

Senior Rabbi  
Adam Cutler  
Rabbi  
David C. Seed  
Cantor  
Alex Stein  
Chazzan Sheni  
Ben Sharpe

President  
David Urbach  
Executive Director  
Phil David  
Rabbi Emeritus  
Erwin Schild  
Cantor Emeritus  
A. Eliezer Kirshblum

## שבת שלום Shabbat Shalom

19 Iyar, 5781 • May 1, 2021

### PARASHAT EMOR

**Torah Reading:** Leviticus 21:1-24:23 Etz Hayim: Page 717

**Haftarah Reading:** Ezekiel 44:15-31 Etz Hayim: Page 735

#### Friday, April 30 - Lag Ba-Omer

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat..... 7:00 p.m.

‡‡ Candlelighting ..... 8:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 1

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

Havdalah ..... 9:07 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 2

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

Minchah/Ma'ariv..... 8:00 p.m.

#### Monday, May 3 - Thursday, May 6

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

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 8:00 p.m.

#### Friday, May 7

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

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat..... 7:00 p.m.

‡‡ Candlelighting ..... 8:09 p.m.

#### Saturday, May 8

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

Havdalah..... 9:17 p.m.

#### Sunday, May 9

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

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 8:10 p.m.

#### Monday, May 10 - Tuesday, May 11

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

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 8:10 p.m.

#### Wednesday, May 12 - Rosh Chodesh Sivan

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

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 8:10 p.m.

#### Thursday, May 13

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

Minchah/Ma'ariv ..... 8:10 p.m.

#### Friday, May 14

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

Minchah/Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 7:00 p.m.

‡‡ Candlelighting ..... 8:16 p.m.



### MUSICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF JEWS ON BROADWAY WITH CANTOR ALEX STEIN

Brought to you by

**Adath Israel Programming**

Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

*Sponsored by Club L'Chayim*

Join Cantor Stein for an evening of Broadway tunes by Jewish performers on Broadway.

Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) to register.

### TO DO LIST

- Remove winter tires
- **Pay for Shul!**
- Get AC working
- Plant flowers

Click [HERE](#) for contribution payment details.

## THIS WEEK & ONGOING

### ADULT STUDY

Join Hana Werner for a Zoom session on Sunday, May 2 at 10:30 a.m. "The earth is the Lord's". The Torah insists that mankind is given the privilege of using the land to sustain himself and must never abuse it. What can we learn about the sabbatical year? We are also reminded of our responsibility towards the vulnerable in stressing humane laws that guarantee people's dignity. "If thy brother becomes poor and has sold his possessions." *Leviticus 25:25*. Enjoy more insights from our double biblical portions, Behar-Bechukotai. If you have not already signed up, contact [alan@biz120.com](mailto:alan@biz120.com)

### BEYOND DEATH: Jewish Visions of What Comes Next with Rabbi Adam Cutler

Thursday, May 6 at 2:00 p.m.  
We trace our religion's approaches to life after death from the Torah until today. Group study and opportunities for reflection on personal beliefs. Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) for more info.

### SHABBAT TOGETHER: MUSIC FOR BABIES & TODDLERS WITH DR. MARKY

Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. May 7, 14  
Join us for Shabbat music, stories and more with a parent, grandparent or family. Free to Adath Israel members but spaces limited. Sign up today to guarantee your spot. Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) for more info.

### ZOOMING IN ON KIDS: Hands-On Fun with Yoelit

Monday, May 10 at 5:30 p.m.  
For children Ages 6+  
**Ruth: The Dramatic Shavuot Play.** RSVP for a role like none other! Ruth, Boaz, sheep and wheat all play a part in this megillah and we need you to act out the fun!  
Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) for more information.

Thank you to the many families that joined us for our Lag B'omer Program this week with Yoelit Lipinsky.



women  
of adath

### EXTRAORDINARY JEWISH WOMEN ACROSS PLACE AND TIME: PART TWO

Dr. Anna Urowitz-Freudenstein will present another series examining the lives of more extraordinary women you have probably never heard of.

Wednesday, May 5 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
Beruriah: Ancient Talmud Scholar

Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) for more info.

