




SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:
 Sundays 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday, June 12 9:00 a.m.
 Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.
 Shabbat 9:00 a.m.
 Monday, June 13 9:00 a.m.

Evenings
 Sundays - Fridays 6:00 p.m.
 Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
 June 4 9:00 p.m.
 June 11 8:00 p.m.
 June 18 - July 16 9:00 p.m.
 July 23, 30. 8:45 p.m.

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SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

JUNE 4 Bechukotai		JULY 2 Shelach
JUNE 11 Bemidbar		JULY 9 Korach
JUNE 18 Naso		JULY 16 Chukkat
JUNE 25 Beha'alotekha		JULY 23 Balak
		JULY 30 Pinchas

June 10 Installation & Celebration

**KEN GOSS ELECTED
PRESIDENT OF ADAT SHALOM**



KEN GOSS will become the new President of Adat Shalom Synagogue following "Shabbat Rocks" and a festive dinner on June 10. New members of Adat Shalom's Executive Committee and Board of Trustees, as well as incoming Affiliate and Memorial Park leaders, will be installed that evening.

- CELEBRATING THE MERGER -

The dinner will include a special program marking the "chai anniversary" of Adat Shalom's merger with Congregation Beth Achim. We will reflect on how we have moved from strength to strength with the 150 new members, along with Rabbi Yoskowitz and his family, who joined us in 1998.



- SYNAGOGUE LEADERSHIP -

Also set to be installed are: First Vice President Sandy Vieder, Vice President Joan Chernoff Epstein, Recording Secretary Joyce Weingarten, Treasurer Joe Wener, and Executive Committee Members-at-Large Maria Pacis Biederman, Rick Tyner and Jerome Pesick. Newly elected members of the Synagogue Board of Trustees are Gordon Leff, Mickey Levin and Jennifer Sobol.

KEN GOSS brings to his presidency a unique background, a set of skills, humility, and a generous spirit that are certain to serve him well in the next two years. Having grown up in California and graduated from UCLA, he went on to pursue degrees in Jewish education and administration at the University of Judaism (today the American Jewish University). He became a teacher and an administrator in a Los Angeles Hebrew high school, a youth director, an educator and school principal in a synagogue, and then was named Assistant Director of Camp Ramah in California. Eventually, however, Ken's business interests led him to the decision to pursue a secular job in the office supply business and devote his volunteer hours to the Jewish world.

Ken had met Detroitier Karen Blechman while in Israel. They married and moved to near where Ken grew up in Southern California, where all three of their

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*Shavuot begins
Saturday evening, June 11*

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THIS VOICE brings you summer happenings at the synagogue for both June and July. Please note that our next VOICE will be published on August 1, with a preview of the High Holy Days and another exciting Adat Shalom season. *There will be no July VOICE.*

**THURSDAY,
JUNE 9TH**

**CONGREGATION
BETH AHM**

**JTS 2016 GALA
WILL HONOR RICHARD NUCIAN**

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TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Adat Shalom will hold its annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Saturday, June 11. Join us for minchah-maariv services at 8 p.m., followed by study sessions with our clergy, and a sampling of light snacks and tasty cheesecakes, a traditional Shavuot dessert. Havdalah will conclude the evening.

Jews demonstrate their love for the study of Torah by participating in study on the eve of Shavuot, which commemorates the revelation of the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

Three presentations by our clergy have been planned:

RABBI BERGMAN – *Commandment: Do Not Murder*

RABBI SHERE – *What is a “Graven Image” and Why does the Torah Forbid Making a Graven Image of God?*

HAZZAN GROSS – *How It’s Made: The Torah*

All adults and teens are welcome to attend. There is no charge. If you plan to attend, please contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

- Shavuot Services -

The Synagogue will hold 9 a.m. services on Sunday and Monday, June 12 & 13. Yizkor prayers will be recited on June 13. Minchah-Maariv will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday evening and at 9:15 p.m. on Monday.



RICHARD NUCIAN TO BE HONORED BY ADAT SHALOM AND JTS

RICHARD NUCIAN, long time Adat Shalom member and leader, will be honored by the Jewish Theological Seminary at its upcoming Gala Dinner scheduled for Thursday, June 9. This year’s event to raise funds for scholarship assistance will take place at Congregation Beth Ahm.

Richard and his family have been members of Adat Shalom since the congregation’s early days on Curtis and Livernois. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees for 11 years. He and his late wife, Susan, are the proud parents of Joshua Nucian and Stephen Nucian, who live in Franklin.

Richard is an avid sailor, spending most of the summer in Charlevoix on his sailboat. He also enjoys skiing, diving and golf. In 1992, he served as Commodore of the Great Lakes Yacht Club where he was a member for 20 years.

Richard has donated his time and expertise to Channel 56, archives of American Art, Founders Society of Detroit Institute of Art, Cranbrook Academy of Art, Fashion Group of Det/P.A.L., Charlie Sanders Foundation (Detroit Lions), University of Michigan Health System, University of Michigan Museum of Art, Young Women of the Jewish National Fund, and Kadima. Richard established an endowment in his late wife’s name at the University of Michigan for pancreatic cancer research.

Joyce Sherman and Joyce Weingarten are city-wide event chairpersons. Debbie & Stuart Logan are Adat Shalom chairpersons.

This year’s Gala speaker will be Dr. Alan Cooper, the Elaine Ravich Professor of Jewish Studies and Provost of The Jewish Theological Seminary. He is the first person to hold concurrent professorships at JTS and Union Theological Seminary.

For more information or for reservations, please go to www.jtsa.edu/detroit2016 or call the metro Detroit office at 248-258-0055.



Mazal Tov to our June Bar Mitzvah



Jack Novick

June 4

Jack Novick is the son of Hannah & Barry Novick and the grandson of Miriam Rubenstein & the late Morris Rubenstein and Peggy Novick & the late Marvin Novick.

JUNE SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

June 4
with *Ruth Bergman*

June 11
with *Dr. Melissa Ser*

June 18
with *Rabbi Shere*

June 25
with *Ruth Bergman*



9:45 A.M.

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI’S SERMON.

NO TORAH STUDY IN JULY. JOIN US AGAIN IN AUGUST.

Soulful Yoga

with **Rabbi Shere**

and skilled yoga instructor

Mindy Eisenberg

June 11 & 25
10 - 11:15 a.m.



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.

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Messages

FROM RABBI SHERE HELPING THE HOMELESS

THIS SPRING, Adat Shalom once again partnered with the South Oakland Shelter for our annual week of housing the homeless. However, the work of the South Oakland Shelter continues year round and is of critical importance. As a member of the SOS Board of Directors, it is important to me that Adat Shalom members know that in addition to running a rotating shelter, SOS is actively involved in asking the greater questions related to poverty and affordable housing.



