



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.

(See High Holiday service schedule inside)

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

September 7 8:00 p.m.
September 14 (Yom Kippur) .. 6:00 p.m.
September 21 7:30 p.m.
September 28 7:15 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

SEPTEMBER 7

Haazinu
SHABBAT SHUVAH

SEPTEMBER 14

YOM KIPPUR

SEPTEMBER 21

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

SEPTEMBER 28

Bereshit



HIGH HOLIDAYS 5774

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FOR
INFORMATION
ON THE
HIGH HOLIDAYS

ROSH HASHANAH
September 5 & 6
KOL NIDRE
September 13
YOM KIPPUR
September 14



CALENDAR NOW ONLINE

Look for your 2013-2014 Adat Shalom calendar, with holidays, service times, programs and much more.

Go to www.adatshalom.org.

Calendars will be updated each month.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS AND CELEBRATE SUKKOT AT ADAT SHALOM'S FESTIVE FAMILY SHABBAT-SUKKOT SERVICE & DINNER

Friday, September 20
following 6 p.m. services

Members who have joined since November 1, 2012 are invited to gather with "seasoned" Adat Shalom families for our annual Sukkot dinner.

- Complimentary for all new members -

For everyone else, the cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.
If you have not already responded, please call the office immediately, 248-851-5100.

JOIN THE SIMCHAT TORAH PARADE!

THURSDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 26

TORAH FOR TOTS 5:30 PM

MINCHAH SERVICE 6 PM

FAMILY DINNER 6:15 PM

\$5 per person / \$3 for 3 years & under \$18 per household

TRADITIONAL HAKAFOT 6:45 PM

AND FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 9 AM. SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE
AND BLESSING OF THE BABIES 10:30 A.M.

- SEE MORE SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH INFORMATION ON PAGE 2 -

ברוכים הבאים

Welcome to Our Learning Center

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE
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OUR NEW MURAL THAT
WELCOMES STUDENTS
AND FAMILIES TO THE
ADAT SHALOM -
BETH ACHIM
LEARNING COMMUNITY



Services for Sukkot & Simchat Torah

First & Second Days

Wednesday, September 18		6:00 p.m.
Family Service		5:15 p.m.
Thursday, September 19	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Friday, September 20	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

Chol Hamoed

Saturday, September 21	9:00 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Sunday, September 22	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monday, September 23	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 24	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

Hoshana Rabba

Wednesday, September 25	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
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Shemini Atzeret

Thursday, September 26	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
<small>(Includes Yizkor Service)</small>		
Torah for Tots		5:30 p.m.
Hakafot		6:45 p.m.

Simchat Torah

Friday, September 27	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
"Blessing of the Babies"	10:30 a.m.	

Mazal Tov to our September B'nai Mitzvah



Noah Samuel
Goodman

September 7

Noah Goodman is the son of Nicole & Barry Goodman and the grandson of Evelyn & Fred Farber and the late Shirley & Walter Goodman.



Emma Arielle
Lusky

September 28

Emma Lusky is the daughter of Alissa & Eric Lusky and the granddaughter of Betty & Larry Steiner and Harriett & Seymour Lusky



Finding a Spiritual
Place for Yourself

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at
10 a.m. on these Sundays this fall:
September 8 & 22, October 13 & 27,
November 17, December 8

- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

Blessing Our Babies On Simchat Torah Morning

We look forward to the congregation's annual "Blessing of the Babies" ceremony on the morning of Simchat Torah, when parents are invited to bring to the bimah children who have been born during the past year for a special blessing by the clergy. The ceremony will take place at approximately 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 27. Certificates will be given to those parents who have pre-registered.

If you would like to participate with your new baby in this ceremony, please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or slederman@adatshalom.org no later than September 23.

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LULAV & ETROG

You may purchase your Lulav & Etrog for Sukkot through Adat Shalom. Please order by September 9. Call the office, 248-851-5100.



.....SHABBAT ReSOULed with Rabbi Shere.....

Through study, prayer and meditation, an opportunity to delve more deeply into the spirit of Shabbat. Casual dress.

This fall: September 7, October 12,
November 2 & 23, December 7
10:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge

Torah Yoga & Shabbat ReSOULed with Rabbi Shere

.....TORAH YOGA.....

"The body is the temple of the soul"
- Rambam

- Torah study - Yoga with Mindy Eisenberg -
- Closing Meditation -

No experience necessary
Dress for yoga, and bring a mat
if you have one



Fall dates:

September 21, October 19,

November 16 and December 21

10:15 to 11:30 a.m. in the Youth Lounge

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT WITH FALL APPROACHING...

The summer has come to an end, and I hope you have had the opportunity to take time away from your regular routine and enjoy yourselves with family and friends. Abbe and I traveled to Budapest, Krakow and Prague in July. We were so impressed with the architectural beauty of these three old cities, but even more so by the history we learned and the culture we were exposed to.

In Budapest, we had a 30-year-old tour guide named Gabriel, who learned at the age of 21 that he was Jewish. His mother had hidden it from him, just as she had suppressed her own Judaism and ceased to be a practicing Jew. Gabriel is

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ THE BAR/BAT MITZVAH HAFTARAH: YOUR FIRST OR YOUR LAST

Past President of Adat Shalom and of the Detroit Jewish Community Center, Irwin Alterman ז"ל was proud to chant Haftarot during his high school years - He writes about this in his "An Insider's Memoirs - Adat Shalom 1973-1988." "I probably chanted 100 haphtorahs by the time I graduated from high school," he wrote. Many of us remember hearing Irwin's Yom Kippur haftarah of Jonah which he chanted for us annually through last Yom Kippur. *Maftir Yonah* was his; he claimed it.

How many of you have a haftarah that you call your own? When you became bar/bat mitzvah was your bar/bat mitzvah haftarah the first haftarah that you chanted or the last?

As the High Holidays approach, think about this: When did you most recently chant from the bimah? There is a haftarah for

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS CONGREGATION AND CHOIR



HAZZAN
GROSS

It's hard for me to believe that this will be my fifth High Holiday season at Adat Shalom. It seems like as good a time as any to confess one of my biggest fears since becoming your cantor: I worry that I will unknowingly submit a Voice article on a subject that I've already written about! I am now going to confront my fear face to face and intentionally be repetitive.

In September 2009, in only my second ever Voice article, I wrote about the two High Holiday choirs of Adat Shalom and how I did not view them as performative choirs, but rather as prayer enhancers. My philosophy on this subject has not changed; it has only been substantiated.

