



Middletown, Connecticut  
October/November 2024 Tishrei/Cheshvan 5785



### Who By Fire?

*Rabbi Nelly Altenburger*

Dear Friends,

There is something about Leonard Cohen z"l that has always spoken to me, and it is not by chance that we frequently sing Psalm 147 in his "Hallelujah" tune. And as profound and iconoclastic singer as he was, most people might not realize how much of Judaism he actually inserted in his songs.

One example is "Who By Fire." The Jewish listener will be reminded of its source, the solemn liturgical poem "Unetaneh Tokef", which we recite on High Holidays. This is a prayer with which I – together with most of you – always struggle. And "Who By Fire" raises the stakes:

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### WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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

Contact Michelle Grossman,  
[rickandmichelle360@gmail.com](mailto:rickandmichelle360@gmail.com);  
Rabbi Nelly, [rabbi@adathisraelct.org](mailto:rabbi@adathisraelct.org);  
or Joanna at the office.



### A Year of Progress

*Adam Finkelstein, President*

Dear Friends,

During last year's High Holidays, I told you all that I hoped when we returned this year, we would have a fully renovated religious school and a new state of the art security camera system.

I'll be honest, at the time, I was reeling a bit and simultaneously frustrated by our lack of progress. So, when I made those public comments, it was as much to hold myself accountable to those goals as anything.

A year later, we're close...but not quite totally done.

Our new security system is fully installed and we've begun the process of learning how to utilize its full functionality. We have constant surveillance of every room and entry into our building, as well as the ability to access it remotely and retroactively. This, in addition to our continued security trainings, and new steel doors in the basement, are just the latest in our continued commitment to ensuring our safety when we are in our building.

As for the school, the demo is done, some hallways rearranged, the floors just about in, the walls painted, and the ceiling replaced. What we're awaiting now is the bullet-proof glass which we felt

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# 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 Nidre 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 BUT-  
 TER, MAC 'N CHEESE, PASTA and SAUCE, RICE, PASTA  
 or RICE SIDE DISHES, MAYONNAISE and KETCHUP\***

## Thank you!

Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee

\*If  
 you  
 have  
 room  
 in your bag,  
 please consider  
 a donation of  
 dog or cat food  
 to help families

**HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE**  
2024 / 5785

**Wednesday, October 2 - First Night Rosh Hashanah**

Candle lighting time 6:11 p.m.  
Festival Evening Services, HHD Zoom & In-person 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 3 - First Day of Rosh Hashanah**

Festival Morning Services, HHD Zoom & In-person 8:30 a.m.  
Remarks by Synagogue President  
Recognition of Volunteer of the Year  
Holiday Experiences for Children & Families, In-person only 10:00 a.m.  
Luncheon following services for those staying for tashlich  
Tashlich at Riverfront Park 2:00 p.m.

**Second Night of Rosh Hashanah**

Candle lighting time 7:09 p.m.  
Festival Evening Services, HHD Zoom & In-person 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 4 - Second Day of Rosh Hashanah**

Festival Morning Services, HHD Zoom & In-person 8:30 a.m.  
Holiday Experiences for Children & Families, In-person only 10:00 a.m.  
Tashlich at Riverfront Park— Rain Date 2:00 p.m.

**Friday, October 11 - Kol Nidre Service**

Kol Nidre Service, HHD Zoom & In-person 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, HHD Zoom & In-person 8:30 a.m.  
Remarks by Synagogue Vice President  
Holiday Experiences for Children & Families, In-person only 10:00 a.m.  
Study session for those staying at synagogue 3:30 p.m.  
Afternoon Service/Ne'ilah Service, HHD Zoom & In-person 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, Daily Minyan Zoom & In-person 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, Daily Minyan Zoom & In-person  
8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, October 23 - Hoshanah Rabbah/Erev Shemini Atzeret**

Festival Morning Services, Daily Minyan Zoom & In-person 8:00 a.m.

**Erev Shemini Atzeret**

Candle lighting time 5:38 p.m.

**Thursday, October 24 - Shemini Atzeret with Yizkor**

Festival Morning Services, Daily Minyan Zoom & In-person 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, Daily Minyan Zoom & In-person 8:00 a.m.

