

**\*\* Adult ed Sunday at 10 a.m. (not Thursday as originally scheduled) \*\***  
**\*\* Saturday evening havdalah added \*\***

The Rabbinic Search committee is bringing Cantor Sheila Nesis to Adas Yoshuron this weekend and we hope everyone will take the opportunity to meet her. Heres the schedule; everyone is welcome at all these events:

Friday February 15

6:30 Musical Kabbalat Shabbat service followed by pot-luck dessert oneg

Saturday February 16

9:00 Torah study

10:00 Shabbat service

12:00 Lunch oneg

5:30 Havdalah and pizza

Sunday February 17

10:00 Adult ed with bagel brunch (see below for Zoom streaming instructions)

Cantor Sheila Nesis was born in Buenos Aires and was ordained at that city's Instituto de Formacion Superior Shlijei Tzibur. She has served as a cantor at US synagogues for more than ten years, the last five years with the 1,000 family Temple Sinai in Denver. Cantor Nesis contacted us because she would like to serve as sole clergy at a smaller congregation. She has a Maine connection with family in Bar Harbor and Portland.

Friday nights sermon will be "Searching For Authenticity, Not Perfection." The topic for Sunday morning's adult ed is "Superstitions and Bubbe Meisas in The Jewish Tradition." The adult ed session will be streamed over Zoom. You can join the conference by computer or smartphone at <https://bcm.zoom.us/j/842358860>, or by phone dial 669-900-6833 (toll) or 877-369-0926 (toll free) then enter the meeting ID 842 358 860#. Well try to record the session and will send details by email if we succeed.

So far we have had conversations with Cantor Nesis and we've spoken to several references. After this visit our committee will decide if we wish to continue to pursue her candidacy. We hope for your input to help us make that decision. When and if we decide to recommend Cantor Nesis to the board, the board will vote, and if it is in favor, there will be a congregational vote at a meeting called for that purpose.

We encourage everyone to meet Cantor Nesis and to share your thoughts and opinions with the committee. Please feel free to contact any one of us, or to send an email to [comments@adasyoshuron.org](mailto:comments@adasyoshuron.org)

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P.S. The committee would like to thank everyone for the great attendance at past candidate visits, and the thoughtful comments you've sent along.

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