

Don't forget about AJ this summer! Stop in for a morning minyan, an evening minyan in July, or any Shabbat morning! We look forward to seeing you.

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What's in a Name?

by Rav Shai Cherry



Not that there's anything wrong with the name *Michael*, but it's rather pedestrian. In Hebrew, it means "he who is like *El/God*." That's not pedestrian. It's actually a little over the top. That was my mom — she named me.

I studied at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Yerushalayim from 1991 to 1993. The teachers there liked using our Hebrew names, and I didn't particularly like how mine sounded. So I changed it. Well, not really. I changed my middle name from Scott to Shai and started going by my middle name. I thought changing my first name

would be disrespectful to my mom. My sister, who was ten years old when I was born, gave me my middle name. My mom thought if Roxanne had buy-in, she'd be more amenable to babysitting me. Scott was Roxanne's 5th grade boyfriend. It didn't last with Scott, or boyfriends, and Roxanne was fine with me swapping out the name.


Shai is a pretty common name in Israel. It means *gift*. I liked the irony of taking a name that sounds diffident in English but arrogant in Hebrew. I also wanted something that started with an S (like Scott), was short, and didn't have any gutturals. But, really, finding Judaism as an adult was a gift.

When I started teaching at Vanderbilt in 2001, I asked the students to call me Rav Cherry. Some of them did. I explained that *Rav* means *teacher* in Hebrew, and I wanted them to relate to the class material not as information but as wisdom. Many of them did. During my four years at Vanderbilt, six students of mine converted to Judaism. I'm proud of that. I'm also proud of the many more who left with an abiding appreciation for Judaism.

Not that there's anything wrong with being called *Rabbi*, but it's not me. Rabbi Kenter taught me the expression *Chief Educational Officer*. I like that. Whether it was at university or day school or synagogue, I've been a Jewish educator. I'm leaving the classroom, but that's still who I am.

In *Pirkei Avot*, someone says, *aseh lacha rav*, make for yourself a teacher. RaMBaM picks up on the weird verb. Why isn't it get yourself a teacher? RaMBaM suggests that even if someone is unworthy of being a teacher, *make yourself* accept him as a teacher because even though he's not so hot, learning with someone is preferable to learning solo.

I will strive to be worthy of being your teacher. Let me start by offering you another interpretation of *aseh lacha rav*: make yourself a teacher. The only way to make yourself a teacher is by learning, which is why the very next words of *Pirkei Avot* are *kaneh lacha haver*, get yourself a (study) buddy. With that, I announce my initial public offering: "Judaism from the Ground Up." Stay tuned for details.

I am overflowing with gratitude that you have entrusted me to help you become teachers. I am so looking forward to becoming your *haver*. 

Welcome, Rav Shai!

We are so happy to welcome to our shul Rav Shai Cherry and his wife Rebecca Cherry, MD, and children Tehila, Rina, and Shalev! Rav Shai will be arriving in mid-July and he'll spend July and August familiarizing himself with AJ.

Shai Cherry holds a doctorate in Jewish Thought and Theology from Brandeis University where he studied with Professor Arthur Green and wrote his dissertation on Jewish responses to Darwinism. He was subsequently ordained from the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies in Los Angeles.

Rav Shai began his career as a Jewish educator in 1988 when he was team-teaching seventh graders with Rabbi Brad Artson. Rav Shai has been teaching adult Jewish education for over twenty years since he was a graduate student in Boston. In 2010, Rav Shai founded Shaar Hamayim, a Jewish Learning Center where he taught teens and adults.

Rav Shai wrote the first user-friendly book on Jewish biblical commentary: *Torah through Time: Understanding Bible Commentary from the*

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Service Schedule

ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ

July 2, 3, 4, 2019 30 Sivan/1 Tammuz 5779

WEDNESDAY MORNING

• Chapel Service7:00 AM

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ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ INDEPENDENCE DAY

July 4, 2019 1 Tammuz 5779

THURSDAY MORNING

• Chapel Service9:00 AM

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SHABBAT KORAH

July 5, 6, 2019 3 Tammuz 5779

Light Shabbat Candles 8:14 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

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SHABBAT HUKKAT

July 12, 13, 2019 10 Tammuz 5779

Light Shabbat Candles8:12 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

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SHABBAT BALAK

July 19, 20, 2019 17 Tammuz 5779

Light Shabbat Candles8:07 PM

• Devotion by the Ocean (Ventnor, NJ)6:00 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:10 PM

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FAST OF TAMMUZ

July 20, 21, 2019 18 Tammuz 5779

SUNDAY MORNING

• Morning Service9:00 AM

SHABBAT PINHAS

July 26, 27, 2019 24 Tammuz 5779

Light Shabbat Candles8:02 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:05 PM

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ROSH HODESH AV

August 1, 2, 2019 1 Av 5779

FRIDAY MORNING

• Chapel Service7:00 AM

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SHABBAT MATOT-MASEI

August 2, 3, 2019 2 Av 5779

Light Shabbat Candles7:55 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah8:00 PM

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EREV TISH'A B'AV DEVARIM | HAZON

August 9, 10, 2019 9 Av 5779

Light Shabbat Candles7:46 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah at Beth Sholom7:35 PM

• Tisha B'Av Service at Beth Sholom8:45 PM

No service at AJ.

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TISH'A B'AV

August 10, 11, 2019 10 Av 5779

SUNDAY MORNING

• Morning Service9:00 AM

• Special Minhah1:00 PM

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TU B'AV

August 15, 16, 2019 15 Av 5779

FRIDAY MORNING

• Morning Service7:30 AM

VA'ETHANAN | NAHAMU

August 16, 17, 2019 16 Av 5779

Light Shabbat Candles7:37 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Devotion by the Ocean (Ventnor, NJ)6:00 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:40 PM

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SHABBAT EKEV

August 23, 24, 2019 23 Av 5779

Light Shabbat Candles7:27 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:30 PM

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ROSH HODESH ELUL

SHABBAT REH

August 30, 31, 2019 30 Av 5779

Light Shabbat Candles7:16 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Devotion by the Ocean (Ventnor, NJ)6:00 PM

• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:20 PM

Kol HaKavod to our April and May Torah and Haftarah Readers

Rabbi Sandi Berliner	Rosalind Schiller
Hannah Berson	Gail Schwartz
Philip Duarte	Debbie Seltzer-Cohen
Les Duman	Morey Smerling
Robin Eisman	Meryl Sussman
Asher Epstein	Alexa Ufberg
Joseph Esterson	Brody Ufberg
Benjamin Fisher	Dahlia Ufberg
Eric Fisher	David Ufberg
Suzanne Fisher	Hayden Ufberg
Robert Friedman	Jenna Ufberg
Howard Gershman	Larry Ufberg
Hazzan Howard Glantz	Matthew Ufberg
Samantha Goldberg	Michael Ufberg
Mindy Goldstein	Missy Ufberg
Judy Stutman Izes	Robby Ufberg
Aaron Leventhal	Marcia Webber
Mike Markowich	Ben Weilerstein
Maxine Marlow	Ken Weilerstein
Rabbi Vivie Mayer	Erica Winegrad
Jacob McAfoos	Jacob Womack
Susan Novack	Leah Zebovitz
Todd Rascoe	Saul Zebovitz
Samara Reibstein	Tammy Zebovitz
Seymour Rosenbloom	Richard Zeises

DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

Sunday	9:00 AM
Monday and Thursday	7:20 AM
Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday	7:30 AM
Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday)	7:00 AM

EVENING SERVICES

Monday through Thursday 7:00 PM
In the month of 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 July at AJ at 7:00 PM
In August at Beth Sholom at 7:00 PM
In September at AJ at 7:00 PM

SHABBAT HAVURAH SERVICE

The Havurah meets weekly on Saturday mornings in the AJ Library at 10:00 AM, finishing about the same time as the main congregational service. Everyone is welcome! Participation in the service is welcomed, but not required. The Havurah meets sporadically during the summer months. Call the synagogue for more information.

