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*Celebrate Jewish Life*

**Middletown, Connecticut**  
**October/November 2025**      **tishrei-kislev 5786**





# High Holy Day Food Drive

benefitting the Amazing Grace Food Pantry

Please be as generous as you can by filling a grocery bag with non-perishable food items & returning it to the synagogue on Kol Nidre or by making a monetary donation. This year the need is extraordinary with more than 800 families relying on the Amazing Grace Food Pantry each week to feed their families.

Especially needed are  
**CANNED GOODS—MEAT or FISH, STEW, BEANS,  
FRUIT and VEGGIES; BOXED CEREAL, PEANUT BUT-  
TER, MAC 'N CHEESE, PASTA and SAUCE, RICE, PASTA  
or RICE SIDE DISHES, MAYONNAISE and KETCHUP\***

## Thank you!

**Tikkun Olam/Social Action Committee**

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

## Religious School News

*Honor Edmands  
Director*



Shana Tova! The Religious School year started out in a beautiful and meaningful way, with the dedication of the Lynn Bennett Religious School on Sunday, September 7th. Our community gathered together to remember and cherish Lynn's legacy, sharing photos and memories. A purple mezuzah (pictured below) was affixed in the doorway leading to the school. The presence of Lynn's family made the occasion all the more special!



The Middletown Press featured Lynn and the congregation in an article earlier in September, and Senator Matt Lesser presented Adath Israel with a citation from the State of CT General Assembly to recognize the special day. I am most grateful for the beautiful renovations to our facility, and to all who were involved in the process of getting the school to where it is today. Special thanks to Fred Zierler, Eileen Daling, Harriet Thiela, Andy Bauer, Melissa Olczak, Joanna Schnurman, and Melanie Login for helping to make the day a success. Thank you to everyone who attended!

Religious School is now in full swing! We have many fun events coming up this fall, beginning with Apple Picking at Lyman Orchards while learning about Rosh Hashanah and the Jewishness of our five senses. Next up will be River Clean-Up & Tashlich, which focuses on the importance of tikkun olam and environmental stewardship. In October, Sukkot L'chol Adat is a chance for students to participate in Sukkot morning services. Hakafot (dancing with the Torah) & Ice Cream takes place during Simchat Torah, during which some of our students will be consecrated.

If you know someone who is in search of a Religious School for their child, please let me know or pass along my contact info to them! I can be reached by email at [community@adathisraelct.org](mailto:community@adathisraelct.org), or by phone at 860-310-5993.





# KOL NIDRE

The background of the poster features a close-up, artistic rendering of a hand holding a shofar (ram's horn) and a Torah scroll. The hand is positioned in the lower left, gripping the shofar. The shofar is dark and textured. The Torah scroll is partially unrolled, showing Hebrew text and decorative borders. The overall color palette is warm, with shades of beige, cream, and deep red.

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 1ST  
6:00PM**

## **Zoom Info**

Meeting ID: 879 3173 7607 Passcode: 706998

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87931737607?pwd=mDxHaMaKd0LLYleJXyukrzh9wmOZ8L.1>

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## HIGH HOLY DAYS SCHEDULE

2025 / 5786

### Saturday, September 13 - S'lichot

- Havdalah/S'lichot (In-person & Zoom) 8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, September 21- Kever Avot Cemetery Services (In-person Only)

- Cemetery Memorial Service at Temple B'nai Abraham Cemetery 1:00 p.m.
- Cemetery Memorial Service at Adath Israel Cemetery 3:00 p.m.

### Monday, September 22 - First Night Rosh Hashanah

- Candle lighting 6:29 p.m.
- Evening Service (In-Person & Streamed) 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 23 - First Day of Rosh Hashanah

- Morning Festival Services (In-person & Streamed) 8:30 a.m.
- Remarks by Adam Finkelstein, Synagogue President
- Volunteer Recognition by Myra Finkelstein
- High Holy Day Experience for Families (In-person only) 10 a.m.
- Luncheon following services for those staying for tashlich.
- Tashlich 2:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, September 23 - Second Night of Rosh Hashanah

- Evening Service (In-person & Streamed) 7 p.m.
- Candle lighting 7:27 p.m.

### Wednesday, September 24 - Second Day of Rosh Hashanah

- Morning Festival Services (In-person & Streamed) 8:30 a.m.
- High Holy Day Experience for Families (In-person only) 10:00 a.m.
- (Rain date for luncheon & tashlich)

### Wednesday, October 1st - Kol Nidre Service

- Kol Nidre Service (In-person & Streamed) 6:00 p.m.
- (Please note: Services will start **PROMPTLY** to ensure candles are lit by 6:13 p.m.)

