

ADATH ISRAEL
קולות ק.ק. עדת ישראל



Middletown, Connecticut
Summer 2026 Kayitz 5786



Summer Camp
Rabbi Nelly Altenburger



**Looking Ahead While
Honoring Our
Traditions & Values**
Rebekah Doweyko
President

Dear Friends,

As May arrives, a new energy hits the air. We begin thinking of the summer, and packing lists for camp. The tradition of gathering under the open sky, singing, telling stories, and passing wisdom from one generation to the next is not a modern invention. It is, in the deepest sense, a Jewish one.

Jewish summer camp is one of the most powerful forces in contemporary Jewish life. And yet, because it looks like fun—because it *is* incredibly fun—we sometimes underestimate just how transformative it truly is.

In 2004, sociologists Amy Sales and Leonard Saxe of Brandeis University published *How Goodly Are Thy Tents*, a landmark study of Jewish overnight camps. Their findings were striking: young people who attend Jewish camps are significantly more likely to maintain Jewish ritual practice in their homes, give to Jewish causes, and raise their own children with Jewish identity. Camp, they concluded, is among the most cost-effective investments the Jewish community can make for the next generation.

Why? Because camp works the way Judaism itself is meant to work: *by immersion*. Joseph Reimer describes camp as “total environment”¹: a space where Jewish values, time, language, food, song, and relationships are woven together into a seamless whole, when it all comes together while you are playing sports, swimming and making art.

¹ *Making Shabbat: Celebrating and Learning at American Jewish Summer Camps*

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Dear Congregants,

It is with deep gratitude and humility that I step into the role of President of our synagogue. As a lifelong member of this community, this congregation has been woven into the fabric of my life for as long as I can remember. It has been a place of worship, celebration, learning, comfort, and connection for generations of families, including my own, and it is truly an honor to now serve this community in a leadership role.

I would first like to extend my sincere thanks to Adam Finkelstein for his years of dedicated service as President. His steady leadership, thoughtfulness, and unwavering commitment to our synagogue helped guide our community through both challenges and successes, and we are all deeply appreciative of the time and heart he gave to this role.

As we look ahead, I am excited about continuing to strengthen our synagogue community while honoring the traditions and values that have sustained us for so many years. One of the meaningful initiatives we are introducing is a new Burial Assistance Fund, created to help ensure that members of our community facing financial hardship are able to receive dignified Jewish burial support when needed. Caring for one another in times of loss is among the most sacred responsibilities of a Jewish community, and we hope this fund will provide comfort and assistance to families during difficult times.

I would also like to remind everyone about our upcoming Interfaith Open Golf Tournament on August 4th, which continues to be one of the synagogue’s most important annual fundraisers.

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- Located in Central Middletown, CT 06457
- www.AdathIsraelCT.org



Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life



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Year after year, this event raises critical funds that directly support our programming, operations, religious education, and the many services our synagogue provides to the community. Its success depends not only on attendance, but also on the generosity of those who contribute auction items and sponsorships.

I encourage congregants, individually or pooling together with friends, to consider donating larger auction items or experiences if possible, such as a weekend stay at a summer or winter home, sports memorabilia, vacation packages, unique experiences, or other special items that help generate excitement and meaningful support for our synagogue.

Most importantly, I hope this year ahead will be one of connection, participation, and renewed engagement. Strong congregations are built not only by clergy and leadership, but by members who show up for one another; whether through volunteering, attending services and events, supporting our youth, helping those in need, or simply reaching out to welcome someone new. Our synagogue has a rich history and a strong foundation, and I am committed to helping ensure that it remains a vibrant, inclusive, and meaningful Jewish home for generations to come.

Thank you for your trust and support. I look forward to serving our congregation together with all of you.
Warmly,
Rebekah Bardwell Doweiko



Kolot Issue	Deadline
September/October	08/03
November	10/12
December	11/09
January	12/07
February	01/11

Office Hours

Monday: 8 am - 1:30 pm
 Tuesday: 8 am - 1:30 pm
 Wednesday: 9 am - 5:30 pm
 Thursday: 8 am - 1:30 pm
 Friday: 8 am - 12 pm

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

Shabbat Under the Stars

Friday, August 28th

6:00pm Cookout

7:15pm Evening Services



←
Scan here
to RSVP!

Please RSVP by August 14th.
**Event address will be provided
upon registration.** Please bring
your own lawn/camping chairs.



