

Faults and Defaults

by Rav Shai Cherry



Earlier today, Governor Andrew Cuomo resigned due to allegations of sexual harassment. Cuomo acknowledged that cultural and generational changes have transpired over the last few decades that he had not fully appreciated. He's about to get schooled in Office Appreciation 101.


We all recognize that there are cultural and generational gaps that continue to yawn. For many of us, the issues are personal. Racism, Zionism, sexual politics—sometimes it seems that intersectionality threatens us no matter which way we face. Thirty years ago, a political scientist wrote about Islam's "bloody borders." It was part of a bigger argument about the "clash of civilizations." Twenty years ago, just after 9/11, I attended a lunch with Jack Miles, a public intellectual and scholar of religion. He said that to us, Islam may seem to have bloody borders. But to Muslims, it feels like they're under siege.

A century ago, no one had ever considered that a Jewish girl, turning 12, would have the female equivalent of a *bar mitzvah*. Then in 1922, Rabbi Mordecai Kaplan borrowed a page from the Jewish communities in Italy and France, officiated a similar ceremony for his daughter, Judith, and called it a "*bat mitzvah*." Only later did the ceremony more closely resemble what a boy does in terms of coming to the Torah for an *aliyah*. Judith had not done that. But it didn't take long before the broader cultural promotion of women's rights made *b'not mitzvah de rigueur*. (Remember, women got the vote in the United States in 1920.)

Although there are always those who resist any change, a famous Rabbi from the post-WW II era, Yehiel Weinberg, wrote: "Celebrations for *b'not mitzvah* are intended to fortify the girls' hearts when they arrive at the age of obligation. Feeling of love for Judaism and for her *mitzvot* should be aroused along with feelings of pride about her Judaism and being a daughter of a great and holy people." Indeed, we should say the same thing about *b'nei mitzvah* for boys.

But in this moment when so much is in flux, I am asking you to do what Jack Miles asked of us: shift perspectives. It's a classically Jewish move. "Make for your heart many chambers to put in the [mutually exclusive] words of Hillel and Shammai." We don't have to look at every change as a fault line in the culture wars. We are compassionate ones, children of compassionate ones—*rahmanim b'nei rahmanim*.

The Religious Practice Committee is currently reviewing the name which we use for *b'nei mitzvah*. There are some kids who identify as non-binary, meaning neither fully male nor fully female. We do not want anything within our control to prevent these kids from having the feelings of love and pride toward Judaism that Rabbi Weinberg mentioned. The question before the Committee is two-fold: 1) which gender-neutral term shall we adopt, and 2) should we adopt the term as an option or make it the new default for all *b'nei mitzvah* to avoid singling out those who would choose to opt for it?

We now include the matriarchs in our prayers and try to avoid using male gendered words for God. Given that we do not consider one's gender identity the individual's "fault," it is time we change our default nomenclature to be both fuzzier and warmer. 

Just when we thought we could see the light at the end of the COVID-19 tunnel! We were looking forward to seeing a full sanctuary for the High Holidays, gathering to share kiddush lunch on Saturdays, and being able to greet each other with hugs and handshakes. Unfortunately, we'll need to wait a while longer to do that. The Reopening Committee is continuously monitoring the case trends within Montgomery County and will update AJ's COVID policy as needed. Our goal, as always, is to keep all of us safe and healthy so we can enjoy the new year ahead of us. For updates, see the weekly email or the AJ website, or call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

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Service Schedule

SHABBAT NITZAVIM

September 3, 4, 2021 27 Elul 5782

Light Shabbat Candles.....7:10 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat at AJ and via Zoom6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 10:00 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom7:10 PM

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EREV ROSH H_ASHANAH

LABOR DAY

September 6, 2021 29 Elul 5782

MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom9:00 AM

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ROSH H_ASHANAH, DAY I

September 6, 7, 2021 1 Tishri 5782

MONDAY EVENING

- Evening Service at AJ and via Zoom.....6:00 PM

Light Yom Tov Candles7:05 PM

TUESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom8:30 AM

- Teen Service at Beth Sholom 11:00 AM

The Family Service has been cancelled due to COVID-19 but there will be supervised programming for children 12 and under on the lower floor of the synagogue.

There will also be a link on the AJ website to a pre-recorded service.

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ROSH H_ASHANAH, DAY II

September 7, 8, 2021 2 Tishri 5782

TUESDAY EVENING

- Tashlich at AJ; Minhah and Ma'ariv at AJ and via Zoom5:30 PM

Light Yom Tov Candles8:03 PM

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom8:30 AM

- Ceremony of Blessing for Children Born Since Last Rosh Hashanah at AJ and via Zoom 10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv at AJ and via Zoom7:00 PM

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FAST OF GEDALIAH

September 9, 2021 3 Tishri 5782

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom7:15 AM

SHABBAT SHUVAH | VAYELEKH

September 10, 11, 2021 5 Tishri 5782

Light Shabbat Candles.....6:59 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached at AJ and via Zoom.....6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom7:00 PM

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY SERVICE

September 12, 2021 6 Tishri 5782

SUNDAY MORNING

- Service at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery at Bridge and Walker Streets 10:00 AM

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YOM KIPPUR

September 15, 16, 2021 10 Tishri 5782

Light Yom Tov Candles6:50 PM

Light candles prior to Kol Nidre Service

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Kol Nidre Service at AJ and via Zoom6:15 PM

- Kol Nidre Service for Teens at AJ following standard Kol Nidre Service

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom9:00 AM

- Teen Service at AJ 11:00 AM

- Yizkor Service at AJ and via Zoom approx. 12:15 PM

The Family Service has been cancelled due to COVID-19 but there will be supervised programming for children 12 and under on the lower floor of the synagogue.

There will also be a link on the AJ website to a pre-recorded service.

MONDAY EVENING

- Concluding Shofar Blasts at AJ and via Zoom 7:15 PM

Break the Fast has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

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SUKKOT

September 20, 21, 2021 15 Tishri 5782

Light Yom Tov Candles6:42 PM

MONDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv at AJ and via Zoom, followed by Pizza and Pasta in the Sukkah6:15 PM

TUESDAY MORNING

- Sukkot Service at AJ and via Zoom9:30 AM

HOL H_AMOED SUKKOT

September 21–24, 2021 15–18 Tishri 5782

TUESDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv at AJ and via Zoom, followed by Deli Sandwiches in the Sukkah6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY MORNINGS

- Morning Service via Zoom7:00 AM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv at AJ and via Zoom, followed by a Cookout in the Sukkah7:00 PM

THURSDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv at AJ and via Zoom, followed by Dinner and Book Discussion in the Sukkah6:30 PM

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SHABBAT HOL H_AMOED SUKKOT

September 24, 25, 2021 19 Tishri 5782

Light Shabbat Candles6:35 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat with K'lei AJ in the Sukkah at AJ and via Zoom, followed by an Oneg6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom, followed by a kiddush luncheon9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah at AJ and via Zoom, followed by a Waffles and Ice Cream Social in the Sukkah6:35 PM

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HOL H_AMOED SUKKOT

September 26, 2021 20 Tishri 5782

SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service9:00 AM

SUNDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv at AJ and via Zoom, followed by a Bring Your Own Dairy Dinner in the Sukkah7:00 PM

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HOSHANA RABBAH

September 27, 2021 21 Tishri 5782

MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom7:00 AM

The Colchester Jewish Congregation in England, a small community of roughly 100 families, requested to access our *mahzor* for their High Holiday services this year.

Did You Know?

SHEMINI ATZERET | SIMḤAT TORAH

September 27, 28, 2021 22 Tishri 5782

Light Yom Tov Candles 6:30 PM

MONDAY EVENING

- Evening Service and Family Hakafot at AJ and via Zoom 6:15 PM

TUESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 9:30 AM
This Year's SimḤat Torah Honorees:
Meryl Sussman and Bruce Lipton

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SHABBAT BEREISHEET

October 1, 2, 2021 26 Tishri 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 6:24 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat at AJ and via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah at AJ and via Zoom 6:25 PM

Bar Mitzvah of

JOSEPH LEVI CLARK

Son of

Jamie Clark and Jennifer Clark

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ROSH HODESH HESHVAN

October 6, 7, 2021 30 Tishri, 1 Heshvan 5782

WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom 7:00 AM

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom 7:00 AM

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SHABBAT NOAH

October 8, 9, 2021 3 Heshvan 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 6:13 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat at AJ and via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

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

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SHABBAT LEKH-LEKHA

October 15, 16, 2021 10 Heshvan 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 6:02 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat at AJ and via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 6:05 PM

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SHABBAT VAYERA

October 22, 23, 2021 17 Heshvan 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 5:52 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat at AJ and via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 5:55 PM

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SHABBAT HAYE SARAH

October 29, 30, 2021 17 Heshvan 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 5:43 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat at AJ and via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service at AJ and via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 5:45 PM

We have three Zoom links for all of our services (not including the High Holidays):

For Friday evening and Saturday morning services:

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

For Saturday evening services:

By computer: <https://zoom.us/j/933131679>
Meeting ID#: 933131679

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

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

By phone for all services: Please dial 929.436.2866 or 301.715.8592 and use the Meeting ID#.

