



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.

Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings (Sunday – Friday)

. 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

April 7, 14 8:00 p.m.

April 21, 28 8:15 p.m.

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SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

APRIL 7

Passover First Day

APRIL 14

Passover Eighth Day
Yizkor

APRIL 21

Shemini

APRIL 28

Tazria-Metzora



Passover Begins Friday Evening, April 6.

The clergy and staff wish you and your family a very happy, healthy and Kosher Pesach. Please refer to your "Preparations for Pesach" mailing as you begin to get ready for the holiday. Additional information can be found on page 5.

AWARD-WINNING
JOURNALIST
AT ADAT
SHALOM

MAY 11 & 12



SHABBAT @ ADAT SHALOM
SYNERGY
FEEL IT!

FEATURING
BRET STEPHENS

BRET STEPHENS is the foreign-affairs columnist and deputy editorial page editor of the *Wall Street Journal*. He is responsible for the editorial pages of the *Journal's* European and Asian editions. He was editor-in-chief of the *Jerusalem Post* from 2002 to 2004. Stephens is the winner of the 2008 Eric Breindel Award for Excellence in Opinion Journalism. In 2005, he was named a Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum.

Stephens supports military action against Iran and has urged President Obama to support Israel. He has written "Why Hasn't Israel Bombed Iran (Yet)?" and wrote that Israel is in "frightful peril."

PLEASE WATCH FOR YOUR SYNERGY INVITATION WITH ALL THE WEEKEND PROGRAMMING AND INFORMATION ON THE VERY TIMELY PRESENTATIONS BY MR. STEPHENS.



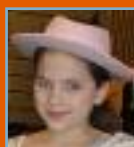
- *An Interactive Fashion Show* -

THE DO'S, THE DON'TS AND THE HOW TO'S
WITH KARA LARAMIE OF 'JUST CALL KARA'

BOUTIQUES BEGINNING AT 10 A.M.
LUNCH & PROGRAM 12:15

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TAKE A PEEK



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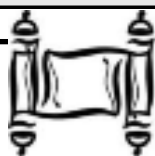
Programs



- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

- Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman 11 a.m.,
Sundays, April 22 & 29
- Find your "internal spirituality and realize
that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an
individual experience. There is no charge.

APRIL SHABBAT TORAH STUDY



Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance
your Shabbat experience.

April 7 April 21
with Rabbi Bergman with Rabbi Shere
April 14 April 28
No Torah Study with Rabbi Shere

10 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT -
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Mazal Tov to Our April B'nai Mitzvah



*Margo Ilyse
Dickstein*



*Isaac Benjamin
Miller*



*Samantha Lily
Randel*

April 21

*Margo Dickstein is the daughter of Amy Robbins
Dickstein & George Dickstein and the granddaugh-
ter of Helene & Merton Robbins and Arvene &
Kenneth Dickstein.*

April 28

*Isaac Miller is the son of Jessica
& Lawrence Miller and the
grandson of Marilyn Shapiro &
the late Irwin Shapiro, Laura &
Ronald Miller, and Marilyn &
Harvey Saperstein.*

*Samantha Randel is the daugh-
ter of Deb Lapin & Paul Randel
and the granddaughter of
Phyllis & Seymour Lapin and
Carolyn Randel & the late
Norman Randel.*

- Healing From Loss -

ADAT SHALOM BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A new series of bereavement support group sessions will begin this
month from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings beginning April 1.

"Healing from Loss" is facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby
Kushner, M.S.W. The support group will continue on April 15, & 29, May
13, and June 3 & 17.

The group is open to the community at no charge. If you have questions,
please email Rabbi Shere at rshere@adatshalom.org.

Join us on Shabbat Morning - April 14 -
- the 8th day of Passover -
for Morning Services featuring
a unique, harmonious presentation
of
**Shir
Hashirim**

*Songs of
"Song of Songs"*

HAZZAN DAN AND
LAUREN GROSS,
MARTY LIEBMAN,
JASON BIEDERMAN,
JEFFREY MAISELS,
AND ALIZA Z
WILL PRESENT BOTH
NEWLY WRITTEN AND
AGE-OLD MUSIC IN
CREATIVE CHORAL
SETTINGS.

**A SHABBAT MORNING
NOT TO BE MISSED!**

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT PESACH MUSING

This month we celebrate Passover. I am always curious as to whether or not I will get a "regular" birthday cake or a "pesahdic" cake, but fortunately, this year, I just slide in early enough to get a regular cake. It's so funny to me that at my age this is still a point of interest. (Those of us with April birthdays have probably lost count of how many times we have had to have sponge cake with strawberries and Cool Whip!)

Really, Passover has become more of a time when I look forward to having many people at our Seder, who may each bring their own memories or influence. In addition to our guests, our Seder has been influenced by others. Steven Posen, of blessed memory, first introduced

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**JULIE
TEICHER**

FROM RABBI BERGMAN CHARITY FOR THOSE WHO SEEM TO NEED IT LEAST

One of the central ideas of Passover is that we are to see ourselves as having left Egypt. Some say that this means to visualize that we were actually slaves in Egypt, and were freed in the Exodus. It is meant to give us empathy with those who suffered at the hands of the Egyptians.

I think there is another way to make this a more personal experience. The Hebrew word for Egypt is *Mitzraiim*, which means the narrow place, the place that blocks us. We need to think about what is our personal *Mitzraiim*, the thing that is holding us back from being the kind of person we want to be.

This requires being really honest with ourselves. We are often comfortable with our most destructive habits, whether anger and temper problems, eating issues, jealousy, or inattentiveness to others. What is important is to figure out what our own particular habit is, and work on that. Passover is the six month alert that Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are coming. Now is the time to get to work.

The seder provides a powerful model on how to start the work. The very first seder actually took place during the

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**RABBI
BERGMAN**



FROM RABBI SHERE WELCOMING OUR VERY YOUNGEST

One of the greatest moments for me as a rabbi is when I have the opportunity to officiate at a baby naming. The Talmud says, "With the birth of every child, the world begins anew," for with new life comes new possibility.

We have, *Baruch Hashem*, many new babies in our community this year, so on Friday, March 23, we began a play group for parents/grandparents with babies and toddlers. Together we sang Shabbat songs and braided fresh challah dough. Some families chose to put raisins, chocolate chips or sprinkles into their challot while others kept them more traditional. Everyone left with Shabbat songs in their heads and challot ready to bake in the oven. The program was so successful that we offered it again on March 30 and are planning to make it a regular happening at Adat Shalom. We don't have a great name for the group yet, but I'm taking suggestions.

