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Adath Israel
Celebrate Jewish Life

Middletown, Connecticut
November 2026 cheshvan/kislev 5787

Returning to Ourselves, Returning to One Another

Rebekah Bardwell Doweyko
President



As we settle back into our routines after the High Holidays, I keep returning to a message from Rabbi Nelly's sermon: *teshuvah* as a return to ourselves. Her words invited us to consider the places where we have become strangers to ourselves, where distraction and scattered attention have pulled us away from our deepest selves and the core values we want to live by.

That understanding has stayed with me. It is easy to move through our days responding to whatever needs our attention most urgently. Work, family responsibilities, and the constant stream of demands and information can fill our time before we have a chance to ask whether we are giving our attention to what matters most.

The High Holidays offer us space to pause and ask those questions. But what happens when the services end and our calendars fill again? How do we carry that reflection into the rest of the year? This was something I had never contemplated before.

For me, part of the answer lies in how we show up for one another (and for ourselves).

As a new president, I think about the kind of community we can continue to build upon through our everyday choices. We express our values when we welcome someone we haven't met, listen with patience, check in on someone who has been absent, or offer our time to help something happen. These may seem like small gestures, but they shape how it feels to belong here.

Returning to community can also be part of returning to ourselves. A familiar prayer, a conversation after services, or time spent with people who share our traditions can reconnect us with something we have missed. And that return is available whether we have been here every week or have been away for some time.

That return does not have to happen all at once. We may leave the holidays with sincere intentions and find ourselves falling back into familiar habits within days. There is room for that, too. We can notice when we have drifted and choose again. We can choose to listen more carefully, to make the phone call we have been postponing, or to give our time to something we care about. Perhaps part of what we offer one another as a congregation is encouragement to keep returning, even when our efforts are imperfect and infrequent.

I am grateful to everyone whose care and effort made our High Holiday gatherings possible, and to each person who joined us. As we move forward, I hope we will each choose one intention from these holidays and give it a place in our daily lives. Perhaps it is repairing a relationship, making time for Jewish learning, becoming involved at Adath Israel, or being more present with the people we love.

Finally, Rabbi Nelly's message invites a question we can absolutely keep asking throughout the year: What would it look like, today, to return to my values?

I look forward to exploring that question together.

Warmly,
Rebekah Bardwell Doweyko

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JOIN US IN THANKING OUR TROOPS
AT ADATH ISRAEL'S

PRAY-EAT-SING

Honoring our Veterans



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
6:00PM

RSVP by 10/30 to office@adathisraelct.org
Members: Free! Others: $10/person, $18/family



Community News

Honor Edmands
Education & Community Life Director

Shalom!

This High Holiday season has been full of joy, meaning, learning, and prayer. I am not quite ready yet to let go of the feelings of community and collective hope that have gathered inside the building on these recent days. I have found meaning in the simplest of moments, like watching our students perform a holiday skit, hearing the shofar blast, seeing the Jewish community from Wesleyan gathering together, hearing laughter from the corner where students play games (this year's most popular was HedBanz) after services, all of us touching a fingertip to one other as we prayed over the round challah. I hope to bring the positive, joyous energy of these moments with me into the rest of the year.

At the same time that I am holding on to these memories from the High Holidays, I also feel excited to be moving into a routine with our Religious School year at last. Although having the holidays over the weekend has its perks, I have missed being able to have our regular Sunday morning classes! Luckily, we are now stepping into more of a rhythm in terms of a regular school schedule. We have more fun things coming up! On November 1st we will be making Braille Chanukah Cards for the blind and visually impaired community, and on November 8th we will be learning about and celebrating the Ethiopian Jewish holiday of Sigd.

We also have 2 B'nei Mitzvah coming up! Saturday, November 14th at 4:00pm, Dylan Login will be called to the Torah. Everyone attending is invited to the reception here following the service. Sunday, December 6th at 9:00am, Travis Adams will be called to the Torah, and the following luncheon will be open to the whole community. I hope you will join us to celebrate their momentous achievements!

