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קולות ח.ק. עדת ישראל



**Middletown, Connecticut**  
**December 2017/Kislev-Tevet 5778**



## **THE ETHICAL LIFE**

*by Rabbi Haaz*

As a student at the Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), I attended a panel discussion on the ethical implications of cochlear implants. This program exposed me to the creativity, integrity, and compassion required to examine modern ethical dilemmas through the lens of Torah and Jewish tradition. I was immediately hooked on all topics involving ethics, especially in the field of bioethics. In my Clinical Pastoral Education rotation with St. Lukes/Roosevelt Hospital in New York City, I was invited to participate on the Ethics Committee. I found such enrichment in this work that I immediately pursued the opportunity to serve on the Ethics Committee of Middlesex Hospital when I arrived in Middletown.

While pursuing my interest in the ethical component of contemporary issues here in Middletown, I was also lobbying JTS to put out course material that would allow synagogues across the country to learn from the wonderful scholars at JTS. To my absolute joy, JTS created a curriculum in Jewish Ethics called, "The Ethical Life: Jewish Values in an Age of Choice." Synagogues all over the country have engaged with this material over the past year, and I invite you to do the same.

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## **VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

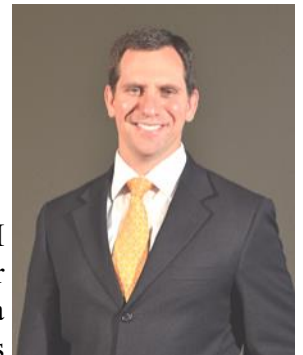
*by Jonathan Shapiro*

On a personal note, I again thank Eileen Daling for her willingness to serve a third year as President of this congregation so I had the time to fulfill other obligations. As I said during the High Holidays, Eileen is a perfect example of what our synagogue is about. It is about coming together to help each other, and we continue to do it.

Coming together has always been an integral part of my Jewish experience. Whether it was with my extended family coming together for holidays or gathering with the entire congregation, we have come together to celebrate our Judaism. We come together for morning minyan, sukkah building, educational programs, the loss of a loved one, and the list goes on.

A congregation is defined as a group of people who come together for religious worship so it should be no small mystery that coming together is integral to our community. It has to be.

We are well on our way into this school year. As I sat down to write this article, my kids were playing around me singing songs they learned at Hebrew School this year. It brought a smile to my face, and made me reflect on my visits to Hebrew



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Beginning in December, please join me each Wednesday at 2pm to study relevant texts and traditions and discuss their practical, modern applications. The material will consist of both texts and videos, and we will have the opportunity to learn from Jewish scholars and from professionals in the American Jewish community who deal with each respective issue. The topics covered will include:

Does Ethics Need God?

The Ethical Dimensions of Food Production

Fracking: A Case Study in the Ethics of Neighborly Relations

Is *Teshuvah* Possible? Rethinking Mass Incarceration

Modern Day Slavery and Our Ethical Responsibility

The Ethics of Torture and Just War

Advance Directives and the Ethics of End-of-Life Care

Disabilities and the Ethics of Inclusion

Surrogacy and the Ethics of Relationships

Better than Normal? The Ethics of Enhancement

Is Lying Ever Ethical?

I look forward to the opportunity to introduce you to a number of my teachers from JTS and dynamic professionals in their respective fields as we tackle together some of the hottest ethical debates that confront us in our private lives as well as in the larger public dialogue. This course is open to Adath Israel members as well as non-members, so please invite friends. If you are interested in any of these topics but are unable to attend the course on Wednesdays at 2pm, I will do my best to work out a time and place to run an additional discussion with you and another group. It could be at the synagogue, at your home, or at your workplace. Thank you for exploring these issues with me; I am confident that our discussions will engage our hearts and our minds and enrich our community.



## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS**

*by Anna Elfenbaum*

*Religious School Principal*

How do we welcome Shabbat in our homes?

Why do we cover the challah?

How do we feel when we say Shema in a different tune?

When we say Shema, what does it mean to really “listen”?

What are the cross-cultural comparisons of Forgiveness- how do people forgive in other cultures?

What are common Hebrew greetings and responses?

