



**ADATH ISRAEL**  
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 **Adath Israel**  
Celebrate Jewish Life

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Dear Friends,

The composer of Psalms says to God: “With the devout, You act devoutly. With the whole hearted You act whole heartedly. With the pure, You act purely. With the perverse, You act perversely[1].”

We usually have a hard time thinking that God would change according to the company God keeps: the verse seems to imply that. But regarding humans, this is true: we are the company we keep. Reb Aharon Leib[2] used to say that this is a warning to us. If we hang out with merciful people, we will become merciful. If we hang out with upright people we become upright. If we associate with people always trying to become more refined in their connections with God, we will become more refined. But the opposite is also true: when we connect with perverse people we run an enormous risk of losing our honesty and integrity.

And we all know – when we connect and socialize with people that are always trying their best to make this world a better place, we tend to feel inspired and help. Here is a great story, even greater because it is actually true:

Gregory Corso, one of the youngest beatniks, was a friend of Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac, and William Burroughs, a former street kid, a celebrated poet. He tells the story that when he was 15 and living on the subway, he made friends with a Jewish kid. “Come

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### **WHAT’S NEXT?** **WHATEVER IT IS,** **WE GOT IT!**

*by Jonathan Shapiro*



As I have said before, the High Holiday season provides me an opportunity to reflect back on the past year and look forward to what the future may hold. But this year, I cannot help but reflect back on the past two years, and the incredible opportunities and challenges our Congregation has faced. When I became President, we were just beginning our discussions with Temple B’nai Abraham and starting our search for a new Rabbi.

Two years later, our merger with Temple B’nai Abraham is complete, our sanctuary was remodeled and Rabbi Nelly Altenburger has joined our family (as has her family). When I look back on this past year, no sooner was the ink dry on our agreement with Rabbi Nelly, we were all hit by the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. I do not think any of us could have predicted the wild ride we are on. Last year, I said we are starting a new beginning, but I never thought that new beginning would mean in-person services being replaced by Zoom!

But through all of these challenges, the ups and the downs, we have all been there for each other. It again reminds me of why I love this community so

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## **20<sup>th</sup> Annual High Holy Day Food Drive**

**Please support our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual High Holy Days Food Drive benefitting the Amazing Grace Food Pantry. Grocery bags will be available when you pick up your machzorim or on Rosh Hashanah if attending services in person. Please be as generous as you can, giving a donation and/or filling your bag(s) with non-perishable food items and returning them to the synagogue on Kol Nidrei or when you return your machzorim. This year the need is extraordinary with more than 800 families relying on the Amazing Grace Food Pantry each week to feed their families.**

**Especially needed are: CANNED TUNA, BAKED BEANS, BOXED CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, MAC 'N CHEESE, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, 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!**

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stay in my grandfather's basement," the kid tells Corso. "My grandpa always needs a minyan. Just tell him you're Jewish, and you can be the 11th man. Just pretend you're looking in the prayer book." Corso stays there for weeks, unaware that only ten men are needed for the minyan. The story, Corso says, inspired the first line of one of his poems: "I've lived by the grace of women and Jews.[3]"

It is this kind of people I know Adath Israel is made of: caring, selfless and grateful; warm, seeking and extending a hand whenever needed. None of which should be taken for granted in the times we live on.

We are in the midst of a pandemic, and we protect ourselves with masks, gloves and safe distancing. We uprooted our lives in order to prevent catching this illness. And we should take as much care of our spiritual lives as we take with our external bodies. There is no immunization yet for COVID, but there are hopeful glimmers in the horizon. There will never be immunization for corruption, cruelty and indifference: we can all catch that if we are not careful.

So let's listen to the warning of Reb Aharon Leib, and hang out with people whose values we admire, whose words we cherish and whose values we respect – so we can always be inspired to be better. Together we can reach higher, always.

