

THE **Voice**
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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings (Sunday – Friday)

Through February 17 5:00 p.m.
Beginning February 19 . . . 5:30 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

January 7 5:00 p.m.
January 14,21 5:15 p.m.
January 28 5:30 p.m.
February 4, 11 5:45 p.m.
February 18, 25 6:00 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

JANUARY 7 Vayechi	FEBRUARY 4 Beshalach SHABBAT SHIRA WITH THE ADAT SHALOM CHOIR
JANUARY 14 Shemot	FEBRUARY 11 Yitro
JANUARY 21 Vaera	FEBRUARY 18 Mishpatim
JANUARY 28 Bo	FEBRUARY 25 Terumah



**FRIDAY EVENING
PRESENTATION:
AWARD-WINNING
AUTHOR AND
NOTED SPEAKER
DEBORAH
LIPSTADT**



JANUARY 13 & 14

FOLLOWING A SHABBAT DINNER, Deborah Lipstadt will speak about her new book, *The Eichmann Trial*, which offers a legal, moral and political framework for coming to terms with unfathomable evil and those who perpetrate it. *The New York Times* has described Dr. Lipstadt as having “done a great service by... recovering the event as a gripping legal drama, as well as a hinge moment in Israel’s history and in the world’s delayed awakening to the magnitude of the Holocaust.” See page 4 for SYNERgy Shabbat details.

BEGINNING WITH

SHABBAT-APPELLA!

Service for families of all ages with Hazzan Gross, Dan Shere, Marty Liebman, Jeffrey Maisels and Jason Biederman



SATURDAY EVENING

CANTOR’S CABARET

“A NIGHT OF YIDDISH MUSIC”

with Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross and Marty Liebman

(READ ABOUT IT ON PAGE 3)

Gala
PURIM PARTY PLUS

Saturday,
March 10, 2012

CHAired BY
SHANNON DICKSTEIN & ABBE SHERBIN

DINNER DANCING PRIZES

\$5,000 Israel Bond Trip to Israel for Two
\$1,000 Israel Bond \$500 Israel Bond

\$150/person for the party (1 ticket in the drawing)
\$300/couple for the party (2 tickets in the drawing)
\$75 per young adult (21-35) party without raffle ticket

\$1,000 PATRON CONTRIBUTION –
bring 8 guests and receive 8 tickets in the drawing

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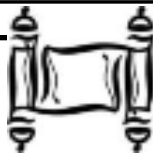
Programs



- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

- Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman 11 a.m., Sundays, January 8 & 22 – February 12 & 26
- Find your “internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY



Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience.

January 7 with Rabbi Shere	February 4 Discussion leader TBD
January 14 with Ruth Bergman	February 11 with Rabbi Shere
January 21 with Rabbi Shere	February 18 with Rabbi Shere
January 28 with Rabbi Miller	February 25 with Rabbi Bergman

10 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT -
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON



shabbat Morning, February 4, 10 - 11 am

LED BY RABBI SHERE

Celebrate Shabbat with an interactive, casual family service geared for families with children in 1st through 6th grades, but all are welcome. Followed by a healthy kiddush.

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Mazal Tov to Our January - February B'nai Mitzvah



Merrick Isaac
Weingarten



Tori Jessica
Weingarten

January 14

Merrick and Tori Weingarten are the children of Cindy & Mark Weingarten, grandchildren of Janet & Leonard Bakst and Ruth & Charles Weingarten, and the great-grandchildren of Belle Rosender.

January 21

Carson and Harrison Biederman are the children of Janice Biederman and Edward Biederman and the grandchildren of Rita & Hershell Wais, Natalie & Earl Kendler, and Sally Biederman & the late Harry Biederman.



Carson Aaron Biederman
Harrison Michael Biederman

January 28

Max Flam is the son of Robyn & Steve Flam and the grandson of Anita Epstein & the late Henry Epstein and Betty Flam & the late Jacob Flam.



Max Hillel
Jonah Flam



Samantha
Michelle Berman

February 4

Samantha Berman is the daughter of Barbara & Gary Berman and the granddaughter of Charles Berman & the late Maxine Berman and the late Joan & Alfred Cafara.



Rebecca Shira
Chandross

February 11

Rebecca Chandross is the daughter of Marilyn & Alan Chandross and the granddaughter of Phyllis & Sheldon Schwartz, Marilyn Chandross and Robert Chandross.

JUNE 27 - JULY 11

7 NIGHTS IN GERMANY
AND/OR 6 NIGHTS IN ISRAEL

Join Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross this summer in Germany on what promises to be the trip of a lifetime.

Detailed fliers are available at Adat Shalom. For more information, contact Hazzan Gross at 248-851-5100 or hazzan-gross@adatshalom.org or go to www.ayelet.com or 800-237-1517.



Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

MAKING THE MOST OF A MICHIGAN WINTER

Winter is upon us, but there is no reason to hibernate. We are fortunate that, unlike bears, we don't spend our winters isolated and sleeping. There are many things to do this winter at Adat Shalom, which are sure to get you out of the house and engage your mind and spirit.

In addition to weekly Shabbat services, we offer a **Shabbat Torah Study** session every Shabbat morning at 10 a.m. If you haven't attended one yet, and you're in the mood for an alternative Shabbat experience, I highly recommend Shabbat Torah Study. (See list of weekly discussion leaders on page 2.)

We are fortunate to have a great **SYnergy event on January 13th**, featuring Deborah Lipstadt, with a powerful presentation based on her book *The Eichmann Trial - Its International Significance After 50 Years*.

On January 8th, our **Sisterhood and Men's Club are holding a joint breakfast**, followed by an interesting presentation on Jewish genealogy. Men's Club will hold its annual **World Wide Wrap** on February 5 and a **Father-Son Board Games** event on February 12th. All men are invited to participate in the **Intercongregational Dinner** on February 9 at Beth Shalom, featuring a lively talk by Justin Jacobs of Come Play Detroit.

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JULIE TEICHER

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

GOD IS IN THIS PLACE...

When things are not going right in our lives, we often say we are not in a good place. Not just a tough time, but something that is so overwhelming that it feels like a place. Everywhere you turn is another challenge and difficulty. This is when we feel most alone.

This is the story of Jacob. He is on the run from his brother whom he has cheated twice. He is alone for the first time in his life, away from the mother who had protected him.

The only thing he knows is where he is leaving, not where he is going. He has no plan, no home, and no friends. Jacob is in a very bad place.

At night in the wilderness he dreams of a stairway reaching to heaven, with God at the head. God tells Jacob, no matter where you are in life, I will be there for you, and I will be

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RABBI BERGMAN



FROM RABBI SHERE

YOU'RE AN ANGEL

If you search Google images for a picture of an angel, you'll find all sorts of lovely winged, cherublike figures. If you search the Torah, however, the images you will find are far different. In the Torah, angels often take human form. The Hebrew word for angels is *malachim*. In the Torah, *malachim* are found visiting people who are sick or depressed, offering encouragement and strength to those who need it and showing others the holiness in simple things. Interestingly, the Hebrew word *malach* means both angel and messenger. This is not a coincidence; our tradition teaches that we all act as God's messengers when we help those around us to develop resilience and uncover inner strength. As February comes upon us and we start seeing winged cherubs in the media, let us take a moment to consider Judaism's understanding of angels and remember our roles as God's messengers.

