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Adath Israel
 Celebrate Jewish Life

Middletown, Connecticut
June 2022 Sivan-Tamuz 5782



TESHUVAH
TEFILAH
TZEDAKAH

Dear friends,

This letter is an interesting exercise, given that it is supposed to cover June, July and August – and I am writing in May. An exercise in sifting through summer and finding what is permanent and impermanent.

In the arc of the Jewish calendar, summer is the preparation for the high holidays, which begins with the 9th of Av, when we will remember the destruction of both temples. Those structures were hoped to be permanent, but were destroyed. The spiritual journey begins then – and closes with the construction of the sukkah, an impermanent struc-

ture, at the end of the process of transformation brought to you by the high holidays.

And as the transformation process reaches a peak, we find ourselves singing that “teshuvah, tefilah utzedakah ma’avirin et ro’a hagezerah” – return, prayer and giving diminish the sting of the decree. The decree, of course, is death. Diminishing the sting of the decree is our eternal search for meaning in this life. The prayer gives us three actions to find such meaning.

These three are impermanent actions: we are always returning, always trying to be better, always finding that we misplaced our priorities and forgot our values and our dreams. Return is a constant, precisely because its results are impermanent. We are human: we forget, we mess up, we apologize, we make amends, we resolve not to do this again. And we forget, and the cycle begins again.

We are always praying, whether with our words or feet, to quote Abraham Joshua Heschel, in search of a better world. Prayer is impermanent – the high lasts but for a moment, and next time we’ll do it all over again. Alone or in a group.

And then there is tzedakah, which is giving money or resources to those who don’t have.

The Torah has a promise inside: there will never cease to be poor people/[1]. And with that promise comes a command: therefore, you should always open your hand to your sibling, to the needy, to the poor. Tzedakah is, again, an impermanent action. It does not solve the question. The poor, whom you fed today, will again be hungry tomorrow.

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

If you or anyone you know is ill or in need of support, please let our Bikur Cholim (Compassionate Care) Committee know!

Contact Michelle Grossman
 at rickandmichelle360@gmail.com
 or the rabbi (203) 543-7454
 or Joanna at the office.

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EARLY RISERS MINYAN

June 1st
July 6th
August 3rd
7:00am

 Adath Israel
Enriching Jewish Life

Kiddush breakfast following service

(Rabbi Continued from p 1)

But tzedakah can help solve the question for an individual at that moment, particularly if it focuses on education and well-being for children, or when it helps those mired in debt to get out of debt, or when it provides the poor with a job. Tzedakah can become a seed for a better future. That is why Maimonides[2] wrote his eight-step ladder of tzedakah[3].

In the lower rung comes giving tzedakah after being asked – by the homeless person in the street, let's say, with good manners. And the lowest of all rungs is giving unwillingly, berating the poor for being there, shaming them directly – as if asking for tzedakah is not shameful enough.

Above that comes when both donor and receiver know each other, but the donor gives before the poor asks, meaning, the donor anticipates the request and shows caring.

Above that comes when the poor knows who is giving, but the donor does not know to whom the donation went or how it impacts. The poor, in this case, is saved from the shame.

The next rung is when the donor knows the recipient, but the poor does not know who gave. That is because most donors feel a sense of power, according to Maimonides[4], and that detracts from the act. An example of this is what we see in the movie Ushpizin, when a tzedakah fund leaves an envelope with cash at the door of a needy couple.

The next rung is anonymous giving and receiving – such giving in secret happens when you give money in a general tzedakah box which is present at an event or in communal space.

The highest rung has little to do with knowing the person or not: it is an interest-free loan, a business partnership or a job. That is why there is no objection to the poor working while they receive tzedakah. The same is true of guidance regarding budgeting, financial planning, consolidation of debts and so on. Here are gifts that enable children and adults to go to school and get a degree. All those, of course, are a seed of hope. The hope that for this particular person or family the cycle of poverty will be broken.

As impermanent as tzedakah is, it is our best shot at creating something permanent: for this one family or individual, a permanent change.

