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Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
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Sunday – Friday 5:00 p.m.
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December 3 - 31 5:00 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

DECEMBER 3
Vayetze

DECEMBER 10
Vayishlach

DECEMBER 17
Vayeshev

DECEMBER 24
Mikketz

DECEMBER 31
Vayigash



**AWARD-WINNING
AUTHOR AND
NOTED SPEAKER
AT ADAT
SHALOM**



**JANUARY
13 & 14**



**FEATURING
DEBORAH LIPSTADT**

DR. DEBORAH E. LIPSTADT will be our guest speaker on Friday evening, January 13, following Kabbalat Shabbat Services and a Shabbat Family Dinner. Dr. Lipstadt is Dorot Professor of Modern Jewish and Holocaust Studies at Emory University. She will speak about her new book, *The Eichmann Trial*, published in commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the trial. The book has been called “a penetrating and authoritative dissection of a landmark case and its after effects” and described as “a powerfully written testimony to our ongoing fascination with the proceedings, the resonance of survivor tales, and how both changed our understanding of justice after atrocity.”

Dr. Lipstadt made international headlines with her courageous defense and resounding defeat of a libel suit brought by Holocaust denier David Irving. *Denying the Holocaust: The Growing Assault on Truth and Memory*, was the first full length study of those who attempt to deny the Holocaust, and received simultaneous front page reviews in the *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*. She details the Irving trial in *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier*. *The Eichmann Trial* offers a legal, moral and political framework for coming to terms with unfathomable evil and those who perpetrate it. *The New York Times Book Review* described Lipstadt as having “done a great service by... recovering the event as a gripping legal drama, as well as a hinge moment in Israel’s history and in the world’s delayed awakening to the magnitude of the Holocaust.”

At Emory, Dr. Lipstadt created the Institute for Jewish Studies. She directs the website known as HDOT (Holocaust Denial on Trial/www.hdot.org), which contains answers to frequent claims made by deniers.

Dr. Lipstadt holds degrees from the City College of New York and Brandeis University. She has received Honorary Doctorates from Ohio Wesleyan, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Yeshiva University, Bar Ilan University, The Jewish Theological Seminary, and Hebrew Union College.

**A SYNERGY INVITATION WITH COMPLETE WEEKEND DETAILS
WILL BE COMING SOON.**

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**Purim
Party Plus**

**Saturday
March 10**



CHANUKAH IS COMING!

**FIRST CANDLE
TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 20**

*We wish you and your family
A BRIGHT AND JOYOUS CHANUKAH!*



Programs

SHABBAT-CAPPELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13 5 PM

MARTY LIEBMAN AND HAZZAN GROSS ARE BACK ON THE Bimah WITH BEAUTIFUL KABBALAT SHABBAT MELODIES TRANSFORMED INTO FUN, FOOT-TAPPING A CAPPELLA ARRANGEMENTS. JOINING THEM WILL BE DAN SHERE AND JEFFREY MAISELS. DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE SHABBAT SERVICE.

~ Healing from Loss ~

ADAT SHALOM BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Our bereavement support group will continue this month at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, December 11. "Healing from Loss" is facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W.

The group is open to the community. There is no charge. Future sessions will follow in the spring. If you have questions, or to RSVP, please call Rabbi Shere at 248-851-5100.



- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

- Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman 11 a.m., Sundays, December 4 & 18
- Find your "internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

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Philip Squire

Mazal Tov to Our December Bar Mitzvah

December 3

Philip Squire is the son of Roslyn & Mark Squire and the grandson of the late Jennie & Max Smith and the late Dorothy & Philip Squire.

Adat Shalom Synagogue is pleased to invite families to



Family Shabbat at Adat



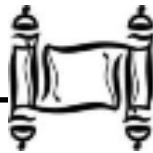
Shabbat Morning, December 3
10 a.m.

Experience Shabbat
with interactive
songs & stories!

All ages welcome
but the experience
is geared for families with
children in through 6th grade.

Followed
by a
Light Snack

For more information or to RSVP, call Dori Baneer, 248-626-2153 or email dbaneer@adatshalom.org



DECEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience.

