

Tikkun Leil Shavuot

by Rabbi Barry A. Kenter



Ring the bells that still can ring
 Forget your perfect offering
 there is a crack in everything
 that's how the light gets in.

— Leonard Cohen

of Torah; then, they are ready at daybreak to worship and listen to the reading from the Torah of the account of the epiphany at Sinai.

For many years we along the Old York Road Corridor have celebrated Shavuot with a **Tikkun Leil Shavuot**. This year is no exception. On **Saturday night, June 8**, beginning at Minhah, we'll kick off our evening of study and reflection here at AJ. Please see page 3 for more specific details. I'll be kicking things off with a bit of shared communal study, "A Contest of the Mountains." Please plan to join us for light refreshments, traditional dairy desserts, study, prayer (at dark), and additional study, as we prepare ourselves for letting the light into our lives on this night of connections and corrections. **aj**

Mark your calenders for AJ's 161st Annual Meeting on June 3! We'll enjoy dinner together and then install our new president, Judy Stutman Izes!

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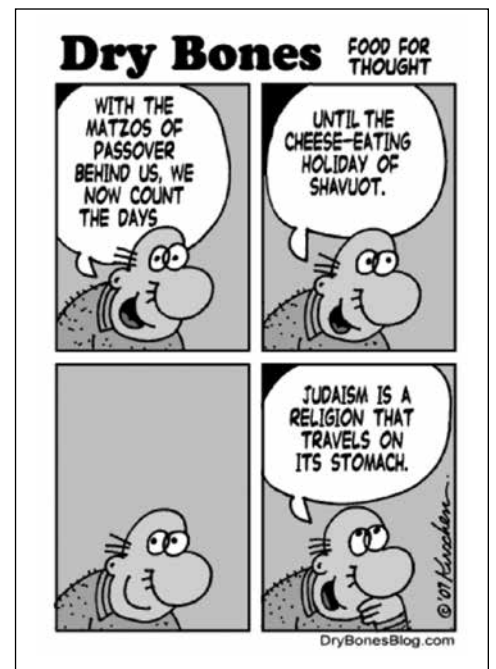
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The Jewish mystical tradition supposes that when God set out to create the Universe there was no room for creation. The Godhead downsized into a vessel to contain the Divine Holiness so as to make a space for the world. The vessel broke into myriads of shards. Our job as humans is to repair the vessel, the effect *tikkun*. While the cracks and fissures remain, the vessel to contain the Godly continues to take shape and form as we restore that which has been broken.

These same mystics found opportunities throughout the year to make up for earlier acts that prevented full access to the Divine. Kabbalists would awake at midnight each weekday evening for *Tikkun Hatzot*, the Midnight Repair. On Erev Hoshanah Rabbah, the last night of the penitential period inaugurated by Rosh Hashanah, they would celebrate Tikkun Leil Hoshanah Rabbah. On Shavuot, they would seek to repair the damage done by our ancestors when they failed to stay awake after coming to the foot of Mount Sinai. While waiting for morning when God would give them the Torah, the children of Israel fell asleep. When dawn arrived, Moses had to go about waking them up, and they staggered out to the foot of Mount Sinai, embarrassingly late and bleary eyed. Why else would there have been the sounds of thunder and lightning and the sounding of the shofar? As a *tikkun*, a correction for this mishap, Jews stay up all night on Shavuot, to engage in the study



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Service Schedule

YOM HaSHOAH

May 1, 2, 2019 27 Nisan 5779

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Yom HaShoah Service and Program at Kol Ami.....7:00 PM

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service7:20 AM

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SHABBAT AHAREI MOT

May 3, 4, 2019 9 Nisan 5779

Light Shabbat Candles.....7:39 PM

- Youth Shabbat Service5:30 PM
- Bring-Your Own Dairy Dinner at 6:30 PM, followed by dessert provided by AJ
- In-Town Shabbat7:30 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM
- Hazzan's Tisch.....following services

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:25 PM

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ROSH HODESH IYAR

May 4, 5, 6, 2019 30 Nisan/1 Iyar 5779

SUNDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service9:00 AM

MONDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service7:00 AM

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YOM HaZIKARON

May 7, 8, 2019 3 Iyar 5779

TUESDAY EVENING

- Evening Minyan in the Library.....7:00 PM
- Community Yom HaZikaron Program7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service7:30 PM

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YOM HaATZMA'UT

May 8, 9, 2019 4 Iyar 5779

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Evening Minyan7:00 PM

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service7:20 PM

SHABBAT KEDOSHIM

May 9, 10, 2019 5 Iyar 5779

Light Shabbat Candles.....7:46 PM

- Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
- Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas?.....various times and locations

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM

Bar Mitzvah of BRODY UFBERG

Son of

Larry and Missy Ufberg

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

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:35 PM
- Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

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SHABBAT EMOR

May 17, 18, 2019 13 Iyar 5779

Light Shabbat Candles.....7:53 PM

- Kabbalat Shabbat With Klei AJ (new musical ensemble)6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- Special Shabbat service, as part of AJ's Annual Fundraiser, Celebration of Hazzan Howard K. Glantz
- Havurah Service.....10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:55 PM

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May 18, 19, 2019 14 Iyar 5779

SUNDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv6:15 PM
- Note special start time due to Annual Fundraiser.

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LAG BaOMER

May 22, 23, 2019 18 Iyar 5779

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service7:20 PM

SHABBAT BEHAR

May 24, 25, 2019 20 Iyar 5779

Light Shabbat Candles.....7:59 PM

- Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service.....9:30 AM
- The Havurah will join the Chapel service.

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:45 PM
- Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minhah and Ma'ariv.

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MEMORIAL DAY

May 27, 2019 22 Iyar 5779

MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service9:00 PM

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SHABBAT BEHUKOTAI

May 31, June 1, 2019 27 Iyar 5779

Light Shabbat Candles.....8:04 PM

- Confirmation, Dinner and Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
- Congregational Dinner at 6:15 PM; Services at 7:15 PM; Dessert following services

SATURDAY MORNING

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

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:05 PM

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161st ANNUAL MEETING

June 3, 2019 29 Iyar 5779

MONDAY EVENING

- Chapel Service7:00 PM

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ROSH HODESH SIVAN

June 3, 4, 2019 1 Sivan 5779

TUESDAY MORNING

- Chapel Service7:00 AM

Yom HaZikaron and Yom Ha'Atzmaut

Perhaps there is no sadder day in the Israeli calendar than Yom HaZikaron, Memorial Day for those who died both in Israel's wars and in acts of terror. Even as the State of Israel thrives and flourishes, as sirens wail at 11:00 AM, everything stops for two minutes. The somberness of the day transitions at nightfall into riotous celebration of Israel's independence, Yom Ha'Atzmaut. This year at AJ between Minhah and Ma'ariv on **Wednesday, May 8**, we will mark those moments of transition, from sadness to great joy. Please join us May 8 at **7:00 PM** for Minhah-Ma'ariv.

**EREV SHAVUOT
SHABBAT BAMIDBAR**

June 7, 8, 2019 5 Sivan 5779

Light Shabbat Candles.....8:09 PM

- Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached 6:15
- Senior Send-Off (outside, weather-permitting)

SATURDAY MORNING

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

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah8:10 PM
- Tikkun Leil Shavuot at AJ begins with registration at 7:30 PM

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SHAVUOT, DAY I

June 8, 9, 2019 6 Sivan 5779

SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service.....9:15 AM
- The Havurah will join the Chapel service.

SUNDAY EVENING

- Evening Service at AJ.....7:00 PM

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SHAVUOT, DAY II

June 9, 10, 2019 7 Sivan 5779

MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service.....9:15 AM
- Yizkor Service
- Havurah Service..... 10:00 AM

MONDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv at AJ8:25 PM

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SHABBAT NASO

June 14, 15, 2019 12 Sivan 5779

Light Shabbat Candles.....8:12 PM

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

SATURDAY MORNING

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

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

SHABBAT BEHAALOTEKHA

June 21, 22, 2019 19 Sivan 5779

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

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

Beginning of summer start time

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

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:20 PM

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SHABBAT SHELAH

June 28, 29, 2019 26 Sivan 5779

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

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

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

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:20 PM

DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

- Sunday9:00 AM
- Monday and Thursday7:20 AM
- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday7:30 AM
- Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday)7:00 AM

EVENING SERVICES

Monday through Thursday7:00 PM
In the month of May, Monday through Thursday evening, services will be at AJ at 7:00 PM. In the month of June, Monday through Thursday, evening services will be at Beth Sholom (BSC) at 7:00 PM.

SUNDAY EVENING MINYAN

- In May at AJ at 7:00 PM
- In June at Beth Sholom at 7:00 PM
- In July at AJ at 7:00 PM


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.

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

Please Be a Shabbat Greeter!

The role of the Shabbat Greeter is especially important as we continue to strive to maintain a warm and welcoming environment. To that effect, we now have greeters (one upstairs and one downstairs) at each Shabbat. At this time, we are looking for greeters for Shabbatot in May and June, as well as for both days of Shavuot.

Please consider volunteering as a greeter and send an email to Missy Ufberg at mbufberg@gmail.com if you'd like to help AJ in this way. Thank you in advance for your assistance and service!

**Tikkun Leil Shavuot:
Jewish Night of Learning
Saturday Evening, June 8**

Join us at AJ on Saturday, June 8, as we eat, schmooze, and participate in the tradition of Jewish learning.

There will be sessions for all levels, taught by local rabbis and scholars, from 7:30 PM to 12:00 AM. A light dinner will be served from 9:00 PM to 9:45 PM.

REGISTER BY JUNE 8 to receive the specific schedule of the evening: jewishphilly.org/oyrlearning. Walk ins are welcome.

For more information, contact Kim Decker at kdecker@jewishphilly.org.

What's Happening at AJ

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1 YOM HaSHOAH SERVICE AND PROGRAM

At 7:00 PM at Congregation Kol Ami.

3 IN-TOWN SHABBAT

Shabbat service for our Center City members.
At the home of Alice Fisher. 7:30 PM.

