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Middletown, Connecticut
March 2020/ Adar-Nissan 5780



THE SEARCH IS OVER

by Jonathan Shapiro

As I said a couple of months ago, finding a new rabbi was our number one priority this year. I am thrilled to announce that we have found our rabbi. Or perhaps a better way of putting it is we have found each other. Beginning this summer, Rabbi Nelly Altenburger will join Congregation Adath Israel along with her husband, Mark, and their four children, Michaela, Elliott, Nathaniel and Ariella.

For those that did not get the opportunity to meet Rabbi Altenburger, she has spent the last thirteen years leading Congregation B'nai Israel in Danbury. Rabbi Altenburger has a fascinating journey that ultimately brought her to us. She was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Rabbi Altenburger received her Bachelor of Arts in Hebrew Language and Literature from the University of San Paulo. She received her rabbinic ordination from the Ziegler School of Rabbinical Studies in Los Angeles before joining Congregation B'nai Israel in 2006. While at B'nai Israel, she not only served as Rabbi, but also served as the Director of the Hebrew School.

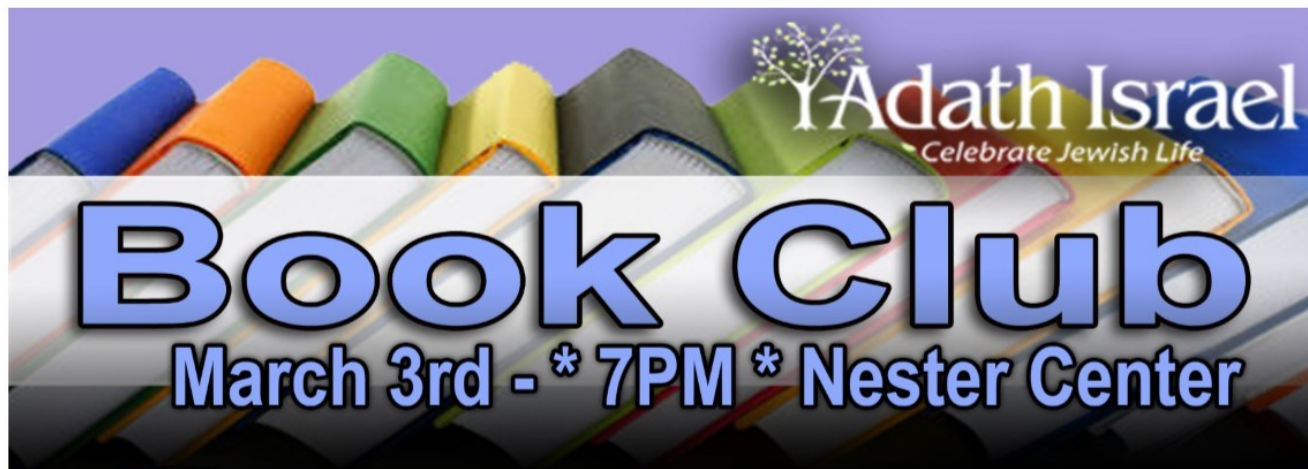
We could not be more excited and fortunate to have Rabbi Altenburger join us. Her passion for teaching, learning and experiencing Judaism is evident when you speak to her. You can feel her love for

Judaism, her desire to teach and her desire to share what she knows.

When we began this search process, I said I hoped we could find a Rabbi who was not looking for a job, but someone who was looking for a home. Someone who shared our egalitarian principles and our sense of openness, and inclusiveness. Someone who wanted to be part of our community. You can tell she shares the same sense of community and openness that we all hold so dear, and that created and sustains our amazing Congregation. I am thrilled we have found each other. These are transformative years for Congregation Adath Israel and Rabbi Altenburger is the perfect fit to help our community thrive and grow. This is an exciting time for Adath Israel, and I look forward to seeing the next chapter in our history!

Thank you all for your continued support and feedback throughout this journey. Thank you to Joanna Schnurman for all her efforts behind the scenes in making sure all goes smoothly. A special thank you to our entire search committee for their diligent efforts. Thank you Roberta Glass, Michelle Grossman, Eileen Daling, Beth Shapiro, Jenny Rosado, Marge Sadinsky, Richard Kamins, Sarah Shapiro, Rob Goldstein, Jim Polineer, Scott Levy, Debbie Kaye, David Kaye and Carly Hoss.

