

ADATH ISRAEL
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CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL
MIDDLETOWN, CONNECTICUT
November 2011/Cheshvan - Kislev 5772



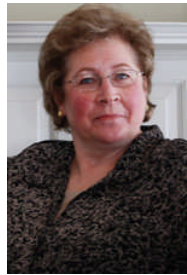
**TOWARD A MORE
COMPASSIONATE
COMMUNITY**

by Rabbi Haaz

The discussions concerning burial in the Adath Israel cemetery for multifaith families demonstrated the consideration that we give to our diverse membership. The decision to establish a section for multifaith burial was not nearly as important as the process, which continues to have a ripple effect. The thoughtfulness of the volunteers inspired us to establish a core group of *shomrim* who will accompany our loved ones between the time of death and burial. This spirit of love and compassion continues to grow and drives us now to revivify our *bikkur kholim* committee. Bikkur kholim literally means visitation of the sick, but this sacred work also includes caring for the needs of those who are homebound or unable to fully participate in the community. Our volunteer base is growing, and this group will add a special dimension to our communal identity.

Bikkur kholim is a central *mitzvah*, or obligation, for every Jewish person. However, many of us are discouraged from performing this mitzvah because we do not know what to say or what to do on such a visit. How do we bring comfort to those we visit? How can our visits positively impact their lives? How can we avoid making people who are ill or homebound feel worse about themselves? These

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HAPPENINGS

by Stephanie Meadow, Co-President

November, Many consider this as the “let down” time between all the Jewish High Holy Days and the fun of Thanksgiving and Hanukah. You might think there is nothing going on in or around our Synagogue. Well guess what? You would be wrong! Once Consecration of our new students was over on Sh’mini Atzeret, we had several special events. On Oct 23rd the Edythe & Arthur Director Family Fund sponsored and presented the internationally acclaimed Lyric Soprano Sarah Wolfson in concert in memory of Edythe Director. The next adult education program is *The Kindertransport* on Sunday November 6th in the Nester Building at 10am. This will be a very informative, interesting discussion with Mrs. Margaret Kahn, mother of Jeffrey and David Kahn. Mrs. Kahn was one of the children transported out of Nazi Germany, without their families, at the start of WWII.

Other programs that are going on during the month of November, are our Monthly Pray, Eat, Sing on November 18th. Help is always needed to

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are some of the questions that deter people from engaging in mitzvah of bikkur kholim.

To address the concerns that deter people from visiting the sick and homebound, Adath Israel will be sponsoring three evenings that will teach basic skills for these visits. These skills will also make you more comfortable when visiting a family during *shiva*, and they will help you be a more empathetic listener to your loved ones at home. Please join us at 7pm on Wednesday, November 16, Monday, December 5, and Monday, December 12. Please also be proud of our synagogue's initiative to mature into a more compassionate community. I look forward to learning and growing with you.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Morning Minyan	
Monday-Friday	8:00 AM
Saturday	9:30 AM
Sunday	9:00 AM

Monday Morning Minyan Breakfast: All are welcome to join in the service, have breakfast (for a small fee), do some studying, and enjoy the fellowship.

Shabbat Evening Services begin at 7 PM.

One Friday Evening a month – Our next “Pray-Eat-Sing” at 5:30 PM will be November 18th.

All worship services at Congregation Adath Israel are available for anyone who wishes to attend. Members and guests who desire a welcoming community and the warmth of Jewish prayer are always encouraged to join us. We look forward to enhancing our community with your presence and participation.

YOU CAN HELP AGAIN THIS YEAR!