### Thursday, October 2nd - Yom Kippur with Yizkor

- Morning Festival Services (In-person & Streamed) 8:30 a.m.
- Remarks by Rebekah Doweiko, Synagogue Vice President
- High Holy Day Experience for Families (In-person Only) 10:00 a.m.
- Study session for those staying at synagogue – In-person only 3:30 p.m.
- Afternoon Service 4:30 p.m.
- Ne'illah Service

### Rosh Hashanah & Yom Kippur Zoom Info

Meeting ID: 879 3173 7607 Passcode: 706998

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87931737607?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87931737607?pwd=mDxHaMaKd0LLYleJXyukrz9wmoZ8L1)

[pwd=mDxHaMaKd0LLYleJXyukrz9wmoZ8L1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87931737607?pwd=mDxHaMaKd0LLYleJXyukrz9wmoZ8L1)

**For all other services use the Daily Minyan Zoom Info**

Final blowing of the shofar followed by Havdalah & Ma'ariv *approx.* 7:11 p.m.

- Break the Fast following services ; RSVP required by September 9

### Monday, October 6– First Night of Sukkot

- Candle lighting at home 6:05 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 7- First Day of Sukkot

- Morning Festival Services (In-person & Zoom) 8:00 a.m.

### Second Night of Sukkot

- Candle lighting at home 7:03 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 8 - Second Day of Sukkot

- Morning Festival Services (In-person & Zoom) 8:00 a.m.

### Thursday, October 9– Sunday, October 12 - Chol Moed

- Thursday & Friday Morning Services (In-person & Zoom) 8:00 a.m.
- Saturday 9:30 a.m.
- Sunday (In-person & Zoom) 9:00 a.m.

### Monday, October 13 - Hoshanah Rabbah

- Morning Festival Services (In-person & Zoom) 8:00 a.m.

### Erev Shemini Atzeret

- Candle lighting at home 5:54 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 14 - Sh'mini Atzeret – Yizkor Recited

- Morning Festival Services (In-person & Zoom) 8:00 a.m.
- Yizkor recited

### Erev Simchat Torah

- Candle lighting 6:52 p.m.
- Hakafot & Ice Cream (In-person & Zoom) 6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday, October 15 - Simchat Torah

- Morning Festival Services (Zoom & In-person) 8:00 a.m.

### Need to Borrow a Machzor?

Stop by the small sanctuary during one of these times:

Sunday, 9/7 11 a.m.-Noon

Wednesday, 9/10 4-7 p.m.

Sunday, 9/14 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 9/17 4-6 p.m.

Please return your machzor by Simchat Torah.





# YOM KIPPUR

**Thursday, October 2nd**

**8:30am Morning Services**

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

**3:30pm Study Session**

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

## **Zoom Info**

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**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87931737607?pwd=mDxHaMaKd0LLYleJXyukrz9wmOZ8L.1>**

**\*Times are approximate**



🎯 Batter Up! 🎯

Grab your seat as Seth Olczak  
hits one out of the park at his Bar Mitzvah!  
Saturday, October 18, 2025  
at 9:30 a.m.  
Congregation Adath Israel  
8 Broad Street  
Middletown, Connecticut

Please join us for kiddush  
following services.  
RSVP to [office@adathisraelct.org](mailto:office@adathisraelct.org)



## 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.

## WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

If you or anyone you know is ill  
or in need of support, please contact our Bikur  
Cholim (Compassionate Care) Committee.  
Contact Michelle Grossman,  
[rickandmichelle360@gmail.com](mailto:rickandmichelle360@gmail.com);  
Rabbi Nelly, [rabbi@adathisraelct.org](mailto:rabbi@adathisraelct.org);  
or Joanna at the office.

## 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
  - 2025 Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regulations
- Please contact the office to receive your copy.



