

## Torah and Triggers

by Rav Shai Cherry



**The *Talmud* says that one should always pray in a room with windows.**

Some of the medieval commentators suggest that the windows are there so we can peek at the heavens in case we lose focus during prayer and need a shot of awe.

The *Shulchan Arukh*, the 16th-century code from Yosef Caro in Tsfat, ups the ante: It is preferable for a synagogue to have twelve windows.

Why twelve? It turns out that this ideal comes from the 13th-century *Zohar*. Isaac Luria, the great mystic from 16th-century Tsfat, connects the twelve windows to the twelve tribes of Israel — each tribe had their own view or perspective of God. It would be the height of hubris to think that any single view could exhaust the infinity that is divinity.

Rav Avraham Yitzhak Kook, the first Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of the Land of Israel, interprets the Talmud to mean that our prayers must be connected to the world we experience outside of the synagogue. Prayer is not a vehicle to separate us from the world, but an interlude to strengthen us for the world.

As fortunate recipients of *Talmud*, *Zohar*, Luria, and Rav Kook, we understand that people can experience the world differently—but with equal truth—and those experiences shape their perspectives on God. We needed twelve tribes to help us understand that no single way of being or seeing exhausts what is true.

For those of you who have heard of but couldn't describe "post-modern," the paragraph above is a pretty good description. And that description is both ours and medieval!

As I hunker down to compose four sermons for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, it would be a dereliction of rabbinic responsibility to avoid speaking about the world we see outside the synagogue's windows. As I have stated from my interview weekend, Judaism IS politics in the

sense that the Torah and the rabbinic tradition are filled with values that are embodied in specific laws and policies. I'm no expert on U.S. policies — but I do teach Jewish values, and, hence, there will be some political analysis and discussion in my sermons.

The Hazzan and I work hard to make the High Holidays spiritually nourishing, but that does not preclude periods of discomfort. As I will discuss, shul should always be a place of safety, but not always a place of comfort. So when my sermons turn to party politics, as they will, my request is that you not walk away or tune out or suit up for battle.

As I mentioned in my very first set of High Holidays at AJ in 2019, the *Talmud* gets at this idea of multiple truths in their claim that the mutually exclusive prescriptions of the Houses of Hillel and Shammai are *both* the words of the living God. The *Talmud* then explains why, for purposes of practical *halakhah*, the sages usually decided according to the House of Hillel. It's not that they were smarter. It's that the House of Hillel *listened* to Shammai's arguments with an open enough heart to occasionally change their own minds. "Who is wise?" asks *Pirkei Avot*. "One who learns from everyone."

The opposite of being doctrinaire isn't being wishy-washy, it's being self-consciously fallible. Judah recognized he was wrong in his dealings with Tamar. Judah's descendant, King David, realized he was wrong in his dealings with Batsheva and Uriah. Those admissions of fallibility are the Torah's literary manner of showing that fallibility is redemptive since Judah and King David are the forebearers of the messianic age.

As we enter the month of Elul, the month preceding Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, may we use these days to review our ways of being and seeing with both honesty and charity, remembering that no single way contains all that is true.

With blessings,

Rav Shai



### Attention: Congregants with Kids or Grandkids in Israel!

During my first year in Israel, I was poor. During my three and a half months in Kiryat Shmona, I was trading English lessons for dinner. Once, there was a federation mission that came through and took us out to dinner to hear about Project Otzma, the program the *machers* from the San Francisco Federation were subsidizing. That was 1988, and it obviously left a lasting impression.

My turn to reciprocate. If you have kids or grandkids in Israel, let them know we're coming to town, and we'd love to treat them to a meal. You can send them the link to our itinerary and have them get in touch with me. We're just paying it forward!

Rav Shai

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Please be sure to check your email or the AJ website ([www.CongregationAJ.org](http://www.CongregationAJ.org)) for the latest COVID-19 updates before coming to the synagogue for services.

## SHABBAT SHOFTIM

September 2, 3, 2022 7 Elul 5782  
*Light Shabbat Candles*..... 7:12 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Devotion by the Ocean (Ventnor, NJ) ..... 6:00 PM  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 10:00 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 7:15 PM

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## LABOR DAY

September 5, 2022 9 Elul 5782  
**MONDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM

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## SHABBAT KI TETZE

September 9, 10, 2022 14 Elul 5782  
*Light Shabbat Candles*..... 7:01 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 7:05 PM

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## SHABBAT KI TAVO

September 16, 17, 2022 21 Elul 5782  
*Light Shabbat Candles*..... 6:49 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 6:50 PM  
 • Selihot Program ..... 8:00 PM  
 • Selihot Service (Hush of Midnight) ..... 9:30 PM

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## SHABBAT NITZAVIM

September 23, 24, 2022 28 Elul 5782  
*Light Shabbat Candles*..... 6:37 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 6:40 PM

## ROSH H<sub>A</sub>SHANAH, DAY I

September 25, 26, 2022 1 Tishri 5783  
**SUNDAY EVENING**  
 • Evening Service ..... 6:00 PM  
*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 6:34 PM  
**MONDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM  
 • Early Childhood/Young Family Service ... 10:30 AM  
 • Teen Program (at AJ) ..... 11:00 AM

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## ROSH H<sub>A</sub>SHANAH, DAY II

September 26, 27, 2021 2 Tishri 5783  
**MONDAY EVENING**  
 • Tashlich, Minhah, and Ma'ariv ..... 5:30 PM  
*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 7:31 PM  
**TUESDAY MORNING**  
 • Sunrise Hike with Rav Shai ..... 6:45 AM  
 • Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM  
 • Ceremony of Blessing for Children Born Since Last Rosh Hashanah ..... 10:00 AM  
**TUESDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv ..... 6:45 PM

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## FAST OF GEDALIAH

September 28, 2022 3 Tishri 5783  
**THURSDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 7:15 AM

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## SHABBAT SHUVAH | VAYELEKH

September 30, October 1, 2022 6 Tishri 5783  
*Light Shabbat Candles*..... 6:26 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
 Followed by lunch and a program on the upcoming Israeli elections with speaker Ossi Nussbaum  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 6:30 PM

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## ANNUAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY SERVICE

October 2, 2022 7 Tishri 5783  
**SUNDAY MORNING**  
 • Service at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery at Bridge and Walker Streets ..... 10:00 AM

## YOM KIPPUR

October 4, 5, 2022 10 Tishri 5783  
*Light Yom Tov Candles (prior to Kol Nidre Service)*  
**TUESDAY EVENING**  
 • Kol Nidre Service ..... 6:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY MORNING**  
 • Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM  
 • Family Service ..... 9:30 AM  
 • Teen Service (at BSC) ..... 11:00 AM  
 • Yizkor Service ..... approx. 12:15 PM  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
 • Concluding Shofar Blasts ..... 7:00 PM  
 • Fast Ends and Havdalah Begins ..... 7:12 PM  
 • Service Ends ..... 7:20 PM  
 • Break the Fast (see page 5 for details) ..... 7:30 PM

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## SHABBAT HA'AZINU

October 7, 8, 2022 13 Tishri 5783  
*Light Shabbat Candles*..... 6:15 PM  
**FRIDAY EVENING**  
 • Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM  
**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 • Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM  
**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 6:15 PM

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## SUKKOT

October 9, 10, 2022 15 Tishri 5783  
*Light Yom Tov Candles* ..... 6:11 PM  
**SUNDAY EVENING**  
 • Evening Service ..... 6:00 PM  
**MONDAY MORNING**  
 • Sukkot Service ..... 9:30 AM

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## HOL H<sub>A</sub>MOED SUKKOT

October 10–14, 2022 16–19 Tishri 5783  
**MONDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv, preceded by Sandwiches in the Sukkah ..... 6:00 PM  
**TUESDAY THROUGH FRIDAY MORNINGS**  
 • Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM  
**TUESDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv, preceded by a Sustainable Supper in the Sukkah ..... 6:00 PM  
**WEDNESDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv, preceded by Baked Ziti in the Sukkah ..... 6:00 PM  
**THURSDAY EVENING**  
 • Minhah-Ma'ariv, preceded by Ice Cream in the Sukkah ..... 6:30 PM

