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ADATH JESHURUN



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Congregation Adath Jeshurun • Louisville, Kentucky

www.adathjeshurun.com • DECEMBER 2019

AJ FAMILY CHANUKAH BASH

Sunday, December 22, 2019 ★ 6:15 p.m.



Enjoy a festive Chanukah dinner including
potato latkes and sufganiyot (jelly doughnuts!)

- ★ Bring your own menorah for a community candle-lighting
- ★ Socialize and sing Chanukah songs led by Cantor Lipp
- ★ Enjoy a festive holiday meal, games, crafts, and more!
- ★ Geared for all ages and open to the community
- ★ Generously subsidized by the Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence



AJ FAMILY CHANUKAH BASH RESERVATION FORM

DINNER COST: Adults \$5.00 ★ CHILDREN 12 & UNDER: FREE!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

of Adults Ages 13 & Over at \$5.00 each: _____

of Children Ages 12 & Under (FREE!): _____

Is sitter service needed? _____ # of kids? _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- ☐ Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
- ☐ Charge my card on file in the synagogue office
- ☐ Charge my credit card below: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____

MAIL RESERVATION FORM & PAYMENT TO:

Adath Jeshurun
2401 Woodbourne Avenue
Louisville, KY 40205
Attn: Chanukah Dinner

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RESERVATIONS: www.adathjeshurun.com/chanukahdinner ★ **Deadline:** Monday, December 16th

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DECEMBER CELEBRATION SHABBAT



Celebrate your birthday or anniversary at AJ on **Saturday, December 7th.**

All those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries during December are invited to participate in a group aliyah during morning worship services beginning at 9:30 a.m.

December Milestone Anniversaries:

• Gerry & Steve Evans	December 7	61 years
• Frances & Stephen Balf	December 10	30 years
• Shirley & Bert Geer	December 15	62 years
• Marlene & Sam Gordon	December 15	56 years
• Susan & Jeff Callen	December 21	51 years
• Judy & Danny Boggs	December 23	52 years
• Frankye & Harold Gordon	December 23	68 years
• Marcia & Ed Segal	December 23	57 years
• Gale & Al Katcher	December 25	58 years
• Sharon & Steve Berger	December 25	50 years
• Susan Griffin & Doug Sharps	December 30	35 years

Anniversaries are listed for first and every five years after that. Additionally, all anniversaries exceeding 50 years are listed. If your "Milestone Anniversary" is not listed, please call the synagogue office at 458-5359 and provide them with your anniversary date. We look forward to celebrating with you!

IN MEMORIAM



The Congregation extends our condolences to the family and friends of Irvin Goldstein, Leslie Segal, and Shirley K. Stein.

MAZAL TOV AJ MEMBERS ♥



Mazal tov to Susan Griffin & Doug Sharps on the marriage of their daughter, Emma Sharps to Zac Durbin!

WELCOME NEW AJ MEMBERS!



With great pleasure, Congregation Adath Jeshurun is pleased to welcome the newest members of our congregational family. This month we are delighted to welcome **Mike Furey!**

AJ MINYAN WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

The AJ morning minyan follows inclement weather school closings for the Jefferson County Catholic schools, rather than the Jefferson County Public Schools. Therefore, when the Catholic schools are closed or delayed due to inclement weather, **morning minyan will NOT take place at Adath Jeshurun.**

AJ HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



The AJ Office will be **CLOSED** on **Wednesday, December 25th** and **Wednesday, January 1st.**

Morning Minyan on both days will take place at **8:45 a.m.**

AJ LOVES NEW BABIES!

Mazal Tov to these AJ members:



♥ Grandparents, Deborah and Rabbi Robert Slosberg on the birth of grandson, Ethan Ari Weinstock. The proud parents are Aliza & Stuart Weinstock.

♥ Grandparents, Connie and David Blue on the birth of Goldie Kriegstein. The proud parents are Meredith and Adam Kriegstein.

♥ Grandparents, Diana Schmied and Bruce Blue on the birth of grandson, Gabriel Maxwell Blue. The proud parents are Bonnie & Justin Blue.

