

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Bamidbar

May 22-29, 2015 / 4-11 Sivan 5775

Shavuot

Schedule of Services:

Friday, May 22, 2015	
Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	7:55 PM

Shabbat, May 23, 2015	
Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:11 AM
Rabbi's Class	7:00 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:45 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:56 PM

Sun-Mon, May 24-25, 2015

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Tue-Thur, May 26-28, 2015

	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Tue	6:45 AM	7:55 PM	K
Wed	6:45 AM	7:55 PM	B
Thur	6:30 AM	7:55 PM	A

Mincha at Kollel at 3:30 PM

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

Friday, May 29, 2015	
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Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	8:01 PM

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Shabbat, Shavuot, Yizkor –3 great reasons to come to shul and join the Minyan. But the minyanim don't end after Yizkor. We gather daily, morning and night. You will be made to feel welcome, and are needed to **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Pre-Mincha Shabbat Shiur: Please join us at 7:00pm for Rabbi Meth's shiur on "Dilemmas in Charity & Philanthropy".

Shavuot Celebration Begins with Dinner: Vegetarian or Omnivore, your palate will be experiencing delicious tastes as we begin our Shavuot celebration at 9:15 pm on Saturday night with a meal especially prepared for you by Dr. David Jutkowitz and Debra Lozanov. You will need to make your reservation - \$12.50 per person - no later than Monday, May 18th. Pre-paid reservations are required, so get your reservation and check in to Arnell right away. New topics and formats are being planned for this year's Tikkun Leil Shavuot. Male and Female presenters. Interactive lectures, panels & discussions with light refreshments available between sessions, from 10:30 pm to 12:30 am. Topics will include "Honoring Parents in Old Age and Death", "Rabbi Lichtenstein's Legacy for Modern Orthodox", and "Napoleon's Sanhedrin of 1807: Fortune, Fantasy, or Fallacy?". You don't want to miss this exciting Shavuot as we inaugurate our celebration of Matan Torah.

As the American Memorial Day coincides with Shavuot Yizkor this year, there will be a special memorialization of Americans who have lost their lives while serving in the Armed Forces. Please call Arnell in the office or speak with any of the Gabbaim (Dr. Jutkowitz, Stu Serkin or Peter Tuckel) with the names of anyone you would like read at our Yizkor service. Please also invite anyone currently serving in the Armed Forces, and families of those serving, to join Congregation Ahavath Achim for Shavuot services. This will be a very special Shabbat and Shavuot for everyone attending services.

Congratulations to Jonathan Lerner on his graduation from Yeshiva University's Wurzwiler School of Social work. Jonathan has added an MSW to his law degree. Mazel Tov to Maytal, and parents, Seth & Judy Lerner on Jonathan's achievement. We wish him much success in his new chosen field.

Annual Gala Journal & Luncheon: The next meeting of the Journal Planning Committee is scheduled for Tuesday evening, June 2 at 6:30 pm in the shul library. Now is the time to join in this all important fund-raising event. A great deal of work is involved in putting together a successful journal. In addition to soliciting ads, we need creative ideas to design a new Journal. We will need typists, readers, checkers, and telephone solicitors. There is a job for everyone. Our goal is to raise \$35,000 this year, and we can succeed, but only if you do your share to support Ahavath Achim. Show up at the meeting on Tuesday evening. We'll be looking for you.

Congregation Annual Meeting-Sunday, June 7: The annual congregational meeting will take place on Sunday, June 7th at 9:45 AM in Zimmer Hall. The agenda includes annual reports by the co-presidents, various synagogue committee reports, and nominations. Members in good standing are invited to participate in the business before the Congregation.

