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**5 Kislev, 5781 • November 21, 2020**

### PARASHAT TOLEDOT

**Torah Reading:** Genesis 25:19 - 28:9 Etz Hayim: Page 146

**Haftarah Reading:** Malachi 1:1 - 2:7 Etz Hayim: Page 162

#### Friday, November 20

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv ..... 4:15 p.m.

🕯️ Candlelighting ..... 4:29 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 21

Shabbat Shacharit ..... 9:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 4:30 p.m.

Havdallah ..... 5:33 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 22

Shacharit ..... 8:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 5:00 p.m.

#### Monday, Nov. 23 - Thursday, Nov. 26

Shacharit ..... 7:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 5:00 p.m.

#### Friday, November 27

Shacharit ..... 7:30 a.m.

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat/Ma'ariv ..... 4:10 p.m.

🕯️ Candlelighting ..... 4:17 p.m.

#### Saturday, November 28

Shabbat Shacharit ..... 9:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 4:30 p.m.

Havdallah ..... 5:14 p.m.

#### Sunday, November 29

Shacharit ..... 8:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 5:00 p.m.

#### Monday, Nov. 30 - Thursday, Dec. 3

Shacharit ..... 7:30 a.m.

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 5:00 p.m.

We extend a hearty **מזל טוב** to:

**Alexander & Alexandra Rotman** who are naming their baby daughter today.

**ADATH ISRAEL  
AUTHOR'S SERIES  
PRESENTS  
BARBARA AMIEL  
with Moderator  
Danielle Crittendon**  
Author, Journalist



Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Amiel will discuss her new autobiography

*Friends and Enemies: A Memoir.*

Click **HERE** for more info and to register.

**THE ARI MARK ZEILER FUND**  
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**ADATH ISRAEL B'NAI MITZVAH CLUB**

Designed for  
Pre-B'nai  
Mitzvah  
students  
grades 5-7

B'nai Mitzvah Club is coming back to Adath Israel under the leadership of Principal Dr. Jack Lipinsky for students in grades 5 to 7.

January to March, 2021. Registration for the 8 week program is **NOW OPEN.**

Click **HERE** or visit  
[www.adathisrael.com/aicbmc](http://www.adathisrael.com/aicbmc)  
for more information.

## THIS WEEK & ONGOING

### CANTOR ALEX STEIN WILL DELIVER THE SERMON THIS SHABBAT

Saturday, November 21.  
Services begin at 9:30 a.m.

### HAVDALAH WITH OUR CLERGY Brought to you live from Cantor Stein's Kitchen

Saturday, November 21 at 5:40 p.m.  
Click [HERE](#) to join us on Zoom for Havdalah.

### ADULT STUDY

Join Hana Werner for Zoom sessions on Sundays at 10:30 a.m. Nov. 22 - Dec. 20. November 22: On his long and lonely journey, Jacob sees the amazing dream of a ladder and hears a promise from Hashem. This is a new stage in his life; he reaches the well in Haran, and meets Rachel, so moved, Jacob rolls the stone off the mouth of the well then kisses her and breaks into tears. His intense love helps him overcome his sense of isolation. Now, for Jacob, life is all about love and tears. We will examine his narrative as he struggles to gain independence and courage to move forward. If you have not already signed up, contact [alan@biz120.com](mailto:alan@biz120.com)

### BEYOND DISPUTE: DEBATES THAT SHAPE JEWISH LIFE LED BY RABBI SEED

Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
December 1, 8, 15, 22; January 5, 12, 19, 26  
Each session of Beyond Dispute includes a short video lecture featuring a JTS faculty member, text study, and guided group discussion led by Rabbi Seed. Join us on Zoom for this unique opportunity to explore how these debates have been manifested over the course of Jewish history, and to discuss their continued resonance for contemporary Jewish life. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. This course is made possible through the generous support of Earle and Judith Kazis and the Kazis Family.

### SCHOLARSTREAM: AN INITIATIVE OF THE RA, USCJ, JTS AND ZIEGLER

Adath Israel brings you access to high quality education opportunities as a sponsor of ScholarStream and it's free for our members! Members may sign up for each session with CODE OntarioFall20 to register for free. Zoom links will be sent out to registered participants. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

### YOUNG JEWISH PROFESSIONALS TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, November 25  
at 7:30 p.m. ABOUT BINGPOT!  
Equal parts pub quiz and live game-show, BINGPOT! brings people together with a game that consists of 5 rounds. **FREE.** Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.



