



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

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

Evenings:

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
March 1, 8 6:15 p.m.
Minchah-Maariv & Megillah Reading
March 15 at Beth Ahm ... 7:15 p.m.
Minchah..... 7:15 p.m.
Maariv 8:45 p.m.
Megillah Reading 9:00 p.m.
March 22 7:30 p.m.
March 29 7:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

MARCH 1
Pekude
SHABBAT SHEKALIM
MARCH 8
Vayikra
MARCH 15
Tzav
SHABBAT ZACHOR
MARCH 22
Shemini
SHABBAT PARAH
MARCH 29
Tazria
SHABBAT HACHODESH



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DINNER DANCING

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 8**

7:30 PM

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Abbe Sherbin Sheila Tynen

- PRIZES -

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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)
NEXTGen individuals
and couples welcome
includes party without raffle ticket
**\$1,000 PATRON
CONTRIBUTION**
Bring 8 guests and receive
8 tickets in the drawing

CHAG PURIM 2014

- Saturday, March 15 -

Community-wide Erev Purim Services at Congregation Beth Ahm
7:15 PM - Mincha* 8:45 PM - Maariv 9 PM - Megillah Reading
*Teaching session in between Mincha and Maariv

**- Sunday, March 16 -
at Adat Shalom**

8:30 AM - Services & Megillah Reading

11 AM



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Megillah Mania Production

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WITH A JOE CORNELL DANCE PARTY
FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES AND THEIR FAMILIES

Lunch
available
for purchase
\$1 per item

SHABBAT ReSOULed

a soulful meditation service

**Shabbat ReSOULed
with Rabbi Shere
March 8
9:30 - 10:45 a.m.**

Develop a deeper feeling
for the Shabbat prayers
through Rabbi Shere's guided meditations.

Please join us in the Youth Lounge.
Casual dress.

Torah yoga

The body is the temple of the soul
- Rambam

**Torah Yoga with Rabbi Shere
and skilled yoga instructor
Mindy Eisenberg**

MARCH 15 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Connect body and soul
as we apply the wisdom of Torah
to the gentle practice of yoga.â

Please join us in the Youth Lounge.
No yoga experience necessary.
Dress comfortably and bring a mat
if you have one.

That's What Friends Are For...

*Like Adat Shabbat morning services?
The chance to wind down and feel the love?
The shared singing?
The meaningful sermons?
The lively Torah study?
Yes, and even the yummy kiddush afterward?*

And how about the rousing Friday evening
Kabbalat Shabbat?

If you do enjoy it, why keep it to yourself?
Bring a friend to enjoy it too!

Your friends don't have to be members.
They don't even have to be Jewish.

We're here for you!
But Adat Shalom loves company, too!

Mazal Tov to our March B'nai Mitzvah



**Ethan Henry
Tobin**



**Jonah Louls
Greenblatt**



**Joshua Dylan
State**



**Jacob Trevor
Cymerint**

**March 1
MINCHAH SERVICE**

Ethan Tobin is the son of Jodi & Keith Tobin and the grandson of Arline Bittker & the late David Bittker and Rhoda & Marshal Tobin.

March 8

Jonah Greenblatt is the son of Susan & Phil Greenblatt and the grandson of Elaine & Harvey Aidem.

March 15

Joshua State is the son of Michelle Akler & Jonathon State and the grandson of Elaine & Sidney Akler and Emile State & the late Marion State.

**March 22
MINCHAH SERVICE**

Jacob Cymerint is the son of Deborah & Jeffrey Cymerint and the grandson of Phyllis Soltz & the late Donald Soltz and Sally Cymerint & the late Harry Cymerint.



Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at 9:30 a.m. on these upcoming Sundays
March 9, April 6 & 27, May 18

- 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. There is no charge.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience.

- ADOPT-A-KADDISH PROJECT -

ONE OF THE GREATEST ATROCITIES of recent Jewish history was the murder of one million children during World War II. It is difficult to comprehend such genocide or its magnitude. **However, we can remember one child.**

Adat Shalom is honored to join with Hebrew Memorial Chapel to sponsor the Adopt-A-Kaddish project, where an individual or an entire family can choose to remember the name of one child who was murdered during the Holocaust and accept upon themselves the responsibility of reciting Kaddish on the Yahrzeit and during Yizkor services and light a candle on the child's behalf.

Please turn to Rabbi Bergman's column beginning on page 3 to learn about the project and how you can participate.

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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT MAKING CONNECTIONS

THE RECENT PUBLICATION of the Pew Survey has generated a great deal of discussion and debate about the state of American Judaism and the concern with assimilation. I think the Survey's results can be interpreted in many different ways, and people will cite various statistics to support their preconceived opinions.

One clear take away from the survey is that many of those who identify as Jews are not highly engaged in Jewish life or formal Jewish organizations. Inter-marriage rates seem to be rising; more Jews are not raising their children in Jewish homes; and, as the argument goes assimilation will lead to the demise of American Jewry. Nevertheless, one commentator, J.J. Goldberg, a columnist for *The Forward* and a fellow former member of Habonim, offered a few thoughts that are cause for

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DAVID
SHERBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN "ADOPT-A-KADDISH" PROGRAM

ON PURIM WE CELEBRATE the courage of our ancestors to live their lives in dignity and freedom from fear and oppression. We also recognize that the dangers they faced were never eliminated, but appear again throughout history. The Holocaust was the worst manifestation of the spirit of Haman, the enemy of the Purim story. Hitler, Haman's spiritual descendant, wanted to destroy Jews and Jewish memory for all time. He failed, and we are still here.

We have an obligation to remember those who perished, not just because of the way they died, but because their lives were so precious. Their memory enhances our humanity.

Otto Dube of Hebrew Memorial Chapel, and a child of a survivor, has started an extraordinary program to help remember the victims of the Holocaust. It is called the **Adopt-A-Kaddish Program**. Individuals and institutions can make a pledge to say Kaddish on the Yahrzeit of those who have no one to say Kaddish for them. If you would like to participate, please contact Otto at www.hebrewmemorial.org/adopt-a-kaddish.

At Adat Shalom, we will be saying Kaddish in the fall for a brother and sister, Assia and Monia Levinski. This is their story.

Assia, born in 1928 and Monia, born in 1931, were the children of Leon and Chaja Levinski. They lived in a small village of Kazlu-Ruda in Lithuania. Their father was a lumber dealer. They were members of a large, loving, close-knit extended family.

