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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Weekday Evenings

Sunday – Friday
March 1-11 5:30 p.m.
March 13-31 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

March 5 6:15 p.m.
March 12 6:30 p.m.
March 19 7:30 p.m.
March 26 7:45 p.m.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

MARCH 5

SHABBAT SHEKALIM
Pekudei

MARCH 12

SISTERHOOD-MEN'S CLUB
SHABBAT
Vayikra

MARCH 19

SHABBAT ZACHOR
Tzav

MARCH 26

SHABBAT PARAH
Shemini



Party Under The Tent at CLUB SHUSHAN

BUFFET DINNER AND MUSIC
at Adat Shalom Synagogue
Saturday, March 5th
7:30 PM

RAFFLE OF FABULOUS PRIZES

including

\$5,000 Israel Bond
Trip to Israel for Two
\$1,000 Israel Bond
\$500 Israel Bond

\$150 per ticket includes 1 guest/1 raffle ticket

\$300 per ticket includes 2 guests/2 raffle tickets

\$1,000 Patron ticket includes 8 guests/8 raffle tickets

PURIM PARTY PLUS 2011



SUNDAY, MARCH 20



**11
am**

MEGILLAH MANIA

– Purim in story and song –

**11:45
am**

Purim Palooza

“FREE” CARNIVAL
for kids of all ages with

Lunch available for purchase
FREE PURIM SNACKS

Games • Bouncers • Kiddie Korner
Rad-a-Tattoo & Face Painting • Photo Booth
Miniature Motorways • Clowns • Balloon Animals

Entertainment by Joe Cornell



TRADITIONAL MEGILLAH READINGS

Saturday, March 19, 8:30 p.m. • Sunday, March 20, 8:30 a.m.

Mazal Tov to our March Bar & B'not Mitzvah

March 5

Mara Soverinsky is the daughter of Lisa & Mark Soverinsky and the granddaughter of Karen & Howard Rosenbaum, Sally & Louis Soverinsky, and the late Marilyn Soverinsky.



**Mara Ilana
Soverinsky**

March 26

Mia Rubin is the daughter of Michele & Howard Rubin, the granddaughter of Elaine Brickman & the late Murray Brickman and Marilyn & Sidney Rubin, and the great-granddaughter of Ruth Schneyer.



**Mia Rebecca
Rubin**

Alec Sandberg is the son of Alissa Goldfaden & Jay Sandberg and the grandson of Sarah Goldfaden & the late Louis Goldfaden and the late Marion & Arthur Sandberg.



**Alec Toby
Sandberg**

My family and I are most appreciative of the many prayers, charitable donations cards, calls, e-mails and good wishes that you extended to me on behalf of my speedy recovery from surgery.

Thank You.

Warmly,
Rabbi Yoskowitz

FRIDAY TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Shere on March 4



FOR ALL INTERESTED ADULTS
10 a.m. in the Youth Lounge
Beverages will be provided.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT MORE STAFF KUDOS...

In the last edition of The VOICE, I introduced the staff that works in the main office. There are, however, other offices in the building – the clergy offices, the Religious School office, and the Early Childhood Center office. This month, I am going to profile the staff in those offices.



JULIE TEICHER

CAREN HARWOOD is the Administrative Assistant to Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Barry Lippitt. (Caren says that she has the longest email signature of any of the staff!) She has been at Adat Shalom for 4 years. Caren does a multitude of administrative tasks and did a great job of coordinating the Cantors Concert. Outside of Adat Shalom, Caren is a writer, editor, classical pianist, rock music lover, mother of two extraordinary adult daughters, and loves spending time in the mountains. Caren says that “Adat Shalom is very much like a family and home away from home, and an extraordinary place to work. From the clergy and staff to the membership, it is filled with congenial and hardworking people and no one ever lets you leave hungry!”

SHEILA LEDERMAN is the Administrative Assistant to Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Yoskowitz. Sheila's desk is by Rabbi Bergman's office. Sheila has been at Adat Shalom for 15 years and “is very proud to be part of this dynamic organization.” Sheila always provides a warm welcome to anyone who comes her way. Sheila and her hus-

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ MA'AYIN YAVOH EZRI - FROM WHERE WILL MY HELP COME?



**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**

In *Megillat Esther* 9:1, we read, “And in the twelfth month which is the month of Adar.” These words clearly indicate that counting forward from Nisan, Adar is the last month of the year. In a leap year such as this one, we have Adar 1 and Adar 2

Adar shares the same root - *shoresh* - as Adir, which means powerful. At a difficult time in world and Jewish history, such as the current one, this concept of a month of being powerful should be encouraging to us.

It is now 20 years since a “new” Haman, Saddam Hussein, was defeated on Purim 1991. This Haman tried to destroy Israel with Scud missiles and also financed suicide bombers. His defeat in Adar exemplifies the words of the Megillah: “This month was reversed for them from grief to joy and from mourning to a festival day.” *Esther* 9:22.

Let us not forget that while the scuds were falling, Jews still looked to the future. Both immediately before the War and during the scud attacks, Russian immigrants continued to arrive to build the country. I saw this with my own eyes. Some were big, strapping young men who would soon join the Israel Armed Forces to defend Israel from other Saddam Husseins. These young men exemplified God's promise to us in *Megillat Esther* 4:14, that God would send help to the Jewish People *Mimakom Acher* - from another place.

Again Israelis are facing danger with the rising revolution in the Arab world. In the past, help has come from unexpected places - *Makom Acher*. With faith in God, we wonder from where help will come - *Ma'ayin yavoh Ezri*.

The Psalmist answers his rhetorical question with “Ezri me'im Hashem - My help comes from GOD.” In time, we will learn how and when GOD will help the State of Israel and the Israeli People.

Messages

FROM HAZZAN GROSS MARTY LIEBMAN - RESIDENT IN SACRED MUSIC



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

Our SYNergy Shabbat on February 4 & 5 was a big success. In addition to our fantastic guest, Dr. Benjamin Gampel, we had many other Sephardic ingredients flavoring the weekend. One of these was the chanting of both the Torah and Haftarah by Marty Liebman. Not only did Marty layn with Sephardic trope, he utilized influences from four different geographic regions - Baghdad, Italy, Yemen, & Spain/Portugal! Prior to the end of the service, Rabbi Bergman made a special announcement that Marty will officially be joining the Adat Shalom staff as Resident in Sacred Music.

