

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**Rosh Chodesh AV**

**Parsha Pinchas**

**July 29-August 5, 2016 / 23 Tammuz-1 AV 5776**

## Schedule of Services:

### Friday, July 29, 2016

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	7:54 PM

### Shabbat, July 30, 2016

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:23 AM
Rabbi's Class	7:00 PM
Mincha	7:45 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:53 PM

### Sun-Thur, July 31-August 4, 2016

	Shacharit	Mincha & Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	7:55 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:55 PM	K
Tue	6:45 AM	7:55 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:55 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:55 PM	A

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

### Friday, August 5, 2016

#### Rosh Chodesh AV

Shacharit	6:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	7:46 PM

## Page Numbers:

### Torah Reading

Bamidbar	Pages:
25:10-30:1	876-899

### Haftarah (Listed as Haftarah for Mattos)

Jeremiah	Pages:
1:1-2:3	1192-1193

laundered before the Nine Days begin.

4) New clothing can't be bought. Non-leather shoes for Tisha B'Av can be purchased.

5) Taking a shower/bath is prohibited. Bathing in cold or lukewarm water to remove dirt or perspiration is permitted. One may take a hot shower with soap and shampoo before Shabbos.

6) Swimming is prohibited.

7) Restrictions beginning on the seventeenth of Tammuz continue; i.e. haircuts, shaving, music, and weddings.

Please call Rabbi Moldovan ([203-906-6296](tel:203-906-6296)) with any questions.

**Yasher Koach** to everyone who has stepped up to attending a Minyan at least once a week. Thanks to you, in general, our Minyans have been strong. But don't think you're not still needed. The final month of vacations is upon us and every voice counts. **You** made the difference, and can still make the difference. Come early, come often, and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

**Shabbat Shiur & Mincha** - We received a lively and engaging class last week with Rabbi Moldovan on the validity of the different streams of Hebrew pronunciation. Come and join us at 7:00pm, before Mincha for this week's class, "Inheritance in Halachah and Living Wills".

**Parshas Pinchas** contains a short census of the tribes of the Jewish people. Upon examining the numbers of the respective tribes, one is startled by the size of the tribe of Dan with 64,400 members, when one notices that Dan himself only had one son. This is opposed to the tribe of Binyamin who had ten sons and a total population of only 45,600! Dan had one son and Binyamin had ten, but Binyamin had significantly more descendants. We see from here that if Hashem want someone to be successful, he will succeed even if it appears against the odds. The key of blessing is in the hand of Hashem. We do our "hishtadlut", our effort, with as much drive as is required, but the ultimate product comes from Hashem. This applies not only in the realm of children but in all areas of our lives such as livelihood and marriage. The more we daven and focus our efforts on Hashem's help, the more successful our hishtadlut will be.

**Nine Days of Mourning before Tisha B'Av** - We are currently in the Three Week period of mourning preceding Tisha B'Av and have restrictions on cutting hair, shaving, listening to music- and weddings. From Rosh Chodesh Av (next Friday August 5th), we will enter a state of increased mourning as we get closer to the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash. The following are restricted during those nine (9) days:

- 1) Eating meat and drinking wine. They can be eaten on Shabbos.
- 2) Laundering clothing. Children's diapers and children's clothing that is consistently soiled may be laundered.
- 3) Wearing freshly laundered clothing. One should prepare for the nine days by wearing freshly laundered clothing for a short while in order to be able to wear them during the nine days. This does not apply to underwear, socks etc. Freshly laundered clothing should be worn on Shabbos, but they must be

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**Tisha B'Av movie** – There will be a screening of "Paper Clips", a film about the attempt of the school-children of a blue-collar Tennessee community to collect 6 million paper-clips to gauge the magnitude of what was lost in the holocaust. Times will be in next week's newsletter.

**From Rena Gelb Re: Siyyum Mishnayos In Memory of Gina Gelb, a"n**

Thank you deeply to everyone who learned *mishnayos* in memory of my mother Gina Gelb, Frimit Malkah Tovah Gittel bas Yitzchak Tzvi, *aleha hashalom*. This *Shabbos* (24th of Tammuz / July 30th), the first *yahrzeit*, we will be holding a *siyyum* in my mother's memory. The *siyyum* will take place at *seudah shlishit* following *mincha* at 7:50 PM at Congregation Agudath Shalom in

Stamford, CT. While I realize that most of you won't be able to attend the *siyyum*, I want to thank you very much for your learning which makes this *siyyum* possible. Best wishes, Rena

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

**Yahrtzeits for the week:**

Saturday, July 30 – **Gina Gelb** (Wife of Larry Gelb)  
 Tuesday, August 2 – **Carrie Dickens** (Granddaughter of Lea & Bernard Dickens)

Tuesday, August 2 – **Leo Lewis** (Father of Seth Lewis)  
 Tuesday, August 2 – **Sofie Taub** (Mother of Amalia Epstein)

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 Yahrzeit, please make sure you are in Shul before Torah Reading. If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you an honor.

**Recent Golden Book Contributions:**

<p><b>Much Happiness to Molly and Stuart Serkin in their New Home</b>          Pamela Zimmer</p> <p><b>In Honor of Benny Lerner's Graduation</b>          Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky</p> <p><b>In Honor of Barbara and Peter Tuckel's Wedding Anniversary</b>          Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky</p> <p><b>Belated Wedding Anniversary Wishes to Hedy and Terry Augenbraun</b>          Helene and Ralph Green</p> <p><b>In Honor of Joel Allen's 70th Birthday</b>          Hedy and Terry Augenbraun          Elaine and Martin Schiller</p>	<p><b>In Honor of the Engagement of Eli Rozenberg, Grandson of Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky</b>          Elaine and Martin Schiller          Pamela Zimmer</p> <p><b>Speedy Recovery to Daniel Mizrahi</b>          Elaine and Martin Schiller</p> <p><b>In Honor of the Marriage of Diana Rich and Joseph Schwartz</b>          Sara and Andrew Klein          Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky          Elaine and Martin Schiller          Pamela Zimmer</p>
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**Please remember that Golden Book greeting cards are a great way to honor someone or remember a loved one.**