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קולות ק.ק. עדת ישראל

 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life

Middletown, Connecticut
September 2016/Av-Elul 5776



ELUL: THE BELL LAP

by Rabbi Haaz

By the time our members typically receive the first issue of *Kolot* (i.e. *Voices* - the newsletter you are reading right now), Rosh Hashanah is just a few days away. This is

not the case this year as we approach the new year 5777. The holidays are so pushed back this year that Rosh Hashanah falls on October 3. The last time Rosh Hashanah came this late in the calendar was in 2005, and it will not happen again until 2024. So, this issue of *Kolot* presents a rare opportunity where I can encourage our members and friends to prepare for the High Holy Days and actually allow them the time to do so.

The preparation for the High Holy Days is one of the key components in the process of teshuvah, yet many Jews do not engage in this process until Rosh Hashanah, which is actually too late. God expects us to already have worked on our mistakes and reshaped our character by the time we take our seats in the sanctuary.

5776 is almost finished, but not yet. We still have the Hebrew month of Elul, which immediately precedes Rosh Hashanah. To borrow a term from the Olympic track races, Elul is the bell lap. It is the time to push ourselves – the time to give everything that we have before we cross the finish line.

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SUMMER ISN'T ALWAYS QUIET

by Eileen Daling

Hope everyone had a good summer. Unfortunately, some of our members experienced difficult loss this summer. As there are no words that can ease that pain but I am hoping they know that their family here at Adath Israel sends them our deepest sympathy.

Summer is usually a time for rest and relaxation. While I did have some of that, it was also a time to work with other board members and chairs on several projects so we can begin the year 5777 with a bang. The Assistive Hearing System has been installed in the main sanctuary and was tested. Our fundraiser for **The Book Fund** got off to a successful start and we are certainly hopeful that additional donations continue to come in. The new High Holy Day mazchor, *Lev Shalem* has been ordered so that we will have them in time for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

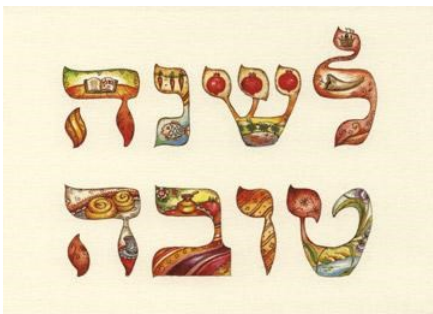
The biggest item to accomplish over the summer was working with the search committee, which included Susan Miller, Stephanie Meadow, Bern Padawer, Jodi Gendrich, and I to secure coverage for Rabbi Haaz's sabbatical. We interviewed via Skype two possible candidates. On Sunday, July 10, Isaac Yager, a cantorial student, was invited to Mid-



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The month of Elul should be characterized by the work of teshuvah as inspired by the morning blasts of the shofar. A number of rabbis have laid out specific instructions about how to work on character flaws during this month. Some suggest making a verbal contract with another person to improve a certain quality and checking in each night by phone to keep each other motivated and progressing. Others suggest maintaining a journal throughout the month of Elul where one writes each day about the experiences of changing a habit and its effects. Whether you choose one of these mechanisms for change or one of your own design, please make the bell lap count and help guarantee yourself a good and a sweet new year. L'shanah tovah!



IF YOU NEED A RIDE OR CAN OFFER ONE

There are members and friends of Adath Israel who would love to be more involved in the life of Adath Israel but need a ride. If you are able to assist (even occasionally) with transportation or are in need of transportation, please call the synagogue office (860) 346-4709 or office@adathisraelct.org and we will try to match drivers and riders up.



CALLING ALL TORAH CHANTERS

As most of you know, Rabbi Haaz will be on Sabbatical from mid-October until approximately the end of May 2017.

We have contracted with a Cantorial student to fill in for the Rabbi 3 weekends per month – Friday evening through Sunday after Religious School.

The one weekend per month he will not be with us will almost always coincide with Shabbat Lechol Adat.

