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קולות ק.ק. עדת ישראל



Middletown, Connecticut
March 2019/ Adar I-Adar II 5779



CONTINUE THE INVOLVEMENT

by Jonathan Shapiro

We are officially engaged! As I hope many of you know by now, both our board and the board of Temple B'nai Abraham have approved the proposed merger between our congregations. After many months of discussions and negotiations, this represents an incredible moment for our synagogue. Before we know it, our annual meeting will be here. As a reminder, we will be having a Military Whist card party on March 9, 2019. This will serve as an opportunity to socialize with each other and congregants from B'Nai Abraham—and anyone else you wish to bring along.

I know it has been a busy time at Adath Israel over the last month as we hosted four candidates for our open rabbi position. It was truly incredible to see so many of you at the synagogue to meet the candidates and worship with each other. We were also very impressed with how many of you took the time to provide feedback about each of the candidates after the visits. It shows just how much you all care about our congregation and our future. Hopefully, my next column will have more good news!

I would like to issue a challenge to each of you though. Let's keep the momentum going. Continue coming to synagogue and our services! I am not asking you to do it every day or even every

week (though we would love it!). But I am asking you to commit yourself to joining us for at least two more services a month. Whether it be a “Pray, Eat, Sing”, Saturday morning service or regular morning minyan. I personally enjoyed the extra time to talk with many of you, catch up with those I know well, and get to better know those I do not know as well.

Joining us for services is not the only way to show your involvement and dedication to our congregation. While we have a strong base of volunteers, we can always use more. This congregation was built off of the backs of dedicated congregants, and it will continue to thrive by following that history. Our committees are always looking for new volunteers. There is something for everyone. Interested in our form of worship and observances, join our Ritual Committee. Interested in helping grow the congregation, join our Membership Committee. Interested in the Museum, join the Museum Committee. Interested in having a little fun, join our Social Activities Committee. And there are three committees that currently do not have chairs: Youth, Israel Connection and Bikkur Cholim. Whatever it is you are passionate about, I am sure we have a spot where you can lend your talents.

Not sure where you might fit, then I will re-imagine a famous line from another president—Ask not what your synagogue can do for you—ask what you can do for your synagogue.





Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

Pray Eat Sing

Friday, March 1, 5:30 p.m.



**Free for members of Adath Israel &
Temple B'nai Abraham and 1st time guests.
\$10 pp/\$18 per family
Please bring a non-perishable food items
for Amazing Grace Food Bank.**

RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE

As I write this article, we've just extended an invitation to Rabbi Cece Beyer to become our Rabbi. She has one more congregational visit planned for the weekend of March 1-3 and will give us her decision shortly thereafter.

We are hopeful that she will agree to join us and are particularly grateful to all those who so graciously welcomed her at the services that she led. The congregational survey responses aligned with the views of the search committee.

The committee has contingency plans in place, should Rabbi Beyer decline our offer. Be assured that we will notify the congregation as soon as we have confirmation of her decision.

The committee has worked diligently in the last four months. I'd like to highlight the efforts of several from the committee who were especially helpful: Eileen Daling coordinated the lodging, the meal preparation and restaurant reservations; Roberta Glass was my behind the scenes partner in every sense of the word; Michelle Grossman (our B'nai Abraham member) offered sage advice on our dealings with the Rabbinical Assembly; Marge Sadinsky brought table decorations for our meals; and Richard Kamins took the Rabbis on tours of Middletown and Meriden.

Sandra Beckman, Search Committee Chair

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Minyan
Monday-Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 9:30 AM
Sunday 9:00 AM



**Shabbat Evening Services begin at 7 PM.
One Friday Evening a month – “Pray-Eat-Sing”
at 5:30 PM.**

All worship services at Adath Israel are available for anyone who wishes to attend. Members and guests who desire a welcoming community and the warmth of Jewish prayer are always encouraged to join us. We look forward to enhancing our community with your presence and participation.

ADULT ED COMMITTEE

On Jan. 28th, Adath Israel's Adult Ed committee presented a program on the Conn. River. The speaker, Mr. Kelvin Cole, took us down our beautiful river, from it's beginnings in New Hampshire to Old Saybrook, where it meets Long Island Sound, a journey of over 400 hundred miles. I found it interesting and so did the people that attended, but I was sad, disappointed, and embarrassed that so few were from our synagogue. Six in total which included Richard and myself.