## SHABBAT HOL HaMOED SUKKOT

October 14, 15, 2022 20 Tishri 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 6:04 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached, followed by Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 6:05 PM

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## HOSHANA RABBAH

October 16, 2022 21 Tishri 5783

### SUNDAY MORNING

- Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM

### SUNDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv ..... 6:00 PM
- Family Hakafot ..... 6:45 PM

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## SHEMINI ATZERET | SIMCHAT TORAH

October 16, 17, 2022 22 Tishri 5783

Light Yom Tov Candles ..... 6:01 PM

### MONDAY MORNING

- Morning Service ..... 9:00 AM
- Our Simhat Torah Honorees: Mitch and Amy Russell

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## SHABBAT BEREISHEET

October 21, 22, 2022 27 Tishri 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:54 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:55 PM

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## ROSH HODESH HESHVAN

October 25, 26, 2022 30 Tishri, 1 Heshvan 5783

### TUESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

- Morning Service ..... 7:00 AM

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## SHABBAT NOAH

October 28, 29, 2022 4 Heshvan 5783

Light Shabbat Candles ..... 5:44 PM

### FRIDAY EVENING

- Kabbalat Shabbat ..... 6:15 PM

### SATURDAY MORNING

- Shabbat Morning Service ..... 9:30 AM

### SATURDAY EVENING

- Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah ..... 5:45 PM



# Looking Forward to a New Year

By Howard Levin,  
President of Aduv Jeshurun

As I've stated in the past, much to my wife's chagrin, I'm a man of few words so my newsletter articles are not something I do on a regular basis. But as we approach the start of a new year, and as I sit in front of three different computer screens waiting to hopefully purchase Springsteen tickets, I thought it was time to break my silence. So, in no particular order:

I want to welcome **Tracey Perchick** as our new Early Learning Center Director, and I want to thank **Anita Block** for all her hard work during her term as "interim director," especially navigating the school through COVID-19.

It appears that we may be coming out of the Twilight Zone that has been COVID and a return to a new normal. In preparation for that return, we have been hard at work getting ready to welcome everyone back to AJ. We have recently upgraded our sound system to make both our in-shul, and at-home experience more enjoyable. The Orleans has received a major upgrade with new paint, flooring, and curtains.

*Springsteen update: 2 hours, and 15 minutes, still "in line" online waiting for tickets. Starting to lose hope.*

With a return to AJ, it is time to discuss food. Our in-house catering team, led by **Terry Smerling**, is in need of volunteers to help prepare food for Saturday afternoon *kiddush*. If you like to cook and have some free time, we could really use your help. Speaking of food, **Dinners in the Sukkah** will be back again this year with some of our constituent committees providing dinners, plus an Ice Cream Social on

Thursday, Oct. 13, and Shabbat dinner on Friday, Oct. 14.

Our committees are hard at work to bring some exciting programming this year. I am also pleased to announce **Mitch and Amy Russell** will be this year's **Kalat Bereishit and Chatan Torah**. Additionally, **Lana and Bernie Dishler** will be this year's **SPEC honorees**. Our **Scholar in Residence Program** will also return March 17-19, 2023, when we will welcome **Judy Klitsner**, Senior Faculty at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies. We are also working on bringing in a variety of speakers on select Saturdays throughout the year.

Considering an increase in anti-semitism, we have applied for various federal grants to make the building more secure and make us all safer.

*Springsteen update: 3 hours and I got in. Minimum ticket price was \$895, so no Springsteen for me.*

People, both congregants and non-congregants, ask me how I like being president of AJ, and I can say so far, so good. I appreciate the help provided by my executive committee, the board of directors, as well as board of trustees. I would also like to thank my "kitchen cabinet:" Judy Izes, David Reibstein, and Mitch Russell.

*Final Springsteen update: I got a pair of tickets to see the Boss at Madison Square Garden!*

Stay Jewish,

Howard



SEPTEMBER Friday/Saturday Service Sign-up Link  
[tinyurl.com/AJ-September2022-services](https://tinyurl.com/AJ-September2022-services)



OCTOBER Friday/Saturday Service Sign-up Link  
[tinyurl.com/AJ-October2022-services](https://tinyurl.com/AJ-October2022-services)



## 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

## 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.

# What's Happening at AJ

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**2 DEVOTION BY THE OCEAN**  
Kabbalat Shabbat at the beach, with a live band... what could be better? Hazzan and Dayna Glantz plan to attend! 6:00 PM. For more information, please visit [www.ShiratHayamNJ.org](http://www.ShiratHayamNJ.org) or call 609.822.7116.

**9 BACK TO SCHOOL SHABBAT HONORING RETIRED ELC DIRECTOR, ANITA BLOCK (WITH STRINGS ATTACHED!)**  
Start the school year with a Back to School Shabbat, honoring retired AJELC Director Anita Block! Dinner at 5:30 PM, \$10 per family. All congregants are invited. Service at 6:15 PM. See details on page 9.

**11 AJMA/AJWA SISTERHOOD OPENING BREAKFAST PROGRAM: A TOUR OF JEWISH MUSIC WITH PHYLLIS CHAPELL**  
Enjoy breakfast and music with singer/guitarist Phyllis Chapell. Morning minyan at 9:00 AM; breakfast and program will follow. See details on page 11.

**17 SELIHOT PROGRAM AND HUSH OF MIDNIGHT**  
Enjoy a lively discussion between Rav Shai and author and longtime college campus minister Christine Marie Eberle. Then be moved by Cantor Emeritus Davidson's world-renowned *Hush of Midnight*. Minḥah at 6:50 PM; Selihot program at 8:00 PM; Service at 9:30 PM. Details on page 5.

**26 HIGH HOLIDAY GROCERY GIFT CARD DRIVE BEGINS**  
See page 6 for details.

**26 TASHLICH, MINḤAH, AND MA'ARIV SERVICE**  
Start the new year with a clean slate by symbolically casting off the sins of 5782 by tossing pieces of bread into the creek. 5:30 PM.

**27 SUNRISE HIKE WITH RAV SHAI**  
Start the second day of Rosh Hashanah by taking a sunrise hike! 6:45 AM. Location TBD.

**30 LAST DAY TO ORDER LULAVIM AND ETROGIM**  
Orders must be received by Friday, Sept.30. Small, \$40; Large, \$48. Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

**1 ADULT ED SHABBAT LUNCH PROGRAM**  
Join us as former Jewish Teen Collaborative Director Ossi Nussbaum discusses the upcoming Israeli elections that are scheduled for November 1. 12:30 PM.

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

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**5 BREAK THE FAST**  
Break your fast with us when Yom Kippur services conclude. See page 5 for details.

**9 HELEN F. FOX SEMI-ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE**  
Bring your gently used clothing, linens and shoes to AJ! Bins will be on the lower level of the synagogue from Oct. 9 to Oct. 13. See details on the back cover.

**9 ANNUAL SUKKAH DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY**  
Help us decorate the sukkah! We'll congregate in the sukkah and eat, schmooze, and hang decorations. Begins at 12:30 PM. Proudly sponsored by the AJWA Sisterhood. See details on page 6.

**10 SANDWICHES IN THE SUKKAH**  
Sponsored by AJ. (No charge.) 6:00 PM. Details on page 6.

**11 SUSTAINABLE SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH**  
Sponsored by the L'olam. Enjoy a plant-based dinner focused on local and organic ingredients. (No charge.) 6:00 PM. See details on page 6.

**12 BAKED ZITI IN THE SUKKAH**  
Sponsored by the AJ Men's Association and AJWA Sisterhood. (No charge.) 6:00 PM. See details on page 6.

**13 AJ EARLY LEARNING CENTER PIZZA IN THE HUT**  
Sponsored by the AJ Early Learning Center. 5:30 PM. Pizza is for ELC families only but all congregants can join us for soft-serve ice cream at 6:30 PM before the evening service. See details on page 6.

**14 KABBALAT SHABBAT WITH STRINGS ATTACHED AND SHABBAT DINNER IN THE SUKKAH**  
Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz, followed by Shabbat Dinner. (No charge.) 6:15 PM. Details on page 6.