### CLUB L'CHAYIM 4 PART SERIES WITH SHELDON PARKER

A graduate of Osgoode Hall Law School, Sheldon was a founding partner of Parker & Zener LLP, specializing in Real Estate, Commercial and Estate work. Having retired from active practice in early 2016, Sheldon is a frequent lecturer on politics, fraud, elder abuse and Estate planning throughout the GTA. Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
December 2 A Primer on Online Fraud  
January 20 Wills, Powers of Attorney and Real Estate Questions for Seniors  
February 24 Sound Advice for Seniors  
March 10 Building Healthy Relationships  
Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

### RASHI AND FRIENDS WITH RABBI ADAM CUTLER

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m.  
November 25 - December 16 This mini-course takes a look at the weekly portion through the eyes of our greatest sage Rashi (with a little help from his friends). Perfect for new learners and advanced students alike, Rashi and Friends, is the perfect way to spend forty-five minutes. Click [HERE](#) for more info and to register.

### FRIENDS OF SIMON WIESENTHAL CENTER PRESENTS NAZI HUNTER DR. EFRAIM ZUROFF

Sunday, December 6 at 2:00 p.m. Dr. Efraim Zuroff has written a breathtaking new book called *Our People: Discovering Lithuania's Hidden Holocaust*. Program open to all and free of charge. For more info email [atobe@fswc.ca](mailto:atobe@fswc.ca)

LIMMUD לימוד  
TORONTO  
November 22, 2020

Limmud Toronto is pleased to invite you to our virtual Jewish learning festival, celebrating the rich diversity of Jewish culture and heritage

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [LIMMUD.CA](http://LIMMUD.CA)

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### TORONTO'S MUSICAL KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, November 27 Beginning at 3:30 p.m.  
Candle Lighting at 4:25 p.m.  
Featuring Live Music until the end of Lecha Dodi. D'var Torah: Rabbi Aaron Flainzraich (Beth Sholom). **FAMILY FRIENDLY, FREE AND LIVE ON ZOOM!** Click [HERE](#) to register.



### WOMEN OF ADATH: GOOD FOOD IS ALL THE SWEETER WHEN SHARED WITH GOOD FRIENDS

Join with fellow Adath members as we support our preferred caterers (including TWO13, By Dave, F & B and Levy's) and local kosher restaurants. Order your kosher meal in advance, and then relax and enjoy while joining us on Zoom to virtually visit some favourite sunny destinations and an opportunity to shmooze and discuss. Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Dec 9: Destination South Florida  
Jan 13: Destination Palm Springs/Desert  
Feb 10: Destination Beaches of Israel  
Everyone welcome. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### ZOOMING IN ON KIDS FUN WITH YOELIT - AGES 6+ A perfect hands-on experience for children!

Mondays at 5:30 p.m.  
November 30: Recycle Bible  
December 7: Starry Night  
December 14: Candle Making  
December 21: Lets Get it Write  
Click [HERE](#) for more information.  
Questions: Email [anna@adathisrael.com](mailto:anna@adathisrael.com).



### SPONSOR A SHABBAT BULLETIN

If you would like to sponsor the Shabbat Bulletin in honour of or in memory of a loved one, please contact [ronly@adathisrael.com](mailto:ronly@adathisrael.com)

### EVENING SERVICES VIA ZOOM

We are broadcasting evening services Sunday - Friday (Mincha/Ma'ariv) via Zoom to create a meaningful experience for you. We welcome your suggestions. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

ADATH ISRAEL ADULT'S SERIES PRESENTS DANIEL POMERANTZ **HONEST REPORTING**  
Media Analyst, Political Commentator, Journalist Crusader



Sunday, December 6 at 1:00 p.m.  
**Defending Israel from media bias, Holding the World Press Accountable.**  
Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### THE ADATH ISRAEL CHESSED COMMITTEE IS PARTNERING WITH VE'AHAVTA IN ITS WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

The following items are needed:  
Men's sweatshirts, hoodies, sweatpants, jeans  
New t-shirts, socks, underwear, sleeping bags, winter gloves, hats, and jackets (any gender), razors, deodorant, and hand sanitizer, "Hot paws", masks - reusable and disposable.  
From November 23 - 27, please drop off these items at Ve'ahavta between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
200 Bridgeland Avenue, Unit D. 416.964.7698.

## ONLINE COMMUNITY EVENTS

### PJ LIBRARY'S 10TH BIRTHDAY

Sunday, November 29 at 11:00 a.m. PJ Library is hosting a 10th birthday party and you're invited to join in on the fun! Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register or visit [jewishtoronto.com/cje/pj-librarys-10th-birthday](http://jewishtoronto.com/cje/pj-librarys-10th-birthday)

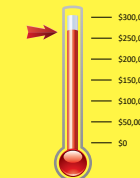
### BAYCREST CAREGIVER WEBINAR

The Baycrest Foundation and Baycrest@Home webinar features talks by Baycrest healthcare experts and provides information to educate caregivers and seniors on aging care. Wednesday, December 2 at 12:00 p.m.  
**Communication in a COVID-19 World: New Virtual Hearing Services.**  
Click [HERE](#) to register.

PLEASE SUPPORT ADATH ISRAEL'S KOACH CAMPAIGN.

