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*May you be inscribed & sealed for a
 Happy & Healthy New Year*

**On September 12th,
 2009**

at Shabbat Services
 we will warmly
 welcome

**Cantor Alex Stein
 and his family**

to our
 Adath Israel family
Services at 9:00 a.m.

*A festive kiddush
 will follow*



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BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETINGS

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
August 27th, September 24th,
October 29th

SHOFAR DEADLINE

Sukkot Shofar
Monday, August 24th, 2009

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Rosh Hashanah - New Year 5770

Erev Rosh Hashanah - Friday, September 18th

Candlelighting..... 7:04 p.m.
Evening Services (*Alex Tobias Hall*) 7:00 p.m.

First Day of Rosh Hashanah - Saturday, September 19th

Main Sanctuary and Tobias/Granovsky Halls..... 8:30 a.m.
Jacob Ulrich Hall 10:00 a.m.
Greenspoon Hall 9:30 a.m.
Joseph Donnenfield Chapel..... 9:30 a.m.
All Children's Services 8:30 a.m.
12:40 p.m. - children 6-12 years old are admitted to all services with their parents.
Services end at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:20 p.m.
Candlelighting (*for Second day of Rosh Hashanah*)..... 8:00 p.m.

Second Day of Rosh Hashanah - Sunday, September 20th

Main Sanctuary and Tobias/Granovsky Halls..... 8:30 a.m.
Jacob Ulrich Hall 10:00 a.m.
Greenspoon Hall 9:30 a.m.
Joseph Donnenfield Chapel..... 9:30 a.m.
All Children's Services 8:30 a.m.
12:40 p.m. - children 6-12 years old are admitted to all services with their parents.
Services end at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Tashlich 5:45 p.m.
Mincha/Ma'ariv 7:15 p.m.

Yom Kippur - Day of Atonement

Kol Nidre - Sunday, September 27th

Mincha (*Erev Yom Kippur*) 3:00 p.m.
Candlelighting..... 6:42 p.m.
Kol Nidre Services
All Services..... 6:25 p.m.
Children's Services 6:25 p.m.

Yom Kippur - Monday, September 28th

Main Sanctuary and Tobias/Granovsky Halls..... 9:00 a.m.
Jacob Ulrich Hall 10:00 a.m.
Greenspoon Hall 9:30 a.m.
Joseph Donnenfield Chapel..... 9:30 a.m.
All Children's Services 9:00 a.m.

Yizkor will follow the Torah reading.

1:00 p.m. - children 6-12 years old are admitted to all services with their parents.
All Children's Services will end at 1:45 p.m.

A Shiur with Rabbi Eric Grossman follows Musaf

Mincha (afternoon service) Main Sanctuary..... 5:15 p.m.
Mincha (afternoon service) Tobias/Granovsky Halls 5:45 p.m.
Ne'ilah (closing service) Main Sanctuary..... 6:15 p.m.
Ne'ilah (closing service) Alex Tobias Hall 6:45 p.m.
End of Fast 7:46 p.m.

RABBI'S COLUMN

A story is told about a rabbi who gave the same sermon every year on the High Holy Days. Now this particular rabbi was especially beloved in his congregation so no one ever questioned him about this. But after several years of hearing the same sermon, the board worked up the courage to approach their dear rabbi and ask him to prepare a new sermon for the Yamim Noraim. So as not to embarrass him they waited until Chanukah to confront the rabbi about his repetitiveness.

Chanukah came and the executive officers paid the rabbi a visit at home. After a pleasant cup of tea, the president said, "Rabbi you know how much we love you. Our only problem is that you've been giving the same sermon on Rosh Hashanah for fifteen years. Don't you think it's time for a new one?"

The rabbi thought for a moment and then said, "Of course, I'd be glad to give a new sermon. By the way, what did I speak about this past year on Rosh Hashanah?" There was a long embarrassed pause. Then the rabbi said, "You seem to have forgotten. I'll tell you what. I'll give the sermon one more time so you'll remember it and then I'll prepare a new one!"

There are really only five sermons that any rabbi has to deliver in his life time. And everything he says is basically a repetition of those same five sermons.

The five sermons are basically the same:

1. Be good
2. Have faith
3. Love one another
4. Do Mitzvot
5. Learn Torah

The first lesson we all try to teach is "Be good." It's that simple. And we have been teaching it for a very long time. When a gentile came to Hillel and asked the great sage to teach him the whole Torah while standing on one foot, Hillel answered: "What is hateful to you don't do to others." That's a lesson that everyone can understand. Goodness begins by not inflicting pain on others.

That doesn't make us a Tzaddik, a righteous person, but at least it insures that we're not criminals.

The second lesson we try to teach is, "Have faith." For us as Jews this begins with the words of the Sh'ma – "Hear O Israel: Adonai is our God, Adonai is one." But faith is more than just a numerical equation. Faith is a way of seeing the world. To have faith means that you believe that life has some larger meaning and purpose, that your presence in this world is more than just some cosmic accident, and that there is goodness in the universe. It means that you believe that there is a transcendent source of right and wrong – that the Ten Commandments are not opinions. To have faith is also to reject the false idols of this world. If we reject God, chances are we will invent other objects of worship for ourselves.

The third sermon every rabbi must give is, "Love one another." It's not enough just to be good. Judaism expects much more of us. Beyond goodness, there is love. The most important verse in the Torah is "V'ahavta lire'akha kamocho, Love your neighbor as yourself." And as the sages taught us: "Zeh klal gadol ba-torah" – this is the great principle in the Torah.

The fourth sermon that every rabbi gives is, "Do Mitzvot!" Faith and love mean nothing if they are not acted out in our daily lives. The Torah offers us 613 opportunities not only to feel love and express our faith but to do love and live faith through our day to day actions.

And finally, the fifth sermon is "Learn Torah." In Pirke Avot we are taught that an ignorant person cannot be a God fearing person. Faith has no place in an empty mind. Judaism challenges us – the more Torah we learn, the more we are capable of making informed and sensitive decisions in our lives. That is why this holiday is called Rosh Hashanah, literally, "the head" of the year. Why do we begin the year with the head? Because hakol holekh achar ha'rosh, everything follows the head in life. And an empty head will lead to an empty life.



So there you have it. Five sermons. I've now given all my sermons. They are so simple, but the real challenge is that we have to learn to translate these lessons into life.

The Talmud tells us that Rabbi Akiva was an illiterate shepherd until the age of 40. One day he was sitting by a pond when he noticed that there was a large stone with a hollow indentation in it. He wondered how such a stone could have been worn away. And then he noticed that there was water dripping down on the stone from above and that the water had worn a hole in the stone.

Rabbi Akiva said. If water can wear away the hardest of substances then surely there are words of Torah that can penetrate my mind. I'll go to the Beit Midrash, the house of learning, and begin studying Torah.

I hope that these simple lessons can penetrate our minds and hearts as we begin a new year. Be good. Have faith. Love one another. Do Mitzvot. Learn Torah. There is so much to learn and do in life, but if we can begin with these lessons we will have a truly sweet year.

Both Fran and I wish all of you a happy and healthy year.

Rabbi Steven Saltzman

If you are interested in an Honour in the Tobias Hall during the High Holy Days please call Nilly at the synagogue office at 416.635.5340 or email nilly@adathisrael.com.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What a difference a year makes!

One year ago, we were in the midst of an unparalleled financial meltdown. One year later, we have stabilized and see rays of hope that bode well for a recovery.

One year ago, your Board of Governors was preparing for the work ahead. This novice Board was only a few months into its term, full of ideas to help better our Synagogue. Now, one year later, the Board has matured and enters its last term with the knowledge of the many good things they have accomplished and of the many good things they have yet to accomplish.

Let me tell you of some of the many accomplishments of this Board.

Last year, the Adath Israel, along with three other Conservative synagogues, started up a fledgling organization, the Canadian Council of Conservative Synagogues. There were many members who were uneasy and wary of doing this. I can truly say that their concerns have been assuaged, as the CCCS has become a vibrant organization that has accomplished many things. Let us not forget that it is only a year old and is still feeling growing pains. As a result of these pains, however, the CCCS is now seven synagogues strong with three new synagogues joining rank. There was a very successful and productive convention in Montreal, attended by members, and potential members, of Conservative synagogues from Ontario and Quebec. The convention saw a commitment being made by the CCCS to enhance and involve our youth in programs that will emphasize their Jewish identity and commitment to Yiddishkeit. Another very significant program being championed by the CCCS is its Campus Advocacy program for incoming university students and their parents. The purpose is to empower students with the tools necessary to combat the anti-Semitism and anti-Israel sentiment so prevalent on our university campuses today. A parallel program will be run for parents. For more information on this and other programs, call our office and they will direct you to the appropriate contact. A last word on the CCCS; to our naysayers, please be patient and you will be pleased with the direction we are headed.

Speaking of the direction we are headed, last year we were planning for the retirement of our Cantor Kirshblum. This year, with all the wonderful celebrations now behind us, the Cantor has become our Cantor Emeritus and we wish him much happiness and health in the future. We look forward to many more years of his wisdom and dedication to the shul.

Our new Cantor, Alex Stein, joined the Adath Israel on August 1 and, as the famous line at the end of Casablanca states, "...I think this is the start of a beautiful friendship". On behalf of us all, I want to warmly welcome the Cantor, his wife Shoshonah, and their four children. Please make it a point to introduce yourself over the High Holy Days.

Your Board of Governors also dealt with the issue of attracting new young families as members to the Adath Israel Congregation. We realize that the social landscape is quite different than it was in previous generations. Young families have many financial pressures with which to contend. Joining a synagogue is not high on a modern priority list. After many years, and countless hours spent, I believe that the Membership Committee has come up with a formula that will allow young families to join at a cost that is reconcilable with today's economic realities. This rate is a limited offer and should be taken advantage of as soon as possible. If you are aware of any young families thinking about joining a synagogue, please mention this special offer.

We have many members who need to use handicapped parking. Last year, we dedicated many spaces in our parking lot to accommodate these members. This year is no different. The Security and Decorum Committee has tried its best to make the parking situation palatable. In order to do this mitzvah for our elderly and infirmed members, we ask that you please be understanding. I realize that some of you may have to park far away from the shul or that some of you will be turned back from the parking lot. There simply are not enough spaces for all our members, and the Police and Security force are only doing their jobs. Be courteous, be patient, and let

us all have a peaceful and spiritual experience this Yom Tov.

We at the Adath Israel continually strive to make you feel proud of your Synagogue. We try very hard. Do we always succeed? No we do not. It is very difficult to please every one of our many thousands of congregants. But we try really hard! We try to encourage our members to attend and participate in synagogue programs. We try, and indeed consider it our responsibility, to be a good moral compass, a good example, for our children and grandchildren. However, we cannot accomplish this on our own. It takes the commitment of our members to support us both financially and physically. Please think of the Adath Israel this year as we celebrate the new year, 5770. Please contribute when asked and provide financial support to the Congregation in accordance with your financial ability to do so. But more importantly, take advantage of the many programs that allow for both social and spiritual connections which help improve yourself and, consequently, the world.

On behalf of my family, Erika, Jared and Amy, Aaron, and Daniel, we wish all of you a year of good health, happiness, peace, and prosperity.

G'mar Chatima Tova.

Michael Lipton, President



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Adath Israel Champions

Many of my editorials have dealt with the role the Adath Israel Congregation can play in helping us lead a fulfilling life and with the sense of community that our membership automatically provides. The direction I want to go forward with is to highlight the richness of our membership by focusing on the contributions that some of our members have made for the betterment of the greater community as well as stories of courage and sacrifice that our members have valiantly displayed.