RABBI SHERE

There is a parable that I would like to share that speaks to this point: *There was once a village beside a river where the villagers witnessed people floating down the river yelling for help. Knowing that there was a waterfall downstream, the villagers quickly mobilized and created an intricate system of ropes, pulleys and lifebuoys to get these people out of the river. In the midst of their work, one villager left the group. As he was leaving, his fellow citizens asked why he was abandoning them. He told them he wasn't abandoning them; he was going upstream*

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS OUR SEPHARDIC CONNECTION



HAZZAN GROSS

THIS JULY, I will be traveling to Spain with a cohort of congregants as part of the Cantors Assembly "Sephardic Sounds and Sites of Spain" Mission. Although I am not aware of any Sephardic ancestry in my family tree, I am eagerly anticipating this journey to a country that has been pivotal to the development of Judaism. Adat Shalom is comprised of people from a variety of Jewish backgrounds.

The majority of us are Ashkenazim, our families descending from Jews that settled in Eastern Europe. Some of us are Sephardim, descending from Jews that settled in Spain and the Iberian Peninsula. A few of us are Mizrahim, sometimes referred to as "Oriental Jews," originating from Yemen, Iraq, Persia (Iran), and other Jewish communities in the Middle East and the north coast of Africa.

One thing in common that these three diverse groups of Jews all share is that they all use the Hebrew language for prayer. However, just like the English language is accented differently across the United States and other English speaking countries, there are differing accents in Hebrew pronunciation among Jews. A dichotomy that many Conservative and Reform American Jews experience with the

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN WHEN SELECTING LEADERS...

OUR COUNTRY HAS A LOT of significant decisions to make about our future leadership. Here are two simple questions, and a number of sources from *Pirkei Avot*, a key work of Jewish ethics, that may be useful in clarifying your choice of a leader. Even though these sources are two thousand years old, they could have been written today.

1. Who do you think is a great leader, and why?
2. Who do you think is a bad leader, and why?

Hillel said: Do not separate yourself from the community; and do not trust in yourself until the day of your death. Do not judge your fellow until you are in his place. Do not say something that cannot be understood but will be understood in the end. Say not: When I have time I will study, because you may never have the time.

Hillel said: Be of the disciples of Aaron, loving peace and pursuing peace, loving your fellow creatures and bringing them close to the Torah.

Hillel used to say: If I am not for myself who will be for me? Yet, if I am for myself only, what am I? And if not now, when?

Shammai said: Make your study of the Torah a fixed habit. Say little and do much, and receive all people with a cheerful face.

Antigonus of Socho received the Torah from Shimon the Righteous. He used to say: Be not like servants who minister unto their master for the sake of receiving a reward, but be like servants who serve their master not upon the condition of receiving a reward; and let the fear of Heaven be upon you.

Be careful in your relations with the government; for they draw no one close to themselves except for their own interests. They appear as friends when it is to their advantage, but they do not stand by anyone in the time of stress.

Rabbi Tarfon used to say: It is not incumbent upon you to finish the task. Yet, you are not free to desist from it.



RABBI BERGMAN

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ 10

IN MAY, 2016, I observed the tenth Yahrzeits of my father ל"ו ז, my mother ל"ז ז and my brother ל"ח ז, all of whom died of different causes and in different locations within a twenty-eight hour period. My parents died as they had wished – on the same day – while my brother died an hour or so after he and I began to observe shiva for them. With the feeling of numbness and of experiencing a bad dream, I lived a year in which I experienced the brilliance in the Jewish rituals for a mourner, including the kaddish minyan, which provided a framework to help me to adjust in a world now absent of essential people in my life.

My family surrounded me with their love and took care of me. I was not mourning alone. My Adat Shalom family gave me their empathy and their care. Some flew to New York to be with my family and me for my brother's funeral. Our congregation fulfilled the mitzvah of *Kavod Hamet*, honoring the dead and *Nihum Aveil*, comforting the mourner, in an exemplary, comforting way. Intuitively, our congregants followed the directive in the Talmud of accepting death while respecting the feelings of a grieving soul (Berakhot 46b).

Those of you who walk into my office notice that the first plaques hung on the left and on the right are awards given to my father. One plaque recognized him for being Vice President of Temple Emanuel of Boro Park, one of the great Conservative congregations of the twentieth



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New Leadership

MEMORIAL PARK BOARD OF TRUSTEES

At this year's Installation, the Officers and Board Members of the Adat Shalom Men's Club and the Adat Shalom Memorial Park will also assume office.

The following individuals will serve on the Memorial Park Board for the coming year: Joel Gershenson, Roger Leemis, Irving Lichtman, Cindy Posen, Jack Rubin, David Schostak, Leonard Siegal, Jeffrey Supowit, Martin Wiener and Neal Zalenko

Please turn to page 9 for an article on the newly elected Men's Club President, Alan Chandross, and a list of the Men's Club Officers and Board Members for 2016-2018.

The listing of all 2016-17 elected and appointed Synagogue board members will appear in the August VOICE.

NEW PRESIDENT: KEN GOSS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

children were born.

However, we benefit today from the strong pull of the midwest and Karen's close ties to her family. The Detroit area was too great to resist, which led to the Gosses' decision to leave the west coast for West Bloomfield.

Family continues to be very important to the Gosses, whose home adjoins properties of other close family members. Shabbat dinners with siblings and cousins have always been particularly important to Ken and Karen.

Michael, now 28 and an attorney in Boston, Aaron, 26, a CPA in New York City, and Ilana, 23, pursuing graduate work in occupational therapy at NYU, all graduated from Hillel Day School and the Frankel Jewish Academy.

The Blechman family business, Specialties Showroom, welcomed Ken, who brought his business acumen to the company, which works with kitchen designers and building contractors. The firm has been very generous in hosting communal programs in its handsome facility in Berkley.

Likewise, the metro Detroit Jewish world was quick to recognize what Ken could offer, and he was soon invited onto a number of local boards of trustees. He has served on the board of Hillel Day School and the Federation Board of Governors. He has been a Vice President of Jewish Senior Life and has chaired the JSL Foundation. His background in Jewish education and his organizational abilities served him well during the years leading up to becoming President of the Frankel Jewish Academy in 2011.

Karen is a pediatric occupational therapist. Ken says Karen takes her unique skills, caring, patience and sensitivity out into the world with her each morning and "makes society a far better place."

The Goss family joined Adat Shalom five years ago, and soon Ken became a member of the Spirituality Committee. His knowledge and commitment led to his being elected to our Executive Committee.

