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“HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS”

**CHOLENT LUNCH
BIRCHAT HACHODESH
SHABBAT SHEKALIM
SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**FEBRUARY 9 & 10, 2018
SHABBAT SHALOM**

**25 SHEVAT 5778
GUT SHABBOS**

CANDLE LIGHTING - 5:13 p.m.

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

**OFFICIATING
FRIDAY NIGHT**

Rabbi Steven Saks
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

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

**OFFICIATING
SATURDAY MORNING**

Rabbi Steven Saks
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Jerry Kritz - Shacharit
Cantor Redfern - Kriat Hatorah
Jerry Kritz - Haftorah

SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks

“The Jewish Response to Skepticism”

Cantor Redfern - Mussaf
Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin - Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Jaffe

SIDRAH OF THE WEEK

Mishpatim
Exodus 21:1 - 24:18
Stone - p. 416

MAFTIR

Exodus 30:11-16
Stone - p. 484

HAFTORAH

II Kings 12:1 - 17
Stone - p. 1213

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	5:15 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study - A Study in Sefer Shemot		Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	6:15 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Community Minyan at CBS	7:30 a.m.
		<i>NO Friday Morning Community Minyan at AKSE</i>	
		Monday - Thursday Evenings	5:30 p.m.

ROSH CHODESH ADAR, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15 & 16, 2018

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

CONDOLENCES: The congregation, Rabbi and Cantor express *nichum aveilim* to Ahron Augenbraun upon the passing of his wife, Loretta Augenbraun. “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:

February 9 - Lee Goldstein, Alfred Kahn

February 11 - Muriel Dorph, Edward Kauffman, Ellen Lowenstein

February 12 - Morris Greenwald, Joseph Kramper, Rabbi Seymour Panitz, Roger Sipress

February 13 - Rose Miller, Leon Vinokur, Samuel Weintraub

February 14 - Philip Bakst, Oscar Drucker

February 15 - Leah Ball, Freda Freiberg, Esther Klopper, Morton Greenwald, Rebecca Levy
Stella Weisman

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 CHOLENT LUNCH: **Happy February Birthdays!!** All congregants are invited to share in the friendship and ruach of Shabbat at our Kiddush Cholent Lunch honoring **ROLL TIDE / FLY EAGLES FLY** and prepared by **Tom Murphree** with help from **Judy Berlin** and **Cliff Packer**.

PARSHA AND PIZZA - WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.

BASIC JUDAISM COURSE - WEDNESDAYS AT 7 P.M.

CHUG IVRI - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH: Chug Ivri will meet at **7:30 p.m. in the Library**.

MEN'S CLUB BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH: **Scott Slomowitz** will speak on the intriguing topic: **The Real William Shakespeare and the Jewish Connection**. Why would a glover's son from the town of Stratford in England be so interested in Jews and Moors, especially since Jews were expelled from England in 1290 and the practice of Judaism banned there? A sumptuous buffet breakfast at **9:30 a.m.** will be followed by Scott at **10:00 a.m.** Cost is \$7 with an advance reservation by contacting the office at 302-762-2705 or **office@AKSE.org** by Friday, February 23rd at 12:45 p.m. Without a reservation, the cost is \$9. Payment is at the door.

COOKING CLASSES: All three cooking classes are **full**, but we do have a **waiting list**. Please call the AKSE office at **302-762-2705** to get on the waiting list.

TIME TO ORDER HAMANTASHEN! Purim is less than 4 weeks away. Order the flavors of Hamantashen you want—Apricot, Cherry, Poppy, and Prune—in 1/2 dozen increments. Fill out the form available in the Shofar, at **www.AKSE.org** or at AKSE and mail or bring it to the AKSE office with your check made out to AKSE Sisterhood. **Order deadline is February 16th.**

TIME TO SEND SHALACH MANOT GREETINGS! Send Purim greetings to anyone on our membership list and our staff. Your name will be included on the card sending greetings to your recipients, accompanied by a generous assortment of traditional Purim treats. Individual greetings are only **\$5** each, with quantity discounts for 25 or 50 greetings. And greetings may be sent to every congregant and staff member for only **\$185**. Order and pay conveniently online using the link found in emails sent to you or at **www.AKSE.org**. If you prefer, you can fill out the form found in the Shofar or at AKSE and mail or bring it to the AKSE office with your check made out to AKSE Sisterhood. **Order deadline is February 16th.**