



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 Sukkot and Simchat Torah service schedule inside)

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

October 6 7:00 p.m.
October 13 6:45 p.m.
October 20, 27 6:30 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

OCTOBER 6
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

OCTOBER 13
Bereshit

OCTOBER 20
Noah

OCTOBER 27
Lech Lecha



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SHABBAT ROCKS

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 5 6 PM



WITH RABBI BERGMAN, HAZZAN GROSS, DAN SHERE, AND MARTY LIEBMAN

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

Friday, October 5 following Shabbat Rocks

Members who have joined since November 1, 2011
are invited to gather with "seasoned" Adat Shalom families
for *Shabbat Rocks* and a 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.

SEE MORE SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH INFORMATION ON PAGE 2

ADAT SHALOM IS PLEASED TO PRESENT
SINGER/SONGWRITER



ELAINE SERLING
"Kosher Style"

A POTPOURRI OF YIDDISH, HEBREW, BROADWAY AND ORIGINAL SONGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 7 P.M.

THE COMMUNITY IS WELCOME ♪ DESSERT AFTERGLOW ♪ NO CHARGE

Services for Sukkot & Simchat Torah

First & Second Days

Sunday, September 30		6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 1	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Family Service	10:30 a.m.	
Tuesday, October 2	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

Chol Hamoed

Wednesday, October 3	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 4	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 5	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 6	9:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.

Hoshana Rabba

Sunday, October 7	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
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Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 8	9:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
	(Yizkor)	
Tacos & Torah		5:30 p.m.
Hakafot		6:45 p.m.

Simchat Torah

Tuesday, October 9	9:00 a.m.	7:15 p.m.
"Blessing of the Babies" 10:30 a.m.		

JOIN THE SIMCHAT TORAH PARADE!

MONDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 8

MINCHAH 5:30 PM

**- TACOS & TORAH -
HAKAFOT, JR. 5:30 PM
OPTIONAL DINNER 6 PM**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN OUR
YOUNG FAMILIES FOR DINNER.**

\$5/PERSON. ADVANCE RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

EMAIL DBANOONI@ADATSHALOM.ORG

**TRADITIONAL HAKAFOT 6:45 PM
AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 9 AM
SWEET CELEBRATIONS FOR THE YOUNG
AND YOUNG-AT-HEART!**

Blessing Our New 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 Tuesday, October 9.

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, no later than October 3.

Mazal Tov to our October B'nai Mitzvah



**Jonathan Markus
Brasch**

October 6

Jonathan Brasch is the son of Faith & Jeffrey Brasch, the grandson of Elizabeth Tam & the late Robert Tam, Gladys Brasch & the late Charles Brasch, and the late Blanche Brasch, and the great-grandson of Mildred Simon



**Benjamin
Zachary Fisher**



**Jessica
Paige Fisher**

October 27

Ben and Jessie Fisher are the children of Lisa & Jay Fisher and the grandchildren of Susan & Edward Cherniak and Lorraine & Arnold Fisher.

~ Healing from Loss ~

OCTOBER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

A bereavement support group will be held on Sunday morning, October 14 at 10 a.m. "Healing from Loss" will be facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W.

These support groups are open to the community. There is no charge. The next group will meet on November 4. Questions? Please email Rabbi Shere at rshere@adatshalom.org.



SHABBAT CARE EVERY SHABBAT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

beginning at 10 am in Room 110

*The youngsters will be
brought upstairs
to join the congregation
for Adon Olam*



*at the conclusion of the
Shabbat Morning Service.*

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**- Finding a Spiritual
Place for Yourself -**

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at
10 a.m. on these Sundays this fall:
October 28, November 18,
December 2 & 9

- 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.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT LOOKING FORWARD

As I write this column in early September, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are approaching and, by the time you read it, I will have already had the opportunity to wish you and your families a happy and healthy new year, though I'll happily use this column to reiterate those good wishes.

I also want to thank our clergy and professional staff, who always work hard, but perhaps never more so than when planning our beautiful, spiritual and meaningful High Holiday services, which they actually began working on last spring.

The High Holidays are a time for personal reflection, when we think about changes in our personal lives and changes in our community. We also think about our accomplishments as well as the goals we have set for ourselves, cognizant that we are all striving to be

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DAVID
SHERBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN IF WE ONLY JUST LISTEN...

There is a story from our tradition that I used to find kind of puzzling. King David, who was known as a great musician and poet, asked God, "What do you think of my music?" God said, "It is good, but not as good as the croaking of a bullfrog." I thought God was being harsh to David, trying to keep his ego in check.

My understanding of this changed when I was at a retreat in the Catskill Mountains. It was late at night, and I was sitting by myself at the edge of a lake. I soon realized that I was listening to some of the most beautiful "music" I had ever heard. It was the croaking of bullfrogs and the rustling of the water and the swaying of the trees, all in perfect rhythm and harmony. This was the music God was talking about. It was a true psalm, a true prayer to God.

Rabbi Nachman tells us that the entire world and the universe itself makes wonderful music, if we would only listen

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ WHAT ARE IN YOUR POCKETS?

During Sukkot, it is customary to study the *Book of Kohelet - Ecclesiastes*. This book is linked with the *Book of Job* which several of us studied as preparation for Rosh Hashanah. J. Alberto Soggin states it this way:

"Ecclesiastes concludes the work of limiting wisdom which Job had begun; it deprives man of the vain hope of being able to recognize the supposed order of the universe."

The Rabbis caution us not to despair about our limitations. Rather, they say that there is a need for balance. In one pocket, they tell us, keep a note that reads "I am but dust and ashes." In the other pocket, keep a note that reads "I am but little lower than the angels," thus reminding us that we, like the patriarch Abraham, can fulfill God's commandment: *You shall be a blessing - Veheyeh berakhah* (Genesis 2:12).

What are in your pockets?