RABBI SHERE



FROM HAZZAN GROSS

THE FIRST CANTOR'S CABARET 7:30 PM, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

I am very excited to announce that this month Adat Shalom will host the first annual *Cantor's Cabaret*. A recurring concert series, the Cantor's Cabaret will present various performers and styles of music. Our maiden voyage will feature Marty Liebman, Adat Shalom's Resident of Sacred Music, me, my ultra-talented wife, Lauren, and last but not least, the beautiful Vieder Memorial piano.

HAZZAN GROSS

The theme for the first cabaret is *A Night of Yiddish Music*. We will present a wide variety of Yiddish songs, including hits from 2nd Avenue (aka "Yiddish Theater"), the radio, your childhood, your Bubbie's record collection, and many other gems of our heritage.

In addition to the music, we also plan to transform Adat Shalom into an Old World coffeehouse. We'll create an intimate setting with candlelit tables, beverages and light refreshments.

Please make a reservation (there is no charge for Adat Shalom members) by emailing Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org or calling the synagogue office.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ 13 YEARS OF A SUCCESSFUL MERGER

At the December 1, 2011 monthly meeting of the Farmington-Farmington Hills Interfaith Association (FAIA), two FAIA colleagues, a Roman Catholic and a Protestant, mentioned during our "check-in" time that due to economic necessity, each was engaged in merger discussions with other groups in their denominations. Prayers were requested for the success of the mergers now being considered. That tone of serious reflection led me to think of a 1998 merger.

Thirteen years ago, Congregation Beth Achim of Southfield and Adat Shalom Synagogue of Farmington Hills merged. The United Synagogue gave our congregation a Solomon Schechter Award for our exemplary merger activities. (See Judy Marx if you would like to read the excellent album that was prepared about the merger.) The Rabbinical Assembly leadership observed the success of the merger in its initial years and asked me to explain at a Rabbinical Assembly Convention session in Houston, Texas, the reasons for our



RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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Happenings

SYNERGY SHABBAT January 13 & 14

- OUR SPEAKER -

DEBORAH E. LIPSTADT is Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University. She will speak about her new book, *The Eichmann Trial*, published in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the trial. The book has been called "a penetrating and authoritative dissection of a landmark case and its after effects" and described as "a powerfully written testimony to our ongoing fascination with the proceedings, the resonance of survivor tales, and how both changed our understanding of justice after atrocity."

Dr. Lipstadt made international headlines with her courageous defense and resounding defeat of a libel suit brought by Holocaust denier David Irving. *Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory*, was the first full length study of those who attempt to deny the Holocaust. It received simultaneous front page reviews in the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*.

FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

- ★ 5:00 p.m. - ~~SHABBAT-APPELLA!~~ Rockin' a cappella service for families of all ages - with Hazzan Gross, Dan Shere, Marty Liebman, Jeffrey Maisels and Jason Biederman
- ★ 6:15 p.m. - Casual Shabbat Buffet by Matt Prentice
- ★ 6:45 p.m. - Child care until conclusion of speaker
- ★ 7:15 p.m. - "Sport Stacking" with Mr. Jim
- ★ 7:15 p.m. PRESENTATION BY DEBORAH LIPSTADT
THE EICHMANN TRIAL
Its International Significance After 50 Years



SYNERGY SHABBAT DINNER - \$48 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12; no charge under 3.

PLEASE RESPOND BY SEPTEMBER 16

SHABBAT MORNING



- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Torah Study with Ruth Bergman
No Straw for Bricks: the first difficult steps of Moses' confrontation with Pharaoh and the painful consequences of this showdown for the Hebrew slaves
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Yoga with Rabbi Shere and Yogi Shawn Broida
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - 4th Grade Shabbat
- ★ 10:15 a.m. - Tots & Torah / Junior Congregation
- ★ Enhanced Kiddush following Services



SATURDAY AFTEROON & EVENING

★ 5:15 p.m. ★

SATURDAY
NIGHT LIGHTS
A HAVDALAH PROGRAM
FOR FAMILIES WITH
YOUNG CHILDREN

★ 7:30 p.m. ★

CANTOR'S
CABARET
"A NIGHT OF YIDDISH MUSIC"
with Hazzan Daniel & Lauren
Gross and Marty Liebman

LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Rabbi Bergman

Thursdays, January 12, 19 & 26

How to Create Your Own Spiritual Practice: a guide to developing a meaningful inner life

Rabbi Bergman will offer suggestions on how to create your own personal approach to Jewish spirituality. He will discuss a variety of techniques that you can modify to suit your own needs and goals. These include meditation, chanting, and learning to do social action as a spiritual experience.



Lunchtime Learning meets from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Adat Shalom will offer complimentary drinks and dessert. **THERE IS NO CHARGE.**

Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

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there for your descendants. Your descendants will be a blessing for the whole world. The whole world, not just people of Israel.

Jacob wakes up and says something strange. He says, "God was in this place, but I did not know it." I don't think this refers to a geographic location. I think it means that Jacob did not think that God could find him when he was in such a bad place. He thought he had cut himself off from everyone and everything, which is why everything felt so dark.

God is saying to Jacob that the purpose of life is to help everyone realize that no one needs to be alone. God is always there with us. This does not mean God does everything we want. It does mean that God always cares about us, and wants to know how we are doing. Your worst time in life, when you say you are not in a good place, can still feel like a house of God. You can find meaning when things do not go your way, because there is not a moment of your life that God is not available.

In the Book of Psalms it says, "For God, the darkness is not dark. The light is always there, but our sadness and anxiety often blocks it out." This is why the verse, "God was in this place, but I did not know it" is written on the ark of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Our congregation is a place to be when you are in a bad or dark place, not just when we are ready to praise or thank God. It is a good place to be when you feel loneliness and anxiety and frustration.

Even when we are just by ourselves, we never have to feel alone, or that we are in a bad place we cannot get out of. When we come together, no matter what, and when we turn our hearts upward out of the darkness into the light that is always there, and when we realize that God is found even in the darkness, we learn that it is always possible to be in a good place in our lives.

Our Active Affiliates

SISTERHOOD has been very busy and we hope that you have been enjoying our wonderful programs.

✎ We are looking forward to our next program with the Men's Club, at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, January 8 at 9:30 a.m. (See Men's Club column) This promises to be a great program, and we hope that you will join us! Thank you in advance to Marsha Baker for chairing this event.

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood



✎ We have a lot more in store for the rest of the year, so if you have not yet joined Sisterhood or have not re-joined, it is not too late. Please send in your dues and see what we have to offer. Sisterhood is responsible for paying \$10/person to the Women's League for

Conservative Judaism for each of our "lifetime /sustaining members." We would be very grateful if these women will help us defer our costs by sending us \$10

Thank you for all your continued support.

– Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President

It's never too early to become a Sisterhood member!

Read all about our great affiliate programs in The VOICE – just like 10-month old Charlotte Holman, daughter of Samantha & Brad and granddaughter of Janis & Sam.



Do you take your VOICE on vacation? Read it when you're working out? Send cute photos to: jmarx@adat-shalom.org.

got simchas?
got the winter blues?

