



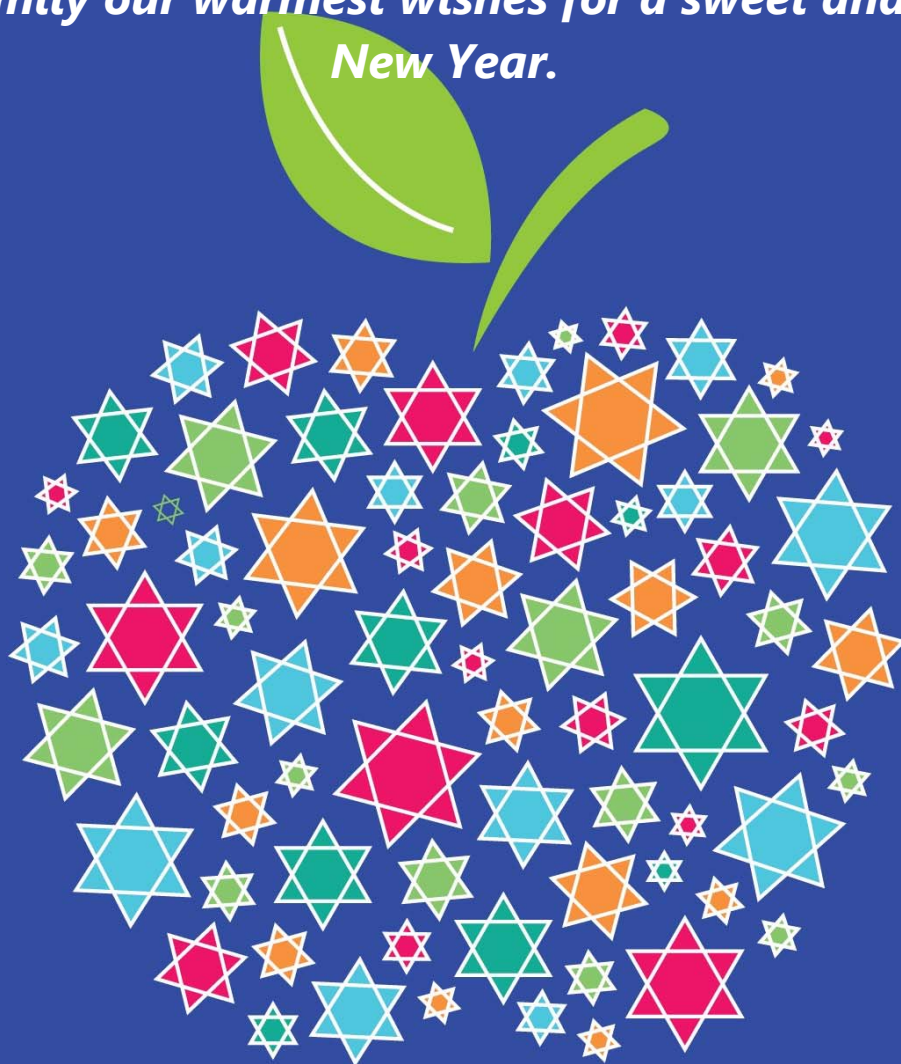
ADATH תדע

Judaism for the next generation

HIGH HOLIDAY BULLETIN

Tishrei, 5779 – September, 2018

On behalf of our Clergy, Officers, and Staff, we wish you and your family our warmest wishes for a sweet and happy New Year.



Shanah Tovah

FREE FAST FUN

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AN ALTERNATIVE ROSH HASHANA EVENT FEATURING:

- One hour service, childcare provided
- Selected prayers and tunes
- Learn the meaning of prayers and rituals
- Ask questions
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MONDAY, SEPT. 10, 5:30 P.M.

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We are excited to announce ADATH is now using ShulCloud,

today's preeminent synagogue management software. ShulCloud provides a completely integrated environment for all membership data, High Holiday seating, cemetery records, bookkeeping, statements, letters and emails, and integration with our website – all in a secure, easily accessible manner. Members can now log on securely to see their account and all their information on file, so we can easily update and correct records as needed. ShulCloud allows for even more functionality, which we will be unveiling over the next few months.

If you have not yet done so, please contact our office (audra@adath.ca) to set up your secure access to your account.

Eruv Hotline phone number is (514) 485-3321.

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Parking on Harrow Crescent

Please remember to show consideration to our neighbours on Harrow Crescent and avoid parking in front of their driveways. *Many thanks to all our neighbours for their understanding!*

Need a visit?

Is there someone in the hospital or at home who would like a visit, or someone who needs hospitality or assistance? Please contact Rabbi Whitman (rabbi@adath.ca, (514) 482-4252) and/or Rabbi Alex (alex@adath.ca, (514) 212-5157).

TWO INNOVATIONS THIS YEAR

ASL Interpreter for High Holiday Sermons

ADATH is thrilled and proud to welcome Natalie Constantine and Nancy Witcher, ASL (American Sign Language) Interpreters, who will interpret Rabbi Whitman's High Holiday Sermons on:

- Rosh Hashana I - **Monday, September 10**, at 12:15 p.m.
- Rosh Hashana II - **Tuesday, September 11**, at 12:15 p.m.
- Kol Nidre - **Tuesday, September 18**, at 6:45 p.m.
- Yom Kippur - **Wednesday, September 19**, at 11:30 a.m.

Anyone who can benefit from this is invited to join us as our guests for our entire service, at no cost. It is necessary to register your request with our seating committee to make sure you are seated with a good view of Natalie. Please contact our seating committee by calling or emailing Audra Libman, ADATH office manager (audra@adath.ca or (514) 482-4252).



Engaging Rosh Hashana Mussaf

ADATH is proud to offer a new feature this year on the second day of Rosh Hashana - **Tuesday, September 11**, starting at 10:00 a.m.



Rabbi Whitman will accompany our Chazzan and choir, and provide insights, stories, and explanations to the prayers for this section of the service as we are praying it. Together with our Chazzan and choir, Rabbi Whitman will help the words come alive with meaning and significance. Join us for a Rosh Hashana service like you have never experienced before! As always, Rabbi Whitman's sermon will be at the end of the service, which will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

ADATH COMEDY NIGHT



YEAR-ROUND SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Weekday Mornings

Sunday and civil holiday Shacharit (Morning Service) 8:00 a.m.
Followed by breakfast and Daf Yomi (Page-a-Day Talmud Class)

Monday-Friday Shacharit (Morning Service),
including Rosh Chodesh (New Month) 6:30 a.m.
Followed by breakfast and Daf Yomi (Page-a-Day Talmud Class)

Weekday Evenings

Sunday to Thursday Minchah (Afternoon Service) about 15 minutes before sunset
See our weekly newsletter for exact time.

Followed by 10 minutes of learning and Maariv (Evening Service)
Remember to repeat the Shema after dark.
Evening Daf Yomi (Page-a-Day Talmud Class) see our weekly newsletter

Shabbat

Shabbat Shacharit (Morning Service) 8:45 a.m.
Remember to say the Shema before the Zman.

Shabbat Daf Yomi (Page-a-Day Talmud Class) one hour before Minchah
Shabbat Talmud Class *Summer: 45 minutes before Minchah*
Winter: 30 minutes before Minchah

Minchah (Afternoon Service) 30 minutes before sunset
Followed by Shalosh Seudot (3rd Shabbat Meal) and Dvar Torah/discussion.
Men and women are invited.

