



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings

Sunday - Friday 6:00 p.m.

Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)

October 1 7:00 p.m.
October 8, 15 6:45 p.m.
October 22 6:30 p.m.
October 29 6:15 p.m.

See High Holiday times on page 8
and Sukkot and Simchat Torah
information on page 2

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS



OCTOBER 1
Nitzavim

OCTOBER 8
Vayellech

OCTOBER 15
Haazinu

OCTOBER 22
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

OCTOBER 29
Bereshit

may the sound of the
shofar usher in
a year of **PEACE**
health and joy



our
clergy,
staff and
synagogue
leadership

wish you a happy and fulfilling New Year

L'Shanah Tovah!

COMING NEXT MONTH

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on page 15



ADAT SHALOM
AND TEMPLE ISRAEL
ARE PLEASED TO BRING
TO THE COMMUNITY
CANTOR JACK MENDELSON
ONE OF THE LEADING
CANTORIAL MASTERS
OF OUR TIME

HIGH HOLIDAYS 5777

ROSH HASHANAH
October 3 & 4

KOL NIDRE YOM KIPPUR
October 11 October 12

TURN TO PAGES 8, 11 & 12
FOR INFORMATION ON THE
HIGH HOLIDAYS
AND PAGES 2 AND 12
TO LEARN ABOUT SUKKOT
AND SIMCHAT TORAH

THE CANTOR'S
COUCH
SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 6
4 PM
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

"AND THERE WAS EVENING..."
A SPECIAL SHABBAT WEEKEND
BEGINNING WITH
KABBALAT SHABBAT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
7:30 PM
AT TEMPLE ISRAEL

"AND THERE WAS MORNING..."
A TANTALIZING
SHABBAT MORNING
SERVICE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9 AM AT ADAT SHALOM

People & Programs

Services for Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 24 9:00 a.m.
(Yizkor prayers will be recited)

6:00 p.m.

Erev Simchat Torah

Minchah-Maariv 6:00 p.m.
Hakafot 6:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah Tuesday, October 25

9:00 a.m.
6:45 p.m.



Join the Simchat Torah Parade and Raffle

Monday evening, October 24
Service and Hakafot 6 p.m.

and

Tuesday, October 25, 9 a.m.

Sweet celebrations for the young
and the young-at-heart!

SEE FAMILY EVENTS ON PAGE 12

Soulful Yoga

with Rabbi Shere

and skilled yoga instructor

Mindy Eisenberg

Connect body and soul as
we apply the wisdom of
Torah to the gentle practice of
yoga. Join us in the Youth
Lounge. No experience necessary.

Dress comfortably. Please bring a mat if you have
one.

October
8 & 22
10-11:15 a.m.



Mazal Tov to our October B'not Mitzvah

October 8

MINCHAH SERVICE

*Ava Farber is the daughter of Michelle
& Keith Farber and the granddaughter
of Billie & Roger Gabriels and
Evelyn Farber & the late
Fred Farber*



*Ava Reese
Farber*

October 29

*Rebecca Chynoweth is the
daughter of Gail & Gary
Chynoweth and the grand-
daughter of Karen Block,
Mary & Dennis Block and
the late Joyce
& Robert Chynoweth*



*Rebecca Grace
Chynoweth*

HOW TO LEAD A SHIVA MINYAN

A 3-part learning series with our clergy

One of the greatest and most fulfilling mitzvot is "Menachem Avel" or comforting the mourner. Next month, we will be offering three different sessions with our clergy to learn about shiva and how to lead the shiva prayer service. Adat Shalom is always looking for lay leaders to perform this mitzvah, so please consider this special opportunity.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM

NOVEMBER 2

*What shiva is and what it isn't
with Rabbi Bergman*

NOVEMBER 9

*How to provide comfort and shiva teachings
with Rabbi Shere*

NOVEMBER 16

*How to lead the prayer service
with Hazzan Gross*

Thinking about joining us? Please let us know. Contact Jodi Gross,
Director of Adult Education, 248-851-5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org.

Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman
on Sundays,
October 9 & 30



9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier. A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages. Sessions will continue throughout the year. There is no charge.

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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT FINDING YOUR BALANCE



KEN GOSS

AS WE BEGIN the month of Elul, a time for personal reflection, I am reminded of a story that there was once a man who in his pockets carried with him two stones. On one stone was written “the world was created for me,” and on the other was written “we are all from dust.” I think this time of year is when we can contemplate the balance between these two stones.

In our lives when things are going well and we are happy, we can be over-confident, think that the world is created for us, and perhaps lose sight of what is really important. When times are not going well, for whatever reason, we also might look at whom we can blame: *it must be somebody's fault.*

A shul, a community of friends and family, can be here for support in both these life-cycle times. We are here to share and rejoice in simchas and to support and help console in times of need. We are fortunate to have a caring and supportive clergy and staff. Take advantage of them, they will truly connect to you. There are programs at Adat Shalom to help you through the tough times, including meditation, yoga, and classes on texts and Shabbat Torah study. When you experience joy in life, let your Adat Shalom family celebrate with you: Have a baby naming or “Auf Ruf”

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS THE BIG BOW



HAZZAN GROSS

LAST MONTH I TALKED about the Kittel and its significance, with the hopes of encouraging you to consider wearing the white robe for the High Holiday services. This month I want to explain another custom that is unique to these holidays and perhaps another personal innovation you may want to incorporate into your davening.

Anyone who's been to a traditional Jewish service is aware that bowing from the waist is a standard part of the prayer experience. We bow for *Barchu* and within the *Amidah*, *Kaddish*, and *Aleinu*. *Aleinu* originally came from the liturgy of the High Holidays and later was incorporated into our daily services as one of the ending prayers. On Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, however, *Aleinu* is found not only at the end of the service but also within the *Amidah* during Musaf. During this setting of the prayer, it is customary to bow by first kneeling and then lying completely prostrate on the ground with one's forehead touching the ground. This often strikes people as very strange and not very “Jewish,” but it is actually an authentic part

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN A NEW YEAR AND SAFER AND HEALTHIER LIVES



RABBI BERGMAN

THE HIGH HOLIDAYS CELEBRATE the belief in the capacity for people to live better and more meaningful lives regardless of their situations. Everyone can find a way to grow in compassion, kindness and strength. We will never be perfect, but we do not have to feel stuck doing the same thing over and over because of habit, or make the same mistakes or cause the same hurts. The High Holidays are a time of tremendous optimism and hope.

This year the entire High Holiday season is in the month of October, which is also Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The following quote is from the US Government proclamation:

“Domestic violence impacts women, men, and children of every age, background, and belief. Nearly 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men in the United States have suffered severe physical violence by an intimate partner.

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FROM RABBI SHERE WHAT IS ETERNAL ABOUT THE LIGHT?

