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Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
April 15, 16, 21 & 22 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat. 9:00 a.m.

Evenings:

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.
April 16, 22 8:30 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

April 5 7:45 p.m.
April 12 8:00 p.m.
April 19, 26 8:15 p.m.

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Acharei Mot
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FEATURING RENOWNED
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NOAM SACHS ZION



APRIL 4-6

beginning on Friday at 6 p.m.

SHABBAT ROCKS

with the great sounds of
Hazzan Gross, Rabbi Bergman,
Marty Liebman, and Dan Shere

THREE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES
TO LEARN FROM
PROFESSOR ZION

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AT
NO CHARGE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SHABBAT
DINNER. PLEASE CALL 248-851-5100
IMMEDIATELY TO MAKE DINNER RESERVATIONS.

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DISSECTING THE TEN PLAGUES

a hands-on family Passover adventure

PASSOVER
AT THE SCIENCE CENTER

Sunday, April 13 11:40 a.m.
5020 John R St. in Detroit

\$2/member \$6/non-member
Must register by April 8
Meet at the Science Center

Blood, frogs and lice...
How did the plagues come to life?

Learn the science behind the ten plagues during this hands-on, fun-filled day of family learning at the newly-renovated Michigan Science Center. All families are invited to enjoy the museum with the educational teams of Adat Shalom and Camp Ramah. You will never look at Passover the same way again!



This program is generously funded by the Hermelin Davidson Fund for Congregational School Excellence

Contact Debi Banooni, dbanooni@adatshalom.org
or 248-626-2153 for more information.



Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at 9:30 a.m.
on these upcoming Sundays
April 6 & 27, May 18

- 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. There is no charge.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience.



a soulful meditation service

Shabbat ReSOULed with Rabbi Shere

April 12 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

Develop a deeper feeling
for the Shabbat prayers
through Rabbi Shere's guided meditations.

Please join us in the Youth Lounge.



The body is the temple of the soul
- Rambam

Torah Yoga with Rabbi Shere and skilled yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg

April 5 10:15 - 11 a.m.

April 19 9:30 - 10:45 a.m.

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

Please join us in the Youth Lounge.
No yoga experience necessary.
Dress comfortably. Bring a mat
if you have one.

Mazal Tov to our April B'not Mitzvah



**Madeline Ashley
Katz**



**Shelby Eliza
Michaels**

April 5

Madeline Katz is the daughter of Jason Katz and Tammie Bodner and the granddaughter of Judy Keys, Nancy & Howard Katz, and Marilyn & Aaron Bodner

April 12

Shelby Michaels is the daughter of Ellen & Lee Michaels and the granddaughter of Janice & Harold Katzman, Lila & Harold Kaufman, and Elaine & Howard Michaels.

ABOUT A CHILD



I DIDN'T KNOW MOSHE DAVID BIELAK.

But a few months ago, when I first heard his name, I learned he came from a small town north of Warsaw: Przasnysz, Poland, where my grandparents were born.

I also learned that Moshe died of starvation. It was 1942. He was 7 years old.

Gershon and Liba (Ber) Bielak were Moshe's parents. But I don't know what became of them, or why the little boy died in Russia, far from home. Was he with them? Was he alone when he died? Did his entire family perish? Was there no one but me to say kaddish for him?

**ONE OF THE GREATEST ATROCITIES OF RE-
CENT JEWISH HISTORY WAS THE MURDER OF
ONE MILLION CHILDREN DURING WORLD WAR
II. IT IS DIFFICULT TO COMPREHEND SUCH
GENOCIDE OR ITS MAGNITUDE.**

HOWEVER, WE CAN REMEMBER ONE CHILD.

Przasnysz was a dot on the map of pre-war Poland, but a few thousand Jews lived there on the eve of World War II. A Przasnysz yizkor book describes their simple lives and how so many young lives were lost in the Shoah.

They're among the roughly 1.5 million children memorialized at Israel's Yad Vashem. A month ago, our Adat Shalom tour group entered that

deeply affecting cavern, hearing the names and ages repeated one by one and stumbling through a maze so dark that the reflection of countless small lights couldn't help us find our way. Surely, the effect was by design.

Rabbi Bergman reminds us of the obligation to remember the children whose lives were cut short in the Shoah. And so, he is calling upon our congregation to participate in a new program – **Adopt-a-Kaddish**, begun by Hebrew Memorial Chapel – whereby individuals and organizations will make a pledge to say kaddish on the yahrzeit of those who have no one to say the memorial prayer for them.

