Join us for our Featured Musical Performance!

*Jewish Music, Jewish Soul* on November 4th

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From the President

RICKI GERGER, ADAS PRESIDENT

Because our Kol Nidre services were abbreviated this year (it’s at this service in the Charles E. Smith Sanctuary that the President addresses the congregation), I delivered a shortened message just before N’eelah on Yom Kippur. Several people have asked for the complete version, so here it is, after some usual introductory remarks.

. . . Put simply, Adas Israel provides each of us a home, whether one realizes it or not, and whether one wants it or not. We all . . .

In sum, Adas Israel is a safe place where we can shut out the noise of the day and where our thoughts and ideas are welcome. Now, we have a name for the people who are with us in places that make us feel safe and accepted and calm. We call them “family.” Betty Adler and Margie Siegel have told us that so lovingly, through our Hesed Committee, we provide a way to help our community members AND a way to teach some of us (raise my hand) how to allow ourselves to be helped. This is what a family does.

I said these three concepts of “home”—safety, acceptance, and refuge—give us a direct line to gratitude. Here’s how: We are with you every step of the way. Whatever journey you’re on, whatever path, we are with you. However much pain you’re experiencing, now or ever, or however much joy, now or ever, you can share it with us. Whomever you find underneath all the layers of your life partner is. And Adas Israel is the place where, four decades of nearly 50 years working in Texas politics and teaching people on age or race or political affiliation or any kind of personal orientation or finances or nationality, or who your spouse or your life partner is. And Adas Israel is the place where all these guards and our maintenance staff—are our friends, and where they’re loved and respected and acknowledged.

We’re a place where there are no bad questions and no bad ideas; that’s another kind of safety.

We’re a place where there’s no litmus test for membership based on age or race or political affiliation or any kind of personal orientation or finances or nationality, or who your spouse or your life partner is. And Adas Israel is the place where, four years ago, a woman who has lived in DC since 1971, a divorced woman with no children, with no family here in DC, who spent nearly 50 years working in Texas politics and teaching people how to be real estate agents—where that woman retired from her work and began to strip away those façades and find her authentic self for the first time in her life—and found, to her great surprise, that she’s accepted here the way she really is. And I thank you for that.

Finally, REFUGE. I think “home” means that this is where we can come when we want to feel surrounded by something bigger than ourselves, or when we need help with things that are beyond our understanding, or when we feel gratitude—or guilt—and want to give something of ourselves to someone less fortunate. Adas Israel provides the opportunity to sit quietly when we feel overwhelmed. It provides access to those parts of ourselves that are open and honest and good. It creates an environment where we can ask the right questions so we can formulate our own answers.

Our Voices

RABBI AARON ALEXANDER

“Defining Jewish Home”

Of the numerous ancient and rabbinic techniques for teaching lessons and virtues, the “parable” is perhaps most beloved. A talmudic (or midrashic) parable consists of two parts: the mashal (story) and the nimshal (lesson).

Here’s a really good example, also applicable to MakomDC’s year-long theme:

One time the evil empire (Rome) decreed that Jews could not be studying/involved with Torah. Pappos ben Nehuda came and found Rabbi Akiva, who was convening assemblies in public and engaging in Torah study. Pappos said to him: Akiva, are you not afraid of the empire? Rabbi Akiva answered him: I will relate a parable (mashal). To what can this be compared? The story is told of a fish walking by the riverside. He saw fish darting from place to place and asked them, “Why do you take flight?” They said to him: “We are fleeing from the nets that people cast upon us.” He said to them: “Do you wish to come up onto dry land, and we will reside together just as my ancestors resided with your ancestors?” The fish said to him: You are the one of whom they say: “He is the cleverest of animals!” Um, no! You are actually quite foolish. If we are afraid in the water—our natural habitat which gives us life—then in a habitat that causes our death, all the more so! (Rabbi Akiva now addresses the nimshal). So too, we in the Jewish community. If we were to cease from Torah, how much more so (might we forfeit our lives!)

—from Babylonian Talmud, tractate Berakhot, Page 62b

As you can see, rabbinic story-lessons are often taught in the extreme to amplify the importance of the particular virtue. But just beyond the boldness of the teaching, a more universal and eternal message emerges.

For quite some time (forever!) human beings have been having the desire about trying to balance the seeming polarities in our choices. We know that there’s a ‘water’ which gives us life, but also a dry land which also contains life, if often quite different. Each “home” requires sacrifice that we don’t always want to make, and sometimes even can’t make. So we walk as best we can in two-worlds, usually in the one that feels more comfortable—quite beautiful sometimes—but at other moments, awkwardly foreign.

The home in this lesson (mashal/nimshal) is portable, transferable, and permeable: Torah. The safety—the spiritual haven—is not a scroll, per se, but the capacity to animate and translate what was, for what is, and therefore what might be.

—from Ein Meyrim Elah Torah our sages teach. Water is Torah. Torah is water. Torah is home. Home is Torah.

It’s constantly flowing, nourishing, entering and exiting, consuming and being consumed. And when we enter into its embrace—open-hearted, curious, and critical—we breathe a living and dynamic air that expands the soul. When we add our letters, we uniquely encourage the soul’s ever-blossoming.

