

# THE Voice

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## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mornings:  
 Sundays . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
 Monday - Friday . . . . . 7:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, November 27 . . 8:30 a.m.  
 Shabbat . . . . . 9:00 a.m.

Evenings  
 Sunday - Friday . . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)  
 November 1 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.  
 November 8 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.  
 November 15, 22, 29 . . 5:00 p.m.

## SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

**NOVEMBER 1**

*Noah*

**NOVEMBER 8**

*Lech Lecha*

**NOVEMBER 15**

*Vayera*

**NOVEMBER 22**

*Chaye Sarah*

**NOVEMBER 29**

*Toledot*



## SYNERGY Shabbat ★ NOVEMBER 21 & 22

**ILIZA SHLESINGER**, winner of NBC's Last Comic Standing Season Six, will inform and entertain Adat Shalom SYNERGY participants on Friday evening, November 21. Plan to join us for *An Evening With Iliza Shlesinger*. The presentation is designed for both adults and teens.

Iliza hails from Dallas, Texas, where she performed with Comedy Sportz Dallas before moving to Boston where she attended Emerson College. In Boston, she was a member of the comedy troupe "Jimmy's Traveling All Stars."

In 2007, Iliza won MySpace's "So You Think You're Funny" contest and has been featured as the G4 Network's *MySpace Girl of the Week*. Her television credits include E! Network's *Forbes Celebrity 100*, TV Guide's *America's Next Top Producer*, and Byron Allen's *Comics Unleashed*. She has written for Heavy.com and is currently a host/writer for GOTV. Her stand up comedy resumé includes performing in various cities in Asia for the Armed Forces Entertainment, The Las Vegas House Of Blues, The Comedy Store, New York Comedy Club, various Improvs, and the Friar's Club of Beverly Hills.

A Friday evening Shabbat buffet dinner will precede Iliza's presentation. Fees for the dinner are \$36/household or \$20/adult and \$10/child 3-12.

**PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 5 FOR MORE INFORMATION AND A COMPLETE SYNERGY SCHEDULE.**

## IN MEMORIAM



### CANTOR LARRY VIEDER

The Adat Shalom community mourns the loss of our beloved Cantor Larry Vieder and extends our deepest condolences to Gitta Vieder and the entire Vieder family.

The Adat Shalom Physicians Journey Group and the Jewish Theological Seminary Detroit Cabinet are pleased to present

### RABBI LEONARD SHARZER, M.D.

THE STORY OF A PLASTIC SURGEON WHO DISCOVERS HIS CALLING TO BE A RABBI

Sunday, November 23 7 PM



Leonard Sharzer graduated from Boston University School of Medicine in 1960, and after a long, successful medical career, made the decision more than 40 years later to become a rabbi.

Dr. Sharzer completed residency training in General Surgery at the University of Iowa, obtaining along the way a M.S. in Surgery for work in organ preservation for transplantation. Following a fellowship in Hand Surgery, he received a Fulbright scholarship to do clinical and laboratory research in microsurgery in Melbourne, Australia. He also completed a residency in Plastic Surgery at the Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine in Norfolk, Virginia, and worked as a registrar at the West Scotland Regional Plastic Surgery Unit in Glasgow. In 1978, he moved to New

**Lunch & Learn**  
**Thursdays**  
**November 6 & 13**

**Jewish Mysticism for Moderns**  
**(PARTS 2 & 3)**  
**with Rabbi Aaron Bergman**

**RABBI BERGMAN** will speak on how Jewish mysticism is about creating a deeper sense of spirituality, without superstition or magic. The group will start out by looking at how Jewish mysticism began and how it can help us deal with stress and anxiety today.

**Tuesdays**  
**December 2, 9 & 16**

**My Most Memorable Teachers**  
**with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz**

**RABBI YOSKOWITZ** will tell you about his personal impressions of three great rabbis and discuss excerpts from their writings. Learn about Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, JTS Chancellor; Rabbi Jacob Agus, spiritual leader of Beth El Congregation in Baltimore, Rabbi Yoskowitz' first pulpit; and Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel, who advised him on matters of rabbinic activism in social and civic causes.

All programs run from noon to 1:15 p.m.  
 \$10 per session.  
 Please respond by the preceding Friday to:  
 Sheila Lederman,  
 248-851-5100, ext.  
 246 or slederman@adatshalom.org.



**LATTES & LEARNING**

**Friday mornings**  
**9:30 a.m.**  
**November 7, 14 & 21**  
**lively informal learning**  
**and some great coffee**  
**to begin the day**



**CONTINUING THIS MONTH**  
**WITH RUTH BERGMAN**

**NESHAMA**  
**TORAH STUDY**

**Shabbat Morning,**  
**November 1**

**an opportunity to**  
**engage in an**  
**interactive discussion**  
**of the weekly**  
**Torah portion**

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**Mazal Tov to our November**  
**B'nai & B'not Mitzvah**

**November 1**

**Gillian Tyner** is the daughter of Sheila & Rick Tyner, the granddaughter of Rosalie Gold & the late Burt Gold, Sandi Tyner & the late Allen Tyner, and the late Fay Kanar, and the great-granddaughter of Henrietta Levine.

**MINCHAH SERVICE**

**Arianna Monast** is the daughter of Sandra Monast and the granddaughter of Ilene & Benjamin Monast.

**November 8**

**Rachel Brickman** is the daughter of Stacy & Neil Brickman, the granddaughter of Susie & Jerry Gold and Elaine Brickman & the late Murray Brickman, and the great-granddaughter of Estelle Moggel and Ruth Schneyer.

**Jaclyn Jasgur** is the daughter of Renée & Ronnie Jasgur, the granddaughter of Elaine Brickman & the late Murray Brickman and Harriet Jasgur & the late Robert Jasgur, and the great-granddaughter of Ruth Schneyer.

