



**Only bring parve** candies for the children on Simchat Torah morning as the kiddush consists of meat products and maintaining Kashrut becomes difficult. **Please be mindful** that some children have food allergies (peanuts, etc.), and **all candies should be nut-free.**

SHABBAT CANDLE LIGHTING 6:05 PM | 19 TISHREI | OCTOBER 11, 2025

### יום שבת קודש/ג' דחול המועד SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED

שיר ליום Kabbalat Shabbat is שיר ליום and the שבת Two Sifrei Torah. Maftir from Parshat Pinchas, Numbers 29:23-28. Haftorah is Ezekiel 38:18-39:16. Do not say אב צדקתך or הרחמים.

#### FRIDAY EVENING

**MINCHA** 6:10 PM  
TZAIT HAKOCHAVIM 7:03 PM

#### SHABBAT

**HASHKAMA** 7:45 AM  
**MAIN** 9:00 AM

LAST KRIAT SHEMA 9:53 AM

PRE-MINCHA SHIUR 5:00 PM

**MINCHA** 5:40 PM  
**MAARIV/HAVDALAH** 7:07 PM

### שמיני עצרת/שמחת תורה SIMCHAT TORAH/תורה 15/16 TISHREI, OCTOBER 13-15

#### MONDAY EVENING

CANDLE LIGHTING 6:00 PM

**MINCHA** 6:05 PM

KIDDISH AFTER TZAIT 6:59 PM

#### TUESDAY

**HASHKAMA** 7:45 AM

HASHKAMA YIZKOR ≈ 8:45 AM

**MAIN** 8:45 AM

LAST KRIAT SHEMA 9:55 AM

MAIN YIZKOR ≈ 10:30 AM

**MINCHA** 5:50 PM

**MAARIV** 6:45 PM

CANDLE LIGHTING > 7:01 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

**MAIN** 8:45 AM

LAST KRIAT SHEMA 9:55 AM

**MINCHA** 6:00 PM

**MAARIV/HAVDALAH** 7:00 PM

### KOHELET ROUND ROBIN AT SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Thank you to our presenters: Ch. 1: Matthew Levine, Ch. 2: Rich Mayer, Ch. 3: Moshe Katz, Ch. 4: Steven Plotnick, Ch. 5: Sara Bernstein, Ch. 6: Betsy Sonnenblick, Ch. 9: Joan Goldberg, & Ch. 11: Andrew Wigod.

### FAREWELL TO SUKKAH & KINDERKAFOT

Children of all ages meet at the Sylvia Latkin Sukkah at 5:00 PM on Shemini Atzeret, followed by an interactive program with dinner and Hakafot.

### ATAH HARAYTA AUCTION



On Shemini Atzeret, after Mincha, we will auction off "אתה הראת", Chatan Torah, Chatan Breishit, and "כל הנערים".

### BARUCH DAYAN HA'EMET

We regret to inform you of the passing of Carolyn Mansbach, beloved mother of Michelle Dubin.

המקום ינחם אתכם בתוך שאר אבלי ציון וירושלים

### SIMCHAT TORAH KIDDUSH



Thank you to our sponsors: **PLATINUM** (\$180): Garfunkel, Heller, Kessel, Nudelman, Plotnick, Santacruz, & Winchester; **GOLD** (\$118): S.&A. Brooks, A. Cohen, Gorelik, Lerner, Rozenfeld, & Spier; and **GENERAL** (\$54): Agress, Baron, Bernstein, T.&J. Cohen, Czinn, Dubin, E.&M. Dworkis, R.&R. Dworkis, Eisman, Greenbaum/Goldman, Greene, Halpern, Herman/Berger, Kestler, Kirschenbaum, Levine, Mayer, Oppenheim, Reichardt, Riskin, Safren, Sokoloff, Sonnenblick, Strich, Sufian, Wechsler, S. Wigod & Zimmelman.

