



**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.  
*August 4: No Minchah service at Adat Shalom. See "Tisha B'av" on page 2*

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)  
August 2 . . . . . 8:45 p.m.  
August 9, 16 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
August 23 . . . . . 8:15 p.m.  
August 30 . . . . . 8:00 p.m.

**SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS**

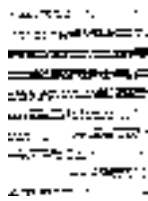
**AUGUST 2**  
Devarim  
SHABBAT CHAZON

**AUGUST 9**  
Vaetchanan  
SHABBAT NACHAMU

**AUGUST 16**  
Eikev

**AUGUST 23**  
Re'eh

**AUGUST 30**  
Shoftim



**AS THE MONTH OF ELUL APPROACHES...**



The month of Elul, which begins this year on Wednesday, August 27, is traditionally associated with preparing for the High Holidays by waking up to the sound of the shofar and engaging in introspection and study in the weeks leading up to Rosh Hashanah.

You will hear a shofar blast at our morning minyan starting on the 27th.

Soon after, we invite you to join with our clergy and professional staff in four separate sessions designed to stimulate our minds and our souls.

Hazzan Dan Gross will lead off the series on Wednesday, September 3, with a lunchtime learning session entitled **KOL NIDRE: THE PRAYER. THE MYTH. THE LEGEND.** Hazzan Gross will demystify this hallowed prayer and will delve into its origin, customs and musical notoriety.

Dr. Melissa Ser, our Director of Congregational Learning, will discuss **ALEINU: ROSH HASHANAH AND BEYOND** at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 8. How can we best understand this ancient text, first written for the Rosh Hashanah Musaf service? Why did it become part of our daily liturgy? What is this prayer trying to teach us about how to live our lives - not just on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but the other 362 days of the year as well?

Rabbi Rachel Shere has planned a lunchtime learning session, **ASKING THE BIG QUESTIONS**, on Tuesday, September 9. Join her in thinking through such profound questions as: Why do we pray? Is God listening? Are all our deeds recorded? Through exploring the liturgy and asking the big questions now, we will make our High Holiday experience all the more meaningful.

Rabbi Aaron Bergman will conclude this year's Elul programs with a morning program at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 14, entitled **THE CHALLENGE OF THE COMMANDMENT TO HONOR OUR PARENTS.** Our sages said that the hardest commandment to fulfill was the one to honor our mother and father. One reason is because we can never fully repay what our parents do for us. The other is that it is sometimes complicated trying to figure out the right way to honor parents who are very difficult. Rabbi Bergman says that we will also think about whether we ourselves are worthy of honor, and whether we make it possible for children to honor their parents.

You are invited to bring a kosher/parve lunch to the lunchtime sessions, which will begin at 11:45 a.m. Please register for all four programs by contacting Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

**HIGH HOLIDAYS 5775**

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FOR  
INFORMATION  
ON THE  
HIGH HOLIDAYS

**ROSH HASHANAH**  
September 25 & 26  
**KOL NIDRE**  
October 3  
**YOM KIPPUR**  
October 4



**- ONLINE CALENDAR -**

Online by September 1 - your 2014-2015 Adat Shalom Calendar, listing holidays, service times, programs and much more.

Go to [www.adatshalom.org](http://www.adatshalom.org).

Calendars will be updated each month.

Be sure to purchase your...

**LEV SHALEM  
HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYERBOOKS**

**O**UR **LEV SHALEM** machzor, which was introduced last year at Adat Shalom, is on sale through the Synagogue at considerable savings over the retail price. You may purchase *Lev Shalem* for \$32 per book.

The machzorim may be purchased at the synagogue office, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pre-ordered machzorim may also be picked up in the foyer prior to services on the first day of Rosh Hashanah.



Do a mitzvah and become a  
**MINYAN MAKER**

We are implementing a text alert system when we are in need of people for a minyan. Follow the simple instructions below to sign up for *Remind*. For more information, please read Hazzan Gross' *Voice* article.

**How to sign up for Adat Shalom's Minyan Maker alerts:**



To receive alerts via text, text **@adats** to **248-987-5351**. You can opt out of messages at any time by replying 'unsubscribe@adats'.

You can also sign up at [www.remind.com/join/adats](http://www.remind.com/join/adats)

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



**Abby Rose Singer-Miller**

**August 2  
MINCHAH SERVICE**

*Abby Singer-Miller is the daughter of Gail M. Singer & Michael G. Miller and the granddaughter of Betty Singer & the late Kurt Singer and the late Mary & Gilbert Miller.*



**Matthew Steven Brown**



**Jonah Seth Lusky**

**August 30**

*Matthew Brown is the son of Sheri & Michael Brown and the grandson of Bobbi & Gary Feldman, Sarah Brown and Louis Brown.*

*Jonah Lusky is the son of Alissa & Eric Lusky and the grandson of Betty & Larry Steiner and Harriet & Seymour Lusky.*

**CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE  
TO HOST COMMUNITY  
SERVICE FOR TISHA B'AV**



**C**ongregation B'nai Moshe will host a community-wide Conservative Movement service to observe Tisha B'Av, beginning at 8:45 p.m. on Monday, August 4.

This will be a night of reflections and prayer, including a Minchah & Maariv service and the reading of the *Book of Eichah* (Lamentations).

Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the Temples and other tragic moments throughout the history of the Jewish people. Participating in the community service along with Adat Shalom and B'nai Moshe will be Beth Ahm, Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel, the Downtown Synagogue and Shaarey Zedek.

Adat Shalom will not hold a Minchah service that evening.

Please plan to gather with our clergy and Jews from throughout the community at B'nai Moshe that evening.

**WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...**

**RENEE WOHL** has retired from her position as Academic Dean of the Frankel Jewish Academy. She was honored in June for the "inspiration, guidance, leadership, warmth and cheering smile" that she has provided the Academy since its inception.

**SUZANNE FLANDERS, CARLA FORST** and **CAREN HARWOOD**, graduated in June from the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. Melton is a project of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is sponsored locally by Federation's Alliance for Jewish Education and the Jewish Community Center.



The body is the temple of the soul. - *Rambam*

**Soulful Yoga  
with Rabbi Shere**

and skilled yoga instructor **Mindy Eisenberg**

**August 16 & 23 10 - 11:15 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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**WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE  
"GOOD NEWS" ABOUT  
ADULT MEMBERS OF  
OUR CONGREGATION.  
PLEASE EMAIL  
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# Messages

## FROM THE PRESIDENT ON BECOMING PRESIDENT

excerpted from Lori Issner's installation address on Friday evening, May 30

**I HAVE HAD THE UNIQUE** privilege of serving on the Adat Shalom Executive Committee for the past 20 years. As a result, I have learned firsthand from 10 past presidents, all of whom helped pave my journey, taught me a lot, and brought us to where we are today – a healthy, thriving Conservative synagogue.

I grew up in New Jersey, and my husband, Jim, grew up in Florida. When we moved to Michigan, the intent was to stay here for only five years. However, joining Adat Shalom made us feel we had found a home. Now, 37 years later, we have children who speak with *Pure Michigan* accents!

With all the choices, why Adat Shalom Synagogue? A compelling argument to join Adat Shalom **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14**



LORI  
ISSNER

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ MOURNING AS A COMMUNITY

**IN PREPARING TO REPORT TO YOU** the highlights of the recent Rabbinical Assembly Convention in Dallas, I was amazed when I re-read a Biblical text which I studied at the convention with Shalom Hartman Institute Scholar Dr. Micah Goodman, one of the most substantive and inspiring teachers from whom I have ever learned.

Many rabbis have traveled to Israel's Shalom Hartman Summer Rabbinic Institute to study Jewish texts. At this Rabbinical Assembly Convention, a few of the outstanding Hartman scholars came to us. Highlights were the teaching of a four-hour session on *The Primacy of Ethics in Jewish Tradition* taught by Rabbi Donniel Hartman and a session on *Faith in God, God's Faith In Humanity – The Study of Beginnings*, led by Dr. Micah Goodman.

While we studied 14 texts from the Talmud, Maimonides and Nachmanides with Rabbi **CONTINUED ON PAGE 21**



RABBI  
YOSKOWITZ

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS TEXTING TO THE RESCUE



HAZZAN  
GROSS

**IT WAS PROBABLY** about a dozen years ago when I received my first text message. The reply on my flip phone was slow and laborious. I was not a fan. Fast forward to today. For me, texting has become an extremely succinct, convenient and practical way of communication. While I strongly believe that mobile and computer communication will never be as personable as a good, old-fashioned conversation, people are starting to rely on electronic communication more and more

these days. I now receive useful text message alerts from my son's school, my home voicemail provider, my credit card, even a grocery store! This got me thinking that maybe there is a way Adat Shalom could benefit from texting.

Enter one of the most critical elements of Adat Shalom – the daily minyan. Our tradition imparts that there are certain

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN MILK & HONEY



RABBI  
BERGMAN

**THE END OF AUGUST** is the beginning of the Jewish month of Elul, the time that we start focusing on our spiritual goals for the coming year. I want to think about the image in the Torah of the Promised Land as a land flowing with milk and honey.

We have the records going back thousands of years of nations that lived in the Middle East, including those living in what is known to us now as the land of Israel.

No other nation had called their land a land of milk and honey, including the Philistines, Canaanites, Jebusites and other assorted "ites" who lived there. This image should have been a prominent feature for everyone. They all had milk and honey as part of their culture.

In Egypt, milk and honey were used for religious rituals, mostly funerals, for all except the poor and the outsider.

An ancient Persian method of execution, called scaphism, used milk and honey. Described by Plutarch in the life of Artaxerxes. Artaxerxes was probably a father or grandfather of Achashverosh of the Purim story. If Achashverosh invited you for tea and asked you if you wanted milk and honey in it, you knew it was not going to go well for you

In a Sumerian text from the time preceding Abraham, it was said that in the afterlife, in their version of heaven people would eat milk and honey.

The land of Canaan did not always flow with milk and honey during the time of Abraham, especially for the poor and the strangers. There was a lot of drought and famine. Abraham's willingness to share what he had was very impressive. He did not share it with kings to give himself more power and prestige, but with the outsiders and outcasts of the land.