**November 15**

**Jamie Sacksner** is the daughter of Susan & Jordy Sacksner and the granddaughter of Janet & Leonard Bakst and Frances Sacksner & the late Lyon Sacksner.

**Bradley Schwartz** is the son of Tracey Allen & Robert Schwartz and the grandson of Sharon & Stuart Allen and the late Evelyn & Leo Schwartz.

**November 29**

**Shayna Brickman** is the daughter of Risa & Bruce Brickman and the granddaughter of Esther & Aaron Kraft and the late Charlotte & Frank Brickman.

**Michael Langwald** is the son of Molly & Dennis Langwald and the grandson of Ruth & Harold Blumenstein and the late Thelma & Max Langwald.



**Gillian Sophia Tyner**



**Arianna Eva Monast**



**Rachel Alexis Brickman**



**Jaclyn Brooke Jasgur**



**Jamie Paige Sacksner**



**Bradley Allen Schwartz**



**Shayna Nicole Brickman**



**Michael Max Langwald**

# Messages

## “WHERE IN THE WORLD WAS JULIE TEICHER?”

*This month, President Jeffrey Supowit asked our President-Elect Julie Teicher to write about her family's recent trip to Kazakhstan.*

In August of this year, my family went to Kazakhstan to visit our son, Perry, a Peace Corps volunteer in Aktobe, Kazakhstan. We experienced major cities, villages of varying sizes, and crossed a wide spectrum of beautiful landscapes. We went to mountains, deserts, canyons, the steppe (a vast grassland that extends beyond the horizon), salt lakes, saw flamingos at their northern-most summer nesting, and saw glaciers.

We discovered a country that is beautiful, filled with people who were very warm and welcomed us into their homes. The most memorable home was the simplest. On our way up a mountain, we stopped at a village of 300, which is snowed in from October to May. There, a family served us freshly baked bread and fermented horse milk (a traditional Kazakh beverage and definitely an acquired taste). The bread was baked in an outside fire pit. While a very humble home, the family could not have been more gracious. (By the way, Mark will tell you that fermented horse milk is definitely better than camel milk, also a Kazakh beverage.) We saw no other Americans except for the Peace Corps Volunteers.

We were particularly interested in meeting Jews. Almaty is the home of the head of the Kazakhstan Jewish Community. They keep in contact with Jewish

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## FROM CANTOR FRANK AS YOUR CANTOR...

I want to thank the Adat Shalom Adult Choir for the great joy that I experience when they accompany me during services. Their hard work and beautiful singing are greatly appreciated. However, their love for singing and their camaraderie is what you see when they are on the bimah. My kavanah and singing is enhanced and amplified through their glorious sounds.

Special thanks to Janis Braun-Levine, our wonderful choir director, as well as to our patient and skilled rehearsal accompanist, Morrine Maltzman. We welcome Michael Rosen,



**CANTOR FRANK LANZKRON - TAMARAZO**

our newest member of the choir.

On a break during practice (top row):

Michael Pivoz, Paul Chute, Janis Braun-Levine, (2nd row): Michael Rosen, Joyce Torby,



PHOTO BY FRED LEVINE

Morrine Maltzman, John Ellison (3rd row): Cantor Frank, Mark Shatz, Diane Howitt, Deborah Stein, Kelly Goldberg, Susie Graham, Julie Weiner, and Steve Goldsmith

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN

### GOD AND THE ELECTIONS

I wonder if God would be pleased or dismayed by the number of times His name has been invoked by presidential candidates this election season. It is hard to find a candidate, Republican or Democrat, who has not mentioned repeatedly, his or her own relationship with God. I cannot imagine a professed atheist or agnostic having a chance in the next election. I do not even think believers in God who keep their faith private could hope to be elected.



**RABBI BERGMAN**

Everyone is entitled to his or her own religious lives, but I am concerned that this election will come down to who is the most convincing in their belief, not who is the most competent to lead our country. I do not think that we as a country can afford this approach. Our crises are so deep and pervasive that I doubt we can pray our way out of them.

Over the last few weeks I have been keeping track of the transcripts of the debates and interviews of the major candidates for both parties. In an extremely informal and unscientific survey, mentions of God outnumbered mentions of education, employment and security by a significant margin; in some cases, as in the debate in New Hampshire, by ten to one.

It may seem strange for a religious leader to be concerned by the number of times religion is mentioned, but let me share some of the things that are bothering me.

The first is that the candidates seem to substitute faith for ideas. Not one candidate, regardless of party, has offered much more than a rehash of previous

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## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

### JOURNEY GROUPS CONTINUE TO BRING IMPORTANT MATTERS TO THE PUBLIC EYE

Rabbi Dr. Leonard Sharzer and I met at the Kalsman Partners gathering at the Brandeis-Bardin Campus (as it was then known) in California in January, 2007. Rachel, Rabbi Sharzer and I were invited to be Kalsman Partners, among 100 other Jewish professionals involved in physician and health related programs, to learn with noted scholars and to network with each other. Partners gathered from all over North America and Israel. From my meetings and sharing with Rabbi Dr. Sharzer, we at Adat Shalom were able to enlist him as an advisor for our Physicians' Journey Group. I consulted with him during a visit to New York and we established email and phone contact. We are indebted to him for sage advice.



