

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Friday

Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv.....
.....7:00 p.m. Sanctuary
.....7:45 p.m. Beit Midrash
Candlelighting 7:38 p.m.

שבת

Shacharit 7:15 & 9:00 a.m.
Rambam Shiur 8:30 a.m.

*Kiddush after 7:15 a.m. Minyan is
sponsored by the Early Minyan Fund.*

.Teen Minyan 9:30 a.m.
Latest Shema 9:35 a.m.
Youth Groups 10:00 a.m.
Torah with the Morah 10:30 a.m.

*Kiddush after 9:00 a.m. Minyan is
sponsored by the Sisterhood.*

Mincha 5:30 & 7:35 p.m.
Daf Yomi 6:45 p.m.
Seudah Shlishit 7:55 p.m.
Maariv 8:41 p.m.
Motzei Shabbat 8:45 p.m.

ראה

Sunday Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Monday & Thursday Shacharit
..... 6:25 & 7:45 a.m.
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday Shacharit
..... 6:35 & 7:45 a.m.
Sunday-Thursday Mincha/Maariv
..... 7:35 p.m.
Monday-Thursday Late Maariv
..... 9:30 p.m.
Friday Mincha/Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv .
..... 7:00 & 7:35 p.m.
Friday Candlelighting 7:28 p.m.

Northside Minyan month of August
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ברוכים הבאים

Ahavas Achim would like to warmly welcome all newcomers, visitors and guests who are joining us for Shabbat. If **President Eli Weiss**, **Rabbi Steven Miodownik** or **Assistant Rabbi Noah Whittenburg** don't get a chance to greet you personally, please come up and introduce yourself. We'd like to meet you!

מזל טוב

Mazel Tov to **Eytan & Rebecca Rosenbloom** on the birth of a son. **Shalom Zachar** will be Friday night, at **9:30 p.m.** at **507 Greenland Square.**

Mazel Tov to **Ze'ev and Rachel Strupinsky** on the Shabbat Kallah of their daughter, **Noa** and her forthcoming marriage to **Efraim Kooijman.**

המקום ינחם

The Congregation wishes condolences to **Andrew Freedman** on the passing of his beloved brother, **Harvin Freedman z"l.** May he and his family be comforted among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

YAMIM NORAIM SEATS (EARLY BIRD PRICING CLOSING)

Thank you to all those who have already taken advantage of our early bird discount. As a reminder, the early bird discount will close **this Motzei Shabbat, August 15, 2026.**

Please make sure to complete seating reservations in a timely manner. We expect to fill the Main Sanctuary to capacity. Seating will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. *Any reservations entered after capacity has been reached will automatically be assigned to the Early service.*

The deadline for seating registration has been set for **September 1, 2026.** The online seating registration platform will no longer be available after that date, and no reservations can be guaranteed if received after **September 1.** Feel free to reach out to **Andrew Cohen** at **aaritual@gmail.com** with any questions.

Full Members - \$160

Guests of Full Members - \$180

Associate Members - \$260

Guests of Associate Members - \$285

Non-Members - \$310

NOTE: Each member has been set up with a ShulCloud account. Payment is due upon completion of the form if you are not logged into your ShulCloud account. To complete payment at a later date or by check to the office, you must be logged into your ShulCloud account. Complete the form, submit, and select **"Bill to my Account"** when selecting payment options on the next screen.

Please use this link in order to purchase your seats at our Yamim Noraim minyanim: <https://www.ahavasachim.org/form/yomim-noraim-5787.html>.

BABY BOOMER/GEN X SEUDAH SHLISHIT (REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO TUESDAY)

Baby Boomers/Gen Xers are invited to a getting to know you pareve Seudah Shlishit, featuring **Avi Maza** as MC, on **Shabbat, August 22.**

- Mincha: 5:30 p.m.
- Seudah Shlishit: 6:00 p.m.
- Maariv with Main Shul: 8:31 p.m.

Please register at:

<https://www.ahavasachim.org/event/seudashshlishit>

- \$30 per person
- Registration extended to **Tuesday, August 18**

Need a ride home? Let us know when you register. For questions, email **Merri** at **merriluk@gmail.com** or **Brondy** at **Barbara.strassman@gmail.com.**



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Cynthia Greenberg - צירל בת הדסה

Lori Nagel - לאה בתיה בת דבורה

Kay Silverman - גילה בת גולדה

To submit a name for the חולים list, call the Shul office: 732-247-0532 or email: secretary@ahavasachim.org.

