

This Bulletin is dedicated by Imah/ Bubbie Saragail Chessin Carpe in honor of her son Rav Dov (Brett), his wife Leah, and her granddaughter Ahava as they make Aliyah (B"H) on Monday August 11.

# Congregation Ahavat Achim

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 13 AV/AUGUST 9

Haftorah is Isaiah 1:1-27. Chap. 3 of Pirkei Avot. Final time for Kiddush Levanah of Av is Sunday night Sunday until 1:12 AM (15 Av).

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**MINCHA - 7:00 PM**  
**CANDLE LIGHTING - 7:48 PM**  
**TZAIT - 8:51 PM**

**SATURDAY**  
**SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM**  
**SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM**  
**LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:32 AM**  
**GEMARA SHIUR - 6:35 PM**  
**MINCHA - 7:35 PM**  
**SHKIA - 8:04 PM**  
**MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 8:49 PM**

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**CONGREGATION AHAVAT ACHIM**  
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### WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (8/10)	Monday (8/11)	Tuesday (8/12)	Wednesday (8/13)	Thursday (8/14)	Friday (8/15)
Earliest Talit	5:01 AM	5:03 AM	5:04 AM	5:05 AM	5:06 AM	5:07 AM
Shacharit	8:15 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM	6:25 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM
Gedolah	1:37 PM	1:37 PM	1:37 PM	1:36 PM	1:36 PM	1:35 PM
Mincha-Maariv	7:40 PM	7:40 PM	7:40 PM	7:40 PM	7:40 PM	7:00 PM
Shkia	8:03 PM	8:02 PM	8:00 PM	7:58 PM	7:56 PM	
Tzait	8:48 PM	8:47 PM	8:45 PM	8:43 PM	8:41 PM	



The Gita Cooperwasser<sup>ע"ה</sup> Youth Program is participating in Mitzvah Day 2014, packing up school supplies for kids in homeless shelters and underprivileged schools. Not until Sunday, Nov. 2, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW! Please contribute school supplies to this effort - especially backpacks. Please buy now what you can and contribute to this effort. We will be collecting the supplies in a box in Rabbi Goldstein's office, or you can bring them to the Bernstein home, 13-03 Tanis Place. Remember, This is a drive for the entire shul - not just youth! Thank you! Renee, Robyn, Sara

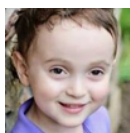
חמשה עשר באב

15<sup>th</sup> of Av, Monday, August 11

We conduct ourselves in a somewhat festive manner. We say neither Tachanun nor the series of "יהי רצון" after the Torah reading, and we omit Tachanun at the preceding Mincha on Sunday. We say אפי' and למנצח and א-ל ארך אפים. For more information, see Page 2.



Last year Ahavat Achim formed Team Ezra in honor our own Ezra Fineman in the Walk for Life, which supports the Gift of Life Bone Marrow Foundation. For further details please see [http://jstandard.com/index.php/content/item/walking\\_for\\_life/](http://jstandard.com/index.php/content/item/walking_for_life/). This charity event was very successful and we are in the midst of forming a new Team Ezra for this year's walk to be held October 26, Saddle River Park, Fair Lawn/Paramus. Hold the date, plan on joining us, and start thinking about how you can get sponsors to make this year's event even more successful. Please be on the look out for more details.



## Kiddush Information

- ☆ Kiddush cleanup for the month of August is Kustanowitz, Kwestel, Lader, Lang, Latkin, Levine, Levine, Lewisohn, Oppenheim, Oster, Plotnick, Racenstein & Reichardt
- ☆ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Agress, Baron, Bernstein
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Bickel, Brooks, Brenenson
- ☆ To sponsor a Kiddush (\$1000/\$613/\$318 plus scotch) send an email to [gplotnick@aol.com](mailto:gplotnick@aol.com).

## Adult Education



- ☆ GEMARAH SHIUR - Rabbi's Shabbat afternoon gemarah shiur takes place one hour before Mincha.
- ☆ CHUMASH CLASS - Gerry Halpern's Class - On Summer Hiatus. IY"Y, see you in September!
- ☆ WEEKLY MISHMAR & LEARNING - Thursday nights with Rabbi Goldstein after Maariv.