Maariv (Evening Service) 10 minutes before Shabbat/YomTov ends



ADATH is welcoming and accessible to every person. For accessibility requests and information, please contact Rabbi Michael Whitman (rabbi@adath.ca, (514) 482-4252).

RABBI WHITMAN'S MESSAGE

Integrity and Humanity

Kol Nidre, the dramatic opening of Yom Kippur, the holiest day of the year, is curious in that it does not contain any themes relating to forgiveness or atonement, and is in fact not even a prayer, but a statement. How is this the most appropriate opening to this awesome day?

In fact, Kol Nidre is based on a short, obscure Torah passage in Parshat Mattot, regarding the annulment of vows. The Torah tells us we must keep our word. If we make a promise, it is a serious sin to break that promise. If the promise is to another person – to give or repay a loan, or to do a favor, there is no way out. Our promise commits us and we must fulfill it.

But if the promise is to myself – for example one promises him/herself to lose weight, to exercise, to attend Minyan more regularly – then, under certain circumstances that person can come before Bet Din (a Jewish Court), and plead that though they made the promise with the most noble of intentions, however circumstances have changed (a new injury prevents continuing exercise, waking up early has a negative effect on helping get the children ready for school, etc.) If the judges feel this pleading is valid, they may annul the vow.

Why is this important, and how is this connected to Yom Kippur? (The following ideas are partially based on an essay by Rabbi Tzvi Hersh Weinreb.)

Stephen Covey articulates the difference between *honesty* and *integrity*. Honesty is *conforming our words to reality*. Integrity is *conforming reality to our words*. Our goal is to lead not only lives of honesty, where our words conform to reality, but also lives of integrity, where our actions fulfill the words we have spoken. And when we commit ourselves to another, that commitment is absolute, and ignoring that commitment is a heinous sin.

But sometimes, at least in the promises we make to ourselves, we over-extend ourselves. In moments of crisis, or inspiration, we may promise commitments we cannot realistically fulfill. It is here that voluminous Torah law, based on this short, obscure passage in Parshat Mattot, provides a path for the annulment of vows. Bet Din has the capacity to recognize that for any one of us, situations change, priorities shift, and sometimes our human shortcomings cause us to mis-assess what we can accomplish.

Annulment of vows does not allow us to weasel out of our moral and legal obligations. But it does allow us, under certain limited circumstances, to remove the obligation of the promise, so that we can retain our integrity, so that we will not have allowed our words to go unfulfilled.



Kol Nidre is not about Yom Kippur. It is not even a prayer. It is a statement each of us makes, in the presence of the community, that any promises or oaths we will make during the coming year, which are subject to annulment, should be considered as wishes only, without the obligatory nature of a promise or an oath. By doing this, we seek to live lives of both honesty and integrity.

Yom Kippur is the holiest day of the year, the day we encounter God with an intimacy like no other day, a day of introspection, forgiveness, and atonement. Before Yom Kippur begins, we are given the opportunity to make a statement to God. What do we want to say to God before Yom Kippur begins? What is it imperative that God knows about us before this holy encounter?

God, please recognize we strive mightily to lead lives of honesty, and even lives of integrity. Our deepest desire is that we speak truth, and that we fulfill the words we say. But we are human, and sometimes we need help. Annul for us, *Kol Nidre*, all those promises that can legitimately be annulled, because we desperately want to lead lives of integrity. And forgive us for our words we did not fulfill. Because we are human. Because we are trying.

May God accept from you and me our heartfelt prayers, and grant us a Shana Tova, a New Year filled with good health, happiness, and spiritual growth.

Rabbi Michael Whitman

ADATH FILM SERIES - 5779

Please join us for the ADATH Film Series - 5779, featuring wonderful films shown monthly on Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Each film will feature a short introduction and discussion after the film, led by an expert on the topic of that film. There is no charge and light refreshments will be served.

- *The Prime Ministers* – October 9
- *In Search of Israeli Cuisine* – November 13
- *The Band's Visit* – December 11



For more information, or to make requests for future films, please contact Rabbi Whitman, rabbi@adath.ca.

PRAYER IN THE PARSHA

Join Rabbi Whitman each Thursday night at 7-8 p.m. starting **Thursday, October 18**, as we discuss, using classic and modern sources, the insights of each Parsha (weekly Torah portion) relating to prayer.

We will discuss individual prayers, the structure of the prayer service, why we pray, how to pray, and what prayer means to us and to God - all based on analyzing the weekly Parsha.

No previous Jewish education is needed - just come prepared to think, hear, argue, consider, *and enjoy delicious hot cholent!*



ADATH - B'NAI BRITH BRUNCHES

ADATH and B'nai Brith are proud to invite all seniors to *Sunday Brunch with Music* on **Sunday, October 14**, 10:30-1:30. Enjoy a delicious brunch prepared by Chef Moshe Engler and music by The Absolutes - singing, dancing, eating, and shmoozing!

Entrance fee: \$10. To reserve your seat, please contact Audra Libman in our office - (514) 482-4252, or audra@adath.ca - drop ins are welcome!

Check our website, www.adath.ca, for future dates!

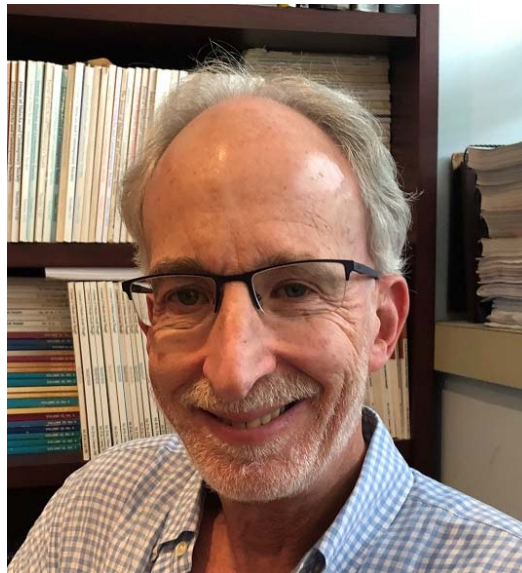


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear ADATH Members,

When our President, Dr. Peter Safran, asked me to join the ADATH executive board two years ago, I took this on as a new challenge in my life. Over this time, I have had the great benefit of learning from many experienced individuals. This includes several past presidents, vice presidents, as well as many others who are central to the proper functioning of our synagogue. Last year I was asked to become one of your vice presidents. I thank André Zoldan and Isadore Rubinfeld for accepting me and helping me understand and partake in the essential duties needed to run our religious home.

It is with humility, pride, and great appreciation, that I take on this role as your President. When my beloved mother passed away in December, 2016, I vowed to live each day with meaning. That would be part of a legacy that I would carry on in her honour. Although suffering both emotionally and physically from her internment in both labour and concentration camps during the Holocaust, she was determined to go on and rebuild her life.



Together with my late beloved father, she raised my brother and me with the best virtues she could instill in us. She taught us the importance of respect for others, and to thank Hashem for all we have. She maintained her

religious perspective no matter what obstacles she was confronted with throughout her life.

