



ABOVE AND AT RIGHT: Welcoming the morning during the Rosh Hashanah Day II Sunrise Hike.

It Is Not You Alone Who Pray

by Rav Shai Cherry



There were several generations of Eastern European Jews who grew up knowing that Talmud was no longer the most intellectually challenging subject in the curriculum — nor the most important. During the Age of Enlightenment, Judaism became too small for many Jews. A man little known outside of Israel is Micah Joseph Berdichevsky (1865–1921).

From a line of Hassidic rabbis, and born where the Baal Shem Tov gathered the first Hassidic masters around his table, Berdichevsky felt the lure to secular studies and traveled from the Pale to the universities of Germany and Switzerland. Though he never made Aliyah, he distinguished himself as an author and poet in German, Yiddish, and Hebrew.

For the first time, a small group of us met at the crack of dawn on the second day of Rosh Hashanah to celebrate the creation of the world. We began by reading this poem by Berdichevsky.

It Is Not You Alone Who Pray

It is not you alone who pray,
 or we, or those others;
 all things pray, and all things
 pour forth their souls.

The heavens pray, the earth prays,
 every creature and every living thing.
 In all life, there is longing.

Creation is itself but a longing,
 a kind of prayer to the Almighty.
 What are the clouds,
 the rising and the setting
 of the sun,
 the soft radiance of the moon
 and the gentleness of the night?

What are the flashes of the human mind
 and the storms of the human heart?
 They are all prayers —
 the outpouring of
 boundless longing for God.



The poet agrees with psalmists who saw creation as God's ultimate sanctuary. In an effort to appreciate creation through a Jewish lens, the AJ nature walkers requested a **quarterly sunrise walk**. Here are the dates for the rest of this year: **December 10, March 25, and June 17**. Locations and times to be determined. It's that easy!

We would also like to reconstitute our Tefillah Lab this year. If you sing or play an instrument and would like to be part of this innovative prayer service that uses contemporary music as a vehicle for worship, please, be in touch with me.

One of the advantages of AJ is that if there's a demand for a program, we can usually make it happen very quickly, especially when we have volunteers to help spearhead the effort. Let me or Rachel Palitto, our Program Director, know of any ideas you'd like us to consider.

Our **Year of the Woman** continues with **Professor Elaine James** of Princeton Theological Seminary teaching us about the poetry of psalms. Professor James will unpack the poem in its original setting, and I'll conclude each session with describing how the Jewish tradition recontextualized the poem for new settings.

For those of us who daven in Hebrew but are not fluent in Hebrew, we lose much of the poetry. And for those of us who look at the English translation, we miss much of the nuance. Join us as we linger on the vibrancy of the images, the nuances of the Hebrew, and the allusions to other passages in the Torah.

With very best wishes for a year of health, peace,
 and blessings,

Rav Shai


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SHABBAT LEKH-LEKHA

November 4, 5, 2022 11 Heshvan 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 5:36 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:40 PM

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SHABBAT VAYERA

November 11, 12, 2022 18 Heshvan 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:23 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 4:25 PM

The evening's service will be followed by a program with Kathleen Balgley. See page 9 for details.

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SHABBAT HAYE SARAH

November 18, 19, 2022 25 Heshvan 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:29 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 4:30 PM

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THANKSGIVING

ROSH HODESH KISLEV

November 24, 2022 30 Heshvan 5783

THURSDAY MORNING

- Morning Service 9:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE: Evening service will be via Zoom only.

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ROSH HODESH KISLEV

November 25, 2022 1 Kislev 5783

FRIDAY MORNING

- Morning Service 7:00 AM

SHABBAT TOLEDOT

November 25, 26, 2022 2 Kislev 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:19 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 4:20 PM

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SHABBAT VAYETZE

December 2, 3, 2022 9 Kislev 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:17 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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

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SHABBAT VAYISHLAH

December 9, 10, 2022 16 Kislev 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:16 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 4:20 PM

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SHABBAT VAYESHEV

December 16, 17, 2022 23 Kislev 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:18 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

Hanukkah Bowl

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

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

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HANUKKAH, DAY I THROUGH DAY V

December 19–23, 2022 25–29 Kislev 5783

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY MORNINGS

- Morning Service via Zoom 7:10 AM

HANUKKAH, DAY VI

SHABBAT MIKETZ

December 23, 24, 2022 30 Kislev 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:21 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

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

HANUKKAH, DAY VII

ROSH HODESH TEVET

CHRISTMAS DAY

December 25, 2022 1 Tevet 5783

SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service 9:00 AM

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HANUKKAH, DAY VIII

CHRISTMAS DAY (OBSERVED)

December 26, 2022 2 Tevet 5783

MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service 9:00 AM

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SHABBAT VAYIGASH

December 30, 31, 2022 7 Tevet 5783

Light Shabbat Candles..... 4:26 PM

FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Service 9:30 AM

SATURDAY EVENING

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

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NEW YEAR'S DAY

January 1, 2023 8 Tevet 5783

SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service 9:00 AM

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NEW YEAR'S DAY (OBSERVED)

January 2, 2023 9 Tevet 5783

MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service 9:00 AM

DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

Sunday9:00 AM
 Monday and Thursday7:20 AM
 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday7:30 AM
 Rosh Hodesh Services (weekday)7:00 AM

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday through Thursday7:00 PM

SHABBAT HAVURAH 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 regular 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 (Password required*)

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.

Hanukkah Bowl for Adults!

How much do you know about Hanukkah?
 Join us on **Saturday, December 17,**
at 9:30 AM to show your knowledge
 and win prizes!



NOVEMBER

Friday/Saturday Service Sign-up Link
tinyurl.com/AJ-November2022-services



DECEMBER

Friday/Saturday Service Sign-up Link
tinyurl.com/AJ-December2022-services



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as of October 18, 2022

What's Happening at AJ

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1 ADULT ED: BIMAH SKILLS, PART 1
All the Moving Parts (and Some Stationary Ones, Too) of Bimah Life. Hazzan Glantz will review and explain the garments and objects used in Jewish life. No Hebrew ability is required. 7:45 PM. In person at AJ only. Session #2 of 2.

3 MEDICARE SEMINAR WITH TERRY SMERLING
Are you turning 65, retiring in the next 6 to 12 months, and/or planning to enroll in Medicare during the upcoming 2023 Medicare Annual Enrollment period (October 15 to December 7)? AJ's own Terry Smerling, a Medicare planning specialist with Delval Senior Advisors, will be presenting an educational seminar. Two times: Morning, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, in person and via Zoom; Evening, 7:45 PM to 9:15 PM, via Zoom only. See details on page 12.

10 GRANDPARENTS GROUP PROGRAM
How do we talk to children about what's going on in our world today? Learn from Elaine R. Rotenberg, Ph.D. On Zoom, at 7:30 PM. See details on page 10.

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

12 AN EVENING WITH KATHLEEN BALGLEY
Author Kathleen Balgley will read from her book *Letters to My Father* and reflect on the process of writing her story, a richly evocative memoir of the belated retrieval of Jewish identity. Begins with Havdalah at 4:30 PM. See details on page 9.

