



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:  
Sundays . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
Monday – Friday . . . . . 7:30 a.m.  
Shabbat . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
Evenings (Sunday – Friday)  
. . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)  
May 5, 12 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
May 19, 26 . . . . . 8:45 p.m.

SEE SHAVUOT SERVICE SCHEDULE ON 4

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

**MAY 5**  
Achare Mot - Kedoshim  
FEATURING  
THE ADAT SHALOM CHOIR

**MAY 12**  
Emor

**MAY 19**  
Behar-Bechukotai

**MAY 26**  
Bemidbar



AWARD-WINNING  
JOURNALIST  
AT ADAT  
SHALOM



MAY 11 & 12

SHABBAT @ ADAT SHALOM  
SYNERGY  
FEEL IT!  
FEATURING  
BRET STEPHENS

**BRET STEPHENS** is the foreign-affairs columnist and deputy editorial page editor of the *Wall Street Journal*. He is responsible for the editorial pages of the *Journal's* European and Asian editions. Between 2002 and 2004 Stephens was editor-in-chief of the *Jerusalem Post*, a position he assumed at age 28 – the youngest person ever to hold that position. In 2005 he was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum. He is the winner of the 2008 Eric Breindel Award for Excellence in Opinion Journalism.

Stephens supports military action against Iran and has urged President Obama to support Israel. He wrote that Israel is in “frightful peril” and has asked “Why Hasn’t Israel Bombed Iran (Yet)?”

Stephens will speak following a Shabbat Family Dinner on Friday evening, May 11. Please join us for a very timely, thought-provoking presentation.

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beginning with *SHABBAT ROCKS* at 6 p.m.

ADAT SHALOM WOMEN TO BECOME B'NOT MITZVAH

Sixteen women of the congregation will become B'not Mitzvah on Sunday, May 27, the First Day of Shavuot. Services will begin at 9 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

This year's class of adult B'not Mitzvah have studied for two years with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross. The women, from many different Jewish backgrounds, have come together every Wednesday morning to learn about Jewish history, tradition and culture. They also polished their Hebrew reading skills and learned how to chant both Torah and Haftarah.

“This class has distinguished itself for its commitment to learning and its wondrous spirit and enthusiasm,” says Rabbi Bergman.



**BOTTOM ROW:** MARIA BIEDERMAN, DEBBIE WILLIAMS, CHARLOTTE DUBIN, DANIELLE RUSKIN, ALISON LEE; **MIDDLE ROW:** LAURA JAFFE, PHYLLIS KESSLER, JENNIFER WEINSTEIN, SUE LUTZ, LAUREN ROSENBERG; **TOP ROW:** GLORIA WOLOK, NORI RUBIN, WENDY HELLER-KIPPelman, HAZZAN DAN GROSS, RABBI RACHEL SHERE, RABBI AARON BERGMAN.  
*MISSING FROM PHOTO:* LAUREN GROSS, KOCHAVAH LATHAM, LEZLIE MOSTYN

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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT  
OUR TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT  
AND TIMES OF SERVICES



**ANNUAL MEETING:  
WEDNESDAY, MAY 16  
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 16, 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 2012-2013 are:

**OFFICERS:**

President . . . . . David Sherbin  
First Vice President . . . . . Lori Issner  
Vice President . . . . . Norma Dorman  
Recording Secretary . . . . . Richard Tyner  
Treasurer . . . . . Sandy Vieder

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT LARGE:**

(term expires in 2015): Joyce Weingarten  
(term expires in 2013): Carol Weintraub Fogel  
(term expires in 2014): Shannon Dickstein

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES:** Gary Graff, Diane Howitt, Stuart Logan (terms expire 2015); Jay Levin (term expires 2014)

**MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES:**

Robert Dunsky, Jeffrey Supowit, Marty Wiener, Ralph Woronoff (terms expire in 2015)

*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 8, 2012. 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 Supowit, Chairperson  
Robert Blum      Sherri Morof  
Cindy Posen      Julie Wiener

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

**May 12**

*Cole Levine is the son of Lauri & Robert Levine and the grandson of Marilyn & Stanley Levine, Dave & Barbara Moran, and the late Rhoda Moran.*



**Cole Solomon  
Levine**



**Lydia Jaye  
Skolnick**

**May 26**

*Lydia Skolnick is the daughter of Debby & Joel Skolnick and the granddaughter of Gloria Jacobs, Andi & Shel Jacobs, and Renee Gruskin & the late Alan Gruskin.*

**SUPOWITS TO BE HONORED AT JTS GALA**

Adat Shalom Synagogue and The Jewish Theological Seminary will honor Debbie & Jeffrey Supowit with the Shin Award at the upcoming JTS Gala Dinner scheduled for Monday, June 4, at Congregation Shaarey Zedek. The Shin Award is presented to individuals who embody a commitment to synagogue life and Jewish education. This year's annual fundraising event will be something completely different, following last year's wildly successful "A Culinary Adventure." The theme, a "JTS Quiz Bowl," will feature a "Jeopardy-like" competition with teams of JTS alumni - rabbis, cantors, and others competing for bragging rights to "JTS Mavens."



JTS activities are led locally by the Detroit cabinet chaired by Robert Goodman with Sandra Glazier and Paul Magy, associate chairs. This year's city-wide Gala Dinner chairperson is Stuart Logan. Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten, last year's JTS honorees, will serve as Adat Shalom chairpersons.

Please watch for your invitation. For reservations or more information, please contact the JTS office at (248) 258-0055.



**INSTALLATION  
& CELEBRATION**

**for the 2012-2013  
Officers & Board Members  
of  
Adat Shalom Synagogue,  
our Sisterhood, Men's Club  
and Memorial Park**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 1**

**SHABBAT FAMILY DINNER AND PROGRAM FOLLOWING**

**6 P.M. SHABBAT ROCKS!**

**PLEASE WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION.**

# Messages

## FROM THE PRESIDENT CELEBRATING SHAVUOT

This month we celebrate Shavuot. As I was thinking about the holiday, one of my friends pointed out that Shavuot is mainly a "synagogue" holiday. That is, we really don't do much to celebrate Shavuot at home, unless you want to consider blintzes and cheesecake the foundation of a home celebration. The holiday lasts only two days, but the significance of the holiday imparts the essence of who we are as Jews.

