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 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life

Middletown, Connecticut
November 2017/Cheshvan-Kislev 5778



TURNING PRAYER **INTO PRACTICE**

by Rabbi Haaz

On Yom Kippur, I shared with our congregation my new appreciation for the Prayer for Peace that appears

in our prayer books, especially for the line, "They will not learn war anymore." I had always understood this line to be about soldiers at military academies, but as a father, I now recite this prayer every day with the understanding that it refers to parents having to tell their children that there are horrible things in the world; people fight each other and, as a result, people suffer from cruelty, poverty, and hunger. What a sad thing for our children to learn, and what a sad lesson for parents to teach.

My first-grade daughter, upon learning that people suffer, often asks if everything will turn out okay. To be honest, none of us know. The most sincere, and hopefully satisfying, answer that I can give is, "Most people are good, and good always ultimately triumphs." However, this cannot be the end of the answer. My wife and I try to raise our daughter through Jewish traditions and values that encourage her to ask, "What are we doing to help those who suffer?" I must be able to answer this question as a Jewish parent, and we must be able to

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IMMEDIATE PAST **PRESIDENT'S** **MESSAGE**

by Michael Sigal

Eileen asked me to write the President's message for the November Kolot

so here I am again. As many of you know, I am the immediate Past President of Adath Israel. I have decided to write about something I feel very passionate about and that is the Interfaith Golf Open. It is impossible for me to describe in words how all of us who volunteer for this event feel about it. We noticeably impact the Adath Israel community, the Church of St Mary community, the youth of Middlesex county and other local groups that need help. I have been on the committee for 20 years, the last 19 as the Treasurer of the tournament.

Here's some history. Adath Israel sponsored a golf tournament called the B'Nai Brith Golf Tournament. I believe that the tournament began in the 1970s, maybe late 1960s. It was founded by former Adath Israel Presidents Art Director, Buzzy Levin and Irv Sitkin. I don't know if the tournament was still active when the Church of St Mary in Portland reached out to us 21 years ago to see if we could combine our resources to benefit both places. We accepted the offer. That was the birth of the Interfaith Golf Open.

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answer this question as a Jewish family, as Adath Israel.

To help us answer this question in a concrete way, I challenged our community, during our Yom Kippur service, to create a service project that would improve the lives of those who suffer, either locally or across the globe, and to engage our synagogue community in this project. To remove any initial barriers to launching a project, I offered \$1,000 from the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund as seed money. My goal is to receive proposals and determine a service project for our community by Hanukkah this year, which begins on December 12. This project can be something in which you are already involved, or it can be something in which you have wanted to become involved. Either way, you will better achieve your goals with the support and creativity of our synagogue community. I will be glad to help you shape your idea and connect with Adath Israel members and friends to achieve your vision. The only requirements are that the project deeply engages with the issue and involves multiple generations so that our adults and youth work alongside one another. At some unspecified time in a year or two, I would be thrilled to have a ceremony celebrating this sacred work of our congregation and dedicate a plaque on our new Adath Israel Timeline of Pride in the main hallway.

As a Jewish community, as Adath Israel, we must not only care about those within the walls of our building. There are many people in and around Middletown who need help, many people in our great country, many people in our beloved Jewish homeland of Israel, and many voiceless or powerless people throughout the world whose lives could be, and must be, far better. In this new year of 5778, let us make a difference. Thank you for considering and taking on this challenge, for bringing comfort and peace to those who desperately need it, and for helping me to teach my daughter, and all of the children in our Adath Israel family, that our synagogue community makes the world a better place and actively helps those who suffer.



HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who contributed to our 16th Annual High Holy Day Food Drive.



Feeding the Community

Your generosity provided **547** pounds of food for families in our community. Please continue to drop off nonperishable food items and full sized toiletries in the bins outside the office or consider buying and donating a scrip card. It will benefit both the at

risk of being hungry and the synagogue.



NEW OFFICE HOURS

Monday 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m.- Noon

Closed Saturday, Sunday, legal holidays,
and Jewish holy days



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This is a very unique golf tournament. As far as we can tell, the Interfaith is the only golf tournament in the US that is sponsored by a Catholic church and a Jewish synagogue. It is always played at Portland Golf Course on the first Tuesday in August.

