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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
May 26 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings:

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

May 3 & 10 8:30 p.m.
May 17, 24 & 31 8:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

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Ooh La La!
A Parisian Extravaganza

Sisterhood
Donor Day 2014

Tuesday, May 13

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. -

Stroll the Streets of Paris
and enjoy...

The Somerset Collection Fashion
Show by Ta-Dah! Productions

Coffee and treats from our Patisserie
Shopping at our Petite Boutiques

A Delicious Luncheon with a French flair

See details on page 5



DORMANS TO BE HONORED AT JTS GALA

Adat Shalom Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary will honor Norma & Michael Dorman with the Shin Award at the upcoming JTS Gala Dinner scheduled for Thursday, May 29. This year's event to raise scholarship assistance will take place at Adat Shalom.

Michael Dorman is a board certified dermatologist with Associated Dermatologists of West Bloomfield and Commerce. He is the chairman of Dermatology at Huron Valley Hospital and has numerous professional associations. Michael has been involved in the Jewish community through his activism on behalf of AIPAC and Doctors for Israel. He is a board member of the Metro Detroit Federation Maimonides Society, council member for the Michigan chapter of AIPAC, and is secretary/treasurer for Jewish Senior Life Foundation.

Norma grew up in Metro Detroit and is a licensed social worker. Best described as a "professional volunteer," Norma is actively engaged in all aspects of the Adat Shalom family. She has served as Sisterhood President and is slated to be First Vice President of the Synagogue for the coming year. In addition to her synagogue involvement, Norma has served as co-chair of the Metro Detroit JTS cabinet and has twice been JTS Gala chair. Together, Norma and Michael have also led two JTS Missions to New York. Currently, Norma serves on the Jewish Federation Women's Department board, Jewish Senior Life Foundation, Metro Detroit Federation Israel Partnership 2000 Steering Committee, and the Frankel Jewish Academy PTO. Norma is a lifetime member of Hadassah and NCJW.

As past board members of Hillel Day School, both Michael and Norma are committed to strengthening Jewish education, both locally and nationally.



Adat Shalom
Installation
Shabbat



Friday, May 30

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**ANNUAL MEETING:
THURSDAY, MAY 15
7:30 PM**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**



All members are invited to Adat Shalom's Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 15, to learn about the accomplishments of our synagogue during the past year, review our financial position, and elect leaders for the coming season. A memorial service has been planned for loved ones whose deaths have occurred during the past year.

Nominated for 2014-2015 are:

OFFICERS:

- President Lori Issner
- First Vice President Norma Dorman
- Vice President Richard Tyner
- Recording Secretary Sandy Vieder
- Treasurer Joyce Weingarten

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT LARGE:

- (term expires in 2015): Joe Wener
- (term expires in 2016): Ken Goss
- (term expires in 2017): Maria Pacis Biederman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Joan Chernoff Epstein, Julie Wiener, Gary Wine (terms expire 2017)

MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES:

Cindy Posen, Jack Rubin, David Schostak, Leonard Siegal (terms expire in 2017)

The by-laws permit additional candidates for any office to be nominated by a petition signed by 25 members in good standing. The petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the congregation (by filing in the Synagogue office during regular business hours) no later than the close of business on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. The candidate must consent to placing his/her name in nomination. As of this date, no petitions have been filed.

Sincerely,

David Sherbin, President
Richard Tyner, Recording Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Julie Teicher, Chairperson
Joe Wener Trudy Weiss
Evva Hepner Rochelle Lieberman

**Mazal Tov to our
May B'nai Mitzvah**



**Sydni Faith
Rotenberg**



**Hannah Sadie
Magy**



**Adi
Siegmann**



**Maya
Siegmann**

May 10

Sydni Rotenberg is the daughter of Marci & Steve Rotenberg and the granddaughter of Rena & Larry Singer, Zona & Richard Ribiat, and Emily & Norman Rotenberg.

May 24

Hannah Magy is the daughter of Leslie & Paul Magy and the granddaughter of Avern & Lois Cohn, the late Joyce Cohn, and the late Rose & Ben Magy.

May 24

MINCHAH SERVICE

Adi & Maya Siegmann are the son and daughter of Lisa & Tal Siegmann and the grandchildren of Joan & Fred Soble and Judy & Arnon Siegmann.



a soulful meditation service

**Shabbat ReSOULed
with Rabbi Shere
May 3**

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.