4 HAZZAN'S TISCH

Singing, more singing, and a little nosh. Sit at Hazzan's table (tisch), sing, and enjoy the melodies of Shabbat. Following Shabbat morning services in the Orleans.

7 YOM HaZIKARON PROGRAM

Join hundreds from our community in a traditional Israeli-style ceremony in commemoration of Israel's fallen soldiers with siren, prayers and song. At AJ, at 7:30 PM. Minyan at 7:00 PM in the Library.

10 GUESS WHO'S COMING TO SHABBAS?

Be a host or a guest for a Shabbat dinner!
See page 11 for more details.

11 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER

Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minḥah and Ma'ariv. Minḥah begins at 7:35 PM.

13 KEHILLAH YOM Ha'ATZMAUT EVENT

Celebrate Israel Independence Day (Yom Ha'Atzmaut) with the Kehillah of Old York Road. At Beth Sholom from 7:15 PM to 11:00 PM. See page 13 for more info.

17 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH K'LEI AJ

Enjoy Kabbalat Shabbat with "K'lei AJ," a new musical ensemble of AJers. Oneg Shabbat follows. 6:15 PM

18 SHABBAT CELEBRATION OF HAZZAN GLANTZ

Join us for a special Shabbat service and extended Kiddush luncheon to start our celebration of Hazzan Glantz!

18 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER

Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minḥah and Ma'ariv. Minḥah begins at 7:55 PM.

19 AJ ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AND CELEBRATION OF HAZZAN GLANTZ

Don't miss this chance to sing along with the Clergy Boys and celebrate Hazzan Glantz's 15 years of service to AJ!
See page 5 for more details.

20 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND TRUSTEES MEETING

In the Orleans Auditorium, following evening minyan.

21 ROBIN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB

Join us to discuss *Karolina's Twins*, by Ronald H. Balson. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:45 PM.
Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood. (new date)

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25 STUDY SESSION WITH RABBI KENTER

Rabbi Kenter will hold a study session between Minḥah and Ma'ariv. Minḥah begins at 6:45 PM.

31 CONFIRMATION AND KABBALAT SHABBAT

Celebrate with our Confirmands with dinner and service. See pages 14 and 15 for more information.

2 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 161ST ANNUAL MEETING

Please be with us to celebrate this past synagogue year and to inaugurate the new one! To celebrate the installation of a new President, we'll have dinner at 5:30 PM, minyan and the meeting will be at 7:00 PM; and a dessert reception will follow at 8:15 PM.
See page 15 for more info.

3 ROBIN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB

Book TBD. 7:45 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

7 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH "STRINGS ATTACHED"/ SENIOR SEND-OFF AND BLESSING FOR THOSE WHO ARE SUMMER CAMP-BOUND

We'll say Mazal Tov to recent high school graduates and soon-to-be-leaving campers and celebrate with music. Bring your own dairy kosher dinner and we'll provide dessert. Outside, weather-permitting.

8 TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Join us as we eat, schmooze and participate in the tradition of Jewish learning. Sessions for all levels, taught by local rabbis and scholars. At AJ, 7:30 PM to 12:00 AM. See page 3 for more information.
Sponsored by Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and the Kehillah of Old York Road.

9 SHAVUOT, DAY I

Service begins at 9:15 AM.

10 SHAVUOT, DAY II

Service includes Yizkor and begins at 9:15 AM.

CONGREGATION ADATH JESHURUN
2019 FUNDRAISER

*B'Ahavah
Rabak*

*A Celebration
of
Howard K. Glantz*



SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18
Special Shabbat Morning Service and
Extended Kiddush Luncheon, Honoring Hazzan Glantz

SUNDAY EVENING, MAY 19
Performance by **The Clergy Boys**,
followed by a Dessert Reception

FOR TICKETS:

Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.
Reserved ticket: \$72; General Admission ticket: \$45; Student ticket: \$18.

The Clergy Boys began in a basement of an old synagogue in Krakow, Poland, in 1999, twenty years ago. Not really, but wouldn't that have made for a good show?

The Clergy Boys are a combination of Broadway Show and Cantorial concert mixed into one. The eclectic talents of these four Cantors blend to make for a joyful and inspiring evening of music and story. Cantors Randy Herman, David Propis, Mike Stein and Steven Stoehr take you, in song and story, from the camps of Eastern Europe to the stages of vaudeville and Broadway to the flight deck of a Naval Destroyer. From the Pacific Ocean to the Hudson River, The Clergy Boys have reached the hearts of audiences and brought the packed houses to their feet time after time. The Clergy Boys are original, diverse, and energetic, and can promise a night that will leave the audience thoroughly delighted.



*Congregants Jemma Greenbaum and
David Seltzer will provide narration!*



SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
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5 Omer 15 Rosh Hodesh Iyar Morning Service 9:00 AM		6 Omer 16 Rosh Hodesh Iyar Morning Service 7:00 AM		7 Omer 17 Community Yom HaZikaron Program at AJ 7:30 PM		8 Omer 18 Yom HaZikaron		9 Omer 19 Yom Ha'Atzmaut		10 Omer 20 Preschool Mesibat Erev Shabbat Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas? *Light Shabbat Candles 7:46 PM		11 Omer 21 Kedoshim Bar Mitzvah of Brody Ufberg Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:35 PM	
12 Omer 22 Mother's Day		13 Omer 23 Yom Ha'Atzmaut Program at Beth Shalom 7:15 PM to 11:00 PM		14 Omer 24		15 Omer 25		16 Omer 26		17 Omer 27 Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached and Klei AJ 6:15 PM *Light Shabbat Candles 7:53 PM		18 Omer 28 Emor Celebration of Hazzan Glantz Begins with Shabbat Service and Kiddush Luncheon 9:30 AM Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:55 PM	
19 Omer 29 Evening Minyan 6:15 PM Celebration of Hazzan Glantz Continues with The Clergy Boys! and Dessert Reception 7:00 PM		20 Omer 30 Board of Directors and Trustees Meeting 7:00 PM		21 Omer 31 Robyn Onodenker Book Club 7:45 PM		22 Omer 32		23 Omer 33 Lag BaOmer		24 Omer 34		25 Omer 35 Behar No Havurah Study Session Between Mincha and Ma'ariv with Rabbi Kenter *Synagogue Offices Closed	
26 Omer 36		27 Omer 37 Memorial Day* Morning Service 9:00 AM		28 Omer 38		29 Omer 39		30 Omer 40		31 Omer 41 Congregational Dinner 6:00 PM Confirmation and Kabbalat Shabbat 7:15 PM *Light Shabbat Candles 8:04 PM		Please see JTC, JQuest B'Yachad and AJ Preschool calendars for their events.	

SUNDAY

MAY

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MONDAY

JULY

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28 29 30 31

TUESDAY

DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

Sunday9:00 AM
Monday and Thursday7:20 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday7:30 AM
Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday)7:00 AM

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday through Thursday7:00 PM
At Beth Shalom in the month of June

WEDNESDAY

*Synagogue offices closed

Please see JTC, JQuest B'Yachad and AJ Preschool calendars for their events.

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

1 27 IYAR
Omer 42
Behukotai

Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:05 PM

8 5 SIVAN
Omer 49
Erev Shavuot
Bamidbar

7 4 SIVAN
Omer 48
Kabbalat Shabbat Outside
"Senior and Camper Send-Off"
6:15 PM
Light Shabbat Candles 8:09 PM

15 12 SIVAN
Naso

22 19 SIVAN
Behaalotekha
Begin 10:00 AM start time
for summer months

29 26 SIVAN
Shelah

Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:20 PM

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2 28 IYAR
Omer 43
Yom Yerushalayim
Sundaes for Sara's Castle
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

9 6 SIVAN
Shavuot, Day I
Morning Service 9:15 AM
No Havurah
Evening Service 7:00 PM
Light Yom Tov Candles 9:18 PM

16 13 SIVAN
Father's Day

23 20 SIVAN

30 27 SIVAN

5 2 SIVAN
Omer 46

12 9 SIVAN

19 16 SIVAN

26 23 SIVAN

3 1 SIVAN
Omer 45
Rosh Hodesh Sivan
Morning Service 7:00 AM

10 8 SIVAN

17 15 SIVAN

24 22 SIVAN

31 29 IYAR
Omer 44
161st Annual Meeting
Dinner 5:30 PM
Service and Meeting 7:00 PM
Robyn Orodnenker Book Club 7:45 PM

11 7 SIVAN
Shavuot, Day II*
Morning Service, Including Yizkor
9:15 AM
Minhah-Ma'ariv 8:25 PM

18 14 SIVAN

25 21 SIVAN

1 28 IYAR
Omer 47
Kabbalat Shabbat Outside
"Senior and Camper Send-Off"
6:15 PM
Light Shabbat Candles 8:09 PM

8 5 SIVAN
Omer 49
Erev Shavuot
Bamidbar
Tikkun Leyl Shavuot 7:30 PM
Mincha 8:10 PM
Light Yom Tov Candles 9:18 PM

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29 26 SIVAN
Shelah

Mincha-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:20 PM



Change is Inevitable...

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

Some days I feel a sense of serendipity which is hard to ignore. Today was such a day. In between studying for other exams and taking my Talmud final, I was having a difficult time choosing a topic for my column in this issue of *AJ News*.

I considered writing appreciative things about the weekend in May that culminates in AJ's **Annual Fundraiser (SPEC) event on May 19**, but this will arrive to most of your mailboxes well before the Clergy Boys come to perform. After I dismissed other ideas, I checked my email (I do that just once every 30 seconds...but I am cutting down!) and I was so glad that I did.

What a lovely invitation email from the Cantors Assembly to be one of 24 hazzanim chosen to be on the committee for an incredible project: the creation of a brand-new *Clergy Manual* in the midst of the 21st century. Sometimes that phrase alone, "Clergy Manual," gets a chuckle. Someone will ask, "So is it top secret or can anyone read it?," or "Does it have a diagram or step-by-step instructions for a wedding?" So, chuckle away, but until the project is completed, manuals in our Conservative Movement have either been for rabbis (with text only) or cantors (with music mostly).

