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 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life

Middletown, Connecticut
March 2017/Adar-Nisan 5777



THE WOMEN OF THE PASSOVER STORY

by Cantor Yager

Typically, when we think of Passover we are immediately drawn to the narrative of Moses and our exodus from Egypt. Too often, the women of the Passover story are overlooked. The narratives of Jochebed (Moses' mother) and the Pharaoh's daughter play an integral part in our understanding of the significance of *Pesach* and demonstrate the type of humanity that can be possible in moments of crisis. Ultimately, these women are linked by the bravery they display in doing whatever is necessary to protect the innocent baby Moses. Knowing that her son would be killed due to the Pharaoh's decree concerning first-born Jewish males, Jochebed releases her innocent son Moses into the Nile with only the hope that he will be saved. To a certain extent, Jochebed's actions here do not indicate any sort of power that she might have possessed and in fact demonstrate a clear example of her powerlessness against the authoritative and oppressive rule of the Pharaoh. Undoubtedly, compared to Jochebed, the Pharaoh's daughter is higher up in the echelons of Egyptian power during this time. After all, she is Egyptian and her father is the ruler of Egypt. However, like Jochebed, her

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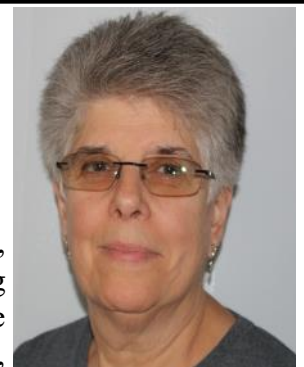
DO YOU JUST BELONG?

by Eileen Daling

Starting this month, Adath Israel's nominating Committee, chaired by Vice President, Jonathan Shapiro, will be working hard to find people to fill Board positions including a Vice President, two 3 year Board members, and someone to complete a 2 year Board position. These positions are vital to the function of the business obligations of Adath Israel, your synagogue. They need to be presented and voted on at the Congregational Annual Meeting in June.

Life is busy for all of us but I need every one of you to look deep inside yourselves and commit some time to Adath Israel. None of these positions are extremely time consuming. Talk with present members of the Board, ask them questions, and find out how much time it really takes to do one of these jobs. Then contact Jonathan or myself to let us know you might be are interested in stepping up and serving.

While you are considering the possibility of serving your synagogue, I will leave you with something to think about that I found quite awhile ago:



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Paint Night



Learn to paint this beach

March 23rd, 2017

7:00-9:00pm

\$35/ per person

No Artistic
Experience
Needed!
JOIN US!



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actions towards Moses indicate a similar helplessness. Although her royal blood puts her in a position that makes her capable of saving Moses, she does not possess any real political clout. She cannot voice her dissent with the Pharaoh's decree and her ethical dilemma with the order against Jewish males forces her to hide Moses's true identity in order to protect him. Her only concern is for the wellbeing of Moses and placing him in the care of a Hebrew nursemaid (not knowing that the nursemaid is Jochebed) is another indication of where her interest lies.

Fundamentally, the actions of Jochebed and Pharaoh's daughter were not an expression of power, but rather, an expression of decent human concern and should serve as a model for everyone, men and women alike. In a sense, both Jochebed and the Pharaoh's daughter share the same type of powerlessness against the oppressive environment in which they live. Though the Pharaoh's daughter certainly comes from a more privileged background, both women are seemingly powerless against an authoritative government where women's voices are clearly not meant to be heard. Though these women never attained a type of authority that would permit them to vocalize their discontent out in the open, power is not necessarily rooted in authority. These women unknowingly demonstrated their strength by adhering to their moral and ethical convictions. Essentially, Jochebed and the Pharaoh's daughter attained power through exercising their indifference to a law that they saw as unjust. They did not fight against this law; they simply did not abide by it. And given the general subjugation of women during this time, there was nothing subtle about this type of defiance. In fact, any righteous act of defiance against an established norm could be seen as a demonstration of personal and courageous power. As we prepare for the arrival of *Pesach*, let the actions of these courageous women serve as an inspirational example to us all.



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

by Myra Finkelstein

I need your help in two ways!!! One congregant will be recognized during the High Holidays (instead of the June brunch) for all that this person has done for the synagogue. With that being said, I need you as congregants, to submit to me the name of those individuals who have contributed substantial time and effort to Adath Israel. When you submit that name, please include a small blurb of the individual's contribution. Secondly, if you want to get involved at the synagogue but don't have a lot of time, the volunteer recognition selection committee is perfect. There will be just a couple of meetings; much of the discussion can take place through emails or phone calls; and best of all you will be helping to carry out a new tradition. Please contact me at jakemain@AOL.com or 860-342-2955 to nominate a name or if you are interested in working with me. Looking forward to hearing from you.