"We were attracted to the Synagogue by the warmth of the clergy," says Ken, "and we could see that despite it being a large congregation, Adat Shalom welcomes you into an extended family."

Ken is hoping that he and his fellow leaders will build upon the many strengths of Adat Shalom in the next two years. He feels that the congregation does an excellent job of incorporating young families into the synagogue fabric and would like to focus next on involving more young adults – married and single, with and without children – on all congregational levels.

And for fun? "My family, my work, and my volunteer world – that's me!"

INSTALLATION & CELEBRATION

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10

HONORING

THE

CHAI

ANNIVERSARY

OF OUR

MERGER

WITH

CONGREGATION

BETH ACHIM

6:00 p.m. *Shabbat Rocks Service*

7:15 p.m. *Shabbat Dinner*

followed by the Installation and Program

Adults \$25

Children 3-12 \$13

No charge for children under age 3

Household \$54

All members have received invitations. Please respond by June 1.

Questions? Call 248-851-5100.



Chairperson: Karen Goss

PROGRAMS



THE MICHIGAN BOARD OF CANTORS THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 7:30 PM AT THE BERMAN CENTER

HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS will be among those featured at this year's Michigan Board of Cantors JCC concert. This year's concert was planned in honor of the 90-year anniversary of the Jewish Community Center.

For this special evening, the Cantors will be taking audiences on unforgettable musical adventures while paying tribute to the Jewish influence on music of all kinds. You'll experience the marvelous talent and special camaraderie of our community cantors, guaranteed to excite your senses and elevate your soul!

Pricing and availability can be found online at theberman.org/cantors-concert.

FROM RABBI SHERE CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

to figure out why people were falling into the river in the first place.

As Jews, it is our sacred obligation to both "house the homeless" and to actively work to change the conditions that lead to the need for homeless shelters in the first place. On August 7, I will be leading a group of runners and walkers in a 5K event to raise money for SOS. Our team is called Rabbi Rachel's Road Runners. I encourage you to visit the SOS website and join the team or make a contribution to support the important work that SOS does in our community.

Rabbi Yisrael Salanter once wrote, "Spiritual life is superior to physical life. But the physical life of another is an obligation of my spiritual life."



SOS RUN 2015

International Opera Star Irina Mishura in Concert Thursday, June 2, 7 pm at Adat Shalom

Irina Mishura's first singing engagement upon emigrating from Russia to the United States was with the Adat Shalom High

Holiday Mixed Choir. Her career then skyrocketed, and she quickly established herself as one of the most important dramatic mezzo-sopranos singing today.



A leading artist in major opera houses all over the world, she made an auspicious debut with the Metropolitan Opera when she appeared as Dalila in *Samson et Dalila* opposite Plácido Domingo. Her portrayal of Carmen led one critic to write, "Irina Mishura's Carmen absolutely floored the audience. Hers is a big sultry

voice... Her Carmen is truly voluptuous, with restrained, smoldering intensity."

Mishura is sure to floor the audience in this concert, which will include an eclectic mix of operatic arias and classic songs in Yiddish, French, Russian and English.

Hazzan Daniel Gross will also be featured on the program. They will be accompanied by pianist Kevin Bylsma.

The community is welcome. Reservations are not required. There is no charge. There will be a reception following the concert.

GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL JUNE 21 PERFORMANCE AT ADAT SHALOM

ADAT SHALOM is pleased to host an evening featuring a performance of the Schubert String Quartet No. 12 in C Minor and a selection of six vocal pieces performed by Hazzan Daniel Gross and Lauren Skuce-Gross. The program begins at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21.

Hazzan Gross will perform numbers by Finzi and Vaughan Williams. Lauren's works are by Britten, Schubert, Strauss and Beethoven.

The event will be preceded by a 6:45 p.m. Prelude: Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 1 in D Minor.

Advance tickets are \$35/person and \$10 for those under 25. All tickets are \$45 at the door. Complete information about the festival and ticketing is available at greatlakeschambermusic.org.

The Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival runs from June 11 to 26.



Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

from Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

JUNE SUPPER SERIES



GOD IN CLASSICAL MUSIC

PRESENTED BY HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS

SUNDAY, JUNE 5 5:30 PM

AT THE HOME OF JUDY & DAVID GOLDIS

Some of the most profoundly spiritual experiences take place when listening to music. God can be found not only in the music of prayer itself, but as the spiritual inspiration behind music created outside traditional houses of worship. Come explore with Hazzan Gross how the spirit of God is illuminated through classical music.

Originally scheduled for May, our final Supper Series of the year will take place on June 5.

There is a \$10/person fee which includes a dairy dinner. Please reserve your place by sending a check to the synagogue. Limited to the first 36 who respond.

Contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org with reservations or questions.

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

The Social Justice Book Group will meet on Mondays, June 27 and July 25 under the direction of Rabbi Shere and facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes.

The June selection is *Between the World and Me* by Ta-nehisi Coates. The book is an exploration of "Race and the World, 2015."

In July, the group will discuss *The New Jim Crow*, by Michelle Alexander, which looks at legal and prison systems in this country.

The group 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.

What's Cooking for Adat Shalom Young Adults?

Save Thursday night, July 14, at 7 p.m. and watch for information about a cooking demonstration at Specialties Showroom in Berkley



hosted by

Ashley Danto, Sammi Shapiro and Dan Wiener

Prayerful Pilates: Strengthen Your Core: Body and Spirit



Rabbi Shere will share new insight into deepening your spirituality during and after a floor Pilates class led by Sheila Tyner, Health and Wellness coach and Pilates Instructor

Mondays, June 20 and June 27

11 a.m.. - Pilates class

Noon - Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Shere, *Finding Personal Meaning and Connections through Prayer*

- ∞ No Pilates experience necessary.
- ∞ Bring your own mat and hand towel.
- ∞ Mats are available to borrow.
- ∞ Healthy snacks will be provided.
- ∞ Bring your own dairy or pareve lunch.

Cost: \$5/members \$8/non-members

Responses and payment required by Thursday prior to the session.

Pay online at www.adatshalom.org/pilates, or contact Jodi Gross at 248-851-5100 or email her at jgross@adatshalom.org.

Co-chairs: Lori Issner, Sheila Tyner and Julie Wiener

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Wednesdays, through June 15

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

at Adat Shalom Synagogue

There is a fee. Reserve your spot by emailing ariella@wwgroup.com. Questions? Call Jodi Gross, 248-851-5100.

We Are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



It's the *Stuff* of Life

New to Adat Shalom? Or maybe not so new?

Did you know we have a team of Shabbat meal makers who know how to nourish the soul?