I am going to refer to these people as champions and the first member that I want to profile is actually an entire family of true champions in the face of adversity. Jonathan and Julie Grossman were married in our shul in 1987, and have been members ever since, making them second generation members. Their family now consists of a daughter Jessica who is 19 and a son Jason who is 17.

They were leading a perfectly normal life as Jonathan worked as an Internet website developer and Julie worked as a Clinical Manager at Baycrest. In early 2009, the dreaded news came that Jonathan, at the youthful age of 46, was diagnosed with a very rare blood disorder that could ultimately result in an incurable form of leukemia unless a bone marrow transplant could be arranged.

Talk about life playing nasty tricks on you. Just when you are in the prime of your life and think you have things under control; you are dealt a blow that shatters your world. Some people may simply fold their cards and drop out of the game, while others rise to the occasion to make the best of a very difficult situation. The Grossmans fit into the latter category.

When the news was finally absorbed, the Grossmans swung into action.

•Julie, Jessica and Jason rallied around Jonathan to form a tight knit family bond as it was only with the full support of his family that Jonathan could manage to cope with his disease at the level he did.

•A match could not be found within Jonathan's immediate family, requiring a much wider search encompassing all the bone marrow donor banks around the world. Jessica and Jason did not waste any time waiting for any possible matches as they started a Facebook group to encourage people to register to become possible bone marrow donors.

•Julie pulled out all the stops and with a team of volunteers, arranged for a community wide bone marrow donor drive to be held at our synagogue. The Grossmans probably set a world record when 1457 people successfully passed the medical screening and had their cheek swabbed in one day at our shul. Since the Canadian Agency responsible for bone marrow matching, OneMatch, wouldn't participate in the Adath Israel drive, the Grossmans retained the services of the Florida-based Gift of Life organization and were forced to fundraise to cover the costs associated with having the swabs processed. Through the generosity of family, friends, community, the shul and even strangers, the Grossman's fundraising efforts were completed just 8 weeks later.

Through it all, the Grossmans have maintained their sense of humour and their dignity and most important – their family spirit and unity. They do not have time to be miserable as they keep pursuing a brighter future. But, there appears to be a bright light at the end of the tunnel as Jonathan was scheduled for a bone marrow transplant at the end of July; after this editorial had already gone to press.

Also, not to be forgotten is the possibility that some of the people

tested at our clinic will be a match for other families in need. This was made possible through the Grossman's generosity and fundraising efforts. I have already been informed that some attendees at our clinic have been contacted by the Gift of Life organization as a result of the cheek swab given at the Adath Israel and advised that they may be a possible match to help save other lives.

In the Ethics of our Fathers (Pirkei Avos), Rabbi Shimon said there are three crowns – the crown of torah, the crown of priesthood, and the crown of kingship; but the crown of a good name surpasses them all. The Good name of the Jonathan Grossman family is a perfect representation of Rabbi Shimon's wise words and our congregational community is all the richer for their being part of our chevra.

At this time, my daughter Laura and I want to wish you and your family a healthy, happy and a sweet New Year.

Bernie Rabinovitch



Silverman Machzorim

are used for davening on the High Holy Days during all Services except in the Chapel.

**MACHZORIM ARE
NOT SUPPLIED**

and may be purchased at the synagogue office for \$42.00.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Days of Awe

This period is devoted to a careful examination of who we are in an attempt to become cognizant of the ways we have failed - failed others, failed our own selves, and failed God. This introspection is meant to lead to regret and remorse for the harm we have done, to attempts at restitution when possible and to turning away from our past selves to our better selves who will act differently in the coming new year.

Rosh Hashanah

This process of inner change is a difficult one, hence the rabbis began it well in advance of *Yom Kippur* so as to leave plenty of time to accomplish it. During the month of Elul, we begin to examine our lives and our relationships. Then comes *Rosh Hashanah* which is referred to in the Torah as *Yom Teruah* - the Day of Sounding the Shofar - or *Yom HaZikaron* - the Day of Remembering. It was not called *Rosh Hashanah* - the New Year - until Talmudic times. The focal place for our observance of *Rosh Hashanah* is the synagogue. The liturgy's main theme is that of God as King - *Melekh*, the One who created the world and continues to renew His creation. The themes of God as King and *Rosh Hashanah* as the birthday of the world are intertwined with those stating that this is a period of repentance, that God is in the process of judging all living things.

The ten day period of repentance, beginning with *Rosh Hashanah*, adds to the thought of memory the idea of judgment. Individuals must judge their own actions and take steps to eradicate personal sins and errors as well as injuries done to others. God will forgive or punish transgressions against Him as He sees fit; our primary concern is to conduct ourselves in a Godly manner toward humanity and all creatures on earth, who are all creations of God.

The outstanding and best remembered custom of *Rosh Hashanah* is the blast of the shofar. The sounds of the ram's horn, the oldest of wind instruments, are meant to awaken our slumbering souls to time's passage, to what we have done and, more importantly, to what we could do with our lives. The ram's horn is used because, when Abraham was about to express his supreme

faith by offering up his son Isaac, it was a ram caught in the bushes which became the substitute sacrifice.

The new year gives us a chance to reshape our lives in our better image by reminding us of our humanity and our relationship to the Divine. All this preparation is training in order to be ready for the spiritual marathon of *Yom Kippur* - the day on which we almost ceaselessly pray for forgiveness and renewal. The tradition uses the image of a life-and-death contest for the imagery of the *Yom Kippur* liturgy in that each of us is judged as to "who shall live and who shall die" in the coming year.



Tashlich

On the first day of *Rosh Hashanah* in the afternoon, it is customary to gather at a body of water for a ritual which demonstrates that sin can be separated from our lives into the water. We symbolically cast away our sins of the year gone by and we reaffirm our intention that life, in the new year, will be inspired by a new heart and a new spirit.

Who is a God like You, forgiving iniquity and remitting transgressions; Who has not maintained His wrath forever against the remnant of His own people, because He loves graciousness! He will take us back in love; He will cover up our iniquities. You will hurl all our sins into the depths of the sea. You will keep faith with Jacob, loyalty to Abraham, as You promised an oath to our fathers in days gone by.

Micha 7:18-20

In all of 'My sacred mount' nothing evil or vile shall be done; For the land shall be filled with devotion to the Lord as waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11:9

Everyone is invited to meet at **Bathurst and Timberlane at 5:45 p.m. on Sunday, September 20th.** The ceremony will take us to the Don River to say the prayers and throw our sins away, hopefully for good. All ages are invited to join us.

Yom Kippur

Whether we believe literally in the imagery of *Yom Kippur* as the Day of Judgment or see it as only symbolic, those images confront us with our mortality and warn us that the time for *teshuvah* is now. This process of *teshuvah* - repentance - will hopefully culminate in forgiveness - our forgiving those who hurt us; others forgiving us; and finally God forgiving us. It is literally a process of atonement that allows us to become at one with God and with the rest of humanity.

The setting of *Yom Kippur* has shifted from the temple, in biblical times, to the synagogue, where we spend almost the whole day in prayer. The day is structured around its five services - one more than is usual for a Shabbat or festival. They are:

Kol Nidre: the evening service named after its opening prayer
Shacharit: the morning service
Musaf: the additional service, which includes the martyrology and the *avodah* - a description of the temple service
Minchah: afternoon service
Ne'ilah: the service that is unique in the liturgical calendar and concludes *Yom Kippur*.

Yom Kippur is also marked by a series of five restrictions, regarded by the rabbis as commanded by the Torah: (1) no eating or drinking; (2) no bathing; (3) no anointing of the body with oil; (4) no wearing of leather shoes; (5) no sexual relations. All of these activities were considered physically pleasurable.

As the most solemn day of the year, *Yom Kippur* is treated more like Shabbat than like a festival with respect to the laws prohibiting work, for the day is called *Shabbat Shabbaton* - a Sabbath of complete rest.

Thus, on *Yom Kippur* we are meant to feel that the natural course of our existence is suspended on this day while our lives, or at least the quality of our lives, hang in the balance. We are to face what a permanent suspension of existence - death - would be like, and thus learn how to better embrace life.

FESTIVAL NEWS SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

MAIN SANCTUARY

Traditional Service

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Steven Saltzman and
Cantor Alex Stein & Choir
Baruch Hoffman - Shacharit

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi David C. Seed and
Cantor Alex Stein & Choir
Cliff Hendler - Shacharit
Rabbi Erwin Schild will deliver the sermon

KOL NIDRE, YOM KIPPUR, INCLUDING MINCHA & NE'ILAH

Rabbi Steven Saltzman and
Cantor Alex Stein & Choir
Baruch Hoffman - Shacharit, Mincha

TOBIAS/GRANOVSKY HALLS

Traditional Service

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi David C. Seed
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Cliff Hendler - Shacharit

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Steven Saltzman
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Baruch Hoffman - Shacharit

KOL NIDRE

Rabbi David C. Seed
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Rabbi Erwin Schild will deliver the sermon

YOM KIPPUR, INCLUDING MINCHA & NE'ILAH

Rabbi David C. Seed
Cantor Paul Kowarsky
Cliff Hendler - Shacharit
Mel Koenigsberg - Mincha

PLEASE NOTE:

*No family services for Mincha & Ne'ilah on Yom Kippur;
Everyone is welcome in
the Main Sanctuary and Tobias/Granovsky Halls.*

FAMILY SERVICES

PLEASE NOTE: Stroller Service has been moved to the Ulrich Hall downstairs.

JACOB ULRICH HALL

Families with young children will enjoy this abbreviated service that will actively engage all members of the family and uses a special family machzor which will be provided.

ALL SERVICES

Dr. Ron Polster Mel Koenigsberg

JOSEPH DONEFIELD CHAPEL

Parents and their children 10 years and older can daven together in a warm, learning service which includes dialogue between the Rabbi and the congregation.

FIRST & SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Jeremy Baruch
Alex Haas - Shacharit
Baruch Hoffman - Musaf

KOL NIDRE

Jeremy Baruch
Aaron Weinroth

YOM KIPPUR

Jeremy Baruch
Aaron Weinroth

BENJAMIN & FANNY GREENSPOON HALL

Families with teens and young adults can daven together and have the opportunity to reflect on and learn about the timely and eternal questions of the High Holy Days. This service begins with an abbreviated P'sukei D'zimra followed by Shacharit and Kaddish.

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Eric Grossman
Aaron Weinroth

SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Rabbi Eric Grossman
Aaron Weinroth

KOL NIDRE

Rabbi Eric Grossman
Baruch Hoffman

YOM KIPPUR

Rabbi Eric Grossman
Alex Haas - Shacharit
Baruch Hoffman - Musaf

FESTIVAL NEWS

Information for Children's Services 5770

CHILDREN'S SERVICES BY AGES: We request that you take your children directly to the services they are to attend. The location of the relevant service is printed on each child's ticket. Do not leave your children unattended in the building! Snacks will be provided at about 12:15 p.m. for children in Nursery Care and the Children's Services to enable parents to remain at services during the noon hour. **Children must be picked up by 1:00 p.m. on Rosh Hashanah, 9:00 p.m. on Kol Nidre and 1:00 p.m. on Yom Kippur.**

- **NO NUT PRODUCTS WILL BE PERMITTED.**

It is possible that someone in your child's service will have a severe allergy to nuts which can cause an anaphylactic reaction - an allergic reaction which can result in death. Please be advised that inhaling or ingesting even minute amounts can trigger a life-threatening reaction. Remember, since in our program, toys are shared amongst the children, a potential for allergic reactions does exist. **Consequently, we request that in the event that your child has eaten a nut product prior to attending High Holy Day services, please ensure that your child's hands and face are thoroughly washed, and his/her teeth are brushed.** The best way to ensure that there is no danger to children with nut allergies is to refrain from feeding your child nut products (such as peanut butter) on the High Holy Days.



