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 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life

Middletown, Connecticut
Sept/Oct 2017/Elul-Tishrei-Cheshvan 5777-8



A UNIQUE EXPRESSION OF JUDAISM

by Rabbi Haaz

Three thousand years ago, our ancestors gathered at the base of Mount Sinai. They received a single expression of Judaism because they were a single, united community. They all came out of slavery in Egypt, they all lacked land, wealth, and possessions, and they all had the same fears, hopes, and dreams about what their life might be as they journeyed to the Promised Land. One expression of Judaism was all that they needed because they were one community, in one place, with one mission – get to Israel and establish a *kehillah kedoshah*, a sacred community that expresses the values which God imparted to them at Sinai.

Three thousand years later, the Jewish people find themselves all over the world. During my sabbatical, I spent time with synagogue communities in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Stockholm, and Dublin. While our common experience at Sinai has guided these Jewish communities to share many ritual practices and behaviors, life was very different for each of these Jewish communities. I found that the most dynamic and engaging synagogues were the ones whose Judaism most directly and accurately reflected the particular realities of life in each

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WHAT WE HAVE

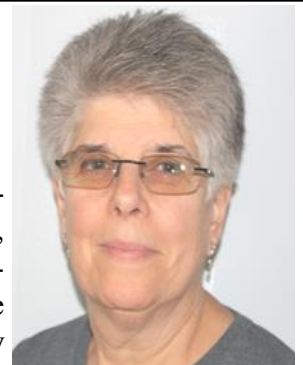
by Eileen Daling

As we are about to enter the High Holy Day season, a time of reflection and review of our lives, I would like to share with all of you a story I read some time ago. I think this story is a great example and an opportunity for all of us to look inward at ourselves and what we accomplish in our lives. If you have read this before, I just hope you agree that this reflection has definite meaning as we ask God to look favorably on us all as he decides whose name will be inscribed in the Book of Life.

One day, a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people can be.

They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family. On their return from the trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?" "It was great, Dad." "Did you see how poor people live?" the father asked. "Oh yeah," said the son.

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respective place. As I experienced this, I realized that there is no perfect Jewish community; each community, regardless of geographic and demographic location, boasts certain resources and lacks others. This led me to consider our resources as Adath Israel in Middletown: What unique resources do we lack as a Jewish community, and what unique resources do we possess? And, in what way do these resources shape our values and how our members live and function as members of the larger Middlesex County community?

These questions have been on my mind for months. However, I should not explore and cannot answer these questions alone. I look forward to exploring these questions with you and partnering with you to craft an expression of Judaism that is consistent with our Sinai roots and authentic to our experience of life in and around Middletown, Connecticut. Three thousand years ago at Sinai, thriving Judaism had a single expression. Today, thriving Judaism must have thousands of expressions because thousands of Jewish communities exist in diverse geographic and demographic conditions. This is not a tragedy but a beauty. In our time, our goal is not to return to Sinai. Our goal is to build a Jewish community that reflects the particular realities of our lives in and around Middletown. If we can achieve this together, we will offer a unique expression of Judaism that inspires our members and friends, our non-Jewish neighbors, and other Jewish communities across the globe. *Kein yehi ratzon* – may this be God's will.

I missed the members of our Adath Israel family while I was abroad, and I look forward to being together again for the upcoming High Holy Days. *Shanah Tovah Umtukah!* A happy and sweet new year to you and your families.



A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE & A CALL TO OLD FRIENDS



Stanon and Terry (Adler) Levinson stopped by as part of their 52nd wedding anniversary celebration. Terry grew up in our community, and on June 27, 1965 she and Stanton were married in our sanctuary. While they live in the Washington D.C. area now, Terry would love to reconnect with friends from her time here. Terry can be reached at terrylevinson@earthlink.com. If you'd like Terry's phone number, please contact Joanna in the office.

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“So what did you learn from the trip?” asked the father. The son answered, “I saw that we have one dog and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have the stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have servants who serve us, but they serve others. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us and they have friends to protect them.” With this, the boy’s father was speechless. Then his son added, “Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are.”

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don’t have. What is one person’s worthless object is another’s prize possession. It is all based on one’s perspective.

Makes you wonder what would happen if we were thankful for all the bounty we have been provided instead of worrying about wanting more.

As we come together this Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, my hope is that this entire congregation takes some time to remember those things we should all be grateful for, both in our private lives and in the life here in our Adath Israel community.