Warmly,  
Rabbi Nelly Altenburger

[1] Psalms 18:26-27

[2] Belarus 1914-Israel 2017

[3] The story appears in Tikkun magazine, <https://www.tikkun.org/undercover-hasid>

**What was their address???**

## **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](mailto:office@adathisraelct.org) or 860-346-4709. It is available in electronic and paper editions.

## **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: **Deb Katten and Shari & Roger Turner.**

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

## **Office Hours**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there may be times the office works remotely. In that event phone messages will be checked frequently during business hours and 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.**



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**shake your LULAV!**

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**September 11**

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the office at [office@adathisraelct.org](mailto:office@adathisraelct.org)  
or 860-346-4709.



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much and why I have always considered Adath Israel my home. We pick each other up. We help each other. We are there for each other. No matter what comes our way, we deal with it and we continue to move forward. We do everything we can to better our congregation and community.

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought new challenges we never could have imagined. We adjusted, we adapted, we made it happen. At the time I write this, our plan is to start to slowly opening the synagogue for in-person services, but we are committed to keeping our services available online for those who cannot safely attend in person or who we cannot safely accommodate due to the ever changing guidelines. Our High Holidays will, hopefully, be provided both in-person and online so that we can all join together in one fashion or the other and celebrate the High Holidays together.

I know this year's celebration will be different for many of us. But that does not mean we cannot still enjoy what we do have available and what we can provide. Maybe you cannot gather with all your family and friends that you typically celebrate with, but take a moment to enjoy the fact that you are able to celebrate the holidays with loved ones-albeit in a different fashion. As they say, this too shall pass. And when we are able to come together again as one congregation, in-person the way we all are fond of doing, we will have an incredible celebration. And when we do, I hope we all do not take for granted how good we have it and how fortunate we are.

There have been so many people who have been integral in keeping the synagogue moving forward these last several months as we have faced the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. I would be remiss if I did not thank them. But a special thank you to Joanna Schnurman, Sandra Beckman, my fellow officers, Carly Hoss, Rob Goldstein, Linda Caplan and Eileen Daling, Mike Daling, Stu Epstein, David Kaye, Richard Kamins, Scott Levy, Michelle Grossman, Rebecca Axlerod and, of course, Rabbi Nelly. If I forgot anyone, I am sorry!

We have faced many challenges the past two years and we have dealt with those challenges. I won't even begin to imagine what this next year may bring. But after what I have seen this year, there is one thing I know for sure. Whatever it is, we got it!

## Jewish Trivia for September

September 1, 1939

Germany invades Poland beginning World War II

September 1, 1964

Musical "Fiddler on the Roof" opens at Imperial Theater in New York City

September 1, 1950

"Operation Magic Carpet" the entire Yemen Jewish community of 50,000 is airlifted by Israeli Air Force to Israel.

September 7, 1954

The first "TONIGHT" show on CBS is hosted by Steve Allen.

September 9, 1965

Sandy Koufax of the Los Angeles Dodgers pitches a perfect game against Chicago Cubs

September 11, 1954

Lee Ann Meriwether, an 18 year old contestant from California, is crowned in the first live TV broadcast of the Miss America pageant from Atlantic City, N.J.

September 15, 1935

Nuremberg Laws enacted by Nazis reduced stripped Jews of their citizenship and restricted their access to jobs.

Thank you, Norman Hanenbaum for providing these tidbits!

**Saturday, September 12 - S'lichot**

Havdallah/S'lichot via Zoom only

7:50 p.m.

**Sunday, September 13 - Kever Avot Services – In-person Only**

Cemetery Memorial Service at B'nai Abraham Cemetery

11:00 a.m.

Cemetery Memorial Service at Adath Israel Cemetery

1:00 p.m.

**Friday, September 18 - First Night Rosh Hashanah**

Candle lighting

6:38 p.m.

Evening Service Streamed only

6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, September 19 - First Day of Rosh Hashanah – NO SHOFAR SERVICE**

Morning Festival Services (Streamed & In-person\*)

9:00 a.m.