Is there a note of courage such as that

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RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM RABBI SHERE L'CHAYIM - TO LIFE



RABBI SHERE

This fall Adat Shalom is unveiling a new and exciting health and wellness program for the body and soul, beginning October 15. Based on the success of the Christian community's *Daniel Plan*, we have created our own program called *L'Chayim*. Along with Rabbi Bergman and myself, Drs. Joel Kahn and Stacey Francis will be

facilitating each of the five weekly sessions based on the following principles:

- 1. CONNECT for Success** - Get in touch with your health and with others!
- 2. RELY on God's Power** - Willpower is not enough. You need God's power.
- 3. EAT Delicious Whole Foods** - Imagine the Garden of Eden as your food source.
- 4. MOVE Your Way to Health** - Get going. The more exercise, the more energy!
- 5. THINK Sharper and Smarter** - Better brain health = better life!
- 6. HEAL for Life** - Make a game plan for permanent changes that heal.

Regarding *L'Chayim*, Dr. Joel Kahn said, "I am so excited to be involved in bringing the *L'Chayim* program based on the *Daniel Plan* to Adat Shalom Synagogue. In my cardiology practice, I see the root causes of disease like poor nutrition, stress,

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HAZZAN
GROSS

FROM HAZZAN GROSS THE HAPPIEST HOLIDAY

It's no wonder that my head always spins like crazy at this time of year. One needs a Ph.D. just to keep track of all of the late summer and early fall Jewish holidays. In the span of twenty-three days, there are five different Jewish holidays: Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, Sh'mini Atzeret and Simchat Torah. Despite the intense preparation and involvement that I put into each holiday, what often perplexes me the most is just trying to keep track of "Which holiday is it today?" (As far as I know, Judaism is the only religion that juxtaposes two holidays with completely opposite nicknames: "The Day of Atonement"/Yom Kippur and "The Time of Our Happiness"/Sukkot.) The anchor of this holiday pentathlon is Simchat Torah.

I would like to argue that Simchat Torah is the happiest Jewish holiday. Why? Because here is a holiday that focuses on the single most important thing in the Jewish religion - the Torah. Without the Torah, there would be no Jewish people and without Jewish people, there would be no Torah. It is a symbiotic relationship that culminates on this one day of the year. Simchat Torah is a celebration of the

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Programs

L'CHAYIM (TO LIFE)

is coming to Adat Shalom

A New Health Enhancement
Learning Program (HELP)

Based on *The Daniel Plan*
developed by Drs. Oz, Amen and HYman

a five-week program of small group sessions
on Monday evenings, beginning October 15

Tired of being sick and tired? Are you looking for increased vitality, well-being and energy? The *L'Chayim* program combines nutrition, health, spirituality, and community.

We believe strongly that in the small group learning sessions of *L'Chayim*, a version of *The Daniel Plan* modified for Adat Shalom members, participants will discover ways to take charge of their own health.

This new Adat Shalom group will focus on physical and spiritual issues in a communal setting, led by Adat Shalom members Dr. Joel Kahn and Dr. Stacey Francis, with Rabbi Aaron Bergman and Rabbi Rachel Shere. The first session on October 15 will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Continuing sessions on October 22 & 29 and November 12 & 19 will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Please register by email to charwood@adatshalom.org. There is an \$18 fee; please bring a check made out to Adat Shalom to the first session.



THE CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THE MASORTI MOVEMENT

SYNAGOGUE TO WELCOME DON JACOBSON FROM ISRAEL

Please join us at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, October 16, to hear an update from Don Jacobson on the National Masorti Movement of Israel.

Don is a member of *Mercaz Olam*, Israel's Masorti Movement, which is making strides to mobilize Conservative Jews throughout the world. Masorti is an important force in countering the growing trend toward religious radicalism and intolerance in Israel. Don will present background on Masorti Judaism and will discuss the political and social environment in which the Masorti Movement operates. We will learn about what this movement is doing to gain recognition and have a meaningful impact on Israeli society. Finally, we will hear about what Conservative Jews in America can do to effect the outcome of the Masorti struggle for equality.

Don is also a President of Congregation Kehilat HaKerem, Adat Shalom's sister congregation in Karmiel, Israel. We have seen how vulnerable Karmiel is to missile fire from Lebanon. Our members Ruby & Richard Kushner have visited Kehilat HaKerem and write:

"Kehilat HaKerem needs help in the restoration of its building. We would like to think that *tikkun olam*, bettering of the world, is a concept that might be put into play in a small way to help build Israel synagogue by synagogue. This is a chance to meet someone from Israel on a personal level, who is committed to impacting religious equality there."

The Kushners are chairing the October 16 program. It is open to the community at no charge. A dessert reception will follow.



EPIC KOSHER CATERING AT ADAT SHALOM

Dear Friends of Adat Shalom,

Epic Kosher Catering, a Division of Milk & Honey - Detroit, Inc., will continue as the Synagogue's exclusive caterer. Epic Kosher Catering is the Glatt

Kosher division of The Epicurean Group.

The Epicurean Group is the largest private catering company in the state and is well known for three decades of culinary creativity, consistently excellent food, competent, personable wait-staff, and the desire to make each and every event a very special dining experience.

We are very excited about our newly renovated social hall that can be modified for every type of event. With a full-sized stage, a large dance floor, and natural light, the social hall can seat up to 1000.

Laura Stewart continues as Adat Shalom's Catering Manager and the head of our banquet team. To begin planning your event, please contact Laura at (248) 432-5654 or lstewart@theepicureangroup.com.

Supervising the kitchen is Corporate Executive Chef Frank

Turner, whose creativity and dedication to quality are well known throughout Michigan. Executing the events is Executive Chef Darren Wendel, who ended his career as a teacher at Dorsey Culinary School to join our Epic Kosher Team.

All catering at Adat Shalom will be Glatt Kosher under the supervision of the Council of Orthodox Rabbis of Detroit. Shalom Shomer supervises the Kosher operation of our kitchen. If you have any questions for Shalom about kashrut issues, please contact him at sshomer@theepicureangroup.com.

Adat Shalom families have had a long tradition of hosting important life events at the synagogue. I encourage you to speak with Laura to explore the possibility of entrusting your party to The Epicurean Group and celebrating your simcha at Adat Shalom.

We also welcome members of the community to use our outstanding facilities and caterer for organizational meetings, annual dinners, and other parties, regardless of size.

David Sherbin, President

Our Active Affiliates

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood



Hear Hazzan Dan & Lauren Gross at this month's Torah Fund Brunch



■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Greetings from the Men's Club!

