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Dear friends,

Anyone who has been in services at one of the two times of the year when we chant the “Song of the Sea” from the Torah, knows that I really only have one thing to say about it anymore. I’m referring to that passage in Exodus that comes right after the pursuing Egyptian army is drowned in the Sea of Reeds, which recounts the big musical number that immediately ensued.

Or so I used to think--I meant about when exactly the Israelites sang this triumphant hymn. Following the chronology of the text I assumed it was after the waters closed in over the enemy and the people’s freedom was assured. But during her visit to the JCA several years ago, Rabbi Minna Bromberg offered another understanding of the sequence of events, based in a traditional commentary. This song, she taught, wasn’t sung when the episode was over, but rather in medias res, in the middle of the thing, while the Israelites were making their way, with tenuous steps, along the narrow path that had opened up between the walls of piled water. That is: it wasn’t a song of victory, capping a deliverance that was over and done. It was, rather, a song of encouragement, meant to bolster and inspire in the midst of clear and present danger.

This re-reading has stayed with me, especially as we continue to navigate times that are short on ultimate deliverance and long on peril and the threat of crashing waves. A story about the overflowing joy a people feels when all their troubles are over--while that would certainly be nice work if we could get it--seems almost alienating in its improbability, as if it were a fairy tale from the land of once-upon-a-time. But the image of a brave nation of runaway slaves, singing songs of hope through gritted teeth, to spite their masters, as they hobble across the sucking sands of the seafloor--that holds some inspiration!

As it is with this Song, so is it, maybe all the more so, with the holiday that recounts these events, which we will be celebrating once again this month. The Passover Haggadah brilliantly intertwines the memory of a dramatic liberation with reminders that it was not once-and-for-all. We do not sing out of the smugness of some taken-for-granted freedom, but rather to join ourselves to the very miracle of becoming free, as if to empower ourselves to draw the potency of the song into our own unredeemed times.

Where else would we find the strength to grit our teeth and keep walking?

b’shalom, Rabbi Benjamin Weiner
Programs and Events Calendar

Mark your calendars for community activities, programs, study opportunities, and more. Please see the Ritual Life Calendar for information on Shabbat and other services. For more information about Adult Education classes, please go to: https://jcamherst.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/adult-ed-2019-01.pdf

March 31, Sunday

CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI FILM SERIES: "ZERO MOTIVATION"
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Described as “darkerly funny and understatedly absurd,” Zero Motivation is an irreverent war comedy. In the words of one reviewer, “Private Benjamin meets M*A*S*H, speaks Hebrew, and keeps kosher.” A unit of young women soldiers, all Israeli conscripts, serve out their time at a remote desert military base playing computer games, singing pop songs, and conspiring to get transferred to Tel Aviv, while endlessly serving coffee to the men who run the show. If there is a war going on, it’s one against boredom, bad uniforms, dopey rules, and doing everything in triplicate. Israeli refreshments provided courtesy of Project Rehovot. This event is co-sponsored by the JCA World Jewish Concerns Committee. No registration needed.

April 1, Monday

PRAYERBOOK HEBREW LITERACY FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS WITH JANIS LEVY
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Become more comfortable participating in Hebrew in services and at times of prayer. A program specifically developed for mature learners.
Adult Education Class. Registration is required.

April 3, Wednesday

LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI WEINER
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

April 4, Thursday

YIDDISH LEYNER'S GROUP
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
We welcome anyone who enjoys reading Yiddish to join us.

April 7, Sunday

INTERGENERATIONAL LUNCH
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
People of all faiths are invited to join Jewish Community of Amherst teens for a monthly intergenerational lunch. A program for teens and senior citizens to come together and form meaningful relationships. We enjoy lunch and activities, schmooze, share stories, and have a good time!
April 7, Sunday

**ADULT B’NAI MITZVAH CLASS**
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Adult Education Class. Registration is required.