# High Holy Days

## Zoom Info

**Meeting ID: 879 3173 7607**

**Passcode: 706998**



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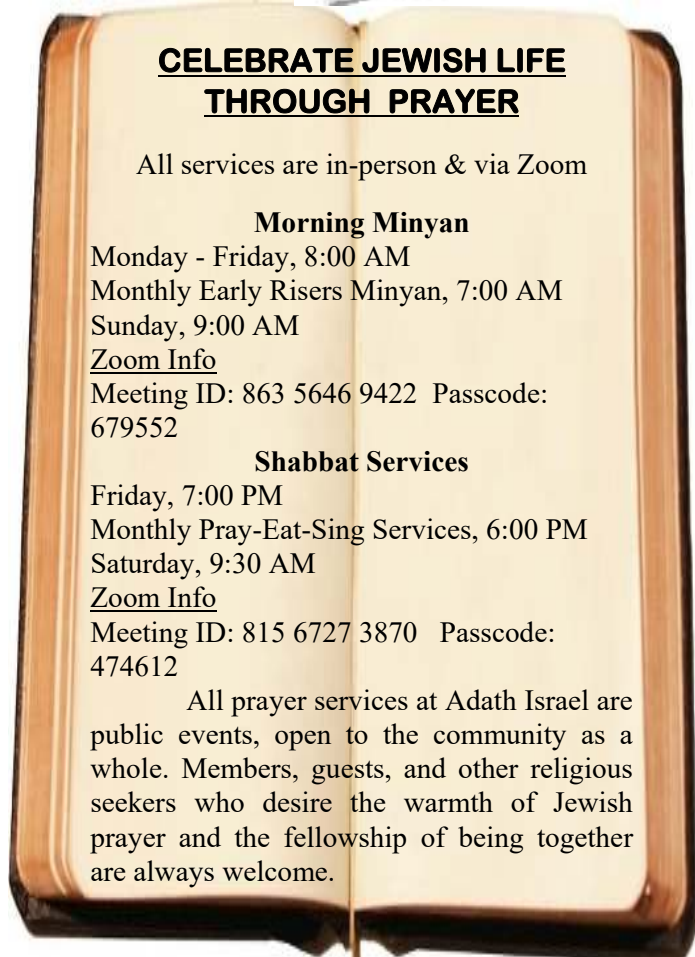
was a non-negotiable, some bookcases, white boards, furniture, and other final details to complete the new space.

It won't be done by the High Holidays...but we've made great progress and are on the verge of accomplishing what we set out to do. I may have been the one to say it from the Bema a year ago, but this school is being built thanks to all of you who gave your resources, time, input, and even flexibility when it impacted other aspects of our daily synagogue happenings.

It wasn't always smooth sailing of course, but progress rarely is, and that's what we are committing to keep pursuing. For now, we can be proud that our children have a new, safe place of their own and Mrs. Bennett has an appropriate legacy now solidified for her many years of loving service to our community.

Sincerely,

Adam Finkelstein



**CELEBRATE JEWISH LIFE  
THROUGH PRAYER**

All services are in-person & via Zoom

**Morning Minyan**

Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM  
Monthly Early Risers Minyan, 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.



**Parking Guide**

The Omar Islamic Center and the World Mission Society of God have used white paint to outline their parking spaces; the Adath Israel spaces behind the Nester Center are outlined in yellow. Please do not park in spaces belonging to the church or mosque. If additional spots are needed during Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur, on weekends, or after 5 p.m. on a weekday, please use our lot on William Street. Parking spaces along the eastern edge of the Traverse Square lot on Church St. are also available on Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur.

**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.

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

# *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 10/4)

7 p.m. Evening Services

**Friday, October 4th**

8:30 a.m. Morning Services

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



(*Rabbi Continued from page 1*)

And who by fire? Who by water?  
 Who in the sunshine? Who in the night time?  
 Who by high ordeal? Who by common trial?  
 Who in your merry merry month of May?  
 Who by very slow decay?  
 And who shall I say is calling?

And who in her lonely slip? Who by barbiturate?  
 Who in these realms of love? Who by something blunt?  
 Who by avalanche? Who by powder?  
 Who for his greed? Who for his hunger?  
 And who shall I say is calling?

And who by brave assent? Who by accident?  
 Who in solitude? Who in this mirror?  
 Who by his lady's command? Who by his own hand?  
 Who in mortal chains? Who in power?  
 And who shall I say is calling?

I always marvel at the end of each of those stanzas: the question is just a regular piece of conversation, something we all have uttered one time or another, but in the context it makes me ask: what if we imagine it is the prayer, asking us “who is calling God?”

And indeed, this is the power of the High Holidays: the liturgy reminds us that birth and death are part of our experience, and what we do between those moments is what counts. Who do we say we are? And who are we really? And is there a difference between those two presentations? Can we try to fool the Force of the Universe?

Another example is the song “You Want It Darker.” The phrase “Magnified, sanctified be the Holy Name” is a translation of the opening words of the prayer, “*Kaddish*” (*Yitgadal veyitkadash shmey rabah*), used to mark transitions in the service. At every step of the service, between any major part, there is a *kaddish*. And yet, the *Kaddish* is way more famous as the prayer of the mourner, or “*Mourner's Kaddish*”.

The “*Mourner's Kaddish*” is a prayer that tides us over through the darkest moments of our lives – the moments of loss. Those transitions are the ones that change everything. And, in “You Want It Darker” Cohen is signaling his own impending transition: *hineini*, I am ready, he writes.