The first manual I ever owned was published by the Cantors Assembly in the 1940s and it is barely being held together by three different colors of duct tape. It has simple and tasteful settings of the most commonly needed prayers, including but not limited to weddings and other celebrations: funerals, unveilings — you get the idea. Then, in 1999, when most of the modern world obsessed that their computers would blow up on January 1, 2000, the Cantors Assembly embarked on a plan to publish a manual for the new millennia and that manual was published in 2001.

I was honored to have been asked to contribute to the content of that manual. It includes both the musical notation I penned for the *bris* liturgy and a *mischeberach l'cholim* — prayer for the ill. Now, one could assert, "Hey, hold on there Hazz'n! It's only 2019, and not even 20 years have passed since then. Already we need a new manual?"

The fact is we've seen enormous change and development that was not considered in the last publication. Think about how these 20 years have brought greater depth and diversity to Jewish practice. Consider that we more broadly define the Jewish individual and what constitutes a family. Questions of gender and sexual orientation aren't truly new, but growing sensitivity and acceptance can and often do inform adaptations in current liturgy and creation of new settings that can praise G_d while celebrating all human beings.

This newest manual is envisioned to be one that addresses these needs and one that Hazzanim *and* Rabbis will enjoy using, including both text and music. The intention is to include a wide variety of material — both traditional and contemporary texts, readings, and songs with notation.

So what is a contemporary text?

In the two manuals I already own, there are all the standard prayers you might expect, from cradle to grave. This manual aims to be more inclusive by providing some less-expected texts. We are welcoming submissions that address the challenges of infertility, the loss of a fetus, or a ceremony for adoption. How about new readings and music that might adorn a conversion ceremony?



Many clergy prefer now to use terms for G_d that have no gender. While the Hebrew equivalents for Lord, King, and the pronoun He are not easily excised from traditional Hebrew texts, we can write new prayers and translations without limiting G_d as masculine.

Most of us in the Conservative Rabbinate and Cantorate, including yours truly, perform same-sex marriages for Jewish couples. I am not alone in having to adapt the wedding liturgy to such a ceremony, but a new manual could offer these types of alternatives and more. I plan to offer the suggestion that we include prayers and/or ceremonies for those in gender transition. It may be appropriate to include a ceremony to change one's Hebrew name to one that better fits a new identity.

Other areas being considered are sections that include prayers for *tikkun olam* — the repairing of the world. I think it would be lovely to have *kavanot* (prayers aimed at improving spirituality and one's feeling of intention) before mitzvah days, i.e., before or after a marathon for charity, a service project, or an interfaith gathering.

So what do you think? Perhaps you would be so kind as to send me your suggestions so that I can bring them to our meeting that will be held sometime in late May. Please share your reactions to the areas I've raised and/or bring to my attention something perhaps none of us on the committee have yet considered. With enough people helping constructively, just maybe, we can create a manual that meets more of the needs of our diverse Jewish community while staying ONE. 🕊

New Torah Readers!

Bernstein Torah Reading Academy students learn the trope symbols with Hazzan Glantz at JQuest B'Yachad on Tuesday afternoons and each has a Torah leader: **Mindy Goldstein, Susan Novack, and Nancy Zucker**. Both the efforts of the students and their Torah leaders are greatly appreciated. Please mark your calendars to plan to attend Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah on **Saturday, May 4**, and/or **Saturday, May 11**, to lend your support!

On **May 4**, **Erica Winegrad, Hannah Berson, and Samara Reibstein** are scheduled to read.

On **May 11**, **Jacob Womack and Asher Epstein** are scheduled to read.

Join us on **Friday, June 7**, for a **Kabbalat Shabbat** that will **send off our graduating seniors and summer campers** on a high note! It will begin at 6:15 PM and will be outside, weather-permitting.



PURIM at AJ

THE GREATEST HITS ALBUM

Thanks again to those who contributed to make Purim such a success!

Doug & Bonnie Aaron
Eadie & Allan Brooks
Maxine Croul
Lana & Bernie Dishler
Lester Duman
Sonia Gendin
Hazzan Howard and Dayna
Glantz
Sandra & Michael Goldberg
Mindy & Stephen Goldstein
Greenbaum/Blum Family
Izes Family
Carol & Marcus Kaplan
Rabbi Barry & Judi Kenter
Allan & Vivien Marmon
Ed & Karen Moses
Susan & Mark Novack
David & Viki Pashman
Saul & Shelley Reibstein
Marlie Robbins
Beryl & Arthur Rosoff-Verbit
Baruch & Berta Schwartz
Harry & Bonnie Schwartz
Mark & Gail Schwartz
Rene & Sheldon Smith
Michael & Tammy Steinberg
Sima Sussman
Zebovitz Family
Violet & Richard Zeitlin



Bar Mitzvah Dvar Torah Speech

This month we would like to highlight **Nathan Schneider** who was called to the Torah to become a bar mitzvah on the 23rd of Adar II, 5779 (March 30, 2019).

Nathan Schneider

Good morning, everybody, and thank you so much for coming to my bar mitzvah. A special *todah* goes to Rabbi Kenter and Hazzan Glantz for preparing me for this special day. My other thank you is to my family, who has supported me. Even you Jessie. My final words of thanks go to my Nana for helping me with this speech by having me recite it over and over and over and over and over again at her house. So, I hope you aren't too hungry, but if hearing about dead bodies, burning red cows, and devils hopping over infants will prevent your hunger, I recommend you listen to my speech.

My *maftir*, or last Torah reading, is called Parshat Parah. When I understood the meaning of this portion with Rabbi Kenter, I thought it was deranged. I found it so insane because it contained outdated rituals that perplexed me. I am aware that it is crucial to have an open mind while reading about historical and present traditions of other groups, but listen for yourselves.

In the portion, the people had a fear of coming into contact with a dead body. While I'd also prefer not to come into contact with a dead body, I would not do what they did next. They killed a cow. Then, adding cedar wood, hyssop (which is a plant), and crimson stuff, the cow's body was thrown into a fire. The priest and the one who burnt the cow were to bathe themselves. The ashes of the cow were mixed with liquid and then sprinkled on those who have touched a dead body. Everyone involved in the process had to bathe, even the person who assembled the ashes. To sum it all up, if someone touched a dead body, a cow got covered in red schmutz and was burned. Then, people took baths, or whatever they had back then.

Many of you may be thinking how odd this ritual was. Anyway, rituals that we may find abnormal are still performed today. A ritual is any action that is done repeatedly and in a certain order or fashion. The Aghori tribe in India feeds on dead bodies, according to Listverse.com. Unlike in my *maftir*, the Aghoris welcome the dead.


Here's another ritual for you. In three weeks, it will be the start of the Jewish holiday, Passover. Many Jews perform a religious ritual to prepare for the holiday: they clean their homes and remove the *chametz*. That means bread crumbs. While some Jews who observe this ritual, and probably many of the ones in this sanctuary sweep their homes a bit, others take it to a whole new level. They remove the bread crumbs from every nook and cranny of their homes. They build on to this by covering their

kitchens with tin foil, to have perfectly clean surfaces. When I saw pictures of tin foil kitchens online, I was instantly reminded of the house in the movie, *ET*, when it was covered in plastic.

Another ritual takes place in Castrillo de Murcia, Spain. It is called baby jumping. *National Geographic* says that every year, people dress up as devils, run through the streets, and insult villagers as they whip them. Then, they jump over infants that are laying on mattresses that were born in the past year. They do this thinking it will remove the sins of the babies.

If you think this is bizarre, there are even more rituals. Listen to this. In some places, every year there are people that go around house to house greedily begging for candy. Some even yell crazy things as candy is stuffed into their bags. Another thing people from these places do is put their teeth under their pillows for a fairy to take in exchange for money. They also predict outcomes in sporting events. And don't even get me started on Black Friday! I know you've guessed it by now. That's us! In modern times, we perform rituals, and if they were viewed by a person from the past, they'd feel confused and wonder what in Hashem are we doing. If you post on Instagram every day, blow out candles on your birthday, or even put your shoes on in a certain order, you follow a ritual. We all do them. For the record though, it goes right shoe, left shoe, then you tie the left, then tie the right shoe.

An outsider may say, "Posting on Instagram? Who cares about what you ate for dinner last night? And candles: air pollution."

People around the world perform acts that are unique. The customs done today are different from the ones practiced in the past, and they are, and will forever be, changing. Wherever you go, whether it is a dinner at your neighbor's home, or if you are going to another continent, the people will not act like you, and it is your job to step out of your comfort zone, and not be afraid of the way they deviate from your beliefs. After all, they are humans all the same. Together, we need to understand traditions and rituals. They are part of what make us unique, even if they are different from what we do. Thank you! 

Kol HaKavod to our February and March Torah and Haftarah Readers

<i>Rabbi Sandi Berliner</i>	<i>Jill Max</i>
<i>Jen Brier</i>	<i>Scott Minkoff</i>
<i>Michelle Britchkow</i>	<i>Shari Neidich</i>
<i>Debbie Seltzer Cohen</i>	<i>Laurie Nelson</i>
<i>Helene Epstein</i>	<i>Susan Novack</i>
<i>Anne Fassler</i>	<i>Lorna Rosenberg</i>
<i>Allan Freedman</i>	<i>Jessie Schneider</i>
<i>Robert Friedman</i>	<i>Nathan Schneider</i>
<i>Howard Gershman</i>	<i>Steve Schneider</i>
<i>Hazzan Howard Glantz</i>	<i>Sion Segal</i>
<i>Mindy Goldstein</i>	<i>Terry Smerling</i>
<i>Sarahann Goldstein</i>	<i>Meryl Sussman</i>
<i>Jacob Hartman</i>	<i>Marcia Webber</i>
<i>Leah Hartman</i>	<i>Idelle Wood</i>
<i>Judy Izes</i>	<i>Leah Zebovitz</i>
<i>Anna Leventhal</i>	<i>Tammy Zebovitz</i>
<i>Michal Leventhal</i>	<i>Richard Zeises</i>
<i>Pamela Maman</i>	<i>Nancy Zucker</i>
<i>Mike Markowich</i>	

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*

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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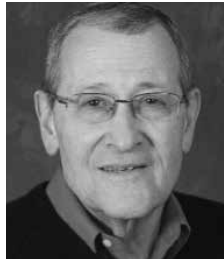


ABOVE: A lovely breakfast was sponsored by the Morning Minyan Breakfast Fund and the AJ Men's Association on Sunday, March 10, followed by an Adult Education program featuring a Powerpoint presentation by Dr. Carol Harris-Shapiro. The story of larger-than-life figure Morris "Two-Gun" Cohen brightened up a dreary Sunday morning for an appreciative audience.

