

## Joyce Kilmer: More Than a Stop on the Jersey Turnpike

by Rabbi Barry A. Kenter



Once again we are approaching that time when children will be singing “Tu B’shevat has arrived — a holiday for trees!” and JNF tree plantings will take place throughout the land. This is the latest reincarnation of what began not as a holiday at all but simply as the date for determining the number of years a tree

has borne fruit for purposes of tithing so that we know when it is permissible to use that fruit. As the rabbis explained, “If the fruit of a tree blossoms before the fifteenth of Shevat it is tithed for the outgoing year; if after the fifteenth of Shevat it is tithed for the incoming year” (Rosh Hashanah 15b).

The date is not found in the Torah but was determined by the Sages as recorded in Rosh Hashanah 1:1., where the day is called “The New Year of the Trees.” The date was a matter of dispute between the schools of Shammai (first of Shevat) and Hillel (fifteenth of Shevat). Rabbi Levi (Louis) Ginzberg, a great Talmudic scholar explained persuasively the rationale behind this controversy. Those in the more fertile areas belonging to the wealthy land-owners who were followers of Shammai blossomed earlier, thus the first of the month was chosen by the School of Shammai, while trees in the less fertile ground worked by the poorer classes, followers of Hillel, did not blossom until the fifteenth. Tree planting had no part in it. Tree planting is an idea propounded by earlier Zionists, taking a traditional date and transforming it into something that had meaning and importance for a new time. And a good idea it was. Today, when we are becoming so environmentally conscious (or are we?) it is an even better idea.

Trees are often used in Judaism as a symbol of the good human being. For example, “The righteous shall flourish as the palm tree, they shall thrive like a cedar in Lebanon . . .

in old age they will still produce fruit. . .” (Psalm 92:14-15). Psalm 1 describes the good person who does not follow the counsel of the wicked but delights “in the teaching of the Lord” as being “like a tree planted beside streams of water. . .

### Trees

I think that I shall never see  
A poem lovely as a tree.

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest  
Against the earth’s sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day,  
And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in Summer wear  
A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain;  
Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me,  
But only God can make a tree.

*Joyce Kilmer (1886 – 1918)*


whatever it produces thrives.” The tree was chosen as a symbol because, unlike grass or even plants, it has permanence, is well-rooted and productive for many years.

For similar reasons, the tree is also the symbol of wisdom. “It is a tree of life to those who grasp it and whoever hold on to it is happy” (*Proverbs 3:18*). The Sages identified wisdom with Torah and ordained that this verse be recited when the Torah is returned to the Ark after being read. Ironically the tree of life is one that, according to *Genesis 2:22*, Adam and Eve were not allowed to eat. *Genesis* mentions specifically that “the Lord God planted two trees in the Garden of Eden,” the tree of life and the tree of good and evil. Adam and Eve ate the fruit of the

tree of good and evil and were banished from Eden lest they eat from the tree of life. Later the Torah itself is called the tree of life. Adam and Eve were prohibited from eating from that tree but we are supposed to be nourished from it — i.e., the Torah — all our days.

Ogden Nash (1902–1971) wrote:

I think that I shall never see  
A billboard lovely as a tree  
Indeed, unless the billboards fall  
I’ll never see a tree at all.

This “holiday for trees” is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the wonder of nature, our responsibility to preserve the earth and all that grows from it, as well as to prize those things that the tree symbolizes: goodness and righteousness, and the worthy life that comes from devoting oneself to the Torah and its ways of peace. 

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2019 24 Tevet 5779

### MONDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service .....9:00 AM

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## SHABBAT VAERA

January 4, 5, 2019 28 Tevet 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....4:30 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat .....5:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Hazzan's Tisch.....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....4:35 PM

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## ROSH HODESH SHEVAT

January 6, 7, 2019 1 Shevat 5779

### MONDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service .....7:00 AM

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## SHABBAT BO

January 11, 12, 2019 6 Shevat 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....4:37 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....4:40 PM

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## SHABBAT BESHALAH

January 18, 19, 2019 13 Shevat 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....4:45 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat .....5:30 PM
- Congregational Tu B'Shvat Seder .....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Family Service .....10:00 AM  
For families with preschool-aged children
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....4:30 PM  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

## TU B'SHVAT

January 20, 21, 2019 15 Shevat 5779

### MONDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service .....7:20 AM

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## SHABBAT YITRO

January 25, 26, 2019 20 Shevat 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....4:53 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached .....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM  
The Havurah will join the Chapel service.

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....4:40 PM  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

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## SHABBAT MISHPATIM

February 1, 2, 2019 27 Shevat 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....5:01 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat .....5:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Hazzan's Tisch.....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:05 PM

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## WORLD WIDE WRAP

February 3, 2019 28 Shevat 5779

### SUNDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service .....9:00 AM  
Wrapping will start at 8:30 AM!

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## ROSH HODESH ADAR I

February 4, 5, 6, 2019 30 Shevat, 1 Adar I 5779

### TUESDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service .....7:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service .....7:00 AM

## SHABBAT TERUMAH

February 8, 9, 2019 4 Adar I 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....5:10 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat .....5:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:00 PM  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

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## SHABBAT TETZAVEH

February 15, 16, 2019 11 Adar I 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....5:18 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat .....5:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM  
The Havurah will join the Chapel service.

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:05 PM  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

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## SHABBAT KI TISA

February 22, 23, 2019 18 Adar I 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....5:26 PM

- Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached .....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:15 PM  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

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## SHABBAT VAYEKHEL | SHEKALIM

March 1, 2, 2019 25 Adar I 5779

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....5:34 PM

- Kabbalat Shabbat .....5:35 PM
- In-Town Shabbat .....7:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Hazzan's Tisch.....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:20 PM  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

### DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

Sunday .....9:00 AM  
Monday and Thursday .....7:20 AM  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .....7:30 AM  
Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday) .....7:00 AM

### EVENING SERVICES

Monday through Thursday .....7:00 PM  
In the month of January Monday through Thursday evening services will be at AJ at 7:00 PM. In the month of February, Monday through Thursday evening services will be at Beth Sholom (BSC) at 7:00 PM.

### SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN

In January ..... at AJ at 7:00 PM  
In February ..... at Beth Sholom at 7:00 PM  
In March ..... at AJ at 7:00 PM

### Introducing MyMercaz... A new App for The Masorti/ Conservative Jewish World

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### Sponsor a Kiddush!

We all have special dates on our calendars, but we're never quite sure how to celebrate them. Share your joy by sponsoring a kiddush or co-sponsor a kiddush with friends or family!

*For what occasions do people sponsor kiddush?*

**ANYTHING!** Birthdays, anniversaries, ufrufs, weddings, graduations, new jobs, OR just because you love having a nosh and a schmooze after services.

Contact Robert Friedman at 215.635.6611, ext. 112 for more information.

Catering **בית**

Babayit In-House Catering  
Congregation Adath Jeshurun  
"Stay Home with Us"



### NEXT DINNER: JANUARY 11, 2018



### HAVE SHABBAT DINNER IN YOUR HOME!

#### Or, tired of cooking? Be a guest!

- Hosts receive a Shabbat goodie bag •
- Get to know other congregants •
- Make new friends—  
we can provide you with guests •

#### Questions?

Contact co-chairs at  
AJGuessWhoShabbas@gmail.com  
Sandy Nadel, at 215.808.5048 (cell)  
Judy Herman, at 215.805.6070 (cell)

### HOW TO GET STARTED!

If you would like to **host a dinner**, go to  
<https://ajguesswhoshabbas.wufoo.com/forms/m39rtpi04olx0q/>.

