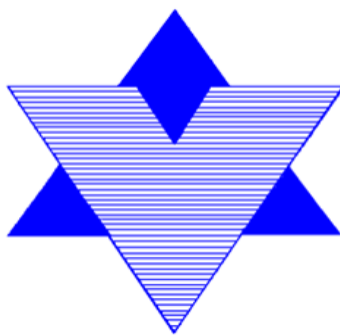


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**Middletown, Connecticut
Summer 2025 Kayitz 5785**



Summer Camps

Rabbi Nelly Altenburger

Dear Friends,

As you might know, I spend my vacation at Camp Ramah, as an educator. I do so because I truly love camp, and believe Jewish sleep away camp is a fundamental experience for every Jewish child.

What is the magic of camp? First, the fact that Judaism is lived in an immersive, transformative environment. Hebrew permeates the life of campers, and many new words are added to their Jewish vocabulary. More than that, however, is the fact that far from the pressures of family and school, the kids can begin to take ownership of their own Jewish journey. It is an amazing moment when a child explores their identity and their Jewish thoughts, whether by having discussions around Jewish values, by cooking Jewish dishes, by playing sports with Hebrew words sprinkled in, by playing Scrabble in which

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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.

Thank You... We Will Miss You!

*Adam Finkelstein
President*



I will be honest ... I don't always know what to write about here every month.

This month though it's easy. Anna Elfenbaum has been our religious school director since 2015. In that time, she's been with us through incredible change – the merger with Temple B'nai Abraham, a Rabbi search, the pandemic, and numerous lifecycle events, some joyous, some tragic.

Throughout it all she has become known for her energy, commitment, positivity, and perhaps most of all, the way she cares for all of our kids.

This is Anna's last year with us and while she was adamant she didn't want any type of send-off, we would be remiss if we didn't at least acknowledge the significant impact she has had on our community for the last decade.

I have no doubt there are dozens, if not hundreds, of us who could share stories about Anna over the years. Some of you have already heard mine, because I shared it from the bema on the High Holidays when I first became vice-president.

I talked about growing up here, but then drifting away in young adulthood and about how it was my kids that ultimately brought me back, because I wanted them to get the same religious education that I did.

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Tikkun Leil Shavuot

Study Session for Shavuot

Join us for a night of conversation, community and learning

June 1st
8:00pm

Cheesecake & other
dairy delicious foods
will be served



Adath Israel

Celebrate Jewish Life

**Topic: Beyond the Mountain:
Journey into the hidden wisdom of Shavuot.**

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I sent Anna an email, and while she was away at Camp Ramah, I heard back from her just a few hours later. I can still remember the warmth and enthusiasm on the other end of the phone. It was exactly what a somewhat apprehensive young parent needed.

That warmth and enthusiasm soon extended to my wife and daughter, and later to my son. When you're coming from an interfaith family, I can't tell you how important that is, but Anna made sure that every member of the family was welcomed and valued. When you first walk through the door and you're met with someone who is always happy to see you, it's a game-changer. She made school fun for my kids to the point that they actually looked forward to coming. She even began teaching an adult Hebrew class so that my wife, and others, could learn the same language our kids were learning. In short, she was a critical piece in bringing my family back to Adath Israel and for that I will always be grateful to her.

What I have observed in more recent years, and even experienced myself, is a consistent pattern. When times are tough, Anna is always one of the first people to show up. She's driving to someone's house, bringing them food, checking in behind the scenes, or helping with transportation. It's often under-stated, and truly consistent with principles of Tzedakah, where she's never looking for any recognition or credit. But that's the type of person you want in your community and that's the type of person you want teaching your kids. For the last decade, we have been so lucky.

So Anna, on behalf of all of us, thank you so much for all you have done for us. We hope you get to enjoy time with family, for running, and for yoga, and that you'll be back to visit us here, because we will certainly miss you!



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>



The Sofer in in the House!

Much like people Torah scrolls need regular check-ups and occasionally, specialist intervention. Recently, Rabbi Druin of Sofer on Sight visited Adath Israel to do just that, evaluating five Torahs and repairing three.

Taking a break from his scribal duties, he met with the religious school students and teachers, allowing them a "behind the scenes" look at how Torah scrolls are made and maintained as well as seeing what the scrolls look like when they are rolled out.

