

## A New Year's Message

by Rav Shai Cherry



According to the Mishnah, Jews have four new years. The first of Nissan in the spring is when we count the years of a king's reign. The first of Elul in the summer is the start of the fiscal year for tithing animals. The first of Tishrei in the fall is when we count sabbatical years and jubilees. And the fifteenth of Shevat in the winter is the start of the fiscal year for tithing

fruits of the tree. For American Jews, we have five new years — January 1, the new year to restock our liquor cabinets! A happy and healthy 2023 to all.

Last January, we did not celebrate Shalev becoming a *b' mitzvah* in Israel because of the Omicron variant of COVID-19. Instead, we had a wonderful gathering here at AJ that felt like a real shot in the arm in the midst of a series of disappointing cancellations. Since then, we've been ramping up and programming is now back up to speed with the added bonus of hybridity. Our COVID protocols are hibernating for what we hope will be a very long winter!

As you'll see on pages 8 and 9, the AJ trip to Israel was fantastic. We all left with a real sense of optimism and pride about how Israel is handling food, water, and waste. Until this trip, I had conceived of being a light unto the nations in terms of policies that emphasized social justice. Now, I see that Israel is a light unto the nations in terms of being on the front lines of climate change and desertification. Technology sharing with California desalination plants is one thing, but helping Arab and Muslim countries survive an increasingly inhospitable habitat is quite another. One never knows where light will illuminate!

Our four-part class on Psalms was so much fun as we explored both what the psalm was getting at as a whole and how the Jewish tradition used the psalm, as a whole or specific verses, for its own agenda. Our next adult education series on prayer, beginning January 15, promises to be equally enjoyable and informative.

Beginning Wednesday, January 11, I'll be teaching an evening class for non-Jews considering conversion and interfaith couples. Limiting the participants to non-Jews, and their partners, will provide a safe space for them to explore the possibilities of taking on Judaism with other folks who are in a similar position. Please, if you know of anyone who might be interested in such a class, let them know. To quote Stevie Wonder, it's not about "shining the light of truth into their life." It's about making the wisdom and beauty of Judaism accessible in this open marketplace of religions. The class is comprised of three seven-session trimesters focusing on beliefs, practices, and history. If you are reading this, you are already an ambassador for AJ. Please, help spread the word.

One of those aforementioned Jewish New Years falls on February 5. AJ's L'olam committee will be hosting a Tu b'Shvat Seder. Bring your kids and grandkids as we explore the day's roots and consequences. We'll see (and taste) how the fiscal year for fruit trees became an opportunity to focus on our stewardship of the environment.

Finally, I want to reflect on what a blessing AJ's Year of the Woman has been for me. Each week as I prepare my *dvar Torah*, I am reading feminist commentary that opens up new vistas within the Torah. I am so grateful to have had the chance to read Ellen Frankel's *The 5 Books of Miriam* (Frankel will be coming to AJ for Shavuot), Tikva Frymer-Kensky's *Reading the Women of the Bible*, and the anthology of Israeli women's midrash edited by Tamar Biala, *Dirshuni*. These texts are all accessible to the non-specialist and come highly recommended.

May all of your new years be healthy and joyous.

*B'racha,*

Rav Shai



### DO YOU HAVE JANUARY 7 CIRCLED ON YOUR CALENDAR?

The Adult Education Committee has invited author Kathleen Balgley to join us via Zoom on Saturday, January 7 at 7:00 PM. You can find more information on page 14. If you haven't registered yet, please do so today so we can send you the Zoom link!

### DO YOU HAVE ANY NON-JEWISH FRIENDS, FAMILY, OR INTERFAITH COUPLES WHO MAY BE CONSIDERING CONVERSION TO JUDAISM?

Rav Shai is presenting "Exploring Judaism" beginning January 11. It offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs. This series will satisfy the educational requirements of conversion, if desired. See more information on page 14.

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2023 8 Tevet 5783

### SUNDAY MORNING

• Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM

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## NEW YEAR'S DAY (OBSERVED)

January 2, 2023 9 Tevet 5783

### MONDAY MORNING

• Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM

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## FAST OF ASARAH B'TEVET

January 3, 2023 10 Tevet 5783

### TUESDAY MORNING

• Morning Service ..... 7:15 AM

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## SHABBAT VAYEHI

January 6, 7, 2023 14 Tevet 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 4:32 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## SHABBAT SHEMOT

January 13, 14, 2023 21 Tevet 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 4:39 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached . 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

• Tefillah Lab (in the Library) ..... 10:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

## SHABBAT VAERA

January 20, 21, 2023 28 Tevet 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 4:47 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

Followed by Kiddush lunch

### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 4:50 PM

## ROSH HODESH SHEVAT

January 23, 2023 1 Shevat 5783

### MONDAY MORNING

• Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM

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## SHABBAT BO

January 27, 28, 2023 6 Shevat 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 4:55 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

Sisterhood Shabbat

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## SHABBAT SHIRAH | BESHALAH

February 3, 4, 2023 13 Shevat 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:03 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached . 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## TU B'SHEVAT

February 6, 2023 15 Shevat 5783

### MONDAY EVENING

• Evening Service ..... 7:20 PM

## SHABBAT YITRO

February 10, 11, 2023 20 Shevat 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:12 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:15 PM

## SHABBAT SHEKALIM | MISHPATIM

February 17, 18, 2023 27 Shevat 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:20 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## ROSH HODESH ADAR

February 21, 22, 2023 30 Shevat, 1 Adar 5783

### TUESDAY MORNING

• Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

• Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM

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## SHABBAT TERUMAH

February 24, 25, 2023 4 Adar 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:28 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:30 PM

## Tefillah Lab: B'shrei Zimrah

Saturday, January 14 at 10:30  
AM, in the Library

Tefillah Lab experiments with innovative approaches to tefillah. B'shrei Zimra is Tefillah Lab's exploration of liturgical themes through contemporary music and mystical writings.

Electric instruments will be used.



Like us on Facebook  
and join our community page!

### 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
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### SHABBAT HAVURAH SERVICE

For now, the Havurah is not meeting on a regular basis. Please call the office if you are interested in finding out more about the havurah service.

### We have three Zoom links for all of our regular services:

#### For Friday evening and Saturday morning services:

By computer: <https://zoom.us/j/97054037610>  
Meeting ID#: 970 5403 7610 (Password required\*)

#### For Saturday evening services:

By computer: <https://zoom.us/j/933131679>  
Meeting ID#: 933131679 (Password required\*)

#### For all other services (Sunday through Friday morning and evening services, and Shabbat services):

By computer: <https://zoom.us/j/109428724>  
By phone: Please dial 929.436.2866 or 301.715.8592  
Meeting ID#: 109428724

By phone for all services: Please dial 929.436.2866 or 301.715.8592 and use the Meeting ID#.

