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Tisha b'Av, August 8–9

For 20 centuries, *Tisha b'Av*, the ninth of Av, has been the saddest day in the Jewish calendar. *Yom Kippur* is known as the White Fast, and *Tisha b'Av* is called the Black Fast. It commemorates the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem, the death of Bar Kochba, and the last rebellion against Rome in 135 CE, in addition to the expulsion of Jews from Spain in 1492.

When they could, Jews historically would come to the area near the *Kotel* (Western Wall) to read *Eicha* (the Book of Lamentations) and to weep. Most Jews, of course, could not come to Jerusalem, and during many periods, the *Kotel* area could not be approached.

In modern times, the establishment of the State of Israel caused some to question whether *Tisha b'Av* was necessary any longer. This debate continues, although those who observe the day recognize its symbolic power and emphasize that we still lament the destruction of the Temples, which ruptured our sense of connectedness to God.

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Meet Our New Synagogue Leaders

Congratulations to our newly elected synagogue officers:



Johanna Chanin, President

Johanna has been a member of Adas Israel since 1990; has been a vice president and a member of the Membership, Lifelong Learning, Nominating and Cantor Search committees; and is immediate past chair of the Personnel Committee. She has been a member of the board of directors since 2005 and also serves on the Chevra Kadisha Bereavement Committee. Her two children, Carolyn and Aviva Weinstein, are graduates of Gan HaYeled and became *b'not mitzvah* at Adas Israel in 2004 and 2006, respectively. She was born and raised in Macon, GA, and is a graduate of Boston College and the George Washington University National Law Center. Johanna is vice president and associate counsel for the Chubb Group of Insurance Companies and a semi-expert *challah* baker.



Herlene Nagler, VP for Administration

Herlene; her husband, Yaacov; and her three children are third- and fourth-generation Adas Israel members. A native Washingtonian, Herlene graduated from the University of Maryland, after which she lived in Israel for several years. Her memories of Adas Israel go back over 50 years to *Shabbat* services with Rabbi Panitz and Cantor Barkin; the smell of tuna for *kiddush* in the Gewirz Auditorium after Junior Congregation; secretly liking Hebrew School; joining her entire family, friends, and congregation the night President Kennedy was assassinated to be comforted and surrounded by our community; witnessing the first *bat mitzvah* of a classmate; taking her personalized file card at the entrance to the Sanctuary during confirmation year and turning it in to Rabbi Rabinowitz every Friday

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Join us on Shabbat for our Summer Speakers Series

July 2: *Chukat*, Mark Berlin, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs

July 9: *Balak*, Amy Schwartz

July 16: *Pinchas*, Rabbi Herb Schwartz

July 23: *Matot*, Arnold Podgorsky

July 30: *Masei*, Brian Weinstein

August 6: *D'varim-Shabbat Hazon*, Gilah Langner

August 13: *Va'etchanan-Shabbat Nachamu*, Norman Shore

August 20: *Ekev*, Irwin Lebow

August 27: *Re'eh*, Paul Shapiro

Shabbat Services begin on Saturdays at 9:30 am in the Kogod Chapel.

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Holidays

High Holy Day Notes: Guest Clergy, New Machzor, Sanctuary Balcony Seating, David Brooks on Yom Kippur Afternoon

Planning for the 2011 High Holy Days is underway, and packets of information should have arrived in your mailbox by now. If yours has not, please call Elinor Tattar, 202-362-4433.

The majority of balcony seats in the Charles E. Smith Sanctuary will now be open seating, first-come, first-served. Call or e-mail Elinor Tattar (elinor.tattar@adasisrael.org) with any questions.

We look forward to welcoming in the new year with a new High Holy Day prayer book, *Machzor Lev Shalem*. This

beautiful new edition published by the Rabbinical Assembly includes new readings, explanations, and transliterations.

In addition, we will welcome new guest clergy to Adas this year due to transitions in our cantorial positions. Cantor Abraham Lubin, recently retired cantor of Beth El Congregation in Bethesda, will participate in the Charles E. Smith Sanctuary, and former holiday cantor Mark Novak will return to Adas while Michael Kay heads to his home synagogue for the holidays. And we welcome back Rabbi Reuven Hammer from Israel.

On Yom Kippur afternoon, well-known commentator and columnist, and Adas member, David Brooks will discuss his new book, *The Social Animal: The Hidden Sources of Love, Character, and Achievement*. ○



Hazzan Lubin



David Brooks



NEW SYNAGOGUE LEADERS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

night after services so he could check her attendance.

Herlene is pleased to continue her service to Adas Israel after having served as treasurer and as an officer, committee chair, and board member of the congregation. She has also served on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes and the Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School and was a charter member of "Tikkun Olam for Women and Girls." She is an event planner and coordinator for Signature Events and is a porcelain and oil painter and avid gardener.



Pamela Reeves, VP for Development

Pamela Reeves recently concluded a term as our Religious School Committee Chair and member of the Board of Directors. She is an international elections and democracy expert working at the State Department as Senior Advisor at the Secretary's International Fund for Women and Girls. A graduate of Brown University with a Master's degree in international relations from Yale University, Pamela is married to Jeffrey Goldberg and has three Gan graduates and Religious School students: Talia, Elisheva, and William.



