



שבת קודש/א' דפסח
SHABBAT KODESH
FIRST DAY OF PESACH
15 NISAN - APRIL 20

Seven Aliyahs from Exodus 12:21-51; Maftir reads from Numbers 28:16-25. Haftorah is Joshua 3:5-7, 5:2-15, 6:1, & 6:27. We say neither צדקתך צדק nor אב הרחמים.

FRIDAY NIGHT
MINCHA - 7:00 PM
CANDLE LIGHTING - 7:22 PM
TZAIT - 8:25 PM

SATURDAY
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:32 AM
MINCHA - 7:10 PM
SHKIA - 7:41 PM

ב' דפסח

SECOND DAY OF PESACH
16 NISSAN/APRIL 21



SATURDAY NIGHT
MAARIV/CANDLE LIGHTING - 8:26 PM

SUNDAY
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:32 AM
MINCHA - 7:25 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 8:27 PM

CONGREGATION AHAVAT ACHIM
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ANNOUNCEMENT OR TO DEDICATE A
BULLETIN FOR \$36 (\$54 W/PHOTO),
EMAIL SEPLOTNICK@GMAIL.COM

WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (4/21)	Monday (4/22)	Tuesday (4/23)	Wednesday (4/24)	Thursday (4/25)	Friday (4/26)
Earliest Talit		5:05 AM	5:04 AM	5:02 AM	5:00 AM	
Shacharit		<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	<u>6:00 AM</u>	
Gedolah		1:29 PM	1:29 PM	1:29 PM	1:29 PM	
Mincha - Maariv		<u>7:30 PM</u>	<u>7:30 PM</u>	<u>7:30 PM</u>	<u>7:30 PM</u>	
Shkia		7:43 PM	7:44 PM	7:45 PM		
Tzait		8:28 PM	8:29 PM	8:30 PM		



How to make Your Seder Awesome!

4 Fun Things To Do At The Seder:

- ☆ Have little treats and prizes for kids to keep them interested.
- ☆ Act it out! Here's a script: <https://www.haggadot.com/clip/passover-play-ten-minute-script-all-ages>
- ☆ The Story Bag Game. Easy instructions here: <http://www.aish.com/h/pes/f/g/48967161.html>
- ☆ "Fond Memories". Check out #7 on the federation's list of ways to enhance the seder: <https://jewishfederations.org/jewish-traditions/perfectly-passover-a-dozen-ideas-to-help-make-your-holiday-more-fun-than-ever>

Four (more) Questions For The Seder (These are questions for you to google BEFORE the seder, then you can ask the questions with the answers on hand. Pesach is about questions and answers!)

- ☆ 1) Why does the Hagadda mention that we were idol worshippers?
- ☆ 2) Why does it matter how many plagues happened at the splitting of the sea?
- ☆ 3) What was the clearest miracle in Egypt (besides splitting the sea/including splitting the sea)?
- ☆ 4) Why is Moshe's role in the story minimized on seder night?



Mazal Tov to Dina & Elliot Greene who are our Ahavat Achim Journal Dinner Honorees. Get your ads in! Dinner is Sunday, May 26, 5:00 PM, at Rinat.
 אייזיק בן ר' יעקב צבי וחיה רחל (נבל"ע כב' ניסן תשע"א)

Kiddush Information



- ☆ To sponsor a Kiddush (\$1000/\$613/\$318, plus scotch) email Gail at gplotnick@aol.com.
- ☆ If you are around when the Rabbi says “על המחיה”, your assistance in clean up would be appreciated.

Adult Education



- ☆ GEMARA SHIUR - Shabbat afternoon (45 minutes before Mincha), learning Beitzah.
- ☆ DAYTIME TORAH VOYAGES - HIATUS.
- ☆ FUNDAMENTALS OF JEWISH THOUGHT - After Kiddush.
- ☆ PEREK ON THE LAWN, Pirkei Avot Periodic Shiur.



To facilitate our enjoyment of our Scholar-In-Residence Dr. Zornberg on May 4, the shul will be hosting a k i d d u s h /

luncheon on Shabbat prior to her initial presentation. Sponsorships available at the following levels: In Memory/Honor of - \$500; Jerusalem sponsor - \$180; Hebron sponsor - \$118; Safed sponsor - \$72; and Tel Aviv sponsor - \$54. Thank you to our sponsors so far - Jerusalem: **Riskin, Garfunkel, Kraut & Winchester**; Hebron: **Spier**; Safed: **Green, Kwestel, Plotnick & Rein**; Tel Aviv: **K & A Wigod, Brooks/Chessen Carpe & Vann**. Please email Arnie with your sponsorship level at aspier@verizon.net.

Gita Cooperwasser ע"ה

Youth Program

- ☆ Youth groups start at 10:00 AM!
- ☆ Contact Youth Director Aliza Kaplan to discuss our youth programming at youthdirectoraliza@ahavatachim.org.



Tot Shabbat

- ☆ 10:40 AM, with the Shabbat reading often featuring a surprise story teller.