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

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

See the blue box below for details about in-person and Zoom services.

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.

Services: In Person at AJ or via Zoom?

As of the printing of the September/October *AJ News*, all Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat and Saturday morning Shabbat services are being held both in person at AJ and on Zoom. Shabbat Minhah, Ma'ariv, and Havdalah as well as daily minyan remain on Zoom.

Because cases of COVID-19, delta variant, are increasing in Montgomery County, the Reopening Committee has updated our requirements to say that **all people entering the AJ building and attending services MUST be vaccinated and wear masks**. This update is reflected below.

- Pre-register for services by completing the online registration form or calling the office. You can go to www.CongregationAJ.org/RSVP.html for the link to pre-register. (Please note: The registration link will change for each month.)
- Use hand sanitizer before entering the sanctuary. Hand sanitizer will be available throughout the building.
- Only fully vaccinated people may attend in-person services and events at AJ and everyone must wear a mask. There is no limit to the number of people who may attend in-person services.

The Reopening Committee is monitoring the COVID-19 case trends locally. Any updates to AJ's policies will be posted on the AJ website (www.CongregationAJ.org) and in the weekly email. You may also call the AJ office for more information. Our overriding goal is to make sure that our congregation and community stay healthy.

What's Happening at AJ

september

- 3 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
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- 5 JTC BEGINS AT BETH SHOLOM**
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- 7 MITZVAH FOOD DRIVE BEGINS**
See page 7 for details.
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- 12 ANNUAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY SERVICE**
Meet us at the AJ Cemetery at 1855 Bridge Street for this yearly service. 10:00 AM
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- 13 HEALING SERVICE WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ**
Join Hazzan Glantz on Zoom at 6:15 PM
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- 19 SUKKAH DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY**
Bring the whole family to help decorate the AJ sukkah! Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood. 12:15 PM
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- 20 EVENING SERVICE AND PIZZA AND PASTA IN THE SUKKAH**
6:15 PM. See page 8 for details.
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- 21 EVENING SERVICE AND DELI SANDWICHES IN THE SUKKAH**
6:30 PM. See page 8 for details.
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- 22 EVENING SERVICE AND A COOKOUT IN THE SUKKAH**
7:00 PM. See page 8 for details.
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- 23 EVENING SERVICE, DINNER AND A BOOK DISCUSSION IN THE SUKKAH**
6:30 PM. See page 8 for details.
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- 24 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH K'LEI AJ AND ONEG IN THE SUKKAH**
6:15 PM. See page 8 for details.
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- 25 EVENING SERVICE AND A WAFFLES AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL IN THE SUKKAH**
7:30 PM. See page 8 for details.
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- 26 AJWA SISTERHOOD CRAFT PROGRAM IN THE SUKKAH**
1:00 PM. See page 13 for details.
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- 26 EVENING SERVICE AND A BRING YOUR OWN DAIRY DINNER IN THE SUKKAH**
6:00 PM. See page 8 for details.
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- 27 FAMILY HAKAFOT**
6:15 PM
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- 28 MITZVAH FOOD DRIVE ENDS**
See page 7 for details.

october

- 3 HELEN F. FOX SEMI-ANNUAL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE BEGINS**
Bring your gently used clothing, linens and shoes to AJ! Bins will be on the lower level of the synagogue from Oct. 3 to Oct. 10. Please bag items and tie or bag shoes in pairs. This year, items will be donated to Purple Heart.
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- 3 AJMA OPENING PROGRAM AND BREAKFAST**
Join the AJ Men's Association for **The Jewish Mafia in the Early 20th Century**. "WE'RE BIGGER THAN U.S. STEEL!" Learn the myths, stories, and events surrounding controversial figures such as Louis Lepke, Bugsy Siegal, Arnold Rothstein, Dutch Schultz, and others. The program will be presented by Herb Kauffman. Starting with morning minyan at 9:00 AM. See page 11 for details.
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- 3 BLESSING OF THE PETS**
Rav Shai will bless each pet (real or stuffed) that is brought to him. Introduce your pet to other AJers and enjoy the friendly atmosphere of this special program. In the AJ parking lot. 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM.
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- 6 AJWA SISTERHOOD OPENING EVENT**
Meet Rabbi Lynnda Targan, author of *Funny, You Don't Look Like a Rabbi, A Memoir of Unorthodox Transformation*. Starting with evening minyan at 7:00 PM. See page 12 for details.
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- 10 HELEN F. FOX SEMI-ANNUAL FALL CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS**
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- 11 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB**
This month's book: *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation* by Yossi Klein Halevi. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.
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- 13 HEALING SERVICE WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ**
Join Hazzan Glantz on Zoom at 6:15 PM.
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- 20 FALL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**
Perform a potentially life-saving mitzvah by donating blood at AJ between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Please consider being a donor; the supplies are low while the need remains high. To schedule an appointment, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>.

If you need help with Zoom during most AJ online events, contact Rachel Palitto at rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info.

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

This Year's 5782 Simhat Torah Honorees

This year, we are honoring two people who have experience at being bride and groom. Our Hatan Torah, "The Bridegroom of the Torah," will be **Bruce Lipton** and our Kalat Bereisheet, "The Bride of Genesis" will be his wife **Meryl Sussman**. Below, please find biographical information about both of these beloved congregants.

Bruce Lipton was born and raised in Philadelphia, attending Congregations Beth Ami and Shaare Shamayim and playing basketball in USY. He attended Northeast High School and graduated from Temple University with a B.A. in Business Administration in 1978. He went on to spend most of the 1980s in Israel, participating in WUJS and Ulpan Etzion before making *aliyah* and serving in the IDF in Nachal. Since the summer of 1998, Bruce has been the Director of Finance and Operations of Camp Ramah in the Poconos. Bruce likes to read nonfiction, is a student of Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, and is a former Golden Gloves boxer.

Meryl Sussman was born in Silver Spring, Maryland, but was raised in Philadelphia and Cheltenham, attending Congregations Melrose B'nai Israel and Adath Jeshurun. She attended Cheltenham High School and



Gratz College's Hebrew High School, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in History. She also has an M.A. in Jewish History and an M.S. in Social Work from Columbia University. She taught Hebrew school for many years, primarily at AJ. While she did not live in Israel for as many years as Bruce, she did spend her junior year of college at the One Year Program of Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the year after college volunteering in Philadelphia's "sister neighborhood," Tel Giborim in Holon, Israel. After finishing graduate school, Meryl worked in child welfare for 10 years followed by 18 years as the middle school counselor in our local Jewish Day School. Currently she is the Director of Israel Experiences and Special Projects at Jack M. Barrack Hebrew Academy. (It's worth the schlep!)

Bruce and Meryl met at Camp Ramah in the Poconos and got married at AJ in 1992. While Meryl grew up at AJ and has worked here, Bruce has been a member of the Board of Directors for many years. They are the proud parents of theater professional Rachel Lipton, who lives in New York City, and economics research assistant Avi Lipton, who lives in Washington, D.C.

Join us for the **Simhat Torah service on Tuesday morning, September 28, at 9:30 AM. We'll be davening in person at AJ and via Zoom.**

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In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

For Whom Do We Pray? Vs. What's in a Name?

Not to Whom do we pray? Who is this Gd we call Adonai? Or Where is this Gd? I find these challenges more common. Last week, the matter came up — “for whom do we pray?”

When I visit people who are ill, be it in person or by some sort of technology, I don't recall them ever refusing prayers on their behalf. At least, not a refusal for themselves with a redirect. But that is exactly, well, kind of, what happened when Geoffrey... er, Jeffrey... did last week.

I recall being in grade school and thinking it would be so much better to have a simpler name than Howard. I thought it would be better to have any other name. Maybe one that even just one other kid had. The Howards at AJ (current and past president included) have heard my lament. Until Philadelphia, I never met so many Howards!

I actually voiced my complaint to my father z"l (whose name, Everett, was even less common) that it would be nicer to have a more common name. One whose actions spoke louder than words, he took either a record or an eight-track and cranked up the volume on Johnny Cash's rendition of “A Boy named Sue.” (Fun fact — Shel Silverstein actually wrote that song). Message received, it could be way worse.

Then last week, I learned that a common name can have its disadvantages. The volunteer at the desk inquired through her mask, “Sir, what is the patient's last name?” I responded through my mask, (HIPAA ALERT) ok, let's just say, I responded with a common last name. Actually there was something else notable that I can share without violating anyone's privacy. That surname I stated was as common as a first name.

