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**JANUARY 12 & 13, 2018
SHABBAT SHALOM**

**BIRCHAT HACHODESH
SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**26 TEVET 5778
GUT SHABBOS**

CANDLE LIGHTING - 4:41

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

OFFICIATING Rabbi Steven Saks
FRIDAY NIGHT Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

SHABBAT SERVICE 9:00 A.M. - BERLIN CHAPEL

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SATURDAY MORNING Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Scott Slomowitz - Shacharit
Cantor Redfern - Kriat Hatorah
Ahron Augenbraun - Haftorah

SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks "A G-d's Love and War"

Cantor Redfern - Mussaf
Scott Slomowitz and Howard Stromwasser - Gabbaim

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jonathan Jaffe

SIDRAH OF THE WEEK

Va'era
Exodos 6:2 - 9:35
Stone - p. 318

HAFTORAH

Ezekiel 28:25 - 29:21
Stone - p. 1149

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	4:40 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study - A Study in Sefer Shemot		Monday - Thursday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	5:42 p.m.	<i>NO Wednesday Morning Community Minyan at CBS</i>	
		Friday Morning Community Minyan at AKSE	7:30 a.m.
		Monday - Thursday Evenings	5:30 p.m.

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

ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2018

CONDOLENCES: The Congregation, Rabbi and Cantor express *nichum aveilim* to **John Elzufon** upon the passing of his aunt, **Eleanor Elzufon**. “May the mourners be consoled among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.”

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

This week we observe the Yahrtzeit of the following individuals:

January 12 - Jacob A. Jacobs, Nora Taub

January 13 - Jerry Gosler, Selma Mersky, Seymour Sands

January 14 - Mayer Bleiberg, Beatrice Goldberg, Sarah Kates

January 15 - Nathan Meritz

January 16 - Abraham Aaron, Sheila E. Bernstein

January 17 - Sam Kesselman, Diane Schenk, Phyllis Winokur

January 18 - Solomon Kopolovic

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 ruach of Shabbat at our Kiddush sponsored by the Kiddush fund. Thank you to **Judy Berlin** and committee for preparing the Kiddush. All are welcome.

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**.

PARSHA AND PIZZA - WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.

BASIC JUDAISM COURSE - WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M.

CALLING ALL HAMANTASHEN BAKERS: The Hamantashen baking continues. Last Sunday was productive, and we expect the same for this Sunday. **We need more helpers for the last two Sundays in January – January 21st and 28th** – starting at **9 a.m.** and finishing no later than **1 p.m.** **Please reply to Sylvia Wagman at srwag8@comcast.net** to let her know which dates you plan to come and help. Thanks in advance for your participation in one of Sisterhood's biggest fundraisers.

COMMUNITY GAME NIGHT - SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH: Join Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth, Congregation Beth Emeth, Congregation Beth Shalom, and Temple Beth El friends as they gather together at **Temple Beth El from 7 to 10 p.m.** for the Annual Community Game Night with food, fun and cash bar. Cost: \$15 per person in advance paid by January 17th or \$18 at the door. **Register and pay online at www.tbde.org/event/community-game-night1.html**. If you prefer, make out a check payable to Temple Beth El with the notation Game Night and bring it to the AKSE office by January 17th.

FEDERATION SHABBAT - FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH: The community is coming together for Federation Shabbat this year at **Congregation Beth Shalom**. Shabbat dinner begins at **5:45 p.m.**, followed by services at **7:30 p.m.** Cost for dinner is \$25/adult, \$12 child (6-13), with a family maximum of \$67. **Paid reservations are required by January 17th** by sending a check to CBS, 1801 Baynard Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19802.

AKSE ACADEMY - AN EVENING OF JEWISH LEARNING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH: Come to the Ninth Annual AKSE Academy, an evening of Jewish learning, light refreshments, and a book giveaway, **from 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** Open to the community. Choose one class from each of these three sessions:

- (1) *U.S. Immigration and Detention: What Has Changed?* (Amanda Doroshov) or *Growing up Jewish in the USSR* (Paul Gottesman)
- (2) *Black and Jewish in America – Part 2* (Rakel Israel) or *Why So Many Jews Are Liberal* (Joel Chodos)
- (3) *The Opposite of Faith: Why We Believe the Things We Do* (Thomas Leitch) or *Antisemitism: The Unmasking and Rise of History's Longest Hate* (John Elzufon)

Cost: \$12 (\$10 if preregistered by January 25th). Please call the AKSE office at 302-762-2705 to preregister. Preregistration is encouraged, but not required.

SUPER SUNDAY - JANUARY 28TH: Please answer the call and contribute generously on **Super Sunday** to fund the local beneficiary agencies as well as Israel and other international programs supported by the **Jewish Federation of Delaware**. Please consider volunteering for one of two phoning sessions: 1) 9 a.m. - 12 noon, 2) 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. Register at www.ShalomDelaware.org or 302-427-2100.

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**2018
COMMUNITY
GAME NIGHT
WITH KLEZMER MUSIC**

TEMPLE BETH EL

301 POSSUM PARK ROAD, NEWARK, DE 19711

JANUARY 20, 2018

7:00PM - 10:00PM

REGISTER ONLINE BY JANUARY 17

www.tbede.org/event/community-game-night1.html

OR

PHONE IT IN BY JANUARY 17

302.366.8330

**(then mail your check for \$15 per
person to the address above)**

OR

PAY AT THE DOOR

\$18 PER PERSON



**Fun filled
night! Bring
your friends and
your own favorite
games. Light dinner
is included in the price.**

**Beer and wine available for
a nominal price.**

**Open to
the entire
community!**

**For more info,
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