

As the cold days of January and February set in, find some warmth and connection at AJ!

It may just be January but it's not too early to look forward to spring! On January 20, we'll celebrate Tu B'Shvat with a Plant Propagation Party and Dinner! See details on page 11.

Adult Education will be center stage in January and February, with a tour of Eastern State Penitentiary, another Hebrew Jumpstart, and the continuation of our exploration of antisemitism by looking at Jews and the Third Reich with Rav Shai. See details on page 12.

Of course, the Strauss Chapel will be warm and ready for daily services. Don't be a stranger!

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# Defining Terms from Antisemitism to Zionism

by Rav Shai Cherry



The definition I offered of *antisemitism* at the beginning of our series on antisemitism was the one I learned at Yad Vashem's course for educators: antisemitism is hating Jews too much.

Genocide would be an extreme example of antisemitism, and it is remains mind-boggling that several

university presidents, including a Jew, was unable to identify such threats as severe enough to run afoul of university free-speech codes.

On the U.S. State Department's website, it provides examples of antisemitism which include:

"Denying the Jewish people their right to self-determination, e.g., by claiming that the existence of a State of Israel is a racist endeavor."

In other words, anti-Zionism is antisemitism.

That claim should not be controversial if we can agree on the definition of Zionism and anti-Zionism. According to all the dictionaries I have ever seen, as well as President Biden, Zionism is defined by the support for the existence of a Jewish state in Zion, i.e., Israel. That's why you can be a Zionist who does not live in Israel; you can be a non-Jewish Zionist; you can be a left-wing Labor Zionist; you can be a right-wing revisionist Zionist; you can even be an Arab Zionist. Zionism has no more to do with supporting the policies of a specific party or government than being an American patriot has to do with aligning yourself with a particular political party.

Since Zionism is about supporting a state for the Jews in Israel, anti-Zionism is about rejecting a state for the Jews in Israel. Whether the anti-Zionist rationale is racism or colonialism, denying the legitimacy of the State of Israel as the Jewish expression of national self-determination is antisemitic. President Biden, at this year's White House Hanukkah party, offered one reason: no Jew would be safe in the world without the State of Israel. Another reason is that denying Jews, *and only Jews*, a right exercised by all other people, national self-determination, is antisemitic.

There are three more terms that many people seem to misuse. Apartheid is the first term. The term is associated with the minority rule of South African whites over the majority black population. An apartheid system is a racist system that gives the minority population control over the majority.

Israelis and Palestinians are both Semites — this is a national/religious conflict, not a racial one. More importantly, even if you add up all the Palestinians in their three distinct jurisdictions (Israel, Gaza, and the West Bank), they do not constitute a majority from "the River to the Sea." But what really matters is that within Israel, Israeli Arabs have full (albeit imperfect) equality with Jews. They serve in the Army, they attend universities, they are medical doctors, attorneys, judges, journalists, and news broadcasters. There is prejudice, to be sure — but it's prejudice without apartheid.

The Palestinians in the West Bank live under a different legal jurisdiction until final status negotiations can take place. But even in the West Bank, the Israeli presence is usually felt along its borders rather than inside the cities. And as for the 2+ million Gazans, Israel withdrew its troops and legal authority from Gaza in 2005. There is minority rule in Gaza because Hamas is a theocratic dictatorship.

Another canard against Israel is that they are committing genocide. Genocide is a word created by a Jewish refugee from Nazi Europe to describe what the Nazis did to the Jews in the Shoah. It has two components: intention to destroy a people and actions that have led to the death or sterilization (as the Chinese are doing to the Uyghur) of a great number of innocent civilians.

Were Hamas to surrender and the hostages be returned, the Israeli war against Hamas would be over. There would be no more killing of Palestinians. That means Israel has no intention to wipe out the Palestinian people. The Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto couldn't surrender to save their lives — that's why it was considered a genocide. What's occurring to Palestinians in Gaza is horrific. It's war; but it's not a genocide.

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# Service Schedule

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2024 20 Tevet 5784  
**MONDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM

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## SHABBAT SHEMOT

January 5, 6, 2024 25 Tevet 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 4:30 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 4:30 PM

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## ROSH HODESH SHEVAT

January 11, 2024 1 Shevat 5784  
**THURSDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM

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## SHABBAT VAERA

January 12, 13, 2024 3 Shevat 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 4:37 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • PB&J Family Shabbat Service ..... 10:45 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 4:40 PM

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## SHABBAT BO

January 19, 20, 2024 10 Shevat 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 4:45 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbal-Tot Shabbat  
 Dinner for children ..... 5:00 PM  
 Service ..... 5:30 PM  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 4:45 PM  
 • Tu B'Shvat Plant Propagation Party to follow  
 Havdalah (see page 11 for details)

\*\*\*Following evening services on Wednesday,  
 January 24, stay for a Vigil for Israel. See page 3  
 for details.

## TU B'SHVAT

January 25, 2024 15 Shevat 5784  
**THURSDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 7:20 AM

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## SHABBAT SHIRAH/BESHALAH

January 26, 27, 2024 17 Shevat 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 4:53 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached.. 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
*B' Mitzvah of*  
**LEILAH SPINA**  
*Daughter of*  
*Michael and Wakana Spina*

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

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## SHABBAT YITRO

February 2, 3, 2024 24 Shevat 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 5:02 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
*HIAS Refugee Shabbat with Speaker Cathryn Miller-*  
*Wilson Esq., Executive Director of HIAS Pennsylvania*  
*Luncheon following services*  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:05 PM

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## ROSH HODESH ADAR I

February 9, 2024 30 Shevat 5784  
**FRIDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM

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## ROSH HODESH ADAR I SHABBAT MISHPATIM

February 9, 10, 2024 1 Adar I 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 5:02 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
 • In-Town Shabbat..... 6:00 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
 • PB&J Family Shabbat Service ..... 10:45 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:10 PM

## SHABBAT TERUMAH

February 16, 17, 2024 8 Adar I 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 4:16 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached . 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:20 PM

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## SHABBAT TETZAVEH

February 23, 24, 2024 15 Adar I 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 5:27 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:30 PM


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## SHABBAT KI TISA

March 1, 2, 2024 22 Adar I 5784  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 5:34 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbal-Tot Shabbat  
 Dinner for children..... 5:00 PM  
 Service ..... 5:30 PM  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM  
*AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat*  
**SATURDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:35 PM

**Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached**  
*Come to AJ or meet us on Zoom and sing along! Followed by an oneq (lite bites)!*

**Friday nights at 6:15 PM:**  
 January 26, February 16, and March 15





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 and join our community page!

## JANUARY

Friday/Saturday

Service Sign-up Link

[tinyurl.com/AJ-Jan2024-services](https://tinyurl.com/AJ-Jan2024-services)



## FEBRUARY

Friday/Saturday

Service Sign-up Link

[tinyurl.com/AJ-Feb2024-services](https://tinyurl.com/AJ-Feb2024-services)



### 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 (except where noted) .... 7:00 PM

### 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

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

### Having problems seeing the images in our weekly and standalone emails?


If you are using an iPhone to view our emails to you, you may see a small blue box with a question mark instead of an image. We are looking into why this is happening and whether it is an iPhone issue or a Constant Contact issue.

