



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
May 15 & 16 9:00 a.m.
(Shavuot)
May 27 (Memorial Day) . . 8:30 a.m.
Shabbat. 9:00 a.m.

Evenings:

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 14 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 16 8:45 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

May 4, 11 8:30 p.m.
May 18, 25 8:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

MAY 4
Behar-Bechukotai

MAY 11
Bemidbar

MAY 18
Naso

MAY 25
Beha'alotekha



SISTERHOOD
DONOR DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 7

BEGINNING WITH AN ARRAY
OF CREATIVE VENDORS,
AND
PARTY PLANNING BOOTHS

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FAMILY YOM YERUSHALAYIM
(JERUSALEM DAY)

AT ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 6:15 P.M.

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LEARN ALL ABOUT IT ON PAGE 7



- TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT -
Tuesday night, May 14th

Minchah - Maariv 8 p.m.

Study Sessions beginning
with snacks at 8:30 p.m.

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FOR MORE SHAVUOT INFORMATION

Confirmation Shabbat ✨ Friday, May 10
beginning with Shabbat Rocks

featuring Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Hazzan Dan Gross,
Dan Shere and Marty Liebman

ALONG WITH OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS, WHO WILL BE
HONORED DURING THE COURSE OF THE SERVICE

BRIAN DICKSTEIN RACHEL MOROF
EMILY FISHER EDEN SITTSAMER
DAPHNE LOGAN CARRIE STOLLMAN

A Shabbat dinner is planned for Confirmation families.



**ANNUAL MEETING:
THURSDAY, MAY 23
7:30 PM**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES**



All members are invited to Adat Shalom's Annual Meeting on Thursday, May 23, 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 2013-2014 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 2016): Ken Goss
(term expires in 2014): Maria Pacis Biederman

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Joel Kahn, Mickey Levin, Alan Chandross (terms expire 2016)

MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES:

Nancy Handelman, Joel Gershenson, Roger Leemis, Neal Zalenko (terms expire in 2016)

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 14, 2013. The candidate must consent to placing his/her name in nomination. As of this date, no petitions have been filed.

Sincerely,

David Sherbin, President
Richard Tyner, Recording Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Julie Teicher, Chairperson
Cindy Posen Jay Levin
Trudy Weiss Joe Wener

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**Mazal Tov to Our
May B'not Mitzvah**



**Victoria Anna
Bronstein**

May 4

Victoria Bronstein is the daughter of Carol & Barry Bronstein and the granddaughter of the late Rhoda & Arthur Bronstein and the late Milford Keidan.



**Sydney Haylee Finn
Isabelle Laya Finn**

May 18

Sydney and Isabelle Finn are the daughters of Jo & Bradley Finn and the granddaughters of Marilyn Epstein & the late Marvin Epstein, Claire Finn, and Leonard & Jeanette Finn.



**Ellie Sara
Soverinsky**

May 25

Ellie Soverinsky is the daughter of Lisa & Mark Soverinsky and the granddaughter of Sally & Louis Soverinsky, the late Marilyn Soverinsky, and Karen & Howard Rosenbaum.

**ATTEND OUR TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
ON TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 14**



Adat Shalom will hold its annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Tuesday, May 14. Join us for mincha-maariv services at 8 p.m., followed by a snack and study sessions with clergy and professional staff beginning at 8:30 p.m. 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.

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 -

The Synagogue will hold 9 a.m. services on Wednesday and Thursday, May 15 & 16. Yizkor prayers will be recited during the service on the 16th.

Wednesday evening services begin at 6 p.m. Evening services on Thursday are at 8:45 p.m.

A Family Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on May 15.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT SPECIAL MENTION

I hope you had the unique opportunity to attend Hazzan Gross' premier of *I Believe - A Shoah Requiem* at Orchestra Hall on Sunday, April 7. For those of you who were unable to attend, perhaps you watched the simulcast on Detroit Public Television. The program is now available at dptv.org/ibelieve.

Watching *I Believe* was an incredibly moving experience and such a poignant way to observe Yom HaShoah. Hazzan Gross assembled a diverse group of clergy to read translations of the prayers and other works that comprise his requiem, and several choirs sang the prayers beautifully. In addition to the emotional impact of the service, the community-wide interfaith nature of the program succeeded in bringing together a diverse cross section of our Jewish and non-Jewish

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DAVID
SHERBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN HOW THE TORAH AND CHEESECAKE UNITE HEAVEN AND EARTH

Shavuot is the most important holiday of the year if you really want to understand Jewish philosophy. It celebrates the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. I want to focus on how the Torah was given, not on the content itself, as well as how we observe the holiday ourselves. It is the easiest of the major holidays to observe, requiring Torah study and cheesecake. More on that in a moment.

God does not bring the people, or even just Moses, up to heaven to give the Torah. Rather, God comes down to Earth, speaking from a lowly mountain in a desolate part of the world. There is a powerful message that God reached down to us, without first requiring that we elevate ourselves. God gave the Torah in a language we understood. It is a reminder to us that we have to meet people, especially our loved ones, at their own level if we truly want to communicate with them. We should never feel that we are above them.

