



KOL NIDRE SUPPLEMENT

Tuesday & Wednesday

September 18 & 19, 2018

10 Tishrei 5779

Dear AKSE Members and Guests:

Hello and Welcome!

With your indulgence, I will take advantage of my secular-calendar-2018-year Presidential term overlapping with most of 5778 to share one more message. Another year has come and gone – but some things do not change. The past year your synagogue again offered so much, so many, rewarding “take aways” from AKSE membership and participation. Among them are: Shabbat Worship services and Kiddushes, spiritual sustenance, friendship and fellowship, Sisterhood events, Men's Club breakfasts, Torah study, history classes, Yiddish and Hebrew classes, conversion classes, AKSE Academy, Café Tamar, providing or receiving a helping hand, a place to grieve or provide solace, a place to reconnect with friends during the High Holidays. Some of you "touched" all the buttons, many of you just a few, or maybe only the High Holiday Services. I gently suggest that those of you not taking advantage of the items in the above long, but still incomplete, AKSE list should expand your participation. This is a good time to make resolutions and new plans! Participate in something(s) that you have not done before or only rarely. I firmly believe you will be glad you did.

On everyone's radar of course is the process of right sizing of our (now too large) building for the current congregation size and resources by moving to another place. The process of selling the building is shaping up to be a lengthy and eventful one; we thought we were close, only to be disappointed. The building remains on the market; time will tell. When we know more precisely the timing of and funds available from a sale, we will be able to focus more directly on a new home. Keeping in mind that AKSE is a congregation, not a building, I am confident that our physical journey will be successful.

I want to assure and remind all folks that the outlook for AKSE remains strong, even with our significant challenges—they have been discussed and debated in various forums and congregational meetings. The success of the building sale is not something most of us can directly affect. All of us can, however, respond to the leadership and monetary challenges our congregation faces. Many folks step up and help out, but more folks and more stepping up is needed please.

That long list of "so much going on at AKSE" exists because of the many volunteers who keep the place running and make these things happen. That list is not shrinking even though the physical home is requiring attention. Please find time today and during the year to thank the volunteers, and each other, for making this place so special. If you do not now volunteer, please consider where you might help, and let us know by filling out and returning the form on the last page of this supplement.

I must remind you that the needs of AKSE, the Delaware Jewish community and indeed *Klal Yisrael* cannot be met solely by volunteer effort and membership enthusiasm and participation, welcome as they are. The need for funds is ongoing, and I ask that you carefully and generously consider your response when asked to contribute your dollars to the many needs of this imperfect world.

Chag Sameach,

Jonathan Jaffe

Immediate Past President, AKSE

Saks on Sacks – Ten Paths to G-d

I'm a big fan of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, but it's not only because we share the same last name (though I spell it without the "c"). The real reason I'm a big fan of the former chief rabbi of Great Britain is because he is a master of making Torah applicable to our modern lives. Therefore, I was excited when congregants told me that they were interested in studying a new curriculum Rabbi Sacks has developed, *Ten Paths to G-d*.

Rabbi Sacks laments that, though Jews are good at overachieving, Judaism itself tends to underachieve. By that he means that many Jews, though successful, often don't realize that Judaism's message speaks directly to them. The truth of the matter is that Judaism has a universal and timeless message that can help guide us through today's uncertainties.

The curriculum seeks to make the Torah's teachings accessible by examining ten dimensions of Jewish life:

Identity

***Tefilla* (prayer)**

Study

***Mitzvot* (commandments)**

***Tzedakah* (charity)**

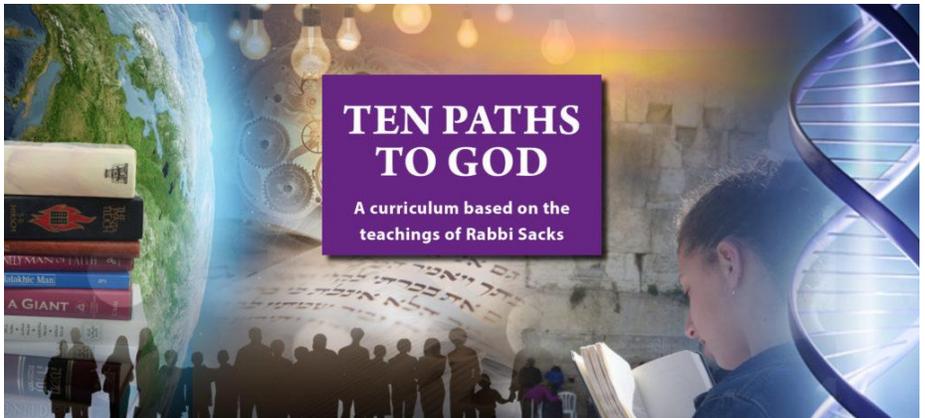
***Chesed* (kindness)**

Faith

Israel

***Kiddush Hashem* (sanctification of G-d's name)**

Responsibility



Rabbi Sacks' greatest passion is the Jewish future. He holds that Judaism's heroes in securing that future are teachers, though these heroes are often unsung and not given adequate support and resources. His curriculum is meant to provide educators with a resource that can be used to provoke thought and discussion in a variety of settings such as synagogues and college campuses.

We live in an age in which people often feel isolated and alone, despite the many ways we have at our finger tips to communicate. The word "religion" comes from the Greek *religare*, meaning to bind. Rabbi Sacks' curriculum reminds us that we Jews, who are bound together, have a message worth exploring ourselves and sharing with the rest of the world.

I am excited to begin the new year of 5779 by teaching a class based on Rabbi Sacks' curriculum entitled *Saks on Sacks – A study of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks' Ten Paths To G-d*. **The class will meet Thursday evenings from 6 to 6:45 at AKSE, starting October 18th. It is open to all free of charge.**

Rabbi Steven Saks

G'mar Chatimah Tovah! May everyone at *Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth* be totally inscribed in the Book of Life for this Jewish year of 5779. Roberta and I want to wish everyone a year of good health, prosperity and peace here and peace in Israel.

The choir has been rehearsing throughout the summer practicing their repertoire and improving their vocal technique and blending their voices into a bright harmonic quality. The High Holiday Choir this year includes Mike Cabelli, Art Cohen, David Epstein, Jeff Seidel, Howard Stromwasser, Mark Wagman, Mark Weinberg, Bob Weiner, and the *M'natzeach* (Choirmaster) Lou Brown.