This year we’ve designed the MakomDC (pages 8-9) learning series to dart back and forth between these ideas: defining and understanding the many homes of Jewish life, physical and metaphorical, by giving each participant the opportunity to swim with our primary home, Torah. Join us when you can. It’ll be just like home.
Musical Moments at Adas

Brought to you by Cantor Arianne Brown & the Musical Moments Committee

Featured Musical Performance

Jewish Music, Jewish Soul

Starring Cantor Simon Spiro

Joining Cantor Arianne Brown, DC’s Thomas Circle Singers, and our own Flash Choir

Sunday, November 4 @ 3:00 pm

SPECIAL EVENT

A gift to the Jewish community as the first of our incredible Kramer Family Concert Series. Come join world-renowned performer Simon Spiro in a dazzling concert of powerful Jewish music encompassing various genres and styles. A wonderful dessert reception in Kay Hall follows.

Cantor Simon Spiro is recognized by his colleagues as one of the foremost cantors alive today. He is known as “the British jazz singer” for balancing dual careers in cantorial and pop music. His hit singles on Israeli and British pop charts are rivaled only by the emotional depth of his prayers, boosted by gorgeous choral and orchestral arrangements.

Free of charge with advance RSVP by visiting adasisrael.org/musicalmoments or calling 202-362-4433; $10 at the door.

A Message From Cantor Brown

Thank You!

Every year, after the High Holy Days, we talk as a staff and share some of the moments that were most meaningful to each of us. Every year, without fail, my most powerful and precious memories involve you—moments when our own Adas community members participate on the bima, helping to lead musical moments of tefillah. I would like to thank all of you who rehearsed, prepared, and added beauty to our prayers.


Flash Choir: Geoff Berman, Nathaniel Berman, Rochelle Berman, Morris Chalick, Rachel Eitches, Julia Gordon, Rae Grad, Judy Madden, Rachel Mauro, Jennifer Nehrer, Nancy Silverman, Healey Sutton, and Cathy Toren.

Flash Choir Chamber Singers: Geoff Berman, Ian Cohen, Taylor Cusack, Rae Grad, Michelle Kanter-Cohen, Jonah Richmond, Emma Rosenthal, and Joan Wolf.

Violin: Michelle Kanter-Cohen.

If you love to sing and would like to participate in Kolot (youth choir) or Flash Choir (a commit-per-event congregational choir), please reach out to me so that we can include you in the future.

2018–19 Program

Singing in the Sun

Monday, February 4 @ 4:00 pm

Move & Groove

Sunday, February 10 @ 10:00 am

Kol HaOlam 2019

Saturday, March 2 @ 8:00 pm

Lost at Home

Wednesday, March 20 @ 7:00 pm

Nefesh Mountain

Shabbat, May 17–18

adosisrael.org/musicalmoments

November 2018
Dr. Daniel Matt, one of the world’s leading authorities on Kabbalah, will introduce us to some of the central themes of the Jewish mystical tradition. On Friday night, Nov. 30, he will focus on the concept of Shechinah (the feminine aspect of God) in the context of Shabbat. In his subsequent presentations, he will show how the Zohar interprets and reimagines the Torah, and how the mystical tradition enables us to discover God in the material world. Finally, he will address the question of “God and the Big Bang,” exploring parallels between Kabbalah and contemporary cosmology, and seeking to find harmony between science and spirituality.

**Friday night, Nov. 30:** Shechinah: The Feminine Half of God

**Shabbat morning, Dec. 1:** Derash: The Mystical Meaning of Torah

**Shabbat after Kiddush:** Raising the Sparks: Finding God in the Material World

**Sunday morning, Dec. 2:** God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality

**Shechinah: The Feminine Half of God**
One of the boldest contributions of Kabbalah is the idea that God is equally female and male. Dr. Matt will briefly trace the development of Kabbalah and then focus on the concept of Shechinah (the feminine aspect of God) from its rabbinic origins to its full flowering in the Zohar, where Shechinah is identified with the Sabbath Bride.

**The Mystical Meaning of Torah**
How does the mystical approach to Torah differ from a literal approach? From a midrashic approach? How can a mystical approach enrich our lives today? Dr. Matt will explore these questions with us by teaching several passages from his award-winning translation, *The Zohar: Pritzker Edition*.

**Raising the Sparks: Finding God in the Material World**
How can we encounter God in our daily life? Dr. Matt will explore this question with us by teaching passages from Kabbalah and Hasidism on the nature of God, the act of Creation, and the challenge of discovering God in the material world.

**God and the Big Bang: Discovering Harmony between Science and Spirituality**
Our scholar-in-residence will explore the parallels between Kabbalah and contemporary cosmology. How does the mystical understanding of Creation compare with the modern theory of the origin of the universe? Is there a way to harmonize these two approaches—the scientific and the spiritual?

Dr. Daniel Matt is one of the world’s leading authorities on Kabbalah and the Zohar. He has been featured in *The Chronicle*, *Newsweek*, *The New Republic*, *The Washington Post*, *FORBES*, *The New Yorker*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Forward*, *The Record*, *The Chronicle*, and more. He has been honored with a National Jewish Book Award and a Koret Jewish Book Award. The latter award called his translation “a monumental contribution to the history of Jewish thought.”

For twenty years, Dr. Matt served as professor at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, CA, and has also taught at Stanford University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He lives in Berkeley with his wife, Hana.