At the home of
Scott Levy

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At camp, Shabbat is not a lesson about Shabbat; it *is* Shabbat, arriving in song and dance, in the smell of challah and the particular golden light of a Friday evening in the woods. You don't learn what Havdalah feels like; you live it, with your arms wrapped around your friends beside you at the edge of the *agam* (pond) in the dark, the braided candle illuminating the next week's possibilities.

This is the genius of camp: it converts knowledge into experience, and experience into memory, and memory into identity.

Last year, for my masters in Jewish education through the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, I conducted a research survey of Jewish educators. These are among my heroes: people who have dedicated their professional lives to passing Judaism on to the next generation. My question was why? What were the decisive influences that set you on this path? Fifty-three American Jewish educators responded.

Surprisingly, what emerged consistently was Jewish summer camp, which the survey did not ask directly about. And yet, again and again, unexpectedly, it was named: the moment they learned to *daven* (pray) with *kavvanah* (intention) for the first time, the discussion in which they felt something open inside them, the counselor who became a model for the kind of Jewish adult they wanted to be, the game in which they they learned that even in basketball Jews react living their Jewish values. All happened at camp.

Our tradition is no stranger to the power of temporary dwellings. We spend a week each fall in a sukkah precisely to experience the vulnerability and beauty of an impermanent space open to the sky. The wandering Israelites carried a *mishkan* (portable sanctuary) through the wilderness, because holiness cannot wait for permanent walls. It travels with us.

The camp cabins, the dining hall, the waterfront, the Friday night bonfires: these are our *mishkan* in the summer months. They create a world where Jewish life is something to be lived, fully and joyfully, with friends, adults, counselors who are discovering it with us. Everyone is growing at camp.

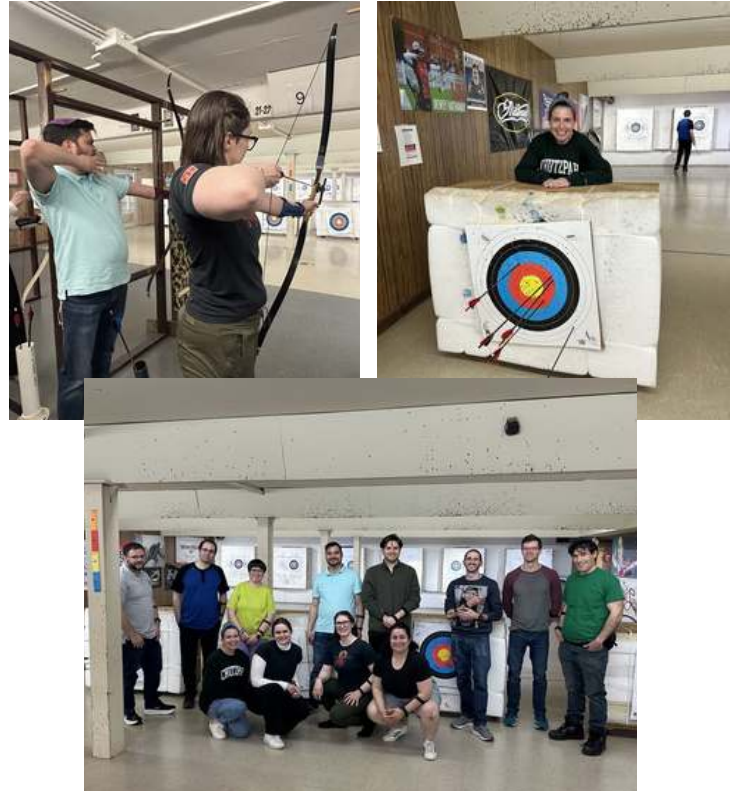
If your child has never attended a Jewish overnight camp, this summer is a perfect moment to think about it for next year. Scholarships are available through the Foundation for Jewish Camp, and our synagogue has camp scholarships as well.

Ask your camper about their favorite memory. Chances are it will involve Shabbat, a night activity, a discussion, a song they can't get out of their head; a moment when being Jewish felt like the gift it is.

That feeling is the whole ballgame. It is what we, Jews who are living in the Diaspora, aspire to give to our children: being Jewish is a joyful blessing, dripping with meaning. Camp plants it in the heart.