She jotted a room number on a name tag, I stuck it on my shirt pocket and I was on my way walking to the corresponding wing of the hospital. To give this story some punch, let's call this real patient a fictitious name of Geoffrey David. I followed the signs to the proper floor and wing. I even inquired at the nurse's station, “I'm here for a clergy visit with Geoffrey David. The nurse looked at the board behind her where it was scribbled in chalk “J. David” and affirmed that Jeffrey was in his room.

I thought nothing of the fact that they had his name spelled “wrong.” I did want to be helpful, so while I hoped I wouldn't come off too officious, I did mention it — “Oh, and nurse, by the way, that board has an error, you know, he spells his name with a G.” She shrugged. I proceeded to Jeffrey's/Geoffrey's door and even though it was wide open, I lightly knocked and heard an unfamiliar voice.

While he wasn't the Geoffrey I planned to visit, this Jeffrey was also a patient, so I chatted with him a bit. Once Jeffrey realized I wasn't one of his physicians, despite the fact we never met and I told him I had the wrong Jeffrey/Geoffrey, he proceeded to tell me his life's story. Among the many details that made an impression, it became clear he was Jewish. Then came a moment I hope to never forget. “Mr. David,” I inquired, “I'll need to see other patients now but can I make a prayer for your continued healing?”


I wasn't prepared for the response. “Make prayers for my kid brother, he's worse off than me,” and before I could assure him I had enough stamina to pray for both of them, he insisted, “No, make the prayer for the family of George Floyd.” It really struck me the way both of those sentiments sounded so selfless.

When we pray from the *siddur* and *machzor*, the words usually focus on big ideas that impact all of us. There are personal prayers we call *bakashot* (literally — requests) but even these have an impact on others. While our own health affects others, the prayers for health and healing are the epitome of *bakashot*, personal requests for a specific person's healing. In the case of Mr. David, the prayers he desired were for strangers whose pain is ongoing and palpable albeit distant. Given his own struggles, I'll always remember the experience.

It has been asserted by many people of many faiths, that Gd is everywhere we invite Gd in. As I finish this column today, we are self-quarantining in our Holy Land. Some of us received word already that their tests were negative and I expect us to be freed soon. It's not like we're suffering as I am looking out at the ocean from an apartment we rented in Netanya on a glorious day.

I believe that Gd is everywhere and I identify with the idea of inviting Gd into our lives wherever we are. Still, I always feel closer to Gd after landing at Ben Gurion. I look forward to a family wedding in Rechovot and to day trips to Yerushalayim where we will visit the Kotel. I have small strips of paper *bakashot* to stuff into the cracks and crevices in those ancient stones.

The strips have names. Some are members of AJ, some are not. Some are common names that are spelled differently. Some are in English, some in Hebrew, and many are in both languages.

One little strip of paper reads, simply, for the family of George Floyd. 

Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached

Come to AJ or meet us on Zoom and sing along!

Friday nights at 6:15 PM:
Sept. 10 and 24*, Oct. 22*, and Nov. 7*
*with K'lei AJ (AJ Ensemble)



Upcoming Healing Services with Hazzan Glantz

Monday, Sept. 13; Wednesday, Oct. 13;
Wednesday, Nov. 10; and Wednesday, Dec. 22
at 6:15 PM

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

First Day of Rosh Hashanah:
Tuesday, September 7

Tashlich will begin at 5:30 PM, followed by Minhah

Start the new year with a clean slate, symbolically casting off
the sins of 5781, by tossing pieces of bread into the creek.

Please support the AJ Wine Room

To purchase wine for the High Holidays,
please call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

High Holiday Food Drive 2021

Nourish families in need by participating in the
High Holiday Food Drive.



Over 11,000
Jewish families
in Philadelphia struggle
with food insecurity.



3,500
families
are fed by your
donations.



5 months
of food pantry stock is
supplied by this drive.

Annual Memorial Cemetery Service

at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery,
1855 Bridge Street near Walker Street

Sunday, September 12, 10:00 AM



Shemini Atzeret | Simhat Torah 2021/5782

Monday, September 27

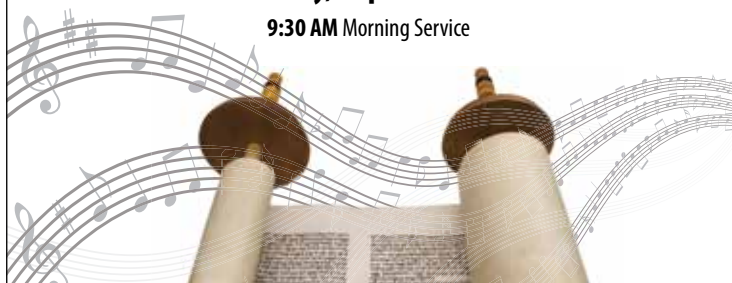
6:15 PM Minhah-Ma'ariv and Family Hakafot
followed by a Simhat Torah celebration

Bring your family and friends to help celebrate
Simhat Torah with the AJ community

Food and Drink, Candy Apples, Dancing and Singing!

Tuesday, September 28

9:30 AM Morning Service



Hospitality Service for Yom Kippur

Drinks, light snacks and a place to rest will be available on
Yom Kippur in the Officers Lounge for those who need
to eat or lie down due to health reasons.

Food Collection at AJ

There will be food collection bins from
September 7 through September 28
at the Sanctuary and Lower entrances.
All donations will be brought inside at
the end of each day.

Alternatively...

1. You can purchase grocery store gift cards to be distributed directly to clients of the Mitzvah Food Program so they can purchase items they need from their local grocery store. We recommend gift cards from ShopRite, Acme and Giant, as these are the stores most easily accessible to our clients. Gift card values up to \$50 are the most helpful. Give any purchased cards to Amy Stretch.
2. You can purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List (<https://tiny.cc/MFPOYR>) so that products are shipped directly to a pantry.

This year we are collecting
the following items:

Kosher Canned Beans



Kosher Nut Butters



Kosher Canned Fish



All food must be unopened
and have a future expiration
date.

NO bulk or glass items,
pasta, grains, cereal or
crackers.



Jewish Federation
of Greater Philadelphia

Sukkot 5782

After much time away, we are excited to be able to gather again inside of AJ's Sukkah!

Each evening of Sukkot, we'll be celebrating by having dinner in the AJ sukkah. See the offerings for each night below; a selection of desserts will be included. **Registration for each night is required.** Look for the link in the weekly email or fill out the form below. **RSVP no later than September 13.**

Monday, September 20, following 6:15 PM evening service

Pizza and Pasta Night. Enjoy baked ziti, eggplant parmesan, pizza (classic or vegetable), and garden salad! (No charge)

Tuesday, September 21, following 6:30 PM evening service

Deli Sandwiches. Help yourself to chicken and vegetarian options for a Kosher meat dinner. (No charge)

Wednesday, September 22, following 7:00 PM evening service

Grilling/Cookout. Get chicken and vegetables, hot off the grill! (No charge)

Thursday, September 23, following 6:30 PM evening service

The Adult Education Committee* has invited **author Noam Zion**, author and Senior Fellow Emeritus at the Shalom Hartman Institute, to join us via Zoom from Israel to discuss his new book, "*Sanctified Sex: The Two-Thousand-Year Jewish Debate on Marital Intimacy*." For dinner, choose from chicken, salmon or a vegetarian option when you register. (\$18 per person). If you would prefer to watch the presentation from home, it will be available on Zoom.

Friday, September 24, 6:15 PM


Hazzan Glantz will be leading fellow congregant musicians of **K'lei AJ** to welcome Shabbat with music. The service will be followed by an oneg in the sukkah.