This month we will meet on Fridays, April 20 and April 27. There is no charge to attend, and it is open to the community. We gather at 11:15 a.m. and are typically done by noon or 12:15 p.m. Have a joyful Passover and please pass the word about our new Friday gathering.

RABBI SHERE



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

FROM HAZZAN GROSS SONGS OF "SONG OF SONGS"

The three pilgrimage festivals, also known as the *Shalosh Regalim*, each have a special sacred text associated with the *chag* (festival). These sacred texts are collectively known as *Megillot* or scrolls and they are a part of the *K'tuvim* (Writings), the third major section of the Hebrew Bible. *Shir HaShirim* (Song of Songs) is associated with Pesach, *Rut*

(The Book of Ruth) with Shavuot, and *Kohelet* (Ecclesiastes) with Sukkot.

There are many connections between *Shir HaShirim* and Pesach. *Shir HaShirim* is a timeless allegory of God's relationship with the Jewish People, told via a passionate love story

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ MAKING THE HAGGADAH CLEAR & INTERESTING

When you write for the public, the historian Barbara Tuchman affirmed "you have to be clear and you have to be interesting and these are the two criteria which make for good writing."

Does the Passover Haggadah pass Tuchman's criteria? Is the writing clear and interesting? Does it skillfully tell the story of the slavery of our people in Egypt and of what led up to that slavery as well as Tuchman told the story of World War I in *The Guns of August* and its prequel *The Proud Tower*.

Here are some suggestions based on what I plan to do at our Sedarim to make the messages of Passover interesting and clear.

Before our oldest grandchildren are at our Seder table, I will ask the oldest among them to prepare a skit for the Sedarim using puppets in which two imaginary crocodiles in the river Nile discuss the words that God spoke instructing them not to harm the baby in the wicker basket..."among the reeds by the bank of the Nile" [Exodus 2.3].

When the children open the door for Elijah, I will remove some of the wine from Elijah's cup and ask the children when they return to the Seder table what happened to the wine.

For the adults at our Sedarim, I will prepare talking points about how essential is the messianic idea in the Jewish way of life. It is for me as I envision a different and better world.

We will explore why the Exodus from Egypt is our most important Jewish story. In the month of April, 2012, we need to work hard to prepare for the

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**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**

Programs

LUNCHTIME LEARNING



**Thursdays, April 19 & 26
WITH RABBI YOSKOWITZ**

Synagogue Research:

AHAVAS ACHIM, 1914-1968; BETH AARON, 1944-1968

When Rabbi Yoskowitz was on Sabbatical a few years ago, he began a research project into the histories of Congregations Ahavas Achim, Beth Aaron, and Beth Achim.

At our upcoming Lunchtime Learning discussions, our members will share their most vivid memories of one or of two of these congregations, which officially became part of Adat Shalom's memories in 1998. Rabbi Yoskowitz will update the group on his research as well.

The 1998 merger of Adat Shalom and Beth Achim is touted throughout the Conservative Movement. Thirty years earlier, Ahavas Achim and Beth Aaron merged to become Beth Achim.

Come join us. You need not have been a member of any of these congregations to participate in and gain insight into the interesting histories of three congregations which are part of Adat Shalom's history, too.

Lunchtime Learning meets from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Adat Shalom will offer complimentary drinks and dessert. **THERE IS NO CHARGE.** Reservations are requested by the preceding Monday. Call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

APRIL SUPPER SERIES

**WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN
SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

AT THE HOME OF JANIS & SAM HOLCMAN

Explore Jewish Meditation: What is it? How do you do it?

Join Rabbi Bergman to hear about a subject that can help you to live a happier life.

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Holcman home in Farmington Hills.

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.

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

JEWISH WOMEN'S FOUNDATION TO PRESENT "MISS REPRESENTATION"

Adat Shalom is pleased to co-sponsor this year's Jewish Women's Foundation *Women Lighting the Way* program. From 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, you are invited to view "Miss Representation," a documentary film by Jennifer Siebel Newsome, along with an introduction by Rochelle Riley and a keynote address by Dr. Jackson Katz. The event is taking place at the Seligman Performing Arts Center in Beverly Hills. Adults/\$10, students/\$5. You may register online at jewishdetroit.org/jwf.



SYNAGOGUE TO OBSERVE YOM HASHOAH

YOM HASHOAH, our Holocaust Remembrance Day, will be observed this year beginning on the evening of Wednesday, April 18th.

Once again the Men's Club is sponsoring an essay contest on the Holocaust for Religious School 7th graders, who are completing their Holocaust curriculum this month. Winners of the contest will be announced at a program on April 18th, at which time Mania Salinger will tell her story of survival. Rabbi Bergman will then lead a Yom Hashoah observance for the 4th-7th graders.

- MORNING AT HOLOCAUST CENTER -

In addition, the Men's Club invites everyone to a Yom HaShoah educational program beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, April 22, at the Holocaust Center. Following breakfast, Howard Spinner will take the group on a tour of the Center beginning at 9:30 a.m. sharp! We will then hear from Holocaust survivor Martin Lowenberg. The program will be chaired by Jeff Cymerint, Murray Sittsamer, and Michael Feldman. Watch for your flyer.

- YOM HASHOAH CANDLES -



Because of the cost of postage, the Men's Club will not be doing a general mailing of Yom Hashoah candles. There will be a limited mailing to those who have participated in the program in the past. If you do not receive a candle, we will have them available for you in the synagogue main office during regular business hours.

Please note that Yom HaShoah candles should be lit this year on Wednesday night, April 18. Please support the Men's Club by picking up a candle, making a donation, and lighting it on that evening in memory of those who died in the Holocaust.

Candles surrounding our Holocaust Torah in the Main Sanctuary will be lit after evening minyan on Wednesday, April 18.

OUR HOLOCAUST TORAH

Adat Shalom's Holocaust Memorial Torah, which was placed in our Main Sanctuary in 1986, was irreparably damaged during the Holocaust. It was rescued from Czechoslovakia by the Westminster Synagogue in London and entrusted by that congregation to Adat Shalom.

The Torah was written in 1890 in the town of Kyjov, one of the only "royal cities" in which Jews were allowed to live. Several hundred Jews lived in Kyjov as early as 1506. Nearly 3,000 from the immediate area were transported to Theresienstadt in 1943.

