

Congregation Ahavat Achim

קהילת אהבת אחים

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שבת פרשת נשא
SHABBAT PARSHAT NASO
 2 SIVAN/MAY 31

Haftorah is Judges 13:2-25. Say אב הרחמים (because of Sefira). Don't say א-ל מלא and א-ל צדק. Pirkei Avot Chapter 6.

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA - 7:00 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING - 8:02 PM
TZAIT - 9:05 PM

SATURDAY

CHUMASH SHIUR - 8:00 AM
SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:11 AM
GEMARA SHIUR - N/A
MINCHA - 7:50 PM
SHKIA - 8:21 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 9:06 PM

שבועות/SHAVUOT

TUESDAY NIGHT

CANDLE LIGHTING - 8:05 PM
MINCHA - 8:10 PM
TZAIT - 9:09 PM
TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT - 11:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

SHACHARIT HASHKAMA - 4:50 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:10 AM
MINCHA - 8:10 PM
SHKIA - 8:24 PM
MAARIV/CANDLES - 9:09 PM


THURSDAY

SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:10 AM
MINCHA - 8:10 PM
SHKIA - 8:24 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 9:10 PM

נא לא לדבר בשעת התפילה
 PLEASE NO CONVERSATION DURING SERVICES



WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (6/1)	Monday (6/2)	Tuesday (6/3)	Wednesday (6/4)	Thursday (6/5)	Friday (6/6)
Earliest Talit	4:20 AM	4:20 AM	4:19 AM			4:18 AM
Shacharit	<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>6:15 AM</u>	<u>6:25 AM</u>			<u>6:25 AM</u>
Gedolah	1:32 PM	1:32 PM	1:32 PM			1:33 PM
Mincha-Maariv	<u>8:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	<u>8:10 PM</u>			<u>7:00 PM</u>
Shkia	8:22 PM	8:22 PM				
Tzait	9:07 PM	9:07 PM				



Tikkun Leil Shavuot is dedicated by the Garfunkel family in memory of פיגא רבקה בת ר' חיים הלוי, Edith Garfunkel. Please welcome our scholar-in-residence, Rabbi Ari Sytner, and the young men and young women from Torah Tours. Tikkun Leil Shavuot Schedule:

11:30 PM -12 AM: Dessert & Discussion, by Rabbi Tilonsky; 12:10 AM -1:00 AM: *Why I Gave My Kidney to a Stranger: A Halachik and Ethical Exploration*, by Rabbi Sytner; 1:10 AM -1:40 AM; *Judaism and Individualism*, by Blima Zelinger; 1:50 AM - 2:40 AM: *To Infinity and Beyond the 613: Where do mitzvot apply?* by Rabbi Tilonsky; 2:50 AM - 3:40 AM: *Three Jews, Four Opinions But Who is Right?* by Rabbi Sytner; 3:50 AM - 4:15 AM: *At What Point Did We Become Jewish?* by Binyamin Rubin; 4:15 AM - 4:45 AM: *Dovid Hamelech and the Challenge of Becoming King*, by Yaakov Moses. There will be a Teen Torah discussion with Rena Blatt from midnight to 12:45 AM, and the Torah Tours team will be available to learn in small groups or one-on-one all night. THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS: PLATINUM (\$180) – Winchester & Zezon; SILVER (\$72) – Bernstein & Katter, and BRONZE (\$36) – Baron, Goldgur, Graber, Greenbaum, Greene, Kirschenbaum,, Latkin, Lewis, Lewisohn, Oppenheim, Plotnick, Sonnenblick & Wigod

ICE CREAM! Kids are invited to the Bernstein home, 13-03 Tanis Pl., for an ice cream party on Wednesday, June 4, at 4:00 pm.



Kiddush on the second day of Shavuot is sponsored by the Schwitzers in honor of Jason's Chai (18th) Bar Mitzvah anniversary, Debra's Johns Hopkins graduation and Ilana and Nate's 32nd Anniversary! Mazel tov!

Kiddush Information

- ✧ Kiddush cleanup for the month of May is Wechsler, Weinraub, Wigod, Winchester, Adler, Agress, Banner, Baron, Bernstein, Bickel & Bodoff
- ✧ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Halpern, Infield & Stock
- ✧ No Kiddush Shavuot 1st Day. No clean up on 2nd Day.
- ✧ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Kirschenbaum, Levine, Schwitzer
- ✧ 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 - 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

Rabbi Avi Tilonsky

June 4-5, 14, 28
July 12, 26

Contact Info:

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rabiavintilonsky@gmail.com



Gita Cooperwasser^{ע"ה}

Youth Program



- ✧ This Shabbat the youth director is Avi Sonnenblick, and the youth leaders are Jacob Levine & Jonathon Dubin (2nd-6th Grade Boys), Zach Oppenheim & Madeline Plotnick (Boys/Girls 1st-6th Grade), and Helene Brenenson (K/Pre-K).
- ✧ June 4 – ICE CREAM! Join us at the Bernsteins, 4:00 PM, for the Shavuot ice cream party.