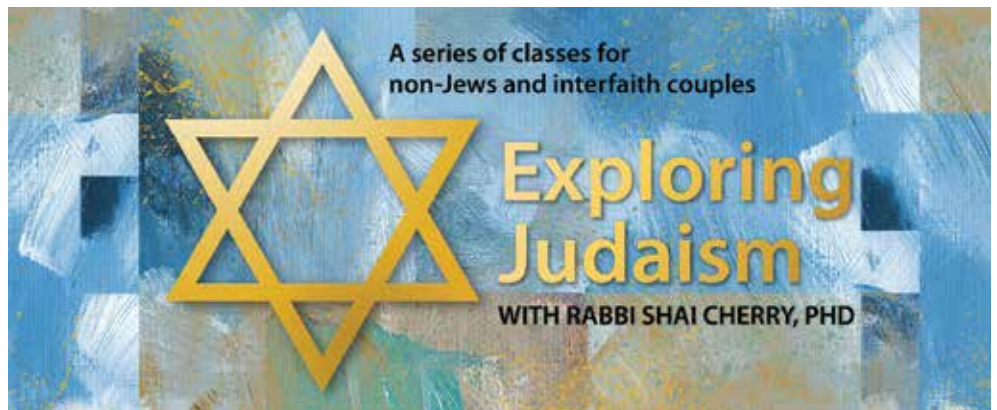
In the meantime, we have added an option for you to view the weekly email with the images in your browser. Look for it near the top of the email above "QUICK NOTES."

### Rav Shai continued from page 1

As I have reminded many Americans of late, after the surprise bombing of Pearl Harbor by the Japanese, the United States would accept nothing short of unconditional surrender even though it necessitated the carpet-bombing of Tokyo and dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, costing the lives of 300,000 Japanese. That was *after* the United States placed 120,000 Japanese Americans in internment camps. War is horrific.

The final charge frequently levelled against Israel is that it is a colonial enterprise. Again, a dictionary would help. Colonialism involves a country establishing a colony for the home country's advantage, usually economic and/or military. The United States began as colonies of several European countries. But, you can't colonize your homeland! We started out in the Land of Israel three thousand years ago. That was over one thousand years before the name "Palestine" got attached to our homeland by the Roman colonists who exiled our ancestors. The Romans changed the name, after two unsuccessful Jewish revolts, to sound like our ancient enemies: the Philistines. Syria-Palestina became the name of the Roman Empire's administrative province in the kingdom where King David reigned and King Solomon built the Temple.

People whose primary sympathies lie with the Palestinians are still bound by historical facts and dictionary definitions. Although my primary sympathies lie with Israeli Jews, I am still heart broken by the suffering of so many Palestinians. Our hearts should be big enough to have two breaks. And our hearts can be broken without resorting to the abuse of language or the distortion of history. 

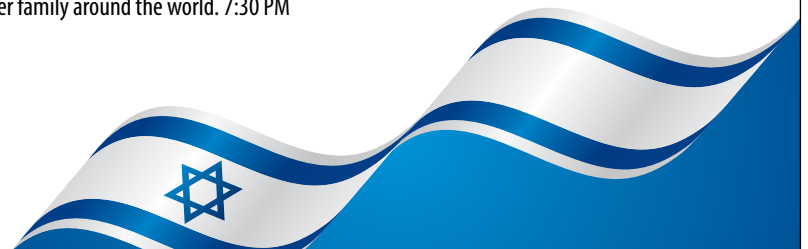


This series of classes is intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples. Exploring Judaism offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs. For those interested, these sessions will prepare such individuals for conversion to Judaism. If you have friends or family that may be interested, they can learn more at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/exploring-judaism>. They can also call Rav Shai at 215.635.6611, x. 115, with any questions or to register. The Behaviors trimester of Exploring Judaism will take place on Wednesdays, **beginning January 24, 2024** at 7:30 PM at Congregation Adath Jeshurun and via Zoom. Start anywhere in the trimester cycle. \$100 per trimester (no charge to include the Jewish spouse of an interfaith couple).

## Vigil for Israel

### Wednesday, January 24, following evening minyan

Immediately following evening minyan, we will gather together to hold space for our extended community in Israel and around the world. Quietly we will listen together as our leaders present music, shared wisdom, and meditations. Let us encourage compassion and create a shared moment within our AJ community and with our greater family around the world. 7:30 PM



# What's Happening at AJ

january

**4 ADULT EDUCATION: HEBREW JUMPSTART FOLLOW-ON CLASSES FOR LEVEL 1**  
This series with Rav Hazzan Glantz is for those congregants who have taken the Hebrew Jumpstart Level 1 class. Session #1 of 4. 7:45 PM to 9:15 PM. Remaining classes on January 11, 18, and 25.

**13 PB&J FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE**  
Rav Shai and Rav Hazzan Glantz will alternate leading this PB&J (Prayer, Blessings, and Judaim) Shabbat service for young families (preschool, K, 1, and 2). 10:45 AM.

**18 KABBAL-TOT SHABBAT**  
A new Friday night service geared toward young families. 5:00 PM. See details on page 9.

**20 TU B'SHVAT PLANT PROPAGATION PARTY**  
Join us as we gather sparks of light, swap plant cuttings, create a greenspace here at AJ and in Israel! See details on page 11.

**21 ADULT ED SERIES: CRIME AND CONSEQUENCES**  
**Session #1: Tour of Eastern State Penitentiary (ESP).** ESP was once the most famous prison in the world. 10:00 AM. See details on page 14.

**22 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
January's book is *Mother Daughter Traitor Spy: A Novel*, by Susan Elia MacNeal. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

**24 VIGIL FOR ISRAEL**  
Immediately following minyan we will gather together to hold space for our extended community in Israel and around the world. Quietly we will listen together as our leaders present music, shared wisdom, and meditations. Let us encourage compassion and create a shared moment within our AJ community and with our greater family around the world. 7:30 PM

**24 EXPLORING JUDAISM, TRIMESTER ON BEHAVIORS**  
This series of classes is intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples. Exploring Judaism offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs. For those interested, these sessions will prepare such individuals for conversion to Judaism. If you have friends who may be interested, please let them know!

**26 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. For all ages, from babies to bobbies. Bring your friends for this relaxed, casual, and enjoyable service! Then stay for Oneg Shabbat (lite dinner bites and gathering with friends). 6:15 PM

**28 RAV SHAI TO SPEAK AT ANN'S CHOICE**  
Topic TBD. 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

february

**3 HIAS REFUGEE SHABBAT**  
Following services, please join us for luncheon and a discussion with Cathryn Miller-Wilson Esq., Executive Director of HIAS Pennsylvania. She will speak to us about current HIAS initiatives and opportunities.

**4 ADULT EDUCATION: HEBREW JUMPSTART #2**  
Consisting of two levels of classes—one for pure beginners (refreshing their knowledge of the *aleph-bet* and “decoding” Hebrew words) and another for those with more advanced Hebrew skills—this Hebrew Jumpstart will occur over three Sundays, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. See details on page 12.