And the truth is, whenever the High Holidays arrive, be they early or late or occasionally on time, we ourselves are never ready. There is always something to be done, some other thing I just remembered, a forgiveness I have to ask, a thought, words or actions I have to atone for. *Hineini*, which Abraham says in our Rosh Hashanah Torah reading, which Leonard Cohen says in “You want it darker”, seems out of reach for all of us. How can we be ready?

But for all his troubled life, and for all his openhearted struggles with being alive, Leonard Cohen eventually became ready.

So there is hope for all of us – may we all feel ready.



## Office Hours

Monday: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Tuesday: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday: 8 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Friday: 8 a.m.-Noon

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

**WE NEED YOU!**



**CALLING ALL SUKKAH BUILDERS!**

**Sunday, Oct. 6 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**On the job training, great company, and a tasty nosh provided.**

**Please contact the office if you can lend a hand.**





## OCTOBER

Lisa & Denis Caron  
 Michael & Eileen Daling  
 Harriet & Dewey Deeton  
 Leslie & Harris Friedlander  
 Randy & Rick Parks  
 Laurie & David Schwarz  
 Lizabeth & Jon Whittaker  
 Marilyn & Adam Finkelstein  
 Michelle & Rick Grossman  
 Anne & David Willis

## NOVEMBER

Roger & Sondra Beit  
 Jaime & Rich Bruno  
 Mark & Inna Lerner



## OCTOBER

Daphne Finkelstein  
 Jodi Gendrich  
 Ruth Beit  
 Steve Hibino  
 Cicely German  
 Sheryl Oken  
 Ryszard Walczak  
 Dorothy Elkin  
 Richard Steele  
 Felix Ianuzzi  
 Karen Siegel  
 Mark Altenburger  
 Nathaniel Altenburger  
 Elliott Altenburger  
 Jim Poliner  
 Paul Beckman  
 Heidi Neuman-Venetianer

Isaac Venetianer  
 Sarit DeFrancesco  
 Julie Levine  
 Edgar Aracena  
 Stanley Sadinsky  
 Jo-Ann Price  
 Linda Small  
 Linda Adler  
 Robert Brownstein  
 Ethan Olczak  
 Teresa Shulman  
 David Shulman  
 Fred Zierler  
 Julius Rubin  
 Roger Beit  
 Stephen Shapiro  
 Sara Wilkins  
 Skyler Wilkins  
 Wendy Wilkins

## NOVEMBER

Chuck Gendrich  
 Shirley Schloss  
 Shelley Barker  
 Aaron Silver  
 Alyn Adams  
 Joe Fine  
 Michael Barker  
 Beth Eisner  
 Aaron Thiela  
 Barbara Sequenzia  
 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  
 Marilyn 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.

# EARLY RISERS MINYAN

October 9th & November 6th  
7:00 am



Adath Israel

*Chiebron's Jewish City*

**Kiddush breakfast following service**

## IT'S NEWS



**B'RUCHIM  
HABA'IM!  
(WELCOME!)**

### To Our Newest Members

Henry & Gayle Wrubel Winkler

### MAZAL TOV!

To Carly & David Norman on  
the birth of their son  
and Sherry & Brandon Aiudi  
on the birth of their son.

BOTH on September 13! No  
names were available as of press time.



Sue & Roy Massicott on the  
wedding of their daughter Karissa.

Leslie and Harry Friedlander on  
their double simcha of BOTH of  
their children getting married this summer. Tiffany  
Friedlander wed Scott Marcoe on June 9 and David  
married Meghan Messier on September 1.



## TODAH RABAH

### Acts of Kindness

**Meals & Shopping:** Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron  
Thiela, and Fred Zierler

**Picking up food at the Crown:** Fred Zierler, Phil  
Saxe, and Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela

**Proofreading:** Naomi Kamins, Phil Saxe

**Helping with mailings:** Anita Hennessey

**Taking care of our eNews and blasts:** Eileen Daling

**Washing linens from the kitchen:** Joanna  
Schnurman

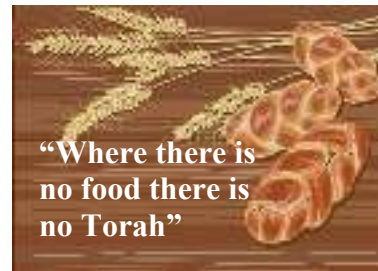
**Returning bottles:** Eileen & Mike Daling

**Sunday Meals Program:** Suzanne Goldberg, Beth &  
Ben Eisner, Patty Netherland.

**Boxing up gifts for our college students:** Fred  
Zierler

## Delivering food to Amazing Grace Food Pantry:

Michael Daling



**“Where there is  
no food there is  
no Torah”**

## Sponsoring or Supporting Pray-Eat-Sing

Naomi & Richard Kamins

Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela

Phil Saxe

Wellstone Farm

## Sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush

IN MEMORY OF

Sybil Kohn by Rabbi Michael G. Kohn

Dorothy Seaman and David Seaman by Nancy  
Thornton

## Early Risers Minyan

Scott Levy

IN MEMORY OF

Thias Ashkenaz by Leah Adler & Stu  
Epstein

## SPEEDY RECOVERY

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



## MAY GOD GRANT COMFORT

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO  
Anita Hennessey on the recent passing of her  
sister, Hazel Kurlansky z"l.

