

# Adath Israel Congregation

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Shabbat  
Shalom

ברוכים הבאים  
Welcome to our  
Congregation

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25 Cheshvan, 5783 • November 19, 2022

## BIRKAT HACHODESH • PARASHAT CHAYEI SARAH

Torah Reading: Genesis 23:1 - 25:18 Etz Hayim: Page 127

Haftarah Reading: I Kings 1:1-31 Etz Hayim: Page 143

### Friday, November 18

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

🕯️ Candlelighting ..... 4:31 p.m.

### Saturday, November 19

Shabbat Shacharit .....9:00 a.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah .....4:30 p.m.

End of Shabbat .....5:35 p.m.

### Sunday, November 20

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

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

### Monday, Nov. 21 - Wednesday, Nov. 23

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

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

### Thursday, November 24

#### First Day Rosh Chodesh Kislev

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

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

### Friday, November 25

#### Second Day Rosh Chodesh Kislev

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

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

🕯️ Candlelighting ..... 4:26 p.m.

### Saturday, November 26

Shabbat Shacharit .....9:00 a.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah .....4:30 p.m.

End of Shabbat .....5:31 p.m.

### Sunday, November 27

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

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

### Monday, Nov. 28 - Thursday, Dec. 1

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

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

We extend a hearty **מזל טוב** to:

**Dylan Luftspring** on becoming a Bar Mitzvah on Thursday, November 17. We wish Mazal Tov to his parents **Karen Karvat** and **Aaron Luftspring** and sister **Lauren**. Proud grandparents are **Raya Karvat, and Janice & Alan Luftspring**. We thank the family for sponsoring the minyan breakfast on November 17 in Dylan's honour.

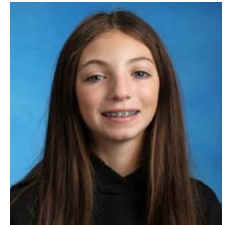


**Jessica Minsky** on becoming a Bat Mitzvah. We wish Mazal Tov to her parents **Jonathan & Lesley Minsky** and sister **Riley**. Proud grandparents are **Sandy & Jack Silverman, Judi & Arny Donsky** and **Stephen & Diane Minsky**. Missed at this time is **Howard Pilsmaier**.



We thank the Minsky family for sponsoring the Congregational Kiddush and the Flowers on the Bimah in Jessica's honour.

**Korey Peliowski** on becoming a Bat Mitzvah in the evening. Mazal Tov to her parents **Arie Peliowski & Deborah Rabinovitch** and brother **Dylan**. Proud grandparents are **Anna & Hy Rabinovitch** and **Abe Peliowski & Sari Schiff**.



Missed at this time is **Regina Peliowski**. We thank the Peliowski/Rabinovitch family for sponsoring Seudah Shlishit in Korey's honour.

**In recognition of their Koach Campaign contribution**, Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday, November 18 is sponsored by **Marilyn Sherman & Danny Rosenzweig** and family in memory of **Fred Sherman** on the occasion of his Yahrzeit.

Thank You, **תורה רבה** to:

**Dr. Brian & Vivian Lang** for sponsoring the Shabbat Bulletin in memory of **Louis Lang (Arie Leib ben Chaim)** on his 3rd Yahrzeit.

**Harvey and Barbara Naglie and Family** for sponsoring the Shabbat Bulletin in memory of **Harvey's mother Flora Naglie** on the occasion of her Yahrzeit.

**Janet and Raphael David, Zipora and Eddy Goldberg and Henry and Maryellen Bok** for sponsoring Seudah Shlishit in memory of **Sara Bok** on her Yahrzeit.



## THIS WEEK & ONGOING

### Adath Israel pray&play

Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. until end of services. **Join us Shabbat, November 19.** Drop off children at our school wing. We will bring them back up for the end of services. Children ~18 months - 7 years old. **Children in grade 1+ meet the JC leader in the Play & Pray room.** Email [anna@adathisrael.com](mailto:anna@adathisrael.com) to RSVP and to make sure our program is running during the week you are here. Visit [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com). Proudly sponsored by Adath Hebrew Academy.

### PARASHAH STUDY WITH RABBIS CUTLER AND SEED IS BACK

Starting Saturday, December 3 Learning is led by Rabbis Seed and Cutler and takes place in the Boardroom during Torah reading on Shabbat mornings.

### ADULT STUDY

Join Hana Werner In-person or on Zoom  
Next session: Sunday, November 20 at 10:30 a.m.  
An examination of Parashat Toldot and the complex issue of birthright will be discussed. If you have not already signed up, contact [alan@biz120.com](mailto:alan@biz120.com).

### BIBLE HEROS OR COMMENTARY? Anna Urowitz-Freudenstein

Tuesdays, November 22 - December 13  
1:30 p.m. on Zoom. We will explore some important stories and see which are in the Bible itself, or which come later, and discuss if it really matters. Free and open to anyone interested. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### WANT TO GET TO KNOW OUR SHINSHINIM BETTER?