Artist Elsa Wachs designed and crafted the Torah Mantel. She has written, "The charred and burned Tallit encircles and clothes this Torah Mantel making the Torah and man seared into one being. The soul of the Jew and the Torah cannot be parted. The Tfillin here are binding the Jew's arm and encircling the Torah...representing the surrealistic events of that time period and a way of showing our inability to comprehend "man's inhumanity to man." The Torah support was created by sculptor Morris Brose, who was born in Poland and came to Detroit in 1932.

The Holocaust Torah was dedicated by Eleanor & Saul Bluestone in 1986 in memory of Morris, Sarah & Sydney Bluestone.



All About Passover

PASSOVER WORKSHOP

**"WITH A SONG IN YOUR HEART
AND A FROG IN YOUR THROAT..."**

*How to Plan a Passover Seder
That Doesn't Make You Feel
As If You're Back In Egypt*

WITH

**RABBI BERGMAN
& HAZZAN GROSS**



SUNDAY, APRIL 1 - 11 A.M.

PASSOVER CANDLE LIGHTINGS

April 6 7:47 p.m.

April 7 8:47 p.m.

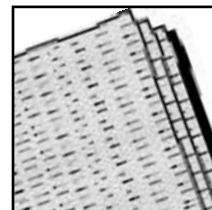
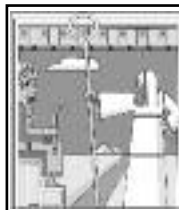
April 12 7:54 p.m.

April 13 7:55 p.m.



PLEASE NOTE:

**Passover this
year will
officially
end at
9:25 p.m.
on
Saturday
evening,
April 14.**



Siyum HaB'khor Friday Morning, April 6

The "Concluding Study Session"

Led by Rabbi Shere

7:30 a.m. Shacharit Service and Siyum

Jews commemorate the sparing of the Hebrew first-born sons in the Pesach story by concluding the study of a section of Jewish text the morning of the first Seder (or the previous day if the Seder will fall on Shabbat).

This year Rabbi Shere will conclude *Masechet Pesachim* and then focus on the mitzvah of *Bedikat Chametz*, working to understand both the practical and spiritual elements of this pre-Seder ritual. *What are we searching for tonight?*

From the Middle Ages on, prominent Rabbis have stated that first-born daughters should attend the siyum as well. At Adat Shalom all members of your family, whatever their birth order, are invited to join in the siyum and the deluxe *chametz* breakfast to follow.

followed by our annual
CHAMETZ BREAKFAST BUFFET
*after which we'll have our annual "bonfire"
for the burning of your chametz*

Each year our breakfast has become more and more popular. If you would like to be a co-sponsor of this special breakfast in honor of your first-born, please call Denise Gallagher, (248) 851-5100, ext. 221, or email her at dgalagher@adatshalom.org.

**FIRST SEDER
Monday, April 6**

First Days

Friday, April 6 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 7 9 a.m.
Saturday, April 7 8 p.m.
Sunday, April 8 9 a.m.
Sunday, April 8 8:30 p.m.

- Passover Services -

Concluding Days

Thursday, April 12 6 p.m.
Friday, April 13 9 a.m.
Friday, April 13 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 14 9 a.m.
(Yizkor Prayers will be recited during the service.)
Saturday, April 14 8 p.m.

People and Programs

► ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ► ►



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE...On Sunday, April 15th, we will prepare and serve dinner for families of children who are hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Detroit, and are staying at the local Ronald McDonald House. Dinner usually includes baked fish, salad, lasagna, dessert, and drinks. If you and your family

would like to help out, you can prepare or donate a portion of the meal and/or you can help deliver and serve the meal. This is a great activity for the whole family. If you would like to participate, email Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE...Once again, Adat Shalom held a successful blood drive on Sunday, March 18th. There was a spirit of camaraderie and a strong feeling of "doing good" among the donors. Many thanks to all who successfully donated, and to those who tried to donate but were unable to give blood on that day.

Thanks also go to our wonderful volunteers who helped make lunch for the volunteers, made sure that the blood donors had juice before leaving, and that the whole day ran smoothly. A special thanks to Ruth Zerlin, Blood Drive Chair, for her hard work so that we could participate in this mitzvah.

KNITTING BRIGADE...Thank you to our devoted group of knitters who continue to make squares for lap blankets and blankets for Beanie Babies. These squares make beautiful and warm afghans. Thank you to Sheri Biederman for assembling the afghans and Dolly Mandell for her donation of yarn. These cozy and colorful afghans are appreciated by seniors and children in the community.



AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...

During the week of July 15 – 22, we will again host participants from the South Oakland Shelter. Please consider donating your time, energy and financial support to this very important project.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
Nothing is going to get better. It's not."

— Dr. Seuss, *The Lorax*

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

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

WE WISH EVERYONE a happy Pesach! Once the holiday ends, please plan to join us on one of the last two Saturdays of the month as we travel to *Go Comedy!* in Ferndale for a night of improv and fun! Check your email and Facebook for updates on the date and time. After April, any ideas for events are more than welcome. Please feel free to email us and send ideas to younadultgroup@adatshalom.org or bethlrodgers@gmail.com.

If you know of people who would enjoy hearing about our group events, please let us know so we can add them to our mailing list. You can have them join by emailing either of the addresses above. You can also join us on Facebook by searching for "Adat Shalom Young Adult Group." Happy Pesach again, and hope to see you all soon!

— Beth Rodgers, Young Adult Group Chairperson

Minyan Musing

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT
RITUAL DIRECTOR

& COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

BRING YOUR BAR/BAT MITZVAH TO ADAT SHALOM

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE is a wonderful place for your children or grandchildren to celebrate becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah. Our professional staff works with our candidates to prepare them and provide them with a meaningful experience that can influence their entire adult lives. Bar/Bat Mitzvah instruction in chanting our sacred texts and leading our prayer services, which are privileges conferred upon becoming Bar/Bat Mitzvah, seeks to teach lifetime skills that will make our students valued members of any congregation, and make them confident and comfortable when they attend services.

Bar/Bat Mitzvah dates can be booked 5 years in advance for members, and 2 years for non-members.

Also, consider having your party or a luncheon for family here at the synagogue. Our great new caterer, Matt Prentice, will work with you to make your simcha an unforgettable experience.

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DURING OUR WEEKLY TORAH SERVICES, we usually recite the *Eil Malei Rachamim* prayer and recall *yahrzeits* from that day through the next day we read Torah. We include names listed by our members. We read the departed's Hebrew name (and that of his/her father) when these are available. We do not have the Hebrew (or Yiddish) names in our records for many of the people on our list.