Deborah Joseph, VP for Education and Youth

Debby and her husband, Mark, who met at the *Havurah* and were married by Rabbi Jeffrey Wohlberg, have been members of Adas Israel since 1986. Debby has served on various synagogue committees, including chairing the Gan Steering Committee and, most recently, on the Personnel Committee, where she is chairing the Mildred and Jess Fisher Early Childhood Director Search Committee. Debby and her family are regular participants in the various *minyanim* for *Shabbat* and holidays. Professionally, Debby received a bachelor's and PhD in clinical psychology from Rutgers University. She is a child and adolescent psychologist who closed her practice of many years to become director of clinical operations for a behavioral health managed care company. Since May 2007, Debby has been deputy director of the Jewish Foundation for Group Homes, bringing together her professional and Jewish communal passions to support individuals with intellectual, developmental, and chronic psychiatric disabilities within the Jewish and secular communities.

Debby and Mark are the proud parents of Ethan, Noah, and Gaby, graduates of Gan HaYeled, JPDS and Charles E. Smith Jewish Day School students, Camp Ramah attendees in New England, and active participants in services as Torah readers. Ethan is a recent college graduate; Noah is attending college; and Gaby, a high school student, is a member of Adas Israel's USY Board.



Meredith Weiner-Cymerman, VP for Membership

Meredith and her husband, Michael, have been members of Adas Israel for the last 14 years. Over the years, Meredith has been active on several committees and in Sisterhood. Their children are Gan graduates and are enrolled in the Melvin Gelman Religious School. Meredith served as co-president of the Gan for two years and is looking forward to becoming active in the Religious School. She grew up in Akron, OH,

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Our observance of *Tisha b'Av* at Adas Israel is exceedingly touching, a moving experience in which we gather as the sun sets to quietly chant *Eicha* in a subdued atmosphere, by candlelight, using the traditional melody. The evening service on Monday, August 8, begins at 8:00 pm (*Mincha*, *Maariv*, and *Eicha*). The scroll is chanted again as part of the morning service on Tuesday, August 9, at 7:15 am (*Shacharit* and *Eicha*), and *Mincha* at 6:00 pm.

Join us in this annual beautiful experience as we connect with tradition and history. ○

and graduated from the University of Michigan with a degree in civil and environmental engineering. She began her professional life as an environmental engineer, with forays into systems engineering at Lockheed Martin and project management at Capital One. She has enjoyed her involvement in organizations related to her children, with a focus on the Washington Ballet, where daughter, Ariella, studies.



Dirk Aardsma,
VP for Religious Practices and Programs

Dirk has been a member of Adas Israel since 2003 when he moved to Washington DC from Colorado by way of Florida. He is a member of the synagogue's board of directors and chairs the Religious Practices Committee. He has been

a member of the Traditional Egalitarian *Minyan's* Coordinating committee since 2004 and helps out with service coordination and other arrangements. With help from *Hazzan* Greenberg, Cantor Maurice Singer, and Lou Rosen, he learned to *daven* and chant *haftarot* and has done so for the daily *minyan*, on *Shabbat* and the *Chagim*, and at High Holy Day services. Dirk is a CPA and taught American literature at the University of Colorado and high school English in Florida. He edits fiction and nonfiction manuscripts and is working on several writing projects. His son, Geoffrey, lives and works in Colorado. Dirk lives in the District of Columbia with his wife, Patricia Malstrom.



Brian Schwalb, Secretary

Brian is continuing for another term on the executive committee. He and his wife, Mickie Simon, have been members of Adas Israel since 1994. Mickie and Brian have three daughters, all of whom attended Gan HaYeled and now attend our Religious School. Brian has served on

the synagogue's board of directors since 2003 and was a member of our leadership development program. A native Washingtonian, Brian graduated from Duke University and Harvard Law School, worked in the Justice Department's tax division, and is now a partner in the law firm, Venable LLP.



April Rubin, Assistant Secretary

April, and her husband, Bruce A. Ray, have been members of Adas since 1996. April has served on the board of directors, the Ritual Committee, and as coordinator of the *Keshet Ishi* greeters, and she initiated the Adas Second Night Community *Seder*. In addition, she is a member of

the Chevre Kadisha and Nominating committees. Since completing the *Brit Kodesh* course at the Jewish Theological Seminary in 2003, April has been one of the most active *mohelim* in the greater Washington community.

April received her AB from the University of Rochester (summa cum laude) and her MD from St. Louis University (cum laude) and completed her internship and residency at the University of Chicago. She has been a solo practitioner in obstetrics and gynecology on Capitol Hill since 1982. April has lectured and written extensively on menopause, infertility, high-risk pregnancy, menstrual disorders, and teen health, and she founded the Center for Adolescent Women at Washington Hospital Center.



Arnold Podgorsky, Treasurer

Arnie grew up on Long Island, attended college and law school in upstate New York, and came to Washington, DC, in 1975 to work as an attorney for the National Labor Relations Board. He is the father of two daughters and is blessed with two grandchildren and a loving wife, Christy.

Arnie has practiced law for more than 30 years, currently specializing in energy in the U.S. and international commercial law with a Middle East focus. He is vice president and treasurer of his law firm and recently served as a board member and treasurer of his homeowners' association. He chairs the Adas Israel World Jewish Affairs Committee and enjoys *davening*, Jewish studies, reading about Middle East affairs, and hugging the grandkids.



Jeffrey Goodell, Assistant Treasurer

Jeff and his wife, Beth Kanter, have been part of the Adas Israel community for more than 15 years. A member of the board of directors since 2005, he is the immediate past chair of the Personnel Committee. Jeff and Beth's two children, Gabriel and Miriam, are graduates of Gan HaY-

eled. Jeff serves as vice president, government affairs for JetBlue Airways Corporation, where he manages the company's relationships with government officials in Washington and more than 65 cities in the 13 countries where the airline flies. Jeff earned a master's in business administration with a concentration in transportation and logistics from the University of Maryland and a bachelor's in politics from Brandeis University.