13 VETERAN'S RECOGNITION BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM
"Hollywood and World War II: The War Years," featuring Herb Kauffman, will look at many of the notable, interesting and more remarkable films that captured different aspects and perspectives of World War II. Sponsored by the AJ Men's Association. See details on page 13.

15 ADULT ED CSP CLASS WITH RAV SHAI
Rav Shai will reprise his class on Maimonides (Winter 2020) when he presents it to the Orange County Community Scholar Program (CSP). Four sessions on Tuesday afternoons. See details on page 9.

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15 ADULT ED FALL SCHOLAR SERIES
Elaine James, Associate Professor of Old Testament at the Princeton Theological Seminary, and Rav Shai will collaborate on an exploration of the Psalms. 8:00 PM. Session #1 of 4. See details on page 9.

22 ADULT ED FALL SCHOLAR SERIES
See November 15 for description. Session #2 of 4.

28 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB
The Last Kings of Shanghai, by Jonathan Kaufman. Please read the book before the meeting! 7:30 PM. If interested, please contact Violet Zeitlin at razeitlin@aol.com. Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.

4 TWO CHOIRS: JEWISH AND KOREAN, CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH MUSIC
Nashirah, the Jewish Choir of Philadelphia and Cheltenham Presbyterian Church Choir collaborate in SONG: singing together and separately in Hebrew, Korean, Yiddish, and English! At AJ, at 4:00 PM. See details on the back cover.

6 ADULT ED FALL SCHOLAR SERIES
See November 15 for description. Session #3 of 4.

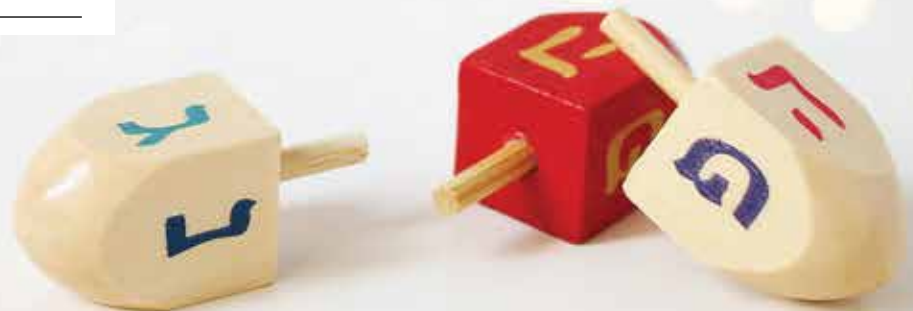
8 GRANDPARENTS GROUP PROGRAM
The AJ Grandparents Group will present Audrey Tuckerman speaking on "Meaningful Ways to Leave a Financial Legacy for Your Heirs: Tips for Transmitting Financial Resources and Other Valuables to Your Children." On Zoom, at 7:30 PM. See details on page 10.

9 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED
See November 11 for description.

10 SUNRISE WALK WITH RAV SHAI
Join Rav Shai for a sunrise walk before the Shabbat service. Location and time to be announced.

11 FJMC MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER
We are excited to announce that Sheldon Smith has been chosen as the AJ's Man of the Year! He will be honored at the FJMC-Middle Atlantic Region Man of the Year Event at Temple Sinai. See details on page 13.

13 ADULT ED: BIMAH SKILLS, PART 2
Chanting from the Torah. Learn the *Ta'amei Hamikra* (trope) for chanting from the Torah scroll. 7:45 PM. Session #1 of 2. See details on page 9.



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- 17 HANUKKAH BOWL**
How much do you know about Hanukkah? Show your knowledge and win prizes! 9:30 AM
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- 17 MIRACLE OF LIGHTS: KEHILLAH HANUKKAH LASER SHOW AND CAMP FAIR**
What better way to celebrate the Festival of Lights than with a laser light show! For ages 0–100. At Beth Sholom, at 6:15 PM. See details on page 12.
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- 18 ANNUAL FAMILY HANUKKAH EVENT**
Don't miss the Family Hanukkah Event featuring Lori Scherling Turner and her Music Monkey Jungle, and of course, songs with Hazzan Glantz. 4:30 PM. See details on page 8.
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- 18 THIRD ANNUAL LATKE THROWDOWN**
Again this year, we'll see who makes the best potato latke and we WILL award a gold (okay, gold-toned) spatula to the winner! No ties allowed! 5:30 PM. See details on page 8.
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- 20 ADULT ED: BIMAH SKILLS: PART 2**
See December 13 for description. Session #2 of 2.
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- 11 INTRO TO JUDAISM WITH RAV SHAI**
A 21-session series (over three trimesters) for non-members and non-converted members only. Session #1 of 7. See details on page 10.
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- 13 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED**
See November 11 for description.
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- 15 ADULT ED: PRAYER: FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW HOW TO PRAY/FOR THOSE WHO PRAY BUT DON'T KNOW WHY**
This 3-session class taught by Rav Shai Cherry will explore the meanings and purposes of Jewish prayer and will include readings from some of the greatest theologians of our tradition. See details on page 9.
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- 29 ADULT ED: BIMAH SKILLS, PART 3**
The Jewish Ps of Spring. Learn to chant for Purim and Passover. 6:15 PM. Session #1 of 3.
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Did you know you can now find RSVP links to most scheduled events in one place on our website? Go to AJ's home page (www.adathjeshurun.info) and click on "RSVP" in the top menu.

Mazel Tov, Rav Shai!

Rav Shai has been invited to join the **Broader Social Impacts Committee (BSIC) of the Smithsonian Institution's Human Origins Program**

(<https://humanorigins.si.edu/about/broader-social-impacts-committee>).

Rav Shai will be replacing Rabbi Elliot Dorf, one of the founding members of the BSIC, who has chosen to become an emeritus member. Rabbi Dorf hand-picked Rav Shai to take his place on the committee to continue a Jewish voice in its discussions. Rav Shai offers a unique blend of having both an academic interest in the Jewish responses to evolution *and* congregational experience that will add an important dimension to its conversations.

The BSIC is composed of persons from diverse faith communities and philosophical traditions. It was established in 2009 in conjunction with the opening of the National Museum of Natural History's first permanent exhibit on human origins in 2010 (<https://humanorigins.si.edu>). Its mission has been to focus on improving public communication and dialogue surrounding the Hall of Human Origins exhibition and the Smithsonian's outreach efforts with respect to human origins. The BSIC's purpose is to offer support and advice regarding the public presentation of human origins and to identify potential opportunities for constructive engagement with diverse faith and philosophical communities with respect to the sciences of human origins.

HUMAN ORIGINS INITIATIVE BROADER SOCIAL IMPACTS COMMITTEE

The Challenges Posed by Evolution

By Rick Potts, Director of the Human Origins Program

(reprinted from the Smithsonian Institution's Human Origins Program website)

In the vibrant scientific field of human evolution, new discoveries and research findings are regularly reported as lead stories in newspapers and other media. Despite strong public interest, however, many people find the idea of human evolution troubling when viewed from a religious perspective. While polarized public opinion on the matter is the usual focus, the diversity of contemporary religious responses to evolution is less recognized. These responses point to opportunities for a productive relationship between science and religion without assuming a conflict between the scientific evidence of human evolution and religious beliefs.

