

Congregation Ahavat Achim

קהילת אהבת אחים



שבת פרשת חיי שרה

SHABBAT CHAYEI SARAH

22 MARCHESHVAN - NOVEMBER 15

Haftorah is Kings I: 1:1-31.

FRIDAY NIGHT

CANDLE LIGHTING - 4:21 PM

MINCHA - 4:25 PM

TZAIT - 5:24 PM

SATURDAY

CHUMASH SHIUR - 8:00 AM

SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM

SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM

LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:13 AM

GEMARA SHIUR - 3:10 PM

MINCHA - 4:10 PM

SHKIA - 4:38 PM

MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 5:23

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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WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (11/16)	Monday (11/17)	Tuesday (11/18)	Wednesday (11/19)	Thursday (11/20)	Friday (11/21)
Earliest Talit	5:48 AM	5:49 AM	5:50 AM	5:51 AM	5:52 AM	5:53 AM
Shacharit	<u>8:15 AM</u>	<u>6:15 AM</u>	<u>6:25 AM</u>	<u>6:25 AM</u>	<u>6:15 AM</u>	<u>6:25 AM</u>
Gedolah	12:06 PM	12:06 PM	12:06 PM	12:06 PM	12:07 PM	12:07 PM
Mincha (Sun/Fri) - Maariv	<u>4:15 PM</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	<u>8:00 PM</u>	<u>4:20 PM</u>
Shkia	4:38 PM	4:37 PM	4:36 PM	4:35 PM	4:35 PM	
Tzait	5:23 PM	5:22 PM	5:21 PM	5:20 PM	5:20 PM	



Next Shabbat we will be having Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow, as our Scholar-in-Residence, speaking as follows: Friday night, 7:30 PM, Oneg at the Greene home (40-19 Marie Ct.), Shabbat morning discussing "Psychological Approaches to the Book of Bereishit," and at Seudah shlishit discussing "Depression and Faith." As an added treat we also will be having our next CROCKPOT KIDDUSH as well. We need volunteers to make tasty treats in and out of crockpots. Meatballs? Chulent? Hearty Soup? Pulled Beef? Food preparations only at the shul. Please help us by sponsoring this Shabbat, as follows: Deli Platter: \$180, Pulled Beef: \$118, Chulent: \$72, Meatball: \$54, or Hearty Soup: \$36. Email randi.spier@gmail.com or ajriskin@aol.com and let us know your participation or sponsorship level. Sponsors so far: Deli Platter: WINCHESTER; Pulled Beef: GARFUNKEL; Chulent: HELLER, PLOTNICK, RISKIN & SPIER; Meatball: BRENESEN & KWESTEL.

Mazel Tov to Lisa & Jacob Eis on the birth of a granddaughter to Lindsay & Robbie. Torah, chupah, u'masim tovim!



Wednesday night, 8:20 PM, Rabbi Goldstein will be giving the final of the four-part lecture series entitled "Tricks, Loopholes & Legal Fictions: Does Halacha Allow us to Deceive G-d?" All are welcome.

Kiddush Information

- ☆ Kiddush cleanup for the month of November is Baron, Bernstein, Bickel, Brenenson, Brooks, Chass, Dubin, Dworkis, Eis & Eisman
- ☆ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Agress, Baron, Bernstein
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Brenenson, Riskin, Wolfson
- ☆ 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 morning before Shacharit.

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](https://twitter.com/AhavatAchimFL)
- ☆ FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/)

Gita Cooperwasser^{נ"י}

Youth Program



- ☆ This Shabbat the youth leaders are: Andy Freund (Floater), Aliza Oppenheim (Beit Midrash - Group Aleph), and Tamar Dubin (Purple Room - Group Bet).
- ☆ Sat. night, Dec. 20, Chanukah parent/child learning, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the shul.

The Sisterhood



- ☆ Mitzvah cards are back! Contact Eita Latkin at parentsof3@aol.com to have an acknowledgement of a Simcha, a refuah shelayma or to extend condolences.

Bikur Cholim Committee



- ☆ Refuel Shelayma to Greg Riskin who is recovering at home from knee surgery.
- ☆ Contact Sara Levine at (201)797-9286 or saralevine06@gmail.com to join the committee and offer Biker Cholim assistance in the manner that's most conducive to your schedule. You may find yourself in a position to spend time visiting a homebound shul member, give them a call and see if they require any special assistance or might even decide to cook or purchase a special meal for them. No offer will be refused and all are most appreciated. Thanks in advance for your thoughtfulness in caring for one of our own and demonstrating that we're a shul that lives up to the name "Ahavat Achim".