Many of you know that the rabbi's discretionary fund exists for situations like this. In the past year, two different families asked for interest-free loans to enable them to work, and several requests for stop-gap donations. I am grateful to those

who have donated in the past, enabling us as a community to achieve the highest rung. May we continue to do so, softening the burden of poverty, finding meaning in our own lives by helping those whom we know and we don't know are in need.

Warmly,

Rabbi Nelly Altenburger

[1] Deuteronomy 15:11

[2] **Moses ben Maimon** (Cordoba, 1138–Fustat, Egypt 1204), commonly known as Maimonides and also referred to by the acronym Rambam was a medieval Sephardic Jewish philosopher who became one of the most prolific and influential Torah scholars of the Middle Ages. Most of Maimonides's works were written in Judeo-Arabic. However, the Mishneh Torah, his law code, was written in Hebrew. He wrote seven works on or about Judaism and another 11 works in medicine, plus a treatise on logic.

[3] You can read the text translated here: https://www.sefaria.org/Mishneh_Torah%2C_Gifts_to_the_Poor.10.7

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Torah Study
with **Rabbi Nelly**
will take a break
from Wednesday, June 29
through Thursday, July 28.

The Annual Meeting
of Congregation Adath Israel
will be held
Sunday, June 13, 2022 at 10 a.m.
in the Main Sanctuary



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**JOIN US AT ADATH ISRAEL'S TABLE AT 2:00 PM
AND THEN AT 7:00 PM FOR A SHAVUOT STUDY SESSION.**

ADATH ISRAEL BOOK CLUB

Summer Breeze & Books That Please

Hope you did not miss the discussion last month about Elizebeth Smith Friedman, *The Woman Who Smashed Codes: A True Story of Love, Spies, and the Unlikely Heroine Who Outwitted America's Enemies*. The author, Jason Fagone, brought to light the extraordinary life of Elizebeth Smith Friedman who used her genius to hunt spies, steal enemy secrets during both world wars, and help invent a powerful new science that shaped the course of history.

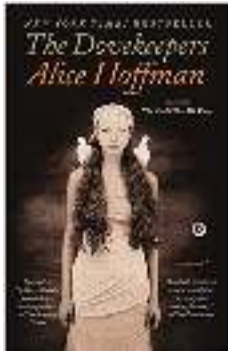
SAVE THE DATES: July 5th and August 16th

Both meetings will be held in-person at The Nester Center at 7 p.m. Masks are optional. For those who wish to Zoom, our usual Zoom option will also be available.

Meeting ID: **886 4652 0065**

Passcode: **196174**

On **July 5th**, we will be discussing *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman. This is the story of four, complex, fiercely independent, women, each of whom has come to Masada by a different path. All are dovekeepers, and all are also keeping secrets – about who they are, where they come from, and whom they love. This historical fiction book is a saga of war, passion, and the ferocious instinct of survival. Marty Paisner, a new member of our synagogue and our Book Club, will be leading the discussion.



The book for our **August 16th** Book Club meeting has not been determined as yet. Please come to our meetings with ideas for books to read. All recommendations are deeply appreciated.

Happy Reading this summer!

ROBERTA and HOLLY

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302-593-7581 (cell)

Holly Simon, hfpsimon@icloud.com, 860-395-8989



Synagogue Resources Available for Members

For the latest editions of the following publications please contact the synagogue office at office@adathisraelct.org or 860-346-4709.

Membership Directory

Life of the Community & Synagogue Leadership

By-Laws of Congregation Adath Israel

Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regulations

If You Have News to Share

Do you have some wonderful, exciting news about you or someone in your family that you would like to share with the congregation? We now have a new L'Chaim Board just outside the office! So stop by and pin up a picture, a newspaper article, a note about your news, etc. We would love to celebrate with you!



PRAY EAT SING!

**WE WILL HONOR
OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Adath Israel
Scholarship Musicale

**Friday, June 10th
6:00 pm**

Free to members, others \$10 pp or \$18/family.

