

Have you joined a class offered by the Community Scholar Program (CSP) yet?

Whether you have or not, September has some great sessions. Rav Shai recommends this one in particular: "Salvador Dali and the State of Israel." Here's the description:

Those familiar with the surrealistic output of the eccentric 20th century painter Salvador Dali (1904–1989) — known perhaps most widely for his depictions of limp watches — would find it surprising that the great Spanish artist actually produced a series of paintings on the theme of the historical connection of the Jewish people to the land of Israel. Rav Shai has one such painting in his office.

The speaker of the class will be Evgenia Kempinski. Go to <https://occsp.net> to register.

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Leave More Than a Trace

by Rav Shai Cherry



When I started learning at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, one of the things my Torah teacher, Aryeh ben David, pointed out was that there were many words for different shades of happiness in Hebrew, but no word for *fun*. (In Israel, we use *kef*, an Arabic word, for *fun*.) Here's the Rabbinic source on happiness:

There are ten words for happiness. They are: *sasson* (joy), *simcha* (happiness), *gila* (rejoicing), *rina* (joyful song), *ditza* (joyful dancing), *tzahala* (exuberance), *aliza* (felicity), *hedva* (delight), *tiferet* (splendor), *alitzta* (cheer).
— Avot d'Rabbi Natan 34

The English translations don't all feel spot on, but that might be because English has fewer words for happiness than Hebrew! In any case, no *fun*.

I doubt that our ancestors were unfamiliar with the phenomenon of fun. So why is there no word for it? Perhaps it was unworthy of concretizing the phenomenon with a name. As good as fun feels at the moment, it is fleeting. Fun is incidental to an experience. There's no residue. Fun leaves no trace.

Our job as grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, educators, and clergy is to leave a trace on others. Here's some Hebrew wisdom on the topic. Respect (*kavod*) comes from the same root as heavy (*kaved*); curse (*k'lalah*) comes from the same root at light (*kal*). If you treat something with gravity, it'll be respected and leave a trace. If you treat something lightly, it'll be gone with the next breeze.


As we move into High Holiday preparation, let's remind ourselves of our priorities. What is worthy of our time, talent, and treasure? Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote, "Time is life, and to 'kill time' is to commit murder."

Long ago, I decided that designing activities to be fun was missing the mark. Fun will take care of itself. As a Jew, I want to ask how will we bring more Godliness into the world?

The biblical term for God's Presence is *k'vod Adonay*, literally, God's heaviness. God's Presence, though we may feel it only rarely, leaves a trace, a long-lasting imprint. Rabbi Heschel defines faith as faithfulness to the memory of experiencing God's Presence.

We have a new Program Director, Beth Shapiro. You should stop in the office and meet her. I am excited to be working with someone who wants to leave a trace and have fun along the way. It's not only Beth, it's our entire AJ crew. We are all aligned in our mission to bring Godliness into our community. That sense of alignment and commitment to our mission makes working together fun.

Engaging in mitzvot (commandments) with a community of like-minded folks is a Jewish way to pursue the Divine Presence while positively affecting those in our sphere of activity, including ourselves. I want to experience the Divine Presence again. The tracings of my memory are becoming faint, like the jostled lines of an Etch-a-Sketch. Let's pursue Divine Presence together.

May this High Holiday season and all of 5784 bring us many experiences that leave more than a trace. 

Adult Ed Committee Kicks Off Series on Antisemitism

Given the resurgence of antisemitism, the Adult Education Committee has decided to offer a series of sessions offering both historical and contemporary views of the longest hatred. Rav Shai will be leading the series, but there will be guest speakers throughout the year including our Scholars-in-Residence weekend. The first two sessions, on **October 26 and November 9**, will focus on the emergence of religious antisemitism in the New Testament and its sinister transmutation into racial antisemitism before the Protestant Reformation. These sessions begin at 7:30, in person at AJ or via Zoom. See page 14 to read more about Adult Ed's plans for the year.

Service Schedule

SHABBAT KI TAVO

September 1, 2, 2023 16 Elul 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 7:14 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service 10:00 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:15 PM

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LABOR DAY

September 4, 2023 9 Elul 5783

MONDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 9:00 AM

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SHABBAT NITZAVIM | VAYELEKH

September 8, 9, 2023 23 Elul 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 7:03 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached . 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:05 PM

• Selihot Program 8:00 PM

With guest Mike Weilbacher

• Selihot Service..... 9:30 PM

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ROSH HASHANAH, DAY I

September 15, 16, 2023 1 Tishri 5784

FRIDAY EVENING

• Evening Service 6:00 PM

Light Yom Tov Candles 6:51 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 9:00 AM

• Early Childhood/Young Family Service ... 10:30 AM

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ROSH HASHANAH, DAY II

September 16, 17, 2023 2 Tishri 5784

SATURDAY EVENING

• Evening Service 6:15 PM

Light Yom Tov Candles 7:48 PM

SUNDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 9:00 AM

• Ceremony of Blessing for Children Born

Since Last Rosh Hashanah 10:00 AM

SUNDAY EVENING

• Tashlich 6:15 PM

• Minhah and Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

FAST OF GEDALIAH

September 18, 2023 3 Tishri 5784

MONDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 7:15 AM

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SHABBAT SHUVAH | HAAZINU

September 22, 23, 2023 8 Tishri 5784

Light Shabbat Candles..... 6:39 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 6:40 PM

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ANNUAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY SERVICE

September 24, 2023 9 Tishri 5784

SUNDAY MORNING

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

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YOM KIPPUR

September 24, 25, 2023 10 Tishri 5784

Light Yom Tov Candles (prior to Kol Nidre Service) 6:36 PM

SUNDAY EVENING

• Kol Nidre Service..... 6:00 PM

• Teen Discussion 8:00 PM

MONDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 9:00 AM

• Family Service 9:30 AM

• Yizkor Service..... approx. 12:15 PM

MONDAY EVENING

• Concluding Shofar Blasts 7:00 PM

• Service Ends..... 7:20 PM

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SUKKOT

September 29, 30, 2023 15 Tishri 5784

Light Yom Tov/Shabbat Candles..... 6:28 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv, followed by
Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah 6:00 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Sukkot/Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Bring Your Own Dairy Dinner in the Sukkah 6:00 PM

• Minhah-Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

HOL HAMOED SUKKOT

October 1 –5, 2023 16–20 Tishri 5784

SUNDAY EVENING

• Sustainable Supper in the Sukkah 6:00 PM

• Minhah-Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY MORNINGS

• Morning Service 7:00 AM

MONDAY EVENING

• Sandwiches in the Sukkah 6:00 PM

• Minhah-Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

TUESDAY EVENING

• Pizza in the Hut 6:00 PM

• Minhah-Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY EVENING

• Sukkat Shalom 6:00 PM

Enjoy your own dairy dinner in the sukkah and join Israelis and American-Israelis for a frank discussion about what we don't know and/or don't understand about one another's cultures.

• Minhah-Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

THURSDAY EVENING

• Baked Ziti in the Sukkah 6:00 PM

• Minhah-Ma'ariv 7:00 PM

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HOSHANA RABBAH

October 6, 2023 21 Tishri 5784

FRIDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 7:00 AM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv 6:00 PM

• Family Hakafot 6:45 PM

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SHEMINI ATZERET | SIMHAT TORAH

October 6, 7, 2023 22 Tishri 5784

Light Yom Tov Candles 6:17 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Morning Service, including Yizkor..... 9:00 AM

Our Simhat Torah Honorees: David and Elissa Waldstein

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 6:20 PM

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SHABBAT BEREISHEET

October 13, 14, 2023 29 Tishri 5784

Light Shabbat Candles..... 6:06 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached
..... 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 6:10 PM

ROSH HODESH HESHVAN

October 15, 16, 2023 30 Tishri, 1 Heshvan 5784

SUNDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 9:00 AM

MONDAY MORNING

• Morning Service 7:00 AM

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SHABBAT NOAH

October 20, 21, 2023 6 Heshvan 5784

Light Shabbat Candles 5:55 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:55 PM

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SHABBAT LEKH-LEHKA

October 27, 28, 2023 13 Heshvan 5784

Light Shabbat Candles 5:46 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

• Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

• Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 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

SEPTEMBER

Friday/Saturday Service Sign-up Link

tinyurl.com/AJ-September2023-services



OCTOBER

Friday/Saturday Service Sign-up Link

tinyurl.com/AJ-October2023-services



A New Year and New Opportunities

By Howard Levin,
President of Adath Jeshurun

As the leaves begin to turn, we find ourselves staring at yet another new year—a time of reflection, gratitude, and a renewed commitment to our faith and our community. I look forward to welcoming you to AJ this New Year.

One of the most cherished aspects of our synagogue is the sense of unity that defines us. As we come together to celebrate Rosh Hashanah, we are reminded of the strength we derive from our shared values, experiences, and aspirations. In the face of challenges, we stand as one, supporting each other in times of joy and difficulty. Let us use this new year as an opportunity to strengthen the bonds of friendship that tie us together as a spiritual family.

