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CONGREGATION **ZOOM**

by Jonathan Shapiro

I usually relish being right! Who doesn't like being right? This time, I hate that I was right. I prayed in last month's column that by now, the worst would be over and things would be returning to normal. I feared things would not be back to normal, and that fear has been realized.

Coronavirus pandemic has continued to run our lives in so many ways. Despite the craziness, I am thrilled to see how we have successfully navigated these unique challenges. Technology does have its advantages. Zoom has enabled us to remain connected and continues to keep us connected as a community. I enjoy the times I have joined our services via Zoom and I love seeing the joy my kids have in their Religious School Zoom Class. If you have not seen all that we have made available via Zoom, you are missing out! We have services, school, learning with Rabbi Nelly, and Book Club. If there is something you want and we have not done, Congregation Zoom is here for you.

However, I recognize that nothing can replace our direct interactions with each other. As people, we thrive to share experiences in-person: to laugh together, to smile together, to learn together, to

support each other and grieve with each other.

Life is continuing for many of us. Many of us have not seen other family members and friends in person for weeks. This can be particularly difficult for those in need of emotional support. When you are a kid, sometimes nothing beats a good hug from mom or dad when you get hurt. We cannot give that to each other right now.

If you need anything during these difficult times, please do not hesitate to reach out. You have an entire congregation behind each one of you. If you need food and cannot get to the grocery store, we will find a way to get you food. If you need someone to talk to, we will find someone to reach out to you. If you are grieving, we will be there to support you.

And when this is all over, we will all come together again to pray at Congregation Adath Israel as one community.



Zoom! Zoom! Zoom!

**Adath Israel is now streaming services via Zoom.
Join in following these steps.**

First, you can participate simply by calling in via your telephone to the designated Zoom phone number.

To participate by telephone only, dial 1-929-205-6099 and enter the Meeting ID for the service you wish to join followed by # at the prompt.

Shabbat Evening Services, Friday @ 7 p.m. — Meeting ID: 626 638 679

Shabbat Morning Services, Saturday @ 9:30 a.m. — Meeting ID: 127 436 498

Daily Minyan, Monday-Friday @ 8 a.m.—Meeting ID: 238 605 028

Daily Minyan, Sunday @ 9 a.m.—Meeting ID: 555 563 540

Second, you can participate via your computer, tablet, or smart phone. To do so, you will need to download the zoom app to your computer, tablet, or smart phone. Here is the website for Zoom to avoid any possible confusion locating it: <https://zoom.us/>

To join via the zoom app, first, download the zoom app as noted above then use the link for the service you wish to join.

Shabbat Evening Services, Friday @ 7 p.m. — <https://zoom.us/j/626638679>

Shabbat Morning Services, Saturday @ 9:30 a.m. — <https://zoom.us/j/127436498>

Daily Minyan, Monday-Friday @ 8 a.m.—<https://zoom.us/j/238605028>

Daily Minyan, Sunday @ 9 a.m.—<https://zoom.us/j/555563540>

You can find a YouTube link which shows you how to join a meeting once you have download the app here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFhAEoCF7jg&feature=youtu.be>

Need a prayer book? Here is a link for members to download copies of services:

<https://www.rabbinicalassembly.org/form-download-e-siddur-0>

Friday Night—Siddur Lev Shalem: Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Evening Service

Saturday Morning—Siddur Lev Shalem: Shabbat Morning

Daily Minyan—Siddur Sim Shalom: Shaharit for Weekdays

ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS

“He who gives lends to the LORD.”

CHEVRA KADISHA

Supports maintenance and enhancement of the cemetery

IN MEMORY OF

Mildred Kamins by Paulette Gewirtz

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

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Diane Ravitch by Lee & Jamie Broder

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Myrtle & Philip Schwartz by Rhoda Eligator

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Julian Eligator by Rhoda Eligator

Hulda Finkelstein by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Harold Curkin by Paulette Curkin

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Ada Fish by Debbie & Dave Kaye

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Diane & Alan Ravitch by Dr. George F. Gitlitz

Miriam R. Sheftel by Barry L. Sheftel

Joan Kabatznick by Elaine Griffin &

Brian Kabatznick

Harry Scheiner by Andrea Fassler

Rodney “Ronnie” Hennessey by Anita Hennessey

Claire Weiss by Steven Weiss

Bess Levine by Susan Weiss

Evelyn & Louis DeSarno by Jayne Papoosha

Minnie Dick by Jack Ferber

Ida & Hyman Sadinsky by Marilyn & Nat Wolicki



The Matzah Fund Committee would like to express their grateful thanks again this year to all who generously contributed to our yearly Matzah Fund, helping to assist many Jewish families in the community at Passover.

