

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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Cantor Emeritus
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21 Tevet, 5779 • December 29th, 2018

PARASHAT SHEMOT

Torah Reading: Exodus 1:1 - 6:1 Etz Hayim: Page 316
Haftarah Reading: Isaiah 27:6-28:13, 29:22-23 Etz Hayim: Page 343

We invite you to pray with us...

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.
Play & Pray - School Wing 10:00 a.m.
Minchah/Seudah Shlisheet/Ma'ariv4:30 p.m.
Havdallah5:37 p.m.

Sunday, December 30th

Shacharit (one minyan)8:30 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 5:00 p.m.

Monday, December 31st

Shacharit (one minyan)7:30 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 1st - Stat Holiday

Shacharit (one minyan)8:30 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 5:00 p.m.

Wed., January 2nd - Thurs., January 3rd

Shacharit (one minyan)7:30 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 4th

Shacharit (one minyan)7:30 a.m.
Candlelighting 4:35 p.m.
Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 5th

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.

SHABBAT IN THE ROUND

Please join us this Shabbat and next for a warm, informal and uplifting Shabbat davening in the Donnenfield Chapel. Delectable Kiddush to follow.

Thank You, **תורה רבה** to:

Frances & Ab Nisker for sponsoring the Shabbat Bulletin **in honour of their 72nd Wedding Anniversary**. We wish them Mazel Tov.

Erika & Michael Lipton and Caren & Allan Gottesman for sponsoring Seudah Shlisheet **in honour of the birth of their granddaughter**. Mazel Tov to parents **Amy & Jared Lipton**.

The Congregational Kiddush will take place in the **Foyer**.

Parashat Shemot

We read in the Book of Genesis the story of a family living out its relationship to God in the midst of sibling jealousies and marital strife. Exodus is the story of a people encountering God in the course of their journey from slavery to freedom.

Chapter 1: "The historian asks, What political, economic or religious factors inclined Pharaoh to enslave the Israelites? The Midrash asks, Why is Israel persecuted and enslaved more than any other nation of the world?" (N. Leibowitz).

Taken from Etz Hayim Torah and Commentary

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.



THIS WEEK & ONGOING

ADULT STUDY

All welcome. Refreshments served. No prior experience required.

Torah Study

Saturdays at 9:45 a.m.

January 12th with Rabbi Seed

Rabbi Benjamin Hecht at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.

Hana Werner

Film Sessions: Sundays, January 6th and 13th at 10:30 a.m. in the Granovsky Hall

Torah for Today Sessions: Sundays, January 27th to April 14th at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom

CLUB L'CHAYIM

Cards & Games Wednesdays, 12:30 - 4:00 p.m.

\$2. Bridge, Mah Jong and Rummikub & more. Pastry & coffee. Open to community.

No games on January 2nd and 9th

women of adath

Golden Hands - Monday, December 31st from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

No class on Tuesday, January 1st

Thursday, January 3rd from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

January 8th - Rabbi Torczyner

January 15th - Angela Safko,

Female Firefighter: *Fire Safety*

January 22nd - Jory Vernon, Educator

Pray and Play continues weekly

Junior Congregation will be closed for

December 29th and will resume on January 5th

DAVID ROSENBERG: PARADIGM SHIFT

To view David Rosenberg's presentation, *Paradigm Shift*, from November 17th, please visit www.adathisrael.com/pray-and-learn/publications-sermons/

SNAP'D COVERAGE OF "AN EVENING WITH HENRY WINKLER"

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UPCOMING EVENTS

B'NAI MITZVAH CLUB (BMC)

To prepare children in grades 5-7 for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah in a fun and engaging way.

Facilitated by Dr. Jack Lipinsky (PhD, MA, BEd, BA, OCT). Monthly programs until June, dinner included. Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m.

\$360 per student. January 23rd: Students only. Register at www.adathisrael.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

A meeting place to walk through your grief with support on the first Sunday of every month January 6th - June 7th, 2019

Facilitated by **Bonita Greenbaum**. 10:30 a.m. Refreshments. Call 416.635.5340 to reserve.

