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Middletown, Connecticut
September 2024 Av/Elul 5784



Dear Friends,

As I write these words, the preparations for our new Hebrew School are well on their way.

And the preparations for the High Holidays are also well on their way! And the preparations for our celebration of 120 years old, with the Middlesex County Historical Society and the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford are also well on their way! And by the time you read this, chances are that both our Shabbat Under the Stars and our Interfaith Golf Tournament will have already happened.

August gives way to fall, a time of expectation and renewal. A time of revisiting and re-assessing. We

Well Deserved Thanks

Adam Finkelstein
President



As I write this, the annual Interfaith Golf Tournament is two days away, and yet as you read this it has undoubtedly passed.

This event is annually our congregation's biggest fundraiser, by a wide margin, with the proceeds funding a significant portion of our annual expenses for years now, while simultaneously benefitting St. Mary's Church of Portland, numerous other local charities, and also deepening our visibility and relationships in the greater Middlesex County area.

To those who volunteered their time, attended, sold raffle tickets, solicited raffle prizes, or contributed in any way...thank you.

Most especially, a huge thank you to co-chairs Jonathan Shapiro and Jim Poliner for leading this initiative, past co-chairs David Director and Marc Levin for their years of effort to build the foundation of this great event, and to other committee members...

This year, the golf tournament also honored Eileen and Michael Daling, for their decades of service to our community, and so I wanted to reiterate some of

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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

**Wednesday, September 11th
7:00am**



Kiddush breakfast following service

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the reasons why this is so especially well deserved.

Mike and Eileen have been members at Adath Israel since 1980. The list of their various accomplishments and responsibilities, both individually and collectively, is too long to recount. I'll summarize by saying Mike has held every elected position, except Treasurer, and currently serves as the co-chair of the Chevra Kadisha. Eileen too has served on numerous committees and also worked in the Synagogue office for years, only to retire and then become the vice-president, president, and personnel chair, among other things, for our congregation.

To put it plainly, they set the standard when it comes to commitment to congregation, and the people in it. They are always the first to step-up, especially in times of need.

I admire their dedication, unselfishness, sincerity, candor, and probably most of all, the obvious love that they share for one another.

So, whether it's at the golf tournament, in the weeks to come, or even during the High Holiday season, I hope you'll join me in thanking Jonathan, Jim, David, Marc, Jack Adler, Stan Sadinsky, Ruth Sigal, Mike Sigal, and, of course, Mike and Eileen for all they have done and continue to do for our community.



Kolot Issue	Article Due Date
October/November	09/09
December	11/4
January	12/9
February	1/13
March	2/10
April	3/3
May	4/7
June (Summer)	5/5



Middletown's PrideFest was officially held on June 1, but the amazing day actually began in February at the first meeting of Adath Israel's Pride Committee. Over the next four months, their hard work and the Board's unwavering support resulted in a booth visited by hundreds of people who made a craft, picked out a sticker that perfectly expressed their mood, picked up LGBTQIA+ resources from a Jewish perspective and talked with us about what it means to be Jewish.

Todah rabbah lach (Thank you SOOOO much) to our Pride Committee: Leah Adler, Andy Bauer, Sandy Berenbaum, Jaime Bruno, Liora Hyman, Carly Norman, Phil Saxe, and Holly Simon. Special thanks to Anna Elfenbaum for changing the date of staff meetings to accommodate our committee and the Ben Eisner who took the day off from work to help do a "dry run" of our booth set up. All of this would have been for naught without the additional PrideFest morning set-up help from: Rich Bruno, Adam Finkelstein, Julio Ramos, Jonathan Shapiro, Beth Shapiro, and Michael Simon.

None of this would be possible without the support of the Board, which provided our sponsorship fee and craft supplies as they have in years past, and this year funded a new pop-up tent, banners, folding tables, and tables cloths which can be used at other synagogue events.





PRAY EAT SING

Friday, September 13th
6:00pm
RSVP by September 6th

**Animal-based & plant-based
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Free to Members
Others: \$10 per person or \$18/family

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believe that looking and reviewing our past, renewing and re-energizing our present, will transform and grow our future. And this year, we have a lot to come to grips with – both our growth and our positive experiences, and our negative and difficult experiences, at home and abroad.