Warmly,
Rabbi Nelly

Photos from Lag Ba'Omer Archery Event with Moishe House Without Walls



Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

BREAKFAST BUNCH
Community with a schmear!

JULY 13TH & AUGUST 10TH
~ at Perk on Main ~

Join us for breakfast following morning mynan.
Please note: While the great conversation is free,
participants are responsible for what they order.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 4TH

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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All raised funds go to charities in Middlesex County!



Community News

*Honor Edmands
Education &
Community Life
Director*

Summer is upon us, and the emotion I feel the most is gratitude. Gratitude for the beautiful weather, yes, but also for my first year with the Religious School as it comes to a close. I feel grateful that our Aduv Israel families have given me such a warm welcome, grateful that we have been joined this school year by new families whose children are learning about the beauty of the Hebrew language and the history of the Jewish people, and grateful that I get to spend the summer preparing and planning to do it all again this fall. I am also feeling especially grateful to our teachers, madrichim, staff, and volunteers. They work so hard, whether it is in the classroom, in the kitchen, or behind the scenes to make Religious School a fun, safe, exploratory and expansionary learning experience for each and every one of our students. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, to each and every person, family, and student who has contributed this year.

I'm excited to share that we will be offering opportunities to get together over the summer! Friends and extended family are welcome to join us on our adventures. Here's what we have planned for the summer months:

- June 28: Mystic Aquarium
- July 19: Day at the Beach

Stay tuned for more details in the E-news!

Did you know you can donate to the synagogue without spending anything extra?

We are part of a gift card rewards program called RaiseRight. Through this program, you can purchase gift cards at face value for stores where you know you spend money each month, or as gifts for friends and family. The synagogue receives back a percentage of the gift card purchases as a donation. This way, you can help support us while just doing your regular shopping!

The gift cards provide us with up to an 18% rebate. This means if you were to purchase a \$100 gift card, the synagogue would get an \$18 donation! Here are just some of the popular brands included in the program: Stop & Shop, Dunkin, Gap, Home Depot, L.L. Bean, Target, Walmart, and hundreds more. You can view all of the brands by visiting www.RaiseRight.com/Brands.

There are a couple ways to sign up. If you would like to do it yourself, simply visit www.RaiseRight.com/enroll, and type in our Enrollment Code: 95A3CDFA35447. This option will allow you to order e-gift cards, or have physical gift cards shipped directly to your address. If you would like ordering assistance, you may contact Eileen Daling at 860-346-0667 or edaling1@gmail.com, and let her know which cards you would like to purchase. Then, you may call the synagogue office to charge your credit card on file, or send a check. This option will only allow you to order physical gift cards. Please also note that while ordering through Eileen, no shipping costs will be charged. If ordering directly, shipping costs will vary between \$1-\$7 depending on weight.

To be added to the monthly order reminder email, you may reach out to Eileen using her contact info above. Please consider joining to support the synagogue without any additional financial commitment!

**The office will be closed for
vacation:**

June: 8, 15, 22, 29

July: 3, 8-17

August: 10-14



Solarize Faith

Adath Israel has joined an Inter Religious Eco Justice Network residential solar promotion program called Solarize Faith. Andy Bauer is recommending this for homeowners looking for discounts to install solar and/or house batteries.

Through Solarize Faith, both congregants and Adath Israel would receive the following financial incentives:

- * Solarize Faith runs from May 1st to June 30th of this year.
- * **\$1,000** rebate to congregants (or to households that come through Synagogue) for solar installs.
- * **\$500** rebate to congregants for battery storage.
- also -
- * **\$1000** to the House of Worship for EACH solar or battery storage project that is successfully installed.
- * The installer is Earthlight Technologies, who can be reached at <https://www.earthlighttech.com/solarize-faith/>.

Andy has worked with this vendor previously and is happy to answer questions at AndyTBauer@gmail.com or 860 770-7669.

Tikkun Olam/Fundraiser



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

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

Adath Israel
Mah JONGG

Every Tuesday at Adath Israel

11:00am-1:30pm
and
12:30pm-3:00pm

All Levels Welcome!

