

# Adath Israel Congregation

בית כנסת עדת ישראל

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Shabbat  
Shalom

ברוכים הבאים  
Welcome to our  
Congregation

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**18 Adar I, 5779 • February 23rd, 2019**

## PARASHAT KI TISSA

**Torah Reading:** Exodus 30:11 - 34:35 Etz Hayim: Page 523

**Haftarah Reading:** I Kings 18:1-39 Etz Hayim: Page 548

*We* invite you to pray with us...

Shabbat Shacharit ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Play & Pray - School Wing ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Jr. Congregation - Library (gr. 1-6) ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Minchah/Seudah Shlisheet/Ma'ariv ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Havdallah ..... 6:42 p.m.

### Sunday, February 24th

Shacharit ..... 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.  
Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 5:45 p.m.

### Monday, Feb. 25th - Thursday, Feb. 28th

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

### Friday, March 1st

Shacharit ..... 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.  
Candlelighting ..... 5:47 p.m.

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv ..... 5:45 p.m.

### Saturday, March 2nd

Shabbat Shacharit ..... 9:00 a.m.

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



**MITZVAH DAY**  
Sunday, March 3  
9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**Things to bring or drop off in advance:**

- New or gently used scarves, gloves, and hats
- New socks
- Toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant

**Projects:**

- Brownie baking
- Challah braiding
- Sandwich making
- IDF Letter writing
- Crafting activity
- Out of the Cold gift bag assembly
- Mishloach Manot assembly

**We invite you to participate in this meaningful and fun experience**

**Thank you in advance for vitally important donations such as:**

For more information, contact 416.635.5340 or info@adathisrael.com

## SHABBAT B'YACHAD שבת ביחד

**A musical, uplifting service**  
Saturdays, March 9th, April 6th  
9:00 a.m. in the Alex Tobias Hall.  
Come together for a breathtaking t'fillah experience. You'll love it.



Reaching out to welcome Congregants and guests at shul is one of the most important elements in building warm relationships. Being a greeter is a rewarding experience and can lead to new friendships. Volunteer to be part of our Greeting Team. You can make a difference! Please call 416.635.5340 and speak with Nancy.



## THIS WEEK & ONGOING

### ADULT STUDY

All welcome. Refreshments served. No prior experience required

#### Rabbi's Torah Study

Saturdays at 9:45 a.m. No class February 23rd

**Rabbi Hecht** at 9:30 a.m. in the Library.  
Watch for dates

#### Hana Werner - Torah for Today Sessions:

Sundays, February 24th to April 14th

at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom

February 24th The building of the tabernacle was an important step in the formation of this society. Rabbi Jonathan Sacks explains that "the ultimate goal for this Community is the harmony of existence". Questions: is this achievable and how will this Kehilla of former slaves acquire a collective identity? Will Moses, the nation builder, lead his flock effectively so that they acquire a strong sense of people hood? Join us as we discuss multiculturalism and other relevant issues.

### 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. February 27th: Students and parents. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

#### A meeting place to walk through your grief with support on the first Sunday of every month March 10th - June 2nd, 2019

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

### CLUB L'CHAYIM

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

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

### WHEN HEROES FLY

#### Join us for an Adult Program

Tuesday, February 26th at 7:30 p.m. Screening of an episode of this engaging Israeli TV drama at Adath Israel followed by a discussion with our Shinshinim Noa and Nitai. Israeli style snacks and refreshments will be provided. FREE of charge, bring your friends  
Please RSVP to [anna@adathisrael.com](mailto:anna@adathisrael.com)

## RABBI CUTLER: JEWS AND FOOD

Wednesday evenings

February 27th: Rules and the Jewish Man  
March 13th: Haman's Tasty Ears and Alcoholic Overindulgence

March 27th: Spiritualizing the Physical

April 3rd: Cookbooks

April 10th: Is Horseradish Bitter and Other Pesach Mysteries

May 1st: Cultural Appropriation? Chinese (and Other People's) Food

May 15th: Hummus Wars

May 22nd: Diaspora Foods on the Move: Maintaining An Immigrant Jewish Identity

June 5th: Shakshuka Making, Gastronomic Zionism

June 12th: American Delis and Food Ethics.

