

Stop the Carousel!

by Rav Shai Cherry



Things have been going up and down and round and round since I arrived at AJ in the summer of 2019. I'm ready for some boring predictability.

Strike that. There is and should be nothing boring about AJ. We will be proudly hosting the Kehillah for our Leyl Tikkun this Shavuot. And what a program we have designed! The featured speaker will be Dr. David Bernat who

has been teaching in our adult education program. His Shavuot session is entitled, "God's Wine Cellar: Tasting and Torah." I wanted to call him the Semitic sommelier, but he is so much more. Be sure to register for the event. We won't be able to accommodate walk-ins for the wine tasting.

The other sessions for the Leyl Tikkun will feature the Rabbis of the Old York Road Corridor. My own teaching session will be on the Torah of Zelophechad's Daughters. It's one of my very favorite pieces of Torah both for its proto-feminism and its mystical view of revelation. I hope you can make it with your family and friends.

Our sizzling summer series will focus on Jewish views of organ donation and transplantation. We'll be looking at both human donors and xenotransplantation—the use of non-human tissue or organs in humans. Anyone up for a pig's heart valve? The Conservative Movement's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards has asked me to write an opinion paper on our position. I wonder what I'll have to say? Regardless of whether you're in-house, down the shore, or in the Sunshine State, you'll be able to reconnect with AJ Adult Ed in July. Dates and times to follow.

On a personal note, my first three years as your Rav are drawing to a close. I have learned much, and I hope we have grown in ways that recognize and accommodate our mutual needs and styles. At times, it has not been easy. At other times, it has been jubilant. Most often, though, I've had the gratifying sense of building community. I am grateful for the opportunity to have this community be our home. [aj](#)



DON'T MISS A VERY SPECIAL TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT ON SATURDAY, JUNE 4!

To start the evening classes, we'll welcome back (in person this time!) **Dr. David Bernat** for an interactive learning session called "**God's Wine Cellar**." Read more on page 5. We hope to see you there!

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Service Schedule

Even though we are returning to daily in-person services as of May 1, please be aware that changes may be made due to quickly changing COVID-19 metrics. Please be sure to check your email or the AJ website (www.CongregationAJ.org) before coming to the synagogue for services.

ROSH HODESH IYAR

May 1, 2, 2022 30 Nisan, 1 Iyar 5782
SUNDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....9:00 AM
MONDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....7:00 AM

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YOM HAZIKARON

May 4, 2022 3 Iyar 5782
WEDNESDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....7:30 AM

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YOM HAATZMA'UT

May 5, 2022 4 Iyar 5782
THURSDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....7:20 AM

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SHABBAT EMOR

May 6, 7, 2022 6 Iyar 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....7:43 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service9:30 AM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:45 PM

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SHABBAT BEHAR

May 13, 14, 2022 13 Iyar 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....7:49 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached ..6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service at AJ and via Zoom9:30 AM
B' Mitzvah of
MARC LEWIN
Son of
Adam and Melanie Lewin

SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:50 PM

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LAG B'OMER

May 19, 2022 18 Iyar 5782
THURSDAY MORNING
• Morning Service7:20 PM

SHABBAT BEHUKOTAI

May 20, 21, 2022 20 Iyar 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....7:55 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service9:30 AM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah7:55 PM

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SHABBAT BAMIDBAR

May 27, 28, 2022 27 Iyar 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:01 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service9:30 AM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:05 PM

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YOM YERUSHALAYIM

May 29, 2022 28 Iyar 5782
SUNDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....9:00 AM

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MEMORIAL DAY

May 30, 2022 29 Iyar 5782
MONDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....9:00 AM

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ROSH HODESH SIVAN

May 31, 2022 1 Sivan 5782
TUESDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....7:00 AM

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EREV SHAVUOT | SHABBAT NASO

June 3, 4, 2022 5 Sivan 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:06 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
Confirmation
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service9:30 AM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:10 PM

SHAVUOT

June 4, 5, 2022 6 Sivan 5782
SATURDAY EVENING
• Minhah7:00 PM
• Tikkun Layl Shavuot.....7:30 PM
SUNDAY MORNING
• Morning Service with Choir and Organ9:30 AM
Yizkor
SUNDAY EVENING
• Minhah7:30 PM

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SHABBAT BEHAALOTEKHA

June 10, 11, 2022 12 Sivan 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:11 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached ..6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service9:30 AM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

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SHABBAT SHELAH

June 17, 18, 2022 19 Sivan 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:14 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service10:00 AM
Please note the start of summer hours.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

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SHABBAT KORAH

June 24, 25, 2022 26 Sivan 5782
Light Shabbat Candles.....8:15 PM
FRIDAY EVENING
• Kabbalat Shabbat6:15 PM
SATURDAY MORNING
• Shabbat Service10:00 AM
SATURDAY AFTERNOON
• Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah8:15 PM

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ROSH HODESH TAMMUZ

June 29, 30, 2022 30 Sivan, 1 Tammuz 5782
WEDNESDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....7:00 AM
THURSDAY MORNING
• Morning Service.....7:00 AM

DAILY MINYAN MORNING SERVICES

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

EVENING SERVICES

Sunday through Thursday	7:00 PM
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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 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.

Kol HaKavod to our February and March Torah and Haftarah Readers

Betsy Braun	Susan Novack
Michelle Britchkow	Ossi Nussbaum
Dr. Rebecca Cherry	Jacob Reibstein
Shalev Cherry	JB Reibstein
Debbie Seltzer Cohen	Samara Reibstein
Randi Freeman	Lorna Rosenberg
Allan Freedman	Gail Schwartz
Hazzan Howard Glantz	David Seltzer
Mindy Goldstein	Marjorie Shribman
Robert Hartman	Terry Smerling
Drew Levin	Meryl Sussman
Pamela Fine Maman	Idelle Wood
Shari Neidich	Tammy Zebovitz
Harry Nejberger	Nancy Zucker

Services: In Person at AJ and via Zoom!

As of the printing of the May/June AJ News, all Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat and Saturday morning Shabbat services are being held both in person at AJ will be live-streamed. **Starting May 1, Shabbat Minhah, Ma'ariv, and Havdalah as well as daily minyan remain will be in person as well as on Zoom. See Rav Shai's March 11 email below for more details.**

Our current requirements are:

- Attendees must pre-register for Shabbat 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.) Pre-registration won't be necessary for daily minyan but sign-in at the synagogue will be requested (for contact-tracing purposes).

- 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.
- All adults entering the AJ building must have had their booster shot, once eligible.
- Masks are optional inside the building.

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.