On Shavuot we celebrate our receiving the Ten Commandments. The point of the Exodus from Egypt was to receive the Torah. Shavuot is the conclusion of what we begin at the Seder. The Haggadah tells us that each of us is to act as if we were personally redeemed from slavery, as if we were personally redeemed from Egypt. It also teaches us that we are each to receive the Torah. We are able to experience that on Shavuot.

At Adat Shalom, Shavuot has also become the traditional time to hold our Adult B'not Mitzvah service. I was fortunate enough to have my Adult Bat Mitzvah celebration at Adat Shalom 14 years ago. It was truly one of the most fulfilling and meaningful events in my life. It helped me on my path to a greater understanding of Torah, ritual, the service, and the synagogue.

There is a group of 16 women who will celebrate becoming adult B'not Mitzvah this year on May 27th. I know that they have all worked very hard, and I am certain that they have all learned a lot and will bring much to their families and the synagogue as a result of their years of study. Mazal Tov to this year's Adult B'not Mitzvah class. We can all take pride in their accomplishments.



**JULIE  
TEICHER**

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN CHOOSING JUDAISM

Some of the most moving and profound moments in my life as a rabbi have come from working and studying with people who decided to become Jewish. I love seeing Judaism afresh through their eyes. I am moved by their commitment and courage.

It is not easy to make such a profound change, risking relationships with friends and family, to pursue an ideal and a faith. I have not met a single person who became a Jew by choice who was not sincere in joining the Jewish people and becoming part of our destiny.

I have not used the word *conversion*. Maimonides said that all people we call converts to Judaism were in fact Jewish souls that just took a little longer to emerge. Their souls were at Mount Sinai along with everyone else who would ever be Jewish.

Shavuot, which begins soon, is not about the giving of the Torah to the Jewish people. It is about the final piece of the creation of the Jewish people through the people's accepting of the Torah.

There are three stages to what we call the conversion process for men, and two for women. For men, there is circumcision. For both men and women there is immersion in the mikveh, the ritual pool, and then the acceptance of a life of Torah.

This is the path that the freed Hebrew slaves took. First was the blood on the doorposts that parallels the blood of the covenant, then the walk through the Red Sea which parallels the mikveh, and then the acceptance of the Torah at Mount Sinai which parallels the declaration of faith and acceptance of the Torah in our own time.

Shavuot is the holiday that acknowledges that all Jews were at one time Jews by choice. I look forward to working with those who may join us in the future, no matter where in life they started.



**RABBI  
BERGMAN**

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS VERY EXCITING NEWS



**HAZZAN  
GROSS**

Last September I extended an invitation to all of you to join me on the upcoming 2012 Cantors Assembly Mission to Germany, a Musical Journey of Heritage and Healing. I am now reprising that invitation to you.

With four nights in Berlin and three in Munich, some of the highlights of this trip will include: concerts celebrating our Jewish musical tradition along with an interfaith concert and a special Fourth of July Concert, unique Shabbat experiences taking place in historic and memorable venues, world class lectures, enlightening sightseeing, and much more!

One of the most exciting parts of the trip will be our very first night in Berlin. Taking place at the hallowed Rykestrasse Synagogue, one of the most beautiful synagogues in all of Europe, will be the opening ceremony of the mission and a special concert. Featured in this concert will be selections from my Yom HaShoah oratorio, *I Believe - A Shoah Requiem*. The fact that my composition commemorating the Holocaust will be sung on German soil in front of German dignitaries, colleagues and hundreds of others is very thrilling, yet profoundly

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## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ YOU BE THE JURY: TO BLESS OR TO CURSE SPINOZA

Three full centuries and thirty-five years have elapsed since Baruch Spinoza died. He has been voted as one of the all-time one hundred most important Jews. Yet too many of us do not know who Spinoza was nor have we read from his writings.

There has been a revival of interest in Spinoza. A play in New York "New Jerusalem: The Interrogation of Baruch de Spinoza" regularly attracted full houses.

This year several books have been published about Spinoza. Why all this attention to a 17th century figure? Perhaps it is because we are living in an age of fundamentalism. Long after his death, Spinoza remains a threat to Fundamentalists - whether they be Jews or Christians. Yet his purpose in writing works on ethics and on politics was to explore truth, not to attack religious groups.

We desire to study the thoughts of Spinoza, who was a man of great faith even though he denied the existence of free will and argued that there is no real difference between body and soul and that both are part of one reality - God or nature.



**RABBI  
YOSKOWITZ**

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# Living and Learning



## - TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT - Saturday night, May 26th

Light Supper (Seudah Shelishit) 7:45 p.m.  
Services 8:45 p.m.

Study sessions will start at 9:30 p.m., led Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross. We will conclude with the traditional Shavuot dessert, a slice of cheesecake.

Jews demonstrate their love for the study of Torah by participating in this extended, late-night study session on the eve of Shavuot, which commemorates the revelation of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. The Tikkun is held at this late hour because tradition tells us that Moses received the Ten Commandments at midnight, and when he came down from Mt. Sinai, God had to awaken the sleeping Jews with the sounds of thunder and the shofar.

All adults and teens are welcome to attend the Tikkun. There is no charge. If you plan to attend, please respond to Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

### - Shavuot Services -

Shavuot Services will be held at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28. Sixteen women will celebrate becoming B'not Mitzvah on the 27th (See page 1). During the Monday morning service the Book of Ruth will be read, and Yizkor prayers will be recited.

Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m. Evening services on Monday are at 9:15 p.m.

got simchas?  
need new gift ideas?

VISIT

## THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Sundays

10:30 a.m. - Noon  
or by appointment



Questions, comments, requests?

Call Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600

Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018


Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008

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Tzedakah  
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## SYnergy Shabbat May 11 & 12

WITH BRET STEPHENS

### FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

- ★ 6:00 p.m. - *SHABBAT ROCKS* 
- ★ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner
- ★ 7:45 p.m. - Child care until conclusion of speaker
  - ★ 8:00 p.m. - *The Comedy Magic of Jim Carmody*
- ★ 8:00 p.m. - AN EVENING WITH BRET STEPHENS



### - SYNERGY DINNER -

\$48 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12;  
no charge under 3  
Please respond by May 4.

### SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ SYnergy Study Sessions:
  - ★ 10:00 a.m. - with Ruth Bergman  
*PARASHAT EMOR: LEARNING ABOUT THE CALENDAR OF SACRED TIME*
  - ★ 10:00 a.m. Yoga with Rabbi Shere and Yogi Shawn Broida
- ★ 10:15 a.m. - Tots & Torah / Junior Congregation
- ★ Kiddush following Services

### LUNCHTIME LEARNING

## Wednesdays, May 9, 16 & 23 WITH RABBI YOSKOWITZ

### *You Be the Jury: Vote and Vote Often*

Baruch Spinoza has been voted one of the most important Jews of all time. Now you are invited to meet with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz to learn about Spinoza and cast your ballot regarding:

1. MAY 9 - THE TRIAL OF BENEDICT (BARUCH) SPINOZA: On the basis of evidence presented in this session, should the 1656 excommunication of Baruch Spinoza be rescinded?

2. MAY 16 - SPINOZA: CAN THERE BE JUDAISM WITHOUT BELIEF IN GOD?: Should Spinoza be placed in *Cherem* for his beliefs about God?

3. MAY 23 - SPINOZA: JEWISH BELIEF IN AN AFTERLIFE; Should Spinoza have been placed in *Cherem* for challenging the traditional belief about *Olam Habaah*?

Read about Spinoza before the class. Copies of all articles written by Rabbi Yoskowitz are available on the counter outside his office. Please help yourself to a copy.

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 Monday. Call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.





# Our Active Affiliates

## ■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

### Hello from the Men's Club.

I hope you all had a happy and interesting Passover. If you came to services on the **First Day of Passover, you enjoyed Kiddush afterwards provided by the Men's Club.** Thanks to Mike Weil for chairing this event and organizing the food.

We have had a number of very successful programs lately. In March we had the **Men's Club/Sisterhood Shabbat**, chaired by Stuart Logan. This event showcased the involvement of the men of the Men's Club and the women of the Sisterhood and was a great success. We also had a health awareness breakfast, chaired by Dr. Scott Cooper. Dr. Howard Yerman presented an important talk on hearing loss. Also in March we had our **annual Daddy Daughter Dance: Dance Dads Revolution.** (See sidebar with photos at right).

In April there was Passover and Yom Hashoah. **The Men's Club provided Kiddush for Passover** and many activities for Yom Hashoah, including our **yellow yahrzeit candle program** so that families could light candles at home in remembrance of the six million. Hal Baker continued to provide this valuable service to the synagogue, as he has for as long as I can remember.

We also sponsored an **essay writing contest for our Religious School 7th graders** and provided prizes for the top three essays. Then on Sunday April 22nd we arranged for a **Yom Hashoah program at the Holocaust Memorial Center** with breakfast, a tour, and a speaker. This event was chaired by Murray Sittsamer, Jeff Cymerint, and Michael Feldman. Thanks to all of them for organizing this important event.

Our Men's Club year is winding down but we still have a few events to go. On May 6th we are sponsoring a **bus tour of Jewish Detroit.** If you haven't taken this tour in the past, or if you would like to do it again, it promises to be a very interesting day. Thanks to Les Berman in advance for chairing this event. **May 20th will be our election breakfast with speaker Beryl Falbaum.** Beryl will discuss "Childhood Memories of Shanghai during World War II."

Our **summer softball league** begins on June 3. We will again have two teams so there will be adequate playing time for everyone. Michael Betman is organizing the softball again this year. We could use a few more players and all are welcome.

On June 17th we will be attending a **Detroit Tigers game against the Colorado Rockies.** Look for a flyer with details on how to get tickets.

As our year winds down, so does my term as president. It has been a fun and rewarding experience for me. Nothing in the Men's Club could get done without all of the help provided by the executive board, board of trustees and past presidents. As you can see from this article, we have many different chairmen for each event, and all of their efforts enable us to contribute so much to the general good of the Adat Shalom community.

**Thanks to all,  
Bobby Blum, President**

**WOW!!** Sisterhood shared a wonderful day together for our annual Donor Day. The program was outstanding, especially for our brave and beautiful Sisterhood ladies who graciously volunteered to model for all of us. The shopping was spectacular, the food was fantastic and the co chairs were amazing!!!

Once again, I would like to thank Stacy Brickman, Vice President of Ways and Means, and the Donor Day co-chairs, Marsha Baker and Sharon Moss Lebovic, and Amy Strauss, who assisted in putting together all of our models for a great day that we all were able to share in together.

**THIS WILL BE MY LAST VOICE ARTICLE AS YOUR SISTERHOOD PRESIDENT.** I want all of you to know that it has been a meaningful experience to be the President of Sisterhood. I am finishing my term having grown in my commitment to my synagogue, having made new friends, and being proud of what each and every member has contributed to make my presidency so fulfilling. I could not have done it without you. I can only hope that the presidents who follow me will have the same incredible experience I have had. Thank you for giving me this opportunity.

*- Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President*

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

## - Dance Dads Revolution -

This year's event was the best we have ever had. More than 100 people attended, and dads and granddads danced with their little sweethearts. It was a fabulous night.

This year's outstanding success was due to the organization of our chairpeople, our volunteers, and the companies that were so generous with their donations. Thank you to Mike Weil,



Brad Feldman, and Rabbi Jason Miller for chairing the event, and also to Marsha & Hal Baker, Tobi & Larry Fox, Elysa Weil, and Cameron Blum for volunteering at the dance.



We're very appreciative of all of our vendors: **Star Trax** for donating DJ services and photos, to **Schroeters Flowers** for the corsages and boutonnières,

to **Ricky Shulman** and **IPADJunkieArt**

for caricatures, to **Eskimo Jacks/Joshua Charlip** for ice cream cookie sandwiches, to **Warren Drugs** for balloons, and to **Cinderella's Castle, Leo's Coney Island, Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum, the Peek-a-Boutique, Emery's Jewelers,** and **Homedics** for door prizes. All of you helped to create a great memory for so many families.



