

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Balak**

### July 3-10, 2015 / 16-23 Tammuz 5775 Shiva Asar B'Tammuz – Fast of Tammuz

#### Schedule of Services:

Friday, July 3, 2015	
Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	<b>7:00 PM</b>
Candle Lighting	8:13 PM
Shabbat, July 4, 2015 Independence Day	
Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:13 AM
Rabbi's Class	7:20 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	8:05 PM
Shabbat Ends	9:14 PM

Sun-Thur, July 5-9, 2015			
	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Shiva Asar B'Tammuz – Fast of Tammuz			
Sun	8:30 AM	<b>8:00 PM</b>	<b>A</b>
Mon	6:30 AM	8:10 PM	<b>K</b>
Tue	6:45 AM	8:10 PM	<b>K</b>
Wed	6:45 AM	8:10 PM	<b>B</b>
Thur	6:30 AM	8:10 PM	<b>A</b>

**Mincha at Kollel at 3:40 PM**  
**A - Ahavath Achim**  
**B - Bikur Cholim on**  
**Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt**  
**K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt**

Friday, July 10, 2015 Independence Day – Observed	
Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:11 PM

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Bamidbar	Pages:
22:2-25:9	856-875
Haftorah	
Micah	Pages:
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**There is no Minyan without You:** This past Friday Night (7:00 pm) and Sunday Morning (8:30 am) we did not have a Minyan. It is necessary for everyone do their part. Make the effort. Come to the Minyan. Join us and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

**Pre-Mincha Shabbat Shiur:** Please join us at 7:20pm for a pre-Mincha shiur. Learn a little, pray a little, and eat a little at Seudat Shelishit. It doesn't get much better than this!

#### Shiva Asar B'Tammuz – Fast of Tammuz Schedule:

**Sunday, July 5:** Fast Begins: 3:38 am  
 Shacharit: 8:30 am  
 Mincha/Ma'ariv: 8:00 pm  
 Fast Ends: 9:13 pm

**New Summer Learning Program July 4-August 24:** Rabbi Ephraim Meth will be leading a new learning program every Sunday morning, for one-half hour, following Shacharait throughout the summer. The topic will be "The Halakhic Decision-Making Process Revealed: From Torah to Talmud to Today." Rabbi Meth will cover various case studies, going through sources in depth, with the first case-study being: "Tefillah in a Tank-Top." Rabbi Meth wishes to emphasize that the program is open to men and women. Bright teenagers will gain insights from the classes, and all the source material will be translated. Please call the office to register so that we know how many to expect. The class must have a minimum attendance of 8 to run.

**Journal Update:** It is wonderful to report that our Journal ad campaign is off to a good start with ads and lunch reservations coming into the office nicely. If you have not yet sent in your ad and lunch reservation, please do so as soon as possible. Sara Klein and Susan Klein are assembling a beautiful new Journal but we need lots and lots of pages to make it a financial success. Everyone should reach out to family, friends, business associates, businesses you patronize and ask for their support. Every ad, no matter if it is a \$36 business card or a \$25 personal memorial or honor will help to reach our goal of \$35,000 this year. Every dollar you raise outside the shul community is a dollar less we ask you to donate.

**Tag Sale Next Sunday:** The next Tag Sale is scheduled for **Sunday, July 12 from 9 am to 3 pm.** Renee has put out a call for volunteers to cover two 3 hour shifts (9-12 and 12-3). Please call the office or Renee directly to let her know you can help cover the room on Sunday. Renee is accepting merchandise until Thursday, July 9. Costume jewelry of all kinds is a popular selling item. Household goods and furniture only sell if they are good condition. Children's furniture, toys and games are also good sellers, but only when they are fresh and complete sets. Goods that are not in good condition do not sell and cost us money to dispose of. PLEASE HELP US AND DO NOT BRING OLD AND OUT-DATED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, BOOKS OR CDS. THESE ITEMS DO NOT SELL.

**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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**Learning Opportunity: Experienced Gemara Teacher Available for Men (Ages 16+)**: Sessions can be in person, over the phone, or on Skype. For more information please contact R' Yonasan Gorin by phone at (301) 518-0716, or through e-mail at ysgorin@gmail.com. References are available upon request.

**Kollel Konnections:**

- **Basketball & Learning:** Tuesday nights, 6:30-7:30 p.m. at 85 Arlington Street, Bridgeport. Sponsored by The Kollel. Contact: Yitzchak Elchonen or Shlomo Pepper. 248-259-6399 or 845-200-6179. Join in the fun and learning. Refreshments, Prizes, Raffles.

**Refuah Shelemah to:** *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Herman Kraut, Deborah Lozanov, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

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**Yahrtzeits for the week:**

Sunday, July 5 – **David Basch** (Brother)

Friday, July 10 – **Bernard Goldberg** (Grandfather)

Thursday, July 9 – **Roz Fishman** (Mother)

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.

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