RSVP: May 27th

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

DR. ARTHUR & GLADYS WEISS SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Provides scholarships to children of Adath Israel members attending Jewish camp, Jewish content special programs, and trips to Israel

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Harriet Levin by Paulette Gewirtz

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

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Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

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Mark Itkin by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

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HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

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

IN HONOR OF

Joe Zaiantz being inducted into the Haddam-Killingworth Hall of Fame by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

Mark Finkelstein being inducted in the American College of Healthcare Administrators Hall of Fame by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

IN MEMORY OF

Morty Hoffman by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

INTERFAITH GOLF TOURNAMENT

IN MEMORY OF

Harriet Levin by

Naomi & Richard Kamins

Anita Hennessey & Family and Hazel

Kurlansky

Susan & Doug Miller

LYNN BENNETT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Supports the upgrade of our religious school

IN HONOR OF

Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press becoming great-grandparents by Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer
Michelle & Rick Grossman becoming grandparents by

Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

Robin & Marty Levine

Ethan Olczak becoming a Bar Mitzvah by Deborah & Howard Berlin

Joanna Schnurman by Deborah & Howard Berlin

IN MEMORY OF

Myron J. Poliner by Debbie & Michael Poliner

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MAXINE THUMIM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

IN HONOR OF

Michelle & Rick Grossman becoming grandparents by Eileen & Michael Daling

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Doug Miller by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Harriet Levin by Eileen & Michael Daling

MICHAEL FASSLER FUND

Supports early childhood education at Adath Israel

IN MEMORY OF

Mark Itkin by Andrea Fassler

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Stop By Our Booth

 Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

**Wednesday, June 15
starting at 4:30 pm.**



(Funds continued from p 7)

MUSEUM FUND

Supports purchases and maintenance of Adath Israel's museum

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE-FUND

Supports annual scholar-in-residence program
IN MEMORY OF
Ruth Siegel by Naomi & Richard Kamins
Jeremy Zwelling by Robin & Marty Levine

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

IN MEMORY OF

Alan Pressman by Arlene Pressman
Harriet Levin by Carol & Stephen Shapiro

SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND

Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel
Phil Saxe
Shirley & Jay Brodach
Marilyn Petroff

IN HONOR OF

Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press becoming great-grandparents by Ruth & Mike Sigal
Michelle & Rick Grossman becoming grandparents by Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press

IN MEMORY OF

Rabbi Gloria Rubin by Helene & Howard Koenig
Harriet Levin by Bobette Reed & Jeffrey Kahn

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Edythe Rosenfield by Patty Netherland
Marianne Smith by Lorraine Smith
Golde Poliner by Robert S. Poliner
Edna Resnikoff by Judith & Daniel Merida
Max Gary Melton by Lee Resnick
Ida Kosofsky by Esther & David Kosofsky

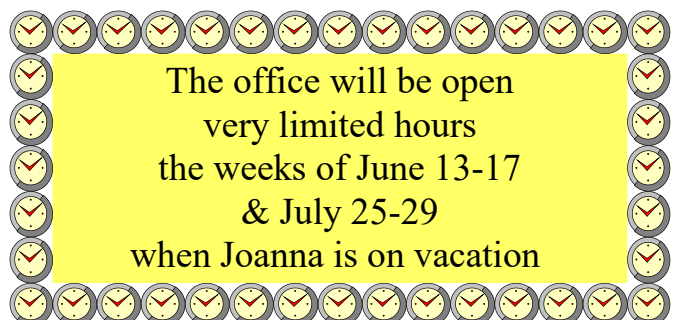
Louis DeSarno by Jayne Papoosha
John B. Nemeth by Jean & Marc Nemeth
Rose Lillian Nemeth by Jean & Marc Nemeth
Cantor Abram Brodach by
Claire Brodach Yale
Shirley & Jay Brodach
Howard Feldman by Louise Feldman
Steven Simon by Edie Simon
Dorothy & Charles Limon by Abby Cerrotti
Evelyn DeSarno by Jayne Papoosha
Ida Kosofsky by Martha Weisberg
Rifka Dokshitski by Sherman Telis
Rashka Dokshitski by Sherman Telis
Samuel Soreff by Linda Soreff Siegel
Claire Pincus by Irv Pincus
Joan Kabatznick by Brian Kabatznick & Ronna Kabatznick
Ethel Russman by Marvin Hoberman
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Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly

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No class
June 29-July 28

via Zoom

Every Wednesday - 10:30 AM

Zoom ID 837 9879 1910, Passcode 963942

Every Thursday - 6:00 PM

Zoom ID 887 326 428, Password 827527

IT'S NEWS

MAZAL TOV!

- **Kol Hakavod** to Maya Shapiro-Rosado on becoming a Bat Mitzvah. **Mazal Tov** to the Shapiro-Rosado family
- Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press on becoming great-grandparents
- Michelle and Rick Grossman on becoming grandparents to twin granddaughters, Eleanor and Riley.
- Joe Zaiantz on being inducted into the Haddam-Killingworth Hall of Fame for his many years of volunteer service to Haddam and Haddam Neck.

Graduation

- Joseph Bouchard, Enfield High School, grandson of Eileen & Michael Daling
- Brynn Alexandra Hennessey, Portland High School, granddaughter of Anita Hennessey
- Kayllynn Senna, UCONN, niece of Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer
- Katie Gendrich, Choate Rosemary Hall, daughter of Jodi & Chuck Gendrich
- Jake DeFrancesco, graduated from UConn with his Master of Public Policy. He will begin his medical journey in August at UCONN School of Medicine. Jake is the son of Sarit & Ed DeFrancesco.
- James Kendzierski, will complete the electrical program at Lincoln Tech in June. James is the son of Orit Avizov, and nephew of Sarit & Ed DeFrancesco.
- Grace Poliner, Eastern Connecticut State University, daughter of Colleen & Jim Poliner
- Samantha Goldstein, Loyola Marymount Law School, daughter of Paula & Rob Goldstein. After the Bar Exam, Samantha will begin work at Stubbs Alderton & Markiles where she will focus on corporate law.

TODAH RABAH

- Eva Bardwell for laying out Kolot
- Carolann Schwartz for proofreading Kolot
- Sharon Slossberg for assembling & mailing Kolot
- Sharon Slossberg for also: returning bottles
- Stephanie Meadow for taking care of our eNews and blasts
- Sam Bauer for assembling yahrtzeit letters
- Harriet, Marcey, Aaron Thiela for all their grocery shopping
- Joanna Schnurman for washing towels from the kitchen

- Harriet Thiela & Anita Hennessey for helping with mailings
- Sheila Greenspan for providing three camp scholarships in memory of her parents, Emanuel Henry and Mary Schor Waldmann, and her brother, Arthur Jay Waldmann
- Luanne & Mark Paley for funding the Maxine Thumim Camp Scholarship Fund

“Where there is no food there is no Torah”

Sponsoring a Kiddush

- Bern Padawer – as encouragement for in-person Shabbat attendance
- Debbie & David Kaye

IN MEMORY OF

- John B. Nemeth by Jean & Marc Nemeth
- Rose Lillian Nemeth by Jean & Marc Nemeth
- Herman Geiges by Heidi Geiges & Beth Katz
- Nihla & Robert Lapidus by David Lapidus
- Dr. Mathias Borsuk by Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk

Supporting Pray-Eat-Sing

- Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela
- Naomi & Richard Kamins
- Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer
- Ryszard Walczak

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a “Refua Shleima” to the following: Shana Adams, Katrina Axelrod, Bernie Fabian, Sy Feldman, Lew Goldberg, Paula Goldstein, Hal Kaplan, Jean Lawrence, Hyime Paley, Irv Pincus, David Schwarz, and Joe Zaiantz



MAY GOD GIVE COMFORT TO

Deepest sympathies to Bern Padawer on the recent death of his sister, Ruth Siegel z”l

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the families of Morton Hoffman z”l who came to his eternal rest on April 23 (22 nisan) Jeremy Zwelling z”l who came to his eternal rest on May 8 (7 iyar)

May the bereaved find comfort in our community's support.