He participates regularly in the congregation's Traditional Egalitarian *Minyan*, where he is known for leading the *Ne'ilah* service on *Yom Kippur* and always finishing at precisely the right time to blow the *shofar*. ○



Robert Peck,
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Trustee



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Trustee emeritus



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Trustee emeritus

Lifelong Learning

Save the Date!

Shabbat Weekend Retreat for Adults, Nov. 11–13

Close to 30 people had a wonderful time at last year's Fall Retreat. Come see what it's all about when Adas Israel sponsors a Jewish learning and living retreat for adults, November 11–13, at Capital Retreat Center in Waynesboro, PA, 72 miles from DC. The event is open to anyone over the age of 18, and all Adas Israel members are encouraged to attend.

Rabbi Charles Feinberg will lead the retreat and will serve as rabbi in residence. In addition, there will be a high level of lay participation in all aspects of the program.

You and your friends can sign up for the retreat by e-mailing Rabbi Feinberg's assistant, Marcia Miller (Marcia.Miller@adasisrael.org) or by visiting adasisrael.org.

The cost of the retreat is \$400 per couple and \$250 for singles. If a single person wants to share a room with another single person, the cost is \$200 per person. If you have any questions about the retreat, please call Rabbi Feinberg, 202-362-4433.

Shabbat Dinner in Your Neighborhood

A number of participants at the last Fall Retreat expressed enthusiasm about having home-hosted *Shabbat* dinners. Their reasons included to enhance members' knowledge of and experience with *Shabbat* rituals; increase a sense of community by introducing members to others in the synagogue; and reach out to new members and other groups within Adas (Gan and Religious School families, singles and couples, attendees of the Traditional Equalitarian *Minyan* and *Havurah* services, Sisterhood and Men's Club, study groups and others, etc.)

To comply with this request, *Shabbat* Dinners in Your Neighborhood are planned for Friday evening, October 28. We would love to have you participate and will help match you with others.

Please contact Marcia Miller, 202-362-4433 or Marcia.Miller@adasisrael.org, and indicate whether you would like to host, be a guest, and/or lead the rituals. ○



Daily Minyan Moment

Do you blow *shofar*? Would you like to practice your *shofar* skills at morning *minyan*? Come join us at morning *minyan* during the month of Elul, August 31 through September 27. If you'd like to sign up to blow *shofar*, please contact Hazzan Greenberg, and help us all prepare for the new year 5772!

Join us for daily *minyanim*: every morning (M–F 7:30 am, Sundays and civil holidays, 8:30 am) and every evening (6:00 pm).

Contact Hazzan Greenberg, hazzan.greenberg@adasisrael.org or 202-362-4433, for more information, and please free to share a Daily *Minyan* Moment with her for our monthly *Chronicle*.



Welcome Our New Facilities Director

We welcome Randy Asbury, our new Facilities Director, to the Adas Israel Team. Randy served as facilities director at the Barrie School in Silver Spring for many years before coming to Adas. Please welcome him when you see him in the hallways.



As Usual, the High Holidays Are Just Around the Corner...

Set aside some time to get in the mood! The Jewish Study Center offers a mini-semester Wednesday, September 14, with one-session classes on *shofar* blowing, *challah* baking, repenting, and reflecting. For details, visit jewishstudycenter.org. Look for the JSC brochure soon!

Flu Shot Clinic

Thursday, September 22

11:00 am–2:00 pm in Gewirz Hall

Hosted by the Adas-Behrend Senior Fellowship
Open to all in the community

Sisterhood

Sisterhood is pleased to welcome the following Officers and Board Members, who were installed at our June meeting for a two year term.

Officers:

President – Lisa Kleine
 Corresponding Secretary – Carol Ansell
 Financial Secretary – Nancy Gross
 Recording Secretary – Rebecca Fitch
 Treasurer – Dava Berkman
 VP Communications – Joyce Stern
 VP Membership – Maria Laszlo
 Judaica Shop Co-Managers – Jean Bernard, Diane Keller, Helene Weingarten
 Parliamentarian – Marianne Gabel
 Immediate Past President – Alisa Abrams

General Board:

Betty Adler, Ruth Ernst, Carolyn Goldman, Edie Hessel, Gerry Lezell, Gail Roache, Linda Yitzchak

Rachel Eitches is continuing in the 2nd year of her three year term ending in 2013 as VP for Programming and Education.

The following General Board Members are continuing the second year of a term ending in 2012:

Marcia Feuerstein, Marian Fox, June Kress, Sherry Marcus, Maricy Schmitz, Dale Sorcher

Sisterhood would like to thank the Nominating Committee, composed of Carol Ansell, Rebecca Smolar and Dale Sorcher for their hard work in recruiting our Officers and Board. ○

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Helene Weingarten, 301-320-2909



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Women's League Honors Myra Promisel



Women's League for Conservative Judaism Seaboard Region held its 65th annual conference May 22–23 at Congregation Olam Tikvah in Fairfax, VA. Attending on behalf of Sisterhood were incoming officers Carol Ansell (corresponding secretary), Lisa Kleine (president), and Joyce Stern (VP for communications), as well as past parliamentarian Myra Promisel.

Myra, currently serving as financial secretary of International Women's League for Conservative Judaism, was honored at the conference as a Woman of Valor from Adas Israel Congregation for her many years of service to Sisterhood, the Seaboard Region, and Women's League.

