

**ADULT EDUCATION WITH RAV SHAI CONTINUES IN JANUARY**

Rav Shai has planned two adult education courses for the winter of 2020! See page 9 for more information.

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**Sitting in Our Homes and Walking on Our Way, Lying Down and Rising Up**

**Rav Shai's Philosophy of Halakhah, Part I**

by Rav Shai Cherry

The disputes in the Torah are explicit but pass without mention. Does creation begin with the heavens or the earth? Is the justification for Shabbat God's rest on the seventh day or redemption from slavery? Should the Passover lamb chops be roasted or boiled?

The Rabbis later resolved some of those disputes, especially when they were of a practical nature. (Lamb chops should be roasted.) But they also

did something even more important: they highlighted their own disputes. The Mishnah is probably the earliest layer of Rabbinic literature (c. 220 CE). The very first tractate of the Mishnah is called *Brachot*/Blessings, and it begins with a question. (Don't you love that?!) *Rabbinic Judaism begins with a question*. The Mishnah then offers three possible answers! (Don't you love that even more?!)

These disputes, like the bulk of the Mishnah, do not rely on the Torah's verses as justification. The Mishnah doesn't usually say that we need to do something because the Torah says so. The very first biblical verse cited in the Mishnah is familiar to us from our *siddur* (prayer book). When we chant the *v'ahavta* from Deuteronomy, we rehearse the commandment to teach our children when in our home, when on our way, when we lie down, and when we rise up. The Mishnah cites this verse to explain Beit Shammai's position about the *posture* we should adopt when reciting the Sh'ma in the morning and in the evening. According to Beit Shammai, we should lie down when saying the Sh'ma in the evening and stand up in the morning.

Beit Hillel responds: Don't be ridiculous! If you're going to rely on the biblical verse, just as you walk in *your own way*, i.e., according to your own idiosyncrasies, recite the Sh'ma your own way! Why then, challenges Beit Shammai, does the Torah explicitly specify *lying down and rising up*? Hillel responds: it's not about your posture, it's about your timing. We should teach our kids wherever we are (in or out of the house) from the time we rise until the time we go to bed. We should embody Torah values all our waking hours. The

Torah, according to the Hillelites, should be read literally not literally! (Shades of Amelia Bedelia.)

But there's more. The way I understand Rabbinic Judaism, as demonstrated by this Mishnah which contains the very first biblical verse in Rabbinic literature, is that we are to walk on God's path in our own idiosyncratic way. God's path, the *halakhah*, is paved by the words of our tradition as understood by our sages. The path itself, on occasion, needs potholes filled (e.g., not relying on gentiles to do work that Jews would not do on Shabbat), lanes added (e.g., egalitarianism), and shoulders widened (e.g., involvement of intermarried families in the shul). That's the job of the rabbis, and, in particular, the task of the *mara d'atra* (the teacher of the place).

A question has been asked by an AJ member about the possibility of using a projector in *shul*, on Shabbat, after lunch, to show a montage of their bar mitzvah boy. As the *mara d'atra*, I have decided that the *halakhic* path is *already* wide enough to accommodate such a request. A projector uses electricity to illuminate temporary images. In keeping with Conservative *halakhah*, I find nothing even remotely questionable or controversial from a *halakhic* perspective about the use of a projector on Shabbat.

However, in saying that the *halakhic* path can accommodate the use of a projector on Shabbat, I am NOT saying that AJ must designate an existing lane for projectors on Shabbat. That decision is not for the *mara d'atra* to make. That decision is for AJ to make, and no *mara d'atra* should impose his or her will on the community concerning congregational issues. My own belief is that we should promote a *culture of accommodation* (my thanks to Joe Yohlen for that term). In other words, when something is *halakhically* permissible, we must agree that there is a compelling reason to prohibit the activity.

Other issues, specifically those related to the bimah and the classroom, *are* in the purview of the *mara d'atra*. On that note, I hope to share some exciting new ideas and developments with you in our next newsletter. **aj**

# Service Schedule

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

December 31, 2019, January 1, 2020 4 Tevet 5780

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service .....9:00 AM

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## SHABBAT VAYIGASH

January 3, 4, 2020 7 Tevet 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....4:29 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Extended Kiddush Luncheon .....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....4:30 PM

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## FAST OF TEVET

January 6, 7, 2020 10 Tevet 5780

### TUESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service .....7:15 AM

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## SHABBAT VAYEHI

January 10, 11, 2020 14 Tevet 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....4:36 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- 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 .....4:40 PM

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## SHABBAT SHEMOT

January 17, 18, 2020 21 Tevet 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....4:43 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

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

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....4:45 PM

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## MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

January 19, 20, 2020 23 Tevet 5780

### MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service .....7:20 AM

## SHABBAT VAERA

January 24, 25, 2020 28 Tevet 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....4:52 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- The Havurah will join the traditional service.
- The Tish.....following services
- Extended Kiddush Luncheon .....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....4:55 PM

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## ROSH HODESH SHEVAT

January 26, 27, 2020 1 Shevat 5780

### MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service .....7:00 AM

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## SHABBAT BO

January 31, February 1, 2020 6 Shevat 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....5:00 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

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

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## WORLD WIDE WRAP

February 1, 2, 2020 6 Shevat 5780

### SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service at AJ .....9:00 AM  
(Wrapping starts between 8:30 and 8:45 AM)

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## SHABBAT BESHALAH

February 7, 8, 2020 13 Shevat 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....5:08 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Extended Kiddush Luncheon .....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:10 PM

### \*\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*\*

**As of Friday, January 3, 2020, Kabbalat Shabbat on Friday nights will be held at 6:15 PM year-round.**

This will allow time for congregants who work typical 9-to-5 hours to get to AJ so they can participate. It will also eliminate confusion during fall and spring when the Friday night start times have slowly shifted between 5:30 PM and 6:15 PM.

## TU B'SHEVAT

February 9, 10, 2020 15 Tevet 5780

### MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service .....7:20 AM

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## SHABBAT YITRO

February 14, 15, 2020 20 Shevat 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....5:17 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat with K'lei AJ.....6:15 PM  
A Prelude to Men's Shabbat

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM  
Men's Shabbat
- The Havurah will join the traditional service.