Firstly, though our softball teams did not win the MC World Series this year, we wish **hearty Yasher Ko'achs to Larry Kaplan and Gary Granat**, both winners of the Jeff Fox Sportsmanship award for team spirit, leadership and commitment to their respective intercongregational softball squads. Our league is the envy of clubs around the country and it just keeps on getting better!



So, with Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur behind us and Simchat Torah around the corner, the Men's Club program calendar is grinding into high gear. Our first program will be **Sunday in the Sukkah**, on Sunday morning, October 7. This year we are welcoming recently-installed Adat

Shalom President David Sherbin for a "meet and greet." Please join us to break bread in the Sukkah and to show David your support.

Our annual and very popular **Sports Night Dinner** will be held the evening of October 17th, with guest speaker **Jeff Lesson** of 97.1 The Fan, WWJ "Lesson on Golf" for CBS Radio, and *The Oakland Press*. Anyone who has heard Jeff speak in the past knows that he is energetic and engaging and covers a wide array of local and national sports topics. Watch for your flyer, and be sure to make a reservation by October 12 to join us. There is a \$5 charge for Men's Club members and guests paid in advance or a \$10 fee for everyone at the door.



Finally, please note that the date of our **"Chillin' with the Clergy"** evening, originally set for October 30th is being changed to accommodate a last-minute schedule conflict. The new date and final location will be communicated to all Men's Club members via email when finalized. This has been a great way for our members to spend time and get to know our clergy in a more informal setting (and to watch sports and eat, drink and generally be merry, too!).

By now, you will have received our 2012-13 calendar of events along with your membership renewal packages. Don't delay sending in your membership registration slips and dues so you don't miss a single program.

New members! Don't be shy! We welcome your involvement as well as your participation!

As always, please feel free to contact me at mensclub@adat-shalom.org with your questions, comments, ideas and offers to help.

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



ADAT SHALOM
SYNAGOGUE

Sisterhood Torah Fund Brunch

Monday October 15 at 10 a.m.
at the home of Andi & Larry Wolfe

Featured Guests:
Hazzan Dan and Lauren Gross

A delightful morning of music, fabulous food, Sisterhood camaraderie and support for the Jewish Theological Seminary Torah Fund.



Chaired by: Harriet Dunsky and Shelly Perlman
Honorary Chairperson: Joyce Weingarten

For further information and to receive an invitation if you have not already received one, please contact the Synagogue office, 248-851-5100.

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Dinner Set for Monday, November 5

Guest Speaker: Melissa Ser,
New Director of Congregational Learning at Adat Shalom



MELISSA SER

Please join us at Sisterhood's Paid-Up Membership Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5. The dinner is complimentary with your annual Sisterhood dues payment of \$40. Life Members and Sustaining Members pay only \$10. You'll be treated to a delicious dinner and have the opportunity to meet Melissa Ser and welcome her to our Adat Shalom Family. Our Sisterhood supports our synagogue, the Sisterhood Gift Shop, weekly kiddush, Jewish programming, the Braille Fund, and Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

OPENING SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

DEFENDING JACOB
BY WILLIAM LANDAY

7:15 P.M. AT THE HOME OF
WENDY HELLER KIPPELMAN

Planning to come? Contact
Elaine Robins, 248-681-1885, erobs2000@aol.com or
Ilene Burk, 248-703-9001,
ileneburk@gmail.com



got simchas?
need new gift ideas?
VISIT

THE SISTERHOOD
GIFT SHOP

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

Questions, comments, requests?
Call:

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

Out and About

►►► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►►►►

YAD EZRA - OCTOBER 14...

On **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**, we will need volunteers to make Yad Ezra deliveries. This involves picking up groceries at Yad Ezra in Berkley to deliver to two or three clients in the area. It only takes about 1-1½ hours. Without this "home delivery" many homebound recipients would not be able to get their food. If you can help, give me a call.

We are looking for someone to coordinate the volunteers for our deliveries. It only takes 3-4 cars to make the deliveries. This season's delivery dates are: October 14, January 20, May 19 and September 14. Please call me if you are interested.



FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...

BEGINNING MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 9:30 - NOON... Join me on Marvelous Mondays at the Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village. In this lifelike village, volunteers role-play various positions in a community. Visitors to the Village are school-aged special needs students who practice everyday life skills.

Volunteers are needed in every area of the Village to insure the most meaningful experience for the students. Please contact Leslie Magy at (h) 248-723-6542, (c) 248-514-4179 or, lesliemagy@gmail.com



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE...

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 6 PM... We will prepare and serve dinner for families of children who are hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Detroit, and are staying at the local Ronald McDonald House. Dinner usually includes baked fish, salad, lasagna, dessert, and drinks. If you and your family would like to help out, you can prepare or donate a portion of the meal and/or you can help deliver and serve the meal. This is a great activity for the whole family. If you would like to participate, email Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net.



NEW PROJECT OPPORTUNITY... Joanne Kristal, Community Outreach Director for Jewish Senior Life, recently contacted me. She is looking for volunteers to assist older Jewish adults who reside in nearby non-Jewish facilities. There are over 1000 older Jewish adults residing in over 100 non-Jewish facilities in the Detroit area. Activities can include friendly visiting, playing games, doing a social action project together, or celebrating holidays or Shabbat. She would find the facility and help plan the activity. Contact me if you can help. It is so important to keep these seniors involved in Jewish life. Watch for a date to be scheduled in November.

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS... Join the Detroit Jewish Coalition for Literacy (DJCL), and Repair the World by volunteering as a literacy tutor for at-risk children in Kindergarten through third grade in public schools in Detroit and the suburbs. In K-3rd grade children learn to read, and from 4th grade on they read to learn. By intervening early, we can have an impact and make a difference in the lives of our children. Over 21 million Americans can't read at all and 45 million are marginally illiterate, meaning they cannot read well enough to complete a job application or read a prescription.

Help us change this statistic for our next generation. Can you give an hour a week and change the life of a child?

WE THINK TOO MUCH AND FEEL TOO LITTLE. MORE THAN MACHINERY, WE NEED HUMANITY. MORE THAN CLEVERNESS, WE NEED KINDNESS AND GENTLENESS.

- CHARLIE CHAPLIN

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chair,
(c) 2248-798-7673, (h) 248-661-0114 or evva987@aol.com

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

WE HOPE EVERYONE had a wonderful New Year! Please let us know if you have any ideas for events, and join our Facebook group by searching for "Adat Shalom Young Adult Group."