They're not only talented cooks, mind you, but nice folks besides. To do a mitzvah for our members and their families, more than 30 women have stepped up to the plate in the past two years. **They don't advertise. They just say yes. Yes, in deed.**



And who benefits from their Shabbat acts of kindness? Exhausted new parents. Recovering post-surgery patients. Bereaved families. Folks who just need some TLC.



Sometimes, the request is simply for a challah, or soup. (We have experts at both.) And sometimes our clergy bring these Shabbat gifts to patients they visit. Did you know that challah is therapeutic?

Confidentiality is respected, so calls for a prepared meal are funneled through Rabbi Shere's office, 248-851-5100.

Please don't be shy. If you know someone who could use some sunshine on a cloudy day, give her a call.

Special deliveries to new babies in your family...



Tikkun Adat volunteers enjoy assembling and delivering baby basket meals and gifts to our newest members and their parents. Contact Charmley Levine at charmley1@hotmail.com.



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To sign up or ask questions, call Charlotte, 248-538-1388, or email cmd67@mi.rr.com.

- Charlotte Dubin 7

■ SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ■

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

WE SERVED DINNER to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House on Sunday, April 30. It's a delicious dinner of baked salmon, lasagna and all the fixin's, but more importantly it was the warmth of having someone take care of these families who are away from home and have a child who is hospitalized at Children's Hospital. It's a moment away, sometimes with their other children, around a dinner table.



Thanks to Marcie Colton, Debby Portney, Amy Strauss and Linda Warner, and the Bradford and Bienstock families, for sending the food to be served. A special thank you to the Randel/Lapin family for coordinating and for going down to prepare and serve dinner. Watch for up-coming dates and please consider helping with this project.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS



IT WAS A VERY BUSY TIME preparing for our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. Everyone has been very generous with their support and their many hours of hard work. It's not easy getting to the synagogue at 6 a.m. to prepare breakfast or spending the night, just to make sure that everything runs smoothly. Thank you to everyone for your continued support and understanding that this is a very important program. Watch for more details about this year's Homeless project in the August VOICE.

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES

ON FOUR SUNDAY MORNINGS EACH YEAR, Adat Shalom members deliver food to Yad Ezra participants who are unable to get to the Yad Ezra office. This is an ideal volunteer opportunity for the whole family.



Our next delivery date is July 17. Please contact Martha Zinderman at marthazinderman@me.com if you can help that morning.

"You always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it."

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

THE ADAT SHALOM KNITTING CLUB

donated 87 hats for the NCJW Back2School Store which will be held on August 7. This wonderful event provides 500 children with much needed clothes and a backpack full of school supplies to start their school year. If you would like to help out on the Sunday, please sign up at ncjwgd.org (look for the sign up genius prompt).

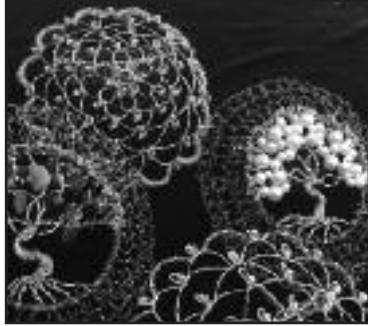


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SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO NOON
or call for a shopping appointment:
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,
Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600,
or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018



Knitting Circle

9:30 - 11 a.m. Sunday, June 5
7 - 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 23

Spend time with other members of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or 248-788-9488.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

SAM HAVIS has received a plaque from the city of Southfield recognizing over 40 years of volunteer service to the Southfield building authority.

ANNIE M. KRAUSE has celebrated her 100th birthday!

AMY STRAUSS was named Chamber Member of the Year by the Greater West Bloomfield Chamber of Commerce. Amy was recognized for her community relations work on behalf of the Henry Ford West Bloomfield Hospital.

RABBI BERGMAN will serve as the new Vice President of the Michigan Board of Rabbis.

RABBI SHERE "went over the edge" last month, rappelling down Detroit's First National Building to raise funds for the Detroit to Nepal Foundation (D2N), founded by Detroit's Richard Keidan, MD, to improve public health, health care, and educational opportunities in remote villages in Nepal. One of the clinics in Nepal is named for the late Alex Graham, daughter of Susie & Bill Graham.

WE'RE HAPPY TO TELL THE CONGREGATION ABOUT SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADULT MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY. PLEASE EMAIL JUDY MARX AT: JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG.



Thank you
for supporting
Sisterhood
Donor Day

The combined efforts of an ambitious, hard-working team of women produced an outstanding Donor Day event on Tuesday, May 10. Thank you to everyone below for the roles they played in making the day such a grand success.

- Event Chairpeople -

Jennifer Freedland

Sue Lutz and Danielle Ruskin

Cindy Babcock
Maria Biederman
Stacy Brickman
Sari Cicurel
Norma Dorman
Harriet Dunsky
Sharyn Gallatin
Janis Holcman
Laura Jaffe
Ronna Katzman
Paula Lipnik
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Carol Vieder
Linda Warner
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Trudy Weiss
Beverly Yost
Ruth Zerlin

Please turn to the back page
to see who made a difference
at Donor Day 2016

Men's Club

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

I am humbled, honored, and excited to step into the role of President of the Adat Shalom Men's Club for the next two years. As one of the largest and most active Men's Clubs not only in Detroit's vibrant Jewish community, but on a national level as well, our Men's Club is a source of pride for our shul, and I pledge my greatest effort and commitment to this organization. I hope you will join me in continuing our rich tradition of service for the benefit of Adat Shalom's families.

When my wife Marilyn and I went "shul shopping" in 2000, having just moved to Detroit from New York City, we were seeking a synagogue that would provide an excellent nursery school for our children Daniel and Rebecca. At Adat Shalom, we found an excellent educational environment, but also a warm and supportive community with many others who shared our passion for Judaism, education, and family programming. We quickly joined, and soon after, I began to participate in Men's Club's many offerings. As a new father, I appreciated the opportunity to take part in family programming such as the *Daddy-Daughter Dance*, but also enjoyed events in a more collegial setting such as *Chillin' with the Clergy*. I became close friends with many of these like-minded men and soon developed a new social circle with educational, Judaic, and even professional benefits.

Our Men's Club, at well over 100 members, is one of the largest in Detroit's vibrant Jewish community and has received national attention for the wide scope of its programming. From sports (you can watch football at our yearly party,



ALONG WITH MEN'S CLUB MEMBERS BOBBY BLUM, IKE ENGELBAUM AND LES BERMAN, ALAN SERVED LUNCH THIS WINTER TO OUR VOLUNTEER DAY PARTICIPANTS.

play softball in our summer league, or cheer on the Tigers in person), to male-focused educational events such as our health awareness breakfast, to volunteer events such as the community Housing the Homeless week, and family events such as our popular Christmas Eve movie & dinner night. We have

many options for you and your family.