**9 IN-TOWN SHABBAT**  
This dinner and service at the Fountain View in Logan Square is specifically for our in-town members. Invites will be mailed after January 1.

**10 PB&J FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE**  
Rav Shai and Rav Hazzan Glantz will alternate leading this PB&J (Prayer, Blessings, and Judaim) Shabbat service for young families (preschool, K, 1, and 2). 10:45 AM.

**16 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED**  
See January 26 for description.

**22 CONTINUATION OF ADULT ED SERIES: ANTI-JUDAISM FROM THE GOSPEL TO TODAY**  
**Session #3: Jews and the Third Reich, with Rav Shai.** Too often, people think of the Shoah as an event. It was a process. This session will look at the social death of the Jews in the Third Reich, from 1933 to 1941, that was a necessary prerequisite to systematic extermination. 7:30 PM. Next session: From Pixels to Pavement: Mapping the Digital and Physical Landscapes of Today's Antisemitism, with Prof. Ayal Feinberg, on April 20.

**22 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF MARY POPPINS!**  
Go to Gratz College to see your friends and neighbors in *Mary Poppins!* 7:30 PM. See details on the back cover.

**24 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF MARY POPPINS!**  
Go to Gratz College to see your friends and neighbors in *Mary Poppins!* 8:00 PM. See details on the back cover.

**25 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF MARY POPPINS!**  
Go to Gratz College to see your friends and neighbors in *Mary Poppins!* 3:00 PM. See details on the back cover.

**26 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
February's book is *Woman on Fire: A Novel*, by Lisa Barr. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. If interested, please contact Judy Szekeley at 215.834.1711 or Liane Sher at 215.635.4613. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

## 1 KABBAL-TOT SHABBAT

A new Friday night service geared toward young families. 5:00 PM. See details on page 9.

## 2 AJWA 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 page 10.

## 3 PURIM SHPIEL INFO SESSION #1

Be part of AJ's Purim love- and peace-fest! Find out how on Sunday evening after minyan, at 7:30 PM.

## 6 PURIM SHPIEL INFO SESSION #2

See March 3 for description!

## 9 PB&J FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE

Rav Shai and Rav Hazan Glantz will alternate leading this PB&J (Prayer, Blessings, and Judaim) Shabbat service for young families (preschool, K, 1, and 2). 10:45 AM.

## 9 CONTINUATION OF ADULT ED SERIES: CRIME AND CONSEQUENCES

Session #2: Lunch and Learn: **The Innocence Project, with Marissa Boyers Bluestine.** During Shabbat lunch, congregant Marissa Boyers Bluestine will discuss her work with The Innocence Project. Shabbat service: 9:30 AM; Lunch and Learn: 12:30 PM.

## 15 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED

See details for January 26.

## 16 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.

## 23 PURIM SHPIEL

It's a Hippie Dippie Purim! See details on page 6.

## 25 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB

March's book is *The Matchmaker's Gift: A Novel*, by Lynda Cohen Loigman. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. If interested, please contact Judy Szekely at 215.834.1711 or Liane Sher at 215.635.4613. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

## 29 SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

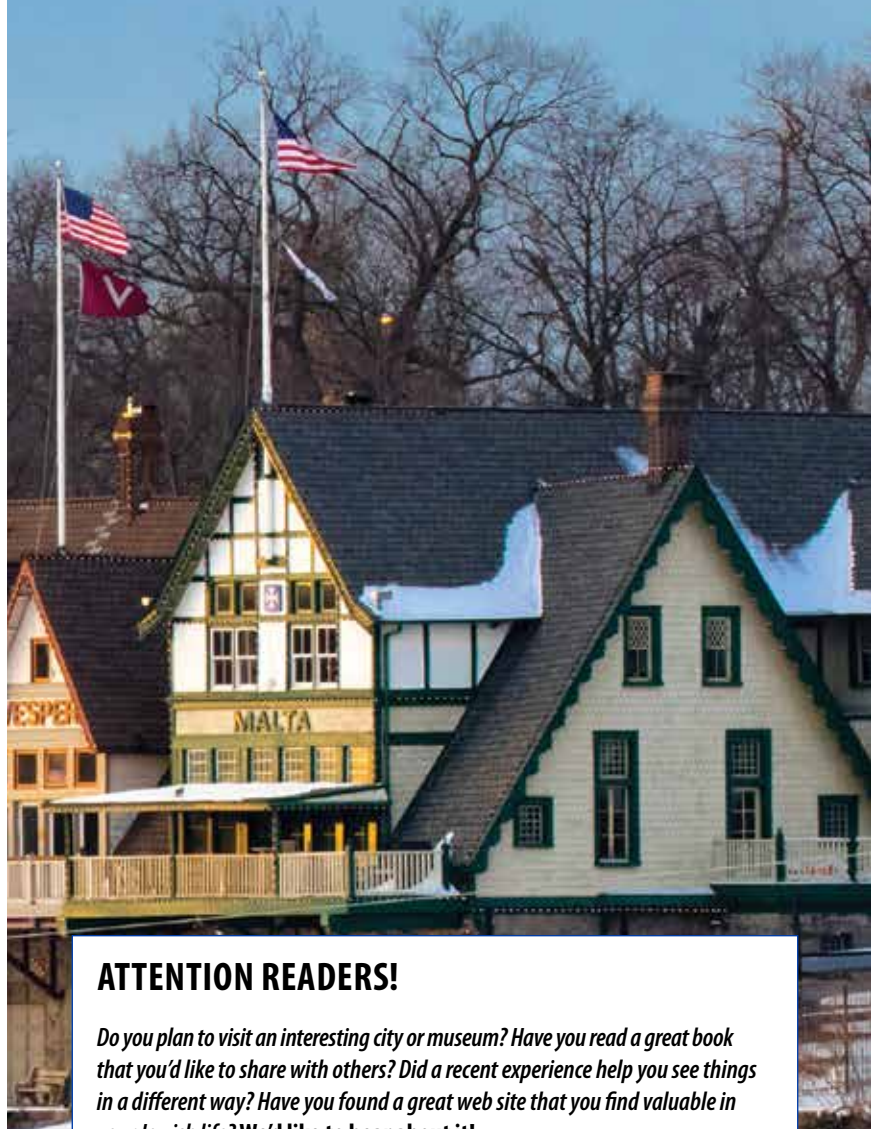
Shabbat dinner and discussion with Maureen O'Connell, PhD: "Undoing the Knots." Time TBD.

## 30 SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Shabbat lunch talk with Prof. Philip A. Cunningham, PhD: "Expressing in Art the New Jewish-Catholic Relationship." Following Shabbat morning services.

## 31 SCHOLARS-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Brunch with Prof. Susannah Heschel: "Antisemitism at the Crossroads." Time: TBD.



## ATTENTION READERS!

*Do you plan to visit an interesting city or museum? Have you read a great book that you'd like to share with others? Did a recent experience help you 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](mailto: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"x4"). On an iPhone, forward any photos at "Actual Size."

