



OCTOBER 19, 2019 | SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING 5:53 PM | MOTZEI SHABBAT HAVDALA 6:55 PM

**שבת קודש/ד' דחול המועד**  
**SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED**  
**20 TISHREI**

Sefer Kohelet (Ecclesiastes). Seven Aliyot from Ki Tisah (Exodus 33:12-34:26) from **תראה אתה** (ראה אתה) בחלב אמו. Maftir is from Pinchas, Numbers 29:26-31. Haftorah is Ezekiel 38:18 - 39:16 Do not say either **צדקתך צדק** or **אב הרחמים**.

**FRIDAY EVENING**

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| MINCHA           | 5:55 PM |
| TZAIT HAKOCHAVIM | 6:57 PM |

**SHABBAT**

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| HASHKAMA         | 8:05 AM |
| MAIN             | 9:00 AM |
| LAST KRIAT SHEMA | 9:57 AM |
| GEMARA SHIUR     | 4:55 PM |
| MINCHA           | 5:40 PM |
| MAARIV           | 6:55 PM |

**שמיני עצרת/שמחת תורה**  
**SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH**  
**22/23 TISHREI, OCTOBER 20-22**

**SUNDAY EVENING**

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| CANDLE LIGHTING  | 5:50PM  |
| MINCHA           | 5:55 PM |
| TZAIT HAKOCHAVIM | 6:54 PM |

**MONDAY**

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| HASHKAMA         | 8:05 AM  |
| SHACHARIT        | 8:45 AM  |
| LAST KRIAT SHEMA | 9:58 AM  |
| MINCHA           | 5:50 PM  |
| MAARIV           | 6:35 PM  |
| CANDLE LIGHTING  | >6:52 PM |

**TUESDAY**

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| SHACHARIT        | 8:45 AM |
| LAST KRIAT SHEMA | 9:58 AM |
| MINCHA           | 5:50 PM |
| MAARIV/HAVDALAH  | 6:51 PM |

**HAPPENINGS & EVENTS**



Gala Kiddush is after Mussaf. Small kiddush/light refreshments available during aliyot/women's shiur. Tefilla will proceed in haste so Kiddush will at a reasonable time. [Sponsor list page 2 - Thank you!]

Friday night tisch at the Goldgur sukkah, 15-01 Lucena Dr., at 9:00 PM (weather permitting) celebrating Shabbat and Sukkot.



Atah Harayta Auction! On Shemini Atzeret, after Mincha, we auction "אתה הראת" and other honors of Simchat Torah such as Chatan Torah, Chatan Breishit, and "כל הנערים".

Volunteers are needed to take down the Shul's Succah (if it is dry), Sunday, October 27, after Shacharit (around 9:00 AM), weather permitting. Please assist!



Welcome Torah Tourists Tova Sklar, Rachelli Topp, Jordana Maged, Yaakov Hagler, Aryeh Helfgott & Donny Steinberg. Thanks to those opening their homes and providing meals.

Final Yom Tov shiurim: On Shabbat: "Earth, Wind, and Fire": Putting Kohelet, Hoshana Rabbah and Shmini Atzeret into Perspective. On Shmini Atzeret Yizkor: "...and Water": Why We Call it Gevurot Geshamim and What it Has to do with Resurrection.

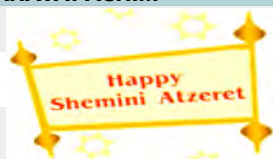


**GITA COOPERWASSER YOUTH PROGRAM ALERT**



21st Annual Children's Hakafot in the Sylvia Latkin<sup>נ"א</sup> Sukkah, 4:30 PM, Shemini Atzeret, Mon, Oct. 21 (inside if raining). Singing, dancing, treats and divrei Torah by a human-sized leviathan, with the "Farewell to Sukkah" Yehei Ratzon. A PEANUT-FREE EVENT!

