

# וּצְדָה

קולות ק.ק. עדה ישראל



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## PRAYER V. DAVENIN

by Rabbi Haaz

The words that we use in Jewish ritual are very important, and there is a difference between when we pray and when we *daven*. The English word pray implies reciting the words on the page,

while the Yiddish word daven implies deep, meaningful interaction with both the words on the page and ideas off the page. As you have undoubtedly experienced in your life, most of your time in synagogue is spent in moments of prayer rather than in moments of davenin. The challenge then is how to not feel like a failure each time you sit down in the sanctuary to daven. Before you reach for your siddur or makhzor, please consider this rabbinic piece of advice:

Our Rabbis taught: The pious men of old used to meditate for one hour and then pray for one hour and then return and meditate for one hour. (Babylonian Talmud, Tractate Berakhot 32b)

Taking time to focus before prayer is a wonderful way to make the experience of prayer more meaningful, but you should be especially grateful for the second part of this talmudic verse. It is incredibly liberating to learn that the rabbis of old needed to take time to meditate after the prayer service had finished because this means that they did not get everything that they needed from the prayer service. Even after every word of every prayer on every page was said, these great scholars and leaders felt that

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Michael Sigal

I am writing this article on August 31<sup>st</sup> because the deadlines for the Kolot have been moved way up because of the holidays. So, I cannot comment on any September activities and events, Rosh Hashanah will already have passed and it is a couple of days before Yom Kippur. There were a number of activities that took place in August and were scheduled for September.



- The Rabbi and I began talking about a theme for sermons and activities in the coming year. Based on input from us congregants and with what is going on in the world around us, we have decided to focus on Israel as a topic. Look for upcoming announcements.
- The Rabbi, Religious School Director, Chair of the Education Committee and the Committee have revised the Religious School Curriculum.
- There was a special Board of Directors retreat held in early September to plan for the 2014/2015 year. Look for some of the outcomes of that meeting in the Kolot, weekly e-mail newsletters and on our web site.
- We are going to spend a lot of time and energy on our communications. The Communi-

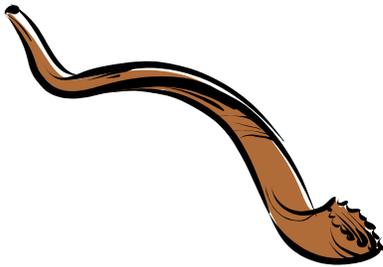
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they had left some davenin on the table. They had more to offer - more to give and more to get.

You will not get everything that you need out of our prayer services. That is not a matter of personal or communal shame. It was understood by the rabbis who framed our tradition as a fact of davenin, and accepting this opens up opportunities for growth and connection to God. Before you get up from your seat to leave a prayer service, set aside a few quiet minutes to ask yourself, "Did I get everything that I needed? What else do I need to express or learn before I leave this sacred time and space?"

And, in a larger context, please remember that the High Holy Day season does not end with Yom Kippur. The shofar blast at the end of the holiday marks the end of the pinnacle of the Days of Awe, yet our petitions to God can continue through most of the holiday of Sukkot. After Yom Kippur, you still have time to think about what else you can get out of this year's High Holy Day season before the gates officially close on Hoshanah Rabbah.



## **CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI VOICES** **2014**

Dear Friends of the Jewish and Israel Studies,

As the summer and our vacation are coming to their end, I am writing to let you know about the most exciting **Contemporary Israeli Voices 2014** series, which is sponsored by the Jewish and Israel Studies, and which will debut this fall. The series features two acclaimed Israeli film directors, an internationally acclaimed writer, and two young emerging novelists. Below please find a short description of each event. All events are free and open to the public.

On **Thursday, October 30, Liran Golod**, an emerging novelist, will talk about *Writing Home: On Leaving and Returning Home*, at 8 PM at Russell House. The lecture will be accompanied by a reading from her novel *Earthwork* (2014) and a presentation of photographs and other images.

On **November 4**, the internationally acclaimed short story writer and film director and JIS former distinguished visiting scholar, **Etgar Keret**, will conduct a question and answer session following the screening of the movie *What Animal Are You?* The event is scheduled at 8 PM at the Goldsmith Family Cinema and is co-sponsored by the College of Film and the Moving Image.