Do you have an area of expertise or something specific that you might like to share with the synagogue community? Programs like this that feature our own members bringing their own stories and areas of interest, are so meaningful? Let us know!

Presidential Award to Be Presented to Dr. Stephen Davidoff

Reprinted from the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs website



On rare occasions in the history of the FJMC, there have been men whose incredible and long-lasting contributions to the organization or a particular program of the organization, that special recognition has been warranted. For this Convention, we have the unusual and high privilege [to award] the Presidential Award to **Dr. Stephen Davidoff**.

Steve is a past International President of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs and has a long record of service to the FJMC, its Middle Atlantic Region, and to AJ. He has chaired numerous congregational committees and is a past Secretary and Vice President of Congregation Adath Jeshurun. He was designated *Hatan Torah*, Bridegroom of the Torah, for his extensive service to the congregation. During his presidency and honorary presidency of the Adath Jeshurun Men's Association, his club was the recipient of nine national Torch Awards including the most coveted award — First Place — Best Overall Activities. He continues to serve AJ as an Honorary Director and as a member of various committees.

Steve was President of the Middle Atlantic Region FJMC from 1984 to 1986. His term of office was characterized by creating the MAR Guide to Organization, Program and Services, establishing regional participation in the citywide services for the Jewish blind, fostering implementation of congregational-level Tay-Sach awareness screening programs, making provision for Purim entertainment at homes for the Jewish elderly, breaking ground for the Lee Linder MAR Ramah Poconos Recreation Center, and endowing a classroom at the Mandel Education Center. He is a recipient of the Samuel Horowitz Award for distinguished service to MAR.

Steve served as International President from 1997 to 1999. During this time, FJMC developed and published the Hearing Men's Voices series and produced "Ties That Bind," a world-acclaimed educational videotape dealing with tefillin. The latter was produced in two versions — traditional and egalitarian — a first for meeting the diverse needs of the Conservative Movement and its synagogues. The tradition of the "President's Torah Mantel," a needlepoint Torah cover (crafted by Steve's wife, Chellie)

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Come play Mah Jongg and meet new friends!

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

May: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

June: 5, 12, 19, 26

ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

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

LUNCH AND LEARN NOONTIME TORAH Tuesdays, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

The Rabbinical Assembly—Mid-Atlantic Region invites you to join us weekly at noon in AJ's Library 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 a dairy 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.

Celebrate Israel Independence Day (Yom HaAatzma'ut)

with the Kehillah of Old York Road

ALL ARE INVITED!

Monday May 13, 2019 from 7:15 PM – 11:00 PM

At Beth Sholom 8231 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

- **Israeli Dancing**
7:15 PM to 11:00 PM; beginners instruction from the Israeli Dance community
- **TeKes (Birthday Ceremony) with Bat-El Trabelsi** (at 8:00 PM)
Shlichah, Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and local Clergy
- **Exhibit of Israeli Art**
Sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
- **Delicious snacks**

Questions? Contact Kdecker@jewishphilly.org.
RSVPs are welcome but not necessary.



AJWA Sisterhood

Co-Presidents: Amy Blum and Lorna Rosenberg



RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES

ABOVE AND RIGHT: On March 31, members of AJWA Sisterhood cooked dinner for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House at Front and Erie Streets.



BELOW: The third annual Robin Orodener Book Club dinner was held at the home of Judy Szekely, who, along with Liane Sher, chairs our AJWA Sisterhood book club. Each year the book club has incorporated a selection about food or recipes into our reading schedule and we've used that theme in our pot-luck dinners. Much thanks to Judy for hosting a lovely evening and for all the wonderful food contributions. From left to right: Dr. Liane Sher, Lillian Weilerstein, Leslie Kramer, Karen Moses, Nancy Zucker, Judy Szekely, Nina Bonderow, Sandy Berkowitz, Mindy Goldstein, Diana Kanoff, and Idelle Wood.



Shabbat Angels 2019

TODAH RABAH!

Tremendous Warmth and Heartfelt Gratitude to our 2019 AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat Angels! Your generous donations helped make possible the day's wonderful Shabbat service and luncheon. The entire AJ community thanks you!

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| Nona Levin Abrams | Karen Moses |
| Rita Altman | Al & Sandy Nadel |
| Lois Armon | Shari Neidich |
| Naomi Atkins | Susan Novack |
| Barbara and Mickey Black | Natalie Packel and Raymond Markowitz |
| Amy Blum | Frank and Carolyn Platt |
| Irene Blumenfeld | Denise Portner |
| Jennifer Brier | Cindy and Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom |
| Eadie Brooks | Gail Schwartz |
| Sheva Cohen | Carol Shackmaster |
| Neile and Art Davis | Charlotte Shanblatt |
| Stephanie Felzer | Barbara Shotz |
| Suzan Fine | Susan Sommovilla |
| Joy Fish | Susan Starr |
| Robert and Jennifer Friedman | Sheryl Stepner |
| Dayna and Hazzan Howard Glantz | Steven Strauss |
| Sandra Goldberg | Merril Stup |
| Mindy Goldstein | Sima Sussman |
| David Gordon | Shirley Tauber |
| Izes Family | Beryl Rosoff-Verbit |
| Judi and Rabbi Barry Kenter | Bunny Verbit |
| Caren Kirschner | Marcia Webber |
| Gail Klein | Lillian Weilerstein |
| Martha, Felice and Heather LePar | Joan Wohl |
| Pamela Maman | Idelle Wood |
| Maxine Marlowe | Tammy Zebovitz |
| Robin Minkoff | Violet Zeitlin |
| | Nancy Zucker |

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 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!

Tuesday, May 21: *Karolina's Twins*, by Ronald H. Balson

June 3: TBD

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. For more information, contact Dr. Rita Altman-Weinberger, 215.627.4698 or altmanrc1@verizon.net.

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

Cook For A Friend

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

Evening sessions Sandy Basickes (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. Only new, requested items, please! NO gift-wrapped items, clothing, shoes or accessories. Please bring NEW items to the Braemer Auditorium coat closet and place in the box marked "Laurel House" or bring to any AJWA Sisterhood event.

Cooking at Ronald McDonald House

Join us to prepare meals for families staying at the House at Front and Erie Sts. Contact Judy Stutman Izes at 267.254.6633 or jpsizes@aol.com for more information.



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 or call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611: Student Name, School Address, Student Email Address, Parent Email Address and Expected Year of Graduation.

COLLEGE CONNECTION

Yom HaZikaron (Israeli Memorial Day Ceremony for Fallen Soldiers and Victims of Terror) Program at AJ

Tuesday Evening, May 7, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Join hundreds from our community in a traditional Israeli-style ceremony in commemoration of Israel's fallen soldiers with siren, prayers and song. Yom HaZikaron is the national remembrance day observed in Israel for all Israeli military personnel who lost their lives in the struggle that led to the establishment of the State of Israel and for those who have been killed subsequently while on active duty in Israel's armed forces. While Yom HaZikaron has been traditionally dedicated to fallen soldiers, commemoration has also been extended to civilian victims of terrorism. The program will be here at AJ.

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Celebrate Israel's 71st Birthday (Yom Ha'Atzmaut) at City Hall

Thursday Evening, May 9, from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Stop by anytime between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM to join the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia and public officials for a pop-up celebration packed with Israeli music, candy, giveaways, and so much more! Tell your friends and family about this event by using #Israel71Philly. The celebration will take place at Paine Plaza, across from City Hall (on JFK Boulevard between Broad and 15th Street). This event is free and open to the public. No registration is required. If you have any questions, contact Beth Razin at brazin@jewishphilly.org or 215.832.0536. Sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia.

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.

We love having visitors at AJ but please note:

The AJ parking lot is a **cell phone-free zone**.

For the safety of our children, parents and congregants, please do not use your cell phone while driving in the AJ parking lot.



Thank you!



Confirmation, 2019 | 5779

By **Debbie Miner**,
Director of Jewish Teen Collaborative

As I sit here writing this article, I am reflecting on the wonderful day we had yesterday in New York City on the annual Confirmation trip. Sure, the show was great, we had a very good visit to the Jewish Theological Seminary, and everybody shopped and ate well. But for me, the best part was our teens; getting to be with them in an informal atmosphere outside of the building, and seeing the easy relationship they have with one another (it's pretty evident from the picture).

Passover will be here in a couple of weeks (you are reading this after Passover) and during the seder the number four appears time and time again. It is a number of great significance in the Haggadah. It is also a number of great significance here at AJ as on May 31, we will confirm four wonderful teens.

These four teens have spent many years at AJ and now, as 10th graders, they are finishing their formal Adath Jeshurun Religious School experience. They are unique individuals who share the common experience of AJ — a wonderful connection.

Spencer Armon attends Abington Senior High School where his favorite subject is math, a subject he hopes to pursue in the future. He is also on the sophomore Class Council and is a participant in the Teen Giving Project. Spencer plays basketball and tennis. Spencer looks forward to going to Camp Ramah in the Poconos for two months

each summer. In addition, his vacation in Costa Rica was a great experience. Spencer's favorite book is *Angels and Demons*, his favorite movie is *Draft Day*. Spencer especially enjoys Rosh Hashanah since the dinner is delicious and he gets to see family.