If you have noticed, I have been talking about how God gave the Torah to us, not just those in the wilderness. There is a tradition that every person who would ever be Jewish, whether by birth or choice, was present at the giving of the Torah. It means that even if we have not yet studied Torah, or if we do not read a word of Hebrew, the Torah is already in our hearts, ready to be accessed and nurtured. Each of us has within us the potential for spiritual greatness.

In terms of the observance of Shavuot, there are really just two requirements. As I mentioned above, it is Torah study and cheesecake. Cheesecake is not a strict requirement. You may

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ WHAT HAPPENED IN 1943

In 1943, Jewish people in Detroit desired a synagogue in their neighborhood. However, they could not agree on a location. One small group wanted a building on Livernois; the other small group sought a building on Wyoming. Both buildings were in Detroit, separated by a mile. As a result, rather than there being one congregation, the decision was made to have two: Congregation Beth Aaron and the Northwest Hebrew Congregation. Both are now part of our Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Our founders realized the need for Jewish study and for Jewish prayer and formed synagogues so that Jews could find meaning and purpose in the midst of turmoil in our world. It is correct to wish our synagogue

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RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM RABBI SHERE ONE MORE CHANCE



RABBI SHERE

Last week, on the fourteenth of Iyar (April 24th), we celebrated one of my favorite Jewish holidays - *Pesach Sheni* (The Second Passover). It is not a widely known festival, yet its message is an important one. The Torah (Numbers 9:6) teaches us that if a person is unable to celebrate Passover at its correct time, he

or she can celebrate it one month later. To this day, in observance of *Pesach Sheni*, some Jews sit down exactly one month after the first seder and eat a piece of matzah. The message of *Pesach Sheni* is "there's always a second chance." It's never too late to make amends with someone. It's never too late to go back to school, get in shape, reconnect with an old friend, learn a new skill or observe a new mitzvah. When our ancestors came to God distraught because they had missed the Passover festival, God didn't say, "Oh well. You missed your chance. Better luck next year." No, God said, "You can make up for that right now. You don't need to wait until next year." And neither do we.

So...if you missed observing *Pesach Sheni* last week, don't fret; just sit down today with a piece of matzah, spend a minute thinking about second chances, and revel in the holiday's beautiful message - it's never too late.



HAZZAN
GROSS

FROM HAZZAN GROSS GRATITUDE

Now that I've had a chance to catch my breath after the world premiere of *I Believe*, I want to take this opportunity to acknowledge all of those within our synagogue community who made this entire program possible.

Thank you to our attentive administrative staff: Hal Baker, Lisa Betman, Chris Bolstrum, Dontaye Brown, Marvin Brown, Denise Gallagher, Carma Gargaro, Sheila Lederman, Judy Marx, Nancy Wilhelm, Alan Yost, and last but not least my superior assistant (and lifesaver) Caren Harwood.

Thank you to my clergy colleagues, Rabbis Bergman, Shere and Yoskowitz for your counsel.

Thank you to our synagogue board and executive committee for your assurance and support.

Thank you to the benefactors who made April 7th possible.

Thank you to the committee for your assistance in preparation and on the day of.

Thank you to the members of

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We Are a Caring Community

►► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►►



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 6 PM

We will be serving dinner to families who have children hospitalized at Children's Hospital. These families look forward to the company and the delicious dinner that we serve. We need Adat Shalom families to serve the dinner. It is a perfect opportunity for those with young children to experience the mitzvah of helping others. We will be serving baked salmon, lasagna, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. If you can provide one of the menu items or serve on Sunday evening, please contact Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net

It's That Time of Year Again

HOUSING THE HOMELESS

JUNE 30 - JULY 7

During the week of June 30 - July 7, 2013, 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!

It continues to be difficult for many families in the community: foreclosures and the tight job market devastated people who never imagined they would ever be homeless. As you can imagine, the need for these services continues to increase during these difficult economic times. In this past year, SOS saw more displaced families and needy individuals seeking their support and services, serving a total of 445 individuals. They are proud to report that 73% of sheltered households successfully moved into housing. SOS, with a grant from the U.S. government, is now launching a program with an emphasis on supporting homeless veterans. Our participation in this *Tikkun Olam* project helps to ease the burden of homelessness for this at-risk population.

This year, Housing the Homeless falls during the July 4th Holiday week, but homelessness doesn't take off for holidays. I hope that you can make time to help. 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 and "on call" members to provide transportation for those who are employed. In past years our Adat Shalom family has been very generous and we need your continued support. Please make contributions to the Adat Shalom Hille Isaac Maisel Fund, which subsidizes our Housing the Homeless program.

For additional information about Housing the Homeless, please contact Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673 or Debbie Cohen, 248-755-9940

If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life. — Author Unknown

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



Tikkun Adat Sharing more than bricks & mortar

What would you do if a family member were hurting...say, a cousin left exhausted from caregiving for a sick child. Or a parent who's watching a beloved spouse surrender to Alzheimer's. Or an elderly relative left isolated because he can no longer drive.

Sure, you'd help. *After all, it's family.*

But you can't always be there. And maybe you don't know where to *get* help. Then what?

Then maybe it's **TIKKUN ADAT**. A number of Adat Shalom members have stepped forward to volunteer some time and caring to those who need it.

The volunteers could use a little help, too. Not just more volunteers to join them, but more folks who will call and say, "I'm/we're overwhelmed. I/we would appreciate a hand."