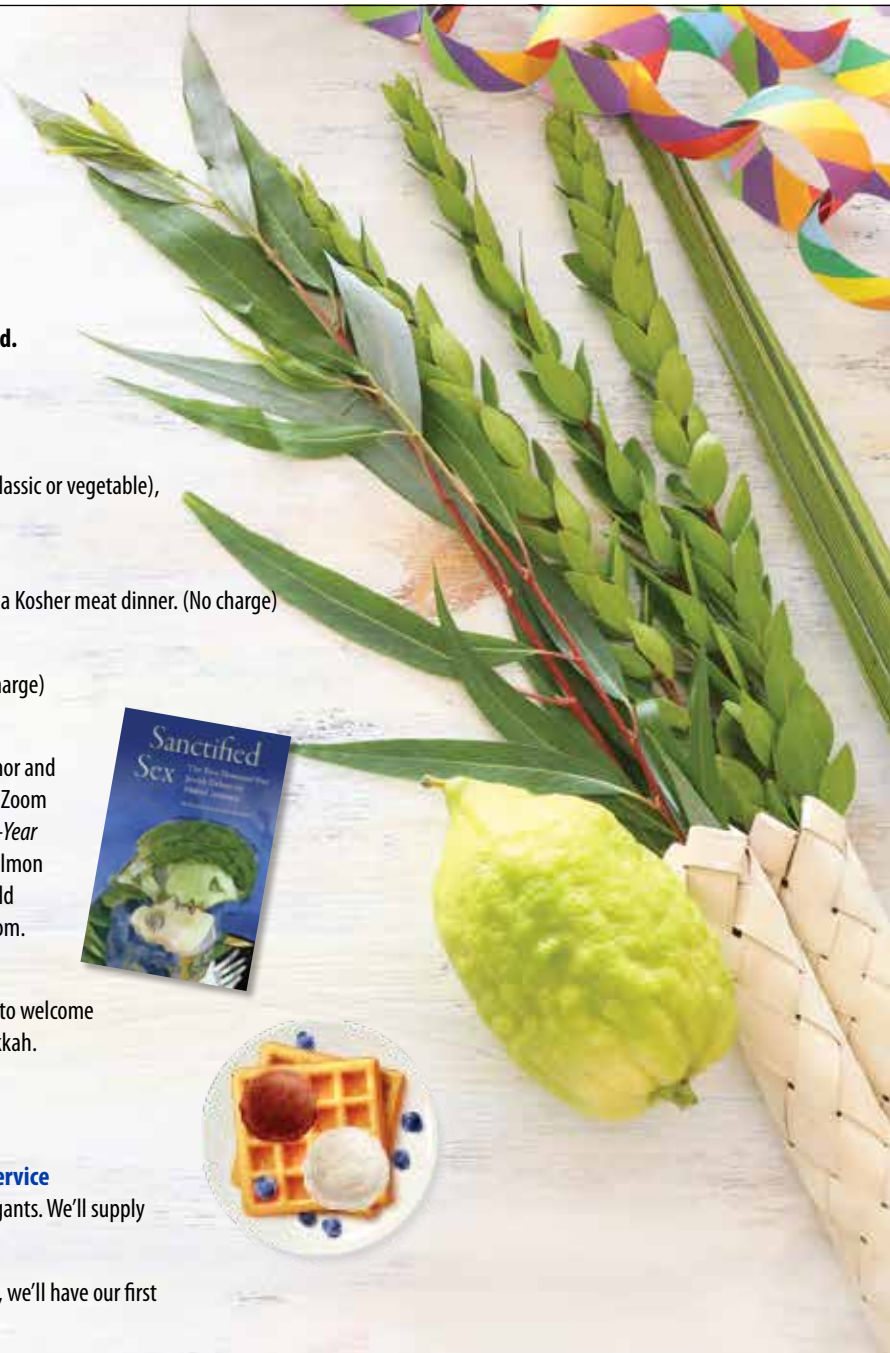
Saturday, September 25, following 6:35 PM evening service

Join us for **Waffles and Ice Cream Social in the Sukkah!** (No charge)

Sunday, September 26, at 6:00 PM, prior to 7:00 PM evening service

Bring your own dairy dinner to AJ and shmooze with fellow congregants. We'll supply dessert!

In addition, following Shabbat services on **Saturday, September 25**, we'll have our first **Kiddush Lunch** together since March of 2019! Don't miss it! 



REGISTRATION FOR SUKKAH DINNERS

Please mail this form and, if you are attending the Noam Zion dinner, your check to: Adath Jeshurun, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. Make checks payable to "Adath Jeshurun." (You can also register online at www.CongregationAJ.org/RSVP.html)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Please let us know below how many people will be attending.

____ **Pizza and Pasta Night** (Monday, September 20) (no charge)

____ **Deli Sandwiches** (Tuesday, September 21) (no charge)

____ **Grilling/Cookout** (Wednesday, September 22) (no charge)

____ **Noam Zion Program and Dinner** (Thursday, September 23) (\$18 per person)

____ Chicken ____ Salmon ____ Vegetarian Option

____ **Oneg After Kabbalat Shabbat with K'lei AJ** (Friday, September 24) (no charge)

____ **Waffles and Ice Cream Social** (Saturday, September 25) (no charge)

____ **Bring Your Own Dairy Dinner** (Sunday, September 26) (no charge)

Order Form for Israeli Olive Oil

Tree and bottle purchases will be accepted until October 31. Please note that the olive oil will arrive at AJ for pickup in December. You will be contacted when it arrives!

I/We would like to purchase:

- One Olive Tree — Six Bottles of Olive Oil with the Label of Your Choice** (\$236)

What type of tree adoption is this?

- Adopt a family tree Adopt a tree as a gift Adopt a tree in memory

What would you like your label to say? (32 characters maximum)

If you wish to have the words "Olive Oil" as part of your label (for example, "Jones Family Olive Oil"), include it above; it will count toward your 32-character limit. The label does say "Cold Pressed Extra Virgin Olive Oil" at the bottom.

- Three Bottles of Olive Oil with the Label of Your Choice** (\$150)

What would you like your label to say? (32 characters maximum)

If you wish to have the words "Olive Oil" as part of your label (for example, "Jones Family Olive Oil"), include it above; it will count toward your 32-character limit. The label does say "Cold Pressed Extra Virgin Olive Oil" at the bottom.

- Three Bottles of Olive Oil with the AJ Label** (\$120)

- One Bottle of Olive Oil with the AJ Label** (\$40 each) Quantity: _____

If you would like to purchase an optional plaque for your tree, choose an option below.

- Wood Plaque (\$79) Metal Plaque (\$65)

How would you like your plaque to read? (Examples: "Mr. David Hunt" or "The Sher Family-USA" or "Julie and Larry Gelb")

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

	Quantity	Subtotal
Tree with Six Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil	_____ x \$236 =	_____
Three Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil (Label of Your Choice)	_____ x \$150 =	_____
Three Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil (AJ Label)	_____ x \$120 =	_____
Individual Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil	_____ x \$40 =	_____
Wood Plaque (optional with the purchase of a tree)	_____ x \$79 =	_____
Metal Plaque (optional with the purchase of a tree)	_____ x \$65 =	_____
Total		_____



Join AJ in Supporting Israeli Olive Farmers

We are excited to announce a new partnership with MyTree in Israel! You may know that in the fall, Rav Shai adopted a tree and received six bottles of Israeli olive oil. With this new partnership, you can support Israeli farmers by adopting your own tree. After the harvest in November, you will receive six bottles of Israeli Extra Virgin Kosher Olive Oil with a personalized label of your choice! AJ will also be adopting trees, giving you the opportunity to purchase individual bottles with an AJ label or a set of three with an AJ label or a label of your choice.

Tree and bottle purchases will be accepted until the harvest deadline in November. Please note that the olive oil will arrive at AJ for pickup in December. You will be contacted when it arrives!

To learn more, place an order, and view a message from Rav Shai, go to <https://www.mytree.org.il/adath-jeshurun>. If you'd like to order but would prefer to pay by check, call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.



Payment Options

Please send your payment to:
Adath Jeshurun, 7763 Old York Road
Elkins Park, PA 19027

- I/We have enclosed a check made payable to "Adath Jeshurun."
- Please charge \$ _____ to my VISA MC

CREDIT CARD NUMBER: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____

EXP. DATE: _____

AJ Adult Education Committee

Co-Chair: Skip Atkins

AJ Adult Education Gears Up for a New Season

The AJ Adult Education Committee has been at work throughout the summer, planning for another fall–winter season of enjoyable and informative offerings. At the same time, Adult Ed activities haven't been idle in the past few months!

In case you missed it, this past summer saw the first programming resulting from our new partnership with the Orange County Community Scholar Program ("CSP"). Starting as a southern California community-based organization for advancing adult Jewish education and family Jewish celebrations, with Rav Shai's parents counted among its founding members, CSP has become a national online presence. Its mission is to "educate (Jews) and celebrate (Judaism)." Joining several other congregations on the west coast and in the northeast, AJ has the distinction of being the first synagogue in Pennsylvania to partner with CSP. Throughout the summer months, AJers had the opportunity to enjoy an incredibly diverse menu of CSP programs, ranging from "Beyond the Myths: Getting Started with Ashkenazi Jewish Genealogy" and "The Catskills: Its History and How It Changed America" to "Barbra Streisand on Film: The Evolution of a Jewish American Film Icon" and "Unraveling Shtetl Season 3." Please be on the lookout for AJ emails detailing additional


CSP programming or register for upcoming events at "<https://occsp.net/current-online-events/>."

Now, be honest: have you ever wondered about sex in the sukkah? Well, your questions will soon be answered! On the evening of September 23, during *hol hamoed Sukkot*, AJ Adult Ed will sponsor a catered dinner in the sukkah and an evening with Noam Zion, Senior Fellow Emeritus at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem. Author of several books including *A Day Apart: Shabbat at Home* and *A Different Night, The Family Participation Haggadah*, Mr. Zion will be will lead a zoom discussion — from Israel — on his just published work, *Sanctified Sex: The Two-Thousand-Year Jewish Debate on Marital Intimacy*, with plenty of opportunity for Q&A (and we know you'll have questions!). Also, by arrangement with the Jewish Publication Society, copies of *Sanctified Sex* will be available for purchase at a 50% discount, and the first 25 will be signed by the author. Look for forthcoming registration information; in-person participation, including dinner, will be \$18 per person (online participation will be free of charge). In the event of rain, the program will be held indoors at AJ.

