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Middletown, Connecticut
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A Recipe for Difficult Times

Rabbi Nelly Altenburger

Dear Friends,

What does it mean to be Jewish? That was a question a friend of mine asked his soon-to-be father-in-law. “A Jew is someone who does mitzvot,” came the answer. “Okay. And what is a mitzvah?” my friend asked. “I’ll show you,” said the father-in-law, and he took my friend to his first shiva minyan—which was also his first-ever Jewish service. And then he got it: mitzvot are a way of connecting to something more refined than our individualistic tendencies. And my friend was hooked.

As some of you know, our good friend Joe Fine has been without a car for a while and will be for a while longer. This has been a great opportunity for many of you to perform a mitzvah, but no greater mitzvah happened a couple of weeks ago. Ryszard, Joe’s driver that Friday night, went to Joe’s house, but although the house was lit, no one came to the

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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; Rabbi Nelly, rabbi@adathisraelct.org; or Joanna at the office.



Mensches Among US

Adam Finkelstein
President

One of the very first lessons I learned about Judaism was the principle of Tzedakah. This was taught both in our own Adath Israel religious school (or “Hebrew School” as we used to call it) and at home. For my grandfather, it was at the core of what it meant to be Jewish.

He grew up in New York, but when he first arrived in the Middletown area, he was a man of modest means. He benefitted from the Tzedekah of others, including those in our community. My Dad used to tell stories about how when he was a child, and my grandparents were struggling to make ends meet, they couldn’t always afford the medicine he needed. It was the Sadinsky family—and Hy Sadinsky in particular, who was a pharmacist—who would always make sure my family got what they needed, telling my Zeyde to “pay what he could, when he could.”

I grew up hearing stories of this collective spirit of community and Tzedekah, especially within our community. While my Zeyde was never a wealthy man, the importance of charity rooted in his Jewish upbringing was one of his defining characteristics. He believed not just in helping whenever he could, but in helping without credit. He never wanted recognition, preferring to remain totally anonymous.

It is this specific concept of Tzedakah—doing good not for the credit, but for the sake of helping others and just because it was the right thing to do—I was taught from

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THE BREAKFAST BUNCH COMMUNITY WITH A SCHMEAR!

Monday, January 6th

**Upcoming dates in 2025:
February 3, and March 3**

Following morning minyan join us for breakfast at Perk on Main, Middletown
Please note: while the great conversation is free, participants are responsible for what they order.

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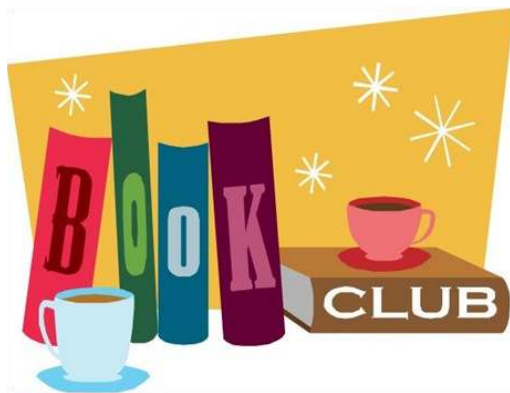
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an early age as being so fundamental to what it means to be Jewish.

In my current role within our community, I get to see countless examples of the generosity and charity of those in our congregation, both monetarily and in other ways. So many people have stepped up to help our community, in very significant ways, just in the last two years; and in many cases, it is impossible to thank them appropriately, simply because they don't want the credit.

One recent example really resonated with me, but in order to relay it, I will have to be intentionally vague to respect this person's wishes to remain anonymous. Suffice it to say though, our community needed something done and this person took it upon themselves to do it. It was a significant investment of time and effort. They did it repeatedly until the job was done, and helped numerous families in the process—most of whom will never even know who they owe their thanks to.

While neither they, nor I, are able to thank this person the way we would like, I share the few details I can only to say: there are still mensches among us. People who do good, only for the sake of doing good. People who help others, only for the sake of helping others. They are in our community. They are more prevalent than we may realize. And while they may not get the credit they deserve, they are a credit to values that our faith teaches and an inspiration for others.



The Cure for Winter Blues? More Books!!