Invite them for a **Shabbat lunch or a weekday dinner** at your home or out. They would love to get to know you better. Also, we are looking for **winter clothing for our Shinshinim** to help keep them warm during Canadian winters. We are looking for new or very gently used coats, hats, snow pants, gloves, hats, etc. Women's sizes S or M, shoe size 7.5/8 and Mens sizes L/XL and shoe size 10. **Can you help host?** We are looking for host families to billet our Shinshinim as well. Contact Anna [anna@adathisrael.com](mailto:anna@adathisrael.com) for all of the above.



### CHILDREN'S DROP-OFF PROGRAM HAVDALLAH WORKSHOP (SK - GR. 6)

Sunday, November 27 12:15 – 1:45 p.m. Learn all about Havdalah and make your own special creations to use for this special time of the week. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### JEWISH SPIRITUALITY FROM THE BIBLE TO TODAY - 6 PARTS Presented by Rabbi Cutler

Wednesdays at 2:00 p.m. Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 on Zoom. This class will explore our people's spiritual development as each student reflects on their own connection to the Divine. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### IN-PERSON BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Wednesdays, Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 1:30-3:00 p.m. Members & Non-members welcome. No charge for shul members. Masks Mandatory. For further information please contact Nancy Goldstein [nancy@adathisrael.com](mailto:nancy@adathisrael.com) or Rabbi Seed [rabbiseed@adathisrael.com](mailto:rabbiseed@adathisrael.com).

### AXE THROWING AT BATL TORONTO

Sunday, December 4  
2:30 - 4:00 p.m. \$35/person or 2 for \$60. Watch for registration info.



### AGING AND BRAIN HEALTH EDUCATION SESSION & WEBINAR Learn How to Evaluate and Improve Your Brain Health at Any Age

Wednesday, December 7 7:00 pm at Adath Israel & on zoom. With Dr. Larissa Mcketton, PhD, and Faith Malach, MHSc, MSW RSW. Presented by Adath Israel Club L'Chayim & sponsored by Four Elms Retirement Residence. Click [HERE](#) to register.

## SCENE AROUND THE SHUL

### Noah's Ark Havdalah for Little Ones November 12, 2022



## 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

Click [HERE](#) to Register NOW for January 2023

## VACCINATION CLINIC AT ADATH

Sunday, November 27 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Ages 5 and up may be vaccinated with the original vaccine and we will offer both the **PFIZER** and **MODERNA** bivalent vaccines for ages 18 and up. We will also be offering the Flu shot. You will need to provide your health card. No registration required. Sponsored by Toronto Public Health.

## DROR ISRAEL COMES TO ADATH

Wednesday, November 30 at 7:30 p.m.  
*ISRAELI SOCIETY - CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES: How Dror Israel's innovative educators are shaping Israel.* Featuring two of their outstanding educators Joanna Zeiger-Guerra and Eyal Tarchitzky. Dror Israel is one of Israel's largest, most diverse and unique educational organizations whose mission is to effect meaningful, long-term educational & social change in Israel. Click [HERE](#) for more info.

## ANNUAL CHANUKAH PARTY

Sunday, December 18 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. at Adath Israel. A Chanukah party for the whole family. Amazing show, prizes, popcorn, cotton candy, food, and much more! Watch for information.



## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON GAMES

Every Wednesday 12:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
Cost \$2.00. Mahjong, canasta, bridge, board games, etc. For more info call Penny at 416.635.5340 x 301. *Participants need to bring their own equipment (mah jong sets, cards, board game). We do NOT provide the games or cards.*



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Grades JK-6 (2022-2023)

Register [ONLINE](#)

or contact us: 416.635.5340 x 301  
avivit@adathisrael.com

## CHANUKAH SHABBAT DINNER In Honour of our New Families

Friday, December 16 5:30 p.m. at Adath Israel  
A special pre-Chanukah Shabbat dinner for the entire congregation. 4:30 p.m. Lively Kabbalat Shabbat Service, 5:30 p.m. Dinner. Catered by TWO13. Click [HERE](#) to register.

## CELL PHONE USE PROHIBITED DURING SERVICES



The use of a cellphone in shul is an affront to prayer, a distraction to others, and a violation of both the spirit and laws of Shabbat and other holy days. It also goes against our shared Adath Israel community values. If you do bring your cellphone to shul, please ensure that it is off and away while in the building.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Available to children of our members age 24 and under, still in school or on a gap year, including university or college. Qualifying programs center around formal and/or experiential Jewish education, growth and development, or attending a recognized Jewish summer camp. Contact [carol@adathisrael.com](mailto:carol@adathisrael.com) or click [HERE](#) to learn more. Deadline: February 28, 2023.

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### RELIGION AND DEMOCRACY IN ISRAEL: WHAT ARE THE STAKES FOR GLOBAL JEWRY?

Monday, November 21 7:30 p.m. at Holy Blossom Temple. Join Donniel Hartman and David Koffman for a discussion about pluralism and democracy in Israel, why this matters to Jews outside of Israel, and what role we can play in the conversation. Click [HERE](#) to register.