**We have raised over \$287,000!**

Please click [HERE](#) to make your donation or go to [www.adathisrael.com/koach-2020](http://www.adathisrael.com/koach-2020)



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

## **5 KISLEV - 11 KISLEV, 5781**

### **Saturday, November 21 – 5 Kislev**

Mark Altwerger, father of Nancy Blackstien  
Luba Baratz, mother of Mickey Baratz  
Mildred Brand, mother of Fern Ginsberg & Lucille Winter  
Faye Cohen, mother of Joel Cohen  
Helen Feigen, mother of Ralph Feigen  
Harry Giddens, father of Leslie Zuker  
Rose Ginsberg, mother of Morton Gaines  
George Goldstein, father of Ronald Goldstein  
Marvin Kobric, father of Jeffrey Kobric  
Betty Millman, mother of Zeeva Millman  
Eva Natch, sister of Bess Plosker  
Sarah Nisker, mother of Ab Nisker  
Sandra Pichosky, mother of Mark Pichosky  
Bernice Rogers, mother of Iris Melamed

### **Sunday, November 22 – 6 Kislev**

Lola Akerman, mother of Michael Akerman & Sugie Feldman  
Stanley Blonder, husband of Cynthia Blonder  
Anne Finkelstein, mother of Gloria Cloth  
Murray Jacobs, husband of Mildred Jacobs  
Hyman Kirsh, father of Gerald Kirsh  
Sema Kozierok, late wife of Leon Kozierok  
Fred Mandel, brother of Sharon Zeiler  
Gerald Potasky, husband of Beverley Potasky  
Ruth Richler, mother of Gerry Richler  
Henry Tenser, father of Victoria Williams

### **Monday, November 23 – 7 Kislev**

Joseph Berenbaum, father of Susan Montekio  
Carolyn Feldstein, mother of Andrew Feldstein  
Shmuel Gratch, father of Simon Gratch  
Abbey Grossman, father of Wayne Grossman  
Pamela Gruson, mother of Carole Gruson  
Morris Waldman, father of Ida Clodman & Anne Schwartz  
Murray Walman, father of Bobby Walman  
Murray Winkler, father of Heather Friendly

### **Tuesday, November 24 – 8 Kislev**

Ben Davine, father of Linda Gottlieb  
Simon Feig, husband of Virginia Feig Bain  
Sam Greenspan, father of Phyllis Morrison  
Dinah Grossman, mother of Wayne Grossman  
Max Librach, father of Morris Librach  
Israel Moskovitch, father of Deborah Moskovitch & Sharon Hochman  
Esther Solomon, mother of Adele Wayne  
Cynthia Tiber, mother of Bonnie Novack  
William Wagman, father of Fred Wagman & Murray Wagman

### **Wednesday, November 25 – 9 Kislev**

Harold Berk, father of Susan Shuman  
Marvin Besunder, father of Robert Besunder  
Sylvia Chadwick, mother of Arlene Hershoran  
Harry Hirt, father of Mory Hirt  
Morris Mail, father of Marsha Cohen  
Lily Mills, mother of Sharon Starkman  
Charles Offenheim, father of Harold Offenheim  
Phyllis Tepperman, sister of Mitzi Blackman

### **Thursday, November 26 – 10 Kislev**

Anne Bogoroch, mother of Richard Bogoroch  
Elyakum Getzel Cohen, father of Samuel Cohen  
Sally Frazer, mother of Harold Frazer  
Percy Freedman, father of Eileen Feldon  
Dolores Haber, wife of Seymour Haber  
Fanny Lipschutz, mother of Anne Greenspoon  
Louis Starkman, father of Murray Starkman  
Helen Tierney, sister of Sam Meister  
Anne Wagman, mother of Fred Wagman & Murray Wagman

### **Friday, November 27 – 11 Kislev**

Helen Bergman, mother of Harvey Bergman  
Rose Braseliten, mother of Claire Braseliten  
Hyman Epstein, brother of Pearl Raider  
Abraham Goldman, brother of Shirley Weingarten  
David Grossman, father of Sam Grossman

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

## **Parashat Toledot**

The sixth parashah of Genesis tells about the birth and early years of Isaac and Rebekah's twin sons, Jacob and Esau. Often in ancient tales, twins who are not identical are complementary, each twin representing one-half of a complete personality, each having qualities the other lacks and lacking qualities the other possesses. Jacob represents the gentle, cerebral side of a person, reaching goals by persuasion or cleverness. Esau represents the active, physical side. When the Torah describes them as struggling within Rebekah's womb and continues to portray them as rivals growing up, it may be telling us that these two sides of many people are struggling within each individual for dominance.

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

## **ADATH ISRAEL OFFICE COMMUNICATION**



**All communication from the office, including Yahrzeit reminder letters is now digital via Email.** Check your emails (including junk mail) throughout the week for the latest news from Adath 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.