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**Scholar-in-Residence Weekend with Dr. Prof. Daniel C. Matt**

**FROM KABBALAH TO THE BIG BANG: ANCIENT WISDOM & CONTEMPORARY SPIRITUALITY**

**FRIDAY, NOV. 30–SUNDAY, DEC. 2**

**An Evening with Yossi Klein Halevi**
A Special AJPAE Event: 70 Years of Friendship
With Guest Speaker Yossi Klein Halevi, Senior Fellow, Shalom Hartman Institute

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14 @ 7:30 PM**

Senior fellow at the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, Yossi Klein Halevi co-directs the Institute’s Muslim Leadership Initiative with Imam Abdullah Antepli of Duke University. Halevi has written several books, including *Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation*, published by HarperCollins in 2013, which won the Jewish Book Council’s Everett Book of the Year Award. He also writes for the op-ed pages of leading American newspapers and is a former contributing editor to the *New Republic*. His latest book, *Letters to My Palestinian Neighbor*, released May 15, 2018, hit the New York Times Hardcover Nonfiction best seller list in June. Born in New York, Halevi has a B.A. in Jewish studies from Brooklyn College and a master’s in journalism from Northwestern University. He moved to Israel in 1982, where he lives in Jerusalem with his wife, Sarah, a landscape designer. They have three children.

**THEATER J’S 2018-2019 SEASON, ’AROUND TOWN’**
**WRITTEN BY STEVE LACHTER**

As many of you know, the Washington DCJCC has begun a major renovation of its historic 16th Street building. One of the gems of the Jewish cultural scene, Theater J will use this opportunity to present its 2018-2019 season at a variety of exciting neighborhood venues “around town,” including the Kennedy Center, Arena Stage, and Georgetown University. As an Adas Israel member and a member of the Theater J Council (the governing Board of the theater), I, along with other Adas/Council members (Rae Grad, Lois Fingerhut, Al Munzer, and Ellen Malasky) want to share our enthusiasm for Theater J with you during this special season by inviting members of the Adas community to support Theater J by subscribing, attending individual productions, attending the Theater J Gala on November 1, 2018, and getting involved with this unique Jewish institution right down the street.

Theater J is a nationally recognized, professional theater that celebrates and explores the complexities and nuances of the Jewish experience and the universal human condition. As the nation’s largest, “most prominent” (American Theater Magazine) and “most influential Jewish theater company in the nation” (Washington Post), Theater J deserves the continued support of the DC Jewish community and, most particularly, the membership of Adas Israel. Theater J’s productions are thoroughly professional, on a par with the high quality of professional theater produced in our region. In addition to first-rate productions and courses for theater lovers, Theater J recently has started an ongoing initiative dedicated to preserving and reviving the forgotten literature of the Yiddish theater. For the upcoming months, while the DCJCC is under renovation, Theater J will produce four shows in four different venues: the Pianist of Willesden Lane, an acclaimed one-women show with music, at the Kennedy Center; Actually, a timely contemporary drama by Anna Ziegler, at Arena Stage; Talley’s Folly, a revival of a fabulously popular love story by Lanford Wilson, at GALA Hispanic Theater; and The Jewish Queen Lear, a new adaptation (in English) of the famous Yiddish theater classic, *Mirele Efros* at Georgetown University.

Information about Theater J is readily available online, at theaterj.org. Brochures are available at Adas Israel and, for the next month at the Edlavitch DCJCC. Subscribe to the season (which gives you an opportunity to add tickets to three exciting productions at Arena Stage, the Lansburgh Theater, and Woody’s Mammoth), see one or more shows and get to know Theater J, a truly wonderful addition to the rich Jewish experience of living in the Washington area.

**Actually**
By Anna Ziegler; Directed by Johanna Gruenhubt

**OCTOBER 17–NOVEMBER 18, 2018**

At Arena Stage at the Mead Center for American Theater in the Arlene and Robert Kogod Cradle, 1101 6th St SW, Washington, DC.

Tom and Amber: freshmen at Princeton University seem to be on the same page about where their relationship is heading, until suddenly they aren’t. What begins as a casual hook up turns into a Title IX hearing in which both students have everything to lose. In this darkly funny and surprisingly tender drama, we get a timely look at the new world of sexual consent — and the power of art to push us to change.

**Like Dreamers: The Story of the Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation**
By Yossi Klein Halevi

**November 2018**

**The Chronicle**
The Heart of "Home": Judaism’s Multi-Textured, Spiritual, Architectural Guide to Sacred Space

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2018–2019 MENDELSON SHABBAT SCHOLAR

POST KIDDUSH HALAKHA CLASS

Dr. James Loeffler
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ 1:00 PM

Join us as our November Mendelson Shabbat Scholar, Dr. James Loeffler, guest teaches this month’s text-based class, after kiddush, using halakhah (Jewish life and living) as a prism through which to access our monthly topic. Dr. Loeffler is the Jay Berkowitz Professor of Jewish History at the University of Virginia and the author of the recently published Rooted Cosmopolitans: Jews and Human Rights in the Twentieth Century, which was a finalist for the Natan Prize for best Jewish book of the year.
Our weekly JMCW meditation and yoga classes offer a home to those who wish to explore embodied spirituality. The yoga program guided teachings, a wide variety of meditation techniques, and silent community sits.

Kabbalah, the Jewish mystical tradition, literally means "to receive." According to Rabbi Lawrence Kushner, "God is not only involved in everything, God is everything," and through spiritual study and meditation Jewish mystics sought to receive God's wisdom and the mystery of creation. A popular creation legend promoted by 16th century Kabbalist Isaac Luria speaks of vessels that shattered because they were unable to contain God's creative power of divine light. These broken pieces of God's light were scattered throughout the world and left behind for humanity to pick together and repair, a concept known as tikun olam. JMCW's programming revolves around practices that strengthen our ability to stay open to receiving, liberating, and repairing those divine sparks. We invite you to join our ongoing meditation and yoga classes, Shabbat services, and special workshops. And if you want to know more about Kabbalah, come learn with one of the foremost authorities, Dr. Daniel Matt. He will be at Adas at the end of this month for a weekend of teaching (see below for details). We look forward to joining with you in this season of transition and gratitude.