The JRA Needs You!

Looking to volunteer? The Jewish Relief Agency needs your help this summer! Join JRA on **July 14** and **August 4** as volunteers gather to pack and deliver boxes of food to individuals experiencing food insecurity across Greater Philadelphia. This is a great opportunity for individuals, families, and groups of all kinds! Find out how to register for our upcoming distributions and learn more about the rest of our 2019 dates at <https://www.jewishrelief.org/philly-food-distributions.html>.



JEWISH RELIEF AGENCY

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

It's time again for Congregation Adath Jeshurun's blood drive.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT AJ

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 24,
2:30 PM to 7:30 PM**

It's an easy way to perform
a potentially life-saving mitzvah!

To schedule an appointment,
you can call Michele Rifkin
at 215.264.6607
or go directly to
www.redcrossblood.org

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 the synagogue office at 215.635.6611 for more information.

Catering **בבית**

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



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.



Opportunities to Chant Torah!

Are you interested in chanting Eicha on Tish'a B'Av? We'll be joining Beth Sholom (at Beth Sholom) on Saturday, August 10.

Or, are you interested in reading or learning to read Torah on any of the fall holidays?

If so, contact Hazzan Glantz at hglantz@gmail.com or call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.



In May, Hazzan Howard Glantz was honored by Congregation Adath Jeshurun for his 15 years of service and dedication to our synagogue and community.

As part of that, some of our bar and bat mitzvah students — who have so greatly benefitted from his exceptional teaching skills, warmth, and dynamic personality — shared their sincere and heartfelt thoughts. For those who have not seen them, we have reprinted them below!

Hazzan always made me excited to come to bar mitzvah lessons even when I wasn't excited to do my haftarah. He split my haftarah into incremental goals that made it not overwhelming. Hazzan always says hi in synagogue and it is great to talk to him. I am incredibly thankful that he is a part of AJ!

— Ross Armon

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Hazzan was always hilarious during bar mitzvah preparations like when he said kidoshimo is a candy and it's actually "kadosh shmo." He was also fun to hang out with in New York. Thank you for always being so kind to me!

— Spencer Armon

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Thank you for helping me read haftarah. You always made sure to throw in a joke to make me feel comfortable and keep me motivated. Thanks for all of the time that you spent with me and, because of you, I read my whole Torah portion which I never thought that I could do.

— Tess Armon

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Hazzan Glantz was a guiding hand during one of the most important periods of my life. Having him as a bar mitzvah tutor was a true blessing and the experience has helped me feel more connected to AJ as a family. Thank you, Hazzan, for all the love and elp throughout my years at AJ.

— Matthew Federman

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Dear Hazzan,

Thank you so much for everything that you do! You have been a fixture in my life here at AJ for so many years. I appreciated the time and individual attention you gave me and all of your bar and bat mitzvah students. I will always remember hearing you say "good luck!" at the end of each prayer recording as I practiced in the months leading up to my bat mitzvah. The entire process would not have been the same without you! Whenever I learn a new Torah portion, I hear your voice in my head going through the trope chart. Thank you again for all that you have done for me and the entire AJ community!

— Ariel Feinberg

Dear Funny Guy,

Ever since I first met you in preschool, I had a feeling we would build a great relationship. Because of you, that has become a reality. Additionally, without your help I would have never been able to become a bar mitzvah and do it with so much confidence. I admire the fact that you're always trying to help others whether it be with Hebrew or by telling a joke. I hope that you have a wonderful, well-deserved day. And don't forget . . . GO BIRDS!

— Zachary Feinberg

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Dear Mr. Hazzan,

We had lots of fun when you were teaching us how to read our Torah portions. And thank you for being nice whenever we didn't do our homework. Without you, it would not be as fun and educational. We learned a lot from you.

— Alejandra and Isabela Grand-Tono

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Dear Hazzan Glantz,

From Consecration through Confirmation, prayers and holiday songs, Torah and haftarah, we always enjoyed studying, singing, and chanting with you. You made our lessons a lot of fun and everything we learned with you will stay with us forever. Thank you for all you have done for us and for the congregation. Mazel Tov and GOOOOOOD luck. Love,

— Jessica and Rebecca Izes

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Hazzan,

I want to thank you for everything that you have done to help me. I have become a better Torah reader, *Gabbai*, and leader because of my time with you. My Hebrew improved as you helped me to become a better *Gabbai*. You taught me how to be an effective *Shaliach Tzibur*, and to this day I give people advice that you gave me. Thank you very much.

— Jacob McAfoos

Hazzan Glantz has been an amazing role model for me. I will be forever grateful for his patience and teachings thus far in my Jewish learning. I am extremely grateful to be a part of the AJ community he has helped to build. With lots of gratitude and admiration,

— Sydra Minkoff

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Thank you, Hazzan Glantz, for bringing joy and meaning to not only everyday life at AJ, but also for many of our family's *simchas*. You and your beautiful family are so special to us, and we look forward to every happy occasion together!

— Michael, Yael, Dana, Berta, Baruch,
and all extended Schwartzes

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Dear Hazzan,

Todah Rabah for teaching me for my whole life about the Jewish community. Most recently, you have taught me how to become a bar mitzvah. (This is actually being written two days before it.) You have told many hilarious jokes over your time as my *moreh*. You are always a joy to be with. Congratulations on fifteen years and I expect more wonderful years to come. GOOD LUCK,

— Nathan Schneider

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Dear Hazzan Glantz,

During the time in which I was your student studying Torah, haftarah, and simply preparing for my bat mitzvah, you helped me really understand the words I was chanting and made sure that I did a great job. One of my favorite memories are of times when I came into your office a little tired and uninterested. You immediately noticed and cheered me up.

My bat mitzvah wouldn't have been the same without you and all the months you put in to prepare me. You truly did teach me a lot, ranging from how to chant a 15-verse portion to remembering not to say "Oops!" or "Wait" when I messed up! Thank you so much for your hard work and dedication. Sincerely,

— Aliya Womack



Setting Sail

(adapted from the speech given at the Annual Meeting)

By *Judy Stutman Izes*,
President of Adath Jeshurun

I was originally asked to join the AJ board of directors by our beloved **Deb Strauss z"l**. I was honored by her request and had a long conversation with her about the expectations and responsibilities of being a board member. Although we were speaking on the phone, I knew Deb was smiling as she spoke. Her dedication and enthusiasm and overall joyful spirit convinced me to give it a try.

I was first asked to co-chair a committee by our beloved **Steve Sussman z"l**. I am not sure if it was during year 1, 2, 3, or 4 of his presidency, but I recall that he, too, was rather convincing — someone who led by example — and again, I decided to give it a try.

