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**“HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS”**

**FEBRUARY 17 & 18, 2017**

**22 SHEVAT 5777**

**SHABBAT SHALOM**

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**GUT SHABBOS**

**CANDLE LIGHTING - 5:23 P.M.**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE 6:00 P.M. - BERLIN CHAPEL**

**OFFICIATING** Rabbi Steven Saks  
**FRIDAY NIGHT** Neil Lattin

**SHABBAT PARTNERSHIP MINYAN SERVICE 9:00 A.M. - BERLIN CHAPEL**

**OFFICIATING** Rabbi Steven Saks  
**SATURDAY MORNING**

Richard Plotzker - Shacharit  
 Gail Kritz - Torah Service  
 Neil Lattin, Michael Leviton, Sylvia Wagman - Kriat Hatorah  
 Sharon Berry, Irene Plotzker, Eleanor Weinglass - Haftorah  
 Gail Weinberg

**SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks “Why Ritual Still Matters”**

Jerry Kritz - Musaf  
 Neil Lattin and Mark Wagman - Gabbaim

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Harriet Ainbinder

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**

Yitro  
 Exodus 18:1 - 20:23  
 Stone - p. 394

**HAFTORAH**

Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6, 9:5 - 6  
 Stone - p. 1154

**TORAH STUDY - Rabbinic Views on the Synagogue**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	5:23 p.m.	Sunday and <i>Monday (Presidents’ Day) Mornings</i>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>
Torah Study (after Mincha)		Tuesday and Thursday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	6:24 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Community Minyan at CBS	7:30 a.m.
		Friday Morning Community Minyan at AKSE	7:30 a.m.
		Tuesday -Thursday Evenings ( <i>no Monday Evening</i> )	5:30 p.m.

*Perform a Mitzvah - Come to a Daily Service - Help to Make a Minyan*

## YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

February 18 - Anna Barshay, Craig S. Price, Mae Thomas, Robert Chaiken

February 19 - Robert L. Cohen, Abraham Young

February 20 - Lee Goldstein, Alfred Kahn

February 22 - Muriel Dorph, Edward Kauffman, Ellen Lowenstein

February 23 - Morris Greenwald, Joseph Kramper, Rabbi Seymour Panitz, Roger Sipress

May their memory be for a blessing.

## AKSE ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

**WELCOME - NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are with us and look forward to greeting you with a warm AKSE welcome at our Kiddush following services.

**KIDDUSH:** All congregants are invited to share in the friendship and fellowship of the Kiddush sponsored by the Kiddush fund. Thank you to **Judy Berlin** and company for preparing the Kiddush.

**LEARN TO READ HEBREW:** Learn to read Hebrew, to read from the Siddur, and to understand what you are saying. Classes meet on Shabbat morning **from 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (beginners) and 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (advanced)**. For more information, please call **Eleanor Weinglass** at **302-478-3378**.

**PARTNERSHIP MINYAN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY:** On Saturday morning, AKSE will have a **Partnership Minyan Service** beginning at **9 a.m.** as our only service. At this service both men and women will read Torah; men will read for men and women will read for women having aliyot. In addition, women may lead other parts of the service that are not obligatory for men. This service will have a mechitza; there will be no mixed seating.

**BASIC JUDAISM COURSE - JEWISH HISTORY:** Rabbi Saks is teaching a course in Basic Judaism. This week the class will be meeting on **Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** The topic will be "Jewish History." The class is open to all. We will resume meeting on Tuesdays on **February 28<sup>th</sup>**.

**MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>:** We welcome AKSE's Gina Schoenberg, whose talk is entitled: "**Scams and Senior Citizens.**" Breakfast starts at **9 a.m.** and the program starts at **9:30 a.m.** The cost is **\$6** with an advance reservation or **\$8** at the door. Please call the AKSE office at **302-762-2705** by **12:45 p.m. Friday**.

