

## Confirmation

by Debbie Miner, Jewish Teen Collaborative Director



Band, orchestra, volleyball, tennis, theater, basketball, firefighting, frisbee, art, life-guarding. These are just some of the activities in which our AJ confirmands participate during the school year. They attend Abington, Cheltenham, Lower Moreland, Germantown Academy, Barrack Hebrew Academy, Masterman, and Springfield. Their days are filled with academics and activities, and yet they all find time to come to Confirmation class

on Tuesday nights. They are teens who are committed to Jewish life and learning — both formally at JTC and Barrack, and informally through USY, Camp Ramah, Camp Harlem, and at Adath Jeshurun and in their homes.

AJ's Confirmation class of 2018 (5778) has 16 impressive teens who became b'nai mitzvah three years ago.

On **Saturday morning, May 19**, they will be back on the bimah. Many of them have known each other since preschool. Others have joined at later dates (but you would think they have always been part of the class).

They stay connected through AJ even though they may not spend most of their days together.

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### Adath Jeshurun Confirmation Class 2018

- Ross Armon**, son of Wendy and Bruce Armon
- Ben Brier**, son of Jennifer and David Brier
- Jacob Chase**, son of Gail and Samuel Chase
- Isabella Duarte**, daughter of Stephanie Greenberg Duarte and Lou Duarte
- J. Fassler**, daughter of Anne and Steven Fassler
- Samantha Goldberg**, daughter of Sandra and Michael Goldberg
- Melissa Haula**, daughter of Francine Elmaleh
- Nate Kirschner**, son of Caren and Brian Kirschner
- Anna Leventhal**, daughter of Michal and Brian Leventhal
- Sam Liss**, son of Barbara Bix and Don Liss
- Adam Maman**, son of Pam and Ofir Maman
- Roy Nussbaum**, son of Ossi and Shay Nussbaum
- Hannah Reich**, daughter of Emily and Ben Reich
- Brianna Tammara**, daughter of Mindy and Randy Tammara
- Alex Tammara**, son of Mindy and Randy Tammara
- Ian Wright**, son of Andrea and Gilbert Wright

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BELOW: The Confirmation classes of AJ and Beth Shalom during their annual trip to New York City.



# Service Schedule

## 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 .....6:15 PM  
SATURDAY MORNING  
• Shabbat/Yom Tov Service .....9:30 AM  
– Pesah Bowl  
• Havurah Service..... 10:00 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  
Joint Service with Beth Sholom at  
Beth Sholom (no service at AJ) ..... 9:00 AM  
SUNDAY EVENING  
Chapel 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  
• Evening Minyan at AJ .....7:30 PM  
THURSDAY MORNING SERVICE .....7:00 AM

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## SEVENTH DAY OF PESAH

April 5, 6, 2018 21 Nisan 5778  
*Light Yom Tov Candles* .....7:11 PM  
THURSDAY EVENING SERVICE AT AJ .....7:00 PM  
FRIDAY MORNING SERVICE .....9:15 AM  
• Joint Service with Beth Sholom at AJ

## 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 Service*  
• Havurah Service ..... 10:00 AM  
• K–6 Service ..... 10:45 AM  
• Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 AM  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....7:20 PM

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## YOM HaSHOAH

April 11, 12, 2018 27 Nisan 5778

WEDNESDAY EVENING  
• Yom HaShoah Service at Melrose B'Nai Israel  
Emanu-el, followed by minyan (no minyan at AJ  
or Beth Sholom) .....7:00 PM  
THURSDAY MORNING  
• Chapel Service .....7:20 AM

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## SHABBAT SHEMINI

April 13, 14, 2018 29 Nisan 5778  
*Light Shabbat Candles* .....7:19 PM  
FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:15 PM  
SATURDAY MORNING  
• Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM  
*Bat Mitzvah of*  
**CELIA BLUESTINE**  
*Daughter of*  
*Eric and Marissa Bluestine*  
• Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM  
• Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 AM  
• Hazzan's Tisch .....following services  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....7:25 PM

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## ROSH HODESH IYAR

April 14, 15, 16, 2018 30 Nisan, 1 Iyar 5778

SUNDAY MORNING  
• Chapel Service .....9:00 AM  
MONDAY MORNING  
• Chapel Service .....7:00 AM

## YOM HaZIKARON

April 17, 18, 2018 3 Iyar 5778

TUESDAY EVENING  
• Chapel Service at Beth Sholom .....7:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY MORNING  
• Chapel Service .....7:30 AM

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## YOM HaATZMA'UT

April 18, 19, 2018 4 Iyar 5778

THURSDAY MORNING  
• Chapel Service .....7:20 AM

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## SHABBAT TAZRIA/METZORAH

April 20, 21, 2018 6 Iyar 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles* .....7:26 PM  
FRIDAY EVENING  
• Kabbalat Shabbat With Strings Attached ..6:15 PM  
SATURDAY MORNING  
• Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM

*Bar Mitzvah of*

**ZACHARY FEINBERG**

*Son of*

*Frank and Sherri Feinberg*

• Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
• Minhah .....7:00 PM  
• Ma'ariv .....8:10 PM  
• Havdalah .....8:30 PM  
(Note special times due to the AJ Preschool &  
Infant Center Fundraiser)

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## SHABBAT LEKH-LEKHA

April 27, 28, 2018 13 Iyar 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles* .....7:33 PM  
FRIDAY EVENING  
• Kabbalat Shabbat With Strings Attached ..6:15 PM  
• In-Town Shabbat .....7:30 PM  
SATURDAY MORNING  
• Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM

*Bar Mitzvah of*

**PHILLIP DUARTE**

*Son of*

*Lou Duarte and Stephanie Greenberg Duarte*

• Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM  
• Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 AM  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON  
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....7:40 PM

**SHABBAT EMOR**

May 4, 5, 2018 20 Iyar 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....7:40 PM**FRIDAY EVENING**

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

**SATURDAY MORNING**

- Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM

*B'not Mitzvah of***ALEJANDRA AND ISABELA GRAND-TONO***Daughters of**Dr. Jeffrey Grand and Dr. Lucia Tono*

- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....7:45 PM

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**SHABBAT BEHAR-BECHUKOTAI**

May 11, 12, 2018 27 Iyar 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....7:47 PM**FRIDAY EVENING**

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

**SATURDAY MORNING**

- Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM

*Bar Mitzvah of***JONAH MINKOFF***Son of**Max and Robin Minkoff*

- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

- Family Service..... 10:45 AM

- Tot Shabbat ..... 11:15 AM

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....7:55 PM

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**ROSH HODESH SIVAN**

May 14, 15, 2018 1 Sivan 5778

**TUESDAY MORNING**

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

**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.

**EREV SHAVUOT****SHABBAT BAMIDBAR**

May 18, 19, 2018 5 Sivan 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....7:54 PM**FRIDAY EVENING**

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

**SATURDAY MORNING**

- Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM

*Confirmation*

- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**

- The Shabbat Experience followed by Tikkun Leyl Shavuot at AJ ..... TBD

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**SHAVUOT, DAY I**

May 19, 20, 2018 6 Sivan 5778

**SUNDAY MORNING**

- Hashkamah/Sunrise Minyan at AJ .....5:00 AM

- Joint Service with Beth Sholom

- \*\*at Beth Sholom\*\* .....9:00 AM

(no service at AJ, except for Hashkamah minyan, see above)

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**SHAVUOT, DAY II**

May 20, 21, 2018 7 Sivan 5778

**MONDAY MORNING**

- Joint Service with Beth Sholom

- \*\*at AJ\*\* .....9:15 AM

*Yizkor Service***MONDAY EVENING**

- Chapel Service .....8:00 PM

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**SHABBAT NASO**

May 25, 26, 2018 12 Sivan 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....8:00 PM**FRIDAY EVENING**

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

**SATURDAY MORNING**

- Chapel Service .....9:30 AM

- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

**SATURDAY EVENING**

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....8:05 PM

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

May 28, 2018 14 Sivan 5778

**MONDAY MORNING**

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

**SHABBAT BEHAALOTEKHA**

June 1, 2, 2018 19 Sivan 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....8:05 PM**FRIDAY EVENING**

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

**SATURDAY MORNING**

- Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM

*Bat Mitzvah of***HANNAH MANUSOV***Daughter of**Michael and Beth z'l Manusov*

- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

**SATURDAY EVENING**

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....8:15 PM

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**160TH ANNUAL MEETING**

June 4, 2018 21 Sivan 5778

**MONDAY EVENING**

- Evening Service at AJ ..... approx. 7:30 PM

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**SHABBAT SHELAH LEKHA**

June 8, 9, 2018 26 Sivan 5778

*Light Shabbat Candles*.....8:10 PM**FRIDAY EVENING**

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

**SATURDAY MORNING**

- Chapel Service .....9:30 AM

- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

- Hazzan's Tisch .....following services

**SATURDAY EVENING**

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....8:20 PM

*continued on page 5***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 months of April and June, Monday through Thursday evening services will be at Beth Sholom (BSC) at 7:00 PM.  
 In the month of May, Monday through Thursday evening services will be at AJ at 7:00 PM.

**SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN**

In April ..... at Beth Sholom at 7:00 PM  
 In May ..... at AJ at 7:00 PM  
 In June ..... at Beth Sholom at 7:00 PM

# What's Happening at AJ

april

**4 PASSOVER CONGREGATIONAL DINNER**  
Don't miss our annual Passover dinner!

**7 SHABBAT SERVICE WITH PROFESSIONAL CHOIR AND ORGAN**  
On this 8th day of Pesah, morning, services will feature choir and organ and will include Yizkor. 9:15 AM

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



**19 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 AJ. 6:00 PM



**20 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.

**20 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"**  
See April 13, above.

**21 AJ PRESCHOOL & INFANT CENTER FUNDRAISER: COMEDYSPORTZ NIGHT**  
Don't miss ComedySportz at AJ and an opportunity to support the AJ Preschool! For more info, see page 15.

**22 ADULT EDUCATION: THE FORGOTTEN STORY OF HARBIN, CHINA**  
Learn about the origins, development and fate of this community, as well as hearing first-hand accounts of living in this Jewish metropolis. See page 9 for more info.

**26 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"**  
See April 13, above.

**27 IN-TOWN SHABBAT**  
Shabbat service for our Center City members. Hosted by Nona Levin Abrams and Joan P. Wohl at Nona's home. 7:30 PM.

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**11 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"**  
See April 13, at left.

**11 CONGREGATIONAL SHABBAT DINNER**  
Sponsored by the AJWA Sisterhood. Details TBD.

**12 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.

**19 CONFIRMATION**  
Celebrate with AJ's confirmands at Shabbat service. 9:30 AM

**19 THE SHABBAT EXPERIENCE AND TIKKUN LEYL**  
The Shabbat Experience will begin our traditional Tikkun Leyl Shavuot. There will be learning for everyone! Stay tuned for details.

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**2 END-OF-YEAR FAMILY SHABBAT PICNIC**  
For preschool and elementary school families. Stay tuned for details. 12:30 PM

**3 SUNDAES FOR SARA'S CASTLE**  
Buy an ice cream sundae to benefit the upkeep of Sara's Castle on the AJ Playground. Sara's Castle honors Sara Burke, a very special AJ Preschool student who lost her life to brain cancer in 2008. 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.



**3 AJ ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**  
Join us Sunday evening as we honor congregants Ed and Sheila Chacker. Entertainment will be provided by The Capitol Steps. See page 9 for more info.

**4 160TH ANNUAL MEETING**  
Please be with us to celebrate this past synagogue year and to inaugurate the new one! Minyan and Meeting: 7:00 PM; Dessert Reception: 8:15 PM. See page 13 for more info.

**10 AJWA SISTERHOOD COOKING AT RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**  
Join us to prepare dinner for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House. We'll be going to the House at Front and Erie Streets. Meet us at the House at 4:30 PM or contact Judy Stutman Izes at 267.254.6633 or jpsizes@aol.com for carpool information. Lovingly sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.



**15 FRIDAY NIGHT SERVICE AND DINNER OUTDOORS AT AJ**  
Join us for a sing-a-long and Friday night service on the AJ grounds, followed by a Kosher dairy bring-your-own picnic dinner. We will provide dessert. Bring your own chairs or blankets. 6:15 PM

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**4 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"**  
See April 13, above.

**5 AJMA SHABBAT HAVDALAH HAPPENING**  
Our first-ever AJ Men's Association Shabbat Havdalah Program. See page 19 for more info.

**6 COMMUNITY ISRAEL 70 CELEBRATION: 5-6-70 ISRAEL!**  
Organized by the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia, family-friendly festivities will fill the afternoon, with delicious food and multiple performers. See page 13 for more info.





# Ch-ch-ch-changes!

By David L. Reibstein, President of Adatah Jeshurun

We are doing a lot of changing at AJ these days. I know that changes are unsettling and difficult, so I want to offer some background as to why I am, perhaps, more comfortable than others with the changes. When I am not wearing my AJ hat, my day-to-day life involves helping families move to retirement communities. So change is all around me, whether it's at AJ or at work.

And it's not just change for change's sake. We are always working to improve people's lives. From a congregation prospective, the changes that we are tackling stem from our budget deficit. As many of you have heard me say, we will not pass a budget that has a deficit. While this change will be dramatic in a lot of different ways, it will allow us to improve the lives of our congregants by continuing to offer to our members the things that we have all come to love about AJ.


From a business perspective, change is a part of doing business at my company, S3Living. We help families who are considering independent living by representing them as they move to either a continuing care retirement community (CCRC) or a 55+ Active Adult Community. Recently, we helped a family move to a CCRC because living on its own had become too difficult to do. When the couple embraced their new community lifestyle, they

were able to thrive. Like almost all of my clients, I heard the familiar refrain from them: "I wish I had done this sooner. Our lives are so much better now."

And for those of you who are reading this, and are less inclined to change than I am, please rest assured that things at AJ are changing AND staying the same. For example, we will be holding our **annual fundraiser** on **June 3**. We will be honoring our cherished congregants **Eddie and Sheila Chacker** as well as hosting **The Capitol Steps**.

...AJ is changing AND staying the same

It will be an evening to remember. And on a personal note, Eddie, Sheila, Brian and Aaron have been a part of my AJ family since Hebrew school carpool. I am truly excited to honor them for their time, effort and leadership that they have provided to AJ. Our SPEC event this year will be one of a kind and one that should not be missed.

Finally, while this article deals with some changes and some non-changes, it would be neglectful if I failed to bring to your attention that soon AJ will be celebrating its 160th anniversary. While some plans are underway, we are always looking to incorporate your special ideas. So feel free to reach out to me to let me know how we can make our 160th year the best yet. 



## They Say Time Flies...

They say, "time flies." I can certainly attest to this, because the time I have spent working at AJ has indeed flown by.

During life, we all experience transition and change. Sixteen years ago, that transition led me to AJ. It has always been important for me to feel good about where I work, and AJ has been that feel-good place for me. AJ has always made me feel a part of their family. Working here has been more than just a "job." It enhanced my life.

I have enjoyed meeting so many of you, working with great people, and forming new and lasting friendships. To my co-workers, thank you. You have made coming to work fun, enjoyable and never boring!

The meetings, lunches, and mitzvahs we have shared will always be a part of the memories I take with me. Although I will miss all of you very much, I am looking forward to this next transition.

AJ is, and always was, an important part of the Jewish community. My hope and wish for you is that you continue to thrive.