Interesting and important Jewish ideas and conversations happen every day in the Religious School. Our faculty is thoughtful about the lessons they present and our students engage with curiosity, intelligence, and humor. By providing technology, music, community time, and wonderful role models, students feel confident in sharing ideas and asking big questions about being Jewish. When you see a religious school student in the synagogue ask them what they are learning, thinking and doing in their classes, their answers and questions (!) will intrigue you!

We are looking forward to many events in the next several weeks. We will present many of the new songs we are learning at a December Concert on Sunday, December 10 at 11:30 am. Our Annual Chanukah Dinner will take place on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30 pm and our Shabbat L'chol Adat will take place on December 16 at 9:30 am. Please contact Anna Elfenbaum, Religious School Principal at [adathisrael.school@gmail.com](mailto:adathisrael.school@gmail.com) with any questions about our school.

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School this year.

While Sarah and I teach our kids the importance of giving our time to help in a variety of ways, it dawned on me (not sure why it did not before) that Anna has made coming together an integral part of our children's Hebrew School experience. Each week, the entire school gathers for the last half hour. Older kids are matched up with the younger kids to give a hand on projects, and they all join together to sing and play. You can hear the music and laughter fill the small sanctuary.

It is hard to believe but Chanukah is just around the corner. We all know that gift giving is an aspect of the holiday that our kids probably enjoy the most. My kids are already making their lists. But I realized I did not know where that custom came from so I did what everyone does in the internet age—I googled it. I found an interesting article by Sarah Zadok on [Chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org).<sup>1</sup>

As she explained, in order to defy the Greeks and emerge victorious, we needed to re-educate ourselves and strengthen our resolve in the learning of Torah and performance of God's commandments. The word *Chanukah* shares a root with the word *l'chanech* or *chinuch*, which means "to mold" or "to educate." Education, especially the education of children, is the foundation of what we celebrate on Chanukah.

She further explained that Maimonides wrote that a child needs to be provided with an incentive to learn Torah. He suggested that a child be given "walnuts, figs and honey" to sweeten his learning. We all know about giving Chanukah gelt as a gift. Chanukah gelt is not just about giving our children a gift. It is rooted in the idea of teaching our children about the concept of giving charity and helping those less fortunate than yourself.

It is rooted in Tzedakah—a fundamental part of Judaism. We teach it to our children at an early age through many avenues. As I discussed during the high holidays, Tzedakah is not just about giving to charity though. It is actually derived from the concept of righteousness, fairness and justice.

We are to give not because our heart compels us to do so, but because it is our obligation to do what is right and just. It is an important part of our spiritual life. It does not matter what you have or do not have. Tzedakah is not limited to only the rich. We must perform acts of Tzedakah.

It is part of our duty to our community. It is part of why we get together. To give of ourselves to each other and our community. In good times, in bad times and in challenging times.

As we enter the traditional winter holiday season, I ask that you remember that our congregation needs your help. We have many needs that need attending to, and we will continue to have needs as the years go by. If everyone in our congregation found a way to give just \$10 a month, \$2.50 a week, that would equal another \$20,000 toward this congregation. I challenge each of you to consider this so you can fulfil your Tzedakah obligation to this congregation and our community. Please give to those causes that move you, but please do not forget about our congregation in your acts of Tzedakah. We continue to need your help to ensure a prosperous future for our congregation and our children.

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.chabad.org/theJewishWoman/article\\_cdo/aid/449706/jewish/Is-Giving-Chanukah-Presents-a-Non-Jewish-Custom.htm](http://www.chabad.org/theJewishWoman/article_cdo/aid/449706/jewish/Is-Giving-Chanukah-Presents-a-Non-Jewish-Custom.htm)

# Happy Hanukkah







# EARLY RISERS MINYAN

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

7:00AM

Kiddush Breakfast Following Service

**ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS****“He who gives lends to the Lord.”****ARTHUR & EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND**

IN MEMORY OF

Edie Betts by Carol &amp; David Director &amp; Family

**CHEVRA KADISHA**

Francine &amp; Lewis Goldberg

IN HONOR OF

Norman Hanenbaum on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Joan & Michael Needle

IN MEMORY OF

Edie Betts by

Paulette Gewirtz

Joan &amp; Michael Needle

**HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND**

IN HONOR OF

Norman Hanenbaum on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Jodi Gendrich being named Adath Israel Volunteer of the Year by Marge &amp; Stan Sadinsky

Bern Padawer being named Adath Israel Volunteer of the Year by Marge &amp; Stan Sadinsky

