

AJ has two full months of services and events before the summer sets in! Take a look at “What’s Happening” on pages 4 and 5 and plan to join your friends at AJ for learning, for prayer, and for fun.

The Count Up to Shavuot

by Rav Shai Cherry



For many weeks now, every AJ prayer service has included a reminder of how many days our hostages have been held captive. The only reason to believe that by the time you read these words the hostages will have been freed is hope.

Beth Shapiro, our Director of Programming and New Initiatives and Artist-in-Residence, asks the question in her exhibit in the AJ foyer: How is this night of Pesah different from all others? Her answer is that this Pesah, not all of us are free. Of course, the empty seats at seder tables around the world invoke the hostages. But we must not dismiss the Palestinian population as unworthy of our sympathy—many of them are also not free. How can we see ourselves as if we left Egypt without showing compassion to others who are still suffering enslavement?

Isaiah Berlin, a Latvian-British Jew who would have been a desirable guest at any seder, popularized the distinction between negative freedom and positive freedom. When the Israelites were redeemed from slavery in Egypt, we had negative freedom—freedom from enslavement to Pharaoh. But we were ownerless like the desert. We were free, but as Kris Kristofferson and Janis Joplin reminded us, “freedom’s just another name for nothing left to lose.”

It wasn’t until our covenant at Sinai that we experienced positive freedom—freedom to be in relationship with the Power that makes for freedom, righteousness, and love in the world. We celebrate that holiday as the giving of the Torah on Shavuot. On Passover, we break free from being *avdei Paroh*, and on Shavuot, we commit ourselves to being *avdei HaShem*, slaves or servants of God.

The interval between Pesah and Shavuot is a time of wandering—I think of it as the time between leaving for college and committing to a spouse. (That definitely lasts more than 49 days!) Ritually, we count up from the day after Pesah to the day of the giving of the Torah,

seven full weeks. When those seven weeks have concluded, on day 50, we know that cheesecake and chocolate-covered coffee beans await us. But the Israelites, the ones who fled Egypt, didn’t know when their counting would be concluded.

Not until the third month after their hasty departure were they told to prepare themselves for the third day when they would experience God’s Presence. During those first six weeks, especially after they’d crossed the Sea of Reeds and danger was no longer imminent, what kept them going along an endless horizon of dunes?

It had to be hope. Did they have a reason to hope? Absolutely—they marched out of one of the strongest military empires in the world, made it to safety, and looked back to see the Egyptian cavalry gurgling. Once you taste salvation, hope is much easier to conjure.

I am so grateful for the felicitous decision of the Adult Education Committee to end our year with an expert on hope and Judaism, Dr. David Arnow. We counter-balanced our programming on antisemitism with awe, but it was imperative for us to conclude on a note of hope. Little did we know that the pogrom of 10/7 and its aftermath would make hope not only a pedagogical preference but a vital necessity.

Just as the Israelites wandered through the desert without knowing when they would be anything other than former slaves, we are in the middle of a war to decapitate Hamas and redeem our hostages without knowing how long it will take. It required hope for the Israelites, and it requires hope from us. How fortunate we are that Dr. Arnow will be infusing us with two doses of “The Torah of Hope” on June 11 and June 12 as we celebrate Shavuot. Hope is the best reason to count up.

Am Yisrael chai,

Rav Shai



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SHABBAT AHAREI MOT

May 3, 4, 2024 26 Nisan 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....7:39 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM
SATURDAY EVENING
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:40 PM

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YOM HaSHOAH (HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY)

May 5, 6, 2024 29 Nisan 5784
SUNDAY EVENING
 • Evening Service and Program 7:00 PM
 at Old York Road Temple-Beth Am
MONDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service 7:20 AM

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ROSH HODESH IYAR

May 8, 9, 2024 30 Nisan, 1 Iyar 5784
WEDNESDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service 7:00 AM
THURSDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service 7:00 AM

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SHABBAT KEDOSHIM

May 10, 11, 2024 3 Iyar 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....7:46 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached
 (Mother's Day Special!) 6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM
SATURDAY EVENING
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:50 PM

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YOM HaZIKARON (ISRAEL MEMORIAL DAY)

May 13, 2024 5 Iyar 5784
MONDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service 7:20 AM

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YOM HaATZMAUT (ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY)

May 14, 2024 6 Iyar 5784
TUESDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service 7:00 AM

SHABBAT EMOR

May 17, 18, 2024 9 Iyar 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....7:53 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
 • Shabbat Service, followed by Shabbat luncheon
 9:30 AM
 • *The AJ Adult Ed series on Awe will end with a discussion
 of Awe: The Written Word with Rav Shai*

SATURDAY EVENING
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:55 PM

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SHABBAT BEHAR

May 24, 25, 2024 17 Iyar 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....7:59 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM
SATURDAY EVENING
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:00 PM

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LAG BaOMER

May 26, 2024 18 Iyar 5784
SUNDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service..... 9:00 AM

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MEMORIAL DAY (OBSERVED)

May 27, 2024 19 Iyar 5784
MONDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service..... 9:00 AM

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SHABBAT BEHUKOTAI

May 31, June 1, 2024 24 Iyar 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:05 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM
SATURDAY EVENING
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:05 PM

ROSH HODESH SIVAN

June 6, 7, 2024 1 Sivan 5784
FRIDAY MORNING
 • Morning Service 7:00 AM

Due to AJ's Annual Fundraiser ("SPEC"), evening services on Sunday, June 2, will be at 6:15 PM.

SHABBAT BAMIDBAR

June 7, 8, 2024 2 Sivan 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:09 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Confirmation Dinner for Confirmands
 and Their Parents..... 6:00 PM
 • Evening Services..... 7:15 PM
 • Dessert Following Services for all Attendees

SATURDAY MORNING
 • Shabbat Service..... 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:00 PM

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EREV SHAVUOT

June 11, 2024 5 Sivan 5784
Light Yom Tov Candles8:11 PM
TUESDAY EVENING
 • Minhah 7:00 PM
 • Learning Session with Rav Shai:
 "Revelation in the 20th Century"..... 7:30 PM
 • Evening Service 8:00 PM
 • Tikkun Leyl Shavuot with David Arnow, PhD:
 The Torah of Hope, Part 1 9:00 PM

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SHAVUOT

June 12, 2024 6 Sivan 5784
WEDNESDAY MORNING
 • Shavuot Service, including Yizkor 9:30 AM
 Followed by a luncheon with speaker David
 Arnow, PhD: The Torah of Hope, Part 2

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SHABBAT NASO

June 14, 15, 2024 9 Sivan 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:13 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
 • Shabbat Service..... 10:00 AM
 Please note: 10:00 AM start time starts for the
 summer months
SATURDAY EVENING
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 8:15 PM
 "Howl"leluyah, for teens and college students
 only, will follow Havdalah. Learn more on page 5.