The body is the temple of the soul
- Rambam

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

May 17 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

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

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

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MAY 23

**DOUBLE YOUR SHABBAT ENJOYMENT ON
TWO FRIDAYS THIS MONTH**

MAY 30



featuring the great sounds of Hazzan Gross, Rabbi Bergman, Marty Liebman and Dan Shere

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT LOOKING BACK

THIS IS THE LAST VOICE COLUMN I will write as President of Adat Shalom. It has been an honor and a true privilege to serve as President of the synagogue for the last two years. I've enjoyed the friendship and support I've received from our wonderful clergy, and I've benefitted greatly from the experience, judgment and professionalism of Alan Yost. I'd also like to acknowledge Judy Marx and the hard work she puts into creating *The Voice* and directing other communication projects.

I'm proud of the work we've accomplished in the last few years. The executive committee is comprised of wonderfully committed people who care deeply about the success of Adat Shalom and are committed to its continuing growth and vitality. The board of trustees is energetic and engaged, and our attendance at board meetings far surpassed my

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ HAPPY ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY!

THE HEBREW POET CHAIM NACHMAN BIALIK stated: "Without the land of Israel there is neither hope nor promise for a Jewish future in any place at this time." The task of keeping Israel secure has fallen mainly on the citizens of Israel and upon us, their co-religionist in the most influential Jewish community in the Diaspora. It is my responsibility and yours.

It is to Israel, the greatest miracle in all of Jewish history, that Rachel and I returned for a March 2014 visit. This visit was not part of a Rabbinic Conference or Mission, nor of guiding a congregational group. It was to return to a home where we are the majority in a minority equation. For me, visiting family and feeling the gift of being in the Jewish national home were the highlights. While there, I led services at the Conservative Yeshiva's Thursday morning minyan and davened on Shabbat at Beit Agron, a Con-

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS MAZEL TOV?



HAZZAN
GROSS

PERHAPS THE ONLY PERSON who fields more questions than a pregnant woman is a parent during a long road trip. People are naturally curious, but caring as well. So what should one say to an expectant mother to express good wishes? When Lauren was pregnant, many people would wish us "Mazel tov!" and then follow that remark with "I know that's not what you're supposed to say, but I'm not sure what else to say."

Is it wrong to say "Mazel tov" at a time like this? I say absolutely not, but there are those who would disagree with me. Why? Because in addition to being curious, Jews are superstitious. Many Jews invoke the phrase *kenne hora*, a colloquial pronunciation of the three Yiddish words: *kein ayin horah* - "no evil eye." Intended to ward off evil, this concept has its roots in the

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN IN THE TIME OF THE OMER



RABBI
BERGMAN

WE ARE NOW IN THE TIME between Pesach, the holiday of our exodus from Egypt and Shavuot, the holiday of the giving of the Torah.

These two holidays together represent our physical and spiritual liberation. One is not more important than the other. We have bodies, minds and spirits, and they all live together in the same place and need to be nurtured.

This period of time is known as the *Counting of the Omer*. It is mostly about learning how to live a happy and balanced life. As you know, this is not easy and requires constant adjusting.

The Kabbalists, the Jewish mystics, created an interesting system for thinking about this period. They noticed that the Torah divides this period into seven weeks, as opposed to forty nine days. They said that each week represented a different *Sefirah*, a different aspect of God.

These are the Sefirot of the seven weeks:

- 1) *Chesed* - Compassion, acceptance without judgment
- 2) *Gevurah* - Strength and Judgment
- 3) *Tiferet* - Beauty, a combination of *Chesed* and *Gevurah*
- 4) *Netzach* - Victory, changing what needs to be changed
- 5) *Hod* - Splendor, leaving alone what needs to be left alone
- 6) *Yesod* - Foundation, knowing what needs to be changed and what does not
- 7) *Malchut* - Sovereignty, where heaven and earth meet, balances all the other qualities and creates a peaceful world.

In Kabbalistic writing, these seven Sefirot are represented as two inverted triangles balancing on each other and then both on the last one. Balance is the key, not too far to the right or left or the whole thing could fall over and collapse.

Many of these terms are found in *Lecha Dodi*, which we sing on Friday nights. It, too, was written by Kabbalists in Sfat. The first time I heard *Lecha Dodi* was as a very stressed sophomore at the Hillel House in Ann Arbor. Hearing it was when I would start to relax, to feel that I had made it to the end of the week, and that at least for a little while that my life was rebalanced.

If you think about it, a week is like the seven *Sefirot*. It is two sets of three days, balancing on top of one day, Shabbat.

Judaism in general is about finding your middle, your balance and equilibrium. Blessings on food are a chance to pause a moment and remind yourself to enjoy what you are eating. Prayer is spending a few moments quietly reminding yourself each day that you are a person and not a drone. Lifelong Torah study allows you the opportunity to learn interesting and meaningful ideas and challenge yourself at the same time.

Maybe the most effective tool in finding your balance is asking questions. That is one of the highlights of Passover. It is how the Talmud begins.