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING ALL POST SECONDARY SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR
CHILDREN OF CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL MEMBERS

1. The following considerations will guide the Committee in selection of recipients:
 - A. **Need**
 - B. **Scholastic achievement** and submission of High School or College transcript and a **current** letter of recommendation from a school administrator, advisor, councilor, etc,
 - C. **Character** – present a **current** letter of reference from acquaintance, employer other than member of family or this committee.(not educational related)
 - D. **Extra-curricular activities** – list on application form your activities and specific involvement beyond just a member both in the general and Jewish community at home and at school.
 - E. **Essay** discussing your intended course of study (major) and how you plan to apply it to your future endeavors.
2. Applicant must be accepted and attend an accredited college, university, or school of higher learning.
3. Parents must be a member in good standing of Congregation Adath Israel for a minimum of three consecutive years, including prior membership at Temple B’nai Abraham, prior to the date of application.
4. Scholarship applications **must** be accompanied by the first page of the parent’s (parents’) Federal income tax form, if applicant is claimed as a dependent.
5. Completed applications should be postmarked or delivered to Congregation Adath Israel by May 15, 2020.

All submissions kept in strictest confidence.

Please submit application and supporting documents to:
Congregation Adath Israel, PO BOX 337, Middletown, CT 06457 or
Fred Zierler at 49 Trumbull St., Meriden, CT 06451 or fzierler@comcast.net.
Please indicate “Scholarship Application” on the envelope or email subject line.

6. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Committee: Fred Zierler, Chair

Marc Glass, Michelle Grossman, Myra Finkelstein, Risa Zierler

SOPHIE & JULIUS BARKER, EVELYN & ABRAHAM GROSSMAN, SARAH ZIETZ PIERSON, RABBI ALBERT &
ROSELYN TROY, SYLVIA GROSS WASSERMAN, MAX CHEIKIN, BERNIE SEIDON, AND JEAN STERN ARON
SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLICATION FORM

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____ PHONE/PREFERRED #_____

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH_____

PARENTS' (PARENT'S) NAME(S)_____

OTHER DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN FAMILY/ PROVIDE NAME(S) AND AGE(S)

WHICH COLLEGE /UNIVERSITY ARE YOU ATTENDING?

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED COST OF ONE YEAR AT YOUR SCHOOL? (ROOM, BOARD, TUITION, MISC)

STATE SPECIFICALLY HOW YOU PLAN TO MEET THIS COST (STATE ALL SOURCES AND AMOUNTS.
INCLUDE YOUR PERSONAL MONIES AND SOURCE).

SINCE FINANCIAL NEED IS ONE OF THE FACTORS CONSIDERED IN CHOOSING A RECIPIENT, THE SCHOLASRSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS TO HAVE CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINANCIAL STATUS OF EACH APLICANT'S FAMILY. ALL INCOME TAX INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL BY COMMITTEE CHAIR.

PARENTS' ('S) GROSS INCOME _____

ESTIMATE PARENTS' (PARENT'S) POSSIBLE ADDITIONAL FROM OTHER SOURCES (I.E. SAVINGS. DIVIDENDS ETC)

LIST ANY UNUSUAL EXPENSES THAT YOUR FAMILY HAS THAT MIGHT DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE (OTHER CHILDREN IN COLLEGE, SUPPORT PAYMENTS, MEDICAL EXPENSES)

PROVIDE YOUR PERSONAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO COLLEGE FOR THE COMING YEAR

PROVIDE NAMES OF SCHOLSHIPS/R YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED, AND THE AMOUNT(S)

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MONEY AVAILABLE FOR COLLEGE/ UNIVERSITY FOR THE COMING YEAR FROM ALL SOURCES ABOVE

EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS (LIST EACH AND EXPLAIN YOUR INVOLVMENT BEYOND JUST A MEMBER) ADDITIONAL PAGES MAY BE ATTACHED,

SCHOOL COMMUNITY _____

JEWISH COMMUNITY _____

HOME COMMUNITY _____

COMPOSE AND SUBMIT ESSAY OF NOT MORE THAN 500 WORDS CONCERNING YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

Any questions regarding application email Fred Zierler, committee chairperson, at fzierler@cox.net

Save the Date! Author Talk!