And a very special thank you to Sandra Beckman for chairing the search committee.



This month's selection:

*Here All Along: Finding Meaning,
Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection
to Life -- in Judaism (After Finally
Choosing to Look There)*

by Sarah Hurwitz



**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
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860-632-1320**

**or Holly Simon: hfpsimon@gmail.com
860-395-8989.**

MINYAN

In the past Kolot Jonathan spoke of the roaring 20's and our increased membership in large part thanks to our joining forces with B'nai Abraham of Meriden. We should be able to add to Adath Israel's activities with new and larger numbers to join with our existing committees, possibly adding a few more significant and worthy programs to our Shul's offerings.

The single service NOT showing any increase in attendance is the daily morning minyan. We seem to start most days with 6 to 8, hopefully adding 1 to 3 to enable us to do a Torah service on Mondays and Thursdays and obviously on Shabbat. There are times when I am embarrassed not to be able to provide a minyan.- again speaking only for myself. When we have a guest wanting to say Kaddish in memory of a loved one and we are short, Kaddish is not said, so sad. If we are aware that someone would be honoring a deceased, we try to call a few others hoping to make a minyan. At most the service takes less than an hour; but there are times when a holiday adds a few more prayers to the service so it would take a little longer.

I have been coming to the morning service for at least 45 years. When my parents would travel for their two months vacation, I would take my dad's place as frequently as possible hoping to keep it active. I share this with several others, but we need help to be more in tune with the number (10) to maintain the minyan. It was and is a very important part of the day for many. We do it for ourselves and anyone wanting to commemorate the departure of a loved one.

We are aware that not everyone can attend daily, but a couple of times monthly would be a major step forward. The roaring 20's would be a wonderful way to perpetuate the minyan for anyone that will eventually make use of it. It is a meaningful tradition that should be maintained and treasured.

As an addendum, it was not easy for me when I started to attend. There were all these old guys racing through the prayers and turning pages; I felt stuck in the mud trying to learn a bit. If I was not taking my dad's place I probably would have stopped. My dad was a pillar of the morning service which he often led. Now some of my friends and I are the old guys and we do the best we can in leading the way. We hope to see some new faces. We are very welcoming - just ask me.

As an attempt to have others join us, we have an

early AM minyan the first Wednesday of each month beginning at 7AM - complete with a delicious kiddish. Again, thank you. We appreciate any effort to join us.

Stan Sadinsky

RABBI SEARCH COMMITTEE

We're delighted that Rabbi Nelly Altenburger has agreed to be our next Rabbi. She will join us in the summer.

Many thanks to all who attended the weekend services to meet Rabbi Altenburger and for offering feedback to the committee and through the survey.

Capping off a two year effort, I am especially grateful to co-chairs Roberta Glass and Michelle Grossman, who helped prepare the application, review resumes, determine interview questions and do reference and background checks. Eileen Daling coordinated the congregation meals and lodging and Jonathan Shapiro offered continual guidance and support. Further thanks go to the other committee members, who represented a cross section of our congregation: Scott Levy, Beth Shapiro, Jennie Rosado, Deb and David Kaye, Richard Kamins, Carly Hoss, Jim Poliner, Marge Sadinsky, Rob Goldstein and Sarah Shapiro.

Sandra Beckman

ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

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

Our **Board of Directors** wish to thank the following who have sent in a donation: **Hyime Paley, Eva Bardwell, Louise Feldman, Joseph Fine, Ruth Beit, Holly & Michael Simon, and Sondra & Roger Beit.**

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

A large, atmospheric photograph serves as the background for the lower two-thirds of the page. It depicts a dark silhouette of a coffee cup and saucer resting on a surface. In the background, a bright sun is setting or rising over a body of water, creating a warm, golden glow that fills the sky and reflects on the water's surface. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

EARLY RISERS MINYAN

Wednesday, March 4
7 a.m.

KIDDUSH BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICES

ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS

“He who gives lends to the Lord”

CHEVRA KADISHA

Supports maintenance and enhancement of the cemetery

MAZAL TOV!

