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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mornings:
Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat 9:00 a.m.
Weekday Evenings
Sunday – Friday
through February 18 5:00 p.m.
Feb 20-28 5:30 p.m.
Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
January 1 & 8 5:00 p.m.
January 15 & 22 5:15 p.m.
January 29 5:30 p.m.
February 5 & 12 5:45 p.m.
February 19 & 26 6:00 p.m.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| JANUARY 1 <i>Vaera</i> | FEBRUARY 5 <i>Terumah</i> |
| JANUARY 8 <i>Bo</i> | FEBRUARY 12 <i>Tetzaveh</i> |
| JANUARY 15 <i>Beshalach</i> | TEEN SHABBAT SERVICE |
| SHABBAT SHIRAH | FEBRUARY 19 <i>Ki Tissa</i> |
| JANUARY 22 <i>Yitro</i> | FEBRUARY 26 <i>Vayekhel</i> |
| JANUARY 29 <i>Mishpatim</i> | |



JANUARY 14 & 15
FEATURING
REB MIMI FEIGELSON

**A VIBRANT
SPIRITUAL MENTOR**

**A CAPTIVATING MUSICIAN
& STORY TELLER**



**NAMED ONE OF THE
50 MOST INFLUENTIAL
FEMALE RABBIS
IN THIS COUNTRY**

*MEET ONE OF THE MOST UNIQUE
JEWISH PERSONALITIES OF OUR TIME*

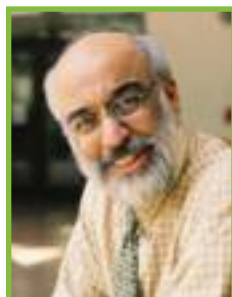
- SPECIAL DINNER OFFER -

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PROGRAMMING
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**FEBRUARY
4 & 5**

**GUEST SCHOLAR
DR.
BENJAMIN
GAMPEL**



**READ ABOUT DR. GAMPEL IN
HAZZAN GROSS' COLUMN ON PAGE 3
AND TURN TO PAGE 5 FOR A COMPLETE
LISTING OF SYNERGY HAPPENINGS.**

Join us at

CLUB SHUSHAN

DINNER ⚡ DANCING ⚡ PRIZES

\$5,000 Israel Bond Trip to Israel for Two
\$1,000 Israel Bond \$500 Israel Bond

\$150/person for the party (1 ticket in the drawing)
\$300/couple for the party (2 tickets in the drawing)
\$75 per young adult (21-35)
party without raffle ticket

\$1,000 PATRON CONTRIBUTION -
bring 8 guests and receive 8 tickets in the drawing

**CHAired BY
SHANNON DICKSTEIN, NORMA DORMAN & ABBE SHERBIN**

**PURIM
Party
PLUS**
**Saturday,
March 5**



PROGRAMS

HAMAKOHM PROGRAMS SET FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Rabbi Aaron Bergman will continue our HamakOhm series at 9:15 a.m. on Sundays, January 16 and February 6 & 20. The programs are designed for anyone seeking to enrich their personal Jewish spirituality.

HamakOhm is designed to build a greater appreciation for the thousands of years of Jewish tradition and creativity that we celebrate every day at Adat Shalom.

During these months Rabbi Bergman will talk about "Connecting to our Spiritual Ancestors."

Participants may attend any or all of the programs. Each is an individual experience.

There is no charge. The community is welcome.

FRIDAY TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Shere

JANUARY 7 FEBRUARY 4
10 a.m.

FOR ALL INTERESTED ADULTS

Beverages will be provided.



Yom Huledet Sameach

Beginning January 8
we are pleased to honor our members
of all ages
- children and adults -
during the month of their birthdays.

On January 8, near the end of our Shabbat Morning Service in the Main Sanctuary, those with January birthdays will be invited up to the Bimah to receive a special blessing for a year of good health and happiness.

FUTURE BIRTHDAYS WILL BE OBSERVED ON:
FEBRUARY 5, MARCH 5
APRIL 2, MAY 7 AND JUNE 4

Happy Birthday

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Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah Classes



taught by Rabbi Aaron Bergman,
Rabbi Rachel Shere
and Hazzan Dan Gross

- by popular demand -

Wednesdays, 10:30 to Noon
beginning January 19

B'nai Mitzvah date:
Shavuot, May 2012

No charge for members.
Nominal fee for non-members.

Please respond to Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246,
or slederman@adatshalom.org. Questions?
Contact Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere or Hazzan Gross.

*New at
Adat Shalom*

shabbat@adat
WEEKLY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

In November we launched the beginning of a 10 a.m. Torah study option on every Shabbat. Join our Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Community Educator Ruth Bergman to learn about the Parasha of the week on:

- 🔊 January 8 - Parashat Bo - Rabbi Shere
- 🔊 January 15 - Parashat Beshalach - SYNergy Shabbat Rabbi Bergman 10 a.m. Rabbi Shere 11 a.m.
- 🔊 January 22 - Parashat Yitro - Rabbi Shere
- 🔊 January 29 - Parashat Mishpatim - Ruth Bergman
- 🔊 February 5 - Parashat Terumah - SYNergy Shabbat Rabbi Bergman 10 a.m. Rabbi Shere 11 a.m.
- 🔊 February 12 - Parashat Tetzaveh - Rabbi Shere
- 🔊 February 19 - Parashat Ki Tissa - Ruth Bergman
- 🔊 February 26 - Parashat Vayakhel - Rabbi Shere



- *Shabbat Shirah* -
January 15

The Adat Shalom Choir
along with

The Adat Shalom Ruach Youth Choir

will be singing at Morning Services in the Main Sanctuary

Shabbat Shirah is the "Sabbath of Song." It is the Shabbat on which the parshah of *Beshalach* is read because it contains the song sung by the Children of Israel after the splitting of the Red Sea.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

SPOTLIGHT ON ADAT SHALOM'S SUPPORT STAFF

We are very lucky at Adat Shalom to have wonderful support staff. They take care of many of the "behind the scene" tasks which we take for granted in our daily comings and goings. Over the next couple of months, I am going to profile the people who help Adat Shalom run so smoothly. I will begin this month with those who work in our main office.