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

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

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## THIS YEAR'S SELIHOT SERVICE:

# A Unique Discussion of Forgiveness and Repentance, followed by *Hush of Midnight*

Saturday, September 17 at 6:50 PM

**Program.** There's a caricature of Catholicism that, since no one can merit salvation as a result of the stain of Original Sin, there's nothing to do but rely on God's abounding mercy. Like most caricatures, what's true about that is surrounded by layers and layers of fascinating nuance.

For our Selihot program this year, we are blessed to invite our neighbor, author, and longtime college campus minister **Christine Marie Eberle**. Through vignettes, texts, and dialogue, Ms. Eberle and Rav Shai will probe the processes of forgiveness and repentance from their respective traditions and perspectives.



**Service.** As we announced in the July/August *AJ News*, our Selihot service this year will be *Hush of Midnight*.

Many of you may be very familiar with this world-renowned work: a cantata of Ruth Brin poetry and traditional Selihot liturgy composed and arranged by our own Hazzan emeritus, **Charles S. Davidson**. People who hear it for the first time are swept into the emotional poetry and pleasing rhythms. This choice for Selihot, written by Hazzan Davidson in 1986, has withstood the test of time.



The Hebrew word *selihot* refers to the collective penitential liturgy, the daily recitation of which commences prior to Rosh Hashanah and continues through Yom Kippur. Designed to set the mood within us for the impending High Holy Days, the focus of the Hebrew liturgy is repentance and renewal. The poetry of 20th-century poet Ruth Brin (1921–2009) is matched in such a way that it allows and encourages us to imagine being “in darkening shade” “on city streets” and “wood and meadows.” In the execution of the service the words and music stir us and “take us to far countries of pretended peace.”

For those who wish to prepare for the highly participatory service, Hazzan Glantz has scheduled two rehearsals: **September 11, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**, and **September 14, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM**. Everyone is welcome, even if they just want to familiarize themselves more with the music, see the rehearsal, and prefer not to sing.

If you would like to attend the rehearsals, please RSVP directly to Hazzan Glantz at [hglantz@gmail.com](mailto:hglantz@gmail.com) so that we can plan.

In addition, you can familiarize yourself with the full video and audio recordings made in 2013 in our sanctuary, part of the celebration year leading to Rabbi Rosenbloom retiring. Go to <https://tinyurl.com/hush-2013> or use the QR code at right.



## Join us for the annual Tashlich Service

First Day of Rosh Hashanah: Monday, September 26  
Tashlich, Minhah, and Ma'ariv will begin at 5:30 PM.

Start the new year with a clean slate, symbolically casting off the sins of 5782, by tossing pieces of bread into the creek.

## Annual Memorial Cemetery Service

at Adath Jeshurun Cemetery,  
1855 Bridge Street near Walker Street

Sunday, October 2, 10:00 AM



## JOIN US TO

## BREAK THE FAST WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5 at approximately 7:30 PM



See the High Holiday mailing or the High Holiday landing page on the AJ website (<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/hhd-2022-5783.html>) for details and sign-up. Please register ASAP so that we can plan... we need at least 30 attendees to hold the event.

## Please support the AJ Wine Room



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

## It's time...

to order your lulavim and etrogim for Sukkot!

Orders must be received by **Friday, September 30**.  
Call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.

small \$40.00 large \$48.00



## Hospitality Service for Yom Kippur

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



# Happy Sukkot!

Once again, we'll be celebrating Sukkot by gathering inside the AJ's sukkah! Each evening of Sukkot, we'll be celebrating by having dinner in the AJ sukkah. See the offerings for each night below. Registration for each night is required, except where noted. Go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2022.html>, look for the link in the weekly email, or fill out the form below. Please RSVP no later than September 30.

**Monday, October 10, at 6:00 PM, followed by the evening service *Sandwiches in the Sukkah*.** We'll have chicken and veggie sandwiches in the sukkah. (No charge.)

**Tuesday, October 11, at 6:00 PM, followed by the evening service *Sustainable Dinner in the Sukkah*.** Enjoy a plant-based dinner focused on local and organic ingredients. Sponsored by L'olam. (No charge.)

**Wednesday, October 12, at 6:00 PM, followed by the evening service *Baked Ziti in the Sukkah*.** Enjoy baked ziti and dessert in the sukkah, followed by the evening service. A gluten-free baked ziti will be available. You must register to attend. Sponsored by the AJ Men's Association and AJWA Sisterhood. (No charge.)

**Thursday, October 13, at 5:30 PM, followed by the evening service** The AJ Early Learning Center families will enjoy *Pizza in the Hut*. (Dinner for preschool families only.) All congregants are welcome to join us for *soft-serve ice cream in the sukkah* at 6:30 PM, before the evening service. (No registration needed for non-ELC congregants needed.)

**Friday, October 14, 6:15 PM, preceded by Strings Attached *Shabbat Dinner in the Sukkah*.** Hazzan Glantz will be leading Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached to welcome Shabbat with music. The service will be followed by a Shabbat dinner in the sukkah. (No charge.)

## REGISTRATION FOR SUKKAH DINNERS

Please mail this form to Adath Jeshurun, 7763 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA 19027. (You can also register online at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2022.html>.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



## SUKKAH DECORATING AND PIZZA PARTY

Sunday, October 9 from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM

Everyone is invited!

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

**Preschool families welcome!**  
(All children must be accompanied by a parent.)



Please RSVP at

<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2022.html>

Lovingly sponsored by the AJWA Sisterhood.

## High Holiday Grocery Gift Card Drive 2022

### What's Different This Year

The continuation of providing food access for vulnerable people is critical. However, due to the challenges presented by COVID-19, we are modifying our annual High Holiday Food Drive: instead of bringing food items to the synagogue, please support the Mitzvah Food Program pantries through our **Grocery Gift Card Drive**.

### From September 26 through October 17:

1. You can purchase grocery store gift cards to be distributed directly to clients of the Mitzvah Food Program so they can purchase items they need from their local grocery store. We recommend gift cards from **ShopRite, Acme, and Giant**, as these are the stores most easily accessible to our clients. *Gift card values up to \$50 are the most helpful.* Give any purchased cards to Amy Devine-Stretch or, if the office is closed, put it into the lock box next to the general office door.
2. You can purchase food through the Mitzvah Food Program Amazon Wish List so that products are shipped directly to a pantry. You can find out more by going to [tiny.cc/MFPOYR](https://www.tiny.cc/MFPOYR) or by scanning the QR code at the right.



**Jewish Federation**  
of Greater Philadelphia

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

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sandwiches in the Sukkah** (Monday, October 10)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Sustainable Supper in the Sukkah** (Tuesday, October 11)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Baked Ziti in the Sukkah** (Wednesday, October 12)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Shabbat Dinner After Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached**  
(Friday, October 14)



## IMPORTANT HIGH HOLIDAY TICKET INFORMATION

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

Tickets will be mailed to all congregants in good standing with **COVID-19 vaccination cards showing booster on file with the office**. Please email your card to: [office@adathjeshurun.info](mailto:office@adathjeshurun.info).

## RSVP FOR ALL HIGH HOLIDAY EVENTS ON ONE FORM!

You can access the form here:

<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2022.html>



*If you aren't comfortable using an online form, please call the synagogue office at 215.635.6611.*

We also have a High Holidays landing page that lists service times and event descriptions:

<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/HHD-2022-5783.html>



Newport Avenue Beach  
Ventnor, NJ 08406

## Devotion by the Ocean

Last Friday this Summer!  
September 2 at 6:00 PM

## AJ's 5783 Simhat Torah Honorees: Mitch and Amy Russell

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

Mitch and Amy Russell have been active members of the Adath Jeshurun Community for 24 years. They shared their 35th wedding anniversary on August 30, 2022. Their three children — Harry (29), Rachael (27), and Eli (24) — all celebrated their B'Nai Mitzvot at AJ. Amy is a clinical scientist at Merck Pharmaceuticals, a Board Member of AJ, and a current Trustee (and former officer) of Jewish Learning Venture. She is also a charter member of the Philadelphia chapter of the Sisterhood of Salaam Shalom, a faith-based network of Jewish and Muslim women working to create interfaith relationships that yield social change. She is an avid hiker, skier, and gardener. Mitch is a semi-retired attorney and real estate entrepreneur, a former President of AJ, and an active volunteer for the Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia. In addition to hiking and skiing, Mitch loves to cook and is an avid golfer.