|   | SUNDAY 10/20 | MONDAY 10/21 | TUESDAY 10/22 | WEDNESDAY 10/23 | THURSDAY 10/24 | FRIDAY 10/25 |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|
| <b>WEEKDAY MINYANIM AT AHAVAT ACHIM</b> |              |              |               |                 |                |              |
| SHACHARIT                               | 7:30 AM      |              |               | 6:25 AM         | 6:15 AM        | 6:25 AM      |
| MINCHA/MAARIV                           | 5:55 PM      |              |               |                 |                | 5:45 PM      |
| MAARIV ONLY                             |              |              |               | 8:00 PM         | 8:00 PM        |              |
| <b>ZMANIM OF INTEREST</b>               |              |              |               |                 |                |              |
| Earliest Talit                          | 6:18 AM      |              |               | 6:21 AM         | 6:23 AM        | 6:24 AM      |
| Gedolah                                 | 1:08 PM      |              |               | 1:07 PM         | 1:07 PM        | 1:07 PM      |
| Shkia                                   | 6:09 PM      |              |               | 6:05 PM         | 6:03 PM        |              |
| Tzait                                   | 6:54 PM      |              |               | 6:50 PM         | 6:48 PM        |              |



## FUTURE EVENTS

- Oct. 26** - Youth Taking Over, Sharsheret Pink Sudeah Shlishit, sponsored by Kira & Andrew Wigod
- Nov. 2** - Suedah Shlishit is sponsored by David & Lori Garfunkel in memory of Jonathan <sup>ה"ע</sup>, and Betsy & Marty Sonnenblick on the Yahrzeit of Betsy's father יחיים יהודה בן ירמיהו, Howard Perlmutter <sup>ה"ע</sup>
- Nov. 5** - Food Bank Volunteering. Email [eligreenbaum@yahoo.com](mailto:eligreenbaum@yahoo.com) for info.
- Nov. 8** - Friday Night Dinner
- Nov. 16** - Suedah shlishit is sponsored by the Kor family in honor of David Aufruf
- Nov. 23** - Shamai Bernstein Bar Mitzvah
- Dec. 7** - Yehuda Farajun Bar Mitzvah
- Dec. 7** - Suedah Shlishit is sponsored by Betsy & Marty Sonnenblick on the Yahrzeit of Betsy's mother Elaine Perlmutter <sup>ה"ע</sup>, Elka Shaindel bat Tzvi Hersch
- Dec. 21** - Julia Brenenson Bat Mitzvah
- Dec. 27** - Chanukah Dinner
- Jan. 25** - Suedah Shlishit is sponsored by the Sonnenblicks on the Yahrzeit of Marty's mother Helene <sup>ה"ע</sup>, ע"ה זלמן, הענטשא מאטל בת ר' זלמן
- Feb. 1** - Brett Spier Aufruf
- Feb. 8** - Eden Riskin Bat Mitzvah
- Feb. 22** - Yachad Shabbaton
- Feb. 29** - 3rd Annual Comedy Night
- May 16** - Mental Health Awareness program at Sudeah Shlishit, sponsored by Kira & Andrew Wigod
- May 30** - Baruch Crawl

## KIDDUSH INFORMATION

- To sponsor a Kiddush (\$1000/\$613/\$318, plus scotch) email [gplotnick@aol.com](mailto:gplotnick@aol.com).
- If you are around when the Rabbi says "על המחירה", your assistance in clean up would be appreciated.

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410  
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[www.ahavatachim.org](http://www.ahavatachim.org)

To dedicate a bulletin for \$36 (\$54 w/ Photo), email [seplotnick@gmail.com](mailto:seplotnick@gmail.com)

## GITA COOPERWASSER <sup>ה"ע</sup>

### YOUTH PROGRAM INFO

- No Chaburas on Simchat Torah.
- Youth Chabura, from 1st to 5th grade, will happen on Shabbat Chol Hamoed (meet Matthew Levine at the main minyan at 9:00 AM) and Shemini Atzeret (meet Ben Greenbaum at the main minyan at 8:45 AM)
- Teen Chabura (6th - 10th), on Shabbat Chol Hamoed this week meet Max (boys) and Hilana (girls) at 9:00 AM downstairs in the David Schwitzer social hall for rugelach and hot chocolate before heading up to the main minyan. On Shemini Atzeret, time is 8:45 AM (Jon with the boys and the girls).
- 11th - 12th graders, meet Andrew Wigod at 10:15 AM on Shabbat and Shemini Atzeret.
- Tot Shabbat, 10:30 AM!
- Email ideas/suggestions for the Youth Program to [kira.batist.msw@gmail.com](mailto:kira.batist.msw@gmail.com)