The Golf Tournament is played as follows. It is a scramble tournament with a shotgun start. A shotgun start is a golf tournament format in which all groups of players tee off simultaneously from different holes. Each group starts play at the same time. A shotgun start will allow a tournament to end at the same time it takes the slowest foursome to finish a full round of 18 holes of golf. The scramble features teams of four/five players competing against one another. In this format, each team's players hit from the teebox, then the team members choose the best of the shots for the next shot. All team members then play the second shot from that location, and again choose the best shot. Play continues in this manner until the hole is completed. The team then records its score and maintains that format for all 18 holes. Scramble tournaments often are used at charity and fundraising events, many of which feature novice or occasional golfers. Many of these golfers have a high handicap. By forming teams in groups of four/five, it increases the odds that at least one player on the team will hit a quality shot during every rotation, thus helping speed the pace of play. A scramble gives each player a chance to shine on various shots on any given hole. Players and volunteers have a continental breakfast, a burger and hot dog lunch and a sit down buffet dinner after golf where various prizes are awarded and golfers get the opportunity to donate more money to the tournament.

The golf committee is led by 4 co chairs, 2 each from Adath Israel and St Mary. Dave Director and Marc Levin, who have worked on both golf tournaments for 40 and 38 years respectively, are Adath Israel's co chairs. Other Shul members who currently serve on the committee are Jack Adler, Eileen and Michael Daling, Stan Sadinsky, Irwin Zagoren and myself. A number of our congregants also volunteer to work at the golf course on the day of the tournament. The committee typically meets once a month from April thru June and then twice in July.

Early on, the committee chose to donate some of the proceeds to the youth of Middlesex county in addition to Adath Israel and St Mary. We chose to focus on anti bullying programs. Bullying is known

to be the biggest problem our middle school aged children face. Yes, it's bigger than drugs and alcohol. We support a variety of youth programs via the Middlesex Community Foundation, Portland Youth Services and First Tee of Connecticut. We gave startup money to the Middlesex Community Foundation to begin a leadership program for the youth of Middlesex County in honor of those committee members who over the years have greatly contributed to the success of the tournament. We also support the Portland and Middletown food banks.

Twenty one years ago we raised a modest amount of money. Every year but one, I think it was 2009 when the US was in a recession, we raised more money than the year before. This year we raised over \$100,000 for the first time. This is unbelievable when you consider that we do this via the members of the committee. Each member of the committee reaches out to their network, solicits funds and thanks the people/companies that contribute. In the 21 years of the tournament, we have given over \$1M to charities, first and foremost Adath Israel and St Mary. More than 90% of the money we raise is from tournament sponsors. The other 10% comes from golfers. Less than 1% of the money we collect goes to pay the expenses of the tournament (e.g., mailings, signage, tickets, etc.). Every single one of us on the committee donates time and money to this event. None of us are paid. It is a labor of love.

Our biggest sponsors include Liberty Bank, Connecticut Lighting Centers, Malloves Jewelers, Daniels Oil, Brown & Brown Insurance and Direct Energy. Many other local businesses, including restaurants in Middletown and Portland, also sponsor the tournament. I urge everyone in the Shul to recognize their contributions by becoming customers of our sponsors.

This year, the tournament gave \$35k of that money to Adath Israel. Think about that for a minute. There are approximately 170 member units at Adath Israel. Without that funding, our contributions would have to be raised on average \$200 per member so that we can keep the doors open and have a full time rabbi.

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A Message from Beth Shapiro

On Yom Kippur, Rabbi Haaz offered a prayer on behalf of my wife's family in Puerto Rico in the aftermath of Hurricane Maria. Many of you approached me after to express your sadness, offer your comfort, and inquire about how you could help Jenny's family. At that time, the island was devastated by Hurricane Maria and we waited anxiously to hear news from them. Thankfully everyone is safe, but they have an extremely long road ahead of them. They are not expected to have electricity for months and resources like running water, food, and gas are hard to come by. We have spoken to them a few times since the storm and their spirits are high as they face the hardships in front of them. Jenny's sister Mari unfortunately lost her house in the storm and so the road will be even harder for her. We appreciate all of your kind words and thoughts but some have asked how they can help. A Go Fund Me page has been set up specifically to help Jenny's family. If you would like to contribute please visit the link provided. We appreciate all of you so much and thank you for your help.

