

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Tetzaveh / Zachor

February 27–March 6, 2015 / 8-15 Adar 5775

Purim

Schedule of Services:

Friday, February 27, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:30 PM
Candle Lighting	5:31 PM

Shabbat, February 28, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:30 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:18 AM
Mincha	12:35 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:25 PM
Ma'ariv	6:55 PM

Sun-Thur, March 1-5, 2015

	Shacharit	+ Ma'ariv * Mincha & Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	5:25 PM*	A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:30 PM+	K
Tue	6:45 AM	7:30 PM+	K

Ta'anis Esther/Megillah Reading

Wed	6:30 AM	5:30 PM*	A
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Purim

Thur	6:00 AM	5:30 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, March 6, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:30 PM
Candle Lighting	5:31 PM

Page Numbers:

Torah Reading

Shemos	Pages:
27:20-30:10	464-483

Maftir – Shabbat Zachor

Devarim – 25:17-19	1066-1067
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Haftarah

I Samuel	Pages:
15:1-34	1214-1216

Join us for Purim – Stay for the Minyan: Please join us for Megillah reading and join us for the weekday Minyan. Only your presence can **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Shabbat Early Mincha: We will gather in the shul for Rabbi Meth's pre-Mincha class on "What's the Point of Remembering Amalek?" following Kiddush. Mincha will follow at approximately 12:35 pm. Ma'ariv will be at 6:55 pm, in order to allow people to drive back to shul. 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 Honors: Please remember to let the Gabbaim know if you would like an aliyah, lain the haftorah, or lead the davening. We are always looking to 'share the wealth'.

Preparing for the Holidays: Rabbi Meth will be giving a series of classes in preparation for Passover on three Shabbatot, March 14, March 21, & March 28, on "How We Can Enjoy and Appreciate Passover." Study with us how to maximize the meaning of the Pesach experience, and reclaim your Passover as a meaningful and enjoyable holiday.

Purim Mishloach Manot Project: Everyone should have received their Purim letters and Mishloach Manot order blanks by now. This is a major fund raising project which we invite everyone to take full advantage of to share Purim with friends and family alike. It will be easy for you to send many baskets as we have made a strong effort to keep your costs down and will be preparing one special Mishloach Manot basket that everyone will receive. Please complete your order form and return to Arnell in the shul office for processing as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please call Renee Mizrahi or Elaine Schiller. Looking forward to a special Purim together with everyone at Ahavath Achim.

Ta'anis Esther Schedule

Fast Begins	5:01 am
Shacharit	6:30 am
Mincha	5:30 pm*
Ma'ariv/Megillah	6:45 pm
Fast ends	6:27 pm

Purim Schedule:

Shacharit	6:00 am
Megillah Reading	~6:20 am
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:30 pm*

Federation of Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County: Everyone is invited to join in the launch of the newly merged Federation of Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County, which will be held Saturday, February 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Clarke Showroom, 64 South Main Street, South Norwalk. The event will honor Linda Russ, President, UJA/Federation, Westport, Wilton, Weston, Norwalk and Karen Ferleger, Board Chair, UJA/Federation Eastern Fairfield County in recognition of their leadership roles in accomplishing this merger. There will be supper, drinks, chef demos, laughter and music. Dietary laws observed. \$95. per person. Register at the new Federation web site, www.ujafederation.org. Please RSVP by February 12.

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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Coming Events:

- **Shabbat Across America - Friday night, March 13th:** Have you called Rebecca Goldberg to register to be a host family for Shabbat Across America on Friday night, March 13th? Do you know someone who would like to be hosted? Rabbi Ephraim Meth will be giving a presentation on the beauty of Friday night davening, which you won't want to miss. Don't delay, call Rebecca and let her know you want to participate in SAA with CAA.

Bikur Cholim Father/Son Learning Program: The Father/Son Learning program resumes this Motzei Shabbat at Bikur Cholim.

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

Kollel Konnection – Upcoming Events at the Bridgeport Community Kollel:

- **Shabbat Afternoon, March 7** – Women's Seudat Shlishit welcoming the Women of The Traveling Chasidim. 5:00 pm at the home of Rabbi Shlomo and Esty Pepper, 2600 Park Ave, Apt 1B.
- **Saturday Night, March 7** – Community Wide Havdallah Concert by The Traveling Chasidim. 7:30 pm at the Bridgeport Community Kollel, 85 Arlington Street. RSVP: \$10 before March 1, \$15 at the door. www.BridgeportKollel.com.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, February 28 – **Bill Wolper** (Father)

Sunday, March 1 – **Bernie Dickens** (Mother)

Tuesday, March 3 – **Roberta Greenbaum** (Father)

Tuesday, March 3 – **Bernard Goldberg** (Grandfather)

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.

Recent Golden Book Entries:

In Memory of Barbara Seedman

Betty Anflück
Arlene and Marvin Dentz
Helene and Ralph Green
Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky

Speedy Recovery to Ruth Greenstein

Pamela Zimmer

In Honor of Gregory Mintz's Early Admission to The University of Miami

Stacey and Abraham Mintz

In Memory of Catherine Mandell

Sara and Andrew Klein
Renee and Shalom Mizrahi
Elaine and Martin Schiller

In Honor of David Jutkowutz's Birthday

Pamela Zimmer

In Memory of Joyce Goldberg

Arlene and Marvin
Lee and Bernard Dickens
Sara and Andrew Klein
Goldie Librach
Stacey and Abraham Mintz
Elaine and Martin Schiller

In Memory of Edith Erenstoff

Elaine Schiller

In Honor of Sara Klein's Birthday

Pamela Zimmer

In Memory of Henry Katz

Betty Anflück
Lee and Bernard Dickens
Sara and Andrew Klein
Goldie Librach

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