One of the aspects that attracted me to Adat Shalom, and continues to inspire me, is the congregation's willingness to actively take part in the service. As I have mentioned before, one of my favorite things to do is to stop singing and listen to every-

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN SELICHOT

Judaism really should have ended with the destruction of the Second Holy Temple in the year 70 CE. The Temple was the center of Jewish life. It was where the people came to connect with each other as a community. Primarily, it was the only place in which the Jews could atone for their sins to God and gain forgiveness. No relationship with God would be possible without the sacrifices offered in the Temple. The end of the sacrificial system should have created a permanent barrier between God and the people, leading inevitably to the abandonment of the Torah.

We are blessed that our sages of the time, the rabbis who created the Talmud, refused to give in to despair. They said that God wanted the relationship with us to continue, and to endure eternally. They created a substitution for Temple sacrifice, which has allowed Judaism to continue to this day. They said that God wants us to study Torah, offer our prayers and do acts of loving kindness. I believe this model also creates powerful and lasting relationships between people.

I have seen a lot of loving, successful families, and I have seen some that have fallen apart altogether. Each family is unique, but one of the main reasons some families seem to do well while others do not seems linked to the family members' ability or willingness to forgive each other. There are clearly horrible pains that people inflict on each, and for which there

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FROM RABBI SHERE SHANAH TOVAH



RABBI SHERE

Rosh Hashanah is just days away - I am very excited to see you all on the holidays and truly look forward to sharing these special days together. I have some thoughts to share that might enhance your experience in synagogue this week. First, please remember that the machzor is only a guide. The word machzor means to review and the High Holidays offer an opportunity to spend some time in contemplation of the year that has been. We hope that the words in the machzor and the music of these days open you up to reflection and renewal. Please do not feel compelled to stay on the right page or to read every word. In fact, our inability to say every word is the reason that the prayers are repeated. Our sages understood that no one would be able to say all the words on every page, so the prayer leader does that for us - which frees us to read all, some, or none of the pages during our private prayers. The clergy announce page numbers so that if you are trying to follow along, you may do so more easily. However, we are just as happy to know that you have found something to contemplate on a different page. Hopefully you will find that there are passages, poems and explanations in our new machzor that give you pause for thought.

On a different note, I want to say a few words about fasting on Yom Kippur. While it is very important and certainly a well-established requirement, it is not the only aspect of the

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DAVID
SHERBIN



RABBI
BERGMAN



RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR YOU AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

Ware very pleased to again offer you, your children, your teenagers, and college students, the opportunity to worship together for the High Holidays. We are looking forward to an exciting holiday season at Adat Shalom this September. In this issue and separate mailings you will find a complete listing of all of our High Holy Day services for adults and children of all ages. We hope that this season's High Holy Day worship leads to a deeper spiritual experience for you and offers an enhanced family celebration for all.

As always, we will begin services together on Rosh Hashanah at 8 a.m., dividing into two services in the Main Sanctuary and the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere will alternate between the services on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Eve and

Day. Hazzan Daniel Gross will conduct services accompanied by the Adat Shalom Mixed Choir. Mark Vieder will be accompanied by the Men's Choir under the direction of Marty Liebman.



**MEMORIAL PRAYERS
AT THE CEMETERY**



As the High Holidays approach, it is traditional to offer prayers at the graves of our departed loved ones. Hazzan Gross is happy to assist you in either preparing appropriate prayers to recite or by accompanying you at the cemetery. Please call Caren Harwood, ext. 231, to make arrangements.

**- SCHEDULE OF SERVICES -
- ROSH HASHANAH -**

Wednesday Evening, September 4

Minchah-Maariv Service.....6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 5, Services begin at.....8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall.....9:15 a.m.
Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 6th graders) 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Julie Shiffman.....10:30 a.m.

Family Service geared toward 3rd - 6th graders10:30 a.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 and 4-year-olds11:30 a.m.

Family Service geared toward kindergarten - 2nd graders.....11:30 a.m.

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond for 7th - 12th graders11:45 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond.....12:15 p.m.

Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond5:30 p.m.

Minchah-Maariv.....6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 6, Services begin at.....8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall.....9:15 a.m.
Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 6th graders) 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Julie Shiffman.....10:30 a.m.

Family Service geared toward 3rd - 6th graders10:30 a.m.

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman11:15 a.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 and 4-year-olds11:30 a.m.

Family Service geared toward kindergarten - 2nd graders.....11:30 a.m.

Minchah-Maariv.....6:00 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -

Friday Evening, September 13

Minchah Service.....6:45 p.m. Kol Nidre.....7:00 p.m.

Shabbat, September 14 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:00 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 6th graders) 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Julie Shiffman.....10:30 a.m.

Family Service geared toward 3rd - 6th graders10:30 a.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 and 4-year-olds11:30 a.m.

Family Service geared toward kindergarten - 2nd graders.....11:30 a.m.

"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Bergman3:00 p.m.

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere4:00 p.m.

Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service6:00 p.m.

"It's A Blast" (for families of all ages - assemble in Shiffman Chapel).....7:45 p.m.

Sounding of the Shofar..... 8:30 p.m.

TICKETS

The Synagogue is now processing High Holy Day tickets. Extra tickets for the Main Service for adult children over age 30 or parents of members may be purchased for \$275 per ticket. Please fill out request forms for extra seats with names of **unmarried** children and/or **dependent** parents. **Checks must accompany your extra seat requests.**

Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing (current year's dues, building fund installment, and miscellaneous charges paid). Please take care of unpaid obligations now so that your tickets can be processed and mailed. If you have questions in regard to your current balance, please consult our controller, Carma Gargaro, 248-851-5100.

RECIPROCITY

Adat Shalom participates in a reciprocity program whereby members in good standing of other Conservative congregations *outside* Michigan may attend High Holy Day services at our synagogue. Please understand that reciprocity can be extended for a maximum of three consecutive years. For details, contact Alan Yost.

SEATING

In order to be assured of your choice of seats, we urge all congregants to arrive as early as possible for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. **You may save seats only up until 10:15 a.m. Please follow this rule so that all congregants may be seated in an orderly manner.** We have many wonderful volunteer ushers who are eager to help you in any way possible. If you have any questions while you are in the building during the holidays, please stop at the membership information table located in the main foyer.

PARKING

Attendants will be on duty to direct you to a parking space. We realize that parking will be tight. **WHEN LEAVING THE LOT, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE CAR AHEAD OF YOU PULLS OUT. WE MUST HAVE YOUR COOPERATION.**

Please note that worshipers will be permitted to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway **on Yom Kippur only**, and not on Rosh Hashanah, which falls during the week this year.

Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway has requested that worshipers not use their parking lots.



