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Shabbat Shalom

23 Elul 5780 • September 12, 2020

PARASHAT NITZAVIM - VAYELECH

Torah Reading: Deuteronomy 29:9 - 30:20 Etz Hayim: Page 1165

Haftarah Reading: Isaiah 61:10 - 63:9 Etz Hayim: Page 1181

Friday, September 11

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:45 p.m.

🕯️ Candlelighting 7:16 p.m.

Saturday, September 12

Shabbat Shacharit 9:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:10 p.m.

Havdallah 8:16 p.m.

Selichot 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 13

Shacharit 8:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:10 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 14 - Thursday, Sept. 17

Shacharit 7:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:10 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 18 - Erev Rosh Hashanah

Shacharit 7:30 a.m.

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv 6:45 p.m.

🕯️ Candlelighting 7:03 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19 - Rosh Hashanah Day 1

Shacharit (Sanctuary) 9:30 a.m.

Family Service (Tobias) 10:00 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv 7:00 p.m.

🕯️ Candlelighting 8:03 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20 - Rosh Hashanah Day 2

Shacharit (Sanctuary) 9:30 a.m.

Family Service (Tobias) 10:00 a.m.

Family Activity 3:00 p.m.

Tashlich (Bathurst & Timberlane) 5:45 p.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv 6:55 p.m.

SELICHOT 5780

Saturday,
September 12

9:00 p.m.

Havdallah followed

by Learning with

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Sh'ma Koleinu: Listen to Our Voices

Presented by Rabbi Howard Morrison,
Rabbi Adam Cutler, Rabbi David Seed
& Rabbi David Ely Grundland

10:15 p.m. Beautiful and Inspiring
Selichot featuring Cantors Alex Stein
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THIS WEEK & ONGOING

ADULT STUDY

Join Hana Werner for a zoom session on Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. As we approach the High Holy Days we ask the question, what can invigorate the Jewish soul? Is it doing תשובה t'shuvah which can empower us to seek change for the good? Is it our sense of pride in the many visionary leaders who were our nation builders? Perhaps it is the message of our Prophets whose timeless ideas give us a sense of dignity as a nation with a mission. What do you think is the lesson taught by the prophet Jonah? Yom Kippur is a day of serious davening and fasting. Hana will revisit 1973 and the Yom Kippur war with its tragic losses, and the miracle of Israel's survival. If you have not already signed up, contact alan@biz120.com

PRE-ROSH HASHANAH DRIVE THRU FAMILY EVENT



Sunday, September 13 in the Adath Israel Parking lot. Timed entry 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Experience the spirit of the Jewish New Year with your family from the comfort of your car, while you drive through interactive activities at the Adath Israel parking lot. **Hear the shofar, taste apples and honey, experience Tashlich, get your photo taken, and take home prizes for all children.** All activities will be done while you and your family stay safely inside your car. We will be abiding by all COVID-19 restrictions and precautions to keep everyone safe. Registration required with timed entrance. FREE for all Adath Israel members. **Click [HERE](#) to register today to secure your spot, limited time slots available.** Click [HERE](#) for more information. We are happy to announce our newest event sponsor, **Israel Bonds**. For sponsorship opportunities or to volunteer for this event, please email anna@adathisrael.com

SHABBAT SERVICES REGISTRATION

Please click [HERE](#) to access the registration page for the next Shabbat service on Saturday, September 26 at 9:30 a.m. Participants must adhere to strict COVID-19 protocols. Priority will be given to members reciting Kaddish and observing a Yahrzeit. We also encourage those who can't attend shul to visit our [livestream page](#) where you can participate online.

PRE-HIGH HOLIDAYS ONLINE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Wednesday, September 16 at 8:00 p.m. **Hearing the Call of the Shofar** with *Rabbi Seed*
Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES @ CAMP SHALOM



If you are spending the High Holidays at the cottage, we have a unique opportunity for you. Sign-up for exclusive Rosh Hashanah services at Camp Shalom - in partnership with Adath Israel Congregation. Services led by Rabbi Sean Gorman. Special Adath Israel member rate of only \$118 per household (Regular Price: \$360). A donation receipt will be issued for the full amount. Covid-Protocols. Very Limited Seating. Outdoors If Possible. Limited Space! Click [HERE](#) to Book Now!

NEW THIS YEAR: YIZKOR MEMORIAL BOOK: ONLINE PHOTO GALLERY

Act Now! Send pictures of the people you are honoring in this year's Yizkor book for our online Memorial webpage. Please remember to identify people's names. Send photos to randi@adathisrael.com

KIDDUSH / BREAKFAST ON THE GO SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to sponsor a **Kiddush on the Go** or a **Breakfast on the Go**, please contact the synagogue office at 416.635.5340.