Send an e-mail to:
youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org
or to bethrodgers@gmail.com with any suggestions for events, dates, times, etc. We're happy to entertain all ideas that are sent our way.

*Beth Rodgers,
Young Adult Group
Chairperson*



**JOIN US ON FACEBOOK
- BETH & DAVID RODGERS**

ADAT SHALOM "EMPTY-NESTERS"

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN
IN COLLEGE OR BEYOND

Bowling
Game
Nights

Shabbat
Dinners
Theater
Nights



WATCH FOR
DETAILS OF
UPCOMING
EVENTS!

**Mark your calendars:
Shabbat Dinner, October 26**

JOIN OUR MAILING LIST! CONTACT CINDY POSEN,
248-417-8147 OR RUTH ZERIN, 248-538-9260

- Patriot Day -



Adat Shalom's Boy Scout Troop 364 joined fellow Farmington Hills area Scouts in honoring the memory of those who perished on 9/11, as well as saying "Thank You" to our local Police, Fire, and Public Safety personal at Patriot Day 2012. The event was held on September 11 and hosted by the American Legion Groves-Walker Post in Farmington.

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

SHABBAT B'YACHAD

WHAT DOES SHABBAT MEAN TO YOU? To me, Shabbat is all about praying, singing, learning, and eating together as a family – and that's exactly what we'll be doing together this year. Our Family Shabbat Program is called *Shabbat b'Yachad*, or *Shabbat Together*. Led by Lisa Soble Siegmann, this Shabbat experience combines an engaging service for the whole family (complete with singing and a Torah service) with small group Torah study on a theme related to the weekly Torah portion. We'll end in time to join the larger congregation for concluding prayers, Adon Olam, and Kiddush. Please join us in the Chapel at 10 a.m. with your entire family!

October 27, November 17, January 19,
February 16, March 23

Wednesday Torah Study

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 10-11 AM

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO WELCOMING AND INSPIRING TORAH STUDY SESSIONS WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN, RABBI RACHEL SHERE AND MELISSA SER, DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING. COME WHENEVER YOU WANT. EACH WEEK IS A SEPARATE EXPERIENCE.

THERE IS NO CHARGE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



OCTOBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience.

October 6
with Rabbi Shere

October 13
with Rabbi Bergman

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

October 20
with Rabbi Shere

October 27
with Rabbi Shere



ATID: THE ALLIANCE FOR TEENS IN DETROIT 2012 -13 ■ 5773 COURSE GUIDE

Every Monday night, students in grades 8 through 12 will begin with a community dinner (6-6:30 p.m.), followed by one core class (6:30-7:20 p.m.) and one elective class (7:25-8:15 p.m.).

In the fall, we are meeting at Adat Shalom. In the winter, we are meeting at Shaarey Zedek.



There is still time to register – ATID classes begin on Monday evening, October 15th. Email Jodi Gross at jgross@adatshalom.org to receive a registration form.

CORE CLASSES:

8TH GRADE

DO THE RIGHT THING: JEWISH ETHICS IN THE 21ST CENTURY

Instructors: Rabbi Aaron Starr and Vadim Avshalumov
Description: The mitzvot of Judaism (both ritual and ethical) and the Jewish prophetic tradition provide spiritual meaning and practical guidance for Jewish teens. What does Judaism say about such 21st century issues as; the death penalty; war; euthanasia/assisted suicide; "Virtual" minyanim; mikveh/family purity; kashrut; driving on Shabbat; and Jewish divorce – to name a few? What are the characteristics of a successful Jewish hero/change agent? Who historically have such Jewish heroes been? What Jewish institutions exist in Metro Detroit, America and the world that seek to better the lives of individuals and our community? What are tangible ways that teens today can live lives of morality as change agents?

9TH GRADE

COMING TO AMERICA: WHAT THE HISTORY OF JEWS IN AMERICA TEACHES US ABOUT THE FUTURE OF JUDAISM IN AMERICA (SEMESTER 1)

Instructors: Rabbi Jacob Gregg and Jodi Gross
Description: American Judaism is a unique phenomenon in the history of the Jewish People and Jewish decisions today will determine to what extent Jews and Judaism will thrive in the American milieu. What situations have Jews in America faced that are similar to those in other historical periods? What situations have American Jews encountered that are different from their experiences in other parts of the world, making the American-Jewish experience unique? What do lessons of Jewish history teach us about our future?

PRAYING WITH OUR FEET: RESISTANCE AND JEWISH SOCIAL JUSTICE (SEMESTER 2)

Instructors: Jodi Gross and Rabbi Jacob Gregg
Description: Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel taught that even more than we need textbooks we need "text people." We need Jews willing not only to study, but also to stand up for the Jewish People and for the values we

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**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

**WELCOME
TO
ANOTHER
NEW YEAR**

I hope that you had a sweet and peaceful Rosh Hashanah. It was great to see so many of you at the Family Fun Day BBQ. Summer is slower paced for me and so quiet. It is so exciting to have the noise in the hallways, the sound of footsteps and the chatter.

This year we have so much planned for you. But you may notice some changes. If you were able to join us at the Family Fun Day, you may have brought school supplies to donate or made a coloring book or card to donate. This year we are creating opportunities to give back, this was just one of many.

I also want to introduce you to Adat Shalom's new Jewish Experiences For Families Chairperson, Jen Weinstein. The Weinstains have been members of Adat Shalom for six years. Jen & David have two children Aaron, 6, and Ben, 5. Both boys went to the Adat Shalom ECC and are now at Hillel. Jen is off to an amazing start and has put together a great committee. She and I are hoping you will want to join her committee and get involved with Jewish Family Education. Please contact me, and we will get you started right away.

B'shalom, Debi Banooni

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE - Monday, October 1, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Sukkah followed by Kiddush.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST- Fridays, October 5, November 2, 11:15 - Noon. Parents/Grandparents/Caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome), join Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Gross for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room.

TACOS & TORAH - Monday, October 8. Early Hakafor at 5:30 p.m. for your little ones followed by dinner (\$5/person). The Traditional Hakafor will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:45 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL AND ECC NEW STUDENT SHABBAT - Shabbat Morning, October 13, 10 a.m. We'll welcome new Religious School and ECC students and their families and recognize them from the bimah.