December 3 with Ruth Bergman

December 24 with Rabbi Shere

December 10 with Ruth Bergman

December 31

December 17 with Rabbi Bergman

NO SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

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

LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Rabbi Bergman



Thursdays, January 12, 19 & 26

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

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

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

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

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

THE TORAH AND WHAT IT MAY SEE

I am not one who is big on anthropomorphizing, but as I sit in services on Shabbat, I have come to wonder, *What does the Torah see?* I know that the Torah is an inanimate object, and does not have eyes, but in a large sense, the Torah has a soul. So, it's not such a big jump to get to "eyes," which leads to the question, *What does the Torah see at Adat Shalom on Shabbat?*

At 9 a.m., the Torah is quietly behind the Aron Kodesh, while a small group of people share the quiet time of the morning prayers. Most of these individuals stay for the full service. There are others who come to say *kaddish* and leave. There are no judgments about who comes when, or the reason why someone is there.

The Torah waits for the start of the Torah Service, when it is the center of attention. Such a fuss! There is singing and pomp and circumstance.

The Torah knows it is special as it is taken out of the Ark with reverence and care. When the doors of the Ark are first opened, the Torah spots the people who let in the light for the morning, and then, it looks out on a congregation of people who are eager to hear the week's parsha. The Torah is happy to be paraded around the congregation, where it sees the love and affection of the congregants, and then, to the table, where it is prepared for the week's reading.

The Torah sees the readers looking down on it. Do you wonder if it looks back, thinking that it is something of a mirror into the soul of the reader? We study the words of the Torah and find meaning in the ancient stories of the Jewish people, stories brought to light by the *d'var torah* of the Bar/Bat Mitzvah, or by the Rabbis' sermons.

Does the Torah know when the reader is young, and when it's the first time someone has read? Is there a special feeling that emanates from the Torah in that circumstance? Is the Torah particularly proud when someone is celebrating an anniversary of a Bar/Bat Mitzvah? What if it's the 60th

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JULIE
TEICHER

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

CHANUKAH: WHAT DO WE CELEBRATE?

Chanukah is the very last holiday to be added to the Jewish calendar. All the major holidays such as Rosh Hashana, Passover, and of course Shabbat, are from the Torah itself. The story of Purim takes place in the 4th Century BCE. The Book of Esther which tells that story is found in the extended section of the Hebrew Bible, known as *Ketuvim*, the writings.

The story of Chanukah, is not found in the the Hebrew Bible, the *Tanach*, at all. The events of Chanukah take place in the 2nd Century BCE, after the end of the biblical period. Though Chanukah celebrates a miracle, it was our sages who created it as a holiday. It is the first Jewish holiday created completely by the Jews without mandate from the Bible.

Chanukah does not celebrate the victory of the Jews over the Hellenists. That battle is not won for several more years. We do not have a holiday that commemorates the complete military victory. Chanukah celebrates the liberation of the Temple and our freedom to live openly as Jews. Chanukah teaches us that the light found within the human soul can push back the darkness and evil in our world, not through vengeance, but through insisting on living meaningful lives no matter how difficult our lives may be.

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI SHERE

WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE IS "ENOUGH"



RABBI SHERE

When you look at a mezuzah, you will typically find the Hebrew letter *shin* on its case. The shin is there because it is the first letter of one of God's many names, *Shaddai*. *Shaddai* is a word that translates as "that which is enough." "Enough" is an important message to internalize as we walk into our homes. It is so easy to enter the house and immediately notice the renovations we'd like to make, projects we hope to start, and things we need to buy. The word "*Shaddai*" on our doorposts reminds us, when it really comes down to it, that what we already have is really "enough."

God's name, *Shaddai*, is especially important at this time of year when the accoutrements of December encourage us to run out and buy a lot of new things. While there is nothing wrong with giving modest Chanukah presents to those we love, society's message that we need to "shop 'til we drop" is, ironically, antithetical to the Chanukah story. After all, our ancestors, the Maccabees, were sure that the small jar of oil that they found in the Temple wouldn't last more than one day. They lit a fire under it anyway and, against all odds, the oil lasted the requisite eight days. One of Chanukah's central messages, then, is that what we think is "not enough," quite often really is.

This year, may we each receive the gift of looking at all we have, and seeing its potential to be all we need.



HAZZAN
GROSS

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

WHICH WAY?

The weather has turned cold, snow is in the forecast, and the Menorahs are out. It is truly a special gift that during the darkest and coldest time of the year, Chanukah, the holiday of hope, perseverance and light, comes around. And every year, without a doubt, comes that baffling question: "Which way do I light the candles?" Let's see what history tells us...