\*The password for Friday evening and Saturday morning services is distributed to congregants via email each week.

### JANUARY

#### Friday/Saturday Service

#### Sign-up Link

[tinyurl.com/](https://tinyurl.com/AJ-January2023-services)

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### FEBRUARY

#### Friday/Saturday Service

#### Sign-up Link

[tinyurl.com/](https://tinyurl.com/AJ-February2023-services)

[AJ-February2023-services](https://tinyurl.com/AJ-February2023-services)



## Get an Addition of an Edition!

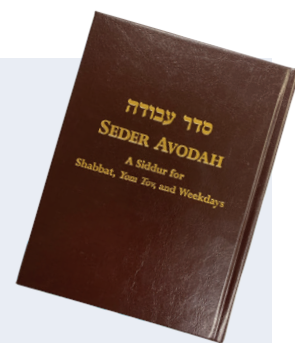
*Extended by popular demand!*

When the new *Seder Avodah* edition was printed in 2008 (the 150th anniversary of AJ), the price for those who wished to have their own copy was \$60. Even with recent inflation, and after all these years, we never raised the price. Now, for a limited time, as we approach the gift-giving season, AJ offers members a deep discount to purchase a copy of *Seder Avodah* of your own or as a gift.

In Hazzan Glantz's class, *Bimah Skills, Thrills, and More*, he encouraged attendees to procure their very own copy. Hazzan suggests that this simple change, having a personal *siddur*, can increase *kavannah* (intention, meaning, purpose) and allows one to write notes, and feelings, and add sources upon which to reflect.

Make a personalized cover. . It's yours, so feel free to write directly on pages or use post-its notes to recall your inspiring take on the text. Add tabs to turn to sections easily. Hazzan even has a label maker to provide personalized labels identifying your *Seder Avodah* from the outside cover and spine.

Whether you bring your "addition of an edition" back and forth to shul or keep it at home, we will still have copies for you at AJ.



ABOVE: On Sunday, November 20, Rav Shai took some of our teens downtown to take a Jewish walking tour of Philadelphia with Andrew Davies of CharacTours. From left to right: Rebecca Pomerantz, Sidney Silverstein, Mark Lewin, Andrew Davies, Shalev Cherry, Erica Winegrad, Hannah Berson, Bella Lynn, and Gali Nussbaum.



# What's Happening at AJ

january

## 7 AN EVENING WITH KATHLEEN BALGLEY (RESCHEDULED)

Author Kathleen Balgley will read from her book *Letters to My Father* and reflect on the process of writing her story, a richly evocative memoir of the belated retrieval of Jewish identity. 7:00 PM, via Zoom only. See details on page 14.

## 11 EXPLORING JUDAISM WITH RAV SHAI

*For non-Jews and interfaith couples only.* Twenty-one sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs. This course satisfies the educational requirements of conversion. Trimester #1, Session #1 of 7. See details on page 14.

## 13 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. An oneg (lite bites) will follow. For all ages, from babies to babbies. 6:15 PM.

## 14 TEFILLAH LAB

Tefillah Lab experiments with innovative approaches to tefillah. *B'shrei Zimra* is Tefillah Lab's exploration of liturgical themes through contemporary music and mystical writings. Electric instruments will be used. 10:30 AM in the Library.

## 15 ADULT ED SERIES ON PRAYER

This three-session class taught by Rav Shai Cherry will explore the meanings and purposes of Jewish prayer and will include readings from some of the greatest theologians of our tradition. Session #1 of 3. 10:30 AM. See details on page 14.

## 16 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB

*The Netanyahu's*, by Joshua Cohen. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM.

## 22 ADULT ED SERIES ON PRAYER

See January 15 for description. Session #2 of 3. 10:30 AM. See details on page 14.

## 28 SISTERHOOD SHABBAT

You are invited to join us for Sisterhood Shabbat featuring a beautiful, multi-generational service led by the women of AJWA Sisterhood, followed by a wonderful luncheon. See details on page 12.

## 29 ADULT ED SERIES ON PRAYER

See January 15 for description. Session #3 of 3. 10:30 AM. See details on page 14.

## 29 ADULT ED: BIMAH SKILLS, PART 3

*The Jewish Ps of Spring.* Purim and Passover, of course! 6:15 PM. Session #1 of 3. See details on page 14.

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## 3 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED

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## 5 TU B'SHEVAT SEDER

We'll be serving wine, juice, fruit, and nuts as we explore the roots and branches of Judaism's new year for the trees. For all ages. 5:30. See details on page 5.

## 5 ADULT ED: BIMAH SKILLS, PART 3

*The Jewish Ps of Spring.* Purim and Passover, of course! 6:15 PM. Session #2 of 3. See details on page 14.

## 12 AJWA SISTERHOOD PROGRAM WITH RABBI BARBARA AIOELLO

Rabbi Barbara Aiello was appointed Italy's first woman rabbi in 2004 and continues to serve as Italy's only modern, liberal rabbi who lives and works in southern Italy. She will speak about the Jewish community in southern Italy and its origins: "The Lost and Isolated Jews of Southern Italy." 10:00 AM. See details on page 12.

## 12 ADULT ED: BIMAH SKILLS, PART 3

*The Jewish Ps of Spring.* Purim and Passover, of course! 6:15 PM. Session #3 of 3. See details on page 14.

## 13 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB

*The House of Fragile Things*, by James McAuley. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM.

## 15 PURIM INFORMATIONAL AND SIGN-UP MEETING

Come hear about this year's Purim plans and sign up for a part! Time TBD. See details on page 7.

## 16 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF THE DROWSY CHAPERONE

Go to Gratz College to see your friends and neighbors in *The Drowsy Chaperone*! 7:30 PM. See details on page 10.

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If you need help with Zoom during most AJ online events, contact Rachel Palitto at [rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info](mailto:rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info).



## 3 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. An oneg (lite bites) will follow. For all ages, from babies to bobbies. 6:15 PM.

## 4 MEN'S SHABBAT

Join the men of AJ as they lead the Shabbat service. The service will be followed by a luncheon as only the AJMA can do it! 9:30 AM.

## 5 KEHILLAH COMMUNITY PURIM CARNIVAL

Join us for a festive, Purim Carnival that the entire family will love! At KI. Stay tuned for more information.