THIS MONTH, when you walk into the sanctuary for the High Holiday services, take a moment to look at the *ner tamid*, the eternal light hanging above the ark. It plays such a central role in the synagogue architecture because it teaches us a central lesson about our humanity.

Proverbs 20:27 teaches, *Ner hashem nishmat adam*, God's candle is the human soul. At the moment each of us enters the world, God acts as a *shammas* candle, lighting the wick of spirit which resides in our hearts. Our bodies form the wax portion of the candle and our spirit is its light. We are each born with a different size candle and they burn at different rates, yet no matter how briefly or long our candle remains lit, we each have a limited amount of time to share its light. Judaism teaches us to spend our life spreading the light of our being, so that when our individual flame returns to the Creator, its warmth and impact remain in the world.

The light of our soul is not so different from the flame used to ignite a log or a piece of coal, for in the coal or the log lie energy that is dormant.

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ A QUESTION FROM A CONGREGANT

ON LABOR DAY, I received an email from a recently married congregant. Here is the question which she posed to me: “Is there a Mishnah or other Jewish text that speaks about elevating a person in heaven by doing good deeds on earth?” What a noble question! Does this question relate to her personal quest to somehow help a deceased person's soul? Being acquainted with this fine woman of outstanding character leads me to surmise that she does want to study a Jewish text that may allow her to teach others how to elevate a soul to a higher rung of heaven.

Our congregant did me a great favor. Her question led me to search in my library for a story that I had first read many years ago. This story is first told in *Machsor Vitry*, an eleventh century liturgical and legal com-



RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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ADAT SHALOM

Offering you nourishment
for your mind, body & spirit

Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

from Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

UPCOMING LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Thursday, October 20

A BOOK REVIEW IN THE SUKKAH
by Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

RABBI YOSKOWITZ will review *Kaddish* by David Birnbaum and Martin S. Cohen – 28 chapters by 28 contributors – the newest offering of teaching the many facets of the Kaddish, the most well-known prayer in the Siddur.

On November 29, Rabbi Yoskowitz will review *Jews & Genes: The Genetic Future in Contemporary Jewish Thought* by Elliot N. Dorff and Laurie Zoloth.

Tuesdays, November 8 & 15

What Does Judaism Say About Love?
with Rabbi Rachel Shere

WATCH FOR YOUR FLYER WITH MORE INFORMATION

Lunchtime Learning meets from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Drinks and dessert are complimentary. THERE IS NO CHARGE. Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or emailslederman@adatshalom.org.



OUR OPENING LUNCHTIME LEARNING SESSIONS LAST MONTH DREW MORE THAN 50 PARTICIPANTS EACH WEEK. RABBI BERGMAN'S SERIES EXPLORED *PIRKEI AVOT*.

JOIN RABBI BERGMAN AT BOOK FAIR

RABBI BERGMAN will introduce Jonathan Safran Foer at Book Fair at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 3 at the JCC in West Bloomfield. Author of the best-seller *Everything is Illuminated*, Foer will discuss his new hard-hitting and entertaining novel *Here I Am*, whose title recalls one of the most powerful scenes in the Torah, when God calls Abraham and orders him to sacrifice his son, and Abraham responds, "Here I am."

Foer also is the author of *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, a New York Times best-seller that became a film starring Tom Hanks.

Our 65th Annual Book Fair runs from November 2 through the 13th. For a complete listing of Book Fair programs, go to: jccdet.org/arts-culture-education/book-fair.

Tuning to the God Channel: A Journey Through Kabbalah

WITH RABBI BEN SHALVA

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 10:45 AM



In the midst of our busy days and hectic lives, wouldn't it be helpful to have a spiritual road map – a reliable route to follow to bring us back to God, wholeness and peace? Medieval Jewish mystics developed just such a road map, known as the *Sefirot*. Together with Rabbi Shalva, participants will explore this spiritual road map through text study, discussion, and mindfulness exercises.

Rabbi Shalva currently works as a freelance Jewish educator in the Greater Washington area. A student of yoga, meditation, and mysticism for over two decades, he leads workshops in contemplative spiritual practice. He spends his summers as the camp rabbi of Tamarack Camps. Rabbi Shalva, a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary, is a contributing writer to the Washington Post's "Inspired Life" and "Acts of Faith" blogs. His first book, *Spiritual Cross-Training: Searching through Silence, Stretch, and Song*, was published January 2016 and his second book, *Ambition Addiction: How to Go Slow, Give Thanks, and Discover Joy Within*, will be released next month. He will present his new book at the JCC Book Fair in November.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

Adat Shalom is partnering with agencies throughout the community and designating the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

Jewish Family Service has been addressing the issue of domestic abuse in the Jewish community since the late 1980s. JFS Windows provides counseling, case management services, pro bono legal services and shelter to Jewish individuals in abusive relationships. Community education and advocacy is offered through JCADA, the Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse.

Show your support by wearing a purple ribbon, available in the main office and in a basket in near the Sisterhood Gift Shop. (Also read Rabbi Bergman's page 3 message on this topic.)

OCTOBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your Shabbat experience

October 1
with Rabbi Yoskowitz

October 29
with Rabbi Shere

October 8
with Ruth Bergman

October 15
with Rabbi Bergman

October 22
with Dr. Melissa Ser



9:45 A.M.
FINISHING IN TIME
FOR THE
RABBI'S SERMON.

Mentioning Men's Club

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS

L'Shana Tovah! On behalf of the Men's Club, I'd like to wish a sweet and happy New Year to the entire congregation. We look forward to sharing many happy and educational events with you this fall and throughout the year. May you and your families enjoy a safe and spiritual holiday season.

- DELI MAN -

On Thursday, October 27, we've got a tasty treat on tap: in partnership with the Brotherhood of Temple Israel, the Adat Shalom Men's Club will be presenting **DELI MAN**, along with a delicious deli dinner at Adat Shalom. This unique event is a preview of the arrival next month of the famed Cantor Jack Mendelson, who appears in the movie, and will be at Adat Shalom and Temple Israel in person for a joint weekend. (See Page 1 promo and more on page 15.)

Seating for our Deli Man evening on the 27th is limited. \$18/Men's Club members, \$21/non-members for this very special event. Please register in advance at www.temple-israel.org/deliman for your tickets as we may not have availability at the door.

- ADULT HEBREW CLASSES -

On the educational front, our Hebrew classes start on October 5. This is a great way to begin, brush up or extend your knowledge of Hebrew and the prayers we read each Shabbat. Contact Don Rudick for details at zeedon1@gmail.com.

- DRIVING DIFFICULTIES? -

Don't let problems with driving deter you from davening. The Men's Club is here to help! This fall, we'll be offering transportation during the High Holidays for any synagogue members in need.

Please contact Marty Kaye (martykaye20@gmail.com) now if you'd like to take advantage of this opportunity. He will arrange to pair you with a driver for Rosh Hashanah or Yom Kippur.

