



יום שבת קודש/ש'ד' דחול המועד
SHABBAT CHOL HAMOED
20 TISHREI/OCTOBER 22

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

FRIDAY NIGHT
CANDLE LIGHTING - 5:48 PM
MINCHA - 5:50 PM
TZAIT - 6:50 PM

SATURDAY
SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:58 AM
MINCHA - 5:35 PM
SHKIA - 6:05 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 6:50 PM

שמיני עצרת/שמחת תורה
SHEMINI ATZERET/SIMCHAT TORAH
22 /23 TISHREI, OCTOBER 24/25

SUNDAY NIGHT
CANDLE LIGHTING - 5:45 PM
MINCHA - 5:50 PM
TZAIT - 6:48 PM


MONDAY
SHACHARIT YOUTH - 8:20 AM
SHACHARIT MAIN - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 9:59 AM
TORAH TOURS SHIUR - 5:00 PM
MINCHA - 5:45 PM
SHKIA - 6:02 PM
MAARIV - NOT BEFORE 6:32 PM
CANDLES - NOT BEFORE 6:47 PM

TUESDAY
SHACHARIT - 8:45 AM
LAST KRIAT SHEMA - 10:00 AM
REBETZIN SHESTACK SHIUR - 5:00 PM
MINCHA - 5:45 PM
SHKIA - 6:01 PM
MAARIV/HAVDALAH - 6:46 PM

נא לא לדבר בשעת התפילה
 PLEASE NO CONVERSATION DURING SERVICES



WEEKDAY DAVENING INFORMATION

	Sunday (10/23)	Monday (10/24)	Tuesday (10/25)	Wednesday (10/26)	Thursday (10/27)	Friday (10/28)
Earliest Talit	6:21 AM			6:24 AM	6:25 AM	6:26 AM
Shacharit	8:00 AM			6:25 AM	6:15 AM	6:25 AM
Gedolah	1:07 PM			1:07 PM	1:06 PM	1:06 PM
Mincha (Sun/Fri) - Maariv	5:50 PM			8:00 PM	8:00 PM	5:40 PM
Shkia				5:59 PM	5:58 PM	
Tzait				6:44 PM	6:43 PM	



Please assist with Simchat Torah kiddush setup. Thanks to our sponsors: **Platinum** (\$100) - Garfunkel, Plotnick, Smedresman, Spier, Wigod & Winchester; **Sponsor** (\$36) - Agress, Banner, Baron, Bernstein, Brenenson, Goldgur, Greene, Halpern, Katter, Kirschenbaum, Lang, S&K Levine, Lewis, Lewissohn, Moskovitz, Racenstein, Riskin, Rojas, Sonnenblick, Strich, Wechsler & Zezon.

18th Annual Children's Hakafot will be held in the Sylvia Latkin א"ה Sukkah, 4:00 PM, Shemini Atzeret, Monday, Oct. 24 (inside if raining). Singing, dancing, treats and divrei Torah by Torah Tours and a human-sized leviathan. We conclude with the "Farewell to Sukkah" Yehei Ratzon. A PEANUT-FREE EVENT!



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". ALSO, THERE WILL BE A TEEN PROGRAM DURING THE AUCTION AT 6:00 PM.

"Simchat Beit Hashoevah" children's program, motzei Shabbat, 7:45 PM, with music and pizza in the Sukkah. RSVP to youth@ahavatachim.org.



Kiddush Information

- ☆ Kiddush cleanup for the month of October is Kustanowitz, Kwestel, Lang, Latkin, Levine, Lewis, Lewisohn, Matkowsky, Neiger, Oppenheim, Oster, Plotnick, Racenstein, Rein, Riskin, Safier
- ☆ Kiddush setup for this Shabbat is Brenenson, Riskin, Wolfson
- ☆ Kiddush setup for Shemini Atzeret is Farajun, Zezon, Chessin Carpe
- ☆ Kiddush setup for next Shabbat is Dubin, Finkelstein, Freund
- ☆ To sponsor a Kiddush (\$1000/\$613/\$318 plus scotch) send an email to gplotnick@aol.com.

Adult Education



- ☆ CHUMASH CLASS - Shabbat morning before Shacharit.

