

Adath Israel Congregation

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Shabbat
Shalom

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Welcome to our
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25 Cheshvan, 5779 • November 3rd, 2018

PARASHAT CHAYEI SARAH

Torah Reading: Genesis 23:1 - 25:18 Etz Hayim: Page 127

Haftarah Reading: I Kings 1:1-31 Etz Hayim: Page 143

We invite you to pray with us...

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.
Rabbi's Torah Study - Chapel9:45 a.m.
Play & Pray - School Wing 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Congregation - Library (gr. 1-6) 10:30 a.m.
Minchah/Seudah Shlisheet/Ma'ariv5:30 p.m.
Shabbat Concludes6:50 p.m.

 Turn clocks back 1 hour at 2:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 4th

Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:45 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 5th - Wednesday, Nov. 7th

Shacharit 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:45 p.m.

Rosh Chodesh Kislev

Thursday, November 8th

Shacharit 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 4:45 p.m.

Friday, November 9th

Shacharit 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.
Candlelighting 4:40 p.m.
Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 4:45 p.m.

Saturday, November 10th

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.

Solidarity Shabbat #ShowUpForShabbat

This past Shabbat marked the deadliest act of antisemitism in North American history. This Shabbat, together with our synagogues, we seek a further demonstration of solidarity and urge the entire community to attend services this Saturday, November 3rd as we engage in a Solidarity Shabbat.

UJA Federation of Greater Toronto is engaged in a continental effort, involving Jewish Federations, synagogues, and communities across North America, to come together to express our unity and strength as one people. Many Shabbat services taking place in synagogues across the GTA will mark the attack. Thank you for attending.

We extend a hearty Mazal Tov to:

Adam & Elana Laiken who are naming their baby daughter today.

Guests of the Laiken family are invited to the Jacob Ulrich Hall for lunch following services.

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to:

Adam & Elana Laiken for sponsoring the Congregational Kiddush and the Flowers on the Bimah **in honour of the naming of their baby daughter today.**

Harvey Naglie and Gary Naglie for sponsoring the Shabbat Bulletin **in memory of their beloved mother, Flora Naglie ז"ל.**

Marilyn Sherman & Danny Rosenzweig for sponsoring Seudah Shlisheet **in memory of Marilyn's father, Fred Sherman ז"ל.**

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

Greeting and making members feel welcome can be fun and rewarding.
Please call 416.635.5340. Join our Ushering team.

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THIS WEEK

ADULT STUDY

Rabbi's Torah Study with Rabbi Seed Saturday, November 3rd at 9:45 a.m.

Rabbi Benjamin Hecht - Sunday, November 4th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library. *Where Does God Fit In? The Place of God Within Jewishness*

Hana Werner - Sunday, November 4th at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom. Isaac and Rebecca become parents of twin boys, each a unique individual, definitely not replicas of their parents. Tense relationships and favoritism result in cheating by Jacob and great anger by Esau, thereby leading to an avoidable break up of the family. A Harvard philosopher remarked "every child has the right to be a complete surprise to its parents". Profound, don't you think? Same home, different identities. Join the discussion, all welcome.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

Widowed Women Thursday, Nov. 8th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. with **Bonita Greenbaum**

CLUB L'CHAYIM CARDS & GAMES

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

Pre-Chanukah Party Thursday, November 8th at 12:00 p.m. featuring Arny G of cruiseship fame. \$15 - member, \$18 - guest. Reserve at www.adathisrael.com or 416.635.5340

RABBI ADAM CUTLER: THE JEWISH BODY

Mondays, November 5th - November 26th 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. (no class Nov 12). Topics include circumcision, nose jobs, embodied anti-semitism, Zionism and the New Jew, the body of God, genes, transgenderism and more. No charge, all welcome

HEW: BRINGING MEMORY TO LIFE / TALK WITH ARTISTS

Tuesday, November 6th 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Ruth Smith and **Elly Friedman** both survived the Holocaust as hidden children. Ruth and Elly are part of the Golden Hands Quilting Club at Adath Israel Congregation under the leadership of Stephanie Kepecs. In exquisite fabric works of art, they have created portraits which have enabled them to bring memories of that time in their childhood to life. More info www.holocaustcentre.com/hew-2018/bringing-memory-to-life

WOMEN OF ADATH (WOA)

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

Study - Tuesday, November 6th with Michael Mostyn of B'nai Brith

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

First Foundations

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Jewish Nursery Re-invented

REGISTER NOW!