With much love and respect,

Judy Brown

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### ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ

June 12, 13, 14, 2018 30 Sivan, 1 Tammuz 5778

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING

• Chapel Service .....7:00 AM

#### THURSDAY MORNING

• Chapel Service .....7:00 AM

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### SHABBAT KORAH

June 15, 16, 2018 3 Tammuz 5778

Light Shabbat Candles .....8:13 PM

#### FRIDAY EVENING

• Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat  
Outside at AJ .....6:15 PM

#### SATURDAY MORNING

• Sanctuary Service .....9:30 AM

Bat Mitzvah of

**LUCY FASSLER**

Daughter of

Steve and Anne Fassler

• Havurah Service .....10:00 AM

#### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....8:20 PM

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### SHABBAT HUKKAT

June 22, 23, 2018 10 Tammuz 5778

Light Shabbat Candles .....8:15 PM

#### FRIDAY EVENING

• Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:15 PM

#### SATURDAY MORNING

• Chapel Service .....9:30 AM

• Havurah Service .....10:00 AM

#### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....8:25 PM

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### SHABBAT BALAK

June 29, 30, 2018 17 Tammuz 5778

Light Shabbat Candles .....8:15 PM

#### FRIDAY EVENING

• Minhah and Kabbalat Shabbat .....6:15 PM

#### SATURDAY MORNING

• Chapel Service .....10:00 AM  
(note summer start time)

• Havurah Service .....10:30 AM

#### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah .....8:25 PM



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																																																				
1 16 NISAN <b>Pesach, Day II</b> Omer 1 Joint Service with BSC at BSC 9:00 AM Mincha Maariv at AJ 7:15 PM	2 17 NISAN <b>Pesach, Day III</b> Omer 2 Morning Service 7:00 AM	3 18 NISAN <b>Pesach, Day IV</b> Omer 3 Morning Service 7:00 AM	4 19 NISAN <b>Pesach, Day V</b> Omer 4 Morning Service 7:00 AM Passover Congregational Dinner 5:00 PM Evening Service at AJ 7:30 PM	5 20 NISAN <b>Pesach, Day VI</b> Omer 5 Morning Service 7:00 AM Evening Service at AJ 7:00 PM Light Yom Tov Candles 7:11 PM	6 21 NISAN <b>Pesach, Day VII</b> Omer 6 Joint Service with BSC at BSC 9:15 AM Evening Service at AJ 6:15 PM Light Shabbat Candles 7:12 PM	7 22 NISAN <b>Pesach, Day VIII</b> Omer 7 Hol HaMoed Passover Service Including Yizkor, with Professional Choir and Organ 9:15 AM Mincha-Maariv-Havdalah 7:20 PM																																																																				
8 23 NISAN Omer 8	9 24 NISAN Omer 9 Robyn Orodnenker Book Club 7:45 PM	10 25 NISAN Omer 10	11 26 NISAN Omer 11 Yom HaShoah Service at MBIEE 7:00 PM	12 27 NISAN Omer 12 Yom HaShoah	13 28 NISAN Omer 13 Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached 6:15 PM Light Shabbat Candles 7:19 PM	14 29 NISAN Omer 14 <b>Sirmini</b> Celia Bluestone, Bar Mitzvah Tot Shabbat 11:15 AM Hazzan's Tisch Mincha-Maariv-Havdalah 7:25 PM																																																																				
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Please see JTC, JQuest  
 B'Yachad and AJ Preschool  
 calendars for their events.





# Adult Education: The Forgotten Story of Harbin, China

## Sunday Morning, April 22

On the morning of **Sunday, April 22**, we will continue our three-session series on Jews in China. This time, we will learn about the Jews in Harbin, China.

Harbin, the capital of Manchuria in Northeast China, housed a lively and active Jewish community in the early 20th century, which at its height numbered 15,000 people and a flourishing religious and cultural life conducted in Russian, Yiddish and Hebrew! Learn about the origins, development and fate of this community, as well as hearing first-hand accounts of living in this Jewish metropolis.

Our distinguished speaker, Dr. Carol Harris-Shapiro, Rabbi, is a member of AJ and a scholar of contemporary

American religion. She teaches at Temple University. Recently, she completed an extensive research project for the Ryerss Museum (in Burholme Park in Philadelphia) identifying and researching over 100 religious objects in their Asian gallery.

The program begins with minyan at 9:00 AM, followed by a complimentary light breakfast in the Orleans from 9:45–10:15 AM. Dr. Harris-Shapiro's presentation will begin at approximately 10:15 AM in the Strauss Chapel. Kindly RSVP to the synagogue office at 215.635.6611 no later than Thursday, April 19.

Stay tuned for details for May 6's Part 3 of this series.



Harbin's Main Synagogue today.  
(photo credit: Erica Lyons/Times of Israel)

## 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 and laugh with the Capitol Steps!



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 May session of The Shabbat Experience is on Saturday evening, May 19, at AJ.** The topic will be Shavuot: *Ain't No Mountain High Enough* (Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell). The Shabbat Experience will be the beginning of the Tikkun Leyl Shavuot.

## Sponsor a Kiddush!

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

*For what occasions do people sponsor kiddush?*

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

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

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Congregation Adath Jeshurun  
"Stay Home with Us"





# Purim in Pictures

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time and talents in this year's Purim Shpiel on 52nd Street. The music of the Piano Man filled the sanctuary. I was pleasantly surprised to see and hear so many singing along in our combined congregation. Special thanks to:


Gwendolyn Bernstein  
 Michelle Bernstein  
 Eric Bluestine  
 Celia Bluestine  
 Marissa Bluestine  
 Miriam Bluestine  
 Amy Blum  
 Amy Cuker  
 Robert Friedman  
 Rabbi David Glanzberg-Krainin  
 Michael Goldberg  
 Jemma Bleu Greenbaum  
 Michal Groen  
 Rabbi Rachel Kobrin

Hailey Megerman  
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 Ed Moses  
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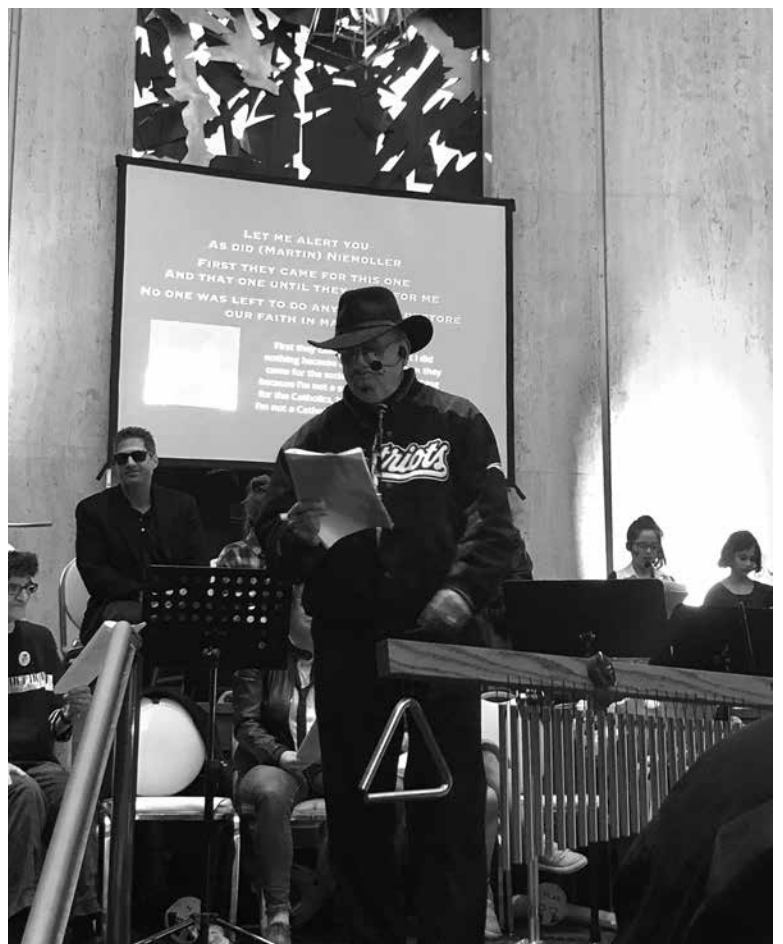
In 5779, the next Jewish calendar year, we will observe a leap year. Purim occurs mid-month Adar, but during a leap year, we have Adar I and Adar II. The two months of Adar occur seven times every nineteen years and Purim is formally celebrated in the second month of Adar.

This little kernel of information explains every rendition of, "Oh boy, the holidays are late this year!" or "Can you believe Hanukkah is over next year before the Xmas decorations are up in the stores (uh, not a chance!)." The occurrence of the leap month pushes every holiday ahead a month. Then, ours being a lunar calendar, we move back until the next leap year.

What this all means for us in the Purim Shpiel world of Old York Road, however, is that there will be a few extra weeks after the Adath Jeshurun/Beth Sholom Players musical and Purim, affording us more precious rehearsal time.

So consider expanding your horizons and mark your calendars now — the first rehearsal is already set for February 25, 2019 at 7:00 PM and the next opportunity like this (the next Jewish leap year) won't come 'til 2022! 