We have several other offerings to watch for. Rav Shai plans to resurrect his class on "Medieval Judaism &

Modern Denominations: When the Fiddler Fell Off the Roof." Unfortunately shelved during the beginning of the pandemic in March 2020, the class will return and feature such topics as Jewish Mysticism, Jewish Law, and an exploration of the various denominations and movements within Jewish custom and practice. Also, in conjunction with planning for the AJ congregational trip to Israel in Fall 2022, Adult Ed will partner with various other AJ committees to offer a variety of programming on Israel — its politics, its culture, its food, its graffiti — and, notably, its language, with many classes on Hebrew taught by Hazzan Glantz and Rav Shai.

Finally, for something completely different: when we can enjoy kiddush lunches together again, in person after Shabbat morning services, once a month we plan to invite a speaker during lunch to discuss various diverse topics of interest and fun. For a change of pace, all will be unrelated to Judaism!

All of these activities, and more, will be compiled into an Adult Education pamphlet, available in the pews during Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, so please make sure to get your copy and make plans to participate in another great year of Adult Education at AJ! 

AJ's Camp Kitov

Onit Zisserman, Camp Director

Camp Kitov was exceptionally fun this summer! We had over 100 children registered and welcomed back a few in-person specialists for music, movement, and mesibat Shabbat with Hazzan Glantz. We were busy with splashing during outdoor water play; creating arts and crafts based on our weekly themes; shaping challah dough, and baking them for Shabbat; and enjoying our newly equipped outdoor classroom. We got to enjoy a "Glow-in-the-Dark" Party and especially loved the live animals and insects that came to visit on different weeks. Our magic show was a hit and we had an end-of-summer blast with a carnival and bounce house.

The Highlights of Truck Day

On Tuesday, July 27, we hosted the Camp Truck Parade. Fire engines, emergency vehicles, dump trucks, front loaders, and a street sweeper all made their way around the AJ Early Learning Center driveway. They were greeted by wide-eyed children and excited teachers welcoming

them with cheers and continuous claps. We stood separated by bunk (plus a few feet) in the warm summer air. I couldn't help but notice that it was our first time doing something together as a whole group since March 2020. Yet, it felt so natural and so right.


The trucks came around twice. Then a mother and son from our camp rode around on a bicycle as they rang their high-pitched bell, the three-year-old smiling like a celebrity with all eyes on him.

We dismissed bunk by bunk and dispersed to our different areas for water play, snack, playground time, and garden classroom fun. At 10:30 AM, we went (one group at a time) to Mookie's Jack and Jill Ice Cream truck where each child and teacher gave their order. It was nostalgic and novel all at the same time!

Truck Day was full of fun and excitement. Hopefully, next year, COVID-19 scares will be behind us and we'll get to climb inside the fire engine and try on the heavy uniform.



For now, though, the parade was just perfect!

We are eagerly awaiting the beginning of our new school year right after Rosh Hashanah. So, for now, we're wishing everyone Shana Tova. 

Adath Jeshurun Men's Association Opening Program

Sunday, October 3, starting with minyan at 9:00 AM

"WE'RE BIGGER THAN U.S. STEEL"

The Jewish Mafia in the Early 20th Century

The myths, stories, and events surrounding controversial figures such as Louis Lepke, Bugsy Siegal, Arnold Rothstein, Dutch Schultz, and others

The program will be presented by **Herb Kauffman**, teacher, lecturer, and historian for more than 20 years. Herb has taught at Camden County College, Gratz Katz JCC of Cherry Hill, and is a founding member of the Civil War institute and History Institute at Manor College.



Breakfast:
approx.
9:45 AM
(\$10 per person)

Program:
approx.
10:10 AM

BE SURE TO VIEW AJ WEEKLY EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS, especially in September, in hopes that the lifting of meal restrictions in the synagogue can be implemented. Zoom is the alternative and the program piece of the day would still occur at approximately 10:10 AM if necessary.

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.

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

AJMA DUES 2021-2022

Please send your payment before December 31, 2021.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM Sunday, November 7

What is PTSD?
What are the Latest
Evidence-Based Treatments?

SAVE THE DATE...

...for this important program presented by Adath Jeshurun Men's Association in conjunction with AJ Veteran's Day recognition.

AJ's own **Elizabeth Turk-Karan, Ph.D.** will discuss a condition that affects many of our veterans—Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). Elizabeth is an assistant professor of clinical psychiatry in the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania where she is Director of Practicum and Internship Training at the Center for the Treatment and Study of Anxiety.

Minyan: 9:00 AM. **Breakfast:** Approx. 9:40 AM. **Program:** Approx. 10:10 AM.

RSVP for breakfast is a must (\$10 per person); send an email to Ed Moses at karedlon@aol.com or use the registration link below.

If you are not able to come to AJ, you can see the program via Zoom.

Here is the registration link for Zoom:

<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/ajma-veterans-day.html>

In the case that COVID risk is high in November, we will all see the program via Zoom!

AJWA Sisterhood



Lorna Rosenberg, President

Summertime when the livin' is easy... Well... that may be so, but AJWA Sisterhood has been hard at work planning programs for 2021 and 2022! Karen Moses is our new Vice President of Programs, and she has been busy on a great line-up of interesting events for the High Holiday fall season.

We'll be together again in-person to start us off. The annual **Sukkah Decorating and Pizza Party** will be on **September 19 from 12:30 to 3:00 PM**—come one, come all, kids and adults! We'll return to the Sukkah on **Sunday, September 26 from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**, for our opening program: a **Sukkah crafting and food history program** about the lulav and etrog presented by Mona Gold.

On **October 6** we'll gather via Zoom to meet **Rabbi Lynnda Targan**: Rabbi. Author. Teacher. Women's Midrash Co-Founder. Activist. Mussar Facilitator. Life Cycle Officiant. Wife. Mother. Grandmother. She will discuss her life and her book, *Funny, You Don't Look Like a Rabbi*, at 7:30 PM. Thanks, Sima Sussman, for organizing this!

In partnership with Beth Sholom Sisterhood, on **Sunday, November 14, at 1:00 PM**, from the comfort of your own sofa, you can travel to exotic Jewish India with Rahel Musleah and Joshua Shapurkar for a virtual program, "**Namaste and Shalom: A Virtual Tour of Jewish India.**"

Our **Robin Orodener Book Group**, chaired by Judy Szekely and Liane Sher Friedman, is back in session with an interesting selection of books. Our first session will be on **October 11, at 7:30 PM** we'll discuss *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation* by Yossi Klein Halevi.

Cook for a Friend is also resuming during the day and in the evenings; stay tuned for more details! Of course, we are open to your suggestions for programming and welcome your volunteer time when you can pitch in with programs and events.

Please feel free to contact me, Lorna Rosenberg, at LSRosenberg28@gmail.com or 215.779.1953 with any suggestions or comments. Shana Tova and Hag Sameach to all!



AJWA Sisterhood Opening Program

Wednesday, October 6, following minyan starting at 7:00 PM

Meet Rabbi Lynnda Targan

Author of *Funny, You Don't Look Like a Rabbi*,
A Memoir of Unorthodox Transformation

Rabbi Lynnda Targan was ordained by the Academy for Jewish Religion in Riverdale, New York in 2003. She holds Master's degrees in Jewish Communal Studies and Jewish Liberal Studies from Gratz College. She has lectured and taught at national and international venues and is a sought-after teacher and creative officiant for lifecycle events. Rabbi Targan is the co-founder of the Women's Midrash Institute, which provides a setting for men and women to study Jewish texts in a contemporary context of feminist inquiry, and is also currently a Mussar facilitator. Rabbi Targan serves on a number of women's philanthropic organizations, is on the Executive Committee and program chair for Women of Vision.



"Lynnda Targan's journey to the rabbinate is anything but typical. She writes of overcoming her challenges and obstacles with determination and grit, with the help of her family, her deep *yiddishkeit* and a few 'angels' along the way. Targan's memoir is an inspiring story of personal transformation and ultimate faith."

— Rabbi/Cantor Angela Buchdahl, Senior Rabbi, Central Synagogue, New York City

Don't miss
Blessing
of the
Pets

Sunday, October 3
12:30 PM to 2:00 PM

Helen F. Fox
SEMI-ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

Bring your gently used clothing, linens, and shoes to AJ!

Bins will be on the lower level of the synagogue from
Sunday, Oct. 3 to Sunday, Oct. 10

Please bag items and tie or bag shoes in pairs. This year, all donations will be given to Purple Heart.