I, along with my fellow clergy, am thrilled and honored to have Marty on board as part of the team. Marty's skills as a musician are as highly refined as any full-time professional. The first time I rehearsed with Marty, I was in awe that not only could he sight-read a piece of music by Ravel that he had never seen before, but he could also accompany me in an improvised prayer that I was making up on the spot. A skilled pianist will often possess one of these two abilities, but rarely both.

I look forward to working closely with Marty, in conjunction with the Rabbis, to establish creative prayer services that expand our liturgical offerings. Shabbat Rocks has been the flagship model of such a service, and it shows one way traditional prayer can be approached differently. We will collaborate on presenting more varied musical ideas to enhance our services, without losing their integrity. In addition, we will also develop and expand musical programs for the synagogue community. The possibilities are endless with Marty's experience, skill and *mentschlichkeit*. Welcome, Marty!

TAKE NOTE!

Plan to hear Hazzan Gross perform at 7 p.m. on April 3 in the Michigan Board of Cantors Concert at the JCC Stephen Gottlieb Music Festival in West Bloomfield.

Elaine Serling will be performing at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 30 at the JCC in Oak Park.

For concert information, please call 248-432-5652 or go to <http://www.jccdet.org>.



**MARTY LIEBMAN WITH
LAUREN & HAZZAN
GROSS**

FROM RABBI BERGMAN KEEPING OUR VOICES HEARD



**RABBI
BERGMAN**

For two thousand years, the Holiday of Purim was mostly a lighthearted day, with costumes and mandatory pastries. The story takes place in Persia, a country that had been largely friendly to Jews since the third century BCE. Persia was a relatively open society, far more than most European countries. Jews thrived in many different ways there. They could even celebrate Purim without worry of reprisal.

For most of us, Purim is largely a metaphor for making sure that we do not forget our identity or ignore our heritage. It was a time to celebrate Jewish ingenuity and resourcefulness when we had no real power in the world.

It seems the world has flipped back upside down. Persia became Iran, and Iran has become one of the biggest threats to the world. From their nuclear program to their Holocaust denial to their attempt to dominate the entire Muslim world, Iran is no longer a metaphor, but a real issue.

I will tell you that I do not know what the political solution is, and I am not advocating a particular course of action. I just pray that the people we look to for protection are capable of solving, if not at least managing, the situation.

I think, though, that our sages were always worried that threats which seem to be a part of the past are never completely gone, but rise up again if we are not vigilant. This is why we are required to listen to the megillah twice on Purim. It is interesting to note that the megillah, the Scroll of Esther, is the only book of the Bible that everyone is obligated to hear. There is no obligation on an individual basis to hear the Torah read each week, though the community itself has an obligation to provide that reading.

Our sages wanted us to enjoy our lives, to have fun on Purim, but also to never forget that we have an obligation to fight for freedom and against oppression in every generation. We have a duty to demand that our government involve itself in this struggle, and that our country strengthens those who wish to join in. Again, I do not have specific policy recommendations, neither diplomatic nor military, but we can keep a light shining on Iran. We can make our voices heard.

I look forward to the day when the threat of Persia is only a metaphor again, and that all people in that region and in the world feel safe.

FROM RABBI SHERE

ESHET CHAYIL, A WOMAN OF VALOR



If any of us were to ask children, "How often does your father stand up and recite love poetry to your mother?," they would most likely laugh at the absurdity of the question. After all, parents talk about schedules, bills and work; they don't recite love poetry.

The antidote to this problem is found in the traditional Shabbat dinner prayers. Jewish tradition asks that every Friday night, no matter what has happened over the course of the week, men get up and recite the beautiful love poetry of Proverbs 31 to their wives. This section of proverbs, often referred to as "A Woman of Valor," praises the woman and expresses gratitude for all the things she has done for her family throughout the week. "A Woman of Valor" was written approximately three thousand years ago and, as you might expect, the woman is praised for her cooking, cleaning and charity work. What might be surprising, however, is that she is also praised for business acuity, courage and strength.

Eshet Chayil can be found in any siddur, bible or bencher.

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People & Programs

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT

RITUAL DIRECTOR & COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

MANY PEOPLE ASKED what I was up to when I was away at the end of December. I was in Florida at the 90th Annual Meeting of Tau Epsilon Rho Law Society. This is the oldest professional association of Jewish lawyers in the country (although we are now open to everyone). Many of our congregants who practice law are or were TER members at some point during their law school days or professional career. The convention's highlight was presenting Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg with our highest award for public service. Even more thrilling, the justice joined us for an educational program the next morning focusing on the Supreme Court and the Constitution. Imagine learning constitutional law from a sitting justice in a small and intimate setting! This is a significant time in the Court's and Jewish legal history, with three Jewish justices sitting on the bench.



WITH JUDGE GINSBURG

OUR MORNING MINYAN provides a comforting place for those saying Kaddish after suffering a loss. It exemplifies the Jewish practice of praying in a group. One of our regulars, who recently completed 11 months of saying Kaddish, composed a poem and read it at breakfast. This heartfelt offering sums up the experience better than I can do in this column, and the author has graciously consented to allowing me to print it:

TO MY MINYAN FAMILY

I came to Adat in search of solace
And found some folks in tefillin and talis.

I took a seat on the aisle, last row
And quickly learned it belonged to Joe.

The next thing I learned gave me a fit:
When do I stand and when do I sit?

Then I had to learn what to do with my voice.
Was I alto or bass? Did I have a choice?

I couldn't decide who was faster and fitter.
I was always behind as they raced through the *siddur*.

Ah, but what an honor it was, kein a horah,
When I got an aliyah or dressed the Torah!

With all of their advice I learned as I went,
And their snickers, I know, were always well meant.

Of course I'm grateful to all of those folks,
Even the ones who never laughed at my jokes.