#### **Food will be served.**

Cost: Full Course - \$125 Members • \$150 Guests  
Per Session - \$15 Members • \$20 Guests

Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

*Generously sponsored by the Urbach Family*

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### Coffee & Conversation with Rabbi Cutler

Monday, February 25th at 7:30 p.m.

*Gam Ani or Me Too: Judaism Speaks to Today*

**Book Club** - Tuesday, March 12th at 8:00 p.m.

*Eternal Life* by Dara Horn

Review with Marilyn Herbert

**Golden Hands** - Tuesday and Thursday  
from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**Study** - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

February 26th - Laya Crust

*Spirituality, Expression and Art*

March 5th - Rabbi Torczyner

March 12th - Willy Lindo

*Growing Up Jewish in Jamaica*

March 19th - Mark Bulgutch

*Toronto Star Journalist*

**High Tea, Hora & Hats** - Sunday, June 2nd  
from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Watch for more details

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### A NIGHT OUT WITH THE RAPTORS

#### Calling all youth, teens, and their families for a night out with the Raptors

Sunday, March 24th Hang out with the Adath Israel Clergy and Shinshinim. Free Kosher hotdog meal included. \$60 per person, register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com) only 50 tickets available!

### B'YACHAD GROUP: 50s AND 60s

**Dinner and Movie Night** - Sunday, March 3rd  
Israeli-style dinner at 6:30 p.m. followed by the film at 7:15 p.m. *The Band's Visit*, which inspired the Tony award-winning play of the same name. \$36 per person, register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)  
Please advise of any allergies. For more info contact [marilyntweyman@hotmail.com](mailto:marilyntweyman@hotmail.com)

## CLUB L'CHAYIM MEDICAL MARIJUANA SEMINAR



Tuesday, May 7th 7:00 p.m. at Adath Israel. With Dr. David Conn, Dr. Marni Brooks and moderator Dr. Ira Price. Cost \$10 - Members, \$15 - Non-members refreshments will be served. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

## FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE

**Family friendly Shabbat morning service led by Rabbi Cutler** Saturday, March 30th 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](http://www.adathisrael.com)

## SAVE THE DATES:

### EXCITING ADULT STUDY PROGRAMS

Wednesday, March 13th at 12:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday Conversations: What People are Talking About with Sue-Ann Levy**, Award winning journalist, Advocate, Author. General Admission: \$10. Light lunch served after the presentation. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

Thursday, April 4th at 7:30 p.m. **Neil Lazarus**, International expert in Middle East politics and diplomacy, who has trained Israeli diplomats and spokespeople. General Admission: \$15. \$20 at the door. Refreshments served after the presentation. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

Thursday, April 11th at 7:30 p.m. **Renan Levine**, Expert on elections, voter psychology, implications for countries like Israel, Canada & USA. *Netanyahu's Last Hurrah?* General Admission: \$15. \$20 at the door. Refreshments served after the presentation. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

Tuesday, April 30th at 7:30 p.m.  
**Bret Stephens**, Pulitzer Prize Winner, *New York Times* Journalist, Editor and Political Commentator  
Moderator, **Senator Linda Frum**.  
Patron Ticket: \$75 per person, Reserved seat plus Reserved Pre-Talk Meet and Greet. General Admission: \$15. \$20 at the door if available. Refreshments served after the presentation. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)  
*The Anne and Joseph Bogoroch Memorial Lecture Series.*

Thursday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m.  
**Movie Screening of 'The Museum'** a fascinating documentary that depicts the life and art of one of Israel's most important cultural institutions and Guest Speaker **James S. Snyder**, International President and Director Emeritus of the Israel Museum, Jerusalem. General Admission: \$15. \$20 at the door. Refreshments served after the presentation. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

## PURIM EVENTS @ ADATH

**Erev Purim:** Wednesday, March 20th

### Purim for Little Ones

4:30 - 5:30 p.m. An Erev Purim Carnival specially for children 6 and under and those who prefer a quieter environment.

