

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



## WEEKLY BULLETIN

**Toldos**

**November 13-20, 2015 / 1-8 Kislev 5776**

### Rosh Chodesh Kislev

#### Schedule of Services:

##### Friday, November 13, 2015

Shacharit	6:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	4:15 PM
Candle Lighting	4:17 PM

##### Shabbat, November 14, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:08 AM
Rabbi's Class	11:45 PM
Mincha	12:10 PM
Shabbat Ends	5:17 PM
Ma'ariv	5:40 PM

##### Sun-Thur, Nov 15-19, 2015

	Shacharit	+ Ma'ariv * Mincha & Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	7:40 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**

#### 2:40 PM Mincha at Kollel

##### Friday, November 20, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	4:10 PM
Candle Lighting	4:12 PM

#### Page Numbers:

##### Torah Reading

Bereshis	Pages:
25:19-29:9	124-143

##### Haftorah

Malachi	Pages:
1:1-2:7	1137-1138

**Yartzeit of the Har Nof Kedoshim:** Last Shabbat was the Yartzeit of 5 prominent Rabbis of world renown (Rabbi Moshe Twersky, Rabbi Avraham Shmuel Goldberg, Rabbi Kalman Levine, Rabbi Aryeh Kupinsky, and Rabbi Chaim Yechiel Rothman), and an Israeli Police Officer (Master Sergeant Zidan Seif), who were massacred by terrorists in Kehillat Bnei Torah, a Har Nof synagogue, most while wearing Tefillin as they prayed during Shacharit services. In their memory, the wives of the Rabbis have requested that Jewish Men attend the daily minyan. In the memory of these Rabbis, or the memory of a loved one, attend Minyan at least once a week, preferably more, to **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

**Early Shabbat Mincha:** Immediately after Kiddush, we will have a short Rabbi's Class (at approximately 11:45 am), followed by Mincha (at 12:10 pm). We will return about 20 minutes after Shabbat ends (at 5:17pm) for Ma'ariv (at 5:40 pm). Please remember to recite "**Baruch hamavdil bein kodesh I'chol**" in order to end Shabbat before driving or doing other work that is prohibited on Shabbat.

**Weekday Mincha at the Bridgeport Kollel:** There is a Mincha Minyan at the Bridgeport Kollel, 85 Arlington Street, Bridgeport, Sunday-Thursday, at 2:40 pm.

**Change in Sunday Community Minyan Time:** We have changed the times for Mincha and Ma'ariv on Sunday to accommodate one of the community groups participating. Mincha will be held at 2:40 pm at the Bridgeport Kollel, and Ma'ariv will be held at 7:40 pm at Congregation Ahavath Achim. Please see the schedule at the left if you have any questions.

**Thank You:** Sincerest thanks to Bernard Goldberg for the delicious additions to last week's Kiddush in honor of sister Marlene's birthday, grandson Jack's second birthday, and the birth of Gila Nechama.

**Shabbat Kiddush Honoring Rabbi Ephraim Meth:** The shul is sponsoring a special kiddush this Shabbat in honor of Rabbi Ephraim Meth, as we wish to express our warmest and deepest appreciation for all Rabbi Meth has done for us as Rabbi. Rabbi Meth will be leaving the position of interim part time rabbi that he has so graciously and generously filled these past two years. We invite everyone to join us on Shabbat as we express our profound thanks and gratitude for the many hours of service Rabbi Meth has provided to us; for the beautiful leining, inspiring divrei Torah, Shabbat shiurim and Sunday morning summer classes, and for his on-going private outreach efforts to the CAA membership and Jewish community. Come to shul early this Shabbat to participate in this happy opportunity and show your appreciation and gratitude to Rabbi Meth and his family.

**Mazel Tov** and warmest wishes to Mark and Roz Fishman on the birth of a grandson this past Sunday and to all the family. Proud parents are Michael and Sheryl Fishman.