In 18th Century Europe, there were two contrasting customs for lighting the Menorah. Jews in Rhineland lit from left to right and Jews in Austria lit from right to left. Many argued that the Austrian custom parallels the direction of the sacred language of Hebrew, and for this reason is correct. It is the Rhineland custom, however, that prevails today. The great halakhic authority, Moses Sofer, justified this practice by saying that although Hebrew is written from right to left, each individual letter is drawn with strokes from left to right. (If you're wondering which way you insert the candles into the Menorah, you start from the right side and add the new day's candle to the left.)

Now, if you have lit the candles

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People & Programs

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The month of December not only brings the end of the calendar year, but a Shabbat lunch at the home of Shana and Allen Weiss. We hope you'll be able to attend! Come January, we have bowling plans in the works. Stay tuned for more information on that.

We are always happy to forward event information to new members and others who are not yet on our mailing list.

If you know of someone who isn't yet on the list, please have him/her join by sending me an email at youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org.

We love hearing of new and interesting events that you'd like to take part in! If you have an idea for an event for the upcoming months, please feel free to send it our way. Have a happy Chanukah!

- Beth Rodgers, Young Adult Group Chairperson



Mazal Tov!

Marriage of Michal Newman, daughter of Ahuva Newman & David Newman z"l and **Adam Shlom**, son of Susan & Gordon Shlom

Marriage of Jamie Schare, daughter of Agnes & Keith Schare and **Dustin Friedland**, son of Rose & Wayne Friedland

Birth of Yael Seraphine Cohen, daughter of Leah Weiss & Alexander Cohen, granddaughter of Trudy & Arthur Weiss and Bonni & Steven Cohen, great-granddaughter of Gloria Levine

Birth of Samantha Rae Spilman, daughter of Jodi & Barry Spilman, granddaughter of Ellen & Jerry Minkin and Fran & Gil Spilman, great-granddaughter of Edna Minkin and Minnie Silberman

Birth of Rafi Elliot Thacker, son of Ericka & Mathew Thacker, grandson of Andi & Larry Wolfe and Eileen & Ted Tacker, great-grandson of D. Dan Kahn and Evelyn Solomon



FROM RABBI BERGMAN (CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3)

We do not have a holiday that celebrates the military victory of the Maccabees because the struggle for human dignity is never over. There are always challenges, always people who wish to exert their power over others. It was the greatness of our sages who taught us that we do not wait for a perfect world in order to celebrate. We must celebrate every moment that we can bring light into the lives of our loved ones, our community, and the world.

CSOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ☺

HOPE HOSPITALITY AND WARMING CENTER, DECEMBER 25-28, 6-9 PM...



Hope Hospitality is a safe overnight center for the homeless in Pontiac. The center was established in 1998 in response to the freezing death of a homeless man. It meets basic needs: a warm place to sleep on the floor, an occasional shower, and a warm meal. However, the Center's needs continue to grow with a significant increase in the numbers of first-time homeless using the facility. Without this center, many of the guests would be staying on the streets at great risk.

This year Adat Shalom will be responsible for four nights: registration of the guests, preparing a warm, filling meal and cleaning up. We need 6 - 8 volunteers, over the age of 18, each night. Volunteers will carpool to the center. Can you make a dish for 60 people? Provide drinks or paper goods? WE NEED YOUR HELP! Please call Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673, if you are able to help.

ANNUAL BOOK DRIVE, DECEMBER 1-31...

Please donate new books for pre-school and early elementary age children. The books are given to the Detroit Jewish Coalition for Literacy to be used in school libraries and classrooms throughout Detroit and Oakland County. Each book will have a book-plate explaining that it is a gift from Adat Shalom Synagogue.



"We often say, *Do a Mitzvah! Collect Books for Children in Need*," says Linda Foster, Literacy Coordinator, DJCL. "The Adat Shalom congregants have done this in a big way. Many of the children we work with have never owned their own books. Your contributions truly make a difference."

YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE! Unwrapped books, in plastic bags for their protection, may be placed in drop-off boxes in front of the main office and the religious school office. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase books. Questions? Call Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE... MARVELOUS MONDAYS at the Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village are in full swing. 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. These skills are so very important in the development of independence for these students. Volunteers are needed in every area of the Village to insure the most meaningful experience for the participants.

Please contact Leslie Magy at 248-723-6542 (h), 248-514-4179 (c) or lesliemagy@gmail.com

MITZVAH DAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25...

