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Middletown, Connecticut
June 2019/ Iyar–Sivan 5779



LET OUR SYNAGOGUE BE KNOWN

by Jonathan Shapiro

We are one step closer to merging with Temple B'nai Abraham. On May 5, Temple B'nai Abraham's congregation approved the merger with Congregation Adath Israel in overwhelming fashion. At our June 2, 2019 Annual Meeting, it will be our turn to vote. Please join us as we vote on this historic moment!

While there has been a particular focus on the merger and rabbi search this year, I have tried not to lose sight of other things we need to do to improve our value to our congregants and potential congregants. Having been a member of this synagogue for most of my life, I have learned there are some things that we may take for granted about it. But there is one thing that has really stood out to me over the past few months that I have taken for granted—that we exist.

So what do I mean by that? In discussing my synagogue duties with friends, colleagues and acquaintances (Jewish and non-Jewish) over the past few months, I have been surprised to learn how many people do not know that there is a synagogue in Middletown.

Two recent conversations really stood out. One was with a long-time West Hartford resident. He and his wife are moving down closer to the shore in the coming months and are considering changing synagogues. When I suggested he look at our synagogue, he said he had no idea Middletown had a synagogue and asked if

we were new. Another conversation was with a new Middletown resident who has lived in the area for years, but also had no idea we existed.

We cannot take our existence for granted. We need to find ways to let our existence be known to both the greater Middletown community and the entire state. If people that live nearby do not know we exist, how can we expect a family that is looking for a Jewish community to belong find us?

We must be proactive and be active members of the greater community. On June 15, 2019, Middletown is hosting its first Pride Parade and Festival. The Festival will be held on our doorsteps on the South Green. I am proud to say that Congregation Adath Israel is serving as a sponsor to this inaugural event. It is a great opportunity to celebrate as a community and show that our doors are open to all.

L'Chaim!





EARLY RISERS MINYAN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH * 7 A.M.

KIDDUSH BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICES

ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS

“He who gives lends to the Lord”

CHEVRA KADISHA

Supports maintenance and enhancement of the cemetery

IN MEMORY OF

Estelle & Joe Epstein by Suzanne Epstein Goldberg

EDYTHE & ARTHUR DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND

Supports music in the ritual, education, and cultural gatherings at Adath Israel

MAZAL TOV!

Happy Birthday, David Director from Susan & Doug Miller

HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Supports the beautification of our synagogue building and grounds and the Nester Center

IN HONOR OF

Matthew Feldman being honored at Her Justice Commitment to Justice Awards

HAPPY PASSOVER

Mark Finkelstein by Myra & David Finkelstein

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Bob Poliner by Louise Feldman

IN MEMORY OF

Esther Pollans by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Nelson Merida by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

MAXINE THUMIM CAMBERSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to children of Adath Israel members attending Jewish camp or travelling to Israel

MAZAL TOV!

Denise & Scott Levy on the birth of their 1st grandchild, Sloane by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Julio Ramos, Jr by Eileen & Michael Daling

Nelson Merida by Eileen & Michael Daling

Larry Garber by Eileen & Michael Daling

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

Supports annual scholar-in-residence program

MAZAL TOV!

Denise & Scott Levy on the birth of their 1st grandchild, Sloane by

Paulette Gewirtz

Myra & David Finkelstein

IN MEMORY OF

Esther Pollans by Myra & David Finkelstein

Nelson Merida by Naomi & Richard Kamins

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Allows the rabbi to support individuals and causes in our community anonymously

Barbara & Stephen Rothman

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

REFUA SH'LEIMA

Robert Poliner by Paulette Gewirtz

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

Fredda & Joe Zaiantz

Daniel Slatkin

IN MEMORY OF

Howard May by Irena May

YAHREZEIT FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

Alan Pressman by Arlene Pressman

Harold Curkin by Paulette Curkin

Benjamin Goldstein by Phyllis Waldman

Herb Gewirtz by Susan Gewirtz

Joan Kabatznick by Brian Kabatznick

Elaine Rena Schwarz by Sally Phillips

Carmen Richard Delldonna by Susi Delldonna

Hulda Finkelstein by Mark Finkelstein

Ethel Russman by Naomi & Marvin Hoberman

Howard Feldman by Louise Feldman

Sophie Poliner Soltz by Robert Poliner

Thelma Levson by Hazel Kurlansky & Anita

Hennessey

Fannie Kaplan by Dotty & Harold Kaplan

Ruth Schaechter by Susi Delldonna

Rebecca DAapsky by Sara Paley

Irving Kahn by Margaret Kahn

Judith Mellman by Steven Weiss

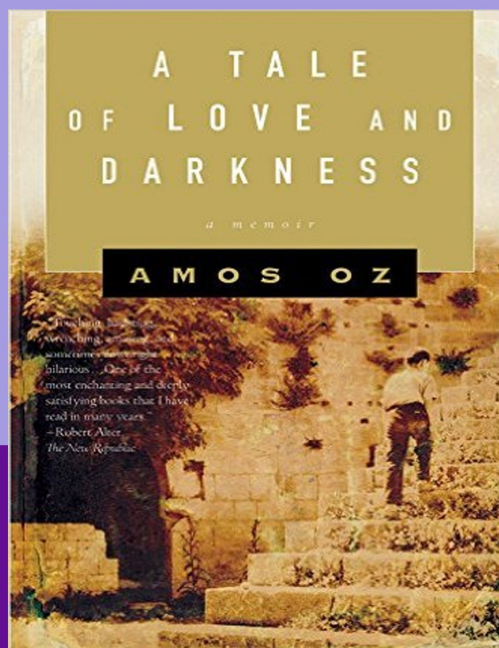
IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE

Do you have some wonderful, exciting news about you or someone in your family that you would like to share with the congregation? We now have a new L'Chaim Board just outside the office! So stop by and pin up a picture, a newspaper article, a note about your news, etc. We would love to celebrate with you!

Book Club

June 4th - * 7PM * Nester Center

The Tale of Love and Darkness by Amos Oz



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

Our next meeting will be July 9.

For more information, please contact
Roberta Glass: rjlevine610@gmail.com
860-632-1320

or Holly Simon: hfpsimon@gmail.com
860-395-8989.

IT'S NEWS

MAZAL TOV!

Congratulations to Denise & Scott Levy on the birth of their first grandchild, Sloane.

Congratulations to Matthew Feldman for being honored at this year's Her Justice Commitment to Justice Awards

KOL HAKAVOD to our students graduating from high school, college, and graduate programs, and MAZAL TOV to their families:

Elise Gendrich, Jeffrey Beit, Brian Goldstein, Jennifer Kahn, Rebekah Kahn, and Carly Hoss

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

Myra & David Finkelstein

Kiddush & Oneg

Josephine Trotta Poliner in memory of Myron J. Poliner

Randy & Richard Parks in memory of Arthur Fishman

Beth Katz & Heidi Geiges in memory of Myrna Geiges

Heidi Geiges & Beth Katz in memory of Edwin Geiges

Pray-Eat-Sing

Myra & David Finkelstein

Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela

Lynn, Star, and Ayden Bennett

Sharon Slossberg

Ruth & Michael Sigal

Students of Adelbrook School Transitional Academy

Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

Anita Hennessey

Temple B'nai Abraham Auxiliary

Naomi & Richard Kamins

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

Eileen & Michael Daling

Andy Bauer and Holly Bauer



Sending eBlasts & eNews

Stephanie Meadow

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,

Harriet Fein-Deeton, Sy Feldman,

David Schwarz, Robert Poliner, and

Lynn Bennett



MAY GOD GIVE COMFORT TO

Deepest sympathies to Julio Ramos, Sr, on recent death of his son, Julio Ramos, Jr; Fredda Zaiantz on

the recent death of her mother, Esther Pollans;

Daniel Merida on the recent death of his brother,

Nelson Merida; and Marc Glass on the recent death of his cousin, Larry Garber.

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



**PRAY
EAT
SING**

featuring New Member Welcome
June 7 * 6:00 p.m.

Please bring a nonperishable food item for Amazing Grace Food Pantry



June

Stacey Sigal
 Wendy Peterson
 Julia Poliner
 Carol Director
 Paula Goldstein
 Roberta Glass
 Sondra Beit
 Mark Lerner
 Josephine Poliner
 Elise Gendrich
 Donna Finkelstein
 Ruth Nisse
 Howard Rosenbaum
 Rich Bruno
 Rebecca Axelrod
 Marge Sadinsky
 Anita Hennessey
 Leah Adler
 Holly Bauer
 Marty Levine

July

Terra Kodish
 Ruth Sigal
 Irena May
 Morton Pear
 Elise Bonito
 Gertrude Steele
 Lisa Caron
 Judith Guzman
 Julie Weiss
 Diane Schwartz
 Nedra Schwarz Mirkin
 Joshua Young
 Daniel Merida
 Michael Daling
 Marc Levin
 Melissa Olczak
 Jeremy Weiss
 Lily Shapiro
 Irv Pincus
 Jan Wahnnon
 Jeffrey Walter

August

Stephanie Meadow
 Steven Small
 Michael Price
 Eileen Daling
 Susan Miller
 Francine Goldberg
 Tovah Caron
 Robin Levine
 Jeff Gelwan
 Maya Finkelstein
 Samuel Lerner
 Brian Goldstein
 Ari Poliner
 Ari Shapiro
 Steven Machuga
 Grace Poliner
 Harris Friedlander
 Ray Irizarry
 Alice Gordon



June

David & Nona Horn
 Mark & Cynthia Kaplan
 Dan Kodish & Michelle Laccone
 Marc & Judith Levin
 Douglas & Susan Miller

July

Timothy & Susan Dickes
 Steven Machuga & Sari Rosenblatt
 Jim & Colleen Poliner
 Stanley & Marge Sadinsky
 Eric & Julie Weiss
 Jeremy & Julie Weiss
 Rebecca Wilansky & Frank Bonito
 Alvin Wolfram & Linda Savitsky

August

Mark & Donna Finkelstein
 Richard & Naomi Kamins
 Edward & Diane Schwartz
 Andy Bauer & Joanna Schnurman
 Steven & Linda Small



Adath Israel

is a proud sponsor of



2 p.m. Parade 3 p.m. Festival

Visit us at the festival!