If you would like to **be a guest at a dinner**, go to  
<https://ajguesswhoshabbas.wufoo.com/forms/m39rtpi04olx0q/>.

#### There are three remaining dates:

January 11, 2019  
March 8, 2019 • May 10, 2019

**For the January 11 dinner,  
RSVP by January 5 by sending an email to  
AJGuessWhoShabbas@gmail.com.**

Feel free to fill out one of each form  
for different event dates.

There will also be form links on the  
AJ website and in the AJ Weekly Email.

## Kleinlife: Montgomery County Dr. Gabriel & Alma Elias Center

### Welcoming Everyone 60 and Older! Don't Miss Out!

**Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday 9:45 AM to 2:00 PM**

- **FREE Daily Kosher Lunch by Betty the Caterer\***  
\*Reservations preferred, donations accepted
- **FREE Transportation by Transnet Suburban Transit**
- **Lifelong Learning Classes**
- **Current Event Discussions, Book Reviews, Arts, Lectures**
- **Chess, Mah Jongg, Knitting, Intergenerational Events**
- **Daily Fitness/Exercise program**
- **Holiday and Multi-Cultural Activities**

**Don't sit home alone — join us at  
KleinLife: Montgomery County!**

**Please call 215-635-5244 for more information.**

**Kleinlife**

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# What's Happening at AJ

january

**5 HAZZAN'S TISCH**  
Singing, more singing, and a little nosh. Sit at Hazzan's table (tisch), sing, and enjoy the melodies of Shabbat. Following Shabbat morning services.

**11 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAS?**  
This is a program that partners congregants with one another for Shabbat dinners in their own homes. See page 3 for more info.

**14 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
In the Orleans Auditorium, following evening minyan.

**18 CONGREGATIONAL TU B'SHVAT SEDER**  
Everyone in the congregation is welcome to join us for a Tu B'Shvat seder. For more info, see page 5.

**19 FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE**  
Join us for a family service for families with preschool-aged children at 10:00 AM.

**19 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv. Minhah begins at 4:30 PM.

**25 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"**  
Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz with familiar tunes that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Oneg Shabbat follows. 6:15 PM

**26 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv. Minhah begins at 4:40 PM.

**28 ROBIN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
Join us to discuss the One Book, One Jewish Community book selection *The Last Watchman of Old Cairo*, by Michael David Lukas. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:45 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

**2 HAZZAN'S TISCH**  
Singing, more singing, and a little nosh. Sit at Hazzan's table (tisch), sing, and enjoy the melodies of Shabbat. Following Shabbat morning services in the Orleans.

**3 WORLD WIDE WRAP**  
The Men's Clubs of Aduth Jeshurun, Beth Sholom and Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-el bring to you the 2019 FJMC World Wide Wrap! At AJ. Wrapping begins at 8:30 AM. For more info, see page 16.

**7 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF THE MUSIC MAN!**  
Come see your friends and neighbors in Beth Sholom/AJ Players production of *The Music Man*! Show time is 7:30 PM. For more info, see page 9.

february

february (cont.)

**9 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv. Minhah begins at 5:00 PM.

**9 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF THE MUSIC MAN!**  
Show time is 8:00 PM. For more info, see page 9.

**10 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF THE MUSIC MAN!**  
Show time is 3:00 PM. For more info, see page 9.

**11 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
In the Orleans Auditorium, after minyan.

**16 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv. Minhah begins at 5:05 PM.

**22 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"**  
Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz with familiar tunes that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Oneg Shabbat follows. 6:15 PM

**23 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv. Minhah begins at 5:15 PM.

**25 ROBIN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
Join us to discuss *We Were the Lucky Ones*, by Georgia Hunter. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:45 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

**1 IN-TOWN SHABBAT**  
Shabbat service for our Center City members. Location TBD. 7:30 PM.

**2 HAZZAN'S TISCH**  
Singing, more singing, and a little nosh. Sit at Hazzan's table (tisch), sing, and enjoy the melodies of Shabbat. Following Shabbat morning services in the Orleans.

**2 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv. Minhah begins at 5:20 PM.

**2 AJ PRESCHOOL & INFANT CENTER FUNDRAISER**  
Save the date and stay tuned for details!

**9 SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**  
Featuring a beautiful, multi-generational service led by the women of AJWA Sisterhood, followed by a delicious luncheon. Stay tuned for more info.

**18 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
In the Orleans Auditorium, following evening minyan.

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- 20 PURIM FESTIVITIES**  
At AJ. For more info, see page 10.
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- 23 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minḥah and Ma'ariv. Minḥah begins at 6:45 PM.
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- 25 ROBIN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
Join us to discuss *Stir: My Broken Brain and Meals That Brought Me Home*, by Jessica Fechter. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:45 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.
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- 29 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"**  
Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz with familiar tunes that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. Oneg Shabbat follows. 6:15 PM
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- 30 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER**  
Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minḥah and Ma'ariv. Minḥah begins at 6:50 PM.
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Join Us in Celebrating

## Tu B'Shvat (New Year for the Trees)

with a delicious  
**Congregational Seder**

on  
**Friday, January 18 at 6:15 PM**  
(Kabbalat Shabbat at 5:30 PM)

On Tu B'Shvat we celebrate a  
**New Year for the Trees, rejoicing  
in the fruit of the tree and the fruit  
of the vine, celebrating the splendid,  
abundant gifts of the natural world which  
delight our senses and enliven our bodies.**

**All are invited to participate.**

*Special Vegetarian Menu  
Created by Lorna Rosenberg!*

**COSTS:**

Adults: \$18; Children, 12 and under: \$9;  
Children under 2 free; Maximum of \$50 per family.

**TO RSVP:**

Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611 by **Monday, January 7.**

**RSVP TODAY!**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>DECEMBER</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p>	<p>1 24 TEVET New Year's Day* Morning Service 9:00 AM</p>	<p>2 25 TEVET</p>	<p>3 26 TEVET</p>	<p>4 27 TEVET Preschool Mesibat Erev Shabbat  Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM ☼ Light Shabbat Candles 4:35 PM</p>	<p>5 28 TEVET Vaera Hazzan's Tisch  Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 4:35 PM</p>
<p>6 29 TEVET</p>	<p>7 1 SHEVAT Rosh Hodesh Shevat Morning Service 7:00 AM</p>	<p>8 2 SHEVAT</p>	<p>9 3 SHEVAT</p>	<p>10 4 SHEVAT</p>	<p>11 5 SHEVAT Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas? (various times and locations) ☼ Light Shabbat Candles 4:37 PM</p>	<p>12 6 SHEVAT Bo  Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 4:40 PM</p>
<p>13 7 SHEVAT</p>	<p>14 8 SHEVAT  Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p>15 9 SHEVAT</p>	<p>16 10 SHEVAT</p>	<p>17 11 SHEVAT</p>	<p>18 12 SHEVAT Preschool Mesibat Erev Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM Congregational Tu B'Shvat Seder 6:15 PM ☼ Light Shabbat Candles 4:45 PM</p>	<p>19 13 SHEVAT Beshalah Family Service 10:00 AM Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 4:30 PM</p>
<p>20 14 SHEVAT</p>	<p>21 15 SHEVAT Tu B'Shvat Martin Luther King Jr. Day*</p>	<p>22 16 SHEVAT</p>	<p>23 17 SHEVAT</p>	<p>24 18 SHEVAT</p>	<p>25 19 SHEVAT</p>	<p>26 20 SHEVAT Yitro No Havurah Service Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 4:40 PM</p>
<p>27 21 SHEVAT</p>	<p>28 22 SHEVAT  Robyn Orodnenker Book Club 7:45 PM</p>	<p>29 23 SHEVAT</p>	<p>30 24 SHEVAT</p>	<p>31 25 SHEVAT</p>	<p>*Synagogue offices closed Sunday .....9:00 AM Monday and Thursday .....7:20 AM Please see JTC, JQuest B'Yachad and AJ Preschool Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .....7:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday) .....7:00 AM calendars for their events.</p>	<p>DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES Sunday .....9:00 AM Monday and Thursday .....7:20 AM Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .....7:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday) .....7:00 AM EVENING SERVICES Sunday through Thursday .....7:00 PM At AJ in the month of January</p>