The Middletown Community Thanksgiving Project is preparing the **Thanksgiving Basket Program** again this year. Last year 450 Middletown families were able to have an enjoyable and plentiful Thanksgiving meal thanks to many area organizations including Adath Israel, collecting items for the baskets. We were asked and agreed to help again this

year. We need to collect 200 cans of cranberry sauce for the baskets. Monetary donations are always appreciated. Starting immediately and continuing until November 16th, please bring your cans of cranberry sauce to the synagogue and place them in the bin outside the office. We made our goal last year, so please let's do it again. What a wonderful way to share your blessings with those in need.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

“The Kindertransport”

Sunday, November 6, 2011

The Nester Center

What is Kindertransport? In the months between the Kristallnacht pogrom of Nov. 9-10, 1938, and the start of World War II, nearly 10,000 children were sent, without their parents, out of Nazi Germany, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia to safety in Great Britain.

These children were saved by the Kindertransport rescue movement.

Join us for a light Brunch at 10:00 am, followed by a film and conversation with Mrs. Margaret Kahn, mother of Jeffrey and David Kahn, as she tells her story as a child on one of the kindertransport trains.

Mrs. Kahn, who lives in West Hartford, has received invitations to speak about the Kindertransport from public and private schools, and synagogues all over Connecticut. We are honored to have her join us.

SEMI – ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING

Sunday, November 13 at 10:00 AM

Agenda will include:

- The report of the auditor
- Israel Trip 2012 Presentation including video and other information
 - Speaker from our tour company

Light refreshments will be served.

Please make every effort to attend this important congregation meeting and learn about our planned trip to Israel.

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make this such a wonderful event, whether you give of your time or as a monetary donation. That same weekend, on Sunday November 20th, is our Book/Hanukkah Fair. For our younger crowd, we have our Bagels and Blocks with Lynn Bennett, offered bi-monthly on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Please note on your calendar that the congregation semi-annual meeting is scheduled for November 13th at 10 am at the Nester Center. Please plan to attend and help us take care of the business of the congregation.

The Jewish War Veterans have their monthly meeting, the religious school will be in session, and there are 2 bat mitzvahs, as well, on the calendar for the month of November. Please remember that we are all invited to attend these Shabbat services. Adath Israel will be one busy place this month.

As always, we have some different fundraisers going on. There is our on-going \$.05 bottle and can collection (the tub is outside the synagogue office). This month we are collecting for the Rabbi's discretionary fund. The second fundraiser, going on right now, is our beautiful calendar fundraiser that will showcase our museum pieces that the Wesleyan students researched for us in Professor Magda Teter's course last spring. Please think about sponsoring a date to honor a birthday, anniversary, or bar/bat mitzvah. Order forms and more information about all of the things mentioned above can be found in the synagogue office: 860-346-4709.

Please come and take advantage of what is going on your synagogue and community this month.



ANNUAL GIVING **CAMPAIGN**

We are so very blessed to have members/friends who give to the synagogue continually either financially or physically for the betterment of Adath Israel throughout the year. Their continued support helps to insure the successful existence of our synagogue, our Jewish community and the education of our children. With their generosity and the addition of all who give to our Annual Giving Campaign, our Adath Israel continues to be a bee hive of activity, both old and new.

Our **Tenth Annual Giving Campaign** has just begun. Our hope this is year is that all will par-

ticipate even if it can only be in a small way. If you have misplaced your donation card or would like to pay by credit card, please call the office at 860-346-4709. Also, please remember to fill out the back side of your donor card before you send it into the office.

The Board of Directors would sincerely like to thank all those who have already sent in their donation for this year: Joan Abrahamson, Susi Dellonna, Diana Lane & Yonaton Malin, and Joanna Schnurman & Andy Bauer.

With these tough economic times, we appreciate all the support that our members and friends have given and continue to give the synagogue. Over the next several months, we will continue to list those who have chosen to participate.



ISRAEL CONNECTION

"The Art of Seeking Light" by
Rabbi David Wolpe

Our sages tell us that the first time Adam saw the sun go down, he was terrified. He had seen day, but he never experienced the night.

God took pity on him and gave him two stones to rub together in order to create fire. One stone was named afelah, darkness, and the other maveth, death. As the spark emerged, Adam said, "Blessed be the creator of light." Out of darkness and death, the first human being realized he could create light.