◀ L to R: Carol Ansell, Lisa Kleine, Myra Promisel, and Joyce Stern attended WLCJ's Seaboard Region conference.

Life Cycle

Milestones

Birth

Jonathan Jacob Ben-Tzvi, son of Annette & Pinhas Ben-Tzvi
We wish our newborn and his family strength, good health, and joy.

Members in the News

Susie Gelman completed her term as president, and **Stuart Kurlander** is the newly elected president of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington. **Josh Bernstein** was honored as well, and **David Brooks** spoke at the Federation's annual meeting in June.

Aviva Atkin received the Lynn Skolnick Sachs Award for Program Excellence and **Harriet Sobel** was given an Outstanding Program Volunteer Award for their work with the Adas-Behrend Senior Fellowship at the Washington DCJCC's annual meeting in May.

Jeffrey S. Jacobovitz has been named to the D.C. Super Lawyers list as one of the top attorneys in D.C. for 2011.

Sandy Bobb, Beth Bobb, Jodi Macklin, and Tammy Mendelson co-chaired VOICES, a women's philanthropy event, celebrating the choices women make, at the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

Bennett Bramson, Jacob Chanin, and Brian Knapp helped their team bring home the gold medal championship in boys' basketball from the Junior Maccabi games held in New Jersey on May 22.

New Members

Robin & Robert Berman live in Vienna VA. Robin is a psychotherapist at Kaiser Permanente, and Bob is a consultant with Berman Economics. Bette Rothstein is Robin's mother, Irving and Lorain Rothstein are her aunt and uncle, and Miriam Feldman is her aunt.

Jack Drogin is an attorney at Schiff, Hardin, LLP, and **Monica Gourovitch** is a scientist at the Distilled Spirits Council of the United States. They live in Bethesda, MD, with their twin sons Menachem and Jonas Drogin.

Benjamin Tauber & Sara Lichtenfeld live in Washington. Benjamin is a landscape architect with Lee and Associates, and Sara is a photography editor/archivist.

Rudolph & Rosa Pick live in Chevy Chase, MD. Rudy is a retired chemical engineer, and Rosa is self-employed in translations and director bridge clubs.

Barry & Carmel Chiswick live in Washington, and are both economists working at George Washington University.

Alissa Strouse lives in Washington, DC.

Rachel Rosenberg is a student at American University living in Washington, DC.

Herrick Fox & Jennifer Daniels, and their children Stella, Benjamin and Ruby Fox live in Washington, DC. Rick is a Forester with the USDA Forest Service and Jennifer is a Landscape Architect at the Smithsonian National Zoo.

In Memoriam

We note with sorrow and mourn the passing of:

Bernard Harley Brown, father of Bruce Brown

Carolyn Rubin, aunt of Linda Berg

Evelyn Schwartz, grandmother of Whitney Kemp

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 Glenn Easton. 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 either Jane Beller (301-986-1133) or Edie Hessel (202-244-7189) or contact Toni Bickart (202-244-2747) regarding the *Tahara* Committee. ○

Kol HaMayim: Voice of the Waters

Mikvah Guide Training, September 7, 12:30 pm



Mikvah attendants guide people through profound moments of personal and spiritual transitions and facilitate a connection to the holy through Jewish ritual. They offer themselves as witnesses to both quiet moments and joyous celebrations. Each one can attest to the beauty of Jewish tradition that addresses the sanctity of the body.

Beginning this fall, the Adas Israel Community *Mikvah* is looking to train a new cadre of volunteers. This opportunity is open to women and men of all ages, from all levels of Jewish observance. No experience is necessary. A background in social work, therapy, or health care may be useful, but anyone with the right amount of sensitivity to others can be a good guide. This is a great opportunity for learning, growth, and connection.

Occasions when your guidance might be called upon include life-cycle events, infertility, healing, aging, conversions, and monthly cycles.

Again, you don't have to be a *mikvah* user to become a *mikvah* guide, and no minimum time commitment is required. There will be an information session at Adas on Wednesday, September 7, at 12:30 pm, and two trainings between October and December. For questions or more information, or to express interest even if you can't come on September 7, please contact Naomi Malka, 202-841-8776. —Naomi Malka ○

Scenes from the Annual Meeting



Jean Bernard presents a \$10,000 contribution from the Sisterhood Gift Shop Bob Peck who gratefully accepts on behalf of the congregation



Bob Peck thanks Carole Ash and the Artful Party for 15 years of delicious service to our congregation and community.



Stephen Lachter and Rabbi Steinlauf present the Yad Hakavod Award to David Bickart



Former Yad Hakavod Honorees (Gail Schwartz, Irwin Lebow, Rhoda Ganz, Sybil Wolin) and Rabbi Steinlauf welcome David Bickart to their exclusive club.



Rabbi Steinlauf blesses and installs Johanna Chanin as our new synagogue president.



Lisa Jawer and Arnold Podgorsky help Bob Peck burn the synagogue mortgage.

Join Our Ushers and Keshet Ishi Greeters! Become a Part of this Very Important Cadre

34rd Annual Community CPR Program, September 13 High Holy Day Usher Light Supper Precedes CPR Course

For the 34th consecutive year, the Men's Club will sponsor a Community CPR program scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 in the Gewirtz Hall, providing a chance to learn or brush up on your CPR skills.

All High Holy Day and Shabbat ushers, and Keshet Ishi Greeters are encouraged to attend this year's training. New participants are encouraged to attend! The Men's Club will provide a free light supper, starting at 6:15 pm, and training will begin at 6:45 pm.

During the supper we will thank and brief our High Holy Day ushers on important security, emergency and procedure information.