# PURIM ON 52ND STREET





Preschool  
Students  
Celebrate  
Purim!



# J'Quest B'Yachad Purim Carnival



## Kimmel Concert Rescheduled!

Due to the snowstorm that hit the Philadelphia area on March 20–21, the “Sing Hallelujah” concert has been rescheduled for **Tuesday, May 1, at 8:00 PM**. Any tickets purchased for the March 21 show will be honored on May 1. Similarly, if you planned to take one of the group buses, your reservation will be good for that evening. If you paid for bus transportation, but for some reason won't be needing it on May 1, please contact the AJ synagogue office (215.635.6611) and we will refund your payment.

The good news is that if you would like to attend on May 1, but hadn't yet purchased tickets, you still have time to buy them! For a 15% discount on tickets, go to [Kimmelcenter.org](http://Kimmelcenter.org); find the Sing Hallelujah event: May 1; purchase your tickets; and enter promo code SING4.

**Transportation Option.** A group bus will originate from Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel parking lot (8339 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027). The bus will depart at 6:00 PM and return immediately after the concert. Minimum contribution for the bus is \$18 per person. Make checks out to Adath Jeshurun, mark “Concert Bus” in the memo line, and send to: Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Attn: Amy Devine-Stretch, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. We must receive your check by April 24 in order to register you for the bus. No reservations will be accepted without a check.

**SING HALLELULJAH**  
**MAY 1**  
 Verizon Hall **8:00 PM**  
 Rescheduled from March 21\*

**JEWISH MUSIC FOR VOICES AND ORGAN**  
 including the Cantors & Choirs of the Kehillah of Old York Road,  
 Conducted by Hazzan David Tilman

*Hazzan Glantz will be one of many cantorial soloists from our community and a number of AJ'ers who will be participating. Music will include “Psalm 150,” composed by Cantor Charles Davidson, and conducted by Robert A.M. Ross.*

Please join us for the

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One Hundred Sixtieth  
Annual Meeting

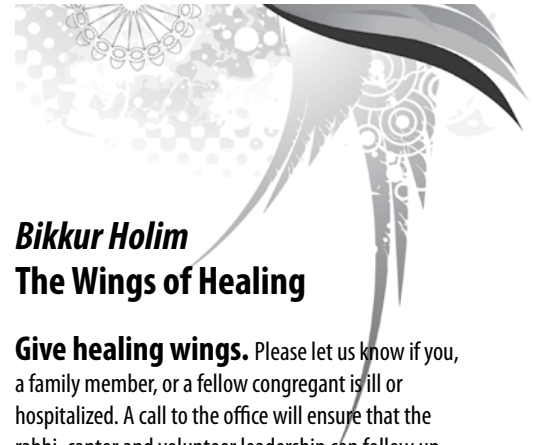
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Monday, June 4

Minyan and Meeting 7:00 PM

Followed by a delicious  
dessert buffet!

Stay tuned for more info.  
We hope to see you there!



### Bikkur Holim The Wings of Healing

**Give healing wings.** Please let us know if you, a family member, or a fellow congregant is ill or hospitalized. A call to the office will ensure that the rabbi, cantor and volunteer leadership can follow up with visits, calls and healing prayers from the *bima*. Take a moment and keep us informed. Call Rabbi Kobrin at 215.635.6611, or email her at [rabbi@adathjeshurun.info](mailto:rabbi@adathjeshurun.info). When emailing, put "Illness Notification" in the subject line.

### How's Your Hebrew reading?

Interested in learning to read Torah? Over the last year, I have had the privilege of volunteering with several adult congregants, and I think we have learned a lot and laughed a lot. I have been tutoring students individually, moving at their pace, accommodating schedules and reaching individual goals: Learning the letters from scratch, filling in knowledge where it is missing, being more comfortable with the Hebrew of the service, right on through reading Torah. It is my belief that every adult can learn to read Hebrew.

You can do as much or as little as you choose. If it "doesn't work for you," we can always stop. How about giving it a try? Contact the synagogue office at 215.635.6611 if you are interested.

— Susan Novack

### DOES YOUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE NEED MORE FUN?

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

We meet Wednesday mornings from  
9:00 AM–12:00 noon in Room 10.

**April dates: 4, 11, 18 and 25  
May dates: 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
June dates: 6, 13, 20 and 27**

**ALL LEVELS WELCOME!**

For more information, contact Judy Szekely  
at 215.635.8812 or [gszekely3@comcast.net](mailto:gszekely3@comcast.net).

To Our Congregants:

Please join us  
on Saturday, May 19  
as we celebrate

the Confirmation of  
our 5778/2018 class

as they lead  
Shabbat Services



## Two Federation Events

### Community Ceremony for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs Sunday, April 15, at 1:00 PM

The Annual Memorial Ceremony for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs is Philadelphia's largest communal commemoration of Yom HaShoah that honors both the survivors as well as the memory of the victims. The program features civic, community and religious leaders, music, readings and the traditional Yizkor prayers. The Ceremony is sponsored by the Memorial Committee for the Six Million Jewish Martyrs of the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the Association of Jewish Holocaust Survivors. For information, contact Beth Razin at [brazin@jewishphilly.org](mailto:brazin@jewishphilly.org) or 215.832.0536. At Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 615 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19123.

### Community Israel 70 Celebration: 5-6-70 Israel! Sunday, May 6, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM

On Sunday, May 6, celebrate Israel's 70th birthday all day long at 5-6-70 Israel! This event is organized by the Jewish Federation of Philadelphia. Family-friendly festivities will fill the afternoon, with delicious food and multiple performers — including Capaim, a popular Israeli cover band — a special kids' area, a vendor section filled with fine crafts and Judaica, and so much more. Join the community for the ceremonial lighting of candles representing the 12 tribes of Israel and a communal Hatikvah sing-along. This will be a birthday party packed with revelry and joy for the whole family. It will be held at the Event Center at the Valley Forge Casino Resort (1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406) from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM.



**Jewish Federation  
of Greater Philadelphia**

# Spring B'nai Mitzvah!

Over the next three months, our congregation will joyously come together to celebrate as several of AJ's young men and women will be called to the Torah for their b'nai mitzvah. These students have worked tirelessly since an early age, building the foundation of their Jewish education and identity. We are so proud of the tremendous thought and effort they have put into preparing for their special simcha. **Celia Bluestine, Zachary Feinberg, Phillip Duarte, Jonah Minkoff and Lucy Fassler** all graciously took time from their busy schedules to share with us a bit about themselves and their experience in preparing for their b'nai mitzvah.

## Celia Ruth Bluestine (April 14, 2018)

**Special Interests and Hobbies:** I am very active in Pennsylvania GirlChoir and musical ensembles at Cedarbrook Middle School. I play the violin, and sing in the grade choir as well as a select choir. I've enjoyed getting to work with Hazzan in preparation for my bat mitzvah.

**About My Torah Portion:** My parshah (Shemini) is about the rules of kashrut. I think it's important because of how we mistreat animals today. There's also a portion where Aaron's sons die because they brought the wrong fire to G-d for sacrifice. That's upsetting to me, because it doesn't make sense that a loving G-d would do that to Aaron or his sons. I don't believe in a G-d who would kill animals as a sacrifice or who would kill innocent people just because they got the sacrifice wrong. I believe in the G-d who led the Jews out of Egypt, and created life, and who treats all living creatures with respect as much as he does himself.

**My Mitzvah Project:** I am focusing on music in schools. In GirlChoir we work with a program called Find Your Instrument! — a program that brings choral music to underserved schools. My dad is a music teacher in Philadelphia, and music is very important to our family. We all play an instrument or sing in choirs. Music should be a part of every school, and every student should have a chance to learn. I am also interested in doing something to raise awareness about animal shelters. We have three cats at home that all came from a shelter.

**Other Remarks:** I'm excited that my friends in GirlChoir have agreed to sing at my bat mitzvah during kiddush. I'm excited to share my experiences with GirlChoir with everyone at my bat mitzvah.

## Zachary Feinberg (April 21, 2018)

**Special Interests and Hobbies:** I enjoy sports and my preparation with Hazzan.

**About My Torah Portion:** My Torah portion (Tazria-Metzora) is about leprosy. I actually think it is pretty interesting although it can be a little disgusting. It means that if you get sick you have to take a path back to where you were before the sickness.