Stay & Play

- ☆ Next Stay & Play is May 4, 4:30 PM at the Santacruz's!



Teen Hashkama

- ☆ May 11
- ☆ June 22



Pirkei Avot Teen Learning

- ☆ On hiatus for Pesach. For info email Ben at benjamin.greenbaum@frisch.org.
- ☆ May 25 - Siyum on Chapters 2 & 3, 6:15 PM, at the Wigod Home, 15-26 Landzettel Way. RSVP to Uri at uridgarf@gmail.com



Parent/Offspring Torah Learning - Megillah Series

- ☆ Shabbat, May 11, 6:30 PM, studying Megillat Ruth. Contact Andrew Wigod for more details at programmingaa@gmail.com.



Saturday Evening, April 20



Sunday Evening, April 21



Monday Evening, April 22



Tuesday Evening, April 23



Wednesday Evening, April 24



Thursday Evening, April 25



Friday Evening, April 26



Erev Pesach - Thursday Night, April 18

It is forbidden to eat Matzah on Erev Pesach, 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 במצותיו וצונו על" – 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 19

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 (10:39 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 (11:47 AM). The chometz you authorized Rabbi Shestack 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 (11:47 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 robysafier@gmail.com for details.

Yahrzeit Plaques

Memorialize a loved one with a plaque for \$300 (for members, or \$450 for non-members). We will endeavor to send you written notice of an upcoming yahrzeit, mention his or her name during the public Yizkor and list the yahrzeit in the bulletin once a year. For more information, email Larry at lardavbern@gmail.com.

Men's Club

Please contact Elliot Greene at MensClub@AhavatAchim.Org to join the Men's Club.

Scrip

Scrip is available from Men's Club. Email David at dmgarfunkel@gmail.com. Pay using Paypal (treasurer@ahavatachim.org) or use Discover, MasterCard or Visa - email treasurer@ahavatachim.org for details.

Mishebayrach

Contributions to the shul after a Mishebayrach can be via Paypal to treasurer@ahavatachim.org, or via MasterCard, Visa or Discover by sending info to Steve Winchester (contact him at treasurer@ahavatachim.org). If by check indicate on its face "Aliyah Donation."

Honoraria

The available Honoraria list will be provided upon request by contacting Steven Plotnick at seplotnick@gmail.com.

David Schwitzer^{ה"ע} Social Hall

Please contact Ben Lang at bmmnpl@aol.com to book the David Schwitzer^{ה"ע} Social Hall for an event or special occasion. \$250 per simcha (members)/\$325 for Associates/\$400 paid in advance for non-members, plus the cost of any additional clean up (plus a \$150 security/cleaning deposit refunded when the social hall is returned in the condition it started in). Private caterers must be approved in advance by the Rabbi.

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 19 - 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 20

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 20 (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 במצותיו 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.

Ahavat Achim Future Events

- ✧ Apr. 27 - Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by the Sonnenblicks for the *yahrzeit* of Marty's father Moshe Yehuda ben Yosef Dov Halevi ע"ה, and the Farajuns for the *yahrzeit* of Dafna's father אייזיק בן ר' יעקב צבי וזיה רחל ע"ה (בבלי"ע כבי ניסן תשע"א)
- ✧ May 4 - Dr. Avivah Zornberg S.I.R.
- ✧ May 7 - Board Meeting
- ✧ May 11 - Kiddush is sponsored by Shelly & Sam Racenstein
- ✧ May 11 - Youth Taking Over Seudat Shelishit in honor of Yom Yerushalayim, sponsored by Kira & Andrew Wigod
- ✧ May 18 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Kira & Andrew Wigod in honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, with a panel discussion - Early Mincha at 7:20 PM.
- ✧ May 26 - Shul Dinner, 5:00 PM, at Rinat
- ✧ June 1 - Emily Wechsler Bat Mitzvah
- ✧ June 4 - Board Meeting
- ✧ June 10 - 2nd Annual Baruch Crawl
- ✧ July 6 - Suedah Shlishit is sponsored by the Winchester family to commemorate the 2nd *yahrzeit* of Steve's father David Winchester ע"ה, מאיר דוד בן שמואל גרשון הלוי.
- ✧ June 8 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zefon in memory of Shlomo ע"ה Ben Eliyahu בן שלמה בן זיון נלב"ע זיון תשס"ד (אליהו - זיון נלב"ע זיון תשס"ד)
- ✧ June 22 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by Eli Zefon in memory of Baroch Mafzir ע"ה Ben Samuel ברוך מפציר בן שמואל - נלב"ע כ"ד סיון תשנ"ט)
- ✧ June 25 - General Membership Meeting

Perek on the Lawn

- ✧ May 18
- ✧ June 9 (w/Ice Cream) - Bernstein Home
- ✧ June 29
- ✧ July 13
- ✧ Aug. 3
- ✧ Sept. 14
- ✧ Email Larry at lardavbern@gmail.com to host.