## 6 EVENING SERVICE AND PURIM CELEBRATION

We'll celebrate Purim a little differently this year with a Purim Hoedown. See details on page 7 and stay tuned for more information.

## 9 GRANDPARENTS GROUP PROGRAM

Speaker to be announced. 7:30 PM

## 17-19 SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND WITH JUDY KLITSNER

Judy Klitsner will be joining us for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday programs. She is a master teacher with an accessible and engaging style. See details on page 14.

## 25 SUNRISE WALK

Join Rav Shai on an early walk! Time and location TBD.

## 26 PESAH U.

We're bringing back Pesach U this year with opportunities to learn from engaging speakers on various Passover topics. Stay tuned for details!

## 27 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB

*All My Mother's Lovers*, by Ilana Masad.  
Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM.

## 31 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED

See March 3 for description.

Did you know you can now find RSVP links to most scheduled events in one place on our website? Go to AJ's home page ([www.adathjeshurun.info](http://www.adathjeshurun.info)) and click on "RSVP" in the top menu.



ABOVE: On November 11, 2022, during Violet's recent extended visit in Israel, she and her daughter, Brenda, visited the Zeitlin olive tree in the beautiful orchard at Moshav Hayogev in northern Israel through our partnership with MyTree in Israel. In addition to viewing the tree (and yes, there really is a designated tree) they toured the large olive oil manufacturing plant where our oil is pressed and bottled—which is the largest in the Middle East.



## Happy New Years (for the Trees)!

Join us for a **Tu b'Shvat Seder** on **February 5 at 5:30 PM**. Children are welcome. We'll be serving wine, juice, fruit, and nuts as we explore the roots and branches of Judaism's new year for the trees.

Registration is required. Go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/RSVP.html> or scan the QR code below.

Cost \$10 for members and \$20 for non-members.  
Children under 13 free.







## In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

Upon graduation from UMass Amherst, I worked in marketing for Pioneer Electronics in Norwalk, CT. It was a very social place with a decent amount of water cooler shmoozing. I still laugh remembering that the biggest wow in tech at the time, a huge Panasonic FAX machine, took the majority of space in the coffee break room. Nonetheless, it was in that room that social chatting happened most. The coffee, mini fridge, and that gargantuan FAX machine witnessed it all.

Pat often had a funny sales story — he was animated, very entertaining. I looked forward to him stopping in from the road. On one such occasion, I thought I heard him exclaim “I gave the guy a good price and then he starts chewing me down!” Somehow, perhaps to my good fortune, I had never heard that expression. In the next part of the story he used the expression again, only this time, I realized it wasn’t “chewing” that he was saying. I’m guessing you, as the seasoned reader and Jewish citizen of our world, already suspected it was the derogatory term used in a sentence including “Jewing someone down.” I was still unsure, perhaps skeptical of my hearing.

I should not have been so naive. In the summer of 1977 (I began high school the following fall) I saw the headlines: Nazis to march in Skokie, IL. Terrifying photos were in every paper and magazine. Average-looking men saluting Hitler with raised arms and young Jews countering them.

I had already experienced the feeling of bewilderment upon hearing college roommates and classmates say, “You don’t look Jewish” (I didn’t have a beard yet). But those kinds of comments felt innocent, albeit ignorant. I mean really, what does a Jew look like? I wavered, but when Pat stopped in again, I found a time to speak to this talented salesman 30 years my senior and probably capable of having me fired. I asked him what is meant by “Jewed” me down. Pat’s usually pink-toned facial skin drained pale and suddenly, “Howard, you’re Jewish, aren’t you? I didn’t know.” I tried to get across how it doesn’t really matter if I’m Jewish. Something might have set in when I asked if he knew any frugal, thrifty, or even cheap people who are not Jewish.

I relive this as I read and hear, day after day, the mainstreaming of Jew Hatred. It is within these cumulative experiences that I was blessed to find an island of cooperation, empathy, and understanding. On December, 4, 2022, we enjoyed a bright Sunday afternoon at AJ, regardless of the weather outside our sanctuary. A delightful array of interfaith and

intercultural experience with an exchange and collaboration of music, faith, and stories was had by all. The idea of holding this concert is owed completely to our new Choral directorial team of Dr. Julia Zavadsky and Soyeon Bin, to whom we owe a debt of gratitude. This is the church in which Soyeon worships and she connected me with their faith leader to discuss the program.

The moment I met with Reverend Dennis Kim of the Cheltenham Presbyterian Church, I felt a sincere warmth and desire to connect in a meaningful way. We chatted about our families, our backgrounds, etc. Then Rev. Kim expressed sadness over the “news” and he elaborated on how awful were the hateful statements by a certain well-known celebrity. I was touched and pleasantly surprised.

*Following the Interfaith concert that AJ hosted on Sunday, December 4, we received a beautiful letter from Cynthia Silber, President, Board of Directors of Nashirah: The Jewish Chorale of Greater Philadelphia.*

On behalf of both myself and Nashirah, I’d like to offer a heartfelt thank-you for your efforts and open hearts in putting together our joint concert on Sunday afternoon with our friends from the Cheltenham Korean Presbyterian Church Choir (CKPC). Under Julia Zavadsky, Nashirah has been committed to harnessing the power of choral music to build bridges and create community. Our concert on Sunday afternoon at Congregation Adath Jeshurun was such a beautiful demonstration of how powerful music can be in bringing people together and creating ties in communities. We have all of you at AJ to thank for making it possible. Hazzan Glantz’s powerful voice, Rav Shai’s inspiring words, and the efforts of all of you to make our friends from the CKPC feel welcome in our Jewish space, including the delicious and beautiful reception, made a moving and memorable occasion. We hope to be able to repeat it, and deepen the ties that bind us together.

In the midst of such divisiveness in our country, it was wonderful to see our Jewish community come together to welcome our neighbors with open arms. Nashirah is deeply grateful to you, and proud to be a part of our Jewish community. Thank you again.



## Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached


Come to AJ or meet us on Zoom and sing along! And onegs are back!

Friday nights at 6:15 PM:  
January 13 and February 3



It caused me to reflect on the antisemitism I have experienced in the past and gave me hope for the future.

If you missed the afternoon or would like to see it again, there are photos and video footage in this dropbox folder you are welcome to peruse: <http://tiny.cc/rqz1vz>.

If you were in attendance and took photos or video, we’d love for you to email them or upload them to the same folder. 



# Hanukkah 2022!

Special thanks to Hazzan Howard Glantz and Program Director Rachel Palitto for organizing such a perfect day!