Rabbi Alan Lew z”l compares the High Holidays with taking leave from the world, going into a vacation of sorts. What happens when we go away on vacation? We are able to look back at our lives and see them anew, and when we come back, we make adjustments, sometimes even unconsciously.

The same happens to us when we take the High Holidays for what they are: a time to stop and review our spiritual lives. Why look back? Why reflect? Lives, to ripen and bring light to one another, need the space and the time for self-reflection. It is only when we pause and see our lives as compared with great visions that we can search for our own way of making meaning of our existence. Rosh HaShanah is part of that process, one that is supposed to begin with Tisha B’Av and end with Sukkot.

Both Tisha B’Av and Sukkot revolve around structures: one that was permanent and disappeared, and one that is impermanent but rebuilt every year, dependable, full of joy and light. Every year we are supposed to embark in this time of checking the structures, boundaries, thought processes that are not helpful anymore, and after the sometimes excruciating process of shedding them, finding the courage and the energy to construct new ones.

This year, however, brings a new challenge – the inclusion of October 7th in this process. Not only there, in Israel, but also here, in our country, and in our minds, emotions and souls. So with all the great things that have happened to Aduv Israel this year, for which we are immensely grateful, we also have to figure out how and what has changed in our connection with our people and with Israel.

With that spiritual exercise in mind, I’d like to leave you with four questions to facilitate this journey of revisiting and finding deeper meaning:

~ How have my personal values, my perspectives and my relationship with Israel been affected by the events of October 7th?

~ What opportunities can I find to engage in dialogue with Israeli individuals or organizations to better

5 understand the current situation and have an informed and empathetic grasp of the reality in Israel?

~ What are the ways I can support efforts related to hostages and their families, and peace and reconciliation between Israel and its neighbors, through my personal actions or advocacy?

~ Through what channels can I form positive, meaningful and joyous connections with Israel?

I personally see the last question as particularly important, as it is fundamental that our relationship with Israel, like our relationship with Judaism, comes from a place of meaning and positivity. Being Jewish is more than fighting those who hate us, albeit this is part of it too. Loving Israel is more than October 7th, even though this is, unfortunately, part of it too.

May we grow deeper and have a more meaningful relationship with our being Jewish and the state of Israel.

Warmly,
Rabbi Nelly



Special Office Hours
Until the Religious School renovations are complete

Monday: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Thursday: 7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.-Noon

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

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- ✔ Define an Active Threat.
- ✔ Understand Active Threat Incidents and how to better prepare.
- ✔ Explain Run, Hide, Fight.
- ✔ Identify situations where Run, Hide, or Fight might be used.
- ✔ Describe proper responses to the arrival of law enforcement.
- ✔ Commit to personal action during an Active Threat incident.



DATE & TIME: September 18, 7pm

LOCATION: Synagogue Social Hall

TO REQUEST TRAINING, CONTACT
jcolangelo@jewishhartford.org



Religious School News

Anna Elfenbaum

Principal

Chadesh aleinu shana tovah u'metukah. During Rosh Hashanah, we ask God to renew us with a good and sweet year. This year in our school, the idea of renewal is wonderfully relevant as we prepare to renew our classroom spaces in a beautifully renovated school. Special thanks to everyone who has been involved in the process.

We look forward to filling the new spaces with student art, voices, questions, ideas, discovery and love of Judaism. To get things started, students will make *mezuzot* for their classrooms on their first Sunday back to school. We hope to celebrate a *Chanukat Habayit* - a dedication of our new space - on Sunday, September 22 at 11:15 when we will affix the *mezuzot* to the doorposts of our classrooms, to be followed by our Shacharit Service in the Main Sanctuary. All are welcome to join, simply RSVP to Anna Elfenbaum at adathisrael.school@gmail.com.



L'Shanah Tovah 5785! Book Club Celebrates the New Year!

