

Ben Gurion or Bust!

by Rav Shai Cherry



My first trip to Israel, in 1978, was to visit my sister who had been living there for a few years. I was twelve.

My mom took me along with her uncle. Mom had been there once before, but her uncle had never visited. I remember riding a camel on the Mount of Olives, going to Yad Vashem, visiting the Western Wall, and being gob-smacked at how many Jews were

just doing their thing on Ben Yehuda. Although I've never again been on a camel, I've repeated the rest of those highlights dozens of times.

That two-week trip established a connection for me that has only thickened over time. Among my many blessings is having a second homeland AND having Israel as that second homeland. One of my highest priorities is helping our youth get to Israel for summer programs and gap years. Alas, we decided it was premature to run a family trip as our first AJ Israel tour, but you can be certain it will be our second!

In just under a year, AJ will be embarking on our first Israel tour with me as the congregation's rabbi. I made two executive decisions, and then our tour operator, Keshet, and our amazing Israel committee filled in the framework. We'll be leaving for our two-week trip on October 13, 2022 — *Hol HaMoed Sukkot!* That means that we'll be spending the first four days of the trip in Jerusalem celebrating Sukkot, Shabbat, and Shmini Atzeret/Simchat Torah. You'll be able to grab falafel or schwarma and eat it in a sukkah. You'll also be able to check out a variety of shuls from Jerusalem's Great Synagogue to a Modern Orthodox minyan where women read Torah to the Conservative synagogue on Agron Street.

My other request from the tour operator was to run the program on two different tracks. There are some in our community who, like my mom and great uncle, have never been to Israel or been once decades ago. AJ also has plenty of congregants who have been to Israel so many times they've stopped counting. I didn't want something for everybody. I wanted everything for everybody.

The first track, the "Pioneers," is for folks with limited exposure to Israel. They'll hit the Mahane Yehuda *souk*,

the Mt. Herzl Military Cemetery, and Masada. The second group, the "Veterans," will be focusing on food, energy, and the environment. We'll be going to Kibbutz Magal for an agri-tech tour, Kibbutz Ein Zivan for a hands-on workshop at the De Karina Boutique Chocolate Factory, and wine tasting in the Golan Heights.



Every night we'll reconvene for dinner, swap stories from the day, and, sometimes, enjoy another program for all of us. For instance, we'll be hearing from a researcher at Ben Gurion University in the Negev about the uses of solar energy. We'll spend time together visiting Philadelphia's sister city, Sdot Negev. We'll also stick together in Tel Aviv when exploring the newly opened ANU—Museum of the Jewish People.

We've tried to make the trip affordable — \$5099 per person, double occupancy, land only. Detailed itineraries can be found at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/israel-2022>. Since you're wondering — YES! It will sometimes be possible to jump tracks on occasion. We are capping each track at 24 people.

Bernie Dishler is chairing the Israel Committee. Let him know if you're interested, if you have questions, or if you're ready to put down a deposit. We'll start meeting in January to best prepare.

As Hillel said, "If not now, when?" 

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S SPECIAL HANUKKAH PROGRAMMING!
The Hanukkah Palooza, on Sunday, November 21, will have a little bit of everything: carnival games and craft activities for kids; local vendors, artists, and craftspeople; and *sufganiyot* and other snacks. Then, on Saturday, December 4, we'll hold the Second Annual Latke Throwdown! And on Sunday, December 5, we'll welcome blugrass band Nefesh Mountain that will entertain us in separate concerts for young families and for adults. See more on pages 6 and 7!

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ROSH HODESH KISLEV

November 5, 2021 1 Kislev 5782

FRIDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom 7:00 AM

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SHABBAT TOLDOT

November 5, 2021 2 Kislev 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 5:35 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 AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 5:35 PM

Bat Mitzvah of

HANNAH BERSON

Daughter of

David and Rita Berson

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SHABBAT VAYETZE

November 12, 13, 2021 9 Kislev 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 4:28 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

Bar Mitzvah of

MICAH UFBERG

Son of

Larry and Melissa Ufberg

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 4:30 PM

SHABBAT VAYISHLAH

November 19, 20, 2021 16 Kislev 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 4:22 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat with K'lei AJ at AJ and via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

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

Hanukkah Bowl for Adults

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 4:25 PM

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THANKSGIVING

November 25, 2021 21 Kislev 5782

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom 9:00 AM

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SHABBAT VAYESHEV

November 26, 27, 2021 23 Kislev 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 4:19 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

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

SATURDAY MORNING

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

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 4:20 PM

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HANUKKAH, DAY I THROUGH DAY V

November 29–December 3, 2021 25–29 Kislev 5782

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY MORNINGS

- Morning Service via Zoom 7:10 AM

Please note that this is a change from the time printed in the AJ calendar (7:00 AM).

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HANUKKAH, DAY VI

ROSH HODESH TEVET

SHABBAT MIKETZ

December 3, 4, 2021 30 Kislev 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 4:17 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

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

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 4:20 PM

Please note that the evening service will be in person at AJ, as well as via Zoom, and will be followed by the Second Annual Latke Throwdown.

HANUKKAH, DAY VII

ROSH HODESH TEVET

December 5, 2021 1 Tevet 5782

SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom 9:00 AM

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HANUKKAH, DAY VIII

December 6, 2021 2 Tevet 5782

MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom 7:10 AM

Please note that this is a change from the time printed in the AJ calendar (7:00 AM).

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SHABBAT VAYIGASH

December 10, 11, 2021 7 Tevet 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 4:17 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 4:20 PM

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FAST OF THE TENTH OF TEVET

December 14, 2021 10 Tevet 5782

TUESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service via Zoom 7:15 AM

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SHABBAT VAYEHI

December 17, 18, 2021 14 Tevet 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 4:18 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 4:20 PM

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SHABBAT SHEMOT

December 24, 25, 2021 21 Tevet 5782

Light Shabbat Candles 4:22 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat via Zoom 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service via Zoom 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 4:25 PM

DON'T FORGET!

**Sunday, November 7
2:00 AM**



NEW YEAR'S DAY SHABBAT VAERA

December 31, 2021, January 1, 2022 28 Tevet 5782

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:27 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

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

SATURDAY MORNING

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

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah via Zoom 4:30 PM

DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

Sunday.....9:00 AM

Monday and Thursday.....7:20 AM

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday7:30 AM

Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday)7:00 AM

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday through Thursday7:00 PM

See the blue box at right 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. For now, the Havurah is not meeting on a regular basis. Please call the office if you are interested in finding out more about the havurah service.

We have three Zoom links for all of our services:

For Friday evening and Saturday morning services:

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

For Saturday evening services:

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

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.

Services: In Person at AJ or via Zoom?

As of the printing of the November/December *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 only (except where noted).

Our current requirements are:

- Attendees must 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.)

- Attendees must 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.

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.

BELOW: We so appreciate how our choir and organist adapted to COVID-19 protocols. (Photos by Baruch Schwartz)



What's Happening at AJ

november

3 JEWISH MUSIC OF PURPOSE
In each approximately one-hour session, Hazzan will teach songs that celebrate Israeli cities, commemorate wars, and honor units of the IDF. Wednesday evenings in November at 7:30 PM. See page 6 for details.

4 KNOW YOUR MEDICARE OPTIONS
Congregant Terry Smerling will talk about Medicare. Choose from two sessions. See page 5 for details.

5 FIRST FRIDAY WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ
At 5:30 PM on the first Friday of each month, congregants of any age are welcome to come to AJ with or without an instrument. Each week we will review a few of the psalms, melodies, and choreography in the Friday night service. See page 6 for details.

7 AJMA VETERANS DAY PROGRAM
AJ's own Elizabeth Turk-Karan, Ph.D. will discuss a condition that affects many of our veterans — Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). 10:00 AM. Via Zoom only. See page 11 for details.

10 HEALING SERVICE WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ
Join Hazzan Glantz on Zoom at 6:15 PM.

10 JEWISH MUSIC OF PURPOSE
See description above for November 3. 7:30 PM.

**14 NAMASTE AND SHALOM:
A VIRTUAL TOUR OF JEWISH INDIA**
From the comfort of your own sofa, you can travel to exotic Jewish India with Rahel Musleah and Joshua Shapurkar. 1:00 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood. See page 13 for details.

15 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB
November's book is *Have You Seen Luis Velez?*, by Catherine Ryan Hyde. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

17 JEWISH MUSIC OF PURPOSE
See description above for November 3. 7:30 PM.

18 GRANDPARENTS' GROUP
Debbie Friedman, creator of the Tell and K'vell game, will join us for an evening of insights and practical tips for telling our story. All AJ adults are invited. 7:45 PM. See page 8 for details.

19 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH K'LEI AJ
Join Hazzan Glantz and musician friends. 6:15 PM.