One of the most memorable choral selections of *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* is *Aleynu L'shabeach* (our obligation to praise). My mentor and distinguished writer of Jewish Liturgical Music and Prayer, Cantor Macy Nulman, of blessed memory, discussed this prayer in his award winning volume, *The Encyclopedia of Jewish Prayer: Aleynu* is a prayer, so called from its initial word, which means "It is incumbent upon us" or "It is our duty," recited daily at the conclusion of the evening, morning, and afternoon services. It is also customary to recite it at the end of *Birkat Halevanah* (Blessing of the Moon) and at a *Brit Milah*. The first service this prayer was in was the High Holy Day *Musaf* service, where it introduces the *Malchuyot* (Kingship) section. It became a regular prayer around 1300 CE, together with a second paragraph *Al Kayn N'kaveh* (We Hope Therefore).

There are different views of the origins of *Aleynu*. Some Rabbinic scholars hold that Joshua started saying *Aleynu* during the conquest of Jericho. Others assign authorship to the Rav, the third-century Babylonian sage, because he is credited with editing the entire *Rosh Hashana Musaf*. Another view is that it was written by the Men of the Great Assembly during the period of the Second Temple, 520 BCE until 70 CE.

With the *Aleynu* as a firm proclamation of G-d's Kingship, the prayer became associated with Jewish martyrs. During the persecution of the Jews of Blois in France in 1171, where many Masters of the Law died as martyrs at the stake, an eyewitness wrote to R. Jacob of Orleans that death of the saints was accompanied by a weird song, resounding through the stillness of the night. That dying song was *Aleynu*. *Aleynu* assumed a place with the *Shema* as a declaration of faith and act of witnessing G-d. Just as the last letters of *Shema* and *Echad* form the word *Ayd* (witness), that is, one who recites the *Shema* bears witness that G-d is one, so do the first and last letters of the first and last word in each paragraph of *Aleynu* form the same word *Ayd*.

Since *Aleynu* is a declaration of faith and an act of witnessing G-d, it is said in a standing position with great fear and awe. The numerical value of the word *Aleynu* is the same as that of the Hebrew word for standing (*Ume'umad*). The ark is opened at *Aleynu* on *Rosh Hashanah* and *Yom Kippur* in order to emphasize the importance of the prayer and so that it be recited the entire year with great devotion.

At the phrase *Va'anachnu koreim umishtachavim* (We kneel and bow), the entire congregation in the Askenazic rite kneels down to the ground and falls prostrate. The Vilna Gaon says that one should "spread out hands and feet." Prostration of the whole body was designated from the Talmud. The *Maharil* (Ashkenazic Rabbinic sage from the 1400's) said that only on the High Holidays would one fall to exemplify the Temple Service. The Cantor is assisted as he rises from his kneeling position by the *Gabbai* or by those near him.

Of special significance is the *Aleynu* chant during the High Holiday *Musaf* service. The melody belongs to the corpus of *Misinai* or Scarbova melodies.

May we have a sincere, faithful and reflective *Yom Kippur*. May we have an easy fast but also a meaningful fast. May all of our prayers be accepted by the *Ribono Shel Olam* (Master of the Universe).

Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Move-Related Activities Report

Move-related activities this summer revolved around consolidating and assessing our collection of prayer books and Talmud Torah materials, looking for donation recipients for books and materials no longer needed, and working with the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware (JHSD) to identify, inventory, and box up the congregation's historically important records.

I'm happy to report that we have found many appreciative recipients for prayer books, Talmud Torah materials, and school supplies. Here is just a partial list:

- Albert Einstein Academy, Wilmington, DE (via Sylvia Wagman and Karen Moss): Educational materials for all ages, arts and crafts supplies;
- Schoenberg Memorial Chapel, Wilmington, DE: "Prayers, Blessings and Hymns" (pocket-size prayer books);
- Beth El, Newark (via Lauren Rose, thanks to Jonathan Jaffe for the contact): Educational materials, posters, and flashcards;
- Seaside Community, Rehoboth Beach, DE (via Joel Simon, thanks to Eileen Cohen for the contact): Educational materials, school and office supplies;
- Prayer and Torah study group in Leesville, LA (also affiliated with Temple Sinai in Lake Charles, LA, and B'nai Israel in Alexandria, LA): Prayer books, benchers, English bibles, Hertz Chumashim, Talmud Torah textbooks and workbooks, books about religious practice for adults;
- Beth Tikvah Jewish Prisoner Outreach, Naples, FL: Sabbath and festival prayer books, benchers, kippot, tefillin bags;
- Books through Bars, Philadelphia, PA (provides books to inmates): Books about Jewish history and practice;
- North Star Elementary School, Hockessin, DE: Loose-leaf binders, manila and hanging folders, miscellaneous school supplies; and
- North Wilmington back-to-school give-away event: Loose-leaf binders and school supplies.

Thanks to Rhonda Shulman, Wendy Shlossman, and Phyllis Feibus for helping to cover the costs of shipping books to Jewish Prisoner Outreach and Books through Bars.

Although it is difficult to see prayer books and educational materials leave the building, we can take satisfaction in knowing that they will be used and appreciated by others for years to come. I want to share an excerpt of a thank you note I received from Chris Blevins, the leader of the prayer and study group in Leesville, Louisiana. He told me that sources of Judaica and religious materials are extremely scarce in his region; the nearest two synagogues are 90 minutes away — in opposite directions! He writes:

It really means a lot to be trusted with some of the treasures of your congregation. To know that a book was held while davening over many years makes it so much more sacred, like it's imbued with a legacy. [...]

As ridiculous as this may sound to some, I feel as if I am a participant in some small way in the history of your congregation by using and preserving some of these texts, despite being hundreds of miles away.

Thank you always for your generosity towards me and those of similar interest.

Our collaboration with the JHSD has been very productive. The JHSD archivist, Gail Pietrzyk, has provided encouragement, advice, and hands-on assistance at every stage of the process. The collaboration also resulted in two events focused on AKSE:

- On May 24th, 2018, AKSE and JHSD cosponsored a talk by Elliot Gertel (Rabbi Emeritus of Rodfei Zedek in Chicago), an expert on the architecture of Percival Goodman, the designer of our current building. He spoke about the design choices Goodman made to create spiritually uplifting spaces for community worship, with examples from our synagogue building. Rabbi Gertel's detailed study, "Engaging, Artistic Invitations to Jewish Life: The Synagogues of Percival Goodman," was published in the Fall 2016 issue of the *CCAR Journal*; it is available on request through the JHSD.
- On August 9th, 2018, JHSD's summer intern, Rachel Bohny, presented highlights of her research about AKSE at the University of Delaware Summer Scholars Symposium. Ms. Bohny conducted her research at the JHSD archives; she attended the Time Capsule extraction in June; and she interviewed some of our members over the summer.

I encourage everyone to visit the JHSD website (<http://jhsdelaware.org/>) and Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/JHSDel/>) for articles about Delaware's Jewish community generally and AKSE specifically — as well as for lots of pictures. Consider becoming a member and supporting their great work preserving our history.

Finally, thanks to everyone who has assisted in this process — for names, look for the Sit'n'Sort Superstars in the July-August 2018 issue of *The Shofar*.

