

CONGREGATION-WIDE

MITZVAH DAY – A DAY OF GIVING BACK

Sun Mar 3 • 10:00 am • Free

Do a Mitzvah and help those less fortunate in our community. Volunteer that day in a variety of tikkun olam activities as well as Mishloah Manot assembly.

PEACE OF MIND (POM) AT ADATH ISRAEL

Mar 31 – Apr 7

Adath Israel Congregation will be hosting a unit of IDF elite combat soldiers from Israel who have undergone difficult battle situations. Since the program's inception, over 60 groups have been hosted in Jewish communities across the UK, Canada and US.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE AND PEACE OF MIND (POM) CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER

Fri Apr 5 • 5:45 pm

Friday night services come alive with a musical twist followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner with an IDF soldier unit, as part of the *Peace of Mind* initiative hosted at Adath Israel Congregation.

PRE-PESACH PIZZA DINNER

Wed Apr 17 • 5:45 pm

Take a break from cooking and enjoy some Hametz pizza at Adath right before Passover. Everyone welcome. Interactive Shinshinim program.

YOM HAZIKARON

Sun May 5 • 7:00 pm • Free

Honour and remember those lost serving the Jewish State of Israel. Special presentation by the Shinshinim.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tue May 28 • Lebovic Golf Club, 14020 Leslie St. Aurora Championship course, incredible lunch and dinner format, loaded gift bags and lots of swag.

SHINSHINIM FAREWELL SHABBAT

Sat Jun 15 • 12:00 pm • Free

Celebratory farewell Kiddush lunch following services in honour of the Adath Israel Shinshinim and their host families.

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FAMILY

FAMILY SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES & LUNCH

Sat Sep 29 (Sukkot), Nov 17, Feb 23, Jun 1 • 10:30 am • Free

Family friendly Shabbat morning services led by Rabbi Cutler for school age children and their families in the Chapel with games, songs, Shinshinim, and prizes. Services are followed by an exclusive lunch for participants and their families.

SIMCHAT TORAH CELEBRATION AND HAKAFOT

Mon Oct 1 • Main Sanctuary and Tobias Hall • 5:30 pm • Free

Celebrate Simchat Torah with singing, dancing, Torah hunt, games, prizes, giant candy and soda bar, and more. Kids program and light dinner at 5:30 pm, services and Hakafot at 6:30 pm.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT (OR IN)

Oct 17, Dec 12, Mar 7, May 29 • 8:00 pm • Free

A chance to meet other parents in a congregant's home for a discussion with Rabbi Cutler.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL CHANUKAH PARTY

Sun Dec 2 • 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Chanukah party for the whole family. An amazing show, Wanda's Creative Clay, prizes, food and much more.

CHANUKAH SHABBAT DINNER

Fri Dec 7 • 5:15 pm • Greenspoon Hall

A special Chanukah Shabbat dinner for families and children. Family services at 5:15 pm, delicious dinner at 6:00 pm. Children's entertainment and prizes.

PURIM CARNIVAL AND MEGILLA READING

Wed Mar 20 • 5:30 – 7:30 pm

An exciting Purim carnival on Erev Purim for the whole family that will conclude with a Family friendly megillah reading and costume parade. Carnival games, prizes, photo booth, popcorn machine, cotton candy, and so much more. Come dressed in your costume.

PRE-PESACH WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

Sun Apr 14 • 10:15 - 11:15 am • School Wing • Free

How to make Passover more engaging? Join Rabbi Cutler for a morning of learning and discussion about Passover with your family. Child care available during workshop.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT PARTY AND BBQ

Thu May 9 • 5:00 pm

Celebrate Israel's 71st anniversary with a BBQ, Israeli dancing, DJ and music, and so much more.

FAMILIES WITH VERY YOUNG CHILDREN

NOAH'S ARK HAVDALAH

Sat Nov 10 • 5:45 pm • Free

Create your own stuffed animal with Kids Fun Factory, read a story, singing, a special Havdalah, and light kids dinner. For children 6 and under and their families.

DINOSAUR ICE CREAM PARTY AND HAVDALAH

Sat Feb 9 • 5:45 pm • Free

Dinosaur themed Havdalah make ice cream sundaes, story time, craft, special guest appearance, prizes for every child and a light kids' dinner. For children 6 and under and their families.

PURIM FOR LITTLE ONES

Wed Mar 20 • 4:30 – 5:30 pm

An Erev Purim Carnival specially for younger children and those who prefer a quieter environment before the big Adath Israel Carnival begins at 5:30 pm.