- **Under 3 years old - PARENTS & TOTS ROOM 14 (Jacob Pascal School Wing)**

During Rosh Hashanah (both days), Kol Nidre night and Yom Kippur morning, the Parents and Tots Room will be provided as a supervised playroom staffed by a volunteer but parents will be responsible for their own children. Toys will be provided.

- **3 - 4 YEARS OLD - NURSERY CARE**
Jacob Pascal School Wing

- **5 - 6 YEARS OLD - SOLELIM SERVICES**
Jacob Pascal School Wing

- **7 - 9 YEARS OLD and 10 - 12 YEARS OLD**
Special High Holy Day Children Services
Jacob Pascal School Wing

You are also welcome to attend our **Services for Families with Young Children** in the Ulrich Hall.

USHERS NEEDED

Start the New Year right: Perform a Mitzvah

To our High School age congregants: High Holy Days provide an opportunity to earn part of your Community Service credits. Volunteer as an usher!

Adath Israel Congregation takes pride in the spiritual atmosphere during our most meaningful High Holy Day services. A vital corps of volunteer men and women undertake to provide and to maintain an atmosphere conducive to prayer. You are needed to stand up and be counted as part of this important volunteer team.

If you are able to help, call Nilly at the Synagogue office at 416.635.5340 or email nilly@adathisrael.com. Thank you in advance for your support and co-operation.

*Donations of flowers
for the High Holy Days
are gratefully appreciated.*

Please contact Honey at
the Shul office at 416. 635.5340.



*On Yom Kippur, after Musaf,
Rabbi Eric Grossman will lead a discussion group in the Chapel.*

*In order to maintain the dignity of our Service, we will
allow congregants to enter and stand at the back in the Sanctuary or the
Tobias/Granovsky Halls during the Hineni Prayer and the Rabbis' Sermons.*

FESTIVAL NEWS

HIGH HOLY DAYS TICKET INFORMATION

Ticketing Policies

We have instituted several key changes to our High Holy Day ticketing policies in order to make it easier for our members to experience the Days of Awe together with their family in the service of their choice.

We offer five services for our members and their family (over Bar/Bat Mitzvah age):

Main Services: Sanctuary
Tobias/Granovsky Hall

Family Services: Donenfield Chapel
Greenspoon Hall
Ulrich Hall

1. Members' children from Bar/Bat Mitzvah age to 24 years old may attend all Services.
2. **Members' children (single or married) are invited and encouraged to join the Congregation as full members in their own right at very favourable rates.** For information, call Sheila Starkman at 416.635.5340.
3. For those Members' children (age 25-35, single or married) who prefer to purchase tickets instead, tickets are available @ \$400 per person (may attend All Services) or @\$250 per person (may attend Family Services only). The fiancé(e) of a member's child may also purchase a ticket in the same categories.
4. Tickets for members' parents may be purchased @ \$250 per person (may attend all Services). Call Honey at 416.635.5340.
5. Intermarried couples, where one spouse is a member's child, may purchase tickets to all services @ \$400 per person (under age 36) or @ \$950 per person (age 36 and older).

NEW: Mothers' Room - This year the Library has been designated for nursing mothers and their babies.

Extended Office Hours for the High Holy Days

*The Synagogue office
will be open for
your convenience on*

Wednesday, September 9th

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

AND

Sunday, September 13th

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

High Holy Days Tickets

You should have received your tickets and accompanying information for the High Holy Days by now.

If you haven't received your tickets please contact Sheila Starkman at 416.635.5340.

PLEASE NOTE:

For the High Holy Days DISABLED PARKING SPACES

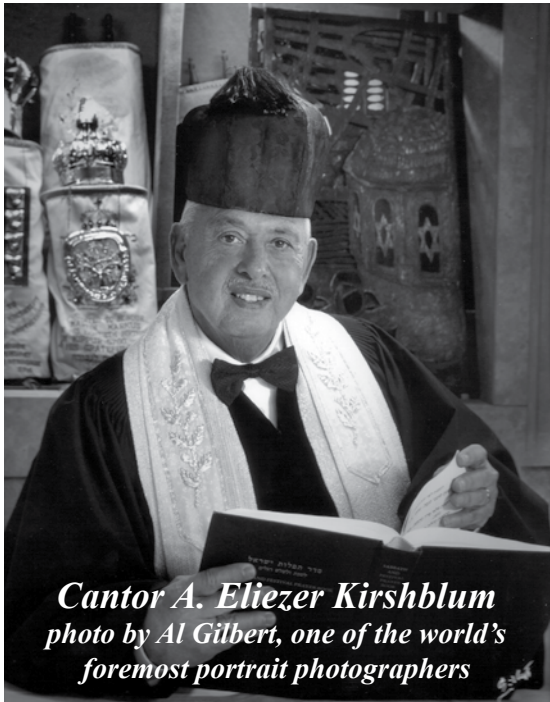
will be available at the west end and south side of the parking lot of the Synagogue (against the wall of the highway). These spaces are available on a first come basis and only with the appropriate permits visible in or



on the vehicle. **All other parking will be enforced by Police.**

LA GRANDE FINALE CANTOR A. ELIEZER KIRSHBLUM

It is a sight that I will remember for the rest of my life. On Shabbat June 27th, Rabbi Saltzman summoned to the Bimah, anyone who in past years had been a member of the Children's Choir, Sisterhood Choir, the Joy Of Singing or just a weekly attendee at Shabbat services, to come forward to join me, accompanied by our professional choir, for the Musaf service. Who could have predicted that over 100 people would fill all the steps as well as a few rows at the top of the Bimah.



*Cantor A. Eliezer Kirshblum
photo by Al Gilbert, one of the world's
foremost portrait photographers*

I began the Musaf service and when I heard the first response from this glorious choir, it took my breath away. After recovering, we all proceeded with a congregation of about 900, to daven together in an inspirational Musaf service. The atmosphere was electric and emotional. The signature piece, Amar Rabbi Elazar, which had been performed so many times by the Children's choir, was again performed by the entire choir. Hearing 100 voices performing this piece was absolutely thrilling.

As I gazed at the sight of this impressive choir, I couldn't help but reflect on the past, seeing grandparents standing with their children and grandchildren, some even standing with little ones. I saw the past, the present and the future of our magnificent congregation, which I have been so fortunate to have served these past 42 years.

To all of you who joined the choir, I say thank you from the bottom of my heart. You made me so very proud. I am grateful to the Executive and Board for the gift of the portrait that now adorns our lobby. My special thanks to Rabbi Saltzman for such a moving tribute. Our

partnership was unique in Synagogue life. My appreciation is extended to our clergy and administrative staff, all of whom contributed to this extraordinary service.

This coming Yom Tov will be the first time in 48 years that I will not be officiating at the Amud for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Linda and I will be joining our family in Israel.

I will no doubt miss acting as your Shaliach Tzibbur, but am satisfied that you will be left in good hands with Cantor Alex Stein and our wonderful professional choir.

I wish all of you a happy and healthy new year.

Let us all enjoy simchas in good health.

Shana Tova.

Cantor A. Eliezer Kirshblum



Children's Choir 1978

Community Selichot Service

Adath Israel • Beth David • Beth Emeth • Beth Sholom

Guest Speaker

Topic:
"On Being a Good Person in
a Morally Complicated World:
On Forgiveness, Self-Esteem
and Why It Is So Hard To Change."



Rabbi Joseph Telushkin
9:30 P.M.

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 12th

at
Beth Sholom Synagogue

1445 Eglinton Ave. W. (at Eglinton Ave. W. subway station)



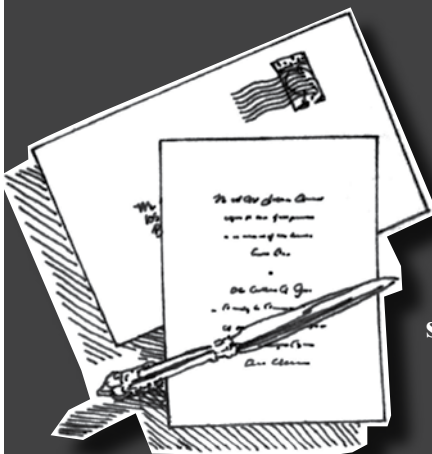
SELICHOT SERVICE

11:15 pm:

Cantors Aaron Bensoussan, Alex Stein, Marshall Loomer and Eric Moses
With combined synagogue choirs.

לשמע אל הרנה ואל התפלה

Are you interested in serving on the Board of Governors?



It is that time in the Biennial Cycle as the seasons change and we at Adath Israel are also looking forward to the election of a new Executive and Board of Governors in May 2010.

The Slate Committee extends an open invitation to all Members in good standing who wish to be considered for the Board of Governors to submit their names by December 16th, 2009 to Avrom Brown, Chair of the Committee, at the synagogue office.

If you have any questions before submitting your name for consideration, please feel free to call me at 416.869.7600 or email abrown@garfinkle.com.

Avrom W. Brown,
Chair 2010 Slate Committee

BROTHERHOOD

Greetings from Brotherhood

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. As I write this, summer is in full swing and Brotherhood activities are focused on two programmes. Our Baseball Team has “swung” into action once again and the turnout is great. As well, our SCUBA divers have started their underwater explorations with the very popular Daven and Diving programme.

Your Brotherhood Executive is planning programmes for the coming fall and winter months and we are looking forward to exciting and inspiring events and activities. On the drawing board is a major fundraising event, more interactive programmes involving other Shul’s Men’s Clubs and as well, activities involving other chapters in the FJMC Lake Ontario Region. More about these will be published in upcoming issues of the Shofar. We will also be conducting programmes with other social groups within our “Shul family” and work towards family friendly programmes that benefit the congregation of Adata Israel as a whole. As Jews, we are always optimistic and forward-thinking and this coming year will be no different for your Men’s Club. We will continue to promote excellence among the youth of our congregation through the FJMC Youth Achievement Award and we will continue to support

Holocaust Education and Awareness among our young people by awarding scholarships made possible through the distribution of Yom Hashoah Candles and the donations generously given by you, the congregation. This year we will be presenting programmes that are part of our “traditional inventory” but we will also be developing new events that will appeal to a wider range of synagogue members. We will also be undertaking the new FJMC Green Initiative. This is an initiative that was promoted at our Biennial Convention in Philadelphia this past July and will help us as a congregation be more environmentally aware and accountable both in our homes and in our synagogue. The FJMC is committed to improving their environmental footprint and we as a Men’s Club support this initiative making the world a cleaner and healthier place.

As always, we welcome both new and current members to help us create a meaningful Men’s Club experience. We need new ideas and forward thinking. Our executive wants to be challenged to create a better, more viable, and healthier Men’s Club. We are also looking for new members who want to get involved with a progressive forward thinking group of men that can take a

leadership role to move us towards our’s and the Shul’s goals and objectives. To meet that challenge we need people who will participate and be part of the action. Programming is no longer restricted to just men, your wives, children and partners are now welcome to share in the “Brotherhood Experience”. Find something we do that interests you and then get your family involved. Share your thoughts and passions and help us make Adata Israel Brotherhood that much better.



In closing, I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Past President (twice!) Neil Melman on becoming the FJMC Lake Ontario Region’s second Regional President. May you go from strength to strength to grow and nurture our new region with your talents, knowledge and expertise.