VISIT
THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Wednesdays 4:30-6 p.m.

Sundays 10:30 a.m. - Noon
or by appointment

Questions, comments, requests?

Call Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600

Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

or Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008



■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello from the Men's Club.

If you haven't been coming to our Men's Club events, you have missed many good activities. In November we had Euchre night, chaired by George Dickstein. In December we had an amazing Latke Lunch, co-sponsored by the Education & Youth Department. We had over 200 people attend and nearly two dozen volunteer helpers. So many came without reservations that for the first time in history a Jewish event ran out of latkes. Thanks to Ken Podell for chairing this very successful program and to all the Men's Club members that showed up to help. At the end of the month we showed two great films at our Family Movie Night, chaired by Gary Morof and Joe Wener. Thank you to all of our chairpersons. They have all done a wonderful job and allow us to continue to offer a huge number of events. Hal Baker, Don Davis and Larry Kaplan chaired our Sunday, December 11th Sing-Along at Senior Residences. See photo below:



Bringing holiday cheer to residents of the Evergreen Health and Living Center

- January Programs -

On January 8th we will be having a joint breakfast with the Sisterhood. James D. Grey will present "An Introduction to Jewish Genealogy." On January 15th we will co-host an Ice Skating Event with the Education & Youth Department at the Novi Ice Arena. The men will get together on January 22nd to watch the NFL playoffs at the home of Harold Schiff.

- February Frenzy -

February will bring the *World Wide Wrap* when we join Men's Clubs from all over the world to lay Tefillin on the same day. At Adat Shalom we have devoted this morning to teaching our young people how to put on tefillin. February 9th is our annual Intercongregational Dinner, to be held this year at Beth Shalom Synagogue. Adat Shalom typically has the largest contingent of any synagogue present, and we hope to continue our tradition of great participation. On February 12th, we will be having a Father-Son Board Game event. On February 18th, we will be going to dinner and a movie with our significant others. In late winter we will also be going as a group to U-M, MSU, and Western Michigan to have lunch or dinner with our college kids. The dates for those meals have not yet been finalized.

Wow! Seven events, plus three college visits in two months – a lot, but you don't have to attend every event. Pick one, or a few. We look forward to seeing you.

Also, if you haven't paid your dues for this year please do so. Dues are still only \$36. You can see that the Men's Club provides the Adat Shalom family with many activities with your minimal investment.

Happy New Year to everyone. See you soon!

– Bobby Blum, President

Education & Youth

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

BUILDING COMMUNITY is a goal of the youth department. In December, I had the pleasure of organizing and leading a Shabbat retreat for a group of middle school students from Adat Shalom, Shaarey Zedek, Beth Shalom and B'nai Israel. The Shabbat retreat was held at the Kalahari Resort in Sandusky. This was a unique Shabbat experience for the teens. They had a blast!

On Sunday, January 15 we are having a winter Olympics event for teens from all of the Conservative shuls. This is hosted by Shaarey Zedek. I hope to bring the teens together again with other teens from Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Kentucky at the Central Region United Synagogue Youth Middle School Retreat hosted by Congregation Beth Ahm February 3-5. This camp style weekend is a wonderful opportunity for teens to hang out with their friends, make new friends, have fun and celebrate Shabbat.

As one of the leaders of J-Serve (community wide teen volunteer initiative), it is my pleasure to invite 6th to 12th graders to be a *mensch* and make a difference on Thursday, February 23. Teens will put the mitzvah of *Ha'akhalat Re'evim* (feeding the hungry) into action. Look for more information about J-Serve Detroit at www.jservedetroit.org.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY YOUTH CALENDAR:

- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 8** – 6th-7th grade – *Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl/Guy Thing!*, 10:15 a.m. - Noon
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15** – Family Ice Skating event at Novi Ice Arena. Co-sponsored by the Men's Club and the Education & Youth Department
- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 15** – Conservative synagogues' 6th-8th grade Winter Olympics. Sponsored by Gesher/Jr. MCUSY at Adat Shalom, 12:15 to 2:15 p.m.
- **FEBRUARY 3-5** – USCJ Regional retreat for 6th, 7th, 8th graders from Conservative synagogues. Location: Congregation Beth Ahm. For more information contact Jodi Gross.
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 7-9:30 P.M.** – 1st-5th graders - Kid's Fun Night & Sleepover.
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23** - 6th - 12th grade Winter J-Serve, sponsored by ATID and the Teen Volunteer Corps.

College and Young Adult Outreach

A special thank you to the parent volunteers who assembled the Chanukah mailing for college students and young adults. This project would not be possible without our dedicated parent volunteers!



OUR CLERGY REGULARLY VISIT ADAT SHALOM STUDENTS AT HILLEL DAY SCHOOL AND THE JEWISH ACADEMY. (ABOVE) HAZZAN GROSS AND RABBI SHERE WITH SOME OF OUR HILLEL STUDENTS.



The Beth Achim Religious School

FROM ELISSA BERG, DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & YOUTH

WE STUDY THAT AMONG OTHER THINGS

Chanukah is about the re-dedication of the Temple. So here we are as January begins, past Chanukah and rededicating ourselves to Jewish study and Jewish life.

I beg you. Give your children the opportunity to practice what they are learning in religious school. What we teach makes no sense to our kids if we don't do Jewish things at home and/or celebrate Shabbat and holidays at the Synagogue. I promise it will make a difference. In fact, I will offer a money back guarantee! Please take me up on it.

JANUARY RELIGIOUS SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:



SHABBAT

CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 4.

■ **ON JANUARY 13, WE INVITE ALL OF OUR SEVENTH GRADE FAMILIES TO JOIN US FOR SYNERGY SHABBAT.** January's Synergy features Deborah Lipstadt, a brilliant scholar who made a name for herself battling Holocaust deniers. This will be a very powerful presentation for our students and an enrichment to their study of the Holocaust. We will set aside a number of tables for 7th grade families. This will be a nice opportunity for these families to get to know one another.

■ **ON JANUARY 14, AS PART OF SYNERGY WE WILL HAVE A FOURTH GRADE SHABBAT.** The students are preparing a song about the weekly Torah reading. They will also help to lead a number of prayers in the service. Other families and students are welcome to join us but this week's service is designed primarily for the fourth grade.

■ **ON JANUARY 22, SECOND GRADE FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO A SIYUM,** a celebration of the children's completion of the first few parshas in the Book of Bereshit. As in customary at a *Siyum*, the students and guests will study the last piece of Torah together. Then we will meet some special guests from a long time ago and have a biblical themed snack. Your children are very proud of what they are learning. Please give them the opportunity to show off a bit.

■ **JANUARY 28 IS SHABBAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL.** Please join us at 9:15 a.m. for juice and muffins. Classes will begin at 9:30, followed by twenty minutes of games and then family services.

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS:

■ **FEBRUARY 4 IS FAMILY SHABBAT@ADAT,** an interactive, casual service (primarily for 1st-6th grade led families by Rabbi Rachel Shere. Please contact Rabbi Shere if you would like a part.