## More thanks to...



Pam and Joe Yohlin, in loving memory of Jeanette Yohlin, whose generous support made our Hanukkah programs possible (represented by their grandchildren).



Our Latke Throwdown Challengers (from top to bottom, left to right): Judy and Jessica Izes; Jason Roe; Remy Glantz, with parents Dayna and Hazzan Glantz; and Lorna Rosenberg and her daughter Judith.



OUR NEW CHAMPION!



Beryl Rosoff-Verbit and Program Director Rachel Palitto, for all of their work and creativity in the planning of the Latke Throwdown.



SAVE THE DATE!  
**IT'S A PURIM HOEDOWN**  
Monday, March 6

Mark your calendar for this year's Purim celebration on **Monday, March 6**. It will be a **Purim Hoedown** with square dancing, line dances, and a live band!

Want to get involved? There will be a **Purim Informational and Sign-up Meeting** on **Wednesday, February 15** (time TBD).









- 1 King Solomon Hotel, Jerusalem
- 2 The four Steves wining in the Golan Heights
- 3 The Cherrys at the Hass promenade overlooking Jerusalem
- 4 Randi Taxin, Lisa Taxin Portner, and Denise Portner on roof top of the Tal Hotel in Tel Aviv
- 5 Sea level on the way down from Jerusalem

- 6 Israel Philharmonic Symphony, Tel Aviv
- 7 The chocolatiers of the Golan Heights
- 8 Sharon Katz shaking at Neot Kedumim
- 9 Gail Schwartz at sea level
- 10 Violet Zeitlin at Yad Lakashish

see more photos on the back cover!



Beth Sholom & Adath Jeshurun  
Players  
present



**EASY ONLINE ORDERING:**  
Go to [bethsholomplayers.org](http://bethsholomplayers.org) for tickets and ads

**PERFORMANCE VENUE:**  
Gratz College, 7605 Old York Road, Melrose Park, PA 19027

**Thursday, February 16 • 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

Premium Seats	Rows C & D	\$36 + \$2.80 fee
Orchestra Seats	Rows E through K	\$22 + \$2.10 fee
Family Circle	Rows L through P	\$14 + \$1.60 fee

**Saturday, February 18 • 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

Premium Seats	Rows C & D	\$36 + \$2.80 fee
Orchestra Seats	Rows E through K	\$22 + \$2.10 fee
Family Circle	Rows L through P	\$14 + \$1.60 fee

**Sunday, February 19 • 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Premium Seats	Rows C & D	\$36 + \$2.80 fee
Orchestra Seats	Rows E through K	\$22 + \$2.10 fee
Family Circle	Rows L through P	\$14 + \$1.60 fee

**Snow Date: Monday, February 20, 7:30 PM**  
Tickets from any show will be honored that evening.

All seats reserved. Tickets cannot be billed to your synagogue account.

**COVID Policy and Refunds.** As long as the COVID level remains either "Medium" or "Low" masking will be optional. Should level become "High," masking will be mandatory. For current community levels according to CDC, go to <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/your-health/covid-by-county.html> or scan the QR code at the right and use the drop-down menu to find Montgomery County. We encourage anyone exhibiting COVID symptoms to stay home.



**Refunds.** Please contact Beth Sholom and Adath Jeshurun Players to request a refund. For ticket refunds, e-mail [web@bethsholomplayers.org](mailto:web@bethsholomplayers.org) by February 13, 2023 with the name of the person who purchased the tickets and the date of the performance.

Place your ad in our Playbill at [bethsholomplayers.org](http://bethsholomplayers.org) or use the form below!

Please make your check payable to:

**Beth Sholom and Adath Jeshurun Players**

and mail it with this form to: 8231 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027 • Attention: Terry

OR submit your ad at [bethsholomplayers.org](http://bethsholomplayers.org)

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## AJ Early Learning Center


By Tracey Perchick, Early Childhood Director

Did you know that the Adath Jeshurun Early Learning Center has an outdoor classroom? It is a beautiful learning space that benefits our children in so many ways. Rosh Hashanah and the fall units came full circle when the children participated in planting and blessing our two new apple trees that were donated by the Kerzner family (one of our preschool families).

Now we are preparing for Tu B'Shvat, the New Year of the trees. Our little learners will not only participate in a Tu B'Shvat Seder, but they will also learn about the life cycle of trees and the blessings that allow us to be thankful for what trees provide us.

This spring our plants will begin to blossom, and we will see the flowering stage of our fruits. We will also begin to prepare our vegetable garden and hope for a robust summer harvest for our campers. Last year the children had a blast visiting, picking, and "weeding" our garden.

Not only does an outdoor classroom provide physical items it also positively impacts mental health. Research has shown that being outdoors reduces stress in children, increases their creativity, and teaches responsibility and independence. Our staff has witnessed these benefits and much more.

Next time you stop at AJ, take a glance to the left just beyond our state of the art toddler playground and imagine that in a few short months children will be lovingly tending to their beautiful outdoor learning space and giggling with delight when a butterfly brushes by them or they see an inchworm slide across a leaf. But more importantly, know that they will be better individuals for having had this experience in their early years! Happy Tu B'Shvat! 

**Want to Support the AJ Early Childhood Center? Here's One Way!** You can buy a personalized brick for \$36 for the path that will lead to the new playground! Have your child's name or family name as part of a lasting symbol of your experience in the early learning center! Go to [www.brickrus.com/donorsite/ajelc](http://www.brickrus.com/donorsite/ajelc).



ABOVE: Planting trees in the Adath Jeshurun Early Learning Center's outdoor classroom in the fall.



# AJWA Sisterhood

Karen Moses, President



Dear members,

Thanks to all of you who have supported AJWA Sisterhood events this challenging year. It seems that we are done with COVID, but it is not yet done with us. Therefore, we will have a mix of in-person and Zoom events.

Our **Sisterhood Shabbat** is coming up at the end of January (**January 28**) and we hope to have many of you participate by taking parts or cooking and setting up or both. At the right, there are forms to sign up to be a Shabbat Angel and to sign up for participation. Please do so as soon as possible.

Our speaker for this year's Sisterhood Shabbat is genealogist Sharon F. Taylor. She is a member of Temple Sinai and will be speaking on the following topic: *The Power of Genealogy — Keeping Women's Stories Alive*. During the service, she will speak about discovering an amazing story about her great-grandmother Hudia, why genealogy is important for Jews, an introduction to Jewish genealogy in Philadelphia, and about JewishGen.org. At our luncheon, she will do a session about her *Great Aunt Madam — The Story of an Off-Beat Ancestor*.