Sara Paley on becoming a great-grandmother by Joan & Michael Needle

REFUA SH'LEIMA

Norman Hanenbaum by Joan & Michael Needle

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Maron by Paulette Gewirtz

Toby Cron Neuwirth by Joan & Michael Needle

EDYTHE & ARTHUR DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND

Supports music in the ritual, education, and cultural gatherings at Adath Israel

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Maron by Carol & David Director

HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

Supports the beautification of our synagogue building and grounds and the Nester Center

REFUA SH'LEIMA

Norman Hanenbaum by

Louise Feldman

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Teresa Shulman by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Maron by

Linda & Jack Adler

Dorothy & Harold Kaplan

Louise Feldman

Lucy & Edward McKeon

Barbara Axmacher, Susan Dickes,
and Alan Adler

Nettie & Bernard Medvedev

Marge Rosenblatt

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Harriet Levin

MAXINE THUMIM CAMBERSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to children of Adath Israel members attending Jewish camp or travelling to Israel

IN HONOR OF

Mike Sigal being named Adath Israel Volunteer of the Year by Eva Bardwell

REFUA SH'LEIMA

Teresa Shulman by Eileen & Michael Daling

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE-FUND

Supports annual scholar-in-residence program

IN MEMORY OF

Adolf Kahn by the Kahn Family

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

Allows the rabbi to support individuals and causes in our community anonymously

IN APPRECIATION OF

Warm and inspiring services led by Rabbi Kohn by Alexander Troy

IN MEMORY OF

Barbara Shapiro by Ernest Shapiro

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

REFUA SH'LEIMA

Brynn Alexandra Hennessey by Anita Hennessey

YAHREZEIT FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

Rivka Paley by Hyime Paley

Sarah Lurie Pitkoff by Hyime Paley

Irwin Zagoren by Minna Gregerman

Martha Zwelling by Jeremy Zwelling

Helen Fields by Harriet Fein-Deeton

Harry W. Edelberg by Paul Edelberg

Ruth Edelberg by June Saltzberg

Myron Bersch by Elaine Bersch

Ruth & Morris Berlind by Allan Berlind

Gussie & Sam Gerber by Gail Leeser

Louis Hoffman by Ceile Zanon

Pauline Gerstenblatt by Ines Gerstenblatt

Bertha Goldberg Fass by Beth Katz & Heidi Geiges

Rachella Rose Kaye by Damian Garden

Edward Becker by Andrew Becker

George Shapiro by Ernest Shapiro

Etta Weiss by Steven Weiss

Lori Shapiro by Ernest Shapiro

Albert Ross by Shirley Ross

David Beckman by Paul Beckman

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PRAY EAT SING

**Friday, March 6
6 p.m.**

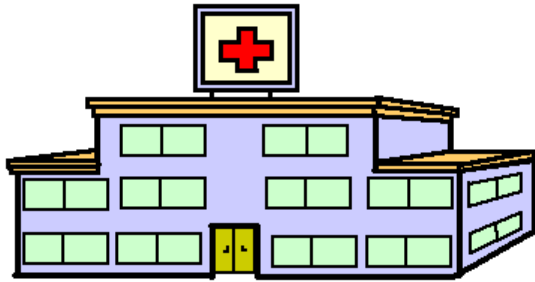
RSVP to office@adathisraelct.org or
860-346-4709 by March 1.

Please bring a non-perishable food item

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YAHREIT FUND

Libby Stoller by Paul Beckman
 Isaac Stoller by Paul Beckman
 Shirley & Milton Sodel by Edward Sodel
 Belle Charatan by Maureen Bernstein, Mark Charatan,
 and Roberta Charatan Sacks
 Flora Goldstein by Nancy & Harvey Goldstein
 Philip Weiss by Steven Weiss
 Adolf Kahn by Margaret Kahn
 Joseph Barker by Michael Barker
 Bernice S. Soll by Susi Delldonna
 Minnie & Bernard Levitt by Arlene Levitt Weyler &
 Edith Schpero
 Stanley Stein by Susan Massicott
 Muriel Schulman by Laurie & Rick Dickerson
 Sanford Beit by Sondra & Roger Beit
 Arthur Weiss by Sherly Weathers
 Michael Golensky by Hazel Kurlansky &
 Anita Hennessey
 Ethel Edelberg Segal by Claire Segal Sergi
 Rubin Segal by Claire Segal Sergi
 Gladys Bronstein Grower by Liz Grower Whittaker
 Mamie Melton by Lee Resnick
 Maurice Lerner by Diane & Bernie Blum
 Zeddie Handler by Leslie Handler-Stern



IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE ARE IN THE HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY

Patient privacy laws prohibit hospitals from notifying Adath Israel if you are admitted unless you specifically request it. This is true even if you list Judaism as your religion and Adath Israel as your place of worship. Please tell the person caring for you that you wish to see the hospital chaplain. The hospital chaplain will make a referral to the Department of Spiritual Care which will contact the synagogue. If you do not wish to go through the hospital, please

contact the synagogue directly if you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit.

MY WHY

*by Sharon Neuwirth
 (submitted January 26, 2020)*

This is about my third essay on *my why* which is about why I enjoy my engagement with Adath Isreal synagogue and the people within.

Last night I went to the Havdallah service which included kids, families and some random adults such as myself. I enjoy Havdallah since I have such nice memories of having them at weekends away for USY. It's such a short though meaningful service. I like warming my hands and fingers to the light of a 3 wick candle and smelling the spices.

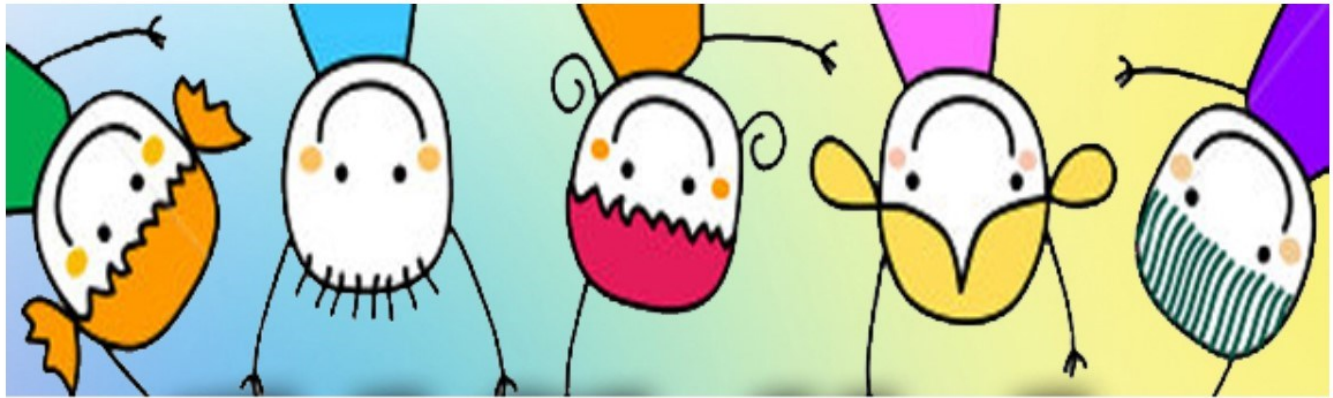
There is the connection I have when I attend the early morning minyan once a month, often the first Wednesday of the month. There I pray and kibbitz and eat a nice breakfast while chatting with those who are there. Over time, you make connections and share a life experience of prayer and conversation.

I hope we are able to find a rabbi. I miss Rabbi Haaz, still. I do enjoy the times I attend Shabbos morning services. The people there make it a lovely time. There is lunch afterwards which allows time for learning about each other in an easy setting. Come join so we may have a minyan and do mitzvot to hear the Torah and allow for aliyot.

I welcome others to write a little something about our synagogue and what motivates you to be a member and engage in the multitude of activities offered. Pray, Eat, Sing is a good one for sure.

Happy Spring to you.