### PICTURE YOURSELF ON THE BIMAH:

#### 1. Learning to Write a Dvar Torah

Mondays at 7:30 p.m., May 3, 10  
Whether for a Bat Mitzvah, wedding, or just for your family around the Shabbat table, there are many occasions to share a Dvar Torah. By the end of this course, you will write a Dvar Torah for the parashah and occasion of your choice. No Hebrew required. Facilitated by **Rabbi Adam Cutler**

#### 2. Learning to Chant Haftarah

Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. (changed from 7:30 p.m.)  
May 4, 11, 25, June 1  
In these sessions, you will learn the trope (musical notation) of the Haftarah. By the end, you will have the skill to chant a Haftarah on a Shabbat morning. Ability to read Hebrew with some fluency required. Some individual sessions provided. Facilitated by **Cantor Ben Sharpe**

#### 3. Learning to Lead Minchah\*

(facilitated by Rabbi David Seed)

\*Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) for **timing** & details.

In Partnership with **Adath Israel Brotherhood**

### HOW TO EAT YOUR CAKE AND HAVE IT TOO: Eat your way to Happiness and Optimized Energy and Health for 2021

Thursday, May 13 from 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
Join Marsha Fenwick, C.N.P. R.T, Clinical Nutritionist (Holistic) and Certified Cancer Coach with over 30 years of healthcare experience, for nutrition tips and strategies and a delicious and nutritious recipe! Click **HERE** for more information and to register.

# COVID-19

## UPDATES

For more details including  
vaccine information go to  
[www.adathisrael.com](http://www.adathisrael.com)

### YOUNG JEWISH PROFESSIONALS HANDS ON BAKING CLASS

Tuesday May 11 at 7:30 p.m. Led by Joan Monfaredi, Executive Chef Owner, TWO13 Kosher Food Design Inc. Learn to make a Chocolate Ganache Tart. Purchase a full ingredient list to be used during the class (\$10) or bring your own ingredients (full list provided). Click [HERE](#) for registration info. Questions: Contact [anna@adathisrael.com](mailto:anna@adathisrael.com)

### PUPPET SHABBAT WITH HARRY & LARRY Geared towards families with kids under 8. Co-sponsored by Adath Israel & Beth David



Fridays at 4:30 p.m.  
May 14, May 28 Grandparents welcome.  
Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) for more info.

### ADATH ISRAEL SUPPORTING FAMILIES IN NEED

Thanks to a generous donor, Adath Israel is grateful to support families in need during COVID-19 by providing Shabbat meals. Please be in contact with Rabbi Cutler at 416.635.5343 or [rabbicutler@adathisrael.com](mailto:rabbicutler@adathisrael.com) if you or someone you know could use a little extra help.

### LIBERATION75

May 4-9 Virtual, Worldwide, Free. This multilingual global gathering will remember the victims, honour the survivors, celebrate the role of the liberators, showcase the future of Holocaust education, reflect on antisemitism in the world, and commit to protecting freedom, diversity, human rights and inclusion.



Join us May 4 at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom as our member **Bob Delson** will speak as part of Liberation75. Bob will be presenting in honour of his father's involvement overseas during World War II, including his travels from France to Germany 1939 to 1945 as well as the pictures his dad took up to and including the liberation of Bergen Belsen.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register.

### AVAILABLE FOR MAY 18 YIZKOR SERVICE

Remember the 5781 YIZKOR BOOK is available online on our website for Yizkor Services on Shavuot. Don't forget to honour the memory of your loved ones in the 5782 book which will be used during Yizkor services at

Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, Pesach and Shavuot. Click on the image to view last year's Yizkor Book. For those of you who already have a listing, please review to determine if you wish to submit an update or make any changes.

Click [HERE](#) to submit the online form, call 416.635.5340 or visit [adathisrael.com/donations/yizkor-memorial-book-5781](http://adathisrael.com/donations/yizkor-memorial-book-5781)

Deadline for submissions: June 7, 2021

\*All donations are tax deductible.



### CHUTZPAH: THE BARBRA STREISAND STORY WITH DR. MIKE DALEY

Brought to you by Adath Israel Programming

Wednesday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Mike Daley tells the amazing story of the early career of Barbra Streisand, one of the most revered entertainers of our time. This lively Zoom presentation is full of rare photographs, music and video. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to register. Co-sponsored by *Club L'Chayim & Four Elms Retirement Residence*.

### CONSERVATIVE/MASORTI TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Presented by the Rabbinical Assembly

May 16 at 12:00 p.m. - May 17 at 12:00 p.m.

In partnership with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism (USCJ), the Cantors Assembly (CA), the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC), Seminario Rabínico Latinoamericano, and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

Access to the experience is FREE for all, regardless of synagogue affiliation or organizational participation. We are excited to announce that we have just released our full schedule of learning, available [HERE](#). The link to the live event is: <https://tinyurl.com/CMTikkun>.

Register [HERE](#) for *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* scheduling updates, and to share this registration page with your communities.

