

# Congregation Ahavat Achim

## קהילת אהבת אחים



שבת פרשת וירא  
SHABBAT VAYEIRA

15 MARCHESHVAN, NOVEMBER 8

Haftorah is Kings II: 4:1-37.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

**CANDLE LIGHTING - 4:28 PM**

**MINCHA - 4:35 PM**

**TZAIT - 5:31 PM**

**SATURDAY**

**CHUMASH SHIUR - 8:00 AM**

**SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM**

**SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM**

**LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:08 AM**

**GEMARA SHIUR - 3:15 PM**

**MINCHA - 4:15 PM**

**SHKIA - 4:45 PM**

**MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 5:30**

**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.**

**CONGREGATION AHAVAT ACHIM**

**18-25 SADDLE RIVER ROAD**

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**WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION**

	Sunday (11/9)	Monday (11/10)	Tuesday (11/11)	Wednesday (11/12)	Thursday (11/13)	Friday (11/14)
Earliest Talit	5:40 AM	5:41 AM	5:42 AM	5:44 AM	5:45 AM	5:46 AM
Shacharit	8:15 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM	6:25 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM
Gedolah	12:06 PM	12:06 PM	12:06 PM	12:06 PM	12:06 PM	12:06 PM
Mincha (Sun/Fri) - Maariv	4:15 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	8:00 PM	4:20 PM
Shkia	4:44 PM	4:43 PM	4:42 PM	4:41 PM	4:40 PM	
Tzait	5:29 PM	5:28 PM	5:27 PM	5:26 PM	5:25 PM	



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

Thank you to the families who joined us to pack 105 school supply kits for underprivileged schools on Mitzvah Day and to the members of Ahavat Achim who donated so generously to this effort!



Return all shul seforim that you have borrowed (in particular, the following Artsroll Gemaras: Succah Vol.1, Megillah & Ketubot Vol. 3). If you need them for a little while longer, contact David Garfunkel who will be maintaining a list of who has checked out volumes and expected return dates.

Another CROCKPOT KIDDUSH is happening on Shabbat, Nov 22, coinciding with our Scholar-in-Resident Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow. 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! Pulled Beef Sponsor \$118, Chulent Sponsor \$72, Meatball Sponsor \$54, or Hearty Soup Sponsor \$36. Email [randi.spier@gmail.com](mailto:randi.spier@gmail.com) or [ajriskin@aol.com](mailto:ajriskin@aol.com) and let us know your participation or sponsorship level.



Mazel tov to Sophie & Marvin Infield on the birth of a great grandson! May the family be zoche to see the baby boy's Brit Milah in its proper time, and to raise him to Torah, chupah, u'masim tovim!

## 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 Rein, Sokoloff, Wigod
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Agress, Baron, Bernstein
- ☆ 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 morning before Shacharit.
- ☆ Wed., Nov. 12, 3rd part of 4-part lecture series by Rabbi Goldstein: *Tricks Loopholes and Legal Fictions: Does Halacha Allow us to Deceive G-d?*

## 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://facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/)

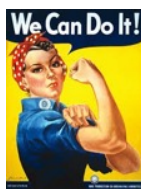
## Gita Cooperwasser<sup>נ"י</sup>

### Youth Program



- ☆ This Shabbat the youth leaders are: Andy Freund (Floater), Hannah Levine & Zachary Oppenheim (Beit Midrash - Group Aleph), and Helene Brenenson & Justin Safier (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](mailto:parentsof3@aol.com) to have an acknowledgement of a Simcha, a refuah shelayma or to extend condolences.
- ☆ Thirty-eight coats were delivered to the shelter in Bergen County. Kol Hakovod.

### Bikur Cholim Committee



- ☆ Refuah Shalama to Heshy Brown and Susie Berber who are each back home. A meal train is available to assist Susie with meals. Visitors are welcome.
- ☆ Refuah Shalama to Lippman Bodoff who is in the hospital.

## Upcoming Events

- ☆ Nov. 11 - Board Meeting After Maariv
- ☆ 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<sup>נ"י</sup> parents Leonore (Leah bat Zev<sup>נ"י</sup>) and Benjamin (Boruch Chaim ben Zevulun Aryeh) Sokoloff<sup>נ"י</sup>.
- ☆ 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

## Pack 613

- ☆ Nov. 8 - Den Meeting
- ☆ 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
- ☆ May 3 - Den Meeting



**Thinking about joining one of our Shul's many committees? Don't know where your time would be most appreciated? Consider contacting Sara Levine at (201)797-9286 or [saralevine06@gmail.com](mailto:saralevine06@gmail.com) and offer to 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".**

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<sup>נ"י</sup>.



## 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](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>ת"ע</sup> Social Hall

Please contact Steven Winchester at [swinchman1@gmail.com](mailto:swinchman1@gmail.com) to book the David Schwitzer<sup>ת"ע</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 [sewinchester58@gmail.com](mailto: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](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

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](mailto: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](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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