20 HANUKKAH BOWL
How much do you know about Hanukkah? Show your knowledge and win prizes! 9:30 AM

21 HANUKKAH PALOOZA
Carnival games, crafts, shopping, and snacks. Fun for friends and family of all ages! 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. See page 7 for details.

december

24 JEWISH MUSIC OF PURPOSE
See description above for November 3. 7:30 PM.

3 FIRST FRIDAY WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ
See description at left for November 5.

3 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED
Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz. 6:15 PM

4 SECOND ANNUAL LATKE SHOWDOWN
Following Havdalah, we'll have the Second Annual Latke Throwdown to see who makes the best potato pancake. Join the competition and challenge Judy Stutman Izes and Howard Levin. See page 8 for details.

5 NEFESH MOUNTAIN HANUKKAH CONCERTS
Renowned bluegrass group Nefesh Mountain will perform two concerts at AJ: one for families and young children in the afternoon, and one for teens and adults in the evening. See page 7 for details.

12 AJMA PROGRAM ABOUT ISRAELI BASEBALL
AJ Men's Association will host a Zoom panel discussion between some members of Israeli 2017 World Baseball Classic team documented in the movie *Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel*. See page 11 for more info.

13 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB
December's book is *Eli's Promise: A Novel*, by Ronald H. Balson. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

16 RAV SHAI AT ANN'S CHOICE
Rav Shai will speak at Ann's Choice on the topic of Judaism and Darwinism. 2:00 PM

22 HEALING SERVICE WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ
Join Hazzan Glantz on Zoom at 6:15 PM.

5 PURIM SHPIEL INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Come find out what Hazzan Glantz has in mind for the 2022 Purim Shpiel and how you can participate! 7:30 PM.

7 FIRST FRIDAY WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ
See description at left for November 5.

7 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED
Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz. 6:15 PM

9 PURIM SHPIEL INFORMATIONAL MEETING
See January 5 above. 4:00 PM.

10 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB
January's book is *The Vixen: A Novel*, by Francine Prose. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

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january



The Origin Story

By Howard Levin,
President of Adath Jeshurun

Wow! It feels like I just participated in an Iron Man from Labor Day to Simhat Torah. It was a marathon with a sprint to the end. *Yasher Koach* to Rav Shai, Hazzan Glantz, and the entire choir for leading us so beautifully throughout the holidays. A great big thank you to the AJ office staff — Amy, Beryl, Marjorie, and Rachel — for holding down the fort and making sure things ran smoothly. I also want to thank Calvin and the entire maintenance staff for keeping things clean and organized. I also want to thank our video crew, Mike and Pat, for making sure everyone at home was able to experience the holidays.

Now that the holidays are behind us the real work begins. As stated in my installation speech and letter, it is my goal to grow the synagogue to 600 family units, which I will be the first to admit is no easy task. I will take this opportunity to let you know where we are:

- First, the traditional black/white faux silk *kippot* are gone and have been replaced with blue faux suede *kippot*.
- Next were our dinners in the sukkah which, overall, were a success, with just a few hiccups along the way. We had over 40 people each night enjoying dinner and dessert in the sukkah.
- Third, I have asked the Rav and Hazzan to rethink Friday night and Saturday morning services to make them more inviting and with greater participation from the congregation. AJNWF is in the process of designing a second survey to find out what you would like to see on Fridays and Saturdays.
- Additional upcoming events include an outdoor *Hanukkah Palooza*; *Latke Throwdown 2*, “The Rumble at the Fryer;” and the *Hanukkah Nefesh Mountain Concerts*.

Looking further forward to a fully reopened synagogue, I hope to have Friday night *onegs* and Shabbat dinners, and Kiddush lunches on Saturdays. In addition, I am planning on a Kiddush luncheon for the second day of Rosh Hashanah next year. I am looking for input from the congregation for programming suggestions; you can send them to president@adathjeshurun.info.

Finally, if you made a Kol Nidre pledge, please send it to the synagogue office, and if you have not made a pledge yet, please consider doing so. As I mentioned during my speech, when you become president you get to see how the sausage is made or a better analogy may be how the *cholent* is made. There is a reason we have a Kol Nidre appeal and a SPEC event as they help to cover both operating expenses and unexpected events, like flooding in the Early Learning Center classrooms and the renting of a tent for the holidays.

You may have noticed that I did not have a newsletter article in the last issue. I just want to let you know this will be a normal occurrence as sometimes I do not have anything to say, as I am, if anything, a man of few words.

Stay Jewish,

Howard



What's Happening (Continued from page 4)

23 AJWA SISTERHOOD EVENT WITH DANIEL ESTRIN

AJWA Sisterhood will be welcoming Daniel Estrin, NPR Israel Correspondent, to have a dialog with Rav Shai to discuss “A View From Jerusalem.” 10:30 AM

26 HEALING SERVICE WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ

Join Hazzan Glantz on Zoom at 6:15 PM.


Know Your Medicare Options

Choose from Two Sessions on Thursday, November 4

Are you turning 65, retiring in the next 6 to 12 months, and/or planning to enroll in Medicare during the upcoming Open Enrollment period? AJ's own Terry Smerling, a Medicare planning specialist with Delval Senior Advisors, will be presenting an educational seminar on Thursday, November 4 via Zoom. Terry will present the seminar twice. Come to whichever time works best for you!

To register for either the morning session (10:30 AM–12:00 PM) or the evening session (7:45 PM–9:15 PM, following evening minyan), you can go to the AJ website homepage (www.CongregationAJ.org) and click on RSVP in the top menu bar. On the RSVP page, scroll down to this event and click on the title. You can also submit any questions you have ahead of time by clicking the registration link.

During this seminar, you will learn:

- How Medicare works and what it covers
- Timelines to enroll to avoid a late enrollment penalty
- How Part D prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you
- The difference between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans 

Introducing L'olam

Over the summer, AJ informally convened a group of members concerned about environmental issues. As we spoke about how AJ could address the environmental crisis, L'olam was born.

The mission of L'olam (meaning both “for the world” and “forever” in Hebrew) is to preserve our world for succeeding generations via education and action. We seek to advance the cause of climate justice through advocacy on local, regional, and national levels as well as to foster the “greening” of our homes, synagogue, and community.

L'olam's premier program was on S'lichot when we had four climate scientists from Climate Up Close educate us about several fundamental issues.

If you would like to be involved with L'olam, please let Rachel Palitto know by sending her an email at rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info or calling the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.





In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

Some Things Don't Change!

Ten years ago, around this time of year, I wrote an article about the singing I heard on the holidays and how that very singing does wonders for our physical health. With all that has changed so quickly for us, perhaps it is good to know something has stayed the same. In fact the results of scientific research reinforce this finding.

Scientists say singing boosts the immune system. This was demonstrated conclusively by scientists at the University of Frankfurt in Germany, published in the latest edition of the *U.S. Journal of Behavioral Medicine*. Proteins in the immune system which function as antibodies, and hydrocortisone, an anti-stress hormone, increased significantly among singers. A week later, they asked the same participants to listen to a recording of the Requiem without singing and their blood did not change significantly.

Study after study has found that singing relieves anxiety and contributes to quality of life. Singing is actually a workout — an excellent form of exercise (and my excuse for perspiring). No matter your health, the lungs get a workout as you employ proper singing techniques and vocal projections. Other related health benefits of singing include a stronger core and better circulation. What's more, standing up straight is good for singing, so with time, good posture will become a habit! As your chest cavity expands and your shoulders and back align, you will be improving your overall posture.

I am not suggesting you skip your workout next month and just come sing, but according to experts, singing can help strengthen throat and palate muscles. This can reduce snoring and sleep apnea. If you're familiar with these ailments, you know how difficult it can be to get a good night's sleep! Singing takes one's mind off the troubles of the day and is a mood booster. As a natural antidepressant, it stimulates the release of endorphins, the feel-good brain chemical that makes one feel uplifted and happy.

Let's play Jeopardy! First answer: A tiny organ in the ear scientists recently identified. If you answered, "What is a sacculus?," you're correct! The sacculus responds to singing with pleasure, regardless of what the singing sounds like! The fact is, even with the smaller numbers physically in our sanctuary and the masks worn, it was often the case that congregants' voices could be heard over those of the choir. Speaking of the AJ Holiday choir, I would be remiss

if I didn't give thanks to everyone who made these holidays successful and memorable. They are: Robert A.M. Ross, our choirmaster; Dr. William Gatens, our organist; and the Adath Jeshurun Professional Choir, composed of Eric Bluestine, Deborah Seltzer Cohen, Pamela Hitchcock, Joel Kutner, Sue Lawson, Matthew Luloffs, Rachel Pomeranz, Paul Marchesano, and David Sharp.