Office Hours

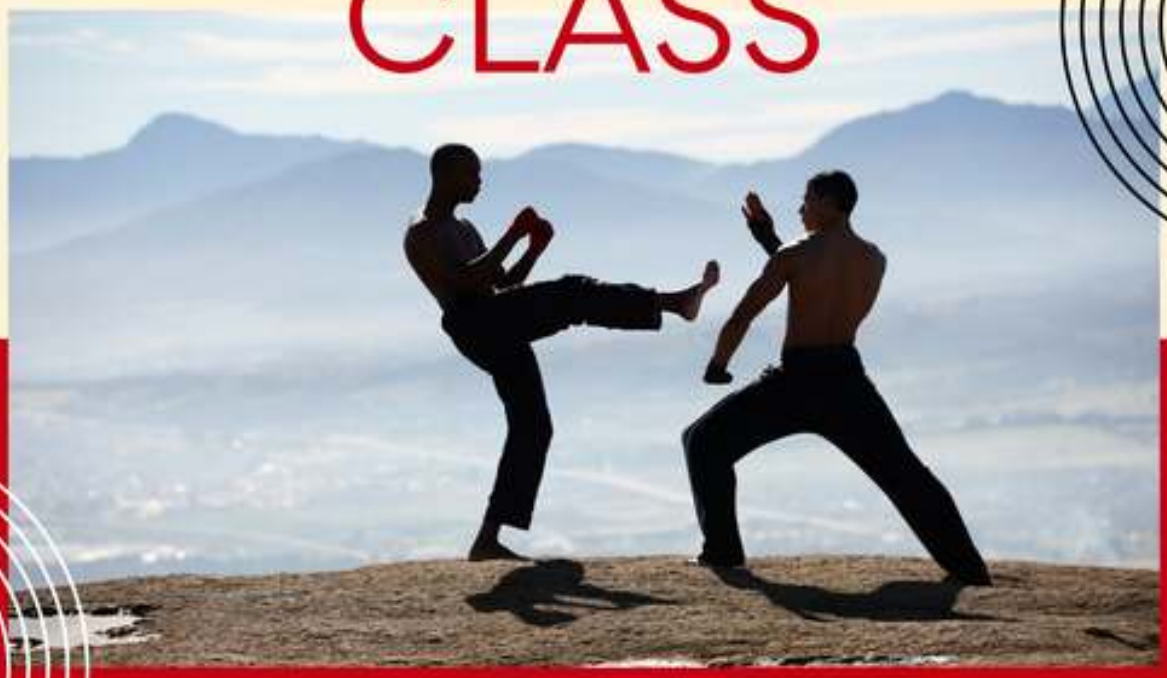
Monday: 8 am - 1:30 pm
Tuesday: 8 am - 1:30 pm
Wednesday: 9 am - 5:30 pm
Thursday: 8 am - 1:30 pm
Friday: 8 am - 12 pm
The office is closed weekends, legal holidays, and Jewish holy days.



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present

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/krav-maga-class-tickets-2003210855594

KRAV MAGA CLASS



- 90-minute class
- Focused on fundamentals for beginners
- All skill levels are welcome!

Featuring a demo from Legion Self Defense!

Sunday, November 15th
2:00-3:30pm

$10 - Adath Israel members
$15 - nonmembers early registration, then $25

Scan to register!

360 Defense, 735 Main St, Middletown CT

Email community@adathisraelct.org for more info!

30th Anniversary Interfaith Golf Open

This year's Interfaith Golf Open committee worked extremely hard to make this annual event successful again. The tournament was held on Tuesday, August 4th with 130+ golfers enjoying a great day of golf and fellowship. Following golf, all enjoyed our dinner, bid on some awesome auction items, hopefully won one of the many raffle items and more. As always, the synagogue and church are the largest beneficiaries of the tournament along with various agencies and programs in our communities. After dispersing money annually to the agencies below, the committee always strives continually to look at other areas where money might be dispersed given the continuing need.

Adath Israel
St. Mary's Church
Anti-Bullying Program of the Middlesex Community Foundation
Amazing Grace Food Pantry
Portland Food Bank

Last year in addition to the above organizations the Interfaith Golf Open also supported:
The YMCA
Twilight Wish
Blocks of Hope
Justice Education Center

We are grateful to our fantastic sponsors, our amazing players and the entire committee from both Adath Israel and St. Mary's Church for their overwhelming commitment over the past 30 years joining together for this interfaith collaboration. We want to congratulate Jim Poliner and Jonathan Shapiro, for another successful year as co-chairs from Adath Israel. We are looking forward to next year's tournament on August 6, 2027.

The tournament is always looking for new committee members, new sponsors, and new donations for the raffle/auction. Please contact committee co-chairs: Jonathan Shapiro at jshap@gmail.com or Jim Poliner at yaboys123@yahoo.com for more information about how you can help support this fun and important event. The need in our community for this important fundraiser continues to grow.



Kolot Issue	Deadline
December	11/09
January	12/07
February	01/11
March	02/08
April	03/01











2026

INTERFAITH GOLF OPEN





















Building Community One Book at a Time

There is no better way to foster conversation or connection than through books. We started the new year with our book club meeting in the synagogue's Sukkah (and via Zoom). What better way to begin 5787 than discussing Sarah Hurwitz's book, ***As a Jew: Reclaiming Our Story From Those Who Blame, Shame and Erase Us***. Many thanks to Larry Rosenberg for leading the discussion about history, heritage, identity and antisemitism. Thanks to all who shared their personal stories and viewpoints. We also want to welcome several new members to the group and welcome back others (you know who you are).
Here are the books selected for the Fall:

November 10 – ***Autocorrect*** by Etgar Keret
December 22 – ***Bessie: A Novel*** by Linda Kass

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

May Fall be filled with sunny days and crisp nights. Crunchy apples and cider donuts. And stolen hours from your busy routine to enjoy a really good book!

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

Happy Reading!

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





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Join us! New members welcome