**My Mitzvah Project:** At this point in time I have not decided on a mitzvah project.

## Phillip Duarte (April 28, 2018)

**Special Interests and Hobbies:** I enjoy playing the drums in the Murray Ave Jazz Band, playing basketball, HV Chess Team, Murray Ave Math League, and the PJAS—Science Competition.

**About My Torah Portion:** My portion (Aharei Mot/Kedoshim) is about laws set by God. The one part says not to put a tripping in front of a blind man. This means to not take advantage of people. This can be applied to modern-day life.

**My Mitzvah Project:** For my bar mitzvah project I will be volunteering and delivering for the Jewish Relief Agency. I first started volunteering at JRA when I was in first grade with AJ's Hebrew school.

**Other Remarks:** My parents have been members at AJ for 20 years and my bar mitzvah service is a very special occasion for my family.

## Jonah Minkoff (May 12, 2018)

**Special Interests and Hobbies:** I play multiple musical instruments, including drums, acoustic guitar, and ukulele. I attend Cedarbrook Middle School where my favorite subjects are music and STEM. My favorite part of AJ is the people — they are really special. I am enjoying all of my preparations for becoming bar mitzvah, especially preparing to play music during the Strings Attached Kabbalat Shabbat service that Friday night.

**About My Torah Portion:** I will read from the double-portion called Behar—Bechukotai, the last two chapters of Vayikra (Leviticus), at the end of which we will all stand and say, "Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek." It is special to me that my celebration takes place exactly two years after my sister Aviva's bat mitzvah weekend during which she read Kedoshim and Emor, the two parashot that precede the ones I will read.

Behar describes G-d's instructing the Jews about their relationship with the land, slaves, workers, and animals during seven-year cycles, and that every seventh year the land must lay fallow (shmita), and that in the 50th year following seven of those cycles, there should be a jubilee (yovel) during which slaves should be released and financial obligations should be forgiven. Bechukotai describes the blessings that G-d will give those who observe the commandments, and the curses if they do not.

**My Mitzvah Project:** Since August, I have volunteered at the Mitzvah Food Pantry at Beth Shalom with my cousin Eli and his family because I want to serve my local community. During the next few months, I will volunteer at the National Greyhound Adoption Program because I love dogs and want to ease the dogs' transitions to new homes.

## Lucy Tal Fassler (June 16, 2018)

**Special Interests and Hobbies:** I enjoy Friday night services at AJ and I like being with my Hebrew School friends. I like that when I walk upstairs to meet with Robert and with Hazzan, everyone knows my name. I like the warm welcome Robert gives me when I meet with him. In school, I like being with my friends and my favorite subject is social studies. I love taking guitar and drum lessons after school, as well as playing tennis.

**About My Torah Portion:** Korah is about a time when the Levites didn't fully agree with Moses and Aaron's views about who is holy. It is an interesting story about when to speak out and when to stay silent.

**My Mitzvah Project:** I am doing a food and toy drive for rescue animals. Look for a collection box in the AJ lobby! I was inspired to do this because we adopted a dog in October whom we named Scully. He had been treated poorly and was abandoned before we adopted him. This experience was very eye-opening and inspiring to me.

**Other Remarks:** I'm very excited to gather with all of my family and friends.

In the July/August *AJ News*, we will learn a little about three other b'nai mitzvah that we will celebrate in May and June: **Alejandra and Isabela Grand-Tonos** (May 5), **Hannah Manusov** (June 2), and **Gabriela Rosenberg** (June 9). We wish all of our April, May and June b'nai mitzvah and their families a warm Mazel Tov on their upcoming accomplishments. 🎉

## Shabbat Service with Professional Choir and Organ

Saturday Morning, April 7 (Pesah, Day VIII)

On the 8th day of Passover, the morning service includes a Yizkor (remembrance) section. We recall, together, the generations that went before us. With or without a filtered vision, we can all connect spiritually to those of whom contributed to our current presence.

It is not the first time we at AJ have chosen to complement these memories with professional choir and organ as was once the standard AJ worship mode. This year, however, we asked a few people to offer their words about what this service means to them.

*"There is beauty and comfort found in the repeating, familiar, melody strains of symphonies, show tunes, and the popular music we love. So too, we find meaning and spiritual fulfillment in the rich, familiar, and nostalgic nusach of our AJ liturgical traditions. And when we gather for the holidays to experience and celebrate this together, it connects us to our past, enhances our sense of community, and contributes to our collective wellbeing, especially in turbulent times." – David Seltzer*

*"I enjoy the traditional AJ service because of its elegance and the memories of beautiful services that existed for most of the years I've been an AJ member. It also reminds me that*

*traditional synagogue music can be based on 20th century American music; it doesn't have to regress to 19th century Europe." – Maxine Croul*

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and spiritual fulfillment  
in the rich, familiar,  
and nostalgic nusach  
of our AJ liturgical  
traditions.**

*"When we entered AJ on Shabbat or a holiday, the sound of the organ and choir immediately enveloped us in warmth and beauty. There was a sense of a congregation at prayer. We knew that God would hear our prayers, especially during the majestic Torah Service, as well as when the organ was playing in the background during the Amidah. The organ and choir helped the rabbi and cantor lead us in a beautiful, meaningful, religious experience and made us look forward to coming to AJ each week." – Joan Wohl*

*"I think that the traditional AJ service with professional choir and organ that will take place on the 8th day of Passover will call some of us back to AJ on that day, for with that service comes the majesty and spirit that many of us miss." – Marlena Kleit*

*"The organ and choir makes our service unique, beautiful, and majestic, especially the Torah Service and Hallel Service, by preparing me for the prayer experience and allowing me to sing with less than a great voice, not like that of my late parents, of blessed memory, or my wife Wendy. It affords me the privilege to thoroughly enjoy praising God and occasionally asking for continued health and strength to grow, and remember all of our life cycle events celebrated at Congregation Adath Jeshurun. It gives me hope for our future. The organ and choir makes my prayer experience uplifting, fulfilling, and very enjoyable, and makes me want to come to Shabbat and Festival Services." – Harry Lessig*

We hope you'll join us on Saturday morning, April 7, at 9:15 AM. 

## AJ Preschool & Infant Center 2018 Fundraiser

**Saturday, April 21**

### **ComedySportz Night**

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7:30 PM Cocktail Hour  
8:30 PM Silent Auction and Raffle Begins  
9:30 PM ComedySportz Followed by Live Auction  
10:30 PM Winners Announced

Shabbat Concluding Services:  
Minhah Service at 7:00 PM • Ma'ariv Service at 8:10 PM • Havdalah at 8:30 PM



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If you would like to donate a service, sports tickets, theater tickets, vacation home or timeshare, please call the office at 215.635.3490.

*Confirmation, continued from page 1*

As I said, these teens are impressive. They appreciate learning for the sake of learning. This year, for Confirmation class, they have met weekly since December with the rabbis from both AJ and Beth Sholom to delve into topics ranging from “What good is praying?,” “What does Judaism believe about death?,” and “What is God?” to a look at Jewish laws and why we have them, social justice topics such as gun violence and what can be done, and an in-depth look at Passover texts — just to name a few.

The discussions have been lively, engaging, and respectful. They have listened to others and have shared their opinions. They are thoughtful and they have a sense of humor as well as a sense of comfort with who they are.

This is a group of teens I have had the privilege of knowing through all their years at Adath Jeshurun. The day of Confirmation is always bittersweet for me. I am so proud of the teens who lead us through the service and share their skills and their thoughts. I will miss them next year as they enter 11th grade. But I am confident that the future of Judaism will be just fine with teens like these.

Join me on Saturday morning, May 19, as we celebrate these wonderful young people. 



*BELOW: Students from JTC visit the National Liberty Museum in Philadelphia. At right, Rebecca Izes and Isabella Duarte point out Adath Jeshurun in a mural there.*



## Family and Youth Events Coming Up!

**April 7: K–6 Shabbat Programming.**  
At AJ, 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM.

**April 19: Challah for Hunger Bake.**  
At AJ, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM. A light dinner will be served.