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Myron Poliner by Marge &amp; Stan Sadinsky

IN MEMORY OF

Edie Betts by

Marge &amp; Stan Sadinsky

Ruth Maron

Marge Rosenblatt

Nihla, Marc, and David Lapidus

Louise Feldman &amp; Family

Hyime Paley

Myra &amp; David Finkelstein

Hazel Kurlansky

Anita Hennessey

Dotty &amp; Harold Kaplan

Myra &amp; David Finkelstein

Ethel Peltz, Lois &amp; Bob

Sondra &amp; Roger Beit

Sara Paley

Dorothy &amp; Harold Kaplan

Julie Kaplan &amp; Uwe Mester

IN HONOR OF THE YAHRTZEIT OF  
Ada Golensky by Hazel Kurlansky & Anita  
Hennessey

Morris Kaplan by Dorothy &amp; Harold Kaplan

**MAXINE THUMIM CAMBERSHIP FUND**

Susan &amp; Douglas Miller

Ruth &amp; Mike Sigal

Paula &amp; Rob Goldstein

Luanne &amp; Mark Paley

IN HONOR OF

Jodi Gendrich for being named Adath Israel Volunteer of the Year by

Eileen &amp; Michael Daling

Eva Bardwell

Louise Feldman

Hinda Niemeyer

Anita Hennessey

Wendy Peterson

Jan Wahnnon &amp; Ernest Ferreebe

Barbara &amp; Robert Sequenzia

Corinne Brodie

Rebecca &amp; Seth Axelrod

Leslie &amp; Harris Friedlander

Melissa &amp; Tod Olczak

Paulette Gewirtz

Joanna Schnurman &amp; Andy Bauer

Hyime Paley

Roberta &amp; Marc Glass

Judith &amp; Daniel Merida

Judy &amp; Jeff Walter

Bern Padawer for being named Adath Israel  
Volunteer of the Year by

Eileen &amp; Michael Daling

Eva Bardwell

Louise Feldman

Hinda Niemeyer

Anita Hennessey

Wendy Peterson

Jan Wahnnon &amp; Ernest Ferreebe

Barbara &amp; Robert Sequenzia

Corinne Brodie

Rebecca &amp; Seth Axelrod

Leslie &amp; Harris Friedlander

Melissa &amp; Tod Olczak

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# ADATH ISRAEL'S COMMUNITY CANDLE LIGHTING & DINNER

**WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 13TH**

**5:30 PM  
BLESSINGS**

**6:00 PM  
DINNER & DREIDELS**

**FREE AND OPEN  
TO THE COMMUNITY**

**TO RSVP PLEASE CONTACT  
THE SYNAGOGUE AT  
860-346-4709**

**OR  
OFFICE@ADATHISRAELCT.ORG**

**BYOM:  
BRING YOUR OWN MENORAH**

*(Funds continued from page 5)*

Paulette Gewirtz  
Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer  
Hyime Paley  
Roberta & Marc Glass  
Judith & Daniel Merida  
Judy & Jeff Walter  
Christine Repasy

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)  
Myron Poliner by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF  
Edith "Edie" Betts by Eileen & Michael Daling

**NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE  
FUND**

IN HONOR OF  
Norman Hanenbaum on his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday by Linda &  
Jack Adler

IN HONOR OF THE YAHRTZEIT OF  
Nathan Olshin by Rebekah, Jennifer, Jeffrey &  
Bobette Kahn

IN MEMORY OF  
Maurice "Sutzie" Newberg by Myra & David  
Finkelstein  
Sheila Gartner Saxe by Myra & David Finkelstein

**SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND**  
IN HONOR OF THE YARHTZEITS OF  
Phillip Curkin by Herbert Curkin  
Edith Curkin by Herbert Curkin

IN MEMORY OF  
Edie Betts by Ruth Beit  
Sutzie Newberg by Herbert Curkin

**SYNAGOGUE FUND**  
Sarah & Joseph Glaz

IN HONOR OF  
Louis Pear on his election to the Board of Selectmen  
of the Town of Portland by  
the Peltz-Grower Families