For our congregants' convenience, we have arranged for satellite parking at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road (between Northwestern and 14 Mile Road). Shuttles will be running between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Day.



Be a High Holiday Usher

We invite you to consider joining our Usher Corps for the High Holy Days. You will serve a vital function in maintaining the dignity and decorum of services and making new members and visitors feel welcome and comfortable.

To volunteer as a first time usher, or to confirm your participation again this year, contact Nancy Wilhelm at 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

ASK THE RABBI...

ASKING QUESTIONS IS PART OF OUR TRADITION. GET READY WITH YOUR QUESTIONS AND EXPECT SOME LIVELY AND INFORMATIVE ANSWERS FROM RABBI BERGMAN DURING AN "ASK THE RABBI" SESSION AT 3 PM IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON.

HEALING SERVICE...

RABBI SHERE WILL LEAD A HEALING SERVICE AT 4 P.M. IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

All adult individuals under age 30 who are children of members are entitled to a complimentary Adat Shalom membership.

(Tickets for children over 30 years of age and for dependent parents of members are \$275 each.)

Please remember to turn in
your reservation forms for
FAMILY & YOUTH SERVICES AND EXPERIENCES
and for **ADULT EXTRA TICKET REQUESTS.**

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND
Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, September 5th

11:45 a.m. - Teen Tashlikh

12:15 p.m. - Family Tashlikh

5:30 p.m. -
Traditional
Tashlikh



HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES FOR ADAT SHALOM FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



We are excited to offer you and your family a variety of services, activities and experiences on Rosh Hashanah (September 5 and 6) and Yom Kippur (September 14). You may either drop off your 12 month old to 6th grader in a supervised youth activity room, attend a family service or experience, or do both.

Free tickets to the main service for 7th graders to college students are available by contacting Denise Gallagher at 248-851-5100. All youth activities and family services are free of charge.

36 MONTHS & YOUNGER

10 AM TO 1 PM (Babysitting available)

- Energetic individuals will care for your children while you attend a family service with an older child or a main service
- Snack provided
- *Pre-registration appreciated*

10 TO 11 AM (NEWBORN TO 12 MONTHS)
AN INTERACTIVE PARENT/BABY CLASS INTRODUCING YOUR LITTLE ONE TO THE HIGH HOLIDAYS THROUGH SENSORY, SONGS AND FUN - LED BY THE BUBBLE CLUB - NEW!

- Space limited, please pre-register

10:30 AM (14 TO 36 MONTHS)
PARENT-TODDLER PROGRAM - NEW!
LED BY JULIE SHIFFMAN

- Play-based learning centers, holiday-friendly art projects, circle time, snack and songs
- Space limited, please pre-register

3 AND 4 YEARS

10 AM TO 1 PM

DROP OFF YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOMS

- Stories, games, songs, free play, and snack
- Children will attend a family experience with the room leaders if a parent is attending a main service
- Teen Shofar blowers will give the children an opportunity to hear and touch a shofar
- *Pre-registration appreciated*

FAMILY EXPERIENCE 11:30 AM

Toe tapping fun with singing, prayers and storytelling led by Jewish Family Educator, Debi Banooni

FAMILY TASHLIKH

12:15 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Meet at the Pond for an interactive and hands-on chance to start the year fresh

KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE

10 AM TO 1 PM

DROP OFF YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOMS

- Stories, games, songs, free play and snack
- Children will attend a family service with the room leaders if a parent is attending a main service
- Teen Shofar blowers will give the children an opportunity to hear and touch a shofar
- *Pre-registration appreciated*

FAMILY SERVICE 11:30 AM

Interactive service with songs and Torah reading led by Melissa Ser, Director of Congregational Learning

FAMILY TASHLIKH

12:15 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Meet at the Pond for an interactive and hands-on chance to start the year fresh

3RD - 6TH GRADES

10 AM TO 1 PM

DROP OFF YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOMS

- Stories, games, songs, free play and snack
- Children will attend a family service with the room leaders if a parent is attending a main service
- Teen Shofar blowers will give the children an opportunity to hear and touch a shofar
- *Pre-registration appreciated*

FAMILY SERVICE 10:30 AM

Engaging service with songs and prayers and a Torah reading led by Lisa Soble Siegmann

FAMILY TASHLIKH

12:15 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Meet at the Pond for an interactive and hands on chance to start the year fresh

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated. For your convenience we have created

an online registration:
<http://bit.ly/HHD2013>

or call the synagogue office,
248-851-5100.

For questions or more information, contact Jodi Gross, Assoc. Director of Education & Youth, jgross@adatshalom.org or (248) 626-2153

or visit

www.adatshalom.org



7TH GRADE - COLLEGE

Free tickets to the main service for 7th graders to college students are available from Denise Gallagher, 248-851-5100

10 AM TO 1 PM - TWEEN/TEEN LOUNGE

In a supervised room, students will have a chance to connect with friends from Adat Shalom, have a snack, play games, and much more

TEEN TASHLIKH 11:45 AM

First day of Rosh Hashanah
Led by Jodi Gross
Meet at the lower lobby
by the youth lounge

END YOM KIPPUR
AT NEILAH

"IT'S A BLAST"

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:45 P.M.

BEGINNING WITH A STORY AND
SONGS FOR FAMILIES
FOLLOWED BY A
GLOW STICK PARADE
AND THE FINAL SOUNDING
OF THE SHOFAR



KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE

WE NEED YOUR FOOD...

AND YOUR FUNDS to feed the Jewish hungry. The annual community-wide Yad Ezra Kol Nidre Food Drive will take place on Friday evening, September 13. Environmentally friendly brown paper bags will be available at the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah. Please pick up 1 or more and bring them back on Kol Nidre with non-perishable Kosher packaged food and canned goods.



For your convenience, a Yad Ezra truck will be parked near our main entrance on Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Day. You may easily deposit your bags there before entering the building.

Please remember that financial donations are also very important. Your checks are critical to maintain Yad Ezra's commitment to the community. Much of the food that is distributed must be purchased.

You will find collection jars in the foyer so that you may deposit checks or empty your pockets for a cash donation to the cause – in keeping with the tradition of giving tzedakah just before Kol Nidre Services.

Yad Ezra, our local kosher food bank, distributes thousands of pounds of food annually to more than one thousand needy families in the Jewish community.

Think about bringing:

canned juices, canned gefilte fish, tuna,
 cold cereal, canned vegetables & fruit, tomato
 sauce, pasta, peanut butter, coffee & tea,
 paper goods, baby items and more...

Be sure to purchase your...

NEW HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYERBOOKS

OUR NEW LEV SHALEM machzor is on sale through the Synagogue at a considerable savings over the retail price. You may purchase *Lev Shalem* for \$32 per book.