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SHABBAT BEHAALOTEKHA

June 21, 22, 2024 16 Sivan 5784
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:15 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
 • Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached
 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service..... 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

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SHABBAT SHELAH

June 28, 29, 2024 23 Sivan 5784

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

FRIDAY EVENING

• Devotion by the Ocean (in Ventnor, NJ) 5:30 PM
(Conservative service)

• Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service..... 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

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

For Friday evening and Saturday morning services:

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

For Saturday evening services:

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

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

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

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

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**Friday/Saturday
Service Sign-up Link**

tinyurl.com/Services-May24



JUNE

**Friday/Saturday
Service Sign-up Link**

<http://tinyurl.com/Services-June24>



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 Thursday (except where noted) 7:00 PM

**HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY
Yom HaShoah Service
at Old York Road Temple-Beth Am**

Sunday, May 5 at 7:00 PM

Join us at OYRT-Beth Am for a Yom HaShoah program and service. George Marcus, a Holocaust survivor, will share his poignant family narrative during Kristallnacht, "The Night of Broken Glass." Following the program, a Ma'ariv Service will be led by Rabbi Hazzan Glantz. While at Beth Am, visit their Holocaust Exhibit.

Registration required by Friday, May 3. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/AJEP-RSVP> to register.



Throughout the generations,
each of us is commanded to see ourselves as if we were in Nazi Europe.

CREDIT: Paul Arps

**Shoah Seder (for teens and adults)
Sunday, May 5 from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM**

\$25 per person • space is limited

This unique program utilizes the methods of the Pesah Seder and combines them with the history of the Shoah to create an unforgettably powerful experience.

Please register at
[https://www.adathjeshurun.info/
form/shoah-seder-2024](https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/shoah-seder-2024)

**Confirmation
Friday, June 7**

Mazel tov to this year's confirmands! Join us to support and honor the achievements of these students:

Jemma Bleu Greenbaum, Daughter of Amy Blum and Robert Greenbaum

Gali Nussbaum, Daughter of Ossi and Osnat Nussbaum

Samara Reibstein, Daughter of Mindy and David Reibstein

Marc Lewin, Son of Melanie and Adam Lewin

Hannah Berson, Daughter of Rita and David Berson

Erica Winegrad, Daughter of Renee and Stuart Winegrad

Dinner for the confirmands and their families will begin at 6:00 PM and Friday evening services will begin at 7:15 PM. Dessert for all will be served following services.

**Please join us on
Friday Evening, June 7,
as we celebrate
the Confirmation of
our 5784/2024 class!**



What's Happening at AJ

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5 SHOAH SEDER

This unique program utilizes the methods of the Pesah Seder and combines them with the history of the Shoah to create an unforgettably powerful experience. There will be a \$25 charge per person, teens and adults, and a strict limit on the number of participants. Registration is now open and will be closed when we reach our numerical limit. See details on page 18.

6 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB

May's book is this year's One Book, One Jewish Community book, *Israel: A Simple Guide to the Most Misunderstood Country on Earth*, by Noa Tishby. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. If interested, please contact Judy Szekely at 215.834.1711 or Liane Sher at 215.635.4613. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

9 AJ GRANDPARENTS GROUP: DR. ROBERT VOGEL

May's program is called, "Listening to the Power of Your Grandchildren's Voices." This session will not only discuss our grandchildren's emotional growth and ability to handle challenges, but also give us practical ways to engage with them and help them explore their world as we learn more about them. See details on page 8. 7:30 PM via Zoom.

10 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. This will be a special program for Mother's Day. 6:15 PM.

14 MOVIE SCREENING: BEN-GURION, EPILOGUE

In honor of Israel Independence Day, Americans for Ben-Gurion University and AJ are screening *Ben-Gurion, Epilogue*, winner of the Israeli Ophir Award (the Israeli Oscars) for Best Documentary Film. Dessert reception at 7:30 PM; screening at 8:00 PM. See details on page 5.

15 POET ADI KEISSAR

At Kol Ami. Stay tuned for details.

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18 CONTINUATION OF ADULT ED SERIES: AWE

Session 4: Awe and the Written Word, with Rav Shai. As the final installment in our Awe series, Rav Shai will share literary gems that continue to sparkle. Pulling from a wide range of texts, we'll discuss what contributes to awe inspiring words. 12:30 PM. See details on page 12.

19 TORAH FUND BRUNCH

The AJWA Sisterhood will honor Meryl Sussman as their Woman of Achievement. She will join a list of esteemed women and men whom we have celebrated in the past. 10:30 AM. See page 14 for more information.

29 AJ BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Rav Hazzan Glantz leads this monthly gathering designed to foster a secure, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that encourages individuals to freely express their emotions. Following evening minyan at 7:30 PM at AJ. See details on page 8.

2 AJ ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ("SPEC")

Join us on Sunday, June 2 as we honor David and Shari Seltzer. Internationally renowned performer Modi will entertain us. See details on page 9.

3 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB AND ANNUAL DINNER

June's book is *Zabar's: A Family Story with Recipes*, by Lori Zabar. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. If interested, please contact Judy Szekely at 215.834.1711 or Liane Sher at 215.635.4613. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

4 166TH ANNUAL MEETING

Join us as we celebrate the past synagogue year! Beginning with dinner at 5:30 PM. Stay tuned for details.

7 CONFIRMATION

Confirmation is on Friday, June 7. Join us to support and honor the achievements of our confirmands. See details on page 3.

11 TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT
The evening will begin with minḥah at 7:00 PM. Then Rav Shai will teach “Lilith: The Primordial Hermaphrodite” from 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM. After the evening service, Dr. David Arnow will speak at 9:00 PM on “The Torah of Hope, Part 1.” See details on page 12.

