

## THIS ISSUE

Our Purim celebration is coming up at the end of the month, with a great shpiel based on the music of Billy Joel, written by Hazzan Glantz! See information about it on page 10. Look for more details about Pesah in the Passover mailing.



## Dear Rabbi...

By Rabbi Rachel Kobrin

Dear Rabbi,

*It has come to my attention that people really enjoy the holiday of Purim. They get silly and put on costumes and even consume some tasty adult drinks. But isn't there a deeper essence to this holiday? It can't really all just be about dressing up and getting a little tipsy? I do enjoy that myself, but I want to understand this holiday on a deeper level.*

*Trying to celebrate beyond my Mojito,*

*A Curious Gal*

Dear Curious Gal,

Thank you so much for writing. Purim is such a fun holiday — one of my favorites, in fact. But part of my love for the holiday stems from the deep and rich mitzvot that are highlighted on this day. Don't get me wrong — Mojitos can be fun — but so can all of these other wonderful aspects of the holiday that have pretty deep meaning.

**1. Hearing the Megillah** — We are commanded to hear the Megillah, which is that story of how Esther and Mordechai were super-courageous and triumphed over the wicked Haman. We learn from this that there are times in life when we are all scared. Really, really scared. Bravery means pushing through anyway, despite the fear. We also learn that the *good* can (and must) win! And we work to make sure that happens in our time.

**2. Seudah** — On Purim afternoon, we are instructed to enjoy a big meal with our friends. This is a great way of celebrating and building community.

**3. Mishloach Manot** — We send gifts to friends. These gifts are in the form of food, and are meant to add to our seudah and our enjoyment of the day. It's ideal to send these gifts through another person — thus enabling more people to meet and talk and engage. (The messenger can have a conversation as she delivers the gift.) We are instructed to give gifts to at least one person; many have the custom of giving many more.

**4. Matanot L'evyonim** — Gifts to the poor. We give money or food to people who are needy on Purim. These gifts are meant to be used to make each person's Purim seudah brighter. The mitzvah of bringing gifts to the poor enables every single person to enjoy a Purim meal. In this way, on Purim we experience the society we all dream of — where everybody has food to eat. We are instructed to give gifts to at least two people in need on Purim day. And while at other times of the year it is thought of as best to give anonymously, on Purim we are ideally supposed to put our gifts directly into the needy person's hand. Why? So that we really see them. Although we wear costumes, we don't hide our faces or mask the fragility and imperfections that exist in our society. We see each person, knowing that we are all deserving of joy and Purim celebration.

So there you have it! Thanks so much for inquiring, "Curious Gal." Looking forward to your next question.

Happy Purim,

RMK

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**PURIM ON**

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**52<sup>ND</sup> STREET**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Wednesday, February 28!**

WITH BETH SHOLOM CONGREGATION AT AJ

SEE PAGE 10 FOR INFORMATION!

# Service Schedule

## SHABBAT YITRO

February 2, 3, 2018 18 Shevat 5778

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

### FRIDAY EVENING

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

### SATURDAY MORNING

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

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## WORLD WIDE WRAP

February 3, 4, 2018 19 Shevat 5778

### SUNDAY MORNING

- Service and Program at Beth Sholom.....9:00 AM  
(No morning service at AJ)

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## SHABBAT MISHPATIM | SHEKALIM

February 9, 10, 2018 25 Shevat 5778

Light Shabbat Candles.....5:11 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached ..6:15 PM
- Shabbat Dinner for 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades.....  
..... following Strings Attached service

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Joint Service with Beth Sholom at AJ.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Tribe Shabbat (K-6).....10:45 AM
- Tot Shabbat .....11:15 AM
- Hazzan's Tisch .....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## ROSH HODESH ADAR

February 14, 15, 16, 2018 30 Shevat, 1 Adar 5778

### THURSDAY MORNING

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

### FRIDAY MORNING

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

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## SHABBAT TERUMAH

February 16, 17, 2018 2 Adar 5778

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

### FRIDAY EVENING

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

### SATURDAY MORNING

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

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

## SHABBAT TETZAVEH | ZACHOR

February 23, 24, 2018 9 Adar 5778

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

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Shabbat Dinner for 2nd and 3rd Grades  
at Beth Sholom.....5:30 PM
- Kabbalat Shabbat at AJ.....5:30 PM
- In-Town Shabbat .....7:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Joint Service with Beth Sholom at BSC.....9:15 AM  
(No service at AJ)
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Tribe Shabbat (K-6).....10:45 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

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

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## JQUEST B'YACHAD PURIM CARNIVAL

February 25, 2018 10 Adar 5778

### SUNDAY MORNING AT KENESETH ISRAEL

- Preschool Admission.....11:15 AM
- General Admission.....12:00 PM

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## FAST OF ESTHER

February 27, 28, 2018 13 Adar 5778

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service.....7:30 AM

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## PURIM

February 28, March 1, 2018 14 Adar 5778

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Tot Service.....5:30 PM
- Minhah .....5:45 PM
- Family Megillah Service .....6:00 PM
- Traditional Megillah Reading .....6:45 PM
- Refreshments/Party .....7:15 PM
- Full Reading of Megillat Esther.....8:30 PM

### THURSDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service including Full Reading  
of Megillat Esther .....7:00 AM

## SHABBAT KITISA

March 2, 3, 2018 16 Adar 5778

Light Shabbat Candles.....5:35 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:35 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Joint Service with Beth Sholom at BSC.....9:15 AM  
(No service at AJ)
- Havurah Service at Beth Sholom .....10:00 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:40 PM

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## SHABBAT VAYEKHEL-PEKUDEI | PARAH

March 9, 10, 2018 23 Adar 5778

Light Shabbat Candles.....5:43 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat.....5:50 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Sisterhood Shabbat .....9:15 AM  
(Note special start time)
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Hazzan's Tisch .....following services

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....5:55 PM

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## ROSH HODESH NISAN

### SHABBAT VAYIKRA

March 16, 17, 2018 1 Nisan 5778

Light Shabbat Candles.....6:50 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

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

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Sanctuary Service .....9:15 AM  
(note special start time)

Bar Mitzvah of

**SAM NEJBERGER**

Son of

Jason Nejberger and Dr. Kimberly Center

- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Tribe Shabbat (K-6).....10:45 AM
- Tot Shabbat .....11:15 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....6:55 PM

**DON'T FORGET!**

**Sunday,  
March 11  
2:00 AM**



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and join our  
community page!**

## SHABBAT TZAV | HaGADOL

March 23, 24, 2018 8 Nisan 5778

Light Shabbat Candles.....6:58 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- The Shabbat Experience at Beth Sholom...5:45 PM  
(No service at AJ)

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Men's Shabbat .....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....7:05 PM

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## EREV PESAH

### SIYUM BEHOROT AND LeCOFF SIYUM BREAKFAST Fast of the Firstborn

March 30, 2018 14 Nisan 5778

FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE .....7:15 AM

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## FIRST DAY OF PESAH

March 30, 31, 2018 15 Nisan 5778

Light Shabbat Candles.....7:05 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Yom Tov and Shabbat Ma'ariv .....6:30 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Joint Service with Beth Sholom at AJ .....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM
- Tribe Shabbat (K-6)..... 10:45 AM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Special Minhah ..... 1:00 PM  
(no evening service)

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## SECOND DAY OF PESAH

March 31, April 1, 2018 16 Nisan 5778

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE AT BETH SHOLOM.. 9:00 AM  
(No service at AJ)

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AT AJ ..... 7:15 PM

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## HOL HAMOED PESAH

April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 2018 17-20 Nisan 5778

MONDAY MORNING SERVICE .....7:00 AM

MONDAY EVENING SERVICE AT BETH SHOLOM ...7:00 PM

TUESDAY MORNING SERVICE .....7:00 AM

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE AT BETH SHOLOM ...7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING SERVICE.....7:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Congregational Passover Dinner.....5:00 PM
- Chapel Service .....7:30 PM

THURSDAY MORNING SERVICE .....7:00 AM

## SEVENTH DAY OF PESAH

April 5, 6, 2018 21 Nisan 5778

Light Yom Tov Candles .....7:11 PM

THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE.....7:00 PM

FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE .....9:15 AM

- Joint Service with Beth Sholom at BSC  
(No service at AJ)

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## SHABBAT HOL HAMOED PESAH

### EIGHTH DAY OF PESAH

April 6, 7, 2018 22 Nisan 5778

Light Shabbat Candles.....7:12 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Yom Tov and Shabbat Ma'ariv .....6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Sanctuary Service with Professional Choir and  
Organ (Note special start time) .....9:15 AM  
Yizkor

- Havurah Service ..... 10:00 AM
- Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 AM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....7:20 PM

## DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

Sunday .....9:00 AM

Monday and Thursday .....7:20 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .....7:30 AM

Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday) .....7:00 AM

## EVENING SERVICES

Monday through Thursday .....7:00 PM

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

## SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN

In January ..... at AJ at 7:00 PM

In February..... at Beth Sholom at 7:00 PM

## Lunch and Learn Noontime Torah at AJ Tuesdays, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

The Rabbinical Assembly—Mid-Atlantic Region invites you to join us weekly at noon for the study of Torah. A rabbi and other like-minded individuals await you to engage in exciting discussion and thoughtful analysis of the weekly Torah portion or other stimulating topic. Each class is self-contained so you can plug in at any given week. Bring your lunch and a Bible; drinks will be provided. All are welcome. For more information or a list of other locations, call AJ at 215.635.6611.