Jaden Greenbaum goes to Cheltenham High School where he plays soccer, tennis, sings a capella in Sons of Pitch, and is involved in a number of other activities. Jaden's favorite subject is history. He enjoys recreational sports, hiking, cheering on Philly teams, and hanging with friends. In the summer Jaden works at Southampton Day Camp and plays sports. A trip to California made a very positive impression on him. Jaden loved reading *The Lord of the Rings*, and his favorite movie is *The Hangover*. Each year, Jaden especially enjoys Hanukkah.

Rebecca Izes also goes to Abington Senior High School where her favorite class is English. Rebecca enjoys horseback riding and also volunteers at a therapeutic horse barn. She likes watching movies, hanging out with family and friends, making challah, and listening to music. Rebecca spends most summers going down to the shore and riding, but this summer she is looking forward to a trip to Israel. Of all the books she has read, *To Kill a Mockingbird* is her favorite. In the movie category she likes *Love Simon* and *Spiderman—Homecoming*. Rebecca looks forward to Rosh Hashanah each year.

Julia Lieberman attends Springside Chestnut Hill Academy where she is active on the Robotics Team and really enjoys her history and chemistry classes. Julia is also a Diller Teen Fellow — an activity that will take her to Israel this summer. Julia enjoys reading, watching movies, comedy, hanging with friends, and musical theater. Julia's favorite movie is *Kingman: The Secret Service*. Julia hopes to travel to space some year having had a wonderful time at Space Camp. (She just returned from a school trip to France, also!) Each year, Julia looks forward to Hanukkah.

As you can see, each of these students is involved in many activities that reflect their interests and passions. They are extremely busy, but they take time out of their week to attend class with their peers from Beth Shalom at the Jewish Teen Collaborative — continuing their Jewish education. They are smart, funny, creative, caring, and committed to a Jewish future. You have the opportunity to hear their thoughts about Judaism and how it informs who they are — live and in person — on **Friday night, May 31**. They will also be leading services that night. The evening begins at **6:00 PM** with a congregational dinner (look for the form in this issue of *AJ News*), continues with services, and concludes with dessert. Join us as we celebrate four remarkable teens who continue to impress me every day. 🌟

BELOW: From left to right, Julia Lieberman, Rebecca Izes, Jaden Greenbaum, and Spencer Armon.



TO OUR CONGREGANTS:

PLEASE JOIN US
ON FRIDAY, MAY 31
AS WE CELEBRATE
THE CONFIRMATION OF
OUR 57769/2019 CLASS
AS THEY LEAD
KABBALAT SHABBAT

Friday, May 31

Dinner: 6:00 PM
Services: 7:15 PM
Dessert following services

CONGREGATIONAL CONFIRMATION DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to **Congregation Adath Jeshurun**.
Return your registration form by May 24, to Congregation Adath Jeshurun,
Confirmation, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027.

Name _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Address _____

of adults at \$22 each _____ Subtotal \$ _____

of children* at \$14 each _____ Subtotal \$ _____

*Children ages 2 to 8; children under 2 are free.

Household of four or more at \$72 _____ Subtotal \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Dr. Stephen Davidoff, continued from page 11

which resides in the synagogue of the FJMC President, was established and implemented during his term of office. Since 1999, this FJMC iconic symbol has graced the synagogues of succeeding Federation presidents and has been touched and admired by thousands of individuals across North America. During his presidency, Steve served on the Leadership Council of the Conservative Movement, was Vice President of Mercaz, Vice President of the World Council of Synagogues, and on the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Theological Seminary. To date, Steve is the only FJMC President to participate in the commencement exercises of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He continues to serve FJMC as the Secretary of the FJMC Foundation for Jewish Life and co-chairs the recently created Long-Range Financial Planning Committee charged with creating a blueprint for the financial well-being of FJMC.

The Presidential Award will be presented to Steve at the 2019 FJMC International Convention in Toronto, Canada, in July.

161st Annual Meeting of Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Monday, June 3, 2019, 7:00 PM

Please be with us to celebrate this past synagogue year and to inaugurate the new one! See the slate of officer and director nominees below.

Since we will be installing a new president this year, we will celebrate with a dinner before the meeting. Look for your invitation coming in the mail soon.

We hope you'll join us.

Congregation Adath Jeshurun Officer and Director Nominations

**For election at the 161st Annual Meeting
on June 3, 2019**

According to *Article VIII, Section 8-5* of the Congregation's By-Laws, any member of the Congregation may be nominated for any office or a seat on the Board of Directors by a petition in writing signed by not less than fifty members of the Congregation in good standing, presented to Jennifer Brier, the Secretary of the Congregation. Such petitions will be accepted only until **May 24, 2019**.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Bruce Armon (chair), Steve Davidoff, Gail Chase, Rabbi Sandi Berliner, and Barbara Cobert.

Below are nominations for officers and members of the Board of Directors as approved by the Board of Directors at its April 15, 2019 meeting:

Officers for the Year 2019–2020:

President: Judy Stutman Izes

Vice Presidents: Howard Levin

Franklin Platt

David Seltzer

David Waldstein

Tamra Zebovitz

Treasurer: Steve Strauss

Secretary: Melissa Ufberg

Immediate Past President: David L. Reibstein

Board of Directors:

Nominated for a term of three years:

Elisa McAfoos Mark Schwartz Renee Winegrad Neil Wernick

Renewing to the board for a term of three years:

Barbara Cobert Maxine Croul Michal Leventhal Ed Moses

AJ Men's Association

President: Ed Moses



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association

a big
thank you

to all the mensches who contributed to making
Men's Shabbat a wonderful evening!

Rhea Applebaum

Charles and Judith Blumstein

Hazzan Howard and Dayna Glantz

Stephen and Mindy Goldstein

David Gordon

Paul and Judy Izes

Rabbi Barry and Judi Kenter

Allan and Vivien Marmon

Ed and Karen Moses

Al and Sandy Nadel

Arthur and Beryl Rosoff-Verbit

Mark and Gail Schwartz

Carol Shackmaster

Marvin and Lillian Weilerstein

Richard and Violet Zeitlin



ABOVE: A new ensemble, K'lei AJ, made its debut at AJMA Men's Shabbat on Friday, April 5. From left to right: Scott Minkoff, Ed Moses, Aaron Leventhal, Hazzan Howard Glantz, and Michael Spina.



ABOVE: Three amigos found at the Kehillah of Old York Road Purim Carnival that was held at AJ on Sunday, March 17! From left to right, Rabbi Barry Kenter, Hazzan Howard Glantz, and David Reibstein.

Attention Readers!

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

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

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

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

We'd like to hear about it!

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

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

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



Adath Jeshurun Cemetery

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

Call Robert Friedman at 215.635.6611,
extension 112, for a convenient time to visit.

1855 Bridge Street, Philadelphia, PA

AJ Preschool and Infant Center

Early Childhood Director: Anita Block

A Lesson About Community Service

Purim was a blast! The children, staff, and parents of the AJ Preschool and Infant Center celebrated Purim with lots of enthusiasm. On Erev Purim, **Michelle Ravitch** and **Cindy Citron** presented a fun, interactive puppet show for the children and their families followed by a snack of chicken nuggets, fish sticks, and fries before joining the Purim shpiel in the sanctuary. Then on Purim Day, our children, dressed in their costumes, paraded through the halls to the Braemer Auditorium for singing with the folks from KleinLife: Montgomery County. It was a joyous time. Finally, during the visit with Rabbi Shai Cherry, we learned about Sushan Purim during our weekly Shabbat service. We created a walled city for the children to pass through so they could stamp out the name of Amelek.

Most importantly, the children learned about the four mitzvot of Purim, including making hamantaschen and sharing it with our neighbors. Each class prepared hamantaschen to eat, to take home to families, and two trays of hamantaschen and candy to share with the residents of the Samuel A. Green House.

Here are some photos of our puppeteers and the children in costume. 



The Preschool Fundraiser Was a Huge Success!

By Danielle Gleason and Tabitha Stevenson, PTA Co-Chairs

AJ Preschool and Infant Center had a very successful spring fundraiser! Although this year's fundraiser looked a little different than we had originally anticipated, through silent auctions, raffle baskets, and extremely generous donations, we were able to net \$4,500.00 for our school! We are thrilled to be able to use those funds to buy new play equipment and improve the playground spaces for our children. Thank you to everyone who participated in our auction and raffle. You truly made a difference in our school. We would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to the following individuals and businesses who donated money, goods, or services to our fundraiser this year:

Madonna Level (\$500):

Marvin and Annette z"l Black

Prince (\$250) Level:

Rabbi Seymour and Cindy Rosenbloom

David Bowie Level (gift card or service):

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Blue Hair Studio
Burholme Family Fun Center
Burns White LLC
Create Me Pottery Painting Studio

Sherry Falese

Fill A Bagel

Danielle Gleason

The Glenside Pub

Goldfish Swim School

Margie Green

Greene Street

Hand & Stone Massage & Facial Spa

Sue Harvey

Hiway Theater

Honeygrow

Joey Tate's

Tamar Kamionkowski

Kehillah Soccer

Leading Edge Aviation, Inc.

Lemon Grass

The Little Gym of Abington

Frankie Mallis

Moonlight Diner

Painting with a Twist

Missy Present

Ricardo's Restaurant

Jason Roe

Roling's Bakery

Salon Tiffany

Starr Restaurants

Marjorie Trager

Vincent's Pizza

West Avenue Grille

Bon Jovi Level

(any dollar amount):

Dan and Mia Blitstein

Ron and Anita Block

Stephen and Rochelle

Davidoff

Matt and Julia Erlanger

Sean and Lillian Falese

Mike and Jennifer Gray

Paul and Judy Izes

Adam and Valerie

Lieberman

Anh Ngo and Johanna Lee

James and Stephanie

Notarianni

Josh and Missy Present

Frances Schleifer

Gail Schwartz

Steven Strauss

Juan and Darcy Uribe

Art and Beryl Rosoff-Verbit

Kevin Volz and Amy Kempe

Rena Weiss

Richard and Violet Zeitlin

Thank you, once again, to all our generous donors! We couldn't have done it without you!



TENTH ANNUAL
Sundaes for
Sara's Castle

Sunday, June 2
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Come out and buy some ice cream to benefit the upkeep of Sara's Castle* on the AJ Playground.



