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# Congregation Ahavat Achim

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### WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (3/16)	Monday (3/17)	Tuesday (3/18)	Wednesday (3/19)	Thursday (3/20)	Friday (3/21)
Earliest Talit	6:13 AM	6:11 AM	6:10 AM	6:08 AM	6:06 AM	6:04 AM
Shacharit	8:00 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM	6:25 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM
Gedolah	1:36 PM	1:35 PM	1:35 PM	1:35 PM	1:35 PM	1:35 PM
Mincha (Su/Fri) - Maariv	6:45 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	6:55 PM
Shkia	7:05 PM	7:06 PM	7:07 PM	7:08 PM	7:09 PM	
Tzait	7:50 PM	7:51 PM	7:52 PM	7:53 PM	7:54 PM	

שבת פרשת צו/פרשת זכור  
SHABBAT PARSHAT TZAV  
PARSHAT ZACHOR  
13 ADAR II - MARCH 15  
Maftir reads from Ki Seitzei (Deut. 25:17-19) from "זכור" to the Parsha's end. It's a Mitzvah D'Orayta to hear Parshat Zachor. Haftorah is Samuel I 15:2-34. We do not say "אב הרחמים", "א-ל מלא", or "צדקתך צדק". Final time for Kiddush Levanah of Adar II is all night Motzei Shabbat (14 Adar II).

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
**CANDLE LIGHTING - 6:44 PM**  
**MINCHA - 6:50 PM**  
**TZAIT - 7:47 PM**

**SATURDAY**  
**CHUMASH SHIUR - HIATUS**  
**SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM**  
**SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM**  
**LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 10:07 AM**  
**GEMARA SHIUR - 5:35 PM**  
**MINCHA - 6:35 PM**  
**SHKIA - 7:03 PM**

פורים/מוצאי שבת

PURIM/MOTZEI SHABBAT  
13/14 ADAR II - MARCH 15/16

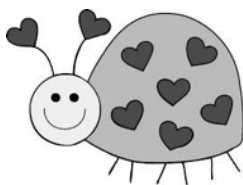
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 7:48 PM**  
**MEGILLAH - 8:15 PM**

**SUNDAY**  
**SHACHARIT - 8:00 AM**  
**MEGILLAH - 8:30 AM**  
**MINCHA/MAARIV - 6:45 PM**

**PLEASE REMEMBER** that we may not prepare on Shabbat for Purim. Anything that needs to be prepared for Purim should be done before or after Shabbat. If someone wants to come to Megillah reading Motzei Shabbat in costume or bring a Megillah to shul, you may do so after reciting Hamavdil bein Kodosh L'chol. Happy Purim!



Sciencetellers for Purim! 11:15 AM -12:30 PM on Sunday, Mar. 16, at the shul. Join us as we learn about the science of matter by telling the tale of "The Bugs of Blackwood" by using experiments with fire, gas, air pressure, water, chemicals, and much more; see if Benjamin's friends can save him before all hope is squashed! Admission: \$5 per child, max of \$15 per family. Join us as a sponsor for \$36 (includes admission for all children). RSVP to Sara Bernstein, at [sarasilb@yahoo.com](mailto:sarasilb@yahoo.com).



If you can't make it to shul for health reasons or otherwise and need a private Megillah reading, please email [thegabbai@aol.com](mailto:thegabbai@aol.com) to arrange it.



## Kiddush Information

- ☆ Kiddush cleanup for the month of March is Oppenheim, Oster, Plotnick, Racenstein, Reichardt, Rein, Riskin, Safier & Schachter
- ☆ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Lang, Lewis, Racenstein & Reichardt
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Schachter, Spier, Dworkin
- ☆ 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 - Shabbat mornings at 8:00 AM.

## 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"ע</sup>

### Youth Program



- ☆ This Shabbat the youth director is Max Agress, and the youth leaders are Jacob Levine & Oren Oppenheim (2nd-6th Grade Boys), Daniel Mazover & Tamar Dubin (Boys/Girls 1st-6th Grade), and Helene Brenenson (K/Pre-K).
- ☆ Apr. 5 – Pre-Pesach scavenger hunt, 10:30 AM at the shul!
- ☆ Apr. 6, 10 AM to Noon, movie brunch, pre-k/1st graders at the Brenensons', hosted by the Riskins and Brenensons.
- ☆ May 17 – Lag b'Omer scavenger hunt, 10:30 AM at the shul!
- ☆ June 4 – ICE CREAM! Join us at the Bernsteins, 4:00 PM, for the Shavuot ice cream party.