Together with our esteemed clergy, Rabbi Whitman and Rabbi Alex Zwiebel, my vice presidents, André Zoldan, Isadore Rubinfeld, and this year Elyn Delovitch, we will strive diligently to make our ADATH a second home that we as members can all be very proud of.

On behalf of my wife Maxine, who has been my partner for 35 years, I look forward to serving you with commitment and distinction.

I take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very happy and healthy New Year.

Shana Tovah,
Marvin Rosenblatt, President

HEBREW CLASSES

ADATH will again offer a ten-week series of Hebrew classes on **Tuesday nights, starting October 16** through December 11, taught by Elena Cohen. The fee is \$70 for 10 classes. Please call Audra Libman in our office, (514) 482-4252, to register.

- Beginners class, 7-8 p.m., will review Alef Bet, and emphasize Hebrew reading in addition to conversation and structure of sentences.
- Intermediate class, 8-9 p.m., will emphasize conversation in addition to dialogue, grammar, and writing.

Elena Cohen studied at Bar Ilan and Hebrew University, then continued her studies at Concordia University. She taught Hebrew language, Judaic, and Israel studies for the last thirty years at Hebrew Foundation School.



RABBI ALEX'S MESSAGE

A reminder to anyone who would like to review their Bar Mitzvah Parsha or their Haftora; or would like to learn a Maftir or Haftora on the occasion of a Simcha or a Yahrzeit, it would be my honour to help and prepare with you.

Also if anyone would like to study the Talmud or the weekly Parsha one-on-one at ADATH or at your home, or any other topic, it would my honour.

EXPANDED SHABBAT YOUTH PROGRAM

Each Shabbat morning, for the past 4 years, we have a popular, creative, and exciting Shabbat Youth Program, starting at around 10:30 a.m. till around 11:15 a.m. for children of all ages. Each week we choose a theme and a story that has a lesson which reflects on the weekly Parsha. We have an average of 15 to 20 kids each week. We also serve healthy refreshments, thanks to our monthly sponsors. I would like to thank my daughters Rivky and Sara, and Josh Harris, who help set up the program each Shabbat morning.

HIGH HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

During the High Holidays, a special Children's Program on the theme of Rosh Hashana will be held in the Bender Library for all boys and girls at approximately 12:15 p.m. (during Rabbi Whitman's sermon). We will also be blowing the shofar and each child will get a chance to blow the shofar. Healthy refreshments will be served.

WEEKDAY MINYAN

During the winter months Minchah starts as early as 4:00 p.m. in the afternoon. For the past 12 winters, with the help of many individuals, I am proud to say we haven't missed a Minyan. I don't remember a winter which went as smoothly as this past winter. If anyone is available, one day a week or any time, please let me know.

SHABBAT CANDLES

If anyone would like a phone call from my daughter Sara on Friday afternoon as to when to light the Shabbat candles or to wish you a Good Shabbos it will be her honour.

LULOV AND ETROG

If anyone would like to order a set of Lulov and Etrog, please contact me before Sukkot.



VISIT

If anyone would like a hospital visit or a home visit, please let me know. In addition, if anyone would like my children to visit them or sing for them it will be our honour. You could be in touch with me by email, alex@adath.ca, or by phone at (514) 212-5157.

My wife Esty and I, and our family, wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Shana Tova,

Rabbi Alex Zwiebel, Assistant Rabbi

CEMETERY CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

Message from the Cemetery.... Does that really work....???

Of course not, But, now I have your undivided attention.

My suggestion is living to the max NOW, and at the same time preparing for the future.

With that in mind, I usually collect a few good words that I want to share with you, to help us all live to the Max, NOW:

1. Life is not about waiting for the rain to pass. It is about learning to dance in the rain.
2. Never regret a day in your life. Good days give you happiness. Bad days give you experience.
3. Wrinkles should merely indicate where the smiles have been.
4. Volunteers are not paid - not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless.
5. The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.
6. Ability is what you are capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it.

I want to pay tribute to all the women who we know, who make everything happen, that we men always take for granted. Women everywhere, thank you for everything.

Shanah Tova and Good Health,

André Zoldan, Cemetery Chair



TREASURER'S REPORT

As I depart my tenure as treasurer of ADATH I wish to address the members of our congregation. We have much to be proud of. We play an important role in our community and are looked up to in many leadership roles. In order to continue our path of advancement we need the cooperation and assistance of all, young and old. Here is how you can help: Share in sponsoring our daily breakfast or Shabbat Kiddush, or contribute to a group Kiddush. We would love to have a sponsor for a special Shabbaton. Donations are the cement of our activities. You can be a partner in our good deeds and in our good actions. We need your participation and most importantly your financial support. Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity to our shul and most importantly for your friendship to me these past few years. Please continue to support our ADATH. You are a most trusted and valued member.

Shalom V L'hitraot,

Roslyn Schneidman, Co-Treasurer

PROGRAMMING REPORT

A Tale of Two Wolves

There is an old tale of a Cherokee elder, teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy. "It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is fear, anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego."

He continued, "the other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "which wolf will win?"

The old Cherokee man simply replied, "the one that you feed."

I often find myself thinking of this story at this time of year. As we celebrate the High Holidays, surrounded by family and community, we are provided with the perfect opportunity to look back over the year that has passed and reflect.

The story of the two wolves teaches us that our future - our destiny - is in our control. It's up to you to feed the right 'wolf' within you.

We deal with the 'evil wolf' every day. Fear can send us such thoughts as: 'we cannot get a better job;' 'we don't deserve a loving relationship;' or 'we cannot get into shape.' It is due to fear that people rarely take a chance on their dreams. It is also due to fear that most people never fully express themselves.

As Dale Carnegie – a famous author of numerous best-seller books - once stated: "Inaction breeds doubt and fear. Action breeds confidence and courage. If you want to conquer fear, do not sit home and think about it. Go out and get busy."

This is exactly what we at ADATH need you to do in order to help feed your other wolf, the 'good wolf.'

This 'good wolf' is courageous, loving, and generous. It wants to create great things in the world and it sees the potential in everything. It tells us that greatness exists inside each one of us and that we can become the

person of our dreams. It fills us with positivity and empowers us with self-belief.



With the High Holidays upon us, I invite you to think about a time when you achieved something significant. Remember the process, the emotions that you felt, and the mindset that you had. Some may say that this was the 'good wolf' – the one who encourages greatness - doing its work.

On Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, we reflect on our life stories. We think about our successes and failures: times when we have fallen short, and areas in which we can still improve. We think about our past and future: memories of loved ones gone too soon, and prayers for children and grandchildren that are yet to be born. During these High Holidays, I invite you to also reflect on the two wolves within us all, and which we choose to feed.

This year at ADATH, from movie nights, to Friday night Tishes, to BBQ parties – our programming department has created countless opportunities to bring out the good in each of us and in our community at large. I invite you to let us know your thoughts and the types of programs that you are looking for, in order to feed your inner good wolf.

From my family to yours, may this New Year be filled with health, happiness, and sweet moments for you and your families.

L'Shana Tovah!

Stu Guttman, MAJPS, MBA
programming@adath.ca

MESSAGE FROM TEAM SISTERHOOD

ADATH and TEAM Sisterhood

When people talk about ADATH, some of the first descriptors we hear are how friendly ADATH is, how welcoming and inviting ADATH is, how inclusive ADATH is and how there is always so much going on at ADATH!