Happy 2025! Let's look ahead and continue to be excited about reading in the new year. The cure for the winter doldrums is reading!

The Book Club selected for its January 14th meeting, Weina Dai Randel's historical fiction book, The Last Rose of Shanghai, a story of two people from different cultures in Japanese-occupied Shanghai (a young heiress and a penniless Jewish refugee) who are drawn together by fate and the freedom of music. Can they find love and redemption amidst war? Come join us and find out!

The Book Club meetings are held at The Nester Center at 7 p.m. as well as via Zoom. We use a hybrid model so that

more people can participate.

Meeting ID: 886 4652 0065

Passcode: 196174

If you are interested in planning ahead, the book selected for our February 25th meeting is The Postcard by Anne Berest.

Happy Reading!

ROBERTA and HOLLY

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

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



Phishing Awareness Avoid Taking the Bait

Every month or so it seems, scammers send out emails pretending to be from Rabbi Nelly or a member of the Board. Below are some tips on how to avoid getting snagged by one of these phishing expeditions.

*Common warning signs of phishing include:

- Unfamiliar greeting or tone
- Unsolicited messages
- Grammar and spelling errors
- Sense of urgency
- Suspicious links or attachments
- Requests for personal information
- Inconsistencies in email addresses, links, etc.
- Unusual requests
- Alerts that you've won something

Please remember: **No one from Adath Israel will ever ask you for personal information or financial assistance via an email.** If you have *any* question, do not respond to the email. Contact the person it claims to be from via a trusted method. DO NOT use any email, website, or phone number included in the suspicious message. If it is spam, please report it to your email provider.

*<https://us.norton.com/blog/how-to/how-to-protect-against-phishing>

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

EARLY RISERS MINYAN



Adath Israel

Celebrate Jewish Life

JANUARY 8TH * 7:00AM
KIDDUSH BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SERVICE

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door when Ryszard pressed the doorbell. Ryszard then drove to Adath and informed the rest of the community about what had transpired. Amazingly, the community sprang into action, deciding what to do and who to call after Joe did not answer his cellphone. It ended with services beginning a bit later than usual, but the police were contacted, and a welfare check was quickly made. Given that Joe lives alone, no one wanted to take any chances.

And all is well when it ends well—it turned out to be just a bad doorbell.

But that moment showed the power of community for all of us. We felt anxious together, we found a course of action together, a mitzvah, really: “Do not stand idly by.” And we were happy with the outcome together.

Our rabbis say, “Get yourself a rabbi, acquire for yourself a friend” (Pirkei Avot 1:6). A community—people who will support and hold you as we journey through life together—people who have your back, even if you don’t agree with everything they think or do—that is what helps us through the difficult times.

This was the rabbis' recipe for surviving their difficult times, and their times were indeed hard: the Temple had been destroyed, the Romans were killing anyone opposed to them, and religious persecution was severe. And this same recipe works for our difficult times—times that are indeed challenging. Just ask any number of people who feel filled with depression and anxiety. Open any media, and things are challenging to say the least. Open any screen, and we are met with a harsh reality that was true even before October 7th. Times are hard.

And this is the recipe our rabbis gave us to survive difficult times: have someone you trust to bounce ideas off of, learn with them, and be in a community. Be invested in making someone’s life important to you. Love of the other—the other human being—is an expression of the love for the Other, God, the ultimate Other. It is in the caring for one another that we uncover the *Shechinah*, God’s presence, because we become invested in multiplying the good around us.

Warmly,
Rabbi Nelly

Member Resources

The following resources are available to members:

- 2024-25 Member Directory
- 2024-25 Life of the Congregation & Synagogue Leadership
- 2024 By-Laws of the Congregation
- 2024 Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regulations

Please contact the office to receive your copy.

Updated Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regs

The Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regulations were recently updated to incorporate a clear statement that cremains may not be buried in either section of the Adath Israel Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to be buried in our cemetery must undergo some form of Taharah, the ritual cleansing of the body before burial. Taharah cannot be performed on a deceased who will be cremated (even prior to cremation). Therefore, cremains cannot be buried in the cemetery.

Anyone wishing an updated copy of the rules & regs can contact the office.

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.