I am asking at this time if the congregation is still interested in having Adult Ed programs, as there seems to be little interest in attending them. Please email me at --pharmacistmate@yahoo.com, and let me know your thoughts on this matter.

Thank you,
Arlene Pressman,
Adult Ed Co-chair

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RAFFLE TICKETS
ON SALE SOON!**



**Don't miss your chance to
purchase the winning ticket.**

**Look for announcement in
eNews, Kolot & on Facebook.**



MILITARY WHIST CARD PARTY

**Saturday, March 9, 2019
7:00 PM**



Come and enjoy an evening of card playing, conversation, snacks and delicious desserts at Adath Israel.

Bring your friends and family members to this joint Event with members of Temple B'nai Abraham.

We will teach you this very easy and fun card game.
Win prizes
(first and last place tables)

Come with a partner or a bring a full table or two.
(4 players to a table)

**PLEASE CALL THE ADATH ISRAEL OFFICE (860) 346-4709
BY WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH TO RESERVE A TABLE.**

Also, please bring your own bridge table, if possible.
Admission: \$5 per person * A 50/50 raffle will be held.

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“He who gives lends to the Lord.”

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The birth of Lila Karyn Hennessey, daughter of
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Adolf Kahn by Margaret Kahn

OFFICE HOURS

Monday 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tuesday 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

Thursday 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Friday 7:30 am - Noon

Closed Saturday, Sunday, legal holidays,
and Jewish holy days



 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life

**EARLY
RISERS
MINYAN**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
7 A.M.**

KIDDUSH BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICES

WWW.ADATHISRAELCT.ORG

IT'S NEWS

MAZAL TOV!!!

Congratulations to Anita Hennessey on the birth of granddaughter, Lila Karyn Hennessey

TODAH RABAH

“Where There Is No Bread, There Is No Torah”

Thank you to following people for sponsoring and assisting with meals:

Early Risers Minyan

Marge & Stan Sadinsky



Kiddush & Oneg

Josephine Trotta Poliner in memory of Myron J. Poliner

Hinda Niemeyer in memory of Matthew Niemeyer

Pray-Eat-Sing

Temple B'nai Abraham Auxiliary

Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela

Star and Ayden Bennett

Students of Adelbrook School Transitional Academy

Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

Holly Bauer

Roberta & Marc Glass

Anita Hennessey

Rabbi Candidate Visits & Meals

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Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

Roberta & Marc Glass

Eileen & Michael Daling

Holly Bauer

Myra & David Finkelstein

Reesa & Dan Belin



OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY TODAH RABBAH!

Redeeming Bottles & Cans Donated

Sharon Slossberg

Helping with Shopping, Food Preparation, Room Set-Up and Generally Saving the Day

Aaron, Marcey, and Harriet Thiela

Scott Levy

Sending eBlasts & eNews

Stephanie Meadow

Preparing Kolot & Mailings

Eva Bardwell

Merle Loza

Lynn Bennett

Keeping our building clean & cheerfully helping with whatever tasks need to be done

The students and supervisors of Adelbrook School

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Hal Kaplan, Mark Itkin,
Seth Axelrod, Sy Feldman,
Harriet Fein-Deeton, Lisa Caron,
David Schwarz, Richard
Kamins, and Lynn Bennett.



IN MEMORIUM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the families of Carl Haftel who came to his eternal rest on January 23 (18 Shevat) and Edward L. Friedman who came to his eternal rest on January 30 (24 Shevat).

LIFE CYCLE



Teresa and David Shulman



Andy Bauer
Mark Kaplan
Ernest Ferrebee
Laurie Schwarz
Michael Leipziger
Dorothy Kaplan
Joan Needle
Bernard Padawer
Jonathan Shapiro
Jenna Dickes
Seth Axelrod
Denis Caron
Isla Bonito



TOT SHABBAT

SATURDAY,
MARCH 9, 10:30 A.M.



NO MAZEL TOTS ON SUNDAY, MARCH 10



ADATH ISRAEL EMERGENCY CANCELLATION & CLOSING PROCEDURES

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL :

THE PRINCIPAL WILL CONTACT STAFF & STUDENTS' FAMILIES DIRECTLY.