Choose your mitzvah. Share your day. Sign up online by December 16 at mitzvahday2011.eventbrite.com. Sponsored by the Jewish Federation and the Jewish Community Relations Council. Questions? Email mitzvahday@jfm.org, or call 248-642-5393.



"As we help others, we cannot help but help ourselves."
~ Ben Cohen (cofounder, Ben & Jerry's)

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

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello and happy secular new year from the Men's Club.

As always, your Men's Club has been very busy. We ended October with a book discussion at the home of Alan Chandross. Thank you to Alan for hosting and to Rabbi Shere for acting as moderator. November brought the return of Euchre Night. Thanks to George Dickstein for chairing this event.

- Holiday Happenings -

In December the Men's Club will be hosting a Latke Lunch at Noon on December 11th, co-sponsored by our religious school. This year, we're all looking forward to latkes made by Matt Prentice! At 9 a.m. that same Day, we will rent buses and take the Adat Shalom 6th graders to sing at a number of senior homes. We will also distribute holiday cards made by the students at Hillel and Akiva to the residents. Feel free to join with our students and Hazzan Gross that morning. Thank you to Don Davis and Hal Baker for continuing to lead this endeavor.



On the night of December 24th, we will be showing movies and serving popcorn and snacks beginning at 7 p.m. For the kids: *How to Tame Your Dragon*; for the whole family: *The Frisco Kid*. This is a free event. See you there!

- On Next Month's Calendar -

Coming up on January 8 we will have a joint program with the Sisterhood at 9:30 am. We will provide breakfast and a speaker to teach us about Jewish Genealogy. Flyers should be coming soon.

Watch for information on the January 15th Ice Skating Party. Rounding out that month, the men will gather to watch football on January 22nd. We'll view a championship playoff game at the home of Harold Schiff.



Come join us for a relaxing day of football and camaraderie at no charge.

As you can see we continue to offer many different sorts of activities. Later this winter, we will have our Men's Club World Wide Wrap program, a father-son board games event, a daddy-daughter dance, a dinner and movie social night, a health breakfast, college visits, and more. There is so much going on. Just watch your email or snail mail, and pick out your favorites. Join us for something. Anything. I believe that you will be glad that you did.

And... don't forget to pay your dues.

All the best to you and yours,

- Bobby Blum, President

Wow! NOVEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH FOR OUR SISTERHOOD!

MAZEL BINGO WAS A GREAT SUCCESS! Thank you so much to Stacy Brickman and the entire Mazel Bingo committee for their collection of amazing prizes and for planning such a fun evening!

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood



✪ Our **PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP DINNER** was also a great success. We learned so much from Debi Weinstein of *I've Gotta Get Organized, Inc.* I have already started reorganizing my closets. What about you? I would like to thank Nancy Cutler and Kelly Goldberg and their committee for planning such a great evening and for preparing for our members such a delicious meal.

It is not too late to join Sisterhood. If you have not yet sent in your membership form and dues, please do so!

✪ Sisterhood once again was a proud sponsor of the **JEWISH BOOK FAIR**. We were fortunate to hear Karen Bergreen speak about her book *Following Polly*. It was a wonderful event and Ms. Bergreen was spunky and funny and a pleasure to listen to.

✪ I cannot believe that it is already December, and the holidays are quickly approaching. If you are looking for that perfect holiday gift, please stop by the Sisterhood Gift Shop. There are so many wonderful items to choose from.

I wish all of you a happy and healthy holiday season and new year!

Warmly,

- Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President

Education & Youth



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

It's hard to believe that it is already December. In no time at all, it will be January when we are offering you an incredible opportunity if you are in the planning stages for your Bar or

Bat Mitzvah.

NEW THIS YEAR, WE ARE OFFER-

B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY CAMP

JANUARY 6-8

You will have a great time at the Butzel family camp with others who are planning for their Bar/Bat Mitzvah services. Rabbi Bergman will spend the entire weekend with us. In addition, both Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross will make guest appearances.

During the weekend, you will be able to complete your family's four required educational sessions: Rabbi Shere's *Talmud Torah*, Hazzan Gross' *The Uniform of Prayer*, Rabbi Bergman's *Thinking Jewishly*, and the education staff's *Exploring our Jewish Roots*. Butzel staff will provide fun programming for siblings during B'nai Mitzvah classes. The rest of the time will be "pure camp fun."

Applications will be out soon, so please watch for them.