IN MEMORY OF  
Edith Betts by  
Mary Dickes  
Mary & William Hennessey  
Lois & David Unger  
Harriet & Dewey Deeton  
Naomi & Richard Kamins  
Naomi & Marvin Hoberman  
Teresa & David Shulman  
Gail Chamberland  
Bette Flynn  
Ann Lerner  
Norman Hanenbaum  
Julie & Richard Penn  
Luanne & Mark Paley  
Pat & Greg Godbout  
Scott Penn

Sheila Saxe by Naomi & Richard Kamins  
Jerome "Buzzy" Levin by Naomi & Richard Kamins

**YAHRTZEIT FUND**

Arthur Lerner by Ann Lerner  
Israel Grower by Liz Grower Whittaker  
Rose Shapiro by Milt Shapiro  
Margot Mittelman by Sharon Mittelman & Frank  
Murphy  
Lillian Keller by Harriet Deeton  
Jane Mellman by Barbara & Steven Weiss  
Dora Hoberman by Mimi & Marvin Hoberman  
Nathan Olshin by Phyllis O. Silverman  
Lucille Cherniak by Ceile Zaroni  
Seymour Ronner by Carol Schwartz  
Robert Maron by Ruth Maron  
Faye & Hy Hertzberg by Louise Feldman  
Gary Hamel by Lori Blocher  
Manuel Levin by Wendy Levin Peterson  
Sue Hutensky by Barbara & Bill Hutensky  
Resel Zeidman by Brenda & Bob Apter  
Rebecca Sobol by Brenda & Bob Apter

**IF YOU HAVE NEWS TO SHARE**

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



# SHABBAT L'CHOL ADAT

*Shabbat for the  
whole community*

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

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

**9:30am**



## **MAXIME THUMIM CAMPERHIP FUND**

During this year's High Holy Days, our Volunteers of the Year, Bern Padawer and Jodi Gendrich were announced and honored. We sincerely thank them both for all they do for the Adath Israel Community. We have honored many other volunteers in the past and are dedicated to honor others in the future.

This year, cards were left on seats in the main sanctuary allowing all who wished to make a donation in honor of Bern and Jodi or just to the Maxine Thumim Campership Fund to be contacted. This fund assists our families in allowing their children to experience Jewish summer camp life or to take an educational trip to Israel. This was dear and near to Maxine and her husband, Mark Thumim during their life time at Adath Israel. They made a donation to the then Campership Fund every year. When they passed the ability to help families ended until we started the Volunteer of the Year Recognition. We felt this was a great way to honor Maxine and Mark for their years of volunteerism by honoring other volunteers and to be able to help our children again.

I would like to take the opportunity now to thank Eva Bardwell, Michael & Eileen Daling, Louise Feldman, Ernest Ferree & Jan Wahnson, Paulette Gewirtz, Marc & Roberta Glass, Richard & Naomi Kamins, Dan & Judi Merida, Doug & Susan Miller, Hinda Niemeyer, Tod & Melissa Olczak, Christine Repasy, Andy Bauer & Joanna Schnurman, Robert & Barbara Sequenzia, Michael & Ruth Sigal and Jeffrey & Judy Walter for taking the time to drop the card in the basket and when contacted, make generous donations to this Fund. I would also like to genuinely thank Marc & Luanne Paley and Family for their amazing donation and their generous commitment to continue their donation yearly to the Maxine Thumim Campership Fund.

If you didn't drop a card in the basket but would still like to make a donation, just contact Joanna in the office at 860-346-4709 and she will be more than happy to assist you. If you would like to volunteer in some area, please contact me at 860-346-0667. I will be very happy to discuss that with you.

Finally, I would remind all families to watch for the campership application form in Kolot and apply for the opportunity to send your children to summer camp or Israel with the assistance of this fund.

Eileen K. Daling, President



Harold & Dotty Kaplan  
Stephen & Carol Shapiro  
Mike & Ruth Sigal



Judy Walter  
Richard Parks  
Lew Goldberg  
Norman Hanenbaum  
Myron Poliner  
Ann Lerner  
Jill Waldmann  
Alvin Wolfgram  
David Schwarz  
Arlene Pressman  
Max Weiss  
Muriel Wrubel  
Linda Savitsky  
Elizabeth Beit  
Marilyn Finkelstein  
Joshua Ferree  
Judith Goldsmith  
Asher Kodish  
Ellie Bruno  
Muriel Wrubel Jacobson