<https://www.gofundme.com/jenny-rosados-family-fund>



Home of Jenny Rosado's sister, Mari after Hurricane Maria.

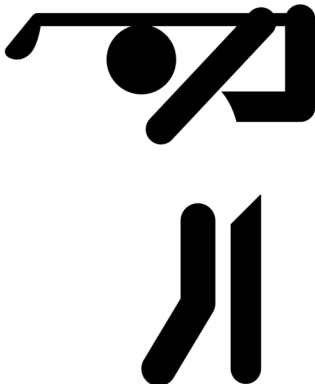
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What can you do to help? I'm glad you asked. What we need are more committee members. We especially need people in a position to reach out to their own personal networks to solicit donations. The committee has largely tapped out its network. We need new people who have their own networks. The only way we can continue to increase the amount of money we raise is to recruit people to the committee that have networks we can tap into. This is vital to our growth.

We also have a need for people to perform a number of voluntary activities to help support all the things we do to put the tournament on every year. This includes the work leading up to and including the day of the tournament.

Please reach out to any of the names in this article if you can help. It is really important that we increase our network and also set the stage for people to take on the responsibility of running this tournament down the road when the current members of the committee are no longer able to do so.

All of the Sigals wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS

“He who gives lends to the Lord.”

ARTHUR & EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND

IN MEMORY OF
Sheila Saxe by Carol & David Director
Maurice “Sutzie” Newberg by Carol & David Director

CHEVRA KADISHA

IN MEMORY OF
Sheila Saxe by Paula Gewirtz

HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Ruth Nisse

REFUA SH’LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Edie Betts by Hazel Kurlansky
Andrea Fassler by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

IN MEMORY OF

Sheila Saxe by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

MAXINE THUMIM CAMPERSHIP FUND

Roberta & Marc Glass
Judith & Daniel Merida
Judith & Jeff Walter

IN MEMORY OF

Sheila Gartner Saxe by Eileen & Michael Daling

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Howard May by Irena May
Meta Kahn née Hirsch by Jeffrey, Bobette, Rebekah, and Jennifer Kahn
Sheila Saxe by Jeffrey, Bobette, Jennifer, and Rebecca Kahn

RABBI’S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Harriet Levin

IN MEMORY OF

Sheila Saxe by Linda Savitsky

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Barbara Weiss

SAMUEL AUERBACH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Maurice “Sutzie” Newberg by
Donna & Mark Finkelstein
Elaine & Dawn Leonard
Linda Savitsky
Paulette Gewirtz

SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND

IN HONOR OF

Roger Beit’s special birthday by
Ruth Beit
Jane Simmons

The background of the poster is a warm, golden-brown gradient representing a sunset or sunrise. A large, bright sun is positioned in the upper right quadrant. On the left side, there is a tall, dark silhouette of a grass stalk with a feathery seed head, extending from the bottom to the top of the frame.

EARLY RISERS MINYAN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

7:00AM

Kiddush Breakfast Following Service

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SYNAGOGUE FUND

IN HONOR OF

Jeffrey Palmer's birthday
All those who made Sheila's funeral meaningful by
Phil Saxe
Our Volunteers of the Year, Jodi Gendrich & Bern
Padawer by Teresa & Dave Shulman

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Hon. Alan & Gertrude Steele by Harris & Nanette
Lifshitz
Bernard Fabian by Harris & Nanette Lifshitz

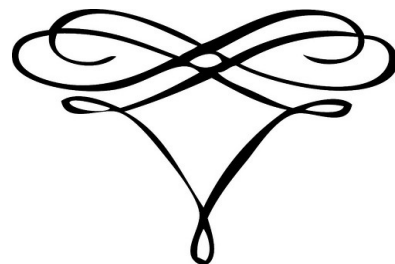
IN MEMORY OF

Sheila Saxe by
The Gendrich Family
Fran & Jerry Golden
Charles Wirth
Mary & Jack Gould
Virginia & Charles Stewart
Diane Guthart by Mike, Ruth, Stacey, and Amy Sigal