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:20 PM

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## MISHPATIM | SHABBAT SHEKALIM

February 21, 22, 2020 27 Shevat 5780

Light Shabbat Candles.....5:25 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....6:15 PM
- Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas?.....various times and locations (see opposite page for details)

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- The Tish.....following services
- Extended Kiddush Luncheon .....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:25 PM

**ROSH HODESH ADAR**

February 24, 25, 26, 2020 30 Shevat, 1 Adar 5780

**TUESDAY MORNING**

• Morning Service .....7:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

• Morning Service .....7:00 AM

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**SHABBAT TERUMAH**

February 21, 22, 2020 4 Adar 5780

Light Shabbat Candles .....5:33 PM

**FRIDAY EVENING**

• Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:15 PM

**SATURDAY MORNING**

• Shabbat Service .....9:30 AM

• Havurah Service .....10:00 AM

**SATURDAY EVENING**

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:35 PM

**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

**SHABBAT HAVURAH SERVICE**

The Havurah meets weekly on Saturday mornings in the AJ Library at 10:00 AM, finishing about the same time as the main congregational service. Everyone is welcome! Participation in the service is welcomed, but not required. The Havurah meets sporadically during the summer months. Call the synagogue for more information.

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

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Aaron Attermann       | Harry Lessig           |
| Hannah Berson         | Jordan Lieberman       |
| Roy Berliner          | Pam Maman              |
| Rabbi Sandra Berliner | Sydra Minkoff          |
| Judah Blitstein       | Shari Neidich          |
| Michelle Britchkow    | Sam Neiberger          |
| Debbie Seltzer Cohen  | Susan Novack           |
| Judy Cuker            | Samara Reibstein       |
| Leah Cuker            | Sion Segal             |
| Mark Cuker            | Rabbi Murray Silberman |
| Bob Dromboski         | Susan Starr            |
| Phillip Duarte        | Merry Sussman          |
| Allan Freedman        | Cantor Buzzy Walters   |
| Robert Friedman       | Marcia Webber          |
| Howard Gershman       | Erica Winegrad         |
| Hazzan Howard Glantz  | Jacob Womack           |
| Mindy Goldstein       | Leah Zebovitz          |
| Judy Izes             | Tammy Zebovitz         |
| Elon Kaplan           | Richard Zeises         |
| Anna Turk Karan       |                        |

**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 the synagogue office at 215.635.6611 for more information.

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



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 and join our community page!**



**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 •

**Our next "Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas" is February 21.**

Let us know if you would like to **host a dinner** or would like to **be a guest at a dinner!**

The remaining Shabbas dinner this year will be on May 15, 2020.

**Questions?** Contact the committee at [AJGuessWhoShabbas@gmail.com](mailto:AJGuessWhoShabbas@gmail.com) or Sandy Nadel, at 215.808.5048 (cell)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Tu B'Shevat Seder**

**Sunday, February 9 • 5:00 PM**

Join us for a family-friendly seder that uses the tree and its fruits as vehicles for a spiritual voyage. Texts will be learned, ideas will be shared, and snacks will be served!



# What's Happening at AJ

January

- 6 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
*Button Man*, by Andrew Gross. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:45 PM.
- 10 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
- 12 "CHECK OUT ANTARCTICA... REALLY!"**  
The AJ Men's Association and AJWA Sisterhood present breakfast and the screening of a National Geographic-produced film of Al and Sandy Nadel's incredible southern journey. See page 20 for details.
- 12 ADULT EDUCATION CLASS WITH RAV SHAI**  
Rav Shai will teach a 4-week class: "Perplexed? Discover Maimonides' Transformative Philosophy." Sundays from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Week 1 of 4. See page 9 for more info.
- 19 ADULT EDUCATION CLASS WITH RAV SHAI**  
"Perplexed? Discover Maimonides' Transformative Philosophy." Week 2 of 4. See page 9 for more info.
- 25 THE TISH**  
Singing, more singing, and a little nosh. Sit at the table (tish) with Rav Shai, Hazzan Glantz, and friends, and sing and enjoy the melodies of Shabbat. Following Shabbat morning services in the Orleans Auditorium.
- 26 ADULT EDUCATION CLASS WITH RAV SHAI**  
"Perplexed? Discover Maimonides' Transformative Philosophy." Week 3 of 4. See page 9 for more info.
- 30 DEADLINE TO SUBMIT "ONE WORD" STORIES**  
See the box "Take the AJ Challenge" at right! If you want your AJ Story to be published in the March/April *AJ News*, submit by January 30.

February

- 2 WORLD WIDE WRAP**  
Join the AJ Men's Association and congregations around the world as we teach the mitzvah of wrapping tefillin. See page 11 for more info.
- 2 ADULT EDUCATION CLASS WITH RAV SHAI**  
"Perplexed? Discover Maimonides' Transformative Philosophy." Week 4 of 4. See page 9 for more info.
- 3 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
*Inheritance*, by Dani Shapiro. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:45 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood. \*This is a change from the original schedule.\*
- 9 TU B'SHEVAT SEDER**  
Join us as we celebrate Tu B'Shvat! 5:00 PM. Stay tuned for details.
- 14 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH K'LEI AJ**  
Unplug from a busy week with a Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz and K'lei AJ, our own ensemble of musicians. Oneg Shabbat follows. 6:15 PM
- 21 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAS?**  
Would you like to have guests for Shabbat dinner? Or would you like to be a guest at another family's Shabbat table? See page 3 for details.
- 22 THE TISH**  
Singing, more singing, and a little nosh. Sit at the table (tish) with Rav Shai, Hazzan Glantz, and friends, and sing and enjoy the melodies of Shabbat. Following Shabbat morning services in the Orleans Auditorium.
- 27 ADULT EDUCATION CLASS WITH RAV SHAI**  
"Medieval Judaisms and Modern Denominations," six sessions. 7:30 PM See page 9 for more info.

## Take the AJ Challenge: My AJ Story

A few years ago, then-AJ President Bruce Armon asked each of us to express our feelings about AJ in one word. The challenge literally was to make a long story very, very short; to synthesize our experiences, sentiments, and thoughts about AJ into just a single word.

A few years have passed since Bruce's one word request was made. Clearly, this means that it is now time for a new challenge. My request is that AJers submit stories (to be published in upcoming editions of the *AJ News*) to elaborate on the meaning of the word they selected. In so doing, we will create a new feature — My AJ Story — to be shared with the community to add enhanced meaning to the words and preserve the memories recounted in the stories.

If you want your AJ Story to be published in the March/April *AJ News*, submit by January 30. Email to [mtrager@adathjeshurun.info](mailto:mtrager@adathjeshurun.info), or send via snail mail to Adath Jeshurun, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA, Att'n: Marjorie Trager.

## AJ in One Word

HOME Community  
Evolution Comfortable  
Legacy Tradition  
Re-Inventing People  
Spiritual Fulfilling  
Reciprocal  
Warm FAMILY  
Transformational  
Haimish Jewish  
Change  
Sanctuary Innovative  
FRIENDS Warmth  
Transformative Connection  
Transition Comforting  
Welcoming Friendly  
**What is YOUR One Word?**



## Conversations

By Judy Stutman Izes,  
President of Aduv Jeshurun

One of the upsides of a long work commute is the opportunity to listen to podcasts. Recently, I was struck by an observation shared by Marc Evan Jackson, the host of "The Good Place: The Podcast." He remarked that he learned to become a better listener, an active listener, at an improvisational theater class. He suggested that most people, regardless of their desire to act or perform, could benefit from taking an improv class. Clearly, engaging in the four "C's" of improv—*creativity, critical thinking, collaboration and communication*—can spark some very positive results.