As well, many thanks are due to my bimah partner, Rav Shai Cherry, from whom I always learn new things. I greatly appreciate the inspiration and energy he brings to our *tefillah*. So many details are handled gracefully by our staff and volunteers, causing it all to appear effortless. Nonetheless, just as the swan looks elegant on the water, its feet are paddling vociferously to stay afloat. So please allow me to state my appreciation to everyone on our housekeeping and office staffs who worked tirelessly for our benefit under the direction of Calvin Thompson and Amy Devine Stretch.

Knowing so many of you participated from home definitely adds to the meaningfulness of our service. Many of you reported that you dressed special and stood when we stood. You expressed a sense of spirituality and feeling a part of a community. So thank you for your energy, your *ruach* (spirit), and participation, and as the lyrics made famous by Helen Reddy state; KEEP ON SINGING!

Two new formats will be offered over the coming year, beginning this very month of November.

Jewish Music of Purpose will take place Wednesdays after the evening minyan: **November 3, 10, 17, and 24**. In each approximately one-hour session, we will learn songs that celebrate Israeli cities, commemorate wars, and honor units of the IDF. These sessions will be held directly following the 7:00 PM minyan via Zoom.


While no prerequisites exist, I will review the meaning of the Hebrew words and how they might relate to those we use regularly and explain the significance of each song in the Israel of today.

Do you play a musical instrument, like to sing, or simply wish to participate more in the Friday night service? Well, on the "**First Fridays**" of each month at 5:30 PM, I'll be holding sessions for this very purpose. You've heard of K'lei AJ? K'lei AJ translates literally to the instruments of

AJ, but its intention is to enhance the service with you as an integral part. By combining forces, we multiply our potential for creating a uniquely joyful sound that celebrates the arrival of shabbat.

So what does all that mean you ask? At 5:30 PM on the first Friday of each month, congregants of any age are welcome to come with or without an instrument. Each week we will review a few of the psalms, melodies, and choreography in the Friday night service. If you can shake a tambourine, sing a simple tune without words, or clap your hands, you can add something very meaningful. In fact, I am positive that your presence alone will be a gift! (Get it? /presence/presents=gift? I know — pretty lame!)

To register for either Jewish Music of Purpose or First Fridays, please look for the links in the weekly email, or go to the AJ website (www.CongregationAJ.org) and click on RSVP in the top menu bar.

As always, feel free to be in touch with me about formal or informal singing opportunities, expanding your synagogue skills, or the topic of your choice. 

Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached

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

Friday nights at 6:15 PM:

Nov. 19*, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 11*

*with K'lei AJ (AJ Ensemble)



Healing Services with Hazzan Glantz

Wednesday, Nov. 10,
Wednesday, Dec. 22,
Wednesday, Jan. 26, and
Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 6:15 PM

NEFESH MOUNTAIN

HANUKKAH HOLIDAY CONCERTS



Eric Lindberg and Doni Zasloff

Since their arrival on the scene in 2015, **Nefesh Mountain** has been hailed as one of today's formative boundary-pushing bluegrass Americana bands. They're among the first to truly give voice and openly represent Jewish American culture, tradition, values, and spirituality in the world of American roots music.

Nefesh Mountain will perform two concerts* at AJ on **Sunday, December 5**. At **4:00 PM**, there will be a concert (and goodie bag!) for young children and families. Then, at **7:30 PM** (following 7:00 PM minyan), the concert for adults will feature original material from the award-winning five-piece New York-based band, as well as a selection of classic bluegrass and folk tunes, and a few of Woody Guthrie's timeless, and not often performed, Hanukkah songs.



Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/nefesh-mountain.html>

*All adults entering the synagogue must be vaccinated and wear masks.

Made possible by the Hebraic Arts Series of Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Sunday, Nov. 21

HANUKKAH PALOOZA!

shopping • crafts • games • snacks • prizes

From 1:00 to 4:00 PM in AJ's Parking Lot

- Local vendors selling Judaica, crafts, and more
- Craft activities for kids
- Carnival games
- Sufganiyot and other snacks

From carnival games, to crafts, to shopping and snacks, friends and family of all ages will enjoy the AJ Hanukkah Palooza!

Join us on **Sunday, November 21 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM** to prepare for the Hanukkah season with food and fun. All activities will be outside, rain or shine.

This event is free for AJ members, and a suggested \$5 donation for non-members. Please invite family and friends!

**OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!
WALK-INS WELCOME.**

**WE
NEED
YOU**

We are looking for **volunteers** for the Hanukkah Palooza and

there are a variety of ways to help! Contact Rachel Palitto at rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info if you'd like to volunteer.

Calling all **artists, crafters, artisans, small and local businesses!** The Hanukkah Palooza will include an indoor bazaar where you can showcase and sell your products. We would love to give you a space to sell your merchandise! To fill out an application, go to: <https://tinyurl.com/fze43x9b>.

**Second Annual
LATKE
THROWDOWN**

between
**Judy Stutman Izes
and
Howard Levin
and...
maybe you?**

**Saturday, December 4
following Havdalah**

**Who makes the best latke?
Come and find out!**

Do your latkes
have what it takes to
be called the best?
Indicate on your registration
form that you want to
compete!

To register, find the link in the weekly email,
or go to the AJ website homepage
(<https://www.CongregationAJ.org>)
and click on RSVP.

Grandparents' Group Program for Passing on Our Legacy in Fun and Meaningful Ways

In keeping with our theme for this fall, the Grandparents' Group has two more not-to-be-missed programs scheduled, following our opening session with Marshall Duke, focused on how our family narratives can build resilience in children. Marshall left us all inspired for the importance of our work as grandparents. Don't miss these next two programs.

Tell and K'vell

On **Thursday, November 18 at 7:45 PM**, we welcome **Debbie Friedman**, creator of the Tell and K'vell game to join us for an evening of insights and practical tips for telling our story. All AJ adults are invited. To register, please look for the link in the weekly email, or go to the AJ website and click on RSVP in the top menu bar. You may purchase the Tell and K'vell game at <https://www.tellandkvell.net>. We know you will find this a fun and helpful tool for engaging your family and friends in the wonderful art of Jewish storytelling. Debbie Friedman is sure to make us all experts in this special skill.




Debbie comes to us from Cincinnati where she held various learning and development positions, culminating in Vice President, Leadership Development.

The Ethical Legacy Will

We welcome **Rabbi David Levin**, a local expert in the field of passing on our legacy to the next generation. In the words of Rabbi Levin, the ethical legacy will is a chance to share our lives more deeply and richly while we are still here. While this may sound like a challenging project, Rabbi Levin will take us through the creation of this document in a way that will enrich all of our lives, and the lives of those that follow us. Stay tuned for date and registration information on this program.

Coming This Spring

Our spring calendar will include a talk by Jane Isay, author of *Unconditional Love: A Guide to Navigating the Joys and Challenges of Being a Grandparent Today*. Jane also brings us inside information on The StoryCorps Archive, a way of preserving your story at The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress in Washington, DC. Date and registration info to come. 

Beginners' Israeli Dancing Group

**Tuesday Afternoons from
12:30 PM to 2:30 PM**

Do you have *ru'ach* (spirit)? Did you do Israeli dancing a while ago and want to do it again? Never done it? Just want to do some easy dances? Join Susan Novack each Tuesday, from 12:30 to 2:30 PM for a beginner group. The basic steps and dances will be taught and reviewed. The group meets in the Orleans at AJ. Email Susan at susan@novack.net to sign up.



FRIDAYS WITH FRIENDS
AT AJ EARLY LEARNING CENTER

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Children ages 0 to 3 and their caregiver are invited to join Morah Onit for special story time, activity, and singing on Fridays from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

Adults can:

- Chat with other parents
- Socialize
- Gain ideas and have fun

Babies and children can:

- Get out in a safe, clean environment
- Meet other babies
- Participate in fingerplays and developmentally appropriate activities
- Sing and just be babies!

ALL ARE WELCOME!

RSVP to ozisserman@adathjeshurun.info
\$5 suggested donation

AJ Adult Education Committee

Co-Chair: Skip Atkins



AJ Adult Education: More Programming Coming Your Way

In the September/October *AJ News*, we introduced you to some of the programming that AJ Adult Ed has been planning for 5782. Here's an update:

Our first major event, held via Zoom (from Israel!) during *Hol HaMoed Sukkot*, was a great success. Featuring author Noam Zion, Senior Fellow Emeritus at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, perhaps best known for his popular *A Different Night, The Family Participation Haggadah*, the program enabled dozens of participants to enjoy an engaging and informative discussion of Mr. Zion's most recent book, *Sanctified Sex: The Two-Thousand-Year Jewish Debate on Marital Intimacy*. In his remarkably upbeat style, Mr. Zion described how the views of rabbis and sages on the topic were, in many cases, surprisingly contemporary, both from a *halakhic* viewpoint and not so much! Although the weather didn't cooperate to enable us to accompany the program with a planned catered dinner in the sukkah, participants still had the opportunity to pose questions and purchase copies of Mr. Zion's book. Those who were unable to participate in the lively give-and-take can view the recording here: <https://youtu.be/CkxZebHblOU>. We also have additional copies of *Sanctified Sex* available for purchase at a 50% discount off the retail price. Those who are interested can contact the synagogue office at 215.635.6611 or purchase it online by going to the AJ website homepage (www.CongregationAJ.org) and clicking on "Shop Local" in the top menu. Scroll down until you see the book title and then click on it.