The machzorim will be distributed at the synagogue office, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Pre-ordered machzorim may also be picked up in the foyer prior to services on the First Day of Rosh Hashanah.



MAKING YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

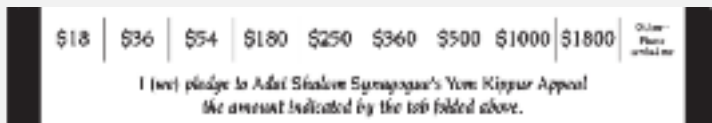
First Day of Rosh Hashanah Thursday, September 5

Adat Shalom members have always felt a strong commitment to partner with Israel in the development of the land that represents both our heritage and our future. Once again, we strongly urge you to support the State of Israel by investing in Israel through Israel Bonds. Your investment will help ensure that Israel's economy continues to grow despite the multitude of threats facing her in the region and internationally.

Please make your selection on the tab card enclosed in your Israel Bonds mailing and bring it with you when you attend **Rosh Hashanah Day 1** or return it in the enclosed envelope. Duplicate cards will be available in the synagogue lobby preceding services.

2013 Yom Kippur Appeal

CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE



Adat Shalom's accomplishments reflect in large part your investment in the welfare and growth of our synagogue. This year, we once again ask you to do a special mitzvah on behalf of the Synagogue,

As a result of your generosity during last year's high holiday appeal, we were able to make a number of essential structural and technological improvements in the building.

We intend to use the funds raised this year for additional capital improvements, as we continue to upgrade our 40-year-old facility.

A "Yom Kippur Appeal" is traditional in synagogues and temples across the country. We strongly encourage you to be part of the future of Adat Shalom by making a monetary contribution towards our 5774 Yom Kippur Appeal.

All members will receive a Yom Kippur Appeal tab card in the mail. Please remember to bring it with you when you come to services on Yom Kippur Day, Saturday, September 14.

All About Sisterhood



"Preparing Spiritually for the High Holidays"

with Rabbi Abigail Treu,
National Director of Torah Fund



Photos from
Tuesday,
August 6
at Adat Shalom



Save the date: Tuesday, November 12
Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner
with Nutritionist Julie Feldman

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Come check out our new merchandise arriving daily - new tallitot handcrafted in Israel, mezuzahs, tzedakah boxes and menorot made in Israel from four different Israel stones including Jerusalem stone...and much more.

Please call for a convenient shopping appointment:
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,
Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600
or Lillian Schostak,
248-310-2018



See our new
contemporary honey pots!

ANNUAL "ONCE A YEAR" GIFT SHOP SALE

SEPTEMBER 8 9 am to 1 pm

20 to 70 percent off everything except scrolls
and tefillin. Including new merchandise!

SISTERHOOD OF ADAT SHALOM TORAH FUND BRUNCH MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 10 AM

Sisterhood will honor Ruth Bergman at a very exciting event this fall on September 23. The women will gather at the Michigan Design Center in Troy for a fabulous morning in the "Baker Showroom." A delightful program will feature designer Susan Winton-Feinberg, ASID, owner of Walter Herz Interiors, Inc.



RUTH BERGMAN WITH
CHAIRPERSONS SHELLY
PERLMAN (LEFT)
AND HARRIET DUNSKY

Torah Fund Chairpersons Shelly Perlman, Sharyn Gallatin, Harriet Dunsky and Jennifer Weinstein look forward to greeting you at this outstanding event, which will help ensure our legacy to future generations of Conservative Jews by providing rabbis, cantors, educators and administrators for day schools and synagogue schools, as well as social work scholars and professional and lay leader researchers. Your Torah Fund contribution strengthens and perpetuates Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world.

Ruth Bergman has been teaching Judaica since coming to Detroit 22 years ago. She earned her B.A. in English literature from Columbia University and did graduate work at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She also participated in the Shalom Hartman Institute's seminars for Jewish educators for four years while teaching at the Frankel Jewish Academy.

Ruth has been an instructor for the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning and Federation's Fed Ed programs for many years, teaching courses in ethics, history, bible, Talmud, theology, and Holocaust studies. She has also taught for the International Jewish Day of Learning, Midrasha, Adat Shalom's Shabbat morning Torah study, and Hillel Day School.

Ruth is a proud New Jersey native, who appreciates a good New York accent. When not teaching, she loves to read murder mysteries and anything by Simon Winchester, do the NY Times crossword puzzle, and cook. She is married to Rabbi Aaron Bergman. They have four daughters, Rina, Shira, Ariel, and Rikki. Ruth will be honored with Sisterhood's "Woman of Achievement" Award.

All women should have received Torah Fund Brunch invitations. If you have questions, please call the Synagogue office.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Five Sisterhood Book Club discussions are planned for the coming season, beginning on Thursday, October 10. That night the group will discuss *The Interestings* by Meg Wolitzer. The group will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Elaine Robins.

Future discussions will be held on November 11, December 12, March 6 and May 8.

There is a \$25 fee for the year. For more information, contact Chairpersons Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885, erobs2000@aol.com, or Ilene Burk, at 248-703-9001, ileneburk@gmail.com.

WE ARE OFF TO A FANTASTIC START at the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community, and students are enjoying a facility facelift – new paint went up on the walls early last month, and whiteboards in the classrooms not only brighten each room, but also provide magnetic display space for our students’ work. We are pleased to have several new teachers on board as well, three of whom grew up at Adat Shalom and came home. We are also excited about our new parent lounge near the office – and we’re sure you’ll enjoy it as well.

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

THE MITZVAH OF WELCOMING GUESTS, *hachnasat orchim*, really comes to life at Sukkot. As we build the walls of our sukkah, we remember Abraham and Sarah’s tent, which was open on four sides to welcome the visitors – and the angelic visitors who served as messengers of a blessing to come. That blessing, the birth of Isaac, and with it the fulfillment of God’s promise that Abraham’s offspring would be as numerous as the stars of the sky and the sands of the sea, was the proverbial “host’s gift.”



We also recall our ancestors – from Abraham through King David – as we welcome different “guests” into our sukkah each night. In order, we invite Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob and Leah, Joseph and Rachel, Moses and Miriam, Aaron and Devorah, and King David and Ruth. In this way, we recall the impact that each of them had on the continuity of our people.

One way to involve younger children is to have them write out questions for the appropriate guests ahead of time, and to have an adult (or older teen) dress up and answer the questions.