The most important question is "Why am I doing or saying what I am doing or saying?" Is it out of habit and anger, or out of genuine belief that it is the most helpful thing you could be doing?

Look at what the other person needs, and adjust yourself, if you really want to help. If you cannot, you may just need to not get involved in the situation.

This will not give immediate

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Happenings

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK CLUB SETS DISCUSSION FOR MAY

Our Social Justice Book Discussion Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, May 19. (Please not change of date.) Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group has met monthly this winter and spring with Tara Hayes, professor at Oakland University and professional book discussion facilitator.

The May discussion will be based on the book *Riding Fury Home* by Chana Wilson. Published in 2012, the book is a shattering account of one family's struggle against homophobia and mental illness – and a powerful story of healing, forgiveness, and redemption.

If you wish to reserve your place at the discussion table, please contact Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org.

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

at board meetings far surpassed my expectations. Reshaping our governance and the composition of the Board as well as the structure of the Board meetings, which I believe created an environment in which our lay leadership was truly engaged and felt as though their contributions mattered, is the single achievement of which I am most proud.

I also tried to bring a new level of transparency to the business of the synagogue. Our financial situation, membership statistics, school enrollment and operating challenges should be shared with the congregation, and I have tried to do that. We made significant strides in achieving a balanced budget, in no small part by closing the Early Childhood Center, and we renewed the contracts of Rabbis Bergman and Shere and Hazzan Gross, thereby assuring continuity in our clergy for at least the next several years. Melissa Ser and the Curriculum Committee has made significant progress in improving the quality and curriculum of our religious school. We have also achieved stability in our catering operations, which will continue to benefit the Synagogue in the future.

There is, of course, still work that needs to be done. I regret that we were not able to raise much needed additional funds for our endowment and our building requires a significant amount of capital improvements. While our membership has stabilized, we have not gained as many new members as I had hoped. I'm optimistic that we'll achieve these goals in the coming years.

As my term comes to an end at the end of this month, I want to extend my gratitude and thanks to the congregation for its continued support. I am thrilled that Lori Issner will be our next president. She's experienced, skillful and passionate about Adat Shalom, and she'll do an outstanding job. Please join me in welcoming Lori in her new role and wishing her much success.

Adat Shalom Synagogue Installation and Celebration Shabbat

The congregation is invited to join with our leaders for the coming season and their families at an Installation and Celebration Shabbat on Friday evening, May 30.

Following 6 p.m. services there will be a special dinner and program marking the beginning of the new programmatic year. Newly elected Synagogue officers and board members will be installed and leaders of our affiliates and Adat Shalom Memorial Park will be recognized.

There is a \$25 adult charge for dinner and a \$10 charge for children 3-12.

Chairing the evening are Joyce Weingarten and Norma Dorman. All members will receive invitations. Please reply for dinner no later than Friday, May 23.



Empty Nesters' Shabbat Dinner

Join us on Friday May 16th, at the home of Cindy Posen for a delicious, pot-luck, Shabbat dinner. We will attend Kabbalat Shabbat services first at Adat Shalom, then meet at Cindy's for dinner.

Look for your flyer in the mail. When responding, please let Cindy know what you'd like to bring (entrée, side dish, dessert, drinks...)

Next month, we'll end our year's activities at the annual "BBQ at the Holcmans' Lakehouse." Stay tuned...

- Sharon Moss Lebovic and Ruth Zerlin



FROM HAZZAN GROSS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

roots in the Talmud, Pirkei Avot and Kabbalistic writings. People have strong feelings when it comes to trying not to "jinx" things. So does saying "Mazel tov" upon hearing that news that someone is pregnant tempt the evil eye? No, because what's important here is one's good intentions, or their kavanah. Kavanah is often associated with ones' feelings when praying, but it can apply to other situations as well.

There is another expression, however, that one can say that is specific to the time of pregnancy: *b'sha'ah tovah*, which means "at a good hour." It is a wish for the pregnancy to be free of complications and for birth to take place when both mother and baby are fully ready and healthy. The next time you see a pregnant woman, feel free to wish her a "b'sha'ah tovah." But if you can't remember this expression, however, and another well-intended remark comes out of your mouth, there is nothing wrong with that. "Mazel tov" will be accepted in the spirit in which it was intended, with good wishes and no evil eye.

Lauren and I want to thank you all for being so supportive throughout all three of our Michigan pregnancies!