*- Bobby Blum*

# Education & Youth

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

**THE MONTH OF MAY** begins with the Torah portion *Achare Mot-Kedoshim*. In *Parashat Kedoshim*, we find the quote, *You shall be holy for I the eternal your God am holy* (Leviticus 19:2). The parsha teaches us the ways God wanted the Israelite people to be holy. Learning about opportunities for holiness is what Jewish education is all about. I thank you for the opportunities I have had to share those moments with your families.



### - MAY MILESTONES -

This month is one of milestones. On May 6 our third graders receive their new Siddurim, proudly wrapped in the covers that have been lovingly made for them. **CHAGIGAT HASIDDUR** begins at 10:30 a.m.

On Sunday, May 20, at 10 a.m. our kindergarten students and incoming kindergarten students will celebrate **ALL AROUND THE JEWISH CALENDAR** with a review of the special tastes and concepts of the holidays they have studied.

Also on May 20, Rabbi Shere will present her **B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS SESSION, TALMUD TORAH** at 10:30 a.m. This session is for students who are up to 24 months before the date of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah celebrations. After school on the 20th everyone is invited for an end-of-the-year BBQ and fun! (no charge)

**THE MAY SCHEDULE FOR OUR SEVENTH GRADERS** is as follows: April 30 and May 7 at Hillel Day School. Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16 and Mondays May 14, May 21 at Adat Shalom. On Monday, May 21, our 7th graders celebrate their last 7 or 8 years of learning with a multi-media program that they have created. Dinner will begin at 6:15 p.m. followed by the program. Parents and guests are warmly invited. Dinner: \$20/household. Please call to make a reservation.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 IS THE LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FOR OUR 2ND - 6TH GRADERS.**

## Mazal Tov and Hats Off To our Confirmands and Graduates!

We are very proud of the students who have continued their Jewish education at ATID, our Conservative High School Program. ATID meets at Hillel Day School through May 7. On May 11, as part of SYnergy Shabbat, Adat Shalom tenth graders will celebrate their Confirmation. These students will be recognized during Shabbat services and will celebrate with a dinner and short program afterwards. This year's confirmands are:

Weston Blum	Jason Goldring	Jennifer Guttman
Marc Goldberg	Hannah Goodman	Sarah Hoberman

On the evening of May 14th, all of the ATID seniors will celebrate their graduation at Adat Shalom. Our ATID graduates are:

Ashley Fixler	Heather Rosenbaum	Nate Strauss
Bennett Magy	Lexie Sittsamer	Ari Weil
Josh Morof	Jonathan Schiff	Hana Woronoff

## YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth



**J-SERVE  
TEENS VOLUN-  
TEERING  
THIS WINTER.**

**I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU** an amazing summer opportunity called Camp CU-SAME, an intercultural & interfaith one-week camp for 6th to 9th graders hosted by Shalom Street at the JCC. Students from Adat Shalom who previously attended this camp thought it was fantastic!

CU-SAME is an innovative collaboration of the Arab American National museum, Shalom Street, The Henry Ford, the Charles Wright Museum of African American History & The Michigan Roundtable for Diversity & Inclusion.

The teens visit different museums each day. During the week, they will develop a deeper understanding of racial, ethnic and cultural groups through the lens of Metropolitan Detroit's finest cultural institutions. The teens will experience fun and interactive activities designed to engage youth as "cultural travelers."

Camp runs from July 23 - 27. The cost for JCC members is \$180, for non-members \$200. For more information: Andee Liberman at Shalom Street, 248-432-5451 or aliberman@jccdet.org

### MAY YOUTH CALENDAR:

- **SUNDAY, MAY 6** - Community-wide Walk for Israel
- **MONDAY, MAY 14** - ATID Graduation
- **THURSDAY, MAY 17** - Rabbi Bergman - Lunch at Hillel
- **SUNDAY, MAY 20** - End-of-the-Year Barbecue for students & families
- **MONDAY, MAY 21** - Hazzan Gross - Lunch at FJA

## College and Young Adult Outreach

Mazal Tov to all of our students graduating from college. We want to stay in touch with you. When you know where you are going or what you are doing after college in the fall, please email Jodi Gross at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

**CommunityNEXT and ComePlayDetroit invite college students and young adults to...**

**SUMMER TERM - Come Sweat with Us!**

**COMING HOME FROM COLLEGE TO THE "D" THIS SUMMER?** We are your hookup to everything young, Jewish, and Metro Detroit! Check in for the official calendar and updates, [www.communityNXT.com](http://www.communityNXT.com).

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# Education & Youth



## JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

**DO YOU NOTICE THE WEATHER CHANGING?** Well, you know how we get, when the weather changes, we cannot wait to get outside. This year we have scheduled more "Shabbat at the Park" dates than ever before. We will start earlier in the season and will continue later into the summer. Please join us for our "Shabbat in the Park" 2012 kick-off on May 18 at Drake Sports Park. We have a great, kid friendly service planned for you (and a great play structure). Save all of these dates to celebrate Shabbat in the Park with us:

**MAY 18, JUNE 22, JULY 13 AND AUGUST 24.** - Debi



## SHABBAT IN THE PARK

with Hazz'n Dan, Rabbi Rachel and Dan Shere



**FRIDAY, MAY 18, 5:45 PM Drake Sports Park**

Casual, interactive Shabbat service for families with young children, followed by a BYOP (bring your own picnic). Drinks and dessert provided. Email your reservation to Rabbi Rachel at [rhsere@adatshalom.org](mailto:rhsere@adatshalom.org)

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

**SYNERGY SHABBAT, May 11-12.** SYnergy Shabbat 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 will be Bret Stephens. The children will be entertained by *The Comedy Magic of Jim Carmody*. Saturday morning there will be yoga led by Rabbi Rachel Shere and yogi Shawn Broida, as well as a Torah Study led by Ruth Bergman.