I came to the Executive Committee (EC) at the end of the **Mitch Russell** presidency — a president who once offered a speech in Dr. Seuss rhyme and shared his engagement story. I had the honor of serving under **Anne Fassler**. One of Anne's missions was to build a strong board of directors and to cultivate leadership. I had the privilege of being on the EC when **Bruce Armon** was president. Bruce asked us to synthesize our feelings about AJ into "one word," the beautiful results of which hang on the walls of the stairways of our building. He spoke of the Myth of Sisyphus (which is a tall order just to say) and allowed us to call attention to special people in our community by honoring the AJ Person of the Month. And **David Reibstein** — his energy, his leadership, and his bravery for hosting no less than four town hall meetings (one of which streamed live on Facebook) and his 11-page speech from last year. And his famous words at the end of almost all of our conversations — it's all good, it's all good. He steered our ship so beautifully through some choppy waters. Thank you for keeping us on course. Many thanks to **Mindy, Jake, and Samarra**. David will now have a lot more time to help Jake with his Bar Mitzvah prep. We do have some fabulous parting gifts for him, many of which are golf-related!

One hundred and sixty-one years ago, on the fourth day of Sukkot, 1858, AJ was founded.

Another highlight from that year: the first pencil with an attached eraser was patented, right here in Philadelphia. I'm sure this would have made **Amy Devine-Stretch, Steve Strauss, and Andy Cherry** very happy!

In June of that year, perhaps around Shavuot, Abraham Lincoln delivered a speech proclaiming that "A house divided against itself cannot stand." This was his acceptance of the Illinois Republican Party's nomination for the Senate. Think about that, when AJ was founded, Abraham Lincoln was not yet president of the United States.

To what can we attribute AJ's longevity? Clearly AJ has been blessed with exceptional spiritual leaders. Our professional staff is second to none and our lay leaders have been tireless and committed. Another key component of the success of AJ — that which has allowed AJ to exist and to thrive for so many years — is our congregation: the people who have devoted themselves to AJ, people who believe in AJ, people who have been willing to make some changes along the way and to be flexible — to move from Philadelphia to Elkins Park, and to embrace an egalitarian service (pause for a brief commercial message: take a look at the AJ website which launched this past year for more on the history of AJ — thank you to **Maxine Croul, Missy Ufberg, and Marjorie Trager**).

My major in college was economics. As I recall, economics is the study of the allocation of scarce resources among competing ends. We face that challenge both collectively as the AJ community and individually. All of us experience that challenge on a personal level every day. We strive to do so much, and our time and attention are drawn in many different directions — to our families, our jobs, our friends, our hobbies, and our shul. And we have to allocate our most precious resource — ourselves — in ways that maximize the return on our investment, in ways that increase our level of happiness, joy, fulfillment, and satisfaction. One of the mandates laid out for the AJ New Way Forward Committee (AJNWF) was to help our congregation to engage in introspection: to help us determine that which we deem important and how best to implement a plan moving forward. As a result of the AJNWF findings, tonight and in the months to come, I am asking AJ's most valuable resource — our members — to invest yourselves in AJ... to invest your time, energy, passion, creativity, ideas, and your joy — in AJ.

During the AJNWF process, we held a meeting with teens to discuss aspects of AJ that are important to them. What we heard was that they love AJ and they want to create more opportunities for families to come to AJ simply to have fun. No pressure, **Michael Goldberg**, but you'll probably be asked to reprise your role as game show host. Thank you to **Michal and Anna Leventhal** for agreeing to chair the committee that will make this happen.

Take a look at all the committees in the graphic on page 8 — read the descriptions — ask questions — and then, sign up for a committee. I promise that the return will be well worth the investment. And I know we can do this. I have come to some conclusions about the people of this great congregation. There are a lot of people who keep very long hours — and I can tell you this because I receive emails and texts written very late at night and very early in the morning — the emails are composed when people lie down at night and when they arise in the morning.

In Parashah Miketz (my daughter Jessica's Bat Mitzvah portion), we learn of Joseph who some describe as the world's first economist. In his interpretation of Pharaoh's dream, Joseph offered a theory that introduced the concept of trade cycles — seven years of plenty followed by seven years of famine. Based on this cycle, Joseph allowed Pharaoh to prepare for hard economic times. For many years our board has been wrestling with economic issues — this is not a new phenomenon. And somehow, for 161 years, we have found a way to tackle our economic issues and to thrive. I submit to you that we will continue to do so. To learn more about investing your economic resources in AJ, you are all invited to please come back for the Kol Nidre appeal. We'll be skipping dessert that night — but your souls will be nourished.

There are so many people here at AJ and among my family and friends who deserve great thanks — who give so much. These include **Rabbi Kenter, Hazan Glantz, Robert Friedman**, and the entire AJ staff who organize and work so hard to make everything that happens in this building appear seamless and smooth: **Amy Devine-Stretch, Marjorie Trager, Debbie Miner, Anita Block, Amy Leech, our preschool teachers, Beryl Rosoff-Verbit, Calvin Thompson, Cheryl Williams, Mr. Lee, Vincent Cox, Ricki Cumberbatch, Jay Thompson**. As you heard earlier, while Robert will no longer

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In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

As I carefully listened to tribute after tribute, it was as if I was meeting my childhood rabbi for the first time, albeit through eulogies.

For someone so accomplished, widely respected, and well-known, it was refreshing to learn that there was much about him I never knew. I was in his office many times, and not because I was trouble in Hebrew School... I was sent to the principal's office those times!

If there were pictures or documents that attested to his heroism in the Air Force, I never noticed them, nor did he mention it. As a young Yeshivah student, Stanley M. Kessler followed the call to arms in World War II by joining the Air Force, flying 18 missions in a Liberator bomber over Italy and Austria, taking enemy fire in several. He was eligible for a Purple Heart Medal but it seems he never wanted it or never wanted his family to worry more about his safety.

Rabbi Kessler was probably best known inside and outside of the community as one who marched with Martin Luther King, Jr. in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, joining with professor Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. For our modest family, he was the rabbi who made calls. Calls that weren't always easy.

When Camp Ramah of New England sought to expand its reach, Rabbi Kessler called personally to offer a major scholarship. He urged my parents to consider what a Ramah summer could do for my Jewish identity. He called again in 1977 when he learned that my proud father had been unemployed for months, offering to make connections and give counsel. It was profoundly genuine.

Thank you for allowing me to share a bit of what was a moving and eye-opening experience last month. May the memory of Rabbi Stanley M. Kessler always be for a blessing.

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By the time this newsletter reaches your mailbox, we will, in short order, welcome **Rav Shai Cherry**; his wife, **Dr. Rebecca Cherry**; along with their children, **Tehila**, **Rina**, and **Shalev**. I can say already, with confidence and personal experience, that Rav Shai has much to offer our precious shul and I am looking forward to working together to make our great synagogue even greater.

Likewise, in June, we bid farewell to our interim **Rabbi Barry Kenter** and his wife, **Judi**, with lovely tributes and a beautiful kiddush luncheon. Personally, I am indebted to Rabbi Kenter for his masterful guiding of our congregation during this past year sans a full-time rabbi. I know you join me in wishing Rabbi and Judi a positive transition to their new home (in New Rochelle) and look forward to welcoming them warmly any time they visit.

