

**DIFFERENT, BUT NOT DEFICIENT**

While our preference would be to gather in the majestic Adath Jeshurun sanctuary to daven together, this year, High Holy Days services will be held virtually via Zoom. This will allow us to see the faces of dear AJ friends as we daven from separate spaces. See pages 6 through 8 for programs that are designed to help us connect and experience the High Holy Days to their fullest.

*President Judy Stutman Izes*

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**Vote Jewish Values**

*by Rav Shai Cherry*



In traditional Judaism, judges vote; laymen don't.

Judaism historically has been suspicious of passions. Shimon ben Zoma defined strength as the ability to conquer one's passions. The Rabbis saw all too clearly that not everyone was equally strong. Thus, rather than a democracy, Rabbinic Judaism is a sophocracy, government by the (rabbinically defined) wise. Elections

are determined by some sort of majority (or plurality), but how does one become selected to be a sage? Keep in mind that a sage in Judaism is basically a judge.

The Torah is of two opinions on the issue. The first description of the judicial system is suggested by Moshe's father-in-law, Jethro. "Seek out from among all the people capable men who fear God, trust-worthy men who spurn ill-gotten gain—let them judge the people" (Ex. 18:21). For Jethro, it's all about honesty, integrity, and piety.

In the book of Deuteronomy, Jethro is erased. Moshe takes all the credit for coming up with the idea of judges and the criteria for selection. (That's not very honest, is it?) Here's what Moshe says: "Pick from each of your tribes men who are wise, discerning, and experienced." The sophocracy was born! Once those men were chosen, he instructed them as follows: "Hear out your fellow men, and decide justly between any man and a fellow Israelite or a stranger. You shall not be partial in judgment: hear out low and high alike. Fear no man, for judgment is the Lord's" (Dt. 1:13-17). Moshe incorporates Jethro's advice within a pool of previously selected wise men. Judgment must be built on wisdom and knowledge. The problem is that once they're judges, they can ignore Moshe's instructions with impunity. And since they weren't chosen for their honesty, they just might.

In Jethro's model, you choose pious men. In Deuteronomy, you start with wise men, and instruct them to be pious. The Rabbis relied on Deuteronomy because of its explicit emphasis on knowledge, which they understood as Torah knowledge. Without Torah knowledge, a judge may err through ignorance. But the Rabbis were clearly uncomfortable with Deuteronomy alone, so they did a midrashic merge with Jethro's criteria.



They interpreted Deuteronomy's "you shall not be partial in judgment" not as instructions to the judges but as a demand upon those who select the judges. The political figure who appointed judges in Babylonia at the time of the Talmud was called the exilarch. On occasion, the Rabbis found the exilarchs partial to their own interests, i.e., corrupt. In this rabbinic reading (midrash), the exilarch is commanded by God to not be partial in selecting judges who will be beholden to the exilarch's interests above that of the Torah's. Sound familiar?

In the forthcoming election, we will choose the president entrusted with appointing judges. The elections, though not in Pennsylvania, will also help determine the congressional body overseeing the president's judicial nominees to ensure they are people of integrity. The Rabbis were suspicious of allowing "the people" so much power and responsibility. We are not prophets, said the Rabbis, only children of prophets.

Judaism can help us at the ballot box if we ask ourselves: Who is the presidential candidate who will choose judges based on virtue and intelligence? According to the 13th-century author of *Sefer HaHinuch*, there is one more criterion. A judge should also have "a fearless heart to rescue the oppressed" as did Moshe when he stood up to the Midianite shepherds and saved Jethro's daughters. A judge must embody fearless compassion.

Judaism is political, and in November our democracy gives us the gift of voting our Jewish values to influence the policies of the United States. 🇺🇸

# Service Schedule

## SHABBAT KI TAVO

September 4, 5, 2020 16 Elul 5780  
*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 7:08 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

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

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom ..... 7:10 PM

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## LABOR DAY

September 7, 2020 18 Elul 5780

### MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:00 AM

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## SHABBAT NITZAVIM | VAYALEH

September 11, 12, 2020 23 Elul 5780

*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 6:56 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Strings Attached With Oneg Under the Stars at AJ and via Zoom ..... 7:00 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom ..... 7:00 PM
- Selihot Program and Service via Zoom ..... 9:00 PM

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## EREV ROSH HASHANAH

September 18, 2020 1 Tishri 5781

*Light Shabbat/Yom Tov Candles* ..... 6:45 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Evening Service via Zoom ..... 6:00 PM

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## ROSH HASHANAH, DAY I

September 19, 2020 1 Tishri 5781

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:00 AM

*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 7:42 PM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv via Zoom ..... 6:00 PM

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## ROSH HASHANAH, DAY II

September 19, 20, 2020 2 Tishri 5781

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Ma'ariv via Zoom ..... 6:45 PM

### SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:00 AM
- Ceremony of Blessing for Children Born Since Last Rosh Hashanah via Zoom ..... 10:00 AM

## SUNDAY EVENING

- Tashlich at AJ ..... 6:00 PM
- Minhah-Ma'ariv via Zoom ..... 6:45 PM

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## FAST OF GEDALIAH

September 21, 2020 3 Tishri 5781

### MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom ..... 7:20 AM

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## HA'ZINU | SHABBAT SHUVAH

September 25, 26, 2020 8 Tishri 5781

*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 6:33 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

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

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom ..... 6:35 PM

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## ANNUAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY SERVICE

In light of restrictions due to COVID 19, those who wish to visit the AJ cemetery are invited to do so on an individual basis this year. Feel free to go by yourself; you can find a link to the readings at [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html).

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## YOM KIPPUR

September 27, 28, 2020 10 Tishri 5781

*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 6:30 PM

*Light candles prior to Kol Nidre Service*

### SUNDAY EVENING

- Kol Nidre Service via Zoom ..... 6:15 PM

### MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:00 AM
- Yizkor Service via Zoom ..... approx. 3:00 PM

### MONDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah via Zoom ..... 3:45 PM

### MONDAY EVENING

- Service Conclusion via Zoom ..... Break Fast at 7:30 PM

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## SUKKOT, DAY I

October 2, 3, 2020 15 Tishri 5781

*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 6:22 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv via Zoom ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Sukkot Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

## SUKKOT, DAY II

October 3, 4, 2020 16 Tishri 5780

*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 7:19 PM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv via Zoom ..... 6:30 PM

### SUNDAY MORNING

- Sukkot Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SUNDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv via Zoom ..... 6:45 AM

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## HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

October 4–8, 2020 16–20 Tishri 5781

### MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY MORNINGS

- Morning Service via Zoom ..... 7:00 AM

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## HOSHANA RABBAH

October 8, 9, 2020 21 Tishri 5781

### FRIDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:00 AM

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## SHEMINI ATZERET

October 9, 10, 2020 22 Tishri 5781

*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 6:11 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat via Zoom ..... 6:00 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM
- Yizkor Service via Zoom ..... approx. 11:30 AM

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## SIMCHAT TORAH

October 10, 11, 2020 23 Tishri 5781

*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 7:08 PM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Ma'ariv via Zoom ..... 6:00 PM

### SUNDAY MORNING

- Simhat Torah Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SUNDAY EVENING

- Evening Service via Zoom ..... 6:30 PM

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## SHABBAT BEREISHEET

October 16, 17, 2020 29 Tishri 5781

*Light Shabbat Candles* ..... 6:00 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

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

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom ..... 6:00 PM

## ROSH HODESH HESHVAN

October 17, 18, 19, 2020 30 Tishri, 1 Heshvan 5781

### SUNDAY MORNING

• Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:00 AM

### MONDAY MORNING

• Morning Service via Zoom ..... 7:00 AM

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## SHABBAT NOAH

October 23, 24, 2020 6 Heshvan 5781

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:50 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat via Zoom ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom ..... 5:50 PM

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## SHABBAT LEKH-LEKHA

October 30, 31, 2020 13 Heshvan 5781

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:41 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat via Zoom ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom ..... 5:50 PM

### DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

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

### EVENING SERVICES

Sunday through Thursday ..... 7:00 PM

Until further notice, all services will be conducted via Zoom.