April 10, Wednesday

**LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI WEINER**
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

April 11, Thursday

**GATHERING OF ELDERS LUNCHEON**
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Mark your calendars! The theme of the event will be “Memories of Seders Past.” For more information, call or write Judy Davis, 413-530-3998, judavis@acad.umass.edu.

**JCA KLEZMER WORKSHOP**
7:15 pm – 8:45 pm
An ongoing workshop for instrumentalists interested in learning how to play Klezmer music. Instructor Brian Bender (Wholesale Klezmer Band, Yiddishkeit Klezmer Ensemble, Little Shop of Horas) teaches Klezmer repertoire and style in a fun, relaxed setting. All instruments welcome. The workshop periodically performs as an ensemble for JCA events. Fee is $15/class.

April 14, Sunday

**A REASON TO REMEMBER: ROTH, GERMANY 1933-1942**
10:00 am – 11:30 am
We are pleased to present this rare opportunity to tour the permanent exhibit at the University of Massachusetts Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies with Deborah Roth-Howe, one of the exhibit’s co-creators. “A Reason to Remember” is based on Deborah’s family history and tells the stories of the five Jewish families that resided in the small German village of Roth when Hitler came to power.

April 15, Monday

**MINDFULNESS MEDITATION WITH RABBI NANCY FLAM**
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
In this two-session workshop we will explore Jewish mindfulness as encoded in the foundational Jewish practice of saying blessings, as well as mindfulness meditation as a practice that can shed light on and deepen the meaning of foundational themes in Jewish life. Adult Education Class. Registration is required.
April 17, Wednesday  
LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI WEINER  
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

April 22, Monday  
MINDFULNESS MEDITATION WITH RABBI NANCY FLAM  
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm  
Adult Education Class. Registration is required.

April 24, Wednesday  
LUNCH & LEARN WITH RABBI WEINER  
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm

April 25, Thursday  
JCA KLEZMER WORKSHOP  
7:15 pm – 8:45 pm

Upcoming Events

May 16, Thursday  
ADULT READING GROUP  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
The 4th meeting of the JCA ARG will be on May 16 in the JCA library at 7:00 pm (note earlier time than usual). The book is The Coffee Trader by David Liss. It has been described as about “the survival (and even the flourishing) of a small but vibrant Jewish community in Amsterdam and their involvement in the developing commodity's market in the 1600s - a time when these people were unwelcome in many other cities in Western Europe. A highly recommended read - both for its historical descriptions and for its strong storyline”. JCA book group first timers, and old timers, are welcome. Any questions, please call Ken Talan, 413-896-3372.
Our Community

Charolotte Schwab has announced that the Jones Library in Amherst has acquired her book, *Sex, Lies and Rabbis: Breaking a Sacred Trust*. It is about domestic violence in Jewish homes and abuse and misconduct by rabbis. The book is both a memoir and nonfiction, is highly documented, and has received excellent reviews by rabbis as well as others around the country and in Israel. The book offers a seven step healing program for victim/survivors who have suffered abuse. You can read about the book on Charlotte Schwab’s website: www.drcharlotteschwab.com. Charlotte welcomes your calls and emails.

Irv and Linda Seidman will be speaking about the history of the JCA at the lunchtime lecture series of the Amherst Historical Society on Friday April 12 at 12:15 pm. Location: 67 Amity Street, next to the Jones Library.

New Members

We warmly welcome the following people to the JCA community:

Tony & Anne Burton
Caryn Markson & Edward Emery

Mazal Tov to April Bat Mitzvah Julia Edgerly

Julia Anastasia Edgerly, daughter of Cheryl and Chuck Edgerly and sister of Cody, will be called to the Torah on the occasion of her bat mitzvah on April 6, the 1st day of Nisan 5779. She will read from parshat Tazria, Maftir: Exodus 12:1-12:20, Shabbat Ha Chodesh. Julia is a seventh grader at Amherst Regional Middle School who has performed in numerous local musicals. She also enjoys playing guitar and bass. This past year, she played field hockey on the ARMS junior varsity team and is interested in playing lacrosse this spring. Julia has been involved in JCA activities and classes since Tot Shabbat, participated in Camp Shemesh, and over the last two years, the intergenerational senior project. She would like to thank her tutor, Hazzan Diana Brewer, Rabbi Weiner, and her family, for inspiring and encouraging her to do her best.