We usually get a pretty good crowd on that weekend and it would be a shame to not be able to chant from the Torah scroll on those Shabbats.

Jodi Gendrich (and family) and myself are the only regulars who are Torah chanters, but it is difficult for only us to split 7 Aliyhot between only us.

I am asking all those who can chant, or wish to learn, to make a commitment to attend and chant 1 or 2 Aliyhot on the 1 weekend per month when we don't have an "interim Rabbi".

I would be happy to co-ordinate this and will supply those interested in this very important function with the weekly Parsha as much in advance as necessary.


When we have the schedule set up, I will be posting it.

Please contact me as much in advance as possible and I will co-ordinate the Aliyot for the various Torah chanters that have volunteered.

We will also have slots open to anyone who wishes to chant Haftorah and lead Services on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Thank you in advance to all who will be assisting in this endeavor.

Bern Padawer
Chair, Ritual Committee
(860) 985-0155
bernypadawer@yahoo.com



It is with pride and joy that we
invite you to share as our son

Joshua

is called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah

Saturday, the seventeenth of September,
two thousand sixteen, at nine thirty in the morning
Congregation Adath Israel
8 Broad Street
Middletown, Connecticut

Kiddish to follow

Franklin & Sherry Young

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dletown, which allowed Bern, Jonathan and I to show him our synagogue, interview him more extensively, have him ask us questions and allowed us to ask him some additional ones. After speaking with the entire committee, we offered him the position and he accepted. Rabbi Haaz also has had several telephone and email conversations with Isaac.

The sabbatical will officially begin on December 1 but we hope to bring Isaac up for at least two weekends in November. The first weekend will be our Pray-Eat-Sing on November 11. It will give many of you the opportunity to meet Isaac and get to know him and for him to get to know us. I look forward to many of you being able to attend. Then Isaac will return for another Shabbat. This will enable him to see how our regular services flow and allow him to participate in the service and perhaps deliver the D'var Torah.

Over the course of the sabbatical, Isaac will be covering two - three weekends a month thru May. He will also cover the Purim and Passover holidays for us. He will be working with the students in our Religious School especially in the music area. While Isaac is with us, I am hoping many of you will think of hosting Isaac in your homes for dinner either before Shabbat and/or after Shabbat. Isaac is a vegetarian and has stated he will eat in anyone's home. Please contact me at edaling21@att.net to add your name to a list if you are willing to host a dinner. I will then be in touch to coordinate them. There will also be a need for Torah/Haftarah readers both when Isaac is at Adath Israel and especially on the weekends he is not here. Please contact Bern, our Ritual Chair at bernypadawer@yahoo.com if you are able to volunteer and he will coordinate that schedule.

Do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the Executive Board if you have any questions or concerns regarding Rabbi Haaz's sabbatical or any other issue. We are here to listen, respond to, and work to resolve as many as we can. We would love to hear from you also with regard to the type of social activities you would like to see and attend here at Adath Israel.

The entire Board, Jonathan and I are looking forward to another wonderful year here at Adath Israel. With everyone's assistance and commitment, we are certain to make 5777 a year to remember. We are here for you, so please help insure Adath Israel will be here for you long into the future. We want to wish

you and your loved ones a Happy Healthy and sweet New Year.

Please check out the rest of this Kolot for important information on the High Holy Days, other activities, events and programs coming up. We hope you will find them interesting and therefore attend as many as you can because an active membership and full building is a truly amazing thing.

L' Shanah Tovah
Have a sweet year!



IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO PARK

Have you ever wondered, "Which parking spaces belong to Adath Israel?" Well wonder no more. Our parking spaces are repainted in a brilliant yellow and stenciled "Reserved AI". Please use these spaces only. On weekends or major holidays additional parking is available in a lot located on William Street behind the First Baptist Church and there are 35 spaces along the fence (closest to the new housing) at Traverse Square on Church Street.