Throughout the year, we continue our ongoing partnership, unique among synagogues in Pennsylvania, with the Orange County Community Scholar Program ("CSP"), which offers an incredibly diverse series of programs online. For example, topics in October ranged from "Moroccan Jews in Yeroham" and "Avraham's Journey" to "Shakespeare and the Jews" and "Bob Dylan: Prophet Mystic Poet." Given by well-known scholars in their respective fields, these have become very popular and are always enjoyable. You can explore and register for upcoming CSP events at <https://occp.net/current-online-events/>.

During the winter, we'll be also partnering with the AJ Grandparents Group to offer a fascinating program by **DePaul University Law Professor Roberta (Bobbi) Rosenthal Kwall**, who will speak about her book *Remix Judaism: Preserving Tradition in a Diverse World*, which offers a path to forming a sense of belonging in a changing world. By focusing on Jewish tradition rather than the technicalities of Jewish law, Professor Rosenthal Kwall will offer her insights into developing a personal sense of meaning within Judaism, regardless of one's

individual level of observance. *Remix Judaism* will be made available for purchase at a significant discount. Please stay tuned!

Of course, our clergy have a number of offerings planned. **Rav Shai** will offer two classes, beginning with a **three-week series starting in January on the Mussar movement**, an Orthodox system of spirituality, ethics and codes of conduct which arose in 19th century Lithuania amid the competing ideologies of the Hasidim and the Mitnagdim. Following this, 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.

In conjunction with planning for the AJ congregational trip to Israel in fall 2022, **Hazzan Glantz** will be offering an Israel-focused series beginning in early November called "**Jewish Music of Purpose**." Please refer to Hazzan's column in this edition of the *AJ News* for details. We're also hoping to organize a musical program this coming spring in the tradition established by the enormously successful series this past March on AJ's musical history, given by Hazzan Glantz and Hazzan Emeritus Charles Davidson. We know you all agree that that one was very special.

So please enjoy what we have planned and keep your eyes and ears open for more details as they become available. 

November Adult Ed Offerings from CSP!

CSP has some fascinating courses scheduled for November. They are listed below, with several of them highlighted by Rav Shai. For more information about all of them, and for the Zoom links, go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/learn/adult-learning>. Please note that times on CSP web pages are Pacific Time and times below are Eastern.

Tuesday, November 2; 3:30 – 4:30 PM
"The Quest for the Ark of the Covenant — The Legend of Ancient Ethiopia," with Benny Furst

Wednesday, November 3; 3:30 – 4:30 PM
"That Sounds Familiar: The Stories of Adam & Eve, The Garden of Eden, and Noah in Context, Part 1," with Sharon Keller

Thursday, November 4; 1:00 – 2:00 PM
"Jewish Magic and Amulets, Part 1: Intro to Magic and the Place of Magic in the Jewish Tradition and World," with Shalom Sabar

Sunday, November 7; 3:00 – 4:00 PM
"In the Green Room, Part 3," with Achinoam Nini

Tuesday, November 9; 3:30 – 4:30 PM
"A Culture Clash," with Nachliel Selavan

Hanukkah is about the first time in Jewish history where our survival was threatened by a culture. From a closer look, the challenge of *Hanukkah* arose because of the similarities between Athens and Jerusalem, and not the differences. There is no question that Greek culture has left its mark on Judaism. "A Culture Clash" examines some key aspects in which Hellenism and Judaism overlap, and the subtle differences which make all the difference in the world. Nachliel Selavan, originally from Jerusalem's Old City, is back in Israel after seven years of teaching full-time in the United States, developing his unique and engaging method of learning Torah through tour, travel, and archaeology. He is currently studying for his second MA, in Ancient Jewish History, at Bernard Revel Graduate School, Yeshiva University.

Wednesday, November 10; 3:30 – 4:30 PM
"That Sounds Familiar: The Stories of Adam & Eve, The Garden of Eden, and Noah in Context, Part 2," with Sharon Keller

Thursday, November 11; 1:00 – 2:00 PM
Jewish Magic and Amulets, Part 2: Jewish Childbirth Amulets from Europe (Germany, Poland, Italy, the Netherlands)," with Shalom Sabar

Tuesday, November 16; 3:30 – 4:30 PM
"Israel: Navigating Five Conceptual Landscapes," with Zohar Raviv

The word "Israel" is a complicated term, evoking multiple and, at times, disparate meanings which often add confusion rather than consistency to our understanding. This session explores this foundational Jewish term by unpacking five different conceptual roles that "Israel" has been playing in our historical, philosophical and ideological narratives — from antiquity to our time.

Dr. Zohar Raviv is a recognized Jewish thought-leader and educator who currently serves as the International Vice President of Educational Strategy for Taglit-Birthright Israel. Raviv plays a central role in shaping Birthright Israel's educational philosophy, language and pedagogy, and is a leading voice in some of the global paradigm shifts concerning contemporary Jewish identity,

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The Jewish Teen Collaborative



Ossi Nussbaum, Director of Jewish Teen Collaborative

After a long summer vacation and an unusually early High Holidays period, B'sha'ah Tova JTC began its 2021–2022 school year. Following a year and a half of pandemic, virtual learning, and social distancing, we are trying to get back to a normal routine as much as possible. The most wonderful change of all is that we study together again, in person, in a real, physical classroom. It was so clear, in the first school night already, how much our youth missed togetherness. They were happy to chat, laugh, pat each other's backs. The fact that they are obligated to wear a mask did not bother them at all! The main thing was to be together! It was so great for me and our wonderful teachers to witness this joy.

Another aspect of getting back to routine is our ability to offer a larger selection of courses than in the virtual learning setting. Beside the mandatory grade-level courses, we have a variety of electives from different fields which will be spread over the three trimesters of the school year. In the first session we introduced the classes to the students and gave them the chance to rate their preference.

We offer a course on the most interesting and challenging stories of the *Tanach* where, in addition to getting to know the characters and the plots, we will examine how relevant the stories are for today and what we can learn from them. Strong women like Deborah and Yael, the hero Samson, King Saul, King David, Batsheva, and many more will

come to life in our classroom.

We offer two courses with an emphasis on Jewish identity: the first examines the formation of the various Jewish movements — the Orthodox, the Reform, the Reconstructionist, and of course, the Conservative, and seeks to address questions of Jewish identity and the core values of Judaism. The second will focus on a comparative perspective between Judaism and other monotheistic religions — Christianity and Islam. As part of this course we will collaborate with Interfaith Philadelphia to enable meetings with other houses of worship, religious leaders, and teens.


Another course will focus on modern Israel — its history, politics, and society, and will provide the students with a better understanding of the complexities that characterize the state of Israel. We will not only focus on the diverse communities that live in Israel and the social and political rifts between them, but also the common denominators and the measures taken to bridge the gaps. We will equip the students with the right knowledge so they can meet criticism and be able to advocate for Israel.

As part of our Jewish ethics studies, we will examine current issues that concern today's youth from a Jewish perspective. Privacy, social media insults, cheating on exams, school violence, dating, and LGBTQ orientations are some of the

topics the students will explore in this course. This will be a safe space for students to share their thoughts and beliefs, and also to study about Jewish ethics and the core values surrounding those issues.

In our Hebrew department this year, students will enjoy learning Hebrew by two methods. They can choose the "Ulpan" class where the emphasis is on Hebrew conversation and comprehension. Students will learn to manage short conversations in basic Hebrew so that during their visit to Israel they can get along with a basic vocabulary. The second method is Hebrew exposure through fun experiences, initially Hebrew through various games (board games, cards, trivia quizzes, and such), and later this year Hebrew also through music, food, and more.

We are also planning some special Sunday programs, Shabbat, and holidays' schmoozing. We will keep you updated on those!

JTC staff are very excited and so happy for the new school year. We are working hard to prepare a meaningful experience for all students and families. Wishing every one *Shana Tova U'Metuka!* 

Ramah Israel Seminar 2022 Offers a \$3,000 Subsidy



Ramah Israel Seminar is a six-week travel program in Israel, designed for entering 12th graders who are graduates of the ten Ramah overnight camps in North America. For over 50 years, Ramah Seminar has been an outstanding way for teens to experience Israel. Seminar is an intensive experience of study and travel, combining hiking and trekking throughout Israel with text study, challenging discussions, and hands-on learning. Seminar participants travel Israel from north to south, gaining an in-depth perspective of Israel's history and future. Seminar is an opportunity to live the Ramah life in Israel, combining all that is central to camp — community, connection, and growth.

