



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:
Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings
Monday - Friday
through February 15 5:00 p.m.
beginning February 17 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
January 5 5:00 p.m.
January 12 & 19 5:15 p.m.
January 26 & February 2 . 5:30 p.m.
February 9 5:45 p.m.
February 16 & 23 6:00 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

JANUARY 5 Shemot	FEBRUARY 2 Yitro
JANUARY 12 Vaera	FEBRUARY 9 Mishpatim
JANUARY 19 Bo	FEBRUARY 16 Terumah
JANUARY 26 Beshalach	FEBRUARY 23 Tetzaveh
SHABBAT SHIRAH	

"Making a Difference"



SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

**Projects Galore
for the Whole Family
Read about it on Page 9**

**Jewish Learning
Through Art**



*with Visiting Artist
Julie Wohl
Wednesday, January 16
See page 9*

C.E.L.E.B.R.A.T.E P.U.R.I.M

Be Happy! It's Adar!

- TRADITIONAL MEGILLAH READING Saturday, February 23 6:45 pm
- MORNING MEGILLAH READING Sunday, February 24, 8:30 am
- FAMILY MEGILLAH MANIA Sunday, February 24 11 am
- PURIM CARNIVAL Sunday, February 24 Noon - 2 pm
- ECC PURIM CELEBRATION Monday, February 25



Watch for your Purim mailings!

Living & Learning

OUR 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 7-11

Same Great Party - New Date

**Saturday, March 2 8 p.m.
PURIM PARTY 2013**

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 Abbe Sherbin & Sheila Tyner

We ask you to take two minutes to read the "letter" below. David Sherbin (page 3) and Barry Lippitt (page 4) have also written this month about the importance of
Supporting our Daily Minyan

Dear Lord, forgive me but I'm in a terrible rush. Is there a mitzvah I can do in 30 minutes or less?

Cheeky question? Maybe, but what's wrong with asking? We all get pretty busy, but we still have good hearts and we'd like to do some good.

Well, as it happens, there's an answer to the question.

Every Sunday through Friday at 5 p.m., a spouse, or a parent, or a child, or a sibling shows up at Adat Shalom to say *kaddish* for their loved one who has passed away. It's not easy for them. It's a tough time, even for those whose loss took place long ago.

Jewish tradition says it takes 10 men – at Adat Shalom, both men and women – to carry out the commandment. Without those 10, the bereaved are unable to fulfill the mitzvah. It's an important one for them. For the rest of us, too.

And there's something else, equally if not more important: In a caring congregation like ours, folks who stop by for a short service in the evening (morning, too) can ease another's sorrow by our mere presence. It's comforting. It's therapeutic. And it's free to all.

A double mitzvah. Yes, it matters. As one of those who needed that support, I speak from experience.

Anonymous

Please return the form below to our Ritual Director, Barry Lippitt, at 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email Barry at blippitt@adatshalom.org

I will try to be there for Daily Minyan!

Mon 7:30/5 Tues 7:30/5 Wed 7:30/5 Thurs 7:30/5 Fri 7:30/5 Sun 8:30/5

Morning _____

Evening _____

Name _____

Feel free to contact me at:

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Mazal Tov to our January - February B'nai Mitzvah

January 12

Mara Gordon is the daughter of Loree & David Gordon and the granddaughter of Doreen & Gerry Matafsky and Maryum & Seymour Gordon.



Mara Elyse Gordon



Julia Bienstock

January 26

Julia Bienstock is the daughter of Deborah & Robert Bienstock, the granddaughter of Marvin Fishman & the late Diane Fishman and Sylvia Bienstock, and the great-granddaughter of Rena Fishman.



Julie Klein



Adam Benjamin Liebman

February 2

Julie Klein is the daughter of Randee & Michael Black and Jeff Klein and the granddaughter of Gail & Art Langer, Burt Carp, Coleman Klein & the late Nanci Klein.

SUNDAY February 10

Adam Liebman is the son of Mindy & Jonathan Liebman and the grandson of Julie & Cecil Rochweg and Ceil & Jerry Liebman.



SHABBAT-APPELLA!

RETURNS FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 5 PM

Be a part of this truly unique Kabbalat Shabbat found only at Adat. Hazzan & Lauren Gross, Marty Liebman, Dan Shere, Jeffrey Maisels and Jason Biederman harmonize in exciting renditions of the beautiful, energetic and uplifting melodies of Friday night. Please add your voice to this truly inspiring way of welcoming Shabbat together. The Shabbat celebration continues with

- FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER -

catered by Epic Kosher Catering

\$23/adult, \$14/children 3-12, under 3/our guests

Please return your registration form BY JANUARY 1 or call the Synagogue office, 248-851-5100.



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SHABBAT CARE EVERY SHABBAT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

beginning at 10 am in Room 110

The youngsters will be brought upstairs to join the congregation for Adon Olam at the conclusion of the Shabbat Morning Service.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

TWO IMPORTANT COMMITMENTS

At so many different events in our community, I hear positive feedback about Adat Shalom. Our clergy receives the bulk of the compliments, as they should, but the warm, welcoming and *hamishe* atmosphere is also frequently mentioned. I'm also proud of the diverse programming our clergy and professional staff provide. When I became President, many of my predecessors said I should be prepared to receive emails and phone calls from members who had something to complain about. After six months, I'm pleased, albeit a little surprised, to say I've only received a handful of emails and one phone call. We must be doing something right!

There are two things that come to mind that each of our members can do to help our Synagogue this winter.

First, our major fundraiser of the year is Purim Party 2013, which will be held on Saturday, March 2. If you've purchased tickets in the past, I ask that you consider buying tickets again. If you've never purchased tickets or attended, why not give it a shot this year! I guarantee that you'll have a terrific time, and the proceeds from the evening will be used to continue providing the type of programming you've come to expect from Adat Shalom. When you receive your invitation, please send back your response card, or better yet: Don't wait. Call or email Executive Director Alan

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DAVID
SHERBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING

The oldest piece of biblical writing ever discovered is the priestly blessing, the *Birkat HaKohanim*. It was found on an amulet from almost three thousand years ago. It is the world's oldest blessing in continuing use.