**ONGOING OFFERINGS**

Our weekly JMCW meditation and yoga classes offer a home to those who wish to explore embodied spirituality. The yoga program includes an array of practices that seek to awaken and stir the energies through full body/mind exploration. Classes often draw on Mussar, Kabbalah, and the wisdom of Jewish thinkers. Meditation sits offers participants an opportunity to come together for guided teachings, a wide variety of meditation techniques, and silent community sits.

**Vinyasa Lunar Flow**

WEDNESDAYS @ 6:30–7:20 PM

A slow-paced asana practice for all levels, led by a rotating roster of JMCW faculty.

**Weekly Meditation Sit**

WEDNESDAYS @ 7:30–8:30 PM

A community sit that integrates meditation techniques with guided teachings, led by a rotating roster of JMCW faculty.

**Morning Awakening Led by Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt**

TUESDAYS @ 9:00 AM

Come join JMCW for an uplifting 45 minutes of mindful prayer and song as we begin the day together. Morning Awakening is a new take on the traditional Jewish morning service led by Rabbi Lauren Holtzblatt. Start your Tuesday with a dose of mindfulness!

**The Essential Kabbalah: The Heart of Jewish Mysticism** by Daniel C. Matt

While the study of Jewish mysticism has traditionally felt out-of-reach, this accessible translation is aimed toward a wider audience. By including historical context, along with a compact presentation of each primary text, Dr. Matt provides the reader with an insightful and practical analysis of various aspects of the Kabbalah. This book and others by Dr. Matt are available at the Adas library. Additional books on Jewish spirituality, meditation, and mindfulness can be found under call number 175.01, or speak with Adas Librarian Robin Jacobson (alesandra.zsiba@adasisrael.org) for more information.

**Return Again to Shabbat with Rabbinus Holtzblatt & Alexander, Cantor Brown & The Return Again Band**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9 @ 6:30 PM

This monthly service is an intergenerational favorite in our congregation! Join us for a reflective journey into the power of Shabbat. The evening features seasoned musicians and a spiritual, personal excursion into prayer and song. A festive Israeli tapas-style feast follows. *Please register for dinner on the Adas JMCW web page.

**Rosh Chodesh: Celebrating The New Moon Led by Core JMCW Faculty**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 @ 7:00–9:00 PM

Women of all ages, experiences, and identifications are invited to join for a nourishing evening of Jewish yoga and mindfulness practice. Jewish tradition teaches that our bodies are deeply in sync with the lunar cycle, and Rosh Chodesh calls us to listen to these timeless, embodied rhythms. Following the asana practice, we will gather for a group discussion circle. Please register for this special offering on the JMCW Adas web page. This ongoing monthly offering is co-sponsored by the Adas Mikvah and usually includes an optional immersion in the mikvah. We are excited that the mikvah is being renovated this fall; please contact us if you need access to another mikvah in DC through the end of December and stay tuned for a beautiful (and accessible) space.

**God and the Big Bang and Other Topics in Kabbalah with Dr. Daniel Matt**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30–SUNDAY DECEMBER 2

Join us for an extraordinary opportunity to study with this preeminent Kabbalistic scholar right here at Adas! Dr. Matt was a professor of Jewish spirituality at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley and is best known for his remarkable translation of the book of Zohar. A labor of many years, this translation is transforming how the Zohar is studied and appreciated. Dr. Matt received his Ph.D. from Brandeis University and has taught at Stanford and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Read more about the weekend on page 6 of The Chronicle.

**JMCW RECOMMENDS . . .**

For registrations, updates, and additional information and offerings, please visit the JMCW web page, adasisrael.org/jmcw or the JMCW Facebook Group. Please direct any questions to: Aleksandra Zsiba (alesandra.zsiba@adasisrael.org)

It is not enough to know God only in the mind. Bind understanding to your heart so that the awe of The Holy One’s greatness results in true devotion. — Rabbeinu Nachman of Bratslav

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From the Director of Education

RABBI KERRITH SOLOMON

Just as our students have unique learning styles, they also have their own interests and passions. One of our favorite things about Ma’alot, our high school program, is that our students have the opportunity to “choose their own adventure” as part of their learning. Each semester, our seventh, eighth, and ninth graders have the opportunity to pick an elective as their second period class. Our staff members have the chance to share exciting courses that fill out the diverse nature of our curriculum. From content style, to they all have their own, distinct character but each is in service of the same goal: broadening our offerings through meaningful, deep learning.

Take a look at last year’s classes and stay tuned to hear what our students are taking this year!

2017 Fall Electives

Ma’alot Fall Electives (7th - 9th grade)
- Ask Big Questions
- Conversational Hebrew
- IncomPARABLES
- Traditional Storytelling & Story Writing
- Jewish Activism Through The Ages
- Jews in the News
- Mensch-in-Me in the Movies
- Tractate Debate

2018 Spring Electives

Ma’alot Spring Electives (9th - 11th grade)
- Conversational Hebrew
- Global Jewish Communities
- Harry Potter & the Sacred Text
- Jewish Inspiration in Your Art
- Judaism in the Social Media Age
- Leaders & Leadership
- Mefash V’Guf: Mind, Body & Soul
- The Voyage to the Garden

2019 Electives: Coming Soon!

Ma’alot Electives (9th - 11th grade)

2017

2018

2019

Important Dates & Upcoming Events

Friday-Saturday, Nov. 2–3:
Sixth-Grade Shabbaton Retreat at Capital Camps
Sunday, Nov. 4:
Camp Fair in Wasserman Hall, 11:30 am
Wednesday, Nov. 21:
Thanksgiving Break, NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL
Sunday, Nov. 25:
Thanksgiving Break, NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

ANNOUNCING MACCABIAH 5779!

