

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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8 Nisan, 5779 • April 13th, 2019

PARASHAT METZORA • SHABBAT HAGADOL

Torah Reading: Leviticus 14:1 - 15:33 Eitz Hayim: Page 660

Haftarah Reading: Malachi 3:4-24 Eitz Hayim: Page 1295

We invite you to pray with us...

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.
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'ariv7:35 p.m.
Havdallah8:42 p.m.

Sunday, April 14th

Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:50 p.m.

Monday, April 15th - Thursday, April 18th

Shacharit 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:50 p.m.

Thursday, April 18th

Search for Chametz after 8:35 p.m.

Friday, April 19th - Erev Pesach

1st Seder in the evening

Statutory Holiday

Fast of the First Born (*Ta'anit Bechorim*)

Shacharit (one minyan)7:00 a.m.
Deadline for selling chametz.....8:00 a.m.
Deadline for eating chametz.....10:58 a.m.
Deadline for burning chametz.....12:08 p.m.
Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 7:00 p.m.
Candlelighting 7:47 p.m.

Saturday, April 20th - 1st Day of Pesach

2nd Seder in the evening

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.
Play & Pray, School Wing 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Congregation - Library (gr. 1-6)..... 10:30 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:45 p.m.
Candlelighting 8:53 p.m.

Thank You, תודה רבה to:

Hana Werner who is dedicating the Shabbat HaGadol Bulletin to honour **Beverley and Samuel H. Cohen** for their generous support of the Adult Study Torah for Today Programme on Sundays.

Jerry & Shelly Werger for sponsoring Seudah Shlisheet in memory of **Robert Slipacoff** ז"ל.

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

PESACH AT ADATH ISRAEL

Pre-Pesach Workshop: Making Your Pesach Seder Great Sunday, April 14th 10:15 a.m.
Childcare available upon request. NO CHARGE.
Register at www.adathisrael.com

Pre-Pesach Pizza Dinner Wednesday, April 17th
Take a break from cleaning and join us for a delicious last pizza dinner before the Jewish matzah marathon. Watch the the playoff game live on the big screen. Food at 6:00 p.m., Game at 7:00 p.m. \$5/person, kids 3 and under free, \$20/family (parents and their kids under 18).
RSVP at www.adathisrael.com by April 16th at 12:00 p.m.

Sale of Chametz

Visit www.adathisrael.com to sell your Chametz by **Friday, April 19th at 8:00 a.m.**
Forms are also available in the shul office.

Host or Be Hosted

If you would like to be hosted for a Pesach Seder or if you can fulfill the mitzvah of welcoming "all those who are hungry, let them come and eat" by welcoming guests to your seder, please contact Miriam at 416.635.5340.

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

Torah Study with Rabbi Seed

Saturday, April 13th at 9:45 a.m.

Rabbi Benjamin Hecht - Sunday, April 14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Library

Hana Werner - Torah for Today

Sunday, April 14th at 10:30 a.m. The Israelite slaves could not have any conception of freedom. Moses intended to give them a taste of freedom. After witnessing a number of plagues, many Israelites were less skeptical. They were now willing to take the risk and personal responsibility because they understood that freedom is not a fantasy, it is a possibility. Next Session: April 28th - June 16th (no class on June 9th - Shavuot)

BROTHERHOOD SHABBAT SERVICE AT SUNNYBROOK HOSPITAL

A Shabbat service for the Veterans in the chapel at the hospital's E Wing.

Saturday, May 11th All members are invited to the service starting at 10:00 a.m. Kiddush following.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

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

The first Sunday of every month. Facilitated by **Bonita Greenbaum**. May 5th & June 2nd 10:30 a.m. Refreshments.

Six Tuesdays: April 30th - June 4th

Facilitated by **Ena Cord**.

Afternoons 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

or Evenings 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Refreshments. Members - No charge • Non-members - \$100

Contact reception at 416.635.5340 x 301 or reception@adathisrael.com

CLUB L'CHAYIM

Lunch 'n Learn Thursday, May 16th

at 11:30 a.m. with Rachel Levin, Docent at the McMichael Art Gallery. She will deliver a presentation on *Love in Art*. Guests always welcome. Lunch included.

Club L'Chayim Members \$5, Guests \$10.

RSVP required to Sharon at 905.660.7795

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 **Food will be served**

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.