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 and Events" in the top menu.



## In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

I was already acutely aware of the relentless occurrences of medical tragedies, natural disasters, and despicable abuses worldwide. It was an unsettling realization that I had no entitlement to complacency or the assumption that the surge in openly anti-Jewish rhetoric and actions would merely subside or dissipate. Although we took action — protests, buttons, letters to representatives — we never fathomed the magnitude of what lay ahead.

In the aftermath of that fateful day, forever etched in Jewish history, my thoughts turned to Purim. Yes, I know that seems odd, but given my hand in the annual shpiel, I started to rethink my plans. We are commanded to mark Purim in a festive way, but it seems to me that we are in a deep albeit vicarious, state of mourning. It seemed unlikely at best, that by Purim this March, neither the military operation would be concluded, nor the fate of all hostages revealed.

I was born in 1963 which, for me, meant that my parents were already adults when flower power of the 60s was taking over the young culture of the United States. Nonetheless, it was the music of that period that influenced so much of my early years. We didn't have to live on a commune or drive a turquoise Volkswagen bus to experience the message of the music that defined the period and lingered long after.

I can feel the emotions build as I'm writing, when I recall that, on day 41 of the aftermath, it dawned on me that we could all use some of the positive and hopeful messages of that period. This will bring a unique shpiel little if any need to parody these songs; they should largely be presented as is. When was the last time you heard "Blowin' in the Wind" or sang "What the World Needs Now"... come on, what comes next? I think most of you know — Love, Sweet Love.

There are many more deserving songs that could possibly be used. This is not necessarily the final list of what we will sing on Purim, simply my initial selections, and the background of these songs I hoped you would find interesting. This is also about giving you ample time to grow your hair longer and alter your bell-bottoms.

**"Both Sides Now,"** by Joni Mitchell. First recorded by Judy Collins, then on Mitchell's album *Clouds*. Mitchell has said that "Both Sides, Now" was inspired by a passage in *Henderson the Rain King*, a 1959 novel by Saul Bellow.

**"Turn Turn Turn (To Everything There Is a Season),"** by Pete Seeger. Written in 1962 and based on the *Book of Kohelet* — *Ecclesiastes*. The Byrds' recording of the song in 1965 made it an international hit.

**"I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing,"** by Roger Cook and Roger Greenaway. This song was originally a 1971 British pop song titled "True Love and Apple Pie," sung by Susan Shirley. You may be more familiar with the rewritten version for lyrics were rewritten as a jingle for The Coca-Cola Company when it became "Buy the World a Coke." The aesthetically appealing ad featured a multicultural collection of teenagers on top of a hill and portrayed a positive message of hope and love.

**"Blowin in the Wind,"** by Bob Dylan (Robert Allen Zimmerman). Written in 1962, it has been described as a protest song and the refrain, "The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind" is diversely interpreted. "Blowin' in the wind" might mean the answer is elusive,

but if it is blowin in the wind it is also right in front of one's nose.

**"Feelin' Groovy,"** by Paul Simon. "Feelin' Groovy" was released in 1966 on Simon & Garfunkel's album *Parsley, Sage, Rosemary and Thyme*. In a 1967 *New Yorker* article, "On the Road With Simon & Garfunkel," Simon responds to a question regarding the meaning of this song, "I don't want the listener to think beyond it being a happy song."

**"What the World Needs Now,"** a 1965 pop song of the composing duo Hal David and Burt Bacharach. It was offered first to Dionne Warwick, who initially found it to be too country and preachy and turned it down, though she did record the song and it became a staple of Warwick performances. Fun fact: Burt Bachrach himself performed the song in the 1997 film comedy, *Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery*.


**"Imagine,"** by John Lennon. Written in 1971, "Imagine" is widely considered to be his signature song.

**"Let the Sunshine In,"** - This 1967 song is actually a medley from the musical *Hair* by James Rado and Gerome Ragni (lyrics), and Galt MacDermot (music), listed as "Aquarius/Let the Sunshine In," "The Age of Aquarius," or "Let the Sunshine In." It was a big hit for the singing group, The Fifth Dimension.

**"With a Little Help From My Friends,"** by John Lennon and Paul McCartney. This song was on the Beatles 1967 album, *Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band*. Joe Cocker made it a hit in 1968 and became an anthem for the Woodstock era.

**"This Land Is Your Land,"** by Woody Guthrie. Guthrie wrote the lyrics in 1940 as a counterpoint to "God Bless America." The melody is taken from "When the World's on Fire," by the Carter Family.

**"Everyday People,"** by Sly Stone (Sylvester Stewart). Sly & The Family Stone recorded this song in 1968. The group was one of the earlier integrated bands in rock history. Sly described this song as a plea for peace and equality between differing races and social groups, a major theme and focus for the band.

So let's express ourselves in perfect (okay, maybe not so perfect always) harmony. Let's have fun on Purim while also expressing our need for love and peace. Shpiel informational sessions will take place on Sunday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 6 following evening minyan. The rehearsal schedule will be determined after those meetings. If you cannot make either info session, please be in touch directly. Purim begins Saturday night, March 23 and continues all day Sunday. 





Nashirah, The Jewish Chorale of Greater Philadelphia



Rav Hazzan Glantz and the Zamir Chorale of Boston



Renee Winegrad



Karen Moses



Tammy Zebovitz (right) and daughter Sara



Lorna Rosenberg



Cindy Rosenbloom



Jennifer Friedman and Denise Portner

# A Tribute to the Late Hazzan Charles Davidson, of Blessed Memory

In the law, we speak of someone very special as “sui generis”—Latin for “one of a kind”—and that description certainly fits our late Hazzan Charles Davidson. What made Charles so unique?

His resonant baritone voice elegantly and musically phrased whatever he sang. We marveled that his voice grew stronger as the day grew longer, particularly on Yom Kippur.

He had an enduring personality. When he smiled from the *bima*, many in the congregation firmly believed that he was looking directly at them.

He worked faithfully side by side with two very strong willed Rabbis—Ya’akov Rosenberg, of blessed memory, and Seymour Rosenbloom—and managed to make it look easy.

His davening on Shabbat and Yom Tov raised many of us to spiritual heights not ordinarily achieved. He succeeded in skillfully blending traditional *nusach* with creative musical innovation. Who can resist toe-tapping or swaying while singing Hayom or *El Norah Alilah?*

My five children, who were youngsters when Charles came to AJ, found it very difficult to daven in the various shuls to which they belonged since so much of the *nusach* they were familiar with is unique to AJ, and so much more musical than the Eastern European folk tunes one usually hears. They told me that their rabbis and cantors all knew of Charles and his music and were in awe that the kids grew up with him. Every once in a while, their cantor would introduce a new melody to their congregation, and the kids immediately recognized it as one of Charles’ from their days at AJ. We don’t fully appreciate the impact that Charles made on cantorial music outside of our congregation.

