

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**Purim**

**Zachor**

**Parsha Tatzaveh**

**March 10-17, 2017 / 12 Adar-19 5777**

## Schedule of Services:

### Friday, March 10, 2017

|                 |         |
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| Shacharit       | 6:45 AM |
| Mincha/Ma'ariv  | 5:35 PM |
| Candle Lighting | 5:36 PM |

### Shabbat, March 11, 2017

#### Erev Purim

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| Shabbat Shacharit | 9:15 AM  |
| Latest Shema Time | 9:07 AM  |
| Mincha            | 12:35 PM |
| Shabbat Ends      | 6:37 PM  |
| Ma'ariv/Megillah  | 7:00 PM  |

### Sun-Thur, March 12-16, 2017

#### Mincha 2:10 pm at Kollel



|      | Shacharit    | Ma'ariv |          |
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|      | <b>Purim</b> |         |          |
| Sun  | 8:30 AM      | 7:40 PM | <b>A</b> |
| Mon  | 6:30 AM      | 7:40 PM | <b>K</b> |
| Tue  | 6:45 AM      | 7:40 PM | <b>K</b> |
| Wed  | 6:45 AM      | 7:40 PM | <b>B</b> |
| Thur | 6:30 AM      | 7:40 PM | <b>A</b> |

**A - Ahavath Achim**

**B - Bikur Cholim on**

**Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt**

**K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt**

### Friday, March 17, 2017

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| Shacharit       | 6:45 AM |
| Mincha/Ma'ariv  | 6:40 PM |
| Candle Lighting | 6:43 PM |

### Torah Reading

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| Shemos | 27:20-30:10 | 464-483 |
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### Parshat Zachor Maftir

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| Devarim | 25:17-19 | 1066 |
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### Haftorah Parshat Zachor

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| I Samuel | 15:2-34 | 1214-1216 |
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**Join the Purim Celebration at Ahavath Achim – Return for the Daily Minyanim!** Come join the Purim Celebration at Ahavath Achim. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Megillah Reading if you missed the morning reading, Mincha, SEUDAH, and Ma'ariv shortly after. Return frequently for the daily Morning and Evening Minyanim. Help us ensure we have a minyan every day. Show up. Sign up (there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board). Come early, come often, and **Help Keep Our Minyan Strong!**

**Early Shabbat Mincha:** Immediately after Kiddush, we will have a short Rabbi's Class (at approximately **12:00 pm**), followed by Mincha (at **12:35 pm**). Shabbat ends at **6:37pm**. We will return for Ma'ariv and Megillah reading at 7:00 pm. Please remember to recite **"Baruch hamavdil bein kodesh l'chol"** in order to end Shabbat before driving or doing other work that is prohibited on Shabbat.



### Purim Schedule:

→ Saturday, March 11

• Ma'ariv / Megillah Reading – 7:00 pm

→ Sunday, March 12

(Note: all times are **Daylight Savings Time**)

• Shacharit / 1<sup>st</sup> Megillah Reading – 8:30 am

• 2<sup>nd</sup> Megillah Reading – 4:30 pm

- Mincha – 5:00 pm
- Purim Seudah - 5:15 pm
- Ma'ariv – 7:40 pm

### Matanot L'Evyonim – Last Few Days

There are only a few more days available before Purim to give Rabbi Moldovan your donation for this important Purim Mitzvah. Your generous Purim donations will greatly benefit needy families to ensure a joyous Purim. Everything is done very discreetly and in the strictest confidence.

### Mishloach Manot Lists Closed

Thank you to everyone who has replied with their Mishloach Manot list. Remember Renee is again doing a Reciprocate Purim Basket. Just let her know you want to reciprocate to the people who send to you and she will take care of your order. This is a wonderful way to fulfill one of the four Purim Mitzvot; bring joy to your friends and family and support our shul. Happy Purim to all and Chag Purim Sameach.

### Added Mitzvah – Volunteer to Deliver on Purim Day

Can you help deliver Purim baskets on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>? Most baskets are distributed at the shul, but there are always a few that need to be delivered in the local neighborhood. Please speak with Renee Mizrahi (203-260-1593) and volunteer one (1) hour of your time to help her get all Purim baskets delivered on Sunday. You will enjoy a special feeling for doing this Mitzvah.

**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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### **HAPPY NEWS**

Cathy Velenchik has sent happy news to share with the Ahavath Achim family. Aliza Wucher, granddaughter of revered CAA members, Violet and Mordecai Wucher, z"l, is engaged to be married in March to Pinchus Zell. Aliza is David & Tori's youngest daughter. Mr. Wucher's portrait graces the front hall of the synagogue entryway. Mazel To all the family

### **Community Events**

#### **Living Kidney Donation Event in Stamford - from Cantor Avi Schwarzmer**

Rica Lieberman (of Stamford) and Cantor Avi Schwarzmer (of Fairfield) invite the entire community to share in a thanksgiving celebration, in gratitude for their life changing experience. Come celebrate with us, enjoy some

refreshments and learn more about this special mitzvah of living kidney donations, from the amazing staff at Renewal! Renewal is a frum organization, based in Brooklyn, NY that works to connect people needing a kidney transplant and to publicize information on the benefits of living kidney donation. The event will be held Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Stamford Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2701 Summer Street, at the gazebo in the lobby.

**IDF Band Concert** – Wed. March 15, 7:00 pm – presented by Friends of the IDF. This is a FREE community concert. For security reasons, you must pre-register to attend. The flyer with full details has been sent to everyone's email.

#### **Fairfield County Giving Day – FJP Books2Connect Program**

As a participating non-profit, Federation for Jewish Philanthropy (FJP) is raising money for their Books2Connect program, which provides new and gently-used books to children in need throughout our region and the state. On March 9<sup>th</sup>, you can log onto FCGives.org to make a donation.

**Refuah Sheleimah to:** *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Fred Schwartz, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

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### **Yahrtzeits for the week:**

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| Friday, March 10- <b>Sara Gordon</b> (Mother to David Gordon)               | Thursday, March 16- <b>Jacob Dimand</b> (Grandfather to Jay Dimand) |
| Tuesday, March 14 – <b>Bella Loeser</b> (Mother to Doron Loeser)            |   |
| Tuesday, March 14 – <b>Lester Sydney Spitzer</b> (Father to Allison London) |   |

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.

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