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“MAZAL TOV ARYNN SHWEIKI”

**APRIL 12 & 13, 2019
SHABBAT SHALOM**

**SHABBAT HAGADOL
SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**8 NISAN 5779
GUT SHABBOS**

CANDLE LIGHTING 7:19 p.m.

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE 6:00 P.M. - SANCTUARY

OFFICIATING Rabbi Steven Saks
FRIDAY NIGHT Arynn Shweiki and Neil Lattin

All worshipers are invited to the Social Hall for an **Oneg Shabbat** sponsored by **Kerry and Ehyal Shweiki** in honor of **Arynn’s Bat Mitzvah**.

PARTNERSHIP MINYAN SHABBAT SERVICE 9:00 A.M. - SANCTUARY

OFFICIATING Rabbi Steven Saks
SATURDAY MORNING

Scott Slomowitz	- Shacharit
Arynn Shweiki	- Torah Service
Ehyal Shweiki, Adin Shweiki, Kerry Shweiki, Ariel Shweiki, Jacob Shweiki, Opher Shweiki, Gal Shweiki and Arynn Shweiki	- Kriat Haftorah
Gail Weinberg	- Haftorah

SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks **“Words Matter”**

Mark Wagman	- Mussaf
Arynn Shweiki	- Closing Prayers
Neil Lattin, Howard Stromwasser, Vivian Goldberg and Karen Moss	- Gabbaim

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Alan Bleier

SIDRAH OF THE WEEK
Metzora
Lev. 14:1 - 15:33
Stone - p. 620

HAFTORAH
Malachi 3:4 - 24
Stone - p. 1220

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	7:10 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study		Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
Havdalah	8:20 p.m.	Wednesday & Friday Mornings (Community Minyan)	7:30 a.m.
		Monday -Thursday Afternoons	5:30 p.m.

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

YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

April 12 - Esther Berlin, Elias Cohen, Alan B. Hirshout, Meyer Hoffman

April 13 - Bernard Kreshtool, David Paikin, Dora Rubin

April 14 - Vicki Erdman, Louis Goldstein, Carl Aaron Jacobs

April 15 - Dr. F. Joseph Berlin, Sara L. Berlin, Joseph Bronstein, Dr. Jules Levin, Itzie Schoenberg

April 16 - Frances Klein

April 17 - Rose Glass, Frieda Grossman, Irvin M. Jacobs, Mollie Plafker, Jane Surrey

April 18 - Morris Sharp

May their memory be for a blessing.

AKSE ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

WELCOME - NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS: We at AKSE are glad you are with us and look forward to greeting you with a warm welcome at our Kiddush following services. The Shweiki Family welcomes all the guests who are here to join us in this joyous celebration.

MAZAL TOV: The Congregation, Rabbi and Cantor extend Mazal Tov to Arynn Shweiki, our Bat Mitzvah, and to her parents, Kerry and Ehyal Shweiki, as well as to her siblings, Ariel, Adin and Aleksander. Mazal Tov also to all the family and friends who have come from near and far to celebrate this joyous occasion with us. May her parents raise Arynn to Torah, family life and good deeds.

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON: All worshipers are invited to the Social Hall to partake in the Kiddush Luncheon sponsored by **Jacob and Ahuva Shweiki** in honor of their **granddaughter Arynn's Bat Mitzvah**.

PARNERSHIP MINYAN SERVICE THIS SATURDAY: On Saturday morning, AKSE will have a Partnership Minyan Service beginning at **9 a.m.** At this service both men and women will read Torah; men will read for men and women will read for women having aliyot. In addition, women may lead other parts of the service that are not obligatory for men. This service will have a mechitza; there will be no mixed seating.

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 in the **Conference Room 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**.

NO PARSHA AND PIZZA OR SAKS ON SACKS CLASSES THE NEXT TWO WEEKS: Rabbi Saks' classes will take a two week break for Passover. Parsha and Pizza resumes on **Wednesday, May 1st**. Saks on Sacks resumes on **Thursday, May 2nd**.