For those of you who come into the shul during the week, you are generally greeted at the front desk by **CATHY DONIGAN**. Cathy has been at Adat Shalom for 15 years. In addition to her duties as the receptionist, she is in charge of sending out tributes and preparing the tribute notices for *The VOICE*. She always smiles, and she is always ready to assist as needed. When asked how she feels about being part of Adat Shalom, Cathy said "This is a very special place to me, and I've never been treated with such warmth and love. A special thanks to Alan Yost for being a wonderful boss. Thank you, Alan, and all of the Adat Shalom family for always being supportive."

Further into the office is **DENISE GALLAGHER**. Denise wears many hats as part of

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JULIE TEICHER

FROM RABBI BERGMAN OUR DAILY MINYAN

When our sages developed the idea of minyan, a community that prays together, they had no idea that there would be such a thing as a long, cold Michigan winter. They lived in a world regulated by the rhythms of nature. They woke up when it was light, and went to sleep when it was dark. They spent a lot of time with each other during the day, and rarely complained of cabin fever or of feeling detached from the community.

They would not have imagined people who went to work or school in the dark, and then came home when it was just as dark, often confused as to what time it really was.

During the winter we have a tendency to hibernate, but not in the healthy way that bears do. We may go to work or school, but we often otherwise hole ourselves up at home. The darkness feels heavy, and we feel lethargic. It is precisely during these times, though, that minyan is so important.

Minyan gets us out of the house and helps connect us with other people who are happy you are there. It gives us precious, pressure-free contact with people in the community that we may not have met, as well as with old friends we have not seen in a while. It gives us time for quiet contemplation, but not too quiet as to make us feel lonely.

As a bonus, on that cold, winter day, you might be the very person who makes the minyan that day possible, allowing a mourner to say the kaddish for a loved one.

I am proud to be part of a synagogue that has a minyan twice a day, every day, without fail. It is part of what makes us such a wonderful community. Come see for yourself. You don't have to know the prayers. Just being there makes a difference.

If you do want to learn them, any of the clergy or Barry Lippitt, our ritual director, would be delighted to meet with you. Either way, come out of the cold into the warmth of your shul community.



**RABBI
BERGMAN**

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

SEPHARDIC SYNERGY: FEBRUARY 4 & 5



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

In the realm of education, people often categorize themselves in one of two ways: a "math and science person" or an "English and history person." I was without a doubt the former. Therefore, when I had to fulfill my Jewish history requisite in cantorial school, I was, needless to say, not very excited. When creating my schedule with Dean Rosenblum, he spoke very highly of one professor in particular, **Dr. Benjamin Gampel**. The course was entitled, "Classics of the Jewish Tradition II." I decided I would give it a shot.

I have been through a lot of schooling in my life. In fact, had I pursued my original career path, I would have been through with medical school before I finished all of my conservatory training and cantorial training! In all of my experience, Dr. Gampel was by far the most dynamic speaker and lecturer that I have ever had the opportunity to learn from. He is one of the world's leading scholars on Medieval and Sephardic (of Spanish origin) Jewish history. He is also a widely published author and was recently featured on the PBS special, "The Jewish People, A Story of Survival."

Don't miss this very unique SYnergy Shabbat with Dr. Benjamin Gampel. In addition to Dr. Gampel's engaging and interactive lectures, Shabbat at Adat will feature other aspects of the Sephardic tradition including Sephardic melodies in our prayer services, Sephardic trope in our Torah service, and Sephardic inspired foods.

If you would like to get a sneak peak of Dr. Gampel, you can download a free iTunes podcast called "120 Minutes With JTS."



RABBI SHERE

FROM RABBI SHERE

"SEVEN QUESTIONS"

The Talmud teaches that there are seven questions we will each be asked when we get to heaven. Over the course of this month, Adat Shalom is offering Lunchtime Learning to engage in conversation about these questions and their "answers."

In an effort to whet your appetite for the class, I'm going to let you in on question number four: *Did you live your life with hope?* American author, Jean Kerr, once wrote, "Hope is the feeling that the feeling you have isn't permanent."

I like this. As a people, we have been through many rough times, yet hope has been our secret weapon. After all, our national anthem is *Hatikva* (The Hope), and in order to become Jewish, one must immerse in a *mikvah* (pool of hope).

We begin a new day at sunset and celebrate the new moon when its light cannot be seen in the sky. We are a people born of hope – a people who intuitively know that day will follow night and darkness will turn to light. If you would like to further discuss this question and learn God's other six, I look forward to seeing you at Lunchtime Learning on January 12, 19 & 26.

People & Programs

◀ SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ▶

ANNUAL BOOK DRIVE...

Thank you to everyone who donated books or made a monetary contribution to the book drive. The books were donated to a local literacy program and will help children develop a lifelong love of reading. A special thank you to Hershel and Pearl Dorman for the 150 Dr. Seuss books that were donated in honor of their becoming Bar and Bat Mitzvah.

MITZVAH CRIB...