There are a number of different approaches to the science-religion relationship. One approach is to see science and religion as separate domains that ask different questions focusing on separate interests in human life — for example, about the natural world in science and about God in religion. This approach depends on respecting and maintaining the distinctions but can sometimes overlook the ways in which scientific interpretations may have an effect on religious beliefs. Conflict is seen to arise when efforts are made to eliminate the separation that the first approach assumes. The strongest conflicts develop when either science or religion asserts a standard of truth to which the other must adhere or otherwise be dismissed. An alternative approach sees interaction or engagement as positive. Engagement takes many forms, including personal efforts by individuals to integrate scientific and religious understandings, statements by religious organizations that affirm and even celebrate the scientific findings, and constructive interactions between theologians and scientists seeking common ground, respect, and shared insight into how the science of human evolution contributes to an awareness of what it means to be human.

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In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

Gratitude. If we are fortunate, we feel a sense of gratitude very often, but when do we best express it?

Upon waking up, we say a prayer of thanksgiving often referred to as *Modeh/Modah Ani*. It is preceded by an acknowledgment that the soul G-d gave us is pure. The Talmud (BT Brachot 60a) explains that when we awake there is a sense of daily rebirth. The possibilities for that day are limitless and the potential encumbrments from passions and ambitions have yet to set in.

מוֹדֵה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ, מֶלֶךְ חַי וְקַיִם שֶׁהֵיָרַתָּ
בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי בְּחַמְלָה, רַבָּה אֶמְנַתֶּךָ

Modeh ani l'fanecha, Melech chai v'kayam, shehechezarta bi nishmati, b'chemlah, raba emunatecha.

The opening might be questioned as to why we say *Modeh/Modah Ani* rather than *Ani Modeh/Modah*. We might expect to say "I thank" rather than "Thank I" or more elegantly, "Thankful am I." A full translation might read: Thankful am I before You the living and enduring King, for You have graciously returned my soul within me. Great is Your faithfulness.

The focus and priority in this morning prayer are rightfully upon the sense of gratitude rather than being personal or solely on oneself. The blessings we receive and the accolades bestowed upon us, can so easily overwhelm and we might therefore see ourselves as fully responsible for success and deserving of good fortune. I find this "thankful first — me second" to be a good formula. It is also true that credit goes to the Holy One, who is the Creator of all. When I thank people for their contributions, this is at the forefront of my mind. That is, that the Holy One put you in my path and you chose to contribute your gifts to us at AJ.

In the wake of these High Holy Days, I feel an immense amount of gratitude and it rightfully extends to everyone that contributed both spiritually and musically. That includes everyone from the Jews in the pews, the online participants with Zoom, and my bimah partner, Rav Shai Cherry.

New can be scary, but I must say that the new musical team we were blessed to have with us these High Holy Days made me feel joyful and fortunate. Each provided their unique spiritual and melodic talents in a meaningful way. The new AJ Holiday Choir is comprised of Robin Bier, Eric Bluestine, Dicky Caho, Kimberly Center, Joel Kutner, Donna Levin, Rachael Lipson, Matthew Lulofs, Baker Purdon,

Alize Rozsnyai, Mindy Rubinlicht, and Deborah Seltzer Cohen. Our accompanist is Soyeon Bin and our director is Dr. Julia Zavadsky. And I would be remiss if I neglected to include Jemma Bleu Greenbaum and how she rocked in the duet of *Hayom Harat Olam* on Rosh HaShanah.

This year, our High Holy Day experience began with Selihot on Saturday evening, September 17. Nearly 10 years had passed since 2013 when we last performed Hazzan Davidson's 1966 adaptation of *s'lihot* liturgy and poetry of Ruth Brin (1921–2009) titled, "The Hush of Midnight." These community singers attended open rehearsals and augmented the High Holy Day choir listed above: Wendy Fein Cooper, Lynne Ellis, Art Feldman, Grace Flisser, Randi Freeman, Allan Freedman, Jeff Garelik, Jackie Landau, Frank Platt, Gail Schwartz, David Seltzer, and Cynthia Silber.

The cantata was accompanied by:

- Bass: Bruce Kaminsky
- Drums: Mitchell Harris
- Flute: Michele Kelly
- Piano: Soyeon Bin
- Shofar: Randi Freeman
- Conductor: Dr. Julia Zavadsky

Over the High Holy Days, there are many Torah and Haftarah readings. Many of our chanters are taking on readings for the first time since their recent or not-so-recent B' mitzvah celebration and their efforts are much appreciated. Torah readers included (in the order they appeared): Barry Montague, Richard Zeises, Michael Montague, Sydney Silverstein, Rory Glantz, Morey Smerling, Lillianne Leight Montague, Robert Dromboski, Gail Schwartz, Marjorie Shribman, Kimberly Center, Anne Fassler, Judah Blitstein, Mindy Goldstein, David Reibstein, Samara Reibstein, Robert Friedman, Steve Strauss, Susan Novack, Jordan Lieberman, Wendy Fein Cooper, Gali Nussbaum, and Rose Glantz. The Haftarah were chanted by Howard Gershman, Kimberly Center, David and Shari Seltzer, and Randi Freedman and Marlene Markowitz.

Several years ago, we began inviting all the post-B' mitzvah of AJ to co-lead the Yom Kippur Minhah Torah service. COVID-19 prevented this tradition the last few years, but I was delighted that this tradition could be reinstated this year. The participants included: Hannah

INTERFAITH EVENT ON DECEMBER 4!

Two Choirs: Jewish and Korean, Creating Community Through Music

See details on the back cover!

BELOW: Conductor Julia Zavadsky with accompanist Soyeon Bin at AJ after Break the Fast on Yom Kippur.



Berson, Shalev Cherry, Joseph Clark, Zachary Feinberg, Isabella Grand-Tono, Alejandra Grand-Tono, Marc Lewin, Jordan Lieberman, Gali Nussbaum, Samara Reibstein, Sydney Silverstein, Erica Winegrad, and Aliya Womack.

In expressing gratitude, I must include our dedicated support staff in our office under the direction of Amy Devine-Stretch, the housekeeping staff under the direction of Calvin Thompson, and our armed security staff. They all work tirelessly to make all our worship services and programs safe and meaningful.

Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached

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

Friday nights at 6:15 PM:
November 11, December 9,
January 13



ABOVE: New member and A+ drummer Mitchell Harris was on hand with Hazzan Glantz for Strings Attached on October 14.




AJ Early Learning Center

By Tracey Perchick, Early Childhood Director

As the fall air becomes crisper and the trees turn beautiful colors, our school hallways fill with the wonderful smells of the approaching holiday season. In November, the children will learn to bake delicious Thanksgiving recipes and the following month the sounds of sizzling latkes will be heard. This time of year truly engages all five of our senses and we are so grateful.

The other sound that highlights this season is singing. Thanksgiving favorites like “Albuquerque the Turkey” and “The Turkey Pokey” will be followed the next month by “I Have a Little Dreidel” and “Five Little Latkes.” Children learn so much from songs. Music stimulates multiple stages of child development. These include social-emotional, motor and language. It is a way to have the body and mind work together. Our teachers are often found teaching a new song or fingerplay to the delight of their children. We also end our week with a Shabbat songfest.