To register, call Steven Miller, 703-981-1709 or 703-415-0684, or e-mail him at smiller173@aol.com. Registration is limited. There is no charge for synagogue members; for non-members, the charge is \$5. ○

Ahavat Yisrael Weekend a Success



The congregation celebrated the State of Israel on May 20-22 with the Ahavat Yisrael Pillar Weekend. [Above] Daniel Solomon from the Cohen Foundation, Rabbi Steinlauf, Steve Rosen, Eli Lake, Peter Beinart, Stuart Brown from the Cohen Foundation, and Rabbi Feinberg after the Naomi and Nehemiah Cohen Memorial Lecture on "The Future of Israeli-Diaspora Relations." [Right] Smadar Kaplinsky, a guest cook

from Israel, shows off shakshuka, an Israeli egg and tomato dish, before Friday night's congregational Shabbat dinner. The cooks were brought to Adas by Partnership 2000, which is the ongoing partnership between greater Washington and Beit Shemesh/Mateh Yehuda in Israel, a program of the Jewish Federation of Greater Washington.

July–August 2011

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SPECIAL
July–August pull-out Friday
and Shabbat calendar

July

Friday		Saturday	
1 7:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service with Rabbi Steinlauf	2 PARSHAT CHUKAT/ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ 9:15 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 9:20 pm	30 Sivan Combined Smith Sanctuary & Traditional Egalitarian Minyan Services; D'var Torah by Rabbi Steinlauf Guest Speaker: Mark Berlin, Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs Congregational Kiddush Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services Havdalah
8 7:30 am 6:00 pm 7:30 pm	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service Ruach Minyan Service & Off-Site Potluck	9 PARSHAT BALAK 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 9:19 pm	7 Tammuz Shabbat Service, Smith Sanctuary with Rabbi Steinlauf Guest Speaker: Amy Schwartz, Topic: "Balak: Dreaming Honest Dreams" Traditional Egalitarian Minyan Congregational Kiddush Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services Havdalah
15 7:30 am 6:00 pm	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service	16 PARSHAT PINCHAS 8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm	14 Tammuz Boker Ohr Parashat Hashavuah Class Shabbat Service, Smith Sanctuary with Rabbi Steinlauf Guest Speaker: Rabbi Herbert Schwartz Topic: "Hands and Kisses—The Succession of Joshua" Traditional Egalitarian Minyan; D'var Torah by Brian Weinstein Congregational Kiddush Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services
22 7:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Morning Minyan Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service Ruach Minyan Service & Dinner	23 PARSHAT MATOT 8:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 12:30 pm 6:00 pm 9:11 pm	21 Tammuz Boker Ohr Parashat Hashavuah Class Shabbat Service, Smith Sanctuary with Rabbi Feinberg Guest Speaker: Arnold Podgorsky Traditional Egalitarian Minyan Congregational Kiddush sponsored by Sheldon Kimmel Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services Havdalah

August 8: Erev Tisha B'Av
8:00 pm Mincha, Maariv and Eicha
August 9: Tisha B'Av
7:15 pm Shacharit and Eicha






SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES:

In the Charles E. Smith

Sanctuary: Hazzan Jenna Greenberg will read Torah. Congregational Kiddushim co-sponsored by the Paul Goldstein–Lillian Goldstein–Lande Shabbat Kiddush Fund and members of Adas Israel.

Traditional Egalitarian Minyan (TEM): Every Shabbat morning at 9:30 am with the Torah

August

<p>29 7:30 am Morning Minyan 9:00 am Sweet Summertime—Last Day 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service</p>	<p>27 Tammuz 8:06 pm </p>	<p>30 PARSHAT MASEI 8:00 am Boker Ohr Parashat Hashavuah Class 9:30 am Shabbat Service, Smith Sanctuary with Rabbi Feinberg Guest Speaker: Brian Weinstein 9:30 am Traditional Egalitarian Minyan 12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush 6:00 pm Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services 9:06 pm Havdalah</p>	<p>28 Tammuz</p>
<p>5 7:30 am Rosh Chodesh Av Breakfast sponsored by the Goldstein Rosh Chodesh Minyan Breakfast Fund Morning Minyan 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service</p>	<p>5 Av 7:59 pm </p>	<p>6 PARSHAT DEVARIM / SHABBAT CHAZON 8:00 am Boker Ohr Parashat Hashavuah Class 9:30 am Shabbat Service, Smith Sanctuary with Rabbi Feinberg Guest Speaker: Rabbi Gilah Langner Topic: "Looking Back on Our Journeys" 9:30 am Traditional Egalitarian Minyan 12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush 6:00 pm Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services 8:59 pm Havdalah</p>	<p>6 Av</p>
<p>12 7:30 am Morning Minyan 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat 7:00 pm Ruach Minyan Service & Off-Site Potluck</p>	<p>12 Av 7:50 pm </p>	<p>13 PARSHAT VA'ETCHANAN/SHABBAT NACHAMU 8:00 am Boker Ohr Parashat Hashavuah Class 9:30 am Shabbat Service, Smith Sanctuary with Rabbi Feinberg Guest Speaker: Norman Shore 9:30 am Traditional Egalitarian Minyan 12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush 6:00 pm Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services 8:50 pm Havdalah</p>	<p>13 Av</p>
<p>19 7:30 am Morning Minyan 6:00 pm Kabbalat Shabbat/Maariv Service</p>	<p>19 Av 7:41 pm </p>	<p>20 PARSHAT EKEV 9:30 am Shabbat Service, Smith Sanctuary with Rabbi Steinlauf Guest Speaker: Dr. Irwin Lebow Topic: "Are We Still the Chosen People?" 9:30 am Traditional Egalitarian Minyan 12:30 pm Congregational Kiddush 6:00 pm Shabbat Mincha/Maariv Services 8:41 pm Havdalah</p>	<p>20 Elul</p>
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at 9:50 am, with the Torani
service around 10:30 am. Led by
laypeople with the occasional
assistance of Adas clergy, the TEM
is a participatory service with a
full *Psukei D'Zimrah* (introductory
Psalms), *Shacharit*, and *Musaf*,
a complete reading of the
weekly Torah portion, and a *d'var*
Torah. For more information,
e-mail [traditionalminyan@](mailto:traditionalminyan@adasrael.org)
adasrael.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@adasrael.org.