- SUNDAY IN THE SUKKAH -

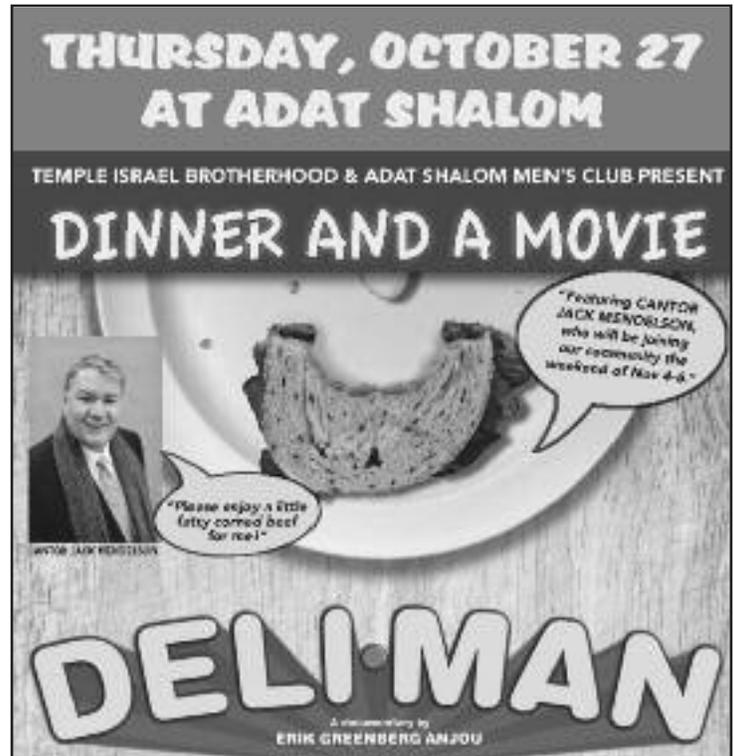
On October 23, please join us in the sukkah to hear a presentation from our new president, Ken Goss, who will speak on the **State of the Shul** and take questions from the group. This perennial event is always enjoyable, and we look forward to Ken's sharing his goals and enjoying breakfast with us in this heimische setting.



Please let us know you're coming, so we can save you a bagel!

B'shalom,

Alan Chandross, Men's Club President
achandross@gmail.com



**6:30 p.m. Kosher Deli Dinner
and the chance to see
this 2014 delightful "deli documentary"
with Cantor Jack Mendelson
(our Shabbat weekend guest November 4 - 6)**

\$18/Men's club members; \$21/non-members
Register in advance at Temple-Israel.org/deliman
For more information, please contact Alan Chandross
at achandross@gmail.com

*There's just the right class for everyone
- both women and men -*

**ADULT HEBREW CLASSES
WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 5**

7-8:30 p.m. \$40 for book and supplies
There is still time to sign up.

Contact Men's Club volunteer coordinator Don Rudick
at 248-390-5981 or email him at zeedon1@gmail.com
or download a flyer at adatshalom.org/flyers.

Men's Club Plans for New Season



All About Sisterhood

Sisterhood Torah Fund

EVERY WOMAN HAS the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting and perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism through active giving to the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam).

For the past several years, funds raised by Torah Fund have gone toward scholarships to all the schools. Thousands of dedicated volunteers have contributed to the spiritual, aesthetic and material well being of these educational communities by supporting Torah Fund projects.

We celebrate women's achievements and creativity with the 2017 Torah Fund pin/pendant, designed by Eytan Brandes. On it is inscribed *P'ri yadehah*, which means the fruit of her hands, and is a phrase from the beloved *Eishet Chayil* prayer, taken from the Book of Proverbs.



Women's League's support of the Torah Fund Campaign helps strengthen Conservative/Masorti Judaism throughout the world and enhances the Jewish community by recognizing and appreciating our diverse families.

With a \$180 donation you will receive a Benefactor Torah Fund Pin and with a \$300 donation you will receive a Guardian Torah Fund Pin with a pearl. Please make your checks out to "Torah Fund." Checks should be mailed to the Synagogue office. *Please add "Attention Torah Fund," in the bottom corner of the envelope.*

*Sherri Morof and Joyce Weingarten
Torah Fund Chairpersons*

Sisterhood Gift Shop



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and
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more*

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO NOON
or call for
a shopping appointment:
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,
or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

HOW A JEWISH FASHIONISTA CAME TO HAVE TEN MOHAMMEDS ON SPEED DIAL.....



BRENDA ROSENBERG TO SPEAK AT PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP EVENT

Sisterhood members and potential members, please save Tuesday, November 1 at 7 p.m. for our Paid-Up Membership Dinner.

Our speaker that evening will be Brenda Naomi Rosenberg, who went from Vice President of Fashion for Hudson's Department Store in Michigan, to Senior Vice President of Fashion Merchandising and Marketing for Federated Allied Department Stores, to a tireless champion for interreligious, cultural, and interracial transformation creating partnerships through her work with religious groups and our local police.

Brenda co-authored the book *Friendship Faith* about "the WISDOM (Women's Interfaith Solutions for Dialogue and Outreach in Metro Detroit) of women creating alliances for peace." Come hear about what's being done in our own metro area to promote peace among people!

For women new to Adat Shalom, the first year is complimentary. Annual dues are \$45; \$40 for women age 40 and younger.

To pay your dues, please return the membership form you received in the mail or go to: adatshalom.org/sisterhood-membership and pay by credit card or PayPal.

For membership questions, please contact Margery Jablin, 248-851-2416, mjablin@yahoo.com or Bonnie Globerman, 248-366-5375, bon412@aol.com.

Sisterhood Fall Harvest Dinner with Rabbi Shere on October 19

Enjoy a delicious dinner, dessert in the sukkah, a Kosher wine tasting, and a presentation by Rabbi Rachel Shere at the home of Trudy Weiss in Farmington Hills.

The Wednesday, October 19, dinner will be catered by Quality Kosher Catering for \$36/person. Please respond by October 7 with a check (payable to Sisterhood) mailed to the synagogue. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Event chairs are Beth Hirsch and Harriet Dunsky. Questions? Email Beth at modcomp@msn.com.



The Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

Sunday, October 16 9:30 - 11 a.m.

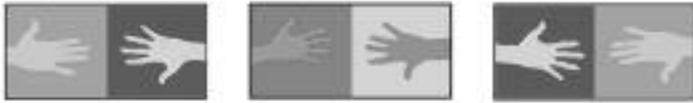
and continuing on Sunday, November 20

Spend time with other members of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. Please check our calendars for future dates.



For more information, please contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or call her at 248-788-9488.

We Are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar

WARMTH FROM THE KITCHEN

A Rosh Hashanah honey cake just might lift the spirit of a member who is homebound or hospital-bound and can't make it to holiday services. Tikkun Adat's cake-baking enterprise is led by Charm Levine. Let Rabbi Shere's office know who would like one at 248-851-5100.

