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Middletown, Connecticut
April 2025 nisan/iyar 5785



A Pesach Offering

Rabbi Nelly Altenburger

Jewish Bracketology

*Adam Finkelstein
 President*



Dear Friends,

I share this poem with you as a supplement for your Haggadah.

We Want To Know Why
 by Jacqueline Jules

Like the animals in Noah's ark
 Everything walks by its mate.
 There is no Light without Dark.
 No Large without Small.

A front and a back to everything.
 Hard, Soft. Hot, Cold. Healthy, Sick.

(Rabbi Continued on page 5)

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.

As some of you may know, I work in college basketball, so the month of March is a very busy time for me.

While March Madness is the time of year when college basketball ratings annually jump through the roof, February proved to be a record setting month as well.

There was a two-week period where the top three teams in the AP Poll were all coached by Jews. This isn't believed to have ever happened before.

Auburn, which is widely considered to be the best team in the country, is coached by Bruce Pearl. A proud Jew, Pearl is a previous president of the Jewish Coaches Association and coached Team USA to a Gold Medal in the 2009 Maccabi Games. He's also the three-time SEC Coach of the Year and number 12 overall among active NCAA Division I head coaches with 662 career wins.

Florida is coached by Todd Golden, who first became a Division I head coach at San Francisco when he was just 34 years old. A college player at Saint Mary's, following his graduation, he played professionally for Maccabi Haifa for two years in the Israeli Basketball Premier League. He also played for Pearl on that 2009 Maccabi Games team that won gold. After starting his coaching career at Columbia where he worked for Kyle Smith (who is now the head coach at Stanford, and also Jewish), he joined Pearl's staff at Auburn. Now, in his third year

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NEW ADULT EDUCATION COURSES!

CRASH COURSE IN JEWISH HISTORY

In collaboration with the National Jewish Outreach Program

10 sessions - Mondays at 6 PM

Beginning on March 3

On zoom only:

Meeting ID - 870 56270391

Passcode - 691124

PIRKEI AVOT DISCUSSION GROUP

Meeting every Shabbat morning after luncheon.

**Come to discuss and learn Jewish ethics based on the
mishnah of Pirkei Avot or Sayings of the Fathers**

No Hebrew or previous knowledge necessary!



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at Florida, he has the Gators in position to contend for a national championship.

The third national championship contender coached by a Jew is Duke. Jon Scheyer, the former Duke star turned assistant coach who became the hand-picked successor to Mike Kryzyzewski, was raised Jewish, had a Bar Mitzvah, played professionally for Maccabi Tel Aviv in 2011-12, and was once known as the Jewish Jordan. His Blue Devils are widely perceived as the team with the second-best chances to cut down nets in San Antonio.

If any of these three teams – Auburn, Florida, or Duke – were to make it to the Final Four, it would be just the 7th time in the history of NCAA Division I Men's Basketball that a Jewish head coach has achieved such an accomplishment. If any of them were to win it all, it would be just the third time in history that a Jewish head coach won a Division I Men's National Championship. It first happened in 1950 when Nat Holman led City College of New York. Thirty-eight years later, Larry Brown led Kansas to a national championship in 1988.

So, if you're filling out your bracket, and you're looking for a team other than UConn to root for, maybe cheer for a little more history before the season comes to an end.



Tikkun Olam/Fundraiser

Redeemable Bottle & Can Collection

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 March your efforts generated \$33.30 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.



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>


ADATH ISRAEL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Scholarship Committee of Adath Israel is pleased to announce that the Application Forms and Rules and Regulation Guidelines for the Annual Adath Israel Post Secondary School Scholarships are available at the end of **February's Kolot** or from the synagogue office.

Students who are seniors in high school through graduate school, and whose family meets the membership requirements are encouraged to apply.

All questions concerning the application process should be directed to **Fred Zierler**, Committee Chair at (203) 631-9567 or via email, fzierler@gmail.com.

Completed applications should be returned to the synagogue office by May 9, 2025.



EARLY RISERS MINNYAN

April 2nd * 7:00am
In the Nester Center
Kiddush Breakfast Following Service

(Rabbi Continued from page 1)

Still, we want to know why

Up is defined by Down.

Joy sits on a seesaw with Grief.

We are Moses on the mountain
begging to behold a Presence;
allowed only a glimpse
as we cower in the cleft of a rock.

