



Middletown, Connecticut  
May 2025 iyar/sivan 5785



## **A Message from the Jewish Coaches Association Applicable for the Season**

*Adam Finkelstein*  
*President*

Last month, I wrote about a historic season in college basketball with three prominent Jewish head coaches. All three of those head coaches ended up leading their teams to the Final Four in San Antonio and one, Florida's Todd Golden, even won the national championship.

What most people don't understand about the Final Four is that it's more than just three basketball games. It's almost a full week of activities that include, among other things, a national coaches convention, USA Basketball training camp, and a variety of other conferences, meetings, and exhibits all in the same city.

I spent five days in San Antonio, and while the vast majority of that time was spent on various work obligations, I was able to attend the annual Jewish Coaches Association breakfast. It was my first time attending the event and was pleasantly surprised to find over 300 people there, the vast majority of whom were Jewish college coaches or people like myself who work in college basketball.

During that breakfast, Auburn head coach Bruce Pearl was presented with a lifetime achievement award. Pearl had helped found the organization twenty years earlier and had never missed the annual breakfast, even this year, when he would coach his team in the Final Four just ten hours later.

Pearl is known for being very vocal about his beliefs. He's a dynamic speaker, as you might expect from a coach, and clearly knows how to engage his audience. I've heard my share of coaches make speeches over the years, so admittedly I wasn't especially moved initially, but ultimately, he got me too.

What I was able to relate to was the sentiment that he closed with, which was to encourage everyone in the room to try to do more.

To give more...

Love more...

Lead more...

Be more ethical...

Essentially to recommit themselves to living the most principled, meaningful life possible. That even in times like these, or maybe especially in times like these, when so many people seem to think the worst of us for no reason beyond their own ignorance or prejudice, it was incumbent on us as Jews to live out the values that so many of us have been raised on.

A few days later, I was back home listening to the Passover Siyyum and it occurred to me that while this theme and message was valuable at any time of year, it was especially fitting at this time of year.

What does it mean to be the first born? I was always taught it meant setting the example.

*(President Continued on page 3)*



**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!**



(President Continued from page 1)

What does it mean to be the “chosen” people? That can be a hard concept for some of us to really identify with, but maybe one way to interpret it is that it means we collectively work to set the example.

Which may be another way of saying, "We have come into being to praise, to labor, and to love."

Ideally, more every day.



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

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

### **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.



## **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.

## **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, [zierler@gmail.com](mailto:zierler@gmail.com).

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



AN INTERFAITH CELEBRATION OF  
*The* **CONTRIBUTIONS of LOCAL IMMIGRANTS**

ON NATIONAL DAY OF  
**PRAYER**

**May 1, 2025 | 7:00 PM**

**Saint Mary Roman Catholic Church  
 45 Freestone Avenue | Portland, CT**

Representatives from: Bahá'í Faith, Congregation Adath Israel,  
 and Portland churches: First Congregational Church,  
 St. Mary Roman Catholic Church, Trinity Episcopal Church,  
 True Vine Holiness Church, United Methodist Church, Zion Lutheran Church

*Prayers and Song*

**GUEST  
 SPEAKERS:**

Susan Bransfield  
 President,  
 Portland Historical Society

Jesse Nasta  
 Executive Director,  
 Middlesex County Historical Society

Reception with Coffee, Tea and Cookies to follow Celebration

**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**Collection/Offering and Goods Donated for  
 Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich's Immigrant Services**

Baby Items (especially diapers), Clothing,  
 Household Goods, Non-Perishable Food,  
 School Supplies, and Toiletries or send  
 checks to:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich  
 331 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360



**Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich, serves everyone  
 no matter their faith or immigrant status.**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Norwich serves the counties of Middlesex, New London, Tolland and Windham.

## Women's Seder

(L-R) Jaime Bruno, Melissa Olczak, Ariella Altenburger, Rabbi Nelly, and Sherry Young recently attended the Women's Seder hosted by the Mandel Jewish Community Center & The Emmanuel Synagogue.



