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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.
(See High Holiday service schedule inside)
 Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)
 September 6 7:45 p.m.
 September 13 7:30 p.m.
 September 20 *No Minchah at Adat Shalom - See Selichot page 2*
 September 27 7:15 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

SEPTEMBER 6
 Ki Teitzei
SEPTEMBER 13
 Ki Tavo
SEPTEMBER 20
 Nitzavim-Vayelech
SEPTEMBER 27
 Haazinu
SHABBAT SHUVAH



HIGH HOLIDAYS 5775

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ROSH HASHANAH
 September 25 & 26

KOL NIDRE
 October 3

YOM KIPPUR
 October 4



CALENDAR NOW ONLINE

Look for your 2014-2015 Adat Shalom calendar, with holidays, service times, programs and much more.

Go to www.adatshalom.org.

Calendars will be updated each month.

The Adat Shalom Clergy, Staff and Lay Leadership wish you and your family a very happy and healthy New Year.



NEW ON THE INSIDE AND THE OUTSIDE!

ADAT SHALOM MEMBERS



will see brand new driveways, parking areas, and sidewalks when they pull up to the Synagogue this fall **and** a remodeled Joseph D. Shiffman Chapel.

Adat Shalom funds plus generous donations are making these outdoor improvements possible. We are safer and more attractive, and these improvements are befitting the handsome 25 acres of property on which our building sits.

Here for daily minyan? Friday Kabbalat Shabbat services? You'll enjoy the new look of the Shiffman Chapel, generously funded by the Shiffman Family, with handsome panels that beautifully complement the wood, the carpeting and the upholstery. The focal point of the chapel is a brand-new *parochet* (ark cover), with a bold abstract that references several Jewish themes. On the quilted *parochet*, designed by Jeanette Kuvin Oren, are the words *זה היום עשה יי נגלה ונשמחה בו* – *This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Your ongoing support of Adat Shalom enables us to make continuous improvements in both our appearance and our offerings.



Elul Learning Series



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Kol Nidre:
The Prayer, the Myth, The Legend
 WITH HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS
 Wednesday, September 3, 11:45 a.m.

Aleinu: Rosh Hashanah & Beyond
 WITH DR. MELISSA SER
 Monday, September 8, 7 p.m.

Asking the Big Questions
 WITH RABBI RACHEL SHERE
 Tuesday, September 9, 11:45 a.m.

The Challenge of the Commandment to Honor Parents
 WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN
 Sunday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.

Preparing for the New Year

Attend a Community
Selichot Observance

Saturday evening, September 20

at Congregation Shaarey Zedek

Minchah at 7 p.m. Seudah at 7:30 p.m.

Maariv - Havdalah 8 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Light Refreshments

9 p.m. Program with Dr. Jonathan Schanzer

PALESTINIAN POLITICS AND ISRAELI SECURITY

AFTER OPERATION PROTECTIVE EDGE

10 p.m. Selichot Service



DR. JONATHAN SCHANZER

is Vice President for Research at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies. He has worked as a terrorism finance analyst.

There will be no Minchah service at Adat Shalom that evening.

**Mazal Tov to our
September B'nai Mitzvah**



Jacob Alex Kroll

September 6

Jacob Kroll is the son of Michelle & Jonathan Kroll, the grandson of Leslie & David Ben-Ezra and the late Henya & Chaim Kroll, and the great-grandson of Joseph Ephriam.



Brooke Mostyn



Dylan Mostyn

**September 13
MINCHAH SERVICE**

Brooke and Dylan Mostyn are the children of Rhonda & David Mostyn and the grandchildren of Annette Neuvirth & the late Morris Neuvirth and Elaine Mostyn & the late Earle Mostyn.



Anthony Jeremiah Cohen

September 20

Anthony Cohen is the son of Ally & Doug Cohen, the grandson of Melissa & Richard Levine and Sylvia & David Cohen and the great-grandson of Roslynn Cohen.



The body is the temple of the soul. - Rambam

**Soulful Yoga
with Rabbi Shere**

and skilled yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg

September 6 & 20 10 - 11:15 a.m.

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom of Torah to the gentle practice of yoga.

Please join us in the Youth Lounge. No yoga experience necessary. Dress comfortably.



BEGIN THE NEW SEASON IN HARMONY

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SPIRITUAL HAPPENING

SHABBAT ROCKS

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 5 6 PM

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



**PURCHASE YOUR
LEV SHALEM PRAYERBOOKS**

OUR HIGH HOLIDAY LEV SHALEM machzor, which was introduced last year at Adat Shalom, is on sale through the Synagogue at considerable savings over the retail price. You may purchase *Lev Shalem* for \$32 per book.

The machzorim may be purchased at the synagogue office, Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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OUR CONGREGATION.
PLEASE EMAIL
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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT GRATITUDE

AS THIS JEWISH YEAR ENDS and another begins, one word keeps coming to mind – gratitude. As I began my presidency in June, I was most grateful for the overwhelming support I felt from so many congregants, our clergy, our Adat Shalom staff, my friends and family, our Board and Executive Committee. We are most fortunate to belong to a shul where the Board and Executive Committee are actively engaged with the clergy and staff, allowing for opportunities to really get to know one another and to develop relationships. The Executive Committee, comprised of five officers and three members-at-large, meets formally once a month. Occasionally, issues require additional meetings; throughout the month we are in constant communication with one another and our Executive Director, Alan Yost. Each member of the Executive **CONTINUED ON PAGE 10**



**LORI
ISSNER**

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ 13TH ANNIVERSARY OF 9/11

THE SOUNDING OF THE SHOFAR is one of the most dramatic symbols of Rosh Hashanah. When we are inattentive to the business of life, the shofar sound is meant to wake up the sleeping soul. In addition, in ancient Israel, the Shofar was used as an instrument of war – the signal to the people that it was time to unify and to fight against an enemy.

Thirteen years ago, a few days before Rosh Hashanah 2001, we in the civilized Western world realized what Israel has had to endure throughout its history – terrorism. For us Americans, the day of 9/11/01 – when the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center, along with the Pentagon were attacked – like the bombing of Pearl Harbor, will live on in infamy. The intentional killing of innocents is radical evil.

This is an age of moral relativism and people shy away from using the words “radical evil.” What one society considers “radical evil” another says is virtuous. **CONTINUED ON PAGE 14**



**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

“YONTIV NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT...”



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

THE HEBREW MONTH OF ELUL, which precedes Tishrei and the High Holidays, is a time of great excitement (at least in the synagogue), but ultimately one of self-reflection. As Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur soon appear on the horizon, we begin to take a look at the year in review and think of how our experiences can positively affect what may occur down the road. It is a time of honesty and of confession. In that spirit, I want to confess one thing, although it may seem strange that I’m doing it

in September. I love Christmas music! I’ve learned that I am not alone in this – there seems to be a strong Jewish propensity to have a liking for carols and other merry jingles.

