

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Korach

June 19-26, 2015 / 25 Sivan – 2-9 Tammuz 5775

Schedule of Services:			
Friday, June 19, 2015			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM	
Candle Lighting		8:13 PM	
Shabbat, June 20, 2015			
Shabbat Shacharit		9:00 AM	
Latest Shema Time		9:09 AM	
Rabbi's Class		7:25 PM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		8:10 PM	
Shabbat Ends		9:14 PM	
Sun-Thur, June 21–25, 2015			
	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Happy Father's Day			
Sun	8:30 AM	8:15 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	8:15 PM	K
Tue	6:45 AM	8:15 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	8:15 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	8:15 PM	A
<u>Mincha at Kollel at 3:40 PM</u>			
A - Ahavath Achim			
B - Bikur Cholim on			
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt			
K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt			
Friday, June 26, 2015			
Shacharit		6:45 AM	
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM	
Candle Lighting		8:14 PM	
Page Numbers:			
Torah Reading			
Bamidbar		Pages:	
16:1-18:32		820-837	
Haftorah			
Samuel I		Pages:	
11:14-12:22		1186-1187	

Join a minyan like you wanted to: No admission fee, no long term contract. A better deal than you can get from your Cell Phone Company. SO come to the Minyan once a week, twice a week, or more. Join us and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Pre-Mincha Shabbat Shiur: Please join us at 7:25pm 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!

New Summer Learning Program June 28-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.

Gala Luncheon and Ad Journal Honorees: It is with immense pride and pleasure that we announce the 2015 Journal is dedicated to **Shalom and Renee Mizrahi**, our 2015 Bezalel Award Honorees. Individually and as a couple, Shalom and Renee have devoted themselves to every aspect of maintaining and sustaining Congregation Ahavath Achim's spirituality, physical facilities and financial needs. From daily minyan to shlepping schmates, from the spiritual to the mundane, Shalom and Renee are there to do their best and to answer Yes, whenever we call. We know everyone will want to join in celebrating at the Gala Luncheon on August 23, and to make this year's Journal the best we can possibly accomplish. Journal packets have been mailed to all synagogue members. Please call the shul office if you have any questions or need additional ad blanks.

Kashrut News: Effective immediately CHAVES BAKERY II (Bridgeport, CT) is no longer certified by KVH Kosher due to kashrus violations. Certification has been revoked even from Chaves products that are currently in stores bearing the KVH Kosher symbol. Rabbi Zalman Krems, Kashrus Administrator, KVH Kosher, Rabbinical Council of New England.

Thank You Jay Dimand: Are you enjoying a special L'Chaim at Shabbat Kiddush. Thanks to Jay Dimand for a very wonderful and special donation to the Kiddush liquor supply. We hope everyone will follow Jay's example and make a donation (cash or bottle) to the Kiddush table. After all, it's all for you and your friends to enjoy and enhance your Shabbat enjoyment. And, speaking about Kiddush, a special kiddush is being sponsored for this Shabbat.

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Ahavath Achim Web Site News: Be up to date on shul news and activities! Visit the new, interactive shul web site, which has been designed by Ellen Rothwax. You can order Golden Book cards on line and request shul information directly through the web site links. There are items of interest from local and national Jewish organizations, including the newly merged Federation for Jewish Philanthropy and the Orthodox Union. The calendar is also interactive, showing current information with a mouse click. Ellen is updating the web site weekly so be sure to check back often.

Thank you Lora: Warmest thanks to Lora Sapir for her efforts for the shul web site over the past three years. Despite many business responsibilities, which required much out of town travel, Lora responded to our many requests for changes and updates very quickly and always with a smile and helpful suggestion. We thank Lora with much appreciation and gratitude. .

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.

Important Eruv Update: We are pleased to announce that extensive repairs are required on the Fairfield Eruv and we are moving ahead to accomplish the work. These repairs have been planned for some time, and we anticipated having to work closely with the phone company and the neighborhood to ensure that everything is being done effectively, permanently, and with everyone's cooperation. We owe Rabbi Elchonen our sincerest thanks for dedicating himself completely to this project. The cost of the project will greatly exceed the monies available to maintain our Eruv. We are, therefore, offering the opportunity to have the Fairfield Eruv named for a family or an individual for a one-time donation of \$3,000. We cannot exist as an Orthodox community without a functioning Eruv and this is a wonderful opportunity to make a permanent impact on having a lasting foundation that will help ensure our future here. Please think about this and if you have questions you can speak with Elaine or Barbara.

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, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Monday, June 22 – Goldie Librach (Mother)	Wednesday, June 24 – Jay Dimand (Wife)
Monday, June 22 – Marshall Simon (Mother)	Thursday, June 25 – Mark Breiner (Great-Aunt)
Tuesday, June 23 – Peter Thau (Father)	Thursday, June 25 – Joe Macy

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.

Recent Golden Book Contributions

In Honor of the Birth of a New Baby to Leonard Alpert's Family

Pamela Zimmer

In Memory of Sarah Konovitch, Sharon Risch's Mother

Arlene and Marvin Dentz
Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky
Elaine and Martin Schiller

In Honor of Rochael Bockner's Graduation

Pamela Zimmer

In Memory of Joyce Goldberg

Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky

In Memory of Carrie and Henry Katz

Myrna and Seymour Kosowsky

In Memory of Terry Augenbraun's Brother-in-law, Steve Edelman

Pamela Zimmer

In Honor of Jonathan Lerner's Earning his MSW

Sara and Andrew Klein
Arnell Wilson

In Honor of Chanah Rich's Graduation from NYU School of Medicine

Sara and Andrew Klein

Please remember that Golden Book greeting cards are a great way to honor someone or remember a loved one.