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IN HONOR OF

Daniel Belin on his retirement
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Sharon Ferrari by Eileen & Michael Daling
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IN HONOR OF

The 2015-16 Volunteer Honorees: Ed Friedman, Jerome "Buzzy" Levin, Arthur Director, Sandra Beckman, Irwin Zagoren, and Stanley Sadinsky by
 Marge Sadinsky
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Naomi & Richard Kamins on the birth of their granddaughter, Margaret by Eileen & Michael Daling
 Rachel Kamins & Joel Flaxman on the birth of their daughter, Margaret by Eileen & Michael Daling
 Liya Simon becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Doug Pincus by Eileen & Michael Daling
 Michael Schulman by
 Eileen & Michael Daling
 Susan & Doug Miller

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

by Anna Elfenbaum

Religious School Principal

I am beginning to notice that the summer days are getting shorter. As an early riser, I have seen that the mornings have been a little darker, and Havdalah, the ceremony that ends Shabbat, is a little earlier. As we think about the end of the long days of summer, our thoughts shift to a new Jewish year, a new school year and possibilities for new learning and teaching opportunities for all of us. The Jewish custom of placing a drop of honey on the alef bet in order to make learning sweet, comes to mind. Perhaps we should all place a drop of honey on a new piece of Jewish learning at this time of year and get ready to experience the sweetness of Jewish learning. I am excited to welcome our students and their families back to Religious School this year. We have a wonderful returning faculty and great new teachers as well. We also have an enhanced curriculum and plans for family programs that will be opportunities for students and parents to learn together.

As we say goodbye to summer and begin to turn our thought back to school, the synagogue and a busier schedule, I know that the sweetness of learning will be present in the Religious School.



CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE THROUGH PRAYER

Morning Minyan:

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM

Sunday: 9:00 AM

Early Risers Minyan: 7:00 AM,

1st Wednesday of the month

Shabbat Evening Service:

Friday, 7:00 PM

Pray-Eat-Sing Service: 5:30 PM, one Friday night a month; see calendar for details

Shabbat Morning Service: 9:30 AM

All prayer services at Adath Israel are public events, open to the community as a whole. Members, guests, and other religious seekers who desire the warmth of Jewish prayer and the fellowship of being together are always welcome.



Religious
School
begins

Sunday, Sept. 18
9 a.m. Grades K-7
10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots

KOLOT DUE DATES

2016—2017

Do you have an article or event you'd like to submit to Kolot? We'd love to share it, so please keep in mind the following deadlines.

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>
October/November	September 6
December	November 9
January	December 7
February	January 11
March	February 8
April	March 7
May	April 11
June	May 16

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IN HONOR OF

Tovah Caron's Bat Mitzvah by Paulette Gewirtz

IN MEMORY OF

Michael Schulman by Reesa & Dan Belin

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE-FUND

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Eileen Daling by Linda & Jack Adler

IN MEMORY OF

Michael Schulman by

Naomi & Richard Kamins

Ann & Arthur Lerner

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

IN HONOR OF

Bob Shulman receiving the Professional of the Year award from the North American Office Products Association by Teresa & Dave Shulman

Liya Simon on becoming a Bat Mitzvah by

Anita Hennessey

Naomi & Richard Kamins on the birth of their granddaughter, Margaret Flaxman Kamins by

Anita Hennessey

IN MEMORY OF

Michael Schulman by

Myra & David Finkelstein

Anita Hennessey

Teresa & Dave Shulman

Sara Finkelstein by Myra & David Finkelstein

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

IN MEMORY OF

Michael Schulman by Phyllis & Arthur Waldman

SYNAGOGUE FUND

IN HONOR OF

The birth of Reesa & Dan Belin's grandson, David by Ethel Peltz

The birth of Shirley Millen's great-grandson, David by Ethel Peltz

IN MEMORY OF

Michael Schulman by

Paulette Gewirtz

Ed Friedman

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Sol Getzell by Irene Silberstein

