

Adath Israel Congregation

בית כנסת עדת ישראל

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שבת שלום
Shabbat
Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our
Congregation

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23 Kislev, 5779 • December 1st, 2018

PARASHAT VAYESHEV

Torah Reading: Genesis 37:1 - 40:23 Etz Hayim: Page 226

Haftarah Reading: Amos 2:6 - 3:8 Etz Hayim: Page 247

We invite you to pray with us...

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.
Rabbi's Torah Study - Boardroom.....9:45 a.m.
Play & Pray - School Wing 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Congregation - Library (gr. 1-6) 10:30 a.m.
Minchah/Seudah Shlisheet/Ma'ariv4:30 p.m.
Shabbat Concludes5:29 p.m.

Sunday, December 2nd - Erev Chanukah

Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 5:00 p.m.
1st Candle in the evening

Monday, Dec. 3rd - Thursday, Dec. 6th

Shacharit 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 5:00 p.m.

Friday, December 7th

Shacharit 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.
Candlelighting 4:22 p.m.
Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 8th

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to:

Irv and Sabina Lefler for sponsoring the Congregational Kiddush in honour of their **50th wedding anniversary.**

David Rosenberg & Family for sponsoring the Flowers on the Bimah in honour of his chanting the Haftarah on the **45th anniversary of his Bar Mitzvah.**

Albert Waisglass and children Lorne, Debra, Ricky & Joel and their Families for sponsoring the Shabbat Bulletin in loving memory of **Helen Waisglass**, beloved wife, mother and grandmother, on her 4th yearzeit.

The Congregational Kiddush will take place in the **Alex Tobias Hall.**

Parashat Vayeshev

The story of Joseph occupies the last four parashiyyot of Genesis, the longest single narrative in the book. It is the story of a young man blessed by God with a special grace, so that no matter what misfortunes befall him, he is able to surmount them. But it is also a story of unintended consequences, of an effort to do harm that ended up doing good and of an apparent triumph that set the stage for the Israelites' descent into slavery. "On the surface, the actors in the story make their own way in life. In fact, however, it transpires that it is Divine Providence that is carrying out, through mankind, its own predestined plan" (N. Leibowitz).

Taken from Etz Hayim Torah and Commentary

HAPPY CHANUKAH
חג אורים שמח

Reaching out to Congregants and making them feel comfortable when they come to services is one of the most important elements in building warm relationships with our members. Ushering can be fun and you may even develop new friendships. Volunteer to be part of our Ushering Team. You can make a difference! Please call 416.635.5340.

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THIS WEEK & ONGOING

ADULT STUDY

All welcome. Refreshments served. No prior experience required

Torah Study

Saturdays at 9:45 a.m.

November 24th with Rabbi Seed

Rabbi Benjamin Hecht at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. *Are Western Values Jewish Values?* Sunday, December 2nd *Freedom of Speech*. Classes continue to December 23rd

Hana Werner - Sunday, December 2nd at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom. In looking at the text, one must develop the ability to listen, *lishmoa* to what is going on beneath the words. In our biblical narrative, does Judah hear the unspoken cry of Tamar, his daughter-in-law, who is told to live in her father's home as a childless widow? After losing two son, does the reader hear Judah's unspoken cry? How does Tamar re-define her destiny and find hope and dignity? Join the discussion, all welcome. Classes continue to December 9th

CHANUKAH PARTY

Sunday, December 2nd at 11:00 a.m. in the Alex Tobias Hall. Featuring Mystic Drumz interactive performance at 11:15 a.m. Wanda's Creative Clay Chanukah edition at 12:15 p.m. Latkes and Sufganiyot (Donuts), Gelt and much more! Register at www.adathisrael.com or at the door. \$5/person members, \$7/person non-members, Children 3 and under free. All welcome to attend. Children dress comfortably, seating is on the floor. *Graciously sponsored by Adath Israel Brotherhood*

CLUB L'CHAYIM

Cards & Games Wednesdays, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m. \$2. Bridge, Mah Jong and Rummikub & more. Pastry & coffee. Open to community.

MAGICAL CHANUKAH SHABBAT DINNER

For families with children Friday, December 7th at 5:45 p.m. Interactive Chanukah Magic Performance and Shabbat Dinner. Adult Meal: \$36 • Kids Meal (ages 3 to 12): \$18 • Free for children 2 & Under Register at www.adathisrael.com



We are excited to announce that **First Foundations Children's Academy** will begin operating its Nursery Program at Adath Israel starting September, 2019

Launching Sept 2019

First Foundations
CHILDREN'S ACADEMY
Jewish Nursery Re-invented

REGISTER NOW!
www.firstfoundations.ca

RABBI ADAM CUTLER:
THE JEWISH BODY No charge, all welcome.