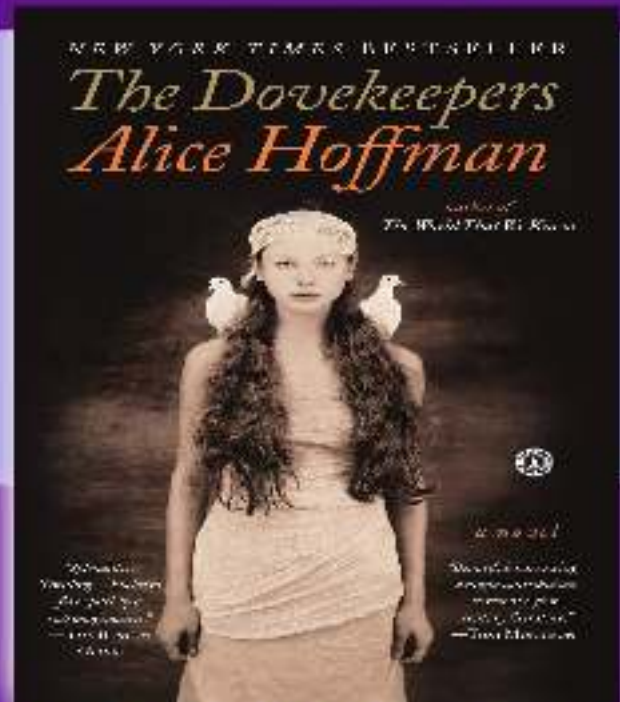
Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

Book Club

July 5th at The Nester Center at 7 p.m.

The Dovekeepers by Alice Hoffman

Zoom Info
Meeting ID: 886 4652 0065
Passcode: 196174



Adath Israel Book Club
is free and open to
anyone who desires
great discussions about
fascinating books
on Jewish topics

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860-395-8989

TIKUN OLAM AT ADATH ISRAEL

LILY SHAPIRO

by Sam Bauer

Our focus for this month's Tikun Olam article will be Lily Shapiro, whose upcoming bat mitzvah will be in July. She is twelve years old and her favorite subject in school is social studies, because history is the most interesting topic. The event that Lily looks forward to the most is the community candle lighting as Hannukah is her favorite holiday. Her interests outside of the synagogue include ice skating, soccer, and sewing to name a few.

Lily's bat mitzvah will take place on July 23, and she will be teaching the community about Pinchas. The portion begins with God commanding Moses and Aaron to take a census of the Jewish people. Each tribe is to report back with how many men they have that are twenty years old or older. Then each tribe is allotted an inheritance based on the



census numbers. There is a quick aside about who should inherit after the leader of a household dies and then the text goes on to describe the specifics of sacrifices and ritual offerings. I will be interested to hear Lily's perspective on this portion.

Lily began preparing for her bat mitzvah in the depths of the pandemic and now, 9 months later, she says she's grateful for all the practice. The software she used to help her with the trope was really glitchy, but she told me she feels much more competent because of all the practice. Lily spent so much time learning Torah trope that haftarah trope was much easier to learn as a result. Like many others who have studied Torah, Lily told me the learning process has helped with regular services as well. Rather than just

singing with everyone else, she feels she can participate in services now.

Judaism has been a huge part of Lily's life but that is not the case for most of her neighbors and classmates. The fact that other families didn't celebrate the same holidays that she did made Judaism even more special to Lily. Her religion was now something she and her parents could show to classmates through demonstrations; and every year Lily and her friends combine Hannukah and Christmas traditions to make their own holiday party. She will continue that tradition of sharing knowledge at her bat mitzvah. Just as everyone else who has performed a bar/bat mitzvah has done, Lily will be performing the mitzvot of teaching the congregation about the Torah (Deuteronomy 6:7). An early congratulations to her and I hope the day goes flawlessly.

CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE THROUGH PRAYER

All services are in-person & via Zoom

Morning Minyan

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM

1st Wednesday of the month, 7:00 AM

Sunday, 9:00 AM

[Zoom Info](#)

Meeting ID: 863 5646 9422 Passcode: 679552

Shabbat Services

Friday, 7:00 PM

Monthly Pray-Eat-Sing Services, 6:00 PM

Saturday, 9:30 AM

[Zoom Info](#)

Meeting ID: 815 6727 3870 Passcode: 474612

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.

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 Jay & Janice Weiss
 Robert & Katrina Axelrod
 Lawrence & Hollye Lew

July

Timothy & Susan Dicks
 Steven Machuga & Sari Rosenblatt
 Jim & Colleen Poliner
 Stan & Marge Sadinsky
 Eric & Julie Weiss
 Alvin Wolfgram & Linda Savitsky
 Jeremy & Julie Weiss
 Rebecca Wilansky & Frank Bonito
 Ethan & Roxanne Warner-Crane

August

Mark & Donna Finkelstein
 Richard & Naomi Kamins
 Steven & Linda Small
 Edward & Diane Schwartz
 Leonard & Natalie Cheerman
 Roy & Susan Massicott
 Roberta & Michael Ash
 Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer



Articles for the September/October double issue of Kolot which includes High Holy Days and Religious School opening are due **NO LATER THAN Monday, August 15**. If you need a flyer, please let the office know by August 8.

Office Hours

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.

In the event of an emergency closing due to weather or public health the office will work remotely.

Wishing you good health.

Please Note

The office will be open
 very limited hours
 the weeks of June 13-17
 & July 25-29
 when Joanna is on vacation

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



Patient privacy laws prohibit the hospitals & other healthcare facilities from notifying Adath Israel if you are admitted unless you specifically request it. Upon admission, please list Judaism as your religion and request spiritual care or a visit from the chaplain. The hospital chaplain 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.

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BLOOD DRIVE

**Tuesday, August 30
from 1:30 – 6:30 pm**



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**June**

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 Michael Daling
 Morris Rischall
 Morton Pear
 Nedra Schwarz Mirkin
 Orit Avizov
 Peter Robinson
 Roger Turner
 Roy Massicott
 Ruth Sigal
 Steven Donen
 Talin Warner-Crane

August

Marilyn Petroff
 Alice Gordon
 Anne Willis
 Ari Poliner
 Ari Shapiro
 Barbara Fenig
 Brian Goldstein
 Dana Bogatz
 Edward DeFrancesco
 Daniel Slatkin
 Eileen Daling
 Ethan Warner-Crane
 Francine Goldberg
 Grace Poliner
 Harris Friedlander
 Jake DeFrancesco
 Jay Brodach
 Jay Weiss
 Jeffrey Gelwan
 Joshua Goodman
 Marilyn Petroff
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 Maya Finkelstein
 Michael Price
 Ray Irizarry
 Robin Levine
 Ruth Kahn
 Samuel Lerner
 Stephanie Meadow
 Steven Machuga
 Steven Perry
 Steven Small
 Susan Miller
 Tovah Caron
 Vida Wagner

Summer Birthdays of Some Famous Jews

June, 28, 1926 Mel Brooks, Comedian
 July 22, 1849 Emma Lazarus, Poet
 August 3, 1902 Rabbi Regina Jonas,
 First Woman Rabbi in History