PJ'S, PIZZA & STORIES, Wednesday, October 24, Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight with friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pizza for \$3/person, chai's the limit (\$18). Watch for your flyer to see who our guest reader will be. If you have older children in the Religious School, we will help make arrangements for them to join us once school is over.

SHABBAT B'YACHAD - Shabbat Morning, October 27. Read all about it on Page 7.

COLLEGE BOUND - Sunday Mornings, October 28, November 11 & 18, 10:30 a.m. A three-part series for parents and high school seniors to learn about making college selections, what they can anticipate as Jewish college students next year, and much more.

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



**BACK
TO
SCHOOL**



**EARLY CHILDHOOD
CENTER**

Adat Shalom Early Childhood Center believes that all children can develop a love for learning, a love of Judaism, and positive self-esteem. Through a learner-based philosophy and hands-on experiences, we can encourage social, emotional and academic growth in a safe environment to meet the needs of every child.

This mission statement is posted in all of the Early Childhood Center rooms. These two sentences encompass a world of potential and exploration. The children who attend Adat Shalom's Early Childhood Center are given the gift of a Jewish developmentally appropriate education, where the children love learning and are encouraged to explore their passions, the unknown, and the curious. We believe in a learner-based program, because EVERYONE is a learner. Staff, children, and parents work together to learn from each other in order to provide our quality education.

A skill is never "learned" but rather "developed." A person develops a skill through practice, motivation, modeling, and prompting, and with each increased level of competency their confidence is strengthened. People are inspired when given open opportunities in a safe environment. Therefore, when we think of a child as ever developing, the goals are expansive and limitless.

For example, learning the ABC's is exciting, yet it is a single task. We put into perspective that the ABC's is a precursor for learning to spell, read, and write. At the ECC we celebrate each milestone, knowing that each skill is a stepping-stone to the next. We strive to develop the skills your children need to be successful, work with others, brainstorm, reframe, and internalize so that they may achieve their dreams. I encourage you to come and visit our ECC, where we are dedicated to inspiring children to learn the emotional and social skills needed to be important participants in their world.

We offer a wide variety of activities, in addition to everyday preschool, for children not yet ready for preschool, and also for adults.

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Thursdays, October 4, 11 & 18

"How the Talmud Invented the Jewish People"

with Rabbi Aaron Bergman



The Talmud is the single most important work in Judaism. It is more than a collection of legal discussions, moral advice, and guides to spiritual development. It created who the Jewish People is today. We will study the history of the Talmud, explore several key passages, and discuss the implications of Talmud study to the Jewish future.

Mondays,
October 29, November 5 & 12

"I and Thou"

with Rabbi Rachel Shere

Martin Buber was a brilliant 20th century philosopher who believed that the place we find God is in our relationships with other human beings. His classic book *I and Thou* explores what it means to develop and sustain the types of relationships in which God may be found. This series is based on Martin Buber's philosophy and what it can mean to each of us.

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

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

NOVEMBER SUPPER SERIES

SHAKESPEARE & THE JEWS

WITH RABBI BERGMAN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

AT THE HOME OF LILLIAN & MARK SCHOSTAK



Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Schostak home in Huntington Woods.

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

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

Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller chair our Supper Series and Lunchtime Learning.

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth



A BUSY "FIRST WEDNESDAY" IN THE BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL. ABOVE: MADICHIM AND STUDENTS AT WORK, "HOMEWORK TIME" BEFORE CLASS, BELOW: "JUST BEING SILLY" RIGHT: ARRIVAL TIME



BE A MENSCH...

This program is a new synagogue-wide initiative that provides opportunities for each of us to help others on a monthly basis. Collection bins are located outside the religious school office.

September – Donate school supplies for students in the Detroit Public Schools and Pontiac Public Schools.

October – Donate new and gently used shoes and boots of all sizes. "Shoes to Share" is the National Council of Jewish Women of Greater Detroit's community-wide shoe drive. NCJW will collect and give the shoes to organizations in Oakland and Wayne Counties.

November – Donate non-perishable food to Yad Ezra and make Chanukah cards for American-Jewish military personnel.

December – Donate new and gently used books for all ages, babies to adults. The book drive is co-sponsored by the Social Action Committee at Adat Shalom.

January – Donate new and gently used hats, gloves, mittens and/or scarves for adults and children who are clients of the Baldwin Center in Pontiac.

February – Donate blankets, food, toys, collars, leashes and/or crates for animals at the Almost Home Animal Shelter.

March – Make Pesach cards for American-Jewish military personnel and donate money for pizzaidf.org. Pizzaidf.org has a pizza party for Israeli soldiers to provide them with a much needed moral boost (after Pesach, of course) and helps many small business owners in Israel.

April & May – Donate new and gently used toys and/or games to the Bottomless Toy Chest, which will collect, wrap and distribute our donations to sick children in hospitals throughout Metro Detroit.

Ongoing – Donate new and gently used baby-to-teen items (clothing, books, games, movies, toys, bedding, bouncy seats, and/or strollers) to the Mitzvah Crib, which serves the Jewish community. We cannot accept carseats unless they are new and in the box. Any questions about the Mitzvah Crib, please call Jen Ribiat at 248-505-3802.

Thanks in advance for your donations and your kindness!

More Youth News on Page 10

to stand up for the Jewish People and for the values we hold dear. This course will look at examples of such "text people," including the Jewish partisans of World War II, the Jewish Civil Rights Leaders in America, and those who have responded to issues of social justice in the 21st century. What Jewish values guide them and what can we learn from their actions?

10TH GRADE

I BELIEVE: JEWISH THEOLOGY AND ME

Instructors: Rabbi Joseph Krakoff and Hazzan Daniel Gross

Description: A central part of being Jewish is that we "wrestle" with God. This class will explore such important questions as: Is there a God? Who/What is God? What does it mean that I'm created in God's image? Do I -- and how do I -- relate to God? What is our understanding of God after the Holocaust? Is the Bible True? Do Jews believe in a messiah? What is my relationship with God? A significant part of this year will also be exploring the significant differences and commonalities among Reform, Conservative and Orthodox Jews and Judaism, with special attention to the question: What does it mean to me to be a Conservative Jew?

