



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.

(See High Holiday service schedule inside)

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

September 1 8:00 p.m.
September 8 7:45 p.m.
September 15 7:30 p.m.
September 22, 29 7:15 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

SEPTEMBER 1

Ki Tetze

SEPTEMBER 8

Ki Tavo

SEPTEMBER 15

Nitzavim

SEPTEMBER 22

Vayelech

SEPTEMBER 29

Ha'azinu



**2012 Yom Kippur Appeal
CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE
OF ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE**

\$18 | \$36 | \$54 | \$180 | \$250 | \$360 | \$500 | \$1000 | \$1800 | Other - Please contact us

I (we) pledge to Adat Shalom Synagogue's Yom Kippur Appeal the amount indicated by the tab folded 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.

Last year we embarked on a major project to renovate our Jacob E. Segal Social Hall. Having already replaced the carpeting and draperies, we realized that the walls, ceiling and lighting needed to be updated. That project is now complete. This past summer we installed a handsome new ceiling, contemporary lighting with a sophisticated dimming system, and custom designed stage curtains. If you've already had an opportunity to see these improvements, we think you'll agree that our social hall is now quite a dramatic and beautiful room.

The cost of our social hall renovations project was over \$300,000. Revenue from last year's Yom Kippur Appeal totaled \$118,000. The goal of our 2012 Yom Kippur Appeal is to raise sufficient funds to offset the costs of the renovation.

In order to insure our future, it is important for us to continue to reinvest in our building as we have done in the past. We strongly encourage you to be part of that future by making a monetary contribution towards this year's Yom Kippur Appeal.

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, Wednesday, September 26.



HIGH HOLIDAYS 5773

PLEASE TURN TO PAGES 4-6 FOR INFORMATION ON THE HIGH HOLIDAYS

ROSH HASHANAH
September 17 & 18
KOL NIDRE
September 25
YOM KIPPUR
September 26



CALENDAR NOW ONLINE

Look for your 2012-2013 Adat Shalom calendar, with holidays, service times, programs and much more.

Go to www.adatshalom.org.

Calendars will be updated each month.

Living & Learning

**OUR NEW CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING SECTION
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

**ADULT EDUCATION ✎ RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ✎
FAMILY EDUCATION ✎ EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
COMMUNITY OFFERINGS ✎ AND MORE ✎**

SEE PAGES 9-14

Community Selichot Observance

Saturday evening, September 8
at Congregation Beth Ahm
Refreshments beginning
at 9 pm - Speaker 9:30 pm -
Service 10:30 pm

Selichot sets the mood for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, as participants move during the evening into penitential prayers and highlights of the most poignant sections of the High Holiday liturgy.

Speaker:
LEONARD FELDER,
licensed psychologist
Entering the High Holy Days: How to repair your toughest relationships

Services for Sukkot & Simchat Torah

First & Second Days

Sunday, September 30		6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 1	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Family Service	10:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, October 2	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

Chol Hamoed

Wednesday, October 3	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 4	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 5	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 6	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

Hoshana Rabba

Sunday, October 7	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
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Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 8	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
	(Yizkor)	
Tacos & Torah		5:30 p.m.
Hakafot		6:45 p.m.

Simchat Torah

Tuesday, October 9	9:00 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
"Blessing of the Babies" 10:30 a.m.		

JOIN THE SIMCHAT TORAH PARADE!

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8
TACOS & TORAH 5:30 PM
MINCHAH 5:30 PM HAKAFOT 6:45 PM
AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 9 AM
SWEET CELEBRATIONS FOR THE YOUNG AND YOUNG-AT-HEART!

Mazal Tov to our September B'nai Mitzvah



Joseph Aaron Greenstein

September 1

Joey Greenstein is the son of Annette & Herman Greenstein and the grandson of Adina & Josef Tzeel and the late Nelly & Joseph Greenstein.

September 8

Spencer Novick is the son of Hannah & Barry Novick and the grandson of Miriam Rubenstein & the late Morris Rubenstein and Peggy Novick & the late Marvin Novick.



Spencer Robert Novick



Camryn Eve Otis

CamI Otis is the daughter of Bonnie & David Otis and the granddaughter of Elaine Faudem & the late Rodney Faudem, Diane Otis, and Maurice Otis.

SUKKOT - NEW MEMBER SERVICE & DINNER

October 5 following Shabbat Rocks



Members who have joined since November 1, 2011 are invited to gather with "seasoned" Adat Shalom families for Shabbat Rocks and a Sukkot dinner.

Complimentary for all new members.

For everyone else, the cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children. Watch for your invitation, and please respond by September 28.

Blessing Our New Babies On Simchat Torah Morning

We look forward to the congregation's annual "Blessing of the Babies" ceremony on the morning of Simchat Torah, when parents are invited to bring to the bimah children who have been born during the past year for a special blessing by the clergy. The ceremony will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, October 9.

Certificates will be given to those parents who have pre-registered.

If you would like to participate with your new baby in this ceremony, please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, no later than October 3.

- LULAV & ETROG -

You may purchase your Lulav & Etrog for Sukkot through Adat Shalom. Please order by September 21. Call the Synagogue office, 248-851-5100.



Save-the-Date SHABBAT ROCKS

FRIDAY EVENING,
OCTOBER 5 6 PM

WITH RABBI BERGMAN,
HAZZAN GROSS, DAN SHERE,
AND MARTY LIEBMAN



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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE MAKING OF A TEAM

Like many of you, I've spent much of the end of July and early August watching as much of the Olympics as time permits. Even though the International Olympic Committee inexplicably refused to acknowledge the fortieth anniversary of the 1972 tragedy in Munich, there is still a lot to admire about the athletes and their dedication and achievements.

I'm in awe of the athletes' performances each night. I'm so impressed by the post-event interviews during which Gabby Douglas, Michael Phelps, Missy Franklin and so many others have spoken of the importance of setting personal goals and working hard to achieve them, and then humbly expressing appreciation for the success they've achieved. Each of these athletes was also a member of a team, and they made sure that the whole team benefited from their individual

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DAVID
SHERBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

A GUIDE TO MAKING FRIENDS WITH THE JEWISH PRAYER BOOK

The Jewish prayer books, either the Siddur for year-round use, or the Machzor for the High Holidays, can be a helpful tool for developing your own spiritual life, but they can also be a tremendous barrier. Too often, we come into the sanctuary and immediately start looking for the right page. Once we find it the next page has been called and we are starting to feel a little frustrated. If we don't know the order of the service or if we are not very good at Hebrew we begin to grow a little resentful at the Siddur; it starts to feel a little heavy in our hands. You feel like a pretty competent adult in the rest of your life, but now you are having a waking version of the dream of not knowing what you are doing in school. By the time services are over we have probably checked out emotionally and spiritually and are relieved that at least

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

SIX LITTLE WORDS FOR ROSH HASHANAH

On Rosh Hashanah, we shall pray: *Atah Zocher Kal Hanishkachot* – "Lord YOU remember all the forgotten things." One Rabbi asks: "What exactly does God remember? He answers: "God remembers good things that we ourselves have forgotten."

It would likely enrich the lives of our family and friends if we told them on Rosh Hashanah something that they did years ago to profoundly influence our own lives. Perhaps they have forgotten what they have done, but you have not nor has God.

