

CONGREGATION
ADATH JESHURUN



**Welcome to Shabbat services
at Adath Jeshurun.**

Congregation Adath Jeshurun is an inclusive, egalitarian Conservative synagogue. All are welcome irrespective of gender, race, or sexual orientation. We welcome dual-faith families who want to be involved in the Jewish community.

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SHABBAT TAZRIA

April 12, 13, 2024 • 5 Nisan 5784

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B' Mitzvah of
HANNAH SILVERSTEIN
Daughter of Joe Silverstein and Felice LePar



TORAH READERS

Susan Novack Mindy Goldstein Pamela Maman
Felice LePar Sydney Silverstein Hannah Silverstein

HAFTARAH READER

Hannah Silverstein

Mazel Tov to Hannah Silverstein and her parents, Joe Silverstein and Felice LePar, on the occasion of Hannah's B' Mitzvah.

Thank you to Joe Silverstein and Felice LePar who are sponsoring lunch today in honor of Hannah's simcha.

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Shabbat Tazria (April 12, 13, 2024 | 5 Nisan 5784)

Shabbat Morning Service, followed by a Luncheon 9:30 AM
B' Mitzvah of Hannah Silverstein, Daughter of Joe Silverstein and Felice LePar
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:20 PM

Shabbat HaGadol | Metzora (April 19, 20, 2024 | 12 Nisan 5784)

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM
Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM
Followed by a luncheon with speaker Ayal Feinberg, PhD speaking on "Antisemitism: Navigation the Post-10/7 Landscape"
Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 7:25 PM

Yahrzeits

April 13, 2024 to April 19, 2024
5 Nisan 5784 to 12 Nisan 5784



Mollie Aronson	John Goldberg	H. James Rosenthal
Helen Atkins	Harry Goldfarb	Pauline Green Rubin
Harry Balen	Morris Goldstein	Meyer Samson
Solomon Baruch	Ruth B. Goren	Dr. Arthur Schneeberg
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Adeline Berger	Minnie Harris	William Schreiber
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Minnie Einhorn	Isadore Neumann	Irving Turner
Bertha Feldsher	Seymour Piwoz	Jack Weinstein
Isadore Fineman	Fanny Platowsky	William D. Wilder
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Dr. Louis Gershenfeld	Samuel Robinson	August Wise
Elka Gitlow	Jacob E. Rosenberg	Marion Wolf
Isaac M Goldberg	Lillian Rosenberg	



REMINDER: All services are now in person at AJ and available via Zoom. Please continue to register for Friday evening and Saturday morning services by going to tinyurl.com/Services-Apr24 or by using the service sign-up form link in the weekly email or on the AJ website. Your registration will help keep the building secure. Thank you!

PARASHAT TAZRIA

MAFTIR

Martin and Gwen Radofsky Freedman
in honor of Randy Freedman

BIBLICAL SYMBOLS

Michele Ripkin Wernick and Neil Wernick
Shalom Bagit
in honor of our daughter, Molly Ripkin Wernick

ALIVOT

P'SUKIM

BIBLICAL NAMES

The Congregation's Torah

The image above highlights the donations to the Congregation's Torah that have been made in the past years, related to this week's Torah portion (Parashat Hashavua). Visit www.CongregationAJ.org for more information.

Making Donations to AJ's Funds

Please go to the AJ website (www.CongregationAJ.org) to learn about and/or donate to one of AJ's funds or to the Congregation's Torah. Alternatively, you can call the AJ office at 215.635.6611.

Prayer for Our Country and Our World

Rav Shai Cherry

May it be Your will *Adonai Eloheinu v'Elohei avoteinu*,
That the leaders and advisors stewarding our planet
Be graced with Your light and wisdom.

May the insight that every human is created in Your image
Animate our pursuit of liberty and justice for all,
And give to bigotry no sanction.

May our leaders wed justice to mercy as they contend
With emerging challenges and dire threats.

May our government's checks and balances safeguard the ideals and
Free institutions which are the pride and glory of our country.

May our leaders forsake immediate gratification to pursue long-term weal.
May they be faithful to our founders' motto: *E pluribus unum*,
To promote conditions for a common bond in true harmony.