## Tikkun Olam / Fundraiser

### Redeemable Bottle & Can Collection

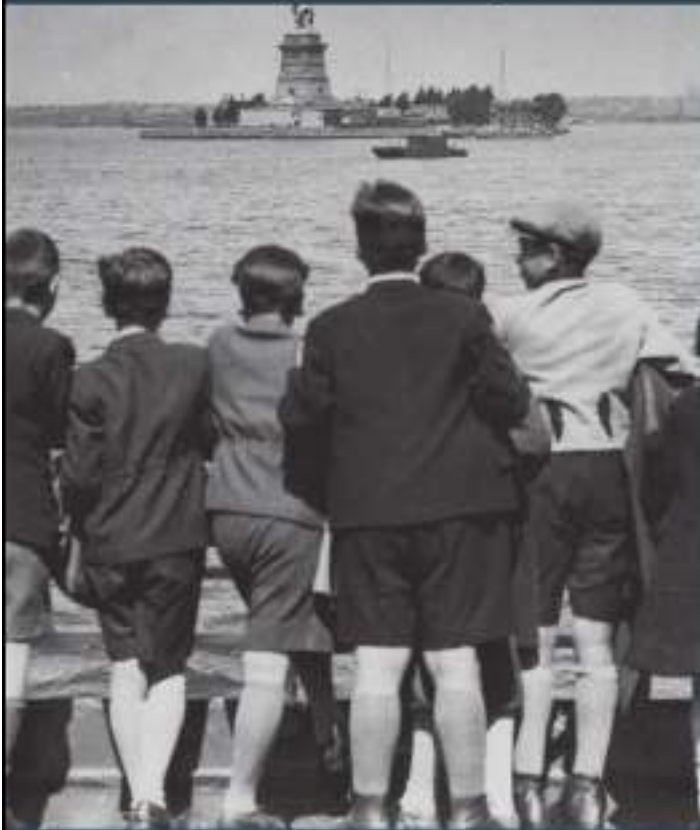
Save time, aggravation, and the planet  
while providing funds for important  
causes by donating your cleaned  
redeemable bottles & cans.

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





Exhibit Opens **September 28th** Ends **November 9th**



# AMERICANS AND THE HOLOCAUST

WHAT DID  
AMERICANS KNOW?

WHAT MORE COULD  
HAVE BEEN DONE?



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[tinyurl.com/aath-mpl](http://tinyurl.com/aath-mpl)

## EVENT CALENDAR

**Saturday, 10/4 at 2pm**

**Meriden's News From Home: Letters During WWII**

**Wednesday, 10/8 at 6pm**

**The U.S. and the Holocaust**

**Saturday, 10/11 at 2pm**

**Child of the Holocaust Lecture with Dr. Reszelbach**

**Tuesday, 10/14 at 6pm**

**Charles Lindbergh - There is so Much More to his Story**

**Wednesday, 10/15 at 6pm**

**Home of the Brave: When Southbury Said NO to the Nazis**

**Thursday, 10/16 at 6pm**

**The Roosevelt Administration and the Jewish Refugee Crisis**



*This exhibition was made possible by the generous support of local sponsors: Friends of Jonathan Larson. Additional support and funding was provided by the following: Joan & Steven G., Ellen Spangola & Yeh, Nancy & David and Jane and David Lick. The Museum's exhibitions are also supported by the Lister Hill Trust and the Lister Hill Foundation. The Lister Hill Foundation and the Lister Hill Trust are both established in honor of Lister Hill.*

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## Bat Mitzvah D'var Torah of Maya Finkelstein Offered on September 6, 2025

Shabbat Shalom! Thank you all for coming here on such a special day!

Today I read from the Torah portion, Ki Teitzei, which translates to “when you go out.” In Ki Teitzei, 74 of the Torah’s 613 commandments are talked about. This portion holds more laws than any other portion, which is one of the reasons it was so intriguing to me. The laws discussed cover various topics such as, inheritance, returning lost objects, collecting debt, divorce, marriage, and slavery.

However, the two laws I would like to focus on today regard animals, and how they should be treated. One reads, “If you see your fellow’s donkey or ox fallen on the road, do not ignore it; you must help raise it and guide it to safety.” The second says, “You shall not muzzle an ox while it is threshing.” These two commandments are written to ensure that animals are treated kindly, and not misused.

I chose to focus on these laws for two reasons. Firstly, this is a lesson that can still be used today, and unfortunately not everybody follows this. From animal testing to overbreeding, animals are constantly being harmed. In just America alone around 10 million animals die yearly from animal testing and around 600,000 are euthanized due to overbreeding.

This brings me to my second reason of why I wanted to focus on these two laws today, and it’s because it connects with my Mitzvah project. My good friend Isla and I will be volunteering at the animal shelter to show our love for animals, and hopefully, to help them.

In conclusion, the main reason why Ki Teitzei is so important to me is because it talks about topics that I care deeply about. I can’t remember a point in my life where I haven’t loved animals, and even though my dad still refuses to get me a dog, I still care deeply about how they are treated.