## Kolot Due Date

Articles for the summer issue of Kolot covering June, July, and August must be received by the office by May 5.



## Emily Levy-Schochat Speaks at Adath Israel

Emily Levy-Schochat, a top leader in the Masorti/Conservative Movement in Israel, spoke after minyan on the importance of American Jews casting their vote for Mercaz in the World Zionist Organization election being held now through May 4. With hundreds of millions of dollars and what values Zionism will embody for the next five years at stake, Mercaz, the political arm of the Masorti/Conservative Movement, will defend and promote the values of Conservative Judaism in Israel and in the diaspora, as well as promote a strong, democratic Israel where all Jews will feel at home. See the flyer on pg. 13 for more info.



## 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.

**Adath Israel**

**PRIDE**

**MEETING**

**Sunday, May 4**

**Noon**

Can't make it in person?  
Join us on Zoom!  
Meeting ID: 828 9451 7269  
Pass Code: 994892

**All are welcome!**

Refreshments served

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



# SHABBAT L'COL ADAT

**SATURDAY, MAY 3rd, 9:30am**

**TOT SHABBAT, 11:30**

*Shabbat for the Whole Family*



**Adath Israel**

*Celebrate Jewish Life*



Jodi & Chuck Gendrich  
 Paula & Rob Goldstein  
 Stephanie & Eliot Meadow  
 Julie & Howard Levine  
 Linda & Jack Adler  
 Beth & Ben Eisner  
 Shayna & Alyn Adams  
 Joan & David Goodman



Brian Dreyfus  
 Michael Sperling  
 Ayden Bennett  
 Carolann Schwartz  
 Ines Gerstenblatt  
 Gail Schwarz Aronow  
 Star Bennett  
 William Ianuzzi  
 Jeremy Whittaker  
 Isannah Dreyfus  
 Joshua Eisner  
 Eric Weiss  
 Joseph Glaz  
 Marcey Thiela  
 Max Finkelstein  
 Jean Lawrence  
 Ruth Borsuk  
 Allen Silberstein  
 Joan Goodman  
 Susan Teller  
 Rabbi Marshal Press  
 Roberta Ash  
 Marc Nemeth  
 Michael Sigal  
 Patrick Cline  
 Risa Zierler  
 Rick Grossman  
 Roxanne Warner-Crane

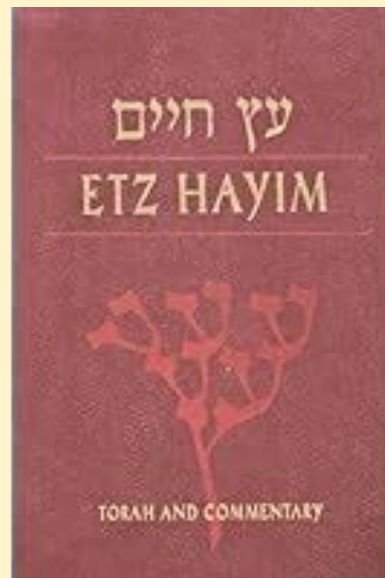
Did we leave someone off the list?  
 Please call the office, and let us make it right.



### 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)



# EARLY RISERS MINYAN



Adath Israel

*Celebrate Jewish Life*

**Wednesday, May 7th**  
**7:00am**  
**Kiddush Breakfast Following Service**



## **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*

### **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*

IN MEMORY OF

Dave Shulman by the Director Family

### **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*

### **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*

IN HONOR OF

Corinne Brodie by Robin & Marty Levine

IN MEMORY OF

Dave Shulman by Louise Feldman

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

*Supports the upgrade of our religious school*  
REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)  
Mark Altenburger by Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

IN MEMORY OF

Dave Shulman 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*

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Mark Altenburger by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Dave Shulman 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*

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Suzanne Epstein Goldberg by Robin & Marty Levine

IN MEMORY OF

David Finkelstein by Myra Finkelstein, Paul & Eileen Finkelstein, Jamie & Shivali Finkelstein