### ETROG COMPOSTING DROP- OFF DEADLINE



**November 7 is the Deadline:** For info, click here: [Etrog Composting Drop-Off](#).



SUNDAY 10/12	MONDAY 10/13	TUESDAY 10/14	WEDNESDAY 10/15	THURSDAY 10/16	FRIDAY 10/17
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### WEEKDAY MINYONIM AT AHAVAT ACHIM

SHACHARIT	6:20 AM	6:00 AM		6:15 AM	6:25 AM
2nd SHACHARIT	8:00 AM	7:25 AM*		7:25 AM*	7:25 AM*
MINCHA/MAARIV	6:08 PM			6:02 PM	6:00 PM
ZMANIM	*YISHTABACH EXPECTED AT 7:40 AM FOR INDICATED 2ND SHACHARIT MINYONIM				
Earliest Talit	6:11 AM	6:12 AM		6:15 AM	6:16 AM
Gedolah	1:11 PM	1:10 PM		1:09 PM	1:09 PM
Shkia	6:20 PM			6:14 PM	
Tzait	7:00 PM			6:54 PM	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct. 19** - Sukkah dismantling after Shacharit.  
**Oct. 19** - Family Fall Foliage Hike! After shul Sukkah dismantling we will drive to Minnewaska State Park for a hike (not stroller friendly, but easy enough to carry a child in a carrier and for children to walk).  
**Nov. 1** - Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush.  
**Nov. 12** - Israeli Bond Event - For more info, see page 3.  
**Dec. 6** - Birthday/Anniversary Kiddush.

## IN OUR FUTURE

- Oct. 18** - Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by the Mayer family in memory of Richie's father.  
**Oct. 25** - Seudah Shlishit is sponsored by David & Lori Garfunkel in memory of Jonathan ברוניא and Lori's mother בת דוד Tootsie Markovitz, and by Betsy & Marty Sonnenblick on the Yahrzeit of Betsy's father ירמיהו בן יהודה, Howard Perlmutter.

## BOARD MEETINGS 8:15 PM

- Oct. 28** - At shul w/Zoom option.  
**Nov. 18, Dec. 29 (Monday), Jan. 27, Feb. 24, Mar. 24, Apr. 28, May 26, & June 30**

## KIDDUSH & SEUDAH SHLISHIT


- Enjoy Scotch at Kiddush, please donate a bottle to the shul from time to time.
- To sponsor a Kiddush (prices start at \$318, plus a bottle of scotch) email [dmgarfunkel@gmail.com](mailto:dmgarfunkel@gmail.com).
- Want to know the menu for Kiddush? Email [dmgarfunkel@gmail.com](mailto:dmgarfunkel@gmail.com) to be put on the WhatsApp group. To sponsor Seudah Shlishit for \$136 (or in the case of multiple sponsors, \$100 per sponsor), email [dmgarfunkel@gmail.com](mailto:dmgarfunkel@gmail.com).

## BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY KIDDUSH

- To add a birthday or anniversary to our September list (next Kiddush on Shabbat, Oct. 4), click here: [SIMCHA](#). Listings/ sponsorships are \$36 per family per month. RSVP for the October birthday by Saturday night, September 27.

## SHIURIM



- RAV SOLOVEITCHIK ON THE PARSHA, Tuesdays at 1:00 PM (<https://zoom.us/j/7291311899>, PW: 112233).
- TORAH FOR YOUR COMMUTE, via a Whatsapp group, with 3-minute daily Halacha insights. To join email Rabbi Shestack at [rabbishestack@gmail.com](mailto:rabbishestack@gmail.com). 
- POST-HASHKAMA SHIUR, alternates between examining the development of Halachot and analyzing Mishlei (Proverbs)
- FUNDAMENTALS OF JEWISH THOUGHT, after Kiddush, discussing Majesty and Humility by Rav Soloveitchik. This week: **Chapter 18.**
- SHABBAT SHIUR, **Sanhedrin Ch. 8**, 40 minutes prior to mincha.
- TZURBA M'RABANAN w/ Zack Doberman, Wednesdays at 8:30 PM. In-person at the shul and via Zoom.
- MISHNA CHABURAH, w/Jeff Safier, after 7:25 AM Shacharit minyan (≈10 minutes).
- SEDER ON THE SIDDUR, at Seudah Shlishit - **HIATUS FOR KOHELET ROUND ROBIN.**

## GITA COOPERWASSER Youth Events

- Oct. 12** - Kids Sukkah Hop, 3:00 PM.  
**Oct. 14** - 26th Annual Farewell to Sukkah/ Kinderkafot in the Sylvia Latkin Sukkah at 5 PM, followed by kid's dinner, hakafot, & dancing in the David Schwitzer social hall. \$5 per child/\$12 per family. RSVP here: [Simchat Torah for Kids](#), by Oct. 9.