Join us for the Simhat Torah service on Monday morning, October 17, at 9:30 AM. We'll be davening in person at AJ and via Zoom.

## Tie on Your Walking Shoes for a Sunrise Hike with Rav Shai!

Rosh Hashanah, Day II  
Tuesday, September 27 at 6:45 AM  
Location TBD.

SIGN UP AT  
<https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/HHD-2022.html>

## 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](mailto:rpalitto@adathjeshurun.info) or 215.635.6611.



Shemini Atzeret |  
Simhat Torah  
2022/5783

Sunday, October 16

6:00 PM Minbah-Ma'ariv and Family Hakafot followed by a Simhat Torah celebration  
*Bring your family and friends to help celebrate Simhat Torah with the AJ community*

Food and Drink, Candy Apples,  
Dancing, and Singing!

Monday, October 17

9:00 AM Morning Service including Yizkor  
Mitch and Amy Russell will be our Simhat Torah honorees!



## In the Cantor's Corner

By Hazzan Howard Glantz

Working with young people as they prepare for their b' mitzvah is among my favorite responsibilities.

Of course, every student is unique and they require different approaches. For many I try to motivate them with the "milkshake explanation." Yes, for the lactose-intolerant I can modify to the Silkshake explanation and for the vegans I am happy to use the Almond Breeze Shake example, but it doesn't have as much of a ring to it.

The milk, silk, or almond breeze shake explanation goes like this. Let's say you want to have a shake (gosh, just saying shake is so much simpler). No matter how big a glass you decide upon, if you only put two ounces of milk, silk, or almond breeze in the blender, you'll only have about two ounces to pour into your glass.



So the glass size is your whole shebang. That is, the service, the kiddush, and the celebration. The amount of milk, silk, or almond breeze represents the full amount of study. Then, from time to time, I might simply ask, "How's that milkshake coming?" or "How much did you put in the blender this week?"

Recently I learned a whole new twist on that equation. Thanks to the Mansons (active AJ members), I have now seen how it can be applied well beyond these early teen years. Barry Manson asked me one day, "Can you be a Golem for me?" I learned this was something very important to Barry. You see, Barry and Marty have, for several years already, been putting in the time necessary to co-create videos on meaningful Jewish topics with their grandchildren. I immediately thought, what a creative way to teach Jewish values and history and make positive memories with those you love.

The source for and definition of the Golem is actually irrelevant to this story but seeing as we are here... The word itself occurs just once in the Tanach in Psalm 139. Discussions and iterations of the idea of a physical Golem begin in the Talmud (Sanhedrin 65b) and continue to this


day. The best known is from the late 16th century when Rabbi Judah Loew ben Bezalel sought protection for his community after hearing rumors of an impending pogrom. Rabbi Loew, known also as the Maharal of Prague (a respectful acronym based on his role, title and name), created a humanoid figure from clay — wet earth from the Vltava river. He then animated the creation (brought to life for cinematic effect) by carving *emet*, the Hebrew word for truth, on the Golem's forehead. Perhaps you are now recalling "It's alive!" from *Young Frankenstein*, eh... Frankenstein! In case you were wondering, Transylvania is a mere 758 miles from Prague.

What a way to grab the attention of young people being marketed the newest superhero movies! The Golem, as Loew called the creation, protected the Jewish community with its super strength... until it loses discipline and threatens the wellbeing of the people it was created to defend. Ultimately, Loew must destroy his monster and so, he erases the first letter of *emet*, (*alef*) leaving *met*, meaning "dead." That said, the experience of working on such a project is anything but dead. The memories that the Mansons have created with their grandchildren are very much alive. By working together on these videos, they spend quality, constructive time together, and the result can be enjoyed over and over.

I must say that I was disappointed to learn that I will not gain an IMDB profile. I have played Buffalo Bill in *Annie Get Your Gun*, Faigin in *Oliver*, and Sky Masterson in *Barnashim v'Chatichot* (you guessed it — that's Hebrew for *Guys and Dolls*). I was Harry Golden in *Only in America* and I played Theodore Herzl in *Dori*, but NEVER have I been a Golem (and probably never again). While my previous roles had more lines and stage time, I will always remember this experience.

This summer, as I prepare for these High Holy Days, I ponder that idea of protection, of super strength and control. The precious people in desperate need of a real protector, across the earth and even next door. I am ever-grateful to the Mansons for helping drive home the lesson of the milkshake. Filling the blender in the form of meaningful time spent with children, grandchildren, friends, or really anyone. The amount of effort put *in* equals the result *out*.

The credit card commercial asks, "What's in your wallet?" I ask, "What's in your shake?" How much milk, silk, or almond breeze are you pouring in and how often?

How full is your spiritual fuel tank or how charged is your Jewish battery cell? As we begin 5783 with all forms of hope, with the desire for dreams to be fulfilled, be they for us or for loved ones, I am suggesting we ask ourselves these questions. 

BELOW: Barry and Marty Manson, and the Golem!



### Selihot Rehearsals

For those who want to participate in the *Hush of Midnight Selihot* service on Saturday, September 17, Hazzan has scheduled two rehearsals: **September 11, from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM**, and **September 14, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM**. Everyone is welcome, even if they just want to familiarize themselves more with the music, see the rehearsal, and prefer not to sing. You can find out more about this year's Selihot service on page 5.





## AJ Early Learning Center

By Tracey Perchick, Early Childhood Director


As I toured the building on my first day and I was standing in front of the Early Learning Center snack cabinet, I had a vivid memory. I remembered arriving at AJ in the afternoon for Hebrew school. Before heading to my class, I would purchase two pretzel rods for a quarter to enjoy for snack. Fast forward a few short decades and I have returned “home” to MY shul.

The Adath Jeshurun Early Learning Center has an incredible reputation in the community. I am truly honored to serve as the director of this Keystone Star 4 institution. We offer care to children from three months to five years of age. Our educators are trained professionals who carefully guide the children to achieve their fullest potential. Reaching the next developmental milestone is the daily goal set for each little learner.

Our 2022–23 school year will begin on Thursday, September 8. Families are invited to “Back to School

Night” on Wednesday, September 14, to hear all about the magnificent year ahead. The Jewish holidays will be the highlight of the months of September and October with fall favorites like dipping apples in honey and decorating the sukkah.

I appreciate the warm welcome I have received from everyone here at AJ. This includes the clergy, ELC staff, AJ staff, families, and children. I am fortunate to follow an incredible educator/administrator, my new friend Anita Block. Her impact will always be acknowledged in the playground dedicated to her efforts.

Mostly, I am overjoyed to be back at the spiritual home my parents selected for our family years ago and the source of so many simchas in our lives. I look forward to engaging with not only the ELC families but the AJ Community as well. *L'Shanah Tovah 5783!* Wishing you the sweetest New Year. 



**With Strings Attached!**  
**honoring retired**  
**AJELC Director**  
**ANITA BLOCK!**  
**Friday, September 9**  
**See the back cover for more info!**

**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](http://www.brickrus.com/donorsite/ajelc).

## Eco-Healthy Childcare Endorsement for AJ Early Learning Center

By Lorna Rosenberg, *Lolam Chair*


Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Relay Day was held at AJ Early Learning Center in Elkins Park, PA on June 8 to recognize the Eco-Healthy Childcare endorsement the center earned from the Children's Environmental Health Network (CEHN). Children 15 months to 5 years old participated in relays and games using recycled materials including water bottle bowling, feed the clown recyclable bottle tops, topple the can tower, and plastic container mini golf, organized by movement teacher, **Jill Slobotkin**. Children's demanding work was rewarded with ice pops and fun was had by all.

Women for a Healthy Environment worked with AJ's retired ELC Director **Anita Block** to achieve the CEHN endorsement. AJ is only the fourth center in southeastern Pennsylvania to earn this commendation.