Milk was the first thing served to weary travelers, as we see in the story of the tent of Abraham and Sarah and the three strangers they serve. When the Torah tells that we will be living in a land of milk and honey, I think it means that we are the ones who will have to transform it into that for every-body.

Honey is sweetness found in **CONTINUED ON PAGE 16**

## FROM RABBI SHERE GAM ZEH L'TOVAH (IT'S ALL FOR THE GOOD)



RABBI SHERE

**SHANAH TOVAH** (Happy New Year) is a greeting that, beginning next month, we will be hearing a lot.

Every Hebrew word has a three letter root, and the root tells you the essence of the word. *Shanah*, which is typically translated as year, shares a Hebrew root with the word for change. Therefore, when we wish people "shanah tovah" we are literally wishing them "a good change."

Why is this so? Because we don't like them the way they are? No, because change is an inevitable part of life. As the saying goes, "You can't step in the same river twice." Some changes are positive and welcome, while others are upsetting and most certainly unwelcome. When we say "shanah tovah" to someone, we pray that, whatever changes the new year brings, ultimately they will all be for the good.

# People & Programs

## Empty Nesters Celebrate Successful Season

This past year was a busy one for the Empty Nesters!

The year began with a planning meeting in October. Havdalah and dessert were enjoyed, and great ideas were shared. In December, we celebrated Chanukah with a delicious pot-luck dinner, candle lighting, and hilarious "White Elephant Gift Exchange." In January, we bowled and noshed at Langan's Bowling Alley. We partnered with the Men's Club in February for some raucous laughter at Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle in Royal Oak. In March, again with the Men's Club, a busload of enthusiastic theatergoers attended the play "Moon over Buffalo" at the Hilberly Theatre. Prior to the show, we enjoyed dinner at Gold 'n Greens, the kosher cafe at Wayne State University. In May, Shabbat was celebrated together during Kabbalat Shabbat services at Adat Shalom, followed by a yummy BBQ/pot-luck dinner at the home of Cindy Posen. The Empty Nesters' year ended with our annual "BBQ & Fun in the Sun" at the Holcmans. What a great year!



**JOIN US SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14  
7 TO 9 P.M.**

**AT THE HOME OF  
SHARON & TOM LEBOVIC  
FOR OUR ANNUAL  
PLANNING MEETING**



**FOR MORE INFO ABOUT EMPTY NESTERS, CONTACT SHARON MOSS LEBOVIC, 248-661-2889, OR RUTH ZERIN, 248-538-9260.**

### **Baby Barre & Mitzvah:**

#### **YOUNG ADULTS OFFER MOMMY-BABY PILATES**



**A**dat Shalom's Young Adult Group has planned a complimentary Mommy-Baby pilates class at 11:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 17.

This complimentary class for new moms will be held at The Dailey Method, 34665 Woodward Avenue in Birmingham. It will run until 12:45 p.m.

There is no charge. This is a complimentary class for new moms that is open to the community.

Our Young Adult chairperson, Jackie Issner, has been working with Rabbi Rachel Shere and Carolyn Goidoskik of The Daily Method on the "Baby Barre & Mitzvah" morning. Plan to take part in a mommy-baby workout that's infused with spirituality, nurturing the mind, body, and soul of new moms, Jackie explains.

Moms can join with their babies as long as the babies are "wearable" (meaning the mom is able to "wear" the baby in a carrier). It offers a nice opportunity to bond with your baby and chat with other new moms.

Register to reserve a spot by emailing Jackie at jackiebissner@gmail.com or calling her at 248-909-9801.

## **MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS**

**BY GEORGE!**

**BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN**

### **Staying Busy...**

Here we are in the summer of 2014. The kids are out of school, camps are in session and vacations are in full force. Despite all that, your Men's Club continues to thrive with activity. We had a wonderful and thoughtful breakfast discussion with Rabbi Bergman in June about how men discuss Israel with each other. That was followed up the next week with our annual Father's Day Tiger game. So proud to see our name up in lights on the Comerica Park scoreboard when they welcomed groups that were attending the game. The remainder of the summer will be occupied by Sunday morning softball where your Men's Club has two teams out of the 12 teams competing in the Intercongregational Men's Club Softball League. (See article below and photos on the back page.)

We kick off the new synagogue year in early September with our first Men's Club trustees meeting and by helping out the Learning Community with their picnic BBQ on September 7. We will have a membership table at this event so stop by and say hello. We'll follow this up with our annual Sports Night Dinner on September 17. Guest speaker TBA.

Please look for a Men's Club membership invitation sometime in August. If you have not been a member of the Men's Club in the past, please consider joining our ranks this year. You will see our calendar of events included with your membership invitation. Even if you don't think you will be an active member, please consider joining anyway. Our dues have not increased in 10 years, and the dues money we bring in helps to underwrite our vast array of programming. While our events are mostly open to the entire synagogue as a whole, Men's Club members usually get preferential pricing.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

### **- Batter Up! -**



The Adat Shalom Men's Club members have a strong interest in playing softball during the summer; we have two teams that play in the Intercongregational Men's Club Softball League on Sunday mornings. Larry Kaplan is the manager of Adat Shalom #1, and George Dickstein, our new Men's Club president, manages Adat Shalom #2.

Each team has 12-14 players, with most players returning year after year. What is the best part about playing with us? Even though winning is nice, it is really the time the men have to spend together every summer, talking on the bench about the little things in life that make us laugh, a few hours each Sunday when we can just relax with some friends and have some fun. It is good to feel 12 again.

**- Commissioner Michael Betman**

**SEE PHOTOS OF BOTH TEAMS ON OUR BACK PAGE.**

# All About Sisterhood



## SISTERHOOD CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Celia Schwartz memorial scholarships for summer camping were awarded to three Adat Shalom students this spring: Daphne Logan (High School), Jolie Banooni (Middle School), and Shayla Mostyn (Elementary School).the



SHAYLA OFF TO  
CAMP TAMARACK



JOLIE WITH JACOB AND  
NATALIE AT CAMP JUDEA



DAPHNE HAVING A GREAT  
TIME AT THE RAMAH  
SEMINAR IN ISRAEL

## Sisterhood Membership

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom, an active and involved affiliate, is looking forward to a successful year ahead!

Our mission is to connect the women of our congregation to the synagogue and each other. We work to provide opportunities for mitzvot and spiritual growth by planning a variety of programs and events. We perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism through the synagogue, the community and our families while supporting The Jewish Theological Seminary and Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

You will be receiving our annual dues notice. Please respond by submitting your 2014-2015 dues payment of \$45 promptly. The monies collected are essential for Sisterhood to sustain our programs and fulfill our fiscal responsibilities to Adat Shalom.

Be a part of us – we want you!! If you are interested in becoming involved in Sisterhood, please email Trudy Weiss at [nannyweiss@gmail.com](mailto:nannyweiss@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

**got simcha?**  
**sponsor a Shabbat Kiddush!**

Baby naming, aufruf, birthday, wedding, anniversary – there are lots of occasions for celebration and Sisterhood is happy to help!

Contact Sheila Lederman,  
248-851-5100, or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org)  
for details.

## SISTERHOOD RECEIVES AWARD FOR TORAH FUND ACHIEVEMENT

A 2013-14 award was presented to our Adat Shalom Sisterhood for its successful Torah Fund Campaign on behalf of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Our Sisterhood fulfilled its goal to the Torah Fund Campaign in support of The Jewish Theological Seminary, the Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies, and The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies.

We are very proud to say we are among so many sisterhoods across North America dedicated to supporting our students. They are the future generation of committed Conservative Jews, dedicated to helping the Jewish people through congregational work, Hillels, in institutions of higher education, chaplaincy work, and non-profit Jewish institutions.

This award was accepted with sincerest thanks by Torah Fund Chairpersons Harriet Dunsky and Shelly Perlman and all the wonderful Sisterhood women who were a part of this campaign. With your support, we go from strength to strength.

We look forward to next season's Torah Fund program. Happy New Year to all!



SHELLY & HARRIET  
AT LAST WINTER'S  
TORAH FUND BRUNCH



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of your spiritual needs at the  
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or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018



HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR YOU AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

Ware very pleased to again offer you, your children, your teenagers and college students the opportunity to worship together for the High Holy Days. We are looking forward to an exciting holiday season at Adat Shalom this September. In this issue and separate mailings you will find a complete listing of all of our High Holy Day services for adults and children of all ages. We hope that this season's High Holy Day worship leads to a deeper spiritual experience for you and offers an enhanced family celebration for all.

As always, we will begin services together on Rosh Hashanah at 8 a.m., dividing into two services in the Main Sanctuary and the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere will alternate between the services on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Eve and Day. Hazzan Daniel Gross will conduct services accompanied by the Adat Shalom Mixed Choir. Mark Vieder will be accompanied by the Men's Choir under the direction of Marty Liebman.

- ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES -

Wednesday Evening, September 24

Minchah-Maariv Service .....6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, Services begin at .....8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall .....9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint.....9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby - Parent (Newborns - 13 months) led by The Bubble Club .....10 -10:45 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 8th graders).....10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 years - Kindergarten led by Debi Banooni.....10 -10:45 a.m.

Family Service geared toward 1st - 6th graders led by Lisa Soble Siegmann .....11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation (5th-8th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser.....11:00 a.m. - noon

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond led by Jodi Gross .....11:45 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond .....12:30 p.m.

Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond .....5:30 p.m.

Minchah-Maariv .....6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26, Services begin at .....8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall .....9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

"Blessing of the Babies" at approximately .....9:30 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint.....9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby - Parent (Newborns - 13 months) led by The Bubble Club .....10 -10:45 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 8th graders).....10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 years - Kindergarten led by Debi Banooni.....10-10:45 a.m.

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman ..... 11 a.m.

Family Service geared toward 1st - 6th graders led by Lisa Soble Siegmann .....11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation (5th-8th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser.....11:00 a.m. - noon

Minchah-Maariv .....6:00 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -

Friday Evening, October 3

Minchah Service.....6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre .....6:45 p.m.

Saturday, October 4 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall .....9:00 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint.....9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby - Parent (Newborns - 13 months) led by The Bubble Club .....10 -10:45 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 8th graders).....10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 years - Kindergarten led by Debi Banooni.....10-10:45 a.m.