HOW TO QUIET THE OVERTHINKING MIND

Restore, Recharge and Renew Your Mind & Body with Terri Klein, Author, Speaker, Coach Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 p.m.

Members \$10, Non-members \$15.

Register at www.adathisrael.com

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

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Learn about the development of relationships between Jews and non-Jews and meet with key leaders of our faiths. No charge, all welcome.

January 15th: Rabbi Seed - from the sources. What does Judaism say about our neighbours and our relationships with them, from the past to the present?

January 22nd: Ahmet Tamirci, Executive Director, Intercultural Dialogue Institute.

This institute is a non-profit organization that advances social cohesion by promoting respect and mutual understanding among people of all cultures and faiths through dialogue and partnership.

January 29th: Sister Lucy Thorson, a member of the Sisters of Zion, a Catholic order that is devoted to interfaith dialogue between Christians and Jews. She received her MA in Theology and Jewish Studies, jointly granted by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the University of St. Michael's College in Toronto.

February 5th: Barbara Boraks, Executive Director of the Christian Jewish Dialogue of Toronto, one of the oldest interfaith organizations in the GTA which was established by Rabbi Schild and other faith leaders 50 years ago.

PEACE OF MIND CANADA: HOST ELITE ISRAELI SOLDIERS FOR ONE WEEK

Adath Israel has partnered with **Peace of Mind Canada** in a new initiative for our shul, generously sponsored by the *Ben and Sylvia Marks* ב"ר Charitable Foundation.

POM is a 9-month long program that bring units of released IDF elite combat soldiers to Canada for one week of intensive group therapy and bonding with the Jewish community. Participants engage in therapeutic sessions, as well as orientation and concluding sessions in Israel, and receive individualized therapy upon their return home.

We are encouraging members of our shul to invite 2 soldiers into their homes between March 31st - April 7th, 2019.

On April 5th we will invite host families along with the entire congregation to join our POM soldiers for Shabbat dinner followed by services the next morning. More information will be shared in the new year so you can register.

Contact belindaschneeweiss@yahoo.ca for more information about hosting/sponsorships.

RABBI CUTLER: JEWS AND FOOD

Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., January 23rd, February 6th, 20th, 27th, March 13th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, May 1st, 15th, 22nd, June 5th, 12th

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.

Cost: Full Course - \$125 Members • \$150 Guests

Per Session - \$15 Members • \$20 Guests

Register at www.adathisrael.com

Jews and food is proudly sponsored by generous Adath Israel members

SHABBAT IN THE ROUND

Please join us January 5th

at 9:00 a.m. for a warm, informal and uplifting Shabbat davening in the Donnenfield Chapel. Delectable Kiddush to follow.

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

CHILDREN'S ACADEMY

Jewish Nursery Re-invented

REGISTER NOW!

www.firstfoundations.ca

Launching
Sept
2019

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.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

CONVERSION TO JUDAISM

If you or someone you know is thinking of *Conversion to Judaism* then consider enrolling in **Introduction to Judaism**: A course offered by the Rabbinical Assembly Ontario Region on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. beginning January 8th, 2019 at Beth Tzedec, 1700 Bathurst St. Contact Rabbi Wayne Allen at 647.462.6626 or rabbiallen.is@gmail.com

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

A project of the Intercultural Dialogue Institute and Local Synagogues

Would you like to share your Shabbat dinner with non-Jewish guests who are excited to learn about Jewish traditions? Shabbat dinners will be held on February 22nd, 2019

To learn more about becoming a host, please visit meetyourneighbour.ca

Deadline to register: February 10th

SCENE AROUND THE SHUL

DECEMBER 16TH: 20s - 30s AT THE HAPPY PLACE



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

21 TEVET - 27 TEVET, 5779

Saturday, December 29th – 21 Tevet

Miles Barmak, son of Morry & Sabrina Barmak
Estelle Chapnick, mother of Carole Zamon
Arthur Donn, father of Danielle Donn, husband of
Beverly Donn
Shirley Farberman, mother of Leslie Farberman
Ruth Fischman, mother of Enid Gossin
Lily Katzenell, mother of Ivor Levstein
Joshua Kremer, father of Judith Schreier
Abraham Schwarzberg, father of
Leon Schwartzberg
Allan Shona, father of Adam Shona