So why am I writing about this now? Because I find that one of the most divine pieces of music is “Silent Night,” perhaps the quintessential Christmas Eve hymn. Believe it or not, this melody actually starts to float **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**

FROM RABBI BERGMAN PRIVILEGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

I AM WRITING THIS ARTICLE in the late afternoon of Tisha B’Av, the day we mourn the great losses of our Holy Temples, the destruction of Jerusalem, and an exile that for 2,000 years we thought would never end.

That exile did end, and in our own time. The creation of the State of Israel was more than a refuge for Jews who survived the Holocaust, more than a new beginning for those who fled the pogroms of Russia and more than a chance of the Jews of Arab lands to have a home after being brutally expelled from their homes. Israel was a chance to show the entire region that people of all ethnicities, religions and races could live freely with each other.

The history of the Middle East is dominated by two ideas. The first is that the most powerful group in a country is entitled to citizenship, and anyone who does not belong to that group may live in that country, but in degraded status. Israel is the first country in the Middle East that said minorities can live with the majority, not under it.

The second is that your own death is preferable to allowing your enemies to live in the way that they want to live. The ancient Romans exemplified this idea. When we talk about the reason for the destruction of the Temples we often blame ourselves. We were not kind enough to each other. We were not united enough, etc. The real reason is that the Romans preferred destroying anyone in their way to creating partnerships with the people. They went to war with every nation that refused to bow down to them. Because of their superior military force, the Romans rarely encountered much resistance. Only the Jews revolted against them with such ferocity. They would not give up their identity or beliefs. Had the Romans treated the Jews well, they would have had a great ally in their later struggles that eventually ended their empire.

One of our bitterest enemies from the time of the Torah were the Moabites. They were **CONTINUED ON PAGE 17**



**RABBI
BERGMAN**

FROM RABBI SHERE

THE NEED TO TALK OPENLY



RABBI SHERE

AS WE GO TO PRESS, the heartbreaking news of Robin Williams’ death is still very fresh. Much has already been written and will continue to be written about him and the extraordinary light he brought into the world. Shortly after hearing about the tragedy, a congregant asked me, “How does Judaism view suicide? I heard that people who commit suicide can’t be buried in the Jewish cemetery. Is that true?”

This is, unfortunately, a widespread misconception. Every Jewish person is given a dignified burial, and when someone dies under such tragic conditions as suicide, the importance of the funeral, the shiva and all the mourning traditions becomes even greater for those left behind. Judaism understands and recognizes mental illness as a serious problem and one **CONTINUED ON PAGE 16**

People & Programs

► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►



FALL BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Begin the new synagogue year by joining our dedicated Adat Shalom Synagogue blood donors on Sunday, September 7. Appointments start at 7:45 a.m. and end at 1:30 p.m. You can register online at redcrossblood.org or by calling Ruth Zerlin, 248-538-9260.

If you would like to volunteer at the blood drive or beforehand, please call Ruth. Volunteers are always welcome!

Donors should remember to eat iron-rich foods, rest well in the days leading up to the drive and be sure to drink plenty of water on the morning of the drive. See you on September 7!

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES were made on Sunday, July 27. As always, the recipients were most grateful for the groceries and the kindness of having them brought to their homes. Thanks to Warren Tessler, Debby & Alberto Katan, Bobby Blum and family.

Our next Yad Ezra deliveries are scheduled for Sunday, November 9. Contact Martha Zinderman at marthazinderman@me.com if you can help.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE WEINBERG VILLAGE...

If it's Monday, it's Marvelous Mondays working in the village. Beginning in October, you can be what you always wanted to be – a librarian, a doctor, dentist, or even a police officer? In this lifelike village, volunteers roleplay positions in a community so that school-age special needs students can 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 248-723-6542 (home), 248-514-4179 (cell), or email lesliemagy@gmail.com.



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

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Our Social Justice Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 22. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Tara Hayes, a professor at Oakland University. The book selection that evening is *Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age*, by Kevin Boyle.

The group continues throughout the year. The October 20 discussion will be based on Pulitzer Prize-winning editorials by Detroit Free Press editor Stephen Henderson. There is no charge. The community is welcome. If you wish to reserve your place at the discussion table, please contact Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org.

MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN



Kicking Off the New Year...

As the new year begins, your Men's Club has some great events coming up. If you have kids in the religious school, stop by and see us on Sunday, September 7. We'll be cooking food for the picnic BBQ and we'll have our membership table out where you can pick up a membership form and see our calendar of events for the year.

September 17 is our annual **Sports Night**. This year's speaker will be Matt Dery, veteran sports-talk radio host with Detroit Sports 105.1 FM. Look for a new and improved event. We'll have softball awards to give out as well as brand-new dinner selections. Preferential pricing will apply for Men's Club members, so bring in your dues and application if you haven't already returned it.

That'll set the year in motion. In October: we'll be offering **post - Ne'ilah cookies** at the end of Yom Kippur services; we're planning a **breakfast speaker in the Sukkah**; and we're holding our annual **"Chillin' With The Clergy"** night. Check your email, synagogue mail and weekly email *Happenings* for further details.

MEN'S CLUB

SPORTS NIGHT EXTRAVAGANZA

Wednesday, September 17 - 6:15 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: **MATT DERY**

RADIO HOST ON

THE NEW DETROIT SPORTS 105.1 FM



Matt Dery is one of Detroit's most trusted names in sports. Through his 17 years of experiences as a Detroit sports-caster, Matt's reliable reporting and expert commentary has been featured on premier media outlets across the market. Matt brings us the very latest details every weekday afternoon.

ALSO HONORING OUR SUMMER SOFTBALL MVPs

All synagogue members and softball players welcome. Catered dinner by Epic Kosher Catering. \$5 – MC members, softball players and everyone paid in advance. \$10 – all others and anyone not pre-registered. Please register by September 14 by sending a check (payable to the Men's Club) to the synagogue.

Questions? Contact

David Shevrin at davidshevrin@yahoo.com or 248-788-9511
or Gary Graff at ryraff@yahoo.com or 248-644-3556

All About Sisterhood

- SISTERHOOD KICK-OFF EVENT -

Connect with New Friends and Old



Behind Closed Doors: A Look into a Survivor's Story

Sunday, September 14, 10:30 a.m.

A brief meeting to discuss Sisterhood plans for the coming year, followed by a presentation about domestic abuse by HAVEN volunteer, survivor and Adat Shalom member Susie Feldman. Light refreshments.

No charge. Questions or to respond, contact Bev Yost, 248-661-3976 or bevvieby@gmail.com

A Sweet Night Out

Wednesday October 29 - 6:30-8 p.m.
at the Schokolad Chocolate Factory
in Birmingham



Enjoy a private "behind the retail counter" tour of the Schokolad Chocolate Factory, including a history of chocolate, health benefits and fun facts! Dip and assemble your own box of chocolates. Includes chocolate dipped wine glass with sparkling grape juice.

