev ben Rut  
 David Mayer ben Chana  
 Dovid Meir ben Rochel Leiba  
 Eliezer Baruch ben Bina  
 Eliezer ben Mildred  
 Meir ben Chana  
 רפאל בן לאה  
 יהודה בערל בן רחל  
 Yisroel Meir ben Hyla

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**S 7/16**  
 Shacharit 7, 7:30, 8 & 9 AM  
 Sephardim 8:00 AM  
 Minchah 8:10 PM  
 Late Maariv 10:00 PM  
**M 7/17**  
 Shacharit 6:35, 7:25 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Minchah 8:10 PM  
 Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**T 7/18**  
 Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Minchah 8:10 PM  
 Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**W 7/19**  
 Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Minchah 8:10 PM  
 Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**Th 7/20**  
 Shacharit 6:35 & 7:25 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Minchah 8:10 PM  
 Late Maariv 9:45 PM  
**F 7/21**  
 Shacharit 6:50 & 7:30 AM  
 Sephardim 6:15 AM  
 Early Mincha: 5:00 PM

**Candles/Mincha**  
 7:00 PM / 7:00 PM  
 8:04 PM / 8:10 PM

The Torah handouts for the month of July are sponsored by Beatrice Kallus in commemoration of the 12th yearzeit of Lou Kallus (Chaim Yehuda ben Avraham), beloved father, grandfather, and husband.

Kiddush is sponsored today by the Kiddush Society.

## Rabbi's Message

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

The *Avnei Neizer*, Rav Avraham of Sochotchov zt"l, was once sitting on a *Beis Din* when a woman who was one of the litigants began to cry while pleading her case before the court. The Rav recused himself from the case and explained his reasoning. He said that a *dayan* or judge is required to remain impartial when involved in any court proceedings. A judge must always be careful about accepting a bribe or even the appearance of bribery. He noted that it would be impossible for him to remain impartial if he saw one of the parties crying.

When the daughters of Tzophchad approached Moshe and requested that they inherit their father's portion in the land of Israel, the Torah records that Moshe brought the question to Hashem instead of simply ruling on their request himself, as he had done in other situations. *Rashi* explains that Moshe had forgotten the *halacha*. The *Avnei Neizer* suggests that Moshe felt he couldn't be impartial when judging the case because of the emotion involved. When it comes to judgments in court, impartiality is essential—but when it

comes to real-life emotions, we cannot allow ourselves to be impartial.

As we focus on our behavior with our fellow Jews during this period of the year, let us try our best to connect to and feel the emotions of others—not only those with whom we are very close, but also those with whom we are more distant. We can never allow a fellow Jew to cry alone.

—Welcome to all of the *Yad B'Yad* participants. It is an honor to host you in our community, and we wish you a wonderful journey in Israel.

Rabbi Zwickler's Office Hours: Have a quick question? Want to say hi...Stop in on Tuesday mornings from 9-10am, or call for an appointment for any time.

"The Rav in Thought and Deed" takes place in the Main Shul 5 minutes after the 9:15 AM minyan concludes. We use the Koren/Rabbi Soloveitchik edition siddur to gain insight into the specifics of our regular prayers based on the insights of Rabbi Soloveitchik. The session lasts approximately 5-7 minutes.

## MAZEL TOV

- Mazel Tov to Helen and Bernie Neustadt of the marriage of their grandson Shabsie Dovid Neustadt, son of Dr. and Mrs. Mordechai Neustadt, to Henry Rivlin of Brooklyn. Mazel Tov to the entire Neustadt, Travitsky, and Rivlin families.
- Mazel Tov to Helen and Bernie Neustadt on the birth of a granddaughter to parents Ephi and Rivka Sinowitz. Mazel Tov to the siblings and the entire Neustadt and Sinowitz families.
- Mazel Tov to Morah Shoshie on the wedding of her son Michael Hirsch to Jacqueline Silverstein of Staten Island, NY.
- Mazel Tov to Lori and Joe Rozehzadeh on the birth of a baby boy. Mazel tov to big brothers Dovid, Ikey, Rami, Reuven, Aharon and big sister Talia. Mazel Tov to great-grandfather Ben Koppelman, grandmother Golda Rozehzadeh, grandparents Leonard and Fran Friedman, and to the entire Rozehzadeh, Friedman, Ohev-Shalom and Koppelman families. Brit Yitzchak at the Rozehzadeh home will be Motzei Shabbat at 10:30pm. The brit will take place at the shul on Sunday at 7:00pm followed by a seudah.

