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## SERVICE SCHEDULE

### Shabbat Lech-Lecha

November 4-5

Friday Carlebach Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Dara Cytron Bat Mitzvah	
SMP	
Spirit and Song Family Service	10:00 AM
Allie Phillips Bat Mitzvah	5:15 PM
Shabbat Mincha	5:45 PM

### Shabbat Vayera

November 11-12

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Kelsey Bailey Bat Mitzvah	
Andrew Berris Bar Mitzvah	
SMP	
Shabbat Mincha	4:30 PM

### Shabbat Chaye Sarah

November 18-19

Friday Night Live with the Adath Choir	6:00 PM
Noah's Ark Service	6:30 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Jacob Klaiman Bar Mitzvah	
Shabbat Mincha	4:30 PM

### Shabbat Toldot

November 25-26

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Dory Sela Bat Mitzvah	
Shabbat Mincha	4:15 PM

### Shabbat Vayetzei

December 2-3

Friday Evening Service	6:00 PM
Shabbat Morning Service	9:30 AM
Adam Goldenberg Bar Mitzvah	
SMP	
Shabbat Mincha	4:15 PM



Weekdays 7:20 AM  
5:45 PM

Sundays and Holidays 9:30 AM  
5:45 PM



November 4 5:41 PM  
November 11 4:32 PM  
November 18 4:25 PM  
November 25 4:19 PM

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2011 - 7 PM**

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Order tickets online: [www.adathjeshurun.org](http://www.adathjeshurun.org)

or buy tickets at the door.

For info, call Adath office at 952-545-2424.

All tickets will be at will call. Tickets will not be mailed.



## Happy Thanksgiving

The Adath office will be closed for Thanksgiving on

Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

Morning minyan on Thanksgiving Day is at 9:30 AM.

## Spirit and Song Shabbat Begins November 5

Young families—mark your calendars for Spirit and Song Shabbat: November 5, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 3 and May 5.

Rabbi Sadoff and musicians Laurie Herstig and Julie Dean lead this service on the first Saturday of the month in the Chapel. Spirit and Song Shabbat is an upbeat, participatory family service. Utilizing the main components of the traditional service, the service infuses those holy words with stories, skits, guitar, drum and singing. You do not want to miss this Shabbat experience. Questions? E-mail Debbie Goldenberg, [goldenlips275@aol.com](mailto:goldenlips275@aol.com).

*Spirit and Song meets at 10-10:45 AM, followed by oneg (refreshments).* This service is geared towards families with children K-4th grade but all are welcome to attend.

## December Dilemma for Interfaith Families

Tuesday, December 6 • 7:30 PM

- *Interfaith couples*
- *Parents and grandparents of interfaith couples*
- *Other adult family members*
- *People who grew up in interfaith families*

Please come to this special panel discussion of issues that interfaith families face, in particular during the December holidays but in reality all year. Jewish and non-Jewish members of interfaith families, parents of children who are in interfaith relationships and those who have converted will talk about their experiences. Rabbi Kravitz and Barbara Rudnick of Minneapolis Jewish Family and Children's Service will facilitate the discussion.

The evening is free and open to the public—please invite others. RSVP requested to Adath Jeshurun, 952.215.3904 or [ninas@adath.net](mailto:ninas@adath.net).

*Do you know someone who should be informed or added to the mailing list? Please contact Nina Samuels at the synagogue to add them to a mailing list for information about this and related programs.*

## Sail with Noah's Ark on November 18

Noah's Ark is a wonderful opportunity for young families in the Twin Cities to learn and celebrate Jewish traditions together. A short family-friendly service is preceded by a casual dinner where families can catch up with old friends and make connections with new ones. The next Noah's Ark service will be on **November 18, 2011** at 6:30 PM, with dinner served at 5:30 PM. For more information, please contact Ilyse Goldsmith ([ilyse.goldsmith@gmail.com](mailto:ilyse.goldsmith@gmail.com)) or Natalie Zamansky ([natalie.zamansky@gmail.com](mailto:natalie.zamansky@gmail.com)). To receive the Noah's Ark invitation, please contact Chris Yarger ([chrisy@adath.net](mailto:chrisy@adath.net)). You do not have to be a member of Adath to experience the magic of Noah's Ark, so please invite family and friends.