On the High Holidays, we think back over the difficulties and even tragedies that have befallen us in the past year. We have lost people we love, done things we regret, been hurt and saddened by life. Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur arrive to remind us that our task in the world is to strike a spark, to carry light in the shadows.

"We work in the dark - do what we can - we give what we have. Our doubt is our passion, and our passion is our task," wrote the great novelist Henry James. We all work in the darkness, unknowing, uncertain, but we do work what we can, our passion can ignite each others soul. Light does not erase difficulty or doubt or even death. But it allows us to seek blessing. Blessed be God, who grants us memory, and who gave us light.



Daf Beit Haseifer shel Heshvan/Keesleiv The School Page for Heshvan/Kislev



Pray, Eat, Sing!



Friday, Nov. 18 Pray, Eat, Sing service & dinner . Services start at 5:30 PM with dinner following. The family-friendly atmosphere and earlier time makes it easy for even our youngest members to have a great Shabbat experience. Best of all dinner is FREE! We do ask that you RSVP to the synagogue office (860) 346-4709 by Thur., Nov. 10.



Bagels & Blocks

PRESCHOOL DROP-IN PROGRAM
Sunday, November 9 and November 20



Adath Israel now has a drop-in program for preschoolers with an adult. The drop-in format means you only come to the sessions that work for you. It's a great opportunity to meet other Jewish families from the area. Younger siblings are welcome.

Bagels and Blocks meets two Sundays each month from 10:30-noon and includes a snack. For

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING
Sunday, November 6 10:30 AM in the Small Sanctuary
For more information on the meeting or committee contact Lisa Caron, chairperson,
at education1@adathisraelct.org.



JEWISH LITERATURE DAY & HANUKKAH BOOK AND GIFT SALE

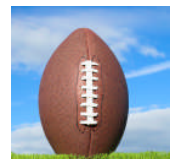


Sun., Nov. 20 at 11:00 is Jewish Literature Day and Hanukkah Book and Gift Sale The theme for this year's family education program is **Israeli Voices**, featuring readings and activities for every age based on Israeli literature. No knowledge of Hebrew is necessary to have a great time! The sale features books and gifts for all tastes and price ranges including a used book table where books may be purchased for a donation. Families from Meriden's Temple B'nai Abraham will join us for this great annual event.



THANKSGIVING BREAK

Wed., Nov. 23 and Sun., Nov. 27 there will be no Religious School. Enjoy family, friends, food, and football.



Todah Rabah/MANY THANKS



Todah rabah (Thank you) to **Terri Klein and Aaron Thiela** for leading the challenge to assemble our shul's sukkah, and to our 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders for providing the manpower to get the job done. *Gam todah rabbah* (Thank you as well) to everyone who helped make our first Shabbat L'hol Adat (Shabbat for the Whole Community) of the school year a success.

CONGREGATION ADATH ISRAEL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL***We have added to our list of
storm-closing postings*****Watch or listen to:****WFSB-TV Channel 3****WTNH-TV Channel 8****WVIT-TV Channel 30, NBC****WTIC AM 1080 Radio – on air &lor****WRCH FM 100.5 Radio****WTIC FM 96.5 Radio****Or go to website:****www.wfsb.com****www.wtnh.com****www.nbcconnecticut.com****www.wtic.com****www.wrch.com****www.965tic.com**

***If the weather is inclement,
we will make a decision about closing school
no later than 7 AM on a Sunday
and on later than 1 PM on a Wednesday.***

***The TV and radio info will appear
within a few minutes of those times.***

***If you call the Synagogue and follow the prompts
(press 4 for the Religious School), you will also hear our
announcement about closing.***

***If you cannot get information due to a power outage or if
Your cable andlor internet connection are down – chances
are school is closed! Stay home and stay safe!***

CHEVRA KADISHA

The Chevra Kadisha is the burial society of Aduth Israel. When needed, it performs Tahara - the ritual preparation of members for burial. Tahara is required for all burials in our cemetery and is one of the most important activities in our Congregation community.