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

We are so very blessed to have members & friends who give to our synagogue community either financially or physically throughout the year. Their continued support helps to ensure the success of our synagogue, our Jewish community and the education of our children. With their generosity and all who give to our Annual Giving Campaign, Adath Israel continues to be a bee hive of activity.

Our **Twelfth Annual Giving Campaign** has just begun. The Board of Directors would sincerely like to thank the following who have sent in a donation: **Josephine & Myron Poliner, Bobette Reed Kahn & Jeffrey Kahn, Carol & Stephen Shapiro, and Eva Bardwell.**

With these tough economic times, we appreciate all the support that our members and friends have given and continue to give the synagogue.

Megillah Reading & PURIM CARNIVAL



Sunday
March 12

 Adath Israel
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- 9:00 a.m. Megillah Reading with Costume Contest
- 10:30 a.m. Purim Carnival - Food, Games, Prizes Galore
- Tickets to purchase food & play games are 25 cents each

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Are you an active member....

The kind that would be missed?

Or are you just contented that your name is on a list?

Do you attend meetings and mingle with the flock?

Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part to help the work along?

Or are you satisfied to only just belong?

Do you work with a committee and get right in and mix?

Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the cliques?

Think this over member – you know right from wrong!

Are you an active member?

Or do you just belong?

I am sure that if you think about what Adath Israel means to you, what you want to see happen here in the next few years and what you want your legacy to be for its future, it might make your decision a bit easier.

I want to wish everyone a happy, joyous filled Purim. I look forward to hearing from some of you that are willing to be an active member and not just belong!

Lots of exciting happenings coming up so please don't forget to check the rest of this Kolot for flyers with more details about events this and other months to come. Looking forward to seeing you around the synagogue.

YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED

Adath Israel's morning minyan was so very important to our beloved member, Nathan Olshin. Now it is in serious trouble! We are the last synagogue in our area attempting to have daily minyan. Those of us who do attend regularly have been unable to have a consistent minyan recently. Many of our regulars have left to winter in Florida. We have also been unsuccessful in attracting any new members to meet our need of 10 to be able to pray together. We believe morning minyan is vital to the wellbeing of Adath Israel and is especially important to those wishing to say Kaddish for their loved ones.

Many of us do not need to be at work by 8 AM or even 9 AM. Not everyone in our congregation is still working. Please, if you are physically able,

we are asking for your help to accomplish this important need for your community. We would love to see you as often as you can. Think about trying to come once a week or twice a month. Services are at 8 AM Monday through Friday, 9:30 AM on Saturday and 9 AM on Sunday. Don't have time for services and eat breakfast? Then come to the Early Risers Minyan on the first Wednesday of each month. Services begin at 7 AM followed by a Kiddush breakfast. Services (except on Saturday) last between 20 - 45 minutes.

Join us! You will part of something important and sacred in Judaism.

The Minyonaires

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES NEWS

On Thursday night, January 19, the Social Activities Committee held its first Trivia Night. It was unfortunately poorly attended. Congrats to our prize winners for the evening. For those who did attend, the night was great. See below some personal thoughts:

Trivia Night was filled with fun, friends & (useless) facts! It was a great night out!

Lynn B

It was a small but enthusiastic group. We had a lot of laughs and learned a few things too at our Trivia Night. Next up is a Paint Night in March. Hope to see you there!

Anita H

Trivia Night was a lot of fun, a lot of laughter and a good night out!

Arlene P

Glad I didn't miss it. It was a silly evening. Helped remember how little I really knew about animals, movies, books, etc.

Eileen D

Our next gathering will be another Paint Night on March 23 at 7 pm. Cost is \$35 which covers all the supplies and refreshments. This time we are doing a seascape. Don't miss the opportunity to channel your inner talents.

Early Risers Minyan

Wednesday, March 1st
7:00am

Kiddush breakfast following Service

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ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS

“He who gives lends to the Lord.”