An article from me in this issue would not be complete without extending immense appreciation to all of you, my dear congregational family. Your honor and *kavod* at the SPEC event this past May was thoughtful, incredibly meaningful, and touching for me on so many levels. The next section of this article is adapted from my letter to the congregation that was in the event's tribute journal.

People are humbled all over the place. Lately it's pro forma — possibly even mandatory — for politicians, athletes, celebrities, and other public figures to be vocally and vigorously humbled by every honor awarded, prizes won, job offered, record broken, pound lost, shout-out received, and thumbs upped. Or at least according to the *New York Times*, in a recent article titled "Calling Yourself 'Humbled' Doesn't Sound as Humble as It Used To".

In the weeks that led up to that incredible evening in May, I found more comfort in stating — I am humbled. Humility works hand in hand with gratitude and I still wish to make certain that every single one of you feels my sincere and profound gratitude.

A Yiddish expression comes to mind.

“איך אוב געפאלן אין אַ גוטע פּלאַץ”

"Ikh ob gefallen in a gute platz" — I have fallen into a good place.

This is how I felt when I stepped into AJ over 15 years ago and it remains true to this very day. I know that my family joins me in expressing that Adath Jeshurun is a spiritual space of nurturing, and a deep source of pride and meaning in our lives.

The Saturday night prior to the Clergy Boys concert, we began reading parashat Behar. This is a portion that directs how we should treat our own family as well as others who live in our midst. It makes clear that kindness and good behavior toward one another is of great value, regardless of heritage.

We are *mishpachah* at Congregation Adath Jeshurun. We are family and we are extended family. We tend to our sorrows as we do our joys: together, as a community, as a *mishpachah*. Therefore, as a way of marking such an exciting and personally touching occasion, I felt inspired to write a modern (and I hope) meaningful *MiShebeirach LaKahal*.

It was important to me to choose authentically Jewish names for G-d, lending space and credence for an expansive vision of the Transcendent, yet including some of the traditional Prayer for the Congregation. By weaving together pieces of our traditional and modern liturgy, it is my sincere hope that this prayer will serve as a reminder for we who love Congregation Adath Jeshurun. As a Jewish people, we can and must hold fast to our past, remain current in our present, and give hope to our future.

I sang this prayer woven into the refrain of a brand-new release by Neshama Carlebach who graced our bimah for the SPEC event in 2010. The song is simply titled, "Thank You." Scan this code with your device or enter this web address, <https://youtu.be/lx92gjfqR3c>, to hear how it came out live on May 19, 2019.



מי שנפח נשמת חיים לכל חי, יברך באהבה את כל חברי קהילתינו עדת ישראל, וילמד זכות על כל אלה שתורמים יין לקדוש ונר להבדלה. הויה הקדושה תשמר עליהם ועל כל היקרים להם. לכו, ישאפו בולם להודות לשכינתך הקדושה, ויאמרו...

Mi sheNipach nishmat chayim l'chol chai, Yevarekh b'ahavah, et kol kehilateinu Adat Yeshurun, vilameid z'chut al kol eileh shetormim yayin l'kiddush v'ner l'havdalah. Havaya haKedosha tishmor aleihem v'al kol hayekarim lahem, yish'afu kulam l'hodot liShecinat'kha haKedosha, v'yomru...

May the One who breathed life into all who live, bless with love, all those who identify with our congregation, Adath Jeshurun. May Adonai consider with merit all those who donate (make possible) wine for Kiddush and candles for Havdalah. May the Holy One protect them and all those who are precious to them. May they in turn, yearn only to give gratitude to Your Holy Presence, and say... Thank You, Thank You, Holy One.

I hope in this small way, I can make certain that every single one of you feels my sincere and profound gratitude.

בְּאַהֲבָה רַבָּה, וְרַב-תּוֹדוֹת,

B'ahavah rabah v'rav todot,

With much love and great appreciation,

חָזַן רְאוּבוֹ קִלְמוֹ בּוֹ חַיִּים אַבְרָם וְחַנָּה דִינָה גְלָנִץ

Howard

Welcome, Rav Shai! *continued from page 1*

Rabbinic Period to Modern Times. He is also the featured lecturer for The Great Course's "Introduction to Judaism." Rav Shai has taught at Vanderbilt University, UCLA, the American Jewish University, and the University of San Diego.

His next book, *Coherent Judaism*, will be published in early 2020.



AJ New Way Forward Launches into Action!

It's been over a year since the AJ New Way Forward (AJNWF) initiative was organized. In that time we've collected the thoughts, feelings, and aspirations for AJ from hundreds of congregants across all membership constituencies, with the singular goal of ensuring that our congregation becomes, and remains, a vibrant, self-sustaining, enduring, and growing inter-generational community, committed to one another, our rich history, and our evolving future.

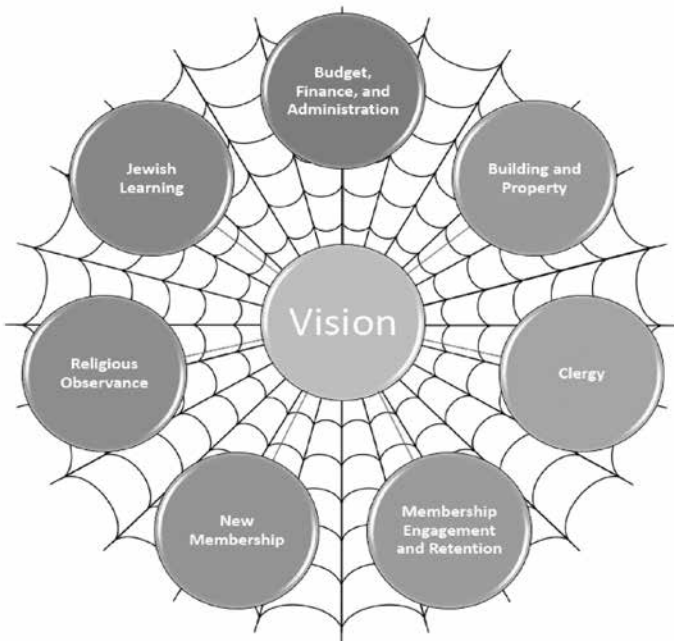
Our comprehensive data analysis, along with our conclusions and recommendations for AJ's future have been approved by the board of directors, and we've now launched an energetic Action Plan to accomplish AJNWF's objectives. Meeting these objectives will fall, in large part, to the newly restructured AJ membership committees which have been reorganized to conform to the AJNWF strategic vision. **AJ President Judy Izes** has appointed co-chairs of the new committees and subcommittees from among members of the board of directors and they, in conjunction with the Executive Committee, form the central coordinating entity, the Vision Committee, chaired by **Neil Wernick**.

From the beginning, AJNWF's core organizing principle has been to involve as many congregants as would like to participate in planning AJ's future. With that in mind, in June a "committee fair" was held to enable members to volunteer to be part of one or more of the new committees and subcommittees. With the assistance of the Vision Committee, each new committee is working on a set of objectives designed to help keep the Action Plan on track and moving forward.

One of the most exciting aspects of the new AJNWF Action Plan is the involvement of our new rabbi, **Rav Shai Cherry**. Along with **Hazzan Glantz**, Rav Shai has been an enthusiastic supporter of "all things AJNWF" well before his arrival, and he now lends his considerable eagerness and vigor to its future success. To assist Rav Shai in acclimating to his new role as AJ's spiritual leader, a Rabbi Transition Committee, co-chaired by **Wendy Armon** and **Shari Neidich**, will be in place for a minimum of eighteen months for support and to provide a sounding board for his ideas, after which it will remain active more generally as the Clergy Committee.