SPONSOR A KIDDUSH LUNCH AT AJ

To sponsor a tax-deductible Kiddush lunch at AJ:

- Email Molly Evancho: mevancho@adathjeshurun.com
- Call Molly Evancho: 458-5359
- Visit: www.adathjeshurun.com/kiddushsponsor



Adath Jeshurun gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the following for their sponsorship of the Shabbat Kiddush lunches:

December 21, 2019 — Sponsored by Steve & Sharon Berger in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

2019 HIGH HOLY DAY RECAP



The Congregation extends much gratitude to the following people who worked so hard on the various tasks associated with the 2019 High Holy Days!

AJ STAFF: Tina Benningfield, Barb Embry, Molly Evancho, Belinda Lasch, Lily Pope, Robin Silverman, Deborah Slosberg, and Holly Southwick.

CHILDCARE: Hannah Allen, Tera Allen, Erin Archer, Barb Bennett, Karen Carroll, Jimae Edward, Angie Gaines, Marie Johnston, Jiyoung Kim, Cathy Lynch, Michelle McCarty, Adrienne Pfannerstill, and Shelly Zeiden.

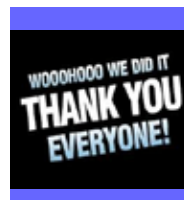
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EXTRA HELP: Bill Esakov, Cybil Flora, Howie Evans, Felissa Goldstein, Larry Grossman, Frank Kasdan, Al Katcher, Lilly King, Mark Newstadt, Emily Podgursky, Elliott Rosengarten, Julie Segal, Jenna Shaps, Bruce Tasch, Grant Tucker, and Carol Zegart.

KLEI KODESH & LAY CANTOR: Rabbi Robert Slosberg, Cantor David Lipp, Rabbi Laura Metzger, Michael Fraade, and Rabbi Diane Tracht.

USHERS & PLEDGE CARD COLLECTORS: Jeff Barr, Shannon Benovitz, Bruce Blue, Marsha Bornstein, Howie Evans, Steve Evans, Cybil Flora, Linda Engel, Liam Felsen, Craig Friedman, David Fuchs, Mark Geller, Brian Goldberg, Felissa Goldstein, Larry Grossman, Sandy Harrison, Sidney Hymson, Frank Kasdan, Jeff Klein, Laura Klein, Joel Lerner, Michael Sabes, Ed Segal, Phyllis Shaikun, Larry Snyder, Jerry Steinberg, Helen Sweitzer, Murray Toborowsky, and Jerry Wolff.

Thanks to all those who volunteered their time, and those who assisted with the many other details and tasks associated with our High Holy Day programs and services!





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TUESDAY EVENING COURSE SELECTIONS

COURSES	DATES	TIMES	TUITION	INSTRUCTORS
Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory & Practice	1/07/20 – 3/10/20	6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	\$165	Dr. Marcia Segal
Sounds and Stories of the American Jewish Experience	1/14/20 – 3/10/20	6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	\$150	Cantor David Lipp

THURSDAY MORNING COURSE SELECTIONS

COURSES	DATES	TIMES	TUITION	INSTRUCTORS
Sounds and Stories of the American Jewish Experience	1/16/20 – 3/12/20	9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	\$150	Cantor David Lipp
Bereshit (Genesis) 1: Creation to Abraham & Sarah	1/09/20 – 3/12/20	11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	\$165	Deborah Slosberg

★ COURSE DESCRIPTIONS ★

Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory & Practice: This new Melton course aims to engage students on a journey of Jewish discovery through studying ancient and contemporary texts. The course is designed to educate and stimulate discussion, encouraging class participants to translate their learning into action.

Sounds and Stories of the American Jewish Experience: A pilot curriculum which engages the narrative of the students as they interact with the history and music of the American Jewish Experience.