There are plenty of opportunities: Ask for a phone call of support after a hospital stay. Or grocery shopping and a home-cooked meal for the new parents. Or a ride to synagogue so the non-driver can say *kaddish*.

TIKKUN ADAT also offers:

- **Tech Connect**, matching savvy teens with adult learners in need of help with their computers
- **A collection of brochures** from many helping agencies, arranged on a wall rack in the privacy of the women's lounge

So, we can think of **TIKKUN ADAT** as a way of expressing our humanity by responding in two ways:

I'm part of the synagogue, and I could use some help.

I'm part of the synagogue, and I can give some help.

After all, Adat Shalom is your family, too.

For some assistance, please contact anyone of our clergy. They'll connect you with a Tikkun Adat volunteer.

To give some help, and become a volunteer yourself, call Charlotte Dubin, 248-538-1388 or cmd67@sbcglobal.net, or Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673 or evva987@aol.com.

CHARMLEY LEVINE AND
CHARLOTTE DUBIN
LOOK OVER NEW MATERIALS FROM OUR COLLECTION OF BROCHURES LOCATED IN THE WOMEN'S LOUNGE



Programs

Healing From Loss

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Bereavement support group sessions will continue this spring from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings May 19, June 2 and June 23. "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.

If you have questions, please email Rabbi Shere at rshere@adatshalom.org.



- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman
at 10 a.m. on MAY 19, JUNE 2 & 16

Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier. A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages. Each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

HAZZAN GROSS AND ELAINE SERLING TO PERFORM AT MUSIC FESTIVAL

The annual JCC Stephen Gottlieb Music Festival will take the stage May 9-19.

Elaine Serling will launch the festival with *Music, Memories & More* at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 9 at the Oak Park JCC. The program will be repeated on Tuesday, May 14, in West Bloomfield.



Countless hit songs have their roots in Detroit. **Hazzan Gross** will join other members of the Michigan Board of Cantors in Concert for *Made in the Motor City* at 7:30 p.m. on May 9 at the Berman Center.

At 8:30 p.m. Saturday, May 18, **Gary Graff** will host *Rock of Ages: The Jewish Side of Pop Music* featuring *Fifty Amp Fuse*.

Details and ticket information are available online at musicfest.jccdet.org.

JOEL ROTH TO ADDRESS THE COMMUNITY

The Jewish Theological Seminary will present *An Evening of Learning* with JTS Scholar Rabbi Joel Roth at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 2. The program will be hosted by Congregation Beth Shalom in Oak Park.



Rabbi Roth will discuss *Why Can't We Just Be Jews?* The discussion will be dedicated to an evaluation of the positives and negatives of denominations, and what place can and does the Conservative Movement play today?

Admission is free, but reservations are requested. Call the JTS office, 248-258-0055, or register at www.jtsa.edu/JustBeJews.



EMPTY NESTERS HOLD WINE TASTING PARTY

The Empty Nesters – those parents of children in college or beyond – enjoyed a great evening at the home of Betsy & Mike Winkelman on Saturday, March 16, tasting and learning about wines, and previewing a selection of fine Israeli wines.

Hosts for the occasion were the Winkelmans, along with Janis & Sam Holcman.



ABOVE: L'CHAIM! RIGHT: MIKE WINKELMAN CHATS WITH WINE EXPERT SIMON LEVIN FROM THE ROYAL WINE CORP. SIMON IS ROYAL'S REGIONAL SALES MANAGER, SELLING SOLELY KOSHER WINES. THESE FINE WINES THAT MAY BE FOUND AT PLUM MARKET, HILLERS AND SPITZERS.



SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, June 9 3:30 pm

Rabbi Bergman will MC
our first Adat Shalom talent show

All those 12 and older who would like to perform are invited to show fellow congregants another side of you.

Please contact Bob Rubin
bobr@tblnc.com 248-613-6731



For women who have been diagnosed with any kind of cancer at any time in their lives. Sponsored by the JCC of Metropolitan Detroit

Do you have a positive attitude and love to share upbeat experiences with women who know the beauty of life and learning?

Then you are a "THRIVER"!

Come join us at our monthly events. Membership is free and open to Jewish women cancer survivors.

For more information, contact Rita Sitron at [248-489-8985](tel:248-489-8985) or sitronr@gmail.com

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS



Hal Baker will receive the **Ma'Asim Tovim Award** from the Federation of the Jewish Men's Clubs, Michigan Region. The award is presented for a men's club member who has devoted many years of committed service. The award will be presented at the International Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs convention, to be held in Boston in July.

**- MEN'S CLUB ELECTION BREAKFAST -
Sunday, May 5 - 9:30 a.m.
Rabbi Shere will speak**

The bats will soon begin flying at the West Bloomfield Community Sports Park on Keith Road, as our **summer softball league** begins on June 2. Adat Shalom will again sponsor two teams - maximum 14 players/team. The first to register and pay will be guaranteed spots on the teams. "Commissioner" Michael Betman is once again taking care of all the details. Please refer to your flyer with complete information. Michael may be contacted at noagold@sbcglobal.net.



Men are invited to gather for a **Barbecue & Book Discussion** at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 2 at the home of Bobby Blum. Following dinner, there will be a discussion of *Hank Greenberg: The Story of My Life*. There is no charge. Space is limited. Please email Bobby at rblumfam@comcast.net if you plan to attend.