So the question I often ask is, "What makes ADATH different from other synagogues?" And my answer is simply, "We do!"

Made up of a group of energetic, motivated, organized, smart women, whether in celebration or in need, these women come together to wish a Mazal Tov or to lend a helping hand. TEAM Sisterhood finds the resources and the energy to make things better, to fix what may be broken, and to add what may be missing. It is through attendance at our activities, support of our programs, and belief in our vision that TEAM Sisterhood continues to grow and continues to offer assistance to the shul, be it through funding of projects or through the organizing of events.

A Small Sample of TEAM Sisterhood Projects

Over the years, TEAM Sisterhood has been involved in numerous projects. What follows is a small sampling of some of our favourites!

2018

Royal Craft Night - creating outrageous fascinators for the Royal Wedding

Mah Jongg Tournament 2018

Passover Chocolate Sale

TEAM Sisterhood Summer Celebration & Artistic Fruit Presentation

Weekly Mah Jongg

Weekly Bridge

2017

Handbags of Hope - donated to Auberge Shalom

Groove Dance

Purim Pyjama Party

Books & Breakfast with Liz Pearl

Montreal Museum of Fine Arts – Guided Chagall Tour

Giving Hand Project - special occasion cards

2016

ADATH Family Rockin' Chanukah Eve Party

Knitting Circle Holiday Knit Sale & Holiday Chocolate Sale

ADATH עדת
TEAM חברות
SISTERHOOD
Friendship across generations

The Kippah Project

High Holiday Chocolate Sale

Weekly Yoga

2015

TEAM Sisterhood Yard Sale

TEAM Sisterhood Yoga for Men & Healthy Supper

TEAM Sisterhood Healthy Shabbat Kiddush

Knitting Circle: Komfort Kittens – donated to Auberge Shalom, Hope & Cope, and Jewish Eldercare Centre

Kosher Cookbook Library

2014 and Earlier

Shabbaton with Aish Hatorah

TEAM Sisterhood Spring Tea

TEAM Sisterhood Theatre Night

Snowshoeing Day

Cholent & Dafina Cook-Off

Zumba Party

Over the past years, our motto has been "TEAM Sisterhood, Together Everyone Achieves More." TEAM Sisterhood is an inclusive group; invitations to all our events and program extend beyond the members of our synagogue to an ever-growing number of women in our community.

With hard work, tremendous dedication, and deep-rooted friendship, TEAM Sisterhood has made its mark at ADATH. "What makes ADATH different from other synagogues?" My answer is simply, "We do!"

On behalf of TEAM Sisterhood, it is my honour and privilege to extend the warmest of wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to all our friends, neighbours, family, and ADATH members, staff, and clergy.

Andrea Dalys Elbaz, TEAM Sisterhood at ADATH

HIGH HOLIDAY SCHEDULE - 5779

Selichot

Pre-Selichot program – *What's With the Jews?* directed by John Curtain
Selichot Service together with Noam Torah Center

Shabbat, September 1

10:30 p.m.
12 Midnight

Daily Schedule

Sunday Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi
Monday Selichot, Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi
Tuesday-Friday Selichot, Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi
Evenings

Sunday-Friday, September 2-7

8:00 a.m.
7:30 a.m.
6:00 a.m.
7:10 p.m.

Shabbat, Parshat Nitzavim

Friday night Candlelighting/Minchah, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv
Shacharit
Minchah
Followed by Shalosh Seudot and Maariv
Shabbat ends

Friday-Saturday, September 7-8

7:02 p.m.
8:45 a.m.
6:50 p.m.
8:04 p.m.

Erev Rosh Hashana

Selichot, Shacharit, Annulment of Vows, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi
Candlelighting/Minchah, Maariv
Have apples and honey at home.

Sunday, September 9

6:30 a.m.
6:58 p.m.

Rosh Hashana, first day

Shacharit
Torah Reading
Shofar, followed by Mussaf
Youth Groups
Rabbi Whitman's Sermon - with Natalie Constantine, ASL Interpreter
Service Ends
Tashlich - McDowell Park, on Randall near Fleet

Monday, September 10

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:40 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
4:30 p.m.

Free Fast Fun

Free Fast Fun Alternative Event - see flyer for details
Minchah, Maariv
Candlelighting and preparations for Monday night, no earlier than
Light candles from an existing flame. Have a new fruit for Kiddush at home.

Monday, September 10

5:30 p.m.
6:55 p.m.
8:00 p.m.

Rosh Hashana, second day

Shacharit
Torah Reading
Shofar, followed by Mussaf - with insights, stories, and explanations to the prayers
Youth Groups
Rabbi Whitman's Sermon - with Natalie Constantine, ASL Interpreter
Service Ends
Minchah, Maariv
Yom Tov ends

Tuesday, September 11

7:30 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.
6:55 p.m.
7:58 p.m.

Fast of Gedalia

Fast begins

Wednesday, September 12

5:11 a.m.

Selichot	5:30 a.m.
Shacharit	6:25 a.m.
Minchah	6:40 p.m.
Fast ends	7:41 p.m.

Aseret Yemai Teshuvah

Selichot	5:45 a.m.
Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi	6:25 a.m.
Minchah, Maariv	6:50 p.m.
Friday Candlelighting/Minchah, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv	6:49 p.m.

Thursday-Friday, September 13-14

Shabbat Shuvah

Shacharit	8:45 a.m.
Minchah	5:30 p.m.
Rabbi Whitman's Shabbat Shuva Drasha	5:50 p.m.
Followed by Shalosh Seudot and Maariv	
Men and women are invited, childcare is provided.	
Shabbat ends	7:50 p.m.

Shabbat, September 15

Aseret Yemai Teshuvah

Sunday Selichot	7:30 a.m.
Sunday Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi	8:10 a.m.
Monday Selichot	5:45 a.m.
Monday Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi	6:25 a.m.
Minchah, Maariv	6:45 p.m.

Sunday-Monday, September 16-17

Plaque Dedication

Plaque Dedication Ceremony	7:30 p.m.
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Sunday, September 16

Erev Yom Kippur, Kol Nidre

Selichot, Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi	6:15 a.m.
Minchah	2:00 p.m.
Latest Candlelighting (<i>Don't leave lit candles unattended.</i>)	6:41 p.m.
Kol Nidre, Maariv - childcare is provided	6:40 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Yom Kippur

Shacharit	8:15 a.m.
Youth Groups	10:00 a.m.
Torah Reading	10:20 a.m.
Rabbi's Sermon - with Natalie Constantine, ASL Interpreter,	11:30 a.m.
Then Yizkor, followed by Hineni and Mussaf	
<i>Recess, from end of Mussaf until Minchah</i>	
Free Fast Fun Yom Kippur Edition during the recess – everyone is welcome!	
Minchah	4:40 p.m.
Ne'ilah - childcare is provided	5:50 p.m.
Maariv/Fast ends	7:42 p.m.

Wednesday, September 19

Shabbat, Parshat Ha'Azinu

Friday night Candlelighting/Minchah, Kabbalat Shabbat, Maariv	6:35 p.m.
Shacharit	8:45 a.m.
Minchah	6:25 p.m.
Followed by Shalosh Seudot and Maariv	
Shabbat ends	7:36 p.m.