12 SHAVUOT
Our Shavuot service will begin at 9:30 AM and will include Yizkor. A luncheon will follow, with Dr. David Arnow speaking on “The Torah of Hope, Part 2.” See details on page 12.

13 RISE AGAINST HUNGER
Rise Against Hunger (RAH) is a non-profit organization based in New York that sends food to areas of our world that are significantly impacted by hunger and malnutrition. Adath Jeshurun has raised money to host an event for packing meals that RAH will send out to 10,000 people in regions of the world where hunger is a major issue. See the back cover for details.

15 “HOWL”LELUYAH
For teens and college students only: Pizza under the stars and a dessert bonfire to bring us back together one more time before the summer. Begins with Minḥah-Ma’ariv-Havdalah at 8:15 PM.

18 JEWISH HERITAGE NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES WITH THE AJMA
Let the AJ Men’s Association take you out to see the Fightin’ Phillies battle the San Diego Padres! The game is begins at 6:40 PM. Tickets (Section 326) are \$45 each, including transportation. See details on page 13.

19 JUNETEENTH PROGRAM
Stay tuned for details!

26 AJ BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
See description for May 29.

28 DEVOTION BY THE OCEAN
Kabbalat Shabbat* at the beach, with a live band... what could be better? 5:30 PM. For more information, please visit www.ShiratHayamNJ.org or call 609.822.7116. Newport Avenue Beach, Ventnor, NJ 08406. Presented by Shirat Hayam Downbeach Synagogue, Ventnor, NJ. *Conservative-style service.

Did you know you can now find RSVP links to most scheduled events in one place on our website? Go to AJ’s home page (www.adathjeshurun.info) and click on “RSVP and Events” in the top menu.





In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

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Thank you to:

Megillah Readers Rebecca Cherry • Shalev Cherry • Randi Freeman • Robert Friedman • Mindy Goldstein • Donna Levin • Morey Smerling • Leilah Spina • Meryl Sussman • Elissa Waldstein • Richard Zeises



Actors and Singers Naomi Atkins • Skip Atkins • Celia Bluestine • Amy Blum • Rav Shai Cherry • David Friedman • Jennifer Friedman • Melissa Friedman • Rav Hazzan Glantz • Howard Goldman • Jemma Bleu Greenbaum • Judy Stutman Izes • Debbie Klinger • Harry Lessig • Wendy Lessig • Donna Levin • Howard Levin • Adam Lewin • Melanie Lewin • Marc Lewin • Ed Moses • Karen Moses • Gali Nussbaum • Denise Portner • Eydie Rudman • Roy Schwartz • Shelley Schwartz • Leslie Sokolow • Merrill Stup • Liz Turk-Karan • David Waldstein • Steven Zebovitz



Lights, Sets, and Sound Harry Clark • Jamie Clark • Joseph Clark • Rob Greenbaum • David Seltzer • Renee Winegrad • Iris Winegrad



The Hippie Dippie Zipse Band, with no previous Purim prowess, really rose to the occasion having the throngs of attendees dancing for hours!



THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS!

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| Lois Armon | David & Viki Pashman |
| Skip & Naomi Atkins | Frank Platt |
| Aaron Attermann & Amanda Lessig | Jeff & Denise Portner |
| Eadie Brooks | David & Mindy Reibstein |
| Bruce & Marcia Cohen | Beryl & Art Rosoff-Verbit |
| Sheva Cohen & Marshall Kornblatt | Gerry Schneeberg |
| Maxine Croul | Mark & Bernice Schwartz |
| Bernie & Lana Dishler | Beth Shapiro & Jonathan Smolowe |
| Randi Freeman & Marlene Markowitz | Jeffrey Shender & Sandy Berkowitz |
| Robert & Jennifer Friedman | Liane Sher |
| Howard & Dayna Glantz | Harriet Sigel |
| Howard Goldman | Morey & Terry Smerling |
| Mindy & Stephen Goldstein | Sheldon & Rene Smith |
| Rob Greenbaum & Amy Blum | Leslie Sokolow |
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| Marty & Carol Kaplan | Amy Stretch |
| Marlena Kleit | Merril Stup |
| Shari & William Leibert | Steve Strauss |
| Donna & Jack Levin | Sima Sussman |
| Barry & Marty Manson | Stuart & Renee Winegrad |
| Ed & Karen Moses | Joan Wohl |
| | Stuart & Karen Wohl |
| | Tammy & Steve Zebovitz |
| | Violet Zeitlin |





AJ Early Learning Center

By Tracey Perchick, Early Childhood Director

May is a very bittersweet month in the Early Learning Center. Our school garden begins to show signs of the delicious offerings the campers will get to pick this summer. The classes will witness the metamorphosis of caterpillars as they sprout wings as beautiful butterflies, and our Pre-K classes will begin practicing for Move-up Day.

Cue the tears! This Pre-K group of children has had a particularly unusual experience in their early childhood years. Many started as infants over four years ago. They took some of their first steps here, made their first friends, and learned about the Jewish Holidays. The highlight for me was seeing them every Shabbat in the sanctuary singing to *Bim Bam* and beaming with pride as they recited each of the blessings.


Let's not forget the resilience the children showed as the pandemic interrupted their school experience. They wore masks and interacted with caregivers who did the same. The children even missed months of school when the world shut down. Luckily, they began this last year of their journey at AJELC with COVID restrictions lifted and a return to a traditional experience that included hands-on activities and an off-site field trip.

I recently interviewed the little learners about their experience at Adath Jeshurun and not one child reflected on the interruption. They shared experiences on the playground running through Sara's Castle, sliding down the slide, and using the swings. One student grinned ear-to-ear as he shared, "I even do it by myself." More reflections included sharing, riding bikes in the bike room, building with Legos, enjoying circle time, and my favorite... celebrating Shabbat with my friends and teachers!

We will miss our Adom children, but we are thankful that their families allowed us to be a part of their educational road. Our Move-Up ceremony will be on June 7.