This blessing is part of one of my favorite aspects of the holiday service, particularly the High Holidays. It is recited by the descendants of the priesthood in a service called *duchaning*. The *duchan* is the platform the priesthood stood on in the Holy Temple in Jerusalem when they blessed the people. It is the only remaining act that we do from the time of the Temple that is exactly the same today as it was then.

The *Birkat HaKohanim* is also part of the morning service every day. There was a debate as to whether a layperson or a non-priest could say it. The answer is that everyone can, because we are all to be a nation of priests, a nation that is a blessing for all.

We say the blessing during the morning service as a reminder that all people are worthy of blessing and that all people have great potential for goodness. This is especially important for the leaders of our people to remember. In fact one may not lead services if one does not love and respect the congregation.

Birkat HaKohanim is the blessing we give children every Friday night. I want to focus on one aspect of the blessing in particular. The third section is *yisa hashem panav eilecha vsyasem lecha shalom*, literally, God will lift His face toward you and give you peace. It is a strange phrase. It should be God will lower his face toward you. I think this means that God believes in our potential goodness so much that He would have to look up to us.

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RABBI
BERGMAN



FROM HAZZAN GROSS

HOME

I'd like to share with you a recent experience that took place over Thanksgiving, when Lauren, the kids and I went to St. Louis to be with my extended family. During Shabbat, I attended services at the shul where I grew up. It's a small congregation where, akin to one of my favorite childhood shows, everybody knows your name (although many would not have recognized me were it not for my mother). There were many new faces, including the rabbi's, yet many things stayed the same. This gave me a sense of comfort knowing that even though many years had passed since my last visit, it still felt like "home."

The Shabbat of Thanksgiving weekend happened to be the anniversary of the parasha from my Bar Mitzvah. I was given the opportunity to daven Musaf. It was very meaningful being able to lead the same service in the same spot where I stood 23 years previously as I became a Bar Mitzvah.

Creating a similar sense of familiarity is a responsibility that I take very seriously as the cantor of Adat Shalom. Even though it still feels like the honeymoon, it's hard to believe that I am halfway through my fourth year here. In that time, I've learned so much about Adat Shalom's history, culture and people and I recognize how important it is for me and the rabbis to uphold the integrity of the synagogue's identity. Now this isn't to say you won't walk out whistling a new melody occasionally, but it's essential that Adat Shalom feel like "home" for all congregants, young and old.

A postscript to my Shabbat in St. Louis - my mother told me that as I was leading the prayers, an elderly woman leaned over to her and said, "Your son is very good. He could be a cantor!"



RABBI SHERE

FROM RABBI SHERE

MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING

One of my all-time favorite books is Holocaust survivor, Viktor Frankl's, *Man's Search For Meaning*. Frankl, once a student of Freud, ultimately broke with his teacher on many core issues and developed a revolutionary approach to philosophy called *logotherapy*.

Logos is the Greek word for meaning, and logotherapy asserts that a human being's greatest drive in life is the search for meaning. What does it mean to live a life of meaning? Is it different for every person or is there some overarching formula that can be applied to all people?

On January 8, 15 and 22 I will be leading Lunchtime Learning sessions in which we will explore the life and works of Viktor Frankl. We will gather at 11:45 a.m. in the Glass Room. The sessions will conclude at 1 p.m.

You do not need to read or have any prior knowledge of Frankl's work to attend the classes. Come to one session or come to all three. I am really looking forward to our discussions and hope to see you there.

Minyan Musings

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

OUR DAILY MINYAN - As the Ritual Director at Adat Shalom, I receive many questions and comments from our members and guests. Among the most baffling I deal with comes when I invite people in our lobby to join us for services to help make a minyan (a quorum of 10) and they reply "but I never had a bar or bat mitzvah."

All commentaries aside, Judaism, at its most basic level, is very simple. We are totally inclusive; in order to count in a minyan, you need only be a Jewish adult (13 for males, 12 for females). We each have a direct relationship with the Almighty, and we can speak to God directly. Unlike many other religions, our clergy and service leaders are around to assist us in maintaining this direct relationship, and not to serve as intermediaries.

So, if you are a Jewish adult, please join us for our daily services and perform the mitzvah of ensuring the existence of a minyan so that mourners and those observing *yahrzeit* will be able to say the *kaddish* prayer.

In the winter, we particularly need your assistance when many members are vacationing in warmer climates. Our morning service begins at 7:30 a.m. on Monday through Friday, and 8:30 a.m. on Sunday. Through February 15, our afternoon service begins at 5 p.m. Sunday through Friday and returns to 6 p.m. beginning on Sunday, February 17.

Please take the time to read the Personal Letter on page 2 and David Sherbin's column on page 3. I hope that you will return the page 2 form to me.

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UPDATE ON TORAH READING CLASSES - The orientation meeting for the **2013 ADULT TORAH READERS CLASS** will be at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, January 6. Reservations are not required but always appreciated, to ensure we have sufficient space and materials. This class is appropriate for those who have never read Torah as well as those who would like to relearn or brush up on rusty skills. *A basic Hebrew reading ability (comprehension not required) is necessary.* Regular class time and dates will be discussed at this meeting, and will most likely be held on a weekday evening.

At 7 p.m. on Monday, January 14, please join me for a new workshop: **5 TIPS FOR CHANTING TROPE**. This session is designed for those who already have at least basic knowledge of chanting trope. I will teach you several techniques and shortcuts that will make it easy for even experienced readers to improve their skills and make chanting our texts more meaningful. Please RSVP to Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org.

WEEKDAY EVENING MINYAN CONTINUES AT 5 P.M. THROUGH FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15.

MINYAN MOVES TO 6 P.M. BEGINNING SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17.