### BEREAVEMENTS

To receive notification of bereavements that have taken place within the congregation forward your name and email address to [nancy@adathisrael.com](mailto:nancy@adathisrael.com).

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

**19 IYAR - 25 IYAR, 5781**

**Saturday, May 1 – 19 Iyar**

Isaac Berneman, father of Shelley Kraus  
Morry Cooper, father of Howard Cooper  
Horace Crosswell, father of Marlene Reiter  
& Mervis Azan  
Anne Feldman, mother of Sharon Grossman  
Dora Goldman, mother of Shirley Weingarten  
Jack Golick, father of Renee Schachter  
Manny Horowitz, father of Diane Rosen  
Leonard Masters, father of Susan Melvin  
William Minuk, father of Sandy Minuk  
Harold Sheftel, brother of Irene Aidelman  
Max Steinman, father of Avrom Steinman  
Isaac Sztajman, father of Susan Silver  
Manny Wrock, father of Charles Wrock

**Sunday, May 2 - 20 Iyar**

David Dezsö Kulcsar, father of Sandy Galet  
Sophie Marshall, mother of Marlene Tuchmayer  
Mollie Morantz, mother of Aylene Balinsky  
Frank Schachter, father of Brian Schachter  
Abraham Schawinski, father of  
Jacqueline Nadler  
Cecile Siegel, mother of Charles Siegel  
Helen Skorbacky, mother of Shindy Rosen  
Issie Weinberg, father of Arnold Weinberg

**Monday, May 3 - 21 Iyar**

Sam Branicky, father of Toby Landzberg  
Bathsheba Freedman, mother of John  
Freedman & Marcia Pinchefskey-Orgil  
Carol Gottesman, mother of Michael  
Gottesman & Irv Gottesman  
David Ross, father of Naomi Larry  
Nathan Rubinoff, father of Morley Rubinoff  
Max Skuy, brother of Percy Skuy  
Morris Weiner, father of David Baron

**Tuesday, May 4 - 22 Iyar**

Mary Abshez, mother of Charles Abshez  
Charles Chaiton, brother of Harvey Chaiton  
Lottie Dolman, mother of Roselyn Weinberg  
Jarl Kahn, brother of David Kahn  
Oscar Kaplan, father of Barry Kaplan  
Arthur Kleinstein, brother of Edie Glazer  
Bessie Myrovitch, sister of Gerald Myers  
Clara Niman, mother of Rochelle Grossman,  
Jay Niman & Harold Niman  
Elchanan Orgil, brother of Mordechay Orgil  
Aaron Sokolsky, father of Florence Waters  
Stanley Smither, father of Lawrence Smither  
Ray Wolgelerenter, mother of Cary Wolgelerenter

**Wednesday, May 5 - 23 Iyar**

Genia Baum, mother of Sol Baum  
Simon Isaacman, father of Neville Isaacman  
Ruth Moscoe, mother of Donald Moscoe  
John Zeiler, husband of Sharon Zeiler

**Thursday, May 6 - 24 Iyar**

Jerry Bloom, father of Shawn Bloom  
Edith Ezrin, mother of Roslyn Herst  
Philip Faibish, father of Helen Price  
Sam Goldstein, brother of Rose Bloch  
Louis Schwartz, father of Harold Schwartz

**Friday, May 7 - 25 Iyar**

Milton Avruskin, brother of Diane Minsky  
Herman Cohen, father of Elaine Cohen  
Rosalie Flomen, mother of Stephen Flomen,  
sister of Cynthia Stessel  
Dora Mandel, mother of Sharon Weisbrod  
Lou Naglie, father of Gary Naglie  
& Harvey Naglie  
Zev Scheer, husband of Esther Scheer,  
father of Adena Scheer-Schon  
Jeanette Seligman, mother of Susan  
Greenspan  
Joseph Turnheim, father of Judith Hubert

**Parashat Emor**

This *parashah* lives up to the book's alternative Hebrew title *Torat Kohanim*, the priests' manual. It focuses on special regulations of *kohanim* and then on the ritual aspects of the sacred calendar. The previous *parashah* describes the Israelites as being set apart from other nations, called on to attain holiness through their distinctive lifestyle. This *parashah* sets the *kohanim* apart from other Israelites by means of symbolic obligations, restrictions, and abstentions in their lives. As the Israelites are to represent the God-oriented life to the nations of the world, the *kohanim* are to represent a maximal level of devotion to God for their fellow Israelites. Every society needs a core of people who live by a more demanding code, to set an example for others of what is possible.

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