## **IT'S NEWS**

### **MAZAL TOV!**

A belated Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to Inna & Mark Lerner  
Carol & David Director on the birth of their grandson,  
Nicholas Arthur Director

### **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**

Norman Hanenbaum

### **Kiddush**

Marie-Dominique Boyce in honor of the yahrtzeit of  
her father, Gilbert Sammut

### **Pray-Eat-Sing**

Aaron, Marcey, and Harriet Thiela  
Myra & David Finkelstein  
Eileen & Michael Daling  
Ruth & Mike Sigal  
Lynn Bennett  
Anita Hennessey  
Roberta & Marc Glass  
Sharon Slossberg  
Andy Bauer, Aidan Bauer, and Joanna Schnurman  
Naomi & Richard Kamins

### **OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY**

#### **TODAH RABBAH!**

#### **Additional Helpers Putting Up and Taking Down Our Community Sukkah**

Carly Hoss  
Joshua Young

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

Harriet Thiela  
Marcey Thiela  
Aaron Thiela  
Lynn Bennett  
Eileen & Michael Daling  
Stephanie Meadow  
Aidan Bauer

### **Preparing Kolot & Mailings**

Eva Bardwell  
Merle Loza  
Lynn Bennett

### **Helping with Office Renovations**

Dave Shulman  
Marge & Stan Sadinsky  
Andy Bauer & Joanna Schnurman  
Mark Stein  
Sharon Slossberg  
Chad Slossberg  
Irena May  
Cathy Barlow

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY**

Hal Kaplan, Mark Itkin, Rich Bruno, Seth Axelrod, Harriet Fein-Deeton, Edith Kabatznick, Michael Lafontaine, Anita Hennessey, Sy Feldman, Bernie Fabian, Myron Poliner, Sharon Slossberg.



### **MAY GOD GIVE COMFORT TO**

Deepest sympathies to Dan Schwartz on the recent  
loss of his father, Dr. Stanley Schwartz.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family  
of Edith Adler Betts who came to her eternal rest on  
October 17 (27 tishrei).

### **NEW OFFICE HOURS**

Monday 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Tuesday 7:30 am - 1:30 pm

Wednesday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 7:30 am - Noon





## Adath Israel Book Club

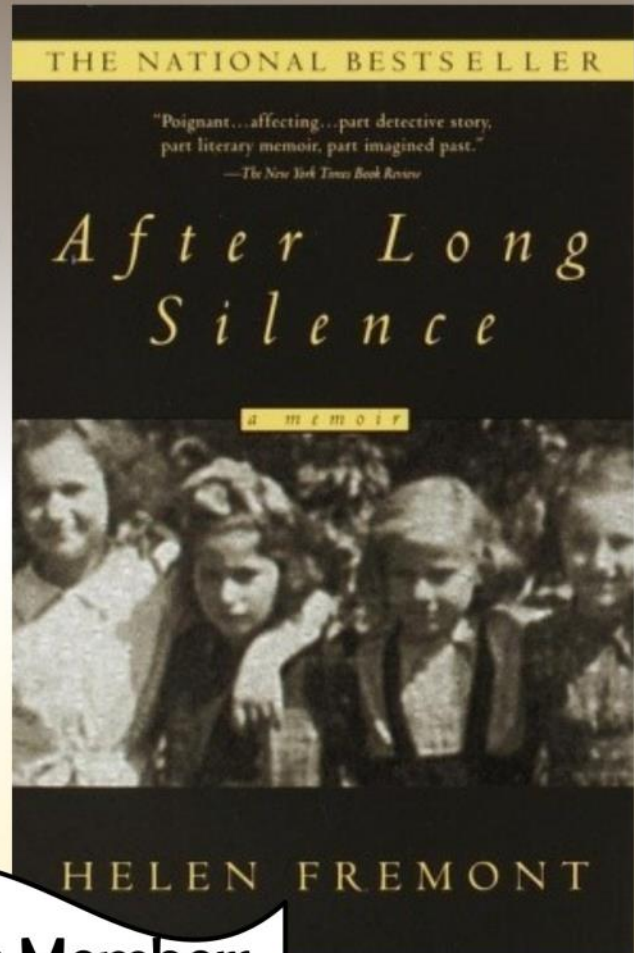
**Tuesday, January 2**

**7 p.m. in the Nester Center**

**This month's selection:**

**"To this day, I don't  
even know what my  
mother's real name is."**

Helen Fremont was raised as a Roman Catholic. It wasn't until she was an adult, practicing law in Boston, that she discovered her parents were Jewish--Holocaust survivors living invented lives. Not even their names were their own. In this powerful memoir, Helen Fremont delves into the secrets that held her family in a bond of silence for more than four decades, recounting with heartbreaking clarity a remarkable tale of survival, as vivid as fiction but with the resonance of truth.