Friday-Saturday, September 21-22

Erev Sukkot

Shacharit, followed by breakfast & Daf Yomi
Candlelighting/Minchah, Maariv
Kiddush in the Sukkah, no earlier than

Sunday, September 23

8:00 a.m.
6:31 p.m.
7:32 p.m.

Sukkot, first day

Shacharit, with Lulav and Etrog, followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah
Minchah, Maariv
Candlelighting and preparations for Monday night, no earlier than
Light candles from an existing flame.

Monday, September 24

8:45 a.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:32 p.m.

Sukkot, second day

Shacharit, with Lulav and Etrog, followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah
Sukkah Hop, begins at Baily Synagogue and ends at ADATH
Minchah, Maariv
Yom Tov ends

Tuesday, September 25

8:45 a.m.
4:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

Chol HaMoed

Shacharit, followed by breakfast in the Sukkah & Daf Yomi
ADATH-Jewish Public Library Sukkah Party, Wednesday, September 26
Minchah, Maariv
Friday Candlelighting

Wednesday-Friday, September 26-28

6:15 a.m.
5:30 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
6:22 p.m.

Shabbat Chol HaMoed

Shacharit, Kohelet, Youth Service
Followed by Kiddush in the Sukkah
Minchah
Followed by Shalosh Seudot in the Sukkah
Shabbat ends

Shabbat, September 29

8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.
7:23 p.m.

Hoshana Rabbah

Shacharit, followed by breakfast in the Sukkah & Daf Yomi
Candlelighting/Minchah, Maariv

Sunday, September 30

7:00 a.m.
6:18 p.m.

Shmini Ha'Atzeret

Shacharit, with Yizkor during the service
Minchah

Monday, October 1

8:45 a.m.
6:20 p.m.

Special Program paying tribute to our Simchat Torah Honourees

Candlelighting and preparations for Monday night, no earlier than
Light candles from an existing flame.
Maariv, Simchat Torah celebration
Featuring Hakafot singing, dancing, Torah Reading - celebrating our children.
Festive Seudah Dinner

6:45 p.m.

7:19 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

8:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah

Shacharit
Simchat Torah Learning for Women with Rabbi Whitman during Torah Reading
Minchah, Maariv
Yom Tov ends

Tuesday, October 2

8:45 a.m.

6:20 p.m.
7:17 p.m.

HIGH HOLIDAY INFORMATION

DECORUM - Prayer, to be meaningful, must be heartfelt, intensely emotional, and spiritual. All the themes of the High Holidays, and all our wishes for the coming year, are expressed through prayer. Above all, we must have the awareness, while praying, that we are speaking directly to God. God hears all prayers, in any language, as long as the prayer is heartfelt. To help achieve this goal, we respectfully request that you help enhance the dignity of our synagogue service by maintaining appropriate decorum. During services, married women are kindly requested to wear a head covering, and married men are requested to wear a Tallit. We provide these items in the lobby. Cell phones, beepers, and electronic games are not appropriate in the Sanctuary, unless needed for medical emergencies. We have a wonderful, creative children's group at which all children are welcome. Please ask the ushers for details.

SANCTUARY DOOR POLICY - In order to enhance the dignity of our services, please do not walk in or out of the sanctuary when the Rabbi is speaking, during Hineni, and during Kedushah. At these times, the main doors to the sanctuary will be closed. You can enter via the side entrance, through the Pearl Kiddush Room, but we ask that you take a seat, temporarily, just inside the door until the Rabbi finishes speaking. Please follow the directions of our ushers.

HOME BOUND SHOFAR BLOWING - If you or anyone you know cannot make it to services on Rosh Hashana and would like to hear Shofar, please inform Rabbi Whitman.

MACHZOR - The congregation uses the Birnbaum and the Artscroll High Holiday Machzor, but does not provide them. Please bring yours with you, with your name inside.

YIZKOR - The two Autumn Yizkor services are **Yom Kippur, September 19**, and **Shmini Atzeret, October 1**.

CHILDCARE - We offer a full and creative childcare program for the High Holidays. We have planned a full schedule of games and activities for each age group. Groups take place on the days of Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Childcare will also be provided for Free Fast Fun on Monday, September 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; on Shabbat Shuvah, September 15, for the Drashah 5:30-7:00 p.m.; for Kol Nidre 6:15-9:15 p.m.; and for Ne'ilah 5:45-7:40 p.m.

PARKING LOT - For security reasons, the parking lot will be closed for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. It will not be available for use prior to or during these days.

CANDELIGHTING - Candles for Yom Kippur candlelighting will be available in the upstairs kitchen. Plan to come a few minutes early to Kol Nidre to light your Yom Kippur candles. On Yom Kippur (or any other time), **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE LIT CANDLES UNATTENDED.**

SUKKAH BUILDING - Building a Sukkah is great fun and a wonderful way to excite your children about the Holiday. And it's easy! Let Rabbi Whitman visit your home and help you plan an easy, affordable Sukkah.

SUKKOT AT ADATH

Shake Lulav Shake - All boys and girls are welcome to join us the first day of Sukkot, **Monday, September 24**, at 10:00 a.m. to SHAKE THE LULOV in the Sukkah, followed by services and then a Kiddush in the Sukkah. Come and take part in this beautiful Mitzvah.

ADATH-Jewish Public Library Sukkah Party - All children, and their parents and grandparents, are invited to a fantastic Sukkah Party at ADATH, together with JPL Norman Berman Children's Library, with pizza, dinner, stories, crafts, and activities, on **Wednesday, September 26**, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please see the flyer on the next page for full details including costs and registration.

Trivia Night in the Sukkah - **Thursday, September 27**, at 7:00 p.m. Come with your own team or be placed with a team. Teams up to 6 are welcome. It's free to play, with drinks and light refreshments available for purchase. RSVP to office manager, Audra Libman (audra@adath.ca, (514) 482-4252).

Friday Night Young Adult Tish - Please join us for our Friday Night Oneg Shabbat. Come out for some late-night Torah, singing, logic games, Scotch, and midnight cholent. Please check our weekly newsletter or website to confirm dates. Our opening Oneg is **Friday night (Sukkot), September 28** in the Sukkah – weather permitting.

Youth Service - All boys and girls are welcome to join us on Shabbat Chol Hamoed, **Saturday, September 29**, for a Youth Service, where our youth lead the complete Service. Bring your parents and grandparents too! If you would like to participate, and take a part in leading the Service, please contact Rabbi Alex.


Joint ADATH / Baily / Bnei Akiva Sukkah Hop - All children are invited to join us as we walk from Sukkah to Sukkah, enjoying the hospitality (and refreshments) of neighborhood families. We will meet **Shabbat, September 29**, at 4:00 p.m. at the Baily Shul Sukkah. We will end at 5:30 p.m., at the ADATH Sukkah. Children six and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Kol Haneorim - Come and join in the beautiful custom of *Kol Haneorim* on Simchat Torah, **Tuesday, October 2, at 10:00 a.m.**, when all the children are invited to come up to the Bimah, and be called for an Aliyah (with a large Tallit over your head), followed by singing and dancing with the Torahs, and lots of fun.

NBCL Children's and Youth Programming is made possible by the generous support of the Maurice Pollack Foundation.

SUKKOT PARTY!

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ADATH SYNAGOGUE




Pizza dinner!