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman ..... 11 a.m.

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Junior Congregation (5th-8th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser.....11:00 a.m. - noon

"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Bergman.....3:00 p.m.

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross .....4:00 p.m.

Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service .....5:15 p.m.

"It's A Blast" (for families of all ages - assemble in Shiffman Chapel) .....7:30 p.m.

Sounding of the Shofar ..... 8:00 p.m.



**- TICKETS -**

The Synagogue is now processing High Holy Day tickets. Extra tickets for the Main Service for adult children over age 30 or parents of members may be purchased for \$275 per ticket. Please fill out request forms for extra seats with names of **unmarried** children and/or **dependent** parents. **Checks must accompany your extra seat requests.**

**Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing (current year's dues, building fund installment, and miscellaneous charges paid). Please take care of unpaid obligations now so that your tickets can be processed and mailed. If you have questions in regard to your current balance, please consult our controller, Carma Gargaro, 248-851-5100.**

**- RECIPROCITY -**

Adat Shalom participates in a reciprocity program whereby members in good standing of other Conservative congregations *outside* Michigan may attend High Holy Day services at our synagogue. Please understand that reciprocity can be extended for a maximum of three consecutive years. For details, contact Alan Yost.

**- SEATING -**

In order to be assured of your choice of seats, we urge all congregants to arrive as early as possible for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. **You may save seats only up until 10:15 a.m. Please follow this rule so that all congregants may be seated in an orderly manner.** We have many wonderful volunteer ushers who are eager to help you in any way possible. If you have any questions while you are in the building during the holidays, please stop at the membership information table located in the main foyer.

**- PARKING -**

Attendants will be on duty to direct you to a parking space. We realize that parking will be tight. **WHEN LEAVING THE LOT, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE CAR AHEAD OF YOU PULLS OUT. WE MUST HAVE YOUR COOPERATION.**

Please note that worshipers will be permitted to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway **only on Yom Kippur**, and not on Rosh Hashanah, which falls during the week this year.

Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway has requested that worshipers do not use their parking lots.



*For our congregants' convenience, we have arranged for satellite parking at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road (between Northwestern and 14 Mile Road). Shuttles will be running between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Day.*



**Be a High Holy Day Usher**

As summer winds down, we invite you to consider joining our Usher Corps for the High Holy Days. You will serve a vital function in maintaining the dignity and decorum of services and making new members and visitors feel welcome and comfortable.

To volunteer as a first time usher, or to confirm your participation again this year, contact Nancy Wilhelm at 248-851-5100 or by emailing her at [nwilhelm@adatshalom.org](mailto:nwilhelm@adatshalom.org).

**MEMORIAL PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY**



As the High Holy Days approach, it is traditional to offer prayers at the graves of our departed loved ones. Hazzan Gross is happy to assist you in either preparing appropriate prayers to recite or by accompanying you at the cemetery. Please call Caren Harwood, 248-852-5100, ext. 231, to make arrangements.

**ASK THE RABBI...**

ASKING QUESTIONS IS PART OF OUR TRADITION. GET READY WITH YOUR QUESTIONS AND EXPECT SOME LIVELY AND INFORMATIVE ANSWERS FROM RABBI BERGMAN DURING AN "ASK THE RABBI" SESSION AT 3 PM IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON.

**HEALING SERVICE...**

RABBI SHERE AND HAZZAN GROSS WILL LEAD A HEALING SERVICE AT 4 P.M. IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

**NEW THIS YEAR! MEDITATION SEMINARS ...**

MIND, BODY & STRESS REDUCTION WITH DR. RUTH LERMAN  
10 AM SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH AND 10 AM YOM KIPPUR DAY  
(SEE SEPARATE ARTICLE ON PAGE 8)

**UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS**

*All adult individuals under age 30 who are children of members are entitled to a complimentary Adat Shalom membership.*

(Tickets for children over 30 years of age and for dependent parents of members are \$275 each.)

**TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND**  
**Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, September 25th**

11:45 a.m. - Teen Tashlikh

12:30 p.m. - Family Tashlikh

5:30 p.m. -

Traditional Tashlikh





## Attend a Community Selichot Observance

Saturday evening, September 20  
at Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Minchah at 7:15 p.m.

Nosh, Program, Selichot beginning at 9 p.m.

There will be no Minchah service at Adat Shalom that evening.



## MAKING YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

### Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

First Day of Rosh Hashanah Thursday, September 25

Adat Shalom members have always felt a strong commitment to partner with Israel in the development of the land that represents both our heritage and our future. Once again, we strongly urge you to support the State of Israel by investing in Israel through Israel Bonds. Your investment will help ensure that Israel's economy continues to grow despite the multitude of threats facing her in the region and internationally.

Please make your selection on the tab card enclosed in your Israel Bonds mailing and bring it with you when you attend **Rosh Hashanah Day 1** or **return it in the enclosed envelope**. Duplicate cards will be available in the synagogue lobby preceding services.



### Ready for the Holidays? Or is something holding you back?

Perhaps you or a family member will be unable to enjoy Rosh Hashanah services with your fellow members at Adat Shalom. Maybe these ideas from Tikkun Adat will help:

**Unable to leave home** for a health – or other – reason? If possible, let Rabbi Shere know two weeks before the holiday. Leave your name and phone number at 248-851-5100. You can:

- Ask when clergy members can stop by with a sweet greeting or even an authentic shofar blowing. Visits can be arranged both to private homes and facilities.
- Request a free CD of past High Holiday services, provided by Hazzan Gross.
- If you'd just like a friendly *chag sameach* phone call, we can do that, too.

#### Need a ride to services?

Call Bob Rubin about arranging transportation with a volunteer driver. His phone number is 248-613-6731. (And if you'd like to offer a ride, Bob will thank you for joining the team.)

#### Low vision a problem?

A limited number of large-print *Lev Shalem* mahzors and the Harlow Mahzor can be reserved by calling Alan Yost at Adat Shalom, 248-851-5100.

Large-print *Lev Shalem* and Harlow mahzors also are available from JBI (formerly Jewish Braille Institute). Call 800-433-1531 for a free copy sent to your door.

**A local footnote:** JBI's Hebrew Braille Bible was the first book of its kind. Calling upon his knowledge of text and Hebrew Braille, JBI enlisted Adat Shalom's own remarkable Dr. Abraham Nemeth לָרַת to edit and compile several Braille prayer books.

### - NEW THIS ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR -

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" sessions will be offered by Dr. Ruth Lerman at 11 a.m. on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, September 26, and on Yom Kippur morning.

Participants will learn breath meditation and lovingkindness meditation, along with a bit of movement and yoga. There is no charge.

Ruth is a certified teacher of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and will also offer a full meditation series along with Rabbi Bergman at Adat Shalom in the fall. (See page 13.)

## 2014 Yom Kippur Appeal CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

\$18 \$36 \$54 \$180 \$250 \$360 \$500 \$1000 \$1800

I just pledge to Adat Shalom Synagogue's Yom Kippur Appeal the amount indicated by the tab listed above.

Adat Shalom's accomplishments reflect in large part your investment in the welfare and growth of our synagogue. This year, we once again ask you to do a special mitzvah on behalf of Adat Shalom.

In order to insure our future, it is important for us to continue to reinvest in our building for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren. We strongly encourage you to be part of that future by making a monetary contribution toward this year's Yom Kippur Appeal.

As a result of your generosity in recent years, we have been able to:

- Begin resurfacing and replacing driveways, parking lots and concrete walkways.
- Install environmentally sound LED lighting to provide high energy efficiency throughout the building.
- Make improvements to the decorative, acoustical wall paneling in the main sanctuary.

All members will receive a Yom Kippur Appeal tab card in the mail. Please remember to bring it with you when you come to services on Yom Kippur Day, Saturday, October 4.



# HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES FOR ADAT SHALOM FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



We are excited to offer you and your family a variety of services, activities and experiences on Rosh Hashanah (September 25 and 26) and Yom Kippur (October 4). You may drop off your 12-month-old to 8th grader in a supervised youth activity room, attend a family service or experience, or do both.

Free tickets to the main service for 7th graders - college students are available by contacting Denise Gallagher at 248-851-5100. All youth activities and family services are free of charge.



## NEWBORN TO 36 MONTHS

### 10 - 10:45 AM (NEWBORN TO 13 MONTHS)

- An interactive parent/baby class introducing your little one to the High Holidays through sensory songs and fun, led by The Bubble Club

### 9:45 AM - 11 AM (14 TO 36 MONTHS)

PARENT-TODDLER PROGRAM -  
LED BY DEBORAH CYMERINT

- Play-based learning centers, holiday-friendly art projects, circle time, snack and songs
- Space limited. Please pre-register

### 10 AM TO 1 PM (12 TO 36 MONTHS)

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

- Energetic individuals will care for your children while you attend a family service with an older child or a main service
- Snack provided
- *Pre-registration appreciated*

## 3 YEARS through KINDERGARTEN

### 10 AM TO 1 PM

DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOMS

- Engaging supervised activities, stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders
- A drink and snack provided
- *Pre-registration appreciated*

### FAMILY EXPERIENCE 10-10:45 AM

Toe-tapping fun with singing, prayers and storytelling led by Jewish Family Educator Debi Banooni

### FAMILY TASHLIKH

12:30 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Meet at the pond for an interactive and hands-on chance to start the year fresh

## 1st - 8th GRADES

### 10 AM TO 1 PM

DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOMS

- Engaging supervised activities, stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders.
- A drink and snack provided
- 1st-4th graders attend an age-appropriate service in their activity room
- 5th-8th graders attend the junior congregation service led by Melissa Ser in the youth lounge at 11 a.m.
- *Pre-registration appreciated*

### FAMILY SERVICE 11 AM - 12:15 PM

An interactive service with Torah reading geared to 1st to 6th grade families, led by Lisa Soble Siegmann

### FAMILY TASHLIKH

12:30 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Meet at the pond for an interactive and hands-on chance to start the year fresh.

FREE TICKETS TO THE MAIN SERVICE FOR  
7TH/8TH GRADERS. CALL 248-851-5100.

