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**JANUARY 11 & 12, 2019**

**6 SHEVAT 5779**

**SHABBAT SHALOM**

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**GUT SHABBOS**

**CANDLE LIGHTING 4:39 p.m.**

**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**

**OFFICIATING** Rabbi Steven Saks  
**SATURDAY MORNING** Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Howard Stromwasser - Shacharit  
 Cantor Redfern - Kriat Hatorah  
 Lou Brown - Haftorah

**SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks "Stepping Up"**

Cantor Redfern - Mussaf  
 Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin - Gabbaim

**GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS** Alan Bleier

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**

Bo  
 Exodus 10:1 - 13:16  
 Stone - p. 340

**HAFTORAH**

Jeremiah 46:13 - 28  
 Stone - p. 1151

| SCHEDULE OF SERVICES            |           | THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES          |           |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Mincha                          | 4:35 p.m. | Sunday Morning                            | 8:00 a.m. |
| Torah Study – Parshat Hashavuah |           | Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Mornings       | 7:00 a.m. |
| Havdalah                        | 5:41 p.m. | Wednesday Morning Community Minyan at CBS | 7:30 a.m. |
|                                 |           | 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*

**CONDOLENCES:** The congregation, Rabbi and Cantor express *nichum aveilim* to the family of **Irv Chernekoff** upon his passing. “May the mourners be consoled among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.”

### **YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES**

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

January 11 - Belle P. Feibus, Rebecca Bettye Ufberg

January 12 - Lillian Francis Aaron, Jennie Cutler, Theodore Sheckman

January 13 - Nathan Cutler, Maurice Weiberg, Sam Kagel

January 14 - Frances Axler, Jacob Braverman, Florence Bronfin, Nellie Gold Morris Harwitz,  
Isadore Shattuck

January 15 - Leo Brenner, Ethel D. Concors

January 16 - Sarah Brodecki, Theodore Kaye, Isaac Meritz, Rafael Perel, Rabbi David Panitz,  
Pauline Tenenbaum

January 17 - Sol Fink, Louis Sikora, Henry Taub

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 LUNCHEON:** All congregants are invited to share in the friendship and ruach of Shabbat at our Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by **Al and Fred Kagel in memory of their father, Sam Kagel**. 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 - 10:15 a.m. (beginners) and 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. (advanced)**. For more information, please call **Eleanor Weinglass** at **302-478-3378**.

**AKSE ACADEMY - AN EVENING OF JEWISH LEARNING - SATURDAY, JANUARY 19<sup>TH</sup>:** Come to the Tenth Annual AKSE Academy, an evening of Jewish learning, light refreshments, and a book giveaway, **from 6:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.** Open to the community. Choose one class from each of these three sessions:

- (1) ***Black and Jewish in America - Part 3*** (Dezmon Faulkenstein) or  
***Building a Community: The Evolution of j-VOICE Monthly*** (Jaidy Schweers),
- (2) ***Life in the Shtetl before the War*** (Ann Jaffe) or  
***Hidden Treasures: Exploring AKSE's Archives*** (Paula Gordon)
- (3) ***Jewish Poland: Past and Present*** (Mark and Sylvia Wagman) or  
***Pirkei Avot, The Sages, and Seeking a Mensch-Like Life*** (Alan Bleier)

Cost: **\$12 (\$10 if preregistered by January 17<sup>th</sup>)**. Please call the AKSE office at **302-762-2705 to preregister**. Preregistration is encouraged, but not required.

**NEXT PARSHA AND PIZZA - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>RD</sup>**: The class on **January 16<sup>th</sup>** is cancelled due to the Rabbi's vacation schedule.

**NEXT SAKS ON SACKS CLASS - THURSDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>**: The class on **January 17<sup>th</sup>** is cancelled due to the Rabbi's vacation schedule.

**FAREWELL CEREMONY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>**: Please join us at **10 a.m.** for what we expect will be the last major program in our home of 56 years. The program will include a short history of AKSE, reminiscences from several congregants, remarks by our spiritual leader, **Rabbi Steven Saks, Rabbi Emeritus Peter Grumbacher of Congregation Beth Emeth and congregation President, Alan Bleier**, as well as musical selections by **Cantor Yehoshua Redfern and the High Holiday Choir**. Torah Scrolls will then be ceremonially removed from the Holy Ark and carried in procession by women and men who read Torah for the congregation. The program is free and open to the community.

# JC RC FEDTALKS

COORDINATED BY FEDERATION JCRC AND THE ISRAEL & OVERSEAS COMMITTEE



IFAT BARON



ALAA HALUMI

## ARAB WOMEN IN THE START-UP NATION: **BREAKING BARRIERS AND BOOSTING GROWTH**

FEATURING IFAT BARON and ALAA HALUMI

WEDNESDAY  
**JAN 16, 2019**  
7 PM

Siegel JCC Auditorium

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TO THE PUBLIC

REFRESHMENTS  
SERVED

### IFAT BARON

Ifat Baron is an innovator and social entrepreneur dedicated to promoting the occupational and economic development of disenfranchised populations. In 2006, Ifat founded ItWorks, a non-profit dedicated to promoting employment diversity in Israel's booming hi-tech sector.



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### ALAA HALUMI

Alaa Halumi, a software engineer, is committed to encouraging young Arab women in Israel to enter the country's flourishing high-tech sector. A native of Nazareth, Alaa was the only Arab woman in her Mathematics and Arts class at Haifa University where she earned her B.S. She is currently finishing her Master's Degree in Software Engineering at Shenkar College. Alaa is currently a Product Owner at BuilderEdge, a start-up that provides a platform for construction project management.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:** Ellen@ShalomDel.org 302-427-2100



*An evening of learning at the Tenth Annual*



**AKSE ACADEMY**



**Saturday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 6:15-9:30 pm at AKSE**

**Still a bargain at \$12 (\$10 if preregistered by January 17)**

***Open to the community! Invite your friends! Book Giveaway!***

**6:15 Registration, book giveaway, snacking, schmoozing**

**6:45 First session – choose one**

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Building a Community: The Evolution of j-VOICE Monthly (Jaidy Schweers)

**7:30 Break**

**7:45 Second session - choose one**

Life in the Shtetl before the War (Ann Jaffe)

Hidden Treasures: Exploring AKSE's Archives (Paula Gordon)

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**8:45 Third session - choose one**

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*Adas Kodesch is located at 4412 Washington Blvd, Wilmington, DE 19802.*