### SHABBAT HAVURAH SERVICE

In "normal" times, 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. Until the building opens, the Havurah will join the Zoom service.



# Shanah Tovah Umetukah— 5781

By Judy Stutman Izes,  
President of Adath Jeshurun

*Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes  
Five hundred twenty-five thousand moments so dear  
Five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes  
How do you measure, measure a year?*

Poetic license allows me to use this beautifully articulated measure of time from the Broadway musical, "Rent," in reference to the Hebrew calendar. While the song refers to the passage of time in a full year, it seems as if five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes have gone by since mid-March. So much has happened, so much has not happened, and so very much has changed.

*In daylights, in sunsets  
In midnights, in cups of coffee  
In inches, in miles, in laughter, in strife  
In five hundred twenty-five thousand six hundred minutes  
How do you measure, a year in the life?*

I suspect that many people are like I am in that they truly enjoy routine and familiarity. Something to give life a sense of balance and order. I have been blessed to have worked at the same law firm since May 8, 1989. Our administrative assistant started before I did—on 8-8-88. One of the other attorneys began in March of 1990 and the "new" attorney was hired in December 2004. When I left my office at the end of the day on Tuesday, March 17, I had no idea that my daily routine would be disrupted for such an extended period of time.

Due to COVID-19, suddenly, there was no routine. No dropping Rebecca at school each morning. No commute to the office. No client conferences, depositions, or hearings. No differentiating one day from the next. It became increasingly difficult to measure time.

At AJ, the COVID-19 shutdowns translated into a much scaled-down Purim and ultimately cancellations and postponements of mitzvahs, celebrations, weddings, lunches, and meetings. All of the thoughtful and well-planned Passover offerings and activities as well as the SPEC event have been tucked away and stored for next year.

*When we are no longer able to change a situation,  
we are challenged to change ourselves.*

— Psychiatrist and existential philosopher  
Viktor E. Frankl, M.D., Ph.D.

And change we did, thanks to the ingenuity and hard work of Rav Shai, Hazzan Glantz, Amy Devine-Stretch, Beryl Rosoff-Verbit, Marjorie Trager, Ilana McAfoos, Calvin Thompson, Debbie Miner, Anita Block, Rachel Palitto, the flexibility of our AJ community and a little help from our new best friend—Zoom. Although we could not gather together at Old York and Ashbourne Roads, we gathered together from our homes, in small squares on a screen, giving us a peek into each other's houses and lives outside of AJ. We sometimes caught a glimpse of a dog or cat or a beautiful collection of books or artwork, or a virtual background into which we would sometimes blend. The familiar daily minyan and Shabbat services could be streamed into our living rooms allowing us to continue to daven together as a community. The comforting routine of prayer at daily minyan and on Shabbat brought a sense of order, comfort, and peace when the world seemed out of order. And it allowed our AJ community to remain a community.

*Prayer cannot bring water to parched fields, or mend a broken bridge, or rebuild a ruined city; but prayer can water an arid soul, mend a broken heart, and rebuild a weakened will.*

— Abraham Joshua Heschel

We have comforted each other from afar—at funerals and shiva minyans—and we celebrated virtually at a b'nai mitzvah, aufruf, birthdays, and anniversaries. In July, we celebrated Rav Shai's one year anniversary at AJ, not in the way we would have liked with a wonderful vegan lunch, but in the way that we could, with an Aliyah and words and song.

*Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom.*

— Viktor E. Frankl, M.D., Ph.D.

Planning for this High Holiday season began as Pesah ended. COVID-19 compelled us, in April, to question whether we would be able to daven safely together in person in our sanctuary in September. The question was debated and discussed and ultimately a decision was reached after careful consideration for the health and well-being of our community.

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# What's Happening at AJ

september

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- 8 PRESCHOOL OPENING DAY**  
Welcome back to school!
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- 9 BEEKEEPER PRESENTATION**  
Meet Nicholas, a local beekeeper who runs Bee Happy Honey Hives & Supplies in Elkins Park. He will talk to us about how beekeeping works, the importance of bees, and the different products that are created from beekeeping like honey and candles. 7:45 PM. See page 7 for more details.
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- 10 HEALING SERVICE WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ**  
Hazzan Glantz is offering a healing service on selected Thursdays, at 6:15 PM. (Via Zoom)
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- 11 LAST DAY TO ORDER LULAVIM AND ETROGIM FOR SUKKOT!**  
Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611 to order. Small, \$40; Large, \$48.
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- 11 DRIVE-IN STRINGS ATTACHED WITH ONEG UNDER THE STARS**  
Please reserve your space for a very special musical Kabbalat Shabbat Service. You may sit in your car or bring beach chairs (and sit in your assigned area) and enjoy the beautiful evening. After the service, we will have a lovely dairy Oneg Shabbat (socially distanced, of course) Reservations are a MUST, by Sept. 1. 7:00 PM.
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- 12 SELIHOT 5780: REMINDING OURSELVES OF WHAT WE KNEW**  
Join us for a conversation to stimulate our thinking about racial justice. It will serve as the springboard for a series of workshops this coming year designed to increase our understanding and help us be better allies. Minḥah at 7:00 PM; program and service at 9:00 PM. See page 6 for more details.
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- 13 SHOFAR WORKSHOP**  
Learn how to blow the shofar with our own *Bal Tokeah* Robert Hartman and Rav Shai. 7:45 PM–9:00 PM (Via Zoom). See page 9 for more details.
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- 13 HIGH HOLIDAYS POETRY SLAM**  
Poetry, coffee, and inspiration. Join us for a poetry hour to focus your thoughts for the High Holidays. The theme is renewal/repentance/reinvention. Recite a poem of your own or bring one to share, or just come to listen and enjoy. 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Via Zoom) See page 7 for more details.
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- 15 ADULT ED: INTRODUCTION TO JUDAISM**  
Taught by Rav Shai. Final session. 7:45 PM. (Via Zoom)
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- 16 WORKSHOP: WRITING YOUR OWN AL CHETS**  
This workshop is for those who want to take advantage of the Jewish calendar's invitation for *chesbon nefesh*, a spiritual reckoning. This workshop is our opportunity to craft our own litany with the help of our tradition, our community, and some contemporary examples to stimulate our own thoughts. 7:45 PM (Via Zoom) See page 7 for more details.
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- 17 ROUND CHALLAH BAKING CLASS**  
Create your dough earlier in the day or the night before and log in to Zoom with Rachel Palitto to learn how to braid your dough into a round challah shape for Rosh Hashanah! 7:45 PM. See page 6 for more details.
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- 19 HIGH HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE**  
During the High Holy Day period (September 19 through October 12) we will be collecting non-perishable food items for Federation's 2020 High Holiday Food Drive. See page 6 for more details.
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- 20 TAKE-A-SHOFAR SQUAD**  
On the afternoon of the second day of Rosh Hashanah, we will take a shofar to you and provide a shofar service outside your home! Or be a volunteer to deliver a shofar service. See page 9 for more details.
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- 20 TASHLICH**  
Start the new year with a clean slate by symbolically casting off the sins of 5780 by tossing pieces of bread into the creek. 6:00 PM. See page 6 for more details.
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- 22 TESHUVAH/REORIENTATION WORKSHOP: HALAKHAH, PHILOSOPHY, AND MYSTICISM**  
*Teshuvah* is the single most important concept in Judaism. It is also the focus of the upcoming holidays. This workshop will provide the opportunity to question, discuss, and process a *Teshuvah* Reader that Rav Shai has put together that combines the *halakhah*, philosophy, and mysticism of *teshuvah*. 7:45 PM. See page 8 for more details.
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- 23 THE BIBLE PLAYERS**  
Bring your whole family together for a night of laughter on Zoom. The Bible Players use improv and comedy to teach Jewish values to people of all ages. 6:30 PM. See page 7 for more details.
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- 5 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**  
*Waking Lions*, by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:45 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.
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- 13 JEWISH TEEN COLLABORATIVE**  
Opening day.
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october

**18 ETGAR EXPERIENCE**  
Opening day.

**14 HEBREW FROM SCRATCH (HEBREW FOR ADULTS)**  
Hazzan Glantz will be teaching "Hebrew from Scratch" beginning on October 14. It will continue for 8 Wednesday evenings (skipping Thanksgiving Eve), following minyan. Evening minyan begins at 7:00 PM and the class will start at approximately 7:30 PM and meet for approximately one hour. There are no prerequisites and the textbook is provided in PDF form.

