

REMEMBER TO
MAKE AN EIRUV
TAVSHILIN!!
Todah rabbah to
those that built
the Sylvia
Latkin^ע
Sukkah!!

Congregation Ahavat Achim

קהילת אהבת אחים

א' דסוכות

FIRST DAY OF SUKKOT
15 TISHREI, OCTOBER 8/9

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

CANDLE LIGHTING - 6:09 PM
MINCHA - 6:15 PM
TZAIT - 7:12 PM

THURSDAY

SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:53 AM
MINCHA - 6:15 PM

ב' דסוכות

SECOND DAY OF SUKKOT
16 TISHREI, OCTOBER 9/10

THURSDAY NIGHT

CANDLES/MAARIV - 7:11 PM

FRIDAY

SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:53 AM

א' דחול המועד/יום שבת קודש

SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED
17 TISHREI, OCTOBER 11

Sefer Kohelet. Torah reading is from Parsha Ki Tisah (Exodus 33:12-34:26). Maftir is from Parsha Pinchas (Numbers 29:17-22). Haftorah is Yechezkal (Ezekiel) 38:18-39:16. No א-ל מלא י-ה א-לי, or, אב הרחמים

FRIDAY NIGHT

MINCHA - 6:15 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING - 6:06 PM
TZAIT - 7:09 PM

SATURDAY

SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:53 AM
MINCHA - 5:55 PM
SHKIA - 6:23 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 7:08 PM

נא לא לדבר בשעת התפילה
PLEASE NO CONVERSATION DURING SERVICES



WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (10/12)	Monday (10/13)	Tuesday (10/14)	Wednesday (10/15)	Thursday (10/16)	Friday (10/17)
Earliest Talit	6:11 AM	6:12 AM	6:13 AM	6:14 AM		
Shacharit	8:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 AM		
Gedolah	1:11 PM	1:11 PM	1:10 PM	1:10 PM		
Mincha (Sun/Fri) - Maariv	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM	6:00 PM		
Shkia	6:21 PM	6:19 PM	6:18 PM			
Tzait	7:06 PM	7:04 PM	7:03 PM			



Kiddush on the second day of Sukkot is sponsored by the Winchester family in memory of Steve's mother Helen^ע, Miriam Hendl bat Shimon, on the third Yahrzeit. May her neshama have an aliya.

Suedah Shlishit is sponsored by Steven Winchester, Barry Weinraub and Steve Plotnick in honor of their Siyum on Mesechet Chagigah.



We regret to inform you of the passing of Lenore Bickel, beloved mother of Jack Bickel.

המקום ינחם אתכם עם שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים ולא תדעו לדאבה עוד

Sukkah hop takes place on the 1st day of Sukkot, Thurs., Oct. 9, as follows: Greene Sukkah at 4:30 PM, 40-19 Marie Ct., and Shachter Sukkah at 5:20 PM, 41-15 Rys Terr. Thank you to the Greenses, Shachters, Brenensons and Wechslers for sponsoring!



Simchat Torah Kiddush! We can't pull this off without you! To become a Platinum sponsor for \$100 or a general sponsor for \$36, please contact Steve at seplotnick@gmail.com. Please assist with setup, and let Gail know she can count on you.

Remember, liquor donations, especially single malt scotch, are always appreciated. Thank you to our sponsors so far: **Platinum** - Garfunkel, Heller, Plotnick, Smedresman, Spier & Winchester; **Sponsor** - Agress, Banner, Bickel, Brenenson, Eisman, Fontaine, Greenbaum/Goldman, Greene, Katter, Lewissohn, Oppenheim, Riskin, Schachter, Sonnenblick & Wigod

Kiddush Information

- ✧ Kiddush cleanup for the month of October is Stern, Stock, Strich, Vann, Wechsler, Weinraub, Wigod, Winchester, Wolfson, Agress, Banner
- ✧ Kiddush setup for Sukkot 1st Day is Kirschenbaum, Levine, Schwitzer
- ✧ Kiddush setup for Sukkot 2nd Day is Kwestel, Shanblatt, Smeresman
- ✧ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Oppenheim, Oster, Sonnenblick
- ✧ Kiddush setup for Shemini Atzeret is Safier, Goldgur, Bickel, Brooks
- ✧ Kiddush setup for Simchat Torah is Anyone-Wishing-To-Help
- ✧ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Lang, Lewis, Racenstein
- ✧ 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.
- ✧ Beginning Wed., Oct. 22, 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
- ✧ FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/)

Gita Cooperwasser^{נ"י}

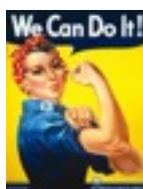
Youth Program



- ✧ This Shabbat no youth groups.
- ✧ Sun., Oct. 5, Brunch with bagels while making Sukkah decorations, 9:30 AM at the shul (Turn in Torah Dollars for Prizes!)
- ✧ Sun., Nov. 2 - Mitzvah Day - Packing school supplies for homeless shelters/underprivileged kids. 9:30 AM -12:30 PM at the shul.
- ✧ 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.



- ✧ Annual coat drive for Save Our Sisters Shelter is Sun., Nov. 2, 2014, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bring donations of outerwear (gently worn, but not torn) to the Bickel garage, 36-02 Hale Place, Fair Lawn.