## 9TH GRADE & OLDER

### 10 AM TO 1 PM - TEEN LOUNGE

In a supervised room, students will have a chance to connect with friends from Adat Shalom, have a snack, play games, and much more

### TEEN TASHLIKH 11:45 AM

First day of Rosh Hashanah only, led by Jodi Gross. Meet in the lower lobby near the youth lounge.

## NEW! BLESSING OF THE BABIES ON 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

We are honored and delighted to bless infants born to Adat Shalom members or members of their families during the past year.

*Pre-registration appreciated!*

Please respond to Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100 or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org)

to let us know that you'll be there.



END YOM KIPPUR  
AT NEILAH

"IT'S A BLAST"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 P.M.

BEGIN WITH A STORY AND SONGS  
FOR FAMILIES FOLLOWED BY A  
GLOW STICK PARADE, HAVDALAH  
AND THE FINAL SOUNDING OF THE  
SHOFAR AT 8 PM



## REGISTRATION

*Pre-registration is greatly appreciated. Please return the registration postcard you received in the mail. For questions or more information, contact Jodi Gross, Assoc. Director of Education & Youth, [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org) or (248) 626-2153 or visit [www.adatshalom.org](http://www.adatshalom.org)*

# We Are a Caring Community

## ► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►



### HOUSING THE HOMELESS XVII MAY 25 - JUNE 1

It was a busy time preparing for our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. Most of us assume that the need for shelter decreases during the summer months. However, with warming centers closed for the season, the need increases for SOS in the summer.



We welcomed 32 guests during the week, including four children. Some of our guests were employed and we tried to provide



for their transportation needs. This included getting one client to East Pointe at 7:30 a.m. Two of the children were attending school, one in downtown Detroit and the other one in Waterford, and we made sure to get them to

school so that their education could continue without interruption! Our transportation expenses went up tremendously this year, an almost 50 percent increase.

Many of the guests were interested in learning more about Judaism and attended Havdalah services.

As always, the visit from the ice cream truck was a high point of the week for both young and old. Many thanks to Ilana Woronoff, who spent many late nights and early mornings to insure that everything went just right.

We could not have done this program without all of our many volunteers and supporters. Beds were picked up and made, lunches assembled, early morning breakfasts served and friendly wake-up reminders given.

*Your time and financial support ensures that we can continue to make this commitment to our community. Your support of the Hillel Isaac Maisel Housing the Homeless Fund throughout the year is greatly appreciated.*

*A special thank you to:*

Overnighters: Charm Levine, David Flaisher, Dennis Phillips, Jerry Cook, Debbie & Steve Portney, Charlotte Dubin, Mike Winkelman, Jeff Supowit, Norm Moss, Rabbi Shere and Alan Yost

*Contributions from:*

Meijer, Sam's Club, Johnny Pomodoro, The Bake Station and Gleaners Community Food Bank

*Dinners prepared and served by:*

Sisterhood, Men's Club, Loree Gordon and Family, Epicurean Catering, Amy Goldfaden & Larry Eilender and Family, Karen Lewis, Laurie Leib and Helene Indianer

And of course we couldn't do it without...

Sam Lahr, Dontaye Brown, Marvin Brown, Rabbi Bergman, Hazzan Gross, Rabbi Shere and Alan Yost

and on the Doctors Night:

Jeffrey Maisels, Robert Blum, Larry Kaplan, Scott Cooper and Annette Greenstein

– Debbie Cohen and Evva Hepner  
Housing the Homeless Co-Chairs

## Tikkun Adat Sharing more than bricks & mortar



Tikkun Adat's volunteer *chefs de cuisine* turned out divine Shabbat meals in the past few months. From May into July, they prepared and/or delivered Friday meals and good cheer to Adat Shalom members who can use both.

The team included Sara Braverman, Marcy Colton, Linee Diem, Marcia Garland, Nancy Handelman, Evva Hepner, Diane Howitt, Margery Jablin, Ruby Kushner, Alison and Lydia Lee, Charm Levine, Doreen Turbow, Joyce Weingarten, Trudy Weiss, Fran Wolok and Beverly Yost.

Here are two ways to help:

1) If you or a family member would appreciate a little assistance at a difficult time, you can confidentially request a kosher meal by contacting one of our Adat Shalom clergy members. To reach Rabbi Rachel Shere, call 248-851-5100.

2) If you know your way around a soup pot, or have the recipe for a killer kugel, join the meal makers. For information, contact Charm, [charmley1@hotmail.com](mailto:charmley1@hotmail.com); Evva, [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com), or Charlotte, [cmd7@jmi.rr.com](mailto:cmd7@jmi.rr.com).

## - NCJW LENDS A HAND -

For Adat Shalom members and their loved ones, the loss of a beloved spouse or parent can raise questions that never had to be asked before.

*Like: What do I do about his/her clothes? I can't bear to face the closet.*

Adat Shalom posed the question to NCJW – National Council of Jewish Women. Ina Katz, a volunteer with the local chapter, understands the sensitive nature of such a step for a grieving family, even months after a loved one has died. Together with other caring volunteers, Ina has offered to assist Adat Shalom members with removal of articles from closets and prepare them for donation to the Council Thrift Shop, besides helping to list the donated items for tax purposes. Ina also can help arrange pickup of the gathered items by a Thrift Shop truck.



If the family prefers to remove and deliver items themselves, they can call the Council's main number in Southfield, 248-355-3300.

There's no charge for the service, but a modest donation to NCJW is welcome, along with the donated items.

## GARDENING UPDATE

At the mid-point of summer, when I look out the window, I see the amazing growth in our Mitzvah and Mishnah Garden. Tended lovingly by some wonderful volunteers all summer, our garden is now ready for a harvest! Join us on August 17 at 10 a.m. as we discuss the Jewish approach to harvesting, and collect produce to bring to Yad Ezra, to fulfill the mitzvah of feeding the less fortunate. If you want to stop by anytime to lend a hand, there is always weeding to be done, and you can take home some organic cilantro or basil as a thank you!

## A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

## UNDERSTANDING THE SIDDIR

If you've always wanted to understand the structure of the siddur, deepen your understanding of the Hebrew prayers, and learn to read more fluently, this 10-week program is the class for you. Basic Hebrew reading skills are a prerequisite for this course.

**10 SESSIONS - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9  
THROUGH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
9:15 TO 10:15 A.M.**

**\$36/Adat Shalom members \$45/non-members  
taught by Dr. Melissa Ser**

## Adat Shalom - Beth Achim Learning Community Registration for 2014-2015

Register now, so you don't miss out on:

- Online Learning Center with interactive Hebrew component
- Small group Hebrew learning for all students
- Warm, caring faculty and excellent teacher-student ratio
- Exciting spiral curriculum in Torah, Prayers, Jewish Values & Ethics, Holidays and Jewish Identity
- Blended Learning, bringing technology and tradition together!
- and so much more...

Registration materials available at  
<http://bit.ly/Register1415>, or in the Learning Community office.

For more information, contact Dr. Melissa Ser, [mser@adatshalom.org](mailto:mser@adatshalom.org), 248-626-2153

## .....Parent-Toddler..... Fall 2014

for children 16 months to 3 years  
with an adult



Join Julie Shiffman and Roz Bressler on Friday mornings this fall to explore, create and make new friends. Art, science, singing, dancing, free play, story time, and Shabbat songs and activities round out our morning. Class size is limited. Registration accepted on a rolling basis.

9:45 -11:15 a.m. Fridays October 24 - January 16.

Members \$185; non-members \$225.

For more information or to register, call 248-626-2153 or find the Parent-Toddler flyer on our website at [www.adatshalom.org](http://www.adatshalom.org).

## "Shabbat in the Sun"

A Family-Friendly  
Outdoor Shabbat Service

**AUGUST 15 5:45 PM**



We have fun  
come rain  
or shine!



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## AUGUST SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

August 2 with Ruth Bergman	August 23 with Rabbi Bergman
August 9 with Rabbi Yoskowitz	August 30 with Rabbi Shere
August 16 with Ruth Bergman	



9:45 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT  
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON



### COLLEGE, GRAD SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

- Is your son or daughter starting college this fall?
- Is he/she moving to a new place in the fall?
- Did he/she graduate from college last May?
- Do you want your student to stay connected to Adat Shalom?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, help us reach out to your student or young adult.

Throughout the school year, our rabbis visit Michigan universities in hopes of connecting with your son/daughter. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom sends your student Chanukah and Pesach "goody" packages and email messages from our rabbis.

In addition, Adat Shalom wants to connect with young adults (20-30s).

We appreciate it if you have already given us your son/daughter's contact information last year. Nevertheless, each fall we update our database and kindly request your help by completing the tear-off form below or emailing the information to Jodi Gross, [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org). If your student/young adult has not moved, please let us know that as well. Thanks.

#### COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

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

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 College \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expected Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

### ZOOMING IN ON OUR CAMPERS!

Rabbi Shere, Melissa Ser and Jodi Gross spent a morning with Adat Shalom's Tamarack campers in July. Looks like our campers and their visitors were having a great time in Ortonville!

Please let us know if your child will be at Tamarack in August! Email Jodi Gross at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)



ATID, in Hebrew, means FUTURE! Through Monday Night School, Teen Volunteer Corps, and MCUSY, we help your teen set the groundwork for his or her future as a Jewish adult. And with the changes we've made to the program, your teen won't want to miss out.

Look for your registration materials in the mail or go to [www.atidhs.org](http://www.atidhs.org) for more information.

ATID is a collaboration between these Conservative synagogues: Adat Shalom, Shaarey Zedek, Beth Ahm and B'nai Israel



# CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING



## JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

Summer is almost over, so please join us to celebrate the summer and look forward to the year to come at Shabbat in the Sun on August 15. Join Hazz'n Dan, Rabbi Rachel and Dan Shere for a family friendly, fun and engaging outdoor Shabbat service where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing followed by a delicious BBQ dinner with all of the fixings. Adults are \$5/person, and kids (17 and under) eat free!