Please help us update our *yahrzeit* records. Please give us the names of all those relatives you would like us to remember when we recite this prayer, along with their Hebrew (or Yiddish) names and their fathers' Hebrew (or Yiddish) names, along with the date of death (we can look up the Hebrew date from the civil date; just let us know whether the death was before or after sundown on the civil date), and their relationship to you.

We also use this list to generate the list of names on our weekly Shabbat sheet and to prepare the cards for family to give to the ushers, in order for a name to be included in the list that the rabbi reads each week near the end of the service.

To get a list of names currently associated with you, please call Denise in the synagogue office.

★★★★★

I AM IN THE PROCESS of compiling a list of our members' Bar and Bat Mitzvah *sedrot* and *haftarot*, so that we can offer you the opportunity to read a haftarah on a week when we have no scheduled Bar or Bat Mitzvah, or to receive an aliyah on the anniversary. If you are interested, please email me at blippitt@adatshalom.org, and include the following information: your name, year of your Bar/Bat Mitzvah, name of sedrah, and name of haftarah (if a special one).

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello from the Men's Club,

As always, we have been very busy. By the time you get this we will have celebrated **Men's Club/Sisterhood Shabbat** on March 17, where members of the two affiliates led the majority of the Shabbat Morning Service. We are always proud of how well our members can conduct services. Thanks to Stuart Logan for continuing to organize this complicated event in such an exemplary manner. The day after our affiliate Shabbat, we had a **health awareness breakfast** organized by Dr. Scott Cooper. Dr. Howard Yerman joined us to discuss hearing loss. Also in March we went to three college campuses to have dinner with our college students. Finally we had our annual **Dancin' With the Dads**. This event is always one of the highlights of the year and was superbly chaired by Mike Weil, Brad Feldman, and Rabbi Jason Miller.

Our schedule is a bit lighter in April because of Passover but we will still look forward to providing a **kosher for Passover kiddush** after Shabbat services. Also in April we will sponsor **two programs related to Yom Hashoah**, including an essay contest for 7th graders with prizes for the winning entries. The contest coincides with the completion of the students' Holocaust unit and culminates at a program at with a survivor and the announcement of the essay contest winners. On Sunday, April 22, we invite everyone to a Yom Hashoah program at the Holocaust Memorial Center with a breakfast, a tour, and a talk from a survivor.

On May 6th we have planned the return of a **bus tour of Jewish Detroit**. We have not done this event for a few years, but in past years it was always interesting and well attended. (See box below).



May will bring the beginning of our **softball season**. Since we have so many men who like to play, we again plan to have two teams in the Men's Club Intercongregational Softball League. We are looking for a few players to add to our teams. We play on Sunday mornings, starting May 20th through the end of August. With two teams, there will be plenty of playing time for all players. If you would like to join, watch for a flyer very soon, and/or contact Michael Betman at noagold@sbcglobal.net

We will also be going to a **Detroit Tigers game on Sunday June 17th** (Father's Day). Join us as we cheer for our Tigers on their way to the World Series.

We continue to be able to offer a tremendous variety and scope of programming thanks to all of our volunteers and very active board members. As the year winds down I would like to thank everyone again for all of their hard work.

Warmly,
Bobby Blum, President

CLIMB ON BOARD THE BUS AND TOUR OLD JEWISH DETROIT

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 12:30 - 4:30 PM



The Men's Club invites you to learn about Old Jewish Detroit from veteran tour guide Adele Staller. You'll ride in a deluxe coach (with lavatory). A light snack will be served. Cost is \$18/person. Space is limited.

Please send in your check made out to the Men's Club as soon as possible. Les Berman is chairing this great afternoon.

SISTERHOOD is looking forward to Donor Day on Tuesday, April 24. In advance, I want to thank Stacy Brickman, Vice President of Ways and Means, and the Donor Day co-chairs, Marsha Baker and Sharon Moss-Lebovic for all of their hard work and dedication in planning a fun and exciting afternoon for all of us.

I would also like to thank Amy Strauss for working with our Sisterhood models. I cannot wait to see what they all have in store for us.

Bring with you those articles of clothing from your closet and now are wondering, "What was I thinking?" Kara will help you solve your fashion mysteries and put it all together for you. I hope that you will join us for this wonderful day.

I would like to wish you and your family a happy and healthy Pesach!

— Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President

**Sisterhood
Donor Day 2012
Tuesday, April 24**



STUMP THE STYLIST at Sisterhood's Donor Day Interactive Fashion Show. The Luncheon and program will feature Kara Laramie of "just call kara". You'll learn the do's, don'ts and how to's.

Boutiques open at 10 a.m. The luncheon and program begin at 12:15. Sponsorships start at the Bronze level of \$45/person.

Reservation deadline is April 17. All members have received invitations. Please return your response card soon, and put this great event on your calendar!

**got simchas?
need seder hostess gifts?**

**VISIT
THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP**

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

**Questions, comments, requests?
Call Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600
Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008**



Education & Youth



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**



I AM WRITING THIS ARTICLE IN LATE FEBRUARY and in denial that Pesach is coming. Yet just the other day I could not find the lid to a Tupperware bowl and had to clean out an entire cupboard from top to bottom to find it. I never normally feel that urge. Even if my mind is not ready for Pesach, my body and soul are. The house is another story. But by Pesach that will be ready too.

I know that February is too early to start cleaning for Pesach, but it is not too early to get into the right mindset. By the time you receive this issue, we are just days before Pesach and the preparations will be in full swing. *But I made a decision today that I want to share with you.* When that time comes, I will not be frantic about chametz and dishes and preparation, cooking and cleaning. I am planning in advance to be in the mindset to welcome Pesach with open arms. It is a holiday in which we celebrate our freedom and redemption; a time to be joyous and not frenzied. Most years it is questionable whether I spend more time worried about the preparation for the holiday or in actually celebrating it. My goal for this Pesach is to prepare for it and celebrate it with the same amount of joy and appreciation. I wish the same for you. Chag Sameach,

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

PESACH ADVENTURE - Sunday, April 1. 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 (this is very different from last year's program; you don't want to miss it)

SHABBAT RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, Saturday, April 14. No school on Sunday, April 15.

OPEN GYM - Thursday, April 26. Come Schmooze while your children run and play in Adat Shalom's Muscle Room. Pre-school age and younger welcome. No charge to attend, community welcome. 10 a.m. - noon.

EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION THROUGH SCIENCE - Friday, April 27. Four-year-olds in our Early Childhood Center will come together with their families for an experience in creation revolving around science. The two can mix.