NEW HEALING AND MEMORIAL PRAYER FORMS - On Mondays and Thursdays (and on other special occasions), we read Torah at our morning services. During the Torah service, we recite the *Mi Sheberach* (prayer for healing) and, frequently, the *Eil Malei Rachamim* (memorial prayer for the departed). You will soon see **TWO NEW FORMS** available outside of the Chapel for you to add names to be read aloud for these prayers. When you arrive, you may fill out a form and hand it to me. The form for the *Mi Sheberach* will include a check box for those who would like to keep that information confidential. ★★★★★

SIGN UP FOR THE MINYAN BLOG - Please check out the Minyan blog at (adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com). You'll find each weekend's service schedule and other posts about synagogue ritual activities. The website contains links to information about our ritual practices and useful tips for those who would like to be a service leader. Also posted are recordings by Hazzan Gross of our prayer services that you can use to learn to lead services. This winter we plan to add recordings of Torah and Haftarah portions, and information and recordings for our B'nai Mitzvah students and families. *Join me online! Subscribe to the blog!*

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HELP US MAINTAIN OUR RECORDS - On the ledge outside the chapel, there is a grey index card box. Please take a card to fill out and return it to the box. We use these minyan cards to help update our records relating to our services. On the back, there's a place to list the *yahrzeits* you'd like us to track and announce each year at our daily service, on the Shabbat preceding the *yahrzeit*, and while reciting the weekly memorial prayers. If you don't know the Hebrew calendar date, include the civil date, and we will look it up for you. If known, please include the Hebrew or Yiddish names of the deceased and the name of their father.

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FINALLY, OUR SPRING HOLIDAYS ARRIVE EARLY ON THE 2013 CALENDAR - Plan now to join us for Purim on the evening of February 23 and the morning of February 24. Our teens will be reading *Megillat Esther* this year. Remember, it is a mitzvah to listen to the reading of the Megillah on both days. Passover begins at the end of March. Watch for details in the March Voice and special mailings.



- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

**JOIN RABBI AARON BERGMAN
JANUARY 6 & 27 AND FEBRUARY 10**

■ Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.

■ A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages

■ Continuing throughout the year

**SESSIONS RUN FROM
10 TO 11 A.M.**

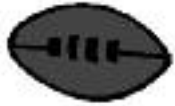
■ Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Men's Club Breakfast Sunday, January 6, 9:30 a.m.

Gather with the men of Adat Shalom for breakfast and program about THE MENTOR CONNECTION.



Men's Club Football Watching Sunday, January 20 3 p.m. NFC Conference Championship Game

Enjoy football, snacks, drinks and lots of fun at the home of Harold Schiff. No charge for paid-up Men's Club members. RSVP to Harold, 248-470-5300 or email mensclub@adatshalom.org.

Men's Club World Wide Wrap Sunday morning, February 3



the Department of Education & Youth.

Programming for 6th and 7th graders in conjunction with Hazzan Gross and

Men's Club Dinner & Movie Night Saturday evening, February 9



Watch for a flyer with details on this social happening.

to be announced

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SPECIALTY ITEMS ALL YEAR LONG

See Our New Spiritual Jewelry

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. - NOON OR BY APPOINTMENT

Questions, comments, requests?

Call: Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600, Lillian Schostak 248-310-2018 or Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008

*Sisterhood
Opportunities
Await You!*

OPPORTUNITIES BOX – While you're browsing at the Gift Shop, look for a box of index cards and leaf through our volunteer opportunities. Please sign up for what interests you!

INSPIRED BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

BY JOYCE WEINGARTEN

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

I HAD THE PRIVILEGE of attending the Women's League for Conservative Judaism Biennial Convention December 2-5 in Las Vegas. I have attended many WLCJ Conventions since 1998 when I was Sisterhood President of Adat Shalom, and I am always struck by the powerful bonds of community and friendship that this convention inspires. During this time of camaraderie, these Conservative Jewish women are voting on important resolutions, updating bylaws to meet the needs of today's women and our changing organization, and learning from some of the greatest scholars in Conservative Judaism.

We learned from JTS Chancellor Arnold Eisen; Rabbi Bradley Shavit Artson, Dean of the Zeigler School of Rabbinic Studies; Rabbi Elliot Dorff, chair of the Rabbinical Assembly's Committee on Jewish Law and Standards; and Dr. Ron Wolfson, Professor of Education at the American Jewish University. Rabbi Deborah Silver discussed the need for women's organizations to implement change in order to thrive in the 21st century. Rabbi Gail Labovitz, our scholar in residence, discussed "Marriage and Metaphor: The Challenge of Egalitarian and Same-Sex Marriage." Rabbi Bonnie Koppel, Chaplain (Colonel) in the United States Army Reserve, one of the first female rabbis in the U. S. and the first female Rabbi in the U.S. Military, closed the convention with an inspiring address about the important work she does.

The overall themes were of spirituality, community, the importance of women in Judaism and relationships. Dr. Ron Wolfson said it quite clearly that *people come to their synagogue for programs but stay for relationships*. Think about that. What brings you to Adat Shalom along with programs? You know you will see old friends and hopefully make some new friends as well.

I continue to be inspired by the WLCJ Convention each time I attend. I was proud to be there as a delegate representing Adat Shalom and our Sisterhood. Maybe it's an experience you would like to consider. The next WLCJ Convention will be in 2014. Think about it!

Do you want to learn how to knit?
Do you want to become more involved in
Adat Shalom Sisterhood?
Would you like to participate in a
social action activity?
Well, we have the answer for you!

Please join the Adat Shalom Sisterhood on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 AT 10 A.M.

Experienced and new knitters are welcome.
We'll be making caps to donate to the March
of Dimes. \$10 starter needles will be available.

Please respond by January 6, so we will be sure
to have enough supplies. RSVP to Maria Biederman, pacis-
mar@me.com or 248-752-1779.
Sharon Moss Lebovic, smossil949@gmail.com,
or Danielle Ruskin, ruskindds@yahoo.com.



*This first
meeting is
arranged in
conjunction
with Adat
Shalom's
-Make a
Difference
Day!*

Out and About

► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►

YAD EZRA...

ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, we will need volunteers to make Yad Ezra deliveries. This involves driving to Yad Ezra (11 Mile Road and Coolidge) on Sunday morning with your family or friends and picking up groceries to deliver to four or five clients in the area who are unable to drive. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah, please contact Martha Zinderman at 248-207-0612 or email marthazinderman@me.com



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...

RECENTLY A TEACHER SENT A LETTER to Friendship Circle after a class trip to Weinberg Village. She said, "It was the best trip I have ever taken with my class." She further wrote, "The volunteers were what made the trip so special." Our Adat Shalom group were the volunteers on that day!

We are always looking for additional helpers, especially in the winter when some volunteers are away on vacation. If you are able to volunteer your time, please contact Leslie Magy at (c) 248-514-4179, (h) 248-723-6542 or lesliemagy@gmail.com.

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.

LIKE TO KNIT OR CROCHET? Drop off 7x9 inch "squares" in the synagogue office, donate or pick up yarn, or help put together afghans. These completed afghans are given to seniors in the community. Yarn is available in the synagogue office.



DONATE USED BABY ITEMS TO THE MITZVAH CRIB... It's located in the hallway on our lower level. The items are distributed to needy members of our community through Jewish Family Service. This is a great way to help new parents at "Healthy Start" and the "Goodwill Inn."



UP AND COMING....

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 7:45 AM - 1:45 PM

Hope you are having a good winter but are thinking ahead to our spring blood drive. Blood donations can be made every eight weeks. Donors should be sure to eat lots of iron-rich foods in the weeks leading up to the drive. If you have any questions, or want to schedule an appointment, contact Ruth Zerlin at 248-538-9260 or dreidelmom@aol.com. You can also sign up at redcrossblood.org using code adattss.



"DO NOT LET WHAT YOU CANNOT DO INTERFERE WITH WHAT YOU CAN DO." - JOHN WOODEN, "THEY CALL ME COACH"

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

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Stop by the Synagogue office to receive your free scrip card that is linked to Adat Shalom. You may pay with cash, check, credit or debit card. Cards are reloadable from the cashier.

JOHNNY POMODORO Loyalty Cards give us 5% of your shopping purchases on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Make sure your card is linked to Adat Shalom.

Significant funds help to offset our operational expenses and allow the synagogue to offer continued quality programming and service. Shopping at these local markets tells them that we appreciate their support of Israel by selling Israeli products. It's a win, win, **win** situation.



EMPTY NESTERS BOWLING PARTY

A FUN-FILLED EVENING
AT LANGAN'S NORWEST LANES

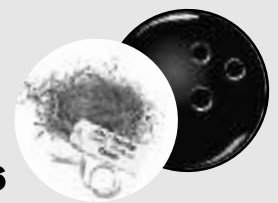
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26
7 P.M.

\$18/PERSON INCLUDES:

SHOES, PIZZA, SALAD AND SOFT DRINKS



Please respond by January 20
(Checks payable to Adat Shalom).
Questions? Call Sharon Moss Lebovic
at 248-701-0776 or
smoss11949@gmail.com.



WELCOME BACK TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL! I hope you had a lovely, family-filled winter vacation, and I'm happy to see your children's smiling faces in our classrooms and hallways once again. I'd like to invite you to join us on the first day back to school, January 6th, for a **Parent Back-to-School Shmooze and Town Hall Meeting**. Find out what we've been doing, get the scoop on progress reports and technology in the classrooms, ask questions, hear about curricular changes, and find out how to get involved! See you at 9 a.m. on January 6th.

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

GRANT FROM THE HERMELIN DAVIDSON FOUNDATION FOR CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL EXCELLENCE

We are happy to announce that the Hermelin Davidson Foundation has granted the Beth Achim Religious School \$16K for school technology and a visiting artist program. The grant allows us to supply the religious school with a classroom set of ten iPads, a classroom set of ten laptop computers, cameras, cd players, and portable projection equipment. The money gifted to us will allow our children to learn in different ways and utilize technology around the building.

In addition, the Foundation granted us enough money to cover the costs of our January Jewish Learning Through Art program with visiting artist-educator Julie Wohl. (See page 9.)

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP FOR ADULTS: MORE THAN THREE-CORNERED HATS AND COOKIES - PURIM DECONSTRUCTED

Join me for a one-hour workshop on Purim. We'll learn the origins of the holiday and its customs (including three-cornered cookies!), the biblical narrative (and what's left out), the historicity of the events, and lessons for today. Come to either session that works for your schedule:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH FROM 9:15 TO 10:15 AM
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH FROM 7:30 TO 8:30 PM

MODERN HEBREW FOR ADULTS

In November, we began our first Modern Hebrew class for adults at Adat Shalom. Not only will this class be continuing, but we will also be starting a beginner class again.

Not sure whether it's for you? Ellen Betel, one of our students, offers this description:

Watching and listening to my grandkids speak Hebrew with comfort was part of the reason I recognized it was time to learn Hebrew. In the 1960s I attended afternoon classes in Hebrew school, but learning the spoken language eluded me. I can't believe it took close to 50 years to find the best match for my desire to learn how to speak modern Hebrew with a person most qualified to lead me to my goal. Kudos to Melissa Ser! Melissa motivates and inspires the class to get involved - experientially and with such passion, it's infectious. Truthfully, I missed the first class, but Melissa forwarded superb materials covered in class, with amazing modern applications. By the second class I felt right on target. We fell into comfortable groups and talked Hebrew. I came home with a new-found appreciation for modern Hebrew and the marvelous educator we have in Melissa.



MODERN HEBREW 1: For those with little to no background. No reading required. Wednesday evenings at 7:45 p.m. at Adat Shalom. January 23, January 30, February 6, February 13, February 27, March 6, March 13. \$18 per person for the course includes materials.

MODERN HEBREW 2: For those who have completed level 1 or its equivalent. We will also begin to read. Monday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Location TBA. January 28, February 4, February 11, February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18. \$18 per person for the course includes materials.

