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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mornings:
 Sundays 8:30 a.m.
 Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
 Shabbat 9:00 a.m.
 Evenings:
 Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.
 Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
 May 7, 14 8:30 p.m.
 May 21, 28 8:45 p.m.

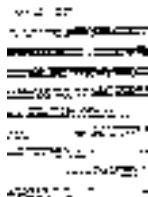
SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

MAY 7
Emor

MAY 14
Behar

MAY 21
Bechukotai
 Our Ruach Youth Choir
 will be singing

May 28
Bemidbar



SHABBAT @ ADAT SHALOM
SYNERGY
 FEEL IT!



MAY 13 & 14

FEATURING COMEDIAN JOEL CHASNOFF
 WITH A SHABBAT EVENING YOUNG ADULT AFTERGLOW

JOEL CHASNOFF is not your grandfather's Jewish comedian. With humor that's clever, sharp, and never degrading, Joel's comedy is a 180-degree turn from the Borscht Belt comics of old.

Joel is a stand-up comedian and writer with stage and screen credits in eight countries. On tour, he was the warm-up act for Jon Stewart and Lewis Black of *The Daily Show*. Joel recently returned from a USO Comedy Tour of Japan and Korea entertaining American Marines. He's supplied his voice to numerous cartoons and has performed at more than five hundred colleges, clubs and Jewish conferences worldwide.

Joel's book, *The 188th Crybaby Brigade: A Skinny Jewish Kid from Chicago Fights Hezbollah*, is a hilarious and poignant account of Joel's service in the Israeli Armored Corps. A portion of all proceeds from Joel's book and stand-up performances is donated to his charitable foundation, Project Elijah, which benefits low-income New York City schoolchildren.

To sample Joel's humor, go to <http://kolotmanagement.com/>

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 4 FOR A COMPLETE LISTING OF OUR MAY 13 & 14 SYNERGY OFFERINGS.



WELCOME SHABBAT
 WITH *SHABBAT ROCKS*

at 6 p.m.

Marty Liebman and Dan Shere will co-lead this instrumental service with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross



Following Joel's presentation, Young Adults are invited to a **Young Adult Afterglow**

Friday evening 9:30 p.m.
 open bar and readings by Joel Chasnoff

SISTERHOOD

DONOR DAY
THURSDAY,
MAY 5

A Garden Party!

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**ANNUAL MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
7:30 PM**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**



All members are invited to Adat Shalom's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 18, to learn about the accomplishments of our synagogue during the past year, review our financial position, and elect leaders for the coming season. A memorial service has been planned for loved ones whose deaths have occurred during the past year.

Nominated for 2011-2012 are:

OFFICERS:

President Julie Teicher
First Vice President David Sherbin
Vice President Lori Issner
Recording Secretary Norma Dorman
Treasurer Stuart Logan

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT LARGE:

(term expires in 2012): Joyce Weingarten
(term expires in 2013): Carol Weintraub Fogel
(term expires in 2014): Shannon Dickstein

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Joan Chernoff Epstein, Sanford Vieder, Julie Wiener (terms expire 2014)

MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES:

Jack Rubin, David Schostak, Robert Sher, Leonard Siegal (terms expire in 2014)

The by-laws permit additional candidates for any office to be nominated by a petition signed by 25 members in good standing. The petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the congregation (by filing in the Synagogue office during regular business hours) no later than the close of business on Tuesday, May 10, 2011. The candidate must consent to placing his/her name in nomination. As of this date, no petitions have been filed.

Sincerely,

Julie Teicher, President
Norma Dorman, Recording Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jeffrey Supowitz, Chairperson
Robert Blum Sherri Morof
Evva Hepner Michael Weil



**HEALING SERVICE
THURSDAY, MAY 12**

**7:30 - 8:30 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY**

Rabbi Bergman with his guitar will join Rabbi Yoskowitz in a guided meditation to bring healing to us as individuals and to us as citizens of a country very much in need of healing.

**Mazal Tov to Our
May B'nai Mitzvah**



**Benjamin Aaron
Goldberg**

May 14

Benjamin Goldberg is the son of Laura & Andrew Goldberg and the grandson of Marilyn & Jerold Hoskow and Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg.

May 28

Charlie Langwald is the son of Molly Langwald and Dennis Langwald and the grandson of Ruth & Harold Blumenstein and the late Thelma & Max Langwald.



**Charles Ian
Langwald**



**Gavrielle Idan
Weisberg**

Gavrielle Weisberg is the daughter of Elana & Mark Weisberg and the granddaughter of Judy & Norman Burnstein and the late Robert Weisberg.

WEINGARTENS TO BE HONORED AT JTS GALA

Adat Shalom Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary will honor Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten with the Shin Award at the upcoming JTS Gala Dinner scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 at Adat Shalom. The Shin Award is presented to individuals who embody a commitment to synagogue life and Jewish education. This year's annual fundraising event has a novel twist: a "JTS Culinary Adventure" featuring a Rabbinic Cook-off competition for best appetizer, plus a special dessert demonstration and tasting with celebrity chef Keenan Gerhard, who appears on the Food Channel.



Joyce Weingarten is known to many Adat Shalom members through her service as a past president of our Sisterhood and her involvement with Women's League for Conservative Judaism. She is currently in the Women's League Torah Fund Cabinet, is an International Women's League Trainer, and is an International Women's League Vice President. In addition, Joyce has served on Adat Shalom's Board of Trustees and is currently on the Synagogue Executive Committee. She has chaired numerous committees and projects.

Joyce had an Adult Bat Mitzvah at Adat Shalom and is a wonderful B'nai Mitzvah tutor. She enjoys mentoring teens and also helped to start "Rosh Hodesh: It's a Girl Thing," of which she is co-leader.