ALEPH SANCTUARY HOP - Sunday, April 29, 9 a.m. Students in 1st grade (Aleph) and their parents "hop" throughout the Synagogue to learn about what makes a space holy and what makes a group a congregation.

SYNERGY SHABBAT, May 11-12. SYnergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional or alternative ways. If you are looking for no-nonsense praying, Torah study, music, yoga, old and new friends, look no further. Come to Adat Shalom for a SYnergy Shabbat and let your mood guide you. Save the date for guest speaker Bret Stephens (see page 1).

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER



- Summer 2011 -

SUMMER IS AROUND THE CORNER AND WE ARE SO EXCITED. The sun comes out, and we change the playground into a water adventure. We put away the school toys and bring out activities and programs that highlight the summer months. We explore the outdoors and appreciate all of the wonders of nature. We celebrate the beauty of animals and sing for the Fourth of July. Come for one session or the entire summer. No matter when you attend, there will be tons of fun.

Adat Shalom is here all year long providing fabulous opportunities for children ages six and younger. Make sure they do not miss a minute. Our **Parent Toddler class** is terrific for children who are now walking, and **Just For Me** is a fantastic class to transition to their first experience in a class setting. The following highlights our **day camp** and the exciting opportunities that await the children. For Applications or questions please contact the Early Childhood Center office at 248-851-5105

SESSION 1	June 18 - July 6
SESSION II	July 9 - July 20
SESSION III	July 23 - August 3
SESSION IV	August 6 - August 17



WEEK OF JUNE 18 - "We're Having a Party" at Adat Shalom. Welcome to camp! What better way to kick

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THE OPEN GYM

Thursday, April 26 10 am - Noon

Schmooze while your children run and play in Adat Shalom's Muscle Room. Pre-school age and younger welcome. No charge to attend, community welcome.

Chairpersons: Stacey Columbus and Eliana Loomer

Education & Youth

The Beth Achim Religious School FROM ELISSA BERG, DIRECTOR, EDUCATION & YOUTH

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE IT A GREAT PURIM!



Even though Federation stopped doing *The Great Purim Parcel Project*, our Bar-Bat Mitzvah Connections families still brought treats, packed and delivered Mishloach Manot for 18 area JARC homes. Thank you also to parents for getting our stars to *Shushan Idol* rehearsals and to 50 teens for a great carnival! On Erev Purim our students demonstrated great creativity as they designed voicemail messages for Esther and Mordechai and participated in our 2012 Purim Olympiad. Of course none of this could have happened without Hazzan Gross, Caren Harwood and the Education & Youth Staff: Jodi Gross, Debi Banooni and Julie Eisman.

- K-2 PESACH FAMILY ADVENTURE -

Sunday April 1, we will have our annual K-2 family Pesach adventure. We will be making a wonderful keepsake for all of our K-2 families. Join us at 9 a.m. that morning.

- SCHOOL SCHEDULES -

There will be no religious school or ATID from April 2 through April 13. There will be Shabbat School on Shabbat, April 14. Our Shabbat School theme will be *The Stories That Make Up Jewish Memory*. Please be there to share the morning with your child. As has been our custom, we do not have Sunday School on Shabbat school weekends.

- YOM HASHOAH -

On Wednesday, April 18, our seventh graders will present a Yom Hashoah program for our 4th-6th graders. That afternoon 7th graders will also meet with survivor Mania Salinger, part of whose book they will have read. The winner of the Men's Club/Education Department 7th grade essay contest will also be announced. Seventh graders will visit the Holocaust Memorial Center on Wednesday, April 25. Parents are invited to join their teens. We are asking that the students be at the HMC by 4:25 p.m. for a tour that begins at 4:30 p.m. The program will last until 6:30 p.m. that evening only.

- B'NAI MITZVAH FAMILY PROGRAM -

B'nai Mitzvah families (within two years of the celebration) are invited to Hazzan Gross' session, *The Uniform of Prayer*, at 10:30 a.m. on April 22 in the Youth Lounge. Parents of students who will become Bar or Bat Mitzvah between now and spring of 2014 who have not yet attended a Bar-Bat Mitzvah Connections Orientation Session are invited to join us at 9:30 a.m. that morning in the Shiffman Chapel.

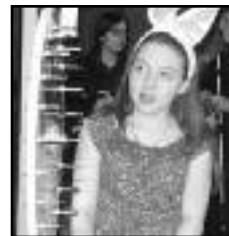
- ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING -

On Sunday, April 29, our first grade family Aleph Sanctuary Hope will begin at 9 a.m. (Read more on page 8.) Also that morning, our Hay2 class, Mrs. Brasch's fifth grade, will be visiting American House of West Bloomfield. They will leave Adat Shalom at 10:10 a.m. and return by 11:50 a.m. We will need parent drivers.

AND AS YOU SIT AROUND YOUR PASSOVER TABLE... please share the stories that have helped to form your own Jewish sensibilities. What does the Passover story mean to you, now, in 2012? And, please ask your children to participate in the Pesach sederim. Without opportunities to practice and to share what they have learned, the learning becomes meaningless.

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth



TEENS WORKING AT OUR PURIM CARNIVAL.
SEE MORE PICTURES ON THE BACK PAGE, IN THE PHOTO GALLERY ON THE ADAT SHALOM WEBSITE, AND ON OUR FOYER MEDIA WALL.

IN FEBRUARY, more than 30 pre-teens and teens from Adat Shalom joined over 100 teens throughout the community at J-Serve Detroit's winter project. I have the pleasure of being a co-chair of this worthwhile initiative to bring teens together from over 20 organizations to help break down the barriers between youth groups and synagogues. Three teens from Adat Shalom were nominated to attend a unique overnight at the Summer in the City House in Detroit. The day after J-Serve they ran a camp for neighborhood kids. The teens who participated in J-Serve put the values of *Tikkun Olam* into action and had fun doing it.

I have always loved J-Serve, simply because it is so much fun. I'm so glad I was nominated to attend the overnight at the SITC house. I played games and interacted with young kids from Detroit and met other awesome teens my age. I'd do it again without a second thought. – Rachel Bradley, 11th grade

I learned about what life can be like if you make bad choices, and that if you put your mind to it, you can put it back together again. Volunteering with J-Serve has afforded me the opportunity to learn about both of these things first hand. – Noah Betman, 11th grade, volunteer at the Oasis Shelter (Detroit Rescue Mission)

All 6th - 12th graders are invited to volunteer at the national J-Serve Project on Sunday, April 22, when thousands of Jewish teens will be volunteering in their own communities around North America. To register and get more information, check out www.jservedetroit.org or contact Jodi Gross.