## IN MEMORIUM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the  
family of Howard Rosenbaum, M.D. z"l who  
came to his eternal rest on August 31 (27 av).

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

# KOL NIDRE



**Friday,  
October 11th  
5:30 pm**

 Adath Israel  
*Celebrate Jewish Life*

## **ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS**

*“Those Who Give Lend to the Lord”*

**ADATH ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND** (SOPHIE & JULIUS BARKER, EVELYN & ABRAHAM GROSSMAN, SARAH ZIETZ PIERSON, RABBI ALBERT & ROSALYN TROY, SYLVIA GROSS WASSERMAN, MAX CHEIKIN, BERNIE SEIDON, AND JEAN STERN ARON SCHOLARSHIPS)

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

### **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*

**REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)**  
Michelle & Rick Grossman by Risa & Fred Zierler

### **BEIT-PALEY FUND**

*Supports Torah repair*

### **CHEVRA KADISHA**

*Supports maintenance and enhancement of the cemetery*

IN MEMORY OF

Howard May 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*

### **HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND**

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

IN MEMORY OF

Howard Rosenbaum by Louise Feldman

### **LYNN BENNETT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*Supports the upgrade of our religious school*  
IN HONOR OF

Carly & David Norman on moving into their new digs by Eileen & Michael Daling

### **REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)**

Rich Bruno by Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

IN MEMORY OF

Howard Rosenbaum by the Thiela Family

Hazel Kurlansky by Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

### **MAXINE THUMIM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

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

IN APPRECIATION OF

Eileen & Michael Daling hosting Shabbat Under the Stars by Risa & Fred Zierler

IN HONOR OF

Sharon Neuwirth in celebration of her upcoming marriage by Eileen & Michael Daling

### **REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)**

Eliot Meadow by Eileen & Michael Daling

Rich Bruno by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Hazel Kurlansky by Eileen & Michael Daling

### **MICHAEL FASSLER FUND**

*Supports early childhood education at Adath Israel*

IN MEMORY OF

Howard Rosenbaum by Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

### **MUSEUM FUND**

*Supports purchases and maintenance of Adath Israel's museum*



# YOM KIPPUR

**Saturday, October 12th**

**8:30am Morning Services**

**10:00am Services for Children & Families**

**3:30pm Study Session**

**4:30pm Mincha & Ne'illah Services**

**6:55pm Final blowing of the shofar**  
approx

**\*Times are approximate**

*Funds Continued from page 13)*

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

*Supports annual scholar-in-residence program*

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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

**IN MEMORY OF**

Esther Eisner by Phyllis Waldman  
Howard Rosenbaum, M.D. by Phyllis Waldman

**SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND**

*Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush*

**SYNAGOGUE FUND**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*

Shelley & Michael Barker  
Roberta & Marc Glass  
Phyllis & Barry Wang

**IN HONOR OF**

Gloria & Arthur Levin's 60th Anniversary

**IN MEMORY OF**

Myron J. Poliner by Deborah & Michael Poliner

**YAHREZEIT FUND**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*

Bernie Fields by Harriet Deeton  
Abraham Cooperstein by Barbara Roller  
Arthur Waldmann by Sheila Greenspan  
Moses Cherniack by Ceile Zanon  
Dr. Charles Russman by Marvin Hoberman  
Sadie F. Goldstein by Donn & Cindie Friedman  
Joseph D. D'Amato by Kathleen Didato  
Rabbi Harry Zwelling by Virginia Zwelling  
Edna H. Lipman, Marten H. Greenblatt, and Evelyn L. Greenblatt by Sarah B. Greenblatt  
Charles Russman by Mark, Pam, and Stewart Paley  
Jean Tombank by Mark, Pam, and Stewart Paley  
Herman Hertzberg by Louise Feldman  
Leonard Freifeld by  
Lois Wasserman  
Miriam Grahame  
Max Goldberg by Susan Goldberg  
Marian Stein by Susan Massicott  
Katie Adler by Jack & Linda Adler  
Philip Schwartz by Rhoda Eligator