**RABBI YOSKOWITZ**

Now, our community will be able to learn about the fascinating journey of a man who was a very successful plastic surgeon and then decided to become a rabbi. After being ordained by the Jewish Theological Seminary, he has been able to combine his training in medicine and in the rabbinate to uniquely serve the Jewish community. You are encouraged to come to Adat Shalom on Sunday, November 23 at 7 p.m. for a program which for the first time is

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# Celebrate!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- |   |  |   |  |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| 2 - Dorene Finer<br>Roger Leemis                          | 7 - Gary Graff<br>8 - Sylvia Pearlman<br>Gary Rosenblatt                         | 15 - Irving Bernstein<br>Lauren Daitch<br>Sylvia Schane<br>Larry Wolfe  | 21 - Richard Kushner<br>Sandra Schram<br>22 - Marvin Daitch<br>Sanford Kornwise<br>Alan Levenson   | 26 - Naomi Doren<br>Dennis Liefer<br>27 - Sandra Glazer<br>29 - Pam Friedman<br>Miriam Rose |
| 4 - Mira Eisenberg<br>William Oleshansky<br>Ronna Hoffert | 10 - Brenda Pangborn<br>11 - Lauri Cohen<br>13 - Barbara Hubert<br>Deborah Logan | 16 - Michael Betman<br>Adrienne Katz<br>17 - Paul Davidson<br>19 - Michael Freedland<br>20 - Harriet Mall<br>Gary Morof | 23 - Kenneth Klein<br>Celia Lubetsky<br>24 - Dorothy Guttenberg<br>Claire Richmond<br>Allen Warner | 30 - Judith Dubin<br>Judy Keller<br>Andi Wolfe  |
| 5 - Thomas Fox<br>Marcy Wasserman                         | 14 - Barry Rosenbaum   |   |  |   |
| 6 - Marilee Helfman<br>Stewart Mandell<br>Debrah Warner   |  |   |  |   |

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- |   |  |  |   |
|---|--|--|---|
| 1 - Loree & David Gordon<br>Adrienne & Jeffrey Katz | 7 - Mira & Leo Eisenberg<br>9 - Debbie & Jerome Hack | 20 - Janette & Jesse Antman<br>Marilee & David Helfman | 25 - Shoshana & Emil Wolok<br>26 - Celia & Michael Lubetsky |
| 3 - Madelon & Louis Seligman                        | 17 - Judith & Marvin Dubin                           | 22 - Ilene & Steven Kowalsky                           | 28 - Leanne & Edward Miller                                 |
| 5 - Stacey & Ryan Columbus                          | 19 - Diane & Emery Klein                             | 24 - Marlene & William<br>Oleshansky                   | 29 - Martha & Steven Zinderman                              |

## High Holy Days 5769 In appreciation...

The beauty of the 5769 High Holy Days was a result of the talents and time put forth by many congregants, our clergy, and staff. We are most appreciative of all those who helped to make this year's High Holidays both enriching and memorable.

In addition to the fine sounds of our Mixed Choir (See Cantor Frank's article beginning on page 3), we express our thanks to Mark Vieder, who served as our Cantor, and to Cantor Vieder's Choir for enhancing our prayer experience with such grace and beauty amid the painful realization that for the first time in nearly 50 years Cantor Larry Vieder was unable to be with us. We are grateful that Mark carried on the tradition of having a Vieder lead us in prayer so beautifully for the High Holy Days.

Under the direction of Marty Liebman, Cantor Vieder's choir consisted of: Michael Anstandig, Jason Biederman, Jonathan Blatt, Stuart Goldberg, Jerry Kohen, Michael Lieberman, Noah Liebman, Robert Pangborn, Steven Rotenberg, Asher Tilchin, Mark Vieder and Sanford Vieder.

### Special thanks also go to:

The Usher Corps, under the supervision of Chairman Ted Kahn, for enhancing the decorum at services. Our ushers: Irwin Alpern, Gerald Byer, Louis Chernoff, Irwin Elson, David Goldis, Gary Graff, Mike Judikovic, Albert Holtz, Maurice Katzman, Newman Kopald, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Irving Lichtman, Sidney Lifton, Bobbie Miller, Robert Moss, Harvey Olson, Jerome Olson, Leonard Poger, Sheldon Rocklin, Jacques Rosenfeld, Walter Rosenblum, Don Rudick, Stewart Shear, Ellen Silberman, Seymour Subar and Steven Zorn.

Elliot Solomon and Saul Rose for chanting P'sukei D'Zimra, Paul Magy and Asher Tilchin for chanting Shacharit, and Robert Levine and Marvin Trimas for blowing the Shofar.

Nancy Handelman, Robin Terebelo, Paul Goldsmith, Elliot Solomon, Larry Buch, and David Goodman for enhancing the aliyot and honors.

## JULIE TEICHER IN KAZAKHSTAN (continued from page 3)

communities around the country and provide services to seniors, youth, and others in each city. There are about 30,000 Jews in Kazakhstan. Jewishness in Kazakhstan is principally cultural, not religious. Generally, Jews are not observant of religious practice. Jews come together to provide support, especially for the elderly, and some level of social services (You can find out more at [www.mitsva.kz](http://www.mitsva.kz).)

Young Jews, in their teens and 20s, are learning about religious and cultural life. Their principle examples of religious life are Orthodox rabbis and "old world" practices. (One young woman couldn't believe that there are women rabbis.) Many of the young people come from "mixed marriages." This does not, however, diminish their sense of their Jewish identity. The Kazakh people celebrate their cultural diversity, and are respectful and tolerant of each other's cultures.

In Perry's city (population of about 350,000), there is a small Jewish community (about 300). They look forward to building a synagogue.

We were struck by so many things that we take for granted: running water, decent water pressure, electricity, air conditioning, clean streets and garbage pick up. We were impressed by the people, how they value education, and how, at least of the people we met, they make the most of their limited economic opportunities. We were surprised by how many people told us that they miss the Soviet Union, that there lives were much better when they were part of the USSR, when they had good social services and jobs.

The Kazakh people are proud of their heritage, appear to be resilient, and, at least in the cities, are living in the modern age. It is a trip we won't forget.

