

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Tzav

March 27 – April 3, 2015 / 7-14 Nisan 5775

HaGadol / Erev Pesach

Schedule of Services:			
Friday, March 27, 2015			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Candle Lighting		6:54 PM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		6:55 PM	
Shabbat, March 28, 2015			
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM	
Latest Shema Time		9:51 AM	
Rabbi's Class		6:00 PM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		6:45 PM	
Shabbat Ends		7:56 PM	
Sun-Thur, Mar 29-Apr 3, 2015			
	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	6:55 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:00 PM	B
Tue	6:45 AM	7:00 PM	B
Wed	6:45 AM	7:00 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:00 PM	A
<u>Mincha at Kollel at 1:45 PM</u>			
A - Ahavath Achim			
B - Bikur Cholim on			
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt			
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt			
Friday, April, 2015			
Fast of the First Born			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM	
Candle Lighting		7:01 PM	
First Seder		7:41 PM	
Page Numbers:			
Torah Reading			
Vayikra		Pages:	
	6:1-8:36		568-587
Haftarah			
Malachi		Pages:	
	3:4-24		1220-1221

On Your Mark, Get Set,: The countdown to Pesach is underway. Your house cleaning is almost done. You've done your shopping and maybe started your cooking. Don't forget to get in the spirit. Add a minyan or two to your weekly schedule and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Shabbat and Yom Tov Honors: Please join our Yom Tov services. Call any of our Gabbaim, Dr. Jutkowitz, Stu Serkin, or Peter Tuckel, and to let them know you would like to have an Aliyah, read the Haftarah, or lead any of the Davening. You don't need any reason other than to be together as we raise our voices in prayer, sharing the Passover festivities, helping to strengthen our Kehillah and deepen the beauty and spiritually of the Shabbat and Holiday.

Preparing for the Holidays: Rabbi Meth's 3-week series of classes in preparation for Passover concludes this Shabbat at 6:00pm. The classes on "How We Can Enjoy and Appreciate Passover" will help us learn how to maximize the meaning of the Pesach experience, and reclaim Passover as a meaningful and enjoyable holiday.

Chametz sale update information: You can appoint Rabbi Meth as your agent for selling chametz by email at by5766@gmail.com or by phone at 718-751-6162. If you would like to meet in person, please contact him directly at the above number. He will be available for walk-in meetings after Ma'ariv on Motza'ei Shabbat.

Pesach Cleaning Approaches: As we begin preparing the synagogue building for the annual Passover clean-up, we ask that you pay special attention to the clothes closet and the library. Please take home all personal items that cannot be hung up on a hangar so that Jose can do a proper clean up job. Items that are not hung up or removed will have to be discarded. We wish everyone a chag kasher v'sameach.

Pesach Fundraising for Local Families: Rabbi Mendelson and Rabbi Meth are collecting for local individuals and families in need of funds to help them have a beautiful, dignified, and complete Sedarim. Please help this very important cause as a number of you did at Purim. Please make your checks payable to GNYOB and send them to: Rabbi Jacob Mendelson, 555 West McKinley Ave, Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Make a Difference in Israel's Future: World Zionist Congress Election awaits your vote: As we approach the last few weeks of voting 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

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Hatzlacha to Malcolm Wilson: It is our happy duty to announce that Malcolm Wilson, son of Arnell Wilson, the synagogue office administrator will soon be making aliyah to Israel. We have just learned that Malcolm left for Israel on Tuesday, March 25th as part of the next Nefesh b'Nefesh group of Olim. Malcolm plans to complete his graduate degree before joining the IDF as the latest Ahavath Achim member to fulfill the dream of settling in Israel. We are sorry that Malcolm will not be in Connecticut to share this Shabbat with us so that we could wish him Good Luck and Mazel Tov personally, but we do send him our very best wishes with much admiration as Malcolm sets forth on his aliyah. On behalf of the Officers and Board and all the membership, we wish Malcolm much success and happiness as he begins his new journey as an Israeli citizen. מאחלים מחדש שתצליח מאד בכל דרכיך, והשגשגם ישלה ברכתו בפעולותיך. אהבתנו אותך ותפלותנו בעדך יליו אותך לשלום צאתכם ל"ארצנו.

---Rabbi Ephraim Meth, Interim Rabbi Elaine Schiller and Barbara Tuckel, Co-Presidents.

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

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, March 28 – **Steven Lozanov** (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.



PASSOVER SCHEDULE		
<p>Friday, April 3: <u>Fast of the First Born</u></p> <p>Shacharit 6:45 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00 pm Candle Lighting 7:01 pm First Seder not before 7:41 pm</p> <p>Saturday, April 4: <u>Passover 1</u></p> <p>Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:05 pm Candle Lighting not before 8:03 pm Second Seder 8:03 pm</p> <p>Sunday, April 5: <u>Passover 2 / Omer 1</u></p> <p>Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:05 pm Havdalah 8:04 pm</p>	<p>Monday, April 6 @ Bikur Cholim <u>Passover 3 / Omer 2</u></p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7 @ Bikur Cholim <u>Passover 4 / Omer 3</u></p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8 @ Bikur Cholim <u>Passover 5 / Omer 4</u></p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Thursday, April 8 <u>Passover 6 / Omer 5</u></p> <p>Shacharit 6:30 am Candle Lighting 7:08 pm</p>	<p>Friday, April 9: <u>Passover 7 / Omer 6</u></p> <p>Shacharit 9:00 Candle Lighting by 7:09 Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10</p> <p>Saturday, April 10: <u>Passover 8 / Omer 7</u></p> <p>Shacharit 9:00 Yizkor about 10:15 Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 Shabbat ends 8:10</p> <p>Please wait until at least 9:30 pm for your Chometz to be bought back.</p>

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