11TH GRADE

ISRAEL AND ME: WHAT IS MY ROLE AS AN AMERICAN JEW?

Instructor: Dr. Melissa Ser

Description: Israel is the homeland of the Jewish people and, as an American Jew, I have a unique relationship with her. As such, what are the origins and significance of modern Zionism? What are the beginnings of the Arab-Israeli Conflict and how has that conflict evolved through the years? How does the media function in presenting Israel, the Middle East, and the Jewish People in general to the rest of the world? What are the Jewish obligations toward the non-Jewish world (and are those obligations different for Israeli Jews than for Diaspora Jews)? As an American Jew, what is my connection to Israel? As a Jewish American, what is my connection to America? How do I relate to Israel if I don't always agree with her actions?

12TH GRADE

WHERE DOES GOD BELONG? MAKING ADULT JEWISH CHOICES FOR THE REST OF OUR LIVES

Instructor: Rabbi Aaron Bergman

Description: The mitzvot of Judaism (both ritual and ethical) provide spiritual meaning and practical guidance for Jewish adults. This course recognizes that our teens are preparing to graduate, enter college and the "real world." As such, they will be facing a number of new situations and questions for which Judaism offers guidance. The first semester will explore such important questions as what mitzvot govern Jewish dating and married life between spouses? What mitzvot govern having and raising children and what are examples of

Jewish families in the Torah from which we can learn? The second semester will focus on positive Jewish choices that our students make on campus and the tools we can arm them with to make these positive Jewish choices.

HEBREW CORE

ADVANCED HEBREW LEARNING

Instructor: Brooke Lieberman

Description: The goal of this unique course is to deepen our students' fluency in speaking Modern Hebrew as well as to prepare them for the SAT's Modern Hebrew Subject Test, which assesses their knowledge of and ability to recognize appropriate language patterns in Modern Hebrew. The Modern Hebrew Subject Test gives teens the opportunity to highlight their achievements and can enhance their college applications. Successful completion of an entrance exam or graduation from Hillel Day School is a prerequisite for taking this course.

OCTOBER YOUTH CALENDAR:

- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 – Family Service in the Sukkah, 10:30 a.m.**
- **MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 5:30 P.M. – Erev Simchat Torah young family (Hakafot) parade followed by dinner and traditional Torah reading and parade. Teen volunteers needed**
- **SUNDAY OCTOBER 21 – Mystery after-school events organized by Makor and Shores Youth Groups**
- **SUNDAYS, OCTOBER 28, NOVEMBER 11 & 18 - College Bound Program for high school seniors and parents**



COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT ENGAGEMENT

Throughout the school year our rabbis visit Michigan universities to connect with your sons and daughters. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom sends your students Chanukah and Pesach 'goody' packages and email messages from our Rabbis. In addition, Adat Shalom wants to connect with young adults (20-30s). Adat Shalom sends them holiday packages, email messages from our Rabbis, and invitations to participate in the Young Adult Group at Adat Shalom (see page 6 for more information).

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

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

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

Student's Name _____

Parent(s) Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

College _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING continued

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OUR ADULT BOOK CLUB is returning for its second year. We will be featuring the book "Blessings of a Skinned Knee" on October 23 and December 4. The book club is facilitated by Rabbi Shere. Please let me know if you would like to attend. Free books are available to those who participate.

PARENT-TODDLER CLASSES - Mondays and Fridays.

Call 248-851-5005 for information.

OPEN GYM - Join us on Thursday, November 8, Monday, January 21, and Fridays, February 22 and April 19.

Come schooze while your children run & play in Adat Shalom's indoor gym.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS:

Coming: December 15, January 12 and March 9

SHAKE RATTLE & TWIST - First Friday of every month.

A wonderful time for you to spend time with your baby/toddler and get ready for Shabbat.



All programs are open to the public. Parent-Toddler still has a few spaces available for the Monday and/or Friday class. Come sing, play, celebrate Shabbat and create in Julie Shiffman's Parent-Toddler classes.

REMEMBER: We are on Facebook! Please go to Adat Shalom ECC, like us and become a fan.



- Julie Eisman,
Director

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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

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



Minyan Musings

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

MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES AND HELPED TO MAKE THEM MORE MEANINGFUL. For those participants as of our publication date, we would like to thank:

SHOFAR SOUNDERS DURING ELUL MORNING SERVICES

Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Seth Betman, Janis Braun-Levine, Jordan Goldberg, Lauren Gross, Cindy Posen, Joe Salzman, Ari Segel and Marvin Trimas

TORAH READERS IN OUR MAIN SERVICES ON ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR

Jack Berkey, Noah Betman, Seth Betman, Hannah Bradley, Rachael Bradley, Rachel Brickman, Brian Dickstein, Margo Dickstein, Vanessa Farkas, Emily Fisher, Abbie Genis, Ellis Ginis, Alex Kavner, Josh Kavner, Samantha Perlman, Max Rotenberg, Danielle Schostak, Seth Schostak, Ari Segel, Gillian Tyner, Rachel Wasserman and Ian Zaback

TORAH READERS IN OUR YOUTH SERVICES ON ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR

Ethan Biederman, Brian Dickstein, Deborah Kolin, Brandon Mostyn, Kyle Zaback and Melissa Ser, Director of Congregational Learning.

ASHREI READERS ON ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR

Adam Cooper, Jack Gross, Brandon Mostyn, Samantha Randel, Lydia Skolnick and Mara Soverinsky

We always look forward to our teens reading Torah for us at this time of year. It's never too early to request a place among next year's High Holiday readers.

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WE ARE TRYING TO BUILD a comprehensive list of our congregants' Hebrew names (and parents' Hebrew/Yiddish names) and dates of Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Please send this information to me at the synagogue.

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AFTER THE HOLIDAY SEASON, we will begin another Adult Torah Reading program. This is designed for everyone, whether you've never *leyned* before or just want a refresher. Class time will be chosen to accommodate the group. If you would like to participate, please call Caren Harwood and place your name on the list. **First-time students only, please.**

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AS WE HEAD TOWARD year's end, we will have more opportunities for congregants to read Torah and chant Haftarah on Shabbat. If you are interested, please call or send me an email, including the dates you are available. I hope to post the available dates on the minyan blog in the near future.