I recommend that two other Hebrew words should be in our thoughts on Rosh Hashanah. These are *Hakarot Hatov* – gratitude for life's blessings. My teacher, Vice-Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary, Rabbi Simon Greenberg, taught me that phrase – without that religious virtue, there would be no religion, Rabbi Greenberg affirmed. Though he died sev-

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RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM RABBI SHERE

TRANSITIONS



RABBI SHERE

I want to start by thanking everyone for the overwhelming support you have all shown for my family in the recent loss of my beloved grandfather, Victor Lawson. All the issues involved in managing and sanctifying the end of life – even a long, full life – are challenging and difficult to navigate. There are so many questions and so much that is unknown and scary.

Watching my Papa Vic take his last breath, it became abundantly clear to me that when the soul leaves the body, it is not an ending, but a beginning. As our loved one's soul begins its journey into the next world, those of us present act as midwives for its passage into the world to come. Working as a rabbi at Adat Shalom and a chaplain at Jewish Hospice, I have the opportunity to help families create peace, dignity and holiness in the final moments of their loved ones' lives. This is a job I take very seriously and for which I truly feel called by God. May the memories of all our loved ones be forever a source of strength and inspiration to us all.

Please keep your eyes and ears open for details about the classes that Rabbi Bergman, Melissa Ser and I will be leading in the fall on end-of-life issues.



HAZZAN
GROSS

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

HERE I AM. WHERE ARE YOU?

H*in'ni*. It is the first word that I will chant before the repetition of the Musaf Amidah on the High Holidays. It means "Here I am." This powerful and personal prayer holds a very special place in my heart. The word *Hin'ni* is important to me because it literally says that I am here, not just physically, but also mentally. Because I am mentally present, I am also able to be spiritually present.

As I've said many times in the past, I connect with God by singing our prayers. My voice is the medium that allows me to form a transcendent bond with The Divine. There are other ways that I pray as well. I pray by listening. *Sh'ma Yisrael!* When I listen to the sublime sounds of our choirs, I am moved. The emotions open my heart so I am able to connect with God. I also pray in silence. While the silent Amidah is an opportunity to create your own sacred, personal place within the context of our congregational prayer, this is not the silence I am referring to. The silence I am referring to is the detachment from your everyday routine and stimuli. We live in a world where it is not uncommon for someone to check email every two minutes or to post on Facebook twenty times a day. This shouldn't sound strange, because it is natural

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HIGH HOLY DAY 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 coming fall. 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.

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 Adat Shalom Memorial Park. Please call Hazzan Gross at (248) 851-5100 ext. 232 or his assistant, Caren Harwood, ext. 231, to make arrangements.

- SCHEDULE OF SERVICES -

- ROSH HASHANAH -

Sunday Evening, September 16

Minchah-Maariv Service6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 17

Services8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Supervised Youth Activities and Services 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service - first grade and older.....10:00 a.m.

Family Experience - kindergarten and younger.....10:30 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond11:30 a.m.

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond11:45 a.m.

Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond5:30 p.m.

Minchah-Maariv6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 18

Services8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Supervised Youth Activities and Services 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service - first grade and older.....10:00 a.m.

Family Experience - kindergarten and younger.....10:30 a.m.

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman.....11:15 a.m.

Minchah-Maariv7:15 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -

Tuesday, September 25

Minchah Service.....6:15 p.m.

Kol Nidre6:45 p.m.

Wednesday, September 26 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:00 a.m.

Supervised Youth Activities and Services 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service - first grade and older.....10:00 a.m.

Family Experience - kindergarten and younger.....10:30 a.m.

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

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere4:00 p.m.

Minchah Service.....5:30 p.m.

Ne'ilah Service6:45 p.m.

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

Conclusion of Yom Kippur Service & Sounding of the Shofar8:00 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.**

DECORUM

A dignified atmosphere enhances the beauty of our High Holy Day worship. Members are reminded to remain at the rear of the Sanctuary or Social Hall when the congregation is standing at prayer, when the Rabbi is speaking, or when the Hazzan is chanting solo. Our ushers will signal appropriate entrance times for late-comers. Please cooperate with our ushers. They are volunteering their time so that we may all enjoy services to the fullest.

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 because the holidays fall during the week, worshipers will not be permitted to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway. Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway have also 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.



The Clergy, Staff & Synagogue Leadership wish all our Adat Shalom families a very happy & healthy New Year! L'Shanah Tovah!



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.

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 WILL LEAD A HEALING SERVICE AT 4 P.M. IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR DAY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

All 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.)

Please remember to turn in your reservation forms for

CHILDREN'S DROP-OFF SERVICES and for ADULT EXTRA TICKET REQUESTS.

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND
Rosh Hashanah - Monday, September 17th

11:30 a.m. - Family Tashlikh

11:45 a.m. - Teen Tashlikh

5:30 p.m. - Traditional Tashlikh





High Holiday Experiences for Adat Shalom Families

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- Kindergarten & younger Family Experience
10:30 a.m. - in the Glass Room
- 1st grade & older - Family Service with Lisa Soble Siegmann
10 a.m. - in the Shiffman Chapel
Families with **WHITE** tickets are welcome to attend
- Ages 1-1/2 to 7th Grade Youth Activities & Services
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Drop off your children downstairs so you can attend a main service.
Please pre-register your child(ren).
- Family Tashlikh Service
11:30 a.m. - at the Pond
- Teen Tashlikh Service (8th - 12th graders)
11:45 a.m. - meet outside the youth lounge

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- Kindergarten & younger Family Experience
10:30 a.m. - in the Glass Room
- 1st grade & older - Family Service with Lisa Soble Siegmann
10 a.m. - in the Shiffman Chapel
Families with **BLUE** tickets are welcome to attend
- Ages 1-1/2 to 7th Grade Youth Activities & Services
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Drop off your children downstairs so you can attend a main service.
Please pre-register your child(ren).



YOM KIPPUR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- Kindergarten & younger Family Experience
10:30 a.m. - in the Glass Room
- Family Service - 1st grade & older with Lisa Soble Siegmann
10 a.m. - in the Shiffman Chapel
On Yom Kippur, seating is available to families with either color ticket on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Ages 1-1/2 to 7th Grade Youth Activities & Services
10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Drop off your children downstairs so you can attend a main service.
Please pre-register your children.
- "It's a Blast"
7:30 p.m. - activities followed by the "Glowstick Parade" and sounding of the Shofar



Sitting in the Sukkah

The mitzvah of *lashevet basukkah*, a family service and kiddush

Monday, October 1
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Simchat Torah Celebrations

Monday, October 8

- 5:30 p.m. - Tacos & Torah
- 6:00 p.m. - Optional dinner
- 6:45 p.m. - Traditional hakafot Torah parade

To register your child and for more information about youth programming, call the Education & Youth Department, (248) 626-2153





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HIGH HOLY DAYS



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION • IMPORTANT INFORMATION • IMPORTANT INFORMATION

KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE

WE NEED YOUR FOOD...

AND YOUR FUNDS to feed the Jewish hungry. The annual community-wide Yad Ezra Kol Nidre Food Drive will take place on Tuesday evening, September 25. Environmentally friendly brown paper bags will be available at the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah. Please pick up 1 or more and bring them back on Kol Nidre with non-perishable Kosher packaged food and canned goods.



For your convenience, a Yad Ezra truck will be parked near our main entrance on Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Day. You may easily deposit your bags there before entering the building.

Please remember that financial donations are also very important. Your checks are critical to maintain Yad Ezra's commitment to the community. Much of the food that is distributed must be purchased.