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>JANUARY</b> 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>MONDAY</b> MARCH 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	<b>TUESDAY</b> DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES Sunday .....9:00 AM Monday and Thursday .....7:20 AM Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .....7:30 AM Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday) .....7:00 AM EVENING SERVICES Sunday through Thursday .....7:00 PM At Beth Sholom in the month of February	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 1 ADAR I Rosh Hodesh Adar I Morning Service 7:00 AM	<b>THURSDAY</b> *Synagogue offices closed Please see JTC, JQuest B'Yachad and AJ Preschool Calendars for their events. 2 ADAR I Beth Sholom/AJ Players Production of <i>The Music Man</i> 7:30 PM	<b>FRIDAY</b> 26 SHEVAT Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM Light Shabbat Candles 5:01 PM 3 ADAR I Preschool Mesibat Erev Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM Light Shabbat Candles 5:10 PM 10 ADAR I Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM Light Shabbat Candles 5:18 PM 17 ADAR I Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached 6:15 PM Light Shabbat Candles 5:26 PM	<b>SATURDAY</b> 27 SHEVAT Mispatim Hazzan's Tisch Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:05 PM 4 ADAR I Terumah Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter Beth Sholom/AJ Players Production of <i>The Music Man</i> 8:00 PM Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:00 PM 11 ADAR I Tetzaveh No Havurah Service Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:05 PM 18 ADAR I Ki Tisa Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:15 PM
<b>3</b> 28 SHEVAT World Wide Wrap at AJ 8:30 AM	<b>4</b> 29 SHEVAT	<b>5</b> 30 SHEVAT Rosh Hodesh Adar I Morning Service 7:00 AM	<b>6</b> 1 ADAR I Rosh Hodesh Adar I Morning Service 7:00 AM	<b>7</b> 2 ADAR I	<b>8</b> 3 ADAR I	<b>9</b> 4 ADAR I
<b>10</b> 5 ADAR I Beth Sholom/AJ Players Production of <i>The Music Man</i> 3:00 PM	<b>11</b> 6 ADAR I	<b>12</b> 7 ADAR I	<b>13</b> 8 ADAR I	<b>14</b> 9 ADAR I	<b>15</b> 10 ADAR I	<b>16</b> 11 ADAR I
<b>17</b> 12 ADAR I Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM	<b>18</b> 13 ADAR I Presidents' Day	<b>19</b> 14 ADAR I	<b>20</b> 15 ADAR I	<b>21</b> 16 ADAR I	<b>22</b> 17 ADAR I	<b>23</b> 18 ADAR I
<b>24</b> 19 ADAR I	<b>25</b> 20 ADAR I Robyn Orodnenker Book Club 7:45 PM	<b>26</b> 21 ADAR I	<b>27</b> 22 ADAR I	<b>28</b> 23 ADAR I	<b>29</b> 24 ADAR I	<b>30</b> 25 ADAR I

# Fifth Annual Ride For The Living:

## Fundraising Bicycle Ride from Auschwitz to Krakow on June 29, 2018

**Leonard, Wendy, and Regan Cooper** participated in the Jewish Community Centre of Krakow's fifth annual Ride for the Living during the JCC's tenth birthday year in Krakow, Poland. Ride For The Living inspires participants not only to remember Poland's Jewish past, but also to celebrate the miraculous rebirth of Jewish life taking place in Poland today despite all odds.


The Coopers joined over 200 local JCC Krakow members, staff and friends from around the world, most of whom cycled the 55-mile route from Auschwitz–Birkenau to the JCC in order to raise awareness (and funds) to ensure the future of Krakow's Jewish community and support the 60 Holocaust survivors, as well as their children and grandchildren, serviced by the JCC. Fortunately, the event has a shorter ride for novice riders, who then toured Oskar Schindler's factory and returned to the JCC in time to greet their colleagues as they rode into the JCC courtyard at the end of the long day.

Among this year's riders were three-time Tour de France winner Greg LeMond of the United States, Krakow-born Auschwitz survivors Marcel Zielinski and Bernard Offen, Chief Rabbi of Poland Michel Schudrich and U.S. Consul General in Krakow Walter Braunohler. The story of the Ride received coverage from over two dozen media outlets and news agencies worldwide, including *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the Associated Press and more.

Leonard and Wendy were inspired to participate when Jonathan Ornstein, Director of the JCC, gave a presentation and showed a short video about last year's ride at a Center City Lunch and Learn session in September, 2017, sponsored by Adath Israel. If you look carefully at this year's video, you can actually see Wendy waving (<https://youtu.be/4juR8h-mf8E>). Another Philadelphian, Gregg Epstein, is interviewed near the end, followed by Greg LeMond.

The ride and its related events are near the end of the week-long Krakow Jewish Cultural Festival, in which the Coopers also participated. The now 30-year-old festival features multiple concerts every night and daily lectures, study sessions, tours, and other events that are informative, inspiring, emotional, heartwarming, and occasionally controversial. Best of all was the opportunity to meet the incredible people who volunteer and work at the JCC, the Holocaust survivors and children served by the donations raised by the Ride, and the people attending from around the world, including a large group from Memphis, where the family's son/brother Ben and his family now live and where Leonard and Wendy managed to see several fellow riders at Rosh Hashanah services. The Coopers plan to return, hopefully with more members of the family, and maybe some friends, but will probably never be up to riding the full 55 miles. If you are interested in learning more about the Ride For The Living, please visit [www.ridefortheiving.org](http://www.ridefortheiving.org), [ridefortheiving@jcckrakow.org](mailto:ridefortheiving@jcckrakow.org) or contact the Coopers.

### About JCC Krakow

JCC Krakow was opened in April 2008 by His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales, and now serves as the focal point for the resurgence of Jewish life in Krakow with nearly 700 Jewish members. The center provides social and educational services to the local Jewish community, coordinates programming open to the entire Krakow community to foster Polish–Jewish relations and acts as Krakow's Jewish visitor center with over 125,000 visitors in 2017. 



ABOVE: From left to right, Wendy, Regan, and Leonard Cooper



LEFT, TOP: Wendy Fein Cooper with Greg LeMond, Jonathan Ornstein (director of the Krakow JCC), and the Chief Rabbi of Poland





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# I Wanna Rock with You...on Purim

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

The AJ/Beth Sholom Players are in full swing with rehearsals as I write. *The Music Man!* Broadway sound track is playing on Spotify as I write. You saw the show already? Okay, but I would posit, even if you viewed the original cast on Broadway, you'll want to support all your friends at AJ and Beth Sholom who have worked hard to bring you a show nearby.