From all of us on the Board of Directors, may you all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a sweet 5778.

L'Shanah Tovah



EASIER THAN YOU THINK

For several years now, we have been part of a program called Srips. Some of you may be tired of hearing about it but I feel it is important for you to understand what it is and can do for your community. During this last fiscal year alone, this program has raised over \$4,000 to benefit Adath Israel’s budget. This was done by a consistent number of only 9 of our members using this program without asking any of them to make a donation out of pocket.

One more time, this is how it works. The company “Shop with Srips” has five pages of gift cards that can be purchased (list can be found on line or a copy can be found in the office). Each gift card purchased has a corresponding percentage amount that comes back to Adath Israel when someone purchases a card. All you pay for is the amount of the gift card you purchased and later use or gift it to someone.

The most consistent cards purchased by these 9 members over the past several years have been Stop & Shop, Walgreens, CVS, Home Depot, and a variety of local restaurants. You get to spend every dollar of the card that you purchased. The synagogue gets the percentage offered by that card and everybody wins. Gift cards are as good as cash.

All you need to do to purchase a gift card(s) is contact Eileen DaLing 860-346-0667 or edaling21@att.net or Stephanie Meadow at stmeadow@i.netcom.com or call the synagogue office to place an order. Then drop off or mail a check to the office. Your order will be placed and then when the cards come in (in about a week) you will be contacted as to how you would like to get your card(s). Usually an order goes to Srips the first of every month. Once you become a regular, you will be reminded as to when to place your next order.

If more of our membership used this program, think of how much more money could be raised for Adath Israel which helps our budget the easy way.





EARLY RISERS MINYAN

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 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

Sandra Haftel by Judy Guzman

Penny Apter by Naomi & Richard Kamins

Florence Littman Shenkman by Carol & David Director

Douglas Pincus by Susan & Doug Miller

BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Edythe & Arthur Director by Carol & David Director and Family

CHEVRA KADISHA

IN MEMORY OF

Dr. Joseph & Estelle Epstein by Suzanne Epstein Goldberg

Hortie & Jerry Kabel by Eric Kabel, Ken Kabel, and Jill K. Levin

Diane Eisenstein Guthart by Paulette Gewirtz

ENDOWMENT FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Jerome “Buzzy” Levin by Sandra & Paul Beckman

Diane Eisenstein Guthart by Sandra & Paul Beckman

ETERNAL LIGHT FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Buzzy Levin by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Diane Eisenstein Guthart by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

IN HONOR OF

A SPECIAL BIRTHDAY

Marge Sadinsky by Ruth Maron

GRADUATING FROM COLLEGE

Aidan Bauer by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Samantha Goldstein by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

REFUA SH’LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Hinda Niemeyer by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Anita Hennessey by

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Edie Betts

Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

Hazel Kurlansky

Linda Adler by

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Hazel Kurlansky

IN MEMORY OF

Myrna Geiges by

Edie Betts

Hannah Shafferman, Debbie Feldman Shafferman & Joel Shafferman

Ellen Deeton by Edie Betts

Peter Lamalfa by Louise Feldman

Diane Guthart by

Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

Edie Betts

Louise Feldman

Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press

Linda & Jack Adler

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Myra & David Finkelstein

Rosemary Kimball by Harriet & Dewey Deeton

Robert “Bob” Soll by

Edie Betts

Louise Feldman

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Cypra Alaimo by Harriet & Dewey Deeton

Jerome “Buzzy” Levin

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Louise Feldman

Hazel Kurlansky

Dotty & Harold Kaplan

Edie Betts

Hannah Shafferman, Debbie Feldman

Shafferman & Joel Shafferman

Sondra & Roger Beit

MAXINE THUMIM CAMBERSHIP FUND

Karen Weber

IN HONOR OF

Sandra Beckman for her grandson Jacob’s

bar mitzvah by Eileen & Michael Daling

Robin Suskind for her son Jacob’s bar mitzvah by

Eileen & Michael Daling

Alyssa Goldstein by Eileen & Michael Daling

Max Weiss by Eileen & Michael Daling

Skyler Wilkins by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN HONOR OF GRADUATING FROM CANTORIAL SCHOOL

Isaac Yager by Eileen & Michael Daling

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PRAY * EAT * SING

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH
5:30PM**

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\$10 PER PERSON OR \$18 PER FAMILY