\$36/person! Space limited. Registration deadline October 20.
Chairpersons: Beth Hirsch, 248-855-2778, and Margie Jablin, 248-851-2416.

Save - the - Date

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Event Thursday evening, November 20

As a paid-up member you will help Sisterhood support our synagogue, Torah Fund, Kiddush, Gift Shop, Jewish programming and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

All women will receive a membership packet. Please send in \$45 for annual dues.

Become a **Sisterhood Supporter**. Along with your dues, please enclose an additional \$36 to help support Sisterhood. "Supporters" will be recognized in The VOICE later this fall.

Life members - Please send \$13 to maintain your membership in Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

Questions? Call our membership chairpersons
Cindy Babcock, 248-543-9158,
or Danielle Ruskin, 248-697-9682.

SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND



It's not just another piece of jewelry! This year's Torah Fund Mishpachah theme encourages us, as Conservative Jews, to recognize the diverse character of our families. It also encourages our communities to be welcoming and openhearted.

The Jewish family, in all its configurations, is the solid system of roots that supports our Tree of Life. The 5775 Torah Fund campaign will ensure our legacy to future generations of Conservative Jews by providing rabbis, cantors, educators and more.

Support this important initiative and you will receive this beautiful pin that symbolizes the strength of the Jewish family!

For information, please contact Torah Fund Co-chairs: Harriet Dunsky at 248-851-1959 or shop945@yahoo.com
Shelly Perlman at 248-478-9478 or eperlman@twmi.rr.com



SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Five Sisterhood Book Club discussions are planned for the coming season, beginning on Thursday, October 23. That night the group will discuss *You Should Have Known* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. The evening will be facilitated by Dr. Gerald Shiener at the home of Susan Shevrin in West Bloomfield. The group will meet at 7:15 p.m. for coffee before the discussion.

Future discussions will be held on November 10 (at Book Fair), December 4, March 5 and May 8.

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

- Sisterhood Gift Shop -



Thank you to the Adat Shalom family for your continuous support of the Gift Shop.

Happy New Year
from Carol, Lillian and Stacy

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO NOON
or call for a shopping appointment:
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,
Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600,
or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018



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 September. In this issue and separate mailings you will find a complete listing of all of our High Holy Day services for adults and children of all ages. We hope that this season's High Holy Day worship leads to a deeper spiritual experience for you and offers an enhanced family celebration for all.

As always, we will begin services together on Rosh Hashanah at 8 a.m., dividing into two services in the Main Sanctuary and the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere will alternate between the services on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur eve and day. Hazzan Daniel Gross will conduct services along with the Adat Shalom Mixed Choir. Mark Vieder will be joined by the Men's Choir under the direction of Marty Liebman.

- ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES -

Wednesday Evening, September 24

Minchah-Maariv Service6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 25, Services begin at8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint.....9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby - Parent (Newborns - 13 months) led by The Bubble Club10 -10:45 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 8th graders).....10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 years - Kindergarten led by Debi Banooni.....10 -10:45 a.m.

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

Junior Congregation (5th-8th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser.....11:00 a.m. - noon

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond led by Jodi Gross11:45 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond12:30 p.m.

Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond.....5:30 p.m.

Minchah-Maariv6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 26, Services begin at8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

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

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint.....9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby - Parent (Newborns - 13 months) led by The Bubble Club10 -10:45 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 8th graders).....10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 years - Kindergarten led by Debi Banooni.....10-10:45 a.m.

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

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

Junior Congregation (5th-8th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser.....11:00 a.m. - noon

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman.....11:15 a.m.

Minchah-Maariv6:00 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -

Friday Evening, October 3

Minchah Service.....6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre6:45 p.m.

Saturday, October 4 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:00 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint.....9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby - Parent (Newborns - 13 months) led by The Bubble Club10 -10:45 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 8th graders).....10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 years - Kindergarten led by Helayne Shaw10-10:45 a.m.

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

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

Junior Congregation (5th-8th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser.....11:00 a.m. - noon

"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Bergman.....3:00 p.m.

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross4:00 p.m.

Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service5:15 p.m.

"It's A Blast" (for families of all ages - assemble in Shiffman Chapel)7:30 p.m.

Sounding of the Shofar8:00 p.m.



- TICKETS -

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

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

- RECIPROCITY -

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

- SEATING -

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

- PARKING -

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

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

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

For 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 2 p.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur day.



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.)



Be a High Holy Day Usher

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

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

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, 248-852-5100, ext. 231, to make arrangements.



ROSH HASHANAH TORAH STUDY...

Jewish Community Educator Ruth Bergman will lead a Torah Study session at 11:15 a.m. on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. On the High Holy Days we stand before God and reflect on the year that has passed and the year to come. Our prayers imagine God as our shepherd, our king, our judge, and our parent. Ruth will discuss what these ideas about God mean, and consider how Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur can be meaningful even for those who don't think about God in these terms.

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 p.m. 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 p.m. in the Youth Lounge during the "break" on Yom Kippur afternoon. Everyone is welcome.

NEW THIS YEAR! MEDITATION SEMINARS ...

Mind, Body & Stress Reduction with Dr. Ruth Lerman
11 am second day Rosh Hashanah and 11 am Yom Kippur day

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND
Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, September 25

11:45 a.m. - Teen Tashlikh

12:30 p.m. - Family Tashlikh

5:30 p.m. -

Traditional Tashlikh





KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE

WE NEED YOUR FOOD...

AND YOUR FUNDS to feed the Jewish hungry. The annual community-wide Yad Ezra Kol Nidre Food Drive will take place on Friday evening, October 3. Environmentally-friendly brown paper bags will be available at the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah. Please pick up one or more and bring them back on Kol Nidre with non-perishable kosher packaged food and canned goods.



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

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

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

Yad Ezra, our local kosher food bank, distributes thousands of pounds of food annually to more than 1,000 needy families in the Jewish community.

Think about bringing:

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

- NEW THIS ROSH HASHANAH AND YOM KIPPUR -

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" sessions will be offered by Dr. Ruth Lerman at 11 a.m. on the second day of Rosh Hashanah, September 26, and on Yom Kippur morning.

Participants will learn breath meditation and lovingkindness meditation, along with a bit of movement and yoga. There is no charge.

Ruth is a certified teacher of Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction and will also offer a full meditation series along with Rabbi Bergman at Adat Shalom in the fall. (See page 14.)

LOW VISION A PROBLEM?

A limited number of large-print *Lev Shalem* mahzors and the Harlow Mahzor can be reserved by calling Alan Yost at Adat Shalom, 248-851-5100.