Seeking Your News

We would like to hear from you! Please send us your good news or anything significant you would like to share. We welcome your announcement up to 120 words and an accompanying jpeg photo up to 1MB in size. Please send by the 12th of the month before the publication of the next newsletter to: news@jcamherst.org.

Joining the Jewish Community of Amherst

If you would like to know more about becoming a member of the JCA, or you are ready to receive membership application materials, please contact Ann Wetherbee, Administrative Director, at 413-256-0160 or admindir@jcamherst.org. Shalom, and welcome!
I was thinking about what to write this month when I finally decided to write about joy and community. It has been a difficult week because of what happened in New Zealand, and the overall effect that has had on us all as religious and spiritual people. I know we all support our Muslim brothers and sisters and violence like this is unexplainable.

However, I also had the great pleasure of attending the Friday night Ne’imah service in honor and recognition of our incredible Hazzan Diana Brewer. Our thoughtful rabbi began by saying that he had been looking forward to this service for a while, and even though the events of the past week had been of great concern, he encouraged us to keep going and enjoy the evening, which we all did!

What I saw Friday evening at the JCA was a synagogue filled with joyful people sharing in community and the value of being together. There was singing, dancing, praying and smiles across the faces of all who attended. The service included the Congolese families we have helped and other new faces. Thank you to Diana, Rabbi Weiner, and the Ne’imah Band, and of course, all who attended. Instead of being overwhelmed with fear and sadness, we were all in a room full of joy and community.

We have many challenges ahead as a congregation but it is events and moments like Friday night that keep reminding me how great a place and how strong a community we have here at the JCA, one we should treasure and nurture.

Once again, thank you.

b’shalom, Eric Weiss
Ritual Life Calendar and Notes

Shabbat Haḥodesh, Rosh Ḥodesh Nisan, Parashat Tazria

April 5, Friday
FAMILY FRIDAY
5:30 pm
A monthly community Shabbat celebration appropriate for all ages

April 6, Saturday
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES
10:00 am
Bat Mitzvah: Julia Edgerly
Service Leader: Rabbi Weiner
D'var Torah: Julia Edgerly

Shabbat Hagadol, Parashat Metzora
Leviticus 14:1-15:33

April 12, Friday
SHABBAT NE'IMAH
6:15 pm
Service Leaders: Rabbi Weiner, Ḥazzan Diana Brewer, & the JCA Shabbat Ne'imah Band

April 13, Saturday
SHABBAT YOGA
8:45 am in the social hall

RENEWAL SERVICE
10:00 am in the small sanctuary
Service Leaders: Felicia Mednick and Sara Schley

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES
10:00 am
Service Leader: Rabbi Weiner
D'var Torah: Rabbi Weiner

Shabbat/First Day Pesaḥ
Exodus 12:21-51, Numbers 28:16-25

April 20, Saturday
SHABBAT FIRST DAY PESAḤ SERVICES
10:00 am
Service Leader: Rabbi Weiner

Kiddush & Oneg Sponsors
April 6-
Cheryl & Chuck Edgerly, in honor of their daughter Julia becoming Bat Mitzvah

April 13-
Hannah Spencer and JD Sipes, in celebration of their daughter's baby naming.