Jeffrey's involvement with Adat Shalom Synagogue dates back to his grandparents, Belle and Maurice Rosender ז"ל, who were founding members. Jeffrey attended the University of Michigan before receiving his M.D. degree with a specialization in urology from Saint Louis University. Currently he is a member of the Comprehensive Medical Center. He is chief of the Urology Department at Crittenton Hospital and is also a

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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT MARVIN AND DONTAYE

It has been my pleasure to introduce everyone to our synagogue support staff in my recent columns. The last two people I am going to write about are Marvin Brown and Dontaye Brown.

I hope that everyone knows Marvin Brown, who is our chief custodian. Marvin has been at Adat Shalom for more than 26 years; his first day at work was December 24, 1984. Marvin is from Detroit, and has a large family—5 brothers and 4 sisters, and 36 nieces and nephews, most of who are still in the Detroit area. Before joining the staff at Adat Shalom, Marvin was a full time DJ around town. He loves all kinds of music, enjoys bowling, and likes different kinds of hats. Marvin has enjoyed working with all of the clergy and with Alan Yost. Marvin is a great cook – it's not unusual to come into shul on a weekday morning to smell his potatoes and onions, or on a Friday afternoon to sense the aroma of his soup cooking. Marvin says

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JULIE TEICHER

FROM HAZZAN GROSS SHABBOS SHUCKLING



HAZZAN
GROSS

Of the many things we try to control in our lives, one of them happens to be our schedules. However, one aspect of our daily routine that is entirely out of our control (especially living in south-east Michigan), is the amount of daylight in a given day. With the arrival of spring and longer days, not only is it baseball season, but it's also the season for Shabbat

Rocks. Now, I wasn't around when the term "Shabbat Rocks" was implemented at Adat Shalom, but I'm going to take a wild guess and venture to say that it has something to do with "rock and roll." Rock and roll as a music genre was inadvertently named in the early 1950s by Alan Freed, a disc jockey in Cleveland. (Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, anyone?)

Historically, the term "rock and roll" has been used since the 17th century to describe the forward and backward (rock) and side to side (roll) motion of a ship at sea. This motion has much in common with the Jewish prayer experience; in prayer, however, this movement is commonly referred to as shuckling (Yiddish for "shaking"). Not only is one of the goals of Shabbat Rocks to offer an alternative prayer service utilizing some instruments played by some very talented people, it is also an opportunity for you to be moved, both literally and spiritually, by the rhythmic and harmonious service. I look forward to shuckling with you at Shabbat Rocks on Friday the 13th (of May)!



FROM RABBI BERGMAN THE GIFT OF HOSPICE

My column this month deals with a very difficult and scary issue, namely, end of life concerns. I believe that the information I am giving you will ultimately be a source of comfort and strength.

For most of human existence, serious illness and death have been closely and quickly linked. There were rarely cures for disease, and even minor injuries could be fatal. The development of modern medicine, including antibiotics and artificial respiration, has been in many ways a blessing, allowing people to survive their crises and resume their lives. Unfortunately, not everyone can be cured. These very same treatments may not prolong life, but prolong death. The treatments may, in fact, cause great emotional and physical discomfort. CONTINUED ON PAGE 10



RABBI
BERGMAN



RABBI SHERE

FROM RABBI SHERE LIFELIGHTS

The synagogue to which I belonged in Los Angeles prominently displayed a case of beautiful pamphlets regarding various issues related to religion and spirituality. During the years we lived there, I always enjoyed leafing through the pamphlets while waiting in the lobby. It occurred to me that this sort of display might be a welcome addition here at Adat, so I have ordered one and affixed it to the wall outside my office. The next time you are on the main level of the synagogue, I encourage you to come by and take a look. If you would like to discuss what you read in the pamphlets, please email me, rshere@adatshalom.org, and we will set up a time to go out for coffee and talk.

The pamphlets are published by a Jewish organization called *Lifelight*s. Some of the issues they cover are: *Living with Cancer*; *Talking to Children about God*; *Finding Spiritual Strength During Hard Times*; *Making End of Life Choices*; *When Someone You Love Has an Addiction*; *Preparing Spiritually for Your Child's Bar/Bat Mitzvah*; *From Death Through Shiva*; *After the Divorce*; *Gays and Lesbians in the Jewish Community*; *Grandparenting Interfaith Grandchildren*; *Bringing Your Sadness to God*; *Survival of the Soul* and *Caring for Yourself When Someone You Love is Ill*.

I encourage you to come see this new display and feel free to take home any of the pamphlets that may be of help to you or someone you love.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

ELIZABETH TAYLOR & TZIPI LIVNI

What is the association between the actress/activist Elizabeth Taylor of blessed memory and the Israeli Head of Kadima Party, Tzipi Livni?

There are several associations. First, both are known for their strong support of Israel and of the Jewish people.

Elizabeth Taylor, whose Hebrew name given to her when she converted to Judaism at age 27 is Elishevah Rachel, was married to Eddie Fisher under a chupah on the bimah at Temple Beth Shalom in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Both on Shabbat evening, March 25, 2011, and on Sunday night, March 27, 2011, Tzipi Livni spoke from that same synagogue bimah to members at the Rabbinical Assembly assembled for a Shabbaton and for the annual Convention.



RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

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Happenings

LUNCHTIME LEARNING



Thursdays, May 12, 19 & 26
**The Histories of Ahavas Achim
and Beth Aaron**
with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

Rabbi Yoskowitz will report on his research into the fascinating histories of these two Detroit congregations, which merged in 1968 to become Beth Achim Synagogue. When Adat Shalom and Beth Achim became one synagogue 13 years ago, our congregation inherited this rich history and were joined by many members whose family roots go back to Ahavas Achim and Beth Aaron. A number of former leaders of the two synagogues will join Rabbi Yoskowitz in this 3-part presentation.