As I reflected on Jackson's statement, I considered how improv techniques could benefit the work of the Board of Directors. Based upon their excellent credentials and wisdom, I spoke with **Jon Harris Shapiro** and **Sheva Cohen** about bringing a program to the Board. At the January meeting, Reverend Alison Cornish, Director of Congregational and Seminary Initiatives for Interfaith Philadelphia, will present and facilitate a Board discussion. Her presentation will be based on the *Year of Civil Conversations* project developed by Interfaith Philadelphia. Two core objectives of this initiative were to increase understanding among diverse Philadelphians and to model conversations in which individuals speak authentically and listen deeply with respect.

As part of the presentation, the Board will listen to an excerpt from the "On Being" podcast, "The Opposite of Good is Indifference." This episode features an interview with

Arnold Eisen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City. Chancellor Eisen discusses the relationship between Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel and Martin Luther King, Jr. While the two men came from very different backgrounds they had much in common. Chancellor Eisen recalls:

*... a sermon that King gave, where he spoke about his fear [that] his house was going to be bombed. . . And he writes that it was the presence of God that came to him one night that enabled him to bear with the bombing that did, in fact, come. . . [He testified] to God's presence in his life as a source of hope and courage. And I think Heschel's attitude toward providence was very, very similar. That was, I think, a precious parallel between the two of them that they both recognized. And, of course, it was just before King's death that Heschel presented him to the Conference of Conservative Rabbis in the United States, and had King not been murdered that day in Memphis, he would have been at Abraham Joshua Heschel's Passover Seder. The two became very, very close. . . And this was a precious alleviation of the loneliness that both of them must have felt, that they had each other in the world. And it was all the more precious because they came from different faiths. As it were, it was a validation of God's concern for all the world, of God's speaking through people of various religious traditions, and not just one.*

Rabbi Heschel wrote, "When I marched in Selma, my feet were praying."

On Monday, January 20, 2019, many will commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Day by engaging in volunteer service events. Last year, the students and staff of the AJ Preschool commemorated the MLK, Jr. Day of Service by preparing over 100 lunches for Manna on Main Street. Lunch bags were decorated by the students and included notes with greetings from the school. Each of the Preschool classes carefully and lovingly prepared the lunches in assembly-line style. The lunches were delivered to Manna on Main Street by parent and AJ congregant, **David Kaplan**. This year, the students and staff of the AJ Preschool will be joined by members of the AJ staff and clergy as they prepare the lunches. The project is funded by *tzedakah* donated by Preschool students each Shabbat. Preschool *tzedakah* funds have also been donated to the ALS Foundation, Philabundance, the Mitzvah Food Pantry, National Brain Tumor Research, and Sara's Smiles Foundation.

The following are examples of the ways in which AJ volunteers serve both the AJ community and our greater community throughout the year:

- Through the Cook for a Friend program, two groups of volunteers gather in the AJ kitchen under the direction of **Sandy Basicakes** and **Sue Lawson** to prepare meals to be delivered through the Meals on Wheels program.
- AJ's Social Action Committee, under the leadership of **Carra Minkoff** and **Michele Rifkin**, is planning to collaborate with St Paul's Church on an MLK interfaith program.
- Twice a year, **Marjorie Trager** organizes the Helen F. Fox Clothing drive.
- Several times each year, AJ congregants prepare dinner for families staying at the Front and Erie Ronald McDonald House. The meals are lovingly sponsored by the AJ Women's Association.
- The AJ Caring Community Committee, chaired by **Naomi Atkins**, reaches out to those in need within the AJ community.

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Photograph from the 1965 march in Selma, Alabama. (Image by Charles Del Vecchio/Getty Images, © All rights reserved.)







## In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

### Trifecta, Triple Play, or Three Strikes and You're Snowed In?

By the time this newsletter reaches your home, the world will enjoy making references to perfect vision given the new secular year, 2020–20/20. I don't have perfect vision. I yearn for foresight, but I have rarely, if ever, felt clairvoyant.

Our community has been blessed with tremendous talent, so I am honored that Hazzan Tilman, choir director of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, and Cantor Emeritus of Beth Sholom, consistently challenges me to take on musically diverse and dramatic roles. From my earliest years when our Kehillah Chanukah and Yom Ha'atzmaut concerts included a Doo Wop Dreidle song and filling the role of Theodore Herzl in the musical based on his life, to the more recent events of "Judah Maccabeus: Can You Handel It?" and what certainly seems to have become our annual Hallelujah concert on the magnificent Verizon Hall stage of the Kimmel center.

By now, you may rightfully be wondering what this has to do with my title for this month's column. If you were in attendance at either of both of these events, you may be starting to get it. We know we can never predict the weather but WOW! Both of the first two events in 2018 and 2019 were postponed due to extremely snowy conditions. That almost never happens at the Kimmel, because in the words originally proclaimed by an anonymous circus ringmaster, "The show *must* go on!" Given the number of people involved chorally on stage and the potential danger for many ticket holders who live in the suburbs, both of these events were rescheduled.

Wouldn't you like to see which of the version threes defines the 2020 program? A special link will be provided in the weekly announcements when tickets are available. I sense this year I will be challenged more than ever before as the soloist in Yiddish song, "Ikh Zingt", and "Let Them Hear You," from *Ragtime*.

### Men's Ensemble, K'lei AJ, Purim 5780, This Just In... "Someone Save Our Lives Tonight!"

Already this past fall, our **Men's Ensemble** started participating in the Shabbat morning service a couple of times and more are planned for the future. We would love to grow the group with others who love singing. One need not read music, (you'll learn quickly), nor must one read Hebrew. If you think you might be a candidate, please be in touch and we'll talk.

**K'lei AJ** is a group of teens and adults who play an instrument and/or like to sing. Several times already, the group has rehearsed with me and beautifully enhanced our Friday evening services. If you'd like to participate in one, we'd love to have you. Again, be in touch!

Finally, **Purim 5780**, "Someone Save our Lives Tonight!" A celebration of the miracles of Shushan as depicted in the Book of Esther, with a Rocketman (Elton John) twist. As usual, we will hold two informational meetings:

- **Monday evening, February 4, at 6:45 PM.** If you are attending minyan at 7:00 PM, no worries, just let me know. This timing is to accommodate the youth and young families.
- **Sunday morning, February 9, at 9:45 AM.** which follows the 9:00 AM shacharit service.