Arthur Director by Carol & David Director  
Sari Rosenbaum by Howard T. Rosenbaum  
Herman Levine by Susan Weiss  
Deborah Joyce Wrubel by Gayle Wruble Winkler  
Martin Alan Davis by Terri & Michael Klein  
Marilyn Shavelson by Mike, Ruth, and Amy Sigal and Stacey and Ethan Kolodny  
Donald Berger by Mike, Ruth, and Amy Sigal and Stacey and Ethan Kolodny  
Thomas Rose by Hinda Niemeyer  
Jay Gould by Nancy Schwartz  
Jane Schwartz Gould by Nancy Schwartz  
Fannie Terris Siegel by Nancy Schwartz  
Irma Gilfix by Barbara & Steven Weiss  
James Palmer by Steve & Sue Palmer  
Mary S. Waldmann by Sheila Greenspan  
David S. Miller by Gail Halpern  
Henrietta Soll by Elaine Penny Bersch  
Elizabeth Taitz by Robert Brownstein  
Morton & Evelyn Greenblatt by David M. Greenblatt  
Dorothy Ray by Nona & David Horn  
Hillel Horn by Nona & David Horn  
Carolyn Horn Sundell by Nona & David Horn  
Morris Levson by Anita Hennessey  
David Miller by Joanne Myszkowski  
Ethel Cooperstein by Barbara Roller  
Saul Seligman by Myrna Friedman  
Phyllis Sochin by Judy Sochin  
Emanuel Henry Waldmann by Sheila Greenspan



**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.

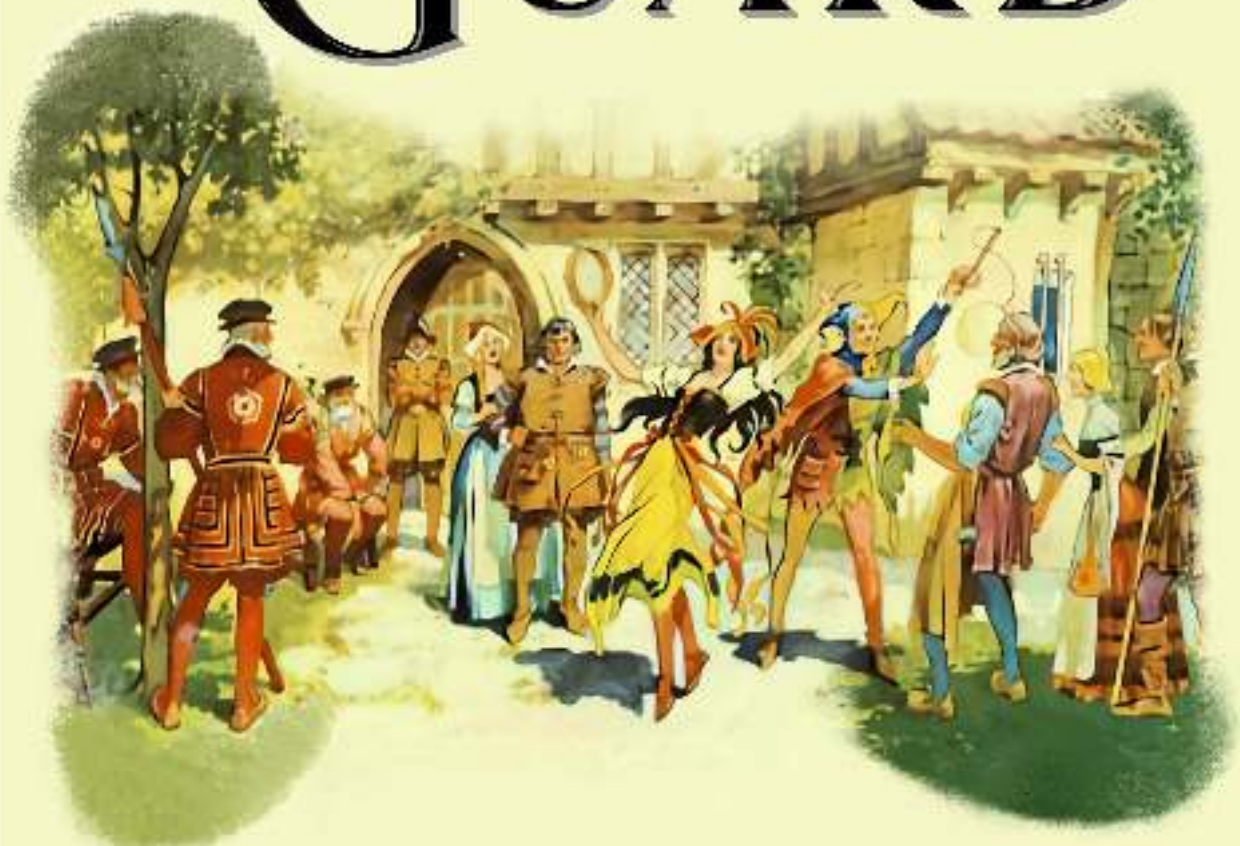


**Saturday, October 12th**  
**approx. 7:00 pm.**  
**RSVP Deadline October 4th**



Connecticut Gilbert & Sullivan Society

# THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD



COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AVAILABLE TO ADATH ISRAEL MEMBERS ● OCT 20, 2:00PM

CONTACT THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE TO RSVP.