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

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

Minyan Musings

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

I am in the process of setting up a computer blog for our Adat Shalom minyan members. It will have notices regarding holidays and special occasions and other reminders about our daily and weekly services that will be of interest to everyone who attends. Keep an eye out on the synagogue website and in our weekly email newsletter for blog information.



YASHER KOACH TO NANCY HANDELMAN for assisting with Passover Torah readings this year.





NOW IS THE TIME FOR YOUR TEENS to volunteer if they would like to read Torah at Adat Shalom on the High Holidays. If they are interested, they should call me or send me an email before the end of May. I will be selecting the readers and assigning parts before the end of the school year to accommodate everyone's busy summer schedules.



SYNERGY SHABBAT May 13 & 14

FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

- ★ 6:00 p.m. - *SHABBAT ROCKS* Service
Marty Liebman and Dan Shere will co-lead this instrumental service with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross 
- ★ 6:00 p.m. - Teen Camp-style Service & Schmooze with Joel Chasnoff
- ★ 7:15 p.m. - Casual Shabbat Buffet
- ★ 7:30 p.m. - Child care until conclusion of speaker
- ★ 8:15 p.m. - "Cirque Amongus"
- ★ 9:30 p.m. - Young Adult Afterglow with open bar and readings by Joel Chasnoff 


SYNERGY SHABBAT DINNER - \$36 per household or \$20/adult;
\$10/child 3-12; no charge under 3.

SPECIAL YOUNG ADULT PRICE: ages 22-35 \$10 per person
PLEASE RESPOND BY MAY 6

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service

SYNERgy Study Sessions:

- ★ 10:00 a.m. - with Rabbi Aaron Bergman
What Are God's Names? A Kabbalistic Approach To Understanding God and the Universe
 - ★ 11:00 a.m. - with Rabbi Rachel Shere
Buddhism and Judaism: Zen with a Yiddish Heart
 - ★ 10:15 a.m. - Tots & Torah / Junior Congregation
 - ★ Enhanced Kiddush following Services
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WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

ROBERT DUNSKY received the Ernie Koch Striving for Excellence Award at the Michigan Pharmacists Association Annual Convention in February. Bob is a longtime, influential member of the Oakland County Pharmacists Association and was cited for his consistent support and dedication to the group and his continued advocacy for independent pharmacies.

SUE & ALAN KAUFMAN will receive Hillel Day School's annual "Dream Maker" award on May 19. The Hillel dinner, to be held at Adat Shalom, will recognize the Kaufmans for their support of the principle that all Jewish children should have access to a Jewish Day School education.

ED KOHL was honored by CAMERA, the Committee for Accuracy in Middle East Reporting in America. Ed received an honorable mention as an outstanding letter writer "who makes Israel's case in articulate letters and helps educate readers in America and beyond."

We look forward to recognizing notable achievements of adult members of the Adat Shalom family. Please send information to The VOICE, c/o Judy Marx, Communications Director.

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello from the Men's Club.

Our Men's Club year is winding down for the year, but we've had a busy spring. In April we had a very large turnout at our second Networking Night, chaired by Alan Chandross and Jeff Cymerint. We also went to MSU and Western Michigan to have meals with our kids. Thanks to Mike Weil for once again helping to organize the special Passover Kiddush that was sponsored by the Men's Club following Shabbat morning services during Chol HaMoed Pesach.

May 1st will bring our annual **Yom Hashoah program**. Prior to that date we will be sharing a program with the religious school and sponsoring an essay writing contest for the 7th grade students as part of their study of the Holocaust. On May 10th we will be having our third **Networking Night: Finding Your Perfect Networking Group**. Both men and women are invited. **Softball** starts on May 22nd. This year we will have two teams to accommodate the demand for more playing time.

June is usually quiet for us, but we will have our **election breakfast** on the 5th, and we are going to a **Tiger baseball game** together on June 12th.

This has been a fantastic year for the Men's Club. We have had many interesting and successful events. We could not do all that we do without our extremely supportive executive board and board of trustees. I would like to thank all of them and look forward to next year.

Bobby Blum, Men's Club President

BATTER UP!

It's time to play some **SUMMER SOFTBALL!**

You asked for it and you got it - more playing time!



This year we will sponsor **TWO TEAMS**
14 players maximum on each team

SUNDAY MORNINGS MAY 22 - AUGUST 7
Community Sports Park in West Bloomfield

Be the first to register and guarantee your spot! Teams will be determined by the captains before the season begins. The schedule will be emailed to all players when finalized.

A \$50 fee includes field rental, umpires, t-shirt for new players. Must be a Men's Club member in order to play.

Fill out the form on the flyer you received. and send it to Michael Betman, 6979 Pine Eagle Lane, West Bloomfield 48322. Questions? Email Michael at noagold@sbcglobal.net

REMEMBER - Sunday, June 12, is Adat Shalom Family Day at the ballpark. To see the Detroit Tigers vs the Seattle Mariners, order your tickets by May 8. \$25/person.

Adat Shalom

I HOPE THAT EVERYONE had a nice Passover.



Sisterhood

I would like to thank Phyllis Pilcowitz, Lisa Shiffman and Sheila Tyner for chairing the Purim Outreach Luncheon as well as Hazzan Daniel Gross and Dan Shere for providing the musical entertainment. It was a huge success and there were so many smiling faces in the room. Thanks to everyone for making it such a special day!!

I would also like to thank Laura Katz for chairing the Mother-Son Bowling night.

- Donor Day Garden Party -

Are you ready to play in the dirt? What would you like to grow? Flowers, herbs or maybe tomatoes... Spring is in the air and our members can't wait to start planting container gardens.

We're looking forward to an English Gardens presentation at our Annual Donor Day. On May 5, our "Garden Party" Donor Day program will feature a gardening expert from English Gardens as well as many new and old favorite boutique vendors. Come learn everything you need to know to get your garden going!