Edythe Director by the Director Family

Abner Kabatznick by Edith Kabatznick

Moses Cherniak by Ceile Zaroni

Joseph Gilfix by Barbara & Steven Weiss

Abraham Joseph Apter by Penny Apter

Zelda Shulman by Teresa & Dave Shulman

Sidney Finkelstein by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Brenda Dubin by Joseph Dubin & Family

Marvin Hoffman by Ruth Schwarz &

Morton Hoffman

Zelda Friefeld by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Phyllis & Max Kleiman by Alan Kleiman

Joseph David D'Amato "Buzzy" by Kathleen Didato

We warmly invite you
to share in this joyous day
as our daughter

Kathryn Danielle

שירה

is called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah

פרשת שופטים

on Saturday, the tenth of September

Two thousand sixteen

7 Elul 5776

at nine-thirty in the morning

Congregation Adath Israel

8 Broad Street

Middletown, Connecticut

Kiddush reception to follow

Jodi and Chuck Gendrich

CREDIT CARD

CAI is able to process Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit card payments. There are a number of benefits:

- You save time and money, no checks, no stamps, no worries
- You have the option of spreading out your payments
- You will always be a CAI member in good standing
- CAI will have a dependable revenue stream

When you pay by credit card, your contributions will be paid automatically. You will no longer have to worry about mailing your payments or about not being able to pay your contribution while you are out of town on business or vacation. Enrollment is easy. You have the option of charging any or all of your contributions and donations at once or on an installment schedule with the final installment being in July. **If your previously paid by credit card but have not filled out a new form for this year, please stop in or call the office at 860.346.4709 to get a new form. New forms must be filled out every year.**

Once your credit card information is up to date and on file in the office, you can always charge your credit card for any donations/contributions made over the phone throughout the year.

As always, if anyone has any questions regarding your contribution, please call Eliot Meadow at (203) 687-0108.

Please call Joanna in the office 860-346-4709 if you want to enroll in or have any questions about the credit card program.



Etrog & Lulav Sets

It's September, and that means it's time to think about Sukkot. Take advantage of the synagogue's ability to order in bulk by buying your etrog & lulav set through us. Everything will be delivered to the synagogue assembled & ready to use. Sets range from \$35-\$45, but all sets are equal in kashrut.

To order contact Joanna at
office@adathisraelct.org or
860-346-4709.



Orders due by September 15.

IT'S NEWS

TODAH RABAH

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

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



Early Risers Minyan

Irwin & Lee Zagoren
Denise & Scott Levy

Oneg & Kiddush

Lisa & Denis Caron in honor of their granddaughter, Tovah's bat mitzvah
Holly & Michael Simon in honor of their daughter, Liya's bat mitzvah
The Director Family in honor of the yahrtzeit of Edythe Director
Sharon Slossberg, Lynn Bennett, and Merle Loza for the oneg in memory of their mother, ALuce Waxman

Pray-Eat-Sing

Anita Hennessey
Aaron, Marcey, and Harriet Thiela
Sharon Slossberg
Eliot & Stephanie Meadow
Myra & David Finkelstein
Lynn Bennett
Ruth & Mike Sigal
Rabbi David & Bobbi Leipziger-Teva

Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot

Rabbi Haaz &
Rabbi David Leipziger Teva for their amazing teaching

OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY

Todah Rabbah

Andy Bauer for fabricating the frame and mounting our Holocaust Memorial
Allison Vitale of Allison Interiors for creating the background for our Holocaust Memorial
Marge Sadinsky for her unerring eye in design in creating the vision of how the completed project should look
Bern Padawer for electrifying the memorial
Eileen Daling, Stephanie Meadow, Rabbi Haaz, Stan Sadinsky, and Marge Sadinsky for doing the hours of legwork necessary to choose a design

Rabbi Haaz for leading us in such a meaningful dedication service

Lynn Bennett for the wonderful pastry we enjoyed at the reception

Sharon Slossberg for helping with the set-up & clean-up for the dedication

Merle Loza & Lynn Bennett for assembling and mailing Kolot every month as well as our mass mailings.

