

# Congregation Ahavat Achim

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### שבת פרשת פינחס

### SHABBAT PARSHAT PINCHAS

14 TAMMUZ/JULY 12

Haftorah is Kings I 18:46–19:21. Chapter 6 of Pirkei Avot.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT

**MINCHA - 7:00 PM**

**CANDLE LIGHTING - 8:12 PM**

**TZAIT - 9:15 PM**

#### SATURDAY

**SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM**

**SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM**

**LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:19 AM**

**GEMARA SHIUR - 7:00 PM**

**MINCHA - 8:00 PM**

**SHKIA - 8:29 PM**

**MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 9:14 PM**

#### BULLETIN INFORMATION

**TO REQUEST A BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT (BY 7:00 PM WEDNESDAY) OR DEDICATE A BULLETIN FOR \$36 (\$54 W/PHOTO), EMAIL [SEPLOTNICK@GMAIL.COM](mailto:SEPLOTNICK@GMAIL.COM).**

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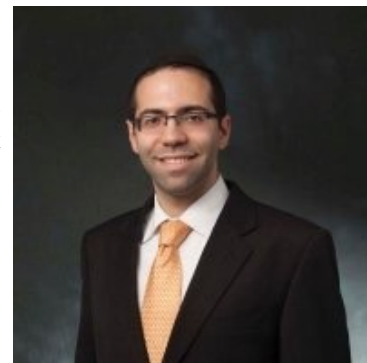
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#### WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (7/13)	Monday (7/14)	Tuesday (7/15)	Wednesday (7/16)	Thursday (7/17)	Friday (7/18)
Fast Begins			4:26 AM			
Earliest Talit	4:30 AM	4:31 AM	4:32 AM	4:33 AM	4:34 AM	4:35 AM
Shacharit	<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>6:15 AM</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>6:25 AM</u>	<u>6:15 AM</u>	<u>6:25 AM</u>
Gedolah	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM
Mincha-Maariv	<u>8:05 PM</u>	<u>8:05 PM</u>	<u>7:55 PM</u>	<u>8:05 PM</u>	<u>8:05 PM</u>	<u>7:00 PM</u>
Shkia	8:29 PM	8:28 PM	8:28 PM	8:27 PM	8:27 PM	
Tzait/Fast Ends	9:14 PM	9:13 PM	9:13 PM	9:12 PM	9:12 PM	

This Shabbat we are honoring Rabbi Tilonsky for his extraordinary efforts this past year as our interim Rabbi. Thank you to all the sponsors who supported making this Kiddush! Yasher Koach!



We regret to inform you of the passing of Daniel Horowitz, beloved father of Pearl Stern.

המקום ינחם אתכם עם שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים ולא תדעו לדאבה עוד

## Kiddush Information

- ☆ Kiddush cleanup for the month of July is Graber, Greenbaum/ Goldman, Greene, Halpern, Heller, Infield, Lader, Kempin, Kestler, Kirschenbaum, Komet & Kor
- ☆ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Schachter, Spier, Dworkis
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Greene, Weinraub, Banner
- ☆ 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!

## Upcoming Events

- ☆ July 12 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored in honor of a Siyum on Mesechet Taanit
- ☆ July 22 - Board Meeting
- ☆ Aug. 2 - Welcome Home Kiddush for Rabbi Goldstein and Family
- ☆ Aug. 2 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zefon in honor of David Garfunkel
- ☆ Aug. 6 - Sisterhood Planning, 8:00 PM, 12-56 Lyle Terrace (Garfunkel home)
- ☆ Sept. 13 - Austin Fontaine Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ Sept. 20 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Agress family upon yearzeit of Amy's father Ha'Rav Yisroel Yehudah ben Ephraim Michal Ha'Levi"Y.
- ☆ Feb. 7 - Yachad Shabbaton
- ☆ May 16 - Eli Schachter Bar Mitzvah

## The Three Weeks (From the Ezras Torah Luach)

The period between the Seventeenth of Tamuz until after Tisha B'Av is called "בין המצרים" — "between the straits" (based upon the verse in Lamentations 1:3) because of the multiple tragedies that have occurred to the Jewish people throughout the ages during these three weeks. Among the worst of the tragedies are the destruction of both Holy Temples, the end of Jewish Sovereignty for almost 2,000 years, and the exile from Eretz Yisroel. The custom is for us to manifest some signs of mourning during this period. Therefore, we do not make weddings or take haircuts during these three weeks. Because it is a time of national catastrophe, we do not make the Bracha שהחיינו (so as to avoid the Bracha שהחיינו we do not eat a new fruit [unless that fruit would be unobtainable afterward] or purchase an expensive article of clothing that would require the Bracha שהחיינו, during these three weeks [the custom is to make the Bracha on Shabbos].

## The 17th of Tammuz (From OU.org)

The 17th day in the Jewish month of Tammuz, Jews the world over fast and lament to commemorate the many calamities that have befallen our people on this ominous day.