The 2024 class is:

Hannah DePan	Henry Horan	Ari Patterson
Brooks Gambino	Judah Immanuel	Anders Tornquist
Finnegan Gibbons	Riley Lang	Lila Vittore
Sawyer Hammond	Kara Lau	Adam Volz
Cai Hirt	Emilio Leech	Talia Wilkowski
Zev Hirt	Aahana Magadum	Maddie Wright

May their experience at Adath Jeshurun be a foundation for a successful learning career. Please visit often! 

Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached

Come to AJ or meet us on Zoom and sing along! Followed by an oneg (lite bites)!

Friday nights at 6:15 PM:
May 10* and June 21

*New date. Stay tuned... we're planning something special for Mother's Day!



GRANDPARENTS GROUP PROGRAM

Listening to the Power of Your Grandchildren's Voices, with Dr. Robert Vogel

Thursday, May 9 at 7:30 PM (via Zoom)

In many of our sessions over the years we have talked about our grandchildren's emotional growth and ability to handle challenges. This session will not only discuss that aspect of our grandchildren's emotional healthy growth but give us practical ways to engage with them and help them explore their world as we learn more about them.



Our presenter is our own Bob Vogel, a lifelong member of AJ. Bob has dedicated his life to the empowerment of youth through education. As a professor of 43 years, Bob has spent the majority of his life in the world of education and has created a deep positive impact on many students from around the world. Bob has written a book called *Wondering*. It explores the feelings and emotions of children and how to help them gain resilience.

Bob will give us the opportunity to explore ways to engage our grandchildren in child-centered fun. He will also give us a deeper understanding for our grandchildren's lives, emotional needs, and personal challenges. Through the *Wonder* questions, we will gain valuable tools so that our grandchildren can express themselves, and better understand themselves as they seek concrete solutions to the challenges of navigating the world around them—while we as grandparents learn about our grandchildren in new ways.

Go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/GP-vogel.html> to register or scan the QR code.



AJ Bereavement Support Group

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 29

Rav Hazzan Glantz leads this monthly gathering specifically designed to foster a secure, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that encourages individuals to freely express their emotions. Irrespective of the time elapsed since one's loss, everyone is welcome to participate, as there are no qualifying or disqualifying criteria. A warm invitation is extended to everyone interested in attending these meetings. Feel free to contact Rav Hazzan Glantz in advance with any questions. The meeting will follow evening minyan on selected Wednesdays at 7:30 PM at AJ. Next meeting: June 26.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH Annual Meeting

OF CONGREGATION ADATH JESHURUN 

Tuesday, June 4 • Stay tuned for details!

This year, AJ will be bubbling over with gratitude to celebrate...

David and Shari Seltzer

Please join us on Sunday evening, June 2, 2024 to honor them.



Sunday Evening, June 2, 2024

Minyan service at 6:15 PM

Doors open at 6:45 PM

Program starts promptly at 7:00 PM

Dessert reception to follow

Please send your RSVP and Tribute ad form to AJ as soon as possible! Alternatively, you can RSVP online by going to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/spec-2024.html>.



AJ SPECIAL EVENT COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Internationally Known Performer Modi

Voted one of the top 10 comedians in New York City by *The Hollywood Reporter*, Modi is one of the comedy circuit's most sought-after performers. Featured on HBO, CBS, NBC, ABC, Comedy Central, Howard Stern, and E! Entertainment, Modi has received rave reviews in *The New York Times*, *Time Out NY*, and *The New York Post*.

Now a regular performer at the New York and Los Angeles comedy clubs, Modi also headlines around the country and across the globe. Modi has played himself on HBO's *Crashing* and Netflix's *When Jews Were Funny*. He's also appeared in several feature films and played leading roles in two: *Waiting for Woody Allen*, which won the LA Film Festival, and *Stand Up*, a feature-length film. In 2018, Mayor Bill De Blasio declared June 26 "Mordechi Modi Rosenfeld Day" in the city of New York for his accomplishments and contributions to the artistic community.





AJ and Awe

By Beth Shapiro,
Director of Programming and New Initiatives

As Jews, supporters of Israel, and American citizens, we've faced horrific, unanticipated tragedies this year. When we sit together at staff meetings each week, we discuss how to balance our programming so that we can offer thoughtful services, discussions, and events that support your religious and spiritual life. We purposely design events that might give you a respite from the realities of this past year.

Balancing our programmatic offerings has been a challenge. A series of events meant to elicit awe was planned in advance of 10/7 and before I came to AJ. The idea was to offer a well-rounded look at what awe is, with the hope of bringing each of you the sensations and emotions of having an awe-inspiring moment. We planned a Holodec event, brought you a musical presentation by congregant and cellist Jamie Clark, toured the Rodin Museum which I guided. We will conclude with a presentation about awe in the written word led by Rav Shai on May 18.

Each installment in our Awe series has been a success. There have been so many beautiful moments of connection and realization, and we have shared much joy together. Throughout this series, we have been encouraged to open our hearts and minds to awe. Thrilled with the prospect of sharing what I love with congregants, I pondered each of the treasures housed in the Rodin Museum (<https://rodinmuseum.org/collection>). What I know about art is deeply ingrained in my conscience.

RIGHT: The group of AJers who went to the Rodin Museum to experience Visual Awe. According to attendees, our Director of Programming and New Initiatives, Beth Shapiro, MFA, developed a small fan club as she displayed her "art nerd" (her words) proudly and enthusiastically explained the awesomeness of art.

My visits to museums are silent and personal. So, helping others to approach awe, helping them to experience the feeling we get in the presence of something vast—something that challenges our understanding of the world—would have me sharing what is personal when I engage with great art. Walking in the steps of a docent took me back to my days at PAFA and the Barnes Foundation. Even in preparation for the Visual Awe tour, I found absolute joy! Reflecting back, as I often do after an event, I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to guide some of you through the Rodin Museum. It is a gift to hold this position at AJ, where I get to plan events that affect me positively.

The Rodin Museum is the perfect place to engage with awe-inspiring visual art. From the first impression as you enter the grounds coming from the Benjamin Franklin Parkway with its blossoming cherry trees and through the architectural facade where you first find the Thinker, Adam, and The Shades, (<https://www.associationforpublicart.org/artwork/the-thinker>) to the tour and Q & A in the library of the museum, and to the final moment where we stopped to silently feel the calf of the bronze of Adam, I was so deeply honored to be part of your "Rodin Museum Awe Experience"!