On **Monday, November 17, Zeruya Shalev**, who has "hypnotized" (to use Israeli president, Shimon Peres words) many readers inside and outside Israel, will read from her book *The Remains of Love*. This amazing woman writer with her unique voice is an event not to be missed. The event will be scheduled at 8 pm at Russell House.

On **Saturday, November 22** the movie **Zaytoun**, which was cancelled last spring due to the snow storm, will be shown and commented upon by its own movie director, Eran Riklis. Riklis is hailed as one of Israel's most acclaimed movie directors. His films *The Mission of the Human Resource Manager* (5 Israeli Academy Awards) and *The Syrian Bride* (18 international awards) were screened in our previous Ring Family Wesleyan University Israeli Film Festivals. The screening of *Zaytoun* and the director's talk will take place at 8 pm at the Goldsmith Family Cinema. This event is co-sponsored by the College of Film and the Moving Image.

On **Thursday, December 4, Ofir Touche Gafla** will deliver a presentation entitled *In Praise of Fiction*. Touche Gafla's novel *World of the End* (2013) has become a cult classic. This presentation is scheduled at 8 pm at Russell House.

I hope that you and friends will share with us these exciting and diverse voices. I will send more information about each event later on.

B'Shalom,

Dalit Katz  
Adj. Associate Professor of Religion and Israel Studies  
Director of Jewish and Israel Studies  
Director of the Ring Family Wesleyan University Israeli Film Festival  
Religion Department  
Wesleyan University

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cations Committee has expanded and you have already seen the results. For example, we have revised the weekly e-news so that we highlight the important activities of the coming week and special events to occur in the near future. We have also chosen to honor those who are not with us anymore by displaying their names in a Yahrzeit list each week. We have also changed the appearance of the web site and we will be adding more content to it in the months to come. I want to thank Stephanie Meadow for the work she does every week getting out the weekly e-news and keeping our web site up to date.

- We lined up volunteers for the High Holy Days because our custodian who normally handles the logistics was on a planned medical leave.
- The Choir, led by Hazzan Rebecca Axelrod, rehearsed to prepare for High Holy Day services.
- We have enclosed the new air conditioning unit in the small sanctuary.
- The 2014 Interfaith Golf Open for 2014 was phenomenally successful. We raised more money than ever before. The Committee did an awesome job. There were a couple of new committee members which helped us raise the additional monies. I'm asking anyone who might have an interest in serving on the committee to reach out to me.
- The Fund Raising Committee met and began working on and planning events for the coming year. Look for information about a shopping event with many different vendors to be held at the Shul on October 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 4 PM.

Here are some Sigal story updates. We moved Stacey back to Dickinson College for her senior year. She was chosen to be one of the Student Orientation Leads for the year and she was consumed by this in August. She began classes on September 1<sup>st</sup> and she took her LSATs at the end of September. Amy came home to spend time with us over Labor Day weekend and the 3 of us went to Newport for a day to relive some of the things we used to do when we would vacation in Rhode Island each summer. Amy was/will be home for the High Holidays and Stacey is coming home for Yom Kippur so that she

can hear my D'var. Ruth and I took advantage of being empty nesters. We spent a weekend in New York City and saw the Eagles in concert and went to Dickinson for our last family weekend. We continue to care for Ruth's mom.

That's all. I'm sure my November Kolot article will have more content because it will be written after the month of September and well into the month of October.

Again, I wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. L'Shanah Tovah!



## **“THIS IS NOT A TAG SALE”**

**The Fundraising Committee is having an event.**

Are you a **crafter**? Would you like the opportunity to display and perhaps sell your craft items? If the answer is yes then please contact Eileen Daling at (860) 346-0667 by October 15 to get the details on our Vendor Show to be held on the afternoon of Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> between 1 pm and 4 pm in the large social hall.



## **DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN...**

One pillar of a strong community consists of shared stories, recollections, and traditions. Help us get to know you and your family better by sharing fond memories, favorite recipes, and fun traditions. We will welcome submissions on any topic, this month we are especially looking for items relating to Hanukkah.

