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**SEPTEMBER 6 & 7, 2019  
SHABBAT SHALOM**

**SHABBAT NEWSLETTER**

**7 ELUL 5779  
GUT SHABBOS**

**CANDLE LIGHTING 7:07 p.m.**

**KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE 6:30 P.M. - CHAPEL**

**OFFICIATING  
FRIDAY NIGHT**

Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

**SHABBAT SERVICE 9:00 A.M. - CHAPEL**

**OFFICIATING  
SATURDAY MORNING**

Cantor Redfern

Richard Plotzker

- Shacharit

Cantor Redfern

- Kriat Hatorah

Mel Zussman

- Haftarah

**SERMON – Alan Bleier for  
Rabbi Steven Saks**

**“Correct Yourself and Then...” (Rabbi Steven Carr Reuben)**

Cantor Redfern

- Mussaf

Mel Zussman and Neil Lattin

- Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Alan Bleier

**SIDRAH OF THE WEEK**

Shoftim  
Deut. 16:18 - 21:9  
Stone - p. 1024

**HAFTORAH**

Isaiah 51:12 - 52:12  
Stone - p. 1199

| SCHEDULE OF SERVICES |           | THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES                 |           |
|----------------------|-----------|--|-----------|
| Mincha               | 7:00 p.m. | Sunday Morning                                   | 8:00 a.m. |
| Torah Study          |           | Monday, Tuesday and Thursday Mornings            | 7:00 a.m. |
| Havdalah             | 8:05 p.m. | Wednesday and 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*

**THE JEWISH CALENDARS FOR 2019 - 2020 HAVE ARRIVED. PLEASE STOP BY THE AKSE OFFICE AND PICK ONE UP WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.**

**YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES**

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

September 6 - Mollie Feldman, Erica Goldberg, Harvey Brown

September 7 - Max Engel, Leah Linett, Anna Miller

September 8 - Laura Myers, Edith Winston

September 9 - Sarah Kaye

September 11 - Justin Creed, Victoria Freedman, Sarah Menkes Kaufman

September 12 - Walter Elliot, Ida Bestock Kamm, Harold Gunn, Lena Hayman, Laura Leibowitz

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:** All congregants are invited to share in the friendship and ruach of Shabbat at our Kiddush sponsored by the Kiddush Fund. Thank you to **Kathleen Taylor and Harriet Ainbinder** for preparing the Kiddush. All are welcome.

**“LEARN TO READ HEBREW” IS BACK - AT A NEW DAY AND TIME:** If you want to learn to read Hebrew, this is the class for you. Become a participant, not an observer, in services. The class is geared towards beginning readers of Hebrew. **Sundays beginning September 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:45 a.m. until noon in the Minyan kitchen.** (Please note: **There will be no class on September 15<sup>th</sup>.**) Teacher: **Eleanor Weinglass.** Please contact the AKSE office at **302-762-2705** for more information.

**WILMINGTON HADASSAH ANNUAL MAHJONGG EVENT - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>:** Wilmington Hadassah promises a fun-filled afternoon of Mahjongg, desserts and prizes from **1 to 4 p.m. at the Siegel JCC.** Bring your group or come alone. Beginners to Mavens are all welcome. **Cost is \$25 at the door.** Questions? Contact **Sue Rohrbacher** at [suerhrba@aol.com](mailto:suerhrba@aol.com) or **302-475-5771.**

**PARSHA AND PIZZA RESUMES THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM.**

**COLD?** We are trying to replace our shawls, which were given away when AKSE moved. You will find a box in the hall outside the Sanctuary. Please help us fill it with shawls you no longer need or want. Thank you.