**23 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. For all ages, from babies to bobbies. Zoom in with your friends for this relaxed, casual, and enjoyable service! Please plan to join us! 6:15 PM

**President Judy Stutman Izes** *Continued from page 3*

Since we will not be able to come to AJ, AJ will come to us, in the form of virtual learning sessions, a cooking class, the opportunity to create artwork, and a chance to read and listen to poetry. The schedule for these offerings, as well as services, including the starting times of specific parts of the service (Torah Service, Yizkor) can be found in the material you received in your High Holiday mailing and in this newsletter. High Holidays packages containing the AJ calendar, Yizkor Book of Remembrance, and something sweet for the New Year will be available for pick-up at AJ or delivery to your home.

Last year, as we recited the words of *Unetanah Tokef*, on Rosh Hashanah, it is inscribed and on Yom Kippur it is sealed, who among us could have imagined how 5780 would unfold? This year, we will again read those words together and be reminded of the uncertainties and challenges the coming year will hold. May we continue to find strength from our AJ community in spite of our physical distance,

Wishing you and your loved ones a sweet New Year filled with peace and good health.

*Shanah Tovah Umetukah.*

Judy 

**YOU** can Help Prevent Jewish Genetic Diseases.  
Have a Conversation with a Young Adult Today.



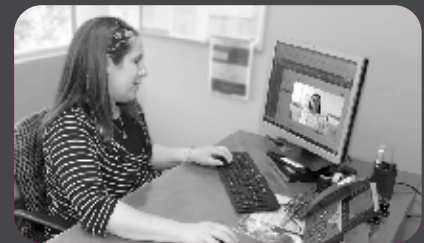
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One in two people of Jewish descent is at risk of being a carrier of an inherited Jewish genetic disease.

It **IS** possible for carriers of these genetic diseases to have their own healthy children.

Visit **EinsteinVictorCenter.org** for information about safe and affordable virtual screening for preventable Jewish genetic diseases.

As a member of the Einstein Victor Center team, **Dr. Chani Yondorf**, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Einstein Healthcare Network, provides women's healthcare that honors the traditions of the Jewish community, while advocating for preconception screening of Jewish genetic diseases for young adults.



*Chani Yondorf, MD, counsels a patient, safely, during a telehealth session.*



EinsteinVictorCenter.org



# High Holiday Reminders

## **SELIHOT 5780: Reminding Ourselves of What We Knew** Saturday, September 12 via Zoom

**Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah: 7:00 PM**  
**Program and Selihot Service: 9:00 PM**

ואתם ידעתם את נפש הגר כי גרים הייתם בארץ מצרים

**You know the soul of the stranger because you were strangers  
in the Land of Mitzrayim.**

Exodus 23:9

Before Selihot services, AJ will be hosting a conversation between our own Dr. Chad Womack and Professor Maureen O'Connell. Chad is married to Naomi Housman and has two children. He is also the Senior Director for STEM Initiatives at the United Negro College Fund. Professor O'Connell chairs the Religion Department at LaSalle University and works at the intersection of religion and racial justice.



As we formally commence our penitential season, we will begin with narratives that are often surprisingly similar, but in other important ways, diverge dramatically. This conversation promises to stimulate our thinking and will serve as the springboard for a series of workshops this coming year designed to increase our understanding and help us be better allies.

## **It's time... to order your lulavim and etrogim for Sukkot.**

Orders must be received by **September 11**.  
Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

**small \$40.00 large \$48.00**



God will take us back in love; God will cover up our iniquities,  
You [God] will hurl all our sins into the depths of the sea.  
(Micah 7:19)

## **Join us for the annual Tashlich Service**

**Second Day of Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 20**  
**Tashlich will begin at 6:00 PM**

Start the new year with a clean slate, symbolically casting off  
the sins of 5780, by tossing pieces of bread into the creek.

In you can't come to AJ, we encourage you to take a walk between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with some bread. When you arrive at a suitable body of water, mentally "transfer" those things you want to rid yourselves of this coming year to the bread, tear it into pieces, and throw them into the water to be washed away or consumed.

## **High Holiday Food Drive** *The Mitzvah Food Project needs your help for its 2020 High Holiday Food Drive!*

**The annual High Holiday Food Drive to benefit the recipients of Federation's Mitzvah Food Project is approaching!** Your participation is needed this fall to help the Mitzvah Food Project continue to provide food support to over 1,000 households each month.

To support this drive, you can bring non-perishable items to the synagogue between **September 19 and October 12**. Please leave your donation in the box outside the school doors. It will be brought inside at the end of the day.

**You may donate any nutritious, non-perishable food item, but Federation is specifically requesting the following items:**

- **Canned Beans:** Kosher required; lower salt preferred (i.e., legumes, chick peas, etc.)
- **Nut Butters:** Kosher required; lower salt preferred (i.e., peanut butter, almond butter, etc.)
- **Canned Fish:** Kosher required; (canned tuna, salmon, sardines, etc.)

### **PLEASE:**

1. Make sure all donations have a current date.
2. Make sure all donations are properly sealed.
3. Don't contribute items in bulk sizes.
4. Don't contribute glass items.
5. **NO MATZOH NEEDED!**

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia

**MITZVAH FOOD PROJECT**



## Workshop: Writing Your Own *Al Chets* Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 7:45 PM

*This workshop has a limited number of participants.*



*For the sin that we have sinned before You by relying on the introspection of others.*

This workshop with Rav Shai is for those who want to take advantage of the Jewish calendar's invitation for *chesbon nefesh*, a spiritual reckoning. The confessional litany is necessarily hit and miss because it was written hundreds of years ago by people other than us. This workshop is our opportunity to craft our own litany with the help of our tradition, our community, and some contemporary examples to stimulate our own thoughts.

*What do we need to work on, still?*

*What do we need to work on, now?*

*How can we leverage the most good out of our limited resources?*

*How do we not fritter away this precious gift of life?*

*How can we contribute to our children's and grandchildren's capacities to live long on the Land that the Lord, our God, has entrusted to us?*

**Only register if you're ready to get real.** This workshop demands looking at ourselves in the glare of unflattering light, just as our Rabbis did. Given the limitations of Zoom, we are capping registration at 24 screens. If there is sufficient demand, we will consider scheduling another workshop. Go to [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html) to register.

## Poetry Slam

### Sunday, September 13 from 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Poetry, coffee, and inspiration.

Join us for a poetry hour to focus your thoughts for the High Holidays. An experience is more meaningful when we form an intention. Spend a moment developing your personal intention for 5781.

The theme is renewal/repentance/reinvention. Recite a poem of your own or bring one to share, or just come to listen and enjoy.

In order to allow everyone who wants time to share, please be conscious of the length of the poem you bring. We look forward to a meaningful hour.

Go to [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html) to register.