The actual rehearsal schedule will be created from your input. So come to the meetings and send your song requests!🎵

### Save the Date for the Peace Drums Band!

On **April 22, at 7:30 PM**, Congregation Adath Jeshurun will present the **Peace Drums Band** from Israel. Jewish and Arab students make up this interfaith steel band as they conclude their 2020 U.S. Tour.

Peace Drums, run by Co-Founder and Executive Director Harvey Price, is an interfaith project centered in Israel which gives Arab and Jewish youth a chance to play together in a steel drum band, allowing kids who would typically not interact with one another to work together on a musical collaboration.

They rehearse, learn, and subsequently perform concerts together as a group, and gain music education and experience in the process.

The project promotes peace among Jewish, Muslim, and Christian youth by introducing peacemaking and reconciliation through the shared activity of a dynamic steel drum band.

Come listen to this ensemble perform a wide array of music from all cultures. Special guest, **Hazzan Howard Glantz**, will perform with the band.



Made possible by the Hebraic Arts Music Series.

# Hazzan Howard Glantz and AJ Choral Singers Return to Verizon Hall in *Broadway Jews and Other Stories*

Starring Steven Skybell and Jennifer Babiak, from the Broadway Yiddish Production of *Fiddler on the Roof*

by Hazzan David F. Tilman, Choir Director of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel

We are so thrilled and excited to let you know that Hazzan Howard Glantz and singers from AJ will return to the stage of Verizon Hall in the Kimmel Center on Tuesday evening, March 17, 2020. For the third consecutive year, Hazzan Glantz and our singers will join 160 chorus members from all over the Delaware Valley to present an exciting and thrilling program for the greater community.

This year's concert will be filled with glorious music that will be enjoyed by all! The third concert in our series, *Sing Hallelujah*, is entitled *Broadway Jews and Other Stories* and will feature music written by Jewish composers for the Broadway stage, the Yiddish Theater stage, and for the movies!

We shall welcome to the Verizon Stage for the very first time Steven Skybell and Jennifer Babiak, Tevye and Golde from the *Yiddish Fiddler on the Roof*, currently playing to sold-out audiences in NYC on Broadway! Steven and Jennifer and our 160-person choir will sing four songs from *Fiddler*, including "If I Were a Rich Man," "Sabbath Prayer," "Do You Love Me," and "Sunrise, Sunset."

The concert will commemorate the 90th birthday of Stephen Sondheim, one of the greatest Jewish theater composers of the 20th Century. Our 160 singers and soloists drawn from the Reform and Conservative Cantors Organizations will perform "Comedy Tonight," "Send in the Clowns," "Children Will Listen," and "Our Time," all by Stephen Sondheim.

Other works in the program will include music by Leonard Bernstein, Stephen Schwartz, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, and Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty. Included in the program will also be a medley of songs by the greatest Broadway team, Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein.

Cantor David F. Tilman, choir director of Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel, and Cantor Emeritus of Beth Shalom Congregation, will once again be conductor and music director of this program which he created three years ago. The leadership of the Kimmel Center is thrilled to produce this concert as an outreach to the Jewish community of the Delaware Valley. There is no similar Jewish musical event of this scope and magnitude presented in a prestigious concert hall anywhere else throughout the USA!

All of the Old York Road cantors, including Amy Levy, Stephen Freedman, Rebecca Schwartz, Elena Zarkh, and our own Howard Glantz, whose resonant baritone will again be heard throughout Verizon Hall, will be soloists.

This concert has been well attended for the past two seasons. The Kehilah of Old York Road will once again provide busing for the OYR community. The music of this year's concert will be especially joyous and meaningful for everyone!

Please watch for the program's official announcement. Reserve **Tuesday evening, March 17, 8:00 PM**, for *Broadway Jews and Other Stories*.



AJ Chorus members include: Wendy Fein Cooper, Karen Moses, Marlena Robinson Kleit, Rabbi Sandi Berliner, Betsy Braun, Denise Portner, Sue Lawson, and Gail Schwartz.

# Spotlight on the Havurah-at-AJ

By *The Havurah*

## Meet the Havurahnicks!

In each issue of the *AJ News*, we'll introduce you to a member of the Havurah. This edition's spotlight is on **Meryl S. Sussman**.

### Please share a bit about yourself:

**Age?** 54

**Where were you born?** Silver Spring, MD, on Kol Nidre night

**Where do you live?** Elkins Park, PA

**Profession?** Social Worker, by training

- Act 1: Variety of child abuse/neglect prevention positions with Youth Service, Inc.
- Act 2: Middle School Counselor of Saligman Middle School, first at Perelman Jewish Day School, then at Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy
- Act 3: Director of Israel Education, Experiences & Special Projects, at Barrack

**Relationship status? Spouse name (if married)?** Married to Bruce Lipton for 27 years on December 20, on first day of Hanukkah

**Children? Names/ages?** Rachel Lipton, 24; Avi Lipton, 21

**Hobbies?** Theatre and Torah reading

**Anything else you'd like folks to know about you?**

- My kids say that I make the best hamentaschen (my Bubby Mary's recipe).
- AJ's Cantor Davidson gets some credit for my participation in Jewish life.
- I lived in Israel when I was a junior in college ('85-'86) and then again after graduating undergrad ('87-'88).

### Number of years with the AJ Havurah?

My parents, Sima and Steve Sussman, were founding members of the Havurah-at-AJ when the group met for the first time on Parshat Noah, 1976, when I was 11 years old. During those early years, I helped my dad learn to read Torah and practice being a *Shaliach Tzibur*. After I graduated high school in June, 1983, I would attend the Havurah when I was at home, and when Bruce and I moved to Elkins Park in the spring of 1992, we became regular participants — so as an adult, I have been with this group for over 27 years!



### What initially attracted you to the Havurah?

While I was not born into it, I do feel that the Havurah has been a part of my life for a very long time. As someone who liked and learned *tefillah* (prayer) at Camp Ramah in the Poconos, the traditional, lay-led, egalitarian format of the Havurah is the closest that you get to the camp services of the 1970s and 1980s when I was a camper and young staff member.

### What's your greatest joy about participating in the Havurah?

It was very special when our kids were young and they were able to spend Shabbat in shul with their parents and grandparents. They were exposed to a group of people committed to Shabbat prayer and learning. In general, I like the sense of community and that everyone can participate. The Havurah has provided me with the opportunity to hone my skills as a davener, Torah reader, and a d'var Torah giver in a supportive environment.

### What is your wish for the Havurah three years from now?

Continued health and blessings for our regular participants, and to gain new participants of all ages. 🕊



## Mini Olive Muffins

(Vegetarian/Dairy)

A Torah Fund Brunch favorite, compliments of chefs Ossi Nussbaum and Lorna Rosenberg.