As we look back on the year 5784, let's reminisce about the books we discussed and which ones we liked best and would recommend to a friend. Please take a moment to think about the following books:

- ♦ *Barbie and Ruth: The Story of the World's Most Famous Doll and the Woman Who Created Her* by Robin Gerber
- ♦ *Incident at San Miguel* by A.J. Sidransky

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- ♦ *Squirrel Hill: The Tree of Life Synagogue Shooting and the Soul of the Neighborhood* by Mark Oppenheimer
- ♦ *Kantika* by Elizabeth Graver
- ♦ *Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride
- ♦ *Who By Fire: Leonard Cohen in the Sinai* by Matti Friedman
- ♦ *Israel 201* by Joel Chasnoff and Benji Lovett
- ♦ *My Name is Barbra* by Barbra Streisand

We dedicated our last Book Club meeting of 5784 on August 27, 2024 to the memory of Rebecca Wilansky who loved to read and also sing Barbra Streisand tunes. We truly miss Rebecca's energetic presence and participation.

As we look back on this past year, we also remember **Books and Bagels with Paul Beckman**. Paul, one of our synagogue members, read from his most recent book, *Becoming Mirsky*, and taught us about flash fiction – how writing less is creating more!

Many thanks to all who participated in the Book Club meetings and events this year including those who recommended books and those who lead discussions. Special thanks also to those new members who joined the group and continue to help us grow!

As we look ahead to 5785, here are the dates for the Book Club meetings in the coming year:

October 22, 2024 Special event: **Books in the Sukkah**

December 3, 2024

January 14, 2025

February 25, 2025

April 8, 2025

May 20, 2025

July 1, 2025

August 12, 2025

September 30, 2025

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

Happy Reading!

ROBERTA and HOLLY

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

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



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- ✓ Understand why bleeding is the #1 preventable death after an injury and how to save a life
- ✓ Identify when life threatening bleeding is occurring
- ✓ Learn how to control bleeding when someone is injured and while waiting for first responders to arrive

Open to Adath Israel Members. Free.

This training provides community members with the skills to save lives by applying emergency first aid to control bleeding.



DATE & TIME: September 25, 7pm
LOCATION: Synagogue Social Hall

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SPACE IS LIMITED. RSVP REQUIRED.



Sandra & Paul Beckman
 Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk
 Wendy & Jack Wilkins
 Carol & David Director
 Jean & Jim Lawrence
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Judy Sochin
 Guy Levine
 Mark Stein
 Risa Cohen
 Miryam Welbourne
 Christine Repasy
 Yakov Filler
 Inna Lerner
 Scott Levy
 Matthew Finkelstein
 Harriet Thiela
 Misha Lerner
 Judith Levin
 Sandy Berenbaum
 Travis Adams
 Carly Norman
 Dallas DeFranco
 Sidney Aracena
 Larry Lew
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Did we leave someone off the list? Please call the office, and let us make it right.

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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.

**Famous Jews with
 September Birthdays**

9/9 Sol Lewitt (1928), 9/12 Hans Zimmer (1957)

9/16 H.A. Rey (1898), 9/20 George R.R. Martin
 (1948), 9/30 Elie Wiesel (1928)

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IT'S NEWS

MAZAL TOV!

Marilyn Finkelstein on earning her doctorate

Gaby Eisner, daughter of Beth & Ben Eisner, graduated from high school June 18th. Next onto cosmetology school to focus on the Esthetics program in November.



THANK YOU!

TODAH RABAH (Thank You)

Acts of Kindness

Meals & Shopping: Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela, and Fred Zierler
 Picking up food at the Crown: Fred Zierler, Phil Saxe,
 Proofreading: Naomi Kamins, Phil Saxe, Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela
 Helping with mailings: Anita Hennessey, Eileen Daling
 Taking care of our eNews and blasts: Eileen Daling
 Washing towels from the kitchen: Joanna Schnurman
 Returning bottles: Eileen & Mike Daling

Pride: Ben Eisner, Andy Bauer, Rabbi Nelly, Carly Hoss, Sandy Berenbaum, Phil Saxe, Holly Simon, Michael Simon, Adam Finkelstein, Jaime Bruno, Rich Bruno, Liora Feldman, Leah Adler, the Board of Directors

Sunday Meals: Paula Goldstein, Ben Eisner, Patty Netherland, Joanna Schnurman, Eileen & Michael Daling

“Where there is no food there is no Torah”