**THE HIGH HOLY DAYS** are fast approaching, and there's no better way to get ready than by delving into a good book. Here is a list of great selections you can find at the library for different ages:

*Engineer Ari and the Rosh Hashanah Ride*  
by Deborah Cohen (ages 3-6)

*The Hardest Word: A Yom Kippur Story*  
by Jacqueline Jules (ages 4-8)

*What a Way to Start a New Year*  
by Jacqueline Jules (ages 6-8)

*New Year at the Pier, A Rosh Hashanah Story*  
by April Wayland (ages 6-8)

*Tashlich at Turtle Rock*  
by Susan Schnur & Anna Schnur-Fishman  
(ages 6-8)

*The White Ram: A Story of Abraham and Isaac*  
by Mordicai Gerstein (ages 6-10)

*All-of-a-Kind-Family* (series)  
by Sydney Taylor (ages 6-adult)

*Jewish Holiday Origami*  
by Joel Stern (ages 6-adult)

*Hammerin' Hank: The Life of Hank Greenberg*  
by Yona Zeldis McDonough (ages 8 and up)

*The Jewish Year: Celebrating The Holidays*  
by Barbara Rush (teens & adults)

*Days of Awe: A Treasury of Jewish Wisdom for Reflection, Repentance, and Renewal on the High Holy Days*  
by S. Y. Agnon (teens & adults)

- *L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator*



## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

**SHABBAT IN THE SUN - Friday August 15.** Join us at Adat Shalom at 5:45 p.m. for a fun, engaging Shabbat service on the playground. Register for a BBQ dinner with all of the fixings. Kids are free (17 and under) \$5/adult. Pricing thanks to a generous, anonymous donor family.

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - August 1 & 20, September 5 & 17** Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan at 11:15 a.m. on August 1 and September 5 and with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross at 5:30 p.m. on August 20 and September 17. Morning programs are free; evening programs are free and followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children age 3 and younger and parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ - September 7, Noon.** Join us at the end of the first day of school to have a delicious lunch and hang out with your friends.

For more information or to reserve your places, contact Debi at 248-626-2153 or [dbanooni@adatshalom.org](mailto:dbanooni@adatshalom.org).

## Adat Shalom to Host Meditation Classes

Dr. Ruth Lerman and Rabbi Bergman will team up once again this fall, as Adat Shalom hosts Shalom – a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction program.

Participants will learn meditation and mindful practices of yoga, eating and communication to reduce stress.

This non-denominational program will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, September 30 through November 18 at the synagogue. In addition, an all-day retreat is included on Sunday, November 9.

Cost for the program is \$350, which includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings and handouts.

**Complimentary required introductory classes are offered at 6:30 p.m. on either Tuesday, September 9 or 16. One may register for the series at that time.**

Ruth is certified as a stress reduction instructor by the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She directs the Beaumont Hospital Silver Livings Program. Rabbi Berman will provide spiritual guidance and offer his knowledge of wisdom traditions.

Additional information is available at: [www.shalemstressreduction.com](http://www.shalemstressreduction.com)

## - SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP -

Our Social Justice Book Club will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 25, and continue into the fall on September 22, October 20, November 24 and December 22. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Tara Hayes, a professor at Oakland University.

The August book selection is *Detroit: A Biography*, by Scott Martelle. In September the group will discuss *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age*, by Kevin Boyle. The October discussion will be based on Pulitzer Prize-winning editorials by Detroit Free Press editor Stephen Henderson. *The Tortilla Curtain*, by T.C. Boyle is the November selection, and in December the group will discuss *No One is Illegal: Fighting Racism and State Violence on the U.S.-Mexico Border*, by Justin Akers Chacón and Mike Davis.

There is no charge. The community is welcome. If you wish to reserve your place at the discussion table, please contact Caren Harwood at [charwood@adatshalom.org](mailto:charwood@adatshalom.org).

## SEND HOLIDAY WISHES WITH A JAR OF HONEY

Support our Sisterhood and send an 8-oz jar of honey in time for the holidays with your personal greeting. \$10/jr.

Order online at: [www.orthoney.com](http://www.orthoney.com).  
Our Sisterhood's organizational code is ASF.



# Happenings

## FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

was that it was Conservative, conveniently located eight minutes from our home, the dues would be prorated according to our age, and I was offered a nursery school carpool! What more could we ask for? The only additional thing we could “hope” for was to find a sense of community. Carpool brought us to Adat Shalom, but friendships and a special sense of community have kept us here.

I recall filling out the membership paperwork in Alan Yost’s office, and I could not have felt more welcomed. Our children knew that Alan always had good candy and good toys, but more importantly, he became a good friend to us and our sons. As soon as he could walk, Alan “hired” Jeffrey to be the first Adat Shalom Nursery School challah delivery boy, and Marc spent a summer working maintenance with Marvin! I quickly found out that if you would like to get involved at Adat Shalom, all you need to do is say so.

As a parent and educator, I realize the importance of a meaningful formal religious education. I have a passion for helping to create an environment that stimulates learning for all ages. I am committed to making our Adat Shalom – Beth Achim Learning Community and the religious school experience the best it can be in the 21st Century. I look forward to gearing up the Congregational Learning Committee with exciting thematic learning for all generations as well as coordinating educational programs with other synagogues.

I take our fiduciary responsibilities seriously. I can assure you that we will make fiscal decisions that are purposeful, and with the assistance of past presidents will encourage financial commitments to our endowment fund while implementing new fundraising projects currently being considered by our Board of Trustees. It is imperative that our congregants be well informed, which includes knowledge of how our hard-earned dues and fundraising monies are disseminated.

Many have asked why I want to take on this next level of responsibility.

There are many reasons, but the one that means the most to me is: *L’dor Vador*. Both Jim and I are children of Holocaust survivors. Too many of our relatives would have given anything and everything they had to have this opportunity. After much thought and consideration, I realize how fortunate I am to be offered the opportunity to become president of such an established, vibrant, caring, strong and generous synagogue that warmly provides for the needs of each generation. I am most grateful to those who have given their hearts, souls and generosity to ensure our continuity.

Adat Shalom represents hope for Conservative Judaism. Our future is bright because so many of our congregants are willing to get involved and take action. We have a Board that has proven to be engaged and willing to take on the challenges. Our Board is developing future leadership. I look forward to continued thoughtful, analytical and respectful discussions.

As I accept this honorable role of leading our congregation, I thank you for your trust, enthusiasm and support. I am grateful to work with such a kind, caring and talented team of clergy, staff and dedicated lay leaders. After countless carpools and committee meetings, I am as honored and excited about becoming President of Adat Shalom as I was when first asked to serve on this prestigious Board. I have seen the inner workings of what it takes to keep our synagogue running, and yes, after 20 years, I like what I see!

## Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

**WITH THE YEAR WINDING DOWN**, I’d like to review what we’ve been trying to accomplish since last Rosh HaShanah.

### THE TRIENNIAL SYSTEM AND ALIYOT...

We have been reading Torah on the triennial cycle for about six weeks. We have seven aliyot and the Torah reading has been ending by approximately 10:15 a.m. We begin assigning aliyot at 9:30 a.m. so that all being honored can be seated in front of the sanctuary to help with the flow of the service. *If you would like an aliyah on Shabbat morning, please arrive and check in by 9:30 a.m. Better yet, contact me or my assistant, Caren Harwood, and make the request at least one week in advance.*

The shorter length of aliyot provides a good opportunity for those who want to get back into Torah reading. If you are interested, please send me your name and the date(s) on which you would like to read.

### PLEASE HELP US...

We are continuing to collate our members’ Bar and Bat Mitzvah Torah readings and Haftarah. At times of the year when we have a reduced number of Bar/Bat Mitzvah services, we enjoy giving members opportunities to read on the anniversaries of their B’nai Mitzvah celebrations. Having this information will enhance our ability to contact you in advance of these occasions. Please send me an email that identifies your Bar/Bat Mitzvah sedrah and, if different, your Haftarah. When you’re at the synagogue, you may add this information to the list we are compiling in the chapel.

Additional information will help us as well: your and your father’s Hebrew/Yiddish names – and whether you (or for women, your father) are a Kohen or Levi.

### MINYAN BREAKFAST...

An important Adat Shalom ritual following our daily minyan is eating a wonderful breakfast prepared by Marvin. We need your participation in order to offer enhanced breakfasts on a regular occasion and adding occasional “extras” to an unsponsored breakfast. Typically, you may want to sponsor a breakfast in observance of a *yahrzeit*, concluding a period of mourning, celebrating a *simcha*, such as a pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah aliyah, the birth of a new baby, a birthday, an anniversary, or other special event. We do not limit the number of sponsors on any one morning. If you prefer an alternative to sponsoring a full breakfast, please consider a contribution to the Minyan Breakfast Fund to mark an aliyah, or an honor you have received at the daily minyan, or on any other special occasion.

Our breakfasts are always friendly events highlighted by discussions of current affairs, questions about ritual practice, Monday-morning quarterbacking (every day of the week), and the occasional joke, both new and old. If you’ve never been to breakfast with us, don’t wait. Come to our morning minyan and join us afterward.

Please arrange to sponsor a breakfast by speaking with me at minyan, or calling Denise Gallagher, in the office at 248-851-5100.

## OUR 5775 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

We invite you to involve yourself in Adat Shalom's inner workings by sharing in the responsibility as well as the satisfaction to be gained from playing a direct role in the operation of the Synagogue.

These committee chairpersons look forward to your participation. Please call Executive Director Alan Yost at 248-851-5100, or email him at [ayost@adatshalom.org](mailto:ayost@adatshalom.org), to discuss your interests.

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Deborah Kolin



## ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE 2014 - 2015 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following members of the Congregation will serve as officers and board members for the coming season. *Mazal Tov* to all of our new and continuing leaders!

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## SISTERHOOD PLANS 2014-15 BOOK CLUB



Five Sisterhood Book Club discussions are planned for the coming season, beginning on Thursday, October 23. That night the group will discuss *You Should Have Known*. The group will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Elaine Robins.

Future discussions will be held on December 4, November 10 (at Book Fair) March 5 and May 7. Watch for a flyer with all the upcoming titles!

There is a \$25 fee for the year. For more information, contact chairpersons Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885, [erobs2000@aol.com](mailto:erobs2000@aol.com), or Ilene Burk, at 248-703-9001, [ileneburk@gmail.com](mailto:ileneburk@gmail.com).

## J-CYCLE 4 RETURNS TO THE DETROIT RIVERFRONT

This summer's J-Cycle event will take off from Milliken State Park on the Riverfront on Sunday morning, August 24.