Seminar Classic: June 26, 2021 – August 8, 2021
Poland Add-On: Jun 19, 2021 – June 26, 2021

Scholarships and Grants

Each participant will be eligible for a RootOne* Voucher (R1V) subsidy in the amount of \$3,000 this coming kayitz, to ensure greater participation in our 2022 Ramah Israel Seminar! This significant reduction to our price will enable us to connect, explore, and grow together in Israel. More information regarding this subsidy to follow. By opting into this voucher, participants will be expected to participate in online Seminar-related assignments prior to the summer.

For more information, visit <https://seminar.ramah.org.il>.

**RootOne is seeded through the generosity of The Marcus Foundation, and is powered by The Jewish Education Project. Please visit www.RootOne.org for more information.*

BELOW: TOP, Rina Cherry gets carried away with a "facial." BOTTOM, Rafaella, Ariella, and Liora Cooper attended Machane Ramah Yomi for seven days this summer (their winter break). This photo was taken on their last day of camp, albeit at Treetop Philadelphia.



VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM

Sunday, November 7 at 10:00 AM via Zoom

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

JOIN US...

...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.



We have cancelled the breakfast portion of the program and it will be by **Zoom ONLY**.

Here is the registration link:

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

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, Harry Lessig, and Howard Goldman, Co-Presidents
Sam Rosenberg, Treasurer

AJMA DUES 2021-2022

Please send your payment before December 31, 2021.

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

You can pay your AJMA dues online now! Just go to the AJ website, click on "CONNECT," and scroll down to AJ Men's Association.

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, December 12
at 10:00 AM via Zoom**



In 2012 Peter Kurz, the President of the Israel Association of Baseball, brought a team of mostly American baseball players and a few Israelis to Florida in an attempt to qualify for the 2013 World Baseball Classic. That team fell one game short of making the tournament, which only made qualifying for 2017 more important.

The movie *Heading Home: The Tale of Team Israel* documents the achievements of Israeli team that played in the 2017 World Baseball Classic. AJ Men's Association will host a Zoom panel discussion between some members of 2017 team from the movie. (The movie can currently be seen on several cable channels, including Amazon Prime video.)

Did you miss an AJMA event, or do you want to revisit one you attended? You can view some of them on YouTube:

The Jewish Mafia. This October 3, 2021, program explored the myths, stories, and events surrounding controversial figures such as Louis Lepke, Bugsy Siegal, Arnold Rothstein, Dutch Schultz, and others. It was presented by Herb Kauffman, teacher, lecturer, and historian for more than 20 years. Herb has taught at Camden County College, Katz JCC of Cherry Hill, and is a founding member of the Civil War Institute and History Institute at Manor College. <https://youtu.be/il1o2Thrm18>

Shirei Avava — Songs of Love with Phyllis Chapell. On Saturday, February 13, 2021, the AJMA welcomed singer Phyllis Chapell. Ms. Chapell has spent her life developing a universal musical style singing "world songs." Her repertoire includes songs in 13 languages from Brazil, Latin America, Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, as well as American folk, jazz, originals, and popular music. She has been named as one of the top 500 jazz vocalists of all time by Scott Yanow (*Down Beat*, *Jazz Times*, and *AllMusicGuide*). <https://youtu.be/eq9QwXgowbg>

Ruben Amaro Jr. On Sunday, January 10, 2021, the AJMA presented a discussion with Ruben Amaro Jr. via Zoom. Ruben Amaro Jr. is a former Philadelphia Phillies outfielder and General Manager. A native of Northeast Philadelphia, Ruben Amaro joined the Phillies broadcast team two seasons ago with NBC Sports. <https://youtu.be/TVA4ep07pWo>

The Last Million. On November 18, 2020, the AJMA presented a 20-minute audio podcast interview with David Nasaw, author of the new book, *The Last Million*. The book presents a sweeping new history of the one million refugees left behind in Germany after WW2. British and American soldiers gathered the malnourished and desperate refugees and attempted to repatriate them. But after exhaustive efforts there remained more than a million displaced persons left behind in Germany who refused to go home or had no homes to return to. Following the podcast there was discussion among the attendees. <https://youtu.be/PQAXiYVhtzU>

AJWA Sisterhood



Lorna Rosenberg, President

The air is crisp, the fleece is being dug out of drawers and closets, and AJWA Sisterhood is ready for fall! We started out with a sukkah decorating program in partnership with the AJ Early Learning Center and assorted AJers, followed by a fun *lulav* and *etrog* lecture and harvest decorating program with Mona Gold on September 26. Great fun for all who participated on a glorious afternoon in the sukkah and went home with a homemade centerpiece! Special thanks to the amazing Karen Moses, chief organizer! (See photos by Ed Moses on the back cover.)

October 6 was the official launch of AJWA Sisterhood 2021 with Rabbi Lynda Targan and her fascinating personal journey and career choice. Many thanks to Sima Sussman for arranging for Rabbi Targan to be with us.

On **Sunday, November 14 at 1:00 PM** we will join the Sisterhood of Beth Shalom, close our eyes, and take a virtual journey to exotic India with Rahel Musleah and Joshua Sharpurkar for **Namaste and Shalom: A Virtual Tour of Jewish India**. We will be Zooming to India to explore its rich Jewish heritage and cultural/historical saga that stretches from biblical times until today, and visiting each of India's Jewish communities in Bombay, Calcutta, and Cochin.


We hope to bring showtime at the Chicago Theater to your home screens in December with a Zoom showing of the **Fabulous Fanny Brice!**, acted by the talented Kimberly Faye Greenberg. Stay tuned for the details and get the popcorn ready!

Looking ahead to **Sunday, January 23 at 10:30 AM**, we are sharing the Zoom stage with Men's Association to host **NPR Israel Correspondent Daniel Estrin in Dialogue with Rav Shai Cherry** on "A View from Jerusalem." Since joining NPR in 2017, Daniel has reported from Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon, and the United Arab Emirates. He has chronicled U.S. policies that have shaped the region and told stories of everyday life for Israelis and Palestinians.



Judy Szekely, our **Robyn Orendenker Book Club** chair, is enticing us with interesting reads for November and December. The book for **November 15** is *Have You Seen Luis Velez?* by Catherine Ryan Hyde, and for **December 13**, *Eli's Promise: A Novel* by Ronald H. Balson. Consider snuggling up with one of these books and join us on Zoom for some lively and thought-provoking conversations at 7:30 PM.

Please remember to support AJWA Sisterhood with your annual dues and Torah Fund that supports our clergy and educators of the future at the Jewish Theological Seminary by contacting Merrill Stup or Violet Zeitlin.

We are very open to your suggestions for programs or events, serious or humorous! Please contact me, Lorna Rosenberg, at 215.779.1953 with your ideas. 



You can pay your AJWA Sisterhood dues online now! Just go to the AJ website, click on "CONNECT," and scroll down to AJWA Sisterhood.

Namaste and Shalom: A Virtual Tour of Jewish India

Sunday, November 14 at 1:00 PM via Zoom

India's Jewish heritage is a rich cultural and historical saga that stretches from biblical times until today. Explore each of India's Jewish communities as we visit sites and synagogues in Bombay, Calcutta, and Cochin.

The tour will be led by Rahel Musleah, who was born in Calcutta, the seventh-generation of a Calcutta Jewish family that traces its roots to 17th-century Baghdad.

Today, Rahel is a New York-based award-winning journalist, author, singer, speaker, and educator. She is looking forward to travel opening up so she can resume taking visitors on Jewish heritage tours of India. In the meantime, she is bringing India to us!

Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/tour-of-india.html>.



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Israel-world Jewry relations and the overall mandate of Jewish education in the 21st century. Raviv was the recipient of the 2015 Bernard Reisman Award for Professional Excellence from the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program at Brandeis University, where he was recognized as "One of the most influential Jewish educators in the world."