Please join us on **Sunday, December 18 at 4:30 PM** for our Family Hanukkah Event (see page 8 for details). Then enjoy latkes at the **Third Annual Latke Throwdown Event at 5:30 PM**. There is no better way to kick off the eight days of Hanukkah. 

Want to Support the AJ Early Childhood Center? Here's One Way! You can buy a personalized brick for \$36 for the path that will lead to the new playground! Have your child's name or family name as part of a lasting symbol of your experience in the early learning center! Go to www.brickrus.com/donorsite/ajelc.



AT LEFT AND BELOW: Top left, crafting for Sukkot. Top right: New Early Childhood Director Tracey Perchick entertains with a Shabbat dinosaur. Bottom left: A budding chef. Bottom center: Two Shabbat friends. Bottom right: Rav Shai teaches young students about Shabbat.



Join us on Sunday, December 18 for Hanukkah fun!



Family Hanukkah Event

Sunday, December 18 at 4:30 PM

Young families are invited to an afternoon of Hanukkah music and fun!

Music Monkey Jungle 2.0 brings Lori to Adath Jeshurun and she is ready to rock out in honor of Hanukkah. Her original songs, dances, and games are amazingly catchy, interactive, and high-energy. Her joke-breaks are borderline hilarious and whether you're an introvert, an extrovert, or somewhere in between, you're sure to have a rockin' good time. She just might invite others up to jam on the mic, bust their dance moves, or explore an instrument or two! Through music and movement, we'll celebrate friendship and bring our community together.

After Music Monkey Jungle, stay for the Third Annual Latke Throwdown!

Third Annual Latke Throwdown

Sunday, December 18 at 5:30 PM

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

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

Do your latkes have what it takes to be called the best? If you think the answer is yes, challenge Judy and Howard!

The winner will have their name engraved on a gold (okay, gold-toned) spatula!

Plenty of gourmet latkes and other hors d'oeuvres will be served.



TO REGISTER TO ATTEND EITHER EVENT:

Find the link in the weekly email, or go to the AJ website homepage (<https://www.CongregationAJ.org>) and click on RSVP. If you aren't comfortable using an online form, call the office at 215.635.6611.

AJ Adult Education Committee

By Co-Chair, Skip Atkins

The months of November and December bring a wealth of riches when it comes to AJ Adult Education!

From Hazzan Glantz: Bimah Skills, Thrills, and More!

Want to become proficient at skills related to participation in “bimah life”? Whether you have never learned the skills or wish to improve and deepen your understanding, these sessions will help you. **Hazzan Howard Glantz** plans three series which will focus on traditions that bring us to the bimah, explain the garments and other objects worn and/or observed in Jewish life, and provide an opportunity to learn Torah trope and associated capabilities. No prior proficiency in Hebrew is required.

The first series, **All the Moving Parts (and Some Stationary Ones, Too) of Bimah Life**, began on **Tuesday, October 25 and continues on Tuesday, November 1**, at 7:45 PM, following evening minyan. These two sessions will focus on traditions that bring us to the bimah. Hazzan will review and explain the garments and objects used in Jewish life.

The second series, **Chanting from the Torah**, is on two Tuesday evenings: **Tuesday, December 13 and Tuesday, December 20**, at 7:45 PM, following evening minyan. Learn the *Ta’amei Hamikra* (trope) for chanting from the Torah scroll. This is a class that actually never ends. Once these skills are learned, they are only honed by taking on parts and reviewing them with Hazzan or another more seasoned reader before actually chanting in prime time. Students will have the option of scheduling additional meetings to review parts.

To register, scan the QR code at the right or go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/rsvp.html>.



Special Orange County Community Scholar Program (CSP) Course: Perplexed? Discover Maimonides’ Transformative Philosophy

If you missed the Adult Education class on Maimonides that Rav Shai gave in the winter of 2020, you’re in luck! He will be presenting it again for CSP starting **November 15**. It will be four consecutive Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Here’s the description:

It is impossible to overstate Moses Maimonides’ influence on Judaism. Born in 1138 in Cordoba, Spain, at the height of the Islamic enlightenment, Maimonides, a preeminent physician, was also one of the most influential Jewish scholars of the Middle Ages. Steeped in high Islamic culture and deep Jewish

learning, he systematized, codified, and rationalized the Jewish traditions which he had inherited. In shocking ways, he turned Judaism into a religion.

This four-week course will immerse us in the family, life, times, works, and thought of Rabbi Moshe ben Maimon (RaMBaM). We’ll travel from the poetry-infused life of Andalusia to the medical clinic RaMBaM ran outside of Cairo. We’ll look at his commentary, code, philosophy, and letters. Finally, we’ll see how his son’s attraction to Sufi mysticism was both predictable and an uncanny precursor to post-Enlightenment Judaism.

Sign up at <https://occp.net/csp-online-zoom-events/> or scan the QR code at the right



Fall Scholar Series: Prof. Elaine James and Rav Shai on Psalms



Professor Elaine James of the Princeton Theological Seminary will unpack the poetry and explain the original contexts of four biblical psalms. Professor James will illuminate what is distinctive about biblical poetry in general. Rav Shai will then show how those

same psalms were recycled by the Rabbis who had a very different set of literary assumptions and in very different contexts throughout Jewish history. **Four Tuesday evenings, November 15, 22, 29, and December 6, at 8:00 PM, following evening minyan.** The first three classes will be via Zoom; for the final class, we hope to have Prof. James at AJ in person.

To register, scan the QR code at the right or go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/rsvp.html>.



An Evening with Author Kathleen A. Balgley



Kathleen A. Balgley’s *Letters to My Father: Excavating a Jewish Identity in Poland and Belarus* is a richly evocative memoir of the belated retrieval

of Jewish identity. Ms. Balgley spent years as a Fulbright Scholar in communist Poland, solidifying her connection to the place of her father’s birth. Balgley charts her hunt


for her family roots while exploring the living traditions of Judaism that were absent from her upbringing. Balgley will read from *Letters to My Father* and reflect on the process of writing her story. **Saturday, November 12, following 4:30 PM evening services** (light faire before program).

To register, scan the QR code at the right or go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/rsvp.html>.



Coming in January 2023...

Prayer: For Those Who Don’t Know How to Pray/For Those Who Pray But Don’t Know Why

Prayer can be personal or communal, spontaneous or scheduled, in English or Hebrew. Prayer can be an expression of gratitude, a song of praise, or a deeply needed request. Prayer can raise your consciousness or deepen your relationship with the Divine. This class taught by **Rav Shai Cherry** will explore the meanings and purposes of Jewish prayer and will include readings from some of the greatest theologians of our tradition. **Three Sunday mornings, January 15, 22, and 29, 2023, at 10:30 AM.** 

See page 10 for a new offering for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples. *Exploring Judaism*, taught by Rav Shai, 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.

CSP has full course schedules for November and December.

Go to <https://occp.net>. Please note that except where noted, times on CSP web pages are Pacific Time.



Mazel Tov, Rav Shai!, continued from page 5

Surveys on the public acceptance of evolution indicate that the conflict approach continues to impede public understanding of scientific methods and ongoing discoveries. Looking beyond that, however, the wider variety of perspectives suggests that there is considerable support for maintaining the integrity of religious understandings of the world while embracing the factual basis of evolution, including human evolution, at the same time.