From the Email Sent to the Congregation from Rav Shai, on March 11, 2022

Throughout the COVID pandemic, we have relied on temporary, emergency measures in order to best meet the needs of our congregants. In consultation with our movement's *halakhic* advisors and the Center for Disease Control, our congregation has struggled to steer a path that honors as much of our religious legacy as possible while still safeguarding the health of our membership.

Thank God, we are experiencing a decrease in the quantity and severity of COVID cases to such a degree that the safety protocols with which we have lived for past two years can be relaxed. Our own Reopening Committee met recently and decided that masking will now be optional. For the time being, we are still requiring up-to-date vaccinations and boosters for all who enter the building.

Shabbat and Holiday Services

Given our increased ability to safely meet once again, the temporary, emergency measures we have relied upon are no longer justified. Nevertheless, we have found the digital presence that has allowed members and non-members to convene electronically has been a source of both convenience and comfort. On the other hand, we have also been victimized twice by antisemites seeking to disrupt our holy gatherings. Thus, beginning no later than May 6, we will live stream our Shabbat and holiday services which will allow remote viewing but prevent interference from unwanted intruders; people who daven from home can view

the service but not participate. ("Live stream" is what we did on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur rather than Zoom.)

For special occasions, AJ will consider allowing virtual participation via Zoom for non-halakhic pieces of the prayer service, such as the Prayer for our Country and our World, the Prayer for Israel, and Adon Olam. This would mean that there would be a projector and screen in the sanctuary and that someone not in the building could offer their blessings within the framework of the service. This special option balances our desire for friends and family to interact with their loved ones for special events, such as a Bnai Mitzvah, and our desire to preserve the sacred esthetic of our chapel and sanctuary.

For both Shabbat and holiday services, since we are not "counting" virtual viewers, there must be a physical minyan of 10 people present in the sanctuary or chapel.

Daily Minyan and Minhah/Ma'ariv for Shabbat and Holidays

The *Mishneh Torah*, Maimonides' code of *halakhah*, emphasizes the preference for communal prayer over individual prayer: "Communal prayer is always heard even if there are sinners in their midst. The Holy One does not reject the prayer of the many, therefore a person needs to join himself with the congregation and not pray as an individual whenever one is able to pray with the community." Our movement determined that during COVID we

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What's Happening at AJ

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1 AJ'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER ("SPEC")
Join us for AJ's 2022 Annual Fundraiser (SPEC) as we honor Amy Devine-Stretch and Calvin Thompson for 20 years of service at AJ! Comedy guests will be Johnny Lampert and Dan Naturman.

10 ADULT ED WITH DR. DAVID BERNAT
Third session of a three-part series. May 10 topic: "The Religious Life of Our Ancestors: Temples, Synagogues, and *Miqvaot*." 7:30 PM.

11 HEALING SERVICE WITH HAZZAN GLANTZ
Hazzan Glantz leads this service that includes healing prayers that may be familiar, steeped in our ancient liturgy, as well as more contemporary and current selections. Join him on Zoom at 6:15 PM.

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

15 AJWA SISTERHOOD ANNUAL TORAH FUND BRUNCH
Tammy Zebovitz will be celebrated as this year's Woman of Achievement. See details on page 10.

19 GRANDPARENTS' GROUP
Jane Isay will speak on the topic "Being There, Loving Them, Listening to Them: How to Build Memories." 7:30 PM. See page 11 for more information.

22 SUNDAES FOR SARA'S CASTLE
Buy an ice cream sundae to benefit the upkeep of Sara's Castle on the AJ Playground. Sara's Castle honors Sara Burke, a very special AJ Preschool student who lost her life to brain cancer in 2008. 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. See the back cover for more information.

23 ROBYN ORODENKER BOOK CLUB (NEW DATE!)
May's book is Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia's selection for One Book, One Jewish Community, *People Love Dead Jews*, by Dara Horn. Please read the book before the meeting! Sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood. 7:30 PM.

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3 CONFIRMATION
Help our Confirmands celebrate their achievement during Kabbalat Shabbat. 6:15 PM

4 TIKKUN LEYL SHAVUOT
Tikkun Leyl Shavuot will be held at AJ, beginning with *minhah* at 7:00 PM. See the article on page 5 for details.

5 SHAVUOT
With Choir and Organ and Yizkor service.

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

12 E-WASTE DRIVE
We'll be reprising our successful e-waste drive that we held last June. See page 11 for details.

20 AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE
Perform a potentially life-saving mitzvah by donating blood at AJ between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. Open slots are still available. Please consider being a donor; the supplies are low while the need remains high. To schedule an appointment, go to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/>.

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.

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

could virtually “join” the community via a digital platform based on the following source:

If a few people are inside and a few are outside [the building], and the *shaliach tzibur* (prayer leader) is in the middle of the doorway, he joins them [together for a minyan]. Shulchan Arukh, Orach Chayim 55:15

In this scenario, the *shaliach tzibur* sees both a group of four and a different group of five, but the two groups don’t see one another. The *shaliach tzibur* joins together the two groups for a minyan. During COVID, since everyone could see (at least) nine other Jews on their Zoom screens, we allowed that temporarily to constitute a joined minyan. During COVID, that temporary leniency was a blessing.

Nevertheless, we must acknowledge that both the individual and *kahal* (community) lose out when pray-ers daven from their own homes. The individual loses out on the benefits of being surrounded by prayer and community; and the *kahal* is diminished by the individual’s absence in their eyes and ears. Thankfully, these kinds of exclusively Zoom minyans are no longer necessary to safeguard our communal health. We encourage daveners to come to the synagogue but people will be able to view and participate in daily minyan on Zoom.

Since COVID, the AJ daily minyanim have been meeting without members of Beth Sholom Congregation. Beth Sholom has informed me that they will continue their evening minyan through Zoom. Thus, I would now like to apply another *halakhah* to our emerging normal. This *halakhah* presents a case where there are 10 people saying Kaddish, and one person leaves the room, and then another, and then another. May Kaddish still be recited if fewer than ten people are in the room? The answer is that as long as the majority of the ten, i.e., six, are still present, Kaddish can continue. (Although the rabbis say uncomplimentary things about the four who left.) (S.A., O.H. 55:2)

In full recognition that the two *halakhot* above are distinct, I am combining them to offer our new protocols. As long the *shaliach tzibur* is present with five other Jews in the building, and the *shaliach tzibur* can see that there are at least another four Jews on Zoom — which will be the video platform used during daily services — then that will constitute ten Jews for the daily minyan. For the virtual participants on Zoom, should they be saying Mourners’ Kaddish, they will unmute themselves so that the congregational *y’hei sh’mey rabbah* will be a response to all mourners’ recitations of the Kaddish.