If you are not planning a B'nai Mitzvah, don't feel bad. Our **Adat Shalom Family Camp** is still happening on January 27-29. Those applications will be coming out soon as well.

I am looking forward to two wonderful weekends with you. Please join me.

- Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator



EARLY CHILDHOOD CEN-

I AM AMAZED at how quickly the year has gone by. When the Jewish Holidays begin at the end of September, we blink and we are already into December.

As I walk through the Adat Shalom ECC, I see miracles happening every day. Each child is a miracle. As young as two or three, they have different personalities, learning styles, and family backgrounds that makes each of them unique. Within our school, there is exploration and inquiry, discovery and appreciation, wonder and amazement. Feel free to walk our halls and feel the energy and excitement of miracles happening each day.

Please join us at 11 a.m. on December 16 to watch your child sparkle on the stage in the Social Hall as the youngsters lead us in Chanukah song. Latkes and other Chanukah treats will follow the children's performance. We can't wait to celebrate the miracle of Chanukah together.

While we are on the topic of miracles, I am reminded of our **amazing Adat Shalom kindergartners!** I watch them grow each day, building confidence and acquiring new skills in our comfortable learning environment. What a wonderful place to learn. If you have a child eligible for kindergarten next year and would like to hear about our fabulous program, **please join us at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, December 13, for an informal open house.** We would love to share this opportunity for your child with you.

- Julie Eisman, Director

- KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS VISIT THE DETROIT ZOO -



At the Zoo

The Kindergarten Class spent an amazing day at the Detroit Zoo this fall. During the month of October, the children began an animal unit, *gan chayot*. In both their English and Hebrew Immersion classes they studied the different types of animals as well as their habitats.

The zoo outing also had a special significance for the children, since it came during the week they learned about Parshat Noah. The Kindergarten staff turned learning into fun by bringing the classroom to life. The children played games and were in awe of the animals, especially the polar bears, *dov lavan*, that floated right above their heads! The camels, *gemalim*, and peacocks, *tavasim*, were also class favorites.

- Parents & Toddlers Celebrate Shabbat -

Children, 16 months to 2-1/2 years, come with moms, dads, grandmas or papas for a fun-filled morning where they explore, create and make new friends.



Parent-Toddler classes are limited to 13 youngsters. Julie Shiffman has been our Parent-Toddler teacher since 1996. Her program is well-known and loved throughout the community.

A new semester will begin the end of January. Classes will be offered from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings beginning January 23. Call the ECC office, 248-851-5105, for information.

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

FAMILY SHABBAT@ADAT - Saturday, December 3. Celebrate Shabbat with an interactive service geared for families with children in 1st through 6th grade. However, all are welcome. If you would like a part in the service, please call to make arrangements.

HASHEM SHELI, Sunday, December 4, Parents celebrate their 1st graders names, their origins and their meanings.

PJ'S, PIZZA & STORIES - Tuesday, December 13. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pizza for \$3 per person. Watch for your flyer with news about our guest reader.



SHABBAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Saturday, December 17. Begins 9:30 a.m. Family Service 10:45 a.m. No Religious School on Sunday, December 18.

OPEN GYM, Monday, December 19. Come Schmooze while your children run and play in Adat Shalom's muscle room. Pre-school age and younger welcome. No charge to attend. 10 a.m. to noon.

FAMILY CAMP, January 27-29. Watch for your flyer

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

Education & Youth



OUR BUSY YOUTH – (L) MAKOR-SHORESH PROJECT, (C) TEEN VOLUNTEERS HAD A BLAST PAINTING A NEW COMPUTER ROOM AT THE BALDWIN CENTER, (R) IT'S A GIRL THING!



The Beth Achim Religious School FROM ELISSA BERG, DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & YOUTH

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who joined us for the *Shabbat and Her Technicolor Dreamcoat Weekend*. It was great to see how the children loved performing. As we approach the holiday of Chanukah, it is important to think about the things we do as an illustration of our own Jewish identities. Do our children understand how Judaism impacts and enriches our lives? What can we do to make sure that they do?

SHABBAT PROGRAMS:

On Saturday, December 3, at 10 a.m., we have **Family Shabbat at Adat**. Contact Rabbi Shere at rsHERE@adatshalom.org if your child would like a part in the family service that morning.

On Saturday, December 10 at 10:30 a.m., **fifth grade families are invited to spend Shabbat morning together**. All 5th graders will be given parts. There will also be a play explaining the Torah portion and a light Kiddush lunch following the service. Please let us know if you will be joining us!