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 1ST

**PLEASE BRING A NONPERISHABLE FOOD
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Lizzie Beit by Eileen & Michael Daling
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Alyssa Goldstein by Eileen & Michael Daling
Max Weiss by Eileen & Michael Daling
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Buzzy Levin by Eileen & Michael Daling
Diane Guthart by Eileen & Michael Daling

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Irving Kahn by Jeffrey, Bobette, Rebekah & Jennifer Kahn

Jerome "Buzzy" Levin by
Naomi & Richard Kamins
Rebekah, Jennifer, Bobette, and Jeffrey Kahn
Penny Apter by Rebekah, Jennifer, Bobette,
and Jeffrey Kahn

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Karen Weber

IN MEMORY OF

Penny Apter by Anita Gewurz
Robert Soll by Bob Soll's Family

SYNAGOGUE FUND

IN MEMORY OF

Hortie & Jerry Kabel by Eric Kabel, Ken Kabel, and Jill K. Levin

Myrna Geiges by
Donna Goldenstein Fein
Ruth Maron

Ellen Deeton by
Joan & Michael Needle
Sara Paley

Sheila Gold by Joan & Michael Needle
Michael Tunney by Joan & Michael Needle
Sandy Haftel by

Stacey, Amy, Ruth, and Mike Sigal
Susan & Doug Miller

Stuart Osber by Stacey, Amy, Ruth, and Mike Sigal
Sarah Langer by Stacey, Amy, Ruth, and Mike Sigal

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Penny Apter by

Sheila & Theodore Earl Jr
Bob Apter & Family
Andrea Apter & Family

Joanne Martin by Sara Paley

Diane Guthart by
Joan & Michael Needle
Sara Paley

Jerome "Buzzy" Levin by

Anita Hennessey
Stacey, Amy, Ruth, and Mike Sigal
Susan & Doug Miller
Xavier High School
Sarah Hallac
Monica & Michael Pitruzello
Linda & Jack Adler
Ruth Maron
Lainey Silver
Peggy & William Chadwick
Eleanor (Neiditz) Caplan
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Gregg Lerner & Joan Fishman
Nancy & Thomas Hennick

Robert "Bob" J. Soll by

Sara Paley
Susan & Tim Dickes

YAHARZEIT FUND

Rebecca Shulman by David Shulman

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Margaret Kahn
David Kahn

Max S. Millen by Shirley Millen
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Jerry Kabel by Eric Kabel
Kitty Curkin by Paulette Curkin
Ruth Schaechter by Susi Delldonna
Milton LaMelle by Veta & Bernie Fabian
David Marcus by Leona & Harris Marcus
Douglas Pincus by Claire & Irv Pincus
Jane Saritsky by Rhea Hurwitz
Judith Mellman by Steven Weiss
Jerry Kabel by Jill Levin & Family
William Resnikoff by Judith & Daniel Merida
Sadie & Ben Mittelman by Marilyn Check
Alan Pressman by Arlene Pressman

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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 into our monthly *Kolot* newsletter Members pay \$25 per issue or \$160 for a full subscription of 8 issues. The Non-Member rate is \$40 for one issue or \$240 for a full subscription of 8 issues. By choosing a full subscription you save 25% over the single issue and your ad will also be placed in our weekly enews at no additional charge!

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Signature _____ Date _____

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Benjamin Seldin by Joan & Michael Needle

Douglas Pincus by Claire & Irv Pincus

Jane Saritsky by Rhea Hurwitz

Judith Mellman by Steven Weiss

Jerry Kabel by Jill Levin & Family

William Resnikoff by Judith & Daniel Merida

Sadie & Ben Mittelman by Marilyn Check

Alan Pressman by Arlene Pressman

Herbert Gewirtz by Susan M. Gewirtz

Hyman Needle by Joan & Michael Needle

Elizabeth Beroz by David Shulman

Sidney Finkelstein by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Zelda Friefeld by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Brenda C. Dubin by Joseph Dubin & Family

Katie W. Adler by Linda & Jack Adler

Marvin Hoffman by

Maryann & Mort Hoffman

Ruth Schwarz

Kalman Palmer by Sue & Steve Palmer

Joseph David D'Amato by Kathleen Didato

Rose Waldman by Arthur Waldman

Joseph Gilfix by Steven Weiss

Mitchell Shapiro by Hinda Niemeyer

Esther Eisner by Phyllis Waldman

Moses Cherniack by Ceile Zaroni

Fannie Kaplan by Edith Kabatnick

Kitty Adler by Edie Betts

Marvin Betts by Edie Betts

Hortie Kabel by Jill Levin & Family

Yetta Curkin by Herb Curkin

Rose Seigel by Arlene Pressman

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CONTRIBUTION REVIEW

As we begin the New Year, I would like to share with our congregation the function of one of our lesser-known committees, Contributions Review. While the vast majority of our operating expenses come from membership dues, we recognize that life and circumstance sometimes making payment of assigned dues rates difficult for our members. The Contributions Review Committee's charge is to work with those members, and to develop an adjusted rate and payment plan that will meet their needs. We believe that finances should never be a barrier to community.