Jaime Bruno for the donation of yarmulkes

Laurie & David Schwarz for the donation of office supplies

Elizabeth Poliner for sharing her amazing talents with us by reading from her acclaimed new novel,

As Close to Us as Breathing and for walking us through our first attempt at hosting such an event
Marian Katz for her logistical help with the book reading and for providing a podium with microphone, ensuring that everyone could hear Elizabeth clearly
Roberta & Marc Glass for all their help with the *As Close to Us as Breathing* book reading and signing

MAZAL TOV!!!

Reesa & Dan Belin welcomed a new grandson, David Eli Belin. Parents are

Jeremy and Leah (Grower) Belin. Great-grandmother is Shirley Millen.

Dan Belin on his retirement

Naomi & Richard Kamins welcomed a granddaughter, Margaret Flaxman Kamins

Bob Shulman, son of Teresa & Dave Shulman, receiving the Professional of the Year award from the North American Office Products Association

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Hal Kaplan, Art Director, Mark Itkin, Bob Soll, Randy Parks, Rich Bruno, Edie Betts, Eileen Daling, Harold “Duke” Leitzes, Arthur Lerner, Sy Feldman

MAY GOD GIVE COMFORT TO

Claire & Irv Pincus and Susan Miller on the recent loss of their beloved son and brother, Douglas Pincus
Bonnie Rose Schulman on the recent loss of her father, Michael Schulman

Laurie & David Schwarz on the recent loss of their aunt, Henrietta Pear



Rebecca & Seth Axelrod
 Sandra & Paul Beckman
 Carol & David Director
 Harriet & Buzzy Levin
 Sharon Mittelman &
 Frank Murphy
 Gert & Alan Steele
 Martha & Chuck Tischofer
 Freda & Joe Zaiantz



Guy Levine
 Sari Rosenblatt
 Sharon Slossberg
 Sol Laufer
 Carolyn Magram
 Hal Guy
 Alexandra Guy
 Harriet Levin
 Torah Ferrebee
 Bernice Bonchi
 Carl Haftel
 Buzzy Levin
 Rachel Kantrowitz
 Alexandra Guy
 Judith Levin
 Harriet Thiela
 Matthew Finkelstien
 Ben Weiss
 Seth Olczak
 Inna Lerner
 Misha Lerner
 Matthew Finkelstein

Tikkun Olam/Fundraiser

IT'S A WIN-WIN-WIN!

Save time, aggravation, and the planet while providing funds for important causes by donating your cleaned \$.05 returnable bottles and cans.

From April-July the money will be donated to
 Middletown's Relay for Life.

From August-November the money collected will benefit the Religious School.

From December-March the money collected will benefit the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

In June & July your efforts generated \$40.35 for Middletown's Relay for Life.

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

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



Stephanie Meadow

SAVE THE DATE

2016 ADL GREATER HARTFORD
TORCH OF LIBERTY RECEPTION
HARTFORD, CT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016
5:30 P.M.

HONORING
THE HOFFMAN FAMILY



Jeffrey S. Hoffman



I. Bradley Hoffman

and

Ray Allen

Two-time NBA Champion



NEW MENU, COSTS, AND PROCEDURES FOR SPONSORED KIDDUSH

Share a family simcha, honor a friend or relative, or remember a loved one by sponsoring a Friday night Oneg Shabbat or a Morning Kiddush. This is a delightful way to let others in our community celebrate a special occasion or share a memory with you. Our hope is that you would be present which will only add to the occasion.