To restate our new protocols for daily minyan: for purposes of initiating prayer, we are counting each individual Jew regardless of their location. That has been exactly what we have done during COVID. What will now change is that once we begin davening, we will pivot to the second *halakhah* that requires there be six Jews present in the sanctuary/chapel to continue prayers.

For daily services as well as *mincha/ma’ariv* on Shabbat and holidays, although we will count everyone for purposes of a minyan, there needs to be at least six physically present in our building, including the *shaliach tzibur*, to anchor the prayer service.

These past two years have been intermittently miserable. Thank God for Zoom and our ability to be emotionally present even when physically distanced. Without minimizing the misery, I am so grateful that our community has emerged relatively well and that we have enjoyed so many evenings and Shabbatot of prayer, learning, and entertainment together. Whether for SPEC, shiva, or Shalev’s *b’ mitzvah* — AJ is one amazing community. I am blessed and honored to be among you.

From strength to strength,

Rav Shai



Saturday, June 4 at 7:00 PM

On **Saturday, June 4, Tikkun Leyl Shavuot** will be hosted by AJ. It will begin with *minhah* at **7:00 PM**.

From 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, we’ll welcome back (this time, in person!) Dr. David Bernat with a much-anticipated interactive class: **“God’s Wine Cellar.”**

Our tradition imagines Mt. Sinai as a great wine cellar with rows of wisdom and commandments that we accept with love and joy. As Shavuot celebrates the giving of Torah at Mt. Sinai, we’ll begin our evening of learning with a wine program. David Bernat, Ph.D., our guest scholar and oenophile (wine expert), will guide us in the art and science of wine appreciation and wine–food pairing. We will sample four world-class Israeli wines, with appropriate snacks, and be spiritually and gastronomically transported to the Holy Land. At the same time, our immersion into Israel’s wine culture will open a window to the history of our homeland, from ancient times to today. Be prepared for an experience that will excite your palates and enrich your souls.

Learning sessions will continue with **Rabbi Leah Berkowitz** of Congregation Kol Ami, **Rabbi David Glanzberg-Krainin** of Congregation Beth Sholom, **Rabbi Robert Leib** of Old York Road Temple—Beth Am, and our own **Rav Shai Cherry**.

Advanced registration for “God’s Wine Cellar” is required. The cost is \$18 for members of sponsoring synagogues and \$36 for the public. To register, go to https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/Tikkun_2022.html or scan the QR code at the right.



All other learning sessions, beginning roughly at 9:00 PM, are free and open to the public.

you are invited
TO THE **ONE HUNDRED
AND SIXTY-FOURTH
Annual Meeting**
OF CONGREGATION
ADATH JESHURUN
FOR THE **ELECTION & INSTALLATION OF
Our Officers and Board of Directors**
Monday, June 6, 2022 at 7:00 PM



In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

Spring has sprung! The weather was so balmy for several days of February that Floridians were jealous. And then, POOF! It's 20 degrees and flurrying in late March. We know we can't count on the weather to be predictable.

What is predictable? The minyanim of AJ.

Before COVID-19 hit, we know it was rarely the case that we didn't make a minyan for *shacharit* in the morning or *Mincha*/Ma'ariv at night. Then, much like a drive switch in a railyard, we transitioned one Shabbat afternoon to our individual homes and a technology new to many called Zoom. You learned how to Zoom on your phones, tablets, laptops, and even your smart TVs and our minyanim became even stronger.

On May 1, the approximate date of this Newsletter arriving in your mailbox, all services will return to our beloved inspirational prayer spaces. We will again be able to schmooze after prayer and solve the problems of the world over coffee and bagels. That said, we will also have a "no davener left behind" policy. Zoom or streaming will be available to everyone which even means that when you find yourself on a business trip with *yahrzeit*, or unable to drive or travel for any reason whatsoever, you will be welcome to attend AJ virtually.

None of this happens without the great efforts of our team. Volunteers are constantly pushing the buttons necessary to make you feel welcome and spiritually fulfilled online. Our support staff goes over and above to see to it that the sound and video are providing


the best for all of us. This means that **Amy Devine-Stretch** and **Calvin Thompson** are working most weekends instead of enjoying time with their families. They do it out of a dedication and love of our precious shul.



Our May 1 annual fundraising event ("SPEC") honoring Amy and Calvin may have passed when you read this, but the smiles and laughs will go on and on. They are more than deserving of our thanks and honor and I am thankful to the SPEC committee for choosing them as honorees and to all of you for supporting the event wholeheartedly.

Speaking of laughs, it seemed that just as the restrictions of COVID loosened, our Purim plans solidified for an in-person celebration. If you missed it, or want to see it again, it is preserved on YouTube. Scan the QR code at the right with the camera on your smartphone or go directly to



youtube.com/watch?v=od3F799wrGg and tell everyone who participated in the event how you loved their taking part in the festivities and contribution to its success. They were, in alphabetical order: **Amy Blum, Betsy Braun, Rav Shai Cherry, Shalev Cherry, Robert Friedman, Michael Goldberg, Howard Goldman, Mindy Goldstein, Jemma Bleu Greenbaum, Judy Izes, Debbie Klinger, Howard Levin, Jill Max, Ed Moses, Gali Nussbaum, Denise Portner, David Reibstein, Gail Schwartz, Morey Smerling, Meryl Sussman, Renee Winegrad, and Sara Zebovitz.** 

BELOW: The wedding of Lillianne Leight to Michael Montague, son of Barry and Maxine Montague, took place on February 20, 2022. Hazzan Glantz co-officiated with Rabbi Rachel Greengrass at the Fairchild Botanical Garden in Coral Gables, FL.



With great thanks to our religious school teachers and clergy, Adath Jeshurun continues to witness the joyous B'nai Mitzvah of our young people each month. We are so proud of the tremendous thought and effort they put into preparing for their special simcha.

We are catching up on printing the bios and divrei Torah of the B'nai Mitzvah we have celebrated this year. We'll have more for you in the next issue!

Samara Reibstein

Samara Reibstein is a straight A—Honors, eighth grade student at Abington Junior High. In addition to her academic achievements in school, she is a member of the National Junior Honors Society, Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol, and plays field hockey as well as softball. She gives her favorite food, sushi, a straight A! Samara is very proud of her most recent TikTok video which received over 4,000 views.

D'var Torah | Parah/Shemini 2021 (March 26, 2022)

Shabbat Shalom. Thank you all for coming today to help me celebrate my Bat Mitzvah.

Today's parsha is Shemini. It is found in the book of Leviticus. Part of the story of Shemini talks about the deaths of Nadav and Avihu, Aaron's sons. (Aaron is the brother of Moses.) This is one of the most dramatic AND traumatic events in the Torah. Why this tragedy happened is left for the Rabbis to debate—because we are not given ANY explanation in the Torah.

