

Adath Israel Congregation

בית כנסת עדת ישראל

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שבת שלום
Shabbat
Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our
Congregation

President
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Erwin Schild
Cantor Emeritus
A. Eliezer Kirshblum

2 Adar II, 5779 • March 9th, 2019

PARASHAT PEKUDEI

Torah Reading: Exodus 38:21 - 40:38 Etz Hayim: Page 564

Haftarah Reading: I Kings 7:51 - 8:21 Etz Hayim: Page 580

We invite you to pray with us...

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.
Rabbi's Torah Study - Boardroom9:45 a.m.
Play & Pray - School Wing 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Congregation - Library (gr. 1-6) 10:30 a.m.
Minchah/Seudah Shlisheet/Ma'ariv5:50 p.m.
Havdallah6:58 p.m.

Move clocks forward one hour at 2:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 10th

Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:05 p.m.

Monday, March 11th - Thursday, March 14th

Shacharit 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:05 p.m.

Friday, March 15th

Shacharit 7:00 & 8:00 a.m.
Candlelighting 7:05 p.m.
Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 7:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 16th

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.

SHABBAT B'YACHAD שבת ביחד

A musical, uplifting service
Saturdays, March 9th, April 6th
9:00 a.m. in the Alex Tobias Hall.

COMFORTABLE SEATING AVAILABLE!

Come together for a breathtaking t'fillah experience. You'll love it.



Mazel Tov to Rabbi Erwin Schild who will celebrate his 99th birthday this Shabbat, March 9th.

Rabbi Schild continues to be an inspiration to so many and we wish him the best of health on this wonderful milestone. You can share your good wishes at erwinschild@hotmail.com and contributions in his honour can be made by contacting Miriam in the Adath Israel office.

Thank You, תודה רבה to:

The Glied and Goldstein Families for sponsoring the Shabbat Bulletin to **commemorate the 1st Yahrzeit of Michelle's father William (Bill) Glied ז"ל.**

The Congregational Kiddush will take place in the **Abraham Granovsky Hall.**

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 with Rabbi Seed
Saturday, March 9th at 9:45 a.m.

Rabbi Benjamin Hecht - Sunday, March 10th
at 9:30 a.m. in the library

Hana Werner - Torah for Today Sessions:
Sundays, March 10th to April 14th
at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom
March 10th Why are Jews compared to tea? Like tea, when we are in hot water we get stronger. Esther demands that all Jews in Shushan assemble and fast for three days and nights; Mordechai obeys. This is transformative for the Jewish community. Esther is empowered, accepting the responsibility to act while knowing the risk. She sees that Jews must face the crisis together and be strengthened and supportive now and in the future. Great leadership must develop "double vision". All are welcome.
March 17th Hana welcomes guest speaker **Steve McDonald**, CIJA Director of Policy and Strategic communication. Topic: *Pro Israel Advocacy*.

Wednesday Conversations: What People are Talking About with Sue-Ann Levy

Award winning journalist, Advocate, Author.
Wednesday, March 13th at 12:00 p.m. General Admission: \$10. Light lunch served after the presentation. Register at www.adathisrael.com

CLUB L'CHAYIM

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

RABBI CUTLER: JEWS AND FOOD

Wednesday evenings

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

Generously sponsored by the Urbach Family

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Book Club - Tuesday, March 12th at 8:00 p.m.
Eternal Life by Dara Horn
Review with Marilyn Herbert

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

Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
March 12th - Willy Lindo
Growing Up Jewish in Jamaica
March 19th - Mark Bulgutch, Toronto Star
Journalist, *Ethics in Television News*
March 26th - Hana Werner
Life & Times of Leonard Cohen
April 2nd - Frank Diamant

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

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.

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, only 50 tickets available!
SOLD OUT GAME.

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. March 27th: Students only.
Register at www.adathisrael.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



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

MITZVAH DAY

Thank you from your Mitzvah Day Committee to all of our sponsors and volunteers. Yasher Koach.