Paula Gordon

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rabbi Saks, Cantor Redfern, the Officers and Board of Governors of AKSE are pleased to welcome to our congregational family **Steven Goldstein**.

Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth offers a spiritual home for everyone who walks through its doors. Perhaps you have a friend new to the community or an unaffiliated current resident who might enjoy all the opportunities that AKSE membership has to offer. Feel free to refer your friends! Once they call the office, one of us will gladly share information about our embracing, engaging and enriching community!

Dianne Seidel & Lena Elzufon, Membership

PLEASE HONOR YOUR HONOR

If you received a High Holiday Honor this year, please remember to honor it with an appropriate donation. A form for this purpose was included in the mailing inviting you to accept your honor. Your consideration is most greatly appreciated.

Help AKSE Today and Tomorrow

Commit to the future of Adas Kodesch by signing a Declaration of Intent (DOI) to include AKSE in your estate plan. It makes a difference now as well as in the future.

The effort to create this fund for the future is being supported by the Jewish Federation and the Grinspoon Foundation. As an added incentive, they have provided cash bonuses for achieving certain targets. For two years in a row we received checks for \$10,000, earning a total of \$20,000 to help us meet our budget.

We are now working on the next goal, which focuses on formalizing these DOIs. This means naming AKSE a beneficiary in our wills, IRAs or insurance policies.

If you wish to include AKSE in your will, you should include the following language:

*I give and bequeath \$_____ (INSERT DOLLAR AMOUNT OR "___% of my residuary estate") to the Jewish Federation of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware for the Adas Kodesch Legacy Fund held at the Jewish Fund for the Future to **support general purposes**.*

That's all it takes.

The beauty of legacy giving is that you can make a gift of any amount of your estate. If your estate is worth a few shekels or a few billion, your gift is your legacy. And your legacy should live on! You don't have to be a senior to leave a legacy gift. Seniors are an important group, but any person—no matter their age—can plan to support the causes and organizations they cherish after they are gone.

Our gratitude to those who have already committed to the future of our congregation:

Harriet Ainbinder	Shoshana & Fred Bereskin	Alan Bleier
Kevin Brown	Elliott & Mitzi Echt	John & Lena Elzufon
Brad Glazier	Jenna Glazier	Michelle Glazier
Vivian & Alan Goldberg	Benjamin Cohen	Jacob Hoffman*
Ken Kamm	Edward & Ann Knapper	Jerome Kritz
Leonard Seltzer	Stephen Michlin	Josh Schoenberg
Ehyal Shweiki	Joel J. Roisman	Max Rosenberg
Rabbi Steven & Anne Saks	Barbara Schoenberg	Jeffrey & Dianne Seidel
Lewis Shapiro	Wendy & Phil Shlossman	Kerry Shweiki
Daniel Tanzer	Moshe Vinograd	Gail Tolpin
Cathy Vinograd	Sylvia & Mark Wagman	Eleanor & Mark Weinglass
Eugene Tolpin	Sharon Berry	Lou & Faith Brown
Robert S. Weiner	Joel F. Glazier*	Cindy S. Goldstein
Jonathan Jaffe	Gail Kritz	Daniel Noznisky
Judith Rosenberg	Gregory Schiff	Neil Lattin & Rhonda Shulman
Anonymous (6)		

*Left legacy gift to AKSE upon passing

Add your name to this list. Become a Legacy donor. Call or email **Max Rosenberg** for further information (**302-287-3344** or **MARosenberg18@gmail.com**).

THE CIRCLE CLUB CAMPAIGN

The Circle Club's 22nd annual voluntary contribution campaign is underway. The Club is composed of four categories of giving: **Mitzvah (\$300), Chai (\$600), President's (\$1,200) and Super Chai (\$1,800)**. As of **September 14th, 2018, 29 members/families** have contributed a total of **\$21,300**. Your participation helps ensure that the needs of AKSE and its members are met.

We are grateful to the following members who have joined The Circle Club this year:

SUPER CHAI

Harriet Ainbinder, John & Lena Elzufon, Jerry & Sandye Turnauer

PRESIDENT'S

Alan Bleier, Rachel Epstein, Helen Gordon, Jonathan Jaffe, Hal & Nan Pezzner, Gene & Gail Tolpin

CHAI

David & Susan Epstein, Paul & Rita Gottesman, Kevin & Lolly Gross, Ann Jaffe, Ron & Mollie Makar, Rex & Huguette Piha, Max & Judi Rosenberg, Ehyal & Kerry Shweiki and family, Mark & Sylvia Wagman

MITZVAH

Julius & Sheila Berman, Morton & Roberta Brown, Neal & Barbara Cohn, Shirley Fisch, Alan & Vivian Goldberg, Paula Gordon, June Kleban, Libby Plafker, Joel & Barbara Roisman, Jeff & Dianne Seidel, Michael & Jan Weiss.

If you would like to join the Club (it is NEVER too late) please contact the office at **302-762-2705**.

L'Shana Tova – A Healthy and Happy New Year,

Lena & John Elzufon
Chairpersons, Circle Club

CARE OF TORAH SCROLLS

Please keep the following rules in mind when you are called to the Torah:

1. DO NOT TOUCH THE SCROLL WITH YOUR HANDS OR WITH THE *YAD* (POINTER). The scroll will deteriorate more quickly if it comes into contact with the oil from hands or the sharp point of the *Yad*.
2. WHEN TOUCHING THE PARCHMENT WITH THE *TALLIT*, USE VIRTUALLY NO PRESSURE AND TOUCH ONLY IN THE WHITE AREAS BESIDE OR BELOW EACH COLUMN OF WORDS.
3. PLEASE DO NOT SNEEZE OR COUGH IN THE DIRECTION OF THE TORAH. Fluids of any type will permanently damage the parchment.

Thank you for caring for our precious Torah scrolls.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

11TH ANNUAL BREAK-THE-FAST AT THE CONCLUSION OF YOM KIPPUR SERVICES

Stay to break the fast at the synagogue along with your fellow congregants at the conclusion of Yom Kippur services on
Wednesday, September 19th, 2018.



WOMEN'S SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE: THE TRADITION CONTINUES!! The 37th annual AKSE Women's Simchat Torah service will take place on **Tuesday morning, October 2nd, 2018** in the Centennial Room. The service will begin at approximately **10:30 a.m.**, after the **7th Hakafah**. All women and girls in the community are welcome. Please contact **Sylvia Wagman** at **302-475-8351** or srwag8@comcast.net or **Harriet Ainbinder** at **302-478-6314** or haza@verizon.net if you would like to participate.

