



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 1 8:45 p.m.
June 8, 15, 22, 29
July 6, 13, 20 9:00 p.m.
July 27 8:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

JUNE 1 – Shelach Lecha
JUNE 8 – Korach
JUNE 15 – Chukkat
JUNE 22 – Balak
JUNE 29 – Pinchas
JULY 6 – Mattot-Mase
JULY 13 – Devarim
SHABBAT CHAZON
JULY 20 – Vaetchanan
SHABBAT NACHAMU
JULY 27 – Ekev



SYNAGOGUE ELECTS 2013-2014 LEADERS

DAVID SHERBIN was re-elected president of Adat Shalom to serve us for the 2013-2014 year. At last month's annual meeting, the following individuals were also elected to take on leadership positions for the next year. As President, David will be working closely with First Vice President Lori Issner, Vice President Norma Dorman, Recording Secretary Richard Tyner and Treasurer Sandy Vieder.

Also elected to the Executive Committee are Joyce B. Weingarten, Ken Goss and Maria Pacis Biederman.

Joining the Synagogue's Board of Trustees are Joel Kahn, Mickey Levin and Alan Chandross.

Newly elected Memorial Park Trustees are Nancy Handelman, Joel Gershenson, Roger Leemis and Neal Zalenko.

We wish all of our leaders a hearty Mazal Tov as they begin their new terms of office.

- MARK YOUR SUMMER CALENDARS -

Shabbat in the Sun

Join us on Fridays

JUNE 14, JULY 12 AND AUGUST 16

5:45 p.m. at Adat Shalom
for a family musical Shabbat
and a barbecue supper

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TISHA B'AV
SEE PAGE TWO

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.*

CONGREGATION BETH AHM TO HOST COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR TISHA B'AV

Congregation Beth Ahm will host a community-wide Conservative Movement service to observe Tisha B'Av, at 9 p.m. on Monday, July 15.

This will be a night of reflections and prayer, including a Maariv Service and the reading of the *Book of Eichah* (Lamentations).



Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the Temples and other tragic moments throughout the history of the Jewish people.

Adat Shalom will hold its daily minchah service at 6 p.m. that evening.

VAYIKRA

- A D'var Torah -

Ian Zaback presented a version of this d'var Torah at the Religious School Shabbat b'Yachad in April on behalf of all of the madrichim. Ian has just graduated from ATID (Alliance for Teens in Detroit) and will graduate this month from North Farmington High School.

Have you learned something in Hebrew School that has made you a better person? Something that you never want to forget? As we neared the end of our school year, the Torah readings from Vayikra showed us the importance of staying true to our values, and never losing sight of our religion. God tells Moses to pass down a wide array of commandments to his brother, Aaron, and to the priestly class. These commandments communicate a number of things, from presenting unblemished animal sacrifices to leaving the corners of a wheat crop during harvest season so that the poor have something to eat. However, no matter how much the wording changes from rule to rule, one thing stays the same: how each commandment is phrased.

God doesn't simply tell Moses to communicate these things only to Aaron. Rather, each time, he tells Moses to "Speak to the priests... and say to them." So why does God repeat himself? Because he's not talking about the priests

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Mazal Tov to Our June Bat & Bar Mitzvah



Isabel Faith
Bradley

June 1

Isabel Bradley is the daughter of Debra & David Bradley and the granddaughter of Myrna & Joseph Bradley and Stanley Salzenstein & the late Dorothy Salzenstein.



Evan Kolin

June 22

Evan Kolin is son of Deborah & Paul Kolin and the grandson of Alex Sterman & the late Gail Sterman, Roberta Kolin, and Roberta & Stanley Kolin

Healing from Loss

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A warm, non-judgmental environment in which to explore personal issues arising from the grieving process

Especially for those...

experiencing pain and loneliness from the death of a loved one

seeking a Jewish answer to living meaningfully with loss

looking for the solace of fellowship with others suffering from grief

SUNDAY MORNINGS, JUNE 2 AND JUNE 23 10-11 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.

If you have questions, please email Rabbi Shere at rsHERE@adat-shalom.org.



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- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman

9:30 a.m. on JUNE 2

10 a.m. on June 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.

ONE FOR THE ROAD NEED A RIDE TO SHABBAT SERVICES?

TIKKUN ADAT MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH A VOLUNTEER DRIVER. WE ALSO NEED DRIVERS. TO REQUEST A RIDE OR VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL (248) 851-5100, EXT. 229.



Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

LOOKING TOWARDS SUMMER

This summer, my wife, Abbe, and I will be traveling to Budapest, Krakow and Prague. We selected these cities because of their rich Jewish histories, their architectural beauty and the fact that they were largely untouched during WW II. We're very excited about the trip, and everyone whom we've spoken with who has taken a similar trip has raved about it.