Adath Israel is blessed with many Torah scrolls, all in need of check-ups, several in need of repair. If you would like to support this important work, please consider a donation to the Beit-Paley Fund which supports Torah repair.



Early Risers Minyan

June 4th
July 2nd
August 6th
7:00am

 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life

Kiddush Breakfast Following Service

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you have to defend the Jewish connection of the word you play. It is amazing to see children grow, as they have to live in a bunk with other children, building patience, acceptance, resilience and independence.

But you know me – I like knowing more. And let me tell you what I found: recent research underscores the positive role Jewish summer camps play in fostering and sustaining Jewish identity among teens and young adults.

First of all, in 2024, Jewish summer camps welcomed 189,000 participants, surpassing pre-pandemic levels. Notably, 96% of families that sent their kids to overnight camp reported that camp created an environment in which their child felt proud to be Jewish. Additionally, 92% observed a deep and positive impact on their child's Jewish identity, marking a 4% increase from 2023. This study was made by the Foundation for Jewish Camp, and you can download the study.

Another 2024 study, this time done by Rosov Consulting and sponsored by the Jim Joseph Foundation, highlighted that alumni of Jewish camps often attribute their enduring Jewish learning and identity to their camp experiences. One participant noted, "There's a lot of prayers that I know in my core because of camp and not necessarily because of Hebrew school and Sunday school." This is in part because places like Camp Ramah get campers praying every day, most days in a set, common, regular service and in some days with different elective and creative services. And we sing Hebrew songs around the campfire, every Thursday. And we sing songs during Shabbat meals. And even yoga is done with Hebrew words and letters.

Recently, five camps embarked on a study which will last many years in which researchers will measure and document how camp experience influences the development of good character traits, focusing on the trait of kindness. If my experience at Camp Ramah is any measure, I am sure that the results, when they come, will not surprise those who are involved in camp. Whenever there is a problem between campers, between a camper and a counselor, or between counselors, there are always adults ready to model kindness, respect and firm boundaries—helping campers navigate the inevitable tensions that arise when we meet people who think and act differently from us through the lenses of Jewish values: kindness, respect, honesty, honor to mention a just a few.

In the face of increasing antisemitism, especially on college campuses, Jewish camps provide a safe haven where campers and staff can express their Jewish identity freely. My own experience last summer was beautiful, as it gave the American staff space to listen, and gave space to the Israeli staff to share their experiences on October 7th. Then we, as Camp Ramah, embarked on the journey of helping campers gain a better understanding of what they had been seeing on the news prior to camp. At the same time, space was given to those campers who did not want to talk about it – there were specific areas dedicated to

Israel, and the rest of camp was, well, just Camp Ramah. Many of the Israeli campers and children of Israeli staff welcomed this reprieve from what they had been living for the past months.

Lastly, camps are gateways for deeper Jewish engagement. Ron Miller and others published in 2011 a study that analyzed data from 26 different studies to assess the long-term impact of Jewish overnight camps. What they found is that adults who attended Jewish camps are significantly more likely to engage in various Jewish practices, such as giving tzedakah, lighting Shabbat candles, attending synagogue, and connecting emotionally to Israel.

So it is not just the energy an educator or a rabbi gets from seeing 600 kids singing the Birkat HaMazon (Grace after Meals) every meal – the research supports what I know in my core: camp is a great opportunity for our kids to forge their own Jewish future.

At Adath Israel, we are blessed with the long term vision of many families: Mark and Luanne Paley support the Maxine Thumim Camp Scholarship; Sheila Greenspan supports three scholarships in memory of her father, mother, and brother, Emanuel Henry Waldmann, Mary Schor Waldmann, and Arthur Jay Waldmann; and we also are blessed with the Dr. Arthur and Gladys Weiss Scholarship. All of those scholarships together with the great committees that disperse those funds, help children in Adath Israel to experience camp, deepening their intentional Judaism, and sowing the seeds of our Jewish future.

So, do consider camp for your child next year! And if you have any questions about the magic of camp, you know who to ask.