Dave Shulman by

Bobette Reed & Jeffrey S. Kahn

Jude & Marc Levin

### **PALEY-BEIT FUND**

*Supports Torah repair*

### **PRAYER BOOK FUND**

IN APPRECIATION OF

Richard Kamins by Robin & Marty Levine

Phil Saxe by Robin & Marty Levine

Joanna Schnurman by Robin & Marty Levine

### **RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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

Joan Needle

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Mark Altenburger by Robin & Marty Levine

IN MEMORY OF

Paul Krochmal by the Krochmal Family

David Finkelstein by Myra Finkelstein

Emma & Bernard Eisenstein by Myra Finkelstein

### **SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND**

*Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush*

### **SYNAGOGUE FUND**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*  
Richard Braverman

IN APPRECIATION OF

Receiving yahrtzeit notifications by Steven Kosofsky

IN HONOR OF

Paula & Rob Goldstein by Robin & Marty Levine

### **YAHRTZEIT FUND**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*  
Louis Wrubel by Gayle Wrubel Winkler

*(Funds Continued on page 11)*

# PRAY EAT SING



**Friday, May 9th**  
**6:00pm**  
**RSVP by May 2nd**



**Adath Israel**  
Celebrate Jewish Life

**Free to Members**  
**Others: \$10 per person or \$18/family**



(Funds Continued from page 9)

Myrtle Carlson Schwartz by Rhoda Eligator & Family  
Mark Itkin by Harriet Itkin

Jules Abraham Grossman by Dahlia Grossman

Lillian Mally by  
Mark Shlien  
Paul Shlien

Jack Pinkus & Gladys Pinkus by Marcia Wrubel

Estelle Schupack by Maxine Marino

Minnie & Julius Grower by Jan Cooper

Irving Katz by David Katz

Joe Zaiantz by Fredda Zaiantz

Harry Gerstenblatt by Ines Gerstenblatt

Ethel Edelberg Segal by Claire Segal Sergi

Helene Axelrod by Robert Axelrod

Michael Melton by Steven Resnick

Minnie & Bernard Levitt by Edith Schpero

Esther Pollans by Fredda Zaiantz

Bernice Silverman by Edie Simon

Leah Zaroni by Ceile Zaroni

Julius Wail by Patty Netherland

Ralph Adler by Linda & Jack Adler

Beatrice Cohn by Linda & Jack Adler

Harriet Levin by Jude & Marc Levin

Rodney Hennessey by Anita Hennessey

Arthur J. Simon by Michael Simon

Harold Curkin by Paulette Curkin

Bernard Lew by Larry Lew

Sylvia Lew by Larry Lew

Sallye Katrosar by Hollye Lew

Joseph Katrosar by Hollye Lew

Janetta Seligman by

Joan Vogel

Myrna Friedman

Edna Resnikoff by Judith & Daniel Merida

Hazel Dubin by Joseph Dubin & Family

Dorothy E. Miller by Joanne Myszkowski

Sol Paley by Mark, Pam, and Stewart Paley

Reva Paley by Mark, Pam, and Stewart Paley

Leah Russman by Mark, Pam, and Stewart Paley

Dr. Arthur Waldman by Phyllis Waldman

Helen Palmer by Steven & Susan Palmer

Alan Pressman by Evan Pressman

Miriam Sheftel by Cynthia & Berry Sheftel

Claire Weiss by Barbara & Steven Weiss

Frank Schupack by Maxine Marino

Morton Hoffman by Maryann Hoffman

Diane, Alan & Charlene Ravitch by Lee Ravitch Broder

Sonya Gelmadin by Yakov Filler

Betya Filler by Yakov Filler

Ethel Russman by Marvin Hoberman



## 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

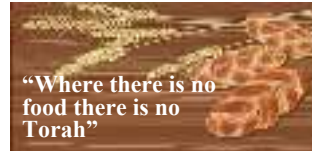
**Helping with mailings:** Anita Hennessey

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

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

**Returning bottles:** Eileen & Mike Daling

**A special THANK YOU!!!! to all who helped with the seder:** Phil Saxe, Rob Goldstein, Paula Goldstein, Linda Savitsky, Aaron Thiela, Marcey Thiela, Harriet Thiela, Mark Stein, and Andy Bauer



**"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, Phyllis Frydenberg, Paula Goldstein, Rabbi Marshal Press, David Schwarz, Harriet Thiela, and Stephen Shapiro.



