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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)
June - July 9:00 p.m.
July 28 (Tisha B'Av Service)
following Havdalah

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

- JUNE 2 – Naso
- JUNE 9 – Behaalotekha
- JUNE 16 – Shelach Lecha
- JUNE 23 – Korach
- JUNE 30 – Chukkat
- JULY 7 – Balak
- JULY 14 – Pinchas
- JULY 21 – Mattot-Mase
- JULY 28 – Devarim



TISHA B'AV
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JTS GALA

ADAT SHALOM SHIN HONOREES
DEBBIE & JEFFREY SUPOWIT

MONDAY
JUNE 4
5:30 P.M.
AT
CONGREGATION
SHAAREY
ZEDEK



June 1 Installation Shabbat
DAVID SHERBIN ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF ADAT SHALOM



DAVID SHERBIN

DAVID SHERBIN will become the new President of Adat Shalom Synagogue following “Shabbat Rocks” and a Shabbat Family Dinner on June 1. New members of Adat Shalom’s Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, as well as incoming Men’s Club and Memorial Park officers and board members, will also be installed that evening.

David attended the University of Michigan and is a graduate of Oberlin College. He earned his law degree at Cornell University. He became the Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary and Chief Compliance Officer of Delphi Automotive in 2005. During his tenure at Delphi, David led the legal effort to reorganize the company through its chapter 11 bankruptcy reorganization and its subsequent initial public offering. He previously served as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel at both PulteGroup, Inc. in Bloomfield Hills and Federal-Mogul Corporation in Southfield.

David started his legal career in private practice in Chicago before moving back to the Detroit area in 1997. He and Abbe became members of Adat Shalom in 2003. He joined the Board of Trustees at Adat Shalom in 2005 and became a

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Meet Melissa Ser...

OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

MELISSA SER will join the staff this summer as the Synagogue’s new Director of Congregational Learning. In that capacity she will integrate Adat Shalom’s educational programming, spanning the preschool years through religious school, and into teen-age and adult learning.

“We decided to look at Jewish education in a new way,” says Rabbi Aaron Bergman, “and Melissa Ser fits the bill perfectly as the individual who will guide us in this ‘cutting-edge’ approach.”



Melissa grew up primarily in North Miami Beach, Florida. She attended Florida State University, where she earned a BA in English and minored in Communications and Classics. During her undergraduate work, she was on the boards of both the Jewish Student Union and Hillel. She went on to earn her MA and PhD in English at the University of Rochester.

While in graduate school Melissa got a part-time job teaching Hebrew school, and thus began her transition into a full-time youth director and Jewish educator, even as Interim Religious School director, for Temple B’rith

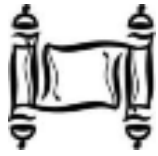
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THIS VOICE brings you summer happenings at the synagogue for both June and July. Please note that the next VOICE will be published on August 1, with a preview of the High Holy Days and another exciting Adat Shalom season. *There will be no July VOICE.*

Programs

JUNE SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience.



June 2
with Ruth Bergman

June 9
with Rabbi Shere

June 16
with Rabbi Shere

June 23
leader to be announced

June 30
with Rabbi Bergman

10 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT -
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON.
WATCH FOR JULY AND AUGUST INFORMATION.



JTS GALA

MONDAY, JUNE 4

CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK

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.

All members should have received invitations. For reservations or more information, please contact the JTS office at 248-258-0055.

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Mazal Tov to Our June B'nai Mitzvah



Caroline Bekman
Strauss

June 2

Caroline Strauss is the daughter of Amy & David Strauss and the granddaughter of Sharon & Jordan Strauss, Arlene & Willard Plotkin, and the late Carol Plotkin.



Alex Saul
Winkelman



Max Isaac
Winkelman

June 9

Alex and Max Winkelman are the sons of Julie & Larry Winkelman, the grandsons of Marilyn & Barry Charlip, Donna Winkelman, and the late Jan Winkelman, and the great-grandsons of Annette & Gerald Freedman and Beryl Winkelman.



Chase Marcus
Rubin

June 9

MINCHAH BAR MITZVAH SERVICE

Chase Rubín is the son of Nancy & Irv Rubín and the grandson of Leah Kaplan & the late Seymour Kaplan and the late Lena & Solomon Rubín.



Jack Samuel
Gross



Samantha
Jenna Perlman

June 16

Jack Gross is the son of Kristen & Carl Gross, the grandson of Donna & Jack Rosenthal and Jane Gross & the late Allen Gross, and the great-grandson of Ruth Relles.

Samantha Perlman is the daughter of Jackie & Aaron Perlman and the granddaughter of Shelly & Eugene Perlman and Roberta Wolf & the late Joseph Wolf.



Dena Rose
Malkin

June 23

MINCHAH BAT MITZVAH SERVICE

Dena Malkin is the daughter of Lynn Malkin and David Malkin, granddaughter of Maxine Gutfreund & the late Sander Gutfreund and Marni & William Malkin.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT CLOSING NOTES

It is hard to believe that my two year term as president of Adat Shalom concludes later this month.

Although this position comes with challenges, it also comes with great rewards. I have truly enjoyed getting to know people at the shul better. When asked to define the things that make Adat Shalom special, I do not hesitate to say that it is a combination of our members, our clergy and our dedicated staff. When non-members attend services, I am often told how warm and welcoming we are.

Clearly, we have been in a period of change. We have weathered the immediate storm of economic uncertainty which engulfed our entire metro-Detroit community. We have evaluated our programs and the services we provide to our members. We continue to work diligently to be good stewards of the synagogue

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**JULIE
TEICHER**

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ SUMMER READING AND TRAVEL

“What have you read this summer?” is a question others ask us or one we ask ourselves as we prepare for the High Holidays. Summer is fast approaching and many of us are planning not only which books we will read in the coming months, but to where we will travel.

Allow me to make two suggestions for your summer reading: one, a new piece of fiction, and the other, an older non-fiction book.

Topping the *Hadassah Magazine* Fiction Best-Seller List and having received outstanding critical reviews in the secular press is the recently published *What We Talk About When We Talk About Anne Frank*, an intriguing group of short stories by Nathan Englander. At the focus of the opening story, which is the title of the book, are two young Jewish couples, one living in Jerusalem and the other residing in the United States. After a wide-ranging discussion about religious practices and politics, the two couples play what they call the “Anne Frank and the Righteous Gentile Game,” wondering who among their Christian friends, who

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**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**

FROM RABBI BERGMAN AZAMRA

Judaism for me is a home, a religion and an identity. At the most crucial times of my life, those moments that it seemed darkness would reign over me, Judaism has been my refuge and salvation. This is not the easiest thing to share, but I feel that it is important that people know that even rabbis face crises of faith and purpose. Judaism means so much to me, precisely in these moments.

I want to share a teaching that has meant a great deal to me, and has been a comfort in some difficult moments. It is one of the most famous of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov, who is one of my primary spiritual guides.