Monday, December 3rd *8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
(*please note time change)
Circumcision & Sexuality.

WOMEN OF ADATH (WOA)

Golden Hands - Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
December 4th Doug Purdon
Gertrude Stein and Alice B Toklas
December 11th Rabbi Torczyner
Judith's Menorah

Chanukah is celebrated from Sunday, December 2nd in the evening until Monday, December 10th, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

B'NAI MITZVAH CLUB (BMC)

For children in grades 5-7 to prepare them for their upcoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah in a fun and engaging way. Facilitated by Dr. Jack Lipinsky, PhD, MA, BEd, BA, OCT Monthly programs, dinner included. Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.
December 19th: Students only. \$360 per student (including monthly dinner and family Shabbat dinner)
Register at www.adathisrael.com

20s & 30s: FIND YOUR HAPPY PLACE WITH ADATH ISRAEL

Join us at the Pop-up experience from **L.A., full with oversized installations and multi-sensory immersive rooms**
Sunday, December 16th meet us at 2:00 p.m. midtown and take the bus together OR meet directly at Happy Place, at 2:45 p.m., 245 Queens Quay west, Harbourfront Centre. Enjoy the world's largest indoor Confetti Dome, jumping off a larger than life double rainbow into a pot of happiness, and posing inside a massive rubber ducky bathtub for fun. All those in their 20s and 30s with Judaism as part of their life are welcome to attend. \$25/person, register at www.adathisrael.com
Email anna@adathisrael.com for further information.

CAFFEINATE WITH CUTLER

Sunday, December 16th at 11:00 a.m.
Drop by at the Aroma on Bathurst and Wilson with a question or just to schmooze with Rabbi Cutler. The coffee is on us.

CLUB L'CHAYIM

Lunch 'n Learn Thursday, December 13th at 11:30 a.m. with Ellin Bessner, author of the book *Double Threat*, about Canadian Jews, the Military and World War II. Guests always welcome. Lunch Included. Club L'Chayim Members \$5, Guests \$10.
RSVP required to Sharon at 905.660.7795

HOW TO QUIET THE OVERTHINKING MIND: POWERFUL HABITS FOR MINDFUL & BALANCED LIVING

Restore, Recharge, and Renew Your Mind & Body with Terri Klein, Author, Speaker, Coach Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m.
When you make mental wellness a priority, you lay the foundation for a beautiful life! Members \$10, Non-members \$15.
Register at www.adathisrael.com

RABBI DAVID SEED: JEWS AND OUR NEIGHBOURS - WHO LIVES NEXT DOOR?

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
January 15th, 22nd, 29th, February 5th
Learn about the development of relationships between Jews and non-Jews and meet with key leaders of our faiths. No charge, all welcome.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Leave the kids at home with a caregiver and enjoy a night out with Rabbi Adam Cutler
Wednesday, December 12th at 8:00 p.m.
Learn and socialize.

SHABBAT SHIRA

Services conducted by Cantor Alex Stein and the Adath Israel Congregation Choir
Saturday, January 19th at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Cantor Stein will provide the Sermon in song. A festive kiddush will follow.

WOMEN OF ADATH (WOA)

Book Club - Tuesday, December 11th at 8:00 p.m. *The Weight of Ink* by Rachel Kadish
Review with Suanne Kelman

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE: VE'AHAVTA WINTER CAMP

A fun and informal half-day experience for kids and teens ages 10-14 looking for something meaningful to do at the beginning of their winter break
Monday, December 24th 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
200-D Bridgeland Avenue. Registration: \$72 (This includes programming, supplies to build winter warmth kits and covers the speaker fee). Register at <https://veahavta.org/youth-engagement/winter-camp/>

SCENE AROUND THE SHUL

CLUB L'CHAYIM PRE-CHANUKAH PARTY - NOVEMBER 8



*T*his week we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

23 KISLEV - 29 KISLEV, 5779

Saturday, December 1st – 23 Kislev

Freda Fenwick, sister of Gerald Myers
Tibor Goldberger, brother of Judith Markus
& Bernat Goldberger
Lou Isenberg, father of Sheldon Isenberg
Bernice Melvin, mother of Sheila Rudolph
Sam Ossea, father of Frances Nisker
Fan Rose, sister of Grace Kamen
Bernie Young, brother of Franklin Young