**April 21: K–6 Shabbat Programming.**  
At Beth Sholom, 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM.

**May 5: K–6 Shabbat Programming.**  
At Beth Sholom, 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM.

**May 12: K–6 Shabbat Programming.**  
At Beth Sholom, 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM.

**June 2: Family Shabbat Picnic.**  
Final Shabbat of 2017–2018 School Year.  
12:30 PM. For preschool and elementary families. Location to be announced.

### Family and Youth Programming Questions?

Contact Sarah Lefkowitz at [oyrprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:oyrprogramming@gmail.com).

## Old York Road USY

**GRADES 1–3** May: Rebounderz

**GRADES 4–7** May: End-of-Year Event at Wall Park

**GRADES 8–12** April 7: Bubble Soccer

April 20–22: Spring Convention

May: Shabbat at Rabbi Merow's Home  
May: Wall Park Closing Event

**USY Questions?** Contact Elyse and Brett at [oyryouth@gmail.com](mailto:oyryouth@gmail.com).

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*Families & Youth*  
congregation adath jeshurun and beth sholom congregation



## Challah for Hunger: The Social Change Bakery is a Family Event

By Jessica Izes (reprinted from the Challah for Hunger website, Feb. 18, 2018)

During my sophomore year at Temple University, I began participating in challah bakes with Temple's chapter of Challah for Hunger. My interest in the organization grew when I discovered that my synagogues, Congregation Adath Jeshurun and the neighboring Beth Shalom Congregation, were participating in the Social Change Bakery Network. The Social Change Bakery Network expands Challah for Hunger's core program beyond the college campus to engage new audiences, which include teens, adults with different abilities, and families with young children in Philadelphia. I told my mom about Challah for Hunger's Social Change Bakery and we met with the CEO, Carly, to find out more about them.

Since our meetings with Carly and learning more about Challah for Hunger and its mission, the Social Change Bakery has become a family event. My younger sister enjoys making the dough and braiding challah with her friends, my mom helps monitor loaves in the oven and my dad has tried his hand at braiding too. The Social Change Bakery holds a special place in my heart as it allows my family to experience the beauty of Challah for Hunger.

In addition to volunteering at Temple's chapter and the Social Change Bakeries, I am also an intern at Challah for Hunger. This internship has given me the opportunity to learn how the organization is run, assist with fundraising efforts and work with staff on special projects.

I am so grateful that this organization has entered my life. I have made so many memories making dough, braiding, and baking challah at Temple and with friends and family at the Social Change Bakeries.

Our final **Challah for Hunger** bake this year is on **Thursday, April 19** at AJ. If you would like to help, email [oyrprogramming@gmail.com](mailto:oyrprogramming@gmail.com).



ABOVE: Jessica, Rebecca, Paul and Judy Izes.

## AJ in the News

*The snowstorm at the beginning of March left its mark on Elkins Park, and many residents, businesses and organizations lost power. Fortunately, AJ was not among those, but our neighboring synagogues were not so lucky. The following is an excerpt from the cover article from the March 15 edition of the Jewish Exponent, entitled "Community Unites Following Power Outages," written by Selah Maya Kighelboim.*

... Many who lost power March 2 (a Friday) still lacked it the next morning. This included synagogues that had intended to hold services, such as Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel in Elkins Park. KI was unable to have its Shabbat service that evening and had to make a decision about what to do for a Bat Mitzvah it was supposed to hold the next morning for Olivia Kramaroff.

KI began considering alternative scenarios for the Bat Mitzvah, including having it without power in a sunny lobby or perhaps hosting the service in the same location as the party, Senior Rabbi Lance J. Sussman said. But Kramaroff insisted that her Bat Mitzvah be held in a synagogue.

So KI Executive Director Brian Rissinger reached out to **Robert Friedman**, the executive director of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, to ask for help. Adath Jeshurun opened its doors and offered its chapel space upstairs for the Bat Mitzvah, while it held its regular Saturday morning service in an auditorium on the ground floor. This ensured that the sound from the two services wouldn't interfere with each other, and the Bat Mitzvah could be held in the nicer space.

This new space was smaller than their own sanctuary, Sussman said, and so it created a more intimate environment.

"Because everybody knew that we were flexing, so to speak — not flexing our muscles but flexing our adaptability — there was kind of a relaxed feeling about the whole service," Sussman said.

Friedman received a text from Beth Shalom Congregation as well about the possibility of having a joint service, which they had done together in the past. The Beth Shalom community joined Adath Jeshurun in its auditorium downstairs for services that Saturday morning and evening. Some members of Melrose B'nai Israel Emanu-El, which shares a building with KI, joined the services as well.

Friedman also learned that Beth Shalom's preschool was supposed to have a fundraiser later that day, so he offered up space at Adath Jeshurun for that, too.

Everyone, Friedman said, felt good about being able to help.

"When something bad happens," Friedman said, "it's human nature that you tend to want to come together to try to help out your neighbor."

*Kudos to Robert Friedman for opening AJ's doors during a time of need and for being such a mensch! You can read the whole article at <http://jewishexponent.com/2018/03/14/community-unites-following-power-outages/>.*

"When something bad happens, it's human nature that you tend to want to come together to try to help out your neighbor."

Robert Friedman,  
Executive Director



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**When:** Monday, April 23, 2018, 7 – 8:30 pm

**Where:** Gratz College  
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# AJ Men's Association

President: Adam Lieberman

## Important Changes to the FJMC/AJMA Yellow Candle Program

This year, the AJMA will not be conducting a congregation-wide mailing of the Yellow Candles (which help to preserve the memory of the 6 million victims of the Holocaust).

The Yellow Candles can be picked up at the synagogue office during regular hours beginning on March 1.

If you are unable to pick up the candle at the synagogue office, depending upon availability, we can send the candle to you by regular mail. To request a candle delivered by regular mail, please send an email to Ed Moses at karedlon@aol.com. Include your name, address, phone number, and email.



In the box containing the candle, you will receive a suggested prayer to use as you light the candle, as well as a donation form to help finance this project. A minimum donation of \$18 would be greatly appreciated. If donations from this project exceed our expenses, the AJMA will donate a portion of the proceeds to the Arnold and Esther Tuzman Holocaust Education Fund.

The AJMA offers a sincere and heartfelt thanks to all of those individuals who in the past have supported this effort.

Please light the candle on Thursday evening, April 12, 2018.

## AJMA Shabbat Havdalah Happening

Saturday Evening, May 5

Join us for our first-ever **AJ Men's Association Shabbat Havdalah Program** on Saturday, May 5. This year's program will be a special family-friendly event highlighting the celebration of the 70th Anniversary of the State of Israel. The event is open and free to the congregation. RSVPs to the AJ synagogue office (215.635.6611) are requested by Tuesday, May 2, 2018. Minhah will be at 7:00 PM; Seudah Shlishit will be at 7:30 PM; and Ma'ariv-Havdalah will be at 8:30 PM. We hope you'll join us!

## Scouting For Future Scouts!

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

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



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## Ossi's Champignon Pashtida — Israeli-style Crustless Quiche

(Vegetarian/Dairy)

Compliments of chefs Ossi Nussbaum and Lorna Rosenberg.

- 2 small containers fresh mushrooms (sliced)
- 1 large onion
- 1/2 cup self-rising flour (equivalent to 1/2 cup regular flour + 1 teaspoon baking powder)
- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 2/3 cup light sour cream
- 2 eggs
- 1/3 cup shredded hard cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, etc.)
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Dill (optional)

Grease a medium size lasagna pan/casserole dish. Sauté, if desired, onions and mushrooms first (sautéing optional). Mix all ingredients together in bowl. Pour into greased pan. Bake at 340 degrees: in a regular oven, 45 minutes; in a convection oven: 20 to 30 minutes. Test with toothpick to confirm doneness.

This recipe can be made with any veggies — zucchini, cauliflower, broccoli, etc.



## Kol HaKavod to our January and February Torah and Haftarah Readers

Allan Freedman  
Rabbi Sandi Berliner  
Robert Friedman  
Howard Gershman  
Hazzan Glantz  
Mindy Goldstein  
Judy Stutman Izes

Judy Rosenberg  
Lorna Rosenberg  
Susan Novack  
Jeffrey Ward  
Sara Zebovitz  
Tammy Zebovitz  
Richard Zeises

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# AJWA Sisterhood

Co-Presidents: Amy Blum and Robin Minkoff



## Shabbat Angels 2018

TODAH RABAH!