The new Kiddush menus will be prepared and tastefully arranged by the Crown Supermarket in West Hartford. **Please call the synagogue office at 860-346-4709 at least a week in advance to make ordering and pick-up arrangements with the office administrator.**

The following is a breakdown of the new menus and costs for a Morning Kiddush:

Regular Simple Kiddush (25-30 people): \$225

Small Simple Kiddush (15 people): \$120

Bagels
Tuna salad
Egg salad
Cuke, tomato, onion platter
Lox spread
Plain and chive cream cheese platter
Fruit platter (fruit salad for Small Kiddush)
Pastry (2 dz cookies for Small Kiddush)
Cold and hot drinks

Regular Deluxe Kiddush (25-30 people): \$400

Small Deluxe Kiddush (15 people): \$180

Bagels
Tuna salad
Egg salad
Lox platter
Whitefish salad
Cucumber, tomato, and onion platter
Plain and chive cream cheese platter
Sesame Noodles
Fruit platter (fruit salad for Small Kiddush)
Pastry (2 dz cookies for Small Kiddush)
Cold and hot drinks

Friday Night Oneg Shabbat (15 people): \$54

Pretzels
Raisins/nuts
M&M's
Pastry
Cold and hot drinks

Prices for both a Kiddush and/or an Oneg Shabbat will be adjusted if there is a larger group in attendance for special life cycle events (Bar/Bat Mitzvah, baby naming, or wedding, etc.).

Of course, you can always purchase the food, bring it to the synagogue and do the set up yourself while also following the synagogue's Kashrut guidelines. Some assistance may be available on the day of your Kiddush.



Catch Up with Old Friends & Make New Ones at



Pray-Eat-Sing!

Friday - September 2

Services at 5:30 p.m. followed by Shabbat Dinner
at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us as 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).

Please contact the Synagogue office at office@adathisraelctorg or 860-346-4709 so we can be sure we have enough food for all who join us.

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

Cost: Members—free!. Not yet a member? Please be our guest for your 1st dinner. For returning guests there is a couvert of \$10 per person or \$18 per family.

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

Can you lend a hand? 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.

Book Club

Next Meeting

**Sunday, September 11th
at 11:30a.m. in the Nester Center**

- The book selected for September is *MAX'S DIAMONDS* by Jay Greenfield. We will be having a joint program with Adult Education. Jay Greenfield will be doing a reading from his book. This will be an opportunity to talk to the author, and also have him sign your book.

For More Info:

Roberta Levine Glass- rjlevine610@gmail.com
860-632-1320

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



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Adath Israel

Celebrate Jewish Life

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2016 / 5777

Saturday, September 24 - S'lichot	
Havdallah/S'lichot Service (Snacks at <i>approx.</i> 8:45 p.m.)	8:00 p.m.
<u>Sunday, September 25 - Kever Avot</u>	
Cemetery Memorial Service	12:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 2 - First Night Rosh Hashanah	
Afternoon/Evening Service & Celebration	6:00 p.m.
Candle lighting	6:16 p.m.
<u>Monday, October 3 - First Day of Rosh Hashanah</u>	
Services begin at	9:00 a.m.
Torah service (+ remarks by President Eileen Daling & Rabbi Haaz)	10:00 a.m.
Youth services & services for young children begin at	10:30 a.m.
Lunch & <i>Tashlich</i> at the CT River (rain date 10/04)	<i>approx.</i> 1:30 p.m.
Monday, October 3- Second Night of Rosh Hashanah	
Afternoon/Evening Service & Celebration	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 4 - Second Day of Rosh Hashanah	
Services begin at	9:00 a.m.
Youth services & services for young children begin at	10:30 a.m.
<u>Tuesday, October 11 - Kol Nidre Service</u>	
Candle lighting and Kol Nidre Service	6:00 p.m.
(Please note: Services will start PROMPTLY to ensure candles are lit by 6:02 p.m.)	
<u>Wednesday, October 12 - Yom Kippur</u>	
Services begin at	9:30 a.m.
Torah service (+ remarks by Vice President Jonathan Shapiro & Rabbi Haaz)	10:30 a.m.
Youth services & services for young children begin at	10:30 a.m.
Yizkor comes at the end of the Torah Service (<i>approx.</i>)	1:00 p.m.
Discussion on <i>Book of Jonah</i> in Nester Center	3:15 p.m.
Afternoon Service begins at	4:15 p.m.
Ne'ilah Service	<i>approx.</i> 5:45 p.m.
Final blowing of the shofar at	<i>approx.</i> 7:15 p.m.
Break the Fast follows Ne'illah for those who have registered (<i>approx.</i>)	7:45 p.m.
<u>Sunday, October 16 - Sukkot Begins</u>	
Candle lighting at home	5:54 p.m.
<u>Monday, October 17 - First Day – Sukkot</u>	
Sukkot Morning Service & Kiddush Brunch	9:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 18 - Second Day – Sukkot	
Sukkot Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
<u>Sunday, October 23 - Hoshanah Rabbah</u>	
Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Shemini Atzeret candle lighting at home	6:09 p.m.
<u>Monday, October 24 -Shemini Atzeret</u>	
Festival Morning Service	9:00 a.m.
Yizkor recited following services at <i>approx.</i>	10:30 a.m.
<u>Monday, October 24 -Simchat Torah Evening Services</u>	6:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday, October 25 - Simchat Torah</u>	
Festival Morning Service & Kiddush Brunch	9:00 a.m.



- INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:
- Shabbat Services –Friday night and Saturday morning services will be held at their usual times: 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively.
- S'lichot Service – Please join us for *S'lichot*, a time of spiritual preparations for the High Holy Days. We will reacquaint ourselves with melodies and prayers of the holy days to come and begin to focus on *t'shuvah*, *t'fillah* and *tz'dakah* (repentance, prayer and charity). Please call the synagogue office in advance to request child care.
- Youth & Family Services – All morning service for Youth and Families begin at 10:30 a.m.. Services for Grades 4 through 7 will be held in the Small Sanctuary. Family services for students in Kindergarten-Grade 3 will be held in the Yellow Room of the Religious School. Mazel Tot family services (infants – PreK with an adult) will meet in the Orange Room of the Religious School.
- Educational Child Care – Child care will be provided for infants, toddlers and children second grade and under in the Religious School's Purple Room both days of Rosh Hashanah and 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. Please contact the synagogue office at office@adathisraelct.org or (860) 346-4709 for a registration form.
- Tashlich - After services and a snack on the **first day** of Rosh Hashanah, worshippers will walk a few blocks to the Connecticut River to sing, dance, and observe *Tashlich*. Tashlich, or casting away, is a ceremony in which one decides which aspects of his or her past year to cast away and which to nourish. Rain date: following services on second day of Rosh Hashanah.
- 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.
- Parking - Our parking spaces are located behind the Nester Center, 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.). Members, please make sure your Adath Israel parking cling is affixed to the rear windshield of your car. Guests, please make sure your Adath Israel Parking Card is placed on your dashboard. IMPORTANT: Do not park in the lot directly behind the synagogue building, between the synagogue and the church next door. Cars parked in these spaces are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.



High Holy Day Services Educational Childcare **Grade 2 & Under Registration Form**

My child, _____, age, _____ will be attending
(please print)

Adath Israel's educational childcare for the following service(s):

_____ Rosh Hashanah Day 1 (Mon., 10/3) 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

_____ Rosh Hashanah Day 2 (Tue., 10/4) 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

_____ Yom Kippur (Wed., 10/12) 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please list any allergies or medical conditions your child has as well as any medicine(s) s/he taking:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(please print)

Parent/Guardian: Signature: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send me information on: _____ Programs for Infants & Toddlers
 _____ Programs for Preschoolers _____ Religious School _____ Religious Services
 _____ Becoming Jewish _____ Learning Hebrew _____ Cultural/Community Events
 _____ Joining the Adath Israel Community
 _____ Other (Please list): _____

Please complete a separate form for each child attending and return completed form to address listed below.

