

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Fast of Tammuz

Parsha Balak

July 7-14, 2017 / 13-20 Tammuz 5777

Schedule of Services:

Friday, July 7, 2017

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:09 PM

Shabbat, July 8, 2017

Shabbat Shacharit	9:15 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:27 AM
Rabbi's Class	7:15 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	8:00 PM
Shabbat Ends	9:10 PM

Sun-Thus, July 9-13, 2017

	Shacharit	Mincha / Ma'ariv	
Sun	8:30 AM	8:10 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	8:10 PM	K

Fast of Tammuz

Tue	6:30 AM	7:55 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	8:10 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	8:10 PM	A

A - Ahavath Achim

B - Bikur Cholim on

Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt

K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt

Friday, July 14, 2017

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:06 PM

Torah Reading

Balak	22:2-25:9	Pages:	856-875
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Haftarah

Michah	5:6-6:8	1189-1190
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Tuesday, July 11th, Begins the Three Weeks Leading to Tish'a B'Av

Starting with the Fast of Tammuz on Tuesday, July 11th, we begin "The Three Weeks" leading up to Tish'a B'Av, commemorating the destruction of the First and Second Temples in Jerusalem, as well as many tragedies throughout our history. Let's help turn Tish'a B'Av from a day of mourning to a day of celebration. Make the commitment to attend at least one Minyan a week. Let the Gabbaim know they can count on you for the Minyan.

Show up! Come early! Come often! Keep Our Minyan Strong!



Fast of Tammuz Schedule:

- Fast Begins: 4:18 am
- Shacharis: 6:30 am
- Mincha: 7:55 am
- Ma'ariv: 8:35 am
- Fast Ends: 9:08 am (42 min after sunset)

Journal Update

Have you brought in your ads for our Journal? If not, hurry up and send or bring it into the office. Days fly by and before you know it, July 21st the last day for ads and Brunch reservations will be upon you. Don't wait. Sit down now and write your ad. Then go out and solicit as many as you can from others. Remember, it is for Ahavath Achim and to keep us healthy.

Kudos to our Sunday Clean-up Volunteers

Warmest thanks *to Jay Dimand, Goldie Librach, Stacey Mintz, Sharon Risch and her son, Evan*, who answered our call for clean-up help on last Sunday morning. Packing and moving boxes of books, leftover tag sale items and debris from the Hillel Annex area and Berkowitz Hall took up our Sunday morning and we are very, very grateful for their dedication to a difficult and dirty job. Books are being taken to Pequot Library, goods are being donated to Big Brothers/Big Sisters and debris has been discarded in the shul's trash bin. Thank you to these wonderful volunteers.

Second Sunday Clean-up Campaign on July 9

Won't you come next Sunday morning and help us to finish the job of clearing Berkowitz Hall. A couple of hours on Sunday morning and we can have the place broom clean. Call

Sara Klein (203-374-9365) or Elaine Schiller (203-218-3121) and let us know you are coming to help – **10 AM to Noon - coffee, cold drinks, cookies provided.**



Congregation Ahavath Achim on Social Media: Don't forget to check the Ahavath Achim website for current updates. You can also read and post to the shul's Facebook page or Twitter

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Refuah Sheleimah to: *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Fred Schwartz, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, July 8 – **Fanni Frankel** (Mother to Rose Moidel)
 Saturday, July 8 – **Rhonie Goldberg** (Grandmother to Bernard Goldberg))

Sunday, July 9 – **Philip Gershowitz** (Grandfather to Roberta Greenbaum)
 Wednesday, July 12- **Charles Basch** (Brother to David Basch)

Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. Please make an extra effort to ensure a minyan for those saying Kaddish. **Be there for others, and they'll be there for you.**

If you would like an Aliyah on the Shabbat before the Yahrtzeit, please make sure you are in Shul before Torah Reading. If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you an honor.