Look for our first collection in December's Kolot.



# Daf Bet HaSeifer shel Tishrei/Heshvan

## The School Page for Tishrei/Heshvan October 2014



### Welcome Back

Welcome back everybody for the 2014—2015 school year! I am excited this year as we implement a well-rounded and engaging curriculum. Our students will complete a journey during their years with us, from the primary grades through confirmation, where they learn about/experience Jewish holidays, mitzvot, traditions, Hebrew, prayers, the synagogue, the Jewish world, the Jewish Bible (Tanakh), Jewish values and leaders, Jewish history, Israel, and Theology.

Our goal is that students will leave Adath Israel feeling a connection to Judaism in the broadest and deepest senses possible, understanding all the ways that they can express and connect to Judaism-throughout their lives - whether it is through attending services, celebrating holidays in their home, taking part in activities with American Jewish World Service, visiting Israel, traveling abroad exploring the Jewish sites that remain there from years past or doing all of the above. Our religious school is committed to providing our students with the education and passion necessary to forge this abiding connection.

To get us started on our journey of Jewish connection we are introducing two new tefillah (prayer) services. These services are not just for students; this is a family affair. On the 2nd Sunday of the month there will be a Ritual Tefillah Time for students in Grade 3 through Confirmation at 11:30 AM. During Ritual Tefillah Time, students will lead prayers, and there will be a community teaching element led by our Confirmation students during which parents and students will learn together about prayers and tefillah practices. On the 4th Sunday of the month will be Ruach (Spirit) Tefillah Time for all students in the school. Ruach Tefillah Time will feature learning congregational melodies and *z'mirot* (joyful Shabbat songs) shared during the Friday night celebration of Shabbat.

Parents are an important partner in Jewish education. Parents serve as their children's mentors, models, guides, and support system. It is for this reason that we strongly encourage parents to attend the Ritual Tefillah Time on the 2nd Sunday and Ruach Tefillah Time on the 4th Sunday of the month with their children. Both services will be held at 11:30 AM in the Main Sanctuary.



### **Tikkun Olam/Fundraiser**



**From July-October we will be collecting Bottles and Cans with the money collected benefitting the Religious School.**

Please drop your **CLEANED** cans and bottles off in the designated bucket in front of Joanna's office.

Thank you so much for helping to repair the world (Tikkun Olam) and raise a few dollars as well.





## **HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE** **2014 / 5775**

### **Friday, October 3 - Kol Nidre Service**

Candlelighting and Kol Nidre Service 6:00 PM

### **Saturday, October 4 - Yom Kippur**

Services begin at 9:30 AM

Yizkor comes at the end of the Torah Service (*approx.* 1:00)

Discussion on *Book of Jonah* in Nester Center 4:30 PM

Afternoon Service begins at 5:00 PM

Ne'ilah Service begins at *approx.* 6:30 PM and concludes with the blowing of the Shofar at *approx.* 7:30 PM. (Youngsters are encouraged to bring shofars and join in the ceremony.)

### **Wednesday, October 8 - Sukkot Begins**

Candlelighting at home 6:01 PM

### **Thursday, October 9 - First Day – Sukkot**

Sukkot Morning Service & Kiddush Brunch 9:00 AM

### **Friday, October 10 - Second Day – Sukkot**

Sukkot Morning Service & Kiddush Brunch 9:00 AM

### **Wednesday, October 15 - Hoshanah Rabbah**

Morning Service 9:00 AM

Shemini Atzeret Candlelighting 5:50 PM

### **Thursday, October 16 - Shemini Atzeret**

Festival Morning Service 9:00 AM

Yizkor recited following services at *approx.* 10:30 AM

**Consecration/Simchat Torah Evening Services 6:30 PM**

### **Friday, October 17 - Simchat Torah**

Festival Morning Service 9:00 AM

## **INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:**

**1. Please Note:** During High Holy Day Services Rabbi Seth Haaz's sermons will be at the beginning of the Torah Service.

**2. Shabbat Services** –Friday night and Saturday morning services will be held at their usual times: 7:00 PM and 9:30 AM, respectively.

