

# Congregation Ahavat Achim

## קהילת אהבת אחים

שבת פרשת נצבים-וילך

SHABBAT PARSHAT NITZAVIM-VAYEILECH  
25 ELUL/SEPTEMBER 20

Haftorah is Isaiah 61:10-63:9 (שוש אשיש). Pirkei Avot Chapters 5 & 6. Tonight after halachic midnight we begin saying Selichot. Chazzan dons a Tallit without making a Bracha (Chazzan should borrow a Tallit from an individual as opposed to the shul with the intention that he is not acquiring it to fulfill the Mitzvah of Tzitzit). After Half-Kaddish is intoned in the melodies of Yomim Noraim, followed by Selichot; and then we recline in the usual fashion for Tachanun. Selichot continues every weekday morning through Erev Yom Kippur.

### FRIDAY NIGHT

**CANDLE LIGHTING - 6: 41 PM**

**MINCHA - 6:50 PM**

**TZAIT - 7:44 PM**

### SATURDAY

**CHUMASH SHIUR - 8:00 AM**

**SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM**

**SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM**

**LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:46 AM**

**GEMARA SHIUR - 5:25 PM**

**MINCHA - 6:25 PM**

**SHKIA - 6:57 PM**

**MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 7:42 PM**

**SELICHOT - 12:50 AM**

### 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).**

### CONGREGATION AHAVAT ACHIM

**18-25 SADDLE RIVER ROAD**

**FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410-5909**

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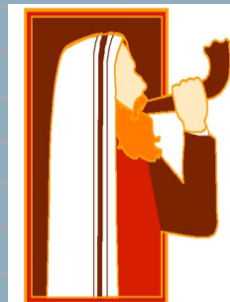
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### WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (9/21)	Monday (9/22)	Tuesday (9/23)	Wednesday (9/24)	Thursday (9/25)	Friday (9/26)
Earliest Talit	5:49 AM	5:50 AM	5:51 AM	5:52 AM		
Shacharit	8:15 AM	6:00 AM	6:00 AM	6:25 AM		
Gedolah	1:20 PM	1:19 PM	1:19 PM	1:19 PM		
Mincha-Maariv	6:35 PM	6:35 PM	6:35 PM	6:35 PM		
Shkia	6:56 PM	6:54 PM	6:52 PM			
Tzait	7:41 PM	7:39 PM	7:37 PM			
Selichot			10:00 PM			

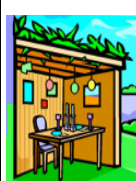


Suedah Shlishit is sponsored by the Agress family on the yahrzeit of Amy's father Ha'Rav Yisroel Yehudah ben Ephraim Michal Ha'Levi<sup>tz"v</sup>. May his neshama have an aliyah.



Join the Sisterhood at this Shabbat's Tea, Sept. 20, at 4:00 PM, at the Schachter home, 41-15 Rys Terrace, featuring our own Rebetzin Julie Goldstein.

The shul's Arba Minim Sale (with Bnei Akiva) and Men's Club Membership Drive takes place Sun., Oct. 5, 9:00 AM to Noon.



We're constructing the Sylvia Latkin<sup>tz"v</sup> Succah on Sun., Oct. 5 after Shacharit, and the annual Succah hop takes place on the first day of Sukkot, Thur., Oct. 9. If you can help with construction or volunteer your Succah contact Elliot at 201-796-1893 or [egreene@acm.org](mailto:egreene@acm.org).

Babysitting is available on both days of Rosh Hashanah from 10:30 AM - 1:30 PM, and on Yom Kippur from 10:30 AM - 2 PM.



If you know someone that cannot come to shul to hear the shofar, please contact Marty at [thegabbai@aol.com](mailto:thegabbai@aol.com) or the Rabbi at [UriG77@aol.com](mailto:UriG77@aol.com).

Refuah Shelayma to Lielle Goldstein hospitalized this past week.



## Kiddush Information

- ☆ Kiddush cleanup for the month of September is Rein, Riskin, Safier, Schachter, Schwitzer, Shanblatt, Smedresman, Sokoloff, Solomon, Sonnenblick and Spier
- ☆ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Heller, Solomon, Winchester
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Kempin, Kor, Lewisohn
- ☆ 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.