**BUY GIFT CARDS AND SUPPORT AKSE**

**SHOEBOX RECYCLING – BRING YOUR SHOES TO SHUL**

**ADAS KODESCH SHEL EMETH CONGREGATION  
P.O. BOX 7305  
WILMINGTON, DE 19803-7305**

**ORDER YOUR LULAV AND ETROG FOR SUKKOT**

One of the most colorful mitzvot is the mitzvah of *Lulav* and *Etrog*. The *Lulav* and *Etrog* are made up of four distinct species known as the *Arba'ah Minim*: the citron, palm branches, myrtle leaves and willow leaves. They are used in the *Hallel* service and in the *Hoshanah* procession during services on all the days of Sukkot (except Shabbat). At home, too, each member of the family holds and then waves the *Arba'ah Minim* in all six directions, indicating that G-d's glory fills the entire universe.

The prices for the complete set, including packaging and shipping, are as follows, differing only in the quality of the *Etrog*:

**STANDARD SET - \$36      MUVCHARIM - \$46      M'HUDARIM - \$56**

Please complete the "tear-off" section below and return it to the Synagogue office at the above address with your payment, so that **we receive it no later than Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you think your order may not reach us by this date, please call the office at 302-762-2705 to place your order by phone. **Even if you ordered last year, it is essential that you place your order again this year.**

Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year to all,

*Rabbi Steven Saks*

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**SUKKOT 5780 - 2019**

Please order a *Lulav* and *Etrog* for my/our use during Sukkot. I have enclosed payment.

\_\_\_\_\_ Standard Set (\$36)      \_\_\_\_\_ Muvcharim (\$46)      \_\_\_\_\_ M'hudarim (\$56)

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

# Adas Kodesch Shel Emeth

Endowed Honorees - 2019 (5780)

## *Paula Gordon*      *David Brown*

On these High Holidays we will recognize **Paula Gordon** and **David Brown** with special honors, endowed by your contributions to AKSE. Paula will be our honoree on the first day of Rosh Hashanah; David, on the second day. Both of them have made extensive contributions to the life of our congregation and community.

Early last year Paula volunteered to undertake a huge and critical project—organizing the move from our synagogue building on Washington Blvd. Over the course of a year, she spent countless hours organizing 57 years of accumulated building contents and oversaw as more than 40 individuals helped “sort, schlep, dismantle, build, repair, pack, and move.” With sensitivity to items of historical value, Paula partnered with the Jewish Historical Society of Delaware (JHSD) and the University of Pennsylvania to preserve and document synagogue history. She saw to it that excess books and other items were sold or donated rather than thrown away. Paula is now a member of AKSE’s Permanent Home Search Committee and is also on the JHSD board. Her lifelong connection with AKSE runs through her parents, Helen Gordon and the late Mendel Gordon, who joined the congregation upon arriving in Wilmington in 1955.

David has been our *Ba'al Tokea* (Shofar Blower) since 1970. With excellence and humility, he has enabled congregants to fulfill the mitzvah of hearing the sounding of the shofar for nearly 50 years. David has also taught the practice of shofar blowing to both children and adults. AKSE was a like a second home to David as he grew up. After performing with the teenage dance group, he performed with AKSE’s adult dance group and the Philadelphia Jewish Dance Ensemble. He also volunteered in Israel for *Tzahal*. A science teacher, David has been recognized by the Delaware Nature Society and National Geographic, among others. He has combined his Jewish and environmental interests in teaching at Camp JCC, Gratz Hebrew High School, and at a Scientists in Synagogues project at AKSE. He also helped organize a Philadelphia chapter of SPNI (Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel).

*Please join your fellow Congregants in recognizing our honorees by making a contribution to “endow” their honors. A special booklet distributed at High Holiday services will list all contributors (\$25 minimum) for each honoree. Please return the form below to the AKSE office by **September 18** to ensure that your name is included in the special leaflet.*

### ENDOWED HONOR CONTRIBUTION FOR 2019 (5780)

(minimum \$25 per honoree)

**Paula Gordon** (1st Day Rosh Hashanah)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**David Brown** (2nd Day Rosh Hashanah)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(exactly as you wish it to appear in the listings; for example, Susan and Joseph Cohen)