Please call our office at 416.635.5340 for more opportunities to serve our community.

SAVE THE DATES: EXCITING ADULT STUDY PROGRAMS

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

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

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
The Anne and Joseph Bogoroch Memorial Lecture Series.

16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, May 28 11:00 a.m.
at Lebovic Golf Club.
Registration opens **March 11th** and remains open until the tournament sells out. Tournament may sell out prior to **Early Bird Deadline.**

11:00 a.m. Golf Registration & Lunch
12:30 p.m. Shot Gun Start
6:15 p.m. Reception, Dinner & Prizes
Early Bird Deadline: April 26th



BE AN ADATH ISRAEL FRIENDLY VISITOR!

Tuesday, March 26th, at 7:30 p.m., info evening with Rabbi Seed. Through the Chesed Committee we are forming a group to bring a smile to those in the congregation who are homebound or in retirement facilities. Questions, Rabbi Seed, rabbiseed@adathisrael.com or Carolyn Wagman, carstan@rogers.com. Please RSVP to the office.

PEACE OF MIND CANADA

Adath Israel has partnered with Peace of Mind Canada, generously sponsored by the *Ben and Sylvia Marks* ח"ו Charitable Foundation. POM brings groups of discharged elite IDF soldiers who have experienced difficult battle situations and have since participated in a 9-month long therapy process.

Between March 31st to April 7th, 2019, Adath Israel is sponsoring 19 released IDF soldiers for their concluding week of intensive group therapy and bonding with the Toronto Jewish Community. Join us for **Shabbat Dinner and services on Friday, April 5th and Saturday, April 6th** as we welcome **our POM guests to Adath Israel**. Register for the Shabbat Dinner at www.adathisrael.com

PURIM EVENTS @ ADATH

Erev Purim:

Wednesday, March 20th

FAST OF ESTHER - NO BREAKFAST

Purim in the Safari

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

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

Teen Purim Program 8:00 p.m.

Congregational Kiddush 8:15 p.m.

Service & Traditional Megillah Readings

Wednesday, March 20th 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel
Thursday, March 21st 7:30 a.m. in the Chapel

Order Mishloach Manot to support Peace of Mind at Adath Israel at www.adathisrael.com

THE TORONTO BOARD OF RABBIS PRESENTS: DR. BRIAN GOLDMAN

Author of "The Power of Kindness"

Wednesday, March 27th 7:30 p.m.

at the Lipa Green Centre. Tickets: \$10
Register at ujaevents.com/registration/hesed
More info: 416.849.1004
information@torontoboardofrabbis.org
Light refreshments will be served.

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

Players age 20+ wanted. No experience required. Team must be in place by April 1st. Contact Bruce Rubin at drbruru@gmail.com

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

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

2 ADAR II - 8 ADAR II, 5779

Saturday, March 9th – 2 Adar II

Lloyd Alter, brother of Frances Collins
Harvey Freedlander, father of Jeffrey Freedlander
William Glied, father of Michelle Glied-Goldstein
Nachum Hubert, father of Andrew Hubert
Abraham Lamasz, father of Henry Lamasz
Gertrude Morgenroth, mother of Edna Berger
Irene Moses, late wife of Raymond Moses
Sam Resnick, brother of Ethel Sprackman
Alan Robins, father of Susan Robins
Jennie Rotman, mother of Nettie Gold
Tibby Sheres, wife of Harry Sheres,
mother of Paula Schechter
Issie Shniffer, father of Amy Wine,
husband of Beverley Shniffer
Lorne Weisberg, brother of Howard Weisberg
Max Wolfman, brother of Morris Wolfman,
husband of Betty Wolfman

