

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Parshat Achrei Mos-Kedoshim

May 1-8, 2015 / 12-19 Iyar 5775

<b>Schedule of Services:</b>			
<b>Friday, May 1, 2015</b>			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		<b>7:00 PM</b>	
Candle Lighting		7:34 PM	
<b>Shabbat, May 2, 2015</b>			
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM	
Latest Shema Time		9:22 AM	
Rabbi's Class		6:40 PM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:25 PM	
Shabbat Ends		8:35 PM	
<b>Sun-Thur, May 3-7, 2015</b>			
	<b>Shacharit</b>	<b>Mincha Ma'ariv</b>	<b>L O C</b>
Sun	8:30 AM	7:40 PM	<b>A</b>
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>
<b><i>Mincha at Kollel at 3:30 PM</i></b>			
<b>A - Ahavath Achim</b>			
<b>B - Bikur Cholim on</b>			
<b>Park &amp; Capitol Ave., Bpt</b>			
<b>K - Kollle on Arlington St., Bpt</b>			
<b>Friday, May 8, 2015</b>			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM	
Candle Lighting		7:41 PM	
<b>Page Numbers:</b>			
<b>Torah Reading</b>			
Vayikra		Pages:	
16:1-20:27		636-671	
<b>Haftorah</b>			
Amos		Pages:	
9:7-15		1173-1174	

**Friday Night Summer Shabbat Schedule Begins:** This Friday, we begin our Summer Friday Night Shabbat Schedule. Until the fall, we will be Davening Mincha at 7:00 pm each Friday evening. Come help ensure there is a Minyan each Friday night and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

**Tag Sale News from Renee Mizrahi:** Berkowitz Hall is filled with merchandise for the tag sale, which is currently scheduled for Sunday, May 17, from 9 am to 4 pm. All that is missing is volunteer help so that we can proceed. Step up! Call Renee or the office and volunteer just three (3) hours of your time on that Sunday. If everyone gives a little, no one is over-burdened and we will all have a share in supporting our shul. We'll provide the coffee. It's FUN, it's EASY and it RAISES A LOT OF MONEY for the shul. But, it cannot be done without YOU!

**Rabbinic Search Update:** The Search Committee is very pleased to announce that Rabbi Yair Silverstein and his wife, Rina, will be coming to meet our Congregation for Shabbos Beha'alotecha on June 5th and 6th. Rabbi Silverstein received Smicha from Hebrew Theological College in Chicago Il. and has interned with Rabbis Leonard Matanky and Shaanan Gelman. He currently teaches high school and organizes the laining at Young Israel, Northbrook, Il. Our congregational family will have multiple opportunities to interface with Rabbi and Mrs. Silverstein over Shabbos. Please hold the date and join us in introducing and welcoming the Silversteins to our community. Barbara and Elaine.

**Board Meeting Notice:** The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday evening, May 5 at 8:00 pm in the synagogue library. Please make every effort to attend, as many items are on the agenda for discussion. Please call the office to advise if you will or will not be able to attend.

**Sad News:** We sadly inform you of the passing of Sarah Konovitch, z"l, beloved mother of Sharon Risch. Graveside service was held at Riverside Cemetery in Saddle Brook, NJ on Wednesday, April 29th. The Konovitch family will be appreciative of shiva condolence visits at the home of Sharon and Harvey Risch, 255 Sky Top Terrace, Fairfield, on Wednesday, April 29 until 8pm, Thursday 11am-8pm, Friday 11am-3pm, Sunday 11am-8pm. Monday and Tuesday Shiva will be observed privately. May the family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

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#### Upcoming Events:

- Sunday morning, May 3 at 9:30 am. Congregation Beth El in Fairfield will be hosting a program with Dr. Paul Epstein, Entitled "Stress and the Mind-Body Connection ~ The Healing Power of Mindfulness", the program is free and open to the entire community.
- Sunday, May 3 at 2 pm at Congregation B'nai Israel, Park Avenue in Bridgeport presents Dr. Charles A. Small, Director of the Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISCAP). He is speaking on "Global Antisemitism and the United States: Foreign Policy and the Impact on University Campuses." Dr. Small is also the Koret Distinguished Scholar at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He was the founding Director of the Yale Initiative for the Interdisciplinary Study of Antisemitism (YIISA), the first interdisciplinary research center on antisemitism at a North American university. Sponsored by Federation for

Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County, Child Holocaust Survivors of Connecticut, Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County, 2G Linking Generations of the Shoah, and Congregation B'nai Israel. Please RSVP [isgapbridgeport@gmail.com](mailto:isgapbridgeport@gmail.com).

- Sunday, May 3 from 4-6 pm, Israelis in CT is holding a Yom Ha-Atzmaut Party at Beth Israel Synagogue, 40 King Street, Norwalk. Minimum fee. RSVP to [israelisinct@hotmail.com](mailto:israelisinct@hotmail.com).

**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, May 2 – **Peggy Sue Schwarzmer** (Sister)  
 Sunday, May 3 – **Bernard Goldberg** (Joyce's Grandmother)  
 Sunday, May 3 – **Stuart Serkin** (Uncle)  
 Monday, May 4 – **Ernest Breiner** ()  
 Tuesday, May 5 – **Lionel Eliovson** (Father)

Tuesday, May 5 – **Shalom Mizrahi** (Father)  
 Thursday, May 7 – **Roz Fishman** (Etkies Family Kedoshim)  
 Thursday, May 7 – **Stacy Mintz** (Father)  
 Thursday, May 7 – **Minna Lewis** (Mother)  
 Friday, May 8 – **Alex Mantel** (Wife)

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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