Please reach out to
community@adathisraelct.org
for more info

FRIENDS OF YIDDISH



Zoom Group that meets monthly on Sunday
mornings
10:30am-12:00pm

Summer Meetings:
June 14, July 19
August 9

Zoom info:

Meeting ID: 908 489 3632
Passcode: Yiddish

What We Offer

- Hear Yiddish stories & music
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June

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Skye Bennett	Marge Sadinsky
Jonah Young	Maya Shapiro-Rosado
Shana Adams	Esther Friedman
Mark Lerner	Paula Goldstein
Pierson Cohen	Rich Bruno
Donna Finkelstein	Michelle Grossman
Marty Levine	Roberta Glass
Anita Hennessey	Ze'ev Warner-Crane
Dylan Login	Simon Liu
Sherwin Borsuk	Sondra Beit
Carol Director	Leah Adler
Julia Poliner	

July

Brady Doweiko	Marc Levin
Steven Donen	Morris Rischall
Virginia Zwelling	Peter Robinson
Orit Avizov	Shari Lynn Kochman
Irena May	Michael Daling
Elise Bonito	Gayle Wrubel
Heather Mir	Winkler
Gertrude Steele	Liya Simon
Carrie Nemeth	Lily Shapiro
Judith Guzman	Daniel Merida
Julie Weiss	Jeremy Weiss
Diane Schwartz	Lisa Caron
Nedra Schwarz	Melissa Olczak
Mirkin	Myra Skluth
Brandon Aiudi	Ruth Sigal
Gabrielle Eisner	Talin Warner-Crane
Joshua Young	Stephen Siperstein
Rebekah Doweiko	Roy Massicott

August

Francine Goldberg	Stephanie Meadow
Sonia Roberts	Jay Weiss
David Aiudi	Jack Neubieser
Sara Glaz	Michael Price
Samuel Lerner	Joshua Goodman
Steven Perry	Ari Shapiro
Phyllis Wang	Steven Small
Ruth Kahn	Harris Friedlander
Larry Rosenberg	Tovah Caron
Alice Gordon	Charles Fenig Cline
Maya Finkelstein	Barbara Fenig
Susan Miller	Ethan Warner-Crane
Ari Poliner	Marc Sadinsky
Grace Poliner	Steven Machuga
Jake DeFrancesco	Suannay Corporan
Edward DeFrancesco	Andrew Fishman
Eileen Daling	Yael Dubin



June

Marc & Judith Levin
 Douglas & Susan Miller
 Barbara & Robert Sequenzia
 Fredric & Risa Zierler
 Jay & Janice Weiss
 Robert & Katrina Axelrod
 Lawrence & Hollye Lew
 David & Nona Horn

July

Timothy & Susan Dickes
 Steven Machuga & Sari Rosenblatt
 Jim & Colleen Poliner
 Stan & Marge Sadinsky
 Eric & Julie Weiss
 Alvin Wolfgram & 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



Sunday Meals Program July 26

The next dinner at St. Vincent de Paul is Sunday, July 26th. Sponsors, shoppers, preppers, and servers are needed. Please contact the office if you can help.!

CT Lighting Honored as a Small Business of the Year

Connecticut Lighting Center, owned & operated by our very own David Director, was honored as a 2026 Middlesex County Small Business of the year. What an accomplishment! Congratulations to the Director family, and all who work their hardest to make CT Lighting one of the best in the business.

EXPRESS MINYAN
EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:00AM*

WHEN YOU WANT TO DAVEN BUT ARE SHORT ON TIME
*EXCEPT WHEN A LONGER SERVICE IS HALACHICALLY REQUIRED



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.

TORAH STUDY

Weekly on Zoom:

Wednesdays

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Thursdays

6:00-7:30pm

**Zoom Info for BOTH
meeting times:**

Meeting ID: 837 9879 1910

Passcode: 963942

**PLEASE NOTE: Summer
Break will be 6/24-7/23**



With Rabbi Nelly!





Shall I Compare Thee To A Summer's Book?

The best books don't just tell stories. They open doors – to other cultures, other ways of thinking, other ways of seeing the world. Come join the Book Club and find out how others think and see the world!

Allegra Goodman's new novel, *This Is Not About Us*, kicks off our summer reading. We will discuss this story of a Jewish American family who initially feuds about an apple cake! Come find out how this family drama plays out on June 9th.

Here are other summer meeting dates to put on your calendar:

July 21 September 1

The books for July and September have not been selected yet. Please send in your requests so that we can consider them for our summertime reading. Stay tuned for further details.

The Book Club meetings are held at The Nester Center at 7 p.m. as well as via Zoom. We use a hybrid model so that more people can participate. All are welcome to attend whether you read the book or not.