### CONVERSION TO JUDAISM

If you or someone you know is thinking of Conversion to Judaism then consider enrollment in Introduction to Judaism, a course offered by the Rabbinical Assembly Ontario Region on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Beginning January 10, 2023 at Beth Sholom Synagogue, 1445 Eglinton Avenue W. Contact Rabbi Wayne Allen at 647.462.6626 or [rabbiallen.is@gmail.com](mailto:rabbiallen.is@gmail.com) for details.

To view the online version of the Shabbat Bulletin and access all the links, visit the [adathisrael.com](http://adathisrael.com) homepage.

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

## **25 CHESHVAN - 1 KISLEV, 5783**

### **Saturday, November 19 - 25 Cheshvan**

Leslie Agasee, brother of Shirley Arnold  
Sara Bok, mother of Janet David  
Henry Goldberg, father of Celene Grossman  
Ben Herson, father of Sandra Mandelbaum  
Louis Lang, father of Brian Lang  
Flora Naglie, mother of Gary Naglie  
& Harvey Naglie  
Fred Sherman, father of Marilyn Sherman  
Jean Siegal, mother of Brian Siegal & Joseph Siegal  
Abby Sone, father of Warren Sone  
& Pamela Schwartzberg

### **Sunday, November 20 - 26 Cheshvan**

Ron Carbell, father of Jeffrey Carbell  
& Sandra Plener  
Edythe Davis, mother of Debbie Rogers  
Perla Finkelstein, mother of Sam Feldon  
Mary Hain, mother of Lena Rauchwerger  
Hyman Harendorf, father of Molly Bainerman  
Abraham Mandel, father of Sylvia Kesten  
Samuel Speigel, father of Jonathan Speigel

### **Monday, November 21 - 27 Cheshvan**

Ethel Barnett, sister of Anne Sadoff  
Esther Ginsberg, mother of Joel Ginsberg  
Sylvia Lister, mother of Arlene Gladstone  
Mel Moscoe, brother of Donald Moscoe  
Samuel Papoff, father of Sherry Smither  
Yehudit Rapoport, mother of Talma Pasternak  
Faye Ross, mother of Howard Ross  
David Rubenstein, father of Jack Rubenstein  
Morris Sky, father of Kenneth Sky

### **Tuesday, November 22 - 28 Cheshvan**

Jack Bloomberg, brother of Howard Bloomberg  
Lawrence Centner, father of Nadine Weber  
Louis Hahn, father of Eveline Berger  
Joseph Herzog, father of Diane Crangle  
David Kassirer, husband of Beverley Shniffer,  
father of Mira Scherer

### **Wednesday, November 23 - 29 Cheshvan**

Philip Borsook, husband of Ruth Borsook  
Rose Finkelstein, mother of Herbert Finkelstein  
Harry Fogul, father of Harry Fogul  
Moe Frazer, father of Harold Frazer  
Esther Friedman, mother of Yitzhak Friedman  
Henry Petroff, brother of Irving Petroff  
Florence Rogers, sister of Fred Abrams  
Nora Weizenberg, mother of Fred Weizenberg  
Anna Zaidman, mother of Philip Shore

### **Thursday, November 24 - 30 Cheshvan**

Tibor Haas, brother of Alexander Haas  
Ethel Leopold, mother of Linda Leopold  
Sheppy Nerman, brother of Lisa Nerman  
Herbert Stone, father of Lynn Borlack  
Sam Trager, father of Joe Trager

### **Friday, November 25 - 1 Kislev**

Sydney Goldford, father of Richard Goldford  
Sheila Klarman, mother of Risa Klarman  
Hyman Levine, father of Anne Sadoff  
Abraham Madonik, father of Mindy Madonik  
Bernard Nightingale, brother of  
Faigy Nightingale-Grossman  
Lou Pollock, father of Marc Pollock  
Jack Smith, father of Perry Smith  
Frances Sussman, sister of Lorraine Clarfield  
Marvin Wagman, father of Marty Wagman

## **THIS WEEK, WE MOURN THE LOSS OF:**

**Marilyn Borlak** מ"ק, and we extend our condolences to her entire family and especially to our member, her daughter, Gail Drory.

## **Parashat Chayei Sarah**

This parashah marks the transition from one generation to the next. It begins with Sarah's death and concludes with Abraham's. But its major theme is arranging a marriage for Isaac, the effort to find the right wife and partner so that the special tradition of Abraham and Sarah will continue beyond their lifetimes and the life of their son.

Although the Torah never explicitly makes the connection, many commentators connect Sarah's death with Isaac's narrow escape from tragedy at the Akedah, because it follows immediately after that in the narrative. Some see Sarah dying of shock either because Abraham was prepared to slay their son without informing her or because of the alarming news of his near death. According to one legend, Sarah is told that Abraham has killed Isaac at God's command. Believing it, she dies on the spot. One commentator sees her death, even after learning that Isaac has survived, as an inability to live in a world as dangerous and unreliable as she has found this world to be, a world where life hangs by such a fragile thread (Zornberg).

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

## **SERVERS FOR KIDDUSH**

Members, if you are attending Shabbat services, we are looking for help right after the service for about 10 minutes to serve the food at our Kiddush. It's a lot of fun and a great way to meet your fellow members. Please sign up for as many as you want. Click [HERE](#) to register.