On Sunday, June 23, the Men's Club is sponsoring a day at the ballpark to enjoy the **Detroit Tigers game against the Boston Red Sox**. There are a limited number of tickets available. Please turn in your checks as soon as possible to the synagogue office. The cost is \$20/person (made out to the Men's Club). Questions? Call Event Chairperson Gary Graff, 248-644-3556.

PICTURE US AT

DANCEDADS



Sunday, March 17



See all our photos in color
online at www.adatshalom.org

SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY TUESDAY, MAY 7

FOR MOTHER'S DAY, GRADUATIONS & 'JUST BECAUSE'

*Treat yourself and other special people to a gift
from one of these amazing boutiques*

BETSY BESL'S SPECIALTEAS - BUCKLE UP - CALENDAR GIRL
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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP - SWEATER AUTHORITY
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SISTERHOOD OUTREACH LUNCHEON

The Sisterhood was very proud to hold our Annual Spring Outreach Luncheon on Wednesday, April 10. Guests from JARC, JVS and Kadima enjoyed a delicious lunch, entertainment by Hazzan Gross, and planted a flower pot to take home, assisted by Hillel 7th graders. Many thanks to Phyllis Pilcowitz, Lisa Shiffman and Sheila Tyner for chairing the luncheon.



LEFT - THEY HELPED TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS: INA BORNSTEIN, SHEILA TYNER, LISA SHIFFMAN, LOIS SHIFFMAN, PHYLLIS PILCOWITZ AND RACHEL LEEMIS

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SPECIALTY ITEMS ALL YEAR LONG
See Our Beautiful Spiritual Jewelry

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



Questions, comments, requests? Call:

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

ABOVE: NEW IDF KIPPOT AND BRACELETS



FAMILY YOM YERUSHALAYIM

(JERUSALEM DAY)

AT ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 ~ 6:15 P.M.

**FREE & OPEN
TO THE COMMUNITY**

DINNER ONLY \$3/PERSON

**PLEASE RESPOND TO
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BY FRIDAY, MAY 3**

**EXPERIENCE THE SIGHTS, SOUNDS
& FLAVORS OF THE CITY OF GOLD**

**Eat, dig, dance, leave a note in the Kotel,
social action project & more**

Made possible by a grant from the Mandell and Madeleine Berman Foundation

LAST MONTH, WE SAT AROUND our Passover tables and asked, "What makes this night different from all other nights?" Now, with the end of the school year approaching, I'd like to ask, "What makes this year different from all other years?" We have implemented 95% of the recommendations made by our faculty at the end of last year, and we have made huge strides in upgrading our facility, our curriculum, and our technology.

★ Hebrew reading program with measurable results!

★ Additional Hebrew tutoring time for students who need extra help or a little bit of TLC, focused reading groups, and an emphasis on reading skills through prayer has made a huge difference!

★ Technology advancement: our two Smart Boards, ten laptops and twelve iPads, with new projectors on the way as well, have changed how students learn. Students are using them to record messages for "pen pals" in Israel, to practice writing Hebrew letters, and to build vocabulary – as well as for researching topics in their classes.

★ Intergenerational Learning with synagogue-wide educational programs: Jewish Learning through Art for Tu b'Shevat and, this month, a Yom Yerushalayim extravaganza.

★ Upgrades in the religious school classrooms have improved student morale – each classroom is set up for the children who use it. That means adjustable tables and

properly sized chairs, as well as appropriate décor.

★ Increased role of clergy in the religious school: clergy teach classes regularly, visit classes, take part in special programs, and lead tefillot.

★ Emphasis on reinventing curriculum: teachers have worked very hard this year in Professional Development seminars leading to the revamping of both Chanukah and Passover curricula across the grades.

★ Regular and effective communication has improved teacher morale, and has led to visibly organized programming.

★ Family Education programs have been more closely

linked to the curriculum than in the past.

★ **We were the only religious school in the community to show an increase in enrollment this year, up 4% from 2011-2012. We also have incredible attendance levels!**

Now what's next? We have made huge strides, and we are not stopping to rest! We are already planning our programs for next school year, preparing our registration materials (look for them by the end of this month), and thinking about how to make 2013-2014 an incredible school year too, for all of our students from pre-K through high school. We haven't forgotten about our adults, and there is more continuing education in store for you as well.

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

LUNCHTIME LEARNING CONTINUES THURSDAYS, MAY 2 & 9

THE HISTORY OF BETH ACHIM with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

Topics will include Controversial Issues during the congregation's 30-year-history and the merger between Ahavas Achim and Beth Aaron

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

Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or send her an email at slederman@adatshalom.org.

MAY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience

May 4

Speaker to be announced

May 18

Speaker to be announced

May 11

with Rabbi Shere

May 25

with Rabbi Shere

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





**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

*Who is wise? He who learns from all men.
(Psalm 119:99)*

I am excited to tell you about the many opportunities to learn and play together that we have planned for the coming year. Some of the programs you will recognize as your favorites that are continuing into the fall. Some are brand new, exciting programs for our youngest congregants. Some are multi-generational events for the whole family.