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ FDR, THE MONUMENTS MEN, AND THE JEWS

WHILE STUDYING IN THE graduate history department at Rice University in Houston in the late 70s and early 80s, three words that were said by one of my professors, Francis Loewenheim, made me sit up and take notice: "I hate war!" They sound innocuous, don't they? Don't all of us hate war?

These were the words that President Franklin Roosevelt told an audience in Chautauqua, New York in August, 1936. They were heard by Hitler, who, according to Professor Loewenheim, then told his generals, "Now we can march."

In Chautauqua, President Roosevelt pledged, "We are not isolationists except in so far as we seek to isolate ourselves completely from war."

In that same week in August, writer Susan Dunn, in the recently published book

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RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM RABBI SHERE

CHODESH TOV!



RABBI SHERE

THIS WEEK, JEWS all over the world mark the beginning of the new moon with the celebration of Rosh Chodesh (the new month) Adar II. If you look up into the sky during Rosh Chodesh you will see only the tiniest sliver of the moon. How strange it is to celebrate the new moon when there is virtually nothing at all to see in the sky! This celebration, however, is indicative of our nature as a Jewish people. When we look up at the sky and see only darkness, we celebrate the hope of light soon to emerge. We are a people who know from our own narrative that light can follow darkness and dignity can follow degradation. Our holidays reflect this, our national anthem *Hatikvah* ("The Hope") reflects this, and even the means to becoming Jewish – immersion in the mikveh (from the Hebrew root of the word "hope") – reflects this essential Jewish value.

Celebrating Rosh Chodesh each month provides an opportunity to reflect and to renew. It is traditional for Jewish women to get together on Rosh Chodesh to talk, study, pray (or meditate) and enjoy food together. Several women at Adat Shalom have approached me about starting a Rosh Chodesh group. I am very excited by this idea and would love to hear from anyone who is interested. This isn't a long term commitment of any sort. You can come once, each month or whenever

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY...IT'S ADAR!



HAZZAN
GROSS

"DON'T WORRY, BE HAPPY." These four simple words comprise the title of one of the most endearing songs of the late 1980s, sung by Bobby McFerrin. The lyrics were written by McFerrin himself and the title's popular saying was based on an expression by the Indian mystic Meher Baba. This song always comes to my mind during this time of year because of the phrase, "*Mishenichnas Adar Marbim B'Simcha*," which means "When Adar arrives, our joy increases."

This year, the year 5774, happens to be a Hebrew leap year. A Hebrew leap year is somewhat different from the civil calendar's leap year. Based on the lunar cycle, the Hebrew calendar has 354 and 1/3 days, which makes it more than 11 days shorter than the solar year. It is biblically mandated that

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Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



Hey, Baby...



What piece of Jewish history comes to mind when you hear about a baby and a basket? Right! But while our babies aren't Moses, they're still mighty special.

So, Tikkun Adat is preparing a lovely gift basket with Shabbat dinner for our babies and their parents.

Do you have a new baby in the Adat Shalom family? Let us know, and we'll drop by with our gift. Volunteers will begin assembling baskets during our March 9 Family Volunteer Day.

For information or to sign on, contact: Evva Hepner at evva987@aol.com, Charm Levine at charmley1@hotmail.com, or Charlotte Dubin at cmd67@mi.rr.com

Like mending the world through *tikkun olam*, Tikkun Adat is about repairing our little world here at Adat Shalom. So how do we bring comfort to a member home from the hospital? Or to a spouse left alone after the shiva visitors are gone?

**Of course! The Jewish way!
A Shabbat meal with all the fixin's!**

If you or someone you know can use a little mending, contact any one of our clergy at 248-851-5100. They'll pass it on to the meal makers, who will get in touch with you.

Since the last *Voice* listing, these volunteers literally stepped up to the plate: Bev Yost, Joyce Weingarten, Rena Tepman, Sylvia Starkman, Charm Levine, Evva Hepner, Nancy Handelman and Linee Diem.

And if you'd love to share your cooking skills, email Charm at charmley1@hotmail.com, Evva at evva987@aol.com, or Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com.



Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat

Soup's On!

MEMBERS OF THE TIKKUN ADAT CHICKEN SOUP BRIGADE, CHARMLEY LEVINE AND LINEE DIEM, TURNED TO THE SISTERHOOD COOKBOOK FOR A GREAT RECIPE. NOW OUR CLERGY MEMBERS HAVE SOME NOURISHING TLC TO BRING ALONG ON VISITS TO FOLKS IN NEED OF COMFORT.



Need a ride? Give a ride? Let's talk about it.

Some members who can no longer drive could use a little help getting to Adat Shalom for services and programs. If you're one of them - or know someone who is - please give Bob Rubin a call at 248-613-6731. Or, if you'd like to pitch in, he'd also like to hear from you. Contact Bob at bobr@tblnc.com.



► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►



YAD EZRA DELIVERIES... SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 11 AM - 1 PM

ON SUNDAY, MARCH 23 we will need volunteers to make Yad Ezra deliveries. This involves driving to Yad Ezra and picking up groceries to deliver to four or five clients in the area. This winter has been particularly difficult for clients to pick up their groceries, so our assistance is greatly appreciated. If you can participate in this mitzvah, please contact Martha Zinderman at 248-207-0612 or email her at marthazinderman@me.com

Thank you to Martha Zinderman, Charlotte Dubin, Warren Tessler, Chuck Domstein and Bobbie Blum for making deliveries on December 22.

BLOOD DRIVE... SUNDAY, MARCH 30

SAY GOOD BYE to your winter blues, and warm your heart by joining our dedicated Adat Shalom Synagogue blood donors on Sunday, March 30th. Appointments begin at 7:45 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m.



You can register online (redcrossblood.org) or by calling Ruth Zerlin at 248-538-9260.

If you would like to volunteer at the blood drive or beforehand, please call Ruth. Volunteers are always welcome!

Donors should remember to eat iron-rich foods, rest well in the days leading up to the drive, and be sure to drink plenty of water on the morning of the drive.

See you on March 30th in the Social Hall!

HOPE HOSPITALITY & WARMING CENTER...