*Sara's Castle honors Sara Burke, a very special Preschool student who lost her life to brain cancer in 2008.

JQuest B'Yachad/ Etgar Experience

AJ/Beth Sholom Sunday Hebrew School Leader
and K-6 Youth Leader: *Holli Goldenberg*

I cannot believe it's already the end of this school year! I had such an amazing time working with your children and all of you. During the past few months we enjoyed Purim celebrations, Musical Shabbats, and doing Mitzvot together. We also had a wonderful Art Class with Jane Hirshberg in April! I want to wish you all a healthy, relaxing, and happy summer. I hope all of your kids have a wonderful time at camp and that they use the lessons that they have learned during the Etgar Experience this year. 🕊

Important Upcoming Dates for K-6!

- May 3:** Family Shabbat with a musical service and bring your own Dairy Dinner at AJ
- May 12:** No Hebrew School
- May 19:** Last day of Hebrew School for the 2018-2019 school year
- May 31:** Closing Shabbat and picnic (location TBD)

Attention Teens!

Make sure that you are receiving emails from OYRYouth@gmail.com to keep you updated about our award-winning events.

Also, follow OYRUSY on Instagram and "friend" OYR USY on Facebook to see the latest information about what the teens of OYR are doing.

Any questions or to add your (or your teen's) email address to our mailing list, contact oyr youth@gmail.com.

We love having visitors at AJ but please note:

The AJ parking lot is a **cell phone-free zone**. For the safety of our children, parents and congregants, please do not use your cell phone while driving in the AJ parking lot.

Thank you!



Calling all hosts and guests!
The next **Guess Who's Coming to Shabbas** event is **May 10, 2019**.

We are again asking congregants to host a dinner in their home and to invite one or two other synagogue families they would like to get to know. We provide all hosts with a Shabbas bag containing a brochure with all the Shabbat *brachot*, a challah, and Shabbas candles. In addition to a delicious and meaningful Shabbas meal, all hosts and guests will be called for an aliyah on Shabbat morning, May 11.

So don't be shy. Let us know if you can host! Let us know if you want to be a guest! We want more of us to get to know one another outside the walls of the synagogue.

Go to <https://ajguesswhoshabbas.wufoo.com/forms/guess-whos-coming-to-shabbas-guest-form/> to sign up as a **guest**.

Go to <https://ajguesswhoshabbas.wufoo.com/forms/guess-whos-coming-to-shabbas-host-form/> to sign up as a **host**.

Or send us an email for more information at AJGuessWhoShabbas@gmail.com.

The deadline to sign up is May 3.

We want to wish you each a "Shabbat Shalom" in person!

Sandy Nadel (cell, 215.808.5048) and Judy Herman (cell, 215.805.6070)
AJGuessWhoShabbas@gmail.com

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- **FREE Daily Kosher Lunch by Betty the Caterer***
*Reservations preferred, donations accepted
- **FREE Transportation by Transnet Suburban Transit**
- **Lifelong Learning Classes**
- **Current Event Discussions, Book Reviews, Arts, Lectures**
- **Chess, Mah Jongg, Knitting, Intergenerational Events**
- **Daily Fitness/Exercise program**
- **Holiday and Multi-Cultural Activities**

**Don't sit home alone — join us at
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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:

APRIL 28, 2019 to MAY 4, 2019

23 Nisan 5779 to 29 Nisan 5779

To be read on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4

Max S. Appel
Edward S. Arkow
Abram L. Ball
Fannie Baruch
Sayde Bayuk
Morris Bender
Leonard Samuel Bernstein
Sarah Bernstein
Rose Brest
Luise Landau Briffel
Nan Brouse
Dora Buchsbaum
Harold M. Carson
David Constantine
Fannie Cushman
Harry Daroff
Albert E. Goodman
Dr. Stanley Green
Anna B. Greenberg
Flora Metzger Heimerling
Rose B. Jaffe
Goldie Kartoz
Pauline G. Klein
Herman Koppelman
Dr. Sol J. Kornblum
Leonard Lane
Joseph W. Layman
Sophie Lederer
Bernard J. Leidner
Hannah Levick
Anna Lipkin

Nusin Love
Seligman Maas
Sarah Engle Moskowitz
Stefanie P. Newman
Minnie Newmann
Sylvia Potter
Charlotte Promisloff
Elizabeth Rasdolsky
Isadore Rothman
May Schneeberg
Bertha Schultz
Gustave Schultz
Jane R. Schwartz
Jules Leonard Seidman
Isaac Shapiro
Esther Sherman
Maurice Sherman
Abram Shnaper
Abraham Silverman
Evelyn Skopp
Anna Rachel Spiller
Lillian Stark
Matilda Steiner
Estella Sulman
Matilda C. Tubis
Harry Vizak
Larry Jay Vogel
Solomon Weitzenkorn
Edward Ronald Weizer
Beatrice F. Young

MAY 5, 2019 to MAY 11, 2019

30 Nisan 5779 to 6 Iyar 5779

To be read on Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11

Abraham Abramowitz
Fannie Abrams
Elizabeth Balter
Selig L. Belber
Minnie H. Berkowitz
Louis Blitstein
Moses L. Bloch
Herman B. Bogis
Carrie Burger
Abe Buzgon
Richard Charny
Ida Chipin
Max Chipin
David Solomon Cohen
Isabella Nathans Coleman
Ethel Cramer
David J. Dean
Bertha Dordick
Reba Falkenstein
Isaac Feldman
Albert Fisher
Isador Fleekop
David Gever
Dr. Robert Ginns

Meyer Ginsberg
Helene Glantz
Elizabeth Goldhammer
Bune Gottlieb
Sidney B. Graboyes
Cecelia Gross
Benjamin F. Hertz
Martin Hirsh
Albert M. Hunn
Frances Isdamer
Freda Jacobson
Nancy Kahn
Martin Kaufman
Cindy Keller
Esther Kibrick
Paulina Klingner
Jennie Kurtzberg
William A. Levick
Hannah Loewenstein
Mitzie Mark
Lilla Markovitz
Augusta Merow
Judith Metzger
Julia Meyerhoff

Jack Mishkin
Anne W. Moskowitz
Joseph Mossheim
Dr. A. E. Oliensis
Sylvia Pavlov
Harry Perlstien
William P. Plato
Dr. Milton J. Poulshock
Augusta Pressman
Mollie Rechtman
Helen Menin Riegner
David M. Robinson
Mildred Rosenblatt
Dr. David Alan Russell
Mark Saltzman
Rose Schiff
Harry Schlesinger
Ralph Schragar
Maas Seligman
Marcia Sheiman
Jacob L. Silberman

Isadore Simon
Mollie Singer
Henry Sitron
Arthur M. Smuckler
Brian Michael Squires
Sadie Staub
Tanchen Steiman
Gimbel Steinberg
Harry I. Stern
Julius Stern
Minnie Goldenberg Straus
Arthur D. Strauss
Josef Strauss
Louis Sugarbread
Stephen C. Sussman
Dr. Milton Wohl
Max Wohlberg
Solomon Wolf
Lena W. Wolowitz
Beverly Zeises

MAY 12, 2019 to MAY 18, 2019

7 Iyar 5779 to 13 Iyar 5779

To be read on Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18

Lee R. Aaronson
Misu Aizic
Mabel J. Alkus
Melvin Atlin
Morris Bergman
Samuel Bernheim
Bernard Bernstein
Goodman Bernstein
Sigmund Buchsbaum
Adaline Buzgon
Harold L. Croul
Louis Davidoff
Jerome Dreyfuss
Arlene Federman
Lester L. Freedman
Harriet Lavine Garson
Louis Goldberg
Joseph M. Goldfarb
Rosa Haber
David B. Herrin
Jeffrey S. Hofberg
Rebecca Feige Hunn
Wilfred A. Jacobi
Rosa Jacobson
Dr. David Jaeger
Rose Jeck
Sol Koven
Lilly Kramer
Robert Krigel
Leopold Kushner
Marvin Kushner
Lillian Landesman
Jenny Levy
Sylvia Lichter
Hans Loeb

William Luber
Clark Lustig
Morris Marmar
Jacob Israel Maxman
Martin O. Mechanic
Capt. Irvin Milton Melgin
Joseph Melgin
Joseph A. Metzger
Cecelia G. Moss
Gertrude J. Neff
Richard Neff
Beryl R. Pincus
Ruth Korff Pitkow
Jacob Ross
Gabriel Rothbard
Rose Rotko
Marcel Rowen
Bernard Schmerling
Joseph Schnapp
David Schneeberg
Bessie Selbst
Lillian Simon
Ned N. Spiegel
Minnie Starr
Meyer Stern
Eleanor Miller Strauss
Hannah Strouse
Violet Teitelbaum
Vitelia Ginns Topkis
Abraham Waxman
Anna Weinberg
Sophie Weiner
David Wise
Moses Wise
Irving Wolinsky

MAY 19, 2019 to MAY 25, 2019

14 Iyar 5779 to 20 Iyar 5779

To be read on Friday, May 24 and Saturday, May 25

Sarah Alkus
William Alkus
Eugene S. Anathan
Hattie Bachenheimer
Morton Ephraim Baker
John Ballis
Joseph Barg
Julius Bergman
Edith Levinson Bernstein
Lester M. Block
Betty Marjorie Brodsky
Seligman Burger
Nathan Bushman
Sophie Caplin
Irene Carasso
Irwin Cohen
Edith Coopersmith
Joseph R. Dietz
Samuel Dubin
Arthur Dyshel
Gladys Eilberg
Hanna Einhorn
Cherna Eskin
Abraham Fleishman
Anna Frank
Roslyn Goldberg
Irene Dora Goldblum
Raye Goldhill
William Jay Goldner
Maurice W. Gordon
Pauline Gottlieb
Harry Gross
Israel Gross
Samuel G. Gross
Perch P. Hankin
Rose Jacobi
Tillie Katz
Norman Keller