You will find collection jars in the foyer so that you may deposit checks or empty your pockets for a cash donation to the cause - in keeping with the tradition of giving tzedakah just before Kol Nidre Services.

Yad Ezra, our local kosher food bank, distributes thousands of pounds of food annually to more than one thousand needy families in the Jewish community.

Think about bringing:

canned juices, canned gefilte fish, tuna, cold cereal, canned vegetables & fruit, tomato sauce, pasta, peanut butter, coffee & tea, paper goods, baby items and more...

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

(continued from page 3)

eral years ago, his gratitude to God for life's blessing remains alive to me, especially expressed in his book *Words of Poetry*. (1970) *To Betty...*

"Our love has been
The sky above our head
The ground beneath our feet,
God's wings around us spread"

Six words from an ancient Rabbi and from a modern Rabbi provide guidance and inspiration to us as we seek to make sense of our lives in an often harsh and unpredictable world.

May God bless all of us with wisdom, faith, courage and good health in 5773.



A PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive First Day of Rosh Hashanah, Monday, September 17

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 services (first day) on Monday, September 17 or return it in the enclosed envelope. Duplicate cards will be available in the synagogue lobby preceding services.

Israel's flawless record for debt repayment has been applauded by financial agencies and institutions for good reason - since the first bonds were issued six decades ago, every payment of principal and interest has been met on time and in full. Israel Bonds investors know that proceeds have been and continue to be an integral part of Israel's evolution into a modern, progressive nation. Buying Israel Bonds builds, preserves and protects our homeland, Eretz Yisrael, and is a wise investment for you.

- DO A DOUBLE MITZVAH -

You can also turn your purchase of a bond into a double mitzvah by purchasing a bond and donating it back to Adat Shalom. Contact Executive Director Alan Yost for more information.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS *(continued from page 3)*

human behavior to want to interact with others. Because of electronic devices, we can now interact with others almost anytime and anywhere.

When you come to shul you are expected to turn off your phone in order to respect the customs of the synagogue and its members. I entreat you to avoid these devices not just for others, but for yourself as well. Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are holidays of personal reflection. When you are sitting in your seat during the service, how much in the moment are you? This doesn't have to be done with the words in the machzor; it can be done by silence. It can be done by just sitting and breathing. It can be done by listening to the prayers around you. It can be done by singing along with the choir. It can be done by looking at the ray of sunshine radiating through the window. It can be done by holding the hand of a loved one. With all of these ways of being present during our services on these High Holidays, I ask you one simple question. Here I am, where are you?

Social Action in Action

HOUSING THE HOMELESS XVI...

THANK YOU, THANK YOU...to all the generous congregants of Adat Shalom Synagogue, who gave of themselves to insure that the week of Housing the Homeless was a warm and nurturing haven for our guests. Our guests included men, women and children, ranging in age from 19 months to 17 years old.

The week started with a bang when the bus scheduled to pick up our guests and their luggage failed to arrive at the SOS office. But never fear, our volunteers jumped in their cars and our guests arrived safely. Our members were generous with their time, their resources and their willingness to do what needed to be done. There was always someone willing to jump in at the last minute to make sure that our guests had what they needed and got to job interviews or appointments on time. This included an early morning run to insure that a guest undergoing chemotherapy got to the central bus station in Royal Oak to make a bus connection to a doctor's appointment. Our volunteers met our guests with friendly smiles, great food, games of Scrabble, and medical evaluations. Even in these difficult economic times, our community partners continued to support our efforts with donations. Please take a moment to thank them for their support. Most importantly was a sincere atmosphere of caring for all that spent the week in our home. Our kindness was greatly appreciated by our guests. It is a privilege to participate in these *G'milut Chasadim* (Acts of Loving Kindness).

Special thanks to the following:

Medical Staff: Dr. Harold Schiff, Dr. Scott Cooper, Dr. Robert Blum, Dr. Stephen Wittenberg, Dr. Annette Greenstein, Susan Kay, RN, Meredith Goldberg, RN

Corporate Sponsors: Gleaners Oakland County Food Bank (932 pounds of food), The Owl Laundromat, Mike Israel, Bake Station, Zeman's Bakery, Warren Drugs, Johnny Pomodoro, Sam's Club-Farmington Hills, Meijer, Costco

Supporters: Neal Zalenko, Ronald Charfoos, Stewart Shear, Joan Epstein, The Hillel Maisel Housing the Homeless Fund

Dinner Sponsors: The Gordon and Lipman Families, Men's Club, Sisterhood, Young Adults, and The Epicurean Group

Overnight Volunteers: Ed Kohl, Charm Levine, Jerry Sukenic, Leslie Hubert, Mike Winkelman, Lee Schottenfels, Jerry Cook, Lou Elkus, Brad Otis, Danielle Depriest, David Schostak, Jeff Supowit, Sammi Supowit and Michael Shapiro.

The Adat Shalom Staff and Clergy, Breakfast Coordinator Carol Maisels, Sam Lahr, Marvin Brown, Dontaye Brown, Jodi Gross and the synagogue youth groups...and all the individuals, too numerous to list, who made everything come together and work so perfectly!

...and a very hearty thank you to all of our monetary contributors, whose generous contributions helped so much to make this important endeavor so successful.

Evva Hepner and Debbie Cohen, Homeless Project Co-chairs

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS... Join the Detroit Jewish Coalition for Literacy (DJCL) and Repair the World by volunteering as a literacy tutor for at-risk children in kindergarten through third grade in public schools in Detroit and the suburbs. *In K-3rd grade children learn to read, and from 4th grade on they read to*

FALL BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH 7:45 AM - 1:20 PM



BE A LIFE SAVER

Our spring blood drive was very successful, and with our new "number" system, the schedule ran very smoothly. As always we encourage you to make an appointment, but we will take walk-ins after noon. Blood can be donated every 56 days.

It is important that you allow 1-1/2 to 2 hours for your donation. To schedule an appointment, contact Ruth Zerlin, 248-538-9260, or go online to www.redcrossblood.org and enter adats for sponsor code.

Blood Drive Co-Chairs: Ruth Zerlin and Evva Hepner

Learn. By intervening early, we can have an impact and make a difference in the lives our children. Over 21 million Americans can't read at all, and 45 million are marginally illiterate, meaning they cannot read well enough to complete a job application or read a prescription! Help us change this statistic for our next generation. Can you give an hour a week and change the life of a child? If you would like to help, call Evva, 248-798-7673.

YAD EZRA - OCTOBER 14... We are looking for someone to coordinate volunteers for our deliveries to homebound recipients of food from Yad Ezra. It only takes 3-4 cars to make the deliveries between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. This year's dates: October 14, 2012, and January 20, May 19 and September 13, 2013. Interested? Give me a call at 248-798-7673.

NEW PROJECT OPPORTUNITY... Joanne Kristal, Community Outreach Director for Jewish Senior Life, recently contacted me. She is looking for volunteers to assist older Jewish adults who reside in nearby non-Jewish facilities. There are over 1000 older Jewish adults residing in more than 100 non-Jewish facilities in the Detroit area. Activities can include friendly visiting, playing games, doing a social action project together, or celebrating holidays or Shabbat. She will find the facilities and help plan the activities. Contact me if you can help. It is so important to keep these seniors involved in Jewish life.