My Torah portion reflects this and that allows me to relate to it and appreciate it

Finally, I want to thank everyone that has helped me to get here today. I want to thank my teachers over the years, Anna and Carly for helping me learn so much, and Rabbi Nelly for making it possible for me to get to this moment. I would also like to thank Joanna for helping prepare so much of today.

I want to thank all of my fellow classmates, who

though most of the time were more distracting than helpful, for never failing to make Hebrew school interesting. Specifically, I want to thank Isla for always being my friend here and for helping me practice for today. I also want to thank my parents, and Max for being so supportive and for all of my family and friends who showed up to support me.

Thank you and Shabbat Shalom!



Kolot Issue	Article Due Date
December	11/03
January	12/08
February	01/12
March	02/02
April	03/09
May	04/13
June (Summer)	05/04

### Office Hours

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

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

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

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

Friday: 8 a.m.-Noon

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



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# THE BREAKFAST BUNCH COMMUNITY WITH A SCHMEAR!

**OCTOBER 6TH  
NOVEMBER 10TH**

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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## OCTOBER

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

## NOVEMBER

Anong & Andy Becker  
 Roger & Sondra Beit  
 Jaime & Rich Bruno  
 Mark & Inna Lerner



## OCTOBER

Daphne Finkelstein  
 Jodi Gendrich  
 Ruth Beit  
 Teresa Shulman  
 Steve Hibino  
 Sheryl Gordon Oken  
 Dorothy Elkin  
 Ryszard Walczak  
 Richard Steele  
 Felix Ianuzzi  
 Mark Altenburger  
 Nathaniel Altenburger  
 Elliott Altenburger  
 Jim Poliner  
 Paul Beckman  
 Heidi Neuman-Venetianer  
 Isaac Venetianer  
 Sarit DeFrancesco  
 Julie Levine  
 Edgar Aracena  
 Stanley Sadinsky  
 Jo-Ann Price  
 Linda Small  
 Linda Adler

Ethan Olczak  
 Fred Zierler  
 Julius Rubin  
 Roger Beit  
 Stephen Shapiro  
 Sara Wilkins  
 Skyler Wilkins  
 Wendy Wilkins

## NOVEMBER

Chuck Gendrich  
 Shirley Schloss  
 Shelley Barker  
 Alyn Adams  
 Joe Fine  
 Michael Barker  
 Beth Eisner  
 Aaron Thiela  
 Barbara Sequenzia  
 Randy Parks  
 Karen Siegel  
 Adam Finkelstein  
 Michaela Altenburger  
 Ariella Altenburger  
 Joanna Schnurman  
 Doug Miller  
 Cooper Bruno  
 Howard Levine  
 Holly Simon  
 Michael Simon  
 Hollye Lew  
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 Jean Nemeth  
 Mark Burwick  
 Rob Goldstein

Did we leave someone off the list? Please call the office,  
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**CALLING ALL SUKKAH  
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**Sunday, Oct. 5 @ 9:30 a.m.**

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company, and a tasty nosh  
provided.**

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



## IT'S NEWS

### BRUCHIM HABA'IM - WELCOME!

Welcome to our members:  
**Shayna Solomon &  
 Alex Margolis  
 Sheryl & Marc Sadinsky  
 Heather Mir**



### MAZAL TOV!

**Maya Finkelstein** on becoming a Bat Mitzvah

**Barbara Fenig & Patrick Cline** welcomed **Charles Hart Fenig Cline** in August.



**TODAH RABAH  
 (Thank You)**

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

**Picking up food at the Crown:** Fred Zierler, Andy Bauer

**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

**High Holy Days Services:** our tireless (and yet exhausted) Ritual Committee chaired by Leah Adler & Richard Kamins; all those who chanted, led a section of the services or a prayer; ushers; Ba'al Tekia (Master of the Shofar), Jim Poliner; meal preparers and servers; Julio Ramos, our custodian who went above and beyond to make our facility and garden enhance the days; and of course Rabbi Nelly, and Cantor Re'ut who led us on our spiritual journey.