APRIL YOUTH CALENDAR:

- **SUNDAY, APRIL 22** – National JSERVE (Jewish Teen Service Day) – 6th - 12th graders will volunteer throughout Metro Detroit
- **SUNDAY, April 29** – 1st - 5th graders: *Kindness to Animals* event with *Nelson the Animal Guy*, sponsored by Makor and Shores Youth groups



College and Young Adult Outreach

Special thanks to the parents who volunteered to assemble the Pesach packages for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students.

Celebrate

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Dolly Mandell | 5- Arie Moskovitz | 11- Herbert Kaufman | 17- Jerome Glassman | 25- Larry Kritzer |
| 2- Carol Greenfield | Gordon Shlom | 12- Ryan Columbus | 18- Gayle Granat | 27- Jack Belen |
| 3- Ofer Barpal | Brad Walters | 13- Mirle Perlstein | Jeffrey Katz | 28- Shelley Gershune |
| Cheryl Bloom | 6- Noah Babcock | Sandy Vieder | Mark Pensler | 29- Steven Kowalsky |
| Ed Miller | Joel Gershenson | Neal Zalenko | 20- Manny Litvin | 30- Albert Rubinlicht |
| Brenda Pensler | Evelyn Starman | 14- Helen Bernstein | 21- Jane Anchill | Donald Rudick |
| Avery Shapiro | 8- Traci Feldman | Rose Morgan | Jeffrey Merzin | |
| Robert Shapiro | Harriet Gelfond | 15- Leonard Poger | Rosalie Rosen | |
| Julie Teicher | William Rudy | 16- Andrea Gordon | 23- Clifford Dovitz | |
| 4- Steve Hoberman | 10- Judith Elson | 17- Judi Fox | 24- Stanley Levine | |



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4- Judith & Leonard Poger | 7- Doreen & Alan Finer |
| 5- Sandy & Joe Glazer | 13- Marla Parker & Bradley Goldberg |
| Robin & Kevin Keller | 22- Traci & Dustin Feldman |

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 notify Nancy Wilhelm in the Synagogue office, or email nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

IN OUR MAILBOX



RABBI YOSKOWITZ has been an enthusiastic, informative, gracious Adat Shalom guide on many occasions to students in the World Religions class at Rochester College. Here are several excerpts from letters he received following a February student visit.

...I enjoyed hearing the history of your community, as well as the meaning of all your traditions. Hoping to be able to drop in one Saturday morning. Thanks again, and God Bless! – Scott

...I can't thank you enough for the warm welcome you showed our class in your place of worship. It was extremely helpful and encouraging to be able to ask questions about a faith that has so much history and influence tied in with my own. I really appreciate your honesty and willingness to answer all of our questions no matter how significant or personal. Thank you so much! – Kaylee

...I thought the building was absolutely beautiful. I especially loved the lights kept on in remembrance of those who have passed. They gave the room the feeling that both past and present were together. Another thing I especially enjoyed was being there while the children's school was in session. It was wonderful to hear all the kids having a very loud and happy time. Overall it seemed like a very joyful and a peaceful place, and I was honored to be able to visit. The faith of the people there showed through everything I saw. – Allyson

...Seeing the wall with name plaques of deceased congregation members and the lights next to each name really made me see how the Jewish community values family. – Rebecca



Mazal Tov!

Birth of Jack Benjamin Evans, son of Leslie & Adam Evans, grandson of Sharon & Alan Kaplan, Lynn Feuerman, and Beth & Barry Evans, great-grandson of Leah Kaplan, Marion Feuerman and Ruth Evans

Birth of Zosia Eden Gross, daughter of Lauren & Hazzan Daniel Gross, granddaughter of Kelly & Thomas Skuce, Sheilah Gross & Sanford Wertheimer, and the late Paltiel Gross, great-granddaughter of Freda Skuce & the late Joseph Skuce

Birth of Yoam Rubin Glaser, son of Hillary Lynne & Craig Glaser, grandson of Joanne & Jack Rubin, Ellen & Joseph Stuban, Michelle & Anthony Glaser and the late Naomi Glaser, great grandson of Sol Rubin & the late Lola Rubin and Margaret Schwartz & the late Albert Schwartz

Birth of Solomon Eli Kaplan, son of Karen & Evan Kaplan, grandson of Linda & Steve Kaplan, great-grandson of Nettie Rothenberg and Madeline Kaplan

Birth of Benjamin Aiden Kresch, son of Jodi & Adam Kresch, grandson of Sharon & Alan Kaplan, Philip Kresch, and Bobbie & Dale Charnas, great-grandson of Seymour Stone, Bernice Stone, Helen & Joe Kresch and Lottie Gellerman

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us to Passover parodies of songs. Our "playlist" grows every year. Rabbi Shere gave us a great idea to talk about the plagues. So, our guests now share something of personal significance or interest about their assigned plague. Our children, Perry and Zara, have directed us to articles of social consciousness that are of particular relevance to the Passover story.

We have used different Haggadahs over the years. I think back to my father reading from the Maxwell House Haggadah (and now think "How strange that a Haggadah was published by a coffee company").

The young kids at the table were always up to some minor mischief, probably induced from boredom. As a child or young adult I never realized what a challenge it was to make the Seder relevant to everyone at the table. We have been through a series of different Haggadahs: those that were themed toward the Civil Rights movement, those that the grandchildren brought home from early religious school, and those that are fairly contemporary, filled with commentary and readings rooted in the broader Jewish experience.

Every year we look forward to expanding our understanding and enjoyment of Passover. However you conduct your Seder, I hope that you have a wonderful Passover.

The Purim Post

They say America's got talent – or at least NBC does. But the inaugural "Shushan Idol" on Sunday, March 4, made clear that Adat Shalom has plenty of youth with mad singing skills.

Set in biblical Persia during the 4th century BCE – with a 5772 spin – "Shushan Idol" set the Purim story to a beat as each of the 27 participants put a musical spin on the age-old tale and turned the Megillah into a thriller. From domestic drama to political intrigue, the Adat Shalom singers filled the show with spirit and spunk, braving a pre-Purim Carnival audience and a probing panel of judges led by the rhyming Phae-roh (Rabbi Aaron Bergman, along with Alan Yost and Gary Graff) as they delivered eight popular songs with lyrical enhancements by "Idol" host Chaim Seacrest (Hazzan Daniel Gross).

