

# Adath Israel Tradition

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September  
2019



1 Elul 5779 —  
1 Tishrei 5780

## L'Shana Tova

**Wishing you a Happy, Healthy New Year**

**HIGH HOLIDAYS BEGIN SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29**

Please send in your Service, Childcare & Yizkor Book Forms promptly ~ Thank you!

<https://www.congadathisrael.org/worship/holidays/>

**Hebrew School begins**  
**Sunday September 8 at 9:30 am**

Come Experience Congregation Adath Israel's

### **"Shabbat Before Bedtime"**

**Friday September 6th at 6:00 pm**

Calling all families with young children... Join us for a joyous, raucous, percussion and dance filled 45 minutes as we welcome the Sabbath -- young and young at heart are all invited. Infuse your children with the joy of Judaism!

## Celebrating 100 Years!

**Congregation Adath Israel  
History, Heritage and Community**

**Friday Shabbat Service**  
**September 13, 2019**  
**7:00pm**

Please join us for this special service honoring our 100th year. Speakers will share memories, stories and the history of Adath Israel and its involvement within the greater Newtown Community. An oneg will follow.

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## From the Rabbi's Study



The new month of Ellul, in the Jewish calendar, began on August 31. So all of the month of September is a month of preparation for Rosh Hashannah, which begins on the night of Sunday, September 29. We have a lot to think about as we count down to the beginning of a new year-5780. In particular, the celebration of our synagogue's 100th anniversary stands out as a strong influence to make us think about the meaning and importance of our existence as members of a Jewish community. Let us determine to take the most benefit we can out of that membership and existence.

As rabbi of this congregation, I joyously and enthusiastically anticipate contributing to helping increase spiritual comfort and development, as well as knowledge and understanding of the values of the texts and history of our Jewish People. May God grant all of us a joyous and healthy New Year.

~ Rabbi Barukh Schectman

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## President's Message

Dear Congregants,

As summer begins to wind down, I do hope you all have had an opportunity to enjoy a break in some form or another. We have a tremendous number of programs and activities to look forward to in the coming months and I look forward to seeing you soon.

In my introductory letter to our membership I outlined some key priorities for the coming year. However, one priority which should be included and is quite extraordinary is our 100<sup>th</sup> year anniversary and celebration. This is a proud moment in our congregation's history. Congregation Adath Israel has transformed itself from a fledgling Jewish farm community to an inclusive Synagogue representing the diverse make-up of our wonderful surrounding townships. It takes a tremendous amount of leadership and perseverance for any organization to transform itself and maintain their relevancy over the course of a century. I am sure you share my feeling of gratitude to the founding members and those that followed in their footsteps to accomplish this tremendous feat.

Please take time to celebrate our 100 years as a congregation and community. Read our storied and moving history on our website. Share it with your friends and family so they remember and are inspired to carry the torch as so many generations have done in the past.

Lastly, I want to update you that our grant request for funding for security upgrades is being processed through the State of Connecticut and Homeland Security. I do expect to have feedback on the outcome of that process in the coming months and report back to you a recommended path forward from a financial point of view. In the meantime, you can expect to receive updates through the newsletter, at services and other forums as we continue to upgrade our security posture and protocols. As I know this remains a concerned topic for all, do not hesitate to contact myself, David Wiener or any board member should you wish to discuss in more detail.

Benjamin Glazer  
President

# From The Ritual Committee



## HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE 2019 / 5780

**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Erev Rosh Hashanah**  
7:30 pm Service

**Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Rosh Hashanah Day 1**  
8:30 am Main Service  
10:30 am Children's Service  
10:30 am Youth & Family Service  
5:00 pm Community Tashlich Service –  
Dickinson Park Pavilion, Newtown  
Pot Luck Dinner to follow.

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Rosh Hashanah Day 2**  
9:00 am Main Service

**Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> – Kol Nidre**  
7:00 pm Kol Nidre Service

**Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> – Yom Kippur**  
8:30 am Main Service  
10:30 am Children's Service  
10:30 am Youth & Family Service  
1:30 pm Yizkor Memorial Service (approx. time)  
5:00 pm Concluding Service / Community Pot-Luck  
Break-the-Fast meal following service  
at approx. 7:00pm

## ROSH HASHANAH

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, begins fairly late this year, on Sunday evening, September 29. As you dip apples in honey and contemplate the year gone by, we hope that you will also join us for holiday services. They begin with a short evening service on Sunday at 7:30 pm. They continue Monday morning at 8:30 am and Tuesday morning at 9:00 am. As always, we will have options on the first day of Rosh Hashanah, of different styled services to meet your family's needs. These range from the traditional adult service in the sanctuary, to shorter and more lively youth services, to a young children's service. There will also be babysitting and snacks available for young children.