Large-print *Lev Shalem* and Harlow mahzors also are available from JBI (formerly Jewish Braille Institute). Call 1 800-433-1531 for a free copy sent to your door.



MAKING YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

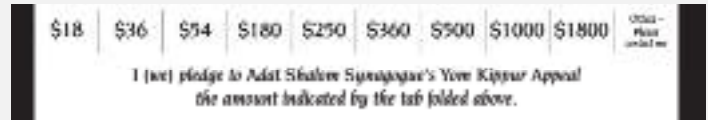
First Day of Rosh Hashanah Thursday, September 25

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.

2014 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.

All members will receive a Yom Kippur Appeal tab card in the mail. Please remember to bring it with you when you come to services on Yom Kippur day, Saturday, October 4.

HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES FOR ADAT SHALOM FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



We are excited to offer you and your family a variety of services, activities and experiences on Rosh Hashanah (September 25 and 26) and Yom Kippur (October 4). You may drop off your 12-month-old to 8th grader in a supervised youth activity room, attend a family service or experience, or do both.

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



NEWBORN TO 36 MONTHS

10 - 10:45 AM (NEWBORN TO 13 MONTHS)

- An interactive parent/baby class introducing your little one to the High Holidays through sensory songs and fun, led by The Bubble Club

9:45 AM - 11 AM (14 TO 36 MONTHS)

PARENT-TODDLER PROGRAM -
LED BY DEBORAH CYMERINT

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

10 AM TO 1 PM (12 TO 36 MONTHS)

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE

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

3 YEARS through KINDERGARTEN

10 AM TO 1 PM

DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOMS

- Engaging supervised activities, stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders
- A drink and snack provided
- Pre-registration appreciated

FAMILY EXPERIENCE 10-10:45 AM

Toe-tapping fun with singing, prayers and storytelling led by Debi Banooni on Rosh Hashanah and Helayne Shaw on Yom Kippur

FAMILY TASHLIKH

12:30 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

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

1st - 8th GRADES

10 AM TO 1 PM

DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITY ROOMS

- Engaging supervised activities, stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders.
- A drink and snack provided
- 1st-4th graders attend an age-appropriate service in their activity room
- 5th-8th graders attend the junior congregation service led by Melissa Ser in the youth lounge at 11 a.m.
- Pre-registration appreciated

FAMILY SERVICE 11 AM - 12:15 PM

An interactive service with Torah reading geared to 1st to 6th grade families, led by Lisa Soble Siegmann

FAMILY TASHLIKH

12:30 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

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

FREE TICKETS TO THE MAIN SERVICE FOR
7TH/8TH GRADERS. CALL 248-851-5100.

9TH GRADE & OLDER

10 AM TO 1 PM - TEEN LOUNGE

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

TEEN TASHLIKH 11:45 AM

First day of Rosh Hashanah only, led by Jodi Gross. Meet in the lower lobby near the youth lounge.

NEW! BLESSING OF THE BABIES ON 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

We are honored and delighted to bless infants born to Adat Shalom members or members of their families during the past year.

Pre-registration appreciated!

Please respond to Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org

to let us know that you'll be there.



END YOM KIPPUR
AT NE'ILAH

"IT'S A BLAST"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:30 P.M.

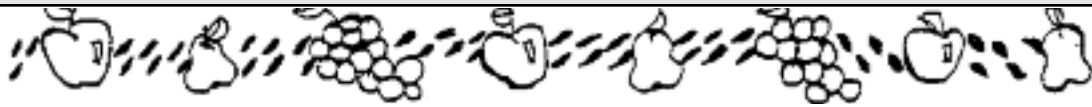
BEGIN WITH A STORY AND SONGS
FOR FAMILIES FOLLOWED BY A
GLOW STICK PARADE, HAVDALAH
AND THE FINAL SOUNDING OF THE
SHOFAR AT 8 PM



REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is greatly appreciated. Please return the registration postcard you received in the mail. For questions or more information, contact Jodi Gross, Assoc. Director of Education & Youth, jgross@adatshalom.org or (248) 626-2153 or visit www.adatshalom.org

CELEBRATING SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT TORAH FOR ADAT SHALOM FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN



Decorate & Enjoy!

PRE-SUKKOT
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11 A.M.

Families are invited to create original decorations for our sukkah and yours, enjoy blessings and songs with the Adat Shalom clergy in the Sukkah.

EREV SUKKOT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

5:15 P.M.
Snack in the Sukkah

5:30 P.M.
Family service with our clergy and Melissa Ser in the Sukkah

PJ's & Stories

SUKKOT MORNING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

10 A.M.

PJ's & Stories with Rabbi Bergman. Story, project and snack in the Sukkah. A fun family program geared for 2-6 year-olds. Older siblings welcome - and, of course, the kids can wear PJ's.

Feel the Spirit!



EREV SIMCHAT TORAH THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 5:45 p.m. -

TASTY DINNER FOR EVERYONE
Dinner reservation deadline: Sunday, October 12. For pricing and reservations, contact the Learning Community office, 248-626-2153.

- 6:30 p.m. -

**TORAH READING AND FESTIVE PARADE
ALONG WITH CONSECRATION:**

A CELEBRATION OF THE BEGINNING OF LEARNING
Our clergy will honor kindergarteners and all new students who are beginning at our Learning Community and Hillel Day School on the bimah with a blessing and a special gift.

FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

Committee has been assigned, as a liaison, to one or more of our clergy and to Melissa Ser. We all have regularly scheduled monthly liaison meetings, which are open, honest and constructive conversations. In addition, each Executive Committee member is responsible for keeping in contact with our affiliates and our synagogue committee chairpersons. Transparency has been a vital element of our decision-making process. I am grateful for the time and dedication of our Executive Committee, as all have very full and busy lives.

While we can never lose sight of being a Conservative synagogue with traditional values, I am grateful that we are able to provide alternative opportunities to learn and share experiences. Whether it's Soulful Yoga, Torah Study, Shabbat in the Sun, planting a garden, delivering a basket of goodies to new parents, or making chicken soup for those in need, along with our recently created Congregational Learning Committee, we are working hard to offer programs that meet the needs of all generations at Adat Shalom. We

are cognizant of providing programs that appeal to 21st Century Conservative Jews, while not losing sight of the needs of those who prefer a more traditional approach.

After decades of daily use, our parking lots, driveways, and sidewalks needed to be replaced rather than repaired. After careful consideration, and under the leadership of our Vice President Rick Tyner, we confidently chose a company to accomplish this project professionally and properly. Wise investments of our synagogue funds and many generous donors will allow us to complete this safety-related project in time for the High Holidays. I am grateful to those who took the time to study and assess the situation, working tirelessly with engineering consultants, and to those who provided very generous financial gifts.