New to the Estelle & Melvin Gelman Religious School, Maccabiah will be a year-long opportunity for Gishron through sixth grade to compete for the Maccabiah Cup. Points will be awarded for triumphs in: hesed, kavod, participation during Mincha/Ma’ariv/Shacharit Live, vocabulary Hebrew words of the week, ruach, and mitzvot! Each grade will have its own hourglass Hanukkah branch on the third floor, where points will be publicly recorded. At the end of the year, the grade with the most points wins the Maccabiah cup, a great honor. There will be intermediate prizes and awards honoring grades in the lead at different points during the school year.

Check the Chronicle each month for additional ways for grades to earn extra points. For November: write your favorite thing about religious school and bring it to the religious school office with your name and grade!

GAN HAYELED

In this season of gratitude, words of thanks are often exchanged, and discussions of “What are you thankful for?” occur. Here in the Gan we want our young students to have authentic discussions and meaningful experiences that help them, whether they be 2, 3, 4, or 5 years old, and truly feel the power of giving and receiving gestures of gratitude. Beyond words, gestures are powerful for children. Giving a hug, making eye contact, or even exchanging a big, excited smile, can convey powerful emotions to a child. In the Gan, we strive to create a culture of gratitude all year long, one that embraces Jewish values, as well as illuminates this season of thanks.

In the early childhood world, we embrace and believe that, “It is not joy that makes us grateful, but gratitude that makes us joyful.” A focus on joy and gratitude guides us each day in the Gan, and this is what we wish for the entire Adas Israel community!
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES: Please turn off cell phones and pagers before entering services.

Charles B. Smith Sanctuary: Join us for our Shabbat morning services in the renewed Charles B. Smith Sanctuary, the synagogue’s largest worship space, led by our inspiring Rabbi and Cantor. The service includes a D’var Torah and sermon by the Rabbi and often includes participation by members and Bet Din.

Traditional Egalitarian Minyan (TEM): Every Shabbat morning at 9:30 am, with the Torah service around 10:30 am. Led by laypeople with the occasional assistance of a rabbi, the TEM is a participatory service with a full Psalms D’rimin (introductory Psalms). Shabbat and Musaf, a complete reading of the weekly Torah portion, and a D’var Torah. For more information, e-mail traditionalminyan@adasisrael.org.

Havurah Service: Lay-led, participatory service at 9:45 am. Rotating volunteers lead services, read Torah, and conduct an in-depth discussion of the weekly Torah portion. A kiddush follows the service. For additional information and to participate, e-mail havurah@adasisrael.org.

Youth Shabbat Services: Starting with Tot Shabbat for children ages 5 and under led by Menahem Peters. Dial-in for Programs & Services: If you are unable to attend programs, lectures, or services, dial in to hear them. Call 202-686-8405.

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Netivot, for students in grades K–3, is led by Sarah Attermann or Jeremy Kadden.

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Noah Shabbat Dinner: A family-style community dinner at 8:30 pm led by Rabbi Holtzblatt and Rabbi Goldsmith. For more information, call the office at 202-686-8405.

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Examining Women’s Breast Health
WITH DR. RACHEL BREM
In partnership with the Brem Foundation, please join Dr. Rachel Brem, Director of the Breast Imaging and Intervention Center and Program Leader for Breast Cancer Center, and Andrea Wolf, President/CEO of the Brem Foundation at the George Washington Cancer Center for a discussion of risk factors, screening options, and self-advocacy, arming women with the information they need to have educated conversations with their physicians about proper screening for breast cancer. Genetic testing and the latest screening information with genetic testing for more than 30 cancer markers will be available on-site (there is a fee for testing).

The event is free. Please register at www.adasisrael.org/Sisterhood.

Not Your Mother’s (or Grandmother’s) Sisterhood . . .
By June Kress, Membership Chair
A recent issue of Sisterhood’s e-newsletter proclaimed that “We’ve Got an Incredible Year Ahead.” It’s true. The Sisterhood Program Committee has put together a remarkable set of special events, ongoing activities, and numerous opportunities for Jewish women in the congregation and beyond to have fun, make new friends, socialize with friends who haven’t seen in a while, celebrate customs, share cultures, and gain knowledge.

We’re all about embracing women of many ages and stages of life, and there really is something for everyone, whether you want to focus on learning, doing good for others, or just having fun in a comfortable social setting. And, when there’s food, it’s always the best!

I recently heard from a woman who is new to DC and to Adas Israel, has a six-month-old baby, and is on the job market. She was interested in hearing more about Sisterhood as a way to enhance her synagogue experience. She came to the right place for community, and the potential is always there for job-related networking. For women under 35, the dues are $36, and trust me, this is NOT your mother’s (or grandmother’s) Sisterhood.

Renewing or joining is now so much easier than in the past. Visit this link to fill out a simple form—www.adasisrael.org/sisterhood—and you can use your credit card or send a check. The form tells you exactly what to do. And, if you have any questions, just call (202-361-3439) or e-mail me (junebkress@gmail.com). I’m more than happy to help.

Our wonderful Membership Committee worked hard last year, increasing the number of members to well over the 200 mark. We’re committed to maintaining and even surpassing that goal, so we hope you’ll renew or join today.

For more information and to register, visit jewishstudycenter.org.

