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שבת פרשת מטות

SHABBAT PARSHAT MATOT

21 TAMMUZ/JULY 19

Haftorah is Jeremiah 1:1-2:3 "דברי ירמי" (the three Haftorot of the three weeks are called the "Three Haftorot of Punishment"). Chapter 1 of Pirkei Avot.

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA - 7:00 PM

CANDLE LIGHTING - 8:08 PM

TZAIT - 9:11 PM

SATURDAY

SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM

SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM

LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:22 AM

GEMARA SHIUR - N/A

MINCHA - 7:55 PM

SHKIA - 8:25 PM

MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 9:10 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.

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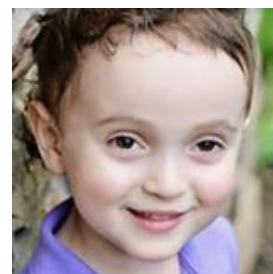
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PLEASE NO CONVERSATION DURING SERVICES



WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (7/20)	Monday (7/21)	Tuesday (7/22)	Wednesday (7/23)	Thursday (7/24)	Friday (7/25)
Earliest Talit	4:37 AM	4:38 AM	4:39 AM	4:40 AM	4:41 AM	4:42 AM
Shacharit	8:15 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM	6:25 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM
Gedolah	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM	1:40 PM
Mincha-Maariv	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	8:05 PM	7:00 PM
Shkia	8:25 PM	8:24 PM	8:23 PM	8:22 PM	8:21 PM	
Tzait	9:10 PM	9:09 PM	9:08 PM	9:07 PM	9:06 PM	

Last year Ahavat Achim formed Team Ezra in honor of 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/. 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.



Refuah Shelayma to Melanie Kwestel recovering from various ailments, to Shelly Winchester recovering at home from surgery, and to David Winchester (Steve Winchester's father) recovering from an accident.

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 Greene, Weinraub, Banner
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Rein, Sokoloff & Wigod
- ☆ To sponsor a Kiddush (\$1000/\$613/\$318 plus scotch) send an email to 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!

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^{ה"ע}

Youth Program



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

Upcoming Events

- ☆ 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 yahrzeit of Amy's father Ha'Rav Yisroel Yehudah ben Ephraim Michal Ha'Levi^{י"ד}.
- ☆ 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 Shabbat].



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^{ה"ע}.





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 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. Pay by Paypal at treasurer@ahavatachim.org or by Discover, MasterCard or Visa - email 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, or via MasterCard, Visa or Discover by sending the information to Elliot Greene (contact him at treasurer@ahavatachim.org). If paying by check please indicate on its face "Aliyah Donation." Thank you for your generosity.

David Schwitzer^{ר"ב} Social Hall

Please contact Steven Winchester at swinchman@aol.com to book the David Schwitzer^{ר"ב} 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 to join the Men's Club. To join Sisterhood, please contact Shelly Winchester at 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.

Mitzvah Cards

Want mitzvah cards, contact Eita Latkin at 791-8940 or 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 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 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 or Sara Levine at 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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