## Join the AJ Choral Society!

*Music expresses that which cannot be said and on which it is impossible to be silent.*

Victor Hugo

Being part of a singing community can bring a sense of fulfillment and joy that truly cannot be replicated anywhere else. Working toward a common goal — creating and sharing your voice with others — is both powerful and satisfying.

The Adath Jeshurun Choral Society is in its second season... with performances at the Kimmel Center in March (see the ad on page 13), and The Jewish Choral Festival in May. These are wonderful events to be part of.

The AJ Choral Society meets Monday evenings at 7:30 PM. Our focus is on music composed by Jewish composers, both sacred and secular.

We would love to have you join us! We welcome all singers from the age of fifteen and up!

Come and be part of a unique and caring community.

We look forward to singing with you in the coming months.

Today Rabah,  
Alyssa Davidson  
(lysdavidson@gmail.com)




AJ will be participating in **The Shabbat Experience** (TSE) program with Beth Sholom again this year and the theme is "Celebrate Good Times!" The program is designed so that all congregants, from our youngest to our most senior members, can participate.

**The March session of The Shabbat Experience is on Friday evening, March 23, at BSC.** The topic will be *Pesah: Let My People Go (Louis Armstrong)*. 5:45 PM.

# What's Happening at AJ

## february

**4 WORLD WIDE WRAP**  
The Men's Clubs of Adath Jeshurun, Beth Sholom and Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-el bring to you the 2018 FJMC World Wide Wrap! At Beth Sholom. 9:00 AM For more info, see page 16.

**8 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF GUYS AND DOLLS**   
Come see your friends and neighbors in Beth Sholom/AJ Players production of *Guys and Dolls*! Show time is at 7:30 PM. For more info, see page 12.

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



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

**10 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF GUYS AND DOLLS**   
Come see your friends and neighbors in Beth Sholom/AJ Players production of *Guys and Dolls*! Show time is at 8:00 PM. For more info, see page 12.

**11 BETH SHOLOM/AJ PLAYERS PRODUCTION OF GUYS AND DOLLS**   
Come see your friends and neighbors in Beth Sholom/AJ Players production of *Guys and Dolls*! Show time is at 3:00 PM. For more info, see page 12.

**22 CHALLAH FOR HUNGER BAKE**  
Non-profit Challah for Hunger will work with our teens to teach challah baking while having an intensive program about hunger issues that plague our world, country, and local community. At Beth Sholom. 6:00 PM




**23 CHALLAH MADE BY OUR TEENS FOR SALE!**  
Purchase at AJ (7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, in the Preschool office) or at Beth Sholom.

**23 IN-TOWN SHABBAT**  
Shabbat service for our Center City members. At the home of Barbara and Mickey Black. 7:30 PM.

**25 JQUEST B'YACHAD PURIM CARNIVAL**  
At KI. For more info, see page 11.

**28 PURIM FESTIVITIES**  
At AJ. For more info, see page 10.

## march

**10 SISTERHOOD SHABBAT**  
Featuring a beautiful, multi-generational service led by the women of AJWA Sisterhood, followed by a delicious luncheon. For more info, see page 14. 


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


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

**18 FOOD PRESENTATION WITH CELEBRITY CHEF JAMIE GELLER**  
Learn new Passover recipes while supporting our Kehillah AFMDA ambulance campaign! At Old York Road Temple-Beth Am, at 4:00 PM. For more info, see page 21.

**21 CONCERT AT THE KIMMEL CENTER**  
The Kehillah of Old York Road is sponsoring "Sing Hallelujah," a concert of Jewish music for voices and organ. It will include the cantors and choirs of the Kehillah, conducted by Hazzan David Tilman. See page 21 for more info.

**23 THE SHABBAT EXPERIENCE**  
This Shabbat's topic is *Pesah: Let My People Go (Louis Armstrong)*. 5:45 PM.

**24 MEN'S SHABBAT**  
Save the date for the annual Men's Shabbat, led by AJ's Men's Association, followed by a special luncheon. 9:30 AM 

**25 AJWA SISTERHOOD COOKING AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**  
Join us to prepare dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. 4:30 PM 

**30 SIYUM BEHOROT (FAST OF THE FIRSTBORN) AND THE LECOFF SIYUM BREAKFAST**  
The morning Shaḥarit service will begin at 7:15 AM, followed by the Siyum Behorot and the LeCoff Siyum Breakfast.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR THE AJ PRESCHOOL & INFANT CENTER FUNDRAISER:**

**Saturday, April 21!**





# Connecting Purim and Pesah

By David L. Reibstein, President of Aday Jeshurun

So, as always, there are many things that are happening at AJ these days and much that we can point to and be proud of. I am remiss that my time at AJ generally means preparing for, attending and conducting meetings instead of being a part of AJ's ruach. But for now, that's the way things are.

This article gives me the opportunity to tap into my AJ spiritual side as opposed to my AJ "meeting" side. This edition of the *AJ News* is focused on Purim and Pesah, so I wonder if there are any connections between the two holidays?

On the face of it, it doesn't seem that the holidays have a lot in common. For starters, one is in the Torah and one is not. One may be termed by some as a modern-day Jewish April Fools' Day and the other is one of the most meaningful, inspirational holidays in our calendar. But there must be a common thread that we can find. Our traditions and rabbis have always been able to find the link between two seemingly different things, right?

Imagine the Jewish holidays as a circle beginning with Pesah in Nisan and ending with Purim in Adar. If the holidays were in a straight line, Purim and Pesach would be the furthest from each other. But in a circle they are next to each other. According to my

sources, Rashi writes that the people of Israel experienced days of miracles on Purim and Pesah. And perhaps in the circle of the holidays, it is appropriate that we finish and start the calendar with two of our great redemption stories.

While the upcoming Pesah seems far removed from the exodus that occurred thousands of years ago, the miracles of the exodus strengthened our relationship with God. This special relationship is continued throughout time and throughout the year until we come around to celebrating Purim.

A properly celebrated Purim rejuvenates us and guides us to a renewed acceptance of Torah. And our relationship with Torah inspires us to be the best people that we can be. In short, the Torah is always the link.

I look forward to celebrating both Purim and Passover with both you and your family. I hope both of these holidays are meaningful. From my family to yours, I wish you a Chag Sameach. 🕊

## AJ ANNUAL FUNDRAISER (SPEC)

# Who Puts the Mock in Democracy — The Capitol Steps

Sunday Evening, June 3, 2018

Join us Sunday evening, June 3, 2018, as we honor congregants Ed and Sheila Chacker. Entertainment will be provided by The Capitol Steps.

Now is your chance to finally enjoy the headlines you were too scared to read. After all, the Capitol Steps won't tell you what to think, but they will tell you what rhymes with Papadopoulos. Originally consisting of congressional staffers who performed around Washington, DC, the comedy troupe is now primarily made up of professional actors and singers. The Capitol Steps have performed on PBS, public radio, and in venues around the United States. No matter who or what is in the headlines, you can bet the Capitol Steps will tackle both sides of the political spectrum and all things equally foolish. What more would you expect from the group that puts the "MOCK" in Democracy?!

So mark your calendars to come out and support AJ as we honor the Chackers.



ABOVE: On December 19, AJ congregants Merrill Stup and Naomi Atkins volunteered during lunch service and helped KleinLife Montgomery County clients celebrate the new year! If you'd like to volunteer at KleinLife, call 215.635.5244.