Thank you to Violet Zeitlin for arranging our speaker for the February program with Rabbi Barbara on Zoom, which will be followed at 4:00 PM by a live cooking demo at AJ. See below for more information.

The Robyn Orodener Book Club, Cook for a Friend, and Israeli Dancing continue to be active, due to the tireless effort of their leaders. Their information is listed on this page in the event that you wish to join us.

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Please join us on **Sunday, February 12, 2023 at 10:00 AM** via Zoom for an exciting and informative presentation by Rabbi Barbara Aiello.

Rabbi Barbara Aiello was appointed Italy's first woman rabbi in 2004 and continues to serve as Italy's only modern, liberal rabbi who lives and works in southern Italy. She will speak about the Jewish community in southern Italy and its origins: "The Lost and Isolated Jews of Southern Italy." Because the majority of Italian-Americans and Italian-Canadians have ancestral ties to Sicily and Calabria, the remarkable story of the Jewish presence in southern Italy is one of history's best-kept secrets.



Rabbi Barbara Aiello was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is the daughter of a liberator of the Buchenwald concentration camp. She is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she received the Distinguished Alumni Award. She holds an MS from The George Washington University in Washington, DC, and received *smeicha* (rabbinic ordination) from The Rabbinical Seminary International and the Rabbinical Academy in New York City.

Please mark your calendars and join our Zoom meeting for what I know will be a very interesting program.

Violet Zeitlin



## Are You An Angel? Please consider becoming a Sisterhood Shabbat Angel!

Your donation of \$25 (or more) will help make possible AJWA Sisterhood's 2023 wonderful Shabbat service, speaker and luncheon. It is a program that reaches out to the entire AJ family and is met each year with great anticipation and enthusiasm! All Shabbat Angels will be gratefully acknowledged in the Sisterhood Shabbat program. Please return this form and your check to AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat Angels, 7763 Old York Rd., Elkins Park, PA 19027. Make checks payable to "AJWA Sisterhood" with "Shabbat Angel Donation" on the memo line. Thank you!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Would you like to participate in the AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat service? SAY YES!

We are pulling together the service and are currently organizing the parts. If you are an AJWA Sisterhood member (or would like to become one!) and would like to co-lead a Hebrew prayer or participate in an easy, small group English reading, please say so. We'd love for you to be included. If you are interested in participating, send an email to Mindy Goldstein at [mgoldst@comcast.net](mailto:mgoldst@comcast.net) or call her at 610.506.0632.



## CALLING ALL COOKS! (from clueless to expert)

Join chefs Lorna Rosenberg and Ossi Nussbaum and friends as we prepare for Sisterhood Shabbat!

**Thursday, January 26:** 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM (desserts)

**Friday, January 27:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (entrees, etc.)

**Saturday, January 28:** 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM, and clean-up

Look for a link in the weekly email for sign-up.

BELOW: Stitchers prepared 22 blankets to be donated to HIAS. Stitchers is part of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework. From right to left, AJ members are Wendy Lessig, Karen Moses, and Deborah Carasso.





# AJ Men's Association

By Ed Moses and Howard Goldman, Co-Presidents



## Adath Jeshurun Men's Shabbat

Saturday, March 4, at 9:30 AM

Please refer to weekly Congregation emails and stand alones to arrange registration for services and luncheon and how you can support the Men's Association by becoming a "Men's Association Mensch." [aj](#)

On Sunday, December 4, the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs—Middle Atlantic Region (FJMC) held their 2022 Man of the Year Dinner. AJ honored Sheldon Smith as their Man of the Year!

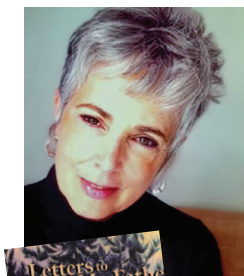


- 1 Sheldon Smith and his wife Rene
- 2 Sheldon and Rene with, from left to right, Rav Shai and Dr. Rebecca Cherry and Dr. Harry Lessig and his wife Wendy
- 3 Hazzan Glantz and Sheldon
- 4 Back row, from left to right, Carol Shackmaster, Nina Bonderow, Judy Stutman Izes, Howard Gershman, Sheldon and Rene, and Howard Goldman  
Front row, from left to right, David Levin, Mark and Gail Schwartz, and Adam Lewin
- 5 AJMA Co-President Ed Moses with Sheldon



# AJ Adult Education Committee

By Co-Chair, Skip Atkins



Adult Education at AJ enters a very busy season in January. On **Saturday, January 7**, we finally have the opportunity to welcome author and educator **Kathleen Balgley** to AJ to lead a reading and discussion of her beautiful and absorbing book, *Letters to My Father: Excavating a Jewish Identity in Poland and Belarus*. Dr. Balgley's personal story of discovery of her Jewish identity while conducting scholarly research in then Communist Poland, and where this discovery ultimately takes her, is, per UCLA Professor Mike Rose, a narrative "rich in history, in characters large and small, in revelation and heartache."

Although we were unable to welcome Dr. Balgley to AJ in person in November, as had been planned, her program will be held on Zoom only. To register, go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/kathleen-balgley.html> or scan the QR code at the right. Copies of her book are available for purchase at a 50% discount. You can purchase them at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/balgley-book.html> or scan the QR code at the right. It's a wonderful read.



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Although it can be personal or communal, spontaneous or scheduled, in English or Hebrew, in many ways prayer defines our personal involvement with synagogue-based religious observance. Still, many also remain less than comfortably familiar with the choice and meaning, both literally and spiritually, of the words they recite. On three successive Sundays beginning on **January 15**, Rav Shai will offer a series entitled "**Prayer: for Those Who Don't Know How and for Those Who Don't Know Why.**" An exploration of such meanings and purpose, the class will include readings from some of the greatest theologians of our tradition.

January will also see the beginning of one of the most unique course offerings in AJ's history. Intended solely for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples who have an interest in learning more about our tradition than is available in popular culture and through secular sources, Rav Shai's "**Exploring Judaism**," offered in twenty-one sessions beginning on January 11, will delve comprehensively into the fundamental tenets of our religion. For those interested, the course will also provide a preparation for

Jewish conversion. (See details in the box below.) If you are among those for whom this extensive and unique educational opportunity is intended, please come. If you have relatives or friends who may have serious interest, please let them know.