Sunday mornings will be very busy at Adat Shalom. Beginning in the fall of 2013 we will be starting a **pre-school class for 3 and 4 year olds** staffed by the ECC faculty whom you and your children have already grown to love and trust. We have also scheduled a **parent-toddler program** for children under the age of three, hoping to let working parents attend the amazing class that has been available only during the week until now. Family Education will remain an important part of our Sunday mornings.

Throughout the week there will be many opportunities to come together as Adat tots to play and be a community. Monday and Friday mornings will be filled with the happy voices of Julie and Roz and their parent-toddler families. Wednesdays brings our new **Tumble & Torah**, a story and play time in our muscle room (or outside if the weather allows). We just completed a survey on PJ's, Pasta & Stories, so you can expect some new options of days, including Shabbat morning. We will, of course, continue our Jewish Parenting Workshops in the evenings and expand our PJ Library programming.

Shabbat and holidays are such a great time to get involved. The first Friday of every month is **Shake, Rattle & Twist** with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan, where you and your little one will sing and make challah for Shabbat. Starting in May for working parents, we will have Shake, Rattle & Twist on Thursday evenings too! Summer is coming and with that, **Shabbat in the Park** will be here soon! We are also planning **Friday Night Tot Shabbatot**.

This is just a sampling of what is coming. But your input is crucial! Please contact me about being part of a focus group. Make your voice heard and your interests come to life. If you have a question, suggestion or concern, please share them with me. Even if we won't get to see you every day in the hallway, we would love to hear from you and see your children and grandchildren at all of our family programming.

Whether you have younger or older children or no children at all, I promise that I will be providing programming for you as well. I can't wait to tell you about it! Quality Jewish Family Education will always be a top priority for us. Stay tuned...

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

SPRING SUPPER SERIES PROGRAMS

**DOES GOD HEAR ME
WHEN I PRAY?**

**WITH RABBI SHERE ON SUNDAY, MAY 19
AT THE HOME OF HELAYNE & JEFF KAPLAN**

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Kaplans' home. Rabbi Shere will address some thought-provoking questions related to God and prayer. *Does God hear me when I pray? If not, why should I pray? If yes, why aren't my prayers being answered?*

There is a \$10/person fee. Please make your reservation by sending a check to the synagogue.

Questions? Call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

OUR FINAL SUPPER SERIES of the season is set for Sunday evening, June 2, at the home of Betsy & Mike Winkelman. At that time Hazzan Gross will let us in on *The Secrets of Synagogue Music*, as he demystifies the sounds of Jewish prayer.

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR TEACHERS,
SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS,
AND HEBREW TUTORS**



High school graduates with Hebrew reading fluency, experience with children, dynamic personalities, and Judaic knowledge are encouraged to apply! Some "intern" type positions available for those with less teaching experience or Judaic knowledge. Send a resume to Melissa Ser, Director of Congregational Learning, at mser@adatshalom.org.

Giving Our Challah the Perfect Twist!



**PLEASE SEE OUR FAMILY EDUCATION
MAY CALENDAR ON PAGE 10**

May Youth Calendar of Events:

May 3 – Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at the Baldwin Center in Pontiac, followed by Shabbat dinner and service at Adat Shalom

May 9 – Rabbi Shere and Jodi Gross visit students at Hillel Day School during lunch

May 10 – Confirmation Shabbat Service and Dinner

May 13 – ATID graduation hosted by Adat Shalom

May 19 – Family BBQ

May 22 – Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at JARC “Spring-Elation” at the Detroit Zoo

.....YOUTH KUDOS.....

ELI JENSEN became an Eagle Scout in April. For his Eagle Scout project, Eli collected a total of 96 bikes that were donated to The Hub in Detroit, a non-profit bicycle reuse and repair shop.

Eli is a senior at Groves High School. In September he will be participating in the Habonim Dror Workshop program in Israel for nine months, after which he will attend Michigan Technological University to study forestry. Eli is the son of Rachel & David Jensen.

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

It has been my pleasure to work with Murray Sittsamer, a member of the Men’s Club, on a project close to both of our hearts, a 7th grade Yom HaShoah essay contest. Writing an essay about the Holocaust is no easy task. I am very proud of all of the students who participated: Izzy Finn, Sydney Finn, Jessica Fisher, Gabi Gamily, Dayna Katz, Julie Klein, Evan Kolin, Emma Lusky, Megan Rosender, Samantha Silverstein. The winners are Jessica Fisher (1st place), Dayna Katz (2nd place) and Evan Kolin and Julie Klein (3rd place tie). Jessica Fisher wrote:

When someone is bullied,
don’t just stand by.
It may seem different,
but you’ll look back with a sigh.

Bullying and watching,
they are just the same.
If this is you now,
you can make a change.

If you are there,
just watching things unfold.
You’re just as bad as the bully,
guilt will soon take hold.

When the Nazis took out
all their anger on the Jews,
placing them in ghettos and camps,
This is bullying too.

It wasn’t just the Jews
that were bullied and beat.
It was also many others,
who fell down in defeat.

At last the world’s people
were willing to join the fight.
They stood up to the bullies
and fought for what was right.

You can be a friend,
just by standing up.
Stopping the bully.
Wishing someone good luck.

If you take the time
to let someone know.
It WILL make a difference.
It WILL soon show.

So next time, think twice,
before you stand by.
Defend other people.
Please give it a try.