Sunday, December 2nd – 24 Kislev

Felix Abikzir, father of Clement Abikzir
Frances Eisen, mother of Sharon Gordon
Martin Goodman, father of Jonathan Goodman
David Kasner, father of Irving Kasner
Ida Kotick, sister of Marian Bach
Janni Mandel, mother of Sylvia Kesten
Leo Opolsky, father of Sheryl Kohl
Lenni Reine, father of David Reine
Samuel Salsberg, husband of Ada Salsberg
Charles Steinfield, father of Marlena Altbaum
Samuel Sterling, brother of Bob Sterling
Izzy Vender, husband of Barbara Vender
Helen Waisglass, wife of Albert Waisglass,
mother of Joel Waisglass, Lorne Waisglass,
Ricky Waisglass & Debra Waisglass
Samantha Jaye Posen Young, daughter of
Robyn & Michael Young, granddaughter of
Cecile & David Posen

Monday, December 3rd – 25 Kislev

Irving Esser, brother of Loretta Brown
Sam Fenster, father of Shelly Sookman
Harry Goldenberg, father of Jeffrey Goldenberg
Charles Krakauer, brother of Marilyn Borlak
Sol Laski, husband of Ann Laski, father of
Matthew Laski & Brian Laski
Henrietta Leinwol, mother of Judith Noyek
Carl Levine, father of Arlene Levine
Sylvia Mandel, mother of Eudice Rotfarb
Chaim Mintz, father of Irwin Mintz
Joseph Rosen, father of Carol Gordner
Naftali Schild, father of Rabbi Erwin Schild

Tuesday, December 4th – 26 Kislev

Dorothy Biback, mother of Donald Biback
Gerald Brown, husband of Emily Brown,
brother of Samuel Brown
Harry Dolman, father of Roselyn Weinberg
Harvey Drevnig, father of Ellen Drevnig
Cara Feldman, wife of David Feldman
Morris Kasman, father of Sheldon Kasman
Harry Laskin, father of Carl Laskin

Manuel Lev, father of Dov Lev
Howard Parker, brother of Sheldon Parker
David Rotfarb, father of Maurice Rotfarb
Diane Socransky, mother of Bryan Socransky

Wednesday, December 5th – 27 Kislev

Ruth Brand, mother of David Brand
Hyman Brauer, father of Cecil Brauer
David Dale, father of Betsy Fruitman
Larry Miller, father of Deborah Miller
Anna Olenick, mother of Bess Plosker
Betty Otto, mother of Robert Otto & Marvin Otto
Sam Seetner, husband of Ilse Seetner,
father of Brian Seetner & Gerald Seetner
Allan Spring, husband of Frances Spring
Rose Steckler, mother of Marilyn Rothman
Jacob Stein, father of Marion Baine
Sydney Valo, father of Ilana Valo
Sophie Yashinsky, mother of Jennie Goldberger

Thursday, December 6th – 28 Kislev

Abe Berger, father of Cheryl Friedman
Albert Bliman, brother of Lorriane Rosenberg
Edmund Grossmann, father of Agnes Tomasov
Max Hain, father of Lena Rauchwerger
Manny Krybus, brother of Sarah Krybus-Fishman
Michael Nudelman, son of Harold & Merle Nudelman
Edith Somer, mother of Brian Somer
Helen Sugar, mother of Martin Sugar

Friday, December 7th – 29 Kislev

Leonard Brown, father of Barbara Bainerman
Rubin Cheskes, father of Marilyn Wagman
Gertrude Faith, sister of Edith Gossin
Max Gordon, father of Ellen Gordon
Percy Green, father of Beverley Goldbach
Samuel Grosser, father of Norman Grosser
Norman Kreaden, father of Brenda Leavens
& David Kreaden
Percy Levine, brother of Anne Sadoff
Ruth Papoff, mother of Jack Papoff
Philip Rosenberg, husband of Lorriane Rosenberg
Henry Rotmensch, father of Ruth Carbell
Larry Salsberg, brother of Judy Shear
Esther Shiner, wife of Sol Shiner, mother of
Barbara Silverberg
Harry Spillman, father of Howard Spillman
Joseph Stein, brother of David Stein
Morris Tabachnik, father of Nancy Kalifer
Gertrude Wainberg, sister of Rose Forgang
Fayga Waisglass, mother of Albert Waisglass
& Daisy Goodman
Dorothy Young, mother of Franklin Young

We Remember: Senior Rabbi Steven Saltzman ז"ל, Sexton Emeritus Alex Koenigsberg ז"ל

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to our Breakfast sponsors for December 1st - December 7th:
**Al Waisglass & Family, Ann Laski, Carl & Randi Laskin & Family, Martin Tweyman
& Paul Schnier**

Rabbi Shalom Korn has not been well and would welcome a phone call or message to the house
(416.785.4881). If no one is able to receive the call, please leave a message.
We wish him a refuah sheleimah for the coming year.