**SHABBAT IN THE PARK, May 18.** Join us at Drake Sports Park at 5:45 p.m. for a family friendly Shabbat service. Bring your own picnic Shabbat dinner, we supply challah, drinks and dessert.

**ALL AROUND THE JEWISH CALENDAR, May 20.** Parents will join their children in traveling throughout the year. Each student will have a calendar that you create together. Together you will see how the holidays, which have been studied this year, all fit together into the Jewish year.

**RELIGIOUS SCHOOL FAMILY PICNIC, May 20, 11:30 a.m.** End-of-the-year family barbecue and fun. No charge.

**For more information or to reserve your place, contact Debi at 248-626-2153 or [dbanooni@adatshalom.org](mailto:dbanooni@adatshalom.org)**



### HELP NEEDED WITH BABY BASKETS

The ECC is looking for a couple of parents who would become chairpersons of our committee that assembles new baby baskets. Help bring a special meal to a family when a new bundle of joy is brought into the world. Stephanie Bedol and Jen Ribiat have done an incredible job with this committee and are happy to help with the transition.

## EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

**WELL, SUMMER IS FINALLY ON ITS WAY,** and while we are thrilled to enjoy the sunshine and summer camp ahead, it is time to say congratulations to those children who will be graduating from preschool and kindergarten. The following are our preschool and kindergarten graduates to whom we wish a big MAZAL TOV! We are so proud of each of them.

### - KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES -

Leah Gray Maxim Gross Allen Karas  
Jesse Shaw Avi Shere Alex Upfall  
Maya Upfall Shana Wasser

Kindergarten students "perform" on instruments they created for Arts, Beats & Treats



### - 4-YEAR-OLD GRADUATES -

Ruby Bagdade Noa Ben Ezra Rachel Chynoweth  
Frankie Coden Noah Freedland Jack Ganezer  
Ari Goldberg Emma Israel Noah Kaplan  
Rylee Kaplan Ayelet Lasser Jessica Lovy  
Ezra Lupovitch Jordyn Lusky Samantha Meserve  
Lonni Reich Jack Roth Harrison Ruskin  
Gabe Vieder Benjamin Weinstein

**WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE PARENTS** who join in our crusade for creating excellent opportunities for the children. Stacy Vieder has done a wonderful job as our Early Childhood Chairperson. She helped coordinate all of our volunteers and was our liaison to the synagogue board throughout the year.

To all of the parents who helped us deliver challah, picked up pizza, made our baby baskets, attended our events, and made all of our days extra special, we thank you! We have loved the time that you shared with us and it will forever be remembered in your children's lives. The time that was spent here has helped enhance our program and helped to build the community that we need to be successful.

**I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY** to thank the people who are often taken for granted. The teachers work so hard all year to put together an incredible and exciting year for each child in their classroom. They take the time to get to know each child and

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# Celebrate!

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

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



## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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



## Mazal Tov!

**Birth of Judah Jay Hazan**, son of Kayla & Jack Hazan, grandson of Harriet & Sanford Mall and Fortune Moseri. Great-grandson of Barbara & Howard Pollard, Rita Moseri & the late Ezra Moseri, the late Eugene Mall, and the late Blanche & Emanuel Bauman.

**Birth of Brecken Alan Rosenbaum**, son of Lauren & Neil Rosenbaum, grandson of Linda & Barry Rosenbaum, and Monica & Michael Toppel, great-grandson of Charlotte Rosenbaum.

*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 notify Judy Marx at [jmarx@adatshalom.org](mailto:jmarx@adatshalom.org). If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or if you have received a special honor, please let you know that as well.*

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### - Interest Free Educational Loans Through JVS -

College students may apply for interest-free loans for the 2012-2013 school year through the Jewish Educational Loan Service (JELS). The JELS Program is administered through JVS, Hebrew Free Loan, and the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. The program is available to metro Detroit Jewish residents. To qualify for a JELS loan, applicants must be full-time students pursuing an undergraduate, graduate or professional education; be able to document financial need; attend an accredited college or university in Michigan (unless a comparable education is not available in-state); and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress toward a career objective. JELS applications will be accepted for the 2012-2013 school year beginning April 2, 2012, through November 16, 2012. For further information and application materials, contact Marvin Berman at 248-233-4209 or [mberman@jvsdet.org](mailto:mberman@jvsdet.org).

### ADAT SHALOM ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP

Adat Shalom is offering a scholarship opportunity for study in Israel. The Harry & Sarah Laker ל"י Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications are available for the 2012-2013 school year. To apply, please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 ext. 246. Applications are due by June 15.

### Attention: 12th Grade Athletes

The Michigan Jewish Sports Foundation is accepting applications for male and female high school athletes for four prestigious awards: two Bill Hertz Scholarships and the Male and Female High School Jewish News Athletes of the Year. You will find nomination forms and complete information online at [www.michiganjewishsports.org](http://www.michiganjewishsports.org).



## WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

**ADAT SHALOM PAST PRESIDENTS IRWIN ALTERMAN and SHARON HART** will receive the coveted Lifetime Achievement Award from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. The award will be presented on May 22 at the West Bloomfield Jewish Community Center. Both Irwin and Sharon are also past presidents of the JCC and have served the community in numerous other capacities.

**CINDY BABCOCK** is one of 13 teachers who will be honored with 2012 Michigan Youth Arts Touchstone Awards for Excellence in Arts Education. Although she has worked with many different populations for 40 years, Cindy's focus has been in classrooms with special needs students.

**RABBI JASON MILLER** is the winner of the Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce Community Excellence Award for Young Entrepreneur of the Year.

**RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ** offered the blessing at the Sixteenth Annual Rainbow Recognition Breakfast in March of the Multicultural Multiracial Community Council of Farmington/Farmington Hills.

### - SUMMER INTERSHIPS -

**STUDENTS LOOKING FOR SUMMER INTERSHIPS IN DETROIT?** College Student Internships (CSI) matches Jewish undergraduate college students with internship experiences based on their interests...**PARENTS & PROFESSIONALS LOOKING FOR A SUMMER INTERN?** CSI will put you in touch with Jewish undergrads.