My only regret is that we'll be away for the Fourth of July, which is my favorite American holiday. Sure, I love the fireworks and the parades, but I also cherish the ideals that we celebrate, particularly the notion that our liberty and freedom stem, in part, from our individual responsibility to our community.

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DAVID
SHERBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

HAD MOSES BEEN THE SPEAKER...

I have been fortunate to have attended a lot of graduation ceremonies lately. They are wonderful events, but I always feel bad for the keynote speakers. Everyone just wants to see their own child get the diploma and throw his or her hat in the air.

Many of these speakers are very inspiring and talk about how to achieve success in the future – not just financial, but emotional success, too. They emphasize that, if you try hard enough, things will be fine and everything will work out the way you want in the long run.

This is why Moses has never been invited to give a commencement speech. Even if he were alive today, he would likely not be invited. His message, at least on the surface, is not quite as reassuring as we expect a graduation speaker to be.

Moses understood that life may never work out the way we want it to, or think it will. Life is potentially filled with unresolved disappointments and failures. What makes Moses great, is that he teaches us how to handle all of our potential

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

MOSES, BRANCH RICKEY AND THE DETROIT TIGERS

After hearing my Camp Massad Bet childhood friend, Professor Zvi Gitelman, speak a flawless Hebrew in his public Frankel Jewish Academy tribute to the memories of Sam & Jean Frankel ז"ר on Tuesday evening, April 30, I am determined to teach Hebrew words. Perhaps if you like them, you will practice them during the summer.

The Hebrew words "Anav" and "Havlagah" can be associated with the Biblical Moses and with Branch Rickey, a University of Michigan class of 1911 Law School graduate.

Moses received only one compliment in the Bible. He is described as ANAV – humble or modest. What a great compliment! The Hebrew statement: "Hadar Chachmah Anavah. Hadar

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RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM RABBI SHERE

"HELP, THANKS, WOW"



RABBI SHERE

I recently read a short book by one of my favorite authors, Anne Lamott. She writes spiritual memoirs and her latest is called, "Help, Thanks, Wow." The idea behind the book is that all prayers essentially fall into three categories: we ask for assistance (Help), we express gratitude (Thanks) and we become more aware of the wonder of God's world (Wow.)

I recently shared this idea in the Hebrew school with our eight and nine year old students. After showing them how Jewish prayer orients us in these three directions, they wrote their own personal responses to "Help, Thanks, Wow." I would like to share some of their words.

Under the category of "Help," students wrote the following: God, when I am going to say something mean, help me to keep my mouth shut. God, help me to fight less with my brother and sister. God, help me think of the right words to say when someone is sad. God, I only have brothers; help me get a sister. God, help me be extra kind to my cousin, who is sick. God, help me keep my room cleaner. God, help my sister to be nicer.

Under the category of "Thanks," students wrote the following: Thank you for the sunshine that wakes me up in the morning. Thank you for helping me do things I thought I could not. Thank you for helping my rabbit stand on his hind legs and eat a carrot; thank you for helping me remember my rabbit even though he died. Thank you for making my family so supportive and loving.

And finally, under the category of "Wow," students wrote: Wow, the world is amazing. Wow, I have a great family. Wow, you make beautiful rainbows, and Wow, Hebrew school is awesome (I especially love the last one).

We have so much to learn from our children.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

OUR SAILBOAT



HAZZAN
GROSS

I didn't recognize you from the front!

I always find it humorous when someone shares this strange phrase with me. It's not that I enjoy having my back to everyone, it's that I feel at one with the *kahal* (congregation). At Adat Shalom, and many synagogues throughout the world, the "shatz" - an acronym for *sheliach tzibbur* (prayer leader) faces the Aron HaKodesh (the Holy Ark). In most instances, the *shatz* is therefore facing the same direction as the *kahal*. Communal prayer should be about the words and the sounds of the prayers and not about the person leading.

An analogy I often think of is that a prayer experience is like a sailboat with a captain. The captain is the *shatz* and it is his/her responsibility to lead the way. The captain must face the direction of travel and always be fully attentive to the situation. In addition to the captain, the sailboat relies on wind.

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We Are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat Sharing more than bricks & mortar

We encourage you to take advantage of the collection of brochures from many helping agencies that are arranged on a wall rack in the privacy of the women's lounge. They provide detailed information on the following community organizations which are here to serve you. Of course, we also urge you to take advantage of the Tikun Adat program right here at Adat Shalom. Please contact any member of our clergy, who will be happy to connect you with a Tikkun Adat volunteer.