Havdalah L'chol Adat

January 11th at 5:30 pm
Including Trivia Night

All are welcome!

Havdalah Service for the whole community

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Daniel & Judith Merida
Tod & Melissa Olczak



Phinnaeus Dreyfus
Matthew Feldman
Josephine Dreyfus
Alan Firestone
Ethel Peltz
Sherry Aiudi
Gloria Sones
Rachelle Harris
Ella Evans
Marjorie Perry
Doris Goldstein
Sherry Young
Suzanne Goldberg
Rabbi Nelly Altenburger
Jim Lawrence
Jaime Bruno
Steven Weiss
Edward Schwartz
Judith Merida
Jack Weiss
Nona Horn
Jeffrey Beit
Susan Dickes
Jack Wilkins

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



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
and legal and Jewish holidays.

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Famous Jews with January Birthdays

01/01 Hank Greenberg (1911)
01/02 Sarah Aaronson (1890)
01/02 Rabbi Nelly Altenburger (?)
01/05 Sarah Aaronson (1890)
01/13 Sophie Tucker (1887)
01/20 Natan Sharansky (1948)
01/22 Piper Laurie (1932)
01/25 Volodymyr Zelensky (1978)
01/27 Samuel Gompers (1850)
01/28 Nicolas Sarkozy (1955)

Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

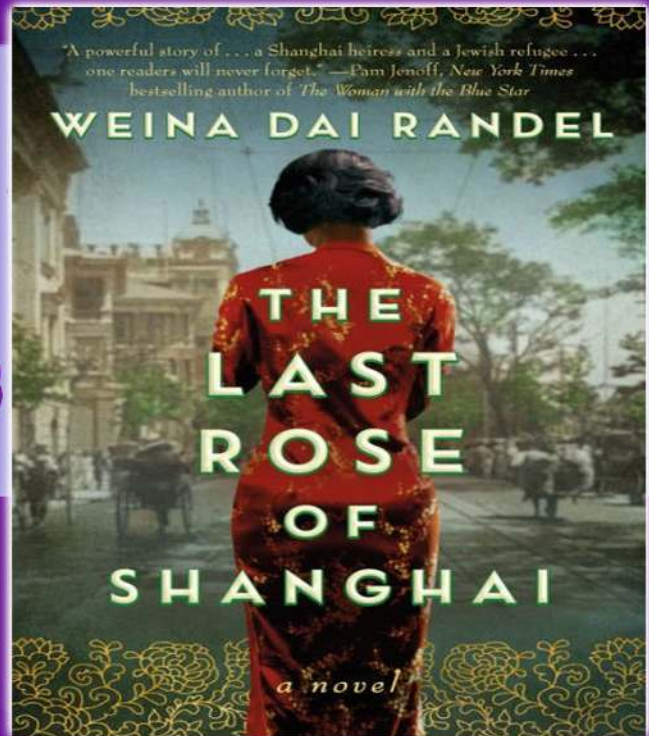
Book Club

January 14th
7:00pm

ZOOM & In-Person
at the Nester Center

**The Last Rose
of Shanghai**
by Weina Dai Randel

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
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302-593-7581

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

ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS

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

BEIT-PALEY FUND

Supports Torah repair

CHEVRA KADISHA

Supports maintenance and enhancement of the cemetery

IN HONOR OF

The good work by Marc Nemeth by Barbara & Steven Weiss

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Beit by Roger Beit

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

Jerry Malitz by Harriet & Dewey Deeton

LYNN BENNETT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUND

Supports the upgrade of our religious school

IN HONOR OF

Aaron Thiela celebrating the 26th anniversary of his bar mitzvah by

Patty Netherland

Anita Hennessey

Ann Lohrand

Hinda Niemeyer

Eileen & Michael Daling

The Bauer & Schnurman Family

Michelle & Rick Grossman

Liz Whittaker

Barbara & Steven Rothman

Phil Saxe

IN MEMORY OF

Esther Shoenberger by Joy & Alan Firestone

Noma Simon by the Bauer & Schnurman Family

Sandy by the Bauer & Schnurman Family

MAXINE THUMIM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Noma Simon by Eileen & Michael Daling