Bereshit (Genesis) 1: Creation to Abraham & Sarah: Written commentary and visual artwork guide us through the first half of the book of Bereshit (Genesis). This course is an interactive conversation with the Torah, ancient and contemporary interpretation, and the personal meaning of the texts we find.

PROFESSOR MARCIA SEGAL, SHABBAT SCHOLAR ★ DECEMBER 7TH



Professor Marcia Segal will serve as AJ's Shabbat Scholar on **December 7th** following the kiddush lunch. Professor Segal will introduce her new Melton course, **Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory & Practice**. The kiddush lunch will be sponsored by the Julie Olson Shabbat Scholar Fund and all are welcome to attend! More information on this new Melton course can be found below:

"Social Justice: The Heart of Judaism in Theory & Practice" is a 10-week Melton Scholars Curriculum course, beginning Tuesday, January 7th from 6:30 - 7:45 p.m. Visit adathjeshurun.com/melton for information and to register online. For questions, please contact Louisville Melton Director, Deborah Slosberg, dslosberg@adathjeshurun.com or 458-5359, ext. 115.

AJ SHABBAT-LUCK DINNER ★ DECEMBER 13, 2019

AJ's next Shabbat-Luck Dinner is scheduled for **Friday evening, December 13th**. "Shabbat-Luck," is a vegetarian/dairy potluck meal taking place after the conclusion of Kabbalat Shabbat services at around **6:30 p.m.** This pitch-in meal is free of charge and open to the community. Come enjoy the camaraderie of family and friends while celebrating Shabbat with a casual vegetarian-dairy meal, complete with wine and dessert!



Since the meal is not being prepared at AJ, none of the food may be taken into AJ's kosher kitchens. Additionally, we ask that you bring serving utensils with you for your dish, since AJ's kosher utensils may not be used. Keep in mind that no meat, nor meat by-products may be brought in. Vegetarian or all-dairy dishes are fine. Please bring items in disposable aluminum pans. If cooking isn't something you enjoy, consider bringing something pre-packaged such as wine, challah, or dips containing a kosher symbol. Questions? Contact Cybil Flora at flora1cl@gmail.com or call/text 502-794-1469. We look forward to celebrating Shabbat with you! Please sign up using the following link: www.adathjeshurun.com/potluck.

Super AWESOME & AMAZING Family Programs at AJ!

AJ Mini Minyan with John Gage

AJ is pleased to offer "Mini Minyan," a Shabbat program for children ages 2 – 6 and their parents! This new program features music and storytelling led by John Gage of Kentucky Homefront. John is a master-storyteller, folk singer, and songwriter. Children who attend the AJ Preschool already know John, as he regularly performs in our Preschool. Mini Minyan is held in the Slosberg Event Center from 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Come join the fun!



NEXT SESSION:
DECEMBER 7TH
11:00 a.m.

AJ Family Torah Yoga Service

AJ Torah Yoga is for students in grades K - 7 and their parents, and is held from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. in the Slosberg Event Center. Rabbi Diane Tracht will lead this fun-filled 45-minute session of meditation and yoga connected to the Jewish practice of *mussar*, developing ethical qualities in body and spirit. Participants are invited to wear comfy clothing. For more information, please contact Rabbi Diane Tracht at dianetracht@gmail.com.

NEXT SESSION:
DECEMBER 14TH
11:00 a.m.



AJ Short & Sweet Family Service

AJ's Short & Sweet Family Service is for children in grades K - 7, friends, parents, and grandparents. The service is informal and includes a story. All services take place from 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. in the Slosberg Event Center. The next Short & Sweet Family Service will take place on Saturday, January 11th, and will be led by Rabbi Robert Slosberg.



NEXT SESSION:
JANUARY 11th
11:00 a.m.

Led by Rabbi Slosberg!

AJ Preschool Priority Registration

Current AJ Preschool families and members of Adath Jeshurun get first dibs on enrollment in our award-winning preschool program! To secure a spot for your child for the 2020 - 2021 school year, registration forms and a non-refundable registration deposit are due no later than December 20, 2019. Registration will open to the entire community on January 7, 2020. To schedule a tour, or if you have questions about registration and enrollment, please contact AJ Preschool Director, Sara Gambrell at 451-3434, or email preschool@adathjeshurun.com.