■ **ON FEBRUARY 5** at 11 a.m. the fourth graders will host their parents at a Bracha Bee. The students

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Education & Youth

IT WAS SUCH A PLEASURE TO SEE so many of you at the Family Latke Party. (See photos on back page)

I hope you enjoyed our *Hanukkah Habayit* activity. If you were not able to attend or did not participate, here is a brief summary: We took a moment to dedicate each night to a Jewish value. Understanding that at the end of every day, we have completed numerous Jewish values, we only need to look back in order to see them. This Chanukah we dedicated each night, each light to one value. I want to stress the important fact that we should all remember to look back at the end of every day. Remember the light we leave behind, the values that we live each day. Make a point of making each day count. At the party we focused on **CARING FOR THE SICK, CARING FOR ANIMALS, WELCOMING GUESTS, KEEPING PEACE IN THE HOME, FEEDING THE HUNGRY, NOT DESTROYING NEEDLESSLY, CLOTHING THE NAKED, THE ACT OF RIGHTEOUS GIVING, REPAIRING (IMPROVING) THE WORLD, STUDYING JEWISH TEXTS.**

Even though Chanukah is over, I hope that we can continue to focus on these and other Jewish values. At the end of the day, sit down and discuss how your day went and what you experienced. See how many Jewish values you incorporate without realizing it.



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY CAMP - January 6-8 Join Rabbi Bergman and other Adat Shalom families preparing for B'nai Mitzvah. All clergy will make guest appearances to teach required educational sessions. Applications are out, call for more information.

SYNERGY SHABBAT, January 13-14. SYnergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional or alternative ways. If you are looking for no-nonsense praying, a family service, music, old and new friends, look no further. Come to Adat Shalom for a SYnergy Shabbat and let your mood guide you. Guest speaker will be Deborah Lipstadt - *The Eichmann Trial, Its International Significance After 50 Years*. Friday night the children will be entertained by *Sport Stacking* with Mr. Jim. Saturday morning there will be a special yoga workshop led by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Yogi Shawn Broida.

PJ'S, PIZZA & STORIES - Tuesday, January 17. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pizza for \$3 per person. Special guest reader: ECC teacher Rachel Levine.



FAMILY SIYUM - Sunday, January 22. Second grade families come together to finish the study of Bereshit and celebrate.



ADAT SHALOM WINTER FAMILY CAMP, January 27-29. Applications are out. Call now to register. Scholarships still available.

SHABBAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Saturday, January 28. 9:15 a.m. - juice and muffins. Classes will begin at 9:30 followed by 20 minutes of games and then family services. No school on Sunday, January 29.

FAMILY SHABBAT@ADAT - Saturday, February 4. Celebrate Shabbat with an interactive, casual family service with Rabbi Shere. Geared for families with children in 1st through 6th grade, but all are welcome.



BRACHA BEE - Sunday, February 5. Annual "Blessing Bee" where 4th graders host their parents. (See description in *Elissa Berg's Religious School Column, p. 6*.)

SHEMA & SWEET DREAMZZ - Friday, February 10. 2 & 3 year olds from our Early Childhood Center will join with their parents for an interactive program focusing on bedtime rituals. Jewish ideas will be shared.

OPEN GYM - Friday, February 24, 10 a.m. - Noon. Come schmooze while your children run and play in Adat Shalom's Muscle Room. Pre-school age and younger welcome. No charge to attend. The community is invited.

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

COMING THIS DECEMBER TO ADAT SHALOM

SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 4



FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Don't forget the *January Lunch and Learn* sessions with Rabbi Bergman...and consider signing up for one of our *Social Action Committee projects*.

For the young and the young at heart: there's *Saturday Night Lights* for young families on January 14, a *Family Ice Skating Party* on January 15, and a whole host of *education and youth programs*.

And, please make sure to plan now to attend *Purim Party Plus* on March 10th! Invitations will be coming soon for this fun and fundraising gala.

So, no matter how cold or snowy it may be, remember that people don't hibernate. Take a look through this edition of *The VOICE* - you are sure to find something that you will enjoy. Your friends at Adat Shalom are waiting for you to join them.

We look forward to continuing to build a solid and financially stable base for our future. Thank you for your continued affiliation with Adat Shalom.

Education & Youth

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will have prepared a few treats to share (each requiring a different bracha). After the shared *Snack of Many Blessings*, there will be a Bracha (Blessing) Bee (like a Spelling Bee). Three teams of students will play, and parents will help us to keep score. This should be a great review of what the children have learned and an opportunity for them to show off a bit.

ON FEBRUARY 12 OUR SIXTH GRADE FAMILIES ARE IN FOR A TREAT AT THE TZEDAKAH EXPERIENCE. The Tzedakah Experience is an annual 6th grade community event designed to teach families about Federation agencies in the Detroit area. While participating in this very interactive experience, we also learn what it means to be part of a community and about our obligation to support our community. The Tzedakah Experience is an amazing program. It was created a generation ago, and it has continued to evolve with the times and with the input of families, volunteers, educators and Jewish Experience for Families. This is a "don't miss" morning!

ON FEBRUARY 18 WE ARE GOING TO COMBINE YOUTH SHABBAT WITH SUPER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY. Each grade will lead different parts of the service. When we get to the Torah service, there will be different options. Families will be able to choose between 1.) a traditional, although abbreviated, Torah service, 2.) a musical Torah study with songs about the parsha, 3.) a study focusing on art about the Book of Shemot, or 4.) a storytelling program about the parsha. After this 20-minute experience, we will all go to the Main Sanctuary to end services with the congregation.



BAR-BAT MITZVAH FAMILY CONNECTIONS JANUARY – FEBRUARY

A PROGRAM FOR ADAT SHALOM FAMILIES
WITH STUDENTS 0-24 MONTHS BEFORE BAR-BAT MITZVAH

At Beth Achim Religious School our students have the opportunity to work with our rabbis and hazzan. The Bar-Bat Mitzvah educational programs offer the opportunity for family study with the clergy in relatively small groups.

If your student is within two years of Bar-Bat Mitzvah and has not yet studied with Rabbi Shere, please join her on **JANUARY 22 AT 10:30 A.M. FOR OUR SESSION CALLED TALMUD TORAH.**

For those who are within a year of Bar-Bat Mitzvah, if you have not yet attended a *JEWISH ROOTS* program, please join me on **JANUARY 15 AT 10:30 A.M.** for that program. Please do some research before you come to the *Roots* program and find out when your family first came to the United States and where they came from. Pictures and interesting stories would be great!

IN FEBRUARY OUR CONNECTIONS SESSION IS ON FEBRUARY 5 WITH HAZZAN GROSS. IT IS TITLED *THE UNIFORM OF PRAYER* and is designed for families that are 12-24 months before the date of the simcha.