ARTHUR & EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND

Helen & Irwin Sitkin

IN HONOR OF

Being named the first recipient of the Arthur Director Memorial Award

David Director by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Arthur Lerner by Carol & David Director

Benita Egelman Ide by Carol & David Director

Jay Lichtenbaum by Carol & David Director

CHEVRA KADISHA FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Benita Egelman Ide by Barbara & Steven Weiss

ENDOWMENT FUND

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Benita Ide Egelman by Sandra & Paul Beckman

HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Eddie Betts by

Marge Rosenblatt

Ruth Maron

Morty Pear

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Irwin Zagoren by Morty Pear

Edith Kabatznick by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

IN MEMORY OF

Benita Egelman Ide by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

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MAXINE THUMIM CAMPSHIP FUND

MAZAL TOV

Cantor Isaac Yager by Eileen & Michael Daling

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Sara Paley by Eileen & Michael Daling

Myron Poliner by Eileen & Michael Daling

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

MAZAL TOV

Cantor Yager by Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Mema by The Kahn Family

Sara Paley by

Morty Pear

Linda & Jack Adler

IN MEMORY OF

Adolf Kahn by Jeffrey, Bobette, Rebekah, and Jennifer Kahn

Jay Lichtenbaum by Jeffrey, Bobette, Rebekah, and Jennifer Kahn

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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Myron Bersch by Susi Delldonna

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Lewis Thaler by Eileen Daling

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Ed Friedman by Paulette Gewirtz

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Gail Schwarz Aronow

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Maurice Lerner by Bernard Blum

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William Price by Michael Price

William Silverman by Marion Daling

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Marion Sigal by Mike, Ruth, Amy and Stacey Sigal

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Marion Newberg by Esther Newberg

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Edward Becker by Andrew Becker

Louis Hoffman by Ceile Zanon

Bernard Miller by Bev & Bob Publiese

Arthur Palmer by Michael Palmer

Aestheta Wahnnon by Jan Wahnnon



Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life
Presents

Friday, March 3rd

Pray Eat Sing

Services: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

RSVP to the Synagogue office at 860-346-4709 or
info@adathisraelct.org so we can have enough food for all who join us.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ROUND UP

by Anna Elfenbaum

Religious School Principal

What a winter it's been for the Religious School! In the dark cold month of January, our school families gathered to say goodbye to Shabbat with a beautiful Havdalah program that included hand-made braided candles and spice bags, as well as stories, games and a friendly Family Feud competition. Our evening ended with a dinner and hot chocolate. Families enjoyed being together and participating in this special part of Shabbat.

February brought with it our celebration of Tu B'Shvat (the New Year of the Trees.) With songs, stories, tree charades and more we learned why trees are so special to us and to the Land of Israel. Our Shabbat L'chol Adat fell on the actual date of Tu B'Shvat so we were able to celebrate with a Seder that included all the seven species that grow in Israel (Barley, Wheat, Figs, Olives, Dates, Barley, Grapes) as well as the traditional mixing of white and purple grape juice to replicate the four seasons of the year. For our Kiddush, our 3rd – 5th grade students prepared delicious Tu B'Shvat-themed baked goods for the community!

And now in March we are getting ready for Purim! Families are building booths, students are baking Hamantashen, costumes are being designed and we are coming up with jokes galore for the Megillah reading intervals! The school will read the Megillah on Sunday morning March 5th at 9:45 am and will then enjoy our carnival and lunch! For more information, please contact Anna Elfenbaum at adathisrael.school@gmail.com

The school is a vibrant, creative, special place to be and we are looking forward to welcoming the Spring!



Come Join the Fun! Sunday, March 26 @ 9:30 a.m. Passover Kitchen Preparations

Many hands make light — and fun — work. Please help us get our synagogue kitchen ready for Passover. No experience required. Supplies, guidance, good company, and opportunities for fulfilling mitzvot supplied. Please contact Joanna in the office if you can lend a hand or for more information.

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KOLOT DUE DATES 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>
April	March 7
May	April 11
June, July, August	May 16

IT'S NEWS

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

Denise & Scott Levy

Pray-Eat-Sing

Anita Hennessey
Aaron, Marcey, and Harriet Thiela
Eliot & Stephanie Meadow
Myra & David Finkelstein
Lynn Bennett
Roberta & Marc Glass
Naomi & Richard Kamins
Eileen & Michael Daling
Star Bennett
Marie-Dominique Boyce
Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press
Morty Pear
Arlene Pressman
Marion & Ray Irizarry



Kiddush

Gail Schwarz Aronow in honor of the yahrtzeit of Bernard Schwarz

OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY TODAH RABBAH!