ALL OTHER CANCELLATIONS & CLOSINGS:

CHECK TV CHANNEL WFSB (EYEWITNESS 3) OR WWW.WFSB.COM.

Kolot Article Due Dates for 2018-2019

<u>Kolot Issue</u>	<u>Article Due Date</u>	<u>Copy Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
April	March 11	March 14	Passover
May	April 15	April 18	Confirmation, Shavuot
June	May 13	May 16	Annual mtg, Summer

I know how much effort it takes to write an article or design a flyer, so I want to make sure your hard work makes it into Kolot. The best way to ensure that is to have your article in on time. Early is even better! Volunteers format, copy, and prepare the mailing, and they depend on us to have the material ready by the date due.

Articles received after the Due Date will be put in as time & space allow. Please note there are 3 only days between the article Due Date & the Copy Date.

Articles received after the Copy Date will be put in the following month's Kolot.

Thank you.

SHABBAT L'CHOL ADAT

Shabbat for the Whole Community

Saturday, March 9
9:30 a.m.



No Religious School on Sunday, March 10



MEGILLAH READING

WEDNESDAY
MARCH 20

6 P.M.

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!

PURIM CARNIVAL



FAMILY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY,
MARCH 24

10 A.M. - NOON

COSTUMES
ENCOURAGED!

PUBLIC
INVITED!

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march 2019

adar I/adar II

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 8 a.m. Minyan 5:30 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner 24 adar I	2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Vayakhel</i> Shabbat Shekalim 25 adar I
3 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 26 adar I	4 8 a.m. Minyan 27 adar I	5 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 28 adar I	6 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 28 adar I	7 8 a.m. Minyan Rosh Chodesh 30 adar I	8 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Rosh Chodesh 1 adar II	9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat 7 p.m. Military Whist <i>Pekude</i> 2 adar II
10 Clocks change No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 3 adar II	11 8 a.m. Minyan 4 adar II	12 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 5 adar II	13 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 6 adar II	14 8 a.m. Minyan 7 adar II	15 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 8 adar II	16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Vayikra</i> Shabbat Zachor 9 adar II
17 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. Jewish War Veterans Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 10 adar II	18 8 a.m. Minyan 11 adar II	19 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 12 adar II	20 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 6 p.m. Megillah Reading Fast of Esther 13 adar II	21 8 a.m. Minyan Purim 14 adar II	22 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Shushan Purim 15 adar II	23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Tzav</i> 16 adar II
24 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10 a.m. Purim Carnival 17 adar II	25 8 a.m. Minyan 18 adar II	26 8 a.m. Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7:30 Al Anon 19 adar II	27 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 20 adar II	28 8 a.m. Minyan 21 adar II	29 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 22 adar II	30 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Shmini</i> Shabbat Parah 23 adar II
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april 2019

adar II/nisan

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7 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots Ritual Comm.—kasher kitchen for Passover 2 nisan	8 8 a.m. Minyan 3 nisan	9 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 4 nisan	10 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 5 nisan	11 8 a.m. Minyan 6 nisan	12 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 7 nisan	13 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat <i>Metzora</i> Shabbat Hagadol 8 nisan
14 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 9:30 am JWV Brunch 9 nisan	15 8 a.m. Minyan 10 nisan	16 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 11 nisan	17 No Religious School 8 a.m. Minyan 12 nisan	18 8 a.m. Minyan Search for Chametz 13 nisan	19 No Shabbat Evening Service 7:30 a.m. Siyyum 8 a.m. Morning Service 1st Seder 14 nisan	20 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Festival Morning Service 5:30 p.m. Community Seder Passover I 15 nisan
21 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service Passover II 16 nisan	22 8 a.m. Minyan Intermediate Day 17 nisan	23 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Intermediate Day 18 nisan	24 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School Intermediate Day 19 nisan	25 8 a.m. Minyan Intermediate Day 20 nisan	26 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Passover VII 21 nisan	27 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Festival Morning Service Passover VIII Yizkor 22 nisan
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Book Club

March 12th - * 7PM * Nester Center

ESTÉE:

A SUCCESS STORY

BY Estee Lauder



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Adath Israel Book Club
is free and open to
anyone who desires
great discussions about
fascinating books
on Jewish topics

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