

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Rosh Chodesh Av

Chazak

Parsha Matos-Masei

July 21-28, 2017 / 27 Tammuz – 5 Av 5777

Schedule of Services:

Friday, July 21, 2017

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:01 PM

Shabbat, July 22, 2017

Shabbat Shacharit	9:15 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:19 AM
Rabbi's Class	cancelled
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:50 PM
Shabbat Ends	9:01 PM

Sun-Thus, July 23-27, 2017

	Shacharit	Mincha / Ma'ariv	
Sun	8:30 AM	8:00 PM	A

Rosh Chodesh Av Start of 9 Days Observance

Mon	6:30 AM	8:00 PM	K
Tue	6:45 AM	8:00 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	8:00 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	8:00 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	7:55 PM

Torah Reading Pages

Bamidbar	30:2-36:13	900-935
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Haftorah

Jeremiah	2:4-28,3-4	1193-1194
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"Nine Days"

With the observance of Rosh Chodesh Av on Monday, we begin the 9-day period leading up to Tish'a B'Av. This period includes mourning observances as we remember the destruction of the Temples in Jerusalem. Help make your observance more meaningful by attending our Minyan morning and evening. Make the commitment to attend at least one Minyan a week. Please attend as often as you can to ensure a morning and evening Minyan. Show up! Come early! Come often!

Keep Our Minyan Strong!

NOTE: THE COMPLETE TISHA B'AV SCHEDULE WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK'S SHUL NEWSLETTER

Shabbat Pre- Mincha Shiur

Rabbi Moldovan is away this weekend so there will not be a pre Mincha Shiur this Shabbat, to be resumed next week (Parsha Devarim).

Rabbi Moldovan to Study in Israel

Rabbi Moldovan will be away in Israel for education purposes from July 21-27. All necessary arrangements have been made for coverage during the rabbi's absence. We wish him a safe and successful study trip.

Reminder to Congregation Members

As we continue preparing the building for the forthcoming sale at the end of August, please feel free to check the books in the shul library. Any books that will not be moving with the Congregation are available for you to take home. The books we are keeping are indicated by small yellow stickers on the shelves or on the sefer. Should there be a question, please speak directly with Rabbi Moldovan.

Journal Brunch on August 6th Celebrates Dr. Barbara & Dr. Peter Tuckel with the Bezalel Builders Award

Our Journal Brunch will be our final social event in this building which holds so many wonderful memories for our Ahavath Achim family. If you haven't made your reservation yet, don't delay. We will be giving our numbers to the caterer next week. **Call Arnell today and be sure your ad is also counted in showing your pride and support for our synagogue.**

Thank you to the following families who have sent in their journal ads this week; David Basch, Julia Fischer, Andrew & Sara Klein, Susan Klein, Rabbi & Mrs. Jacob Mendelson, Abraham & Stacey Mintz, Harvey and Sharon Risch, Joel and Ellen Rothwax, Stuart and Molly Serkin, Peter and Barbara Tuckel, Peter Thau. There is only one more week to get in your ad. Please don't delay.

Yahrtzeit Plaque Pick-up

To the people who requested their family plaques, they are available for pickup. Please call Elaine Schiller at 203-218-3121 to make an appointment for any day this week to come and get your plaque(s). We would appreciate your immediate attention. Thank you

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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Orthodox Community Survey Reminder

Last week's newsletter had a large article on a survey prepared for the Orthodox/Observant community. The Orthodox Union has urged everyone's participation. The survey is totally anonymous and is a great opportunity to learn what issues are on people's minds in the broad Orthodox/Observant community. 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. There will be ten \$100 gift cards given out to randomly selected respondents. **The survey will be available online**

through August 31.

Community Events

Joseph & Julia Macy Memorial Lecture

Rabbi Saul J. Berman, a leading Orthodox teacher and thinker will be the featured speaker at a pre-Rosh Hashana lecture at Congregation Agudath Sholom in Stamford on September 12th at 7:30 PM. His topic, "Forgiveness for Failing Friendships," will focus on the obligation of forgiving individuals before the High Holidays. This lecture is dedicated to the memory of their parents, Joseph & Julia Macy, z"l, by their family, Toby Schaffer and Barbara Friedman. The lecture is free and open to the entire community. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

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

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Friday, July 21- Sofie Taub (Mother of Amalia Epstein) Friday, July 21 – Carrie Dickens (Granddaughter of Bernard and Lee Dickens) Friday, July 21- Louis Kosowsky (Uncle of Seymour Kosowsky) Saturday, July 22- Samuel Gordon (Grandfather to David Gordon)	Sunday, July 23- Benedict Zwecker (Husband to Shirley Zwecker) Tuesday, July 25 – Molly Fischer (Mother-in-Law of Julia Fischer) Tuesday, July 25- Alex Klein (Husband to Sheila Klein & Uncle to Myra Gondos) Wednesday, July 26- Solomon Karelitz (Uncle to S. Kosowsky)
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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 Contributions

Wishing Peter Tuckel Good Health Sara and Andrew Klein Goldie Librach Arnell Wilson In Honor of Sara and Andrew Klein's 67th Anniversary Arlene and Marvin Dentz In Honor of Yael Schiller's Graduation from College Arlene and Marvin Dentz In Honor of the Birth of a Grandson to Lisa and Jonathan Klein Pamela Zimmer In Honor of Barbara Paris. Martin & Elaine Schiller	In Honor of the Birth of a Granddaughter to Lisa and Jonathan Klein Elaine and Martin Schiller In Memory of Ira Bernstein Elaine and Martin Schiller In Honor of the Marriage of Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky's Granddaughter Shoshana Rozenberg to Ari Areman Pamela Zimmer Wishing Happiness to Pamela Zimmer in her New Home Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky
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Please remember that Golden Book greeting cards are a great way to honor someone or remember a loved one.