The purpose of such fasts in the Jewish calendar is, according to Rabbi Eliyahu Kitov's Book of Our Heritage, "to awaken hearts towards repentance through recalling our forefathers' misdeeds; misdeeds which led to calamities..."

Going all the way back to Biblical times, Moses descended Mount Sinai on this day and, upon seeing the Golden Calf broke the first set of Tablets carrying the Ten Commandments (Shemot 32:19, Mishna Taanit 28b).

In the First Temple Era: The priests in the First Temple stopped offering the daily sacrifice on this day (Taanit 28b) due to the shortage of sheep during the siege and the next year 3184 (586 BCE), the walls of Jerusalem were breached after many months of siege by Nebuchadnezzar and his Babylonian forces.

In Melachim II 21:7 we find that King Menashe, one of the worst of the Jewish kings, had an idol placed in the Holy Sanctuary of the Temple, according to tradition on this date. The Talmud, in Mesechet Taanit 28b, says that in the time of the Roman persecution, Apostomos, captain of the occupation forces, did the same, and publicly burned the Torah - both acts considered open blasphemy and desecration. These were followed by Titus and Rome breaching the walls of Jerusalem in 3760 (70 CE) and Pope Gregory IX ordering the confiscation of all manuscripts of the Talmud in 4999 (1239).

In later years this day continued to be a dark one for Jews. In 1391, more than 4,000 Jews were killed in Toledo and Jaen, Spain and in 4319 (1559) the Jewish Quarter of Prague was burned and looted. The Kovno ghetto was liquidated on this day in 5704 (1944) and in 5730 (1970) Libya ordered the confiscation of Jewish property.

Other interesting occurrences on this day include Noach sending out the first dove to see if the Flood waters had receded, (Bereishit 8:8) in 1650 (2100 BCE); Moshe Rabbeinu destroying the golden calf, (Shemot 32:20, Seder Olam 6, Taanit 30b - Rashi) and then ascending back up Har Sinai for the second time where he spent the next forty days pleading for forgiveness for the sin of the golden calf, (Shemot 33:11, Rashi).

The Mishna in Ta'anit 4:8 associates the 17th of Tammuz as the "Fast of the Fourth Month" mentioned by the prophet Zechariah. According to this Mishna, the 17th of Tammuz will be transformed in the messianic era in a day that "shall be joy to the House of Judah" full of "gladness and cheerful feasts".

The fast of the 17th of Tammuz is observed from the break of dawn until night (as defined by halacha), one of four Jewish fasts to be observed in this manner - 3 Tishrei, 10 Tevet, 13 Adar and 17 of Tammuz. Expecting or nursing mothers and those who are ill are expected to observe the fast but with lenience, refraining from meat, luxurious food and hard liquor. Minors that are old enough to understand, though exempt from fasting, should also be fed only simple foods as a manner of education. Unlike the two Jewish fast days Yom Kippur and Tisha B'Av, washing and wearing leather are permitted on this day. Special prayers (vayechal and anenu) are added to the morning and afternoon prayers. Ashkenazim add the latter only in the afternoon service (mincha). This day is the beginning of the Three Weeks, an annual period of mourning over the destruction of the first and second Temples in Jerusalem.

Shirley Vann has dedicated this week's Covenant & Conversation (used with permission of the Office of Rabbi Sacks) in memory of her beloved mother Necha bat Yitzchok"Y.





NAME	HEBREW DATE	CANDLE EVENING OF	DEDICATOR	RELATIONSHIP
Harry Kirchenbaum	1	June 28	Hyman Kirchenbaum	Father
Sophie Stanger	3	July 1	Sarah Stanger	Mother-In-Law
Ida Wigod	7	July 4	Seymour Wigod	Grandmother
Jacob Epstein	7	July 4	Martin Epstein	Father
Sima Zuckerberg	16	July 13	Sophie Infield	Grandmother
Leib Zuckerberg	16	July 13	Sophie Infield	Grandfather
Harry Shimoff	17	July 14	Melanie Kwestel	Father
Gladys Kustanowitz	18	July 15	Al Kustanowitz	Mother
Cheryl Wigod	19	July 16	Seymour Wigod	Wife
Cheryl Wigod	19	July 16	Ron Sokoloff	Sister
Kandi Brown	24	July 21	Harold Brown	Wife
Kiva Wigodsky	25	July 22	Seymour Wigod	Uncle
Sylvia Latkin	27	July 24	Richard Latkin	Mother
Jacob Kustanowitz	28	July 25	Al Kustanowitz	Father
Betty Lee Schechter	28	July 25	Joyce Heller	Sister
Max Bickel	28	July 25	Jack Bickel	Grandfather
Jason H. Schechter	29	July 26	Joyce Heller	Nephew



## 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.

### 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

### Gita Cooperwasser<sup>ה"י</sup>

#### Youth Program

☆ Youth groups are on hiatus until the fall. Have a great summer!



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