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קולות ק.ק. עדת ישראל



Middletown, Connecticut
November 2023 cheshvan/kislev 5784



Dear friends,

As I write this, time seems to stand still.

We as Jews in the world are reeling from the heinous and despicable attack by

Hamas on the communities in the south of Israel, and expecting the beginning of a war, the extent of it is unknown.

Feelings are running high. Anger, hurt, bewilderment and fear are the most common I have encountered these days, among everyone I talk to. It is easy to get lost in those feelings, and I want to caution our community against painting any group of civilians as the enemy. The enemy is Hamas, and what it stands for: a Middle East without Israel (see the preamble of its charter) and maybe even a world without Jews (see article 7). The enemy is Hamas,

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 Joanna in the office.

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What's Important in These Times

Adam Finkelstein
President

These are not easy times.

Israel is at war after a barbaric surprise attack that targeted, murdered, and kidnapped civilians, including children and the elderly.

Even as horrific stories and images continue to come to light, antisemitism across the globe, and here at home, continues to rise, sparking increased concerns about our own safety.

Many have asked what we can do.

The truth is I don't have a complete answer. There are new opportunities and responsibilities that have arisen on a daily basis since this began. Already, we've participated in rallies, fundraisers, and security briefings, with plenty of other initiatives being discussed for the near future, and potentially even adopted by the time you read this.

What I will reiterate though is that this is a time for us to all come together in support of Israel. Our history teaches us that in times like these, our people have united and thus ultimately persevered.

"In every generation, they rise up to destroy us. But the Holy One, Blessed be He, delivers us from their hands." (Passover Haggadah)

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EARLY RISERS MINYAN

Wednesday, November 1st at 7am



Kiddush breakfast following service

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On Rosh Hashanah, I shared how my children tell me, like I used to tell my parents, that being Jewish can be hard.

Unfortunately, it's going to be even harder now for them and for all our children.

What I tell them though, and what I truly believe to my core, is that is exactly why it is so important.

For all the challenges our people have faced in our history, the unity that it has forged has been the vehicle of our deliverance and sheer survival.

So while we continue to explore new ways to support our brothers and sisters in Israel, I would offer that this is simultaneously a time to renew and strengthen the bonds in our own Jewish community. We are indeed a congregation of diverse needs, opinions, and backgrounds, but now more than ever, what unites us is far greater than anything that could divide us.

Our efforts to support Israel will not come at the expense of our previous plans, but in addition to them. The school will be built, our security will be upgraded, and the annual plea will continue.

More importantly though, we can support each other, pray together, and come together as often as possible in the long months, and maybe even years, ahead.

(Note: This column was written on Oct. 12, 2023)



TIKKUN OLAM OPPORTUNITIES

Ways You Can Support Israel

Donate

There is urgent need for financial assistance to help families affected in Israel:

Jewish Federation of Greater Hartford
<https://www.jewishhartford.org/standwithisrael>

Jewish Agency for Israel
<https://www.jafina.org/crisis-in-israel>

IsraAid
https://secure.givelively.org/donate/israaid-us-global-humanitarian-assistance-inc/israaid-emergency-response-fund?utm_source=israelhomepage

Magen David Adom
https://secure.afmda.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2000&2000.donation=form1&s_src=GNRLWEB&FURL=UR

Jewish Funders Network
https://www.jfunders.org/israel_crisis

Stay Informed

Stay up-to-date from legitimate news sources. Legitimate sources may differ in opinion or analysis, but should be able to show how they verified their information. Call out disinformation when you encounter it.

Contact Your Legislators

Our ever-shrinking news cycle means that plight of our brothers & sisters in Israel may start to slip from the minds of our elected officials. Call, email, write letters reminding them of what is at stake.

You can find your state legislators here:
<https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/menu/cgafindleg.asp>

You can find your federal legislators here:
<https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Find-Your-Town-Clerk-Registrar-and-Elected-Officials/US-Senators-and-Representatives>

Reach Out

Send a personal message of gratitude to those defending Israel at this time.