### SIMCHAT TORAH FOOD

### CONSIDERATIONS

- Please be mindful when you bring candies to the Simchat Torah celebration that there are children in our shul with serious nut allergies. Please act accordingly.
- Please do not bring dairy candies for the children on Simchat Torah morning, as the kiddush consists of meat products and maintaining the Kashrut becomes difficult.

### THANK YOU TO OUR SIMCHAT TORAH SPONSORS

**PLATINUM:** Bernstein, Brauser, Eis, Garfunkel, Greenbaum/Goldman, Joseph, Plotnick, Riskin, Salazar, Spier, Wechsler & Winchester.

**GENERAL:** Agress, Baron, Brooks, Dubin, Dworkis, Eisman, Farajun, Fineman, Goldgur, Greene, Heller, Jacob, Katter, Kirschenbaum, Kor, Lang, S&K Levine, Lewis, Mayer, Oppenheim, Rein, Safier, Shestack, Solomon, Sonnenblick, Strich, Wasserman, K&A Wigod & S. Wigod.

## ADULT EDUCATION



- Nov. 1** - **Oneg Shabbat** series in memory of Jonathan Garfunkel <sup>ה"ע</sup> resumes at the Garfunkel home, 12-56 Lyle Terr., at 8:15 PM
- Dec 20** - **Oneg Shabbat**
- Jan 10** - **Oneg Shabbat**
- Feb 14** - **Oneg Shabbat**
- Mar 6** - **Oneg Shabbat**

## WEEKLY SHIURIM

- GEMARA SHIUR - Shabbat, 45 minutes before Mincha, learning Beitza.
- FUNDAMENTALS OF JEWISH THOUGHT - TBA.
- BEGINNER TALMUD CLASS - Monday evenings, 8:15 PM.

## SISTERHOOD CALENDAR

- Oct. 22** - Food Auction
- Oct. 26** - Book club at Esther Schwed's home, discussing Our Souls at Night, by Kent Haruf.
- Nov. 9** - Trivia Night, 7:30 PM
- Nov. 10** - Coat Drive
- Dec. 17** - Moroccan and Persian Cooking



## COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Nov. 6** - Fiddler on the Roof. Join **Shomrei Torah** in seeing the moving and powerful show in Yiddish. Email Mendy at [tuesdaystorah@yahoo.com](mailto:tuesdaystorah@yahoo.com) to sign up.

## PARSHA POINTS TO PONDER

Chol Hamoed Hiatus!

Answers to Points To Ponder  
Chol Hamoed Hiatus

## THIRD ANNUAL FINE FOOD AUCTION!

Don't forget to sign up for the third annual food auction, with the proceeds from this year's auction going towards purchasing new essential tools for the kitchen to enhance our programming, kiddushes and more!

We are changing the format this year to be part a silent auction to take place before Simchat Torah with a few items to be auctioned off on Simchat Torah. We look forward to full participation from the community for both donating your dishes and bidding on all the delicious offerings. We will need the following information about your dish: (1) Brief description of the dish, (2) Number of servings, and (3) Meat, Dairy or Parve. Whether it's your favorite punch, amazing dessert or trademark dish, we can't wait to see what you come up with! (A full list of auction items will be distributed around Rosh Hashana so keep an eye out!)

Thanks in advance for cooperating! If you have any questions or need the link to sign up, please feel free to reach out to Randi Spier or Liz Jacob.

### NEW SHUL WEBSITE!

Our new website is up and running, but we are still finding bugs and making fixes. Our new webmaster, Jordana Bickel, is going to be working on the website fixing any issues, making necessary changes, applying updates, etc.