## It's AMP—Adult Morning Program • November 19

Shabbat AMP—Adult Morning Program (formerly known as CAMP) is back! Join us for informal Shabbat morning conversations for SMP parents and others.

**Saturday, November 19 • 9:45-11:00 AM in the Library**

**"I have some questions about God"— Answering Your Child when You're Not so Sure Yourself**

With Lon Rosenfield

*Mark your calendars now:*

**December 10:** "Don't make me go to SMP, but make sure my Bar/Bat Mitzvah is perfect"—Marlene Feldman and Zehorit Heilicher

**December 17:** "Prayers I Continue to Struggle With"—Heidi Schneider

## Sunday Minyan Breakfast • November 27

Join us for 9:30 AM minyan and monthly breakfast on Sunday, November 27. The monthly minyan breakfast is a wonderful way to connect at the synagogue, enjoy conversation, and participate in the mitzvah of supporting our minyan and mourners in the congregation. You are always welcome at minyan!



*Synaplex is back!*

**December 3, 2011**

## Through the Generational Looking Glass: Synaplex Celebrates Generations

*Explore what it means to be a Boomer, Gen Xer, Millennial or Traditionalist! What formative experiences have shaped you and your generation? What do our differences mean for our Jewish future?*

A Synaplex for everyone, from 5 to 120:

What Is the Generational Looking Glass? *with Kimmy Lear of Bridgeworks: Bridging the Generational Gap*

Spirit and Song Family Service *with Rabbi Sadoff, Laurie Herstig and Julie Dean*

Jewish Collective Memory *with Rabbi Barry Cytron*

The Jewish Community of the Future: Learn after Lunch *with young adult leaders panel*

*And more!*

Watch for a full schedule in *Chadashot* and [www.adathjeshurun.org](http://www.adathjeshurun.org).

*This Synaplex is chaired by the multi-generational and multi-talented Lear Family (Reva, Traditionalist; Sheri and Sandy, Boomers; and Kimmy, Millennial).*

**8th Annual Community Lecture Series****THE CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES**

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

**Israeli Jews, Libyan Jews:****The Paradox of Ethnic Identity in Contemporary Israel****November 20, 2011 • 7:30 PM****Adath Jeshurun Congregation**

The Jews in Libya in 1948 were the smallest of the North African Jewish communities. Most of them immigrated to Israel over the next few years. Besides facing the hardships of all newcomers, they were a group barely noticed. In recent years, they have established a cultural center to call attention to their Libyan heritage, and the media has begun to pay attention to their history. Harvey Goldberg will explore the paradox of Israelis who feel a special tie to Libya.

Harvey E. Goldberg is emeritus Sarah Allen Shaine Chair in Sociology and Anthropology at the Hebrew University. His research concerns Jews in the Middle East and ethnic and religious identities in Israeli society. He is the author of *Jewish Life in Muslim Libya: Rivals and Relatives* and *Jewish Passages: Cycles of Jewish Life*.

**This Event is Free & Open to the Public**

*This series is made possible by a generous gift in memory of Julia K. & Harold Segall. Sponsoring Partners: U of M Center for Medieval Studies, U of M IAS Mediterranean Collaborative, U of M Dept. of Anthropology, Minneapolis Chapter of Hadassah, Adath Jeshurun Congregation, Darchei Noam Congregation.*

**Join our Morning Talmud Group • November 2**

Weekly Talmud study convenes on Wednesday, November 2, after Minyan, at 8:00 AM in the synagogue library, led by Rabbi Sadoff. This group is studying laws of Pesach, continuing with Tractate *Pesachim*, Chapter 10 (in English). New participants are welcome, even if your experience with Talmud is limited.

**Endless Light:****The Ancient Path of the Kabbalah****Wednesdays Evenings • December 8, 15 and 22****7:30-9:00 PM**

Join us for a new Kabbalah class, led by Rabbi Yonatan Sadoff. Whether or not you have ever studied the Jewish mystical tradition, this class will take you on a fantastic journey of wonder and light. You will experience a little Jewish meditation and guided visualization and learn the ancient spiritual tradition of Jewish chant followed by a discussion of the mystical understanding of the Divine.

We will be using the book *Endless Light* by Rabbi David Aaron. It is available at Elijah's Cup book store, with a 20% discount for participants in this class. \$36 suggested donation supports adult learning at Adath Jeshurun. RSVP to [gisellw@adath.net](mailto:gisellw@adath.net), 952.545.2424.