You can send support to lone soldiers (soldiers who do not have family in Israel) here:

https://israelforever.org/programs/lettersoffriendship/write_a_lone_soldier/

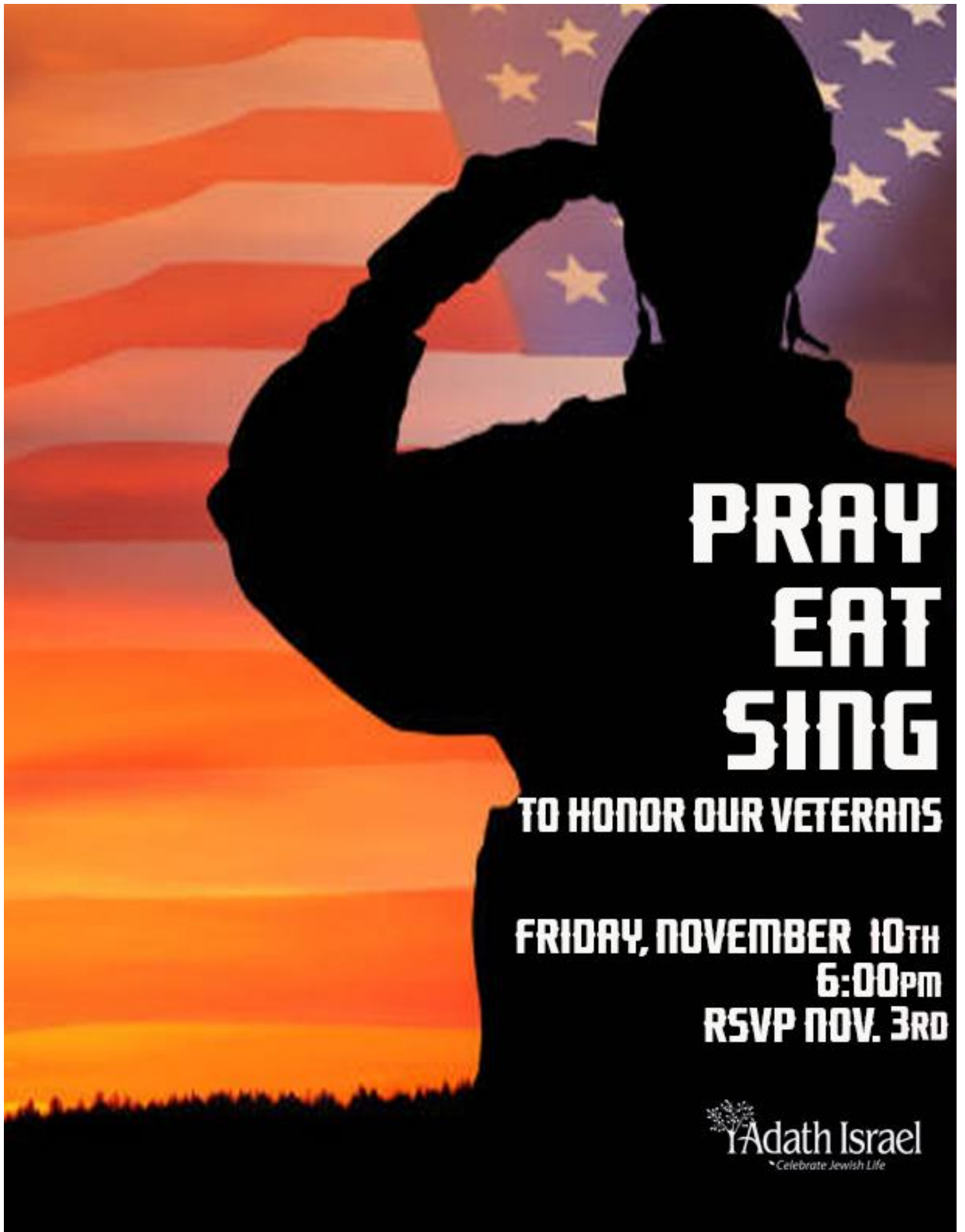
You can send a message of support to IDF soldiers in general here: <https://thankisraelisoldiers.org/contact/>

Learn the Background

The History of Israel:

Watch videos - <https://jewishunpacked.com/video-series/history-of-israel-explained/>

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PRAY EAT SING

TO HONOR OUR VETERANS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH
6:00pm

RSVP NOV. 3RD

 Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

and what it sees as acceptable actions to reach its aim: boundless violence and terror. The enemy is this world view and those who subscribe to it. The enemy is not all Muslims, and not all Palestinians.

The idea that all Palestinians are responsible somehow for this led to the murder of a six-year old Palestinian American in Illinois, and to very serious injuries to his mother. Wadea Al Fayoume and his mother, Hanaan Shahin, were attacked on October 11th, despite the family living peacefully in America for more than 9 years. Such hatred and bigotry boggle the mind and break the heart.