Some have described the AJNWF vision, and its implementation through the Action Plan, as a means of defining a distinctive "AJ brand". Our congregants, through their efforts within the committees and outside the AJ community, can function as AJ's spirited brand ambassadors. What is the AJ brand? Simply put, it is what distinguishes AJ from other local synagogues, that which makes us unique and compelling to existing and prospective members. With your help and participation, we will discover those key elements and infuse them with renewed energy.

Naomi, Skip, Michele and Neil



If you weren't able to attend the Annual Meeting in June, or if you didn't get to sign up with a committee while you were there, there's still time! The committees are listed below, and you can find a more detailed description of them in the AJ Weekly email, and on the AJ website.

AJ Committees

Membership Engagement and Retention

- Youth Activities
- Social Action/AJ Acts
- Caring Community
- Men's Association
- AJWA Sisterhood
- Project Yachad
- Catering/B' Bayit

New Membership

Religious Observance/Divine Services

- Minyan

Jewish Learning

- School
- Preschool
- Adult Education

Budget, Finance, and Administration

- Marketing and Communications
- Development

Building and Property

- Cemetery
- Security

President Judy Stutman Izes *continued from page 5*

be Executive Director, he will continue to have a presence here at AJ — and we will all look forward to celebrating Robert Friedman Day in January.

To **Rav Shai** — thank you for the wisdom and enthusiasm you have already been providing behind the scenes and for that which you will bring to AJ later this summer. And many thanks to the **Search Committee**, chaired by **Bernie Dishler** and **Naomi Atkins**, and the newly formed **Transition Committee** chaired by **Wendy Armon** and **Shari Neidich**.

To the **Executive Committee** — thank you for your commitment, and I look forward to continuing to work with you.

To the **AJNWF Committee** — **Neil Wernick**, **Michele Rifkin**, **Naomi Atkins**, and **Skip Atkins** — for your efforts and dedication and countless hours (although we do have an actual count). Many findings contained in the AJNWF report are similar to those of the **Atid Committee**, stewarded by **Howard Gershman** and **Anne Fassler**. AJNWF incorporates many of those concepts, adds additional information and data gleaned from congregants, and sets forth an implementation plan for our future. Thank you to all who have agreed to serve as committee chairs.

Thank you to **Bernie Dishler**, chair of the board of trustees, whose good counsel I have relied on and will continue to rely on in the future.

To my Ronald McDonald House cooking partners — thank you for some of my favorite Sunday nights of the year.

A huge thank you to the **Annual Meeting committee** — **Sandra Goldberg**, **Michael Goldberg**, and **Jill Slobotkin** — I could not ask for better or more supportive friends. Thanks for all you have done tonight and always.

Thank you to my mother and father, **Asher and Maxine Stutman**, who always led by example and have supported and guided me. To my three amazing brothers and sister-in-law, **David, Richard, and Michael** and **Jody** — you help define who I am and know me better than I know myself. Our occasional irreverence gets us through a lot and is always grounded in love.

Thank you to my wonderful nieces, **Alexa** and **Amanda**.

Thank you to my mother-in-law **Selma**; **Uncle Hershel**; two more brothers, **Scott** and **Jeff**; sister-in-law **Lauren**; and adorable nephew **Devin**. Your love and support mean more than words can express.

And to the people who will serve as unofficial executive VPs — the people who listen, advise, and speak truth to me all the time — my wonderful, kind, thoughtful, and strong daughters, **Jessica** and **Rebecca**, and the one who supports me, grounds me, and keeps me laughing through it all — my amazing husband, **Paul**. I love you!

Earlier I thanked David for sailing our AJ ship through some less-than-tranquil waters. It would be wonderful to announce that it will now be smooth sailing. We as a people and as a congregation know that will not be the case, but for 161 years we have managed to chart new courses, to find more tranquil waters, to weather storms, and to right our ship. We will indeed sail forward. I am honored and humbled to serve as president of this truly remarkable congregation. 🕊

AJ Students Represent Well!

Rory Glantz and **Spencer Armon**, pictured here with their proud dads, **Hazzan Howard Glantz** and **Bruce Armon**, received tremendous recognition for their commitment and participation in Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's (JFGP) Teen Giving Project. Learn more about their work as Jewish teen philanthropists at <https://jewishphilly.org/resources/teen-programs/teen-giving-project/>. We are very proud of their accomplishments and look forward to hearing about their next endeavors. 🕊



Our Rabbi Sandra Berliner Was the Recipient of an NAJC Award

Federation Housing's **Rabbi Sandra Berliner** was the recipient of the NAJC (Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains) Award for Outstanding Service. A dinner was held in her honor at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, NJ, on May 7, 2019.

Sandi provides holiday celebrations, educational programs and pastoral care through Federation Housing's Chaplaincy Program. She also serves on the Spiritual Care Coalition of the Philadelphia Corporation on Aging and has been presenter at several of their Clergy Conferences. Rabbi Berliner is certified as a Jewish Chaplain by Neshama: Association of Jewish Chaplains and is a past-President and founding member of that organization. She continues to be active and is a member of the Certification Commission of NAJC. In addition, Rabbi Berliner serves on the Cultural Diversity Commission of the Pennsylvania Department on aging. 🕊



AJWA Sisterhood

Co-Presidents: Amy Blum and Lorna Rosenberg



Robyn Orodnenker Book Club 2019/2020

The Robyn Orodnenker Book Club, sponsored by the AJWA Sisterhood, has announced their reading list for the 5780 year! Here it is, so you can get a head start over the summer.

The Wartime Sisters by Linda Cohen Loigman
Meeting: September 23, 2019

"With a perceptive lens on the challenges of whittling away grievances that have built up over years, *The Wartime Sisters* is a powerful pressure cooker of a family drama." – Booklist

The Dark Room by Rachel Seifert
Meeting: November 4, 2019

"From the brookwater prose and hovering sentence fragments of "Helmut" to the rich unfolding of the second and third stories, Seifert's style and sensibility are superb throughout." – Kirkus

My Mother's Son by David Hirschberg
Meeting: December 2, 2019

"This well-crafted, compassionate, and witty debut novel is an emotional and entertaining read. The complicated back stories of betrayals, loyalty, and love are engrossingly intertwined with the present." – Jewish Book Council

Button Man by Andrew Gross
Meeting: January 6, 2020

"Andrew Gross is in top form with this beautifully haunting novel that mixes history seamlessly with fiction... an epic journey of struggle, hope, death and life. Riveting to the very last page." – New York Journal of Books

Gateway to the Moon by Mary Morris *4th Annual Book Club Dinner*
Meeting: March 2, 2020

"[An] enthralling saga... The story glides effortlessly between viewpoints and vibrant settings ranging from Lisbon to Tangiers, the Caribbean, and Mexico City. With prose as clear as the star-strewn night sky, Morris' novel explores people's hidden connections." – Booklist

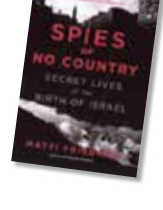
Inheritance (non-fiction) by Dani Shapiro
Meeting: April 6, 2020

"Fascinating... This beautifully written, thought-provoking genealogical mystery will captivate readers from the very first pages." – Publishers Weekly

Spies of No Country (non-fiction) by Matti Friedman
Meeting: May 18, 2020

"Friedman's account of the Arab Section is an eye-opening narrative of the early days of the State of Israel. It is not an optimistic story, but a genuine and sorrowful one." – New York Journal of Books

The Robyn Orodnenker Book Club meets on designated Monday nights at 7:45 PM in the AJ Library. If you are interested in or willing to lead a discussion, contact Liane Sher at 215.635.4613 or Judy Szekely at 215.635.8812. 📞



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 NEW TIME! 9:00 to 10:00 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 Orodnenker Book Club

See the article and 2019/2020 booklist at the left.