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Sept
2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADATH ISRAEL ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY SHABBAT

Adath Israel Congregation honours our War Veterans on Shabbat Saturday, November 10th at 9:00 a.m.

It is our privilege to honour & recognize our Adath Israel War Veterans and valued spouses and relatives. Reserved section of seats for you and your family. Invite your children & grandchildren for this special service & presentation. Feel free to wear your uniform, medals & caps. Kiddush Following. Guest speaker, author and journalist **Ellin Bessner**. Topic: *Fighting Amalek: The Untold Story of Canada's Jewish Fighters in World War II*. Visit ellinbessner.com for more info.

BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE AT SUNNYBROOK HOSPITAL

A Shabbat service for the Veterans in the chapel at the hospital's E Wing. Saturday, November 17th All members are invited to the service starting at 10:00 a.m. Kiddush to follow.

CAFFEINATE WITH CUTLER

Sunday, November 18th at 10:00 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.
20's and 30s: November 18th 11:30 a.m. 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.

FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE

Family friendly Shabbat morning service led by Rabbi Cutler Saturday, November 17th at 10:30 a.m. in the Chapel followed by an exclusive lunch for participants and their families. No charge, must register at www.adathisrael.com

ADULT STUDY

All welcome. Refreshments served. No prior experience required

Rabbi's Torah Study Saturdays at 9:45 a.m. in the Boardroom

Rabbi Benjamin Hecht - Sundays, November 11th at 9:30 a.m.

Hana Werner - Fall Dates: Sundays, November 11th - December 9th at 10:30 a.m.

Advances in Medicine Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30 p.m. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Register at www.adathisrael.com With Dr. Kenneth Melvin, Dr. Irving Gottesman and Mrs. Iris Cohn

An Evening With
Henry Winkler
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November 17, 2018
Event Begins: 8:00 p.m.
Register at henrywinklerlive2018.com

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CHILDREN (SK TO GRADE 6) MARY POPPINS AT YPT

Sunday, November 25th 1:00 - 4:45 p.m. \$25 members, \$30 non-members. Register at www.adathisrael.com by November 9th. Orchestra seats, staff supervision, Pizza lunch, and bus transportation included. Meet in the Brotherhood room at 1:00 p.m. Parents invited with a paid ticket. Supervision available starting at 12:15 p.m., bus will leave Adath at 1:30 p.m. sharp, showtime at 2:30 p.m. More info: anna@adathisrael.com.

CLUB L'CHAYIM

Lunch 'n Learn Thursday, November 15th at 11:30 a.m. with Bonny O'Hare, a world renowned physiotherapist and Director of the Osteofit Programme at ProMotion Physiotherapy. Topic: *Playing it Safe*. Guests are always welcome. Lunch Included. Club L'Chayim Members \$5, Guests \$10. RSVP required to Sharon Gladstone 905.660.7795

HAVDALAH FOR FAMILIES WITH VERY YOUNG CHILDREN (6 & under)

Say Goodbye to Shabbat Saturday, November 10th at 5:45 p.m. Create your own stuffed animal with Kids Fun Factory for our Noah's Ark parasha adventure. No charge, register by October 31st at www.adathisrael.com

MONTHLY TEEN PROGRAM WITH OUR SHINSHINIM (GRADES 8-12)

Israeli Style Fun Thursday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. Have fun Israeli style with our Shinshinim. Dinner included. No charge.

PARLOUR CONCERTS & DESSERT RECEPTION

With Cantor Alex Stein accompanied by a Piano Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.
November 14th **Israel's Eurovision Comes Alive**
November 21st **The Bright Lights of Broadway**
November 28th **Cantor Stein with the students of the CHAT orchestra**

Members \$10 per show, \$18 for 3 shows
Guests \$18 per show, \$36 for 3 shows
Register at www.adathisrael.com or 416.635.5340

WOMEN OF ADATH (WOA)

Golden Hands - Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m.