PRIORITY
REGISTRATION

Chanukah Candle-lighting Blessings

One candle is added to the menorah each night. The first night, December 22nd, light only the shammus (the candle in the center) and one Chanukah candle. By the eighth night, all of the candles should be lit. Candles should be added to the menorah from right to left (like Hebrew writing). The shammus candle is lit first. While holding the shammus candle, recite the following blessings.

Blessing over Candles -----

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melek ha'olam

Praised are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe

אֲשֶׁר קִדְּשָׁנוּ בְּמִצְוֹתָיו וְצִוָּנוּ

asher kidishanu b'mitz'votav v'tzivanu

Who has sanctified us by your commandments and commanded us

לְהַדְלִיק נֵיר שֶׁל חֲנֻכָּה: (אָמֵן)

I'had'lik neir shel Chanukah. (Amein)

to kindle the lights of Chanukah. (Amen)



Candles
available at the
AJ Gift Shop!

Blessing for Chanukah -----

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melek ha'olam

Praised are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe

שָׁעָשָׂה נִסִּים לְאַבוֹתֵינוּ בַּיָּמִים הָהֵם בְּזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה: (אָמֵן)

She'asah nisim la'avoteinu bayamim haheim baziman hazeh. (Amein)

Who performed miracles for our ancestors in those days at this time.



Shehechiyanu (first night only) -----

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם

Barukh atah Adonai, Eloheinu, melek ha'olam

Praised are you, Lord, our God, sovereign of the universe

שֶׁהַחַיָּינוּ וְקִיָּמָנוּ וְהִגִּיעָנוּ לְזִמְנֵי הַזֶּה: (אָמֵן)

Shehechiyanu v'kiyimanu v'higi'anu laz'man hazeh. (Amein)

who has kept us alive, sustained us, and enabled us to reach this season. (Amen)



After reciting the blessings, use the shammus to light the Chanukah candles from left to right (newest to oldest.)

2020 ADATH JESHURUN ANNUAL MUSIC FESTIVAL!

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- ☐ Charge my credit card: Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____
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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM RABBI SLOSBERG

Dear AJ Members,

As American Jews, we have few opportunities to influence what transpires in Israel. This is one of those times! Every five years, Jews from around the world may participate in the World Zionist Congress Election. The Conservative Movement receives a percentage of the delegates who make crucial decisions affecting the future of the Jewish State. **This is vitally important, as decisions made by Congress influence millions of dollars in funding that is desperately needed by the Conservative Movement in Israel.**

What is the World Zionist Congress Election? The World Zionist Organization serves as the parliament of the Jewish people and comprises 500 delegates who meet in Jerusalem every five years. Delegates have the power to exert ideological influence on both Israeli society and on global Jewish issues, as well as to allocate financial and other resources to various organizations in Israel. The 38th World Zionist Congress is scheduled to meet in Jerusalem in October 2020. The upcoming election will determine the size of the various delegations to this Congress.

What is MERCAZ? MERCAZ is the official slate of the Conservative Movement in the World Zionist Congress Election, and represents the interests of Conservative/Masorti Judaism.

Why should I vote? This is a vital opportunity to gain a share of government dollars for Conservative Movement programs. The ultra-Orthodox factions in power continue to block attempts to advance major decisions which benefit Conservative Jews. Casting your vote in the election for the MERCAZ Slate will ensure that the Conservative Movement receives the greatest possible voice in both funding and important decisions, such as recognizing life-cycle events and conversions performed by Conservative rabbis, religious pluralism, and equality for all Jews.

How do I vote? You may vote by paper ballot or online from **January 21, 2020** through **March 11, 2020**. There is a nominal \$7.50 charge to process each vote. For more information, please visit www.mercazusa.org. You may also contact MERCAZ at **212.533.2061** or email them at votemercaz@mercazusa.org.