And I mustn't forget Marvin, chef extraordinaire,
Whose breakfast potatoes he'd often prepare.

My band of brothers and sisters, too,
I'd like to mention each one of you.

But the list is long and I'd hate to impose,
So allow me to bring my words to a close

With heartfelt thanks to the Morning Minyan.

(Anonymous Minyanaire)

Our daily minyan welcomes everyone. If you have any questions, please see me at the synagogue, or call, or e-mail.

Barry Lippitt: 248-851-5100, or blippitt@adatshalom.org. 4

LUNCHTIME LEARNING



March 22, 30 & April 6

The New Conservative Movement Machzor with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Yoskowitz

The Rabbis will discuss the contents and goals of the new machzor "Lev Shalem," which is already being used in many Conservative congregations and may be brought to Adat Shalom at some point in the future.

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

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

Please note that the series begins on a Tuesday. The 2nd and 3rd sessions are on Wednesdays.

MARCH SUPPER SERIES WITH HAZZAN GROSS

SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

HAZZAN GROSS' TOP TEN: TOP 10 SINGERS OF ALL TIME!

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at the home of Elaine & Rob Robins. There is a \$10/person fee. Please make your reservation by sending a check to the synagogue. Questions? Call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, or you may email her at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Our Supper Series is chaired by Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller.



HEALING SERVICE

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 16

7:30 - 8:30 P.M.
IN THE SANCTUARY

Rabbi Bergman with his guitar will join Rabbi Yoskowitz in a guided meditation to bring healing to us as individuals and to us as citizens of a country very much in need of healing.

shabbat@adat

WEEKLY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

in the Youth Lounge - finishing in time for the Rabbi's sermon in the Main Sanctuary

- 🕒 March 5 - Parashat Shekalim - Rabbi Shere
- 🕒 March 12 - Parashat Vayikra - Rabbi Bergman
- 🕒 March 19 - Parashat Tzav - Rabbi Shere
- 🕒 March 26 - Parashat Shemini - Ruth Bergman

SPRING HAMAKOHM PROGRAMS

Rabbi Aaron Bergman will continue our HamakOhm series at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday, March 13, and April 3 & 17. The programs are designed for anyone seeking to enrich their personal Jewish spirituality.

HamakOhm is designed to build a greater appreciation for the thousands of years of Jewish tradition and creativity that we celebrate every day at Adat Shalom. At the March program, Rabbi Bergman will talk about "Connecting to our Spiritual Ancestors."

Participants may attend any or all of the programs. Each is an individual experience. There is no charge. The community is welcome.

Social Action in Action

HOPE HOSPITALITY & WARMING CENTER...

Thanks to everyone who helped to serve dinner at the Hope Hospitality and Warming Center in Pontiac for four nights beginning on December 25th. The Center was in their temporary home in an old church with a very small kitchen and without a working oven! It was quite a challenge but we did it! We provided a hot dinner to 50 guests who were very grateful for a warm place to stay and a hot meal. Thank you to Charlotte Dubin, Charmley Levine, Judy & John Marx, Beverly & Alan Yost, Judy, Arnie and Ilana Goldman, Margery Jablin, Holli & Tony Targan, Carole & Jeffrey Maisels, and Michael Hepner. A special thank you to our Young Adults, Sarah Hepner and Ari Layno-Moses, who volunteered for all four nights.

YAD EZRA...

Our group delivered groceries on Sunday, January 9, to Yad Ezra participants who are unable to get to the office. As you can imagine, for the elderly and housebound, winter is a particularly difficult time to get their weekly food items. Thank you to Celia, Michael and Rachel Lubetsky, Jeremy Crane, and Marcy and Michael Colton. Watch the *Voice* for our spring date.



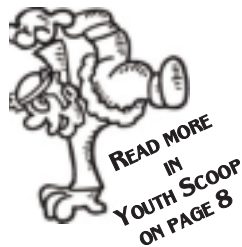
BOOK DRIVE...

Thank you to everyone who donated books or made a monetary contribution to the December book drive. A total of 250 books were donated to a local literacy program and will help children develop a lifelong love of reading. A special thank you to Hershel and Pearl Dorman for the 150 Dr. Seuss books that they donated in honor of becoming B'nai Mitzvah.



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN THRIFT SHOP...

During our Purim celebration on Sunday, March 20, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., NCJW will have a truck at the doorstep to pick up your gently used clothing and household items. Adult help is needed to assist the Adat Shalom Teen Volunteer Corps. Get an early start on your spring cleaning! If you can help, or have any questions, contact Jodi Gross at 248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org.



MITZVAH CRIB...

Donate your used baby items to the Mitzvah Crib, located in the hallway on our lower level. Your donations will go to needy families with infants. If you have any questions, please call Jennifer Ribiat at 248-505-3802 or email her at sribiat277mi@comcast.net.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE... MARVELOUS MONDAYS at the Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village is in full swing. The Weinberg Village is a safe place for school age special needs students to practice everyday life skills. Without the help of volunteers, this important educational experience would not be available to these students. Volunteers are needed in every area of the Village to insure the most meaningful experience. We would love to have you join us! We especially need volunteers during the winter months. Please contact Leslie at 248-723-6542 (home), 248-514-4179 (cell), or lesliemagy@gmail.com.

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 6, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

New this year: A RAFFLE!

Experience camaraderie, enthusiasm, and catch the excitement in the air as we give out raffle prizes. Everyone who donates, or attempts to donate, will be eligible to win a prize!

Sign up online at redcrossblood.org using our code *adatss*, or call Ruth Zerlin at 248-538-9260 to schedule an appointment. Those with appointments will be taken before walk-ins.

Come to donate, save lives, and maybe win a prize!

KNITTING BRIGADE - Something New...In addition to making our afghans to donate to seniors in the community we would like to start a new project for children in the hospital - Beanie Baby Blankets. Can you make a 12 x 12 inch square? These squares would be used to wrap a beanie baby and will be donated to area hospitals for pediatric patients. The squares must be made of washable, acrylic yarn. NO WOOL PLEASE! We are also looking for new Beanie Babies. Check your drawers and closets. Can't knit? Claire Richmond is happy to teach you. Give her a call at 248-476-3723. Thank you to Sharon Biederman for assembling knitted squares into beautiful afghans. They are much appreciated by our senior friends.