For more information, email Melissa Ser at: mser@adatshalom.org

LUNCHTIME LEARNING IN JANUARY

Tuesdays, January 8, 15 & 22

**Man's Search For Meaning: An Exploration
Based on the Philosophy of Viktor Frankl
with Rabbi Rachel Shere**



Rabbi Shere will lead three discussions related to the philosophy of logotherapy that contends that an individual's greatest drive is the search for meaning. It is not necessary to have read Viktor Frankl's work in order to learn and participate in these sessions. Individuals may attend any or all of the meetings.

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

I'LL BE THERE FOR MODERN HEBREW!

___ Modern Hebrew 1 beginning January 23

___ Modern Hebrew 2 beginning January 28

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please return form with payment to the Education & Youth Depart., Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME to check out the Adat Shalom Early Childhood Center.

We have opened enrollment for the 2013-2014 school year. Anyone enrolled by January 31st will receive a \$360 tuition discount. Additional discounts exist if you pay in full or have graduated from our Parent-Toddler program. We have flexible hours to meet everyone's schedules and an incredible, talented, passionate and creative staff.

Our program is an "emergent curriculum" based on the Michigan Department of Education Standards. The program is designed to marry the innate curiosity of children with intentional practices, creating an education that is innovative and engaging.

This year, the children of Adat Shalom Early Childhood Center are giving back to the community. For Thanksgiving, the children collected two huge boxes filled with non-perishable kosher food for a local family in need. It was a special opportunity for the youngsters to experience *Tikkun Olam*.



For Chanukah the children went to Sunrise Senior Living to perform a medley of Chanukah songs. *Gemilut Chasadim* never seemed so tangible to young children. The smiles on the children's faces, the words they use, and the kindness they exhibit show how proud they are to help others. The residents loved to see the children and hear their beautiful voices.

Save These Dates :

FAMILY PASSOVER PROGRAM 📅 Friday, March 22

ARTS, BEATS, and TREATS ☀️ Thursday, April 11

- Julie Eisman, Director



Madrichim Volunteers



at our Family Latke Party

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A MEANINGFUL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR KIDS?

Thanks to a group of parents who are passionate about volunteering with their families, we are dedicating Sunday, January 13, to doing community service projects for all ages.

Let's put the words of Rabbi Hillel into action. He taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community or tell yourself, when there is free time, I will study or volunteer, etc." It is possible that you will not have the free time. *Pirke Avot 2:4*

Research shows that families engaging in community service has important positive outcomes for everyone involved. It benefits:

- children by cultivating positive values, such as Judaism's emphasis on helping others
- parents by giving them more quality time with their children
- families by increasing their sense of cohesion and connections to the broader community
- Adat Shalom by bringing new energy to traditional volunteer opportunities

SEE PAGE 9 FOR THE MANY WAYS

YOU CAN VOLUNTEER ON JANUARY 13

Did you know that celebrating Purim involves Mitzvot?

Join us at Adat Shalom on Sunday, February 24 and fulfill the Mitzvot of Purim: Hearing the Megillah (*Mikra Megillah*), the Festive Purim Meal (*Seudat Purim*), sending gifts (*Mishloach Manot*), and giving gifts to the poor (*Matanot l'Evyonim*).

These valuable mitzvot remind us to take a break from our busy schedules, hear a valuable story that emphasizes fighting for what you believe in, spending quality time with family and friends, doing *tzedakah*, and making someone else feel special.

JANUARY-FEBRUARY YOUTH CALENDAR:

- **SUNDAY, JANUARY 13** – "Making a Difference" Volunteer Day for adults and youth of all ages
- **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9** – Kids' Night Out, 1st to 5th graders with Makor and Shores Youth groups
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10** – B'nai Mitzvah Family Connections, Purim Parcel Making Project with friends from JARC, College Bound – ACT Essay WOW Writing Workshop for 11th graders
- **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21** – Teen Volunteer Corps project at the Baldwin Center
- **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24** – Purim Celebrations

**RIGHT:
HAZZAN
GROSS AND
YOUNG
ADAT
SHALOM
FRIENDS AT
HILLEL DAY
SCHOOL**



Sunday, January 13

"Making a Difference"



**ADAT SHALOM
VOLUNTEER DAY
FOR INDIVIDUALS,
FAMILIES, CHILDREN,
TEENS & ADULTS**



* Knitting Caps for Kids
with Sisterhood, 10 a.m.

* Family Volunteer Projects, 12 p.m.

* Teen Volunteer Corps "Staying Warm"
(7th-12th graders), 12 p.m.

Family Volunteer Project Options

* Hands-on Projects at Adat Shalom (all ages)

* Yad Ezra (all ages)

* Games with seniors at local retirement facility (all ages)

* Cleaning & painting at the Detroit Rescue Mission (age 10 & older)

* Make goodie bags for low-income families with friends from JARC
(all ages)

LUNCH \$5 PER PERSON

(pizza, salad, dessert & drink)

"Making a Difference Day" is organized by the Education & Youth Department, Makor and Shores Youth Groups, the Men's Club and Sisterhood, and the Social Action Committee. Watch for your sign-up flyer or contact Jodi Gross at jgross@adatshalom.org or 248-626-3254. Project committee members include Lori & Taal Ashman, Larry Kaplan, Jen Ribiat, Danielle Ruskin and Jen Weinstein.

Congregation-Wide Jewish Learning Through Art

AN EVENING WITH VISITING ARTIST JULIE WOHL

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16 FROM 5:15 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.

LEARNING AND CREATING TOGETHER AS A CONGREGATIONAL COMMUNITY

DESIGNED FOR ALL AGES - PRESCHOOL FAMILIES THROUGH GRANDPARENTS

Join us with your family, with a friend, or by yourself – you'll make new friends, learn about the upcoming holiday of Tu b'Shevat, and create the parts of a beautiful art collage that will soon grace the hallways of Adat Shalom. Please be part of this unique evening.