BOOK CLUB

Autocorrect by Etgar Keret



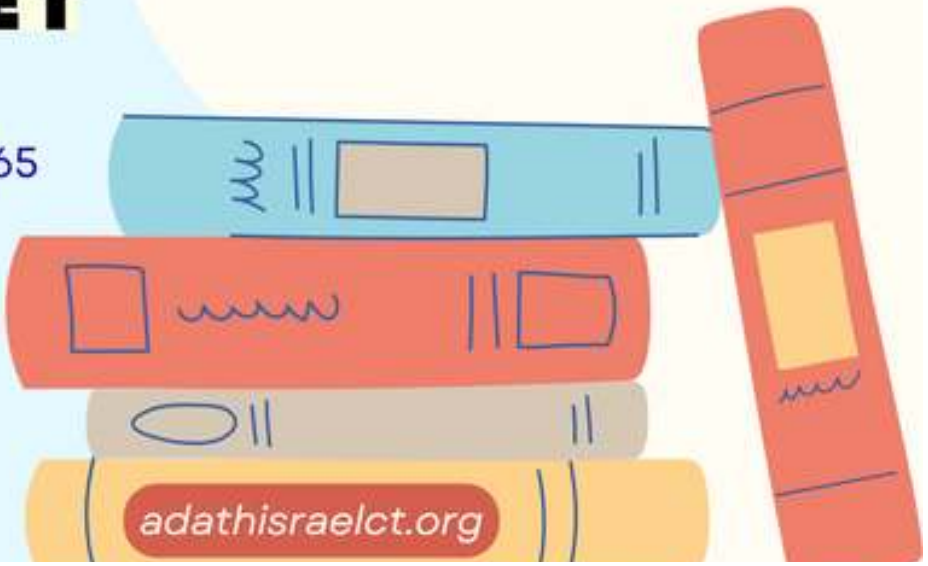
November 10th
7:00 pm

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
Passcode: 196174

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



BOTTLES & CANS

The synagogue collects bottles and cans for redemption as a fund raiser for different things during the year. Congregants are encouraged to drop off their clean and rinsed redeemable bottles and cans as a means of supporting this ongoing fund-raising campaign.

However, there are a few caveats that need to be reinforced to make the redemption easier for the volunteers who go to the redemption center.

1. If you did not buy the bottle or can in Connecticut please do not bring it to the synagogue for redemption. Redemption machinery is sophisticated enough to reject those that were not purchased in CT.
2. **We will no longer accept glass bottles of any kind for redemption**. Please redeem them yourself or recycle them.
3. Please separate cans and plastic bottles.
4. Your plastic bottles must have a label on it for it to be redeemed.
5. Lastly, please do not crush plastic bottles as the machinery rejects them.

Thank you to all who participate in this fund-raising endeavor and thank you for following the above.





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.

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INTRO HEBREW CLASS

For Adults

Join us for an introductory Hebrew class for adults! Whether you are just starting your Jewish journey, learning with a loved one, or helping your child prepare for their B-Mitzvah, this class is for you!

Materials Needed:
Aleph Isn't Tough: An Introduction to Hebrew for Adults, Book 1

After you've obtained the book, please email rabbi@adathisraelct.org to let us know you'll be joining us!

Key Details:

- Sunday mornings 9-10am
- First Class October 25
- Free of charge, just purchase the book!

Book is available online at Behrman House & Amazon

860-346-4709
Downtown Middletown, CT
www.adathisraelct.org

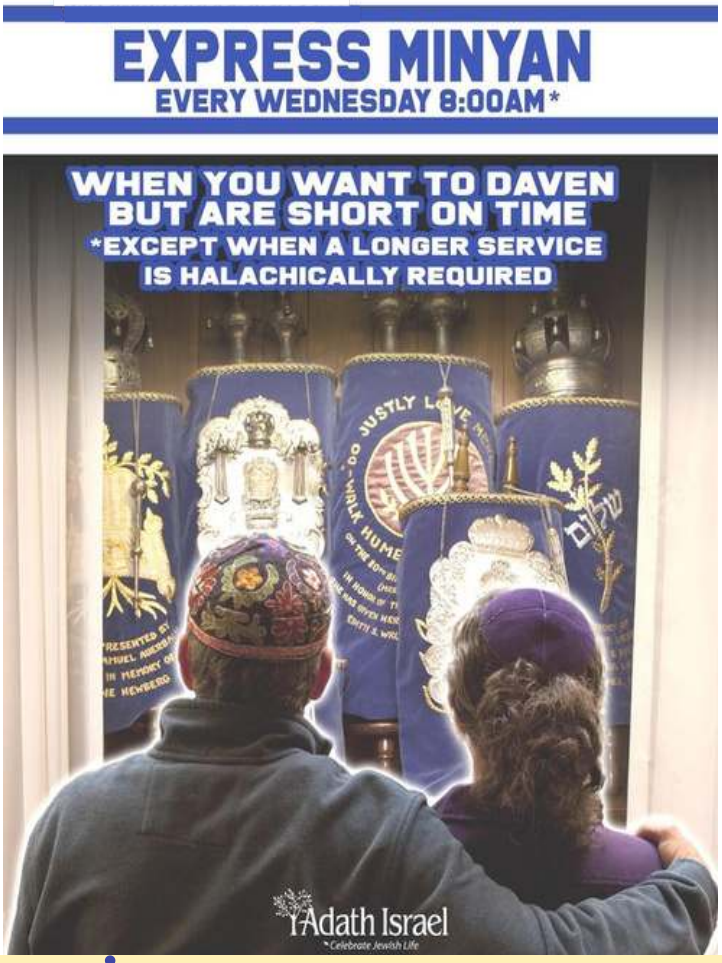


Shelley Barker
Shirley Schloss
Corey Silberstein
Alyn Adams
Joe Fine
Michael Barker
Aaron Thiela
Beth Eisner
Barbara Sequenzia
Yoelit Hiebert
Randy Parks
Karen Siegel
Adam Finkelstein
Hester Maisfehlt
Joanna Schnurman
Doug Miller
Howard Levine
Holly Simon
Michael Simon
Leslie Friedlander
Jean Nemeth
Mark Burwick
Michaela Altenburger
Ariella Altenburger
Rob Goldstein
Cooper Bruno
Joel Shafferman



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

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





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.