Stories! Crafts! & Activities!

Wednesday, September 26
5:30 – 7:30


223 HARROW CRESCENT
HAMPSTEAD, QUEBEC, H3X 3X7

\$10/CHILD, MAX \$20 PER IMMEDIATE FAMILY

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To RSVP or for more information, please contact:
Janice Cohen - (514) 345-2627 ext. 3012 - Janice.Cohen@jplmontreal.org
or Audra Libman - (514) 482-4252 - audra@adath.ca

NOTE: IN CASE OF RAIN, THE PARTY WILL BE MOVED INDOORS

 Youth Space

 Bibliothèque pour enfants **Norman Berman** Children's Library

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TRIVIA NIGHT

IN THE SUCCA

SEPTEMBER 27, 2018
7:00PM

FUN FOR EVERYONE
TEAMS UP TO 6 WELCOME
COME WITH YOUR OWN TEAM OR BE PLACED ON ONE

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS | DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
FREE TO PLAY - RSVP TO AUDRA LIBMAN: (514) 482-4252
AUDRA@ADATH.CA
IN CASE OF RAIN, TRIVIA NIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE INDOORS



Yonina Concert – April, 2018

ADATH EVENTS



Purim Carnival – March, 2018



TEAM Sisterhood Fruit Decorating - July, 2018



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Bnei Akiva Shabbaton – April, 2018



Shabbat in the Park – July, 2018

ADATH EVENTS



Chef Avner Laskin – September, 2017



Mizrachi Torah Dedication – April, 2018



Trois-Rivières High Shool Visit – March, 2018



Le Café – June, 2018



JB Bensmihen – March, 2018



McCord Museum – June, 2018

KTM AT ADATH

Please join us on **Shabbat morning, November 3**, as we welcome Kollel Torah Mitzion (KTM).

We are privileged to have Rav Yedidya Noiman and the members of KTM lead our Davening, and as our special guest speakers.

After services, we will enjoy a special seated Kiddush featuring group learning with KTM members, plus a super play area for kids.

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn from, and get to know some of the most vibrant, enthusiastic, and talented future leaders of Israel. DON'T MISS IT!

Future dates for KTM at ADATH are:
February 2, 2019, and May 25, 2019.



PROGRAMS, CLASSES, AND EVENTS

Morning & Evening Daf Yomi - Daf Yomi (Page a Day Talmud Study) is the schedule of studying a page of Talmud a day. All over the world, thousands of Jews each day study the same page of Talmud, thus connecting them in their pursuit of Torah knowledge. The Talmud is the main repository of Jewish learning and, using the Daf Yomi cycle, can be completed in about seven and a half years. This is a great opportunity to delve into the heart of Jewish learning, and get your day started with intellectual and spiritual vigor. No previous knowledge is necessary and you can attend every day or once in a while. We offer Daf Yomi every morning and evening. Please see our weekly newsletter or website for exact times.

Prayer in the Parsha - Join Rabbi Whitman each Thursday night at 7-8 p.m. starting **Thursday, October 18**, as we discuss, using classic and modern sources, the insights of each Parsha (weekly Torah portion) relating to prayer. We will discuss individual prayers, the structure of the prayer service, why we pray, how to pray, and what prayer means to us and to God - all based on analyzing the weekly Parsha. No previous Jewish education is needed - just come prepared to think, hear, argue, consider, *and enjoy delicious hot cholent!*

Shabbat Play Groups - Our Shabbat play groups meet every Shabbat morning starting at 10:00 a.m. This is one of the most popular and successful programs at ADATH. We encourage all children to participate.

Expanded Shabbat Youth Program - In addition to our ongoing Shabbat play groups, we also offer a popular, creative, and exciting program led by Rabbi Alex, every Shabbat morning starting at about 10:30 a.m. Each week we choose a theme and feature related stories, games, and healthy refreshments. Everyone is welcome!

Weekly Talmud Class - The Talmud is the main repository of classical Jewish learning. Each week we may touch on issues of history, philosophy, law, rituals, ethics, spirituality, and much more. Join us each Shabbat afternoon (either 30 or 45 minutes before Minchah – see our weekly newsletter). Taught by Rabbi Alex Zwiebel. All men and women are invited.

TEAM Sisterhood Mah Jongg - Every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

ADATH Bridge Club - Every Thursday; lunch at 11:30 a.m., game at 12:30 p.m.

For an afternoon of fun and comradery. Young and old, men and women, in every kind of weather, rain, snow, hot or cold. Please join in playing duplicate bridge. Every Thursday - delicious buffet lunch at 11:30 a.m., game begins at 12:30 p.m. (partners needed). ADATH members and non-members welcome. Cost: \$14 per player, over 90 only \$7. Reservations are required. To make your reservation go to www.cuebid.com/adathisrael/ or call Martial Chagnon at (514) 718-9298.

Plaque Dedication Ceremony - Please join us on **Sunday, September 16, at 7:30 p.m.**, as we dedicate all the memorial plaques placed in our building during the past year, together with all the new leaves placed on our Kendall Lobby Tree of Life. Everyone is invited, and refreshments are served. This is a meaningful introduction to the High Holidays that pays tribute to loved ones, and celebrates the joyous occasions in life.

Le Café - Le Café is a project of Federation CJA that provides hot, nutritious kosher meals at Cummings Center in a welcoming and dignified environment for those in need. On **Tuesday, October 30, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**, a group of volunteers from ADATH will serve and help with the meal. Be a part of this inspiring effort. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. If you can join us to serve, please contact Sheila Esar (sbesar@hotmail.com or (514) 481-4272).

Women's Book Club - Every 6 weeks or so, in a warm and casual setting, we get together to discuss a wonderful novel we've just read. It's fun and relaxed and friendly. Please see our weekly newsletter for more information. All women are welcome - please join us!

Friday Night Young Adult Tish - Please join us for our Friday Night Oneg Shabbat. Come out for some late-night Torah, singing, logic games, Scotch, and midnight cholent. Please check our weekly newsletter or website to confirm dates. Our opening Oneg is **Friday night of Sukkot, September 28**.

Karate - We offer weekly classes in traditional Karate at ADATH, with separate classes for men and for women. Watch for upcoming information on our fall schedule. For further information, call our office.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SHINSHINIT

Meet Keren Sagron

Join us on Shabbat morning, September 1, as we welcome our new ShinShinit, Keren Sagron.

We are thrilled to welcome Keren, who is here this year as a ShinShinit (Shanat Sherut) - serving her Israeli national service in Montreal as part of Federation CJA Israel Engagement Experience. Keren will be leading youth and adult activities at ADATH on Shabbat and other special events. Keren will bring us a taste of Israel like no one else!

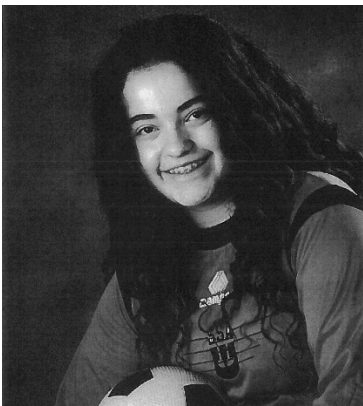
Born and raised in Beer Sheva, Keren studied at Ulpenat Amit High School in Be'er Sheva. Keren will volunteer at Solomon Schechter Academy. She loves cooking, her friends, and Torah.