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<p><b>DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES</b></p> <p>Sunday.....9:00 AM</p> <p>Monday and Thursday.....7:20 AM</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.....7:30 AM</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday).....7:00 AM</p> <p><b>EVENING SERVICES</b></p> <p>Sunday through Thursday.....7:00 PM</p> <p><i>At Beth Shalom in the month of February</i></p>	<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p> <p>7 8 9 10 11 12 13</p> <p>14 15 16 17 18 19 20</p> <p>21 22 23 24 25 26 27</p> <p>28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>1</b> 16 SHEVAT</p>	<p><b>2</b> 17 SHEVAT</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM</p> <p>☀️ Light Shabbat Candles 5:03 PM</p>	<p><b>3</b> 18 SHEVAT</p> <p><i>Yitro</i></p> <p>Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:10 PM</p>	
<p><b>4</b> 19 SHEVAT</p> <p>World Wide Wrap at BSC</p>	<p><b>5</b> 20 SHEVAT</p>	<p><b>6</b> 21 SHEVAT</p>	<p><b>7</b> 22 SHEVAT</p>	<p><b>8</b> 23 SHEVAT</p> <p>BSC/AJ Players 7:30 PM</p>	<p><b>9</b> 24 SHEVAT</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached 6:15 PM</p> <p>Shabbat Dinner and Service for 4th, 5th, and 6th Grades 7:15 PM</p> <p>☀️ Light Shabbat Candles 5:11 PM</p>	<p><b>10</b> 25 SHEVAT</p> <p><i>Mishpattim   Shekalim</i></p> <p>Joint Service with BSC at AJ 9:30 AM</p> <p>K-6 Service 10:45 AM</p> <p>Tot Shabbat 11:15 AM</p> <p>Hazzan's Tisch</p> <p>BSC/AJ Players 8:00 PM</p> <p>Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:20 PM</p>
<p><b>11</b> 26 SHEVAT</p> <p>BSC/AJ Players 3:00 PM</p>	<p><b>12</b> 27 SHEVAT</p>	<p><b>13</b> 28 SHEVAT</p>	<p><b>14</b> 29 SHEVAT</p>	<p><b>15</b> 30 SHEVAT</p> <p><b>Rosh Hodesh Adar</b></p> <p>Morning Service 7:00 AM</p>	<p><b>16</b> 1 ADAR</p> <p><b>Rosh Hodesh Adar</b></p> <p>Morning Service 7:00 AM</p>	<p><b>17</b> 2 ADAR</p> <p><i>Terumah</i></p>
<p><b>18</b> 3 ADAR</p>	<p><b>19</b> 4 ADAR</p> <p>Presidents Day</p>	<p><b>20</b> 5 ADAR</p>	<p><b>21</b> 6 ADAR</p>	<p><b>22</b> 7 ADAR</p> <p>Challah for Hunger Bake 6:00 PM</p>	<p><b>23</b> 8 ADAR</p> <p>Preschool Mesibat Erev Shabbat Challah Sale</p> <p>Shabbat Dinner and Service for 2nd and 3rd Grades 5:30 PM at BSC</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 5:30 PM</p> <p>In-Town Shabbat 7:30 PM</p> <p>☀️ Light Shabbat Candles 5:28 PM</p>	<p><b>24</b> 9 ADAR</p> <p><i>Tetzaveh   Zachor</i></p> <p>Joint Service with BSC at BSC 9:15 AM</p> <p>Tribe Shabbat 10:45 AM at BSC</p> <p>Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:30 PM</p>
<p><b>25</b> 10 ADAR</p> <p>J'Quest B'Yachad</p> <p>Purim Carnival</p> <p>Preschool 11:15 AM</p> <p>Elementary 12:00 PM</p>	<p><b>26</b> 11 ADAR</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM</p> <p>Robyn Orondenker</p> <p>Book Club 7:45 PM</p>	<p><b>27</b> 12 ADAR</p>	<p><b>28</b> 13 ADAR</p> <p><b>Erev Purim</b></p> <p><b>Fast of Esther</b></p> <p>Purim Celebration with BSC at AJ</p> <p><i>See Service Schedule for times</i></p>	<p><b>*Synagogue offices closed</b></p> <p>Please see JTC, J'Quest B'Yachad and AJ Preschool calendars for their events.</p>		

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<p>DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES</p> <p>Sunday .....9:00 AM</p> <p>Monday and Thursday .....7:20 AM</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday .....7:30 AM</p> <p>Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday) .....7:00 AM</p> <p>EVENING SERVICES</p> <p>Sunday through Thursday .....7:00 PM</p> <p>At AJ in the month of March</p>	<p>*Synagogue offices closed</p> <p>Please see JTC, JQuest</p> <p>B'Yachad and AJ Preschool</p> <p>calendars for their events.</p>	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>1 2 3</p> <p>4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>11 12 13 14 15 16 17</p> <p>18 19 20 21 22 23 24</p> <p>25 26 27 28</p>	<p>APRIL</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7</p> <p>8 9 10 11 12 13 14</p> <p>15 16 17 18 19 20 21</p> <p>22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p> <p>29 30</p>	<p>1</p> <p>14 ADAR</p> <p><b>Purim</b></p> <p>Morning Service Including Full Reading of Megillat Esther 7:00 AM</p>	<p>2</p> <p>15 ADAR</p> <p>Kabbalat Shabbat 5:35 PM</p> <p>Light Shabbat Candles 5:35 PM</p>	<p>3</p> <p>16 ADAR</p> <p>Joint Service with BSC at BSC 9:15 AM</p> <p>Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:40 PM</p>			
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<p>18</p> <p>2 NISAN</p> <p>19</p> <p>Kehillah Fundraiser and Food Presentation with Celebrity Chef Jamie Geller at Old York Road Temple-Beth Am 4:00 PM</p>	<p>20</p> <p>3 NISAN</p> <p>Board of Directors Meeting 7:00 PM</p>	<p>21</p> <p>4 NISAN</p> <p>Concert at the Kimmel Center Including Cantors and Choirs of Old York Road 8:00 PM</p>	<p>22</p> <p>6 NISAN</p>	<p>23</p> <p>7 NISAN</p> <p>Preschool Mesibat Erev Shabbat</p> <p>The Shabbat Experience at BSC 5:45 PM</p> <p>Light Shabbat Candles 6:58 PM</p>	<p>24</p> <p>8 NISAN</p> <p><b>Tzav   Hagadol</b></p> <p>Men's Shabbat</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9 NISAN</p> <p>AJWA Sisterhood Cooking at Ronald McDonald House 4:30 PM</p>	<p>29</p> <p>13 NISAN</p>	<p>30</p> <p>14 NISAN</p> <p><b>Erev Pesah</b></p> <p>Siyum Bednorot and LeCoff Siyum Breakfast 7:15 AM</p> <p>First Seder</p> <p>Mincha-Ma'ariv 6:30 PM</p> <p>Light Shabbat Candles 7:05 PM</p>	<p>31</p> <p>15 NISAN</p> <p><b>Pesah, Day 1</b></p> <p>Joint Service with BSC at AJ 9:30 AM</p> <p>Tribe Shabbat 10:45 AM</p> <p>Special Mincha 1:00 PM</p> <p>Second Seder (no evening service)</p>



# My Thanks to All

By Hazzan Howard Glantz



I want to express my deep-most gratitude to everyone who was able to attend the Torah Fund brunch on January 7, that truly honored me. I want to share with you my remarks that day and a few pictures, courtesy of **Baruch Schwartz**.

I so appreciate what you have all done today simply by coming out in this balmy weather. It is a beautiful honor to be recognized by the AJWA Sisterhood and to see you all on this splendid morning.

I do wish to acknowledge the hours of preparation, the cooks and the planners — volunteers who made today happen. As I write this, I am hopeful that **Violet** and **Robin** have named everyone individually, so please, accept my collective thank you.

There are far too many people to thank really, and I am sure I will leave someone out but, nothing ventured, nothing gained, so, here goes. I will speak first of those who are no longer with us physically, but whose absence I feel particularly at this time.

First, my parents, of blessed memory, **Everett and Helene Glantz z"l**. My father, who taught me never to make anyone a "silent singer" from his own elementary school experience, and my mother, who loved to harmonize Birkat Hamazon and always sat right up front at AJ, oftentimes with **Helen Fox z"l** and her friends.

It is natural for me to think of the teachers, professors, classmates, hazzanim and rabbis who have taught and influenced me over the years. From childhood to the present they continue to teach me valuable lessons. I'll mention but a few whose examples ring for me often in my daily life and in my service here at Congregation Adath Jeshurun.

**Rabbi Stanley Kessler** and **Cantor Moshe Lanxner** from Beth El Temple in West Hartford where I was raised and the staffs of the Camps Ramah I attended. My adoptive family in Mevaseret Zion, **the Maimons and Martzianos**, whose generosity and warmth literally changed the direction of my life. **Rabbi Alfredo Winter**, **Cantor Larry Vieder z"l**, **Rabbi Efray Spectre z"l**, and **Rabbi Daniel Nevins**, all of whom worked with me in former congregations I served in Port Chester, NY and in Farmington Hills, MI.

And right here at AJ. **Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom**, **Hazzan Charles Davidson** and **Rabbi Rachel Kobrin**; your presence is much appreciated today. Rabbi Rosenbloom, whose visit with **Cindy** to Farmington Hills in 2002, for a mutual friend's bat mitzvah celebration, kicked off a search for a congregation where I could continue to grow

musically and spiritually. He particularly helped me appreciate the uniqueness of AJ and adapt my vocal proclivities to the style that Uncle Charles assured me — it will seem — I quote, "like another planet."

Uncle Cantor is one of the few people who calls me Howie and I seem to love the nickname the older I get. Charles is a Cantor's cantor, a giant among colleagues with a soft and understated presence I so admire. He is my go-to and friend. At this time, the expression, "I succeeded so and so," fits far more than "I replaced so and so," because truly, if I succeed, it is because of him.

And I owe a debt to Rabbi Kobrin, who has celebrated my successes, sung my praises, and accepted my errors and limitations. She has given me credit well beyond merit on numerous occasions. I appreciate her passion and commitment to heartfelt values and I admire the steadfastness she has for her priorities as a rabbi, as a teacher and as a community leader.

For me to have **Alisa Pomerantz-Boro** here to speak and sing today is also a great honor. She is both my friend and colleague from across the river and Alisa is a trailblazer for what a "Hazzan" means in this era of our modern synagogue.

**Robert Friedman** and the **entire staff of AJ** who make things tick here are the unsung heroes for so much that happens. Robert helps me to laugh at times of frustration and he has a way of saying funny things that take a minute to understand. Like when he speaks about two people who actually have enmity for one another, he'll say:

*There isn't a thing he wouldn't do for her  
And there isn't a thing she wouldn't do for him  
Therefore, they do nothing for each other!*

And that, (you'll see why) brings me to my dear friend and colleague **Hazzan Eric Wasser**. What are the chances that two hazzanim who are also mohalim, would both be able to have time on a Sunday morning? He is an ear upon whom I rely — he embodies for me the lines from a treasured song of Randy Newman:

*You've got a friend in me  
You've got troubles, and I've got 'em too  
There isn't anything I wouldn't do for you*

My friends from West Hartford who made the trek despite a storm that dumped on Connecticut far more than it did here in Philly. **Lewis and Debby Cohen** and their daughter **Deena**, truly bless me with their presence here today, but really with these past 30 years of friendship.