**JULIE & MARK AND PERRY AND ZARA TEICHER WITH THE DIRECTORS OF THE JEWISH LIBRARIES IN KAZAKHSTAN. THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY JEWISH LIBRARIES HOUSE SOME 40,000 BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS.**

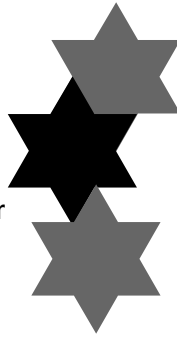


# SYNERGY SHABBAT

November 21 & 22

## FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

- ★ 5:00 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat Service
- ★ 5:00 p.m. - Teen Service & Shmooze
- ★ 5:30 p.m. - Limud Shabbat Service
- ★ 5:30 p.m. - Shabbat Shaboom
- ★ 6:15 p.m. - Casual Shabbat Buffet
- ★ 6:45 p.m. Child care until conclusion of speaker
- ★ 7:00 p.m. - *Science Alive Program*
- ★ 8:00 p.m. - *An Evening with Iliza Shlesinger*



## SYNERGY SHABBAT BUFFET DINNER

\$36 per household or \$20/adult

\$10/child 3-12; no charge for children under 3

Reservations required by Friday, November 14



## SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 8:30 a.m. - Talmud Study with Rabbi Bergman  
*Turkey and Matzah Balls: A Jewish Thanksgiving*
- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Mishpacha Minyan with Elissa Berg
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Teenok Time (infants to 3 years with parents)
- ★ 10:15 a.m. - *Magic, Moses & the Copper Snake*  
with Ruth Bergman
- ★ 10:30 a.m. - Drop-off Youth Services
- ★ Enhanced Kiddush following Services
- ★ 5:00 p.m. - Family Havdalah Program



## PHYSICIANS JOURNEY GROUP (continued from page 2)

York to join the Faculty of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine, where he attained the rank of Clinical Professor. He participated in and led medical missions to Africa and China to operate on children with cleft lip and palate and other deformities. During his years of practice he served on various Peer Review Committees and has long been interested in Bioethical issues.

Rabbi Sharzer retired from medical practice in 1999 to enter The Jewish Theological Seminary, where he was ordained in 2003. He was awarded the Lamport Homiletics Prize, the Lillian M. Lowenfeld Prize in Theology, and the Einhorn Award for a Hebrew essay, *Jerusalem Journal* 2000.

In addition to 17 book chapters and 26 journal articles in the medical literature, Rabbi Sharzer has recently published "Artificial Hydration and Nutrition: Revisiting the Dorff and Reisner Teshuvot," in *Conservative Judaism*, and is currently working on a book on Ethical Issues in Plastic Surgery from a Jewish Perspective, and an article on Cosmetic Surgery and Halakha. He is a Fellow of the Finkelstein Institute of Social and Religious Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary, working in the area of Bioethics.

Dr. Rhonna Shatz is chairperson of the Physicians' Journey Group. There is no charge. The community is welcome.

## JEWISH LESSONS FROM THE TEXT MESSAGE SCANDAL HERSCHEL FINK TO SPEAK

Herschel Fink, a lawyer representing the Free Press, has said there's no doubt the text messages in the Kwame Kilpatrick scandal are public. "The lesson to public officials is don't do anything crooked because there are myriad ways you can be found out, and this is one of them."



Mr. Fink will speak to attorneys and other interested individuals on the Jewish lessons we can take away from the text message scandal.

His presentation will be given at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 19, at a private home. The evening is sponsored by our Attorneys' Journey Group, chaired by Nancy Welber Barr.

There is no charge. Reservations are required. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, to RSVP and receive directions.

## RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

bad ideas. No amount of prayer will turn a bad idea into a good one.

The second is that people who do not share the particular faith of a candidate will feel excluded or marginalized. Will a professed religious candidate be sympathetic to the issues of the non-religious? How much will religious faith determine policy? If a candidate is specific on what they believe is the only religious truth, what does this mean for others who do not share that faith? Will their rights be respected and their opinions valued? Will they have to keep their thoughts to themselves for fear of being perceived as heretics? What does this mean for such issues as evolution, abortion, gays in the military, etc.? Will faith override all?

My third concern is that all this talk of religion actually cheapens religion. It seems as though pollsters told the candidates they need to talk about God more, in the way that they were told years ago to rail against communism. God becomes yet another commodity for exploitation. These cheap exhortations of religiosity come across as a desecration, not an inspiration. Religion is too great a subject to discuss in mere platitudes. The role of religion in America is an important one, but not one of these candidates is raising the level of appropriate discourse.

Religious faith can certainly sustain a leader in dark and difficult times, but it cannot be a substitute for their primary responsibilities to the nation. It is the President's obligation to fulfill the oath of office mandated by Article II, Section I of the U.S. Constitution:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

I pray that our leaders talk less about God, and more on how they are planning to return our nation to the greatness it deserves.

# Our Active Affiliates

Now that the holidays are over we can start focusing on the next holiday, Thanksgiving. After celebrating all the holidays, I reflected on the time spent with our family and friends and I realized that time spent with them, sitting around the table and just talking is what the MasterCard ad calls "Priceless." We may not agree with all that is said, but the time spent together is worth it. So take time out of your busy days and relish the good things in life, like sitting around the table enjoying one another.

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

We have a busy schedule for November and December. So mark the dates on your calendars so you won't miss out on all the exciting things happening.