## 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, [rabb@adathisraelct.org](mailto:rabb@adathisraelct.org);  
or Joanna in the office.



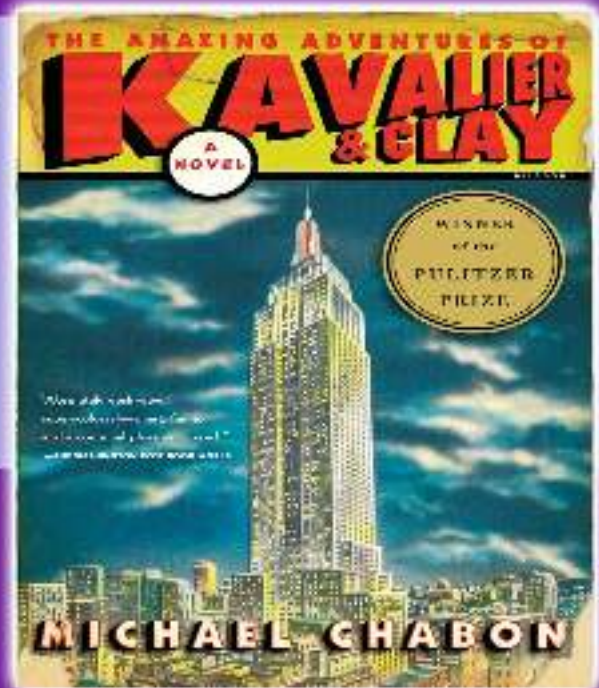
# Book Club

**May 20th \* 7pm**

**ZOOM & In-Person  
at the Nester Center**

**"The Amazing Adventures  
of Kavalier and Clay"  
by Michael Chabon**

**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**





THE VOICE OF CONSERVATIVE/  
MASORTI JUDAISM

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Voting MERCAZ USA helps to secure millions of dollars from the WZO and its affiliates for vital programs that align with our values. We must protect our funding from extremists.