Wednesday Nights @ 7:00 pm & 8:15 pm

CONFlicting Memories, Unreconciled Narratives: How the Memory of World War II Continues to Haunt Eastern Europe
Instructor: Izabella Tabarovsky
Three sessions: Wednesdays, Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7 @ 7:00 pm
JSC, Adas, and Ohev Shalom members, $15; others, $20. (F-11)

The Practical Politics of Historical Memory: Protecting Burial Sites
Instructor: Howard Isaac
Saturday, Oct. 20 @ 10:00 am
JSC, Adas members, $40; all others, $55. Session single $15/$20. (F-6 a, b, c)

The Practical Politics of Historical Memory: What Can We Do to Protect Jewish Burial Sites in Eastern Europe?
Wednesday, Nov. 14 @ 8:15 pm
Instructor: Rabbi Shmuel Herzfeld
JSC, Adas, and Ohev Shalom members, $25; non-members, $35. (F-12)

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Wednesday Nights @ 7:00 pm

1. Propaganda Campaigns
2. The Holocaust Law
3. The History of the Holocaust

Instructor: Howard Isaac
Wednesday, Nov. 28 @ 7:00 pm
JSC, Adas members, $20; others, $25. (F-13)

Do Jews Believe in Magic?
Wednesday, Nov. 14 @ 7:00 pm
Instructor: Marilyn Cooper
Have you ever wondered what to do if you’re possessed by a dybbuk, or how to discover if demons are lurking in your house? You may be surprised to learn that classic Jewish texts offer answers to these questions. Join Marilyn Cooper to explore the fascinating and little-known history of Jewish magic.
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November Winter Coat Drive to Benefit SOME

The Ezra Pantry rolls out its November Winter Coat Drive to benefit SOME (So Others Might Eat). Please consider donating clean and in good condition winter coats of all sizes. You’ll see large white bins in the coat room for our contributions. Let’s fill them! Bring in winter coats by November 30, and they will be donated to someone in need. Thank you! COATS ONLY, PLEASE!

You just celebrated your six-year Adas-versary this past August! Why did you choose Adas?

We’re among friends, so here’s the real story. We were waitlisted for our first year of pre-school (yes, you heard that right) that was in walking distance to our home. Jen remembered Adas events from her days interning in college, so we visited the Gan and the rest is history. We loved the genuine, organic warmth of the families, teachers, and happy children. There was a certain very mild chaos that suited us as well. Our co-parents became our friends and Adas our home. Even if we get off the pre-school waitlist for our now third grader, we’re sticking with Adas!

You have three adorable children and your youngest, Ellie, is the only one left at the Gan. Can you name all of the different Gan classrooms you’ve been a part of? What are some of your favorite memories at the Gan?

Sammy: Keshet, Circles, Olives; Louise: Kangaroos, Puppies, Ovals, Olives; Ellie: Kangaroos, Kofim, Rimonim.

That’s a tough one. We’ve had so many fabulous memories with each child, and they are all so different. We invariably loved seeing their first moments at the Gan, walking in with their new school bag and enjoying the wonders of their first year: circle time, Shabbat snacks, and, eventually, Shabbat song. One went with the flow, one launched a rebellion his first year, and our youngest is somewhere in between. We loved building the mud house with so many other Gan families (so happy it is still on the playground), and we loved Shabbat song and still do. We’re also huge fans of all of the young family events, especially Shabbat dinners (cool music, drums, dinner, and the happy chaos of kids running around), and GPA events that get us all together (and where we don’t have to cook or clean).

Please tell us your secret to time management. You have three kids under the age of eight, full-time jobs, and you volunteer your time at Adas by being room parents, serving on the Gan Parents Association, and calling and welcoming our newest members. And that’s what I know about. I’m sure you’re giving your time other places as well. How do you do it?

Jen, you have been on my “new member calling team” for several years now. What do you like most about connecting with our newest members?

I have connected with some of the nicest families by making these calls and have made some great friends. I feel grateful that I’ve found a way to be involved and get young families excited about Adas from the comfort of my couch in the evenings!

Danny, you can often be seen working in the Biran Belt Midrash. I often describe that space in the mornings as a shared working space. For those who don’t know, what are the benefits of setting up shop in there?

Can you say “Wi-Fi, coffee, plus leftover food from morning events?” But you gotta be fast. I feel like it is the heart of Adas on a regular day. After Gan drop-off, I park it at a table after saying hello to friends, jump on Wi-Fi, and take in everything around me like a happy fly on the wall. Granted, I’m focused on my work, but there is a beautiful full of spirituality, friendship, and the happy muffled voices of the little ones echoing through the hallways that surround. It feels good being close to my child, knowing she is all smiles at the Gan. Talk about inspiration!

Thanksgiving is almost here! What are your favorite ways to celebrate this holiday? And what are some of your favorite foods to enjoy?

Our children dress as turkeys to lure in the real ones. Danny makes turkey calls and Jen pounces when they get close enough. Seriously though, we love the usual—celebrating with family and friends. It’s hands-down Jen’s favorite secular holiday. I (Danny) love the food, the crisp air, and being cozied up with family. Danny (a Floridian) loathes fall as a harbinger of winter, so he’s less excited. I (Danny) am red-green color blind, so I can only appreciate the foliage with Jen as my guide (“Danny, look, that tree is bright red!”). That said, just keep the sweet potatoes covered in marshmallows coming, and our cornucopia overflows.
ATTENTION: BAR/BAT MITZVAH CANDIDATES FOR CLASS OF 5782

We are in the process of assigning the b’nai mitzvah class of 5782, which includes children who will celebrate this milestone between August 2021 and June 2022. Below is a list of children of our members who, according to our records, should celebrate becoming b’nai mitzvah with the class of 5782 (this means that they were born between July 2008 and July 2009).