VALLEY REGIONAL H.S., DEEP RIVER, CT

CTGANDS.ORG | 860-554-1256

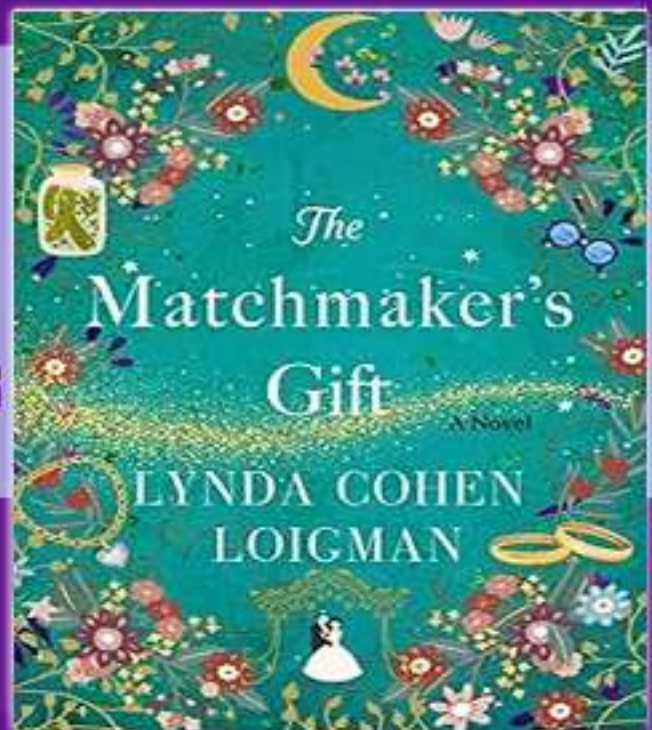
Adath Israel  
Celebrate Jewish Life

# Book Club

October 22nd in the Sukkah  
7:00pm

**The Matchmaker's Gift**  
by Lynda Cohen Loigman

**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](mailto:rjlevine610@gmail.com)**  
**302-593-7581**

**or Holly Simon: [hfpsimon@icloud.com](mailto:hfpsimon@icloud.com)**  
**860-395-8989**

# EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

**HAKAFOT & ICE CREAM**

**October 24, 6:30pm**



**Sing! Dance! As we welcome the Torah into our Hearts.  
We'll finish the festivities with an ice cream social.**



# **Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly**

**via Zoom**

**NO CLASS ON  
10/2, 10/3,  
10/16, 10/17  
10/23, 10/24**

**Every Wednesday - 10:30 AM**

**Zoom ID 837 9879 1910, Passcode 963942**

**Every Thursday - 6:00 PM**

**Zoom ID 887 326 428, Password 827527**

Open call to  
artists  
in the  
Adath Israel  
Community

# ART SHOW



## Jewish Experiences in a Post-10/7 World

An exhibit of contemporary work by members of the Adath Israel community.

An opening reception for the show will be held on November 10th at 3 pm at the synagogue. Light refreshments will be served. The reception is free and open to all synagogue members and their guests.

# IN CELEBRATION OF CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL 120TH ANNIVERSARY



**What: Jewish Life In Middletown - a 5-member panel overview of the history of the Jewish Community of Middletown. Bonus: The story of the Shapiro Judaica Collection Museum of the Synagogue.**

**Where: Adath Israel, 8 Broad Street, Middletown, CT**

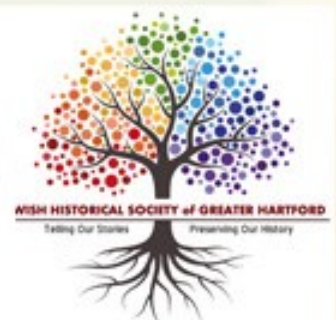
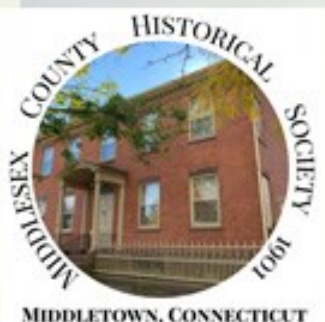
**When: Sunday, November 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM**

**Co sponsored by: Congregation Adath Israel, the Jewish Historical Society of Greater Hartford, and the Middlesex County Historical Society, with support from the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Hartford.**

**The program is free, but advance registration is required. Visit [www.jhsg.org/events/jewish-life-in-middletown/](http://www.jhsg.org/events/jewish-life-in-middletown/) RSVP Date October 25th**

**Join us to learn about the legacy of the Jewish community in Middletown, Connecticut from the nineteenth century to the present, in honor of Congregation Adath Israel's 120th anniversary.**

**Explore Middletown's early Jewish history, the evolution of the Adath Israel synagogue, and recollections of growing up in Middletown and of Jewish-owned businesses on Main Street. You'll also have the chance to learn about and visit the synagogue's Judaica Museum, the largest and most diverse collection of its kind in Connecticut.**