Sunday, June 7 @ 10:30 a.m.



HANNA PERLSTEIN MARCUS was born at the Bergen Belsen displaced persons camp after World War II and later immigrated to Springfield, Massachusetts with her mother, Sidonia. She is a licensed clinical social worker in Connecticut and a former model of her mother's clothing designs.

Her first book, *Sidonia's Thread*, has been read around the world and was the winner of the Readers' Favorite 2018 Gold Medal for memoir, the 2014 Best Kindle Book Award for nonfiction and was nominated for the Sophie Brody Medal of the American Library Association and the Sarton Memoir Prize, as well as a semi-finalist for the BookLife Prize.

Her second book in a planned trilogy is *Surviving Remnant*, nominated for a Readers' Choice Award, which describes her upbringing in a community of Holocaust survivors in Springfield's North End and her hapless search for a father figure among them.

Marcus' books are filled with love, resilience, courage, and humor and portray an intimate and richly rewarding story of the struggle for life among new refugees in America and a singular mother and daughter bond from the ashes of the Holocaust. She has been called "one of the best lecturers [about a post-Holocaust life] of her generation."



Shayna & Alyn Adams
Linda & Jack Adler
Beth & Ben Eisner
Jodi & Chuck Gendrich
Paula & Rob Goldstein
Joan & David Goodman
Julie & Howard Levine
Stephanie & Eliot Meadow

Bonnie Sperling
Michael Sperling
Rabbi Marshal Press
Carolann Schwartz
Rick Grossman
Roxanne Warner-Crane
Alan Steele
Marc Nemeth
Max Finkelstein

David Friedlander
Risa Zierler
Thelma Wegner
Ines Gerstenblatt
Michael Sigal
Jeremy Whittaker
Roberta Ash
Adrienne Palley
Ruth Borsuk



Elaine Gross
Joshua Eisner
Eric Weiss
Marcey Thiela
Jean Lawrence
Joan Goodman
Susan Teller

Adath Israel Book Club

Tuesday, May 19 ~ 7 p.m. via Zoom

Group sharing & discussion of the books we are reading now.
Contact Roberta Glass at rjlevine610@gmail.com for Zoom ID.



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

Kiddush & Oneg

Josephine Trotta Poliner in memory of Myron Poliner
Randy & Richard Parks in memory of Art Fishman

OTHER GIFTS & ACTS OF GENEROSITY TODAH RABBAH!

Zooming!

Jonathan Shapiro
Scott Levy



Sending eBlasts & eNews

Stephanie Meadow

Assembling and Mailing Yahrtzeit Letters & Kolot

Merle Loza & Lynn Bennett

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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



IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to
The family of Muriel Wrubel who came to her
eternal rest on March 17 (21 adar)
The family of Judith Rubel who came to her
eternal rest on April 4 (10 nisan)
The family of Mildred Kamins who came to her
eternal rest on April 8 (14 nisan)

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.

Office Hours

Due to the Covid-19
pandemic, the office is
working remotely until further
notice. During business hours,
phone messages will be
checked frequently and calls
returned as soon as possible.

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

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

Wednesday: 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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

Friday: 7:30 a.m.-Noon

The office is closed weekends,
legal holidays, and Jewish
holy days.

Wishing you good health.

ANNUAL SYNAGOGUE RAFFLE

Ticket sales for the Raffle are on hold for
now.

Arlene Pressman

Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly

via Zoom

Every Wednesday - 2:30 PM

Zoom ID 214 834 687, Password 774324

Every Thursday - 6:00 PM

Zoom ID 887 326 428, Password 774324



Shavuot

Tikkun L'ezyl Shavuot

Thursday, May 28 ~ 7:30 p.m.

The People of the Book Teach One Another

Has a book impacted / affected your life or observance as a Jew? Whether it was a classical Jewish text, a novel, a biography, or another work of non-fiction, tell us: The name of the book, how it impacted / affected your life as a Jew, and Why.

Zoom.us or call 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID 994 4711 5423

Festival Morning Services

Friday, May 29 ~ 9 a.m.

