

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM BULLETIN



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Noach

October 16-23, 2015 / 3-10 Heshvan 5776

Schedule of Services:

Friday, October 16, 2015

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

Shabbat, October 17, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:52 AM
Rabbi's Class	4:50 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:40 PM
Shabbat Ends	6:52 PM

Sun-Thur, Oct 18-22, 2015

	Shacharit	+ Ma'ariv * Mincha & Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	5:50 PM *	A
Mon	6:30 AM	7:40 PM +	K
Tue	6:45 AM	7:40 PM +	K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:40 PM +	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:40 PM +	A

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

Friday, October 23, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	5:40 PM
Candle Lighting	5:42 PM

Page Numbers:

Torah Reading

Bereshis	6:9-11-32	Pages: 30-53
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Haftorah

Isaiah	54:1-55:5	Pages:
	54:1-55:5	1131-1132

The Soul of a Shul - The Minyan: The Daily Minyan, Shabbat, Weekdays, and Sunday, are an essential function of a Shul. We need your help, your commitment, to ensure that we are able to have a Minyan. While there is a core group, we are in need of additional people. Make a commitment, join the minyan. PLEASE BE ON TIME. Your help is needed to **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Community Minyan Shifts to Ma'ariv Only - With sunset getting earlier, the Community Minyan moves to a Ma'ariv only schedule Monday - Thursday. We will be meeting at **7:40pm** following the location schedule posted at the side. Please join us as often as possible.

Pre-Mincha Shiur: Join with us for the pre-mincha shiur at 4:50 pm. This week's topic will be: "Guard Your Life: Mandatory, Optional, and Forbidden Surgeries in Halakah".

LOCAL JEWISH PERSON NEEDS OUR HELP: There is an immediate need for a used car (appearance not important) and very affordable housing (small, smoke free efficiency or studio) by a deserving, local, Jewish person. This person has a small income but is very intelligent and capable and can do light housework and/or elder care in return for housing and/or car. Please call the office (203-372-6529) or Elaine (203-372-2237) or Barbara (203-581-2405) as soon as possible if you can help in this very worthwhile request. It is a true mitzvah to help in this situation.

Kol Nidre Appeal: Many congregants have kindly responded to the Yom Kippur-Kol Nidre Appeal and we thank you most sincerely. As the days slip away and the immediate presence of kiddusha and kavanah begin to fade under the concerns and stresses of daily needs, we ask those who have not yet sent in a Kol Nidre contribution towards the maintenance and activities of our shul, Ahavath Achim. Please do so before another day goes by. You can also call Arnell in the shul office and make your contribution by charge card. So, don't delay. We rely on everyone doing their fair share to support our shul. In the merit of this Mitzvah, may Hashem send you and your family a Sweet, Successful, Joyous and Healthy New Year.

Mazel Tov to Rabbi and Mrs. Jacob Mendelson on the engagement of their granddaughter, Menucha Edelstein to Zevi Klein May we share many joyous occasions with the Mendelsons and the entire Bikur Cholim family.

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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Community Events: Sunday, October 25, 2015, the Upper Fairfield County ADL will honor Rabbi James Prosnit of Congregation B'nai Israel and Jill and Ric Nadel of Westport at a community reception for their many contributions and dedication to our communities.

Tuesday October 20th, 7:30 pm. Quick center, Fairfield Univ.
Daniel Pearl World Music Days Concert: An evening of Middle Eastern and Sephardic music, featuring traditional and original songs by *Galeet Dardashti* and *Divahn*.

Community Events sponsored by the Federation for Jewish Philanthropy in partnership with the Jewish Arts & Film Festival of Fairfield County & Westport Cinema Initiative. For tickets go to Jewish Arts & Film Festival of Fairfield County's web site.

- 1) **Short Films: Big Ideas: Sunday, October 25, 1 - 3 pm:** at Westport Town Hall, 110 Myrtle Ave., Westport
Three film shorts programs, each made by independent filmmakers, tell compelling stories relevant to current Israeli and Jewish life. A film expert will introduce the genre and engage in conversation about the issues presented in the films. Program I: Gives comedic, poignant, and innocent voices to the Israeli psyche. Program II: How we fit into society, our place in our world, how we view ourselves and the choices we make. Program III: Confronting choices not easily reconcilable with the values we hold sacred.
- 2) **Saturday, October 24th - Sunday, November 3rd:** Experience a variety of Jewish and Israeli films and arts at venues throughout Fairfield County. *For films, schedules and tickets go to the Jewish Arts & Film Festival of Fairfield County's web site.*

For more information on these programs contact Stacy Kamisar, Program Director, Federation for Jewish Philanthropy, skamisar@jewishphilanthropyct.org / (203) 226-8197.

Book Talks: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 10 am: *Mr. Sammler's Planet* by Saul Bellow. How Holocaust Survivor Arthur Sammler comes to terms with life in the turbulent 60's - presented by Marilyn Schwartz at the Stamford JCC Harry Rosenbaum JHS Judaica Library, 1035 Newfield Ave., Stamford.

Refuah Shelemah to: *Bernard Dickens, Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzzy 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:

Sunday, October 18 – **Judy Lerner** (Mother)

Wednesday, October 21 – **Marvin Dentz** (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.