**CREATIVE COMMUNICATION WORKSHOP WITH HANOCH PIVEN - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>:** Israeli artist and illustrator **Hanoch Piven** presents a creative workshop at the **Siegel JCC** from **2 to 4 p.m.**, co-sponsored with the Jewish Federation of Delaware. His workshop encourages creativity, communication and self-reflection through the creation of collages with common everyday objects. The session will allow people of all ages to create their own works of art. Register at [www.shalomdelaware.org/Piven](http://www.shalomdelaware.org/Piven). For more information, contact **Dana Berman** at [Dana@ShalomDel.org](mailto:Dana@ShalomDel.org).

**KICKOFF EVENT OF SCIENTISTS IN SYNAGOGUES PROJECT - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>:** AKSE hosts **Nobel Laureate Roald Hoffmann** for a special presentation at **7 p.m.** In his talk, "**Reflections on Science and Jewish Tradition,**" Hoffmann explores how science and religion look at pieces of the world. The religious setting is that of Jewish tradition. The science is mainly the central one, chemistry. This lecture is the kickoff event of a project that seeks to engage science with Jewish tradition to illuminate the theme of Natural and Man-made, with subsequent events on **April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 7<sup>th</sup>**. This project is supported by a grant from Scientists in Synagogues, a program of Sinai and Synapses. All events are free and open to the public. For more information, contact **Mark Wagman** at **302-475-8351** or [mewag1@comcast.net](mailto:mewag1@comcast.net).

**SHABBAT SERVICES AT JCC ON MARCH 10<sup>TH</sup> & 11<sup>TH</sup>**: AKSE Shabbat services will be held at the **Siegel Jewish Community Center**, 101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington, DE including Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat services at **6 p.m.**, Shabbat morning services at **9 a.m.**, and Mincha services (time TBD). This visit is part of our exploration of alternate facilities that are a better fit for the current size of our congregation and our resources. Our expectation is that our move will be a two- to five-year process.



## **Second Annual Jewish Film Series**

**Cosponsored by Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth and Congregation Beth Shalom**

**March 5 MR. KAPLAN** - (2014, Spanish, comedy) An elderly Jewish refugee living in Uruguay becomes convinced his neighbor hides a secret identity.

Directed by Álvaro Brechner 98 minutes

**March 19 RASHEVSKY'S TANGO** - (2003, French, Hebrew, drama) What does it mean to be Jewish? Three generations of the Rashevsky family grapple with the question after the death of Rose, the secular matriarch who believed that the tango would make all troubles disappear.

Directed by Sam Garbarski 100 minutes

**March 26 LIVE AND BECOME** - (2005, Hebrew, French, Amharic, drama) A boy airlifted from a Sudanese refugee camp keeps his true identity a secret as he assimilates to life in Israel.

Directed by Radu Mihaileanu 140 minutes

**Sundays at 3:00 p.m.**

**Congregation Beth Shalom, 1801 Baynard Blvd, Wilmington, DE 19802**

**Discussion will follow the screenings,  
led by Rabbi Michael Beals (CBS) and Tom Leitch (U. Del).**

Tickets (pay at the door): \$10 per film for the general public  
\$8 per film for members of any synagogue or any Jewish organization



**ADAS KODESCH SHEL EMETH  
SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB  
INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A  
TRADITIONAL SHABBAT DINNER  
ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017.**

Come join us in the ruach of a traditional Shabbat dinner catered by Boscov's Ala Carte Catering and served by members of Sisterhood and Men's Club.

**DINNER WILL FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER 6 PM KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICES.**

**ADULTS \$18  
CHILDREN (6-12) \$9  
CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE.  
FAMILIES (2 ADULTS AND 2 CHILDREN) \$45  
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN ARE \$7 EACH**

Paid reservations are necessary to give our caterer accurate numbers. Your received payment holds your reservation. **Please mail or bring payment to the AKSE office by Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at noon.** You may call the office to set up credit card payment which will include a 2% surcharge. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please include a note with your payment with the # of adults, # of children 6-12 and # children 5 and under.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING SHABBAT WITH YOU!**