Kindness is more important than wisdom, and the recognition of this is the beginning of wisdom

- Theodore Isaac Rubin

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

THE GREEN CORNER

Fun With Jewish Food And Serious Thought
About Judaism and the Environment

You should enjoy reading about the **iPhone Apps for the Jewish Foodie** and a host of other interesting posts at *The Jew And The Carrot*, a Forward and Hazon partnership blog which you can find at:

<http://blogs.forward.com/the-jew-and-the-carrot/134923>

Then check out Hazon's Reading List on Judaism and the Environment at The Jewish Book Council Site:

<http://www.jewishbookcouncil.org/page.php?658>

Betsy Winkelman betsy@batyarok.com

Men's Club and More

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello from the Men's Club.

We have been having a busy and productive winter with many successful events. In January we had a breakfast and speaker co-sponsored by Sisterhood where we learned about the legal foundation of Israel. It was a stimulating talk and we had more than 60 people attend. Thanks to Marsha Baker and Michael Feldman for organizing the program and to Ed Kohl for making arrangements for the speaker.

We brought back ice skating for families, and along with the Education & Youth Department had a fun time skating. Thank you to David Flaisher for organizing and suggesting that we revive this event. We also got together to watch football at the home of Harold Schiff. Thanks to Harold for sharing his home with us and to Joe Wener for organizing the evening.

February saw us going to dinner and a movie as a couple's night out, and joining in the World Wide Wrap, where we laid tefillin with Men's Clubs from all over the world. Also, we took a large contingent from Adat Shalom to the annual Intercongregational Men's Club Dinner, and had a father-son board game event.

Coming up we will have our annual **Health Awareness Breakfast on March 6th**, where the topic will be obesity and the food will be high caloric. March 12th is **Men's Club & Sisterhood Shabbat**, where members of both affiliates participate in the service. On March 13th we will have **Dancing with the Dads**, our annual daddy-daughter dinner dance. (See below) Later in March and in early April we will be going to U of M, MSU, and Western Michigan to take our children out for dinner.

We will also begin a new series on "networking." We will be discussing networking to help people find jobs, or improve the marketing of their own business or professional practices. The first of three monthly events will be March 8th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

As you can see we continue to provide many programs and something for everyone. We look forward to seeing you at future events.

Bobby Blum,
Men's Club President

DANCING WITH THE DADS

Bring your favorite young lady, 3 to 13
Sunday, March 13 - 5 to 7:15 p.m.

\$10/person in advance for
Men's Club members;
\$13/non-members; \$15 at the door.

Includes pizza, sundae bar, commemorative photo - complimentary boutonniere or corsage for all pre-registered participants.

*music generously provided
for the 7th year in a row by*



Questions? Contact co-chairs

Michael Weil, 248-727-1394, mweil@jaffelaw.com

or Brad Feldman, 248-731-9500, brad@schechterwealth.com 6

It's a Wrap! It's a Wrap! It's a Wrap! It's a Wrap!

On February 6 our Men's Club teamed up with Hazzan Gross and the Religious School to support Adat Shalom's annual "student wrap," in conjunction with the Federation of Jewish Men's World Wide Wrap. See photos below as our pre-Bar-Bat Mitzvah students learned how to put on tefillin.



Men's Club to Hold Health Breakfast

The Men's Club will host its annual Health Awareness Breakfast at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 6.

Special guests Ron and Mike Morelli will join Dr. Joel Kahn for a program on obesity. Dr. Kahn directs the Preventative Cardiology program at the Detroit Medical Center Cardiovascular Institute and is a clinical professor of medicine at Wayne State University. He will speak on "Obesity and the Heart." The Morellis are the father-son duo who participated on "The Biggest Loser" and now run a local non-profit weight loss camp for teens. While on the show, the two lost a combined total of 399 pounds.

Dr. Scott Cooper is chairing the event. There is no charge for paid-up Adat Shalom Men's Club members and a \$5 fee for all others.

Networking 101: The How's and Why's

How do I network? Why network? What is "Linked-in" anyway?

New monthly seminars right here at Adat Shalom beginning
Tuesday, March 8, at 7 p.m.

Meet new people, grow your business, enlarge your professional circle, and explore job possibilities. Everyone welcome. Coffee & snacks. No charge. Sponsored by the Men's Club of Adat Shalom. Questions? Contact Alan Chandross at achandross@gmail.com.



Affiliate Happenings

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6 p.m.
Sundays, 9 a.m. - noon



MEZUZOT - COOKBOOKS
BAR & BAT MITZVAH GIFTS
KIPPOT - KIDDUSH CUPS
TALLESIM - HAVDALAH SETS
DREIDELS - HOSTESS GIFTS

For information or an appointment,
call Debbie Supowit, 248-489-7017
or Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673.



ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The Young Adult Group extends a big *Todah Rabbah* to our chairpersons for planning fantastic events over the past few months - Franki Bagdade and Stacey Columbus for the Young Families Group Havdalas and open gyms, Shana & Allen Weiss for a dessert oneg, Dan Wiener for the Detroit Pistons game, and Dori & Noah Babcock for our bar night with Rabbi Bergman.

We're looking forward to a full calendar for the spring months, including our annual brunch at the Bergmans and Synergy Shabbat in May featuring comedian Joel Chasnoff.

We also welcomed a whole bunch of new members to our group, and we look forward to seeing each of you at our upcoming events! We invite all young adults (ages 21-35) to join us on Facebook. Search for Adat Shalom Young Adult Group.

Amanda Warner
Young Adult Group Chairperson

COMMUNITYNEXT (CNXT) FOR YOUNG JEWISH ADULTS

CommunityNEXT (CNXT) is asking for community-minded businesses to help create an attractive young adult lifestyle for those in their 20's & 30's who are moving back to the Detroit area. They are looking for retail shops, restaurants, bars, salons, legal, accounting and real estate firms and more to offer free services or gift certificates to young adults.