Our mission is to keep young talent here in Detroit. We need your help. Go to [www.csinternships.org](http://www.csinternships.org) or contact [csinternships.detroit@gmail.com](mailto:csinternships.detroit@gmail.com) or call 248-203-1486.





# People and Programs

## ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

**I HOPE EVERYONE HAD** a happy and healthy Pesach! The Young Adult Group had a terrific event at *Go Comedy!* in Ferndale during the month of April. If you have yet to visit *Go Comedy!*, be sure to check it out sometime. The improv is great!

With the summer months fast approaching, please let us know if you have any ideas for events. Feel free to send suggestions to: [youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org](mailto:youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org) or [bethroddgers@gmail.com](mailto:bethroddgers@gmail.com).

Always be sure to check out Facebook, and watch your email for messages about future events. If you aren't already a member of the Facebook group, you can join by searching for "Adat Shalom Young Adult Group." You can join our email list by sending a message to either of the email addresses above. Looking forward to seeing both new and familiar faces at future events!

— Beth Rodgers, Young Adult Group Chairperson

## Madrigal Chorale at Adat Shalom

**Sensational Sixties!**  
Dinner • Concert • Dancing  
Madrigal Chorale  
Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm  
10011 Madriah Road  
Ferndale Hills, MI  
YERKES \$45  
CUB 142-814-1271  
This is a pre-arranged ticket price of \$10.00\*  
\*130.00 tickets are available only in advance by calling 142-814-1271

**PLEASE NOTE!**  
By special arrangement,  
**ADAT SHALOM MEMBERS ONLY**  
may attend the dinner and concert for \$48.00 or join the concert beginning at **5:30 PM**  
For a pre-arranged ticket price of **\$10.00\***  
\*130.00 tickets are available only in advance by calling 142-814-1271

## JCPA ANNUAL PLENUM SET FOR THIS MONTH

THE JEWISH COUNCIL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS will hold its annual Plenum May 5-8 at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center. The Plenum is the JCPA's annual policy symposium of community, lay and professional leaders. At the Chair's Awards Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7 at 6:30 p.m. at the Detroit Institute of Arts, Mayor Dave Bing, Adat Shalom member Mark Davidoff, and outgoing national chair Conrad Giles will be honored. Contributions in honor of the awardees will support JCPA's national efforts to protect the most vulnerable in our society. The JCPA, the umbrella organization for 125 local Jewish Community Relations Councils and 14 national Jewish organizations, is the public affairs arm of the organized American Jewish community and a powerful voice advocating for Israel, for Jews in America, and for a just, pluralistic American society. For more information: visit [www.jewishpublicaffairs.org/local](http://www.jewishpublicaffairs.org/local) or call Tamara Leopold at 212-684-9815.

## ► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►

**HOUSING THE HOMELESS XVI, JULY 15-22...**During the week of July 15-22, 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 with both time and money. We need your continued support!

**RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE...**Adat Shalom's Spring Blood Drive was held on Sunday, March 18th. Thank you so much to our many repeat and new donors! With your help, the Red Cross was able to help more than 40 people who were in immediate need of blood.

Our new policies of "walk-ins after noon" and the numbering system greatly helped our drive to run very smoothly. Most people who donated were in and out in one hour (less than our expected time allotment), and everyone else was finished within 1-1/2 hours. Some stayed on at the "canteen" for the camaraderie.

If you were not able to donate this time, please join us on October 14th for our fall blood drive!

Thanks and see you in the fall,  
Ruth Zerlin, Blood Drive Chairperson

And thank you, Ruth, for all the hours you devote to the blood drive, making phone calls, setting up schedules, and always thinking of new and improved ways to organize the day!

**FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...**We are winding down our Monday activities at the Friendship Circle. Thanks to Leslie Magy for coordinating the volunteers and making sure that we have enough individuals to have the village open for the special needs students who visit. Please consider making time for this activity during the next school year.



"I wondered why somebody didn't do something. Then I realized, I am somebody" — Unknown

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson  
248-798-7673 or [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)

## MADELEINE ALBRIGHT TO SPEAK AT ADAT SHALOM

A CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY OF STATE MADELEINE ALBRIGHT will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at Adat Shalom.

The event, featuring Devin Scillian of WDIV Channel 4, is sponsored by The Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit.

Secretary Albright's latest book, *Prague Winter*, will be available for purchase at the event. She will be autographing copies following her presentation.

The program is open to donors of \$18 or more to Federation's Annual Campaign. To register for the event, please go to:

<http://98.130.55.106/albright/index.html>

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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In 1656 at the age of 23, Spinoza was put into *Cherem* - excommunication - by the Amsterdam Jewish community for not retracting his written and spoken views. Little known is that in 1953 David Ben Gurion sent an appeal to Israel's Chief Rabbinate asking them to lift the *Cherem* against Spinoza.

At each of the three May Lunchtime Learning sessions on Spinoza (May 9, 16 and 23), you will be given a ballot to vote on whether or not what we read on that day about Spinoza would merit his being excommunicated today. Your ballot will read "Vote: Should Spinoza's excommunication be reversed?"

May 2012 is highlighted by Shavuot, a holiday which focuses on Jewish study. Why not add a few hours to your schedule for the study of Spinoza, whom author James Carroll calls a "prophet of tolerance, democratic values and authentic faith."

Come and study and then vote. Here it is appropriate to urge you to "Vote Often!"

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that have laid the foundation for years of learning.

This year could not have happened without the valiant efforts of Bea Berg and Sue Berlin in the office. Bea is always the first one here to greet anyone who walks through the door and answers the phones with a smile. Bea handles all of the day to day tasks that make our school work. Bea takes care of everyone's needs. She is a valuable person to know, and it is a pleasure to work with her. Sue has been a great help in the office. She is the go-to-gal for ordering, scheduling, and creativity. So many of the loose ends are tied up by Sue.

The Adat Shalom Early Childhood staff is an incredible group of women, who make my job so enjoyable. At the conclusion of this school year, we will be honoring four women for reaching milestones in their careers at Adat Shalom. **Dora Goldstein, Gayle Granat, and Reva Segal will be celebrated for working 25 years and Roz Bressler will celebrate 10 years of dedication to the children of the Adat Shalom ECC.** We thank them, and the entire faculty who make each day a day filled with wonder and awe.

