



# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM

## July 2019 Newsletter

### 28 Sivan– 28 Tamuz 5779



Torah & Haftorah Readings and Page Numbers				
	<b>July 6</b>	<b>July 13</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 24</b>
<b>Torah Reading</b>	<b>Korach</b>	<b>Chukat</b>	<b>Balak</b>	<b>Pinchas</b>
	Numbers 16:1-18:32	Numbers 19:1-22:1	Numbers 22:2-25:9	Numbers 25:10-30:1
Pages	639-648	652-664	668-682	686-698
<b>Haftorah</b>	I Samuel 11:14-12:22	Judges 11:1-33	Micah 5:6-6:8	I Kings 18:46-19:21
Pages	649-651	664-667	682-685	699-701

Minyan Times are in the monthly calendar and on the Ahavath Achim web site, [www.ahavathachim.org](http://www.ahavathachim.org)

### **Rabbi Peretz Robinson's Torah Message**

Dear Friends,

As we begin the calendar month of July, it once again gives me great pleasure to reach out to you with our monthly newsletter message.

Every year I look forward to reading together in shul the various parashiyot of Sefer Bamidbar, the Book of Numbers. These Torah portions are full of fascinating stories, beautiful morals and lessons, and Divine messages. Over the course of July, we will read the parashiyot of Korach, Chukat, Balak, and Pinchas.

In parashat Korach we read about Korach's ill-fated rebellion, when he and his followers questioned the leadership of Moshe. This parasha teaches us of the importance of communal unity, and the deleterious effect of argument and communal discord.

Parashat Chukat begins with the telling of the laws of the Parah Adumah, the red cow whose ashes were used to purify those effected by tumah, ritual impurity. One of the many strange aspects of this law is that its ceremony was not performed in the Beit Hamikdash itself, but rather on a hilltop outside of the Temple complex.

In Parashat Balak we read about how the king Balak contracts the seer Bilaam, a prophet to the nations, to curse the Israelite people. The plan goes awry as Bilam ends up not cursing the Jewish people, but rather speaking their praises instead.

The final parasha that will be read in the shul this month is Parashat Pinchas. In Parashat Pinchas we read about all of the special korabanot, Temple offerings, that were brought on the various holidays throughout the year. These passages serve as the Maftir readings in the shul throughout the year on each respective holiday.

I look forward to seeing you in the shul as we read these parshas together.

All the Best,

Rabbi Peretz Robinson

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## Community Events

AN EVENING WITH  
**JULIE ZUCKERMAN**

AUTHOR OF  
**THE BOOK OF JEREMIAH**

In conversation with Elizabeth Edelglass, author, book reviewer and founding Director of the Jewish Community Library of Greater New Haven "In 13 skillfully crafted stories, Julie Zuckerman, a native of Connecticut who now resides in Modiin, Israel, introduces us to Jeremiah Gerstler – son, father, husband, professor and Jew. There is something familiar about Jeremiah, as if he is someone you know – perhaps a cousin, uncle, or friend. Bound together, the stories form a moving and delightful novel that not only tells Jeremiah's story but also paints a picture of the Jewish experience across the decades."

*The Jerusalem Post* -

Tuesday, evening July 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm  
Congregation Beth El - 203-374-5544

### Golden Book Contributions

In Memory of Sylvia Walter Cathy Velenchik and Chaim Joy	In Memory of Marvin Dentz Betty and Andrew Deutsch and Family Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky
In Honor of the Birth of Naomi Rich to Sara and Ezra Rich Hedy and Terry Augenbraun	Congratulations to Erica Cohen on her "Special Birthday" Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky
In Honor of Sapir Shoshan's Graduation from college, Magna Cum Laude Hedy and Terry Augenbraun	Mazel Tov to Hedy and Terry Augenbraun on becoming Great Grandparents Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky

**Refuah Shelemah to** David Gordon, and Diane Shinbaum. May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery

### Yahrzeits for July 2019

Sunday, June 30- <b>Rose Jutkowitz</b> (Mother to David Jutkowitz)	Tuesday, July 16 <b>Fannie Frankel</b> (Mother to Rose Moidel)
Monday, July 1- <b>Elaine Feit</b> (Sister to Linda Eliovson)	Tuesday, July 16 <b>Rhonie Goldberg</b> (Grandmother to Bernard Goldberg)
Thursday, July 4 - <b>Max Goldman</b> (Grandfather to William Wolper)	Friday, July 18- <b>Yisroel Smith</b> (Relative to Alex Mantel)
Friday, July 5- <b>Sol Rothman</b> (Relative to Sheila Rothman)	Saturday, July 20- <b>Charles Basch</b> (Brother to David Basch)
Saturday, July 6- <b>Jacob Zimmer</b> (Uncle to Pamela Zimmer)	Wednesday, July 24- <b>Frieda Schor</b> (Mother to Roz Fishman)
Sunday, July 7- <b>Paula Apfelbaum</b> (Mother to Goldie Librach)	Thursday, July 25- <b>Rudolph Goldberg</b> (Grandfather to Bernard Goldberg)
Monday, July 8-- <b>Alex Thau</b> (Father to Peter Thau)	Friday, July 26- <b>Gina Gelb</b> (Wife to Larry Gelb)
Tuesday, July 9- <b>Karen Dimand</b> (Wife to Jay Dimand and daughter to Bernard and Lee Dickens)	Monday, July 29- <b>Carrie Dickens</b> (Granddaughter to Bernard & Lee Dickens)
Friday, July 12- <b>Abraham Barnum</b> (Father to Max Barnum)	Monday, July 29- <b>Louis Kosowsky</b> (Uncle to Seymour Kosowsky)
Monday, July 15- <b>William Augenbraun</b> (Father to Terry Augenbraun)	Tuesday, July 30- <b>Samuel Gordon</b> (Grandfather to David Gordon)

Golden Book Greeting cards are a great way to honor or remember someone. To personalize your message, call or email Sara Klein. She can include any personal greeting you would like to have included.