AA TORAH

Catch the latest Shiurim from the AA Rabbis through the new AA Torah section on our website. Please visit: <https://www.ahavasachim.org/aa-torah.html> to explore Shiurim.

WELCOME TO AHAVAS ACHIM

Are you new in town? Just visiting? Please reach out to a member of our welcoming committee whom you may have met in shul!

Yael Ziman-VP Membership: 732-986-0868

Nonnie Sinoff: 720-884-7504

Brooke Billig: 973-985-2671

Keren Ebel Avery: 917-428-6441

THE PODCAAST

The 1st season of The PodcAast has now concluded but is available for listening at: <https://www.ahavasachim.org/aa-torah.html> or on Spotify. We look forward to Season 2 in 5787.

YAMIM NORAIM KIBUDIM

As Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur approach, the Gabbaim wish to offer the Congregation the opportunity to receive Yamim Noraim honors. These honors may be for you, a family member, or a friend. It is a time-honored tradition to give tzedakah to one's synagogue, especially during this season. Those who are recipients of such honors have customarily made an appropriate contribution to the shul. To request a Kibud, please fill out the form using the following link: <https://www.ahavasachim.org/form/yomim-noraim-kibud-request---5787.html>

The suggested minimum contributions for these honors are:

- Petichah: \$100
- Aliyah: \$180
- Hagbah or Gelila: \$100
- Maftir/Haftarah: \$360
- Maftir Yonah: \$500
- Petichah for Neilah: \$500

Appropriate notice will be given to all those receiving an honor. For any questions, feel free to reach out to **Andrew Cohen** at aaritua@gmail.com. We wish you and your family a Shanah Tovah and Gemar Chatima Tovah, and thank you for supporting Ahavas Achim!

LEARN TO BLOW SHOFAR!

The shofar is perhaps the most memorable and compelling element of Rosh Hashanah — and anyone can learn to blow the shofar! In this three-session course, participants will learn from **Craig Hanoach**. The course will take place starting this Sunday from 9:00-9:45 a.m. in the **Upstairs Social Hall**:

- August 16: Tekiah: basic technique, including proper breathing for blowing shofar, posture, embouchure, and timing.
- August 23: Shevarim and teruah: the cry of the shofar, moaning and sobbing
- August 30: Baal Tokea: consistency, pace, stamina, and kavanah

The course is open to both those who have never blown the shofar and those who would like to work on improving their technique. *Children under 12 should be accompanied by a parent.* Participants will need to bring a shofar, preferably ram's horn. Feel free to email **Craig: craig@hanoach.org** with any questions you might have about this course.

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DAILY

9:00 p.m. Sunday-Tuesday Amud Yomi with Rabbi Whittenburg

Motzei Shabbat: 10:15 p.m.

Sunday-Thursday: 9:15 p.m.

Mishnah Yomit via Zoom:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86296212963?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86296212963?pwd=aEt1aVNERNZ4akpxekdZZEZ4b2N5dz09)

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SUNDAY

8:40 a.m. לוי עולם with Rabbi

Whittenburg (*Will resume August 30*)

TUESDAY

8:30 a.m. Retirees Kollel: Parsha Gems with Rabbi Moshe Goldberger (in person and via telephone: 605-313-5890 code: 399719#)

WEDNESDAY

8:30 p.m. Wednesday Nights in the Beis

SHABBAT

8:30 a.m. Rambam Shiur with Elisha Russ-Fishbane

50 Minutes before Mincha: Daf Yomi with Judah Abraham

SHARE SHABBAT WITH OTHERS

Shabbat provides opportunities to add to your celebration by sharing meals with others. Whether you will be home and are interested in having others join you, or you are ready to join others, you can contact **Tzippy Russ-Fishbane** at trussfishbane@gmail.com or **Mark Abraham** at abraham839@gmail.com and identify whether you are interested in being a host or a guest.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IN THE BEIS

Make the AA Beit Midrash your address for Wednesday night learning. Come with your chavruta, or on your own to join our learning groups, and contribute to the sound of Torah study in our shul each **Wednesday** night at **8:30 p.m.** Fantastic refreshments will be served in the Beit Midrash to fuel your learning, and an array of study options will be available. or sponsorship information, please contact **Rachel** in the Shul office: secretary@ahavasachim.org or **732-247-0532**.