As time progresses, we learn more details and the names of those who were killed by Hamas (1,300 is the general number) as well as those who were kidnapped (199 by the last count), to say nothing of the injured – 4,000 as another general number. And as we learn more details about the savagery of the attacks, it is easy to fall into the trap of indulging in dark and angry feelings. We are also pushed to this due to a news media that looks for clicks, and counts its success through millions of viewers, regardless of content, and that pushes us towards anger, despair and frustration.

It is important to keep informed, and it is important to also take breaks. It is important to know what is going on and how to help – there is a section in this Kolot with several actions you can do – and there is also the famous Jewish mandate of taking care of oneself, one's family and one's community.

In terms of security, we are taking care of ourselves: we did have police presence for our latest Pray-Eat-Sing. Our Middletown police are informed of our hours of higher activity (Hebrew School, service times and events) and will increase their patrols. We will strictly enforce policies about locking doors and buzzing people in. In terms of donating, please remember to do it wisely. In terms of connecting, please remember to do it kindly.

Jews are known, according to the Talmud, for three characteristics: a generous people, a kind people and a modest people. Terror also wins when it destroys in us those characteristics, when it transforms our thoughts and actions toward hatred and despair, when it makes us forget our basic humanity and goodness.

Being Jewish should never be defined only by the negative, and please seize the learning opportunities that we offer. Or if learning is not what rocks your

boat, get involved in the social opportunities of community: come to minyan breakfast, volunteer for social action, attend the speaker series, join the book club, come to learn how to play Mah Jong. And if you like to sing and/or pray, come to services. And on Shabbat, also enjoy our luncheon.

The fight is not just outward, but inward as well. These are complicated times. But the murder of a six-year-old because of his faith and his identity is not complicated. It is a heinous crime. We can't give up on trying, yearning, dreaming, even right now, of finding the way to shalom. The way to peace. May compassion, kindness, generosity and modesty prevail.

Warmly,
Rabbi Nelly Altenburger

https://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/hamas.asp

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/murder-of-palestinian-american-boy-in-illinois-shakes-arab-and-muslim-communities>

<https://www.jpost.com/arab-israeli-conflict/2023-10-16/live-updates-768537>

Avot 1:14

Yevamot 79a

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.



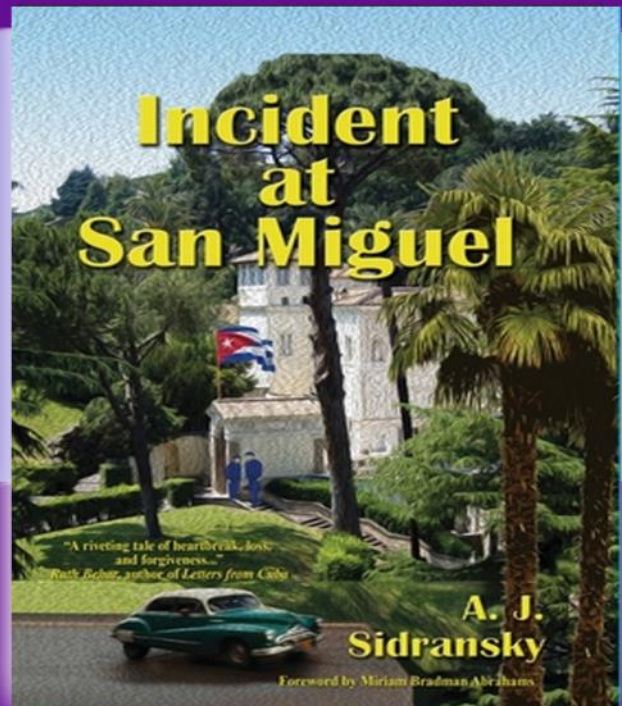
Book Club

**Tuesday, November 14th
7:00PM**

**Zoom and
In Person**

**Incident at San Miguel
by A.J. Sidransky**

**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**

**For more information, please contact
Roberta Glass: rjlevine610@gmail.com
302-593-7581**

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

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To Understand Israel:

For non-academic, general overview: <https://www.heyalma.com/israel-guide/>

For lighter reading and younger audiences: Noa Tishby's Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth

For a more mature and complex reading: Daniel Gordis's Israel: A Concise History of a Nation Reborn

Podcasts about the current situation:

Promised Podcasts from TLV1

Unholy - Two Jews in the News from Keshet Platform

For Heaven's Sake and Identity/Crisis from the Hartman Institute



November Moments in Jewish History

11/02/1917 Balfour Declaration signed by British publicly supporting a national homeland for the Jewish people in Palestine, then a region of the Ottoman Empire.