REMINDER - FRIDAY EVENING/KABBALAT SHABBAT: The regular Friday night service time is now **6:30 p.m.** The start time will move back to **6 p.m.** on **Friday, October 5th.**

MAZAL TOV RABBI SAKS ON 10 YEARS AS SPIRITUAL LEADER OF AKSE: We will be celebrating the **10th anniversary of Rabbi Saks's tenure as Spiritual Leader of AKSE** with a special Kabbalat Shabbat Service and Dinner on **Friday, November 16th, 2018.** The service will begin at **6 p.m.** Dinner will follow the service. The dinner is by paid reservation only. **\$20 for ages 14 and older; \$15 for ages 13 and younger.** Reservations must be paid in full, in advance – **by Friday, November 2nd.** Please call the AKSE office to make your reservation – **302-762-2705.** Please note that we are unable to accommodate anyone without a paid reservation.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES: The AKSE Torah Scroll Endowment Fund was created several years ago as a result of our successful Torah scroll project. Earnings from the fund are available to help support special educational activities and projects, including speakers and Shabbatons. Individuals and groups within the congregation may submit funding proposals, which should describe the activity or project, the target audience, and the budget. **Submissions are requested by Friday, December 14th, 2018** for the year ahead and should be directed to the AKSE office, attention **Harriet Ainbinder**, or e-mailed to Harriet at haza@verizon.net.

TZEDAKAH BOX: If your pushka needs to be emptied for a contribution to AKSE, please contact the AKSE office at **302-762-2705.**

EMMANUEL DINING ROOM: Emmanuel Dining Room opened its doors on November 30th, 1979 in the basement of Sacred Heart Church at 10th and Madison Streets, in an impoverished neighborhood bordering the downtown corporate center. Initially, the plan was to open one day a week. By the following year, they were serving lunches five days a week. Church programs held on weekends prevented use of the basement on Saturday and Sunday. Brother Ronald Giannone, OFM Cap., founder and executive director of the Ministry of Caring, was responsible for launching Emmanuel Dining Room and a host of other social agencies to serve the needs of the poor. He worried that older citizens would go hungry over the weekend, when senior centers were closed. Enter Reverend Jim Young of the Methodist Action Program (MAP). He approached Brother Ronald about serving meals at the Old Asbury Methodist Church at Third and Walnut Streets in the heart of a very poor section of Wilmington. A partnership was formed, and the rest is history. It is at this church, on the 7th day of every month, that the Jewish community of Delaware takes its turn, cooking and serving a hot, nutritious meal to some of Wilmington's neediest citizens. Ruth Balick, then president of Jewish Family Services, divided up the year amongst the three Wilmington synagogues and other Jewish organizations. At AKSE, our assignment is the 7th of November, December and January. Although the faces of the volunteers have changed during the time we have been involved with this important mitzvah project, we are proud to have performed a service for the greater Wilmington community for close to 40 years. Sadly, we are currently at a crossroads. We would like to continue to provide this important community service, but we can no longer do so unless new individuals step up and volunteer to take on a leadership role. **One person has already offered to co-chair this committee; we only need one additional co-chair to keep our decades-long outreach program on track!** Please contact **Wendy Shlossman** at pshlossman@comcast.net if you would like to help.

KESHER COMMITTEE: The Keshet Committee consists of AKSE members who willingly give of their time to help other members in need. If an AKSE member needs meals prepared, a ride to an appointment, an errand done, or just a friendly visit, those on the committee are there to help. **Debra Zussman** is the chairperson and can be reached at **302-529-1054**. **If you would like to participate or if you know someone in need of help, please call.**

FACILITIES: It has been three short, but long years as VP of Facilities. I wouldn't have been able to complete the tasks required without the never ending support of Jonathan Jaffe. In addition to Jonathan's support, I would be remiss to not pay tribute to **Cliff Packer**. His unconditional commitment to the well-being of AKSE is admirable. For those of you who aren't aware, Cliff has been the only custodial support AKSE has had over the last year. He continues to open the doors of AKSE in the morning, provide pizza for Parsha and Pizza, support to Judy Berlin for Saturday morning Kiddush and provides immediate responsiveness to the needs of the synagogue when there is an unexpected death of a congregant. If you see Cliff, please thank him for all he does.

The building continues to need nurturing. As I write this, Kurt (Service Unlimited), Jonathan and I are working to come up with the most cost effective way to provide air conditioning for the High Holiday Services. I am keeping my fingers crossed. For the upcoming year, Jonathan is taking over as the VP of Facilities.

Kerry Shweiki
VP Facilities

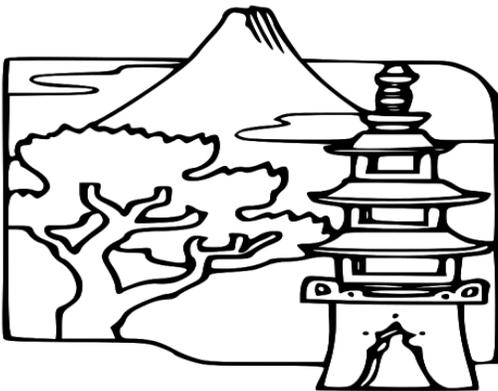
AKSE KLEZMER BAND: The band has, once again, enjoyed bringing Klezmer music to the greater Wilmington Jewish community this year, most notably at AKSE's Cafe Tamar in May. Under the direction of **Rami Goren**, the band does not charge for their performances, but does get "paid" by the enjoyment they bring to their audiences. If you have musical talent and would like to come out and play with the band, please contact band manager **Ron Makar** at rjmakar@gmail.com.

WHAT? YOU'RE NOT GETTING E-MAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AKSE? If you are not on AKSE's e-mail distribution list, you are not getting weekly newsletters, as well as fast-breaking notifications and reminders. If this is the case, please inform **Ron Makar** by sending him an e-mail at enews@akse.org with your e-mail address, and he will make sure that you are added to the distribution list. Thanks!

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK: A NIGHT IN CHINA - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH:

Now Rescheduled!

***Off The Beaten Track:
A Night in China***



Kosher Chinese Buffet from David Chu's Bistro, Baltimore: **6 p.m.**
Speaker - **Dr. Wendy Abraham**, author of *Chinese for Dummies*: **7:30 p.m.**

MAKING WAVES:

JEWISH MIGRATION TO SHANGHAI FROM THE OPIUM WAR TO WWII

Our presenter, Dr. Abraham, has lived, studied and worked in both Taiwan and the People's Republic of China. She has taught courses on Chinese language, literature, and culture at universities throughout the United States.

Dinner and Presentation: \$18
Presentation Only: \$10

Register by contacting the AKSE office at **302-762-2705** or mailing a check to AKSE with the notation "A Night in China" by **Friday, October 5th**.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Some of you may be wondering what happened to our Rosh Hashanah honey sale. Unfortunately, we were not able to do the fundraiser this year. The beekeepers lost numerous bee hives and didn't think they would have enough honey to fulfill everyone's orders. Sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused. They (and we) are really disappointed that they were unable to do the program this year and are already taking the necessary steps with the bees for next year. So hopefully we will sell honey *BaShanah Haba'ah* (in the coming year).