Can I receive a reminder to vote? Sure! Even though voting does not begin until January, you may sign-up now by pledging to vote. Just visit www.mercaz2020.org, or text **VOTE** to **917.336.1162**. Once you take the pledge, you will receive a reminder when the election begins.

Please join me in participating and voting for MERCAZ in this very important election!

Most sincerely,

Rabbi Bob Slosberg

Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg



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FUND	TYPE	PURPOSE	DONOR	LEVEL
Dedication of Etz Hayim Chumash	Honor	95th Birthday of Elias Klein	Susan M. Griffin & Douglas R. Sharps	Chai Yai Yai
Tree of Life Dedication	Honor	Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Logan Shaps	Shane and Howard Shaps	Chai Yai Yai
Ageless Wisdom	Yahrzeit	Grandmother, Freda Borowitz	Janet & Alan Levitan	Chai
AJ Preschool	Yahrzeit	Father, Robert Kling	Karen Shpilberg	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Cousin, Linda Stein	Joslyn Marksbury	Chai
AJ Security Fund		General Donation	Arlene & Harvey Kaufman	Chai Yai Yai
	Honor	Elliott Rosengarten	Beth Branson	Chai
AJ Tribute Fund	Honor	High Holy Day Aliyah	Carl Bensinger	Chai
	Honor	40th Wedding Anniversary of Bill & Dora Esakov	Dorothy Galatz and Thomas Keefe	
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Rose Goldstein	David Goldstein	Chai Yai Yai
	Yahrzeit	Sister, Andrea Kling	Karen Shpilberg	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Wife, Carolyn Wolf	Simon Wolf	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Florence Fields	Karen Fields	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Husband, Jacob Podgursky	Emily Podgursky	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father-in-law, Ale Bornstein	Elaine Bornstein	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Helen Wiesner	Simon Wolf	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Louis Wolf	Simon Wolf	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Son, Stuart Wolff	Simon Wolf	Chai
Betty Hanover Carney Mahzor Fund	Memory	Irving Reiser	Marilyn Carney	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Celia Carney	David Carney	Double Chai
Cantor David A. Lipp Discretionary Fund	Honor	Cantor David Lipp	Nikki and Ted King; Doug Lamb Cantor Marcie Jonas & Family Janet Meyer	Chai Yai Yai Triple Chai Chai
	Honor	Speedy Recovery of Sara Shpilberg	Elaine Stauble & Bruce Tasch Donald & Marcia Gordon; Martha Frockt	Double Chai Chai
	Honor	69th Wedding Anniversary of Dr. Al & Anita Goldin	Dorothy Galatz, Tom Keefe, David Keefe & Michael, Miki, & Kairi Keefe	Double Chai
	Honor	Wedding of Granddaughter of Roz Schneider	Lottie Samuel	Chai
	Honor	Special Anniversary of Gladys & Sonny Bass	Michael Hymson and Karen Strauss	Chai
	Memory	Mutzie Perellis	Nanci & Maury Brill	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Rose Callen	Jeffrey Callen	Chai Yai Yai
	Yahrzeit	Grandmother, Brana Goldberg	Goldstein & Davidoff Family	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Goldie Niren	Charles Niren	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Robert Jack Frockt	Madolyn Frockt	Chai
Capital Fund	Honor	Birth of Leavitt Chaimovitz, Grandson of Jon and Laura Klein	Susan Bornstein & David Fox	Chai
Cari E. Kleinman For The Children Fund	Honor	Karen Abrams & Jeff Glazer	Beth S. Branson	Chai
Celia Simon Israel Scholarship Fund	Yahrzeit	Sister, Beatrice Howard	Paula Cohn	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Harvey Imanuel	Joslyn Marksbury	Double Chai
Cemetery Fund	Yahrzeit	Grandfather, Harry Klein	Karen Abrams	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Edward Switow	Harryette & Ron Cooperman	Chai
Chester B. & Vivian Slosberg Memorial Sukkah Fund	Honor	Bob Kanovitz	Jerrold Klein	Chai
	Honor	Birth of Ethan Ari Weinstock, Grandson of Rabbi & Deborah Slosberg	Gerry & Steve Evans	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Friend, Harriet K. Rosenberg	Lynn Rosenthal	Chai
Dorothy Levy Memorial Retreat Speaker Fund	Memory	Sarajane Weisberg, Sister of Shirley Kozlove	Judy & Bill Levy	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Joseph Pope	Judy Levy	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Wife, Dorothy Levy	Bill Levy	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Victor Levy	Bill & Judy Levy	Chai
Edna Yarmuth Melton Scholarship Fund	Yahrzeit	Mother, Dorothy R. Leibson	Phyllis & David Leibson	Triple Chai
Endowment Fund	Honor	Nancy & Sheldon Gilman	Scott Gilman	Triple Chai
Harold & Frankye Klein Gordon Event Fund	Yahrzeit	Daughter, Miriam Gordon Fine	Barbara & David Gordon	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Daughter-in-law, Ronda Gordon	Barbara & David Gordon	Chai
Harry & Annette Geller Family Chumash Fund	Honor	Speedy Recovery of Annette Geller	Lottie Samuel	Chai
Jerome & Ruth Kasdan Young Leadership Fund	Yahrzeit	Marion Hodes	Janet & Jonathan Hodes	Triple Chai
Julie Olson Shabbat Scholar Fund	Honor	Natalie Davis	Bobbie Rouben	Chai
	Honor	Speedy Recovery of Sara Shpilberg	Bobbie Rouben	Chai
	Memory	David Kaplan	Bobbie Rouben	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father-in-law, Ben Rouben	Bobbie Rouben	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Aunt, Rose Kahn Honig	Bobbie Rouben	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother-in-law, Rebecca Rouben	Bobbie Rouben	Chai
Julius L. Kozlove Tikkun Olam Fund	Yahrzeit	Mother, Bessie Marx	Sylvia Kozlove	Chai
Kohn-Berman Anniversary Flower Fund	Honor	Wedding of son and daughter-in-law of David Fuchs	Margie & Bob Kohn	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother-in-law, Celia Kreeger	Harris Berman	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Julius Kohn	Margie & Bob Kohn	Chai