Just as the changing seasons bring about transformation in the natural world, the High Holidays provide us with a chance for personal growth and transformation. As we engage in introspection during these Days of Awe, let us take stock of our actions, seek forgiveness where needed, and set intentions for positive change. Our synagogue offers a myriad of opportunities for spiritual growth—from insightful classes to engaging discussions, we invite you to embark on a journey of self-discovery and enlightenment.

With a fresh calendar year ahead of us, we have the chance to renew our commitment to the values that guide our synagogue. Together, we can work towards strengthening our community outreach, engaging in acts of charity, and deepening our understanding of our faith. Your involvement, whether through volunteering, participating in events, or attending services, is what truly breathes life into our shared mission.

Our synagogue has an exciting lineup of events and programs planned for the upcoming year. From engaging guest speakers to workshops that delve into various aspects of Jewish culture and tradition, there will be something for everyone to look forward to. Keep an eye on our communications for updates on these events, and make sure to mark your calendars!

Finally, I would like to bring everyone up to date on community goings-on. As many of you may know, Jewish Federation of Philadelphia is selling their real estate holdings, including the Mandell Campus. There is a group of concerned citizens and lay leaders, including myself, working hard to ensure the property stays in community hands. If you have any questions about what is going on, please ask me. I would also like to welcome Beth Shapiro as our new programming director.

As we stand on the threshold of this New Year, let us be mindful of the opportunities it presents. Let us come together with open hearts, ready to embrace unity, nurture growth, and renew our commitment to the principles that guide us. May this year be one of abundant blessings, personal achievements, and shared joy.

Wishing you and your loved ones a sweet and meaningful Rosh Hashanah.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikatevu,

Howard



Kol HaKavod

to our June and July Torah and Haftarah Readers

Debbie Seltzer Cohen

Allan Freedman

Randi Freeman

Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz

Mindy Goldstein

Robert Hartman

Judy Stutman Izes

Bonnie Kanefsky

Donna Levin

Susan Novack

Marjorie Shribman

Meryl Sussman

Marcia Webber

Idelle Wood

Jacob Womack

Tammy Zebowitz

For those congregants who will be participating in AJ's High Holiday service from home:
We will be emailing the links prior to the start of Rosh Hashanah.

What's Happening at AJ

september

8 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED
Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Rav Hazzan Glantz with familiar tunes that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. An oneg (lite bites) will follow. For all ages, from babies to bobbies. 6:15 PM.

9 SELIHOT PROGRAM AND SERVICE
Hotter, Wetter, Weirder: Philadelphia and Climate Change. We'll welcome naturalist Mike Weilbacher, an environmental educator with 40 years of experience teaching through lectures, walks, newspaper essays, theatrical performances, and radio. Minhah at 7:05 PM; Selihot program at 8:00 PM; Service at 9:30 PM. See details on page 5.

10 AJWA SISTERHOOD OPENING BRUNCH
Join AJWA Sisterhood as we enjoy a program of stories and songs from Jewish Broadway, featuring members of the AJWA Sisterhood! 9:30 AM. See page 12 for details.

11 HIGH HOLIDAY GROCERY GIFT CARD DRIVE BEGINS
Purchase grocery gift cards or items from the Mitzvah Food Pantry's Amazon Wish List for those in need. See page 6 for details.

13 HEALING SERVICE WITH RAV HAZZAN GLANTZ
The service includes healing prayers that may be familiar, steeped in our ancient liturgy as well as more contemporary and current inclusions. Toward the end of our (approximately 45-minute) time and space, we warmly offer participants the option of sharing something brief about their experience. 7:45 PM. Via Zoom only.

17 SUNRISE HIKE
Join Rav Shai on Day II of Rosh Hashanah on a stimulating hike in Bucks County. See page 6 for details.

17 TASHLICH, MINHAH, AND MA'ARIV SERVICE
Start the new year with a clean slate by symbolically casting off the sins of 5783 by tossing pieces of bread into the creek. The start time is 6:15 PM. It will be followed by the evening service at 7:00 PM.

20 LAST DAY TO ORDER LULAVIM AND ETROGIM
Orders must be received by Wednesday, September 20. Small, \$40; Large, \$48. Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

20 AJ BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP
Rav Hazzan Glantz leads this monthly gathering designed to foster a secure, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that encourages individuals to freely express their emotions. See details on page 10.

24 ANNUAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY SERVICE
We'll remember Jews of past generations buried in AJ's historical cemetery at this service at the Adath Jeshurun Cemetery. 1855 Bridge Street near Walker Street in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. 10:00 AM.

october

25 BREAK THE FAST
Break your fast with us when Yom Kippur services conclude. See page 6 for details.

27 ANNUAL SUKKAH DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY
Help us decorate the sukkah! We'll congregate in the sukkah and eat, schmooze, and hang decorations. Begins at 6:00 PM. Proudly sponsored by the AJWA Sisterhood. See details on page 6.

28 VACCINATION CLINIC
For those who got the first Shingrix vaccination shot at AJ in July: Giant Pharmacy will be at AJ to provide the second Shingrix shot. No appointment needed.

29 SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH
Service at 6:00 PM, followed by dinner. See details on page 8.

30 BRING YOUR OWN DAIRY DINNER TO THE SUKKAH
6:00 PM. See details on page 8.

1 SUSTAINABLE DINNER IN THE SUKKAH
6:00 PM. See details on page 8.

2 SANDWICHES IN THE SUKKAH
6:00 PM. See details on page 8.

2 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB
The October book is *The Thread Collectors: A Novel*, by Alyson Richman and Shaunna J. Edwards. 7:30 PM via Zoom. See details on page 12.

3 PIZZA IN THE HUT
Preschoolers: 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Everyone else: 6:00 PM. See details on page 8.

4 SUKKAT SHALOM
Enjoy your own dairy dinner in the sukkah and join Israelis and American-Israelis for a frank discussion about what we don't know and/or don't understand about one another's cultures. 6:00 PM. See details on page 8.

5 BAKED ZITI IN THE SUKKAH
6:00 PM. See details on page 8.

5 HEALING SERVICE WITH RAV HAZZAN GLANTZ
The service includes healing prayers that may be familiar, steeped in our ancient liturgy as well as more contemporary and current inclusions. Toward the end of our (approximately 45-minute) time and space, we warmly offer participants the option of sharing something brief about their experience. 6:15 PM. Via Zoom only.

6 HELEN F. FOX 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. 6 to Oct. 11. See details on page 7.

6 FAMILY HAKAFOT

Join us at 6:00 PM for Minhah-Ma'ariv followed by a Simhat Torah celebration! Bring your family and friends to help celebrate with the AJ community. There will be food and drink, candy apples, dancing, and singing!

9 HIGH HOLIDAY GROCERY GIFT CARD DRIVE ENDS

11 HELEN F. FOX FALL CLOTHING DRIVE ENDS

11 EXPLORING JUDAISM, TRIMESTER 2 ON BELIEFS, BEGINS

This series of classes is intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples. Exploring Judaism offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs. For those interested, these sessions will prepare such individuals for conversion to Judaism.

14 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED

See the description for September 8.

17 AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Perform a potentially life-saving mitzvah by donating blood at AJ between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Open slots are still available. To schedule an appointment, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>.

18 AJ BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

See description for September 20.

22 AJWA SISTERHOOD DISCUSSION WITH RABBI BARBARA AIELLO

Rabbi Barbara Aiello was appointed Italy's first woman rabbi in 2004 and continues to serve as Italy's only modern, liberal rabbi who lives and works in southern Italy. She will speak about the Jewish community there and its origins: "The Lost and Isolated Jews of Southern Italy." 10:00 AM, via Zoom. See details on page 12.

26 ADULT ED CLASS WITH RAV SHAI: ANTI-JUDAISM IN EARLY CHRISTIANITY

This is the first in a series of classes this year on antisemitism. See details on the front cover.

29 LOW CARB(ONIZATION) FAIR

Learn about the many ways you can reduce your carbon footprint. Sponsored by the L'olam Committee. 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. More details to come.

THIS YEAR'S SELIHOT SERVICE:

Hotter, Wetter, Weirder: Philadelphia and Climate Change

Saturday, September 9, beginning at 7:05 PM

Program

Our guest for this year's Selihot program is naturalist **Mike Weilbacher**, an environmental educator with 40 years of experience teaching through lectures, walks, newspaper essays, theatrical performances, and radio.

As 2021's Hurricane Ida showed us, climate change is already happening in Philadelphia as our climate gets hotter, wetter, and decidedly weirder. But what's the evidence for climate change locally? What are the trends in temperature and rainfall? You'll not only be surprised by the data, but motivated to find solutions. Mike will walk us through the science, carefully answering our questions while weaving in politics, pop culture, and even a pop quiz.

Meet Mike

A frequent lecturer, Mike has been traveling the Delaware Valley the last five years offering public lectures on environmental concerns. He's also been a keynote speaker and workshop leader at state and national education conferences, speaking before groups like the National Science Teachers Association, the Pennsylvania Association for Environmental Educators, the National Association of Interpretation, and the Association of Nature Center Administrators.