Providing Transportation and/or Meals for Cantor Yager & his wife, Meredith

Scott Levy
Marie-Dominique Boyce
Rob Goldstein

Assembling & Mailing Kolot

Lynn Bennett & Merle Loza

From: Connecticut Valley Hospital

To: Congregation Adath Israel

On behalf of Connecticut Valley Hospital I would like to thank you for your generosity and assistance over the years. A special TODAH RABBAH to Joanna for time and assistance in making Judaism more meaningful for the patients at CVH.

TODAH RABBAH
Chaplain Rabbi Marshal Press

Donating Toys to Mazel Tots

Marie-Dominique Boyce

MAZAL TOV!!

Joshua Ferrebee and Chelsea Gemell got engaged and are planning a December wedding.

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Hal Kaplan, Mark Itkin, Bob Soll,
Rich Bruno, Harold “Duke” Leitzes,
Seth Axelrod, Sandy Haftel, Hyime
Paley, Edie Betts, Sheila Saxe,
Harriet Fein-Deeton, and Sharon
Slossberg.



Save the Date!

Community Seder

Tuesday April 11 5:30 PM

Shabbat L'Hol Adat

*Shabbat for the
whole community*

*All students and families
are invited for a morning
of worship and community.*

Saturday, March 18th

 **Adath Israel**
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TOT SHABBAT

Saturday March 18th
10:30am

In the
purple
classroom

A hands-on, active Shabbat morning
service for infants through preschoolers
and their parent(s)/guardian(s)



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A Purim Invitation

Purim is Saturday, March 11 - **Pull out those costumes and let's celebrate Purim together at CBSRZ!** We will start the evening with a social hour from 5 – 6 pm. Wine and beer will be offered for a suggested donation or you can BYOB. We might even have jello shots! Soft beverages will be available at no cost. We will also have scrumptious savory hamentaschen and other hor d'oeuvres to munch on. At 6:00 we will settle in for our Adult Spiel. Given the talent that we have in our congregations, this should prove to be very entertaining and enlightening evening. In addition to our actors, we will all be singing old Purim favorites with Meg Gister on the piano. Following the spiel, we can mingle over coffee and traditional hamentaschen and other desserts. Rabbi Bellows will be judging the costumes and awarding prizes! So make sure you go all out in your costume design!

If you would like to be an actor in our spiel, or help in any other way, please get in touch with Laura Roman, landdroman@gmail.com or 860-345-3583 as soon as possible.

PLEASE RSVP TO JOANNA IN THE ADATH ISRAEL OFFICE BY WED., MARCH 9

L'shalom,

Rabbi Bellows
Congregation Beth Shalom Rodfe Zedek
55 East Kings Highway
Chester, CT 06412

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.

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE SOON!

Don't miss your chance to buy the winning ticket.

Keep an eye out for an announcement in eNews & Kolot and on our FaceBook page. The drawing will be held at the Annual Meeting on Sunday, June 11.





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COMMUNITY SEDER

Please join us for a delicious meal, songs,
and fellowship at our

Annual Community Seder

on the second night of Passover,
Tuesday, April 11th at 5:30pm

Choice of Entrée: *Chicken or Vegetarian*

Adults: \$40.00

Child 5-13 \$15.00/Child Under 5 Free

Maximum per family \$125.00 (parents with children 13 & Under)

Donations are always welcome!

**Don't miss your opportunity to be part of a
TRULY memorable Passover experience!**

Make your reservations with
choice of entrée

NO LATER THAN MARCH 27th

To ensure there is enough food for all.

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Caring Community
of the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford

The Caring Community Senior Shopping Program at the Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford pairs Jewish volunteers with older Jewish adults to assist them with their grocery shopping. Clients pay for the groceries, and volunteers purchase and deliver them. Our goal is to lend a friendly helping hand while providing a Jewish cultural connection to homebound seniors. To learn more, call Jo Schubert at 860.727.6139 or email her at jschubert@jewishhartford.org.

LIFE CYCLES



Teresa and David Shulman



Heather Jacobson
Andy Bauer
Edith Kabatznick
Mark Kaplan
Ernest Ferrebee
Laurie Schwarz
Michael Leipziger
Bonnie Rose Schulman
Dorothy Kaplan
Joan Needle
Bernard Padawer
Jonathan Shapiro
Jenna Dickes
Seth Axelrod
Denis Caron

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 December–March
the money collected benefits the
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

From April–July
the money collected benefits
Middletown's Relay for Life.