Meeting ID: **886 4652 0065**
Passcode: **196174**

Happy Reading!

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

High Holiday Cantor



Philip Goldwasser is a highly respected High Holiday service leader, with more than three decades of experience guiding congregations across the United States through the profound and uplifting traditions of the season. Drawing on his deep knowledge of traditional High Holiday nusach, Philip artfully blends these time-honored melodies with contemporary tunes, creating an atmosphere that is both reverent and approachable. His unique musical approach helps make the prayers resonate more deeply, inviting greater participation and spiritual connection among community members of all ages.

A passionate lifelong learner, Philip holds a BA in Judaic Studies from Rutgers University, an MA from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Rabbinic Ordination from Mesifita Adath Wolkowisk. Beginning in June, he will serve as Director of Operations at the Shalom Hartman Institute of North America. Philip lives in Highland Park, New Jersey, with his wife Marsha and their three children, Avi, Noam, and Shayna. His extensive training, combined with his warm and inclusive leadership style, has made him a sought-after service leader for congregations seeking meaningful and accessible High Holiday worship experiences.



Join us!
New members welcome

BOOK CLUB

Stay Tuned for Book Selections!

**JULY 21ST &
SEPTEMBER 1ST**

7:00 PM

*In-person at the Nester
Center & on Zoom*

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



Zoom Info:

Meeting ID: 886 4652 0065

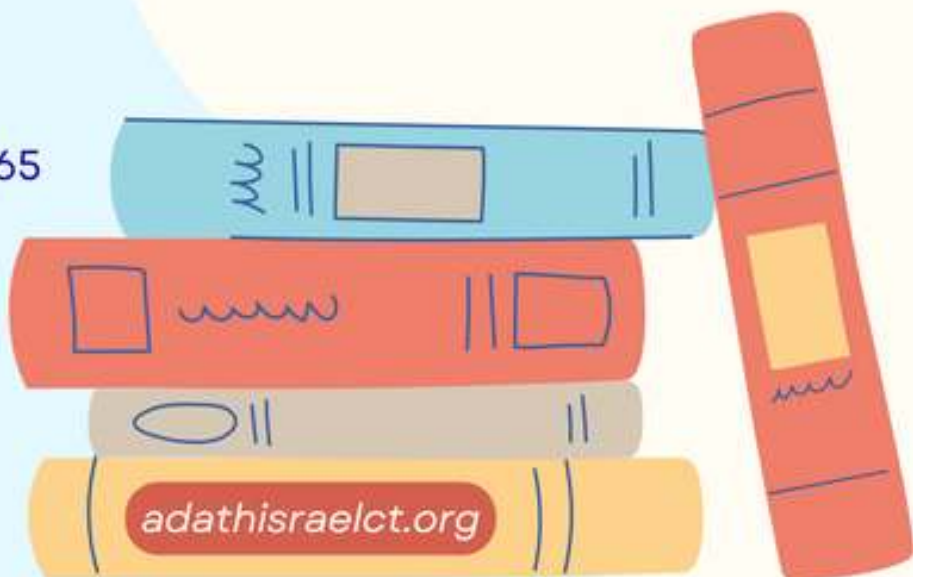
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For more information please

contact **Roberta Glass:**

rjlevine610@gmail.com

302-593-7581



IT'S NEWS

MAZAL TOV!

Congratulations to: Andrea Fassler on her granddaughter, Harper Waskow, becoming a Bat Mitzvah

Lily Shapiro, Maya Shapiro-Rosado, and Michaela Altenburger on their inductions into the National Honor Society.

Ellie Bruno on her graduation from Middletown High.



TODAH RABAH

Acts of Kindness

Meals & Shopping: Phil Saxe

Picking up food at the Crown: Fred Zierler

Proofreading: Phil Saxe, Naomi Kamins

Helping with mailings: Barbara Sequenzia

Washing linens from the kitchen: Joanna Schnurman

Returning bottles: Eileen & Mike Daling



“Where there is no
food there is no
Torah”

Early Risers Minyan Sponsors and Helpers

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IN MEMORY OF

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Edwin Geiges by Beth Katz & Heidi Geiges

Robin Levine by the Morning Minyan



SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a “Refua Shleima” to the following: Katrina Axelrod, Phyllis Frydenberg, Suzanne Goldberg, Paula Goldstein, Michelle Grossman, Shari Lynn Kochman, Jean Lawrence, Julia Poliner, David Schwarz, Stephen Shapiro, Harriet Thiela

IN MEMORIAM

May God grant comfort to

Jude Levin on the recent deaths of her parents

Risa Cohen on the recent loss of her mother, Karen Minick

Allen Silberstein on the recent loss of his daughter, Dena Beth Silberstein

Our heartfelt condolences to the family of

Robert Baskin, who came to his eternal rest on May 15 (28 Iyar).