Contribution Review operates with a simple process based on Jewish justice, sensitivity, and respect of the individual, as we address requests for dues adjustments. The Committee, consisting of

synagogue past-presidents and our Treasurer, works to confidentially address the needs of congregants or families who are facing unique, one-time, or ongoing financial hardship.

While some synagogues request documentation, such as tax forms, or other evidence of hardship, Adath Israel sees no benefit in doing so. We believe that asking for evidence introduces an air of distrust to the conversation. Instead, compassion should reign, as our members struggle with their individual, and sometimes painful, situations.

We encourage members to contact us as early in the year as possible to ensure that their dues are set appropriately. With the understanding that life doesn't always follow a schedule, we meet regularly throughout the year to address new and updated requests, and to respond to those requests in a timely manner.

The Contribution Review process is:

- Complete - Once a new rate is set, you are considered a member in good standing by paying dues according to the adjusted schedule, and have access to all the rights and privileges of membership.

- Confidential - No one outside the committee knows about the details of your request, and those records are not retained in any synagogue files. Only the Office and Treasurer have access to see adjusted rates.

- Respectful – You are welcome to meet with the committee in person should you prefer, but we do not require it. A simple conversation with any committee member is all that we require.

- Annual – Each year we will reset your dues rate to the full rate based on your membership category. Should you need to continue receiving an adjustment in subsequent years, we merely ask that you let us know your situation remains unchanged and we will adjust accordingly. In situations where it's clear the need is unchanging, we will consider a permanent reduction.

- Flexible - Once set, we ask that you let us know if your needs change. Should your financial situation worsen, we can work with you on a further reduction. Should you win the lottery, we'll always welcome additional donations.

If you would like to contact the Contributions Review Committee, please feel free to contact any member of the committee to schedule a confidential conversation:

Eliot Meadow – Chair

Irwin Zagoren, Stan Sadinsky, Naomi Kamins

Michael Daling, Rob Goldstein

IT'S NEWS

BARUCH HABBAH! (WELCOME!)

New Board Members

Carly Hoss
Marc Glass
Beth Shapiro



New Facilities Management Chair

Andy Bauer

MAZAL TOV!

Ben Ferrari on becoming a bar mitzvah
Sandra Beckman and Robert Poliner on the bar mitzvah of their grandson, Jacob Suskind
Sharon "Mema" Slossberg on the birth of her great grandson, Caleb, who arrived June 6 weighing 5lbs 3 oz.

Carol & David Director on the marriage of their daughter, Jenna to Jon Lapore.

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 Kiddush

Leah Adler in honor of the yahrtzeit of her father, Dennis Adler
Denice & Scott Levy
David Finkelstein in honor of the yahrtzeit of his mother, Sara Finkelstein

Kiddush

IN MEMORY OF

Douglas Pincus by Susan & Doug Miller
Edythe Director and Julius Gross by Judy Guzman
and Carol & David Director

Pray-Eat-Sing

Aaron, Marcey, and Harriet Thiela
Eliot & Stephanie Meadow
Myra & David Finkelstein
Eileen & Michael Daling
Lynn Bennett
Anita Hennessey
Roberta & Marc Glass
Marshall Levine
Rabbi Marshal & Laurie Press
Aidan Bauer



OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY TODAH RABBAH!