**3. Youth & Family Services** – Services for Grades 4 through 7 will be held in the Small Sanctuary on Yom Kippur at 10:30 AM. Family services for students in Kindergarten-Grade 3 will be held in the Yellow Room of the Religious School at 11:00 AM on Yom Kippur. Mazal Tot family services (infants – PreK with an adult) will meet in the Orange Room of the Religious School at 11:00 AM on Yom Kippur.

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**5. Educational Child Care** – Child care will be provided for infants, toddlers and children second grade and under in the Religious School’s Purple Room on Yom Kippur for those who have pre-registered. Snacks will be provided all three days and on Yom Kippur there will also be a light lunch for the children. To register please complete and submit the on-line registration form available on our website [www.adathisraelct.org](http://www.adathisraelct.org) or contact the synagogue office (860) 346-4709 for a paper version of the form.

**6. Simchat Torah** – Come one, come all!!! Bring your flags and get ready to sing and dance to favorite Jewish melodies in honor of completing the cycle of Torah Reading. Consecration of our new students will also take place during this service.

**7. Parking** – Please remember that the synagogue does not own the parking spaces that touch our building. Please be a good neighbor and park only in our own spaces, which are immediately behind the Nester Center, and in our lots on William St. (directly across from the Senior Center) and Church St. (in the Traverse Square lot against the fence closest to Broad St.)



## **VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION**

Our first year of volunteer recognition was capped off in June by a very successful brunch honoring Bobette Reed Kahn, Terri Klein, Arlene Pressman, Harriet Thiela, and Marge Sadinsky who have contributed so much to the success of the shul in so many ways. The food from the Crown was delicious and the music provided by Milton Jacoby struck just the right note (pun intended). Approximately \$2000 was raised for the Maxine Thumim Scholarship Fund which helps defray the cost of attending Jewish camp or traveling to Israel by children of our members.

As Eileen Daling said so eloquently: “Do not question the value of volunteers: Noah’s Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals.”

It is now time to start the process again and this year’s first honoree is a “jack of all trades”. I will not complete the statement because the rest is just not applicable. Indeed, our Jack is a master of them all. **Jack Adler**, our House Chairperson, has been instrumental in keeping the shul up and running

for the past several years. He attends to any maintenance problem the synagogue has. Whether it is painting the sanctuary ceiling or walls, fixing the drafty leaks in the stain glass windows, attending to leaking pipes, or heating and plumbing issues in both the main building and the Nester Center, Jack can be found on his cell phone contacting the proper tradesmen. And anyone who has tried to find a plumber on short notice knows what a job that can be. He is instrumental in saving the shul a great deal of money by following through on the suggestion to convert from oil to gas. And if you think the sanctuary is cooler this summer, it is because of the new AC that was installed. Jack was the one who had to find the qualified companies, get the necessary 3 estimates and present the proposal to the Board. He was even on hand while a lot of the work was being done. Jack has also been instrumental in arranging rental agreements with The Inn in Middletown Inn and the city of Middletown; both endeavors add revenues to our coffers. Jack makes sure the parking lot is cleared during a snow storm. But that is not all Jack does, he has served on the fund raising committee and is one of the highest sellers of raffle ticket. Who also works on the Interfaith Golf Open? Why of course---Jack. And I am not done yet! Jack helps maintain and update the names on the seats for the High Holiday Days, and his green thumb insures that the gardens are kept up outside the synagogue and the Nester Center. He also is even known to wield a knife in our kitchen in preparation of salad for Pray-Eat-Sing.

Thanks Jack, a master of so many details.

(And if you have someone who is worthy of recognition please contact me at [jakemain@aol.com](mailto:jakemain@aol.com))



# BREAK THE FAST SUPPER

**A** Break-the-Fast Dairy Dinner will be held again this year at our Synagogue immediately following the close of Yom Kippur services on Saturday, October 4th

If you or your family would like to join us, **Please RSVP to the synagogue office at (860) 346-4709 or [office@adathisraelct.org](mailto:office@adathisraelct.org) No Later Than **Friday, September 26th.****

Donation: \$ 10.00 per person

Sponsor: \$18.00 and up

Children 12 & under: Free

In keeping with our tradition, some of the dinner will be prepared by members at the Synagogue, giving our meal that homemade touch. Anyone wishing to assist before, during or after dinner, please contact the office.