### Oneg:

David Greenblatt in memory of Morton Greenblatt & Evelyn Greenblatt

### Early Risers Minyan Sponsors & Helpers:

Scott Levy, Eileen Daling

### Pray-Eat-Sing Sponsors & Helpers

Naomi & Richard Kamins, Harriet, Aaron, and Marcey Thiela, Phil Saxe, Andy Bauer, Laurie & Rabbi Marshall Press

### Breakfast Bunch:

Bob Poliner

### Religious School Dedication Sponsors & Helpers:

Eileen Daling, Andy Bauer, Melissa Olczak, Melanie Login, Adam Finkelstein, Rabbi Nelly, State Senator Matt Lesser, Fred Zierler

### SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a "Refua Shleima" to the following: Katrina Axelrod, Robert Baskin, Phyllis Frydenberg, Paula Goldstein, Mark Stein, Anita Hennessey, David Schwarz, Shari Lynn Kochman, Jean Lawrence, Stephen Shapiro



### MAY GOD GRANT COMFORT

May God grant comfort to:

- Audrey Klein on the recent death of her grandson Josh Abraham Oginskis
- Sarah Shapiro on the recent death of her grandmother

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

### 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.







## **IF YOU OR A LOVED ONE IS IN THE HOSPITAL OR OTHER HEALTH CARE FACILITY**

Patient privacy laws prohibit the hospitals & other healthcare facilities from notifying Adath Israel if you are admitted unless you specifically request it. Upon admission, please list Judaism as your religion and request spiritual care or a visit from the chaplain. The hospital chaplain will contact the synagogue. If you do not wish to go through the hospital, please contact the synagogue directly if you or a loved one would like a pastoral visit.

## **ADATH ISRAEL DEDICATED FUNDS**

*“Those Who Give Lend to the Lord”*

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

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

**DR. ARTHUR & GLADYS WEISS  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*Provides scholarships to children of Adath Israel members attending Jewish camp, Jewish content special programs, and trips to Israel*

**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*

**HOWARD FELDMAN BEAUTIFICATION  
FUND**

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

REFUA SH'LEIMA (SPEEDY RECOVERY)

Stan Sadinsky by Robin & Marty Levine

Paul Finkelstein by Harriet Fein-Deeton

**LYNN BENNETT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

*Supports the upgrade of our religious school*

MAZAL TOV

Marilyn & Adam Finkelstein on their daughter, Maya, becoming a Bat Mitzvah by

Paulette Gewirtz

Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

**MAXINE THUMIM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP  
FUND**

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

MAZAL TOV

Marilyn & Adam Finkelstein on their daughter,

Maya, becoming a Bat Mitzvah by Eileen & Michael Daling

IN MEMORY OF

Sarah Shapiro's grandmother 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*

**RABBI'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

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

IN MEMORY OF

The Limon & Epstein Families

Lena Firestone by Joy & Alan Firestone

*(Funds Continued on page 17)*

# EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

**HAKAFOT & ICE CREAM**

**October 14th, 6:30pm**



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



*Funds Continued from page 15)*

### **SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND**

*Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush*

### **SYNAGOGUE FUND**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*  
Jo-Ann & Michael Price

### **YAHREZEIT FUND**

*Supports the general operation of Adath Israel*  
Marilyn Shavelson by Sigal Family (Mike, Ruth, and Amy) and the Kolodny family (Stacey & Ethan)  
Katie Adler by Linda & Jack Adler  
Thomas Rose by Hinda Neimeyer  
Esther Rose by Hinda Neimeyer  
Hazel Kurlansky by Anita Hennessey  
Jean Tombank by Pam, Mark, and Stewart Paley  
Jay Gould by Nancy L. Schwartz  
Yetta Curkin by Herb Curkin  
Max Goldberg by Susan Goldberg  
Lizzie Pashalinsky by Robert Poliner  
James Palmer by Steven & Susan Palmer  
Seymour Siegel by Audrey Acabchuk  
Deborah Resnik by Lori Dickerson  
Bernie Fields by Harriet Fein-Deeton  
Donald Berger by the Sigal Family (Mike, Ruth, and Amy) and the Kolodny Family (Stacey & Ethan)  
Meta Kahn nee Hirsch by  
Jeffrey s. & Bobette Reed Kahn  
David Kahn  
Sadie Goldstein by Donn & Cindie Friedman  
Rose Dampsky by Sara Paley

Phyllis Sochin by Judy Sochin  
Saul Seligman by Myrna Friedman  
Ethel Cooperstein by Barbara Roller  
Arthur Director by David & Carol Director  
Myron Poliner by Michael & Debbie Poliner  
Coleman Weiss by Barbara & Steven Wiess  
Irma Gilfix by Barbara & Steven Wiess  
Sidney Mellman by Barbara & Steven Wiess  
Harry Zwelling by Virginia Zwelling

## **Cemetery Parking Lot Update**

**The Pine Street cemetery parking lot project is complete!** The parking area has been doubled, with the existing paving having its cracks sealed. Both sections were topped off with new markings for spaces. This project has been years in the making and we are thrilled that it was completed before the High Holy Days.