As a member, you have access to free and reduced-price programming, and you'll be supporting the synagogue-wide offerings that we sponsor each year. If you have a passion for a particular event or type of program, we'd love to work with you to create, chair, or help run an event! Regardless of your level of interest, we have a spot for you.

It is with a tremendous sense of responsibility that I step into the shoes of those who have built the Men's Club into the amazing group that it is. I am grateful for the opportunity to give back to Adat Shalom and the Men's Club, and invite you to join me as we continue our growth as a key pillar of Adat Shalom's community in the coming years.

Alan Chandross
Men's Club President



ALAN CHANDROSS ELECTED MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT

Alan Chandross has been elected President of the Adat Shalom Men's Club for the coming two years.

Alan and his wife, Marilyn, a Certified Nurse Practitioner, live in West Bloomfield. Their son Daniel, 19, will be a sophomore in Michigan's Engineering School this fall, and Rebecca, 17, will be a junior at Bloomfield Hills High School.

Alan has been a member of the synagogue board of trustees for ten years as well as a member of the Men's Club board. He has served as Men's Club Programming Vice President for several years. Alan was Scoutmaster of Adat Shalom's Boy Scout Troop 364 from 2010 to 2012.

Alan is a business & technology program manager for GM's OnStar division. He has a degree in economics from U-M and an MBA in finance from NYU.

The Chandross family enjoys skiing, cycling, music concerts and theater events – and any action movies with Marvel characters!

Alan wrote, "Adat Shalom has been our spiritual home for many years. When we first joined the shul, it was admittedly based on the reputation of its excellent nursery school, but it soon became much more to us. As we had moved to West Bloomfield rather recently from New York, Adat Shalom became a natural focus for us to build community. We soon met many people who have become dear friends and have been able to enjoy numerous events, holidays, and learning opportunities with both clergy and congregants.

"We greatly appreciate what Adat Shalom and the Men's Club have brought to our family. We have all enjoyed the opportunity to daven, mingle, nosh, celebrate, and create nachas with this wonderful, warm, and generous community."

- INCOMING MEN'S CLUB LEADERSHIP -

Along with Alan, these individuals will be leading our Men's Club this coming season:

Joey Lebovic, Senior Vice President

Larry Kaplan and Lon Zaback,

Programming Vice Presidents

David Shevrin, Membership Vice President

Steve Woronoff, Treasurer

David Flaisher, Recording Secretary

Les Berman, Corresponding Vice President

George Dickstein, Immediate Past President

Serving as Trustees will be: Jeff Diskin, Michael Feldman, Steven Goldsmith, Aaron Greenspon, Morry Katzman, Marty Kaye, Roger Lewis, Gary Morof, Don Rudick, Aaron Pearlman



Education & Youth

A HEARTY THANK YOU TO OUR TEEN MADRICHIM

Each year, there are teens in our community who make a weekly commitment – sometimes twice a week – to work in our classrooms. These 33 teens are actively engaged, showing our younger students how to put Jewish values into action. They are role models, and without them we could not accomplish the amazing things we do in our classrooms and school. Our madrichim this year were:

Elijah Appelman, Jacob Banooni, Jolie Banooni, Matthew Berg, Morgan Berg, Julia Bienstock, Jacob Cymerint, Joshua Chynoweth, Margo Dickstein, Alyssa Diskin, Brittany Diskin, Megan Diskin, Sara Elias, Gabrielle Gamily, Roi Golan, Dayna Katz, Joshua Kavner, Elijah Kaye, Julie Klein, Evan Kolin, Hannah Magy, Jared Perlman, Samantha Perlman, Ethan Podolsky, Jack Randel, Megan Rosender, Eitan Shere, Maya Siegmann, Claire Steinbock, Ben Tushman, Emily Uzansky, Zoe Weil, Maxym Wolberg

MADRICHIM ON SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 7



A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Education

MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL UPDATE

Our program for grades 8-12 is continually evolving, and next year we will be hosting the weekly Monday evening program once again. This program is open to all Jewish teens, and is a partnership between the Conservative synagogues in our community.

Our program in 2016-2017 will include a communal dinner, as well as core classes for each grade and elective offerings ranging from Jewish text to the arts.

We are very excited to be offering an elective course about the **PAPER CLIPS PROJECT TRIP**, which will take place December 1-4, 2016. More details to come, but we are happy to have the sponsorship of an anonymous donor, which will allow Adat Shalom teens to take part for a reduced cost. For more information, contact Jodi Gross, trip coordinator.

TEEN ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our Teen Advisory Council will be helping make decisions about elective offerings as well as planning social programs for the beginning of our year and between each quarter of classes! The council includes: Margo Dickstein, Joey Greenstein, Jacob Edelson, Alyssa Diskin, and Megan Diskin. There are three more space available! We also have three ATID graduates who will continue to advise us remotely: a special thanks in advance to Seth Betman, Brittany Diskin and Nate Lawler.

LOOKING FOR A NEW NAME!

While ATID does mean future in Hebrew, we are looking for a new name for the program as we continue to change and grow. Our Teen Advisory Council has suggested the name **Sababa!** for our Monday night program, and some of our teens have suggested keeping it simple and just calling it Monday Night School. Perhaps you have another idea. Go to <http://bit.ly/NameOurProgram> to take the poll and let us know what you think!

DUAL ENROLLMENT HEBREW PROGRAM

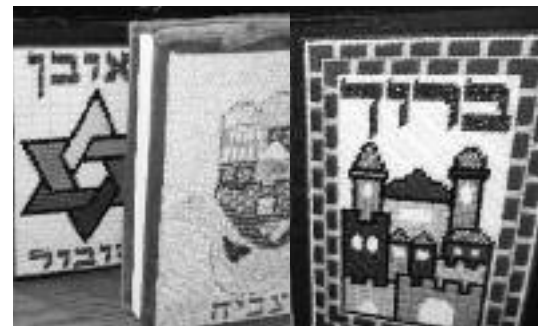
More details will be coming this month in the mail about our Dual Enrollment Program. Stay tuned!