CHILDREN

SHABBAT AND YOM TOV CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRAY AND PLAY

Sat Sep 1 – July 6 • School wing • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm (or until end of services) • Free

Drop your preschool age children (ages 2.5 – 5.5 years old) off in the school wing during Shabbat morning services. Songs, prayers, Shabbat games, stories, regular Cantor visits. Snack is included.

JR. CONGREGATION

Sat Sep 15 – Jun 22 • Library • 10:30 am – 12:00 pm (or until end of services) • Free

Drop your children off at an engaging and experiential Shabbat morning program for school age children (grades 1-6) during services in the Library. Snack is included.

MARY POPPINS AT THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Sun Nov 25 • 1:00 – 4:45 pm

A drop off theatre outing program for children in Senior Kindergarten and up to grade 6. Includes a Pizza Lunch, staff supervision, round trip bus transportation, and orchestra theatre seats.

UNDER THE STAIRS AT THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S THEATRE

Sun Apr 14 • 1:00 – 4:45 pm

A drop off theatre outing program for youth in grades 4 - 8. A beautiful semi-musical about young Tim who finds refuge under the stairs and enlists others to help when his parents disappear. Program includes a Pizza Lunch, staff supervision, round trip bus transportation, and orchestra theatre seats.

TEENS

A NIGHT OUT WITH THE RAPTORS

Exact date of game to be announced soon!

A night out with the Raptors for youth, teens, and their families. Hang out with the Clergy and Shinshinim and watch a Raptors game. Kosher hotdog meal included.

ISRAELI STYLE FUN

Oct 30, Nov 29, Dec 4, Jan 8, Feb 26 (Magen David Adom), Mar 26, Apr 30, Jun 4 • 7:00 pm • Free

A monthly program for teens (grades 8-12) to hang out and have fun Israeli style with our Shinshinim. Dinner included.

LAG B'OMER CELEBRATION

Wed May 22 • 7:00 pm • Free

Celebrate Lag B'Omer the Israeli way with our Shinshinim, other teens and of course a bonfire. Hotdogs, marshmallows, and lots of spirit.

B'NAI MITZVAH CLUB

Wed Sep 26, Oct 24, Nov 28, Dec 19, Jan 23, Feb 27, Mar 27, Apr 10, May 22, June 19 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Grades 5-7

Monthly experiential learning through discussions, multimedia, and student centered activities. Parents participate with students in some sessions. Course facilitator, Dr. Jack Lipinsky, will welcome exciting guest appearances from "Team Clergy". Dinner included.

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ADULTS

CAFFEINATE WITH CUTLER

Sun Sep 16, Nov 18 • 10:00 - 11:30 am • Free

Sun Oct 21, Dec 16 • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm • Free

Drop by at the Aroma on Bathurst and Wilson with a question or just to schmooze with Rabbi Cutler. The coffee is on us.

SPECIAL HIGH HOLY DAY SEMINAR WITH HANA WERNER

Mon Sep 17 • 10:30 - 11:45 am • Free

Let us explore several key prayers recited on the High Holy Days. Should we focus on gratitude for the miracle of daily existence? Hopefully, the special Prayers and the sound of the shofar make us more aware and more appreciative. Join us for a profound discussion.

JONATHAN TOBIN

Wed Oct 3 • 7:30 pm

Jonathan Tobin is the Editor in Chief of the *Jewish News Syndicate* (JNS.org) and is a frequent commentator on domestic politics, Israel and Jewish Affairs in a variety of publications. He will speak on the topic: *Why have (some) Diaspora Jews turned away from Israel and what we can do about it.*

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

Widowed Women, Facilitated by Bonita Greenbaum

Thu Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8 • 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Widowed Women & Men, Facilitated by Ena Cord

Tue Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13 • 7:30 - 9:00 pm

The Chesed Committee is pleased to provide a caring and safe setting to meet others experiencing the death of a loved one.

ADULT STUDY PROGRAM WITH RABBI HECHT

Sun Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11 • 9:30 am • Free

Where Does God Fit In? The Place of God Within Jewishness.

TORAH FOR TODAY WITH HANA WERNER

Sun Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 4, 11, 18, 25, Dec 2, 9

10:30 am • Free

In its 18th year, this ever-popular series brings Jewish tradition alive through a masterful exploration of the parashah, holidays, and liturgy. Every class delves into a great variety of Jewish texts that speak to our sense of Jewish self in the 21st century.