MAZEL TOTS!

Pre-School Jewish Learning



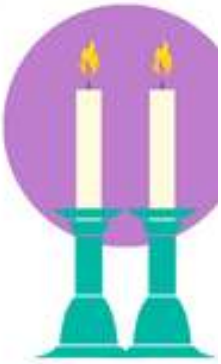
FREE PROGRAM!

November Classes:

11/1: Shabbat Bingo
11/8: Sigd Umbrella Craft
11/15: Make Your Own Menorah
11/22: Chanukah Dreidel Party

Program Details:

- "Parent & Me"-style
- For children ages infant-PreK
- Sunday 10:30am-12:00pm
- Kosher snacks provided!



Scan the QR code to learn more

Contact US

860-346-4709, MazelTotsAdath@gmail.com

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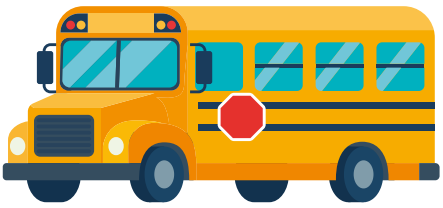


Sunday Meals Program Nov. 8

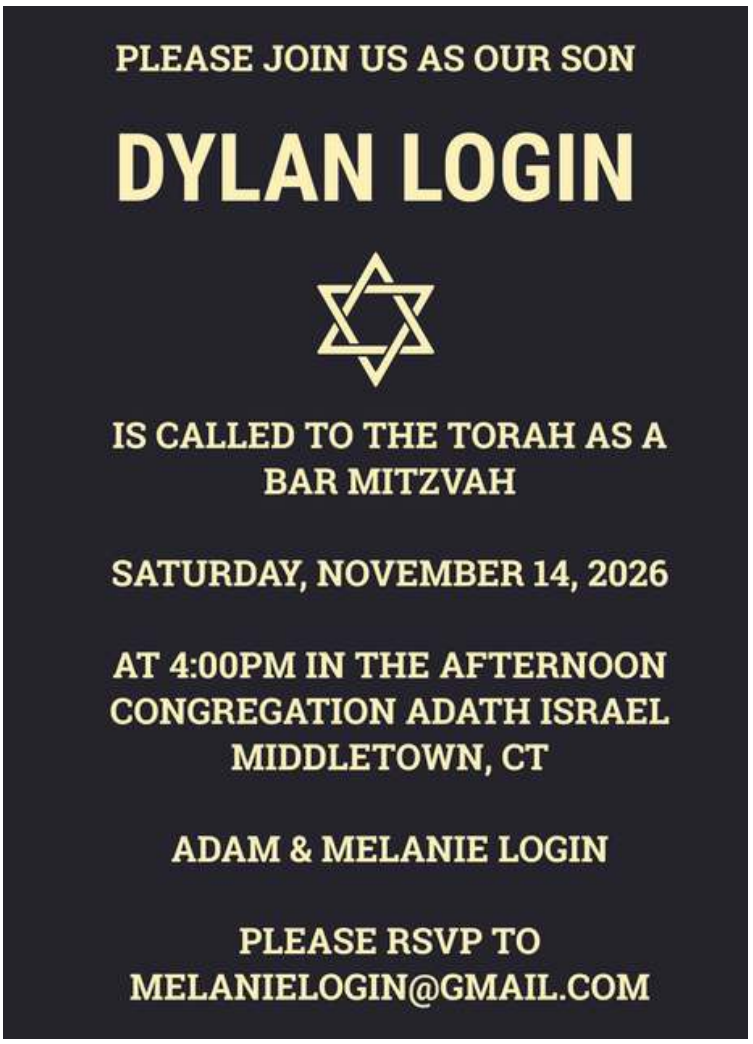
The next dinner at St. Vincent de Paul is Sunday, November 8th. Preppers and sponsors are needed. Please contact the office if you can help!

School Supply Drive

In August, Adath Israel participated in an Interfaith School Supply Drive organized by First Church, in partnership with South Church and Church of the Holy Trinity for the MacDonough School. Our efforts combined into 30 backpacks filled with school supplies, and an additional large bin filled with school supplies donated to MacDonough School. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated items!







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CRANBERRY SAUCE
FOOD DRIVE

Benefitting the Middletown Community Thanksgiving Project.

CREATE A THANKSGIVING TO REMEMBER FOR LOCAL FAMILIES.



It's as easy as picking up a can (or 2 or 3) of cranberry sauce.

NOVEMBER 1ST - 18TH

Please bring cans of cranberry sauce (any brand) to the synagogue office.

OUR GOAL: 150 CANS!