TOT SHABBAT



March 7 @ 10:30 AM

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



Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life



No Mazel Tots on Sunday, March 8

IT'S NEWS

TODAH RABAH

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

Thank you to following people for sponsoring and assisting with meals

Early Risers Minyan

Scott Levy in memory of his father, Gerald Levy

Kiddush & Oneg

Josephine Trotta Poliner in memory of Myron Poliner

Rabbi Altenburger Visit

Harriet and Aaron Thiela
Myra & David Finkelstein
Eileen & Michael Daling
Marge & Stan Sadinsky
Michelle Grossman
Roberta Glass
Joanna Schnurman
Julio Ramos
The Students & Staff of Adelbrook Transitional Academy



OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY TODAH RABBAH!

Redeeming Donated Bottles & Cans

Sharon Slossberg

Picking Up Food at the Crown

Sharon Slossberg

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

Aaron, Marcey, and Harriet Thiela
Sharon Slossberg
Joanna Schnurman

Sending eBlasts & eNews

Stephanie Meadow



Keeping our building clean & cheerfully helping with whatever tasks need to be done

The students and supervisors of Adelbrook School

Rolling the Torah

Richard Kamins

SPEEDY RECOVERY

Hal Kaplan, Mark Itkin, Seth Axelrod, Sy Feldman, David Schwarz, Hyime Paley, Joe Zaiantz, Denise Levy, Ruth Sigal, Paula Goldstein, Teresa Shulman, Nihla Lapidus, Daniel Merida, Linda Caplan, Katrina Axelrod, Norman Hanenbaum, Herman Sochin, Lee Zagoren, Joe Fine, and Rabbi Press.



IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Ruth Maron who came to her eternal rest on January 17 (20 Tevet).

CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE THROUGH PRAYER

Daily Minyan

Monday - Friday: 8:00 AM in the Nester Center

Sunday: 9:00 AM in the Small Sanctuary

Early Risers Minyan: 7:00 AM, 1st

Wednesday of the month in the Small Sanctuary

Shabbat

Friday Evening Service: 7:00 PM in the Small Sanctuary

Pray-Eat-Sing Service: 6:00 PM in the Small Sanctuary, one Friday night a month; see calendar for details

Saturday Morning Service: 9:30 AM in the Small Sanctuary

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.





SHABBAT L' CHOL ADAT

Saturday, March 7 @ 9:30AM

No Religious School on Sunday, March 8

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

adathisraelct.org

BOOK CLUB NEWS

Many thanks to Holly Simon for leading the discussion of *The Brothers Emanuel*. It is always wonderful to have a stimulating discussion with diverse opinions. Thank you to all who participated as well.

I am very excited about the upcoming books that we will be reading and about the Yiddish Book Center programs at the Russell Library. As many of you know, the Russell Library has received a grant from the Yiddish Book Center to hold four book discussions using three books of Yiddish literature in translation, and one book related to an immigrant community served by the library. Christy Billings from the Russell Library is going to the Yiddish Book Center next week to be trained for these events. The Adath Israel Book Club is thrilled to be joining these events.

Here's what's happening:

March 3 - We selected *Here All Along: Finding Meaning, Spirituality, and a Deeper Connection to Life -- in Judaism (After Finally Choosing to Look There)* by Sarah Hurwitz. Sarah Hurwitz was Michelle Obama's head speechwriter. This book is the story of her journey as she rediscovers Judaism, finding timeless wisdom and spiritual connection in age-old practices and traditions. She also raises issues for the future.

April 21 - We will be joining the program at the Russell Library at 6:30 pm to discuss the book *A Jewish Refugee in New York* by Kadya Molodovsky. Rivka Zilberg, a 20-year old arrives in New York shortly after the Nazi invasion of Poland, her home country. Struggling to learn a new language and cope with a different way of life in the United States, Rivka finds herself keeping a journal about the challenges and opportunities of this new land.

May 19th (note changed date) - Once again we will join the program at the Russell Library at 6:30 pm to discuss *Enemies, A Love Story* by Isaac Bashevis Singer. Almost before he knows it, Herman Broder, refugee and survivor of World War II, has three wives: Yadviga, the Polish peasant who hid him from the Nazis; Masha, his beautiful and neurotic true love; and Tamara, his first wife, miraculously returned from the dead. Astonished by each new complication, and yet resigned to a life of evasion, Herman

navigates a crowded, Yiddish New York with a sense of perpetually impending doom.

June 2 - There will be NO Book Club Meeting.