Consider, as well, a program tribute or ad to honor your acting, singing, instrument-playing, directing, coaching, producing, and set-building friends. Hey, that was a mouthful! But nothing compared to "Seventy-six trombones led the big parade, With a hundred and ten cornets close at hand. They were followed by rows and rows of the finest virtuosos..." — you get the idea! The fact is, it takes a lot of people in many types of roles to make an undertaking like this successful. See more details about how to secure your seats and create your ad on page 9 of this issue of *AJ News*.

That's it? Nope. In fact, that's our cue!

The final performances of the annual musical tells me it is time. Time to schedule and publicize the meetings and rehearsals that bring you our AJ Purim Shpiel. And that's where YOU come in. Because whether you've never acted, sung, or volunteered any other talents or skills to a production or if you've been involved in so many that you cannot even remember them all...


**WE WANT YOU** for...  
(wait for it)



## The Thrilla in Megillah!

If you remember the famous Ali-Frazier rematch in Manila, worry not... you won't be up against the ropes. I just liked borrowing the title from one the most best bouts ever, so I'm using it to title our Shpiel that celebrates the gamut of music that Michael Jackson wrote and performed, including the song that provided us a unique association with the word "thriller" when he released that album in 1982.

When the **Purim Shpiel** begins on **Wednesday evening, March 20**... well, *We've Got to be Starting Something*, and when Achashveirosh expresses his wishes to his testy wife Vashti, he might sing *The Way You Make Me Feel*. It's likely that we'll roll back in time to when Michael sang with his brothers, *I Want You Back*, better known as *Oh Baby, Gimme One More Chance*. And should Haman sing that, the answer will surely be a loud and resounding NO!

Our first meeting will be to discuss the show with everyone interested in participation of any kind. Remember, we need volunteers to help with sound, lights, and running the Powerpoint, in addition to folks who wish to sing, act, even dance! This opening gathering will be **Wednesday, February 13, at 7:30 PM**. The proposed full schedule will be distributed at that first meeting, but plan on most Monday and Thursday nights as well as some Sundays as we get closer to... The Thrilla in Megillah! 

## Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached

followed by an Oneg Shabbat  
(lite dinner bites with friends)

Friday Nights at 6:15 pm:  
January 25, February 22,  
and March 29



## Hazzan Glantz Gets Around!



*AT LEFT: On December 7, 2018, at the Delaware Valley Veteran's Home on Southampton Road in Northeast Philadelphia, Manny Triebwasser lit the candles and led the blessings as Hazzan Glantz played Hanukkah songs.*

*AT RIGHT: On September 20, 2018, the Legacy of Hope organization held the CoreFitness PHL 24 — the first-ever 24-hour stair climb at the Philadelphia Art Museum's "Rocky" steps — to raise funds for cancer research and support those living with cancer. AJ congregants Larry and Lynda Gross (in dark T-shirts) were joined by their daughter, Alyssa Shilliday, and granddaughter, Haley, (far left) and Hazzan Glantz (far right).*

*Legacy of Hope is a nonprofit organization based in Philadelphia, established to mobilize Philadelphia to find a cure for every cancer within our lifetime. Working with all four cancer centers in Philadelphia, Legacy of Hope is accelerating the progress in cancer research, and ultimately expediting new therapies and cures. By breaking down communication barriers between cancer centers, maximizing the impact of every donation made by funding only the most promising research, and engaging entire communities; EVERY cancer will be cured. For more information, go to <http://www.legacyofhope.life>.*



*AT LEFT: From left to right, the Check family (Matt, Eli, Ashlee, Owen, and Simon) with Hazzan Glantz, at an event created by Eli for his Mitzvah Project to raise funds for Sarah's Castle.*



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## Meet Two of Our Recent B'nai Mitzvahs

With great thanks to our religious school teachers and clergy, Adath Jeshurun continues to witness the joyous bar and bat mitzvahs of our young people each month. We are so proud of the tremendous thought and effort they put into preparing for their special simcha.

This month we would like to highlight **Aliya Womack** and **Ryan Portner**, two dedicated students who have grown up at Adath Jeshurun and continue to demonstrate a strong commitment to their community both within and beyond our synagogue.

**Aliya Womack** was called to the Torah to become a bat mitzvah on the 27th of Tishri, 5779 (October 6, 2018). (Her bat mitzvah speech reflecting on her Torah portion, Beresheit, is on the opposite page.) Inspired by the autobiography of Malala Yousafzai, Aliya chose to focus on supporting the author's mission as her "mitzvah project." She placed cards on all of the tables at her kiddush lunch with quotes from Malala and a link to donate to the Malala Fund helping to support the education of young women around the world. Outside of her bat mitzvah preparations, Aliya enjoys school, especially the subjects of science and Spanish. She plays the ukulele and continues to study in music class at school. She is also a member of her school's soccer team and is looking forward to running track in the spring.

Regarding her experience preparing for her simcha, she states: "Studying with Hazzan Glantz was hard work but he also made it fun. I feel proud that I was able to accomplish so much and appreciate all of the time Hazzan spent teaching and keeping me on track. Rabbi Kenter also challenged me and helped me to think in new ways about the meaning of my Torah portion." Lastly, she would like to extend her gratitude to everyone who shared in her special day and made it unforgettable.

On the 9th of Kislev, 5779 (November 17, 2018), **Ryan Portner** was called to the Torah to become a bar mitzvah. The date of November 17 has significant meaning for Ryan and his family as it was the birthday of his beloved PopPop. Together with his family and friends, Ryan was able to share in this simcha and honor his grandfather, Donald Goldman, z'l. Ryan's bar mitzvah speech that discusses Parsha Vayishlach, is on the opposite page.

As an 8th grade student at Abington Junior High School, Ryan is a member of his school's ice hockey team as well as part of the Old York Raiders Hockey team. On and off the ice, Ryan enjoys spending time with his friends. While he did not have a specific "mitzvah project", he gives back to his community at the ice rink by helping the younger skaters and assisting his coach when possible. When reflecting on his bar mitzvah preparations, he shares that his favorite part was studying with Hazzan Glantz and offers special thanks to Hazzan, Robert Friedman, and the entire AJ staff.

On behalf of the entire congregation we would like to wish Aliya, Ryan and their families a warm Mazel Tov on their tremendous accomplishments. 🕊

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## Tel Aviv Student in Boston Wins Berklee-BMI Film Scoring Scholarship

*Reprinted from the Jerusalem Post website on November 8, 2018*

*Noa Beazley is congregant Merv and Harriet Hartman's granddaughter. Mazel Tov!*

A Rimon School of Music graduate has won a prestigious scholarship from Boston's Berklee College of Music.

Berklee student **Noa Beazley** from Tel Aviv was awarded the Berklee BMI Film Scoring Scholarship this week by two-time Emmy Award-winning composer Trevor Morris. Within her first two years at Berklee, Beazley's diverse skill set earned her accolades including the Video Game Audio Scholarship for Women, The Rick Applin Award for best fugue, and the Jeronimas Kacinskas Award for outstanding composition, according to Berklee.

In her application letter, Beazley stated that her future career plans, "lie entirely in the field of film and video game scoring," and that Berklee had provided her with the knowledge, skill and preliminary list of contacts to help her start on the path of her career.

The first BMI-sponsored scholarship was first presented in 1998 by composer Michael Kamen and it continues to be awarded to a student selected by Berklee's Film Scoring Department. The award is based on the student's musical ability, financial need and potential for career success. 🕊



ABOVE: From left to right, student Noa Beazley and BMI vice president Doreen Ringer-Ross

# B'nai Mitzvah Dvar Torah Speeches

## Aliya Womack (October 6, 2018)

Shabbat Shalom!