Our Active Affiliates



**10th Annual
Daddy-
Daughter
Dinner Dance**

ONE-HUNDRED TEN DADS, GRANDPAS AND THEIR FAVORITE YOUNG LADIES DRESSED UP IN THEIR FINEST ATTIRE FOR ANOTHER HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL MEN'S CLUB DADDY-DAUGHTER DINNER DANCE ON SUNDAY, MARCH 30.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT OF STAR TRAX EVENT PRODUCTIONS, ESKIMO JACKS, JEFF THE MAGICIAN, STEVE CODEN'S FLOWERS AND OUR RAFFLE PRIZE DONORS: EMERY'S CREATIVE JEWELRY, TAPPER'S DIAMONDS & FINE JEWELRY, STONE'S FINE JEWELRY, LEO'S CONEY ISLAND, NAILSTIX AND

YOZ YOGURT.

THANK YOU TO OUR ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEERS: ZOE WEIL, JOE WENER, ALEX WENER, MATTHEW WENER, BOBBY BLUM, WES BLUM, GEORGE DICKSTEIN, MARGO DICKSTEIN, HAL BAKER, JUDY & DON DAVIS AND SAM LAHR. THE EVENING WAS CHAIRED BY MICHAEL WEIL, BRAD FELDMAN AND JASON MILLER.

- Visit This Year's Donor Day Vendors -

Adat Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop
Beautiful Judaica and jewelry

Artloft

Home accessories, clothing, jewelry, and functional art from around the world

Blue Lagoon

Silk scarves, silk tunics and cashmere wraps

Betsy Besl's Specialties

Decorative teapots, vases, serving pieces and more

Dona's Vintage Garden

Unique garden art made from vintage china and glass dishes

ELLA Designs

Original and unique necklaces and bracelets

Fashion Buz

Women's fashion apparel and costume jewelry

Fran's Designs

Bejeweled glassware and flatware and free-form wire pieces

Just Girls Boutique

Contemporary women's apparel

Marlee's

Artisan quality jewelry, handbags and accessories

Names in Knit LLC

Personalized knits and gifts

Silpada Designs

Handcrafted sterling silver jewelry with precious and semiprecious gemstones

Sweater Authority

Beautiful sweaters and tops

Top This Boutique

Sophisticated, contemporary, trendy collection of women's apparel



Sisterhood Donor Day Tuesday, May 13

Sisterhood invites you to a Parisian extravaganza, where you'll stroll the streets of Paris, enjoy coffee and treats from our Patisserie, shop at our Petite Boutiques, enjoy a delicious luncheon with a French flair, and be treated to a fabulous fashion show from *Ta-Dah! Productions* of Somerset.

Chairing Donor Day are Jennifer Freedland and Jennifer Weinstein. The Donor Day 2014 committee includes: Cindy Babcock, the late Marsha Baker, Maria Pacis Biederman, Stacy Brickman, Norma Dorman, Harriet Dunskey, Sharyn Gallatin, Janis Holcman, Andrea Levin, Elissa Miller, Beverly Phillips, Cindy Posen, Elaine Robins, Judy Rudy, Danielle Ruskin, Rena Tepman, Lillian Schostak, Hannah Monique Ulrych, Carol Vieder, Linda Warner, Joyce Weingarten, Trudy Weiss, Beverly Yost and Ruth Zerlin.

Donor Day helps to support our Synagogue, the Adat Shalom Kiddush, Jewish programming, and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

There is no charge for shopping. Reservations for lunch are required. All members have received invitations. Sponsorship/reservations information is also available online at adatshalom.org/flyers/DonorDay-invitation.pdf. To register online, please go to: adatshalom.org/dd.php

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Michael and Norma are the proud parents of Hillary, Tedi Elyse, and twins Hershel and Pearl.

JTS Gala chairs are Wendy Miller Gamer and Adat Shalom member Joyce Weingarten. Carol & Sandy Vieder are Adat Shalom chairpersons.

For more information or for reservations, please go to www.jtsa.edu/Detroit2014, or call the Detroit JTS office at 248-525-0055.

We're a Caring Community

► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►



HOUSING THE HOMELESS XVIII MAY 25 - JUNE 1

WE HAVE BEEN BUSY getting ready to welcome our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. Arranging transportation, getting donations from

local merchants, and trying to think of everything that will make our guests most comfortable in our home. It's hard for many of us to imagine packing up all of our most important things and moving from place to place every week, sleeping in different places, following different rules AND trying to find a job and a permanent living situation. We try to make our home at Adat Shalom a warm and safe environment so that our guests can work toward their goal of finding permanent housing.

If you haven't signed up to help during the week, please give us a call. There is something for you to do. Come once and you'll want to come back. We always need people to spend the night. I'm sure that you will find your time well spent.

This is a costly program – our transportation costs alone are over \$1,200. This is our CHAI year of participating in this mitzvah. Can you consider a donation of \$18? Together we can make this a success! Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please send checks to the Synagogue made out to "Adat Shalom Housing the Homeless."