Wednesday, November 17; 3:30 – 4:30 PM

"That Sounds Familiar: The Stories of Adam & Eve, The Garden of Eden, and Noah in Context, Part 3," with Sharon Keller

Thursday, November 18; 1:00 – 2:00 PM

"Jewish Magic and Amulets, Part 3: Jewish Magic and Amulets in the Lands of Islam (the Khamsa, etc. in Morocco, Iran, Kurdistan, Palestine, etc.), with Shalom Sabar

Sunday, November 21; 3:00 – 4:15 PM

"The Times They Were a-Changin': Jewish Protest Singers of the 1960s," with Seth Rogovoy

Seth Rogovoy explores how while they may have shed the Yiddish language, Jewish singers and songwriters perpetuated the tradition of Yiddish songs of social justice in the countercultural ferment of the 1960s. Musicians ranging from Bob Dylan to Phil Ochs to Janis Ian to Country Joe and the Fish (plus Tom Lehrer, Si Kahn, Paul Simon, Jefferson Airplane) wrote and sang songs that became anthems of the civil rights, antiwar, and women's movements, among other expressions of political protest. Through spoken word, music, images, and video, we examine how these Jewish artists addressed many of the same issues their Yiddish forebears tackled just a few decades earlier and how Jewish values (e.g., *tikkun olam*) seem to have informed their work. Seth Rogovoy is a writer, radio commentator, lecturer, and concert and record producer. Seth is the author of *Bob Dylan: Prophet Mystic Poet* and *The Essential Klezmer: A Music Lover's Guide to Jewish Roots and Soul Music*. For over a quarter century, Seth's work has appeared in the English-language national Jewish newsweekly, the *Forward*, to which Seth is a contributing editor.

Tuesday, November 23; 3:30 – 4:30 PM

"What are We Crying About? — A Contextualized Look at Tisha B'Av," with Zohar Raviv

Sunday, November 28; 1:00 – 2:00 PM

"Walk with Yehuda Amichai in Yemin Moshe," with Rachel Korazim

Tuesday, November 30; 3:30 – 4:30 PM

"Jewish Education in the 21st Century: Assets and Challenges," with Zohar Raviv



B'yachad — Together

On Sunday, May 15, 2022 we will have our Annual Torah Fund Brunch.

Please save the date ... and join us in celebrating this year's esteemed

Woman of Achievement

Tammy Lebovitz

Details will follow in early 2022. Any questions, please call or e-mail me.

Merril Stup

Torah Fund Chair

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Violet Zeitlin

Special Gifts

AJ College Connection Program

Surprise your college student with a taste of home! College students enrolled in the AJ College Connection Program will receive the monthly *AJ News* and enjoy holiday packages sent to school. Open to children of member families only. Please send the following information to **Sandra Goldberg** at saglpt@aol.com or call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611: student name, school address, student email address, parent email address, and expected year of graduation.

AJWA SISTERHOOD DUES 2021–2022

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".



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

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.

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:

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
Sara Bucks
Max David Chalphon
Lester Claster
Lena Cohn
Morris Coverman
Louis Daroff
Rabbi Moses Eckstein
John Ellis
Aaron L. Feld
Robert Gerson
Anna E. Goldman
Frances Goodman
Isaac E. Goodman
Dora Greenberg
Nathan Greenberg
Dina Greenhouse
Svi Greis
Samuel Heilbron
Joseph Herbach
Caroline Hess
Clara Isaacman
Max Israel
Hannah Jacobs
Harry Jaffe
Lilly Joseph Kamin
Anna Kassel

Carl Katz
Emma Kaufmann
Sarah Freedman Klein
Jeanette S. Kline
Robert A. Krevitz
Sophie Levy
Rose Lockstanow
Bernard H. Love
Louis Mann
Henry Mitchell
Anna P. Moldawer
Alfred P. Orleans
Leonard J. Pasternak
Morris Piwosky
Eve R. Plotnick
Arthur David Pollock
Aaron Pressman
Ida S. Reisman
Herman Rosenberg
Martha Gorchov Rosenberger
Solomon Sacks
William Salvin
Jennie Schneeberg
Judy Schwartz
Rose Senet
Nisson Sher
Joseph Sherman
Rebecca Sherman
Emanuel Shuster
Marie Silk
Dorie Solomon
Martin Steiner
Max H. Vigderman
Michael Wasserman
Harry Wilf
Frank Zinman

NOVEMBER 7, 2021 to NOVEMBER 13, 2021

3 Kislev 5782 to 9 Kislev 5782

To be read on Friday, Nov. 12 and Saturday, Nov. 13



Sophia Aarons
Anna Altman
Elaine S. Baker
Samuel Balter
Phyllis Wolff Baylson
David Bernstein
Allen B. Blankfield
Minerva Braemer
Joseph Caplan
Pearl Caplan
Minnie Constantine
Mordecai Dean
Miriam Epstein
Roslyn Fineman

Joseph C. Fleisher
Rose Freedman
Myer Friedman
Ann O. Fuller
Hyman Gettlin
Dr. Frank Glauser
Mollye Glick
Blanch Turoff Goffman
Robert D. Goldblum
Lola Green
Anna S. Grossman
Herman Heilbron
Saly Hirsch
Morris Hoffman

Louis Jaffe
Max Jasner
Max Kassel
Rabbi Max D. Klein
Bessie Kornstein
Jack Kramer
Sylvia Krevitz
Dr. Lila Stein Kroser
William Lockstanow
Rose Tolen McKenna
Murray H. Mellman
Minnie Metzger
Fritzie S. Meyer
Bernice B. Oswald
Samuel J. Parness
Julius Pashman
Sonya Podell

Gussie Thierman Rosen
Rose Rosenfeld
Jay Harry Rubenstein
Eli Shaffer
Joyce V. Skaler
Morris Slotnick
Harry Snader
Jennie Stern
Oscar Tarshish
Stephen H. Taylor
Samuel Unterberger
D. Leonard Vigderman
Hyman Max Weigman
Saul Willig
Louis Aaron Wise
Lillian Wurzel
Irving Zucker

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 to NOVEMBER 20, 2021

10 Kislev 5782 to 16 Kislev 5782

To be read on Friday, Nov. 19 and Saturday, Nov. 20



Sidney Abrams
Edel Aronson
Stanley L. Ashe
Bernard H. Berger
Pincus W. Blitstein
Benjamin E. Block
Moshe M. Bloshstein
William Chernow
Sheva Cohen
Alvin D. Davidson
Moses Engel
Rosalind Berman Feinstein
Sam Finder
Kalman Fine
Anna Foreman
Abraham Freedman
Terry M. German, MD
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Samuel Goldstien
Robert Gross
Rosy F. Hammerschlag
Harry Hoffman
Mary Hoffman
Elias Jacobson
Lillian Jawer
Harry Kattelmann
Helen Kotzin
Matthew Kramer

Harry Lamb
Rose Laster
Isaac Lessem Levi
Anna Elka Levine
Cecelia Lewis
Hyman Nitzberg
Abram P. Piwosky
Jennie Rachel Reinhart
Hermann Rosenberger
Kenneth Rossman
Solomon Schechter
Herman L. Scheibman
Caroline Scheuer
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Blondine Strauss
Marcia Tabby
Daniel R. Udell
Mirjam Vorenberg
Miriam Wohlberg

NOVEMBER 21, 2021 to NOVEMBER 27, 2021

17 Kislev 5782 to 23 Kislev 5782

To be read on Friday, Nov. 26 and Saturday, Nov. 27



Rosa S. Adams
Fanny Sickles Ayres
Jerome Back
Bessie Berkowitz

Rachael Grueman Bernstein
Rose Cohen Brandschain
Carrie Breen
Ruth L. Brister

Rushell Broder
Pina Brooks
Martin M. Burd
Harris Claster
Esther Cohen
Abraham Constantine
Max Dannenhirsch
Sarah M. Engel
Isadore Farber
Benjamin Fine
Gussie Fine
Ella Fingles
Lowell Howard Fishman
Eva Fox
William L. Fox
David Friedmann
Dr. Leonard D. Fuller
Benjamin Fyne
Joseph Gairow
Esther Getzow
Bessie Goodis
Morris Goodman
Frances S. Gross
David Hoffman
Josef Joseph
Bertha Bandler Katz
Ernest Katz
Henrietta Klein

Fannie Leshnick
Dr. Israel Levin
Frances T. Mann
Jerome M. Marcus
Gussie Miller
Jay Moss
Louis Oswald
Norman Platowsky
Reuben Poritsky
Rachel Rabinowitz
Dr. Morris Rudolph
Bernard K. Shapiro
Bessie Sherman
Sarah Singer
Jack Sitron
Rebecca Smolever
Edith Snyder
Sarah Stapler
Bessie Strauss
Sarah Rebecca Trifield
Lewis Beryl Wagman
Abraham G. Weisman
Pearl Wernick
Theresa Witz
Lehman Wollenberger
Cilda B. Young
Sarah Zager

NOVEMBER 28, 2021 to DECEMBER 4, 2021

24 Kislev 5782 to 30 Kislev 5782

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



Dr. Edward Arnpol
Toba Arnowitz
Benjamin Bernstein
Clara (Claire) Blitz
Arnold H. Bloch
Sarah Block
Sarah Bonnem
Harry Brandschain
Simon Breen
Ida Brody
Lillian D. Brownstein
Harry Aaron Clair
Eli N. Donsky
Martin Eckdish
Jacob S. Engel
Miriam Epstein
Ruth M. Fisher
Irwin Charles Fox
Louis J. Fox
Irving S. Gelber
Dr. Abraham Ginsburg
Leonard Goldfine
Morris H. Goldman
Philip Goldsman
Minnie Mindal Green
Jules Grosswald
Chane Huscher
Leopold Kahn