- 👉 **Alzheimer's Assn.**, Nancy Galant, Helpline Program Coordinator, 248-996-1033
- 👉 **Area Agency on Aging**, 248-357-2255, Sandy, ext.202
- 👉 **Cancer Thrivers Network for Jewish Women** (at JCC), Tracy, 248-738-3868
- 👉 **Common Ground (24-hour suicide crisis hotline)**, Lenda Jackson, 248-456-8150
- 👉 **Dorothy and Peter Brown Jewish Community Adult Day Care Program (Alzheimers/dementia), Family Caregiver Support Group and Memory Club**, Fran Cook, 248-592-5032
- 👉 **Friendship Circle (kids with special needs) and the Daniel Sobel Friendship House (addiction, other issues)**, Terri Wright, 248-788-7878
- 👉 **Gilda's Club (cancer support)**, Laura Brown, 248-577-0800 or 248-470-3084
- 👉 **Hebrew Free Loan**, Beverly Dovitz, 248-723-8184
- 👉 **JARC**, Rena Friedberg, 248-488-7522
- 👉 **JBI (Braille, large print, audio)**, Arlene, 1-800-433-1531
- 👉 **JVS (employment assistance)**, Kim Grazioski 248-661-8100
- 👉 **Jewish Assistance Project (Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit) – comprehensive list of services**, Amy Hoffman, facilities coordinator, 248-592-1903
- 👉 **Jewish Gay Network of Michigan**, Tracy, 248-432-5467
- 👉 **Jewish Family Service** (older adult, family services, caregiver resource, emergency aid and more), Jodi Smith (for all services), 248-592-2313
Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (Safe Place), Project Chessed for medically uninsured, Care Management Services. Mentor program, Ellen Yashinsky Chute, 248-592-2666
- 👉 **Jewish Hospice/Chaplaincy Network**, Sue Lazar, 248-592-2687
- 👉 **Jewish Senior Life (services at home and at facilities)**. Tracey Proghovnick or Carol Rosenberg, 248-661-1836
- 👉 **Kadima (for mental treatment and support)**, Nancy Stein 248-559-8235
- 👉 **National Council of Jewish Women**, Esther Weitzman 248-355-3300
Safe Place, SPACE for Changing Families and Divorce Support Group, 248-355-9936; Grief support, 248-355-9936
Kosher Meals on Wheels (w/JFS), 248-592-2311, Kathy Wasserman, caseworker, 248-592-2300
- 👉 **Yad Ezra (feeding the hungry)**, Lea Luger, 248-548,3663



SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

- WE NEED YOU -
HOUSING THE HOMELESS XVII
JUNE 30 - JULY 7

We have been busy all spring getting ready to welcome our guests from the South Oakland Shelter – arranging transportation, getting donations from local merchants, and trying to think of everything that will make our guests most comfortable in *our home*. It's hard for many of us to imagine packing up all of our most important things and moving from place to place every week – sleeping in different places, following different rules AND trying to find a job and a permanent living situation. We try to make *our home* a warm and safe environment so that our guests can work toward their goal of finding permanent housing.



If you haven't signed up to help during the week, please give us a call. I'm sure that you will find your time well spent. We can always use hotel size toiletries. You may leave them in the synagogue office. For more information, please call Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673, or Debbie Cohen, 248-755-0940.

WINDING DOWN...

The Friendship Circle program at the Weinberg Village is ending for this school year. We had a very busy schedule, staffing the village every other Monday. Thank you to everyone who gave their time on Marvelous Mondays so that students with special needs could work on their independent living skills. A special thank you to Leslie Magy for coordinating this program. Her bi-monthly emails were a hoot and insured that we had enough volunteers each week. Think about joining us next school year.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 6 PM

We will be serving dinner to the families staying at the Ronald MacDonald House, Children's Hospital, in Detroit. They are very appreciative of the delicious dinner and our kindness at this very difficult time. Thank you to everyone who helped serve and prepare this dinner and others earlier in the season. A special thank you to Deb Lapin, Coordinator, for setting up the dates, arranging for the food, and serving the food. Watch for the dates for next year. This is a great family activity.

We all live with the objective of being happy; our lives are all different and yet the same. — Anne Frank

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

SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood



THE LADIES OF THE ADAT SHALOM SISTERHOOD met regularly since the fall to plan the perfect Donor Day Event, and I think we pulled it off without a hitch. Questioning each other about *Who would be a good speaker and entertain women of all ages?* was a challenge, but Michelle Bommarito turned out to be the perfect choice, and we all walked away feeling a little healthier or heading in that direction. Thank you to Michelle for sharing her insights and recipes and for making us think about how we can better take care of ourselves.

THANK YOU to Jennifer Freedland for selecting interesting and diverse vendors for this event. We know how hard you worked, and it all paid off. Everyone was able to buy their mothers, grandmothers or even themselves a terrific Mother's Day gift. Yasher Koach for all your hard work!!