The teaching is taken from the second half of a verse from Psalm 146. In Hebrew, it is “Azamra Leilohei B’odi.” This is normally translated as “I will sing to God with all of my strength,” implying that we should serve God with all of our might and ability. This is a good thought when you are feeling strong and confident. It is not as helpful when you are feeling weak, or depressed, when you feel as though you have nothing left.

Rabbi Nachman was concerned that we never give into despair, something he struggled with himself his entire life. He translates the verse from Psalms differently. He said, “We should sing to God with what

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**RABBI
BERGMAN**



RABBI SHERE

FROM RABBI SHERE RELAY FOR LIFE

As a rabbi, I am frequently asked questions that revolve around the challenge of believing in God in a world filled with so much injustice, tragedy and grief. Why doesn't God do something? I don't know the full answer to that question, but I do believe that God looks at humanity and asks us the very same question: *Why don't we do something?*

Someone who answered God's call is Dr. Gordy Klatt. In 1985, Dr. Klatt was tired of seeing so many of his patients suffering with cancer and set out to do something about the disease. He enjoyed running and committed to running for 24 straight hours in an effort to raise money for cancer research. At the end of the day, he had run more than 83 miles and raised \$27,000. During those 24 hours of circling the track, Dr. Klatt came up with the idea for what has now become The American Cancer Society's largest fundraiser, The Relay for Life.

Every year Adat Shalom has a significant number of people and teams that participate in and raise tremendous

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**HAZZAN
GROSS**

FROM HAZZAN GROSS RAV TODOT! MANY THANKS!

Lyricist Sheldon Harnick said it best in *Fiddler on the Roof*: “But of all God's miracles large and small, the most miraculous one of all, is that out of a worthless lump of clay, God has made a man today.” Inspired by the seventh verse in the second chapter of the Torah – “God formed man from the dust of the earth” – I couldn't agree with Harnick more.

After witnessing the recent birth of our daughter, I can honestly say that I have encountered a true miracle on three separate occasions in my life... and their names are Maxim, Zev and Zosia. What I experienced in watching our newborn take her first breath was a palpable presence in the hospital delivery room; it was truly Divine. Lauren and I are profoundly grateful for our three children; they are, without a doubt, gifts from God.

We are also extremely grateful for the generosity that has been bestowed upon us by so many people at Adat Shalom. Three years ago, we left the east

People and Programs

► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►

IT'S
THAT
TIME
OF YEAR...

HOUSING
THE HOMELESS
XVI

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!

It has been a tragic year for many families in the community: foreclosures and the tight job market devastated people who never dreamed they would ever be homeless. As you can imagine, the need for these services continues to increase during these difficult economic times. During this past year, SOS saw more displaced families and needy individuals seeking their support and services. They served 469 individuals, 35% women, 42% men, and 23% children. In an effort to prevent future occurrences of homelessness, SOS has established a follow-up care program to assist for a full year. Ninety-five percent of the clients who participated in follow-up obtained housing. Our participation in this Tikun Olam project helps to ease the burden of homelessness for this at-risk population.

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!

For additional information contact Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673 or Debbie Cohen, 248-755-9940.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE...On Sunday April 15th we served dinner at the Ronald McDonald House. We thank the following families for their generous assistance: The Strauss, Colton, Bradford, Portney, Olender and Betman families all provided food items, and the Lusky and Randel families went down to serve.



OUR NEXT RONALD McDONALD DINNER WILL BE SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28.

The families staying at the Ronald McDonald House are very appreciative of all of the kindness shown to them at this very stressful time. Many of these families are a great distance from home and family. Thank you to Deb Lapin for coordinating the dates, arranging for the food donations, and for going down to the Ronald McDonald House with her family to serve dinner.

"Sometimes the questions are complicated and the answers are simple."
— Dr. Seuss

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

ADAT SHALOM "EMPTY-NESTERS" Plan BBQ & Fun in the Sun



The Adat Shalom Empty Nesters are off to the beach – at the lakehouse of Janis & Sam Holcman in Pinkney.

Parents of children in college or beyond are invited to gather from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, June 24.

Bring bathing suits and towels, and a side dish or dessert to share. The Holcmans will provide the BBQ and drinks. There will be boating, swimming, skiing and lawn games.

Please let us know by June 18 if you plan to come and what you are bringing to share. Contact Ruth Zerlin at dreidelmom@aol.com or Cindy Posen at posencpa@aol.com



SEE DEBI BANOONI'S RELATED ARTICLE ON PAGE 6.

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

SUMMER IS ON THE HORIZON, and we're looking for fun events to get excited about! Feel free to email your ideas to youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org or to me directly at bethlrodgers@gmail.com.

Always be sure to check out our Facebook page, and watch your e-mail for messages about upcoming events. If you aren't already a member of our Facebook group, you can join by searching for "Adat Shalom Young Adult Group." You can also become a part of our email list by sending a message to either of the email addresses above.

— Beth Rodgers, Young Adult Group Chairperson

ROSH HASHANAH HONEY FUNDRAISER Support the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom

What a great way to send New Year wishes to your family and friends – and support our Sisterhood!

A distinctive 8-ounce jar of kosher honey will arrive for the Holidays, decorated with a festive label and your personalized greeting. If you order by July 17, your cost of \$10 per jar includes shipping and handling within the United States. (After the 17th, there is a \$3.50 shipping charge.)



Go online to www.orthoney.com. Be sure to select "adat shalom farmington hills."

Sisterhood and the Synagogue's weekly kiddush will benefit from the honey sale.

For more information, please contact Chairperson Stacy Brickman, 248-661-5322 or goldiegold@aol.com.

RESTRUCTURED SISTERHOOD LEADERSHIP FOR 2012-2013

The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom has been an integral affiliate of our synagogue for the past 68 years. We have educational and interesting programming, provide kiddush each week, have a beautiful Judaic boutique, book club meetings, provide scholarships for our youth, support Women's League for Conservative Judaism and Torah Fund, and we bring women together.

As women and their needs and roles have evolved over the decades, so too our organizations need to follow suit. After exploring our options, we do not have a traditional slate of officers for 2012-2013. Over the course of the coming year, we will be restructuring and redesigning our Sisterhood to better meet our needs. This is an opportunity for us to grow as we explore what a woman and sister means in the 21st century. We are an inclusive sisterhood, and we want every woman in our congregation to be a member and participate as we continue to be an important part of Adat Shalom. The Sisterhood Steering Committee and Support Committee are listed below.

