



Joint Adult Education Committee



The Temple Israel / Temple Concord Adult Education Group will present a special brunch program on Sunday, June 10, at 10:00 at Temple Israel. The program will be a reading of the play, *My Name is Asher Lev*, by Aaron Posner-- a spin-off from the acclaimed book written by Chaim Potok.

The role of Asher Lev will be portrayed by **Andy Horowitz**, a graduate of Binghamton University who also has an MBA from Syracuse University. Andy is the artistic director of Galumph Dance Company. He has also performed in multiple films and stage productions. Over a 25 year professional career, Andy has performed his choreographic work at more than three thousand venues in thirty countries. He is the co-winner of the Edinburgh Festival's Critics Choice Award, the Moers International Comedy Arts Prize, and was the 2007 recipient of the Broome County Heart of the Arts award.

The other readers include Steve Gilbert as Aryeh Lev, Sima Auerbach as Rivkeh Lev, Rabbi Geoffrey Brown as the Rebbe, and Ben Kasper as Jacob Kahn.

In a review of *My Name is Asher a Lev*, which was performed in Washington, DC in November, 2017, Tim Treanor wrote: "The business of an artist is not much different than the business of a baseball umpire, though his field of vision is bigger. The artist must see the world, and then call it as he sees it. Thus the artist finds himself at odds with his world's participants and enthusiasts, the players and the fans, who see the world through the conventions and protocols of their communities. He is at best misunderstood and frequently scorned and even hated. This is particularly true when the community itself is beleaguered by the outside world."

The play raises a series of profound questions. What do we owe our parents? What do we owe ourselves when we possess a special gift? Is there a way to honor both? Is it inevitable to cause pain? How do we make choices and what are those consequences?

Please contact Tammy at Temple Israel by June 5, 2018 to make a reservation and allow us to prepare sufficient food. Call or email the temple office at 723-7461 or titammy@stay.twcbc.com. The cost of the breakfast brunch will be \$5.00.

Steve Gilbert, as Aryeh Lev

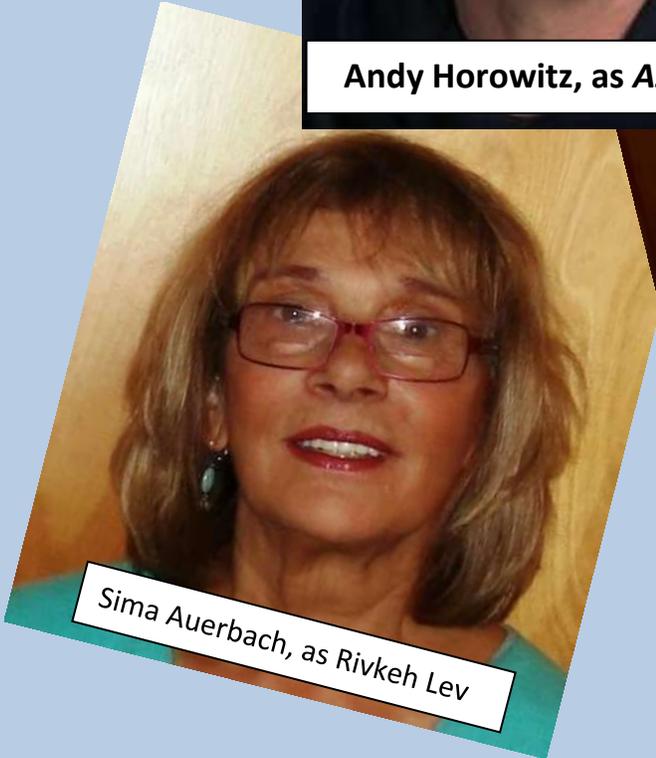


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