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**“HAPPY MOTHERS DAY”  
“HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAYS”**

**MAY 11 & 12, 2018  
SHABBAT SHALOM**

**BIRCHAT HACHODESH  
SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**27 IYAR 5778  
GUT SHABBOS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT SHABBAT EVENING SERVICES BEGIN  
AT 6:30 P.M. STARTING THIS FRIDAY**

**CANDLE LIGHTING - 7:48 p.m.**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE 6:30 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  
Cantor Redfern  
Michael Cabelli

- Shacharit  
- Kriat Hatorah  
- Haftorah

**SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks  
(after Services)**

**“What Profits the Prophets”**

Cantor Redfern  
Mel Zussman & Neil Lattin

- Mussaf  
- Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Jonathan Jaffe

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**

Behar - Bechukotai  
Lev. 25:1 - 27:34  
Stone - p. 696

**HAFTORAH**

Jeremiah 16:19 - 17:14  
Stone - p. 1179

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	7:30 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study - What does it mean to be chosen?		Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	8:49 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.

**CONDOLENCES:** The congregation, Rabbi and Cantor express *nichum aveilim* to **Ann Jaffe** upon the passing of her husband and to **Rebecca Jaffe, Linda Sereduke, and David Jaffe** upon the passing of their father, **Ed Jaffe**. “May the mourners be consoled among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.”

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

**ROSH CHODESH SIVAN, TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018**

**YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES**

This week we observe the Yahrtzeit of the following individuals:

May 11 - Blanche Gottlieb, Martin I. Rudnitsky, Yetta Fried

May 12 - Lena Goldberg, Milton Sharon, Rose Westerman

May 13 - Hillel Cheitlin, Joseph Tannen

May 14 - Ethel Weiss, Leah Jaffe

May 15 - Gladys Heims, Minnie Seitz

May 16 - Arthur Penn, Samuel Shapiro, Samuel Chanin

May 17 - Irving Echt, Jacob Sklut, Mary Brother, William Weiner

**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 May 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 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**.

**RABBI SAKS - WHAT PROFITS THE PROPHETS:** Lunch and learn series continues this **Saturday**. **Rabbi Saks** will speak following Kiddush in place of his regular sermon. Topic: “**Daniel in The Lion’s Den.**” Questions: Contact **Rabbi Saks** at **302-762-2705** or **office@AKSE.org**.

**PARSHA AND PIZZA - WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.**

**SAMSON BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE! - SATURDAY, MAY 12<sup>TH</sup>:** Delaware ChoralArts presents Handel’s oratorio, *Samson*, with orchestra and professional soloists, at **7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church of Saints Andrew and Matthew, 719 N Shipley St., Wilmington, DE**. A reception will follow. Tickets are **\$30 for adults, \$25 for seniors and students, and \$20 for children under 14**. Tickets may be purchased securely online at **DelawareChoralArts.org**, by calling **Joan Nipe** at **856-275-9859**, or at the door. Parking is free. The venue is handicapped accessible. Questions? Contact **Donna Pelletier** at **threebear@verizon.net** or **Irene Plotzker** at **ireneplotzker@comcast.net**. Delaware ChoralArts is made possible, in part, by grants from the Delaware Division of Arts, a State agency committed to promoting and supporting the Arts in Delaware.

**ANTI-SEMITISM TODAY: LOCALLY AND AROUND THE WORLD – TUESDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>**: Please join the JCRC at **8:30 a.m. at the Siegel JCC** for an update from the ADL. The guest speaker will be Robin Burstein, Regional Director, Anti-Defamation League. Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

**ESTATE PLANNING STRATEGIES – THURSDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**: Jewish Federation of Delaware is pleased to invite you to attend a session from **8:30 – 10 a.m. in the Siegel JCC Auditorium**. Community member Jordon Rosen will lead the session, which is open to all who would like to learn more about personal estate planning strategies, including tips on leaving a legacy gift through our Create A Jewish Legacy Program. This program is offered free of charge and will include a light breakfast. Please reply to let us know if you plan to attend: [www.ShalomDelaware.org/EP](http://www.ShalomDelaware.org/EP) or call **302-427-2100**.

**FEDERATION MEN’S NIGHT OUT - WEDNESDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>**: Featuring **Adam Greenberg**, former MLB player and author of “Get Up | The Art of Perseverance.” **From 6:15 to 9 p.m. at Frawley Stadium**. The Lineup includes kosher BBQ dinner, 2 drinks/person, optional sports activities, presentation and copy of the book by Adam Greenberg. Open to all men 21 or older making a minimum household gift of **\$250** to the 2018 JFD annual campaign. **Cost: \$50. Register at [ShalomDelaware.org/MNO](http://ShalomDelaware.org/MNO) or 302-427-2100 until May 18<sup>th</sup>**. For more info contact Mark Wagman at [mewag1@comcast.net](mailto:mewag1@comcast.net).

**CAFÉ TAMAR PRESENTS “ISRAEL AT 70 - A DREAM REALIZED” - MONDAY, MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>**: Join the musical celebration at this year’s Café Tamar at **6:30 p.m.**, lovingly dedicated to the memory of **Lex Vega**. **Featured**



**performers include violinist Eliezer Gutman, pianist Lotus Cheng, soloists Cantor Mark Stanton, Cindy Goldstein, Talia Goren, and Reece Ratliff, and dancers Jordan and Devon Abukasis.** Enjoy performances by the AKSE dance group, the Albert Einstein Academy Dancers and the AKSE Klezmer Band. The Tamar Singers, with whom Lex sang for over 30 years, return to present a song in his honor. **Admission is \$10 with advance payment by May 24<sup>th</sup>, \$12 at the door, and children under 12 are \$5.** For information and advance orders call **302-762-2705** or email [office@AKSE.org](mailto:office@AKSE.org).

**OFF THE BEATEN PATH - A NIGHT IN CHINA - SUNDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>**: Sponsored by the AKSE Education Committee, featuring Chinese Buffet Dinner catered by David Chu’s China Bistro, Baltimore, MD. Talk by China expert **Dr. Wendy Abraham**: “Making Waves: Jewish Migration to Shanghai from the Opium War to WWII.” Dinner: **6 p.m.**, Talk: **7 p.m.** Cost: Dinner and Talk **\$18**, Talk alone **\$10**. Reservations must be received by the office before noon Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Because the food will be ordered in advance, we cannot accommodate walk-ins.

**THE JEWISH LEONARD BERNSTEIN - SUNDAY, JUNE 10<sup>TH</sup>**: Sunday breakfast program jointly sponsored by AKSE Sisterhood and Men's Club. **Anne Zwick Turner** will present a lecture with musical excerpts celebrating the life and work of **Leonard Bernstein**, emphasizing his relationship to his Judaism and Israel. This year is the centenary of his birth. Anne is a professional musician, singer and voice coach who has studied Bernstein in depth. 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](mailto:office@AKSE.org) by **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:45 p.m.** Without a reservation, the cost is **\$9**. Payment at the door.

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