

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

## Parshat Bereshis

October 9-16, 2015 / 26-Tishri – 3 Heshvan 5776

## Rosh Chodesh Heshvan

### Schedule of Services:

#### Friday, October 9, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:00 PM
Candle Lighting	6:04 PM

#### Shabbat, October 10, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:49 AM
Rabbi's Class	cancelled
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:50 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:03 PM

#### Sun-Thur, Oct 11-15, 2015

	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	6:00 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	6:00 PM	K
<b>Rosh Chodesh Heshvan - I</b>			
Tue	6:30 AM	6:00 PM	K
<b>Rosh Chodesh Heshvan - II</b>			
Wed	6:30 AM	6:00 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	6:00 PM	A

**A - Ahavath Achim**

**B - Bikur Cholim on**

**Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt**

**K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt**

#### Friday, October 16, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:50 PM
Candle Lighting	5:53 PM

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#### Torah Reading

Haftorah	1:1-6:8	2-29
Isaiah	42:5-43:10	1130-1131

**A New Year – A New Beginning:** Start the new year off right. Add a minyan (or two) to your schedule. Make the commitment. Please be there on time. Show your commitment to OUR shul and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

**Shabbat Pre-Mincha Shiur:** The rabbi's pre-mincha shiur is cancelled for this Shabbat as Rabbi Meth will not be here in Fairfield. The shiur will continue next week on Parshah Noach.

**Torah Reading:** We are very happy to announce that Evan Risch, Associate Gabbai, and Amiel Goldberg will be reading the Torah this Shabbat for Parshah Bereshit.

#### **Sad News:**

We have learned that Mrs. Karen Howell passed away on September 29th. Mrs. Howell was a beloved science teacher who taught generations of Hillel Academy students. She raised the level of teaching science to such a degree that Hillel Academy consistently won state-wide awards for projects entered into the annual Science Fair. She will be missed by her students, parents, and co-workers. Mr. Howell has asked that anyone wishing to make a donation in Mrs. Howell's memory should send a check made out to the D'Valda Foundation for the Karen Howell Memorial Scholarship. The checks should be sent to: D'Valda Foundation, 1580 Post Road, Fairfield, CT. 06824.

**Tehillim Group Meets** The Gina Gelb Tehillim group will meet on Tuesday, October 13th at 8:00 pm, at the home of Miriam and Charles Parker, 134 Wynnewood Drive, Fairfield. Please let Miriam know if you will be attending the tehillim group.

**Bernard Dickens has been discharged from The Jewish Home.** Bernard is now at home to continue his recovery after surgery to repair a fractured ankle he suffered just before the High Holidays. We wish Bernard a complete and speedy recovery as he continues therapy and look forward to seeing him back in shul with us again very soon.

**Mazel Tov to Joel and Ellen Rothwax** on the engagement of their son, Jason, this past week to Shoshana Wilner from New Rochelle. This happy news brings much joy not only to Jason's family, but to everyone in the Ahavath Achim family as we have observed Jason grow from childhood into the fine young man he has become. Mazel Tov to all the family.

**Thank you to Bernard Goldberg** and his ever helpful aide, Erik, for erecting the shul sukkah and for also now disassembling the sukkah and stowing it away for future use. This is strenuous and time-consuming work and we owe Bernard and Erik a huge debt of gratitude as they assume the work each year willingly and without any prompting. We ask everyone to specifically thank Bernard for this tremendous job.

**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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**Sad Farewell to the Wurzburger Family:** We bid a sad but fond farewell to Joshua and Leah Wurzburger and their children, Daniel, Sammy and Hannah as they leave our community to permanently return to New York. We have enjoyed their participation in our Ahavath Achim community for many summers and they will be missed. We hope their future plans will enable them to visit us and even to return to Fairfield in future summers. As they are moving, Joshua and Leah Wurzburger, have made a very generous donation to the shul tag sale comprising many pieces of household furniture, kitchen equipment, children's toys and games, and numerous miscellaneous household items. Thank you, Joshua and Leah, very much for your kindness and generosity.

**Refuah Shelemah to:** Bernard Dickens, 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, October 11 – **Peggy Sue Schwarzmer** (Mother)  
Wednesday, October 14 - **Stu Serkin** (Grandmother)

Wednesday, October 14 – **Bill Wolper** (Grandmother)  
Friday, October 16 – **Stu Serkin** (Father)

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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