For us, they are friends that are more like family. Dayna knew them both before I did, and I love and treasure them all even though Lewis got to take Dayna to her high school prom! And look at what they arranged — to quote Paul Simon, I'm "on the cover of *Newsweek*!"

My mother-in-law, **Elaine Nepiarsky**, had been looking forward to this moment and wanted so to be with us here today. I was so happy when she came to live near us in the Elkins Park House 13 years ago and I know I speak for Dayna when I express our appreciation to so many of you who befriended her and are precious neighbors for her. Elaine has always "told me like it is" and that is often exactly what I need.

Our son **Rafi and Mika**, my daughter-in-law (I am getting used to saying it!), and our son **Remy** who are in Israel. I am so happy for them. They have found such pleasure living in Eretz Yisrael, our homeland. And they speak Hebrew so well and so fast, that I get a real kick out of needing to ask them to slow down! They inspire me so and I plan, someday, to write a book with Dayna... thus far I only have the title, *Pride and Terror*.


My girls **Rose** and **Rory**, who make me tremendously proud and put up with me embarrassing them. I am so happy with the way they have taken leadership positions in the community, with how they are friends often to those who find it difficult to have or keep friends and for them simply being who they are.

Of course I'd be nowhere without **Dayna**, my love, my wife and true partner for over 30 years now.

Eve is given by G-d to Adam in Genesis as his "ezer k'negdo" which is often translated simply as a "helpmate" but that is just wrong. K'negdo means more literally, "as in opposition to him." Dayna's willingness to oppose me, to make me truly look at another perspective, to point out where I can improve; these are qualities that have given me drive and contributed greatly to any success I have enjoyed.

I love you more than words can express so I'll take a quote from but one more song:

*We'll have our fill of tears, our share of sighs.  
My only prayer, is that you realize.  
You'll always be beautiful, in my eyes.*

Thank you all for being here and honoring me in this beautiful way. 





1. The Orleans Auditorium filled with Hazzan Glantz's admirers, with Hazzan's family in the forefront
2. Rabbi Kobrin presents Hazzan with the "Light of Torah" award
3. Rose and Rory Glantz
4. AJWA Sisterhood members Lorna Rosenberg and Ossi Nussbaum, who planned and prepared the day's brunch (with volunteers)
5. Hazzan sings with guest speaker Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro
6. Some AJWA Sisterhood members sing a parody song to Hazzan
7. AJWA Sisterhood Vice President of Torah Fund Violet Zeitlin

# SAVE THE DATE!

## Wednesday, February 28!

With Beth Sholom Congregation  
at Adath Jeshurun



# PURIM ON 52<sup>ND</sup> STREET

**Ever get a tune in your head that you just can't shake?**

*What's the matter with the car I'm driving... Just the way you are...  
It's 9 o'clock... Honesty... You may be right... I'm moving out...*

Chances are, at least some of these phrases brought out the next line and tune in your head, maybe even out loud. Maybe you won't be able to get a Billy Joel song out of your head the rest of the day and blame me!

We've had Purim shpiels with themes of the Beatles, Muppets, Aliens, Sports, Hamilton and others. This year, our Purim shpiel will utilize the songs that Billy Joel has given us over the last four decades. I've been surprised how many bar and bat mitzvah students know a lot of these. I'm hoping you will participate and enjoy together with our Beth Sholom Congregation neighbors who will be joining us that night, February 28 at Adath Jeshurun.

Got favorites? Ideas? Wanna help make some decorations, props, sound, lighting, PowerPoint? Let Hazzan know.

**"Purim on 52nd Street" will be a "minor variation" of the whole megillah told with music of the "piano man." Come in any costume you like but don't be a "stranger" or think you're a "big shot;" we'll love you "just the way you are."**

Everyone is welcome to participate in musical and non-musical ways.

### INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS:

Monday, February 12	6:00-7:00 PM
	For kids 15 and under
Monday, February 12	7:30 PM
	For adults 16 and over

### INITIAL REHEARSALS:

Wednesday, February 14	7:00 PM
Sunday, February 18	7:00 PM
Wednesday, February 21	7:00 PM



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# Purim Schedule

AJ and Beth Sholom will be celebrating **Purim** together at **AJ** on **Wednesday evening, February 28**. We will provide opportunities for merriment and celebration for all ages. Don't forget to come in costume!

Please take note of the schedule for the evening:

- **5:30 PM:** Tot program
- **5:45 PM:** Minhah
- **6:00 PM:** Family Megillah service, including **Purim Shpiel: Purim on 52nd Street (The Music of Billy Joel)** (email Hazan Glantz hglantz@gmail.com or call 215.635.6611 if you would like to participate)
- **6:45 PM:** Traditional Megillah reading
- **7:15 PM:** Refreshments/Party
- **8:30 PM:** Full reading of Megillat Esther

Chag Purim Sameah! 🎉



## JQuest B'Yachad Purim Carnival

**Sunday, February 25, 2018**

Keneseth Israel

8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park

11:15 AM Preschool Admission

12:00 – 1:30 PM Regular Admission

Pre-purchase a \$10 all play wristband available by **February 22** at [www.jquest.org/register](http://www.jquest.org/register); \$15 wristband at the door.

Food will be available for purchase throughout the carnival. All food served will be either dairy or vegetarian. Sign up at [www.jquest.org/register](http://www.jquest.org/register)

For more information contact [admin@jquest.org](mailto:admin@jquest.org) or call 215.887.8704.

# Passover

## Annual Ma'ot Hittim Fund Drive

This Pesah, please remember, through your contributions, families who need your assistance to help make Pesah.

Contributions should be made by check, payable to the "Adath Jeshurun Ma'ot Hittim Fund" and sent to the Rabbi's office.

## Siyum Behorot (Fast of the Firstborn) and the LeCoff Siyum Breakfast

**Friday Morning, March 30, 7:15 AM**

It has been a traditional practice of our people that the first-born attend services on Erev Pesah and take part in a siyum (a study period based on a Rabbinic text). This is followed by the festive LeCoff Siyum Breakfast. This service will be held on Friday morning, March 30, beginning at 7:15 AM with the morning Shacharit Service, followed by the Siyum Behorot and the LeCoff Siyum Breakfast.

## Please support The AJ Wine Room

*Featuring an extensive collection  
of wines for Pesah*

**Check the Passover mailing  
and/or your weekly email  
in the middle of March for  
AJ Wine Room hours!**



## Authorization for the Sale of Hametz

I (We) \_\_\_\_\_

empower and permit Rabbi Rachel Kobrin to act in my (our) behalf, to sell all the hametz (leaven) and all products and items containing even the slightest amount of hametz possessed by me (us) knowingly or unknowingly as defined by Torah and Rabbinic Law, and to lease all places wherein the above mentioned products owned by me (us) may be found, especially at the premises located at:

\_\_\_\_\_ and elsewhere. I enclose a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

as a contribution to the AJ Ma'ot Hittim Fund.

To this, I do hereby affix my signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: The above takes effect as of Friday, March 30, 2018, at 10:00 AM.

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL

*Passover*

CONGREGATIONAL DINNER

*By Betty the Caterer*

**Wednesday, April 4**

**Doors open at 5:00 PM;**

**Last seating at 6:30 PM**

**Wine will be available for purchase.**

**Dinner will be followed by a minyan service with professional choir and organ at 7:30 PM.**

**Look for more information  
in our Passover mailing.**

# AJ Keshet Connection

By Carra Minkoff

The inaugural event for AJ's Keshet Connection Task Force took place on November 18, 2017. As we move toward greater LGBTQ inclusion in our community, a receptive group gathered for a memorial event held for Trans Day of Remembrance. We davened havdalah together, said aloud the names of trans individuals lost to violence in the U.S. in 2017, watched a poignant video by trans activist Abby Stein (<http://thesecondtransition.blogspot.com/>), and welcomed a panel of individuals who shared stories from their personal experiences as trans individuals and family members. **Yoel and Matthew Solis** shared stories of family, recognizing privilege and hope. A teacher's assistant in a gender studies course at Arcadia, **Leo Fahringer**, spoke poignantly of his journey thus far, and shared the following poems.



*Keshet is a national organization that works for full LGBTQ equality and inclusion in Jewish life. Led and supported by LGBTQ Jews and straight allies, Keshet cultivates the spirit and practice of inclusion in all parts of the Jewish community. Their work is guided by a vision of a world where all Jewish organizations and communities are strengthened by LGBTQ-inclusive policy, programming, culture and leadership, and where Jews of all sexual orientations and gender identities can live fully integrated Jewish lives. To learn more, go to [www.keshetonline.org](http://www.keshetonline.org).*

## Dysphoria

By Leo Fahringer

The phrase "is it a boy, or a girl?" should only be spoken in delivery rooms.

Being transgender isn't "a boy trapped in a girl's body."

It isn't "the surgery" or "starting your journey" like it's some kind of magical quest.

It's a constant battle to affirm your identity, to prove that you are what you say you are.

It's correcting people when they compliment you because their pronouns are an ill-fitting dress.

It's people having the gall to correct you when you call yourself a boy.