The Eco-Healthy Childcare endorsement means a lot for the students, families, and faculty at AJ. Through sampling and testing, it is clear the water consumed at AJ is lead-free, which is critical since lead is a contaminant that can cause brain impairment and developmental delays in children. Soil testing around the building where children play, and gardens grow, also shows no evidence of lead. Testing

for radon, which is a colorless, odorless gas that can seep through the foundation and lead to lung cancer, was not detected in the building. AJ uses EPA Safer Choice non-toxic, non-bio accumulative sanitizers and disinfectants to manage the spread of viruses and bacteria and keep the facility clean for everyone.

AJ is a non-smoking facility and has posted anti-idling signs to encourage all visitors/users to turn off their engines. Especially since COVID-19, soft toys are washed regularly, and carpets and floors are cleaned daily to remove particulates which aggravate asthma and allergies. An Integrated Pest Management Program is in place which keeps unwanted pests out with non-chemical means using door sweeps, closed container food storage, and general good housekeeping and site management.

AJ Early Learning Center can now proudly add Eco-Healthy to its Keystone 4-star rating as a state licensed facility to assure families that precautions are in place to keep their children safe and healthy! 



# AJ Adult Education Committee

By Co-Chair, Skip Atkins

The Adult Education Committee at AJ, continuing under the co-chairmanship of Wendy Cooper and Skip Atkins, has been active during the summer and is well underway in planning programming for 5783.

During the summer, Rav Shai offered a fascinating three-part series on Jewish Bioethics. Inspired by Rav Shai's *teshuvah* for the Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly, the class offered biblical and post-biblical insights on such topics as abortion, euthanasia, organ donation and transplantation, and genetic intervention. That such timely and relevant topics contain concepts upon which the ancients opined was a remarkable and instructive revelation for those who participated.

We have a lot of plans for this coming year. These include:



**October 1 (Shabbat Shuva).** Ossi Nussbaum, former Jewish Teen Collaborative Director, will discuss the upcoming Israeli elections scheduled for November 1. Please RSVP through the October service sign-up form (link and QR code on page 2.)



**November 15, 22, 29, December 6: 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.

**Beginning January 11:** Rav Shai will offer three seven-week sessions on the basics of Judaism, intended for non-Jews and/or interfaith families. For those interested in taking this further, these sessions will begin to prepare such individuals for ritual Jewish conversion.

**January 15, 22, 29.** Rav Shai's three-part series on Prayer (tentatively titled "For those who don't know how to pray/For those who pray but don't know why").

**Spring 2023 (specific dates TBD).** Rav Shai will offer a class exploring Conservative Judaism and interdenominational differences ("Why do we/they do what w/they do and believe what we/they believe?")



**March 17–19: 5783 Scholar-in-Residence Weekend.** This year's scholar-in-residence weekend will feature author and educator Judy Klitsner of the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. Ms. Klitsner is an accomplished teacher

and lecturer with an accessible and extremely engaging style. Her interest in uncovering the "vibrant conversation" that takes place between the Bible's parallel stories has spawned her most recent book *Subversive Sequels in the Bible: How Biblical Stories Mine and Undermine Each Other*.

Finally, beginning this fall, Hazzan Glantz plans to offer a series called "Bimah Skills, Thrills, and More!," designed to

help you 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 plans three four-week sessions 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. More details to follow, and please be on the lookout for specific dates!

As always, our ongoing partnership with the Orange County Community Scholar Program (CSP) will continue to offer a very diverse range of online programs on bible, history, culture, and entertainment. Details are always available in the AJ weekly email and here: <https://ocssp.net/csp-online-zoom-events/>. You can also click the QR code at the right.



We look forward to another stimulating year of adult Jewish education at AJ. We welcome your continued participation and support. 

## AJ Grandparents Group

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?

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.



# AJ Men's Association

By Ed Moses and Howard Goldman, Co-Presidents



## JOINT AJMA AND AJWA SISTERHOOD OPENING BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM

### A Tour of Jewish Music with Singer and Guitarist Phyllis Chapell

Sunday, September 11, following 9:00 AM morning minyan



Phyllis is a world-class vocalist and guitarist whose wide range of music includes Yiddish, Hebrew, Ladino, Russian, Portuguese, Italian, and English in many different styles.

The cost for the breakfast and program is \$10 per person. Registration and payment online is preferred at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/opening-program-2022.html>. You can always go to [www.adathjeshurun.info/RSVP.html](http://www.adathjeshurun.info/RSVP.html) or scan the QR code below to register. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, September 8.

Questions? Contact Ed Moses at [karedlon@aol.com](mailto:karedlon@aol.com).



### 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.

## 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.

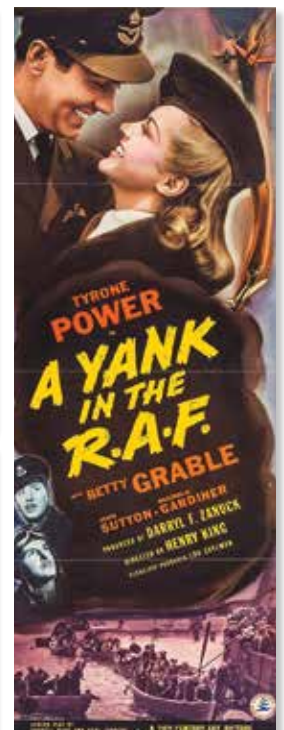
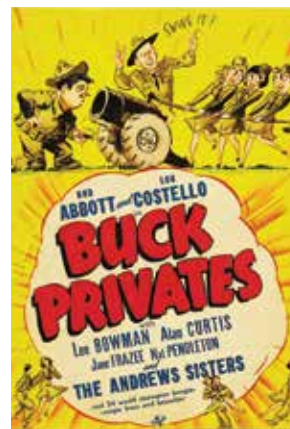
Beginning in the late 1930's Hollywood began to produce movies such as Charlie Chaplin's political satire "The Great Dictator" conveying the turbulent political times. As the war in Europe continued to expand and more countries fell to the Axis Powers, Hollywood produced a series of anti-Nazi films which 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 the hearts to support the war. Drama, comedy, and the gravity of war: *Buck Privates* (1941), *A Yank in the RAF* (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](http://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](mailto:karedlon@aol.com).






# AJWA Sisterhood

Karen Moses, President



As the next AJWA Sisterhood President, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Lorna Rosenberg and all of the wonderful chairs of the various committees for keeping our Sisterhood alive and well during a very challenging COVID-19 epidemic. We were able to continue programming on Zoom, and later in person, and we had many varied and interesting programs. We hope to continue to provide stimulating and fun activities in the coming year and have solicited input from a committed group of ladies to broaden the scope of our activities.

We hope that many more of you will join us and continue to study, laugh, read, serve the community with our Cook for a Friend activities, host Sisterhood Shabbat and more.

If anyone wishes to propose an idea or has a suggestion, my email is karedlon@aol.com. Please feel free to contact me and be sure to put AJWA in the subject line. If you wish to speak to me in person, I can be found at Robyn Orodener Book Club meetings (dates listed on this page), Cook for a Friend, preparing meals for shabbat with the Babayit committee, Stitches, Israeli dancing with Susan Novack on Tuesdays from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, or at many of the synagogue services. 

**On Sunday, May 15, the AJWA Sisterhood awarded the Torah Fund Woman of Achievement to much-deserving Tammy Zebovitz.** TOP ROW: Left, Tammy shows off her award with Torah Fund Chair Merrill Stup; Right, Tammy's grandsons Gavi and Ezra Zebovitz help her celebrate. BOTTOM ROW: Tammy shares the day with her beautiful family.



## Robyn Orodener Book Club

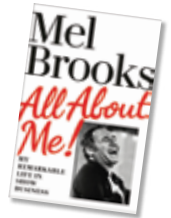
The Robyn Orodener Book Club is a guided discussion group held on a designated night (usually Monday) at 7:30 PM via Zoom until further notice. Reading of the book is required! Attend one or more sessions. Here is the reading list for this year:

### All About Me

by Mel Brooks

September 19, 2022

*This meeting will be a dinner with more info to be forwarded to members of the book club. To join and get on the email list, please contact Judy Szekeley or Lianne Sher.*



### The Woman with the Blue Star

by Pam Jenoff

October 31, 2022



### The Last Kings of Shanghai

by Jonathan Kaufman

November 28, 2022



### The Netanyahus

by Joshua Cohen

January 16, 2023



### The House of Fragile Things

by James McAuley

February 13, 2023



### All My Mother's Lovers

by Ilana Masad

March 27, 2023



### One Book One Jewish Community Selection (TBD)

April 24, 2023



### Optional Book and/or Annual Dinner

May 22, 2023

### Questions?

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



**JOINT AJMA AND AJWA SISTERHOOD  
OPENING BREAKFAST AND PROGRAM**

**A Tour of Jewish Music  
with Singer and Guitarist  
Phyllis Chapell**

**Sunday, September 11,  
following 9:00 AM morning minyan**

Please see page 11 for details.