The ride will explore many of the city's most exciting areas and neighborhoods, including Belle Isle, the Elmwood Cemetery, the Boston-Edison area, Campus Martius and will take peeks at the Belle Isle Aquarium, the former Temple Beth El, the Motown Museum and the all-new Chabad House in Brush Park.

The event is arranged by the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, Hillel of Metro Detroit, the Downtown Synagogue and the Reconstructionist Congregation of Detroit. There is a \$30/person charge, which includes a mid-ride snack and lunch.

More information and a link to the registration page is available at: [www.mich-jewishhistory.org](http://www.mich-jewishhistory.org).

# Celebrate!

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1- Linda Golden	11- Michele Elkus	17- Rochelle Klegon	25- Rachel Jensen	30- Ruth Zerlin
5- Norman Benjamin Lauren Gross	12- Ann Katz	18- Debbie Glassman Theodore Talon	Nancy Schostak	31- Aaron Perlman
6- Gale Lawson Barbara Weiss	13- Joel Golden	21- Bette Shapiro	26- Michael Kovacs	
9- Susan Barr	14- Nancy Kaufman Jeffrey Tackel	23- Ann Benderoff Karen Kraft	29- Marilyn Gutter Elaine Raznick	☆☆☆☆
11- Francine Berman	16- David Gordon	24- Bobbie Miller	30- Sharon Kaplan Elaine Serling	

## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

3- Deborah & Thomas Williams	10- Sandy & Michael Robbins	15- Susan & Jeffrey Young	23- Judy & Irwin Elson
4- Judi & Donald Davis	11- Susan & Gordon Shlom	16- Lesley & Barry Feldman Judy & David Goldis	Lori & Jeff Lipshaw Andi & Larry Wolf
Kimberly Lifton & Kevin Shea	13- Harriet & Sy Lusky Robin & Gary Wine	17- Florence & Samuel Havis	26- Sheryl & Clifford Dovitz
6- Karen & Samuel Crane Marilyn & Donald Rudick	Sharon & Sheldon Rocklin	18- Meredith & Howard Goldberg Rita & Edwin Sitron	30- Lori & Michael Lieberman Diane & Harvey Zameck
7- Rochelle & Eugene Perlman	14- Moreen & Marshall Lett	21- Claudia & Kenneth Been	
8- Jessica & Steven Migliore	15- Susan & Benson Barr	22- Linda & Allen Warner	
9- Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere			

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries for adult congregants who have indicated that they wish to be listed in this column. Please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, call her at 248-851-5100, or e-mail [nwilhelm@adatshalom.org](mailto:nwilhelm@adatshalom.org).



# Mazal Tov!



**Birth of Greta Grace Feldman**, daughter of Pauline & Daniel Feldman, granddaughter of Brenda & Mark Pensler and Sandy & Steve Feldman, great-granddaughter of Edith Keidan and Maxine Jackson

**Birth of Samantha Jade Fink**, daughter of Katherine & Nathan Fink, granddaughter of Brenda & Mark Pensler, Trudy Fink, and Amy & David Fink, great-granddaughter of Edith Keidan, Babe Fink and Beverly Gealer

**Birth of Alizah Avital Frankel**, daughter ofCarolynn & Aaron Frankel, granddaughter of Judy & Stanley Frankel.

**Birth of Yaffa Hallel Glogower**, daughter of Dalia & Jeffrey Glogower, granddaughter of Darlene & Charles Glogower and Jackie & Howard Oppenheimer, great-granddaughter of George Elfond and the late Virginia Elfond, the late Ida & Herbert Glogower, the late Radine Feldman, and the late Bea & Eric Oppenheimer

**Naming of Louiza Sharai Levinson**, daughter of Kay & Simon Levinson, granddaughter of Elise & Marty Levinson and Gail & Hal Willens

**Birth of Naomi Evelyn Wolok**, daughter of Amy & Eric Wolok, granddaughter of Fran & Phil Wolok and Debbie & John Given, great-granddaughter of Savta Raba Shoshana Wolok

**Marriage of Amy Handelman**, daughter of Nancy & William Handelman, and **Adam Eppenstein**, son of Kristal Jo Eppenstein and the late Alan Eppenstein

**Marriage of Jenna Krinsky**, daughter of Deborah Krinsky, and **Aric Klar**, son of Nori & Mark Klar

**Marriage of Erica Walters**, daughter of Carol & Bradford Walters, and **Josh Trutt**, son of Lynda & David Trutt

## Hey, baby!



Members and children of members with a new baby on board will appreciate the delivery of a celebratory **Tikkun Adat Baby Basket**. To add a name to the list, contact Charm Levine at: [charmley1@hotmail.com](mailto:charmley1@hotmail.com) or 248-737-8948.



P.S. How about joining Tikkun Adat volunteers to assemble and/or deliver Baby Baskets? Call Charm to lend a hand at the synagogue at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 14.

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN *(continued from page 3)*

the land where there does not always seem to be sweetness. Milk is humble but nutritious.

One of the purposes of Zionism and Israel was to make that region once again into a land of milk and honey, and I believe the founders were remarkably, if not miraculously, successful.

They turned the land of Israel into a land flowing with milk and honey by being honest about our people's humble origins and by our commitment to social action. They were devoted to repairing the land. It is our sacred task to be participants in helping to maintain and develop a State of Israel that is always free and democratic, whether by visiting, supporting it financially, advocating for it, or even living there.

For the High Holidays, we additionally need to think about what are we doing to make all our homes into a land flowing with milk and honey. Do we recognize how much sweetness there really is, even when things are hard?

Do we try to help others whose lives are not as sweet as honey or even as humble and sustainable as milk?

The Torah does not want just one land of milk and honey, but – through our compassion, commitment and demand for justice and mercy – but the entire world.



# Memoriams

*We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:*

**KEITH AARON**, husband of Jennifer Aaron, father of Blake Aaron, son of Marcia & Donald Aaron, brother of Bradley Aaron, grandson of Bessie Stein & late Irving Stein and the late Dorothy & David Aaron

**HERMAN "HY" ANCHILL**, husband of Beatrice Anchill, father of Neil (Jane) Anchill and Beth (Richard) Siegel, grandfather of David (Julie) Siegel, Jamie (Chuck) Xenakis, Shira (Aaron) Herskovic and Benjamin Anchill, great-grandfather of Aaron and Katie Siegel, Lilia Xenakis and Mia Xenakis and Olivia and Gideon Herskovic

**AARON COLEMAN**, husband of June Coleman, father of Diane (Joey) Lebovic, Linda (Lee) Herrick, David (Kim) Coleman, grandfather of Rachel, Sara, Chase, Shane and Nikki, brother of Goldie Slemrod, Rose Coleman and Gloria Irwin

**JERRY EFROS**, husband of the late Ada Efros, father of Howard, Arthur, David (Sue) Efros and Barry (Kim) Efros, grandfather of Jeremy (Anne), Josh, Kevin, Valerie, Carly, Brian, Marissa and Marc Efros and the late Michael Efros, Michelle (David) Fox and Stacey (Scott) Tainsky, 5 great-grandchildren, brother of Lillian Kaufman and Beverly (Norman) Willet

**KOPEL KAHN**, husband of Shirley Efrogmson Kahn and the late Estelle K. Kahn, father of Susan (Robert) Sovel and Alyssa (Richard) Mertz, grandfather of Julee (Paul) Webster and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Mertz, great-grandfather of Charlotte Mertz, Amelia Mertz and Elliott Claire Webster, also survived by Shirley's children and grandchildren, Robert Sovel's children and grandchildren

**HERBERT KATZ**, brother of Burt (Ann) Katz

**ANITA KIPPELMAN**, wife of the late Jack Kippelman, mother of Dr. Robert Kippelman and Marc (Wendy) Kippelman, grandmother of Lauren (Matthew) Buchwald, Kari (Josh) Freidus, Stephani Heller, Jaclyn (Marc) Issner and Nicole Heller, great grandmother of Maya Buchwald, Evan Buchwald, Zander Freidus and Micah Issner

**ESTHER LETVIN**, wife of the late Albert Letvin, mother of Judith (Marty) Liebman and David (Alice) Letvin, mother-in-law of Marion Letvin, sister of Morton (Ruth Lee) Cash and Ruth (the late Marvin) Schefflin, grandmother of Noah and Miriam Liebman, Alexandra Letvin, Andrea (Franto) Ricka, Adam, Rebecca and Elizabeth Letvin, great-grandmother of Isabel

**IRVING MERKOVITZ**, husband of the late Lorraine Merkovitz, father of Janis (Larry) Shulman, Jill (Randy) Coleman, Gail (Steve) Guth and Denise (the late Ed) Poznanski, grandfather of Brian (Rachel) Shulman, Julie and Michael Shulman, Ben, Adam and Cori Coleman, Hannah and Alana Guth and Alex and Brad Poznanski

**TED PILCOWITZ**, husband of the late Rose Pilcowitz, father of Robert (Phyllis) Pilcowitz and the late Larry Pilcowitz, grandfather of Alli, Jackie and Nathan Pilcowitz

**HERBERT REINHEIMER**, husband of the late Dorothy Semelisky Reinheimer, father of Nancy (Joel) Kaufman, Margery Reinheimer, Gary (Arlene) Reinheimer and Steven (Deborah) Reinheimer, grandfather of Shelby Kaufman, Carly Kaufman, Jacob Kaufman, Julie, Daniel, Jonathan and Benjamin Reinheimer

**JACK SALOMON**, husband of Audrey Salomon, father of Mark Salomon, Garret (Erica) Salomon, Jessica (Michael) Schonberger and the late Jeremy Salomon, grandfather of Ari David Salomon, brother of Elayne (Don) Ritten and Allan (Leslie) Salomon

**STANLEY SALZENSTEIN**, husband of the late Dorothy Salzenstein, father of Debra (David) Bradley and Christie (Douglas) Hayden, grandfather of Rachel, Hannah & Isabel Bradley and Bryan, Jason & Jenna Hayden

**ROSE SANDLER**, wife of the late Sam Sandler, mother of Gayle (Dennis) Blitz and Jack (Susan) Sandler, grandmother of Jason (Stacy) Vieder, Brian (Jennifer) Vieder, Marla (Andrew) Russell and Lauren Blitz, great-grandmother of Samuel, Gabriel, Lindsay, Lily, Rebecca and Carter