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

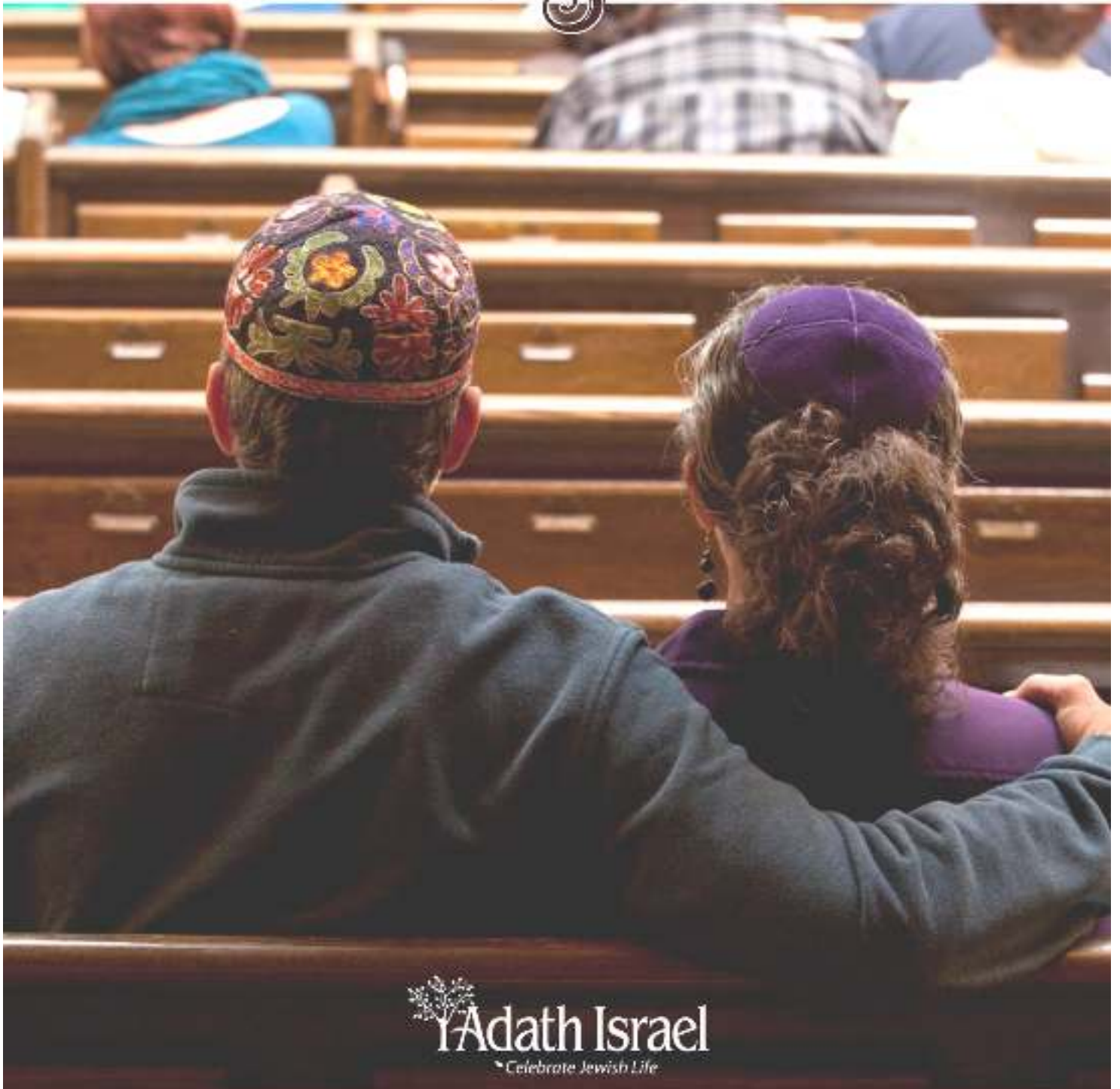
To cast your vote today, visit [votemercazusa.org](https://votemercazusa.org) or scan the QR code.

### Questions?

Email [campaignmanager@mercuzusa.org](mailto:campaignmanager@mercuzusa.org) or ask your organization's election captain.



SAVE THE DATE  
**ANNUAL MEETING**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 10AM IN  
THE LARGE SOCIAL HALL







## 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.

## **SHARE THE JOY WITH A SPONSORED ONEG OR KIDDUSH**

Share a family simcha, honor a friend or relative, or remember a loved one by sponsoring a Friday night Oneg Shabbat or a Shabbat Morning Kiddush. This is a delightful way to let others in our community celebrate a special occasion or share a memory with you. Our hope is that you would be present which will only add to the occasion.

The new Kiddush menus will be prepared and tastefully arranged by the Crown Supermarket in West Hartford. **Please call the synagogue office at 860-346-4709 at least a week in advance to make ordering and pick-up arrangements with the office administrator.**

The following is a breakdown of the new menus and costs for a Shabbat Morning Kiddush:

### **Traditional Kiddush ( up to 15 people): \$150 ( 16-30 people): \$225**

Bagels, tuna salad, egg salad, cuke, tomato, & onion platter, lox spread, plain & chive cream cheese, fruit salad, pastry, cold & hot drinks

### **Deluxe Kiddush (up to 15 people): \$225 (16-30 people): \$350**

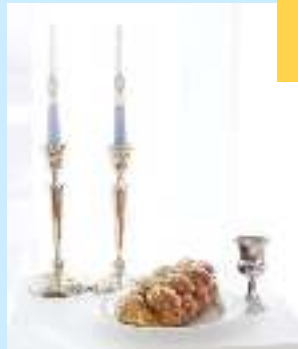
Bagels, tuna salad, egg salad, lox & sliced veggie platter, whitefish salad, plain & chive cream cheese, sesame noodles, kugel, fruit salad, pastry, cold & hot drinks

### **Friday Night Oneg Shabbat (15 people): \$54**

Pretzels, fruit, M&M's, pastry, cold & hot drinks

Prices for both a Kiddush and/or an Oneg Shabbat will be adjusted if there is a larger group in attendance for special life cycle events (Bar/Bat Mitzvah, baby naming, or wedding, etc.).

