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AUGUST 6 & 7, 2021
SHABBAT SHALOM

BIRCHAT HACHODESH
SHABBAT NEWSLETTER

29 AV 5781
GUT SHABBOS

CANDLE LIGHTING 7:51 P.M.

KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE - 6:30 P.M.

OFFICIATING
FRIDAY NIGHT

Rabbi Steven Saks
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE - 9:00 A.M.

OFFICIATING
SATURDAY MORNING

Rabbi Steven Saks
Cantor Yehoshua Redfern

Ben Slomowitz
Cantor Redfern
Martin Cohn

- Shacharit
- Kriat Hatorah
- Haftarah

SERMON - Rabbi Steven Saks "Is Judaism Primarily a Religion or a People?"

Cantor Redfern
Neil Lattin and Mark Wagman

- Mussaf
- Gabbaim

GREETINGS &
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alan Bleier

SIDRAH OF THE WEEK

RE'EH
Deut. 11:26 – 16:17
Stone – p. 998

HAFTORAH

Isaiah 54:11 – 55:5
Stone – p. 1199

SHABBAT AFTERNOON SERVICE – 7:30 P.M.

Mincha/Torah reading
Torah Study – Jewish Views on Governance
Ma'ariv/Havdalah

HAVDALAH - 8:50 P.M. (in-person and Zoom)

ROSH CHODESH ELUL, SUNDAY & MONDAY, AUGUST 8 & 9, 2021

Yahrzeit Observances:

This week we observe the Yahrzeit of the following individuals:

August 6 - Nathan Dresin, Louis Leon Raskow, Louis Turnauer

August 7 - Alexander Drucker

August 8 - Eliahu Augenbraun, Esther Augenbraun, Estelle Cohn, Maurice Goodman, Hyman Vittes

August 9 - Jennie Aronoff, Joseph Augenbraun, Solomon Levine

August 10 - Luisa Cohen, Fannie Goldstein, Alexander Lessner, Morris Salinsky

August 11 - Helen Finerosky Haber, Lillian Kemper

August 12 - Shimon Augenbraun, Maurice Klein, Sylvia Raskow, Mary Sandrowitz

May their memory be for a blessing.

SAFETY GUIDELINES: Our COVID safety guidelines are on the next page and also posted outside and inside by our building entrances. Please note that, following a review of recent CDC recommendations and upticks in COVID cases in Delaware, **the AKSE Health Committee has decided to make mask wearing mandatory at indoor services for all attendees.**

KIDDUSH: In view of the new mandatory masking guideline, we are suspending indoor food events—Kiddush and Seudah Shlishit.

MAZAL TOV: Happy Birthday to all those with birthdays in August.

OUTDOOR BBQ AT OUR NEW HOME - SUNDAY, AUGUST 8th FROM 4 TO 6 PM: A reminder to congregants who reserved in advance for the BBQ—see you this Sunday at 4 PM in the parking lot outside our new building at 2412 Pennsylvania Avenue. **We regret that, because of our arrangement with the caterer, NO WALK-INS can be accommodated.**

OUTDOOR MINCHA SERVICE - TUESDAYS AT 3:30 PM: Join us for a weekly get-together at the Siegel JCC, outside by the far parking lot beyond the swimming pool (weather permitting).

ZOOM EVENTS: See the latest Shofar or email newsletter for a complete listing of Zoom events, including instructions for connecting to them. Links to these publications are also available on our website **www.AKSE.org**.

WARREN BUFFETT AND MUSSAR - THURSDAY, AUGUST 12th AT 7 PM: Eric Doroshov will present an intriguing program via Zoom. **Warren Buffett** is one of the most successful investors of all time, with a net worth of \$109 billion. Although not Jewish, **Buffett** acquired his fortune utilizing many of the Jewish philosophical precepts known as *Mussar*. Join us for a fascinating discussion about how vast wealth accumulation and Jewish philosophy intersect in some unexpected ways.

ROSH HASHANAH HONEY LAST CALL: Sisterhood invites you to send sweet Rosh Hashanah greetings to fellow congregants. **The deadline to have your greetings accompany a jar of honey to each congregant is August 13th.** Please contact Sylvia Wagman at **srwag8@comcast.net** if you need assistance in placing the order.

COVID-19 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS



REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES

**IF PROOF OF
VACCINATION SUBMITTED,
DISTANCING
NOT REQUIRED**

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SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON INDOOR SERVICES:

Are You Fully Vaccinated? Then,

- **Masks are MANDATORY**, as per the AKSE Health Committee's review of CDC recommendations and upticks in COVID cases in Delaware.
- There is no distancing requirement.
- **Documentation of your fully vaccinated status must be given if you wish to be treated as fully vaccinated.** Documentation need be presented only once, either in advance to the AKSE office, in person or via email to bookkeeper@AKSE.org, or brought to an in-person event. On Shabbat, per guidance from Rabbi Saks, a physical form of proof (a vaccination card or copy) may be shown, but not a digital form.

Are You Unvaccinated? Or Have You Not Submitted Documentation of Vaccination? Then,

- Masks are mandatory indoors at all times.
- Masks must completely cover nose and mouth and fit snugly.
- A minimum 6-foot distance separation is to be maintained between you and any other attendee who does not live with you.
- You are not permitted to be called to the Bimah.
- During Kiddush and other food activities, you may not eat or drink, although you may chat if you remain masked and socially distanced at all times.

Do Not Attend If

- You feel ill or
- Have a positive COVID-19 test and are within the CDC-isolation period.

Hand sanitizer, masks, and gloves are available.

We are delighted to be able to enjoy in-person religious services, safely and respectfully. By entering our building, you agree to abide by these guidelines, which will be strictly enforced.