As we begin a new year together, I wish your families much happiness and good health. May your year be one of gratitude for all the good that is yours, as well as the ability to provide goodness to others. On behalf of the entire Issner family, L'Shanah Tovah!

WELCOME BACK TO THE ADAT SHALOM-BETH ACHIM LEARNING COMMUNITY. Please join me in wishing our faculty, both new and returning, a successful and happy year of teaching our children! This year these fine teachers will be working with your children.

Pre-K:

Nurit Sallen & Batia Kritzer

K: Shelly Tarockoff

1st: Zehava Ungar

2nd: Doron Vergun & Abbi Tarockoff

3rd: Eva Feuerstein & Zara Rivera

4th: Marc Silberstein, **5th:** Stacy Gittleman

6th: Hadass Zaid **7th:** Sammi Supowit

Hebrew Immersion Faculty: Rochel Nachlas & Marc Silberstein

Hebrew Faculty: Ayala Perlstein, Karen Gales, Brooke Leiberman, Adi Zachor, Dora Goldstein, Batia Kritzer, and Rabbi Jacob Gregg

Art: Marla Schram-Wolfe, **Music:** Lisa Soble Siegmann

Storytelling: Rabbi Jacob Gregg

Programming Assistant: Debra Cymerint

We are excited about a number of changes as we continue to grow. Here are some of the highlights:

■ **RUTH BERGMAN WILL BE LEADING** parents of children ages 2-13 in a monthly "Foundations of Jewish Family Living" course. This Melton-style program is designed to show parents how to make Judaism come alive at home. You'll get together with other parents at Adat Shalom approximately one Sunday per month for coffee and bagels, and to learn with Ruth. Join us for a Taste class on September 21, at no charge, to see what it's all about. RSVP by emailing mser@adatshalom.org or calling 248-626-2153. Free babysitting is available during the class.

■ **WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME AMY NEWMAN** as our Curriculum Facilitator this year as we continue with the work of the CSI2 (Congregational School Improvement Initiative) program. Now that we are in our fifth year of improvement, we are making our curriculum work not only for our students, but for our teachers as well, who implement all of these wonderful educational programs in our classrooms.

■ **WE ARE EXCITED TO BE PILOTING** the Etgar Yesodi (JTS) curriculum for fourth grade this year. We are now in our second year of using the Etgar Yesodi curriculum for third grade, and will be piloting the fourth grade curriculum in 2014-2015 (with a focus on individual Jewish Identity), as well as the fifth grade curriculum in 2015-2016 (with a focus on Judaism in the larger world). This interactive, hands-on curriculum focuses on multiple learning styles and strategies, incorporates technology as well as traditional text, and is – most importantly – fun! Our new fourth grade teacher, Marc Silberstein, a graduate of the Pardes Educators Program and a faculty member at the Frankel Jewish Academy, will be

bringing Etgar to life for our students.

■ **OUR TZEVEV IVRIT** (Hebrew Team) is looking forward to piloting a new strategy for teaching Hebrew in our classrooms. Each Sunday and Wednesday, all classes in grades 2-7 will be

joined by additional Hebrew faculty and assistants, and students will be learning in small groups within their classroom. In addition to teaching reading and prayerbook Hebrew, students will have the chance to add some Modern Hebrew to their learning at the end of each unit. Our Hebrew Immersion team of Rochel Nachlas and Nurit Sallen will be working with students in grades Pre-K through 4 this year, bringing spoken Hebrew into the classroom at least once per week.

■ SHABBAT FOR FAMILIES & YOUTH ■

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 22 10:30 A.M.

Lisa Soble Siegmann will lead six musical, interactive Shabbat family services this year geared to families with children in grades K-3. Using our family-focused Shabbat siddur, *Siddur Mah Tov*, Lisa helps to make the prayers come alive through song and story. The next service is set for December 20.

Watch the October Voice for more information on our new and exciting Shabbat morning programming geared to children in grades 4-6!

■ UNDERSTANDING THE SIDDIR ■

If you've always wanted to understand the structure of the siddur, deepen your understanding of the Hebrew prayers, and learn to read more fluently, this 10-week program is the class for you. Basic Hebrew reading skills are a prerequisite for this course.

**10 SESSIONS - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
THROUGH TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
9:15 TO 10:15 A.M.**

**\$36/Adat Shalom members \$45/non-members
taught by Dr. Melissa Ser**

LAST TUESDAY BOOK REVIEWS

beginning September 30

Kaddish: Women's Voices

WITH RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ

In preparation for Kaddish Yizkor on Yom Kippur, this book, by Michal Smart and Barbara Ashkenas, is an exploration of the meaning of reciting Kaddish for 52 different women. Winner of the 2013 National Jewish Book Award, *Kaddish: Women's Voices* includes the voices of Orthodox, Reform and Conservative Jewish women, including local Jewish Educator Rebecca Starr.

The next "Last Tuesday Book Review" by Rabbi Yoskowitz is set for October 28. *My Promised Land - The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*, by Ari Shavit, will be discussed in preparation for Balfour Day.

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. No charge. You may bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Complimentary drinks and dessert. Reservations requested by September 23. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning



SEPTEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your Shabbat experience

September 6
with Ruth Bergman

September 13
with Rabbi Shere

9:45 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

September 20
with Dr. Melissa Ser

September 27
with Ruth Bergman

TVC Teen Volunteers
at work during the past year



on Adat Shalom's sukkah



on our gardening project



at a JARC home



at the Baldwin Center in Pontiac



COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

- Is your son or daughter starting college this fall?
- Is he/she moving to a new place in the fall?
- Did he/she graduate from college last May?
- 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 and email messages from our rabbis.

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

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

COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

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

Student's Name _____
 Parent(s) Name _____
 School Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
 Email Address _____
 College _____
 Expected Graduation Date _____

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

MAKING MEANINGFUL CHOICES

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT at Adat Shalom is an ongoing journey. Post-B'nai Mitzvah teens are extremely busy. In addition to having more freedom to choose their schedules than ever before, their parents - and fortunately many of them - want them to continue being a part of our community. From attending ATID: Alliance for Teens in Detroit, being a Madrich, participating in Teen Volunteer Corps, and attending programs that I organize in conjunction with colleagues in our community, our teens have many choices.



Teens who are passionate about volunteering are involved with the Teen Volunteer Corps. TVC combines learning with direct hands-on involvement focused on Jewish social and ethical issues, social action, making a difference, building friendships and having fun. The TVC puts Jewish values into everyday life and empowers teens to be involved and impact the Jewish community and Metro Detroit. A teen leadership board creates, recruits volunteers, and provides project leadership. For more information, visit www.atidhs.org or contact me. I am happy to help connect your teen to meaningful vol-

ADAT SHALOM IS PLEASED TO HOST THE CAMP RAMAH BBQ DINNER ON SEPTEMBER 14



ATID, in Hebrew, means FUTURE! Through Monday Night School, Teen Volunteer Corps, and MCUSY, we help your teen set the groundwork for his or her future as a Jewish adult. And with the changes we've made to the program, your teen won't want to miss out.