Remarks by Jonathan Shapiro, Synagogue President

Service for Families & Children via Zoom

9-10:00 a.m.

**Second Night of Rosh Hashanah**

Evening Service Streamed only

7:30 p.m.

Candle lighting

7:36 p.m.

**Sunday, September 20 - Second Day of Rosh Hashanah**

Morning Festival Services (Streamed & In-person\*)

9:00 a.m.

Service for Families & Children via Zoom

9-10:00 a.m.

**SHOFAR SERVICE** & Taschlich at Harbor Park

4:00 p.m.

**Sunday, September 27 - Kol Nidre Service**

Kol Nidre Service (Streamed & In-person\*)

6:00 p.m.

(Please note: Services will start **PROMPTLY** to ensure candles are lit by 6:22 p.m.)

**Monday, September 28 - Yom Kippur with Yizkor**

Morning Festival Services (Streamed & In-person\*)

9:00 a.m.

Remarks by Carly Hoss, Synagogue Vice President

Service for Families & Children via Zoom

9-10:00 a.m.

Study session for those staying at synagogue – In-person only

3:15 p.m.

Afternoon Service

4:15 p.m.

Ne'ilah Service

*approx.* 5:45 p.m.

Final blowing of the shofar followed by Havdallah & Ma'ariv

*approx.* 7:20 p.m.

**Friday, October 2 – First Night of Sukkot**

Candle lighting at home

6:13 p.m.

Evening Service & Celebration via Zoom

7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, October 3 - First Day of Sukkot**

Morning Festival Services via Zoom

9:30 a.m.

**Second Night of Sukkot**

Candle lighting at home

7:11 p.m.

**Sunday, October 4 - Second Day of Sukkot**

Morning Festival Services via Zoom & In-person

9:00 a.m.

**Monday, October 5 – Thursday, October 8 - Chol Moed**

Morning Services via Zoom & In-person

8:00 a.m.

**Friday, October 9 - Hoshanah Rabbah**

Morning Festival Services via Zoom & In-person

8:00 a.m.

**Saturday, October 10 - Shemini Atzeret – Yizkor Recited**

Morning Festival Services via Zoom

9:30 a.m.

Yizkor recited following Torah service

**Erev Simchat Torah**

Candle lighting

7:00 p.m.

Evening Services In-person on the Green

7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, October 11 - Simchat Torah**

Morning Festival Services via Zoom & In-person

9:00 a.m.

HIGH HOLY DAYS  
INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

COVID-19 Safety Protocols –

1. Those who wish to attend in-person services must:
  - a. present your seat confirmation
  - b. wear a mask at all times while in the building
  - c. be free of COVID-19 symptoms. Temperature will be checked at the door.
  - d. not knowingly have been exposed to someone with COVID-19 in the previous 14 days
  - e. be in compliance with the State of Connecticut's travel advisory
2. Singing is strongly discouraged.
3. Don't forget to bring your yarmulke, tallit, and machzor/siddur.

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. 25 and Shabbat Morning Services: Sept. 26 will be held at their usual times: 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 a.m., respectively.



## **What Was the Meeting ID Again?**

It's hard to keep track of all the different Zoom Meeting IDs. To make things easier we've listed them on our website: [www.adathisraelct.org](http://www.adathisraelct.org). If you phone in to services and classes, just call the office at 860-346-4709.