Selected Monday evenings, AJ Library, 7:45 PM

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. Next Event: Sunday, August 25 at 4:30 PM.



AJ College Connection Program

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. Open to 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.



New Faces at the Bima

The Bernstein Torah Reading Academy continues to train 5th graders the ancient method of intoning the five Books of Moses from the actual Torah scroll.

- 1 On May 4, Samara Reibstein, Hannah Berson, and Erica Winegrad with Hazzan Glantz
- 2 On May 11, Jacob Womack and Asher Epstein with Rabbi Kenter, and Maxine Marlowe (not pictured), who trained with Susan Novack, also read for the first time.
- 3 Torah leaders Susan Novack (second from the left) and Mindy Goldstein (far right) with Rabbi Kenter, Hazzan Glantz, Maxine Marlowe, and Jacob Womack. Nancy Zucker, also a valued Torah Leader in the program, is not pictured.



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.

Come play Mah Jongg and meet new friends!

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

July: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

ALL LEVELS WELCOME!

August: 7, 14, 21, 28

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

Do you know someone with Parkinson's disease who needs a little extra support?

A Parkinson's disease 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. The dates are September 5, October 3, November 7, and December 5. (There are no meetings in January, February, and March due to the possibility of bad weather.) 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!



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 Men's Association

President: Ed Moses



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association

AJ Men's Association Night at the Phillies!

Help us root for the home team on
Monday evening, August 26



Cost: \$45.00 Includes ticket (section 326)
and bus transportation leaving from AJ.
Bus leaves AJ at 5:00 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.

Any questions? Contact Ed Moses
at karedlon@aol.com.

Are you a member of AJMA? Please consider joining or re-joining!

Help the Men's Association build upon the robust schedule of events you see at the left. The events listed here are only a portion of what we have planned for the year.

Gifts for our Bar and Bat Mitzvah celebrants; support for our Man of the Year; advertisements in support of other synagogue special events, honorariums and donations in honor of our speakers; and assistance to keep costs of our programs reasonable: These are all great reasons for you to consider becoming a member of the Adath Jeshurun Men's Association. THANK YOU!

To become a member:

Either check off the box for AJMA on your synagogue bill or if the box does not appear, kindly write a check for \$50.00 payable to the AJMA and bring it or mail it to the synagogue office: Adath Jeshurun Men's Association, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

AJMA DUES 2019–2020

Please send your payment before December 31, 2019.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

Devotion by the Ocean

Kabbalat Shabbat on the beach...
what could be better?

Three dates this summer:
July 19, August 16 and August 30
The service begins at 6:00 PM.

Newport Avenue Beach • Ventnor, NJ 08406

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.



Prepared. For Life.™

AJ Preschool and Infant Center


Early Childhood Director: Anita Block

Another School Year Ended

The Annual Sundaes for Sara's Castle event, held on Sunday, June 2, was a grand success. While raising funds to support the upkeep of Sara's Castle in our playground, now ten years old, families gathered together to enjoy sundaes with all the trimmings. Children could also paint a rock to be added to our playground landscape or have their faces painted. Families socialized in the playground while children played on the many wonderfully exciting structures. We are truly appreciative of **Michelle Ravitch** and **Jill Slobotkin** for organizing this event.

The school portion of our year ended on Friday, June 7, as we honored the many children who are moving on to kindergarten or other pre-K classes. Our end-of-year celebration is known as Move Up Day. The pre-K classes presented a wonderful program with songs and a slide show, A Circle of Friends, to family and friends. The entire school gathered to watch our kids "move up." The event ended with some refreshments and some teary goodbyes.

Camp Kitov opened on Monday, June 10. It was also Shavuot so we invited Moses (AKA **Cindy Citron**) to tell the story of how we received the Ten Commandments. Thanks to **Crystal Turner** for creating the tablet replicas. Moses/Cindy also read the book *Ten Good Rules* by Susan Kopek. After nap time, all the children were treated to ice cream to celebrate Shavuot. We look forward to the rest of our exciting summer program, through August 23, filled with special events, special guests, and lots of fun in the sun.

Registration is now open for the next school year which begins Tuesday, September 3. 



Thank you to our very special Sundaes for Sara's Castle sponsors!



Lois Armon
David & Sandy Axelrod
Sandy Berkowitz & Jeffrey Shender
Art & Neile Davis
Kalman & Suzan Fine
Robert & Jennifer Friedman
Mindy & Stephen Goldstein

Eric & Joy Hershman
Rabbi Barry & Judi Kenter
Marlena Kleit
Leech Family
Allan & Vivien Marmon
Alan & Sandy Nadel
Anne Newman
James & Stephanie Notarianni

Harriet Sigel
Jon & Jill Slobotkin
Stretch Family
Merril Stup
Sima Sussman
Rena Weizer Weiss
Joan Wohl
Alan Woronoff & Shira Goodman



TENTH ANNUAL Sundaes for Sara's Castle



OYR Youth

Teen Engagement Coordinator: Larry ("AJ") Kaplan, MSEd, CSCS

Last summer, I was fortunate to be offered a job as the Teen Engagement Coordinator for AJ and BSC. Over the last year, I have met some wonderful kids who inspire me and make the job more worthwhile than I ever imagined. Together with the teens, we have built an incredible program filled with fun, education, social action/Tikkun Olam, and of course, great food! I am asking for your help in growing our program to even greater heights. Please reach out to me, Larry, directly at OYRYouth@gmail.com for more information. Since we are a teen-centered and teen-led program, our amazing teen leaders (8th–12th graders) would also love the opportunity to talk to you and your children about why they should be involved and what they will get out of being a member of OYR USY.

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.

If you have any questions or want to add your (or your teen's) email address to our mailing list, contact oyr youth@gmail.com.

BELOW: Top left: Just a few of the 30 teens at one of our Shabbat dinners. Thanks to the Decker family for hosting. Top right: Spring Convention — OYR had the largest delegation! Bottom left: Some of the boys at JTC proudly showing off their Mizrach swag. Bottom right: Some of the OYR kids at our kickoff event at Rebounderz.



Kehillah Fall Sunday Soccer League 2019

Registration is open for the 2019 season!*

Kehillah (community) of Old York Road invites Greater Philadelphia families to participate in our 2019 intramural soccer program for youth in pre-K through 9th grade, including options for special-needs teams. This league is the perfect opportunity to have fun, develop soccer skills, and enjoy the warmth of a close-knit community.

Dates: Sundays, September 8–November 24

Time: Visit kehillasoccer.org for times. Does not conflict with Hebrew schools.

Location: Mandell Campus, 7601 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027

Register by July 31 to get the early registration fee of only \$85. (Total cost of \$85 for your first child and \$70 for each additional sibling.)