Bar/bat mitzvah dates are assigned to members in good standing with children enrolled in the Estelle & Melvin Gelman Religious School or in a Jewish Day School. Members delinquent in their synagogue account or whose children are not enrolled in school will delay the assignment of their child’s date.

- If your child is missing from this list and you believe that he or she should be included with this bar/bat mitzvah group and celebrate between August 2021 and June 2022 . . .
- OR, if your child is in the fourth grade and you would like him or her to be included in this bar/bat mitzvah group . . .
- OR, if you have any questions . . .

PLEASE CONTACT: Beryl Saltman in the rabbis’ office at 202-362-4433, ext. 121, or beryl.saltman@adasisrael.org, so that we can add your child to the group below.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 9:30-11:00 AM
5782 B’nai Mitzvah Parent’s Meeting with the Clergy and B’nai Mitzvah Team to discuss the b’nai mitzvah program and bar/bat mitzvah date assignments.

BEHREND-ADAS SENIORS FELLOWSHIP

COMING FOR LUNCH AND STAY FOR FRIENDSHIP, ALL ARE WELCOME!

You are invited to join the Behrend-Adas Senior Fellowship, a daily lunch and social program that meets at Adas Israel Congregation (2850 Quebec Street, NW) Monday-Friday. Come for coffee, tea, snacks, and camaraderie beginning at 10:30 AM and stay for lunch at 12:00 PM. No need to RSVP, just show up and bring a friend!

Our daily program features a kosher lunch, exercise classes, film screenings, art classes, live entertainment and a brief Shabbat Service on Fridays. We host experts on health, nutrition, Judaic Studies, elder law, cell phone photography, individual computer, tablet, and smartphone lessons, and more. We even enjoy monthly ice cream socials!

This program is open to all seniors (ages 60+) residing in the District of Columbia. All are welcome regardless of background or affiliation. The Fellowship is run by the Edlavitch DCJCC’s Manager of Senior Adult Programs, Kim Cauthen, in partnership with Adas Israel Congregation. For more information contact Kim at seniors@edcjcc.org, or visit www.edcjcc.org/seniors.

ATTENTION, STOCKHOLDERS!

A Good Time to Donate Appreciated Stock

We thank the firm of Vanguard Institutional Advisory Services for its special arrangement for members who donate stocks and securities to the congregation. The congregation receives 100 percent of all donated stock proceeds. We liquidate all stock when received, and a confirmation letter is sent to donors following the sale.

There are great tax advantages to donating appreciated stock directly to the congregation before the end of the year. For additional information, please contact David Polonsky or Chloe Chemla at the synagogue office, 202-362-4433.

TIPS TO THE STAFF HOLIDAY GIFT FUND

Adas Israel Congregation is fortunate to have a wonderful, dedicated maintenance, clerical, administrative, and support staff, all of whom ensure that the synagogue runs as needed. Our staff serve our members, officers, committees, schools, and clergy in achieving the mission and goals of the congregation.

Several years ago, the synagogue adopted a policy of “no tipping” to individual staff members following events or programs. Some staff members are more visible than others, but it takes all of them to prepare.

In lieu of tipping, the congregation has created a Staff Holiday Gift Fund, which is divided equally among the support staff every December. We appreciate those who contribute to the holiday gift fund to our maintenance and support staff members in honor of their good work during the High Holy Days and throughout the year.

BEFORE YOU HEAD SOUTH FOR THE WINTER

Please contact Marcy Spiro in the synagogue office, 202-362-4433 or Marcy.Spiro@adasisrael.org, and let her know the date you will be heading south and the date you plan to return, so you will continue to receive your synagogue mailings.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Dear Adas Israel Veterans,

We wish to honor you with an aliyah on Shabbat, November 10, the weekend of Veterans Day. We hope you can join us!

RSVP to Hazzan Rachel Goldsmith (hazzan.goldsmith@adasisrael.org) and include your Hebrew name.

Warmly,
Adas Israel Clergy
This November marks the 80th anniversary of Kristallnacht (“Night of Broken Glass”), considered by many to be the night the Holocaust began. A violent turning point in Nazi Jewish policy, this wave of orchestrated, anti-Jewish riots swept across Germany, Austria, and parts of Czechoslovakia on November 9-10, 1938. This fall, commemorations around the world will memorialize the dead and also, one hopes, inspire audience members to speak out against hatred, bigotry, and violence in our own time.

The Holocaust is a difficult topic for parents and teachers, but books can help. Here are some standout books published in recent years on brave resisters, Jews and non-Jews who made the extraordinary choice to risk their lives to help others.

THE LIBRARIAN OF AUSCHWITZ
BY ANTONIO ITURBE (2017) (AGES 13 & UP)

This is a semi-fictionalized account of events surrounding a tiny library secreted within a clandestine school at Auschwitz concentration camp. Containing only eight tattered but precious books, the library was in the care of 14-year-old Dita Polachova (Dita Adler in the book). Facing daily danger, Dita devised a system for lending these books to teachers for their classes, and then surreptitiously collecting and hiding them each day. The books were a motley assortment: they included a geometry textbook, a geographic atlas, H.G. Wells’s A Short History of the World, a Russian grammar book, a French novel, and a treatise by Sigmund Freud—some books were useful to teachers for their content, others were useful merely as a means to teach the alphabet. Dita also lent out six “living books”—teachers who knew particular books or stories well and visited classes on a rotating basis to share them. Author Iturbe based this compelling account on interviews with Dita, who survived the Holocaust and now lives in Israel.