Join us for the third Grade Havdalah on Saturday, December 10 at 4:30 p.m. We will have a brief CONTINUED ON PAGE 8

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

A GOAL OF THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT is to create opportunities for children, parents and families to build lasting relationships and build community. Adat Shalom is an ideal place to help adolescents strengthen their self-esteem and Jewish identity. After leading *Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!* for three years, we decided to create *It's a Guy Thing!* Once a month 6th & 7th graders divide into same sex groups. We discuss topics that are gender specific as well as general adolescent topics, such as breaking down stereotypes, body image, and building strong relationships. In addition, the girls are doing creative arts, drama and yoga, while the boys are doing *Krav Maga* (Israeli self-defense).

ATID SCHEDULE:

- **MONDAY, DECEMBER 5** – 7:15 p.m.
Money Matters: What does money mean to you? 8th-10th grade Parent & Teen workshop presented by JVS, National Council of Jewish Women and Bank of America



- **MONDAYS, DECEMBER 19 & 26** – Winter Break. No school

DECEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR:

- **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3** – Kids Fun Night at Adat Shalom for 1st-5th graders
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 6 P.M.** – Teen volunteer Corps program: Bingo with adults with special needs at the JCC-West Bloomfield. 7-12th grades are welcome
- **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 - SATURDAY DECEMBER 10** 6th, 7th & 8th grade Shabbaton at Kalahari Resort
- **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22** - Teen Volunteer Corps program: Chanukah Party with adults with special needs at the JCC-West Bloomfield. 7-12th grades are welcome.

The Education & Youth Department and Men's Club present

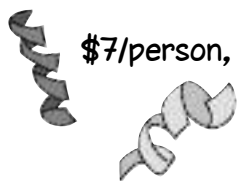
A FAMILY LATKE PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, NOON

Lunch includes: Latkes by Matt Prentice, tuna, mac & cheese. salad and cookies to decorate

MUSIC & DANCING BY JOE CORNELL

\$7/person, \$25/nuclear family, \$10/person at the door

Questions? Contact Jodi Gross, 248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org or Ken Podell, 735-642-8628 or frontal-lobes@sbcglobal.net



**- A CELEBRATION OF CHANUKAH, FAMILY & COMMUNITY -
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY HAZZAN GROSS & THE RUACH CHOIR**

Celebrate

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1 - David Averbach Lillian Efos Kaufman	6 - Myles Hoffert Carol Vieder	10 - Michael Feldman 11 - Sherwin Newman Sharon Rocklin	19 - Harry Weber 21 - Eugene Perlman 22 - David Schwartz	29 - Robert Shapiro Eugene Smoler Marc Wasser
2 - Kevin Keller Harvey Klein	7 - Dan Kahn Madelon Seligman	13 - David Frankel Judy Tigay	24 - Gerald Gershune Rochelle Lieberman	30 - Marshall Lett Hanna Linden Marilyn Logan
3 - Marsha Baker Abe Pearlman Jackie Perlman	8 - Cliff Dubowski Alice Muskovitz	14 - Bryan Anstandig 16 - Karen Crane	26 - Jeffrey Kraft 29 - Howard Babcock	31 - Dina Ashmann Paula Finkelstein
6 - Beth Berk	Elysa Weil	17 - Eliana Loomer	Stacey Columbus	

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Marsha & Harold Baker	18 - Harriet & Allan Gelfond	21 - Jackie & Aaron Perlman	25 - Sheila & Ronald Schechter
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16 - Ann & David Frankel Deborah & Stuart Logan	21 - Harriet & Michael Kovacs Carrie & Roger Kushner	23 - Beverly & Alan Yost	
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Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those congregants who have given us the dates of their "special occasions." If you would like to be listed in this column, please call the Synagogue office.



COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

- Did your son or daughter start college this fall?
 - Did he/she move to a new location?
 - 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.

What is our Undergrad and Post-College Outreach Program? Throughout the school year our Rabbis visit Michigan universities to connect with your college student and bringing him/her a "taste from home." Thanks to parent volunteers, Adat Shalom also sends "goody" packages for Chanukah and Pesach.

In addition, Adat Shalom wants to connect with young adults (20-30s). Adat Shalom sends them holiday packages and invitations to participate in the Young Adult Group at Adat Shalom (See page 10).