A highlight of the season is our outdoor Tashlich gathering and potluck dinner on the first day of Rosh Hashanah. We also look forward to Cantor Jill Rabin joining us once again. Her beautiful chanting of the traditional holiday melodies pulls us immediately into the spirit of the season.

If you are new to our community, the High Holidays present an excellent opportunity to get involved, to meet new people and to make new friends. Contact the synagogue office or [ritual@congadathisrael.org](mailto:ritual@congadathisrael.org) for further information on how you and your family can participate.

## TASHLICH

Hope you'll all join us for our Tashlich potluck dinner on Monday evening following Rosh Hashanah services. We have such a good time at Dickinson

Park. At Tashlich we throw stale bread, symbolically tossing our year's sins into the stream. Afterwards, everyone contributes part of the dairy (non-meat) meal and we relax together. RSVP to [ritual@congadathisrael.org](mailto:ritual@congadathisrael.org) if you will be coming to Tashlich. But if you forget to RSVP, please come anyways. We'll be under the pavilion on Elm Drive in Newtown starting at 5 pm. All are welcome—this is a child friendly, adult friendly, everyone friendly event. Our Tashlich service lasts about 10 minutes, the rest is all schmoozing, playing and trying each other's cooking.

For directions:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//dickinson+park+newtown/@41.3858345,-73.3081411,13.83z/data=!4m8!4m7!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e7fc9f8e84a529:0x19186bd2f3bccec9!2m2!1d-73.3023345!2d41.3989173>

## OUR SANCTUARY DOOR IS OPEN to go in and out as you wish.

For any who aren't aware of our traditions at Adath Israel, it would probably be helpful to know that it is perfectly fine to come and go from our Sanctuary at almost any point during our services. This is true all year, but especially so during the High Holidays when our services may be much too long for some. We aren't a large enough congregation to offer more than one style of adult service at a time and so congregants need to be able to style a service to meet their own needs. We begin our morning services at 8:30 am (9:00 am on the second day of Rosh Hashanah) for those more traditional congregants who wish to chant through the early morning prayers. But if 9:30 or 10:00 am is more to your liking, please come then. And if you are dropping your child(ren) off at the children or youth services that begin at 10:30, you are welcome to bring them into the Sanctuary with you if you arrive early. Or you can plan to arrive right at 10:30 and join us in the Sanctuary after you have settled your little ones.

If you see that the door to the Sanctuary is closed, it is most often simply a matter of keeping out the noise of the foyer. It is not meant to keep you out!! **There is only one time during the year when our Sanctuary door is closed and we do not allow anyone to enter. That is during the chanting of the Kol Nidre during the service on the eve of Yom Kippur. For about 20 minutes that evening there is no entry, so as not to interrupt the solemnity of the moment. But that is the only time we ask late comers to wait in the foyer.** At all other times, please enter freely, and look to the usher for instructions. There are moments, most often when the Ark is open and the congregation is standing, or when the Torah is being read, that you will be asked to stay near the entrance door and not walk to the pews. The usher will let you know when it is okay to take your seats. When the time comes that you are ready to leave the Sanctuary, please try to do so quietly. There will be a point in both the Rosh Hashanah service and in the Yom Kippur service when we will fully pause to allow those who do not wish to stay for the Musaf service to exit comfortably. Musaf is an additional service that comes after the Rabbi delivers his sermon and our Board President speaks. Musaf begins with the *Hineni* prayer, a tremendously powerful and beautiful medieval prayer. The pause will come immediately after *Hineni*.

### 2nd Annual High Holiday Food Drive

The Adath Israel Caring Committee will be hosting a food drive during the High Holidays. Bags to fill will be distributed during Rosh Hashanah. There will be cartons marked food drive in the lobby of the synagogue for you to place your filled bags any time between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Donations will be delivered to the Newtown & Monroe Food Banks. Thank you so much in advance for your generosity and participation.

Come Experience Congregation Adath Israel's

### Shabbat Before Bedtime

On the 1st Friday of the month at 6:00pm

Sept 6, Oct 4, Nov 1, Dec 6



Calling all families with young children...

