

**Parsha Puzzler (answer)**

The names of Aaron and his wife Elisheva both begin with the Hebrew letter *aleph* (Exodus 6:23).



28 Tevet, 5780

January 25, 2020

**Welcome to HTAA  
Shabbat Shalom!  
Parashat Vaera**

Torah Reading:  
Exodus: 6:2-9:35 (p.351)

Haftarah:  
(p.369)

**Yahrtzeits for the week of January 25 - 31**

Yahrtzeit of	Day	Relationship	Observed By	Date
Mollie Kaye	Saturday	grandmother	Dale Kaye	28 Tevet
Jonathan Noah Levy	Saturday	son	Margarete Levy	28 Tevet
Anna Gruber	Saturday	mother-in-law	Larelda Gruber	28 Tevet
Lillian Davis	Sunday	wife	Norman Davis	29 Tevet
Grace Friedman	Monday	mother	Abbey Mopsick	1 Shevat
Frieda Stolzberg	Monday	mother	Alexander Stolzberg	1 Shevat
Harold Katzowitz	Tuesday	brother-in-law	Shirley Beller	2 Shevat
Carole Perlin	Tuesday	Wife	Elliott Perlin	2 Shevat
		friend	Elaine Adler	2 Shevat
Rose Marx	Tuesday	mother-in-law	Beatrice Marx	2 Shevat
Hyman Isaac Caplin	Tuesday	grandfather	Joan Eisenberg	2 Shevat
Max Albert	Tuesday	father	Delores Berman	2 Shevat
Sophia Schulkind	Wednesday	relative	Sharon Cohany	3 Shevat
Sheldon Schlossberg	Wednesday	husband	Elaine Schlossberg	3 Shevat
Clair Katz	Thursday	mother	Bert Katz	4 Shevat
Betty Shuster	Friday	mother-in-law	Thelma Shuster	5 Shevat
Joseph Eisenberg	Friday	brother	William Eisenberg	5 Shevat
Rose Kornfield	Friday	grandmother	Joshua Muravchik	5 Shevat
Lillian Mopsick	Friday	mother	Stuart Mopsick	5 Shevat
Harry Sindell	Friday	Husband	Shirley Sindell	5 Shevat
Jackie Greene Fischer	Saturday	sister	Robin Sacks	6 Shevat

# Hi-Lites

**Thank you to Karen Inbal & Gadi Cohen,  
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& Kiddush in honor of  
our newest HTAA member, Amir.  
Mazal tov to big brothers, Nadav & Ron!**

**JOIN FOR SERVICES & HELP MAKE A MINYAN**

Friday.....6:30 pm  
Candle Lighting.....5:02 pm  
Shabbat Morning.....9:00 am  
Shabbat with Mr. Nate! .....10:00 am  
Mini-Minyan.....10:30 am  
Mincha/Maariv & Seudah Shelishit.....4:25 pm  
Havdalah.....5:56 pm  
Sunday.....9:00am & 6:30 pm  
Monday – Friday.....6:30 pm

***If You See Something, Say Something!***

We take our safety seriously. If you see something suspicious, call the office immediately or email Security@htaa.org. Thank you for being our eyes and ears!

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**JAMMIN' WITH THE RABBI & RHYTHM 'N' RUACH®**  
**SATURDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 25**  
**6:00 PM**



Join Rabbi Suson & 'Auntie A' for musical Havdalah and a special jam session! Come sing familiar songs and learn new ones.

If you have an instrument, bring it. If not, that's ok! We'll provide the instruments!

**RSVP to Adrienne@htaa.org**

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## HTAA Hebrew & Torah Study Club

**Sundays @ 10:00 am**

Learn and converse in Hebrew, and enjoy Torah study with friends after morning services! Contact the office, Jason Schaperow or Lou Deutsch for details.