**Am I a Good Jew?****On God, Revelation, Being Jewish, Who Wrote the Torah, and Why Knowing What You Think Can Change Your Life****Featuring JTS Scholar Rabbi Abigail Treu****November 15, December 13, January 31, March 13****Tuesdays • 12 noon-1 PM** (*Adath's weekly Tuesday Torah Study Group, open to the community*)

Rabbi Abigail Treu serves as a Rabbinic Fellow for the Jewish Theological Seminary, where she teaches and leads grassroots fundraising operations and community engagement programming. She is a veteran teacher at the 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y in New York and co-author of *The Bible's Top 50 Ideas*. A charismatic leader and teacher, Rabbi Treu is delighted to be sent by JTS to the Twin Cities.



Rabbi Treu will also be teaching in the community on the Mondays prior at 4:00 PM at Beth El Synagogue and at 7:30 PM at Beth Jacob Congregation.

For more information or to RSVP please contact Michele Siegal at 248.258.0055 or [misiegel@jtsa.edu](mailto:misiegel@jtsa.edu).

**CANTOR MORTON KULA z"l**

*The motto of Cantor Morton Kula was: "A people that sings lives—a people that lives sings!"* We note with sorrow the passing of Cantor Kula, Adath Jeshurun Hazzan Emeritus, on September 17, in Florida. Cantor Kula served Adath Jeshurun for 19 years, 1975-1994.

Cantor Kula was born in Grodno, Poland in 1929. At the age of nine, he escaped to the U.S. with his family. They settled in Worcester, Massachusetts, where his grandfather had served as a cantor. Mortie, as he was affectionally called, began an intensive education centered upon music and Judaic studies. He graduated from New York University while also taking courses at JTS. By 1949 he was a Cantor/Music Director. He graduated from the JTS's Teachers Institute and received his *Hazzan* diploma in the first class at the newly formed Cantors Institute.

Cantor Kula married the vivacious young teacher Charlotte Helen Scher in 1955, and they had six sons. Today Irwin is a well-known rabbi and works at CLAL. Aaron is a composer, conductor and teaches at a Florida university. Mark, a cantor, is also in Florida. Barry is in advertising; Elliot is a lawyer; and David was also in advertising.

In 1975, after two years living in Israel, the family moved to Minneapolis and Cantor Kula succeeded Cantor Morris Amsel. (Cantor Amsel is now 101 years old and lives in Florida.) A trained musicologist, Cantor Kula gave to the

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**We said it with music!** Women's League is in motion! Once again, Women's League members had a fun-filled afternoon, singing, shmoozing, with a lunch—*delish*—and lots of prizes. Our paid up members partied at this complimentary event. Kudos to Charlene Schwartz for her wonderful piano accompaniment, and to our board members for their lovely prizes. Also, thank you to all who helped make our entertaining event so successful.

We are planning programs that reflect a wide range of ages, interests and backgrounds for our membership. We have a mission to connect to Jewish women of all generations, and a commitment to our synagogue and to the greater Jewish community. If you haven't sent in your membership payment as yet, please send \$25, or \$36 (double Chai) or \$36 (triple Chai) to Adath Jeshurun's Women's League, attention Membership, 10500 Hillside Lane West, Minnetonka, MN 55305. *Sheila Goldstein, Membership VP*

**Hamentashen**—Do you want to have a really fun morning and learn to make hamentashen? Then join the Women's League on the following dates, starting at 9:00 AM: November 1, 3, 17 and 22; December 6, 8, 13 and 15. Please call Lorene Lampert at 763.593.5808 with any questions.

**Safam! November 6, 7 PM at Adath Jeshurun.** It's the Jewish-American sound, sponsored by TAMID and Women's League. Tickets may be purchased at the door or on the Adath website, [www.adathjeshurun.org](http://www.adathjeshurun.org).

**Torah Fund Cards**—your friend had a baby or a grand-baby, your neighbor's aunt passed away, your husband's sister's son is becoming Bar Mitzvah...you need to send a card really soon, but it is inconvenient to get to a store...what do you do? Of course, call Jean Rosenzweig, 952.797.0262. She will either send you three cards for \$10 or sign your name, address a card and mail it out for you for just \$4 per card. One of the best things about this arrangement, besides the convenience to you, is that the money you spend goes to support scholarships for our rabbinical students. Call Jean!