IT'S NEWS

B'RUCHIM HABA'IM! Welcome to our newest members!
Yoelit Hiebert
Deborah & Jerry Schwell
Debbie Feldman Shafferman & Joel Shafferman with their daughter, Hannah
Dee Maisfehlt & Alex Paiuk with their children Hester, Northrop, Ardith & Sanford Maisfehlt
Diane & Howard Radin
Robin & Jay Suskind with their children Drew, Jacob & Leah
Ethan Sundel



MAZAL TOV!
Laurie & Rabbi Marshal Press on the wedding of their granddaughter Kayla Rose



TODAH RABAH

Acts of Kindness
Meals & Shopping: Phil Saxe, Fred Zierler
Picking up food at the Crown: Fred Zierler
Proofreading: Phil Saxe, Naomi Kamins
Helping with mailings: Barbara Sequenzia, Eileen Daling, Myra Finkelstein
Washing linens from the kitchen: Joanna Schnurman
Returning bottles: Eileen & Mike Daling
Keeping Our Gardens Beautiful: Barbra & Steven Weiss, Julio Ramos, José Rodriguez



"Where there is no food there is no Torah"

Early Risers Minyan Sponsors and Helpers
Scott Levy, Paula and Rob Goldstein, Phil Saxe

Shabbat Under the Stars Sponsors & Helpers
Eileen & Michael Daling, Larry Rosenberg, Justin Brennan, Carolann Schwartz, and especially, Scott Levy for hosting

Oneg, Kiddush, or Refreshments Sponsors
IN HONOR OF
Robin Levine, Israel, and the Morning Minyan by Marty Levine
Leah Adler's birthday by Leah Adler & Stu Epstein
Sonia Roberts's birthday by Sonia Roberts & Justin Brennan

IN MEMORY OF
Arthur Fishman by Randy Parks
Denis Adler by Leah Adler & Stu Epstein
Ruth Schwarz by David Schwarz and Laurie O'Brien-Schwarz
Phyllis Kleiman Greenberg & Max Kleiman by Judith Pauker
Jody Elyachar by Richard A. Katz
Leonard Katz by Richard A. Katz
Ruth & Maurice Schwarz by Nedra Schwarz Mirkin
Maurice Schwarz by David Schwarz & Laurie O'Brien-Schwarz
Sybil Kohn by Rabbi Michael Kohn
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Michael Brodie by Joy & Alan Firestone
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Norman Kabatznick by Brian Kabatznick
Beatrice Katz by Richard A. Katz
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Marie Garren by Luanne & Mark Paley
Esther Ben-Dov by Ruth Borsuk
Etoile Mekies Shemkivitz by Saul Shemkovitz
Libby J. Nevas by Jo-Ann Price



SPEEDY RECOVERY
We'd like to wish a "Refua Shleima" to the following: Katrina Axelrod, Paul Beckman, Phyllis Frydenberg, Paula Goldstein, Michelle Grossman, Shari Lynn Kochman, Jean Lawrence, Carolann Schwartz, David Schwarz, Marge Sadinsky, Stephen Shapiro, Harriet Thiela, Fred Zierler

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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.

AN INTERFAITH CELEBRATION OF

Giving AND Thanks

BUILDING HOPE, HEALING, & COMMUNITY



First Congregational Church

554 MAIN ST, PORTLAND, CT

November 22, 2026
2:00 PM

Prayers, Songs & Readings

Refreshments to follow

GUEST SPEAKER: Dan Osborne, CEO of
GILEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC

Gilead provides housing, support services and clinical treatment to individuals experiencing mental health and substance use challenges.

IN SUPPORT OF GILEAD, CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE WELCOME

- socks, combs and brushes
- toothpaste and toothbrushes
- fragrance free deodorant
- grocery store gift cards
- coloring books and pencils
- journals and nice pens

A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE COLLECTED DURING THE EVENT FOR GILEAD

REPRESENTATIVES FROM AREA FAITH COMMUNITIES:

Bahá'í, Congregational, Episcopal, Hindu, Jewish, Lutheran, Methodist, Muslim, Native American, Roman Catholic, Pentecostal, Unitarian Universalist

Contact Caroline Murray at cardmur@gmail.com for further information



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.

HONOR A MEMORY OR SHARE A 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.









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CHANUKAH GIFT FAIR



Featuring unique gifts and festive decorations. Find presents for everyone on your list!



Sunday, November 22
9:00am-12:00pm
At Adath Israel





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

ARTHUR & EDYTHE DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND
Supports music in the ritual, educational, and cultural gatherings at Adath Israel

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
IN MEMORY OF
Howard May by Irena May

COLLEGE STUDENT OUTREACH FUND
Supports maintaining a connection with the children of members in post-secondary education or serving in the military through sending care packages
IN MEMORY OF
Judge Israel Poliner by Robert Poliner

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
Barbara & Steven Weiss

IN HONOR OF
Marge & Stan Sadinsky on the birth of their great grandson by Dotty Kaplan

IN MEMORY OF
Louise Feldman by
Leonard & Natalie Cheerman
Lenore & Walter Smith
Ben Puritz
Richard Steele by Marge & Stan Sadinsky
Harold Hutensky by Marge & Stan Sadinsky
Michael Gross by Marge & Stan Sadinsky
Michael Brodie by Marge & Stan Sadinsky

LYNN BENNETT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
Supports the upgrade of our religious school

MAXINE THUMIM CAMP SCHOLARSHIP FUND
Provides scholarships to children of Adath Israel members attending Jewish camp or travelling to Israel
REFUA SH'LEIMA (Speedy Recovery)
Carolann Schwartz by Eileen & Michael Daling
Marge Sadinsky by
Eileen & Michael Daling
Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

IN MEMORY OF
Michael Brodie by Eileen & Michael Daling
Harold Hutensky by Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer

MICHAEL FASSLER FUND
Supports early childhood education at Adath Israel
IN MEMORY OF
Michael Brodie by Naomi & Richard Kamins
Hal Hutensky by Naomi & Richard Kamins

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
Stacey & Ethan Kolodny
Barbara & Steven Weiss
Rabbi Marshal & Laurie Press
Susan Tritter