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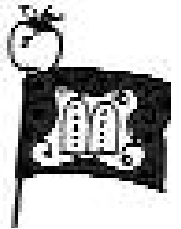
COME JOIN US AT THE SYNAGOGUE ON SIMCHAT TORAH. WE GIVE EVERYONE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY A TORAH AND TO RECEIVE AN ALIYAH WITHOUT REGARD TO AGE. IT'S A FUN-FILLED EVENT FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY.

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IF YOU HAVE A NAME to include on our *Mi Sheberach* list (prayer for healing, recited when we read Torah), please send an email to me at blippitt@adat-shalom.org with the subject line "Addition to Mi Sheberach list." Please provide the following information: English name, Hebrew name, mother's Hebrew name, and duration of listing. I keep this information confidential, sharing only with the clergy.

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**ENJOY SUKKOT AND THE END OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
CHAG SAMEACH!**



Celebrate!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 4- Irwin Alpern | 15- Lawrence Fox | 19- Ronna Bassin | 24- Marilyn Wolfe | 31- Sheryl Dovitz |
| 5- Marilyn Feingold | Robert Liss | Myra Burnstein | 25- Sheldon Rocklin | Meredith Goldberg |
| 6- Beatrice Cohen | Michael Serling | Jeannette Olson | 26- Mike Judikovic | Beth Hirsch |
| Gary Granat | 16- Abraham Nemeth | Harvey Zameck | 27- Betty Marie Chernoff | Marilyn Rudick |
| 7- Hazzan Daniel Gross | 17- Michael Breshgold | 21- Eric Novetsky | 28- Edward Betel | Julie Shiffman |
| 10- Alexandra Wener | 18- Alan Droz | 22- Douglas Shiffman | 29- Jerry Olson | |
| 12- Nancy Schwartzenfeld | Terran Leemis | 23- Burton Katz | Samuel Wolfe | |
| 12- Julie Winkelman | Irv Rubin | 24- Jessica Migliore | 30- Larry Winkelman | ★★★★ |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Julie & Larry Winkelman | 8- Ann & Burton Katz | 21- Beth & Larry Hirsch | 26- Tobi & Lawrence Fox |
| 4- Nicole & Barry Goodman | 12- Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe | 24- Laurie & Joseph Sommer | Rosalie & Bruce Rosen |
| 5- Deborah & Gerald Goldberg | 15- Sheila & Richard Sloan | Melissa & Sam Ser | |
| 8- Elaine & Harvey Aidem | 16- Marilyn & Louis Gutter | 25- Lisa & Michael Betman | ★★★★ |
| Jane & Neil Anchill | Gerrie & Buddy Sollish | 26- Barbara & Jerry Cook | |

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 her, 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

better at what we do.

Change and a desire for improvement are constants. They are very much a part of our synagogue as well. Over this past year we have hired a new director of congregational learning, Melissa Ser; brought in a new caterer, The Epicurean Group; renovated our social hall; and facilitated changes in the ATID teen education program. Yet, we know that further changes at our shul are both inevitable and desirable.

In order to chart out and prioritize the changes we'd like to implement, the Board of Trustees is holding an offsite meeting on October 21 to focus on key topics. This will be the first such offsite since November 2008. Some of the issues the Board discussed four years ago are still relevant, such as attracting new members and retaining our current membership and creating new and innovative programs to meet the changing needs of our members. We have new issues to address as well. In a future column, I'll report on the outcome of our offsite meeting. One thing I'm confident of is that we're all seeking improvement in our already wonderful synagogue, and that means there will be change.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

to it. I think this is the key to understanding what the prayer "Shema" really means. It is usually translated as "Hear O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One." What is the significance of "hear"? This is clearly a significant declaration of faith, but even The Ten Commandments do not start that way.

I prefer to translate it as, "If you listen, then you will know that God is God." If we pause for a moment, and sit in absolute quiet, then we will hear the world that God made, and the prayer that the world offers.

I think it is easiest to do this in nature, even in a park, but it can be in a city, as well. There are beautiful and strange sounds in the world, sounds that harmonize with and reflect each other. The next time you go for a walk, even in a mall, listen to everything around you. You will be amazed by the wonderful rhythms. It will no longer feel like noise, but a prayer.



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Carla Badour and David Forst

Marriage of Stefanie Elson, daughter of Rochelle & William Elson and **Matthew Owen**, son of Janice Owen & the late Michael Owen

Marriage of Amy Given, daughter of Deborah & John Given and **Eric Wolok**, son of Fran & Phillip Wolok

Marriage of Dana Holcman, daughter of Janis & Sam Holcman and **Andrew Baer**, son of Barbara & James Baer

Marriage of Rachel Prinstein, daughter of Dayle & Jay Prinstein and **Jeffrey Schostak**, son of Nancy & Robert Schostak

Birth of Yuval Hadas Tirosch, daughter of Sarah & Alon Tirosch, granddaughter of Deborah & Allan Levi and Hagit & Avinoam Tirosch, great-granddaughter of Shoshana Wolok

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

HAZZAN DAN GROSS has written the cover piece for a new Cantors Assembly publication, *Sacred Sounds*. Entitled "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, Something Blue..." the article reflects upon music and secrets to the success of a cantor on the bimah. Copies of this issue of *Sacred Sounds* are available in the Hazzan's office, or you may download it from Hazzan Gross' page on the Adat Shalom website.

MAZAL TOV TO AVERY CAROL RIBIAT, who became a Bat Mitzvah last month. Avery is the daughter of Jennifer & Steve Ribiat, and the granddaughter of Carolyn & Arnold Gordon, Pat Ribiat and the late Carol Gordon, the late Sara Ribiat and the late Laurence Ribiat.



We look forward to sharing your good news with the Adat Shalom family! Please email engagement, marriage and birth announcements and notable achievements to Judy Marx at: jmarx@adatshalom.org.

High Holy Days 5773...

The beauty of the 5773 High Holy Days was a result of the talents and time put forth by many congregants, our clergy, and staff. We are most appreciative of all those who helped to make this year's High Holidays both enriching and memorable.

Special thanks also go to:

The Usher Corps, under the supervision of Chairman Ted Kahn, for enhancing the decorum at services. Our ushers: Irwin Alpern, Louis Chernoff, Irwin Elson, Gary Graff, Maurice Katzman, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Irving Lichtman, Sidney Lifton, Robert Moss, Harvey Olson, Jerome Olson, Leonard Poger, Sheldon Rocklin, Don Rudick, Gerald Sukenic.