Humbled, we climb down,
stone tablets clutched to our chest,
lay them tenderly in the tabernacle
to carry on weary shoulders,
through years in the wilderness,
always pining for the Divine Face
we won't be permitted to see.

from *Itzhak Perlman's Broken String* (Evening Street Press, 2016)

<https://ritualwell.org/ritual/we-want-to-know-why/>

Wishing you and your family a kosher and joyous Pesach.



Updated Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regs

The Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regulations were recently updated to incorporate a clear statement that remains 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, remains cannot be buried in the cemetery.

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



Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

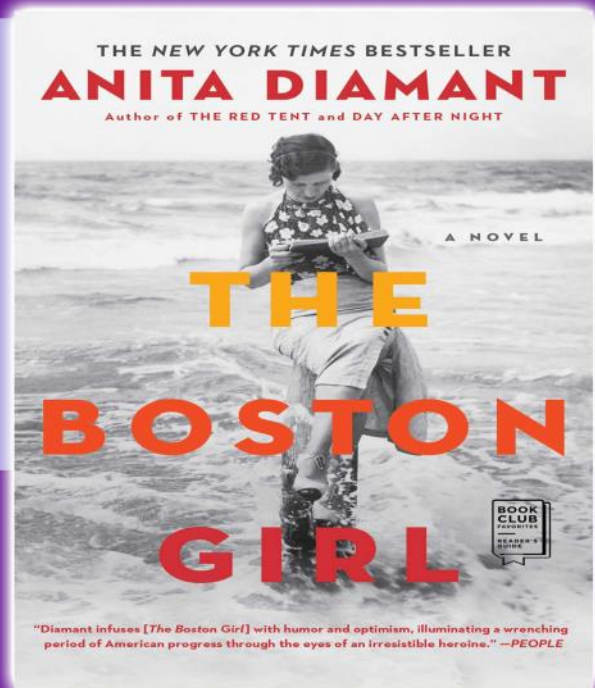
Book Club

April 8th, 7:00pm

ZOOM & In-Person
at the Nester Center

"The Boston Girl"
by Anita Diamant

Zoom Info
Meeting ID: 886 4652 0065
Passcode: 196174



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

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

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



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



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.

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.

Famous Jews with April Birthdays

- 9 Eduardo Propper de Callejon (1895)
 10 Steven Seagal (1952)
 11 Nelly Kaplan (1931)
 21 Charles Grodin (1935)
 22 J. Robert Oppenheimer (1904)
 23 Leon of Modena (1571)
 28 Tobias Asser (1838)



Holocaust Remembrance Day Event

Wednesday, April 23rd @6:30 PM

Meeting Room 1+2+3
Meriden Public Library

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Holocaust Remembrance Day Event

Join us as we honor and remember those who perished during the Holocaust and other genocides. There will be a candle lighting ceremony, and guest speaker, Mark Frydenberg, will present on his remarkable father, Holocaust survivor and beloved member of Temple B'nai Abraham and Adath Israel, Bernie Frydenberg z"l.

For more information:

<https://www.meridenlibrary.org/event/holocaust-remembrance-day-event-15485>

HE WHO GIVES LENDS TO THE LORD 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

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
Daniel Slatkin

HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION FUND

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

LYNN BENNETT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Supports the upgrade of our religious school

MAXINE THUMIM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

MICHAEL FASSLER FUND

Supports early childhood education at Adath Israel

MUSEUM FUND

Supports purchases and maintenance of Adath Israel's museum

IN HONOR OF

Sara Paley in celebration of her birthday by Liz Grower Whittaker & Ethel Grower Peltz

NATHAN OLSHIN SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE-FUND

Supports annual scholar-in-residence program

IN MEMORY OF

Adolf Kahn, Julius Jonas, and Julie Jonas nee Oppenheimer by Bobette Reed & Jeffrey S. Kahn

RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND

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

SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND

Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush

SYNAGOGUE FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

YAHARZEIT FUND

Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

Benjamin Pollack by Ruth Kahn

Etta Weiss by Barbara & Steven Weiss

Reva Paley by

Luanne & Mark Paley

Marvin Hoberman & Family

Irene Hopenhajm by Ruth Borsuk

Joseph Barker by Michael Barker

Ruth Friedman by Larry Friedman

Isaac Stoller by Sandra & Paul Beckman

Samuel Bluman by Susan Mikulski

Leslie Bluman by Susan Mikulski

Gussie Shapiro by Ernest Shapiro

Lori Shapiro by Ernest Shapiro

Ann Shapiro by Ernest Shapiro

Evelyn & Abe Grossman by Joanne Pasternack

Donald C. Sugarman by Phoebe Sugarman

Rubin Segal by Claire Sergi

Geraldine Kahn by Lee King

Lee Resnick by Steven Resnick

Jacob Weiss by James Weiss

Jerome Sol Wettenstein & Adele Shirley Wettenstein by

Barbara & Bob Sequenzia

IT'S NEWS

TODAH RABAH



Acts of Kindness

Meals & Shopping: Harriet, Marcey, and Aaron Thiela, and Phil Saxe

Picking up food at the Crown: Fred Zierler, 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

Helping whenever asked: Eileen Daling, Richard Kamins, Phil Saxe, Andy Bauer, Adam Finkelstein, Sam Bauer, Sandra Beckman

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Adath Israel
PRIDE
MEETING
Sunday, April 6
Noon

Can't make it in person?
Join us on Zoom!
Meeting ID: 823 9451 7269
Pass Code: 994892

All are welcome!

Refreshments served

For more info, contact Joanna Schnurman,
office@adathisraelct.org or 860-346-4709

Kolot Due Date

Articles for May's Kolot must be received by the office by April 7.

Jewish Camp/Israel Trip Scholarships

The Congregation is blessed with two scholarship funds which provide support for children of members in good standing wishing to send their children to Jewish summer camps or to experience Israel.

Applications for the Maxine Thumim Camp Scholarship and the Dr. Arthur & Gladys Weiss Scholarship are at the end of February's Kolot and are available from the Synagogue office.

APPLICATION DEADLINE APRIL 30, 2025.



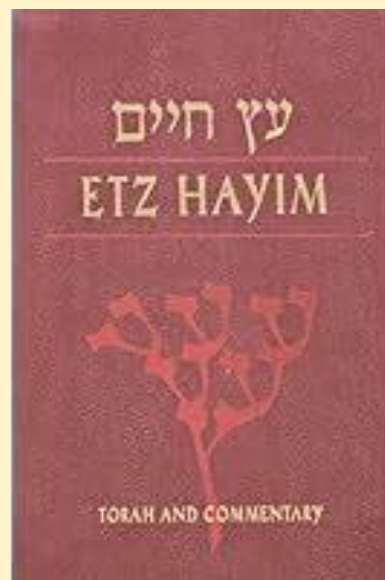
Have a loved one graduating this spring?

Let us know!
office@adathisraelct.org
860-346-4709

Gifts of Etz Hayim

It has come to the attention of the Ritual Committee that the Synagogue needs to replace and replenish our supply of Etz Hayim: Torah and Commentary, the books we use every Shabbat Morning when we read Torah. More than half of our books are in very poor condition (ripped bindings, loose, torn, or missing pages), rendering them nearly useless. In fact, we no longer have enough for our services that draw a larger congregation, e.g. B'Nei Mitzvot, holiday, and festival services.

If you have been considering giving a gift to honor a loved one or to mark a special occasion (birthday, anniversary, a recent honor, etc.), please consider donating to the Adath Israel Book Fund. A new copy costs us \$90. For that amount, we will put a nameplate



inside indicating the donor(s), the honoree(s), and the reason for the contribution. Of course, any amount will be gratefully appreciated. Please be sure to note that it's a targeted donation for the Book Fund.

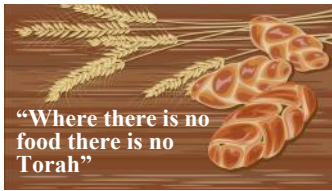
We are grateful for your generosity.

The Ritual Committee,

Leah Adler and
Richard Kamins
(co-Chairs)

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“Where there is no food there is no Torah”



Pray-Eat-Sing Sponsors & Helpers

Heather Mir, Naomi & Richard Kamins, Harriet, Aaron, and Marcey Thiela, Phil Saxe, Fred & Risa Zierler

Sponsoring an Oneg, Kiddush, or Refreshments

Ezekiel’s Wheels Klezmer Band Concert: Sandra Beckman

IN MEMORY OF

Leah Adler & Stu Epstein in memory of Emmanuel “Manny” Ashkenas
 Rabbi Michael Kohn in memory of Ralph Kohn

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We’d like to wish a “Refua Shleima” to the following: Katrina Axelrod, Natalie Cheerman, Phyllis Frydenberg, Paula Goldstein, Rabbi Marshal Press, Stan Sadinsky, David Schwarz, and Stephen Shapiro.