## UPCOMING SISTERHOOD EVENTS IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

- ❖ November 6th, 10:30 a.m. **Jewish Book Fair** at the JCC, West Bld. We will be sponsoring Tatiana DeRosnay, author of *Sara's Key*. Chairpersons: Linda and Amanda Warner
- ❖ November 9th-12th at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn **Women's League National Convention**  
It is not too late to sign up to be part of this amazing experience. The only requirement is that you be a Sisterhood member. For those women who participate, Adat Shalom Sisterhood will reimburse you a portion of the fee. Please contact Shannon Dickstein or me for reimbursement details.
- ❖ November 4, 18 & 25, 7 p.m. **Wine, Sex and Text with Ruth Bergman**. Wine and snacks will be served up alongside some lively discussion. \$8 per session or \$18 for all three! Come to one - come to all! Chairperson: Lisa Betman
- ❖ Sunday, November 23, 9:30 a.m. **OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING**  
We have a guest coming! Interior Designer Darlene Rothman will give a PowerPoint presentation on *Choosing the Right Colors for Your Home*. Please be on time to welcome Darlene. Our business portion of the meeting will follow.
- ❖ December 1. **Sisterhood Joint Dinner with Shaarey Zedek**  
We will be bringing in the author Stephen Fried, who will discuss his book *Husbandry*. Check it out at [www.stephenfried.com](http://www.stephenfried.com). Chairperson: Kelly Goldberg

## ❖ December 10. "A TASTE OF CHANUKAH" – SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA & HOLIDAY TREATS

- COOKING DEMONSTRATION -

with Lisette and Yossi Benyamin from Yossi's

A live demonstration of Israeli specialty dishes for Chanukah and everyday. Everyone will go home with the recipes.

Demonstrations and buffet lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Cost for the class and lunch \$18.

Look for your invitation in the mail.

- SHOPPING BAZAAR -

Vendors with a wide variety of gifts galore for: kids, adults, teachers, baby sitters, beauty parlors, family, friends

Ways and Means Vice-Presidents: Lillian Schostak and Cindy Babcock

- ❖ Monday, December 15, 7 p.m. **Cooking with Ruth & Norma**  
How to create a kosher meal in your home when you don't keep kosher. At the home of Ronna Hoffert. Limited to 30 people. \$18 per person. Chairperson: Ruth Zerlin

Our 1st cooking class was a huge success. We had 20 people in attendance. We laughed, we ate, we enjoyed, and all had a lot of fun. So sign up early for December 15.

- Norma Dorman, President

## ■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

As we roll into November, the Men's Club of Adat Shalom continues to be very active. I would like to thank Rabbi Bergman for speaking at our **first breakfast of the year** on a very timely topic, *What does it mean to be a Jewish man during tough financial and emotional times?* Thank you to Joey Lebovic for organizing this event in the Sukkah.

Yasher Koach also goes out to Don Rudick for not only organizing the **Men's Club Hebrew Literacy Classes** again, but helping expand the classes so that they are now available to the whole Jewish community, taking place at Hillel on Monday nights.

**What do our men have to look forward to in November?** The **Men's Club Book Review** evening returns on November 9th. Rabbi Bergman will facilitate a discussion on *A Man's Responsibility: A Jewish Guide to being a Son, a Partner in Marriage, a Father, and a Community Leader* by Joseph B. Meszler. This should lead to a great discussion.

Our newest event is taking place on Sunday evening, November 16th - **a guys' movie night** at a member's home. Never fear - the family movie night is still on for December 24th.

As you can see from all the events listed above, the men's club is striving to provide events that attract men of all ages. It is never too late to come to your first event.

- Michael Betman, President

The Men's Club invites you to play

**Texas hold 'em**

**saturday, december 13**

6:30 p.m.

**Grand Prize: a minimum of \$750**  
**Top 10 Finishers win cash prizes!**

Refreshments!

Entrance fee

\$75/per person

before 12/5

Must be 21 to play.

For more information,

please contact

Chairperson George

Dickstein,

586-431-9432 or

email [gddoec@yahoo.com](mailto:gddoec@yahoo.com).



# People & Programs

## Minyan Musings

**O**ur High Holiday Torah readers this year were all **outstanding**; *Yasher koach* to all of them. In the adult congregations, our readers were: Noga Barpal, Noah Betman, Cameron Blum, Hillary Dorman, Tedi Dorman, Vanessa Farkas, Victoria Greenstein, Elizabeth Isack, Bennett Magy, Jaclyn Nagel, Teddy Sallen, Joshua Schostak and Alex Vieder. Readers for our Youth Services were: Alexander Chocron, Zachary Jirik, Gabe Lawler, Jacob Podell and Danielle Schostak. Special recognition goes to Sara Lebovic, who read for the Main Sanctuary, the youth services, and for the Teen Tefillah minyan on Rosh Hashanah. The congregation extends its thanks to Sara and our other high school seniors for their years of participation in holiday Torah-reading, and wishes them *bracha v'hatzlahah* as they move on to the next stage of their lives.

**Thanks also to our Sukkot readers:** Nancy Handelman and Sylvia Starkman.

**You, too, can join the ranks of our lay Torah readers** during the coming year. If you would like to read Torah to commemorate a special occasion, to mark an anniversary, or just to participate as a lay leader of our service, please call me or send me an email, and we'll find the right opportunity for you.

**If your Torah reading skills are rusty**, or if you would like to be able to read Torah at a family Bar Mitzvah or other event, please consider joining the **2009 Adult Torah Reading program**, which will begin in January and culminate in August when our graduates read Torah for the congregation on Shabbat. If you would like to join this year's program, please contact my Administrative Assistant, Caren Harwood, 248-851-5100, ext. 231 or [charwood@adatshalom.org](mailto:charwood@adatshalom.org), and give her your name and phone number. We'll let you know when the program will begin.

### - Daily Minyan -

As fall progresses and winter approaches, some of our daily minyan regulars will leave for warmer climates; we wish them all a good winter. That also means we need to recruit more regulars to our daily service, so that we can continue our record of uninterrupted service to our congregation and community by always having a minyan. If you attend minyan occasionally, please continue, and consider adding another service to your commitment. If you don't attend minyan now, please think about choosing one service each week to which you will dedicate yourself. Daily minyan gathers at 7:30 a.m. weekdays and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday; in November, evening minyan will move to 5 p.m. through January 30. If you would like to be a minyan leader, you will have every opportunity; the Cantor and I are both available to assist you with learning to lead our various prayer services.

