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“HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS”

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

**BIRCHAT HACHODESH
SHABBAT PARAH
SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**23 ADAR 5778
GUT SHABBOS**

CANDLE LIGHTING - 5:45 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

Richard Plotzker - Shacharit
Cantor Redfern - Kriat Hatorah
Howard Stromwasser - Haftorah

SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks

“How Did We Get from Calf Building to Community Building?”

Cantor Redfern - Mussaf
Neil Lattin and Howard Stromwasser - Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Jaffe

SIDRAH OF THE WEEK

Vayakhel-Pekudei
Exodus 35:1 - 40:38
Stone - p. 516

MAFTIR

Num. 19:1 - 22
Stone - p. 838

HAFTORAH

Ezekiel 36:16 - 38
Stone - p. 1216

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	5:45 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study - A Study in Sefer Shemot		Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	6:46 p.m.	Wednesday Morning Community Minyan at CBS	7:30 a.m.
		Friday Morning Community Minyan at AKSE	7:30 a.m.
		Monday - Thursday Afternoons	5:30 p.m.

ROSH CHODESH NISAN, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

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

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS THIS WEEKEND – REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS FORWARD ONE HOUR BEFORE GOING TO BED ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

March 9 - Michael Berger, Theodore Mattes, Richard S. Nathan, Bernard Sachs, Nettie Tomases

March 10 – Rose Dorph, Sally Kaplan, Rita Krigstein, Sylvia Rosenbaum

March 11 – Minnie Berlin, Muriel Elzufon, Edna Greenberg, Ernest Adolf Kraus,
Harry Ish Schendowich, Louis Stromwasser

March 12 – Max Heimann

March 13 – Samuel M. Braxman, David Freschman, Judith R. Lessner, Sol C. Segal

March 14 – David Z. Blume, Harold L. Chason, Meyer R. Feibus, Bertha Kreshtool, Beatrice Rosen

March 15 – Aaron Jacob Doroshov, Maurice Kates

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: **Happy March Birthdays!** 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 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**.

PARSHA AND PIZZA - WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH: All congregants have received a letter concerning a special congregational meeting at **7 p.m. March 13th**. Three proposed by-laws changes will be presented and voted upon. These changes will assist the congregation on our path to right sizing our building. We encourage all AKSE members to participate in this important meeting.

MEN’S CLUB BREAKFAST – SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH: **Ellen Meyer** will speak on “**J Street—Its Mission and a Report on Its Recent Trip to the West Bank.**” Whatever your views on the Arab-Israeli conflict, come to listen and to engage Ellen with your questions. A sumptuous buffet breakfast at **9:30 a.m.** will be followed by the presentation 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, March 16th at 12:45 p.m.** Without a reservation, the cost is **\$9**. Payment at the door.

COMMUNITY SEDERS – FRIDAY, MARCH 30TH AND SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST: Join Rabbi Saks and the AKSE family for Seders on the first and/or second nights of Passover. Enjoy an inspiring Seder and complete catered meal, including wine. Meal price – \$44 for adults, \$20 for children ages 6 to 12, free for children 5 and under. **Registration and payment should be made by March 15th online at www.akse.org or by contacting the AKSE office at 302-762-2705 or office@akse.org. Please note that this year the AKSE Community Seder is taking place at Congregation Beth Shalom, 1801 Baynard Blvd. in Wilmington.**