11/09/1938 Kristallnacht Pogroms in Germany, Austria, and Sudetenland destroyed 267 Synagogues, more than 7000 Jewish businesses, and the detention of more than 30,000 Jews.

11/21/1984 Operation Moses covertly evacuated thousands of Ethiopian Jews from Sudan during a civil war that caused a famine.



T.U.R.K.E.Y.



(Thank U, Reading Keeps Everyone Young)

Since it is November, I have been thinking a lot about things for which I am grateful. Obviously, I am grateful for my family, friends and community. I am also grateful for reading. Yesterday I gave my grandnephew a book for a present and I realized how books have always brought me and my family joy. Books – reading them and being able to share them – hold a special place in my heart. I am grateful for our Book Club which gives us the opportunity to be a community and share. Thank you to the new members who have joined us!

Many thanks to Jodi Gendrich for leading our October discussion of Barbie and Ruth: The Story of The World's Most Famous Doll and The Woman Who Created Her by Robin Gerber. What a great discussion about a strong, Jewish woman who created the Mattel toy company and the Barbie doll that is still being sold today! Many remembered having a Barbie doll or buying one for a child. The discussion also centered on family dynamics, business practices and accountability.

Here are the next two book selections:

November 14 – Incident at San Miguel by A.J. Sidransky

December 26 – Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of a Neighborhood by Mark Oppenheimer

The Book Club meetings are held at The Nester Center at 7 p.m. as well as via Zoom. We are using a hybrid model to maximize attendance. Come join us!

Meeting ID: 886 4652 0065

Passcode: 196174

Happy Reading!

ROBERTA

Roberta Levine Glass, rjlevine610@gmail.com,
302-593-7581 (cell)

HIGH HOLY DAYS FOOD DRIVE SUCCESS!

Thanks to your efforts, we collected 653lbs of food & \$404 for the Amazing Grace Food Pantry.

Please continue to drop off your non-perishable food items. Sadly, hunger never ends.





CRANBERRY SAUCE

FOOD DRIVE

**Create a
Thanksgiving to remember
for local families.
It's as easy as picking up a
can (or 2 or 3) of cranberry sauce.**

**Starting immediately & continuing until
November 15th, please
bring cans of cranberry
sauce (any brand) to the
synagogue office.**






Andrew & Anong Becker
 Roger & Sondra Beit
 Jaime & Rich Bruno
 Mark & Inna Lerner



Chuck Gendrich
 Shirley Schloss
 Shelley Barker
 Aaron Silver
 Alyn Adams
 Joe Fine
 Michael Barker
 Beth Eisner
 Aaron Thiela
 Barbara Sequenzia
 Joanne Gertler
 Norman Shulkin
 Adam Finkelstein
 Michaela Altenburger
 Ariella Altenburger
 Joanna Schnurman
 Doug Miller
 Barbara Cotton
 Cooper Bruno
 Howard Levine
 Simone Anderson
 Holly Simon
 Michael Simon
 Hollye Lew
 Corinne Brodie
 Leslie Friedlander
 Marilynn Mazanek

Jean Nemeth
 Mark Burwick
 Rob Goldstein
 Randy Parks
 Ian LaForce

Did we leave someone off the list?
 Please call the office, and let us make it right.



IT IS WITH GREAT PRIDE & JOY
 WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS OUR SONS

נתנאל ואליהו
 NATHANIEL AND ELLIOTT
 אלטענבורגער

ARE CALLED TO THE TORAH AS BNAI MITZVAH

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 2023
 AT 9:30 IN THE MORNING

CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL
 8 BROAD STREET
 MIDDLETOWN, CT 06457

KIDDUSH LUNCH TO FOLLOW

A ZOOM LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE

RABBI NELLY AND MARK ALTENBURGER

PLEASE RSVP TO
 ALTENBURGERMARK@GMAIL.COM

A Few Famous Jews with November Birthdays

11/3 Rabbi Israel Salanter (1810), 11/5 Art Garfunkel (1941), 11/9 Hedy Lamarr (1914), 11/10 Neil Gaiman (1960), 11/13 Louis Brandeis (1856), 11/14 Aaron Copland (1900), 11/16 Pete Davidson (1993), 11/19 Calvin Klein (1942), 11/21 Isaac Bashevis Singer (1904)

<https://www.geni.com/projects/Jewish-Celebrity-Birthday-Calendar/17534>



Adath Israel

Celebrate Jewish Life

SHABBAT L'CHOL ADAT

Saturday, November 18th at 9:30

Tot Shabbat at 11:30

SHABBAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

WWW.ADATHISRAELCT.ORG

IT'S NEWS

B'RUCHIM HABA'IM! (WELCOME!)

