

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Rosh Chodesh Adar I

Parshat Mishpatim

February 5-12, 2016 / 26 Shevat-3 Adar I - 5776

Schedule of Services:		
Friday, February 5, 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		4:55 PM
Candle Lighting		4:56 PM
Shabbat, February 6, 2016		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:33 AM
Rabbi's Class		11:50 AM
Mincha		12:35 PM
Shabbat Ends		5:58 PM
Ma'ariv		6:15 PM
Sun-Thur, Feb 7-11, 2016		
	+ Ma'ariv	L
	* Mincha	O
	& Ma'ariv	C
Shacharit		
Sun	8:30 AM	7:40 PM + A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:40 PM + K
Rosh Chodesh Adar I		
Tue	6:30 AM	7:40 PM + K
Rosh Chodesh Adar I		
Wed	6:30 AM	7:40 PM + B
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		
Sun-Thur 2:40 PM Mincha at Kollel		
Friday, February 12, 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		5:00 PM
Candle Lighting		5:04 PM
Page Numbers:		
Torah Reading		
Shemot	Pages:	
21:1-24:18		416-443
Haftorah		
Jeremiah	Pages:	
34:8-22, 33:25-26		1156-1157

The 5 Minute Minyan: There is a core group of men that make up our daily minyan. Some attend daily, others attend on specific day or days. There are also a couple of men who must leave early. When we have latecomers making the minyan, and people leaving early, we get the '5 Minute Minyan' during the overlap. Please come to the minyan regularly. Please commit to 1 or more days a week. Please be on time. Come and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Early Shabbat Mincha: Mincha services, this Shabbat, will begin immediately after Kiddush (12:35pm), Please remember to return after Shabbat ends at (at 5:58pm) for Ma'ariv services (at 6:15pm). Please remember to recite "**Baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol**" in order to end Shabbat before driving or doing other work that is prohibited on Shabbat.

2-Part Series on Relationships

Rabbi Moldovan will deliver a 2-part series on the Jewish concept of relationship, which **will begin on Sunday evening February 7 at 8:00pm** - "Pre-nups - appropriate for a Jewish marriage?" "The second part of the series will be on Sunday February 14 at 8:00pm - "Love or lust - the Jewish conception of marriage"

Tehillim Group Meeting: The next meeting of Gina Gelb Tehillim Group is scheduled for Tuesday night, February 9th at 8:00 pm at the home of Miriam and Charles Parker, 134 WynnWood Rd. Fairfield. Please call or email Miriam to let her know you will be attending.

Sad News: With regret and sadness, we report the passing of Mr. Mordechai Leifer, z"l, the father of Mrs. Rivky Drebin. The funeral was Sunday, January 31, at Shomrei Hadas in Boro Park in Brooklyn. Shiva will be at the Laufer residence, 136 Beach 140th Street, Belle Harbor, NY, until noon on Friday. Laufer home no. 718-318-2756, Mrs. Drebin cell- 516-526-2736

Energy Modernization Act of 2015: The U.S. Senate is currently considering an energy legislation package, which contains a proposal, spearheaded by the Orthodox Union, to create a federal grants program that will subsidize nonprofit organizations—including Jewish schools and synagogues—to make their buildings energy efficient. Nonprofits could apply for grants to defray a portion of the cost of the energy efficiency

program. Such a grant could help provide for new, modern heating and air-conditioning equipment for Ahavath Achim. You can learn more about this important Energy Savings legislation by clicking the Orthodox Union link on the shul web site.

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GOLDEN BOOK NOTICE While Sara and Andy are away on vacation, until February 19, please call Susan Klein at 203-301-0693 for all your Golden Book requests

Community Event

Father & Son learning Continues at Cong Bikur Cholim Parshat Mishpatim, February 6, at 6:30pm.

Israel Affairs Speaker Series, Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7:30 pm -

“Defending Israel,” featuring Avi Posnick, Regional Coordinator for the Israel advocacy organization StandWithUs. Sponsored by Federation for Jewish Philanthropy and CT Hadassah, in cooperation with area

congregations; Hosted by Cong. Beth El, Fairfield

NCSY EXTREME SHABBAT MAKEOVER Coming soon- February 19 – 20. Fairfield NCSY is being re-vitalized. Call Rabbi Moldovan to offer your help and support for this exciting event for our community teenagers. Can you help house and host leaders/chaperons/ teens. See the attached flyer for full details.

President's Weekend Conference; Feb. 12-14, at The Heritage Hotel in Southbury, CT, sponsored by the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists. For a list of presenters and complete information see the flyer in the front hall glass wall case; call 718-969-3669 or email cwajngurt@gmail.com

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

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Sunday, February 7– **Joel Levitz** (Grandfather)
 Sunday, February 7 – **Howard Klein** (Aunt)
 Monday, February 8 – **Robert Wolinsky** (Mother)
 Tuesday, February 9 – **Roberta Greenbaum** (Husband)

Wednesday, February 10 – **Bernie Dickens** (Father)
 Wednesday, February 10 – **Debbie Lozanov** (Father)
 Thursday, February 11 – **Mark Fishman** (Mother)

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.