Sunday, December 30th – 22 Tevet

Dvorah Adeland, mother of Shanna Jacobson
Jacob Dascalovich, father of Moshe Dascal
Jonathan Deitcher, son of Joseph Deitcher
Joseph Epelbaum, father of Anna Pollock
Harvey Forer, father of Helen Bernstein
Miriam Goldman, mother of Rayla Wasserman
Estelle Morris, mother of Carole Spector
Al Mucher, father of Dianne Cadesky
Alexander Ogden, father of Carol Goldstein
Joseph Resnick, brother of Albert Resnick
Benjamin Ritz, father of Morton Ritz
Shmuel Sliwinsky, father of Albert Sliwin

Monday, December 31st – 23 Tevet

Hilton Berger, brother of Cheryl Friedman
Ruth Bobkin, mother of Alan Bobkin
Bessie Falkenstein, mother of Maureen Zieper
Sara Hochman, mother of Irv Hochman
Sarah Isenberg, mother of Meyer Isenberg
Anna Krokocki, mother of Lily Goldberg
Ada Orvitz, mother of Linda Kornblum
Goldie Swartz, sister of Myrle Spring

Tuesday, January 1st – 24 Tevet

Morris Demon, father of Marvin Demone
Lily Ritz, mother of Morton Ritz
Israel Shniffer, father of Harriet Tarshis
Leslie Shvemar, father of Janet-Lee Nadas
Sylvia Sosnovich, mother of Sydney Sosnovich
Rena Wiseblott, mother of Daniel Wiseblott

Wednesday, January 2nd – 25 Tevet

David Baker, father of Karen Mandell
Madison Caplan, daughter of Michael Caplan

Anne Goldstein, mother of Sally Weisbrod
Gert Goodman, sister of Rose Norwich
Lee Hootnick, father of Rakefet Morris
John Karol, father of Tamara Reiter
Lily Kramer, mother of Esther Goldman
Earl Parker, father of Stephen Parker
Lilly Rubenstein, mother of Jack Rubenstein
Molly Salsberg, mother of Stanley Salsberg
Frances Schachter, mother of Joel Schachter
Morris Zaidman, father of Philip Shore

Thursday, January 3rd – 26 Tevet

Goldie Cooper, mother of Howard Cooper
Morris Feigen, father of Ralph Feigen
Norman Ginsberg, father of Joel Ginsberg
Edith Hershorn, sister of Anne Greenspoon
Max Kaufman, father of Howard Kaufman
Anita Lubetzki, mother of Linda Greenwald
Rose Moskovitz, mother of Larry Moskovitz
Paul Ogden, brother of Carol Goldstein
Ida Orliffe, mother of Robert Orliffe
Fred Stulberg, father of Susan Gudofsky
Jack Weinman, father of Marcie Weinman
& Jeffrey Weinman
Ronna Winkler, mother of Heather Friendly

Friday, January 4th – 27 Tevet

William Abrams, father of Fred Abrams
Benjamin Borlack, father of Morris Borlack
& Goldie Steinberg
Nancy Corber, mother of Steven Corber
Eva Epstein, mother of Karen Truster
Jack Lerman, father of Abraham Lerman
Ivan Matus, father of Gabi Steinman,
husband of Lila Matus
Philip Mincer, father of Samuel Mincer
& Stanley Mincer
David Pichosky, father of Mark Pichosky
Louis Salpeter, father of Harry Salpeter
George Saltzman, father of Laurin Saltzman
Marvin Schechter, brother of Ira Schechter
Pauline Wolfman, wife of Morris Wolfman,
mother of Terri Klein & Karen Birbrager
Norma Zaichick, mother of Isidore Zaichick

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

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to our Breakfast sponsors for December 29th - January 4th:
Gloria Naken, Donna Glassman, Sharon & Irv Hochman

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.