Tremendous Warmth and Heartfelt Gratitude to our  
2018 AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat Angels!  
Your generous donations helped make possible the day's  
wonderful Shabbat service and luncheon.  
The entire AJ community thanks you!

Nona Levin Abrams	Diana Kanoff	Charlotte Shanblatt
Rhea Applebaum	Brenda Kaufman	Barbara Shotz
Lois Armon	Caren Kirschner	Terry Smerling
Naomi Atkins	Gail Klein	Susan Sommovilla
Barbara and Mickey Black	Rabbi Rachel Kobrin	Jules Spatz
Michael Blank	Valerie and Adam Lieberman	Susan Starr
Amy Blum	Maxine Marlowe	Sheryl Stepner
Irene Blumenfeld	Vivien and Allan Marmon	Ruth Strauss
Jen Brier	Debbie Miner	Merril Stup
Eadie Brooks	Robin Minkoff	Sima Sussman
Stephen and Rochelle Davidoff	Karen and Ed Moses	Shirley Tauber
Shirley Don	Sandy and Al Nadel	Bunny Verbit
Stephanie Felzer	Susan Novack	Marcia Webber
Suzan Fine	Carolyn and Frank Platt	Lillian Weilerstein
Jennifer and Robert Friedman	Denise Portner	Rita Altman Weinberger
Dayna and Hazzan Howard Glantz	Mindy and David Reibstein	Rena Weizer Weiss
Sandra and Michael Goldberg	Lorna Rosenberg	Joan P. Wohl
Mindy Goldstein	Cindy Rosenbloom	Idelle S. Wood
Judy Stutman Izes	Teri Yago-Ryan	Tammy and Steve Zebovitz
	Gail Schwartz	Violet Zeitlin
	Carol Shackmaster	Nancy Zucker

## Fun in the kitchen

Please join us on **Sunday, June 10, 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.*

## 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 [zymesther@gmail.com](mailto:zymesther@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!

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

**May 14: *Faithful*, by Alice Hoffman**

**June 11: *The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street*, by Susan Jane Gilman**

**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 Basicakes (215.782.8586)

**Daytime sessions** Sue Lawson (215.680.7112)

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

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

### Cooking at Ronald McDonald House

Join us to prepare meals for families staying at the House at Front and Erie Sts. The next cooking date is **June 10 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.

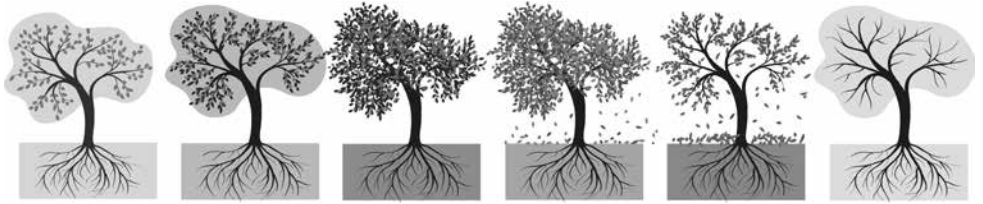




ABOVE: The lovely ladies of AJWA Sisterhood help prepare luncheon for Sisterhood Shabbat. Top: Ossi Nussbaum and Karen Moses; Middle: Rebecca Izes, Violet Zeitlin, Jessica Izes and Mindy Goldstein; Bottom: Ossi Nussbaum and Susan Novack.

**See page 19 for a great recipe from Sisterhood Shabbat!**

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**AJWA Sisterhood**  
**Congregational Shabbat Dinner**  
**Friday, May 11**  
**Stay tuned for details!**



## 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 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

Noah Samuel Lockman, grandson of Dr. Bruce Lockman *March 3, 2018*  
 Layna Sophie Brock, granddaughter of Michelle (Joel) Ravitch *March 5, 2018*



### Deaths

Geraldine (Gerry) Rudman, mother of Dr. Eydie (Howard Levin) Rudman *February 5, 2018*  
 Al Barkan, father of Ari Barkan *February 9, 2018*  
 Jon Fox, husband of Judith *February 11, 2018*  
 Marian Rettig Bernstein, mother of Marcy Nadel *March 11, 2018*  
 Rabbi Simcha Freedman, brother of Rickey (Stephen) Goodman *March 19, 2018*  
 Rhoda Kleid, sister of Maxine Marlowe and aunt of Shari Neidich *March 23, 2018*  
 Marvin Levin, husband of Stefani *March 25, 2018*



### May Milestone Anniversaries

45 YEARS  
 • Fred and Linda Bloom .....*May 5, 1973*  
 35 YEARS  
 • Michael and Tammy Steinberg.....*May 29, 1983*  
 20 YEARS  
 • David and Jennifer Brier .....*May 24, 1998*

### June Milestone Anniversaries

50 YEARS  
 • Michael and JoAnn Wiener .....*June 22, 1968*  
 40 YEARS  
 • David and Shari Seltzer .....*June 18, 1978*  
 • Joe and Pam Yohlin .....*June 18, 1978*  
 • William and Jill Zanan .....*June 18, 1978*  
 35 YEARS  
 • Morey and Terri Smerling .....*June 26, 1983*  
 20 YEARS  
 • Shay and Ossi Nussbaum .....*June 3, 1998*  
 5 YEARS  
 • Alex and Suzanne Kurtzman.....*June 30, 2013*



TO OUR WONDERFUL AJ COMMUNITY,  
 Please accept our sincere appreciation for the outpouring of kindness, generosity and compassion during the recent illness and death of my mom, Elaine Nepiarsky. We are profoundly grateful for all that you have done to help us through this difficult time, and extend our heartfelt gratitude to you.

With Love,  
 Dayna and Hazzan,  
 Rafi and Mika, Remy, Rose and Rory



### 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.

# לזכר עולם In Remembrance

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

**APRIL 1, 2018 to APRIL 7, 2018**

**16 Nisan 5778 to 22 Nisan 5778**

*To be read on Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7*



Dr. Paul Abramson  
Richard Adelson  
Morris Alkus  
Louis F. Anathan  
Clara Lemisch Auerbach  
Elizabeth Barcus  
Clara B. Block  
Simon E. Block  
Harry Blumberg  
Lisa Bornstein  
Hattie Mitchell Brav  
Louis Brody  
Leo Brooks  
Lt. Com. S. Walter Clayman  
Martin A. Cohen, MD  
Lenore Cooperman  
Alfred L. Cowan  
Max Mendel Cravzow  
Morris E. Deutsch  
Esther S. Dietz  
Mary Eckstein  
Abraham A. Einhorn  
Louis Elkins  
Myer C. Emerson  
Mathilda Frank  
Anna Freedman  
Rose A. Greenbaum  
Herbert Gross  
Gustav Heidelberger  
Klara Heidelberger  
Louis Hoffman  
Fanny Hollander  
Samuel Hunn  
Jules Kadane  
Samuel H. Kancher  
Allen Kaplan  
Leon Katz  
Morris Kauffmann  
Josephine Klein

Fedor A. Kuritzkes  
Harry Kurtzberg  
Albert Abraham Kutner  
Jennifer Lesnik-Emas  
Mollie Levy  
Dr. Jacob F. Lichtman  
Aaron Jerome Linzer  
William Medoff  
Dorothy P. Myers  
Harry N. Parkins  
Lillian Polsky  
Isadore Protas  
Israel Raphael  
Morris Rosenberg  
Emil Rosenthal  
Bertha Rothberg  
Martin Rubin  
Rebecca Saller  
Isaac Samuel  
Hortense Schepp  
Samuel Segal  
Abe Sherman  
Clara E. Shrager  
Bertha M. Sichel  
Henry S. Sichel  
Anne Silberman  
William H. Singer  
Sydney L. Sklar  
Jenny Slotnick  
Annie Kass Spector  
Francis Stup  
Dr. Garry P. Sussman  
Nathan Ubfal  
Mary B. Wallfield  
Max M. Waxman  
Samuel Wertheimer  
Harry Wildman  
Leonard Wolf  
A. Simon Zemble