It's living with constant, endless assumptions from strangers, acquaintances, friends, even the people you trust most.

It's telling people you're gay and having them assume you must mean you're a lesbian.

It's being put into the girls dorm, having to use the ladies room, being told what a beautiful woman you'd be if you'd just act like one for once.

It's hearing "if you wanted to look like a boy, then why do you wear makeup?" and "if you're trying to look masculine then you should get rid of your breasts" and "are you really trans or are you just faking it for attention" and "I think you should tone it down a little, you're making me uncomfortable."

It's dealing with so much unwanted advice from people who "just mean well."

It's not being able to say anything about any of it because you're terrified of being shunned, bullied, attacked, or worse.

It's never truly being at home because it feels like you're renting your own skin.

It's constantly being a work in progress.

It's catching a glimpse of your reflection in the mirror and saying "...oh...so that's what I look like."

The disconnect between my brain and my body is suffocating, and yes, sometimes it can feel like I'm trapped.

Seeing myself naked produces a sense of distance rather than a sense of pride.

I feel like I exist outside my own body.

I'm not who I am in my own mind.

I'm not who I am on the outside.

and I will never be who I am on the inside.

That's the definition of dysphoria.

## Euphoria

By Leo Fahringer

Being transgender is not a death sentence

It isn't a perversion of nature or a mental illness

It isn't being "just really gay" or "a little confused", (although I am super both of those things)

It isn't a trend or phase you grow out of

It's knowing exactly who you are and having the courage to embrace it

It's giving yourself agency by controlling your own representation

It's building yourself up piece by piece until you're satisfied with your reflection

Until you LOVE your reflection

It's finally getting called "sir" at your favorite restaurant, or someone telling you "you look really handsome today!" or "Wow! Your voice has really dropped since the last time we talked!"

It's buying your first-ever suit and tie

It's going into the men's room, being 'one of the boys,' and your mom casually telling you what a nice young man you turned out to be

It's learning to embrace the weird parts of yourself because they're just another variation of the human body

It's bravery

It's hope

It's kindness

It's resilience in the face of oppression

It's uplifting others like you and sharing their stories

It's holding your boyfriend's hand and feeling like it belongs there

It's making your body home again

The disconnection between my brain and my body is getting smaller with each passing day

And I'm finally free to express it

Seeing myself naked...is honestly? Pretty alright

I exist and take ownership of my body

I am exactly what I say I am, inside and out

I am a transgender man

And I am euphoric



# From Despair to Hope — A Personal Perspective

By Robert Friedman, Executive Director of AJ

This past year has been a very difficult year for all of us at AJ. There were many losses in the congregation. A number of these people were such a big part of AJ. I want to focus on three individuals who touched me deeply.

In January of last year we lost Debra Strauss. Deb was more than just a past president of AJ. I would suggest that she was the “face” of AJ. Always a warm welcome, always a smile with grace and elegance, and always made you feel at home. Deb was the first to invite a visitor for a Yom Tov meal and one of the first to greet a stranger visiting AJ.

Deb did so many things behind the scenes. When I started as Executive Director, Deb could tell I was a little overwhelmed. She would call me and say, “Robert, I will take care of such and such. You don’t have to do a thing.” She was right. She would take care of it right down to the last detail. I learned so much from Deb. I just hope I am a better person because of her.

Only a few months later, Steve Sussman passed away. He, too, was a past president of AJ. Not too many lay people were as knowledgeable as Steve when it came to Judaism. I still remember Rosh HaShanah 2008, when Rabbi Rosenbloom was not able to conduct services due to a detached retina. Steve stepped right in and he, along with Hazzan Glantz, led a beautiful and meaningful Yom Tov service. He and his wife, Sima, taught at AJ even before they were married. What great role models. Even at the time of Steve’s death, he and Sima were chairs of AJ’s Adult Education Committee. They brought many thought-provoking speakers to AJ. Adult Ed flourished under their leadership.


Steve, too, was a mentor for me. When I was hired as executive director, Steve was the current president. Steve and I spoke every day on the phone, most days more than once. We discussed many different issues. We had our share of disagreements as to how things should be done,

(not a bad thing), but either he or I would explain why we wanted things done in a certain way. Sometimes I could persuade Steve that my approach would work better, but most times Steve persuaded me. That was OK. He taught me his logic and I try to solve things using his wisdom. I believe I could not have continued in this job if it weren’t for Steve being my first boss. Like Deb, Steve cared deeply for AJ.

Finally, on the last day of 2017, we lost Leslie (Levin) Weiss and her husband Mitch, and their children, Hannah and Ari, in a tragic plane accident. Although no longer a member of AJ, Leslie grew up here. When Leslie was 10, she became a Torah reader and I was her teacher. I didn’t know then what a great Torah reader Leslie would become, but it didn’t take me long to find out. AJ has had many great Torah readers throughout the years at AJ but Leslie was one of the best. She was dedicated to AJ, often getting up early to read Torah on a Monday or Thursday morning and, of course, when she got older, on Shabbat mornings as well. She succeeded Meryl Sussman as Head Gabbai when she was in high school and she handled the job with ease.

Leslie was very committed to Torah and we as a congregation were lucky to have seen her talents.

I think about the early days of the Torah Club (now the Bernstein Torah Reading Academy) and I realize how much it meant to us. For many, this was the first vehicle into Jewish communal life. In fact, Leslie was one of those people. Leslie moved to Florida over 20 years ago with Mitch and she had been very active in the Jewish community since. I know that Leslie and Mitch instilled that love for Judaism in their children as well. I will miss Leslie’s infectious laugh and my heart goes out to her parents, Sandy and Ed.

Debra Strauss, Stephen Sussman and Leslie Weiss all died way too early. But I feel extremely lucky to have known and cared about them. I believe any of us that have known any or all of them are better people for having them in our lives. I know AJ is richer for having them. May their memory be an inspiration to all of us. 

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## 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 if you would like to submit an article.

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

# AJWA Sisterhood

Co-Presidents: Amy Blum and Robin Minkoff




## Torah Fund Brunch

By Violet Zeitlin, AJWA Sisterhood Torah Fund Vice President

Although the temperature outside was below freezing, inside the Orleans Auditorium the atmosphere was warm and inviting. As stated by the theme of the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism, "Mah Tov, How Good!" How good it was to come together and honor our beloved **Hazzan Howard K. Glantz** with the Light of Torah Award presented by AJWA Sisterhood and the Torah Fund Committee. Over 140 people braved the cold to pay tribute to our most deserving Hazzan.

If you were not able to attend, you missed a beautiful morning. Our guest speaker, Hazzan Alisa Pomerantz-Boro, cantor at Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, NJ and President of the Cantors Assembly, enchanted us with the story of her journey, and her beautiful voice and music. A short video of congratulations and greeting was prepared by the Glantz children, both in the U.S. and Israel. Our Israeli breakfast brunch was another culinary triumph for our extraordinary chefs, **Lorna Rosenberg** and **Ossi Nussbaum**. Their creativity and easy dispositions make what could be a chore, fun. Come and cook with us sometime and find out. In addition, I must thank everyone who did come out who chopped, diced, and rolled on Thursday evening and Friday and Sunday morning, as well as those who came early to help our designer, **Amy Blum**, set and decorate tables. Mah Tov, how fortunate AJWA Sisterhood is to have such a great team.

In presenting Hazzan with the award, Rabbi Kobrin was right on target with her remarks as she lauded Howard for his caring and service to our AJ community and we were moved by his words of acceptance. Mah Tov, how privileged we are to have a person of Hazzan Glantz's knowledge and talent to lead us in prayer. The morning ended with a rousing Birkat Ha'mazon led by Hazzan Eric Wasser of the Park Avenue Synagogue in New York.

If you have not yet made your donation to Torah Fund, do not despair. Our campaign year does not end until June. You can still make a donation in honor of Hazzan Glantz or just because Torah Fund supports the Conservative schools of higher learning: the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York, the Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles, the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies in Israel, the Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano in Argentina and the Zacharias Frankel College in Potsdam Germany. These schools train the rabbis, cantors, and educators and ensure the future of the Conservative Movement. Please consider supporting this worthy endeavor if you have not already done so. Again, thank you to my Torah Fund Committee and everyone who came forward to make this event the great success it was. 

## Fun in the kitchen

Please join us on **Sunday, March 25, at 4:30 PM**, as we prepare and serve dinner at The Ronald McDonald House at Front Street and Erie Avenue in Philadelphia. The Ronald McDonald House serves as a home away from home for families of critically ill children receiving treatment at local hospitals. We will be cooking and serving dinner to those families.

This event is open to all ages, and would be a fun community service project for pre-teens and young adults. This is a wonderful opportunity for everyone!

Please contact Judy Stutman Izes at 267.254.6633 or [jpsizes@aol.com](mailto:jpsizes@aol.com) to volunteer, for carpool info, or to get information about our next visit to The Ronald McDonald House. *This program is lovingly sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.*

## Sisterhood Shabbat, Saturday, March 10

Save the date of **March 10, 2018**, for **AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat** when we will highlight our longstanding relationship with, and the invaluable work of, **Laurel House**, the comprehensive and domestic violence agency serving individuals, families and communities throughout Montgomery County since 1980. Named after Pennsylvania's beautiful state flower, which is a symbol of victory and honor, Laurel House provides a safe haven and empowers people who have taken the courageous first step to build a violence-free life for themselves and their children. Beth E. Sturman, Executive Director of Laurel House, will deliver keynote remarks.