Cecelia Frieder Kahn
Sadie Katz
Moses Klein
Morton J. Kravitz
Florence Budin Kroser
Fredric S. Krupnick
Lyllyan Langerman
Charlotte Lavin
Anna Levinson
Ganessi Manduke
Joseph Marcus
Maurice Marmon
Henrietta Rosenbaum
Max Rosenbloom
Rose Rosenstein
Herman Rosenthal
Daniel Allen Schmerling
Morris L. Schneeberg
Berta Schwartz
Maxwell M. Schwartz
Emma Schweriner
Elaine Beverly Seidman
Jack Shorr
Simon Spector
Charles Steinlauf
Sidonie Stern
Dorothy Hollander Titman
Lizzie Wise

DECEMBER 5, 2021 to DECEMBER 11, 2021

1 Tevet 5782 to 7 Tevet 5782

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



Doris Abrams
Helen Abrams
Edith Freedman Abramson
Meyer Alpern
Mamie G. Ashe
Tillie Balis
Benjamin Barenkopf
Pauline F. Bergman
Esther A. Bittan
Sylvia Burg
Harry Caplan
Joel Claster
Irving Cohen
Isadore Director
Gabriel Elias
Louis Feldenkreis
Otto Fleisher Friedmann
Yaakov Sholom Goldberg
Rae Goldfarb
Alex Goldstein
Freda Gorinstein
Pinchas Gorinstein
Edna R. Green
Sol Greenland
Morris Haber
Ruth K. Helfand
Simon Muhr Hunn
Felix Max Katar
Natalie Katz
Eli Lertzman
Ruth S. Lessig
Gertrude S. Levi
Nathan Levy
Florence R. Markowich
Ida L. Meyer
Meier Aaron Pasternack

Mollie Pearlstein
Milton Platowsky
Abraham Joseph Plone
Lillian Plone
Yale David Plotnick
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Fanny Samuel
Herman Schiff
Rose Schloss
Frieda Schnapp
Dora L. Schneeberg
Joseph Schwartz
Tessie Schwartz
Benjamin Scolnick
Aron Seligman
Bessie Sher
Solomon Sicles
Bella Siple
Beatrice L. Solis
Eva Alexander Solomon
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David Stillman
Jennie Sukonik
Nathan Sukonik
Arlene Treegoob
Eva Weingast
Barbara Weitz
Philip Wilder
Edgar Wise
Yetta Wolowitz

DECEMBER 12, 2021 to DECEMBER 18, 2021

8 Tevet 5782 to 14 Tevet 5782

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



Rose Back
Charles S. Barsh
J. Jacob Baylson
Ford Meyer Bayuk
Bella Bernstein
Roseline Bloch
Mary Bodine
Joseph Brandschain
Bennett Brown
Max Brown
Elsie Butler
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Sholom Eskin
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Solomon Fisher
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Johanna Loeb
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Gertrude Odza
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Roman A. Rubinstein
Samuel J. Schenberg
Rona Schnall
Beatrice Sherman

Dr. Maurice C. Sillman
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Max Smith
Debra S. Strauss
Anna M. Ulitsky
Selma Vogel
Samuel Weiner
Harold Wertheim
John H. Wertheimer
Manuel Wildstein
Esther Yarish

DECEMBER 19, 2021 to DECEMBER 25, 2021

15 Tevet 5782 to 21 Tevet 5782

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



Alice H. Alloy
Rebecca Barnett
Ida Bee
Samuel Bekoff
Rose Bernheim
Alexander Elias Bless
Gustav Bonnem
Suzanne Brest
Arthur M. Brody
Harry Brooks
Diana Cohen
Meyer E. Cooper
Rose Corn
Mildred H. Damsker
Pauline Deitch
David Feldman
Fannie Flaxman
Lillian Forbes
Sophie Frankel
Louis Freedman
Clara Gastman Friedman
Elihu Greenhouse
Simon Gross
Karl Gruenwald
Joseph Hoffman
Dr. M. David Hoffman
Laban Jacobs
Harry Jeck
Samuel Katz
Terrence H. Klasky
Nathan Kornstein
Jack Kotzin

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Bernard Laster
Rose Leventhal
Ann Levin
Bessie Levy
Sadye Lewis
Samuel David Lindeman
Daniel Lowenstein
Rose Lyons
Jacob L. Metzger
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Cecelia Miller
Bertha Neff
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Abraham Weiner

DECEMBER 26, 2021 to JANUARY 1, 2021

22 Tevet 5782 to 28 Tevet 5782

To be read on Friday, Dec. 31 and Saturday, Jan. 1



Rosa Abrahams
Lena Abrams
Wolf Alkus
Fannie Freed Alpern
Anne G. Altman
Max Amster
Sgt. Morton Arinsberg
Isadore Aronson
John M. Ashe
Charles S. Axelrod
Rosa Bachenheimer
Rose B. Baron
Julius C. Blankfield

Adolp Bodine
Samuel H. Bortner
Anna Willig Brody
Joel Cohen
Father of Philip Cohn
Mother of Philip Cohn
Philip Cohn
Stanton Lewis A. Einhorn
Rosalie Fabricant
Alice Feigenbaum
Edith S. Finkel
Abraham Freeman
Millie F. Friedman

Caroline Friedmann
Abraham Garfield
Shirley K. Garfinkel
Ida Rose Gassel
Albert Gelberg
Henry Gichner
Benjamin Glass
Julius H. Goldberg
Harry Goldsmith
Lillian Goldstein
Samuel Hyman Goldstein
Samuel Gross
Yetta Anna Halpern
Benjamin Heimerling
Regina Hymann
Isidor Jacobi
Maurice M. Jacobs
Ray Braude Jacobs
Michael Kuh
Carrye Gradwohl Lam
Bertha Rosenbaum Lamb
Lea Landes
Georgia Frances Levinson
Samuel Levyn
Martha S. Maybaum
Rosalia Melgin
Pauline Metzman
Benjamin Moss

Milton Richard Pasternack
Caroline Rider
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Samuel Rosenthal
Helene L. Rosenzweig
Benjamin Rotko
Tillie Rudolph
Jacob D. Saltzman
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Harry Smith
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Mae Stillman
Molly Tarshish
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Jack Wellenbach
Dr. Joseph S. Wohl

**Kol HaKavod
to our August and September
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Debbie Seltzer Cohen
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Robert Friedman
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Mike Markowich*

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Lonny Moses
Susan Novack
Gail Schwartz
David Seltzer
Jeffrey Shender
Rabbi Murray Silberman
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Meryl Sussman
Marcia Webber
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Hanukkah Bowl for Adults!

How much do you know about Hanukkah? Join us on **Saturday, November 20, at 9:30 AM** to show your knowledge and win prizes!



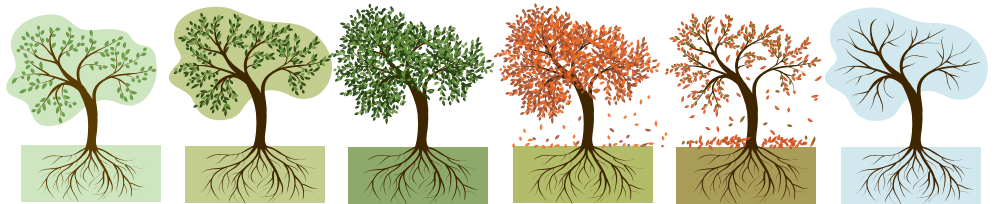
Two New Music Series from Hazzan Glantz

Jewish Music OF PURPOSE

Learn songs that celebrate Israeli cities, commemorate wars, and honor units of the IDF. Hazzan Glantz will lead this weekly series on Wednesday nights in November. Join us via Zoom on the **four Wednesday evenings in November at 7:30 PM**. The Zoom link will be the same as the one we use for standard weekly evening services.

FIRST FRIDAYS

Do you play a musical instrument, like to sing, or simply wish to participate more in the Friday night service? On the first Friday of each month — **beginning on Friday, November 5** — Hazzan Glantz welcomes congregants of any age to come to AJ with or without an instrument. At **5:30 PM** we will review a few of the psalms, melodies, and choreography in the Friday night service. If you can shake a tambourine, sing a simple tune without words, or clap your hands, you can add something very meaningful. You must be vaccinated to participate. Other dates: December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, and April 1.



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

Jackson Abe Cobert, grandson of Dr. Hal and Barbara Cobert August 22, 2021

Milo Tilman Goldstein, grandson of Dr. Stephen and Mindy Goldstein September 5, 2021

Joseph Alan DelVecchio, son of Annette Shotz DelVecchio and Anthony DelVecchio, brother of Dean, grandson of Barbara and Steve Shotz September 28, 2021

Marriages

Gabe Miner, son of David and Debbie Miner, and Rachell Grossman, daughter of Ron Grossman and Cheryle Hart, were married on August 22, 2021.