## Rabbi Avi Narrow-Tilonsky

Mar. 29, Apr. 12

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## Upcoming Events

- ☆ Mar. 29 - Siyum Mesechet Sukkah at Suedah Shlshit
- ☆ Apr. 6 - Pesach Kaylim Kashering, 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
- ☆ Apr. 26 - Uri Garfunkel's Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ May 10 - Cholent Kiddush/Luncheon
- ☆ May 17 - Joshua Shanblatt Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ May 31 - Suedah Shlshit sponsored by Eli Zezon in memory of שלמה בין אליהו
- ☆ June 21 - Suedah Shlshit sponsored by Eli Zezon in memory of ברוך מפציר בין שמואל
- ☆ Feb 13, 2016-Ben Wechsler Bar Mitzvah

**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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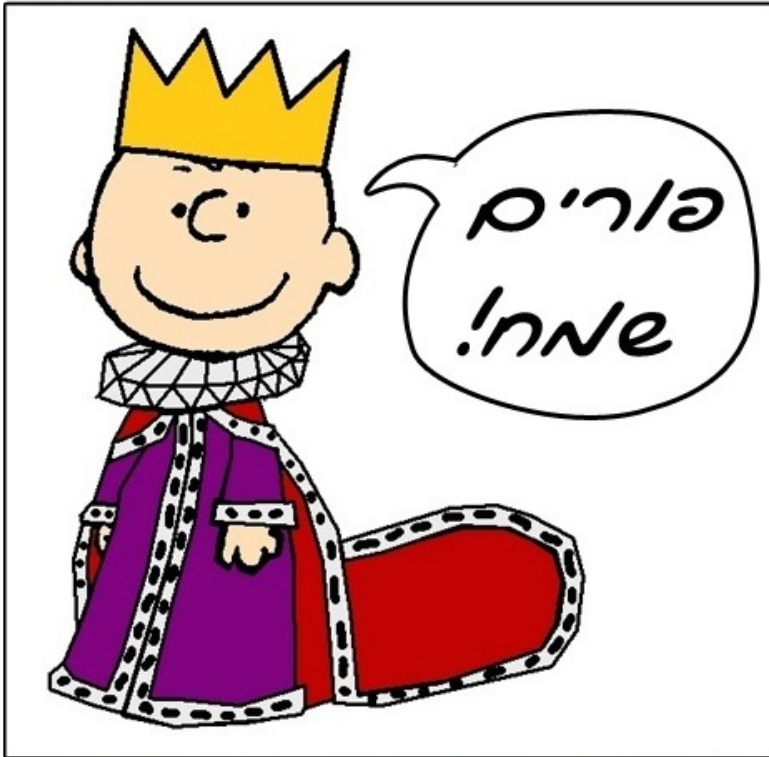
So many people to thank this Shabbat. First, a big thank you to Andrea Riskin for coordinating the successful Night of Art last Motzei Shabbat. Andrea, in turn, would like to thank Rabbi Tilonsky, Randi Spier (her partner in organizing and planning), Helene Brenenson for the flyer. Greg Riskin and Robin Safier for advertising, Caterer Lisa Brenenson (with Randi), Gail Plotnick and Lisa and Aryeh Brenenson for decorating, Andy Solomon for the audio and Arnie Spier for photography. Also, thanks to those that helped set up, including Debbie Lader, Sara & Kenny Levine, Eli Greenbaum, Haskel Kor, Jason Lang, Lisa, Aryeh and Helene, Arnie & Randi, Steve and Rae Wolfson, Beth & Steve Wechsler, Rosalie Berman, David Garfunkel, Steve Plotnick, and Greg and Deborah Riskin. Second, thank you to those who donated to our Good Deeds Day food drive. Our donations (look to the right), will be delivered to six food banks in Bergen County. Last, but not least, thank you to Rabbi Tilonsky for the work you did with the youth groups last Shabbat.