Warmly,

Rabbi Nelly

<https://jewishcamp.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/FJC-Census-Report-2024.pdf>

<https://www.jewishindependent.ca/opportunity-for-exploration/>

https://www.academia.edu/31650377/Camp_Works_The_Long_Term_Impact_of_Jewish_Overnight_Camp





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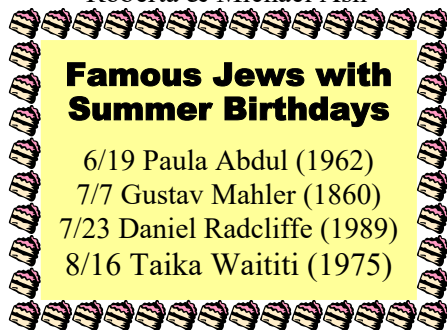
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Mark & Cynthia Kaplan
Marc & Judith Levin
Douglas & Susan Miller
Barbara & Robert Sequenzia
Fredric & Risa Zierler
Jay & Janice Weiss
Robert & Katrina Axelrod
Lawrence & Holly Lew

July

Timothy & Susan Dicks
Steven Machuga & Sari Rosenblatt
Jim & Colleen Poliner
Stan & Marge Sadinsky
Eric & Julie Weiss
Alvin Wolfram & Linda Savitsky
Jeremy & Julie Weiss
Ethan & Roxanne Warner-Crane

August

Richard & Naomi Kamins
Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer
Steven & Linda Small
Heidi Neumann-Venetianer &
Robert Venetianer
Leonard & Natalie Cheerman
Roy & Susan Massicott
Roberta & Michael Ash



September Kolot Due Date

Articles for September's Kolot must be received by the office by August 4.



June

Deborah Katten
Cheryl Wiener
Skye Bennett
Jonah Young
Shana Adams
Mark Lerner
Elise Gendrich
Pierson Cohen
Donna Finkelstein
Anita Hennessey
Dylan Login
Rich Bruno
Sherwin Borsuk
Carol Director
Julia Poliner
Frederic Searle
Colby Turner
Marge Sadinsky
Maya Shapiro-Rosado
Paula Goldstein
Michelle Grossman
Roberta Glass
Marty Levine
Ze'ev Warner-Crane
Sondra Beit
Leah Adler

July

Brady Doweiko
Steven Donen
Virginia Zwelling
Orit Avizov
Irena May
Elise Bonito
Gertrude Steele
Carrie Nemeth
Judith Guzman
Julie Weiss
Diane Schwartz
Gabrielle Eisner
Nedra Schwarz Mirkin
E. Jack Shorr
Joshua Young
Rebekah Doweiko
Marc Levin
Morris Rischall
Peter Robinson
Shari Lynn Kochman

Michael Daling
Gayle Wrubel Winkler
Liya Simon
Lily Shapiro
Daniel Merida
Jeremy Weiss
Lisa Caron
Melissa Olczak
Myra Skluth
Ruth Sigal
Talin Warner-Crane
Roy Massicott

August

Daniel Slatkin
Francine Goldberg
Sonia Roberts
Marilyn Petroff
Sara Glaz
David Aiudi
Jeffrey Gelwan
Samuel Lerner
Phyllis Wang
Steven Perry
Ruth Kahn
Alice Gordon
Vida Wagner
Maya Finkelstein
Susan Miller
Ari Poliner
Grace Poliner
Jake DeFrancesco
Edward DeFrancesco
Eileen Daling
Stephanie Meadow
Jay Weiss
Michael Price
Joshua Goodman
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Barbara Fenig
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Robin Levine
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Yael Dubin

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



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BEIT-PALEY FUND

Supports Torah repair

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

IN MEMORY OF

Dave Shulman by the Director Family

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Supports the general operation of Adath Israel

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

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Supports the upgrade of our religious school

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IT'S NEWS



BRUCHIM HABA'IM – WELCOME!

Welcome to our newest members Emily, Mitch, and Esther Friedman

KOL HAKAVOD TO OUR GRADUATES

Daniel Bouchard, grandson of Eileen & Michael Daling, Enfield High School

Nathan Shapiro-Rosado, son of Beth Shapiro & Jenny Rosado, Middletown High School



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PRAY EAT SING

Friday, June 13th

6:00pm

RSVP by June 6th

**Honoring our
Scholarship Recipients**

 **Adath Israel**
Celebrate Jewish Life

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Graduations Continued

Liya Simon, daughter of Holly & Michael Simon, Bates College

Elliott & Nathaniel Altenburger, sons of Rabbi Nelly & Mark Altenburger, Solomon Schechter Day School

Alex Daling, grandson of Eileen & Michael Daling graduating from 5th grade and entering middle school