**We honor the memory of the following member of the armed forces and security forces of the United States who was recently killed in Iraq/Afghanistan:** Army Private 1st Class, Hansen B. Kirkpatrick, 19, Wasilla, Alaska

We mourn the loss of two slain police officers Hail Stawi, 30 and Kamil Shanani, 22, both from northern Israel, who were killed defending a terrorist attack on the Temple Mount Friday morning. Officer Shanani was the son of former Israeli Knesset member Shakib Shanani.

Please welcome the **Yachad Yad B'Yad Israel group** back to West Orange for their Shabbaton this weekend!



Yad B'Yad is an inclusive four-week trip to Israel for individuals with special needs together with mainstream high school students. It's a summer of friendships, fun, and life-changing experiences.

Please join our guests at Shalosh Seudot and hear program director Yoni Steinfeld as the speaker.

Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to provide housing and transportation; to **Robin Amster** and **Daniella Esses** for arranging and organizing the housing and drivers, and to **Harvey Bell and family** for sponsoring the Yad B'Yad Shabbaton this year.

## Watch your mailbox for our High Holiday mailing!

The packets for the Yamim Noraim have been sent, so you should receive it soon if you haven't already. Please return your completed materials to the office by August 1st so we can begin planning.

You will also find the letter for the Sustaining Membership Campaign enclosed. Please consider becoming (or remaining) a Sustaining Member so that we can continue to provide a warm and uplifting spiritual home for all our congregants.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

## Update on the Beit Midrash renovation and parking lot repair

The Smilowitz family has donated funds to refurbish the Beit Midrash in memory of Herb Smilowitz, z"l, as well as Herb's parents, z"l. The scope of the project includes:



- replacement of the current vinyl chairs with newer, more formal chairs; new carpeting; new lay-in ceiling tiles and grid; new LED lighting fixtures; new aron kodesh amud and shulchan.
- The existing accordion door will be removed and not replaced. The walls along the two sides will be clad with an oak wainscoting panel and painting above.
- The memorial tablets will be relocated to the rear wall and rearranged. The front wall will be clad with Jerusalem stone. Light coves and sconces will be added. A new aron kodesh will be installed, with the bulk of the aron recessed into the wall.
- The air conditioning ducts in the women's section will be relocated to the attic above, and that ceiling will be raised up. The entire HVAC system in that room will be re-balanced. New louver grills will be installed.

In the hallway, the carpet will be replaced. The accordion doors in front of the coat closets will be removed and new cubbies will be built into a small portion of the hallway coat closets to store tallis bags, so that they need not be stored on the bookshelves in the Beit Midrash. In the library, the carpeting and chairs will be replaced. The Youth Lounge carpeting will be replaced.

Air Group, the HVAC company that services our shul building, is scheduled to come on July 20 and 21 to relocate the air ducts. The following week, we will continue to raise the ceiling in the women's section. **Eicha and Tisha B'av davening should be able to take place as usual in that room. The rest of the work will be done after Tisha B'av.**

High Holiday seating will remain this year as it was last year, using the existing chairs. New chairs will be ordered; however, the specific chair selection has not yet been finalized.

There may be a period in August when we will need to move out of the Beit Midrash completely, and if that is the case, daily davening will be moved to the main shul.

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We will also be **repairing the parking lot this coming week**. The job will take about three days. The parking lot will not be closed, but the fewer cars in the lot, the more quickly and efficiently they can complete the work.

Work will start **this Sunday, 7/16, from 7:30 am - 4:30 pm**, and will continue next Monday and Tuesday at the same times. We are asking for everyone's cooperation: please walk to shul or park on adjacent side streets for these few days. (This does not apply to Mincha and Maariv, as the times for davening are in the evening.)

I apologize for any inconvenience or disturbance caused by the work being done. If you have any questions, please let me know. I can be reached via email at [BryanBier@comcast.net](mailto:BryanBier@comcast.net).