Cost: Per Session - \$15 Members • \$20 Guests
Register at www.adathisrael.com

Generously sponsored by the Urbach Family

women of adath

Book Club - Tuesday, May 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Warlight by Michael Ondaatje

Review with Janna Nadler

Golden Hands - Monday, Tuesday and

Thursday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.

April 30th - Rabbi Torczyner

May 7th - Lucy Waverman *Globe and Mail* Columnist

May 14th - Joe Gilbert "*The Shtetl!*" - *The Real, the Romantic and the Fictional Shtetl*

High Tea, Hats & Horahs - Sunday, June 2nd

from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Join the Women of Adath for a multi-generational tea party with food and entertainment. Cost: Adult members \$36, Adult guests \$40, Girls under 12 \$10.

Register by May 17th at www.adathisrael.com

More info: Randi Fine rfine@sympatico.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tuesday, May 28 11:00 a.m.
at Lebovic Golf Club.

Registration NOW OPEN

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



ADATH ISRAEL AND THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY - OPENING PLENUM OF 2019 RA CONVENTION

Tribute to Rabbi Erwin Schild in honour of his 100th Year Sunday, May 5th 7:30 p.m.

The congregation is invited to Adath Israel where Rabbi Schild will be present as the ceremony is livestreamed from Montreal.

Following the presentation, everyone is invited to view the session: *Today's Jews - Tomorrow's Jewry - Trends and Trajectories*. Speakers:

Professor Jack Wertheimer and Dr. Keith Neuman.

Dessert reception following. RSVP by April 29th at www.adathisrael.com or 416.635.5340.

EXCITING ADULT STUDY PROGRAMS

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.

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. Moderator Wendy Eisen. General Admission: \$15. \$20 at the door. Refreshments served after the presentation.

Register at www.adathisrael.com

Wednesday, May 22nd at 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday Conversations: What people are talking about, with Mike Fegelman

Executive Director, Honest Reporting Canada. Defending Israel from media bias. General Admission: \$10. \$15 at the door. Light lunch served. Register at www.adathisrael.com

CLUB L'CHAYIM SNAP, CRACKLE, POT



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

SHABBAT ITANU

A Shabbat service accessible to all

Saturday, May 11th 9:00 a.m. in the main sanctuary, kiddush following. Shabbat Itanu is a time to raise awareness of the issues of accommodation & inclusion in our community.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT ISRAEL'S 71ST BIRTHDAY

Join Adath Israel Congregation & Associated Hebrew Schools together with our ShinShinim Thursday, May 9th

5:00 p.m. at Adath Israel. Family BBQ, dancing & DJ entertainment by BOUNCE, Israeli dancing, prizes for all the children, special Shinshinim program with Noa & Nitai. Cost (includes food): \$5/members • \$8/non-members by May 6th, \$10 after May 6th. Children 4 & under FREE. Register at www.adathisrael.com

YOM HAZIKARON WITH SHINSHINIM

Remembrance Day for Israeli fallen

soldiers Sunday, May 5th at 5:30 p.m. Honour and remember those lost serving the Jewish State. Free of charge. *Presented by all 26 of Toronto's ShinShinim*

ZIKARON BASALON

Remembrance in the Living Room

Thursday, May 2nd 7:30 p.m. at the Schneeweiss home with Holocaust survivor Goldi Steiner and our Shinshinim. No charge. Please register at www.adathisrael.com, you will receive the exact address upon registering.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

UJA WALK WITH ISRAEL: REST STOP AT ADATH ISRAEL

Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Walk with Israel Monday, May 20th 9:00 a.m. at Earl Bales Park. We are bringing it back to Bathurst in the heart of the Jewish community in North York. Festive 8km Walk with Israel winding through the heart and soul of Jewish Toronto, ending at the First Ever Bathurst Street Fest. **Adath is one of the 4 rest stops en route to Earl Bales Park.** walkwithisrael.com

FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES PRESENTS UNLEARNING HATE

A moving conversation with Derek Black, a former white nationalist, and Allison Gornik, whose role in Derek's transformation was critical to him renouncing his white nationalist beliefs.