Nadav and Avihu choose to act in a very irresponsible manner by entering the Tent of Meeting and offering *HaShem* an *alien* fire. This fire was *not* commanded by God. We just know that they brought their own strange fire and came too close to *HaShem* so they were consumed by God's fire.

The Rabbis were very troubled by this event in the Torah and searched for explanations.

Were they intoxicated? Were they being disrespectful? Were they violating the rules of worship?

Upon learning of the deaths of his sons, Aaron was silent. Although Moses tried to console his brother, Aaron was so overwhelmed that he just shut down—he couldn't speak...and he became silent. It was probably the only way he could handle the situation.

I have learned, that it's normal for some people NOT to know what to say—or how to respond to death—how to respond to an insult, or even what to say when someone gives you a compliment. What Aaron's silence

teaches us is that our Jewish tradition makes space for silence—and sometimes even encourages it. When we make a shiva call, for example, tradition tells us that we let the mourner speak before we do.

There is a fire inside all of us which is constantly burning, but it must be controlled to achieve our full potential. Aaron's sons could not control theirs and paid with their lives. They needed to be more responsible and less spontaneous.

When I am in school taking a test, I sometimes want to give up on a question or a problem—but then I remind myself of how important education is to me—and I keep persevering. Don't let the fire within you consume you, but don't let it go out either. We must find our balance while keeping the spark alive.

My responsibility as a Jewish woman is to light the path for my future, and follow the mitzvot that lead me to be the best version of myself. I will be true to my faith, and with the flame in my Jewish heart, light the path of our ancient traditions into the future.

One year ago, my brother Jacob was diagnosed with Type One Diabetes. This was really hard for me because I didn't know how I could help my brother and my family. I could see what he was going through, and I didn't know what to say—or even how to say it. It hurt so much to see my brother in this condition.

But, sometimes actions speak louder than words.

For my Bat Mitzvah project I wanted to do something that would help Jacob and every other kid that gets this diagnosis. With the generous help of so many people, the miracle of Venmo, and my mom's Facebook page, the Jewish sum of \$1,800 will be given to Children's Hospital of Philadelphia to help find the cure for diabetes.

I am so thankful to Jacob's diabetic team at CHOP because they helped my brother become the bravest person I know. They gave him the skills and support to live his normal life...by the way: GOLF IS HIS LIFE.

The technology that he uses to monitor his blood sugar amazes me—and hopefully with this contribution, a real cure will be found in our lifetime. My family and I are completely overwhelmed by the outpouring of love and support shown by all these generous donors. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

I would like to continue with my many todahs.



Thank you to my Mom and Yum Yum, who helped me with everything throughout my entire life and especially with this speech.

Dad, the hours you took practicing and practicing and PRACTICING with me for my Torah part have made a big difference. I owe it all to you! You didn't lose your patience and you persevered.

Thank you to Mindy Goldstein who taught me my first Torah portion when I was ten. I don't remember what the name of the parsha was, But THANK YOU!

Aunt Sheila, this *tallit* is a work of art, and I will treasure it forever. Thank you for spending two years of your life, dedicated to its completion.

Hazzan, thank you for everything! From the Ashrei to the Haftarah, I couldn't have gotten through the Hebrew without all your jokes. And I also want to say Mazel Tov on recently achieving your honorary doctorate.

Rav Shai, thank you for helping me understand the many interpretations of this parsha from Rashi, RamBam, Abraham Ibn Ezra, and Rabbeynu Bahya. I still question the reason for Nadav and Avihu's deaths. This tragic event brought me to the realization that the reason for any death is really in God's hands.

And finally, Toda Raba, Thank you to everyone here in person AND on Zoom who has helped me become the person I am.



The Jewish Teen Collaborative

By Ossi Nuss-
Director of Jewish Teen Collaborative

After two long years in which we could not carry out the long-awaited Confirmation class trip (as well as too many other activities), in March *Hechzarnu Atara L'Yoshna* ("we restored the crown to its former glory") and we spent a great day in New York City. In addition to the Confirmands of 2022, we also invited the confirmands from the past two years to join us, and so nine wonderful students and five proud adults left the AJ parking lot, early on a Wednesday morning, on their way to NYC. Well, first to Trenton to catch the NJ Transit, but within two hours we were in midtown Manhattan, walking to the nearest subway station to head downtown.

Our first adventure was a visit to the Tenement Museum in the Lower East Side. If you haven't been there yet, it is highly recommended. The museum tells the stories of working-class tenement residents, who immigrated to New York City from other countries and other parts of the country. Their work helped build the city and nation, and their stories help us understand our history. The students became acquainted with the difficult times that befell the occupants of the building from the 1860s to the 1930s and, in particular, the story of the Gumpertz and the Baldizzi family. It was wonderful to see how engaged, interested, and curious our students were.

From the museum we hopped on the subway uptown to Times Square for a pizza lunch before the main event of the day. The highlight of our trip was the Broadway matinee of the amazing *Hadestown*, a wonderful musical in which the story of Orpheus and Eurydice, woven in the story of Hades and Persephone and told by Hermes, brought Greek mythology to life. It was so moving and very well executed. The songs are great, the choreography is beautiful, and we enjoyed each and every moment.

We continued with dinner at Ben's Deli—a delicious end to a perfect day (the potato latkes were a favorite)—and from there we boarded the train back to Trenton and then to Elkins Park. As expected, we came back tired, but so content.

How wonderful it was to see the younger generation enjoy the day and embrace the adventures with much appreciation. They got along great, communicated exceptionally well among themselves, were curious and interested, behaved politely, and made us all feel very proud. [aj](#)

BELOW AND NEXT PAGE: JTC students enjoy New York City!



Meet Our Confirmands



James Harry Clark V is a 10th grader attending Abington Senior High School. His favorite classes are chemistry and calculus. His hobbies over the past few years have included gaming, rock climbing, playing Magic: The Gathering, reading, drawing, and scouting. His favorite book series is the *Half Bad* trilogy, and his top single book is *Son of Man*. His favorite Jewish holiday is Passover because he likes the family seder and loves having an excuse to eat matzo! He enjoys attending Hebrew school. His plans for the future are to study architectural engineering in college, get a job as an architect, apply for a few patents, and travel the world.



Lucy Tal Fassler is a sophomore at Germantown Academy. Her favorite class is history. When not in school, she enjoys being an ice hockey goalie and playing percussion and guitar. She also loves being the coxswain for her high school crew team. She has been a monthly volunteer at JRA for four years. Her favorite holiday is Purim because it's fun and festive. She enjoys skiing with her siblings.