## The Bible Players

*Improv-ing Jewish Lives*



### Wednesday, September 23 at 6:30 PM

Bring your whole family together for a night of laughter on Zoom. The Bible Players use improv and comedy to teach Jewish values to people of all ages. They perform at schools, camps, and simchas. For AJ they will be performing a virtual special all-ages comedy show. This event time was set with small children in mind so children of all ages are able to enjoy! If you like what you see during the show and want to hire them in the future, check out their website [TheBiblePlayers.com](http://TheBiblePlayers.com) or send an email to [andrew@TheBiblePlayers.com](mailto:andrew@TheBiblePlayers.com). No registration necessary.



## Beekeeper Presentation

### Wednesday, September 9 at 7:45 PM

Nicholas is a local beekeeper who runs Bee Happy Honey Hives & Supplies in Elkins Park. He will talk to us about how beekeeping works, the importance of bees, and the different products that are created from beekeeping like honey and candles. Following his presentation, Nicholas will also answer questions. If you are inspired to support his business after his presentation and would like to order some honey from him for Rosh Hashanah, you can contact him through Facebook to purchase: [facebook.com/behappyhoneyhs](https://www.facebook.com/behappyhoneyhs). No registration necessary.

## High Holy Day Reminders

### ***Teshuvah/Reorientation Workshop: Halakhah, Philosophy, and Mysticism***

**Tuesday, September 22 at 7:45 PM**

*This workshop has homework and a limited number of participants.*

*Teshuvah* is the single most important concept in Judaism. It is also the focus of the upcoming holidays. Rav Shai has put together a *Teshuvah* Reader that combines the *halakhah*, philosophy, and mysticism of *teshuvah*. Feel free to download the texts in preparation for the holidays.

For those of you who would like to participate in the workshop, Rav Shai asks that you read the material beforehand and come prepared to question, discuss, and process. Given the limitations of Zoom, we are capping registration at 24 screens. If there is sufficient demand, we will consider scheduling another workshop.

Go to [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html) to register and to download the *Teshuvah* Reader.



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### **Round Challah Baking Class**

**Thursday, September 17 at 7:45 PM**

Create your dough earlier in the day or the night before and log in to Zoom with Rachel Palitto to learn how to braid your dough into a round challah shape for Rosh Hashanah!

The recipe for the challah was in the High Holiday mailing. It is also posted on the AJ website at [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html).

To RSVP, send Rachel an email at [rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info](mailto:rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info) or go to [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD-5781.html). Rachel will send you the Zoom information before the event.



# Take-a-Shofar!

**Come and hear:** If one sounds a shofar into a pit, or into a cistern, or into a jug, if he heard the sound of the shofar, he has fulfilled his obligation; but if he heard the sound of an echo, he has not fulfilled his obligation.

*B. Rosh Hashana 28a*

For some of us, Rosh Hashanah is incomplete without hearing the blasts of the shofar. And for some of us, hearing the shofar blasts through the medium of Zoom is like the sound of an echo.

This year, the first day of Rosh Hashanah falls on Shabbat. Traditionally, we do not sound the shofar on Shabbat which makes Sunday our Shofar-blasting day. Here at Congregation Adath Jeshurun, we have options!

**Sunday, September 13 at 11:00 AM**

## Shofar Workshop

with our own *Bal Tokeah* Robert Hartman and Rav Shai

For those of you with a shofar at home — and it's not too late to buy one! — this workshop will review the blasts, blowing techniques, and symbolism of the shofar. By the end of the workshop, our goal is that you will be able to conduct your own shofar service for yourself and those in your home on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. Go to [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD5781.html) to register.

**Sunday, September 20 from 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

## Take-a Shofar Squad

On the afternoon of the second day of Rosh Hashanah, if you would like to hear the shofar in person, we will take a shofar to you and provide a shofar service outside your home. The form to register will not be available until September 14, and it will be open through the end of the day on September 17. Go to [www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD5781.html](http://www.CongregationAJ.org/HHD5781.html).

If you have a shofar and a car, and would like to volunteer to be part of our Take-a Shofar squad to provide shofar services to your fellow congregants, contact Rachel Palitto at the synagogue office, 215.635.6611, ext. 113, or send her an email at [rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info](mailto:rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info). You can choose to volunteer during as many one-hour times slots as you would like between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM.

## On Zoom

At the appropriate time, our *bal tokeah*, Robert Hartman, will blow shofar in the middle of our Rosh Hashanah services.

*\*If you don't have access to a computer or smartphone, you can call the AJ office at 215.635.6611.*





# In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

## Unprecedented, Who'da thunk?, I forgot my mask, and much, much more.

If I had a dime for every time I have heard or said those phrases over the last six months, well... I'd have a lot of dimes. Suffice to say the impact this pandemic has had on all of our lives is tremendous. With credit and great appreciation to everyone with whom I work, the entire staff, and our lay leadership, AJ never stopped.

Sure, some events had to be canceled but mostly, they just changed. Several events took place that we may have never dared in previous summers with so many "down the shore." We never missed a minyan; in fact, our worship often seems better attended. Kudos to all of you who have contributed to this sense of making lemonade from lemons.

The pandemic has sadly taken many lives, some from our own congregation. I believe every one of us knows someone deeply affected by this virus. We are collectively lonely, scared, frustrated, and anxious about the unknown. Our hearts go out to the bereaved, the suffering, and the exhausted. We respect and greatly appreciate those essential workers without whom we couldn't do as well as we are doing.

Now, I realize that some of you may be skimming this article to get to "tachlis" — the nuts and bolts of how the coming High Holy Days will be conducted and attended. Well, far be it from me to disappoint. At the time of this printing, much is being worked out and honed. What I can tell you is that there is an *unprecedented* opportunity to participate.

Participate? When I am your *shaliach tzibur* (this phrase means Hazzan or any prayer leader but has the literal sense of being the representative of the congregation), I thrive off your energy — your responses. I will certainly miss the humming along, the rhythmic clapping, and especially your roar of voices at *Oseh Shalom* capping the Hassidic Kaddish that ends the Musaf service. Still I aim, together with Rav Shai, at the very least, to facilitate the potential for spiritual highs on these Days of Awe. No, I won't hear you praying, humming, clapping along, or even talking (COVID-19 bonus?) loudly but I actually imagine it — not the talking part. So, please know, pre-recorded, or live-streamed, I am with you in spirit and likewise, I want you to feel as if and sing as if you are actually with me.

Our production staff will ensure that pre-recorded materials are played at the appropriate intervals of the service.

*Uh... Hazzan, what is this pre-recorded material you keep referencing?*

I know, I know, it makes you wonder. That's good! Keep wondering... until the first of Tishrei! Well, I don't want to give everything away in advance, but I will share that I am compiling highly musical and meaningful content from a variety of international sources and that can include YOU! Why? Because, we miss you and so do all your AJ friends! While we can't get together physically, we can at least pretend a bit! Be a virtual part of our creative High Holy Day season. **Please submit your High Holy Day video message that will play in the course of our service by Monday, September 14.**

### To begin, follow these quick and easy steps:

1. Simply grab your best Zoom shirt, sweater, or scarf.
2. Choose a location.
3. Grab your phone, your family, your pets, even your favorite plant.
4. Record your video message (see the box at right) and then upload it!

Not sure what to say? Simply use one or more of these common phrases, mix and match... it's your choice, friends! But please... choose one!

- L'Shannah Tovah — I (We) miss you
- Happy New Year
- To all my AJ friends... תודה
- This year, at best, has been an exhausting 16 years.

If you don't have a smartphone or other way of recording and sending a message, please just send an email to Programming Director Rachel Palitto (rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info) or be in touch with me and we can set a time to make it possible to record your message.

Upload your video file at [shorturl.at/zQSWZ](http://shorturl.at/zQSWZ).