Early Risers Minyan

Scott Levy
 Stan Sadinsky
 Andy Becker
 Dave Shulman

Sponsoring a Kiddush

HONOR OF
 Their Triple Chai Anniversary by Naomi & Richard Kamins

IN MEMORY OF

Robert & Nihla Lapidus by Marc Lapidus
 Yehuda Friedler by Cantor Reut Ben-Zeev
 Rena & Moses Berliner by Sherwin Borsuk
 Ruth Schwarz by David Schwarz & Laurie O'Brien-Schwarz
 Maurice Schwarz by David Schwarz & Laurie O'Brien-Schwarz
 Jody Elyachar by Richard A. Katz
 Leonard Katz By Richard A. Katz.
 Sybil Kohn by Rabbi Michael Kohn



SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a "Refua Shleima" to the following: following: Katrina Axelrod, Paul Beckman, Allen Caplan, Paula Goldstein, Rabbi Marshal Press, David Schwarz, Stephen Shapiro, and Anne Willis.

MAY GOD GRANT COMFORT

Deepest sympathies to:

- Mark Altenburger on the recent death of his Brother Kenneth Allen Altenburger z"l.
- Richard Kamins on the recent death of his cousin, Irwin Sitkin z"l.

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



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.

Annual High Holy Day Food Drive

benefitting the Amazing Grace Food Pantry

Please be as generous as you can by filling a grocery bag with non-perishable food items & returning it to the synagogue on Kol Nidrei or by making a monetary donation. 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 GOODS—MEAT or FISH, STEW, BEANS, FRUIT and VEGGIES; BOXED CEREAL, PEANUT BUTTER, MAC 'N CHEESE, PASTA and SAUCE, RICE, PASTA or RICE SIDE DISHES, MAYONNAISE and KETCHUP***



Thank you!

*If you have room in your bag, please consider a donation of dog or cat food to help families struggling to feed their pets.

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Provides scholarships to children of Adath Israel members attending an accredited college, university or school of higher learning
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Fred Zierler by Sandra & Paul Beckman

IN MEMORY OF
Natalie Ann Swan Arsenault by Risa & Fred Zierler
Kenneth Allen Altenburger by
Risa & Fred Zierler
Shana & Alyn Adams
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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

BEIT-PALEY FUND

Supports Torah repair

CHEVRA KADISHA

Supports maintenance and enhancement of the cemetery

IN MEMORY OF
David Finkelstein by Irena May

ARTHUR & EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND

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

ETERNAL LIGHT FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

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

IN HONOR OF

Elise Gendrich on graduating from the University of Rochester by Marge & Stan Sadinsky
Rabbi Marshal Press on celebrating his 85th Birthday by Marge & Stan Sadinsky
Marge & Stan Sadinsky's very special anniversary by
Dotty Kaplan
Naomi & Richard Kamins

IN MEMORY OF

Herb Goldberg by Marge & Stan Sadinsky
David Finkelstein by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

LYNN BENNETT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Supports the upgrade of our religious school
IN MEMORY OF

David Finkelstein by Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press
Larry Roberts by Joy & Alan Firestone
Ron Thiela by the Thiela Family
Ida Leipziger by the Thiela Family
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MICHAEL FASSLER FUND

Supports early childhood education at Adath Israel

MUSEUM FUND

Supports purchases and maintenance of Adath Israel's museum



 Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

S' LICHOT

Date: Saturday, September 28th

Time: 7:00pm

Join us for this first service of the High Holy Day season. Led by Rabbi Nelly, reacquaint yourself with the melodies and prayers through which we enter these Days of Awe.

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE-FUND

Supports annual scholar-in-residence program

IN MEMORY OF

Irving Kahn by Bobette Reed & Jeffrey Kahn

David Finkelstein by Naomi & Richard Kamins

Michael Reed by Bobette Reed & Jeffrey Kahn

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

IN HONOR OF

Carol Shapiro in celebration of her birthday by

Barbara & Steven Weiss

Marion Katz in celebration of her birthday by Barbara & Steven Weiss

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IN MEMORY OF

David Finkelstein by Barbara & Steven Weiss

Eleanor Shoenberger by Joy & Alan Firestone

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Joanna Schnurman & Alan Bauer

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Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush

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Anonymous

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REFUA SH'LEIMA (Speedy Recovery)