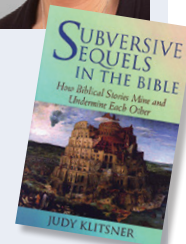
On January 29 at 6:15 PM, Hazzan Glantz continues his series on "**Bimah Skills, Thrills, and More!**" with "**The Jewish Ps of Spring**" (Purim and Passover, of course!). The sessions are meant to equip those with an interest in becoming proficient at reading Torah and otherwise participating in bimah life, with the skills and techniques needed. Sessions 2 and 3 are on February 5 and 12. You can register at <https://tinyurl.com/skills-pt3> or scan the QR code at the right.



Finally, as always, our friends and partners in the Orange County Community Scholars Program (CSP) continue their remarkably diverse weekly online course offerings with topics ranging from religion and history, to politics, art, and Broadway. Please explore and register at <https://occcsp.net/>. 

## COMING IN MARCH: 5783 Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Judy Klitsner

**Judy Klitsner** is a master teacher with an accessible and engaging style. Her interest in uncovering the "vibrant conversation" that takes place between the Bible's parallel stories has spawned her book *Subversive Sequels in the Bible: How Biblical Stories Mine and Undermine Each Other*. Judy was also instrumental in founding a more egalitarian Orthodox prayer community in Jerusalem. **Friday, March 17 at 6:15 PM; Saturday, March 18 at 12:00 PM; and Sunday, March 19 at 10:00 AM.**



*This series of classes is intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples. For those interested, these sessions will prepare such individuals for conversion to Judaism. If you have friends or family that may be interested, please provide them with the description below. They can call Rav Shai at 215.635.6611, x. 115, to find out more or to register.*

So much of what non-Jews absorb about Judaism is from popular culture where the priority is not accuracy. If you or someone you know would like something holistic and comprehensive, taught by an expert, *Exploring Judaism* is for you. Whether you're thinking about Judaism as a way of life for yourself, or you're just interested in learning more, *Exploring Judaism* offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs.

Should you wish to pursue becoming Jewish, this course satisfies the educational requirements of conversion. *Exploring Judaism* will take place on Wednesdays, beginning January 11 at 7:30 PM at Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Elkins Park with a cost of \$100/trimester for an individual or an interfaith couple. Your teacher, Rabbi Shai Cherry, PhD, has spent over twenty years in universities and community education teaching about Judaism.

### Dates (all 2023):

**Trimester 1:** January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 15, 22; March 1

**Trimester 2:** April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24

**Trimester 3:** October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22

**Time:** 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

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**JANUARY 1, 2023 to JANUARY 7, 2023**

**8 Tevet 5783 to 14 Tevet 5783**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 4 and Saturday, Jan. 7*



Joseph Abrams  
Fannie Freed Alpern  
Herman Baylson  
J. Jacob Baylson  
Benjamin Berg  
Bella Bernstein  
Annette W. Black  
Adolph Bodine  
Joseph Brandschain  
Dora Braun  
Dorothy Saltzburg Brenner  
Bennett Brown  
Fannie Croul  
Jeanette Dishler  
Mollie Donsky  
Norman DuBois  
Alan Eisen  
Eva Friedman  
Hannah G. Friedmann  
Shirley K. Garfinkel  
Minnie Goldberg  
Maurice H. Goldstein  
Fannie Wise Goodman  
Maurice Greenberg  
Henry Gross  
Yetta Grossman  
Jacob Hertzfeld  
Alan G. Hunn  
Ray Braude Jacobs  
Pauline Kasser

Ruth L. Klein  
Max Koppelman  
Marcia Krestal  
Louis Loewenstein  
Lenore London  
Carl David Maybaum  
Albert Moldawer  
Matilda Muchnick  
Sanders Newmayer  
Mr. Howard Ozeroff  
Frank M. Papish  
Ida S. Rachmell  
Lester Rosenberger  
Zipporah Rosenberg  
Helene L. Rosenzweig  
Ann Rothman  
Roman A. Rubinstein  
Samuel J. Schenberg  
Rona Schnall  
Beatrice Sherman  
Wolf Silberman  
Dr. Maurice C. Sillman  
Claire Stiefel Singer  
Debra S. Strauss  
Nathan Suzmer  
Anna M. Ulitsky  
Manuel Wildstein  
Louis Wilf, Jr.  
Theresa Wise  
David A. Wolowitz

**JANUARY 8, 2023 to JANUARY 14, 2023**

**15 Tevet 5783 to 21 Tevet 5783**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 13 and Saturday, Jan. 14*



Alice H. Alloy  
Pearl Elias Angel  
Bette Appel  
Solomon Bacharach  
Rebecca Barnett  
Meyer Bayuk  
Ida Bee  
Samuel Bekoff  
Samuel Berger  
Albert Bloom  
A. Louis Charny  
Henrietta Dannenberg  
Joseph A. Daroff  
Pauline Deitch  
Simon Faerstein  
Edna Feldman  
Ida Fleisher  
Lillian Forbes  
Sophie Frankel  
Louis Freedman  
Clara Gastman Friedman  
Theresa Garfinkel  
Martin T. Glass  
George Goldstein  
Gussie Goldstein

Svia Greis  
Karl Gruenwald  
Terri J. Guth  
Carrie Loeb Harris  
Gertrude Weiss Hirsch  
Henry Hyman  
Helen W. Jacobs  
Harry Jeck  
Samuel Katz  
Richard V. Kirsh  
Terrence H. Klasky  
Raymond Klein  
Jack Kotzin  
Adolph Levy  
Sadye Lewis  
Dora Lipman  
Cecelia Miller  
Bertha Neff  
Jacob Poons Newman  
Sophia Oberfield  
Henry Odenheimer  
Mrs. Carolyn Platt  
Israel S. Promisloff  
Mortimer Rifkin  
Berthold Rosenberger

Blanche H. Rosenfelt  
Goldie Reinhart Rosenthal  
Bessie Tessler-Rothstein  
Irving M. Schepp  
Louis Schlossberg  
Marvin R. Shackmaster  
Arthur E. Shore  
Nettie P. Shubert  
Bess Siple  
David C. Sonenfeld  
William Spiegel  
Vera Mandel Stein

Louis Stern  
Abraham Strauss  
Helene Strauss  
Regina Bacharach Strouse  
Irwin B. Stup  
Phyllis P. Sussman  
Jerome Udell  
Emanuel Wirtschafter  
Carrie Wise  
August Wise II  
Mr. Richard Zeitlin