- Joyce Weingarten,
 PAST PRESIDENT, ADAT SHALOM SISTERHOOD
 AND WLCJ INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT

SISTERHOOD 2012 STEERING COMMITTEE

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Cindy Babcock | Harriet Dunsky | Carol Vieder |
| Stacy Brickman | Sherri Morof | Joyce Weingarten |
| Shannon Dickstein | Cindy Posen | Trudy Weiss |
| Norma Dorman | Lillian Schostak | Beverly Yost |
| | Amy Strauss | |

SISTERHOOD 2012 SUPPORT COMMITTEE (IN FORMATION)

- | | | |
|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Marsha Baker | Marilyn Feingold | Elissa Miller |
| Helen Bayles | Wendy Heller- | Phyllis Pilcowitz |
| Lisa Betman | Kippelman | Lisa Shiffman |
| Maria Pacis- | Sharon Moss | Sheila Tyner |
| Biederman | Lebovic | Jennifer Weinstein |
| Nancy Cutler | Karen Lewis | Ruth Zerlin |
| | Leslie Magy | |

- JOE WENER ELECTED MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT -

Joe Wener has been elected President of the Adat Shalom Men's Club for the coming season.

Born in Montreal, Joe and Alexandra were married in 1982. They have a daughter, Gillian, and a son, Matthew. Joe is an attorney with Couzens Lansky and specializes in banking, commercial and real estate law.

The Weners have been members of Adat Shalom since 1997, and Joe almost immediately became active in the Men's Club. He has served on the Adat Shalom Board of Trustees since 2008. He is a member of the University of Michigan Hillel Parent Advisory Council.

In his few free hours, Joe enjoys photography and playing guitar.

Along with Joe, these individuals will be leading our Men's Club this coming season: Senior Vice President George Dickstein, Programming Vice Presidents Larry Kaplan and Joey Lebovic, Membership Vice President Jeffrey Cymerint, Treasurer Steve Woronoff, Recording Secretary Martin Kaye, Corresponding Secretary David Flaisher.

2012-13 Trustees will be: Les Berman, Jason Biederman, Alan Chandross, Scott Cooper, Bradley Feldman, Michael Feldman, Gary Granat, Maury Katzman, Gary Morof, Aaron Perlman, Ken Podell, Neil Robin, Donald Rudick, Harold Schiff, Murray Sittsamer, Seymour Subar, Lon Zaback.



JOE ENJOYS PLAYING THE GUITAR

FAREWELL COLUMN FROM BOBBY BLUM SEE PAGE 14

*Sisterhood
 Donor Day
 Tuesday,
 April 24*



*Fabulous
 Fun & Fashion*



Education & Youth



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

FAMILIES COMES IN ALL SHAPES AND SIZES. You are used to reading about programs for families with young children in this section and you still can.

- We have 'Shake, Rattle and Twist' on Friday mid-mornings. It is an opportunity for babies/toddlers and mom (or special guest) to sing songs and braid challah.



- There is 'PJ's, Pizza and Stories' for those in 1st grade and younger looking for a bedtime story, dinner, and a project along with a snuggle and the *Shema*.

- Holiday programming is always fun whether it is for Shabbat, Sukkot, Purim or Simchat Torah.

- Each class in the ECC has special programs developed specifically for children in particular age groups.

- The Religious School has a lot of family education programs. I help to program primarily through the 3rd grade and am working my way up in the class rooms.

- You are always invited to join us for SYnergy. Those Shabbat weekends offer something for everyone.

Now there is more. This year Ruth Zerlin, Cindy Posen and Debbie Supowitz created a group called **THE EMPTY NESTERS**. It is a new endeavor at Adat Shalom for parents of children in college or beyond. For more information on the empty Nesters, see the article on page 4 about their upcoming "BBQ and Fun in the Sun."

Family dynamics are forever changing, and therefore JFE is continually stretching and growing with you. I look forward to a wonderful summer and an amazing year to come.

L'Shalom,

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SHABBAT IN THE PARK, Fridays, June 22 and July 13.

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.

EMPTY NESTERS, Sunday, June 24. See info about "Fun in the Sun" on page 4.

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

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE FAMILY POOL PARTY WITH RABBI BERGMAN AND RABBI SHERE

AT THE
JCC-WEST BLOOMFIELD POOL

**SUNDAY, JULY 1
3:30 - 5:30 P.M.**



POOL ENTRANCE IS FREE OF CHARGE

OPTIONAL DINNER:

JERUSALEM PIZZA, SALAD, DRINKS & DESSERT
\$5 PER PERSON OR \$20 PER HOUSEHOLD



KINDLY RSVP BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 TO JOEL GROSS,
JGROSS@ADATSHALOM.ORG OR (248) 626-2153

MEET THE NEW DIRECTOR OF
CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING,
MELISSA SER AND HER FAMILY



SHABBAT IN THE PARK

with Hazz'n Dan, Rabbi Rachel and Dan Shere

FRIDAYS, June 22 & July 13

5:45 PM at 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 rsHERE@adatshalom.org

MELISSA SER CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Kodesh. Determined to make this love into her career, she went on to attend the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion for two years. Shortly thereafter, this path led her to Jerusalem, Israel, where she met her husband, Sam.

For the past eight years, Melissa has lived in Jerusalem, serving as the Academic Coordinator for the Ramah Jerusalem High School and the Director of the Ramah Jerusalem Day Camp for most of that time. Her husband, Sam, is a journalist and a personal trainer. They have two boys, Ariel, 5, and Yonatan, 2, as well as a calico cat, Sweetie.

Teaching comes naturally to Melissa, who has been working in formal and informal education for about twenty years. She has taught all ages, from preschoolers through senior citizens, in classrooms, camp settings, nursing homes and even on ropes courses. She has spent many summers working in Jewish camping, both overnight and day camps and developing curricula and programming, including creative endeavors in Jewish literature and theater.

Education & Youth

MAKING TISHA B'AV MEANINGFUL

BY MELISSA SER

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

AS WE BEGIN the period of traditional mourning associated with the Three Weeks leading up to Tisha B'Av (July 22), we are faced with the challenge of making this experience meaningful for our younger children and grandchildren, those who aren't necessarily learning about it at summer camp. It's not easy, especially when we often don't feel that connection ourselves – how can we grasp what it might have been like for our ancestors living in Jerusalem at the time of the Temple's destruction, and what lessons can we take from it to discourage senseless hatred today?

For this activity, you need a child (age two and up) and a large quantity of building blocks. Build the biggest tower you can – and while you do so, implore your child not to knock it down. Beg, cajole, and plead with your child – this is such a beautiful tower, please don't destroy it! Then watch as your child knocks it down anyway. Pretend to be upset. Cry if you can. Then switch roles – have your child build, and you knock the construction down.

1. How does it feel to break something that someone else built? 2. How does it feel to have something you've worked hard on ruined? 3. How do you think the Jews in Jerusalem felt when their Temple was burned down? 4. How do you think the Babylonians or Romans felt when they burned down the Temple?

This should lead into a discussion of how when people don't work together they can often destroy the things they love through *sinat chinam*, senseless hatred (like knocking down your brother's tower for no reason). I hope that after you've talked about this, you and your child will sit down to build the biggest and most beautiful "Temple" that you can. I would love to hear about the conversations you have with your children or grandchildren – mser@adatshalom.org.