BEGINNING ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT, we served dinner for four nights to the 60 very hungry people staying overnight at Hope in Pontiac. As we can all agree, it's been a very cold and snowy winter, and the center has been at capacity almost every night. We were very lucky to have restaurateur Daniel Dunsky prepare and serve dinner. The food was delicious and beautifully presented to the guests. THEY LOVED IT and wanted to know when we would be back! We also donated 100 pair of socks to the center. Thank you to Julie & Mark Teicher, Harriet, Bob and Drew Dunsky, Steve, Daniel and David Portney, Charlotte Dubin, Charm Levine, Shirley Carp, and Hal Baker & Marsha Baker ל"ו for helping to serve the dinners.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. - James M. Barrie

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Social Action Chairperson

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or evva987@aol.com

Our Active Affiliates

Ooh La La!
A Parisian Extravaganza

Sisterhood
Donor Day 2014
Tuesday, May 13



Stroll the Streets of Paris
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Bon Appetit!
A Delicious Luncheon

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■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BREAKFAST & FMJC PROGRAM

Sunday, March 2, 9:30 a.m.

Take part in "Hearing Men's Voices" –
a Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs' program
that engages men in Jewish life
by building male relationships
and extending Jewish community.



No charge for paid-up Men's Club members. Non-members
\$5. Questions? Contact Dave Goldis at d.goldis@gmail.com
or email mensclub@adatshalom.org



10th Annual Daddy-Daughter Dinner Dance

Sunday, March 30
5-7:15 p.m.

FOR DAUGHTERS AND
GRANDDAUGHTERS
AGES 3-13 AND ALL
DADS AND ZAYDES

Music generously provided by
STAR TRAX.

Strolling magic show by
Jeff the Magician

⊗ DJ & Dancing

⊗ Pizza

⊗ Eskimo Jacks
Ice Cream
Sandwiches

Complimentary boutonniere and
corsage for all pre-registered partic-
ipants

⊗ Commemorative
Photo

IN ADVANCE:
\$12/person (Men's Club family)
\$15/person (Non-MC family)

AT THE DOOR: \$18/person

Questions? Contact Michael Weil
at 248-727-1394 or mweil@jaffelaw.com

Divas on the Bima

CONCERT RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE

Relive this beautiful
evening or enjoy it
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TO ORDER, PLEASE CONTACT CAREN HARWOOD

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OR CALL 248-851-5100, EXT. 231

People and Programs

Enjoy Dinner and a Show AT WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY THURSDAY, MARCH 27

Join Adat Shalom friends for dinner and "Moon Over Buffalo" at the Hilberry Theatre on the WSU campus.

A chartered bus will leave Adat Shalom at 5:30 p.m. and return immediately after the performance. An "all you can eat" dinner at **Gold 'n' Greens – urban fresh Kosher cuisine** precedes the show.

Moon Over Buffalo was written by Ken Ludwig, author of *Lend Me a Tenor*. This riotously funny backstage farce piles hysterical misunderstandings on top of mapcap misadventures.

The evening is sponsored by the Empty Nesters of Adat Shalom, our Men's Club and the Adult Education Committee. Checks payable to Adat Shalom should be sent to the synagogue office.

Questions? Please contact David Strauss at 313-300-1965 or davidstrausswu@gmail.com.



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Aviva Berlin, daughter of Jill & Steven Berlin, and Gaal Surugeon, son of Aliza & Dario Surugeon

Birth of Charlotte Jayne Winton Alpern, daughter of Pyper & B.J. Alpern, granddaughter of Barbara & Irwin Alpern, Sue Logan, and Sheila & Dennis Logan, great-granddaughter of John Frey

Birth of Cobi Micah Gerson, son of Sarina & Robbie Gerson, grandson of Carol & Ron Fogel and Marlene & Herb Gerson, great-grandson of Shirley & Stanley Tenenbaum, Isidore Fogel & the late Doris Fogel, and the late Rose & the late Michael Weintraub

Birth of Shiri Anne Gilman, daughter of Rabbi Eve Posen & Duncan Gilman, granddaughter of Cindy Posen & the late Steven Posen and Rozelle & Richard Gilman, great granddaughter of the late Babette & Willard Posen, the late Muriel & George Tarnoff, the late Anne & Sam Kesner and the late Edna & Leon Gilman

Birth of Eleanor Coco Holcman, daughter of Samantha and Brad Holcman, granddaughter of Janis & Sam Holcman and Esther & Raymond Walsh, and great-granddaughter of Saba Holcman and the late Morris Holcman, the late Charlotte & Phillip Edelheit, Antonia Roche Mateo and late Carlos Torres and the late Ana and Raymond Joseph Walsh.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH THE CONGREGATION. PLEASE EMAIL MARRIAGE AND BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS TO JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG

CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

INFUSED WITH ENTHUSIASM

ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, ADULTS AND CHILDREN WORKED TOGETHER TO CREATE FUSED GLASS FAMILY HEIRLOOMS. UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ARTISTS GAIL KAPLAN AND DANI KATSIR, THE ADAT SHALOM ARTISTS CUT THEIR OWN GLASS AND MADE MOSAIC PATTERNS FOR DECORATIVE HAMSAS, APPLE & HONEY DISHES, CANDLESTICKS, CHALLAH BOARDS AND CHANUKIOT.



**PERSONAL WORKS OF ART
SOON TO BE FIRED!**



FROM RABBI BERGMAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Their grandparents lived on a large farm a few miles outside of town. Both of their parents had attended high school in Marijampole, the closest city, with a population of 2,545 Jews. The family earned their livelihood from trading in agricultural produce and from small industry.

The Jews of Marijampole established the first Hebrew high school in Lithuania. A small farm which trained youth interested in pioneering in Palestine was established outside the city.

Assia was a thirteen year-old schoolgirl and Monia was a ten-year old in the summer of 1941, when the Germans invaded Lithuania. The family was forced to leave their home. Along with all the Jews of the surrounding area, they were confined to an overcrowded, sealed-off ghetto in Marijampole. Over 7,000 people endured great hardship. There was inadequate food, medicine and sanitation.

At the beginning of September 1941, Jews were forced to leave the ghetto. In groups of 500, they were marched by members of the Einsatzgruppen (special mobile killing squads) and their Lithuanian collaborators, to a few miles outside the city. Assia was thirteen years old. Monia was only 10.

Now, because of us, our belief in the infinite value of life, and our participation in the Kaddish project Assia, Monia and so many others will not be forgotten.