## **Explore Adath Israel's Museum from the Comfort of Your Home**

**Museums may be closed but at Adath Israel we find a way.**

**You can now explore Adath Israel's Museum virtually  
thanks to a slideshow created by our hard-working intern,  
Jacob Pasato.**

**To view the slideshow please visit our website,  
[www.adathisraelct.org](http://www.adathisraelct.org), and click on the link.**



## **ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS**

**“He who gives lends to the LORD.”**

### **ADATH ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

(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)

*Provides scholarships to children of Adath Israel members attending an accredited college, university or school of higher learning)*

IN MEMORY OF

Bernard Frydenberg by David Elkin

Lester Wax by

Risa & Fred Zierler

Shayna, Alyn, and Travis Adams

Natalie & Leonard Cheerman

### **SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND**

*Supports our minyan and building community by providing kiddushim*

IN MEMORY OF

Jerome Kabel by the Kabel and Levin Families

Michelle Telis by Sherman Telis

### **CHEVRA KADISHA**

*Supports maintenance and enhancement of the cemetery*

IN MEMORY OF

Estelle & Joseph Epstein by Suzy Epstein Goldberg & Steven Epstein

Benjamin Seldin by Joan & Michael Needle

Naomi “Mimi” Hoberman by Joan & Michael Needle

Ann Lerner by Paulette Gewirtz

### **ARTHUR & EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND**

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

IN MEMORY OF

Naomi “Mimi” Hoberman by Carol & David Director

### **HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND**

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

IN HONOR OF

Harriet Levin in celebration of her recovery by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Marge & Stan Sadinsky on the bat mitzvah of their granddaughter, Abi by Marge Rosenblatt  
Richard Kamins receiving an award from the City of Middletown and Middletown Commission of the Arts by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

REFUA SH’LEIMA

Rabbi Press by

Louise Feldman

Linda & Jack Adler

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Alice Weiner by Louise Feldman

Harriet Levin by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

IN MEMORY OF

Mildred Kamins by Dotty & Hal Kaplan

Jeff Madoff by Dotty & Hal Kaplan

Naomi “Mimi” Hoberman by

Louise Feldman

Linda & Jack Adler

Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Herman Hertzberg by Louise Feldman

Ann Lerner by Marge Rosenblatt

Ruth Schwarz by Marge Rosenblatt

### **MAXINE THUMIM CAMBERSHIP FUND**

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

MAZAL TOV

Susan & Doug Miller on the engagement of the son, Derek, by Eileen & Michael Daling

REFUA SH’LEIMA

Rabbi Press by Eileen & Michael Daling

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IN MEMORY OF

Douglas Pincus by Susan & Doug Miller  
Ann Lerner by Eileen & Michael Daling  
Steve Rosenblatt by Eileen & Michael Daling

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

*Supports annual scholar-in-residence program*

IN HONOR OF

Rabbi Press serving as our rabbi and sharing his beautiful voice by Paulette Gewirtz  
Sharon Neuwirth's Birthday by Paulette Gewirtz

IN HONOR OF THEIR GRADUATIONS:

Sam Bauer by Paulette Gewirtz  
Brian Goldstein by Paulette Gewirtz  
Levi Axelrod by Paulette Gewirtz  
Juliana Simon by Paulette Gewirtz

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Rabbi Press by Paulette Gewirtz

IN MEMORY OF

Irving Kahn by Jeffrey & Bobette Kahn  
Mildred Kamins by  
Herb Curkin  
Carol & Stephen Shapiro  
Edythe Rosenfield by Naomi & Richard Kamins  
Bernie Frydenberg by Naomi & Richard Kamins  
Jack Finkelstein by Myra & David Finkelstein

**SYNAGOGUE FUND**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*

The Estate of Edythe Rosenfield  
Joseph Zaiantz  
Mark Paley & Roger Beit  
Lou Pear

IN MEMORY OF

Lenore "Lee" Zagoren by  
Minna & Ira Gregerman  
Jill L. Domosh  
The Friedlander Family  
Carol & Stephen Shapiro  
Jeff Madoff by Carol & Stephen Shapiro  
Daniel Blume by Carol & Stephen Shapiro  
Mimi Hoberman by Sara Paley  
Ruth Schwarz by  
Donna & Mark Finkelstein  
Suzy Epstein & Steve Epstein