As you find moments of wonder, amazement, transcendence, or an unexplainable feeling of connection with something universal, please pause there, even for a moment, for it is in those moments we can find both awe and a respite.

Recall them in your own mind, share them with a friend, and relive them. Embedding them in multiple ways in your conscious mind will strengthen the neural pathways to them.

With the spirit and *ruach* we have shared along this journey, please continue to hold dear everything beautiful that you find along your way.

Here are a few awe-inspiring resources I'd like to share:

Dacher Keltner:
Why Awe Is Such an Important Emotion
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ysAJQcTw-0>



The Sculpture Garden of the Musée Rodin, in Paris, France
<https://www.musee-rodin.fr/en/museum/musee-rodin/sculpture-garden>



"Voices of Spring Waltz," by Johann Strauss, Jr., performed by the Tampa Bay Orchestra
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w5nueumgzHQ>



In the Shadow of Awe

by Skip Atkins

Among the themes we developed for our Adult Education programming at AJ this past year, that of “awe” resonates. What do we think of when we consider the experience? Have we truly felt awe-struck in our lives?

Many of us can think of experiences that inspired awe, but is there one which qualifies as once-in-a-lifetime? Along with our family, Naomi and I had the rare opportunity a few weeks ago to witness the solar eclipse in its totality. Without a doubt, it was one of the most moving and spiritual experiences of our lives.

After months in the planning, our older son, Jonathan, his wife Elana, several of her cousins, our younger son, Zach, and Naomi and I gathered at Elana’s parents’ home in St. Louis on April 7. The weather had not been promising for several days prior to eclipse day on April 8, but we awakened to full sunshine that morning. A two-hour drive in a caravan of three cars took us to the path of totality, and we pulled up in an open field near the town of Jackson, where we found dozens of other people already present for the same purpose. Many had set up their photography equipment, as I did, and waited.

Everyone shared in their elation and excitement, most having traveled to this same spot from all over the country: Alabama, Arkansas, California, and Washington State were among the many locations from which they had come. The amazement grew increasingly palpable as the first stages of the eclipse began and progressed, as the air temperature cooled and the sky began to darken. About two minutes prior to totality, there was a rapid acceleration: it became cold, and rapidly fading light took on an unusual “steely” color that none of us had ever seen before.

And then it happened—totality. At first there were gasps and applause, and then silence. None of us could believe the sights and sensations we were witnessing. In addition to the darkened sun with its beautiful corona, stars and planets were becoming visible, and a 360-degree sunset embraced the horizon. It was incredibly moving; I’ve never witnessed anything like it.

A week earlier, during Shabbat morning services, in his *dvar torah* Rav Shai commented on the upcoming wonder of the eclipse and suggested a prayer, typically recited on witnessing thunder and lightning, and meant to imbue us with a sense of awe on witnessing an extraordinary event. Of course, in the moment and in our heightened state of emotion, we couldn’t remember the prayer, but my immediate family gathered spontaneously and recited a *shehecheyanu*.

Only a few minutes later, the sky began to lighten, the atmosphere warmed and birds resumed their song. Although many stayed to witness the waning phases of the eclipse, most, like us, started to pack up, knowing that the ride back would be much longer than that to get there.

Among the things that we mused about on the way back, aside from the wonder of the experience, was the realization that, for a few hours, people from various walks of life, geographic regions, and, presumably, religions and social and political persuasions, came together in one location to witness, in solidarity, amazement and awe. The awe was not only in the experience of the eclipse itself but in the sense of community that it evoked. Magnificent.



ABOVE: Skip observing totality. Amazing.

BELOW: Near totality. Observers eagerly waiting.


LEFT, TOP ROW: Left, Moon in first contact with the sun with sunspots visible. Right, Progress.

LEFT, BOTTOM ROW: Left, Near totality, “Diamond ring effect” and solar flares visible. Right, Magnificent totality.



AJ Adult Education Committee

By Co-Chair, Skip Atkins

Throughout this year, the AJ Education Committee has presented a series on Awe. The final session will be on **Saturday, May 18** during a luncheon after Shabbat services when Rav Shai will speak about **"Awe: The Written Word."** Rav Shai will share literary gems that continue to sparkle. Pulling from a wide range of texts, we'll discuss what contributes to awe inspiring words. To register, go to the May online service registration form or call the office at 215.635.6611. 

Orange County Community Scholar Program

CSP has full course schedules for May and June. On Tuesday, May 28, Rav Shai will be interviewing Gila Fine, author of *The Madwoman in the Rabbi's Attic: Rereading the Women of the Talmud*, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Go to <https://occsps.net> for more information and to register. *Please note that times on CSP web pages are Pacific Time unless noted otherwise.*



ABOVE: A sincere thanks goes to the Rav Shai and the Adult Education Committee for organizing a stimulating Scholars-in-Residence Weekend! From left to right: Rav Shai Cherry, Naomi Atkins, Skip Atkins, Prof. Susannah Heschel, Wendy Cooper, and Violet Zeitlin.

Join us on Shavuot, June 11 and 12, as we end a difficult year with some hope. Rav Shai will begin the Tikkun Leyl Shavuot with "Lilith: The Primordial Hermaphrodite." Then, Dr. David Arnow will join us for the Tikkun and again, on Shavuot Day, with Parts 1 and 2 of a teaching session called, "The Torah of Hope." Following Shavuot Day services, there will be luncheon. Use the June online service registration form to register.

Attention Readers!

Do you plan to visit an interesting city or museum? Have you read a great book that you'd like to share with others? Did a recent experience help you see things in a different way? Have you found a great web site that you find valuable in your Jewish life? We'd like to hear about it!

If you have a topic that you think would be of interest to other congregants, let us know. We'll ask you to write a short article (emphasis on short!) about your experience for possible insertion into the *Newsletter*. 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.

The article by Skip Atkins on page 12 is a great example of what we're looking for!

Appreciating and Supporting the Jewish Community

By Beryl Rosoff-Verbit, Administrative Assistant


With the war in Israel and all the craziness around the world, sometimes it is hard to enjoy what is right in front of you without feeling guilty. The only way I can deal with the hardships in this world is to focus on all the wonderful things around me in my small circle. Purim was exceptional this year! AJ had a wonderful shpiel and service, followed by an incredibly fun night of singing, dancing, eating, tie-dyeing, and making candles. Socializing with our members and guests was truly what was needed and essential for our mental well-being.