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Introducing Rabbi Yair and Rina Silverstein: Our Congregation will be hosting Rabbi Yair Silverstein from Chicago, a candidate for the position of part-time rabbi on June 5-6, Shabbat Parsha Beha'alotheka. Rabbi Silverstein will be accompanied by his wife and infant daughter. Everyone is invited to join with us for all the weekend activities, beginning with Friday night Kabbalah Shabbos. Rabbi Silverstein will lein, present a Drasha at Shabbat morning davening and a D'var Torah at seudah shelishit. There will be a welcome kiddush and afternoon tea during which time you will have the opportunity to mix and chat. We look forward to a warm and large welcome for Rabbi and Mrs. Silverstein. Please let the Gabbaim know if you would like to have an aliyah on that Shabbat.

Tag Sale Thank You: Berkowitz Hall was full of busy shoppers this past Sunday, resulting in another successful Tag Sale under the dynamic leadership of **Renee Mizrahi**, who put in innumerable hours collecting, cleaning, sorting, pricing, "shlepping," and staffing the sale. Grateful thanks go to the wonderful group of

volunteers who worked with Renee preparing the merchandise and who spent many hours on Sunday working in Berkowitz Hall during the sale. Thank you very much Hedy and Terry Augenbraun, Lee and Bernard Dickens, Jay Dimand, Randy Dimand, Julie Fischer, Jacob Fried, Amiel and Rebecca Goldberg, Leah and Zoltan Guttman, Arlene Jutkowitz, Susan Klein, Mai Koike, Sara and Andrew Klein, Goldie Librach, Elaine Schiller, Fran Sinay and Barbara Tuckel.

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, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Herman Kraut, Fred Schwartz, Bryan Seedman, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

Yahrtzeits for the week:

Sunday, May 24 – **Alex Mantel** (Father)
 Sunday, May 24 – **Tammy Loeser** (Father)
 Monday, May 25 – **Lea Guttman** (Father)

Monday, May 25 – **Zoltan Guttman** (Guttman Kedoshim)
 Tuesday, May 26 – **Mark Fishman** (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.

Shabbat & Shavuot Schedule

<p>Friday, May 22 Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:00 pm</p> <p>Shabbat, May 23 Shacharit 9:00 am Pre-Mincha Shiur: Rabbi E. Meth 7:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> "Dilemmas in Charity & Philanthropy" <i>(Please have Seudah Shelisht before Mincha)</i> Mincha 7:45 pm Interactive Shiur: Mrs. Tzivia Meth 8:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> "Napoleon's Sanhedrin of 1807: Fortune, Fantasy, or Fallacy?" What exactly took place at the Sanhedrin and what was its impact? Candle Light Not Before 8:56 pm Ma'ariv 9:00 pm</p> <p>Shavuot Night, May 23 Shavuot Dinner in Zimmer Hall 9:15 pm <i>(by pre-paid reservation only)</i> Shiur : L. Eliovson, J. Lerner & Rabbi E. Meth 10:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> "Honoring Parents in Old Age and in Death" Refreshments Break 11:15 pm Shiur - Tzipporah Machlah Klapper 11:30 pm <u>Topic:</u> Eidim Zomemin: When Testimony Fails 11:30 pm Refreshments Break 12:15 pm Independent Study 12:30 am</p>	<p>Sunday, May 24 – Shavuot I Shacharit 9:00 am Mincha 7:45 pm Shiur: Rabbi Ephraim Meth 8:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> "Rabbi Lichtenstein's Legacy for Modern Orthodoxy" Candle Lighting Not Before 8:57 pm Ma'ariv 9:00 pm</p> <p>Monday, May 25 – Shavuot II - Yizkor Shacharit 9:00 am Yizkor after 10:20 am <i>With Memorial Day Resolution Names</i> Mincha 7:45 pm Shiur: Tzipporah Machlah Klapper 8:00 pm <u>Topic:</u> "Are Parts Assimilated to the Whole?" Rav Moshe, the Maharam MiRotenberg, and Tzitzis. Ma'ariv 8:55 pm Havdalah 8:58 pm</p>
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Please remember that Golden Book greeting cards are a great way to honor someone or remember a loved one.