Donate your used baby items to the Mitzvah Crib, located in the hallway on our lower level. The Mitzvah Crib Project was started eight years ago by Jennifer Ribiat to assist families in need who have infants. If you have any questions, call Jennifer Ribiat at 248-505-3802 or email her at sribiat277mi@comcast.net.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE... MARVELOUS MONDAYS at the Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village is in full swing. The Weinberg Village is a safe place for school age special needs students to practice everyday life skills. Without the help of volunteers this important educational experience would not be available to these students. Volunteers are needed in every area of the Village to insure the most meaningful experience. We would love to have you join us!



Welcome to Leslie Magy who is assuming the leadership of Adat Shalom's Friendship Circle volunteers. We especially need volunteers during the winter months. Please contact Leslie at 248-723-6542 (home), 248-514-4179 (cell) or, lesliemagy@gmail.com.

Thank you to Micki Grossman for all the years that she coordinated this project.

KNITTING BRIGADE...The weather outside is chilly...Like to knit or crochet? Drop off 7x9 inch "squares" in the synagogue office, donate or pick up yarn, or help to put the squares together. The completed afghans are donated to seniors in the community. Yarn is available in the synagogue office or through Micki Grossman, 248-851-5666.

LOOKING FORWARD... Circle Sunday, March 6th on your calendar! It's Adat Shalom's Spring Blood Drive! Have a warm and restful winter, and we'll see you at the Blood Drive in the spring! Ruth Zerin and Amy Strauss have once again volunteered to chair this important program.

Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.
- Dr. Seuss

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

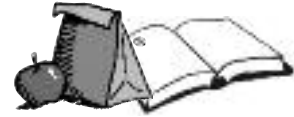


Birth of Nathan Ari Newman, son of Amy & Max Newman, grandson of Elaine & Danny Newman, Diana & Jerry Goodman and Linda & Bill Allee, great-grandson of Joan Fisher

Birth of Charlyt Gwen Reich and Sydni Grace Reich, daughters of Lauren & Steven Reich, granddaughters of Joan & Alan Feldman and Judith Reich & the late John Reich

Birth of Ceila Jo Rubin, daughter of Tracy & Gabriel Rubin, granddaughter of Judy & Bob Rubin and Denise & Edward Moreno

LUNCHTIME LEARNING



Wednesdays, January 12, 19 & 26

***The Seven Questions
You're Asked in Heaven***
with Rabbi Rachel Shere

According to the Talmud, when we get to heaven, God will ask us each seven questions. There are no "right" answers to the questions, but the ways in which we answer them will reveal how we did and did not achieve our potential in this lifetime. If you want a sneak peak of the questions and are interested in engaging in meaningful discussion of their "answers," you'll enjoy this three part Lunchtime Learning series.

Thursdays, February 3, 10 & 17

Psychology & Jewish Mysticism
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

"Judaism at its best offers a deep psychological understanding of human emotions and behavior," says Rabbi Bergman. He will examine many of these sources from our tradition, and look at how much they may have impacted Freud's thinking, as well as those of his colleagues and successors.

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

Mazal Tov!

Birth of Lindsay Gitta Vieder, daughter of Stacy & Jason Vieder, granddaughter of Melissa & Richard Levine, Gayle & Dennis Blitz, Deborah & Tom Vieder, great-granddaughter of Roz & Bernie Cohen, Mary Blitz & the late Lou Blitz, Rose Sandler & the late Sam Sandler, and great-granddaughter the late Cantor Larry & Gitta Vieder

Marriage of Sandra Stoller, daughter of Sheryl & Kenneth Stoller and **Bryan Hamburger**, son of Gail & Ron Hamburger



January 14 & 15

Synergy

February 4 & 5

FEATURING REB MIMI FEIGELSON

FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

- ★ 5:00 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat including a niggun and brief teaching session by Reb Mimi
- ★ 5:45 p.m. - Shabbat Shaboom
- ★ 6:25 p.m. - Casual Shabbat Buffet
- ★ 7:00 p.m. - Child care until conclusion of speaker
 - ★ 7:45 p.m. - *Wildlife Safari*
- ★ 7:45 p.m. - Reb Mimi Feigelson:
A CONTEXTUAL LIFE: FROM JERUSALEM TO BEVERLY HILLS

- SPECIAL DINNER PROMOTION THIS SYNERGY ONLY! -
\$36 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12;
no charge under 3

\$20/family with one or more kindergarten children or younger
NO CHARGE for families who joined since November 1, 2009

Please respond by January 7.

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 9:30 a.m. - Shabbat Religious School
- ★ SYnergy Study Sessions:
 - ★ 10:00 a.m. - with Rabbi Aaron Bergman
The Greatest of Mystical Love Songs: Lecha Dodi
 - ★ 11:00 a.m. - with Rabbi Rachel Shere
In God's Image: Jewish Decisions About the Body
- ★ 10:15 a.m. - Tots & Torah
- ★ Enhanced Kiddush following Services
- ★ Post Kiddush Discussion - Reb Mimi will speak on
THE FOUNDATIONS OF HOLY COMMUNITY

SHABBAT EVENING

- ★ 4:00 p.m. - Seudah Shelishit Discussion with Reb Mimi - CONVERSATIONS AT THE DOORSTEP: ESCORTING THE QUEEN followed by Minchah-Maariv and Havdalah
- ★ 5:15 p.m. - "Saturday Night Lights"
- ★ 6:00 p.m. - "Havdalah Extravaganza" with Reb Mimi followed by music & stories (bring your own instruments)



READ ABOUT
OUR NEW
"SATURDAY
NIGHT
LIGHTS"
PROGRAM

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WITH DR. BENJAMIN GAMPEL

FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

- ★ 5:00 p.m. - Kabbalat Shabbat
- ★ 5:45 p.m. - Shabbat Shaboom
- ★ 6:15 p.m. - Casual Shabbat Buffet
- ★ 7:00 p.m. - Child care until conclusion of speaker
 - ★ 7:30 p.m. - *Amazing Clark: Magician & Puppeteer*
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - Dr. Benjamin Gampel:
THE MUSLIMS FALL AND THE CHRISTIANS ARE TRIUMPHANT:
AND WHAT ABOUT THE JEWS?