Remember what happened,
with the Jews and the Nazis.
True, it’s a much larger scale,
but it was still victims and bullies.



OUR 7TH GRADERS were fortunate to hear Mania Salinger, a lifetime member of Adat Shalom, tell her amazing story of survival during the Holocaust. She left the students thinking about what it means to be a mensch and to have courage to stand up for themselves and others. Adat Shalom purchased an autographed copy of Mrs. Salinger’s memoir for each student. It is her hope that students will read it and pass it on to their family and friends. Mrs. Salinger’s journey is an inspiration to all.

LEFT: OUR 7TH GRADERS WITH MANIA SALINGER NEAR OUR HOLOCAUST TORAH IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY ON APRIL 9TH.

Hats off to these students who have completed five years of ATID and will be honored on the evening of May 13 at Adat Shalom



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| SARAH BERKEY | NOAH BETMAN | VANESSA FARKAS |
| ELI JENSEN | ZACHARY JIRIK | GABRIEL LAWLER |
| ARIEL STOLLMAN | MACKENZIE TAROCKOFF | IAN ZABACK |

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

MAKE CHALLAH AT SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Friday, May 3, 11:15 - noon. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome), join Rabbi Rachel and Hazzan Dan for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room.

YOM YERUSHALAYIM - Wednesday, May 8, 6:15 p.m. Come celebrate Jerusalem Day with Israeli dancing, falafel and hands-on fun, plus a teen social action/art project. You can even leave a virtual note in the real kotel. For all ages. (\$3/person charge for food)

SHAVUOT YOUTH SERVICES - Wednesday, May 15. Join us for a family friendly Shavuot service beginning at 10:30 a.m. We will hear the Ten Commandments and end with yummy ice cream sundaes.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BBQ - Sunday, May 19. It has been an incredible year with all of you. Please stay after school and join us for lunch and more, as we celebrate the friends we have made and all that has been accomplished.

MAKE CHALLAH AT SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Thursday, May 23, 5:30 p.m. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome). Join us for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room. Pizza dinner \$3/person.

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

THE ADAT SHALOM EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER is celebrating its way to the end of the year. On April 11th our children, along with their families, partied at **Arts, Beats, and Treats**. We had a wonderful evening that was kicked off with the children's beautiful voices accompanied by Hazzan Dan. We all made our way into the Adat Shalom Social Hall, where we were dazzled by the amazing display of art work created by the children! We danced the night away, enjoyed a yummy sundae bar and spent a wonderful evening with friends. It was truly a memorable occasion! Many thanks to all who came and enjoyed with us!



THREE OF OUR PINT-SIZED PICASSOS



On April 15th, we celebrated Israel's birthday in style. The children spread their wings and flew all the way to Israel! They were so excited to arrive and see a giant, inflatable map of our Jewish State! They took a quick tour of the country and learned about the important cities and tourist attractions. The children had the opportunity to become "real" Israeli archeologists and dig for wonderful treasures. They also enjoyed "deep sea" fishing, making our own army dog tags, and eating an Israeli snack of pita, olive oil, zaatar and olives. The children baked their own birthday cake and decorated it in blue and white, just like the colors of the Israeli flag. We learned some Israeli dances and sang some songs about Israel. We concluded our morning with a beautiful rendition of *Hatikvah*.

Our final celebration will take place on Friday, June 7, 2013 when all of our families will come together for our last Shalom Party. We look forward to seeing everyone as we say *farewell*.

- Julie Eisman, Director

FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

When Hazzan Gross first brought to the executive committee of the Board the idea of producing *I Believe* at Orchestra Hall, I think it's fair to say we were somewhat skeptical that he could successfully pull it off in a relatively short amount of time. How wrong we were! Hazzan Gross worked tirelessly to turn his dream of staging the world premiere of *I Believe* at Orchestra Hall into reality.

On behalf of the entire congregation, I offer a collective *Yasher Koach* to Hazzan Gross. We're proud of you and your richly deserved success. Your reputation as a uniquely talented Hazzan continues to grow, and with it, Adat Shalom's presence in and impact on our community has never been stronger. Our hats are off to you, to the multi-talented Lauren Skuce Gross, to Chairpersons Norma Dorman and Sandy Vieder, to Caren Harwood and the entire synagogue staff, and to our committed benefactors for bringing *I Believe* to the community.

ON A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT NOTE, I feel compelled to communicate a few more thoughts about the Board's recent decision to close our Early Childhood Center at the end of this school year. I

hope that in the letter I sent to the congregation I clearly communicated the rationale behind our very difficult decision. I understand that some in our congregation do not support the decision and believe our priorities are confused. While I don't share that view, I do not think I could persuade you otherwise, nor would I try. I also know that a number of very fine teachers will be out of a job and that a number of parents will have to select another preschool for their children to attend next fall. But, I am a believer in process and transparency, and I'm very proud of the process we followed in coming to a vote.