OLD CHURCH AND BROAD STREETS P.O. BOX 337
 MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT 06457
 (860) 346-4709 - FAX (860) 346-2543
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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 Wednesday, October 12th

If you or your family would like to join us,
Please RSVP to the synagogue office at
(860) 346-4709 or office@adathisraelct.org
No Later Than Wednesday, October 5th.

Donation: \$ 15.00 per person

Sponsor: \$36.00 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.

**L'SHANAH
TOVAH**



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16th Annual High Holy Day Food Drive

This will be our 16th 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.

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
28	29	30	31	1	2 5:30 p.m. Pray- Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service 29 av	3 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Re'eh</i> Rosh Chodesh 30 av
4 6 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Rosh Chodesh 1 elul	5 Office closed Labor Day 2 elul	6 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 3 elul	7 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 8 a.m. Torah Study 4 elul	8 7 p.m. Dance Night with Rabbi Haaz 5 elul	9 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 6 elul	10 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service. Katie Gendrich Bat Mitzvah <i>Shoftim</i> 7 elul
11 10 a.m. Religious School Staff Mtg 11:30 a.m. Book Club— <i>Max's Diamond</i> 6 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan 8 elul	12 9 elul	13 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 10 elul	14 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 11 elul	15 12 elul	16 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 13 elul	17 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service. Joshua Young Bar Mitzvah <i>Ki Tetze</i> 14 elul
18 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. J.W.V. Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 10:30 a.m. Judaism 101 6 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan 15 elul	19 16 elul	20 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 17 elul	21 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 18 elul	22 19 elul	23 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 20 elul	24 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 8 p.m. Selichot Service <i>Ki Tavo</i> 21 elul
25 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 10:30 a.m. Judaism 101 12:30 p.m. <i>Kever Avot</i> Cemetery Service 6 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan 22 elul	26 23 elul	27 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 24 elul	28 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 6 p.m. Executive Board Mtg 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 25 elul	29 26 elul	30 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 27 elul	1

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2 6 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Evening Services Erev Rosh Hashanah 29 elul	3 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Services for Youth & Families Taschlich 6 p.m. Evening Services Rosh Hashanah 1 tishrei	4 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Services for Youth & Families Taschlich rain date Rosh Hashanah 2 tishrei	5 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 8 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School Fast of Gedaliah 3 tishrei	6 4 tishrei	7 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 5 tishrei	8 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Havdallah Bar Mitzvah of Ari Poliner <i>Parshat Vayelech</i> Shabbat Shuvah 6 tishrei
9 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots 10:30 a.m. Judaism 101 Noon Assemble Sukkah 7 tishrei	10 Columbus Day 8 tishrei	11 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 6:15 p.m. Kol Nidre Service Kol Nidre 9 tishrei	12 Office closed 9:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Services for Youth & Families 3:15 p.m. Jonah Discussion 4:15 p.m. Mincha 7 p.m. Ne'illa 7:45 p.m. Break the Fast Yom Kippur Yizkor 10 tishrei	13 11 tishrei	14 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 12 tishrei	15 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Parshat Ha'azinu</i> 13 tishrei
16 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. J.W.V Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots 10:30 a.m. Judaism 101 Erev Sukkot 14 tishrei	17 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service Sukkot 15 tishrei	18 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 7 p.m. Al Anon Sukkot 16 tishrei	19 8:45 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School Intermediate Day 17 tishrei	20 Intermediate Day 18 tishrei	21 5:30 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner Intermediate Day 19 tishrei	22 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Parshat Sukkot</i> Intermediate Day 20 tishrei
23 9 a.m. Hoshanah Rabbah Service 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots Hoshanah Rabbah 21 tishrei	24 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 6:30 p.m. Simchat Torah Evening Service Shemini Atzeret Yizkor 22 tishrei	25 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 7 p.m. Al Anon <i>Vezot Habracha</i> Simchat Torah 23 tishrei	26 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 6 p.m. Executive Bd Mtg 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 24 tishrei	27 25 tishrei	28 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 26 tishrei	29 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Parshat Bereshit</i> 27 tishrei
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