### Rhythm 'N' Ruach with 'Auntie A' Family Music Class

**4-week Mini Session, Sunday, January 26th @ 11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

All ages are welcome to join 'Auntie A' & 'Tanta T' to move and shake in Rachel's Play Lab, located downstairs in the HTAA youth lounge. Drop-ins welcome! Pre-register online or call the office! \$15/class

### Rhythm 'N' Ruach with 'Auntie A' Winter Music Session

**10-week Session, Thursday, January 30th @ 10:30 am – 11:30 am**

All ages are welcome to join 'Auntie A' & 'Tanta T' to move and shake in Rachel's Play Lab, located downstairs in the HTAA youth lounge. Drop-ins welcome! Pre-register online or call the office! \$15/class

### Mindfully Mature Lunch & Learn

**Thursday, January 30, 11:30am**

The JCCGW and HTAA have teamed up to bring you adult education and delicious lunch. Catered by Berman Hebrew Academy. \$5 donation for lunch. Contact the office for more information.

### Birthdays & Anniversaries Shabbat

**Shabbat Morning, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

Have a *simcha*?! Spend it with your family at HTAA. Call today to be a generous donor for delicious kiddush lunch and receive a special blessing from Rabbi Suson on the *bima*!

### Monthly Mitzvah Project

**Wednesday, February 5, 10:30am**

**NEW DAY.... NEW NAME!** Help the office send monthly publications and help around the office... *we could sure use it!* Contact the main office for information.

### Blood Drive

**Wednesday, February 5, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

Come do a mitzvah! Blood drives are serviced by INOVA, and co-sponsored by Montgomery Cornerstone Masonic Lodge, and open to all. Call Louis Numkin for details. 240-476-810

### Monthly Book Club

**Sunday, February 16, 10:15am**

Join Carolyn Teich, and friends of the HTAA book club! **This Month's Book: The Arrogant Years by Lucette Lagnato.** All books can be found at the local library. For information on this book or the coming months, contact, crteich@verizon.net.

## Parsha Puzzler

In this parsha, which married couple begins their names with the same letter of the *Aleph-Bet*?

### **Mazal Tov – מזל טוב**

#### **Happy Birthday – יום הולדת שמח**

James Sohl, Dale Kaye, Ari Lubetsky, Bruce Kaplan, and Noah Yosef Ben-Israel

#### **Happy Anniversary – יום נישואין שמח**

None

#### **Get Well Soon, Refuah Shelema – רפואה שלימה**

Alfred Traum, Mona Freishtat, Jack Katz, Eileen Lesser, Barbara Proger Bernstein, Betty Roberts, and Obadiah Cohen.



**Wednesday, February 12, 12:00 pm**

Join Rabbi Suson @ Max's Kosher Café for lunch and Torah study every second Wednesday of the month! And here's the relish... 5% of all lunch sales will be donated to HTAA! RSVP to Rabbi@htaa.org

### Monthly Board Meeting

**Wednesday, February 19, 7:00 pm**

Want to get more involved in planning the future of our synagogue? Join the board! Contact Scott Wasserberg at [President@htaa.org](mailto:President@htaa.org) for information.

## **HTAA Scholar-in-Residence Weekend**

### **Did G-d Really Command Us to Light Shabbat Candles?**

Dinner & Discussion

**Friday Night, 2/21 @ 6:00 pm**

### **Halakah [Jewish Law]: Who's Driving the Bus?**

**Shabbat Morning, 2/22 @ 9:00 am**

### **Judaism & End of Life Issues**

**Shabbat Afternoon, 2/22 @ 1:00 pm**



**Rabbi David Abramson**

Rabbi David L. Abramson received a B.A. in Philosophy from the University of Maryland and an M.A. and Rabbinic Ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Rabbi Abramson also received the degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

He currently serves as Adjunct Rabbi at Congregation Beth El in Bethesda, Maryland, and teaches Rabbis at Shores Hebrew High School in Rockville, Maryland. Rabbi Abramson is a Board-Certified Clinical Chaplain at the Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, and for the Jewish Social Service Agency.



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