Look for your registration materials in the mail or go to www.atidhs.org for more information.

ATID is a collaboration between these Conservative synagogues: Adat Shalom, Shaarey Zedek, Beth Ahm and B'nai Israel

**.....Parent-Toddler.....
Fall 2014**

**for children 16 months to 3 years
with an adult**



Join Julie Shiffman and Roz Bressler from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. on Fridays October 24 - January 16. Members \$185; non-members \$225.

For more information or to register, call 248-626-2153 or find the Parent-Toddler flyer on our website at www.adatshalom.org.



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

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

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

See Pages 9 & 10 for High Holiday, Sukkot
& Simchat Torah family programming

**FALL PARENT TODDLER - Begins Friday October
24. Register now, don't miss out.**

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - September 5 & 17.

Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan at 11:15 a.m. on September 5 and on September 17 with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross at 5:30 p.m. Morning programs are free; evening programs are free and followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children age 3 and younger and parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.



BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ - September 7, Noon. Join us at the end of the first day of school to have a delicious lunch and hang out with your friends.

FAMILY SUKKAH DECORATING - Sunday, October 5, 11 a.m. Please join us for the mitzvah of decorating a Sukkah. Crafts are appropriate for children of all ages. Clergy will join us in the Sukkah for blessings, songs and snacks.

SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE - Wednesday, October 8, 5:30 p.m. A family service in the Sukkah with our clergy and Melissa Ser, preceded by a snack at 5:15 p.m.

PJ'S & STORIES, SUKOT - Thursday, October 9, 10 a.m. Preschoolers through first graders



and their families are invited to a PJ's program with friends & holiday-appropriate activities. We will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller that day. Feel free to join us while Sukkot services are in session.

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

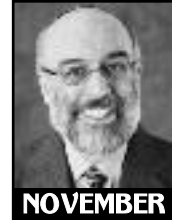
For more information or to reserve your places,
contact Debi at 248-626-2153
or dbanooni@adatshalom.org.



**OUR
5775
SYNERGY
LINEUP**

THIS SEASON'S LINEUP of speakers for our SYnergy Shabbat programs is exciting, offering something for everyone. Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor, Adat Shalom is able to bring in quality speakers and programming several times throughout the year. *Mark your calendars now* – you won't want to miss out on these upcoming events.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND IS DR. BENJAMIN GAMPTEL. An outstanding historian and energetic teacher, Dr. Gampel is dedicated to bringing the history of the Jews to a broad public audience. He will speak at Adat Shalom throughout the **weekend of November 14.**



NOVEMBER

AS WE APPROACH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY, WE ARE EXCITED TO HAVE DANNY SIEGEL, a prolific author, lecturer, and poet, who speaks about tzedekah and Jewish values. Danny has recently compiled *Where Heaven and Earth Touch*, an anthology of 500 selections of Talmudic quotes about living the Jewish life well. He'll be with us throughout the **weekend of January 16.** We'll be celebrating Shabbat a bit differently that weekend, with a 7:30 p.m. Friday night service, followed by a delicious Oneg Shabbat of delectable desserts for all.



JANUARY

YOU'VE NEVER HEARD SYNERGY LIKE YOU WILL WHEN ISRAEL'S KING OF THE BLUES COMES TO VISIT during the **weekend of March 6.** On Friday evening, Lazar Lloyd will speak about his spiritual journey as an individual and musician, and the band will perform at our Saturday evening 3rd annual Missebaba. Finally, with Purim celebrations culminating on Sunday, there will be more music and celebration. Get a taste of Lazar Lloyd's great sounds at bit.ly/1ouZXuC



MARCH



APRIL

As we conclude marking the special days on Israel's calendar in the month of April, we are pleased to bring **DR. STEPHEN BERK** as a visiting lecturer. Dr. Berk is the Henry and Sally Schaffer Professor of Holocaust and Jewish studies at Union College in Schenectady, New York. He is a dynamic speaker who is widely known for his expertise on the Holocaust, Russia, the Middle East and a variety of Jewish subjects. We look forward to his visit **the weekend of April 24,** just after we celebrate Israel's 67th Yom Haatzmaut. Learn more at bit.ly/1o6F710

Finally, please save the weekend of June 5-7. Our speaker is yet to be determined, but it is guaranteed to be a strong conclusion to our SYnergy year. We look forward to sharing all of these great weekends with you.

Karen Kahn will return as SYnergy Chairperson for the coming year.

- *L'Shalom, Debi Banooni, SYnergy Program Coordinator*

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New & Newsworthy

Meditation Classes

Dr. Ruth Lerman and Rabbi Bergman will team up once again this fall, as Adat Shalom hosts 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 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, September 30 through November 18 at the synagogue. In addition, an all-day retreat is included on Sunday, November 9.



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

Complimentary required introductory classes are offered at 6:30 p.m. on either Tuesday, September 9 or 16. One may register for the series at that time.

Ruth is certified as a stress reduction instructor by the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She directs the Beaumont Hospital Silver Livings Program. Rabbi Berman will provide spiritual guidance and offer his knowledge of wisdom traditions.

Additional information is available at:
www.shalemstressreduction.com

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

(continued from page 3)

Reflecting on the radically evil Adolf Hitler and on the Nazi leader's ability to amass so much power, one of my heroes, Winston Churchill, said: "The malice of the wicked was reinforced by the weakness of the virtuous."

Too often, we look the other way rather than recognize that radical evil is growing in such places as Gaza, Iraq, Syria, Iran and Russia. Now is the time for us to hear the sounds of the shofar and its multiple meanings, among which are the calls to our souls and the calls to ourselves to fight against our enemies who espouse radical evil. Put aside partisan differences and respond to the call for action. Respond to the sounds of the shofar.

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPI, RITUAL DIRECTOR

THE HIGH HOLY DAYS BEGIN at the end of September, ushering in 5775. I look forward to seeing everyone at our services. This year, Rosh Hashanah falls on Thursday and Friday, and we then return to the synagogue for Shabbat services. We hope that attending services on the High Holidays will inspire you to join us throughout the year, both on Shabbat and on weekdays.

We are hoping that new individuals will choose to attend our daily minyan in the coming year. Many have found it rewarding to join us regularly, even if they are not mourners, nor observing a *yahrzeit*. We are aiming to have a good mix – perhaps half of whom would be there for their own spiritual gratification or in support of those in mourning or saying *kaddish*. You may not be able to come every day, but you may want to choose one service each week to make your own. Please note the information below on becoming a Minyan Maker.

