

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM NEWSLETTER



August 7-14, 2015 / 22-29 Av5775 – Parshat Eikev

Elul is Coming: As we approach the month of Elul, it's time to step up our game. Attend at least one additional minyan a week. **You Will Help Keep Our Minyan Strong!**

Schedule of Services:			
Friday, August 7, 2015			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM	
Candle Lighting		7:44 PM	
Shabbat, August 8, 2015			
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00AM	
Latest Shema Time		9:27AM	
Rabbi's Class		6:50 PM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:40 PM	
Shabbat Ends		8:43PM	
Sun-Thur, August 9-13, 2015			
	Shacharit	MinchaMa'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	7:40 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:40 PM	B
Tue	6:45 AM	7:40 PM	B
Wed	6:45 AM	7:40 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:40 PM	A
A - Ahavath Achim			
B - BikurCholim on			
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt			
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt			
(on vacation)			
Friday, August 14, 2015			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00PM	
Candle Lighting		7:35 PM	
Torah Reading		Pages:	
Devarim	7:12-11:25	980-997	
Haftarah			
Isaiah	49:14-51:3	1197-1199	

PRE-MINCHA SHABBAT SHIUR: The regular pre-mincha shiur by Rabbi Ephraim Meth will resume on this coming Shabbat. Rabbi Meth's shiur is an interactive shiur which women and teenagers are encouraged to join.

KOLLEL VACATION: Please note that while the Kollel is on vacation, the community Minyan is meeting at Cong. Bikur Cholim on Monday and Tuesday evenings for mincha/ma'ariv. Please see the side bar for davening times.

CONGREGATION BOARD MEETING: The next CAA Board meeting is scheduled for Sunday morning, August 9th at 9:15 am in Zimmer Hall. Please make every effort to attend. Every Board meeting is an important meeting with updates and Congregation news. Please send Barbara an email at bktuckel1836@gmail.com to let her know if you will be in attendance.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION: Thank you Dr. David Jutkowitz and Amiel Goldberg for setting up Zimmer Hall and the video equipment and thank you to Adam Breiner for lending the video equipment to enable us to show two excellent videos on the afternoon of Tisha B'Av. "Shanghai Miracle," a documentary about the saving of Yeshiva *bocherim* during WWII and a YU/OU video with two very different lectures on moving from disaster to a hopeful future were viewed between 3 and 5 pm. There has been a request to schedule another showing, which we will try to accommodate during Chol Ha-Moed Succot.

Baruch Dayan Emet! It is our sad duty to advise you of the passing of Jack Fleisher, Yakov ben Yehuda, in Florida on Friday, July 31, 2015. Mr. Fleisher was a cousin to Marge Ruben, z"l, and Irene Fleisher, z"l. Graveside services were held at the Ahavath Achim cemetery, 250 Reid Street, Fairfield, on Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 3pm. Rabbi Ephraim Meth officiated. There are no next of kin. Arrangements were handled by Florida Atty. James Bollinger and Green's Funeral Home.

SIYUM AT CONCLUSION OF SHLOSHIM: There will be a Siyum on Tractate Nashim at the conclusion of the *sholshim*, in memory of Frimit Malka Tova Gittel bas Yitzchak Tzvi, a"h, Gina Gelb **on August 11, at 8:45 pm** in Zimmer Hall. For any questions, please contact Rena Gelb at 203-610-1754 or Larry Gelb at 203-610-1756.

THE GINA GELB TEHILLIM GROUP will hold the next monthly tehillim meeting on Thursday evening, **August 13 at 8:00 pm**, at the home of Charles and Miriam Parker, 134 Wynnwood Dr., Fairfield. It would be most appreciated if you will let Miriam know that you are planning to attend.

HIGH HOLIDAYS NEWSLETTER: The High Holidays Newsletter with the pertinent information for buying seats and honors for the High Holidays, Greeting as a double mitzvah, submitting Memorial Book names, and buying Lulav and Etrog, will be mailed next week. Please call the office if you do not receive it in your mail box by August 15. We wish to advise everyone that there is no increase in prices. We also wish to remind everyone that no one is refused a seat for the High Holidays because of finances; see the High Holiday Newsletter.

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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JOURNAL EVENT REMINDERS: This year we are so very proud to be honoring a most deserving couple, Shalom and Renee Mizrahi, with the 2015 Bezalel Builders Award. The Gala Journal Luncheon will be held on Sunday, **August 23 at 12 Noon** in Zimmer Hall, where you will enjoy a fully catered buffet luncheon. Luncheon reservations are \$100. per

person. If you bring in \$500. in ads, you will receive two free luncheon tickets. The 2015 Journal will be available for your enjoyment at the Luncheon. Please note that the deadline for getting your ads into the office is this coming, Sunday, August 9th. To save time, you can also email your ad to office@avahavathachim.org or to Susan Klein at sklein23@optonline.net. Be sure to get your ads in now. The deadline for luncheon reservations is extended to Sunday, August 15th.

Shalom and Renee have been active members of our shul ever since returning to Fairfield from Israel in 1990. Individually and together they represent the very spirit and core of what Ahavath Achim stands for. They work as a team on many different fund raising projects and holiday parties. A short list includes Bingo, Tag Sales, ShalachManot, Lag B'Omer picnics and BBQs. They do whatever is needed, from "schlepping" to clean-up, from changing lightbulbs to mopping floors. Their children, Daniel and Eliana are strong supporters of their parents' efforts and can often be found helping behind the scenes.

Shalom is one of our most dedicated "minyanares," who can count on the fingers of one hand the times he has missed the daily minyan. We are so glad to have this opportunity to honor such a special couple and look forward to everyone joining together to show our appreciation for all their volunteer efforts on behalf of our Congregation.

Tag Sale Date Change: Please note that since the community-wide BBQ is being held on Sunday, August 30, we are changing the date of the next Tag Sale. Please watch the bulletin for the new date in **September**. In the meantime, please continue bringing in your merchandise. We are especially interested in the old phonograph records and all costume jewelry. Also children's furniture, toys and stuffed animals in good condition. Please call the office to make an appointment to bring in your items. We can provide you with the appropriate tax donation receipt.

FREE SCHACH AVAILABLE: Helene and Ralph Green have Schach which they are happy to give away free. They will be returning to Florida shortly, so if you are interested, please call them at 203-374-4882 immediately.

RefuahShelemah to: *Lee Dickens, Lionel Eliovson, Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Herman Kraut, Deborah Lozanov, Tzivia Meth, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. 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

Sunday, August 9 – **Harvey Risch** (Father)
Tuesday, August 11 – **Sharon Risch** (Father)

Friday, August 14 – **Avi Schwarzmer** (Mother)