It’s not just biblical guests, though. The Rambam also recommended that we invite real living people into our sukkot, so that we can do the mitzvah fully, and so that we can build community. With that in mind:

**PLEASE JOIN OUR FAMILIES ON
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AT**

5 P.M. AS WE WELCOME EACH OTHER INTO THE ADAT SHALOM SUKKAH WITH SNACKS, SONGS, AND PRAYER.

And if you have a sukkah at home, this is a great opportunity to invite someone new to join you for a meal. My family is always happy to have guests in our sukkah as well, and I look forward to welcoming you.

- ADAT SHALOM ISRAEL TRIP -

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, Jerusalem, Israel was my home for almost a decade. This February, let me show you the Israel that I know and love. Let me welcome you to the place I called home as we explore the nooks and crannies of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, the Golan Heights, the Judean Hills, the Upper Galilee, and more. We will enjoy two warm and inviting Shabbatot during our trip – one in Tel Aviv, and the other in Jerusalem, we’ll make our own chocolates at a boutique chocolate factory in the Golan Heights, we’ll investigate the fortress of Masada and relax at the Ein Gedi Spa at the Dead Sea, and so much more.

Please consider joining Rabbi Bergman and me on an exciting, invigorating journey through the land of Israel. **Mark your calendars for an information session on Sunday October 13th at 11 a.m. (See glimpses of our upcoming trip on the back cover.)**

**ברוכים הבאים
Welcome to Our Learning Community**

When school opens this month, students in the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community will be greeted by a handsome piece of artwork hanging over the entrance to the Synagogue’s lower level.

The mural, themed to coincide with Tu b’Shevat and the concept of growth, is newly on display this fall, but not entirely newly created. The collage is the work of Adat Shalom students, parents, and congregants of all ages. It is a project that began last winter under the direction of Jewish artist and educator Julie Wohl.

Through her unique Kehillah Art Collage projects, Julie teaches children and adults how to bring Jewish holidays and prayer to life through vivid art projects. Last January, a multi-generational Adat Shalom group celebrated Tu b’Shevat by learning about Jewish views on the importance of nature, of trees, and of marking time through natural events, such as the life cycle of trees. Each participant created an individual 8½ x 11 oil pastel-watercolor resist “image” representing the holiday and how to take care of the world Jewishly. Julie took more than 100 paintings back home with her to her studio in Altoona, Pennsylvania, where she extracted from each a small portion which she merged into a 6’ x 4’ finished collage on canvas.

“Kehillah Art means creating something from everything,” Julie explains. Taking a close look at the mural, those who worked with Julie last winter will find that each one’s fingerprints are represented in some part of the unique collage.



Dr. Melissa Ser, our Director of Congregational Learning, notes that “the medium we chose, oil pastel watercolor resist, is a technique that can be mastered quickly. The goal, though, was to work thoughtfully and still create something beautiful as a community. Tu b’Shevat was chosen because we often think of it as ‘a holiday where we eat dried fruit from Israel,’ but rarely dig beneath the surface to think about the deeper roots of the observance. With this artwork, we can bring to life Tu b’Shevat and the value of each individual tree, but also see the incredible impact each tree has as part of the forest. Likewise, in our artwork we see the value of the individual contributions – and the extraordinary beauty created when we put all of our ideas together.”



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

Fall is here and with it the Adat Shalom Family Fall Fest on October 6 at the Bowers School Farm in Bloomfield Hills. Come learn in a hands-on way about Parashat Noach and the mitzvah of Kindness to Animals, *tza'ar ba'alei chayim*. We will explore and learn what we can do today, in the spirit of Noah, to care for animals and the earth.

The afternoon includes a hayride, a corn maze, pony rides and much more. Meet at the Adat Shalom tent for some mixers, snacks, and – of course – to get your entry tickets to the farm. All ages welcome; watch for more information. There is a small charge to attend.

At the end of this month, after Simchat Torah, we will again read Parashat Bereshit, the first chapter in the book of Genesis. This is where it all begins: God makes the world in six days, beginning with chaos and creating from it darkness and light, the heavens, the waters, the land, the celestial bodies, and finally, animals and human beings. On the seventh day, the Torah tells us, God rested.

At the end of each day of creation, God said "and it was good." God did not say "this is perfect," and God does not say "this is good enough." Likewise, we can look around and see that everything is not perfect; there is plenty to be done, but we have the raw materials we need.

So here is your mission (if you choose to accept it!): at the end of your very long day, review what you have accomplished. Say to yourself: "this was good." Then in the morning, start fresh. The goal is not perfection, but rather recognizing that you worked hard, did the job to your best ability and are "putting it to bed" so that you can start fresh in the morning.

On the seventh day, God rested. God, who can do anything and is all-powerful and never tires, still took a day to rest. You deserve one too. Shabbat is a gift, and it's so important to have time to recharge before taking on the world again. If you don't have time for a day, take part of a day, or even an hour. You may not have created the world, but you have made the world run for your family. Now take a break so that you can continue to do so – make Shabbat into special time for yourself and your family, whatever your level of observance.

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

**SEPTEMBER SHABBAT
TORAH STUDY**

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience



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

September 7
with Ruth Bergman
September 21
with Melissa Ser
September 28
with Rabbi Shere

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SEE PAGE 6 FOR HIGH HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

PARENT-TODDLER BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4. Register now, don't miss out. (See article on page 12)

FAMILY SUKKAH DECORATING - Sunday, September 15, 11 a.m. Please join us in the mitzvah of decorating a Sukkah. Crafts are appropriate for children of all ages. Clergy will join us in the Sukkah for blessings, songs and snacks.

SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE - Wednesday, September 18. Snacks at 5 p.m. followed by an erev Sukkot service at 5:15. Everything will take place in the Sukkah.

TOTS FOR TORAH - Thursday, September 26, 5:30 p.m. Early Hakafot for your little ones followed by a congregational dinner at 6:15 (\$5/person, \$3/3 yrs old or under, \$18/household). Traditional Hakafot will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:45.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Friday, October 4 & Thursday, October 17. Braid Challah and sing Shabbat songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. and on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Rachel. Morning programs are free; Evening programs are free and followed by a light dinner (\$3/person, \$18/family). Geared to children three and younger and parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

FAMILY FALL FEST - Sunday, October 6, 1 p.m. See details (left column).

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

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST
continues this fall - see info above**





Our clergy and staff enjoyed visiting Adat Shalom campers at Tamarack this summer



YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

AT ADAT SHALOM WE DO OUR UTMOST to create positive Jewish learning and social experiences that meet kids and parents' needs and interests. With a team of dynamic parents and youth group advisors, it is our goal to plan fabulous social, cultural, and community service experiences that your son/daughter will want to attend. Their participation helps strengthen our youth community at Adat Shalom. Plus it is fun! This year's youth department calendar is filled with a fantastic variety of activities.