On weekdays and Sundays after minyan, we provide breakfast for everyone (a "deluxe" feast when there is a sponsor). On days without a sponsor, we rely on Adat Shalom's generosity and on contributions to the Minyan Breakfast Fund. Thank you to everyone who made a contribution to our Minyan Breakfast Fund during 5774, assuring a nice selection of breakfast items each time.

THANKS TO...

Rochelle Lieberman for coordinating our annual reading of *Megillat Ruth* on Shavuot. In addition to Rochelle, this year's readers were: **Annette Greenstein, Nancy Handelman, Diane Howitt, Ella Moskovitz, Sarah Waldshan and Joyce Weingarten.** *Ta'asher Kohach* to all.

THE COMING SEASON...

prompts us to reflect and repent. We should all ask forgiveness from those whom we have wronged, to prepare us to ask for forgiveness from above. I ask all of you whom I have offended, ignored, slighted or otherwise wronged this year to forgive me.

I wish everyone a healthy, happy and prosperous 5775.

L'Shanah Tovah Tikateyv!

Do a mitzvah and become a MINYAN MAKER

We are implementing a text alert system when we are in need of people for a minyan. Follow the simple instructions below to sign up for *Remind*.

To receive alerts via text, text @adats to 248-714-0671. You can opt out of messages at any time by replying 'unsubscribe@adats'.

Please note: this is a NEW TEXT NUMBER, although the one given to you last month will still work until the end of September.

**You can also sign up at
www.remind.com/join/adats**



We Are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



New baby in the family?

What you need is our Tikkun Adat Baby Basket!

No, the lovely basket doesn't come with a baby. But it does come with items to mark the occasion: a Shabbat meal, snacks, a Rosh Hashanah gift and other treats, courtesy of Tikkun Adat.

Eligible infants should encourage their parents or grandparents who are members to email:

Charm Levine, charmley1@hotmail.com,
or Charlotte Dubin, cmd67@mi.rr.com.

Please include the baby's name, address, phone and delivery information.



And if you'd like to help assemble and deliver a basket or two, mark your calendar for 9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 14 at Adat Shalom. No assembly expertise is required. Just contact Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth, 248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org.

P.S. If your baby is en route, another Baby Basket assembly will take place November 16.

- SAVE THE DATE -

Computer driving you crazy? Don't despair!

TECH CONNECT will be back November 16

Shabbat Happy Meals

Yup, you heard that right. But they're not just for kids.

They're Shabbat dinners prepared by Tikkun Adat volunteers who bring a little happiness to the home of a member who's recovering from illness, or to someone who's going through a difficult time.

Last month, these meal makers stepped up to the hotplate: Bobbie Blitz, Charlotte Dubin, Stacy Fox, Alison and Lydia Lee, Rochelle Lieberman, Bobbie Miller, Shelly Perlman and Abbe Sherbin.

If you or someone close to you would appreciate a Shabbat meal, contact Rabbi Rachel Shere, 248-851-5100. And if you'd like to share your cooking skills, please send an email to Charm at charmley1@hotmail.com, Evva at evva987@aol.com., or Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com.

P.S. Rosh Hashanah's around the corner, so please contact one of them in the coming week.



Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat



**HERE COME THE HIGH HOLIDAYS
AND ADAT RIDES AT YOUR SERVICE!**

Need a Lift?

Will you be attending services? Or would you like to, but can't because you're unable to drive?...Why not let some of our nice folks do a mitzvah and give you a ride?

Give a Lift?

Have we got a sweet deal for you! A great opportunity to start the new year right. Some of our members would love to share in the High Holidays at Adat Shalom, but are unable to do so without transportation. It would mean a lot to them to be able to join with our community on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. Please let us know if you can help out as a "shofar chauffeur."

For information on how you can receive a ride, or to volunteer, contact Bob Rubin, 248-613-6731 or BOBR@TBLNC.com.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

around in my head during this time of year. Its musical theme reminds me of the nusach (style of Jewish prayer music) of the Maariv service for the High Holidays. On "Rosh Hashanah Eve," the tone of the prayers is similarly very peaceful and the melodies are quite simple and beautiful. To me, it is one of the most special and divine times of prayer in the synagogue.

Based on my experience, both here and elsewhere, the Rosh Hashanah Maariv service is not one that is very familiar to people. Therefore, I encourage you to attend one of the erev Rosh Hashanah services this year to encounter the beautiful melodies. I will be leading Maariv on Wednesday, September 24, and Mark Vieder will lead on Thursday, September 25.

I look forward to seeing you and your family at Adat Shalom during this High Holiday season. I want to take this opportunity to express to all of you my very best wishes for a happy and healthy 5775. May all be calm and all be bright!

Happenings

- Elul Learning Series -

The month of Elul is traditionally associated with preparing for the High Holidays by waking up to the sound of the shofar and engaging in introspection and study in the weeks leading up to Rosh Hashanah. We invite you to join with our clergy and professional staff in four separate sessions designed to stimulate our minds and our souls.

Hazzan Daniel Gross will lead off the series on Wednesday, September 3, with a lunchtime learning session entitled **KOL NIDRE: THE PRAYER. THE MYTH. THE LEGEND.** He will demystify this hallowed prayer and will delve into its origin, customs and musical notoriety.

Dr. Melissa Ser, our Director of Congregational Learning, will discuss **ALEINU: ROSH HASHANAH AND BEYOND** at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 8. How can we best understand this ancient text, first written for the Rosh Hashanah Musaf service? Why did it become part of our daily liturgy? What is this prayer trying to teach us about how to live our lives - not just on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur, but the other 362 days of the year as well?

Rabbi Rachel Shere has planned a lunchtime learning session, **ASKING THE BIG QUESTIONS**, on Tuesday, September 9. Join her in thinking through such profound questions as: Why do we pray? Is God listening? Are all our deeds recorded? Through exploring the liturgy and asking the big questions now, we will make our High Holiday experience all the more meaningful.

Rabbi Aaron Bergman will conclude this year's Elul programs with a morning program at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 14, entitled **THE CHALLENGE OF THE COMMANDMENT TO HONOR OUR PARENTS.** Our sages said that the hardest commandment to fulfill was the one to honor our mother and father. One reason is because we can never fully repay what our parents do for us. The other is that it is sometimes complicated trying to figure out the right way to honor parents who are very difficult. Rabbi Bergman says that we will also think about whether we ourselves are worthy of honor, and whether we make it possible for children to honor their parents.

You are invited to bring a kosher/parve lunch to the lunchtime sessions, which will begin at 11:45 a.m. Please register for all four programs by contacting Sheila Lederman at slederman@adatshalom.org or 248-851-5100.

FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

that requires our attention, research and resources. When I think about the developments that have been made in the field of mental health just during my lifetime, I have hope that one day mental health issues will have the same status as any other medical issue.