Michelle Grossman by Sandra & Paul Beckman

IN HONOR OF

Rabbi Press's Special Birthday by Ruth & Mike Sigal

Marilyn Finkelstein earning her Doctorate by Anna &

Michael Elfenbaum

IN MEMORY OF

David Finkelstein by Ruth & Mike Sigal

Kenneth Altenburger by

Rabbi Michael Kohn

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Max Gary Melton by Steve Resnick

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Jeffrey Brownstein by Robert Brownstein

Shirley Brownstein by Robert Brownstein

Simon Edelberg by Claire Sergi

Zelly & Annette Ross by Marc H. Ross

Abraham Sigal by Mike, Ruth and Amy Sigal and

Stacey and Ethan Kolodny

Rena Berliner by Sherwin Borsuk

Moses Berliner by Sherwin Borsuk

Howard Swartz by Karen Swartz

Ethel & Abraham Russman by Pam, Stewart, and

Mark Paley

David Silverman by Edie Simon

Leah Gerstenblatt by Ines Gerstenblatt

Ira Cohen by Ernest Shapiro

Ida & Hyman Sadinsky by Marilyn Wolicki

Shirley Ross by Michael Ross

Irving Kahn by

David Kahn

Margaret Kahn

Jack Stekloff by Sherry Stekloff

Rebecca Dampsky by Sara Paley

Kitty Curkin by Paulette Curkin

Sidney Itkin by Harold Itkin

Jerome "Buzzy" Levin by Jude & Marc Levin

Mimi (Naomi) Hoberman by

Mark, Pam, and Stewart Paley

Marvin Hoberman & Family

Ann Edelberg by Paul Edelberg

Deborah DeSenti by Robert & Marlene Brownstein

Herman J Geiges by Beth Katz & Heidi Geiges

Jane Saritsky by Rhea Hurwitz

Anna Friedman by Ruth Kahn

Robert Soll by Penny Bersch

Rischall & Bittman Family Members by

Morris Rischall

Michelle Telis, Sarah Rachel Telis, and Shalom

Doshitski by Sherman Telis

Jerome Kabel by the Kabel & Levin Families

KEVER AVOT COMMUNITY CEMETERY SERVICES

Sunday, September 29th

1pm: Meriden Cemetery

3pm: Middletown Cemetery

We remember our loved ones who have gone before us as we enter this sacred season.

 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life



Bess Mayer, Julius Mayer, and Stephen Mayer by
Karen Sutter

Michael David Schulman by Bonnie Rose Schulman

Rebecca Stoller by Sandra & Paul Beckman

Kalman Palmer by Sue & Steven Palmer

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Eric Kabel

Clara Schoenthal by Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk

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Beatrice Gerstenblatt by Ines Gerstenblatt

Morris Friedman by Ruth Kahn

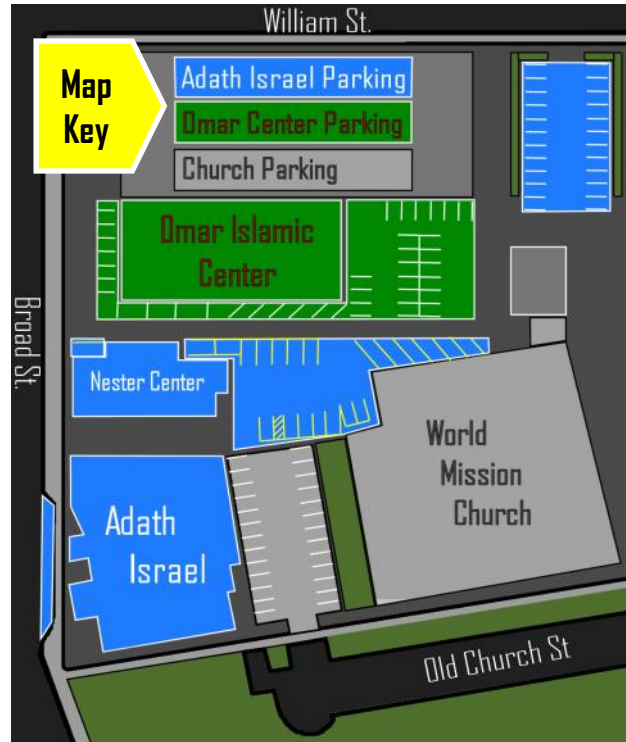
Nadine Bonner by Susan Goldberg

Yetta Curkin by Herb Curkin

Max Korfin by Francine Goldberg

Joseph Gilfix by Barbara & Steven Weiss

David Bernstein by Paula Eisner



Parking Guide

To keep everybody up to date with Synagogue parking, please use this guide. The Omar Islamic Center and the World Mission Society of God have used white paint to outline their spots; the Adath Israel spots behind the Nester Center are painted yellow. Please do not park in spaces belonging to the church or mosque. If additional spots are needed on the weekend or after 5 p.m. on a weekday, please use our lot on William Street. Weekdays before 5 p.m., the William St. is leased by the City and is not available.