We'll come together as a community to smooze and share some good food.

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## **14<sup>th</sup> Annual High Holy Day Food Drive**

**This will be our 14th Annual High Holy Days Food Drive to benefit the Amazing Grace Food Pantry. Grocery bags will be available to pick up on Rosh Hashanah. Please be as generous as you can, filling them with non-perishable food items and returning them to the synagogue on or just after Yom Kippur. Every year it seems the NEED becomes GREATER with more and more individuals relying on the Amazing Grace Food Pantry to feed their families. Here is what they need the most but anything is welcome: SOUP, CEREAL, TUNA, PEANUT BUTTER, CANNED FRUIT & VEGGIES**

**If you have room in your bag, please consider a donation of dog or cat food to help families struggling to feed their pets.**

**Thank you in advance.**

# 11-16-14 SAVE THE DATE!!!!

## IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD (AND THE BEGINNING)

### ADATH ISRAEL IS PROUD TO HOST THE INAUGURAL NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE LECTURE.

#### THIS YEAR'S TOPIC: THE BEGINNING & END OF THE WORLD

### ONE WHO GIVES LENDS TO THE LORD

#### MAXINE THUMIM SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF

The 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Susan & Timothy  
Dickes by Eileen & Michael Daling  
Rabbi Haaz, BonnieRose, Sophie & Sadie moving  
into their new home by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Sara Finkelstein by David Finkelstein  
Jack Finkelstein by David Finkelstein

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Ellen Gross by Linda & Jack Adler

#### MICHAEL FASSLER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Joan Ossip by Susan & Dog Miller

#### EDYTHE & ARTHUR DIRECTOR FAMILY MUSIC FUND

IN HONOR OF

IN MEMORY OF

Edythe Director by  
The Director Family  
Judy Guzman

Jerry Director by Arthur Director  
Sophie Gross by Arthur Director

#### HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Harriet Levin by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

#### SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Rose Freedman by Ruth Beit

#### YAHRZEIT FUND

Max Kleiman by Alan Kleiman

Phyllis Kleiman by Alan Kleiman

Esther Eisner by Phyllis Waldman

Fannie Lerner by Natalie Kirschbaum

Bertha Marcus by Leona & Harris Marcus

Lillian Pinkus by Marcia Wrubel

Henrietta Soll by Penny & Myron Bersch

Abraham Joseph Apter by Penny Apter

Jane Schwartz Gould by Nancy L. Schwartz

Fannie Terris Schwartz by Nancy L. Schwartz

Abner Kabatznick by Edith Kabatznick

Marvin Hoffman by Maryann & Mort Hoffman &

Ruth Schwarz

Katie Adler by

Jack Adler

Edie Betts

Moses Cherniack by Mrs. Ceile Zaroni

Rebecca Zoken Soreff by Linda Soreff Siegel

Betty Laufer by Sol Laufer

Marvin Betts by Edie Betts

Celia Hoffman by Ruth Schwarz & Maryann & Mort  
Hoffman

Don Berger by Michael, Ruth, Amy & Stacey Sigal

Meta Kahn by Margaret Kahn

Max Goldberg by Susan Goldberg

Irma Gilfix by Steven Weiss

Bernie Fields by Harriet Deeton

#### RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF

The Yahrzeit of the Father of Sandee Brawarsky

## IT'S NEWS

### TODAH RABAH

THANK YOU to all our members and friends who have stepped in to help while our wonderful custodian, **Mike Lafontaine**, is on the mend. From making sure all the siddurim are put away following services, to preparing and serving Kiddush, to cleaning up after Pray-Eat-Sing your many hands have helped lighten the load. Special thanks to **Sharon Slossberg** for helping with Kiddush prep and opening the building for Al Anon & AA, **Aaron Thiela** for always offering to help with setting or cleaning up, **Harriet and Marcey Thiela** for helping with Pray-Eat-Sing and HHD food preparations.