In Williams' seminal role as Professor John Keating in Dead Poets Society, he says, "No matter what people tell you, words and ideas can change this world." Mental health and

A PERSPECTIVE ON ISRAEL

BY BRIAN DICKSTEIN



ISRAEL IS A LAND with which every Jew can find a connection. It could be simply through learning about the history of the Jewish homeland in religious text, owning that special tallit or kippah that was handmade in the heart of Jerusalem, attending a pro-Israel walk/rally, or simply from learning at religious school what the Jewish homeland means to Jews everywhere around the world.

For many, however, it's more than that. It's being there and realizing that you are actually setting foot on the land that is the only Jewish homeland and the only place where any Jew can feel at "home."

I, myself, was fortunate to have this incredible opportunity as a participant on USY Israel Pilgrimage-Israel Adventure this summer. For just four weeks, I had the first-hand experience of seeing the gorgeous beauty that Israel is so known for, while traveling around the country along with 43 other individuals that I consider my *Kvutzah Echad* Family. Before the summer and long before I started high school, I had always wanted to go to Israel and experience all the fun and amazing things Israel has to offer. It wasn't until after I became active with USY, however, that I realized USY Israel Pilgrimage would be the perfect program for me. I am thankful for the opportunities that I had this summer, and I will never forget the memories that I made.

Yes, at times we were scared as to what was unfolding in Gaza, and our group itinerary was changed when necessary because of the security threats. However, USY made sure that what was happening would not affect our summer and that we were all prepared if we heard a siren. The situation added to my experiences this summer because in 10, 20, and 30 years, when I'm looking back on my first adventure to Israel, I can say that I was in Israel while this was happening.

Now, I am a prouder Jew. I am an even greater supporter of Israel and have an even deeper spiritual connection with the land that I am so thankful for.



Brian Dickstein is an incoming 12th Grader at North Farmington High School. He is active in his local USY chapter, MCUSY (Motor City USY), and he recently was elected to serve on the CRUSY (Central Region USY) Regional Executive Board as Membership/Kadima Vice President. Brian works in the Adat Shalom religious school as a madrich and attends ATID.

addiction are urgent issues and we, as a community, could really benefit from talking about them openly. Mental health issues are not just in other people's families; they are in all of ours and there is nothing to be ashamed of except our silence.

Celebrate!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Steven Zinderman | 6- David Sherbin | 13- Jim Berk | 15- Samuel Havis | 20- Elaine Weingarten | 26- Marc Loomer |
| 2- Sharon Moss Lebovic | Israel Tal | David Flaisher | Trudy Weiss | 21- Leo Eisenberg | 28- Edwin Sitron |
| 3- Diane Klein | 9- Jenny Dorfman | Sheldon Gordon | 16- William Bluford | 22- Rochelle Anstandig | 29- Linda |
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| 6- Susan Graham | Moreen Lett | Hadley Wine | 19- Barry Feldman | Alan Kaplan | 30- Sandra Hack |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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

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

FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

descended from Lot and his daughters who despaired that the world was over when their cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed. They could not look beyond their own pain and see that the world was still there, and that if they had chosen differently they could have lived happy lives.

It seemed that the Moabites would be eternal enemies, but the kindness and compassion of a single person transformed them. Every year at Shavuot we read the Book of Ruth. Ruth is a Moabite. She faces the tragedy in her life and learns how to live despite the pain. She realizes it comes from being part of a family and community of embracing a people and a history. She is optimistic that the world will continue and that she can contribute to it. She becomes the ancestor of King David, the developer of Jerusalem, the city of peace, the city of three major faiths, faiths that have always been protected fully by Israel.

We have returned again to the land of Israel, hopefully for good. We have returned to do good, though it is not easy or simple. But Israel has existed for only 3% of our history of the last 2,000 years. That is a short time and means that we have had relatively little real-time experience of having an army and government. It is amazing how far ahead Israel is of countries that have been around for many, many more years. It is going to take a while to create a much more stable situation, but it is doable. It will require patience and fortitude, but two thousand years of exile have taught us that those are two things we have a lot of.

The war in Gaza is about far more than the Israelis and Palestinians. It is about whether the region will follow the example of the Moabites and the Romans, who believed that there is no future except death, that there is no room for people who are different, or whether it will embrace the idea that a promised land is a land filled with promise for all people, and that all cities must be cities of genuine peace.

It is up to us to support and appreciate the extraordinary privilege and responsibility of having Israel. Jerusalem must never fall again.



Mazal Tov!



Birth of Chase Zachary Babcock, son of Samantha & Adam Babcock, grandson of Cindy & Howard Babcock and Debbie & David Licker, great-grandson of Zelda Diamond

Birth of Alexa Jade Brand, daughter of Lori & Matthew Brand, granddaughter of Gail & Les Baron and Eileen & Arthur Brand, great-granddaughter of Edith Ketchel

Birth of Paige Ava Vieder, daughter of Heather (Kerwin) & Jeffrey Vieder, granddaughter of Gayla & Mark Vieder, Debby & Alberto Katan and Cheryl & Ronald Kerwin

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

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

SUSIE & BILL GRAHAM and **BETH BRANDVAIN** were honored by Make-A-Wish Michigan for their leadership in granting wishes to children suffering from life threatening illnesses. For the past 16 years, Beth has captained Team Alex, which has grown from 15 to 147 members and has raised over \$3 million. Team Alex was the top WAM fundraising team this year. Beth was the top individual fundraiser and also received the 2014 Inspiration Award. Team Alex was founded by Susie & Bill in memory of their daughter Alex, who fought bravely against cancer and died at age 17. The Gramms were honored by WAM this year with a Leaders in Joy Award.

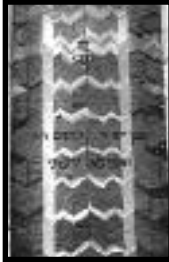
SHARYN GALLATIN co-chaired the Back 2 School Store program last month, sponsored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section. The project enabled economically disadvantaged children to "shop" for brand-new clothing, sneakers, and school supplies in a one-day-only "store" set up just for them.

We're happy to tell the congregation about significant achievements of adult members of Adat Shalom. Please email Judy Marx at: jmarx@adatshalom.org.

Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

ADAT SHALOM'S tribute funds provide support for our many important synagogue programs and services, which help to define us as an outstanding congregation.



We have set a \$10 minimum price for tribute cards, on par with other area congregations. Prayer Book Fund contributions are \$36 for the daily *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, \$50 for the Shabbat *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, and \$50 for an *Etz Hayim* Chumash.

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

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

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MILTON GOLDMAN husband of Rochelle Goldman, father of Arnie (Judy) Goldman, Leslie (Bruce) Maaser and the late Kenny Goldman, grandfather of Kyle Goldman, Ilana (fiancé Jonathon Margolis) Goldman, Marlee Goldman and Karenna Maaser, brother of Sylvia (Al) Friedlander

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