Thank you all for coming. I would like to thank the people who got me here: my mom and dad, my brother Jacob, Hazzan Glantz, Rabbi Kenter, my Hebrew school teachers, and all of my family and friends who have been very supportive.

My Torah portion — Beresheit — is about creation, when God decides to “blot” out the world but spares Noah and tells him to build an ark, but my portion is more of a sneak peek to Noah’s chapter. God finds that the humans are doing evil all the time so this inspires the idea of destroying the world and starting over. Although, like I said, God favors Noah and lets him live. Noah’s name means rest. He was named this because his father believed that he would bring relief to humanity. Noah was an innovator who invented the plow, a tool that allowed for preparing the soil and planting seeds without having to use only one’s hands. In this way, Noah fulfilled his father’s vision. I feel very connected to this portion because of its meaning and how just like Noah’s dad named him for a certain purpose so did my parents. “Aliya” means to rise up. My parents expect me to do great things in the world and rise above my expectations. Another reason why I feel connected to this parsha about Noah’s innovation is because I grew up in a home where we can express our thoughts and ideas freely, our creativity is encouraged, and innovation is warmly welcomed. So having a portion partly about innovation strongly connects me to my family and how my parents are both innovators and encourage that way of thinking.

Becoming a Bat Mitzvah officially makes me part of my Jewish community and with that comes responsibility. Having achieved my Bat Mitzvah, I am expected to carry on the Jewish culture and values. I can also be called up to the bima (which is the thing that I’m standing on, just in case for clarification) to perform aliyah. Although people used to joke “ha ha Aliya is having an aliyah”. That’s right — an Aliya can have an aliyah, in case you didn’t know that. I actually take it all quite seriously. I have become part of centuries-long tradition of coming up to the bima and reciting the Torah.

Beresheit is mostly about the beginning and creation. So this made me think of how I am creating my own path to adulthood through Bat Mitzvah. And now I accept the responsibilities that come with that. Thank you.

## Ryan Portner (November 17, 2018)

The Torah reading is about twin brothers, Esau and Jacob. Esau was fierce and a good hunter; Jacob was not. Jacob is a homebody and his mother’s favorite. Isaac loved Esau because he could go hunting for food and was stronger than Isaac might ever have been. Because of the conflict within his family, they don’t get along with each other. Jacob left home for twenty years because he was scared of Esau because he took his blessing and had to run away to save himself from his brother’s anger. Jacob is coming home and sends gifts by a messenger to Esau to let Esau know that he is very sorry for his behavior. He splits his family into two camps to have a strategy to be able to meet with Esau without causing any harm to his family.

One of the lessons I have learned from this reading is that brothers should try to be respectful of each other. Older brothers can be helpful and sometimes they can be mean. Younger brothers can be annoying sometimes. The Torah reminds us that the people in the Torah are very much like us and we can learn from their life lessons. Some of the things I can learn as a Bar Mitzvah are:

- Respect others
- Treat others how you want to be treated
- Behaviors can change

I have another group of brothers . . . my hockey team brothers! We are together almost four times a week, practicing or playing games. We also annoy one another at times and argue, but in the end, we bond as a team, like Esau and Jacob bonded.

There are comparisons that can be made between hockey and being Jewish and becoming a Bar Mitzvah. Playing hockey requires certain skills and abilities—balancing on skates, using the skates, the stick, and thinking about where to shoot the puck. Being Jewish requires skills: learning the basics, practicing a different language, trying to figure out where to move next. In hockey, there is a uniform that identifies you as a member of the team. In Judaism, there is a uniform: the tallit, the prayer shawl I wear this afternoon shows that I am a member of the varsity team, no longer a junior player. In hockey, the more you practice, the better you get. In Judaism, the more you practice, the better you do. In hockey, you learn how to confront challenges from the other team; in Judaism, you are part of a team that also faces challenges and works together to reach a shared goal. Both hockey and Judaism follow tradition!

My family follows Jewish holiday traditions, for example, Yom Kippur, Passover, and my favorite, Hanukkah. In hockey, we traditionally shake hands with the opposing team. We do a team cheer before each period, and lastly, we get to games and practice one hour beforehand.

As a Bar Mitzvah, I have new responsibilities as a member of the team. I can play new positions and help the team to be successful. My family has been members of AJ for a long time. It’s now my turn. My heritage as a Jew, and an AJer, is important to me and I hope I can help the team to be a winner. 🏒

## Kol HaKavod to our October and November Torah and Haftarah Readers

Rabbi Sandi Berliner  
Roy Berliner  
Helene Epstein  
Allan Freedman  
Robert Friedman  
Howard Gershman  
Hazzan Howard Glantz  
Mindy Goldstein  
Anna Turk-Karan

Aaron Leventhal  
Anna Leventhal  
Michal Leventhal  
Pamela Maman  
Robin Minkoff  
Shari Neidich  
Susan Novack  
Ryan Portner  
Rosalind Schiller

Meryl Sussman  
Marcia Webber  
Iris Winegrad  
Renee Winegrad  
Stuart Winegrad  
Aliya Womack  
Idelle Wood  
Tammy Zebovitz  
Nancy Zucker




# AJWA Sisterhood

President: Amy Blum



## Another Successful AJWA Sisterhood Annual Torah Fund Brunch

On November 11, 2018, **Lorna Shull Rosenberg** was named the "Woman of Achievement" for 2018–19 by the AJWA Sisterhood and the Torah Fund committee. The warmth and love in the room was palpable as Lorna was lauded for her years of devotion to AJWA Sisterhood, the wider AJ and Cheltenham community, and for helping to ensure that we were well and creatively fed at many, many events. Our guest speaker, Cheryl Magen, told us about her long-standing friendship with Lorna in addition to her experience with Torah Fund and the Jewish Theological Seminary community. Kudos and thanks to my co-chair **Merril Stup**, to our great chef, **Ossi Nussbaum**, and all the wonderful women who helped make this beautiful morning possible.

Our Torah Fund campaign, "Atid-Future," runs until June 2019, so there is still time to send in your donation in honor of Lorna and to support the future rabbis, cantors, and leaders of the Conservative movement. 



1. Lorna with her husband Murray Rosenberg, and their children Ari, Judith, and David
2. Lorna Rosenberg and Naomi Atkins
3. Guest speaker and long-time friend of Lorna's, Cheryl Magen
4. Hazzan Glantz with Lorna





The AJWA Sisterhood opening event with Janet Benton, author of *Lilli de Jong*, was mentioned in the Jewish Exponent. From left: Amy Blum, co-president of the AJWA Sisterhood; Lynn Rosen, proprietor of the Open Book Bookstore in Elkins Park; Janet Benton; and Robin Minkoff, co-president of the AJWA Sisterhood.

### AJWA SISTERHOOD DUES 2018–2019

Please mail this form and your \$50 dues contribution to:  
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**The deadline for 2018–2019 dues was December 31, 2018, but we will still welcome your payment!**

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I would also like to get involved in the tiniest or grandest way! Contact me.\*

I have an idea for a program, event, outreach project, etc. Contact me.\*

\*Feel free to explain on a separate note.

## AJWA Sisterhood Ongoing Events and Causes

### Yoga

For ALL levels of ability! Taught by Esther Goldberg, Certified Yoga Instructor.

**Friday morning class** 9:30 to 10:30 AM \$12 per class.

For more information on yoga, contact Esther Goldberg at [zymesther@gmail.com](mailto:zymesther@gmail.com) or 215.676.8685. Walk-ins are welcome.