One of the many reasons Purim was so exceptional this year was because our larger community was also supporting the Jewish people by having activities throughout the city. For the first time, The Philadelphia Zoo had a huge Purim celebration sponsored by the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. There were tables from various Jewish organizations (including AJ) demonstrating crafts, as well as live music and lots of dancing. Most people were dressed up for Purim but there were many local Zoo attendees who stopped by to enjoy the fun. It was great to see Jewish children enjoying our

holiday and non-Jews eagerly learning about Jewish traditions. The staff at the Zoo could not have been more kind, helpful, and attentive. It was a great feeling to be with the many different people from across the city.

After the Purim Festival at the Zoo, on late Sunday afternoon, my husband and I headed over to a local venue in Glenside called the Royal. They had a Purim party with a Grateful Dead cover band. The Royal is a local non-profit venue managed by a young Jewish person. It was a great time with people celebrating Purim and general music lovers. Everyone got along great and there was respect for all. (The Royal's website is <http://www.theroyalglenside.com>.)

I must admit I was exhausted by Sunday night, however, I decided if there are any activities supporting Jewish people or Israel, I must attend. At this time in our history, we must support the people and places that support us.

We now have a page on our website with happenings around town (see lower left of next page). Try to support people that stand with us. Most likely you will see me there. 

AJ Men's Association Night at the Phillies!



Help us root for the home team on
Tuesday evening, June 18



Phillies vs. the San Diego Padres

Cost: \$45.00 Includes ticket (section 326)
and bus transportation leaving from AJ.
Bus leaves AJ at 5:15 PM SHARP.

**Seats are limited, so
reserve yours today!**

Send checks made out to
"AJ Men's Association" to:

AJMA • 7763 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027

Please include your name, phone,
email address, and number of tickets.

Alternatively, go to: [https://
www.adathjeshurun.info/form/
ajma-phillies-night-2024.html](https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/ajma-phillies-night-2024.html)



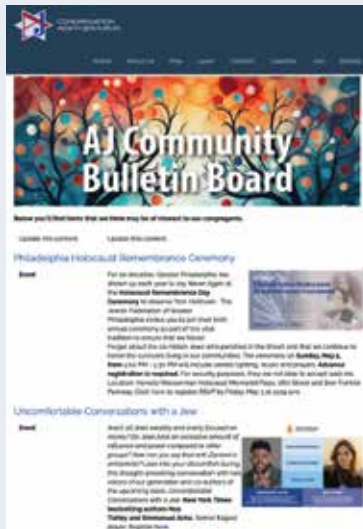
Questions? Contact Howard
Goldman at hrgtax@verizon.net.



Have You Seen the AJ Community Bulletin Board?

In March, we added a page to the AJ website—the AJ Community Bulletin Board! There, you'll find posted things that we think may be of interest to you... local Jewish events, items about Israel, etc. For instance:

- There's a **survey for teens conducted by Stanford University** to find out more about Jewish teen mental health. The survey is open until May 17. Encourage your teen to take it!
- **Philadelphia Jewish Film and Media (PJFM)** is holding a contest called, "Unapologetically Jewish." This **social media initiative** encourages applicants to design their own unique digital content to be published on their own platforms (Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and/or YouTube) AND PJFM's social media with the goal of attaining the most online engagement rates. A \$5,000 prize awaits the winner.



Don't miss out! Go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/bulletinboard> or look for the link on the AJ home page (upper right).



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IN HONOR OF ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

Featuring Special Guest: Sam Katz
Award-winning documentary film
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REGISTER <https://tinyurl.com/AJ-Ben-Gurion>

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 2024

7:30 P.M. - Dessert Reception

Sponsored by Violet Zeitlin and Claire Winick

8:00 P.M. - Program and Screening

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

7763 Old York Rd.

Elkins Park, Pennsylvania

In the depths of the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev archive, six hours of interview footage was discovered of one of modern history's greatest leaders – David Ben-Gurion. It is 1968, and he is 82 years old, five years before his death. His introspective soul searching provides a surprising vision for today's crucial decisions and the future of Israel.

For more information about this event and Americans for Ben-Gurion University, contact **Claire Winick** at claire@a4bgu.org

Help us fill a forest with trees in Israel!

In conjunction with our Tu B'Shvat Plant Propagation Party that we held in January, we committed to creating a greenspace at AJ and one in Israel. You can help us get to our goal of planting a forest in Israel. To purchase a tree for \$18, go to [https://www.adathjeshurun.info/
form/Israel-tree.html](https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/Israel-tree.html).



AJWA Sisterhood



By Merrill Stup, Torah Fund Chair

Torah Fund

Dear AJ Family,



Sunday, May 19 is a very special day. We will be honoring an exceptional woman—Meryl Sussman. Meryl is an accomplished lady with many notable achievements.

Being connected to Jewish and synagogue life goes back as far as Meryl can remember. She asked to start Hebrew school at Congregation Melrose Bnai Israel when she was about five years old.

Meryl is the daughter of Sima and Steve, z"l, wife of Bruce Lipton, proud mother of adult children Rachel Lipton (28) and Avi Lipton (26). Jewishly she grew up at Melrose B'nai Israel, Adath Jeshurun (including the AJ Havurah), Camp Ramah in the Poconos, Ramah Israel Seminar, and Hebrew University's One Year Program. She celebrated becoming Bat Mitzvah at AJ—Parshat Noah 1978/5739. She was AJ's "head" Torah leader as a junior and senior in high school. Credit for her Torah reading and davening skills goes to "Uncle Cantor," Hazzan Charles Davidson, z"l; various educators at Camp Ramah in the Poconos; various lay leaders at the AJ Havurah; and Rabbi Chaim Galfand (from her time working at Perelman Jewish Day School).

Kol Yisrael Arevim Zeh Bazeih

"All the people of Israel are responsible for one another."