If you would like to help with or sponsor a kiddush, please contact Ann Wetherbee, our Administrative Director, at admindir@jcamherst.org

Pesah begins at sundown on Friday, April 19

Check the JCA website at: https://jcamherst.org/calendar/month/ for updated information on services.
Ritual Life Calendar and Notes (continued)

April 20, Saturday

**JCA SECOND SEDER**

6:00 pm
Registration required. More information to follow.

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**Seventh Day Pesaḥ**

*Exodus 13:17-15:26, Numbers 28:19-25*

April 26, Friday

**SEVENTH DAY PESAH SERVICES**

10:00 am in the small sanctuary
Service leader: Rabbi Weiner

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**Shabbat/Eighth Day Pesaḥ**

*Deuteronomy 14:22-16:17, Numbers 28:19-25*

April 26, Friday

**SHABBAT SERVICES**

6:15 pm
Service leader: To be announced

April 27, Saturday

**SHABBAT EIGHTH DAY PESAH SERVICES (YIZKOR)**

10:00 am
Service Leader: Rabbi Weiner
D’var Torah: Rabbi Weiner

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**Torah Reading Coordination**

If you are interested in reading Torah and would like to schedule a time to read, please contact: Marty Pepper Aisenberg, 978-249-8470, maisenberg@videntpartners.com for reading in April, Ruth Love Barer 413-222-6988, ruthlove7@hotmail.com for reading in May. For other times, please contact Aaron Bousel, abousel@comcast.net, 413-253-3544.

If you would like to learn to read Torah or would like help choosing or preparing a reading, please contact Batya Perman, 413-549-4853, or Jane Myers, 401-451-6020.

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**Thank You**

The Ritual Life Committee would like to thank those who have given their time and expertise in service to the ritual life of the community:

- Torah/Haftarah readers: Joe Boucher, Aaron Bousel, Sam Gladstone, Linda McConnell, Sophie Lindsey
- Service leaders: Ruth Love Barer and Randi Stein, Hazzan Diana Brewer, Danielle Kadinoff, Hazzan Michael Kasper, Felicia Mednick and Sara Schley, Marty Pepper Aisenberg
- D’vrei Torah: Sophie Lindsey, Linda McConnell, Randi Stein
- Musicians: JCA Shabbat Ne’imah Band

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**Candle Lighting**

April 5 ~ 7:00 pm
April 12 ~ 7:08 pm
April 19 ~ 7:16 pm
April 26 ~ 7:24 pm
Times shown are 18 minutes before sunset for Amherst, MA

**Rosh Ḥodesh Nisan**

April 6, Saturday

**Shaḥarit Minyan**

Tuesdays at 7:30 am in the small sanctuary
Youth and Family Education

CAMP SHEMESH REGISTRATION

Registration is open with rates as low as $290/week!
Space is limited, so please sign up soon to reserve your preferred week/s.
Learn more about Camp Shemesh and register at jcamherst.org/camp

We are pleased to begin introducing the 2019 Camp Shemesh Staff!

Joelle Simon, Camp Shemesh Director

Shalom! My name is Joelle Simon and I am very excited to be the Director of Camp Shemesh for the summer of 2019. Growing up I have always had a strong connection with Judaism and cannot wait for this summer to start. I recently graduated from UMass Amherst with a bachelor's degree in Judaic Studies and Hebrew. Currently, I am getting my masters in Elementary School Education and teaching 3rd grade in Sunderland, as well as the Sunday B'nai Mitzvah class at the JCA. I love cooking and baking and am the head chef at the JCA for JV Corps and for Family Fridays. I take joy in giving back to the community and helping teens cook meals so everyone can enjoy a nice hot meal after Shabbat services. I am really looking forward to getting to know all the campers and families who are a part of the Camp Shemesh family!

Madison Chassin, Grade 1 Head Counselor

Madison is a senior at Hampshire College with a focus in Media Studies through a cultural/social lens. She enjoys playing soccer, biking, singing, and is learning how to play the guitar. Three things she can’t live without are her glasses, New York bagels, and ABBA. She is excited about her summer at Camp Shemesh and says, “I am looking forward to playing on this campus that has been my home for the past four years with new, young, creative minds!”