Beth E. Sturman,  
Executive Director of  
Laurel House

Also joining us will be Janine Rajauski, whose sister, Nicole Peppelman, was murdered by her ex-husband in 2015. Since the murder, Janine and her family have worked with Laurel House to expand their operations to the eastern part of Montgomery County. In November 2017, *Nicole's Place* at Laurel House opened its doors in Huntingdon Valley.

During the next several weeks, we will be collecting the following items in bins in our upper and lower lobbies to benefit Laurel House shelter clients and their children:

- Drink mixes (iced tea, lemonade)
- Individually wrapped snacks
- Canned soup
- Canned vegetables
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Baby wipes
- Diapers and pull-ups (sizes 4, 5, and 6)
- New small and medium women's pajamas
- New women's underwear (sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- New twin-sized bed sheets
- Gently used body-sized towels

If you prefer to donate gift cards, clients most urgently need cards from **Wawa, Target, Walmart, Amazon, and Giant**, and will gladly accept others from CVS, ShopRite, Rite Aid, and gas stations. Please bring them to the AJ Office. 

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

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

**Thursday, March 8**

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (desserts)

**Friday, March 9**

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM (entrees, etc.)

in the Orleans Kitchen

### Schmooze, Laugh and Learn!

Kvell as you help create an extraordinary kiddush luncheon for your AJ community!

If you know when you'll be coming to help, please tell us. If you don't know, just show up!

### Questions?

Send an email to [ajwasisterhood@gmail.com](mailto:ajwasisterhood@gmail.com) or call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

You are invited to join us for  
**Sisterhood Shabbat**  
**Saturday, March 10, at 9:15 AM**

Featuring a beautiful,  
 multi-generational service  
 led by the women of AJWA Sisterhood

**Annette W. Black Memorial Lecture**  
 Beth E. Sturman,  
 Executive Director of Laurel House

Followed by a fabulous kiddush luncheon

Please join us after lunch for a hands-on  
 service project for Laurel House

Looking forward to seeing you  
 on this very special day!

Everyone is welcome!

**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 no later than Friday, February 16.

**Sisterhood Shabbat**  
**Saturday, March 10, at 9:15 AM**

**Are you an Angel? Please consider becoming a Sisterhood Shabbat Angel!**

Your donation of \$25 (or more) will help make possible AJWA Sisterhood's 2018 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. Thank you!

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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**AJWA Sisterhood Ongoing Events and Causes**

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

**Yoga**

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

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

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

**Robyn Orodener Book Club**

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

**February 26: *The Woman in the Castle*, by Jessica Shattuck**

**March 9: *Safekeeping*, by Jessamyn Hope**

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

Contact Liane Sher at 215.635.4613 or Judy Szekely at 215.635.8812.

**Stitchers**

If you are interested in learning about creating Judaic hand crafts, come be

a part of "Stitchers." We are primarily stitchers, practitioners of the needle arts. No special experience is necessary. New learners are welcome.

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

For more information, contact Dr. Rita Altman-Weinberger, 215.627.4698 or [altmanrc1@verizon.net](mailto:altmanrc1@verizon.net).

**Cook For A Friend**

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

**Evening sessions** Sandy Basicckes (215.782.8586)

**Daytime sessions** Sue Lawson (215.680.7112)

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

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

**Cooking at Ronald McDonald House**

Join us to prepare meals for families staying at the House at Front and Erie Sts. The next cooking date is **March 25 at 4:30 PM**. Contact Judy Stutman Izes at 267.254.6633 or [jpsizes@aol.com](mailto:jpsizes@aol.com) for more information.

**College Connection**

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

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



# AJ Men's Association

President: Adam Lieberman

The first annual **AJMA Latke and Beer Bash** was held on Sunday evening, December 17. AJMA salutes **Morey Smerling** for arranging this wonderful evening and deeply appreciates the warm hospitality of **Sandra and Michael Goldberg** in making their lovely home available for this successful event. A representative from Conshohocken Brewery described the origin and production of beer and led the attendees on a guided tasting activity.



ABOVE: AJers, including Adam Lieberman (AJMA President), Rabbi Kobrin, Hazzan Glantz, and Morey Smerling, enjoy delicious food and drink.

LEFT: Ted Radinsky (left) and Michael Goldberg toast to AJ and to friendship.

## FJMC's Annual World Wide Wrap

Enjoy an educational program taught by Sofer Sta"m Rabbi Isaac Leizerowski and learn about the sacred work of creating and repairing Torahs, tefillin and mezzuzot

**Sunday, February 4**

Services begin at 9:00 AM at Beth Sholom

Bagel breakfast • Free to attend

Co-Hosted by the Men's Clubs of Beth Sholom, Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El and Adath Jeshurun

## SAVE THE DATE! Men's Shabbat

**Saturday, March 24**

Stay tuned for more info.



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association

BELOW: On Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the AJ Office staff made their yearly trek down to the Ronald McDonald House at 39th and Chestnut Streets to cook dinner for the families staying there. From left to right: Merrill Brown (husband of Judy Brown), Justin Brock, Rachel Ravitch (son-in-law and daughter of AJ Preschool teacher Michelle Ravitch and her husband Joel), Michelle Ravitch, Debbie Miner, Joel Ravitch, Marjorie Trager, Judy Brown, Cindy Rosenbloom, Robert Friedman, and Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom.







## Al Pi Darcho

By Rabbi Stacy Rigler



February is Jewish Disabilities Inclusion and Awareness Month. In honor of this month I thought I might share some of the ways we try to teach each child "al pi darcho:" according to his/her needs. As part of our JQuest B'Yachad registration process we ask parents to identify learning styles of their children (auditory, visual, or kinesthetic), as well as how they do or do not need support socially when working in groups or in new settings. Through this information teachers are able to construct groups for projects and ask students specific ways to participate based on their strengths. Teachers are able to see how their students learn best and try to tailor their lessons in this way. In JQuest we try to support all of our students, regardless of diagnosis or disability.

We do recognize that some students need more. We know that fair is not equal and our job is to give each child what they need. For students who do need special supports, we are lucky to have our site supervisor **Holli Goldenberg** who reaches out to parents to check in with how we can best support children in our setting. We have special needs professionals and teens trained by the Jewish Learning Venture who provide one-on-one and itinerant

support for students. We also group all students in small Hebrew learning settings so that they can get the individual attention they need without feeling social pressures. This year we have also tried to introduce behavior reward systems and fidget toys, trying to be more proactive to help our students learn best.

When I was a child, most of the kids in our religious school looked the same. For students who needed accommodations or extra help, there were not great alternatives, so the synagogue space was often a place where we did not see children with disabilities. I am so grateful to work in a setting where inclusion is a priority and part of our core mindset. If you are reading this and think we can be doing more to include a child or a family who needs support, I hope that you will reach out to me. As an educator I believe strongly that it is our religious obligation to support and care for each child and try to bring as many children as possible into our building in a way that they feel comfortable and supported so that they can learn and grow and thrive Jewishly. So here's to Jewish Disabilities Inclusion and Awareness Month!

## March Bar Mitzvah!

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

On March 17, 2018 or rather, 1 Nisan, 5778, our congregation will come together to celebrate as **Sam Nejberger** is called to the Torah as a bar mitzvah. In the midst of his very busy schedule and bar mitzvah preparations, Sam took some time to answers questions about himself and his upcoming simcha.

Sam is currently a student at Cedarbrook Middle School in Cheltenham where he both plays drums and sings with the Wildclefs, the school's select choir. His favorite subjects, he tells us, include English and Latin. His summers are spent at Eden Village Camp, a Jewish overnight camp in the Hudson Valley of New York. Through his years at AJ, he has made very good friends.

On the Shabbat morning that he will be called to the Torah, Sam will be reading from Vayikra. He explains, "My Torah portion is about how people made sacrifices, whether that be an animal or grain sacrifice, to become closer to God, and how we converted to prayer later on as a replacement for making actual sacrifices. I have learned why we pray through my portion and it is important because I know how I am really connecting to God through prayer. Nowadays, we don't make big, physical sacrifices by slaughtering animals, but instead we sacrifice our time or money for other people who could be in need. These types of sacrifices don't only bring us closer in the community, but bring us closer to God as well." Sam further expressed that he has enjoyed working with Hazzan Glantz and Rabbi Kobrin learning about his upcoming bar mitzvah service and Torah portion.

When asked about his mitzvah project, he shares, "I plan to raise money for schools in Philadelphia that don't have enough money for musical instruments. I chose it because music is such a big part of my life, and everyone should be able to experience music and feel how powerful music can be."

Lastly, Sam tells us, "I am excited for celebrating this joyous occasion with wonderful friends and family." On behalf of the entire congregation we would like to wish Sam and his family a warm mazel tov on his upcoming accomplishment.

### Family and Youth Events Coming Up!

**February 9: Family Shabbat Dinner for 4th, 5th, and 6th Grade.** Shabbat Services at 6:15 PM, followed by dinner. At AJ.

**February 10: K-6 Services.** Followed by Oneg. At AJ, at 10:45 AM.

**February 22: Challah for Hunger Bake.** At AJ, from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Please RSVP to oyrprogramming@gmail.com.