Over recent weeks, Adat Shalom's volunteer meal makers brought comfort to folks who needed some therapeutic TLC – and their families, too. Chefs included Marcy Colton, Charlotte Dubin, Nancy Handelman, Charmley Levine, Sarah Waldshan and Ruth Zerlin. Remember: For some Shabbat cheer, Contact Rabbi Shere.

Do you like to cook? Do you wish you could cook? Do you prefer what a restaurant chef cooks? Do you know there are other folks at Adat Shalom who, just like you, love food?

Enjoy concerts? Enjoy making your own music? Enjoy movies more than music?

Who ARE those people at Adat Shalom who enjoy the same things you do? Well, here's the answer:

F.R.I.E.N.D.S

Adat Shalom can be a place where friendships are born. So maybe it's time we became acquainted.

It's not just about food and music. It's also about those who like to travel to far-away places but want a dozen folks to go together...and it's about those who'd like to discover the wonders of Detroit with a small group of like-minded people they may not know yet.

Interested? Look for our "FRIENDS" flyer in the mail. Fill out the questionnaire with your preferences, and return it to **Tikkun Adat – Friends**.

We'd love to know you. We'll be in touch.

Talk About Timing!

Tikkun Adat's Autumn **TECH CONNECT WORKSHOP** will take place at Adat Shalom on the **Global Day of Learning**, Sunday, November 20, 12:30 p.m.



Learn to deal with your cantankerous computer and have a nice little lunch with our tech-smart teen tutors.

To register for the workshop (\$5 per person), email Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com or contact Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement, 248-851-5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org.

– Charlotte Dubin
Co-chairperson, Tikkun Adat

←←SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION→→



KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE...

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 11

Prior to the chanting of Kol Nidre each year, we have the opportunity to give to Yad Ezra, our Jewish Food Pantry. A truck will be parked outside the main doors to deposit your non-perishable food. In addition, there will be canisters inside for monetary contributions. It is important that we support the mission of Yad Ezra of feeding hungry Jewish families.

This year we also urge you to support Israel by including one or more Israeli food items in your Yad Ezra donations. Most of our local grocery stores, including Costco, carry a nice selection of Israeli products.



On Sunday, October 23 from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., volunteers at Yad Ezra are needed to sort and box donations received at the drive. If you are available that day, please contact Darlene, 248-548-3663 or Darlene@yadezra.org.

LOOKING FORWARD ... YAD EZRA FOOD DELIVERIES are scheduled for Sunday, November 20, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please contact our Delivery Coordinator Martha Zinderman at marthazinderman@me.com if you can help that morning.

TUTORING AND MORE ...

In a recent letter of appreciation to the Jewish Community Relations Council, Kaity Nicastrì, site coordinator for Bennett Elementary School in Southwest Detroit, stated, "We are so grateful for your partnership with Bennett during the past school year. Your contribution of time, materials, and volunteers to the school is much appreciated by our staff, parents and students. You were able to help 75 students feel more confident about reading, and more importantly, to feel valued by a positive adult! Thank you for committing time and effort to encourage our students to be successful."

Would you like to be part of this important partnership this year? Please contact me to arrange a visit. Bring a few friends. I think you will find volunteering at Bennett a very meaningful experience, both rewarding for the students you meet and in a very personal way as well for yourself. It doesn't get any better than that!

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 tikatev v'taihatem, May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson
248-798-7673 or evva.hepner@gmail.com



HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR YOU AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

We are very pleased to again offer you, your children, your teenagers and college students the opportunity to worship together for the High Holy Days. We are looking forward to an exciting holiday season at Adat Shalom this fall. 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.

- ROSH HASHANAH -

Sunday Evening, October 2

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

Monday, October 3, Services begin in the Main Sanctuary8:00 a.m.

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

Sermon preceding Musaf

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Parent-Baby (newborns to 13 months) led by the "Bubble Club"10-10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities and Services (12 months - 7th graders)10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Service (3 yrs - K'garten) led by Debi Banooni and Lisa Soble Siegmann10-10:45 a.m.

Family Service (1st - 6th graders) led by Lisa Soble Siegmann11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation (4th-7th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser11:00 a.m.

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond led by Jodi Gross (1st day only).....11:45 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond led by Lisa Soble Siegmann (1st day only)12:30 p.m.

Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond (1st day only).....5:30 p.m.

Minchah-Maariv in the Shiffman Chapel6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 4, Services begin in the Main Sanctuary8:00 a.m.

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

Sermon preceding the beginning of Musaf

"Blessing of the Babies" at approximately9:30 a.m.

(FAMILY & YOUTH SERVICES/ACTIVITIES SAME AS FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH)

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman11:00 a.m.

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman11:15 a.m.

Minchah-Maariv in the Shiffman Chapel7:15 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -

Tuesday Evening, October 11

Minchah Service.....6:00 p.m. Kol Nidre.....6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:00 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Parent-Baby (newborns to 13 months) led by the "Bubble Club"10-10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities and Services (12 months - 7th graders)10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service (3 yrs - K'garten) led by Debi Banooni and Lisa Soble Siegmann10-10:45 a.m.

Family Service (1st - 6th graders) led by Lisa Soble Siegmann11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation (4th-7th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser11:00 a.m.

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman11:00 a.m.

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman11:15 a.m.

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

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross.....4:00 p.m.

Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service in the Main Sanctuary.....5:00 p.m.

"It's A Blast" (for families of all ages).....7:00 p.m.

Sounding of the Shofar7:30 p.m.



2016



HIGH HOLY DAYS



5777



IMPORTANT INFORMATION • IMPORTANT INFORMATION • IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 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 not be permitted** to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway because the High Holidays fall during the week this year. Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway has requested that worshipers do not use their parking lots.

MEMORIAL PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY

As the High Holy Days 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, 248-851-5100, ext. 231, to make arrangements.



Special Programs

Meditation Seminars...

MIND, BODY & STRESS REDUCTION LED BY DR. RUTH LERMAN
11 AM SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH AND 11 AM YOM KIPPUR DAY

Torah Study...

TORAH STUDY WITH RUTH BERGMAN, COMMUNITY EDUCATOR
11:15 AM SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH; 11:15 AM YOM KIPPUR

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 AND HAZZAN GROSS WILL LEAD A HEALING SERVICE AT 4 PM IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

YOM KIPPUR IS REGARDED AS THE MOST INTROSPECTIVE DAY ON THE JEWISH CALENDAR. THERE ARE POWERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL PRAYERS THAT WE RECITE SILENTLY AND MANY THAT WE SING OUT TOGETHER. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR OWN PERSONAL PRAYERS WITH OTHERS IN A SAFE AND LOVING ENVIRONMENT. THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO SPEAK; SIMPLY BEING PRESENT CAN BRING COMFORT AND HEALING TO OTHERS AS WELL YOURSELF.

UNDERGRADUATE 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.)



For your 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 1:30 p.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Day.