**More Scenes from the Dedication**





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A Conservative Synagogue

# PRAY EAT SING

**Friday, October 24th  
6:00pm**

**RSVP by October 17th**

**FREE TO MEMBERS, OTHERS \$10 PP OR \$18/FAMILY**



# EARLY RISERS MINYAN

November 5th \* 7:00am



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**Kiddush breakfast following service**

## **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 and chive cream cheese  
Fruit salad  
Pastry  
Cold and hot drinks

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

Bagels  
Tuna salad  
Egg salad  
Lox platter  
Whitefish salad  
Cucumber, tomato, and onion platter  
Plain and chive cream cheese  
Sesame Noodles  
Kugel  
Fruit salad  
Pastry  
Cold and hot drinks

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

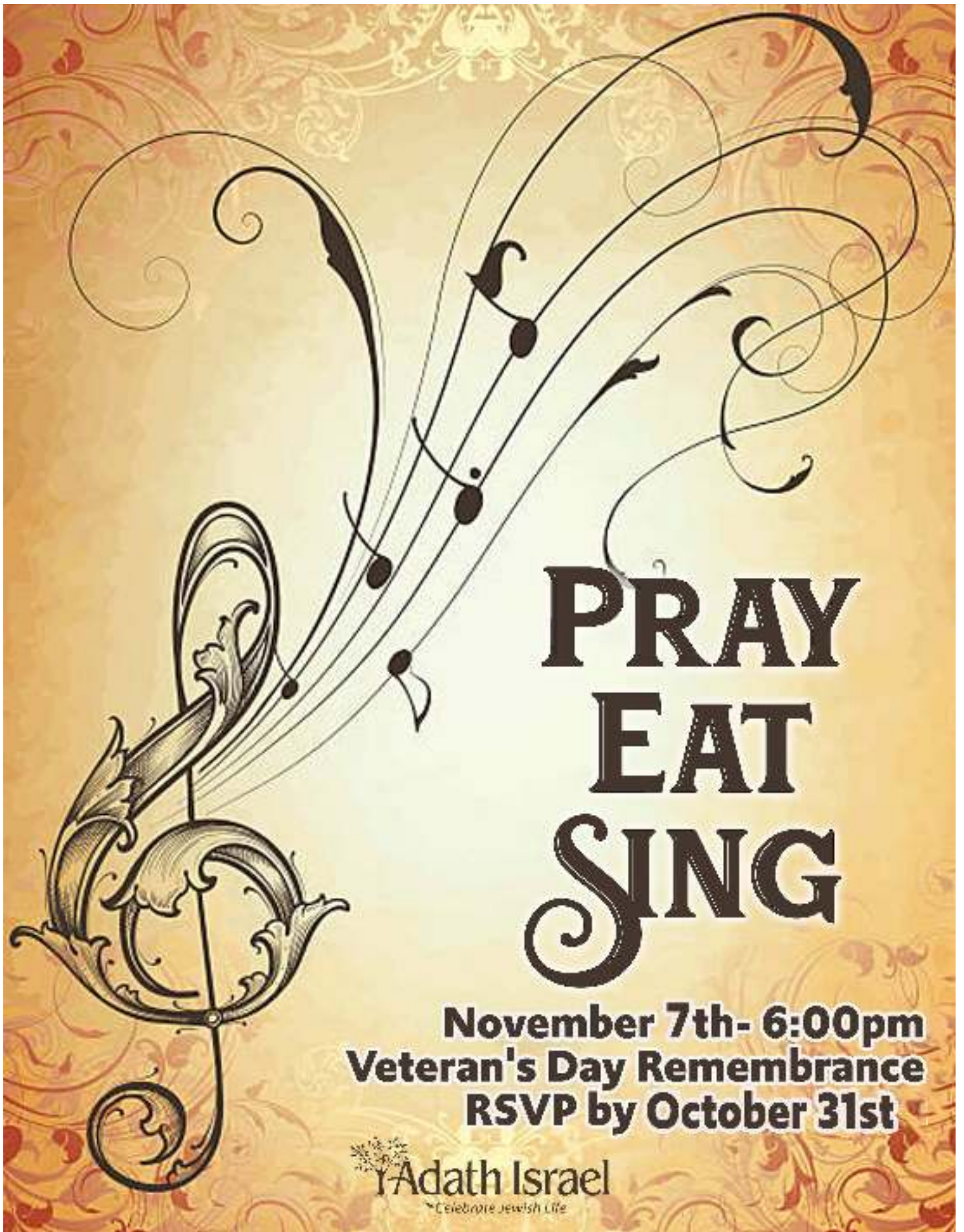
Pretzels  
Raisins/nuts  
M&M's  
Pastry  
Cold and hot drinks

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.