From August–November
the money collected benefits the
Religious School.

**In February your efforts
generated \$59.30 for the
Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.**

Please drop off your **CLEANED** cans
and bottles in the designated bin 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

Adath Israel Book Club
Tuesday, March 7
7:00 PM

The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem

**INTER-GENERATIONAL TENSION, FORBIDDEN LOVE, AND QUESTIONS
OF IDENTITY IN 20TH-CENTURY ISRAEL**

By SARIT YISHAI-LEVI, acclaimed Israeli journalist & author

Yishai-Levi is an acclaimed Israeli journalist and author and lives in Tel Aviv. *The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem* was a number one bestseller that won the Publishers Association's Gold and Platinum Prizes and the Steimatzky Prize for bestselling book of the year when it was published in Israel.

New members welcome!

For more information contact:

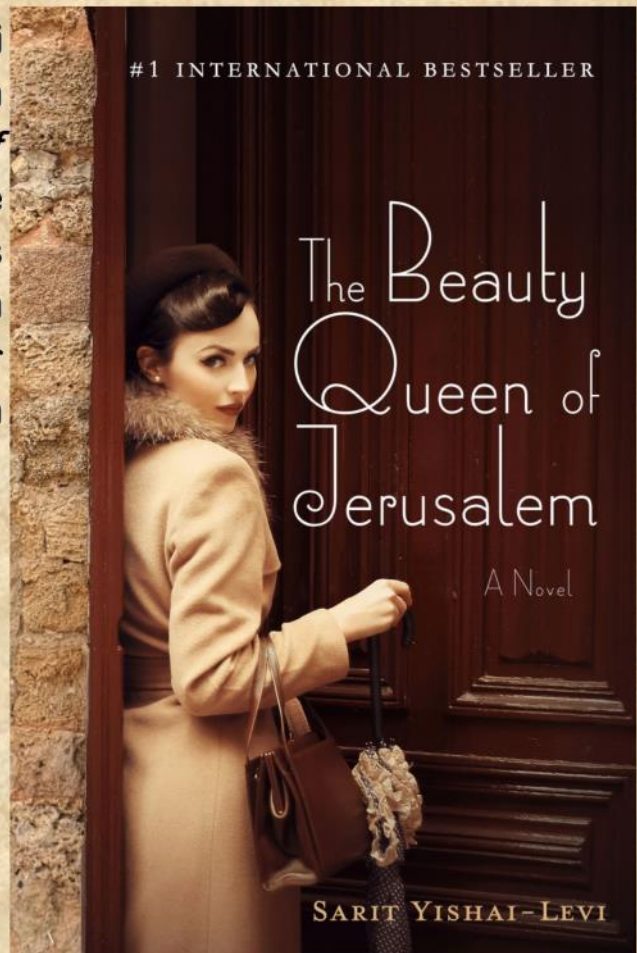
Holly Simon at

hfpsimon@gmail.com

or

Roberta Glass at

rjlevine610@gmail.com





Book Fund Update...

Since some of you have inquired about putting book plates into the new Lev Shalem High Holy Day Mahzor, the Ritual Committee met and discussed the request. The following was decided: For every \$25 you donate or have already donated to the Book Fund, a book plate can be inserted in a book for an additional \$18 per label.

____ In Memory of _____

____ In Honor of _____

Number of labels _____ x \$18 per label for every \$25 already donated to Book Fund
 Total amount due _____.

Number of labels _____ x \$43 per label if you have not donated already to the Book Fund.

Total amount due _____.

Name _____

Please contact the office at 860-346-4709 if you have any questions or wish to pay by credit card. If paying by check, please send form and check made payable to Adath Israel with Book Fund in memo to: Adath Israel, PO Box 337, Middletown, CT 06457.

SHARE THE JOY! **HOST A 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. It 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.

Our Kiddush menus are prepared and tastefully arranged by The Crown Supermarket in West Hartford. **Please contact the synagogue office at least a week in advance to make ordering and pick-up arrangements with the office administrator.**

Regular Simple Kiddush (25-30 people): \$240

Small Simple Kiddush (15-20 people): \$130

- 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): \$420

Small Deluxe Kiddush (15-20 people): \$190

- 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 a Kiddush and an Oneg Shabbat will be adjusted for larger groups or specialty menus.

If none of these options meets your needs, you are welcome to provide the food and host the event in accordance with the synagogue's Kashrut guidelines. Some assistance may be available on the day of your Kiddush.