## Numbers & Info

- ☆ ERUV UPDATE – 201-797-0502
- ☆ MIKVAH – 201-796-0350. At Shomrei Torah, weekdays 9:00 PM–10:30 PM, Motzei Shabbat from 11/4 hours after Shabbat ends for 1.5 hours. Kaylim Mikvah: Sunday 10 AM-3 PM
- ☆ TWITTER: @AhavatAchimFL
- ☆ FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/)

## Gita Cooperwasser נ"ע

### Youth Program



- ☆ Shabbat, Sept. 6 – Groups return with “Opening Day” party
- ☆ Sun., Sept. 14, 10:00 AM - Pick apples for Rosh Hashanah at Demarest Farms. Meet at 244 Wierimus Rd., Hillsdale, NJ; \$14 per person, which includes hayride, corn maze, visit with farm animals, and a bag to hold apples.
- ☆ Sun., Oct. 5, Brunch with bagels while making Sukkah decorations, 9:30 AM at the shul (Turn in Torah Dollars for Prizes!)
- ☆ Sun., Nov. 2 - Mitzvah Day - Packing up school supplies for kids in homeless shelters/underprivileged schools. 9:30 AM -12:30 PM at the shul.
- ☆ Sat. night, Dec. 20, Chanukah parent/child learning program, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the shul.

## Upcoming Events

- ☆ Aug. 16 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored in honor of Siyum on Tractate Megillah
- ☆ Sept. 13 - Austin Fontaine Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ Sept. 20 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Agress family upon yahrzeit of Amy's father Ha'Rav Yisroel Yehudah ben Ephraim Michal Ha'Levi נ"י.
- ☆ Feb. 7 - Yachad Shabbaton
- ☆ May 16 - Eli Schachter Bar Mitzvah

## From the Sisterhood

- ☆ Please get the attached Sisterhood Membership Renewal & Rosh Hashana Scroll form in as soon as possible.



**TU B'AV.** Tu B'Av was a joyous holiday in the days of the Beit Hamikdash marking the beginning of the grape harvest. Yom Kippur marked the end of the grape harvest. On both days the unmarried girls of Jerusalem would dress in white garments and go out to dance in the vineyards, and there were no holy days as happy for the

Jews as Tu B'Av and Yom Kippur [Ta'anit 30b-31a.] The holiday also celebrated the wood-offering brought in the temple [Nechemiah 10:35]). Some other reasons for celebrating on Tu B'Av include:

- While the Jews wandered in the desert for forty years, female orphans without brothers could only marry within their tribe, to prevent their father's inherited land from passing on to other tribes. On 15 Av of the fortieth year, this ban was lifted.
- That same year, the last of the generation that had been forbidden to enter the Promised Land, died out.
- The Tribe of Benjamin was allowed to intermarry with the other tribes after the incident of the Concubine of Gibeah (see Judges 19-21).
- Cutting of the wood for the main altar in the Beit Hamikdash was completed for the year.
- The Roman occupiers permitted burial of the victims of the massacre at Bethar. Miraculously, the bodies had not decomposed, despite exposure to the elements for over a year.



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## IN AV WE REMEMBER . . .



NAME	HEBREW DATE	CANDLE EVENING OF	DEDICATOR	RELATIONSHIP
Joseph Harcsztark	1	July 27	Marcelle Harcsztark	Husband
Ella Horwitz	9	August 4	Mrs. Hanna Lewinson	Mother
Joseph Teitelbaum	11	August 6	Joyce Sperling	Father
Ella Cahn	13	August 8	Audrey Bickel	Great Aunt
Sidney Smedresman	13	August 8	Steve Smedresman	Uncle
Abraham Graber	19	August 14	David Graber	Father
Rose Pinchas	20	August 15	Naomi Graber	Mother
Andrew Staub	20	August 15	Gloria Epstein	Father
Sidney Sperling	22	August 17	Dr. Arnold Sperling	Father
Helene Bonnie Amrani	22	August 17	Neil Amrani	Mother
Gertrude Cooperwasser	23	August 18	Seymour Wigod	Aunt
Frieda Jaffe	24	August 19	Sophie Infield	Friend
Celia Levine	25	August 20	Naomi Levine	Mother in Law
Celia Levine	25	August 20	Kenny Levine	Grandmother
Claire Diamond	25	August 20	Lisa Eis	Mother
Hetti Jacobs	29	August 24	Stacey Finkelstein	Grandmother
Dave Molever	29	August 24	Lori Garfunkel	Grandfather



## SUPPORT YOUR SHUL

### Donate a Sefer, etc.

The shul has Siddurim & Machzorim (\$36) and Chumashim (\$54) available to be donated. Please contact Jeff Safier at [rjsafier@optonline.net](mailto:rjsafier@optonline.net) for details.

