

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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Lorna Rosenberg, President, L'olam

## SHABBAT BEREISHEET

October 25, 26, 2024 • 24 Tishri 5785

### TORAH

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Isaiah 42:5 —42:21

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### TORAH READERS

Rav Hazzan Howard Glantz Meryl Sussman Susan Novack

### HAFTARAH READER

Marcia Webber

### SERVICE SCHEDULE

#### Shabbat Bereisheet (October 25, 26, 2024 | 24 Tishri 5785)

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:50 PM

#### Rosh Hodesh Heshvan (November 1, 2024 | 30 Tishri 5785)

Friday Morning Service 7:00 AM

#### Rosh Hodesh Heshvan | Shabbat Noah

(November 1, 2, 2024 | 1 Heshvan 5785)

Kabbalat Shabbat 6:15 PM

Shabbat Morning Service 9:30 AM

Minhah-Ma'ariv-Havdalah 5:50 PM

### REGULAR WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Evenings (in person and via Zoom)

Sunday through Thursday: 7:00 PM

Mornings (in person and via Zoom)

Sunday: 9:00 AM; Monday and Thursday: 7:20 AM;

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:30 AM

**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-Nov24](https://tinyurl.com/Services-Nov24) 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!

## Yahrzeits


October 26 to November 1, 2024

24 Tishri to 30 Tishri 5785

### Passed away this week:

Marvin Weilerstein,  
husband of Lillian, and father of Kenny Weilerstein

Roslyn Pasternack,  
mother of Lisa Pasternack, Sondra Pasternack, and Marla Sones



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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Hulda Burger Abrahams       | Gabriel Harris             | Elizabeth L. Price       |
| Esther Schlein Appelbaum    | Charles (Chuck) E. Harris  | Rosa Rosenberger         |
| Rose Applebaum              | Moritz Heidelberger        | Celia Rudolph            |
| Isaac Beildeck              | Joseph Herbach             | Samuel Sachs             |
| Samuel M. Bernstein         | Hannah Jacobs              | Solomon Sacks            |
| Robert M. Bernstein         | Gertrude C. (Trudy) Jacobs | Yani Samsky              |
| Harry Bloch                 | Jacob Kahn                 | Edis Schwartz            |
| Edward Blumberg             | Frances S. Kane            | Dr Sophie Klein Seligman |
| Marcus Buschel              | Ricka Kauffman             | Luba Shnaper             |
| Gita Cherner                | George Kazan               | Joseph Leib Snyder       |
| Louis Daroff                | Edward Langerman           | Samuel Sobel             |
| Fay Davis                   | Ruth Lecoff                | Maurice Spector          |
| Rabbi Moses Eckstein        | Nathan S. Lepoff           | Rose Stone               |
| Abe Epstein                 | Edith L. Loeb              | Harry Sukol              |
| Samuel Feigenbaum           | Ida Platowsky Lowther      | Abraham J. Trifeld       |
| Anna E. Goldman             | Clara Meyers               | Sadie G. Warshaw         |
| Alexander Ziskind Goldstein | Nathan Neff                | Samuel Weinroth          |
| Morris Goldstein            | Fannie Nicetude            | George Weinstein         |
| Isaac E. Goodman            | Reba Novack                | Naomi Whiteman           |
| Morton Goren                | Anna Paller                | Reba Wise                |
| Israel C. Green             | Harry J. Pasternak         | Lillian L. Woldow        |
| Leon O. Halin               | Edythe Plato               | Bette Mae Zimmerman      |



Remember to thank the Torah and Haftarah reader!

## PARASHAT BERESHEET

### MAFTIR

**Ruth and Morton Goren**

*in honor of our children, Pamela and Joseph Yohlin,  
and their devotion to Adath Jesburan*



### BIBLICAL SYMBOLS, PATRIARCHS, AND MATRIARCHS

**Ruth and Richard Genter**

**The Tree of Knowledge**

*in honor of our children, Daniel and Rebecca,  
and our parents, Norman and Helene Genter  
and Philip and Rose Zipfer*



### ALIVOT

**Lana and Bernard Dishler**

**Genesis 1:1-2:3 – Rishon**

*in memory of our parents of blessed memory:  
Dr. Edward Arnopol, George Dishler and Jeanette Dishler*

