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MARCH 13 & 14, 2020

SHABBAT PARAH

18 ADAR 5780

SHABBAT SHALOM

SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

GUT SHABBOS

CANDLE LIGHTING 6:49 p.m.

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

**OFFICIATING
FRIDAY NIGHT**

Rabbi Steven Saks
Mel Zussman

SHABBAT SERVICE 9:00 A.M. - CHAPEL

**OFFICIATING
SATURDAY MORNING**

Rabbi Steven Saks

Joe Slomowitz - Shacharit
Mel Zussman, Rich Plotzker, Jonathan Jaffe, - Kriat Hatorah
Scott Slomowitz, Howard Stromwasser,
Rabbi Saks
Ahron Augenbraun - Haftorah

SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks

“You, Too, Can Be a Levite”

Ben Slomowitz - Mussaf
Mel Zussman and Howard Stromwasser - Gabbaim

**GREETINGS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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SIDRAH OF THE WEEK

Ki Tissa
Exodus 30:11 - 34:35
Stone - p. 484

MAFTIR

Numbers 19:1 - 22
Stone - p. 838

HAFTORAH

Ezekiel 36:16 - 38
Stone - p. 1216

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES		THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF SERVICES	
Mincha	6:50 p.m.	Sunday Morning	8:00 a.m.
Torah Study - Rabbinic Thoughts on Sefer Shemot		Monday, Tuesday & Thursday Mornings	7:00 a.m.
		Wednesday & Friday Mornings (Community Minyan)	7:30 a.m.
Havdalah	7:50 p.m.	Monday - Thursday Afternoons	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 **Alan Bleier** upon the passing of his wife, **Margie**. The funeral took place in **Chattanooga, TN**. “May the mourners be consoled among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.”

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YAHRTZEIT OBSERVANCES

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

March 13 - Jacob Abramowitz, Mollie Weiner, Sam Goodman, Anna Wolf Newman,
Sarah Berman Rothstein

March 14 - Dvorah Kramper, Elmer S. Kaufman, Leah Chetlin, Gloria Gross, Louis Grossman

March 15 - Bessie Sandell, Molly Miller

March 16 - Florence Goldstein, Morton Stiefel

March 17 - Lilly Heitlinger, Annette Miriam Linett, Florence Seidel, Helen Winslow, Henry Winston

March 18 - Bernard Sachs, Michael Berger, Theodore Mattes, Nettie Tomases, Richard Nathan

March 19 - Rita Krigstein, Rose Dorph, Sylvia Rosenbaum

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**. Thank you to **Judy Berlin** and committee for preparing the Kiddush. All are welcome.

“MOBILE MINYAN” SERVICE AND PARSHA AND PIZZA AT LODGE LANE ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO THE CORONA VIRUS.

WE WILL HAVE PARSHA & PIZZA AT 6 PM ON WEDNESDAY MARCH 18TH AT CBS.

PESACH SEDERS - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8TH & THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH: Rabbi Steven & Anne Saks will host Seders this Pesach at a rental property in **Trolley Square**. Seders both nights begin at **7:45 p.m.** Cost: **Adults \$70 per person per Seder, Children \$30, Special price - \$130 if attending both Seders. Space limited!** Food provided by **Bosco’s Catering**. Location of Seder will be disclosed to attendees. Reservation deadline is **Monday, March 16th**. Please contact the office at **302-762-2705** or **office@AKSE.org** to register.

SPECIAL PESACH HOSTING OFFER: Rabbi Steven & Anne Saks will be observing all of Pesach at a rental property in Wilmington and are happy to host you during Chol Hamoed or the last two days of Pesach. If you are interested in joining them for a meal during this time period, please contact the AKSE office at **302-762-2705** or **office@AKSE.org** to sign up.

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SHOEBOX RECYCLING - BRING YOUR SHOES TO SHUL

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 consider giving 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 5780

Please return to AKSE office by mail or in person by **Monday, April 6, 2020**.

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. Tuesday, April 7, 2020. 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 has not been 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 the 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. Thursday, April 16, 2020, 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

Print

Signature

Date

Print

Address(es)



Off the Beaten Track: Tijuana Jews

Sunday May 17

**dinner 5:30
film to follow**

Come join us for a late celebration of Cinco de Mayo. Enjoy 100% plant-based Mexican food catered by the Drop Squad Kitchen, Wilmington's only Vaad-certified kosher restaurant, followed by a screening of *Tijuana Jews*, an award-winning documentary chronicling the early twentieth century development of a thriving Jewish community in one of Mexico's most colorful border towns.

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