Stacy Brickman and Cindy Babcock, thank you once again for creating a beautiful ad journal and membership directory. We know how many selfless hours go into creating this book, and we want to thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

We want to thank Joyce Weingarten, Beverly Yost and Trudy Weiss for guiding the way throughout the process and helping Sisterhood "to get back where we should be." We have a lot of new members and seasoned ones who are actively involved again and that is a good thing. So once again, *Thank You!*

Hannah Monique Ulrych, we appreciate all those phone calls to our Patrons. We know this is a labor of love, and we can't thank you enough for making these calls year after year.

We want to thank all those who were involved in making this day possible, from creating the invitation, to the beautiful decorations in the Social Hall and the Coffee Bar. The tireless hours you put into this event made it a huge success, and we all look forward to what is in store for Sisterhood next year.

It takes a committee and ours was superb. In addition to Bev, Trudy and Joyce, Stacy, Cindy and Hannah, we couldn't have done it without Jane Anchill, Marsha Baker, Maria Pacis Biederman, Elaine Brickman, Stacy Brickman, Harriet Dunsky, Jennifer Freedland, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Elissa Miller, Sherri Morof, Beverly Phillips, Cindy Posen, Carolyn Roth Wenrick, Judy Rudy, Danielle Ruskin, Lillian Schostak, Rita Sitron, Sheila Tyner, Carol Vieder, Linda Warner Jennifer Weinstein and Ruth Zerlin

We would like to thank everyone for making our job easy and supporting this fabulous event. We were honored to chair this Donor Day and look forward to the great things that Sisterhood has coming up in the future.

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Janis and Norma

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SPECIALTY ITEMS ALL YEAR LONG

See Our Beautiful Spiritual Jewelry and more...

CALL FOR A CONVENIENT SHOPPING APPOINTMENT

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

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

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.

-- DADS* & GRAD DINNER --

Tuesday, June 4 7 p.m. Library Pub on Haggerty



* If you're not a dad nor a Men's club member, you can still attend with your graduating senior. "Dads" and grads are responsible for their own meals. Email Murray Sittsamer, msitts@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

AARON BERG, 101, was recognized by the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit for having been a JFMD supporter for the past 75 consecutive years, a first in Federation history. The recognition was announced at the recent program honoring our community's 95 and older Jewish activists.

MADLON & LOU SELIGMAN and MARY MUST were recipients of the JFMD Alliance for Jewish Education's Opening the Doors award in May.

MAZAL TOV TO THE FOLLOWING ADAT SHALOM GRADUATES OF THIS YEAR'S MELTON SCHOOL OF ADULT JEWISH LEARNING:

Gerald Cook, Amy Folberg, Etki Goldenberg, James Hack, Charmley Levine, Elissa Miller, Danielle Randel, Arleen Rochlen, Elizabeth Sollish, and Gerald Sukenic. We're very pleased that so many of our members continue to avail themselves of all the great educational opportunities in this community.

D'VAR TORAH (continued from page 2)

the priests alone.

In Judaism, a value that we strive to uphold is that of passing down our teachings *L'dor V'dor*, or *Generation to Generation*; as long as we pass the teachings of our faith down to our children and our children's children, the words of our ancestors will never be forgotten. When God repeats himself, He is reminding Moses of exactly this: ensuring that the priests will pass His teachings down to their children.

Adulthood may still be many years away for me and my classmates, but this value is relevant to our generation nonetheless. The importance of *L'dor V'dor* lies in the fact that our people must never lose sight of what's important; that we never forget the teachings of our forefathers. So isn't it just as important to remind ourselves of these values? Although parents and mentors may teach us valuable lessons and Jewish values that they've learned in years passed, to truly embrace these lessons we must take time in our own lives to recognize their importance and take care to ensure that we hold them close to our hearts.

The Torah seems to confirm this idea – and more. Rather than stopping there, it goes on to show that, despite the fact that thousands of years have passed since these values and teachings came into being, the lessons left behind are timeless. At first glance, it looks like the commandments discussed are relevant only to biblical times. After all, we don't sacrifice ani-

Minyan Musings

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

OVER THE PAST YEAR I've asked you regularly to join us for our daily minyan. Daily communal prayer is an important part of the Jewish experience, and the people who populate our daily minyan are very important to the continued health and vitality of the synagogue.

Times change, however, and daily prayer does not retain the same importance it held for past generations. **An important function of the daily minyan is to provide the opportunities for mourners and those observing yahrzeit to recite the kaddish prayer, which requires a minyan for its recitation.** The minyan does not rely on these congregants alone to make up our numbers (fortunately); we have always looked to participants who grew up in the tradition of daily communal prayer and those who have kept coming after they finished saying kaddish for the first time.