**JANUARY 15, 2023 to JANUARY 21, 2023**

**22 Tevet 5783 to 28 Tevet 5783**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 20 and Saturday, Jan. 21*



Noah Aarons  
Wolf Alkus  
Max Amster  
Charles S. Axelrod  
Rose B. Baron  
Nelson Berger  
Sarah Rachel Bernstein  
Julius C. Blankfield  
Frances Copelin Bolno  
Samuel H. Bortner  
Kreney Brodsky  
Joel Cohen  
Morton J. Dannenhirsh  
David Davidson  
Stanton Lewis A. Einhorn  
Milton Falkenstein  
Alice Feigenbaum  
Abraham Freeman  
Millie F. Friedman  
Caroline Friedmann  
Ida Rose Gassel  
Brenda (Bunny) Gekoski  
Albert Gelberg  
Henry Gichner  
Benjamin Glass  
Stanley Charles Glauser, MD, PhD  
Louis Gluck  
Julius H. Goldberg  
William Goldhammer  
Lillian Goldstein  
Samuel Hyman Goldstein  
Yetta Anna Halpern  
Benjamin Heimerling  
Herbert F. Hertz  
Sarah Hyman  
Emil Jaffe  
Dr. Leon Kacher  
Fannie Kadane

Fanette Kornfeld  
Margaret E. Kotzin  
Stanton M. Kroungold  
Carrie Gradwohl Lam  
Lea Landes  
Raphael Levy  
Samuel Levyn  
Jacob Loewenstein  
Joseph London  
Mina Marcus  
Martha S. Maybaum  
Pauline Metzman  
Rebecca N. M. Nathans  
Cynthia Bacal Portner  
Fay Riegner  
Ralph Bernard Roseman  
Max Rosen  
Reuben Rosenthal  
Samuel Rosenthal  
Tillie Rudolph  
Jacob D. Saltzman  
Max Schader  
Celia Schlein  
Roselyn Schwartz  
Samuel Sebotnick  
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Molly Tarshish  
Thomas Toretch  
Joseph Turoff  
Alexander Lyon Vogelsohn  
Harry Weingast  
Dr. Joseph S. Wohl  
Albert M. Wolf  
Perle Russ Zinman

**JANUARY 22, 2023 to JANUARY 28, 2023**

**29 Tevet 5783 to 6 Shevat 5783**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, Jan. 28*



Dr. Henry Abrams  
Edith Aronson  
Hannah Ball  
Pauline Bloch

Samuel Block  
Betty Brody  
Raymond Charles Brown  
Michael Brylawski

Katherine M. Buchsbaum  
Hilda Ceasar  
Dr. Maxwell Cherner  
Leah Dektor  
Orion J. Freeman  
Charles C. Fuller  
Lena Gelberg  
Sima Ginns  
Raphael Goldbacher  
Esther Meadow Goldberg  
Dorothy Goldstein  
Ruth Goldstein  
Sarah Goldstein  
Cantor Matilda Goodman  
Sam Gottlieb  
Samuel Green  
Chana Hirsch  
Eva Hoffman  
Paul Jacobs  
Sydney Joseph  
Laibesh Katzner  
Warren Howard Klein  
Frances Judith Kleinman  
Joseph Kligman  
Adolph Koppelman  
Dora Kutner  
Melina Frechie Lam  
Menachem Mendel Mandel  
Fannie Pollack Marcus  
Elaine G. Nepiarsky  
Gerson Oppenheimer

Janet Parker Lewin  
Harry Platt  
Herman Prager  
Marcus Price  
Arnold Raynor  
Eleanor Reibstein  
Herman Robbins  
Rachel Robinson  
Wolf Robinson  
Solomon Rogasner  
Anna Rosenthal  
Doris G. Rosenthal  
Eleanor Sands  
Louis Harry Schinfeld  
Anna Schlesinger  
Rebecca Schlesinger  
Bertrand Schneeberg  
Caroline Esther Schneeberg  
Philip Selbst  
Aida Simon  
Sarah Slonimsky  
Bella Politz Snyder  
Samuel P. Verstein  
Ruth R. Vigderman  
Harry William Wachstein  
Shep Waldman  
Fannie Wirtschafter  
Carl H. Wolf  
Fannie Wolf  
Louis H. Young

**JANUARY 29, 2023 to FEBRUARY 4, 2023**

**7 Shevat 5783 to 13 Shevat 5783**

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



Harris Arronson  
Clara Bloch  
Emanuel M. Block  
Nathan Blumenthal  
Daniel B. Brandschain  
Rachel E. Bregman  
Dr. Fred Carmosin  
Adele King Cohan  
Minnie Cooper  
Rosa Rosenberger Demchick  
Fay Fein  
Anna Feld  
Max Fine  
Esther E. Forbes  
Harry Forbes  
Fannie Frank  
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Dr. Reuben Friedman  
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Stanley Gersham  
Albert Gerstley  
Rebecca Brylawski Goetz  
Bessie Goldberg  
Fannie Goldberg  
Karen Goldman  
Benjamin Greenbaum  
Goldie Greenbaum  
Rose Greenberg  
Ellen J. Greenfield

Dora A. Gross  
Julius A. Gross  
Beatrice Hoffman  
Joseph Jacobs  
Sadona Katzen  
Rose Klein  
Samuel S. Klein  
Shlomo Kleit  
Tibie Gever Klinger  
Dora Levinson Kramer  
Monroe Levin  
Mayer Levine  
Morris Love  
Fannie Goldenberg Lyon  
Ruth Margolis  
Samuel N. Markowich  
Norman Martin  
Martha Moldawer  
Eric Nahan  
Alex Neiman  
Sigmund Neubauer  
Henry Newman  
Sophie Chffas Pasternack  
Ellis Pecarsky  
Jerome Portner  
Lillian Reichman  
Bertha Reyes  
Marie I. Saltzman  
Louis Schweriner  
Mary Sherman

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Leo Strauss  
Anna K. Sugarman

Fay Teblum  
Harry T. Titman  
Lizzie Vederman  
Samuel David Weller  
Jennie Milder Wirtschafter  
Solomon Wise

**FEBRUARY 5, 2023 to FEBRUARY 11, 2023**

**14 Shevat 5783 to 20 Shevat 5783**

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



Max Abrams  
Mark Robert Allonoff  
Seth Richard (Rick) Arkans  
Frank G. Barnett  
Ida Minnie Baskin  
Rebecca Baylson  
Jacob Bender  
Samuel Bernstein  
Myron H. Block  
Joseph M. Bodine  
Leah Borgenski  
Anna Brown  
Shirley Cohen  
Max Cohn  
Selma Corn  
Hanna Samuel Dektor  
Leonard I. Drell  
Carrie V. Ellis  
Reuben Gordon Frechie  
Norman E. Gaber  
Dora Gainor  
Gertrude Gainor  
Isadore Geller  
Richard Gingold  
Abraham Ginns  
Yetta Glashofer  
Mary Goldsmith  
Samuel H. Goldstein  
Idella Hessler  
Tobias Horwitz  
Morris Hyman  
Abraham Kaplan  
Gail M. Katz  
Louise Reinhart Katz  
Chaya Sarah Katzman

