

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Chazon

Parsha Devarim

July 28-August 4, 2017 / 5-12 Av 5777

Schedule of Services:		
Friday, July 28, 2017		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:55 PM
Shabbat, July 29, 2017		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:15 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:23 AM
Rabbi's Class		7:00 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:45 PM
Shabbat Ends		8:54 PM
Sun-Thurs, July 30-Aug 3, 2017		
	Shacharit	Mincha / Ma'ariv
Sun	8:30 AM	7:55 PM A
Erev Tish'a B'Av		
Mon	6:30 AM	6:45 PM K
Tish'a B'Av		
Tue	6:30 AM	7:35 PM K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:55 PM B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:55 PM A
A - Ahavath Achim		
B - Bikur Cholim on		
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt		
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt		
Friday, July 28, 2017		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:47 PM
Torah Reading		
Devarim	1:1-3:22	938-957
Haftorah		
Isaiah	1:1-27	1195-1196

Tish'a B'Av:

As we remember the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem, we use this occasion to prepare for the building of the 3rd Temple, at which time Tish'a B'Av will transform from a day of mourning to a day of celebration. Help make your observances more meaningful by attending Minyan as often as you can., **Come early! Come often! Keep Our Minyan Strong!**

Pre-Mincha Shabbat Shiur

Rabbi Moldovan will give the pre-Mincha Shabbat shiur at 7:00 pm Everyone is invited to join the exciting discussion. Mincha/Ma'ariv will follow at 7:45 pm.

Tish'a B'Av Schedule:

Monday Night - July 31

- Mincha – 6:45pm
- Se'udah Hamafsekes
- Fast Begins – 8:10 pm
- Ma'ariv / Eichah / Kinos – 8:30 pm

Tuesday - August 1

- Shacharit (no Talit or Tefillin) – 6:30 am
- Followed by Kinos
- Mincha (with Talit and Tefillin) – 7:35 pm
- Ma'ariv – 8:35 pm
- Fast ends – 8:51 pm

2017 Journal Update

Thank you to the following families who have now joined us with their ads and brunch reservations. Jay Dimand, Bernard and Lee Dickens, Lionel and Linda Elovson, Mark and Roz Fishman, Doron and Tammy Loeser, Shalom and Renee Mizrahi and Plinio and Vivian Perez. Any ads received after Wednesday, July 26, will be included in the addendum. Please call Arnell in the Shul office for help for any last-minute ads.

Property Sale Update

As part of our preparation for the upcoming property sale, we need to clear the building of anything “not nailed down.” Under the chairmanship of Sara Klein, the

work is beginning and we need you to give attention to any of your personal items that may be accumulating in the coat room or elsewhere. Please take home or bag and clearly identify your property no later than Sunday, July 30th, so that it does not get accidentally thrown away. **ANYTHING**, left lying on the table, or shelves, or the floor in the **coat room**, will be considered ownerless – abandoned- and will be discarded.

There are a few members who requested family yahrtzeit plaques but have still not made arrangements to pick up their items. Please contact Elaine Schiller (203-218-3121) to set a time for pickup ASAP.

We are working very actively on arrangements for our future temporary location and hope to be able to advise you further shortly.

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Survey for the Orthodox Community

Our synagogue has been invited to participate in a survey of the broad Orthodox/Observant community. Many synagogues throughout the US are participating, and anyone age 18+ who attends an Orthodox synagogue may respond. The survey was designed by Orthodox researchers, working with rabbis, educators and communal leaders. The survey is online and can be accessed at <http://bit.ly/Orthodox-Survey>. It covers a wide range of issues, such as shul and davening, Jewish education and learning, raising a family, Israel, issues of concern to women, success and challenges of living in today's society, etc. The survey is totally anonymous and this is a great opportunity to learn what issues are on people's minds, so we encourage you to participate.

Note also that there will be ten \$100 gift cards given out to randomly selected

respondents. The survey will be available online through August 31

An Afternoon with Israeli Music Legend David Broza

Sunday, October 1, at 4 pm, at the Quick Center for the Arts, Fairfield University. Sponsored by the Federation for Jewish Philanthropy of Upper Fairfield County and The Carl and Dorothy Bennett Center for Judaic Studies, in cooperation with the Jewish Arts & Film Festival of Fairfield County and featuring a screening of David's riveting documentary *East Jerusalem West Jerusalem* followed by a talk-back and performance. General admission tickets are \$10. Tickets to go on sale in mid-August. For further details call the Quick Center box office at (203) 254-4010

Refuah Shelemah to: Bernard Dickens, *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Andrew Klein, Fred Schwartz, and Diane Shinbaum*. May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Friday, July 28 – **Mary Kohn** (Monroe's Great Great Grandmother)

Friday, August 4- **Robert Gomberg** (Brother to Billy Gomberg)

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.

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