When our clergy makes an appeal for members to attend minyan, the response is always tremendous – for a short time. Human nature being what it is, when responders look around and see so many people at the next minyan, they assume they don't need to come again because others will keep attending, and the next day's minyan returns to our diminished numbers.

Make part of your preparation for the High Holy Days helping us with our daily minyan. Choose a service and make it a regular part of your summer calendar. Bring your teens and pre-teens with you, and include them in this "mitzvah."

If you would like to volunteer for a particular day and time, please contact me so I can put you on the list. If you live within 5 minutes of the synagogue, let me know whether I can add you to an "emergency minyan call list" for when we need to recruit one or two more in order to begin the service. Thanks to everyone for giving this serious consideration.



SUMMER PRESENTS MANY OPPORTUNITIES for our congregants to participate in services. Opportunities to read Haftarah are available throughout July, and to read Torah during the entire summer. In particular, I am recruiting people to read Torah

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mals today! But the fact that the sacrifices needed to be flawless reminds us that we should always give our best efforts and flawless respect for our religion, both in and out of shul. We might live in a world where farming is no longer something that most families do for a living, but reading a commandment telling us to leave the corners of the crop behind reminds us of the importance of feeding the hungry; repeated mentions of the festivals of Passover, Sukkot, and Shavuot remind us of their importance. This also shows how important it is to stay true to these teachings and pass them down; after all, if our ancestors had not remembered to observe the Jewish holidays, we wouldn't have them today. If they had forgotten the significance of lending a hand to someone in need, then today our people wouldn't be so devoted to helping the community, running programs like the Friendship Circle and Housing the Homeless.

We've learned so much over the course of this school year, and during my years at Adat Shalom as a student and a madrich. Together, my classmates and I have been taught more about Israel, become more familiar with Hebrew, and can now sing prayers and hymns more fluently than ever before. So let's make sure that these lessons stay with us for the rest of our lives. And, in time, it will be the next generation's turn to pass on what they've learned. *L'dor V'dor*.

WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF OUR TEACHERS and grateful to our lay leaders for the work of the past three years of Congregational School Improvement (CSI), and we are excited to continue to put the improvements into action. We are excited to announce that the **HERMELIN DAVIDSON FUND FOR CONGREGATIONAL SCHOOL EXCELLENCE HAS APPROVED A GRANT FOR \$22,125, TO BE USED FOR A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS AND UPGRADES.**

Our 2013 grant request included funding for the purchase of the brand new **Etgar Yesodi curriculum** from Project Etgar, a third and fourth grade experiential curriculum with components we will put into place in our *Adat Shalom – Beth Achim Learning Community* next year. In addition, we will be able to compensate a number of our teachers for intensive work on curriculum development over the coming year, thanks to our generous funders. Finally, many of our teachers are veteran educators and would give of their time to train newer, less experienced teachers. We are now able to develop a program of peer-to-peer teacher mentoring, with a stipend to each teacher participating in the program of ongoing conversations, meetings, planning, and observation.

OUR FACILITIES NEEDED A BIT OF A FACELIFT, and we were also in need of additional display space and projection space in our classrooms. Thanks to Hermelin Davidson, we will be converting all of our blackboards to magnetic whiteboards, creating display space, clean writing space, and projection surfaces in each classroom – not to mention modernizing the feel of our classrooms.

FAMILY EDUCATION continues to grow at Adat Shalom, and additional funding will offset the costs of three whole-synagogue family education programs. Before Passover, we will have a hands-on educational program at the Michigan Science Center. Another, on Jewish values in the home, will take place around Yom Hamishpacha, Family Day, at

**A Message from Melissa Ser
Director of Congregational Learning**

Adat Shalom. Finally, a program on mitzvot and ritual objects will take place with the assistance of educators and local artists.

Finally, we received funding for a **GREENHOUSE PROJECT**, a “Jewish Agriculture Center” which will both teach and give back to the community. The Greenhouse Project is a multifaceted hands-on approach to Jewish learning.

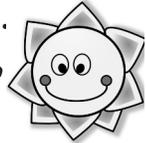
1. Students, parents, and congregants of all ages will grow vegetables and herbs in a modern greenhouse located on site. They will learn to take care of the vegetables, to harvest them, and to clean them for delivery. Older congregants with gardening backgrounds will be enlisted as volunteers to assist the classes on a regular basis, and to care for the greenhouse during school vacations;
2. Students will learn the Hebrew names for every item in the greenhouse, parts of the plants, and the vegetables grown;
3. Students and parents will learn the *mishnayot* relating to both agriculture and caring for the poor via gleaning, as well as the laws of tithing;
4. Students will learn the blessings for various foods and taste their homegrown items. For Passover, students will take home *karpas* and *maror*, grown in their greenhouse. Homegrown *karpas* and *maror* will also be used at the congregational second seder;
5. Students will harvest the produce and donate a percentage of it to the local Jewish foodbank, Yad Ezra. Some will be eaten in the classrooms as a way to learn blessings and the names of various foods, and the remainder will be sold to congregants at a reasonable cost, ultimately enabling the greenhouse to be self-sustaining following the initial investment.

