

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



May 20-27, 2016 / 12-19 Iyar – 5776

Parsha Emor

Schedule of Services:		
Friday, May 20, 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:51 PM
Shabbat, May 21, 2016		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:10 AM
Rabbi's Class		6:55 PM
Mincha		7:40 PM
Shabbat Ends		8:53 PM
Sun-Thur, May 22-26, 2016		
Shacharit	Mincha &* Ma'ariv	
Sun	8:30 AM	7:50 PM * A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:50 PM * K
Tue	6:45 AM	7:50 PM * K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:50 PM * B
Lag B'Omer		
Thur	6:30 AM	7:50 PM * A
A - Ahavath Achim		
B - Bikur Cholim on		
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt		
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt		
Friday, May 27, 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:57 PM
Page Numbers:		
Torah Reading		
Vayikra	21:1-24:23	672-695
Haftarah		
Ezekiel	44:15-31	1176-1177

Where were you Friday Night? The Shabbat after Passover we began early Shabbat. Friday services begin at 7:00pm every week. This past Shabbat we only had 6 people for a minyan. Unless New Math has changed things, that did not constitute a minyan. Please plan ahead, and be on time. When you don't attend, you are missed. Join the minyan. Come early, come often, and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

FRIDAY EVENINGS 7:00 PM EARLY MINCHA: With the return of Daylight Savings Time and the subsequent late onset of Shabbat on Friday evenings, our minyan has resumed the practice of davening an early mincha service on Friday evenings. Please make a note on your calendar and join us in the Beit Medrash a minute or two before seven o'clock, so we can have a complete minyan and begin davening on time. Remember *YOUR PRESENCE* ensures Kaddish for everyone who needs one. Thanks to one and all for coming to *KEEP OUR MINYAN STRONG*.



Lag B'Omer is Thursday, May 26

Torah Message from Rabbi Moldovan Many types of sacrifices are enumerated in the Torah, one of which is a Korban Todah - a thanksgiving offering. A Korban Todah is brought for 4 different events: salvation from danger during long distance land travel, from sea travel, from imprisonment, and severe illness. This sacrifice is brought to show gratitude to Hashem for this salvation. A thinking person might ask the following question: Why should I thank Hashem for saving me from this trouble? If he is all-powerful and had the ability to protect me, he should never have put me in this dangerous predicament in the first place! The commentaries explain that as difficult as suffering is, it is a key to character growth and has many positive aspects. Suffering may be a wake-up call to a person who is so busy that he has no time to stop and think about the meaning and direction of his life. Suffering may enhance a person's Tefillah and bring him closer to Hashem through the ordeal. Suffering may bring out strengths that a person never knew he had. Suffering creates an opportunity for others to do kindness to the one experiencing the suffering. As the Talmud states, "One must bless Hashem for the bad as well as for the good". We are grateful to Hashem for our deliverance, and also for what we gained from the suffering along the way.

Yom Iyun on Techeilet The blue strings on the corners of our Tzitzis have been lost for centuries. For the last 25 years P'til Techeilet has been at the forefront of reviving this Mitzvah. They are conducting a Yom Iyun this Sunday May 22nd at the Young Israel of Woodmere, NY from 9am-2pm. Experts in the field will be speaking followed by a live dyeing demonstration. The event will be streamed live on the internet. Please visit <http://tekhelet.com/5T-YomIyun/> to watch.

Our own Ari Greenspan, grandson of Josephine & Nathan Greenspan, z"l and son of Rabbi Alan & Gala Greenspan, will be one of the experts speaking at this event. Remember that Ari and an associate were among the very first people doing research to uncover the true color and process by which the techeilet is produced.

SHABBAT KIDDUSH Dr. Avraham & Stacey Mintz are sponsoring a special kiddush this Shabbat. In celebration of the 6th anniversary of Gregory's Bar Mitzvah and Neal's acceptance to Washington University in St. Louis. and in observance of the yahrtzeit of Sanford Green, Stacey's father.

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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Mazal Tov!: On behalf of the Congregation, we send warmest congratulations to Dr. Dahlia Perez, daughter of Vivian & Plinio Perez and niece of Shalom & Renee Mizrahi. Dr. Perez has graduated with a PhD in Science and Biology at MIT graduate school. She is specializing in cancer research at the Koch Institute in Cambridge, MA

ANNUAL JOURNAL LUNCHEON EVENT We are delighted to announce that this year's Journal honoree will be Andrew and Sara Klein. We cannot think of a more deserving couple to honor. Just several weeks ago we congratulated them on celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary, and during these years they have devoted themselves tirelessly to working for the well-being of Congregation Ahavath Achim. We congratulate them on accepting an honor that is just a small way of thanking them, and recognizing the countless responsibilities they have accepted to keep our synagogue growing and functioning. A meeting for the Journal Committee will be scheduled shortly.

A Note from Rena Gelb on Mishnayos Learning

Dear family and friends - This is a friendly reminder to please complete any unfinished *mishnayos* learning in memory of Frimit Malka Tova Gittel bas Yitzchak Tzvi, Gina Gelb, a"h before the first *yartzeit* on July 29th. The sign up spreadsheet can be found at the link below. Thank you again, Rena Gelb
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1u_loRZi8yaRVfzCCeTOf6Bu6J0qqRjEt8IECEEczZRI/edit#gid=0

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

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, May 21 – Reni Lynn Zobel (Sister of P. Schwarzmer)	Tuesday, May 24 – David Mizrahi (Shalom Mizrahi Father)
Sunday, May 22– Sidney Serkin (Uncle to Stu Serkin)	Thursday, May 26 – Etkies Family (Roz Fishman family)
Sunday, May 22 – Norma A. Zimmer (Mother to Pam Zimmer)	Thursday, May 26 – Sanford N. Green (Stacy Mintz Father)
Monday, May 23 – Sarah Breiner (Wife to Ernest Breiner)	Friday, May 27 – Arlene Mantel (Alex's Wife)
Tuesday, May 24 – Samuel Anfllick (Martin's Brother)	
Tuesday, May 24 – Moses Tobias (Lionel Elovson 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.

Golden Book Donations

In Memory of Kenneth Sokolowski
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Elaine and Martin Schiller

In Honor of the birth of a son to Rabbi & Mrs. Ephraim Meth
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In Memory of Brian Seedman
Helene and Ralph Green

In Gratitude to Sara Klein
Pamela Zimmer

Best Wishes to Debra Lozanov
Goldie Librach

In Honor of Roz and Mark Fishman's Wedding Anniversary
Pamela Zimmer

In Honor of Goldie Librach's Special Birthday
Nancy Wilkins

In Appreciation to David Basch, Myra and Gordon Gondos, Sara and Andrew Klein, Rabbi and Mrs. Ephraim Meth, Renee and Shalom Mizrahi, Rabbi and Mrs. Yirmiyeh Moldovan, Elaine and Martin Schiller, and Peter and Barbara Tuckel.
Julia Fischer

In Memory of Madeline Baena
Hedy and Terry Augenbraun Sara and Andrew Klein
Betty, Andrew, and Gerald Deutsch Susan Klein
Lee and Bernard Dickens Arnell and Malcolm Wilson
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In Honor of the Birth of a Grandson to Susan Klein
Elaine and Martin Schiller

In Honor of Sara and Andrew Klein's 66th Wedding Anniversary
Pamela Zimmer

In Honor of the Marriage of Ellen and Joel Rothwax's Son Jason
Elaine and Martin Schiller Debra & Joel Allen

Please remember that Golden Book greeting cards are a great way to honor someone or remember a loved one.

