

Adath Israel Congregation

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שבת שלום
Shabbat
Shalom

ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to our
Congregation

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7 Elul, 5779 • September 7, 2019

PARASHAT SHOFTIM

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 16:18 - 21:9 Etz Hayim: Page 1088

Haftarah Reading: Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12 Etz Hayim: Page 1108

We invite you to pray with us...

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.
Play & Pray - School Wing 10:00 a.m.
Jr. Cong. - Brotherhood (gr. 1-6) 10:30 a.m.
Torah Study - Boardroom11:45 a.m.
Minchah/Seudah Shlisheet/Ma'ariv.....7:10 p.m.
Havdallah8:27 p.m.

Sunday, September 8

Shacharit 8:00 & 9:00 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:25 p.m.

Monday, September 9 - Thursday, September 12

Shacharit 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.
Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:25 p.m.

Friday, September 13

Shacharit 7:00 & 7:45 a.m.
Candlelighting 7:14 p.m.
Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Shabbat Shacharit9:00 a.m.

We extend a hearty **בזל טוב** to:

Bar Mitzvah, Tyler Starkman and his parents **Corinne & Brett Starkman**.

Guests of the Starkman family are invited to the Alex Tobias Hall for lunch following services.

Thank You, **תודה רבה** to:

The Starkman Family for sponsoring the Congregational Kiddush and the Flowers on the Bimah **in honour of their son Tyler's Bar Mitzvah**.

LAST DAYS TO REGISTER!

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The Congregational Kiddush will take place in the **Benjamin & Fanny Greenspoon Hall**.



THIS WEEK & ONGOING

ADULT STUDY

All welcome. Refreshments served.

Torah Study with Rabbi Cutler

Saturday, September 7 at 11:45 a.m. in the Boardroom

Rabbi Benjamin Hecht

Sundays, September 8 - October 6 at 9:30 a.m. (no class Sept. 29) *The Talmud: The Revelation of the Man-Made Divine Law. Why the Talmud is the Most Important Work Within Judaism*

Hana Werner - Torah for Today

Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m. in the Boardroom. The Parasha advocates "justice, justice shall you pursue". The challenge is making justice a reality for all, knowing that the demand for justice often extends beyond the law. Our kings were subject to the law, that means they were constitutional monarchs. Join us for the discussion. September 15, October 27, November 3, 10, 17, 24, Dec 1, 8, 15

High Holy Day Seminar with Hana Werner

Monday, September 9, Thursday, September 19 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. in the Boardroom
Did the Sages formulate prayers that encourage us to add our own heartfelt wishes and requests? We will also examine prayers of gratitude that remind us to be thankful for the many wonders. We will look at serious thoughts that the prayers express about life's impermanence, and discuss the traditions of shofar and other meaningful ways of celebration.

SHABBAT BIMAH HONOUR

To request a Shabbat Bimah honour, please contact Cantor Ben Sharpe at ben@adathisrael.com at least three days in advance.

SCENE AROUND THE SHUL

We are thrilled to welcome **Noga Uchovsky** and **Ron Baskind**, our incoming ShinShinim (young emissaries from Israel) for 2019/2020.



KIPPAHS AND KILTS SCOTCH TASTING FUNDRAISER

Lads and Lasses welcome

Thursday, September 12 7:00 p.m. at Adath Israel. An enjoyable and educational evening of Single Malt Scotch Whisky tasting with famous Scotch connoisseur and recently retired Corby's Brand Ambassador, Frank Biskupek. Cost \$136 online, \$150 at the door. Tax receipt eligible. **Register by September 9** at www.adathisrael.com

15TH ANNUAL KADDISH ZOGER

Sunday, September 15 One minyan at 8:30 a.m. We will honour **Stan Freedman** and **Seymour Haber**, two dedicated minyanaires. A delicious family style breakfast to follow. \$36 per person for breakfast, sponsorships also available. Register at www.adathisrael.com by September 10.

CLUB L'CHAYIM

Lunch 'n Learn Thursday, September 19 at 12:00 p.m. with **Karen Shinn** of *Downsizing Divas*. She will present a comical way of looking at our stuff. Guests are always welcome. Lunch Included. Club L'Chayim Members \$5, Guests \$10. RSVP required to Sharon Gladstone 905.660.7795.

women of adath

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

Book Club - Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m.
Opening date: September 24
Kaddish.com by Nathan Englander
Review with Janna Nadler

Study - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Opening date: September 10
Michal Schlesinger: B'nai Brith speaker
Bill 21

September 17 Rabbi Torczyner
Kapparat: Waving a Chicken for Atonement?