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Mazon	Honor	Special birthday of Elaine Bornstein	Gladys and Sonny Bass	Chai Yai Yai
	Memory	Max Behr	Gladys and Sonny Bass	Chai Yai Yai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Anna Mash Bass	Gladys and Sonny Bass	Chai Yai Yai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Ruth Wolff	Jerome Wolff	Chai Yai Yai
	Yahrzeit	Parents, George & Molly Klein	Howard Dale Klein	Triple Chai
Melvin & Shellie Benovitz Library Fund	Yahrzeit	Mother, Gerry Samuels	Patsi O'Koon	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Husband, Donald Bornstein	Elaine Bornstein	Chai
Music Fund	Memory	Mutzie Perellis	Perellis Family	Chai Yai Yai
	Honor	Special Birthday of Miranda Crowdus	Marcia & Ed Segal	Very Generous
	Honor	Sidney Hymson	Lois & Jeff Gushin	Triple Chai
	Honor	Cantor David Lipp	Avery Kolers & Karen Christopher	Double Chai
	Honor	Rabbi Laura Metzger	Sue LaSalle	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Harry Black	Lynn Rosenthal	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Saul "Shike" Izeman	Mindy Klein	Chai
Phyllis L. & Stanley J. Bordorf Memorial Camp Ramah Scholarship Fund	Yahrzeit	Mother, Bessie Segal	Edwin Segal	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Aunt, Lois Davis	Edwin Segal	Double Chai
	Honor	Rabbi Slosberg	Nikki and Ted King	Chai Yai Yai
Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Discretionary Fund	Honor	Birth of Ethan Ari Weinstock, Grandson of Rabbi & Deborah Slosberg	Elaine Stauble & Bruce Tasch	Chai Yai Yai
			Goldstein & Davidoff Family	Double Chai
			Diane & Irv Joels; Bobbie Rouben; Donald & Marcia Gordon; Dora & Bill Esakov, Terry & Arnold Belker; Elaine Bornstein	Chai
	Honor	Corinne Blecher	Avery Markel	Double Chai
	Honor	Miriam Ostroff	Judy Greenberg	Chai
	Honor	Wedding of Grandson of Joan Klein	Lottie Samuel	Chai
	Honor	Wedding of Granddaughter of Judy Greenberg	Lottie Samuel	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Mother, Judith Bensinger	Carl Bensinger	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father-in-law, Hy Levy	Lillian Levy	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Nephew, John Simon	Hans Bensinger	Chai
Rabbi Robert B. Slosberg Minyan Fund	Yahrzeit	Mother, Beatrice Brenner	Stephanie Speigel	Chai
	Honor	60th Wedding Anniversary of Barbara & David Gordon	Susie & Philip Greenberg	Double Chai
	Honor	Birth of Ethan Ari Weinstock, Grandson of Rabbi & Deborah Slosberg	Barbara & Sidney Hymson	Double Chai
	Honor	45th Wedding Anniversary of Barbara & Frank Weisberg	Susie & Philip Greenberg	Double Chai
			Terry & Arnold Belker	Chai
	Honor	Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Logan Shaps, Grandson of Sarah & Chuck O'Koon	Terry & Arnold Belker	Chai
	Honor	Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Logan Shaps, Son of Shane & Howard Shaps	Karen & Bruce Cohen	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Brother, Neil Gilman	Nancy & Shelly Gilman	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Grandfather, Philip Friedman	Barbara & David Gordon	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Grandfather, Abraham Levy	Barbara & David Gordon	Chai
Rabbi Simcha Kling Education Fund	Yahrzeit	Father, Albert Gordon	Terry Gordon	Chai Yai Yai
Rebecca & Barnet Linker Kiddush Cup Fund	Memory	Barbara Grossman	Larry Grossman	Very Generous
	Yahrzeit	Grandmother, Dorothy Shapoff Raab	Larry Grossman	Chai
Robin Silverman Renovation Fund	Honor	Birth of Ethan Ari Weinstock, Grandson of Rabbi & Deborah Slosberg	Carol & Arnold Zegart	Triple Chai
	Honor	Anniversary of Bill & Dora Esakov	Carol & Arnold Zegart	Chai
Sally Younger & Peter Pearlman Chesed Fund	Yahrzeit	Brother, Raymond Frankel	Betty Younger	Chai
Stephen J. & Gerry Evans Family Misheberakh Fund	Honor	Special birthday of Gerry Evans	Lottie Samuel	Chai
Yandell & Ruth O'Koon B'nai Mitzvah Chumash Fund	Honor	Bar Mitzvah of Ryan Logan Shaps, Grandson of Sarah & Chuck O'Koon	Sharon Sexter & Howard Berman; Karen & Bruce Cohen	Chai
	Yahrzeit	Father, Saul M. Cohen	Sarah and Chuck O'Koon	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Parents, Ruth & Yandell O'Koon	Chuck O'Koon	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Grandparents, Ruth & Yandell O'Koon	Shane Shaps	Double Chai
	Yahrzeit	Grandfather, Saul M. Cohen	Shane Shaps	Chai