To Our Newest
Members:

Kim Anderson
Daniel Nunes
Audrey Klein
Aaron Silver & Meghan Ward
Richard Katz
Sandy Berenbaum
Susan Goldberg & Simon Liu



MAZAL TOV!



Scott Levy on the marriage of his son,
Gordon Levy
Dotty Kaplan on the marriage of her
granddaughter, Zoe Kaplan
Marge & Stanley Sadinsky on the
marriages of two of their
granddaughters, Erika Foster and

Rachel Sadinsky

TODAH RABAH

Supporting our College Student
Outreach Program – Robert
Poliner

Supporting our Contribution
Review Committee – Scott Levy



Other Acts of Kindness

Meals & Shopping – Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiel

Picking up food at the Crown & Big Y – Phil Saxe;
Fred Zierler; and Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiel
Proofreading Kolot – Roberta Glass, Naomi Kamins
Assembling & mailing the New Year's Greeting –
Anita Hennessey

Helping mailings – Anita Hennessey, Eileen Daling,
Michelle Grossman, Roberta Glass, and Ruth Sigal
Putting out HHD booklets – Michelle Grossman,
Roberta Glass, and Ruth Sigal

Taking care of our eNews and blasts – Eileen Daling
Grocery shopping – Harriet, Marcey, Aaron Thiel
Washing towels from the kitchen – Joanna Schnurman
Returning bottles – Eileen & Mike Daling
Cutting & folding the new bentschers for the religious
school – Andy Bauer

Bringing our food drive collection to Amazing Grace
– Stan Sadinsky and Eileen & Michael Daling
Helping with Rosh Hashanah Luncheon and Break the
Fast:

Nicole Weinreb and Ella Evans

Richard Kamins

Phil Saxe

Mark Stein

Paula Goldstein

Michaela Altenburger

Elliot Altenburger

Ariella Altenburger

Jaime Bruno

Harriet Thiel

Aaron Thiel

Michelle Grossman

Jesse Gerwein

Sponsoring a Kiddush

IN MEMORY OF

Leo Nevas by Jo-Ann Price

Diane Linnell by Leah

Adler & Stu Epstein

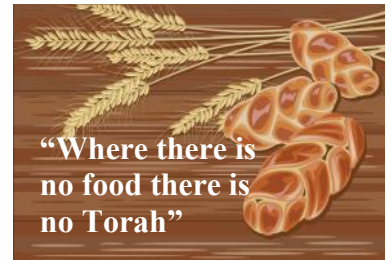
Beatrice Saxe by Phil Saxe

Richard Andrew Schwarz

by Gail Schwarz Aronow

Norman Kabatznick by Ronna & Brian Kabatznick for
the Kabatznick Family

Ruth Levine by Eric Levine



Supporting Pray-Eat-Sing

Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiel

Kim Anderson

Naomi & Richard Kamins

Phil Saxe

Fred & Risa Zierler

David & Myra Finkelstein



SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a "Refua Shleima" to the following: Shana Adams, Jack Adler, Katrina Axelrod, Phyllis Frydenberg, Paula Goldstein, Hyime Paley, Rabbi Marshal Press, David Schwarz, Stephen Shapiro, and Anne Willis

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NEW ADULT EDUCATION CLASS

"RESPONSA -- HOW JEWISH LAW IS CREATED THROUGH ACTUAL CASES"

WITH RABBI MICHAEL KOHN



MONDAY AT 7 PM

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 13TH

IN PERSON WITH ZOOM OPTION!

SMALL SANCTUARY

JOIN ZOOM MEETING

MEETING ID: 878 6126 1615

PASSCODE: 633990

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MAY GOD GRANT COMFORT

Deepest sympathies to
Phil Saxe on the recent loss of his cousin.

IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the families of

Rebecca Wilansky z"l who came to her eternal rest on August 27 (10 elul)

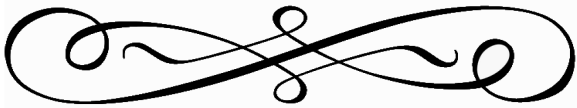
Morton "Morty" Pear z"l who came to his eternal rest on September 18 (3 tishrei)

Leonard "Lenny" Berenbaum who came to his eternal rest on September 21 (6 tishrei)

Seymour "Sy" Feldman who came to his eternal rest on October 3 (19 tishrei)

Hyime Paley who came to his eternal rest on October 13 (29 tishrei)

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



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.



Compassionate Care A.K.A. Bikur Cholim Committee

A core value of our Congregation is to provide care to our community.

This care often includes pastoral visits but our scope is much broader.

We can provide visits, calls, cards, transportation, shopping and food assistance, and, often more, when we know of the needs. We try to provide emotional support where helpful and connections for those who are isolated by whatever circumstances (alone at home, at a medical facility or nursing home). We do this confidentially and without cost or obligation.

We need your help to identify those who need assistance that we do not know about and the best way to contact them. Please reach out to us with as much information as you can share in confidence so that we can reach out and fulfill our desire to help those in need in our community.

Michelle Grossman is the contact person for Compassionate Care. She can be reached at **203-558-4937** or rickandmichelle360@gmail.com.

Kolot Issue	Article Due Date
December	11/6
January	12/4
February	1/8
March	2/5
April	3/4
May	4/8
June	5/6