Acts of Kindness

Sponsoring Camp Scholarships in Memory of her Parents, Emanuel Henry & Mary Schorr Waldmann and Brother, Arthur Waldmann: Sheila Greenspan

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

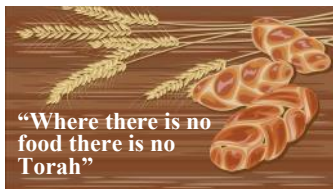
Picking up food at the Crown: Fred Zierler & Phil Saxe

Proofreading: Naomi Kamins, Phil Saxe

Helping with mailings: Anita Hennessey

Taking care of our eNews and blasts: Eileen Daling

Returning bottles: Eileen & Mike Daling



"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, Andy Bauer, Fred Zierler, Rabbi Marshal & Laurie Press

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Joe & Estelle Epstein by Suzanne Epstein Goldberg

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SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a "Refua Shleima" to Katrina Axelrod, Eileen Daling, Phyllis Frydenberg, Paula Goldstein, Shari Lynn Kochman, Fred Zierler, Rabbi Marshal Press, Harriet Thiela, David Schwarz, and Stephen Shapiro.



Our Jewish Campers Need You!

A session at Jewish summer camp can easily cost \$7000, putting it out of the reach of many Jewish families. Every year contributions to our camp scholarship funds from members like you allow children of our Adath Israel community to have this experience of a lifetime, one that has been shown time and time again to have lasting positive effects on Jewish identity and living a Jewish life as an adult.

Please consider donating to the Dr. Arthur & Gladys Weiss Scholarship Fund or the Maxine Thumim Camp Scholarship Fund.



Torah Study with Rabbi Nelly

Summer Break
June 25th to July 17th
Resuming on July 23rd

via Zoom

Every Wednesday - 10:30 AM

Zoom ID 837 9879 1910, Passcode 963942

Every Thursday - 6:00 PM

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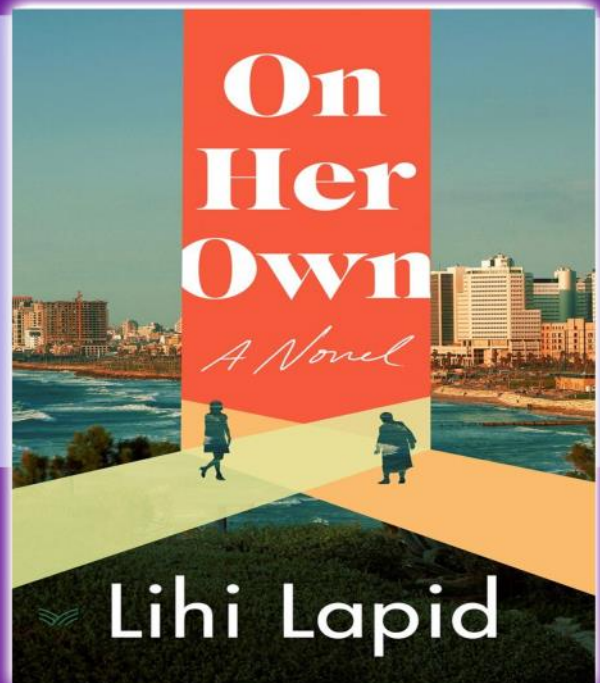
Book Club

July 1st - 7:00pm

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

**"On her Own"
by Lihi Lapid**

Zoom Info
Meeting ID: 886 4652 0065
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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.

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

The Office will be
closed for vacation:

June 30-July 4

July 14

July 21-28

August 8-17



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.

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.



TISHA B'AV PROGRAM
SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 2ND
7:45PM
EREV TISHA B'AV

DISCUSSION ON "HIDDEN CAUSES OF DESTRUCTION"
AND MEGILLAH READING IN HEBREW AND ENGLISH AT 7:45 PM;
PROGRAM ENDS WITH HAVDALAH AT 9 PM