# SHABBAT L'CHOL ADAT

**November 23rd - 9:30am**

**Tot Shabbat at 11:30 am**

## SHABBAT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

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# 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 November 1 and continuing until  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, please  
bring cans of cranberry  
sauce (any brand) to the  
synagogue office.**

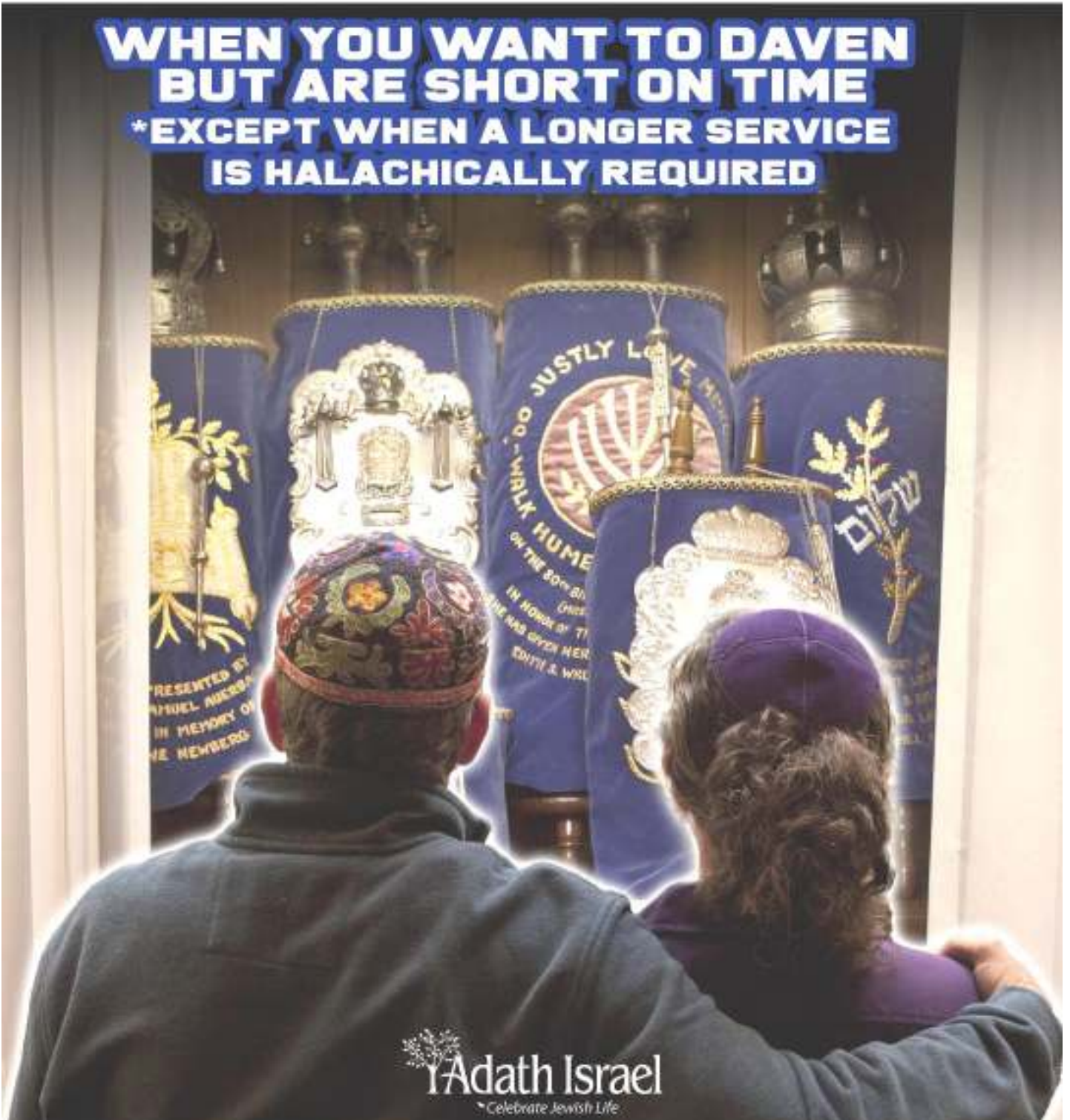




# EXPRESS MINYAN

EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:00AM\*

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







# november 2024

## tishrei/cheshvan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
* Candle Lighting Times are for Middletown, CT					1 Machzor Return after Minyan Pray-Eat-Sing RSVP Deadline 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services  *5:28 p.m.  Rosh Chodesh 30 tishrei	2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services    Moat Rosh Chodesh 1 cheshvan
3 Clocks turn back 1 hour 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 7 p.m. Adath Israel 70th Anniversary  2 cheshvan	4 Dec. Kolot Article Due Date 8 a.m. Minyan  3 cheshvan	5 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Man Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 a.m. Al Anon' Alateen  Flexion Day 4 cheshvan	6 7 a.m. Early Rise Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School  5 cheshvan	7 8 a.m. Minyan 8:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom  6 cheshvan	8 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner Learning Our Veterans  *4:18 p.m. 7 cheshvan	9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services    Tech Talk 8 cheshvan
10 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 3 p.m. Art Show Opens  9 cheshvan	11 8 a.m. Minyan  Veterans Day 10 cheshvan	12 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Man Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 a.m. Al Anon' Alateen  11 cheshvan	13 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School  12 cheshvan	14 8 a.m. Minyan 8:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom  13 cheshvan	15 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Services  *4:12 p.m. 14 cheshvan	16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services    Voyce 15 cheshvan
17 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots  16 cheshvan	18 8 a.m. Minyan  17 cheshvan	19 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Man Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 a.m. Al Anon' Alateen  18 cheshvan	20 Last day to drop off cranberry sauce 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School  19 cheshvan	21 8 a.m. Minyan 8:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom  20 cheshvan	22 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Services  *4:07 p.m. 21 cheshvan	23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'cho Adat Morning Services 11:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat  Chaya Sarah 22 cheshvan
24 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots  23 cheshvan	25 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Bd. of Directors Mtg  24 cheshvan	26 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Man Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 a.m. Al Anon' Alateen  25 cheshvan	27 No Religious School 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom  26 cheshvan	28 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 8:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nely, Zoom  Thanksgiving 27 cheshvan	29 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service Services  *4:03 p.m. 28 cheshvan	30 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services    Totot 29 cheshvan