June 7 - This is a book event on a Sunday morning with Hanna Perlstein Marcus, author of *Sidonia's Thread* (already read by the Book Club) and *Surviving Remnant*. More details to follow.

Happy Reading !

Roberta Levine



UPDATED MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AVAILABLE

If you are a member of Adath Israel and would like a Membership Directory, please contact the office at office@adathisraelct.org or 860-346-4709. It is available in electronic and paper editions.

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 up drivers and riders.



Join us for the whole M

**A light dinner will
be available.
Free!**

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**Everyone
is invited!**



**Don't forget
your
costume!**

**Megillah
Reading
Mon. March 9
6 PM sharp!**

**Purim Carnival
Sunday, March 15
10 AM**



The Yiddish Book Center's "Coming to America" Reading Groups for Public Libraries is a program in which librarians arrange reading groups to discuss three books of Yiddish literature in translation, and one book related to an immigrant community served by their library.

This reading and discussion program is to engage teens and adults in thinking about immigrants' experiences encountering America. Using Yiddish literature as a portal, the program will feature Yiddish literature in translation that explores questions of identity, assimilation, language, cuisine, and generational change, presenting American identity as an ongoing conversation, a give-and-take between insiders and outsiders, and will compare these works written in the early 20th century to works by contemporary immigrant writers.

Russell Library will be hosting a series of four book discussion in 2020 for adults and teens. The titles of the books of are *A Jewish Refugee in New York*, by Kadya Molodovsky, *Enemies, A Love Story*, by Isaac Bashevis Singer, *Motl the Cantor's Son*, by Sholem Aleichem, and *The Beautiful Things that Heaven Bears*, by Dinaw Mengestu. These discussions will take place on Tuesday evenings in partnership with The Racial Justice Book Group and Russell Readers. The goals of the program are to introduce Yiddish literature in the context of the broader immigrant experience in coming to America, and to help prompt and inform discussions about American immigration experiences—a topic as relevant today as it was one hundred years ago.

Dates:

Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 PM

A Jewish Refugee in New York: A novel by Kadya Molodovsky

Tuesday, May 19th 6:30 PM

Enemies, A Love Story by Isaac Bashevis Singer

Tuesday October 20th 6:30 PM

Tevye the Dairyman and *Motl the Cantor's Son* by Sholem Aleochem

November 17th 6:30 PM (RACIAL JUSTICE combined)

The Beautiful Things Heaven Bears by Dinaw Mengestu

Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

The Yiddish Book Center's "Coming to America" Reading Groups for Public Libraries is made possible by a gift from Sharon Karmazin.

Russell Readers and the Racial Justice Book Group are sponsored by The Friends of Russell Library.

Questions: Christy Billings of Information Services and Adult Learning. cbillings@russelllibrary.org 860.347.2528 Ext 160

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 Program Coordinator
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 Middletown, CT 06457
 (860) 347-2528 EXT 160



Come One, Come All

Purim

Carnival

Sunday, March 15

10AM–noon

**Friends, Fun, Food,
Games & Prizes Galore!**

Food/Game Tickets are 25 cents each

Tikkun Olam/Fundraiser



Teresa and David Shulman
Linda and Allen Caplan
Phyllis and Bernie Frydenberg



Herman Sochin
Andy Bauer
David Willis
Susan Massicott
Mark Kaplan
Ben Eisner
Ernest Ferrebee
Laurie Schwarz
Michael Leipziger
David Goodman
Raisa Filler
Jan Weiss
Dorothy Kaplan
Shari Turner
Joan Needle
Katrina Axelrod
Jonathan Shapiro
Jenna Dickes
Seth Axelrod
Denis Caron
Isla Bonito

Thank you for your continued donations of cleaned \$.05 returnable bottles and cans for our Tikkun Olam/Fundraiser.

From July-October
Funds from redeemed bottles and cans collected benefits the Hebrew School.

From November – February
Funds from redeemed bottles and cans collected benefits the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

In February \$22.00 was raised for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

From March-June
Funds from redeemed bottles and cans collected benefits
Middletown's Relay for Life Organization.

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.

Sharon Slossberg

Community Seder

Thursday, April 9
5:30 p.m.



