

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Parshat Chayei Sarah

November 25 – December 2, 2016 / 24 Heshvan – 2 Kislev 5777

Schedule of Services:		
Friday, November 25, 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		4:05 PM
Candle Lighting		4:09 PM
Shabbat, November 26, 2016		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:17 AM
Mincha		12:10 PM
Shabbat Ends		5:09 PM
Ma'ariv		5:24 PM
Sun-Thur, Nov 24 – Dec 1, 2016		
Mincha 2:10pm at Kollel		
	Shacharit	Ma'ariv
Sun	8:30 AM	7:40 PM A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:40 PM K
Tue	6:45 AM	7:40 PM K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:40 PM B
Rosh Chodesh Kislev		
Thur	6:30 AM	7:40 PM A
A - Ahavath Achim		
B - Bikur Cholim on		
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt		
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt		
Friday, December 2, 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		4:05 PM
Candle Lighting		4:06 PM
Page Numbers:		
Torah Reading		
Bereishit	23:1-25:18	106-123
Haftarah		
I Kings	1:1-31	11:36-1137

Friday Night Services:

With Shabbat starting so early it is getting difficult to get a minyan together on Friday night. Please help. Plan to come to shul and help make our minyan. Come early, come often, and **Help Keep Our Minyan Strong!**

Return to Early Mincha

Please join us for Rabbi Moldovan's Shabbat shiur, immediately following Kiddush. Mincha will follow the Rabbi's Shiur. Come and join in the interesting, interactive discussion. Weekday Mincha is at 2:10 PM at the Kollel.

Ahavath Achim Winter Lecture Series

A new 3-part series will begin on Motzei Shabbat, December 17th. The topic of the series will be "Why do bad things happen to good people?" We will investigate different approaches to this age-old question from classical sources. Everyone is invite to join in this discussion.

Yahrtzeit Plaques-Closeout Date in December

As we approach the finalization of the plans to sell our current property and plan for our new venue, we wish to advise you that the last date for requesting your family's yahrtzeit plaques is **Tuesday, December 6th**. Please see below for a reprint of the method to use in order to reclaim the plaques. It will be very helpful if you would please spread the word of this closing date, so that everyone will have the opportunity to make their request in time. Thank you for your cooperation.

1. Anyone who wishes to claim a yahrtzeit plaque(s), please call or email the office to advise us of your intent. **Last date for requests is Tuesday, December 6.**
2. Once we know how many people wish to take their plaque(s) we will be able to make arrangements for their removal from the Memorial

Tablets.

3. If you come into the shul office to pick up the plaque(s) yourself, there will only be a minimum charge of \$5.00 per plaque, towards covering the expenses involved in removing the plaques from the walls.

4. If you wish us to mail the plaque to you, there will be a charge of \$18 per plaque. This is to cover the costs of shipping and handling. The plaque is quite heavy and requires special packing.

Please keep in mind that we are still waiting for the Zoning Board's approval for the Assisted Living occupancy and won't move forward on this until it is received. We do expect it shortly. Thank you everyone for your help in this project.

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Women's Rosh Chodesh Event - Sunday, Dec. 4, 10:15 AM

Chanukah falls unusually late this year, the very last week of December, between December 25 and January 1. But we will have a discussion on Chanukah early, by discussing "Yehudit - The Chanukah Heroine" with Rabbi Moldovan at the Women's Rosh Chodesh Program on Sunday morning, December 4 at 10:15 am. We will be gathering at Elaine Schiller's home at 1426 Melville Avenue (just opposite Stratfield Elementary school) in Dogwood Green. We welcome you to come and bring your female friends and family for an interesting discussion and a fun, social event.

Community Events

Saturday, Dec.3, at 8:00 PM Sam Glaser's "Rock Your Life Tour"

At Cong. Rodeph Shalom. See posters in the front hall foyer for complete information.

Sunday, Dec. 4, 1 PM, PJ Family Concert

at Jewish Senior Services Campus, Park Ave., Bridgeport. "Rock the Afternoon" with Sam Glaser. Free and open to the community. Reserve your space at skamisar@jewishphilanthropyct.org with number of attending.

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

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, November 26 **Louis Librach** (Husband to Goldie Librach)

Friday, December 1 –**Bessie Kahme** (Mother to Elaine Schiller)

Wednesday, November 30 –**Av'ner Gelb** (Father to Larry Gelb)

Friday, December 1 **Beatrice Lozanov** (Mother Steven Lozanov)

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.