Parents, we need and want your participation! You play an important role in ensuring the success of our programs. Chaperoning events is one simple way to get involved and spend quality time with your children. Deborah Kolin, Chair of the Youth Commission, is looking for parents who want to share their ideas and contribute to creating positive experiences for our youth. Last, but not least, please encourage your children to participate.

September Youth Calendar of Events:

Thursday, September 5 & Friday, September 6 – Rosh Hashanah youth activity rooms open

Saturday September 14 – Yom Kippur youth activity rooms open

Sunday, September 15 - Teen Volunteer Corps builds Adat Shalom's Sukkah and a Sukkah at a JARC home

Sunday, September 29 – Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at BookStock



COLLEGE, GRAD SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

- Is your son or daughter starting college this fall?
- Is he/she moving to a new place in the fall?
- Did he/she graduate from college last May?
- Did your 20/30 something return to the community?
- Do you want him/her to stay connected to Adat Shalom?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, help us reach out to your student or young adult.

Throughout the school year our rabbis visit Michigan universities in hopes of connecting with your son/daughter. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom sends your student Chanukah and Pesach packages.

In addition, Adat Shalom wants to connect with young adults (20-30s).

We appreciate it if you have already given us your son/daughter's contact information last year. Nevertheless, each fall we update our database and kindly request your help by completing the tear-off form below or emailing the information to Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org. If your student/young adult has not moved, please let us know that as well. Thanks.

COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Please help us by returning the form below to the Adat Shalom Education & Youth Department, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email jgross@adatshalom.org.

Young Adult's Name _____

Parent(s) Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

College (if in school) _____

Expected Graduation Date _____



ATID
ALLIANCE FOR TEENS IN DETROIT

Student Registration is NOW OPEN

Opening Day Monday, September 16

ATID is a partnership between five Conservative synagogues, designed to provide teens in grades eight through twelve with a dynamic, exciting Jewish youth experience.

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

CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

PARENT-TODDLER CLASSES CONTINUE AT ADAT SHALOM

Join Julie Shiffman and Roz Bressler on Mondays and Fridays, and Debra Cymerint on Sundays, in Parent-Toddler.

We share special times of interactive play, creativity, circle time and Jewish holidays along with our weekly Shabbat. Make new friends and reconnect each week as you watch your children enjoy a super fun classroom experience.



"This was a great stepping stone in getting my son to interact with other children, do projects, and help with his vocabulary. Amazing class – I will do it again!" - Lisa K.

"Ms. Julie and Ms. Roz are kind, caring, nurturing, creative, and they make the class so much fun! It is a laid-back environment and a great place for younger and older toddlers to learn and play. I can't wait to take the class again with my second child – we will definitely be back!" - Liz S.

Register now by calling 248-626-2153

Sunday classes begin September 8

Weekday classes begin September 30 and October 4

But don't take our word for it – listen to the experts:

"This is my second time doing the Adat Shalom Parent-Toddler class with my two year old. I cherish that time in the week: a special hour and a half just for me and my little one in an otherwise always hectic week. The teachers are terrific!"

- Jill I.

←←← SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION →→→

HOUSING THE HOMELESS XVII

JUNE 30 - JULY 7...

IT WAS A BUSY TIME preparing for our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. Most of us assume that the need for shelter decreases during the summer months. However, with warming centers closed for the season, the need actually increases for SOS in the summer.

During the week beginning June 30, we welcomed 32 guests including 4 children. One of them was a man in a wheelchair who had just been discharged from a nursing rehabilitation center. Some of our guests were employed, and we tried to provide for their transportation needs. This included getting someone to East Pointe at 8 a.m. and someone else to Madison Heights by 6 a.m. We incurred additional transportation expense to make sure that people were on the job at their assigned times.

Many of our guests were interested in learning more about Judaism and attended our Havdalah service. Rabbi Yoskowitz invited questions from the group, followed by an impromptu tour of the Main Sanctuary with Sandy Eichenhorn. As always, the visit from an ice cream truck is a high point of the week for both young and old. Our community partners continued to support our efforts with donations. Please take a moment to thank them for their support. Thank you to our young adults who volunteered: Lexie Sittsamer, Heather Rosenbaum, Noah Betman, Lauren Yellen, Sarah Berkey, Amy Flaisher and Josh Morof. Many thanks to Ilana Woronoff, who spent many late nights and early mornings to insure that everything went just right. Your kindness is greatly appreciated by our guests.

Special thanks to the following:

Overnight Volunteers: Charm Levine, David Flaisher, Sallyjo Levine, Lee Schoettenfels, Kim Klieber, Dennis Phillips, Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross, Alan Yost, Jerry Cook, Emily Phillips, Adam Aleska, Jerry Sukenic and Kathy Halliburton

Contributions: Bake Station, Meijer, Sam's Club-Farmington Hills, Costco, Johnny Pomodoro's, Gleaners Food Bank, Stewart Shear - Custom Coffee, Anonymous - ice cream truck, Jay Levin - Metro Air, Neal Zalenko, Ron Charfoos, The Hillel Maisel

Housing the Homeless Fund

Dinners: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Loree Gordon & Family, Epic Kosher Catering, Moishe House-Repairing the World. **Medical Night:** Drs. Michael Dorman, Joel Kahn, Robert Blum, Annette Greenstein, Harold Schiff, Stephen Wittenberg, D.P.M., Larry Kaplan, D.C., Elaine Horowitz, R.N., Karen Kahn, R.N.

Sam Lahr, Dontaye Brown, Marvin Brown, Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Rabbi Yoskowitz, Hazzan Gross, Jodi Gross, Adat Shalom Youth Groups ...and all the individuals, too numerous to list, who made everything come together and work so perfectly!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE...Sunday, November 10. Plan to donate that day at Adat Shalom. We do need new volunteers to help make phone calls and assist on the day of the blood drive. If you can help, call Ruth Zerin at 248-538-9260 or dreidelmom@aol.com.



MARVELOUS MONDAYS...will be starting at the Friendship Circle in

October. If you can help twice a month from 9 a.m. to noon, please give Leslie Magy a call at 248-723-6543 or email lesliemagy@gmail.com



As you look into your heart as the New Year begins may you discover a new sense of possibility, a new belief in the gifts you have to share, a new connection to the people around you, and a renewed commitment to your faith and your dreams. L'shanah tovah tikatevu v'tichatemu. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson,
(h)248-798-7673, (c) 248-661-0114 or evva987@aol.com

Happenings

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Greetings from the Men's Club!