IN MEMORIAM

We extend our sincerest condolences to the families of
 Dave Shulman z”l who came to his eternal rest on
 March 9 (9 Adar)
 and
 Edward Schwartz z”l who came to his eternal rest on
 March 11 (11 Adar).

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

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.



**Books Make Us Feel So Young!
 Books Make Us Feel As Though Spring Has Sprung!**

Thank you for the tremendous participation in selecting the next several books for the Book Club. Here are the books selected and the dates:

- April 8th – The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant
- May 20th – The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier and Clay by Michael Chabon
- July 1st – On Her Own by Lihi Lapid
- August 12th – Three Floors Up by Eshkol Nevo

The next selection, The Boston Girl, is the story of a spirited daughter of an immigrant Jewish family, born in 1900 to parents who were unprepared for America and its effect on their three daughters. This is a fascinating look at a generation of women finding their places in a changing world. Come join us and find out more!

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

Meeting ID: 886 4652 0065
 Passcode: 196174

HAPPY READING!

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

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By voting MERCAZ USA (slate 17), together we:

- ✓ Amplify our voice in funding decisions.
- ✓ Realize the Zionist dream of a pluralistic and democratic Israel.
- ✓ Advocate for the equal treatment of all Jews in Israel.
- ✓ Rebuild Israel in the aftermath of October 7 and aid those who've been held hostage.

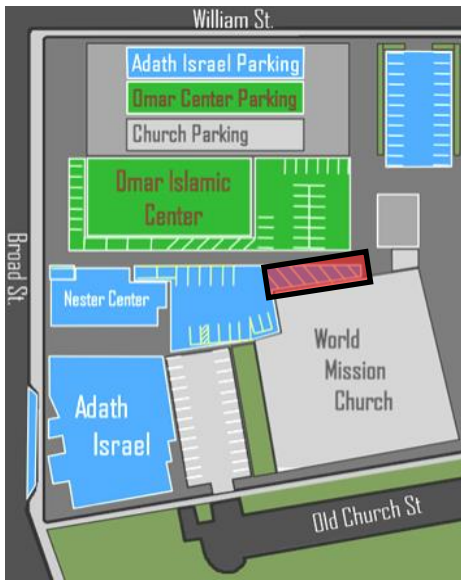
HOW TO VOTE

To cast your vote today, visit votemercazusa.org or scan the QR code.

Questions?

Email campaignmanager@mercuzusa.org or ask your organization's election captain.





Changes to Our Parking

Please do not use the diagonal parking spaces behind the church

It recently came to the synagogue’s attention that several feet of the diagonal parking spaces behind the church (area on map highlighted in red) were actually on the property of the Omar Islamic Center. In order to respect O.I.C.’s property rights, the synagogue has stopped using those spaces and will paint over them as soon as possible, turning them into a right of way from our remaining spaces to the exit onto William Street. Thank you for your cooperation.



Your donation to The Matza Fund assists those in our community without the means to make Passover a reality. Distribution priority is given to Adath Israel congregants. Any funds in excess of need will be donated to Jewish charities for Passover allocation. All funds are allocated in the strictest of confidence.

Please send all contributions to the office by April 7, 2025, so that distribution can take place prior to Passover.



A Vunderlekh Tseyt mit Ezekiel’s Wheels Klezmer Band

File danken (many thanks) to the Arthur & Edythe Director Family Fund for sponsoring a wonderful concert of klezmer music and to Richard Kamins for organizing the event.



From dances to *freylikhs* Ezekiel’s Wheels treated the audience to an evening of original klezmer tunes and revived classics they won’t soon forget.