On behalf of my family and our executive and their families to wish everyone in the Adata Israel family a sweet, healthy and meaningful New Year. May 5770 bring to all of us a year of peace and goodness.

Shana Tova.

Neil Osak, President
nosak@sympatico.ca

SISTERHOOD

Sisterhood Study Classes Fall 2009 Tuesday Mornings

Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.,
Lecture at 10:00 a.m.

Rabbi Saltzman: October 20th,
27th, November 3rd, 10th, 17th

Rabbi Seed: November 24th,
December 1st

Rabbi Saltzman:
December 8th, 15th

Sisterhood members - Free;
Non-members - \$50/year

For more information please call:
Mitzi Dickstein 416 225.9694
Myra Mills 416 544.0487
Jackie Nadler 905 707.6171



Commemorate those special occasions in your life with a donation toward Sisterhood functions with an \$18.00 donation. You will receive a tax receipt. Bess Starr 416.447.6723 Fay Estrin 416.486.8090

SISTERHOOD

Join us at our Book & Film Review Club 2009-2010

WITH HEATHER KASSEL

Tuesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. at Adath Israel Congregation

Sept. 22nd
The White Tiger
by Aravind Adiga

• Nov. 17th
The Cellist of Sarajevo
by Steven Galloway

Jan. 19th
Through Black Spruce by Joseph Boyden

• May 11th
Olive Kitteridge
by Elizabeth Strout

Please note: View film prior to meeting - it is not shown on the night of the review

Oct. 20th
Waltz with Bashir (Film)

•

March 23rd
The Visitor (Film)

Please call with any inquiries:

Co-Chairs: Eveline Berger 416.493.3626
Beverley Salsberg 416.499.6920

Book Club Series Fee

Sisterhood (or Brotherhood) Members: \$50.00
Non-Members: \$85.00

Per review: Members - \$10.00, Non-members - \$15.00

Cheques payable to: Adath Israel Sisterhood

Support Our Sisterhood



*Le'avadah ul-shamrah—
To Plant and Preserve
לעבדה ולשמרה*

*In Genesis 2:15,
after God completed
the Creation and
placed humans in
the garden, the first
command was "to
plant and preserve"
their bountiful
home. This divine
direction to protect
the environment
is as appropriate
today as it was at
the beginning of
recorded time.*

The Torah Fund Pin for 5770 (2009-2010)

As the recipients of God's command, *le'avadah ul-shamrah*, we became and continue to be partners in the ongoing process of creation.

Your support of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies and Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano ensures their future. Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative Judaism throughout the world.

The cost of a pin is \$180.00

(15 cards are included with purchase of each pin.)

A tax receipt will be issued for any purchase over \$10.00. Thank you for your support over the last year. As a result, Sisterhood easily met its objective once again.

TORAH FUND CARDS

Cards for all occasions — \$4.00 each



Please call Diane Glazer at 416.633.5032 or
Fay Estrin at 416.486.8090 to order cards and pins.

Quilting Classes:



**Join this warm,
friendly class!**

Mondays or Thursdays
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Please call Stephanie for more
information at 416.638.9224.
Limited spaces available.

Sisterhood Judaica Shop

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ALL OCCASIONS!**

Support Your Sisterhood

*Open Sunday & Tuesday mornings
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
or call Jennie Appleby for
an appointment at
416.633.6520.*





**We are
looking**

for your FRIENDS and RELATIVES!

Do you know of any young families looking to join a vibrant, established and full service conservative synagogue?

Spread the word and let them know Adath Israel is having a **special limited time offer for new young families age 40 and under with first year memberships of \$500 and a fixed contribution schedule up to age 41.**

Remind your friends that we are a vibrant synagogue, with a wealth of programming -- nursery, Shabbat & holiday youth services, holiday programs, minyanim, etc.-- and a new young Cantor from Australia.

After 100 years, Adath Israel continues to be one of Canada's leading and dynamic conservative synagogues.

Sheila Starkman in the synagogue office would love to speak with those interested, she may be reached at 416.635.5340 or sheila@adathisrael.com.

CLUB L'CHAYIM The 3 F's Club (Fun, Friends, Food!)

As the New Year approaches, it is time to reflect on the past year and what a year it was! We continued on with exciting meetings, offering the best food and entertainment we could, in spite of the economic factors. Our renowned Lunch 'n Learn sessions are very popular for their stimulation - the price went up slightly but because of the calibre of them no one even thought about it. We went on a trip to Fallsview Casino in Niagara Falls and even the ones that lost can't wait to go again, it was that good. As usual our trips to Stratford were fantastic - from the camaraderie of the bus rides to the super performances.

For the first time we have started a Cards 'n Sociability afternoon held every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Not just members of the club, or even the shul, can participate in an afternoon of mah jong, bridge, rummicube, scrabble or any card games.

On a more personal level, this has been a very tough year for some of our members and thankfully others had some extremely joyful times - but in either case Club L'Chayim has always been there for all of us. We kicked off our 25th anniversary year with our special Shabbat Service, Saturday, June 27th, what an unbelievable morning especially sharing it with Cantor Kirshblum and all his choirs, hope you didn't miss it. We will be continuing celebrating all this year, in keeping with our mandate: FUN, FRIENDSHIP & FOOD.

At this time, we want to wish our clergy, the office staff, shul members and especially our own club members from our family to yours! L'Shana Tova

Sid Gladstone & Sheila Philips - co-presidents Club L'Chayim

CLUB L'CHAYIM The 3 F's Club (Fun, Friends, Food!)

LUNCH 'N LEARN

Thursday mornings
at 11:30 a.m.

October 22nd, November 19th,
December 17th

Join us for lunch and
a stimulating lecture.

For more information contact
Eileen Kruger 416.413.9445



CLUB L'CHAYIM ENDOWMENT FUND since 1989

Cards for all occasions
Package of 5 for \$25
Contributions for special events
Tax deductible receipts given.

CALL ETTA LOFSKY:
416.665.3486

OR

BEN GOLDMINTZ: 416.636.6717

OUT OF TOWN TRIPS

Dates and programs
to be announced

West Side Story -
Tuesday, August 25th
Sorry - SOLD OUT



Call Lily
Goldmintz
416.636.6717

Club L'Chayim Membership

If you want to feel young
and stay young - join us!
Open to shul members.

Annual Dues
\$20.00 per person

For more information
please call Dr. Fred Abrams
905.709.1077
or Jack Rubenstein
416.545.1996.

GENERAL MEETINGS:

Sunday, Sept. 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Calypso Band
\$10 Members, \$13
Guests - pay at door

Wed., Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. -
Yiddish Night

For more information call
Dr. David Kaplansky 416.481.7742.

Sunday, Nov. 29 at 7:30 p.m.
Program to be announced.

Sunday, Dec. 20 at 12:00 p.m.
Chanukah Party

Prepaid
For more information call
Sheila Philips 416.665.3333.

**UPCOMING
SPECIAL EVENTS:** 
Look out - the excitement
is just beginning:

Simcha Night
Wed., August 26th at 7:00 p.m.
**Honouring milestones &
special people** - Prepaid
\$12 Members, \$15 Guests
For more information call
Millie Jacobs 416.633.1962.



Fallsview Casino
Wednesday,
September 2
Reserve with Dr. David
Kaplansky 416.481.7742 or
Sid Gladstone 416.495.8171

Cards & Sociability
afternoons: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Join us for mah jong, bridge,
scrabble, rummicube - etc...

Every Wednesday
Cookies and beverages provided.
\$2.00 per person. Membership not
required - All welcome!
For more information call
Pearl Weinberg 416.635.6317
or Marcia Latowsky 416.932.1229

Be A Wine Sponsor



Share your life's highlights at a
General Meeting. \$50 donation.
Call Mitzi Dickstein at 416.225.9694
Tax deductible receipt issued.

ADULT STUDY PROGRAMS

Torah Seminar on Sunday will be entering its **10th year** and it continues to inform and inspire.

Hana Werner presents the Torah portion with a fresh approach using many scholarly texts, both modern and traditional, to enrich the Biblical narrative.

Every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Hana explores several layers of meaning, asks relevant questions, and confronts intellectual issues in the Torah and the Prophetic reading for the coming Shabbat.

In opening a window that sheds light on different verses, the class compares and contrasts eternal themes such as freedom and justice, often offering parallels in several historical contexts.

This creative approach and genuine interest fosters quality learning.

Sometimes, Hana ends the session with a modern story, short and to the point, which provides more food for thought and added reflection.

Everyone is welcome! All sessions are conducted in English with the *Etz Hayim Chumash* as our main text.

Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.,

Coffee & tea provided

Classes resume Sunday, September 13th

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Torah Shiurim each Shabbat
with Rabbi Seed at 9:45 a.m.

The Philosophy of Jewish Law
with **RABBI HECHT** Sundays – at 9:00 a.m.



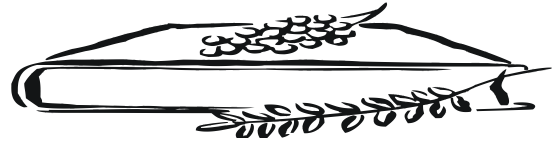
We are looking for members who would like to learn how to read and/or chant the Torah or Haftarah in upcoming services. For more information please contact Rabbi Seed at 416.635.5340 or rabbiseed@adathisrael.com

THE GREAT SUKKAH DEBATE

with Rabbi Steven Saltzman
and Rabbi Wayne Allen of Beth Tikvah

God and the Problem of Evil

Monday, October 5th at 8:00 p.m. at Adath Israel



ECLECTIC TORAH RABBI SCHILD'S STUDY GROUP RESUMES

Come and enjoy study with Rabbi Erwin Schild on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Join a congenial informal group of students led by our Rabbi Emeritus to study and discuss a wide range of Jewish texts and topics.

First topic this fall session will be **PRAYER – HOW DARE WE!** Two or more sessions starting Tuesday, September 8th

A great subject at the season of our High Holy Days when prayer is high on our agenda.

Our text will be *“The Gift of Prayer”* from Rabbi Schild's new book. It will lead us to the reading and discussion of authoritative sources dealing with Prayer in Judaism.

We will break for the Book Launch on September 15th and continue on September 22nd

For more information phone Bea Solomon at 416 635 5340 or just come!

Rabbi Erwin Schild BOOK LAUNCH

Tuesday, September 15th at 7:30 p.m. at Adath Israel

Adath Israel greets the New Year with a festive evening to launch *AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP*, a new book by our Rabbi Emeritus Erwin Schild.