AND AFTER THE HOLIDAYS... Beginning in October, join me on MARVELOUS MONDAYS at the Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village. In this lifelike village, volunteers role play various positions in a community. Visitors to the Village are school-age special needs students who practice everyday life skills. Volunteers are needed in every area of the Village to insure the most meaningful experience for the students. Please contact Leslie Magy at (h)248-723-6542, (c)248-514-4179 or lesliemagy@gmail.com



As you look into your heart as the New Year begins may you discover a new sense of possibility, a new belief in the gifts you have to share, a new connection to the people around you, and a renewed commitment to your faith and your dreams. L'shanah tovah tikatev v'taihatem. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson,
(h)248-798-7673, (c) 248-661-0114 or evva987@aol.com

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

YOU WILL NOTICE that the education pages in this month's **VOICE** look a bit different. During the coming months, you'll start to see more integration among and between departments in the synagogue that provide education to members of all ages. Congregational Learning spans preschool, religious school, ATID, teen programs, adult education, Lunchtime Learning, and more – and I hope that you'll find the opportunity this month to come and learn with us.

A Rosh Hashanah Seder

On Rosh Hashanah, it's traditional to have a seder. For this seder, which takes just a few minutes, you need a handful of symbolic foods and a list of blessings. The blessings (*yehi ratzon*, "may it be your will") are puns based on the name of the food in Aramaic/Hebrew. Here are some traditional symbols with their blessings, which are recited after Kiddush and Hamotzi; and blessing is followed by eating the food mentioned. Listed below are various foods and the blessings which are appropriate to them. In all cases, begin with *Yehi Ratzon Mil'fa'necha, Hashem Elo-heinu v'Elo-hei Avoteinu...*

"May it be your will, Hashem our God and the God of our ancestors..."

For fenugreek, "rubia," because **rubia** sounds like the word **yirbu**, "increase."
 "...She'yir'bu zechuyo'tainu."
 "...that our merits increase."

For leek or cabbage, "karti," because **karti** sounds like the word **karet**, "to cut off/destroy."
 "...She'yikartu son'ainu."
 "...that our enemies be decimated."

For beets, "silka," because **silka/selek** sounds like **siluk**, "removal."
 "...She'yistalku oy'vainu."
 "...that our adversaries be removed."

For dates, "tamri," because **tamri/tamar** sounds like **she'yitamu**, "that they be consumed."
 "...She'yitamu son'ainu."
 "...that our enemies be consumed."

For gourds/squash, "k'ra," because **k'ra** means both "read/proclaim" and the word for "tear."
 "...She'yikora g'zar de'nainu v'yikaru l'fanecha zechu'yosainu."
 "...that the decree of our sentence be torn up and may our merits be proclaimed before you."

For pomegranate, **rimon**, because it has numerous seeds:
 "...she'nirbeh ze'chu'yot k'rimon" "...that our merits increase like a pomegranate."

For fish:
 "...She'nifreh v'nir'beh ki'dagim."
 "...that we be fruitful and multiply like fish."

For the head of a fish or sheep (gummy varieties are fine!):
 "...She'ni'hiyeh l'rosh v'lo l'zanav."
 "...that we be as the head and not as the tail."

For the apple in the honey
 "...that you renew us for a good and sweet year."
 "...she't'chadesh aleinu shana tova u'metukah."

CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH:

At your Rosh Hashanah table, see who can come up with the most creative new symbol and blessing (it has to be a pun, but in any language), and then email it to me at mser@adatshalom.org. The best submission will receive a prize and be printed in an upcoming **VOICE**.

May the sweetness of the apple "pull" you in wonderful directions for the coming year,

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Wednesday Torah Study

WEEKLY BEGINNING ON SEPTEMBER 5
 10 - 11 AM



YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO WELCOMING AND INSPIRING TORAH STUDY SESSIONS WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN, RABBI RACHEL SHERE AND MELISSA SER, DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING. COME WHENEVER YOU WANT. EACH WEEK IS A SEPARATE EXPERIENCE.

THERE IS NO CHARGE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.

SEPTEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience.

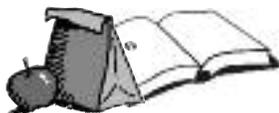
September 1
 with Rabbi Shere
 September 8
 with Rabbi Shere
 September 15
 with Rabbi Shere

September 22
 with Rabbi Bergman
 September 29
 with Ruth Bergman



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

LUNCHTIME LEARNING



Thursdays, September 6 & 13
“Preparing for the High Holidays”
with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz



Rabbi Yoskowitz will begin the 2-part series with a discussion on “The Book of Job and Coping with Loss.” His second session will focus on “David and Coping with Passion.”

Thursdays, October 4, 11 & 18



“How the Talmud Invented the Jewish People”
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

The Talmud is the single most important work in Judaism. It is more than a collection of legal discussions, moral advice, and guides to spiritual development. It created who the Jewish people is today. We will study the history of the Talmud, explore several key passages, and discuss the implications of Talmud study to the Jewish future.

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

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

**IN THE COMMUNITY...
 INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY**

The Jewish Genealogical Society of Michigan will offer a class for “the curious and not so curious to discover family roots geared to the beginner and intermediate researcher.” This PowerPoint presentation will acquaint you with the availability of various research documents. Topics for discussion include hints on organizing and keeping track of research, as well as the reliability and accuracy of documents.

Central topics include: City Directories, U.S. Census, U.S. Naturalization, Ship Manifests, and more.

The class will be given from 11 a.m to 2 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, at the Holocaust Memorial Center. There is no charge for JGSMI members and a \$5 fee for guests.

Tekiah: Preparing Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls for the High Holidays



Tekiah is the sound of the Shofar that helps our soul to awaken to its fullest potential. Last month Rabbi Aaron Bergman and Rabbi Rachel Shere discussed “Clearing Away the Barriers to Forgiveness” At 7:30 p.m. on Monday, September 10, Hazzan Daniel Gross will conclude this year’s Tekiah series.

YAMIM NORAIM - What’s so AWE-some about ‘em? Hazzan Gross will talk about the period from Rosh Hashanah through Yom Kippur, which is regarded as “The Days of Awe.” He will examine some of the texts and themes of the liturgy and also discuss the overall nature of the High Holidays.

The community is welcome. There is no charge. Please call the Synagogue office, 248-851-5100 if you plan to attend.

FROM THE LAUNCH ‘POD’

BY LESLIE MAGY
MEMBER OF THE ADAT SHALOM CSI² - POD TEAM

The models of learning in the “Hebrew Schools” that we or our parents attended no longer meets the needs of this generation. Yet, unless we evaluate, research and become aware of the many new choices and innovations in Jewish education, we may miss the opportunity to be on the cutting edge and provide the best experience possible for our families. It is a statement of who we are that we wanted to be a part of a program that would cause us to challenge ourselves.

There are many synagogue schools around the country that have problems that they do not know how to deal with, whether it is declining enrollment, dated curriculum or inadequate technology. It is a reality that our children and families have many more choices and much more competition for their time. “Hebrew school” all too frequently has taken a back seat to any other extracurricular activity out there.

Adat Shalom made the choice to seize the opportunity to envision and implement now. There is no time in our society to wait. Our leadership decided that the time is now, and it is important to be proactive. We cannot have children who want to run from Jewish learning and synagogue life immediately after becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah – and parents who allow them to make these choices. Some of the challenge is simply a lack of awareness of what amazing educational opportunities there are. Some of the challenge may be battling the memories of our own educational experiences that may not have been as meaningful as they could or should have been.