Pampered Chef Bounty for the Religious School



At our Pampered Chef party in December we had a great time hanging out with friends, seeing the latest products in action, and ordering really great culinary tools as Chanukkah gifts (OK, we *may* have ordered a few things for ourselves). In the process we earned over \$700!!!! worth of cooking supplies for our Lynn Bennett Religious School. Thank you to all who helped make this possible.



april 2025

nisan/iyar

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<p>* Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT</p>		<p>1 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen</p> <p>3 nisan</p>	<p>2 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>4 nisan</p>	<p>3 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p>5 nisan</p>	<p>4 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services</p> <p>*7:01 p.m.</p> <p>6 nisan</p>	<p>5 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p><i>Vayikra</i> 7 nisan</p>
<p>6 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots Noon Pride Committee</p> <p>8 nisan</p>	<p>7 May Kolot Articles Due 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom</p> <p>9 nisan</p>	<p>8 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</p> <p>10 nisan</p>	<p>9 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>11 nisan</p>	<p>10 7 a.m. Siyyum & Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p>Fast of the 1st Born 12 nisan</p>	<p>11 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services</p> <p>*7:09 p.m.</p> <p>Search for Chametz 13 nisan</p>	<p>12 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p>*8:11 p.m.</p> <p><i>Tzav</i> Shabbat Hagadol Erev Pesach 1st Seder 14 nisan</p>
<p>13 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Festival Minyan</p> <p>*8:12 p.m.</p> <p>Passover I 2nd Seder 15 nisan</p>	<p>14 Office closed 8 a.m. Festival Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom</p> <p>Passover II 16 nisan</p>	<p>15 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen</p> <p>Intermediate Day 17 nisan</p>	<p>16 No Religious School 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study, w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 6 p.m. Community Seder</p> <p>Intermediate Day 18 nisan</p>	<p>17 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study, w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p>Intermediate Day 19 nisan</p>	<p>18 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services</p> <p>*7:16 p.m.</p> <p>Intermediate Day 20 nisan</p>	<p>19 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Festival Morning Services</p> <p>*8:20 p.m.</p> <p>Passover VII 21 nisan</p>
<p>20 No Religious School or Mazel Tots 9 a.m. Festival Minyan Yizkor Recited</p> <p>*8:21 p.m. (Passover ends)</p> <p>Passover VIII 22 nisan</p>	<p>21 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom</p> <p>23 nisan</p>	<p>22 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen</p> <p>24 nisan</p>	<p>23 8 a.m. Express Minyan 8:30 a.m. Mercaz Speaker 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 6:30 p.m. Holocaust Remembrance Event at Meriden Public Library</p> <p>25 nisan</p>	<p>24 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study, w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom</p> <p>Yom HaShoah 26 nisan</p>	<p>25 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services</p> <p>*7:24 p.m.</p> <p>27 nisan</p>	<p>26 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services</p> <p>Shemini 28 nisan</p>
<p>27 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots</p> <p>29 nisan</p>	<p>28 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom 7 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh 30 nisan</p>	<p>29 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7:30 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen</p> <p>Rosh Chodesh 1 iyar</p>	<p>30 Camp Scholarship Deadline 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School</p> <p>Yom HaZikaron 2 iyar</p>			



may 2025 iyar/sivan

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* Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT				1 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 7 p.m. National Day of Prayer Service, St Mary Church, Portland Yom Ha'atzmaut 3 iyar	2 Pray-Eat-Sing RSVP Deadline 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:31 p.m. 4 iyar	3 9:30 a.m. Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Services 11:30 a.m. Tot Shabbat <i>Tazria-Metzora</i> 5 iyar
4 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots 6 iyar	5 Summer Kolot Articles Due 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom 7 iyar	6 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 8 iyar	7 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 9 iyar	8 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 10 iyar	9 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner *7:39 p.m. 11 iyar	10 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Achrei Mot-Kedoshim</i> 12 iyar
11 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots Mother's Day 13 iyar	12 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom Pesach Sheini 14 iyar	13 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 15 iyar	14 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 p.m. Religious School 16 iyar	15 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 17 iyar	16 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:46 p.m. Lag B'Omer 18 iyar	17 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Emor</i> 19 iyar
18 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School—Last Day 9:30 a.m. JWV Brunch 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots—Last Day 20 iyar	19 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom 21 iyar	20 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 22 iyar	21 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 23 iyar	22 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 24 iyar	23 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:53 p.m. 25 iyar	24 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Behar-Bechukotai</i> 26 iyar
25 9 a.m. Minyan 27 iyar	26 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan Memorial Day Yom Yerushalayim 28 iyar	27 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon & Alateen 7 p.m. Board of Directors Mtg 29 iyar	28 8 a.m. Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom Rosh Chodesh 1 sivan	29 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 2 sivan	30 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:59 p.m. 3 sivan	31 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Bamidbar</i> 4 sivan



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