ADATH JESHURUN CALENDAR ★ DECEMBER 2019 (5780)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 3rd of Kislev LBSY	2 4th of Kislev	3 5th of Kislev Melton	4 6th of Kislev LBSY	5 7th of Kislev Melton	6 8th of Kislev 4:00 Office Closes 5:04p Candle lighting	7 9th of Kislev Parashat Vayetzei Celebration Shabbat 11:00a Mini Minyan Shabbat Scholar: Marcia Segal 5:47p Havdalah
8 10th of Kislev 11:00a Topics in Aging Wisely LBSY & HSJS	9 11th of Kislev	10 12th of Kislev Melton	11 13th of Kislev LBSY	12 14th of Kislev Melton 	13 15th of Kislev 4:00 Office Closes 5:05p Candle lighting 5:45p Shabbat-Luck Dinner following service	14 16th of Kislev Parashat Vayishlach 11:00a Torah Yoga  5:48p Havdalah
15 17th of Kislev LBSY 12:30p Brown Bag Blessings 	16 18th of Kislev Today is the DEADLINE for making reservations for the 12/22/19 AJ Chanukah Bash!	17 19th of Kislev	18 20th of Kislev LBSY	19 21st of Kislev	20 22nd of Kislev 4:00 Office Closes 5:07p Candle lighting	21 23rd of Kislev Parashat Vayeshev Kiddush lunch honoring 50 th Anniversary of Sharon & Steve Berger 5:51p Havdalah
22 24th of Kislev 5:51p Chanukah: 1 Candle 	23 25th of Kislev 5:52p Chanukah: 2 Candles	24 26th of Kislev 5:52p Chanukah: 3 Candles	25 27th of Kislev 8:45a Holiday Minyan Time AJ Office Closed 5:53p Chanukah: 4 Candles	26 28th of Kislev 5:54p Chanukah: 5 Candles 7:00p Board of Trustees Meeting	27 29th of Kislev 4:15 Office Closes 5:11p Chanukah: 6 Candles 7:11p Candle lighting	28 30th of Kislev Parashat Mitzet Rosh Chodesh Tevet 5:55p Chanukah: 7 Candles
29 1st of Tevet Rosh Chodesh Tevet 5:56p Chanukah: 8 Candles	30 2nd of Tevet 5:54p Chanukah: 8 th Day	31 3rd of Tevet 				