The Second Temple in Jerusalem

I hope many of you will stop by for coffee and conversation this summer. We will be announcing some summer "Shooze with Melissa" dates in our weekly emails. Watch for days and times. I also look forward to meeting families at our Sunday, July 1 pool party. We'll see you at the JCC rain or shine!

College and Young Adult Outreach

Mazel Tov to those graduating from high school, college and graduate school. We want to stay in touch with you in Metro Detroit and on campus. When you know where you will be living in the fall, let us know by emailing or contacting Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org.

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

ADAT SHALOM TEENS VOLUNTEERED WITH J-SERVE AND AT THE BALDWIN CENTER IN PONTIAC



YOUNG ADULTS ENJOYED VOLUNTEERING WITH RABBI SHERE



OUR TEEN VOLUNTEERS CORPS will be busy this summer making a difference in our congregation, community and Metro Detroit. On Thursday, June 21, they will take part in an interfaith project in Pontiac. On Sunday, July 15, they will be helping to set up rooms for Adat Shalom's "Housing the Homeless" program. We have so many great young people in the Adat Shalom community who work so hard for others throughout the year. We should be very proud of all of them.

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO VISITING CAMP TAMARACK several times this summer, along with our clergy. If your children are going to be at camp, we would enjoy seeing them. Kindly let me know

Monday Night School, M.C.U.S.V., Teen Volunteer Corps, Experiential Education

You Won't Believe Your New ATID
Look for Your ATID Brochure in the Mail Early this August!

ATID is a collaboration between the following four conservative synagogues: Adat Shalom, Shaarey Zedek, Beth Ahm and B'nai Moshe

For more information, contact Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org or the Education & Youth Office, 248-626-2153.



Education & Youth



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

from Julie Eisman, Director

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE that our school year is over! We had an incredible year filled with lots of laughter, smiles, friendships, learning and love! We all experienced so much and each one of us has thoroughly enjoyed watching your child grow. We are so grateful and fortunate to have such amazing children in our school.



During our school year we shared some wonderful memories together. Here are a few pictorial highlights:



JULIE EISMAN AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Adat Shalom is pleased to announce that Julie Eisman, ECC Director, has been accepted as a participant in the first cohort of the Jewish Early Childhood Education Leadership Institute (JECELI).

This will be Julie's second fellowship. She was one of 12 nationwide participants who completed a two year fellowship with the Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative (JECEI) which led into an additional two year fellowship sponsored by the Covenant Foundation.

This new initiative will take place over the course of one year; Julie will attend four intensive learning sessions as well as participate in online learning and mentoring. The program will focus on best practices in early childhood education and Jewish education as the foundation for leadership, learning, and school culture.

We know that Julie will be a great addition to the success of this initiative and look forward to having her share what she learns.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Center is participating in the nationwide Box Tops for Education program. You can help the ECC raise funds to go towards all of its great programs.

Look for the tops with the hot pink logo. You'll find them on thousands of products. Bring them to the ECC office and watch our box top collection grow!



Happenings

- Healing From Loss - BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Sundays, June 3 & 17

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.

This group will not meet in July or August. Please watch the September VOICE and weekly emails about sessions resuming in the fall.

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

"Bring us back to you, Adonai, so that we may return to you" (Lamentations 5:21)

July 28 & 29 8-9 Av

TISHA B'AV

ADAT SHALOM WILL HAVE A SPECIAL TISHA B'AV SERVICE INCLUDING EIKHA (LAMENTATIONS) ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 28, FOLLOWING HAVDALAH.



MINCHAH-MAARIV BEGINS THAT EVENING AT 9 PM.

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- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

- Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman 11 a.m., Sunday, June 10
- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
 - Last session of the season.
- There is no charge. Newcomers welcome.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

coast and began the next chapter of our lives here. While we don't have the privilege of having our own families in town, we have lovingly been embraced by the membership of Adat Shalom. The major aspect of our shul that continues to impress me is the warmth and friendliness exuded by all who are a part of the synagogue family. I want to take this opportunity to extend to all of you our gratitude for making us feel so at home here in Michigan.

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT

RITUAL DIRECTOR & COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

SUMMER IS HERE, which means that most weeks there are opportunities for our congregants to read Torah and chant Haftarah. If you would like to be part of our summer plans, please send me an email or leave me a message.

Similarly, I am trying to build a database listing the bar/bat mitzvah parshiyot and haftarot for our congregants. Please send me an email so I can add you to the list (if you don't remember the reading, just send me the date, including year of your bar/bat mitzvah and we'll look it up). After we start putting this information together, we'll be able to invite you to have an aliyah on the anniversary, or ask you to read Haftarah when we have no bar/bat mitzvah scheduled.

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SUMMER ALSO PRESENTS US with an occasional challenge on a Saturday evening; our services to mark the end of Shabbat usually begin at 9:00 p.m. through most of June, July and August. Please join us for end of Shabbat services when you have no other plans on a Saturday evening (and, please come to our 3rd Sabbath meal beforehand, scheduled one hour before the time of services - we're working on enhancing our summer menu for this meal).

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DURING TAMMUZ AND AV, we observe the three-week mourning period between the daytime public fast of Shiv'ah-Asar b'Tammuz (17 Tammuz) and the 25-hour fast of Tisha B'Av (9 Av). On 17 Tammuz in 70 C.E., the Roman army broke through the walls of Jerusalem, and on 9 Av, the Second Temple was destroyed. During this mourning period, public celebrations, such as weddings and concerts, are avoided, and some refrain from haircuts. Both fast days fall on Shabbat this year, so their observances are delayed until the next day.

17 Tammuz is a half-day fast, from dawn until dark, observed on Sunday, July 8.

9 Av is a 25-hour fast (as on Yom Kippur), beginning after Shabbat ends on Saturday, July 28, and continuing on Sunday, July 29. We will have our own service that evening, following Havdalah. There will not be a community-wide service as in some years past.

If you are interested in reading part of Megillat Eichah (Lamentations) at the evening service on Tisha b'Av, please contact me.

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REMEMBER - IF YOUR TEEN WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF OUR TORAH-READING CORPS FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS, ask them to send me an email or leave me a phone message as soon as possible. The schedule of readers is nearly complete.

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THIS ISSUE OF THE VOICE covers both June and July. Additional information about our summer activities and services will be available on our Adat Shalom Minyan blog during the summer. Subscribe to the blog so you don't miss any announcements. You can visit (and subscribe) at <http://adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com>.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

profess to care about each of the four friends, would put themselves at risk and hide them in the event of another Holocaust. In this game, each of the four hold up their acquaintances to scrutiny. A reader may ask: With a State of Israel as well as a strong United States of America, why are young Jews still playing the Anne Frank game?