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND
Rosh Hashanah - Monday, October 3rd

11:45 a.m. - Teen Tashlikh

12:30 p.m. - Family Tashlikh

5:30 p.m. - Traditional Tashlikh





NEED A SHUL RIDE?.....

If getting to High Holiday services at Adat Shalom will be a problem for you, it's unlikely that a bus will drop by. But...Marty Kaye and his fellow Men's Club volunteer drivers are organized and ready to help out.

Don't delay. Call Marty at 248-515-5551 or email martykaye20@gmail.com. He will make you a match.

.....GOT WHEELS?

Have you read the above offer? Then, how about doing a mitzvah and joining Marty's team of volunteer drivers?



"Operators" (Marty) are standing by at 248-515-5551 or email him at martykaye20@gmail.com.

NEED A LARGE-PRINT MACHZOR?

A limited number of large-print Lev Shalem and Harlow High Holiday machzors are available to use at Adat Shalom. Please call the office, 248-851-5100, to reserve one.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

Victims are deprived of their autonomy, liberty, and security, and face tremendous threats to their health and safety. During National Domestic Violence Awareness Month we reaffirm our dedication to forging an America where no one suffers the hurt and hardship that domestic violence causes – and we recommit to doing everything in our power to uphold the basic human right to be free from violence and abuse."

I believe it is very powerful that the High Holidays and Domestic Violence Awareness Month coincide. This is a time for all of us to reflect not only on how we can help victims of domestic violence live safer and healthier lives, but also how we can help the abusers stop the abuse. Many abusers were themselves abused. All are deeply damaged. No one is expendable, not the victim, and not the abuser. Change is possible.

I am proud that our Metro Detroit community is addressing the subject in a serious way. I would like to highlight one program in particular. The focus is on men becoming more involved in education about this issue. The program is operated through Jewish Family Service and is called 100 Mensches. Here is their statement:

100 Mensches is a group of men doing more than just talking about the problem; we're making ourselves part of the solution. Our Jewish community is not immune to domestic abuse. As men, we play a critical role in raising awareness and providing education on a community level. Only then can we eliminate this all too prevalent issue.

This is the link to the 100 Mensches site: www.jfs-detroit.org/volunteers/mensches

May this be a sweet, healthy and happy year for all of us.



MAKING YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

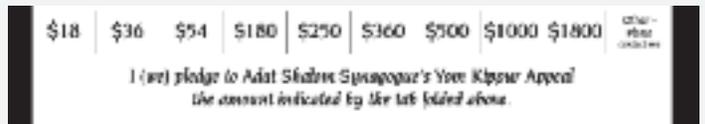
First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Monday, October 3

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.

2016 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 Adat Shalom.

In order to insure our future, it is important for us to continue to reinvest in our building for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren. We strongly encourage you to be part of that future by making a monetary contribution toward this year's Yom Kippur Appeal.

As a result of your generosity in recent years, we have been able to:

- Begin resurfacing and replacing driveways, parking lots and concrete walkways.
Install environmentally sound LED lighting to provide high energy efficiency throughout the building.
Make improvements to the decorative, acoustical wall paneling in the Main Sanctuary.

This year's funds will be directed towards replacing chairs for the Social Hall.

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, Wednesday, October 12.

HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

FOR FAMILIES & YOUTH

ROSH HASHANAH
OCTOBER 3 & 4
YOM KIPPUR
OCTOBER 12

DROP-OFF

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

10 AM TO 1 PM

- Childcare (12-36 months)
- Supervised activities (3 yrs - 7th gr)
Stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders
- Snack provided

FAMILY

9:45 - 11 AM

PARENT-TODDLER PROGRAM FOR 14-36 MONTHS

- Play-based learning centers, songs & story, circle time and snack led by Deborah Cymerint
- Limited Space

10 - 10:45 AM

- An interactive parent/baby class for **NEWBORN TO 13 MONTHS**, led by The Bubble Club

10 - 10:45 AM

Family Experience (3 yrs - Kindergarten)

- Singing & prayers led by Jewish Family Educator Debi Banooni & Lisa Soble Siegmann

11 AM - 12:15 PM

Family Service (1st - 6th grades)

- An interactive service with a Torah reading, led by Lisa Soble Siegmann

**FREE TICKETS TO THE
MAIN SERVICE FOR
7TH GRADE & OLDER
CALL (248) 851-5100**



BLESSING OF THE BABIES 2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

We are honored and delighted to bless infants born to Adat Shalom members or members of their family during the past year. Pre-registration appreciated!

Contact Sheila Lederman,
(248) 851-5100 or
slederman@adatshalom.org

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH FAMILY TASHLIKH 12:30 PM

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

TEEN TASHLIKH 11:45 AM

led by Jodi Gross.
Meet outside the youth lounge.

END YOM KIPPUR AT NEILAH

"IT'S A BLAST"

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
7 PM**

Glow stick parade, Havdalah and the final sounding of the Shofar at 7:30 pm
~ Bring your own shofar ~

SUKKOT PJS & STORIES IN THE SUKKAH WITH RABBI BERGMAN

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
10 AM**



A story, a holiday-friendly craft project and a snack

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH



**MONDAY, OCTOBER 24
6:30 PM**

A festive parade and Torah reading for all ages.
Stay after the Torah parade (Hakafot) for treats and a raffle

REGISTRATION

is greatly appreciated; Return the registration postcard you received with your High Holiday mailing, or submit info online at www.adatshalom.org/hh16 or contact Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org or (248) 626-2153.

Education & Youth



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

*Family Education programs
are endowed in memory
of Jeanette & Oscar Cook*

When entering the month of October, the only word I can think of is 'full.' As a Jewish person looking at the calendar, every week this month there is a holiday to be noted – and each one is amazing in its own way. In addition to working full time as a Jewish Family Educator, I am also a mother of three. So I understand the struggle of balancing work responsibilities with holidays. I also realize that attending synagogue services and programs multiple times a week with children can be challenging to say the least!

Rosh Hashanah: Rosh Hashanah is literally the “head” of the year. To explain this to young children we usually talk about birthdays and presents. God created the world from nothing; each year we reflect on the gifts that we were given in the creation of the universe. You might ask your child to imagine an empty sandbox, and ask what tools and objects would be necessary in order to build it. What does your child want to create, and why?

Yom Kippur: At the end of the Ten Days of Repentance, we have Yom Kippur. Now it is time to reflect, apologize and plan for tomorrow. We can now move forward, dig deeply, and sincerely forgive others.

Sukkot: Just five days later comes Sukkot, the harvest festival. Sukkot is a time of thanks and joy, and a time to remember our wandering in the desert. Younger children can decorate your sukkah; older children can help build it! **If you don't have a sukkah of your own, you can come help decorate ours here at Adat Shalom on October 16.** When you sit in the sukkah, whether for dinner or to camp out, it's a great time to talk to your children about what they brought with them into the hut and what they left at home. Those who wandered the desert left a lot behind and brought very little. It's very dark in the wilderness; what is the “night light” that God provides for you through the roof of your sukkah?