Yael Benvenuto Ladin, Art Specialist

Yael is studying Gender Sexuality and Feminist Studies at Oberlin College with a minor in Jewish Studies. She enjoys singing, cooking, and fiber arts and recommends the book, *Astrobiology: A Very Short Introduction* by David C. Catling. She admires her mom who always inspires her to take creative risks. This summer at Camp Shemesh she is looking forward to, “having fun, getting creative, and learning from [her] campers!”

Isabel Anderson, Grade 3/4 Head Counselor

Isabel is a senior at Hampshire College with a focus on Environmental Sociology and Indigenous Studies. She enjoys hiking, playing soccer, listening to music, going for runs, and exploring the outdoors. She admires her mother, “a total wonder woman; constantly putting others before herself and being the boldest and most selfless person I know all the while having the biggest and kindest heart.” Isabel says, “I cannot wait to constantly be outside this summer with Camp Shemesh, getting to know my co-workers and campers as we explore and discover together!”
Youth and Family Education (continued)

School Calendar

April 3, Wednesday
   JCA SCHOOL: ELECTIVES
   4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

April 4, Thursday
   JCA BAKERY
   5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
   Note: JCA Bakery is on the 1st Thursday this month
   All JCA households are invited to braid and bake challah & chocolate babka in our wood fired oven. Loaves are for sale to the community and all proceeds go to the JCA Kesher Tzedakah Fund.

April 5, Friday
   FAMILY FRIDAY
   5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
   Community Shabbat celebration appropriate for all ages - from tots to grandparents. Tots enjoy music, stories, puppets and more with Felicia Sloin. Torah study with Rabbi Weiner for older children, teens, and adults. All come together for a meal. All are welcome!
   Parent/Guardian attendance is required.

April 7, Sunday
   JCAt & B’NAI MITZVAH: BETTER TOGETHER
   10:00 am - 1:00 pm
   JCA SCHOOL: MIDOT & SHALOM TOTS
   10:00 am – 12:30 pm
   Students move into their classrooms following Learner’s Minyan.
   THE BIBLE PLAYERS PASSOVER COMEDY SHOW
   11:00 am – 12:30 pm
   This program is free and open to the community. For all ages– babies to bobbies!
   JCA School students will attend with their classes and guardians are encouraged to join.
   IMPROV-ING THE CLASSROOM
   12:30 - 2:00 pm
   For educators of Pre-K to 12th Grade.
   The Bible Players bring graduate level pedagogic skills to educators. Let’s get out of our seats and learn on our feet! Go home with new tools and techniques to bring out creativity and your students’ joy of learning. Lunch provided.
   Educators RSVP to kerenrhodes@jcamherst.org.

For updates and complete school calendar listings go to:
https://jcamherst.org/calendar/category/youthcalendar/
April 10, Wednesday

JCA SCHOOL: ELECTIVES (LAST DAY)
4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Note: There are still two upcoming Wednesday Family Programs: Family Passover Celebration on 4/24 and Yom Hashoah Program on 5/1.

April 14, Sunday

KESHER BREAK: NO CLASSES TODAY

April 21, Sunday

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April 24, Wednesday

FAMILY PASSOVER AT THE JCA
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Dinner is at 5:00 pm with activities beginning at 5:30 pm. Matzoh baking in the clay oven with Sam Coates-Finke. Music & Fun with Felicia Sloin for younger kids, Passover escape room for older kids/teens...and more!