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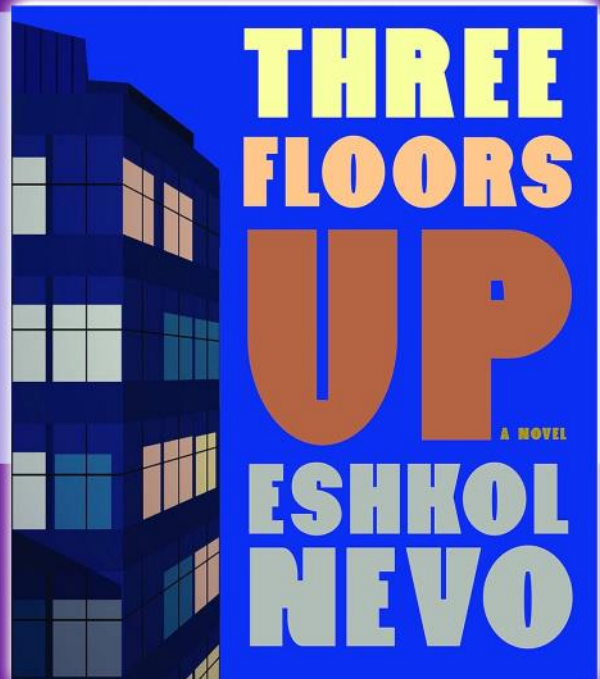
Book Club

August 12th - 7:00pm

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

**“Three Floors Up”
by Eskol Nevo**

**Zoom Info
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june 2025

sivan/tammuz

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



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tammuz/av

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
* Candle Lighting times for Middletown, CT	G&S= Gilbert & Sullivan Society	1 Office closed 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 5 tammuz	2 Office closed 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 6 tammuz	3 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 tammuz	4 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *8:09 p.m. Independence Day 8 tammuz	5 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Chukat</i> 9 tammuz
6 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 10 tammuz	7 8 a.m. Minyan 11 tammuz	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. G&S 12 tammuz	9 8 a.m. Express Minyan 13 tammuz	10 8 a.m. Minyan 14 tammuz	11 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *8:07 p.m. 15 tammuz	12 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services Isla Bonito called to the Torah <i>Balak</i> 16 tammuz
13 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S Fast of the 17th of Tammuz 17 tammuz	14 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 18 tammuz	15 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. G&S 19 tammuz	16 8 a.m. Express Minyan 20 tammuz	17 8 a.m. Minyan 21 tammuz	18 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *8:02 p.m. 22 tammuz	19 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Pinchas</i> 23 tammuz
20 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 24 tammuz	21 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 25 tammuz	22 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. G&S 26 tammuz	23 Office closed 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 27 tammuz	24 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom Yom Kippur Katan 28 tammuz	25 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:56 p.m. 29 tammuz	26 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Matot-Masei</i> Rosh Chodesh 1 av
27 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 2 av	28 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 3 av	29 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. G&S 4 av	30 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 5 av	31 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 6 av		



august 2025

av/elul

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
* Candle Lighting times for Middletown, CT	G&S= Gilbert & Sullivan Society				1 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:49 p.m. 7 av	2 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services 7:45 p.m. Tisha B'Av Service & Program Erev Tisha B'Av Shabbat Chazon D'varim 8 av
3 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S Tisha B'Av 9 av	4 September Kolot Articles Due 8 a.m. Minyan 10 av	5 8 a.m. Minyan 9 a.m. Interfaith Golf Open 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. G&S 11 av	6 7 a.m. Early Risers Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 12 av	7 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 13 av	8 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:41 p.m. 14 av	9 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services Tu B'Av Shabbat Nachamu Ve'etchanan 15 av
10 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 16 av	11 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 17 av	12 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. G&S 7 p.m. Book Club 18 av	13 Office closed 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 19 av	14 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 20 av	15 Office closed 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:31 p.m. 21 av	16 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Eikev</i> 22 av
17 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 23 av	18 8 a.m. Minyan 24 av	19 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. G&S 25 av	20 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 26 av	21 8 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 27 av	22 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:21 p.m. 28 av	23 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Re'eh</i> 29 av
24 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S Rosh Chodesh 30 av	25 8 a.m. Minyan Rosh Chodesh 1 elul	26 8 a.m. Minyan 11 a.m. Mah Jongg 12:30 p.m. Mah Jongg 7 p.m. Al Anon/Alateen 7 p.m. G&S 2 elul	27 8 a.m. Express Minyan 10:30 a.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 3 elul	28 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 elul	29 8 a.m. Minyan 7 p.m. Shabbat Evening Services *7:10 p.m. 5 elul	30 9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Services <i>Shoftim</i> 6 elul
31 9 a.m. Minyan 6 p.m. G&S 7 elul						



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