

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Nitzavim

September 11-18, 2015 / 27 Elul 5775 – 5 Tishri 5776

Schedule of Services:

Friday, September 11, 2015

Shacharit	6:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:50 PM
Candle Lighting	6:51 PM

Shabbat, September 12, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:40 AM
Rabbi's Class	5:50 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:40 PM
Shabbat Ends	7:50 PM

Sun-Thur, Sept 13-17, 2015

	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Shacharit		

Please see High Holiday Schedule For

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A - Ahavath Achim
B - Bikur Cholim on
Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt
K - Kollal on Arlington St., Bpt

Friday, September 18, 2015

Shacharit	6:30 AM
Candle Lighting	6:39 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:40 PM

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Torah Reading

Devarim	29:9-30:20	1086 - 1093
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Haftorah

Isaiah	61:10-63:9	1202-1204
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Rosh Hashana Is Here!!!: Have a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year. May you be Sealed in the Book of Life. As part of our prayers during this Holiday Season, we commit to making changes to improve our lives. Please consider committing to the daily Minyan. Your attendance helps make the Minyan. The Minyan helps make our community. So, please commit to attending at least one minyan a week, and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Break-the-Fast Sponsor Wins a Prize: The Ahavath Achim Break-the-Fast buffet will be in Zimmer Hall following ma'ariv. Everyone is invited to join in sponsoring this year's Break-the-Fast for \$36. All sponsors will participate in a raffle and have a chance to win a \$50 gift certificate from Six Thirteen Restaurant in Stamford. Please call the office to become a sponsor and get your raffle ticket.

Important Pruzbul Information from Rabbi Meth

At the end of the seventh year of the Sh'mitah cycle, all loans are nullified, including credit agreements and wage agreements that have been converted to loan agreements. One who wishes to collect his loans after the Sh'mitah year must make a Pruzbul before the time that the loans are nullified (i.e. the end of the Sh'mitah year). Typically, this is done during the month of Elul.

Two versions of the Pruzbul form, and instructions for properly filling them out, can be found under the "Pruzbul" heading at the following link: <http://www.bethdin.org/forms-publications.asp>. Please make sure that your witnesses or judges meet the requirements specified in the instructions, and please do not forget to make the verbal declaration contained in the instructions. For any questions, contact Rabbi Meth at 718-751-6162.

Tehillim Meeting, Sept. 16 at 8:00 pm: The next meeting of the Gina Gelb Tehillim Group is scheduled for Wednesday evening, September 16, at 8:00 pm, at the home of Charles and Miriam Parker, 134 Wynnwood Dr., Fairfield. Please let Miriam know if you will be able to attend. A complete list of monthly dates is included in the High Holiday packet that is being mailed this week.

Message from Andrew Banoff, Senior Services (previously Jewish Home for the Elderly):

As we approach this High Holiday Season, I am writing to wish you all a happy and healthy new year!! This will be the last year at The Jewish Home Campus on Jefferson Street – where we have been for 42 years. We are working to complete the building and to prepare for the move to the new Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Campus on Park Avenue in the Spring, 2016. This is the largest building project in the Jewish Community in many years – and we are fortunate to be blessed with a community that has embraced the idea of a multi-generational campus to serve not only those that will live here – but their families and the broader community as well. I ask you to keep us in your prayers as we move forward.

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Yentl at the Prospector Theater in Ridgefield on Thursday evening, September 10th at 8pm. The Prospector Theater, is a registered, non-profit theater that employs people with disabilities in meaningful jobs. You can purchase tickets to see Yentl, with Barbra Streisand, by visiting the website or by clicking on the following <https://movies.prospectorthheater.org/#tickets/11297/6102/364e637a-6d1f4fba-b525-a3380084d38c>

Refuah Sheleimah to: *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.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Saturday, September 12 – **Alex Mantel** (Mother)
Wednesday, September 16 – **Philip Eras** (Father)

Wednesday, September 16 – **Abraham** (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.
