

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



November 20-27, 2015 / 8-15 Kislev 5776

Parshat Vayetzei

Schedule of Services:		
Friday, November 20, 2015		
Shacharit		6:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		4:10 PM
Candle Lighting		4:12 PM
Shabbat, November 21, 2015		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:13 AM
Rabbi's Class		cancelled
Mincha		12:10 PM
Shabbat Ends		5:12 PM
Ma'ariv		5:35 PM
Sun-Thur, Nov 22-26, 2015		
	+ 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
Tue	6:45 AM	7:40 PM + K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:40 PM + B
Thanksgiving		
Thur	8:30 AM	7:40 PM + A
A - Ahavath Achim		
B - Bikur Cholim on		
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt		
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt		
2:40 PM Mincha at Kollel		
Friday, November 27, 2015		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		4:05 PM
Candle Lighting		4:08 PM
Page Numbers:		
Torah Reading		
Bereshit	Pages:	
28:10-32:3		144-169
Haftorah		
Hosea	Pages:	
12:13-14:10		1140-1141

Morning Minyan: We have been challenged to put together a minyan in the morning on a regular basis. The Minyan is the heart of the shul. Make a commitment to attend. One morning or more will make a difference. **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Early Shabbat Mincha: Rabbi Meth's pre mincha shiur will not be held this Shabbat. Early Mincha (12:10pm) will follow Kiddush. Please return about 20 minutes after Shabbat ends (at 5:12pm) for Ma'ariv (at 5:35pm). 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.

Shabbat Kiddush is being sponsored this week by **Mark and Roz Fishman** in celebration of their new grandson, Gedalia Elisha ben Micha-el Eliahu, born to Michael and Sheryl Fishman. Mazel Tov to all the family.

Thanksgiving Schedule:

- Shacharis will be held at 8:30am at Ahavath Achim.
 - Mincha will be held at 2:40pm at the Kollel, 85 Arlington St, Bpt
 - Ma'ariv will be held at 7:40pm at Ahavath Achim.
- Please attend as many minyanim as you can.

Winter is Coming: It's hard to believe that snow will soon be here, as we've had such a beautiful and extended Indian Summer. But the ice and cold weather will soon arrive and I will be leaving for Florida for the winter season. We need 3-4 volunteers (men are invited) who will commit to preparing Shabbat Kiddush beginning December 20. It's a very simple preparation and will give you a very good feeling to know you ensured that there is a Kiddush in our shul every Shabbat. Call me today (203-372-2237) and leave your name and number. I will get back to you quickly. Elaine

Book Presentation Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 pm:

Killing a King: The Assassination of Yitzhak Rabin and the Remaking of Israel. Award-winning journalist Dan Ephron, former Jerusalem bureau chief for Newsweek/The Daily Beast, will provide an inside look at how the assassination of Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin by Jewish extremist Yigal Amir changed the course of Israel and, consequently, the state of world politics. Register: rshankman@jewishphilanthropyct.org. Community partners: Federation for Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County & The Westport Library - Open to the public, free of charge at Temple Israel, 14 Coleytown Road, Westport. For more information contact Stacy Kamisar, 203- 226 - 8197 (skamisar@jewishphilanthropyct.org) -

Good Luck and Mazel Tov to Rabbi Shlame and Miriam Landa as Chabad moves to their new building on Samp Mortar Drive this month.

Tag Sale Is Coming: Now that Renee is back from Israel she is working hard preparing Berkowitz Hall for a gigantic tag sale. Please call Renee and offer to

help her accomplish this great fund-raising task. If we want to sell, everything needs to be clean, well-displayed and priced. Renee cannot do it all alone. Call her and offer some time to help. There is a task for everyone. The more help the sooner we can clear Berkowitz Hall. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY NEW MERCHANDISE. WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT JEWELRY.

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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Community Event in NYC: Ambassador Dennis Ross To Speak on U.S.-Israel Relations on Tuesday, Dec.15, 7:00 p.m. Join Senior Rabbi Ammiel Hirsch and the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue Israel Committee for an evening with Ambassador Dennis Ross, who will discuss his latest book, Doomed to Succeed: The U.S.-Israel Relationship from Truman to Obama. The talk will feature a Q&A and book signing. Registration is required. To RSVP and ticket information: <http://swfs.ticketleap.com/ambassador-dennis-ross-speaks-at-swfs/> or Response@swfs.org, or call (212) 877-4050 x 280

Father & Son Learning Program continues at Congregation Bikur Cholim on Motzai Shabbat, November 21 at 6:30pm

Refuah Sheleimah to: *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Roberta Greenbaum, Yitzy Hain, Deborah Lozanov, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, Diane Shinbaum, and Arnell Wilson.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week: 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.

Tuesday, November 24 – **Judy Lerner** (Father)

Thursday, November 26 – **Max Barnum** (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.**

Recent Golden Book Contributions

<p><u>Speedy Recovery to Lionel Eliovson</u> Arlene and Marvin Dentz Goldie Librach</p> <p><u>In Memory of Gerald Dimenstein</u> Betty Anflick Arlene and Marvin Dentz</p> <p><u>Thinking of Debra Lozanov</u> Pamela Zimmer</p> <p><u>In Memory of Rachel Eisenberg's Daughter, Kayla Rus</u> Elaine Schiller</p> <p><u>Speedy Recovery to Bernard Dickens</u> Sara and Andrew Klein Barbara and Peter Tuckel</p> <p><u>In Gratitude to Lisa and Jonathan Klein</u> Pamela Zimmer</p>	<p><u>Birthday Wishes to Jonathan Klein</u> Pamela Zimmer</p> <p><u>In Honor of the Engagement of Simi Edelstein, Rabbi and Mrs. Mendelson's Granddaughter</u> Elaine and Martin Schiller Pamela Zimmer</p> <p><u>In Honor of the Birth of Granddaughter to Bernard Goldberg</u> Arlene and Marvin Dentz Helene and Ralph Green Elaine and Martin Schiller</p> <p><u>In Honor of the Birth of Daughter, Gila Nechama, to Michelle and Justin Goldberg</u> Helene and Ralph Green</p> <p><u>In Honor of the Birth of Sivan Kinneret Devorah Rich, Granddaughter of Diana Rich</u> Elaine and Martin Schiller</p>
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Please remember that Golden Book greeting cards are a great way to honor someone or remember a loved one.