If you spot any issues during this time of transition, please point them out to us.

### COAT DRIVE



Sisterhood Annual Coat Drive, for Center For Hope and Safety, will be Sun., Nov. 10, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, 36-02 Hale Pl., Fair Lawn. Gently worn, not torn, outer garments for all ages accepted. For more info, contact Audrey at [bickelar@aol.com](mailto:bickelar@aol.com).

### AMAZON SMILE



You can help Ahavat Achim and it won't cost you a cent! Just make regular Amazon purchases at <https://smile.amazon.com/>. After a one-time set up designating your preferred charity as Congregation Ahavat Achim of Fair Lawn, just make your regular Amazon purchases.

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### 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](mailto:robysafier@gmail.com) for details.

### Yahrzeit Plaques

Memorialize a loved one with a plaque, \$300 for members and \$450 for nonmembers. We will strive to send you written notice of upcoming yahrzeit and announce name during public Yizkor. Email Larry at [lardaybern@gmail.com](mailto:lardaybern@gmail.com) to arrange.

### SCRIP

Scrip is available from Men's Club. Email 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

With a Mishebayrach you've pledged to give Tzedakah on behalf of those for whom you asked Hashem's blessing. Contributions to the shul can be made via Paypal to [treasurer@ahavatachim.org](mailto:treasurer@ahavatachim.org), or via MasterCard, Visa or Discover by sending info to [treasurer@ahavatachim.org](mailto:treasurer@ahavatachim.org). If by check indicate on its face "Aliyah Donation."

### MEN'S CLUB

Please contact Elliot Greene at [MensClub@AhavatAchim.Org](mailto:MensClub@AhavatAchim.Org) to join the Men's Club.

### HONORARIA

The available Honoraria list will be provided upon request by contacting Steven Plotnick at [seplotnick@gmail.com](mailto:seplotnick@gmail.com).

### DAVID SCHWITZERד"ר

#### SOCIAL HALL

Please contact Lori Garfunkel at [garfmom@gmail.com](mailto:garfmom@gmail.com) to book the David Schwitzerד"ר 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](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.

## חול המועד - CHOL HAMOED

If one forgets to say יעלה ויבא, but remembers before מודים, say it before מודים. If one began מודים and then remembers that he forgot ויבא יעלה, he returns to the beginning of רצה. If one steps backward after Shemonah Esrei [or even if he had only said the second: "יהי לרצון אמרי פי" before moving his feet], he repeats Shemonah Esrei. By Birkat HaMazon, if one omitted יעלה ויבא and remembered after concluding the third Bracha ("בונה"), but did not begin the fourth Bracha ("הא-ל אבינו") he should say the compensatory Bracha: "...אשר נתן...". If he began the fourth Bracha, on Yom Tov he must begin again because of the omission of יעלה ויבא, except on Chol HaMoed when one does not have to repeat Birkat HaMazon if he forgot יעלה ויבא.

According to Nusach Sefard & Vilna Gaon, Tefillin is not worn during Chol HaMoed. If you wear Tefillin do so without Brachot (some say the Brachot inaudibly).

## הושענא רבה/ערב שמיני עצרת HOSHANA RABBA/EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

Many extra prayers are added to the service on Hoshana Rabba as the judgment concerning the fate of our water supply is finalized, and the conclusion of any period of judgement is our last chance to influence the Divine Judgement. When we get to "תענה אמונים" during Hashanos we put the Four Species down and we take the special Aravot of Hoshana Rabba (the custom is to take five stems that are bound together) into our hands (anything that invalidates the Arovot of the Four Species during Succot invalidates these Arovot on Hoshana Rabba); at the end of the Hoshanos we beat the Arovot against the floor five times according to custom.

As with every Erev Yom Tov, we bathe (many immerse in a Mikveh), and make preparations in honor of Yom Tov. It is customary for candles to be lit in the Succah with Brachot להדליק "נר של יום טוב" and "שהחיינו".