AJ Grandparents Group

By Sheva Cohen and Barbara Shotz



On **Thursday, November 10**, join the Grandparents Group as we explore this topic of **“How Do We Talk to Children About What’s Going On in Our World Today?”** with **Dr. Elaine Rotenberg**.

As grandparents, we follow the lead of our adult children in how they would like difficult questions answered. But sometimes direct questions come up from our grandchildren and in fact our adult children occasionally want our advice as well. Come learn from Elaine R. Rotenberg, Ph.D., who is frequently the expert that the media in her community has turned to for advice during these turbulent times for all of us, whether it be to answer questions related to abortion, conflicts with the police, antisemitism, racism, gun violence, and so many more issues that weren’t necessarily prominent in our lives when our children were growing up. We are delighted to welcome Elaine to our community. The program will be on Zoom.

Dr. Elaine Rotenberg has been with Alpert JFS and the Levine Jewish Residential & Family Service since 1992, where she is Chief Clinical and Impact Officer. A licensed clinical psychologist, she is a member of the American Psychological Association, and the Florida Psychological Association, and serves on the steering committee of the Action Alliance for Mental Health in Palm Beach County. Rotenberg received her undergraduate degree from Brandeis University, and her graduate and doctoral degrees from the University of Denver. She completed a fellowship in the psychiatry department of Yale University. Her responsibilities at Alpert JFS include direct oversight

of all the behavioral health services of the organization, including counseling, psychiatry, and residential services. Rotenberg spearheaded the creation of a coalition to introduce the international evidence-based Mental Health First aid (MHFA) program throughout Palm Beach County. She presents on a variety of topics and is regularly involved in outreach and interagency collaborative efforts in our community.

To register, scan the QR code at the right or go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/rsvp.html>.



On **Thursday, December 8**, the AJ Grandparents Group will present **Audrey Tuckerman** speaking on **“Meaningful Ways to Leave a Financial Legacy for Your Heirs: Tips for Transmitting**

Financial Resources and Other Valuables to Your Children.”

Audrey Tuckerman has more than 25 years of experience advising corporate executives, multigenerational families, and successful women about critical inflection points in their financial lives. As a Private Wealth Advisor, she works closely with senior executives who have concentrated stock positions, helping them manage risk and diversify their assets. She also has extensive experience advising multigenerational families about opportunities to grow and transfer their wealth while cultivating sound stewardship in children and grandchildren. Mindful of the distinctive priorities of each client, Audrey supports individuals and

families in making informed decisions about their wealth, lending clarity and transparency to the complexities that significant wealth can entail. She also works in conjunction with each client’s external tax and legal advisors to facilitate trust and estate planning services, including philanthropic planning.

Audrey joined Merrill in 2005 and has been a member of the Cename Team since 2009. She earned her B.S. in Finance from Tulane University in New Orleans.

She has been named to *Forbes* “America’s Top Women Wealth Advisors” List in 2020, 2021, and 2022; *Forbes* “Best-In-State Wealth Advisors” List in 2021 and 2022; *Working Mother*/ Shook Research’s “Top Wealth Advisor Moms” List in 2021; and Barron’s “America’s Top 1,200 Financial Advisors State-By-State” in 2020.

Passionate in her commitment to building a stronger community, Audrey is extremely active in nonprofit work. She is currently Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Federation of Columbus and sits on the Board of Directors for the Center for Family Safety and Healing at Nationwide Children’s Hospital. Previously, she was former Chair and member of Board of Trustees for YWCA in Columbus, former Executive Committee member of the Board of Trustees for The Columbus Academy, and former Board of Directors for OSU Hillel Foundation.

Audrey lives in Bexley, Ohio, with her husband Brian and has three children, Jake, Sam, and Maddie.

To register, scan the QR code at the right or go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/rsvp.html>.



ADULT EDUCATION OFFERING FOR NON-JEWS AND/OR INTERFAITH COUPLES

Exploring Judaism with Rav Shai

This series of classes is intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith couples. For those interested, these sessions will prepare such individuals for conversion to Judaism. If you have friends or family that may be interested, please provide them with the description below. They can call Rav Shai at 215.635.6611, x. 115, to find out more or to register.

So much of what non-Jews absorb about Judaism is from popular culture where the priority is not accuracy. If you or someone you know would like something holistic and comprehensive, taught by an expert, *Exploring Judaism* is for you. Whether you’re

thinking about Judaism as a way of life for yourself, or you’re just interested in learning more, *Exploring Judaism* offers 21 sessions divided into three trimesters focusing on belonging, behaviors, and beliefs.

Should you wish to pursue becoming Jewish, this course satisfies the educational requirements of conversion. *Exploring Judaism* will take place on Wednesdays, beginning January 11 at 7:30 PM at Congregation Adath Jeshurun in Elkins Park with a cost of \$200/trimester (\$250 for an interfaith couple). Your teacher, Rabbi Shai Cherry, PhD, has spent over twenty years in universities and community education teaching about Judaism.

Dates (all 2023):

Trimester 1: January 11, 18, 25; February 1, 15, 22; March 1


Trimester 2: April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24

Trimester 3: October 11, 18, 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22

Time: 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

L'olam

By Lorna Rosenberg and Ossi Nussbaum

We got such good feedback from people who attended the L'olam-sponsored vegan dinner in the sukkah on Tuesday, October 11 that we've provided recipes below! 

Vegan Shawarma

Makes about 5 servings

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| 8 oz. tofu | 2–3 cloves garlic (sliced thin) |
| 1 large onion (diced small) | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 3–4 florets cauliflower (sliced thin) | 1/4 tsp. pepper |
| 4 mushrooms (sliced thin) | 1 tsp. shawarma seasoning* |
| | 3–4 tbsp. olive oil |

Preparation:

1. Shave or slice the tofu, put in a bowl, season with olive oil, salt, pepper and the shawarma seasoning mix, and let it rest for about 30 minutes to absorb flavors.
2. In a large sauté pan sauté the onion, cauliflower, and mushrooms over high heat until golden-brown. Add the garlic for another minute of cooking.
3. Add the tofu to the pan and sauté for 5 to 7 more minutes.
4. Add more seasoning, as needed.

*Shawarma seasoning mix can be found at ShopRite on Roosevelt Boulevard, House of Kosher, and Giant on Huntingdon Pike. If you can't find it, there are plenty of recipes online. Usually the mix contains sweet paprika, smoked paprika, turmeric, cumin, black pepper, ginger, coriander, cinnamon, and cardamom.

Spicy Moroccan Carrot Salad

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| 2–3 carrots (shredded) | 1 lemon |
| 1/2 bunch parsley (chopped) | 2–3 tbsp. canola or vegetable oil |
| 1/4 red hot pepper (finely chopped) | salt |
| 1 garlic clove (finely chopped) | pepper |

Preparation:

Mix everything together. Season with oil, lemon, salt, and pepper to taste.