JUST A FEW SHORT WEEKS AGO, Rabbi Bergman and I had the pleasure of accompanying a group from Adat Shalom to Israel for a ten day exploration of Israel's hot spots and hidden gems.

Together we walked in the footsteps of our ancestors in the desert, and we proclaimed that "Masada shall not fall again." We took in the night life of Tel Aviv, found plenty of places for a great cup of coffee, falafel, or ice cream in cities from the north to the south of the country, and marked two meaningful Shabbatot with friends and family.

We even experienced a rugged jeep tour in the Golan Heights, and went beneath the Western Wall for a closer look at the foundations of the ancient city of Jerusalem.

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

Whether it was making chocolates in the Golan or sifting for treasures from the Temple Mount, we were able to dig deeply into our roots and make connections to this amazing land and its people.

Our Partnership 2Gether Region in Nazareth Illit also hosted us for an afternoon of gleaning the fields, or leket, in the agricultural community of Nahalal. We are already thinking about when to do this again, so if you are interested in the next trip to Israel, let us know.

LUNCHTIME LEARNING THIS SPRING

**Wednesdays
March 19 & 26 and April 2**

***International Leaders' Relationships
with the Jews***
with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

Rabbi Yoskowitz will explore the relationships between three 20th century world leaders and the Jewish People.

March 19 - Franklin Delano Roosevelt

March 26 - Winston Churchill

April 2 - Harry S. Truman

Join him for one or all three of these thought-provoking sessions.

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 for the lunchtime sessions and evening program are requested by the preceding Friday.

Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or send her an email at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Chaired by Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller.

SPRING SUPPER SERIES PROGRAM

LIVING IN AN UPSIDE DOWN WORLD - THE REAL STORY OF PURIM

**WITH RABBI BERGMAN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 9
AT THE HOME OF SHARYN & ALAN GALLATIN**

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 9, at the Gallatins' home in West Bloomfield.

Rabbi Bergman will provide some thought-provoking questions and answers related to the holiday of Purim.

There is a \$10/person fee.

Please make your reservation by sending a check to the synagogue.

Our Supper Series is chaired by Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller.

Questions? Call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your Shabbat experience

MARCH 1

with Rabbi Bergman

MARCH 8

presenter to be announced

MARCH 15

with Ruth Bergman

MARCH 22

with Rabbi Shere

MARCH 29

with Ruth Bergman

**10 A.M.
EVERY
SHABBAT**

**FINISHING IN TIME
FOR THE
RABBI'S SERMON**



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

The harsh winter is hopefully behind us, and it is time to get out of the house and join us at Adat Shalom for the many wonderful programs we have coming up.

If you have children under three, please meet me and our clergy at **Shake, Rattle & Twist**. This is a free program where our Rabbis and Hazzan come together to sing songs and braid challah in preparation for Shabbat. It is an informal, fun 45-minutes that should not be missed. We join together the first Friday morning of every month and the third Wednesday evening. On Saturday mornings **Tot Shabbat** is a wonderful way to sing, play and celebrate with Faith Brasch. Faith is waiting for you the second and fourth Saturday of every month. On the fourth Saturday, we will celebrate birthdays and hand out certificates and presents. Don't miss out.

For our children through first grade, we offer **PJ's & Stories**. Come to Adat Shalom at 5:30 p.m. for dinner, a special story, a project and of course a snack. Pre-school teacher Faith Brasch is our March 26 guest reader. The cost is only \$3/person. We end with our little ones in our laps, while we cuddle and sing our bedtime *Shema*.

Unique this month for our first graders is **Keter Hashem Sheli** (the crown of my name). We will celebrate our first graders' names and learn how they got them. Please join us on Sunday, March 23 for this memorable keepsake experience.



For families of all ages, we look forward to Purim on Sunday, March 16, beginning with **Shushan's Got Talent** at 11 a.m. followed by an amazing **free Purim Carnival** for kids of all ages.

I look forward to seeing you all throughout the month of March.



- L'shalom, Debi Banooni
Jewish Family Educator

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

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



March 8

10:30 a.m.

Let's celebrate Shabbat together at (Shabbat B'Yachad). We will sing, pray and learn together with Lisa Soble Siegmann. We'll join the congregation for Kiddush. Children in kindergarten through grade six can take an active part in leading the service.

MARCH FAMILY EVENTS

**TOT
Shabbat**



MARCH 8 & 22

Celebrate Shabbat with Faith Brasch and your little ones. Sing and have play time. The second Tot Shabbat of the month we will celebrate monthly birthdays and give our birthday celebrants a certificate and prize.



**Friday, March 7
& Wednesday,
March 19**

Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of most months at 11:15 a.m. and on the third Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Morning programs are free; evening programs are free and followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.



RSVP to dbanooni@adatshalom.org.


Join us for pasta,
a story, a project
and bedtime Shema

**PJ'S,
PASTA
& STORIES**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 - 5:30 PM

Special guest reader
Rabbi Shere

\$3/person
Chai's the limit (\$18)



Wear your favorite PJ's!

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI
Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

MARVELOUS MITZVAH MONTH

Are you looking for a meaningful volunteer experience with your kids or grandkids? Thanks to a group of parents who are passionate about volunteering with their families, **we are dedicating Sunday, March 9 to community service projects for all ages.**

Let's put the words of Rabbi Hillel into action. He taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community or tell yourself, when there is free time, I will study or volunteer. It is possible that you will not have the free time."
 – Pirke Avot 2:5

Research suggests that when families engage in community service together it has important positive outcomes for everyone involved. It benefits:

- Children by cultivating positive values, such as Judaism's emphasis on helping others.
- Parents by giving them more quality time with their children.
- Families by increasing their sense of cohesion and connections to the broader community.
- Adat Shalom by bringing new energy to traditional volunteer opportunities.

Did you know that celebrating Purim involves Mitzvot?

Join us at Adat Shalom on Sunday, March 16 and fulfill the Mitzvot of Purim: *Mikrat Megillah* (reading/hearing the Megillah), the Festive Purim Meal (*Seudat Purim*), sending gifts (*Mishloach Manot*) and gifts to the poor (*Matanot l'Evyonim*). These valuable mitzvot remind us to take a break from our busy schedules, hear a valuable story that emphasizes fighting for what you believe in (specifically the existence of the Jewish people), spend quality time with family and friends, do *tzedakah*, and make someone else feel special. (See our Chag Purim schedule on page 1, and watch for special mailings.)