## שמיני עצרת - SHEMINI ATZERET

It is customary to make the Yom Tov Kiddush, with שהחיינו, in the Succah; however, we do not make the Bracha "לישב בסוכה", and we eat in the Succah both the night and day of Shemini Atzeret, again, without making the Bracha "לישב בסוכה". During Yizkor, we make pledges to Tzedakah as a means of elevating the souls of the departed. The Shammash announces "משיב הרוח ומוריד הגשם" before the congregation begins the silent Shemonah Esrei of Mussaf, so that the congregation will add it in their silent Shemonah Esrei. From then, if one forgot to say "משיב הרוח" but remembered before he began "אתה קדוש" then he may say "משיב הרוח" there; if not he must begin the Shemonah Esrei again. During the repetition, תפילת גשם (Geshem).

## שמחת תורה - SIMCHAT TORAH

Prior to Maariv we auction "אתה הראת" and other honors of Simchat Torah such as Chatan Torah, Chatan Breishit & "כל הנערים". Remember that one should refrain from wanton foolishness and levity, but rather one should engage only in celebration that is for the sake of Heaven.

## DISPOSAL OF LULAV & ETROG

You may dispose of a Lulav in any way that is not degrading. For example, you may drop it into a field or put it on a lawn, unless animals might eat it or step on it or if it will be subject to poor treatment before it decays. Don't dispose of a lulav or etrog directly into the garbage. Burn, bury, or wrap them in a bag or one layer of plastic and then you may throw it into normal garbage.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### AHAVAT ACHIM MEMBERSHIP/ HOSPITALITY

Contact Arnie at [aspier@verizon.net](mailto:aspier@verizon.net) for membership details. For Shabbat hospitality contact Sara at [saraG51@yahoo.com](mailto:saraG51@yahoo.com).

### BIKKUR CHOLIM/CHESED COMMITTEE

If someone needs a visit/assistance, contact Sara at [saralevine06@gmail.com](mailto:saralevine06@gmail.com) or Mary Lisa at [kenkatter541@gmail.com](mailto:kenkatter541@gmail.com).

### PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Various life cycle events related to members are announced in the bulletin (e.g., births and weddings of children/grandchildren, bar/bat mitzvahs of children, deaths requiring shiva observance, as well as travel to/from Israel to study). Other personal announcements are not appropriate except as part of the bulletin's dedication (a \$36 cost - \$54 with photo).

### NUMBERS & INFO

**ERUV:** To subscribe for updates, email [fairlawneruv@groups.io](mailto:fairlawneruv@groups.io). Check status at <https://groups.io/g/fairlawneruv> or call 201-254-9190.

**MIKVAH:** 201-796-0350. At Shomrei Torah, 9 PM-10:30 PM, Motzei Shabbat from 1¼ hours after Shabbat ends for 1½ hours. Kaylim Mikvah: Sun. 10 AM-3 PM

**TWITTER:** [AhavatAchimFL](https://twitter.com/AhavatAchimFL)

**FACEBOOK:** [facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/](https://facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/)

**INSTAGRAM:** [instagram.com/ahavatachimfl/?hl=en](https://instagram.com/ahavatachimfl/?hl=en)

**FLICKR:** [flickr.com/photos/ahavatachim/albums](https://flickr.com/photos/ahavatachim/albums)

### SHUL CALENDAR

To add events to the shul calendar email Larry at [lardavbern@gmail.com](mailto:lardavbern@gmail.com).







Sisterhood of Ahavat Achim Presents



An Evening of LIVE TRIVIA COMPETITION – And Wine & Cheese

Where: Congregation Ahavat Achim

When: Saturday Night, November 9, 2019

Time: ~~9:00 p.m.~~ 7:30 p.m. (*note revised start time*) ←

Cost: \$15 per person

RSVP by October 31<sup>st</sup> to:

Liz Jacob  
973-668-3350  
Elysheva23@gmail.com



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Congregation Ahavat Achim Presents

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Saturday, October 26, 2019  
Following Mincha

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