### Robyn Orodenker Book Club

A guided discussion group held on designated Monday nights at 7:45 PM in the Braemer Auditorium. Reading of the book is required!

**January 28: One Book, One Jewish Community Selection:**  
*The Last Watchman of Old Cairo*, by Michael David Lukas

**February 25: *We Were the Lucky Ones***, by Georgia Hunter

**March 25: *Stir: My Broken Brain and Meals That Brought Me Home***, by Jessica Fechter

**Questions or Interested in being a discussion leader?**

Contact Liane Sher at 215.635.4613 or Judy Szekely at 215.635.8812.

### Stitchers

If you are interested in learning about creating Judaic hand crafts, come be a part of “Stitchers.” We are primarily stitchers, practitioners of the needle arts. No special experience is necessary. New learners are welcome. For more information, contact Dr. Rita Altman-Weinberger, 215.627.4698 or [altmanrc1@verizon.net](mailto:altmanrc1@verizon.net).

Wednesday mornings, AJ Library, 10:00 AM to noon

### Cook For A Friend

Cook For A Friend, a unique program that prepares meals for those in need, is in search of volunteers (a.k.a. friends) to cook. Cook For A Friend meets once a month on a weekday evening and once a month on a weekday morning.

**Evening sessions** Sandy Basicke (215.782.8586)

**Daytime sessions** Sue Lawson (215.680.7112)

### Laurel House Shelter and Domestic Violence Services for Abused Women and Their Children

For a list of needed items, go to [laurel-house.org](http://laurel-house.org). Only new, requested items, please! NO gift-wrapped items, clothing, shoes or accessories. Please bring NEW items to the Braemer Auditorium coat closet and place in the box marked “Laurel House” or bring to any AJWA Sisterhood event.

### Cooking at Ronald McDonald House

Join us to prepare meals for families staying at the House at Front and Erie Sts. Contact Judy Stutman Izes at 267.254.6633 or [jpsizes@aol.com](mailto:jpsizes@aol.com) for more information.



### COLLEGE CONNECTION

**Surprise your college student with a taste of home!** College students enrolled in the AJ College Connection Program will receive the monthly *AJ News* and enjoy holiday packages sent to school. Children of member families only.

Please send the following information to Sandra Goldberg at [saglpt@aol.com](mailto:saglpt@aol.com) or call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611: Student Name, School Address, Student Email Address, Parent Email Address and Expected Year of Graduation.

# AJ Men's Association

President: Ed Moses



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 • AT AJ**

**Adath Jeshurun Men's Association, Men's Club of Beth Sholom,  
and Melrose B'Nai Israel Emanu-El Men's Club**

**Present:**

## **WORLD WIDE WRAP XIX**

a signature program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

*Join Men's Clubs and congregations around the world  
as we teach the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin.*

*ALL congregants are welcome.*

*(We're in it for the tie!)*

**We'll start wrapping between 8:30 and 8:45 AM**  
in the lobby outside the Strauss Chapel.  
Minyan at 9:00 AM, followed by breakfast (no charge).

In conjunction with the Wrap, after breakfast,  
Rabbi Kenter will present:

### **LOVESONG: THE TIES THAT BIND**

Please RSVP to the AJ office,  
215.635.6611,  
no later than January 28

## 2018 Man of the Year Dinner

On Sunday, December 16, the AJ Men's Association celebrated their Man of the Year, **Sam Rosenberg**, at an annual event presented by the Mid-Atlantic region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC). *TOP LEFT: From left to right: Barbara Josephs, Benjamin Rosenberg, Sam and Judy Rosenberg, and Emily and Micah Spector. TOP RIGHT: AJMA President Ed Moses and Sam Rosenberg. BOTTOM LEFT: From left to right: Benjamin Rosenberg, Judy and Sam Rosenberg, and Hazzan Howard Glantz. BOTTOM RIGHT: Rabbi Barry Kenter, Sam Rosenberg, and Hazzan Howard Glantz.*



# AJ Preschool and Infant Center

Early Childhood Director: Anita Block

## January and February Happenings in the Preschool and Infant Center


The bears may be hibernating, but our children are busy with lots of learning and giving during the months of January and February. We'll enjoy our monthly visit from Kathy McCoy from the Elkins Park Library. Kathy always brings wonderful stories, puppets and songs to engage our children in the world around us. We can't wait to hear this month's array of stories.

In commemoration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, on January 21, our school is committed to feeding the hungry. Using an assembly line style, we'll make lunches to feed 100 hungry folks. Each lunch bag, decorated by the children, will include a tuna fish sandwich, pickles, fruit, cookies, and a note from the children. Parents are welcome to join us in this effort.

Tu B'Shvat also falls on Monday, January 21, so we'll gather together to celebrate the trees and all that they give with a Tu B'Shvat seder. We'll taste the fruits of the trees, sing songs, and drink our four cups of "wine".

Our staff will continue with their learning, too. The annual Fire Safety Training for all Preschool and Infant Center staff will take place on Thursday, January 10. Then on Monday, February 4, we'll receive our renewal course in First Aid and CPR training. Both of these courses are required by the Department of Human Services and Keystone Stars for our licensing and credentials.

Most teachers will meet with parents during the morning of February 15 and then in the afternoon, we'll gather together for a special workshop on Team Building. The facilitator is Marla Nesbitt-Laws, MFT, M.Ed, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, of the Public Health and Management Corporation.

Stay warm. 



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association presents:

### HEARING MEN'S VOICES

WHAT KIND OF MAN ARE YOU? . . .  
WHAT KIND OF MAN DO YOU ASPIRE TO BE?

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

at approximately 7:30 PM, following minyan  
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A facilitated, structured, nonjudgmental and  
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No charge for the event but we MUST have your RSVP.  
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FEB. 20**  
Verizon Hall 8:00 PM

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# JQuest B'Yachad

*AJ/Beth Sholom Sunday Hebrew School Leader and K-6 Youth Leader: Holli Goldenberg*

We can hardly believe that the year is halfway over! We really enjoyed our time at AJ and will begin meeting at Beth Sholom for this half of the year. Meaningful learning is going on in all of the classrooms and you can tell that the students are excited about being there. We have been having one family Shabbat per month at AJ and one per month at Beth Sholom. We have also been meeting one Saturday per month in order to do additional family Shabbat programming. We had our first youth event at the end of October when a video game truck came to AJ's parking lot. The kids really enjoyed spending time with their friends outside of Hebrew School! We have some other awesome youth events coming up... please see our calendar below for more information. 📅

## Important Upcoming Dates for K-6!

**January 6** — Welcome back from winter break! First Etgar Experience meeting at Beth Sholom

**January 12** — Youth Event: Havdalah, dinner, and a movie

**January 19** — Hebrew School family Shabbat program at AJ will take the place of regular Hebrew School

**February 8** — Family Shabbat at Beth Sholom

**February 16** — Shabbat U will take place of regular Hebrew school

**February 24** — Youth event: Winter Wonderland

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Anyone interested in perpetuating the memory of a loved one at AJ should contact the office for information at 212.635.6611. Yahrzeits of the following individuals will be observed as follows:

**DECEMBER 30, 2018 to JANUARY 5, 2019**

**22 Tevet 5779 to 28 Tevet 5779**

**To be read on Friday, Jan. 4 and Saturday, Jan. 5**



Joseph Abrams  
Wolf Alkus  
Fannie Freed Alpern  
Max Amster  
Sgt. Morton Arinsberg  
Isadore Aronson  
Charles S. Axelrod  
Rosa Bachenheimer  
Rose B. Baron  
Herman Baylson  
Julius C. Blankfield  
Adolph Bodine  
Samuel H. Bortner  
Dorothy Saltzberg Brenner  
Anna Willig Brody  
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Caroline Friedmann  
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Shirley K. Garfinkel  
Ida Rose Gassel  
Albert Gelberg  
Henry Gichner  
Benjamin Glass  
Julius H. Goldberg  
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Fannie Wise Goodman  
Maurice Greenberg  
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Benjamin Heimerling  
Ray Braude Jacobs  
Ida Kaufman  
Michael Kuh

Carrye Gradwohl Lam  
Lea Landes  
Samuel Levyn  
Ann Lichtig  
Mark Lieberman  
Martha S. Maybaum  
Rosalie Melgin  
Pauline Metzman  
Matilda Muchnick  
Al Pavlov  
Harry Platt  
Ida S. Rachmell  
Caroline Rider  
Ralph Bernard Roseman  
Max Rosen  
Zipporah Rosenberg  
Lester Rosenberger  
Samuel Rosenthal  
Helene L. Rosenzweig  
Tillie Rudolph  
Jacob D. Saltzman  
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Harry A. Schnapp  
Roslyn Schwartz  
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Wolf Silberman  
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Michael Yaffe

**JANUARY 6, 2019 to JANUARY 12, 2019**

**29 Tevet 5779 to 6 Shevat 5779**

**To be read on Friday, Jan. 11 and Saturday, Jan. 12**



Dr. Henry Abrams  
Bette Appel  
Edith Aronson  
Solomon Bacharach  
Hannah Ball  
Meyer Bayuk  
Benjamin Berg  
Annette W. Black  
Dora Braun  
Betty Brody  
Raymond Charles Brown  
Hilda Ceasar  
A. Louis Charry

Dr. Maxwell Cherner  
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Ida Fleisher  
Charles C. Fuller  
Theresa Garfinkel  
Lena Gelberg  
Sima Ginns  
Esther Medow Goldberg  
Gussie Goldstein  
George Goldstein  
Ruth Goldstein  
Sarah Goldstein  
Dorothy Goldstein  
Dr. Henry Abrams  
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Gertrude Weiss Hirsch  
Henry Hyman  
Paul Jacobs  
Laibesh Katzner  
Richard V. Kirsh  
Raymond Klein  
Joseph Kligman  
Adolph Koppelman  
Dora Kutner  
Melina Frechie Lam  
Dora Lipman  
Fannie Pollack Marcus  
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Sophia Oberfield  
Janet Parker Lewin  
Arnold Raynor  
Herman Robbins  
Rachel Robinson  
Wolf Robinson  
Berthold Rosenberger

**JANUARY 13, 2019 to JANUARY 19, 2019**

**7 Shevat 5779 to 13 Shevat 5779**

**To be read on Friday, Jan. 18 and Saturday, Jan. 19**



Noah Aarons  
Pearl Elias Angel  
Benjamin Antwarg  
Harris Arronson  
Samuel Berger  
Sarah Rachel Bernstein  
Janet Birnbaum  
Albert Bloom  
Nathan Blumenthal  
Abraham Bolen  
Daniel B. Brandschain  
Kreney Brodsky  
Minnie Cooper  
Henrietta Dannenberg  
Morton J. Dannenhirsch  
David Davidson  
Simon Faerstein  
Milton Falkenstein  
Fay Fein  
Max Fine  
Louis Friedman  
Bernice Florence Friedmann  
Stanley Gershman  
Martin T. Glass  
Stanley Charles Glauser, MD, PhD  
Louis Gluck  
Bessie Goldberg  
William Goldhammer  
Karen Goldman  
Jack Greenbaum  
Rose Greenberg  
Ellen J. Greenfield  
Dora A. Gross  
Julius A. Gross  
Sophie Gross  
Beatrice Hoffman

Blanche H. Rosenfelt  
Anna Rosenthal  
Doris G. Rosenthal  
Louis Harry Schinfeld  
Rebecca Schlesinger  
Bertrand Schneeberg  
Caroline Esther Schneeberg  
Arthur E. Shore  
Nettie P. Shubert  
Aida Simon  
Channa Skopp  
Sarah Slonimsky  
Vera Mandel Stein  
Louis Stern  
Regina Bacharach Strouse  
Ida Tenor  
Jerome Udell  
Ruth R. Vigdeman  
Harry William Wachstein  
Shep Waldman  
Emanuel Wirtschafter  
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Carrie Wise  
David A. Wolowitz  
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Maurice T. Sloane  
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Samuel (Shmuel) Sussman  
Fay Teblum  
Harry T. Titman

Thomas Toretch  
Philip Veit  
Lottie Weiner  
Harry Weingast  
Samuel David Weller  
Albert M. Wolf  
Perle Russ Zinman

**JANUARY 20, 2019 to JANUARY 26, 2019**

**14 Shevat 5779 to 20 Shevat 5779**

**To be read on Friday, Jan. 25 and Saturday, Jan. 26**



Max Abrams  
Helen Aisenstein  
Seth Richard (Rick) Arkans  
Frank G. Barnett  
Ida Minnie Baskin  
Nelson Berger  
Pauline Bloch  
Frances Copelin Bolno  
Clara Brandeis  
Anna Brown  
Nathan Brown  
Michael Brylawski  
Benjamin H. Buchsbaum  
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Hanna Samuel Dektor  
Carrie V. Ellis  
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Gail M. Katz  
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Warren Howard Klein  
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Anna Lipshutz  
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**JANUARY 27, 2019 to FEBRUARY 2, 2019**

**21 Shevat 5779 to 27 Shevat 5779**

**To be read on Friday, Feb. 1 and Saturday, Feb. 2**



Seymour Leon Barash  
Leonard Bee  
Fannie Berger  
Clara Bloch  
Samuel Block  
Emanuel M. Block  
Dr. Fred Carmosin

Rubin Chacker  
Israel Chffas  
Claretta Croul  
Leah Dektor  
Rosa Rosenberger Demchick  
Rebecca Dion  
Sam Don

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Mary Hannah Fair  
Anna Feld  
Harry Forbes  
Fannie Frank  
Eugene Freedman  
Louis Isaac Freedman  
Louis Friedman  
Dr. S. Gerald Gever  
Sonie Ginsburg  
Rebecca Brylawski Goetz  
Raphael Goldbacher  
Fannie Goldberg  
Beatrice Rubin Goldfine  
Benjamin Greenbaum  
Ruth Gross  
Lena Heilbron  
Samuel Hess  
Ida Kirschbaum  
Rose Klein  
Dora Levinson Kramer  
Abe Landis  
Rebecca Leonard  
Monroe Levin  
Rose Lichtenstein  
Mary Liedman  
Fay Luteran  
Fannie Goldenberg Lyon  
Sara Ann Makransky  
Jacob Marbin  
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Michael Moldawer  
Goldie L. Mustokoff  
Lawrence Neidich  
Alex Neiman  
Sigmund Neubauer