Monday, May 6th 6:00 p.m. VIP Reception, 7:30 p.m. Program. Toronto Centre for the Arts, 5040 Yonge Street. General admission: \$20, VIP Experience: \$250. For more info contact Gillian Aitken at gillian_aitken@facinghistory.org or 416.901.3831 ext. 222. facinghistory.org

SCENE AROUND THE SHUL

On April 4th we welcomed guest speaker Neil Lazarus and moderator Yoni Goldstein



This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

8 NISAN - 14 NISAN, 5779

Saturday, April 13th – 8 Nisan

Joseph Abraham, father of Hazel Wayne
Max Applebaum, father of Mimi Bass
Sharon Farberman, wife of Leslie Farberman,
sister of Linda Kornblum
Gary Kershen, brother of Rebecca Hulbert
Arthur Kollins, father of Karole Tator
Allen Lean, brother of Norm Lean
Cecil Posman, father of Adam Posman
Michael Raine, father of Leslie Raine
Gerald Rose, father of David Rose

Sunday, April 14th – 9 Nisan

Helen Biller, mother of Elsa Chandler
Rose Jacobs, mother of Harry Fogul
Elizabeth Ostreicher, mother of Miriam Lamasz
Ida Roseman, mother of Morton Roseman
Robert Slipacoff, father of Shelley Werger
Sidney Weinberg, father of Rochelle Zwicker
Sally White, sister of Sharon Grossman

Monday, April 15th – 10 Nisan

Harry Bernbaum, father of Martin Bernbaum
Jacob Cole, father of Joe Cole
Chava Jacobson, mother of Semon Jacobson
Bernice Rochkin, sister of Harvey Fruitman
Max Rotman, brother of Marian Bach
Malka Schidlow, sister of Fay Feig
Dora Sztajman, mother of Susan Silver
John Tobe, father of Cecile Posen
Phil Wynn, father of Les Wynn

Tuesday, April 16th – 11 Nisan

May Cappell-Rodgers, mother of Lorne Cappell
Gohar Eliav, mother of Jack Eliav
Nicole Friedman, daughter of Jack & Cheryl Friedman,
sister of Monique Shapiro
Doreen Goldblatt, mother of Elaine Lipman
Jack Goldstein, father of Robin Goldstein
Joseph Jordan, father of Patricia Altman
Morris Mandelbaum, father of Harold Mandelbaum
Louis Marshall, father of Marlene Tuchmayer

Frances Nasimok, mother of Joel Nasimok
Toby Rockfeld, mother of Shirley Granovsky
Bessie Stopper, mother of Rochelle Sufrin
Beverley Tepperman, wife of Arnold Tepperman

Wednesday, April 17th – 12 Nisan

Beatrice Brudner, mother of Claire Mosko
Sarah Eisen, mother of Harvey Eisen
Ernest Goodman, husband of Lynn Goodman
Margaret Haber, mother of Judy Demone
Peter Munk, brother of Paul Munk
Fanny Rubin, mother of Lillian Wener
Bertha Schnier, mother of Shirley Switzman
Belle Siegel, mother of Beverley Cohen

Thursday, April 18th – 13 Nisan

Michael Balaban, son of Sharon Balaban
Edel Dierenfeld, late husband of Bess Plosker
Marta Fuchs, mother of Gertrude Speigel
Frank Gordon, father of Allan Gordon
Ida Green, mother of Cecile Freeman
& David Green
Gladys Levine, mother of Diane Brown
Bertha Mandel, mother of Arthur Mandel
Herbert Margolis, husband of Tillie Margolis
Alter Nakelsky, father of David Nakelsky
Marvin Zarnett, father of Rick Zarnett

Friday, April 19th – 14 Nisan

Doris Abbott, mother of Lee Abbott
& David Abbott
Myra Barook, wife of Mark Barook, mother of
Deborah Barook & Stephen Barook
Annette Berkle, sister of Mimi Bass
Ernest Bloch, husband of Erika Bloch
Pauline Feigen, wife of Ralph Feigen,
mother of Michael Feigen
Saul Leese, father of Ellen Schneidman
Harry Meltsner, father of Doris Adams
& Elinor Rotstein
Alfred Nathan, father of Hartley Nathan
Jack Nyman, husband of Lillian Nyman

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

Parashat Metzora

This parashah (read together with Tazria in most non-leap years) describes the ritual of purifying and reintegrating the recovered leper. We can read it as a description of the Israelites' attitude to the experience of recovering from illness. The text also discusses the appearance of a plague in the stones of a person's house and the implications of menstrual blood and seminal emissions as they relate to ritual impurity (tum-ah).

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

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to our Breakfast sponsors for April 13th - April 19th:

Larry Swern & Family

To include the name of an ill or injured loved one in our community's *t'fillot*, please contact Cantor Ben Sharpe at ben@adathisrael.com