Rice with Goodies

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| 1 cup jasmine rice | 1/4 cup chestnuts (sliced) | 1/2 tsp. turmeric |
| 1/2 onion (diced small) | 1/4 cup raisins | 1/4 tsp. cinnamon |
| 1/4 cup slivered almonds (sliced) | 2 cups boiling water | 1 tsp. salt |
| | 1–2 tbsp. oil | 1/4 tsp. pepper |

Preparation:

1. Heat oil in a pot and sauté onion until lightly golden.
2. Add the almonds, chestnuts, raisins, rice, and seasonings and sauté for another 1–2 minutes while stirring to coat each grain with the oil.
3. Add boiling water. When a full boil is reached, reduce heat to simmer, cover the pot, and let cook for about 8–10 minutes (without lifting the lid).

(Shredded carrots, shredded dried apricots or any other goodies that you favor can be added.)

Vegan Chocolate Tart

Crust:

28 OREOs
1/3 cup vegan butter, melted

Chocolate Ganache Filling:

2 cups chopped vegan chocolate or vegan chocolate chips
1 1/4 cups unsweetened canned coconut cream
1 1/2 cups roasted salted pecans

Decoration:

Vegan chocolate shavings

Preparation:

1. Add the OREOs to the food processor and process into fine crumbs.
2. Add melted vegan butter and process again until all the crumbs are coated.
3. Spray a 9-inch round pie dish with non-stick spray and then pat down the OREO crust firmly, working it a little up the sides of the dish. Place into the freezer to set while you prepare the filling.

4. Add the vegan chocolate pieces or chocolate chips to a bowl. Heat the coconut cream to a simmer. (You can do this either in a saucepan on the stove or in the microwave, just keep a careful watch on it if you're doing it in the microwave so it doesn't boil—you just want it to reach a simmer.) Then pour the hot coconut cream over the top of the chocolate making sure all the chocolate is covered. Let it sit for a minute for the chocolate to melt and then whisk it with a hand whisk until you have smooth chocolate sauce.

5. Add the pecan nuts and fold into the chocolate.

6. Pour the chocolate ganache filling out over the oreo crust and smooth down evenly. Place into the fridge for a few hours* to set completely. This will take at least 4 hours to set properly and may be even longer. It's ideal if you can just leave it overnight in the fridge.

Keep it stored in the fridge and enjoy within one week.



Medicare Education Seminar with Terry Smerling

Thursday, November 3; morning and evening sessions



Are you turning 65, retiring in the next 6–12 months, and/or planning to enroll in Medicare during the upcoming 2023 Medicare Annual Enrollment period (October 15 to December 7)?

AJ's own Terry Smerling, a Medicare planning specialist with Delval Senior Advisors, will be presenting an educational seminar twice on **November 3**. There is no fee to attend. Terry will present the seminar at two times. Come to whichever time works best for you!

Morning: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM (in-person and via Zoom)

Evening: 7:45 PM to 9:15 PM following evening minyan, on the AJ minyan Zoom link (Zoom only).

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

Please register by going to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/RSVP.html> or scanning the QR code at the right. You can also submit any questions you have ahead of time when you register.



Community Events You May Be Interested In

GRATZ COLLEGE

Sunday, November 6: Battling Indifference: How We Teach the Holocaust. Participate online or in-person at Gratz College for a Holocaust Teach-In. Elisha Wiesel and the Honorable Irwin Cotler will discuss the importance of Holocaust education for protecting human rights. Learn the challenges and opportunities for leadership in today's world. 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM. Register at <https://gratzcollege.formstack.com/forms/teachin2022> or scan the QR code.



JEWISH FEDERATION OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA

Wednesday, November 16: Hate Speech Series. Join the Jewish Community Relations Council (JCRC) and ADL for a panel discussion on the history, and current state of, hate speech in America. For more information, contact Jason Holtzman at Jewish Federation (jholtzman@jewishphilly.org). 6:00 PM (virtual event).

KEHILLAH OF OLD YORK ROAD

Saturday, December 17: Miracle of Lights: Hanukkah Laser Show and Camp Fair. What better way to celebrate the Festival of Lights than with a laser light show! For ages 0–100. Join your Jewish community for an evening of wonder. To accommodate the needs of our community, there will be a concurrent quiet Hanukkah experience with jkidaccess. Following the light show, all families are invited to a camp fair. Stay tuned for more details. 6:15 PM. At Beth Sholom, 8231 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA. Register at jewishphilly.org/oyr or scan the QR code at the right. If you'd like to volunteer, sign up at tinyurl.com/laser-show-volunteer.



Pollinator Garden

By Marlena Robinson Kleit

As a result of a discussion that took place during a L'olam Committee meeting and in accordance with Congregation Adath Jeshurun's desire to enhance and improve its natural environment, a proposal was submitted to the Board to establish a Pollinator Garden that will not only improve AJ's landscape but will attract bees, butterflies, and hummingbirds, important pollinators.

After zillions of hours of planning and two days of planting, I am happy to announce that the Pollinator Garden is up and running — complete with some perennials that are in bloom now, some that will be in bloom in the spring and summer, and some that will be peeking up their heads in early spring. **Sue Lawson** and I and a crew of hard working volunteers got the job done before the High Holidays.

Thanks to our crew: **Karen and Ed Moses, Nancy Osborn, Renee Winegrad, Mona Gold, Sue Ansul, Gail Schwartz, and Suzanne Zlotnick.** And thanks to those who contributed plants from their gardens. Special thanks to **Calvin Thompson**, our ever-present consultant, and Poley Landscaping. How lovely to have two bees and a butterfly come by to wish us good luck as we finished our work. They promised to tell their pollinator friends about this new garden in the neighborhood. 🐝

BELOW: Marlena Robinson Kleit and Sue Lawson admire the fruits of their work. You can visit the new Pollinator Garden on the north side of the building outside classroom windows.



AJ Men's Association

By Ed Moses and Howard Goldman, Co-Presidents



VETERAN'S RECOGNITION BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM Hollywood and World War II: The War Years Featuring Herb Kauffman

Sunday, November 13, following 9:00 AM morning minyan

This program will look at many of the notable, interesting and more remarkable films that captured different aspects and perspectives of World War II.

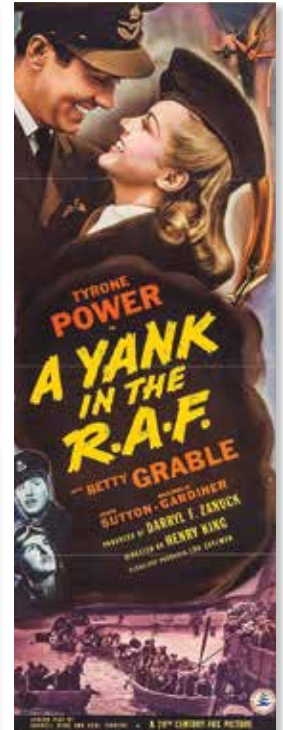
Beginning in the late 1930's Hollywood began to produce movies such as Charlie Chaplin's political satire "The Great Dictator" conveying the turbulent political times. As the war in Europe continued to expand and more countries fell to the Axis Powers, Hollywood produced a series of anti-Nazi films which served to bring Nazi atrocities to the attention of the American public.