Finally, I want to thank my Administrative Assistant, Caren Harwood, for all of her hard work as we prepared for the High Holiday season, and throughout the year working on our bar/bat mitzvah program, making sure that everyone is scheduled for their appointments and receives their material for preparation.

- **Barry Lippitt, Ritual Director**  
[blippitt@adatshalom.org](mailto:blippitt@adatshalom.org)



**Food for  
Yad Ezra**

## ⊖SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ⊕

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY...

■ Our Kol Nidre Yad Ezra Food drive was very successful. We collected many, many bags of food along with generous cash donations. Our efforts support Yad Ezra's mission to provide supplemental Kosher food packages and other necessities to those in need in the Jewish community. Thanks to everyone who helped out with donations of food and money during these difficult times.

### YAD EZRA FOOD DELIVERIES...

■ On Sunday, November 2nd, we will need volunteers to make Yad Ezra deliveries. This involves driving to Yad Ezra on Sunday morning with your family or friends and picking up groceries to deliver to four or five clients in the area. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah, please contact Celia Lubetsky at [clubet51@aol.com](mailto:clubet51@aol.com) or call her at 248-855-5884.



### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...

■ Marvelous Mondays at the Friendship Circle are set for Monday, November 3rd and 17th. In this life-like village, volunteers role play various positions in a community. School-age special needs students visit to practice everyday life skills. Want to become involved? Call Micki Grossman, 248-851-5666.

### ANNUAL BOOK DRIVE NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 19...

■ Please donate new books for pre-schoolers and early elementary age children. The books will be donated to various literacy programs. Each book will carry a book plate explaining that it is a gift from Adat Shalom. Unwrapped books, in plastic bags for their protection, may be placed in drop-off boxes in front of the main office and the religious school office. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase books.



**Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson**  
248-661-0114 or [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)

# Education & Youth

## Jewish Family Programming

AS I WRITE THIS NOTE FOR THE NOVEMBER VOICE, I am just beginning the series of holidays for the month of Tishrei. These holidays mean many different things to me. This year during the secular month of October, I have spent more time with family and friends than in several months put together. I remember to stop in the busy-ness of a moment and visit with people I don't see frequently and inquire about them and their friends and family. This time of year is a time that I spend reflecting on the past, hoping for the future, and both acknowledging and appreciating my strengths and weaknesses.

I hope you and your family have had the chance to reflect upon the past year and look forward to a happy and healthy New Year. By the time you read this, the holidays will be behind us as we enter the quiet month of November. I look forward to sharing with you all that this year has to offer us.

### UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

*Family Education programs are endowed in memory of Oscar Cook and in honor of Jeanette Cook*

**EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION THROUGH SCIENCE - Friday, November 7,** 9:15 a.m. Four year olds in our preschool will come together with their parents for an experience in creation, revolving around science. *Yes, religion and science can mix.*

**HASHEM SHELI - November 16, 9 a.m.** Parents celebrate their 1st graders' names, where they came from and what they mean.

**SYNERGY SHABBAT - November 21 & 22.** SYNergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional or alternative ways. If you are looking for no-nonsense praying, family service, music, discussion, old and new friends, look no further. Come to Adat Shalom for a SYNergy Shabbat and let your mood guide you.

**PJ's, PIZZA & STORIES - Tuesday, November 25.** Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight amongst friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pizza for \$3 per person. Guest reader: Preschool teacher Rachel Levine

*For more information or to reserve your place, call Debi Banooni at 248-626-2153 or email dbanooni@adatshalom.org.*

**Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Life Educator**

### TEKIAH

**WE HAD  
A BLAST  
GETTING  
READY  
FOR THE  
HIGH  
HOLIDAYS.**



## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



**Fall  
Sure  
Shots**



### RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

partnered by the Physicians' Journey Group and the Jewish Theological Seminary Detroit Cabinet.

Four days earlier on Wednesday, November 19, Herschel Fink, a law partner of Richard Barr, one of our Attorneys' Journey Group members, will speak about his experience as an attorney in the recent case between Mayor Kilpatrick and the City of Detroit.

His subject is fascinating and will be of much interest to our attorneys. Other individuals who have an interest in the subject are also invited to participate.

This event will be held at a private home. Attorney journey group meetings have resulted in friendships and a sharing between attorneys who are at different stages in their lives and who are involved in different aspects of practicing law. If you are an attorney, please avail yourselves of this opportunity to journey with Adat Shalom colleagues on a path to learning and perhaps to increased self-discovery.

# Education & Youth

## From the Beth Achim Religious School...

**THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** provides us with many opportunities for exciting Jewish experiences. The mitzvot that we are studying during the month of Cheshvan are feeding the hungry, visiting the sick, and honoring the elderly. Please talk to your children about opportunities to perform these mitzvot.



On November 2 our 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls are going to be treated to a special Hadassah program entitled **Girl Force**. We will be joined by girls from B'nai Moshe and Beth Ahm for a morning dedicated to nutrition, exercise and Jewish thought about self confidence and body image. That morning our 4th-6th grade boys will visit Shalom Street's exhibit on games.

On Mondays, Rena Meyers will offer our 3rd-7th grade Kehilla students a **cooking enrichment** class from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

We are asking all of our families to provide **lunches for the homeless** on November 5. These lunches will be served by Central Methodist Church on Thursday, the 6th. The church serves lunch to 300 homeless people every day of the year. Please bag perishable items separately.