Address	1571 Stratfield Road Fairfield, CT 06825	
Phone	203-372-6529	
Email Addresses		
Office:	<a href="mailto:office@ahavathachim.org">office@ahavathachim.org</a>	
Website	<a href="http://www.ahavathachim.org">www.ahavathachim.org</a>	
<i>Find us on: Facebook, Twitter, &amp; LinkedIn</i>		
Office Hours: Tue-Fri 8:30 AM–12:30 PM		
Personal Contact Info		
<i>President</i>		
Barbara Tuckel	203-373-0145	

**Urgent Request – Can You Help?** Local community member needs a car (appearance not important). Also needs affordable housing (small, smoke free efficiency or studio). Has limited income. Is educated, intelligent and capable. Would do light housework and/or elder care in return for housing and/or car. Please call the shul office (203-372-6529), Elaine (203-372-2237) or Barbara (203-581-2405 if you can help in this very worthwhile request. It is a true mitzvah to help if you know of a car or apartment.

**Speedy Recovery** to Roberta Greenbaum who is staying with her daughter & son-in-law, Shari & Sid Greenberg, in New Jersey, as she recovers from complicated eye surgery for a detached lens, over the next few weeks. You can get Shari's information by calling the shul office.

**Refuah Shelemah to:** *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Roberta Greenbaum, Yitzy Hain, Deborah Lozanov, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, Diane Shinbaum, and Arnell Wilson.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

---

**Yahrtzeits for the week:**

Saturday, November 14 – **Elaine Schiller** (Mother)  
 Saturday, November 14 – **Steve Lozanov** (Mother)  
 Sunday, November 15 – **Barbara Tuckel** (Father)  
 Wednesday, November 18 – **Pam Zimmer** (Father)

Thursday, November 19 – **Sanford Shinbaum** (Father)  
 Thursday, November 19 – **Peter Tuckel** (Mother)  
 Friday, November 20 – **Tammy Loeser** (Mother)

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.

---

**Book Talk, Wednesday, November 18, 10 am:** Kandinsky - A New World of Art - presenter: Elissa Kaplan. A visual presentation of the work of Wassily Kandinsky. Sponsored by the Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County at the Stamford Jewish Community Center Harry Rosenbaum JHS Judaica Library, 1035 Newfield Ave., Stamford. Book Talks are underwritten by Marcie Schoenfeld in memory of her beloved parents Abraham and Rose Schoenfeld.

**Book Discussion: Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 pm, Memorial Room, Fairfield Main Library:** From Matron to Martyr: One Woman's Ultimate Sacrifice for the Jews by Lynley Smith. New Zealand author Lynley Smith created a fictionalized diary of Jane Haining, a missionary who served as a matron to the Girl's Home of the Scottish Mission. With the onset of World War II, the missionaries were ordered to leave, but Haining refused, saying the girls needed her. In 1944, when Germany invaded Hungary, Haining was arrested and sent to Auschwitz where she died. Smith, a distant relative felt compelled to tell her story. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Pre-register at the library.

**Tag Sale News:** We are getting ready to run our biggest Tag Sale yet and many volunteers are needed to help Renee sort and price the tremendous amount of great new merchandise that has been donated. Renee needs your help to organize and clear Berkowitz Hall for a great sale. Call Renee directly (203-365-0080) and leave a message with your name and number to volunteer. She cannot do it without your help. This is an easy way to raise outside dollars for the shul and give Berkowitz Hall back to us for use. Renee will also need help in publicity and putting signs up around town. There is something for everyone to do. Chip in and be an active Ahavath Achim supporter.

**Office Closure:** As you have likely already discovered, the shul office was closed all last week and is closed again this week. Arnell has been ill at St. Vincent's hospital. She is making a slow recovery and should be back at her desk by next week.(B"H). In the meantime, if you have an emergency, or there is an item of significance that requires immediate attention, please email either Barbara (bktuckel1836@gmail.com) or Elaine (elaineschill@optonline.net). Thank you to Sara Klein who has volunteered to help cover the phones. We wish Arnell a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon well and out of the hospital.

---

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