Children's Hakafot

16th Annual Children's Hakafot will be held in the Sylvia Latkin^{נ"י} Sukkah, 4:00 PM, Shemini Atzeret, Thursday, Oct. 16 (inside if raining). Singing, dancing, treats and divrei Torah by Rabbi Goldstein and a human-sized leviathan. We conclude with the "Farewell to Sukkah" Yehei Ratzon. A **PEANUT-FREE EVENT!**



Upcoming Events

- ✧ Oct. 21 - Board Meeting
- ✧ Oct. 24 - Oneg Shabbat series in memory of Jonathan Garfunkel^{נ"י} resumes at the Garfunkel home, 8:15 PM
- ✧ Oct. 31 - Guest Ba'al Tefillah Moshe Blackstein
- ✧ Nov. 21 - Oneg Shabbat at the Greene home
- ✧ Nov. 22 - Scholar in Residence Rabbi Dr. Alex Mondrow
- ✧ Dec. 13 - Scholar in Residence Rabbi Elli Fischer
- ✧ 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



The Gita Cooperwasser^{נ"י} Youth Program is participating in Mitzvah Day 2014, packing up school supplies for kids in homeless shelters and underprivileged schools. Not until Sunday, Nov. 2, BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP RIGHT NOW! Contribute school supplies to this effort - especially backpacks. Please buy now what you can and contribute to this effort, and drop it off in the box in Rabbi Goldstein's office, or bring them to the Bernstein home, 13-03 Tanis Pl. This is a shul drive - not just youth!

Pack 613

- ✧ Oct. 5 - Pack Meeting
- ✧ Oct. 11 - Sukkah Sleepover
- ✧ Oct. 19 - Den Meeting
- ✧ Oct. 26 - Den Meeting
- ✧ Nov. 2 - Pack Meeting
- ✧ 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

DID YOU LOSE WIRE CUTTERS? WE MAY HAVE THEM. CONTACT ELLIOT FOR INFO.

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PREPARATION FOR SUKKOT

A man who would be exempt from living in the Succah is not exempt from building a Succah. One should purchase a fine set of the Four Species (Lulav — palm branch, Etrog — citron, Hadassim — myrtle, and Arovot — willow).

Etrog — The Etrog should be free of any holes, thin blister-like protrusions or any discoloration. Be sure that the Etrog is not the product of grafted branches.

Lulav — The central leaf that emanates from the spine, whose end is the highest point of the Lulav, must be whole (not split or clipped), straight and green. Minimum length of Lulav's spine is four handbreadths (ד' טפחים).

Hadassim — Take three stems of Haddasim, majority of each covered with groups of three leaves from the same rung. Each stem should be at least three handbreadths (ג' טפחים) long. Most leaves should be intact.

Arovot — We take two Arovot, each reddish in color, whose leaves are long and smooth (not jagged) at the edges. Each stem should be at least three handbreadths (ג' טפחים) long. Most of the leaves should be intact.

Bind the Lulav, Haddasim, and Arovot together. Haddasim to the right of the Lulav and Arovot to the left of the Lulav when the back of the spine is facing the person holding the Lulav. Make two (some make three) additional rings out of the leaves of the Lulav and place them on the Lulav higher than the Haddasim and Arovot.

ערב סוכות

EREV SUKKOT

WEDNESDAY, 14 TISHREI, OCTOBER 8

We bathe (many immerse themselves in a Mikveh), and make necessary preparations in honor of the Yom Tov. Candles are lit in the Succah and the Brachot "להדליק נר של יום טוב" and "שהחיינו" are said.

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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 swinchman1@gmail.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 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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סוכות
SUKKOT

We say אושפיזין in the Succah. We may not make Kiddush on the first two nights before the appearance of three small stars. Kiddush for Yom Tov.

On the first two nights one is obligated to eat in the Succah. Even if one suffers distress as a consequence of being in the Succah, or if it rains, one should eat at least an olive's size (כזית) of bread in the Succah (however one should not make the Bracha "לישב בסוכה" if it is raining). On the other nights, and during the days, anyone who suffers distress from rain or from any physical condition or malady is exempt from staying in the Succah.

The entire seven days of Succot, one should eat, drink, and spend his free time in the Succah. Snacks, such as a quantity of bread up to the size of an egg, or fruit of any quantity, need not be eaten in the Succah. One who strives, out of his dedication to the Mitzvah, to do all of his eating and drinking in the Succah will be rewarded, especially if all of his meals with family and friends are eaten in a Succah. In the colder climates, one is exempt from sleeping in the Succah.

When one does not make Kiddush he should make the Bracha "לישב בסוכה" after "המוציא", and he should intend that this Bracha apply to all of his activities in the Succah until the next meal.

The Bracha over the Four Species is: "...וצונו על נטילת לולב..." and on the first day, שהחיינו. The Brachot are made with the Etrog held upside down (the pitum facing down) so that the Mitzvah is first performed in its proper manner after the Bracha, when the Etrog is held correctly (pitum facing up). One holds the Etrog in the left hand, and the Lulav with the other species, in the right hand, with the back of the Lulav's spine facing the holder. When the Four Species are held properly, they are shaken three times back and forth in front of the person, three times to his right, behind him, to his left, above, and downward.



Thank you to everyone who joined us to make decorations for the shul's Sukkah. We hope you community enjoy them!



Atah Harayta Auction! On Shemini Atzeret, after Mincha, Thursday, October 17, we auction "אתה הראת" and other honors of Simchat Torah such as Chatan Torah, Chatan Breishit, and "כל הנערים". Honor friends/family and show support for your shul! Aryeh Brenenson, our esteemed (Lisa might disagree) auctioneer wants to see you there.

**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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