As an environmental educator, he has designed a diverse array of programs across the region, including family festivals, Earth Day events, town meetings, lecture series, nature walks, and much more. Over a 30-year career, he served as the executive director of the Lower Merion Conservancy, the Briar Bush Nature Center in Abington, and the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in Roxborough.

As an emcee and radio personality, Mike hosted Earth Talk on WHYY-FM, an early '90s newsmagazine on regional environmental concerns. Mike is also well-known as "Mike the All-Natural Science Guy" on the Peabody award-winning live children's radio show "Kid's Corner" on WXPB-FM in Philadelphia and worldwide at XPN.org, where he has been talking to children about nature and the environment for more than 30 years.

As a writer, his first book, *Wild Philly*, has just been released with Timber Press. He has authored weekly columns on preservation and environmental issues for two different local newspapers since 1997, where in 2006 the Suburban Newspapers of America honored him for outstanding writing. He has published articles in *Green Teacher*, *E: The Environmental Magazine*, and *Learning*; placed numerous book reviews and op-ed pieces in *The Philadelphia Inquirer*; and wrote an acclaimed regular column in Pennsylvania's environmental education journal. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event.



This event is sponsored by the L'olam Committee.

Please register for the event by going to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2023.html> or by scanning the QR code.





In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

What's in Your Wallet?

My electronic devices have “learned” a lot of the Hebrew terms I use regularly in transliteration. What I mean is, I don’t usually bother changing the keyboard to a Hebrew setting to type out one word in my otherwise English notes and emails. I will write Shabbat Shalom, rather than שבת שלום. Maybe I’ll miss some keys and write Shabnat Shakom, but many of my devices will suggest a change based on previous experience. Suddenly Shabnat Shakom becomes Shabbat Shalom. Amazing? Perhaps, but...


A true story illustrates both the potential pitfalls of over-reliance on technology and the serendipitous, albeit erroneous, “correction” that inspired me. Just the other day, I found myself including the word “tefillah” (prayer) in a sentence. Thankfully, before hitting “send,” I reread the note only to discover that “tefillah” had been auto-corrected to “refillable.”

While I was relieved that I noticed it just in time, I got to thinking... what a message! The auto-correct transformation of “tefillah” into “refillable” may not be an accurate correction, but it did make me think how everyday tasks and responsibilities are sapping our energy. Our batteries need recharging and our depleted gas tanks need refilling. Maybe prayer can help. I find it an engaging thought to consider refilling, refreshing, renewing through prayer. A means to tap into our spiritual energy and infuse that internal storehouse both unique and in common to us all.

As some of you know, I actually enjoy Hebrew mistakes because they often bring extra meaning to a text. I find these misunderstandings cause prayers to be much more personal. Just a slight change in the vocalization of word for prayer (תפילה “tefillah”) transforms it to תפלה, meaning unsavoriness or unseemliness. It is just as easy for a new English speaker to err with the usage of c, ck, or k alone (don’t get me started on the words that begin with KN). I considered what would cause prayer to be unsavory or unseemly. Prayer without acknowledgement and appreciation would be, to put it bluntly, well simply, asking for stuff. We do have prayers that are called “bakashot” which make requests (healing, strength, prosperity) but they usually begin some type of Divine recognition. “You Gd, Who blessed my ancestors, please...”

Sticking with this idea, when we misspell tefillah with a ט — the letter tet—we get טפילה, and a warm feeling comes over me propelling me forward even when I don’t feel like praying. Spelling tefillah with a ט—the letter tet—brings out several derivations, all of which have the sense of treatment and caregiving. I love that! Adding yet another layer to both the meaning and confusion, is that the verb for praying—להתפלל—/hitpalel—is one that is reflexive. And with all of these meanings (correct and incorrect), I get to think of prayer as a reflexive form of self-care inspired by the Divine.

So how does any of this relate to my title, “What’s in Your Wallet?” Well, it should really read, “What’s in Your Refillable Tefillah Wallet?” How do you best refill it and when does it feel the most empty or full? In the coming days, feel free to share with me your personal responses to these ideas and questions.

As the High Holy Days of 5784 approach, please accept, from my family to yours, warm wishes for Shanah Tovah U’m’tukah, a good and a sweet new year. May this season bring new meaning to our existence in this complicated world and may we assist one another in keeping our tefillah tanks and batteries filled and charged. 

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Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached

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

Friday nights at 6:15 PM:
September 8, October 13,
November 10, and December 8



TOP: Former members Bobbi and Robert Leiter (now living in Lake George, NY).

BOTTOM: Their son, Rabbi Hayim Leiter, visiting from Jerusalem.

Healing Services

Led by Rav Hazzan Glantz

The service includes healing prayers that may be familiar, steeped in our ancient liturgy as well as more contemporary and current inclusions. Toward the end of our (approximately 45-minute) time and space, we warmly offer participants the option of sharing something brief about their experience. The services scheduled for the fall are **September 13 at 7:45 PM, October 5 at 6:15 PM, November 2 at 6:15 PM, and November 29 at 7:45.** Via Zoom only.



AJ Bereavement Support Group

Rav Hazzan Glantz leads this monthly gathering specifically designed to foster a secure, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that encourages individuals to freely express their emotions. Irrespective of the time elapsed since one’s loss, everyone is welcome to participate, as there are no qualifying or disqualifying criteria. A warm invitation is extended to everyone interested in attending these meetings. Feel free to contact Rav Hazzan Glantz in advance with any questions. The meeting will follow evening minyan on selected Wednesdays at 7:30 PM at AJ. The next scheduled dates are **September 20, October 18, November 15, and December 20.**



AJ Early Learning Center

By Tracey Perchick, Early Childhood Director

Shanah Tovah u'metuka. One of my favorite books is *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein. It tells the story of the relationship between a boy and a tree. When the boy was young, the tree loved being part of the boy's life. As he got older, he had limited use for the tree. Finally in old age after stripping the tree of its apples, branches, leaves, and trunk, all that he needed was the stump that remained. This is indeed a story with valuable life lessons.

As we begin the school year, our school, like the tree, is filled with beautiful, shiny things. There are new bulletin boards, freshly waxed floors, and eager teachers awaiting their students' arrivals. The children, like the boy, are excited and intrigued by all the opportunities before them. As the year progresses the children become more independent. However, unlike the tree, the teachers feel pride as they guide each child to their next accomplishment. At the end of the story the "boy" (who is now an old man) and tree have one final benefit from the relationship

formed when the child was young. Our teachers and their beloved students will similarly have a lifelong connection.

The Giving Tree is also notable this time of year since the story is about an apple tree. It is wonderful to celebrate the new school year with apple-related activities, symbolizing the tradition and knowledge passed down through the generations. The classes will dip apples in honey and learn the blessing that accompanies this tradition. Our older children will dissect an apple and learn about its parts. Many classes will bake with apples and enjoy the "fruits" of their labor.

Shel Silverstein's classic is on the bookshelf in many of our classes. I encourage you to read or reread it and think about one of your favorite teachers. Many of them are likely thinking of you!

I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 5784!



Summer at Camp Kitov!






Sunrise Hike with Rav Shai
 Second Day of Rosh Hashanah
Sunday, September 17 at 6:45 AM
 Join us for a sunrise hike in Bucks County
 to **High Rocks Vista!**
 Just one-and-a-half miles.
 The terrain is rugged but not steep.
 Details will be provided upon registration. Please register at
<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2023-5784.html>.

Join us for the annual
Tashlich Service
 This Year, on the Second Day of Rosh Hashanah:
Sunday, September 17
 Tashlich, Minhah, and Ma'ariv will begin at 6:15 PM.
 Start the new year with a clean slate, symbolically casting off
 the sins of 5783, by tossing pieces of bread into the creek.


Annual Memorial Cemetery Service
 at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery,
 1855 Bridge Street near Walker Street
Sunday, September 24, 10:00 AM



RSVP
FOR ALL HIGH HOLIDAY EVENTS ON ONE FORM!
 You can access the form here:
<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2023-5784.html>
 If you aren't comfortable using an online form,
 please call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.
 We also have a High Holidays landing page
 that lists service times and event descriptions:
<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/HHD-2023-5784.html>




SUKKAH DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY
Wednesday, September 27 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 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.)
 Please RSVP at
<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2023-5784.html>
 Lovingly sponsored by the AJWA Sisterhood.



JOIN US TO
BREAK THE FAST
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
at approximately 7:30 PM
We'll have your favorite "Break the Fast" fare!
 lox • whitefish • herring • kippered salmon • bagels and cream cheese •
 kugel • cheese • lettuce and tomato fruit • assorted cakes • beverages
Adults: \$36 Families: \$100 maximum
Children 6–12 years : \$20 Children under 5 free
*****RSVP as soon as possible so that we can plan.*****
 We need at least 30 people to attend to hold this event.
 Payment must be received by **noon on Tuesday, September 5.**
 Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611, return the form below, or go to
<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2023-5784.html>.
 You must be pre-registered to attend.