Serving on the Board of Directors

Jack Adler
Stephanie Meadow
Wendy Peterson
Wendy Wilkins

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

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



Preparing Kolot

Eva Bardwell
Merle Loza
Lynn Bennett

Donating a beautiful gift basket filled with pastries

The Soll Family

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Hal Kaplan, Mark Itkin, Rich Bruno, Seth Axelrod,
Edie Betts, Harriet Fein-Deeton, Sheila Saxe,
Edith Kabatznick, Michael Lafontaine,
Anita Hennessey, and Richard Kamins

MAY GOD GIVE COMFORT TO

Dewey Deeton on the recent loss of his mother, Ellen Deeton
Randy Parks on the recent loss of her father, Arthur Fishman
Myra Finkelstein on the recent loss of her sister Diane Eisenstein Guthart
Michael Lafontaine on the recent loss of his mother, Joanne Lafontaine

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the families of Penny Apter who came to her eternal rest on May 27 (2 Sivan), Stuart Osber who came to his eternal rest on May 29 (4 Sivan), Jerome "Buzzy" Levin who came to his eternal rest on June 2 (8 Sivan), and Robert "Bob" Soll who came to his eternal rest on June 16 (23 Sivan).

HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE 2017 / 5778

Sunday, September 10 - Kever Avot

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| Cemetery Memorial Service | 2:00 p.m. |
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Saturday, September 16 - S'lichot

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| Havdallah/S'lichot Service (Snacks at <i>approx.</i> 8:45 p.m.) | 8:00 p.m. |
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Wednesday, September 20 - First Night Rosh Hashanah

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| Afternoon/Evening Service & Celebration | 6:15 p.m. |
| Candle lighting | 6:32 p.m. |

Thursday, September 21 - First Day of Rosh Hashanah

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| Morning Festival Services | 9:00 a.m. |
| Torah service with sermon & remarks | 10:00 a.m. |
| Youth services & services for young children | 10:30 a.m. |
| Lunch & <i>Tashlich</i> at the CT River (rain date 09/22) | <i>approx.</i> 1:30 p.m. |

Thursday, September 21 - Second Night of Rosh Hashanah

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| Afternoon/Evening Service & Celebration | 6:15 p.m. |
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Friday, September 22 - Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

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| Morning Festival Services | 9:00 a.m. |
| Youth services & services for young children | 10:30 a.m. |

Friday, September 29 - Kol Nidre Service

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| Candle lighting and Kol Nidre Service | 6:15 p.m. |
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(Please note: Services will start **PROMPTLY** to ensure candles are lit by 6:16 p.m.)

Saturday, September 30 - Yom Kippur

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| Morning Festival Services | 9:30 a.m. |
| Torah service with sermon & remarks | 10:30 a.m. |
| Youth services & services for young children begin at | 10:30 a.m. |
| Yizkor recited following Torah service | <i>approx.</i> 1:00 p.m. |
| Discussion on <i>Book of Jonah</i> in Nester Center | 3:30 p.m. |
| Afternoon Service | 4:30 p.m. |
| Ne'ilah Service | <i>approx.</i> 6:00 p.m. |
| Final blowing of the shofar followed by Havdallah & Ma'ariv | <i>approx.</i> 7:30 p.m. |
| Break the Fast (registration required) | <i>approx.</i> 8:00 p.m. |

Wednesday, October 4 - Sukkot Begins Candle lighting at home

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Thursday, October 5 - First Day – Sukkot

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| Morning Festival Services & Kiddush Brunch | 8:00 a.m. |
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Friday, October 6 - Second Day – Sukkot

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| Morning Festival Services | 8:00 a.m. |
| Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service | 5:30 p.m. |

Wednesday, October 11 - Hoshanah Rabbah

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| Morning Festival Services | 8:00 a.m. |
| Shemini Atzeret candle lighting at home | 5:56 p.m. |

Thursday, October 12 - Shemini Atzeret

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| Morning Festival Services | 8:00 a.m. |
| Yizkor recited following Torah service | <i>approx.</i> 9:30 a.m. |
| Simchat Torah Evening Services with Religious School Consecration | 5:30 p.m. |

Friday, October 13 - Simchat Torah

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| Morning Festival Services & Kiddush Brunch | 8:00 a.m. |
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S'lichot Service – Please join us for *S'lichot*, a time of spiritual preparations for the High Holy Days. We will reacquaint ourselves with melodies and prayers of the holy days to come and begin to focus on *t'shuvah*, *t'fillah* and *tz'dakah* (repentance, prayer and charity).

Youth & Family Services – All morning service for Youth and Families begin at 10:30 a.m. Services for Grades 3 through 7 will be held in the Small Sanctuary. Family services for students in PreK-Grade 2 and younger siblings with an adult will be held in the Yellow Room of the Religious School.

Educational Child Care – Child care will be provided for infants, toddlers and children second grade and under in the Religious School's Purple Room both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur **for those who have pre-registered**. Snacks will be provided all three days and on Yom Kippur there will also be a light lunch for the children. Please contact the synagogue office at office@adathisraelct.org or (860) 346-4709 for a registration form.