# PRAY EAT SING

**November 7th- 6:00pm  
Veteran's Day Remembrance  
RSVP by October 31st**

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# SHABBAT L'CHOL ADAT

**Saturday, November 22nd at 9:30**

**Tot Shabbat at 11:30**

**SHABBAT FOR THE  
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# october 2025

## tishrei/cheshvan

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
*Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT			1 <b>No Religious School</b> 7 am Early Risers Minyan 6 pm Kol Nidrei Service  *6:13 pm  <b>Erev Yom Kippur</b> 9 tishrei	2 <b>Office Closed</b> 8:30 am Yom Kippur Morning Services Yizkor 10 am Services for Families & Children 4:30 pm Ne'illah 7:15 pm Break the Fast (RSVP required)  <b>Yom Kippur</b> 10 tishrei	3 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *6:10 pm  11 tishrei	4 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services     <i>Ha'azinu</i> 12 tishrei
5 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 9:30 am put up sukkah 10:30 am Mazel Tots  13 tishrei	6 8 am Minyan Breakfast Bunch Meets After Minyan  *6:05 pm  <b>Erev Sukkot</b> 14 tishrei	7 <b>Office Closed</b> 8 am Festival Morning Services  *7:03 pm  <b>Sukkot I</b> 15 tishrei	8 <b>Office Closed</b> 8 am Festival Morning Services 4 pm Religious School 7 pm Board Meeting  <b>Sukkot II</b> 16 tishrei	9 8 am Minyan     <b>Chol Mo'ed</b> 17 tishrei	10 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *5:58 pm  <b>Chol Mo'ed</b> 18 tishrei	11 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services     <i>Sukkot</i> 19 tishrei
12 9 am Minyan Sukkot L'chol Adat 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots  <b>Chol Mo'ed</b> 20 tishrei	13 <b>Office Closed</b> 8 am Festival Morning Services  *5:54 pm  Indigenous People's Day/Columbus Day <b>Hoshanah Rabbah</b> 21 tishrei	14 <b>Office Closed</b> 8 am Festival Morning Services Yizkor 6:30 pm Hakafot & Ice Cream  *6:52 pm  <b>Sh'mini Atzeret</b> 22 tishrei	15 <b>Office Closed</b> <b>No Religious School</b> 8 am Festival Morning Services  <b>Simchat Torah</b> 23 tishrei	16 8 am Minyan     24 tishrei	17 <b>RSVP Deadline for Pray-Eat-Sing</b> 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *5:47 pm  25 tishrei	18 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services Seth Olczak called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah   <i>B'reishit</i> 26 tishrei
19 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots  27 tishrei	20 8 am Minyan    28 tishrei	21 8 am Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  29 tishrei	22 8 am Minyan 10:30 am Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 pm Religious School  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> 30 tishrei	23 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> 1 cheshvan	24 8 am Minyan 6 pm Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner  *5:37 pm 2 cheshvan	25 9:30 am Shabbat morning services    <i>Noach</i> 3 cheshvan
26 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots 12 pm Post B'nei Mitzvah Class 4:30 pm Sunday Meals Program  4 cheshvan	27 8 am Minyan    5 cheshvan	28 8 am Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  6 cheshvan	29 8 am Express Minyan 10:30 am Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 pm Religious School  7 cheshvan	30 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  8 cheshvan	31 <b>RSVP Deadline for November Pray- Eat-Sing</b> 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *5:28 pm 9 cheshvan	