Sandy by Eileen & Michael Daling

MICHAEL FASSLER FUND

Supports early childhood education at Adath Israel

MUSEUM FUND

Supports purchases and maintenance of Adath Israel's museum

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE-FUND

Supports annual scholar-in-residence program

IN MEMORY OF

Mary Reed Tugard by Bobette Reed Kahn & Jeffrey S. Kahn

Nathan Olshin by Bobette Reed Kahn & Jeffrey S. Kahn

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

Suzanne Goldberg

IN APPRECIATION OF

The Altenburger family's support and assistance during my recent illness and in appreciation of the well wishes I received from the many members of Adath Israel by Phil Saxe

IN HONOR OF

Adath Israel's Community Art Show by Clara Welbourne

IN MEMORY OF

Jacob Firestone by Joy & Alan Firestone

Ruth Beit by Roger Beit

Hyime Paley by Stewart Paley

SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND

Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush

IN MEMORY OF

Ruth Beit by

Elizabeth & Craig Hahn

Roger Beit

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

Marcia Wrubel

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PRAY-EAT-SING L'CHOL ADAT

JANUARY 17TH * 6PM,
RSVP BY JANUARY 10TH

Free to Members, Others \$10 Or \$18/Family
Our Religious School children will be helping to lead the service

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Yahrzeit Fund

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

Natalie Friedman & Ethel Friedman by Donn & Cindie Friedman

Pearl R. Dembowitz by Richard Neveloff

Gary Limon by Abby Cerrotti

Daniel Kahn by Lee King

Frances Loitz by Robert Brownstein

Israel Grower by

Liz Grower Whittaker

Barbara & Steven Rothman

Bruin Lipman by Rosalyn Lipman

Abe Bishins by Gloria Pannone

Sue Hutensky by

Sandra Beckman

Bill & Barbara Hutensky

Lillian Keller by Harriet & Dewey Deeton

Max & Phyllis Kleiman by Alan Kleiman

David Paley by Pam, Mark, and Stewart Paley

Sophie Barker by Michael & Shelley Barker

Irwin Mittelman by Sharon Murphy

Margot Mittelman by Sharon Murphy

Louis Grower by

Liz Whittaker

Barbara & Steven Rothman

Bertha Davis by Sara Paley

Fanya Kislyuk by Raisa & Yakov Filler

Benita Egelman Ide by Heather Zavod

Paul Handler by Leslie Handler-Stern

Jack Gordon, Joan Gordon, and Murray Oken by Sheryl Gordon Oken

Mildred Kamins by James Jacoby

Mike Eisner by The Eisner Family

Gladys Pinkus by Marcia Wrubel

Howard May by Irena May

Bertha Palmer by Michael & Michelle Palmer

5785 Annual Giving Campaign

We are incredibly grateful to our members and friends who have participated this year's Annual Giving Appeal. Their support promotes the vitality of Adath Israel, allowing us to improve our facilities and enhance our cultural, educational, and spiritual offerings.

Thank you, thank you, thank you:

Harriet & Dewey Deeton, Judith & Daniel Merida, Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk, Corinne & Michael Brodie, Gertrude Steele, Paulette Gewirtz, Marcia Wrubel, Sara Paley, Kim Anderson, Arlene Pressman, Barbara & Robert Sequenzia, Richard Neveloff, Natalie & Lenny Cheerman, Deborah Katten, Ryszard Walczak, Marshall Levine, Irena May, Jo-Ann & Michael Price, Ines Gerstenblatt, and the Hacnosas Orchim Jewish Society of Meriden



IT'S NEWS

TODAH RABAH
(THANK YOU!)