Our communal kaddish prayer will be for a brother and sister – Assia and Monia Levinski, ages 13 and 10 – who perished in the Shoah. Individuals also may sign on for a personal adoption by contacting the Chapel's Managing Funeral Director Otto Dube at www.hebrewmemorial.org/adopt-a-kaddish.

We weren't related to these children. So, why should we say kaddish for them?

Perhaps because it's a mitzvah.

Perhaps because there's no one else to do it.

– CHARLOTTE DUBIN

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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT WISHING YOU A HAPPY PESACH

LIKE SO MANY FAMILIES, we've experimented with different versions of *The Haggadah*, getting more sophisticated as our children have grown up. We have also incorporated into our seder dramatic renderings of the plagues and supplemental readings into our Haggadah to shake things up a bit. We've read about contemporary stories of oppression and various peoples' struggles for freedom. Certainly, these are relevant and important discussions. More recently, my wife, Abbe, came across a book called the *Encyclopedia of Jewish Food*, which by the way, I heartily recommend, and we've incorporated fun food facts into our Seder – not because they have any particular relevance to the Passover story or the themes we commonly discuss around the seder table, but rather because they're interesting and fun to share.

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ KEEPING MY BROTHER'S MEMORY ALIVE

MY BROTHER JAY י"ז was the last executive director of CJF and of the UIA-United Israel Appeal. In those capacities, he made many visits to Israel and to countries all over the world to visit and to strengthen Diaspora Jewish communities.

I was reminded of one of his visits to the Ukraine by Eli Jensen, our 2013-2014 Adat Shalom Jay Yoskowitz Scholarship Award recipient. With UIA President Shoshana Cardin – yes, she is related to the United States Senator Ben Cardin – Jay spent quite a bit of time in Kiev assessing the monetary and other needs of the community. The Ukraine, which includes Babi Yar, had been subject to the Holocaust as had so many other European Jewish communities.

As I write this column on Erev Shabbat, February 28, I am reading correspondence

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS GOING BACK TO OUR ROOTS



HAZZAN
GROSS

THERE IS ONE THING in particular about the Hebrew language that I find very intriguing. It's not the fact that it is an *abjad* alphabet – a writing system where each symbol stands for a consonant (Hebrew vowels are additional marks, not stand-alone letter symbols). It's not the fact that it travels in a different direction. What I find fascinating about the Hebrew language are the *shorashim* – the roots.

The foundation of the Hebrew language is comprised of these roots, the building blocks for different forms of a word. The majority of the roots are made up of 3 consonants, while a small number are made up of 2 or 4. For example, take the word *shalom* שלום. The three consonants comprising its root are *shin* ש, *lamed* ל and *mem* מ/ם. Once you add vowels to the root, the word takes on specific meanings: *shaleim* means complete,

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DAVID
SHERBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN ABOUT JEWISH OPTIMISM

THERE ARE FOUR SPECIAL Torah readings during the weeks leading up to Pesach, each dealing with a different aspect of the Passover story. Shekalim is about the donation to the Tabernacle, the Mishkan, that all Israelites were to make. Zachor is to remember how Amalek attacked those who were most vulnerable. Parah is the Red Heifer, whose sacrifice was to bring ritual purity. Finally, Ha-Chodesh, in which we would begin to live on our own schedule, not the Egyptians.

I find it interesting that the Torah readings we do before Passover all take place after the Exodus occurred. It might make more sense to read them after the seder, in the proper chronological order.

Our sages, though, were trying to teach us a deep idea about Jewish optimism, and how to achieve it. They teach us that liberty begins in the mind and imagination. We see ourselves being free, and then do everything we can to achieve this goal. We are not interested in whether something is possible. If it is necessary, then nothing is impossible.

This a large part of the story of our people, one that continues to this very day. I was very privileged to be in Israel as part of the wonderful Adat Shalom trip in February. I then went to the AIPAC conference in March.