Of course, you can always purchase the food, bring it to the synagogue and do the set up yourself while also following the synagogue's Kashrut guidelines. Some assistance may be available on the day of your Kiddush.





# may 2025

## iyar/sivan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
* Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT				1 No Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. National Day of Prayer Service, St. Mary Church, Portland  Yom Ha'atzma'ut 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  Tazria-Metzora 5 iyar
4 9 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Religious School 10:30 a.m. Mazel Tots Noon Pride Comm. Mtg.  6 iyar	5 Summer Kolot Articles Due 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Jewish History, Zoom 6 p.m. Golf Mtg.  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  Achrei Mot-Kedoshim 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  Emor 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  Behar-Bechukotai 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  Bamidbar 4 sivan

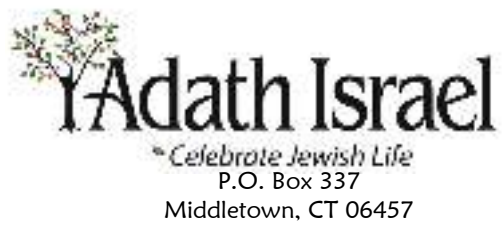




# june 2025

## sivan/tammuz

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
1 9 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Tikkun L'eyl Shavuot Study Session  *8 p.m.  <b>Erev Shavuot</b> <b>5 sivan</b>	2 <b>Office closed</b> 8 a.m. Festival Minyan  *9:10 p.m.  <b>Shavuot I</b> <b>6 sivan</b>	3 <b>Office closed</b> 8 a.m. Festival Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg  <b>Yizkor</b> <b>Shavuot II</b> <b>7 sivan</b>	4 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  <b>8 sivan</b>	5 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  <b>9 sivan</b>	6 <b>Pray-Eat-Sing</b> <b>RSVP Deadline</b> 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services  *8:03 p.m.  <b>10 sivan</b>	7 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services 11 a.m.-4 p.m. PrideFest  <b>Nasso</b> <b>11 sivan</b>
8 9 a.m. Minyan 10 a.m. Annual Mtg. 4:30 p.m. Sunday Meals Program  <b>12 sivan</b>	9 8 a.m. Minyan  <b>13 sivan</b>	10 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg  <b>14 sivan</b>	11 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  <b>15 sivan</b>	12 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  <b>16 sivan</b>	13 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Pray-Eat- Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner. Scholarships Awarded.  *8:07 p.m.  <b>17 sivan</b>	14 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <b>Beha'alotcha</b> <b>18 sivan</b>
15 9 a.m. Minyan  <b>Fathers Day</b> <b>19 sivan</b>	16 8 a.m. Minyan  <b>20 sivan</b>	17 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg  <b>21 sivan</b>	18 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  <b>22 sivan</b>	19 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  <b>23 sivan</b>	20 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services  *8:10 p.m.  <b>24 sivan</b>	21 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <b>Sh'lach</b> <b>25 sivan</b>
22 9 a.m. Minyan  <b>26 sivan</b>	23 8 a.m. Minyan  <b>27 sivan</b>	24 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg  <b>28 sivan</b>	25 <b>No Torah Study w/            Rabbi Nelly</b> 8 a.m. Minyan  <b>Yom Kippur Katan</b> <b>Tammuz</b> <b>29 sivan</b>	26 <b>No Torah Study w/            Rabbi Nelly</b> 8 a.m. Minyan  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>30 sivan</b>	27 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services  *8:10 p.m.  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> <b>1 tammuz</b>	28 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services  <b>Korach</b> <b>2 tammuz</b>
29 9 a.m. Minyan  <b>3 tammuz</b>	30 8 a.m. Minyan  <b>4 tammuz</b>	* Candle Lighting times for Middletown, CT				



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