Join us for a joyous, raucous, percussion and dance filled 45 minutes as we welcome the Sabbath - young and young at heart are all invited. Infuse your children with the joy of Judaism and then on to bed!!

**We welcome traditional, interfaith and all modern families.**

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# THE NEZVESKY SCHOOL

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Welcome back from summer!

There are a lot of changes for this upcoming year. First, we are introducing the use of Google Classroom as a means of communication and a link to useful resources. Our teachers have all been trained on it and we will provide invitations to the parents to the classrooms shortly. I think this will be very useful in helping the whole family participate in Jewish Education.

As I wrote in the June Newsletter, the midweek classes will take place on Wednesday for both the 4th-5th grades and the 7th grade. That will start on Wednesday, September 11 with the 4th and 5th grades starting at 4:30 PM.

On Sunday, September 8 we will have our opening day ceremony which will run as follows:

9:30 - assembly  
10:00 - bagels and beverages  
10:30 to 10:45 - teachers, children and parents to classrooms  
10:45 to 11:30 - parent Q & A in sanctuary  
11:30 - dismissal

We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Finally, I wanted to remind parents that we have provided for a security guard at the door for both Sunday and Wednesday. The door will be locked during Hebrew School so if you need to pick up your child during school, please let the teacher know so that they can be brought to the door at the appointed time.

Looking forward to a grand new year,  
David Smith, Education Chair  
[educationchair@congadathisrael.org](mailto:educationchair@congadathisrael.org)  
203-770-1685

## Mishpaha v'Ani

A pre-school playgroup at Adath Israel in Newtown  
For children ages 2 to 5 (pre-Kindergarten) and their parent or caregiver.



Children learn about the Jewish holidays in an age-appropriate way, make crafts, sing and dance, and have a GREAT time. This program meets once a month from 9:30 to 10:30 on Sunday mornings during the school year.  
**FREE** to attend and no membership required.

### UPCOMING DATES:

2019: Sept 15, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 8; 2020: Jan 5, Feb 2, Mar 1, Apr 5, May 3

A "themed" snack will be provided. If your child has allergies, you may want to provide a Kosher (dairy/pareve) snack for your child.

Call or email the office for more information. 203-426-5188 or [office@congadathisrael.org](mailto:office@congadathisrael.org)



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Free Jewish themed books and music CD's for children ages 6 months through 8 years.

Sign up at:

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# KOSHER CREATIONS

We hope you will enjoy trying out these tasty treats each month. Bonnie Goldstein will be collecting and compiling the recipes for the newsletter. If you would like to contribute a favorite recipe for this section, please email it to her at [bhgoldstein1836@gmail.com](mailto:bhgoldstein1836@gmail.com). If you have a photo of your dish to include with the recipe, send that too! Recipes must follow Kosher guidelines.

## From the Kitchen of Katherine Kohrman

\*Published in the *Fairmount Cookbook* by the Fairmount Temple Sisterhood in Beachwood OH. Contribution of Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner

## POTATO KUGEL

8 generous servings

- 1 ¾ lbs potatoes (1/3 of the potatoes in a 5 lb bag)
- 1 medium sized onion
- 3 x-large or jumbo sized eggs
- 1 ½ teaspoon salt
- 2 Tablespoon all purpose flour
- 1/3 cup canola oil

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Peel and grate the potatoes. (I use the grating attachment on a Cuisinart food processor. But grating can also be done by hand using the roughest (largest) side of a hand grater).

Drain grated potatoes in a colander for five minutes and then press down on them to release additional liquid -- but no need to squeeze out every last bit!

Grate or finely chop the onion. Save all its juices.

In a large bowl, beat the eggs.

Add all ingredients into the eggs and stir well.

Lightly oil a 7" X 11" baking dish and pour in potato mixture.

Bake uncovered for one hour. Depending on your oven, it may take an additional 15 minutes. The kugel is done when it is firm on the top and lightly browned around the edges. The sooner the kugel is baked after grating the potatoes, the lighter in color it will be. If you let the potatoes sit too long it will still taste good but it takes on an unpleasant grey cast.

This kugel can be served immediately after baking. Or it can be made several days ahead and reheated before serving. If reheating, cover tightly with aluminum foil. Place in a 350 degree oven for 40 minutes. Remove foil and continue heating an additional 10 -15 minutes until fully hot.

The kugel can also be made ahead of time and frozen. If freezing, cover tightly with foil and then place in a plastic bag. Defrost the kugel fully, remove from the plastic bag, and follow the reheating instructions above.