Makes 48 mini muffins

1 stick butter	2 oz. feta cheese
12 oz. yogurt	3 eggs
8 oz. cottage cheese	2 ¾ cup flour
8 oz. sour cream	2 tsp. baking powder
6 oz. cheddar, shredded	Chopped green/black olives, to taste*

Mix all ingredients together till smooth and even. Don't overmix. Spray a 48-muffin pan and fill each muffin cup with the batter, about ¾" high. Bake in pre-heated oven of 350°F for 12–15 minutes. (If using a convection oven, bake at 335°F.)

If desired, sprinkle sesame seeds on top of each muffin before baking.

\*Olives can be replaced with chives, chopped dried tomatoes, or another savory ingredient.

### President Judy Stutman Izes *Continued from page 5*

- AJ teens volunteer at the IN-JOY Hanukkah party. Each year, AJ hosts the celebration for adults with developmental disabilities. The teens prepare and serve latkes, and help with art projects, songs and games.
  - AJ members pack food at the Jewish Relief Agency and deliver to those in need in our community.
  - During the High School retreat in December, teens volunteered at the "Emily's Entourage" Gala. "Emily's Entourage" is an organization singularly focused on speeding research for new treatments and a cure for Cystic Fibrosis.
  - Each year, AJ hosts a blood drive through the American Red Cross.
  - Throughout the year, donations are collected for Laurel House, an organization that provides both shelter and an array of supportive programs and services to those who are impacted by domestic violence.
  - The AJ Stitches created quilted and crocheted lap blankets for residents of the Abramson Center for Jewish Life as well as hats for premature babies born at Abington Hospital.
- Kol Hakavod to all of our AJ volunteers who enrich our community on MLK, Jr. Day and throughout the year. 🕊



# Adult Education

By Skip Atkins

## AJ Adult Education Shines Under Rav Shai

When Congregation Adath Jeshurun engaged Rav Shai Cherry as our new congregational rabbi, we knew we were getting a gifted scholar and teacher. AJ members had sought such qualities in a new rabbi. In last year's survey of congregants' preferences during the AJ New Way Forward initiative, identifying "a learned teacher" and a keen "knowledge of Jewish history, spirituality, and practice" were strong priorities.

What congregants may not have realized is that, in Rav Shai, we were also getting a rabbi who is affable, engaging, and gifted with a wry sense of humor. In fact, the rabbinic attributes of greatest importance to AJers in the survey were "friendly and approachable", "compassionate", and the ability to "conduct meaningful and engaging services." So it's true that, in Rav Shai, as AJ President Judy Izes has said, "We hit it out of the park!"

Beginning this past fall and continuing through the winter, AJers have been experiencing firsthand Rav Shai's estimable skill as an educator in his first of several course offerings, "A Journey of Jewish Thought from the Priests to the Moderns: Studying Judaism from the Ground Up."

Sponsored by the Adult Education subcommittee of the new Jewish Learning Committee, the course has been hugely popular. Though we initially anticipated an attendance of a few dozen, the course has attracted well over a hundred participants every week actively engaged in Rav Shai's interactive discourse which he imbues with a style that features the scholarly and personal qualities that members of our community value. Although his weekly topics build on one another, there is ample opportunity for newcomers to come in and become one of Rav Shai's student "groupies."

As the year 2020 gets underway, and as "Judaism from the Ground Up" continues, Rav Shai plans additional courses, including an upcoming four-week-long Sunday morning class on Maimonides, one of Judaism's most influential scholars. Additionally, in keeping with his specific expertise in the intersection of science and Judaism, we are hoping to organize a workshop featuring experts in this fascinating area of Jewish thought.

Under Rav Shai's gifted leadership, there is so much happening this year in Adult Education. Please keep alert to the announcements of things to come and enjoy the ride! 🎉



### Adult Education at AJ in January

#### Perplexed? Discover Maimonides' Transformative Philosophy

Alas, it is impossible to overstate Moses Maimonides' influence on Judaism. The product of high Islamic culture and deep Jewish learning, Maimonides transformed Jewish literature and Jewish thought. He systematized, codified, and rationalized the Jewish traditions, which he had inherited. In shocking ways, he turned Judaism into a religion.

This four-week course will immerse us in the family, life, times, works, and thought of Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (RaMBaM). We'll travel from the poetry-infused life of Andalusia to the medical clinic RaMBaM ran outside of Cairo. We'll look at his commentary, code, philosophy, and letters. Finally, we'll see how his son's attraction to Sufi mysticism was both predictable and an uncanny precursor to post-Enlightenment Judaism.

**WHEN:** January 12 at 11:00 AM, and January 19, and 26, and February 2 at 10:00 AM.

**WHERE:** AJ (room to be determined)

**COST:** Free for AJers; \$18 for materials for non-members (payment on AJ website)

**RSVP:** By January 8, email AJAdultEd@gmail.com, or call the AJ office at 215.635.6611



### New Thursday Night Classes Start February 27!

Rav Shai will continue his series of Thursday night adult education classes with "Medieval Judaisms and Modern Denominations." They will start on February 27 and run for six weeks, through April 2. They will be at 7:30 PM. To register, send an email to AJAdultEd@gmail.com or call the office at 215.635.6611.

### Save the Date!

Rav Shai will be discussing "The Women of Pesah" at Anne's Choice on March 18, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Anne's Choice is at 30000 Ann's Choice Way, Warminster, PA 18974.

# AJ Men's Association

President: Ed Moses

The 22nd Annual Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, Middle Atlantic Region, Man of the Year Event was held at Temple Beth Shalom of Cherry Hill, NJ on Sunday, December 8, 2019. Our very own **Brian Leventhal** was honored along with men and youth of the Middle Atlantic Region.



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association



*From left to right:*

1. Aaron Leventhal, Michal Leventhal, Brian Leventhal, Anna Leventhal
2. Hazzan Howard Glantz, Brian Leventhal, Judy Stutman Izes (AJ President), Rav Shai Cherry
3. Michal and Brian Leventhal
4. AJ attendees at Man of the Year Event honoring Brian Leventhal
5. Past AJMA President Morey Smerling, Brian Leventhal, and Past AJMA President Harry Lessig
6. Ed Moses (AJMA President) and Brian Leventhal



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association and the Men's Club of Beth Sholom present:

**The 20th Annual World Wide Wrap:**  
*a signature program of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs*

**Sunday, February 2, 2020**

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

All congregants are welcome.

We start wrapping between 8:30–8:45 AM in the lobby outside the Strauss Chapel.

Minyan begins at 9:00 AM, followed by breakfast (no charge).

Kindly RSVP to Ed Moses at karedlon@aol.com.



**• JOIN US FOR MEN'S SHABBAT •**

**Saturday, February 15, 2020**

Following services, everyone is welcome to a kiddush luncheon sponsored by AJMA.