**New Members  
Welcome!**

Adath Israel Book Club is free and open to anyone who desires great discussions about fascinating books on Jewish topics. For more information, please contact Roberta Glass, [rjlevine610@gmail.com](mailto:rjlevine610@gmail.com) or 860-632-1320 or Holly Simon, [hfpsimon@gmail.com](mailto:hfpsimon@gmail.com) or 860-395-8989.

## KOLOT ARTICLE DUE DATES FOR 2017-2018

<u>Kolot Issue</u>	<u>Article Due Date</u>	<u>Copy Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<b>January</b>	December 11	December 14	Tu Bishvat
<b>February</b>	January 15	January 18	Tu Bishvat, Purim
<b>March</b>	February 12	February 15	Purim, Passover
<b>April</b>	March 12	March 15	Passover
<b>May</b>	April 16	April 19	Confirmation, Shavu-ot
<b>June</b>	May 14	May 17	Annual mtg, Summer

Please make every effort to have your article in on time. Early is even better! We depend on volunteers to format, copy, and prepare the mailing, and they depend on us to have the material ready by the due date.

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

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

Thank you.

## ***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 November your efforts generated \$26.15 for the Religious School.

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

## IT'S TIME TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR! Advertise Your Business at Adath Israel

As a **business** you can place a business card size advertisement in our monthly *Kolot* newsletter. Members pay \$25 per issue. The Non-Member rate is \$40 per issue.

All submissions must to be in JPEG form with at least 300 dpi and no bigger than business card size (2"x3.5"). We reserve the right to accept/refuse advertising.

To place your ad, please complete the form below and send with payment to Adath Israel and email your JPEG to [office@adathisraelct.org](mailto:office@adathisraelct.org)



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Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate which issue(s):

\_\_\_ Jan. \_\_\_ Feb. \_\_\_ Mar. \_\_\_ Apr. \_\_\_ May \_\_\_ June

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## HOW TO 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.

**To host a kiddush or oneg, please call the synagogue office at 860-346-4709 at least a week in advance .**

Our Kiddush menus are prepared and tastefully arranged by the Crown Supermarket in West Hartford.

### **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 if there is a larger group in attendance for special life cycle events.



## SERVICE SCHEDULE

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

**Shabbat Evening Services  
begin at 7 PM.**

**One Friday Evening a  
month –**

**“Pray-Eat-Sing” at 5:30 PM.**



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

# **ADATH ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL School Closing Policy**

**Please check one of these sources for  
storm-closing postings**

**Watch or listen to:**

**WFSB-TV Channel 3**

**WTNH-TV Channel 8**

**WVIT-TV Channel 30, NBC**

**WTIC AM 1080 Radio – on air &/or**

**WRCH FM 100.5 Radio**

**WTIC FM 96.5 Radio**

**Or go to website:**

**[www.wfsb.com](http://www.wfsb.com)**

**[www.wtnh.com](http://www.wtnh.com)**

**[www.nbcconnecticut.com](http://www.nbcconnecticut.com)**

**[www.wtic.com](http://www.wtic.com)**

**[www.wrch.com](http://www.wrch.com)**

**[www.965tic.com](http://www.965tic.com)**

**If the weather is inclement,  
we will make a decision about closing school  
no later than 7 AM on a Sunday and  
no later than 1 PM on a Wednesday.**

**TV and radio info will appear  
within a few minutes of those times.**

**If you call the Synagogue and follow the prompts  
(press 4 for the Religious School), you will also hear any  
announcement about closing.**

***If you cannot get information due to a power outage or if  
your cable and/or internet connection are down – chances  
are school is closed! Stay home and stay safe!***