This recipe can easily be transformed into a Passover recipe by replacing the flour with matzoh meal. It can also be transformed into a gluten-free recipe by replacing the flour with a gluten-free flour mix or with corn meal or with oat flour (whip rolled oats briefly in a food processor). The recipe can also be doubled or tripled easily. Just use a larger baking dish and adjust the baking time.

The original recipe for potato kugel, that I developed this recipe from, [came from the Fairmount Cookbook published in 1957 by the Fairmount Temple Sisterhood in Beachwood OH. It was the contribution of Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner](#) (women in the 1950's didn't get to have their own names). She was the Rebbetzin (Rabbi's wife) at Fairmount temple (at the time the largest Reform Congregation in the US) for 33 years, and apparently a great cook! The original recipe called for chicken schmaltz, which I have replaced with canola oil, and baking powder which I have omitted. I've made enough changes to the recipe to call it my own now, but with a nod to Mrs. Brickner. Turns out she did have a name of her own, which I found in a google search – Rebecca Ena Aaronson.

# A MAGICAL FALL FUNDRAISER FOR ALL AGES!

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## THE MAGIC OF LYN Master Illusionist

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Children 12 & under: \$15 in advance; \$20 at door

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We would very much appreciate your support by placing an ad or asking a business you frequent to place an ad in our "Magic of Lyn" program book. Prices for the ads are below. We would be delighted to discuss your personal ad and look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

### **The publication deadline is October 4, 2019.**

The Event Program Book will be 5-1/2" x 8-1/2". This event will be advertised through social media, radio and newspaper.

### **\*All digital pictures must be high resolution.**

Checks should be made payable to:  
Congregation Adath Israel and mailed to same at  
P.O. Box 623, Newtown, CT 06470

Ads can also be emailed to: [office@congadathisrael.org](mailto:office@congadathisrael.org)

Space	Cost	Size
Full Page	\$400	4-1/2"w X 7-1/2"h
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Bob Goldstein, Marketing Representative  
203-459-0089 or  
[robert.goldstein36@gmail.com](mailto:robert.goldstein36@gmail.com)



## GET INVOLVED THIS YEAR...

We will be presenting "The Magic of Lyn" for our big fundraiser. Lyn Dillies is a Master Illusionist who amazes audiences of all ages. She will be performing at Masuk High School, in Monroe, CT on Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Let us know how you would like to help with this Fundraiser. There are so many ways...

**POST FLIERS    SELL TICKETS    PUT UP SIGNS**

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**SELL ADS OR PLACE AN AD IN THE PROGRAM**

**ASSIST AT THE BAKED GOODS TABLE    BE AN AUCTION OR TICKET CASHIER**

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And **BRING YOUR FRIENDS!** Help us "fill the house". Masuk can seat 800 people!  
Bring everyone you know....for this is sure to be a dazzling, fun & magical evening for everyone!

### ADVERTISING IN THE NEWSLETTER

Business card : \$10 mo. / \$90 yr.

1/4 page: \$15 mo. / \$135 yr.

1/2 page: \$25 mo. / \$225 yr.

Full page: \$45 mo. / \$405 yr.

Email: [newsletter@congadathisrael.org](mailto:newsletter@congadathisrael.org)

**Have an opinion? Like to write?**

**Newsletter contributions are  
always welcome...**

**Have family or student news you would like  
to share?**

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# ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & COMMITTEES



## *It's Time to Polish the Silver!*

Sisterhood's Annual Silver Polishing Party

September 19, 2019

7:00 PM

At Congregation Adath Israel

Bring: Rags to polish and a tasty treat to share or bottle of wine

This is also a GREAT time to join Sisterhood! Dues are \$18/year  
All dues go towards birthday books and Bar/Bat Mitzvah gifts  
Join today!

To join contact: Bonnie Goldstein or Mardi Smith

[sisterhood@congadathisrael.org](mailto:sisterhood@congadathisrael.org)

## JOIN MEN'S CLUB TODAY!

Contact Steve Vine

[brotherhood@congadathisrael.org](mailto:brotherhood@congadathisrael.org)

## MAH JONG MADNESS



MONDAYS

(dates may vary)

7:00 PM at Adath Israel

For both experienced and beginner players

## Israeli Folk Dancing

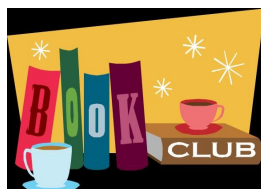


Join us on

Tuesday Sept 10 &  
Thursday Sept 26  
at 7:30 PM

In the Social Hall.

