



שבת קודש/א' דפסח
SHABBAT KODESH
FIRST DAY OF PESACH
15 NISAN - APRIL 4

Seven Aliyahs from Parshat Bo (Exodus 12:21-51); Maftir reads from Parshas Pinchas: (Numbers 28:16-25); Haftorah is Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-15, 6:1, & 6:27. Do not say either צדקתך צדק א-ל מלא, אב הרחמים

FRIDAY NIGHT
CANDLE LIGHTING - 7:05 PM
MINCHA - 7:10 PM
TZAIT - 8:08 PM

SATURDAY
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:48 AM
MINCHA - 7:00 PM
SHKIA - 7:25 PM

ב' דפסח
SECOND DAY OF PESACH
16 NISSAN/APRIL 4-5

SATURDAY NIGHT
MAARIV/CANDLE LIGHTING - 8:10 PM

SUNDAY
SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
MINCHA - 7:00 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 8:11 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
WWW.AHAVATACHIM.ORG

נא לא לדבר בשעת התפילה
PLEASE NO CONVERSATION DURING SERVICES

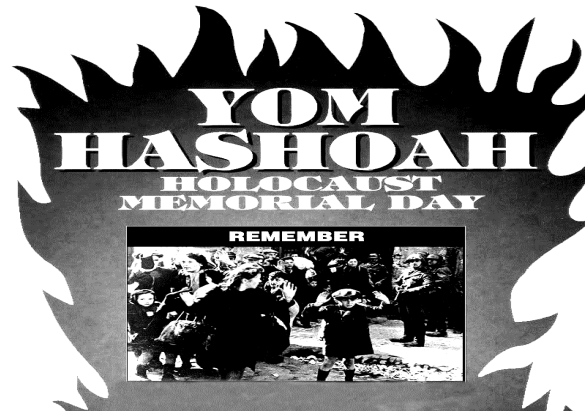


WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (4/5)	Monday (4/6)	Tuesday (4/7)	Wednesday (4/8)	Thursday (4/9)	Friday (4/10)
Earliest Talit		5:37 AM	5:35 AM	5:34 AM	5:32 AM	
Shacharit		<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	
Gedolah		1:32 PM	1:32 PM	1:31 PM	1:31 PM	
Mincha- Maariv		<u>7:05 PM</u>	<u>7:05 PM</u>	<u>7:05 PM</u>	<u>7:15 PM</u>	
Shkia		7:27 PM	7:28 PM	7:29 PM		
Tzait		8:12 PM	8:13 PM	8:14 PM		

Unclaimed clothing items collected in shul will be donated to charity on April 19. Please inspect the items gathered in boxes and bags downstairs and take what is yours.

72nd ANNIVERSARY
WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING



YIZKOR – Remembrance Service
for the 6,000,000 JEWISH MARTYRS
Thursday, April 16, 2015 / 27 Nisan 5775

Temple Beth Rishon
 585 Russell Avenue, Wyckoff, New Jersey

Photo Exhibit 6:00pm ~ Program 6:30pm

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Rachel Yehuda
 Director of Traumatic Stress Studies Division ~ Mt. Sinai School of Medicine
How the Trauma of the Holocaust is Genetically Transmitted from Survivors to Subsequent Generations

For information call Dr. Wallace Greene at 201-873-3263



Sponsored by the HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL COMMITTEE of the JEWISH FEDERATION OF NORTHERN NEW JERSEY'S JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

Kiddush Information

- ✧ Kiddush cleanup for the month of April is Agress, Banner, Baron, Bernstein, Bickel, Bodoff, Brenenson, Brooks, Chass, Dubin, Dworkis
- ✧ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is N/A
- ✧ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is N/A
- ✧ To sponsor a Kiddush (\$1000/\$613/\$318 plus scotch) send an email to gplotnick@aol.com.



- ✧ 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 ע"ה

Youth Program



- ✧ No groups during Pesach.
- ✧ May 24 -

Shavuot ice cream party (first day), 4:00 pm at the Bernstein home, 13-03 Tanis Pl.

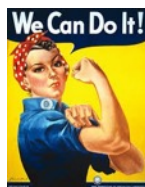
Upcoming Events

- ✧ Apr. 11 - Seudah Shlishit sponsored by the Sonnenblicks to commemorate the yahrzeit of Marty's father Moshe Yehuda ben Yosef Dov Halevi ע"ה
- ✧ Apr. 26 - OU Community Fair
- ✧ May 9 - Shimshon Goldstein Bar Mitzvah
- ✧ May 13 - Norpac Mission to Washington
- ✧ May 16 - Eli Schachter Bar Mitzvah
- ✧ May 23 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zezon in memory of שלמה בן אליהו ע"ה
- ✧ June 6 - Matthew Levine Bar Mitzvah
- ✧ June 6 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zezon in memory of ברוך מפציר בן שמאל ע"ה
- ✧ June 20 - Kiddush sponsored by the Schwitzers in honor of Jason's Aufruf and upcoming wedding to Alicia Cohen
- ✧ July 18 - Kiddush sponsored by the Kor family in honor of the upcoming marriage of Rachel to Yoni Edelman
- ✧ July 25 - Ben Greenbaum 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
- ✧ Feb. 13 - Ben Wechsler Bar Mitzvah