After the attack on Pearl Harbor, Hollywood actors and directors quickly enlisted in the war effort. Hollywood banded together as never before and gave of their time, money and hearts to support the war. Drama, comedy, and the gravity of war: *Buck Privates* (1941), *A Yank in the R.A.F.* (1941), *Mrs. Miniver* (1942), and *12 O'Clock High* (1949) provided patriotic images and encouraged all Americans in this time of great peril.

The cost for the breakfast and program is \$10 per person. There is no charge for veterans. Registration and payment online is preferred at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/ajma-veterans-2022.html>. You can always go to www.adathjeshurun.info/RSVP.html or scan the QR code at the right to register. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, November 8.



Questions? Contact Ed Moses at karedlon@aol.com.



FJMC'S 25TH ANNUAL MAN OF THE YEAR DINNER AJMA's Man of the Year: Sheldon Smith

Sunday, December 11, at 4:30 PM, at Temple Sinai



Adath Jeshurun Men's Association proudly announces their Man of the Year: **Sheldon Smith**! Join us as the Middle Atlantic Region of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs honor their Men of the Year on Sunday, December 11, at Temple Sinai, at approximately 4:30 PM.

For nearly 18 years, Sheldon has purchased and prepared our delectable Sunday morning breakfasts that accompany guest speakers in a most reliable, effective manner. He has organized several trips to Phillies games. In addition, he and his loving wife Rene have regularly participated in the monthly Cook

for a Friend program and they periodically prepare and serve dinners at Ronald McDonald House. The title of our yearly appeal for sponsors of Men's Shabbat, "Men's Association Menches" was created by Sheldon and he has had a leadership role in creating many of the Men's Shabbat meals. He has also regularly assisted with the beverage service in AJ's main yearly fundraiser, SPEC (Special Events Committee).

Be sure to consult weekly emails and standalone emails for links to the Middle Atlantic Region's Man of the Year website where you can register for the event and place an ad in the program book to salute Sheldon.

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.

AJMA DUES 2022-2023

Please send your payment before December 31, 2022.

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.

AJWA Sisterhood

Karen Moses, President



It was a beautiful Sunday on October 9 when we decorated AJ's sukkah and we had lots of help!



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.

Robyn Orodener Book Club

The Robyn Orodener Book Club is a guided discussion group held on a designated night (usually Monday) at 7:30 PM via Zoom until further notice. Reading of the book is required! Attend one or more sessions. Here are the books and upcoming meetings:

The Last Kings of Shanghai, by Jonathan Kaufman
November 28, 2022

The Netanyahus, by Joshua Cohen
January 16, 2023

Questions?

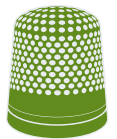
Contact **Liane Sher** at 215.635.4613
or **Judy Szekely** at 215.635.8812.



STITCHERS!

The Stitchers group is the Masorot chapter of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaica Needlework. Our mission is to create community through *bikur mitzvah* — beautifying the mitzvah with the works of our hands. Our current year has concluded and meetings will resume in the fall.

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.

Cook For A Friend

Cook For A Friend, a unique program that prepares meals for those in need, is in search of volunteers to cook. Cook For A Friend meets monthly on Tuesdays from 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM in the AJ kitchen. If you would like to help, contact Sue Lawson at azuresue@aol.com.

This program is lovingly sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.



AJWA SISTERHOOD DUES 2022–2023

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 2022–2023 dues is December 31, 2022.

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 30, 2022 to NOVEMBER 5, 2022

5 Heshvan 5783 to 11 Heshvan 5783

To be read on Friday, Nov. 4 and Saturday, Nov. 5



Hulda Burger Abrahams
Leon H. Anthony
Esther Schlein Appelbaum
Pearl Ann Arost
Edwin I. Black
Harold A. Bolen
Ralph Tandlich Buchsbaum
Sara Bucks
Louis Daroff
Bernice Shambelan S. Dyschel
Rabbi Moses Eckstein
Beatrice Feinstein
Aaron L. Feld
Ruth Arnopol Ford
Isadore Jacob Freedman
Estelle P. Freeman
William Freeman
Reba Fuller
Robert Gerson
Anna E. Goldman
Isaac E. Goodman
Dina Greenhouse
Svi Greis
Herbert H. Grossman
Joseph Herbach
Caroline Hess
Hannah Jacobs

Freda Joseph
Jacob Kahn
Lilly Joseph Kamin
Jeanette S. Kline
Robert A. Krevitz
Nathan S. Lepoff
Isadore Liedman
Sophie London
Louis C. Luber
Samuel Markowitz
Clara Meyers
Henry Mitchell
Dr. Jacob P. Morrison
Doris Pashman
Edythe Plato
Herman Rosenberg
Martha Gorchov Rosenberger
Solomon Sacks
William Salvin
Marilyn Schnall
Edward Shapiro
Joseph Leib Snyder
Dorie Solomon
David A. Vigderman
Philip Weiss
Frank Zinman

NOVEMBER 6, 2022 to NOVEMBER 12, 2022

12 Heshvan 5783 to 18 Heshvan 5783

To be read on Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12



Sophia Aarons
Anna Altman
Elaine S. Baker
Hannah Barenkopf
Lena Barow
David Bernstein
Allen B. Blankfield
Joseph Braverman
Pearl Caplan
Edward H. Casper
Jonah Fabricant
Roslyn Fineman
Sadye Hoffman Finestone
Ann O. Fuller
Jay S. Fuller
Hyman Gettlin
Max Glauser
Mollye Glick
Blanch Turoff Goffman
Robert D. Goldblum
Max Jasner
Max Kanoff
Carl Katz
Sylvia Ruth Koff
Jack Kramer
Sylvia Krevitz
Dr. Lila Stein Kroser

Sidney Raymond Krupnick
A. Alfred Lipschutz
Mortimer H. Menaker
Anna D. Metz
Minnie Metzger
Anna P. Moldawer
Freda Ostrum
Bernice B. Oswald
Irwin A. Parnis
Ruben Perl
Ida S. Reisman
Fania Rotman
Albert Boomie Rubin
Max Sherman
Mary Siegel
Charlotte Silber
Herman Sipler
Joyce V. Skaler
Goldie Steinberg
I. Jerome Stern
Fannie Wachstein
Michael Wasserman
Hyman Max Weigman
Saul Willig
Bertha Witkin
Lillian Wurzel

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 to NOVEMBER 19, 2022

19 Heshvan 5783 to 25 Heshvan 5783

To be read on Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19



Joseph I. Abrams
Sidney Abrams
Abraham L. Albertson
Simon Arronson
Stanley L. Ashe
Carrie Bacharach
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NOVEMBER 20, 2022 to NOVEMBER 26, 2022

26 Heshvan 5783 to 2 Kislev 5783

To be read on Friday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 26



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Loretta Arost
Jerome Back
Edna W. Baylson
Ida Beilan
David Berkowitz
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Maxine Stutman
Max H. Vigderman
Lehman Wollenberger

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 to DECEMBER 3, 2022

3 Kislev 5783 to 9 Kislev 5783

To be read on Friday, Dec. 2 and Saturday, Dec. 3



Samuel Balter
Phyllis Wolff Baylson
Bessie Berkowitz
Sarah Block
Sarah Bonnem
Harry Brandschain
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Minnie Constantine
Mordecai Dean
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Gussie Thierman Rosen
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Elaine Beverly Seidman
Eli Shaffer
Bessie Sherman
Jack Shorr
Morris Slotnick
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Sidonie Stern
Oscar Tarshish
Stephen H. Taylor
Sarah Rebecca Triffeld
Samuel Unterberger
D. Leonard Vigderman
Lizzie Wise
Louis Aaron Wise
Irving Zucker