He spent countless hours training youth and adult choirs, leaders of daily minyanim, and Torah leaders. Our Torah Reading Academy that Charles created was the envy of many other congregations. Just think of how many lives Charles touched and impacted in helping youngsters and adults learn Torah and Haftarah *trop* for chanting

on Shabbat and Yom Tov, or helping them to experience the thrill and joy of singing in harmony with others.



Charles created a Hebraic Arts Series in which various soloists and chamber music groups performed for the benefit of the congregation and the community at large. He established a string quartet competition funded by the Braemer Foundation, awarding a prize for a composition based upon Hebraic themes, selected by a jury of eminent composers. The winning quartet compositions were performed by members of the Philadelphia Orchestra and myself as part of the series.

Charles originated a number of productions and concerts at AJ over the years, many of which featured his compositions—the Hasidic Service, the orchestration for the 125th anniversary and, of course, “I Never Saw Another Butterfly,” which has been performed by orchestras and choirs all over the world.

Continuity and renewal are catch-phrases most frequently bandied about these days attempting to renew, preserve, and pass on our traditions to future generations. To accomplish this, we need Jews to have a feeling of *ruach*, spirituality, and a sense of community when they participate in prayer.

Charles Davidson, by the force of his personality and his integrity as a gifted musician and leader, inspired us, our children, and grandchildren, to feel a sense of collective spiritual contagion, and a feeling of renewed community when we joined together in joyous song.

He made us more fully appreciative of the heritage which is ours, and helped us insure that it will not be lost for future generations.

Charles, you will be sorely missed by all.

Mervin J. Hartman, Past AJ President  
Age 97

**AJ's Annual Fundraiser (SPEC)**  
is

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, June 2**

**There's Still Time to Join!**

The word *kikar* means square, circle, and gathering place. That's our goal: squaring the circle of Jewish teen education through gathering teens for experiential education. We welcome teens in the 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grades.

- Experiential classes for teens
- College credit available
- Open to teens outside of AJ

Learn more at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/kikar-5784>





## AJ Early Learning Center

By Tracey Perchick, Early Childhood Director

As I hear more about Rav Shai's exploration of "Awe," I started thinking of things that make me awe-struck. As I commute to work each morning, I have observed many natural beauties including rainbows, double rainbows, and magnificent sunrises. I have also witnessed fascinating man-made inventions like bridges, high rises, and airplanes. I try not to miss a single opportunity to be inspired by the wonders around me. However, my greatest daily joy is seeing the world through the eyes of a child.

Children have the innate ability to learn from everyone and everything. As little ones hit each developmental milestone, their world opens a little bit more. I observe these milestones regularly and never grow tired of seeing an infant figure out the best way to cross the classroom or the child who has been working for weeks on writing their first name finally achieve success. Watching a classmate helping their friend finish a project still warms my heart.

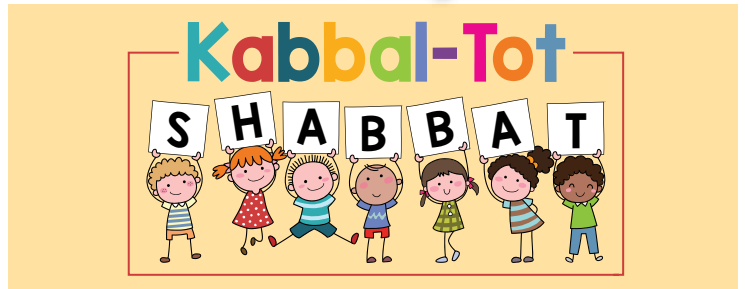
It is important in these challenging times that we practice self-help. What better way to do this than by following the lead of our early childhood students. Here are a few lessons I learn every day from them:

- **Let your feelings out.** It's okay to cry but it is also okay to laugh (even if you are not completely sure why you are laughing).
- **Try something new!** Break away from your routine and realize there are a lot of things you have never tried. Maybe your doodles can be artwork or your singing in the shower can lead to a part in a community theater performance.
- **Accept the help of a friend.** You have them for a reason and support is essential. Call someone you haven't spoken to in a while, they may need you as much as you need them!
- **Open your heart!** Children are incredibly forgiving. They can tussle over a toy one minute and be bear-hugging the next. Allow yourself to feel the love, it will empower you!

The staff is excited to share their classroom insights with parents in February during Parent-Teacher conferences. Our dedicated teachers enjoy taking their students to the next level, and our parents love to get a glimpse into their child's world outside of the home.

Take a lesson from the Early Learning Center: live each day to the fullest and if all else fails, just drop to the floor and laugh! 

*RIGHT: When Rav Hazzan Glantz became ill and was unable to read to children in the AJELC, Building Manager Calvin Thompson graciously stepped in. No doubt he racked up countless hours of practice reading to his twins, Jaiden and Logan, when they were young!*



## Kabbal-Tot Shabbat Friday, January 19 at 5:00 PM

Are you looking for a way to introduce your child to Jewish services? Come to our new Friday night service geared toward young families, created out of the structure of our traditional Friday evening service. Adults and children of all ages are welcome and encouraged to make "holy noise" and sweet sounds as we, together, welcome Shabbat. Dinner will be at 5:00 PM and the service will be at 5:30 PM. The cost is \$5 per family. Please register by January 16 at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/kabbal-tot-shabbat-011924.html>.



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## PB&J Family Shabbat Service

Join us for the PB&J (Prayers, Blessings, and Judaism) Family Shabbat Service! For roughly 45 minutes, we'll have a family-friendly Shabbat service (preschool, K, 1, and 2) in the library. The service will begin at 10:45 AM. Mark your calendars for these special days: **January 13, February 10, March 9, April 6, and May 11.**



# AJWA Sisterhood

By Karen Moses, President



Our Sisterhood Shabbat is just two months away and we hope to have many of you participate by taking parts or cooking and setting up or both. Below are forms to sign up to be a Shabbat Angel, volunteer cook, and to sign up for participation.



## Robyn Orodener Book Club

The Robyn Orodener Book Club is a guided discussion group held on a designated night (usually Monday) at 7:30 PM via Zoom until further notice. Reading of the book is required! Attend one or more sessions. Here is the reading list for January, February, and March:

### **Mother Daughter Traitor Spy: A Novel**

by Susan Elia MacNeal  
January 22, 2024

### **Woman on Fire: A Novel**

by Lisa Barr  
February 26, 2024

### **The Matchmaker's Gift: A Novel**

by Lynda Cohen Loigman  
March 25, 2024

### **Questions?**

Contact **Liane Sher** at 215.635.4613  
or **Judy Szekely** at 215.834.1711.



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

Your donation of \$25 (or more) will help make possible AJWA Sisterhood's 2024 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 [ajwasisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:ajwasisterhood@gmail.com) or call Mindy Goldstein 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, February 29:** 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM (desserts)

**Friday, March 1:** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (entrees, etc.)

**Saturday, March 2:** 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM, and clean-up

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



## STITCHERS!

The Stitchers group is the Masorot chapter of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework. Our mission is to create community through *hiddur mitzvah*—beautifying the *mitzvah* with the works of our hands.