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

Picking up food at the Crown: Fred Zierler

Proofreading: Naomi Kamins, Phil Saxe

Helping with mailings: Anita Hennessey, Eileen Daling

Taking care of our eNews and blasts: Eileen Daling

Washing linens from the kitchen: Joanna Schnurman

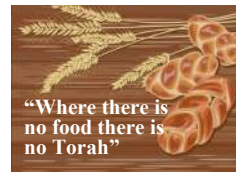
Returning bottles: Eileen & Mike Daling

Sponsoring security for November's Pray-Eat-Sing: Barbara & Steven Weiss

Bringing cans of Cranberry Sauce to the Middletown Community Thanksgiving Project: Michael Daling

Organizing our first Boxes to Boots drive and bringing items to collection point: Eileen & Michael Daling

Organizing & Running the Chanukkah Fair: Sue Massiccott, Michelle Grossman, and Linda Caplan



Sponsoring an Oneg or Kiddush
IN HONOR OF

Joe Fine's Birthday by Delores & Allen Zelazo

Aaron Thiela celebrating the 26th anniversary of his bar mitzvah by Harriet Thiela

IN MEMORY OF

Beatrice Katz by Richard A. Katz

Norman Kabatznick by Brian Kabatznick

Richard Andrew Schwarz by Gail Schwarz Aronow

Fred Adler by Leah Adler & Stu Epstein

Hyime Paley by Mark & Luanne Paley

Etoile Shemkovitz by Saul & Anne Shemkovitz

Early Risers Minyan

Scott Levy

SPEEDY RECOVERY

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



MAY GOD GRANT COMFORT

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO Michael Simon on the recent passing of his mother, Noma Simon z"l.

IN MEMORIUM

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Anne Willis who came to her eternal rest on December 16 (16 Kislev).

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

5 MINUTES. 5 DOLLARS. 5 REASONS.

Why you should vote MERCAZ USA in elections to the World Zionist Congress. Polls are open online between March 10th and May 4th.

1. **Voting MERCAZ USA** helps deliver \$25 million for Conservative congregations like yours as well as organizations like Ramah, USY, Sisterhoods, Men's Clubs, and more.
2. **Voting MERCAZ USA** delivers millions to the Masorti Movement and its institutions in Israel, helping promote pluralism and shape an Israel that's a welcoming home for each and every kind of Jew.
3. **Voting MERCAZ USA** strengthens pro-democracy forces in Israel by making it clear that world Jewry supports protecting democracy in the Jewish state. Your vote also delivers support for key civil society organizations and helps promote gender and LGBTQ+ equality in Israel and the Jewish world.
4. **Voting MERCAZ USA** will make sure that KKL/JNF's \$2 billion budget goes not to extremists' pet projects, but to those who need it most: the communities hardest hit on October 7th. We'll also ensure our hostages and their families are taken care of through the government's Hostages and Hostages Family Directorate, which is now under the auspices of the WZO.
5. **Voting MERCAZ USA** prevents a takeover of the Jewish Agency by ultra-Orthodox extremists, which would endanger the ability of so many in our communities to make Aliyah and be recognized as Jewish in the Jewish state. It would also put our ability to fund shlichim and shinshinim in our communities at risk.

Voting is a simple, online process that takes just five minutes and five dollars



Scan the QR, or visit mercazusa.org/votemercaz2025 where you can click to sign up for a reminder to vote from your community's MERCAZ captain - make sure to enter your community code.

COMMUNITY CODE: 340



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Tikkun Olam/Fundraiser

Redeemable Bottle & Can Collection

IT'S A WIN-WIN-WIN!

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

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

In December your efforts generated \$19.00 for the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

Thank you so much for helping to repair the world (Tikkun Olam) and raise a few dollars as well.