Registration for Break the Fast
 Please make check payable to Adath Jeshurun, put "Break the Fast" in the memo
 line and send to: Adath Jeshurun • 7763 Old York Road • Elkins Park, PA 19027
 Name _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Number of Adults (\$36 each) _____
 Family (\$100 maximum) _____
 Children 6–12 years _____
 Amount Enclosed _____



IMPORTANT HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET INFORMATION

As we strive to provide a warm and welcoming space that is safe for all those coming to worship with us and upon the recommendation of the Cheltenham Police, ***we will require all those entering the building to have a ticket. Tickets will be mailed to all congregants in good standing.***



nly y u c n fill the missing types.

Only 3 out of 100 Americans donate blood—and that's not enough to help patients in need.

Without more donors, patients will not have the type A, B, O or AB blood they will need.

You can help fill the
#MissingTypes this fall.

Make a blood donation appointment today for
**AJ's Fall Blood Drive on
Tuesday, October 17
from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**
Go to RedCrossBlood.org



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

Bins will be on the lower level of the synagogue from
Friday, Oct. 6 to Wednesday, Oct. 11

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

*Take the opportunity to bring your donations to AJ
when you come to attend the Family Hakafot on October 6!*

High Holiday Grocery Gift Card Drive 2023

2023 has been a challenging year for families facing financial hardship, compounded by SNAP assistance ending this past February. Food insecurity is significantly higher among those at or below poverty thresholds, with 46% of Jewish households that are at or below 200% of the federal poverty index identified as food insecure.

From September 11 through October 9

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 Devine-Stretch or, if the office is closed, put it into the lock box to the right of the security doors that lead to the office area (near the keypad).
2. You can purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List so that products are shipped directly to a pantry. You can find out more by going to tiny.cc/2023MFPOYR or by scanning the QR code at the right.



Jewish Federation
of Greater Philadelphia

Hospitality Service for Yom Kippur

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

PLEASE NOTE!

There will be no valet parking this year.

Please make arrangements with family or friends to be dropped off and picked up at the Sanctuary Lobby doors.

If you're unable to make arrangements,
please call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611
by Friday, September 15 and we will try to help.



It's time...

to order your lulavim and etrogim for Sukkot!

Orders must be received by **Wednesday, Sept. 20.**
Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

small \$40.00 large \$48.00



Happy Sukkot!

Once again, we'll be celebrating Sukkot by gathering inside the AJ's sukkah and having dinner! See the offerings for each night below. All dinners will be followed by the evening service, *except where noted*. **Registration for each night is required, except where noted.** Go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2023-5784.html>, look for the link in the weekly email, or fill out the form at the left. Please **RSVP no later than September 20**.

Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah. Howard Levin will be grilling chicken and serving sides! (\$18 per adult; \$50 per family.) *The evening service will be at 6:00 PM, followed by the dinner.*

Saturday, September 30, at 6:00 PM

Bring Your Own Dairy Dinner to the Sukkah. (No charge.)

Sunday, October 1, at 6:00 PM

Sustainable Dinner in the Sukkah. Enjoy a plant-based dinner focused on local and organic ingredients. Prepared by L'olam. (\$5 per person.)

Monday, October 2, at 6:00 PM

Sandwiches in the Sukkah. We'll have chicken and veggie sandwiches in the sukkah. (\$5 per person.)

Tuesday, October 3, at 6:00 PM

Pizza in the Hut. We'll have pizza and salad in the sukkah. (\$5 per person.) (AJ Early Learning Center will enjoy pizza and salad from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM.)

Wednesday, October 4, at 6:00 PM

Sukkat Shalom. Bring your own dairy dinner to enjoy in the sukkah. We'll host Israelis and American-Israelis for a frank discussion about what we don't know and/or don't understand about one another's cultures. (No charge.)

Thursday, October 5, at 6:00 PM

Baked Ziti in the Sukkah. Enjoy baked ziti and dessert in the sukkah. A gluten-free baked ziti will be available. Prepared by the AJWA Sisterhood. (\$5 per person.)

Sukkah Dinner Registration Form →



Shemini Atzeret | Simhat Torah 2023/5784

Friday, October 6 at 6:00 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!

Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 AM

Morning Service including Yizkor, followed by lunch in the Sukkah

David and Elissa Waldstein
will be our Simhat Torah honorees!

Please sign up for these events/services by using the online registration form at tinyurl.com/AJ-October2023-services

REGISTRATION FOR SUKKAH DINNERS

Please mail this form and your check to Adath Jeshurun, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. (You can also register online at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2023.html>.)

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Please let us know below how many in your family will be attending.

Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah (Friday, September 29) _____ x \$18 = _____

OR Family of up to four people\$50

☐ I/We require a vegetarian meal for Shabbat dinner.

Sustainable Supper in the Sukkah (Sunday, October 1) _____ x \$5 = _____

Sandwiches in the Sukkah (Monday, October 2) _____ x \$5 = _____


Pizza in the Hut (Tuesday, October 3) _____ x \$5 = _____

Baked Ziti in the Sukkah (Thursday, October 5) _____ x \$5 = _____

TOTAL \$ _____

AJ's 5784 Simhat Torah Honorees: David and Elissa Waldstein

Again 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 **David Waldstein** and our Kalat Bereisheet, "The Bride of Genesis," will be his wife **Elissa Waldstein**. Below, please find biographical information about both of these beloved congregants.

David and Elissa met in Chicago during their medical training. They began their adult Jewish learning journey there, and after marrying and starting their careers, they moved to Rydal. They gradually increased their Jewish life, learning, and practice as they raised their three daughters, Sophia, Elana, and Stephanie. The girls first attended AJ Preschool and then Perelman Jewish Day School. The Waldsteins joined AJ and have served many years on the board, and David just retired from the Executive Committee. Elissa serves on the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia Women's Philanthropy board and Women of Vision. AJ has given them the opportunity to build vibrant Jewish lives along the Old York Road corridor. They are looking forward to Sophia's wedding this fall. 




AJ Men's Association

By Howard Goldman, President

A Tribute to Ed Moses, Retiring President of the AJ Men's Association



It's not often that a person who has been President of an organization comes back to be President of that organization again. However that is what Ed Moses did when the AJ Men's Association found itself without a President six years ago. Now, he has decided to step down. Ed has not just gone through the motions but has worked very hard to bring meaningful programs to AJ. He

has done a fabulous job as President. The Men's Association has sponsored numerous events, and those events have been extremely well received. They have included events of historical significance such as the history of Jewish Gangsters, events having sports significance such as question and answer sessions with former player, coach and TV analyst Ruben Amaro Jr. And WIP sports producer Moshe Kravitz. Events also included trips to sporting events and a clean-up of the AJ Cemetery. If that was not enough, every year the Men of AJ lead us in prayer on Men's Shabbat. Most AJ Men's Association presidents serve for just two years. Amazingly, Ed has served for six years, far beyond what we could have asked. Yes, Ed has done it all, and for that we at AJ are extremely proud and thankful. 



SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, November 12 Arts Day at AJ

Don z"l and Roslyn Waldman Hebraic Arts Concert

On Sunday, November 12 at 2:00 PM, Rav Hazzan Glantz will present the **Don z"l and Roslyn Waldman Hebraic Arts Concert**. He will sing with the **Philadelphia Nashira Choir** and the **Boston Zamir Choir**. . . two of the best choirs in the country. Nashira is led by someone familiar to AJers, Julia Zavadsky. Conductor Dr. Joshua Jacobson leads Zamir.

Then, enjoy a **wine and cheese reception** in the Orleans Auditorium where the Visual Arts Fair will begin.

AJ Visual Arts Fair

Following the concert at 3:30 PM, step into the **Visual Arts Fair** in the Orleans Auditorium. AJ has many talented congregants and they will be sharing their work with the community. The work runs the gamut from watercolors and oil paintings to ceramics and photography. If you are an artist (either professional or amateur) and would like to exhibit/sell your work, go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/artists.html>. Local non-congregant artists are welcome.

Look for more information coming soon!



AJWA Sisterhood

By Karen Moses, President



AJWA SISTERHOOD OPENING PROGRAM

Sunday, September 10, 2023



A program of stories and songs featuring
Members of the AJWA Sisterhood

Brunch at 9:30 • Program at 10:00 AM

RSVP to the office (215.635.6611) by Tuesday, September 5.

AJWA Sisterhood Discussion with Rabbi Barbara Aiello

Please join us on **Sunday, October 22, 2023 at 10:00 AM via Zoom**
for an exciting and informative presentation by Rabbi Barbara Aiello.

Rabbi Barbara Aiello was appointed Italy's first woman rabbi in 2004 and continues to serve as Italy's only modern, liberal rabbi who lives and works in southern Italy. She will speak about the Jewish community in southern Italy and its origins: "The Lost and Isolated Jews of Southern Italy." Because the majority of Italian-Americans and Italian-Canadians have ancestral ties to Sicily and Calabria, the remarkable story of the Jewish presence in southern Italy is one of history's best-kept secrets.

Rabbi Barbara Aiello was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and is the daughter of a liberator of the Buchenwald concentration camp. She is a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania where she received the Distinguished Alumni Award. She holds an MS degree from The George Washington University in Washington, DC, and received *smeicha* (rabbinic ordination) from The Rabbinical Seminary International and the Rabbinical Academy in New York City.