If you have not reserved your place, please call Stacy Brickman at 248-661-5322 and send in \$45 to Sisterhood of Adat Shalom, 29901 Middlebelt Rd, Farmington Hills 48334 Attn/ Stacy/Donor Day.

Everyone attending will receive the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Ad Journal and Synagogue Membership Directory. Boutiques will be open from 10-3. The luncheon and program begin at noon. Hope to see you there!

Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President



OUTREACH CHAIRS:
LISA SHIFFMAN,
PHYLLIS PILCOWITZ
AND SHEILA TYNER

HELP WANTED!

Sisterhood Gift Boutique
Sales Associates Needed

Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings
Gift Shop Buyer Boutique Manager

This is a wonderful way to give of your time. (Train now for fall). If you are interested, please contact Sherri Morof at sherri@slp@yahoo.com or 248-855-4239

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Sundays, 9 a.m. - noon



MEZZUZOT - COOKBOOKS
BAR & BAT MITZVAH GIFTS
KIPPOT - KIDDUSH CUPS
TALLESIM - HAVDALAH SETS
DREIDELS - HOSTESS GIFTS

Last day of regular hours is May 25.
Call Debbie Supowit, 248-489-7017
for appointments.



Education & Youth

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

While most teens are sleeping in on Sunday mornings, a group of teens are working in our Religious School as *madrichim* (teacher's assistants). Along with the *madrichim* who work on Wednesday afternoons, they are busy selling and delivering bagels, greeting students at classroom doors, helping students one-on-one to read Hebrew, assisting teachers with a variety of tasks and much more. *Madrichim* may earn a nominal wage or volunteer for community service hours required by many high schools. After becoming *B'nai Mitzvah*, these teens are continuing their Jewish Education at ATID: The Alliance for Teens in Detroit. We appreciate their energy and their dedication to helping us and the teachers create positive Jewish learning experiences for our students.

"I love being a Madrich...after spending a year with the same group of kids, I have a relationship with each and every student." Noah Betman, sophomore.

"I enjoy being a madricha because it allows me to be more active in the Jewish community. Simply, I just find it fun!!!" Jamie Sacksner, sophomore.

These teens are wonderful role models for our students and other teens - Noah Betman, Zander Chocron, Lily Grier, Zachary Jirik, Gabe Lawler, Josh Morof, Jacob Podell, Heather Rosenbaum, Jonathan Schiff, Ariel Stollman, Carrie Stollman, Ben Stollman, Jamie Sacksner, Mackenzie Tarockoff. Perhaps, one day their students will want to be *Madrichim* at Adat Shalom.

MAY YOUTH CALENDAR:

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- Confirmation Shabbat

FRIDAY, MAY 13

- Teen camp style Shabbat service and schmooze with comedian and SYnergy guest, Joel Chasnoff

SUNDAY, MAY 15

- Teen Volunteer Corps project at Walk for Israel

MONDAY, MAY 16

- ATID Graduation

THURSDAY, MAY 19

- Rabbi Shere and Jodi Gross will have lunch with Adat Shalom students at Hillel Day School

SATURDAY, MAY 21

- 6th & 7th grade event at Adat Shalom with Geshher Youth Group

SUNDAY, MAY 22

- Rosh Hodesh - It's a Girl Thing!

THURSDAY, MAY 26

- Rabbi Bergman will have lunch with Adat Shalom students at Frankel Jewish Academy

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH:
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KODAK MOMENTS FROM THE YOUTH DEPARTMENT: (LEFT & CENTER TOP) GESHER YOUTH GROUP EVENT



TOP & RIGHT BOTTOM: TEENS AT PURIM



ABOVE: MADRICHIM WORKING AT SCHOOL

From the Beth Achim Religious School...

ELISSA BERG, DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & YOUTH

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE that it is already the last month of the school year. The kids have learned so much. The trick is to keep it all in their heads over the summer....Come to shul!



ON MAY 1, RABBI SHERE WILL PRESENT A BAR/BAT MITZVAH CONNECTIONS PROGRAM about all of our important Jewish books. Talmud Torah will take place in the Youth Lounge at 10 a.m. (RSVP to eberg@adatshalom.org) This session is for families just beginning the Bar/Bat Mitzvah process. You may attend any time up to two years before the simcha.

FRIDAY, MAY 6 IS CONFIRMATION SHABBAT. It's a treat to see our tenth graders helping to lead Friday night services and sharing their thoughts about God and Judaism. Hazzan Gross and I have enjoyed working with them this year at ATID. Mazal tov to the following Adat Shalom confirmation students.

Sarah Berkey
Noah Betman
Vanessa Farkas
Eli Jensen

Zachary Jirik
Gabriel Lawler
Alexandra Lisner
Jamie Sacksner

Drew Siebarth
Arielle Stollman
Mackenzie Tarockoff
Ian Zaback

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for more Religious School news

HATS OFF TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

These Adat Shalom students will mark their graduation from the Conservative community high school program at the ATID graduation on May 16 at Shaarey Zedek:

JULIE GOLDFADEN
JORDYN KAY

JOSHUA KLEIN

RICKY LEVIN
BEN STOLLMAN

Education & Youth

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER, and we are so excited. The sun comes out and we change the playground into a water adventure. We put away the school toys and bring out activities and programs that highlight the summer months. We explore the outdoors and appreciate all of the wonders of nature. We celebrate animals and sing for the Fourth of July.

Adat Shalom is here all year long, providing fabulous opportunities for children ages six and younger. Make sure they do not miss a minute. *Rockin' Robin* is a wonderful introduction to music for the youngest child beginning at age six months. Our *Parent Toddler* class is terrific for children who have become mobile and are looking for their first experience in a class setting. The following highlights our day camp and the exciting opportunities that await your youngsters or grandchildren. For applications or questions, please contact the Early Childhood Center office at 248-851-5105.