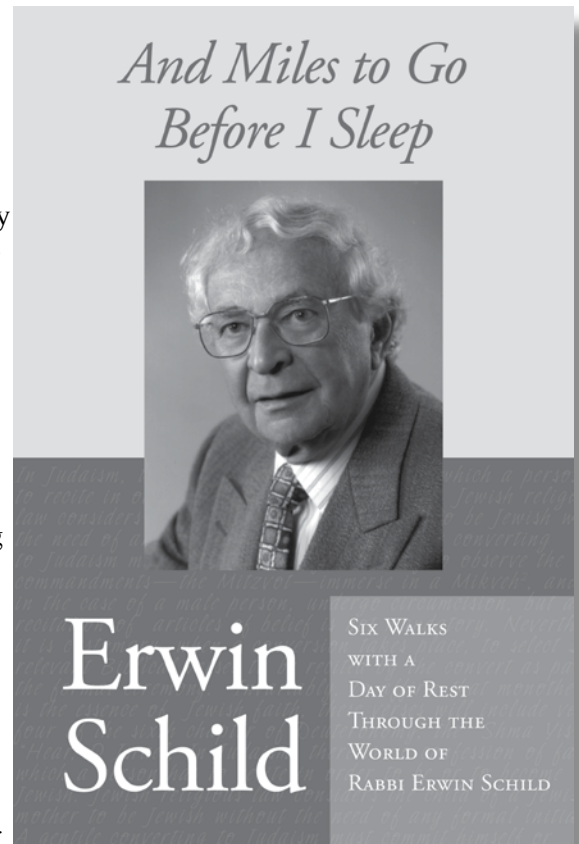
AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP is divided into six walks with a day of rest through the world of Rabbi Schild. The walks, imaginatively named Way of the World, Way to the Stars, Road to Victory, Path of Life, Way of the Lord, and Gates of Hope, lead the reader to a number of Rabbi Schild's sermons, selected for their current relevance and importance, and to several eulogies about such persons as our unforgettable Mr. Alex Koenigsberg and Rabbi Schild's sister Margot. Readers will be moved and stirred by a recollection of Israel's Six Day War and will learn from his scholarly article on the "Sh'ma Yisrael," which is part of the fare for Shabbat—the Day of Rest.

The book opens with a gracious introduction by our Rabbi Steven Saltzman and concludes with a brief postscript in which Rabbi Schild reflects on his recent experience of hospitalization and recovery following his serious accident last December.

AND MILES TO GO BEFORE I SLEEP is being published by our Congregation and the respected Canadian publisher Malcolm Lester, with the financial support of a number of generous members of our congregation. It is Rabbi Schild's third book following *World Through my Window* and *The Very Narrow Bridge*.

The book launch will take place on Tuesday, September 15th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Alex Tobias Hall. Guest speakers will be Judy Feld Carr, C.M., whose efforts saved thousands of Jewish lives, and the prominent Christian journalist the Reverend Kenneth Bagnell.

We cordially invite all members and friends to attend and enjoy the program of the evening as well as tasty refreshments. Copies of the book will be offered for sale. Rabbi Schild will personally sign your book.



Rabbi Schild says: THANK YOU!

With deep gratitude I would like to acknowledge the many good wishes that I received after my accident on December 26th and during the months of convalescence. There were just too many cards and letters for me to reply individually, but I would like to tell my well-wishers that I read each card and note, and held it in my hands. I have passed through a very difficult time, but when my spirits were low, you gave me encouragement, patience, confidence and strength that I needed for my recovery.

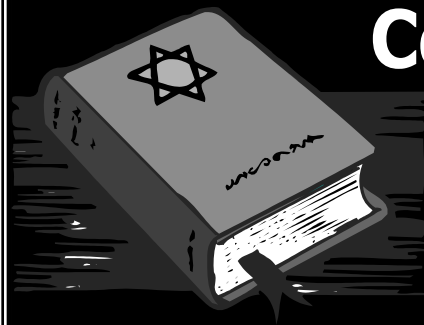
I thank you with all my heart. May the Lord bless you.

Rabbi Erwin Schild



What We Are Praying For This Year – a High Holiday conversation.

Join Rabbi Seed, Thursday, September 10, 7:00 p.m. as we reflect on this important theme. Using a DVD produced by the American Jewish University in Los Angeles, we will listen as others discuss their thoughts on the eve of these most important days after which we will have the opportunity to consider our own prayers for this coming new year.. Take some time to prepare your soul and spirit for the upcoming Days of Awe.



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Grade Eight – Twelve
Former Congregational and Day School Students

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- **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**
- **SPECIAL MARCH
BREAK TRIP -**
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- **Trip to Israel Voucher - \$1500: 2 yrs. completion
\$2000: 3 yrs. completion**



**Student
Volunteer
Program**
(Receive required hours)

Monday Evenings at Adath Israel Synagogue
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Shuttle Bus Service: Promenade Mall

Classes begin
Monday, September 14th, 2009
Classes resume Monday, October 19th, 2009
TUITION: \$395.00 (Dinner Included)

For further information contact
Cantor A. Eliezer Kirshblum, M.Sc., Educational Director
or Linda Schwartz, School Administrator at 416.635.5354 or by fax 416.635.1629
Email: linda@adathisrael.com

Programs funded or partially funded by the support of UJA Federation of Greater Toronto

CLASS SCHEDULE

Senior Kindergarten - Grade One - Grade Two
SUNDAYS 9:45am - 12:15pm

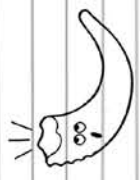
Bible stories . Holidays . Music . Introduction to Alef-Bet

Grade Three - Grade Seven

SUNDAYS 9:45am - 12:15pm

TUESDAYS 4:30pm - 6:15pm (Excluding Grade 7)

Hebrew language . Prayers . Jewish history . Israel . Bible . Current Events



Congregational High School: Grades 7 - 12

MONDAYS 5:00pm - 7:00pm dinner included

Jewish Studies Program . Israel Incentive Awards . Volunteer Network Program

MARCH BREAK TRIP

New York City/Washington, D.C.

**** \$50 OFF TUITION ****
(per family)

For those who register by June 30th.



SPECIAL PROGRAMMING

- Chanukah Variety Show
- Purim Carnival
- Model Seders
- Matzah Bakery
- Sukkah Visits
- Jewish Music Holiday & Cultural Songs
- Yom Haatzmaut Celebration

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Adath Israel grade two class takes a fantasy trip to Israel.

Through Adath Israel's unique creative classes, music programs, field trips and highly qualified teaching staff, we are able to provide a fun and energetic environment, which results in an enriching and high quality Jewish education for your child.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Cantor A. Eliezer Kirshblum, Educational Director cantor@adathisrael.com
 Linda Schwartz, School Administrator P: 416 635 5354 F: 416 635 1692 E: linda@adathisrael.com

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LOOKING FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT YEAR...AT ADATH ISRAEL YOUTH

We are already planning and programming for the upcoming year. As the New Year approaches, Adath Israel Youth is happy to welcome both new and familiar faces, as well as fresh and exciting programs.

SHORASHIM/YEDIDIM

Whether it is creating a Rosh Hashana ceramic craft at the "Clay Room", offering our popular "Supper in the Sukkah" to our Youth and School families, or returning to the "Young People's Theatre" to see the smash hit production, "The Princess & the Handmaiden", our Shorashim/Yedidim staff are dedicated to making the chagim and our programs COME ALIVE for your child.

OUR YOUTH ADVISORS

We are happy to report that Amy Gottesman, Dory Miller and Jason Schwartz will be returning as Youth Advisors.... and are very excited to introduce the new members of our advisory staff, Josh Gottesman and Laura Wasserman. We know that this "Dream Team", will become very popular with our Shorashim/Yedidim participants.

VOLUNTEER NETWORK PROGRAMGemillut Chasadim in a Spirit of Camaraderie

Back for its FOURTH consecutive year is our Youth Volunteer Network Program, under the guidance of our enthusiastic and creative Coordinator, Rebecca Wortzman. Holocaust Education Week, the Discovery Museum, Passover Food Drive, and our Purim Carnival, and Mishloach Manot and Brotherhood Yom Hashoah Candle Campaigns, are just some of the worthwhile volunteer opportunities from which our High School students can accumulate their required volunteer hours. Registration forms will be available in the Youth Bulletin booklet, and upcoming editions of the Shofar. Interested participants may contact Rebecca Wortzman @ ms.wortzman@hotmail.com or Linda Schwartz, 416.635.5354.

Our annual Youth Bulletin Booklet will be available to all of our families towards the beginning of September. It will offer a complete guide to all of our Youth, Young Families and Tots programming. In the meantime, the Rosh Hashana Shofar offers you a taste of things to come.....With best wishes from all of us at Adath Israel Youthfor a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Linda Schwartz,
Youth Coordinator

Stacey Urbach,
Youth Chairman

SHORASHIM (S.K. – Gr. 2) YEDIDIM (Gr. 3 - 5) PROGRAMS September - October 2009

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 11TH – YOUNG FAMILIES SHABBAT SERVICE AND DINNER

Join our "YOUNG FAMILIES" for its opening season Friday evening Service and Shabbat Dinner.

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

COST: \$12 - 12 years and up, \$6 - 4 to 11 years, Free - 3 years and under

Reservations to be made no later than Tuesday, September 8th to Honey at 416.635.5340 or honey@adathisrael.com



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH – "WHO PUT THE COOKIE IN THE HONEY JAR"

...was it you Winnie - the - Pooh??????

Create a ceramic "WINNIE THE POOH" cookie jar or apple shaped honey jar at our favourite ceramics studio – THE CLAY ROOM.

TIME: 12:15 - 3:30 P.M.

COST: \$18.00 (Youth Member) \$30.00 (Non-Youth Member)

Please note: The finished product will be available for pick-up on Sept. 22nd.



TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5TH – "SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH"

Our youth and school families are invited to join us for a pizza supper, ice cream sundae bar and entertainment ("MAGIC BY STEVE") in the Synagogue sukkah

TIME: 6:30 – 8:00 P.M.

COST: \$5.00 per person

Please note: We can only accept a maximum of 75 participants for this program. A flyer and registration form will be distributed closer to the date of the event.



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH –

"VIDEO/ANIMATION SENSATION"

The "CHILDREN'S TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP" will guide us through video game and animation design.

TIME: 12:15 – 3:00 P.M.

COST: \$12.00 (Youth Member) \$20.00 (Non-Youth Member)



Lunch is served at all programs! (Please contact our office to discuss any allergies your child may have). School bus transportation provided for all outings. Please confirm your child's attendance via email or telephone, no later than the Thursday prior to each program (*unless otherwise specified*) to ensure a space for your child.

Please register your child for each program in the School Wing no later than 12:15 p.m.

For further info contact: Linda Schwartz linda@adathisrael.com, 416.635.5354 www.adathisrael.com

YOUTH VOLUNTEER NETWORK



The Youth Volunteer Network will begin this year with a great line up of volunteer opportunities throughout the city! The Adath Israel Youth Volunteers demonstrate a sense of responsibility and leadership by participating in local community events.

For the Fall/Winter term, we will volunteer for Jewish Family & Child Services, The Canadian Friends of Hebrew University, Holocaust Education Week, The Discovery Museum, and different programs that will run through our own congregation here at the Adath Israel.

The Youth Volunteer Network at Adath Israel gives our Jewish youth an opportunity to understand and participate in activities associated with Jewish values like *Hachnassat Orchim*, *Tzedaka*, *Chesed* and *Tikun Olam* while attaining their community service hours

that are required upon graduation from high school. The Program has allowed our participants to build Re'ut and Achdut –new friendships with peers their own age

and to gain a sense of importance within their Jewish community and abroad. To participate in our upcoming events or for more information about new additional programs please e-mail me at: ms.wortzman@hotmail.com.



Looking forward to another successful term!

Rebecca Wortzman
Youth Volunteer Coordinator



SCHOLARSHIP

ARE YOU

- Studying or touring in Israel
- Attending a recognized kosher camp
- Joining the March of the Living
- Taking other approved courses and programs with Jewish content

WE CAN HELP YOU!

Scholarships are available to children of our members. Applications are available on line at www.adathisrael.com, under Tzedakah or contact Sheila Starkman at 416.635.5340.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS TO BE RECEIVED IN THE SHUL OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 15, 2010
Pamella Freedman, Scholarship Committee Chair, 416.781.7801.