**February 23: Challah for Hunger Sale.** At AJ, from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, in the Preschool office. At Beth Sholom, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

**February 23: Family Shabbat Dinner for 2nd and 3rd Grade.** Shabbat Services at 5:30 PM, followed by dinner. At Beth Sholom.

**February 24: Tribe Shabbat (K-6).** At Beth Sholom, at 10:45 AM.

**February 28-March 1: K-6 Purim programming** to be announced.

**March 31: Family Service.** At AJ, at 10:45 AM.

**March 31: Tribe Shabbat (K-6).** At Beth Sholom, at 10:45 AM.

#### Family and Youth Programming Questions?

Contact Sarah Lefkowitz at oyrprogramming@gmail.com.

#### Old York Road USY

**GRADES 1-3** **March 17: Mini Mitzvah Movie**  
**May: Rebounderz**

**GRADES 4-7** **March 17: Mini Mitzvah Movie**  
**May: End-of-Year Event** at Wall Park

**GRADES 8-12** **February 10: Comedy Sportz**  
**February 23: PJ Shabbat**  
**March 3: Prom**  
**March 17-18: Mitzvah Movie Marathon**  
**March 23: TSE/USY Shabbat**

**USY Questions?** Contact Elyse and Brett at oyr youth@gmail.com.

# 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:

**JANUARY 28, 2018 to FEBRUARY 3, 2018**  
**12 Shevat 5778 to 18 Shevat 5778**  
*To be read on Friday, Feb. 2 and Saturday, Feb. 3*



Seth Richard (Rick) Arkans  
 Frank G. Barnett  
 Ida Minnie Baskin  
 Clara Bloch  
 Emanuel M. Block  
 Samuel Block  
 Rachel E. Bregman  
 Anna Brown  
 Nathan Brown  
 Dr. Fred Carmosin  
 Adele King Cohan  
 Hanna Samuel Dektor  
 Leah Dektor  
 Rosa Rosenberger Demchick  
 Carrie V. Ellis  
 Fay Fein  
 Anna Feld  
 Max Fine  
 Esther E. Forbes  
 Harry Forbes  
 Fannie Frank  
 Bernice Florence Friedmann  
 Louis O. Fuhrman  
 Dora Gainor  
 Isadore Geller  
 Abraham Ginns  
 Rebecca Brylawski Goetz  
 Fannie Goldberg  
 Samuel H. Goldstein  
 Beatrice Hoffman  
 Joseph Jacobs  
 Abraham Kaplan  
 Gail M. Katz  
 Chaya Sarah Katzman  
 Max David Kendall  
 Rose Klein  
 Laura Schwartz Kooperman  
 Dora Levinson Kramer  
 Monroe Levin  
 Mayer Levine

Sara Fanny Levine  
 Janet Parker Lewin  
 Morris Love  
 Fannie Goldenberg Lyon  
 Balbina Mann  
 Moritz Marcus  
 Norman Martin  
 Morris Mustokoff  
 Eric Nahan  
 Max Needelman  
 Alex Neiman  
 Sigmund Neubauer  
 Henry Newman  
 Pauline Parker  
 Sophie Chiffas Pasternack  
 Gerda Podel  
 Bertha Reyes  
 Charlotte B. Richter  
 Ruth Rosenbloom  
 Marie I. Saltzman  
 Ida Cecilia Schwartz  
 Louis Schweriner  
 Marc Alan Shapiro  
 Rolf Shuster  
 Fannie Silow  
 Edith Silver  
 Michael M. Sklar  
 Daniel E. Snyder  
 Anna K. Snyderman  
 Matilda Starr  
 Leo Strauss  
 Anna K. Sugarman  
 Fay Teblum  
 Victor Temkin  
 Tillie Vizak  
 Michael Warren  
 Lottie Weiner  
 Samuel David Weller  
 Jennie Milder Wirtschaffer

**FEBRUARY 4, 2018 to FEBRUARY 10, 2018**  
**19 Shevat 5778 to 25 Shevat 5778**  
*To be read on Friday, Feb. 9 and Saturday, Feb. 10*



Max Abrams  
 Mark Robert Allanoff  
 Rebecca Baylson  
 Leonard Bee  
 Jacob Bender  
 Fannie Berger  
 Leah Borgenski  
 Rubin Chacker  
 Shirley Cohen  
 Max Cohn  
 Selma Corn  
 Claretta Croul  
 Rebecca Dion  
 Leonard I. Drell

Reuben Gordon Frechic  
 Eugene Freedman  
 Louis Isaac Freedman  
 Dr. Reuben Friedman  
 Norman E. Gaber  
 Gertrude Gainor  
 Albert Gerstley  
 Richard Gingold  
 Sonie Ginsburg  
 Yetta Glashofer  
 Beatrice Goldfine  
 Mary Goldsmith  
 Benjamin Greenbaum  
 Goldie Greenbaum

Ruth Gross  
 Tobias Horwitz  
 Morris Hyman  
 Louise Reinhart Katz  
 Ida Kirschbaum  
 Samuel S. Klein  
 Shlomo Kleit  
 Tibbie Gever Klinger  
 Freada Kramer  
 Rebecca Leonard  
 Mary Liedman  
 Lewis Medoff  
 Bert Miller  
 Michael Moldawer  
 Eric Nahan  
 Goldie L. Mustokoff  
 Harry Novey  
 Morris B. Oberfield  
 Marcia Buten Picus  
 Harry S. Platowsky  
 Henry Newman  
 Frances Robbins  
 Morris Rothberg  
 Lt. David C. Rudolph

**FEBRUARY 11, 2018 to FEBRUARY 17, 2018**  
**26 Shevat 5778 to 2 Adar 5778**  
*To be read on Friday, Feb. 16 and Saturday, Feb. 17*



Frances Alpern  
 Simon Bacharach  
 Franklin G. Banks  
 Seymour Leon Barash  
 Julia Mann Bayuk  
 Julius Beck  
 Joseph Bekoff  
 Samuel Bernstein  
 Selma Sussman Black  
 Myron H. Block  
 Joseph M. Bodine  
 Sophie Brown  
 Morris Burak  
 Johanna Buschel  
 Ruth Wiser Chamow  
 Israel Chiffas  
 Max E. Cohen  
 Florence Bacharach Davis  
 David Derewitz  
 George J. Dishler  
 Norman Dissin  
 Joseph Fine  
 Lucille Walker Frank  
 Louis Friedman  
 Dr. S. Gerald Gever  
 Isabelle S. Gichner  
 Everett Glantz  
 Etta Gold  
 Edward Goldberg  
 Freida Goldstein  
 Dr. Benjamin H. Harris  
 Jacob Harris  
 Lena Heilbron  
 Sara Haas Herz  
 Samuel Hess  
 Idella Hessler  
 Hannah Hirschberg

Jackie Jo Rudolph  
 Barney Schulman  
 Milton Singer  
 Fannie Sitron  
 Sylvia B. Starr  
 Rebecca F. Steinberg  
 S. Stefan Strauss  
 Ruth Sukol  
 Abraham Trifield  
 Katherine Uknis  
 Lizzie Vederman  
 Ada Vigderman  
 Estella Alkusch Weil  
 Morris Weinstein  
 Saly Weiss  
 Solomon Weiss  
 Miriam Wiesenthal  
 Minnie Wildstein  
 Solomon Wise  
 Samuel Rapp  
 Yetta Wurzel  
 Annie Bacher Young

Eliza Stern  
 Fannie Markoff Sussman  
 Jeffrey Scott Vizak  
 Gertrude Waldman

Bertha Weiner  
 Stella R. Weisfeld  
 Simon Weiss  
 Dr. Rose B. Wohl

**FEBRUARY 18, 2018 to FEBRUARY 24, 2018**  
**3 Adar 5778 to 9 Adar 5778**  
*To be read on Friday, Feb. 23 and Saturday, Feb. 24*



Jacob Abrams  
 Sarah Abramson  
 John Joseph Allen  
 Gayle Mindy Arost  
 Jack Atkins  
 Herman Louis Aye  
 Israel E. Balka  
 Carrye Barenkopf  
 Harry Beifield  
 Hannah Beildeck  
 Max Bisk  
 Minnie Blankfield  
 Jean Blatt  
 Gail Ann Blumberg  
 Mollie Blumberg  
 Mollie Butler  
 Natalie S. Chamow  
 Samuel Cohen  
 Miriam Copperman  
 Samuel Cowan  
 Samuel Croul  
 Sophie Elfman  
 Sarah Ellman  
 Louis Entine  
 Bernhard Feigenbaum  
 Dr. Albert A. Fingles  
 Betty First  
 Grace Spicehandler Fisher  
 Rose H. Fox  
 Marion Gershman  
 Beckie Gettlin  
 Freda Goldhirsh  
 Maxine Gordon  
 Nathan Grossman  
 Bessie Hoffman  
 Samuel J. Judelsohn  
 Maximillian J. Klinger  
 Sidney Kochman  
 Elizabeth Gratz Kremer  
 Samuel Krieger  
 Solomon Kwass