- Julie

ADAT SHALOM DAY CAMP

SESSION I

SESSION II

SESSION III

JUNE 20 - JULY 8

JULY 11 - 22

JULY 25 - AUGUST 12



Week of June 20 - Getting to Know Me will focus on the child as an individual increasing self identity and self awareness, while easing transitions into the summer routine. Our first day of fun will begin with a bounce provided by Party Maniacs - this is a sure winner for the children to transition into summertime.

Week of June 27 - Here's to the Red, White & Blue - Happy Birthday America! The children will celebrate our country's birthday by taking part in a parade, playing instruments and baking a red, white and blue cake. They will learn about our country's rich history and traditions.

Week of July 4 (no camp on the 4th) - Animal Safari promises a fun week, which includes a program featuring "The Animal Guy" and his animals from around the world. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite stuffed animal. An adventure not to be missed.

Week of July 11 - Reach for the Stars - A week filled with exploring the sky, the sun, moon, stars and clouds. We will bring the world above down to the ground with *The Hands On Museum's Star Lab* program with an inflatable planetarium that will most definitely delight and excite the children. The museum will also present a science program where the children can participate in various science projects.

Week of July 18 - Mother Nature, Mother Earth - creating experiences of nature that a child understands. The children will make dirt cake, go on nature walks and take part in gardening.

Week of July 25 - Water, Water Everywhere! The children will focus on the various forms of water, its uses, and its importance. They will have great fun experimenting with water. Get ready to see water freeze, evaporate, melt, swish and transform.

Week of August 1 - Fun in the Sun - This week, the children are promised a week of activities that combine the outdoors with great literary fun. The children will use "Seashells, Seashells by the Seashore" and "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" and so much more to find humor in everyday outdoor activities.

Week of August 8 - One, Two, Three O'Clock Rock - This will be a fun-filled week focused on different types of music and musical instruments. The campers will sing, play and experience their *ruach* (spirit). We will say goodbye to a wonderful summer of camp and will leave excited for the new school year to begin. **On Friday, August 12, parents are invited to join their children in outdoor Shabbat services and a picnic.**

WE ARE STILL ACCEPTING CAMP AND FALL APPLICATIONS



- THE OPEN GYM -
Our Muscle Room was
the place to be on April



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

Have you come for Shabbat @ Adat recently? We are celebrating Shabbat in so many ways. If you have not had the

opportunity to join us recently, please do. Talk to me or a member of the clergy and find out about which service may be right for you. This year we have offered traditional services, Shabbat Religious School services, Youth Shabbat, Family Shabbat @ Adat, Torah Study, Shabbat Rocks, SYNergy Shabbat and Havdalah programs. This summer there will be Shabbat in the Park and next year there will be more. Join us in making Shabbat a special, meaningful time for you and your family.

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

PJ'S, PIZZA & STORIES - Tuesday, May 3. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pizza for \$3 per person, Chai's (\$18) the limit. Our guest story reader will be announced.

SYNERGY SHABBAT - May 13 & 14. SYNergy Shabbat, co-sponsored by the Young Adult Group this month, is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional or alternative ways. If you are looking for no-nonsense praying, family service, music, study/discussion or old and new friends, look no further. Come to Adat Shalom for a SYNergy Shabbat and let your mood guide you. Guest speaker Friday evening is Comedian/Author Joel Chasnoff. The children will be entertained by *Cirque Amongus*.

BLESSINGS ALL AROUND - May 22. Current Kindergarteners and those beginning next year are invited with their families to create "bless-able" moments. The program will begin at 11 a.m. followed by an optional picnic lunch.

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

Education & Youth

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NEWS

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ON MAY 8, in addition to wishing all of our mothers a Yom Ha-Em Sameach, we will have the giant Israel map at school and **CELEBRATE YOM HAATZMAUT** (Israel's Independence day) two days early. That morning we will have a fun 'Israel' snack. I hope that all of our families can attend the walk for Israel on May 15, after religious school. It is inspiring to be together as a community.

Our second grade parents have requested a **DATE CHANGE FOR THE SHOW AND TELL**: See *What We Have Learned* program. Instead of meeting on Wednesday, May 18, we will do the program on **SUNDAY, MAY 15** at 10:30 a.m., in the Youth Lounge. This is an informal opportunity for the children to show off what they know. Please join us!

SHABBAT, MAY 21 WILL BE OUR THIRD SHABBAT @ ADAT FAMILY SERVICE AND BRUNCH. Don't miss it. We've had great fun in March and April as our young Shabbat morning crowd grows.

ON MONDAY, MAY 23, OUR SEVENTH GRADERS WILL END THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH A CELEBRATION OF THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS and an orientation for their first official year of ATID! The program begins at 6 p.m. at Adat Shalom, with dinner followed by the presentation.

MAY 22 IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. We will have a BBQ lunch at 11:30 a.m. for our kindergarten and first graders. Also on Sunday, the third graders will wow everyone at their Siddur party at 9:45 a.m. Our kindergarten students (Religious School and ECC) along with Adat Shalom kindergartners at the day schools are invited to our end of the year family program, *Blessings All Around* at 11 a.m. We also invite prospective kindergarten families to join us for this program. Prospective kindergartners, please join us in the "Classroom" at 10:45 a.m. for a pre-program story and healthy snack.

SECOND THROUGH SEVENTH GRADERS WILL HAVE THE TRADITIONAL LAST WEDNESDAY BBQ ON MAY 25, starting at 5:30 p.m. We will begin with a slide show of the school year, that has been put together by Heather Hoberman, who has interned in our department this semester. Heather, who grew up at Adat Shalom, would like to be involved professionally in Jewish youth work. Working with Jodi Gross has been great training for her.

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE OF FRIDAY, JUNE 3 FOR AN OUTDOOR FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE with Hazzan Gross followed by an optional \$5/person Shabbat meal.