- SYNERGY DINNER -

\$48 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12;
no charge under 3

Please respond by January 28.

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ SYnergy Study Sessions:
 - ★ 10:00 a.m. - with Rabbi Aaron Bergman
The Holy Temple Was Never Destroyed - How the Talmud United Heaven and Earth
 - ★ 11:00 a.m. - with Rabbi Rachel Shere
Proverbs 31: What is a 21st Century Woman of Valor?
- ★ 10:15 a.m. - Tots & Torah / Junior Congregation
- ★ Enhanced Kiddush following Services
- ★ Post Kiddush Discussion - Dr. Gampel will speak on
SEPHARDIC JEWRY COMES OF AGE: HOW GOLDEN WAS IT?

DR. BENJAMIN GAMPEL

Benjamin Gampel is an outstanding historian and "by far, the most dynamic speaker and lecturer I ever had the opportunity to learn from," says Hazzan Daniel Gross.

Dr. Gampel holds the Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History at The Jewish Theological Seminary. He teaches courses in medieval and early modern Jewish history, with a special focus on medieval Sephardim, and lectures widely on the entire range of Jewish history.

Dr. Gampel spent close to a year doing research in local archives in Spain for his first book, *The Last Jews on Iberian Soil*. After much painstaking work, he was able to re-create some of the long-forgotten history of the Jews of the Iberian peninsula. He returned to the Spanish archives for his current project, a book-length treatment of the riots and forced conversions of 1391 on the Iberian peninsula. An energetic scholar and teacher, Dr. Gampel is dedicated to bringing the history of the Jews to a broad public audience. He has addressed synagogues and lay groups, organizations of all stripes, and scholarly conclaves, and has been featured on television.

Watch for your invitation, and see Dr. Gampel's new video podcast learning series, *120 Minutes With JTS* about medieval Sephardic Jewry. (These podcasts may be viewed with itunes or QuickTime.)

Celebrate!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 - Lilyan Finer | 7 - Bill Handelman | 15 - Emery Klein | 20 - Nancy Handelman | 25 - David Zimmerman |
| Ruth Gould | Susan Shlom | 16 - Jack Bindes | Joel Kaufman | 27 - Ellen Betel |
| 3 - Barbara Eskin | 8 - Sally Saginaw | Ella Moskovitz | Rose Rubinlicht | James Bloom |
| Tobi Fox | 9 - Donna Belen | Mel Raznick | 21 - Elaine Aidem | 28 - Joan Fischer |
| Shelly Perlman | Betty Rath | 17 - Jeanette Cook | Alice Herman | 29 - Mildred Berg |
| 4 - Arthur Weiss | 11 - Beverly Liss | Bill Graham | 22 - Deborah Goldberg | Roslyn Miller |
| 5 - Michael Schulman | 12 - Kenneth Been | Michael Zerlin | Gertrude Cohen | 30 - Joanne Katz |
| 6 - Lila Zorn | Julie Wiener | 19 - Elaine Rosenblatt | 23 - Larry Weiss | Howard Miller |
| 7 - Judy Goldis | 13 - Lee Schostak | 20 - Amy Robbins-Dickstein | 24 - Jean Klaristenfeld | |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3 - Leslie & Paul Magy | 7 - Ronna & Myles Hoffert | 15 - Barbara & Larry Weiss | 31 - Sharon & Thomas Lebovic |
| 4 - Beverly & Randy Phillips | 10 - Lisa & Gary Shiffman | 16 - Beverly & Arthur Liss | |
| Miriam & Saul Rose | Anne & Theodore Talon | 21 - Helen & Irving Bernstein | |
| 6 - Michele & Louis Elkus | 11 - Brenda & Mark Pensler | 29 - Linda & Michael Schulman | ★★★ |

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 - Sandford Ashman | 9 - Florence Havis | 13 - Rita Sitron | 19 - Randy Phillips | 26 - Ruby Kushner |
| Fay Kritzer | 10 - Donald Aaron | 14 - Sandy Crane | Robert Schostak | Kevin Shea |
| Stephen Zorn | Nancy Liefer | Buddy Sollish | 20 - Ellen Silberman | 28 - Rodney Broder |
| 2 - Allen Menuck | Jeff Lipshaw | 15 - Abram Epstein | 21 - Phillip Greenblatt | Ethel Droz |
| 4 - Aaron Berg | Diane Zameck | 16 - Ann Frankel | 22 - Michael Anstandig | Harriet Dunsky |
| Marvin Dubin | 11 - Lawrence Bassin | Beth Norman | 23 - Loree Gordon | Mollie Nucian |
| 5 - Lisa Betman | 12 - Martha Zinderman | 17 - Beverly Wine | Bruce Rosen | |
| Rochelle Markle | 13 - Harvey Aidem | 18 - Abe Saham | 24 - Maureen Kornwise | ★★★ |
| 6 - Carol Lifton | Alice Klegon | 19 - Thelma Goldstein | 26 - Nancy Kaplan-Rubin | |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 - Julie & Marty Wiener | 12 - Susan & Jack Bindes |
| 5 - Eleanor & Phillip Selvan | 15 - Ruby & Richard Kushner |
| 11 - Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | 27 - Joyce & Abram Epstein |

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.