Thank You in advance for being courteous to our neighbors, and for passing along this information should you have guests attending an Adath Israel function.



Rosh Hashanah Services

Wednesday, October 2nd

7 p.m. Evening Services

Thursday, October 3rd

8:30 a.m. Morning Services

10:00 a.m. Services for Children & Families

Light Dairy Luncheon & Tashlich (rain date 9/4)

7 p.m. Evening Services

Friday, October 4th

8:30 a.m. Morning Services

10:00 a.m. Services for Children & Families



HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE
2024 / 5785

Saturday, September 28 - S'lichot

Havdallah/S'lichot 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 29 - Kever Avot Cemetery Services (In-person Only)

Cemetery Memorial Service at Temple B'nai Abraham Cemetery 1:00 p.m.

Cemetery Memorial Service at Adath Israel Cemetery 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 2 - First Night Rosh Hashanah

Candle lighting time 6:11 p.m.

Festival Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 3 - First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Shabbat Festival Morning Services 8:30 a.m.

Remarks by Synagogue President

Recognition of Volunteer of the Year

Holiday Experiences for Children & Families 10:00 a.m.

Luncheon following services for those staying for tashlich

Tashlich at Riverfront Park (In-Person only) 2:00 p.m.

Second Night of Rosh Hashanah

Candle lighting time 7:09 p.m.

Festival Evening Services 7:00 p.m.

Friday, October 4 - Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

Festival Morning Services 8:30 a.m.

Holiday Experiences for Children & Families 10:00 a.m.

Tashlich at Riverfront Park— Rain Date 2:00 p.m.

Friday, October 11 - Kol Nidre Service

Kol Nidre Service 5:30 p.m.

(Please note: Services will start **PROMPTLY** to ensure candles are lit by 5:56 p.m.)

Saturday, October 12 - Yom Kippur with Yizkor

Festival Morning Services 8:30 a.m.

Remarks by Synagogue Vice President

Holiday Experiences for Children & Families 10:00 a.m.

Study session for those staying at synagogue 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Service/Ne'ilah Service 4:30 p.m.

Final blowing of the shofar 6:55 p.m.

Break the Fast following services (RSVP required by October 7) 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 16 – First Night of Sukkot

Candle lighting time 5:49 p.m.

Religious School Kiddush in the Sukkah

Thursday, October 17 - First Day of Sukkot

Festival Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Second Night of Sukkot

Candle lighting time 6:47 p.m.

Friday, October 18 - Second Day of Sukkot

Festival Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday, October 23 - Hoshanah Rabbah/Erev Shemini Atzeret

Festival Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Erev Shemini Atzeret

Candle lighting time 5:38 p.m.

Thursday, October 24 - Shemini Atzeret with Yizkor

Shabbat Festival Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Erev Simchat Torah

Hakafot & Ice Cream 6:30 p.m.

Candle lighting 6:37 p.m.

Friday, October 18 - Simchat Torah

Festival Morning Services 8:00 a.m.

Student & Service Member Outreach Program



**Is your child serving in the
military or attending a post high school
educational program?**

**Please share their address or
change of address**

They will receive care packages
throughout the year, reminding them
they are an important part
of our Adath Israel family.

This program has been generously sponsored by Atty. Robert Poliner.