### Purim Carnival & Megillah Reading

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. An exciting Purim carnival for the whole family that will conclude with a Family friendly megillah reading and costume parade. Come dressed in your favourite costume. NO CHARGE. Register at [www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

**Service & Traditional Megillah Readings**  
Wednesday, March 20th 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel  
Thursday, March 21st 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

**Watch for more information to order Mishloach Manot to support POM Canada**

## NEW THIS SUMMER: ADATH ISRAEL MEN'S 3 PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM

Players ages 20+ wanted. No experience required. Team must be in place by April 1st. Contact Bruce Rubin at [drbruru@gmail.com](mailto:drbruru@gmail.com)

## BE AN ADATH ISRAEL FRIENDLY VISITOR!

Tuesday, March 26th, at 7:30 p.m., we will have an info evening with Rabbi Seed. Adath Israel, through its Chesed Committee, is forming a group to bring a smile to those in the congregation who are homebound or in retirement facilities. Any questions, contact Rabbi Seed, [rabbiseed@adathisrael.com](mailto:rabbiseed@adathisrael.com) or Carolyn Wagman, [carstan@rogers.com](mailto:carstan@rogers.com). Please RSVP to the office.

## YELLOW CANDLE DELIVERIES

**Volunteers needed to help deliver Yellow Candles in April to congregants' homes.** Please contact Gary Stoller at 647.960.3674 or [gstoller@sympatico.ca](mailto:gstoller@sympatico.ca)

## SCENE AROUND THE SHUL

### DO A MITZVAH: HELP MAKE THE MINYAN

The combination of February snow and fewer yearzeits in the leap year's Adar Rishon has resulted in fewer people at morning minyan. The 7:45 a.m. minyan in particular needs your help! Do a mitzvah, come to shul, and help make a minyan.



*This* week we commemorate the **yahrzeits of the following people**

**18 ADAR I - 24 ADAR I, 5779**

**Saturday, February 23rd – 18 Adar I**

Jeanette Cohen, sister of Samuel Cohen  
Freda Sohmer, mother of Marilyn Myers

**Sunday, February 24th – 19 Adar I**

Minnie Cainer, mother of Selwyn Cainer  
Mina Dascalovitch,  
mother of Moshe Dascal

Sylvia Escoe, sister of Edith Gossin

Hilda Lev, mother of Phillip Lev

Yetta Spitzberg, mother of Marilyn Stuhl

**Monday, February 25th – 20 Adar I**

Sandor Fried, father of Catherina Singer  
Sam Rosen, husband of Ann Rosen

**Tuesday, February 26th – 21 Adar I**

Mike Czutrin, father of George Czutrin

Sydney Faibish, brother of Helen Price  
Morris Fruitman, brother of Sylvia Shore  
Howard Sinukoff, son of Ray Sinukoff

**Wednesday, February 27th – 22 Adar I**

Shlomo Feldberg, brother of Arie Feldberg  
Morris Macarz, father of Susan Macarz

**Thursday, February 28th – 23 Adar I**

Charles Ginsberg, father of Morton Gaines  
Sheila Isenberg, sister of Frances Kirsh  
Dora Schwarz, mother of Rovena Cooper

**Friday, March 1st – 24 Adar I**

Marton Adorjan, father of Judy Gisser  
David Jacobs, father of Eleanor Tannenbaum  
Gladys Zaldin, mother of Lawrence Zaldin

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

**Parashat Ki Tissa**

At the heart of this *parashah* stands the incident of the Golden Calf, the classic example of Israel's angering God by worshipping an idol (or, more likely, worshipping God in the form of a physical being, which is forbidden by the 2nd commandment). God is prepared to renounce the covenant with Israel, and Moses has to prevail on God not to do so. The incident of the Golden Calf is preceded by several brief matters involving a census of the people, further details about building the tabernacle, and an additional injunction to keep *Shabbat*. Following the destruction of the Calf, God's reconciliation with the people is symbolized by the carving of a second set of tablets, because Moses had broken the original set.

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

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to our Breakfast sponsors for February 23rd -March 1st:

**The Ladenheim Family, George Czutrin**

**PEACE OF MIND CANADA**

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

POM brings 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, and receive individualized therapy upon their return home.

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. Watch for more details

Contact [belindaschneeweiss@yahoo.ca](mailto:belindaschneeweiss@yahoo.ca) for more information about sponsorships.