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

Congratulations to Allen Weiss, Texas Hold'Em Poker winner at our inaugural event to benefit the Israel Sport Center for the Disabled. Thank you to everyone who joined us. I want to share the letter I received from the Director:

Dear Amanda,

Thank you, thank you, thank you for helping us host our first annual event in the Detroit area. Your guidance and help throughout the planning was amazing, and we cannot thank you enough for helping us get started. We look forward to making next year bigger and better.

Each year the Center serves over 2,500 disabled people, most of them children and youth. The Center relies on the good will and continued contributions of private individuals like you to continue to provide much needed services to the disabled.

We will be in touch to start planning for next year! Again, thank you for helping the Israel Sport Center for the Disabled to continue to do their tremendous work.

Sincerely,

*Stuart Nitzkin, National Director,
Israel Sport Center for the Disabled*

Upcoming on the Young Adult Calendar

January 7 - Young Adult Group Shabbat Oneg

February 13 - Young Adult Group Pistons Game

We have another fun year ahead of us! Remember to join us on Facebook - search for Adat Shalom Young Adult Group.

*Amanda Warner
Young Adult Group Chairperson*

Have you changed your email address?

We want to keep in touch. Please let us know if your email address has changed. Contact Nancy Wilhelm at nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

Not on our weekly email list? It's easy to sign up. Go to the home page of our website at www.adatshalom.org, and add your email address in the box on the lower left.

About Our Affiliates

Save the date



22nd Annual

ADAT SHALOM/
SHAAREY ZEDEK

JOINT
SISTERHOOD EVENT

Sunday, February 6 - 10:30 a.m.
hosted by Adat Shalom

Please send in your recipes by January 10. Four recipes will be chosen to represent Adat Shalom at the cookoff. Everyone will have a chance to taste test the kugels.

We're excited to welcome celebrity judges Anabel Cohen and Danny Kaskin to the event. Watch for Sisterhood's upcoming flyer. May the best team win!

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE had a wonderful holiday season and is ready to get involved with the many exciting events that Sisterhood has planned for 2011.

Sisterhood and Men's Club will be having their **ANNUAL JOINT BREAKFAST** on Sunday morning, January 9. The speaker for this morning will be Dave Aisner, who has taught Zionist history and has translated into English the Hebrew edition of *Conversations with Yitzhak Shamir*. He will discuss Israel's right to exist under international law. Breakfast will begin at 9:30 a.m. I hope to see you there.

Saturday evening, February 5 - Save the date for a fun-filled social evening with our Men's Club. Watch for your invitation.

Sisterhood has been very busy planning these wonderful programs. Please mark your calendars, check your mail for the flyers, and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

As we pass Thanksgiving and Chanukah and flip the calendar to 2011, we all have a lot to be thankful for. I have survived my first half year as Men's Club president without too many more gray hairs, and I have even had a good time. I am very lucky to have such an active board and helpful past presidents.

We continue to provide a very wide range of activities. In December we sang Chanukah songs with 6th grade Adat Shalom students at several nursing homes, cooked latkes on one day and served Chanukah dinner to families at Adat Shalom later in the same week. We had a Euchre night for members and their families. Thanks to Paul Goldsmith for organizing the cooks, Ralph and Steve Woronoff, Avi Moskovitz, Marty Kaye, Scott Cooper, Lon Zaback and Larry Kaplan for organizing the cooking and serving more than 100 people. Thanks to George Dickstein for organizing the euchre night.

We also will have just had our annual family movie night on December 25th, organized by Gary Morof and Joe Wener. This year we showed two different movies to make the event more appealing to teens. I am still crying from *Toy Story 3*.

January will bring a joint breakfast with the Sisterhood, where we will hear about the legal justification of the existence of Israel. Sounds serious and heavy, right? Well, we will also be going ice skating, having a father-son board game night, getting together at someone's house to watch the football playoffs, planning a social evening with the Sisterhood, and participating with the religious school in the World Wide Wrap, where men all over the world wrap tefillin at the same time on Super Bowl Sunday.

I know it seems like a lot of stuff to do. It is! Try something serious, or light-hearted. We would love to have you join us.

Bobby Blum, Men's Club President

***** SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY *****

Thursday, May 5th

Boutiques * Inspirational * Speaker Lunch

Please join your Sisterhood members in planning this wonderful event.

SAVE-THE-DATE We have many opportunities for you to get involved. Please call Stacy Brickman at 248-661-5322 or email: adatshalomsisterhooddonorday@gmail.com.

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Sundays, 9 a.m. - noon



For information or an appointment, call Debbie Supowit, 248-489-7017 or Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673.

MEZZUZOT - COOKBOOKS
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Religious School Students Sing Along with our Men's Club To Bring Chanukah Joy to Area Seniors



DANCIN' WITH THE DADS - Bring your favorite young lady on Sunday, March 13, with the great sounds of



LIVING ENERGY! watch for your invitation!

Education & Youth



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

FAMILY MATTERS AT ADAT SHALOM.

Have you ever heard about a cool program and wondered why we don't do it here? Have you ever been to a playgroup and wished you could do the same thing at

your own synagogue? Franki Bagdade and Stacey Columbus have asked these questions and now they also have their answer. They were interested in expanding the Young Adult Group at Adat Shalom to include programming for those that now also have young children. They coordinated a very successful Havdalah playgroup for families with young children on November 20th. They wanted dinner, Havdalah, crafts and playtime in the muscle room, and that is just what they had. This was a first time event, and more than 25 families filled the room. If you missed it, don't worry. We will be getting together again on Saturday, January 15 at 5:15 p.m. We will also be having an "Open Gym" - free of charge - in the Muscle Room from 9:30 to a.m. on February 3. Please join us.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Remember that we are here for you. If you want to see something new at the Synagogue, stand up and tell us. That is exactly what Franki and Stacey did. Now we have additional programming that everyone can enjoy. Thank you Stacey and Franki for making a difference.

- Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SYNERGY SHABBAT - January 14 & 15. SYNergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional or alternative ways. If you are looking for no-nonsense praying, a family service, music, old and new friends, look no further. Come to Adat Shalom for a SYNergy Shabbat and let your mood guide you. Our guest speaker in January is Reb Mimi Feigelson. The children will be entertained on Friday evening by Wildlife Safari

SHABBAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL - January 15. There is no Sunday School on Sunday, January 16.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH CONNECTIONS - January 23. "Jewish Roots." We will look at the history of where we as Jews have come from and discuss what traditions our families have brought with them.

FAMILY CAMP - January 28-30. Join with your Synagogue family for a Shabbat retreat. Applications are out. Stop in the Religious School office if you need a new one.

SYNERGY SHABBAT - February 4 & 5. Another special Shabbat at Adat Shalom. Friday night's guest speaker will be Dr. Benjamin Gampel, while the youngsters will be entertained by Magician/Puppeteer Eugene Clark.

ALEPH SANCTUARY HOP - February 13 at 9 a.m. Students in 1st grade (Aleph) and their parents "hop" throughout the Synagogue to learn about what makes a space holy and what makes a group a congregation.

FAMILY SHABBAT PROGRAM - Friday, February 18. There IS Sunday School on Sunday, February 20.

PJ'S, PIZZA & STORIES - Tuesday, March 1, 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/person, chai's the limit! Special guest reader: ECC Teacher: Cheryl Darmon.

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Debi

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

MARK YOUR CALENDARS. March 10, 2011 is the date to be at Adat Shalom for our first **ARTS, BEATS, & TREATS EVENT.** The children will perform in a concert and then show off their artistic creativity and abilities at a school wide art exhibit. The evening will be packed with entertainment, treats, and dancing. Come for the social event of the year, highlighting the incredible accomplishments of the Adat Shalom ECC.

Prior to *Arts, Beats & Treats*, we will have our **OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES.** If you know of anyone who is interested in our ECC program, this is the night to meet our fabulous staff, experience the classrooms, and watch our current ECC children win over the hearts of everyone there. Please invite anyone who might be interested in attending. We strive to build our community, and we welcome and appreciate your help in continuing our wonderful school.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, January 20 7 p.m.

Learn about our Fall 2011 Kindergarten program.
Have coffee & a treat.
Meet the teachers.
Explore the classrooms.
Questions & Answers.



Thursday Evening, March 10

**ADAT SHALOM
ECC
OPEN HOUSE**

5:45 p.m.

Preschool & Kindergarten
Fall 2011

- for prospective families -

Tour the classrooms
and visit with our teachers.
Meet our Director,
Julie Eisman.

**ARTS, BEATS
& TREATS**

6:30 p.m.

Open to all families.
The community
is welcome.



Education & Youth

From the Beth Achim Religious School...



WE RESUME CLASSES on January 5. On Monday, January 3, our Hebrew enrichment students will make up their December 13 snow day.

Our Monday Hebrew classes have gone beautifully this year with Mrs. Greenfield teaching our 5th and 6th graders and Mrs. Berris teaching our 3rd and 4th graders. We see a great deal of language progress. After Hebrew classes there is a special activity for children who wish to stay. We will have three weeks of sports and cooking and four weeks of art as the semester unfolds. Please talk with Tamar Dvir if you are interested in joining these energetic groups.

You also have the opportunity to order a bagel and drink subscription for second semester. See Tamar about that as well. We will have a choice between egg, plain and salt bagels in the subscription. On school days, we will sell only plain and egg bagels.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

Classes will meet on:

January 5, 9, 10, 12, 19, 23, 24, 26, 30 & 31
February 2, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, 20, 28

(We previously listed February 20 as a vacation day, but that has been changed.)

There are no classes on January 2, 16 & 17, and February 21, 23 & 27

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL SHABBAT PROGRAMMING FOR ALL GRADES

JANUARY 15: 9 a.m. optional breakfast, 9:30 a.m. Shabbat School begins. All grades, K-6, are expected to attend.

FEBRUARY 12: Teen Shabbat Service. Post Bar/Bat Mitzvah students are all invited to participate. Talk to Jodi Gross if you are interested.

FEBRUARY 18: 5:30 p.m. Family Shabbat Program beginning with an interactive Family Service in the Main Sanctuary, 6:15 p.m. pasta bar Shabbat dinner (challah, grape juice, salad, plain pasta, meat balls, marinara sauce, vegetable marinara, olive oil, margarine, garlic bread, cake, apple juice, water) - a Shabbat special for \$2.50 per person. Please join us and stay for dinner. We would love to have the whole school celebrate Shabbat together.

NEXT SHABBAT SCHOOL DATE: SATURDAY, MARCH 5

Special School Programs This Winter

First Grade February 13 9 a.m. Sanctuary Hop
Join us in the Main Sanctuary for some Tefillah (prayer) some songs and an interactive learning experience about the Synagogue. (Wear your running shoes. There will be a scavenger hunt.)

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YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Assistant Director, Education & Youth



Adat Shalom
Teens at ATID

Right: Gesher Youth Group
6-7th Grade
Tikkun Olam Event



Learning
about
animals
with the
1st-3rd
Grade
Makor
Youth
Group



AFTER THE SUCCESS OF J-SERVE 2010 LAST APRIL, I have the pleasure of leading the professional team planning two JSERVE programs in 2011. On Thursday, February 24 and Sunday, April 17, JSERVE will bring together Jewish teens (6th - 12th graders) from all denominations throughout our community for the sole purpose of *Tikkun Olam*.