AJWA SISTERHOOD DUES 2021–2022



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

The deadline for 2021–2022 dues is December 31, 2021.

Make checks payable to "AJWA Sisterhood Dues".

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

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.

Torah Fund 2021–2022

B'Yachad... Together.

For the first time in the history of Torah Fund, we will carry over the 2020–2021 theme of B'Yachad... Together. We will proudly continue to wear our pins for another year.

B'Yachad... Together.

AJWA Sisterhood showed our creativity, our capabilities, and our adaptability during a very difficult Torah Fund Campaign year.

B'Yachad... Together.

We honored our esteemed Congregation President, Judy Stutman Izes, and far exceeded our Torah Fund goal.

B'Yachad... Together.

Our generous contributions to JTS help ensure the future of Conservative Judaism.

B'Yachad... Together.

Let us continue our transition from overwhelming challenges to immense strength.

B'Yachad... Together.

We recognize the costs of quality education continue to rise. Showing our support to Torah Fund will help maintain the excellence of the five global Conservative Masorti Institutes. AJ's steadfast commitment to Torah Fund is inspirational and shows our devotion to the future of the Jewish people.

2022 will mark the 80th year of Torah Fund... eighty is the year of strength. Let us achieve the strength of eighty years B'Yachad... Together. Together we support our seminary students, our future rabbis, cantors and educators... the leaders of our Conservative community.

If you would like to make a contribution prior to the High Holy Days, please make your check to "Torah Fund" and send it to the synagogue, to my attention. Gifts of \$180 and above will receive a pin (if you don't already have one from 2020–2021).

Tizku l'shanim rabot... May you merit many years.

Merril Stup (Torah Fund Chair)

Violet Zeitlin (Special Gifts)



SUKKAH DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY

**Sunday, September 19
12:30 PM to 3:00 PM**

Everyone is invited!

We'll eat, shmooze, and hang decorations. Bring the kids and any decorations that you'd like to contribute (original artwork encouraged)!

Preschool families welcome!

(All children must be accompanied by a parent.)

Lovingly sponsored by the AJWA Sisterhood.

AJWA SISTERHOOD SUKKOT EVENT

SUKKOT CRAFTING

**Sunday, September 26
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

AJWA Sisterhood will gather in the Sukkah for a presentation from horticulture therapist Mona Gold on the origins of the lulav and etrog in honor of Sukkot. Following the presentation will be a crafting activity creating decorative mini pumpkins, perfect for tables from Sukkot to Thanksgiving.



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.



Robyn Orodener Book Club

The Robyn Orodener Book Club is a guided discussion group held on a designated night (usually Monday) at 7:30 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:

Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation

by Yossi Klein Halevi
October 11, 2021

Have You Seen Luis Velez?

by Catherine Ryan Hyde
November 15, 2021

Eli's Promise: A Novel

by Ronald H. Balson
December 13, 2021

The Vixen: A Novel

by Francine Prose
January 10, 2022

Eternal

by Lisa Scottoline
February 14, 2022

Florence Adler Swims Forever

by Rachel Beanland
March 14, 2022

Plunder

by Menachem Kaiser
April 11, 2022

**One Book
One Jewish
Community
Selection (TBD)**
May 9, 2021

Annual Dinner
June 13, 2021

Questions?

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



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 29, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

21 Elul 5781 to 27 Elul 5781

To be read on Friday, Sept. 3 and Saturday, Sept. 4

Lillian Ackerman
Samuel Robert Beckett
Phyllis Helen Bedrick
Lillian Berger
Maxine Bernstein
Isaac Bloch
Rose Bolinsky
Abraham Bornstein
Ethel Brooks
Freda Robinson Cohen
Rosa Cohen
Samuel Cohen
Pauline Ellis Cramer
Charles Daroff
Celia B. Elkins
Belle Goldman Feigenbaum
Annie Fox
Ben Goldhirsh
Eva Goldman
Malka Dacks Goldmann
Ethel Goman
Dr. Benjamin Goodis
Bea Green
Hugo Hartman
Samuel Heimerling
Harry Hirschberg
William Saul Hunn
Herman E. Jacoby
Edward Alan Jaspán
Samuel L. Kamerling
Abraham Karashoff
Sara Ann Kirsh

Lewis Klein
Dr. Richard Allen Lazar
Frank Leonard
Wolf Levinson
Lester M. Lipschutz
Simon Makransky
Esther G. Metz
David S. Molod
Cyril B. Myers
Melvin J. Nadel
Albert Nemez
Katie Nemir
Louis Newman
Matilda L. Newman
Yetta Orlean
Ben Rayman
Florence Hirsch Rosen
Barbara B. Rubenstein
Renee Rubin
Harry N. Sacks
Rebecca Snader
Suzanne U. Snyder
Sara Belle Spector
Ray Steinlauf
Joseph Tapper
Sylvia Titman
Rachel Tubis
Harry Warren
Albert Weiser
Sarah Pepp Winegrad
Irving Woldow

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

28 Elul 5781 to 5 Tishri 5782

To be read on Friday, Sept. 10 and Saturday, Sept. 11

Jennie Alkus
Emanuel Asher
Isadore Barenbaum
Esther Blank
Pearl Blitstein
Sylvan Braun
Eva G. Brickman
Lena Cohen
William M. Dattner
Goldie Davidson
Mildred W. Demchick
Jeanne Fine
Samuel Fisher
Jacob Goodman
Joseph Goodman
Samuel Edwin Goren
Louis Gottlieb
Samuel Gottlieb
Kate Green
Ena Guggenheim
Carrie Gunther
Morris Halpern

Frances Loeb Hoffman
Eva G. Hunn
Louis Hyman
Seymour Kalos
Minnie Kantor
Morris Kleinman
Lazar Hersch Kleit
Herbert David Kornstein
Charles Lemisch
Milu Lemisch
Selma E. Lemisch
Esther Lertzman
Samuel S. Levitt
Albert A. Light
David Lipman
Louis Marshall
Rebecca Medoff
Aaron E. Miller
Paul M. Myers
Elias Oberfeld
Gita Faga Pasternack
Morris Perlstein

Minnie Stern Ronkin
Golda (Katie) Rothbard
Barbara B. Rubenstein
Samuel Rubin
Abraham Schneeborg
Roslyn Schwartz
Bessie Seiberg
Philip Shalevitz
William Meyer Singer
Anna Stein
Morris Stein
Bertha Stern
Martha Deborah Stern

Rudolph Sternberg
Sarah Torrens
Dr. Morris G. Tracer
Bernard M. Verlin
Harry A. Warshaw
Alice Dobnoff Weiner
Dr. Richard F. Weiss
Stanley Judah Weiss
Sophie Winokur
Abraham Witz
Rebecca Wolkín
Fanny Wollenberger
Johanna Yorish

ROSH HASHANAH, DAY I

SEPTEMBER 6, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

1 Tishri 5782

To be read on Monday, Sept. 6 and Tuesday, Sept. 7

Lena Cohen
Mildred W. Demchick
Louis Gottlieb
Samuel Gottlieb
Carrie Gunther
Morris Halpern
Lazar Hersch Kleit
Herbert David Kornstein

Gita Faga Pasternack
Barbara B. Rubenstein
Abraham Schneeborg
Rudolph Sternberg
Dr. Morris G. Tracer
Stanley Judah Weiss
Fanny Wollenberger

ROSH HASHANAH, DAY II

SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

2 Tishri 5782

To be read on Tuesday, Sept. 7 and Wednesday, Sept. 8

Jennie Alkus
William M. Dattner
Joseph Goodman
Kate Green

William Meyer Singer
Sophie Winokur
Abraham Witz

SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 18, 2021

6 Tishri 5782 to 12 Tishri 5782

To be read on Friday, Sept. 17 and Saturday, Sept. 18

Pauline Abrams
Henrietta Alkus
Charles Anshel
Fannie Barash
Alexander Barenkopf
Nathan Benedict
Lillian Levitt Berman
Anna Hinda Bernstein
Calvin Blankfield
Israel Bless
Fannie L. Bloch
Morton E. Block
Philip Bortnick
Herman A. Brav
Bessie Brown
Israel Hersh Caplan
Albert Cherry
Anne P. Cohen
Nathan Cooper

Paul Frankel
Alfred E. Garfinkel
Ella Loewenstein Ginns
Aaron A. Gold
Jacob L. Goldberg
Abraham Goldman
Annie Goldman
Charles Goldman
Jack Goldstein
Elizabeth Green
Samuel Heidelberger
Betty Hoffman
Morris Hollander
Pearl Hopen
Bella Jacobson
Charles B. Jacoby
Selma Kimmelman
Saul W. Klasky
Anna Klein

Morris Kleiner
Lee Koppelman
Arnold Baer Krupnick
Herman Landis
Nate Levy
Benjamin Loewenstein
Bessie London
Frances London
William M. Moldawer
Edward Muchnick
Sylvan Muchnick
Abraham S. Nahon
Phillip Newman
Selma Nones
Hermann Obermayer
Marcus Perlstein
Harry Platowsky
Ernest Paul Plavcan
Egon Podel