SIYUM FOR THE FIRSTBORN - FRIDAY, APRIL 19TH: Following the **7:30 a.m. Community Minyan service on Friday**, there will be a Siyum (completion of study of a tractate of Talmud). Because this event is celebratory, it allows for anyone who attends to forego the usual fast required of firstborn sons on Erev Pesach. The Siyum will be followed by a light breakfast, which will serve as a Seudat Mitzvah (meal in honor of a commandment).

FREE DIABETES EDUCATION CLASSES - STARTING THURSDAY, MAY 2ND: A FREE six-week diabetes self-management program open to the entire Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth and Congregation Beth Shalom community will take place **at the CBS building on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. starting May 2nd**. **This program is offered by the Delaware Health and Social Services' Division of Public Health** and is designed for adults who have diabetes/pre-diabetes and/or are caring for someone who has diabetes. In this highly interactive, evidenced-based workshop, participants will learn about healthy eating and active living, as well as how to deal with difficult emotions, make an action plan to deal with diabetes, and much more. The class is limited to 20 participants. **Sign up by April 29th** by calling **Sharon Marshall at 302-762-2705** or by going to **HealthyDelaware.org/Self-Management** and signing up for the Adas Kodesch/Beth Shalom Diabetes Self-Management Program. People who have attended this program have greatly benefited from the information they learned and shared. They have said that they have become better self-managers of their health condition and are making healthier food choices and increasing their physical activity. For more information, visit **HealthyDelaware.org/diabetes** or contact **Gail Weinberg at Gail.Weinberg@state.de.us**. Join us for this life-enhancing program!

CELEBRATING ONE OF OUR OWN - RUTH BADER GINSBURG - SUNDAY, MAY 5TH: **Wilmington Hadassah** invites you to join us for a celebration of RBG, a life member of Hadassah, **from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at the Siegel JCC**. Speakers: Justice Randy J. Holland, retired Delaware Supreme Court Justice; Ellen Meyer, retired Attorney; Gina Schoenberg, Deputy Attorney General at DE Dept. of Justice; Aida Wasserstein, retired Delaware Family Court Judge. Light breakfast included. \$18 in advance, \$25 at the door, \$36 sponsor (includes one admission and recognition in program). **RSVP with payment by April 24th to Arlene Eckell, 43 Cornwall Drive, Newark, DE 19711**. For more information, contact **Sylvia Wagman at srwag8@comcast.net**.

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Sale of *Chametz* and Rabbi's Discretionary Fund Passover Appeal

The Rabbi's Discretionary Fund is an important vehicle for *tzedakah* within AKSE. Numerous requests appealing for funds are received throughout the year, especially before the holidays. Many of the requests are from extremely worthwhile organizations, as well as from individuals who find themselves in need.

We turn to you each year at this time, *Erev Pesach*, to support the Discretionary Fund as part of the *Mechirat Chametz* process. The Discretionary Fund's approach to *tzedakah* is to make a significant gift. In most cases \$36 is the minimum contribution given by this fund and checks have been issued for as high as \$500 when the need arises.

Please give careful consideration to this vital instrument of *tzedakah* within AKSE and the charities it supports when selling your *Chametz* this year.

Best wishes for a Happy and Kosher *Pesach*. *Rabbi Steven Saks*

Authorization for the Sale of Chametz 5779/2019

Please return by mail or in person to AKSE office by Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

I (we) hereby authorize Rabbi Steven Saks or his agent(s) to be my (our) agent to sell all chametz that may be in my (our) possession at the locations listed below or such other locations as my (our) chametz may be. Such sale will take place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2019. Chametz is defined as any food (at a minimum fit for a dog to eat) that contains one or more of five types of grain (wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye), which has come in contact with water and was not baked within the amount of time prescribed by Jewish law. I (we) further authorize Rabbi Steven Saks or his agents to rent the areas and/or properties designated below for purpose of storage of the chametz which is sold until such time as the buyer should come to pick up the chametz, or 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 27, 2019, whichever comes earlier. I (we) understand that at the time the chametz is sold, it will cease to be my property unless and until the chametz is bought back on my behalf and that the buyer has the right to take the chametz which is sold.

Locations of chametz: (Please be specific, including address and area where the chametz will be stored. Include home and business addresses as appropriate).

Please sign and print your name(s) below. If married, both spouses should sign this document.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Address(es)