**Yahrzeit Fund**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*

Irving Kahn by

Margaret Kahn

David Kahn

Leah Gerstenblatt by Ines Gerstenblatt

Jack Stekloff by Sherry Stekloff

Samuel Soreff by Linda Soreff Siegel

Dr. Daniel Kahn by Maria & Benjamin Kahn

Sadie Elkin by Dorothy and David Elkin

Elizabeth Pollack by

Eileen Russman

Ivan Pollack

Jason B. Itkin by Harriet & Mark Itkin

Kitty Curkin by Paulette Curkin

Sidney Statlender by Sheila Statlender

Jerome "Buzzy" Levin by

Harriet Levin

Marc Levin

Cantor Abram Brodach by Shirley & Jay Brodach

Abraham Sigal by Mike, Ruth, Stacey and Amy Sigal

Judith Mellman by Barbara & Steven Weiss

Ira Cohen by Ernest Shapiro

Marvin Kosofsky by Cindy Hilton

Rena Berliner by Sherwin Borsuk

Moses Berliner by Sherwin Borsuk

Rebecca Dampsky by Sara Paley

Michael Schulman by Bonnie Rose Schulman,

Rabbi Seth Haaz, Sophie & Sadie

Herman Geiges by Beth Katz & Heidi Geiges

Douglas Pincus by Claire & Irv Pincus

Faye & Jack Feldshon by Sherry Stekloff

Dennis Adler by Leah Adler

Brenda C. Dubin by Joseph Dubin & Family

Louis Seigel by Arlene Pressman

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# Adath Israel Book Club

## Tentative Schedule—Mark your calendar!

October 6, 2020  
November 17, 2020  
December 29, 2020

February 9, 2021  
March 23, 2021  
May 4, 2021  
June 15, 2021  
July 27, 2021  
September 14, 2021

The **Adath Israel Book Club** has just celebrated five years of reading books together. We are pleased that we have been able to continue our meetings during the pandemic via Zoom and look forward to being able to meet in person at The Nester Center in the future. Many thanks to all who have continued to participate this year.

The meeting dates for the new year 5781 are above. We start at 7 p.m.

**Please come join us.** New members are always welcomed. Flyers about the specific books selected can be found in the synagogue's weekly newsletter. Even if you are unable to read the book, please join us for the discussion. It is always worthwhile, informative and fun!

ROBERTA and HOLLY

Roberta Levine Glass, [rjlevine610@gmail.com](mailto:rjlevine610@gmail.com)

Holly Simon, [hfpsimon@gmail.com](mailto:hfpsimon@gmail.com)

**Sunday**  
**September 20**  
**4 p.m.**  
**Harbor Park**



**Shofar Service**



**and**  
**Taschlich**



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Thelma Caplan by Marcia Caplan  
 Hyman Needle by Joan & Michael Needle  
 Esther Rubinstein by Norman Shulkin  
 Jody Elyachar by Richard A. Katz  
 William Resnikoff by Judi & Daniel Merida  
 Elliot Lipman by Rosalyn Lipman  
 Julius Barker by Shelley & Michael Barker  
 Sidney Finkelstein by Donna & Mark Finkelstein  
 Samuel Abrahamson by Joan Abrahamson  
 Harry Zwelling by Vickie & Jeremy Zwelling  
 Gladys Kogen by Audrey Acabchuk  
 Robert Rubin by Phyllis Rubin  
 Joseph Gilfix by Barbara Weiss  
 Burt Kahn by Lee King  
 Kalman Palmer by Sue & Steve Palmer  
 Edythe Director by Carol & David Director  
 Max Kleiman by  
     Judith Kleiman Pauker  
     Alan Kleiman  
 Phyllis Kleiman Greenberg by  
     Judith Kleiman Pauker  
     Alan Kleiman  
 Joseph David Damato by Kathleen Didato  
 Marvin Hoffman by Morton Hoffman & Ruth Schwarz  
 Marcia Kosofsky by Cindy & Ray Hilton  
 Julius Friedman by Cynthia & Donn Friedman  
 Yetta Curkin by Herb Curkin  
 Hortie Kabel by the Kabel & Levin Families  
 Jane Schwartz Gould by Nancy Schwartz  
 Abraham Cooperstein by Barbara Roller  
 Bernie Fields by Harriet Deeton  
 Lillian Pinkus by Marcia Wrubel  
 Arthur Waldmann by Sheila Greenspan  
 Moses Cherniack by Ceile Zaroni  
 Rose Kessler by Linda Fishman  
 Louis Kessler by Linda Fishman  
 Joseph Kessler by Linda Fishman  
 Charles Russman by the Hoberman & Russman Families  
 William Kruh by Estelle Limon  
 Joseph Pincus by Claire & Irv Pincus  
 Morris Friedman by Ruth Kahn  
 Beatrice Gerstenblatt by Ines Gerstenblatt  
 Esther Eisner by Phyllis Waldman  
 Edna H. Lipman by Sarah Greenblatt  
 Morton H. Greenblatt by Sarah Greenblatt  
 Evelyn L. Greenblatt by Sarah Greenblatt