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UPDATE FOR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

There will be ONE Traditional service in the Main Sanctuary and ONE Family service in the Tobias/Granovsky Hall during Rosh Hshanah and Yom Kippur. Click [HERE](#) for the entire High Holiday schedule including Kol Nidre and Neilah services.

IN-PERSON & LIVESTREAM SERVICES

For all those who submitted their forms for in-person services, seating assignments will be distributed no later than September 14. The private link to access livestream services will be issued to all members in good standing by September 15.

INTERACTIVE ROSH HASHANAH FAMILY PROGRAM best suited for families with children 8 and under

Sunday, September 20 3:00 p.m. inside Adath Israel Congregation. Your family will explore the different areas of the shul by going on a Rosh Hashanah adventure. Be dazzled by the award winning children's entertainer and family physician, Mark Weinstock. Hear stories and the shofar from our dynamic clergy. This program is best suited for families with younger children and those with shorter attention spans. Click [HERE](#) to register now.

TORONTO BOARD OF RABBIS: HIGH HOLY DAY FOOD BANK

COVID-19 has put many more people at risk of going hungry. While synagogue drop-off donations are impossible this year, there are many ways to help. We encourage you to directly support food banks across the GTA so that others may have a happy New Year.

Sites accepting both food & financial donations: North York Harvest - northyorkharvest.com
Daily Bread Food Bank - www.dailybread.ca/
Mazon Canada - www.mazoncanada.ca
Leket (Israel's Food Bank) - www.leket.org
For more information please visit www.torontoboardofrabbis.org or email us at information@torontoboardofrabbis.org

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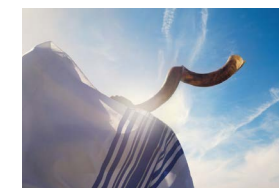


Searching for a nursery school in the Armour Heights neighborhood this Fall? With social distancing measures in place, families are looking for solutions and Adath Israel has the perfect solution. Torah Tots preschool and daycare is now operating in our renovated school wing. Click [HERE](#) for more details and to inquire about registration. For questions, please contact Chayala at chayala@bethjosephchabad.com

OUTDOOR SHOFAR BLOWING

Rosh Hashanah Day II – Sunday, Sept. 20
Adath Israel front lawn
12:30 p.m. Rabbi Seed
2:00 p.m. Aryeh Altman
4:30 p.m. Rabbi Cutler
Near Green Lane and Kings College Rd., Thornhill
2:00 p.m. Michael Konikoff
Near Oakwood and Earlsdale, Toronto
4:00 p.m. Evan Babins
Bathurst & Timberlane Drive
5:45 p.m. Tashlich
Near Bathurst & Timberlane Drive
6:00 p.m. Rabbi Seed

Everyone attending is required to wear a mask. Where exact address is not provided please call Adath Israel for information at 416.635.5340.



A project of the Toronto Board of Rabbis. Please click [HERE](#) to see other shofar blowing sites. If you have any questions please contact rabbiseed@adathisrael.com

ELUL 5780/ HIGH HOLIDAYS 5781

REVIEW, REFLECT, RENEW

Every morning from now until Rosh Hashanah, a new short video will be available on the Elul Middot Project website page featuring members of the Adath Israel team. Click [HERE](#) to watch videos that correspond with the meaningful reflections for each day of Elul.

At 7:30 p.m. each evening (3:00 p.m. on Fridays), we invite you to participate in a discussion about that day's middah with other Adath members and staff via ZOOM. Please click [HERE](#) to register to participate. Click [HERE](#) to explore the our Elul book.

Elements for Reflection

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EVENING SERVICES VIA ZOOM

We are now broadcasting evening services (Mincha/Ma'ariv) via Zoom instead of Livestream to create a meaningful experience for you. We welcome your suggestions. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

Lulav & Etrog Sets

Custom made fresh lulav, hadassim and aravot. VERY Limited sets available for \$40. Order by **Thursday, September 17** at 416.635.5340 or info@adathisrael.com

This week, we commemorate the yahrzeits of the following people

23 ELUL - 29 ELUL, 5780

Saturday, September 12 – 23 Elul

Louis Garfinkel, brother of Ava Shafman
Sheldon Manly, brother of Allen Manly
Saul Mintz, brother of Irwin Mintz
Mary Resnick, mother of Albert Resnick
Gilda Warnick, mother of Marlene Warnick
Pearl Wiesbrot, mother of Sylvia Gould
Barbara Wolfond-Little, sister of Lois Kalchman
Sam Zieper, father of Astor Zieper