PRE B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILIES (13-24 months before the 'big date'), **PLEASE JOIN HAZZAN GROSS ON JUNE 5 AT 10:30 AM FOR TALLIT, TEFILLIN AND ALL THAT STUFF.** **ON JUNE 12, FAMILIES WHO ARE WITHIN A YEAR OF THE BAR-BAT MITZVAH ARE INVITED TO JEWISH ROOTS WITH ELISSA BERG AND DEBI BANOONI** at 10:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge. Everyone is invited to look at the display done by current Bar/Bat Mitzvah students. It can be found in the showcase near the "Classroom."

STUDENTS TOUR JEWISH DETROIT

On March 27, our fifth and sixth graders and parents were treated to a "Tour of Jewish Detroit," led by Jerry Cook, representing the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan.

Everyone learned about Jewish immigration to Michigan, communal institutions, Jewish participation in the Underground Railroad, and Comerica Park. They were also able to tour the old Adat Shalom on Curtis, and drove by the original Ahavas Achim and the former Beth Aaron. The students were very enthusiastic about their experience. They especially liked the Underground Railroad statue at the riverfront. A number of the students said they would like even more stops.

We heard that the old Adat Shalom was "cool"; Civil War stories are interesting, and it's awesome that Hank Greenberg refused to play ball on Yom Kippur.

Thank you to the Jewish Historical Society, which provided the bus at no charge to Adat Shalom, and to Jerry for bringing the history of Jewish Detroit to our students.



(LEFT & RIGHT): AT THE FORMER ADAS SHALOM ON CURTIS AVENUE
(RIGHT TOP): ON THE WATERFRONT



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ADAT SHALOM ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Adat Shalom is offering college students two scholarship opportunities for study in Israel.

The Jay Yoskowitz י"י Israel Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva. The Harry & Sarah Laker י"י Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$2500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications for both scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year are now available. To apply, please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, ext. 8 246. Applications will be due by June 1.

Ju Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

MARTIN COHEN, husband of Gloria Cohen, father of Steven (Dena) and Stacey Cohen, grandfather of Sofia, son-in-law of Miriam & Jack Shenkman

JEAN LEVY, mother of Ruthe, Michael (Osnat), Daniel (Debbie Fass-Levy), Tamar Levy-Walker and Charlotte Levy, grandmother of Achinoam, Chamutal, Hagar, Sahar, Advah, Matan, Sha'anan, Avia, Puah, Ohad and Asaph Levy, Zachariah and Molly Walker

RABBI MAX LIPSCHITZ, husband of Ronda Lipschitz, father of Sander (Lynn) Lipman, Shelley (Stuart) Schochet, and Fayanne (David) Kuttler, stepfather of Cathryn Stein and Robert (Dale) Kaplan-Stein, grandfather of Rebecca and Danielle Schwarzberg, Talia Kuttler, Yehudah (Sarah) Schochet, Rabbi Moshe (Michal) Schochet, Rabbi Ari (Rebecca) Schochet, Brooke (Matt) Lipman Weingarden, Alexa Lipman, Anthony and Daniel Abato, Sara and Gracie Kaplan-Stein, 10 great-grandchildren

DOROTHY REINHEIMER, wife of Herbert Reinheimer, mother of Nancy (Joel) Kaufman and Margery, Gary (Arlene) and Steven (Deborah) Reinheimer, grandmother of Shelby, Carly and Jacob Kaufman and Julie, Daniel, Jonathan and Benjamin Reinheimer

IDA WOLFE, mother of Samuel (Marilyn), Alan and Daniel Wolfe, numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren

WARREN WOLFE, husband of Marion Wolfe, father of Lori (Michael) Lieberman and Faith (Howard) Winter, grandfather of Jeremy Koslow, Andrew, Marni and Alana Lieberman, Michael Winter and Stacy (Russell) Blau, brother of Burton (Bobbi) Wolfe, brother-in-law of Morrie (Sandy) Kent and Eileen (Paul) Hoberman

LILLIAN WINE, mother of Hadley (Beverly) and Gary (Robin) Wine, Barry Wine and Sheree Wine, grandmother of Winifred (Dan) Abramson, Thatcher (Kristen Carpenter), Jason, Robert (Tarin Gitlin), Carly and Jaimee Wine, great-grandmother of Dylan and Maddy Abramson, Cedar, Jasmine, Leah and Benjamin Wine

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and is also a member of the Beaumont Hospital medical staff.

Jeffrey has been a past vice-president and secretary of the Adat Shalom Men's Club.

Joyce & Jeffrey are the proud parents of daughter Emily, who lives in Greensboro, North Carolina, and son, Elliot, who lives in Durham, North Carolina. Emily is engaged to marry Cody Rex this month.

Adat Shalom Past President Paul Magy is a city-wide chairperson of the JTS Gala.

For more information or reservations, please call the Detroit JTS office at 248-258-0055 or email beroth@jtsa.edu.



Social Action in Action

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES....On Sunday, May 8th, we will need volunteers to make Yad Ezra deliveries. This involves meeting at Yad Ezra at 11 a.m. with your family or friends and picking up groceries to deliver to four or five clients in the area. Without this "home delivery" many homebound recipients would not receive their groceries. It takes approximately 1 - 1/2 hours to make the deliveries. Thanks to Tracye Blum and her sons, Cameron and Weston, and Amy Strauss for helping with the January delivery. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah, please contact Celia Lubetsky at clubet@aol.com or call her at 248-855-5884.



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE....On Sunday, May 15th, we will prepare and serve dinner for families of children who are hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Detroit and are staying at the local Ronald McDonald House. Dinner usually includes baked fish, salad, lasagna, dessert, and drinks. If you and your family would like to help out, you can prepare or donate a portion of the meal and/or you can help deliver and serve the meal. This is a great activity for the whole family. If you would like to participate, email Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net.