## GITA COOPERWASSER Shabbat Youth Info



- **SHABBAT YOUTH LEADERS: 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: ZOE & ISABELLA; K - 2<sup>ND</sup> GR.: ABBY, MAYA, & SOPHIA; AND 3 YRS OLD - PRE K: PERRI & NICOLE**
- **SHEMINI ATZERET YOUTH LEADERS: 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: TBD; K - 2<sup>ND</sup> GR.: TBD; AND 3 YRS OLD - PRE K: TBD**
- **SIMCHAT TORAH YOUTH LEADERS: 3<sup>RD</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: TBD; K - 2<sup>ND</sup> GR.: TBD; AND 3 YRS OLD - PRE K: TBD**
- **GROUPS ON SHEMINI ATZERET/ SIMCHAT TORAH WILL START AT 8:45 AM.**
- Youth group for in 2nd - 5th Graders starts at 9:00 AM (Drop Off) in the Youth Room on left on entering the social hall.
- Youth group for children 4 years old through 1st Grade starts at 9:00 AM (Drop Off) in the Youth Room on the right upon entering the social hall.
- Parent & Me, 9:00 AM in the Beit Midrash.
- Rabbi Meet & Greet, Friday night, kids can come over to the Rabbi after davening to receive a cup of grape juice and a ticket!
- Children earn tickets for coming to minyan (Friday night and/or Shabbat day), asking the rabbi questions or attending parent-child learning programs! Tickets can be redeemed for prizes.
- Children's corner at Seudah Shlishit, 1st to 5th graders will get 10 Torah questions in 10 minutes from Rabbi Shestack, with special snacks, tickets and more.

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## ISRAEL BONDS

Join Israel Bonds on November 12, at 7:30 PM, as we welcome Israeli artist and elite combat soldier Albert Levi. Albert served in the IDF in an elite combat unit and will speak about his experiences serving, as well as how he became an artist. He has created beautiful works of art that showcase the beauty and strength of Israel. His artwork and merchandise will be available for purchase at the event. Attendees will also enjoy a very special Israeli wine tasting. Please consider donating an Israel bond to Belev Echad, a 501(c)(3) that provides life saving support to wounded IDF soldiers, which is very important to Albert. For more information, please contact Danielle Ross at [danielle.ross@israelbonds](mailto:danielle.ross@israelbonds) or 973-712-1408.

### DAVID SCHWITZER <sup>ה"ר</sup> SOCIAL HALL

Contact Lori at [garfmom@gmail.com](mailto:garfmom@gmail.com) to book the David Schwitzer <sup>ה"ר</sup> Social Hall for an event or occasion. \$250 (members), \$325 (Associates), or \$400 paid in advance for non-members, plus the cost of clean up (and a \$150 refundable security/cleaning deposit). Private caterers must be approved by the Rabbi.

### CHESED TEAM

If you or someone you know needs assistance, email us at [chesed@ahavatachim.org](mailto:chesed@ahavatachim.org).

### YAHRTZEIT PLAQUES

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

### DONATE A SEFER, ETC.

Donate Siddurim & Machzorim (\$40), and Chumashim (\$60). Contact Jeff Safier at [jeff.Safier@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.Safier@gmail.com) for details.

### MISHEBAYRACH

For a Mishebayerach pledge to give Tzedakah on behalf of those for whom you asked Hashem's blessing, contributions to the shul can be made using Paypal's Giving Fund (with 100% of the proceeds going to the Shul), by clicking here: [Ahavat Achim Donations](#). If by check, please indicate on its face "Aliyah Donation."