**Lana and Bernard Dishler**

**Genesis 2:4-2:19 – Sheni**

*in honor of our mother, Ruth Ford, and our children,  
Joseph M. Dishler, Dr. Elyse Dishler and Dr. Michael Bernstein*

**Oxford Circle Jewish Community Centre-Brith Israel  
Women's Council**

**Genesis 2:20-3:21 – Shlishi**

*in honor of the dedicated women of OJCC-BI 1948-2004*

**Robert and Anita Feld**

**Genesis 5:1-5:24 – Shishi**

*in memory of Morton Goren*



### P'SUKIM

**Debbie, David, Cara, Barrie and Melissa Stern and Michael Strauss – Genesis 1:1**  
*in honor of Hank Strauss' 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

**Harvey Mackler – Genesis 1:1-5**  
*in honor of Marshall and Gladys Bernstein*

**Eric and Anne Masters – Genesis 1:14**  
*in honor of Carol Shackmaster*

**Her Friends at AJ – Genesis 1:15**  
*in honor of Carol Shackmaster*

## PARASHAT BERESHEET

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### P'SUKIM

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**Gilda and Maurice Abramson – Genesis 2:2**  
*in memory of William and Sarah Abramson*

**Gilda and Maurice Abramson – Genesis 2:3**  
*in memory of Oscar and Bella Feinstein*

**Friends of Pam Yohlin – Genesis 2:7**  
*in memory of Mort Goren*

**Sharon and Paul Butler – Genesis 2:8**  
*in honor of Solomon and Beatrice Butler*

**Betsy and Edward Rubenstone – Genesis 2:22**  
*in memory of Charlotte Rubenstone*

**Betsy and Edward Rubenstone – Genesis 2:23**  
*in memory of Daniel Rubenstone*

**Andrea and Barton Pasternack – Genesis 2:24**  
*in honor of the marriage of Nichole Pasternack to Paul Caplan*



### BIBLICAL NAMES

**Celia Cooper Parkins – Noah**  
*in memory of Nathan Cooper*

**Michele, Arielle and Molly Rivkin-Wernick – Nachman**  
*in honor of Neil Rivkin-Wernick*

### The Congregation's Torah

The images above and at the left highlight 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](http://www.CongregationAJ.org) for more information.

### Making Donations to AJ's Funds

Please go to the AJ website ([www.CongregationAJ.org](http://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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Thursday Mornings: Midweek Moment of Mindfulness.** Sit and engage in a mindful meditation, deep, healing breathing, or gentle movement for 30 minutes. Meet us in the Strauss Chapel immediately after minyan breakfast. Come as you are, come from home or work or from minyan. Join your friends or bring a friend for a moment of mindfulness, calm and community! No registration is needed. Thursday mornings from 9:00 AM to 9:30 AM.

### **Now Through October 28: JFGP Mitzvah Grocery Gift Card Drive.**

Food insecurity is significantly higher among those at or below poverty thresholds, with 46% of Jewish households that are at or below 200% of the federal poverty index identified as food insecure. Through October 28, 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. You can find out more by going to [tiny.cc/2024MFPOYR](https://www.tinyurl.com/cc/2024MFPOYR).

**Saturday, October 26: Havdalah Rocks!** Yes, Havdalah really can Rock! Every Saturday at AJ, as the sun is getting lower in the sky, we gather for a Mincha/Ma'ariv/Havdalah service blooming forward already to the next Shabbat. This Saturday night we are adding an event for all ages with the Dave Zipse Band. Many of you recall dancing for hours to their top-notch party music after the Purim Shpiel, and the atmosphere they brought with them. Rav Shai and Rav Hazzan Glantz will lead the Havdalah Rocks service right there on the dance floor between sets. Refreshments and crafts for the kids will make this an early evening to remember. Donations are welcome! Please register at <https://www.tinyurl.com/AJ-Rocks-102624.html>. Minhah-Ma'ariv: 5:50 PM; 6:30: Havdalah Rocks!