I heard incredible stories of sacrifice, innovation and imagination. In Israel, we saw the Aaronson family in Zichron Yaakov in the years before there was a State of Israel who created the first Jewish secret service to help liberate the land from the Ottoman Empire. It cost them their

FROM RABBI SHERE

CUSTOMS OF THE SHIVA HOME (HOUSE OF MOURNING)



RABBI SHERE

THE CONCEPT OF SITTING SHIVA is something with which many of us are familiar. The specific customs of sitting shiva, however, are often a bit of a mystery. Shiva is the Hebrew word for seven. Just as God created the world in seven days, it is the Jewish tradition for mourners to spend seven days surrounded by friends and family who help them begin the

process of re-creating their world. Often times the mirrors in the shiva home are covered. The original reason for covering the mirrors is the belief that our loved one's soul is very much present at the shiva home. There is a concern that if the departed one were to pass by a mirror, the shock of not seeing his/her reflection would be painful. It is out of respect to the deceased that we cover the mirrors. Another tradition is for the mourners to sit close to the ground. Sitting on a low chair is a physical representation of the mourner's low emotional state. While many people wear a torn ribbon, the original custom was for mourners to tear their clothes. Doing so reminds us that our bodies serve as temporary garments for our eternal soul. Although our loved one's garment has been torn from us, we know that our beloved's soul will always remain close. The large shiva candle reminds us, "The human soul is God's candle" (Proverbs 20:27). Through each per-

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Our Active Affiliates

■■■ MEN'S CLUB ■■■

HEALTH AWARENESS BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 6, 9:30 a.m.



ACHING FEET

WITH DR. ERIC FORMAN
PODIATRIST

No charge for paid-up Men's Club members. Non-members \$5.

Everyone welcome. RSVP's requested.
Questions? Email chairperson
Scott Cooper at scmed@aol.com

Join the Men's Club at the Holocaust Center

Sunday, April 27, 9:30 a.m.

Breakfast - Tour of the HMC - Speaker

Questions and to respond: email Jeff

Cymerint at cymerint@gmail.com

COMMEMORATING YOM HASHOAH

THURSDAY, APRIL 24 6:45 PM

SISTERHOOD WILL CO-SPONSOR with Glenn/Oak/South ORT a program featuring Jeannette Olson, Adat Shalom member and author of *Maybe One Day*. Jeanette will speak about her parents' and her survival during the Holocaust. Her story includes how she was miraculously reunited with her parents after surviving the war as a hidden child in a Christian home.

Please respond by April 20 to Marilyn Rubin, 248-646-4984. Questions? Call Marilyn or Trudy Weiss, 248-855-9344.



"I BELIEVE - A SHOAH REQUIEM" WILL BE SHOWN
AT THE 16TH ANNUAL LENORE MARWIL JEWISH
FILM FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY, APRIL 27 AT 5 PM.

SISTERHOOD PILATES CLASS

with Instructor Beth Berk

Wednesday, April 2, 7:30 p.m.

at Adat Shalom

\$5 donation at the door. Bring a towel and mat. RSVP to Trudy Weiss at nannyweiss@gmail.com or 248-855-9344.

YELLOW YAHRZEIT CANDLES **FOR YOM HASHOAH**

YOM HASHOAH, our Holocaust Remembrance Day, will be observed this year beginning on the evening of Sunday, April 27.

Once again the Men's Club will be participating in the Yom Hashoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle Program, sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs.

You are encouraged to light a candle with your family to remember the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

Due to 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 main office during regular business hours. Questions? Call Hal Baker at 248-851-5100.

On Monday, April 28, Minchah-Maariv Services will be held at 6 p.m. in front of the Holocaust Torah in the Main Sanctuary.

The Men's Club and Learning Community are co-sponsoring an essay contest on the Holocaust for 7th graders, who are completing their Holocaust curriculum this spring. Winners of the contest will be announced at a program on Wednesday, April 30, with Mania Salinger, who will tell her story of survival.



CELIA SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIPS **FOR SUMMER CAMPING**

Sisterhood will help to enhance the Jewish education and involvement of three students this summer. Scholarships toward accredited Jewish camping experiences will be offered from the Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Jewish religious institution, afternoon school, day school, or evening educational program such as ATID, and the parents must be members in good standing of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded:

At the elementary school level, grades 3-5, the applicant is required to submit a picture with a short paragraph explaining why he/she wants to go to camp.

At the middle school level, grades 6-8, the applicant is required to submit 1-2 paragraphs explaining how he/she hopes this camping experience will enhance their everyday life once back home.

At the high school level, grades 9-12, the applicant is required to submit a short essay explaining how he/she hopes this experience will be different from prior Jewish camping experiences.