"He has told you what it is to be good.
What the Lord demands from you:

Only this—Do justice and lovingkindness,
And walk modestly with your God."

Bless us, O Lord, with the fortitude to free the fettered, raise the fallen,
Straighten the bent, bind the wounded, and heal the afflicted.

May rivers of righteousness overflow, sprouting seeds of justice along the banks,
Until peace fills the earth as water fills the sea.

As our ancestors responded to God's call,
So will we, together, *Hineinu*.

Prayer for the State of Israel

אָבינו שְׁבַשְׁמַיִם, צוֹר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית
צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלַּתֵּנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיהָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדָּךְ וּפְרוֹס עָלֶיהָ סֶפֶת שְׁלוֹמָךְ

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, tzur Yisrael v'go-alo bareikh et m'dinat yisrael, reishit tz'mihat g'ulateinu. Hagein aleha b'evrat hasdekha, u-f'ros aleha sukkat sh'lomekha.

Avinu she-ba-shamayim, stronghold and redeemer of the people Israel:
Bless the State of Israel, the beginning of our redemption. Shield it with
your love; spread over it the canopy of your peace.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday, April 17: AJ Bereavement Group, with Rav Hazzan Glantz.

Rav Hazzan Glantz leads this monthly gathering specifically designed to foster a secure, confidential, and non-judgmental environment that encourages individuals to freely express their emotions. Irrespective of the time elapsed since one's loss, everyone is welcome to participate, as there are no qualifying or disqualifying criteria. A warm invitation is extended to everyone interested in attending these meetings. A warm invitation is extended to everyone interested in attending these meetings. Feel free to contact Rav Hazzan Glantz in advance with any questions (hglantz@gmail.com or 215.635.6611, ext. 122). Following evening minyan at 7:30 PM at AJ.

Saturday, April 20: Pesah Bowl. Test your knowledge of Passover for prizes! Please register for services using the April Online Services Form.

Saturday, April 20: Antisemitism: Navigating the Post-10/7 Landscape, with Prof. Ayal Feinberg. Prof. Ayal Feinberg will review new data underscoring changes in antisemitism following the terrorist attack of 10/7. He'll explore what we know about underlying mechanisms through which 10/7-specific antisemitism has manifested—blame, responsibility, and conspiracy. Then he'll close with a discussion on how 10/7 is likely to permanently impact antisemitism and alter the identity of the diaspora moving forward. You can learn more about Prof. Feinberg at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/rsvp.html> where you will also find the registration link. (This is the final part of the AJ Adult Ed Series "Anti-Judaism: From the Gospel to Today." If you registered for the whole Anti-Judaism series in the fall, you don't need to sign up again.) Shabbat service: 9:30 AM; Lunch and Learn: 12:30 PM.

Saturday, April 27: Hol HaMoed Pesah Shabbat Services with Choir and Organ. Join us for a Hol HaMoed Pesah Shabbat service accompanied by choir and organ. Services will be followed by a luncheon. Please register using the April online registration form. 9:30 AM

Sunday, May 5: Shoah Seder. *"Throughout the generations, each of us is commanded to see ourselves as if we were in Nazi Europe."* On May 5, from 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, AJ will be hosting its first Shoah Seder. This unique program utilizes the methods of the Pesach Seder and combines them with the history of the Shoah to create an unforgettably powerful experience. There will be a \$25 charge per person, 13 years and older, and a strict limit on the number of participants. Registration is now open and will be closed when we reach our numerical limit. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/shoah-seder-2024>.

