

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Pinchas

July 10-17, 2015 / 23 Tammuz – 1 Av 5775

Rosh Chodesh Av

Schedule of Services:

Friday, July 10, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:11 PM

Shabbat, July 11, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:16 AM
Rabbi's Class	7:15 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	8:00 PM
Shabbat Ends	9:11 PM

Sun-Thur, July 12-16, 2015

	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Shiva Asar B'Tammuz – Fast of Tammuz			
Sun	8:30 AM	8:10 PM	A
Mon	6:30 AM	8:10 PM	K
Tue	6:45 AM	8:10 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	8:10 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	8:10 PM	A

A - Ahavath Achim

B - Bikur Cholim on

Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt

K - Kolliel on Arlington St., Bpt

Friday, July 17, 2015

Rosh Chodesh Av

Shacharit	6:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:07 PM

Page Numbers:

Torah Reading

Bamidbar	Pages:
25:10-30:1	876-899

Haftorah

Jeremiah	Pages:
1:1-2:3	1192-1193

The Minyan of many: While we usually make a Minyan, with maybe 1 or 2 to spare, every so often the room is full and the feeling of davening with a large crowd can be felt by everyone. Join us, come help us get that Special Feeling and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Pre-Mincha Shabbat Shiur: Please join us at 7:15pm 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! Over the next three weeks, Rabbi Meth intends to present a series called "The Once and Future Israel," about Eretz Yisrael in Tanach and in halakhah, from its earliest times until the times of Moshiach.

New Summer Learning Program: Rabbi Ephraim Meth is leading a new learning program every Sunday morning, for one-half hour, following Shacharit throughout the summer. The topic is "The Halakhic Decision-Making Process Revealed: From Torah to Talmud to Today." Various cases will be studied in depth. The program is open to men, women and teenagers. All the source material will be translated. Please call the office to register so that we know how many to expect. Fresh brewed Coffee and Goodies will be on hand.

Mazel Tov to Sylvia and Henry Kirschblum who have just celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary. The Kirschblums have been members of Congregation Ahavath Achim for many years, and we wish them many more happy and healthy years to celebrate together.

Mazel Tov to Hedy and Terry Augenbraun who recently returned from Israel where they celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Shaya Hain, son of Fara and Benji Hain and Mazel Tov to all the family.

Mazel Tov to Goldie Librach who recently celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of her grandson, Holden Cohen, son of Aliza and Ari Cohen and Mazel Tov to all the family.

Journal Update: It is wonderful to report that our Journal ad campaign continues with ads and lunch reservations coming into the office nicely. **If you have not yet sent in your ad and lunch reservation, please do so as soon as possible.** We need lots and lots of pages to make it a financial success. Everyone should reach out to family, friends, business associates, businesses you patronize and ask for their support. We ask every family to raise at least \$ 1,000.00 in ads, which will bring us over the top. **Remember you get two (2) free tickets to the Gala Journal Luncheon for every \$ 500 in ads that you bring in.**

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.

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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Tag Sale on Sunday: The next Tag Sale is scheduled for **this Sunday, July 12 from 9 am to 4 pm**. Renee has put out a call for volunteers to cover two 3 hour shifts (9-12 and 12-3). Please call the office or Renee directly to let her know you can help cover the room on Sunday. Renee is accepting merchandise until Thursday, July 9. Costume jewelry of all kinds is a popular selling item. Household goods and furniture only sell if they are good condition. Children's furniture, toys and games are also good sellers, but only when they are fresh and complete sets. Goods that are not in good condition do not sell and cost us money to dispose of. PLEASE HELP US AND DO NOT BRING OLD AND OUT-DATED ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT,

BOOKS OR CDS. THESE ITEMS DO NOT SELL.

Tisha B'Av Kinnot with Rabbi Ephraim Meth: For those who prefer to recite kinnot slowly and with literary/historical background Rabbi Meth will have an "elucidated kinnot seminar." Please let Rabbi Meth know directly of your interest in such a seminar. You can reach him at 718-751-6162 or by5766@gmail.com. If there is significant interest it will be included in the Tisha B'Av afternoon schedule. Please let Rabbi Meth know immediately as this seminar will require significant preparation.

Tisha B'Av Schedule for showing DVDs is being coordinated with Cong. Bikur Cholim to try and prevent any scheduling conflicts, if possible. CAA's videos are "Rebuilding from the Ashes," (from YU/OU) with presentations by Rabbi Schacter and Rabbi Rosner (total time approx. 50 min.). The 2nd video, from Torah Umesorah, is "Shanghai Miracle," about the Yeshivah students who escaped Europe and survived in Shanghai. The final time schedule will be available in next week's bulletin.

OU Annual Live Tisha B'Av Webcast: As the three weeks begin our thoughts quickly turn to its culmination -Tisha B'Av- when we commemorate the destruction of the Holy Temples and other catastrophic events throughout our history. Recitation and analysis of Kinot by Rabbi Dr. Tzvi Hersh Weinreb and Rabbi Steven Weil as they discuss "Holiness and Heroism in Times of Horror." Register now on the OU website. You can watch on your desktop, laptop, iPhone, iPad or Android device. The webcast will be available all day.

Tehillim Request Please continue to say tehillim for Gina Gelb, who is critically ill in the hospital, Frimet Malka Tova Gittel bas Perl Leah.

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, Gina Gelb, 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: 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**

Tuesday, July 14 – **Bernie & Lee Dickens** (Granddaughter)

Wednesday, July 15 – **David Gordon** (Grandfather)

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

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.