Tashlich - After services and a lunch on the **first day** of Rosh Hashanah, we will walk a few blocks to the Connecticut River to sing, dance, and observe *Tashlich*. Tashlich, or casting away, is a ceremony in which one decides which aspects of the past year to cast away and which to nourish. Rain date: following services on second day of Rosh Hashanah.

Simchat Torah – Come one, come all as we sing and dance to celebrate the completion the cycle of Torah Reading and begin anew.

Parking - Our parking spaces are located behind the Nester Center, in our lots on William St. (directly across from the Senior Center), and Church St. (in the Traverse Square lot against the fence closest to Broad St.). Members, please make sure your Adath Israel parking cling is affixed to the rear windshield of your car. Guests, please make sure your Adath Israel Parking Card is placed on your dashboard. **IMPORTANT: Do not park in the lot directly behind the synagogue building, between the synagogue and the church next door. Cars parked in these spaces are subject to being towed at the owner's expense.**

Shabbat Services – Shabbat Evening Services: Sept. 22 & Oct. 13 and Shabbat Morning Services: Sept. 23 & Oct. 7 will be held at their usual times: 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively. Don't miss our Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner at 5:30 p.m. on October 6. RSVP for dinner required by Wednesday, September 27.



17th Annual High Holy Day Food Drive

This is our 17th Annual High Holy Days Food Drive to benefit the Amazing Grace Food Pantry.

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

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

Thank you in advance.



**Break-the-Fast
Dinner will be held
immediately
following the close of Yom
Kippur services on Saturday,
September 30th.**

**If you would like to join us,
please RSVP to the synagogue
office no later than
Wednesday, September 20th.**

Donation: \$ 15.00 per person

Sponsor: \$36.00 and up

Children 12 & under: Free

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

**Let's come together as a
community to schmooze and
share some good food.**

**L'SHANAH 5778!
TOVAH**



SEPTEMBER

Guy Levine
Sari Rosenblatt
Sharon Slossberg
Sol Laufer
Carolyn Magram
Harriet Levin
Torah Ferrebee
Bernice Bonchi
Christine Repassy
Carl Haftel
Judith Levin
Harriet Thiela
Matthew Finkelstien
Ben Weiss
Seth Olczak
Inna Lerner
Misha Lerner
Matthew Finkelstein
Carly Hoss

OCTOBER

Roger Beit
Linda Small
Ethan Olczak
Stephen Shapiro
Rabbi Haaz
Daniel Belin
Jodi Gendrich
Ruth Beit
Herbert Cohen
Teresa Shulman
Sheila Saxe
Stanley Sadinsky
Sheryl Oken
Eric Meadow
Linda Adler
James Poliner
Kenzi Jacobson

OCTOBER, cont.

Lynn Bennett
David Shulman
Lee Zagoren
Jo-Ann Price
Dan Kodish
Paul Beckman



SEPTEMBER

Rebecca & Seth Axelrod
Sandra & Paul Beckman
Carol & David Director
Sharon Mittelman & Frank Murphy
Gert & Alan Steele
Freda & Joe Zaiantz

OCTOBER

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



**IF YOU NEED A RIDE OR
CAN OFFER ONE**

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

HOW TO HOST A KIDDUSH

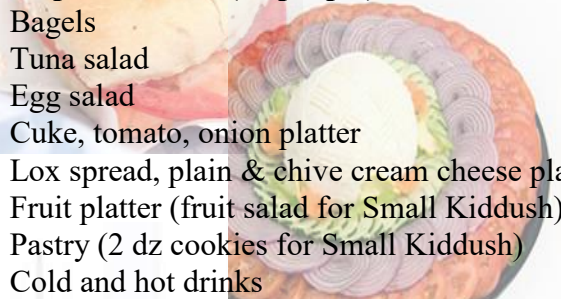
Share a family simcha, honor a friend or relative, or remember a loved one by sponsoring a Friday night Oneg Shabbat or a Morning Kiddush. This is a delightful way to let others in our community celebrate a special occasion or share a memory with you.

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 & tastefully arranged by the Crown Supermarket in West Hartford.