We cannot wait to see the fruits of our labors...

A BITTERSWEET SHALOM

I cannot express in words how appreciative I am of the hard work that Julie Eisman and her ECC staff have continued to put in, each day, even since the closure of the ECC was announced in the early spring. Julie’s energy has only grown with each passing day, and each child has continued to grow as well, with extraordinary teachers guiding them. Julie has continued to encourage teachers to keep bringing new ideas and approaches into their classrooms. The Education & Youth Department will certainly miss Julie’s energetic and joyful presence in our building, and we wish her much mazel and bracha in the future.

Summer Parent-Toddler



One-on-one time with your child or grandchild, 14 months to 2-1/2. Play and learn together. Child-friendly classroom with toys and projects designed to promote cognitive growth and creative development. For more information and to register, call the Education & Youth Department, 248-626-2153 or email tdvir@adatshalom.org.

Fridays
June 21 to
August 16
9:45 -
11:15 am

- TEEN OPPORTUNITIES THIS SUMMER -
Contact Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org



FAMILY
POOL
PARTY



SUNDAY
AUGUST
4
11 am -
3 pm

Join the JFMD Pool Party at the JCC!
It promises to be a real splash!

JUNE SHABBAT TORAH STUDY
Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience

June 1 with Ruth Bergman	June 22 to be announced
June 8 with Rabbi Bergman	June 29 with Rabbi Shere
June 15 with Rabbi Bergman	

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



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**



OUR YEAR IN

Summer is here and with it comes the return of Shabbat in the Park with a new name: *Shabbat in the Sun* and great new changes for families of all ages. First, we will host *Shabbat in the Sun* on our very own playground at Adat Shalom Synagogue. Second, we are planning BBQ hot dog dinners for only \$3 per person (not more than \$15 per family). Lastly, *Shabbat in the Sun* will now be geared towards families with older children as well, or those without children. It will still have the wonderful music component, but the program is maturing in nature so that older families will feel included. Please join us on June 14, July 12 and August 16 at 5:45 p.m. for a brief service and BBQ dinner, followed by plenty of time to play on the playground, shoot some hoops, and hang out with other families. We look forward to a wonderful summer.

Family Education at Adat this past year has been incredible, and we have learned so much together. Check out the pictures in this section and at adat-shalom.smugmug.com to see all that we have done. This year's Family Education components have spanned the ages, and we are really proud of our accomplishments:

- **Preschoolers** have had tons of fun this year, including baking challah at *Shake, Rattle & Twist*, learning about *Creation and Science*, and *Taking Care of Teddy*.
- **Kindergarteners** learned all about Shabbat at *Takin' and Bakin'*.
- **First Graders** learned their way around the synagogue, and also learned the meaning of their Hebrew names, creating a wonderful keepsake.
- **Second Graders** took a lovely family trip to *Shalom Street*, learning about creation, and then demonstrated their knowledge at the end of the year.
- **Third Graders** made a gorgeous havdalah set and then led their families and the congregation in a lovely Havdalah ceremony, and later learned about the sidur – and received their own brand new one. (See them all on the back page and on the website!)
- **Fourth Graders** took part in a multigenerational family mock seder, and then explored the holidays and key biblical figures at an end of year siyum.
- **Fifth Graders** *Harvested the Mitzvot*, learning about and presenting their own Jewish heroes, and learned to find the “mitzvah” in the upcoming bnai mitzvah.
- **Sixth Graders** made a yad for their b'nai mitzvah, took part in family b'nai mitzvah connections, learning about Jewish roots, Jewish thought, Jewish ritual clothing, and Jewish texts – and then went in depth into their own Torah Portions, learning with their parents and ultimately creating beautiful artwork.
- **Families of all ages** took part in *PJ's, Pasta, and Stories* each month, came to *Family Camp* at Butzel for a lovely Tu b'Shevat program, and enjoyed *Shabbat b'Yachad Family & Youth Shabbat services*.

I am looking forward to all the great pictures we will capture next year while we continue to learn together.

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



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SHABBAT IN THE SUN - Fridays, June 14, July 12 and August 16. Join us at Adat Shalom at 5:45 p.m. for an outdoor family musical Shabbat. Register for a Hot Dog BBQ, \$3 per person - \$15 limit/family.

MAKE CHALLAH AT SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Friday, June 7, 11:15 - noon. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome), join Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room.

MAKE CHALLAH AT SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Evening option on Thursday, June 27, 5:30 p.m. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome), join Rabbi Rachel and Melissa Ser for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room along with dinner.