**Be a Men's Association Mensch!**

Help defray the cost of the luncheon by donating \$18 (or more if you'd like!). Checks payable to AJMA can be forwarded to the synagogue office. The AJMA thanks you in advance for your generous support.



**Adath Jeshurun Cemetery**

*a resting place with historical significance, beautiful trees, convenient location, and affordable pricing.*

Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611, for a convenient time to visit.

1855 Bridge Street, Philadelphia, PA

**AJ Caring Community Committee**

**We all experience times of need.** For many of us, family and friends step in to provide support. For others, those resources are less present, less apparent, and asking for help can be embarrassing and complicated. This is where the AJ Caring Community Committee (AJCCC) comes in with varying levels of support, anything from a phone call to a meal.

Should you know of someone who has such a need or if you find yourself in a difficult situation, please get in touch with us. You can leave a message with Beryl in the office (215.635.6611), or with Rav Shai at ravshai@adathjeshurun.info, or with Naomi Atkins, the chair of the AJCCC, at nrsa@comcast.net.

Your AJ family is here to help you.

**Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached**

followed by an Oneg Shabbat

**Friday nights at 6:15 PM:**  
**January 10, February 14, March 6, April 24**



**Come play Mah Jongg and meet new friends!**

We meet Wednesday mornings in the AJ Library from 9:00 AM–12:00 noon.

**January: 8, 15, 22, and 29**  
**February: 5, 12, 19, and 26**

**ALL LEVELS WELCOME!**

For more information, contact Judy Szekely at 215.635.8812 or gszekely3@comcast.net.

**SCOUTING FOR FUTURE SCOUTS!**

Boy Scout Troop 185 and Cub Pack 185 are looking for boys who are ready for adventure, fun, making new friends and learning new skills.

Boys ages 6–10, contact Dan Robbins at robbinsdb@gmail.com, or 215.782.8931; boys ages 11–17, contact Neil Schmerling at taxscout@aol.com or 215.742.1758.

**Making Donations to AJ's Funds**

**Joy Fund    Memorial Fund    Education Fund**  
**Volunteer Chorus Fund    Hazzan's Discretionary Fund**  
**Library Fund    Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund**

By mail or in person and accompanied by check payment    \$10 minimum donation  
 If added to your synagogue bill    \$20 minimum donation

**Seder Avodah Fund (new edition)**..... \$36 donation  
**Humash Etz Hayim Fund**..... \$72 donation  
**Rabbi's Discretionary Fund** ..... \$25 minimum donation

If you'd like to make a donation to AJ, you can make a donation online, on our website, or you can call the office at 215.635.6611.

**The Congregation's Torah**

Donations to the Congregation's *Torah* are a unique opportunity to help fund AJ's Endowment to ensure the future of the Congregation while celebrating a special occasion or remembering a loved one. Each donation will be acknowledged in the Congregation's *Torah* display case outside the Strauss Chapel.

**Pasuk** (a verse of Torah) .....\$150  
**Aliyah** (each section of a weekly portion) .....\$250  
**Patriarchs, Matriarchs, Biblical Symbols, Names** .....\$500  
**Maftir** (final Aliyah each week) .....\$1,000  
**Parasha** (weekly reading) .....\$2,500  
**Favorite Torah Story** .....\$3,600

Please contact the synagogue office at 215.635.6611, for more information about donations to the Congregation's *Torah*.

# AJWA Sisterhood

Co-Presidents: Amy Blum and Lorna Rosenberg

On November 17, the Stitches held a Sunday morning event called "Scones and Stitching." Members of Stitches and AJWA Sisterhood made lap quilts for seniors at the Abramson Center and premie hats for Abington Hospital. See photos below.



## AJWA Sisterhood Ongoing Events and Causes



Join us for one or all of these AJWA Sisterhood-sponsored activities!

### Yoga

For all levels of ability! Taught by Esther Goldberg, Certified Yoga Instructor. **Friday morning class 9:00 to 10:00 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

January's book is *Button Man* by Andrew Gross and we'll meet on **January 6**. Get a start on February's book—*Inheritance* by Dani Shapiro—so you're ready for our meeting on **February 3**, and March's book—*The World That We Knew*, by Alice Hoffman—so you're ready for our meeting on **March 2**.

We meet on selected Monday evenings, AJ Library, 7:45 PM



### Stitches

If you are interested in learning about creating Judaic hand crafts, come be a part of "Stitches." We are primarily stitchers, practitioners of the needle arts. No special experience is necessary. New learners are welcome. For more information, contact Karen Moses at 215.676.8542 or [karedlon@aol.com](mailto:karedlon@aol.com) (please include AJ Stitches in the subject line).

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 Basicakes (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. Our next event is on **February 23 at 4:30 PM.**



### AJ College Connection Program

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. Open to 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 and Parent Email Addresses, and Expected Year of Graduation.

COLLEGE CONNECTION



## 2019 Torah Fund Tribute Bunch

A great crowd turned out on Sunday, December 8, to see Marcia Webber honored with the Torah Fund Woman of Achievement Award.

*BELOW: From top to bottom, left to right: Violet Zeitlin, VP of Torah Fund; Marcia accepting her award; Amy Blum and Lorna Rosenberg, Co-Presidents of AJWA Sisterhood; Hazzan Howard Glantz, serenading Marcia; Marcia's daughters Sharon Webber and Rachel Flamini; Rav Shai Cherry; Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom, AJ's Distinguished Service Rabbi and the day's speaker; Marcia and her grandson Julian; and daughter Sharon embracing Marcia.*

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# AJ Preschool and Infant Center

Early Childhood Director: Anita Block

## The AJ Preschool Continues to Grow

I am thrilled to announce that Adath Jeshurun Preschool and Infant Center has, once again, maintained its Keystone STARS 4-Star rating that also included three days of intense assessment of our classrooms. Sincere thanks to the entire faculty of the preschool and infant center for their continued commitment to the highest quality education and care of our children.

As part of our ongoing Continuous Quality Improvement efforts, we have enhanced our specialist program this year to include music with Amy Jo Rosenthal and Yoga with Frankie Mallis. Both of these experiences have been well received by the staff and the children. We hear the children singing as they travel through the hallways and our kids have learned many ways to “chill” and stretch through yoga exercises.

In addition, an art gallery has been created in the hallway leading from the preschool office toward the youth lounge. “Every child is an artist,” a quote from Pablo Picasso, hangs atop the gallery of about 18 frames that will display the creative talents of our children. Please take some time to view the children’s work as they strive to express themselves through art.