Zoom.us or call 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID 238 605 028

Saturday, May 30 ~ 9:30 a.m.

Yizkor recited

Zoom.us or call 1 929 205 6099 Meeting ID 127 436 498

Services will be via Zoom AND at the synagogue with social distancing measures in place, if conditions allow. If not, services will be via Zoom only.



may 2020

iyar/sivan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
In the event of continued social distancing, religious services, religious school sessions, and meetings will be conducted via Zoom only. Social events & communal meals will be cancelled.	Check our website adathisraelct.org for the latest information.				1 8 a.m. Minyan 5 p.m. Shabbat Call 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 7 iyar	2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Achrei Mot/ Kedoshim 8 iyar
3 9 a.m. Minyan Religious School 9:45 a.m. Mazel Tots 10:30 a.m. Madrichim Noon Grades K-2 9 iyar	4 8 a.m. Minyan 10 iyar	5 8 a.m. Minyan 11 iyar	6 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 12 iyar	7 8 a.m. Minyan 13 iyar	8 8 a.m. Minyan 5 p.m. Shabbat Call 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 14 iyar	9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Emor 15 iyar
10 9 a.m. Minyan No Religious School Or Mazel Tots Mother's Day 16 iyar	11 8 a.m. Minyan 17 iyar	12 8 a.m. Minyan Lag B'Omer 18 iyar	13 8 a.m. Minyan 4 p.m. Religious School Grades 3-7 19 iyar	14 8 a.m. Minyan 20 iyar	15 8 a.m. Minyan 5 p.m. Shabbat Call 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 21 iyar	16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Behar/Bechukotai 22 iyar
17 9 a.m. Minyan Religious School 9:45 a.m. Mazel Tots 10:30 a.m. Madrichim Noon Grades K-2 23 iyar	18 8 a.m. Minyan 24 iyar	19 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Book Club 25 iyar	20 8 a.m. Minyan 26 iyar	21 8 a.m. Minyan 27 iyar	22 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 28 iyar	23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Bamidbar 29 iyar
24 9 a.m. Minyan Rosh Chodesh 1 sivan	25 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan Memorial Day 2 sivan	26 8 a.m. Minyan 3 sivan	27 8 a.m. Minyan 4 sivan	28 8 a.m. Minyan 7:30 Tikun L'eyl Shavuot Erev Shavuot 5 sivan	29 Office closed 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Shavuot I 6 sivan	30 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Festival Morning Service Yizkor Recited Shavuot II 7 sivan
31 9 a.m. Minyan 8 sivan						



june 2020

sivan/tamuz

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<p>In the event of continued social distancing, religious services and meetings will be conducted via Zoom only. Social events & communal meals will be cancelled.</p>	<p>1 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>9 sivan</p>	<p>2 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg</p> <p>10 sivan</p>	<p>3 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan</p> <p>11 sivan</p>	<p>4 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>12 sivan</p>	<p>5 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & Dinner</p> <p>13 sivan</p>	<p>6 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><i>Naso</i> 14 sivan</p>
<p>7 9 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Author Talk—Hannah Marcus</p> <p>15 sivan</p>	<p>8 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>16 sivan</p>	<p>9 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7:30 p.m. Al Anon</p> <p>17 sivan</p>	<p>10 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>18 sivan</p>	<p>11 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>19 sivan</p>	<p>12 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>20 sivan</p>	<p>13 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><i>Beha'alotecha</i> 21 sivan</p>
<p>14 9 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>Flag Day 22 sivan</p>	<p>15 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>23 sivan</p>	<p>16 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon</p> <p>24 sivan</p>	<p>17 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>25 sivan</p>	<p>18 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>26 sivan</p>	<p>19 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p>27 sivan</p>	<p>20 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><i>Shelach</i> 28 sivan</p>
<p>21 9 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>Father's Day 29 sivan</p>	<p>22 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh 30 sivan</p>	<p>23 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh 1 tamuz</p>	<p>24 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>2 tamuz</p>	<p>25 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>3 tamuz</p>	<p>26 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p>4 tamuz</p>	<p>27 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service</p> <p><i>Korach</i> 5 tamuz</p>
<p>28 9 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>6 tamuz</p>	<p>29 8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>7 tamuz</p>	<p>30 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon</p> <p>8 tamuz</p>	<p>Check our website adathisraelct.org for the latest information.</p>			



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