Youth Shabbat Services: Starting
with Tot Shabbat for children ages 5
and under led by Menuhah Peters.
Shorashim, for students in grades
K–1 is led by Allison Redisch and/or
Linda Yitzchak. *Netivot*, for students
in grades 2–3 is led by Tamar Bardin
and/or Aviva Weinstein. Junior Con-
gregation, for grades 4–6 is led by
David Smolar, Josh Bender, and/or
Elie Greenberg.

Shabbat Unplugged: A new
musical family service for families
with young children on Saturday
mornings at 10 am. The service is
designed for kindergarten families
and above, though older children
are welcome and encouraged take
on leadership roles. Led by Josh
Bender and Elie Greenberg.

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Minyan, Monday–Friday, 7:30 am;
Evening Minyan, Sunday–Thurs-
day, 6:00 pm; Civil Holidays, 8:30
am & 6:00 pm; refer to calendar for
Erev Shabbat and Shabbat Mincha
times.

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Education

Gan HaYeled *Mazal tov!*

Adas Israel's Gan HaYeled has named Noa Livni-Lehmann as this year's honoree for the Doris Herman Educator Recognition Award. Noa began at the Gan in January 2005, and has taught our *Zayteem* (Olives) class for five years. Her concern and respect for children encourages and empowers each child to be the best individual he or she can be. Her creativity and in-depth teaching know no bounds, incorporating new hands-on activities such as tapping maple trees for maple syrup, a day without trash, baking *matzah* on a home-grown mud oven, raising Australian stick bugs—all to captivate children's imagination and engage them in the exploration of nature, environment, and tradition.



Because Noa is especially focused on the values of inclusion, she developed unique lessons on individual differences and the special gifts of all people. It is through her love of learning and love of the everyday moment that Noa is able to make each experience come alive for the children and their families.

Established in 1983 under the leadership of Richard Paisner and Christie Weiner, and with the support of more than 80 families, the Doris Herman Educator Recognition Award recognizes staff excellence and the importance of professional development. Each year the honor goes to an outstanding Gan HaYeled educator who is committed to early childhood education and exemplifies the high standards of the Gan.

Our first honoree was Doris Herman; others include Espy Almedia, Elaine Berman, Ana de los Reyes, Janice Gittleson, Mary Lynn Goldstein, Sue Greenberg, Susan Isen (z"l), Susan Prissman, Menuhah Peters, and Anne Weiderkehr (z"l).

Professional growth is a vital part of our excellent early childhood program at Gan HaYeled. Each year's honoree uses the award funds to pursue activities that enhance teaching skills. If you would like to honor Noa for this achievement, another Gan staff person, or any special occasion with a contribution to the Doris Herman Teacher Recognition Fund, please contact the Gan, 202-362-4491. New contributions will supplement the income from the endowment and allow for a substantial annual award.

Coming soon . . . 2011–12 Gan HaYeled School Year

Please mark the following important dates on your calendars:

Tuesday, Sept. 6: New Family/Buddy Dinner; Parent Orientation/Back-to-School Night

Thursday, Sept. 8: First Day of Classes for Five-Day and Older; Two-Day Classes Preschool Visits

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Honoring Babies Born in 5771

The 16th annual *Shabbat Shalom Tinok/Baby Shabbat*, honoring all babies born during the Hebrew year 5771 (September 2010 through September 2011), takes place on October 15 as part of our *Shabbat* morning service. On this *Shabbat*, babies, along with their parents and siblings, are called to the *bimah* for a blessing and to receive a special gift, compliments of the Sophie Silfen *Shalom Tinok* Fund.

Shabbat morning services, in the Charles E. Smith Sanctuary, begin at 9:15 am, with our "Baby Ceremony" taking place around 11:30 am, followed by a wonderful *kiddush* in the *sukkah*. We look forward to including as many babies and families as possible. Please call the Gan office, 202-362-4491, if you are able to join us. ○

Religious School *Ma Tovv Moments*

Ma tovu means "how wonderful," and this section highlights positive and memorable moments in the Religious School.

► *Ma'alot DC students commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day with survivor and Adas member, Dr. Alfred Munzer. Dr. Munzer shared his incredible story of survival with our Ma'alot DC 7th–12th graders as part of our Yom HaShoah Commemoration program. As*

a young child during the Holocaust. Dr. Munzer was hidden with a Dutch Indonesian family in Holland. His two sisters were also placed into hiding but tragically were discovered by the Nazis and killed at Auschwitz.