Shemini Atzeret: Just as you are ushering out Sukkot, Shemini Atzeret begins. You can explain this day to your children in the way they ask you for “just one more (story, cookie, kiss).” Shemini Atzeret is proof that God knows when you have something that is good and beautiful, everyone wants just one more, and so we have one more day.

Simchat Torah: The final holiday of the month is Simchat Torah. On that day we finish reading the Torah and start again from the beginning. It is an amazing celebration. Does your toddler have one book that you are asked to read several times a day, every day. The Torah is one book that every Jew could listen to or read for our entire lives.

The month of October is full and it can be hard to motivate ourselves and children to come to synagogue so often, even if it is part of our usual routine. Please look at page 11 and you will see that there are many options for you to choose from. Make this month meaningful to you in a way that fits your family.

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

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Education

OCTOBER'S JEWISH VALUE: *Sameach b'Chelko - Personal Satisfaction*

ON SUKKOT, AS WE MOVE into our temporary housing for a week (even if just for a few meals), we fill that hut with the necessities. Mine contains a table and chairs, some lights, and – over the course of a week – lots of delicious food and wonderful friends with whom to share it. My family is in the sukkah each day, and traditionally we also invite our biblical ancestors as well!

If you could invite any guest from Jewish history or tradition to your sukkah, who would it be and why? What lessons would you want to learn from this person, and what do you think would surprise him or her about our world today?

As we enter this season of the holidays, I am grateful for my family, for health, for the ability to give *tzedakah* to others, and for each of the students, teachers, staff, and teens with whom I am blessed to connect during the week. What is on your list? Are you satisfied with what you have? If not, what is missing – and how can you grow in the coming year?

Wishing you a Shanah Tovah U'metukah - a sweet and happy new year!

..... Welcoming Rabbi Shalva

We are excited to be bringing Rabbi Ben Shalva, from Tamarack Camps, to school on Sunday, October 30! He will lead our morning tefillah and havdalah and then join several of our classes for special programming.

Rabbi Shalva is an amazing individual, and we are really excited to welcome him to our community! (Read about him on page 4 and the program he will be doing for our adult population.)

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SEE HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY EXPERIENCES ON PAGE 11

SUKKAH DECORATING – Sunday, October 16. Families of all ages are invited to come and create decorations for our Sukkah and yours. Snacks will be available in the Sukkah. We will start at 11:30 a.m. for younger children and continue after classes let out at noon for older children.

PJ'S & STORIES, SUKKOT – Monday, October 17. Children 5 and under and their families are invited to a PJ program with friends & holiday-appropriate activities. We begin at 10 a.m. and will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller.

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH – Monday, October 24. Join us for a service like no other, with festive singing and dancing and a Torah parade (*hakafot*). A Dessert Oneg and raffles to follow! Attendance enters you into our raffle with additional chances to win by answering trivia questions. You choose what you can win.

- FAMILY EVENTS CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE -

Education & Youth

FROM JODI GROSS Director of Youth Engagement

A Unique Experience

Thanks to a generous donor family, from December 1 to 4, Rabbi Shere and I are leading another very special teen trip to the Paper Clips Project at the Children's Holocaust Memorial in Whitwell, Tennessee. Eighth to twelfth graders are invited to join us on a journey through the exhibit, to celebrate Shabbat at B'nai Zion Congregation in Chattanooga and share other adventures in Tennessee.

In 1998, 8th graders in the small town of Whitwell, Tennessee, nestled in a little rural valley in the Smoky Mountains, created a monument to commemorate Jewish victims of the Holocaust. Their project was inspired by a history lesson about the Norwegians who wore paper clips on their lapels as a statement of protest against the Nazis. What started as a class project turned into something unimaginable by the students and their teacher – an exhibit that houses over 36 Million Paper Clips and more than 30,000 letters and documents. For more information about the exhibit, www.oneclipatatime.org.

Quotes from teens who attended our 2015 trip:

- *It was life-changing. If felt like I was part of something bigger than myself.* - Rachel Wasserman
- *Be grateful for what you have; you'll find you have more than you can ever imagine.* - Kyle Zaback
- *This trip gave me an entirely new perspective on the Holocaust.* - Seth Betman
- *This trip made me realize that one little thing someone says or does can make a huge impact in the world.* - Sam Bergman

Registration is now open for the trip. Space is limited and filling up fast. For more information and to register your teen, contact me at jgross@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.

FAMILY EVENTS continued

BABY & ME – Sunday mornings. An interactive program for parents and their babies from birth to 13 months. Room is still available.

PARENT-TODDLER– Monday class. Space is still available for our Monday program only. Register now, don't miss out.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – November 4. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month. Programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family. Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – November 8 & 22. Join us in our indoor playroom for music, activities, snacks and playtime. Open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 a.m.

For more information or to reserve your place, call Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator, at 248-626-2153.

Paper Clips Trip – 2015



OCTOBER YOUTH EVENTS:

CHECK OUT ALL OF THE YOUTH AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ON PAGE 11

OCTOBER 16 – Our Teen Volunteer Corps will assemble the Sukkah at Adat Shalom and the Sukkah at the JARC Keller Walsh home.

CONNECTING WITH THOSE IN COLLEGE & BEYOND



- 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?
- Do you want your student 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 “goody” packages.

We also hope to connect with **young adults** who have finished their college studies and have moved back to town. Their contact information is also important.

Each fall I update our database, and I kindly request your assistance. Please complete the tear off below or email the information on it to me at 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 Jodi Gross, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email jgross@adatshalom.org.

Name of student or young adult _____
 Parent(s) name _____
 Mailing address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell phone _____ Home phone _____
 Email _____
 College _____
 Graduation date _____

Celebrate!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Randall Victor | 8- Steven Feldman | 17- Michael Breshgold | 22- Sidney Bradley | 27- Betty Marie Chernoff |
| 2- Jordan Acker | 10- Alexandra Wener | Svetlana Kinkelis | 23- Bonnie Cherrin | Ashley Silverman |
| 4- Irwin Alpern | Ronald Bittker | Kimberly Rubin | Heather Edwards | 28- Edward Betel |
| 5- Marilyn Feingold | 12- Nancy Schwartzfeld | 18- Alan Droz | Burton Katz | Leora Bat-Levav |
| 6- Beatrice Cohen | Julie Winkelman | Terran Leemis | 24- Amye Goldhaber | 29- Jerry Olson |
| Arnold Tanzman | 14- Janet Randolph | 19- Myra Burnstein | Jessica Migliore | Samuel Wolfe |
| 7- Scott Eisenberg | 15- Lawrence Fox | Jeannette Olson | Nancy Levy | 30- Larry Winkelman |
| Ike Engelbaum | David Little | Jeff Selik | Lisa Lis | Matt Nielson |
| Danny Gross | Terri Orbuch | Harvey Zameck | Sandi Matz | 31- Sheryl Dovitz |
| Paula Lipnik | Michael Serling | 21- Eric Novetsky | Marilyn Wolfe | Meredith Goldberg |
| Joshua Norber | 16- Iryna Wolberg | Seymour Gordon | 25- Sheldon Rocklin | Beth Hirsch |
| | | | Elaine Block-Victor | Marilyn Rudick |