YAHREZEIT FUND

Judy Astrachan by Dorothy Kaplan
Lillian Pinkus by Marcia & Richard Wrubel
Albert Hoffman by
Maryann & Mort Hoffman
Ruth Schwarz
Bernie Fields by Harriet Fein-Deeton
Betty Laufer by Sol Laufer
Rose Freedman by Ruth Beit
Donald Berger by Mike, Ruth, Amy & Stacey Sigal
Marilyn Shavelson by Mike, Ruth, Amy & Stacey
Sigal
Fannie Terris Siegel by Nancy L. Schwartz
Jane Schwartz Gould by Nancy L. Schwartz
Lawrence Palmer by Jeffrey Palmer
Gerald Director by Carol & David Director
Thomas & Esther Rose by Hinda Niemeyer
Louis Hutensky by
Sandra Beckman
William & Barbara Hutensky
Sophie Gross by David Director
Sam Abrahamson by Joan Abrahamson
Max Goldberg by Susan Goldberg
Charles Russman by Naomi & Marvin Hoberman
Irma Gilfix by Barbara & Steven Weiss
Sidney Mellman by Barbara & Steven Weiss
The Goldreich Family by Luise Goldreich

James Palmer by Sue & Steve Palmer
Meta Kahn née Hirsch by Margaret Kahn
Max Finkelstein by Donna & Mark Finkelstein
Morris Levson by
Anita Hennessey
Hazel Kurlansky
Rubin & Lillian Cohn by Marshall Cohn
Lillian Levin by Wendy Peterson
Celia Hoffman by Mort & Maryann Hoffman
Mary Waldmann by Sheila & Marshall Waldmann
Emanuel Waldmann by Sheila & Marshall Waldmann
Josephine Alexander by Deborah Appel
Max Kleiman by Judy Kleiman Pauker
Phyllis Greenberg by Judy Kleiman Pauker
Jay Gould by Nancy L. Schwartz
Rose Dampsky by Sara Paley
Sari Rosenbaum by Howard Rosenbaum
Martin Savitsky by Linda Savitsky
Rosalind Savitsky by Linda Savitsky
Richard Savitsky by Linda Savitsky
Philip Cohn by Jack & Linda Adler
Ralph "Mickey" Paley by
William, Sharon, Michael &
Trevor Fleischmann
Sara Paley
Lori, Philip, Jillian, and Nicole McDermott
Louis Manasewich & Louisa Treyer Manasewich
by Harris & Nanette Lifshitz
Morris Manasewich by Harris & Nanette Lifshitz
Cy & Bess Fabian by Harris & Nanette Lifshitz
Bob & Mary Fabian by Harris & Nanette Lifshitz
Morris Manasewich by Harris & Nanette Lifshitz
Sara Pincus by Claire & Irv Pincus
Ivon Newberg by Esther Newberg
Ida Lerner by Diane & Bernard Blum
Hyman Nathan Paul by Debby Paul Feller
Robert Rosenfield by Edythe Rosenfield
Susan Rubel by Judith Rubel
Ron Rubel by Judith Rubel
Richard Schwarz by Gail Schwarz Aronow
Allan Seldin by Joan & Michael Needle
James Wahnnon by Jan Wahnnon
Morris Dampsky by Sara Paley
Claire Hoffman by Sandy & Rachel Hoffman





PRAY * EAT * SING

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
5:30PM**

**FREE FOR MEMBERS AND 1ST TIME GUESTS
\$10 PER PERSON OR \$18 PER FAMILY
RSVP BY NOVEMBER 1ST**

**PLEASE BRING CANNED CRANBERRY SAUCE
TO SUPPORT THE MIDDLETOWN
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING PROJECT**

IT'S NEWS

BARUCH HABBAH! (WELCOME!)

Karen & Robert Katz
Robin & Marty Levine

MAZAL TOV!