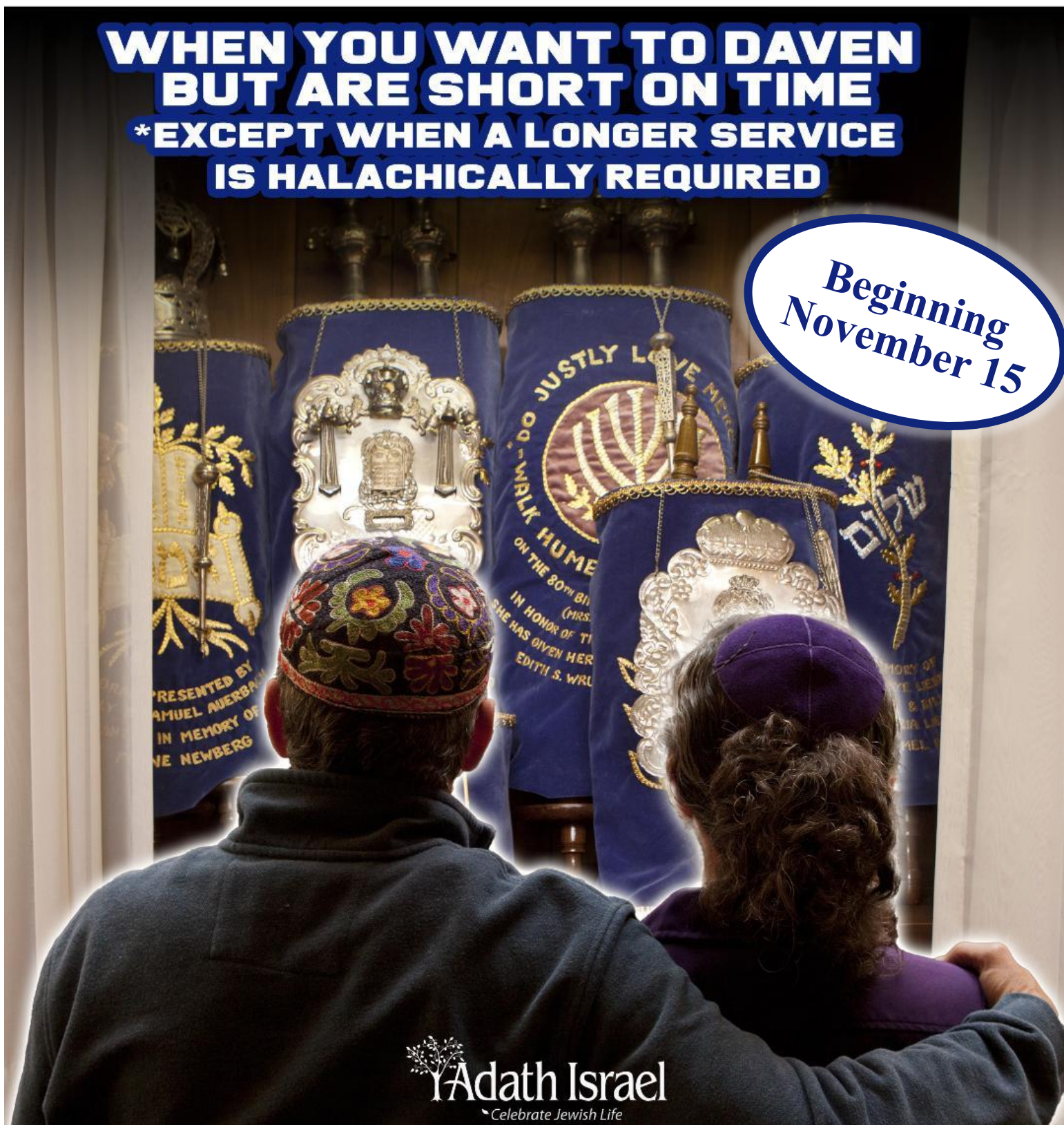
Introducing

EXPRESS MINYAN

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:00AM*

**WHEN YOU WANT TO DAVEN
BUT ARE SHORT ON TIME
*EXCEPT WHEN A LONGER SERVICE
IS HALACHICALLY REQUIRED**

*Beginning
November 15*





Interfaith Golf Open Update

This year's Interfaith Golf Open committee worked extremely hard to make this annual event successful again. The tournament was held on Tuesday, August 1st with 120+ golfers enjoying a great day of golf. Following golf, all enjoyed our dinner, bid on some awesome auction items, hopefully won one of the many raffle items and more. At dinner, Mike Sigal from Adath Israel and Dave Gilbert from St. Mary's Church were honored for their long and dedicated commitment to this tournament. As always, the synagogue and church, along with various agencies and programs in our communities, continue to benefit from all the volunteers' hard work. After dispersing money annually to the agencies below, the committee always strives continually to look at other areas where money might be dispersed given the continuing need.

Adath Israel

St. Mary's Church

Anti-Bullying Program of the Middlesex Community Foundation

The Beit-Paley Center: Middlesex Hospital Campaign for a Brighter Future for Autism and Mental Health Services

Amazing Grace Food Pantry

Portland Food Bank

Jewish Federation Maui Relief Fund

We are grateful to our fantastic sponsors, our amazing players and the entire committee from both Adath Israel and St. Mary's Church for their considerable commitment over the past 27 years joining together for this interfaith collaboration. We want to congratulate Jim Poliner and Jonathan Shapiro for another successful year as Co-chairs from Adath Israel. We are looking forward to next year's tournament on August 6, 2024.

The tournament is always looking for new committee members, new sponsors, and new donations for our raffle/auction. Please think about contacting any of the following Committee Chairs: Jonathan Shapiro at jshap@gmail.com or Jim Poliner at yaboys123@yahoo.com or Dave Gilbert at david.gilbert@directenergy.com or Dave O'Brien at o_brien_david_w@sbcglobal.net for more information about how you can help support this fun and important event. The need in our community for this important fundraiser continues to grow for many community programs.

HANUKKAH GIFT FAIR

Hanukkah is coming. Don't miss out on the opportunity to get your holiday shopping done early!



**9:30am-
12:30 pm**

**Sunday,
December 3rd**

****Special arrangements** can be made to view our holiday merchandise by contacting the temple office. We have many new items to offer, so come visit us for your holiday purchases!**

www.adataisraelct.org



Chanukah is Coming!

Our Raise Right (formally Scrips) cards are a wonderful way to send and or give gift cards to family, friends, and others for the holidays. We will be putting in our first November order **no later** than October 31st. This will enable you to start your shopping for Thanksgiving and Chanukah. We are hoping to be able to put in second order **no later** than November 15th to ensure those Chanukah gift cards arrive in time, since Chanukah begins on Friday, December 8th.

Hope this helps everyone so no one misses out on those gift cards to use as presents. Also, maybe you are hosting Thanksgiving and need additional cards to purchase items for the dinner table.

All you need to purchase a gift card(s) is send your order to Eileen Daling at edaling1@gmail.com Then drop off or mail a check to the office or call to use a credit card. Your order will be placed and in about a week you will be contacted as to how you would like to get your card(s).

Each card ordered makes a percentage back to the synagogue with no added expense on your part.

Also, keep in mind that an order goes usually the first of every month if you would like to place an order. Remember to get your order in the last week of the previous month. Once you become a regular, you will be reminded as to when to place your next order.