Community Events

- ✧ May 8 - Yom Ha'atzmaut Program in Memory of Ari Fuld and other Terror Victims, with dinner and a memorial dedication. Shomrei Torah, Wed., at 7:00 PM. Find more info at www.shomrei-torah.org/event/Israel71.

יום העצמאות יום הזכרון

WEDNESDAY
MAY 8, 2019
3 IYAR 5778
7:00 PM



 SHOMREI TORAH

COMMUNITY-WIDE PROGRAM

Begins with Mincha at 7:00 pm
followed by a memorial dedication

in memory of

ARI FULD

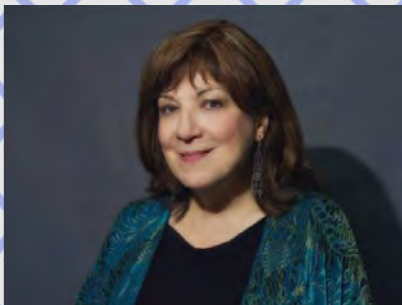
and other victims of terror

**FESTIVE MAARIV TEFILLAH & MEAL
IN HONOR OF YOM HA'ATZMAUET**

www.shomrei-torah.org/event/Israel71



In Honor of Israel's 71st Anniversary Congregation Ahavat Achim Welcomes Scholar in Residence Dr. Avivah Zornberg



For the past thirty years Dr. Zornberg has taught Torah in Jerusalem at Matan, Yakar, Pardes and the Jerusalem College for Adults and is a world renowned Tanach Scholar. She holds a Visiting Lectureship at the London School of Jewish Studies, and is the author of numerous books. Dr. Zornberg travels widely, lecturing in Jewish, academic and psychoanalytic settings.



Shabbat, May 3–4, 2019
Following Kiddush & 7 PM Mincha

“I am a Stranger:” Becoming Ruth
&
“To Be Or Not To Be:” A Tale of Five Sisters

If you'd like to join us for this special Shabbat experience and are in need of hospitality, please contact hospitality@ahavatachim.org

18–25 Saddle River Rd, Fair Lawn, NJ



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March 31, 2019

Dear Friends and Members,

It is with great pleasure that we announce that Ahavat Achim Orthodox Congregation of Fair Lawn will hold its 2019 Journal Dinner on May 26, 2019. This year, our shul is proud to honor Dina and Elliot Greene, a couple that has dedicated their support of the Fair Lawn Jewish community for more than 45 years.

Dina and Elliot joined Ahavat Achim 2009, and over these last 10 years have taken on whatever was asked of them. They stepped up year after year to add innovative programming wherever they saw a need; whether it was Men's Club educational or humorous programs; community breakfasts or trips; the hosting of onegs, succah hops, Pereks on the Lawn, or Mah Jong games. The Greenes are quick to open their home to all. Elliot served as our Shul's Treasurer and Men's Club President, simply because the need arose. Dina and Elliot are amazingly caring people who generously give of their time and energies to answer the call to service.

Dina and Elliot are the proud parents of Allison (and Bryan) and Jennifer (and Gary). They currently have two adorable grandsons, Westley and Hayden.

As important as it is to honor and thank our dedicated members, please remember that our Annual Dinner is our largest single fundraiser event. Anyone, who has followed the shul's finances, knows how critical the success of this dinner is to our budget. To attend the dinner, you can either solicit ads from your local merchants and family members, or you can place your personal ads totaling \$400. This evening should be a celebration with 100% participation. It will be a fun night with laughter, good food and drink, where we celebrate our community and honor Dina and Elliot

Attached is an ad blank for your solicitations and personal use. If you prefer printed ad blanks, they will be available in the shul lobby or feel free to email ahavatachimdinner@gmail.com). This year you can also place an ad or download the ad blank via the shul website at: ahavatachim.org/event/2019JournalDinner . Remember the more ads that come in; the less follow ups you will receive. The dinner is less than 2 months away, so we need to start soliciting immediately. A separate mailing of the dinner invitation will be forthcoming.

Please start soliciting ads and submit them to us (ahavatachimdinner@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Aryeh Brenenson

President

Please check appropriate box:

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- SILVER PAGE.....\$750
- FULL PAGE.....\$400**
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- QUARTER PAGE.....\$125
- EIGHTH PAGE (business card).....\$75
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****\$400 donation entitles you to 2 reservations for the dinner****
 YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW

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DAVID GARFUNKEL, 12-56 LYLE TERRACE, FAIR LAWN, NJ 07410

THE FINAL AD DEADLINE IS MAY 15, 2019

PLEASE PRINT AD CLEARLY OR ATTACH BUSINESS CARD *(use a separate ad bland for each ad)*
 Ad copy can be emailed to ahavatachimdinner@gmail.com

Special Recognition Pages:

Rabbi's page (\$18 per family)

Memorial Listing (\$10 per name)

Children's Listing (\$5 per child)

Grandchildren's Listing (\$5 per grandchild)