The Chevra Kadisha is seeking new involvement of members in the performance of this mitzvah. We urge both men and women who may be interested in learning more about the Chevra Kadisha and perhaps becoming involved to call the Synagogue office at (860) 346-4709. The "C-K" will contact you to discuss it's activities and to answer questions you may have.

At some time, all families will require the services of the Chevra Kadisha and we are one of a very small number of communities providing this essential activity for it's members.

Please contact the office.

IT'S NEWS

TODAH RABAH

Thank you to Lisa & Scott Sadinsky for their recent donation to the beautification committee in honor of **Stan Sadinsky's** birthday.

Thank you to the following for their donation to the synagogue: Beach Park Pointe Association for loaning them a Torah for Rosh Hashanah, and Leslie & Giora Lebl.

MAZEL TOV

Mazel Tov to **Sandra & Paul Beckman** on the birth of their new granddaughter, Alice, to parents, Daniel & Megan Poliner and to grandfather, **Robert Poliner**.

Mazel Tov to **Ann & Arthur Lerner** on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson, Misha and to parents, **Howard & Inna Lerner**.

Mazel Tov to **Jack Adler** on being awarded his 50 Year Pin by the Masons

SPEEDY RECOVERY

We'd like to wish a "*Refuah Shlemah*" to the following: Isaac Adler, Sol & Rose Alder, Carl Haftel, Jerry Kabel, Roslyn Kaufman, Jeff Madoff, and Ron Rubel.

IN MEMORIAN

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Isadore Cychan who came to his eternal rest on October 7, 2011 (9 Tishri).

Our sincerest condolences are extended to the family of Ralph Paley who came to his eternal rest on October 20, 2011 (22 Tishri).

LIFE CYCLES



Anniversaries – November

Sondra & Roger Beit
Francine & Lewis Goldberg
Irena & Howard May
Inna & Mark Lerner
Laurie & David Schwarz



Birthdays – November

Solomon Adler
Reesa Belin
Leslie Friedlander
Charles Gendrich
Flora Goldstein
Douglas Miller
Randy Parks
Judith Rubel
Claire Schloss
Joanna Schnurman
Muriel Schulman
Barbara Sequenzia
Charles Tischofer
Irwin Zagoren

BAR/BAT MITZVAH ANNOUNCEMENT

Please share with us a proud and joyous celebration as our daughter, Alyssa is called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 5 at 9:30 AM. We invite the Congregation to join in our simcha and Kiddush after services.

Paula & Robert Goldstein

Please share with us a proud and joyous celebration as our daughter, Skylar is called to the Torah as Bat Mitzvah on Saturday, November 12 at 9:30 AM. We invite the Congregation to join in our simcha and Kiddush after services.

Wendy & Jack Wilkins



GOT GIFTS?

We invite you to visit the newly stocked Adath Israel Gift Shop. While there you will be able to

see some of the beautiful new products that have recently arrived. You may be able to find a B'nai Mitzvah gift, wedding gift, or something new for your Shabbat and/or High Holy Day table.

Don't forget to come to the **Hanukkah & Book Fair** on Sunday, November 20 starting at 11:00 AM to pick up those candles, menorahs and other gifts for the holiday.

Please note that there is a catalogue from **The Source Everything Jewish** available near the gift shop, so if there is something special you're looking for but we don't have in stock let us know what it is and we would be happy to order it for you. You pay less than the catalogue price.

Items can be purchased from the gift shop during the following hours:

Monday through Friday: 10 AM-Noon

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: 10 AM – Noon

Other days/times, please see Eileen in the office if there is something special you are in need of purchasing.

BEAUTIFICATION UPDATE

It's exciting to let you know that we are about to embark on a journey - an exciting adventure that will allow CAI members, families and guests to experience a lovely and much needed face lift. Phase I has been approved by our Board; a costly endeavor, which we hope that you will all marvel at and benefit from.