High Holy Day Services Educational Childcare
Grade 2 & Under Registration Form

My child, _____, age, _____ will be attending
(please print)

Adath Israel’s educational childcare for the following service(s):

_____ Rosh Hashanah Day 1 (Thu., 10/03) 8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

_____ Rosh Hashanah Day 2 (Fri., 10/04) 8:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

_____ Yom Kippur (Sat., 10/12) 8:15 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Please list any allergies or medical conditions your child has as well as any medicine(s) taken:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____
(please print)

Parent/Guardian: Signature: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please send me information on: _____ Programs for Infants & Toddlers
 _____ Programs for Preschoolers _____ Religious School _____ Religious Services _____
 Becoming Jewish _____ Learning Hebrew _____ Cultural/Community Events _____ Joining
 the Adath Israel Community
 _____ Other (Please list): _____

Please complete a separate form for each child attending and return completed form to the synagogue office.



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



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>9am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>Labor Day</p> <p>Office closed</p> <p>8am - Morning Minyan</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>11am - Mah Jongg</p> <p>12:30pm - Mah Jongg</p> <p>7pm - AI Anon & Alateen</p> <p>7pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>8am - Express Minyan</p> <p>10:30am - Torah Study - Zoom</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6pm - Torah Study - Zoom</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6:56pm - Candle Lighting</p> <p>7pm - Shabbat Evening Services</p>	<p>Parshat Shoftim</p> <p>9:30am - Shabbat Services</p> <p>7:55pm - Havdalah</p>
<p>9am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>KolotATL Due - Oct/Nov RHD</p> <p>8am - Morning Minyan</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>11am - Mah Jongg</p> <p>12:30pm - Mah Jongg</p> <p>7pm - AI Anon & Alateen</p> <p>7pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>7am - Early Risers Minyan</p> <p>10:30am - Torah Study - Zoom</p> <p>4pm - Religious School</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6pm - Torah Study - Zoom</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6pm - Pray-Eat-Sing Services</p> <p>6:44pm - Candle Lighting</p>	<p>Parshat Ki Teitzei</p> <p>9:30am - Shabbat Services</p> <p>7:42pm - Havdalah</p>
<p>9am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>9am - Religious School</p> <p>10:30am - Mazel Tots</p> <p>6pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>7pm - Board Mtg @ 16 Broad St.</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>11am - Mah Jongg</p> <p>12:30pm - Mah Jongg</p> <p>7pm - AI Anon & Alateen</p> <p>7pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>8am - Express Minyan</p> <p>10:30am - Torah Study - Zoom</p> <p>4pm - Religious School</p> <p>7pm - Countering Active Threat</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6pm - Torah Study - Zoom</p>	<p>Lulav & Etrog order deadline</p> <p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6:32pm - Candle Lighting</p> <p>7pm - Shabbat Evening Services</p>	<p>Parshat Ki Tavo</p> <p>9:30am - Shabbat Services</p> <p>7:30pm - Havdalah</p>
<p>9am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>9am - Religious School</p> <p>10:30am - Mazel Tots</p> <p>4:30pm - Sunday Meals Program</p> <p>6pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>11am - Mah Jongg</p> <p>12:30pm - Mah Jongg</p> <p>7pm - AI Anon & Alateen</p> <p>7pm - Gilbert & Sullivan Rehearsal</p>	<p>8am - Express Minyan</p> <p>10:30am - Torah Study - Zoom</p> <p>4pm - Religious School</p> <p>7pm - Stop the Bleed Training</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6pm - Torah Study - Zoom</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>6:20pm - Candle Lighting</p> <p>7pm - Shabbat Evening Services</p>	<p>Parshat Nitzavim</p> <p>Parshat Vayeleich</p> <p>9:30am - Shabbat Services</p> <p>7pm - Shlichot</p> <p>7:18pm - Havdalah</p>