Please remember to return your camp and fall applications to the office. We look forward to seeing everyone for a wonderful camp experience. We have a fabulous summer program planned and look forward to sharing it with your children! Spread the word to your family members and friends!

It's been an amazing year and I look forward to creating more special memories with all of our ECC families in the future.

**Julie Eisman, Director**

## ACTIVITIST AWARD PRESENTATION

United States Representative Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, will be the featured speaker at a Jewish Community Relations Council special event on Tuesday evening, May 29, at Adat Shalom. Michelle Passon will receive the 2012 JCRC Activist Award. For more information, please contact Beverly Phillips at 248-203-1727 or phillips@jfm.org.

# In Memoriam

*We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:*

### STUART ALLEN

husband of Sharon Allen, father of Robin Allen, Tracy (Robert Schwartz) Allen, Wendy Schwartz and Kenneth (Carole) Allen, grandfather of Brad, Matt, Scott, Michelle and David Schwartz and Jack Allen

### DIANE BETMAN

wife of Marc Betman, mother of Erin and Michelle Betman, daughter of Lee Ann & Jerome Salle, sister of Alan (Janet) Salle, daughter in law of Bernice & Maurice Betman, sister in law of Jeff, Ron (Shelly) and Michael (Lisa) Betman

### CHARLES BRASCH

husband of Gladys Brasch, father of Edwin (Jillian) Brasch, Helene (Art) Indianer, Karen (Robert) Schwartz, Jeffrey (Faith) Brasch, Steven (Diane) Klein, and Beth (Mark Genetti) Klein Genetti, grandfather of Brian, Stephanie, Stacy, Barrie, Joshua, Mitchell, Jonathan, Seth, Leslee, Scott, Leigh and Sam

### HELEN BRAVERMAN

wife of Arthur Braverman, mother of Sara Braverman, Linda (Harold) Friedman, Bruce (Carole) Braverman and Patricia (Jay) Klein, grandmother of Daniel, Michael and Rachel Klemenson, Amy (Stuart) Brody, Emily, Benjamin, Julia and Michelle Friedman and Jane and Kate Braverman

### FREDERICK GOLD

husband of the late Claudia Gold, father of Jonathan (Julie) and Jeremy (Lydia) Gold, grandfather of Ben and Nate Gold

### HARVEY KROLL

father of Jonathan (Michelle), Chanan (Ruth) and Allan Kroll and Betty (Gary) Koloff

### EVE LIEBERMAN

mother of Ira (Carol) and Joel (Rochelle) Lieberman, grandmother of Miriam, Anne & Michael Lieberman

### GERALD PEARLMAN

husband of AnnMarie Pearlman, father of Brian David and Adam Jason Pearlman, grandfather of Tyler, Jenna, Jake and Ellie Pearlman, brother of Suellen (Frank) Trionfi

### MARSHALL WALLACE

husband of Dorie Wallace, father of Suzi (Stuart) Epstein, Steven (Robin), Jeffrey (Cheryl) Wallace, grandfather of Lauren (Rob) Midelton, Jason Epstein, Ben, Sam, Jake, Britani and Brandon Wallace

## ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK

*The wise and caring decisions we make today bring peace of mind and lessen the burdens of tomorrow.*

Consider buying memorial property for your family in the beauty and serenity of Adat Shalom Memorial Park, Six Mile Road, east of Middlebelt in Livonia. For sales information, contact Steve Goldsmith at 248-798-9995. Other questions, call Denise Gallagher in the synagogue office, 248-851-5100.

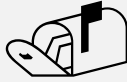
**NEW THIS YEAR!** Need a map to locate a particular gravesite? Go to: [www.adat-shalom.org](http://www.adat-shalom.org) and click on Memorial Park.



# Happenings

## IN OUR MAILBOX

### *Four Generations of Segals*



When I was looking for Rabbinic placement in 1970, I happened to mention that fact to my old friend, Jeff Tigay. He suggested that I investigate the position of Associate Rabbi in his childhood synagogue, Adas Shalom in Detroit, and that I would enjoy working with his Rabbi Jacob E. Segal. I interviewed on the July 4th weekend and I accepted the position.

I met the 2nd generation of the Segal family: Jonathan, Jeremy, Deborah and Becca.

Fast forward to 2009 and my congregation, Temple Sinai in Marblehead, Massachusetts, was looking for my successor. The congregation turned to Boston's Hebrew College Rabbinical School for candidates. The 3rd one impressed the congregation, and he told us that he had a grandfather who was a Rabbi. Where? In Detroit. What Synagogue? Adat Shalom. I told the young man that I had served as his grandfather's associate 1970-1972. He turned out to be the son of Deborah and Larry Fine. Aaron Fine was the 3rd generation of the Segal family.

At the end of February, Rabbi Aaron and his wife, Emily, became the parents of a son, Emet Yishayahu, the 4th generation of Segals that I have been privileged to know.

*Rabbi Jonas Goldberg, JTSA 5727  
Emeritus, Temple Sinai, Marblehead, MA*

## Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT  
RITUAL DIRECTOR

& COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

**ONE YEAR AGO**, I told you about the upcoming Adat Shalom Minyan blog. The blog has been "live" since last April, and, in addition to weekly posts announcing the weekend service schedule, has expanded to include information about praying with our minyan, recordings for those interested in learning to be service leaders, and material for our present and future Bar/Bat Mitzvah candidates. If you have not yet subscribed to or checked out our minyan blog, please take the time to visit it at [adatshalom-minyan.wordpress.com](http://adatshalom-minyan.wordpress.com).



**NOW IS THE TIME** for high school age teens to volunteer if they are interested in reading Torah at Adat Shalom on the High Holidays. If you would like to be included in our plans, *whether or not you have participated in the past*, call me or send me an email before Shavuot (May 27). I will be selecting the readers and assigning parts before the end of the school year to accommodate everyone's busy summer schedules.



**YA'ASHER KOACH** to Marty Liebman for chanting Megillat Esther on Purim, and to Nancy Handelman, Hannah Posen and Paul Goldsmith for assisting with Passover Torah readings this year.