Start the New Year off right...return your dues payment to the office...work on a Sisterhood event or project... shop at the Sisterhood Gift Shop. You'll be glad that you did!! With your help, we can continue to give the synagogue a sizeable contribution.

G'mar Hatimah Tovah,

Sylvia Wagman
sisterhood@akse.org



Sisterhood is once again selling tickets for **BOSCOV'S FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS DAY**, which will take place on **Tuesday, October 16th, 2018**. For each **\$5** ticket (100% profit for Sisterhood) you will receive a 25% discount shopping pass for purchases made on **October 16th**. You are also eligible to win fabulous door prizes. You can easily recoup your **\$5** with 25% off your purchases. **Tickets are now available for sale in the office.**

NEWS FROM THE AKSE JUDAICA SHOP

GREETINGS FROM THE GIFT SHOP! Continuing the gift shop's "Clean Sweep Sale," everything is on sale – **UP TO 75% off**. (Excludes regular and decorative candles and parchments).

If you would like to help out in the gift shop or need to do some shopping, please call Dianne at 302-479-0490. I am not there all the time, and the office staff is not available to help.

The Judaica Shop provides major support for our AKSE Sisterhood, which in turn contributes to our shul. The Judaica Shop advertises in the Shofar and on the AKSE and Sisterhood website.

Stop by. We still have free gift wrapping services!! There are still plenty of gift items for High Holidays, Hanukkah, baby gifts, new home items or just a "because" gift. There are plenty of paper items, mezuzahs, jewelry, kids' toys or books, serving pieces for holidays, adults' and kids' cookbooks, kitchen sets, Hanukkah candles, big and small menorahs....and so much more....all on sale.

Wishing the AKSE family and friends a healthy, safe and sweet new year 5779,

Dianne Seidel
 Chairperson

SISTERHOOD CATERING: The Sisterhood Catering Committee is very active and waiting to hear from you. We want to help you with small Kiddushes in the Centennial Room or large Kiddushes in our beautiful Social Hall. We can supply or order food, including meat or dairy lunches. We can provide people to serve and clean up. Our goal is to add to the joy of your event, whatever the occasion: B'nai or B'not Mitzvah, Anniversaries, special birthdays, baby namings, you name it. Please contact the office or contact **Judy Berlin** by email at jberlin01@comcast.net. Judy will respond, and together you can plan an event to remember.

DON'T FORGET TO SHOP AT AMAZON AND EARN MONEY FOR AKSE!! Visit the AKSE website and scroll down to the "Shop at Amazon" link. Once this link is clicked, any purchases you make from Amazon will **earn AKSE 4%-10% of your purchase total!** Further instruction is available on the AKSE website. Let your friends and family know how easily they too can raise funds for AKSE!

Last year we earned **\$1000**. Year to date, we've earned **\$490**. Remember to visit the AKSE website prior to your Chanukah shopping! Please email **Kerry Shweiki** at khshweiki@gmail.com if you have any questions.

MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION FOR 5779 SUPPORT OUR SYNAGOGUE BY PURCHASING GIFT CARDS

The GIFT CARD Program

The GIFT CARD program should be such a great fundraiser. Why? Because everyone has to eat and it costs nothing. We have GIFT CARDS for the following stores: **ACME, GIANT, SHOPRITE, and WALGREENS**. Take that extra few minutes to exchange your money for GIFT CARDS. For every **\$100** you spend, you receive **\$100** worth of GIFT CARDS. For every **\$1,000** we buy, the store charges us **\$950**, thereby contributing **\$50** to our GIFT CARD program. It's a WIN-WIN situation. You receive full value for your money, and we receive a 5% discount for buying in quantity.

HOW TO PURCHASE GIFT CARDS - CASH OR CHECKS ONLY:

From the Synagogue office (in person): **Monday-Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**

From our "satellite" office: **Dianne Seidel**, who lives at **1422 Drake Road in Green Acres**, has GIFT CARDS available for sale. Please call **Dianne at 302-479-0490** with your order.

BRING YOUR SHOES TO SHUL: Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth has been participating in collecting no longer used shoes and sending them to women's clinics, veterans' homes, rehab centers and to communities and villages in need throughout the world (including communities in the USA). And, for each container of shoes that we send in, AKSE receives a small donation. Since we began this program, **we have kept over 14,000 pounds (almost 7 tons) of shoes out of our local landfills, processed over 13,000 shoes and raised over \$12,000 for AKSE.** Thanks to Brad Glazier for making this program an incredible success!

Please join this very worthy effort – "Bring your Shoes to Shul." We have a shoe collection box in the lobby, or you can call the AKSE office and we will arrange to come pick them up from you. It's a win-win-win-win program: You clean out closet space, thousands of pairs of shoes are kept out of our local landfills, those in poor areas of the world get shoes to wear, and AKSE receives funds.

OUR APPRECIATION AND GRATITUDE**The Congregation extends its thanks and appreciation to the following:**

OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER, RABBI STEVEN SAKS: We thank **Rabbi Steven Saks** for his inspiring and thought-provoking sermons and for his spiritual leadership throughout the year.

OUR CANTOR, YEHOSHUA REDFERN: We thank **Cantor Redfern** for reading Torah and for leading services throughout the year and during the High Holidays with his lyrical tenor voice, uplifting melodies, and sincere spiritual manner.

MEN'S CHOIR: *Yasher Koach* to the members of our choir: **Lou Brown, choir leader, Michael Cabelli, Art Cohen, David Epstein, Jeff Seidel, Howard Stromwasser, Mark Wagman, Mark Weinberg, and Robert Weiner.**

SHALIACH TZIBUR: Many thanks to the men who so capably and beautifully led services—**Rabbi Saks, Jerry Kritz, and Scott Slomowitz**, read Torah—**Neil Lattin, Richard Plotzker, Scott Slomowitz, Howard Stromwasser, Jeff Wagman, Mark Wagman, and Mel Zussman**, and chanted Haftorah—**Ahron Augenbraun, Cantor Redfern, Jerry Kritz, and Howard Stromwasser** this *Yom Tov*.

SOUNDING THE SHOFAR: The Congregation expresses appreciation to **David Brown** for his excellent sounding of the Shofar and for his ethical and religious demeanor. We also thank **Art Cohen** for his Shofar blowing on Rosh Hashanah and during the month of Elul and **Alan Bleier** for his Shofar blowing during the month of Elul.

SYNAGOGUE APPEAL: Many thanks to **Max Rosenberg** for delivering this year's synagogue appeal.