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Julie & Larry Winkelman | 8- Elaine & Harvey Aidem | 16- Gerrie & Buddy Sollish | 26- Barbara & Jerry Cook |
| 2- Jennifer & Robert Mattler | Jane & Neil Anchill | 21- Beth & Larry Hirsch | Tobi & Lawrence Fox |
| 4- Nicole & Barry Goodman | 12- Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe | 24- Melissa & Sam Ser | Rosalie & Bruce Rosen |
| 7- Susan & David Harold | Eileen & Sidney Bradley | 25- Lisa & Michael Betman | 28- Amye & Louis Goldhaber |

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.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

MICHAEL BETMAN received The Community Excellence Award from the Royal Oak Schools Board of Education. He was nominated by a parent to receive this award for his hard work with their child and for always going above and beyond to help all the students of Royal Oak Middle School, where he is a 6th grade counselor.

MARK DAVIDOFF received the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award from the Wayne State University Mike Ilitch School of Business for both professional and community achievements.

PAUL H. GOLDSMITH was awarded the Senior Volunteer of the Year Award on August 30 as part of the 2016 Governor's Service Awards program. Paul was recognized for his work with the Detroit Public School students as an AmeriCorps worker, teaching sustainability, healthy food choices, assisting with home energy improvements, and serving as an inspiring role model.

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS! EMAIL JUDY MARX, JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG, AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO NOTIFY THE CONGREGATION IN THE VOICE AND IN OUR WEEKLY EMAIL.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

of our tradition. When the Temple stood in Jerusalem, the *Kohanim* (Priests) would fully prostrate themselves every time they bowed. As other religions incorporated this gesture, which I cheerfully call "The Big Bow," into their prayer rites, Jews began to eliminate this expression of humility from daily prayer. However, it still remains to this day as a powerful element of the High Holidays, one of the few rituals retained from the Temple service.

Bowing in this way in the present day is not relegated to *Kohanim*. It is a very humbling experience open to all, highly suited for this time of year, and I encourage you try it. My very best wishes for a happy and healthy 5777!



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Jessica Barr, daughter of Nancy & Richard Barr, and **Joel Albers**, son of Tracy & Dennis Albers

Marriage of Sara Dekmar, daughter of Debra Anderson, and **Michael Minkin**, son of Ellen & Jerry Minkin

Marriage of Sarah Hagan, daughter of Janet & Michael Hagan and **Jeffrey Issner**, son of Lori & Jim Issner

Marriage of Sarah Hepner, daughter of Evva & Michael Hepner and **Levi Kagan**, son of Irina & Felix Kagan

Marriage of Zara Mogilevsky, daughter of Bella Yagolkovskaya & Boris Mogilevsky and **Bennett Goldfarb**, son of Judy & Sam Goldfarb

Birth of Spencer Gabriel Barr, son of Stephanie & Michael Barr, grandson of Susan & Benson Barr and Sharon & Robert Adas

Birth of Max Benjamin Gilman, son of Eve Posen & Duncan Gilman, grandson of Cindy Posen & the late Steven Posen and Rozelle & Richard Gilman

Birth of Wesley Edward Gutman, son of Eric & Ashley Gutman, grandson of Barbara & Jay Gutman, Thomas Lhota, and Ellen & Scott Meade

Birth of Delia Joy Orion Maghally, daughter of Ilyse Magy and Justin Hall, granddaughter of Leslie Magy, Paul Magy and Joan Hall, great-granddaughter of Lois and Avern Cohn. Her Hebrew name "Rivkah Raizel" is in loving memory of her late great-grandmother Rose Arbit Magy

Birth of Isaac Matz, son of Semonna & Jared Matz, grandson of Svetlana & Gregory Abidor and Sandi & Steve Matz, great-grandson of Gert & David Matz

Birth of Tatum Ivy Rosenbaum, daughter of Lauren & Neil Rosenbaum, granddaughter of Linda & Barry Rosenbaum and Monica & Michael Toppel, great-granddaughter of Charlotte Rosenbaum

Happenings

PARENT EDUCATION SERIES ABOUT CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES: BUILDING HEALTHY FAMILIES

co-sponsored by Kadima and Adat Shalom
monthly on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
beginning November 1

co-facilitated by
Brooke Bendix, MSW, LMSW
and our rabbis
Watch your mail and email
for further information.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

The Social Justice Book Group will meet again at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 31 under the direction of Rabbi Shere and facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes.

The book selection for that evening is *Asking for It* by Kate Harding. The book presents an exploration of gender and sexuality.

This group meets monthly and is open to anyone who has an interest in reading about and discussing social justice issues and wants to take part in a journey of discovery, connection and action! There is no charge.

To attend and/or be added to the mailing list, please email Patti Aaron, at pkaaron@gmail.com.

RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

pendium whose primary author was Simhah ben Samuel of Vitry, who lived in northeastern France.

Rabbi Akiva is the hero of this story. In it – which is only meant to teach a lesson – Rabbi Akiva is walking in a cemetery where he encounters a dead man who is in hell. “How could this soul be released from hell and elevated to heaven?” Rabbi Akiva asked. As written in Leon Wieseltier’s book *Kaddish*, this is the answer given to Rabbi Akiva: “If this poor man had a son and his son were to stand before the congregation and recite the prayer ‘Bless the Lord who is blessed!’ and the congregation were to answer ‘amen,’ and the son were also to say ‘May the Great Name be blessed!’ (a sentence from the Kaddish), the man’s superiors would release him from his punishment. The soul would then ascend to heaven.” *Kaddish*, pp. 41-43)

Ultimately Rabbi Akiva teaches the man’s son the Kaddish as well as the prayer called the *Barchu*.

When we teach our children and grandchildren the Kaddish, the Barchu and other prayers, and the reasons why these prayers are important, we are performing a mitzvah which can elevate their souls and ours.

May the New Year be filled with love of Jewish study and with the Jewish quest to fill your life and the lives of others with pure radiant joy.



WEEKEND WITH CANTOR MENDELSON FRIDAY - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4-6

ADAT SHALOM AND TEMPLE ISRAEL are pleased to join forces in presenting Cantor Jack Mendelson, one of the leading cantorial masters of our time, to our community.

The weekend will begin with a special Friday night Kabbalat Shabbat service lead by the clergy of Adat Shalom and Temple Israel, along with Cantor Mendelson at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Israel.