Does your 6th to 12th grader enjoy volunteering and want to earn community service hours?

I hope your pre-teen or teen will join me at **J-SERVE, a community wide volunteer initiative for 6th to 12th graders on Sunday, March 30, noon to 5 p.m.**

I have the pleasure of being a community co-chair of J-SERVE and am working with other Jewish professionals to bring teens together from over 25 organizations in the Detroit area to help break down the barriers between youth groups and synagogues.

On March 30, J-Serve is partnering with PALS Detroit to volunteer at a variety of their locations around Detroit. It is going to be a fabulous and meaningful day of service. For details about J-SERVE and to register to volunteer, go to www.jservedetroit.org or contact me.



ALONG WITH RABBI SHERE AND A FEW PARENTS, 7TH GRADE STUDENTS BAGGED 2000 POUNDS OF POTATOES, BOXED THEM, AND THEN CLIMBED INTO THE POTATO SACK!!!

MARCH Youth Calendar of Events:

Sunday, March 2: K to 2nd grade afternoon of fun at Langan's



Sunday, March 9: Family Volunteer Day

Sunday, March 16: *Shushan's Got Talent*
 Our Fabulous "Free" Purim Carnival

Sunday, March 30: J-Serve community-wide volunteer day for 6th to 12th graders



TEEN VOLUNTEER CORPS PROJECT

OUR YOUTH AND MOMS MADE COZY BLANKETS FOR PROJECT NIGHT NIGHT

WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN A VALUABLE VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE?
 CONTACT JODI GROSS AT [JGROSS@ADAT SHALOM.ORG](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)

SUE & ALAN J. KAUFMAN FAMILY
 JEWISH FEDERATION OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT

TM14
TEEN MISSION TO ISRAEL

Join other Metro Detroit teens in a once-in-a-lifetime adventure. Register now at jewishdetroit.org/tm14. Funding assistance is available. Questions? Contact Danielle at longo@jfmfd.org or call 248-203-1467.

Sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit in conjunction with Metro Detroit congregations and Tamarack Camps.

"Parenting the Love and Logic Way"

PARENTS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED to take part in a new 6-week Friday morning series beginning March 7. Facilitated by Lynn Radtke of "Love and Logic," the program will introduce easy techniques that teach responsibility and character, lower your stress level, have immediate positive effects, and up the odds that you will enjoy lifelong positive relationships with your kids and your grandchildren.



Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Attend as many sessions as you wish. There is a \$5 per person fee per class (\$8 for non-members) and a \$15 workbook fee per couple. Watch for your flyer with a course outline.

For more information, contact Rabbi Rachel Shere at rshere@adatshalom.org or Jennifer Weinstein at jlweinstein@sbc.global.net.

Celebrate

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Morris Rochlin | 10- Harriet Kovacs | 14- Lou Elkus | 18- Eileen Bluestone | 22- Gary Kraft |
| Rabbi Rachel Shere | Sidney Lifton | Robert Felsenfeld | 19- Mary Gamer | 24- Esther Zalenko |
| 3- Dahlia Klein | Cathy Slavik | Lori Lieberman | Jeffrey Schwartz | 27- Charles Markle |
| William Liberson | 11- Claudia Been | Linda Schulman | Valerie Trivax | 29- Danielle Bluford |
| 4- Judy Rudy Dubowski | 12- David Wein | Abbe Sherbin | 20- Sanford Turbow | Gerald Goldberg |
| Alvin Sallen | Martin Wiener | Gary Wine | Shoshana Wolok | Susan Greenblatt |
| 6- Brenda Weingarten | Laurie Sommer | 15- Alan Kaufman | 21- Arline Foster | 31- Roslyn Katzman |
| Felsenfeld | Beverly Yost | David Jensen | Leslie Magy | Joseph Wener |
| 8- Annette Neuvirth | 13- Sandy Robbins | 16- Howard Goldberg | 22- Allen Klegon | |

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2- Valerie & Geoffrey Trivax | 6- Cheryl & Steve Hoberman | 25- Beverly & Hadley Wine | 26- Bonnie & David Otis |
| 4- Mary & Abraham Gamer | 9- Helen & Fred Brown | 26- Amy & George Dickstein | 30- Lillian & Lee Schostak |

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

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optimism and bear repeating.

He argues that despite decades of warnings about the demise of American Jewry, the Jewish community is actually growing more robustly than even the optimists had expected. Intermarriage actually leveled off in the late 1990s and has remained stable for the past 15 years. Surprisingly, the rates of Passover Seder attendance, fasting on Yom Kippur and Sabbath candle lighting are on the rise. Goldberg even points out that in a 1990 survey, 28% of intermarried couples said they weren't raising their children as Jews, but just one generation later, 43% of those children identified as Jewish.

I'm fascinated by demographic surveys and always interested in the seemingly conflicting conclusions people can reach from an identical set of facts. Trying to relate the results of the Pew Survey to our own Adat Shalom community and coming up with an action plan to continually energize and grow our membership is the biggest challenge we face.

One statement that I believe everyone would agree with is that the human connections we form with one another and with our clergy are what draw us to Adat Shalom. The stronger the connection one feels, the more frequently that congregant will attend Synagogue events.

We live in an era in which most of us spend significant portions of our day staring at computer screens and communicating with family, friends and colleagues via social media, smart phones or other similar devices. People have strong needs to stay connected *electronically*, whether they're at home, in a car or airplane or out socially. I believe that people also have a strong need to stay connected interpersonally, not just electronically. We feel great after we've had a good conversation, face to face or by phone with a friend. That same satisfaction doesn't occur after a series of text messages, emails or Facebook postings.

At Adat Shalom, we strive to provide that meaningful and deeply satisfying personal connection. That's a key reason, I believe, for our continued existence. We encourage you to attend more services and programs this year. We have never had the breadth of programming we now offer. And, please join me at our Missebaba fundraiser, rather than simply purchasing your ticket. The party will be fun and a great time to meet and chat with old friends or establish new connections.

Connections? That's where I believe our future lies, and I don't believe any survey results will challenge that belief.

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er the spirit moves you. Whenever you come, I will be happy to see you. The Rosh Chodesh group will provide a warm and comfortable space for soulful learning and true connection. I will choose a different theme each month.

