



## CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM MINI NEWSLETTER

### October 14 -21 2016 Tishri 12 - 19

#### For Times and Schedule of Services- See High Holiday Schedule

**Pre Mincha Shiur** -Please join us at 5:00 pm for Rabbi Moldovan's Shabbat shiur, followed by Mincha at approximately 5:45 pm. Come early and join in the interesting discussion

#### **Kiddush 1<sup>st</sup> day of Sukkot**

The first day of Sukkot, Kiddush is sponsored by Doron and Tammy Loeser in memory of Doron's parents, George and Bella Loeser, z"l, and Tammy's parents, Albert and Barbara Seedman, z"l and Tammy's brother, Bryan Seedman, z"l.

#### **Lulav & Etrog Pick Up**

The Lulavim & Etrogim will be available for pickup on Friday morning (October 14) between 8:30 AM and Noon, and on Sunday morning (October 16) between 9:00 AM and Noon. Please be sure to sign the sheet to show you have taken your Lulav & Etrog.

#### **Reminder Notice for Yahrtzeit Plaques- Important Information**

Please note the following important information on the plans for the disposition of the individual *yahrtzeit* plaques. This method has been presented to the Board at its last meeting and was approved as the most expeditious, sensitive and dignified manner in which to respond to requests for reclaiming *yahrtzeit* plaques. This information is also being posted on the Beit Medrash bulletin board and in the front hall glass case. Individual letters will also be sent to those families that have made *yahrtzeit* contributions this past year.

1. Anyone who wishes to claim a *yahrtzeit* plaque(s), please call or email the office to advise us of your intent.
2. Once we know how many people wish to remove their plaque(s) we will know if all the Memorial Tablets need to be taken down from the shul walls. It will be a difficult and costly job by a qualified contractor and we do not wish to take them all down if it isn't necessary.
3. If you come in to pick up the plaque yourself there will only be a minimum charge of \$5.00 towards covering the expenses involved in removing the Tablets from the walls. If the Tablet is not taken down, there is no charge.
4. If you wish us to mail the plaque to you, there will be a charge of \$18 per plaque. This is to cover the costs of shipping and handling (the plaque is quite heavy and requires special packing).

We are planning to use a digital format to display *yahrtzeits* in our new location and hope to incorporate digital pictures of our Memorial Windows.

**It would be very helpful to know if you are interested in getting your plaque(s) returned. Please call or email the office if you will want to do this. Please keep in mind that we will not begin this initiative until after we receive Town approval for the new occupancy for our property and final approval of the sale of our property.**

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I look forward to the opportunity to making the plaques available to those who want to claim them.

Barbara Tuckel, President

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**Congregation AhavathAchim on Social Media:** Don't forget to check the AhavathAchim website for current updates. You can also read and post to the shul's Facebook page or Twitter

## **Community Events**

Introducing ***Alef-Tav Hebrew for Children***, a new program from Israelis-in-CT in collaboration with The Israel House. This is a language program for children who understand or speak Hebrew. Classes will be taught by certified Israeli teachers and will meet weekly on Wednesday afternoons, starting November 2. For details and registration, contact Lilach or Hillit at [israelisinct@hotmail.com](mailto:israelisinct@hotmail.com)

**Maccabeats Community Concert**, Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 3:00 pm, at the United Jewish Center, 141 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, sponsored by the UJC Robert S. Young Fund for Jewish Culture. The Maccabeats is an all-male singing group originating at Yeshivah University. For additional information, see the Facebook link (<https://www.facebook.com/UJCMaccabeatsConcert/>) and their website [MaccabeatsCommunityConcert@UJCMaccabeatsConcert](mailto:MaccabeatsCommunityConcert@UJCMaccabeatsConcert)

**Refuah Shelemah to:** *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Deborah Lozanov, Daniel Mizrahi, Fred Schwartz, Diane Shinbaum and Avi Schwarzmer (Avraham ben Toibe Gittle)*. May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

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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 be sure you are in Shul before the Torah Reading. If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you an honor.

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**MAY WE ALL BE INSCRIBED AND SEALED FOR A HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR**

**G'MAR CHATIMAH TOVAH**

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