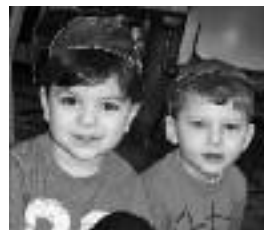
ON FEBRUARY 9 OUR PRE-B'NAI MITZVAH 7TH GRADERS ARE INVITED TO PRESENT A TU B'SHVAT SEDER at American House at 4:30 pm. Jodi Gross will join the students. Please let her know if your student will attend.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Arts, Beats & Treats

THE SECOND ANNUAL ARTS, BEATS AND TREATS is almost here! Save the date Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 pm. To open our program, the children of the Early Childhood Center will perform a wonderful musical review in the sanctuary. The evening will continue in our social hall, which will be transformed into an art gallery, showcasing the children's creativity and artistic abilities. The evening will be packed with entertainment! Families will be able to dance the night away to the sounds of our *Rockin' D.J.* Art activities and an amazing Scholastic book fair will also be available for everyone to enjoy. Delicious treats are on tap as well. An ice cream bar for the kids and a coffee bar for the adults will make our night complete! Come join us for a magical evening, highlighting the beautiful children of our ECC. We encourage all of our Adat Shalom community to be a part of this spectacular event!

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER IS SO PROUD of all our children and the success of our programs.



If you or any other members of your family are interested in any of our programs (age 16 months – 6 years), please call our office! We would love to give you a tour and show off our warm and nurturing learning community! We are now in the process of taking applications for Fall, 2012. Give your children, grandchildren or friends the *gift* of an Adat Shalom Education!
– Julie Eisman, Director

It's Never Too Late to Join the Group!
Ongoing stimulating conversations based on Ellen Galinsky's book

MIND IN THE MAKING

Next Session: Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.

Open to all Adat Shalom families.
Each session is an independent conversation.

Does your child understand why people say or do things? Learn about the skill of perception and how it is so necessary for conflict resolution and building interpersonal relationships. If you need a free copy of the book, see ECC Director Julie Eisman.

People and Programs

► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►



ON SUNDAY NOVEMBER 13TH WE SERVED DINNER AT THE RONALD MACDONALD HOUSE. We thank the following families who provided the food and went down to serve the delicious meal: Alissa, Eric, Emma and Jonah Lusky, Michele and Carly Kaplan, and Paul, Sam, Izzy and Jack Randel.

In addition, we would like to thank the following families for donating food and household items such as soap, detergent and toothpaste: Strauss, Lubetsky, Hepner, Colton, Wener, Bradford, Bienstock and Portney families. Many of the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House are a great distance from home and family. They are always very appreciative of all of the kindness shown to them at this very stressful time. Watch for dates in 2012 so you too can join in this mitzvah.

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES...On Sunday, January 22nd, 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 two or three clients in the area. It only takes about 1½ hours. Without this "home delivery" many homebound recipients would not receive their groceries. This is especially important during the winter months. If you would like to participate, please contact Natalie Blum at nmblum@gmail.com



AND THE BEAT GOES ON...

Volunteers are needed at **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE** every other Monday from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. We especially need volunteers during the winter months when many of our regular participants are out of town. Come once and you'll be hooked. Please contact Leslie Magy at 248-723-6542 (home), 248-514-4179 (cell) or lesliemagy@gmail.com

LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET? Drop off 7 x 9 inch "squares" in the synagogue office, donate or pick up yarn, or help put together afghans. These completed afghans are donated to seniors in the community. Can you make a 12 x 12 inch square? These squares would be used to make a Beanie Baby Blanket. A Beanie Baby and blanket will be donated to area hospitals for pediatric patients. The squares must be made of washable, acrylic yarn. **NO WOOL PLEASE!** We are also looking for new Beanie Babies, check your drawers and closets. Can't knit? Claire Richmond would be happy to teach you. Give her a call at 248-476-3723.

Donate your used baby items to the **MITZVAH CRIB**, located in the hallway on our lower level. If you have any questions, call Jennifer Ribiat at 248-505-3802, or email her at sribiat277mi@comcast.net



When I was young, I admired clever people.
Now that I am old, I admire kind people.
~Abraham Joshua Heschel

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson
248-798-7673 or evva987@aol.com

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

HOPEFULLY EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL CHANUKAH and ringing in of 2012! In January, we'll be going bowling. More information is forthcoming if you have not already received it. You can always check our Facebook page by searching for Adat Shalom Young Adult Group.

In February, we'll either go to a dueling piano bar (in Royal Oak or Pontiac) or we'll have a billiards tournament at Fifth Avenue Royal Oak. Let me know your preference for February, and we'll plan for the second option in a future month!

We are always happy to forward event information to new members and others who are not yet on our mailing list. If you know of someone who isn't yet a member, please have them join by e-mailing youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org.

We are always eager to hear your ideas for new events! If you have an idea for an event in the upcoming months, please feel free to send it our way.

- Beth Rodgers, Young Adult Group Chairperson

Jewish Federation Young Adult Division & CommunityNEXT Latke Vodka 7 on November 26 was a huge success!

(BELOW: SMILING ATTENDEES CAUGHT ON CAMERA INCLUDED THESE ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULTS)



Above: Jaimee Brooke Wine with Scott Marx



Right: Lauren Feldman Reich and Brian Shulman

IN OUR MAILBOX:



On behalf of our staff, Board of Directors and especially the people we serve, thank you so much for Adat Shalom's generous donation of High Holy Day tickets to the people we serve here at JARC. The men and women of the Milan, Grosberg, GSS and Charach homes, as well as one woman from our Independent Living program, enjoyed the services and the welcoming warmth of your congenants. Thank you for allowing us to be part of the Adat Shalom family...

L'Shalom,
Karen Rosenstein, JARC Judaic Services Coordinator

Celebrate!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - Lilyan Finer | 7 - Bill Handelman | 16 - Jack Bindes | 20 - Nancy Handelman | 28 - Joan Fischer |
| Ruth Gould | Susan Shlom | Ella Moskovitz | Joel Kaufman | 29 - Mildred Berg |
| 3 - Barbara Eskin | 8 - Sally Saginaw | Mel Raznick | Rose Rubinlicht | Roslyn Miller |
| Tobi Fox | 9 - Donna Belen | 17 - Jeanette Cook | 21 - Elaine Aidem | 30 - Joanne Katz |
| Shelly Perlman | 11 - Beverly Liss | Bill Graham | 22 - Deborah Goldberg | Howard Miller |
| 4 - Arthur Weiss | 12 - Kenneth Been | Michael Zerlin | 23 - Larry Weiss | |
| 5 - Michael Schulman | Julie Wiener | 19 - Elaine Rosenblatt | 25 - David Zimmerman | |
| 6 - Lila Zorn | 13 - Lee Schostak | 20 - Amy Robbins- | 27 - Ellen Betel | ★★★ |
| 7 - Judy Goldis | 15 - Emery Klein | Dickstein | James Bloom | |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 - Leslie & Paul Magy | 7 - Ronna & Myles Hoffert | 11 - Brenda & Mark Pensler | 21 - Helen & Irving Bernstein |
| 4 - Beverly & Randy Phillips | 10 - Lisa & Gary Shiffman | 15 - Barbara & Larry Weiss | 29 - Linda & Michael Schulman |
| 6 - Michele & Louis Elkus | Anne & Theodore Talon | 16 - Beverly & Arthur Liss | 31 - Sharon & Thomas Lebovic |

