

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**Chazon**

**Tish'a B'Av – Tu B'Av**

**Devarim**

**August 12-19, 2016 / 8-15 AV 5776**

Schedule of Services:		
<b>Friday, August 12, 2016</b>		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:37 PM
<b>Shabbat, August 13, 2016</b>		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:29 AM
Rabbi's Class		4:45 PM
Mincha		5:30 PM
<b>Return home for Seudah Shlishit</b>		
Fast Begins		7:54 PM
Shabbat Ends		8:36 PM
Ma'ariv / Eicha / Kinos		9:00 PM
<b>Sun-Thur, August 14-18, 2016</b>		
	<b>Shacharit</b>	<b>Mincha &amp; Ma'ariv</b>
<b>Tish'a B'Av (See schedule on right)</b>		
Sun	8:30 AM	<b>A</b>
Mon	6:30 AM	7:35 PM <b>B</b>
Tue	6:45 AM	7:35 PM <b>B</b>
Wed	6:45 AM	7:35 PM <b>B</b>
Thur	6:30 AM	7:35 PM <b>A</b>
<b>A - Ahavath Achim</b>		
<b>B - Bikur Cholim on</b>		
<b>Park &amp; Capitol Ave., Bpt</b>		
<b>K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt</b>		
<b>Friday, August 19, 2016</b>		
<b>Tu B'Av</b>		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:27 PM
<b>Page Numbers:</b>		
<b>Torah Reading</b>		
Devarim	1:1 -3:22	938-957
<b>Haftarah</b>		
Isaiah	1:1-27	1195-1196

**Sunday Tish'a B'Av.** This Sunday is Tish'a B'Av. Please make an effort to attend at least some of the service. We start services at 8:30 am, so please make the effort to add Sunday to your Minyan schedule. Come early, come often, and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

**Tish'a B'Av Schedule – More Details below:**

Shabbos Afternoon, August 13:

Mincha – 4:45 PM. Following Mincha, return home for Seudah Shlishit

Fast Begins – 7:54 PM

Shabbat Ends – 8:36 PM

Ma'ariv / Eicha / Kinos – 9:00 PM (Please remember to say "boruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol" before doing any work not permitted on Shabbat)

Sunday, August 14:

Shacharis – 8:30 AM (no Tallis or Tefillin)

Chatzot (Midday) – 12:57 PM

Mincha – 1:35 PM (with Tallis and Tefillin)

Tisha B'Av Movie – 2:15 PM (Paper Clips)

Bikur Cholim Videos - (Chofetz Chaim Heritage Foundation – Fee)

Ma'ariv – 8:00 PM

Fast Ends – 8:34 pm

**Shabbos of Erev Tisha B'Av -** We will be davening Mincha early on Saturday, August 13th in order to accommodate congregants having a large seudah shlishit to prepare for the fast. The Rabbi will be giving the regular pre-Mincha class at 4:45 pm followed by Mincha at 5:30 pm.

Please be aware that eating must be finished by 7:54 pm of Saturday, August 13th. We say "boruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol" at 8:36 pm and change out of our Shabbos clothing and into non-leather shoes. Havdalah is not made on Saturday night but is deferred until Sunday night following Tisha B'Av. The blessing on the Havdalah candle alone will be made in shul prior to Eichah on Saturday night. On Sunday night Havdalah is made on a cup of wine and no blessing is made on spices or on the flame.

**Tisha B'Av Halachot -** This Saturday night and Sunday we will be commemorating the destruction of the Beis Hamikdash with the Fast of the 9th of Av. The following restrictions are observed on the day:

- 1) No eating or drinking. Those with medical conditions should speak to Rabbi Moldovan (203 906 6296).
- 2) No leather shoes. This includes any leather in the sole, outer, tongue, etc. of the shoe.
- 3) Washing the hands and body are prohibited. One may wash off dirt with cold water on the affected area. One may wash hands up to the knuckles upon awaking in the morning and after visiting the bathroom.
- 4) We sit on the floor or low stools until midday of Sunday (12:57pm).
- 5) Torah learning is prohibited since it is enjoyable. One may learn anything concerning the destruction of the temple or related topics such as mourning.
- 6) We do not greet others as a sign of mourning. When answering the phone, one should say "yes" or say his name.
- 7) We avoid pleasure trips and the like in order to focus our mind on mourning for the destruction of the temple.

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**Tisha B'Av Movie** – There will be a screening of “Paper Clips”, a film about the attempt of the school-children of a blue-collar Tennessee community to collect 6 million paper-clips to gauge the magnitude of what was lost in the holocaust. The film will screen at 2:15pm in Zimmer Hall.

**Sunday Morning Men's Breakfast 'n Learn following 8:30 am Shacharis** - Book the date of Sunday, August 28th for the continuation of our Breakfast 'n Learning Series. Our last meeting was very well attended and all enjoyed the breakfast as well as the lively discussion.

**New Women's Rosh Chodesh Program** - Congregation Ahavath Achim is proud to announce the initiation of a woman's Rosh Chodesh program. The inaugural event will be hosted by Sharon Risch at 255 Sky Top on Sunday August 28th at 10:15am. Refreshments will be served and the Rabbi will lead a discussion on the Tefillot of Rosh Hashonah in order to prepare ourselves for a more meaningful Tefillah experience during the high holidays.

**Eruv Training** - We are looking for volunteers to check the Eruv. Training in the Halachic and practical aspects of the Eruv will be provided. Please call Rabbi Moldovan on 203-906-6296 to express interest.

**Weekday Mincha/Ma'ariv note:** While the Kollel is on break, we will be davening Mincha/Ma'ariv on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at Bikur Cholim.

**YUConnects** - Offers unique social events, targeted matchmaking and educational programs to foster healthy relationships toward marriage. It is self-funded and open to the entire Jewish community. With 266 engagements (and counting!), awesome social events, and a super-friendly office. YUConnects is the popular program with proven success. Check it out with a free month's trial using promo code “summer” for the month of August only! Go to [www.yuconnects.com](http://www.yuconnects.com), email [yuconnects@yu.edu](mailto:yuconnects@yu.edu) or call 212-960-5400 X 6163 to learn more. Follow on Facebook and Instagram!

**Chavez Bakery** - Please be aware that there are Portuguese rolls made by Chavez bakery with an unauthorized KVH (Boston Vaad) stamp on the package. They have been sold in Price-Rite on Main Street. They have not been under KVH supervision for 2yrs. Thank you to Sholom Mizrahi for picking up on this issue and following through with it. We even had some of these rolls prepared for Shalosh Seudos that could not be used! We take precautions and daven to Hashem that we will not inadvertently stumble in the area of Kashrut.

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

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### **Yahrtzeits for the week:**

Tuesday, August 16 – **Robert Gomberg** (Brother to Billy Gomberg)

Tuesday, August 16 – **Ed Shul** (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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