On Shabbat morning, Hazzanim Jackie Mendelson and Daniel Gross will lead Shacharit and Musaf at Adat Shalom, with tantalizing chazzanut, freylich congregational tunes, and impressive improvisation.

At 4 p.m. on Sunday at Temple Israel, Cantor Mendelson will present **THE CANTOR'S COUCH**, musical production that paints a picture of a bygone day in Jewish America when Jews would flock to the synagogue to hear the golden voices of cantors. In addition to his unrivaled vocal prowess, Mendelson is a master storyteller and comedian.

More information and RSVP instructions are coming soon.

Adat Shalom to Host Meditation Classes

Dr. Ruth Lerman and Rabbi Aaron Bergman will team up once again this fall, as Adat Shalom hosts the *Shalem – a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction* program. Participants will learn meditation and mindful practices of yoga, eating and communication to reduce stress.

This non-denominational program will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, November 2 through December 21. In addition, an all-day retreat is included on Sunday, December 11.

Cost for the program is \$350, which includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings and handouts.

Additional information about the series can be found online at www.shalemstressreduction.com and at www.adatshalom.org/flyers.

“SHOES TO SHARE” - Closet cleaning time!

Adat Shalom will once again be a collection site for “Shoes to Share,” a National Council of Jewish Women of Greater Detroit’s community-wide shoe drive that benefits organizations in Oakland and Wayne Counties. Last year this project collected more than 5,000 pairs of shoes for people of all ages.

Now it is time to clean out our closets and find gently used shoes for children and adults. A collection box will be outside the school office downstairs until October 28. We hope that everyone will contribute to this worthwhile cause. Please link shoes by their laces or Velcro or place each pair in a plastic bag!



SISTERHOOD GOES TO BOOK FAIR

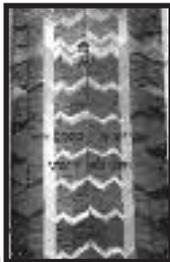
The Adat Shalom Sisterhood will hold its next meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 7, at the Jewish Community Center Book Fair. That evening the group will hear from Boris Fishman, author of *Don't Let My Baby Do Rodeo*, a novel about the mystery of inheritance and what exactly it means to belong.

There is a \$25 annual Book Club fee for Sisterhood members and a \$36 fee non-members. For more information or to register for the evening at Book Fair, please contact Book Club chairpersons Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885, erobs2000@aol.com or Ilene Burk at 248-703-9001, ileneburk@gmail.com.

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.

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

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

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

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



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

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IN HONOR OF:
 Lori Issner completing her presidency of
 Adat Shalom by *Barbara, Irvin, Brandon*
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 Birth of Max Benjamin Gilman
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 Boris Greisdorf by *Lou Seligman*
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 70th birthday of Elaine Raznick
 by *Susie & Kenny Raznick; Jennifer,*
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IN MEMORY OF:
 Thelma Lipsitt by *Ruth & Chuck Weingarten*
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 by *Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*
IN HONOR OF:
 Marriage of Laura Langberg & Anson Smuts
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 by *Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*
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 Les Berman by *Dennis Phillips and family*
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 Ken Goss being installed as Adat Shalom
 President by *Barbara, Irvin, Brandon and*
Michelle Kappy
SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
 Arthur Sugarman
 by *Dennis Phillips and family*



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHT
August

In memory of Sophie Fischel
 by *Barbara Kappy*
 In memory of Molly Linovitz
 by *Gail Langer and Seymour Linovitz*
 In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ted Schwartz
 by *Alison & David Schwartz*
 In memory of Arthur Levine by *Charm*
Levine
 In memory of Robert Devries
 by *The Devries family*
 In memory of Rev. Phillip Salzman
 by *Joe Salzman*
 In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Emma Salle
 by *Janet & Alan Salle*

Minyan Breakfast Fund
IN MEMORY OF:
 Les Berman by *Doris & Fred Blechman,*
David Bushman, Charlotte Dubin, Robert
Dunsky, Doreen & Alan Finer, Judy &
David Goldis; Eugene Greenstein, Les
Hubert, Ed Kohl, Gail Langer, Charmley
Levine, George Losonci, The Mahlin
Family, Dennis Phillips, Sharon &
Sheldon Rocklin, Lucinda & Sanford
Rosen, Joe Salzman, Elliot Solomon, Joan
& Ken Stern, Micki & Sam Taub, Burt
Weintraub, Debbie Williams, Bob Wolf,
Barbara Zack

Gitty Dater by *Harriet Friedman; Jody Sack*
 Minnie Eisenberg by *Harriet Friedman*
 Yahrzeit of George Friedman
 by *Harriet Friedman*

IN HONOR OF:
 40th anniversary of Doris & Fred Blechman
 by *Barbara Zack*
 Lazer Dorfman
 by *Sharon & Bennett Schwartz*

FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

(blessing a groom and bride before the wedding) at Shabbat services; perhaps sponsor a kiddish or minyan breakfast.

During this time in the Jewish calendar we look at ourselves and how we can improve for the coming year. Where did we just fall short, and where can we do better next time. We pray to be inscribed in the "Book of Life" for the next year. There are activities here that can help us all to become better people: perhaps help with the Housing the Homeless program, cook a meal for a family in need, donate blood through our blood drives, or bring someone to services who could not get there by themselves through our "Tikkun Adat" program. These are just a few of the possibilities Adat Shalom offers you.

On behalf of Karen and my family, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors, I wish each of you a *Shanah Tovah U'metukah*, a Happy Healthy and Sweet New Year.

Memoriams

GITTY DATER, wife of Jerry Dater, mother of Marcy Weiss and Cheryl Dater, sister of Sara Kovalsky, Anne Gooblar and Donna (Arnold) Isenberg, many grandchildren

ADAT SHALOM
MEMORIAL PARK



THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM
9 AM TO 5 PM SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.
CLOSED ON SHABBAT
AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE
OF CEMETERY PLOTS, PLEASE CALL
STEVEN GOLDSMITH, 248-798-9995,
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RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

Through contact with the flame, that energy is actualized in the world. When we share the light of our spirit, we unlock potential in the world and in the lives of all those we encounter.

The *ner tamid* isn't only a fixture inside the sanctuary; it is a symbol whose very presence reminds us why we are here. When you look at it during the High Holidays, may you feel embraced by the light of those who have gone before and may you be inspired to shine your own light just a little brighter in the New Year. *Shanah Tovah!*

Adat Shalom Goes Back to School



Welcome!



Classes



Consecration



Family Fun & Barbecue



CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

- Oct 7 . . 6:44 p.m.
- 14 . . 6:33 p.m.
- 21 . . 6:22 p.m.
- 28 . . 6:12 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday

- Oct 1 . . 7:56 p.m.
- 8 . . 7:44 p.m.
- 15 . . 7:33 p.m.
- 22 . . 7:22 p.m.
- 29 . . 7:12 p.m.

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