**WE WISH THE ATID
GRADUATION CLASS OF 2016
A HEARTY MAZAL TOV**

Ellie Benson	ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
Jack Berkey	CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK
Seth Betman	CONGREGATION BETH AHM
Brittany Diskin	B'NAI ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE
Joshua Kavner	CONGREGATION BETH SHALOM
Nathaniel Lawler	
Meridith Pensler	
Eli Weil	

ATID
ALLIANCE FOR TEENS IN DETROIT

**THIRD GRADE SIDDIRIM:
SEE PHOTOS FROM THE SIDDIR PARTY
ONLINE IN COLOR AT WWW.ADATSHALOM.ORG.**

Education & Youth

FROM JODI GROSS Director of Youth Engagement

Engaging our youth is an on-going goal of Adat Shalom. I have the pleasure of working with dedicated staff, parents and teens to create and lead a variety of programs that help our youth build lasting connections to our congregation. We offer unique programming, a great way for youth to have fun with their friends and make new ones. There is truly something for everyone. This year:

- 33 8th-12th graders were teacher assistants (madrachim).
- Children and teens were engaged and happy during the High Holiday youth activities.
- The fall picnic was enjoyed by kids and their families.
- Kindergarten to 5th graders had fun at the *Kids' Afternoon of Fun* and *Kids' Night Out* programs.
- 6th to 8th graders laughed hard during the *Comedy Sportz* event, enjoyed *A Chillin' Night* of drama, art and cooking, and volunteering with the Teen Volunteer Corps.
- 7th to 12th graders made a big difference throughout the year volunteering with the Teen Volunteer Corps at Adat Shalom and at organizations throughout Metro Detroit.
- Our clergy and I visited with students at Hillel during lunch once a month. Lunch was also a perfect time to chat and connect with students at the Frankel Jewish Academy.
- College students received Chanukah and Pesach packages thanks to our partnership with parents that volunteered to assemble the packages.
- Everyone is looking forward to our spring picnic.



Wacky Olympic Teamwork

In May, our seniors in high school transformed the garden in memory of their friend Haley Nathan ל"ה from winter blah to beautiful. They will soon be passing down this tradition to younger teens. Over the summer, teens are going to continue to care for the garden.

June began with tons of energy focusing on caring for others. The Teen Volunteer Corps converted our classrooms into guest rooms for clients of South Oakland Shelter whom Adat Shalom hosted for a week. They also enjoyed assembling bags of toiletries for each guest. Helping, watching and chatting with the teen volunteers after this transformation was so meaningful. More than one teen commented, "Wow, now I feel fortunate to have my own bed and room. Don't tell my mom I can make a bed!"

JUNE-JULY YOUTH EVENTS:

JUNE 6 – Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Jodi Gross will visit Hillel Day School students during lunch.

There are on-going volunteer opportunities this summer to work on Haley's Garden and on our Mitzvah Vegetable Garden– specific dates and times to be determined.

The clergy, Melissa Ser and Jodi Gross look forward to visiting with Adat Shalom students attending Tamarack this summer during its Yom Israel (Israeli Day) festivities on Fridays, July 8 and August 5.



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

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

As we say goodbye to May, many of our friends in our Learning Community joined together to end the school year at our family picnic. As school ends and summer rolls in, we don't close our doors to the office, but as our classrooms empty out it does get much quieter in our building. This is when the seeds are planted, watered and nourished for the upcoming year. If you have brainstorming ideas for next year, this is the perfect time to email, call or stop in for a cup of coffee. We would love to see you. And for those of you have little ones at home, we still have events happening over the summer months and are saving a place for you.

- Shabbat in the Sun -

Shabbat in the Sun will be here on June 24, July 22 and August 26. Come on these Friday nights for a fun and engaging service where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing, friends and good food. We schedule this program in the summertime so that we can meet on the playground for an outdoor picnic, musical service and enjoy time with friends and family. **Shabbat in the Sun** happens rain or shine – in the event of bad weather, we fill the Social Hall with our own sunshine and cheer! We hope to see you at all three programs this summer.

- Tuesdays with Tots -

We are moving our Tuesday with Tots program into Room 103 so that we have direct access to our playground. We will still have toys, music and playtime, but now we are inviting the sunshine to join us as well. **Come play on Tuesdays, June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26 and August 9 & 23.**

L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST– June 3. 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 – June 14 & 28, July 12 & 26. Join us in Room 103 for music, activities, snacks and playtime. Weather permitting we will be on our playground as well. This program is open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 a.m.

SHABBAT IN THE SUN – Fridays, June 24, July 22 and August 26. Join us at Adat Shalom at 5:45 p.m. for a fun and engaging service where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing. The service is followed by a delicious dinner. \$5/adult (18 and older), children are free thanks to a generous anonymous donor



Youth News continued on page 12

Education & Youth

College.....



.....Connection

Mazel Tov to the high school undergraduate and graduate school students on their recent graduation. I wish you success on your next journey.

Adat Shalom wants to stay in touch with you. Kindly email Jodi Gross at jgross@adatshalom.org your contact information for the fall. I will add it to our college and post-college database. You will receive invitations to free meals on campus plus packages on Chanukah and Pesach.

ISRAEL STUDY SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION DEADLINE THIS MONTH

Adat Shalom is offering college students two scholarship opportunities for study in Israel next year.

The Jay Yoskowitz י"ד Israel Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva. The Harry & Sarah Laker י"ד Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications for both scholarships for the 2016-2017 school year are now available. To apply, please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, ext. 246. **Applications are due Wednesday, June 15.**

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

century while another plaque was given to him by The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, recognizing him for being a key supporter of the Seminary. With my mother cheering him on, he served the Jewish people very well. Together, my parents expressed to their children and grandchildren on each of their nineteenth birthday celebrations their fulfillment in experiencing what they lived: being dedicated supporters of the State of Israel and of the Jewish American community, being committed to Jewish Day Schools, and being an inspiration to their children and grandchildren to live lives shaped by their Jewish heritage. As a son, my grief was cushioned by knowing that my brother Jay and I, aided by our wives and children, helped our parents to achieve their dreams.

Jay made important contributions to the Jewish world as the Executive Director of the National Council of Jewish Federations, as the Executive Director of the United Israel Appeal, and as Senior Vice President of the American Technion Society.

At this period of the tenth yearzeit, I am proud of our family as it is now and proud of what it was when my parents and Jay sang praises to God through their *Maasim Tovim* – good deeds. Through their deeds, they lived what former University of Michigan football coach, Lloyd Carr, taught his players when they would visit Mott's Children's Hospital: "Find a cause greater than yourself." (The Detroit News, May 6, 2016, p.10a)

Yehi Zichram Baruch – may their memories be for a blessing.

I hope that the telling of my story will help you to feel the beauty of our community and of Jewish ritual when you or someone you know will need to lessen the trauma of grief.

7TH GRADERS LEARN FROM HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR

ADAT SHALOM 7TH GRADE STUDENTS have a unique opportunity each spring to meet with Holocaust survivor Mania Salinger and learn about her life before, during and since World War Two. The students' interaction with Mania is one of the most memorable experiences of their Jewish education. Each received an autographed copy of her book, *Looking Back*.