UPCOMING EVENTS

SELICHOT Prayers of Forgiveness

Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 p.m. Join Rabbi Cutler in this provocative discussion of the award-winning movie, **Defamation**. Rabbi Cutler will use clips of the movie to explore "What is Antisemitism Today?" Dessert reception to follow. Selichot at 10:30 p.m.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Learn coping skills to navigate your grief & meet others.

LOSS OF A PARENT

Help yourself deal with the loss of your parent. Facilitated by Bonita Greenbaum. 3 Sundays October 27, November 3, 10 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. Members - no charge Non-members - \$50.

WIDOWED WOMEN

Six Thursdays: October 24 - November 28 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Facilitated by Bonita Greenbaum

MEN AND WOMEN

Six Tuesdays: October 29 - December 3 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Facilitated by Ena Cord

Refreshments served

Members - No charge • Non-members - \$100 Please reserve by Friday, October 18 as space is limited. Contact reception at 416.635.5340 x 301 or reception@adathisrael.com

CAFFEINATE WITH CUTLER

Drop by with a question or just to schmooze. The coffee is on us!

Sunday, September 15 *11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Starbucks @ Bathurst & New Westminster. **Please note: time change*

HIGH HOLY DAY TUNE UP

With Rabbi Cutler Sunday, September 22 9:45 - 10:30 a.m. and 10:40 - 11:30 a.m. at Adath Israel. Give yourself a spiritual tune up in anticipation of the holiest time of the year. Texts and discussion to prepare your soul.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Our revitalized Junior Congregation resumes on Saturday, September 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Brotherhood Room. Grades 1 to 6. Fun, engaging & interactive, led by our new amazing Youth Coordinator **Mark Kachuck**. Prayers & parsha plays, group activities, songs, prizes and lots of fun with your friends! Snack included. Includes Shinshinim programming.

ADATH ISRAEL AND YUK YUKS LIVE, UN CUT COMEDY

Everyone needs a laugh Thursday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. Featuring Cathy Ladman, one of American's top comedians with Laura Leiblow, Howard Glassman, "Humble Howard", and MC Ian Sirota. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Register at www.adathisrael.com/event/yuk-yuks/

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER

Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, Author, historian, scholar, curator, consultant to international museums Wednesday, September 18 at 7:30 p.m. Topic: *The Future of the Holocaust in a World without Survivors.*

\$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Register at www.adathisrael.com/event/bkg/

Generously sponsored by the C. C. Ross Fund.

Professor Kirshenblatt-Gimblett will also be speaking from the Bimah on Shabbat morning, September 21.

SHINSHINIM OPENING FAMILY PROGRAM

Monday, September 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Come learn, engage and have fun with our ShinShinim, Noga and Ron, celebrating Israeli democracy! Mock Elections, engaging Israeli-themed activities, light dinner and more! No charge. Open to parents and kids grade 6+. RSVP at www.adathisrael.com by Sept 9. For more information, contact amit@adathisrael.com

YEDIDIM OPENING PROGRAM* SK to Grade 6

Kavanah Garden Field Trip with SHORESH Sunday, September 22 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. at 145 Lebovic Campus Drive (next to the Schwartz Reisman Centre). Build a bee habitat, plant pollinator attractant flowers, and taste Shoresh's honey from bees at Bela Farm! Parents may drop off or join their children. Includes a pizza lunch, staff supervision and round-trip bus transportation. Cost \$10 per person. Register at www.adathisrael.com/event/shoresh/ **Note this program has been changed from Apple picking.*

YOUNG JEWISH PROFESSIONALS

Shoresh Nature Hike Sunday, September 15 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Hike and Picnic at Earl Bales Park (start at Adath Israel). Shoresh, our Host for the hike, is an amazing Jewish-Environmental organization that combines Eco-friendly values with Jewish culture. After the hike we will have a picnic in the park. Cost includes light lunch, \$10 per person, for 2 \$18 by Sept. 10. Early bird \$8, early bird for 2 \$14 by Sept. 3. Register at www.adathisrael.com

HIGH HOLY DAYS 2019 HONOURS

We welcome your participation. If you would like an honour during the High Holy Days, please contact the synagogue office at 416.635.5340.