Sunday, March 10th – 3 Adar II

Henry Beck, father of Anthony Beck
Abraham Davidson, brother of Murray Davidson
Arthur Forhan, brother of Beverlee Feldman
Rebecca Fruitman, mother of Sylvia Shore
Joseph Millman, father of Zeeva Millman
Rebeka Puterman, mother of Allan Puterman
Faigel Rosenberg, mother of David Rosenberg
Ann Shain, mother of Helen Biback
& Joan Shain Mason
Helen Starkman, sister of Marilyn Borlak
Julia Taylor, mother of Sandra Silverman
Lilyan Vigoda, wife of Lou Vigoda
Zahava Yosef, mother of Mnasie Tarekegn
Ann Yutman, mother of Randee Goldlist

Monday, March 11th – 4 Adar II

Jack Bass, husband of Mimi Bass
Lily Borlack, wife of Morris Borlack, mother of
Howard Borlack & Shael Borlack
Harold Chadwick, brother of Arlene Hershoran
Simon Goldenthal, brother of Zelda Pottins
Betty Halperin, mother of Michael Halperin
Frieda Kupfer, mother of Samuel Kupfer

Rose Laversohn, sister of David Stein
Michael Rossman, husband of Catherine Rossman,
father of Jordan Rossman & Chelsea Rossman

Tuesday, March 12th – 5 Adar II

Helen Dwosh, mother of Melvin Dwosh
Benjamin Feldman, father of Rose Norwich
Sidney Fromer, father of Nita Wexler
Morris Kramer, father of Esther Goldman
Samuel Warnick, father of Jetta Bergstein
Esther Wolfman, mother of Morris Wolfman

Wednesday, March 13th – 6 Adar II

Dov Altman, brother of Zelick Altman
Harris Biback, father of Rickey Hennick
Deszo Braun, father of Josef Braun
Shirley Gordner, mother of Stuart Gordner
Goldie Kash, mother of Renée Jacobs
Naomi Rose, sister of David Rose
Ethel Shapiro, mother of Joan Rumack
Wolf Sherman, father of Max Sherman
Louis Tepperman, father of Arnold Tepperman

Thursday, March 14th – 7 Adar II

Moishe Appleby, husband of Jennie Appleby, father of
Ronald Appleby, Randi Handler & Cheryl Jackson
Esther Goldenberg, mother of Eran Goldenberg
Ben Goldstein, father of Aviva Fishbein
Lionel Goodman, father of Anita Shedletsky
Carl Lax, father of Gloria Marr
Max Rosen, father of Michael Rosen
Minnie Stein, mother of Tillie Margolis
Abraham Steinwortzel, father of David Stein
Zigmund Teitelbaum, father of Stanley Teitelbaum

Friday, March 15th – 8 Adar II

Joseph Bloom, husband of Jeanette Bloom
Nathan Dimitry, father of Joel Dimitry
Helen Leneck, mother of Sharon Cohen
William Mandel, brother of Sylvia Kesten
Nellie Mondrowitz, mother of William Mondrow
Albert Schwab, father of Marsha Cohen
Thelma Slipacoff, mother of Shelley Werger
Harry Zeegen, father of Alan Zeegen

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

PARASHAT PEKUDEI

In this parashah, Moses gives a detailed accounting of the expenditures for fashioning the tabernacle and its furnishings. Why did Moses feel obligated to give this detailed account? Some Israelites knew that they would have taken advantage of handling all that gold and silver for their own enrichment. They suspected Moses of being no better than they were. Thus the Midrash emphasizes that leaders of the community must be above any suspicion of personal aggrandizement. The family that prepared the incense for the Temple services would never let their relatives wear perfume, lest some people suspect them of using Temple incense for their personal benefit. The official who supervised the shekel offering would wear a special garment with no pockets and no long sleeves when he did so, so that no one could suspect him of pocketing public funds (Song R. 3:7). "A person should strive to please people as strenuously as one strives to please God" (Exod. R. 51:2).

Taken from Etz Hayim Torah and Commentary