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Sandford Ashman | 8 - Bradley Feldman | Alice Klegon | 19 - Thelma Goldstein | 26 - Nancy Kaplan-Rubin |
| Fay Kritzer | 9 - Florence Havis | 13 - Rita Sitron | Randy Phillips | Ruby Kushner |
| Stephen Zorn | 10 - Donald Aaron | 14 - Sandy Crane | Robert Schostak | Kevin Shea |
| 2 - Allen Menuck | Nancy Liefer | Buddy Sollish | 20 - Ellen Silberman | 28 - Rodney Broder |
| 4 - Aaron Berg | Jeff Lipshaw | 15 - Abram Epstein | 21 - Phillip Greenblatt | Ethel Droz |
| Marvin Dubin | Diane Zameck | 16 - Ann Frankel | 22 - Michael Anstandig | Harriet Dunsky |
| 5 - Lisa Betman | 11 - Lawrence Bassin | Beth Norman | 23 - Lorie Gordon | Mollie Nucian |
| Rochelle Markle | 12 - Martha Zinderman | 17 - Beverly Wine | Bruce Rosen | |
| 6 - Carol Lifton | 13 - Harvey Aidem | 18 - Abe Saham | 24 - Maureen Kornwise | ★★★ |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 - Julie & Marty Wiener | 12 - Susan & Jack Bindes |
| 5 - Eleanor & Phillip Selvan | 15 - Ruby & Richard Kushner |
| 11 - Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | 27 - Joyce & Abram Epstein |

EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE GIVEN US THE DATES OF THEIR "SPECIAL OCCASIONS." IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED IN THIS COLUMN, PLEASE CALL THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW

SUE & FRANK TRIONFI were honored by the Chabad Jewish Center of Commerce at "A Decade of Dedication Tenth Anniversary Dinner" for their dedication and outstanding community work.

RABBI BERGMAN will introduce the opening performance of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at the Berman Center on Thursday evening, January 12.



For complete ticket information, go to: http://bermancenter.jccdet.org/ticketing/showdates.php?s_id=658



Mazal Tov!



Birth of Sarah Emily Berman, daughter of Beth & Aaron Berman, granddaughter of Rochelle & Charles Markle and Marilyn & Richard Berman, great-granddaughter of Bernice Berman and Gerald Iskow

Birth of Jordyn Phoebe Herskovic, daughter of Natalie & David Herskovic, granddaughter of Beverly & Alan Frieden and Leigh & Morey Herskovic, great-granddaughter of Bess Banks and Anne & Frank Summers

Birth of Eden Marley Liss, daughter of Ilana & Zachary Liss, granddaughter of Belle & Jerry Kohen and Beverly & Arthur Liss, great-granddaughter of Sheri & Zalman Kohen and Frances Fink

Birth of Sailor Liat Schostak, daughter of Rebecca & Michael Schostak, granddaughter of Nancy & Bobby Schostak and Lynn & Harvey Rubin, great-granddaughter of Pearl & Bob Solomon, Arlene & Asher Tilchin and Elyse & Jerome Schostak

Marriage of Lindsay Goldfaden, daughter of Nancy & Howard Goldfaden, and **Joshua Kay**, son of Deborah & Randy Kay

Share your good news with the congregation. Email Judy Marx at jmarx@adatshalom.org

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT
RITUAL DIRECTOR & COORDINATOR
BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

IF YOU HAVEN'T VISITED the Adat Shalom Minyan blog lately (adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com), it's worth another look. I've added several pages about our daily prayers, and I've introduced audio files of prayers and services that will help you in preparing to serve as a minyan leader. I also hope to add Torah and Haftarah readings. If there is any particular prayer you'd like to see included on the site, please let me know



ON THE LEDGE OUTSIDE OF THE CHAPEL, next to the tzedakah box, there is a grey index card box. Next time you're at the synagogue, please take one of the cards to fill out front and back, and then return it to the box. We use these minyan cards to help update our records relating to our services. On the back, there's a place to list the *yahrzeits* you'd like us to track and announce each year at our daily services on the Shabbat preceding the *yahrzeit*, and while reciting the weekly memorial prayers. If you don't know the Hebrew *yahrzeit* date, include the civil date and we'll look it up for you. If known, please include the Hebrew or Yiddish names of the departed and his/her father.



WE HAVE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES at the beginning of the year for congregants who would like to chant *Haftarah*. We have openings on January 7 (Vayechi), February 25 (Terumah), March 3 (Tetzaveh), March 10 (Ki Tisa), and March 17 (Vayakhel-Pekudei). If you would like to chant on one of these occasions, please call me, or email blippitt@adatshalom.com.

Barry Lippitt: 248-851-5100, or blippitt@adatshalom.org.



The wise and caring decisions we make today bring peace of mind and lessen the burdens of tomorrow.

Consider buying memorial property for your family in the beauty and serenity of Adat Shalom Memorial Park, Six Mile Road, east of Middlebelt in Livonia.

For sales information, contact Steve Goldsmith at 248-798-9995. Other questions, call Denise Gallagher in the synagogue office, 248-851-5100.

NEW! Need a map to locate a particular gravesite? Go to: www.adatshalom.org and click on Memorial Park.

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

SHARON BERNSTEIN-FULLER

wife of Steven Ballinger, mother of Jason Fuller, daughter of Helen and Irving Bernstein, sister of Mark (Debra) Bernstein and Linda Doney

HERMAN CANNER

husband of Pauline, father of James (Susan) and Robert (Raelon) Canner, grandfather of Michael (Lauren) and Jason (Janie) Canner, Jennifer Canner, Kimberly Sternberg, Linda Hoffman, Kristi (Craig) Kallen, Carl (Julie) Routzahn, and Jillian (Jeffrey) Foster, great-grandfather of Carson and Chloe Kallen, Max and Will Canner, Peyton Routzahn and Quinn Canner

HELEN MAE DEVRIES

mother of Jeffrey (Debbie) and Stephen (Pamela) Devries, grandmother of Daniel, David, Rachel, Elizabeth, Joshua and Andrew Devries, mother-in-law of the late Sheri Lynne Devries

SOL GOLD

father of Rhoda (Ted) Kahn and Martin (Madeline) Gold, grandfather of Jeremy (Beth), David (Leonie) and Daniel (Janet Williamson) Kahn and the late Cynthia Rose Kahn

EARLE KANNERS

husband of Kathleen Kanners and the late Helen Kanners, father of Karen (Jeffrey) Kraft and Kenneth (Diana) Kanners, grandfather of Rachel Kraft, Aimee (Matt) Spatzner, Elissa (Chet) Evans, Jaclyn and Amanda Kanners and Kathleen's other children and grandchildren, brother of Arlene (Jerry) Baronick

CORRINE MARGOLIS

mother of Elliot (Lynn), Shaul (Julie), Fred (Debbie), Sandy (Amy) and Robert (Rochelle) Margolis and many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren

SARA RIBIAT

mother of Steven (Jennifer) Ribiat, grandmother of Avery, Eli and Blake Ribiat

IRENE RODMAN

mother of Joan Rodman Smoller, grandmother of Alex Malone, Anna Rodman Goulianos and Joslin Rodman, great-grandmother of Noah, Bryce, Nick and Ben

LENA 'LEE' ROTHSTEIN

father of Lawrence (Susan), Jay (Linda) and Stuart (Fran) Rothstein, grandmother of Marisa (Gary) LaKind, Michael (Kathy), Sarah, Jennifer, David and Brandon Rothstein, great-grandmother of Shyah LaKind

PHILIP 'PINKY' SALOMON

husband of Lenore Salomon, father of Albert (April) Salomon, Michael Salomon and Susan (Eddie) Salomon Kresch, grandfather of Greg, Jeff, Amanda, Scott and Allie Salomon and Max, Talya, David and Atara Kresch, brother of Elayne (Don) Ritten, Allan (Leslie) Salomon and Jack (Audrey) Salomon

JOSEPH T. SKUCE

husband of Freda Skuce, father of Sheryl (Tom) Essenburg, Tom (Kelly) and Michael (Laurel) Skuce, Nancy (Robert) Stewart and Joann (Dan) Dean, grandfather of Lauren Skuce Gross (Hazzan Daniel), great grandfather of Max and Zev Gross, 19 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren

THIRTEEN YEARS AGO



THE FORMER BETH ACHIM
ON 12 MILE IN SOUTHFIELD

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

excellent progress. In part, here is what I said at the convention and later prepared for inclusion in the Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly.