Marta Neidich is looking forward to confirmation. She is the second generation in her family to be confirmed at AJ. Her hobbies include lacrosse and tennis, and she enjoys hanging out with her friends from school, Hebrew school, and camp. Her favorite book is *Fault in Our Stars* and her favorite movie is *Pitch Perfect*. Hanukkah is her favorite holiday because it has the best food and lasts so long. Her favorite Jewish activity is going to overnight camp at Camp Ramah. She definitely lives "10 for 2," however, when she is home, she enjoys hanging out with her dog Willow Mazel. Her future plans include college, and she will see what else awaits her.

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Help our Confirmands celebrate at Kabbalat Shabbat
on Friday, June 3 at 6:15 PM.



AJ Men's Association

By Ed Moses, Dr. Harry Lessig, and Howard Goldman, Co-Presidents

BELOW: On Sunday, March 27, AJ hosted the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC) Man of the Year Dinner. AJ's honoree, Ed Moses, is pictured below with his lovely wife Karen.



Thank you



**Sincere and heartfelt gratitude
for the generosity of all our AJMA Menches:**

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Jacob Reibstein is a 10th grade honors student at Abington High School where he is the captain of the Abington Golf Team. Jacob is a member of the DECA Business Club and recently competed in and won the regional business competition and went on to participate in the state championship. He is a member of the NFTY youth board that engages in community service throughout the greater Philadelphia community. He has spent the last six summers at Camp Harlam, where he has made lifelong friends and will be traveling with them to Israel this summer. Jacob plays on the Philadelphia Junior PGA Tour and won his first tournament last year. Jacob is also interested in basketball and baseball. He has played on the JJBL Team for the last seven years. Jacob's favorite book is *The Boys in the Boat*, by Daniel James Brown. His favorite cereal is Captain Crunch and his favorite movie is *The Hangover*! And of course, his favorite Jewish Holiday is... Hanukkah, lol! He has really enjoyed the philosophical discussions with Rabbi GK, Rav Shai, and Hazzan Glantz this year at JTC.



Nathan Schneider is a sophomore at Abington Senior High School. His favorite Jewish holiday is Passover because he likes spending time with family. Outside of Judaism, he is a captain of his school's chess team and a Vice President of his school's DECA chapter. He will be a counselor at Ramah Day Camp this summer.



Iris Winegrad has been going to AJ since preschool and is excited to be confirmed! She is a sophomore at Abington High School and loves being involved with school activities. She enjoys reading, playing volleyball (club and school), and hanging out with friends. Her favorite Jewish holiday is Passover because all the family gathers for the seder and she can see more distant family. This summer, she plans on volunteering at an equestrian organization and traveling to Malawi with a school group called BuildOn. Her time at AJ has been amazing, and she looks forward to future involvement and her approaching confirmation service.



AJWA Sisterhood

Lorna Rosenberg, President, and Karen Moses, Program Chair

Happy Spring, AJ! It's been a year of wonderful programs and events for AJWA. Despite a snowy day on March 12, about 80 congregants joined the AJWA Sisterhood for "Welcome Back to the Building Shabbat." Our theme of "Women: Healing our bodies healing our earth," included Randi Freeman, to address the achievements of the Hadassah in Israel in healing individuals and communities. Our keynote speaker, Julie Slavet, spoke about her work as the Tookany-Tacony Frankford Watershed Partnership Executive Director, how our neighbors are repairing our watershed, and actions we at AJ can take.

The tremendous efforts of our coordinators created an informative, delicious, and beautiful Shabbat experience. Special shout-outs to **Mindy Goldstein** for the amazing job of coordinating our service, and to all of the participants, proudly conducted by all of our members. Decorations and food coordinated by **Ossi Nussbaum, Amy Blum**, and me with many hard-working volunteers; Kathy Roux and her party helpers; and, of course, our terrific AJ support staff, **Marjorie Trager, Rachel Palitto, Amy Devine-Stretch, Beryl Rosoff-Verbit** and **Calvin Thompson** and his crew!

Coming up on Sunday, May 15, 2022 we will honor **Tammy Zebovitz** our Torah Fund Woman of Achievement for her tremendous support and involvement at AJ and the Jewish Theological Seminary. Thanks in advance to **Merril Stup** and **Violet Zeitlin** for coordinating. And, of course, join our ongoing Robyn Orodener Book group coordinated by **Judy Szkely** and **Liane Friedman** with a discussion of *Plunder* by Menachem Kaiser on April 11, 2022 and *Everyone Loves a Dead Jew*, by Dara Horn on May 23, 2022 (new date!) and our final dinner, in June.

A zissen Pesah to all,

Lorna 

5782 Torah Fund Brunch

Sunday, May 15, 2022

Please join us in honoring the esteemed **Tammy Zebovitz**. With Passover just over and Shavuot approaching, this is a time filled with the grace and joyfulness of celebration. Although we live in an uncertain chaotic world, there is a value in coming together—B'Yachad—and honoring a very deserving woman. By giving to Torah Fund we strengthen and enhance our sense of Jewish identity and continuity.

Tammy Zebovitz grew up in Maryland in the suburbs of Washington, DC. She started life at B'nai Israel Congregation, which was in DC at the time and eventually moved out to its current location in Rockville, MD. She attended public school and then the University of Maryland, earning a BS in Biology. She met Steve during her last semester of college, through a blind date arranged by a mutual friend of, believe it or not, their mothers. "The rest is history."

Steve and Tammy moved to Waterbury, CT, in 1985, when Steve got a job in that area. They immediately got involved in the small Jewish community there as a way to meet people. Tammy also joined the local Hadassah chapter at urging from friends at shul. Their first child, Saul, was born three years later and Sara two years after Saul.

Tammy and Steve moved to the Philadelphia area in late August, 1994, pregnant with their third child, Leah. They initially came to AJ because it was the shul in easy walking distance of their new home in Elkins Park, and because Sima Sussman had told them to check out the AJ Havurah. It turned out to be *bashert*! Once at AJ, Tammy and Steve became very comfortable in the Havurah, where there were several families with children around

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Shabbat Angels 2022

TODAH RABAH!

Tremendous Warmth and Heartfelt Gratitude to our
2022 AJWA Sisterhood Shabbat Angels!
Your generous donations helped make possible the day's wonderful
Shabbat service and luncheon. The entire AJ community thanks you!

Nona Levin Abrams	Diana Kanoff	Barbara Shotz
Lois Armon	Gail Klein	Marjorie Shribman
Naomi Atkins	Marlena Kleit	Terry Smerling
The Black Family	Pamela Maman	Leslie Sokolow
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Ruth Genter	Lorna Rosenberg	Violet Zeitlin
Mindy Goldstein	Cindy & Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom	
Ethy Gross	Gail Schwartz	
Judy Izes	Carol Shackmaster	

List complete as of April 4, 2022

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 Zebovitz

Invitations are in the mail!
Any questions, please call or e-mail me.