Theodore Lederer  
 Rose Lerner  
 Edward M. Levin  
 Samuel Levy  
 Elizabeth F. Lipman  
 Mary Lyon  
 Esther Mayer  
 Benjamin Merow  
 Samuel Pearlstein  
 Benjamin Perlman  
 Hattie Pleat  
 Reuben Pollock  
 Dora Prager  
 Manly Rider  
 Sylvia Frances Robinson  
 Solomon M. Rosenberg  
 Sara Rosenthal  
 Fannie Rosin  
 Lenore Leidner Rosin  
 Esther Krelloff Roth  
 Joseph Rothbard  
 Josef Julius Salomon  
 Irving Salus  
 Calvin Schneeberg  
 Herbert Schwartz  
 Sonia Schwartz  
 Herman Abraham Shapiro  
 Sadye Shevlin  
 Mary A. Silberman  
 Samuel Silow  
 Philip H. Skaler  
 Rebecca Soffin  
 Fannie Staub  
 Arnold M. Stern  
 Rose Stern  
 Matthew K. Stevens  
 Martin J. Vigderman  
 Benjamin Wagman  
 Jennie Wildman  
 Henrietta E. Wolfe

**FEBRUARY 25, 2018 to MARCH 3, 2018**  
**10 Adar 5778 to 16 Adar 5778**  
*To be read on Friday, Mar. 2 and Saturday, Mar. 3*



Jennie Abrams  
 Rebecca Disenhof Arkow  
 Jennie Benjamin  
 Milton Berger  
 Renee Blitstein  
 Eva Loewenstein Bloch  
 Margaret Boehm  
 Mottie Buten

Moses Cohen  
 Pearl B. Cohen  
 Fannie Constantine  
 Lewis Coren  
 Herbert A. Demchick  
 Bertha Demp  
 Benjamin F. Dolfman  
 Albert Drell

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Dr. Nettie Solomon Edeiken  
Susan Elaine Edelman  
David Emas  
Minnie Bernstein Feingold  
Lillian Freeman  
Minnie Friedman  
David Gaber  
Sophie Galperin  
Louis Gilbert  
Abraham H. Gitlow  
Mitchell Glick  
Esther Goldman  
Abraham Green  
Albert R. Gross  
Joseph Gross  
Lewis Gumpel  
Rose Heimerling  
Louis Hoffman  
Carrie Isenberg  
Rose E. Katzenstein  
Ida D. Kinkel  
Minna Daniel Klein  
Alek Klinman  
Hannah Resnick Koff  
Yetta Leback  
Sigmund Louis Lebowitz  
Rose Leidner  
Anna Levin  
Michael Loeb  
Dr. William J. Mellman

Gertrude Metzger  
Louis Meyerhoff  
Bella A. Molod  
Charles N. Oberfield  
Florence Oberfield  
Jacob Parent  
Arthur S. Rifkin  
Beatrice D. Rubenstein  
Rose Maisel Rubenstein  
Bernard Sacks  
Jennie Saft  
Carrie Blumenthal Saltzman  
Belle Salvin  
Abraham Schulman  
Dorothy Katz Seidel  
Hilda P. Shapiro  
Isabella Shapiro  
Jennie Sickles  
Leon M. Siegel  
Louise Stern Simpson  
Betty Slotnick  
Nathan Smith  
Sylvia Stein  
Howard Stern  
Philip Frank Tapper  
Anna Temkin  
Nelson Wax  
Rifka Weinroth  
Pauline Weitzenkorn  
Lena Worker

A. Lois Remstein  
Samuel Rosenbaum  
Lewis Morris Rosenberg  
Rabbi Yaakov G. Rosenberg  
Sarah Rosenthal  
Dr. Robert W. Rubin  
Rose Sadowsky  
Sarah Schiff  
Dorothy Schlesinger  
Alexander Schupler  
Herman Schwartz  
Herman Senet  
Anna Shalevitz  
Jeannette Sams Shapiro  
Edward Shore  
Sol Shore

Anna R. Sobel  
Samuel A. Sopenoff  
Barbara M. Steinberg  
Selma Strauss  
Claire B. Stup  
Howard Mitchell Tracer  
Dora Warren  
Rose Waxman  
Samuel Weber  
J. Irving Weinberg  
Pauline Weinberg  
Bertha Weiner  
Isadore Witkin  
Rickie Wollenberger  
Rachel Worker  
Max Wurzel

## MARCH 11, 2018 to MARCH 17, 2018

24 Adar 5778 to 1 Nisan 5778

To be read on Friday, Mar. 16 and Saturday, Mar. 17

Cyrus Adler  
Rabbi Leon Album  
Jennie Baruch  
Philip Blum  
Dr. George I. Blumstein  
Isadore M. Brody  
Rebecca Charny  
Milton Robert Edelman  
Dave H. Emas  
Oscar Feinstein  
Abe Felix  
Maurice Fisher  
Barbara Widman Freedman  
Simon L. Garfinkel  
Benjamin Loewenstein Ginn  
Abraham L. Ginsberg  
Edward Ginsburg  
Antonie Goldstein  
Nettie Goodman  
Rose Gorchov  
Mollie Grant  
Alexander Green  
Leonard A. Green  
Benjamin Greenstein  
Cantor Alexander Gross  
Ida Haber  
Mildred F. Halin  
Stephanie Gitlow Hanly  
Frances Hirsch  
Nathan Hoffman  
Hyman Hopen  
Mary Jaffe  
William Karsif  
Yetta Katzner  
Lesser Kohn  
Matilda B. Krupnick  
Sandor Lederer  
Isadore Levinson

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Stella Levy  
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2 Nisan 5778 to 8 Nisan 5778

To be read on Friday, Mar. 23 and Saturday, Mar. 24

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17 Adar 5778 to 23 Adar 5778

To be read on Friday, Mar. 9 and Saturday, Mar. 10



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2 Nisan 5778 to 15 Nisan 5778

To be read on Friday, Mar. 30 and Saturday, Mar. 31



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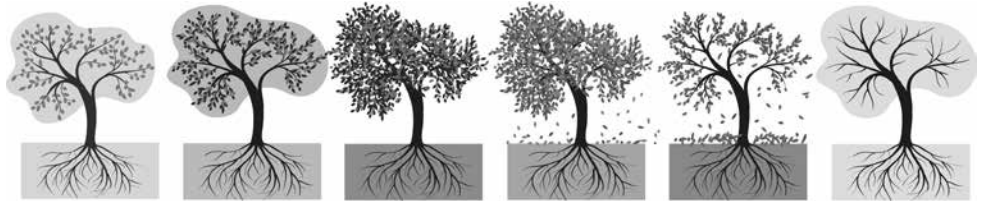
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**16 Nisan 5778**

*To be read on Saturday, Mar. 31 and Sunday, Apr. 1*



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## The Seasons of Our Lives

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

### Births

**Riley Irene Jaffe**, granddaughter of Allan and Elaine Jaffe  
 December 13, 2017

**Shani Williams**, granddaughter of our Housekeeping staff member, Cheryl Williams  
 December 21, 2017

**Benjamin Joseph Spina**, son of Michael and Wakana Spina, sister of Leilah Spina, and great-grandson of Rhea (Alvin z"l) Applebaum  
 December 22, 2017



### Engagements

**Alexandra Herman**, granddaughter of Jerry and Judy Herman, became engaged to Sam Shekarchi.



### Simchas

**Simon Rosen**, grandson of Marty and Lynne Rudolph, became a Bar Mitzvah on January 13, 2018.



### Deaths

**Dr. Alfred E. Axelrod**, brother of David (Sandy) Axelrod  
 October 25, 2017

**Dorothy Levin**, mother of Michael (Barbara) Levin  
 December 14, 2017

**Barbara Klein**, sister of Arnold (Bette) Hoffman  
 December 16, 2017

**Blanche Romirowsky**, wife of Rabbi J. Harold Romirowsky z"l (former Rabbi of OJCC-BI)  
 December 26, 2017

**Leslie Levin Weiss and Mitchell Weiss**, and their children, Hannah and Ari  
 December 31, 2017

**Arline Liss**, sister of Alan (Leah) Liss  
 January 1, 2018

**Mark Lieberman**, father of Adam (Valerie) Lieberman  
 January 13, 2018

**Florence Kravitz**, mother of Rabbi Yaakov (Terry) Kravitz  
 January 16, 2018

**Jack Greenbaum**, father of Robert M. (Amy) Greenbaum  
 January 17, 2018

**Elaine Nepiarsky**, mother of Dayna (Hazzan Howard) Glantz  
 January 17, 2018



### February Milestone Anniversaries

**50 YEARS**  
 • Kalman and Suzan Fine .....February 11, 1968

### March Milestone Anniversaries

**65 YEARS**  
 • S. Ty and Marge Steinberg .....March 8, 1953

**60 YEARS**  
 • Dr. Richard and Marilyn Hockstein .....March 9, 1958

**30 YEARS**  
 • Dr. Michael and Diane Weiss .....March 20, 1988

### Don't See Your Milestone Anniversary?

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

### Kol HaKavod to our December Torah and Haftarah Readers

Rabbi Sandi Berliner	Mindy Goldstein
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Family Circle	Rows L through P	\$14 + \$1.60 fee

**Saturday, February 10 • 8:00 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 11 • 3:00 PM**


Premium Seats	Rows C & D	\$36 + \$2.80 fee
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**DATE:** March 18, 2018  
**TIME:** 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
**PLACE:** Old York Road Temple-Beth Am  
971 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001  
**TICKETS:** \$36 per person online plus \$4 processing fee; and \$45 per person at the door

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[koyr.ticketleap.com/jamie-geller/](http://koyr.ticketleap.com/jamie-geller/)  
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