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

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 Gamaly, 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



SARAH BERKEY

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Celebrate!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4- Judith & Thomas Fox
Shelley & Ed Kohl | 16- Joan & Fred Fischer | 21- Doreen & Sanford Turbow | 25- Ella & Arie Moskovitz |
| 6- Susan & Phillip Greenblatt
Ruth & Michael Zerlin | 19- Brenda Weingarten
& Robert Felsenfeld | 22- Marcia & Donald Aaron
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| 12- Ellen & Lloyd Silberman | Nancy & Robert Schostak | 25- Debbie & Jerome Glassman
Terran & Roger Leemis | 30- Sylvia & Abe Pearlman
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| 13- Barbara & Leslie Hubert
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| 14- Bette & Avery Shapiro
Elysa & Michael Weil | 20- Donna & Jack Belen
Linda & Joel Golden
Elissa & Jason Miller | | |
| | 21- Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg
Lynne & Marvin Starman
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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 | 5- Debi Banooni | 11- Bonnie Otis
Carol Walters | 19- Cheryl Hoberman
Lori Lipshaw | 23- Donald Davis
Ed Kohl
Sheila Schechter |
| 2- Saul Rose | 6- Lesley Feldman | 12- Roger Kushner
Arthur Liss | 20- Susan Bindes
21- Joel Lieberman | 24- Elanna Broder
Stuart Logan
Jason Miller |
| 3- Darryl Goldberg
Eleanor Selvan
Joseph Sommer | 7- Marcia Aaron | 13- Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | Gerald Sukenic
Jeffrey Supowit | 27- Barbara Kappy
28- Trudy Shapiro
29- Marvin Starman
31- Debbie Supowit |
| 4- Kim Lifton
Linda Rosenbaum
Doreen Turbow
Michael Weil | 8- Barbara Alpern
Helen Brown
Leslie Hubert | 14- Neal Robin | 22- Benson Barr
Karen Berger
Ilene Kowalsky
Donald Ritten | |
| | 9- Robert Dunsky | 15- Allan Goldstein | | |
| | 10- Gloria Wolok | 17- Eliezer Dorfman
Harriet Lusky | | |
| | 11- Marilyn Goldberg | | | |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

Each of us belongs to more than one community, the beauty of which is that our communities are available and willing to help us in our individual time of need. Certainly this is true of your Adat Shalom community. Generally, things quiet down quite a bit at Adat Shalom during the summer. Our members and clergy take much needed vacations, and not surprisingly, our services are more sparsely attended. However, please know that Adat Shalom is always available to you, should you need assistance of any sort. And, if you haven't attended a Shabbat service during the summer, I encourage you to come to synagogue to experience the unique intimacy of our community.

I want to wish you a wonderful summer. Enjoy!

Mazal Tov!

Birth of Leon Ryan Biederman, son of Rachel & Robert Biederman, grandson of Sharon & Neil Biederman and Judy & Allen Milgrom, great-grandson of Estelle Lewin

Birth of Zoe Liliana Monson, daughter of Lindsey & Shane Monson, grand-daughter of Phyllis & Allen Kessler and Eva & Laurie Monson, great-grand-daughter of Magda & Bernard Kessler



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

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by Hannah Niskar

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April

In memory of Lawrence Katz

by Lillian & Mark Schostak

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In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of

Gabriel Goldberg by David Goldberg

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May

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Victoria

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

frustrations in a healthy and life affirming manner.

In the Torah, Moses sends the leaders to check out the land that the whole people were to someday enter. The leaders bring back a scary and disheartening report. The land was filled with giants, and not the friendly kind. The people panic and say that they are afraid to go forward. They feel they are better off as slaves in Egypt. God then tells them that they will not enter the promised land, will live the rest of their lives in the wilderness, and will someday die there.

The people ask for another chance, but God knows they will never be able to handle what it will take to go into the land.

The people are frustrated and terrified that their lives are now meaningless because they will never achieve the success for which they were brought out of Egypt.

Instead of telling the people not to worry, Moses does something interesting. He does not tell them not to worry. He does not tell them things will work out the way they want. He does not tell them they can still make it to the promised land. He tells them the rules of sacrifice that are to be followed in the promised land. He describes all the great things the people who will make it into the promised land will do. This is not cruelty or taunting. It is to remind them that their lives still have purpose, even if things do not work out. They are to live their lives in the wilderness without bitterness and jealousy and without taking it out on the next generation. Their job is to help the next generation. It is to teach about perseverance, even when you know you will not get exactly what you want.

This is important for us, because we live in a goal obsessed society, where we measure our worth by achievement, not by the quality of our moral character nor our compassion. Moses tells us that we may fail in our goals, but we do not have to be failures as human beings. We have much to offer in all aspects of our lives, even in the broken and imperfect ones.