The Board discussed at length the possibility of closing the ECC at our meeting in January. Although I intended to hold a vote at that meeting (to provide maximum notice to those parents and teachers who would be affected by a vote to close the ECC), I determined that the Board did not feel adequately informed about the alternatives to closure and was not prepared to vote. I asked Alan Chandross to chair a committee to evaluate the viability of retaining the ECC with a substantially smaller budget, as an alternative to closure. Alan and his committee did an outstanding job of analyzing every aspect of the ECC and presented their findings to the Board in early March. The Board again thoroughly discussed the future of the ECC, and every member of the Board in attendance had an opportunity to offer his or her thoughts prior to a vote being taken. Rabbi Bergman provided the final comments of the evening. I know that change is not always easy and the closure of the ECC will create a void at the Synagogue, but with time, I hope people will realize that the decision to close the ECC was made with the very best long term interests of Adat Shalom in mind.

Celebrate!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 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 |
| 19- Harriet & Sanford Mall | Nancy & Stuart Wilhelm |

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. 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.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

KAREN & JIM BERGER are the 2013 recipients of Hillel Day School's Rabbi Jacob E. Segal א"ת Award for their lifetime devotion to Hillel Day School.

RONALD CHARFOOS will receive a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit on Thursday, May 30.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

is correct to wish our synagogue a happy 70th birthday. Happy 70th birthday Adat Shalom!

In 1943, a Hebrew speaking Zionist camp was formed. Camp Ramah, founded a few years later, was strongly influenced by this camp, Massad Aleph, which my wife Rachel and I attended as teenagers.

Camp Massad Aleph was located in Tannersville, Pennsylvania, where in the summer of 1958, Rachel was a camper and I was a staff member. The name Massad is taken from the fourth stanza of Chaim Nachman Bialik's poem "Birkat Am": *If you do not complete the roof and build only the foundations (Massad) - It is enough for you, my brothers, your work is not in vain!*

Massad's hymn was taken from the first two stanzas of the poem and was always sung before *Hatikvah*.

Camp Massad was a Hebrew speaking camp that was the epitome of *Klal Yisrael*. There were Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and secular Jewish campers and staff. Hebrew, spoken everywhere in the camp including on the ball fields, and Zionism united us all, religious and secular alike.

The date palm tree, teaching that even in arid soil it is possible to grow fruit bearing trees, was the camp symbol. There was much arid soil in the war-torn year 1943. Yet, like the date palm tree, Camp Massad flourished even during WWII.

Synagogues, Hebrew, Israel and Jewish camping are all as worthy of your commitment now as they were in 1943. So is spending a year of college or post-graduate study in Israel, where you can learn Hebrew and be part of the Jewish majority in a minority equation. Our congregation makes available the Jay Yoskowitz and Sarah and Harry Laker scholarships to help Adat Shalom undergraduate and graduate students learn at an accredited Israel University. Please contact Sheila Lederman (slederman@adatshalom.org) for more information.

The year 1943 was a tough one for our world. But in that year, Congregation Beth Aaron and Northwest Hebrew Congregation and Camp Massad laid the ground work for a better Jewish future. Their example can inspire us even in challenging times to *Chazak V'yaametz Libecha* - strengthen your heart - as the Psalmist writes (Psalm 27) and contribute to a better tomorrow.

SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISRAEL STUDY NEXT YEAR

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

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 \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications for both scholarships for the 2013-2014 school year are now available. To apply, please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications are due June 1, 2013.



(ABOVE) RINA BERGMAN RECEIVED BOTH THE YOSKOWITZ AND LAKER SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2011. RINA IS GRADUATING THIS SPRING FROM MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY AND HAS BEEN ACCEPTED INTO THE RABBINIC SCHOOL OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Minyan Musings

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

YASHER KOACH to our congregants who read *Megillat Esther* on Purim, and Torah and Haftarah during Passover this year:

Megillah readers: Jonathan Brasch, Adam Cooper, Brian Dickstein, Emily Fisher, Alan Gallatin, Joey Greenstein, Alex Kavner, Joshua Kavner, Hannah Posen, Rabbi Rachel Shere, Nikolas Vieder, Ian Zaback, and Kyle Zaback

Pesach Torah readers: Nancy Handelman, Marty Liebman, Phil Wolok, and Hazzan Dan Gross (special thanks to Marty and the Hazzan for filling in for me at the last minute)

Pesach Haftarah readers: Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Nancy Handelman, Ari Layno-Moses, and Melissa Ser

We have many opportunities for our congregants to read Torah and Haftarah throughout the year. If you'd like an opportunity, please call me or send me an email.



WITH SUMMER FAST APPROACHING, our Saturday evening minyan begins quite late. In the summer months, we'd really appreciate your presence at services to mark the end of Shabbat each week. Please check your synagogue calendars for the time of services, and remember to join us for *seudah shelishit*, the third Sabbath meal, preceding services. We are planning a few surprises to enhance this meal during the summer months, so be sure to join us to see what's new.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN TO LEAD OUR AFTERNOON AND EVENING SERVICES? If there is sufficient interest, I will plan a series of classes that will teach the *nusach* (and some variations) that would allow you to lead a minyan in these services. If you would like to learn to lead these prayers, send me an email or leave a phone message, and I'll add you to the list to receive early notice about this class.

If you have any suggestions for other ritual-oriented classes or programs you'd like us to offer, please send them to me.

In addition, tentative plans are for the "5 Tips for Chanting Trope" program to be rescheduled for some time in June. Keep an eye out for more information.



REMEMBER, to receive timely information about all our services, Jewish prayers and ritual, and other information about synagogue programs of interest to our daily minyan, please sign up for the **Adat Shalom Minyan Blog**. Visit adatshalomminyan.wordpress.org and subscribe now.