If you have any questions or would like to help, call Evva, 248-798-7673 or Debbie Cohen 248-755-0940.

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES...

THANK YOU TO Bob Rubin, Amy Strauss, Charm Levine and Bev and Bob Share for delivering Yad Ezra groceries on Sunday, March 22. A special thank you to Martha Zinderman for coordinating the volunteers and making sure that everyone gets their groceries for the week.

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

Evva Hepner
Social Action Chairperson

(h)248-798-7673, (c) 248-661-0114 or evva987@aol.com



(ABOVE LEFT) HARD-WORKING BLOOD DRIVE CHAIRMEN AMY STRAUSS, RUTH ZERIN AND MARCY COLTON AND (RIGHT): DONOR ANNETTE GREENSTEIN WAS READY AND WILLING!

SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DRIVE... THANK YOU!

As a result of the dedication and generosity of our donors, we collected 46 units of blood on March 30, which will help up to 138 people in area hospitals!

Special thanks to our canteen staff: Amy Strauss, Jan Goldfarb, Renee Lieberman, Charm Levine, and Evva Hepner who made sure that donors had plenty of snacks, water, and juice before heading back out to enjoy the rest of their day. Of course, at Adat Shalom blood drives there's always the usual fare of *bagels 'n shmear*, and great conversation around the table!

Many thanks to Marcy Colton and Amy Strauss, who always work tirelessly to help make the drive run so smoothly. I couldn't have done the drive without them!

Lastly, congratulations to the two lucky people who each won a pair of Tigers tickets, donated by the Red Cross. Both winners, Neal Zalenko and Tracey Allen, so graciously offered their tickets to two other donors, Marc Kay and Emily Janus. Emily is a new donor, who commented on the "great vibes" at our drive and stated enthusiastically that she'll be back in the fall to donate at Adat Shalom.

Circle September 7th on your calendars, and join us at the fall blood drive. Let's aim to donate more than 50 pints of blood at that drive. Together, we CAN do it and help even more people!

Ruth Zerlin, Blood Drive Coordinator



Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat

Tikkun Adat volunteers put Shabbat meals on the front burner last month. Our members received delicious meals prepared by Evva Hepner, Margery Jablin, Linda Goodman, Nancy Handelman, Mary Colton, Linee Diem, Rena Tepman, Susie Graham, Sara Braverman, Marcia Garland and Bobbie Blitz.

HELPING HANDS

Ladies, check out the Tikkun Adat wall rack of agency brochures in the women's lounge. In a private setting, the materials cover assistance of all kinds, including caregiver support, emergency assistance, family counseling, programs for children with special needs and much more.

Need a ride? Give a ride?

Tikkun Adat continues to offering driving services to members who can no longer drive and need 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.



"From all my teachers I have grown wise," Psalm 119:99

Our school has resources and technology, certainly. But at the helm of each classroom is a dedicated teacher who spends hours preparing for class, guiding students through everything from Hebrew and prayer to Jewish history, holidays, and values. They model what they teach, and they do it with excitement. They encourage students, and they help students love being Jewish.

We are honored and blessed to have them on our team. Please join me in recognizing our faculty for the 2013-14 school year!

Faith Brasch (Pre-K and Hebrew), **Batia Kritzer** (Pre-K), **Shelly Tarockoff** (K), **Rochel Nachlas** (1 and Hebrew Immersion), **Zehava Ungar** (1), **Doron Vergun** (2), **Hadass Zaid** (2), **Eva Feuerstein** (3), **Naomi Apt** (4), **Karen Gales** (4), **Brooke Leiberman** (5), **Stacy Gittleman** (6), **Alexis Zimberg** (7), **Sammi Supowit** (7), **Debra Cymerint** (aide), **Debbi Stybel** (Opening the Doors),

Marla Schram Wolfe (Art), **Lisa Soble Stiegmann** (Music), **Ayala Perlstein** (Hebrew Lounge), **Dora Goldstein** (Hebrew), **Rabbi Jacob Gregg** (Storytelling & Hebrew), **Julie Shiffman** (Parent Toddler), **Roz Bressler** (Parent Toddler).

This year, thanks to funding from the Hermelin Davidson Fund, the Alliance for Jewish Education at the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit was able to offer three certification courses for teachers. We had a significant number of teachers participate in these courses, becoming stronger educators and growing their repertoire of knowledge. Their classes reaped the rewards almost immediately.