Since 2010, a group of serious-minded lay leaders, teachers, parents, and students, with the help of our committed clergy and staff, have been volunteering their time, energy, creativity and knowledge to dream the long sought after dream and make that dream a reality.

For the last two years, Adat Shalom has participated in CSI². This is the “Congregational School Improvement Initiative” designed to improve the education that temples and synagogues provide in their religious schools. Through the CSI²’s POD (“Program for Organizational Development”), a participating synagogue like ours brainstorms, researches, debates and develops a vision for our future.

Adat Shalom has always been a congregation focused on staying ahead of the curve. We have been proud of our Beth Achim Religious School and what it offers, but we are aware that the future presents challenges and that we must be prepared to meet them. Adat Shalom applied to become a part of this program which was created and funded by PELIE

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WHAT'S NEW IN THE BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL?

from **Melissa Ser**
Director of Congregational Learning

HOMEWORK HELPERS: This year, 2nd through 7th graders who arrive early for religious school on Wednesdays can get help with their homework! Come to the Youth Lounge between 4 and 4:30 p.m. and have some dedicated quiet time to work on math, science, and everything in between – with help!

HEBREW ENRICHMENT: We aim to incorporate Modern Hebrew into our grade 3-7 curriculum as an optional after-school enrichment activity, beginning in January. Watch your email for more information on this exciting opportunity!

- CURRICULUM AND SCHEDULE -

Jewish Connections: The Judaic studies curriculum, which will incorporate holidays, Jewish values and mitzvot, Israel, deeper prayer understanding, and Jewish history, will take place on Sundays from 9 to 10:45 a.m. and on Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. A detailed outline of curricular goals for each grade level will be distributed to parents during the first month of religious school.

Family Connections and Bar & Bat Mitzvah Connections: These special family programs, geared to particular grade levels or ages, will occur on Sundays from 9:15 to 10:45 a.m., in lieu of the regular Jewish Connections program for those students on that day.

Enrichments: Art, Music, and Computers continue to be a regular part of our students' Jewish education (and will take place on a rotation during the 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. time slot on Sundays, as well as the 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. slot on Wednesdays). In addition, **Modern Hebrew Immersion** will continue to be a regular part of our K-2 program as a special activity, this year centered on a combination of holidays and classic Israeli children's stories.

Tefilah b'Kehilah "Prayer as a Community": Every Sunday, the entire religious school community will join together for a weekday prayer service with clergy in the Shiffman Chapel from 10:45 to 11:15 a.m. The entire family is invited to join us for a joyful, song-filled prayer experience.

Hebrew Connections: On Sundays from 11:15 a.m. to noon and on Wednesdays from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m., all students in all classes will study Hebrew reading and prayer skills. Students will be able to move at their own pace, as we will be grouping students based on their Hebrew reading and comprehension abilities. Students will also be able to shift into different reading groups as necessary. Each group will have a teacher, and some groups may have a teacher and a *madrich*, a classroom assistant.

The first Sunday session (grades K-6) is on September 9th.

The first Wednesday session (grades 2-7) is on September 11th.

The first Monday session for 7th graders is on September 24th.

ATID (Alliance for Teens in Detroit, grades 8-12) begins on October 15th.

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth



VISITING OUR STUDENTS AT CAMP TAMARACK



AT ADAT SHALOM WE DO OUR UTMOST to create positive Jewish learning and social experiences that meet kids and parents' needs and interests. This year's youth department calendar is filled with a fantastic variety of activities.

CALLING 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS AND THEIR PARENTS: You are invited to attend a College Bound for Jewish Teens and Parents program on October 28, November 4, 11 and 18. (See Jewish Family Education article on page 14 about the community grant awarded this program and two other Adat Shalom family offerings this year.)

BE A MENSCH AND DONATE SCHOOL SUPPLIES from September 5 through the end of the month for kids who attend Detroit Public Schools. This is a wonderful opportunity to involve your kids in *Gemilut Hasidim* (random acts of kindness).

OPENING DAY MONDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

For more information, contact Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org or the Education & Youth Office, 248-626-2153.





**CAMPERS
ENJOY
A SUPER
SUMMER**



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
CENTER**

SEPTEMBER IS HERE! What a wonderful and memorable camp program we had this summer. The children participated in many special programs, and the weather was amazing! The campers loved *Nelson the Animal Guy* as well as the petting zoo and pony rides, just to name a few. The children enjoyed games, singing, arts and crafts, sports and water play each and every day! But as summer comes to a close, the ECC is focusing on our new school year.

The fall school year is about to begin, and our teachers are so excited to welcome their students. Plans for a school year filled with the joy of learning and exploration are in full swing. The teachers are eager for the children to experience the richness, excitement and the warmth of Judaism in their classrooms! We are all filled with excitement and anticipation as the new year begins.

We are excited to offer a NEW music class for our littlest children ages 6 months and up. The class will be offered on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:15 to 10 a.m. Our mini students and parents will sing favorite children's songs and nursery rhymes. They will become familiar with musical instruments and enjoy the beating, tapping and clapping of rhythm.

We look forward to the Jewish holidays and teaching our students the meaning and traditions of each one. We're also excited about our family programs, where students, parents and staff come together for special learning experiences.

As always, I thank you for sharing your beautiful children with us. I know it will be an exceptional year filled with friends and learning as well as building relationships with students, teachers and parents.

*L'Shana Tova!
May everyone have a happy, healthy and sweet new year!*

- Julie Eisman, Director 12



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

**ANNOUNCING
GRANTS
FOR NEW
ADAT SHALOM
PROGRAMS**

It is with great excitement that I get to tell you about the grant proposals we wrote and were awarded to the Education and Youth Department. This year we are working on some new, wonderful programming for you, and the community-at-large agrees. We have been awarded \$2,850 from the Mandell and Madeleine Berman Foundation to create these programs. With this money, we are offering three incredible programs. Please plan to participate in:

PRE-B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY CAMP: Family camp at Butzel Conference Center for families of fifth and sixth graders preparing for Bar/Bat Mitzvah. This weekend will include specific programming for B'nai Mitzvah students and their parents, programming for their siblings, as well as joint family events. There will be four learning sessions, two Shabbat-friendly and two *Motzei Shabbat* (Torah, Tallit and Tefillin, Jewish Thought, Jewish Roots). Also planned are a Shabbat dinner, services, Havdalah and team building activities. All our clergy will visit camp.

FAMILY SHABBAT CONNECTIONS: Families involved in our synagogue life will be asked to be mentors. They will be brought together for a communal Shabbat meal at Adat Shalom, where they will have the chance to speak informally with one another, build community, and take home a "goody bag" of supplies and ideas for hosting a new or young family (in the preschool or religious school) for an upcoming shabbat dinner. Mentors will then be paired with new families at Adat Shalom, the Religious School or ECC. Each Mentor family will invite a new family to their home for a Shabbat meal.

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UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Fridays, September 7 & October 5. For parents/grandparents/caregivers of children 3 years and younger (older sibs welcome). Join Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan for music and challah braiding at 11:15 a.m. in our parent-toddler room.

ADAT SHALOM FAMILY FUN DAY & BBQ - Sunday, September 9, 12-2 p.m. All members welcome. See our back page.

SEE FAMILY HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING ON PAGE 6

FAMILY SUKKAH DECORATING - Sunday, September 30, 11:30 a.m. for preschool families; noon for all others. Please join in the mitzvah of decorating a Sukkah. Crafts are appropriate for children of all ages. There will be snacks to eat and blessings to be said.

SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE - Monday, October 1, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the sukkah, followed by kiddush.

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



- Above: OUR YOUTH WORKING AT ADAT SHALOM THIS SUMMER -

JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION (continued from page 12)

COLLEGE BOUND: The transition from life as a high school student to life on campus can be exciting and overwhelming at times for teens and parents. Parents tell their children *lech l'cha* - go off and find yourself - and their children are only too eager to go forth.

This program helps families prepare for the transition that the entire family has to make when a child begins college. The workshop sessions will address important issues parents and students will be facing, such as the factors to consider when choosing a college, what Jewish life is like on campuses, how good communication between parent and teen can help them deal with the transition from high school to college.

The series will begin with a focus on defining one's Jewish self on campus. During another session, a representative from Jewish Educational Loan Service (JELS) via JVS will share information about the generosity of our community regarding financial assistance for college. We also plan to share information about opportunities for students to live, study and travel to Israel during college. The program materials are adapted from the *Packing for College* program from the URJ.

If you have any questions about these programs, feel free to contact me or watch for more information. Please realize that these are just three of the new programs we are offering. There is much more to come.

L'shalom, Debi Banooni

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Center is participating in the nationwide Box Tops for Education program. You can help the ECC raise funds to go towards all of its great programs.

Look for the tops with the hot pink logo. You'll find them on thousands of products. Bring them to the ECC office and watch our box top collection grow!



SEPTEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR:

- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 - J-SERVE (Jewish Teen Community Service Initiative) interfaith project at UM Dearborn, 7th to 12th graders are welcome to volunteer. www.jservedetroit.org
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, NOON - Family Fun Day
- MONDAY & TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 & 18, Rosh Hashanah Youth Activity Rooms open
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 - Teen Volunteer Corps Sukkah building at a JARC home, 7th - 12th grades
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, Yom Kippur youth activity rooms open



COLLEGE STUDENT & 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). Adat Shalom sends them holiday packages, email messages from our Rabbis, and invitations to participate in the Young Adult Group at Adat Shalom (see page 15 for more information).

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 below or emailing the information on the tear off to Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org. If your student/young adult has not moved, please let us know that as well. Thanks.

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Please help us by returning this form to the Adat Shalom Education & Youth Department, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email jgross@adatshalom.org.

Student's Name _____

Parent(s) Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

College _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING continued



FROM THE LAUNCH 'POD'...CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

Partnership for Effective Learning and Innovative Education”) and a grant from the Hermelin Davidson Center for Congregational Excellence. It is being “powered,” as they call it, by Federation’s Alliance for Jewish Education, which is providing resources in the form of professional development for teachers, curriculum development, leadership development and assessment. It includes professional staff and consultants. We are proud that Adat Shalom was selected to be part of this program.

We have been busy doing amazing things at Adat Shalom. As part of our CSI²-POD process, we developed a new direction for learning and an educational focus that is not only for the religious school but is inclusive of the entire congregation. Through our own introspection and vision, we took the position of director of the religious school to the next level. We established a new position for Adat Shalom, the Director of Congregational Learning. In close consultation with our Rabbis and the leadership of the synagogue, we wanted one person, working in close collaboration with our broad spectrum of lay and religious leadership to have a fully integrated and coherent plan of congregational education and learning.

We set out to find a top professional to serve in the capacity of Chief Education Officer, in charge of education starting from the educational programming in the ECC, continuing through the religious school and not stopping there but going all the way to the adult education programming. With the right person we will establish a lifelong learning adventure for Adat Shalom of total continuity, bridging together every stage of the learning process. We would have a way to build and connect the entire Adat Shalom community. To hire the right person for this undertaking seemed to be an awesome and daunting task. However, as a further credit to Adat Shalom, we are seen as a place to be for those interested in being on the cutting edge and open to innovation and change. Through a well-organized international search process, we found and interviewed many qualified applicants, but with unanimous excitement from our administrators, clergy, lay leaders, teachers and congregants we hired Dr. Melissa Ser as Adat Shalom’s first ever Director of Congregational Learning.

With a new Director of Congregational Learning, our POD team will now move forward as a resource for her as we continue to innovate for Jewish education that is relevant, meaningful and valuable. We will keep you updated as our process continues. For now, you should know that we are in a good place, but always on a journey to be better. The POD team welcomes your comments and suggestions.

EDUCATION
BEGINS EARLY



AT
ADAT SHALOM

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST is set for the first Friday of every month beginning in September. Join Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan for music and challah braiding for children three years and younger (older siblings welcome). Meet in the Parent-Toddler Room on these Fridays at 11:15 a.m. RSVP's are helpful. Please email Rabbi Rachel at rshere@adatshalom.org.

Minyan Musings

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

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET SUBSCRIBED TO OUR MINYAN BLOG, now is a good time to add our posts to your inbox. Subscribers receive weekly emails detailing the week-end’s service schedule, as well as interim mailings with information about mid-week services, holidays, and other significant events on the synagogue calendar. If you prefer not to receive the emails, you can view all of the posts, plus pages with more substantial information on a variety of topics, at our blogsite, adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com.



THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP TO CHANT A HAFTARAH during Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret, or Simchat Torah. Just give me a call or send me an email if you are interested (be sure to identify the day if you have a preference). We also have opportunities available after the holidays for *parshiyot* Bereshit (10/13), Noach (10/20), Vayera (11/3), Toldot (11/17), Vayetze (11/24), Vayigash (12/22), Vayehi (12/29), and Shemot (1/5).



THIS YEAR, EACH SYNAGOGUE HELD AN INDIVIDUAL TISHA B'AV OBSERVANCE at the conclusion of Shabbat. Thanks to our readers of Megillat Eikha: David Flaisher, Rochelle Lieberman, Ella Moskovitz, and Asher Tilchin. David and Rochelle each learned to chant the trope for Eikha in order to participate in this year’s reading. Asher pulled triple-duty, also chanting the Haftarat on Shabbat before Tisha B'Av and at the Sunday morning service, both to the Eikha trope. Ya'asher Koach to all our readers.



FOR THOSE OF YOU WITH CHILDREN who will be starting Bar/Bat Mitzvah tutoring this year, we are moving our group lessons to a new time: 9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We are coordinating our schedule more closely with the Religious School and our new Director of Congregational Learning, to enhance the all-around instruction we provide. You will receive letters from the office with all of the information well before your child’s first scheduled lesson.



I AM STARTING TO PLAN the next Adult Torah Readers program, to begin after the holidays. You will learn the theory and practice of chanting Torah trope, and will have the opportunity to read Torah on a Shabbat morning at the end of the classes. The class is for both those who have never read Torah before, or those who would like a refresher course. If you are interested in this year’s class, please leave a message for me at the synagogue or (better) send me an email. This class will be open to first-time participants, only. We will need a minimum of five students to hold this class.



IN CLOSING, I wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous 5773. L'shana Tovah Tikateyvu!