**Upcoming Women's League Board Meetings:** November 15 and December 20. All paid-up members are welcome to attend. Call Ruth Harris, 952.937.0565, for details.

**Notes from the President of the Adath Women's League**  
*Not Your Grandmother's Women's League!* It used to be that mentioning "Sisterhood" evoked visions of a group of ladies sitting around drinking tea and knitting. Not so anymore—today's Women's League members are more diverse than ever. They come from a wide variety of backgrounds and bring a multitude of professional and life experiences. And, they become members of Women's League for a wide variety of reasons:

- To build personal friendships
- To support our synagogue
- To give back to the Jewish community
- To inspire one another for the work we do, advancing the philosophy of the Conservative Movement

- To enrich our knowledge base from a variety of programs
- To encourage acceptance of Jews in a non-Jewish world (combat anti-semitism)
- To laugh and enjoy each other's company while helping with a mailing, playing mah jongg or making hamentashen

Whatever your reasons, we are delighted you have chosen to become a part of the Adath Women's League and I look forward to seeing you at our various programs this year.  
*Shalom—Ruth Harris, President*

We sincerely hope that you will have many things to be thankful for on this upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, and that you enjoy your time with your family and loved ones.

Sheri Steinman, Clarion Correspondent

**Gift Shop—everything 75% off!**

All gift shop items are 75% off through the end of the year.

Stop in during these hours:  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday  
9 AM-12 noon

Questions? Call Sue Oreck at 952.542.8700.

**T H A N K Y O U**

**For Making Our High Holy Days Special**

*It takes literally hundreds of congregants working in the background, offering their time and skills to help make our High Holy Days an uplifting experience on so many levels.*

**Todah rabah**—thank you to the many congregants who enriched our experience by leading services, reading Torah and Haftara, acting as gabbaim and sounding the shofar. Thank you to our beautiful Adath Choir! Thank you also to the many who led and assisted in the children's, teen and family services and activities. They enriched our children's experience and made it possible for parents to worship too. We especially appreciate the wonderful Adath teens who made it possible!

**Thank you to the ushers and honors coordinators** who offered a friendly welcome, provided assistance and made everything run smoothly: Coordinators Ivan Bonk and Charles Savitt; Ed Agranoff, Darrell Ansel, Jason Bass, Larry Bass, Susan Beaubaire, Alex Bersten, Shane Boroditsky, Tim Broms, Gary Cooper, Cindy Dubansky, Allan Elias, Judy Elias, Michael Getzkin, Ed Goldsmith, Tim Green, Paul Greenblatt, Debra Greenblatt, Gerald Greenstein, Jack Held, Jay Hoffman, Ted Jewett, Steve Lear, Jeff Lifson, Todd Lifson, Michael London, Jeffrey Mandell, Gary Masler, Michael Oreck, Etta Fay Orkin,

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Jon Parker, Joe Peilte, Nancy Peilte, Randy Rutzick, Kori Savitt, Steve Savitz, Jim Sherman, Daniel Spiller, Tobin Spiller, Abbott Spiller, Jennifer Herman Spiller, Zachary Suckerman, Jonathan Tarshish, Howard Toberman, Scot Ziessman, Julie Ziessman, Emily Ziessman and Zoe Ziessman.

**Thank you to the knish bakers** who made nearly 4000 delicious knishes that many of us enjoyed during the holidays: Etta Barry, Marlene Bass, Barb Berris, Harold Berris, Meira Besikof, Michelle Bloom, Lea Brand, Marilyn Broms, Laura Condon, Tobi Cooper, Amy Cytron, Andrea Dobrin, Kim Gelperin, Ilyse Goldsmith, Lil Goltzman, Leslie Gottlieb, Betty Greenstein, Terri Greenstein, Raleigh Kaminsky, Merle Kane, Sue Kane, Mila Katz, Risa Kessler, Stacy Kibort, Julie Kozberg, Jan Kuretsky, Jane Lifson, Lindsay Litman, Ali London, Sue London, Michelle Meisler, Bobbi Miller, Jennifer Molnar, Barb Myers, Sue Oreck, Leslie Orenstein, Libby Parker, Joanne Savitt, Shari Schrabber, Karen Serfaty, Estie Sherman, Jeff Sherman, Jim Sherman, Jane Shkolnik, Shellie Specter, Jean Taback, Galia Titcher, Alisha Zelle, Debby Zelle, Jane Zeman, Julie Ziessman, Heidi Zipkin, and Dawn Zouber.