Submissions will be judged by an independent panel of Sisterhood members to be selected by the chairpersons of the Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund. Submissions are due no later than April 15. Please send them to Adat Shalom, attn. Sisterhood Scholarship Fund. Recipients will be announced no later than May 15th.

All About Sisterhood

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood



Ooh La La!
A Parisian Extravaganza

Sisterhood
Donor Day 2014
Tuesday, May 13

Stroll the Streets of Paris
Coffee and Treats from the Patisserie
Shopping at our Petite Boutiques

A Delicious Luncheon
and Fabulous Fashion Show
from
Ta-Dah! Productions of Somerset
Babysitting Available!

Chairpersons:
Jennifer Freedland
Jennifer Weinstein

WATCH FOR
YOUR INVITATION!

SISTERHOOD SPRING OUTREACH LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

FOR MANY YEARS Adat Shalom hosted an Outreach Luncheon celebrating the holiday of Purim. Our guests, clients of Jewish Vocational Service, Kadima and JARC, gathered together in the social hall for an afternoon creating Shalach Manot and craft projects, as well as enjoying a delicious lunch. The afternoon concluded with festive song and dance!

This year's Outreach Luncheon will celebrate the arrival of spring and is set for April 30th. Rabbi Shere, Rabbi Bergman, Hazzan Gross and Dan Shere will all join in to help us entertain our guests. Students from Hillel Day School will once again participate, assisting in welcoming our guests, helping them prepare art projects, serving lunch, socializing and, most importantly, joining us in celebration with wonderfully energetic song and dance. To watch the Hillel children offer their love and support to these members of our community always gives us a tremendous sense of pride and gratitude! We are certain that the students, as well as our guests, walk away each year feeling as if they have experienced something special!

— **Sheila Tyner, Phyllis Pilcowitz and Lisa Shiffman**

We are pleased to once again serve as co-chairs of the Outreach Luncheon. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering to help that afternoon. Please email Lisa at smoothls956@aol.com.

SISTERHOOD DONATES DISHES TO THE HAVEN



(LEFT ABOVE): JOYCE WEINGARTEN, SHARON LEBOVIC AND BEVERLY YOST SORTED AND PACKED 15 BOXES OF DISHES. (RIGHT): HAVEN STAFF PERSONS WITH BEVERLY AND SUSIE FELDMAN

We recently found several boxes of dishes belonging to Sisterhood which were packed away in the storage area behind the bimah. These dishes were originally owned by the Sisterhood of Beth Achim, and were brought to Adat Shalom when our congregations merged a number of years ago.

Since we are no longer using these dishes, we thought it would be a good idea to donate them to an organization that could put them to good use. Our Sisterhood member, Susie Feldman, who is a volunteer with HAVEN, put us in touch with that organization. HAVEN is Oakland County's center for the prevention and treatment of sexual assault and domestic violence. In addition to providing free comprehensive services to those who are impacted by these horrific crimes, HAVEN's residential program works with individuals and families, assisting them in starting over.

We polled Sisterhood leadership to ask for their approval, and were overwhelmed by the heartwarming responses, which demonstrated a true generosity of spirit as well as an awareness of how fortunate we are to live in safe situations. Here are some examples: "I approve. What a wonderful thing" and "Sounds like the dishes will be put to wonderful use, enabling women and their families to start fresh lives with one of the most basic necessities that make an abode a true home. So I vote YES YES YES!"

HAVEN was thrilled to accept the dishes, and will use them to help families establish new households and begin new lives free from violence. We recently received a thank you note from HAVEN, along with a request that we share it with the congregation. It reads:

THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION AT ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE FOR THE DONATION OF 15 BOXES OF BEAUTIFUL CHINA. WE HAVE ALREADY STARTED DISTRIBUTING THE CHINA TO OUR CLIENTS AND THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY DELIGHTED. THIS WAS A VERY LARGE UNDERTAKING FOR YOUR TEAM AND YOUR TIME AND EFFORT ARE SO GREATLY APPRECIATED.