**\$20 adult, \$5 child (5-12),
Children under 5 free,
Family maximum \$75**

(Parents/guardians with minor children)

RSVP required by March 30th

SYNAGOGUE EMERGENCY CANCELLATION & CLOSING PROCEDURES

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CANCELLATION: THE PRINCIPAL WILL
CONTACT STAFF & STUDENTS' FAMILIES DIRECTLY.**

**ALL OTHER CANCELLATIONS & CLOSINGS WILL BE LISTED
ON CHANNEL WFSB (EYEWITNESS 3) & WWW.WFSB.COM.**

KOLOT ARTICLE DUE DATES FOR 2020

<u>Kolot Issue</u>	<u>Article Due Date</u>	<u>Copy Date</u>	<u>Notes</u>
April	March 16	March 19	Passover, Yom Hashoah, Yom Hazikaron, Yom Ha'atzmaut
May	April 13	April 17	Lag B'Omer, Confirmation, Shavuot
June	May 11	May 14	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.

Thumim Scholarship Funded by Mark and Luanne Paley An Investment in our Jewish Future

The Thumim Scholarship is pleased to announce camp scholarships are available again this year to Adath Israel families whose children will attend Jewish camp or travel to Israel. Multiple studies show the Jewish camp experience provides long term positive effects on Jewish identity and other life choices. During their lifetime, the Thumims, longtime members of Adath Israel, provided funds for these camp scholarships. Since their deaths, the camp scholarships have relied on individual donations, largely raised in honor of our Volunteer(s) of the Year. Last year and going forward into the future, Mark and Luanne Paley have committed to help fund these scholarships with a significant donation. Individual donors are still needed to maximize the number of families this scholarship can assist. Please consider donating to the Thumim Scholarship throughout the year whenever you send a card, observe a yahrtzeit, celebrate a life cycle event ,or to honor the Volunteer(s) this year in the fall.

THE THUMIM SCHOLARSHIP FUNDED BY MARK AND LUANNE PALEY APPLICATION

Please note: Only members current in their obligations to the synagogue are eligible to receive scholarship.

To be considered for a scholarship, please complete the application below and return it to the Synagogue office by **April 30, 2020**. Awards are based on the number of applications and funds available. Camp/Israel trip financial statements are required with this application to process the request.

Child's Name: _____

Parent's/Guadian's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Name of Camp: _____

Address: _____

Dates of Attendance: _____

Cost of Camp: _____

Amount of Camp Not Covered by Other Stipends: _____

Have you applied for the Dr. Arthur & Gladys Weiss Scholarship: YES NO

PLEASE ATTACH COPY OF BILLING STATEMENT.

REMINDER!! SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO THE OFFICE BY APRIL30, 2020.



Your year-long journey with
Momentum Includes

8 Days in Israel

October 20 – 27, 2020

APPLY NOW *Free Trip**
MomentumUnlimited.org

For more information, please contact:

Sam Schoenberg | 860-727-6150 |
sschoenberg@jewishhartford.org

Join

women from all over the world for a revitalizing year of self-exploration, unforgettable experiences in Israel, and inspiring Jewish learning.

Enjoy

empowering Jewish classes led by world-class speakers and Israeli thought-leaders.

Explore

spiritual Tsfat, dynamic Tel Aviv, Masada's desert magic, Shabbat in Jerusalem, and many more unique experiences.

Discover

how to connect deeper with yourself, your family, and your community.

* Momentum Trips are free for participants excluding airfare. Additional costs for participants include \$25 for the Year Of Growth book, \$75 for tips, a \$99 acceptance fee, and the cost of 1-2 meals per day. Participants pay a \$500 deposit, which is fully refundable upon returning from the trip. This trip is designed for women with children at home under the age of 18. The Momentum Year-Long Journey continues with monthly gatherings and Jewish learning.

Working in partnership with:



Ministry of Diaspora Affairs
Creating a common Jewish future





Dr. Arthur and Gladys Weiss Scholarship Application

Dr. Arthur Weiss, a Past President of Temple B'nai Abraham, and his wife Gladys were long-time, extremely active, and dedicated members of Temple B'nai Abraham. They established this scholarship to encourage Jewish youth to participate in Jewish activities such as camps, Jewish content special programs, and trips to Israel. Individuals may contribute to this fund to help perpetuate the memory and interest of the Weiss's.