Reesa & Dan Belin on the birth of their grandson, Theo.
Hal Kaplan on having tennis courts named in his honor in appreciation of his support of Middletown athletics.
The family of Jerome "Buzzy" Levin on having baseball fields named in his honor in appreciation of his support of Middletown athletics.

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

David Finkelstein in honor of the yahrtzeit of Sarah Finkelstein
Denise & Scott Levy

Kiddush

IN MEMORY OF

Thomas & Esther Rose by Hinda Niemeyer
Arthur Director by Carol & David Director and Judy Guzman
Norman Kabatznick, Esther Kabatznick, and Jeffrey Kabatznick by Brian Kabatznick & Elaine Griffin

Break the Fast

Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela
Linda Savitsky
Joanna Schnurman
Phil Saxe
Michael Leipziger
Linda Savitsky
Myra & David Finkelstein
Morty Pear

IN MEMORY OF

Jon Axelrod by Seth, Rebecca, Emma, and Levy Axelrod

Pray-Eat-Sing

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

OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY TODAH RABBAH!

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

Eva Bardwell
Merle Loza
Lynn Bennett

Setting Up & Taking Down the Community Sukkah

Bern Padawer
Colleen Poliner, Grace Poliner, and Ari Poliner
Jodi Gendrich and Elise Gendrich
Jonathan Shapiro
Beth Shapiro
Torah Ferrebee
Sam Blum
Aaron Thiela
Aidan Bauer
Joanna Schnurman



Helping with Office Renovations

Dave Shulman
Marge & Stan Sadinsky
Andy Bauer & Joanna Schnurman
Mark Stein
Sharon Slossberg
Chad Slossberg

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Book Club

Thursday, November 9th * 8pm

Special program sponsored by
the Center for Jewish Studies
at Wesleyan University



Wesleyan University
(Daniel Family Commons,
45 Wyllys Avenue, Middletown)
Assaf Gavron will talk about his book
The Hilltop, as well as give a
lecture entitled
**Contemporary Writing in Israel:
Can You Avoid Politics?**
A reception will follow.
This event is open to the public
so feel free to invite your friends.

For More Info:
Roberta Levine
rjlevine610@gmail.com
860-632-1320

IT'S NEWS

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The Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford for awarding us a grant to help defray the expenses for providing security for our High Holy Days services

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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



IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the families of Sheila Saxe who came to her eternal rest on September 10 (19 Elul), Maurice "Sutzie" Newberg who came to his eternal rest on September 12 (21 Elul), and Edith "Edie" Betts who came to her eternal rest on October 17 (27 Tishrei).

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.



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!



NOVEMBER

Roger & Sondra Beit
Jaime & Rich Bruno
Lewis & Fran Goldberg



NOVEMBER

Aidan Bauer
Cooper Bruno
Adam Finkelstein
Leslie Friedlander
Chuck Gendrich
Samantha Goldstein
Robert Goldstein
Betty Laufer
Douglas Miller
Randy Parks
Judith Rubel
Shirley Schloss
Joanna Schnurman
Barbara Sequenzia
Amy Sigal
Aaron Thiela
Arthur Waldmann
Irwin Zagoren

SHABBAT L'CHOL ADAT

*Shabbat for the
whole community*

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

9:30am

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&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

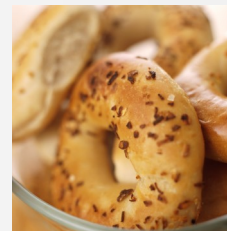
M&M's

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.



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

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

SAMPLE



Only

\$136.00 – A gift that endures

Contact Joanna @ 860-346-4709
or office@adathisraelct.org.