Summer presents more opportunities for those who would like to chant Torah or Haftarah on Shabbat. If you would like to be on our summer schedule, please stop by my office when you're at the synagogue, and we'll find a Shabbat for you. I am usually available after morning or evening minyan.



Those who come to our weekday morning minyan know that we always serve breakfast following the services. We always welcome sponsors who would like to mark a significant date or occasion. For those looking for another way to contribute without sponsoring an individual breakfast, on the occasion of an aliyah at morning minyan or a prayer offered on behalf of a new mother or of someone in need of healing, or just because you enjoy eating with us when you are here, I want to remind you that we established a Minyan Breakfast Fund last year. Please keep this fund in mind when making a donation relating to our daily minyan.

## - Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

- Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman 11 a.m., Sundays, May 6 & May 20
- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
  - Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

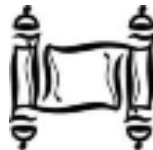
## - Healing From Loss - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP Sunday, May 13, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

"Healing from Loss" is facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W. The group is open to the community at no charge. The next sessions will be on June 3 & 17.

If you have questions, please email Rabbi Shere at [rshere@adatshalom.org](mailto:rshere@adatshalom.org).

## MAY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience.



May 5  
with Rabbi Bergman  
May 12  
with Ruth Bergman  
May 19  
with Rabbi Shere  
May 26  
with Rabbi Shere

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

# 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](http://www.adatshalom.org/donate.php)

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

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

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

### CONGREGATIONAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Stuart Allen *by Lisa & Michael Betman and family*

Diane Betman *by The Cooper Family*  
Helen Braverman *by Dennis Phillips;*  
*Lisa & Michael Betman and family;*  
*Sandy Shapiro*

Michael Elias *by Marilyn & Steven*  
*Robinson; Linda Schafer*

Mother & father of Marsha Garland  
*by Tammi & Scott Cooper and family*  
Aryeh Hassidof *by Tammi & Scott Cooper*  
*and family*

Jonathan Hyams *by Cheryl & Dan Guyer*  
Eve Lieberman *by Susan Margolis*

David Sakwa *by Susan & Jack Bindes;*  
*Valerie & Geoffrey Trivax*

#### Yahrzeits of:

Sam Betel *by Brenda Betel*  
Frieda Citron *by Barbara Citron*  
Samuel & Sarah Eisenstadt; Martin  
Eisenstadt *by Esther & Harry Dines*

Sam Flaisher *by Nathan Flaisher*  
Herbert H. Miller *by Florence Miller;*  
*Joanne Miller*

Sadie Miller *by Lucille Cherney*  
Sol J. Schwartz *by Sam Schwartz*  
Herbert Trinker *by Frederick Trinker*  
Allan L. Waller *by Enid & Fredric Waller*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Marty Adelman  
*by Tammi & Scott Cooper and family*  
Rabbi Bergman's teaching *by Jennifer King*  
Birth of Zosia Eden Gross *by Cindy &*  
*Howard Babcock; Lynda & Ron Charfoos;*  
*Tammi & Scott Cooper and family; Amy &*  
*Bob Folberg; Joel Gershenson & Hillary*  
*Mellin; Cheryl & Dan Guyer; Karen &*  
*Scott Lewis; George Losonci; Beverly &*  
*Randy Phillips; Marilyn & Steven*  
*Robinson; Linda Schafer; Lauren & Mark*  
*Rosenberg; Sarah & David Waldshan;*  
*Robin & Gary Wine and family*

Birth of Brecken Rosenbaum *by Lisa Isack*  
Birthday of Rabbi Shere *by Marilyn &*  
*Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer*

Aliyah *by Carol Singer*

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ann & Burt Katz *by Marilyn &*  
*Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer*



### MARILYN & MATTHEW DROZ MEMORIAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Lorraine Crowley *by Rosalyn Droz and family*



### ALAN & SUE KAUFMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Babs Kaufman *by Susie & Dennis Horwitz*  
Beloved sister of the Wolff family  
*by Reva & Shelly Segal*

Yahrzeit of: Eileen Weiner  
*by Michael A. Weiner*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Adat Shalom Clergy's participation in the  
*Brit Milah* ceremony for Jacob Philip  
*by Jessica & Steve Migliore*  
Birth of Zosia Gross *by Linda & Steve*  
*Jacobson; Julie & Doug Shiffman*



### CHARLOTTE & PHILLIP EDELHEIT FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Ed Blumberg *by Janis Holcman*



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#### IN MEMORY OF:

Babs Kaufman *by Jeanne & Leo Maxbauer*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Barbara Moehlman  
*by Shelly & Gene Perlman*



### ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

#### Yahrzeits of:

Josef Feuerisen; Sarah Feuerisen  
*by Sherrie & Marvin Rubin*  
Marvin Singer; Minnie Singer  
*by Ruth Singer*



### BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESED FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

D. Dan Kahn *by Sharon & John Beaudoin;*  
*Barbara & Jerry Cook*



### GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

#### Yahrzeits of:

Gertrude Nussbaum; Murray Schulman  
*by Linda & Michael Schulman*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Hazzan Gross *by Gail Mizruchi*  
Diane Howitt *by Geraldine Spilman*



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

#### IN MEMORY OF:

#### Yahrzeits of:

Paul Pensler *by Kopel Kahn*  
Ben Steiman *by Shirley Kahn*



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Eve Lieberman *by Claire & Gene Richmond*

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Zosia Gross *by Elissa & Ofer Barpal*



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*Sandy Shapiro; Carole & Elliot Solomon*

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*by Sylvia & Henry Starkman*

Larry Lieberman *by The Lieberman Family*

Ann Liebman, Fannie Stol

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Birth of Zosia Gross

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Hyams, Dorothy Streit

*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

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Special birthday of Sidney Lifton

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Birth of Zosia Gross

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Birth of Zosia Gross

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Anniversary of Dayle & Jay Prinstein

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Sharon Hart being awarded with The Lifetime

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### February

In memory of Milton Shiffman

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In memory of Samuel Liberson

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In memory of my father

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