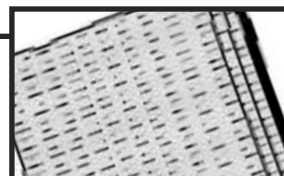
YOUR GIFT OF TIME NOT ONLY ALLOWS US TO CONTINUE HELPING FAMILIES DURING TIMES OF CRISIS, BUT IT ALSO SUPPORTS OUR EFFORTS TO EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY ABOUT WAYS TO PREVENT DOMESTIC AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE. LAST YEAR ALONE, CLOSE TO 22,000 WOMEN, MEN AND CHILDREN BENEFITED FROM THESE SERVICES. SERVICES THAT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR GENEROSITY.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY. WE TRULY VALUE YOUR COMMITMENT AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOUR COMPASSION.

Thank you to Sharon Lebovic and Joyce Weingarten for helping to repack the dishes, to Alan Yost and Dontaye Brown for bringing the boxes out and loading the cars, to Susie Feldman for arranging the shiddach, and to all of the Sisterhood members whose enthusiastic support for this idea made it a reality. What an honor it is to be associated with these amazing women!

— **Beverly Yost**

Passover Update



COFFEE WITH NOAM ZION

SUNDAY, APRIL 6 – 11:15 A.M.
AT ADAT SHALOM

**“101 IDEAS
FOR A
PARTICIPATORY
PESACH”**



ENJOY SECOND SEDER AT ADAT SHALOM

Tuesday, April 15

Minchah-Maariv 6 p.m. Seder 6:30 p.m.

A complete Seder dinner
catered by Epic Kosher Catering
Includes ritual foods, wine & dessert

**LED BY
RABBI AARON BERGMAN**

Adults \$45, children 3-13 \$20
under 3 no charge

Please register by April 8th



FIRST SEDER
Monday, April 14

- Passover Services -

First Days

Monday, April 14 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16 9 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Concluding Days

Sunday, April 20 6 p.m.
Monday, April 21 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22 9 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.

(Yizkor Prayers will be recited during the service.)

Siyum HaB'khor - Monday, April 14

The Concluding Study Session

**“Passover as the Engagement of God and the
Jewish People” with Rabbi Bergman**

7:30 a.m. - Shacharit Service and Siyum



PASSOVER CANDLE LIGHTINGS

April 14 7:55 p.m.
April 15 7:55 p.m.
April 21 8:02 p.m.

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 Bergman will conclude *Masechet Pesachim* with a session on “Passover as the Engagement of God and the Jewish People.” We will look at passages in the Talmud that deal with marriage between people, but also explore the metaphor of marriage between God and the Jewish people that began in Egypt, and is renewed each year.

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.

Chametz Breakfast Buffet

followed by a “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 and other children, please contact Denise Gallagher, 248-851-5100, ext. 221 or dgallagher@adatshalom.org.

PASSOVER 2014

Bedikat Chametz - The Search for Leaven -

Bedikat Chametz (The Search for Leaven) will be held this year on Sunday, April 13. By tradition, bread crumbs are placed conspicuously in rooms where food is ordinarily eaten or brought.



Using a candle for illumination, a "search" is made to find the remnants of *chametz*, which are then collected using a feather as a whisk. The blessings said at this time are found at the beginning of a traditional Haggadah.

Since the Torah prohibits the eating of *chametz* during Pesach, and since many common foods contain some mixture of *chametz*, guidance is necessary when shopping and preparing for Pesach.

During the eight days of Pesach, *chametz* cannot lose its identity in a mixture. Therefore the most minute amount of *chametz* renders the whole mixture *chametz*, and its use on Pesach is prohibited. However, during the rest of the year, *chametz* follows the normal rules of mixture, i.e. it loses its identity in a mixture of one part *chametz* and sixty parts of non-*chametz* (*batel beshishim*). This affords us the opportunity to differentiate between foods purchased before and during Pesach.

What follows are some general guidelines. However, our rabbis should be consulted when any doubt arises. *Kosher le-Pesach* items that do not bear the name of a rabbi or one of the recognized symbols of rabbinic supervision, or which are not integral to the package, should not be used without consulting our rabbis.

Prohibited foods include the following: leavened bread, cakes, biscuits, crackers, cereal, coffee with cereal derivatives, wheat, barley, oats, spelt, rye, and all liquids containing ingredients or flavors made from grain alcohol.

Most Ashkenazic authorities have added the following foods to the above list: rice, corn, millet, legumes (beans and peas; however string beans are permitted). The Committee on Jewish Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly has ruled unanimously that peanuts and peanut oil are permissible, since peanuts are not actually legumes. Some Ashkenazic authorities permit the use of legumes in a form other than their natural state, for example, corn sweeteners, corn oil, or soy oil. Sephardic authorities permit the use of all of the above.