Mid-Morning Tea and Fabulous Fashion Show

On **Sunday, November 5**, please join us for
Mid-Morning Tea and a fabulous Fashion Show.
Mark this date on your calendar and plan to
spend a lovely few hours with AJWA Sisterhood.
Everyone is welcome!



Robyn Orodenker Book Club

The Robyn Orodenker 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:

The Thread Collectors: A Novel
by Alyson Richman and Shaunna J. Edwards
October 2, 2023

A Play for the End of the World
by Jai Chakrabarti
November 6, 2023

Signal Fires: A Novel
by Dani Shapiro
December 4, 2023

Mother Daughter Traitor Spy: A Novel
by Susan Elia MacNeal
January 22, 2024

Woman on Fire: A Novel
by Lisa Barr
February 26, 2024

The Matchmaker's Gift: A Novel
by Lynda Cohen Loigman
March 25, 2024

One Book One Jewish Community Selection (TBD)
May 6, 2024

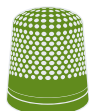
Zabar's: A Family Story, with Recipes and Annual Dinner
by Lori Zabar
June 3, 2024

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



STITCHERS!

The Stitchers group is the Masorot chapter of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic Needlework. Our mission is to create community through *hiddur mitzvah*—beautifying the *mitzvah* with the works of our hands.



For further information, please contact Karen Moses by email at karedlon@aol.com and put "Pomegranate Info Request" in the subject line.

*This program is lovingly sponsored by
AJWA Sisterhood.*

PROZDOR

(formerly College Connection)

We want to keep your high school graduate connected with AJ!

If you have a child that is within six years of their high school graduation—whether they are attending, traveling the world, working, or still figuring it out—AJ wants to send them the bi-monthly *AJ News* newsletter and holiday greetings and gifts.

This program is enthusiastically sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Parent Email Address _____

AJWA SISTERHOOD DUES 2023–2024

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

Make checks payable to "AJWA Sisterhood Dues".

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

The deadline for 2023–2024 dues is December 31, 2023.

☐ I would also like to get involved in the tiniest or grandest way!
Contact me. (Feel free to explain on a separate note.)

☐ I have an idea for a program, event, outreach project, etc.
Contact me. (Feel free to explain on a separate note.)



It's never too late to pay your AJWA Sisterhood dues!
And you can pay online now! Just go to the AJ website,
click on "CONNECT," and scroll down to AJWA Sisterhood.

Etgar Learning Collaborative

Welcome back to Religious School!

We are gearing up for another amazing year at Etgar with many exciting changes! Our first day of school is Tuesday, September 10 at AJ.

This year, Jan Nossbaum will be heading our K-7 educational program. Previously, Jan had been working as Beth Sholom's Family Engagement Specialist and now will take on this role as our interim Director of Family Life and Learning which includes Director of Etgar within her responsibilities. Jan has significant experience as a Jewish educator and is excited to pursue this opportunity. This coming year will be one in which she will be working with each of our students, our Etgar Committee, and our religious school families—both at Beth Sholom and at AJ—to build on the Jewish educational excellence we provide for our students.

Additionally, this year, we are back to **in-person** learning on Tuesday evenings with a time change: 5:00–6:30 PM. Sundays will remain 9:15 AM–12:15 PM.

We are looking forward to a year of fun and deepening educational experiences, meaningful prayer opportunities, as well as exciting programming that will strengthen our connections within the Etgar community.

Wishing all our Etgar students a great Back to School and a fabulous year of learning.



Kikar 2023–2024, with Rav Shai, Offers Teens College Credit for Jewish Learning

After a remarkably successful year that included seeing Broadway productions of *Leopoldstadt* and *Parade*, Kikar (formerly The Concierge Teen Experience) will return next year with the theme of "Crimes and Consequences." Due to demand, AJ will be allowing teens who are not AJ members to join our group. Teens can be in 8th through 11th grades.

The word *kikar* means square, circle, and gathering place. That's our goal: squaring the circle of Jewish teen education through gathering teens for experiential education.

Kikar mixes experiential learning, like field trips and plays, with more traditional learning to help bring out the Jewish angle. This year's theme is *Crimes and Consequences*. This coming year we'll go to Eastern State Penitentiary and discuss mass incarceration and capital punishment; determine the Talmudic accuracy of Monty Python's *Life of Brian*; explore the Jewish mafia in America; and dive into the espionage trials of the Rosenbergs and Jonathan Pollard.

As promised, Gratz College has approved this class for college credit! For those of you in 9th grade (and higher) hoping to receive college credit, your attendance is expected as it would be in any other class.

AJ teens will be given priority and space is limited. Please call the office at 215.635.6611 for more information.

AJ Adult Education Committee

By Co-Chair, Skip Atkins

Powerful Year of Adult Learning Planned for 5784

Following the success of last year's schedule of programs, this summer Rav Shai offered his annual three-week "Sizzlin' Summer Series" on "The Past Hundred Years of American Jewish Theology." Delving into the writings of Mordecai Kaplan, Abraham Joshua Heschel, and Arthur Green, class participants experienced a fascinating, nuanced view of the minds of these great scholars and how they understood Jews' interrelationship with God, science and sociology, and the role of religious doctrine in the modern world.

Although the concepts were occasionally complex, reviews by class participants were very positive. "Outstanding content, delivery, and discussion" was what one class member said; another offered "there are a lot of smart and thoughtful people at AJ."

Meanwhile, the Adult Education Committee has been planning extensively for what is sure to be a very powerful and engaging year of learning in 5784. For a considerable time, AJers have been requesting a program designed to introduce, or reinforce, Hebrew skills. Some members seek elementary instruction; others are looking to improve upon their existing level of knowledge.

With this in mind, look for our first-ever "Hebrew Jumpstart" for adults, consisting of two levels of classes—one for pure beginners (refreshing their knowledge of the aleph–bet and "decoding" Hebrew words) and another for those with more advanced Hebrew skills—in two separate marathon Sunday sessions in December and February. Devoted primarily to assist congregants in davening in Hebrew as well as reading and comprehension, those interested in the basic level can also enroll in a class to receive follow-up guided practice sessions to hone the skills they acquire.



During the year, we will undertake an in-depth exploration of **antisemitism**. The theme will be examined from four interrelated perspectives, including early Christian anti-Judaism (Church Fathers, New Testament, Reformation), Anti-Jewish iconography and visual imagery, the Shoah, and contemporary antisemitism. We will be hosting speakers on these topics throughout the year, including, among others, **Philip Cunningham**, Professor of Theology and Director of Jewish-Catholic Relations at St. Joseph's University, and **Ayal Feinberg**, Assistant Professor of Political Science at Texas A&M University and incoming Director for the Center for Holocaust Studies at Gratz College.



Very significantly, during our Scholar in Residence weekend in the spring, we will be honored to host **Susannah Heschel**, Eli M. Black Distinguished Professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College, and daughter of the great theologian and activist, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel. An award-winning author, her works include *The Aryan Jesus: Christian Theologians and the Bible in Nazi Germany*. She will be discussing newer methods of analyzing antisemitism that include considerations of the emotional and spiritual consequences of anti-Jewish hatred and draw on recent scholarship concerning anti-Black racism and enslavement in the United States.




ABOVE: From top to bottom, Philip Cunningham, Ayal Feinberg, and Susannah Heschel

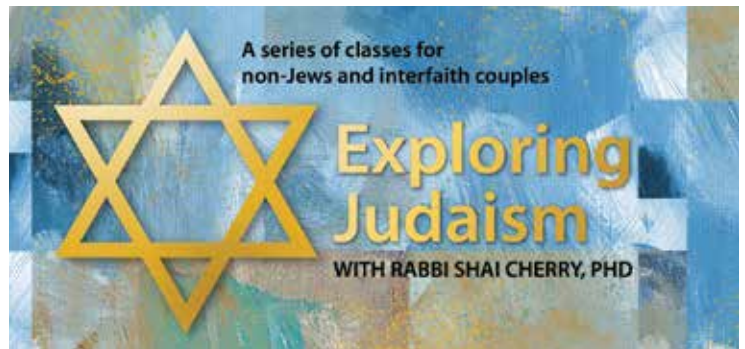


ABOVE: Rav Shai during the "Sizzlin' Summer Series"

Beginning in December, Rav Shai will oversee a wide-ranging examination of the concept of "**awe**" – what it is, how we experience it, and the effect it can have on our lives. We will explore the topic from four viewpoints, including musical, artistic, natural and religious, and very creative and innovative programming is being planned.

Please look for our Adult Education at AJ brochure for 5784, available during the upcoming High Holidays, which will include dates, times, and details of these and other events.

Here's to a rewarding and edifying 5784! 



This series of classes is intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples. Exploring Judaism offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs. For those interested, these sessions will prepare such individuals for conversion to Judaism. If you have friends or family that may be interested, they can learn more at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/exploring-judaism>. They can also call Rav Shai at 215.635.6611, x. 115, with any questions or to register. The Beliefs trimester of Exploring Judaism will take place on Wednesdays, beginning October 11 at 7:30 PM at Congregation Adath Jeshurun and via Zoom. Start anywhere in the trimester cycle. \$100 per trimester (no charge to include the Jewish spouse of an interfaith couple).