Merril Stup
Torah Fund Chair
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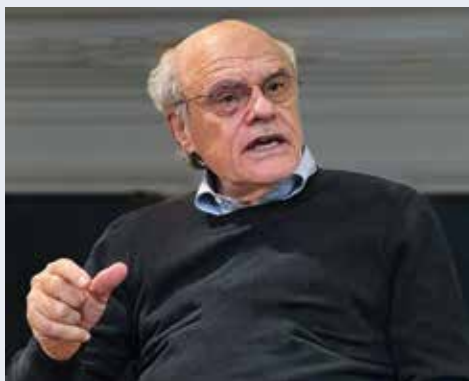
April Scholar-in-Residence Program with Prof. Ken Stein a Resounding Success!

There's nothing like learning from an expert! Professor Stein gave us a series of data points spanning from the late nineteenth century to today. Since Stein chose which data points to share and where to begin his story, he created a narrative. All historians create narratives by virtue of choosing what to include, what to exclude, and how to frame the data points they share. We should have no doubt that other experts would share other data points and create a different narrative. What's incumbent upon all historians is to be able to incorporate all other historians' data points. What Professor Stein has given us is a series of data points that strengthens the links between the

early Zionists and the Land of Israel and explains why a peace treaty with Egypt is not a viable prototype of a peace treaty with Palestinians. For those of us who were fortunate enough to attend his lectures, we came away with a more sophisticated understanding of both Zionist history and Israeli politics.

BELOW LEFT: Professor Stein holding court at the Cherrys' home during the Patrons' Dinner.

BELOW RIGHT: Rav Shai, Prof. Stein, and the Adult Ed Co-Chairs, Wendy Cooper and Skip Atkins. Special kudos to Wendy and Skip for helping to make this program so successful.



Torah Fund Brunch, continued from page 10

the same ages as their own, with a service and atmosphere that felt like the small shul they had left in Waterbury. The AJ Preschool and the availability of adult education at AJ were also a huge plus. As their kids started to read Torah through the Bernstein Torah Academy, the family would occasionally attend weekday morning minyan. When it came time to say mourner's Kaddish for her parents, Tammy found comfort attending daily minyan. She found the minyan "regulars" to be a very warm, supportive, welcoming, and comforting group. That special group is still an important part of Tammy and Steve's lives today, and they attend minyan almost every morning and most evenings. Tammy quickly became more involved in the shul, joining what was then the Divine Service Committee and the Board of Directors. Eventually, Tammy accepted the role as co-chair of the committee, then chair of what is now the Religious Practices Committee. She also serves as a vice president on the Executive Committee and helps coordinate all parts of the daily minyan. She looks forward to the time when we can all be together again regularly, greeting one another with hugs and seeing people's feet.

We look forward to greeting you on May 15. It will be an opportunity to connect with each other and to show Tammy our great regard for her dedication to Adath Jeshurun.

Merril Stup, Torah Fund Chair
215.635.1587

Violet Zeitlin, Special Gifts Chair
215.782.3735

The Grandparents' Group's final session this year will feature **Jane Isay** on **Thursday, May 19 at 7:30 PM**, entitled **"Being There, Loving Them, Listening to Them: How to Build Memories."** Jane began her career as a book editor, specializing in psychology. In 2004, she began a new career as a writer of books about family: *Walking on Eggshells*, *Mom Still Likes You Best*, and *Unconditional Love*. Jane attempts to understand the emotions that lie behind the ordinary tensions of family life and to help readers find strategies that may make family life a little easier. Go to <https://www.CongregationAJ.org/RSVP.html> to register.

E-waste Recycling Drive

**Sunday, June 12 from
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

AJ will be partnering again with PAR*-Recycle Works to hold an e-waste recycling event in the parking lot on Sunday, June 12 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. PAR-Recycle Works is a nonprofit electronics recycler that provides transitional employment to people returning from prison. They will ensure that every item is disposed of in a safe and environmentally conscious way.

*People Advancing Reintegration

ACCEPTED ITEMS INCLUDE:

Printers
Mice
Keyboards
Monitors (LCD) flat-screens
AV equipment
Phones
Speakers
Motherboards
Hard drives
Power supply wire (chargers, connectors, etc.)
Computer batteries
Laptops

Please DO NOT drop off items at AJ prior to the event!





AJ Early Learning Center

By Anita Block, Early Childhood Director


Purim in the Pandemic—but it didn't stop us from having a great Purim celebration. As our costumed children and staff gathered for a special treat—Magic and Bubbles—we cheered the heroes of our classic story and noshed on those delicious hamantaschen. Each class rolled, patted, filled, and baked the wonderful triangular cookies to taste and bring home to family. It was a grand celebration. Next year, maybe we won't need masks over our masks! (See photos below and on the next page.)

The **Annual Week of the Young Child™** (April 4 through April 8) provides us with an opportunity to publicize the amazing abilities of our children through a variety of experiences. This year on **Musical Monday**, each classroom guided the children to make their own instrument. Our youngest students made shakers from plastic eggs filled with beans and surrounded by two spoons for handles, all held together with colorful duct tape. Our young toddlers decorated spin-drums to create the percussion sound needed to keep the beat. The older toddlers make rain-sticks using mailing tubes, beans, pipe cleaners, and streamers. Three-year-old children assembled and decorated tambourines from paper plates with bells and our pre-K children created harpsichords. Once all the instruments were made, we brought our "band" together to make some music—and what a pretty sound it was.

On **Tasty Tuesday**, all the children made yummy sundaes. Then, on **Work Together Wednesday**, we started creating a sign for our new toddler playground (construction to begin mid-April). The sign, designed by **Jason Roe**, will be made of colorful mosaic tiles, and then erected by the entrance to the playground. **Artsy Thursday** is our favorite day and provides the opportunity for parents to view their child's interpretation of a classical artist's style. The Annual Art Show takes place around the circular drive with a booth for each class and refreshments for all. On **Family Friday**, we gathered with Hazzan Glantz for Mesibat Shabbat in the Sanctuary (socially distanced, of course).

Following the festivities of Week of the Young Child, we began preparations for Passover by retelling the story of freedom. We've learned the songs and blessings, studied the

symbols, and prepared traditional foods. Each class has its own seder (we still can't gather as a whole school) filled with stories, songs, and lots of matzah, of course.

While all the learning and celebrations are happening, there is a flurry of excitement about our summer Camp Kitov program that begins on June 13 and continues through August 26. **Jason Roe** is our new camp director, although certainly not new to AJ. Jason has been teaching in our early learning center for five years and brings a wealth of Judaic knowledge as well as camp expertise from many years at Camp Ramah. Information about Camp Kitov can be found on our website (www.AJpreschool.net) or by calling the early childhood office at 215.635.3490. You can also email Jason directly at campdirector@adathjeshurun.info. 