Pack 613

- ✧ Apr. 12 - Pack Meeting
- ✧ Apr. 19 - Den Meeting
- ✧ Apr. 26 - Den Meeting
- ✧ May 3 - Den Meeting
- ✧ May 10 - Den Meeting
- ✧ May 17 - NJ Kinus
- ✧ May 31 - Final Den Meeting

The Sisterhood



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

Saturday Evening, April 4



Sunday Evening, April 5



Monday Evening, April 6



Tuesday Evening, April 7



Wednesday Evening, April 8



Thursday Evening, April 9



Friday Evening, April 10



Erev Pesach - Thursday Night, April 2

It is forbidden to eat Matzah on Erev Pesach. Thursday night April 2, after the appearance of three stars (the Mishna in Pesachim refers to this as the "Light of the Fourteenth"), we search for chometz everywhere we bring it during the year. Someone not participating in the search places ten pieces of chometz in random locations to which we bring chometz during the year (failure to do so does not invalidate the search, but be very careful to find all ten pieces). Before the search recite the Bracha "אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצוננו על ביעור חמץ" – on the removal of chometz (for the search is the beginning of the process). After the search, one declares "כל חמירא" (preferably in a language that he understands) nullifying all chometz and sourdough of which he is unaware.

Erev Pesach - Friday, April 3

First born have a custom to fast, redeem themselves with money for Tzedakah, or participate in a Seudat Mitzvah such as a siyum. Chometz set aside for breakfast may be eaten until the end of the fourth proportionate hour after dawn (10:52 AM). One may sell chometz, give it away to a non-Jewish acquaintance, or feed it to an animal until the end of the fifth proportionate hour (11:55 AM). The chometz you authorized Rabbi Goldstein to sell must be placed in a reserved area. The sale to the non-Jew is considered part of the removal (ביעור) process. Burn the remaining chometz before the end of the fifth proportionate hour (11:55 AM) and say the formula of "כל חמירא" nullifying and making free all chometz of which we are both unaware and aware. Do not make any Bracha (one should have in mind that if the sale to the non-Jew is found invalid, such Chometz too is nullified and rendered free).

One washes (some immerse themselves in a Mikveh) and makes all necessary preparations in honor of Yom Tov. One must complete all of the preparations for the Seder while it is still daytime. The Romaine lettuce must be thoroughly cleansed and then carefully inspected for bugs. The horseradish must be grated. The Seder table must be completely set and arranged. All this must be done before Yom Tov.

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 email by emailing David at dmgarfunkel@gmail.com, at 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 Lori Garfunkel at 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.

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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Pesach - Friday Night, April 3 - First Seder

After the appearance of three small stars, some married men don Kittels, and we take our places at the table. The leader has someone else pour each of the Four Cups of wine for him (in the manner of a wealthy free man) and we begin the Seder with Kiddush, including שהחיינו, and adding insertions for Shabbat. We follow the order presented in the Haggadot.

All four cups at the Seder must be full, containing at least a רביעית of preferably red wine (a רביעית is a little more than 3 ounces or 86.5 grams, but for the first cup of the first seder on Shabbat, the stricter opinion should be followed and the cup should hold a little more than 4 ounces or 113.40 grams). One should drink the entire cup, but must finish at least the majority of a רביעית. The Four Cups, as well as the eating of the Matzah, Hillel's sandwich and Afikomen, must be done in a reclining position to one's left side (בהסיבת שמאל). Women and children are obligated to drink the Four Cups, although children can be given small cups relative to their age and size.

Prayer for Dew - Mussaf - Shabbat, April 4

The Chazzan dons a Kittel. We still say "משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם" during silent Shemonei Esrei at Mussaf. In his Repetition the Chazzan stops saying "...ומוריד הגשם..." The congregation no longer says "...ומוריד הגשם..." at Mincha. It is advisable to repeat 101 (or at least 90) times the phrase "אתה רב להושיע מכלכל חיים"; so that it becomes fluent and habitual, thereby avoiding any future doubt as to whether one failed to omit "משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם" or not.

Second Night - Saturday, April 4 (Counting the Omer)

We wait until Tzait before lighting candles or before doing any preparations for the second day of Pesach. We delay Maariv until after Tzait. Each night before counting the Omer we recite the Bracha "...אשר קדשנו במצוותיו וצונו על ספירת העומר..." and then proclaim the current day of the Omer. Both the Bracha and the count itself must be done while standing. It is best to count the Omer after Tzait. If one counted before that time, it is proper for him to count again, after Tzait, without a Bracha. If one counted earlier than Plag HaMincha he must count again with a Bracha when the stars appear. If one forgot to count at night, he must count during the day without a Bracha. He may then continue to count again on all of the successive nights with a Bracha. If one failed to count an entire day, he must continue to count the following nights without a Bracha. In such case one should intend to fulfill his obligation by hearing the Bracha from the person making it for the congregation.

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 saralevine06@gmail.com or (201)797-9286. Contact Sara 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.

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.