A Message from Melissa Ser **Director of Congregational Learning**

Completing a certification course for New Teachers:
Alexis Zimberg, Sammi Supowit, Doron Vergun, Zehava Ungar, Rochel Nachlas

Completing a certification CONTINUED ON PAGE 10

**LUNCHTIME LEARNING
IN MAY**

Thursdays, May 1 & 8
*Congregation Beth Achim:
Looking Back*
with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

Mondays, May 5, 12 & 19
*Jews & Money:
From the Walled Cities to Wall Street*
with Rabbi Bergman

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MAY SUPPER SERIES PROGRAM

ISRAELI AUTHORS WRITE ABOUT ISRAEL

WITH RABBI YOSKOWITZ ON SUNDAY, MAY 4
AT THE HOME OF ELAINE & ROBERT ROBINS

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 4, at the Robins's home in West Bloomfield.

Rabbi Yoskowitz will compare and contrast two books about Israel by Israeli authors: *Like Dreamers* by Yossi Klein Halevi and *My Promised Land* by Ari Shavit.

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? Please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, or email sleder-




SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your
Shabbat experience

- MAY 3
with Ruth Bergman
- MAY 10
with Rabbi Shere
- MAY 17
with Melissa Ser
- MAY 24
No Shabbat Torah Study
- MAY 31
with Rabbi Bergman



10 AM
FINISHING IN TIME
FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

Confirmation Shabbat ★ Friday, May 9

Confirmation families are invited to join the congregation at 6 p.m. for Kabbalat Shabbat Services at which our Confirmation students will be honored.

OUR 5774 CONFIRMATION STUDENTS:

JACK BERKEY	MERIDITH PENSLER
SETH BETMAN	MATTHEW SCHWARTZ
BRITTANY DISKIN	ELI WEIL
JOSHUA KAVNER	KYLE ZABACK
NATHAN LAWLER	



A Shabbat dinner is planned for Confirmation families.



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

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

The snow has finally melted. At Adat Shalom we celebrate beautiful weather and summertime with **Shabbat in the Sun!** Families of all ages join together on our very own playground to welcome Shabbat with a beautiful musical service and Shabbat songs, and enjoy a BBQ dinner. This year we are pleased to announce that an anonymous donor family has made this program even more affordable and has also given us the ability to offer more dinner options.

SHABBAT IN THE SUN



Mark your calendar for June 20, July 18, and August 15. Registration begins at 5:45 p.m. and dinner follows the service. This is a wonderful way to welcome Shabbat with family and friends! We look forward to seeing you here.

Have you ever come to play at Open Gym? We would love to schedule times when our indoor playroom (the Muscle Room) will be open for you to come and play with your toddlers. Please let me know if you would come in and play on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday during the late morning. You could even pack a dairy lunch and eat here, then head home in time for a well-needed nap!

Summer Parent-Toddler Registration is now open! Classes begin on Friday, June 13 and run through Friday, August 15, from 9:45-11:15 a.m. here at Adat Shalom. Our experienced educators, Julie Shiffman and Roz Bressler, are ready with songs, games, and more. For more information, please call the office at 248-626-2153.

*L'shalom, Debi Banooni
Jewish Family Educator*

**TOT
Shabbat**

MAY 10



Celebrate Shabbat with Faith Brasch and your little ones. Sing and have play time. We will celebrate April and May birthdays with certificates and prizes for celebrants.

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

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



Friday, May 2 & Wednesday, May 14

Friday, June 6 & Wednesday, June 18

Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and



Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. and with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross at 5:30 p.m. on a Wednesday evening later in the month.

Morning programs are free; evening programs are free, followed by a light dinner (\$3/person).

Geared to children three and younger and parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

FAMILY & YOUTH SHABBAT DINNER - Friday, May 2,

a wonderful Shabbat Celebration for families of all ages, followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner with creative programming for children of all ages and adults too.



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YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

WRITING ABOUT THE HOLOCAUST

What started as an idea a few years ago has turned into a wonderful tradition. After learning about the Holocaust and visiting the Holocaust Memorial Center, the 7th grade students participated in a Yom HaShoah essay contest co-sponsored by the Men's Club.

Our students take this contest very seriously and so do the Men's Club members and Clergy who volunteer to be judges. Writing an essay about the Holocaust is no easy task. I am very proud of all of the students who participated: Matthew Brown, Evie Dickman, Danielle Goldberg, Maddie Katz, Jonah Lusky, Abby Singer-Miller, Jared Perlman, Ethan Podolsky, Ali Randel, Jack Randel and Sydni Rotenberg. Here are two excerpts:

"Those brave souls who resisted Hitler and the Nazis were heroes. Not all heroes have to do something huge, but those people were heroes to all of the Jews, and others that suffered. Their act of resistance toward Hitler was very brave."
- *Jonah Lusky*

Next time you see unfair treatment, bullying, or any other inconvenience, it is important that you use resistance peacefully to make things better. Remember the Holocaust, and how millions of people of all kinds died, just because of one person, even though many could have resisted him. As my guide said at the Holocaust museum, "The Holocaust did not need to happen."
- *Maddie Katz*

Once again, our 7th graders had a special treat meeting survivor Mania Salinger in April. Mania shared her story of survival, and the students each received a copy of her memoir.