IN APPRECIATION OF
Rabbi Nelly and the Zoom Torah Study class by Aida & Eric Doroshow

IN HONOR OF
Michaela Altenburger by Ruth & Sherwin Borsuk

IN MEMORY OF
Lena Firestone by Joy & Alan Firestone
Richard Steele by Gertrude Steele

SANFORD BEIT MINYAN FUND
Supports the creation and building of community over Kiddush
Yoelit Hiebert

IN MEMORY OF
Arthur Fishman by Randy Parks
Denis Adler by Leah Adler & Stu Epstein
Ruth Schwarz by David Schwarz and Laurie O'Brien-Schwarz
Phyllis Kleiman Greenberg & Max Kleiman by Judith Pauker
Jody Elyachar by Richard A. Katz
Leonard Katz by Richard A. Katz
Ruth & Maurice Schwarz by Nedra Schwarz Mirkin

(Sanford Beit Minyan Fund Continued on page 21)

CHANUKAH PARTY

COMMUNITY CANDLE LIGHTING & LATKE BAR



Food, Fun, and Friends!

Bring Your Own Menorah!

Wednesday, December 9th

5:30pm

RSVP by December 1st

Scan QR code

or call 860-346-4709

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Free! We invite you to bring new or clean, gently-used winter coats & warm clothing items to donate.

(Sanford Beit Minyan Fund Continued from page 19)
Maurice Schwarz by David Schwarz & Laurie O'Brien-Schwarz
Sybil Kohn by Rabbi Michael Kohn
Morton & Evelyn Greenblatt by David Greenblatt
Michael Brodie by Joy & Alan Firestone
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SYNAGOGUE FUND
Supports the general operation of Adath Israel
Lou Saftler
Allen Silberstein
Jo-Ann & Michael Price
Barbara & Fred Edelstein
Roger Beit
Mark Paley
Rabbi Michael Leipziger

IN APPRECIATION
Borrowing a Torah for Rosh Hashanah Services by Peter Fishman on behalf of Beach Park Synagogue

IN MEMORY OF
Marian Katz by Michael Poliner & Deborah Steiner Poliner
Deena Silberstein by Irena May
Harold Hutensky by Myra Finkelstein