Persia's King Achashverosh (Seth Betman) got things off to a rocking start, kvetching about

his lot, dropping his cane and wiggling like a campaigning politician through "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction." But his wife Vashti (Sydni Rotenberg) quickly told the other side of the story with a dignified "Achashverosh."



GARY GRAFF

Dreadlocked palace guards Bigthan (Jacob Kroll) and Teresh (Matthew Brown) aired their own issues with the king during "Blame It on the King," while evil reared its head as a roundly booed Haman (Ethan Mostyn) and his Homies (Jonah Lusky, Ethan Tobin) revealed plans to make the Jews in the kingdom "Bow Down" to the Vizier.

But the sharply choreographed Shushan Girls (Lauren Brown, Katelyn Cymerint, Evie Dickman, Izzy Fox, Amanda Kolin, Ellie Kroll, Hannah Magy, Claire Steinbock) showed a more positive side of Persia with their girl-power anthem "Wannabe," while a collection of Haman's mishpacha (Jacob Banooni, Natalie Banooni, Alex Brown, Rebecca Chynoweth,

Sarah Chynoweth, Danielle Goldberg, Maya Lewis, Jack Randel, Hannah Weinraub, Claire Wolfe) distanced themselves from the controversy with a convincing rendition of "Don't Hang Us."

Ultimately it was left to righteous Persians Mordechai (Max Rotenberg) and his cousin Esther (Elena Hirsch) to save the day, and they did so in fine fashion – him singing a defiant "Never Gonna Bow On Down" and Esther following with an "I'll Save The Jews" that brought out more tissues in the sanctuary than the average simcha. The judges felt the closing pair tied for Shushan's best, but Seacrest declared every "Idol" participant a winner, letting peace and hamantashen reign throughout the kingdom – at least for another year.

Thank you to our amazingly creative Gary Graff for the above review and his participation in Shushan Idol.



"A special shout out to all of the cast members mentioned in Gary's article, along with our teen choreographers, Hannah Katz and Lauren Novick, and stage manager Noah Betman."

**– Chaim Seacrest
(Hazzan Dan)**



EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

Mazal tov to our Purim Party Prize winners and to everyone who helped to make our Purim festivities so successful.

Our clergy, staff, and Education & Youth team coordinated a fabulous Sunday morning "Purim Palooza," highlighted by *Shushan Idol*, written and directed by Hazzan Dan Gross and starring our talented youth. The Youth Department Purim Carnival was "the best ever," ably coordinated by Jodi Gross, staff members and more than 40 teen volunteers, who donned costumes and cheered on the younger kids as they enjoyed a grand array of games and entertainment.

Our Religious School students showed great talent at the Purim Olympiad. Whole wheat marshmallow fluff hamantashen were the hit of the afternoon. Elissa Berg created all of the Olympiad activities.

The Early Childhood Center treated our youngest revelers to a gala mini-Megillah morning with a magic show and a creative rendition of the Purim Story, starring Rabbi Achashverosh Bergman and his Purim players.

Our traditional Megillah Reading (with our outstanding Megillah Reader Marty Liebman) brought out both adults and youth in fine fashion. Preceding the reading, families enjoyed a

pizza dinner, while others attended a Purim study session led by Rabbi Bergman.

The Sisterhood hosted a beautiful Purim Outreach Luncheon for members of the community who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to celebrate this joyous holiday. Special thanks to chairpersons Phyllis Pilcowitz, Lisa Shiffman and Sheila Tyner and everyone who helped them.

Purim Party 2012, chaired by Shannon Dickstein and Abbe Sherbin, was a financial and a social success. The Social Hall looked amazing, and the food and the fun were fantastic. Thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, thereby helping Adat Shalom to continue to assist those who are struggling in these difficult economic times. Our special appreciation goes to Bruce Bolton of "Breath of Spring" and to Matt Prentice. Joe Cornell and "Detroit Fly" from the Gail & Rice Agency for their roles in making the evening so spectacular.

Look for more Purim pictures on the back page, in the Photo Gallery on our website, and on the media wall in the foyer.

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Hebrew slaves' last night in Egypt, not after their liberation. God wanted them to see themselves as already being free. To paraphrase George Clinton, "Free your mind and the rest will follow."

We should spend a few minutes each day quietly visualizing ourselves as the kind of person we want to be. If we can see it, we can achieve it. Do not expect instant or even quick results. Our destructive habits took a long time to form; they will take a long time to conquer. Look for small changes. You will start noticing them soon and will start feeling better about yourself. Your friends and family will notice, too, and will likely find themselves looking for ways to improve their lives also.

What is your Egypt? You can start leaving it this year.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

between a man and woman. Passover is also known as *Chag HaAviv* or "The Holiday of Spring." Passover celebrates the collective liberation of the Jewish people from slavery. Just as spring celebrates the return of life in nature, Passover celebrates the return of life in freedom.

Traditionally, the text of *Shir HaShirim* is chanted with special trope unique to the *Shalosh Regalim*. This Passover, however, we will be hearing *Shir HaShirim* in a very unique and harmonious way. Marty Liebman, Jason Biederman, Jeffrey Maisels, Aliza Z, Lauren Gross and I will be singing a few different choral settings of the beautiful text of *Song of Songs*. We will present pieces that range in compositional age from four hundred years to four weeks old. This exciting presentation will take place during Shabbat morning services on the eighth day of Pesach, April 14.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

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off the summer than with a week filled with costumes, a bouncy, celebrations and of course music.

WEEK OF JUNE 25 - I Love the Red, White and Blue! The children will celebrate our country's birthday by taking part in a parade, playing instruments and baking a red, white and blue cake. They will learn about our country's rich history and traditions. Three cheers for the Red, White and Blue!

WEEK OF JULY 2 (no camp on the 4th) - Crazy Mixed Up Week. We'll have a blast wearing our pajamas to camp on Monday and partying all day. On Friday we'll have a wacky day, wearing our crazy hats and creating silly ones to take home.

WEEK OF JULY 9 - Sea, Sand, and Surf Water, water everywhere. The mad scientist will arrive to show how sand is made and explore the science of the sea. The children will create their own miniature ocean. They will use "Seashells, Seashells by the Seashore" and "One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" and so much more to explore the outdoors.

WEEK OF JULY 16 - Once Upon a Time. A magical week at Adat Shalom, where dress up is the norm. Superheroes and princesses prevail. Imagination is the key to unlock the adventures that await. We will have surprise visitors creating our own magic.