The first Rosh Chodesh gathering will take place on Tuesday, April 1 at 7 p.m. We will meet at Adat Shalom, downstairs in the Youth Lounge. If you are interested in attending, please email me at rsHERE@adatshalom.org so I have a sense of how many people to expect. The new month of Nisan begins that day (just coincidence that it is also the first day of April). Our theme will be *Freedom from the Inner Egypt*.

Chodesh tov!

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

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holidays take place in their appropriate season. Therefore, without some sort of "fix" to every now and then synchronize our lunar calendar with the solar cycle, the holidays would start rotating rapidly through the seasons, 11 days earlier each year. Pesach would quickly end up in the middle of winter and then later in the heat of summer, instead of, as the Torah decrees, "in the month of spring." The "fix" is accomplished by adding an additional month to 7 of the years within a 19 year cycle. This 13th month that is added is called Adar II (also called *Adar Sheini* and *Adar Bet*), which begins this year at sunset on March 2. How great is it that the Hebrew month that is doubled is Adar, the month of happiness!

Many philosophers have stated that the secret to life is being happy. It's often easy to feel down from the grind of daily life, so how can one be happy? Gandhi had a great way of putting it: "Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony." A way to bring a smile to your face during this season of happiness might be to watch McFerrin's official music video for "Don't Worry, Be Happy." Not only does this video feature the talented Robin Williams, but the song itself is entirely a cappella; all the "instrumental" effects are voiced by McFerrin. Another fitting thing about the song is that McFerrin incorporates an ancient Hebrew proverb: *Gam zeh ya'avor* ("this too shall pass") when he advises at the end of the song, "It will soon pass."

10 Best wishes for a happy leap year!

Happenings

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

RECENTLY SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE ASKED ME about the synagogue's procedures for recalling the names of the departed over the course of the year. This month, I'll explain our approach.

Yahrzeit Notices

The Synagogue sends out yahrzeit notices to members for deceased relatives. To add a relative to the list, please provide the person's English name, Hebrew/Yiddish name if known (including father's name and indication if a Kohen or Levi), and date of death. If you do not know the date of death on the Hebrew calendar, provide the civil date, and we will look it up. If you give us the civil date, remember to let us know the time of death, or if the death was before or after sunset, so we can find the correct Hebrew date. Please send this information to Caren Harwood at the synagogue.

If family names and notices have gone to a relative who is no longer a member of the congregation (due to death or other circumstances), reminders are not transferred automatically to another relative. To transfer listings, please contact Denise Gallagher at the synagogue.

If your loved one's name is on a memorial plaque in the sanctuary, you should ask Denise to associate the name with your yahrzeit listing.

Reading of the Yahrzeit List

Each week, we prepare a list of names listing those yahrzeits associated with our members. On weekdays, between the minchah and ma'ariv services, we read the English names from the yahrzeit list from both the day ending and the day beginning. The names on our weekly list are also printed on that week's Shabbat morning handout. To have the name read out loud during Shabbat morning services, please select the card with the name from the file box at the back of the sanctuary and hand it to an usher; those names will be read by the Rabbi before the Mourner's Kaddish at the conclusion of services. If you will not be able to attend services, please call Denise during the week before, and ask to have the card pulled for you.

SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISRAEL STUDY NEXT YEAR

Adat Shalom is offering college students two scholarship opportunities for study in Israel next year.

The Jay Yoskowitz י"י Israel Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva. The Harry & Sarah Laker י"י Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications for both scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year are now available. To apply, please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications are due June 2, 2014.



EIL MALEH RACHAMIM

The memorial prayer is generally recited along with the Monday, Thursday, and Shabbat afternoon Torah readings. We read names (in Hebrew/Yiddish when available) for that day or the days following until the next time Torah is read. For example, on Saturday afternoon we read the names for Shabbat and Sunday, because we will next read Torah on Monday. We include all names provided by current members, plus all names on our memorial plaques. When the subsequent Torah reading day would fall on a day when we would not say the *Eil Maleh* prayer, we read additional days of names up through the next day when Torah is read.

Yizkor

Before the High Holy Days each year, we solicit names you would like to have included (for a donation) in the synagogue's *Book of Remembrance*. This permits one to identify people specifically associated with your names. In addition, we have also included the names of each person with a memorial plaque in the sanctuary. These books are available for congregational use on the four times during the year when we recite Yizkor during the Torah Service: Yom Kippur, Shemini Atzeret, the 8th day of Passover, and the 2nd day of Shavuot.



Remember, if you'd like to receive an *aliyah* on Shabbat morning or on a festival morning, please be at services no later than 9:30 a.m. to make your request.

IN OUR MAILBOX...



STUDENTS FROM THE ROCHESTER COLLEGE WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS VISIT ADAT SHALOM TWICE EACH YEAR AND RECEIVE A PERSONAL TOUR FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ. THE STUDENTS AND THEIR PROFESSOR, KEITH HUEY, ARE ALWAYS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF OUR WARM WELCOME AND RABBI YOSKOWITZ'S KNOWLEDGEABLE PRESENTATION ABOUT JUDAISM AND THE SYNAGOGUE. LAST FALL ROCHESTER STUDENTS ATTENDED THE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE AT WHICH JESSICA KAHN BECAME A BAT MITZVAH. HERE ARE EXCERPTS FROM SOME LETTERS WE RECEIVED:

...It was a very interesting service and I really enjoyed how the congregation was extremely involved in everything that was happening. I also enjoyed how the Torah copies in the pews had footnotes that explained some of what was going on. – Katy

The Rabbi was very welcoming to our group. I felt he gave us an opportunity to really be a part of the service. I really thought it was interesting that they had several different women reading from the Torah. – Rebecca

This was a serious experience and allowed me to peek inside an actual full service. It definitely went above and beyond what I expected, and I appreciated it. During the Bat Mitzvah fellowship after the service, I was able to meet with other members of the Synagogue, and all were friendly and wanted to know if I had any questions. – Leon

Memoriams

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

MARSHA BAKER

wife of Harold Baker, mother of Brian Greenstein and Michelle (Nick) Malamis, stepmother of Helene (John) Dunbar, grandmother of Jack and Jarrett Greenstein, Lilly and Matthew Malamis and Keira Dunbar, sister of Shirley Simon and Harriet Friedman

MARK BRANDWINE

Father of Max Brandwine and Jake Brandwine, brother of Lois (Hadar) Granader and Warren (Beverly) Brandwine