Permitted Foods that require no kosher le-Pesach label if pur-

"Selling" Your Chametz

The Torah prohibits a Jew's ownership of *chametz* (leaven) during Pesach. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of the *chametz* to a non-Jew. The transfer, *mekhirat chametz*, is accomplished by appointing an agent to handle the sale. It is a valid and legal transfer of ownership. At the end of the holiday, the agent arranges to reverse ownership of the now permitted *chametz*. If the ownership of the *chametz* is not transferred before the holiday, the use of this *chametz* is prohibited after the holiday as well (*chametz sheavar alav haPesach*).



Ritual Director Barry Lippitt will arrange for the selling of your *chametz* Sunday, March 30 through Monday, April 14. You may see him personally or call him at 248-851-5100, ext. 230.

chased prior to Pesach include: unopened packages or containers of natural coffee without cereal additives (be aware that coffees produced by General Foods are not kosher for Passover unless marked KP); sugar, pure tea (not herbal tea); salt (not iodized); pepper; natural spices; frozen fruit juices (with no additives); frozen (uncooked) vegetables; milk; butter; cottage cheese; cream cheese; ripened cheeses such as cheddar (hard), muenster (semi-soft) and Camembert (soft); frozen (uncooked) fruit (with no additives); baking soda.

Permitted Foods that require no kosher le-Pesach label if purchased before or during Pesach include: fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, fresh fish and fresh meat.

Permitted Foods that require a kosher le-Pesach label if purchased prior to Pesach include all baked products (matzah, cakes, matzah flour, farfel, matzah meal and any products containing matzah); canned or bottled fruit juices; canned tuna; wine; vinegar; liquor; oils; dried fruits; candy; chocolate-flavored milk; ice cream; yogurt and soda.

Detergents - If permitted during the year, powdered and liquid detergents do not require a *kosher le-Pesach* label.

Medicine required for health-sustaining therapy may be used on Pesach. If not for health-sustaining therapy, consult one of our rabbis. In all cases, capsules are preferred to pills, with or without *chametz* binders. Before discontinuing any medication, consult a rabbi and your physician.

Information on these pages have been adapted from guides prepared for the Rabbinical Assembly Committee on Jewish Law and Standards. If you have further questions, please contact our Clergy.

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COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES

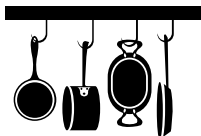
All varieties of body soaps, shampoos and stick deodorants are permitted for use on Pesach, regardless of ingredients. All types of ointments, creams, nail polish, hand lotions, eyeshadow, eyeliner, mascara, blush, foot and face powders, ink and paint may be used, regardless of their ingredients. Colognes, perfumes, hair spray, shaving lotions, and deodorants that have restorable, denatured alcohol should not be used. This applies only to products in a pure liquid state. Lipstick that contains chametz should not be used.

KITCHEN SINK

A metal sink can be kashered by thoroughly cleaning it, then leaving it unused for 24 hours, and then pouring boiling water into it. A porcelain sink should be cleaned and a sink rack used. If, however, dishes are to be soaked in a porcelain sink, a dish basin must be used.

KASHERING OF UTENSILS

The process of kashering utensils depends on how the utensils are used. According to halakah, leaven can be purged from a utensil by the same process in which it was absorbed in the utensil (*ke-voleo kakh polet*). Therefore, utensils used in cooking are kashered by boiling, those used in broiling are kashered by fire and heat, and those used only for cold food are kashered by rinsing.



EARTHENWARE

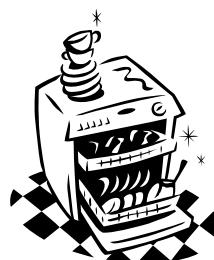
may not be kashered. However, fine translucent chinaware which has not been used for more than a year may be used if scoured and cleaned in hot water.

METAL UTENSILS USED IN FIRE

Metal (wholly made of metal) utensils used in fire (spit, broiler) must first be thoroughly scrubbed and cleansed and then made hot until it glows. Those used for cooking or eating (silverware, pots) must be thoroughly scrubbed and cleaned and not used for 24 hours. Then they are completely immersed in boiling water. Metal baking utensils cannot be kashered.