She currently is the COO at Philly Friendship Circle, working to create opportunities for friendships between people of all abilities. Previously, she worked at Barrack Hebrew Academy, Perelman Jewish Day School, and Youth Service, Inc. She has worked with children, teens, and families in schools, camps, synagogues, and social service agencies for more than 30 years. She has a BA from the University of Pennsylvania and an MA in Jewish History and MS in Social Work from Columbia University. While at Columbia she frequented the library at JTS and participated in the Shabbat egalitarian minyan. Between her undergraduate and graduate studies, she lived and worked in Tel Giborim, Philadelphia's partner neighborhood, at the time in Holon, Israel. She is a supporter of organizations that try to build bridges and fill the gaps like Project Home and shared society organizations in Israel, like the Yad B'Yad Schools.

Like many in her family she is a lover of theater. She likes to cook and try new recipes (as long as they are not too complicated.)

Our Torah Fund event promises to be a joyful, educational, and lovely morning. Make sure your calendar is marked for our brunch which will begin at 10:30 AM.

Merrill Stup,
Torah Fund Chairperson

Violet Zeitlin,
Special Gifts

Cabbage Pashtida (Kugel)

For one medium-size lasagna pan

Ossi Nussbaum, AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat, March 2024

Ingredients:

1 medium size cabbage	1 large onion
2 cloves garlic	4 eggs
4 Tbsp. mayonnaise	1–2 Tbsp. olive oil
4 Tbsp. flour	½ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. turmeric	Salt and pepper to taste
¼ cup warm water	Handful of breadcrumbs (or sesame seeds)

Preparation:

Cut the onion into small dices and sauté with olive oil until it is golden. Shred the cabbage and add to the pan with the sautéed onion and cook over medium/low heat for 7 to 10 minutes, until the cabbage is soft. Mix every now and then. When soft, remove from stove and let it cool a bit.

In a bowl, whisk the eggs, add the rest of the ingredients, and mix well. Add the cabbage-onion mixture and mix till unified.

Spray the pan and sprinkle some breadcrumbs on the bottom, then pour the mixture evenly. Sprinkle some breadcrumbs on top and put in the oven for 45–50 minutes on 350°F.

Yummy addition—if you have truffle oil, add a few drops into the mixture. It upgrades it a lot!

Eggplant/Spinach Rollatini

Lorna Rosenberg, AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat, March 2024

Ingredients:

2 eggplants	2 cloves garlic pressed or chopped very fine	10 oz. or 1 lb. bag of frozen chopped spinach, defrosted and squeezed dry
15 oz. of your favorite tomato sauce	1 egg	4 oz. feta cheese crumbled
1 bunch of dill chopped fine or 1 Tbsp. dried oregano	1 pinch nutmeg	Shredded mozzarella
	15 oz. low fat or regular ricotta	Salt and pepper to season

Instructions:

Preheat the oven to 350°F. Cut the tops off the eggplant, then cut into slices around 1cm ¼ inch thick. Place on a lined baking tray, brush with a little olive oil (2 Tbsp.) and bake for 20 minutes or until tender. Set aside to cool.

Squeeze out any extra moisture from the spinach then finely chop and add to a large bowl. Add the ricotta, egg, feta, nutmeg, and a pinch of salt and pepper. Mix everything together until thoroughly combined.

To assemble the eggplant roll-ups, add a spoonful of ricotta mixture (about a heaped tablespoon) in the center of a slice of eggplant then roll it up or fold the eggplant over the filling like a half-moon. Repeat with the rest of the eggplant and ricotta mixture.

Add ¾ of the tomato sauce to the bottom of a baking dish. Arrange the eggplant roll-ups in the baking dish then top with the remaining sauce. Top with mozzarella, then bake in the oven for 20–25 minutes until the mozzarella is golden and melted and everything is heated through. Let the dish rest for 5 minutes before serving.

Notes: You don't need to salt the eggplant (aubergine) to make this recipe. Make sure to cut the eggplant into even slices so they cook evenly and don't cut them thicker than ½" or they will be difficult to roll. The number of slices will depend on the size of your eggplants. I tend to get 14 slices out of 2 eggplants.

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 27, 2024 TO MAY 3, 2024
19 Nisan 5784 to 25 Nisan 5784

To be read on Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27



Richard Adelson
Max S. Appel
Fannie Baruch
Sayde Bayuk
Morris Bender
Leonard Samuel Bernstein
Lisa Bornstein
Rose Brest
Luise Landau Briffel
Rose Burak
Martin A. Cohen, MD
Alfred L. Cowan
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Marvin N. Demchick
Esther S. Dietz
Mary Eckstein
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David Harris Fineman
Jennie Goldstein
Klara Heidelberg
Flora Metzger Heimerling
Fanny Hollander
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Goldie Kartoz
Pauline G. Klein
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Bertha Schultz
Gustave Schultz
Sara Schwartz
Isaac Shapiro
Abe Sherman
Maurice Sherman
Matilda Steiner
Harry Vizak
Larry Jay Vogel
Solomon Weitzenkorn
Samuel Wertheimer
Harry Wildman

MAY 4, 2024 TO MAY 10, 2024
26 Nisan 5784 to 2 Iyar 5784

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



Abraham Abramowitz
Edward S. Arkow
Abram L. Ball
Elizabeth Balter
Minnie H. Berkowitz
Sarah Bernstein
Moses L. Bloch
Wendy Brandschain
Morton E. Brenner
Nan Brouse
Carrie Burger
Harold M. Carson
Ida Chipin
Max Chipin
David Solomon Cohen
Isabella Nathans Coleman
Harry Daroff
Reba Falkenstein
Albert Fisher
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Albert E. Goodman
Bune Gottlieb
Dr. Stanley Green
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Lynda Gross
Benjamin F. Hertz
Martin Hirsh
Frances Isdaner
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Paulina Klinger
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Jennie Kurtzberg
Leonard Lane
William A. Levick
Hannah Loewenstein
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Julia Meyerhoff
Sarah Moskowitz
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Harry Perlstein
William P. Plato
Sylvia Potter
Helen Menin Riegner
David M. Robinson
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Mark Saltzman
Rose Schiff

May Schneeberg
Jules Leonard Seidman
Abram Shnaper
Abraham Silverman
Henry Sitron
Arthur M. Smuckler
Anna Rachel Spiller
Sadie Staub
Tanchen Steiman
Harry I. Stern
Julius Stern