## 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/)

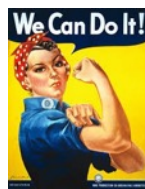
## Gita Cooperwasser<sup>ר"ע</sup>

### Youth Program



- ☆ This Shabbat the youth leaders are: Justin Safier (Floater), Jacob Levine & Serena Freund (Beit Midrash - Group Aleph), and Madeline Plotnick & Ben Shanblatt (Purple Room - Group Bet).
- ☆ 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 program, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at the shul.


### The Sisterhood



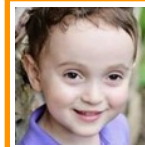
- ☆ - Mitzvah cards are back! Contact Eita Latkin at [parentsof3@aol.com](mailto:parentsof3@aol.com) to have an acknowledgement of a Simcha, a refuah shelayma or to extend condolences.
- ☆ - Annual coat drive for Save Our Sisters Shelter is Sunday, November 2, 2014, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Bring your donations of outerwear (gently worn, but not torn) to the Bickel garage, 36-02 Hale Place, Fair Lawn. All sizes are needed.

## Upcoming Events

- ☆ Sept. 27 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by the Bernsteins in memory of Larry's grandmother Pauline Swichar, Tziporah bat Herschel<sup>ר"ע</sup>
- ☆ Oct. 10 - Kiddush sponsored by the Winchesters on the yarhtzeit of Steve's mother Helen Winchester, Miriam Hendl bas Shimon<sup>ר"ע</sup>
- ☆ Oct. 21 - Board Meeting
- ☆ Oct. 24 - Oneg Shabbat series in memory of Jonathan Garfunkel<sup>ר"ע</sup> resumes at the Garfunkel home, 8:15 PM
- ☆ Nov. 21 - Oneg Shabbat at the Greene home
- ☆ Feb. 7 - Yachad Shabbaton
- ☆ May 9 Shimshon Goldstein Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ May 16 - Eli Schachter Bar Mitzvah



The Gita Cooperwasser<sup>ר"ע</sup> 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 shul drive - not just youth!



Team Ezra is forming to honor Ezra Fineman in the Walk for Life, to be held Oct. 26, Saddle River Park, Fair Lawn/Paramus. Sign up at <http://www.giftoflife.org/njwalk/teamezra>. Please get sponsors to support your walk and contribute generously.

## ערב ראש השנה

### EREV ROSH HASHANAH/WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

We say the Selichot of Erev Rosh HaShanah that include "זכור ברית", before the pre-dawn sky begins to brighten. Tachanun is said during Selichot, but not during morning or afternoon prayers. One who arose before dawn and at that time washed his hands in the prescribed manner, three times alternately on each hand, must wash them again three times after dawn (see Mishneh Brurah on Orach Chaim 4:4). We say למנצח. We do not blow the Shofar at all during the day so as to make a distinction between the voluntary shofar blowing of Elul and the obligatory shofar blowing of Rosh HaShanah. One takes a haircut and bath in honor of the approaching holiday. Immersion in a Mikvah, preferably not until a variable hour before halachic midday (11:36 AM), is appropriate so that we may enter the Day of Judgement in a state of holiness and purity. We make an Eirev Tavshilin. We make the Brachot "להדליק נר של יום טוב" and "שהחינו" over the candles.



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>ר"ע</sup>.



## IN ELUL WE REMEMBER . . .



NAME	HEBREW DATE	CANDLE EVENING OF	DEDICATOR	RELATIONSHIP
Ruth Epstein	8	September 2	Martin Epstein	Mother
David Schwitzer	14	September 8	Nate Schwitzer	Father
Marton Samuel	14	September 8	Charlotte Moskovitz	Father
Anita Tabatneck	19	September 13	Naomi Levine	Husband's Cousin
Frederick Shia Frankel	21	September 15	Elyce Smedresman	Grandfather
Miriam Amrani	26	September 20	Neil Amrani	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>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.

### 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.

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## 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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