Thinking of becoming a member of the Men's Club? Here is a rundown of our programs over the coming months:

September 14: Post-Neilah Snack – our favorite way to give back to our synagogue members!

September 22: Sunday in the Sukkah – a wonderful opportunity to break bread with our clergy and your fellow Men's Club members outside in Adat Shalom's Sukkah, 9:30 a.m.

September 24: Sports Night Dinner & Speaker – one of our most popular programs! Come for pizza and get the inside view on the local sports scene from a sports media personality, 6:30 p.m.

October 20: Tikkun Adat Day – We're pleased to co-sponsored this important Synagogue program. Read about it (right) and watch for your special mailer.

October 22: Chillin' with the Clergy – join us for an evening out with members of our clergy at a sports bar – play some pool, have some pizza and shoot the breeze, 7 p.m.

October 27: Men's Club Breakfast & Speaker – Mark your calendar now, and watch for a flyer with all the details, 9:30 a.m.

- L'Shana Tova, Joe Wener, Men's Club President

GETTING READY FOR THE HOLIDAYS...



(LEFT):
MARVIN BROWN TAKES SPECIAL CARE WHEN POLISHING OUR SILVER TORAH ORNAMENTS

(BELOW):
ENJOYING OUR NEW ADMINISTRATIVE FOYER FURNISHINGS



Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



Get a hand. Give a hand.

TIKKUN ADAT DAY

Sunday, October 20 12:15 – 3 p.m.

*Stuff in the garage? Mess in the yard?
Moving the load much too hard?*

Let our **Adat Clean Machine** help you with that!

Adat Shalom adults, teens and families are invited to perform a mitzvah for our fellow members.

Whether you'd like to get assistance, or would like to give some, look for details and response forms in the Tikkun Adat Day mailer on its way to you.

Organized by Adat Shalom's Tikkun Adat and Social Action committees, Education and Youth Department, Men's Club, Sisterhood and Empty Nesters

For details, email Jodi Gross, Associate Director of Education and Youth, at jgross@adatshalom.org, or Charlotte Dubin at cmd67@sbcglobal.net



Mark your calendars for

.....TECH CONNECT II

a two-part workshop for Adat Shalom's computer-challenged members



SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 3 & 17

11:30 AM

matching tech-savvy young volunteers with adult learners

Watch for a flyer and details in the October VOICE

LOOK WHAT'S COOKING

Back from the hospital? Would a home-cooked meal make you feel better? To arrange it, contact Rabbi Shere at 248-851-5100, ext. 229, or rshere@adatshalom.org.



Celebrate!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1- Steven Zinderman | Israel Tal | Sheldon Gordon | Ted Schwartzenfeld | 22- Shana Weiss | 29- Linda |
| 2- Sharon Moss Lebovic | 9- Jenny Dorfman | 14- Larry Lawson | 17- Kathie Schwartz | 23- Max Fischel | Gershenson |
| 3- Diane Klein | Nicole Goodman | Louis Seligman | Judy Zimmerman | 25- Louis Chernoff | Geoffrey Trivax |
| 4- Robin Wine | 12- Larry Hirsch | Hadley Wine | 19- Barry Feldman | Alan Kaplan | 30- Sandra Hack |
| 5- Beverly Phillips | Moreen Lett | 15- Samuel Havis | 20- Elaine Weingarten | 26- Marc Loomer | |
| 6- Susan Graham | 13- Jim Berk | Trudy Weiss | 21- Leo Eisenberg | 28- Edwin Sitron | |
| 6- David Sherbin | 13- David Flaisher | 16- William Bluford | 22- Rochelle Anstandig | | ★★★ |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1- Myra & Joseph Burnstein | 4- Barbara & Irwin Alpern | 9- Carol & Brad Walters | 15- Harriet & Robert Dunsky |
| Elaine & Bruce Weingarten | 9- Rochelle & Michael Anstandig | 10- Susan & William Graham | 20- Beverly & Ralph Woronoff |
| 2- Sue & Alan Kaufman | Dorothy & Allen Menuck | 12- Thelma & Allan Goldstein | 28- Barbara & Norman Benjamin |
| 3- Rochelle & Joel Lieberman | Debbie & Jeff Supowit | 14- Eliana & Marc Loomer | |

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those adult congregants who have requested that we print their "special occasions" in The VOICE. If you would like to be listed in this column, please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or contact Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

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may not be any easy forgiveness. However, what breaks up most connections are significant, but smaller hurts.

No one is perfect. If you have deep connections to other people, you are going to be hurt from time to time, and you are going to hurt others. The important aspect is what you do about it.

Let me show you how the rabbinic model of Torah, prayer and acts of loving kindness might be useful in our own families and friendships. The first is Torah. Jews have studied the Torah in great detail for thousands of years. Every word is critical; every idea is taken seriously. We need to think of our loved ones as worthy of that kind of thought. Do we know what matters to them? Do we know what hurts them? If we do not know that, how do we even know when to ask for their forgiveness?

The next idea is prayer. Prayer is speaking to God directly, sharing our deepest feelings, and hoping to understand God's expectations. Prayer helps us define the priorities in our relationship with God. We need to speak to our loved ones directly and clearly. We must ask for forgiveness, and demonstrate that we understand that what we did may have been hurtful.

Finally, there are acts of loving kindness. This is about surpassing our responsibilities to others. Doing what we need to do just makes us ourselves. Doing more than what we have to do makes us better and more caring people. We will probably have less for which to apologize when we show this kind of consideration for others.

During the High Holidays we ask for forgiveness from God. Let us also use the example set by our sages and begin the process of healing all of our most important connections. It saved Judaism in the past. It just might save our families today.



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Joshua Abraham Breshgold, son of Wendy Winkler and Rosalyn & Michael Breshgold, and **Jocelyn Therese Putnam**, daughter of Mary Anne & Carl Putnam

Marriage of Doris Margolis and Harvey Olson

Marriage of Amy Robin Miller, daughter of Sandra & Jeffrey Miller and **Adam Matthew Kay**, son of Janice Kay and Richard Kay

Birth of Madeline Brooke Davis, daughter of Jodie & Jamie Davis, granddaughter of Sue & Alan Kaufman and Lynda & Ken Davis, great-granddaughter of Lillian Kaufman, Ceil Singer and Faye Woll

WE'RE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING YOUR GOOD NEWS WITH THE ADAT SHALOM FAMILY! PLEASE EMAIL ENGAGEMENT, MARRIAGE AND BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS TO JUDY MARX AT: JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

Shalem

Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

Learn meditation and mindful practices of yoga, eating and communication to reduce stress in a non-denominational program hosted by Adat Shalom.

6:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, October 2 - November 20, plus all day retreat on Sunday, November 10. Attend a free informational session Wednesday or Thursday, September 11 or 12, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Instructors:

Ruth Lerman, M.D. Medical Director Beaumont Silver Linings Program, experienced teacher and researcher of stress reduction, Adat Shalom member
Rabbi Aaron Bergman, spiritual guide and educator on wisdom traditions

Cost: \$350 (includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings, handouts and binder)

For more information: shalemstressreduction@gmail.com or www.shalemstressreduction.weebly.com



Minyan Musings

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

I'M IN ATLANTA THIS WEEK playing highly competitive and stressful bridge (I find this relaxing). It's a fascinating change in culture from our community. As I traveled down I-75, the further I moved south, the more I realized that there was nothing comfortable or comforting about the community down here. There were no signs of any Jewish life that I could find (I know it's here somewhere, but it's somewhere in the suburbs). I can't even find a deli here in the middle of downtown, let alone a kosher restaurant.

This trip makes me appreciate even more our congregational community at Adat Shalom. There is always a friendly face around, and everyone is always interested in one's well-being. The daily minyan is the core experience of our community, where we have the chance to interact with everyone every day.

I invite you to come pray with us in the new year to enhance your appreciation for all the synagogue has to offer our community. We'll even feed you if you come in the morning.

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MY PROGRAM "TIPS FOR CHANTING TROPE" is being rescheduled for this fall. It will be on a Monday night in October (exact date TBD; keep an eye on the Minyan blog). This program is for people who have already learned to read Torah or Haftarah, but are interested in additional rules and techniques that will make it easier to chant and will make you sound better doing it. In particular, if you have a teen attending ATID this fall, please join us as the program will take place at the same time.

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TO ALL OF MY CURRENT AND FORMER BAR/BAT MITZVAH STUDENTS, I encourage you to join us for Mincha on Yom Kippur day. I've been given the privilege of chanting Maftir Yonah this year; what I have learned from working with all of you over the past twelve years has helped me to become worthy of this honor. I hope I will see many of you in the congregation. Mincha begins at 6:00 p.m.

FINALLY, I WISH ALL OF YOU AND YOURS
A HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SWEET NEW YEAR.
L'SHANA TOVAH TIKATEVU V'TECHATEMU

COMING TO ADAT SHALOM IN DECEMBER

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SONGLEADER BOOT CAMP JEWISH LEADERSHIP TRAINING EXPERIENCE

THIS CONFERENCE WILL APPEAL TO TEACHERS OR ANYONE WHO LEADS JEWISH PROGRAMMING OF ANY SORT. FOR REGISTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT HAZZAN GROSS OR VISIT SONGLEADER-BOOTCAMP.COM.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Divas on the Bima

Monday, November 4, 2013 7:30 p.m.

Four fabulous female cantors will ascend
our bima in an exciting concert
you will not want to miss!

More details coming soon.

FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

acutely aware of the growing presence of Anti-Semitism in Hungary, and although he is proud to be Jewish, he believes he has to be very selective and discrete about when and to whom he discloses his true identity. We toured the synagogues of Budapest and Prague, the Jewish cemeteries in Prague and Krakow, Auschwitz and Terezin, Schindler's factory, and so much more. Nothing makes history come alive quite like traveling to the sites and experiencing it first-hand.

One of the most compelling places we went to was a museum entitled *The House of Terror* in Budapest. It is housed in the former headquarters of the Hungarian secret police during the 1950's and 1960's. Nazism was followed by Stalinism, and a new wave of oppression swept through Eastern Europe.

During our trip, I was constantly reminded of the beauty of the freedoms we enjoy in our country a time when many Jews around the world are fearful of the rise in anti-Semitism. We at Adat Shalom and in the United States are so very fortunate to be able to worship openly, without fear of reprisal.

I look forward to celebrating the holidays with you this year and to seeing you often at Synagogue, whether for a SYnergy program or a Shabbat service. My family, Abbe, Liza and Anna and I, wish you a *Shana Tova*. May your year be filled with good health and happiness.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS *(continued from page 3)*

one around me sing the prayers. It's my version of "autopilot," but not to worry, I am still just as engaged with the prayers even when I'm not singing!

Now I would never expect that everyone attending a service, especially on the High Holidays, would be lifting their voices in song. I expect that many people get equal or greater fulfillment from simply listening, meditating privately, or even having a non-disruptive conversation ;-).

But what the choirs provide on the High Holidays is beautiful vocal harmony that is intended to be sung with. I view both my voice and the combined voices of the choir as an extension of the congregation's voice and vice versa.

While I can't guarantee that we will sing every single melody that you are accustomed to for every single prayer, I can comfortably say, however, that there will be many that you will recognize. There will be many that bring you back to your childhood, there will be many that you have been eagerly anticipating since last fall, and there may even be some melodies that are new to you that upon first hearing beautifully lift the words off the machzor page and connect you spiritually to the prayer experience. I look forward to you joining us in song! I wish you all a happy, healthy and harmonious 5774!

Tributes

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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.

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

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FROM RABBI SHERE

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day and it shouldn't take over our complete attention. The prohibition from eating was originally established in order to take our focus off the body and turn it toward the soul; it was not meant to punish us, but rather to help us achieve a greater depth of spiritual engagement. It is critical to understand that if you have a health condition that requires you to eat, it is important to go ahead and do so – even on Yom Kippur. In fact, during a 19th century epidemic, the pious Rabbi Yisrael Salanter got up in front of his congregation, said a bracha and ate a roll. In so doing, he demonstrated that preserving one's health is more important than the requirement to fast. During the week before Yom Kippur, the Adat Shalom email newsletter will contain a prayer for people who are not able, for various reasons, to fast. Copies of the prayer will also be available in the lobby. It is important to start out the new year with compassion for all God's creations – including ourselves.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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every Shabbat, every holiday and on fast days.

How many of you will be at services on the last Shabbat of 5773, August 31, 2013, to hear the musical notes – the trope – interpreting the inspiring seventh Haftarah of Consolation? In this haftarah from Isaiah, someone will chant the beautiful words, “as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you” (Isaiah 62.5). These words are incorporated into “L'kha Dodi,” which we sing during the Friday evening Kabbalat Shabbat service.

You can make the New Year more meaningful by celebrating the anniversary of your bar/bat mitzvah and chanting that haftarah again. Perhaps you want to mark a special moment or a life cycle event, or just reconnect by chanting a different haftarah.

As the High Holidays approach, think about renewing your connection to Judaism by claiming your haftarah. You can do it. I look forward to hearing you chant.

See you on the bimah!

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