3rd Graders Receive Siddurim and Lead Shacharit Service

Our third graders led a *shacharit* service for a gathering of students and parents for the *Chagigat HaSiddur* ceremony. *Mazal tov* to these students on this special occasion: Gabi Aladjem, Amelia Bergman, Adam Crausman, Emily Deutchman, Talya Drazen, Maren Dunn, Avery Dunn, Jack Fidler, Joe Goldberg, Alex Green, Joseph Himmelfarb, Maya Kagan, Arielle Klein, Miriam Koenig, Anna Leder, Miriam Loeb, Kaylie Ludwick, Rebecca Marr, Nadav Oren, Alexander Orlove, Nicholas Pine, Sydney Schwalb, Mendel Socolovsky, Caleb Stutman-Shaw, Celia Waldman, Ethan Weinstein, and Max Weinstein.



▲ Mazal tov to our Ma'alot graduates! Pictured are (L to R) Gabriela Rubin, Samantha Daniels-Kolin, Jacob Wohl, Miranda May, Jill Sorcher, Anne Epstein, Julia Cole, and Isabel Bush.

Mazal Tov to Ma'alot Award Winners



or her peers. This year's recipient, Gabriela Rubin, is shown here with (L to R) Judith Areen and Richard Cooper, Ben's parents, and Rabbi Gil Steinlauf.

► This year's **Nathan and Rosa Povich Award**, given to a high school student who has excelled in his or her studies or has shown significant interest in Jewish learning, went to Julia Peck, pictured here with Connie and David Povich and Rabbi Gil Steinlauf.

◀ The **Ben Cooper Community Youth Service Leadership Award**, in memory of Ben Cooper, killed in a car accident before his senior year in high school, is given to a high school student for leadership in the community and among his



◀ Two outstanding students receive the **Herman and Jennie Robbin Award** each year. This year's recipients are Eli Schwat (high school) and Hannah Spector (middle school), both pictured with (L to R) Judge Bruce Mencher and Rabbi Gil Steinlauf.



▲ The **Josh Nelson Project** performed at Adas Israel in May as a part of the Ahavat Yisrael Weekend celebration. This concert was made possible by the Ruth and Emanuel Weinstein Charitable Trust, and we thank the Weinstein family for their support! Pictured here is (L) student Miriam Koenig performing with Josh Nelson and (R) Martin and Lori Weinstein with sons Ethan, Max, and Joshua.



AIUSY Madrichim Leadership Program

June Madrich of the Month



Benji has proven to be an outstanding young leader in his first year as a madrich. He is responsible, knowledgeable, and always asserts himself in class. His love of Judaism is contagious, which makes him the perfect role model for our young students. Working closely with Deena in her second grade class, Benji helps coordinate a number of different student activities. We thank Benji

for his hard work and hope that he will continue to stay involved in our religious school in the years to come.

Our madrichim program is a leadership program for students in 8th through 12th grade. Madrichim hold a number of different leadership roles in our religious school, from assisting teachers in classrooms to helping in our education office and library with various tasks. There are 40 madrichim enrolled in our program this year! To learn more about the madrichim program, please contact Elie Greenberg.



▲ This year's 10th-grade Confirmation Class, pictured here with Jack and Barbara Kay (front row center), will travel to Israel this summer on the first Abe and Minnie Kay Israel Experience.

New Sunday Morning Gishron Pre-K Class for 2011-12!

Learning through doing! Using the synagogue as a learning laboratory on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am to 12:15 pm, students in the *Gishron* (Little Bridge) program will learn about their tradition through fun and interactive activities. Music, dance, art, and storytelling will bring Judaism alive for our children.

Every week starts off with *Shacharit* Live, a spirited musical morning service where the children can begin to build their Hebrew and prayer skills. Students will also enjoy playground time and a healthy snack. Tuition is FREE for Adas Israel members (there is \$50 supply fee only). For non-members, tuition is \$250 with a \$50 supply fee.

This is a bridge program for students who leave Gan HaYeled for a secular Pre-K program but are not yet ready for the Religious School kindergarten class. Limited space is available.

Our *Gishron* Pre-K program is made possible by the Sandra & Clement Alpert Family Education Fund. If you are interested in learning more about this new program, please contact Josh Bender (202-362-4449 or josh.bender@adasisrael.org).

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Register for the 2011–12 School Year

We welcome both Adas Israel members and non-members to the Melvin Gelman Religious School. Please fill out the registration form available on the Religious School and Ma'alot DC websites and return it to us by July 1, along with the first payment. You can return the form by e-mailing talya.baiaamonte@adasisrael.org, sending by fax (202-362-1860), or mailing it to: Adas Israel Education Office, 2850 Quebec St. NW, Washington, DC 20008.

Please note that after July 1, the registration fee will increase to \$80 per stu-

dent. We will send a billing in advance of a December 1 deadline for the remaining balance.

If you have any concerns about tuition or wish to discuss scholarship needs, please contact Josh Bender (202-362-4449 or josh.bender@adasisrael.org).

Please note that no refunds will be given after October 15, 2011, except in case of relocation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us!

Mazal Tov, JPDS Graduates!

A hearty *mazal tov* to our graduates from the Jewish Primary Day School of the Nation's Capital: Bennett Bramson, Aaron

Brooks, Jacob Chanin, Noa Donovan, Sophia Fishman, Alan Jinich, Bryan Knapp, Misha Lerner, Aviva Nemeth, Noah Steinlauf, Orly Strobel, and Yoni Weiner-Tobin. We wish you the best in the continuation of your Jewish education ◊



Youth Services Summer Schedule

Please note adapted service structure. Our regular structure will return in the fall.