**STITCHERS!**

The Stitchers group is the Masorot chapter of the Pomegranate Guild of Judaic 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](mailto: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](mailto:azuresue@aol.com).

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**COLLEGE CONNECTION**

**We Would Like to Connect with Your College Student!**

**Surprise your college student with a taste of home!** College students enrolled in the **AJ College Connection Program** will receive the monthly *AJ Newsletter* and enjoy holiday packages sent to school. Children of member families only.

Complete this form and return it to the synagogue office or email the information to Karen Moses at [karedlon@aol.com](mailto:karedlon@aol.com).

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

*This program is enthusiastically sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.*

**Torah Fund**

*By Merrill Stup, Torah Fund Chair*

Torah Fund has reached a notable milestone — 80 years old! The number 80 is represented by the letter *pey*, the 17th letter of the Hebrew alphabet. This symbol represents the divine spark of God within the soul.

In 1942, our country was embroiled in a bitter conflict. However, the ladies of National Women's League realized that, despite the hardships of war, the Seminary students had to have a proper place to live and study, and Torah Fund was born! Gas was 15 cents, a car cost \$920, and the average home was \$3,770. The first donation to Torah Fund was \$6.11 — the numerical value of the Torah is 611 — and our grandmothers, mothers, aunts, and sisters rose to the occasion and Torah Fund was off to a momentous start.

Who imagined that, 80 years later, we would still be providing places to live and study in New York, Los Angeles, Israel, Latin America, and Europe? Now, in 2022, we need to summon strength, fortitude, and generosity in these very challenging times. Each contribution has an important impact on the future leaders of our many Jewish communities. When we support Torah Fund, we honor the commitment of the many dedicated, giving women and men who came before us.

Violet and I wish all of you a year filled with peace, good health and mazel! **aj**



**Chazak v'Ematz  
Be Strong and Courageous**

*This pin symbolizes the story of the Israelites preparing to enter the Promised Land, when the leadership transitions from Moses to Joshua. The Israelites and Joshua are instructed to "be strong and courageous" (Deuteronomy 31:6, 7, 23; Joshua 1:6, 7, 9, 18). The 5783 Torah Fund pin represents 80 years of ever-increasing strength of Torah Fund.*

**TODAH RABAH** to all the participants in AJWA's "Honey from the Heart" project. We sent over 175 bottles to family and friends. This is an easy fundraiser for AJWA and we hope to continue the project next year. We hope more congregants will order honey in the future.

Have a **HEALTHY** and **HAPPY** Shana Tova!

*Leslie Sokolow*



**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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

# 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** (\$258)

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** (\$178)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Total</b>		_____



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Yahrzeits of the following individuals will be observed as follows:

## AUGUST 28, 2022 to SEPTEMBER 3, 2022

1 Elul 5782 to 7 Elul 5782

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

Celia Mildred Allen  
Louis Bachenheimer  
Samuel Robert Beckett  
Bella Benedict  
Lillian Berger  
Isadore Berman  
Charlotte Viner Bernstein  
Max Blumberg  
Eva Brint  
Carl B. Broad  
Meyer Demp  
Nathan Dordick  
Celia B. Elkins  
Belle Goldman Feigenbaum  
Marvin Felfok  
Alfred Fleischhacker  
Annie Fox  
Helen Fox  
Dr. Abraham Freedman  
Rebecca Freedman  
Miriam Frumer  
Dr. Morris L. Fuchs  
Lena Fyne  
Betty Glick Goldstein  
Leonard Gottlieb  
Max Hawtof  
Samuel Heimerling  
Harry Hirschberg  
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Yetta B. Jacobson  
Anna Zeeve Jaspán  
Kathryn Jaspán  
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Lewis Klein  
Henrietta R. Kustin  
Rose Largman  
Nathan Lazar  
Dr. Richard Allen Lazar  
Louis Leonard  
Gabriel Lowenthal  
Josephine R. Lyons  
Benjamin Mark  
Samuel Mechanic  
Esther G. Metz  
Regina B. Metzger  
Morris A. Meyer  
Jacob Y. Orlick  
Ida Piwoz  
Benjamin Podell  
Florence Hirsch Rosen  
Libbey Riva Rudolph  
Harry N. Sacks  
Michael David Schwartz  
Gail Silvert  
Irvin Sklar  
Sara Belle Spector  
Jean Spitzer  
Gloria Stein  
Joseph Tapper  
Charles Trechan  
Albert Weiser  
Ada Wertheimer  
Leanore Wilgard  
Irving Woldow

## SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 to SEPTEMBER 10, 2022

8 Elul 5782 to 14 Elul 5782

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

Freda Altman  
Emanuel Asher  
Sophia S. Axelrod  
George Berman  
Byron Blum  
Molly G. Blumstein  
Eva G. Brickman  
Ethel Brooks  
Goldie Davidson  
Philip Fidelman  
Stanley Fingerman  
Joseph Goodman  
Samuel Gottlieb  
Louis Gottlieb  
Ena Guggenheim  
Frances Loeb Hoffman  
Louis Hoffman  
Warren Josephs  
Samuel Kushner  
Frances Layman  
Charles Lemisch  
Milu Lemisch

Julius Leventhal  
Nettie Levit  
Samuel S. Levitt  
Freda H. Mellman  
Martin W. Mellman  
Paul M. Myers  
Mary Nahon  
Bella (Bayla) Neiman  
Edward Newman  
Matilda L. Newman  
Elias Oberfeld  
Judith Rose Picard  
Lena Pleet  
Louis Polin  
Maurice Rosen  
Golda (Katie) Rothbard  
Jacob Salamon  
Rubin Schwartz  
Max Silberman  
Suzanne U. Snyder  
Sylvia Sorkin  
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Adelaide R. Stein  
Bertha Stern  
Irwin Marvin Sussman  
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Pauline Turon  
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Sadie Wagman  
Samuel Weinberg  
Alice Dobnoff Weiner  
Louis Wernick  
Fanny Wollenberger  
Johanna Yorish

## SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 to SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

15 Elul 5782 to 21 Elul 5782

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

Rose Abrams  
Minna Beck  
Harris Becker  
Sophie L. Beilan  
Martin M. Berger  
Anna Bernstein  
Lenore Steinberg Bernstein  
Esther Blank  
Calvin Blankfield  
Fannie L. Bloch  
David Jerome Carmosin  
William Eckstein  
Herbert B. Fogel  
Alfred E. Garfinkel  
Ella Loewenstein Ginns  
Ben Goldhirsh  
Malka Dacks Goldmann  
Hattie Grosswald  
Harry Harris  
Betty Hoffman  
Bella Jacobson  
Richard A. Jaffe  
Maurice J. Kass  
Else Roer Kaufmann  
Selma Kimmelman  
Nathan Kirschbaum  
Leopold Klein  
Miriam Lebowitz

Leon Leowenheart  
Nate Levy  
Bessie London  
Frances London  
Bernard Mandel  
Fannie Marks  
Louis Marshall  
J. Aaron Meyer  
Aaron E. Miller  
William M. Moldawer  
Edward Muchnick  
Sylvan Muchnick  
Selma Nones  
Harry Platowsky  
Israel Rechtman  
Minnie Stern Ronkin  
Shirley Shapiro  
Abram J. Sherman  
Solomon J. Silberman  
Clara Simon  
Sarah Smith  
Richard Alan Sonnenfeld  
Herman Spiller  
Jacob Stein  
Leonard Julius Stein  
Harry A. Warshaw  
Nathaniel Whiteman  
Dr. David Zipin