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Our preschool is hiring!
We have immediate openings for both full-time and part-time in our **infant room/pre-k**

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AJ Early Learning Center is Getting a New Playground!

A new playground has been designed with lots of things for kids to do! It will be located just to the left of the school entrance. The anticipated dedication date is May 22, the same day as our "Sundaes for Sara" day (see the back cover for more information on that!).



Order Form for Israeli Olive Oil

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

I/We would like to purchase:

☐ **One Olive Tree — Six Bottles of Olive Oil with the Label of Your Choice** (\$250)

What type of tree adoption is this?

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

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

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

☐ **Three Bottles of Olive Oil with the Label of Your Choice** (\$160)

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

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

☐ **Three Bottles of Olive Oil with the AJ Label** (\$140)

☐ **One Bottle of Olive Oil with the AJ Label** (\$50 each) Quantity: _____

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

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

How would you like your plaque to read? (Examples: "Mr. David Hunt" or "The Sher Family-USA" or "Julie and Larry Gelb") Please note: If you purchased a plaque last year, you don't need to purchase a new one!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

	Quantity	Subtotal
Tree with Six Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil	_____ x \$250 =	_____
Three Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil (Label of Your Choice)	_____ x \$160 =	_____
Three Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil (AJ Label)	_____ x \$140 =	_____
Individual Bottles of Israeli Olive Oil	_____ x \$50 =	_____
Wood Plaque (optional with the purchase of a tree)	_____ x \$79 =	_____
Metal Plaque (optional with the purchase of a tree)	_____ x \$65 =	_____
Total		_____



Join AJ in Supporting Israeli Olive Farmers

We are excited to be continuing our partnership with MyTree in Israel! Dozens of AJ members adopted trees or purchased bottles from the 2021 harvest. Your purchase supports Israeli farmers by guaranteeing that their olives will be purchased when they harvest their fields. After the harvest in November, you will receive Israeli Extra Virgin Kosher Olive Oil, shipped to AJ for you to pick up. We expect the delivery in December, right around Hanukkah this year! Bottles with a personalized label make a great gift.

If you take a trip to Israel this year, MyTree would love to show you the olive groves, and even bring you to your plaque if you have one! Let the office know, and we will put you in contact with them!

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

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



Payment Options

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

☐ I/We have enclosed a check made payable to "Adath Jeshurun."

☐ Please charge \$ _____
to my ☐ VISA ☐ MC

CREDIT CARD NUMBER:

NAME ON CARD:

EXP. DATE: _____

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:

MAY 1, 2022 to MAY 7, 2022

30 Nisan 5782 to 6 Iyar 5782

To be read on Friday, May 6 and Saturday, May 7



Abraham Abramowitz
Fannie Abrams
Elizabeth Balter
Selig L. Belber
Minnie H. Berkowitz
Leonard Samuel Bernstein
Louis Blitstein
Moses L. Bloch
Herman B. Bogis
Carrie Burger
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Max Chipin
David Solomon Cohen
Ethel Cramer
Fannie Cushman
David J. Dean
Bertha Dordick
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Albert Fisher
Isador Fleekop
David Gever
Dr. Robert Ginns
Meyer Ginsberg
Helene Glantz
Bune Gottlieb
Sidney B. Graboyes
Dr. Stanley Green
Anna B. Greenberg
Lynda Gross
Flora Metzger Heimerling
Benjamin F. Hertz
Freda Jacobson
Goldie Kartoz
Cindy Keller
Esther Kibrick
Pauline G. Klein
Paulina Klinger
Sophie Lederer
William A. Levick

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Mitzi Mark
Augusta Merow
Judith Metzger
Julia Meyerhoff
Anne W. Moskowitz
Sarah Engle Moskowitz
Sarah Moskowitz
Joseph Mossheim
Minnie Newmann
Stanton Oswald
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Harry Schlesinger
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Gustave Schultz
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Josef Strauss
Louis Sugarbread
Stephen C. Sussman
Solomon Weitzenkorn
Dr. Milton Wohl
Max Wohlberg
Solomon Wolf
Lena W. Wolowitz

MAY 8, 2022 to MAY 14, 2022

7 Iyar 5782 to 13 Iyar 5782

To be read on Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14



Lee R. Aaronson
Mabel J. Alkus
Melvin Atlin
Morris Bergman
Samuel Bernheim
Bernard Bernstein
Goodman Bernstein
Sigmund Buchsbaum
Isabella Nathans Coleman
Harold L. Croul

Louis Davidoff
Arlene Federman
Lester L. Freedman
Harriet Lavine Garson
Joseph M. Goldfarb
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Cecelia Gross
Rosa Haber
David B. Herrin
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Jenny Levy
Hans Loeb
Clark Lustig
Lilla Markovitz
Morris Marmer
Jacob Israel Maxman
Martin O. Mechanic
Capt. Irvin Milton Melgin
Cecelia G. Moss
Gertrude J. Neff
Dr. A. E. Oliensis
Ruth Korff Pitkow
William P. Plato

MAY 15, 2022 to MAY 21, 2022

14 Iyar 5782 to 20 Iyar 5782

To be read on Friday, May 20 and Saturday, May 21



Misu Aizic
Sarah Alkus
William Alkus
Hattie Bachheimer
Morton Ephraim Baker
John Balis
Joseph Barg
Julius Bergman
Edith Levinson Bernstein
Lester M. Block
Stephen Blumenfeld
Seligman Burger
Sophie Caplin
Irwin Cohen
Joseph Cohen
Joseph R. Dietz
Samuel Dubin
Arthur Dyskel
Gladys Eilberg
Hanna Einhorn
Cherna Eskin
Abraham Fleishman
Anna Frank
Roslyn Goldberg
Israel Gross
Samuel G. Gross
Rose Jacobi
Wilfred A. Jacobi
Norman Keller
Betty Prusack Kleit
Allan Edward Koff

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Augusta Pressman
Mollie Rechtman
Helen Menin Riegner
Jacob Ross
Mark Saltzman
Bernard Schmerling
Joseph Schnapp
Bessie Selbst
Lillian Simon
Henry Sitron
Ned N. Spiegel
Minnie Starr
Julius Stern
Meyer Stern
Eleanor Miller Strauss
Minnie Goldenberg Straus
Abraham Waxman
Sophie Weiner
Moses Wise
Irving Wolinsky