If you are interesting in becoming a CNXT "preferred business," please, contact Rachel Winer at rwiner@communityNXT.com or 248-203-1467.

For more information online about CNXT, go to:
www.communitynxt.com



DONOR DAY IS THE FIFTH OF MAY

Come on out and enjoy the day
English Gardens will be here to demonstrate
So mark your calendars and save the date

Container gardens are the way to go
Everything tastes better when you make them grow
Cucumbers, tomatoes, basil and more
It will be even better than you ever hoped for



Come enjoy our boutiques from ten to three
You can have a fun shopping spree
New and old vendors will create great displays
Just in time for Mothers Day!

Our delicious lunch and program is at noon
Don't miss out on this terrific opportune
In March you will receive your invitation
Adat Shalom Synagogue is your destination

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD AND MEN'S CLUB SHABBAT is scheduled for March 12. Please come and join us for this very special Shabbat. Special thanks to Ella Moskovitz for coordinating all of the volunteers and making this Shabbat a memorable one.

MARCH 13 IS THE DATE FOR OUR MOTHER-SON BOWLING PARTY. Please make a date with your favorite young men and join us at Langan's Bowling Alley from 4 to 6 p.m. Thank you to Laura Katz for planning this event.



KODAK MOMENTS FROM THE SISTERHOOD KUGEL COOK-OFF



Finally, I would like to thank Harriet Dunsky and Tammi Cooper and their committee: Shelly Perlman, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Adele Staller, Marsha Baker, Rena Tepman, Lisa Betman, Maria Biederman, Elissa Miller, Linda Warner and Tobi Fox for their work on a fantastic joint event with the Adat Shalom and Shaarey Zedek sisterhoods. The Kugel Cook-Off was wonderful!! Thank you to Annabel Cohen and Danny Raskin for being our guest judges.)

Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President

Education & Youth

From the Beth Achim Religious School...

ELISSA BERG, DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & YOUTH

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING for new ways to deliver Jewish education and Jewish experiences to your children.

- We began offering our Wednesday Capoeira classes. Ninety-five per cent of the kids love it. That's high praise.
- We began having Shabbat school once a month. On Shabbat morning we have about 55% of our population in attendance; on Friday evenings 45-50%. Although we feel badly that everyone isn't there to experience Shabbat with us, it is great to have that many students in the building on Shabbat. It is so important for Jewish children to experience Shabbat in the synagogue that we are working on new innovations for Shabbat morning. Plan a 'Destination Shabbat' with us!
- We have a new art teacher, Marla Schram-Wolfe, who is doing very creative work with your students, everything connected to the curriculum and everything designed with careful thought and attention to detail. I hope that you have seen the beautiful work that your children have been doing.

Last year, with the support of the Alliance for Jewish Education's Artists-in-the-Schools grant, our then fifth graders created this Tzedakah cabinet. It is designed like tzedakah collection pushkas were set up in some synagogues of years ago, where you could put your money in the slot for the need you wanted to address. Our students brainstormed what needs the current community might have and then designed drawers for each of these needs. Families are invited to bring money or items to feed the hungry, help with medical needs, educational supplies, pets, and more. Our art teacher, local artist Marla Wolfe, took the kids through this project. They did wonderful work together.



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YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Assistant Director, Education & Youth

I FONDLY REMEMBER as a child dressing up as Queen Esther, banging my grogger when I heard Haman's name during the Megillah reading, assembling *Mishloach Manot* baskets, and having fun at my congregation's Purim carnival. Without knowing it I fulfilled two of the four **Mitzvot of Purim**: *Mikra Megillah* (hearing the Megillah), the **Festive Purim Meal** (*Seudat Purim*), **sending gifts** (*Mishloach Manot*) and **giving gifts to the poor** (*Matanot l'Evyonim*).

These valuable mitzvot remind us to take a break from our busy schedules to hear a valuable story that emphasizes fighting for what you believe in, specifically the existence of the Jewish people, quality time with family and friends, doing *Tzedakah* and making someone else feel special.

This Purim, let's put Matanot l'Evyonim into ACTION! The National Council of Jewish Women needs our help filling its thrift shops with merchandise that they can sell to raise money for programs to help improve the quality of life for women, children and families. The Teen Volunteer Corps and the Adat Shalom Social Action Committee are hosting a Council Resale Shop Donation Day.

Wear your favorite costume and get ready to celebrate the joys of being Jewish, community, food, fun and doing Mitzvot!

NCSJW RESALE SHOP COLLECTION DAY

Sunday, March 20

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Accepting:

Women's, men's and children's clothing, shoes and boots, designer & career clothes, accessories, jewelry, household items and vintage items



MARCH CALENDAR:

- **SUNDAY, MARCH 6**
Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at *Kids All Together* Fundraiser at the JCC
- **SATURDAY, MARCH 12**
1st - 5th grade Fun Night and Sleepover with Makor and Shores Youth Groups
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 20**
Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at Purim Carnival 9:30 - 11:30 a.m., 7TH GRADE *ROSH HODESH: IT'S A GIRL THING!*
- **SUNDAY, MARCH 27**
6th, 7th and 8th grade Whirlyball Event with Gesher Youth Group

Rabbi Bergman invites all Adat Shalom students at MSU to join him for a FREE dinner and schmooze on Sunday, March 27. Reservations encouraged to Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org



Education & Youth



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

WE HAVE BEEN HAVING SO MUCH FUN in Jewish Family Education. Just take a look at the pictures below and on our back page. Thank you so much for being involved

and making my job a pleasure.

Family Camp was incredible. It was so nice to spend the weekend with friends, away from the pressures of home. The weather was perfect: snow for sledding, but not too cold. I cannot wait for next year.

CAMP STYLE FAMILY SERVICE – We had such a nice time together that we decided to bring family camp home with us. **Let's get together for a family service, just like the one that Rabbi Rachel and Hazzan Dan led us in at camp.** If you were not at family camp, don't worry about it – please join us anyway. It will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 19, followed by lunch. Families of all ages are welcome, but the experience will be geared towards families with children pre-K through 5th grade. Rabbi Rachel, Hazzan Dan and I hope to see you there! Shalom,

– Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator



FAMILY CAMP January 28-30

See more pictures
online at

www.adatshalom.org

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

PJ'S, PIZZA & STORIES - Tuesday, March 1, Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pizza for \$3/person, chai's the limit! Special guest reader: ECC Teacher: Cheryl Darmon.