Maxine Thumim Camperships – an investment in our Jewish future

The Maxine Thumim Campership Fund is pleased to announce camperships are available again this year to Adath Israel families whose children will attend Jewish camp or travel to Israel. Multiple studies show the Jewish camp experience provides long term positive effects on Jewish identity and other life choices. During her lifetime, Maxine Thumim, a longtime member of Adath Israel, provided these campership funds. Since her death in 2011 the campership fund has relied on individual donations, largely raised at the Volunteer Recognition Brunch. Since there will be no brunch this year, we need your help more than ever. Please consider donating to the Maxine Thumim Campership Fund whenever you send a card, observe a yahrtzeit, or celebrate a life cycle event.

MAXINE THUMIM CAMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please note: only members current in their obligations to the synagogue are eligible to receive camperships.

To be considered for a campership complete the application below and return it to the Synagogue office by April 15, 2017. Awards are based on the number of applications and no financial statements are needed.

CHILD'S NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF CAMP: _____

ADRESS: _____

DATES OF ATTENDANCE: _____

COST OF CAMP: _____

AMOUNT OF CAMP NOT COVERED BY OTHER STIPENDS: _____

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF BILLING STATEMENT.

REMINDER!! SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE BY APRIL 15, 2017.



march 2017

adar/nisan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
26	27	28	1 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 3 adar	2 4 adar	3 5:30 p.m. Pray-Eat- Sing Shabbat Evening Service led by Cantor Yager 5 adar	4 9:30 a.m.. Shabbat Morning Service led by Cantor Yager <i>Parshat Terumah</i> 6 adar
5 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 10:30 a.m. Judaism 101 7 adar	6 8 adar	7 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 9 adar	8 4 p.m. Religious School 10 adar	9 Fast of Esther 11 adar	10 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service led by Cantor Yager 12 adar	11 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service led by Cantor Yager Megillah @CBSRZ 5 p.m. Social Hour 6 p.m. Shpiel & Megillah Highlights <i>Parshat Tetzaveh</i> Shabbat Zachor 13 adar
12 Clocks change 9 a.m. Megillah Reading & Costume Contest 10:30 a.m. Purim Carnival Purim 14 adar	13 Shushan Purim 15 adar	14 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 16 adar	15 4 p.m. Religious School 17 adar	16 18 adar	17 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 19 adar	18 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat <i>Parshat Ki Tisa</i> Shabbat Parah 20 adar
19 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 21 adar	20 22 adar	21 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 23 adar	22 4 p.m. Religious School 6 p.m. Executive Board Mtg 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 24 adar	23 7 p.m. Paint Night 25 adar	24 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service led by Cantor Yager 26 adar	25 9:30 a.m.. Shabbat Morning Service led by Cantor Yager <i>Parshat</i> <i>Vayakhel-Pekude</i> Shabbat Hachodesh 27 adar
26 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 10:30 a.m. Judaism 101 28 adar	27 29 adar	28 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Rosh Chodesh 1 nisan	29 4 p.m. Religious School 2 nisan	30 3 nisan	31 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 4 nisan	1



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26	27	28	29	30	31	1 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Vayikra</i> 5 nisan
2 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 10:30 a.m. Judaism 101 6 nisan	3 7 nisan	4 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 8 nisan	5 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 9 nisan	6 10 nisan	7 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service led by Cantor Yager 11 nisan	8 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service led by Cantor Yager <i>Tzav</i> Shabbat Hagadol 12 nisan
9 No Religious School, Mazel Tots, or Judaism 101 Search for Chametz 13 nisan	10 7 a.m. Morning Service 7:45 a.m. Siyyum With Kiddush Fast of the 1st Born 1st Seder 14 nisan	11 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service 5:30 p.m. Community Seder Passover I 15 nisan	12 Office closed No Religious School 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service Passover II 16 nisan	13 8 a.m. Morning Service Intermediate Day 17 nisan	14 8 a.m. Morning Service 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Intermediate Day 18 nisan	15 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Chol Hamoed 19 nisan
16 No Religious School, Mazel Tots, or Judaism 101 9 a.m. Morning Service Intermediate Day 20 nisan	17 Office closed 8 a.m. Morning Service Passover VII 21 nisan	18 Office closed 8 a.m. Morning Service Passover VIII Yizkor 22 nisan	19 4 p.m. Religious School 23 nisan	20 24 nisan	21 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 25 nisan	22 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat <i>Shemini</i> 26 nisan
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