KNITTING BRIGADE....In addition to making our afghans to donate to seniors in the community, we would like to start a new project for children in the hospital - Beanie Baby Blankets. Can you make a 12 x 12 inch square? These squares would be used to wrap a beanie baby and donated to area hospitals to give to pediatric patients. The squares must be made of washable, acrylic yarn. NO WOOL PLEASE! We are also looking for new Beanie Babies; check your drawers and closets. Can't knit? Claire Richmond would be happy to teach you to knit or crochet. Give her a call at 248-476-3723. A big thank you to Rhonda Merzin for donating over one hundred new Beanie Babies to this project and to Flora Lindenmuth for helping to assemble the afghans.



GEARING UP...

HOUSING THE HOMELESS XV, JULY 24-31

During the week of July 24 - 31, we will again host participants from the South Oakland Shelter (SOS) in Lathrup Village. The mission of SOS is to break the cycle of homelessness by providing lodging, food, and transportation as well as a variety of services. These include case management, counseling, career services, and educational classes. Adat Shalom supports their goals by providing a safe place to sleep, three meals a day and so much more!

Please watch your mail for details about how and when you can volunteer and/or make a monetary contribution to support our efforts. Our costs are very high and we desperately need our members to provide overnight supervision at the synagogue. In past years our Adat Shalom family has been very generous and we need your continued support!

NOBODY CAN DO EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING.

~ AUTHOR UNKNOWN

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



Celebrate!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Viola Cohen
Sy Lusky | 5- Alan Yost
6- Ruth Leibowitz | 10- Paul Magy
Howard Terebelo | 18- Sherri Morof
19- Ben Benjamin
Irwin Elson
Ronald Schechter | 24- Lori Ashmann
26- Adele Staller
Sara Wasser |
| 2- Taal Ashmann
Andrea Jeross
Melissa Novetsky | 7- Sanford Mall
Elayne Ritten
Philip Selvan
Phyllis Soltz | 11- Susan Feldman
12- Idelle Neuvirth
Gary Shiffman | 20- Bruce Weingarten
Lon Zaback | 27- Mark Bernstein
Fred Fischer
Shelley Kohl |
| 3- Joseph Glazer
Marla Parker
Michael Robbins
Kenneth Whiteman | 8- Joyce Epstein
David Otis
Lauren Tackel
Sanford Eichenhorn | 13- Carrie Kushner
Lynne Starman
17- Lauren Rosenberg
18- Jim Berger
Martin Doren
Howard Kowalsky | 21- Jeffrey Young
22- Harold Baker
Steven Goodman | 28- Barry Goodman
29- Barbara Benjamin
31- Irvin Kappy
Charmley Levine |
| 4- David Forst
Daniel Shere | 10- Helen Bayles | | 23- Abraham Gamer
Sue Kaufman | |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3- Sharon & Alan Kaplan | 26- Karen & Jim Berger |
| 5- Judy Rudy & Cliff Dubowski | 29- Rhonda & Jeffery Merzin
Nancy & Stuart Wilhelm |
| 7- Sherri & Gary Morof | |
| 14- Margo & Steven Goodman | |
| 18- Linda & Barry Rosenbaum | |
| 19- Harriet & Sanford Mall
Judy & David Zimmerman | |
| 20- Susan & Michael Feldman | |
| 21- Nancy & Dennis Liefer | |
| 23- Michelle & Mark Gornbein | |

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.

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In 1977, 18 years after her Jewish wedding, JTA reported that Elizabeth Taylor had offered herself as a hostage for the Air France hijack victims taken by terrorists in 1976 at Entebbe, Uganda. She made that offer personally to Israel Ambassador Simcha Dinitz, who told her after declining the offer, "The Jewish people will always remember it." In her talks to the Rabbinical Assembly, Tzipi Livni spoke movingly of her love for Judaism and for the Jewish people.

The Honorable Tzipi Livni's talks at the Rabbinical Assembly Shabbaton and Convention and the pictures and articles of Elizabeth Taylor's marriage to Eddie Fisher were memorable, but there was much more that took place at the Rabbinical Assembly Convention that should be of interest to you, our congregants.

At Monday's March 26 plenary, there were different views of what kind of Judaism should be our focus. Should we champion a Judaism, in the words of one Rabbi, that moves beyond the twentieth century emphasis on helping Jews fit into American society and concentrates instead on helping them "find moral and spiritual purpose – a passionate authenticity"? Or do we emphasize, instead or as a complement, Judaism as something more concrete, more expressible.

There were study sessions that will help me to offer you, our congregants, subjects of interest. In the fall, 2011, I intend to offer lunchtime classes on "How Do We Deal With The Ethical Dilemmas of Amalek" and of "The Seven Nations" taught to us by Professor Reuven Kimelman of Brandeis University and "Rabbi Gerson Cohen's Torah," taught by his student, Rabbi Gordon Tucker, as we observe the twentieth yearzeit of this former Chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Of great joy to me was to connect with Rabbis of past Adat Shalom service. Rabbi Daniel Nevins and I davened side-by-side at the Wednesday morning March 28 Shacharit service just as we did for many years at Adat Shalom. Rabbi Jay Strear, co-chairman of the Learning-Limood sessions, and I had an opportunity for a nice visit. Seemingly long ago, Rabbi Leonard Cahan served as an Adat Shalom rabbi. His service of a half-century in the Rabbinate was honored.

There was a lot more to this convention than associating our moments with Elizabeth Taylor and Tzipi Livni.

Being with so many of my colleagues is special. Studying Torah with them is a gift.

- JEWISH GENEALOGY STORIES -

Sunday, May 1 1:30 p.m.

Farmington Hills Main Library

Three members of the Jewish Genealogical Society will relate stories about the success of their research into their personal family histories. There is no charge.