Joel C. Podell, D.O.
Israel Rechtman
Franklyn Rettig
Hannah Richmond
Sidney Rosenblatt
Joseph Rosenblum
Sarah Sacks
Jacob Selbst
Ida Sillman
Sarah Smith
Herman Spiller
Max Staub
Irving I. Steinberg
Herman Taylor
Fannie Tracy
Clara Walton
Isaac Austin Wolfe
Dr. David Zipin
Minnie Zucker

YOM KIPPUR

SEPTEMBER 15, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

10 Tishri 5782

To be read on Wednesday, Sept. 15 and Thursday, Sept. 16

Henrietta Alkus
Charles Anshel
Anna Hinda Bernstein
Calvin Blankfield
Herman A. Brav
Anne P. Cohen
Aaron A. Gold
Jacob L. Goldberg
Annie Goldman
Abraham Goldman
Charles Goldman
Jack Goldstein
Betty Hoffman
Selma Kimmelman

Saul W. Klasky
Frances London
Edward Muchnick
Abraham S. Nahon
Phillip Newman
Marcus Perlstein
Franklyn Rettig
Hannah Richmond
Joseph Rosenblum
Sarah Sacks
Max Staub
Irving I. Steinberg
Clara Walton
Dr. David Zipin

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 25, 2021

13 Tishri 5782 to 19 Tishri 5782

To be read on Friday, Sept. 24 and Saturday, Sept. 25

Solomon Aarons
Gilda Abramson
Marvin Allanoff
Frances R. Bahoff
Jacob S. Bahoff
Nat Bekoff
William Berkowitz
Robert E. Bernstein
Fannie Buten
Sarah Carmosin
Ida Dissin
Jerome Fox
Martin Friedman
Theodore Friedman
Anna Gaber
Ruth Virginia Glashofer
Miriam Piwoz Goodman
Jacob J. Grabosky
Harry Greenberg

Milton Greenfield
Israel Klein
Jacob D. Lazaroff
Harry Levin
Morris L. Lichtman
Hyman Menduke
Dr. Neil Mogil
Nellie Newman
Morris Nitzberg
Isadore M. Ostrum
Ida Rifkin
Edith Rosen
George B. Rosenthal
Samuel Rosenthal
Raymond Saltzman
Justin S. Scheinberg
Jacob Schiff
Dora C. Schlesinger
Marcus D. Schlesinger

Michael Schneider
Irwin Silow
Julia Mechanic Simon
Moses Aaron Slonimsky
Isidore Sperling
Nettie Spielier
Sophie Stein
Cecelia Sklar Binder Sternberg

Rose Turner
Abraham Ulitsky
Dorothy Shuman Weber
Pauline Weisberg
Harry Wigder
Nettie Wolf
Elik Wolowitz

SUKKOT, DAY 1

SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

15 Tishri 5782

To be read on Monday, Sept. 20 and Tuesday, Sept. 21



Marvin Allanoff
Nat Bekoff
Jacob J. Grabosky
Nellie Newman
Ida Rifkin
Dora C. Schlesinger

Irwin Silow
Julia Mechanic Simon
Nettie Spielier
Cecelia Sklar Binder Sternberg
Nettie Wolf

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 to OCTOBER 2, 2021

13 Tishri 5782 to 19 Tishri 5782

To be read on Friday, Oct. 1 and Saturday, Oct. 2



Rose Aaron
Nathaniel Aarons
Esther Benedict Bahoff
Nathan Barow
Aaron Beildeck
Isaac Beildeck
Sophie Bernstein
Minerva Bilick
Benjamin Birnbaum
Harry Bloch
Edward Blumberg
Isaac Borgenski
Harry Brest
Eva Cohn
Fay Davis
Sarah G. Fuller
Mollie Goldberg
Morton Goren
Israel C. Green
Joseph L.W. Greenbaum
Joseph S. Halpern
Henry Herz
Sophie Shawmut Hoffman
Solomon Kahn
Herman Isadore Kass
Samuel Kauffman
Anna Mandel Korman
Ruth Lecoff
Fannie Lemisch
David Louis Lewis
Isaac L. Lipschutz
Michael Maslin

Harry Newmayer
Harry J. Pasternak
Samuel Peyser
Henry Pfander
Jacob Pfeffer
Richard S. Pollock
Benjamin S. Richman
Esther Rubin
Yani Samsky
Harvey Schwartz
Milton C. Schwartz
Abraham I. Sherman
Luba Shnaper
Morris Shuman
Hannah Sickles
Elizabeth Sluizer
Samuel Sobel
Samuel C. Sonnenfeld
Roslyn Steerman
Joseph Stein
Julia L. Stern
Sophia Stern
Rose Stone
Henry Strauss
Anna Sustin
Lena Sytk
Les Vizak
Dorothy Wax
Naomi Whiteman
Samuel Wiesenthal
Milton R. Wikler
Louis Zager

SIMHAT TORAH

SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 to SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

22 Tishri 5782

To be read on Monday, Sept. 27 and Tuesday, Sept. 28



Rose Aaron
Esther Benedict Bahoff
Benjamin Birnbaum
Eva Cohn
Smya Karpf

Herman Isadore Kass
Harry Newmayer
Samuel Peyser
Elizabeth Sluizer
Joseph Stein

OCTOBER 3, 2021 to OCTOBER 9, 2021

27 Tishri 5782 to 3 Heshvan 5782

To be read on Friday, Oct. 8 and Saturday, Oct. 9



Rebecca Abrams
Isadore H. Bandler
Michael Baylson
Bella Berg
Robert M. Bernstein
Samuel M. Bernstein
Aaron William Bloom
Rose Blumberg
Dr. Joseph Bregman
Betty Stern Buchman
Sylvia Hoffman Burman
Marcus Buschel
Gita Cherner
Ruth A. Chosiad
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Kitty Deckter
Abe Epstein
Flora K. Epstein
Samuel Feigenbaum
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Frances S. Kane
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Estelle Leibovitz
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Rosa Rosenberger
Stephen D. Rudman
Samuel Sachs
Edis Schwartz
Samuel Schwartz
Ida Segal
Morris Silk
Harry Sukol
Herman Weinberg
Samuel Weinroth
Ida Wexler
Lillian L. Woldow

OCTOBER 10, 2021 to OCTOBER 16, 2021

4 Heshvan 5782 to 10 Heshvan 5782

To be read on Friday, Oct. 15 and Saturday, Oct. 16



Louis Abrams
Amelia Album
Pearl Ann Arost
Alter Baron
Robert Berger
Joseph Bloch
Mathilda Block
Harold A. Bolen
Ralph Tandlich Buchsbaum
Albert Joseph Caplan
Charles Davidson
Hyman Elfman
Beatrice Feinstein
Doris Felzer
Ruth Arnopol Ford
Isador B. Freed
William Freeman
Frederick M. Friedman
Reba Fuller
Philip Glashofer
Morris Gradwohl
Herbert H. Grossman
S. Alexander Harzenstein
Frances H. Hertz
Freda Joseph

Max Kauffmann
Blanche Korson
Isadore Liedman
Robert E. Lipschutz
Sophie London
Louis C. Luber
Samuel Markowitz
Dr. Jacob P. Morrison
Yetta Deitch Novotny, MD
Doris Pashman
Julius L. Popowich
Alfred Potter
Huldah Leah Price
Yetta Rosenbaum
Sarah Rosenberg
Ellen Rosenthal
Yetta Ross
Edward Shapiro
Gussie Solomon
Meyer Speiser
Lenore W. Stein
David A. Vigderman
Louise E. Weiner
Philip Weiss
Benjamin Zitin

OCTOBER 17, 2021 to OCTOBER 23, 2021

11 Heshvan 5782 to 17 Heshvan 5782

To be read on Friday, Oct. 22 and Saturday, Oct. 23



Lena Barow
Elizabeth Brandschain
Joseph Braverman
Milton Brooks
Edward H. Casper
Rose Segal Cohen
Philip Daniel
Bernice Shambelan S. Dyschel
Jonah Fabricant
Rachel Leah Feigenbaum
Bernard Joseph Feld
Sadye Hoffman Finestone
Isadore Jacob Freedman
Jay S. Fuller
Max Glauser
Rebecca Gradwohl
Carrie Gross
Minnie Grossman
Irving Isdaner
Max Kanoff
Sylvia Ruth Koff
Esther Kohlman
Sidney Raymond Krupnick
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Ada Manusov
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Goldie Steinberg
I. Jerome Stern
Bessie Tollin
Benjamin Van Collen
Fannie Wachstein
Emanuel Weil
Florence Krauser Weiser
Bertha Witkin