**DENNIS SHAPIRO**, former husband of Sally Shapiro, father of Brent (Ilyssa) Shapiro and Allison Shapiro

**HELEN STIEBEL**, mother of Alan (Teri) Stiebel and Sandra (David) Kirsch, grandmother of Dr. Joel (Dr. Sarah) Kirsch, Lauren Kirsch, Brian Kirsch, Joshua Stiebel and Zachary Stiebel



## ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



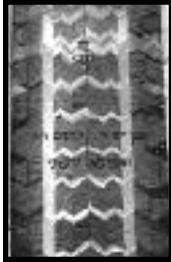
THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND SUNDAY. IT IS CLOSED ON SHABBAT AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

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](http://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:

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Philipp Fischer by Fred Fischer  
Hy Gordon by Marilyn Schakne  
Molly D. Gordon by Charlotte Rosenberg  
Frieda Hantler; Rubin Goldenberg;  
David Hantler by Saree, Steve, Scott & Bradley Hantler  
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Paul Litvin; Ida Litvin by Emanuel Litvin  
Abraham Medow by Daniel Medow  
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Robert Shapiro; Leatrice Shlom by Sandy Shapiro  
Benjamin Siegal by Bluma & Leonard Siegal  
Milton Singer by Carol Singer  
Shirley Trinker by Fred Trinker  
Alex Weisman by Shirley Herman

#### IN HONOR OF:

Anniversary of Karen & Jim Berger by Brenda & Robert Pangborn  
Donald J. Davis by Bob Rosen  
Norma & Michael Dorman receiving the Shin Award by Sanda Schram  
Special birthday of Irwin Elson by Brenda & Robert Pangborn  
Birth of Audrey Feldman by The Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class  
Alan Finer by Mickey Shapiro  
Hazzan Gross's renditions of Hatikvah & The Star-Spangled Banner by The Officers & Staff of the JCRC  
Hazzan Gross for his participation in our grandson Josh's Bris by Beryl & Mickey Levin  
Birth of Bram Thomas Gross by Lynda & Ron Charfoos; Dorene & Alan Finer; Cheryl & Dan Guyer; Janis & Sam Holcman; Barbara & Maurice Katzman; Sheila & Marty Lederman; Beryl & Mickey Levin; Marilyn Robinson; Lisa & Gary Shiffman; Sarah & David Waldshan; Susan & Jeffrey Young  
Lori Issner's installation as President of Adat Shalom by Sarita & Danny Bagdade; The Dorman Family; Judith Dubin; Leslie, Bruce, Andrew & Alex Gifford; Lani, Michael & Molly Kessler; Bob & Hal Lehr; Beverly & Randy Phillips; Gilda & Werner Kaplan; Debbie & Bernie Zager  
Michal & Howard Korman receiving the Farber Award by Lisa & Michael Betman  
Babynaming of Louiza Levinson by Cindy & Howard Babcock  
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Magy by Cindy & Howard Babcock; Amy & Bob Folberg; Lori & Jim Issner  
Our 73rd anniversary by Eleanor & Joseph Newman  
8th birthday of Avi Shere by Marilyn Robinson  
Thank you to Robin & Howard Terebelo by Helene Brody  
Sharyl & Steve Woronoff's 25th anniversary by Lisa & Michael Betman

# Tributes

Special birthday of Janice Schwartz  
by *Helene & Art Indianer*

Richard Steinik's 75th birthday  
by *Suzi & Larry Dell and family*

## **SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Milton Goldman by *Carole, Joel, Nancy & Barry Frank*

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by *Carole and Nancy Frank*

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### **IN MEMORY OF:**

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by *Enid & Samuel Wapner*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Charlotte Dubin and her team

by *Rachel & Harry Maisel*

Wishing Charlotte Dubin continued good

health by *Cheryl & Dan Guyer*

Wedding of Amy & Adam Eppenstein

by *Charlotte Dubin; Gail Langer; Sheila &*

*Marty Lederman; Eleanor Selvan*

Wedding of Heidi & Robert Levine

by *Charlotte Dubin*



## **ALAN & SUE KAUFMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND**

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Jenna & Aric Klar's wedding

by *Matthew Kurzman*



## **CHARLOTTE & PHILLIP EDELHEIT FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Herman Anchill, Phil Charnas

by *Janis & Sam Holcman*

Esther Letvin by *Eileen Letvin*

Chuck Ruben by *Jeanette Pomish*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Norma & Michael Dorman receiving the

Shin Award by *Janis & Sam Holcman*

Lori Issner becoming President of Adat

Shalom by *Janis & Sam Holcman*



## **DR. MANUEL FELDMAN BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Shirley Arshst by *Debi Banooni & Family;*

*Shelly & Gene Perlman; Sandy Shapiro*

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*Adele W. Staller*

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Yahrzeits of:

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*Kohl*

Bertha Lofman by *Marilyn & Ronald Gold*

William Staller by *Adele W. Staller*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Special birthday of Adele Staller

by *Ella & Ludwig Berman; Sidney*

*Berman*



## **ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Steven Fenkel by *V. Kelly Goldberg*

Max Fischel by *Paula & Mike Ceresnie;*

*Mattie Fredrick*

Alex Graham by *Merle & Ron Schwartz*

*and family*

Anita Kippelman by *Andrea Ketchel*

Esther Letvin, Jerry Schostak

by *Susie & Bill Graham*

Yahrzeit of Michael Nack by *Linda Nack*

Joyce Markle by *Fran & Phil Wolok*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Susie & Bill Graham

by *Diane & Harvey Howitt*

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Magy

by *Susie & Bill Graham*

Julie Wiener and her continued service on

the Adat Shalom Board by *Susie & Bill*

*Graham*



## **BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESED FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Max Fischel by *Andrea Wolfe*

Yahrzeits of:

Betty Kahn by *Andi & Larry Wolfe*

Morris Katzman by *Roslyn Katzman*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Norma & Michael Dorman being JTS

honorees by *Andi & Larry Wolfe*

Lori Issner becoming President of Adat

Shalom by *Andi & Larry Wolfe*

Birth of Dalia Beatrice Thacker by *Inez*

*Cane; Phyllis & Bob Pilcowitz and Family*

Andi Wolfe by *Lisa & Gary Shiffman*



## **GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Beloved mother of David Goldis

by *Eleanor Hack*

Irving Novetsky by *Rita & Ed Sitron*

Yahrzeit of Julius Nussbaum

by *Linda & Michael Schulman*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Hillary Dorman graduating from U of M

by *Cindy & Harold Daitch*

Birth of Bram Gross by *Rita & Ed Sitron*

60th birthday of Bruce Stoller

by *Rita & Ed Sitron*



## **ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND IN HONOR OF:**

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Magy

by *Shoshana Wolok*



## **HILLEL ISAAC MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND IN MEMORY OF:**

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by *Barbara & Irvin Kappy*

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*and Family; Fran & Phil Wolok*

Herbert Reinheimer by *Nancy & Richard*

*Barr; Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*

Diane Rubenfire by *Sylvia & Abe Pearlman*

Jerry Schostak by *Marilyn Feingold; Debbie*

*& Ron Lederman; Debbie & Steve Portney*

Yahrzeits of:

Rose Barron by *Harold Barron*

David Biber by *Susan Bides*

Simon Dershonowitz; Sonya Blechman

by *Karen & Ken Goss*

William Goss; Ruth Goss by *Ken Goss*

Dorothy Donnitch

by *Susan & Dennis Kay*

Dora Lesnick by *Sylvia Pearlman*

Reaca Moskowitz by *Marilyn Goldberg*

Sarah Singer by *Ruth Singer*

Sue Weingarden by *Fran & Phil Wolok*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Linee Diem by *Rachel & Harry Maisel*

Birth of Bram Gross

by *Loida, Ari & David Moses*

Les Hubert leading services at our Shiva

by *Barbara & Irvin Kappy*

Marriage of Lorraine & William Katzin's son,

Daniel to Esther by *Rachel & Harry Maisel*

Rochelle & Aaron Lupovitch receiving

an honorary award from Hillel Day School

by *Tuesday Night Study Group*

Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Magy by *Evva &*

*Michael Hepner; Rachel & Harry Maisel;*

*Loida & David Moses and Family*

Rachel Maisel by *Sara Braverman; Fran &*

*Phil Wolok*

B'not Mitzvah of Elizabeth, Victoria, Kaitlyn

& Savannah Tischler by *Rachel & Harry*

*Maisel*

Yasher Koach to Marsha Trimas

by *Fran & Phil Wolok*

Ruth & Mark Webber being honored by JTS

by *Tuesday Night Study Group*

Renee Wohl's contribution to Jewish

education by *Fran & Phil Wolok*

Fran Wolok by *Rachel & Harry Maisel*

Birth of Naomi Evelyn Wolok by *Rachel &*

*Harry Maisel; Miriam & Peter Seagle;*

*Fran & Phil Wolok*

# Tributes

## **SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Beryl Levin *by Evva Hepner*  
Sara Nadis *by Tuesday Night Study Group*



## **MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Hy Anchill, Herbert Katz, Herbert  
Reinheimer, Esther Letvin  
*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*  
Jerry Schostak *by Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz;*  
*Sandy & Michael Lippitt and family;*  
*Julie & Marty Wiener*  
Beloved parents of Sylvia & Leon Schwartz  
*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*  
Yahrzeits of:

Ethel Duman *by Linda Nack*  
Morry Neuvirth  
*by Annette Neuvirth and Family*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Birthday of Rabbi Bergman  
*by Dorene & Alan Finer*  
Birth of Bram Gross *by Linda Levy*  
Marriage of Amy & Adam Eppenstein  
*by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*  
Marriage of Jenna & Aric Klar  
*by Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz*  
Bat Mitzvah of Sydney Rotenberg  
*by Julie & Marty Wiener*  
Birth of Zander Freidus  
*by Julie & Marty Wiener*



## **STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Aaron Coleman, Max Fischel, Ted Pilcowitz  
*by Helayne & Jeff Kaplan and Family*  
Lenore Fogelman *by Rosalie Gold*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Birth of Bram Thomas Gross  
*by Helayne & Jeff Kaplan*