Upcoming Events

- ☆ Nov. 21 - Oneg Shabbat at the Greene Home
- ☆ Nov. 22 - Scholar in Residence Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow
- ☆ Dec. 6 - Yismechu
- ☆ Dec. 13 - Scholar in Residence Rabbi Elli Fischer
- ☆ Dec. 13 - Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by the Wigod and Sokoloff families in memory of Ron's and Cheryl's^{נ"י} parents Leonore (Leah bat Zev^{נ"י}) and Benjamin (Boruch Chaim ben Zevulun Aryeh) Sokoloff^{נ"י}.
- ☆ Dec. 20 - The Pella Singers, an *a capella* group.
- ☆ Feb. 7 - Yachad Shabbaton
- ☆ May 9 - Shimshon Goldstein Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ May 16 - Eli Schachter Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ Aug. 1 - Kiddush in honor of Andrew Wigod's Aufruf, and upcoming wedding to Kira Batist
- ☆ Oct. 3 - Hadassah & Hadar Schachter B'Not Mitzvah

Pack 613

- ☆ Nov. 16 - Archery Trip
- ☆ Nov. 22 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Dec. 6 - Pack Meeting
- ☆ Dec. 13 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Dec. 21 - Webelos Conclave in MA
- ☆ Dec. 27 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Jan. 3 - Pack Meeting
- ☆ Jan. 10 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Jan. 25 - Trip
- ☆ Feb. 7 - Scout Shabbat
- ☆ Feb. 14 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Feb. 21 - Blue & Gold Banquet
- ☆ Feb. 22 - Belleayre Ski Day
- ☆ Mar. 1 - Pinewood Derby
- ☆ Mar. 8 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Mar. 15 - Trip/Service Project
- ☆ Mar. 22 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Apr. 12 - Pack Meeting
- ☆ Apr. 19 - Den Meeting
- ☆ Apr. 26 - Den Meeting



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IN CHESHVAN WE REMEMBER . . .



NAME	HEBREW DATE	CANDLE EVENING OF	DEDICATOR	RELATIONSHIP
Leon Eisman	5	October 28	Jamie Eisman	Father
Jonathan Garfunkel	6	October 29	Lori & David Garfunkel	Son
Alex Singer	8	October 31	Seth Bader	Grandfather
Henry Garfinkel	14	November 6	Shelly Winchester	Father
Paul Kwestel	19	November 11	Mendy Kwestel	Father
Edith Wigod	21	November 13	Seymour Wigod	Mother
Helene Kwestel	22	November 14	Mendy Kwestel	Mother
Velvel Ben Yechiyel	24	November 16	Arnie Sperling	Mother's Family
Yechiel Ben Chaim & Raizel Bat Shlomo	24	November 16	Arnie Sperling	Mother's Family
Julius Ellman	25	November 17	Shirley Vann	Father
Lucy Heller	29	November 21	Joyce Heller	Mother-In-Law
Yetta Singer	29	November 21	Seth Bader	Grandmother

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^{ת"ע} Social Hall

Please contact Steven Winchester at swinchman1@gmail.com to book the David Schwitzer^{ת"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 sewinchester58@gmail.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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ערב שמיני עצרת
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

As with every Erev Yom Tov, we bathe (many immerse in a Mikveh), and make preparations in honor of Yom Tov. It is customary for Candles to be lit in the Succah with Brachot "להדליק נר של יום טוב" and "שהחיינו".

שמיני עצרת
SHEMINI ATZERET

It is customary to make the Yom Tov Kiddush, with שהחיינו, in the Succah; however, we do not make the Bracha "לישב בסוכה", and we eat in the Succah both the night and day of Shemini Atzeret, again, without making the Bracha "לישב בסוכה". During Yizkor, we make pledges to Tzedakah as a means of elevating the souls of the departed. The Shammash announces "משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם" before the congregation begins the silent Shemonah Esrei of Mussaf, so that the congregation will add it in their silent Shemonah Esrei. From then, if one forgot to say "משיב הרוח" but remembered before he began "אתה קדוש" then he may say "משיב הרוח" there; if not he must begin the Shemonah Esrei again. During the repetition, תפילת גשם (Geshem).

ששמחת תורה
SIMCHAT TORAH

Prior to Maariv we auction "אתה הראת" and other honors of Simchat Torah such as Chatan Torah, Chatan Breishit & "כל הנערים".

**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 available to be at the shul Wednesday evenings 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 mobile phone.

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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