Phillip Hallie's *Lest Innocent Blood Be Shed: The Story of the Village of Le Chambon and How Goodness Happened There* was published in 1979. It is the story of Jewish rescue that was of no political or military interest, but was a strong ethical move on the part of simple French villagers. This book is a fine companion piece to Englander's stories because it explores what makes good people "good." Hallie's book ends with the words of Rabbi Hillel that are included in *The Ethics of the Fathers*: "If I am not for myself, who is for me? If I am only for myself, what am I? If not now, when?" Why can't all people be as good as those of Le Chambon, when being good is so vitally important?

As for summer travel, please read the enthusiastic words of Jay Yoskowitz Israel Scholarship Award Winner Max Farkas (See letter below). His description of time well spent in Israel should encourage us to visit Israel whenever we can. It is a gift that we live at a time when a State of Israel exists. May it continue to be a place to visit and to live so that our children and theirs can experience wonderful moments such as those about which Max writes.

WE'VE GOT MAIL!

Greetings from Israel



WORDS CAN'T DESCRIBE MY EXPERIENCE while being here in Israel. Especially, this past week during Yom Ha'shoah, Yom Ha'zikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut. Those three days alone may be the most meaningful I have had studying abroad. Each evokes a feeling of sorrow and pride in the struggles and accomplishments of Jews and the State of Israel that people do not experience at home. It was amazing to be here for each.

I attended a ceremony at the Kotel on erev Yom Ha'zikaron. Shimon Peres was scheduled to speak, and I went with a group of friends to hear him. When I walked past security into the forum in front of the Kotel, I was in shock. This was the first time I had ever seen the Kotel without a single person davening. The feeling was overwhelming. Before Peres spoke, the Israel flag was placed at half mast, and the crowd (which filled the entire forum) was silent. When the ceremony ended, we sang *Hatikvah*, just as they do at every Israeli ceremony, but when I turned and saw a woman crying, I realized this time was different. It was something I will probably remember for my entire life.

I have many more stories to tell in the weeks to come. Right now I am off to the shuk to buy some things to make Shabbat dinner with friends. *Shabbat Shalom* and my best to everyone at Adat Shalom.

Max Farkas

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

CAROL WEINTRAUB FOGEL was installed last month as a national board member of the Jewish Community Centers of America.

HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS has been elected to the Executive Council of the Cantors Assembly for a three-year-term, beginning July 1.

PAUL MAGY has received the 2012 International Council of Shopping Centers Trustees Distinguished Service Award. He has chaired a variety of state and national ICSC committees and is a past state director.

DAVID SHERBIN was featured in a Detroit Legal News article entitled *Helping Hand*, about his experiences providing *pro bono* legal services over the last 27 years.

NEW LEADERSHIP CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

member of the Executive Committee in 2006. David is also a former board member of Hebrew Free Loan.

David and Abbe are the parents of Liza, 19, who just completed her freshman year at the University of Michigan, and Anna, 16, who is a sophomore at Andover High School.

A man of many interests, he enjoys golf, exercise, traveling and movies.

"I look forward to serving with our outstanding clergy, talented professional staff and committed lay leadership to ensure that Adat Shalom remains a vital, healthy and growing synagogue," says David. "We've made so much progress over the last few years and I'm excited to continue the good work that so many have helped to accomplish."

- SYNAGOGUE LEADERSHIP -

Also elected at Adat Shalom's Annual Meeting last month were: First Vice President Lori Issner, Vice President Norma Dorman, Recording Secretary Richard Tyner, Treasurer Sandy Vieder and Executive Committee Members-at-Large Joyce Weingarten, Carol Weintraub Fogel and Shannon Dickstein.

Newly elected members of the Synagogue Board of Trustees are Gary Graff, Diane Howitt, Jay Levin and Stuart Logan.

At this year's Installation, the Officers and Board Members of the Adat Shalom Men's Club and the Adat Shalom Memorial Park will also assume office.

The following individuals will serve on the Memorial Park Board for the coming year: Robert Dunsky, Joel Gershenson, Nancy Handelman, Roger Leemis, Irving Lichtman, Jack Rubin, David Schostak, Robert Sher, Leonard Siegal, Jeffrey Supowit, Martin Wiener, Ralph Woronoff and Neal Zalenko.

(Please see page 5 for an article on the new Men's Club Officers and Board Members.)

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funds from the relay.

This year's West Bloomfield Relay for Life takes place the first weekend in June at West Bloomfield High School. If you go this year, please look for me in the crowd. I will be bringing a Torah from Adat Shalom and will be encouraging participants to walk a lap with the Torah.

Hope to see you there on June 2!

Celebrate!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1- Marlene Kraft
Michael Lieberman | 5- Allan Jirik
6- Barbara Cook
Robin Keller
Lloyd Silberman | 12- David Goldis
13- Joseph Burnstein
Adele Gudes
Marion Shlom | 20- Jerry Cook
21- Michael Jeross
22- Rhoda Bennett
23- Lillian Schostak
24- Sharon Blatt
Susan Young | 25- Beverly Woronoff
26- Rabbi Aaron Bergman
Alan Finer
Rhonda Merzin
Maureen Shapiro |
| 2- Margo Goodman
3- Debbie Bernstein | 7- Susan Feldman
Harold Shapiro | 14- Gerrie Sollish
15- Lisa Shiffman
16- Lois Shiffman | 25- Martin Abrin
Harvey Olson
Deanna Weisman | 27- Gail Smoler
30- Florence Davidson |
| 4- James Hack
Robin Terebelo
Ronna Katzman
Whiteman | 9- Esther Tal
11- Neil Anchill
11- Leanne Miller | 18- Barry Lippitt
18- Judy Poger | | |
| 5- Bradley Goldberg | | | | ★★★ |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Elissa & Ofer Barpal
4- Judith & Thomas Fox
Shelley & Ed Kohl
6- Susan & Phillip Greenblatt
Ruth & Michael Zerlin
7- Nancy & Joel Kaufman
8- Adele & Alan Levenson
9- Cheryl & James Bloom
11- Betty & Louis Chernoff
Sandra & James Hack
Jeannette & Jerry Olson
12- Ellen & Lloyd Silberman
13- Barbara & Leslie Hubert
14- Bette & Avery Shapiro
Elysa & Michael Weil | 16- Joan & Fred Fischer
19- Brenda Weingarten
& Robert Felsenfeld
Rachel & David Jensen
Elayne & Donald Ritten
Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt
Nancy & Robert Schostak
Kathie & Jeff Schwartz
20- Donna & Jack Belen
Linda & Joel Golden
Elissa & Jason Miller
21- Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg
Lynne & Marvin Starman
Julie & Mark Teicher
Doreen & Sanford Turbow | 22- Marcia & Donald Aaron
Lori & Taal Ashmann
Shelley & Gerald Gershune
23- Mildred & Aaron Berg
Gayle & Gary Granat
24- Nancy & William Handelman
Elaine & Michael Serling
25- Debbie & Jerome Glassman
Terran & Roger Leemis
Ella & Arie Moskovitz | 26- Nancy & Irving Rubin
Trudy & Harold Shapiro
28- Debbie & Mark Bernstein
Naomi & Martin Doren
Ronna & Kenneth Whiteman
29- Elanna & Rodney Broder
30- Sylvia & Abe Pearlman
Carol & Sandy Vieder |
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EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR ADULT CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS COLUMN. PLEASE CONTACT NANCY WILHELM IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE, 248-851-5100, OR EMAIL INFO@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--|--|---|---|---|
| 1- Tom Lebovic
2- Saul Rose
3- Darryl Goldberg
Eleanor Selvan
Joseph Sommer
4- Kim Lifton
Linda Rosenbaum
Doreen Turbow
Michael Weil | 5- Debi Banooni
6- Lesley Feldman
7- Marcia Aaron
8- Barbara Alpern
Leslie Hubert
9- Robert Dunskey
10- Paul Sherr
Gloria Wolok
11- Marilyn Goldberg | 11- Bonnie Otis
Carol Walters
12- Roger Kushner
Arthur Liss
13- Rita Sherr
Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz
14- Neal Robin
15- Allan Goldstein
17- Harriet Lusky | 19- Cheryl Hoberman
Lori Lipshaw
20- Susan Bindes
21- Joel Lieberman
Gerald Sukenic
Jeffrey Supowit
22- Benson Barr
Karen Berger
Ilene Kowalsky | 22- Donald Ritten
23- Donald Davis
Ed Kohl
Sheila Schechter
24- Elanna Broder
Stuart Logan
27- Barbara Kappy
28- Trudy Shapiro
29- Marvin Starman
31- Debbie Supowit |
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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Rochelle & Charles Markle
Esther & Israel Tal
2- Lauren & Jeffrey Tackel
3- Karen & Jeffrey Kraft
Melissa & Eric Novetsky | 3- Elaine & Mel Raznick
4- Alexandra & Joseph Wener
Esther & Neal Zalenko
7- Lila & Stephen Zorn
8- Nancy & Ted Schwartzenfeld | 8- Julie & Douglas Shiffman
9- Andrea & Sheldon Gordon
10- Robin & Howard Terebelo
12- Betsy & Myron Winkelman
14- Gail & Eugene Smoler | 15- Trudy & Arthur Weiss
16- Barbara & Irvin Kappy
17- Roslyn & Howard Miller
21- Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross |
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BRET STEPHENS AT ADAT SHALOM FOR SYNERGY SHABBAT