On February 24, your son/daughter is invited to put the mitzvah of *Ha'akhalat Re'evim* (feeding the hungry) into action by volunteering at Gleaners Community Food Bank.

Learn more about JSERVE Detroit at www.jservedetroit.org.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9

■ 6th, 7th and 8th grade sledding event – co-sponsored by Gesher Youth Group and Motor City USY.

■ 7th grade girls Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!

■ Family Ice Skating event with Men's Club and Makor & Shores Youth Groups at Farmington Ice Arena, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16

■ Teen Volunteer Corps projects at Adat Shalom in honor of Martin Luther King Jr.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

■ Gesher Youth Group Event

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

■ 7th grade girls Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing!

■ 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade – Mad Science event with Makor Youth Group

■ 4th and 5th grade – Shores youth group is going to Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

■ Winter JSERVE (Jewish teen service day) – 6th - 12th graders will volunteer throughout Metro Detroit, organized by Teen Volunteer Corps

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Happenings

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT

RITUAL DIRECTOR & COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

AS PART OF our continuing efforts to improve your experience at our Shabbat morning service, we will try to shorten the length of the Torah service by limiting the number of additional aliyahs during the reading, with the weekly goal of no more than 10 aliyot. On Shabbat morning, we try to accommodate members who would like an aliyah to mark a *yahrzeit* or significant occasion, or to *bench gomeyl* after recovery from a dangerous situation. You can help by letting me know in advance that you plan to attend services and would like an aliyah on a particular date.

Please leave me a phone message or, even better, send me an email with your name, the date of the aliyah, and the reason for the aliyah. If it's to mark a special occasion, include how you are called to the Torah: typically, your Hebrew name and your *father's* Hebrew name (and be sure to include whether you are a Kohen or Levi), so that we can offer a prayer to mark the occasion. Special birthdays begin at age 50 and every 5 years after; every year after 80; special anniversaries begin with the 20th and every 5 years after; every year beginning with the 50th.

On the morning you would like to have the aliyah, be sure to arrive and check in with the Aliyah Chairman, either Larry Buch or Paul Goldsmith (or me), by **9:30 a.m.** In any event, we cannot hold reserved aliyot beyond **9:45 a.m.**

If you have not made prior arrangements for the aliyah, you must check in with the Aliyah Chairman by **9:30 a.m.**, and we will accommodate you if we have space.



WE RECEIVE REQUESTS on Shabbat morning at minyan to include someone's name when we offer the *Mi Sheberach* prayer for healing. If you have a name for us to add, it would be very helpful for you to give the name **written down** with the Hebrew/Jewish name *transliterated* into English letters. Please give us the person's Hebrew/Jewish name and their mother's Hebrew/Jewish name, where known.



SOME CONGREGANTS HAVE ASKED QUESTIONS about the names read the week of *yahrzeit* on Shabbat morning. Here are a few answers. If you have other questions about this (or about any of our ritual practices that may be of interest to all of our congregants), please send them to me, and I will try to answer them in an upcoming column.

1. *Yahrzeit starts this coming Friday night, but the name is not on the Congregational Announcement sheets this Shabbat morning. Why isn't the name listed?*

Observation of a *yahrzeit* begins in the evening, at the *ma'ariv* service. If *yahrzeit* coincides with Shabbat, the name will be printed on the Congregational Announcement sheets on the Shabbat of the *yahrzeit*, not the week before.

2. I have *yahrzeit* for a loved one this coming week, but there is no card to pull from the box with their name. What should I do?

Please tell the Head Usher. He will arrange for someone on our custodial staff to make out a card with the name, to be handed to the Rabbi.



THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS FOR HAFTARAH READERS in January and February. If you would like to read on a Bar/Bat Mitzvah anniversary, or for any other reason, please send an email to me at blippitt@adatshalom.org.



THIS IS THE FINAL CALL FOR THE 2011 ADULT TORAH READERS PROGRAM. Our orientation meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 11. The class is limited to 8 students. Please make your reservation with Caren Harwood at the synagogue office. There will be a nominal charge of \$5 for this year's program to cover course materials.



FINALLY, when you review the Contributions section of this VOICE you'll notice a new listing under "Breakfast & Seudah Shelishit" for "The Minyan Breakfast Fund." This section will list people who make general donations toward underwriting our daily breakfasts, but are not sponsoring a full breakfast to mark a special occasion. If you join us for breakfast after minyan occasionally or regularly, please consider making a donation to this fund.

Barry Lippitt: 248-851-5100, or blippitt@adatshalom.org.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL (continued from page 9)

Second Grade January 9 9 a.m.

Parents are invited to join us in the Sanctuary for Morning Services and a peek at what we know. After services we will continue our study about God and what it means to be created in God's image. We would like everyone's parents to be a part of this learning experience. This is a great opportunity for some fun and a chance to be really proud of your terrific children.

Fourth Grade January 23 9 a.m. Bracha Mania

Everything you wanted to know about blessings and gratitude! Join your children for this fun and delicious morning.

Fifth Grade February 6 10 a.m.

Students will travel to a senior living facility to visit with the residents there.

Sixth & Seventh Graders and Families January 9 11 a.m.

Parents of students who are within two and a half years of becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah are invited to learn about our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Connections program, which is a requirement for all families who celebrate this milestone at Adat Shalom.

Sixth & Seventh Graders January 23

One to 13 months before Bar/Bat Mitzvah, students are invited with their parents to join Elissa Berg and Debi Banooni for **Jewish Roots**, part of our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Family Connections program.

SYnergy Speaker February 6 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Dr. Benjamin Gampel, our SYnergy guest will be speaking with parents and children about Jerusalem.

