



**שבת פרשת וארא**  
**SHABBAT PARSHAT VAEIRA**  
**28 TEVET/JANUARY 9**  
 Haftorah is Ezekiel 28:25-29:21. We bless the month of Shevat. Do not say either אב הרחמים or א-ל מלא. Say צדקתך צדק at Mincha.

**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 - 9:42 AM**  
**GEMARA SHIUR - 3:15 PM**  
**MINCHA - 4:15 PM**  
**SHKIA - 4:47 PM**  
**MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 5:32 PM**

**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**  
**FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410-5909**  
**201-797-0502**  
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The Molad for Shevat is Motzei Shabbat, January 9, 8:03 PM & 13 Chalokim.

**נא לא לדבר בשעת התפילה**  
**PLEASE NO CONVERSATION DURING SERVICES**

**WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION**

|                             | Sunday (1/10)  | Monday (1/11)  | Tuesday (1/12) | Wednesday (1/13) | Thursday (1/14) | Friday (1/15)  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Earliest Talit              | 6:22 AM        | 6:22 AM        | 6:22 AM        | 6:21 AM          | 6:21 AM         | 6:21 AM        |
| Shacharit                   | <u>8:15 AM</u> | <u>6:05 AM</u> | <u>6:25 AM</u> | <u>6:25 AM</u>   | <u>6:15 AM</u>  | <u>6:25 AM</u> |
| Gedolah                     | 12:28 PM       | 12:28 PM       | 12:29 PM       | 12:29 PM         | 12:30 PM        | 12:30 PM       |
| Mincha (Sun./ Fri) - Maariv | <u>4:30 PM</u> | <u>8:00 PM</u> | <u>8:00 PM</u> | <u>8:00 PM</u>   | <u>8:00 PM</u>  | <u>4:40 PM</u> |
| Shkia                       | 4:48 PM        | 4:49 PM        | 4:50 PM        | 4:51 PM          | 4:52 PM         |                |
| Tzait                       | 5:33 PM        | 5:34 PM        | 5:35 PM        | 5:36 PM          | 5:37 PM         |                |

Oneg Shabbat, Friday night at 7:30 PM, at the home of Dina & Elliot Greene, 40-19 Marie Ct.



**WILL YOU BE ON THIS YEAR'S SPONSOR LIST?**

This year's Yachad/Yavneh Academy Shabbaton is Feb. 19/20. Please sponsor to defray our costs and support Yachad at the following levels: Platinum-\$180, Gold-\$118, Silver-\$72 & Bronze-\$36. Email Steve at [aaminyonmen@aol.com](mailto:aaminyonmen@aol.com) to sponsor. Contact info to come if you can provide transportation for Yachad children to host homes (need to be at the shul at 4:00 PM Friday night). Email Betsy at [estavels@aol.com](mailto:estavels@aol.com) to offer housing for our guests. **Sponsors to Date:**  
***Platinum* (\$180) - Plotnick**



## Kiddush Information

- ☆ Kiddush cleanup for the month of January is Safier, Schachter, Schwitzer, Shanblatt/Heda, Smedresman, Sokoloff, Solomon/Lader, Sonnenblick & Spier
- ☆ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Oppenheim, Oster, Sonnenblick
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Kwestel, Borsuk, Smedresman
- ☆ 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.
- ☆ Tuesdays, after Maariv (approx. 8:15 PM), Adult Ed. lecture series: The Great Torah Commentaries - Their Lives and Learning, Part I-Rashi.

## 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/)

## Mah Jong

- ☆ Mah Jong will be at the home of Shelly Racenstein this Shabbat, Jan. 9



## Gita Cooperwasser<sup>ה"ע</sup>

### Youth Program

- ☆ This week's leaders are: Group Aleph - Aliza & Oren, and Group Bet - Mikey & Zach