ENDOWED HONOREES: *Yasher Koach* to our deserving endowed honorees. **Jonathan Jaffe** was honored on the first day of Rosh Hashanah; thanks to **Judi Rosenberg** for her tribute to him. **Cantor Yehoshua Redfern** was honored on the second day of Rosh Hashanah; thanks to **Scott Slomowitz** for his tribute to him. Special thanks to **Riva Brown, Living Letters Studio, Wilmington, DE**, for the beautiful certificates and to **Mark Wagman** for administering the honoree program.

ISRAEL BOND APPEAL: Now more than ever, it is essential to support Israel. Israel continues to meet both internal and external challenges, including absorbing new immigrants, building its infrastructure, and protecting its citizens. And please remember that, when you purchase Israel Bonds, it is **NOT** a donation. It is an investment in the future of the people of Israel. It is an investment that earns interest, and its safety is unequalled. Israel, since the first bond issue in 1951, has never defaulted, making every payment of principal and interest, on time and in full.

Mazel Tov Bonds are sold with a minimum subscription cost of **\$100** and in **\$10** increments thereafter up to **\$2,500**, with a term of **5 years** and current interest rate of **4.22%**. They make ideal gifts for every Simcha, more meaningful than just giving a check, and also make an attractive investment for yourself. If bought for children, they also have the added advantage of establishing a lifelong connection to Israel. *Today Rabah* to **Mara Seidel Apelstein** for composing the **Israel Bonds Appeal** (all the way from Kibbutz Netzer Sereni, Israel) and to **Dianne Seidel** for delivering the **Appeal** on Kol Nidre night. If you have any questions about the purchase of **Israel Bonds**, call Marty at **302-478-4734** or email him at [**martyzukoff@gmail.com**](mailto:martyzukoff@gmail.com).

YIZKOR BOOK: Sincere thanks to **Max Rosenberg** for preparing the Yizkor Book for the current year 5779 and to the office staff **Sharon Marshall and Kathleen Taylor** for all their help.

HIGH HOLIDAY USHERS: A very heartfelt *Today Rabah* to all of our congregants who volunteered to serve as ushers during our services. Your willingness to welcome those entering our Shul, answer questions, direct "traffic" and maintain the appropriate atmosphere outside the sanctuary contributed greatly to the overall sanctity of these High Holy-Day services. Thank you so very much. *Ron Makar*

HIGH HOLIDAY COMMITTEE: We would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to all of the individuals who helped to plan, coordinate and perform High Holiday activities this year. Specifically, we would like to thank the following for their time and involvement: **Rabbi Steven Saks, Cantor Yehoshua Redfern, Mel Zussman, Neil Lattin, Vivian Goldberg, Scott Slomowitz, Mark Wagman, Alan Bleier, Ron Makar, Sharon Marshall, and Kathleen Taylor.** In addition, we would like to thank all the honorees for participating and **Ron Makar** for coordinating the ushers. Thanks to **Lou Brown** and the choir, **David Brown** and the many others who have helped to make our services so meaningful.

Mike Cabelli
High Holiday Chairman

TORAH COVERS AND CURTAINS FOR ARON KODESH: Thank you to **Mel Zussman** for changing the Torah Covers and Curtains for the *Aron Kodesh* before the Holidays.

FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS ON THE BIMA: The High Holiday flower arrangements were donated by **Lena & John Elzufon, Mollie & Ron Makar, Dianne & Jeff Seidel, Wanda & Jonathan Shapiro, Lewis Shapiro, Wendy & Phil Shlossman, Sylvia & Mark Wagman and the Flower Fund.**

GABBAIM: Thank you to **Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin** for their diligence in being our Gabbaim. Thank you to **Howard Stromwasser, Scott Slomowitz, Rabbi Saks, and Michael Leviton** for filling in as needed.

THE DAILY MINYAN: As many of you know, the AKSE Daily Minyan is struggling to remain viable; we are frequently only one or two men short and we really need your support now. The Daily Minyan is much more than simply a venue for members to say Kaddish once a year for their loved ones. It is a source of spiritual sustenance in the midst of a busy, overloaded work week. Without a Minyan we are unable to recite Kaddish, as well as to read Torah on Mondays, Thursdays and Rosh Chodesh. The following men regularly attend services on weekdays: **Gary Aber, Ahron Augenbraun, Alan Bleier, Louis Brown, David Brown, Joel Chodos, Art Cohen, Morris Freschman, Brian Gottesman, Paul Gottesman, Mitch Greenberg, Jonathan Jaffe, Al Kagel, Peter Kopolovic, Neil Lattin, Maurice Linett, Ron Makar, Al Meizel, Gary Panitz, Harold Pezzner, Rabbi Steven Saks, Noah Schreiber, Jonathan Shapiro, Lewis Shapiro, Dan Shufler, Steve Seidel, Scott Slomowitz, Barry Solan, Howard Stromwasser, Dan Tanzer, Gene Tolpin, Mark Wagman, Mark Weinberg, Marty Zukoff, Ed Zukoff, and Mel Zussman.** We apologize to anyone inadvertently left off this list—to all of you we extend our heartfelt thanks. A special thank you to those of you who support the Wednesday and Friday Community Minyanim with Congregation Beth Shalom.

RITUAL COMMITTEE: We want to send a “Thank You” to all who participated in the Ritual Committee’s activities this past year. We look forward to working together to make our services even more inspiring:

Clergy: Rabbi Steven Saks, Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Gabbaim: Mel Zussman, Neil Lattin;
Howard Stromwasser, Scott Slomowitz, Rabbi Saks, Michael Leviton (back-up Gabbaim)

High Holiday Committee: Mike Cabelli, Mark Wagman, Mel Zussman, Alan Bleier, Ron Makar

Ritual Committee Members: Vivian Goldberg, Eleanor Weinglass, Mel Zussman, Mike Cabelli, Mollie Epstein-Makar, Harriet Ainbinder

Chairperson: Scott Slomowitz

Yasher Kochachem to all participants in our Partnership Minyanim, as well as to our congregants, all of whom came together in *achdut* (unity) to make it work under Rabbi Saks' supervision.

We most certainly want to thank all our AKSE Torah readers and service leaders, both men and women, including: **Mel Zussman, Neil Lattin, Howard Stromwasser, Michael Leviton, Mark Wagman, Richard Plotzker, Rabbi Saks, Jonathan Jaffe, Jerry Kritz, Scott Slomowitz, Ben Slomowitz, Joe Slomowitz, Irene Plotzker, Lisa Elliott, Karen Moss, Gail Kritz, Sylvia Wagman, Ann Jaffe, Vivian Goldberg, Gail Weinberg, Juliana Castillo, Mollie Epstein-Makar, and Harriet Ainbinder.**

All of the Ritual Committee’s work is carried out under the supervision of our Mara D’Atra, **Rabbi Steven Saks.** The committee members are to be commended for their time and thoughtful input.