WEEK OF JULY 23 - It's a Jungle Out There promises to be a week of adventure which includes a visit from "The Animal Guy" and his animals from around the world. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite stuffed friends. An experience not to be missed.

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

MICHAEL ELIAS

brother of Rachel (Harry) Maisel

JONATHAN DAVID HYAMS

brother of Charlotte Dubin, Alfred (Geraldine) Hyams, and Sue Sendler

BABS KAUFMAN

wife of Herbert Kaufman, mother of Joseph "Bud" (Judy) Kaufman, Ilene (David) Techner and the late Patricia "Patty" Kaufman Dube, grandmother of Josh Kaufman and Nicole Israel, Carly and Robert Vollero, Jenna Kaufman, Ari and Ashley Techner, Chad Techner and Whitney Brown, Stephanie Techner and Zachary Burkhead, Annie Dube and the late Alicia Joy Techner, great-grandmother of Milo and Dahlia Techner and William Kaufman; also survived by Otto Dube

FLORENCE LEIDER

mother of Sue Ann (Mike) Basta, grandmother of Skyler Basta, sister of Rose (Ben) Matz, Marcie (Steven) Meyers, Trudy (Stan) Berlin, Raechel (Leonard) Nagel and Jerry (Ella) Modell

JESSICA ST. AMOUR

daughter of Pamela (Norman) Opolsky and Joseph St. Amour, sister of Mark St. Amour and Samantha Opolsky

A Letter to the Membership from Adat Shalom Memorial Park

Dear Members,

As we look forward to spring, we look forward to a renewal of life's cycles. With the trees budding and the weather turning warmer, thoughts of regeneration abound.

It's also a time when we start making plans. Plans to fix up the house. Plans for the summer. Plans for the future.

One of the most important plans to consider is our eternal future. Planning for ourselves and family is a rewarding responsibility that will relieve you of the burdens of last minute decision making at a time of great loss.

Now is the time to give yourself peace of mind in the knowledge that these arrangements have been made. We at Adat Shalom Memorial Park are here to help you achieve these plans.

Please take a moment now to contact me at 248-798-9995 and let me know how I can be of help to you.

Sincerely,

Steven Goldsmith

Director of Sales, Adat Shalom Memorial Park

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Sedarim so that our story of seeking freedom and of attaining and preserving it is discussed in a clear and interesting manner.

Please join me on April 19 and on April 26 at Lunchtime Learning. I and other presenters will be challenged to look back at the histories of Ahavas Achim, Beth Aaron and now Beth Achim, too, in a way that is both clear and interesting. Barbara Tuchman taught that every reading and listening audience deserves no less.

Chag Sameach from our family to you and yours!

Happenings



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ENJOY MATT'S GREAT CUISINE AT THE
SYNAGOGUE AND IN YOUR OWN HOME.

HERE'S A GREAT RECIPE
FOR AFTER PASSOVER.



ADAT SHALOM "EMPTY-NESTERS"

This new Adat Shalom group is off to a great start. All empty nesters are welcome. Our next event is a games night at the home of Debbie & Jeff Supowit.

Plan to join us at 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 15. Pizza and salad will be served. Cost is 10/person. space is limited. Watch for your flyer!

Questions? Please call Ruth Zerlin at 248-538-9521, or Debbie Supowit at 248-489-7017.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

MAX OLENDER, son of Adat Shalom members Amy & Allen Olender, and a freshman in the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, has been awarded the William J. Branstrom Freshman Prize. This award is given annually to first year undergraduate students whose academic achievement during their first semester on campus places them in the upper five percent of their college class.

Matt Prentice's JALEPENO RED BEAN BURGER (12 servings)

Ingredients:	1/4 C minced seeded jalapenos	2-1/2 # cooked kidney beans
2-1/4 t 80/20 olive oil	3 C <u>toasted</u> Panko crumbs	1/8 C beaten egg whites
Dried Bay Leaf	1/2 C barbecue sauce	1/2 oz. fresh minced cilantro
3/4 C sm. Spanish onion diced	3/4 t minced fresh garlic	1-1/2 C roasted corn kernals
Sm. diced/seeded Roma tomato (3/4 C)	1-1/2 t dry mild chili powder	

Directions:

1. Measure dry kidney beans into a small stock pot and cover with double the water and bay leaf. Bring to a rolling simmer for approx. 2 hours, or until beans are tender. Chill.
2. Heat 1-1/2 t olive oil and saute onions over medium heat until translucent.
3. Toss corn with salt, black pepper and remaining olive oil and spread on baking sheet. Roast at 350 deg. for approx. 15 minutes or until golden brown.
4. Add tomatoes, jalapenos, garlic and chili powder to the onion mixture and continue to cook until very fragrant.
5. Put the chilled beans into a mixing bowl and mash for 3 minutes.
6. When onion mixture has cooled slightly, add it to the mashed beans, followed by the BBQ sauce, the egg whites and the crumbs.
7. Pour the mix into a pan and chill for 4 hours. After it is completely chilled, the mixture can be scooped into the ground crumbs. Sear (do not grill) and serve. Enjoy!

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The America-Israel Chamber of Commerce (AICC) and StandWithUs are working on the BIG (www.buyisraeli-goods.org) project nationwide for a strong, economically independent, and peaceful Israel. StandWithUs-Michigan is looking to promote stores that carry Israeli products. Please email the following information to Ed Kohl at eskohl@com-cast.net:

Name of store, street address, city, zip code, phone, product and category (e.g. Food, Women's Apparel, etc.).



Madrigal Chorale Plans Dinner & Pops Concert at Adat Shalom

The Madrigal Chorale of Southfield will present "Sensational Sixties," a pops concert with dinner catered by Matt Prentice at Adat Shalom beginning at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 20th. This musical extravaganza will highlight memorable tunes from the 1960s performed by the entire chorale, small ensembles, and soloists. In addition, the Farmington Community Band will make a special guest appearance.

Throughout the event there will be a silent auction, and the evening will culminate with dancing the night away to more of that unforgettable 60s music!

For more than a century, Madrigal Chorale of Southfield has served the community and enriched the cultural climate of Southeast Michigan. MCS has been called "one of metro Detroit's artistic jewels."

Tickets for the concert and dinner are \$45 per person and can be reserved by calling 248-804-1377. **Special tickets for the CONCERT ONLY are available exclusively for members of Adat Shalom for only \$10 per person and can also be reserved at the same number.**

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.

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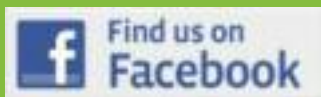


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