JEWISH HEROES DINNER - Wednesday, March 9. Families are invited at 5:30 p.m. for an interactive lesson on Jewish heroes. Dinner will follow at 6:15 p.m. Designed for 2nd graders and parents but younger and older siblings are invited as well.

PESACH ADVENTURE, Sunday, March 27. This program is open to all ECC Kindergarten families, Beth Achim Religious School K – 2 families, and Adat Shalom members with day school children in K – 2. Families will come together to learn and make a family keepsake (totally new this year; you don't want to miss it).

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to parents of 2 and 3 year olds who shared in our **Taking Care of Teddy** program on Friday morning, February 4th. The wonderful turn-out helped make this an extremely worthwhile program. The children learned the Jewish value of *Bikkur Cholim* – how to care for the sick – by pretending to care for their favorite stuffed animal that they brought with them to school. (See our back page for a full array in color of our compassionate young caregivers at this creative learning program.)

Thursday Evening, March 10

ECC OPEN HOUSE

5:45 p.m.

Preschool & Kindergarten
Fall 2011

for prospective families

Tour the classrooms
and visit with our teachers.
Meet our Director,
Julie Eisman.

ARTS, BEATS & TREATS

6:30 p.m.

Open to all families.

ART EXHIBIT
JOE CORNELL
MUSICAL
PERFORMANCE
SAND ART

Our Open House for new families will begin at 5:45 p.m. Parents will have an opportunity to meet our wonderful staff, visit the classrooms and have their questions answered.

New families are then invited to join with Adat Shalom parents and participate in our **ARTS, BEATS AND TREATS** program. This exciting program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Children will perform in concert and then display their artistic ability at a school-wide art exhibit. This is our ECC social event of the year and will include entertainment, treats and dancing. This program is open to everyone interested in seeing the accomplishments of our ECC students. You will not want to miss this spectacular

SOME OF OUR VERY YOUNGEST ECC "STUDENTS"

Watch for future photos from our terrific Parent - Toddler program



Celebrate

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1- Morris Rochlin Rabbi Rachel Shere	8- Annette Neuvirth 10- Harriet Kovacs Sidney Lifton Jackie Menuck Cathy Slavik	14- Lou Elkus Robert Felsenfeld Lori Lieberman Linda Schulman Abbe Sherbin Gary Wine	18- Eileen Bluestone 19- Mary Gamer Anne Talon Valerie Trivax	22- Gary Kraft 24- Esther Zalenko 25- Adele Levenson 27- Charles Markle 29- Gerald Goldberg Susan Greenblatt
2- Marilyn Levine 3- Dahlia Klein William Liberson Dolores Wulff	11- Claudia Been 12- Martin Wiener Lorie Sommer Beverly Yost	15- Alan Kaufman David Jensen	20- Sanford Turbow Shoshana Wolok 21- Arline Foster Leslie Magy	31- Roslyn Katzman Esther Olson Joseph Wener
4- Irwin Alterman Judy Rudy Alvin Sallen	6- Brenda Weingarten	16- Howard Goldberg	22- Allen Klegon	

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2- Babs & Herbert Kaufman Valerie & Geoffrey Trivax	3- Joyce & David Torby 4- Mary & Abraham Gamer	6- Cheryl & Steve Hoberman 25- Beverly & Hadley Wine	26- Amy & George Dickstein 30- Lillian & Lee Schostak
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EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE REQUESTED THAT WE PRINT THE DATES OF THEIR "SPECIAL OCCASIONS." IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED IN THIS COLUMN, PLEASE CALL THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.

- *Yom Huledet Sameach* -

*Do You or Your Children
Have Birthdays in March?*

SHABBAT MORNING, MARCH 5

HONORING MEMBERS OF ALL AGES - ADULTS AND CHILDREN -
WITH MARCH BIRTHDAYS

YOU WILL BE INVITED UP TO THE Bimah FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING
DURING THE SHABBAT MORNING SERVICE!



Mazal Tov!

Birth of Itai Seth Chapman, son of Rachel & Andrew Chapman, grandson of Sandy & Doreen Turbow and Mora Chapman and Glenn Greenfield

Birth of Olivia Anchill Herskovic, daughter of Shira Anchill Herskovic & Aaron Herskovic, granddaughter of Jane & Neil Anchill and Leigh & Morey Herskovic, great-granddaughter of Beatrice & Hy Anchill and Anne & Frank Summers

Birth of Charlotte Ava Holcman, daughter of Samantha & Brad Holcman, granddaughter of Janis & Sam Holcman and Esther & Raymond Walsh, great-granddaughter of Saba Holcman and Antonia Roche Mateo.

Birth of Solomon Bruce Straus, son of Sara Guyer & Scott Straus, grandson of Cheryl & Dan Guyer, Leila & Mickey Straus, and Susan Waterfall, great-grandson of Beatrice Solomon

Birth of Hadley Reese Globerman, daughter of Bonnie & Eric Globerman, granddaughter of Jane & Ira Cutler and Brenda Globerman & the late Howie Globerman, great-granddaughter of Minnie Cutler, Claire & Al Harris, and Eleanor Globerman

"CREATING A CARING COMMUNITY" -

MONDAY, MARCH 28 - 7 P.M. AT HILLEL DAY SCHOOL

EXPLORE HOW JUDAISM OFFERS STRENGTH
IN TIMES OF PERSONAL AND COMMUNAL CRISIS

GUEST SPEAKER: RABBI MYCHAL SPRINGER OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, FOLLOWED BY BREAKOUT SESSIONS WITH LOCAL RABBIS AND CANTORS

ADAT SHALOM ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

The Jay Yoskowitz ז"ל 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 ז"ל Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$2500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications for both scholarships for the 2011-2012 school year are now available. To apply for either scholarship, please call Sheila Lederman at Adat Shalom, 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications will be due by June 1.