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Beryl Levin *by Sharon & Shel Rocklin*



## **PRAYER BOOK FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Hy Anchill *by Nancy Kushkin*  
Aaron Coleman *by The Lieberman family*  
Max Fischel *by Kathie & Jeff Schwartz*  
*and family*

Herbert Katz *by Sandra Sirlin*  
Anita Kippelman *by Heidi & Cary Makrouer*  
Rose & Ted Pilcowitz *by the Dorman Family*  
Jerry Schostak *by Jamie Schafer;*  
*Linda Schafer*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Lori Issner being installed as President of  
Adat Shalom *by Julie & Arnie Goldman*



## **MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Hy Anchill, Max Fischel, Sol Panush, Jerry  
Schostak *by Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*  
Cynthia Cohen *by Madelon & Louis Seligman*  
*by Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*  
Dorothy Ann Golding  
*by Madelon & Lou Seligman*

## **IN HONOR OF:**

Birth of Bram Gross  
*by Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*



## **BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Herman Anchill, Shirley Arshat, Aaron  
Coleman, Carol Klau  
*by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*  
Max Fischel *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten;*  
*Trudy & Art Weiss*  
Irving Merkowitz  
*by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Norma & Michael Dorman receiving the Shin  
Award *by Louis Berlin*  
Lori Issner becoming the President of Adat  
Shalom *by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten;*  
*Louis Berlin; Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*  
Joyce Weingarten's guidance with Sydney  
Rotenberg's Bat Mitzvah *by The*  
*Rotenberg Family*  
Joyce Weingarten becoming treasurer of  
Adat Shalom *by Ruth & Chuck*  
*Weingarten*

### **SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**

Beryl Levin *by Joyce Weingarten*



## **RABBI JACOB E. & JEAN SEGAL FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Yahrzeits of:  
Harry Goldberg *by Sheilah Goldberg*  
Lillian Weinbaum *by Roslyn Katzman*



## **SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Karl Gordon *by Maynard Gordon & Family*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

67th anniversary of Delores & Maurice  
Bloch *by Helen Bayles*



## **STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Jerry Schostak *by Cindy Starman*  
Paul Sherizen *by Evelyn and Cindy Starman*



## **JERRY TEPMAN MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Shirly Arshat, Irving Rubin  
*by The Rotenberg Family*  
Fredella Kardin Berlin, Jerry Schostak  
*by Rena Tepman*  
Yahrzeit of Ida Schwartz  
*by Rena Tepman and family*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Hazzan Gross and his guidance with  
Sydney Rotenberg's Bat Mitzvah  
*by The Rotenberg Family*



## **CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Esther Letvin *by Nancy & Richard Barr*

Carol Maisels *by Arlene & Asher Tilchin*  
Jerry Schostak *by Sharon & Martin Hart;*  
*Elissa & Rabbi Jason Miller*

### **Yahrzeits of:**

Eugene Friedman *by Suzanne Iovan*  
Smuel Lebovic; Dvora Lebovic  
*by Sheri Kohen*  
Libbie Newman Zalenko  
*by Sherwin S. Newman*

### **IN HONOR OF:**

Marriage of Amy & Adam Eppenstein  
*by Dolores Wulff*  
Birth of Bram Gross  
*by Betsy & Jerry Loomus*  
Lori Issner becoming President of Adat  
Shalom *by Elissa & Rabbi Jason Miller*  
Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Magy *by Mary &*  
*Abe Gamer; Sharon & Martin Hart;*  
*Sharon & Sheldon Rocklin*  
Brandon Vieder's White Coat Ceremony  
*by The Dorman Family*



## **JAY YOSKOWITZ**

## **ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### **IN MEMORY OF:**

Hy Anchill *by Renee & Milt Wohl*  
Max Fischel *by Barbara & Gerald Cook*  
Yahrzeit of Bertha Roth *by Ethel Goldenberg*



## **BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT**

### **May**

In memory of Frank Holtzman  
*by Frances Holtzman*  
In memory of Henrietta Charfoos  
*by Ron Charfoos*  
In memory of Annette Liberson  
*by Bill Liberson*  
In memory of Sam Phillips  
*by Dennis Phillips*  
In memory of Dorothy Welber  
*by Richard & Nancy Barr*

### **June**

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ben Tushman  
*by Beth Bitterman & David Tushman*  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Daniel  
Skolnick *by Debby & Joel Skolnick*  
In memory of Matilda Kohl *by Ed Kohl*  
In memory of Rosalyn & Rudolph Shulman  
*by Arlene & Asher Tilchin*  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Scott  
*by Myrna & Joe Salzman*  
In memory of Leslie Losonci  
*by George Losonci*  
In memory of Herbert Charfoos  
*by Ron Charfoos*  
In memory of Ann Ross  
*by Barbara & Les Hubert*

### **July**

In memory of Lola Rubin *by Jack Rubin*  
In memory of Lilyan Finer  
*by Dorene & Alan Finer*  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
Abby Singer-Miller *by Gail Singer*  
*& Michael Miller*  
In memory of Magda Losonci  
*by George Losonci*  
In memory of Carolyn Moses  
*by Loida & David Moses*

## Minyan Breakfast Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Hy Anchill by *Debbie & Thomas Williams*  
 Mathilda Weintraub by *Charlotte Dubin*;  
*Myrna & Joe Salzman*; *Sandy Shapiro*  
 Yahrzeits of:

Fay Clayton by *Eleanor Selvan*  
 Harry Friedman; *Joseph Eisenberg*  
 by *Harriet Friedman*

### IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Bergman and the blessings for our  
 grandson, Scott Efrusy's Bar Mitzvah  
 by *Myrna & Joe Salzman*

### IN HONOR OF:

Barry Lippitt and his help for our  
 grandson, Scott Efrusy's Bar Mitzvah  
 by *Myrna & Joe Salzman*

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS

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imparts that there are certain prayers (including Mourner's Kaddish) that can only be recited in the presence of a minyan (ten Jewish adults). This aspect of communal reliance is the epitome of a synagogue. There are, however, occasional times throughout the year when we fall short of having enough people for a minyan. In order to accommodate those who are present, we need to get in touch with people right away to see if they are able to get to the synagogue in a very short time. I always thought how great it would be if there were a way to easily send an SOS message to a large number of people. Now there is!

Thanks to a program called *Remind*, we can send out a group text message to anyone who is interested in helping out our minyan at a last minute's notice. (Back in the day, this was accomplished by turning on a special "Minyan Help!" light out on the street.) There is no obligation to take part in *Remind*, but it is free and very easy to use. There are several ways to sign up to receive our "Minyan Maker" alert messages. The easiest way is simply to send a text to 248-987-5351 with the message **@adats** or you can also sign up at [www.remind.com/join/adats](http://www.remind.com/join/adats). You can opt out of receiving messages at any time, but hopefully this is not a system we will need to rely on frequently. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to send me an email, or better yet, text me!



## ► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►

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### RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

On Sunday, June 8, we served dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. Many of these families are at a great distance from home and family, and they were, as always, very complimentary about the dinner. Thanks to Debbie Portney, Amy Strauss, Beth Bradford, Amy Olender and Marcy Colton for providing the delicious meal. Thank you to Brenda Moskovitz, Abby Sklar and the Lusky Family for serving food at the House. And a very special *Yasher Koach* to Deb Lapin for coordinating the dates, arranging for the food donations, and for going down to the Ronald MacDonald House with her family to serve dinner.



Our next scheduled dinner is Sunday, November 2. Please consider helping to prepare a dinner item or going down to serve dinner. This is a project that the whole family, both young and old, can do together.

### FALL BLOOD DRIVE...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Start off the new synagogue year by joining our dedicated Adat Shalom Synagogue blood donors on Sunday, September 7. Appointments start at 7:45 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m.



You can register online ([redcrossblood.org](http://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 September 7!

*Those who are happiest are those who do the most for others."*

— Booker T. Washington, *Up from Slavery*

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson, 248-798-7673 or [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Hartman, Dr. Goodman selected only four texts from the Bible and from the Talmud. Rabbi Hartman taught very well. For me, Dr. Goodman's presentation surpassed all the others at the convention with unique insights and a superb teaching style.

I re-read Dr. Goodman's texts and his commentary on them. I was amazed by his commentary on Vayikra - Leviticus 10:6. He could not have known that the Jewish people, who always place protecting our children as a primary responsibility, would suffer the deaths of three of our teenagers. They were kidnapped and shortly thereafter killed by members of the terrorist group Hamas, and as the Psalmists did "B'erev Yalin Bechi," we cried and cried (Psalm 30). Dr. Goodman's commentary on the verse in Leviticus that tells of the deaths of two of Aaron's sons is instructive. The text reads: *V'Acheichem Kol Beit Yisrael Yivko Et Hasarefah - All the House of Israel shall bewail these deaths by fire.* Dr. Goodman commented: "When there is a major tragic event, such as the death of two leaders, Aaron's sons, the parents may not mourn only as individuals. They must mourn as part of the entire people Israel. The entire Jewish people must mourn with them."

The parents of the three young men - Eyal Yifrach z"l, Naftali Fraenkel z"l and Gilad Shaar z"l - whom we could not sufficiently protect from Hamas could not mourn alone. They had to allow us to mourn with them. Dr. Goodman taught this lesson from the Vayikra text to us.

As we begin to prepare for the High Holidays, and as we hear threats of a third intifada in an Israel already ablaze as a result of acts of terrorism, let us pray that the second half of the verse from Psalm 30 - "In the morning (after the night of tears) will come joy" - will soon come to pass.

There was much to study and to learn at the 2014 Rabbinical Assembly Convention, but Dr. Goodman's teaching by itself made our annual meeting of study and of camaraderie worthwhile.

# Adat Shalom's Sights and Sounds of Summer



CANDLE LIGHTING		SHABBAT ENDS	
<i>Friday:</i>		<i>Saturday:</i>	
Aug 1 .	8:36 p.m.	Aug 2 .	9:36 p.m.
8 .	8:28 p.m.	9 .	9:28 p.m.
15 .	8:18 p.m.	16 .	9:18 p.m.
22 .	8:07 p.m.	23 .	9:07 p.m.
29 .	7:56 p.m.	30 .	8:56 p.m.

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