YOUNG MEMBERS

YOUNG MEMBERS/YOUNG FAMILY SERVICES

Please join us for Shabbat Services each week.
A festive kiddush follows Junior Congregation Services
and a luncheon follows Family Shabbat Services.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Opportunities for your children (ages 6-12) to participate in Shabbat and Yom Tov Services in the Chapel from 10:30 a.m. to noon led by Jared Lipton and assisted by Joshua Gottesman & Jeremy Haber.

- *Singing • Storytelling • Young Learners Minyan*
- *Hands-on Sanctuary Participation*
- *Invite a Friend to Junior Congregation*



FAMILY SERVICE

A Time for the Whole Mishpacha!

Please join us once a month with your children for an interactive family service led by Rabbi Seed followed by a festive luncheon. \$5.00 per person (4 & under free). **Reservations required.**

Fall 2009 Schedule

Sat. Sept. 12.....Junior Congregation	Sun. Oct. 4Junior Congregation Sukkot II
Sat. Sept. 19.....Junior Congregation	Sukkah Hop after services
Rosh Hashanah I	Sat. Oct. 10.....Junior Congregation
Sun. Sept. 20...Junior Congregation	Shemini Atzeret
Rosh Hashanah II	Sun. Oct. 11..... Simchat Torah
Sat. Sept. 26.....Junior Congregation	(no Junior Congregation)
Sat. Oct. 3.....Junior Congregation Sukkot I	Sat. Oct. 17.....Junior Congregation

For more info please call the synagogue office at 416.635.5340
PLEASE RSVP IN ADVANCE FOR UPCOMING LUNCHEONS.
Please join us every Shabbat.

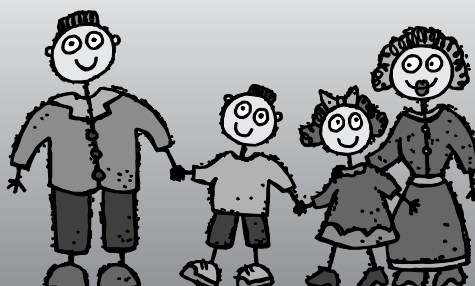
Opening Young Families Friday Night Service and Dinner

Friday evening, September 11, at 6:00 p.m.
in the Chapel followed by dinner.

Cost: \$12 - 12 years and up,
\$6 - 4 to 11 years old,
Free - 3 years and younger

Reservations must be
made no later than

Tuesday, September 8
to Honey at 416.635.5340
or honey@adathisrael.com.



Shabbat Nursery

led by Maya Burkes & Helene Lieblein
& our young volunteers

We welcome all children (ages 6 months to 6 years) to join us for services every Shabbat and Yom Tov. Caregivers should remain with children ages 6 months to 2 years.

Your child will:

- be introduced to the spirit of Shabbat, Holidays & the Torah through stories, drama, songs, games & creative movement.
- be supervised by professional, experienced leaders in a warm & child friendly environment.

Nut-aware snacks will be served.
*Program located on the Lower Level
from 10 a.m. to noon.*

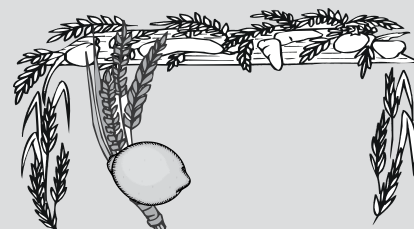
SUKKAH HOP

**Open to the entire
congregation –
All are welcome.**

Join us as we visit the Sukkot of
our members in the area and
have a progressive lunch along
the way, **Sunday, October 4**
following Kiddush.

To volunteer or for more
information, contact Corinne Osak
at 416. 633.4548 or at
chocolateone@sympatico.ca.

*Please contact the office to RSVP
at 416.635.5340.*



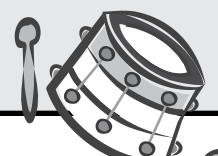
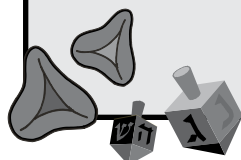
ADATH ISRAEL PRESCHOOL DEPARTMENT



REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SEPTEMBER 2010

A nurturing learning environment that supports the growth of the whole child:
socially, emotionally, physically, cognitively & creatively with a focus on Jewish values, traditions & holidays.

Nursery	5 mornings	3 years of age by December 31st
Pre-Nursery	5 mornings OR 2 mornings (Tuesday & Thursday) OR 3 mornings (Monday, Wednesday & Friday)	2 years of age by December 31st



NURSERY - WEDNESDAY EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM: "EAT & CREATE"

Students can stay at school for lunch followed by a creative, interactive & nurturing afternoon program.
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



SUPERVISED LUNCH PROGRAM

Monday to Friday 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



A Special Time for Yeladim

Registration open for Fall programs

Creative, interactive & nurturing music, sports & creative year-round programs for tots accompanied by an adult.

- **A SPECIAL TIME FOR YELADIM** (4 CLASSES)
18 - 36 months
- **A SPECIAL TIME TO EXPLORE** (4 CLASSES)
9 - 18 months
- **MOM & TOT SPORTBALL** 2 - 5 years
- **MOMMY & BABY FITNESS** 6 weeks - 9 months
- **DEBORAH'S SING ALONG** 6 months - 6 years
- **ME & MY MISHPACHA** (2 CLASSES) 18 - 36 months
- **SNAP MUSIC & MOVEMENT** 6 months - 6 years

Look for new programs in the registration package.

For more information please contact Wendy at 416.635.5340 or wendy@adathisrael.com.
Wendy Steinberg-Himmel, Preschool Program Director
or visit our website at www.adathisrael.com

**Gently Used or New Preschool Books to be donated to start our Preschool Library.
Please drop the books off in the synagogue office, Attention: Wendy Steinberg-Himmel**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Adath Israel Congregation

6th Annual Golf Tournament

The 6th Annual Golf Tournament at Kleinburg Golf & Country Club was a huge success. Thank you to Golf Co-Chairmen, Moishe Gottesman and Larry Bacher, and our Committee Members: Lee Abbott, Isser Dubinsky, Hersh Garnick, Carol Goldstein, Lorne Goldstein, Eric Gossin, Irv Gottesman, Jeff Gottesman, Michael Lipton, Carol Molko, Joe Neumark, Neil Osak, Henry Schnurbach, Lorne Sidenberg, Gary Stoller, Mike Taitz, Jay Waks, Bernie



Rabinovitch, Honey Schein and Sheila Starkman for all their hard work.

Many thanks to our hole and gift sponsors. We look forward to next year's tournament on Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at Glen Eagle Golf Club, in Caledon, Ontario.



2009 Golf Tournament Volunteers

2009 Golf Tournament Committee

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Truster Zweig

Winners: Howard Adams, Steve Junger, Malcolm Anthony & Jay Waks



SHUL NEWS

Update: Canadian Council of Conservative Synagogues

There have been many new developments and initiatives since the last update on CCCS. There are now two congregations in Montreal who have joined (Shaare Zedek and Shaar Shalom), and one congregation in Oakville (B'nai Shalom of Halton Peel), in addition to the four founding members in Toronto, Beth Emeth Bais Yehuda, Adath Israel, Beth Tzedec, and Beth Sholom.

The principle of **community building** undergirds much of what CCCS undertakes, especially in the area of education. This is reflected in the decision to support the offering of Hebrew as a credit course for teens across the GTA (through Halton Hills Learning Centre), slated to begin after Labour Day. It was also reflected in its decision to support the Melton Adult Mini

School, a well respected ongoing series of classes which has been in Toronto for 8 years. Both of these educational programs are across the board, open to all in the community, and not just the Conservative community.

Another crucial need was recognized with regard to our University students and the anti-Israelism and anti-Semitism that they face on our campuses. A program is in the works that will be directed to the incoming University students and their parents: it will be strengthening of Jewish identity, ways to advocate for Israel and how to respond, as well as ways to take advantage of Jewish life on campus. There will be more details shortly.

In June of 2010, the world will see the G8 conference in Canada.

Religious Leaders have been gathering to help plan the parallel Religious Leaders Summit, which will be held just a few days prior to the G8, and whose mission it is to keep the political leaders on track with regard to humanitarian issues. CCCS has been present at the planning meetings for this summit since January.

Please do not hesitate to call the CCCS office at 647-237-7300 to get more information about these and other programs that are upcoming.

The Canadian Council of Conservative Synagogues sends to Adath Israel members wishes for a year of peace, personal and global; a year of good health, and all things sweet.

Loretta Tanenbaum,
Executive Director – CCCS

VOLUNTEERS

Would you like to do something that will make you feel good while at the same time helping your synagogue.

Then join our "chevra" of funloving volunteers who grease the wheels of our beloved congregation by helping to market and promote our fundraising events. Students looking for volunteer community hours are also welcome.

For further information, please contact Joe Neumark
joeneumark@gmail.com
or Bernie Rabinovitch
416.635.5340
bernie@adathisrael.com.

WANTED All E-mail Addresses!

Many members have favourably commented on the recent e-mails they received from the congregation. They are done through a software program from Israel called 'SinaiMail' which allows us to share information with you in an easy to read format. **If you have not received an e-mail, please contact the office and we will update our information.** We want to communicate with as many of our members in this informative way and hope that you enjoy this new program.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Rabbi Seed in the office or at rabbiseed@adathisrael.com.

When you are in the synagogue if you have an opportunity please come visit **The Adath Israel Holocaust Memorial** in the entranceway to the Library. The photography collection is of the Rotenberg Family of Staszov, Poland and they are on loan to us. You will find this exhibit well worth your attention.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

Births

Mazal Tov to:

Karen & Sean Werger and big sister Samantha on the birth of **Alyssa Rachel Werger**, born on April 18, 2009 at 5:17 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. Alyssa Rachel is lovingly named after granny Ada Stein ז"ל and Zaidie Robert (Bob) Slipacoff ז"ל. Overjoyed grandparents are Mervyn & Ros Horn, Jerry & Shelley Werger, and great grandmothers Rita Horn and Thelma Slipacoff. Excited to play with "Lyssie" are uncles and aunts Gavin and Cheryl, Jon and Leora, Brian and Michell and Howard and Jessy plus cousins Jacob, Ilan, Gila, Ben, Benny and Marlo.

Elise & Jason Tanny on the birth of their daughter, **Abigail Hyla**. Joining the bubbie and zaidie club for the first time are proud grandparents Elaine & Howard Levinoff and Judy Tanny and Steve Tanny. A special mazal tov to great grandmother, Jean Tanny. Thrilled aunts and uncles are Aaron, Heather, Jonathan, Alysa, and Jeremy.

Lisa & Lorne Herszkowicz on the arrival of their daughter, **Brooke Taylor (Bracha Rena)**. She made her debut on December 12th, 2008 at 5:29 p.m. weighing 7lbs 1oz and 20 inches long. Excited big brothers are Zachary and Brayden. Proud grandparents are Judy & Joshua Shigris and Tammy & Solomon Herszkowicz. She is also lucky to have great grandparents Clara & Jacob, Sidney, Abe and great great aunt Ifa. Welcoming Brooke to the family are uncle Jeff, aunty Jodi, cousins Brandon, Tyler, Mackenzie and K9 brother Charlie. Brooke is lovingly named after her bubbie Bella Lisak ז"ל and great great grandmother Rachel Zitler ז"ל. Remembered at this time are Zohar Shigris ז"ל, Luba & Zalman Kaz ז"ל, Bella Lisak ז"ל, and Mala & Harry Herszkowicz ז"ל.

Pam & Gary Gottlieb on the birth of their son **Jeremy Leon** on April 17th, 2009, a brother to big sister Courtney! Thrilled grandparents are Wayne & Rochelle Mandel and Bob & Linda

Gottlieb. Delighted aunts and uncles are Meredith & Greg Mandel, Melissa Mandel & Eadit Rokach and Rachel Gottlieb & Colleen Dunning.

