

# CONGREGATION AHAVATH ACHIM WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



**Yom Yerushalayim**

**Rosh Chodesh Sivan**

**Parsha Behar-Bechukosai**

**May 19-26, 2017 / 23 Iyar-1 Sivan 5777**

<b>Schedule of Services:</b>		
<b>Friday, May 19, 2017</b>		
Shacharit		6:45 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:50 PM
<b>Shabbat, May 20, 2017</b>		
Shabbat Shacharit		9:15 AM
Latest Shema Time		9:10 AM
Rabbi's Class		6:55 PM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:40 PM
Shabbat Ends		8:52 PM
<b>Sun-Thur, May 21-25, 2017</b>		
	<b>Shacharit</b>	<b>Mincha / Ma'ariv</b>
Sun	8:30 AM	7:55 PM <b>A</b>
Mon	6:30 AM	7:55 PM <b>K</b>
Tue	6:45 AM	7:55 PM <b>K</b>
<b>Yom Yerushalayim</b>		
Wed	6:45 AM	7:55 PM <b>B</b>
Thur	6:30 AM	7:55 PM <b>A</b>
<b>A - Ahavath Achim</b>		
<b>B - Bikur Cholim on</b>		
<b>Park &amp; Capitol Ave., Bpt</b>		
<b>K - Kollel on Arlington St., Bpt</b>		
<b>Friday, May 26, 2017</b>		
<b>Rosh Chodesh Sivan</b>		
Shacharit		6:35 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv		7:00 PM
Candle Lighting		7:50 PM
<b>Page Numbers:</b>		
<b>Torah Reading - Chazak</b>		
Vayikra	25:1-27:34	696-723
<b>Haftorah</b>		
Jeremiah	16:19-17:14	1179

## Rosh Chodesh Sivan

Rosh Chodesh Sivan, will be on Friday, May 26, leaving us 4 short days until Shavuot, the celebration of the receiving of the Torah at Har Sinai. We should take this period of time to prepare for that momentous occasion. Being part of a Minyan is a great way to spiritually prepare. Join us for Minyan morning and/or night. So - Show up. Come early, come often, and **Help Keep Our Minyan Strong!**



## Yom Yerushalayim

On Wednesday, May 24, the 28<sup>th</sup> of Iyar, we celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the reunification of Yerushalayim. On this date in 1967, during the 6 Day War, the Israeli Defense Forces recaptured the Old City of Jerusalem, occupied by the Kingdom of Jordan since the War of Independence in 1948. As a result of the reunification, the Western Wall and the Temple Mount, among many other historical and religious places, are once again under Jewish control.

## Board Meeting

There will be a regular board meeting on Thursday, May 25th, at 6:30 PM in the library. In addition to the reports, the next slate of officers will be presented. Please make every effort to attend and let me or the office know your plans.

Barbara Tuckel

## Shavuot Night Learning with Hisoriri

Ahavath Achim is pleased to partner with Hisoriri, an organisation that sends boys and girls from Yeshiva Universities to teach and spread Torah around America. There will be a series of engaging classes on the night of Shavuot presented by a

range of speakers. More details will follow.

## Shavuot Dairy Seudah

Ahavath Achim will be hosting a sumptuous dairy Yom Tov dinner on the first night of Shavuot, Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. You are invited to join with us to begin celebrating the Yom Tov together. Learning will commence following the seudah. Please RSVP to Arnell ([203-372-6529](tel:203-372-6529)) as soon as possible, that you will be with us for the Seudah. The cost will be \$20 per person with a \$40 family maximum.

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### **Community Events**

#### **Jewish Historical Society of Fairfield County "Book Talks"**

**Israeli Poetry and Songs** with Richard Schwartz and Yael Stolarsky. Wednesday, May 17, 10 am at the Jewish Community Center, 1035 Newfield Ave., Stamford. Free and Open to the Community.

**The Bridge Ladies**, a memoir by Betsy Lerner, A woman reconnects with her mother through her mother's Bridge Club. May 17<sup>th</sup> -light refreshments at 6:30 pm; program at 7:00 pm at the Harry Bennett Branch of the Ferguson Library, 115 Vine Rd., Stamford. Free and Open to the Community.

**Norma & Milton Mann Lecture:** "Nuremberg Lessons: What Happened Then and Why It Matters Now." Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am. Speaker: John Q. Barrett,

Professor of Law at St. John's University, NYC. Free and Open to the Community. Temple Beth El, 150 Roxbury Rd., Stamford

#### **Southern CT Jewish Food Festival, Sunday, June 11, 11 am-4 pm**

Presented by the Federation for Jewish Philanthropy. Food, Workshops, Cooking demonstrations, Children's programs. Kosher and Vegan food available. Registration necessary. For event particulars see the poster in the shul front hall. Location: Temple Israel of Westport, 14 Coleytown Rd., Westport.

**Refuah Sheleimah to:** *Kenneth Epstein, Rabbi Moshe Epstein, David Gordon, Yitzy Hain, Fred Schwartz, and Diane Shinbaum.* May G-d grant each a speedy and complete recovery.

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#### **Yahrtzeits for the week:**

Monday, May 22 – **Paul Zabol** (Father to Peggy Schwarzmer)

Tuesday, May 23 – **Lena Egri** (Mother to Betty Deutsch)

Tuesday, May 23 – **Rose Breiner** (Mother to Mark Breiner)

Tuesday, May 23- **Shandel Schwartz** (Mother to Fred Schwartz)

Thursday, May 25 – **Gelb Family Kedoshim** (Larry Gelb Kedoshim)

Thursday, May 25 – **Goldie Handler** (Mother to Arnell Wilson)

Friday, May 26 – **Shlomo Breiner** (Father to Ernest Breiner)

Friday, May 26- **Various family members** (Family members to Clara Hartstein)

Yahrtzeits begin at Ma'ariv the evening before. Please make an extra effort to ensure a minyan for those saying Kaddish. **Be there for others, and they'll be there for you.**

If you would like an Aliyah on the Shabbat before the Yahrtzeit, please make sure you are in Shul before Torah Reading. If you arrive late, we cannot guarantee you an honor.

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