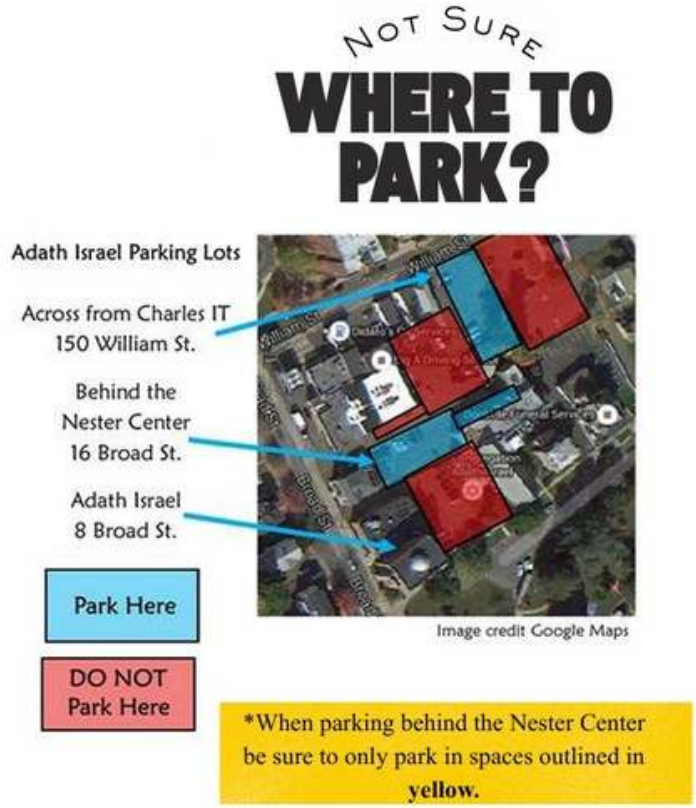
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Yetta Curkin by Herbert Curkin
Marilyn Shavelson by the Sigal (Mike, Ruth & Amy) & Kolodny (Ethan, Stacey & Eloise) families
Don Berger by the Sigal (Mike, Ruth & Amy) & Kolodny (Ethan, Stacey & Eloise) families
David S. Miller by Joanne Myszkowski
Ethel Cooperstein by Barbara Roller
Julius Friedman by Donn & Cindie Friedman
Sadie F. Goldstein by Donn & Cindie Friedman
Marian Stein by Susan Massicott
James Palmer by Steve & Sue Palmer
Rodney (Ronnie) Hennessey by Anita Hennessey
Hazel Kurlansky by Anita Hennessey
Phyllis Sochin by Judy Sochin
Henrietta Soll by Elaine Bersch
Meta Kahn née Hirsch by David Kahn
Arthur Director by David & Carol Director
Jane Schwartz Gould by Nancy L. Schwartz
Fannie Terris Siegel by Nancy L. Schwartz
Jay Gould by Nancy L. Schwartz
Elmer Seaman by Nancy Thornton
Max Goldberg by Susan Goldberg
Goldie Dash by Mark, Pam, and Stewart Paley
Thomas Rose by Hinda Niemeyer
Esther Rose by Hinda Niemeyer
Maurice "Sutzie" Newberg by Joseph Newberg
Irma Gilfix by Barbara & Steven Weiss
Sidney Mellman by Barbara & Steven Weiss
Coleman Weiss by Barbara & Steven Weiss
Rose Dampsky by Sara Paley
Lew Goldberg by Fran Goldberg
Philip Cohn by Linda & Jack Adler
David Cohn by Linda & Jack Adler
Robert Rosenfield by Patty Netherland
Ralph "Mickey" Paley by
Sharon & William Fleischmann
Lori & Philip McDermott
Pam, Mark, and Stewart Paley
Sara Paley
Boris Burack by Ann Pennfield
Toby Saftler by Louis Saftler
William Kogen by Audrey Acabchuk
Lucille Cherniack by Ceile Zanoni
Jon Palley by Adrienne Palley
Charlie Braun by Jemma Siperstein
Hyime Paley by
Pam, Mark, and Stewart Paley
Mark & Luanne Paley
Louis Hutensky by Bill Hutensky
Esther Ben-Dov by Ruth Borsuk
Irving Friedman by Larry Friedman
Susan Garden by Damian Garden
Francis Tonkonow by Amy L. Kohan
Ida & Hyman Paul by Debby Paul Fuller
Edie Betts by Linda & Jack Adler
Frances Rothfarb by Ruth Kahn
Morris Zoken by Linda Soreff Siegel
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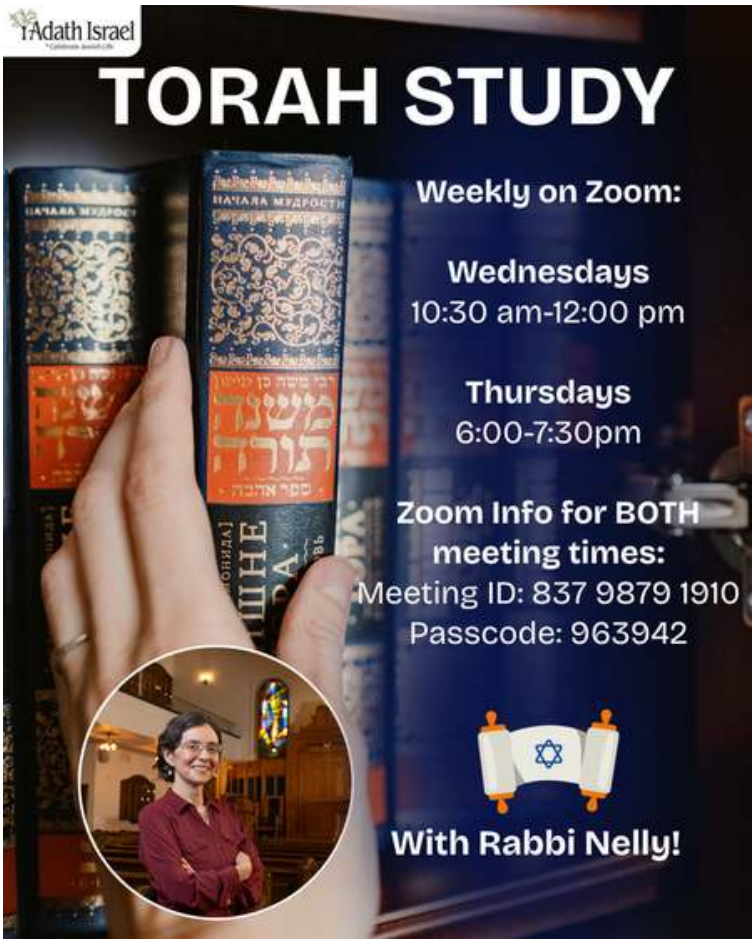
IN MEMORIAM

May God grant comfort to
Sandra Beckman on the recent death of her brother, Harold Hutensky z"l
Darcy Searle on the recent death of her brother, Michael Gross z"l

Our heartfelt condolences to the families of
Louise Hertzberg Feldman z"l who came to her eternal rest on June 13 (28 sivan)
Michael Brodie z"l who came to his eternal rest on August 16 (3 elul)
Richard Steele z"l who came to his eternal rest on 1 September (19 elul)

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

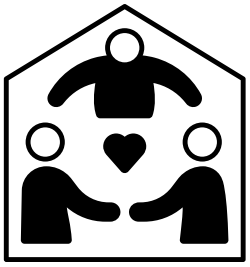




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We are thrilled to share that Adath Israel is the recipient of a Safe & Strong Together Grant. Our grant is part of the Jewish Community Foundation's $1 million commitment to strengthen the ability of our community to learn, worship, and celebrate Jewish life in safe and welcoming spaces. To learn more, visit the Foundation's website: https://www.jcfhartford.org/safeandstrongtogether/

"Our community thrives when its members feel safe, confident, and proud to be Jewish," said Kathryn Gonnerman, President and CEO of the Jewish Community Foundation. "This program reflects the Foundation's ongoing commitment to supporting the vitality of Jewish life in Greater Hartford today and for future generations."



Member Resources

The following resources are available to members:
- 2026-27 Member Directory
- 2026-27 Life of the Congregation & Synagogue Leadership
- By-Laws of the Congregation
- Chevra Kadisha Rules & Regulations

Please contact the office to receive your copy.