April 28, Sunday

JCA SCHOOL
10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Spotlight on Committees

Adult Education Committee

Adult Education Spring 2019

For detailed information about these programs go to:

Lunch & Learn

New participants are always welcome
Rabbi Benjamin Weiner
Wednesdays • 12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Israeli Film Series: Zero Motivation

A contemporary Israeli film about a unit of female soldiers biding their time at a remote desert base
Introduced by Eyal Tamir
Sunday, March 31 • 2 pm

Greatest Hits of the Talmud II *

Wrestle with the meanings of some “gems” of the Talmud in this 6-part class
Rabbi Devorah Jacobson
Please note date changes
May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 19
Wednesdays • 6:30 – 7:45 pm

“A Reason to Remember” Exhibition Tour

A personal tour of the UMass Institute for Holocaust, Genocide and Memory Studies by the co-creator of the exhibit, who is the daughter of one of the profiled families - meet at the Institute
Deborah Roth-Howe
Sunday, April 14 • 10:00 – 11:30 am

Jewish Mindfulness Meditation *

A two-session workshop incorporating the practices of saying of blessings and mindfulness mediations
Rabbi Nancy Flam
Mondays, April 15 and 22 • 7:30 – 9:00 pm


Chesed Committee

Thank You, Volunteers!

The Chesed Committee thanks all who have recently provided compassionate support to others in the community.

And thanks, again, to everyone who has made a meal, provided a ride, lent a sympathetic ear, visited a person in need of companionship, or performed other acts of chesed (loving kindness).

A Compassionate Community

The Chesed Committee assists JCA members in times of joy, sorrow, and need, coordinating volunteers to help with meals, rides, errands, visits, shiva minyans, etc. We also welcome babies to the community.

Please let us know if you, someone in your family, or someone in the community is ill, hospitalized, or in need of assistance. We can’t help if we don’t know.

Contact the Chesed Committee by email at jcachesed@gmail.com or by calling the office at (413) 256-0160.

We encourage you to be part of the JCA’s growth as a compassionate community. New committee members are welcome at any time to participate in this mitzvah.
Gospel Choir Concert
Come to a Gospel Choir Concert to benefit Amherst A Better Chance (ABC) on Tuesday, April 9th, at Grace Episcopal Church, Amherst. The concert starts at 7:30 pm and features the Amherst Area Gospel Choir, the Amherst Regional High School Hurricane Singers, the Hampshire Young People’s Chorus, and the Resurrect Gospel Choir at Amherst College. Concertgoers are also invited to a welcome reception with light refreshments from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. in the room adjacent to the Sanctuary at Grace Church. The reception will include the opportunity to meet the Amherst A Better Chance Scholars and the Resident Directors. A donation of $20 (or more!) from each concertgoer will be gratefully accepted, but all who wish to celebrate the ABC Program through gospel music are most welcome!

Looking for Summer Housing
We have good friends (an academic couple without children) who are seeking to rent a house in Amherst this summer for the month of July. Looking for a home with central AC. Please contact Barry Holtz by email at baholtz@jtsa.edu.

Thanks,
Larry Fine
lfine@mtholyoke.edu

Donations to the JCA

Adult Education
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Susan Zarchin
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Building Fund
In honor of our Acorn: may it continue to bring us Vigor & Strength
(Hilda Greenbaum)

General Fund
In honor of Hazzan Diana Brewer
(The Ritual Life Committee)
In memory of Selma Riemer Z”L
(Rafael Freire)

In appreciation of the rabbi’s support to give our granddaughter her Hebrew name (Barbara Schaffer Bacon & Roger Bacon)

Oneg/Kiddush
In appreciation of Shabbat Ne’imah
(Eileen Rutman)

Project Rehovot
In honor of Shirley Zalkind
(Don, Nina, Josh and Noah Tetenbaum)

Rabbi’s Discretionary Fund
Roslyn Heafitz
In appreciation for Rabbi Weiner—always at the ready to stand up for justice
(Merle & Ed Feld)
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Have you checked out the JCA Judaica Store lately?
The Judaica Store features books by JCA members and others, siddurim, chumashim, tallitot, mezzuzot and many lovely gift items.
You can shop whenever the office is open.