Bertha Kessler by Linda Fishman  
 Aaron Silver by Harriet Levin  
 Rose Freedman by Ruth Beit  
 Marion Stein by Susan Massicott  
 Sari Rosenbaum by Howard Rosenbaum  
 Katie W. Adler by Jack Adler  
 Zelda Shulman by Dave Shulman  
 Max Goldberg by Susan Goldberg  
 Herman Levine by Susan Weiss

### **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: 6:00 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.

Currently services are conducted via ZOOM, but we hope to start worshipping together in-person SOON. Please check eNews or our website: [www.adathisraelct.org](http://www.adathisraelct.org) for updates.



## **IT'S NEWS**

### **MAZAL TOV**

Mazal Tov to Elyse Caron on graduating from nursing school



**Mazal tov to Jan & Jay Weiss on the marriage of their son, Michael.**

### **BAR MITZVAH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Please share with us a proud and joyous celebration as our son,  
Nathan Shapiro-Rosado  
is called to the Torah  
as Bar Mitzvah on  
Saturday, September 12 at 9:30 AM.

We invite the Congregation to join  
in our simcha via Zoom.

Beth Shapiro & Jenny Rosado

### **TODAH RABAH**

**“Where There Is No Bread, There Is No Torah”**  
Thank you to following people for sponsoring meals

### **Kiddush & Oneg**

Sherman Telis in memory of Michelle Telis  
Sherman Telis in memory of Sarah Telis

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY**

**We'd like to wish a “Refuah Shlemah” to the following:** Katrina Axelrod, Seth Axelrod, Lynn Bennett, Sherwin Borsuk, Bernie Fabian, Sy Feldman, Paula Goldstein, Norman Hanenbaum, Mark Itkin, Hal Kaplan, Nihla Lapidus, Harriet Fein-Deeton, Denise Levy, Daniel Merida, Melissa Olczak, Hyime Paley, Herman Sochin, David Schwarz, Teresa Shulman, Ruth Sigal, Sharon Slossberg, and Joe Zaiantz.

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

Deepest sympathies to

Allen Caplan and Marcia Caplan on the recent loss of their brother, Leonard Caplan who came to his eternal rest on May 19 (25 iyar)

Risa Zierler on the recent loss of her brother, Lester Wax, who came to his eternal rest on May 31 (8 Sivan)

Sari Rosenblatt on the recent loss of her brother, Steve Rosenblatt, who came to his eternal rest on August 1 (12 av)

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the families of

Edythe Rosenfield who came to her eternal rest on April 28 (4 iyar)

Shirley Ross, who came to her eternal rest on June 6 (14 sivan)

Naomi “Mimi” Hoberman, who came to her eternal rest on June 7 (15 sivan)

Bernard “Bernie” Frydenberg, who came to his eternal rest on June 10 (18 sivan)

Ruth Schwarz, who came to her eternal rest on June 23 (1 tammuz)

Ann Lerner who came to her eternal rest on July 28 (6 av)

May their families find comfort among the mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.