Let us raise the roof (okay, the roofs of our individual homes) with our joy and thankfulness, our sadness and defeats, our excitement and wonderment, as we make music with all that we have. *L'shana Tova Tikateivun v'Techateimun*, May you be written and sealed for a good, healthy, meaningful, and Jewish year of 5781. א



### Recording your video message

Twenty seconds or less will get this job done! I will happily compile the messages and the result will play as part of our hybrid service of live and pre-recorded material. Please don't add titles or do the editing — I will cut out the before and after that I don't need and make any sound adjustments necessary to bring us all a meaningful array of good wishes.



Like us on Facebook and join our community page!



This past summer, Hazzan Glantz had the pleasure of teaching “**Hebrew from Scratch**,” a weekly class for adults. The wonderful textbook by Rabbi Noah Golinkin entitled “While Standing One Foot” was a terrific companion. As adults, it’s not easy to take on something like this. Perhaps these words written by our two new Hebrew readers will inspire you. See also Hazzan’s Fall class schedule below:

*Learning how to read Hebrew has given me a greater connection to my Judaism. I now feel like I have the ability to follow along in services, which is something that I never thought I would accomplish. Furthermore, I have found it to be a tremendously fun and fulfilling experience, especially since language-learning is particularly difficult for me.*

Lilli Leight

*I am currently converting to Judaism and wanted to learn Hebrew for numerous reasons. Most importantly to read and understand so that I could daven with kavanah. I found Hazzan Glantz’s class on the calendar and reached out. It’s only been a short time and while I still have more practicing and learning to do, his instruction has helped me immensely. Starting from Aleph isn’t easy but he made it fun and enjoyable. With him it really was easily understood, his humor is great, and he throws in some awesome knowledge. I look forward to working with him in the near future.*

Todah Rabah,  
Bryce Belvedere

This fall, Hazzan Glantz will offer two classes in Hebrew:

“**Hebrew from Scratch**” will begin again on October 14 and continue for eight Wednesday evenings (skipping Thanksgiving Eve), following minyan. Evening minyan begins at 7:00 PM and the class will start at approximately 7:30 PM and meet for approximately one hour. There are no prerequisites and the textbook will be provided in PDF form. Contact Hazzan Glantz at 215.635.6611 or hglantz@gmail.com to let him know you’ll be attending.

“**It’s Greek...oops! I mean Hebrew to me!**” is a class Hazzan designed for those who can already read Hebrew (even slowly and with mistakes). Students will have the opportunity to improve speed and accuracy while also learning some comprehension. Israeli songs, poetry, and liturgy will help make Hebrew more accessible and meaningful. Please contact Hazzan with your interest; your collective schedules will help determine meeting times.



ABOVE: Congratulations to OYR USY for winning the Chapter of the Year. To find out more information about how to get your teen involved, please email Larry Kaplan at oyr youth@gmail.com.

## AJ Acts

18" x 24" Lawn Signs

**Co-Leaders: Carra Minkoff, Michele Rifkin, and Neil Wernick**

In response to recent national examples of racism and white supremacy, of which the death of George Floyd was just one, AJ’s Social Action Committee embarked upon the “Signs of Solidarity” campaign in June. The aim was to have 18” x 24” lawn signs up and down the Old York Road Corridor.

The signs are available for purchase or sponsorship and the quotations available are “Love your neighbor as yourself” and “Justice, Justice we shall pursue,” and both signs will feature the same graphic image of a black and a white hand reaching across a large heart.

The response from AJ members thus far has been very gratifying. If you haven’t had a chance to sponsor or purchase a sign for yourselves and your neighbors, please consider doing so by going to [www.adathjeshurun.info/community/aj\\_acts](http://www.adathjeshurun.info/community/aj_acts). Any profits will be donated Project Home ([www.projecthome.org](http://www.projecthome.org)).

**NEW!** We now have magnets for your car or fridge that read “Love your neighbor as yourself”! They are \$5 each, or three for \$10. Buy them for your family, friends, and neighbors. Use the link above to order one or more magnets.



3" x 5" Magnet



## The Jewish Teen Collaborative



*Ossi Nussbaum, Director of Jewish Teen Collaborative*

We are thrilled to have Ossi Nussbaum as our new JTC Director. You may know her as an AJ congregant, AJWA Sisterhood member, and talented chef, but she is also an accomplished educator.

Ossi has a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Tel Aviv University and a Master of Arts Degree from Bar Ilan University in Israel, both in political science. From 1997 through 2013, she taught in the social sciences department at the Open University in Israel. Ossi also coordinated all of the activities of the learning skills department in the Raanana campus and designed curriculums for students' workshops and individual instruction. She trained teachers on writing lessons and providing meaningful learning experience.

Ossi and her family moved to Wyncote from Israel in 2013. Her oldest son, Ben, is a senior at Temple University and her son, Roy, will begin his freshman year at Temple University in September. Ossi's daughter, Gali, will begin seventh grade at Cedarbrook Middle School and JTC in September.

Ossi is passionate about teaching and has many ideas to inspire and challenge our teens.

### New JTC Curriculum

JTC will continue to meet on Tuesday nights, from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Each student participates in two classes every week. One class is a grade-level course, and the other class is Hebrew. Our grade-level classes offer a variety of Jewish content, age-appropriate

and relevant to the theme of the course. Jewish history, Jewish text, Jewish culture, ethics, modern Israel, and so much more, are an integral part of the courses. Our teens study not just through informed lessons, but mostly through guided personal research, peers' teaching, and experiential learning. Each course ends in a special night with families, clergy, and staff, where our teens present their courses' related product.

Our Hebrew class is designed to strengthen our students' reading skills, and to teach basic conversation ability. We want our teens to learn the Hebrew they need for practicing their Judaism, and the Hebrew they need in order to maintain some connections with modern Israel. JTC also meets one Sunday each month and one Shabbat or holiday each month. Sunday programs offer either trips, speakers, or films followed by discussions, social action projects, or community-building activities. Our Shabbat and holiday programming brings the teens to both synagogues in order to participate in observance, discussions, appropriate activities, and a meal.

JTC staff members have extensive experience working with teens through both formal and informal education. They are all passionate about Jewish teaching and are working hard to provide a great learning experience for our teens.

For any questions, please contact Ossi Nussbaum at [JTCdirectors@gmail.com](mailto:JTCdirectors@gmail.com).

## Etgar Experience

*Julie Atchick, Director*

### Re-Envisioning Etgar

Julie Atchick and a talented teaching staff are in the process of planning a curriculum that will help our Etgar students thrive next year. Keeping in mind the school's curricular and social goals for our students, using the experience and perspective we gained running the program online this spring, and a survey to parents, we are working on a plan that will best meet our families' needs while going forward in the healthiest and safest way possible. We will follow the same stringent requirements of the preschools and congregations to run safely. In terms of format, it will be a hybrid of online learning and in-person classes, and the program and teachers will be flexible to adapt to changing conditions. With the recommendation of the JQuest/Etgar Leadership team, we will officially begin virtual classes on **October 18**, with some Etgar holiday programs on Sundays. We look forward to the *etgar* (challenge) of providing our students with another excellent year of living and loving Judaism.



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## New Member Committee

*Maxine Croul and Cody Greenes, Co-Leaders*

### Help Us Grow AJ

Friends, the New Member Committee is working to grow our congregation! One way is through active outreach to those who move into our neighborhoods. We are putting together a small group to deliver Roling's challah and a brochure to new neighbors. If you have a Jewish neighbor who recently moved in or is unaffiliated, please reach out to **Cody Greenes** ([cgreenes@weitzlux.com](mailto:cgreenes@weitzlux.com)) or **Maxine Croul** ([tennismax1@yahoo.com](mailto:tennismax1@yahoo.com)) and we'll coordinate a warm welcome prior to the next Shabbat (in a safe way). Additionally, if you know a realtor who would be willing to share a brochure with their Jewish clients as they move to the neighborhood (or can give us a heads up!), we'd love to know!