The winner of the essay contest will be announced in the June/July Voice.



An Afternoon with the Arts

Artists and teachers Brooke Leiberman and Marla Schram Wolfe look forward to creating amazing hands-on art projects with kindergarten to seventh graders from 12:15 to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 4.

Students will assemble a school wide mosaic, create unique Mother's Day and/or Father's Day gifts, do outside art projects and enjoy art surprises. Sixth and seventh graders are welcome to help younger artists.

This colorful day is free of charge. Students should bring a dairy, nut-free lunch. We will provide snacks and drinks. If you have questions, or to register, contact Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.

MAY Youth Calendar

Sunday, May 4 – Kids' Day Out –
an afternoon with the arts

Wednesday, May 7 – Rabbi Shere and Jodi Gross will visit students at Hillel Day School during lunch

Thursday, May 15 – Rabbi Bergman and Jodi Gross treat FJA teens to a free lunch

Sunday, May 18 – Family BBQ.
Last day of classes

Sunday, May 25 – Teen Volunteer Corps sets up for "Housing the Homeless"



Teens from Adat Shalom volunteer with their friends at J-serve, a community wide volunteer program for 6th to 12th graders

Celebrate!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 1- Viola Cohen
Sy Lusky | 5- Alan Yost | 10- Paul Magy
Howard Terebelo | 18- Martin Doren
Howard Kowalsky | 23- Abraham Gamer
Sue Kaufman |
| 2- Taal Ashmann
Melissa Novetsky | 6- Ruth Leibowitz | 11- Susan Feldman | Sherri Morof | 24- Lori Ashmann |
| 3- Joseph Glazer
Marla Parker | 7- Sanford Mall
Elayne Ritten | 12- Idelle Neuvirth
Gary Shiffman | 19- Irwin Elson
Ronald Schechter | 26- Adele Staller
Sara Wasser |
| Michael Robbins
Kenneth Whiteman | 8- Joyce Epstein
David Otis | 13- Carrie Kushner
Lynne Starman | 20- Bruce Weingarten
Lon Zaback | 27- Mark Bernstein
Fred Fischer
Shelley Kohl |
| 4- David Forst
Daniel Shere | Lauren Tackel
Sanford Eichenhorn | 17- Lauren Rosenberg | 21- Jeffrey Young | 28- Barry Goodman |
| | 10- Helen Bayles | 18- Jim Berger | 22- Harold Baker
Steven Goodman | 29- Barbara Benjamin
31- Irvin Kappy
Charmley Levine |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3- Sharon & Alan Kaplan | 19- Harriet & Sanford Mall |
| 5- Judy Rudy & Cliff Dubowski | 20- Susan & Michael Feldman |
| 7- Sherri & Gary Morof | 21- Nancy & Dennis Liefer |
| 14- Margo & Steven Goodman | 26- Karen & Jim Berger |
| 18- Linda & Barry Rosenbaum | 29- Rhonda & Jeffery Merzin |

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 notify Judy Marx at jmarx@adatshalom.org. If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or if you have received a special honor, please let you know that as well.

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

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RABBI YOSKOWITZ HAS PLANNED a 2-part series. On May 1, he will talk about "The Accomplishments and Challenges of Beth Achim's Rabbis, the late Milton Arm, Martin Berman and Herbert Yoskowitz – as interpreted from 30 years of documents and oral histories." On May 8 you are invited to join him to hear about "Beth Achim Merger Attempts: Why All But One Did Not Succeed."

JEWS & MONEY WITH RABBI BERGMAN will discuss Jews & Money: From the walled cities of the Bible to present day Wall Street Jews have been deeply involved in the economies of every country they have lived in. They brought innovation and financial development to their communities, but often incurred scorn and blame when a country's situation changed for the worse. We will look at the Jewish approach to money and commerce over the centuries, and wrestle with questions such as, "Does Judaism advocate Capitalism, Communism, or Socialism, or maybe none of these systems?" and "What does Judaism say about wealth and its distribution?"

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 email her at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Chaired by Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller.