Prior to cosmetic changes, we will first witness necessary repairs to our aging beauty. Then watch and enjoy the infusion of color, surprise construction, updated tile and lighting - just to mention some of the drama.

Would we welcome contributions? Certainly! Please consider donations in honor of happy occasions - or in memory of loved ones who are so

special to remember. Thank you in advance for enabling the dream to become a reality.

Looking forward to our beautification - beginning late October.

Continue to stay tuned.....

Marge Sadinsky



WISH LIST

From time to time we will publish a list of items both big and small that are needed for the synagogue, for use by the Religious School or the congregation. We wish to thank all of the members who have so kindly read about and donated previous items from this list. You have all made it a great success. Please think about making a donation to help defray the cost of purchasing the following items that are still needed:

- **For the Kitchen:** Food Processor for meat for the Jake Zibulsky kitchen, both round and banquet size white tablecloths, 2 extra large commercial size stock pots
- **For Religious School:** 1 Boombox – CD-R readable with cassette player
- **For General Use:** donations to help cover costs for beautification projects for our synagogue, New canister vacuum cleaner,

Important Notice – Your Help is Needed:

Do you want to be “on the Board” but not have to attend any meetings, or be part of any committees, and have no long term commitments? You can by just making a donation of \$18 or more to the synagogue. How easy is that? We are looking to purchase new sturdy, easier to move room dividers for the large social. The ones we have now are getting old and aren't as stable as they once were. The new ones would be stable and on wheels so that they could be moved easily around as needed. If you want to be a member of this “Board”, just send a check made out to Congregation Adath to the synagogue office Israel for \$18 or more. Our hope is to fill all the Board vacancies as quickly as possible. Thanking you all in advance for stepping forward.



USY AND KADIMA

Adath Israel USY &
Kadima - COME JOIN THE
FUN

We have had a wonderful start to our year. Our trip to Gotta's Farm in Portland for some Rosh Hashanah apple picking was a delicious success and the donation of 20 pounds of apples to Amazing Grace was greatly appreciated. Watch for more fantastic events to come.

USY is open to our 8-12th graders for a yearly fee of \$22 and Kadima is open to our 5-7th graders for a fee of \$11. For more information contact our advisor: Patresha Rogoff at patresharogoff@att.net. You can also check us out on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/adathisraelctusykadima/>



PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN FOR ADATH ISRAEL'S – "SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS"

Saturday Night Lights (**SNL**) brings our community together to make in *Havdallah*, the time between Shabbat and the week to come. When we make *Havdallah*, we taste the sweetness of wine, smell the fragrance of spices, and see the flickering brightness of candlelight. Most importantly, we smile and sing together – the perfect way to start off the week. Our **SNL** has had great success. Please join us and make this year's even better!

What: **Saturday Night Lights (SNL)**

When: Saturday, November 19th at 6:00
PM

Where: Nester Center

What to bring: smile, singing voice

TIKKUN OLAM/FUNDRAISER

We continue again this year to collect cleaned \$.05 returnable bottles and cans for Tikkun Olam/
Fundraiser.

From July-October we will be collecting Bottles and Cans and the money collected will benefit the Hebrew School.

From November – February we will be collecting Bottles and Cans and the money collected will go to the Rabbi's Discretionary Fund.

From March-June we will be collecting Bottles and Cans, and the money will go towards the Relay for Life.

Each month a reminder notice will go out to let you know that we are collected from all your bottles and cans (5 cent ones only) and which area is benefitting.

Please drop your cleaned cans and bottles off in the designated bucket in front of Eileen's office.

Thank you so much for helping to repair the world (Tikkun Olam) and raise a few dollars as well.

Stephanie Meadow



ADATH ISRAEL
CALENDAR ORDER FORM
2011-2012/5772-5773

Each calendar is \$15. Please make checks payable to: Congregation Adath Israel.