On November 9 our third grade families will make Havdalah kits at our **Havdalah workshop**. We **invite the third graders and all of our families to Havdalah on November 22 at 5 p.m.** On that evening our seventh graders will host JARC residents for Havdalah.

On November 16, our **first graders will be celebrating their Hebrew names with a lovely family program**. Families will be working with our family educator, Debi Banooni, with Marion Gavriel and with Shelley Tarockoff, our elementary school art coordinator.

We are holding **conferences** during the month of November but we are not canceling school on those days. On November 12 we will have conferences for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. On November 19, we will have conferences for 5th, 6th and 7th grades. Kindergarten and first grade conferences will be held on Sunday, November 23. The education office will send specific appointment times. Please let us know if you will be attending.

**Limud Shabbat** will take place at 5 p.m. on November 21, a SYNergy Shabbat weekend. **Youth Choir** will meet on all of our school Sundays in the month of November. **We do break for Thanksgiving and have no classes on Wednesday, November 26, and Sunday, November 30.**

*Elissa Berg, Director, Education and Youth*

## YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Assistant Director, Education & Youth



SKATING AT BONAVENTURE



## ADAT SHALOM YOUTH GROUPS IN ACTION!

**ONE OF THE SPECIAL OFFERINGS** of our Education & Youth department is the trips that we organize. From youth group activities to adventures across the country, we provide your kids and teens opportunities to travel with our clergy and educators, learn about Judaism, experience Jewish living with their friends and make lasting friendships.

- Monthly youth group activities for 2nd to 12th graders
- Makor & Shoresh annual Tamarack Retreat, April 3-5
- 6th to 8th grade Shabbat retreat to Kalahari Resort, organized by Kadima youth group
- 8th grade trip through ATID to see the Paper Clip Children's Memorial and spend Shabbat in Chattanooga - January 22 to 25
- 9th grade trip through ATID to Chicago - March 13 - 15
- 10th grade Annual Confirmation trip through ATID to New York City, February 6-8
- 11th grade Habitat for Humanity trip to Florida through ATID, February 16 - 22
- 12th grade *Panim el Panim* trip to Washington DC through ATID, February 15 - 18

**Parent and/or teen meetings about trips through ATID will occur on the following Monday nights:** November 3 - 11th grade Habitat for Humanity Trip meeting 6:30 p.m. (teens only); November 10 - 8th grade parent/teen Paper Clips trip meeting, 7:40 p.m.; 12th grade *Panim el Panim* trip meeting, 6:30 p.m. (teens only); December 8 - 9th grade parent/teen trip Chicago trip meeting, 8 p.m.

## UPCOMING EVENTS...

**Sunday, November 2** - 6th, 7th and 8th graders will have a blast at the "Bowling Bash" at Langan's, sponsored by Kadima Youth Group

**Sunday, November 9** - Makor youth group "Clowning Around & Magic Show" event, 2nd and 3rd graders

Shoresh youth group event at "Pump it Up," 4th and 5th graders

**Sun. November 23** - *Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing* sessions, 9th grade group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon; 8th grade group will meet from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

For more information about upcoming events for a specific youth group, please contact me at 248-626-2153 or [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

**COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT INFORMATION - PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 10.**

# Happenings

## SUPPER SERIES CONTINUES

### IS THERE SUCH A THING AS JEWISH CULTURE ANYMORE?

Rabbi Aaron Bergman will present a lively and informative talk about the culture and traditions we've come to call Jewish. He will discuss *Is There Such a Thing as Jewish Culture Anymore?* on Sunday, November 16, at the home of Micki Grossman.

"We Jews tend to adapt the culture of each place in which we live, in order to make it feel Jewish and fit within Jewish law and tradition," says Rabbi Bergman. Come and learn whether we can truly lay claim to gefillte fish and matzah ball soup.

All programs begin at 5:30 p.m. There is a \$10/person fee for each evening, which includes a dairy dinner. The programs are limited to the first 36 people who respond.

Our Supper Series is sponsored by our Adult Study Committee and chaired by Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller.

## SENIORS PLAN NOVEMBER PROGRAM

CHaZaKaH/Young-at-Heart seniors will welcome back Musician Rennie Kaufmann at their next event on Thursday, November 20.

The lively entertainment will follow a catered lunch by A & J Kosher Catering.

There is a \$10 charge for members of CHaZaKaH/Young-at-Heart and a \$12 fee for non-members. Checks should be mailed by November 13 to Shirley Baker, 26217 Summerdale Dr., Southfield, MI 48033. For further information, please call the office at 248-851-5100.



November 7 & 14 ☆ December 12 & 19

### KABBALAT@ADAT & SHABBAT DINNERS THIS MONTH & NEXT

Join us in the Shiffman chapel for a wonderful Kabbalat Shabbat Service filled with prayer and song. Following services, enjoy a delicious Shabbat dinner with friends, family and more songs in a warm and hamish atmosphere.

*Dinner is by reservation only.*

\$15/adult, \$5/children 3-12, no charge under 3

Please reserve your places by mailing a check to Caren Harwood at the Synagogue, calling her at 248-851-5100 or emailing her at [charwood@adatshalom.org](mailto:charwood@adatshalom.org).

### Charitable Giving – Do You Know...?

On Friday, October 3, President Bush signed into law legislation that allows up to \$100,000 donated by individuals, age 70.5 years or more, to houses of worship without a tax penalty when given from individual retirement accounts (IRA/Roth IRA). This will only apply for tax years 2008 and 2009.

## COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

### • Rabbi Bergman to visit MSU and U of M

**Sunday, November 2, 6 p.m.** – Hillel Student Center at MSU

**Wednesday, November 5, 6:30 p.m.** – U of M Hillel Student Center

FREE dinner & schmooze with Rabbi Bergman, followed by a thought provoking discussion: "Would you vote for them? Jewish Heroes throughout history"

Bring your friends from Adat Shalom! Make your reservations for dinner by Thursday, October 30 for November 2 and by Monday, November 3 for November 5 to Jodi Gross, [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org) or 248-626-2153.