If you're on Facebook, please share with your FaceBook friends/groups the events, information, and services that are posted on AJ's FaceBook pages. Doing this a few times before the event helps spread the word. People who experience our services and events (even on Zoom) might be interested in joining AJ. Also, when we're out and about (in whatever way that may look these days), don't be shy about mentioning what's going on at AJ. You never know who might be interested in checking us out, and, perhaps, become another new AJer!

Thanks for your help in growing AJ.



# AJWA Sisterhood

Amy Blum and Lorna Rosenberg, Co-Presidents

We're excited to let you know that 5781 will include the following programs:

- **Sunday, October 25:** "Wine, Women, and the White House—First Ladies of Our Time," with Professor Myra Gutin.
- **Sunday, December 20:** "Frank Gehry and the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Spain." This presentation will focus on an internationally acclaimed Jewish American architect—Frank Owen Gehry—and his architecture, with art historian Arlene Spector. At 11:00 AM.

We are planning travel opportunities to Jewish Rome and stories from Hungary at a safe social distance as well as from the comfort of your own home!

Ever wonder what the slant of your letters or the curley-q at the end of your name when you sign a check means? A session on graphology will help you investigate these questions! There are also plans for cooking demonstrations, art-on-line, music programs, Sisterhood Shabbat, and more. Please opt to join Sisterhood and pay your annual AJ dues and join us for this year of wonderful programming.

*B'Shalom and good health,*

*Lorna Rosenberg and Amy Blum*

Please reach out to us with your AJWA Sisterhood questions or comment at anytime:  
Lorna (LSRosenberg28@gmail.com) and Amy (ablum99@gmail.com)



## Robyn Orodener Book Club

The Robyn Orodener Book Club is a guided discussion group held on designated night (usually Monday) at 7:45 PM via Zoom until further notice. Reading of the book is required! Attend one or more sessions. Here is the reading list for this year:

### ***Waking Lions***

by Ayelet Gundar-Goshen  
October 5, 2020



### ***The Yellow Bird Sings***

by Jennifer Rosen  
November 2, 2020



### ***The Third Daughter***

by Talia Garner  
December 7, 2020



### ***On Division: A Novel***

by Goldie Goldbloom  
January 4, 2021



### ***Braided: A Journey of a Thousand Challahs***

by Beth Ricanati  
February 8, 2021



### ***The Dream Stitcher***

by Debora Gaal  
April 5, 2021



### **One Book One Jewish Community Selection (TBD)**

May 10, 2021



### **Book to be chosen by members**

June 14, 2021

### **Questions?**

Contact **Liane Sher** at 215.635.4613  
or **Judy Szekely** at 215.635.8812.

## American Mothers of Israel Olim

A group has been formed through the auspices of Women's League for Conservative Judaism: "American Mothers of Israel Olim." The group was actually formed a number of years ago and it was an email communication. Now it has been revitalized and has had two Zoom meetings. Meetings will be held on a (roughly) monthly basis. If you have children who have made Aliyah and are interested in joining a Zoom group, contact Violet Zeitlin at razeitlin@aol.com.

### AJWA SISTERHOOD DUES 2020–2021

Please mail this form and your \$50 dues contribution to:  
AJWA Sisterhood Dues • 7763 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027



*The deadline for 2020–2021 dues is December 31, 2020.*

Make checks payable to "AJWA Sisterhood Dues".

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

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I would also like to get involved in the tiniest or grandest way! Contact me.\*

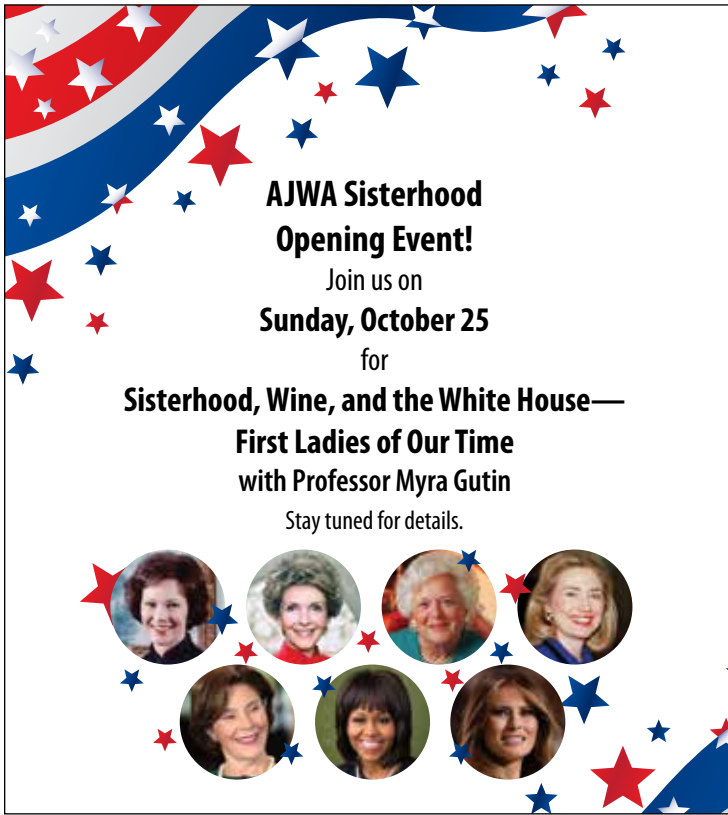
I have an idea for a program, event, outreach project, etc. Contact me.\*

\*Feel free to explain on a separate note.


## 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.



**AJWA Sisterhood  
Opening Event!**  
Join us on  
**Sunday, October 25**  
for  
**Sisterhood, Wine, and the White House—  
First Ladies of Our Time**  
with Professor Myra Gutin  
Stay tuned for details.



**SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE TWO EVENTS!**

**Sunday, November 8:  
Virtual Tour of Jewish Rome**



**Sunday, December 20:  
Frank Gehry and the Guggenheim Museum  
in Bilbao, Spain**

This presentation will focus on an internationally acclaimed Jewish American architect—Frank Owen Gehry—and his architecture, with art historian Arlene Spector. At 11:00 AM.



**AJ Men's Association**

*Ed Moses and Harry Lessig, Co-Presidents*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**A Zoom Veteran's Day Program  
Wednesday, November 11 at 8:15 PM**

**Topic: Remembering Jewish Veterans on Veterans Day**

**Speaker: IRA COOPERMAN**

Cooperman is a former Air Force intelligence officer who served in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War and worked with the CIA as an intelligence analyst.

Information will be forthcoming in the weekly announcements during the week preceding the program on how to access this talk on Zoom.

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



Despite the challenging and unusual times we live in, the AJ Men's Association continues to provide meaningful programming for all congregants. Please support the AJMA in its endeavors by checking off the optional line item on your membership dues statement or by submitting a check for \$50.00 payable to the Adath Jeshurun Men's Association to the synagogue office (7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027). Your generous donation is deeply appreciated.

*L'shana Tovah* from the AJMA!