This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

7 ELUL - 13 ELUL, 5779

Saturday, September 7th – 7 Elul

Abe Blankenstein, father of Sharon Waisglass
Dvora Brown, sister of Faga Clapham
Bessie Epstein, mother of Pearl Raider
Anita Fenster, mother of Shelly Sookman
Meyer Schnier, father of Shirley Switzman
Sheldon Shaul, brother of Stuart Shaul
Norman Vassall, father of Marilyn Ritz

Sunday, September 8th – 8 Elul

Milton Clapham, husband of Faga Clapham
Harold Fine, father of Diane Zener
David Garshowitz, husband of Libby Garshowitz
Edmund Goldberger, father of Bernat Goldberger
& Judith Markus
Gordon Gopin, father of Felicia Fine
Sally Lipinsky, mother of Jack Lipinsky
Ludwig Morgenroth, father of Edna Berger
Mary Muroff, sister of Ida Birnbaum
Samuel Salsberg, father of Stanley Salsberg
Bertalan Steiner, father of Belinda Schneeweiss

Monday, September 9th – 9 Elul

Aaron Black, father of Howard Black
Irene Braun, mother of Josef Braun
Sadye Gladman, mother of J. Gary Gladman
Paul Greenbloom, husband of Bess Greenbloom,
father of Susan Greenbloom
Bernice Halfin, mother of Gordon Halfin
Louis Laucke, father of Melvin Laucke
Adan Schlanger, father of Norberto Schlanger
Max Schwartz, father of Bernard Schwartz
Max Silver, brother of Cynthia Stessel
Greta Stern, mother of Ingrid Camhi
Simon Weinberg, husband of Roslyn Weinberg,
brother of Arnold Weinberg
Regina Woznica, wife of Marvin Woznica

Tuesday, September 10th – 10 Elul

Irving Bloomberg, brother of Howard Bloomberg
Ralph Chaiton, father of Harvey Chaiton
Sandra Cooperman, wife of Edward Cooperman
Jonathan Grossman, son of
Faigy Nightingale-Grossman
Barbara Kleinberg, sister of Eileen Kruger
Shia Lisak, father of Tammy Herszkowicz

Jeffrey Lubner, brother of Wendy Preskow
Harold Marcus, brother of Murray Marcus
Irving Milstein, brother of Sue Freedman
Rose Mintz, mother of Beverley Shniffer

Wednesday, September 11th – 11 Elul

Lionel Axler, father of Susan Rubin
Fay Bliman, mother of Lorriane Rosenberg
Joseph Cohen, father of Barbara Zaldin
Wilfred Evans, father of Sylvia Altaras
Dora Feldman, mother of David Feldman
Aaron Fish, father of Abraham Fish
Issie Landau, father of Jessie Goldstein
Arlene Lee, sister of Florence Mudrick
Jacob Tarshis, father of Arthur Tarshis
& Sandie Moskowitz

Thursday, September 12th – 12 Elul

Lillian Bassett, wife of Bernard Bassett,
mother of Paula Kirsh & Laura Beck
Lily Bresner, mother of Reisa Feldberg
Rose Cole, mother of Joe Cole
Louis Friedman, father of Iris Kohn
Frania Goldberg, mother of Celene Grossman
Louis Goldman, father of David Goldman
Henry Grover, father of Jack Grover
Leon Kimelman, father of Harold Kimelman
Uri Kremer, brother of Judith Schreier
Shanka Rosenberg, mother of Ruth Glicksman
Jonathan Steele, brother of Peter Steele
Motel Sugarfine, father of Susan Schelberg
Irwin Tator, son of Anne Tator, husband of
Karole Tator, brother of Terre Tator
Joseph Tassis, father of Kenneth Tassis
Al Weisberg, father of Howard Weisberg

Friday, September 13th – 13 Av

Leon Anavy, father of Esther Lebow
Mary Beck, mother of Anthony Beck
Miriam Feldman, mother of Robert Feldman
Darrell Howard Isenberg, son of
Anne & Alvin Isenberg
Isabella Kepecs, mother of Peter Kepecs
Abbey Smith, father of Diane Douglas,
brother of Stanley Smith

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

Parashat Shoftim

This *parashah* is devoted almost entirely to the theme of justice, from the obligations of judges to limitations on the power of kings. The well-being of society depends neither on the goodwill of the ruler nor on the ascendance of the most capable in a competitive environment but on the certainty that the law will treat all alike and will protect the most vulnerable against the most powerful. The absolute primacy of justice, a theme that occurs throughout the Torah, receives its greatest emphasis here. It has been said that "since the time of Abraham, Justice has spoken with a Hebrew accent" (Heine).

Taken from Etz Hayim Torah and Commentary

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to our Breakfast sponsors for September 7th - September 13th:

Belinda Schneeweiss, Dr. Alan Gordon, Roslyn Weinberg, Faigy Nightingale Grossman, Sheila Wainberg, Alison Kashin & Sarah Shulman, Jeffrey & Jennifer Schwartz, Robbie & Helene Feldman

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