IDA GERTRUDE GOLDIS COENSON

Wife of the late Nathan Goldis and Louis Coenson, mother of Jerome (Barbara) Goldis, David (Judy) Goldis, grandmother of Maryl Weller, Mark (Marie) Goldis, Sondra (Paul) Andree and Yale (Lisa) Goldis

DUSTIN FRIEDLAND

husband of Jamie Friedland, son of Rose & Wayne Friedland, brother of Daniel Friedland and Deanna Friedland, son-in-law of Agnes & Keith Schare, brother-in-law of Julie Schare, grandson of Elizabeth Lombardo, nephew of George Losonci and Susie Losonci Gross

BLANCHE KLAR

wife of the late Ben Klar, mother of Susan (Jeffrey) Young and Phyllis (Allen) Gantman, grandmother of David (Keri) Young, Alison (Eric) Weiner and Todd Gantman, great-grandmother of Evan Young, Remi Young, Benjamin Weiner, Max Weiner and Tallis Hartley, sister-in-law of Shirley Klar

ARTHUR LANGER

husband of Gail Langer, father of Robin (Christian) Goerrissen, Randee (Michael) Black and Debby (David) Schilling, grandfather of Marlie Fishlowitz, Julie Klein, Jacob Black, and Kayla, McKenna and Nicholas Schilling

LILLIAN MARKOWITZ DAVIS LIEBOWITZ

mother of Judith (late Kenneth) Kile, Geraldine Davis, Sam Davis, Glenn (Kim) Liebowitz, Larry (Maryann) Liebowitz, Bruce (Vicki) Liebowitz and the late Stanley (Geri) Liebowitz, many grandchildren and great-grandchildren

LORRAINE MERKOVITZ

wife of Irving Merkovitz, mother of Janis (Larry) Shulman, Jill (Randy) Coleman, Gail (Steve) Guth and Denise (the late Ed) Poznanski, grandmother of Brian (Rachel) Shulman, Julie Shulman, Michael Shulman, Ben, Adam and Cori Coleman, Hannah and Alana Guth, and Alex and Brad Poznanski

FRANCES SHERMAN

wife of the late Morris Sherman, mother of Dr. Stephen Sherman, Kenneth Sherman, Sophia Cohen and Dr. Susan (William Hirschhorn) Sherman and the late Richard Sherman, grandmother of Michael Cohen, Justin Cohen, Rebecca (Maurizio) Carcagno Rodriguez, Shoshana Hirschhorn and Max Hirschhorn, great grandmother of Leo, sister of Sylvia Mevis

MORRIS SHERMAN

husband of the late Frances Sherman, father of Dr. Stephen Sherman, Kenneth Sherman, Sophia Cohen and Dr. Susan (William Hirschhorn) Sherman and the late Richard Sherman, grandfather of Michael Cohen, Justin Cohen, Rebecca (Maurizio) Carcagno Rodriguez, Shoshana Hirschhorn and Max Hirschhorn, great grandfather of Leo

LAMA SHETZER

wife of the late Samuel Shetzer, mother of Judith (Stanley) Frankel, Alan (Jan) Shetzer and Jane (Stanley) Zukin, grandmother of Jamie (Dawn) Shetzer, Heidi (Mark) Helfand, Caren (Robert) Vondell, Aaron (Carolynn) Frankel, David Zukin, Eric (Em Peterson) Zukin and Renee Zukin (Andrew Epstein), 11 great-grandchildren

KENNETH SOBLE

Husband of Doree Soble, father of David (Shelly) Soble, Hydee Soble, Staci (John) Weyer, Ryan (Jennifer) Soble and Brett (Christina) Soble, brother of Jerry (Marilyn) Soble

SAMUEL SOLOMON

Husband of the late Eva Solomon, companion of Evelyne Feigenson, father of Susan (Dennis) Kay, and James (Julie) Solomon, grandfather of Sherri (Jimmy) Ketai, Marc (Amy) Kay, Stacy (Andy) Doctoroff, Michael (Sara) Solomon and Adam (Holly) Solomon, great grandfather of Joshua, Adam, Evan, Jordyn, Meredith, Nicole, Alana, Matthew, Ari, Elan, Elise, Aaron, Jacob, Jayden and Cooper

ETHEL WASSER

Mother of Paul (Varda) Wasser, Sam (Liz) Wasser and Sue (Henry) Gutter, grandmother of Danielle, Jamie, Jennifer, Ryan (Parvonneh) Gutter, Jeffrey (Erica) Wasser, Marc (Sara) Wasser, Jenna and Noah Wasser, Emma and Jessie Welch, great grandmother of Izabella, Jasmain, Ayden, Sydney, Shana, Benjamin and Kyler

ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



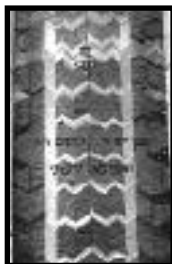
THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND SUNDAY. IT IS CLOSED ON SHABBAT AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF CEMETERY PLOTS, PLEASE CALL STEVEN GOLDSMITH, 248-798-9995, OR DENISE GALLAGHER, 248-851-5100.

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 about 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:

Ilona Berk *by Beryl & Mickey Levin; Pauline & Werner Seiferheld*
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 Norman R. Schakne *by Marilyn Shakne*
 Julius Sherman *by Hadley Wine*
 Jennie Weisman *by Shirley Herman*
IN HONOR OF:
 Rabbi Bergman & Rabbi Shere *by Scott Hamburger*
 Marriage of Aviva & Gaal Surugeon *by Lynn, Elliot, Daniel, Talia & Michael Margolis*
 Aliyah *by Lester Berman*
 Special birthday of Dede Domstein *by Beryl & Mickey Levin*
 Birth of Cobi Micah Gerson *by Norma & Michael Dorman and family; Ruth Singer; Shira Shapiro & Arnie Weiner*

Hazzan Gross leading a beautiful service *by Gail Langer*
 Hazzan Gross *by Roberta & Stuart Pinsky*
 Aliyah *by Paul Hoberman*
 Micah Carson Issner *by Sheila & Marty Lederman*
 Bat Mitzvah of Jessica Kahn *by Loida & David Moses*
 Birth of Isaac Michael Owen *by Stefanie & Matt Owen*
 Rabbi Shere *by Evelyn & Fred Freeman; The Solomon/Kay Family; Linda Rosenbaum*
 Birthday of Leonard Siegal *by Gloria & Milton Siegal*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Paul Chute *by Daniel Medow*
 Rachel Maisel *by Loida & David Moses*
 Jerry Salle *by Lisa & Michael Betman*
 Marsha Trimas *by Loida & David Moses*