### Todah Rabbah

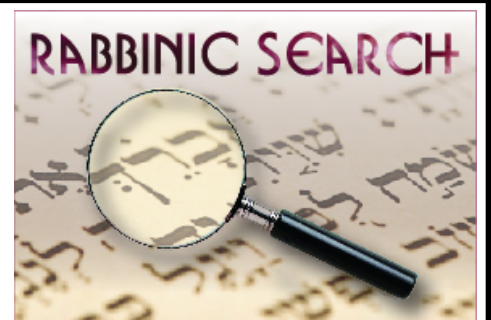


- ☆ Thank you to Larry Steinberg and Zadies for donating challah dough for Sisterhood's Challah Bake.
- ☆ Thank you to Arielle Schachter for organizing the Sisterhood Challah Bake. Twenty four women, one husband and one daughter attended. An informative and a good time was had by all!
- ☆ Margo Greenstein would like to thank the entire congregation for all their support after her recent surgery and rehabilitation.

## Upcoming Events

- ☆ Jan. 12 - Shul Board Meeting, 8:15 PM
- ☆ Jan. 16 - Kiddush sponsored by the Winchesters in honor of the 50th anniversary of Steve's Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ Feb. 5 - Oneg Shabbat
- ☆ Feb. 13 - Ben Wechsler Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ Feb. 13 - Book Club at 3:00 PM at the home of Shelly Winchester, discussing The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao, by Junot Diaz (wish to read ahead, the book thereafter will be The Paris Architect, by Charles Belfoure).
- ☆ Feb. 20 - Yachad Shabbaton
- ☆ Mar 5 - Pre-Purim Wine & Cheese Tasting
- ☆ April 15 - Pre-Pesach Shabbat Dinner

The Rabbi search committee has commenced its search for a new **Moreh Deasra**, and if anyone has suggestions please contact a committee member listed below:  
Aryeh Brenenson (Co-Chair)  
David Garfunkel (Co-Chair)  
Stephen Agress, Jamie Eisman, Howie Komet, Debbie Lang, Joanne Oppenheim, Arielle Schachter, Marty Sonnenblick, Arnie Spier, Steve Wechsler & Steve Winchester



## IN SHEVAT WE REMEMBER . . .



| NAME                    | HEBREW DATE | CANDLE EVENING OF | DEDICATOR           | RELATIONSHIP |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Haim Amrani             | 3           | January 12        | Neil Amrani         | Grandfather  |
| Rebecca Malka           | 6           | January 15        | Ilana Schwitzer     | Mother       |
| Leonard Garfinkel       | 11          | January 20        | Shelly Winchester   | Brother      |
| Gloria Bader            | 18          | January 27        | Seth Bader          | Mother       |
| Leo Banner              | 19          | January 28        | Burton Banner       | Father       |
| Herman Levine           | 20          | January 29        | Kenny & Mark Levine | Father       |
| Herman Levine           | 20          | January 29        | Naomi Levine        | Husband      |
| William Brody           | 21          | January 30        | Ron Sokoloff        | Grandfather  |
| Esther Rozenfeld        | 21          | January 30        | Zehava Baron        | Mother       |
| Isidore Irving Freilich | 23          | February 1        | Eita Latkin         | Father       |
| Leon Srebnick           | 23          | February 1        | Sophie Infield      | Friend       |
| Frieda Staub Cohen      | 25          | February 3        | Gloria Epstein      | Mother       |
| Goldi Smedresman        | 27          | February 5        | Steve Smedresman    | Grandmother  |
| Jonas Zuckerberg        | 28          | February 6        | Sophie Infield      | Father       |
| Joseph Mandel           | 30          | February 8        | Sarah Stanger       | Father       |

## 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 email by emailing David at [dmgarfunkel@gmail.com](mailto:dmgarfunkel@gmail.com). Pay using Paypal ([treasurer@ahavatachim.org](mailto:treasurer@ahavatachim.org)) or use 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 Jonathan Schachter at [jschachter2@bloomberg.net](mailto:jschachter2@bloomberg.net) 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 Eli Greenbaum at [eligreenbaum@yahoo.com](mailto:eligreenbaum@yahoo.com) to join the Men's Club. To join Sisterhood, please contact Lori Garfunkel at [garfmom@gmail.com](mailto:garfmom@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.

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## 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 [saralevine06@gmail.com](mailto:saralevine06@gmail.com) or (201)797-9286. Contact Sara to join the committee and offer 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 appreciated.

### 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.