**Thank you to the many USY'ers and Gan families** who delivered over 175 Rosh Hashanah baskets to congregants.

**Sukkot and Simchat Torah**—Thank you to Sarah Moscovice, Els Michlin and Stacy Kibort for coordinating the decorating of Adath's sukkah, and to all the Gan and B'Yachad students for their beautiful decorations—including the blue ribbon-winning Camp Mishpacha scarecrow. Thanks to Aimee Orkin-Raymond who designed the beautiful kippot presented to our Hattan Torah and Hattan Beresheet on Simchat Torah.

**Kol Nidre Food Drive**—Thank you to all of our congregants who generously filled grocery bags and made cash donations to MAZON and to the STEP Food Shelf for Operation Isaiah's Kol Nidre Food Drive. Besides your cash donations, 7100 pounds of food were donated, a significant increase from last year. Please keep giving!

*We can never adequately thank our entire office support staff and facilities team. They work very hard year round, and during the High Holy Days Season they extend themselves in so many extra ways to ensure that we can have a meaningful experience in a beautiful setting. Their dedication is deeply appreciated.*

**To leave a private, confidential message for Debby Jewett, Adath Jeshurun Congregational Nurse,** call 952.215.3936 or send an e-mail to [nurse@adath.net](mailto:nurse@adath.net).

*The Congregational Nurse program is generously sponsored by Julie and Marc Kozberg.*



Do you need a ride to Adath?  
Call Adath's Yad Sima Tova  
Transportation Hotline  
952.215.3937



## Thank You for making a difference

Thank you for your considerate donations to the L'Chaim Annual Campaign. With your support and the help of a few remaining donors, we fully expect to reach our \$270,000 budgeted goal.

Because of your generosity Adath is able to continue to host wonderful services and excellent programming in our beautiful, well-maintained building. Your gift also assists our congregational family in numerous unseen ways. From awarding scholarships to attend Jewish summer experiences to nursing home visits from our clergy and congregational nurse, it is all possible because of your thoughtfulness.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Darren Lederfine  
L'Chaim Annual Campaign Chair

Scott Grossfeld  
L'Chaim Leadership Chair

### L'Chaim: to life, for life!

If you would like to learn more about the L'Chaim Campaign or make a donation, contact Lauren Hoffman at 952.215.3908.

*Cantor Morton Kula z"l, continued from page 3*

congregation a keen appreciation of the world of Jewish music. With the choir he continued the Adath tradition of expressive prayer through music, and introduced his own repertoire. He initiated new programs, study groups and other activities. He helped to organize and teach the first B'not Mitzvah group of adult women and worked with Adath children, starting a youth choir and chamber orchestra.

TAMID is perhaps the most significant legacy that Cantor Kula left the congregation, and the group that he got the most personal satisfaction from as well. With Cantor Kula as its professional advisor and often performer and producer, the TAMID committee planned concerts, dance presentations, dramatic readings and art exhibitions, giving much pleasure to the Adath and the general community.

Cantor Kula was a driving force behind the congregation's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. An outstanding series of events took place, including a trip to Israel and the world premier of Yehezkiel Braun's "Hallel" at Orchestra Hall.

Cantor Morton Kula, with his energetic and engaging wife, gave much of his Judaic and musical knowledge to the Adath Jeshurun. Charlotte died in 2008. They will both be remembered with love by the many friends they made here.

Those who wish to be in touch may contact the Kula family c/o 7960 Chula Vista Crescent, Boca Raton, FL 33433.

*By Etta Fay Orkin*



DARA CYTRON  
NOVEMBER 5, 2011

Dara Cytron, daughter of Amy and Todd Cytron, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, November 5, 2011. She is the sister of Hanah and Mia and the granddaughter of Wally and Shirley Feldman and Ashley and Judi Cytron. Dara's favorite subject at Plymouth Middle School is Social Studies. She also enjoys basketball, lacrosse and track. As her social justice project, Dara works with Nechama-Jewish Response to Disaster. Her Bat Mitzvah training has taught Dara "that if I work hard I can achieve anything I put my mind to."



