

CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM



WEEKLY BULLETIN

Parshat Ki Teitze

September 4-11, 2015 / 20-27 Elul 5775

Schedule of Services:

Friday, September 4, 2015

Shacharit	6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	7:00 PM
Candle Lighting	7:03 PM

Shabbat, September 5, 2015

Shabbat Shacharit	9:00 AM
Latest Shema Time	9:37 AM
Rabbi's Class	6:00 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:50 PM
Shabbat Ends	8:02 PM
Selichot	12:50 AM

Sun-Thur, Sept 6-10, 2015

	Shacharit	Mincha Ma'ariv	L O C
Sun	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	A
Mon	8:30 AM	7:00 PM	K
Tue	6:30 AM	7:00 PM	K
Wed	6:30 AM	7:00 PM	B
Thur	6:15 AM	7:00 PM	A

A - Ahavath Achim

B - Bikur Cholim on

Park & Capitol Ave., Bpt

K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt

Friday, September 11, 2015

Shacharit	6:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv	6:50 PM
Candle Lighting	6:51 PM

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Torah Reading

Devarim	26:1-29:8	1068-1085
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Haftorah

Isaiah	60:1-22	1201-1202
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Raise Your Prayers: You are preparing for Rosh Hashana. It's just over 1 week away. Your private prayers and repentance help. But there is one additional thing you can do to help yourself. Community prayer, prayer in a Minyan, makes a larger impact. Help yourself, help the community, come to Minyan and **Help Make Our Minyan Strong!**

Pre-Mincha Shiur: Everyone is invited to join in Rabbi Meth's shiur on Shabbat, At 6:00 pm.

This week's Torah Thoughts from Rabbi Ephraim Meth: We don't ask God for anything on Rosh haShanah. Unlike Yom Kippur, when we pray for forgiveness, Rosh haShanah's prayers contain no personal requests. Because Rosh haShanah is a holiday of selflessness. It is a holiday when we, acutely conscious of our flaws, seek safety in numbers, when we seek safety by reaffirming our commitment to Jewish community and to the values the Jewish community ought to represent. In the prelude to Rosh haShanah, each plural in Shemoneh Esrei is imbued with added poignancy: "grant us wisdom, redeem Israel, heal the ill of Your nation Israel, bless this year for us, etc." As Rosh haShanah approaches, communities step outside their comfort zones and extend a helping hand to the unaffiliated, and individuals step outside their comfort zones to lend a helping hand to their neighbors. As Rosh haShanah comes around, let us seek some spirit of selflessness that this past year was held at bay, and let us invite it to suffuse our conduct, our outlook, and our innermost heart.

High Holidays Information: The clock is ticking and the days are flying by. Have you made arrangements for your High Holiday seats and Honors? Have you contacted Arnell to verify your Greetings and Memorial Book names? All income is being dedicated to the very important and needed repairs to the Eruv, which will be completed before the High Holidays. Terry Augenbraun is working on seat sales and Peter Tuckel on Honors. Please contact these gentlemen to confirm your seats and honors as soon as possible. **Remember that finances are never a barrier to davening with us at Ahavath Achim.** Call the office and you can be assured of the strictest confidentiality. We look forward to everyone joining together in prayer, especially during this month of Elul and the Yomim Noraim, for the peace and safety of Israel, for the United States and for the entire world.

Break-the-Fast Sponsor Wins a Prize: The Ahavath Achim Break-the-Fast buffet will be in Zimmer Hall following *ma'ariv*. Everyone is invited to join in sponsoring this year's Break-the-Fast. All sponsors will receive a free raffle ticket

for a special gift to be given that night.

Labor Day is on Monday, Sept 7 Please note the correct time for davening, beginning with Selichot, is 8:30 am, **not** 6:15 am. Wishing everyone an enjoyable Labor Day weekend.

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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Orthodox Union Tools & Techniques for Family-Friendly Festivals. This webinar will offer practical tips on how to capture the spirituality of the High Holidays while juggling work, menus, davening, family and guests. How to organize your home and life so you can enjoy the chaggim | Easy menu planning| Teaching kids the true meaning of each holiday | Seeking out moments of mindfulness and spirituality. September 10 at 12pm. This program is free but registration is required. Register online at www.oucommunity.org or by calling 212.613.8300

New OU Kosher Wine Available Locally: The Orthodox Union has advised us to share with you the arrival of new vintage of wines that have been produced under the OU supervision: Terrenal Cabernet Sauvignon, Terrenal Tempranillo, Terrenal Malbec, Terrenal Chardonnay, Sara Bee Sweet Moscato, Banero Prosecco. The wines are perfect for Rosh Hashana, Sukkot and Shabbat dinners.

Seudah Sheleesheet is being sponsored this Shabbat by Terry & Hedy Augenbraun, in memory of Bertha Augenbraun, z"l, Terry's mother and Barry Augenbraun, z"l, Terry's brother.

Car Needed: Here is a golden opportunity to get a nice tax donation credit. Please donate your used car to the shul, which will be used by the incoming part-time rabbi.

Kitchen Help Needed: Please call or email Elaine Schiller (203-372-2237 or elaineschill@optonline.net) to volunteer one Shabbat a month during December-April while I am in Florida. If you want to have kiddush on Shabbat during the winter volunteers are needed.

Sukkah Available for Free: A wood sukkah is available for free. Please call Erica Cohen if you are interested

Tag Sale News: The next Tag Sale must be re-scheduled to November. September and October will be filled with holidays, leaving too little time for completing a good sale. We are continuing to collect additional merchandise so keep the tag sale in mind.

Refuah Shelemah to: *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: 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.**

Saturday, September 5 – **Terry Augenbraun** (Brother)
Tuesday, September 8 – **Marshall Simon** (Wife)

Wednesday, September 9 – **Terry Augenbraun** (Mother)
Thursday, September 10 – **Linda Elovson** (Father)

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