Reba Levin
Joseph W. Loeb
Rose Loewenstein
Joseph Melgin
Joseph A. Metzger
Jacob Moog
Bernard Louis Moskowitz
Marvin Aaron Pasternack
Melvin Polak
Fannie Rayman
Sadie Sternberg Reiss
Ida Rosen
Cecelia E. Rosenberg
Gabriel Rothbard
Rose Rotko
Rebecca Rubin
Samuel Schiff
Alexander J. Schmerling
David Schneeberg
Alvin Schrager
Jonas Schwartz
Evelyn Fleishman Stockler
Hannah Strouse
Violet Teitelbaum
Vitelja Ginnis Topkis
Freda Torrens
Ethel Udell
Ralph Charles Weiner
Sol Whiteman
David Wise
Edward Worker

MAY 22, 2022 to MAY 28, 2022

21 Iyar 5782 to 27 Iyar 5782

To be read on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28



Eugene S. Anathan
Maurice Asher
Ben Zion Bernstein
Betty Marjorie Brodsky
Bessie Caplan
Golda Caplan
Samuel F. Charen
Harry Davis
Mark Paul Dwell
Jacob Fein
Henry Reeves Fisher
Zelda V. Freeman
Millie Gelber
Irene Dora Goldblum
William Jay Goldner
Maurice W. Gordon
Harry Gross
Louis Guller
Perch P. Hankin
Celia Holstein
Florence F. Kendall
Anna Kwass
Samuel Lande
Milton S. Leidner
Jacob Leonard
Jacob Harry Levick

Harvey B. Levin
Fanny Levy
Roy H. Levy
Dorothy A. Lipschutz
Joseph Manusov
Morris Novik
Samuel F. Parkins
Barbara Pfeffer
Louis Pincus
Elizabeth T. Piwosky
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Norman I. Saltzman
Florence Singer
Samuel Snyder
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Blanche M. Solis
Harry Solomon
Lena Starr
Lena Stup
Reva Tobotsnick
Arthur Wallach
Leon Weisberg
Nathan Weisfeld
Norman Weiss
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MAY 29, 2022 to JUNE 4, 2022

28 Iyar 5782 to 5 Sivan 5782

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JUNE 4, 2022 to JUNE 5, 2022
6 Sivan 5782

To be read on Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5



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JUNE 5, 2022 to JUNE 11, 2022
6 Sivan 5782 to 12 Sivan 5782

To be read on Friday, June 10 and Saturday, June 11



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JUNE 12, 2022 to JUNE 18, 2022
13 Sivan 5782 to 19 Sivan 5782

To be read on Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18



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JUNE 19, 2022 to JUNE 25, 2022
20 Sivan 5782 to 26 Sivan 5782

To be read on Friday, June 24 and Saturday, June 25



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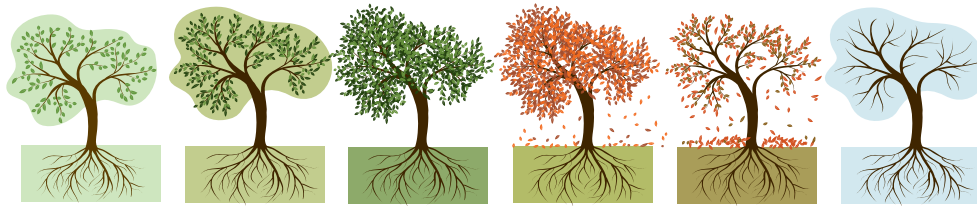
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27 Sivan 5782 to 3 Tammuz 5782

To be read on Friday, July 1 and Saturday, July 2



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Engagements

AJ's Programming Director, Rachel Palitto, became engaged to Hunter Most on April 3, 2022.

Simchas

On Thursday, April 28, 2022, the Center for Holocaust Studies and Human Rights at Gratz College presented the Gratz Medal to **Violet P. Zeitlin**, Gratz alumna and Assistant Director of the Gratz College Holocaust Oral History Archive. The medal was awarded during the commemoration of Yom HaShoah.

Deaths

Bernice Kane February 21, 2022
John "Scotty" Gibson March 10, 2022

May Milestone Anniversaries

- 35 YEARS**
• Bruce and Marcia Cohen May 17, 1987
- 30 YEARS**
• David and Elissa Waldstein May 2, 1992

June Milestone Anniversaries

- 60 YEARS**
• Bernie and Lana Dishler June 24, 1962
• Lester and Irma Wurtele June 25, 1962

50 YEARS

- Mark and Mary Freilich June 11, 1972
- David and Janet Maharam June 24, 1972

45 YEARS

- Richard and Andrea Zeises June 26, 1977

40 YEARS

- Suzanne and Robert Zlotnick June 27, 1982

20 YEARS

- Josh and Stephanie Gold June 7, 2002

15 YEARS

- Joseph Silverstein and Felice Lepar June 10, 2007

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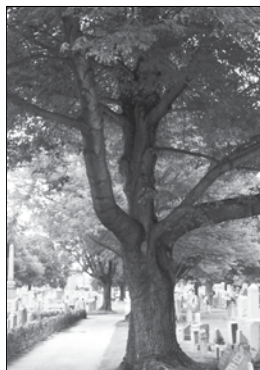
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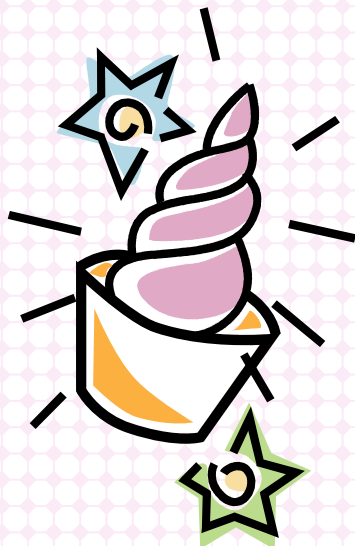
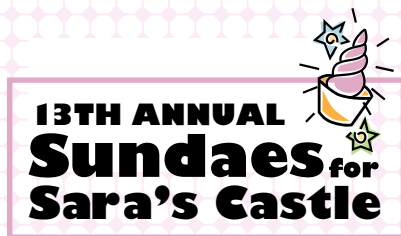
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Sara was a vibrant, fun-loving little girl who attended Adath Jeshurun Early Learning Center. At age five she was diagnosed with brain cancer. Sara fought bravely for her life, but lost her battle on May 12, 2008. Her family and our wonderful school community wanted to remember Sara's short but beautiful life. She had an artistic talent that was seen in one of her masterpieces she created when learning about the holiday of Purim in Lavan A. She drew a castle adorned with beautiful flags. It came as no surprise to use this creation, as one that signifies her creativity and love of play, to remember her.

Please join the staff at Adath Jeshurun Early Learning Center as we scoop ice cream in memory of Sara and the 13th anniversary of her castle on **Sunday, May 22, 2022** from **12:00 PM to 2:00 PM** outside the castle playground. (\$5 sundae donation)
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