CSP has full course schedules for September and October.

Go to <https://occsp.net> for more information and to register. Please note that times on CSP web pages are Pacific Time unless noted otherwise.



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 27, 2023 to SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

10 Elul 5783 to 16 Elul 5783

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

Herbert Baylson	Dr. Richard Allen Lazar
Samuel Robert Beckett	Miriam Lebowitz
Lillian Berger	Harry I. Levine
Martin M. Berger	Josephine R. Lyons
George Berman	Freda H. Mellman
Molly G. Blumstein	Martin W. Mellman
Rose Bolinsky	Esther G. Metz
Jacob Leon Brown	Regina B. Metzger
Hannah Dannenberg	Bella (Bayla) Neiman
William Eckstein	Jacob Y. Orlick
Celia B. Elkins	Judith Rose Picard
Benjamin Ellman	Lena Pleet
Nellie F. Essrig	Louis Polin
Belle Goldman Feigenbaum	Tillie Rednor
Marvin Felfok	Florence Hirsch Rosen
Stanley Fingerman	Maurice Rosen
Herbert B. Fogel	Max Silberman
Annie Fox	Sara Belle Spector
Anne S. Harris	Leonard Julius Stein
Samuel Heimerling	Joseph Tapper
Max Hirsch	Pauline Turon
Harry Hirschberg	Samuel Weinberg
Louis Hoffman	Albert Weiser
Mr. Warren Josephs	Louis Wernick
Maurice J. Kass	Nathaniel Whiteman
Lewis Klein	Irving Woldow
Frances Layman	

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

17 Elul 5783 to 23 Elul 5783

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

Rose Abrams	Leon Leowenheart
Joseph Aion	Wolf Levinson
Emanuel Asher	Samuel S. Levitt
Minna Beck	Lester M. Lipschutz
Harris Becker	Fannie Marks
Phyllis Helen Bedrick	J. Aaron Meyer
Sophie L. Beilan	Herman Miller
Anna Bernstein	Paul M. Myers
Lenore Steinberg Bernstein	Matilda L. Newman
Eva G. Brickman	Yetta Orlean
Ethel Brooks	Ben Rayman
David Jerome Carmosin	Golda (Katie) Rothbard
Pauline Ellis Cramer	Renee Rubin
Reta S. Emerson	Harry N. Sacks
Ben Goldhirsh	Shirley Shapiro
Malka Dacks Goldmann	Abram J. Sherman
Joseph Goodman	Solomon J. Silberman
Louis Gottlieb	Clara Simon
Samuel Gottlieb	Isidor A. Smith
Hattie Grosswald	Suzanne U. Snyder
Harry Harris	Richard Alan Sonnenfeld
Frances Loeb Hoffman	Ray Steinlauf
Richard A. Jaffe	Bertha Stern
Nathan Kirschbaum	Alice Dobnoff Weiner
Leopold Klein	Sarah Pepp Winegrad
Charles Lemisch	Fanny Wollenberger
Milu Lemisch	Johanna Yorish

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

24 Elul 5783 to 1 Tishri 5784

To be read on Friday, Sept. 16 and Saturday, Sept. 17

Lillian Ackerman	Nate Levy
Mathew Address	Bessie London
Maxine Bernstein	Frances London
Esther Blank	Simon Makransky
Calvin Blankfield	Louis Marshall
Fannie L. Bloch	Aaron E. Miller
Isaac Bloch	William M. Moldawer
Abraham Bornstein	David S. Mold
Sylvan Braun	Edward Muchnick
Lena Cohen	Sylvan Muchnick
Rosa Cohen	Cyril B. Myers
Charles Daroff	Melvin J. Nadel
Goldie Davidson	Dr. Albert Nemez
Mildred W. Demchick	Katie Nemir
Ella Loewenstein Ginns	Louis Newman
Eva Goldman	Selma Nones
Dr. Benjamin Goodis	Elias Oberfield
Samuel Edwin Goren	Myra Steiger Oswald
Ena Fischer Guggenheim	Gita Faga Pasternack
Carrie Gunther	Harry Platowsky
Morris Halpern	Minnie Stern Ronkin
Hugo Hartman	Barbara B. Rubenstein
Samuel Heidelberger	Abraham Schneeborg
Betty Hoffman	Sarah Smith
William Saul Hunn	Rebecca Snader
Louis Hyman	Herman Spiller
Bella Jacobson	Rudolph Sternberg
Herman E. Jacoby	Sylvia Titman
Edward Alan Jaspan	Rachel Tubis
Selma Kimmelman	Harry Warren
Sara Ann Kirsh	Harry A. Warshaw
Lazar Hersch Kleit	Stanley Judah Weiss
Herbert David Kornstein	Dr. David Zipin

ROSH HASHANAH, DAY I

SEPTEMBER 15, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

1 Tishri 5784

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

Calvin Blankfield	Edward Muchnick
Lena Cohen	Myra Steiger Oswald
Carrie Gunther	Gita Faga Pasternack
Morris Halpern	Barbara B. Rubenstein
Betty Hoffman	Abraham Schneeborg
Selma Kimmelman	Rudolph Sternberg
Lazar Hersch Kleit	Stanley Judah Weiss
Herbert David Kornstein	Dr. David Zipin
Frances London	

ROSH HASHANAH, DAY II

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

2 Tishri 5784

To be read on Saturday, Sept. 16 and Sunday, Sept. 17

Jennie Alkus	Israel Rechtman
William M. Dattner	William Meyer Singer
Alfred E. Garfinkel	Sophie Winokur
Kate Green	Abraham Witz
Joseph W. Messey, M.D.	

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 23, 2023

2 Tishri 5784 to 8 Tishri 5784

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

Solomon Aarons	Morris Kleinman
Pauline Abrams	Selma E. Lemisch
Jennie Alkus	Esther Lertzman
Marvin Allanoff	Bert Levy
Fannie Barash	Albert A. Light
Alexander Barenkopf	Rebecca Medoff
Nathan Benedict	Joseph W. Messey, M.D.
William Berkowitz	Nellie Newman
Lillian Levitt Berman	Morris Nitzberg
Robert E. Bernstein	Isadore M. Ostrum
Israel Bless	Morris Perlstein
Pearl Blitstein	Ernest Paul Plavcan
Morton E. Block	Joel C. Podell, D.O.
Albert Cherry	Israel Rechtman
Nathan Cooper	Edith Rosen
William M. Dattner	Samuel Rubin
Jeanne Fine	Raymond Saltzman
Samuel Fisher	Justin S. Scheinberg
Anna Gaber	Roslyn Schwartz
Alfred E. Garfinkel	Bessie Seiberg
Hirsh Gitlow	Jacob Selbst
Jacob Goodman	Philip Shalevitz
Rita J. Goren	William Meyer Singer
Kate Green	Sophie Stein
Samuel Heidelberger	Martha Deborah Stern
Morris Hollander	Sarah Torrens
Pearl Hopen	Dr. Richard F. Weiss
Eva G. Hunn	Sophie Winokur
Charles B. Jacoby	Abraham Witz
Seymour Kalos	Nettie Wolf
Anna Klein	Rebecca Wolkin
Israel Klein	Minnie Zucker

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

9 Tishri 5784 to 15 Tishri 5784

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

Nathaniel Aarons	Jack Goldstein
Henrietta Alkus	Joseph Goldstein
Charles Anshel	Miriam Piwoz Goodman
Esther Benedict Bahoff	Jacob J. Grabosky
Frances R. Bahoff	Elizabeth Green
Nat Bekoff	Solomon Kahn
Anna Hinda Bernstein	Saul W. Klasky
Sophie Bernstein	Morris Kleiner
Minerva Bilick	Lee Koppelman
Benjamin Birnbaum	Arnold Baer Krupnick
Isaac Borgenski	Harry Levin
Herman A. Brav	Benjamin Loewenstein
Harry Brest	Hyman Menduke
Israel Hersh Caplan	Abraham S. Nahon
Sarah Carmosin	Phillip Newman
Eva Cohn	Harry Newmayer
Paul Frankel	Hermann Obermayer
Ruth Virginia Glashofer	Marcus Perlstein
Aaron A. Gold	Samuel Peyser
Jacob L. Goldberg	Henry Pfander
Abraham Goldman	Egon Podel
Annie Goldman	Franklyn Rettig
Charles Goldman	Hannah Richmond

לזכר עולם In Remembrance

Ida Rifkin
Dr. Sidney Rosenblatt
Samuel Rosenthal
Sarah Sacks
Dora C. Schlesinger
Michael Schneider
Harvey Schwartz
Ida Sillman
Julia Mechanic Simon
Moses Aaron Slonimsky
Elizabeth Sluizer
Samuel C. Sonnenfeld

Nettie Spieler
Max Staub
Irving I. Steinberg
Julia L. Stern
Sophia Stern
Cecelia Sklar Binder Sternberg
Fannie Tracy
Clara Walton
Dorothy Wax
Dorothy Shuman Weber
Isaac Austin Wolfe