Celebrate!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Elissa Barpal | 6- David Sherbin | 13- David Flaisher | 16- Ted Schwartzfeld | 22- Rochelle Anstandig | 28- Edwin Sitron |
| Steven Zinderman | Israel Tal | Sheldon Gordon | 17- Kathie Schwartz | Shana Weiss | 29- Linda |
| 2- Sharon Moss Lebovic | 9- Jeremy Dorfman | 14- Larry Lawson | Judy Zimmerman | 23- Max Fischel | Gershenson |
| 3- Diane Klein | Nicole Goodman | Louis Seligman | 19- Barry Feldman | 25- Louis Chernoff | Geoffrey Trivax |
| 4- Robin Wine | 12- Larry Hirsch | Hadley Wine | 20- Louis Gutter | Alan Kaplan | 30- Sandra Hack |
| 5- Beverly Phillips | Moreen Lett | 15- Samuel Havis | Elaine Weingarten | 26- Marc Loomer | |
| 6- Susan Graham | 13- Jim Berk | Trudy Weiss | 21- Leo Eisenberg | | ★★★ |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1- Myra & Joseph Burnstein | 9- Rochelle & Michael Anstandig | 14- Eliana & Marc Loomer | 20- Beverly & Ralph Woronoff |
| Elaine & Bruce Weingarten | Debbie & Jeff Supowit | 15- Harriet & Robert Dunskey | 28- Barbara & Norman Benjamin |
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| 3- Rochelle & Joel Lieberman | 10- Susan & William Graham | | |
| 4- Barbara & Irwin Alpern | 12- Thelma & Allan Goldstein | | |

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those adult congregants who have requested that we print their "special occasions" in The VOICE. If you would like to be listed in this column, please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or contact Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP wishes everyone a very happy and healthy New Year! If you have any ideas for upcoming events, we are more than happy to hear them! Please let us know what might be of interest to you.

If you aren't already a member of our Facebook group, you can join by searching for *Adat Shalom Young Adult Group*. You can also become a part of our e-mail list by sending a message to:

youngadultgroup@adatshalom
or emailing bethlrodgers@gmail.com.

L'Shanah Tovah,

Beth Rodgers, Young Adult Group Chairperson



**JOIN US ON
FACEBOOK
- BETH & DAVID
RODGERS**

Mazal Tov!



Naming of Cecelia Miriam Berger, daughter of Andrea & Albert Berger, granddaughter of Henry & Kathy Averbuch, Susanna & Michael Berger, and Pat & Ed Otlewski.

Birth of Payton Lauren Bressler, daughter of Kelly Ratushinak & Barry Bressler, granddaughter of Roz Bressler & the late Lou Bressler and Jeannine Termine

We're look forward to sharing your good news with the Adat Shalom family! Please email engagement, marriage and birth announcements to Judy Marx at: jmarx@adatshalom.org.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

the cake at kiddush will make our day a sweet one.

I want us to think about the Siddur or Machzor not as a book, but as a place where we can find a sense of comfort, peace, meaning and joy. I offer the following as a guide that I hope will help you make friends with them, or at least a close acquaintance you are happy to see on a regular basis.

1. You do not have to go to the page we announce. You do not have to go to any page of the service we are praying at the time. You may even browse completely at random. If you find something that moves or interests you, stick with that for a while. We only announce pages to let you know where we are in the formal service. You may join in at the parts you enjoy, and then go back to browsing at other times.

2. You do not have to open the book at all. This is your time. If you just want to think quietly, please do so. I would just recommend standing when the congregation stands and sit when they do, not necessarily for religious reasons, but so that others around you won't (politely) suggest you stand or sit. It is, though, ultimately your decision.

3. Bring something else to read that you find spiritually uplifting. I would love to hear what it is.

4. Even if you are planning on following the formal service it would be helpful to begin by asking yourself the following questions. Don't be afraid of the answers or be concerned that they may not be Jewish enough. Allow yourself to think and feel what you really think and feel. These questions and your responses will give you insight on what you should be focusing on once you do begin praying, and will help you with the rest of your day, too.

Questions before prayer: To whom are you speaking? What do you need today? How do you feel? What are you happy about? What are you afraid of?



- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at 10 a.m. on these Sundays this fall:
September 23, October 28, November 18, December 2 & 9

- Find your "internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Greetings from the Men's Club!

Thinking of becoming a member of the Men's Club? Here is a rundown of our programs over the coming months:

September 9: Family Fun Day - featuring a BBQ lunch, mini-golf, crafts and more - an amazing program for families with a focus on community and learning (co-sponsored by our Youth Department and the Sisterhood).

September 26: Post-Neilah Snack - our favorite way to give back to our synagogue members!

October 7: Sunday in the Sukkah - a wonderful opportunity to break bread with our clergy and your fellow Men's Club members outside in Adat Shalom's Sukkah.

October 17: Sports Night Dinner & Speaker - one of our most popular programs! Come for pizza and get the inside view on the local sports scene from a sports media personality.

October 21: Bus Tour of Jewish Detroit - a truly amazing trip into local Jewish history. Led by experienced Adat Shalom tour guides, this is a must for everyone - whether locally raised or new to the Detroit-area.



October 30: Chillin' with the Clergy - join us for an evening out with members of our clergy at a sports bar - play some pool, have some pizza and shoot the breeze!

November 10: Men's Club Euchre Night - one of several social nights out. Don't worry if you don't know how to play - we'll teach you and guarantee an enjoyable time for all!



December 1: Bowling Night - Need I say more? Another of our most popular events.

**December date to be announced:
Men's Club/Youth Department Latke Party**

December 16: Chanukah Sing Along - Our annual Chanukah mitzvah! Members and their kids, grandkids, nephews and nieces join Hazzan Gross in a traveling road-show touring senior citizens residences to bring Chanukah happiness and joy.

December 24: Family Movie Night - This has always been my favorite Men's Club program. Have your usual family dinner then join us for our annual free Christmas Eve family movie night. Two movies are run simultaneously, one for youngsters and the other for all ages. Popcorn, candy and other snacks and pop are provided courtesy of the Men's Club.

While we can list the programs on our calendar, it is much harder to convey the feeling that comes with being welcomed by new (or old) friends. That is the real story of Men's Club. In a future column, I will recount how some of our members became involved in Men's Club, and I am confident that their stories will sound very familiar. We are from all over the world and from just around the corner. Generations of our families have belonged to Adat Shalom and we have only recently relocated to this area and want to find a place for our family in our new community.

Most of all, we have a great group of guys who want to welcome you. If you have any questions, comments or sugges-

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Invites To Our Torah Fund Brunch

Monday October 15 at 10 a.m.
at the home of Audi & Larry Wolfe

Featured Guests:
Hazzan Dan and Lauren Gross

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood



Our beautifully designed Torah Fund pin for 5773 - "Uri, Uri" Arise and Greet the New Dawn - celebrates 70 years of Torah Fund. The monies from this project strengthen and perpetuate The Jewish Theological Seminary, Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies and the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies.

Contributions also help to insure future rabbis, cantors and educators, students, programs and libraries. Torah Fund assures that our tradition, rituals and culture continue to thrive.

Our honorary Torah Fund Brunch chairperson is Joyce Weingarten, National Vice President, Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Torah Fund Chairpersons are Harriet Dunsky and Shelly Perlman.

For further information and to receive an invitation if you have not already done so, please contact the Synagogue office, 248-851-5100.

SAVE-THE-DATE

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner
Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Melissa Ser,
New Director of Congregational Learning at Adat Shalom

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB LAUNCHES NEW SEASON

Four Sisterhood Book Club discussions are planned for the coming season, beginning on Thursday, October 11. On that evening the group will discuss *Defending Jacob* by William Landay. The group will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Wendy Heller Kippelman.



Future discussions will be held on December 6, March 7 and May 2.

If you wish to participate this year, please return the form you received with your \$25 fee. Co-chairs are Elaine Robins and Ilene Burk. For more information, please call Elaine at 248-681-1885.