ALLIE PHILLIPS  
NOVEMBER 5, 2011

Allie Phillips, daughter of Tamara and Larry Phillips, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat afternoon, November 5, 2011. She is the sister of Jacob and the granddaughter of Earl and Gail Bender and Lauren Phillips. Allie's favorite subjects at Wayzata East Middle School are Math and Writing. She also enjoys dance. Allie volunteers to help those around her in need as her social justice project. She says that the most important thing she learned through her Bat Mitzvah training is "stories from the Torah can apply to today."



KELSEY BAILEY  
NOVEMBER 12, 2011

Kelsey Bailey, daughter of Abbie and Bill Bailey, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, November 12, 2011. She is the sister of Tillery and the granddaughter of Martha Berman and the late Samson Berman, Bill and Joyce Bailey. Kelsey's favorite subject at Minnetonka Middle School East is English. She also enjoys gymnastics and acting. Kelsey is helping to support Feed My Starving Children and Toys for Tots as her social justice project. She says that her Bat Mitzvah training has taught her "the more you practice, the more consistent you get."



ANDREW BERRIS  
NOVEMBER 12, 2011

Andrew Berris, son of Stan and Ellen Berris, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, November 12, 2011. He is the brother of Hannah and the grandson of Harold and the late Tess Berris. Andy's favorite subject at Hopkins West Junior High School is Math. He also enjoys soccer and snowboarding. As a social justice project Andy will be volunteering and donating to the ICA Foodshelf. He says that the most important thing he learned through his Bar Mitzvah training is "hard work pays off."



JACOB KLAIMAN  
NOVEMBER 19, 2011

Jacob Klaiman, son of Amy and David Klaiman, will be called to the Torah as a Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, November 19, 2011. He is the brother of Max, Zak and Ethan and the grandson of Roz and Allan Salita and Sheila and Howard Klaiman. Jake's favorite subjects at Wayzata West Middle School are History and Math. He also enjoys swimming, baseball and piano. As a social justice project Jake will be donating hats and gloves to "Stuff for Kids". He says that the most important thing he learned through his Bar Mitzvah training is "hard work pays off."



DORY SELA  
NOVEMBER 26, 2011

Dory Sela, daughter of Jan Nemer Sela and Paz Sela, will be called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, November 26, 2011. She is the sister of Joy and Amy and the granddaughter of Anna Meltz and Jerome Nemer and Yosi and D'ora Sela. Dory's favorite subject at Wayzata East Middle School is Social Studies. She also enjoys soccer and snowboarding and loves spending time with friends. Dory says that the most important thing she learned through her Bat Mitzvah training is "you have to put in a lot of effort to succeed."

## B'Yachad is off and running!

B'Yachad is off to a wonderful start this year. With 69 students we are looking for more! Each Sunday, our children are studying and celebrating the joy of Judaism and Jewish education. If you have a child in K-2nd grade and are interested in registering, we would like you to join us for a morning of classes and music! You can reach Stacy Kibort, B'Yachad Program Director, at 952.545.2424.



**NOVEMBER 13!**

### Chai Speed Kugel Kickoff

**We're moving at the speed of "CHAI"!** The Primary Education and Adult Learning Committees have teamed up to create the best **18** minutes of Jewish fun and learning for your Sunday mornings monthly, and we don't want you to miss out.

Our first "Chai" Event will be held **Sunday, November 13: IT'S THE KUGEL KICK-OFF!** Come sample a variety of kugels while we kibbitz a bit. There is nothing better than gathering together over a light bite. You'll also take home every sample kugel recipe that you like—maybe one, maybe more. Come one and come all!

**We guarantee:** 18 minutes long event that begins promptly at 9:18 AM in the Multi-Purpose Room across from the Education Office in the Gan. Our second event will be held on Sunday, December 11 at 9:18 AM.

## Shevet Achim: Brotherhood for Teen Boys

Adath is launching a new program for teenage boys on Sunday, November 6—*Shevet Achim: The Brotherhood!* This exciting new program provides fun, meaningful ways to keep post-Bar Mitzvah boys engaged with Judaism and help them navigate the teenage years and becoming Jewish men. It parallels our girls program "Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing". The first group of 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys will meet on six Sundays: November 6, December 4, January 29, February 26, March 18, and May 6, led by Steven Kane. The group will stay together throughout high school.