For further information, please contact Karen Moses by email at [karedlon@aol.com](mailto:karedlon@aol.com) and put "Pomegranate Info Request" in the subject line.

*This program is lovingly sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.*



## Comfort in Unity

By Beryl Rosoff-Verbit

In keeping with our Adult Education series, November 14 was truly awe-inspiring.

Tens of thousands of people joined the rally in Washington, DC, to voice solidarity with Israel, fight against Hamas, and condemn antisemitism. There were Jews from Orthodox to Reform; there were young people and elderly; there were Christians, Korean, and Mexican people, all supporting Israel. I met people who spent 18 hours on a bus to attend the event. There were so many people, including many students who came from Florida, Texas, South Carolina, and elsewhere. The unity was amazing.

My husband Art and I could not get close to the stage so we watched and listened to the speakers on one of many large screens on the National Mall. Seeing the Capitol Building at one end and the Washington Monument at the other end, along with listening to speakers from both the Republican and Democratic parties, made me feel proud to be an American. For the first time since October 7, I felt safe and comforted.

We are constantly hearing all the negative stories about antisemitism but rarely do we hear about the people who do care and support us.

On the Metro and the Amtrak train heading home, people noticed Art and me wearing Israel shirts and holding signs from the rally. Many people looked at us, nodded their heads, and smiled as if to say, "We hear you and support your people."

When I read newspapers and watch TV and see all the misery everyone is going through in the Middle East, and the antisemitism around the world, I feel sad and scared. My first concern is the release of the hostages. I think about them and their loved ones all the time and pray for them and for their physical and mental health. I then think about this world and how we will be leaving it to our children and grandchildren.

I think back to the many different people I met at the National Mall and I feel there is hope.

TO PEACE!



ABOVE: Beryl Rosoff-Verbit and her husband Art at the November 14 rally for Israel in Washington, DC.



AJ is hosting a Plant Propagation Party on January 20 immediately following Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah. Join us as we gather sparks of light, swap plant cuttings, create a greenspace here at AJ and in Israel! Bring your cuttings and teach us about your favorite prolific houseplants. You'll have an opportunity to take home new plant cuttings to nurture.

**We can't do this without you!** There will be two levels of support: \$18 per family or individual, which includes the Plant Propagation Party and a very green dinner; or a \$36 registration includes the Plant Propagation Party and dinner AND participating in virtually planting a tree in Israel. Register by returning the registration form below or online by going to <https://adathjeshurun.info/form/PPP2024.html>.

Primex Garden Center, in Glenside, will be supplying cuttings, soil, cups, and discounts!

### REGISTRATION FOR THE TU B'SHVAT PLANT PROPAGATION PARTY

Please mail your check to: AJ, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. Put "PPP" on the memo line of your check.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of People Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Choose one:

Plant Propagation Party and Dinner (\$18)

Plant Propagation Party, Dinner, and a Tree in Israel (\$36)

AT RIGHT: JEVS Human Services' Center for New Americans gave a big thank you to the AJWA Sisterhood for sponsoring a luncheon for recent immigrants. Volunteers were Helen Victor-Turk, Nancy Osborne, Gail Schwartz, Mona Gold, Karen Moses, and Robin Moses (sister-in-law of Karen Moses).

AT LEFT: On Sunday, November 5, AJWA Sisterhood put on a mid-morning tea and fashion show (with help from Scarlet Begonias!) featuring some of AJ's lovely ladies. From left to right: Maxine Marlowe, Karen Moses, Naomi Atkins, Gail Schwartz; Leslie Sokolow, Rebecca Cherry, Debbie Carasso, Barb Shotz; and Jessica Izes, Mindy Goldstein, Marcia Webber, and Judy Stutman Izes.



# AJ Adult Education Committee

By Co-Chair, Skip Atkins

It's been an extremely busy fall and early winter for Adult Education at AJ, and we've begun a number of the programs that correspond to our major themes for the current year.

One of our themes is **anti-Judaism and antisemitism**. Our exploration of the world's oldest, and ongoing, hatred began in October and November, respectively, with Rav Shai's sessions on the origins of anti-Judaism in the New Testament, and its continued expression and amplification in the Middle Ages culminating in the Protestant Reformation. Class participants had these things to say about these sessions: "Stunning teaching," "Both sessions were terrific," and "Rav Shai presented material I thought I knew with clarity and insight. Turns out I didn't really know much!"

Rav Shai will complete his series with an examination of "**Jews and the Third Reich**" on **February 22**, and for the remainder of the spring we've invited a number of other scholars to offer their own insights on the topic. These include, in **April**, **Dr. Ayal Feinberg**, Director of the Center for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights at Gratz College, and for our Scholar in Residence weekend in **late March**, **Dr. Philip Cunningham**, Professor of Theology and Director of Jewish-Catholic Relations at St. Joseph's University, LaSalle University Professor **Maureen O'Connell**, and **Dr. Susannah Heschel**, Eli M. Black Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College.

In response to requests over the years from many AJers for classes designed to introduce and reinforce Hebrew skills, in early December we held our first-ever **Hebrew Jumpstart** for adults. Jerusalem-based Hebrew Educator **Rabbi Peretz Rodman** taught a Level 1 session on Zoom from Israel for those wishing an introduction to the Aleph-Bet and Hebrew decoding. **Rav Shai's** Level 2 class focused on translation, grammar, and comprehension. Those who took Rabbi Rodman's class considered it "excellent," and comments from Rav Shai's Level 2 group included "mentally stimulating," and "I enjoyed it immensely and learned a lot."

For Level 1 students, **Rav Hazzan Glantz** will follow up in **January** with a series of supplemental sessions to advance and solidify the concepts learned in the initial class. And for those who were not able to make the sessions in December, we'll hold another **Hebrew Jumpstart** starting on **Sunday, February 4**.

This time, we'll present the material over three two-hour sessions for each level, continuing on February 11 and 18. To register, go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/hebrew-jumpstart.html> or scan the QR code.



In mid-December we began to explore our **four-part series on Awe** with a visit to the Holodec virtual reality arcade in Fishtown. Meant to offer a virtual look at the topic in the natural world — and beyond! — adults and teens from AJ's Kikar program got together for a terrific few hours. Everyone had a blast!

Subsequent sessions on the theme will include **Musical Awe**, with AJ's **Jamie Clark**, a professional cellist; **Artistic Awe** at the **Rodin Museum** in Philadelphia with AJ's Director of Programming and New Initiatives **Beth Shapiro**; and **Literary Awe** with **Rav Shai**. Keep an eye out for more information about dates, times, and registration.

Finally, the theme of **Crimes and Consequences** will be explored from a variety of perspectives. Two **Shabbat lunch and learn sessions**, on **March 9**, and **April 6**, respectively, will feature AJ's **Marissa Boyers Bluestine**, focusing on her longstanding commitment to Philadelphia's Innocence Project, and an examination of the topic of mass incarceration with expert and activist **Robert Lankin**.