**APRIL 8, 2018 to APRIL 14, 2018**

**23 Nisan 5778 to 29 Nisan 5778**

*To be read on Friday, April 13 and Saturday, April 14*



Martin Aaron  
Max S. Appel  
Edward S. Arkow  
Esther Bacharach  
Abram L. Ball  
Anna Baylson  
Morris Bender  
Sarah Bernstein  
Luise Landau Briffel  
Harry Brodsky  
Nan Brouse  
Alfred Cachelin  
Harold M. Carson  
Harry J. Cohen  
David Constantine  
Harry Daroff

Marvin Demchick  
Julia Diamond  
Louis Edeiken  
Jack Edelson  
Benjamin Fox  
Leon Frank  
Ruth Feigenbaum Freedman  
Rita Blumenthal Ginns  
Morris Goldstein  
Albert E. Goodman  
Rose B. Jaffe  
Louise Rosenthal Karp  
Joseph Q. Klein  
Herman Koppelman  
Dr. Sol J. Kornblum  
Leonard Lane

Joseph W. Layman  
Bernard J. Leidner  
Hannah Levick  
Nusin Love  
Myer Muchnick  
Stefanie P. Newman  
Sarah Paller  
Sylvia Potter  
Charlotte Promisloff  
Elizabeth Rasdolsky  
Raymond Rosen  
Isadore Rothman  
Samuel Rovins  
Gloria K. Salikof  
Benjamin S. Sands  
May Schneeberg

Dorothy Schneider  
Edith Omanoff Schwartz  
Isaac Shapiro  
Esther Sherman  
Abram Shnaper  
Abraham Silverman  
Anna Rachel Spiller  
Lillian Stark  
John Felix Stern  
Jacob Strauss  
Matilda C. Tubis  
Harry Vizak  
Hannah Staub Weiss  
Herman M. Wirtschafter  
Beatrice F. Young

**APRIL 15, 2018 to APRIL 21, 2018**

**30 Nisan 5778 to 6 Iyar 5778**

*To be read on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21*



Abraham Abramowitz  
Fannie Abrams  
Harry Balen  
Elizabeth Balter  
Selig L. Belber  
Louis Blitstein  
Sarah Block  
Herman B. Bogis  
Isadore I. Butler  
David Solomon Cohen  
Ethel Cramer  
David J. Dean  
Bertha Dordick  
Isaac Feldman  
Isadore Fineman  
Albert Fisher  
Isador Fleekop  
David Gever  
Meyer Ginsberg  
Helene Glantz  
Isaac M Goldberg  
Sidney B. Graboyes  
Max Gunther  
Minnie Harris  
Albert M. Hunn  
Frances Isdamer  
Freda Jacobson  
Cindy Keller  
Esther Kibrick  
Maurice Kline  
Koppel Lamb  
William A. Levick  
Hannah Loewenstein  
Mitzie Mark

Augusta Merow  
Judith Metzger  
Jack Mishkin  
Anne W. Moskowitz  
Joseph Mossheim  
John Netter  
Harry Perlestein  
Fanny Platowsky  
Bettie F. Podell  
Kathryn Epstein Price  
Jacob E. Rosenberg  
Mortimer B. Rosenberg  
Dr. David Alan Russell  
Harry Schlesinger  
Ralph Schragar  
Maas Seligman  
Jacob L. Silberman  
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**APRIL 22, 2018 to APRIL 28, 2018**

**7 Iyar 5778 to 13 Iyar 5778**

*To be read on Friday, April 27 and Saturday, April 28*



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Ruth Koppenheim Berger

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Goodman Bernstein  
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William Pressman  
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Sophie Weiner  
Florence G. Wise  
Irving Wolinsky

**APRIL 29, 2018 to MAY 5, 2018**

**14 Iyar 5778 to 20 Iyar 5778**

*To be read on Friday, May 4 and Saturday, May 5*



Sarah Alkus  
Joseph Barg  
Fannie Baruch  
Sayde Bayuk  
Julius Bergman  
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Pauline Gottlieb  
Dr. Stanley Green  
Anna B. Greenberg  
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Flora Metzger Heimerling  
Goldie Kartoz  
Norman Keller

Pauline G. Klein  
Paulina Klinger  
Allan Edward Koff  
Sophie Lederer  
Reba Levin  
Rose Loewenstein  
Seligman Maas  
Jacob Moog  
Bernard Louis Moskowitz  
Sarah Engle Moskowitz  
Sarah Moskowitz  
Minnie Neumann  
Charles Ostrow  
Melvin Polak  
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Rebecca Rubin  
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Edward Worker

**MAY 6, 2018 to MAY 12, 2018**  
**21 Iyar 5778 to 27 Iyar 5778**

*To be read on Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12*



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**MAY 13, 2018 to MAY 19, 2018**  
**28 Iyar 5778 to 5 Sivan 5778**

*To be read on Friday, May 18 and Saturday, May 19*



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Lottie Freeman  
Anna Friedman  
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Sada U. Fuhrman  
Shiva Green  
Leokadia Hejnar  
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**MAY 20, 2018 to MAY 26, 2018**  
**6 Sivan 5778 to 12 Sivan 5778**

*To be read on Friday, May 25 and Saturday, May 26*



Eugene S. Anathan  
Hattie Bachenheimer  
Morton Ephraim Baker  
Minnie Beilan  
Claire Berger  
Clara Braverman  
Betty Marjorie Brodsky  
Seligman Burger  
Benjamin Chalfin  
Charles Sigismund Cohen  
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Dr. William Steven Dinerman  
Mollie Dubin  
Pearl F. Eisen  
Anna Frank  
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Hyman H. Ginsburg  
Jerome (Jerry) Goldberg  
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William Jay Goldner  
Maurice W. Gordon  
Harry Gross  
Israel Gross  
Perch P. Hankin  
Wolf Heimerling  
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Rose Jacobi  
Anna Freeman Jacoby  
Warren J. Kalmanor  
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## Do you know someone with Parkinson's Disease who needs a little extra support?

A Parkinson's support group meets the first Thursday of every month from 1:30 to 3:00 PM in the AJ library. This support group is a way for people to help Parkinson's Disease patients cope with problems they all share. The group offers social and emotional support to patients and their care partners, education and information from peers and professionals and a chance to be active for oneself and for others in the community. Members give and receive information and encouragement through the mail, phone calls, and group meetings. Contact Suzanne Reichwein at 215.829.7273 or sreichwein@pahosp.com for more information.

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*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.

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 Joseph Brint  
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 Samuel Landesman  
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 Sidney Marmer  
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**JUNE 3, 2018 to JUNE 9, 2018**  
**20 Sivan 5778 to 26 Sivan 5778**

*To be read on Friday, June 8 and Saturday, June 9*



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 Emilie Kahn  
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 Edward Sickles  
 Charles Silverman  
 Sandee Silverstein

Rebecca Solo  
 James P. Spirit  
 Isadore F. Staller  
 Manashe Steinberg  
 Nettie Sturm  
 Sarah I. Viner  
 Cecelia H. Washer  
 Morris Wildstein  
 Sigmund M. Witz  
 Jennie Zerden

**JUNE 10, 2018 to JUNE 16, 2018**  
**27 Sivan 5778 to 3 Tammuz 5778**

*To be read on Friday, June 15 and Saturday, June 16*



Abe Altman  
 Julius Back  
 Joseph Baskin  
 Dr. Israel Binder  
 Sophia Deborah Bittan  
 Vicki L. Blackman  
 Allan H. Blitz  
 Mollie Brooks  
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 Dorothy F. Kotin  
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 Harold A. Parker  
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 Edith Poulshock  
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 Robert Widman  
 Dr. George T. Wohl  
 Max E. Worker

**JUNE 17, 2018 to JUNE 23, 2018**  
**4 Tammuz 5778 to 10 Tammuz 5778**

*To be read on Friday, June 22 and Saturday, June 23*



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 Jacob Arronson  
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 Rachael Brylawski  
 Zollie Daniel

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 Milton Ford  
 Bella Fox  
 Seymour Fox  
 Frances Freedman  
 Mack Freedman  
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 Esther Alice Glashofer  
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 Evelyn Alter Stern  
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 Betty Weiner  
 Anna Weinstein  
 Dr. Jordan M. Weiss  
 Bella Zemble

**JUNE 24, 2018 to JUNE 30, 2018**  
**11 Tammuz 5778 to 17 Tammuz 5778**

*To be read on Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30*



Irvin Amarnick  
 Marvin L. Arkanis  
 Laura Axe  
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