Wear comfortable shoes. Good aerobic workout!



## Adath Israel Women's Book Club

The next meeting of the Adath Israel book club will be on Monday October 7 at 7:30 PM at the home of Sue Morse. The current book we are reading is:

### **The Last Painting of Sara De Vos** *by Dominic Smith*

We invite all members to join our club. We choose a variety of genres of literature to discuss. Even if you haven't read the book, consider joining us and helping to choose our next book. We usually meet bimonthly. If interested, please email Amy Greenfield at [bookclub@congadathisrael.org](mailto:bookclub@congadathisrael.org).

## Caring Committee Update

The summer was fairly quiet for our committee. However, we did send out some cards and reached out by phone to support some congregants. In addition, a tree was planted in Israel in memory of Irwin Miller, father of Arthur Miller. We are looking forward to our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual High Holiday food drive to help our local food banks. As always our committee is available to assist any family who would benefit from our support. Please share your Mitzvah's with us as well.

Contact Sue Morse at: [caring@congadathisrael.org](mailto:caring@congadathisrael.org).

Susan Littlefield  
Secretary

## Sunday Funday at Jones Winery

Several members enjoyed a relaxing afternoon at the winery in August.



## COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### March of the Living



**It is only by remembering the past that we can ensure the future.**

Join Voices of Hope and descendants of the Shoah on an Adult March of the Living Connecticut trip in April 2020. Share an unforgettable journey. Become the living testimony for future generations.



Come learn about the trip

Thursday, September 12th at 7:00 pm

JCC of Greater New Haven

360 Amity Road, Woodbridge, CT

Rides from Mandell JCC, West Hartford available

**Eli Rubenstein**, National Director of March of the Living Canada and Director of Education of the International March of the Living will share his years' worth of experiences leading trips, his reflections on their impact and the importance of participating in the March so that we can pass the torch of Holocaust memories to new generations. Who better to learn about the March than from a person who has been involved since its inception?

RSVP

Robin Landau

Voices of Hope

Director of Programs

robin@ctvoicesofhope.org

860-470-5591



*Save the Dates!*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RED CARPET OPENING NIGHT RECEPTION

FEATURE FILM: The Wedding Plan

5:30PM • 6:45 Seating, 7:00 Film

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

2:00PM Matinee • Intermission • 6:00PM Film • 8:15PM Film

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

5:00PM Film • Intermission • 7:30PM Film

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

2:00PM Matinee • Intermission • 6:00PM Film • 8:15PM Film

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:00PM Film • Intermission • 7:30PM Film

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

2:00PM Film • 3:30PM It's a Wrap... Closing Reception & Film

SCREENING LOCATION FOR ALL FILMS:

Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Community Function Hall

at the Jewish Federation of Western CT

444 Main Street North, Southbury, CT

*Stay tuned for further details on films, dates, times and much more!*

*All starting times and programs are subject to change.*

## IN MEMORIAM Yahrzeits: September 2019

1 Sep	1 Elul	Sadie Berger, Mother of Charles Berger
2 Sep	2 Elul	Burton Block, Father of Dan Block and Shirley Berliner, and husband of Alyce Block
3 Sep	3 Elul	Rhoda Golombik, Mother of Lori Hillman
4 Sep	4 Elul	Joseph Altenhof, Father of Jody Altenhof
4 Sep	4 Elul	Sylvia Lifshay, Grandmother of Joanna Rosen
4 Sep	4 Elul	Sally Tenenbaum, Mother of Steve Tenenbaum
8 Sep	8 Elul	Jennie Chait, Mother of Linda Baulsir
14 Sep	14 Elul	Jacob Cohen, Father of Karen Klein
16 Sep	16 Elul	Belle Baulsir, Mother of Edmund Baulsir
20 Sep	20 Elul	Marion Weinstein, Aunt of Mardi Smith
21 Sep	21 Elul	George Brown, Grandfather of David Rosen
22 Sep	22 Elul	David Milton Smith, Father of David Thrall Smith
23 Sep	23 Elul	Felix Danziger, Father of Kim Danziger
25 Sep	25 Elul	Sam Stern, Father of Eileen Stern
27 Sep	27 Elul	Buddy Greller, Father of Susan Littlefield
29 Sep	29 Elul	Jack Frost, Father of Rita Frost
29 Sep	29 Elul	Sidney Goldstein, Father of Robert Goldstein
29 Sep	29 Elul	Ann Stern, Mother of Eileen Stern
30 Sep	1 Tishrei	Sam Kalish, Grandfather of Pam Tassiello