Judi & Rick Morris on the birth of their grandson **Ethan Daniel Goldberg**, son of **Stacey & David Goldberg**. Grandson of Gerri Goldberg and Frank Goldberg. Delighted great grandparents are Sylvia Morris of St. Catharines and Dora & Henry Gardner. Thrilled aunts, uncles and cousins are Ellie and Benji Rusonik, Mindy, Rob, Allyson and Jordanna Finegold, and Marni, Paul, Brandon and Jordan Stepak. Lovingly remembered at this time are Herb & Bessie Goldberg ז"ל, Milton & Beverley Sheffe ז"ל and Marvin Morris ז"ל.

Rachel & Saul Press, after three sons and six grandsons, are thrilled to announce the safe arrival of **Hannah Aliyah Press**, daughter of **Lori & Matthew**, sister of Daniel & Ryan. Grandparents Heather & Harvey Shapero and great grandmother Toby Frankel are overjoyed. Sadly missed are Dina & Jack Drezner ז"ל, Gerty & Harry Press ז"ל, Aida & Joe Shapero ז"ל and Reuben Frankel ז"ל.

Stephen & Diane Papernick on the birth of their grandson **Jonah David**, son of **Aron Papernick & Shelley Weinreb**. Other delighted grandparents are Patricia Weinreb and Daniel & Angie Weinreb. Lovingly remembered at this time are great grandparents Hymie & Rose Papernick ז"ל, Abram & Helen Rosenberg ז"ל, Aubrey & Eda Kuntz ז"ל and Sara & David Weinreb ז"ל.

Jonathan & Lindsay Collins on the birth of a beautiful baby daughter **Bobby Rose Collins**, April 30, 2009. Thrilled grandparents are Allen & Evie Collins, Lorne & Sharon Chapnick and all of their families. Bobby Rose has two sets of delighted great grandparents; Bernie & Goldie Collins, Sid & Sophie Chapnick. Lovingly remembered and missed at this time are Ben & Eileen Applebaum ז"ל and Bob & Sarah Ritter ז"ל.

Anita & Ralph Shedletsky on the birth, on June 27, 2009, in San Francisco, of their grandson, **Ryan Harris**, son of **Mark Shedletsky & Diana Rayzman**. Delighted grandparents are Gary & Ella Rayzman of Brooklyn NY. Thrilled great grandparents are Rita Rayzman and Boris & Tsilya Rozental of Brooklyn and Elka Shedletsky of Montreal. Ryan's aunts and uncles Michelle and Marat and Eric and "sister" Diana welcome Ryan. Lovingly remembered at this time are Rita & Lionel Goodman ז"ל, Moniek Shedletsky ז"ל and Michael Rayzman ז"ל.

Karen & Adam Wolff and big brother Jacob on the birth of **Dahlia Joy Wolff**, born July 8, 2009. Proud grandparents are Ann & Mel Wolff and Susan Levy & Emile Levy.

B'nai Mitzvah

Mazal Tov to:

Bat Mitzvah Carly Handler, daughter of **Jeff & Randi Handler**, sister of Adam and Lauren, granddaughter of Jennie & Moishe Appleby and Sandra & the late Herbie Handler ז"ל, great granddaughter of John & Molly Kramer.

Rivy & Harvey Blass on the B'nai Mitzvah of their grandchildren **Zachary and Zoe Mellenger**. Proud parents are **Elana and Jon Gorchow**.

Bat Mitzvah Nicole Weinman, daughter of **Jeff & Carol Weinman** and sister of Andrew Weinman. Grandparents are Donald & Fern Resnick and the late Jack ז"ל & Belle Weinman. Her Bat Mitzvah was on May 9th.

Bat Mitzvah Emma Zipporah Vajda, daughter of **Mindi Langer Vajda & Peter Vajda**. Proud grandparents are Jack & Rose Langer of Windsor, Ontario and Zoltan and Martha Vajda.

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Engagements

Mazal Tov to:

Elaine & Howard Levinoff on the engagement of their son, **Jonathan to Alysa**, daughter of **Nancy & Larry Brenner**. Lovingly remembered at this time are Pearl & Albert Schelberg ז"ל, Hilda & Sam Levinoff ז"ל, Bernice & Israel Tiger ז"ל, and Betty & Benny Brenner ז"ל.

Cindi & David Brand on the engagement of their daughter **Shawna Brand to Arlin Markowitz**, son of **Faye & David Markowitz**. Proud grandparents are Julie & Lou Markowitz and Selma Jellinick.

Dr. Saul & Cheryl Hafner on the engagement of their daughter **Jaelyn to Michael Werb** son of **Dr. Sol & Marcia Werb**. Thrilled siblings; Brandon and Devyn Hafner and Sara Werb. Delighted grandparents: Esther Moss, Chaim Werb and Mary Raskin. Lovingly remembered at this time are: David Moss ז"ל, Joseph & Sara Hafner ז"ל, Henia Werb ז"ל and Ben Raskin ז"ל.

Kevin Haas on his engagement to **Danielle Wayne**, daughter of **Hazel & Kelvin Wayne** and sister of Jen and Eric. Thrilled are mother **Sonia Haas**, father **Alex Haas** and brother Neil Haas.

Rachael Nusinowitz and Allen Greenwald on their engagement. Delighted family members are **Sid & Marilyn Nusinowitz, Judy Nusinowitz, Ted & Cipora Greenwald**, Michael Tweyman, Hailey Tweyman, Leah Nusinowitz, Jeremy Nusinowitz, Iris Greenwald and David Gelbloom, Eric Greenwald and Eva Kogan. Proud grandparents are Rose & Jack Nusinowitz, Sid Herberman and Dora Fuchs. Lovingly remembered at this time are Sylvia Herberman ז"ל, John & Gabriella Greenwald ז"ל and Jacob Fuchs ז"ל.

Marvin & Judy Demone on the engagement of their son **Marc to Elisabeth**, daughter of **Drs. John & Cathi Freedman**. Proud grandparents are Ifa Demon, Margaret Haber, Beryl and Elinor Borsook and Dr. Lewis Freedman. Fondly remembered grandparents are Morris Demon ז"ל, David Haber ז"ל and Ita Freedman ז"ל.

Arleen & Steve Engelberg, Ferne & Joey Kappy on the engagement of their children **Bonnie & Andrew**. Proud grandmothers are Sylvia Yaffe, Sarah Kappy & Leah Silberstein, and proud grandparents are Phyllis & Sam Engelberg. Lovingly remembered are Morton Yaffe ז"ל, Frank Kappy ז"ל, and Joe Silberstein ז"ל.

Fern & Jeff Clausner on the engagement of their daughter **Ashley to Evan**, son of **Rachael & Martin Zaretsky**. Delighted siblings are Adam and Jeremy Clausner and Rebecca and Mark Zaretsky. Ecstatic grandmothers are Adele Wayne and Betty Clausner. Lovingly remembered at this time are Harry Wayne ז"ל, Alex Clausner ז"ל, Ben & Sally Jacobs ז"ל and Gordon & Rose Zaretsky ז"ל.

Sheryl & Sam Kohl on the engagement of their son **Daniel to Sarah**, daughter of **Phyllis & Saul Krengel**. Thrilled siblings are Michael and Jonathan Kohl and Joseph Krengel. Delighted grandmothers are Gerry Opolsky and Bessie Grossman. Lovingly remembered at this time are Leo Opolsky ז"ל, Dora & Emil Kohl ז"ל, Murray Grossman ז"ל and Rachel & Arie Krengel ז"ל.

Irwin & Carol Kirsh on the engagement of their son **Adam to Lauren**, daughter of **Dr. Isaac Novak and Mrs. Jacqueline Novak**. Thrilled sisters are Melanie Kirsh and Jordana Novak. Delighted grandmother is Rega Novak. Lovingly remembered at this time are Philip & Gertrude Kirshenbaum ז"ל, and Florence and Albert LaBell ז"ל.

Carla Greenberg & Gary Freedman on their recent marriage. Proud parents are **Sarah and the late Louis (Label) Greenberg ז"ל**, and **Dorothy and the late Jack (Yankel) Freedman ז"ל**. Delighted daughter of Gary is Shayna Freedman and granddaughter Talya Hart Bigley.

Karen Pal & Edward Pal on the engagement of their son **Jordan to Jordana Stier**, daughter of **Renee & David Stier**. Thrilled siblings are Elana & Jackie Pal & Brandon Stier. Proud grandparents are Pearl Pal, Bella & Manfred Stier & Miriam Abrahams & Jack Abrahams. Lovingly remembered at this time are late grandparents, Mary & Jack Chapman ז"ל & Andrew Pal ז"ל.

Marriages

Mazal Tov to:

Arnold & Zina Gilis on the marriage of their daughter **Lori to Josh**, son of **Harvey & Carol Hacker**. Proud grandmother is Sonya Multianer. Excited siblings are Lauren Hacker and Kosty & Haley Gilis and their children Maddie, Sammy and Harrison. Lovingly remembered are grandparents Efim Multianer ז"ל, Sofya & Semyon Gilis ז"ל, Yetta & Ralph Cohen ז"ל and Louis & Beatrice Hacker ז"ל.

Bunny & Norman Roth on the marriage of their granddaughter **Ainsley Alexis Reed**, daughter of **Elizabeth & Peter Reed**, to **Jordan Shoel Copeland**, son of **Selma & Dwight Copeland**.

Michael & Susie Rosen on the marriage on their son **Cory**, (son of the late Janet Rosen ז"ל) to **Nicole**, daughter of **Sharon & Alan Lerman** and **Dani & Lisa Cohen**.

Stan & Beverley Salsberg on the marriage of their son **Mark to Elisa**, daughter of **George Cogan** of Santiago, Chile and **Mercedes Fernandez-Duran Cogan** of Vancouver BC. Very proud grandparents are Sam Salsberg, Arthur Gottleib, Renee Cogan of Santiago Chile, and Mercedes Fernandez Duran of Spain. Lovingly remembered are grandparents Molly Salsberg ז"ל, Alice Gottleib ז"ל, Jaime Cogan ז"ל, and Luis Alfonso ז"ל.

The Altman family on the marriage of **Tovah** daughter of **Sholem ז"ל & Patricia Altman to Joshua** son of **Esther Carr and David Carr** of Vancouver. Lovingly remembered and greatly missed was Sholem Altman ז"ל who had given his love, approval and blessing to Tovah and Josh when they got engaged. Sholem had shared his views on Judaism, tradition, marriage, family and simchas all of which were entwined and important to him and which he knew were also to Tovah and Josh. Tovah's siblings Aryeh Altman, Devorah & Kerry Salsberg also gave their love, support and approval. Nieces and nephew, Alesh, Zev and Zahra Salsberg were excited for Auntie Tovah and Uncle Josh and loved being part of the bridal party. Tovah's Bubbie Jean Altman travelled to Vancouver and Josh's Buba Marion Seeklus of Vancouver share

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the joy. The extended Altman, Jordan & Goodbaum families attended the simcha in Vancouver, where Tovah and Josh will be residing. Rabbi Shmuel Birnham of Congregation Har El in West Vancouver where the Tovah and Josh are now members officiated. Also sadly missed but lovingly remembered are Zaidie Joseph Altman ז"ל, Nana Eileen and Grampa Joseph Jordan ז"ל, Zaida Frank Seeklus ז"ל, Grandma Ray and Grandpa Les Carr ז"ל.