WHAT'S NEW UNDER THE - SON?

ARE YOU - OR THOSE CLOSE TO YOU - NEW PARENTS?

TIKKUN ADAT WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THE *SIMCHA*. LET US KNOW AT 248-851-5100, EXT. 229, AND WE'LL STOP BY WITH A GIFT OF WELCOME AND A BIG SMILE.

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

JEANNE FELDSTEIN, mother of Lenore Diskin and Robert (Adrienne) Feldstein, grandmother of Mark Diskin, Jon (Margie) Diskin, Jeffrey (Stacey) Diskin, Jamie Diskin, Tony Feldstein and Leslie Flagel, great-grandmother of Mearyl, Harrison, Brittany, Alyssa and Megan Diskin and Adam Flagel

SHIRLEY FELSENFELD, wife of William Felsenfeld, mother of Mark (Laurel) Felsenfeld, Robert (Brenda Weingarten) Felsenfeld, and Joel (Sandra) Felsenfeld, sister of Thelma (the late Harvey) Lipsitt, grandmother of Emily, Rachel, Aaron, Joshua, Elyssa, Matthew, Zachary, Scott, and Brett Felsenfeld

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FRANCES KUSHNER, mother of Richard (Ruby) Kushner, Roger (Carrie) Kushner and Teri Westerman, grandmother of Eric (Aby) Kushner, Rebecca Steinbock, Michael Kushner, Huri (Mireya) Kushner, David (Tal) Dovas, Eric (Bosmat) Dovas, Bethany (Craig) Bradford, Jeffrey Wehr and Alex Wehr, great-grandmother of Caleb and Rayna Kushner, Sophie, Claire and Elijah Steinbock, Genavieve and Edwin Kushner, Itai, Liav, Noam and Talia Dovas and Daniel and Joshua Bradford

LLOYD LEEMIS, father of Roger (Terran) Leemis, grandfather of Jennifer Leemis and Rachel Leemis and great-grandfather of Jonah Leemis

ROSE MORGAN, mother of David (Erica), Gail, Diane (Marty Basch) Mash and Linda (John) Lazar, grandmother of Reesa Morabito, Sashi Mash, Jason Pikstein, Marla Linderman and Jennifer Feinberg and many great grandchildren

ROBERT SCHECHTER, husband of Bluma Schechter, father of Greg (Julia) Schechter, Marc (Susan) Schechter and Rachel (Jason) Zimmerman, grandfather of Lauren, Ben, Aaron, Josh, Annie, and Sammie Schechter and Jordan, Corey and Ryan Zimmerman, brother of Ronald (Sheila) Schechter

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Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

ADAT SHALOM'S tribute funds provide support for our many important synagogue programs and services, which help to define us as an outstanding congregation.



We have set a \$10 minimum price for tribute cards, on par with other area congregations. Prayer Book Fund contributions are \$36 for the daily *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, \$50 for the Shabbat *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, and \$50 for an *Etz Hayim* Chumash.

We are very grateful to members and friends who have consistently purchased tributes, marking lifecycle events and other significant occasions, and we encourage your continued support. Each greeting is individually prepared on a handsome card.

To arrange for a tribute, please send the following information to the Synagogue office:

1. **Name of Fund**
2. **Occasion:** (In memory of ... In honor of ... Speedy recovery to ... (Please print names.)
3. **Name(s) (first & last) and address of person(s) to be notified**
4. **Your name(s) & address**
5. **Check for \$10 per tribute**

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: www.adatshalom.org/donate.php

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

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

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

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March

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In memory of Susan Alterman by *Owen Alterman*

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In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Lauren Bussell by *Debra Pevos and Jeffrey Bussell*
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Megan Rosender by *Amy & Robert Rosender*
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Madi Banooni by *Debi Banooni*
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Gabriel Goldberg by *David Goldberg*

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In memory of Esther Kraft by *Lynn Keidan Segal & Lenny Segal*

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

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substitute blinztes or any other delicious food. Dairy is the ideal because of a tradition that the Israelites in the wilderness refrained from eating meat until they got the laws of the Torah, but the important aspect is to enjoy wonderful meals with family and friends.

According to the Sfas Emes, the second Gerrer rebbe, Shavuot is the only holiday on which it is a commandment to study Torah and have beautiful meals. He said that it symbolizes the unification of Heaven and Earth, of the spiritual and material worlds.

This is a powerful idea because so many people who think of themselves as religious reject the joys of the material world, a world that God created. So many secularly oriented people reject the spiritual aspects of the world. Judaism says the ideal is a balance, a middle way between the two. The material world gives us the strength to maintain our spirituality. Our spiritual practice elevates the material and keeps things in perspective.

This Shavuot, if you come to services, or just study on your own, and have a nice nosh afterwards, you will be uniting the upper and lower worlds and bringing God down to Earth again, just like at Mount Sinai.



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Thank you to my wife, Lauren, who not only worked tirelessly on countless details of the program, but also put up with me when I was in *I Believe* mode.

Last but not least, thank you to all of you, our members, who came out in droves to Orchestra Hall to take part in this observance, which was the first of its kind in Detroit and perhaps anywhere else. *Todah Rabbah!*

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