The Sisterhood wishes everyone
a very Happy New Year!

~ Healing from Loss ~

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS IN SEPTEMBER

Bereavement support groups will resume this month on Sunday mornings, September 9 and 23 at 10 a.m. "Healing from Loss" will be facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W.

These support groups are open to the community. There is no charge. Questions? Please email Rabbi Shere at rshere@adatshalom.org.

FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

accomplishments. As teammates, they cheered each other on, celebrated each other's successes and consoled each other when the results were disappointing.

I'd like to draw an analogy between the Olympic athletes whose successes we celebrate and our collective participation in the Synagogue. Each of us as congregants should have personal goals we would like the Synagogue to achieve, and as a community, we should support each other's efforts and accomplishments. My goals are for Adat Shalom to achieve true financial stability, to continue to offer dynamic programming and services as well as a quality religious education, and to retain our talented clergy, who strive every day to meet the diverse and evolving needs of our membership. I believe we're well on our way to achieving these goals, but I'd like to hear from you about what your goals are for the Synagogue. What will it take for us to meet your personal goals? Please drop me a note at david.sherbin@gmail.com to share your thoughts. I cannot promise that we'll act on each of your suggestions, but I will assure you that we'll seriously consider them.

With the New Year approaching, now is a good time to be a part of our team and recommit yourself to your Synagogue community. My family, Abbe, Liza and Anna and I want to wish you and your families a Happy and Healthy New Year.



ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK

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

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

CARL CARRON, husband of Ann Carron, father of Robin (Mike) Moscow, Randy (Zora) Carron, Dana (Sheri) Carron, grandfather of Jeff (Louisa) Moscow, Kelly (Joe) Garby, Michael (Darcie) Carron, Danny, Alexa, Marc, Tova, Moshe and Eliyahu Carron, great grandfather of Miles, Tyler, Parker and Vanessa, also survived by sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Sylvia and Abe Pearlman and Sol Lesnick

SHIRLEY HOFFMAN, sister of Ethel Droz

WILLIAM LELICKENS, father of Cathy Donigan, Matt (Pam) McConnell and Mike (Christy) McConnell

MADELINE LOVY, mother of Jonathan (Jennifer), Daniel (Jeanne), Jordan (Leisa), Howard (Heidi), Elliot (Kim), Richard (Sharlena), and Mickey (Stephanie) Lovy, 19 grandchildren

ALBERT HERBERT 'HERBIE' MITNICK, husband of the late Charlotte Mitnick, father of Barry (Randy) Mitnick, Ronald (fiancee Amy Kwiatek) Mitnick, grandfather of Halye (Art) Aisner, Robyn (Paul) Racisz, Scott Mitnick, Rachel (Seth) Fisher and Emily Mitnick, great-grandfather of Asher and Ava Aisner, Nolan and Camryn Kovacs and Drake Racisz, also survived by daughter-in-law Marsha Mitnick

RICHARD ROSENBLATT, father Gary (Elaine) Rosenblatt and Lynne (Arnold) Sherman, grandfather of Brian (Robin) Rosenblatt, Lorie (Ronnie) Lieberman, Eric (Elizabeth) Fingeret and Marci (Eric) Heitner, great-grandfather of Jared and Hannah Niskar, Zachary and Madeline Rosenblatt, Logan Heitner and Emma, Lily and Ben Fingeret

STEWART SILVERMAN, husband of Sharon Silverman, father of Frank (Jill) and Harold (Misty) Silverman, grandfather of Erin, Makayleigh and Lexis Silverman, brother-in-law of Suzanne & Gary Leeman

MINDFULNESS-BASED STRESS REDUCTION

Learn meditation, mindful yoga, and eating and communication techniques to reduce stress in a non-denominational program jointly sponsored by the Beaumont Health System and Adat Shalom Synagogue.

The program will be led by Rabbi Bergman and Dr. Ruth Lerman, medical director, Beaumont Silver Linings Program and an experienced teacher and researcher of stress reduction. Classes will meet at Adat Shalom on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. beginning September 12 and running through November 14, including an all-day retreat on Sunday, November 4. Please refer to your flyer for details or call Beaumont Integrative Medicine at 248-551-9990.

"THE DREYFUS OF OUR GENERATION"

ZOA PROGRAM AT THE HOLOCAUST CENTER

On Wednesday, September 5, Dr. David Tenebaum will share a riveting story about his false accusation of spying for Israel. He will speak at 7:30 p.m. at the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills.

Dr. Tenebaum keeps audiences on the edge of their seats as he recounts his tale of being followed around the clock by the FBI and living in fear that he would be sent to jail for a crime he did not commit. The program is sponsored by the Zionist Organization of America. There is no charge.

Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



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

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

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

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

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

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

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Bat Mitzvah of Laura Jaffe
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Barry Lippitt's guidance for Caroline's Bat Mitzvah by Amy, David & Caroline Strauss
75th birthday of Richard Lutz
by Linda & Eric Lutz
Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Rosenberg
by Janis & Larry Shulman
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Anniversary of Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere
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Rabbi Shere's guidance for Caroline's Bat Mitzvah by Amy, David & Caroline Strauss
Recent marriage of Jonathan Trionfi
by Sarah & David Waldshan
Joyce Weingarten's guidance for Caroline's Bat Mitzvah by Amy, David & Caroline Strauss

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Elliot Solomon by Sandy Shapiro



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The marriage of Lisa Cohen & Jeremy

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SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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engagement *by Judy & Mark Gordon*

Lisa & Jeremy Yoskowitz's wedding

by Judy & Mark Gordon



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

July

In memory of Sol Moss

by Sharon Lebovic

In memory of Magdolna Losonci

by George Losonci

In memory of Sidney Wasserman

by Karen Schwartzenfeld

In memory of Carolyn Moses

by David Moses

In memory of Sophie Fischel

by The Kappy Family

In honor of his 73rd birthday and 2nd

Bar Mitzvah *by Ed Kohl*

In memory of Irving Chips

by Suellen & Frank Trionfi

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by Sandy Shapiro

In memory of Molly Linovitz

by Gail Langer

August

In memory of Brenda Moss

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In memory of Robert Devries

by Jeff Devries

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SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Elliot Solomon

by Charlotte Dubin; Sue Trionfi

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

ELAINE SERLING, singer/songwriter, has produced a new CD/book entitled *Grandma and Grandpa's Darlings* – a musical story honoring the universal, special relationship between grandparents and grandchildren. The CD will be available early this month at www.elaine-serling.com. We look forward to Elaine's concert for adults here at Adat Shalom on Sunday, November 4.

WE'RE HAPPY TO SHARE "GOOD NEWS" ABOUT ADULT MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION. PLEASE EMAIL JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG.



**Sunday, September 9
Noon - 2 p.m.**

Members of all ages welcome!

Co-sponsored by the Men's Club, the Sisterhood and the Education & Youth Department of Adat Shalom

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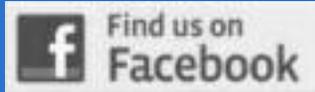


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Friday:

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Sept 7 . . . 7:37 p.m.
14 . . . 7:25 p.m.
21 . . . 7:13 p.m.
28 . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Sept 1 . . . 8:51 p.m.
8 . . . 8:37 p.m.
15 . . . 8:25 p.m.
22 . . . 8:13 p.m.
29 . . . 8:00 p.m.

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