"The Beth Achim congregation leadership felt at home with the Adat Shalom leadership. Meetings were arranged between the rabbis of both congregations and between the lay leadership of Adat Shalom and of Beth Achim. Merger teams were formed. Each of the merger teams met with the rabbis of the congregations. Each side came away with the feeling that the needs of the other were being respected and addressed. In Pirkei Avot 4:1, Ben Zoma addressed the question, "Who is wealthy?" The answer given is "one who is happy with his lot." Both congregations were happy with themselves and with each other. Each had something to offer which the other did not have. Congregation Beth Achim had a high percentage of its members attending religious services regularly. Adat Shalom Synagogue had an excellent religious school and a large enrollment. Adat Shalom was located in an area to which many Jews had moved. It was financially sound. Both congregations had leaders who were respectful of the role of Judaism in the life of the community and displayed *Kavod Harav*. To be sure, there were issues that continued to be a challenge after the merger was effected, but the willingness to compromise and to empathize with each other allowed challenges to be resolved.

"The Rabbis who came together work as a team. At this

time, it is difficult to remember someone asking 'From which congregation did you come?' This merger has really worked."

Ask new members in January, 2012, if they can differentiate long-time members who came from Beth Achim. My guess is that they will likely be unable to do so.

Like a clergy person's spiritual journey, so, too, does a successful congregation regard its work as a sacred quest to bring its members to love God, to respect Judaism and to stand tall as Jews. In 1998, the leadership of Adat Shalom and of Beth Achim resolved to continue that quest as a single merged congregation which attempts to change lives, in the words of Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, "by showing people a greatness they did not know they had."



SIGNING THE MERGER PAPERS



TRANSFERRING THE TORAHS

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MEN'S CLUB/SISTERHOOD JOINT BREAKFAST 9:30 AM ROSH HODESH: "IT'S A GIRL/GUY THING" 10:15 AM (grades 6 & 7) hamakOhm 11 AM WITH RABBI BERGMAN 13	9 NO ATID 14	10 SYNAGOGUE EXEC.COMMITTEE MTG. 6 PM 15	11	12 LUNCHTIME LEARNING - Part 1 <i>How to Create Your Own Spiritual Practice</i> WITH RABBI BERGMAN 11:45 AM	13 SYNERGY SHABBAT WEEKEND WITH DEBORAH LIPSTADT BEGINS SHABBAT-APPELLA SERVICE 5 PM 5:05 PM 18	14 "Shermol" Bar Mitzvah: Merrick Weingarten Bat Mitzvah: Tori Weingarten 4TH GRADE SHABBAT YOGA 10 AM SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM WITH RUTH BERGMAN SEUDAH SHELUShIT 4:15 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15 PM "SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS" 5:15 CANTOR'S CABARET 7:30 19
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Adat Shalom Synagogue

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Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

ADAT SHALOM'S tribute funds provide support for our many important synagogue programs and services, which help to define us as an outstanding congregation.



We have set a \$10 minimum price for tribute cards, on par with other area congregations. Prayer Book Fund contributions are \$36 for the daily *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, \$50 for the Shabbat *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, and \$50 for an *Etz Hayim* Chumash.

We are very grateful to members and friends who have consistently purchased tributes, marking lifecycle events and other significant occasions, and we encourage your continued support. Each greeting is individually prepared on a handsome card.

To arrange for a tribute, please send the following information to the Synagogue office:

1. **Name of Fund**
2. **Occasion:** (In memory of ... In honor of ... Speedy recovery to ... (Please print names.)
3. **Name(s) (first & last) and address of person(s) to be notified**
4. **Your name(s) & address**
5. **Check for \$10 per tribute**

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: www.adatshalom.org/donate.php

Tributes received by the 1st of the month will appear in the following month's **VOICE**.

If you would like information on how to establish a fund, please contact Executive Director Alan Yost.

We record with sincere appreciation the following generous contributions designed to maintain the programs of Adat Shalom:

CONGREGATIONAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Jane & Neil Anchill;
Marsha & Hal Baker
Louis Chelootz by Elaine & Harvey Aidem
Sol Gold by Marsha & Hal Baker; Barbara & Jerry Cook; Michelle & Matthew Cook; Sandy Shapiro
Cantor David Gutman
by Linda & Ron Charfoos
Sam Hoffman
by Arleen Kosak & Marissa Kosak
Louis Klein, Wyn Landis by Adele Gudes
Renee Rochlin by Harriet & Bob Dunsky;
Diane & Harvey Howitt; Jeanne & Leo Maxbauer; Charlotte & Harry Teicher
Phillip Selvan by Charlotte Rosen
Yahrzeits of:

Morris Cherney by Lucille Cherney
Fred Ducatman by Amy & Steven Dunn
Imre Fleischer by Marta Fleischer
Betsie Shapiro by Sandy Shapiro
Mary Schlosberg by Jacqueline Cohen
Bernice Singer by Carol Singer
Alvin Sterns by Adela Sterns

IN HONOR OF:

High Holiday Honors by Carol Singer;
Madelon & Lou Seligman
90th birthday of Lou Berlin by Marilyn & Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer
Birthday of Betty Chernoff by Marilyn & Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Cooper
by The Aronin Family
Birthday of Sheri Kohen by Marilyn & Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer
First anniversary of Sara & David Lipson
by Beryl & Mickey Levin
85th birthday of Asher Tilchin by Janet & Hildy Randolph; Ellie & Sid Glen;
Marilynn & Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer
Third birthday & first haircut for Ezra Shere
by Marilyn & Steven Robinson;
Linda Schafer
Anniversary of Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere
by Marilyn & Steven Robinson;
Linda Schafer
Rabbi Shere by Pam Sherman; Jeffrey Subar
Birth of Yael Seraphine Cohen by Cheryl & Dan Guyer; Beryl & Mickey Levin

BOY SCOUT FUND TROOP #364

IN HONOR OF:

Births of Max Gerson and Molly Fogel
by The Jirik Family

ALAN & SUE KAUFMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Jeffrey Camiener
by Suzie & Dennis Horowitz and family