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

Thank you to following people for sponsoring meals **Sharon Slossberg** for sponsoring Kiddush for August's Early Risers Minyan in memory of her in-laws, Charles and Esther Slossberg

**Myron J. Poliner** for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush on September 6 in memory of his father, Israel Poliner.

**Irena May** for sponsoring Shabbat Kiddush on Shabbat Shuvah in memory of Nathan Olshin & Howard May.



### MAZAL TOV

Mazal Tov to **Ruth Beit** on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Sue & Tim Dickes** on the recent celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

To **Sammy Lerner**, grandson of **Ann & Arthur Lerner**, on becoming bar mitzvah.

To **Carol & David Director** on the wedding of the son, **Todd**.

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a “*Refuah Shlemah*” to the following: **Herb Gewirtz, Seth Axelrod, Mike Lafontaine, Harriet Levin, Roslyn Kaufman, and Bobette Reed Kahn.**



🕊️ **MAY GOD GIVE COMFORT TO** 🕊️

Deepest sympathies to **Susan Miller** on the recent death of her aunt, Alice Hertzberg and **Barbara Weiss** on the death of her cousin, Rachel Gioia.

🕊️ **IN MEMORIAM** 🕊️

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of **Roslyn Kaufman** who came to her eternal rest on September 2 (7 Elul).



### Take a Trip *Back to the* *Old Neighborhoods* of Hartford

West Hartford, CT, August 5, 2014 --- This fall, the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford (JHSGH) will offer guided bus tours through 200 years of Jewish history in Hartford.

*Back to the Old Neighborhoods* is a three-hour tour of the sites of synagogues, community centers, schools and businesses where Hartford's Jewish community once thrived.

Visitors will learn about the first Jew to arrive in Hartford in the 1600's and the challenges he and future generations faced. The guided bus tour also includes visits to the first synagogue in Connecticut, Congregation Beth Israel, and the landmark sites of the former Agudas Achim and The Emanuel Synagogue.

Two tours are scheduled for **Sunday, October 26, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.** The bus leaves from the Community Services Building, 333 Bloomfield Ave., West Hartford. The cost is \$24/pp for Society members and \$28/pp for non-members. There is also a discounted rate for groups of 30 or more.

For additional information and registration, go to [www.jhsg.org](http://www.jhsg.org) or contact Bea Brodie at 860.727.6170.

# "This is Not a Tag Sale"

DATE: OCTOBER 26, 2014

TIME: 1:00—4:00 PM

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Avon

Dove Chocolate Discoveries

Jafrá Cosmetics

Lia Sophia

Mary Kay

Monet Handbags

Nerium

Pampered Chef

PartyLite

Pink Zebra

Sharper Designs by Stephanie

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*Congregation Adath Israel*

*8 Broad Street*

*Middletown, CT 06457*

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS/INFORMATION 806-346-4709

Vendor Show



# Mark your calendar for “Pray - Eat - Sing”

## Friday night - October 10

### Services at 5:30 pm followed by a Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 pm

Our whole community comes together to celebrate the joy of Shabbat. Early services let us pray together and share a meal and conversation. After dinner Rabbi Haaz will teach Shabbat songs (and take requests).

**MUST RSVP:** Synagogue office at 860-346-4709 by October 3 in order to be sure we have enough food for all who join us.

**Please, remember to bring a non-perishable food item for the Amazing Grace Food Pantry.**

**Cost: Free to all members (reservations are a must.) Non-members must also RSVP and are free the first time. After that, there is a charge of \$10 per person or \$18 per family each time you attend thereafter.**

Monetary donations toward the cost of food are requested and gratefully appreciated.

Your help needed: Contact Harriet Thiela or the office if you would like to help prepare the meal. If you can't assist with preparations, help is always needed and very much appreciated with clean up after dinner.