HIS NAME WAS RAOUL WALLENBERG
BY LOUISE BORDEN (2012) (AGES 12 & UP)

In 1944, the American War Refugee Board recruited Raoul Wallenberg, a young Swedish businessman, for a mission aimed at saving Hungarian Jews from deportation and death. During World War II, Sweden was a neutral country, and its Budapest legation had already begun aiding desperate Hungarian Jews. Wallenberg was to lead a more extensive rescue operation.

Granted diplomatic status by Sweden, Wallenberg leapt into action. He designed authoritative-looking certificates of protection with the Swedish coat of arms and issued them to thousands of Jews. He even slipped passes to Jews already loaded onto deportation trains and then demanded that the “Swedish Jews” be released into his custody. He bought and rented apartment houses, flew the Swedish flag at each entrance, and declared the buildings to be Swedish territory. Within these so-called Swedish houses Wallenberg sheltered 15,000 Jews. Although is credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, his fate remains a mystery. He disappeared into Soviet custody in January 1945.

WE WILL NOT BE SILENT
BY RUSSELL FREEDMAN (2016) (AGES 10 & UP)

This is the inspiring true story of Hans and Sophie Scholl and the White Rose student resistance movement they led in Germany during World War II. As children, Hans and his younger sister Sophie were members of Hitler Youth, but by the time they began studying at the University of Munich, they were fervently committed to non-violent anti-Nazi activism. Under the name “White Rose,” the Scholls and their friends dared to write and distribute leaflets decrying Nazi atrocities and urging German citizens to resist the Nazi regime. Tragically, the Nazi government caught and executed the Scholls and other members of the White Rose in 1943.
Lila Ayelet Willis, daughter of Aaron Willis and Rachel Goldstein, was born August 26.
Iris Gillian Linowes, daughter of Brett Linowes & Rachael Vieder Linowes, was born September 8.

We wish our newborns and their families strength, good health, and joy.

B’NAI MITZVAH

Edward Davis, November 3
Eddie, son of Stacey Davis and Andrew Davis, attends Oyster-Adams Bilingual School in Washington. He has studied at the Estelle & Melvin Gelman Religious School since kindergarten, and currently attends the Ma'alot program. For his mitzvah project, Eddie is collecting new and gently used children’s books for Reading Partners, a program that supports reading success. He is sharing his simcha with his parents, his brother, Sammy, his grandparents Betsy and Stephen Davis and Teri and Tom Davis, and other family and friends.

Adam Strong-Jacobson, November 3 (TEM)
Adam, the son of Rachel Strong and Michael Jacobson, is a seventh grader at Milton-Jewish Primary Day School in Washington, where he has been since pre-K. Before that, he attended the Gan preschool. He celebrates his bar mitzvah with his sister, grandparents, uncles, cousins, and friends. Adam’s bar mitzvah tutor was his grandfather, Howard Jacobson, who also taught Adam’s father, uncles, and cousins. For his mitzvah project, Adam is focused on food insecurity. As part of that, he regularly helps pack food for the homeless and is working on a food donation project for his school.

Daniela Klein, November 10
Daniela, daughter of Cathy Bendor and Shelley Klein, is a seventh grader at Pyle Middle School in Bethesda. She started her Jewish education at Gan HaYeled and now attends the Estelle & Melvin Gelman Religious School. Dani celebrates her bar mitzvah with her parents and her sister, Arielle. For her mitzvah project, Dani is sharing her love of art by working with the arts & humanities program at the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown Hospital to design cards and provide art supplies for cancer patients.

Benny Hasenberg, November 10 (TEM)
Benny, son of Kimberly and John, and brother of Ellie, began his Jewish education at Gan HaYeled, attended JPDS/Milton for elementary school, and is now a seventh grader at Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School. Benny has a passion for all sports—playing, watching, discussing, and reading about them. He is grateful to be able to celebrate his bar mitzvah with his family from around the country, his friends from school and camp, and our wonderful community at Adas.

Amelia Oscherwitz, November 17
Amelia Maisels Oscherwitz, daughter of Amanda Maisels and Thomas Oscherwitz, is a seventh grader at Alice Deal Middle School. Amelia shares this simcha with her sister, Helena; grandparents Mark and Susan Oscherwitz and Jeffrey Maisels; and extended family and friends from around the country and the world. At this special time, Amelia thinks about her grandmother, Carol Maisels, of blessed memory. For her mitzvah project, Amelia is collecting books to donate to Reading Partners, which provides literacy tutoring to students in DC elementary schools who are struggling with reading.

LIFE CYCLE INFORMATION

When Death Occurs
When death occurs, please call the synagogue office, 202-362-4433, so that we may inform the clergy and be of assistance. During business hours, ask for Marcy Spiro. After business hours, a staff member on call may be reached by calling the synagogue office at the number above and pressing “2” to be connected automatically, or by calling the answering service, 301-421-5271, which will page the staff member on call. On Yom Tov and Shabbat, even though detailed funeral arrangements should not be made, a staff member on call can still be reached at 301-421-5271.

Bereavement Committee
The Bereavement Committee assists families with all of the arrangements surrounding the funeral and subsequent burial of loved ones. We welcome your interest and encourage your participation and assistance. We need you. Please join us. If you have questions, or know of someone whom you think might be interested in participating in this important work, please feel free to call Edie Hessel (202-244-7189) or contact Toni Bickart (202-244-2747) regarding the Tahara Committee.

Hesed Committee
The Adas Israel Hesed Committee is committed to fostering a caring, compassionate, and giving community. If you are experiencing an illness, or have surgery or medical treatments planned, or if someone in your family has had a new baby, please let the Hesed Committee know. We want to reach out to you. Contact hesed@adasisrael.org.

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