## SEPTEMBER 18, 2022 to SEPTEMBER 24, 2022

22 Elul 5782 to 28 Elul 5782

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

Solomon Aarons  
Lillian Ackerman  
Marvin Allanoff  
Isadore Barenbaum  
Phyllis Helen Bedrick  
William Berkowitz  
Maxine Bernstein  
Robert E. Bernstein  
Isaac Bloch  
Abraham Bornstein  
Freda Robinson Cohen  
Rosa Cohen  
Samuel Cohen  
Pauline Ellis Cramer  
Charles Daroff  
Anna Gaber  
Eva Goldman  
Dr. Benjamin Goodis  
Hugo Hartman  
Samuel Heidelberg

William Saul Hunn  
Herman E. Jacoby  
Edward Alan Jaspán  
Sara Ann Kirsh  
Anna Klein  
Israel Klein  
Frank Leonard  
Wolf Levinson  
Lester M. Lipschutz  
Simon Makransky  
David S. Molod  
Cyril B. Myers  
Melvin J. Nadel  
Albert Nemez  
Katie Nemir  
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Nellie Newman  
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Isadore M. Ostrum

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Barbara B. Rubenstein  
Renee Rubin  
Raymond Saltzman  
Justin S. Scheinberg  
Jacob Selbst

Rebecca Snader  
Sophie Stein  
Ray Steinlauf  
Rachel Tubis  
Harry Warren  
Sarah Pepp Winegrad  
Nettie Wolf

## SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 to OCTOBER 1, 2022

29 Elul 5782 to 6 Tishri 5783

To be read on Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 1

Nathaniel Aarons  
Jennie Alkus  
Esther Benedict Bahoff  
Fannie Barash  
Alexander Barenkopf  
Nathan Benedict  
Lillian Levitt Berman  
Sophie Bernstein  
Minerva Bilick  
Benjamin Birnbaum  
Pearl Blitstein  
Isaac Borgenski  
Sylvan Braun  
Harry Brest  
Lena Cohen  
Eva Cohn  
William M. Dattner  
Mildred W. Demchick  
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Julia L. Stern  
Martha Deborah Stern  
Sophia Stern  
Rudolph Sternberg  
Sarah Torrens  
Dr. Morris G. Tracer  
Dorothy Wax  
Dorothy Shuman Weber  
Dr. Richard F. Weiss  
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Sophie Winokur  
Abraham Witz  
Rebecca Wolkin  
Minnie Zucker

## ROSH HASHANAH, DAY I

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 to SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

1 Tishri 5783

To be read on Sunday, Sept. 25 and Monday, Sept. 26

Isaac Borgenski  
Lena Cohen  
Carrie Gunther  
Morris Halpern  
Lazar Hersch Kleit  
Herbert David Kornstein

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

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## ROSH HASHANAH, DAY II SEPTEMBER 26, 2022 to SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 2 Tishri 5783

To be read on Monday, Sept. 26 and Tuesday, Sept. 27

Nathaniel Aarons	William Meyer Singer
Jennie Alkus	Julia L. Stern
William M. Dattner	Dorothy Wax
Kate Green	Sophie Winokur
Henry Pfander	Abraham Witz

## OCTOBER 2, 2022 to OCTOBER 8, 2022 7 Tishri 5783 to 13 Tishri 5783

To be read on Friday, Oct. 7 and Saturday, Oct. 8

Pauline Abrams	Beth Ellen Kirkel
Rebecca Abrams	Saul W. Klasky
Henrietta Alkus	Morris Kleiner
Charles Anshel	Lee Koppelman
Frances R. Bahoff	Anna Mandel Korman
Michael Baylson	Arnold Baer Krupnick
Bella Berg	Mamie Lavine
Anna Hinda Bernstein	Fannie Lemisch
Israel Bless	Betty Levin
Morton E. Block	Benjamin Loewenstein
Philip Bortnick	Hymen Menduke
Herman A. Brav	Abraham S. Nahon
Bessie Brown	Phillip Newman
Betty Stern Buchman	Hermann Obermayer
Sylvia Hoffman Burman	Florence B. Oliensis
Israel Hersh Caplan	Marcus Perlstein
Albert Cherry	Adolph Platowsky
Annie P. Cohen	Egon Podel
Joseph Cohen	Samuel Reisman
Nathan Cooper	Franklyn Rettig
Kitty Deckter	Hannah Richmond
Flora K. Epstein	Sidney Rosenblatt
Stella Frank	Joseph Rosenblum
Paul Frankel	Samuel Rosenthal
Charles Glashofer	Sarah Sacks
Aaron A. Gold	Michael Schneider
Jacob L. Goldberg	Ida Sillman
Abraham Goldman	Moses Aaron Slonimsky
Annie Goldman	Max Staub
Charles Goldman	Irving I. Steinberg
Jack Goldstein	Herman Taylor
Elizabeth Green	Fannie Tracy
Joseph L.W. Greenbaum	Les Vizak
Samuel J. Greenberg	Clara Walton
Joseph S. Halpern	Isaac Austin Wolfe
Rose Platowsky Harfman	

## YOM KIPPUR

## OCTOBER 4, 2022 to OCTOBER 5, 2022 10 Tishri 5783

To be read on Tuesday, Oct. 4 and Wednesday, Oct. 5

Rebecca Abrams	Anne P. Cohen
Henrietta Alkus	Kitty Deckter
Charles Anshel	Aaron A. Gold
Michael Baylson	Jacob L. Goldberg
Anna Hinda Bernstein	Abraham Goldman
Herman A. Brav	Annie Goldman

Charles Goldman  
Jack Goldstein  
Saul W. Klasky  
Abraham S. Nahon  
Phillip Newman  
Marcus Perlstein  
Adolph Platowsky

Franklyn Rettig  
Hannah Richmond  
Joseph Rosenblum  
Sarah Sacks  
Max Staub  
Irving I. Steinberg  
Clara Walton

## OCTOBER 9, 2022 to OCTOBER 15, 2022 14 Tishri 5783 to 20 Tishri 5783

To be read on Friday, Oct. 14 and Saturday, Oct. 15

Gilda Abramson	Morris L. Lichtman
Jacob S. Bahoff	Isaac L. Lipschutz
Alter Baron	Robert E. Lipschutz
Aaron Beildeck	Dr. Neil Mogil
Nat Bekoff	Mary Moos
Joseph Bloch	Yetta Deitch Novotny, MD
Mathilda Block	Jacob Pfeffer
Dr. Joseph Bregman	Alfred Potter
Fannie Buten	Huldah Leah Price
Albert Joseph Caplan	Milton H. Reisman
Sarah Carmosin	Ida Rifkin
Charles Davidson	Yetta Rosenbaum
Hymen Elfman	Sarah Rosenberg
Doris Felzer	George B. Rosenthal
Abraham Fleisher	Jacob Schiff
Jerome Fox	Dora C. Schlesinger
Isador B. Freed	Marcus D. Schlesinger
Martin Friedman	Milton C. Schwartz
Theodore Friedman	Irwin Silow
Philip Glashofer	Julia Mechanic Simon
Ruth Virginia Glashofer	Gussie Solomon
Mollie Goldberg	Roslyn Steerman
Miriam Piwoz Goodman	Lenore W. Stein
Jacob J. Grabosky	Cecelia Sklar Binder Sternberg
Harry Greenberg	Rose Turner
Milton Greenfield	Abraham Ulitsky
S. Alexander Harzenstein	Herman Weinberg
Frances H. Hertz	Pauline Weisberg
Dr. Maurice S. Jacobs	Harry Wigder
Jacob D. Lazaroff	Elik Wolowitz
Estelle Leibovitz	Louis Zager
David Louis Lewis	Benjamin Zitin

## SUKKOT

## OCTOBER 9, 2022 to OCTOBER 10, 2022 15 Tishri 5783

To be read on Sunday, Oct. 9 and Monday, Oct. 10

Alter Baron	Ida Rifkin
Nat Bekoff	Sarah Rosenberg
Hymen Elfman	Dora C. Schlesinger
Phillip Glashofer	Irwin Silow
Jacob J. Grabosky	Julia Mechanic Simon
S. Alexander Harzenstein	Cecelia Sklar Binder Sternberg
Frances H. Hertz	