### Yahrzeit Plaques

Memorialize a loved one and receive written notice of your upcoming yahrzeit every year. In addition, your loved one's name will be mentioned during the public Yizkor we recite on Yom Kippur and in the Bulletin. Plaques are \$300 for members and \$350 for non-members. For more information, contact Sophie Infield at 791-5518.

### Scrip

Scrip is available from Men's Club for Shop Rite, email David at [garfdad@optonline.net](mailto:garfdad@optonline.net). Pay by Paypal at [treasurer@ahavatachim.org](mailto:treasurer@ahavatachim.org) or by Discover, MasterCard or Visa - email [treasurer@ahavatachim.org](mailto:treasurer@ahavatachim.org) for details.

### Mishebayrach

If you've made a Mishebayrach you've pledged to give Tzedakah on behalf of those for whom you asked Hashem's blessing. Contributions to the shul are appropriate and can be made via Paypal to [treasurer@ahavatachim.org](mailto:treasurer@ahavatachim.org), or via MasterCard, Visa or Discover by sending the information to Elliot Greene (contact him at [treasurer@ahavatachim.org](mailto:treasurer@ahavatachim.org)). If paying by check please indicate on its face "Aliyah Donation." Thank you for your generosity.

### David Schwitzer<sup>ר"ב</sup> Social Hall

Please contact Steven Winchester at [swinchman@aol.com](mailto:swinchman@aol.com) to book the David Schwitzer<sup>ר"ב</sup> Social Hall for an event or special occasion. \$250 per simcha (members) / \$500 paid in advance for non-members, plus the cost of any additional clean up (plus a \$150 security deposit refunded when the social hall is returned in the condition it started in). Private caterers must be approved in advance by the Rabbi.

### Sisterhood & Men's Club

Please contact Elliot Greene at [egreene@acm.org](mailto:egreene@acm.org) to join the Men's Club. To join Sisterhood, please contact Shelly Winchester at [swinchgal@aol.com](mailto:swinchgal@aol.com).

### Honoraria

Contributions to acquire honoraria in memory or honor of a loved one are welcome. The available Honoraria list will be provided upon request by contacting Steven Plotnick at [seplotnick@gmail.com](mailto:seplotnick@gmail.com).

### Mitzvah Cards

Want mitzvah cards, contact Eita Latkin at 791-8940 or [parentsof3@aol.com](mailto:parentsof3@aol.com). Cost is \$3 per card. Also can be ordered in bulk - ten cards for \$25, which you send out yourself privately.

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## AHAVAT ACHIM MISCELLANEOUS

### **Rabbi Goldstein's Hours**

Rabbi Goldstein is available to the membership by contacting him at [UriG77@aol.com](mailto:UriG77@aol.com) or by phone at 201-703-2458. For those who wish to contact him during office hours, he is at the shul every Wednesday evening after Ma'ariv until approximately 10:00 pm. Please note that the Rabbi's e-mails are forwarded to his home PC and to his blackberry.  
[RABBI GOLDSTEIN IS ON HIATUS]

### **Become a Member of Ahavat Achim**

If you are not yet a member; please contact Aryeh Brenenson [abrenenson@gmail.com](mailto:abrenenson@gmail.com) for details on membership.

### **Bikkur Cholim/Chesed**

If anyone could use a visit/assistance from the Bikkur Cholim/Chesed Committee, contact the Rabbi at [UriG77@aol.com](mailto:UriG77@aol.com) or Sara Levine at [saralevine6@optimum.net](mailto:saralevine6@optimum.net).

### **Personal Announcements**

Various life cycle events related to members are announced in the shul's weekly bulletin (e.g, births, bar and bat mitzvahs, weddings and deaths), and the bulletin acknowledges travel to/from Israel for study. We also welcome new members and those who've moved into the community and express interest in our shul. Other personal announcements generally are not appropriate for inclusion in the bulletin, except as part of the bulletin's dedication (a \$36 cost - \$54 with photo). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



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