INTERNATIONAL JOURNALIST BRET STEPHENS WITH PRESIDENT JULIE TEICHER (LEFT) AND DEBI BANOONI, SYNERGY COORDINATOR

Mazal Tov!



Birth of Alexander Hamburger, son of Sandra & Bryan Hamburger, grandson of Sheryl & Ken Stoller and Gail & Ron Hamburger, great-grandson of Norma Stoller and Gail & Alan Perlmutter

Birth of Adira Miriam Letts, daughter of Leah Pentelnik Letts & Matthew Letts, granddaughter of Julie Staller Pentelnik & Steven Pentelnik and Laurel Raymond & Peter Letts, great-granddaughter of Adele W. Staller and Ethel & Irving Pentelnik

Birth of Jack Oliver Lande, son of Samantha & Jeremy Lande, grandson of Noreen & Alan Klein, Julie Brooks, and Cheryl & Phil Lande, great-grandson of Ann Lande, Betty & Barney Brooks, the late Isadora & Jerome Helfman, the late Sylvia & Norman Klein, and the late Alex Lande

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING YOUR GOOD NEWS. PLEASE CONTACT JUDY MARX, 248-851-5100, OR JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

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 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 Amy Robbins-Dickstein & George Dickstein*
 Charles Brasch *by Alana Aronin; Cub Scout Pack 613; Saree & Steve Hantler*
 Helen Braverman *by Lori & Jim Issner*
 Lawrence Katz *by Cindy & Howard Babcock; Lois & Mark Shaevsky*
 Irma Mogil *by Adele Gudes*
 Gerald Pearlman *by Debbie & Jeff Supowit*
 Grandmother of Erin & Glen Pavey *by Barb & Larry Weiss*
 Helen Zuckerman *by Linda & Eric Lutz*
 Yahrzeits of:
 Wallace Cherney *by Lucille Cherney*
 Samuel Dunsky *by Deanna Weisman*
 Lilly "Livia" Fischer *by Joan & Fred Fischer*
 Dora Lesnick; Ruth Sosnick *by Sylvia & Abe Pearlman*
 Joseph Shiffman *by Terran & Roger Leemis*
 Aryeh Herman-Sinkoff *by Emiko Hayashi*
 Irving Weintraub *by Burt Weintraub*
 Irving Winkelman *by Betsy & Mike Winkelman*

IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Bergman *by Gertrude & David Matz*
 Birth of Zosia Eden Gross *by Karen & Joel Kahn; Sheila & Marty Lederman; Linda & Eric Lutz*
 Aliyah given to Robert Kalman on Pesach *by Adele & Jerry Kalman*
 Aliyah *by George Losonci*
 Birthday of Joy Nachman *by Linda & Eric Lutz*
 Special birthday of Sandy Robbins *by Stacy & Jeffrey Brodsky*
 Aliyah *by Leonard Siegal*
SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
 Tom Lebovic *by Sandy Shapiro*
 Rochelle Markle *by Karen & Bruce Lazar*



ALAN & SUE KAUFMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Larry Katz *by Reva & Sheldon Segal; Ruth & Michael Zerin*
 Larry Nedelman, Hy Pilchik *by Shari, Chuck, Jake & Jordan Bross*
IN HONOR OF:
 Birth of Samantha Avery Glazer *by The Rotenberg Family*
 Birth of Stella Steinbock *by The Rotenberg Family*

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IN MEMORY OF:

Larry Katz *by Beth & Larry Hirsch*

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Lawrence Katz *by Shelley & Arthur Fine*
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IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Brasch *by Shelli & Mike Anstandig*
 Yahrzeit of Martin Feldman *by Susan & Michael Feldman*

IN HONOR OF:

Great-grandmother Adira Miriam *by Shelly & Gene Perlman*



ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Remembering Alex Graham on her birthday *by Miriam Berenstein; Merle, Ron, Heather, Andy, Sarah, Micha & Jacob Schwartz*
 Gerald Pearlman *by Doreen & Sandy Turbow*
 Yahrzeits of:
 Joseph Eisenberg; Harry Friedman *by Harriet Friedman*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Zosia Eden Gross *by Shoshana Wolok*
 Suretta Must and all her kindness *by Rochelle Markle*



BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESED FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Daniel Weinbaum *by Roslyn Katzman*



GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Bruria Melman *by Rita & Ed Sitron*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Zosia Eden Gross *by Rita & Ed Sitron*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Susie Lederer *by Rita & Ed Sitron*



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IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:
 Paul Pensler *by Kopel Kahn*
 Ben Steiman *by Shirley Kahn*



ROBERT KORNWISE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Brasch *by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise*



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IN MEMORY OF:

Birth of Stella Steinbock *by Paula Matlen; Carrie & Roger Kushner*



Tributes

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IN MEMORY OF:

Helen Braverman *by Fran & Phil Wolok*
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Yahrzeits of:

Michael Hurvitz *by Rebecca Hurvitz*
Joseph Starkman *by Henry Starkman*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Cathy Donigan *by Saul Rose*
Sylvia Starkman *by Saul Rose*;
Tuesday Night Study Group



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Brasch *by Sheryl, Cliff, Erica
& Jason Dovitz*

Lawrence Katz, Gerald Pearlman
by Sharon & Tom Lebovic

Yosef Lis *by Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz*
Yahrzeits of:

Solomon Shulman; Morry Neuvirth
by Annette Neuvirth

Mayer Rotblatt *by The Rotblatt Family*

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Gavin Waldman *by Saul Rose*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Tom Lebovic *by Suellen & Frank Trionfi
and family*



BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Brasch, Lawrence Katz
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Belle Rosender

by Alikei & Peter Zachary

IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Nikolas Vieder
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten



RABBI JACOB E. SEGAL FUND

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Susan Milzman *by Adele Gudes and family*



SISTERHOOD BRAILLE FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Helen Rosenheck *by Ronna & Kenny
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Leo Knight *by Roslyn Katzman; Sheila
& Ron Schechter*

Marshall Stillman, Terry Arnkoff, Elaine
Goldman, Lawrence Katz

by Sheila & Ron Schechter and family

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Mr. & Mrs. Marc Whitefield's
grandson, Max *by Etka Goldenberg*
Bat Mitzvah of Bec Grippio, granddaughter of
Phyllis & Marty Abel, *by Roz Katzman*



JERRY TEPMAN MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Hy Pilchik *by Marci, Steve, Max, Sydni
& Logan Rotenberg*



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Brasch, Sarabelle Fishman, Larry
Katz *by The Magy family*

Edith Moss *by Laurie & Jeffrey Tackel*
Rose Sage *by Hilary and Joel*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Zosia Gross
by Betsy & Jerry Loomus

Bar Mitzvah of Nikolas Vieder
by Elissa, Ofer, Jordan & Noga Barpal



JAY YOSKOWITZ ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Lawrence Katz *by Beth & Earle Erman*
Hyman Pilchik *by Sandy Schram and family*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

David Tetove *by Ruth & Michael Zerlin*



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

April

In honor of the birth of our first grandchild,
Sydney Rose *by Marianne & Neal Robin*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Margo
Dickstein *by Amy & George Dickstein*

In memory of Elaine Goldsmith
by Paul Goldsmith

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Samantha
Randel *by Deborah Lapin & Paul Randel*

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Miller
by Jessica & Lawrence Miller

May

In memory of Henrietta Charfoos
by Ron Charfoos

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Cole Levine
by Lauri & Robert Levine

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of
Lydia Skolnick *by Debby & Joel Skolnick*

In memory of Meyer Pensler
by Brenda & Mark Pensler

In memory of Sam Phillips
by Dennis Phillips

The Breakfast Fund

Yahrzeit of Diane Tetove
by Ruth & Michael Zerlin

Ju Memoriam

*We send heartfelt condolences to the
families of:*

NATHAN FEINGOLD

husband of Janis Feingold, father of
Leonard Feingold, Marla (Avi) Nachom
and Pamela Feingold, grandfather of
Aeden and Evan Nachom, brother of
Martin Feingold and Marilyn Feingold

LILLIAN FELDMAN

mother of Nancy (Ted) Schwartzfeld,
Stanley Feldman and Elaine (Mitch) Wolf,
grandmother of Alissa (Jeremy) Stolberg,
Debra Shulman, Erica Schwartzfeld,
Marni and Brian Feldman, Evan,
Michael and Sloane Wolf, great-grand-
mother of Ava and Rachel Stolberg

SARABELLE FISHMAN

wife of Melvin Fishman, mother of Elinda
(Steven) Kiss, Cheryl (Barry) Brickner
and Geri (Robert) Friedman, grandmoth-
er of Keith (Melissa) Friedman, Brian
Friedman, Kelly Brickner and Shawn
Brickner

JEAN FRANKEL

wife of the late Samuel Frankel, mother
of Stanley (Judith) Frankel, Stuart
(Maxine) Frankel, Bruce (Dale) Frankel
and Jo Elyn (George) Nyman, grand-
mother of Darren (Yvette) Frankel, Kami
(Jamey) Nielson, Caren (Robert) Vondell,
Aaron (fiancée of Carolynn Kantzler)
Frankel, Matthew (Jennifer) Frankel,
Richard (Jennifer) Frankel, Jacob
Nyman, Adam (Sara) Nyman and Sara
Nyman, 12 great-grandchildren

FREDERICK GURIAN

husband of Annette Gurian, father of
Stacy Gurian-Sherman (Doug), Sanford
Gurian (Holly Peters), grandfather of
Alexander and Shoshana, brother of
Lillian Glassman, brother in law of Rae
Bolnick, Millie (Aaron) Berg and
Charlotte Schoff

LAWRENCE KATZ

husband of Marilyn Katz, father of Lillian
(Mark) Schostak, Ivan (Amy) Katz and
Matthew (Laura) Katz. Also survived by
Marilyn's children, Adam (Norma)
Fischer and Andrea Fischer, grandfather
of Joshua, Danielle, Seth and Lauren
Schostak, Samantha, Lindsey, Dayna
and Scott Katz



*- Plaque Dedication -
Sunday, June 3 at 11 a.m.*

*dedicating Yahrzeit Plaques placed in the
Main Sanctuary during the past year*

*Please respond to Nancy Wilhelm, 248-
851-5100, or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.*

Happenings

FROM RABBI BERGMAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

we have left." That is to say that even when we are feeling at our worst, and that we do not have anything to offer God or anyone else, God will count what little we have and what little we can do as a complete prayer and offering. God will view us as 100% worthwhile even when we feel worthless.

This is particularly important to remember when so many people are going through difficult times, not just financially, but emotionally. So many of our identities are wrapped in our professions or our ability to provide for our loved ones and the community. We feel bad about ourselves, because we may not be able to do what we used to.

Rabbi Nachman said that we should never give up on ourselves, because God never does. We can always find what is eternally valuable within ourselves. Even one kind deed to another person can change their world, and maybe the whole world for the better.

This teaching has helped me find myself when I felt lost. I hope you never need it, but if you do, that it gives you comfort and hope.

■ FROM BOBBY BLUM

MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT, 2010-2012

This is the last Voice article I will be writing on behalf of the Men's Club, since my presidency will officially end at our Installation Shabbat on June 1. Summer is a much quieter time for Men's Club events, but your new administration is busy working on the entire schedule for next year. We are very lucky at Adat Shalom to have so many members of our Men's Club willing to put in the effort that it takes to allow us to do so many programs and projects. We have a very active executive board and board of trustees, and we also are lucky to have many very active past presidents, who stay involved and help us with their collective wisdom and advice.