Henry Newman  
Jerome Newman  
Harry Novey  
Marcia Buten Picus  
Herman Prager  
Samuel Rapp  
Toby Ravitch  
Bertha Reyes  
Frances Robbins  
Shirley Rosenthal  
Morris Rothberg  
Geraldine Rudman  
Eleanor Sands  
Pearl Saperstein  
Barney Schulman  
Philip Selbst  
Edith Silver  
Mary Silverman  
Milton Singer  
Raymond J. Sklar  
Abraham Slotnick  
Daniel E. Snyder  
Anna K. Snyderman  
Leo Strauss  
Anna K. Sugarman  
Ruth Sukol  
Selma Sulkes  
Ada Vigderman  
Estella Alkus Weil  
Morris Weinstein  
Esther Wiener  
Minnie Wildstein  
Fannie Wolf  
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Stella R. Weisfeld  
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Simon Weiss  
Miriam Wiesenthal  
Jennie Milder Wirtschafter  
Solomon Wise  
Yetta Wurzel

## FEBRUARY 10, 2019 to FEBRUARY 16, 2019 5 Adar 1 5779 to 11 Adar 1 5779 To be read on Friday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 16

Sarah Abramson  
Mark Robert Allanoff  
Rebecca Disenoff Arkow  
Jack Atkins  
Herman Louis Axe  
Simon Bacharach  
Julia Mann Bayuk  
Julius Beck  
Joseph Bekoff  
Samuel Bernstein  
Sarah Bernstein  
Max Bisk  
Selma Sussman Black  
Jean Blatt  
Renee Blitstein  
Miriam Blitz  
Myron H. Block  
Gail Ann Blumberg  
Mollie Blumberg  
Joseph M. Bodine  
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Morris Burak  
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Natalie S. Chamow  
Mildred Cohen  
Fannie Constantine  
Samuel Cowan  
Samuel Croul  
Florence Bacharach Davis  
Bertha Demp  
Louis Entine  
Betty First  
Grace Spiechandler Fisher  
Lucille Walker Frank  
Reuben Gordon Frechie  
Minnie Friedman  
Norman E. Gaber  
Marion Gershman  
Louis Gilbert  
Richard Gingold  
Etta Gold  
Edward Goldberg  
Nathan Grossman  
Idella Hessler  
Hannah Hirschberg

Morris Hyman  
Samuel J. Judelsohn  
Mary Kass  
Ida D. Kinkel  
Maximilian J. Klinger  
Sidney Kochman  
Freda Kramer  
Elizabeth Gratz Kremer  
Max H. Kroungold  
Solomon Kwass  
Rose Lerner  
Edward M. Levin  
Samuel Levy  
Jennie Linder  
Elizabeth F. Lipman  
Alice Mark Lipschultz  
Jacob Loeb  
Dana Neva Marcus  
Minerva Miller  
Sallie Goldenberg Nathan  
Leonard Oppenheimer  
Jacob Parent  
Hattie Pleat  
Sylvia Frances Robinson  
Isidor Rosenbaum  
Esther Krelloff Roth  
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Eliza Stern  
Jeffrey Scott Vizak  
Gertrude Waldman  
Solomon Weiss  
Henrietta E. Wolfe  
Lena Worker

## FEBRUARY 17, 2019 to FEBRUARY 23, 2019 12 Adar 1 5779 to 18 Adar 1 5779 To be read on Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23

Jacob Abrams  
John Joseph Allen  
Marvin D. Alloy  
Israel E. Balka  
Carrye Barenkopf  
Harry Beifield  
Hannah Beildeck  
Michael Brandon  
Mottie Buten  
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Beckie Gettlin  
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Claire Gold  
Freda Goldhirsh  
Gertrude Goodman  
Maxine Gordon  
Joseph Gross  
Fannie A. Gruber  
Jacob Harris  
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Bessie Hoffman  
Marian Karsif  
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Rifka Weinroth  
Rachel Worker

## FEBRUARY 24, 2019 to MARCH 2, 2019 19 Adar 1 5779 to 25 Adar 1 5779 To be read on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2

Jennie Abrams  
Avram G. Adler  
Jennie Baruch  
William Bass  
Jennie Benjamin  
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Harry Lipshutz  
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## FEBRUARY 3, 2019 to FEBRUARY 9, 2019 28 Shevat 5779 to 4 Adar 1 5779 To be read on Friday, Feb. 8 and Saturday, Feb. 9

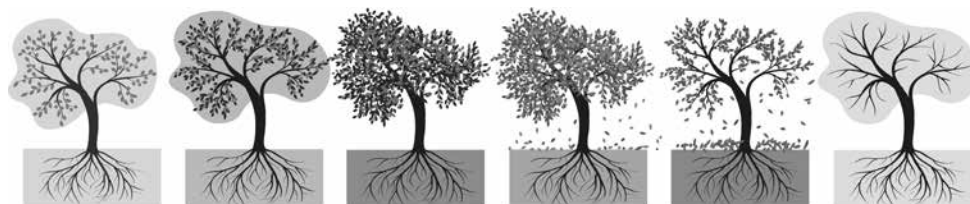
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Simon Kabler  
Louise Reinhart Katz  
Samuel S. Klein  
Shlomo Kleit  
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Samuel Kornstein  
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 Selma Strauss  
 Dora Warren  
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 Samuel Weber  
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## The Seasons of Our Lives

Adath Jeshurun looks forward to acknowledging significant milestones in the lives of our members. Announcements for *The Seasons of Our Lives* should be sent to the synagogue office in writing or by email to brosoff-verbit@adathjeshurun.info with the notation "Seasons of Our Lives" in the subject line. Information received by the first of the month will appear in the following month's issue. Please include your phone number.

### Births

Maya Hope Pressman, granddaughter of  
 Roy and Shelly Schwartz *October 31, 2018*

Isaac Charles Nussbaum, grandson of  
 Sheva and Marty, z"l, Cohen *November 7, 2018*

Frankie June Rubenstone, granddaughter of  
 Betsy and Ed Rubenstone *November 16, 2018*

Ezra Adam Roberts, grandson of  
 Mona Gold and Les Duman *November 30, 2018*

Nora Blair Cobert, granddaughter of  
 Barbara and Hal Cobert *December 6, 2018*



### Simchas

Johanna Robbins, granddaughter of Robert and  
 Sandra Robbins, became a bat mitzvah on  
 November 17, 2018.



### Marriages

Samantha Wertheimer, daughter of Barbara and  
 Dr. John, z"l, Wertheimer, was married to Michael  
 Padasak on October 20, 2018.

Dr. Jeffrey Ellis, grandson of Helen Schneeberg and  
 Dr. Myron Schneeberg, z"l, married Anna Eulau on  
 November 3, 2018.

Jason Blumenfeld, son of Irene and Steve Blumenfeld,  
 was married to Jill Perkins on November 4, 2018.



### Deaths

Roberta Cherry, mother of Andrew Cherry  
*October 19, 2018*

Merrill Dyshel Hakim, sister of Susan Sommovilla  
*November 6, 2018*

Lynne Gold, sister-in-law of Joshua Gold and Julie Gold  
*November 5, 2018*

Jerome Markowitz, brother of Elaine (Philip) Schwartz  
*November 17, 2018*



### January Milestone Anniversaries

#### 30 YEARS

• Lionel Lieberman and Judy Featherman  
*January 16, 1989*

#### 20 YEARS

• Rabbi Seymour and Cindy Rosenbloom  
*January 3, 1999*

### February Milestone Anniversaries

#### 55 YEARS

• Stephen and Phyllis Lishnoff *February 16, 1964*

#### 50 YEARS

• Stephen and Rickey Goodman *February 8, 1969*

### Don't See Your Milestone Anniversary?

If we have missed your Milestone Anniversary this month, please call the office and provide us with your information for next year.

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 Roberta Cherry  
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