*Ed Moses and Harry Lessig, Co-Presidents  
Sam Rosenberg, Treasurer*

**AJMA DUES 2020–2021**

*Please send your payment before December 31, 2020.*

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# לזכר עולם In Remembrance

Anyone interested in perpetuating the memory of a loved one at AJ should contact the office for information at 215.635.6611. Yahrzeits of the following individuals will be observed as follows:

**AUGUST 30, 2020 to SEPTEMBER 5, 2020**

**10 Elul 5780 to 16 Elul 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Sept. 4 and Saturday, Sept. 5*

Emanuel Asher  
Lillian Berger  
Martin M. Berger  
George Berman  
Molly G. Blumstein  
Rose Bolinsky  
Eva G. Brickman  
Ethel Brooks  
Todd Chaefsky  
David Chernick  
William Eckstein  
Celia B. Elkins  
Benjamin Ellman  
Stanley Fingerman  
E. David First  
Herbert B. Fogel  
Annie Fox  
Phyllis Fox  
Edward Golden  
Samuel Heimerling  
Harry Hirschberg  
Frances Loeb Hoffman  
Louis Hoffman  
Warren Josephs  
Maurice J. Kass  
Else Roer Kaufmann  
Lewis Klein  
Jacob Korostoff  
Samuel Kushner  
Frances Layman  
Dr. Richard Allen Lazar  
Miriam Lebowitz  
Charles Lemisch



Julius Leventhal  
Benzion Levin  
Samuel S. Levitt  
Freda H. Mellman  
Martin W. Mellman  
Esther G. Metz  
Herman Miller  
Harry Minkoff  
Bella (Bayla) Neiman  
Matilda L. Newman  
Judith Rose Picard  
Lena Pleet  
Louis Polin  
Florence Hirsch Rosen  
Maurice Rosen  
Sharon Rosenthal  
Harry N. Sacks  
Jacob Salamon  
Flo Shapiro  
Max Silberman  
Suzanne U. Snyder  
Sylvia Sorkin  
Sara Belle Spector  
Adelaide R. Stein  
Leonard Julius Stein  
Irwin Marvin Sussman  
Charles Sustin  
Pauline Turon  
Samuel Weinberg  
Albert Weiser  
Louis Wernick  
Nathaniel Whiteman  
Rose Wilderman

**SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 to SEPTEMBER 12, 2020**

**17 Elul 5780 to 23 Elul 5780**

*To be read on Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12*

Joseph Aion  
Morris Arkans  
Phyllis Helen Bedrick  
Sophie L. Beilan  
Lenore Steinberg Bernstein  
Esther Blank  
Milton Braveman  
Paul Breslow  
Miriam Brillman  
Hilda Cohen  
Goldie Davidson  
Dorothy Eisenberg  
Reta S. Emerson  
Malka Dacks Goldmann  
Joseph Goodman  
Louis Gottlieb  
Samuel Gottlieb  
Ena Guggenheim  
Howard Hockstein



Richard A. Jaffe  
Samuel L. Kamerling  
Nathan Kirschbaum  
Lester M. Lipschutz  
Bessie London  
J. Aaron Meyer  
Paul M. Myers  
Mollie Newman  
Yetta Orlean  
Golda (Katie) Rothbard  
Lena Rothstein  
Shirley Shapiro  
Solomon J. Silberman  
Richard Alan Sonnenfeld  
Marvin Tannebaum  
Bernard M. Verlin  
Alice Dobnof Weiner  
Beatrice Wexler  
Sarah Pepp Winegrad

**SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 to SEPTEMBER 19, 2020**

**24 Elul 5780 to 1 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Friday, Sept. 18 and Saturday, Sept. 19*

*(Rosh Hashanah, Day I)*

Solomon Aarons  
Lillian Ackerman  
Maxine Bernstein  
Robert E. Bernstein  
Calvin Blankfield  
Abraham Bornstein  
Sylvan Braun  
Mildred W. Demchick  
Alfred E. Garfinkel  
David Gichner  
Eva Goldman  
Ethel Goman  
Samuel Edwin Goren  
Rose Gorfain  
Hugo Hartman  
Helen Jaffe  
Edward Alan Jaspán  
Selma Kimmelman  
Anna Klein  
Lazar Hersch Kleit  
Frank Leonard



Frances London  
David S. Molod  
Cyril B. Myers  
Melvin J. Nadel  
Roslyn Neidich  
Albert Nemez  
Louis Newman  
Selma Nones  
Gita Faga Pasternack  
Barbara B. Rubenstein  
Celia Buckley Salkin  
Abraham Schneeberg  
Sarah Smith  
Herman Spiller  
Sophie Stein  
Sylvia Titman  
Dr. Morris G. Tracer  
Stanley Judah Weiss  
Ruth Witman  
Dr. David Zipin

**ROSH HASHANAH, DAY II**

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2020 to SEPTEMBER 20, 2020**

**2 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Saturday, Sept. 19 and Sunday, Sept. 20*

*(Rosh Hashanah, Day II)*

Jennie Alkus  
William M. Dattner  
Kate Green  
Morris Nitzberg  
Isadore M. Ostrum



William Meyer Singer  
Paul Sloan  
Sophie Winokur  
Abraham Witz

**SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 to SEPTEMBER 26, 2020**

**2 Tishri 5781 to 8 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Friday, Sept. 25 and Saturday, Sept. 26*



Fannie Barash  
Nathan Benedict  
William Berkowitz  
Lillian Levitt Berman  
Nathan Chacker  
Albert Cherry  
Harry Cohen  
Nathan Cooper  
Mae Elster  
Jeanne Fine  
Samuel Fisher  
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**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 to SEPTEMBER 28, 2020**

**10 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Sunday, Sept. 27 and Monday, Sept. 28*



Henrietta Alkus  
Charles Anshel  
Esther Benedict Bahoff  
Anna Hinda Bernstein  
Benjamin Birnbaum  
Herman A. Brav  
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Harry Newmayer  
Marcus Perlstein  
Samuel Peysner  
Franklyn Rettig  
Hannah Richmond  
Joseph Rosenblum  
Dr. Robert Russakoff  
Sarah Sacks  
Elizabeth Sluizer  
Max Staub  
Irving I. Steinberg  
Clara Walton

**SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 to OCTOBER 3, 2020**

**9 Tishri 5781 to 15 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Friday, Oct. 2 and Saturday, Oct. 3*



Nathaniel Aarons  
Esther Benedict Bahoff  
Sophie Bernstein  
Minerva Bilick  
Benjamin Birnbaum  
Leonard Block  
Harry Brest  
Jacob S. Cohen  
Paul Frankel  
Harry David Friedman  
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Lionel Goldhill  
Joseph Goldstein  
Miriam Pivovz Goodman  
Joseph L.W. Greenbaum  
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Sydney Joy Jaffe  
Saul W. Klasky  
Anna Mandel Korman

Michael Lichter  
Hyman Menduke  
Abraham S. Nahon  
Egon Podel  
Franklyn Rettig  
Ida Rifkin  
Sidney Rosenblatt  
Dr. Robert Russakoff  
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Ida Sillman  
Isidore Sperling  
Nettie Spieler  
Chaim Leib Stecki  
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Cecelia Sklar Binder Sternberg  
Irene Tarken  
Les Vizak

**OCTOBER 4, 2020 to OCTOBER 10, 2020**

**16 Tishri 5781 to 22 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Friday, Oct. 9 and Saturday, Oct. 10*

*(Sukkot, Day I)*



Rose Aaron  
Gilda Abramson  
Donald Arthur Beck  
Bella Berg  
Sylvia Hoffman Burman  
Fannie Buten  
Ida Dissin  
Hadas Fishbein  
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Abraham Fleisher  
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Sonia Lipton

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Rose Rachman  
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Milton C. Schwartz  
Sophie Selbst

Abraham I. Sherman  
Roslyn Steerman  
Esther Teller  
Helen Turoff  
Abraham Ulitsky  
Milton R. Wikler

### SUKKOT, DAY II

**OCTOBER 3, 2020 to OCTOBER 4, 2020**

**16 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Saturday, Oct. 3 and Sunday, Oct. 4*



Gilda Abramson  
Theodore Friedman  
Milton Greenfield  
Rose Platowsky Harfman

Samuel Reisman  
George B. Rosenthal  
Harry Wigder

### SIMCHAT TORAH

**OCTOBER 10, 2020 to OCTOBER 11, 2020**

**23 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Saturday, Oct. 10 and Sunday, Oct. 11*



Nathan Barow  
Charles Davidson  
Doris Felzer  
Sarah G. Fuller  
Henry Herz  
Sophie Shawmut Hoffman  
Minerva Markowitz  
Michael Maslin