Florence F. Kendall
Betty Prusack Kleit
Allan Edward Koff
Beatrice Lasker
Milton S. Leidner
Marcus Levin
Reba Levin
Fanny Levy
Joseph W. Loeb
Rose Loewenstein
Joseph Manuov
Jacob Moore
Bernard Louis Moskowitz
Leopold Neiman
Charles Ostrow
Marvin Aaron Pasternack
Melvin Polak
Fannie Rayman
Sadie Sternberg Reiss
Ida Rosen
Cecelia E. Rosenberg
Rebecca Rubin
Norman I. Saltzman
Samuel Schiff
Alexander J. Schmerling
Alvin Schragar
Jonas Schwartz
Ethel Silberberg
Dr. Harry S. Snyderman
Blanche M. Solis
Harry Solomon
Evelyn Fleishman Stockler
Ethel Udell
Ralph Charles Weiner
Sol Whiteman
Dorothy Wohl
Edward Worker

MAY 26, 2019 to JUNE 1, 2019

21 Iyar 5779 to 27 Iyar 5779

To be read on Friday, May 31 and Saturday, June 1

Maurice Asher
Ben Zion Bernstein
Joseph Levi Bloch
Bessie Caplan
Golda Caplan
Sylvia Bayuk Caplan
Samuel F. Charen
Martin Cohen
Harry Davis
Mark Paul Dwell
Jacob Fein
Henry Reeves Fisher
Zelda V. Freeman
Hyman Garfield
Millie Gelber
Teddy Ginsburg
Thelma Greenbaum

Louis Guller
Joseph Hoffman
Celia Holstein
Charles Isenberg
Mollie Kins
Mildred Koven
Anna Kwass
Samuel Lande
Margaret Leidner
Jacob Leonard
Jacob Harry Levick
Harvey B. Levin
Eva S. Levine
Hannah P. Levy
Roy H. Levy
Joseph Lichtenstein
Dorothy A. Lipschutz

Morris Novik
Samuel D. Oberfield
Rose D. Ostrum
Celia Cooper Parkins
Barbara Pfeffer
Louis Pincus
Elizabeth T. Piwosky
Augusta B. Price
Karoline Gelber Rapp
Dr. Abraham Morton Rechtman
Benjamin Schepp
Rose Bacharach Sickles
Florence Singer
Arlene Smolar
Samuel Snyder

Abram Louis Spector
Lena Starr
Lena Stup
Chaye Golde Sugarbread
Reva Tobotnsnik
Nathan Tollin
Arthur Wallach
Sanford (Sandy) Weinreb
Leon Weisberg
Nathan Weisfeld
Norman Weiss
Sadie Weiss
Mary Wilder
Harry Yohlin
Milton Young

JUNE 2, 2019 to JUNE 8, 2019

28 Iyar 5779 to 5 Sivan 5779

To be read on Friday, June 7 and Saturday, June 8



Joseph Aarons
Philip Abrams
Miriam Address
Harry A. Altman
Solomon Antwarg
Gittel Baron
Samuel Bee
Beatrice Resnick Benditt
Sylvia Blankfield
Herman Brandschain
Anna B. Bregman
Regie Tandlich Buchsbaum
Bella Chacker
Israel Chernick
Mollie Chffas
Adele Fisher Cohen
Nathan Alexander Cohen
Fannie Coverman
Dr. Jeffrey Ian Damsker
Claire Eskin Daroff
Samuel Hyman DeWolf
Frank Egendorf
Myer Feinstein
Anna Freedman
Lottie Freeman
Anna Friedman
Sadie Z. Friedman
Sada U. Fuhrman
Annie Garfield
Shiva Green
Moses P. Hamberg
Harold (Hal) Harris
Leokadia Hejnar
Alexander Holstein
Harry Rome Jaspán
Sharon Kaplan
Fannie Kieserman
Samuel Bernard Kogen
Sarah Koppelman
William Krieger

R. Samuel Lam
Joseph B. Leeb
Dr. Leo E. Leonard
Herman D. Levinson
Rabbi Abraham J. Levy
Mildred Lichtenstein
Morris Jacob Linder
Rebecca Lisan
Seena Marcus
Rochelle M. Mason
Goldie Mechanic
Rhoda Nadel
William Nones
Bertha Ostroff
Eugene Paller
Mathilda Peyser
Barry Plasky
Louis Pleat
David Rubin
Harry A. Rubin
Bernice Yetta Satler
Hyman Schinfeld
Elias Schlein
Dr. Myron Schneeberg
Oscar Schwartz
Sylvia Vivian Shaffran
Sarah Sherman
Saul Shubert
Rebecca Solo
Manashe Steinberg
Clara Sternberg
Leonard R. Sussman
Albert H. Taylor
Pauline Traurig
Cecelia H. Washer
Jennie Waxman
Muriel Weiss
B. Jayne Whiteman
Jennie Zerden

SHAVUOT, DAY I

JUNE 9, 2019 • 6 Sivan 5779

To be read on Sunday, June 9



Gustav Beerwald
Molly Bender
Fannie Blum
Clara Braverman
Pearl F. Eisen
Joseph Fleisher
Moses Hirschberg
Ida E. Hunn

Emilie Kahn
Samuel Klein
Bertha B. Mass
Bernard P. Metzman
Herman I. Shaffran
Mildred Sussman
Sigmund M. Witz

SHAVUOT, DAY II

JUNE 10, 2019 • 7 Sivan 5779

To be read on Monday, June 10



Hyman H. Ginsburg
Anna Freeman Jacoby
Albert M. Lam
Rose Braude Lipman

Rachel Markel
George Nevler
Joseph Orgiefsky
Ellis Rudman

JUNE 9, 2019 to JUNE 15, 2019

6 Sivan 5779 to 12 Sivan 5779

To be read on Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15



Edith Bass
Gustav Beerwald
Minnie Beilan
Molly Bender
Claire Berger
Dr. Israel Binder
Fannie Blum
Clara Braverman
Benjamin Chalfin
Charles Sigismund Cohen
Judith Kornstein Dinerman
Dr. William Steven Dinerman
Mollie Dubin
Pearl F. Eisen
Robert Feld
Joseph Fleisher
Velvel Gendin
Louis Getzik
Sallie Aarons Gillum
Hyman H. Ginsburg
Jerome (Jerry) Goldberg
Donald Goodman
Wolf Heimerling
Moses Hirschberg
Lillian S. Hirsh
Ida E. Hunn
Anna Freeman Jacoby
Thomas S. Jacoby
Emilie Kahn
Warren J. Kalmanor
Julius Keller
Samuel Klein
Leon Koppelman
Regina Koppelman
Dorothy F. Kotin
Henrietta Varbalow Kravitz
Albert M. Lam
Rose Braude Lipman

Nathan Lipshutz
Rachel Markel
Nathan Marks
Bertha B. Mass
Arthur Mayer
Morris Mayer
Bernard P. Metzman
Jacob Mintzer
Edward Naide
George Nevler
Flora Oppenheimer
Joseph Orgiefsky
Max Perkal
Edith Poulshock
Max Price
Sophie Remstein
Benjamin Ritter
Frank Robinson
Rae C. Rosen
Stanley Rosenberg
Isadore Rosenstein
Celia Rothbard
Ellis Rudman
Etta Ellis Saltzburg
Ida L. Schneeberg
Anna Schulman
Harriett Schwam
Herman I. Shaffran
Morton David Smerling
Benjamin Pesach Stein
Herman M. Steinberg
Jennie Steinberg
Mildred Sussman
Morris Tracy
Randi Weizer
Sigmund M. Witz
Frank L. Young

JUNE 9, 2019 to JUNE 15, 2019

6 Sivan 5779 to 12 Sivan 5779

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Wolf Heimerling
Moses Hirschberg
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Harriett Schwam
Herman I. Shaffran
Morton David Smerling
Benjamin Pesach Stein
Herman M. Steinberg
Jennie Steinberg
Mildred Sussman
Morris Tracy
Randi Weizer
Sigmund M. Witz
Frank L. Young

JUNE 16, 2019 to JUNE 22, 2019

13 Sivan 5779 to 19 Sivan 5779

To be read on Friday, June 21 and Saturday, June 22



Ruth L. Aaron
Samuel Allanoff
Abe Altman
Bernard Applebaum
Julius Back
Mary Baylson
Harold M. Bayuk
Mindel Belber
Beatrice K. Berger
Frances K. Bernstein
Joseph Brint
Mollie Brooks
Rachael Brylawski
Ruth Caplan
Samuel A. Dion
Norman Dresnin
Dr. Isadore Louis Dubin
Harry Feigenbaum
Bella Fox
Mack Freedman
Augusta Gitlow
Chaim Goldmann
Rose T. Goldner
Renee Goldstein
Anna Gross
Selma R. Gross
Selig Grossman
Jerome Grunthalt
Benjamin Halpern
Morton Loeb Harris
Janet Hertz
Leonard D. Isser
Henry M. Karloff
Sylvia Kelleem
Maurice Kins
Katie Gittel Kleinman
Jack Jakub Klinger
Rosa Rosenbaum Lamb

Samuel Landesman
Abraham Levy
Ike Lichtenstein
Ira Liedman
Nathan Lifson
Sidney Marmer
Minnie Maslin
Miriam G. Menaker
Edwin D. Messing
Julian Joseph Moore
Goldshen Mossheim
Nathan Neiman
Veronika Obermayer
Lena Oppenheimer
Harry Panitch
Adolph Reichman
Louis Resnick
Sadie Rosenblatt
Rose Sachs
Nettie Schnapp
Joshua G. Schwartz
Rami Shevelov
Joseph Sigman
Fannie Slobotkin
Zipa Spector
Morris Stein
Faith Sunshine
Celia Sussman
Sidney L. Sussman
Isadore K. Switt
Jacob Teitelbaum
Lenora Triebwasser
Moses Venetzky
Jennie Waldman
Bess Wecht
B. Jennie Weinberg
Betty Weiner
Dr. Michael G. Wohl