But we'll begin our theme of Crimes and Consequences in conjunction with teens in the Kikar program on **Sunday, January 21, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, with a tour of **Eastern State Penitentiary (ESP)**, an iconic Philadelphia landmark. Built in 1827, in operation for 144 years and once considered the most famous prison in the world, ESP now stands in ruin but offers a haunting perspective on techniques of incarceration and rehabilitation that were considered progressive in its time. Remarkably, ESP houses a chapel once used for services for Jewish inmates. All of this and more can be appreciated in person and promises to be a fascinating experience. Go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/adult-ed-crime-ESP.html> to register or scan the QR code.



Photo by Skip Atkins



*AT RIGHT: Adult Education attendees and students from the Kikar program share in the wonder of virtual reality at the Holodec.*





ABOVE: Rav Shai and the first Level 2 Hebrew Jumpstart class.

BELOW: Rav Shai teaches about anti-Judaism and antisemitism.



## CSP in January and February 2024: 23rd Annual CSP Scholar in Residence Program with Prof. Howard Lupovitch



### From Stage to Screen: The Jewish Contribution to American Music, Television & Cinema

Get ready for an exciting exploration of Jewish contributions to American entertainment with CSP's 23rd annual scholar in residence series featuring Prof. Howard Lupovitch — a distinguished scholar of Jewish history and Director of the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies at Wayne State University.

“**From Stage to Screen: The Jewish Contribution to American Music, Television and Cinema**” is a unique and comprehensive look at the ways in which Jewish individuals and traditions have shaped and influenced American music, television, and cinema. Divided into three subthemes, the series covers “**There’s No Business Like Show Business: The Jewish Musical Tradition in America**”, exploring the impact of Jewish musicians and composers on American music; “**Jews on the Small Screen**,” which examines the representation of Jews on television; and “**Jews on the Silver Screen**,” which explores the role of Jewish filmmakers, actors, and characters in American cinema. Prof. Lupovitch’s expertise in Jewish history and his passion for exploring the intersection of Judaism and popular culture make him the ideal scholar in residence for this year’s exciting program. Don’t miss out on this fascinating journey through the world of Jewish contributions to American entertainment!

**Jews on the Small Screen**, with Prof. Howard Lupovitch  
**Four-Part Sunday Series** –  
Jan. 7, 14, 21, and 28  
from 1:00 to 2:00 PM ET  
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/OCCSPSunday>



**Jews on the Silver Screen**, with Prof. Howard Lupovitch  
**Eight-Part Tuesday Series** –  
Jan. 9, 16, 23, and 30 and  
Feb. 6, 13, 20 and 27,  
from 1:00 to 2:00 PM ET  
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/OCCSPTuesday>



“**There’s No Business Like Show Business: The Jewish Musical Tradition in America**”, with Prof. Howard Lupovitch  
**Nine-Part Thursday Series** –  
Jan. 4, 11, 18, and 25 and  
Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29,  
from 3:30 to 4:30 PM ET  
Register at <https://tinyurl.com/OCCSPThursday>





## Creating Warmth and Connection Around the Dinner Table

By Beth Shapiro, Director of Programming and New Initiatives

Welcoming friends and family into our homes is such a *mitzvah*! Sitting around the dinner table is a joy, a shared experience, and an act of caring. It takes graciousness and real effort to prepare an inviting meal for others. By coming together around the table, guests might unwind and relax, and share stories together. Welcoming others is also our way as Jews to provide for others.

Taking part in positive experiences can foster a sense of civility, purpose and connectedness. With the current situations in Israel, Ukraine, and elsewhere, there is palpable darkness in our world. Finding the sparks of light, gathering them, and honoring the goodness that these moments create seems essential.

It's cold outside now, but inside our homes it is warm and safe. This winter it seems especially urgent to gather together at home, at shul, and in our hearts. Unfortunately, I can't invite you all to my table. I can, however, pass a few of my favorite recipes to you. Below are links to pages with recipes that I have adapted and used and have been well received by my guests (even the vegetarians, lactose-free, gluten-free and vegan among us!)

<https://feedingmykid.com/article/jewish-recipes/>



<https://tasty.co/article/deenashanker/make-bubbe-proud>




<https://cooking.nytimes.com/recipes/1020746-easiest-chicken-noodle-soup>



And a video tutorial for biscotti!

<https://youtu.be/rFcsPeLM2Ys?si=7GN71-eS0ZCH5wJw>



Watch for upcoming small Shabbat dinners we will be hosting here at AJ! If you have an idea for an event, call me! You can reach me at the office 215.635.6611 or on my cell at 484.278.1665. Be healthy and well. 

## GRANDPARENTS GROUP PROGRAM

### Grandparents as Spiritual Guides to Our Grandchildren

Thursday, February 8 at 1:00 PM

We are delighted to welcome **Dasee Berkowitz** from Jerusalem as our February guest for the Adath Jeshurun's Grandparents Group session. Our topic for the day is "Grandparents as Spiritual Guides to our Grandchildren" on Thursday, February 8, at 1:00 PM via Zoom *and* in person at AJ. (Please note the change from our usual meeting time because of the Israeli time difference.)




Dasee is a sought-after educator, facilitator and founder of Ayeka's "Becoming a Soulful Parent" program, based on her book of the same title. Her groundbreaking approach to education has been enthusiastically received by scores of Jewish community centers, synagogues, and Jewish Federations around the country and the world. She holds a Masters in Informal Jewish education from Hebrew University and a BA from Barnard College, Columbia University, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude. She has studied at the Pardes Institute for Jewish Studies and the Conservative Yeshiva. She is a frequent contributor to *Haaretz*, *The Forward*, *Jewish Telegraph Agency*, and the *Times of Israel*.

Dasee has developed a series of workshops entitled "Becoming a Soulful Grandparent." She has led hundreds of classes to inspire parents and grandparents on their journeys of self-discovery, asking many important questions, such as, "What is my legacy? What am I leaving to the next generations?," and "How can I be both supportive as a parent and grandparents while still honoring my adult children's choices?"

Since we are doing this with our speaker directly from Israel, in the daytime, we want to make sure we have enough attendance. Note that we will be Zooming as well as meeting with you in person at AJ our hybrid model. To register, go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/grandparents-group-dasee-berkowitz.html> or scan the QR code. Please respond as soon as possible.



And please mark your calendar to save the date for a special program on Sunday, March 3 at 1:00 PM which we know you will not want to miss. More information to follow about this special day. 

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**Attention Grandparents!** Bring your grandchildren to two new services geared to young families: Kabbal-Tot Shabbat and PB&J services. See page 9 for details.

## Hanukkah Highlights



LEFT: A great big thank you goes to the Yohlins for sponsoring our wonderful Hanukkah celebration with performers Ants on a Log this year! From left to right, top to bottom, Joe, Pam, Hilary, Molly, Elizabeth, Andrew, Luca, Logan, and Emily. ABOVE, LEFT: Rav Hazzan Glantz entertains Early Learning Center students after lighting the Hanukkah candles on PJs Day. ABOVE, RIGHT: Two-thirds of "Ants on a Log."