# december 2024

## cheshvan/kislev

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<p>1</p> <p><b>No Religious School or Mazel Tots</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>30 cheshvan</b></p>	<p>2</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>1 kislev</b></p>	<p>3</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen</p> <p><b>2 kislev</b></p>	<p>4</p> <p>7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School</p> <p><b>3 kislev</b></p>	<p>5</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 6:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p><b>4 kislev</b></p>	<p>6</p> <p><b>Pray-Eat-Sing RSVP Deadline</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services</p> <p>*4:02 p.m.</p> <p><b>5 kislev</b></p>	<p>7</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p><i>Vayetze</i> <b>6 kislev</b></p>
<p>8</p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots</p> <p><b>7 kislev</b></p>	<p>9</p> <p><b>Jan. Kolot Articles Due</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p><b>8 kislev</b></p>	<p>10</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen</p> <p><b>9 kislev</b></p>	<p>11</p> <p>8 a.m. Express Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School</p> <p><b>10 kislev</b></p>	<p>12</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 6:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p><b>11 kislev</b></p>	<p>13</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services and Dinner</p> <p>*4:03 p.m.</p> <p><b>12 kislev</b></p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p><i>Vayishlach</i> <b>13 kislev</b></p>
<p>15</p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots</p> <p><b>14 kislev</b></p>	<p>16</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p><b>15 kislev</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen</p> <p><b>16 kislev</b></p>	<p>18</p> <p>8 a.m. Express Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School</p> <p><b>17 kislev</b></p>	<p>19</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 6:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p><b>18 kislev</b></p>	<p>20</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services</p> <p>*4:05 p.m.</p> <p><b>19 kislev</b></p>	<p>21</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p><i>Vayeshev</i> <b>20 kislev</b></p>
<p>22</p> <p><b>No Religious School or Mazel Tots</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan</p> <p><b>21 kislev</b></p>	<p>23</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p><b>22 kislev</b></p>	<p>24</p> <p><b>No Al Anon/Alateen</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg</p> <p><b>23 Kislev</b></p>	<p>25</p> <p><b>Office closed</b></p> <p><b>No Religious School</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Express Minyan 10 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p>*4:51 p.m.</p> <p><b>Erev Hanukkah</b> Light 1 candle <b>24 kislev</b></p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>Office closed</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 6:30 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p>*4:51 p.m.</p> <p><b>Hanukkah</b> Light 2 candles <b>25 kislev</b></p>	<p>27</p> <p><b>Office closed</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services</p> <p>*4:09 p.m.</p> <p><b>Hanukkah</b> Light 3 candles before Shabbat begins <b>26 kislev</b></p>	<p>28</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p>*5:15 p.m.</p> <p><i>Miketz</i> <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 4 candles after Havdalah <b>27 kislev</b></p>
<p>29</p> <p><b>No Religious School or Mazel Tots</b></p> <p>9 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>*4:53 p.m.</p> <p><b>Hanukkah</b> Light 5 candles <b>28 kislev</b></p>	<p>30</p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan</p> <p>*4:54 p.m.</p> <p><b>Hanukkah</b> Light 6 candles <b>29 kislev</b></p>	<p>31</p> <p><b>No Al Anon/Alateen</b></p> <p>8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. &amp; 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg Hanukkah Party</p> <p>*4:55 p.m.</p> <p><b>Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah</b> Light 7 candles <b>30 Kislev</b></p>	<p>1</p> <p>* Candle Lighting Times are for Middletown, CT</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>



**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:

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Parent/Guardian: Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.



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