# december 2017

## kislev/tevet

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service  <b>13 kislev</b>	2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <i>Vayishlach</i> <b>14 kislev</b>
3 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots  <b>15 kislev</b>	4   <b>16 kislev</b>	5 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>17 kislev</b>	6 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 8 a.m. Torah Study 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 4 pm Religious School  <b>18 kislev</b>	7   <b>19 kislev</b>	8 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service  <b>20 kislev</b>	9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <i>Vayeshev</i> <b>21 kislev</b>
10 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 12:30 Ritual Comm.  <b>22 kislev</b>	11   <b>23 kislev</b>	12 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg Contribution Review Comm. Mtg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>Erev Hanukkah</b> Light 1 candle <b>24 kislev</b>	13 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 4 pm Religious School 5:30 p.m. Community Candle Lighting & Dinner  <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 2 candles <b>25 kislev</b>	14   <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 3 candles <b>26 kislev</b>	15 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service  <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 4 candles before Shabbat begins <b>27 kislev</b>	16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Services 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat  <i>Miketz Hanukkah</i> Light 5 candles after Havdallah <b>28 kislev</b>
17 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9:30 a.m. Jewish War Veterans  <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 6 candles <b>29 kislev</b>	18  <b>Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah</b> Light 7 candles <b>30 kislev</b>	19 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 8 candles <b>1 tevet</b>	20 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 4 pm Religious School  <b>Hanukkah</b> <b>2 tevet</b>	21   <b>3 tevet</b>	22 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service  <b>4 tevet</b>	23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <i>Vayigash</i> <b>5 tevet</b>
24 No Religious School or Mazel Tots  <b>6 tevet</b>	25 Office closed  <b>7 tevet</b>	26 Office closed 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>8 tevet</b>	27 No Religious School 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 6 p.m. Executive Bd Mtg 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board Mtg  <b>9 tevet</b>	28   <b>10 tevet</b>	29 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service  <b>11 tevet</b>	30 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <i>Vayechi</i> <b>12 tevet</b>
31 No Religious School or Mazel Tots  <b>13 tevet</b>	1	2	3	4	5	6





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<b>31</b>      	<b>1</b> Office closed.    <b>New Year's Day</b> <b>14 tevet</b>	<b>2</b> 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>15 tevet</b>	<b>3</b> 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 8 a.m. Torah Study 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 4 pm Religious School  <b>16 tevet</b>	<b>4</b>      <b>17 tevet</b>	<b>5</b> 5:30 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Evening Service    <b>18 tevet</b>	<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services    <i>Shemot</i> <b>19 tevet</b>
<b>7</b> 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots   <b>21 tevet</b>	<b>8</b>     <b>21 tevet</b>	<b>9</b> 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Contribution Review Comm. 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>22 tevet</b>	<b>10</b> 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School   <b>23 tevet</b>	<b>11</b>     <b>24 tevet</b>	<b>12</b> 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service    <b>25 tevet</b>	<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services    <i>Va'era</i> <b>26 tevet</b>
<b>14</b> 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 1 p.m. A Capella Concert  <b>27 Shevat</b>	<b>15</b>   <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> <b>28 tevet</b>	<b>16</b> 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>29 tevet</b>	<b>17</b> 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 4 p.m. Religious School  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>1 shevat</b>	<b>18</b>     <b>2 shevat</b>	<b>19</b> 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service    <b>3 shevat</b>	<b>20</b> 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services 4:30 p.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Havdallah Program  <i>Bo</i> <b>4 shevat</b>
<b>21</b> No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9:30 a.m. Jewish War Veterans  <b>5 shevat</b>	<b>22</b>    <b>6 shevat</b>	<b>23</b> 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>7 shevat</b>	<b>24</b> 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 4 p.m. Religious School 6 p.m. Executive Bd Mtg 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board Mtg  <b>8 shevat</b>	<b>25</b>     <b>9 shevat</b>	<b>26</b> 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service led    <b>10 shevat</b>	<b>27</b> 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services    <i>Beshalach</i> <b>11 shevat</b>
<b>28</b> 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots  <b>12 shevat</b>	<b>29</b>    <b>13 shevat</b>	<b>30</b> 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon  <b>14 shevat</b>	<b>31</b> 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 2 p.m. The Ethical Life 3:15 p.m. Torah Chanting 4 p.m. Religious School 5:30 p.m. Tu B'shevat Seder  <b>Tu B'shevat</b> <b>15 Shevat</b>	<b>1</b>     	<b>2</b>     	<b>3</b>     



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