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

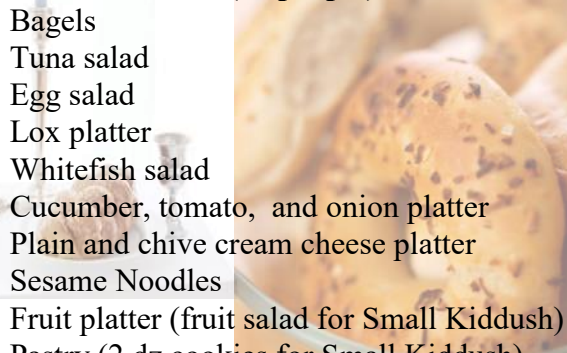
Small Simple Kiddush (15 people): \$130



- 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 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 both a Kiddush and/or an Oneg Shabbat will be adjusted if there is a larger group in attendance for special life cycle events.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

*by Anna Elfenbaum,
Religious School Principal*

I write this in the early days of August and am beginning to notice a chill in the air in the early mornings. Fall is coming and my thoughts are shifting to a new Jewish year, a new school year and possibilities for new learning and teaching opportunities for all of us. After a wonderful summer at Camp Ramah, where I saw several of our students and teachers, I am excited to return to the synagogue to welcome our students and their families back to Religious School. We have a wonderful returning faculty and great new teachers as well. We have a new theme for the year, *Keva* (routine) and *Kavanah* (intention), where students and parents will think about and express the balance between the fixity of prayer and the spontaneity of our heart. We have more music planned for the year as well as several opportunities to celebrate special Jewish days together.

The first day of school for all grades will be Sunday, September 17, and we will also hold a Welcome Back Open House on Sunday, September 10 from 12:00 – 1:30. So please stop in and say hi, we will have sweet treats and a chance to re-connect after a wonderful summer.

As we say goodbye to summer and begin to turn our thoughts back to school, the synagogue and a busier schedule, I know that the sweetness of learning will be present in the Religious School. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in the coming days.



Religious School Begins!

Sunday, Sept. 17
9 a.m. Grades K-7
10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots

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:

Saturday, 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.

CREDIT CARD

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

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

When you pay by credit card, your contributions will be paid automatically. You will no longer have to worry about mailing your payments or about not being able to pay your contribution while you are out of town on business or vacation. Enrollment is easy. You have the option of charging any or all of your contributions and donations at once or on an installment schedule with the final installment being in July. Once your credit card information is up to date and on file in the office, you can always charge your credit card for any donations/contributions made over the phone throughout the year.

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

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





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

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 2, 2017

CONTACT: jwvpost51@gmail.com

**JEWISH WAR VETERANS SEPTEMBER 17 PROGRAM:
A NAVAL CAREER**

Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., Major General Maurice Rose Post 51, will meet on Sunday, September 17, 2017, 9:30 am, at Congregation Adath Israel at Broad Street in Middletown. The breakfast meeting will be held in the Nestor Center, next to the congregation. Enter from the rear door. All Jewish veterans, whether they served in war or peace time, are invited. Please respond if you can attend this breakfast meeting -- jwvpost51@gmail.com

The speaker will be Robert M. Eldridge, retired Lt. Commander, U. S. Navy, talking about his career. Following his graduation with a B.S. from the U.S. Naval Academy, he received further education at George Washington University, U. S. Naval Supply Corps School in Athens, GA, and Northwestern University.

He served on the USS Iowa, USS Northampton, USS Sablefish, USS Guardian, and USS Norfolk. His overseas assignments were in Panama and Vietnam. His domestic assignments were as Commanding Officer, Navy Finance Office, Newport, R. I.; Deputy Chief of Logistics, Defense Atomic Support Agency, Washington, D.C.; Director, Supply Support Division and Integrated Logistics Support Division, Naval Electronics Systems Command, Washington, D.C.; and Staff Analyst, Military Traffic Management Command, Washington, D.C.

KOLOT ARTICLE DUE DATES FOR 2017-2018

| <u>Kolot Issue</u> | <u>Article Due Date</u> | <u>Copy Date</u> | <u>Notes</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| November | October 16 | October 19 | |
| 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 3 only 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!**

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 & cans.

In July your efforts generated \$10.00 for the
Religious School.