Minnie Goldenberg Straus
Arthur D. Strauss
Louis Sugarbread
Stephen C. Sussman
Matilda C. Tubis
Dr. Milton A. Wohl
Max Wohlberg
Solomon Wolf
Lena W. Wolowitz
Beatrice F. Young

MAY 11, 2024 TO MAY 17, 2024
3 Iyar 5784 to 9 Iyar 5784

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



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Mabel J. Alkus
Selig L. Belber
Morris Bergman
Samuel Bernheim
Bernard Bernstein
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Herman B. Bogis
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Ethel Cramer
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David J. Dean
Bertha Dordick
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Rose Jeck
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Lilly Kramer
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Jack Mishkin
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Maas Seligman
Jacob L. Silberman
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Gimbel Steinberg
Meyer Stern
Josef Strauss
Violet Teitelbaum
Vitelia Ginns Topkis
Moses Wise
David Wise
Irving Wolinsky

MAY 18, 2024 TO MAY 24, 2024
10 Iyar 5784 to 16 Iyar 5784

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



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Morton Ephraim Baker
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Morris Marmer

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Leopold Neiman
Marvin Aaron Pasternack
Ruth Korff Pitkow
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Samuel Schiff
Bernard Schmerling
Ethel Silberg
Harry Solomon
Minnie Starr
Eleanor Miller Strauss
Hannah Strouse
Freda Torrens
Ethel Udell
Abraham Waxman
Sol Whiteman
Edward Worker

MAY 25, 2024 TO MAY 31, 2024
17 Iyar 5784 to 23 Iyar 5784

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



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Golda Caplan
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Hyman Garfield
Millie Gelber
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Reva Tobotsnick
Nathan Tollin
Arthur Wallach
Nathan Weisfeld
Norman Weiss
Harry Yohlin

לזכר עולם In Remembrance

JUNE 1, 2024 TO JUNE 7, 2024
24 Iyar 5784 to 1 Sivan 5784

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



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 Gittel Baron
 Ben Zion Bernstein
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 Herman Brandschain
 Bessie Caplan
 Sylvia Bayuk Caplan
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 Harry Davis
 Mark Paul Dwell
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 Suzan Fine
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 Shiva Green
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 Jennie Zerden

JUNE 8, 2024 TO JUNE 14, 2024
2 Sivan 5784 to 8 Sivan 5784

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



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9 Sivan 5784 to 15 Sivan 5784

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JUNE 22, 2024 TO JUNE 28, 2024
16 Sivan 5784 to 22 Sivan 5784

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



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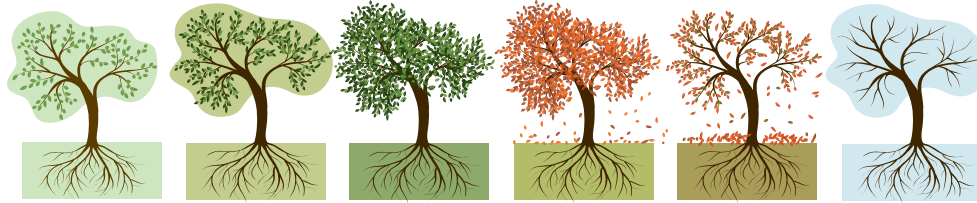
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23 Sivan 5784 to 29 Sivan 5784

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



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Births

- Robby Barajas**, great-grandson of **Harriet Sigel**
March 11, 2024
- Caleb Ezra Lerner**, grandson of **Ruth and Richard Genter**
March 21, 2024

Deaths

- Stephanie Fine** February 16, 2024
- Nona Levin Abrams**, sister of **Joan Wohl**
February 23, 2024
- Howard Platt**, brother of **Frank Platt** February 23, 2024
- Elizabeth (Betsy) Rubenstone**, wife of **Edward**
April 18, 2024

May Milestone Anniversaries

- 40 YEARS**
• **Steven and Sharon Katz** May 20, 1984

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

- 25 YEARS**
• **Barry and Marty Manson** May 30, 1999

- 20 YEARS**
• **Matthew and Ashlee Check** May 7, 2004

June Milestone Anniversaries

- 55 YEARS**
• **Saul and Shelley Reibstein** June 11, 1969

- 30 YEARS**
• **Brian and Caren Kirschner** June 19, 1994

Kol HaKavod to our February and March Torah and Haftarah Readers

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| <i>Donna Levin</i> | <i>Nancy Zucker</i> |
| <i>Mike Markowich</i> | |

HARTMAN NEWS!

Marvin Hartman will be 98 on June 14, 2024!

Harriet and Melvin Hartman's 68th year anniversary is on June 10 (1956)!

They are very proud of their granddaughter, **Marci Hartman**, who is a lone Soldier in the IDF. May she stay safe and well.

Don't See Your Milestone Anniversary?

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Mazel Tov on the birth of Jackson

Merril Stup and Leslie Sokolow

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Thanks for being incredible!

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Mazel tov on all the wonderful events you are celebrating

Debbie and David Miner

Mindy Goldstein
Thanks for being there!

Eadie Brooks

Ann Kalmanor
Thank you for your generosity.

Shari and David Seltzer

Pamela Fine Maman
Many thanks!

Sandra Robbins

Pamela Fine Maman
Thanks for a delightful evening.

Sandra Robbins

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For your service at the AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat

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Many thanks

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Many thanks for a lovely brunch

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Thank you for the best Purim ever

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Thank you!

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Karen Moses
Todah Rabah

Leslie Sokolow

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Great job on AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat

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Thanks for everything

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Thanks for being there!

Eadie Brooks

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Rise Against Hunger Packing Event Thursday, June 13, 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Join us in the Orleans Auditorium from 4:30 to 6:30 PM to help pack food for the food-insecure! We have space for 40 to 80 people, of any age.

Rise Against Hunger (RAH) is a non-profit organization based in New York that sends food to areas of our world that are significantly impacted by hunger and malnutrition. Adath Jeshurun has raised money to host an event for packing meals that RAH will send out to 10,000 people in regions of the world where hunger is a major issue*.

*RAH does not get involved in regions where war would inhibit distribution. Therefore, these meals won't be going to Gaza, for example.



Stay tuned for registration information.



Students receiving meals from Rise Against Hunger due to food insecurity and climate disasters in the Philippines