ADAS KODESCH SHEL EMETH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

Thank you for your leadership, your wisdom and your hard work.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	
President	Open
Executive V.P.	Max Rosenberg
V.P. Finance	Neil Rosen
V.P. Education	Harriet Ainbinder
V.P. Religious Affairs	Vivian Goldberg
V.P. Administration	Wendy Shlossman
V.P. Facilities	Jonathan Jaffe
V.P. Membership	Lena Elzufon and Dianne Seidel
V.P. Community Affairs	Mark Wagman
V.P. Ways & Means	Open
Treasurer	Max Rosenberg
Secretary	David Epstein and Lisa Elliott

<u>BOARD OF GOVS.</u> 2018 - 2020	<u>BOARD OF GOVS.</u> 2017 – 2019	<u>PAST PRESIDENTS</u> <u>LIFE MEMBERS</u>
Scott Slomowitz	Gene Tolpin	Harriet Ainbinder
Moshe Vinograd	Brad Glazier	Elliott Echt
Paul Gottesman	Roseanne G. Cabelli	John Elzufon
Marlene Greenberg	Josh Schoenberg	Alan Goldberg
Marty Zukoff	David Epstein	Perry Goldlust
	Alan Bleier	Jonathan Jaffe
	Phyllis Feibus	Ron Makar
	Jeff Seidel	Joel Roisman
		Harvey Rubenstein
		Jerome Smith
		Mark Wagman

Nominating Committee:

Joel Roisman, Harriet Ainbinder, Jonathan Jaffe

“RIGHT SIZING” COMMITTEES: Thanks to all those leading and serving on the committees working toward a new permanent home that fits our needs and resources. Committees include the **Asset Disposition committee**, the **Building Sale Negotiation committee**, the **Temporary Home committee**, and the **Permanent Home committee**. Special thanks to **Jonathan Jaffe**, who established these committees and, until recently, oversaw and coordinated their activities.

PAULA GORDON: Thanks to Paula for being a “Superstar” in the massive effort to prepare the physical contents of our building for our move. Undaunted by its overall size, Paula has systematically broken her mission down to a series of manageable tasks. She has implemented each one with the utmost respect for its impact on both preserving our past and ensuring our future.

MORNING MINYAN NOSH: We thank **Maurice Linett** for his generosity in providing food items and **Cliff Packer** for preparing coffee and a nosh for the Morning Minyan and for preparing a sumptuous hot breakfast for the Friday morning community Minyan.

OFFICE STAFF: Our thanks to **Sharon Marshall** for her outstanding efforts on behalf of the synagogue. Sharon is courteous and good humored while efficiently sending out letters, copying flyers, faxing information, selling gift cards, responding to phone calls, greeting visitors to the office and coping with the myriad daily tasks that enable our synagogue to function. Thank you to **Kathleen Taylor**, AKSE bookkeeper, for her always thorough, meticulous, and diligent work.

CLIFF PACKER: Many thanks to our custodian, **Cliff Packer**, for keeping our building neat, clean and ready for functions, and responding to every challenge. We greatly appreciate his kindness and hospitality throughout the year.

JUDY BERLIN AND KIDDUSH COMMITTEE: Thanks for your countless hours preparing, serving, and cleaning up the delicious weekly Shabbat Kiddush for our congregation. We are nourished in body and in spirit on Shabbat because of your efforts.

SHOFAR: Thank you, **Jonathan Jaffe**, for doing a great job as the editor of the *Shofar*. Thanks also to **Mark Wagman** and **Ella Zukoff** for proofreading.

SOUND: Thank you, **Ron Makar**, for your dedication to providing sound system set-up for the High Holidays and every other synagogue event during the year. We hope you hear this thank you "loud and clear."

Yahrzeit Notices: Thank you, **Sharon Marshall**, for doing a conscientious job of sending out the Yahrzeit notices.

SHOFAR CREW: Thank you to **Shirley Fisch, Phyllis Garfinkel, Lolly Gross, Maurice Linett, Libby Plafker, Sandy Rosen, Dianne Seidel, and Ella & Marty Zukoff** for devoting their time and efforts to collating the *Shofar* each month.

Thank you,
Sharon Marshall

BELL-KURSH LIBRARY: Many thanks to **Ella & Marty Zukoff** for all their work in overseeing the Bell-Kursh Library.

All of us at AKSE are deeply grateful to **Sam Kursh** for his continuing generosity to the **Bell-Kursh Library** throughout the years. We invite all of our members to enjoy our wonderful library!

(Members, please check your bookshelves at home. We are missing many books that have not been returned.)

BRAD GLAZIER: Thank you for taking all those “official” professional synagogue photos.

DR. LEONARD AND JUDY SELTZER: A special thank you for providing the synagogue with the emergency kits and medications for the High Holidays and helping us out when needed.

SCHOENBERG MEMORIAL CHAPEL: Thanks for your invaluable service to the Jewish community and for, once again, providing us with Jewish calendars. Special thanks for your help and flexibility in properly burying our many religious materials that were beyond repair and no longer needed as we prepare for a move.

MANY OTHERS: Thank you to the many people who should have been thanked and weren't; we thank you for being so forgiving at this season of the year. Thank you to those who provided names and information for the Kol Nidre supplement.

ADULT EDUCATION - 2018-2019

ONGOING CLASSES

PARSHAT HASHAVUAH

Rabbi Saks

One hour before Ma'ariv on Saturday afternoons

LEARN HEBREW

Eleanor Weinglass

Saturdays

Beginners'—9 a.m.

Torah Study—10 a.m.

CHUG IVRI

The Hebrew Speaking Circle is composed of people who are at different levels in the knowledge of, and ability to speak, Hebrew. We help each other, so feel free to join us. Led by Faith and Lou Brown.

Monthly—7:30 p.m.

Starts after the holidays. For the next scheduled meeting or for more information, please call Faith Brown at 302-475-8065 or the synagogue office at 302-762-2705.

CONTINUING SERIES**PARSHA AND PIZZA**

Rabbi Saks

Learn a section of Torah and eat a slice of pizza

Wednesdays—6-7 p.m.

Starts after the holidays

WHAT PROFITS THE PROPHETS?

Rabbi Saks

Another year of dissension, betrayal, failure and chaos

Monthly on Saturdays after services and Kiddush

SPECIAL PROGRAMS**AKSE ACADEMY**

Saturday, January 19th, 2019

6:30-9:30 p.m.

Six classes on different facets of Judaism as they play out in contemporary life, taught by AKSE's own experts at our 10th Annual AKSE Academy. The program is being assembled with topics such as "Jewish Poland Past and Present" and "Discoveries from Digging through the Dusty Heaps of AKSE History."

Cost: \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door

SAKS ON SACKS

Class based on Rabbi Jonathan Sacks' Ten Paths to G-d curriculum.