Moses may not have made a great commencement speaker, but he was responsible for making sure that we can still live meaningful and valuable lives, even if we never get out of the wilderness.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

Without wind, the boat would not move. Analogically, the wind is the flow and the pacing of the service. The wind speed varies and must be present in order for the journey to take place. The Hebrew word for wind is "ruach." *Ruach* also means spirit and is sometimes referred to as the "breath of God."

Lastly, the water is the words of our tradition. At times, it may seem vast and unending, but it may also be soothing, beautiful and familiar. In our prayers, water/*mayim* is a metaphor for life. How fitting, that *mayim* and *ruach* are what support and propel our sailboat.

Now this does not mean that I am against facing the congregation. There are certain times during the service when I turn and face the *kahal*. Some of these moments include the *Sh'ma* during the Torah service, the *Mi Sheberach* prayer for the ill, and the *Rosh Chodesh* prayers. The most satisfying time for me when leading a service is when I can "take my hands off the wheel," i.e. stop singing and listen to the *kahal* sing the prayers and move the service along. What's important for me is that the *kahal* doesn't focus on me during the service. The *kavannah* (intention) should be on people's thoughts and prayers. I look forward to our next time sailing together!

FROM BARRY LIPPITT (continued from page 6)

from 3 (Minchah) through August 12, when I will be out town. If you are available on any of these occasions, please let me know.

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ROSH HASHANAH arrives early on the civil calendar this year, (but right on time on the Hebrew calendar). We invite our high-school age teens to read Torah in our services. Invitations have gone out to those who have read in the past or who will have their first opportunity this year. Readings are assigned based on age, with our oldest high schoolers reading in the Sanctuary and the Social Hall. If you do not receive an invitation by June 10 and would like to read, please call, email, or stop by my office.

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NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR TEENS - This fall we invite teens to read from the 1st Torah scroll on the morning of Simchat Torah (Friday, September 27). If you'd like to be one of our readers, please call me.

Have a great summer!

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

YETTA DAVIDSON, wife of the late Leslie David Davidson, mother of Nancy (William) Handelman and Robert (Vicki) Davidson, grandmother of Leslie Handelman, Amy (fiancé Adam Eppenstein) Handelman, Elyse Handelman and Michael Davidson, sister of Ruth Targum

HERMAN NOVETSKY, Brother of Sylvia Pomerantz and Sally Margolis, brother in law of Phyllis Novetsky

IDA SCHWARTZ, mother of Rena Tepman, grandmother of Larry (Suzan) Tepman and Doreen (Jason) Dickman, great-grandmother of Evie and Jillian Dickman and Jordyn Tepman, sister of Harry (Pauline) Schwartz, Evelyn (Hy) Levinson and Helen Grubner

GERTRUDE STERN, wife of the late Alfred Stern, mother of Joanne (Jack) Rubin, grandmother of Daniel (Angela) Rosenberg, Jodi Rubin, Debra Rosenberg, Kimberlee (Jason) Levy and Hillary (Craig) Glaser, great-grandmother of 10, sister of Frieda Hack and Sally Stern

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

Hadar Anavah Yirah"

"The beauty of wisdom is modesty and of modesty the fear of sin" can be associated with Moshe Rabenu - Moses our teacher.

In addition to establishing the original farm team system, Branch Rickey helped to break the color barrier in Major League Baseball by signing my favorite baseball player, Jackie Robinson, to a big league contract.

Branch Rickey taught and inspired Jackie Robinson to practice HAVLAGAH - self-restraint. In the movie 42, Harrison Ford, who plays the role of Mr. Rickey, explains why it is more courageous, at times, not to fight back than to retaliate. For what was accomplished by this U of M law school grad, Branch Rickey, ESPN named Rickey the "Most Influential Sports Figure of the 20th Century."

If you see me at a Tigers game, please join me in giving three cheers to the Tigers...in Hebrew: *Shalosh Kriot Heydad L'namarim*.

Enjoy the summer!

Shalom U'Vracha. Peace & Blessings.



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**Sunday,
May 5**



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<i>Friday:</i>	<i>Saturday:</i>
May 31 . 8:43 p.m.	June 1 . 9:43 p.m.
June 7 . 8:48 p.m.	8 . 9:48 p.m.
14 . 8:52 p.m.	15 . 9:52 p.m.
21 . 8:54 p.m.	22 . 9:54 p.m.
28 . 8:55 p.m.	29 . 9:55 p.m.
July 5 . 8:54 p.m.	July 6 . 9:54 p.m.
12 . 8:51 p.m.	13 . 9:51 p.m.
19 . 8:47 p.m.	20 . 9:47 p.m.
26 . 8:41 p.m.	27 . 9:41 p.m.

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