- ANNUAL JGS FUNDRAISER -

Sunday, May 22 12 p.m. JCC West Bloomfield

Winston Churchill: Walking With Destiny at the Lenore Marwil Jewish Film Festival. \$18/person.

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We are often at a loss over what to do. Our instinct is to keep fighting, to encourage our loved one to keep fighting. We should keep hoping until there is no reason not to. Sometimes, though, the reality of the situation is that no cure or recovery is possible.

This is why I believe that hospice care has become an incredible gift to both those who are suffering illness, and their families, as well. Hospice is about making sure that every moment remaining of life is spent in dignity and comfort. It is not about giving up or giving in, a fear of many families.

People often think that hospice is only for the last few days. Hospice is for days, weeks, months, even years. People even go on and off hospice care. There are regular evaluations for each individual. Hospice can relieve much of the stress on the caregivers, too.

If you or your family are struggling with some of these issues, please call me or any member of our clergy. We can help with guidance and options.

You may also wish to be in touch directly with Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy. The phone number is 248-592-2867. Their website is www.jewishhospice.org.

Even if we feel like our hearts are breaking, there is no greater gift than bringing dignity and comfort to those we love.

Happenings

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YOUNG ADULT GROUP CO-SPONSORS MAY SYNERGY EVENT

The Young Adult Group is pleased to announce that this month's SYnergy Shabbat will feature comedian Joel Chasoff! You'll want to be sure to join us on Friday, May 13th for dinner and a show. We will also have an afterglow and an activity for young families. So, if you're looking for a fun and entertaining night out, this is one event you surely won't want to miss! (See pages 1 & 4 for SYnergy details.)

We have a Shabbat dinner in the works for early this summer, and we are always looking for new events and chairpersons! If you're interested in chairing any of our programs or learning more about what our group has to offer, we invite you to join us on Facebook (search for Adat Shalom Young Adult Group) or e-mail us at youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org. We send weekly e-mail updates, so if you'd like to join our list, please let us know so that we can share our event schedule with you!

Beth Rodgers

Young Adult Group Chairperson



Mazal Tov!

Birth of Emily Lauryn Anstandig, daughter of Alissa & Bryan Anstandig, granddaughter of Sarah & Louis Brown and Shellie & Michael Anstandig, great-granddaughter of Shirley Kremer

College Student Internships

The College Student Internship program encourages bright, young Jewish talent to remain in Michigan after graduating from college in order to strengthen the Southeastern Michigan Jewish community. It is a volunteer-driven program to benefit both students and employers. Students may submit resumes to CSI, and employers process them to review candidates and select interns. For information, go to: www.csinternships.com.



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Harold Shapiro by *Susan & Michael Feldman;*

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Yahrzeit of Jerry Tepman by *Rena Tepman;*

Suzan, Larry & Jordyn Tepman; Doreen,

Jason, Evie & Jillian Dickman

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Aliyah by *Lester Berman*

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The Breakfast Fund

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Mara

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by *Julie & Doug Shiffman*

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Kyle Zaback

by *Shelly & Lon Zaback*

April

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Josh Solomon

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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his favorite thing about working at Adat Shalom is seeing the little kids smiling, and he loves to see them grow up. There are many children whom Marvin has seen from nursery school, through B'nai Mitzvah to their weddings.

Dontaye Brown not only works with Marvin, but is one of Marvin's nephews. Dontaye has been at Adat Shalom for seven years, which includes the period of time when he worked at the Ford Proving Grounds with crash testing. Dontaye went to Ferris State on a basketball scholarship, where he played for one year until a knee injury sidelined him. Dontaye left Ferris and enrolled in a program at Focus:HOPE, where he received an engineering degree, which led to his work at Ford Motor Company. Dontaye is also certified in heating/cooling and electrical work. Dontaye has a large, close family. He continues to play basketball in local leagues. He also likes to draw and restores old cars. You might see him in the Dream Cruise in his '92 ZR1 Corvette or his '69 Boss Mustang. Dontaye said that one of his favorite things about working at Adat Shalom is: "There are great people, and the kids keep me smiling."

Thank you, Marvin and Dontaye, for keeping our synagogue in great shape!

OBSERVING YOM HASHOAH AT ADAT SHALOM

Sunday Morning, May 1

- 9:15 a.m.** Men's Club Breakfast & Speaker:
Shoah Survivor Aron Zoldan
"From Survivor to Israeli Pioneer: A First Hand Story"
- 10:45 a.m.** Service at the Holocaust Torah with Adat Shalom Clergy
followed by Break-Out Conversation Groups
with several Holocaust survivors

Men's Club Yellow Yahrzeit Candles are lit in your homes on Sunday evening. Yom HaShoah is officially observed this year on Monday, May 2.

SUNDAY, MAY 15

WALK WITH THE ADAT SHALOM FAMILY

INCLUDING OUR TEEN VOLUNTEER CORPS



Walk for Israel
2011

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THE DATE!
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The
6th Annual Walk
for **Israel**

Sunday, May 15, 2011

Temple Shir Shalom (3999 Walnut Lake Road, the corner of Orchard Lake and Walnut Lake Road)

10:00 am Israeli Art Fair

12:00 pm Kosher Lunch (no charge) & Program

1:00 pm Walk Starts

Please visit www.walkforisrael.org to learn more and register for the event

For more info contact: 

Andre Beauville @ 248-737-8700 or andre@walkforisrael.org



CANDLE LIGHTING	SHABBAT ENDS
<u>Friday:</u>	<u>Saturday:</u>
May 6 . . 8:20 p.m.	May 7 . . 9:38 p.m.
13 . . 8:28 p.m.	14 . . 9:46 p.m.
20 . . 8:35 p.m.	21 . . 9:53 p.m.
27 . . 8:41 p.m.	28 . . 9:59 p.m.

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