Thursdays 6-6:45 p.m.

Begins Thursday, October 18th.

BUBBIE'S RECIPES

Our ever-popular, always sold-out Cooking Classes

Wednesdays 7-9:30 p.m.

February 13th—Alan Goldberg cooking

February 27th—TBA

March 13th—TBA

Cost: \$25 for all three sessions; \$10 for each session

RESCHEDULED

OFF THE BEATEN TRACK; A NIGHT IN CHINA

Sunday, October 14th, 2018

Kosher Chinese Buffet from David Chu's Bistro in Baltimore—6 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. Wendy Abraham—7:30 p.m.

"Making Waves: Jewish Migration to Shanghai from the Opium War to WWII"

Dr. Abraham has lived, studied and worked in both Taiwan and the People's Republic of China. She has taught courses on Chinese language, literature, and culture at universities throughout the U.S.

Cost: Dinner and Presentation: \$18

Presentation Only: \$10

Deadline for paid registration – Friday, October 5th



Va'ad HaKashruth of Delaware



KASHRUTH UPDATE

The Va'ad HaKashruth of Delaware, an independent community organization established in 1948, serves the needs of kosher certification for Delaware's Jewish Community. The Va'ad facilitates and promotes high Orthodox standards of Kashruth by supervising and certifying several local establishments, caterers and institutions. If you have questions or suggestions about kashruth in Delaware or would be willing to become involved in the work of the Va'ad, please contact the Rav Hamachshir, Rabbi Steven Saks, at 302-762-2705.

DELI

THE KOSHER DELI AT SHOPRITE
1300 Rocky Run Parkway
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-477-3270

BAKERIES

SHOPRITE BAKERY
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Wilmington, DE 19803
302-477-3270

FISH MARKET

THE KOSHER DELI AT SHOPRITE
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Wilmington, DE 19803
302-477-3270 Pre-orders ONLY

ICE CREAM SHOPS

DROP SQUAD KITCHEN
928 Justison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-984-2773

BERRI YUMMI
(Frozen Yogurt - Dairy)
3100 Naamans Road #5
Wilmington, DE 19810
302-478-0200

RESTAURANTS

DROP SQUAD KITCHEN
928 Justison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-984-2773

INSTITUTIONS

ADAS KODESCH SHEL EMETH (Entire Bldg.)
4412 Washington Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19802
302-762-2705

CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM (Kitchen)
1801 Baynard Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19802
302-654-4462

SIEGEL JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
(Main Kitchen, Other Kitchens, ECC)
101 Garden of Eden Road
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-478-5660

MILTON & HATTIE KUTZ HOME (Kitchen)
704 River Road
Wilmington, DE 19809
302-764-7000

CATERERS

DROP SQUAD KITCHEN
928 Justison Street
Wilmington, DE 19801
302-984-2773

SHOPRITE KOSHER CATERING DEPT.
1300 Rocky Run Parkway
Wilmington, DE 19803
302-477-3270 within the Kosher Deli

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704 River Road, Wilmington, DE 19809
302-764-7000

EREV (EVENING OF) YOM KIPPUR

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Candle Lighting before 6:47 PM
Fast begins 7:04 PM
Kol Nidre PROMPTLY at 6:45 PM
Sermon: "Anti-Semitism: The Fourth Stage"

YOM KIPPUR

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

Birchot Hashachar 8:00 AM
Shacharit 8:30 AM
Torah Service 10:00 AM
Sermon: "Don't Count Me, Count On Me" 11:00 AM
Yizkor Memorial Service 11:45 AM
Musaf Service 12:30 PM
Rabbi's Teach-In 4:15 PM
Mincha Service 5:15 PM
Ne'ilah 6:30 PM
Sounding of the Shofar & Ma'ariv Service 7:45 PM
Break the Fast 7:50 PM

EVENING OF (EREV) SUCCOT

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Mincha/Ma'ariv Service 6:30 PM
Candle Lighting 6:38 PM

FIRST DAY OF SUCCOT

Monday, September 24, 2018

Shacharit 9:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service 6:30 PM
Candle Lighting after 7:37 PM

SECOND DAY OF SUCCOT

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

Shacharit 9:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service 6:45 PM
Havdalah 7:35 PM

HOSHANAH RABBAH

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Shacharit 8:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service 6:30 PM
Candle Lighting 6:27 PM

SHEMINI ATZERET

Monday, October 1, 2018

Shacharit 9:00 AM
Yizkor Memorial Service 10:30 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service 6:30 PM
Hakafot 7:00 PM
Candle Lighting after 7:25 PM

SIMCHAT TORAH

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

Shacharit 9:00 AM
Hakafot 10:00 AM
Mincha/Ma'ariv Service 6:45 PM
Havdalah 7:24 PM

TIME FOR THOSE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Resolve this year to enrich your life by participating in more activities at your congregation. Do it for yourself and for AKSE.

-----COMMITTEES-----

Ritual	Gift Card Marketing*	Communications
Adult Education	Catering*	Shofar
Finance	Israel Advocacy Committee	Shabbat newsletter
Administrative	Decor	Website*
Facilities*	High Holiday*	E-mail
Membership*	Presidents/Chai Circle	<i>By election/appointment—</i>
Ways and Means*	Historical	<i>Executive Board</i>
Community Affairs	Cemetery	<i>Board of Governors</i>
Kesher (Outreach to Ill and Homebound)*	Contracts, Rentals, and Event Coordination - Social Hall	<i>Collections/adjustments</i>
Library	Marketing*	<i>Torah Scroll Endowment</i>
AKSE Marketing/Publicity	Temporary/Permanent Home*	<i>Fund</i>

-----ORGANIZATIONS-----

Sisterhood*	Chevra Kadisha (Burial Society)
Men's Club*	Lanetzach Tzi'irim (Adult Dancers)
Chug Ivri (Hebrew Speaking Club)	High Holiday Choir
Va'ad Hakashruth (Kashruth Supervision)*	Klezmer Band

-----ACTIVITIES-----

Daily Minyan*	Shabbaton	Judaica Shop*
Shabbat Services	Shabbat Hospitality	Purim Gift Baskets
Yom Tov Services	Café Tamar*	(Mishloach Manot)*
Women's Tefillah Group*	Men's Club Breakfast Series*	Hamantashen Baking*
Partnership Minyan*	Shabbat Torah Study Class	Yahrzeit Notices
Friday Night Dinner*	Basic Hebrew Reading Class	Yizkor Book*
Shabbat Kiddush*	Endowed Honors	

*These are some specific areas where expertise, help and participation are needed.

NAME:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

Please contact me about the following committees, organizations, and activities:

I have an idea for a new activity or program:

Please return to the AKSE Office, fax to **302-762-3236**, or e-mail to **office@akse.org**