## OCTOBER 16, 2022 to OCTOBER 22, 2022 21 Tishri 5783 to 27 Tishri 5783

To be read on Friday, Oct. 21 and Saturday, Oct. 22

Rose Aaron	Harry J. Pasternak
Nathan Barow	David Polsky
Isaac Beildeck	Aaron Isidore Price
Samuel M. Bernstein	Alexander Price
Harry Bloch	Joseph Reinhart
Edward Blumberg	Benjamin S. Richman
Elizabeth Brandschain	Rosa Rosenberger
Milton Brooks	Ellen Rosenthal
Marcus Buschel	Yetta Ross
Ruth A. Chosiad	Anne Rothberg
Philip Daniel	Henrietta Rothman
Fay Davis	Esther Rubin
Rachel Leah Feigenbaum	Samuel Sachs
Bernard Joseph Feld	Yani Samsky
Sarah G. Fuller	Edis Schwartz
Alexander Ziskind Goldstein	Abraham I. Sherman
Morton Goren	Luba Shnaper
Morris Gradwohl	Morris Shuman
Rebecca Gradwohl	Hannah Sickles
Israel C. Green	Samuel Sobel
Carrie Gross	Meyer Speiser
Leon O. Halin	Joseph Stein
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Max Kauffmann	Bessie Tollin
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Ruth Lecoff	Florence Krauser Weiser
Ada Manusov	Naomi Whiteman
Michael Maslin	Samuel Wiesenthal
Jacob Mayer	Milton R. Wikler
Jacob Moskowitz	

## SHEMINI ATZERET | SIMCHAT TORAH OCTOBER 16, 2022 to OCTOBER 17, 2022 22 Tishri 5783

To be read on Sunday, Oct. 16 and Monday, Oct. 17

Rose Aaron	Aaron Isidore Price
Milton Brooks	Joseph Stein
Herman Isadore Kass	

## OCTOBER 23, 2022 to OCTOBER 29, 2022 28 Tishri 5783 to 4 Heshvan 5783

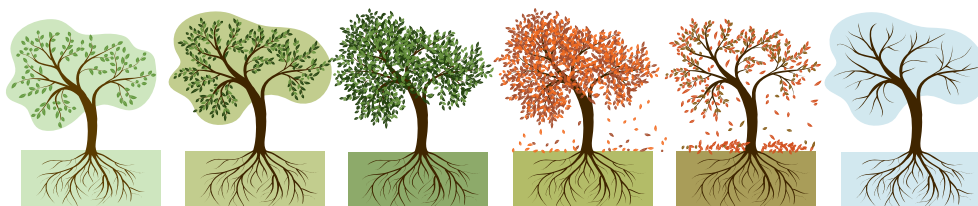
To be read on Friday, Oct. 28 and Saturday, Oct. 29

Louis Abrams	Samuel Feigenbaum
Maurice Abramson	Rebecca Fingles
Amelia Album	Celia G. Friedman
Isadore H. Bandler	Frederick M. Friedman
Robert Berger	Bertha Goff
Robert M. Bernstein	Horace Goldhammer
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Rose Blumberg	Charles (Chuck) E. Harris
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Abe Epstein	Ignatz Huscher



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Edith L. Loeb  
Ida Platowsky Lowther  
Nathan Neff  
Harry Nemir  
Fannie Nicetude  
Reba Novack  
Anna Paller

Julius L. Popowich  
Elizabeth L. Price  
Stephen D. Rudman  
Celia Rudolph  
Samuel Schwartz  
Ida Segal  
Morris Silk  
Maurice Spector  
Harry Sukol  
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Sadie G. Warshaw  
Ida Wexler  
Reba Wise  
Lillian L. Woldow



## The Seasons of Our Lives

**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 Arnpol 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  
Marillyn Schnall  
Edward Shapiro  
Joseph Leib Snyder  
Dorie Solomon  
David A. Vigderman  
Philip Weiss  
Frank Zinman

### Engagements

**Ilana McAfoos**, daughter of **Larry and Elisa McAfoos**, granddaughter of **Libby Goodman**, became engaged to **Joshua Gertler**.

### Marriages

**Daniel Miner**, son of **Dr. David and Debbie Miner**, married **Laura Wilhelm**.

On September 10, 2022, **Ari Rosenberg**, son of **Lorna and Murray Rosenberg**, will marry **Jillian Luks**.

### Deaths

**Sylvia Wenocur**, mother of **Howard (Nancy) Wenocur**  
March 26, 2022

**Gerry Seltzer**, mother of **David (Shari) Seltzer** and **Debbie Seltzer Cohen**  
June 9, 2022

**Zachary B. Kaplan**, father of **Larry Kaplan**  
June 12, 2022

**Dorothy Chacker Lieberman**, sister of **Ed (Sheila) Chacker**  
June 18, 2022

**Dr. Marjorie Stanek** June 20, 2022

**Joseph Shrager**, father of **Deb (David) Shrager**  
June 23, 2022

**Susan Rosenthal**, sister of **Bette Hoffman**  
July 30, 2022

**Harold Katz**, father of **Steven (Sharon) Katz**  
August 2, 2022

### September Milestone Anniversaries

#### 60 YEARS

- **Roland and Helen Victor Turk** September 3, 1962
- **Ken and Susan Myers** September 9, 1962

#### 35 YEARS

- **Murray and Lorna Rosenberg** September 13, 1987

#### 30 YEARS

- **Robert and Jennifer Friedman** September 13, 1992

### October Milestone Anniversaries

#### 40 YEARS

- **Lonnie and Paula Goldiner** October 23, 1982

### 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.

## Kol HaKavod

to our June and July

**Torah and Haftarah Readers**

Jonathan Atkins  
Rebecca Cherry  
Rav Shai Cherry  
Shalev Cherry  
Debbie Seltzer Cohen  
Elana Estrin  
Allan Freedman  
Randi Freeman  
Robert Friedman  
Howard Gershman  
Hazzan Howard Glantz

Mindy Goldstein  
Judy Stutman Izes  
Debbie Klinger  
Mike Markowich  
Susan Novack  
Marjorie Shribman  
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Marcia Webber  
Idelle Wood  
Tammy Zebovitz

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Bonnie Kanefsky  
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David Levin  
**Ronald Shender**  
David Levin  
**Joe Shrager**  
Barbara Josephs

### Seder Avodah Fund

IN MEMORY OF  
**Gerry Seltzer**  
Allan and Vivien Marmon  
Al and Sandy Nadel  
**Dr. Marjorie Stanek**  
Helene and Samuel Lizerbram

### Memorial Fund

**Stanley Basche**  
Iris Seydel  
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**Rosa Beilin**  
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Barbara and Steven Shotz  
**Alvin Berger**  
Stewart Berger  
**Raymond Blatt**  
Charlotte Blatt  
**Allan H. Blitz**  
Len & Bonnie Winegrad  
**Mary Bressler**  
Mona and Arthur Steiger  
**Freda Bushman**  
Libby Goodman

**Dorothy Caplan**  
Claire and Michael Krassenstein  
**Paul J. Cohen**  
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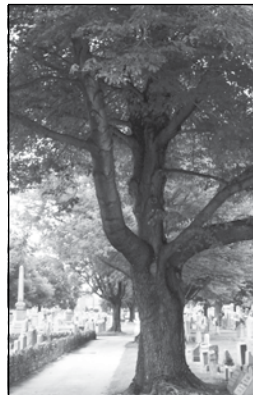
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SEMI-ANNUAL CLOTHING DRIVE

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

Bins will be on the lower level of the synagogue from

**Sunday, October 9 to Thursday, October 13**

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

*This program is enthusiastically sponsored by AJWA Sisterhood.*



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**AJ’s Fall Blood Drive**  
**Wednesday, October 19**  
from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM

**Back To School Shabbat**

**With Strings Attached!**

Start the school year with a Back to School Shabbat, honoring retired AJELC Director

**ANITA BLOCK!**

Hazzan Howard Glantz will lead the fun, acoustic Shabbat service.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Dinner at 5:30 PM;  
Strings Attached service at 6:15 PM

**DINNER:**

Baked Ziti • Butter Noodles • Green Salad • Dessert

\$10 per family; RSVP by September 1  
<https://tinyurl.com/Shabbat-for-Anita>

Outdoors, weather-permitting.