Copy the link below into your computers search bar, then click on "Brand List" to see all of the many different places that offer gift cards. If there is an (e) only after the company name, we do not offer those to anyone.

<https://www.raiseright.com/resources/participant>



**Tikkun Olam/
Fundraiser**

IT'S A WIN-WIN-WIN!

Save time,
aggravation, and the planet while
providing funds for important causes
by donating your cleaned \$.05
returnable bottles & cans.

**In September & October your
efforts generated \$17.80 for the
Lynn Bennett Religious school
Capital Campaign Fund.**

Please drop your
CLEANED cans &
bottles off in the
designated bucket in
front of the
Synagogue office.



**Did someone say...
COMEDY?**



**Come spend the evening
with comedian and author
Joel Chasnoff
March 16, 2024**

 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life



Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly

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

Zoom info:

Shabbat Services:

Friday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9:30 a.m.

— Meeting ID: 815 6727 3870

— Meeting Passcode: 474612

Daily Minyan:

Sunday at 9 a.m. and Monday-Friday at 8 a.m.

— Meeting ID: 863 5646 9422

— Meeting Passcode: 679552



Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

november 2023

cheshvan/kislev

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
*Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT			1 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School	2 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study	3 RSVP Deadline for Pray -Eat-Sing 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Services *5:25 p.m.	4 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Vayera</i> 20 cheshvan
5 Clocks turn back 1 hour 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 21 cheshvan	6 Kolot Articles Due 8 a.m. Minyan 22 cheshvan	7 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 23 cheshvan	8 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 24 cheshvan	9 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study 25 cheshvan	10 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner Honoring Our Veterans *4:17 p.m. Veteran's Day (Observed) 26 cheshvan	11 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Vetrerans Day Chayei Sarah</i> 27 cheshvan
12 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 28 cheshvan	13 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting 29 cheshvan	14 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 7 p.m. Book Club Rosh Chodesh 1 kislev	15 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 2 kislev	16 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study 3 kislev	17 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Services *4:11 p.m. 4 kislev	18 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Service Elliott & Nathaniel Altenburger B'nei Mitzvah 11:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat <i>Toldot</i> 5 kislev
19 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 6 kislev	20 8 a.m. Minyan 7 kislev	8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 8 kislev	22 No Religious School 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study 9 kislev	23 Office Closed 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study Thanksgiving 10 kislev	24 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Services *4:06 p.m. 11 kislev	25 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Service <i>Vayetzei</i> 12 kislev
26 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 13 kislev	27 8 a.m. Minyan 14 kislev	28 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 15 kislev	29 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study 4 p.m. Religious School 16 kislev	30 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study 17 kislev		



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kislev/tevet

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
*Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT ✧ Havdalah Time for Middletown, CT					1 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:03 p.m. 18 kislev	2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Vayishlach</i> 19 kislev
3 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. Hanukkah Fair 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 20 kislev	4 8 a.m. Minyan 21 kislev	5 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 22 kislev	6 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study, Zoom 4 pm Religious School 23 kislev	7 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study, Zoom Erev Hanukkah Light 1 candle 24 kislev	8 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:02 p.m. Light 2 candles before Shabbat begins 25 kislev	9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services ✧5:06 p.m. <i>Vayeshev</i> Hanukkah Light 3 candles after Havdalah 26 kislev
10 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots Hanukkah Light 4 candles 27 kislev	11 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting Hanukkah Light 5 candles 28 kislev	12 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon Hanukkah Light 6 candles 29 kislev	13 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study, Zoom 4 pm Religious School 5:30 p.m. Community Candle Lighting & Dinner Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah Light 7 candles 1 tevet	14 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study, Zoom Hanukkah Light 8 candles 2 tevet	15 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:03p.m. Hanukkah 3 tevet	16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Services 11:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat <i>Miketz</i> 4 tevet
17 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 5 tevet	18 8 a.m. Minyan 6 tevet	19 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 7 tevet	20 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study, Zoom 4 pm Religious School 8 tevet	21 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study, Zoom 9 tevet	22 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:06 p.m. 10 tevet	23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Vayigash</i> 11 tevet
24 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 12 tevet	25 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 13 tevet	26 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon 14 tevet	27 No Religious School 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study, Zoom 15 tevet	28 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study, Zoom 16 tevet	29 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:10 p.m. 17 tevet	30 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Vayechi</i> 18 tevet
31 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 19 tevet						



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