OCTOBER 24, 2021 to OCTOBER 30, 2021

18 Heshvan 5782 to 24 Heshvan 5782

To be read on Friday, Oct. 29 and Saturday, Oct. 30



Hulda Burger Abrahams
Joseph I. Abrams
Maurice Abramson
Abraham L. Albertson
Esther Schlein Appelbaum
Simon Arronson
Carrie Bacharach
Eva F. Barenkopf
Hannah Barenkopf
Samuel Beilan
Dr. Cindy Jo Bix
Charlotte Britchkow
Fannie Carmosin
Rae Cowan
Pearl Dean
Isaac Domansky
Reuben Donsky
Anne K. Fidelman
Samuel Fisher
Estelle P. Freeman
Bertha Goff
Anna Goldfine
Horace Goldhammer
Dana Beth Goldsborough
Cantor Morris Goldstein
Leonard Greenberg, MD
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Gabriel Harris
Lillian Hartman
Minnie Hoffman
Benjamin Jacobson
Jacob Kahn
Ricka Kauffman

William Krevitz
Nancy Kuh
Nathan S. Lepoff
Sophia D. Levyn
Milton H. Lipschutz
Edith L. Loeb
Ida Platowsky Lowther
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Fannie Nicetude
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Jennie Perl
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Edythe Plato
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Fannie Protas
Celia Rudolph
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Mary Siegel
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Goldie Sklar
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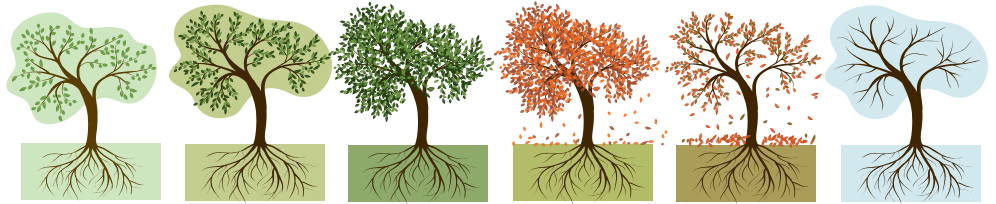
OCTOBER 31, 2021 to NOVEMBER 6, 2021
 25 Heshvan 5782 to 2 Kislev 5782

To be read on Friday, Nov. 5 and Saturday, Nov. 6



Leon H. Anthony
 Loretta Arost
 Edna W. Baylson
 Stanley Bee
 Ida Beilan
 David Berkowitz
 Edwin I. Black
 Etta Spector Bloom
 Hannah Brav
 Rachel Brown
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 Joseph Herbach
 Caroline Hess
 Clara Isaacman
 Max Israel
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 Morris Pivosky
 Eve R. Plotnick
 Arthur David Pollock
 Aaron Pressman
 Ida S. Reisman
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 Martha Gorchov Rosenberger
 Solomon Sacks
 William Salvin
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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 office@adathjeshurun.info with the notation "Seasons of Our Lives" in the subject line. Please include your phone number.

Births

Miller Rifkin Davies, son of Molly Wernick and Andrew Davies, grandson of Michele Rifkin and Neil Wernick

June 28, 2021

Eliana Sima Itkin, daughter of Miriam Novack and Alex Itkin, granddaughter of Susan and Mark Novack

July 18, 2021

Miles Everett Strauss, son of Stephanie and Gabe Strauss, grandson of Dr. Edward Strauss and Deborah Strauss z"l

July 26, 2021

Simchas

Lindsay Jade Feinstein, granddaughter of Shirley and Arnold Feinstein, graduated Greenhill High School in Dallas, Texas receiving eight different awards.

Michael Wohl, grandson of Joan T. and Dr. Milton A. Wohl z"l, married Alura Johnston on August 7, 2021.

Deaths

Ethel S. Gershman, mother of Howard Gershman

June 17, 2021

Rena Weizer Weiss, mother of Paul (Kate) and Frank (Lisa) Weizer, grandmother of Jessica Salerno (Calvin Thompson), and great-grandmother of Jaden and Logan Thompson

July 11, 2021

Arnold S. Hoffman, husband of Bette Hoffman

August 4, 2021

September Milestone Anniversaries

45 YEARS

• Dr. Harry and Wendy Lessig September 5, 1976

15 YEARS

• Adam and Melanie Lewin September 3, 2006

October Milestone Anniversaries

65 YEARS

• Philip and Elaine Schwartz October 7, 1956

40 YEARS

• Ed and Karen Moses October 18, 1981

30 YEARS

• Drs. Elon and Beth Kaplan October 20, 1991

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.

BELOW: The six "Glantzim" reunited at a family wedding



תודה רבה

Thank you for your generous donations to our synagogue funds

In June, we introduced the *Tamhui* Fund. A *Tamhui* was the Jewish version of a Soup Kitchen. We're repurposing the *Tamhui* to provide funds for food and meals for those in a temporary crunch. In July, we introduced the Jewish Summer Camp Fund. Summer camp is expensive, and Jewish Summer Camp is one of the best ways to instill a sense of Jewish pride and identity in our youth. This fund helps AJ subsidize those in need.

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IN MEMORY OF
Ethel Gershan
Ed Strauss

IN HONOR OF
Howard Levin on his Presidency
Andrew and Lori Garber

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IN MEMORY OF
Rena Weizer Weiss
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IN HONOR OF
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IN MEMORY OF
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Blumenfeld*

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Elise Miller

Benjamin Friedman
Elise Miller

Rose Friedman
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Selma Gekoski

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Margie Green

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Marge and Ty Steinberg
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Sima Sussman

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Steinberg*

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Eva Golden
Sylvia Golden

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William Krupnick
L.A. Krupnick

Leon Lessack
Alan Lessack

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Thankful that the pandemic is subsiding
The Gendin Family

AJ

In honor of my aliyah on August 7

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Wendy and Bruce Armon

Mazel tov on Spencer's graduation

Sima Sussman

Carly Caplan

In honor of our granddaughter

Carly Caplan's bat mitzvah

JoAnn and Steve Caplan

Susan and Mark Novack

In honor of the birth of your granddaughter, Eliana Sima

Judy and Sam Rosenberg

The Weilerstein Family

Michele Rifkin and Neil Wernick

Mazel tov on the birth of your grandson, Miller Rifkin Davies

Al and Sandy Nadel

Frank and Carolyn Platt

Margie Green

Mazel tov on Andy and Tori's wedding

Sima Sussman

Judy Stutman Izes

For the exceptional job you did in leading evening services for the first time

Howard Goldman

Judy Stutman Izes

Pamela Maman

Judy Stutman Izes

Heartfelt thanks for your love, dedication, and countless hours given to AJ as President

Rene and Sheldon Smith

Judy and Paul Izes

A heartfelt mazal tov on Becca's graduation

Sima Sussman

Rabbi Seymour and Cindy Rosenbloom

In honour of the birth of your granddaughter, Emily Rita

Ann Kalmanor

Mr. and Mrs. Rounick

Mazel tov on the birth of your granddaughter

Marcia, Bruce, Jeffrey, and Rachel Cohen

Danielle Schmoyer

Mazel tov on your high school graduation

Gladys Steinslofer

Lawrence Trepeck

Happy birthday

Gladys Steinslofer

Howard Wenocur

Wishing you a speedy recovery

Andi, Richard, and Sophie Zeises

Tamhui Fund

IN MEMORY OF Ethel Gershman

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Rabbi Elliott M. Marmon

Suzan Fine and Family

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Suzan Fine

Mickey Ufberg
Judy and Paul Izes and Family

Rena Weiss
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IN HONOR OF AJ

In appreciation of having an aliyah

Suzan Fine

The Amazing AJ Staff: Amy, Beryl, Anita, Marjorie, Calvin, Rachel, and Ossi

Judy, Paul, Jessica and Rebecca Izes

Lindsey Jade Feinstein

In honor of our granddaughter Lindsey Jade graduating with 8 awards

Shirley and Arnold Feinstein

Judy Stutman Izes

You deserve every honor bestowed upon you!

Suzan Fine

Judy and Paul Izes

In honor of our unexpected, entertaining, lovely Shabbat dinner

Merril Stup and Leslie Sokolow

Murray Lowenthal and Elsie Siegel

Mazel tov on your marriage

Margie Green and Family

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Mazel tov on your son's engagement

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Deb Shrager

Mazel tov on the birth of your grandson

Merril Stup

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In honor of your dedication to the community and AJ preschool

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IN HONOR OF Rabbi Sandi and Roy Berliner and the Kehilla Kedoshah at AJ

Thank you for making our stay so pleasant

Michael and Denise Abadi

Sarah Turk Karan

In honor of your graduation from Brandeis

Helen and Roland Victor Turk

Vivien and Allan Marmon

In honor of a beautiful evening with beautiful people

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BELOW: From left to right, Tammy Steinberg, Hazzan Glantz, and Marge and Ty Steinberg.