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2

husband Marty have three children and seven grandchildren who are the "the light of her life."

On our lower level, **TAMAR DVIR** is in the Religious School Office. Tamar is the Administrative Assistant for the Youth and Education Department. She takes care of the administrative business of the Education office, and also teaches students in the computer lab. Tamar has been at Adat Shalom for seven years. Outside of Adat Shalom, Tamar enjoys spending time with her family and her two wonderful kids, and bicycling with her husband. Tamar says: "I love being involved in teaching and being a part of the Adat Shalom family."

Also downstairs you'll find **BEA BERG**, who is in her fourth year as the Administrative Assistant to the Director of the Early Childhood Center (ECC). Bea's duties include keeping ECC records and documents organized and acting as liaison for outside programs and communications, such as coordinating with the Oakland County Health Department about immunizations and posting radio/TV communications about school closures. Bea has three lovely daughters and six grandchildren. She was born and raised in Philadelphia, but life's events brought her to Michigan, where her children were born and raised. Before working at Adat Shalom, Bea spent 18 years working for the American Heart Association. She loves to spend time with her family, and enjoys knitting and reading mystery novels. She is also an avid animal lover, although presently she has to satisfy that love with her "grand dog" Barney, a golden retriever.

Thank you, Caren, Sheila, Tamar and Bea for helping Adat Shalom run so smoothly.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

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In Memoriam

• We are also working on *CSI Squared*, a program that will allow us to develop new educational models for the future of Adat Shalom Synagogue. Our teachers are participating in 20+ hours of quality professional development this year. Jodi and I are participating in 20 hours of educational leadership development. We have a committee of teachers, educators, Rabbi Bergman and Alan Yost, the educational department and Adat Shalom members of all ages who are working on the synagogue's educational vision for the future.

Please feel comfortable calling Jodi Gross or me with ideas or concerns that may come up. We want religious school to be a positive experience for everyone.

HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IN MARCH:

We have classes on Sundays: March 13, 20 and 27. We have moved Shabbat School to March 12, so this time you will have the Sunday *before* off instead of the Sunday *after*. (This was an unavoidable schedule change.) Please join us on Shabbat, March 12. We will serve an optional breakfast at 9 a.m.: juice, milk, cereal, bananas. At 9:30 a.m. children will go to their classes. At 10:30 a.m., we will have an interactive family service. Each grade will have a part.

On March 9, we will have a second grade Jewish Heroes dinner. Families are invited to join us at 5:30 p.m., when we will do an interactive heroes lesson. Dinner will follow from 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. Older and younger siblings are invited to join us for dinner.

On March 13, our fifth and sixth graders and interested adults are invited to take a tour of Jewish Detroit of Days Gone By. Also, on that morning our seventh graders will be packing and delivering *Mishloach Manot* packages for all of the JARC homes. This is a project that the religious school has taken on for the last 10 years. Second graders will be finishing their *B'tzelem Elohim* unit that morning.

On March 19 and 20 we celebrate Purim. See pages 1 and 8 for more information, and watch for your Purim Palooza flyer.

On March 27 at 9 a.m., our K-2 students will go on a "Pesach Adventure." Parents are invited to join them. Third graders will go to the Matzah factory, and fourth graders are having *Bracha Mania*, an opportunity to show off what they have learned and share a snack with their special guests. We hope that you can join us for all of our wonderful programs.



IN OUR MAILBOX:

Students taking a religion class at Rochester College were given a tour of the synagogue last month by Rabbi Yoskowitz, who received a number of thank-you letters. One student noted:

We really appreciated your hospitality and patience with us this past week...The whole morning was very intriguing as we got to experience your culture and ask questions not typically taught in classes. Personally being a history major I really appreciated getting to see the Holocaust Scroll. What a great piece of history right there in the main temple for everyone to see and be reminded of...

Duncan Mead, Cpl.USMC 11

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

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Suzanne Bartholomew, Harry Weinberger

by Annette Neuvirth

Yahrzeit of Bella Shulman

by Annette Neuvirth

Edith Averbuch, Adeana Carey, Albert

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by Sharon & Tom Lebovic

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Rochelle & Joel Lieberman

Geri Goldstone *by Sarah & David Waldshan*

Jean Klaristenfeld, Bea Kriechman

by Trudy & Arthur Weiss

Yahrzeits of:

Larry Lieberman *by The Lieberman family*

Helen Siegel; Anne Smith *by Ruth Bayer*

Vivian Nack *by Linda Nack*

Fay Rotblatt *by The Rotblatt family*

Bella Shulman *by Annette Neuvirth*

IN HONOR OF:

Happy & healthy new year to the Dorman family *by Annette Neuvirth*

Happy & healthy new year to the Kerwin

Family *by Annette Neuvirth*

Birthday of Don Benyas

by Rosalie & Bruce Rosen

Special birthday of Michael Lippitt

by Julie & Marty Wiener

Joyce Weingarten's new position at Women's

League *by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rabbi Yoskowitz *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

Marcia Seifman *by Annette Neuvirth*



RONNIE POSEN YOUTH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Burton J. Platt

by Rochelle & Chuck Markle



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IN MEMORY OF:

Albert Globerman

by Helayne & Jeffrey Kaplan and family

IN HONOR OF:

Donation *by Tarnoff Foundation*

Bar Mitzvah of Seth Schostak

by Helayne & Jeffrey Kaplan



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Jeffrey Pasternak *by Laura & Keith Podob*

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Linda Goodman; Sharyn & Ronald Pelavin

Doris Levin *by Judy & Arnie Goldman*

Harry Weinberger *by Linda & Steve Kaplan*

and family

Yahrzeits of:

Benjamn Tybel; Hinda and Minda

Waldshan *by Sarah & David*

Waldshan and family

IN HONOR OF:

50th anniversary of Claire & Gene Richmond

by Eileen Hyman

Rita & Ken Rochlen

by Lois & Hadar Granader



MAURICE RAZNICK MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Suzanne Bartholomew, Irving "Sonny" Blatt,

Stewart Epstein, Paul Fraiberg, Phil Katz

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Susie & Kenny Raznick; Madelon & Lou