We appreciate having received your student's contact information last year. Nevertheless, each fall we update the 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. Thanks!

COLLEGE 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.

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

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (continued from page 7)

interactive service led by the third graders, a light dinner and Havdalah. The students will be using the beautiful Havdalah sets that they made during religious school. Please let us know if you're coming: Dinner is \$12 per family or \$4 per person

- IMPORTANT PROGRAMS IN DECEMBER -

On Sunday, December 4 at 9:15 a.m., we will hold our annual *Hashem Sheli* program, when first grade families are invited to a celebration of their child's Hebrew or Yiddish name. Grandparents are welcome also. RSVP eberg@adatshalom.org

December 11 is a really busy pre-Chanukah day. At 9 a.m., 6th and 7th graders are invited to join the Men's Club for their Chanukah Sing-a-Long at local Senior facilities. Families are asked to make Chanukah cards that can be distributed that day. At 10 a.m. fourth grade families will take part in *To Stand Up As a Jew*, an interactive Chanukah program. During this program we will look at the message that Chanukah has for all of us today. At 11 a.m. kindergartners through third graders will celebrate Chanukah with a *Chanukah Olympiad*: fun games and challenges with a Chanukah theme. There will be athletic and educational games, a chance to show what has been learned about the holiday and a chance to learn some more and have some fun. Right after school on the 11th, the Men's Club and the Youth Department have planned a Chanukah Latke Lunch. (See box on page 6)

The 4th-7th grades will have their Chanukah Olympiad on Wednesday, the 14th.

December 17 is Shabbat Religious School. The Sixth graders will perform a Torah play for us during the Family Service, which begins at 10:45 a.m. Shabbat School begins in the classrooms at 9:30 a.m.

There are no classes from December 18 through January 1. Seventh graders will meet at Adat Shalom on January 9. Religious school classes resume on January 4. ATID resumes on January 23.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

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or 70th? After the Torah is read, it is lovingly dressed. The Torah then goes to a special place on the *Bimah*, to hear prayers for our country and for Israel. Then, once again, the Torah gets to be with the congregation before it is put away until the next reading. Does the Torah hear the Sermon? Does it know that the Rabbi is speaking words of wisdom drawn from its text?

So, what does the Torah see? It sees a group of people committed to a place of worship, who share milestone events, who have reverence for God and respect one another. In short, the Torah sees the Adat Shalom Family.

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

BEN BENJAMIN, father of Allan (Rosalie) and Len (Rita) Benjamin, grandfather of Michelle (Michael Rowoldt) and David, Aliza and Steven Benjamin

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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.

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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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for their beautiful Torah readings

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Birthdays of Ezra Shere and Asher Tilchin

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Bar Mitzvah of Max Levine by Susie &

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Sukkot honors by *Shoshana Wolok*
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October

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In memory of Kab Fabricant, Leo Genser
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Rotenberg by *Marci & Steve Rotenberg*
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In memory of Ida Moss
by *Sharon Moss Lebovic*

November

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Adam Cooper
by *Tammi & Scott Cooper*
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jacqueline
Spizizen by *Deborah & Kevin Spizizen*
In memory of Milford Keidan
by *Edith Keidan*
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Sophie
Steinbock by *Rebecca Steinbock
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In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Seth Betman
by *Lisa & Michael Betman*
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In memory of Ira Caplan by *Dennis Phillips*
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- YEAR-END PLANNING -

The government allows you to count your synagogue dues payments, Purim Party Plus donations, and other contributions as tax deductions. In order to take advantage of these deductions when you file your taxes this spring, we encourage you to remit this year's Adat Shalom dues and building fund payments before the end of December. For answers to your year-end and gift-giving questions, call Executive Director Alan Yost, 248-851-5100.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

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your entire life from right to left, have you been wrong all along? Of course not. Jewish ritual is not a matter of right and wrong. It is a matter of taking a mundane physical act and making it holy through tradition and prayers. The mitzvah of Chanukah is not how you light the candles. The mitzvah is actually seeing the beautiful light emanating from simple candles. *Chag Urim Sameach!*



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9	.. 4:42 p.m.
16	.. 4:43 p.m.
23	.. 4:46 p.m.
30	.. 4:51 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Dec 3	.. 5:43 p.m.
10	.. 5:42 p.m.
17	.. 5:43 p.m.
24	.. 5:46 p.m.
31	.. 5:51 p.m.

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