



CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER
October 2017
11 Tishri – 11 Cheshvan 5778



Torah & Haftorah Readings and Page Numbers					
Torah Reading	October 7 Chol Hamoed Sukkot	October 14 Bereshis	October 21 Noach	October 28 Lech Lecha	
	Shemos 33:12-34:26	Bereshis 1:1-6:8 Pages 2-29	Bereshis 6:9-11:32 Pages 30-53	Bereshis 12:1-17:27 Pages 54-77	
Maftir	Numbers 29:17-22				
Haftorah	Ezekiel 38:18-39:16	Isaiah 42:5-43:10 Pages 1130-1131	Isaiah 54:1-55:5 Pages 1131-1132	Isaiah 40:27-41:16 Page 1133	

Remember to check the shul web site for the shul calendar, shul newsletter, news and updates.

Yom Tov & Shabbat Services Wed.-Sat. (10/11-10/14): All services at American Legion building. For times see the High Holiday Schedule on shul web site

Chol Ha-Moed Sukkot at Bikur Cholim: 10/9-10/10 Mincha/ma'ariv 6:05 pm

Weekdays at Bikur Cholim: 10/15-10/19 Mincha/ma'ariv 5:50 pm

10/22-10/26 Mincha/ma'ariv 5:45 pm

November Shabbat Services

Services will continue to be held at the American Legion building at Owen Fish park during November. Any changes in scheduling will be sent by email or, if necessary, by robo-call.

Yom Tov & Shabbat Kiddush Thank Yous and Information

Thank you to the Loeser Family, who have graciously sponsored our Yom Tov Kiddush again on the first day of Succot in memory of their parents, Albert & Barbara Seedman and George & Bella Loeser, and also in memory of Tammy's brother, Bryan Seedman.

Kiddush on Shemini Atzeret will be in the shul Sukkah at 84 Senior Place. Everyone is invited to join in Kiddush sponsored by the Congregation in honor of the Yom Tov.

Kiddush on Simchat Torah will be held at the American Legion building, sponsored by Martin & Elaine Schiller in memory of Elaine's father, Harry Kahme and by Andrew & Sara Klein, in memory of Sara's father, Samuel Klein.

Re-designed Room Arrangement for Yom Tov

Deepest gratitude and thank you to ***Shalom Mizrahi, Sammy Shoshan and Rabbi Moldovan*** for the highly improved room setup for the High Holidays and Yom Tovim. It was with imagination and many hours devoted to re-designing the mechitzah and seating arrangement that the congregation women were able to fully participate in the services.

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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Seeking Help for Shabbat Kiddush

Will you help with Shabbat Kiddush at the American Legion building during the winter season? Elaine is away in Florida until after Pesach and we need volunteers to share the responsibility to prepare Shabbat Kiddush. Shalom Mizrahi has been doing a fantastic job with the Rabbi but we really need others to step forward and help. Please call Elaine at 203-218-3121 or Rabbi Moldovan at 203-906-6296.

Telephone Service Update

Jay Dimand is working with Optimum to update our telephone service. There will soon be a new system that provides all important shul information, including times and locations for services. Stay tuned, we are working to modernize our office.

Sad News Revisited

Recently, we have been very sorry to announce the passing of three well remembered members of our Congregational Family; Zoltan Guttman, z"l, passed away September 8, Benjamin Kovensky, z"l, passed away October 4 and Shirley Zwecker, z"l, passed away October 8. The sad news was sent to the shul membership by email at the time of the funerals. Shiva was either shortened or postponed in deference to the Yom Tov. May the families be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Yerushalayim.

Jewish Arts & Film Festival: Tuesday, October 31, 7 PM showing "On The Map"

On the Map tells the unlikely story of the underdog team that captured the heart of a nation amidst domestic turmoil and the global machinations of the Cold War. Against all odds, Maccabi Tel Aviv clinches the European Basketball Championship. In partnership with Merkaz Community High School for Judaic Studies. Free admission for teens.

Book Buddies Needed

Read with Elementary School Students: The Blackham school in Bridgeport has only 12% of its students reading at grade level. For more information, please contact bookbuddies@jewishphilanthropyct.org or visit the website books2connect.org or phone: (203) 659-3602.

Have an Extra Coat in your Closet?

Bring donations of new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, mittens for adults and children to Schoke JFS, 4200 Park Ave., Suite 300, Bridgeport, Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM. For information contact Rebekah Kanefsky, [203-921-4161](tel:203-921-4161)/rkanefsky@ctjfs.org

Yahrtzeits for October 2017

Saturday, October 7 – **Mary Dentz** (Mother to Marvin Dentz)
Monday, October 9 – **George Loeser** (Father to Doron Loeser)
Tuesday, October 10 – **David Stein** (Grandfather to Peggy Sue Schwarzmer)
Friday, October 13 – **Harry Kahme** (Father to Elaine Schiller)
Friday, October 13 – **Samuel Klein** (Father to Sara Klein)
Friday, October 13 – **Ina Lerner** (Mother to Seth Lerner)
Saturday, October 14 – Adolph Klein (Father to Howard Klein)
Sunday, October 15 – Joseph Katz (Uncle to T. Augengraun)

Wednesday, October 18 – **Miriam Zabol** (Mother to Peggy Sue Schwarzmer)
Saturday, October 21 – **Frieda Wolper** (Grandmother to Bill Wolper)
Wednesday, October 25 – **Edith Scheinberg** (Mother to Judy Lerner)
Thursday, October 26 – **Eva Klein** (Mother to Howard Klein)
Saturday, October 28 – **Samuel Dentz** (Father to Marvin Dentz)

Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. Please make an extra effort to ensure a minyan for those saying Kaddish.

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