Upcoming Events

- ✧ May 31 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zefon in memory of שלמה בין אליהו
- ✧ June 5 - Kiddush sponsored by the Schwitzers in honor of Jason's Chai (18th) Bar Mitzvah anniversary and Debra's Johns Hopkins graduation
- ✧ June 7 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by the Wigod/Sokoloff families to commemorate the Yahrzeit of Cheryl Wigod^{ע"ה}
- ✧ June 10 - Board Meeting (Tentative)
- ✧ June 14 - Kiddush sponsored by Eita & Richard Latkin in honor of the anniversary of Jed's Bar Mitzvah
- ✧ June 21-Grad Kiddush/Youth Shabbat
- ✧ June 21 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zefon in memory of ברוך מפציר בין שמואל
- ✧ June 24 - Membership Meeting (TBD)
- ✧ June 28 - Suedah Shlishit in honor of Siyum Rosh Hashanah
- ✧ Aug 2 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zefon in honor of David Garfunkel
- ✧ Sept. 13 - Austin Fontaine Bar Mitzvah
- ✧ Feb. 7 - Yachad Shabbaton
- ✧ May 16 - Eli Schachter Bar Mitzvah
- ✧ Oct. 4, 2015 - Hadassah and Hadar Schachter B'not Mitzvah
- ✧ Feb 13, 2016- Ben Wechsler Bar Mitzvah
- ✧ Mar 11, 2017 - Mike Riskin Bar Mitzvah

Friday Evening, May 30



Saturday Evening, May 31



Sunday Evening, June 1



Monday Evening, June 2



**BULLETIN INFORMATION
TO REQUEST A BULLETIN
ANNOUNCEMENT (BY 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY) OR DEDICATE A
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SEPLOTNICK@GMAIL.COM.**

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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^{ע"ה}.



שלשת ימי הגבלה
SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 3 SIVAN

Beginning of the שלשת ימי הגבלה — the three days before Shavuot, on which the Israelites purified themselves before receiving the Torah. We don't say Tachanun again until 13 Sivan.

א' דשבועות / FIRST DAY SHAVUOT

We wait until tzait to count seven complete weeks. Candles brachot are "להדליק נר של יום טוב" and "שהחיינו". Many study Torah all night, saying the Tikun Shavuot, and/or reading listings of the 613 Commandments. In Shacharit we say "אקדמות", the long Aramaic poem praising G-D, before the Torah reading. The first Sefer Torah is Exodus 19:1-20:23. Maftir is Numbers 28:26-31. Haftorah is Ezekiel 1:1-28 and 3:12. Many have varying customs regarding partaking of dairy food on Shavuot.

ב' דשבועות / SECOND DAY SHAVUOT

We read Megillat Rut (the Book of Ruth) followed by Mourner's Kaddish. The first Sefer Torah is Deut. 15:19-16:17. Maftir is Numbers 28:26-31. Haftorah is Habakkuk 2:20-3:19, but after the second verse of the Haftorah the Maftir recites the Piyut "יצבי פתגם". During Yizkor we pledge Tzedakah to elevate the souls of the departed.

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"ע} Social Hall

Please contact Steven Winchester at swinchman@aol.com to book the David Schwitzer^{ר"ע} 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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2014

Graduation Kiddush is Shabbat, June 21. Sponsor at \$36 per graduate. Email seplotnick@gmail.com with each graduate's name, school, and her or his degree and major if graduating from college. 2014 Graduates (so far) are: **Harris Brenenson** (*Anshei Lubavitch Pre-K*), **Julia Brenenson** (*Yavneh Academy Kindergarten*), **Oriel Farajun** (*Frisch*), **Josh Finkelstein** (*TABC*), **Josh Eisman** (*New York University, B.S. Business and Political Economy, Summa Cum Laude*), **Rebekah Katter** (*Solomon Schechter, New Milford 5th Grade*), **Sarah Katter** (*Solomon Schechter, New Milford 3rd Grade*), **Leah Katter** (*Solomon Schechter, New Milford 2nd Grade*), **Melanie Kwestel** (*Kent State University, M.A. Journalism w/ Public Relations Specialization*), **Mathew Plotnick** (*Syracuse University, B.A. English & Textual Studies, Magna Cum Laude*), **Eden Riskin** (*Yavneh Academy Kindergarten*) and **Debra Schwitzer** (*John Hopkins University, B.A. Economics*). [Note that bulletin sponsorship announcing a graduation is only available if this Kiddush is also sponsored in honor of the graduate.]

Notice of General Meeting

As required by Article V of the Congregation Ahavat Achim Constitution, this is to notify the membership that a general meeting of the membership will take place at our shul on June 24, 2013 at 8:30PM. Many thanks to those who served on the Nominating Committee chaired by Steve Agress, and to Board Members who served on the board this past year and have agreed to serve this coming year.

At the meeting the following will take place:

1. There will be a financial report presented that will include (a) an estimate of the income and expenses for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, (b) a report of the financial condition of the Congregation and (c) a budget for the following fiscal year.
2. Presentation of the proposed slate of officers and trustees for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014:

President - Steven Winchester
Vice President - Aryeh Brenenson
Treasurer - Elliot Greene
Gabbai - Marty Sonnenblick
Corresponding Secretary - Jonathan Schachter
Financial Secretary - Amy Agress
Recording Secretary - Renee Freund

Board of Trustees:

Jamie Eisman, Jack Bickel, Sara Levine, Gloria Lewisohn, Greg Riskin, Betsy Sonnenblick, Hazkiel Kor, Ilana Schwitzer, Michael Stock, Elyce Smedresman, Steve Wechsler & Avi Vann

Nominating Committee:

Stephen Agress, Chairperson
Zehava Baron
Renee Freund
Debbie Lader
Joanne Oppenheim
Jonathan Schachter

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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