Starting August 1 registration goes up to \$120. (Total cost of \$120 for your first child and \$105 for each additional sibling.)

Your early registration REALLY helps us to plan our teams, fields and our costs for the year. If your child changes his/her mind, a full refund can be requested by emailing kehillasoccer@gmail.com before July 31, 2019.

*Each sibling after the first registrant receives \$15 off registration costs. In addition to the registration fees noted above, there is a \$30 family maintenance fee. You can opt out of the family maintenance fee at registration by volunteering for our league. We are a volunteer-run organization and hope that every family can help out!

To register, go to <http://kehillasoccer.bonzidev.com/registration>.



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:

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
Hattie Tapper
Charles H. Thomas
Naomi G. Weinberg
Lillian Widman
Robert Widman
Dr. George T. Wohl
Max E. Worker

JULY 7, 2019 to JULY 13, 2019

4 Tammuz 5779 to 10 Tammuz 5779

To be read on Friday, July 12 and Saturday, July 13



Mildred Blanche Album
Leon Alkus
Jacob Arronson
Rae Beckett
Alfred Block
Fannie Bolen
Samuel H. Brodsky
Harry Brody
George Creed
Zollie Daniel
Joseph Elmaleh
Rose Rothman Fein
Milton Ford
Seymour Fox
Rebecca Freed
Frances Freedman
Joseph Saul Freedman
Esther Alice Glashofer
Judith E. Glaymen

Jeannette Goldhammer
Irving Goldstein
Johanna Gross
Esther Cohen Gutman
Bernard C. Hopen
Louis Jacobson
Sidney E. Jaffe
Dora S. Kabler
Jacob Kahn
Bertha Kaplan
Samuel Kasser
Leo Kauffmann
Charles Kinkel
Julius L. Korson
Ida R. Kramer
Dr. Louis A. Kustin
Pearl R. Lamb
Sidney W. Lang
Jack J. Lashin

Harry Lavine
Rose G. Leopold
Harry S. Levin
Max Levin
Lee Linder
Mae Lisman
Rachel A. Mayer
Claire G. Mink
Emanuel B. Newman
Yetta Newman
Hyman Novack
Michael Pfeffer
Rosemary Post
Seymour Moses
Bessie Raphael
William Reibstein
Loeb Hirsh Rosenberger
David Salus
Moses Scheuer
Esther Schinfeld
Harry Schneeberg

Joseph Schwartz
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JULY 14, 2019 to JULY 20, 2019

11 Tammuz 5779 to 17 Tammuz 5779

To be read on Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20



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Laura Axe
Harriet R. Banks
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Manuel Shenker
Pauly Shenker
Frances Spear
Herman Strauss
Sigmund Sugarbread
Dr. Edward C. Viner
Irvin A. Winegrad

JULY 21, 2019 to JULY 27, 2019

18 Tammuz 5779 to 24 Tammuz 5779

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



Yetta C. Apothaker
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Julia Arronson
Stanley L. Basche

Eve Bender
Jerome Berg
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Sophie Lashinsky
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Marion Richman
Frommet Rosenbaum
Samuel Rothberg
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Joseph Schwartz
Elsie U. Schwartz
Elizabeth Sher
Moses Sickles
Harriett Smerling
Max Smolever
Benjamin Strauss
David L. Strauss
Israel B. Suzmer

JULY 28, 2019 to AUGUST 3, 2019

25 Tammuz 5779 to 2 Av 5779

To be read on Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3



Lazar Bachenheimer
Lester M. Bloch
Lina M. Brody
Raphael Brunswick
Walter Bucks
Martha Ceasar
Samuel Chosiad
Eugene Cohen
Paul J. Cohen
Ethel Daroff
Elsie Deitch
Harry Arthur Ellis
Philip Felzer
Beatrice Ford
Samuel Frank
Ruth Frank
Benjamin B. Friedman
Rev. Laib Isaac Gassel
Rubin Hymovitz
Harry Jacobson
Dr. Marvin A. (Bud) Jaffe
Thelma S. Joseph
Charles Kahn
Samuel Kalish
Samuel Krupnick
William Morris Krupnick
Chava Landau
Alexander S. Layman
Harry Levi
Fannie Levick
Fannie Levy
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Jean Liedman

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Joseph Nathaniel Lisman
Henry Love
Myer Aaron Margolis
Anna Markowitz
Marie Mechanic
Mort Meyer
Rose Gertrud Orgjefsky
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Murray S. Rosen
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Abraham Tollin
Dr. Nathan Torrens
Jacob Wallfield
Adolph Wellenbach
Rose Wisneski
Benjamin H. Wolf
Morrie H. Zinman

AUGUST 4, 2019 to AUGUST 10, 2019
3 Av 5779 to 9 Av 5779

To be read on Friday, August 9 and Saturday, August 10



Sarah N. Aion	Jacob Klein
Harry Alloy	Hannah Loeb
Abraham Beilan	Nathan L. Mayer
Estelle Bekoff	Edward Arthur Miller
Samuel Berger	Joan Mishkin
Jennie Bless	Elise Odenheimer
Robert L. Braun	Garry Robert Parker
I.J. Brad Brodsky	Minna Platowsky
Sidney S. Chilnick	Anna Polin
Ethel Cohen	Louis Pottash
Anna Drell	Israel Reibstein
Israel Ellis	Helen Rosen
Rose Friedman	Clara Rosenber
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Molly Gochin	Gwen A. Shorr
Max Goldberg	Sophie Berris Silverston
Rose Goldstein	Louis Tubis
Joseph B. Haber	Ethel Weller
Bertha Herz	Regina Perlstein Wiesen
Miriam Kamin	Ida Willig

AUGUST 11, 2019 to AUGUST 17, 2019
10 Av 5779 to 16 Av 5779

To be read on Friday, August 16 and Saturday, August 17



P. Edward Barenkopf	Sara Harris Luber
Samuel A. Baron	Isaac Marcus
Solomon Berg	Edward Mason
Rose Birnbaum	Morris Melnick
Raymond Blatt	Pearl Novik
Esther Brandschain	I. Frank Oberfield
Leopold Brooks	Dina Oppenheimer
Harry Brown	Jean R. Parkins
Ralph Caplin	Meyer Pincus
Byrdie Cohn	Abraham Rabinowitz
Rose Domansky	Nathan A. Remstein
Rose Fox	Anne Steinberg Rosenthal
Bernard Friedman	Rose Roth
Bernhard Fuhrmann	Marks Schneideman
Norman Gekoski	Phyllis Shaffran Shevelov
Mildred Goldblatt	Mayer Sklar
Rubin Goldfine	Louis C. Solo
Max Green	Bertha Steidler
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Elise S. Hertz	Eugene Sunshine
Lucille Hess	Herman J. Swerlick
Fanny Binswanger Hoffman	Thomas Torrens
Samuel Jawer	Ida Wallenbach
Hymen Kanoff	Burton Joseph Webber
Mary Klein	Ada R. Weil
Ned Langerman	Samuel J. Weil
Leon Lessack	Benjamin Wexler
Chava Rachel Love	Jeanette R. Yohlin
Sarah Love	