Renee Mogil  
Huldah Leah Price  
Benjamin S. Richman  
Hannah Sickles  
Henry Strauss  
Anna Sustin  
Lena Sylk  
Samuel Wiesenthal

**OCTOBER 11, 2020 to OCTOBER 17, 2020**

**23 Tishri 5781 to 29 Tishri 5781**

*To be read on Friday, Oct. 16 and Saturday, Oct. 17*



Rose Applebaum  
Samuel M. Bernstein  
Robert M. Bernstein  
Edward Blumberg  
Milton Brooks  
Marcus Buschel  
Albert Joseph Caplan  
Melvin Chernick  
Ruth A. Chosiad  
Charles Davidson  
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Ruth Wilf  
Fanny Wolfson

**OCTOBER 18, 2020 to OCTOBER 24, 2020**

**30 Tishri 5781 to 6 Heshvan 5781**

*To be read on Friday, Oct. 23 and Saturday, Oct. 24*



Louis Abrams  
Maurice Abramson  
Dr. Cindy Jo Bix  
Beatrice Cohen  
Isaac Cohn  
Morris Dash  
Frances Emas  
Rachel Leah Feigenbaum  
Beatrice Feinstein  
Bernard Joseph Feld  
Celia G. Friedman  
Frederick M. Friedman  
Fannie Gases  
Bella Ginn  
Horace Goldhammer  
Earl Grand  
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Arthur A. Jacobs  
Miriam Kane  
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Ada Manusov

Samuel Markowitz  
Ernest W. Max  
Dr. Jacob P. Morrison  
Nathan Neff  
Doris Pashman  
David Pliner  
Rina Pollack  
David Polsky  
Julius L. Popowich  
Alexander Price  
Anne Rothberg  
Henrietta Rothman  
Stephen D. Rudman  
Temma Leah Segal  
Paul Shapiro  
Hyman Chuck Spungen  
Clara Stein  
Abraham Stepner  
Rae Tannebaum  
Florence Krauser Weiser  
Sam Weitz  
Ida Wexler

**OCTOBER 25, 2020 to OCTOBER 31, 2020**

**7 Heshvan 5781 to 13 Heshvan 5781**

*To be read on Friday, Oct. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 31*



Pearl Ann Arost  
Susan Barkan  
Mollie Block  
Simon Braman  
Roberta Cherry  
Ernestine S. Cohn  
Bernice Shambelan S. Dyschel  
Chana Epstein  
Edythe Feldman  
Sadye Hoffman Finestone  
Phillip Fingerman  
Ruth Arnopol Ford  
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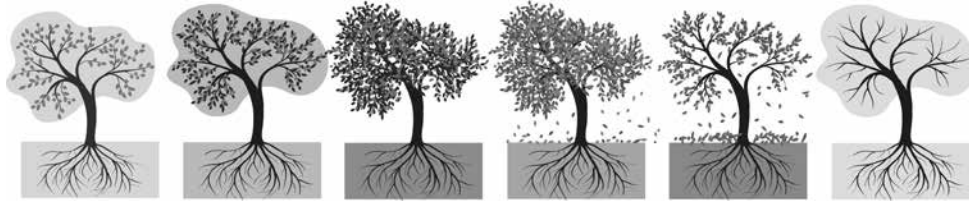
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### Deaths

**Alan Eichler**, husband of Lisa Eichler and father of Marc Eichler *June 23, 2020*

**Lynda Taplinger**, mother of Mark (Michele) Taplinger and David (Marla) Taplinger *June 29, 2020*

**Phyllis Silverman**, mother of Robin Rubenstein and Andrea Plasky *June 30, 2020*

**Gordon Taplinger**, father of Mark (Michele) Taplinger and David (Marla) Taplinger *July 1, 2020*

**Rita Friedman**, mother of Robert (Jennifer) Friedman *July 12, 2020*

**Eric Schwartz**, brother of Mark (Bernice) Schwartz *July 20, 2020*

**Deborah Silver**, Sister of Marshall (z'l) (Gladys) Bernstein *July 26, 2020*

**Sidney Selbst**, father of Steven (Andrea) Selbst *August 7, 2020*

**Irvin Silverstein**, father of Joseph (Felice) Silverstein *August 7, 2020*

**Doris R. Cohen**, mother-in-law of Deborah Seltzer Cohen *August 15, 2020*

**Raymond Markowitz**, husband of Natalie Packel Markowitz *August 20, 2020*

### September Milestone Anniversaries

**40 YEARS**

- Robert (Skip) and Naomi Atkins *September 1, 1980*
- Fred and Cecile Shocket *September 27, 1980*

**15 YEARS**

- Daniel and Mia Blitstein *September 25, 2005*

### October Milestone Anniversaries

**40 YEARS**

- Sam and Judy Rosenberg *October 26, 1980*

**15 YEARS**

- Jeffrey Cawthorne and Rachel Kerner *October 9, 2005*

**5 YEARS**

- Alan and Sandra Nadel *October 24, 2015*

### Don't See Your Milestone Anniversary?

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Get well  
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**Hazzan Howard Glantz**  
In honor of my aliyah  
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**Hazzan Howard Glantz**  
Thanking you for your warmth,  
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**Hazzan Howard Glantz**  
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Thank you for making  
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# AJ Preschool and Infant Center

*Anita Block, Early Childhood Director*

## A Successful Summer and a Plan for Fall

Camp Kitov ended its eleven-week season on August 28 leaving our young campers with lots of memories of fun and exciting experiences in a safe environment. Water play, arts and crafts, music, stories, games, and sports were all part of the daily routine under the close supervision of staff wearing masks and assuring that surfaces were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. Our thanks to Onit Zisserman for her outstanding leadership as Camp Kitov Director.

The school year is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 8, and we are pleased to welcome back many of our children from last year and our summer program, as well as many new students to our school. We offer programs for children from three months through six years of age, having added a kindergarten to our center. As you know, most of the neighboring school districts have decided to teach children via virtual means rather than in person. In response to parents' requests and a need in our community to provide a safe, face-to-face learning experience, AJ decided to expand the early childhood program to include a full-day, dual-language kindergarten class.

Most of our highly qualified and committed staff are returning to teach in this challenging environment, but some have chosen to either retire or delay returning to the classroom. We respect their decision and wish everyone good health. We look forward to the day when we can join altogether to celebrate.

COVID-19 has certainly changed the way we organize our classrooms, how we interact with each other, and even how we celebrate. We cannot come together as a school

community to celebrate Shabbat, but rather, each class welcomes Shabbat in their own class. We cannot have our music, yoga, creative movement, or other specialty teachers come into our building, but rather, we have them share their talents virtually. Parents bring children to the door, rather than escort them to the classroom, where we ask a series of COVID-related questions, check the temperature of the children, and then have another staff member escort the child to the classroom. We certainly miss the personal contact and daily interactions, but we are eager and committed to providing a quality educational and care program in a safe, COVID-free environment.

Sukkot and Simchat Torah will certainly take on a different look this year without gathering in the sukkah or parading with our beloved Torah among our congregation, but we will celebrate—albeit differently. Dreidel-spinning and latke-noshing will still happen, but in each classroom—not in the Braemer or the Orleans with the whole school together.

So, if the expression, "When life gives you lemons, then make lemonade," was ever applicable, it surely is now. Lemonade, with the right mix of fruit, water, and sugar, can be a tasty treat.

*Shana Tovah,*  
Anita