## SEPTEMBER

Rebecca & Seth Axelrod  
 Sandra & Paul Beckman  
 Carol & David Director  
 Gert & Alan Steele  
 Freda & Joe Zaiantz  
 Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk  
 David & Debbie Kaye  
 Harvey & Estelle Limon  
 Jean & Jim Lawrence  
 Steve & Marilyn Mazanek

## OCTOBER

Lisa & Denis Caron  
 Michael & Eileen Daling  
 Harriet & Dewey Deeton  
 Marilyn & Adam Finkelstein  
 Leslie & Harris Friedlander  
 Marilyn & Rick Grossman  
 Randy & Rick Parks  
 Laurie & David Schwarz  
 Phyllis & Herman Sochin  
 Bonnie & Michael Sperling  
 Elizabeth & Jon Whittaker  
 Anne & David Willis



## SEPTEMBER

Guy Levine  
 Sari Rosenblatt  
 Sharon Slossberg  
 Carolyn Magram  
 Laurie Press  
 Harriet Levin

Torah Ferrebee  
 Bernice Bonchi  
 Christine Repasy  
 Judith Levin  
 Harriet Thiela  
 Matthew Finkelstien  
 Ben Weiss  
 Seth Olczak  
 Inna Lerner  
 Misha Lerner  
 Matthew Finkelstein  
 Carly Hoss  
 Judith Sochin  
 Michael Ash  
 Larry Lew  
 Yakov Filler  
 Lenny Cheerman  
 Mark Stein  
 Travis Adams  
 Dallas DeFranco

## OCTOBER

Roger Beit  
 Linda Small  
 Ethan Olczak  
 Stephen Shapiro  
 Sarit DeFrancesco  
 Jodi Gendrich  
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<b>March</b>	February 1	February 8	Passover
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## elul/tishrei

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		1 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>12 elul</b>	2 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 3:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly  <b>13 elul</b>	3 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly  <b>14 elul</b>	4 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services  <b>15 elul</b>	5 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <i>Ki Tavo</i> <b>16 elul</b>
6 9 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Growing Our Souls with Rabbi Nelly  <b>17 elul</b>	7 Office closed 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>Labor Day</b> <b>18 elul</b>	8 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>19 elul</b>	9 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 3:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly  <b>20 elul</b>	10 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly  <b>21 elul</b>	11 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services  <b>22 elul</b>	12 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services: Nathan Shapiro-Rosado Bar Mitzvah 7:50 p.m. S'lichot Service via Zoom  <b>S'lichot</b> <i>Nitzavim/Vayeilech</i> <b>23 elul</b>
13 9 a.m. Morning Minyan 1st Day of Religious School, All Grades Kever Avot Services 11 a.m. Meriden Cemetery 1 p.m. Middletown Cemetery  <b>24 elul</b>	14 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>25 elul</b>	15 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>26 elul</b>	16 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 2:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly 4:30 p.m. Religious School—Grades 3-6  <b>27 elul</b>	17 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly  <b>28 elul</b>	18 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Evening Service  <b>Erev Rosh Hashanah</b> <b>29 elul</b>	19 9 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Festival Shabbat Services NO SHOFAR SERVICE 9 a.m. Service for Families & Children via Zoom 7:30 p.m. Rosh Hashanah Evening Service  <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> <b>1 tishrei</b>
20 9 a.m. Rosh Hashanah Festival Services 9 a.m. Service for Families & Children via Zoom 4 p.m. Shofar Service & Taschlich  <b>Rosh Hashanah</b> <b>2 tishrei</b>	21 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>Fast of Gedalia</b> <b>3 tishrei</b>	22 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>4 tishrei</b>	23 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 2:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly 4:30 p.m. Religious School—Grades 3-6  <b>5 tishrei</b>	24 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly  <b>6 tishrei</b>	25 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services  <b>7 tishrei</b>	26 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <i>Ha'azinu</i> <b>Shabbat Shuvah</b> <b>8 tishrei</b>
27 9 a.m. Morning Minyan Religious School, All Grades via Zoom  <b>Kol Nidrei</b> <b>9 tishrei</b>	28 Office closed 9 a.m. Yom Kippur Festival Morning Services 9 a.m. Service for Families & Children via Zoom 3:15 p.m. Study Session 4:15 p.m. Ne'ila Service 7:20 p.m. Final Blowing of the Shofar  <b>Yizkor</b> <b>Yom Kippur</b> <b>10 tishrei</b>	29 8 a.m. Morning Minyan  <b>11 tishrei</b>	30 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 2:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly 4:30 p.m. Religious School—Grades 3-6  <b>12 tishrei</b>	<p>All gatherings, religious or secular, will be in compliance with federal &amp; state public health guidelines and under the direction of our Executive Board. Please check our weekly eNews and website, <a href="http://www.adathisraelct.org">www.adathisraelct.org</a>, for updates as to whether an event is in-person, via Zoom, or both.</p>		