The students also participated in an annual essay writing competition sponsored by the Men's Club, which related to their Holocaust studies. Izzy Fox is the winner of this year's competition. *Yasher koach, Izzy!*

(Below: students with Mania Salinger and the ceremony with our Clergy preceding lighting Yom Hashoah candles on May 11.)



Celebrate!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|--|------------------------------------|---|--|--|
| 1- Donald Boxman
Marlene Kraft
Michael Lieberman | 5- Bradley Goldberg
Sam Ser | 11- Leanne Miller
Ellen Slovis | 17- David Matz
18- Barry Lippitt
19- Ronald Taylor | 25- Andrew Daitch
Harvey Olson
Beverly Woronoff |
| 2- Miriam Bergman
Margo Goodman
David Rosenfeld | 6- Barbara Cook
Lloyd Silberman | 12- David Goldis | 20- Jerry Cook
Marc Wittenberg | 26- Rabbi Aaron Bergman
Alan Finer
Maureen Shapiro |
| 3- Debbie Bernstein | 7- Susan Feldman
Harold Shapiro | 13- Joseph Burnstein
Adele Gudes | 22- Rhoda Bennett | 27- Gail Langer
Stewart Shear
Gail Smoler |
| 4- James Hack
Robin Terebelo
Ronna Katzman
Whiteman | 8- Daniel Lipnik
Jared Matz | 14- Lola Schoenberger
Samantha Shapiro
Gerrie Sollish | 23- Stephanie Roseman
Lillian Schostak | 29- Michael Dinkelis
Barry Rosen |
| | 9- Esther Tal | 15- Lisa Shiffman | 24- Sharon Blatt
Susan Young | |
| | 10- Richard Schiff | 16- Lois Shiffman
Tom Slovis | 25- Martin Abrin | |
| | 11- Neil Anchill | | | |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Carmen & Robert
Biederman | 12- Ellen & Lloyd Silberman | 20- Linda & Joel Golden
Lisa & Hannan Lis
Elissa & Jason Miller | 25- Elaine & Michael Serling
Heather & Andrew Daitch
Debbie & Jerome Glassman
Terran & Roger Leemis
Ella & Arie Moskovitz |
| 4- Judith & Thomas Fox
Marilyn & Robert Gold
Shelley & Ed Kohl | 13- Barbara & Leslie Hubert
Jenny & Eliezer Dorfman | 21- Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg
Julie & Mark Teicher
Doreen & Sanford Turbow | 26- Trudy & Harold Shapiro |
| 6- Susan & Phillip Greenblatt
Cheryl & Steve Schanes
Ruth & Michael Zerlin | 14- Bette & Avery Shapiro
Elysa & Michael Weil | 22- Marcia & Donald Aaron
Lori & Taal Ashmann
Shelley & Gerald Gershune
Lauren & Ryan Strickstein | 28- Debbie & Mark Bernstein
Naomi & Martin Doren
Susan & Alvin Schoenberger
Ronna & Kenneth Whiteman |
| 7- Nancy & Joel Kaufman | 15- Doris & James August | 23- Mildred & Aaron Berg
Anita & Robert Naftaly
Ellen & Tom Slovis
Diane & Mark Voight | 29- Elanna & Rodney Broder
Jacqueline & Ronald Lorfel |
| 8- Sandra & Steven Feldman | 16- Joan & Fred Fischer
19- Brenda Weingarten
& Robert Felsenfeld
Rachel & David Jensen
Elayne & Donald Ritten
Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt
Nancy & Robert Schostak
Kathie & Jeff Schwartz | 24- Nancy & William Handelman | 30- Susan & David Shevrin
Carol & Sandy Vieder |
| 9- Cheryl & James Bloom | 20- Donna & Jack Belen | | |
| 11- Betty & Louis Chernoff
Sandra & James Hack
Jeannette & Jerry Olson | | | |
| 12- Lori & James Issner | | | |

EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR ADULT CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS COLUMN. PLEASE CONTACT NANCY WILHELM IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE, 248-851-5100, OR EMAIL INFO@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1- Mindy Eisenberg
Sarah Jacobs
Tom Lebovic | 7- Marcia Aaron
Aubrey Shapiro | 11- Bonnie Otis
Carol Walters | 19- Cheryl Hoberman
Merton Robbins
Lori Shapiro
Stewart Shipper | 22- Ilene Kowalsky
Donald Ritten |
| 2- Megan Topper | 8- Barbara Alpern
Helen Brown
Leslie Hubert | 12- Louis Goldhaber
Roger Kushner
Arthur Liss | 20- Susan Binds
Barbara Morse
Susan Randolph
Schoenberger | 23- Donald Davis
Ed Kohl
Sheila Schechter |
| 3- Robert Biederman
Darryl Goldberg
Amber Vieder | 9- Robert Dunsky
Marilyn Gold
Michael Randel
Aubrey Topper | 13- Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | 21- Elizabeth Hill
Joel Lieberman
Gerald Sukenic
Jeffrey Supowit | 24- Elanna Broder
Stuart Logan
Jason Miller |
| 4- Kim Lifton
Linda Rosenbaum
Doreen Turbow
Michael Weil | 10- Susan Krakoff
Dorie Schwedel
Gloria Wolok | 14- Neal Robin
Jacqueline Zeff | 22- Benson Barr
Karen Berger
Sara Kovalsky | 25- Cynthia Greenspon
26- Julie Yashinsky
Feldman |
| 5- Debi Banooni | 11- Marilyn Goldberg | 15- Allan Goldstein
16- Jeannie Weiner
Terry Weingarten | | 27- Barbara Kappy |
| 6- Lesley Feldman
Daniel Wiener | | 17- Eliezer Dorfman
Harriet Lusky | | 28- Trudy Shapiro |
| | | 18- Barbara Zack | | 30- James Labes
31- Debbie Supowit |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Lauren & Jordan Acker
Rochelle & Charles Markle
Esther & Israel Tal | 10- Robin & Howard Terebelo |
| 2- Lauren & Jeffrey Tackel | 12- Betsy & Myron Winkelman |
| 3- Karen & Jeffrey Kraft
Melissa & Eric Novetsky
Elaine & Mel Raznick | 14- Gail & Eugene Smoler |
| 4- Marsha & David Wein
Alexandra & Joseph Wener
Esther & Neal Zalenko | 15- Trudy & Arthur Weiss |
| 6- Shauna & Scott Schwartz | 16- Barbara & Irvin Kappy
Kari & Sandy Richmond |
| 7- Lila & Stephen Zorn | 17- Roslyn & Howard Miller |
| 8- Nancy & Ted Schwartzfeld | 21- Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross |
| 9- Andrea & Sheldon Gordon | 25- Megan & Aubrey Topper |
| | 27- Sharon & Ronald Goldenberg |



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Libby Greismann, daughter of Jacqueline & Zvi Greismann, and **Elliot Weingarten**, son of Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Marriage of Samantha Wiener, daughter of Julie & Marty Wiener and **Jonathan Rubin**, son of Deborah Elbaum & Barry Rubin

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, OR DENISE GALLAGHER, 248-851-5100.