For event details visit MiddletownPride.org

2019 SHAVUOT *CELEBRATION*

Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot -
Shavuot Evening Study

"Rainbow Torah"

Date: Saturday, June 8

Time: 7:30-?

Place: Nester Center

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Children are invited to bring a sleeping bag.

In honor of Middletown's Pride Parade & Festival our topics will include: LGBTQ+ Issues in Judaism, Rainbows, and the Concept of Pride. Please contact the office if you would like to share and/or attend.

For More info: www.adathisraelct.org

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Red Cross**

Adath Israel BLOOD DRIVE

Adath Israel – Social Hall – 8 Broad Street

Tuesday, August 20

1:30-6:30 PM

“Whoever saves a life, it is considered as if he saved an entire world.” *Talmud, Sanhedrin37a*

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june 2019

iyar/sivan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Bechukotai</i> 27 iyar
2 9 a.m. Morning Minyan 9:30 a.m. Annual Meeting 10 a.m. Raffle Drawing 28 iyar	3 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 29 iyar	4 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Rosh Chodesh 1 sivan	5 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 2 sivan	6 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 3 sivan	7 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner honoring our new members 4 sivan	8 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 7:30 p.m. Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot Erev Shavuot <i>Bemidbar</i> 5 sivan
9 9 a.m. Festival Morning Minyan Shavuot I 6 sivan	10 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Morning Minyan Shavuot II Yizkor 7 sivan	11 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 8 sivan	12 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 9 sivan	13 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 10 sivan	14 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Flag Day 11 sivan	15 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 2 p.m. Middletown Pride Parade & Festival <i>Nasso</i> 12 sivan
16 9 a.m. Morning Minyan Father's Day 13 sivan	17 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 14 sivan	18 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 15 sivan	19 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 16 sivan	20 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 17 sivan	21 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 18 sivan	22 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Beha'alotecha</i> 19 sivan
23 9 a.m. Morning Minyan 20 sivan	24 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 21 sivan	25 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 22 sivan	26 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 23 sivan	27 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 24 sivan	28 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 25 sivan	29 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Shelach</i> 26 sivan
30 9 a.m. Morning Minyan 27 sivan	1	2	3	4	5	6



Adath Israel

Celebrate Jewish Life

july 2019

sivan/tammuz

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
30	1 8 a.m. Minyan 28 sivan	2 8 a.m. Minyan 29 sivan	3 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan Rosh Chodesh 30 sivan	4 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan Independence Day Rosh Chodesh 1 tammuz	5 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 2 tammuz	6 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Korach</i> 3 tammuz
7 9 a.m. Minyan 4 tammuz	8 8 a.m. Minyan 5 tammuz	9 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 6 tammuz	10 8 a.m. Minyan 7 tammuz	11 8 a.m. Minyan 8 tammuz	12 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 9 tammuz	13 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Chukat</i> 10 tammuz
14 9 a.m. Minyan 11 tammuz	15 8 a.m. Minyan 12 tammuz	16 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 13 tammuz	17 8 a.m. Minyan 14 tammuz	18 8 a.m. Minyan 15 tammuz	19 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 16 tammuz	20 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Balak</i> 17 tammuz
21 9 a.m. Minyan Fast of Tammuz 18 tammuz	22 8 a.m. Minyan 19 tammuz	23 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 20 tammuz	24 8 a.m. Minyan 21 tammuz	25 8 a.m. Minyan 22 tammuz	26 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 23 tammuz	27 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Pinchas</i> 24 tammuz
28 9 a.m. Minyan 25 tammuz	29 8 a.m. Minyan 26 tammuz	30 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 27 tammuz	31 8 a.m. Minyan 28 tammuz	1	2	3



august 2019
tammuz/av

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
28	29	30	31	1 8 a.m. Minyan 29 tammuz	2 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Rosh Chodesh 1 av	3 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Matot-Masei</i> 2 av
4 9 a.m. Minyan 3 av	5 8 a.m. Minyan 4 av	6 Interfaith Golf Tournament 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 5 av	7 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 6 av	8 8 a.m. Minyan 7 av	9 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 8 av	10 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Devarim</i> Shabbat Chazon Erev Tisha B'av 9 av
11 9 a.m. Minyan Tisha B'av 10 av	12 8 a.m. Minyan 11 av	13 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 12 av	14 8 a.m. Minyan 103av	15 8 a.m. Minyan 14 av	16 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 15 av	17 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Vaetchanan</i> Shabbat Nachamu 16 av
18 9 a.m. Minyan 17 av	19 8 a.m. Minyan 18 av	20 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 1:30-6:30 p.m. Blood Drive 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 19 av	21 8 a.m. Minyan 20 av	22 8 a.m. Minyan 21 av	23 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 22 av	24 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Ekev</i> 23 av
26 9 a.m. Minyan 24 av	27 8 a.m. Minyan 25 av	28 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 26 av	29 8 a.m. Minyan 27 av	30 8 a.m. Minyan 28 av	31 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 29 av	1



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