Please print or type the information below. The deadline for ordering calendars is, Monday, November 21st. Calendars will be ready for pick up in the synagogue office on Monday, December 5th. For your convenience, we will mail calendars to your out-of-town family or friends for an additional cost of \$ 5.00 per address.

YOUR ORDER

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Quantity: _____ Cost: _____

MAIL ORDER

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Quantity: _____ Cost: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Quantity: _____ Cost: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Quantity: _____ Cost: _____

Total Calendars Ordered: _____

Postage Due (\$5.00 per each address) _____

Total Due \$ _____

Payment should accompany all orders. If you have any questions, please call the synagogue office at 860-346-4709.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

8 Broad Street, Middletown, CT 06457

Mark your calendar for a special



“Pray - Eat - Sing”

Friday night - November 18

Services at 5:30 pm followed by a
Shabbat Dinner at 6:30 pm

One Shabbat of the month will bring our whole community together to celebrate the joy of Shabbat. Early services will let us pray together, then share a meal and conversation, followed by Rabbi Haaz teaching Shabbat songs (and taking requests). So remember to mark your calendars for our next Pray-Eat-Sing in January 6th. (Note that there will not be a 7 pm service these nights).

MUST RSVP: Synagogue office at 346-4709 by November 10th, in order to be sure we have enough food for all who join us.

Cost: Free!

Your help needed: Contact the office if you would like to help prepare dinner on Thursday, November 17th. If you can't assist on Thursday, help is very much needed with clean up after dinner.

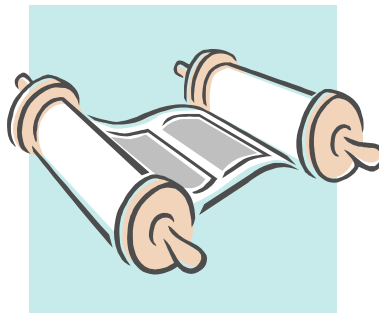
Donations toward the cost of food is always gratefully appreciated.

Watch for your December newsletter for information our Community Candlelighting and Dinner for Hanukkah.

Shabbat

L'hol Adat

SHABBAT FOR EVERYONE



Saturday, October 29th

Everyone in our
community is invited to celebrate

Shabbat L'hol Adat!

Starting at 9 am, adults enjoy a teaching with Rabbi Haaz while children participate in Shabbat activities in their classrooms. We then come together for a joint community Shabbat service and a festive Kiddush lunch.

No Religious School Sun., October 30th

ONE WHO GIVES LENDS TO THE LORD

EDYTHE & ARTHUR DIRECTOR FAMILY FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Edythe Director by

Sondra & Roger Beit

Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Nihla Lapidus Brian Liistro

Susan & Doug Miller

Jewish War Veterans Post 51

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IN HONOR OF BIRTH OF SOPHIE ELLA:

Jewish War Veterans Post 51

IN MEMORY OF:

Beatrice Cohn by Lina Kronenberger

Isadore Cychan by Marjorie Mazzotta

Leah Pear by Ethel Peltz & Family

Sari Rosenbaum by

Nathan Olshin

Sara & Mickey Paley

YAHREZIT FUND

Joseph Brandon by Madlyn Brandon

Lillian Cohn by Marshall Cohn

Philip Cohn by Linda & Jack Adler

Rubin Cohn by Marshall Cohn

Morris Dampsky by Sara & Mickey Paley

Rose Dampsky by Sara & Mickey Paley

Max Finkelstein by Donna & Mark Finkelstein

Rose Garten by Shirley Schloss

Sophie Gross by Arthur Director

Celia Hoffman by Ruth & Maurice Schwarz

Louis Hutensky by Barbara & Bill Hutensky

Norman Kabatznick by Brian Kabatznick & Elaine Griffin

Paula Sossen Lawson by Rhea Sossen

Lillian Hoffman Levin by Wendy Peterson

Morris Levson by

Anita Hennessey

Hazel Kurlansky

Sidney Mellman by Barbara & Steven Weiss

Meyer Moskowitz y Leona G. Marcus

The Moss Family by Lisa Moss

Susan Rubel by Judith & Ron Rubel

Martin Savitsky by Linda Savitsky

Richard Savitsky by Linda Savitsky

Rosalind Savitsky by Linda Savitsky

Harry Schwartz by Hyman Schwartz

Mollie Silverman by Marion Clara Daling

Harry Soll by Penny & Myron Bersch

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Whether it celebrates a Bar Mitzvah, Bat Mitzvah, Birth of a Child or Grandchild, Wedding, "Special" Birthday, special event/honor, etc. share your joy with our synagogue community – **FOR-EVER.**

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<p>Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Goldstein 00/00/00 Your loving Parents</p>

Only \$136.00 – A gift that endures

Call Eileen @ 346-4709 or Marge @ 347-4178

HIGH HOLIDAYS FOOD DRIVE

The High Holidays food drive resulted in the congregation donating **405 lbs of food** to the Amazing Grace Food Pantry. Thanks to all those who donated and made this meaningful contribution to help others.

Adath Israel's annual
Hanukkah
Book and Gift Fair

returns

Sunday, November 20, 2011

in the small sanctuary

Come browse our selection of new and used books, candles, menorot/hanukkiot, dreidels, chocolate "gelt," and gifts galore!

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



HADASSAH

Two Hadassah scientists were awarded this year's Sir Zelman Cowen Universities Fund Prize for Discovery in Medical Research (Sir Cowen who was Jewish, was governor-general of Australia from 1977-1982.) The prize is presented annually and alternately by Australia's University of Sydney and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem to researchers under age 45 for discoveries in medicine. This year's winners, both on the faculty of Hadassah-Hebrew University, are Dr. Eli Pikarsky of the Dept. of Pathology and Dr. Sigal Ben-Yehuda of the Dept. of Molecular Biology. Dr. Pikarsky examined the determinants of malignancy in testicular cancer, the impact of inflammation on liver cancer and the regulation of liver refeneration. Dr. Ben-Yehuda was honored for her research in bacteria biology focusing on mechanisms of bacterial resistance to antibiotics. Congrats!

We know that Sari Rosenbaum would be cheering on the accomplishments of these talented medical researchers. She was a wonderful, caring person, and we will miss her.

Four television actors visited Hadassah Hospital in June courtesy of El Al and America's Voices in Israel -- "Grey's Anatomy" stars, Sarah Drew (Dr. Kepner) and Kevin McKidd (Dr. Hunt) as well as Lucas Neff (Jimmy Chance on "Raising Hope") and Travis Milne (Chris Diaz) on the Canadian show "Rookie Blue". With Dr. Avi Rifkind of Hadassah's head of Surgery and Shock Trauma, they compared scripted scenarios with actual procedures!

So why don't you get on board with Hadassah and help to keep things rolling. We are delighted to once again bring our very successful fundraiser (thanks to you), the **100 Club** chaired by Sheila Stoane. With the purchase of a ticket for \$10 (and most people buy in multiples for family and friends), you're entered into six drawings throughout the year with winnings each time being \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. Please mail a check payable to "Hadassah" and mail it to Sheila Stoane at 435 Kelsey Street, Middletown, CT 06457. Simply mail your list of names and their addresses to her accompanied by your check. We thank each and every one of you for your terrific support.

For sending special greetings to people and to also benefit Hadassah at the same time, please call Lee Zagoren at 860-347-6550, and she will gladly oblige.
Reesa Belin



P.O. Box 337
Middletown, CT 06457

<p>Synagogue Office Hours Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9:00a.m. – 3:00p.m. Wednesday 9:00a.m. – Noon; 1:00p.m – 6:00p.m. Friday 9:00a.m – Noon</p>
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<p>Rabbi Haaz's office hours are: M, W, TH, F Please call to schedule an appointment</p>

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