Numbers & Info

- ☆ ERUV UPDATE – By Email Only. To subscribe, email fairlawneruv-subscribe@yahoogle.com, or you can check the status online at www.fairlawneruv.com.
- ☆ MIKVAH – 201-796-0350. At Shomrei Torah, weekdays 9:00 PM–10:30 PM, Motzei Shabbat from 1 ¼ hours after Shabbat ends for 1 ½ hours. Kaylim Mikvah: Sunday 10 AM-3 PM
- ☆ TWITTER: @AhavatAchimFL
- ☆ FACEBOOK: [facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ahavat.achim/)

Mah Jong

- ☆ No Mah Jong this Shabbat.



Gita Cooperwasser^{ר"ע}

Youth Program

- ☆ Youth Groups begin after Yomim Tovim!
- ☆ Nov. 6, Mitzvah Day Backpack Assembly, 10:00 AM to Noon.

From the Sisterhood

- ☆ Nov. 2 - Sisterhood Meeting.
- ☆ Nov. 14 - Sisterhood paid-up membership event: TRIVIA NIGHT, mc'd by Joe Trivia.

Sisterhood Book Club

- ☆ Nov. 19 - The Pigeon and the Boy, by Meir Shalev, to be reviewed at the home of Zehava Baron, 19-15 Angelo Terr., at 3:30 PM.
- ☆ Next book will be All My Puny Sorrows, by Miriam Toews.

Upcoming Events

- ☆ Nov. 4 - Oneg Shabbat series in memory of Jonathan Garfunkel^{ר"ע} resumes at the Garfunkel home, 7:15 PM.
- ☆ Nov. 5 - Suedah Shlishit sponsored by David & Lori Garfunkel in memory of Jonathan^{ר"ע}, and Betsy & Marty Sonnenblick on Yahrzeit of Betsy's father חיים יהודה בן ירמיהו, Howard Perlmutter^{ר"ע}
- ☆ Nov. 6 - Mitzvah Day (10 AM - Noon)
- ☆ Nov. 7 - Family Promise Tzedakah Project
- ☆ Nov. 12 - Mitch & Deborah Kempin, together with their daughter and son-in-law Elissa & Michael, are sponsoring kiddush in honor of their granddaughter/daughter Hannah.
- ☆ Jan. 14 - Noah Greenbaum Bar Mitzvah
- ☆ Feb. 11 - Yachad Shabbaton
- ☆ Feb. 18 - Kiddush sponsored by the Eisman family in honor of Daniel's Auf Ruf and upcoming wedding to Shira Redlich.
- ☆ Feb. 25 - Kiddush sponsored by Agress family on the yahrzeit of Stephen's father HaRav Hyman Agress^{ר"י}.
- ☆ Mar. 11 - Michael Riskin Bar Mitzvah

TORAH TOURS!

Welcome to the young men and women that are with us this Yom Tov to add to our ruach and share words of Torah.
☆ There will a teen program during the auction, please bring the kids!

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.

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Refuah Shelayma to Murray Chass who is recovering from surgery.

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.

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 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 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

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 info to Steve Winchester (contact him at treasurer@ahavatachim.org). If by check indicate on its face "Aliyah Donation."

David Schwitzer's Social Hall

Please contact Ben Lang at bmmnpl@aol.com to book the David Schwitzer's 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 Shelly at sewinchester58@gmail.com or Renee at reneeafreund@yahoo.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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ערב שמיני עצרת
EREV SHEMINI ATZERET

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" 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".

MISCELLANEOUS

Rabbi's Office Hours

Coming soon!

**Ahavat Achim
Membership/Hospitality**

Please contact Arnie at aspier@verizon.net for details on membership. For Shabbat hospitality contact Melanie at mkwestel@gmail.com.

**Bikkur Cholim/Chesed
Committee**

If someone needs a visit/ assistance, contact Sara Levine at saralevine06@gmail.com or Mary Lisa Katter at kenkatter541@gmail.com. Speak to Sara to join the committee and offer assistance in the manner that's most conducive to your schedule.

**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.

The Gita Cooperwasser^{ע"ה} Youth Program is participating in Mitzvah Day 2016. Thank you to all the families who have donated to our school supplies drive! There is still time - please drop off at the shul or at the Bernstein home (13-03 Tanis Place). We will be gathering to pack backpacks on Mitzvah Day, Nov. 6, 10 AM - Noon, at the shul. We also will be making notes that will be placed in emergency care kits for seniors who get kosher meals on wheels. If you have questions, please email Sara Bernstein at sarasilb@yahoo.com.



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Shirley Vann has dedicated this week's Covenant & Conversation (used with permission of the Office of Rabbi Sacks) in memory of her beloved mother Necha bat Yitzchok^{ע"ה}.