Dinner is included as part of the program, which is generously funded by the Hermelin Davidson Foundation for Congregational School Excellence.

We will gather as a whole community – adults, children, teachers, families at 5:15 p.m. for an introduction to the art project by our guest artist, Julie Wohl. Our theme will be Tu b'Shevat, and we will focus on the Jewish values of the environment and taking care of our world. You'll enjoy small group study, followed by the creation of a mural in which each of us, even the very youngest, will have our fingerprints. *A portion of everyone's artwork will become part of the mural, and together we will make something unique that will live on at Adat Shalom.*

After the project is completed, we will join together for a lovely dinner prepared by Tamar Dvir and then view our gallery together before heading home.

Religious School students do not need to RSVP, but all others must so that we have enough delicious food and art supplies on hand. Please call the Religious School Office or email tdvir@adatshalom.org by January 11.



Julie Wohl is a highly regarded Jewish educator and a well known artist. She is the co-creator and illustrator of the popular "Siddur Mah Tov," as well as the illustrator of "Simply Seder," both published by Behrman House.



An easy way to RSVP
from your smart phone!
Scan the code above.



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

LAST MONTH I EXPLAINED THE DIFFERENCE between Winter Family Camp and B'nai Mitzvah Family Camp. Now camp is very close but there are still some slots left. *The time to register is now.* If you want to know why you should come to camp, you can ask me or you can hear from the following families that have attended family camp in the past:



Stacy Fox, mother of Izzy (4th grade), Eli (2nd grade) and Goldie, 4, says, "It is a weekend about the kids. The kids love it! And that's what makes it so much fun for the parents."

Aaron Perlman, father of Samantha (8th grade) and Jared (5th grade), says, "It was a fun time to be with family and friends, meet new families and have a small staycation."

Jen Weinstein, mother of Aaron (2nd grade) and Ben (kindergarten), says, "My kids love family camp because of all the fun activities, and they get to play with a bunch of kids all weekend. We all love family camp because it is a stress free weekend spending quality time together and getting some freedom too (thanks to the awesome counselors). We do not have to think about anything; meals, snacks, activities and games are all planned."

Beth Goldberg, mother of Jack (1st grader) who likes sledding, and Max, 3, who likes playing, says, "The thing I like best about family camp is the independence my children have at Butzel. They have their own friends, staff and activities. They are learning that our family is part of a larger Jewish community and tradition."

Join us at camp; I can't wait to hear what you have to say about it.

- OUTREACH TO NEW MEMBERS -

Earlier this year I shared with you that we had been awarded grant money for a program called SHABBAT CONNECTIONS. In February we will be hosting a Shabbat Connections Dinner. In attendance at this dinner will be some families who are new members to Adat Shalom, meeting their mentor families. Both new member and mentor families will enjoy a special Shabbat dinner and have an opportunity to get to know each other. Following the dinner, the new families will be invited to Shabbat dinners in the homes of their mentors, encouraged to attend synagogue programs together, and will be introduced to all the good things Adat Shalom has to offer.

If you are a new member and are not participating in this program, please call me and I would be very happy to welcome you into our "Shabbat Connections" program.

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

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Fridays, January 4, February 1 & March 1, 11:15 - noon. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome), join Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Gross for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS - Saturday, January 12, 5:30 p.m. Families with Kindergarten age children and younger (older siblings welcome), please join us for dinner, Havdalah, craft project and playtime. No charge.

SHABBAT B'YACHAD - January 19, 10:30 a.m. Let's celebrate Shabbat Together (B'yachad). We will sing, pray and learn together with Lisa Soble-Siegmann, Melissa Ser and Jodi Gross. We'll join the congregation for Kiddush.

OPEN GYM - Monday, January 21, and Friday, February 22, Come *shmooze* while your children run and play in Adat Shalom's muscle room. Pre-school age and younger welcome. No charge to attend. Community welcome. 10 a.m. - noon.

WINTER FAMILY CAMP - January 25-27. Applications have been sent out. Call now for more information or to register. Scholarships are still available.

3RD GRADE FAMILY SIDDIR COVER INTRO PROGRAM - Wednesday, February 6, 5:15 p.m. Learn about the Siddur Cover project and its significance.

TAKING CARE OF TEDDY - Friday, February 8, 9:15 a.m. 2 & 3-year-olds in the ECC join with their parents to learn about *Bikkur Cholim*, Caring for the Sick. Remember to bring your teddy bear.

HILLEL SHABBAT AT ADAT - February 9. Adat Shalom children attending Hillel Day School will lead the service in the Main Sanctuary. If you don't already have a part, please contact Rabbi Shere.

PRE-B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY CAMP - February 15-17. Join Rabbi Bergman and other Adat Shalom families preparing for B'nai Mitzvah. Our rabbis and hazzan will teach throughout the weekend. Applications have been sent out. Call for more information or to register.

MEGA-MEGILLAH MORNING AND PURIM CARNIVAL - February 24. Watch for details in mailings and online.

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



Join us as we
*Shake, Rattle
and Twist* on
Fridays, January 4,
February 1 and
March 1



Celebrate!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Sandford Ashman
Fay Kritzer
Stephen Zorn | 9 - Florence Havis
10 - Donald Aaron
Nancy Liefer | 13 - Rita Sitron
14 - Sandy Crane
Buddy Sollish | 19 - Randy Phillips
Robert Schostak | 26 - Nancy Kaplan-Rubin
Ruby Kushner
Kevin Shea |
| 2 - Allen Menuck | Jeff Lipshaw | 15 - Abram Epstein | 21 - Phillip Greenblatt | 28 - Rodney Broder
Ethel Droz
Harriet Dunskey
Mollie Nucian |
| 4 - Aaron Berg | Diane Zameck | 16 - Ann Frankel
Beth Norman | 22 - Michael Anstandig
Josephine Jackson | |
| 5 - Lisa Betman
Rochelle Markle | 11 - Lawrence Bassin
12 - Martha Zinderman | 17 - Beverly Wine | 23 - Loree Gordon
Bruce Rosen | |
| 6 - Carol Lifton | 13 - Harvey Aidem
Alice Klegon | 18 - Abe Saham | 24 - Maureen Kornwise | |
| 8 - Bradley Feldman | | 19 - Thelma Goldstein | | ★★★ |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2 - Julie & Marty Wiener | 15 - Ruby & Richard Kushner |
| 5 - Eleanor & Phillip Selvan | 22 - Julie & Bradley Feldman |
| 11 - Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | 27 - Joyce & Abram Epstein |
| 12 - Susan & Jack Bindes | |

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.

CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

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Wednesday Torah Study 10-11 AM



You and your friends are invited to our welcoming and inspiring Torah study sessions in January and February.

Study with Rabbi Bergman January 2, 9, 16 & 23 and with Rabbi Shere January 30 and February 6, 13 & 20. Congregational Educator Melissa Serwill lead the group beginning February 27 until Pesach

Come whenever you want. Each week is a separate experience.

There is no charge. Refreshments will be served.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience

- January 5 with *Ruth Bergman*
- January 12 with *Rabbi Shere*
- January 19 with *Rabbi Bergman*
- January 26 with *Rabbi Shere*
- February 2 with *Ruth Bergman*
- February 9 with *Ruth Bergman*
- February 16 with *Melissa Ser*
- February 23 with *Rabbi Bergman*

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

Mazal Tov!

Marriage of Lauren Brotsky, daughter of Anna Samet and Steve Brotsky, and **Joey Abrin**, son of Ilene & Martin Abrin.



Marriage of Ashley Melanie Byer, daughter of Rhonda & Jerry Byer, and **Robert Shayl Trager**, son of Marcy Trager and the late Scott Trager.

Marriage of Heather Kerwin, daughter of Cheryl & Ronald Kerwin, and **Jeffrey Vieder**, son of Debby & Alberto Katan and Gayla & Mark Vieder.

Marriage of Miriam Lieberman, daughter of Rochelle & Joel Lieberman, and **Lawrence Zeidman**, son of Irene Zeidman & the late Allan Zeidman

Marriage of Lisa Yoskowitz, daughter of Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz, and **Michael Bernfeld**, son of Julie & Shimon Bernfeld.

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 about how to establish a fund, please contact Executive Director Alan Yost.

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

CONGREGATIONAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Marvin Dubin *by Mickey Gold;*
Charlotte Dubin
Philip Dines *by Lisa & Michael Betman*
Myron Gruskin *by Sherri & Gary Morof*
Victor Lawson *by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon & Michelle Kappy*

Yahrzeits of:

Seymour Collen *by Joan Fischer*
Alvin Sterns *by Adela Sterns*
Katie Anstandig *by Michael Anstandig*
Rochelle Goss; Sheina Klempner
by Kenneth Goss
Morris Cherney
by Wallace Cherney
Fred Ducatman *by Amy Dunn*
Bea Kriechman
by Beverly & Randy Phillips
Tillie Smolinsky *by Frieda Leemon*
Bernice Singer *by Carol Singer*
Martin Guyer *by Cheryl & Dan Guyer*
Imre Fleischer *by Marta Fleischer*
Mary Schlosberg *by Jacqueline Cohen*

IN HONOR OF:

Rachel Brickman and her High Holiday Torah Reading *by Stacy & Neil Brickman*
Adat Shalom Clergy *by Abigail Brickman*
Bat Mitzvah of Abigail Brickman
by Lisa & Michael Betman
Special birthday of Marsha Baker
by Debbie & Jeff Supowit
Marriage of Meredith Epstein & Oren Tepper
by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon & Michelle Kappy
Bar Mitzvah of Seth Friedman
by Linda & Eric Lutz
Special birthday of Susan Gershonowicz
by Lauren Rosenberg
Barbara & Paul Goodman and being honored at Cong. Beth Shalom
by Lisa & Michael Betman
Debbie & Jeff Supowit receiving the Shin Award *by Barbara & Irvin Kappy*
David Sherbin becoming president of Adat Shalom *by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon and Michelle Kappy*
Recent marriage of Rachel & Jeffrey Schostak *by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon & Michelle Kappy*
Gary Shiffman receiving the Golden Torah Award from Yeshiva Beth Yehudah *by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon & Michelle Kappy*



ALAN & SUE KAUFMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Amy Kline, Shirley Agree
by Sue & Terry Berlin
Victor Lawson *by The Rotenberg family*
Philip Dines *by Marci & Steve Rotenberg and family*
Yahrzeit of Sadie Katzman
by Roslyn Katzman

THE EILEEN WEINER MEMORIAL FUND IN HONOR OF:

The Bar Mitzvah of Marsha & David Wein's grandson *by Rhodie Margolis*



CHARLOTTE & PHILLIP EDELHEIT FUND IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Dana Holcman & Andrew Baer
by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon & Michelle Kappy



ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Marvin Dubin *by Susie & Bill Graham*
IN HONOR OF:
Birth of Addison Graham *by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon & Michelle Kappy*
Birthday of Hazzan Daniel Gross
by Susie & Bill Graham
Birthday of Richard Kushner
by Susie & Bill Graham



HENRY C. & ROSE BENSON KEYWELL & ESTELLE K. KAHN FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Henry Keywell *by Kopel Kahn*



ROBERT KORNWISE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Morris Mintz
by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise



HILLEL ISAAC MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Marvin Dubin *by Eleanor Selvan*
Yahrzeit of Max Biber *by Susan Binds*
IN HONOR OF:
Marriage of Miriam Lieberman & Larry Zeidman *by Eleanor Selvan*
Ruby Kushner and all she does
by Arlene Tilchin



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Heather Kerwin & Jeffrey Vieder
by Annette Neuvirth
SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
Elliot Solomon *by Rochelle, Joel, Miriam, Anne & Michael Lieberman*



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of Simon, Ethel & Alter Berman
by Sarah & David Waldshan and family



MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Shirley Agree, Fern Rott, Ann Weingarden
by Elaine & Mel Raznick
Florence Roberts *by Sara Garelik; Lisa & Jason Hodes; Elaine & Mel Raznick*

Tributes

Marcia Seifman *by Sara Garelik;*
Elaine & Mel Raznick
 Yahrzeit of Morris Berlin *by Louis Berlin*



BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Sandy Melder, Sheila Kasselmann, Joseph
 Epstein *by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten*
 Bill Rosender *by The Rotenberg Family*
 Naomi Sky *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*

IN HONOR OF:

Joyce Weingarten and her amazing tutoring
by Abigail Brickman

Recent marriage of Larry & Myra Lawson
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Sue Salesin, Minna Kling
by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten
 Cathy Donigan *by Louis Berlin; Joyce &
 Jeffrey Weingarten*



RABBI JACOB E. & JEAN SEGAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Jean Segal
by Rabbi Leonard & Elizabeth Cahan



JERRY TEPMAN

MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Annette Klasser
by Mary & Abe Gamer



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:
 Sam Diem *by Roslyn Katzman*
 Eva Solomon, Tillie Kay
by Susan & Dennis Kay

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Michael Colman
by Shelly & Mike Anstandig
 Bar Mitzvah of Nicky Vieder *by Barbara,
 Irvin, Brandon & Michelle Kappy*
 Sharon Hart receiving the JFMD Lifetime
 Achievement Award *by Barbara, Irvin,
 Brandon & Michelle Kappy*

FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

This is important to keep in mind when we are a part of any child's life. Each child has the potential to be the kind of person we look up to, a person of strength and moral courage and kindness. This is not always obvious or apparent all the time, but that potential is always there.

Each one of us, too, has this potential inside of us regardless of age. This is why we say the blessing every day. We should never say that it is too late to accomplish our goals in life, as long as those are goals that will benefit others and not just ourselves.

Each of us can be a person whom God looks up to.



JAY YOSKOWITZ

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Herman Goldenberg
by Ethel Goldenberg

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Lisa & Jeremy Yoskowitz
*by Barbara, Irvin, Brandon
 & Michelle Kappy*



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

November

In memory of Milton Hubert
by Barbara & Les Hubert

In memory of Jacob Moss
by Sue Trionfi

In memory of Doris Levin
by Jay Levin

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Dayna Katz
by Laura & Matthew Katz

December

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Zoe Weil
by Elyssa & Mike Weil

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua
 Chynoweth *by Gail & Gary Chynoweth*

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Zachary
 Felsenfeld *by Brenda & Robert Felsenfeld*

In memory of Norman Garland and Beatrice
 Garland Kaplan *by Marcia Garland*

In honor of the Aufruf of Lauren & Joseph
by Ilene & Marty Abrin

In memory of Anna Chapin, Samuel Chapin
 and Abram Guyer *by Cheryl & Dan Guyer*

In memory of Ruthe & Milton Graff
by Gary Graff

In memory of Erwin Miller
by Judith & Martin Miller

The Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Marshall Brown *by The Morning Breakfast
 Minyan Regulars*

IN HONOR OF:

Barry Lippitt and his support during my
 Bat Mitzvah *by Abigail Brickman*



In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

MARVIN DUBIN,

husband of Judie Dubin, father of Bruce (Suzanne) Dubin, Eric (Dalia) Dubin and Shelby Dubin, grandfather of Julianna, Jordan, Alexa and Jakob Dubin, brother of Seymour Dubin and Helene (Bill) Reifler

DIANE FISHMAN,

wife of Marvin Fishman, mother of Steven (Robyn) Fishman, Brian (Josi Ryke) Fishman and Deborah (Robert) Bienstock, grandmother of Jacob Fishman, Simon Fishman, Eliana Fishman, Michaela Fishman, Julia Bienstock, Micah Bienstock, Freya Gothelf and Talia Gothelf, mother-in-law of Maggie Cotant, sister of Peter (Susan) Kleemann and Susan Kleemann

CLARINE SWARTZ,

mother of Richard (June) and Irving (Nancy) Swartz, Shelly (George) Denes and Ellen (Douglas) Rosenthal, sister of Myra Scherr

ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



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

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

SAVE THE DATE

2013 DETROIT COMMUNITY-WIDE YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE

i believe a shoah requiem

a musical liturgy
to commemorate the holocaust
composed by

HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS

featuring:

daniel gross, cantor

lauren gross, soprano

jerry blackstone, conductor

adat shalom synagogue choir

hillel day school children's choir

madrigal chorale

temple shir shalom choir

west bloomfield high school chamber choir

zamir chorale of metropolitan detroit

yom hashoah 5773
april 7, 2013 4pm
orchestra hall

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FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

Alan Yost and let him know that you've put Adat Shalom's Purim Party on your calendar.

Second, until one day last November, Adat Shalom had not missed a morning or evening minyan in over forty years! What a proud tradition! For those in our community who are saying Kaddish, knowing there will be a minyan provides a great sense of comfort during a difficult time. Why am I mentioning our minyan? Because we need your help. Please call the Synagogue office to put your name on list of people whom we can contact at the last minute to ensure we have a minyan. If everyone offers to attend once or twice a year, we can be confident we won't have to cancel a future minyan due to insufficient participation.

As you read this issue of *The Voice* in early January, I want to wish you a happy, healthy and peaceful 2013.

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Jan 4 .. 4:55 p.m.
11 .. 5:02 p.m.
18 .. 5:10 p.m.
25 .. 5:18 p.m.
Feb 1 .. 5:28 p.m.
8 .. 5:37 p.m.
15 .. 5:46 p.m.
22 .. 5:55 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Jan 5 .. 5:55 p.m.
12 .. 6:02 p.m.
19 .. 6:10 p.m.
26 .. 6:18 p.m.
Feb 2 .. 6:28 p.m.
9 .. 6:37 p.m.
16 .. 6:46 p.m.
23 .. 6:55 p.m.

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

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