<p>9am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>9am - Religious School</p> <p>10:30am - Mazel Tots</p> <p>1pm - Kever Avot Cemetery</p> <p>3pm - Kever Avot Cemetery</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>11am - Mah Jongg</p> <p>12:30pm - Mah Jongg</p> <p>7pm - AI Anon & Alateen</p>	<p>8am - Morning Minyan</p> <p>11am - Mah Jongg</p> <p>12:30pm - Mah Jongg</p> <p>7pm - AI Anon & Alateen</p>	<p>No Religious School</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah Eve</p> <p>8am - Express Minyan</p> <p>6:11pm - Candle Lighting</p> <p>7pm - Festival Evening Services</p>	<p>Office closed</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah (Day Z)</p> <p>8:30am - Festival Services</p> <p>10am - Children & Family Services</p> <p>2pm - Tashlich</p> <p>7pm - Festival Evening Services</p> <p>7:09pm - Candle Lighting</p>	<p>Office closed</p> <p>Rosh Hashanah (Day Z)</p> <p>8:30am - Festival Services</p> <p>10am - Children & Family Services</p> <p>6:09pm - Candle Lighting</p> <p>7pm - Shabbat Evening Services</p>	<p>Parshat Ha azinu</p> <p>Shabbat Shuvah</p> <p>9:30am - Shabbat Services</p> <p>7:06pm - Havdalah</p>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am - Morning Minyan 9am - Religious School 10:30am - Mazel Tot's 1pm - Kever Avot Cemetery 3pm - Kever Avot Cemetery 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 11am - Mah Jongg 12:30pm - Mah Jongg 7pm - Al Anon & Alateen 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Religious School Rosh Hashanah Eve 8am - Express Minyan 6:11pm - Candle Lighting 7pm - Festival Evening Services 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed Rosh Hashanah 8:30am - Festival Services 10am - Children & Family Services 2pm - Tashlich 7pm - Festival Evening Services 7:09pm - Candle Lighting 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed Rosh Hashanah (Day 2) 8:30am - Festival Services 10am - Children & Family Services 6:08pm - Candle Lighting 7pm - Shabbat Evening Services 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parshat H's aznu Shabbat Shuvah 9:30am - Shabbat Services 7:06pm - Havdalah
<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fast of Gedaliah 5:31am - Fast Begins 9am - Morning Minyan 9am - Religious School 9:30am - Put up sukkah 10:30am - Mazel Tot's 6:57pm - Fast Ends 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 11am - Mah Jongg 12:30pm - Mah Jongg 7pm - Al Anon & Alateen 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7am - Early Risers Minyan 4pm - Religious School 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yom Kippur Eve 8am - Morning Minyan 5:30pm - Kol Nidrei Services 5:56pm - Candle Lighting 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yom Kippur 8:30am - A.M. Festival Services 10am - Children & Family Services 4:30pm - P.M. Festival Services 6:55pm - Havdalah 7pm - Break the Fast
<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Religious School/Mazel 9am - Morning Minyan 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Columbus Day/Indigenous Office closed 8am - Morning Minyan 7pm - Board Meeting 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 11am - Mah Jongg 12:30pm - Mah Jongg 7pm - Al Anon & Alateen 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot Eve 8am - Express Minyan 4pm - Religious School 5:49pm - Candle Lighting 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed Sukkot (Day 1) 8am - Festival Morning Services 6:47pm - Candle Lighting 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed Sukkot (Day 2) 8am - Festival Morning Services 5:45pm - Candle Lighting 7pm - Shabbat Evening Services 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Day 3) 9:30am - Shabbat Services 6:44pm - Havdalah 6:45pm - Shots in the Sukkah
<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Day 4) 9am - Morning Minyan 9am - Religious School 10:30am - Mazel Tot's 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Day 5) 8am - Morning Minyan 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sukkot (Day 6) 8am - Morning Minyan 11am - Mah Jongg 12:30pm - Mah Jongg 7pm - Al Anon & Alateen 7pm - Book Club 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Religious School Sukkot (Day 7/Hoshanah 8am - Express Minyan 5:38pm - Candle Lighting 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed Shemini Atzeret/Erev Simchat 8am - Festival Morning Services 6:30pm - Hakafot & Ice Cream 6:37pm - Candle Lighting 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Office closed Simchat Torah 8am - Festival Morning Services 5:35pm - Candle Lighting 7pm - Shabbat Evening Services 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parshat B'reshit 9:30am - Shabbat Services 6:35pm - Havdalah
<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9am - Morning Minyan 9am - Religious School 9:30am - Jewish War Veterans @ 9:30am - Take down sukkah 10:30am - Mazel Tot's 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 11am - Mah Jongg 12:30pm - Mah Jongg 7pm - Al Anon & Alateen 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Express Minyan 10:30am - Torah Study - Zoom 4pm - Religious School 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 6pm - Torah Study - Zoom 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8am - Morning Minyan 5:26pm - Candle Lighting 7pm - Shabbat Evening Services 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parshat Noach 9:30am - Shabbat Services 6:26pm - Havdalah



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