KADDISH ZOGER BRUNCH

Sun Oct 14 • 8:30 am

A full buffet brunch following morning Minyan to honour those who have been saying Kaddish together.

THE JEWISH BODY

Oct 15, 22, 29 Nov 5, 19, 26 • 7:30 pm • Free

Rabbi Cutler discusses what it means to live in a Jewish Body with topics such as circumcision, nose jobs, embodied anti-Semitism, Zionism and the New Jew, the body of God, genes, transgenderism, and more.

SAVING THE WORLD, ONE HUMANITARIAN MISSION AT A TIME

Sun Oct 21 • 7:30 pm • Free

Prof. Elhanan Bar-On presenting on the Humanitarian and Disaster Medicine at Sheba Medical Center in Israel. Learn about cutting edge disaster response & mobilizing resources in foreign lands.

ADULTS

ANTI-SEMITISM: FIGHTING THE WORLD'S OLDEST HATE IN 2018

Tue Oct 23 • 7:30 pm

Presented by Steve McDonald, CIJA Director of Policy and Strategic Communications, with Cyril Levitt, author of *The Riot of Christie Pitts* and Senator Gerry Graftstein.

ADVANCES IN MEDICINE

Tue Nov 27 • 7:30 pm

Three prominent physicians will discuss the *Advances in Medicine and how it will Affect you.*

JEWS AND FOOD

Jan 23, Feb 6, 20, 27, Mar 13, 27, Apr 3, 10, May 1, 15, 22, Jun 5, 12 • 7:30 pm • Free

If you are what you eat, then what does schmaltz herring, cholent, and an entrenched aversion to pork say about us? Rabbi Cutler will discuss food from a biblical, rabbinic, ethical, historical, and gastrointestinal framework.

JEWS AND OUR NEIGHBOURS – WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR?

Tue Jan 15, 22, 29, Feb 5 • 7:30 pm • Free

Learn about the development of the relationship between Jews and non-Jews and meet with key leaders of other faiths. This interfaith dialogue will be lead by Rabbi Seed.

SUMMER FILM FESTIVAL 2019

Sun Aug 4, 18, 25 • 10:00 am • Free

Sunday mornings at the movies with Hana Werner. Join us for coffee, movies and discussion after each film.

20s & 30s

A SOCIAL GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

CAFFEINATE WITH CUTLER, 20'S AND 30'S

Sun Sep 16, Nov 18 • 11:30 am - 12:30 pm • Free

Aroma coffee and some snacks, all on us. Come and meet Rabbi Cutler for a cup of coffee, a conversation, and to meet other 20's and 30's in the group at the Aroma on Bathurst & Wilson.

TREETOP TREKKING

Sun Oct 21 • 1:30 - 5:00 pm

A 3-hour treetop trekking course in Heart Lake in Brampton. No experience necessary. All levels and abilities. Dinner included. Car pool available.

CHOCOLATE MAKING WORKSHOP

Sun Feb 10 • 4:30 pm

Discover the wonderful world of chocolate making. Make your own chocolate and take home a bag full of nut-free and kosher treats, made and beautifully packaged by you.

PIZZA MAKING WORKSHOP

Sun Apr 7 • 4:30 pm

Before Passover, learn the fine art of crafting delicious pizza from scratch with an expert pizza chef. We bring everything. No messy kitchen to clean up or dishes to do. Take your own pizza home or enjoy it at Adath Israel with other delicious items.

50s & 60s

MOVIE & DINNER SERIES

Sun Feb 24 and Sun May 26 • 6:30 pm

A lineup of dinner and movie evenings for those in their 50s and 60s. Catered hot dinner at 6:30 pm followed by an award winning Jewish film.

WOMEN

SIMCHAT TORAH WOMEN'S TORAH READING

Tue Oct 2 • 10:00 am • Chapel

An opportunity for women in our congregation to read from the Torah and have an Aliyah.