Sunday, September 13 – 24 Elul

Rita Adams, sister of Morris Adams
Paul Esco, husband of Helen Esco,
father of Robin Jonas
Sylvia Kerman, mother of Tania Dodick
Doris Lipson, mother of Lois Kalchman
Sol Roth, father of Paul Roth
Eileen Sacharen, sister of Rosalie Chaim
Hyman Shiner, father of Sol Shiner
Morris Silver, father of Susan Silver-Walman
Ernest Sole, father of Rosalyn Cherry
Morris Zabitsky, father of Issie Zabitsky

Monday, September 14 – 25 Elul

Sara Cohen, mother of Evan Cohen,
sister of Hirsh Kupinsky
Leah Goldberg, mother of Pearl Krieger
Herman Harriss, father of Marcia Feldman
Jerry Lambert, father of Robert Lambert
Abraham Mandel, father of Sharon Weisbrod
Sonia Mandel, mother of Wilfred Mandel
Barbara Nemoy, daughter of Florence Waters
Rosalie Nowell, mother of Mark Litvack
Liza Rapkin, sister of Lorne Rapkin
Sarah Rotfarb, mother of Maurice Rotfarb
Sara Silverman, mother of Jack Silverman
Allan Szainwald, brother of Susan Szainwald

Tuesday, September 15 – 26 Elul

Gertrude Dubins, mother of Jacques Dubins
Irving Kaplansky, father of Zipora Grosser
Zalman Olenick, father of Bess Plosker

Belle Rudnick, mother of Rhonda Malach
Robert Sidenberg, father of Lorne Sidenberg
Adela Yoskowitz, mother of Irene Alpert

Wednesday, September 16 – 27 Elul

Margareta Frank, mother of Agi Garay
& Magda Zicherman
Ruth Gales, mother of Leslie Gales & Allen Gales
Joseph Indik, father of Estee Teperman
Al Kachurovski, father of Eileen Freedlander
Ida Kirshenblatt, mother of Adrienne Cohen
& Leslie Kirsh
Ben Lerner, brother of Shirley Berezin
Bella Sacharen, mother of Rosalie Chaim
Moshe Schreier, father of Akiva Schreier
Percy Shiner, brother of Sol Shiner
Daniel Yolleck, father of Mindi Reisler
Blima Zamel, mother of Noe Zamel

Thursday, September 17 – 28 Elul

Joseph Laiken, father of Stan Laiken
Ceila Pierce, mother of Ida Birnbaum
Lily Rothman, mother of Arthur Rothman
Pearl Rotman, mother of Freda Rubenstein
& Fay Torneck
Joe Salsberg, father of Karen Gold
Kenny Schneider, brother of Bernard Schneider
Abraham Weingarten, husband of
Shirley Weingarten, father of Charles Weingarten
& Lorne Weingarten

Friday, September 18 – 29 Elul

Sydney Gossin, husband of Edith Gossin,
father of Debra Goldstein & Eric Gossin
Harold Hellen, husband of Molly Hellen
Bianca Israeli, mother of Rachel Baron
Sam Kula, brother of Morris Kula
Jeanette Mednick, sister of John Daniels
Howard Newman, brother of Lynn Chaiton
Jacob Shigris, father of Joshua Shigris
Bella Singer, mother of Sheila Singer
Bernard Yale, father of Martin Yale

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

Parashat Nitzavim

9. all of you The whole of the community is greater than the sum of its parts. Each individual Israelite may be flawed and imperfect, but when all of them join together, the strengths and good qualities of each are reinforced and magnified. This also teaches that no one should say, "It is not my responsibility." Everyone must do his or her share (Barukh of Medzibozh).

11. to enter into the covenant To reaffirm the covenant that was entered into at Mount Sinai. Just as a husband and wife need to reaffirm their commitment to each other when the early days of romantic attraction have given way to the day-to-day struggle to overcome accumulated disappointments, so too God and the people Israel need to reaffirm the covenant at this later date (Shneur Zalman).

Parashat Vayelech

Chapters 31-34 are the epilogue both to Deuteronomy and to the entire Torah. They describe the steps taken by Moses, on concluding his major addresses, to prepare the Israelites for the future; and they end with his death and the people's mourning.

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

Thank You, Todah Rabbah to our *Breakfast on the Go* sponsors: **Eric & Enid Gossin**

All communication from the office, including Yahrzeit reminder letters will be digital via Email.



Check your emails (including junk mail) throughout the week for the latest news from Adayt Israel. If you do not have email, we encourage you to provide the email address of a family member who can relay messages to you. As always, you may call our main phone line at 416.635.5340. We check regularly and one of our staff members will get back to you as soon as possible.