

Upcoming Services

- **Friday, March 5**

6:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Family Service and vegetarian pot-luck dinner led by Rabbi Rachel at First Presbyterian Church in Allentown. Challah provider: Mindy and Alan Shapiro

- **Friday, March 12**

8:00 p.m. Erev Shabbat Service at the Allentown JCC. Oneg Provider: Wilma and Jerry Brucker

- **Saturday, March 20**

9:30 a.m. Shabbat Morning Torah service at the Allentown JCC. Oneg Provider: Anita Goldman

Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, March 7**

9:30 a.m. Religious School meets at DaVinci Center

- **Monday, March 8**

4 p.m. Religious School meets at the Allentown JCC.

- **Sunday, March 14**

7:00 p.m. Monthly Board Meeting at St. Timothy's

- **Sunday, March 21**

10:00 a.m. Dubonim class meets at DaVinci Center

- **Tuesday, March 30**

6:00 p.m. 2nd night Pesach Seder led by Rabbi Rachel
see page three for more details

For our calendar of services and events, please go to:

<http://www.amhaskalah.org/calendar.html>

Services this week...



Erev Shabbat Family Service: Friday, March 5, 6:00 p.m.

Please join us 6:00 p.m. this Friday, March 5 for our erev Shabbat family service led by Rabbi Rachel and vegetarian pot-luck dinner at First Presbyterian church in Allentown. Thank you to Mindy and Alan Shapiro for providing the challah.

תודה רבה!

We would like to acknowledge **Rochelle Topolsky** for her generous donation to our Rabbi's Discretionary Fund to support the work of the Chesed Committee.

Today Rabah!

יום הולדת שמח - Yom Huledet Same'ach

Happy Birthday for March

Gale Maleskey
Wilma Brucker
Hank Cedar



Please email birthday month to Yvette Hender at
adm.am_haskalah@yahoo.com
for inclusion in future issues of the **Shofar**.



Refuah Shelayma: Prayers for healing of Body and Spirit

... **Henry Achilles** son-in-law of **Ruth** and **Milt Mollick** and husband of **Helen Mollick, Wendy** and **Yale Edieken, Janet Glassman's** daughter **Amira, Wendy Greenberg, Harriet Karess** mother of **Marci Karess** and grandmother of **Ahren** and **Rhiannon Karess, Milt Mollick, Marian Rosenblum, Rochelle Topolsky** who is recovering from a fall, **Barbara Wurf** mother of **Elissa Wurf, Sharon Minick's** grandson **Liam** (see the family's blog for updates on Liam and ways we can help at <http://princeliambthebrave.blogspot.com>) .

Please let us know if you would like to add a name to our Refuah Sheleyma list.
(Contact Yvette Henderl at adm.n.am_haskalah@yahoo.com or leave a message at 610-435-3775.)

Book club meeting

Our next book club meeting is:
3:00pm., Sunday, 3/21/10
We will be reading "City of Thieves" by Benioff. We will continue to meet at:
Paula Tahler's home
622 Primrose Lane
Allentown, Pa 18104
Please call to RSVP and for directions at 610-391-1236

Look forward to seeing you there; we welcome new members!



Yahrzeits:

4 Adar February 19

Benjamin Wurf : *Father of Elissa Wurf*

20 Adar March 6

Sam Smith : *Father-In-Law of Anne Keller-Smith*

William Dembroff : *Father of Leila Grossinger*

22 Adar March 8

Belle Dembroff : *Mother of Leila Grossinger*

23 Adar March 9

Mamie Kramer : *Aunt of Jerry Grossinger*

David Kniager : *Father of Janice Kay*

24 Adar March 10

Howard Smith : *Husband of Anne Keller-Smith*

25 Adar March 11

Beatrice Krause : *Mother of Wilma Brucker*

Jennifer Berman : *Wife of Scott Berman*

Goldie Eisner : *Mother of Toby Friedman*

26 Adar March 12

Louis Horowitz : *Father of Sheila Topolsky*

Leo Sussman : *Father of Barbara Sussman*

In Search of...

Do you or does someone you know teach Israeli dancing in the Lehigh Valley? Looking for someone who can teach a one-session workshop. Please contact Rebecca at: Rebecca_metzger@yahoo.com



Pesach 5770 - Second Seder

Please join us 6:00 pm Tuesday, March 30 for our second night Pesach Seder led by Rabbi Rachel at the Allentown JCC. This is an LVKC approved meal catered by the JCC.
Adults (13 and older) \$36 | Children (ages 5-12) \$19
Children under 5, no charge
Reservation deadline: Monday, March 22
Reservations by credit card, call (610) 435-3571 ext. 100
In person, reservations taken at the JCC front desk

Shofar submissions:
Don't forget — If you would like to share something with the congregation, please send it to Yvette Hender at admn.am_haskalah@yahoo.com.

Community Calendar and events

JCC's 15th annual Jewish and Israeli Film Festival

HINEINI (Hebrew for 'Here I am')

Sponsored by PDN & QuEST In partnership with Lafayette College Hillel; LC staff, students & faculty receive complimentary admission with ID.

Sunday, 3/7/10, 12:00pm

FREE Brunch at Hillel House | 524 Clinton Terrace, Easton

1:30pm screening in Kirby Hall of Civil Rights, Room 104

followed by panel discussion led by Rabbi Moshe Re'em & reception. Our very own Rabbi Rachel will be a panelist on the talkback after both screenings

ENCORE presentation | **Tuesday, 3/9/10, 7:30pm at the JCC.**

The National Center for Jewish Film presents **OF STARS AND SHAMROCKS**

Tuesday, 3/16/10, 7:30pm at the JCC

TO SEE IF I'M SMILING

Sunday, 3/21/10, 10am at CBS, 1190 W. Macada Road, Bethlehem

ENCORE presentation

Tuesday, 3/23/10, 7:30pm at the JCC

JCC member exclusive: Film Passport, all 5 events \$40.00

Admission: \$10.00 per film.

Purchase tickets online at www.allentownjcc.org or at the JCC.

We're Looking for College Students! The Jewish Reconstructionist Federation is looking to establish a network for college students across North America . In order to create such a database, we would like to hear from you; all we need is your name, college, home congregation, and school email address. To be entered into our database, please go to this link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/X6S8HY7>

to take part in our survey or contact Adam Barth , Camp JRF Program Associate, with your information, or if you have any questions. He can be reached by e-mail to abarth@jrf.org or by phone at 215-885-5601 x15.