SISTERHOOD

TUESDAY SISTERHOOD STUDY

Tue • 9:30am breakfast, 10:00 am lecture

Free for members

Oct 9 • Rabbi Torczyner

Oct 16 • Amie-Melmira Co, The Best Fit

Oct 23 • Jacob Steinberg, Australia – The Unpromised Land

Oct 30 • Judy Chu, Balance and Fitness

Nov 6 • Rabbi Cutler

Nov 13 • Frank Dimant

Nov 20 & 27 • Doug Purdon, Gertrude Stein and Alice Toklas

Dec 4 • Hanna Werner

Dec 11 • Rabbi Torczyner

Dec 18 • Anna Kerz: Storyteller

Jan 8 • Rabbi Torczyner

Jan 15 • TBA

Jan 22 • Jory Vernon

Jan 29 • Jacob Steinberg

NEEDLE/CRAFT GROUP

Every Mon, Tue and Thu • 1:00 – 3:00 pm

The best creative club in Toronto. Beginners and advanced members welcome. Appliqué, quilting, needlepoint, knitting, crocheting, beading, etc.

BOOK AND FILM REVIEW CLUB

Tue • 8:00 pm

Oct 9 • Film *Belle*, reviewer Sara Blumenstein

Nov 13 • *Frankenstein in Baghdad* by Ahmed Saadawi, reviewer Janna Nadler

Dec 11 • *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish, reviewer Suanne Kelman

Mar 12 • *Eternal Life* by Dara Horn, reviewer Marilyn Herbert

Apr 9 • *And After the Fire* by Lauren Belfer, reviewer Cynthia Good

May 14 • *Warlight* by Michael Ondaatje, reviewer Janna Nadler

MEN

BROTHERHOOD

SUNNYBROOK SHABBAT

Sat Nov 17 & May 11

Sunnybrook Hospital Chapel • 10:00 am

Join Brotherhood for Shabbat services for Jewish War Veterans in the chapel at the hospital's E Wing.

FJMC LAKE ONTARIO REGION RETREAT

Nov 30 - Dec 2 • Isaiah Tubbs Resort, Prince Edward County

Adath Israel Brotherhood members join members from other Lake Ontario Region Men's Clubs for a weekend of learning and spirituality.

WORLD WIDE WRAP

Sun Feb 3 • 9:00 am

Join Brotherhood and Jews from around the world to celebrate the mitzvah of putting on tefillin.

SENIORS

CLUB L'CHAYIM

PRE-CHANUKAH PARTY

Thu Nov 8 • 12:00 pm

Back by popular demand, Arnie G of Cruiseship fame was a huge success last year and will wow you again this year.

LUNCH 'N LEARN

Thu • 11:30 am

Oct 18 • Rabbi Cutler

Nov 15 • Session TBA

Dec 13 • Ellin Bessner

Apr 11, May 16, Jun 20 • Topics TBA

CARDS AND SOCIABILITY

Wed • 12:30 pm

Bring friends and start a new game. Light refreshments. Membership not required.

CONGREGATION-WIDE

SUKKAH DECORATING AND PICKLING WORKSHOP

Sun Sep 23 • 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Decorate the Adath Israel Sukkah and learn how to make your own sauerkraut under the Sukkah with a workshop by Shoresh. All materials provided. Meet in the Adath Sukkah, Granovsky Hall in case of inclement weather.

SINGING IN THE SUKKAH

Wed Sep 26 • 7:30 pm • Free

Singalong Kumzitz in the Adath Israel Sukkah. Bring your voices, your instruments and your spirit. Marshmallows, hot chocolate & more.

SUKKAH HOP & LUNCH

Sat Sep 29 • 12:30 pm (following services) • Free

Walk to several neighbourhood sukkot and enjoy a progressive lunch at each sukkah.

THE DYBBUK

Sun Sep 30 • 3:00 pm • Elgin Theatre, 189 Yonge St.

North American Premiere of Gesher Theatre's, *The Dybbuk*. Private discussion with the artistic director prior to the play. Presented in Hebrew with English surtitles.

SIMCHAT TORAH LUNCHEON

Tue Oct 2 • 12:00 pm (following services)

The congregation is invited to a celebratory luncheon with our Simchat Torah honourees, Perry Zosky, Zelda Jonas, Allan Noss, Stephanie Kepecs, following morning services.

CONGREGATION WIDE ANNUAL CHALLAH BAKE

Wed Oct 24 • 7:30 pm

Come and learn how to make Challah. Men, Women, Children, everyone is invited. Special guest Challah braider extraordinaire, Lynn Cutler, mother of Rabbi Cutler.

PARLOUR CONCERTS & DESSERT RECEPTION

Wed • 7:30 pm

Musical Soiree and Dessert reception with Cantor Alex Stein accompanied by piano.

Nov 14 • Israel's Eurovision Comes Alive

Nov 21 • The bright lights of Broadway

Nov 28 • Follow the "Bouncing Ball" & Singalong