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



EARLY RISERS MINYAN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

7:00AM

Kiddush Breakfast Following Service



PRAY * EAT * SING

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH
5:30PM**

FREE FOR MEMBERS AND 1ST TIME GUESTS

\$10 PER PERSON OR \$18 PER FAMILY

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 28TH

**PLEASE BRING A NONPERISHABLE FOOD
ITEM FOR
AMAZING GRACE FOOD PANTRY**



september 2017

elul/tishrei

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
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| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 10 elul | 2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Ki Tetze</i> 11 elul |
| 3 12 elul | 4 Office closed Labor Day 13 elul | 5 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 14 elul | 6 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 8:15 a.m. Torah Study 15 elul | 7 16 elul | 8 5:30 p.m. Pray-Eat- Sing Shabbat Evening Service 17 elul | 9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Ki Tavo</i> 18 elul |
| 10 Noon Religious School Open House 2 p.m. <i>Kever Avot</i> Cem- etery Service 6 p.m. G&S 19 elul | 11 20 elul | 12 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Contribution Review Com. 7 p.m. G&S 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 21 elul | 13 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 22 elul | 14 23 elul | 15 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 24 elul | 16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service 8 p.m. Selichot Service <i>Nitzavim-Vayelech</i> Selichot 25 elul |
| 17 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots 9:30 a.m. J.W.V Brunch 12:30 p.m. Ritual Com. 6 p.m. G&S 26 elul | 18 27 elul | 19 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 28 elul | 20 6:15 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Evening Services Break the Fast RSVP deadline Erev Rosh Hashanah 29 elul | 21 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Services 10:30 a.m. Services for Youth & Families Taschlich 6:15 p.m. Evening Services Rosh Hashanah 1 tishrei | 22 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Services for Youth & Families Taschlich rain date 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Rosh Hashanah 2 tishrei | 23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Ki Tavo</i> Shabbat Shuvah 3 tishrei |
| 24 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots 6 p.m. G&S Fast of Gedalia observed 4 tishrei | 25 5 tishrei | 26 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 6 tishrei | 27 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 7 tishrei | 28 8 tishrei | 29 6:15 p.m. Kol Nidre Service Kol Nidre 9 tishrei | 30 Office closed 9:30 a.m. Yom Kippur Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Services for Youth & Families 3:30 p.m. Jonah Discussion 4:30 p.m. Mincha 6 p.m. Ne'illa 8 p.m. Break the Fast Yom Kippur Yizkor 10 tishrei |



october 2017

tishrei/cheshvan

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
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| 1 9 a.m. Religious School Put up the sukkah 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots 6 p.m. G&S 11 tishrei | 2 12 tishrei | 3 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 13 tishrei | 4 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 8:15 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School Erev Sukkot 14 tishrei | 5 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service Sukkot 15 tishrei | 6 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service 5:30 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner Sukkot 16 tishrei | 7 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Sukkot 17 tishrei |
| 8 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots Intermediate Day 18 tishrei | 9 Office closed Columbus Day Intermediate Day 19 tishrei | 10 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Intermediate Day 20 tishrei | 11 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service 4 p.m. Religious School Hoshanah Rabbah 21 tishrei | 12 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service 5:30 p.m. Simchat Torah Evening Service & Consecration Shemini Atzeret Yizkor Erev Simchat Torah 22 tishrei | 13 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Service Simchat Torah 23 tishrei | 14 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bereshit 24 tishrei |
| 15 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots 12:30 p.m. Ritual Com. 25 tishrei | 16 26 tishrei | 17 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 7 p.m. Contribution Review Com. 27 tishrei | 18 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 28 tishrei | 19 29 tishrei | 20 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening 30 tishrei | 21 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat Noach Rosh Chodesh 1 cheshvan |
| 22 No Religious School or Mazal Tots 2 cheshvan | 23 3 cheshvan | 24 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 4 cheshvan | 25 8:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 7 p.m. Evening Minyan 7:15 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 5 cheshvan | 26 6 cheshvan | 27 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 7 cheshvan | 28 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Lech Lecha 8 cheshvan |
| 29 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazal Tots 9 cheshvan | 30 10 cheshvan | 31 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Halloween 11 cheshvan | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |



Adath Israel

Celebrate Jewish Life

november 2017

cheshvan/kislev

| sunday | monday | tuesday | wednesday | thursday | friday | saturday |
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| 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. Mazal 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 20 cheshvan | 10 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 21 cheshvan | 11 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Veterans Day Chaya Sarah 22 Cheshvan |
| 12 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazal 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. Book Club 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 27 cheshvan | 17 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening 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 Mazal Tots 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch Rosh Chodesh 1 kislev | 20 2 kislev | 21 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 6 kislev | 25 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Vayetze 7 kislev |
| 26 No Religious School or Mazal 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 |



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