

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Pesach 2014 / 5775

April 3-17, 2015 / 14-28 Nisan 5775

Pesach / Yom Hoshuah

Schedule of Services:

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Pesach is Here! Pesach is Here! As Pesach arrives, many members of our community are away. We ask that everyone make a special effort to attend as many minyanim as possible. Please arrive on time, and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**



Pesach Fundraising for Local Families: It's not too late to donate funds through Rabbi Mendelson and Rabbi Meth 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 **GNYO** and send them to: Rabbi Jacob Mendelson, 555 West McKinley Ave, Bridgeport, Ct. 06604

Shul Office Closed: The Shul office will be closed from Friday, April 3 through Monday April 13, reopening on Tuesday, April 14th.

Yom HaShoah - Thursday, April 16 / 27 Nisan: Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Memorial Day, was inaugurated in 1953, anchored in a law signed by the Prime Minister of Israel, David Ben-Gurion, and the President of Israel, Yitzhak Ben-Zvi. Originally planned to take place on the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, 14 Nisan, April 19, 1943, the observance was moved due to Passover. The date was moved to 27 Nisan, 8 days before Yom Ha'Atzmaut – Israel Independence Day.

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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Refuah Sheleimah 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.



Yahrzeits for the next 2 weeks:

Monday, April 6 – **Roberta Greenbaum** (Mother)
 Thursday, April 9 – **Jay Dimand** (Mother)
 Saturday, April 11 – **Alan Felman** (Father)

Monday, April 13 – **William Gomberg** (Mother)
 Tuesday, April 14 – **Stuart Serkin** (Great Aunt)
 Friday, April 17 – **Allison London** (Mother)

Yahrzeits 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 Yahrzeit, 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> 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> 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> 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> Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Tuesday, April 7 @ Bikur Cholim <u>Passover 4 / Omer 3</u> Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Wednesday, April 8 @ Bikur Cholim <u>Passover 5 / Omer 4</u> Shacharit 6:30 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Thursday, April 8 <u>Passover 6 / Omer 5</u> Shacharit 6:30 am Candle Lighting 7:08 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p>	<p>Friday, April 9: <u>Passover 7 / Omer 6</u> Shacharit 9:00 am Candle Lighting by 7:09 pm Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm</p> <p>Saturday, April 10: <u>Passover 8 / Omer 7</u> Shacharit 9:00 am Yizkor about 10:15 am Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:10 pm Shabbat ends 8:10 pm</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.