- Memorial Plaque Dedication -

*Sunday, June 5 at 11 a.m.
dedicating Yahrzeit Plaques placed
in the Main Sanctuary during the past year*

*If you plan to attend, please contact
Nancy Wilhelm at 248-851-5100,
or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org*

FROM HAZZAN GROSS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Hebrew language is that while the majority of us are of Ashkenazic descent, we now employ the Sephardic pronunciation used in Israel. When the State of Israel was established, the Sephardic Modern Hebrew variant of biblical Hebrew that had been quickly developing and evolving for decades is what became the official language of Israel. This new Modern Hebrew pronunciation began to permeate the United States and made its way into religious schools and synagogues, shifting our pronunciation of many words, and most significantly, our pronunciation of God's name, from *Adonoi to Adonai*. I find such a powerful beauty in this development because it is a way for American Jews, regardless of our diverse geographical and cultural heritage, to uniformly connect to both God and Eretz Yisrael, our true homeland, through our prayers.

I am looking forward to enhancing my knowledge of Sephardic history and culture and to sharing this experience with you upon my return. *Yehi ratzon milfanecha Adonai Eloheinu* – May it be Your will, Adonai, our God, to cause us to reach our destination in life, joy, and peace, and return us in peace.

Ju Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

SHARON RENEE HOROWITZ, wife of David Horowitz, mother of Todd (Nicole) Horowitz and Jason (Karen) Horowitz, grandmother of Jacob, Becca and Michaela, daughter of Mickie and Sam Orechkin, sister of Mark (Robin) Orechkin, Andrea (Howard) Achtman and Lisa (Paul) Berkey

EVELYN HOFFMAN KASLE, wife of the late Dr. Walter Hoffman and the late Robert Kasle, dear friend of David Faigenbaum, mother of Anita Hoffman Ehrenfried, the late Linda Hoffman Kozlowski (Jay and Renee) and Lisa Shiffman (Gary), grandmother of Joshua Hoffman Ehrenfried (Dahlia), Rachel, Anna Sofen (Bryan) and David Kozlowski, and Matthew (Mallory Walter, fiancée), and Alex and Adam Shiffman, great-grandmother of Caleb and Estelle Ehrenfried

ERWIN ROBINSON, husband of the late Mildred Robinson, father of Judy (Richard) Kepes, E. Steven (Marilynn) Robinson, Warren (David) Robinson and Marcy (Jeffrey) Kushner, grandfather of Gabi Kepes (Jared) Messinger, Aubrey (David) Ellis, Zach Kepes, Michael (Sage) Robinson, Katherine Robinson, Ruby Robinson, Ian Robinson, Avery Robinson and Megan Kushner, great-grandfather of Maverick and Mila Messinger, brother of Frances Maggin and the late Jack A. (Aviva) Robinson.

THEODORE LOUIS SOLLINS, brother of Risa Sollins (Jay) Levinson and Charles "Chip" (Rachelle) Sollins, uncle of Michael, Rob and Scott Jurewicz, Sydnee and Drew Sollins and Ilana (Pavel) Levinson

MAY WE TALK...plainly?

Preplanning your cemetery arrangements at Memorial Park

- Gives you peace of mind
- Relieves your loved ones of a burden at a difficult time
- Is a short and simple process
- Is more affordable *now* than in the future

THE PLAIN TRUTH is that

Mortality is a subject that we don't like to think about, much less make plans for. But it is an eventuality, and making decisions now, when our thinking is unburdened, will give you and your loved ones peace of mind.

Waiting to make arrangements places that burden on your loved ones at a time of high emotional stress.

Preplanning is a mitzvah that is easily accomplished in a very short time. With convenient payment plans, *you lock in the current pricing and will never be subject to the periodic increases that are inevitable.*

Families that pre-plan meet the needs of the future in a calm and prudent manner. More than 50% of our congregants have already made arrangements, and almost 2/3 of the available spaces have been reserved.

I urge you to take the time *now* to make this important decision. I am available at the Memorial Park, at Adat Shalom, or to come to your home to work with you and answer any questions or concerns you may have.

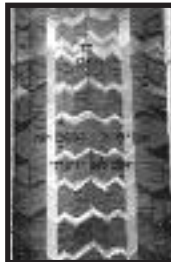
Please call me to make an appointment at (248) 798-9995.
Let's talk some more...plainly.

Steven Goldsmith, Sales Director, 248-798-9995

Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



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

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

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

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

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

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

CONGREGATIONAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Joseph Baras by Dennis Phillips
Saba Holcman by Ida & Mike Sigler;
Debra Weisberg
David Lieberman by Carole Frank;
Phyllis Soltz
Gerald Manko by Lauren & Mark Rosenberg
Rita Muroff by Eileen Bluestone
Erwin Robinson by Jodie, Jamie, Ella & Madeline Davis; Scott Hamburger
Steven Rosen by Beth Brandvain;
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Marriage of Linda & Israel Grinwald by Jan & Bob Weaver
Micki Grossman's new home by Harriet Friedman and Jody Sack
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Happy Pesach to Lisa & Gary Shiffman and family by Rosalie Gold
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April

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In honor of their grandson Zachary's 1st

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In memory of David Lieberman

by Renate Lieberman

May

In memory of Max Fischel *by Barbara Kappy*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Thea Jacobs

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In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Isaac Michaels

by Nanci & Jay Michaels

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin

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Erwin Robinson *by Andrea Rogoff*

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Charles Finer *by Doreen & Alan Finer*

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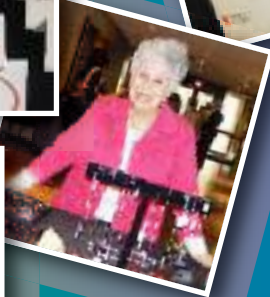
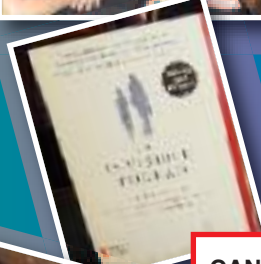
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10 . . .	8:52 p.m.	11 . . .	9:52 p.m.
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