# october 2020

## tishrei/cheshvan

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<p>4 9 a.m. Sukkot Festival Morning Services Religious School, All Grades, Sukkot Experience via Zoom</p> <p><b>Sukkot 16 tishrei</b></p>	<p>5 8 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p><b>Intermediate Day 17 tishrei</b></p>	<p>6 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Book Club</p> <p><b>Intermediate Day 18 tishrei</b></p>	<p>7 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 2:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly 4:30 p.m. Religious School—Grades 3-7</p> <p><b>Intermediate Day 19 tishrei</b></p>	<p>8 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly</p> <p><b>Intermediate Day 20 tishrei</b></p>	<p>9 8 a.m. Festival Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Festival Evening Service</p> <p><b>Hoshanah Rabbah 21 tishrei</b></p>	<p>10 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Festival Morning Services 7 p.m. Simchat Torah Evening Service</p> <p><b>Yizkor Shemini Atzeret 22 tishrei</b></p>
<p>11 9 a.m. Simchat Torah Festival Morning Service Religious School, All Grades, Simchat Torah Experience via Zoom</p> <p><b>Simchat Torah 23 tishrei</b></p>	<p>12 Office closed 8 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p><b>Columbus Day 24 tishrei</b></p>	<p>13 8 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p><b>25 tishrei</b></p>	<p>14 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 2:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly 4:30 p.m. Religious School—Grades 3-7</p> <p><b>26 tishrei</b></p>	<p>15 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly</p> <p><b>27 tishrei</b></p>	<p>16 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p><b>28 tishrei</b></p>	<p>17 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p><b>Bereshit 29 tishrei</b></p>
<p>18 9 a.m. Morning Minyan Religious School, All Grades</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh 30 tishrei</b></p>	<p>19 8 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh 1 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>20 8 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p><b>2 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>21 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 2:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly 4:30 p.m. Religious School—Grades 3-7</p> <p><b>3 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>22 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly</p> <p><b>4 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>23 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p><b>5 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>24 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p><b>Noach 6 cheshvan</b></p>
<p>25 9 a.m. Morning Minyan Religious School, All Grades</p> <p><b>7 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>26 8 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p><b>8 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>27 8 a.m. Morning Minyan</p> <p><b>9 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>28 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 2:30 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly 4:30 p.m. Religious School—Grades 3-7</p> <p><b>10 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>29 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly</p> <p><b>11 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>30 8 a.m. Morning Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service</p> <p><b>12 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>31 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p><b>Lech Lecha 13 cheshvan</b></p>





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