Our infants and young toddlers are getting some additional space as Room M is transformed into an Infant/Toddler Gross Motor Room. Age-appropriate equipment has been purchased to enhance the gross motor development of our youngest students. There are soft elevations for climbing and safe corrals for exploration. Some push toys will encourage early walkers and there are also some rest pods for those that just need a break.

The annual Thanksgiving feasts were held just before Thanksgiving as the children baked and cooked some yummy treats. The menus were varied and the children and their guests enjoyed several potato selections, muffins, cookies, popcorn, and a healthy green bean salad. Amy Jo led the children in songs about turkeys and pumpkins and sharing time with families. I am truly grateful for the talent, dedication, and commitment of the Preschool and Infant Center staff. 🍂



Thanksgiving at AJ Preschool and Infant Center

## OYR Youth

Teen Engagement Coordinator: Larry (“AJ”) Kaplan, MSED, CSCS

Join us as we have fun, learn, do community service and so much more. For more information about our award-winning USY Teen program, please contact Larry Kaplan at oyr youth@gmail.com. Here is our tentative calendar for the rest of the year:

### JANUARY

January 5: Rock Climbing.

January 24: Shabbat Dinner with JTC.

### FEBRUARY

February 21–23: Winter Convention.

Hosted by OYR!

February 28: Shabbat Dinner.

### MARCH

March 7: Comedy Sportz.

March 8: Community Purim Carnival.

March 14: USY Prom.

### APRIL

April events will include a Phillies Game, Shabbat dinner, and Spring Convention (April 17 to 19).

### MAY

May events will include our first Scavenger Hunt in the city and the USY Fun Run and, of course, a huge Shabbat dinner!

### JUNE

June 5: Shabbat Dinner.

June 14: Closing event at Dorney Park or Six Flags Park.

## Attention Readers!

*Do you plan to visit an interesting city, museum or event?*

*Have you read a great book that you’d like to share with others?*

*Did a recent experience help you to see things in a different way?*

*Have you found a great web site that you find valuable in your Jewish life?*

### We’d like to hear about it!

If you have a topic that you think would be of interest to other congregants, let us know. We’ll ask you to write a short article (emphasis on short!) about your experience for possible insertion into the *AJ News*. Provide pictures if relevant. Writing should be conversational in tone. If you mention other congregants in your article, please confirm their approval in advance.

Contact Marjorie Trager at 215.635.6611 or mtrager@adathjeshurun.info if you would like to submit an article.

**Note:** All articles will be edited for grammar and clarity, and their use will be dependent on space. Please, no shoutouts for local businesses. Any photographs should be high resolution (300 dpi at 3” x 4”); color photos will be reproduced in black and white.

# לזכר עולם In Remembrance

Anyone interested in perpetuating the memory of a loved one at AJ should contact the office for information at 215.635.6611.

Yahrzeits of the following individuals will be observed as follows:

**DECEMBER 29, 2019 to JANUARY 4, 2020**

**1 Tevet 5780 to 7 Tevet 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 3 and Saturday, Jan. 4*



Doris Abrams  
Joseph Abrams  
Edith Freedman Abramson  
Fannie Freed Alpern  
Meyer Alpern  
Sgt. Morton Arinsberg  
Isador Aronson  
Rosa Bachenheimer  
Pauline F. Bergman  
Esther A. Bittan  
Adolph Bodine  
Dorothy Saltzburg Brenner  
Anna Willig Brody  
Sylvia Burg  
Harry Caplan  
Irving Cohen  
Philip Cohn  
Mother of Philip Cohn  
Father of Philip Cohn  
Bernard Cooperman  
Isadore Director  
Gabriel Elias  
Frank Elster  
Max Epstein  
Rosali Fabricant  
Louis Feldsher  
Otto Fleisher Friedmann  
Shirley K. Garfinkel  
Yaakov Sholom Goldberg  
Alex Goldstein  
Fannie Wise Goodman  
Edna R. Green  
Maurice Greenberg  
Sol Greenland  
Henry Gross  
Ruth K. Helfand  
Max Hoffman  
Evelyn Holtz  
Simon Muhr Hunn  
Regina Hyman  
Ray Braude Jacobs  
Natalie Katz

Michael Kuh  
Eli Lertzman  
Florence R. Markowich  
Rosalia Melgin  
Ida L. Meyer  
Bernard J. Mirrow  
Benjamin Moss  
Matilda Muchnick  
Meier Aaron Pasternak  
Mollie Pearlstein  
Milton Platowsky  
Lillian Plone  
Yale David Plotnick  
Joseph L. Polak  
Samuel Richman  
Caroline Rider  
Blanche Rosenberger  
Zipporah Rosenberg  
Helene L. Rosenzweig  
Anna Tollen Salpeter  
Herman Schiff  
Rose Schloss  
Frieda Schnapp  
Harry A. Schnapp  
Dora L. Schneebreg  
Joseph Schwartz  
Benjamin Scolnick  
Aron Seligman  
Wolf Silberman  
Bella Sipler  
Eva Alexander Solomon  
Adolph Spieler  
Robert Stanek, MD  
David Stillman  
Jennie Sukonik  
Nathan Sukonik  
Nathan Suzmer  
Barbara Weitz  
Jack Wellenbach  
Philip Wilder  
Theresa Wise  
Yetta Wolowitz

**JANUARY 5, 2020 to JANUARY 11, 2020**

**8 Tevet 5780 to 14 Tevet 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 10 and Saturday, Jan. 11*



Solomon Bacharach  
Herman Baylson  
J. Jacob Baylson  
Meyer Bayuk  
Benjamin Berg  
Bella Bernstein  
Annette W. Black  
Ken Bloom  
Joseph Brandschain  
Dora Braun  
Bennett Brown  
Max Brown  
Maxwell Burman

A. Louis Charny  
Fannie Croul  
Tillie Dash  
Jeanette Dishler  
Mollie Donsky  
Norman DuBois  
Alan Eisen  
Sholom Eskin  
Ida Fleisher  
David Freedman  
Eva Friedman  
Hannah G. Friedmann  
Theresa Garfinkel

Minnie Goldberg  
George Goldstein  
Gussie Goldstein  
Maurice H. Goldstein  
Svia Greis  
Yetta Grossman  
Terri J. Guth  
Carrie Loeb Harris  
Jacob Hertzfeld  
Gertrude Weiss Hirsch  
Alan G. Hunn  
Henry Hyman  
Pauline Kasser  
Dr. Sidney Katz  
Ruth L. Klein  
Raymond Klein  
Max Koppelman  
Marcia Krestal  
Isadore Kushner  
Mildred Levin  
Dora Lipman  
Louis Loewenstein  
Lenore London  
Carl David Maybaum  
Albert Moldawer  
Sanders Newmayer  
Sophia Oberfeld  
Frank M. Papish