November 2026

Cheshvan – Kislev 5787

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21st of Cheshvan 1 9a Minyan 9a Adult Intro Hebrew 9a Religious School 10:30a Mazel Tots 12p Post B-Mitzvah Class Daylight Savings Time Ends	22nd of Cheshvan 2 8a Minyan	23rd of Cheshvan 3 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg Election Day	24th of Cheshvan 4 7a Early Risers Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom 4p Religious School	25th of Cheshvan 5 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	26th of Cheshvan 6 8a Minyan 6p Pray-Eat-Sing Shabbat Evening Services & Dinner honoring our Veterans **4:21p** Candle lighting	27th of Cheshvan 7 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Chayei Sara **5:21p** Havdalah
28th of Cheshvan 8 9a Minyan 9a Adult Intro Hebrew 9a Religious School 10:30a Mazel Tots Noon Tikkun Olam Committee 4:30p Sunday Meals Program	29th of Cheshvan 9 **Office closed** **Dec. Kolot Deadline** 8a Minyan 9:30a Breakfast Bunch at Perk on Main Sigd	30th of Cheshvan 10 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Book Club Rosh Chodesh Kislev	1st of Kislev 11 **No Religious School** 8a Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom Veterans Day Rosh Chodesh Kislev	2nd of Kislev 12 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	3rd of Kislev 13 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services **4:14p** Candle lighting	4th of Kislev 14 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services 4p Mincha Service; Dylan Login called to the Torah Parashat Toldot **5:15p** Havdalah
5th of Kislev 15 9a Minyan 9a Adult Intro Hebrew 9a Religious School 10:30a Mazel Tots **2p Krav Maga**	6th of Kislev 16 8a Minyan	7th of Kislev 17 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg	8th of Kislev 18 7a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom 4p Religious School 7p Board of Directors Meeting	9th of Kislev 19 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	10th of Kislev 20 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services **4:08p** Candle lighting	11th of Kislev 21 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Vayetzei **5:10p** Havdalah
12th of Kislev 22 9a Minyan 9a Adult Intro Hebrew 9a Religious School 9a Chanukah Fair 10:30a Mazel Tots 2p Gathering of Giving & Thanks	13th of Kislev 23 8a Minyan	14th of Kislev 24 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg	15th of Kislev 25 **No Religious School** **Office hours: 8a-1:30p** 7a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	16th of Kislev 26 **Office closed** 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom Thanksgiving	17th of Kislev 27 **Office closed** 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services **4:04p** Candle lighting	18th of Kislev 28 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Vayishlach **5:08p** Havdalah
19th of Kislev 29 **No Religious School or Mazel Tots** 9a Minyan 9a Adult Intro Hebrew	20th of Kislev 30 **Office closed** 8a Minyan					

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December 2026

Kislev – Tevet 5787

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		21st of Kislev 1 **RSVP Deadline for Community Candle Lighting** 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg	22nd of Kislev 2 7a Early Risers Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom 4p Religious School	23rd of Kislev 3 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	24th of Kislev 4 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services Chanukah **4:20p** Light 1 candle before Shabbat candles	25th of Kislev 5 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Vayeshev Chanukah **5:06p** Light 2 candles after Havdalah
26th of Kislev 6 9a Minyan; Travis Adams called to the Torah 10:30a Mazel Tots Chanukah **4:45p** Light 3 candles	27th of Kislev 7 **Office closed** **Jan. Kolot Deadline** 8a Minyan Chanukah **4:45p** Light 4 candles	28th of Kislev 8 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg Chanukah **4:45p** Light 5 candles	29th of Kislev 9 8a Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom 4p Religious School 5:30p Community Candle Lighting Chanukah **4:45p** Light 6 candles	30th of Kislev 10 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom Rosh Chodesh Tevet Chag HaBanot Chanukah **4:45p** Light 7 candles	1st of Tevet 11 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services Rosh Chodesh Tevet Chanukah **4:02p** Light 8 candles before Shabbat candles	2nd of Tevet 12 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Miketz Chanukah: 8th Day **5:07p** Havdalah
3rd of Tevet 13 9a Minyan 9a Religious School 10:30a Mazel Tots	4th of Tevet 14 **RSVP Deadline for Candle Painting** 8a Minyan 9:30a Breakfast Bunch at Perk on Main	5th of Tevet 15 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg	6th of Tevet 16 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom 4p Religious School 7p Board of Directors Meeting	7th of Tevet 17 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	8th of Tevet 18 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services **4:04p** Candle lighting	9th of Tevet 19 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Vayigash **5:09p** Havdalah
10th of Tevet 20 9a Minyan 9a Religious School 10:30a Mazel Tots 12p Post B-Mitzvah Class Asara B'Tevet **5:44a** Fast begins **5:01p** Fast ends	11th of Tevet 21 8a Minyan 6p Candle Painting & Blessings Boards	12th of Tevet 22 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg 7p Book Club	13th of Tevet 23 **No Religious School** 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	14th of Tevet 24 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom	15th of Tevet 25 **Office closed** 8a Minyan 7p Shabbat Evening Services **4:07p** Candle lighting	16th of Tevet 26 9:30a Shabbat Morning Services Parashat Vayechi **5:13p** Havdalah
17th of Tevet 27 **No Religious School or Mazel Tots** 9a Minyan	18th of Tevet 28 8a Minyan	19th of Tevet 29 8a Minyan 11a Mah Jongg 12:30p Mah Jongg	20th of Tevet 30 **No Religious School** 8a Express Minyan 10:30a Torah Study, Zoom	21st of Tevet 31 8a Minyan 6p Torah Study, Zoom		

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