I am very confident that Joe Wener will do a fabulous job as president. We are fortunate to have him. We also will again have a strong board and board of trustees, and so we'll be able to continue the wide range of events that we have offered in the past.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as president. It has been a great experience for me and has shown me how much goes on behind the scenes to keep Adat Shalom strong. Thank you to Alan Yost, the clergy, the office staff, and all of the men involved in the Men's Club for making my time as president so smooth and so fulfilling.

See you around the shul,

Bobby Blum

JUNE 2012

SIVAN-TAMMUZ 5772

Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
ECC students celebrate the end of the school year at Shalom Parties on June 8th			JULY		SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES <i>Shabbat & Festivals 9 a.m.</i> <i>Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.</i> <i>Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m.</i> WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES <i>through 11/2 6 p.m.</i> <i>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.</i>		
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SISTERHOOD BD. MTG. 9:30 AM 3 BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP 9:30 AM BAR/BAT MITZVAH CONNECTIONS <i>Jewish Roots</i> 10:30 AM YAD EZRA DELIVERIES MEMORIAL PLAQUE DEDICATION 11 AM 13	4 JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DINNER at Congregation Shaarey Zedek	5 SYNAGOGUE EXEC. COMMITTEE MTG. 6 PM	6	7	8 ECC SHALOM PARTIES	9 'Behalotekha' B'nai Mitzvah: Alex and Max Winkelman SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM WITH RABBI SHERE Minchah Bar Mitzvah: Chase Rubin SEUDAH SHELISHIT 8 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM	
10 hamakOhrn 11 AM WITH RABBI BERGMAN BAR/BAT MITZVAH CONNECTIONS <i>Training, Jewishly</i> 10:30 a.m. with Rabbi Bergman	11 EARLY	12 CHILDHOOD	13 CENTER	14 FUN	15 AVAILABLE	16 'Shelach Lecha' Bar Mitzvah: Jack Gross Bat Mitzvah: Samantha Peirman SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM WITH RABBI SHERE	
17 FATHERS DAY BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP 9:30 AM	18 ECC SUMMER CAMP BEGINS	19	20 ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ	21 ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ	22	23 'Korah' SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM Minchah Bar Mitzvah: Dena Malkin SEUDAH SHELISHIT 8 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM	
24 EMPTY NESTERS BBQ & FUN IN THE SUN 2:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Holcman's home	25	26	27	28 TAMMUZ	29	30 'Chukkat' SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM WITH RABBI BERGMAN	
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 FAMILY POOL PARTY 3:30 - 5:30 PM at the JCC	2	3	4	5	6	7 "Balak" SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM SEUDAH SHELSHIT 8 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM
TAMMUZ 11	12	13	14	15	16 8:55 PM	17
FAST OF TAMMUZ 8	9	10	11	12	13	14 "Pinchas" SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM SEUDAH SHELSHIT 8 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM
BEGINNING OF THE "THREE WEEKS"	18	19	20	21	22	23 SHABBAT IN THE PARK 5:45 PM at Drake Sports Park 8:52 PM
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 "Mattot-Mase" SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM
"HOUSING	THE	HOMELESS"	PROGRAM	through	7/22	22
25	26	27	28	29	1 8:47 PM AV	2 SEUDAH SHELSHIT 8 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 "Devarim" SHABBAT CHAZON SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM SEUDAH SHELSHIT 8 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM TISHA B'AV SERVICE following Havdalah
3	4	5	6	7	8 8:41 PM	9
TISHA B'AV OBSERVED	30	31	SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m. WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through 11/2 6 p.m. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.	AUGUST Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		INTRODUCE YOUR UNAFFILIATED FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO WHAT MAKES ADAT SHALOM SPECIAL. ENCOURAGE THEM TO CALL OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ALAN YOST TO LEARN ABOUT MEMBERSHIP.
FAST DAY	11	12				
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High Holy Days 5773 2012 SELICHOT EREV ROSH HASHANAH ROSH HASHANAH 1 ROSH HASHANAH 2 KOL NIDRE YOM KIPPUR	September 8 September 16 September 17 September 18 September 25 September 26	SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m. WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through 11/2 6 p.m. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.	1 AV 13	2 14	3 8:33 PM 15	4 "Vaetchanan" SHABBAT NECHAMU SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM SEUDAH SHELSHIT 7:45 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45 PM
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 "Ekev" SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM SEUDAH SHELSHIT 7:30 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM
17	18	19	20	21	22 8:24 PM	23
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 "Reeh" SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 10 AM SEUDAH SHELSHIT 7:15 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15 PM Minchah Bat Mitzvah: Sara Elias
24	25	26	27	28	29 8:13 PM	30
ROSH CHODESH ELUL Bar Mitzvah: Jonathan Hoyman 8:30 AM Service	20 EARLY	21 CHILDHOOD	22 CENTER	23 FUN	24 DAYS	25 AVAILABLE
ELUL 1	2	3	4	5	6 SHABBAT IN THE PARK 5:45 PM at Drake Sports Park 8:02 PM	7 SEUDAH SHELSHIT 7:15 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15 PM
26	27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 30 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29
8	9	10	11	12	13 7:51 PM	



**WE'RE SO PROUD
OF OUR NEW SIDDIRIM!**

**3RD GRADERS CELEBRATE AT ADAT SHALOM'S
CHAGIGAT HASIDDUR ON SUNDAY, MAY 6.**



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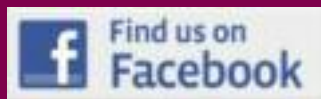
and its assets. You, our members, have been wonderful in your support. I believe that the changes that we have undergone have strengthened us and enhanced what we bring to the community at large and to one another. I am certain that we will move forward with the same sense of strength and community under David Sherbin's leadership.

When I became president of Adat Shalom, prior presidents all told me that one of the most difficult tasks was writing *The Voice* column. They were right! In taking on this task, I have tried to think of what has happened or what will be happening at the synagogue, and to let you know what is going on. I hope that the columns I have written have piqued your interest in something new, or that you have thought about something or someone you may not have thought about before. I have enjoyed writing these columns. I hope you have enjoyed reading them.

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CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

- June 1 . . 8:46 p.m.
- 8 . . 8:51 p.m.
- 15 . . 8:55 p.m.
- 22 . . 8:56 p.m.
- 29 . . 8:57 p.m.
- July 6 . . 8:55 p.m.
- 13 . . 8:52 p.m.
- 20 . . 8:47 p.m.
- 27 . . 8:41 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

- June 2 . . 9:46 p.m.
- 9 . . 9:51 p.m.
- 16 . . 9:55 p.m.
- 23 . . 9:56 p.m.
- 30 . . 9:57 p.m.
- July 7 . . 9:55 p.m.
- 14 . . 9:52 p.m.
- 21 . . 9:47 p.m.
- 28 . . 9:41 p.m.

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