

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Parshat Shmini

April 17-24, 2015 / 28 Nisan – 5 Iyar 5775

Rosh Chodesh Iyar / Yom HaZikaron / Yom HaAtzma'ut

### Schedule of Services:

#### Friday, April 17, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:15 PM
Candle Lighting	7:16 PM

#### Shabbat, April 18, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:58 AM
Rabbi's Class	6:15 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:05 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:18 PM

#### Sun-Thur, Apr 19-23, 2015

	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
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#### Rosh Chodesh Iyar - □□□ □□□ □□

Sun	8:30 AM	6:55 PM	A
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Mon	6:30 AM	7:00 PM	K
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Tue	6:45 AM	7:00 PM	K
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#### Yom HaZikaron - □□□□ □□

Wed	6:45 AM	7:00 PM	B
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#### Yom HaAtzma'ut - □□□□□□ □□

Thur	6:30 AM	7:00 PM	A
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**Mincha at Kollel at 1:45 PM**  
**A - Ahavath Achim**  
**B - Bikur Cholim on**  
**Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt**  
**K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt**

#### Friday, April 24, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Candle Lighting	7:24 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:25 PM

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<b>Torah Reading</b>	
Vayikra	Pages:
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<b>Haftorah – Erev Rosh Chodesh</b>	
I Samuel	Pages:
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**Counting of the Omer – Count for a Minyan:** During the period from the Second Day of Pesach until Shavuot we count the Omer, culminating at the conclusion of counting 7 complete weeks with Shavuot. At Ahavath Achim we also count for a minyan, culminating with at least 10 men every single day. Join our daily count, make our Minyan complete and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

**Make a Difference in Israel's Future: World Zionist Congress Election awaits your vote:** Voting ends at the end of April for delegates to the World Zionist Congress, we urge everyone who may not have voted yet to register (\$10.) and vote. **Don't put it off to tomorrow.** Your vote today will help to strengthen the Religious Zionist delegation and thus ensure that future policy, programming and funding decisions are made with Torah values in mind.

**World Zionist Elections Program this Sunday at 11 AM: Harvey and Sharon Risch** have organized a program through the OU on the World Zionist elections. There will be a speaker from the OU and a highly-acclaimed film, Beneath the Helmut. Please join us so that you can cast your ballot at this critical time and ensure that we continue to have religious Zionists heavily represented in Jewish organizations in Israel and throughout the world. The program will start at 11 AM this Sunday (11/19).

**Mazel Tov:** The entire congregation wishes Mazel Tov to Jonathan and Jennifer Koplow on the birth of a baby boy, and to Jennifer's proud parents, **Joel and Ellen Rothwax**.

**Sunday, April 26, 2015 @ 1:30 P.M. Next Year, Jerusalem** is an independent documentary about a trip to Israel by eight elderly residents of The Jewish Home in Fairfield, Connecticut. The film is a celebration of the human experience with its themes of living and dying, hope and fear, and travel and memory. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County.

**Tag Sale News from Renee Mizrahi:** Berkowitz Hall is filled with merchandise for the next tag sale. All that is missing is volunteer help so that we can schedule the next sale. Will you help Renee in this very easy, fund raising project? Call Renee at 203-365-0080 or call the office to volunteer.

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

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**Yahrtzeits for the week:**

Saturday, April 18 – **Ellen Rothwax** (Father)

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.

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