Elliot Solomon and Jason Biederman for chanting *P'sukei D'zimra*, Paul Magy and Asher Tilchin for chanting *Shacharit*, and Marvin Trimas and Robert Schostak for blowing the Shofar.

Nancy Handelman, Cindy Posen, Paul Goldsmith and Larry Buch for enhancing the aliyot and honors.

Yasher Koach to Our Fabulous Choirs

Men's Choir – under the direction of Marty Liebman: Michael Anstandig, Jason Biederman, Jonathan Blatt, Jerry Kohen, Michael Lieberman, Noah Liebman, Steve Rotenberg, Asher Tilchin, Mark Vieder, Sandy Vieder

Mixed Choir – under the direction of Hazzan Daniel Gross: Justin Berkowitz, Janis Braun-Levine, Paul Chute, Carl Dibble, Alan Gallatin, Kelly Goldberg, Steven Adam Goldsmith, Steven Erwin Goldsmith, Linda Goodman, Susie Graham, Lauren Gross, Diane Howitt, Dan Medow, Ari Layno Moses, Stuart Pinsky, Mark Shatz, Deborah Stein, Julie Wiener, Alisa Z

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

written by Hannah Senesh, the great Jewish World War II heroine, whose words of poetry which begin, "Ashre Hagafaru"... "Blessed is the match"... are said to be known by almost every Israeli child?

In one pocket, there should be a note about our limitation. In the other, you may want to include the last verse in the *Book of Job, Chapter 28*, which you can cut out from this article:

Yirat Adonai he Chachma
V'sur Merah Binah
 Fear of the Lord is wisdom,
 to shun evil is understanding

The notes in your pockets can indicate our limitations. It is good to recognize that notes of courage and of faith in God and in yourself should be in your pockets, too. They remind us that no matter how limited we are, there is much that we can do to make our little spot on this earth better for our being a part of it.

FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

lack of sleep and exercise, and how these affect the joy and vitality of my patients. This program teaches health enhancement and energy in a way unique to the office and hospital and based on the idea that a vibrant and healthy member of Adat Shalom Synagogue can also be a more active member. I am proud of our clergy for being the first Jewish congregation in the U.S. to bring this program to its members."

Dr. Stacey Francis added, "The *L'Chayim* program of Adat Shalom Synagogue teaches how absolutely brilliant your body and spirit can be when given the right tools in a supportive community."

For more information, see page 4 of *The VOICE*. I'm hoping to see you there. *L'Chayim!*

Ju Memokiam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

BESSIE FOX, mother of George Belenson, Sheldon (Leslie) Belenson, Larry (Toby) Fox, Shelby (Karen) Fox, Sid Fox and Harvey Fox, grandmother of Elissa (Peter) Carey, Rachel Alters, Darrel Belenson, Randi (Kevin) Resnick, Michael (Stacy) Fox, Allan (Rochelle) Fox, Eric Fox and Lindsay Fox and the late David Belenson, great-grandmother of Logan, Camryn and Dawson Alters, Hannah, Molly and Lilly Resnick, Isabelle, Elijah and Goldie Fox, Gabriel and Simon Fox and Liam Carey

JACK GOLDBERG, husband of Sylvia Hubert Goldberg, and the late Evelyn Goldberg, father of Marshall (Nancy) Goldberg and Elliott (Paula Beth) Goldberg, step-father of Leslie (Barbara) Hubert, grandfather of David Goldberg, Rebecca Goldberg, Daniel (Michelle) Goldberg, Joshua Goldberg, Matthew Hogan, Jeremy (Jill) Goldberg and Aaron Goldberg, great-grandfather of Zachary, Lailah, Antoinette, Halle, Ella, Elizabeth, Alexis, Jacob, Jane and Charlie

SAMUEL GREENBLATT, husband of Helen Greenblatt, father of Harry, Phillip (Susan) and Julia Greenblatt, grandfather of Sarah, Andrew, Olivia, Jonah and Joshua, brother of David Green, Leah Berenstein, Helen (Bernie) Press, Jack (Edith) Greenblatt and Freda Enchin

MIRIAM HAFER, mother of Ann (Burt) Katz, and Jan (Dave Vahling) Payne, grandmother of Karen (Ted) Miller, David (Rachel) Jacob, Michael (Susan) Patriacca, great-grandmother of Helena, Olivia, Nicole and Samantha, sister of Leon (Gaby) Elitov

RUTH SCHNEYER, mother of Elaine Brickman and Susan Matisoff, grandmother of Renee (Ronald) Jaszgur, Neil (Stacy) Brickman, Michelle (Howard) Rubin and Laura (Richard) Hodge, great-grandmother of Taylor, Jaclyn and Matthew Jaszgur, Rachel, Isabel and Abigail Brickman, and Danielle and Mia Rubin

JEAN SEGAL, wife of the late Rabbi Jacob Segal, mother of Jonathan (Denise Perme) Segal, Deborah (Larry) Fine, Jeremy (Janet) Segal and Rebecca Segal, grandmother of Ariel Segal, Elan Hichenberg, Shira (Noah) Hichenberg, Kerren Segal, Rabbi Jacob (Julie) Fine, Rabbi Aaron (Emily) Fine, Jacob, Aliza and David Segal, great-grandmother of Meira, Nessa and Emet Fine



ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF
CEMETERY PLOTS, PLEASE CALL STEVEN GOLDSMITH,
248-798-9995, OR DENISE GALLAGHER,
248-851-5100.

THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M.
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AND SUNDAY.
CLOSED ON SHABBAT AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

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:

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September

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completion of the annual Torah readings and the immediate return to the beginning of the holy scroll to start the Torah reading and study cycle all over again. It is truly a joyous holiday filled with dancing, singing, and, of course, noshing. If you've never experienced Simchat Torah before, I encourage you to come to Adat Shalom on the evening of Monday, October 8. We have lots of exciting things planned to celebrate the end of this holiday season. Whether you are coming alone or with your entire family, there will be opportunities for young and old to rejoice. (See info on page 2) CHAG SAMEACH!



Sunday, September 9

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 Oct 26 .. 6:15 p.m.

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