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sivan/tamuz

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
29	30	31	1 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School	2 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	3 RSVP Deadline for June 10 Pray-Eat-Sing 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	4 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service. Kiddush in honor of Mary Ann Gennett & Ryszard Walczak 2 p.m. Pride Fest 7 p.m. Tikun L'eyl Shavuot Study <i>Bemidbar</i> Erev Shavuot 5 sivan
5 9 a.m. Festival Morning Service 9 a.m. Religious School Shavuot I 6 sivan	6 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Morning Service Yizkor Shavuot II 7 sivan	7 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Auditions 7 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 7 p.m. Al Anon 8 sivan	8 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 9 sivan	9 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 10 sivan	10 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Service & New Member Welcome 11 sivan	11 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Naso</i> 12 sivan
12 9 a.m. Minyan 10 a.m. Annual Meeting 6 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan Auditions 13 sivan	13 8 a.m. Minyan 14 sivan	14 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon Flag Day 15 sivan	15 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4:30 p.m. Cruise Night on Main Street 16 sivan	16 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 17 sivan	17 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 18 sivan	18 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Beha'alotecha</i> 19 sivan
19 9 a.m. Minyan 9:30 a.m. Jewish War Veterans Brunch Juneteenth Fathers Day 20 sivan	20 8 a.m. Minyan 21 sivan	21 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon 7 p.m. Ritual Comm. 22 sivan	22 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 23 sivan	23 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 24 sivan	24 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 25 sivan	25 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service. Kiddush in memory of Sarah & Abram Jabes by Corinne Brody <i>Sh'lach</i> 26 sivan
26 9 a.m. Minyan 27 sivan	27 8 a.m. Minyan 28 sivan	28 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon 29 sivan	29 8 a.m. Minyan Rosh Chodesh 30 sivan	30 8 a.m. Minyan Rosh Chodesh 1 tamuz	1	2



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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 2 tamuz	2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Korach</i> 3 tamuz
3 9 a.m. Minyan 4 tamuz	4 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan Independence Day 5 tamuz	5 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Gilbert & Sullivan (G&S) 7 p.m. Al Anon 6 tamuz	6 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 7 tamuz	7 8 a.m. Minyan 8 tamuz	8 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 9 tamuz	9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Chukat</i> 10 tamuz
10 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 11 tamuz	11 8 a.m. Minyan 12 tamuz	12 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Al Anon 13 tamuz	13 8 a.m. Minyan 14 tamuz	14 8 a.m. Minyan 15 tamuz	15 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 16 tamuz	16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Balak</i> 17 tamuz
17 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 18 tamuz	18 8 a.m. Minyan 19 tamuz	19 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Al Anon 20 tamuz	20 8 a.m. Minyan 21 tamuz	21 8 a.m. Minyan 22 tamuz	22 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service 23 tamuz	23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service Lily Shapiro called to the Torah <i>Pinchas</i> 24 tamuz
24 9 a.m. Minyan 9:30 a.m. Jewish War Veterans Brunch 6 p.m. G&S 25 tamuz	25 8 a.m. Minyan 26 tamuz	26 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Al Anon 27 tamuz	27 8 a.m. Minyan 28 tamuz	28 8 a.m. Minyan 29 tamuz	29 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Rosh Chodesh 1 av	30 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Matot-Masei</i> 2 av
31 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 3 av	1	2	3	4	5	6



august 2022

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sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
31 8 a.m. Minyan	1 8 a.m. Minyan	2 8 a.m. Minyan 9:30 a.m. Interfaith Open Golf Tournament 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S (Gilbert & Sullivan) 7 p.m. Al Anon	3 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	4 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	5 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	6 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Devarim</i> Shabbat Chazon Erev Tisha B'Av 9 av
7 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S	8 8 a.m. Minyan	9 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Al Anon	10 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 7 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg	11 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	12 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	13 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Va'etchanan</i> Shabbat Nachamu 16 av
14 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S	15 8 a.m. Minyan	16 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Book Club 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Al Anon	17 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	18 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	19 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	20 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Ekev</i> 23 av
21 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S	22 8 a.m. Minyan	23 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Al Anon	24 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	25 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	26 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service	27 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Re'eh</i> 30 av
28 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S	29 8 a.m. Minyan	30 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 1:30 –6:30 p.m. Blood Drive 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Al Anon	31 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly, Zoom	1	2	3
Rosh Chodesh 1 elul	2 elul	3 elul	4 elul			



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