Sunday, May 5: Community Yom HaShoah Service at Old York Road Temple-Beth Am. The Kehillah of Old York Road will present its 24th Annual Yom HaShoah service on Sunday, May 5, at 7:00 PM. Old York

Road Temple-Beth Am will host George Marcus, a Holocaust survivor, who will share his poignant family narrative during Kristallnacht, "The Night of Broken Glass." Following the program, a Ma'ariv Service will be led by Rabbi Hazzan Howard K. Glantz. Before or after the program, visit Beth Am's Holocaust Exhibit: The Gilbert Tabby z"l Collection of Jewish Life in Europe Under Nazi Rule. Registration required by Friday, May 3. Click here to register. There will not be an evening service at AJ. Old York Road Temple-Beth Am is located at 971 Old York Road, Abington, PA 19001. 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 9: Grandparents Group with Dr. Robert Vogel. In many of our sessions over the years we have talked about our grandchildren's emotional growth and ability to handle challenges. This session will not only discuss that aspect of our grandchildren's emotional healthy growth but give us practical ways to engage our them and help them explore their world as we learn more about them. Our presenter is our own Bob Vogel, a lifelong member of AJ. Bob has dedicated his life to the empowerment of youth through education. As a professor of 43 years, Bob has spent the majority of his life in the world of education and has created a deep positive impact on many students from around the world. Bob has written a book called *Wondering*. It explores the feelings and emotions of children and how to help them gain resilience. To learn more and to register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/AJEP-RSVP>.

Friday, May 10: Kabbalat Shabbat with Strings Attached. Unplug from a busy week with an acoustic Shabbat service led by Hazzan Howard Glantz with familiar tunes that will put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. For all ages, from babies to bobbies. Bring your friends for this relaxed, casual, and enjoyable service! Then stay for Oneg Shabbat (lite dinner bites and gathering with friends). 6:15 PM. Use the May Online Services Form to register.

Tuesday, June 18: AJMA Trip to the Jewish Heritage Night Phillies Game. Let the AJ Men's Association take you out to see the Fightin' Phillies battle the San Diego Padres! The game is on Tuesday, June 18 at 6:40 PM. Tickets (Section 326) are \$45 each, including transportation. We have a bus leaving AJ parking lot at 5:15 PM SHARP! Questions? Email Howard Goldman at hrgtax@verizon.net. To register, go to <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/ajma-phillies-night-2024.html>.

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NEW! We have launched a new page on our website called "AJ Community Bulletin Board." In blog format, we'll be letting you know about things we think may be of interest to you. You'll find non-AJ events that are happening in the Elkins Park community and beyond, thoughts from Rav Shai, content concerning Israel, etc. Check it out at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/bulletinboard!>

Congregation Adath Jeshurun

Established in 1858, our congregation was one of the founding members of the United Synagogue of America. Men and women worship with equal standing in our services which, while grounded in Jewish tradition, seek to respond to the modern intellectual, spiritual, and aesthetic needs of today's congregants. In 2004, our congregational family grew with the addition of Oxford Circle Jewish Community Centre-Brith Israel. Our unique prayer book, *Seder Avodah*, was compiled, edited, and translated by Rabbi Max D. Klein, of blessed memory, who was our spiritual leader from 1910 until 1960. It was extensively revised and reissued under the direction of Rabbi Seymour Rosenbloom in 2008, as part of our 150th Anniversary year, and dedicated by Marvin N. and Mildred W. Demchick.

As members of the Conservative movement, we expect all men to wear a *kippah*/head covering during religious services. Jewish men are further requested to wear a *tallit*/prayer shawl during morning services. Women are also encouraged to observe these practices. Both men and women are required to wear a head covering when ascending the *bima*, particularly when called to the Torah for an *aliyah*. We request that you enter or exit the sanctuary only when the congregation is seated.

If you must have your cell phone with you, please silence it. Smoking is not permitted in the building or on the grounds. Guests are reminded that photography is not permitted on Shabbat.

We offer an audio enhancement system. Please ask an usher for a personal headset and receiver. The systems are to be returned to the ushers prior to leaving the synagogue. Please note that a large-print *Seder Avodah* is also available from the ushers.

We at Adath Jeshurun are proud of our award-winning religious, education, music, and youth programs, and our nationally accredited preschool. Our congregation offers a full calendar of religious, educational, and cultural events through Men's and Women's Associations, Adult Education, Social Action (AJ Acts), L'olam (Judaism and the environment), and B'Bayit (catering) committees.



Contributions to Adath Jeshurun to honor B' Mitzvah celebrations, births, weddings, or in memory of loved ones is greatly accepted.
Please contact the office for more information.