# november 2025

## cheshvan/kislev

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
*Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT						1 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services  <i>Lech Lecha</i> 10 cheshvan
2 <b>Clocks Change</b> 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots  11 cheshvan	3 <b>Deadline for December's Kolot</b> 8 am Minyan  12 cheshvan	4 8 am Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  13 cheshvan	5 7 am Early Risers Minyan 10:30 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 pm Religious School 7 pm Board of Directors Meeting  14 cheshvan	6 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  15 cheshvan	7 8 am Minyan 6 pm Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner Honoring Veterans  *4:20 pm 16 cheshvan	8 9:30 am Shabbat morning services   <i>Vayera</i> 17 cheshvan
9 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots  18 cheshvan	10 8 am Minyan Breakfast Bunch Meets After Minyan  19 cheshvan	11 8 am Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen 7 pm Book Club  20 cheshvan	12 8 am Express Minyan 10:30 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 pm Religious School  21 cheshvan	13 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  22 cheshvan	14 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *4:13 pm 23 cheshvan	15 9:30 am Shabbat morning services   <i>Chayei Sarah</i> 24 cheshvan
16 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots  25 cheshvan	17 8 am Minyan  26 cheshvan	18 8 am Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  27 cheshvan	19 8 am Express Minyan 10:30 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 pm Religious School  28 cheshvan	20 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  29 cheshvan	21 <b>Cranberry Sauce Drop Off Deadline</b> 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *4:07 pm <b>Rosh Chodesh</b> 1 kislev	22 9:30 am Shabbat L'chol Adat Morning Services 11:30 am Tot Shabbat   <i>Toldot</i> 2 kislev
23 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots 12 pm Post B'nei Mitzvah Class  3 kislev	24 8 am Minyan  4 kislev	25 8 am Minyan 11 am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  5 kislev	26 <b>No Religious School</b> 8 am Minyan 10:30 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  6 kislev	27 <b>Office closed</b> 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  7 kislev	28 <b>Office closed</b> 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *4:04 pm 8 kislev	29 9:30 am Shabbat morning services   <i>Vayeitzi</i> 9 kislev
30 <b>No Religious School or Mazel Tots</b> 9 am Minyan  10 kislev						





# december 2025

## kislev/tevet

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<b>*Candle Lighting Times for Middletown, CT</b>  11 kislev	1 8 am Minyan  11 kislev	2 8 am Minyan 11am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  12 kislev	3 7 am Early Risers Minyan 10:30 am Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 pm Religious School 7 pm Board of Directors Meeting  13 kislev	4 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  14 kislev	5 <b>RSVP Deadline for Pray-Eat-Sing Service &amp; Dinner</b> 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *4:02 pm 15 kislev	6 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services Ariella Altenburger called to the Torah  Vaylishlach 16 kislev
7 9 am Minyan 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots  17 kislev	8 <b>Deadline for January Kolot</b> 8 am Minyan Breakfast Bunch Meets After Minyan  18 kislev	9 8 am Minyan 11am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  19 kislev	10 <b>RSVP Deadline for Community Candle Lighting &amp; Dinner</b> 8 am Express Minyan 10:30 am Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom 4 pm Religious School  20 kislev	11 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  21 kislev	12 8 am Minyan 6 pm Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner  *4:02 pm 22 kislev	13 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services  Vayeshev 23 kislev
14 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots 4:30 pm Sunday Meals Program  *4:46 pm <b>Erev Hanukkah</b> Light 1 Candle 24 kislev	15 8 am Minyan  *4:46 pm <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 2 Candles 25 kislev	16 8 am Minyan 11am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  *4:46 pm <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 3 Candles 26 kislev	17 8 am Minyan 4 pm Religious School 5:30 pm Community Candle Lighting & Dinner  *4:47 pm <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 4 Candles 27 kislev	18 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  *4:47 pm <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 5 Candles 28 kislev	19 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *4:04 pm <b>Hanukkah</b> Light 6 Candles Before Shabbat 29 kislev	20 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services  *5:10 pm <b>Miketz Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah</b> Light 7 Candles After Havdalah 30 kislev
21 9 am Religious School 10:30 am Mazel Tots 12 pm Post B'nei Mitzvah Class  *4:48 pm <b>Rosh Chodesh Hanukkah</b> Light 8 Candles 1 tevet	22 8 am Minyan  <b>Hanukkah</b> 2 tevet	23 8 am Minyan 11am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen 7 pm Book Club  3 tevet	24 <b>No Religious School</b> 8 am Express Minyan  4 tevet	25 <b>Office Closed</b> 8 am Minyan 6 pm Torah Study w/ Rabbi Nelly, Zoom  5 tevet	26 <b>Office Closed</b> 8 am Minyan 7 pm Shabbat Evening Services  *4:08 pm 6 tevet	27 9:30 am Shabbat Morning Services  Vayigash 7 tevet
28 No Religious School or Mazel Tots  8 tevet	29 8 am Minyan  9 tevet	30 8 am Minyan 11am & 12:30 pm Mah Jongg 7 pm Al Anon & Alateen  10 tevet	31 <b>No Religious School</b> 8 am Express Minyan  11 tevet			



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