AUGUST 18, 2019 to AUGUST 24, 2019
17 Av 5779 to 23 Av 5779

To be read on Friday, August 23 and Saturday, August 24



Jane C. Balka	Isadore Koff
Pauline Ball	Edward L. Krevitz
Morris Bernstein	David Kuh
Dr. Herman A. Bliss	Rose Largman
Joseph P. Blum	Albert Levy
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AUGUST 25, 2019 to AUGUST 31, 2019
24 Av 5779 to 30 Av 5779

To be read on Friday, August 30 and Saturday, August 31



David Aaron	Liesel Joseph Loeb
Samuel Robert Beckett	Josephine R. Lyons
Lillian Berger	Harry Markovitz
Katie Bergman	Esther G. Metz
Benjamin Berison	Regina B. Metzger
Jean Blankfield	Jacob Y. Orlick
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Alexander Z. Brister	Abraham Pleet
Jacob Leon Brown	Esther L. Podolyn
Morris Chalphon	Esther Popowich
Hannah Dannenberg	Louis L. Raskow
Fay Dash	Tillie Rednor
Stanley Davidoff	N. Allan Reuben
Mildred D. Edelman	Ethel Samer Romain
Minnie Edelson	Morris Rosenbaum
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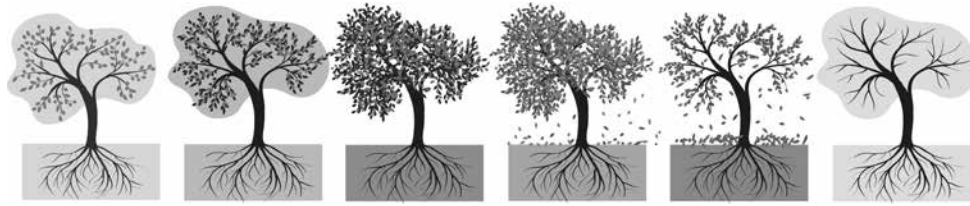
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The Seasons of Our Lives

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 brosoff-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

Gali Hahn-Markowitz, great-granddaughter of Natalie and Ray Markowitz April, 2019

Rivka Ora Smerling, granddaughter of Terry and Morey Smerling May 11, 2019

Lily Beatrice Sonoda, great-granddaughter of Shirley Tauber

Maya Eliana Seltzer, granddaughter of David and Shari Seltzer June 4, 2019

Mina Raizel Itkin, granddaughter of Susan and Mark Novack June 5, 2019

Aliza Shoshana Cohen, granddaughter of Debbie Seltzer-Cohen June 7, 2019

Marriages

Benjamin Weilerstein, son of Ken Weilerstein and Robin Eisman, will marry Shira Rascoe in July, 2019.



Deaths

Burton Korostoff, brother of Jeffrey Korostoff April 20, 2019

Lillian Taus, sister of Shirley Don April 23, 2019

Michael Blank May 11, 2019

Sidney Salkovitz, husband of Frances Salkovitz May 21, 2019

Allan M. Levick, husband of Shirley Levick June 11, 2019

July Milestone Anniversaries

40 YEARS
• Brenda and Michael Kaufman July 8, 1979

August Milestone Anniversaries

60 YEARS
• Bette and Arnold Hoffman August 23, 1959

55 YEARS
• Sandra and Robert Chaefsky August 2, 1964

50 YEARS
• Fredi and Harry Cooper August 24, 1969

35 YEARS
• Carrie and Jonathan Goldhill August 26, 1984

30 YEARS
• Joan and Steven Beck August 27, 1989

10 YEARS
• Michelle and Daniel Britchkow August 2, 2009

Don't See Your Milestone Anniversary?

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

Best of Luck to All of Our Graduates!

Allison Aaron, daughter of Bonnie and Doug Aaron, is graduating from MGH Institute of Health Professions with a Master of Science in Speech-Language Pathology.

Sara Wohl Canetto, granddaughter of Joan Wohl, graduated from the University of Colorado.

Harris Edelman, grandson of Sandy and Jay Sobel, graduated from Villanova University with a degree in Finance.

Nicole (Nikki) Goldberg, granddaughter of Vivien and Allan Marmon, graduated from Upper Dublin High School, and will attend an Honors program at the University of South Carolina in the fall.

Jessica Izes, daughter Judy and Paul Izes, and sister of Rebecca Izes, graduated from Temple University.

Shir Lee Kuzahi, granddaughter of Violet and Richard Zeitlin, received her Masters degree from Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

Eli Array Minkoff, child of Scott and Carra Minkoff, will graduate from The Crefeld School and Gratz Jewish Community High School in June. Eli plans to attend Champlain College in Burlington, VT, where they will study Cybersecurity.

Sam Webber, grandson of Marcia Webber, is graduating from Germantown Friends and will be attending Hamilton College.

Jacob Reuven Eisman Weilerstein, son of Robin Eisman and Ken Weilerstein (also grandson of congregants Lillian and Marvin Weilerstein and nephew of Sherrie Eisman and Michael Freeman). He'll be going off to American University.

Aidan Evan Weitz, grandson of Joyce and Stanley Weitz of Blue Bell and parents Richard and Candace Weitz of Beverly Hills, is graduating from Beverly Hills, CA, and going to Loyola University.



Samuel Harrison Zucker, son of Barbara and Matthew Zucker, and grandson of Nancy and Eli, z"l Zucker and Phyllis and Marvin z"l Weber, graduated on May 11 from Allegheny College with a BA in History and Religious Studies. He was awarded the Samuel Schick Prize, which goes to the senior on an aspect of Jewish studies to include any topic that addresses Jewish religion, literature, history, or culture.

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For your beautiful davening
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In joyful celebration of
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Mazel tov on the birth of
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In honor of our aliyah on May 11, 2019

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In honor of the birth of Caleb Owen Steinberg, grandson of Tammy and Michael Steinberg and great-grandson of Ty and Marge Steinberg

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Thank you for all of your support and encouragement

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In honor of your 15th anniversary at AJ

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Rene' and Mort Stein

Hazzan Howard Glantz

Expressing gratitude for your warm invitation to attend High Holy Day services

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Hazzan Howard Glantz

Mazel tov for your 15 years of distinguished service to AJ and the community

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In honor of your graduation

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Much appreciation for a most wonderful Shabbat event

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Susan Novack

Thank you for your guidance in teaching me to read Torah

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In honor of the birth of Isla Monroe Schwartz

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Wishing you a speedy recovery

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Wishing you good health

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For dedicated and enjoyably successful work of SPEC Committee

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The Etgar Experience

Kindergarten and First Grade: Students will learn stories from the Tanach and Tikkun Olam, Hebrew language, and participate in regular T'fillot and Shira each Sunday morning.

Second Grade: Students will create their own siddurim and focus on the meaning of the prayers. They will also learn Hebrew, and participate in regular T'fillot and Shira each Sunday morning.

Third through Sixth Grade: Etgar Yesodi is a third through fifth grade curriculum with an integrated approach to teaching Judaics. Its three-year scope and sequence invites students to find personal meaning in their Judaism through a variety of learning modalities, including text study, art, music, writing, projects, and other hands-on experiences.

JQuest B'Yachad

JQuest B'Yachad serves students in second grade through sixth grade. Students meet for Hebrew study or T'fillah and then have a grade-level quest where students from AJ and Beth Sholom Congregation join with Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel students to learn together.

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For returning student registrations, got to <https://forms.gle/D1SXdb6EojabiHrMA>

Alternatively, you can go to the JQuest website (www.jquest.org) and click on "registration."



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