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## PEANUTS



## 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.



## JEWISH FEDERATION OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

The 16th Annual Israeli Film and Cultural Festival takes place from March 22 to April 10. For all the details, go to <http://www.jfnj.org/page.aspx?id=213676>.



First annual cholent/luncheon kiddush is Shabbat, May 10. We need five teams of cholent makers at the shul using shul crockpots. Email Steve Plotnick at [seplotnick@gmail.com](mailto:seplotnick@gmail.com) to sponsor this event at the following levels: Meat-\$180, Potato-\$118, Bean-\$72, & Barley-\$36. Contact Andrea or Randi if interested in cholent preparation at [ajriskin@aol.com](mailto:ajriskin@aol.com) or [randi.spier@gmail.com](mailto:randi.spier@gmail.com).

### 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.

## SUPPORT YOUR SHUL

## PARSHAT ZACHOR

"Zachor Et Asher Asa Lecha Amalek BaDerech Betzetchem MiMitzrayim"  
"Remember what Amalek did to you on your way out of Egypt!" (Devarim 25)

On the Shabbat that precedes Purim, two Torah scrolls are taken; one for regular parsha and one for Maftir - 'Remember what Amalek did to you' (Dvarim 25). Because of this, it is called, Shabbat Zachor (Remember). Haftorah also deals with Amalek.

It is a Mitzvah D'Orayta to remember Amalek and his descendants and to orally recall their iniquity. We tell our children in each generation what Amalek did to us during our departure from Egypt. This mitzvah will be fulfilled completely only when we have caused Amalek's memory to perish, and their name erased from the world with any remnant of anything that bears their name. As the Torah says: 'Remember what Amalek did to you on the way, upon your departure from Egypt'... 'You shall erase the memory of Amalek from beneath the heavens, you shall not forget.' Upon which the Sages say: 'Remember,' orally - 'You shall not forget,' in your heart.

To properly fulfill this commandment, the Sages have prescribed the public reading of this passage from a Torah scroll, once every year, on the Shabbat which precedes Purim - so that the 'wiping-out' of Amalek might be adjacent to the 'wiping-out' of Haman, the latter being a descendant of Amalek.

Although this passage is read yearly in the parsha of Ki Tetzeh, we still must read this passage separately in its prescribed time before Purim. This is done in fulfillment of the Torah's commandment to remember the cowardly attack of Amalek.

A boy not yet of Bar-Mitzvah age should not be called to the Torah for Maftir on Parshat Zachor, nor read the parshah for others. For since he is free of the obligation of mitzvot, he cannot enable others to fulfill their obligation through him.

## פורים/PURIM

In Shemonah Esrei and Birkat Hamazon if one forgot to say ועל הנסים, and first recalled his omission only after he had already completed the Bracha that follows it, he does not begin Shemonah Esrei or Birkat Hamazon again. The reader of the Megillah recites the following three Brachot on behalf of the entire congregation: "על ששעה נסים", "מקרא מגילה", and "שהחיינו". In the morning we should intend that the Bracha "שהחיינו" also applies to Mishloach Manot, Matonot LaEvyonim and the Seudat Purim [all of these Mitzvot must be performed during the daytime]. Extreme care must be taken, because **if one misses hearing even one word of the Megillah**, one does not fulfill his/her obligation.

After the Megillah reading and its rewinding, the Reader makes the Bracha "הרב את ריבנו". Havdalah is made after the reading of the Megillah. A mourner during Shiva without a Minyan in his home should go to Shul for the Megillah Reading.

For Matanot LaEvyonim, one should give to a minimum of two poor people presents of money or of food and drink. In fulfilling his obligation of "Mishloach Manot," one should do this Mitzvah with food that may be eaten without further preparation, and with portions that reflect well on both the giver and the recipient.

Don't send "Mishloach Manot" to a mourner. If the mourner is a poor man, one may send him money. A mourner is obligated to send "Mishloach Manot" to a friend.

Seudat Purim must be begun before sunset. We say ועל הנסים in Birkas Hamazon even if the meal is completed after dark.

We begin to inquire about and expound upon the laws of Pesach thirty days before, beginning on Purim itself.

## 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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