See Keren's one-minute video on our Facebook page.



This past year we were blessed to have Liat Hagbi as our ShinShinit. As we say farewell - L'Hitra'ot – we offer our deepest thanks for all Liat did for and with us this past year. Liat, we will never forget you and how you gave of yourself to the ADATH family, and we look forward to visiting you in Israel!

UPCOMING BNEI MITZVAH



Rachel Chemtob Stadtlander

Rachel will celebrate her Bat Mitzvah at ADATH at the close of Shabbat, September 29. Rachel's baby-naming was at ADATH and she attended Kiddie Korner. Rachel will be graduating from Solomon Schechter Academy this year. This past year Rachel performed in the Zimria Choir Festival and CSL Dramatic Society. Rachel is a singer and songwriter, and she is currently working on recording one of her songs in Israel. Rachel is very excited to share this special celebration with her family and close friends.



Owen Lang

Owen is an honour roll student at Beaconsfield High School. Owen loves rock climbing and parkour and is part of a competitive rock climbing team. He has a great sense of humor and values family and the time spent together above all. ADATH has been a part of Owen's life from the very beginning with a deep-rooted history of family membership and involvement. We are all so excited to celebrate Owen's Bar Mitzvah on October 4, with friends and family, and the members of ADATH.

OUR ADATH FAMILY: MAZAL TOV

February 1, 2018 – July 18, 2018

BIRTHS

Rabbi Josh and Sara Gutenberg on the birth of a son in Toronto. Mazal Tov to siblings Netanel and Esti, to grandparents Gregory and Tima Bordan, and Allan and Tova Gutenberg, and to great-grandparents Ita Gutenberg, Jack and Sylvia Bordan, and Chana Petrushka of Jerusalem. Sadly missed at this time is the late Rabbi Yitzchak Petrushka, z"l.

Adeena and Raphi Stein on the birth of a daughter, Tzili Noa. Mazal Tov to grandparents Faye and Meir Stein, and great grandparents Claire and Hershel Stern.

Tobi and Perry Kraus on the birth of a granddaughter. Mazal Tov to great-uncles Hershie, Benjie, and Jackie Tripp, great-grandmother Marcia Tripp, and the entire family.

Elaine and Leon Monaker on the birth of a grandson in New York. Mazal Tov to parents Ayelet and Jacob Monaker, and the entire family.

Fran Cohen on the birth of a granddaughter, Aria Brielle in Houston, Texas. Mazal Tov to parents Tania Cohen and Yosef Levenstein, and the entire family.

Natalie and David Aharonoff on the birth of a son. Mazal Tov to grandparents Laura and Dr. Gary Vinegar, and Penina and Isaac Aharonoff, and the entire family.

Mona and Lenny Wolman on the birth of a grandson Oz Joseph Suissa in Tekoa, Israel. Mazal Tov to parents Masha and Leor Suissa, sisters Tziona, Raziel and Ayelet, grandfather David Suissa in New Jersey, and the entire family.

Betty and Sam Stein, and Laura and Dr. Gary Vinegar on the birth of a grandson Yaakov Gavriel. Mazal Tov to parents Shana and Raffi Vinegar, and the entire family.

Pamela and Dr. Martin Chasen, on the birth of a grandson. Mazal Tov to parents Orah and Pinchas Fried, grandparents Mindi and Larry Fried of Philadelphia, and the entire family.

ENGAGEMENTS

Valerie (Schneidman) and Jay Lawrence on the engagement of their daughter Mollie to Max Cavazzini. Mollie is the sister of Elana and Eitan Horowitz, and Emily Lawrence. She is a much adored granddaughter of Roslyn Schneidman and the late Leonard Schneidman Z"L, Joan Lavine and the late Richard Lavine Z"L, and the late Gerald Lawrence Z"L. Max is the son of Dorianne (Stein) and Fabio Cavazzini and brother of Aaron.

Lauren Finkelstein and Daniel Kraus on their engagement. Mazal Tov to parents Harriet and Jimmy Finkelstein, and Tobi and Perry Kraus, grandmother Marcia Tripp, and the entire family.

Lauren Kendall and Kyle Pedvis on their engagement. Mazal Tov to parents Nicole and Mitchell Kendall, and Debbie and Billy Pedvis, grandparents Marilyn Cobrin, Reisa Kendall, and Daisy and Raoul Douek, and the entire family.

Ethan Zwirek and Brittany Daiter (Toronto) on their engagement. Mazal Tov to parents Lynne and Stephen Zwirek, and Edythe and

Jeff Daiter, and grandmother Jean Zwirek and the entire family. Sadly missed at this time are grandparents David Zwirek, and Renee and Saul Rosenstein.

MARRIAGES

Alyssa Rubinfeld and Richard Obrand on their recent marriage. Mazal Tov to parents Judy and Isadore Rubinfeld, Cathy Grundman, and Hersch Obrand, grandmothers Doris Younger, Phillippa Rubinfeld, and Beverly Pantel, and the entire family.

Samantha Sacks and Michael Ohayon on their recent marriage. Mazal Tov to parents Sari and Jeff Sacks, and Irene and Leon Ohayon, and the entire family.

Stephanie Stelman and Adam Cohen on their recent marriage. Mazal Tov to parents Lana and Warren Stelman, Nadine and Gilles Cohen, grandparents Jackie and Sam Stelman, Raymonde and Maurice Cohen, and the entire family.

BAR / BAT MITZVAH

Ethel and Jack Garfinkle, on the occasion of their great-grandson Ryan Fagan's recent Bar Mitzvah in Florida.

Eytan Alboher on his Bar Mitzvah, March 10. Mazal Tov to parents Zehavit and Eyal Alboher, grandparents Cila and Yehuda Alboher, Andrée Meltzer-Hettena and Dr. Avi Hettena, and the entire family. Sadly missed at this special time, Eytan's late grandfather, Zvi Meltzer, Z"L.

Jake Schwartz-Malinoff on being called to the Torah today for the first time as a Bar Mitzvah, 15 Nissan.

Evan Sarid on his Bar Mitzvah, April 12. Mazal Tov to parents Brandee Safran, and Ilan Sarid, grandparents Miriam and Dr. Peter Safran, and Tami Sarid, and the entire family. His adoring grandfather, Michael Sarid, Z"L was missed very much.

Shloimy Zwiebel on celebrating his Bar Mitzvah, April 14. Mazal Tov to parents Esty and Rabbi Alex Zwiebel, grandparents Rabbi Binyomin and Razy Stiefel, and Rabbi Moishe and Masha Zwiebel, of London, England, and the entire family.

James Rosenbloom on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to parents Andrea and Richard Rosenbloom, grandfather Harvey Rosenbloom, and the entire family.

Jake Schwartz-Malinoff on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to Carole and Bernie, Max and Cali, Riva, Bubby Susan, and all Jake's aunts and uncles, cousins, family and friends who came to celebrate.

Joshua Liebman on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to parents Heather and Howard Liebman, brothers Noah and Matthew, grandparents Gloria and Rick Leckner, and Recia and Sheldon Liebman, great-grandmother Pearl Labow, and the entire family.