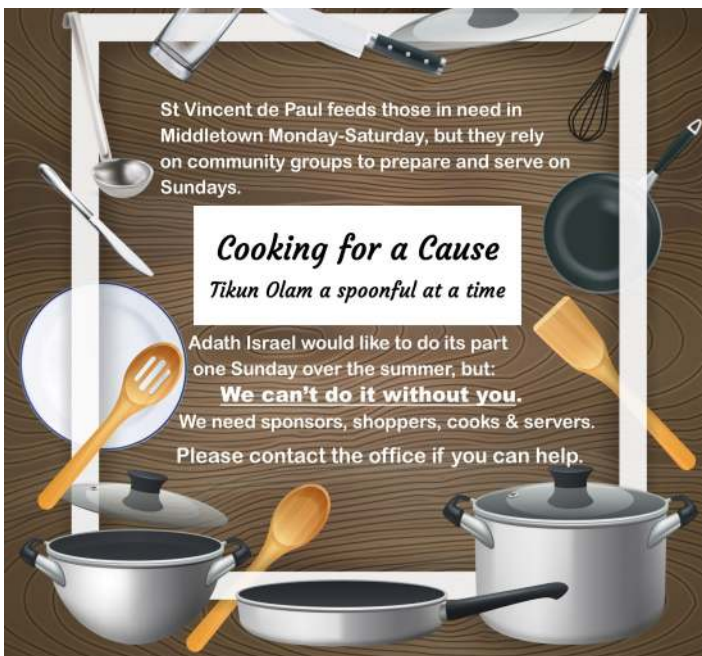


December's Breakfast Bunch at Perk on Main. Join us after minyan Monday, January 9 for our next round of "Community with a Schmeer"!

ADATH ISRAEL EMERGENCY CANCELATION & CLOSING PROCEDURES

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL :
THE PRINCIPAL WILL CONTACT
STAFF & STUDENTS' FAMILIES
DIRECTLY.**

**ALL OTHER CANCELATIONS
& CLOSINGS:
CHECK TV CHANNEL WFSB
(EYEWITNESS 3) OR
WWW.WFSB.COM.**



St Vincent de Paul feeds those in need in Middletown Monday-Saturday, but they rely on community groups to prepare and serve on Sundays.

Cooking for a Cause *Tikkun Olam a spoonful at a time*

Adath Israel would like to do its part one Sunday over the summer, but:

We can't do it without you.

We need sponsors, shoppers, cooks & servers.

Please contact the office if you can help.



january 2025

tevet/shevat

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		*Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT Unless otherwise indicated, light Chanukkah candles at time posted or later.	1 Office closed No Religious School 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom *4:56 p.m. New Year's Day Rosh Chodesh Chanukkah Light 8 candles 1 tevet	2 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom Chanukkah 2 tevet	3 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:15 p.m. 3 tevet	4 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services Vayigash 4 tevet
5 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 5 tevet	6 8 a.m. Minyan Breakfast Bunch following Services 7 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 6 tevet	7 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 tevet	8 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 8 tevet	9 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 9 tevet	10 RSVP Deadline for Pray-Eat-Sing 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:22 p.m. Fast of 10th of Tevet 10 tevet	11 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services 5:30 p.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Havdalah & Trivia Vayechi 11 tevet
12 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 12 tevet	13 Kolot Articles Due 8 a.m. Minyan 13 tevet	14 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. Book Club 14 tevet	15 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 15 tevet	16 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 16 tevet	17 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat L'chol Adat Evening Services *4:30 p.m. 17 tevet	18 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services Shemot 18 tevet
19 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 19 tevet	20 8 a.m. Minyan Martin Luther King Day 20 tevet	21 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 21 tevet	22 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 22 tevet	23 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 23 tevet	24 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:38 p.m. 24 tevet	25 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services Va'era 25 tevet
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february 2025

shevat

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
					*Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT	1 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Bo</i> 3 shevat
2 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots 4 shevat	3 8 a.m. Minyan Breakfast Bunch following services 7 p.m. Board Mtg 5 shevat	4 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 6 shevat	5 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 7 shevat	6 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study 8 shevat	7 Pray-Eat-Sing RSVP Deadline 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *4:56 p.m. 9 shevat	8 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Beshelach</i> Shabbat Shirah 10 shevat
9 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 11 shevat	10 March Kolot Articles Due 8 a.m. Minyan 12 shevat	11 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 13 shevat	12 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 5:30 Tu B'shevat Dinner 14 shevat	13 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study Tu B'shevat 15 shevat	14 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner *5:05 p.m. 16 shevat	15 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Yitro</i> 17 shevat
16 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Minyan 18 shevat	17 8 a.m. Minyan Presidents Day 19 shevat	18 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 20 shevat	19 No Religious School 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 21 shevat	20 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study 22 shevat	21 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *5:13 p.m. 23 shevat	22 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Mishpatim</i> Shabbat Shekalim 24 shevat
23 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 4:30 Sunday Meals Program 25 shevat	24 8 a.m. Minyan 26 shevat	25 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 27 shevat	26 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 28 shevat	27 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study 29 shevat	28 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Service *5:22 p.m. Rosh Chodesh 30 shevat	



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