### HONORARIA

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

### SINGLES SHIDDUCH GROUP

Reach out to Rabbi Shestack or Sara Levine ([saralevine06@gmail.com](mailto:saralevine06@gmail.com) if interested).

### SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships opportunities for Yahrzeits, Refuahs, and Hodahs (thanks), are available for regular shiurim, youth events and similar activities (but not for established honorariums or sponsorship funded events). Cost of sponsorship (shiur or youth event) is \$100 per sponsor. Multiple sponsors for an event will be accepted. Sponsorships will be listed in the bulletin and announced at the event (and, if possible, a placard with the sponsorship will be prepared and displayed at the event).

Sponsorships do not include any extra amenities (such as food). Please contact Steve Plotnick for questions or clarifications.

### MEN'S CLUB

Email [MensClub@AhavatAchim.Org](mailto:MensClub@AhavatAchim.Org) to join the Men's Club.

## הושענא רבה/ערב שמיני עצרת HOSHANA RABBAH/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" 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" 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.

## AHAVAT ACHIM MEMBERSHIP/ HOSPITALITY

Email Sara at [membership@ahavatachim.org](mailto:membership@ahavatachim.org) for membership details or Shabbat hospitality.

## 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 (\$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. Go to <http://www.fairlawnmikvah.org/> for online booking.  
**TWITTER:** AhavatAchimFL  
**FACEBOOK:** [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091322384429](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100091322384429)  
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## BULLETIN DEDICATIONS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND SHUL CALENDAR

Email [seplotnick@gmail.com](mailto:seplotnick@gmail.com) for an announcement of a simcha, refuah or life cycle event in the bulletin or to dedicate a bulletin for \$36 (\$54 w/Photo).

## COMMUNITY SECURITY



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To become part of our community security service, email Margo at [security@ahavatachim.org](mailto:security@ahavatachim.org).

## HOW TO DONATE TO THE SHUL USING PAYPAL

Please do not simply pay the shul using PayPal, as that incurs a 3% service charge that will get charged to the shul. Instead, please use our fee-free dedicated PayPal link <http://paypal.com/us/fundraiser/charity/1444321>. PayPal will email you a receipt for your charitable donation and the shul will receive 100% of your donation. [Make sure you click the "SHARE MY NAME" box so the shul will know who paid so that we can credit your account.]





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OUR ANNUAL**

**REACH OUT  
TO SPONSOR  
A STOP!**

# **YOUTH SUKKAH HOP**

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup>**



**3:00 - 3:40 PM**

**John and Shifra Caruso**



**3:50 - 4:30 PM**

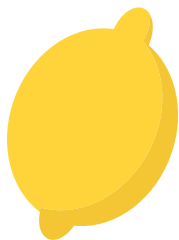
**Tzahi and Jordana Cohen**



**4:40 - 5:30 PM**

**Andrew and Kira Wigod**

**Dairy dinner served at this stop!**



**5:40-6:20 PM**

**Ahavat Achim Playground**

**RSVP BY OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup> TO GET THE  
ADDRESSES!**

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Ahavat Achim Invites you to a  
**SIMCHAT TORAH**

**Farewell to Sukkah  
&  
Kinderkafot**



**TUESDAY OCTOBER 14TH  
@ 5 PM  
MEETING IN THE  
SYLVIA LATKIN A"H SUKKAH**

**FOLLOWED BY AN  
INTERACTIVE PROGRAM  
FOR ALL AGES WITH DINNER  
AND HAKAFOT**

**RSVP here BY 10/9**





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Click HERE to get  
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**Deadline: 1 week before each kiddush!**



# Etrog Composting with GrowTorah!

Are you wondering what to do with your etrog after Sukkot? Instead of letting it go to waste, join the GrowTorah Community Etrog Composting Program!

This initiative is a beautiful way to return your etrog to the earth, enriching our GrowTorah gardens' soil and fostering new growth.

Last Day for Drop Off: November 7, 2025

For more information about Etrog  
Composting and Bal Tashchit:  
[www.growtorah.org/etrog](http://www.growtorah.org/etrog)

  
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