Ron & Rozanne Crohn on the marriage of their daughter **Kim to Adam**, son of **Ruby Silvertown and Paul & Shirley-Ann Silvertown**. Proud grandparents are Atti Crohn, Bob Perl, Susan Muller and Inge Silvertown. Lovingly remembered are Heinz Crohn ז"ל, Sylvia Perl ז"ל, Willi Karpel ז"ל & Cyril Silvertown ז"ל.

Mazal Tov to:

Genna Schnurbach, daughter of Barbara & Henry Schnurbach, sister of Samara Schnurbach on the occasion of her graduation from the University of Western Ontario, April, 2009.

Ronald Appleby, Q.C. on receiving an Honorary Doctorate (Doctor Philosophiae Honoris Causa) from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem at its convocation on June 7th, 2009 on the Mount Scopus campus. The Senate of the University stated that the degree was to acknowledge his lifetime commitment both to our local community and to Israel and for his strong leadership, longtime friendship and deep devotion to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Ronnie is National Chairman of the Board of the Canadian Friends of Hebrew University as well as Chairman of the Board of the Baycrest Foundation. Amongst other positions he has been Chairman of UJA, Chairman of the Jewish Federation, Chairman of the board of Governors of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Negev dinner honouree and the Ben Sadowski Award recipient. He is a prominent lawyer and senior partner of Robins Appleby and Taub. Ronnie is the son of our members Morris & Jenny Appleby and is married to Bunnie. They have four children and four grandchildren.

Nellie Jacobs on the successful completion of Season 2 of her inspiring,

hour-long Internet radio talk show "Igniting Imagination with Nellie Jacobs".

Our member, **Fay Goldlist** who was honoured by Yad Vashem and the Province of Ontario at a ceremony at Queen's Park this spring. Born in Chmielnik Poland, she survived the infamous Skarzysko and Chenstochov slave labour camps. She alone was left from her family of 10. Fay was one of a distinguished group of 12 Holocaust survivors who were recognized for their contribution to Ontario and Canada. Fay is President of the Chmielniker Ladies, a group who over the years have raised funds for projects in Israel, Baycrest, Na'amat and numerous other charities. She is also a life member of Hadassah. Fay is a mother of 3, (including our members Barry M. Goldlist and Marlene Hait) grandmother of 9 and great grandmother of 6 and counting.

Our member, **Shoshana Rotenberg** who was recently honoured by the Province of Ontario and Yad Vashem in a special ceremony at Queen's Park. Born in Staszow Poland, Shoshana survived the Holocaust by hiding in the dense forests of Poland. After the war she made her way to what was then Palestine in the first illegal boat carrying Jewish refugees from Europe. Shoshana and her husband Sam, having survived the war in Europe now survived the War of Independence as young pioneers in Israel. Years later they emigrated to Toronto with their young family. Shoshana obtained her Hebrew teaching degree and became a respected and beloved teacher at United Synagogue Day School where for the next 34 years she helped produce two generations of children who would take their place in Canadian society as responsible and respectable adults. Shoshana has 3 children (including our members Rina and Irving Gottesman), 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. She is admired by her family and by all who know her.

Murray Jacobs on becoming President of General Wingate Branch 256 of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Neil Melman, Past President of Brotherhood, who has been elected President of the Lake Ontario Region, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC).

Laurel Wiseman, who is retiring after 35 years of service as a member of our Synagogue Choir. Yasher Koach to Laurel!

Alan Minsky, who has been elected as a Fellow of the prestigious College of Labor and Employment Lawyers which is based in the U.S. The induction ceremony will be held in Washington D.C. on November 7th, 2009. The College is a free standing organization recognizing those who have, by long and outstanding service, distinguished themselves as leaders in the field. There are presently over 1000 members in the U.S. and Canada and Alan will become the 8th Canadian Fellow.

Anniversaries

Mazal Tov to:

Sheila & Ben Clemens on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Dr. Jason & Barbara Price who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 11th, 2009.

Brenda & Marvin Zuker on their 45th wedding anniversary on Thursday, July 3rd, 2009.

Neil & Ellen Melman on their 40th wedding anniversary, July 4, 2009.

Joseph & Agnes Tomasov on their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 8th, 2009.

Rivy & Harvey Blass on their 46th wedding anniversary on Monday, September 1st, 2009.

Stanley & Devah Wine on the occasion of your 40th wedding anniversary this June. Love your children and grandchildren: Stacey, Mark, Hailey, Amanda, Rylee, and Michael, Amy, Raegan, Taylor and Jake.

Maxine & Harvey Bergman on the occasion of your 40th wedding anniversary this August. Love your children and grandchildren: Mark, Stacey, Hailey, Amanda, Rylee, and Scott, Cara and Kasey.

Rhonda & Stephen Malach on the occasion of your 40th Wedding Anniversary. With much love from Melanie and Faith.

Shirley & Louis Baum on your 40th Wedding Anniversary. We are honoured to celebrate this milestone with you. With love from your children David, Jeffrey, Brian & Mandy. Wishing you all the best from dad, Kalman Baum.

NEWS OF OUR MEMBERS

New Members

We Welcome:

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Bryan & Lainie Borzykowski and their daughter **Molly**

Ruth Cohen and her daughter **Abbigayle**

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Elliott & Laurie Zeitz and their son **Joshua**

CHESED COMMITTEE

We start the New Year with many exciting programs, services and activities.

We will be continuing many of our successful programs and also responding to shul and community needs by initiating several new ideas.

Come out and participate

- **Healing Service – November 15**
- **Baycrest Singalong**
- **Habitat for Humanity Build**
- **Delivering B'nai Brith Chanukah and Purim baskets**
- **Serving Christmas Dinner at St. Paul's Church**
- **Monthly Shabbat Celebrations at Lansing Nursing Home**
- **Holiday Celebrations at CAMH (housing site for emotionally challenged)**
- **Baby Gift Bags**
- **Refuah Shlema Cards**
- **New series of Life Issue Pamphlets located outside of the chapel**



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The Chesed Committee has been designated by the Board of Governors to allocate funds currently held in the Humanitarian Fund.

Criteria for the allocation of funds to worthy causes include:

- Targeting donations to those causes that do not typically receive many and for which smaller donations might make a considerable difference.
- Half of the amount given in each year will be related to Jewish causes, and half to general causes, with a fair split between local and worldwide allocation.

Please let us know of any worthy causes meeting these criteria.

Save the Date! MITZVAH DAY – APRIL 25, 2010

For further information or to participate in the Chesed Committee activities, please contact Carol Weir, Chair of Chesed Committee at carolweir18@gmail.com or Rabbi Seed at rabbiseed@adathisrael.com

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Gefilte Fish - Individual- Sweet OR Salt & Pepper	\$ 4.75 each	Crepes - with Tomato Basil Sauce	\$28.75 /dozen
White or Red Horseradish - ¼ ltr.	\$ 3.75 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom <input type="checkbox"/> Ratatouille	
Rainbow Trout Teriyaki with Honey Mustard	\$ 7.75 each		

SOUPS AND ...

Chicken - 4 Servings/ltr.	\$ 8.75 /ltr.	Egg Noodles - 8 Servings/1/2 lb.	\$ 7.25 each
Sweet Potato & Butternut Squash - 4 Servings/ltr	\$ 9.75 /ltr.	Fried Kreplach with Liver	\$14.00 /dozen

SALADS AND ...

Coleslaw - 4 Servings/lb.	\$ 5.75 /lb.	Fusilli Primavera - 4 Servings/lb.	\$ 9.50 /lb.
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Half Boneless Chicken <i>stuffed with Apples & Rice with Sun Dried Cranberry Sauce</i>	\$14.50 each	Roast Chicken & Gravy	\$18.75 each
Cornish Hen with Orange Sabra Sauce	\$17.75 each	<input type="checkbox"/> Whole <input type="checkbox"/> Half <input type="checkbox"/> Quarters <input type="checkbox"/> Eighths	
Chicken Breast <i>stuffed with Sun Dried Tomatoes, Mushrooms, Shallots with Madeira Sauce</i>	\$12.75 each	Whole Roast Turkey & Gravy	\$12.75 /lb.
Boneless Chicken Fingers – 3 servings/lb.	\$18.50 /lb.	Sliced New York Roast & Gravy	\$27.75 /lb.
Sesame Crust Filet of Salmon with Mango Salsa	\$19.75 each	Vegetarian Lasagna & Sauce	\$11.50 each
		Vegetable Strudel & Tomato Basil Sauce	\$13.25 each

SIDE DISHES

Potato Pudding - 12 portion pan	\$16.50 /pan	Roast Potato Medley - 3 Servings/lb.	\$ 8.00 /lb.
Grilled Squash, Zucchini & Red Pepper	\$ 6.25 /portion	Noodle Pudding - 12 portion pan	\$19.25 /pan
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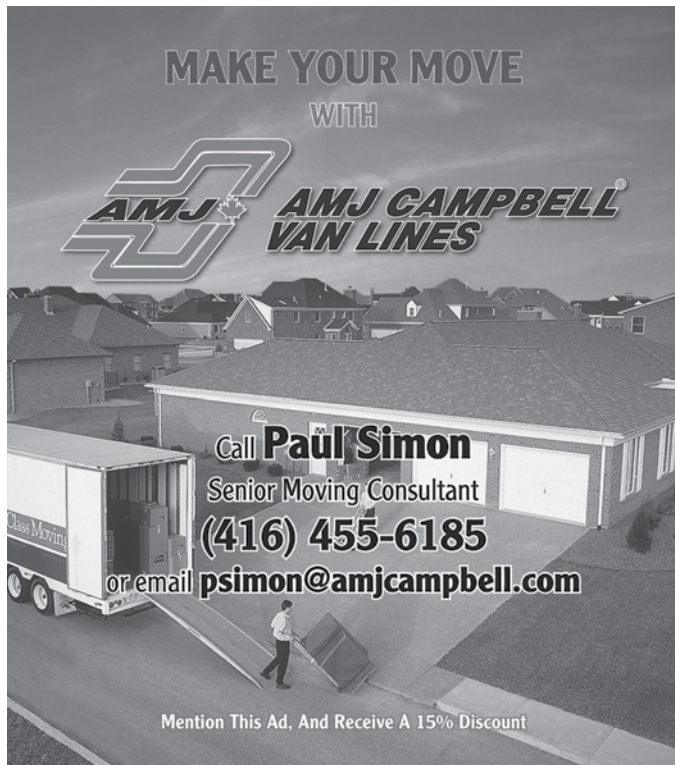
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September 11.....	7:17 p.m.
September 18.....	7:04 p.m.
September 25.....	6:51 p.m.
October 2.....	6:38 p.m.
October 9.....	6:26 p.m.
October 16.....	6:14 p.m.
October 23.....	6:03 p.m.
October 30.....	5:53 p.m.

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Kabbalat Shabbat

August 21 - September 18.....	7:00 p.m.
September 25.....	6:50 p.m.
October 2.....	6:40 p.m.
October 9.....	6:25 p.m.
October 16.....	6:35 p.m.
October 23.....	6:05 p.m.
October 30.....	5:50 p.m.

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

Mincha/Ma'ariv

August 22.....	7:55 p.m.
August 29.....	7:40 p.m.
September 5.....	7:30 p.m.
September 12.....	7:15 p.m.
September 19.....	7:20 p.m.
September 26.....	6:50 p.m.
October 3.....	7:40 p.m.
October 10.....	7:25 p.m.
October 17.....	6:25 p.m.
October 24.....	6:05 p.m.
October 31.....	5:50 p.m.

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