KIDDUSH & SEUDAH SHLISHIT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Do you have something to celebrate or commemorate? There are many different possibilities for your sponsored kiddush or Seudah Shlishit. In order to sponsor a kiddush or a Seudah Shlishit, first contact **Rachel** in the office at **732-247-0532** or secretary@ahavasachim.org, and she will secure a date for you. Then:

- Call **Elena Orgel** at **732-259-9078** to sponsor a Sisterhood dairy kiddush
- Contact **Emily Menasha** at **732-236-1082** or aakiddush@gmail.com to sponsor a hot meat kiddush
- Contact **Ari Sofair-Fisch** at arisfisch@gmail.com or **201-341-1250** to sponsor a Seudah Shlishit

YOUTH NEWS

TEEN MINYAN KIDDUSH SPONSORSHIP

If you'd like to sponsor Teen Kiddush, email **Alex** at: aayouth100@gmail.com.

CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY IN GROUP

Celebrate your child's birthday in group at shul! A special birthday snack for the whole group will be given out, and the birthday boy/girl will receive a birthday prize! Sponsorship is \$36. To celebrate your child's birthday, email: aayouthdept@gmail.com.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

KIDDUSH REMINDER

Shabbat, August 15: *Martin & Katherine Price, George & Myra Shrier, Joshua & Marninah Hersh*

Shabbat, August 22: *Matthew & Arielle Schulman, David & Gayle Schwartz, Abe & Lorraine Schwartzbard*

Shabbat, August 29: *Justin & Susan Hornstein, Steve & Kate Salit, Elisha & Tzippy Russ-Fishbane*

Shabbat, September 5: *Alan & Bernice Shapiro, Alexander & Masha Sherman, Howard Sherman*

YAHREZITS

8/15/2026	Lori Caplan	Sister
8/16/2026	Naomi Caplan	Mother
8/16/2026	Karen Rabin	Mother
8/17/2026	Karen Novick	Mother
8/17/2026	Rhea Zucker	Mother
8/18/2026	Janet Peleg	Father
8/19/2026	Joshua Abrams	Brother
8/21/2026	Arthur Miller	Mother

BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be on **Tuesday, September 1 at 8:00 p.m.** at the home of **Rosa Katz, 132 North 8th Avenue, Highland Park**. We are reading *The Names* by Florence Knapp. Please join us!

COMMUNITY NEWS

SHNAINU SHIDDUCH GROUP

Shnainu Shidduch Group of Edison & Highland Park is a volunteer Shidduch group that works to assist Orthodox Jewish singles, of all ages and hashkafot. They would like to get to know you. Please reach out to them via email so they can set up an appointment. For more information or to submit your profile, Email: shidduchedisonhp@gmail.com.

BIKUR CHOLIM SENIOR VISITS

Bikur Cholim of Raritan Valley is looking for volunteers to visit local seniors who are homebound. If you can help out with this mitzvah, please contact **Cindy Baruch** at cindy.baruch@verizon.net or **908-309-8818**.

BIKUR CHOLIM EQUIPMENT GEMACH

Bikur Cholim Medical Equipment Gemach now has **TWO** homes. Please contact **Rebecca Bick** at **732-735-7616** or **Gabby & Jake Binstein** at **774-232-3515**.

BAKERS NEEDED: ROSH HASHANAH BAKE SALE

Looking for bakers for a **Rosh Hashanah Bake Sale for Israel!** The Bake Sale will take place on **Tuesday, September 8** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** at **Ohav Emeth**. They are unable to accept refrigerated/freezer items. *All proceeds will go to Friends of Lowenstein Rehabilitation Medical Center.* For questions, please contact **Cindy Baruch** at **908-309-8818** or cindy.baruch@verizon.net. **Thank You!**

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LOCAL SHOMER SHABBAT SCOUTING GROUPS?

If you or anyone you know is interested, there will be an **Open House** on **Sunday, September 3** at **7:30 p.m.** at the **Highland Park Community Center**. There will also be tables at the **Highland Park Arts in the Park** on **Sunday, September 20** from **11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

Local chapters for Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts meet right in Highland Park. Our scouts enjoy everything Scouting has to offer: creativity, outdoors, community service, leadership and more.