DECEMBER 4, 2022 to DECEMBER 10, 2022

10 Kislev 5783 to 16 Kislev 5783

To be read on Friday, Dec. 9 and Saturday, Dec. 10



Helen Abrams
Edel Aronson
Mamie G. Ashe
Tillie Balis
Benjamin Barenkopf
Bernard H. Berger
Pincus W. Blitstein
Arnold H. Bloch
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Blondine Strauss
Marcia Tabby
Arlene Treggoob
Eva Weingast
Edgar Wise
Miriam Wohlberg

DECEMBER 11, 2022 to DECEMBER 17, 2022

17 Kislev 5783 to 23 Kislev 5783

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



Fanny Sickles Ayres
Rose Back
Charles S. Barsh
Ford Meyer Bayuk
Rachael Grueman Bernstein
Roseline Bloch
Mary Bodine
Rose Cohen Brandschain
Carrie Breen
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DECEMBER 18, 2022 to DECEMBER 24, 2022

24 Kislev 5783 to 30 Kislev 5783

To be read on Friday, Dec. 23 and Saturday, Dec. 24



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Toba Arnowitz
Benjamin Bernstein
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Clara (Claire) Blitz
Gustav Bonnem
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DECEMBER 25, 2022 to DECEMBER 31, 2022

1 Tevet 5783 to 7 Tevet 5783

To be read on Friday, Dec. 30 and Saturday, Dec. 31



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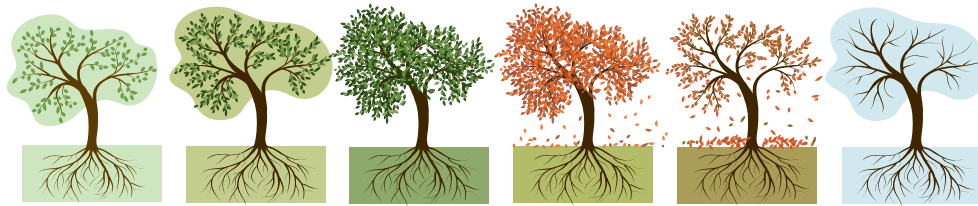
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The Seasons of Our Lives

Adath Jeshurun looks forward to acknowledging significant milestones in the lives of our members. Announcements for *The Seasons of Our Lives* should be sent to the synagogue office in writing or by email to office@adathjeshurun.info with the notation "Seasons of Our Lives" in the subject line. Please include your phone number.

Births

- Finley Madison Kaufman**, granddaughter of **Brenda and Michael Kaufman** August 26, 2022
Emilia Blake Beck, granddaughter of **Joan and Steven Beck** September 12, 2022
Eleanor Meyer, granddaughter of **Mitchell and Karen Meyer** September 19, 2022
Emma Rae Mellman, granddaughter of **Marty and Ellen Mellman** September 20, 2022

Engagements

- Jacob Beck**, son of **Joan and Steven Beck**, became engaged to **Allie Schechter**.
Zachary Atkins, son of **Skip and Naomi Atkins**, became engaged to **Maddy Russel**.

Achievements

Rav Shai Cherry was elected to be on the Executive Council of the Board of Rabbis of Greater Philadelphia. He has also been invited to join the Broader Social Impacts Committee (BSIC) of the Smithsonian Institution's Human Origins Program. See the story on page 5.

The Academy for Jewish Religion (AJR), where the Hazzan Glantz is enrolled in rabbinical studies, received a grant from the Lilly Endowment to create informational videos about Judaism and traditional Jewish perspectives, specifically for a Christian seminary audience. **Hazzan Howard Glantz** was chosen to narrate five of the 25 videos with thought-provoking topics such as "Are Jews White?" and "Can Jews be Christians?" The scripts were written by Dr. Ora Horn Prouser, CEO and Academic Dean, and Rabbi Dr. Matthew Goldstone, Assistant Academic Dean. The videos were recorded and produced by Beth Styles in her Stamford, Connecticut studio, where Hazzan Glantz was filmed in late summer. Beth is an award-winning composer/producer/artist whose work has been celebrated in diverse houses of worship worldwide. She is also the creator of the "Living Voice Project," which brings music to life for people living with dementia.

Deaths

- Jacqueline Waldstein**, mother of **Dr. David Waldstein (Dr. Elissa Waldstein)** September 6, 2022
Ruth "Rikki" Lipschutz September 18, 2022
Rabbi Amy R. Mayer September 21, 2022

November Milestone Anniversaries

- 25 YEARS**
 • **Julie Mann and Ernest Cohen** November 29, 1997
10 YEARS
 • **Alison and Scott Shemtov** November 3, 2012

December Milestone Anniversaries

- 45 YEARS**
 • **Karen and Stuart Wohl** December 25, 1977
35 YEARS
 • **Dayna and Hazzan Howard Glantz** December 27, 1987
30 YEARS
 • **Meryl Sussman and Bruce Lipton** December 20, 1992
20 YEARS
 • **Renee and Stuart Winegrad** December 1, 2002

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: Hazzan Glantz made a visit to Dr. I. Leon Rosenthal who was celebrating his 100th birthday! He was born on August 31, 1922.

Calling All Carers!

We are looking to refresh our volunteer pool with folks who are able to help our congregants in moments of need. Sometimes that's preparing a meal and delivering it. Sometimes it's a visit to someone who could use a friendly face. And sometimes it's just a phone call to check in. "Loving your neighbor as yourself" can take many forms! If you'd like to sign up to be on our Caring Community Committee roster, please contact Rachel Palitto at rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info or 215.635.6611.

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Mazel tov on being the
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In special recognition and
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of the 50th anniversary
of my Bar Mitzvah
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Mazel tov on the birth of
Finley Madison Kaufman
Debbie Seltzer Cohen
Ann Kalmanor
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Judy and Sam Rosenberg

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In honor of your being honored
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Sima Sussman
Wishing you a full and
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Mazel tov on the engagement
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INTERFAITH EVENT

**Two Choirs: Jewish and Korean,
 Creating Community
 Through Music**

Sunday, December 4 at 4:00 PM

Join us on **Sunday, December 4** when **Nashirah, the Jewish Choir of Philadelphia**, and **Cheltenham Presbyterian Church Choir** collaborate in song: singing together and separately in Hebrew, Korean, Yiddish, and English!

The concert will include our High Holiday Choir Conductor, **Julia Zavadsky**, and her accompanist, **Soyeon Bin**, and will be held at AJ at 4:00 PM. A reception will follow with some vegetarian Jewish and Korean delights.

Hazzan Glantz is excited to welcome these two great choirs to AJ and will surely lend his own voice in some way.

Stay tuned for details about registration.

NEAR RIGHT: High Holiday Choir Conductor Julia Zavadsky, and accompanist Soyeon Bin

FAIR RIGHT: Top, Nashirah; Bottom, Cheltenham Presbyterian Church Choir