Check out the flier on the Adath USY website ([www.adathusy.org](http://www.adathusy.org)), and call or e-mail Elisabeth Wells ([elisabethw@adath.net](mailto:elisabethw@adath.net) or 952.215.3910) our Youth Director, or Steven Kane ([sikane23@gmail.com](mailto:sikane23@gmail.com)) to enroll your child or to ask questions. Please enroll your 8<sup>th</sup> grade child as soon as possible!

## SMP 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade Kallah • November 11-13

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade SMP Kallah is coming up soon—Friday, November 11 through Sunday, November 13 at beautiful Herzl Camp in Webster, Wisconsin. During the weekend our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and staff will all grow and learn as a community when we travel from Adath to spend a Shabbat together. Please contact Elisabeth Wells in the youth office at [elisabethw@adath.net](mailto:elisabethw@adath.net), or call the education office at 952.545.8694 with any questions.



**Adath USY & Kadima  
Present  
"Joseph and the  
Amazing Technicolor  
Dreamcoat"!**

Performances are:

Thursday, November 17 at 7pm  
Saturday, November 19 at 7pm  
Sunday, November 20 at 1:30pm  
Sunday, November 20 at 5pm

All performances will be held at Hopkins High School  
(2400 Lindbergh Drive, Minnetonka, MN 55305)

Tickets are  
\$5 for Students/kids and \$10 for Adults

Questions about tickets?  
Contact Amy Ansel at  
[anselamy@hotmail.com](mailto:anselamy@hotmail.com) or Jennifer Gray  
[Jennifer@yogacentermpls.com](mailto:Jennifer@yogacentermpls.com)



## Calling All Jewish Minnesota Teens



**keren or**

### A creative arts forum for Jewish teens

Keren Or (Ray of Light) announces its 8th annual contest for Jewish Minnesota teenagers. Students in grades 7-12 are invited to submit original poems, prose, and photographs. The deadline for submissions is Monday, December 5, 2011. Prizes in each category are \$100 for first place and \$50 for second and third places. Winning entries will be published on our website and in a special supplement to the American Jewish World. For more information and contest rules refer to [www.kerenorcontest.org](http://www.kerenorcontest.org).

## 2015 Bar and Bat Mitzvah

We are compiling a list of all children born in the calendar year 2002, in preparation for assigning Bar and Bat Mitzvah dates. Please call Gisell, the Rabbis' Assistant, at 952.545.2424, to give her your child's name, birth date, and telephone number. Join Rabbi Kravitz and parents on Monday, January 9, 2012, at 7:30-8:30 PM in the Chapel to share information about the Bar and Bat Mitzvah and this process.

## Scholarship Application Time for Summer Camp and Israel Programs

It's time to begin planning for summer 2012 and school year 2012-2013! The Adath Congregation awards scholarships to encourage participation in educational summer camping and study programs by Adath students who have been involved in Adath programs such as Shabbat Morning Program (SMP) and USY (United Synagogue Youth.) The preferred programs are those offered through the Conservative Movement. Merit scholarships are available for students who will have celebrated Bar/Bat Mitzvah by June 2012.

All students who plan to attend the approved programs at Camp Ramah, the Ramah Israel Pilgrimage, the USY Summer in Israel Program, Young Judea camps or programs in Israel, three or four-week sessions of Camp Herzl, three-week sessions at Camp Chi or high school programs in Israel sponsored or endorsed by the Conservative Movement, such as Ramah or USY and Alexander Muss High School in Israel Programs, from June, 2012 through May, 2013 should consider applying for an Adath Scholarship. Priority is given to older students, and those who have demonstrated service and leadership through their participation in Adath programs, particularly through service to SMP.

The amount of the merit scholarships and the financial awards depend on the money available to the Scholarship Fund from the L'Chaim appeal and the Adath Jeshurun Foundation, the number of students applying for scholarships, and the costs of the programs.

Financial aid is also available for those applicants whose families demonstrate financial need in order to attend approved programs.

Watch for scholarship information that will be mailed to households with eligible children in November. If you do not receive an information letter by mid-November, and your child is eligible for a scholarship, call the synagogue office to request an application. *Note that Adath has its own scholarship application. Students who apply for aid elsewhere using the community application also need to complete the Adath application.*

Application materials will also be available on-line at the Adath website: <http://www.adathjeshurun.org>.

Some scholarship assistance is also available from individual camps, the Talmud Torah of Minneapolis and the Minneapolis Jewish Federation.