Tallit, Tefillin & All That Stuff February 6 10:30 a.m.

Join Hazzan Gross for this program, which is paired with the Men's Club World Wide (Tefillin) Wrap.

Holocaust Museum Tour February 13 10 a.m.

Seventh graders and their parents and teachers are invited to a tour of the Holocaust Museum.

Tributes

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 Halpern *by Tami & Yale Halpern*

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her job. She coordinates bookings for any events that happen in the synagogue such as b'nai mitzvah, weddings, and parties. She also manages the books for the Adat Shalom Memorial Park, processes the tickets for the High Holidays, compiles the yahrzeit lists for the weekly Shabbat card, and helps with the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Denise has been at Adat Shalom for 10 years. She has been married to her husband, Fred, for 18 years. They have two children, Paige, 14, and Parrish, 9. Denise goes home to wear more hats, including being a "personal driver" for her kids. Denise said the following about being at Adat Shalom: "I love working here. When I was first hired I was nervous because I am not Jewish and I thought that would inhibit my learning, but being here has just given me more. So I am 'Jewish by trade.' I feel very at home here."

At the back of the office, next to Alan Yost's office, sits **NANCY WILHELM**. Nancy has been at Adat Shalom for 31 years. Nancy is the Office Manager. She is also Assistant/Secretary for Alan Yost, the secretary to the President, she is the keeper of the membership database, and has performed all office duties at some time over the years, including working with Rabbi Yoskowitz when he first came to Adat Shalom. Nancy is originally from Toronto and became a U.S. citizen in 2000. She came to Detroit in 1960 as a bride, and recently she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary! They have two married children, who each have an 18 year-old daughter. Nancy was in the mixed choir when it first started, and sang with the choir for 10 years. Nancy says that "working at Adat Shalom is my life - I am very happy here, have met and made many friends, and hope to continue working for as long as I am able."

Thank you, Cathy, Denise and Nancy, for all you do!

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

It is not too late to give Adat Shalom your college student and/or young adult's (20-30s) contact information. Each fall we update our database and kindly request your help. We appreciate it if you gave us your student's contact information last year. Whether your student/young adult has moved or not moved, please let us know. Thanks!



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

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

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

PEARL BEZ, mother of Sharon Ruzumna and Marilyn (Bennett) Cohon, grandmother of Jeremy and David Ruzumna, Jeffrey Cohon and Julie Pardo

MARY BROOKS, mother of Carole (Elliot) Solomon, Anita Daly and James Brooks, grandmother of Daniel and Shira (Mark Sawasky) Solomon, Jacqueline Nedd, William Mathew (Norma) Daly, Sara, Alexis, Molly and Simon Brooks, great-grandmother of Lila Tziporah, Nathan Robert, Kristen Michelle, Lauren Renee and Cody Mathewroy

DORIS FELDMAN, mother of James Feldman and Terri & the late Clark Feldman, grandmother of Daniel Benjamin, Allison and Michael (Andrea) Feldman, Tzipi (David) Schneider, Jennifer (Alex) Altberg and Maren and Evan Fischer, great-grandmother of Nava and Avi Schneider and Eloise Feldman, sister of Bert Snitman

HAROLD KLAU, father of Robin (Gary) Wine, Carol, Susan and Morris Klau, grandfather of Carly Klau Wine and Jaimee Wine

DORIS LEVIN, mother of Jay (Andrea) and Michael Levin, Debbie (Larry) Snider, Sharil (Jeffrey) Roby and Marcee (Neil) Clemens, grandmother of Aimee and Samantha Roby, Ari, Shelby, Jacob Alexa and Tessa Levin, Rachel (Justin) Freedland, Lindsay and Eric Steingold, sister of Lucille (Maynard) Gordon

CORRINE OPPENHEIM, mother of Gary (Sharon) Oppenheim, Regina Richards and Patti Podnar

LILLIAN BOOKSTEIN PADOVER, mother of Jerome (Lorraine) Bookstein, mother-in-law of Denah Bookstein, grandmother of Carl and Ezra Bookstein, Margaret (Adam) Bornstein, Jennifer (Stephen) Driker, and Rabbi Yonah (Rachel) Bookstein, great-grandmother of Rachel and Carly Bornstein, Sophie and Emma Driker, and Moshe, Tzofiya, Shlomo and Naftali Bookstein

JOHN REICH, father of Steven (Lauren) Reich, grandfather of Lonni, Charlyt and Sydney Reich, brother of Barbara (Leonard) Carbury

RANDY SIEGEL, father of Nicole Siegel, brother of Leslee (Howard) Frumin and Margo (Steve) Goodman

HARRY WEINBERGER, father of Georgann (Bill) Wolf, grandfather of Bruce (Sheila) and Marc (Andrea) Wolf, Sheri (Brad) Handelman and Martin (Kristine) Davis

Chanukah - The Glow Lingers

PERIODICALS POSTAGE PAID AT FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN



| CANDLE LIGHTING | | SHABBAT ENDS | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| <u>Friday:</u> | | <u>Saturday:</u> | |
| Jan 7 | 4:58 p.m. | Jan 1 | 6:01 p.m. |
| 14 | 5:06 p.m. | 8 | 6:16 p.m. |
| 21 | 5:14 p.m. | 15 | 6:24 p.m. |
| 28 | 5:23 p.m. | 22 | 6:32 p.m. |
| Feb 4 | 5:32 p.m. | 29 | 6:41 p.m. |
| 11 | 5:41 p.m. | Feb 5 | 6:50 p.m. |
| 18 | 5:51 p.m. | 12 | 6:59 p.m. |
| 25 | 5:59 p.m. | 19 | 7:09 p.m. |
| | | 26 | 7:17 p.m. |

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