### **Sunday, October 27: Jewish Federation: One Year Later: 10/7**

**Commemoration Service and Program.** *\*\*\*Registration is now closed, and they will not accept walk-ins (for security reasons), but you can view the livestream at [www.jewishphilly.org](http://www.jewishphilly.org). See link in the weekly email.\*\*\** Join us to honor the victims, share messages of hope and resilience and unite as a community. Your presence and participation will make a meaningful difference. Israel has declared that the Hamas attack and massacre will be remembered annually on the 24th day of the Hebrew month, Tishrei. While this will also be our community's annual remembrance date, in observance of Shabbat, we will commemorate this year on Oct. 27. 1:30 PM.

**October 28: Fall Blood Drive.** Perform a potentially life-saving mitzvah by donating blood at AJ between 2:00 PM and 7:00 PM. To schedule an appointment, go to [www.redcrossblood.org/](http://www.redcrossblood.org/). Walk-ins welcome.

**Tuesday, October 29: Know Your Medicare Options — Refresh.** During this seminar, you will learn: how Medicare works and what it covers; timelines to enroll to avoid a late enrollment penalty; how Part D prescription cards work and how to pick the right one for you; how plans and

coverages are changing for 2025 (big changes are occurring for 2025); and the difference between Medicare supplements and Medicare Advantage plans. This seminar is suitable whether you have decisions to make during the upcoming Open Enrollment period (Oct. 15 through Dec. 7), turning 65, or retiring in next 6-12 months. Presented by AJ's own Terry Smerling, Medicare planning specialist with Delval Senior Advisors. Please register by calling the AJ Main Office at 215.635.6611. Feel free to submit any questions ahead of time to [tsmerling@delvalseniors.com](mailto:tsmerling@delvalseniors.com). Two sessions: 10:30 AM at AJ and 7:30 PM via Zoom.

**Sunday, November 3: Bagels and Broadway.** Please join the AJWA Sisterhood for their second chapter of Bagels and Broadway—a brunch with the history and songs of Jewish composers and lyricists performed by our own AJWA Sisterhood members and guests. We will also have a singalong portion of the event. A short meeting will follow. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/ajwa-sis-bagels-broadway.html>.

**Wednesday, November 6: AJ Bereavement Support Group.** 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. A warm invitation is extended to everyone interested in attending these meetings. Feel free to contact Rav Hazzan Glantz in advance with any questions. Following evening minyan at 7:30 PM at AJ.

**Saturday, November 9: Adult Ed Lunch 'n Learn with Rabbi Stuart Weinblatt.** He will give us an update on the successes and challenges facing the Jewish community's relationship to Israel. Rabbi Weinblatt is the Founder and Chair of the Zionist Rabbinic Coalition. The Zionist Rabbinic Coalition fosters love and dedication to Zionism and Israel among generations of American Jews. Their mission is to promote unity, understanding, and cooperation among the Jewish communities of Israel and the Diaspora. \$18 per person. Please register using the November Service online registration form.

**Sunday, November 10: L'olam Kosher 2.0 with Author Sue Fishkoff.** Sue Fishkoff will present "Kosher Nation — The Ins and Outs of Eating Kosher in America." This is a continuation of our discussion and exploration of Kashrut in the 21st century. At 11:30 AM via Zoom and in person at AJ. Please register at <https://www.adathjeshurun.info/form/kosher-nation.html>.

**SAVE THE DATE! Sunday, November 17: A Tribute to Charles and Frances Davidson z"l: A Musical Legacy.** We invite you to join us on November 17 as we celebrate the musical legacies of Dr. Hazzan Charles S. Davidson z"l and his beloved wife, Frances S. Davidson z"l. Experience the beautiful sounds of various choruses, musicians, soloists, and personal tributes that will evoke cherished memories and moments of heartfelt joy in our community. A reception will follow the event. This event is made possible by the Don z"l and Ros Waldman Hebraic Arts Series. Registration info coming soon. 3:00 PM

## 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.

## 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

אָבִינוּ שְׁבַשְׁמִים, צוֹר יִשְׂרָאֵל וְגוֹאֲלוֹ, בְּרַךְ אֶת מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל, רֵאשִׁית  
צְמִיחַת גְּאֻלְתָּנוּ. הִגֵּן עָלֶיךָ בְּאַבְרַת חֶסֶדְךָ וּפְרוּס עָלֶיךָ סֶכֶת שְׁלוֹמְךָ

*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.