Seligman

Jean Klaristenfeld *by Hedy & David Blatt;*

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Susan & Michael Feldman; Charlotte &

Arthur Fiszbein; Cheryl & Allan Fraiberg;

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Olender; Sylvia & Abe Pearlman; Beverly

& Randy Phillips; Dianne Reid; Elaine &

Gary Rosenblatt; Madelon & Lou

Seligman; Miriam & Al Shaw; Maxine

Stoler; The Tackel Family; Arlene & Asher

Tilchin; Beverly & Ralph Woronoff

Milton Pierce *by Elaine & Mel Raznick;*

Lisa & Jason Hodes

Tributes

Randy Siegel *by Stacey & Jason Raznick; Elaine & Mel Raznick*

Bud Singer *by Lisa & Jason Hodes; Elaine & Mel Raznick*

Jerome Singer, Joshua Sweitzer
by Elaine & Mel Raznick

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Madelon Seligman
by Elaine & Mel Raznick

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Gary Kraft *by Madelon & Lou Seligman*

Buddy Sollish *by Esther Kosva*

Rabbi Yoskowitz *by Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*



MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Jean Klaristenfeld *by Belle Rosender; Joyce, Jeffrey, Emily & Elliot Weingarten; Karen & Bill Rosender*

Bea Kriechman, Morris Rubensfeir
by Joyce, Jeffrey, Emily & Elliot Weingarten

Yahrzeits of:

Mary Berlin *by Louis Berlin*

Jenny Tugman *by Evelyn & Louis Berlin*

IN HONOR OF:

Anniversary of Shirley & Dick Pretzlaff
by Karen & Bill Rosender

70th birthday of Bill Rosender *by Bonnie & Allan Shapiro; Joyce, Jeffrey, Emily & Elliot Weingarten*

Joyce Weingarten's special honor
by Karen & Scott Lewis; Karen & Bill Rosender; Debbie & Jeff Supowit

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Sue Salesin, Jeff Supowit, Rabbi Herbert
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Rochelle Weitzman *by Evelyn Berlin, Louis Berlin & Renee Krauss*



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IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of Sheila Gudes Schwartz; Gerald
Gudes *by Adele Gudes and family*



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IN MEMORY OF:

Albert Wermuth *by Barbara & Leslie Hubert*
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IN MEMORY OF:

Rose Fox *by Roslyn Katzman*

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Harold Klau *by Roslyn Katzman; Doris & Dick Gold; Robert Gold; Jeffrey Gold; Kerry Gold*

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IN HONOR OF:

B'not Mitzvah Jessica Birndorf, Rachel
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STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Jean Klaristenfeld, June Marx

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JERRY TEPMAN

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IN MEMORY OF:

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Yahrzeit of Morris Weberman

by Susan & Michael Feldman

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Dr. & Mrs. Alex Steinbock

by Marci, Steve, Max, Sydni & Logan Rotenberg

Birth of Jordyn Tepman

by Harriet Friedman & Jody Sack

80th birthday of Seymour Weiner

by Doreen & Jason Dickman and family; Suzan, Larry & Jordyn Tepman; Rena Tepman

50th anniversary of Jane & Seymour Weiner

by Doreen & Jason Dicksman and family; Suzan, Larry & Jordyn Tepman; Rena Tepman



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Fred Flashenberg

by Marsha & Marvin Trimas

Albert Globerman, Geri Goldstone, Harold
Klau *by The Magy Family*

Jean Klaristenfeld *by Sharon & Martin Hart; The Magy family*

Harriet Roth *by The Tackel Family*

Gitta Vieder *by Brenda & Robert Pangborn*

Yetta Wolf *by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt*

Anne Ginsberg *by Anonymous*

Yahrzeits of:

Manny Katzman *by Roslyn Katzman*

Max Lesnick *by Sylvia & Abe Pearlman*

Adalbert Mann; Eva Bartos

by Esther Mann

IN HONOR OF:

50th anniversary of Claire & Gene Richmond

by Barry Lippitt

Teri Sinkoff *by Aviva Panush and family*

Birth of Lindsey Gitta Vieder

by Marilyn & Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz *by The Magy family*



JAY YOSKOWITZ

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF:

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SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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The Breakfast Fund

In memory of Anna & Samuel Chapin and
Edith & Abram Guyer *by Cheryl & Dan Guyer*

In honor of the morning minyan
by Charlotte Dubin

January

In memory of Paula Salzman
by Joe Salzman

In memory of Sydney Moses *by David Moses*

In memory of Moe Weisberg
by Alexandra Wener

In memory of Sidney Scheinker & Alex
Graham *by Shirley Scheinker and Susie & Bill Graham*

In memory Reuben Hollander
by Gordon Hollander

In memory of Harold Dubin and George
Hyams *by Charlotte Dubin*

In memory of Albert Pesis *by Jack Pesis*

In memory of Harold Levin *by Jay Levin*

In memory of Daniel Welber
by Richard Barr & Nancy Welber-Barr

In memory of Irwin Kahn *by Ruth Kahn*

In memory of Bessie Miller

by Sandi & Jeffrey Miller

In memory of Milton Shiffman

by Terran & Roger Leemis

In memory of Nathan Miller

by Judith & Martin Miller

February

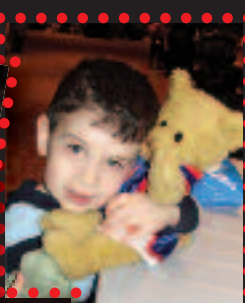
In memory of Theodore Greenstein
by Eugene Greenstein

In memory of Judy Phillips
by Dennis Phillips



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Pre-schoolers learned about
Bikkur Cholim - Taking Care of the Ill - Friday, February 4
a joint endeavor of the Early Childhood Center
and the Jewish Family Education Department



CANDLE LIGHTING	SHABBAT ENDS
<u>Friday:</u>	<u>Saturday:</u>
Mar 4 . . 6:08 p.m.	Mar 5 . . 7:26 p.m.
11 . . 6:16 p.m.	12 . . 7:34 p.m.
18 . . 7:25 p.m.	19 . . 8:43 p.m.
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