Study - Tuesday, November 6th Frank Dimant

Book Club - Tuesday, November 13th *Frankenstein in Baghdad*, by Ahmed Saadawi
Review with Janna Nadler

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SEEN BY SCENE ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS DEPARTURES & ARRIVALS

Our member Leah Charney will perform in this play written by Carol Shields November 8th to 11th at the Al Green Theatre (Bloor & Spadina). A series of vignettes on the comings and goings of an entertaining assortment of characters in a Canadian airport, as they experience the often surreal aspects of plane travel. To order tickets visit seenxscene.com/index.html

SCENE AROUND THE SHUL

Challah Baking at Adath Israel - October 24th



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

25 CHESHVAN - 1 KISLEV 5779

Saturday, November 3rd – 25 Cheshvan

Leslie Agasee, brother of Shirley Arnold
Sara Bok, mother of Janet David
Lisa Brown, wife of Mel Brown
Henry Goldberg, father of Celene Grossman
Ben Herson, father of Sandra Mandelbaum
Bernie Mintz, brother of Faye Arnold
Flora Naglie, mother of Harvey Naglie
& Gary Naglie
Fred Sherman, father of Marilyn Sherman
Jean Siegal, mother of Brian Siegal
& Joseph Siegal
Abby Sone, father of Warren Sone
& Pamela Schwartzberg

Sunday, November 4th – 26 Cheshvan

Ron Carbell, father of Jeffrey Carbell
& Sandra Plener
Perla Finkelstein, mother of Sam Feldon
Mary Hain, mother of Lena Rauchwerger
Hyman Harendorf, father of Molly Bainerman
Abraham Mandel, father of Sylvia Kesten
Edythe Rogers Davis, mother of Debbie Rogers
Samuel Speigel, father of Jonathan Speigel

Monday, November 5th – 27 Cheshvan

Ethel Barnett, sister of Anne Sadoff
Esther Ginsberg, mother of Joel Ginsberg
Samuel Papoff, father of Sherry Smither
Yehudit Rapoport, mother of Talma Pasternak
Faye Ross, mother of Howard Ross
David Rubenstein, father of Jack Rubenstein
Morris Sky, father of Kenneth Sky

Tuesday, November 6th – 28 Cheshvan

Ettie Brown, mother of Sidney Brown

Lawrence Centner, father of Nadine Weber
Gloria Goldberg, sister of Norman Goodman
Louis Hahn, father of Eveline Berger
Joseph Herzog, father of Diane Crangle
David Kassirer, husband of Beverley Shniffer,
father of Mira Scherer
Ronald Silver, brother of Barbara Jerome

Wednesday, November 7th – 29 Cheshvan

Philip Borsook, husband of Ruth Borsook
Rose Finkelstein, mother of Herbert Finkelstein
Harry Fogul, father of Harry Fogul
Moe Frazer, father of Harold Frazer
Esther Friedman, mother of Yitzhak Friedman
David Greenberg, friend of Sabina Lefler
Henry Petroff, brother of Irving Petroff
Florence Rogers, sister of Fred Abrams
Marie Weir, mother of Ronald Weir
Anna Zaidman, mother of Philip Shore

Thursday, November 8th – 30 Cheshvan

Ethel Leopold, mother of Linda Leopold
Herbert Stone, father of Lynn Borlack
Sam Trager, father of Joe Trager

Friday, November 9th – 1 Kislev

Sydney Goldford, father of Richard Goldford
Sheila Klarman, mother of Risa Klarman
Hyman Levine, father of Anne Sadoff
Abraham Madonik, father of Mindy Madonik
Bernard Nightingale, brother of Faigy
Nightingale-Grossman
Lou Pollock, father of Marc Pollock
Jack Smith, father of Perry Smith
Marvin Wagman, father of Marty Wagman

*P*arashat Chayei Sarah

This parashah marks the transition from one generation to the next. It begins with Sarah's death and concludes with Abraham's. But its major theme is arranging a marriage for Isaac, the effort to find the right wife and partner so that the special tradition of Abraham and Sarah will continue beyond their lifetimes and the life of their son.

Although the Torah never explicitly makes the connection, many commentators connect Sarah's death with Isaac's narrow escape from tragedy at the Akedah, because it follows immediately after that in the narrative. Some see Sarah dying of shock either because Abraham was prepared to slay their son without informing her or because of the alarming news of his near death. According to one legend, Sarah is told that Abraham has killed Isaac at God's command. Believing it, she dies on the spot. One commentator sees her death, even after learning that Isaac has survived, as an inability to live in a world as dangerous and unreliable as she has found this world to be, a world where life hangs by such a fragile thread (Zornberg).

*Taken from **Etz Hayim** Torah and Commentary*

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to our Breakfast sponsors for November 3rd - November 9th:

Irv Lefler, Goldmacher & Pearlstein Families, Saul Silverstein

Rabbi Shalom Korn has not been well due to a recent diagnosis 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.