

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Rosh Chodesh Elul

Parsha Re'eh

September 2-9, 2016 / 29 AV-6 Elul 5776

Schedule of Services:

Friday, September 2, 2016

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	7:05 PM

Shabbat, September 3, 2016 Rosh Chodesh Elul

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:37 AM
Rabbi's Class	6:10 PM
Mincha	6:55 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:04 PM

Sun-Thur, September 4-8, 2016

	Shacharit	Mincha & Ma'ariv	L O C
Rosh Chodesh Elul			
Sun	8:30 AM	7:05 PM	A
Labor Day			
Mon	8:30 AM	7:05 PM	K
Tue	6:45 AM	7:05 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:05 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:05 PM	A

A - Ahavath Achim
B - Bikur Cholim on
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt
K - Kollal on Arlington St., Bpt

Friday, September 9, 2016

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:50 PM
Candle Lighting	6:53 PM

Page Numbers:

Torah Reading

Devarim	Pages:
11:26-16:17	998-1023

Rosh Chodesh Maftir

Bamidbar 28:9-15	1208-1210
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Haftorah

Isaiah	Pages:
49:14-51:3	1197-1199

Fall Schedule - As we settle into our Fall schedule - school, work, etc., please include the daily minyan in your weekly schedule. Once you start, it's hard to stop! So, add at least one Minyan a week. Come early, come often, and **Help Keep Our Minyan Strong!**

Pre Mincha Shiur - Please join us at 6:10 pm for Rabbi Moldovan's Shabbat shiur, followed by Mincha at approximately 6:55 pm. (see the sidebar for times). - Come early and join in the interesting discussion.

Congratulations! We Reached Our \$30,000 Journal Goal

You did it! Thank you to every member who participated and gave generously. It was a wonderful show of support on the part of individuals and families. Now we look forward to celebrating together with Sara and Andrew, our 2016 Bezalel Builders Awardees at the Journal Luncheon on Sunday, September 11th. We are a sell out for this Luncheon. First Selectman, Michael Tetreau, will be joining us to present Sara and Andy with the Town Proclamation honoring them. This year there will be several hard copies of the Journal on each table to read and pass around. We are also providing a Virtual Journal which will be accessible on the shul website (www.ahavathachim.org), where you can print out additional copies.

Thank You to Rabbi Moldovan for Leading the Rosh Chodesh Women's Learning Program: We thank Rabbi Moldovan for initiating a Women's Rosh Chodesh Learning Program. We discussed some of the main concepts and derivations of tefillah. We have much to think about as we look forward and inward, in preparation for the coming Yamim Noraim

Thank You to Sharon Risch for Hosting this Kick-off Session - Sharon's delicious refreshments were enjoyed at this kick-off session. We thank Sharon for her hospitality.

Eruv Training - We are looking for volunteers to check the Eruv. Training in the Halachic and practical aspects of the Eruv will be provided. Please call Rabbi Moldovan on 203-906-6296 to express interest.

Weekday Mincha/Ma'ariv Note: Beginning Sunday, September 4, we return to our normal Community Mincha/Ma'ariv schedule: Sunday - Ahavath Achim; Monday & Tuesday - Kollal; Wednesday - Bikur Cholim; Thursday - Ahavath Achim. Please join us in the daily community davening.

Countdown to Tag Sale on Sunday, September 4 We need more volunteers for the gigantic tag sale on Sunday, September 4 from 9 am to 2 pm. Men are invited to

help. We need you. Please call the shul office or Susan Klein to volunteer - 2-3 hour shifts will be a very big help. Just a few hours of your time on Sunday, Sept. 4, will go a very long way to help us clear out Berkowitz Hall. We will provide cold drinks for all our volunteers. **Be a friend and help us make money for the shul and re-claim Berkowitz Hall.**

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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Tehillim Group Update As we are approaching the High Holidays, we will be establishing a new calendar for the Gina Gelb Tehillim Group for the coming year. Furthermore, as Miriam Parker has moved from Fairfield, we need to bring the email list up to date and establish the meeting place. The current date for the coming month of Elul is Monday evening, September 5 at 8:15 pm. However, we must know in advance if you are planning to attend. Please send an email to Rickabreiner@gmail.com to let her know if you will attend this Monday night. We cannot have the session if we do not have a good turnout. Thank you

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

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Tuesday, September 6 – **Sam Wolper** (Billy Wolper's Uncle)

Wednesday, September 7 – **Harold Levitz** (Joel Levitz's Father)

Thursday, September 8 – **Edward Isidor Zabol** (Peggy Sue Schwarzmer's Grandfather)

Friday, September 9 – **Sadie Moskowitz** (Mark Breiner's Grandmother)

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.