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Linda Adler  
 Paul Beckman  
 Roger Beit  
 Ruth Beit  
 Daniel Belin  
 Lynn Bennett  
 Herb Cohen  
 Jodi Gendrich  
 Rabbi Haaz  
 Michael Klein  
 Terri Klein  
 Eric Meadow  
 Sheryl Oken  
 Stuart Osber  
 James Poliner  
 Stan Sadinsky  
 Sheila Saxe  
 Stephen Shapiro  
 David Shulman  
 JoAnn Price  
 Teresa Shulman  
 Linda Small  
 Lee Zagoren



OCTOBER

Lisa & Denis Caron  
 Michael & Eileen Daling  
 Harriet & Dewey Deeton  
 Leslie & Harris Friedlander  
 Randy & Rick Parks  
 Laurie & David Schwarz  
 Lizabeth & Jon Whitaker



**BLOOD DRIVE**

Just want to take a moment to thank all who participated in the August's Blood Drive. I especially need to give a BIG thank you to Stephanie Meadow and Sharon Slossberg for filling in for me as Synagogue Coordinators while I was enjoying my vacation. Also a sincerest thank you to the following who volunteered either at the registration desk or the canteen on the day of the drive:

Susi Dellonna, Myra Finkelstein, Anita Hennessey, Hortie Kabel, Joan Gordon, Julia Meadow, Sara Paley, Linda Small, Marcie Thiela, Harriet Thiela, Sherry Young, and Lee Zagoren.

Mark your calendars, the next drive is in February.

Eileen Daling

## HOST AN ONEG OR A KIDDUSH

Take advantage of an opportunity to share a family simcha, honor a friend or relative, or remember a loved one by sponsoring a Friday night Oneg Shabbat or a Saturday morning Kiddush. This is a delightful way to let others in our community celebrate a special occasion or share a memory with you. You can host an Oneg or Kiddush even if you may not be able to attend, although your presence would certainly add to the occasion.

The following is a breakdown of the cost for a Saturday morning Kiddush and what foods are normally provided:

**Regular Kiddush - \$72** – Challah, gefilte fish, horseradish, herring(s), tuna fish, egg salad, assorted sweets, bagels, cream cheese, wine, juice, coffee/tea.

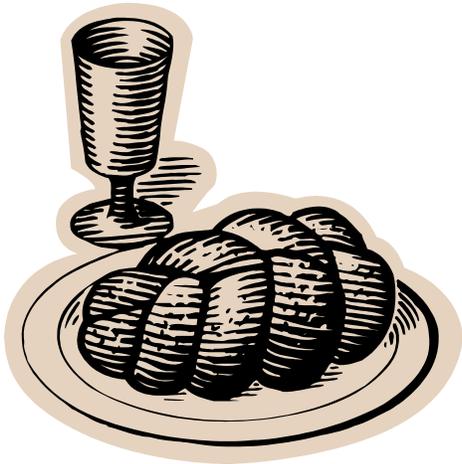
**Deluxe - \$136** – all of the regular Kiddush plus lox and white fish, flavored cream cheeses, tomatoes, onions and fruit.

Cost for a regular Friday night Oneg Shabbat is approximately \$ 54, with additional costs for life cycle occasions.

These prices are based on normal attendance at minyan (approximately 20 attendees).

Prices will be adjusted if more are expected to attend Kiddush or Oneg or for special occasions (Bar/Bat Mitzvah, baby naming, or other life cycle events).

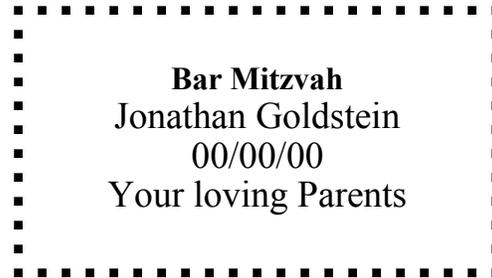
Call the synagogue office at 346-4709 at least a month in advance to make arrangements with the synagogue office administrator. You may either purchase the food and bring it to the synagogue according to her instructions or simply make a donation and have our staff prepare the refreshments on your behalf.



## HONOR THOSE SPECIAL PERSONS IN YOUR LIFE WITH A PLAQUE FOR THE "SIMCHA" MENORAH

Whether it celebrates a Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Birth of a Child or Grandchild, Wedding, "Special" Birthday, special event/honor, etc. share your joy with our synagogue community – **FOREVER.**

SAMPLE



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