# 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:

## Change to Yahrzeits Announcements

At Congregation Adath Jeshurun, we have followed the relatively unusual practice of announcing on Shabbat those yahrzeits that occurred the week prior rather than the more common practice of announcing the yahrzeits that will occur in the forthcoming week. Increasingly, we have fielded requests to reverse our practice aligning our congregation with what is the more customary system. There is no halacha on this matter to consult; it is simply a common tradition in congregational life that yahrzeits, the anniversaries of our loved ones' date of death, are announced in some manner.

As noted in the November/December *AJ News*, we are now following the more customary practice. The yahrzeits read on Friday evening and Saturday morning will be those yahrzeits that occur between that Saturday evening and the following Friday morning.

**DECEMBER 30, 2023 TO JANUARY 5, 2024**  
**18 Tevet 5784 to 24 Tevet 5784**

*To be read on Friday, Dec. 29 and Saturday, Dec. 30*



Joseph Abrams  
Fannie Freed Alpern  
Sgt. Morton Arinsberg  
Isadore Aronson  
Rosa Bachenheimer  
Rebecca Barnett  
Rose B. Baron  
Herman Baylson  
Ida Bee  
Adolph Bodine  
Dorothy Saltzburg Brenner  
Anna Willig Brody  
Joel Cohen  
Father of Philip Cohn  
Mother of Philip Cohn  
Philip Cohn  
Rose Corn  
Pauline Deitch  
Norman DuBois  
Rosalie Fabricant  
Edna Feldman  
Lillian Forbes  
Clara Gastman Friedman  
Shirley K. Garfinkel  
Benjamin Glass  
Lillian Goldstein  
Fannie Wise Goodman  
Maurice Greenberg  
Henry Gross  
Karl Gruenwald  
Ray Braude Jacobs  
Samuel Katz  
Terrence H. Klasky  
Jack Kotzkin

Michael Kuh  
Carrye Gradwohl Lam  
Lea Landes  
Sadye Lewis  
Martha S. Maybaum  
Rosalia Melgin  
Cecelia Miller  
Matilda Muchnick  
Bertha Neff  
Cynthia Bacal Portner  
Ida S. Rachmell  
Caroline Rider  
Mortimer Rifkin  
Zipporah Rosenberg  
Lester Rosenberger  
Samuel Rosenthal  
Helene L. Rosenzweig  
Jacob D. Saltzman  
Max Schader  
Celia Schlein  
Louis Schlossberg  
Harry A. Schnapp  
Marvin R. Shackmaster  
Wolf Silberman  
Bess Siple  
William Spiegel  
Robert Stanek, MD  
David Starr  
Irwin B. Stup  
Nathan Suzmer  
Jack Wellenbach  
Theresa Wise  
Dr. Joseph S. Wohl

**JANUARY 6, 2024 TO JANUARY 12, 2024**  
**25 Tevet 5784 to 2 Shevat 5784**

*To be read on Friday, Jan. 5 and Saturday, Jan. 6*



Dr. Henry Abrams  
Wolf Alkus  
Max Amster  
Bette Appel  
Charles S. Axelrod  
Solomon Bacharach  
Meyer Bayuk  
Benjamin Berg  
Annette W. Black  
Julius C. Blankfield  
Samuel H. Bortner  
Dora Braun  
Betty Brody  
Hilda Ceasar  
A. Louis Charny  
Dr. Maxwell Cherner  
Joseph A. Daroff  
Stanton Louis A. Einhorn  
Alice Feigenbaum  
Ida Fleisher  
Abraham Freeman  
Millie F. Friedman  
Caroline Friedmann  
Theresa Garfinkel  
Ida Rose Gassel  
Albert Gelberg  
Henry Gichner  
Julius H. Goldberg  
Samuel Hyman Goldstein  
Gussie Goldstein  
George Goldstein  
Svia Greis  
Terri J. Guth  
Yetta Anna Halpern  
Carrie Loeb Harris  
Benjamin Heimerling  
Gertrude Weiss Hirsch  
Henry Hyman  
Richard V. Kirsh

Raymond Klein  
Dora Kutner  
Melina Frechie Lam  
Samuel Levyn  
Dora Lipman  
Pauline Metzman  
Elaine G. Nepiarsky  
Sanders Newmayer  
Sophia Oberfield  
Wolf Robinson  
Ralph Bernard Roseman  
Max Rosen  
Berthold Rosenberger  
Blanche H. Rosenfelt  
Anna Rosenthal  
Doris G. Rosenthal  
Tillie Rudolph  
Louis Harry Schinfeld  
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**3 Shevat 5784 to 9 Shevat 5784**

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**10 Shevat 5784 to 16 Shevat 5784**

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**17 Shevat 5784 to 23 Shevat 5784**

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**FEBRUARY 3, 2024 TO FEBRUARY 9, 2024**  
**24 Shevat 5784 to 30 Shevat 5784**

*To be read on Friday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 3*



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 Fannie Berger  
 Leah Borgenski  
 Rachel E. Bregman  
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 Rubin Chacker  
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**FEBRUARY 10, 2024 TO FEBRUARY 16, 2024**  
**1 Adar I 5784 to 7 Adar I 5784**

*To be read on Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10*



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**8 Adar I 5784 to 14 Adar I 5784**

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**FEBRUARY 24, 2024 TO MARCH 1, 2024**  
**15 Adar I 5784 to 21 Adar I 5784**

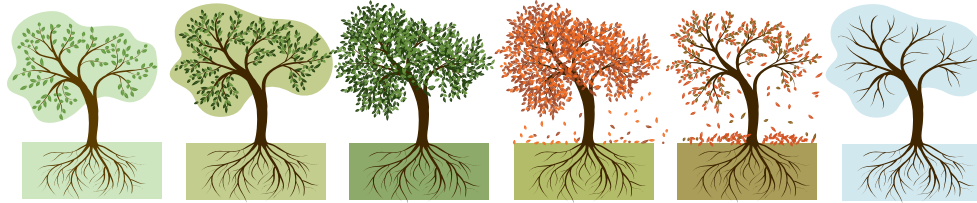
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### Births

Asher Max Szwerdzarf, grandson of  
Jill and Steven Max *October 22, 2023*  
Oliver Henry Foth, great-grandson of Frances Schleifer  
*November 29, 2023*

### Simchas

Marissa Bluestine, Assistant Director at The Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice, was honored as a "2023 Bar Star" by the Criminal Justice Section, Philadelphia Bar Association.

### Deaths

Charlotte Shanblatt *October 22, 2023*  
Brad Robbins, son of Sandra Robbins and brother of  
Marlie and Shira Robbins *November 14, 2023*

Cantor Charles Davidson, Adath Jeshurun's  
Hazzan Emeritus *November 24, 2023*  
Freida Lefkowitz, mother of Janet Maharam  
(Rabbi David Maharam) *December 7, 2023*

### January Milestone Anniversaries

35 YEARS  
• Robert Dromboski and Laura Frank *January 14, 1989*  
25 YEARS  
• Rabbi Seymour and Cindy Rosenbloom  
*January 3, 1999*

### February Milestone Anniversaries

55 YEARS  
• Stephen and Rickey Goodman *February 16, 1969*

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

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