JOIN OUR DAILY MINYAN!

You are warmly invited to join us at AJ Minyan services! Below is the minyan schedule:

Mornings:	Monday - Friday	7:15 a.m.
Mornings:	Saturday	9:30 a.m.
Mornings:	Sunday	8:45 a.m.
Mornings:	Legal Holidays	8:45 a.m.
Afternoons:	Monday – Saturday	5:45 p.m.
Afternoons:	Sunday	5:45 p.m. at KI

VISIT THE FABULOUS AJ GIFT SHOP!

Check out the unique gifts for graduations, bridal showers, weddings, new babies, birthdays and more!

GIFT SHOP HOURS:

- ★ Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- ★ Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – Noon.

You may also visit by appointment by calling the AJ Gift Shop at 458-5359, ext. 110, or by calling Barbara Goldberg at 426-4986 or Sue Levitch at 425-9842.



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Adath Jeshurun is very appreciative of the contributions that our members make each year! To take advantage of tax benefits on your gift in 2019, please review the information below. Thank you for your support!

Checks	Must be dated and postmarked on or before Tuesday, December 31, 2019.
Credit Cards & Website transactions	Must be authorized and processed by the synagogue office by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 31, 2019.
Stocks/Securities	Must be transferred into the synagogue's account on or before Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Call AJ Financial Administrator, Holly Southwick at 649-8135 for the Charles Schwab account number and other transfer information.
Items posted to members' accounts	Pledges and other donations are deductible in the year they are paid, not in the year they are billed.

AJ HOSTS BROWN BAG BLESSINGS ★ DECEMBER 15TH



Sunday, December 15th

- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
Enjoy Pizza!
- 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Prepare Brown Bags

Brown Bag Blessings is AJ's popular program to help feed the homeless. Join AJ members and friends of all ages to perform a mitzvah as we prepare brown bag lunches to serve to Louisville's homeless population. Activities include making sandwiches, packing lunch bags, decorating cards, and enjoying fellowship!

This event is **FREE OF CHARGE**. Please let us know if you'll be attending, so that we may provide enough pizza and refreshments for everyone. Sign up at www.adathjeshurun.com/brownbagblessings.

The Congregation thanks the Julius L. Kozlove Tikkun Olam Fund for generously sponsoring this Brown Bag Blessings event! For questions, please contact Cybil Flora at 794-1469 or floralcl@gmail.com.