Open to Jewish children elementary school age through high school whose parent(s)/guardian(s) are members in good standing of Adath Israel, this scholarship award is based on applicant's involvement in Congregation activities, the Jewish nature/content of the program, and financial need.

Complete and return to Adath Israel by April 30, 2020

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Age _____ Grade _____

Number of years your parent(s)/guardian(s) have been members of Temple B'nai Abraham/Adath Israel _____

Please respond to the following:

A. Identify the program for which you are requesting a scholarship. Explain the Jewish content of the program (printed literature and/or a website link is required).

B. Why did you choose this program, and what do you hope to gain from attending it (both Jewish and otherwise)?



Dr. Arthur and Gladys Weiss Scholarship Application (cont.)

C. What is the length and total cost of the program? (Do not include transportation, clothing, personal items, etc.)

D. If you are 16 years or older, please answer: How much of the total cost are you planning to contribute? How are you going to earn it?

E. Tell us about your involvement in recent Congregation activities and when the activities took place – college students, please specify your Congregation activities and Jewish activities you are engaged in while in college.

F. Discuss any additional thoughts you have as to why you should be awarded a Weiss Scholarship.

Signature

Date



march 2020

adar/nisan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 5 adar	2 8 a.m. Minyan 6 adar	3 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 7 adar	4 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 8 adar	5 8 a.m. Minyan 9 adar	6 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner 10 adar	7 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service 10:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat <i>Tetzaveh</i> Shabbat Zachor 11 adar
8 Clocks change No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 12 adar	9 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Megillah Reading Fast of Esther Megillah Reading 13 adar	10 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Purim 14 adar	11 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School Shushan Purim 15 adar	12 8 a.m. Minyan 16 adar	13 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 17 adar	14 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Ki Tisa</i> Shabbat Parah 18 adar
15 9 a.m. Minyan 10 a.m. Purim Carnival 19 adar	16 8 a.m. Minyan 20 adar	17 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 21 adar	18 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 22 adar	19 8 a.m. Minyan 23 adar	20 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 24 adar	21 9:30 a.m.. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Vayakhel/Pekude</i> Shabbat Hachodesh 25 adar
22 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. Jewish War Veterans Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 26 adar	23 8 a.m. Minyan 27 adar	24 8 a.m. Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7:30 Al Anon 28 adar	25 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 29 adar	26 8 a.m. Minyan Rosh Chodesh 1 nisan	27 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 2 nisan	28 9:30 a.m.. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Vayikra</i> 3 nisan
29 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 4 nisan	30 8 a.m. Minyan 5 nisan	31 8 a.m. Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7:30 Al Anon 6 nisan	1	2	3	4



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5 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 11 nisan	6 8 a.m. Minyan 12 nisan	7 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Search for Chametz 13 nisan	8 No Religious School 7 a.m. Minyan 7:45 a.m. Siyyum followed by breakfast 1st Seder 14 nisan	9 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 5:30 p.m. Community Seder Passover I 15 nisan	10 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Passover II 16 nisan	11 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Intermediate Day 17 nisan
12 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan Intermediate Day 18 nisan	13 8 a.m. Minyan Intermediate Day 19 nisan	14 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Intermediate Day 20 nisan	15 No Religious School Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service Passover VII 21 nisan	16 Office closed 9 .m. Festival Morning Service Passover VIII Yizkor 22 nisan	17 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 23 nisan	18 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Shemini</i> 24 nisan
19 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 9:30 am JWV Brunch 25 nisan	20 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Yom Hashoah Program @ Meriden Public Library 26 nisan	21 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 6:30 p.m. Book Club @ Russell Library 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Yom Hashoah 27 nisan	22 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School 28 nisan	23 8 a.m. Minyan 29 nisan	24 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Rosh Chodesh 30 nisan	25 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Tazria-Metzorah</i> Rosh Chodesh 1 iyar
26 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 2 iyar	27 8 a.m. Minyan 3 iyar	28 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Yom Hazikaron 4 iyar	29 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School Yom Ha'atzma'ut 5 iyar	30 Weiss & Thumim Scholarships application deadline 8 a.m. Minyan 6 iyar		



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