**JANUARY 12, 2020 to JANUARY 18, 2020**

**15 Tevet 5780 to 21 Tevet 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 17 and Saturday, Jan. 18*



Alice H. Alloy  
Pearl Elias Angel  
Bette Appel  
Rebecca Barnett  
Ida Bee  
Samuel Bekoff  
Samuel Berger  
Sarah Rachel Bernstein  
Albert Bloom  
Abraham Bolen  
Kreney Brodsky  
Elaine Brown  
Milton Bugay  
Dr. Robert Charny  
Rose Corn  
Henrietta Dannenberg  
Morton J. Dannenhirsch  
Joseph A. Daroff  
David Davidson  
Pauline Deitch  
Simon Faerstein  
Edna Feldman  
Lillian Forbes  
Sophie Frankel  
Louis Freedman  
Clara Gastman Friedman  
Pearl Ginsberg  
Martin T. Glass  
Louis Gluck  
William Goldhammer  
Aaron Green  
Jack Greenbaum

Sarah Silverman Popof  
Ida S. Rachmell  
Berthold Rosenberger  
Lester Rosenberger  
Blanche H. Rosenfelt  
Ann Rothman  
Roman A. Rubinstein  
Samuel J. Schenberg  
Beatrice Sherman  
Shirley Shrager  
Nettie P. Shubert  
Dr. Maurice C. Sillman  
Claire Stiefel Singer  
Bertha Steiger  
Vera Mandel Stein  
Louis Stern  
Debra S. Strauss  
Regina Bacharach Strouse  
Theodore Tenor  
Jerome Udell  
Anna M. Ulitsky  
Samuel Weiner  
Manuel Wildstein  
Emanuel Wirtschaffer  
August Wise II  
Carrie Wise  
David A. Wolowitz

Arthur E. Shore  
Bess Sipler  
Maurice T. Sloane  
Rose Slotnick  
David C. Sonenfeld  
William Spiegel  
Abraham Strauss  
Helene Strauss

Irwin B. Stup  
Phyllis P. Sussman  
Bessie Tessler-Rothstein  
Abraham Weiner  
Harry Weingast  
Albert M. Wolf  
George Zeitlin  
Perle Russ Zinman

**JANUARY 19, 2020 to JANUARY 25, 2020**

**22 Tevet 5780 to 28 Tevet 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 17 and Saturday, Jan. 18*



Noah Aarons  
Wolf Alkus  
Max Amster  
Charles S. Axelrod  
Rose B. Baron  
Nelson Berger  
Julius C. Blankfield  
Pauline Bloch  
Frances Copelin Bolno  
Samuel H. Bortner  
Michael Brylawski  
Katherine M. Buchsbaum  
Joel Cohen  
Stanton Lewis A. Einhorn  
Milton Falkenstein  
Alice Feigenbaum  
Abraham Freeman  
Millie F. Friedman  
Caroline Friedmann  
Abraham Garfield  
Ida Rose Gassel  
Brenda (Bunny) Gekoski  
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**JANUARY 26, 2020 to FEBRUARY 1, 2020**  
**29 Tevet 5780 to 6 Shevat 5780**

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**FEBRUARY 2, 2020 to FEBRUARY 8, 2020**  
**7 Shevat 5780 to 13 Shevat 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Feb. 7 and Saturday, Feb. 8*

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**FEBRUARY 9, 2020 to FEBRUARY 15, 2020**

**14 Shevat 5780 to 20 Shevat 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Feb. 14 and Saturday, Feb. 15*

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**21 Shevat 5780 to 27 Shevat 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Feb. 21 and Saturday, Feb. 22*

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**28 Shevat 5780 to 4 Adar 5780**

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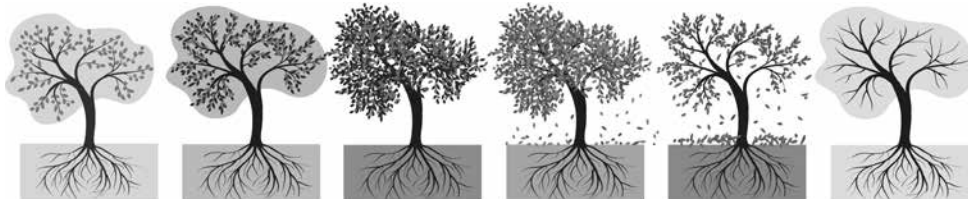
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### Births

**Jonah Ari Sones, grandson of Roslyn and Mickey Pasternack z"l** June 8, 2019

**Anne and Ramona Katz, granddaughters of Steve and Sharon Katz** November 19, 2019



### Engagements

**Sara Sokolow, daughter of Leslie Sokolow and niece of Merrill Stup, became engaged to Mitchell Arch** in November, 2019.



### Marriages

**Judith Cuker, daughter of Karen and Mark Cuker, married Gregg Sussman** on November 9, 2019.

### 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.

### Deaths

**Anna Boyd, grandmother of our Maintenance Supervisor, Calvin Thompson** November 5, 2019

**Charles S. Lundy, father of Suzanne Zlotnick** November 15, 2019

**Pearl Katz, mother-in-law of Celia Katz** November 17, 2019

**Neil Lipschutz, husband of Dr. Nancy Rosenberg, father of Zachary and Jacob, and son of Ruth and Robert E. (z"l) Lipschutz** November 26, 2019

**Samuel Wohl, father of Stuart Wohl** November 29, 2019

**Maurice (Morrie) Rosoff, father of our Administrative Assistant, Beryl Rosoff-Verbit** November 30, 2019

**Kalman Fine, husband of Suzan Fine and father of Pamela Fine Maman** December 8, 2019



### January Milestone Anniversaries

**45 YEARS**  
• **Gail and Mark Schwartz** January 2, 1975



## To My AJ Colleagues, Congregants, and Friends:

I cannot put into words how much your support and kindness has meant to me at this time of mourning. Coming to the funeral, shiva, cards, texts, and donations have all been a source of strength to my family and myself. When I came to AJ a year and a half ago people told me it was more than just a synagogue, but that it is a community. Although I felt that way instantly, I know now the AJ community really is family.

On behalf of the entire Rosoff family and myself, thank you for your support, kindness, generosity, and love at this time.

Fondly,

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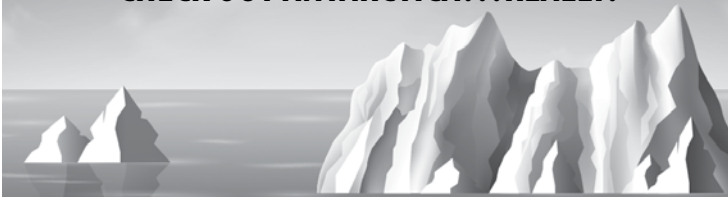
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Breakfast at approximately 9:35 AM  
Program at approximately 10:10 AM

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