BOY SCOUT FUND TROOP #364

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Ida Goldis Coenson *by Mary & Arthur Sugarman*
 Bernard Klisman *by Faith & Jeff Brasch*
 Henry Koloff *by Martha & Steven Zinderman*
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 Yahrzeit of Rose Efros *by Lillian Kaufman*

IN HONOR OF:

Engagement of Louis Sugarman & Shannon Breisacher *by Martha & Steven Zinderman*



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IN MEMORY OF:

Harold Dubin *by Linda Lerman*
 Blanche Klar *by Debbie & Tom Williams*
 Art Langer, Julian Nusbaum *by Charlotte Dubin*
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IN HONOR OF:

Tikun Adat Day *by Charm Levine*
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SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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Tributes

Arlene Starr *by Shelley Tarockoff*
Pesia Wecker *by Shelly & Gene Perlman*
Yahrzeit of Anna W. Chapin *by Adele Staller*
IN HONOR OF:

Ed Kohl receiving the Volunteer of the Year Award *by Shelly & Gene Perlman*
Billy Love being ordained as "Rabbi & Teacher" *by Shelly & Gene Perlman*
The Voight Family *by Tammi, Scott, Adam, Elisha & Joshua Cooper*
Happy 70th birthday to Harvey Zameck *by Alan & Natie Reinstein*



ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Ilona Berk *by Susie & Bill Graham; Diane & Harvey Howitt*
Lilyan Finer *by Dorene & Alan Finer*
Rosaline Gilson, Arthur Langer, Julian Nusbaum, Michael Weintraub *by Susie & Bill Graham*
Yahrzeits of:
Alex Graham *by Claudia & Ken Been Merle & Ron Schwartz*
Marian Ashmann *by Dina & Sandford Ashmann*
Susan Shlom Kreiger *by Marion Shlom*
Rose Krentzin; Nathan Krentzin *by Claudia Been*
Jack M. Nack *by Linda Nack*
Libby Shlom; Max Vernon *by Marion Shlom*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Cobi Micah Gerson *by Susie & Bill Graham*
Bill Graham achieving his goal *by Judy & Mark Gordon*
Bill Graham's 70th birthday *by Miriam Berenstein; Merle & Ron Schwartz*
Birth of Micah Issner *by Bill & Susie Graham*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Paul Chute *by Susie & Bill Graham*
Pam Salba *by Merle & Ron Schwartz*



BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESD FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Ilona Berk, Blanche Klar, Lama Shetzer, Kenneth Soble *by Andi & Larry Wolfe*



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Julian Nusbaum *by Harriet & Mike Kovacs*
Yahrzeit of Morris Weberman *by Susan & Michael Feldman*



ROBERT KORNWISE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Robert Kornwise *by Sue Ellen & Harold Dubrowsky*

IN HONOR OF:

Anniversary of Maureen & Sandy Kornwise *by Betsy & Jerry Loomus; Elaine & Mel Raznick*
Happy anniversary to Betsy & Jerry Loomus *by Shelly & Lon Zaback*



ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Beverly & Howard Stone's wonderful milestone *by Ruby & Richard Kushner*



HILLEL ISAAC MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Dustin Friedland *by Ellen & David Bushman; Fran & Phil Wolok*
Edie Goell *by Brenda & Bob Pangborn*
Arthur Langer *by Marilyn Feingold*
Marilyn Sachs *by Tuesday Night Study Group*
Tanya Saslove *by Saul Rose*
Yahrzeits of:
Hezkia Elias; Michael Elias *by Rachel & Harry Maisel*
Wilma Elkin; Israel Maisel *by Carol & Jeffrey Maisels*
Julius Lesnick *by Sylvia & Abe Pearlman*
Max Lesnick *by Sylvia Pearlman*
Ruth Sherman *by Sylvia Starkman*
Arthur Stolsky; David Hirsh Wolok *by Shoshana Wolok*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Cobi Micah Gerson *by Fran & Phil Wolok*
Evva Hepner *by Rachel & Harry Maisel*
Eunice Katzen becoming a great-grandmother *by Rachel & Harry Maisel*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rachel Maisel *by Tuesday Night Study Group*



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Lilyan Finer *by Dorene & Alan Finer*
Dustin Friedland, Blanche Klar, Lorraine Merkovitz, Julian Nusbaum, Lama Shetzer *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*
Rheva Liebow *by Annette Neuvirth*
Yahrzeits of:

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1940, wrote that the U.S. State Department "made it clear that despite the fact that Italian troops as well as Nazi bombers, tanks and advisors were supporting the military uprising against the Republican government of Spain, the United States would remain completely neutral in the Spanish civil war."

What effect did the President's policy have on the Jews?

What was FDR's relationship to the Jews?

Why in 1943 did the President "prioritize, preserving historical monuments and paintings over saving Jews," asked Rafael Medoff, Director of the David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies. As depicted in the current film, *The Monuments Men*, the administration created a program to protect monuments but "couldn't divert any resources to help refugees."

There is new research illuminating the President's support and lack of support for Jews, and views of this relationship keep changing. Felix Frankfurter got it right when he wrote two weeks after the President's death: "Fluctuations of historic judgment are the lot of great men, and Roosevelt will not escape."

Professor Francis Loewenheim and two colleagues published *Roosevelt & Churchill: Their Secret Wartime Correspondence*. In that 805-page book, Jews are mentioned only nine times. What does that tell us about these two great leaders' relationships with the Jews?

These questions, among others, will be explored and discussed in our upcoming Lunchtime Learning series beginning March 19. In the first two sessions we will learn about two great leaders "who are credited with saving Western Civilization from the greatest menace it has ever known" (Jacob Heilbrunn, NY Times, July 28, 2013, p. 5). The final session, in April, will focus on the Jews and President Harry Truman.

Tah Shma - Come and hear - to use a Talmudic expression. Let us explore together the relationships of three great Western leaders and the Jews.

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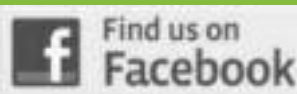
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