

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



Shavuot

June 10-17, 2016 / 4-11 Sivan 5776

Parsha Bamidbar

Schedule of Services:		
Friday, June 10 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		8:07 PM
Shabbat, June 11, 2016		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:06 AM
Rabbi's Class		7:15 PM
Mincha		8:00 PM
Candle Lighting		9:08 PM
Shavuot I, Sunday, June 12, 2016		
Shavuot Shacharit		9:00 AM
Learning Program		6:00 PM
Mincha		8:05 PM
Candle Lighting		9:08 PM
Shavuot II, Monday, June 13, 2016		
Shavuot Shacharit		9:00 AM
Yizkor	app	10:15 AM
Mincha		8:05 PM
Yom Tov Ends		9:08 pm
Tue-Thur, June 14-16, 2016		
	Shacharit	Mincha & Ma'ariv
Tue	6:45 AM	8:05 PM K
Wed	6:45 AM	8:05 PM B
Thurs.	6:30 AM	8:05 PM A
A - Ahavath Achim		
B - Bikur Cholim on		
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt		
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt		
Friday, June 17, 2016		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		8:10 PM
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Torah Reading		
Bamidbar	1:1-4:20	726-747
Haftorah		
Hosea	2:1-22	1180-81

SHABBAT - SHAVUOT - WEEKDAYS

We have a busy week ahead. Start with Shabbat, roll into Shavuot, stay for the weekdays. You have a chance to participate in the complete range of davening. Come early! Come often! **Help Keep Our Minyan Strong!**

SHABBAT SHIUR & MINCHA

Join us for a stimulating discussion with Rabbi Moldovan at his Shabbat pre-Mincha shiur (7:15 pm), followed directly by Mincha services at approximately (8:00 pm). Men and women are invited to the Rabbi's shiur.

NO SEUDAT SHLISHIT ON SHABBAT

Since it is Erev Yom Tov, there will be no seudat shlishit this Shabbos. Everyone is advised to have seudat shlishit at home.

SHAVUOT LEARNING PROGRAM

In recognition of the very late beginning of Shavuot on Motzei Shabbat this year, the usual night time learning program will take place instead on the *afternoon of the first day of Shavuot, Sunday, June 12, two (2) hours before Mincha*. Rabbi Moldovan is preparing an exciting, interactive learning session. Source sheets will be distributed to study the topic of **"Organ Donation in Halacha - Should You Tick the Box in Your Driver's License?"** This is a truly marvelous learning opportunity to study an urgent topic. Open to men and women, we look forward to seeing you all at this year's Shavuot Learning Program

SUNDAY BREAKFAST and LEARN

The inaugural Breakfast and Learning program for men will take place on *Sunday, June 19, following the 8:30 am Shacharis minyan*. Come and enjoy a light breakfast accompanied by a lively discussion on a contemporary issue with Rabbi Moldovan and your friends.

MAZEL TOV

In honor of the Aufruf of his son, Evan, on Shabbat, Parsha Naso, June 18, Bernard Goldberg is sponsoring a Luncheon Kiddush. Rabbi Moldovan and the Congregation thank Bernard and extend very best and happy wishes to the Goldberg family on this special occasion.

NOTICE OF CONGREGATION ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Congregation Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday morning, June 26 at 9:30 am in Zimmer Hall. Please remember that all Congregation members are urged to attend and participate in the shul's annual meeting and members in good standing are entitled to vote on proposals before the membership. The agenda includes the annual financial report, update on the property sale and synagogue contents and various committee reports.

FLOWERS ARE BLOOMING

Thank you Sara Klein for planting the pansies and marigolds at the synagogue entrance. They brighten up the entrance with color and sunshine.

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FUN JEWISH TRIVIA QUIZ - HOW'D YOU DO?

Did you check your answers to last week's Jewish Trivia Quiz at www.jewish-trivia.com? Let us know how you did and we'll put you in the newsletter.

ANNUAL JOURNAL EVENT SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Your Journal Committee met this past week and is happy to announce the date of September 11 for the Annual Journal & Luncheon Event. The committee has also announced that the luncheon will be a fully catered, delicious dairy luncheon menu. Arnell, our office manager, is busy preparing the ad packets and luncheon reservation material. All will soon be out to you in email and regular USPS mail. As a great start, we already have our very first ad honoring

Andrew and Sara Klein. so we ask you to follow this example and respond as soon as you receive your packet so we can begin to assemble the new and exciting Journal.

PROGRESS WITH BUILDING CONTENTS

This committee needs more help from our shul members to clear away articles left in the Hillel Annex that need to be disposed of without it costing a lot of money. Please call the chairperson, Sara Klein, to offer your help in this important effort to clear our building of unusable stuff. A few hours of your time will go a long way to helping conserve our money and our building. Sara can be reached either by calling her directly (203-374-9365) or the shul office (203-372-6529). Please volunteer your help now, while you are reading this request. Thank you, thank you, thank you

Refuah Sheleimah to: *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Deborah Lozanov, Joe Macy, Fred Schwartz, Jack Schwartz, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, June 11 – **Leon M. Kohn** (Uncle to Monroe Kohn)
 Sunday, June 12- **Joseph Mantel** (Father to Dr. Alex Mantel)
 Sunday, June 12 – **Albert Seedman** (Father to Tammy Loeser)
 Monday, June 13 – **David Golvensky** (Father to Leah Guttman)

Monday, June 13- **Guttman Kedoshim** (Family to Zoltan Guttman)
 Monday, June 13- **Tzvi & Malka Klein** (Parents to Alex Klein z'l)
 Friday, June 17 – **Rose Hirsh** (Mother to Susan Lichtenstein)

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.