### ... and let us not forget

9 Sep	9 Elul	Maxwell Sippin
16 Sep	16 Elul	Paul Byron Davidson
17 Sep	17 Elul	Max Newman
17 Sep	17 Elul	Rose E. Kotch
19 Sep	19 Elul	Leon Kesten
22 Sep	22 Elul	Richard R. Messenger
25 Sep	25 Elul	Henry Samuel Stern
27 Sep	27 Elul	Arnold Morris Plotkin

### CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

Adath Israel Cemetery  
a division of  
B'nai Israel Cemetery  
472 Moose Hill Road,  
Monroe, CT

Information packets are available.  
Please contact Susan Rubin at  
[office@congadathisrael.org](mailto:office@congadathisrael.org)  
or call 203-426-5188.

### BRONZE MEMORIAL NAMEPLATE

If you wish to install a  
memorial nameplate in the  
sanctuary, please contact

Susan Rubin at  
203-426-5188

or by email  
[office@congadathisrael.org](mailto:office@congadathisrael.org)

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### 2019 – 2020 Committee Chairpersons

Birthday Books: Sisterhood

Education Chairperson: David Smith  
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It's not only a Mitzvah, but a way for you to celebrate an event in your family and share the good news with our congregation. Many people host to commemorate birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, awards, graduations, victories and other happy occasions. You may also host in memory of a loved one. Of course, you don't need a reason to host and you may also buddy up and host with a friend.

If you wish to participate in this Mitzvah or for more information, please e-mail the office at:

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### Friday Oneg Dates Available

September 6, 20  
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with us!**

Honor a special milestone:  
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SUN Sep 1	MON 2	TUE 3	WED 4	THU 5	FRI 6	SAT 7
1 Elul 5779 No School	Labor Day 2 Elul 5779	3 Elul 5779	4 Elul 5779	5 Elul 5779	6 Elul 5779 6pm Shabbat Before Bedtime 6:59pm Candle lighting 7:30pm Service	Parashat Shoftim 7 Elul 5779 8:05pm Shabbat Ends
8 Elul 5779 9:30am School	9 Elul 5779	10 Elul 5779 7:30pm Israeli Dancing 8pm Education Mtg	11 Elul 5779 3:30pm Hebrew Sch. Grades 6&7 4:30pm Hebrew - Grades 4&5	12 Elul 5779	13 Elul 5779 6:47pm Candle lighting 7pm Service honoring 100th yea	14 Elul 5779 Parashat Ki Teitzei 9:30am Learning Service 7pm 100 YR PARTY 7:53pm Shabbat Ends
15 Elul 5779 9:30am School 9:30am Preschool Playgroup	16 Elul 5779	17 Elul 5779 7pm Board Meeting	18 Elul 5779 3:30pm Hebrew Sch. Grades 6&7 4:30pm Hebrew - Grades 4&5	19 Elul 5779 7pm Sisterhood Mtg	20 Elul 5779 6:35pm Candle lighting 7:30pm Service	21 Elul 5779 Leil Selichot Parashat Ki Tavo 9:30am Service 7:41pm Shabbat Ends
22 Elul 5779 9:30am School	23 Elul 5779	24 Elul 5779 7:30pm Ritual Mtg	25 Elul 5779 3:30pm Hebrew Sch. Grades 6&7 4:30pm Hebrew - Grades 4&5	26 Elul 5779 7:30pm Israeli Dancing	27 Elul 5779 6:23pm Candle lighting 7:30pm Service	28 Elul 5779 Parashat Nitzavim 7:29pm Shabbat Ends
29 Erev Rosh Hashana No School 29 Elul 5779 6:20pm Candle lighting 7:30pm Service	30 Rosh Hashana 5780 1 Tishrei 5780 8:30am Service 10:30am Children's Service 5pm Tashlich at park	Oct 1 2 Tishrei 5780 9am Service 7:24pm Yom Tov ends	3 Tishrei 5780 3:30pm Hebrew Sch. Grades 6&7 4:30pm Hebrew - Grades 4&5	4 Tishrei 5780	5 Tishrei 5780 6pm Shabbat Before Bedtime 6:11pm Candle lighting 7:30pm Service	6 Tishrei 5780 Parashat Vayelech 7:18pm Shabbat Ends