

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**Shekalim**

**Parsha Mishpatim**

**February 24-March 3, 2017 / 28 Shevat-5 Adar 5777**

## Schedule of Services:

### Friday, February 24, 2017

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| Shacharit       | 6:45 AM |
| Mincha/Ma'ariv  | 5:15 PM |
| Candle Lighting | 5:20 PM |

### Shabbat, February 25, 2017

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| Shabbat Shacharit | 9:15 AM  |
| Latest Shema Time | 9:20 AM  |
| Mincha            | 12:35 PM |
| Shabbat Ends      | 6:22 PM  |
| Ma'ariv           | 6:37 PM  |

### Sun-Thur, Feb 26-Mar 2, 2017

**Mincha 2:10pm at Kollel**

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| <b>Shacharit</b> | <b>Ma'ariv</b> |  |
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### Rosh Chodesh Adar - I

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| Sun | 8:30 AM | 7:40 PM | <b>A</b> |
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### Rosh Chodesh Adar - II

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| Mon  | 6:30 AM | 7:40 PM | <b>K</b> |
| Tue  | 6:45 AM | 7:40 PM | <b>K</b> |
| Wed  | 6:45 AM | 7:40 PM | <b>B</b> |
| Thur | 6:30 AM | 7:40 PM | <b>A</b> |

**A - Ahavath Achim**

**B - Bikur Cholim on**

**Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt**

**K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt**

### Friday, March 3, 2017

|                 |         |
|-----------------|---------|
| Shacharit       | 6:45 AM |
| Mincha/Ma'ariv  | 5:25 PM |
| Candle Lighting | 5:28 PM |

## Page Numbers:

### Torah Reading

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| Shemos | 21:1-24:18 | 416-443 |
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### Maftir Shekalim

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| Shemos | 30:11-16 | 484-485 |
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### Haftorah

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| II Kings | 12:1-12:17 | 1213-1214 |
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### Who Wants to be a Minyanaire?

Anyone who has seen the TV Game Show "Who Wants to be a Millionaire" knows that there are 'lifelines' - people you can call for help with your answers. Our Minyan has similar lifelines - bring your friends, bring your families, or just show up to be a lifeline for someone else. Show up. Sign up (there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board). Come early, come often, and **Help Keep Our Minyan Strong!**

### Early Shabbat Mincha:

Immediately after Kiddush, we will have a short Rabbi's Class (at approximately 12:00 pm), followed by Mincha (at 12:35 pm). We will return about 15 minutes after Shabbat ends (at 6:22 pm) for Ma'ariv (at 6:37 pm). 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.

### Tehillim Group to meet Wed., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 pm

The Rosh Chodesh Adar meeting of The Gina Gelb Tehillim Group will be on Wednesday night, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:30 pm, at the Park Royal, 2600 Park Avenue, in the Recreation Room behind the lobby. Tehillim are said in both Hebrew and English. All women are invited to join the group. Thanks to Ricka Breiner for organizing. Please let Rena Gelb ([renagelb@gmail.com](mailto:renagelb@gmail.com)) know if you will attend.

### Matanot L'Evyonim

For the Mitzvah of Matanot L'Evyonim, Rabbi Moldovan is now collecting your donations for needy people in the local community for Purim. See Rabbi Moldovan or give your donation to Arnell in the office to give to the Rabbi. For additional information please speak directly to Rabbi Moldovan.



### Mishloach Manot

By now everyone should have received the mailing on the Congregation's Mishloach Manot Mitzvah project. Please send in your list and check as soon as possible so Renee will know how much to order and prepare. If you have not received your mail packet, please call Arnell in the shul office and let her know so she can send you one right away. For any questions call Arnell or Renee. **SPECIAL**



NOTE: The opportunity to reciprocate is again available. If you wish to have Renee send a basket to the people who send to you, please call or email her or Arnell and let us know to reciprocate for you.

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### **Ahavath Achim Purim Sushi Seudah & Megillah Reading**

The shul will be hosting an enjoyable Purim Seudah on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, featuring *Sushi from Soosh*. Megillah reading at 4:30 pm, followed by Mincha at 5 pm. The Seudah will follow Mincha at 5:15 pm.

Cost is \$30 per person or \$60 per family. Please call the office at 203 372 6529 or email ([office@ahavathachim.org](mailto:office@ahavathachim.org)) to RSVP by Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup> to make your reservation. Looking forward to seeing you there!



**February Women's Rosh Chodesh Get-Together:** The third installment of our highly successful Rosh Chodesh Women's Learning Program will take place on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am. at the home of Sharon & Harvey Risch, 255 Sky Top Terrace, Fairfield." *Who was the real Vashti?"* will be the discussion topic; an intriguing topic for our times. Come join us to gear up for Purim.

### **Recent Golden Book Contributions**

#### **In Memory of Joe Macy**

Pamela Singer's Colleagues  
Elaine and Martin Schiller

#### **In Memory of Joel Rothwax's Uncle**

Hedy and Terry Augenbraun  
Elaine and Martin Schiller

#### **Speedy Recovery to Alan Fajerman**

Pamela Zimmer

#### **In Honor of Sara and Andrew Klein's Birthdays**

Pamela Zimmer

#### **In Honor of the Birth of a Daughter to Rachel and Rabbi Mitchell Rocklin**

Helene and Ralph Green  
Pamela Zimmer

#### **In Honor of the Birth of a Son to Miriam and Rabbi Eitan Allen**

Sara and Andrew Klein  
Elaine and Martin Schiller

#### **In Honor of the Birth of a Grandson to Debra and Joel Allen**

Elaine and Martin Schiller

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

### **Yahrtzeits for the week:**

Sunday, February 26 – **Dr. Mitchell Greenbaum** (Husband to Roberta Greenbaum)

Monday, February 27 – **Morris Dickens** (Father to Bernard Dickens)

Monday, February 27 – **Howard Kaufman** (Father to Deb Lozanov)

Tuesday, February 28- **Harry Berkowitz** (Father to Helene Green)

Tuesday, February 28 – **Sylvia Magid Fishman** (Mother to Mark Fishman)

Friday, March 3 – **Gertrude Kraut** (Mother to Deborah Shear)

Thursday, March 2 -**Minnie Samovitz** (Mother to Shirley Zwecker )

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.