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Robyn Berlin, daughter of Cheri & Sandy Topper and **Brian Shapiro**, son of Nancy & Glenn Ceresnie

Marriage of Bree Slavik daughter of Cathy & the late Richard Slavik, and **Benjamin Hefner**, son of Ann and Douglas Hefner

Birth of Eli Micah Fogel, son of Naomi & Jeremy Fogel, grandson of Carol & Ron Fogel and Helene & Mitchell Blivaiss, great-grandson of Miriam & Aron Chen, Isidore Fogel & the late Doris Fogel, the late Helen & the late Ben Blivaiss, the late Rose & the late Michael Weintraub

Birth of Joshua George Lipson, son of Sara & David Lipson, grandson of Nancy & Kenny Lipson and Beryl & Mickey Levin, great-grandson of Janet Weiss, Honora Lipson, the late Sadie & Milton Levin, the late Charles Weiss, the late Alex Lipson, and the late Frances & and George Lipshaw

Birth of Reuben Phoenix Schostak, son of Becca & Michael Schostak, grandson of Nancy & Bobby Schostak and Lynn & Harvey Rubin, great-grandson of Pearl & Bob Solomon, Arlene & Asher Tilchin, and Elyse & Jerome Schostak

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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Conservative synagogue, located next to the Conservative Yeshiva.

Israelis and Jewish Americans find many warts on each other. Far transcending their respective liabilities are the virtues and assets that both possess. To understand what these warts, virtues and assets are, I have read two books on Israel which are recipients of high praise in newspapers and in journals. For me they are the best two books written about modern Israel.

The first was written by a former Jewish American, a bar mitzvah from the Linden Heights Jewish Center in Brooklyn, N.Y., where I, too, became a bar mitzvah. Yossi Klein Halevi's "Like Dreamers: The Story of The Israeli Paratroopers Who Reunited Jerusalem and Divided a Nation" is a longitudinal narrative of seven paratroopers who helped to reunite Jerusalem in 1967. These soldiers went on to reshape Israeli society in very different ways. As an American immigrant with a modern Orthodox upbringing, Klein HaLevi knows how to tell a story to a Jewish American audience.

The second book which I read after returning from Israel is Ari Shavit's "My Promised Land." In 1897, Shavit's great-grandfather Herbert Bentwich, an affluent London lawyer and Zionist leader, led 21 British Jews to the Holy Land. Shavit traces Israel's history partly through the lives of his pioneering forbearer. Throughout the book, Shavit grapples with the vexing complexities of Israel's history, right up to the year 2013, when his book, the first that he wrote in the English language, was published. Shavit, like Klein HaLevi, can't help but marvel at the miracle of the "Jewish national project."

My visit to Israel was inspiring. It was a country filled with a zest for life and for purpose. As one cab driver put it, "We live in a Garden of Eden . . . well almost. It would be one if our neighbors would not keep trying to destroy us."

"Ein Ba'al Hanes Makir Et Niso" – "One living a miracle does not recognize his miracle."

I hope that you will pause for a moment on Israel Independence Day to thank God that we are living in a miraculous time when we can glory in the vitality and in the accomplishments of the Jewish State of Israel.

Happy Israel Independence Day.

Memoriams

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

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JULIUS ROTH

husband of Odette Roth, father of Helene (Greg) Glassman, Sandy (Marc) Taub and Steven (Amy) Roth, grandfather of Amanda Glassman, Ally Glassman, Jake Taub, Chloe Taub, Joshua Roth and Zachary Roth, brother of Etka (the late Herman) Goldenberg and the late Joseph (Lilliane) Roth, uncle of Susie (Steven) Feldman

HARVEY SCHWARTZ

husband of Sandra Schwartz, father of Jeffrey (Kathie) Schwartz and Linda (Stephen) Eichenhorn, grandfather of Evan Schwartz, Ashley Schwartz, Nathaniel Eichenhorn and Abigail Eichenhorn, brother of the late Murray Schwartz, brother-in-law of Judith (Partner David) List and Burton (Cathay) Fischer

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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.

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2. **Occasion:** (In memory of ... In honor of ... Speedy recovery to ... (Please print names.)
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March

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In memory of Arnold Zalenko

by *Neal Zalenko*

April

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In memory of Harold Ellias

by *Susan & Eugene Greenstein*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Shelby Michaels

by *Ellen & Lee Michaels*

In memory of Ruth Caplan Savage

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In memory of Abraham Ross

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

This will not give immediate results. It is a process. It does work, and you will start feeling better and happier. This may be a new feeling for you. The people around you may start seeming a little happier, too.

This may not seem like such an important idea when you look at the state of the world and all our challenges and tragedies, but you could imagine how much less hatred and anger there would be if people could find that emotional balance.

We can start with ourselves and our own lives, and maybe that will start to make a difference that begins to heal the world.

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Sunday, May 18, 2014
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Please visit our website to learn more and register for the event.

8:00am: 5K Family Fun Run Starts
10:30am: Walk Programs Start/Open to the Public
11:00am: Personal Reflections of Aron Zordan, Holocaust Survivor
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