## ADULT EDUCATION

- AABJ&D Beit Midrash available daily from 6 AM to 11 PM as a place to learn Torah. *Under construction!*
- 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@wiggins.com](mailto:smalech@wiggins.com) or Rabbi Stone at [ourfr@netscape.net](mailto:ourfr@netscape.net).
- Tuesday 10AM: Women's Parshat Hashavuah class with R' Zwickler in the Sephardic Minyan
- Tuesday 1PM: Class by Rabbi Yonah Lazar at the Datalife offices, 500 Bloomfield Ave, Verona. Everyone is welcome.
- Tuesday 8PM in the Library. Navi Shiur led by Rabbi Sharbat. *This class will resume in the fall.*

- Tuesday 9PM: Young professional Chaburah Class given by Rabbi Sharbat *This class will not meet in July.*
- Thursday 8 PM: Sephardic Shul, "Thoughts on the Parsha" by R' Sharbat
- Thursday 8:30 PM—Gemara Class, Masechet Beitzah /Beit Midrash/ Rabbi Zwickler. *This class will resume in the fall.*
- 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](mailto:lando@alum.mit.edu)
- 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 beginners to advanced. If you want to be added to our email list please contact Moshe Glick at [MGlickUS@gmail.com](mailto:MGlickUS@gmail.com)

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## STAR WARS

The Men's Club will be presenting all eight STAR WARS movies weekly.\*

The saga continues this week on Wednesday night with Episode IV: *Rogue One*



- Free pizza and soda for kids 12 and under courtesy of Men's Club.
- Parent/Child program: Dress up in costumes and bring your light sabers!
- Movie will start at 7pm sharp
- There is NO CHARGE for this fun family event!

To RSVP: Email [TullyRubin@gmail.com](mailto:TullyRubin@gmail.com)

\* With the exception of the Nine Days

## Upcoming Speakers

**Tisha b'Av (August 1):** Rabbi Yaacov Feit will be speaking between Mincha and Ma'ariv. Topic: *We Will Not Forget You Yerushalayim: Turning the Tears of Tisha B'Av into Year-long Inspired Tefillah*

*Rabbi Yaacov Feit is the Director of Judaic Studies at JKHA and the Rabbinic Administrator of the Bet Din of the Rabbinical Council of Bergen County. Rabbi Feit received Yoreh Yoreh and Yadin Yadin semicha from the Rabbi Isaac Elchanon Theological Seminary and has a Masters in education from the Azrieli Graduate School of Education.*

**Shabbos/August 26:** Shifra Rabenstein will be speaking on August 26 to WOMEN only in the Main Sanctuary at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments to follow. Topic to be announced.

*Shifra Rabenstein is the granddaughter of Rabbi Alvin and Marilyn Marcus. The recipient of the Rabbi Herbert Birbaum Award from the Center for Jewish Education for extraordinary dedication to the Jewish people and outstanding teaching. Mrs. Rabenstein currently teaches in Bais Yaakov High School in Baltimore and in Baltimore's Maalot Seminary.*



**Honor a loved one or mark an occasion with a donation to our Tree of Life!**

Donate a Leaf (\$180), Rock (\$1,800), or Pomegranate (\$5,000). Contact Sharon Zwickler at [sbzwickler@gmail.com](mailto:sbzwickler@gmail.com) for more information.

**Save the date for the next BLOOD DRIVE  
Sunday, August 27**



To volunteer, please contact Jason Munk at [jason.munk@gmail.com](mailto:jason.munk@gmail.com)

## The Felice Blank Senior Program: Together on Tuesday

We will announce meetings here as they arise throughout the summer. The normal schedule will resume in September.

Contact Debbie Druce, Seniors Coordinator, at 973-736-1407 x240.

## JEWISH CULTURE SERIES

*Will resume in the fall. If anyone has interest or suggestions for the Fall term, please contact Debbie Buechler or the shul office to help plan.*

## 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.

## Have a business to advertise?

Keep in mind that we will be publishing a new edition of The Chronicle for the holidays. Contact the office to inquire about including an ad for your business.

Nechama Price serves as a consultant to women in the West Orange/Livingston communities to answer questions related to niddah and family purity. She can be reached at [asknechama@gmail.com](mailto:asknechama@gmail.com) or 201-888-6999.