JUNE 23, 2019 to JUNE 29, 2019
20 Sivan 5779 to 26 Sivan 5779

To be read on Friday, June 28 and Saturday, June 29



William Abramson
 Fanny Bandler
 Birdie P. Bauman
 Scott Jeffrey Bell
 Goldie Blitman
 Flora Bloch
 Louis Bloch
 Samuel Bluestone
 Rose L. Bogis
 Samuel Briffel
 Frances B. Caplan
 Max Chmar
 Morris B. Cooperman
 Oscar Corn, MD
 Esther Loewenstein DeWolf
 Lillian Dresner
 Mary Eichler
 Mollie Felix
 Louis J. Fox
 Benjamin Freeman
 Ilse Claris Glenn

Isaac Goff
 Benjamin Hoffman
 Rabbi Charles Isaiah Hoffman
 Dr. Joseph M. Kane
 Rose Daroff Kaplan
 Louis Kaufman
 Lois Koff
 Harry Z. Kroser
 Effye W. Kun
 Mae K. Levit
 Harry J. Levy
 Jane K. Levy
 Albert Lichtenstein
 Louis London
 Abraham Lyon
 Patricia Mellman
 Benjamin F. Miller
 Lillian Mintzer
 Audrey Morgenstern
 Max Moskowitz
 Harry Naide

George Nathan
 Gertrude Pasternak
 Herbert Picus
 Sigmund Platowsky
 Charles Rosenbaum
 Jeanette Saltzman
 Milton D. Scheinberg
 Meyer Schiff
 Lena Schnall
 Carl M. Schwartz
 Edward Sickles
 Charles Silverman

Sandee Silverstein
 Hannah G. Smith
 James P. Spirt
 Isadore F. Staller
 Harry A. Stern
 Roslyn Strauss
 Nettie Sturm
 Sarah I. Viner
 Benjamin L. Vogel
 Isadore Weil
 Morris Wildstein

JUNE 30, 2019 to JULY 6, 2019

27 Sivan 5779 to 3 Tammuz 5779

To be read on Friday, July 5 and Saturday, July 6

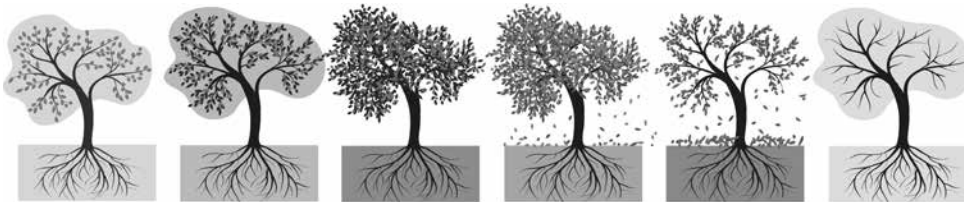


Edwin Apothaker
 Lenid Barol
 Joseph Baskin
 Julia B. Bernstein
 Sophia Deborah Bittan
 Vicki L. Blackman
 David Blatt
 Allan H. Blitz
 Isadore Charles Blumenthal

David Buchsbaum
 Blema Cohen
 Sylvia M. Director
 Benjamin Einhorn
 Edith Florence Einhorn
 Wallace Jay Epstein
 Isadore Feiganblatt
 Deborah Borgenicht FINDER
 Ida Fine

Eric Fleischmann
 Philip Galperin
 Marguerite Lisan Glauser
 Jacob M. Goldman
 Albert L. Goldstein
 Anna Goldstein
 Seymour Goldstein
 Florence Handler
 Sara Hawtof
 George E. Helfand
 Eva Jacobs
 Anna Jaffe
 Isabel J. Jelinek
 Evelyn Kalos
 Jacob Karabell
 Adolf Katz
 Anne D. C. Kleinbard
 Rose Klinman
 Ida Landes
 Dr. Philip M. Lessig
 Stanford Lieberman
 Mina Loeb
 Rose Marbin
 Bess Maslin
 Adelaide Mitchell
 Seymour Moses
 Abraham Nutinsky

Jennie Oswald
 Jack Paller
 Jack Panitch
 Harold A. Parker
 Frances Ruth Pinsky
 Morris A. Piwoz
 Shirley Marie Polin
 Isaac Rabinowitz
 Robert F. Rand
 Sarah Schwartz
 Frances Shackmaster
 Esther Silverman
 Nathan Silverston
 Carrie E. Simon
 Joshua Skopp
 Louis Smith
 Herman Steerman
 Deborah Leah Steinberg
 Samuel Steinberg
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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 brossoff-verbit@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

Caleb Owen Steinberg, grandson of **Tammy and Michael Steinberg** and great-grandson of **Ty and Marjorie Steinberg**
February 28, 2019

Elliot Jacobson Rosenberg, grandson of **Sam and Judy Rosenberg** and great-grandson of **Barbara Josephs**
March 13, 2019

Isla Monroe Schwartz, granddaughter of **Harry Schwartz and Bonnie Miller**, and son of **Brett and Lindsay Schwartz**
March 22, 2019

Emilio James Leach IV, son of **Amy and Emilio Leech** (Amy is our preschool administrative assistant)
March 28, 2019



Simcha

Andrew Jack Levin, great-grandson of **Nona Levin Abrams**, will become a bar mitzvah on May 18, 2019.



Engagements

Matt Kaufman, son of **Brenda and Michael Kaufman**, and brother of **Dan Kaufman**, became engaged to **Chelsea Werlinsky**.

Achievements

Mazal Tov to Ross Armon, son of **Wendy and Bruce Armon**, on being selected as a 2019 Bronfman Fellow.

Julia Lieberman (daughter of **Adam and Valerie Lieberman**) is a member of the Springside Chestnut Hill Academy Robotics team (1218) that just won the FIRST (the name of league) World Robotics Tournament in Detroit, MI, on April 27, 2019. Julia is on the drive team as the driver of the robot. This win marks the first world championship for the team.



Deaths

William Wilder, husband of Selma
April 11, 2019

Helen Schneeberg
April 16, 2019



May Milestone Anniversaries

45 YEARS
 • **Edward and Elizabeth Rubenstone** *May 4, 1974*

40 YEARS
 • **Lawrence and Lynda Gross** *May 27, 1979*

35 YEARS

• **Steven and Sharon Katz** *May 20, 1984*

30 YEARS

• **Mark and Karen Cuker** *May 7, 1989*
 • **Robert Greenbaum and Amy Blum** *May 28, 1989*

25 YEARS

• **Alan and Shira Woronoff** *May 29, 1994*

20 YEARS

• **Barry and Marty Manson** *May 30, 1999*
 • **Lou Duarte and Stephanie Greenberg Duarte** *May 30, 1999*

15 YEARS

• **Matthew and Ashlee Check** *May 7, 2004*

June Milestone Anniversaries

55 YEARS

• **Stephen and JoAnn Caplan** *June 7, 1964*

50 YEARS

• **Saul and Shelley Reibstein** *June 11, 1969*

40 YEARS

• **Alan and Frances Gold** *June 17, 1979*

25 YEARS

• **Brian and Caren Kirschner** *June 19, 1994*

תודה רבה

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Sam Rosenberg

Mazel Tov for being
"Man of the Year"
Jane Tausig and Abby Binder

Carol Shackmaster

For my aliyah on
February 2, 2019

Tammy and Michael Steinberg

Mazel Tov on the birth of
Caleb Owen Steinberg
Al and Sandy Steinberg

Manny Triebwasser

In honor of your 94th birthday
*Marsha Shotel and Family
Stan and Millie Brooks*

Samantha Wertheimer and Michael Padasak

Mazel tov on your marriage
Margie Green and Family

Joe and Pam Yohlin

In honor of the birth of
Luca Jasper Baill
*Barbara and Mickey Black
Barbara and Hal Cobert
Al and Sandy Nadel
Missy, Josh, Harry, and
Aaron Present
Shelly and Saul Reibstein
Harriet Sigel*

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Carol Shackmaster

In honor of being Gelilah
on March 9, 2019

IN HONOR OF

Nona Levin Abrams
Mazel Tov on the birth of
Bryce Isaac Tannenbaum
Stephanie Felzer

Stephanie Felzer

In honor of your new
great-grandchild
Barbara and Steve Shotz

Dr. Harry and Wendy Lessig

In honor of the birth of
Hudson Dean Attermann
Mark and Bernice Schwartz

Tammy and Michael Steinberg

Mazel tov on the birth of
Caleb Owen Steinberg
*Mitchell and Barbara Black
Stephanie Felzer*

Joe and Pam Yohlin

Mazel tov on the birth of
Luca Jasper Baill
Stephanie Felzer

Judy and Sam Rosenberg

Mazel tov on the birth
of your grandson,
Elliot Jacobson Rosenberg
*Brenda, Mike, Dan, Matt
and Chelsea Kaufman*

Barbara Josephs

Mazel tov on the birth of
your great-grandson Elliot
Michael and Brenda Kaufman

Beryl Rosoff-Verbit, Hazzan Glantz, Robert Friedman and Ed Moses

Thank you for your prayers
and concern during my
surgery and recuperation
Jeffrey Korostoff

Hazzan Howard K. Glantz Discretionary Fund

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Florence Kogen
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Merril Stup and Leslie Sokolow*

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IN HONOR OF

David and Cecelia Freeman

Mazel Tov on your
30th anniversary
Harriet Sigel

Hazzan Glantz

Thank you for your kindness
Marcy Nadel

Hazzan and Dayna Glantz

For your kindness and
friendship
Merril Stup

Hazzan Glantz and all the AJ Singers who performed at the Hallelujah Concert

Frank and Carolyn Platt

Claire B. Stup

In honor of our aliyah marking
the second yearzeit of our
mother, Claire B. Stup
Merril Stup and Leslie Sokolow

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In honor of our aliyah

Sima Sussman

Thank You

Merril Stup

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IN HONOR OF Robert Friedman

In honor of officiating
Dorothy Levin's unveiling
Barbara and Michael Levin

Dr. Harry and Wendy Lessig

In honor of the birth of
Hudson Dean Attermann
Izes Family

Joe and Pam Yohlin

In honor of the birth of your
grandson, Luca Jasper Baill
*Margie Green and Family
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