Adath Jeshurun welcomes and supports children and adults with disabilities as well as their families. We make every effort to ensure that our programs, equipment and facilities are accessible to all.

Please contact the Adath office 952.545.2424 if you have any questions or concerns.

## ADATH FOUNDATION

### Remembering Stephanie....

It has been said that the sound of the ocean carries on through seashells found at the shore. For Adath, memories of Stephanie Sargent, a beloved Gan Shelanu teacher who passed away suddenly in 2011, carry on through the sound of laughter in children in the Gan hallways, and in the hearts of young families across our congregation. From her mismatched socks to her Rosh Hodesh traditions and love of books and reading—Stephanie's spirit is with us all.



Her family knew how much the Gan Shelanu Preschool meant to Stephanie and that they were to continue her commitment going forward. Therefore, we are honored to announce that her husband, Ralph Bernstein, and her sons, Daniel and Jacob Bernstein, have recently established the Stephanie Sargent Gan Shelanu Scholarship Fund. This permanent legacy will honor her memory by providing scholarships to help offset the cost of tuition for the Gan Shelanu Preschool and support for special projects as needed.

The Shema prayer contains the powerful phrase *l'ma'an tiz'k'ru*, "so that you shall remember." It won't be hard for all of us to remember Stephanie, who touched our lives by making us better people and the world a better place because she was in it.

To find out more about this fund or how you can honor a loved one with a named endowment fund, please contact Jennifer Herman Spiller, Development Director, 952.215.3916 or check us out online at [www.adathfoundation.org](http://www.adathfoundation.org).

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Adath Sponsors Twin Cities Jewish Book Fair Event *I Shall Not Hate: A Gaza Doctor's Sacrifice on the Road to Peace* | November 15 • 7 PM

Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish captured hearts, headlines, and humanitarian awards for his response to the death of his daughters in a bombing in 2009. He calls for the people of the Middle East to start talking to each other. His deepest hope is that his daughters will be the last sacrifice on the road to peace between Palestinians and Israelis. This is a story of unshakable courage, optimism, and belief in the healing power of love. Book signing will follow the event.

The talk is held at the St. Paul JCC (1375 St. Paul Ave., St. Paul). Tickets are \$6 for JCC members and \$9 for the community and can be purchased at the door or online. For more information about this and the entire Twin Cities Jewish Book Fair series call 651.698.0751 or visit [www.stpauljcc.org](http://www.stpauljcc.org).

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**Meir Shalev • November 9**

One of Israel's most celebrated novelists, Meir Shalev, will speak at the Sabes JCC on November 9 at 7:00 PM. This program is sponsored by the Israel Center of the Minneapolis Jewish Federation, along with the St. Paul JCC as part of the Twin Cities Jewish Book Fair. Admission is \$12, \$10 for students and seniors. For ticket information contact the JCC box office, 952.381.3499, or [tickets@sabesjcc.org](mailto:tickets@sabesjcc.org).

**Twin Cities Jewish Community  
11th Annual Conference on Mental Health  
Sunday, November 13, 12:30-6 PM • Temple Israel**

Meg Hutchinson, an award-winning singer/songwriter whose recent music concerns her evolving relationship with bipolar disorder, is the featured speaker at this year's Jewish Community Conference on Mental Health. The conference theme is "See Us Now: Creating Harmony in our Lives". Hutchinson will also perform on November 12 at the Cedar Cultural Center in Minneapolis. The concert and conference are presented by JFCS and JFS. The conference is free. For full details and to register, see <http://www.jfcsmpls.org> or call 651.698.0767.

**JFCS Annual Benefit • December 3**

Comedian Tom Papa will entertain at the Jewish Family and Children's Service Annual Benefit on Saturday, December 3. Proceeds will go toward critically needed services that assist more than 16,000 people who come to JFCS each year for help. For details and ticket information go to [www.jfcsmpls.com](http://www.jfcsmpls.com). Bidding begins on November 17 at a related online auction site, [www.biddingforgood.com/jfcs](http://www.biddingforgood.com/jfcs).

**Career Help Available from JFCS**

JFCS Career Development helps individual make career decisions at critical points in their lives, whether from school to career or from one career to the next. Individual counseling, coaching and assessments are available. Visit [www.jfcsmpls.org](http://www.jfcsmpls.org) or call 952.546.0616.

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