- Girl Scouts are for girls in grades K-12
- Cub Scouts are for kids in grades K-5
- Boy Scouts are for kids grades 6-12

If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to **Steve Springer** at **908-227-3750** or s.springer@outlook.com.

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts are affiliated with Scouting America. Girl Scouts is affiliated with Girl Scouts USA

ISRAELI DANCE CLASS

Israeli dance is open to all women of the community in **Ohr Torah's** social hall on alternating **Wednesdays** from **8:00-9:00 p.m.** This is a free session for all dance enthusiasts where multiple participants teach old and new dances. The next class dates are: **August 26, & September 9**. Email naomi.caplan@gmail.com for more information.

POSH FOR PEACE OF MIND BOUTIQUE

Find beautiful, high-end gently used women's and children's Shabbat & weekday clothing! Shop for school and Yom Tov!

- **Sunday, August 16, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. at RPRY**

Peace of Mind helps IDF combat veterans process wartime trauma, reduce stress, and transition smoothly into civilian life. Every purchase helps bring the next Peace of Mind IDF Unit to our community **THIS FALL!**

- **Family sponsorships - \$100**
- <https://tinyurl.com/muz6xfpv>

Clothing sale drop off from **7:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** at **RPRY** extended through **August 16**. Please contact: Leslie.Ostrin@gmail.com for more information.

LUNCH & LEARN

The next Lunch & Learn will be held on **Wednesday, August 26** from **12:00-2:00 p.m.** at **Ohr Torah**. The video Palestinian or Israeli will be shown.

- Go behind the scenes with history nerd Noam Weissman
- A candid conversation about identity, belonging, and what it means to be Israeli, Palestinian, Arab and human all at once
- Explore nuance, history, religion, and the cost of refusing simple labels
- For anyone wanting to know more about what Israel is about—from different multiple angles

Enjoy a delicious lunch buffet catered by Jerusalem Pizza. Program followed by group questions and comments. Registration and pre-payment **\$20** per person (aides and children eat free) must be received by **Sunday, August 23**.

- Credit card at registration checkout online www.ohrtorah.net/lunch-learn
- Zelle: payortorah@gmail.com
- Check made out to **Cong. Ohr Torah** and mailed to 48 Edgemount Road, Edison 08817

Please contact: LandL@ohrtorah.net for questions.

SHALVA ART

The **Ohav Emeth Nshei Sisterhood** invites the community to a special exhibit featuring artisan **Rochel Weiss** of **Shalva Art** on **Tuesday, September 8** from **6:30-8:30 p.m.** at **Ohav Emeth**. View a beautiful selection of Shalva artwork and enjoy the opportunity to meet Rochel as she shares the inspiration behind her work.

RPRY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you have some free time to do a mitzvah? Consider helping the **RPRY+** parent volunteer organization. RPRY+ is seeking parents, grandparents and friends to volunteer to assist with their hot lunch program. Each time you volunteer you will earn credits towards hot lunches for the RPRY family of your choice.

- **Volunteer Hours:** Monday-Thursday, 10:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Whether you can help one day a week or all four days, you will make a real difference! There is NO cooking involved. In groups of 3-4, volunteers distribute lunches from the kitchen window and keep the lunch periods running smoothly. If you are interested or would like more information, please call **732-233-2339** or email lunches.rpry@gmail.com. Thank you for considering helping RPRY+. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated!

RABBI YECHEZKEL FREUNDLICH AT OHR TORAH

The Zinkin, Gerzberg and Ornstein families invite you to the **Dr. Aryeh Zinkin z"l 10th Yahrzeit Memorial this Shabbat at Ohr Torah**, featuring Scholar-in-Residence, **Rabbi Yechezkel Freundlich**.

- **Drasha:** at the end of Hashkama Minyan and in the Main Shul at 10:45 a.m.
- **Afternoon Shiur 6:25-7:05 p.m.,** Main Shul: *Isaac Mayer Weiss, the Reform Movement of the 1860's and Sitting During Leining*
- **Mincha:** 7:05 p.m.
- **Seudah Shlishit 7:30 p.m.,** Social Hall: *Our Three Most Important Relationships--A Tribute to Dr. Aryeh Zinkin*