YOM KIPPUR

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 25, 2023

10 Tishri 5784

To be read on Sunday, Sept. 24 and Monday, Sept. 25



Henrietta Alkus
Charles Anshel
Anna Hinda Bernstein
Herman A. Brav
Aaron A. Gold
Jacob L. Goldberg
Abraham Goldman
Annie Goldman
Charles Goldman
Jack Goldstein
Saul W. Klasky

Harry Levin
Abraham S. Nahon
Phillip Newman
Marcus Perlstein
Franklyn Rettig
Hannah Richmond
Sarah Sacks
Max Staub
Irving I. Steinberg
Clara Walton
Dorothy Shuman Weber

SUKKOT

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

15 Tishri 5784

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



Nat Bekoff
Harry Brest
Jacob J. Grabosky
Ida Rifkin

Dora C. Schlesinger
Julia Mechanic Simon
Nettie Spieler
Cecelia Sklar Binder Sternberg

OCTOBER 1, 2023 TO OCTOBER 7, 2023

16 Tishri 5784 to 22 Tishri 5784

To be read on Friday, Oct. 6 and Saturday, Oct. 7



Rose Aaron
Rebecca Abrams
Gilda Abramson
Jacob S. Bahoff
Michael Baylson
Aaron Beildeck
Bella Berg
Betty Stern Buchman
Fannie Buten
Joseph Cohen
Kitty Deckter
Ida Dissin
Flora K. Epstein
Jerome Fox
Stella Frank
Louis Freemer
Martin Friedman
Charles Glashofer
Mollie Goldberg
Joseph L.W. Greenbaum
Harry Greenberg
Samuel J. Greenberg
Milton Greenfield

Joseph S. Halpern
Rose Platowsky Harfman
Herman Isadore Kass
Samuel Kauffman
Beth Ellen Kinkel
Anna Mandel Korman
Mamie Lavine
Jacob D. Lazaroff
Fannie Lemisch
Betty Levin
David Louis Lewis
Morris L. Lichtman
Isaac L. Lipschutz
Florence B. Olinis
Jacob Pfeffer
Adolph Platowsky
Richard S. Pollock
Samuel Reisman
George B. Rosenthal
Esther Rubin
Jacob Schiff
Marcus D. Schlesinger
Milton C. Schwartz

Abraham I. Sherman
Morris Shuman
Roslyn Steerman
Joseph Stein
Rose Turner
Helen Turoff

Abraham Ulitsky
Les Vizak
Milton R. Wikler
Elik Wolowitz
Louis Zager

SIMHAT TORAH

OCTOBER 6, 2023 TO OCTOBER 7, 2023

22 Tishri 5784

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



Rose Aaron
Bella Berg
Joseph Cohen
Elaine R. Friedman
Symba Karpf

Herman Isadore Kass
Beth Ellen Kinkel
Mamie Lavine
Betty Levin
Joseph Stein

OCTOBER 8, 2023 TO OCTOBER 14, 2023

23 Tishri 5784 to 29 Tishri 5784

To be read on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14



Alter Baron
Isaac Beildeck
Robert M. Bernstein
Samuel M. Bernstein
Harry Bloch
Mathilda Block
Edward Blumberg
Dr. Joseph Bregman
Sylvia Hoffman Burman
Marcus Buschel
Charles Davidson
Fay Davis
Hyman Elfman
Abe Epstein
Samuel Feigenbaum
Doris Felzer
Abraham Fleisher
Isador B. Freed
Sarah G. Fuller
Philip Glashofer
Alexander Ziskind Goldstein
Morris Goldstein
Morton Goren
Israel C. Green
Leon O. Halin
S. Alexander Harzenstein
Moritz Heidelberger
Frances H. Hertz
Henry Herz
Sophie Shawmut Hoffman
Dr. Maurice S. Jacobs
Frances S. Kane
Ruth Lecoff
Estelle Leibovitz

Robert E. Lipschutz
Minerva Markowitz
Michael Maslin
Mary Moos
Reba Novack
Yetta Deitch Novotny, MD
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Harry J. Pasternak
Huldah Leah Price
Milton H. Reisman
Benjamin S. Richman
Yetta Rosenbaum
Sarah Rosenberg
Rosa Rosenberger
Samuel Sachs
Yani Samsky
Edis Schwartz
Luba Shnaper
Hannah Sickles
Barry Elliot Snyder
Samuel Sobel
Gussie Solomon
Lenore W. Stein
Rose Stone
Henry Strauss
Harry Sukol
Lena Sylk
Herman Weinberg
Samuel Weinroth
Naomi Whiteman
Samuel Wiesenthal
Lillian L. Woldow
Benjamin Zitin

OCTOBER 15, 2023 TO OCTOBER 21, 2023

30 Tishri 5784 to 6 Heshvan 5784

To be read on Friday, Oct. 13 and Saturday, Oct. 14



Louis Abrams
Amelia Mollie Album
Isadore H. Bandler
Robert Berger
Louis Blank

Joseph Bloch
Rose Blumberg
Elizabeth Brandschain
Milton Brooks
Albert Joseph Caplan

Gita Cherner
Beatrice Cohen
Isaac Cohn
Mr. Charles Danenberg
Philip Daniel
Morris Dash
Frances Emas
Rachel Leah Feigenbaum
Beatrice Feinstein
Bernard Joseph Feld
Rose Fierstien
Rebecca Fingles
Estelle P. Freeman
Celia G. Friedman
Frederick M. Friedman
Fannie Gases
Bella Ginn
Morris Gradwohl
Earl Grand
Herbert H. Grossman
Philip Grosswald
Ignatz Huscher
Gertrude C. (Trudy) Jacobs
Freda Joseph
Mrs. Miriam Kane
Max Kauffmann
Blanche Korson
Dr. Albert H. Kreda
Ray Lazaroff
Rose P. Lipschutz
Ada Manusov
Samuel Markowitz
Ernest W. Max

Jacob Mayer
Dr. Jacob P. Morrison
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Nathan Neff
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Julius L. Popowich
Alfred Potter
Aaron Isidore Price
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Joseph Reinhart
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Yetta Ross
Henrietta Rothman
Stephen D. Rudman
Samuel Schwartz
Ida Segal
Temma Leah Segal
Paul Shapiro
Morris Silk
Hyman Chuck Spungen
Meyer Speiser
Clara Stein
Abraham Stepner
Rae Tannebaum
Bessie Tollin
Emanuel Weil
Sam Weitz
Ida Wexler

OCTOBER 22, 2023 TO OCTOBER 28, 2023

7 Heshvan 5784 to 13 Heshvan 5784

To be read on Friday, Oct. 27 and Saturday, Oct. 28



Maurice Abramson
Pearl Ann Arost
Dr. Cindy Jo Bix
Harold A. Bolen
Joseph Braverman
Ralph Tandlich Buchsbaum
Fannie Carosin
Edward H. Casper
Bernice Shambelan S. Dyskel
Jonah Fabricant
Sadye Hoffman Finestone
Ruth Arnopol Ford
Isadore Jacob Freedman
William Freeman
Reba Fuller
Bertha Goff
Horace Goldhammer
Rebecca Gradwohl
Carrie Gross
Minnie Grossman
Charles (Chuck) E. Harris
Gabriel Harris
Herman Hessler
Irving Isdaner
Arthur A. Jacobs
Sylvia Ruth Koff
Esther Kohlman

Nancy Kuh
Edward Langerman
Edith L. Loeb
Sophie London
Louis C. Lubet
Anna D. Metz
Phyllis R. Miller
Fannie Nicetude
Nellie Nicholson
Ruben Perl
Elizabeth L. Price
Anne Rothberg
Celia Rudolph
Mrs. Marilyn Schnall
Edward Shapiro
Max Slotnick
Maurice Spector
Anne Steerman
Abraham J. Trifeld
Benjamin Van Collen
David A. Vigderman
Sadie G. Warshaw
Louise E. Weiner
Florence Krauser Weiser
Philip Weiss
Reba Wise

OCTOBER 29, 2023 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2023

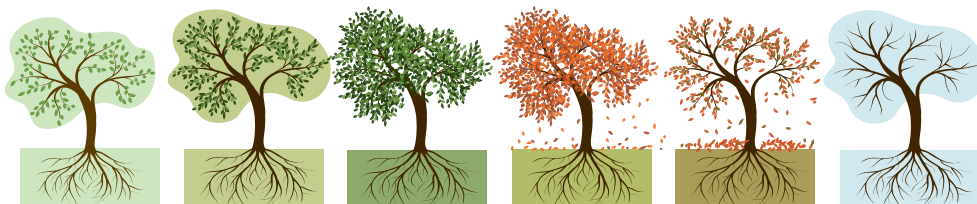
14 Heshvan 5784 to 20 Heshvan 5784

To be read on Friday, Nov. 27 and Saturday, Nov. 28



Julda Burger Abrahams
Joseph I. Abrams
Abraham L. Albertson
Leon H. Anthony
Esther Schlein Appelbaum
Hannah Barenkopf
Edwin I. Black
Sara Bucks
Rose Segal Cohen
Louis Daroff
Isaac Domansky
Rabbi Moses Eckstein
Samuel Fisher
Jay S. Fuller
Robert Gerson
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Robert A. Krevitz
Sidney Raymond Krupnick