Tot Shabbat & Entering Kindergarten

11:00am–12:00pm

Led by Menuhah Peters

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27

Entering 1st–3rd Grade Shabbat Service

11:00am–12:00pm

Led by Allison Redisch &

Aviva Weinstein

July 16, 30

August 13, 27

Junior Congregation

For students entering grades 4–6

11:00am–12:00pm

Led by David Smolar

& Josh Bender

July 16, 30

August 13, 27

Shabbat Spot

Supervised play time in the Youth Lounge for 6–12 year olds

10:00am–11:00am

Led by staff & parent volunteers

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

August 6, 13, 20, 27



Please read *Kesher Ishi* for updates and specific details about *Shabbat Youth Services*.

Join us for the GAN SUMMER PICNIC

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Library Corner

Moses and the Fourth of July

by Robin Jacobson

On the Fourth of July, as fireworks emblazon the sky and the national anthem swells, bewigged actors in knee breeches will present patriotic tributes to Washington, Jefferson, and other Founding Fathers. If author Bruce Feiler had his way, they would also tip their tricorne hats to Moses. In *America's Prophet* (available in our library), Feiler describes the enduring inspiration Americans have drawn from the Exodus story at times of historic challenge, including America's struggle to break free from British rule to become an independent nation.

Liberation

Today, the success of the Revolutionary War seems inevitable, but in 1776, America's bid for independence was a risky, brazen gamble. The British Empire commanded the most powerful military force in the world; moreover, notes historian Joseph Ellis, "No republican government prior to the American Revolution, apart from a few Swiss cantons and Greek city-states, had ever survived for long, and none had ever been tried over a land mass as large as the 13 colonies."

As the colonists pledged their "lives, fortunes, and sacred honor" to this most unlikely of causes, they took heart from the biblical example of Moses, who dared to confront the mighty Egyptian pharaoh. Colonial Americans, even if not personally religious, were steeped in the stories of the Hebrew Bible. The themes in Exodus of the dignity of human beings and the

moral limits on the power of kings coincided with the Enlightenment ideals that infused the Founders.

Revolutionary rhetoric was replete with references to Exodus. In the popular pamphlet, *Common Sense*, Thomas Paine called King George III the "Pharaoh of England." Prominent clergymen preached that freedom is a God-given right that the colonists must claim, as the Israelites did. In the Continental Congress, a committee consisting of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Thomas Jefferson recommended that the seal for the new United States depict Moses triumphing over Pharaoh at the Red Sea. Franklin proposed an accompanying motto: "Rebellion to Tyrants Is Obedience to God."

George Washington earned frequent comparisons to Moses, especially after he courageously led the Continental Army across the icy Delaware River to its first victory in December 1776. When Washington died, one orator noted sadly that America's indispensable leader would never reside in the new capital city that would bear his name, just as Moses had died before crossing over into Canaan.

Nationhood

By 1787, Americans discovered that winning liberty from Britain was not enough. The Articles of Confederation created an alliance of 13 sovereign states rather than a single, unified nation. Like the Israelites in the wilderness, the quarrelsome states coped poorly with the challenges of



Washington Crossing the Delaware by Emanuel Leutze, 1851

independence. The Constitutional Convention, famously called "The Miracle at Philadelphia," saved the American union by replacing the Articles of Confederation with a stronger federal compact. Just as the Israelites accepted the laws handed down to Moses on Mt. Sinai, the states ratified the Constitution, agreeing to restrictions on their freedom. And so, the two pillars of Exodus—freedom and nationhood—also underlie the story of the United States.

Few American Jews today can claim genetic ancestors who participated in the American Revolution. Yet many of us feel as proud of the towering accomplishments of the Revolutionary War generation as if our forebears had fought alongside George Washington or advised Thomas Jefferson on the wording of the Declaration of Independence. Maybe this sense of kinship with the Founders simply shows the triumph of American education. But a more intriguing possibility is that, at some subliminal level, Jews see the faces of Moses and the Israelites beneath the Founders' powdered wigs. ◻

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Tikkun Olam

Anne Frank House Update

"For there will never cease to be needy ones in your land, which is why I command you: open your hands to the poor and needy kinsman in your land." (Deuteronomy 15:11)

We hope you received Anne Frank House's annual fundraising letter. Here are a few "fast facts" about the work we do:

- AFH provides apartments to 11 formerly homeless Washingtonians.
- AFH makes the difference between a degrading, difficult existence on the streets and a secure, stable, dignified, and independent home life for its residents.
- AFH is an all-volunteer organization.
- About 95 percent of AFH's income goes directly to serving our clients.

- AFH owns or rents 11 studio apartments in northwest Washington.
- Through a partnership with the Community Council for the Homeless at Friendship Place, AFH pays for our clients to receive psychiatric, medical, and case management services.

Your support will help us to continue supporting our current residents—and expand our services to help more clients in the future. To contribute, you can mail a check to Anne Frank House c/o Adas Israel, 2850 Quebec St., NW, Washington, DC 20008, or you can make a donation on our website: theannefrankhouse.org.

Thank you. ○

Yashar Koach to Our 5771 Social Action Chairs

The Social Action Committee extends its thanks to the following committee chairs: Judith Krones, Ezra Pantry and Blood Drive; Laura Epstein, N Street Village; Ruth Kleinrock, Christmas at N Street Village; Jamie Butler, Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Baskets (with Peoples Congregational UCC); Adas Israel Stands with the People of Darfur, Judy Herr, Laura Cutler; *Sukkot* in Spring, Ed Kopf;

Help the Homeless Walk; and Seth Rosenthal . . . and to everyone who worked hard to make the *Tikkun Olam* weekend a success.

Look for new programs next year focused on disabilities and advocacy against trafficking in persons.

My sincere appreciation to all.

—Joel Fischman,
Social Action Council Chair ○

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