Max David Kendall  
Laura Schwartz Kooperman  
Freada Kramer  
Sara Fanny Levine  
Balbina Mann  
Lewis Medoff  
Bert Miller  
Morris Mustokoff  
Max Needelman  
Morris B. Oberfield  
Pauline Parker  
Harry S. Platowsky  
Gerda Podel  
Charlotte B. Richter  
Ruth Rosenbloom  
Lt. David C. Rudolph  
Jackie Jo Rudolph  
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Katherine Uknis  
Tillie Vizak  
Gertrude Waldman  
Michael Warren  
Saly Weiss  
Solomon Weiss  
Miriam Wiesenthal  
Charles Wisneski  
Yetta Wurzel

**FEBRUARY 12, 2023 to FEBRUARY 18, 2023**

**21 Shevat 5783 to 27 Shevat 5783**

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



Simon Bacharach  
Israel E. Balka  
Seymour Leon Barash  
Julia Mann Bayuk  
Julius Beck  
Leonard Bee  
Joseph Bekoff  
Fannie Berger  
Selma Sussman Black  
Morris Burak  
Rubin Chacker  
Israel Chffas

Claretta Croul  
Florence Bacharach Davis  
Rebecca Dion  
Dr. Albert A. Fingles  
Lucille Walker Frank  
Eugene Freedman  
Louis Isaac Freedman  
Louis Friedman  
Dr. S. Gerald Gever  
Sonie Ginsburg  
Etta Gold  
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Hannah Hirschberg  
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Alice Mark Lipschultz  
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Sara Ann Makransky  
Jacob Marbin  
Dana Neva Marcus  
Minerva Miller  
Michael Moldawer  
Goldie L. Mustokoff  
Sallie Goldenberg Nathan  
Harry Novey  
Leonard Oppenheimer  
Marcia Buten Picus  
Frances Robbins

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023 to FEBRUARY 25, 2023**

**28 Shevat 5783 to 4 Adar 5783**

*To be read on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25*



Jacob Abrams  
John Joseph Allen  
Frances Alpern  
Gayle Mindy Arost  
Franklin G. Banks  
Carrye Barenkopf  
Harry Beifield  
Hannah Beildeck  
Lee Forest Black  
Minnie Blankfield  
Sophie Brown  
Johanna Buschel  
Ruth Wiser Chamow  
Max E. Cohen  
Miriam Copperman  
David Derewitz  
George J. Dishler  
Norman Dissin  
Sophie Elfman  
Sarah Elman  
Joseph Fine  
Rose H. Fox  
Beckie Gettlin  
Isabelle S. Gichner  
Everett Glantz  
Freda Goldhirsh  
Freida Goldstein  
Maxine Gordon  
Dr. Benjamin H. Harris  
Sara Haas Herz  
Bessie Hoffman  
Sima Hollander  
Bernard L. Izes  
Dorothy Jacobson  
Simon Kabler  
Rose E. Katzenstein  
Samuel Kornstein  
Samuel Krieger  
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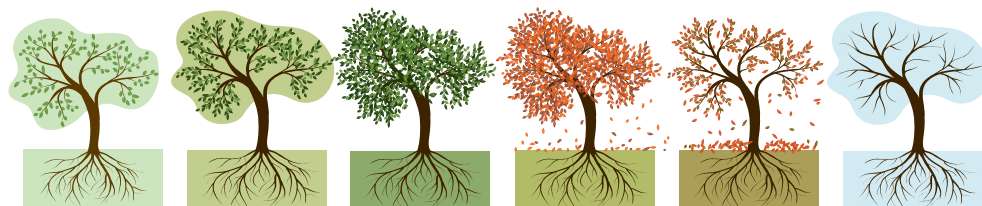
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### Births

**Hayden Lee Attermann**, grandson of  
**Wendy and Dr. Harry Lessig** September 21, 2022  
**Noa Delaney Feeley**, granddaughter of  
**Howard Goldman** October 27, 2022  
**Ryan Chase Kanoff**, great-grandchild of  
**Diana Kanoff** December 12, 2022

### Marriages

AJ Programming Director **Rachel Palitto** married  
**Hunter Most** on November 27, 2022.

### Achievements

**Jake S. Friedman**, son of **Carol and Joseph Friedman**, authored a book titled *The Disney Revolt: The Great Labor War of Animation's Golden Age* and it was just published.

**Bobbi Liebenberg** has been named as the recipient of the prestigious 2023 Judge Learned Hand Award from the American Jewish Committee (AJC). AJC's Judge Learned Hand Award is presented annually to outstanding leaders

in the legal profession who exemplify the principles for which Judge Learned Hand was renowned: the rights of the individual and the importance of democratic values in an orderly society.

**Tess Armon**, daughter of **Wendy and Bruce Armon**, has accepted early decision to Middlebury College.

### Deaths

**S. Roy Levy**, brother of **Lorraine Cowan** October 17, 2022  
**Helene Feinberg**, mother of  
**Frank (Sherri) Feinberg** October 22, 2022  
**Dr. Robert Herman**, brother of  
**Dr. Jerry (Judy) Herman** November 2, 2022  
**Edith Freeman**, mother of **Randi Freeman**  
(**Marlene Markowitz**) December 10, 2022  
**S. Ty Steinberg**, husband of **Marjorie** and  
father of **Michael** and **Gary Steinberg** December 14, 2022  
**Thelma Linder** December 15, 2022  
**Roland Turk**, husband of **Helen** and father of  
**Elizabeth (Doug)** December 19, 2022

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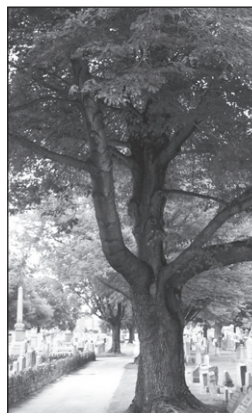
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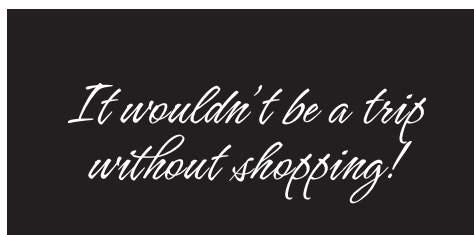
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