Max Largman
Nathan S. Lepoff
A. Alfred Lipschutz
Ida Platowsky Lowther
Mortimer H. Menaker
Clara Meyers
Henry Mitchell
Freda Ostrum
Bernice B. Oswald
Irwin A. Parnis
Jennie Perl
Katie Piwosky
Edythe Plato
Herman Rosenberg
Martha Gorchov Rosenberger
Albert Boomie Rubin
Solomon Sacks
Dr. Sophie Klein Seligman
Mary Siegel
Herman Siple
Goldie Sklar
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Dorie Solomon
Yetta Spiegel
Isadore M. Spiller
Goldie Steinberg
I. Jerome Stern
Fannie Wachstein
Betty Weiss
Frank Zinman



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

Liora Rose Spector, granddaughter of
Judy and Sam Rosenberg March 29, 2023

Evan Ty Steinberg, grandson of Michael and Tammy
Steinberg and great-grandson of Marjorie Steinberg
June 2, 2023

Leo Raz Meir, great-grandson of Violet Zeitlin
June 9, 2023

Samuel T Miner, grandson of Debbie and David Miner
June 9, 2023

Engagements

Jonah Cohen, son of Debbie Seltzer Cohen, became
engaged to **Naamah Freilich**. They are planning an
October 30, 2023 wedding in Israel.

Noah Rosoff-Verbit, son of Beryl Rosoff-Verbit and
Arthur Verbit, became engaged to **Sabrina Kassis**.
A September 2024 wedding is planned.

Simchas

Lillian Shotz, daughter of Dan Shotz and Emily Jaffe
and granddaughter of Barb and Steven Shotz,
became a b'mitzvah on July 20, 2023 in Jerusalem.

Deaths

Linda Koven, wife of Dr. Norman Koven June 21, 2023

Gabrielle A. Perushek, daughter of
Arthur and Mona Steiger June 15, 2023

Joseph Samuel Armon, father of
Bruce (Wendy) Armon July 28, 2023

September Milestone Anniversaries

45 YEARS
• Mickey and Barbara Black Sept. 30, 1978

25 YEARS
• Harry Schwartz and Bonnie Miller Sept. 19, 1998

October Milestone Anniversaries

45 YEARS
• Debbie and David Miner Oct. 29, 1978

40 YEARS
• Beryl Rosoff-Verbit and Arthur Verbit Oct. 23, 1983
• Melissa and Doni Avivi Oct. 31, 1983

25 YEARS
• Shari and Robert Neidich Oct. 3, 1998

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.

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Thank you for your generous donations to our synagogue funds

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IN MEMORY OF Al Nadel

A pillar of AJ who has done so
much for our congregation
Allan and Vivien Marmon

Minyan Fund

IN MEMORY OF Joseph Armon

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Joanne Kanoff Barbara Bronstein Simmy Meyer

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Violet Zeitlin Gabrielle A. Perushek Barbara Josephs

Ty Steinberg Cece Kessler

IN HONOR OF Rav Shai Cherry

Thank you for courtesies
extended
Sylvia Golden

Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz

Thank you for courtesies
extended
Sylvia Golden

Vivien and Allan Marmon

In honor of your 60th
wedding anniversary
Bonnie Kanefsky
Diana Kanoff
Marcia Webber

Morning Minyan

To my wonderful morning
minyan friends
Idelle Wood

Steve and Tammy Zebovitz

In honor of your
40th anniversary
Bonnie Kanefsky
Sima Sussman

Violet Zeitlin

Mazel tov on the birth of
your great-grandson, Leo
Bonnie Kanefsky
Nancy Zucker

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Sylvia Mintzer

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Lorraine Cowan

Dr. Murry E. Levyn

Shirley Levyn

Myer Aaron Margolis

Sandra M. Alloy

Raymond Markowitz

Natalie Markowitz

Edward Mason

Melvyn B. Mason

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Melvyn B. Mason

Freda Mellman

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Rose Mosaicant

Morrissa Peisach

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Eadie Brooks

Chellie and Lisa Davidoff

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Batya Haas

Bette Hoffman

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Denise and Jeff Portner

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Mazel tov on the birth of
your great-grandson Evan
Stephanie Felzer
Joan Wohl

**Michael and Tammy
Steinberg**

Mazel tov on the birth of Evan
Ty, your newest grandchild
Stephanie Felzer
The Izes Family
Joan Wohl

Marjorie Trager

Todah rabah for all you do
Leslie Sokolow and Merril Stup

Violet Zeitlin

Mazel Tov on the birth of
your great-grandson, Leo
Nona Levin Abrams
Debbie Seltzer Cohen
Jill and Steve Max
Harriet Sigel
Joan Wohl

**Jewish Summer Camp
Fund****IN MEMORY OF****Eve Bender**

Barbara and Steven Shotz

IN HONOR OF**Wendy and Bruce Armon**

In celebration of Tess's
graduation from Cheltenham
High School
Sima Sussman

Lillian Jaffe Shotz

In honor of our granddaughter
Lillian's bat mitzvah
Barbara and Steven Shotz

Tamhui Fund**IN HONOR OF****Naomi and Skip Atkins**

Mazel tov on Zach
and Maddy's wedding
Sima Sussman

Rebecca and Rav Shai Cherry

In celebration of Rina's
graduation from
Cheltenham High School
Sima Sussman

Barbara and Steven Shotz

Mazel tov on Lily's b'mitzvah
Marlyn and Bob Vogel

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In celebration of your
40th wedding anniversary
Sima Sussman

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Mark and Bernice Schwartz
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Marcia Webber

Marcia Stecki

Barbara and Steve Shotz

IN HONOR OF**Wendy Cooper**

Mazel tov on your
new venture
Nancy Zucker

Wendy and Len Cooper

Mazel tov on the b'nai mitzvot
of your granddaughters
Margie Green and Family

Allan and Vivien Marmon

Mazel tov on your 60th
wedding anniversary
Judy and Merril Brown
Michael Krassenstein

David and Debbie Miner

Mazel tov on the birth of
your grandson Samuel
Margie Green and Family
Jill and Steve Max
Mark and Bernice Schwartz

Barbara and Steve Shotz

Mazel tov on your grand-
daughter Lily's bat mitzvah
Margie Green and Family

Violet Zeitlin

In honor of the birth of your
great-grandson Leo
Marcia Webber

**Hazzan's
Discretionary Fund****IN MEMORY OF****Joseph Samuel Armon**

Gail and Mark Schwartz

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Al Nadel

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Gail and Mark Schwartz

Merril Stup and Leslie Sokolow

Arlene Newman

Merril Stup

Marci Stecki

Leslie Sokolow and Merril Stup

IN HONOR OF**Skip and Naomi Atkins**

Mazel tov on Zach and
Maddy's marriage
Ann Kalmanor
Gail and Mark Schwartz
Merril Stup and Leslie Sokolow

Wendy and Len Cooper

Mazel tov on the b'nai mitvah
of your granddaughters
Gail and Mark Schwartz
Leslie Sokolow and Merril Stup

Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz

With gratitude
Andrew Fine and Family

Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz

Mazel tov on your ordination
Arthur and Neile Davis
Allan and Vivien Marmon
Jill and Steve Max
Mark and Bernice Schwartz
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Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz

Thank you for your kindness
Pamela Fine Maman and
Family

Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz

Thank you for participating in
our 60th anniversary simcha
Allan and Vivien Marmon

Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz

Your songs and prayers
provided comfort to Al and
strength to me. Thank you.
Sandy Nadel

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Save These Dates!

Thursday, October 26 and Thursday, November 9 First Two Sessions of Adult Ed's Anti-Judaism Theme for This Year

Join Rav Shai as we kick off one of this year's Adult Education themes: "Anti-Judaism From the Gospel to Today." Given the resurgence of antisemitism, the Adult Education Committee has decided to offer a series of sessions offering both historical and contemporary views of the longest hatred. Don't miss the first two sessions this fall.

See the front cover for more information and page 14 to read about the Adult Education Committee's plans for this year.

Sunday, November 12 Arts Day at AJ

Rav Hazzan Glantz will present the **Don z"l and Roslyn Waldman Hebraic Arts Concert** with the **Philadelphia Nashira Choir** and the **Boston Zamir Choir**...two of the best choirs in the country.

Following the concert, enjoy a **wine and cheese reception** in the Orleans Auditorium where the **Visual Arts Fair** will be. AJ has many talented congregants and they will be sharing their work with the community. See page 9 for more information on this AJ day of arts!



Weekend of December 15–17 Celebration of Rav Shai's 5th Anniversary at AJ

We will be celebrating **Rav Shai Cherry's fifth anniversary** at AJ. You will want to help us honor Rav Shai on this important occasion. More details to follow after the High Holidays.



Sunday, October 29 Low Carb(onization) Fair

Come to a **Low Carb(onization) Fair**! You'll have the opportunity to learn about the many ways you can reduce your carbon footprint. Sponsored by the L'olam Committee. More information to come.