Shoshana and Arthur Steckler and their family on the occasion of their grandson James Henry (Jamie) Steckler becoming a Bar Mitzvah in Jerusalem, Israel on May 26. Proud parents are Elizabeth and Barrie Steckler. Sharing in their simcha are James' siblings Vanessa,

Elisha, Sarah, Leah, Yehuda and Chava, and many delighted aunts, uncles and cousins.

Ben Safran on his Bar Mitzvah. Mazal Tov to parents Sarena and Steven Safran, grandparents Miriam and Dr. Peter Safran, Lucette and Hyman Black, and the entire family.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Edith Feldman on her 100th birthday, February 17. Mrs Feldman is great-grandmother of 25, including Harrison, Joseph, and Leah Shporer.

Stefanie Deanne Cytrynbaum on her 4th birthday February 21

Emanuel Herz on his 4th birthday February 24

Sam Stelman on his birthday, April 1

Aubey Laufer on his 56th birthday March 30

Pepi Laufer on her 89th birthday April 8

Eitan Whitman on his 10th birthday, April 21

Mona and Lenny Wolman, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in Jerusalem.

Honourable Judge Morton Minc, in honour of being bestowed the title of Officer of the Order of Montreal.

Richard Obrand on his Aufruf in advance of his marriage to Alissa Rubinfeld. Mazal Tov to parents Judy and Isadore Rubinfeld, Cathy Grundman, and Hersch Obrand, grandmothers Doris Younger, Phillippa Rubinfeld, and Beverly Pantel, and the entire family.

Benjamin Steinberg Zwirek on graduating Honours Specialization in Political Science from the University of Western Ontario.

Mazal Tov to parents Marilyn and Ian Zwirek, and grandparents Jean Zwirek, and Sora and Harvey Steinberg. He will go on to study law at the University of Ottawa.

Dr. Samantha Suissa, Doctor of Dental Medicine, on her graduation from McGill University. Mazal Tov to parents Sandra and Maurice Suissa, grandparents Tina and Moishe Eskenazi, siblings Naomi and Jeremy, and the entire family.

Eytan Alboher on reading from the Torah this Shabbat, and leading Mussaf.

Sandra and Harvey Kofsky celebrating their granddaughter Serena's graduation from Westpark Elementary. Serena was class valedictorian and won a top Science award. Mazal Tov to parents Melanie and Tev Kofsky, and grandparents Ellen and Moe Rudnitsky.

Arthur Cytrynbaum on his birthday June 29

Honourable Judge Morton Minc, CM in honour of being appointed a Member of the Order of Canada.

THE GRATITUDE OF THE CONGREGATION IS OFFERED TO

Nicola and Albert Levy for supplying delicious coffee to the daily breakfast.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

Fran Cohen
Debbie and Robert Cutler and family
Sandra Glenns
Valerie and Jay Lawrence and family
Debra and Stephen Schneiderman

CONTRIBUTIONS

February 1, 2018 – July 18, 2018

ALIYAH FUND

Mel Adler
Charles Eklove (Shavuot)
Morton Goldstein
Perry Guralnick
Dr. Howard Lewis
Howard Shiff

BREAKFAST FUND

Mel Adler, in memory of his father Jack Adler on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 24 Iyar
Warren Baer, in memory of his father Joseph Baer on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 20 Shevat
Breakfast Club, in memory of Jack Fried on the occasion of his 10th Yahrzeit, 7 Nissan
Breakfast Club, Erev Pesach
Daniel Dahan, in honour of his mother Esther Dahan's 90th birthday
Aryeh Elbaz, in memory of his father Simon Elbaz on his recent passing
Harold Gorelik, in memory of his father Joseph Gorelik on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 1 Adar II
Shelley Hershon, in memory of his brother Stanley Hershon on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 7 Adar
Shelly Hershon, in memory of his father Aaron Hershon on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 9 Sivan
Heather and Howard Liebman, in honour of their son Josh's upcoming Bar Mitzvah
David Mars, in memory of his wife Helen Mars on the occasion of her Yahrzeit, 26 Tammuz
Arnold Morris, in memory of his father Ben Morris on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 14 Sivan

Morton Pearl, in honour of Rosh Chodesh II Iyar
Earl Powell, in memory of his mother Sarah Powell, on the occasion of her Yahrzeit, 2 Nissan
Dr. Bernard Rosenblatt, and Marvin Rosenblatt, in memory of their father Henry Rosenblatt on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 11 Adar
Isadore Rubinfeld, in memory of his father Leon Rubinfeld on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 29 Adar
Jeff Sacks, in commemoration of the Shloshim of his mother Cyla (Celia) Sacks
Jeff Sacks, in memory of his father Yitzchak ben Shlomo on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 12 Sivan
Jeff Sacks, in memory of his mother Cyla (Celia) Sacks, on the final day of shiva
Philip Schlimper, in memory of his mother Anna Schlimper on the occasion of her Yahrzeit, 26 Iyar
Leonard Sculnick
Norman Sternthal, in memory of his mother Sarah Sternthal on the occasion of her Yahrzeit, 6 Nissan
Dr. Marvin Zigman, and Dr. Michael Zigman, in memory their father Joseph Zigman on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 19 Shvat
André Zoldan, in memory of his mother Margaret Zoldan on the occasion of her Yahrzeit, 26 Adar
Esther and André Zoldan, in memory of father and father-in-law Samuel Hadida on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 23 Tammuz

DAF YOMI FUND

Jerry Derkson

Morton Pearl, in memory of his mother Fay Pearl on the occasion of her Yahrzeit, 20 Adar II

Morton Pearl, in memory of his grandfather Rabbi Mendel Shapiro on the occasion of his Yahrzeit, 13 Tammuz

MEMORIAL PLAQUES

The following Yarzheit Plaques have recently been placed upon the Memorial Wall of the Adath Israel Poale Zedek Anshei Ozeroff Congregation located in the Rothstein Chapel:

Freda Hager
Helen Devorah Karovitch (nee Gesser)
Leon Konkol
Goldie Liebman Morris
Lester Larry Morris

GENERAL FUND

Avraham Ament, in support of ADATH
Andrew Carew
Fran Cohen, in honour of Marci and Rabbi Michael Whitman
Shelley, Joel, Lawrence and Ben, wishing Vivian and Leonard Copoloff a very happy 65th wedding anniversary
Vivian and Leonard Copoloff, in honour of Charles Eklove reading Maftir and leading Mussaf on Shabbat, as well as leading Shacharit on Shavuot
Pearl Craft, in honour of Sonia Cohen on her special birthday
Sherry Ellen, sending condolences to the family of the late Harvey Rosenbloom

Barbara and Mair Fried, sending condolences to the family of the late Alain Sutton

Naomi Friedman, in honour of Phil Friedman's special birthday

Doris and David Gandell, sending condolences to Barbara Fried on the loss of her sister Helen Karovitch

Ethel and Jack Garfinkle, Yizkor services

Nancy Geller, in gratitude for Rabbi Whitman's Parsha classes

Sheila Glasser, Howard Rothstein, and Stephen Rothstein, sending condolences to the family of the late Harvey Rosenbloom

Anita and Robert Glazer, sending condolences to Tina and Moishe Eskenazi on the loss of Alain Sutton

Maggie Kalajian, sending condolences to the family of the late Simon Elbaz

Shirley and Lou Kimel, in honour of Marilyn Waxman on her special birthday

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