Tot Shabbat

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH

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

 Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

Starts at
10:30am

KOLOT ARTICLE DUE DATES FOR 2017-2018

<u>Kolot Issue</u>	<u>Article Due Date</u>	<u>Copy Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
December	November 13	November 16	Chanukkah
January	December 11	December 14	Tu Bishvat
February	January 15	January 18	Tu Bishvat, Purim
March	February 12	February 15	Purim, Passover
April	March 12	March 15	Passover
May	April 16	April 19	Confirmation, Shavuot
June	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 October your efforts generated \$61.00 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



**JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE U.S.A.
Major General Maurice Rose Post 51
Commander Karen Uberti**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: October 16, 2017

CONTACT: Arthur Meyers, Adjutant jwvpost51@gmail.com 860/638-3819

JEWISH WAR VETERANS – November 19, 2017 PROGRAM

REMEMBERING KRISTALLNACHT AND BUILDING A MORE SECURE WORLD

Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., Major General Maurice Rose Post 51, will meet on Sunday, November 19, 2017. The two-part breakfast program will be held in the Nestor Center, next to the congregation. Enter from the kitchen door via the parking lot. All Jewish veterans, whether they served in war or peacetime, are invited. RSVP to jwvpost51@gmail.com for breakfast planning.

The program will begin with a talk by Norman Hanenbaum, Past Commander of JWV Post 51 and JWV Department of Connecticut on “Remembering Kristallnacht,” or The Night of Broken Glass. November 9, 1938 is considered the beginning of the Holocaust, when 250 synagogues were burned, 7,000 Jewish businesses were trashed, and cemeteries, hospitals, schools, and homes were destroyed. Shattered glass windows littered the streets and 30,000 German Jewish men were arrested and sent to concentration camps.

The second speaker will be Marc J. Youngquist, retired Special Investigator for a large insurance company, who also worked in security and police positions. From 1969-1973, he served in the Marines, including two years in Vietnam in Nuclear, Biological and Radiological Warfare Defense. From 1989-2005, he served in the Army Reserve and National Guard, carrying out airport security after 9/11. His service included a year in western Baghdad, re-building four police stations and training 100 Military Police Officers and 400 Iraqi Police Officers.



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



Name of Business _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Email: _____

Please indicate which issue(s):

___ Dec. ___ Jan. ___ Feb. ___ Mar. ___ Apr. ___ May ___ June

Signature _____ Date _____



One of the symbols of the Thanksgiving season is the cornucopia, or horn of plenty.

You can help create a Middletown cornucopia so local families may enjoy some of the bounty many of us take for granted.

How?

It's as easy as picking up a can of cranberry sauce.



For many years, Middletown families have come to depend upon the generosity of people like us to help make their Thanksgiving Day meal more enjoyable and plentiful. Last year our contributions helped the Middletown Community Thanksgiving Project provide a traditional holiday meal to more than 950 families. The goal this year is to provide meals for 1,000 families.

Our charge: collect 150 cans of cranberry sauce.

Starting immediately and continuing until November 16th, please bring your cans of cranberry sauce (any brand) to the synagogue office.

Monetary donations for the program are always appreciated. Checks should be made payable to "Middletown Rotary" with MCTP on the memo line. Liberty Bank is matching 25 cents on the dollar.

What a wonderful way to share your blessings with those in need.





november 2017

cheshvan/kislev

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
29	30	31	1 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 8:15 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 12 cheshvan	2 13 cheshvan	3 5:30 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner 14 cheshvan	4 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Vayera 15 Cheshvan
5 Clocks turn back 1 hour 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 16 cheshvan	6 17 cheshvan	7 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 18 cheshvan	8 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 19 cheshvan	9 8 p.m. Book Club Special Program @ Wesleyan University 20 cheshvan	10 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Service 21 cheshvan	11 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Veterans Day Chayeh Sarah 22 Cheshvan
12 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 12:30 p.m. Ritual Com. 23 cheshvan	13 24 cheshvan	14 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Contribution Review Com. 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 25 cheshvan	15 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 26 cheshvan	16 Last day to drop off cranberry sauce for Middletown Community Thanksgiving Project 27 cheshvan	17 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Service 28 cheshvan	18 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat Toldot 29 Cheshvan
19 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch Rosh Chodesh 1 kislev	20 2 kislev	11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 3 kislev	22 No Religious School 4 kislev	23 Office Closed Thanksgiving 5 kislev	24 Office closed 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Service 6 kislev	25 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Vayetze 7 kislev
26 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 8 kislev	27 9 kislev	28 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 10 kislev	29 No Religious School 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 11 kislev	30 12 kislev	1	2



december 2017

Kislev/tevet

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