May the bereaved find comfort with God's help and through our prayers.



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

Patient privacy laws prohibit the hospitals and 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.

Member Resources

The following resources are available to members:

- 2025-26 Member Directory
- 2025-26 Life of the Congregation & Synagogue Leadership
- By-Laws of the Congregation
- Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regulations

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

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

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Rabbi Nelly by

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Margaret Kahn

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If you or anyone you know is ill
or in need of support, please contact
Rabbi Nelly at rabbi@adathisraelct.org
or 860-346-4077.

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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	16th of Sivan 8a Minyan	17th of Sivan 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen	18th of Sivan 7a Early Risers Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom 4p Religious School	19th of Sivan 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	20th of Sivan 8a Minyan 6p Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner Honoring Scholarship Recipients 8:03p Candle lighting	21st of Sivan 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services 11a-4p Middletown Pride Festival Parashat Beha'alotcha 9:13p Havdalah
22nd of Sivan 9a Minyan 9a Religious School and Mazel Tots Last Day 11a Annual Meeting	23rd of Sivan Office Closed 8a Minyan Breakfast Bunch following services	24th of Sivan 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen 7p Book Club	25th of Sivan 10 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom 5:30p Calendar Meeting	26th of Sivan 11 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	27th of Sivan 12 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services 8:07p Candle lighting	28th of Sivan 13 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Sh'lach 9:17p Havdalah
29th of Sivan 9a Minyan	30th of Sivan Office Closed 8a Minyan	1st of Tamuz 16 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen	2nd of Tamuz 17 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	3rd of Tamuz 18 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	4th of Tamuz 19 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services 8:09p Candle lighting Juneteenth	5th of Tamuz 20 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Korach 9:20p Havdalah
6th of Tamuz 9a Minyan	7th of Tamuz Office Closed 8a Minyan	8th of Tamuz 23 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen	9th of Tamuz 24 No Torah Study 8a Express Minyan	10th of Tamuz 25 No Torah Study 8a Minyan	11th of Tamuz 26 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services 8:10p Candle lighting	12th of Tamuz 27 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Chukat-Balak 9:20p Havdalah
13th of Tamuz 9a Minyan TBD Mystic Aquarium	14th of Tamuz 29 Office Closed 8a Minyan	15th of Tamuz 30 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen				

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19th of Av 9a Minyan	20th of Av Sept/Oct Kolot Deadline 8a Minyan	21st of Av 8a Minyan 8:30a Interfaith Golf Open 11a Mah Jong 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen	22nd of Av 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	23rd of Av 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	24th of Av 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services	18th of Av 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Eikev 8:55p Havdalah
26th of Av 9a Minyan	27th of Av Office Closed 8a Minyan Breakfast Bunch following service	28th of Av Office Closed 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jong 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen	29th of Av Office Closed 7a Early Risers Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	30th of Av Office Closed 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	1st of Elul Office Closed 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services 7:42p Candle lighting	2nd of Elul 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Re'eh 8:45p Havdalah
3rd of Elul 9a Minyan	4th of Elul 8a Minyan	5th of Elul 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jong 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen	6th of Elul 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	7th of Elul 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	8th of Elul 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services Rosh Chodesh Elul 7:33p Candle lighting	9th of Elul 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Shoftim 8:35p Havdalah
10th of Elul 9a Minyan	11th of Elul 8a Minyan	12th of Elul 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jong 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Al Anon/Alateen	13th of Elul 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	14th of Elul 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	15th of Elul 8a Minyan 6p Shabbat Under the Stars Cookout & Evening Services Offsite 7:23p Candle lighting	16th of Elul 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Ki Teitzei 8:23p Havdalah
17th of Elul 9a Minyan	18th of Elul 8a Minyan				17th of Elul 7:12p Candle lighting	Parashat Ki Tavo 8:11p Havdalah