Shari Wohl, daughter of Stuart and Karen Wohl, married Andrew Gelber on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

Engagements

Aryeh (Ari) Rosenberg, son of Lorna and Murray Rosenberg, became engaged to be married to Jillian Luks in Newport, RI on June 6, 2021. They plan to be married on September 10, 2022 in Washington, DC.

Deaths

Leah Liss, wife of Alan Liss August 14, 2021

Harriet Rosenberg, mother of Murray (Lorna) Rosenberg September 12, 2021

Don Waldman, husband of Roslyn and brother of Ruth Schultz September 22, 2021

Paul Hegarty, Sr., grandfather of Amy Devine-Stretch September 30, 2021

Bette Mae Zimmerman, mother of Amy Rappaport (Dr. Allan Freedman) September 30, 2021

November Milestone Anniversaries

40 YEARS

- Ruth and Richard Genter November 1, 1981
- Karen and Mitchell Meyer November 1, 1981

December Milestone Anniversaries

60 YEARS

- Allan and Elaine Jaffe December 15, 1961

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.



LEFT: Recently refurbished, originally brought over from OCJCC-BI, this Burning Bush dedication continues to represent another piece of history from this institution. (Photo by Ed Moses)

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.

Minyan Fund

IN MEMORY OF

Robert Singer
Diana Kanoff

IN HONOR OF

Neile Davis
In honor of your special birthday
Merril Stup

Mindy and Stephen Goldstein

In honor of your new grandson
Margie Green and Family
Izes Family
Bonnie Kanefsky
Diana Kanoff
Leslie Sokolow
Merril Stup

Harris Lewin

In honor of your special birthday
Barbara Josephs
Mitch and Myrna Josephs

Joseph Shrager

Mazel tov on your grandson's wedding
Barbara Josephs

Meryl Sussman and Bruce Lipton

Mazel Tov on your well-deserved Simhat Torah honors
Carol Shackmaster

Evening Minyan

Bonnie Kanefsky

Memorial Fund

My beloved family

Phyllis Wexler

Gilda Abramson

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Susan Starr

Donald Arthur Beck

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Anita M. Beckett

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Beatrice Cohen

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Roberta Liebenberg

Phillip Fingerman

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Abraham Fleisher

Selma Gekoski

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Lana Dishler

Paul Frankel

Irene Blumenfeld and Children

Elaine and Martin Friedman

Elise Miller

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Leslie Sokolow and Merrill Stup

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Stuart Godfrey

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Arnold Hoffman

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Marcy Nadel

Joan Wohl

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Joan Loeb

Frances Kane

Linda Kane

Natalie P. Markowitz

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Bonnie Kanefsky

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Saundra Robbins

Morty Liss

Don Liss and Barbara Bix

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Melvyn B. Mason

Renee Mogil

Jill Zanan

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Louis Newman

Claire Newman

Mollie Newman

Claire Newman

Morris Nitzberg

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Selma Nones

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Irwin A. Parnis

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The Congregation's Torah

Donations to the Congregation's *Torah* are a unique opportunity to help fund AJ's Endowment to ensure the future of the Congregation while celebrating a special occasion or remembering a loved one. Each donation will be acknowledged in the Congregation's *Torah* display case outside the Strauss Chapel.

Pasuk (a verse of Torah) \$150

Aliyah (each section of a weekly portion) \$250

Patriarchs, Matriarchs, Biblical Symbols, Names \$500

Maftir (final *Aliyah* each week) \$1,000

Parasha (weekly reading) \$2,500

Favorite Torah Story \$3,600

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Joy Fund

AJ Staff

In appreciation for the amazing AJ Staff, Amy, Cal, Marjorie, Beryl, Rachel, Ossi, Vince, Selma, Ricky, and Jay
The Izes Family

AJ Staff and Clergy

Thank you for your support of Havurah and congregation during the holidays
Bruce Lipton and Meryl Sussman

Barbara and Hal Cobert

Mazel tov on the birth of your grandson, Jackson Abe Cobert
Al and Sandy Nadel
Denise and Jeff Portner
Harriet Sigel

Jared and Rebecca Cobert

Mazel tov on the birth of your son, Jackson Abe
Harriet Sigel

Marilyn Fisher

Mazel tov on the marriage of Heidi and Eric
Saundra Robbins

Mona Gold

Thank you for your wonderful program and your generosity
Merrill Stup and Leslie Sokolow

Mindy and Stephen Goldstein

In honor of the birth of your grandson
Nona Levin Abrams
Lisa and Chellie Davidoff
The Izes Family
Al and Sandy Nadel
Denise and Jeff Portner
Harriet Sigel
Ty and Marge Steinberg
Steve Strauss
Joan Wohl
Pam and Joe Yohlin and Family

Mindy Goldstein

In honor of your birthday and Haftarah chanting
Pam and Joe Yohlin

Judy Izes

In honor of your doing such a great job leading the Minhah-Ma'ariv service
Howard Goldman

Judy Izes

For the great job you did chanting the Yom Kippur Haftarah
Howard Goldman

Sandy Levin

In honor of the marriage of Yaniv and Nomi
Phil and Elaine Schwartz

Harris Lewin

In honor of your special birthday
Judy and Sam Rosenberg

Bruce Lipton and Meryl Sussman

In honor of your Simhat Torah honors
Nona Levin Abrams
Stephanie Felzer
Allan and Vivien Marmon
Sue and Ken Myers
Denise and Jeff Portner
Steve Strauss
Joan Wohl

Gabe Miner and

Rachelle Grossman

In honor of your Ufruf
Debbie and David Miner

Debbie and David Miner

In honor of Gabe and Rachelle's wedding
Amy Devine Stretch

Sue and Mark Novack

In honor of your granddaughter's birth (Eliana Sima)
Bettyruth Aisenstein

Sandra Robbins

To a speedy recovery
Sue Lawson and Robert Rosen

Beryl Rosoff-Verbit and

Arthur Verbit

In honor of the marriage of Zoe Rosoff-Verbit to Daniel Lutz
Pam and Joe Yohlin and Family

Morey Smering

In honor of your inspiring High Holidays' chantings
Carolyn and Frank Platt

Michael Spina

In honor of blowing the shofar
Rhea Applebaum

Dr. Ed Strauss

In honor of the birth of your grandson Miles
Stephanie Felzer

Molly Wernick and

Andrew Davies

Mazel tov on the birth of Miller Rifkin Davies
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Karen and Stuart Wohl

Mazel tov on Shari and Andrew's marriage
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In honor of the baby naming of your granddaughter Ziva
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The High Holidays

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Mazel tov on your Simhat Torah honors
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Suzan Fine

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Marty and Carol Kaplan

Leah Liss

Susan Fine

Harriet Rosenberg

Merrill Stup and Leslie
Rosenberg

IN HONOR OF

Barbara and Hal Cobert

In honor of the birth of your grandson, Jackson
Margie Green and Family

Robert Hartman

In honor of your reading Torah
Eduardo Eichenwald

Dr. Ed Strauss

In honor of the birth of your grandson, Miles
Margie Green and Family

Bruce Lipton and

Meryl Sussman

Mazel tov on your Simhat Torah honors
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In honor of my aliyah for Rosh Hashanah
Sheva Cohen

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In honor of an aliyah during Rosh Hashanah
Barbara Shotz

Margie Green

In honor of the marriage of your son Andrew to Tori
The Shotz Family

Debbie and David Miner

In honor of your son Gabe's wedding to Rachelle
The Shotz Family
Margie Green, Missy and Josh Present, and Families

Bruce Lipton and

Meryl Sussman

Mazel tov on your Simhat Torah honors
Cheryl Magen

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In honor of reading Torah on Yom Kippur
Steve Strauss

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In honor of my aliyah on Rosh Hashanah
Merrill Stup

Hazzan Howard Glantz

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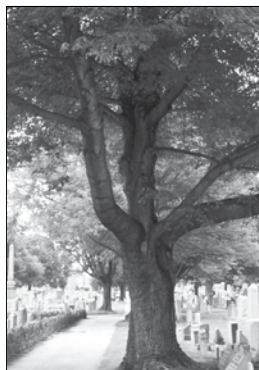
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AJWA Sisterhood scored a sunny day on Sunday, September 26, when they presented a special Sukkot program in the AJ sukkah. First, Mona Gold taught participants about the *lulav* and *etrog*. This was followed by a craft project to celebrate fall that yielded some beautiful centerpieces. (Photos by Ed Moses)

BELOW: From left to right, Merrill Stup, Leslie Sokolow, Rene Smith, and Debbie Klinger. RIGHT, BOTTOM: Mona Gold.