**SPARTANS:** Want a FREE ride? Call Spartan Cab, 517-482-1444, or Shaggan Wagon, 517-507-5047. (The cab will pick you up and charge Hillel.) You may also respond to [jessica@msuhillel.org](mailto:jessica@msuhillel.org).

It is not too late to give Adat Shalom your college student and/or young adults (20-30s) contact information. The College Outreach Committee is busy preparing the Chanukah packages that will be sent at the beginning of December

### What is our Undergrad, Graduate School and Post-College Outreach Program?

Throughout the school year our Rabbis visit universities in Michigan to connect with your college students and bring them a "taste from home." In addition, Adat Shalom will send your student a 'goody' package before Chanukah and Pesach, a copy of the VOICE each month and email messages from our Rabbis.

**FREE MEMBERSHIP FOR SINGLES AND COUPLES UNDER AGE 30. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALAN YOST, 248-851-5100, OR [AYOST@ADATSHALOM.ORG](mailto:AYOST@ADATSHALOM.ORG).**

In addition, Adat Shalom wants to keep in touch with young adults (20-30s) by sending them the VOICE, holiday packages and email messages from our Clergy.

Please fill out the tear-off below, or email the information on the tear-off to Jodi Gross, [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).



### TO PARENTS OF OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Please help us by returning the form below to the Adat Shalom Education & Youth Department, 29901 Middlebelt, Farm. Hills, MI 48334 or by emailing [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

### September

In memory of Sophie Shear by Stewart Shear  
In memory of Arnold Schafer by Linda  
Schafer, Bradley, Todd & Jamie Schafer;  
Marilynn & Steven Robinson  
In memory of Rose Gold by Lois Shiffman  
In memory of Baruch Yoel Zoldan  
by Arnold Zoldan  
In memory of Morris Sher by Marlene  
Bresler, Nita Taylor & Lorraine Applebaum  
In memory of Anne Glicklin-Koenig-Levin  
by Judith Fox

### October

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Abigail  
Moskovitz Sklar by Brenda Moskovitz &  
Robert Sklar

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Sammy Kay  
by Renee & Stuart Kay  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Zoe Soble  
by Shelly & David Soble  
In memory of Esther Supowit  
by Debbie & Jeff Supowit  
In memory of Gertrude Lubetsky  
by Celia & Michael Lubetsky

## In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences  
to the families of:

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Robin (Howard) Terebelo

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## Attention Snowbirds

We want to make sure that you  
receive The VOICE and other mailings  
this winter.

Please call Nancy Wilhelm, 248-  
851-5100, or email her at  
nwillhelm@adatshalom.org with **your  
winter address and phone number**  
and let her know when you return in  
the spring so that we can redirect your  
mail properly.

Have a healthy, happy winter!

**RABBI EFRY SPECTRE** sends his  
thanks for the High Holy Day wishes he  
received and sends his own wishes to  
the Adat Shalom family for good health  
and fulfillment in the coming year.



## A Hearty Welcome To Our New Members



**W**e are very pleased to welcome the following members who have joined the congregation since November 1 of last year.

We were happy to meet and greet many of them during the High Holy Days and at the New Member SYnergy Dinner last month. Prior to Rosh Hashanah, new families received flowers, a complimentary machzor, and an Adat Shalom information folder and mouse pad. Membership Chairpersons Gary Graff and Jared Chimovitz arranged for our flower delivery teams.

We hope to see all of our new members many times this year and invite you to take part fully in the wealth of programming your new congregation offers.

Pamela & Howard Appel  
Suzanne & Frederick  
Bartholomew  
Beth & Aaron Berman  
Sara Braverman  
Charlene Eichenhorn  
Brittany & Corey Farber  
Amy & Robert Folberg  
Jill & Adam Gantz  
Gillian & Andrew Herold  
Marc Issner  
Debbie & Darryl Kaplan  
Daniel Kaufman  
Abby & Eric Kushner  
Malka & Mati Leal  
Adele & Alan Levenson  
Lisa & Jeffrey Liebman  
Ilana & Zachary Liss

Linda & Eric Lutz  
Laura Markle  
Harrison Magy  
Beth & Jason Miller  
Alyse & Howard Nathan  
Michelle & Justin Nudell  
Stephanie & Jared  
Rosenbaum  
Leslie & Allan Salomon  
Debby & Joel Skolnick  
Debra & Kevin Spizizen  
Roslyn & Mark Squire  
Shana Supowit  
Judy & Arnold Sussman  
Josh Terebelo  
Sara Lane Voight  
Caryn & Aaron Weitzman  
Amy Zimmerman

### CANDLE LIGHTING SHABBAT ENDS

#### Friday:

Nov 7 . . 5:01 p.m.  
14 . . 4:54 p.m.  
21 . . 4:48 p.m.  
28 . . 4:44 p.m.

#### Saturday:

Nov 1 . . 5:09 p.m.  
8 . . 6:01 p.m.  
15 . . 5:54 p.m.  
22 . . 5:48 p.m.  
29 . . 5:44 p.m.

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MASTERCARD AND VISA PAYMENTS FOR  
TRIBUTES, SYNAGOGUE DUES, NURSERY  
AND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TUITION,  
and MEMORIAL PARK PAYMENTS.**

## Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Sunday Evening November 23

This year's interfaith service  
will be held at **7 p.m. on  
Sunday, November 23**  
at St. Clare of Assisi,  
29200 W. 10 Mile Road  
in Farmington Hills.



This service is  
always a warm  
and spiritual  
way to usher  
in the Thanksgiving holiday.

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