Louis Klein by Shelley & Arthur Fine
Walter Pieczarka by Shelly Tarockoff
IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Seth Betman
by Trudy & Arthur Weiss
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Cooper
by Trudy & Arthur Weiss
Marriage of Julie Eisman & Jason Levy
by Paula & Jeff Lebowitz; Shelley Tarockoff; the students from the Adat Shalom ECC; The Rotenberg Family
Bar Mitzvah of Max Levine by Sue Berlin and Shelly Tarockoff; The Sunshine Club
Bar Mitzvah of Max Rotenberg by The Sunshine Club; Sue Berlin and Shelly Tarockoff
Joyce Weingarten and all her help
by Max Rotenberg and family

CHARLOTTE & PHILLIP EDELHEIT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Michael Chute, Renee Rochlin
by Morrine & Steve Maltzman

IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Seth Betman
by Morrine & Steve Maltzman

DR. MANUEL FELDMAN BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Alexandra & Joe Wener
Marge Ruby by Leah Baum and Elissa (Baum) Berg

IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Philip Squire
by Max Flam
Bar Mitzvah of Adam Cooper
by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt

ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Susie & Bill Graham

BETTY KAHN MEMORIAL RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Andi & Larry Wolfe's new grandsons, Jackson Noah & Rafi Elliot
by Beryl & Mickey Levin; Phyllis & Bob Pilcowitz

GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Engagement of Adam Babcock to Samantha
by Beryl & Mickey Levin
Birthdays of Judy Keller, Barbara Hubert
by Sandy & Jim Hack

HENRY C. & ROSE BENSON KEYWELL & ESTELLE K. KAHN FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Leo Kestenbaum by Shirley & Kopel Kahn
Henry Keywell by Kopel Kahn

Tributes

ROBERT KORNWISE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Brother of Marvin Pinzer
by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise



ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Bat Mitzvah of Sophie Steinbock
by Ellen & Jerry Minkin
Birthdays of Terran Leemis,
Nancy Schwartzenfeld
by Ruby & Richard Kushner
Hospitality of Marilyn & Steven Robinson
by Ruby & Richard Kushner
Rachel Yoskowitz's new position
by Ruby & Richard Kushner



HILLEL ISAAC MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Carol & Jeffrey Maisels
Michael Chute by Evva & Michael Hepner
Sol Gold by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman;
Gerald Sukenic

Daniel Pevos by Gerald Sukenic
Renee Rochlin by Saul Rose
Harvey Tushman by Gerald Sukenic; Shari,
Al, Michael & Lauren Goldstein

Yahrzeit of Max Biber by Susan Bindes

IN HONOR OF:

Special anniversary of Susan & Martin
Adelman by Tammi & Scott Cooper
Sandy Shapiro finishing a half marathon
by Gerald Sukenic

90th birthday of Henry Starkman

by Saul Rose

Birth of Yael Seraphine Cohen

by Saul Rose
Dr. Harry Maisel being honored at WSU
Medical School by Rachel Galazan;
Rochelle & Joel Lieberman



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Barbara, Jay, Eric &
Amanda Guttman; Sharon & Tom Lebovic
and family; Rochelle, Joel, Miriam, Anne
& Michael Lieberman

Craig Gastwirth
by Robin & Howard Terebelo

Sol Gold, Corrine Margolis, Irene Rodman,
Lena Rothstein by Sharon & Tom Lebovic
and family

Sam Hoffman by Robin & Howard Terebelo

IN HONOR OF:

Our recent wedding
by Rebecca Elkus Ferst & Judah Ferst



STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Hospitality of the Ingbers
by Hannah Posen



PAULINE & GEORGE P. NORMAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of George Norman, Pauline
Norman, Harry Norman, Sarah Burstein
by Nathan Norman and Beth Norman

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rochelle Lieberman
by Nathan Norman and Beth Norman



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of Simon, Ethel and Alter Berman
by Sarah & David Waldshan

IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Aaron Bergman by Ronald Pelavin



MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

55th anniversary of Ceci & Leo Rosen
by Elaine & Mel Raznick; Gerrie & Buddy
Sollish

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Roz Cooper by Madelon & Lou Seligman



MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Ellen Yashinsky Chute;
Robyn, Steve & Max Flam; Sherri & Gary
Morof; Randy & Beverly Phillips; Debbie &
Jeff Supowitz; Marcy Wasserman and
family

Ethel Kavons
by Belle Rosender and Ruth Weingarten

Corrine Margolis
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Yahrzeit of Max Berlin by Lou Berlin

IN HONOR OF:

85th birthday of Asher Tilchin
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

William Leuchter
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten



RABBI JACOB E. SEGAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Irene Rodman by Helen Bayles



CANTOR MAX SHIMANSKY MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:
Louis Boocker by Sam Boocker
Harry Kahn, Morris Kahn, Frank Isack
by Esther K. Rosenblum and family



SISTERHOOD BRAILLE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Milton Fishman, Cantor David Gutman,
Phillip Selvan, Frances Kaczander
by Roslyn Katzman

IN HONOR OF:

Engagement of Anna Sack, granddaughter of
Harriet Friedman by Roslyn Katzman

Bar Mitzvah of Adam Cooper

by Roslyn Katzman

Bat Mitzvah of Jenna Himelhoch

by Roslyn Katzman; Ethel Goldenberg



SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin
by Faye Ullman Kanter & Austin Kanter



STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Sidney Siegan by Cherie (Siegan) Chosid
& Richard Chosid



JERRY TEPMAN

MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Marci, Steve, Max, Sydni
& Logan Rotenberg; Rena Tepman
Yahrzeit of Paul Rafales by Nita Stearn



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Evelyn Berlin by Ronna & Kenny Whiteman
and family:

Sol Gold, Sam Hoffman, Renee Rochlin
by The Magy Family

Cantor David Gutman
by Beryl & Mickey Levin

William Mazer Jr.
by Brenda & Robert Pangborn

Sara Ribiat by The Ribiat Family

Yahrzeit of Eva Solomon
by Susan & Dennis Kay



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

The Breakfast Fund

In memory of Jacob Moss
by Suellen Trionfi

December

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Max Levine
by Rachel & Jeff Levine

In memory of David Gutman
by Ed Gutman

In memory of Louis Silverfarb
by Myrna Salzman

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Philip Squire
by Roslyn & Mark Squire

In memory of Jacob Moss
by Suellen Trionfi

In memory of Ethel Leah Phillips
by Dennis Phillips

In memory of Ruthe & Milton Graff
by Gary Graff



Lots o' Latkes and more at the Men's Club - Education & Youth Department

FAMILY CHANUKAH PARTY



PERIODICALS POSTAGE PAID AT FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Jan 6 .. 4:57 p.m.
 13 .. 5:05 p.m.
 20 .. 5:13 p.m.
 27 .. 5:22 p.m.

Feb 3 .. 5:31 p.m.
 10 .. 5:40 p.m.
 17 .. 5:49 p.m.
 24 .. 5:58 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Jan 7 .. 5:57 p.m.
 14 .. 6:05 p.m.
 21 .. 6:13 p.m.
 28 .. 6:22 p.m.

Feb 4 .. 6:31 p.m.
 11 .. 6:40 p.m.
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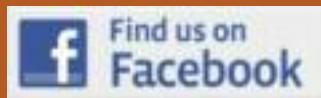
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