GLASSWARE

There are two different ways of kashering glassware. Glass cookware includes cookware made of modern materials that are non-porous, such as Pyrex®. If you don't have a dishwasher, you may soak the items in water for three days, changing the water every 24 hours. The other way requires only that they be put through a clean dishwasher with no other items.



TABLES, CLOSETS AND COUNTERS

If used with chametz, they should be thoroughly cleaned and covered, and then they may be used. Note that the covering material should be made of material that is not easily torn.

CHAMETZ AND NON-PASSOVER UTENSILS

Non-Passover dishes, pots and chametz whose ownership has been transferred to a non-Jew should be separated, locked up or covered, and marked in order to prevent accidental use.

POST-PESACH ACTIVITIES

Restoring your home to "chametz" is a simple matter, consisting mainly of putting away Pesach utensils and bringing back the *chametz* items to their regular places. Pesach is concluded by havdalah said *over wine*. (The blessings over the candle and the spices are reserved for the conclusion of Shabbat.)

Some families have a custom of eating a heavily *chametz* meal, such as pizza, or at least eating some foods that they sorely missed during Passover. For others, the transition back to *chametz* is a slow one, taking place during the omer period, a transition that goes from the Pesach meals of matzah and meat to the Shavuot meals of dairy foods and leavened bread.



**Chametz may be eaten again after
9:20 p.m. on Tuesday, April 22.**

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wish you and yours a happy,
healthy and Kosher Pesach!*



WE ARE ALREADY PLANNING our next Adat Shalom trip to Israel, which is anticipated to be in December 2015, with the hope of organizing an amazing experience approximately every two years. Minimum registration of 35 will be necessary to run our next trip, so if you're thinking about it, check out our pictures from last month's Israel trip (a picture is worth a thousand words) and ask me, Rabbi Bergman, or one of our recent participants, about the experience.

Melissa Ser

Director of Congregational Learning



ADULT EDUCATION AT ADAT SHALOM

As Director of Congregational Learning, my role includes a significant amount of both teaching and coordinating Adult Education here at Adat Shalom. The clergy and I are always looking at additional opportunities for learning, and we love learning with you. As we begin to think about next year, I would love to hear from you, especially regarding best times and days to hold classes, and types of classes or learning you may be interested in attending.

In the meantime, I hope you will consider taking part in one of our educational opportunities for adults (see calendars on pages 20 and 21). There is still time to join our current Adult B'nai Mitzvah class, offered on Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11 a.m., at no charge. Final deadline for Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class registration is April 23, 2014.

YES, I am interested in Adat Shalom Adult Education

Name _____
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Email _____

☐ Basic Hebrew Reading ☐ Int. Hebrew Reading
☐ Prayerbook Understanding
☐ Jewish History ☐ Adult B'nai Mitzvah
☐ Basic Judaism 101 ☐ Talmudic Debates
☐ Biblical Heroes & Heroines ☐ Prophets
☐ Holidays in Depth ☐ Weekly Torah Study
☐ Jewish Thought & Philosophy
☐ Holocaust Studies ☐ Meditation/Yoga
☐ Kosher Cooking ☐ Modern Israel
☐ Israeli-Arab Conflict ☐ Spirituality
☐ Incorporating Judaism into my childrens'/grand-childrens' lives
Other _____

I would take classes on (check all that apply):

☐ Sundays ☐ mornings ☐ afternoons ☐ evenings
☐ Midweek evenings:
Please circle days M T W Th
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Please circle days M T W Th F
☐ Shabbat morning

Please return form to: Melissa Ser, Director of Congregational Learning, Adat Shalom Synagogue,
29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, Mi 48334,



FROM ISRAEL WITH LOVE:

UPPER LEFT:
BEV SCHARG AND
SHERRY KAHN AT THE
CITY OF DAVID

ABOVE CENTER:
BEV SCHARG AT THE
KOTEL (WESTERN
WALL)

ABOVE RIGHT: GROUP
PICTURE OUTSIDE BET
AHARONSON HOUSE
OF SPIES

ABOVE RIGHT: ENJOY-
ING A JEEP TRIP:
CHARLOTTE DUBIN
AND RYAN GOLDBERG

ABOVE RIGHT: JESSIE
GOLDBERG AND
CHOCOLATIER FRIENDS
AT THE DE KARINA
CANDY FACTORY IN THE
GOLAN HEIGHTS

ABOVE RIGHT: ON THE
SHORES OF THE JOR-
DAN RIVER WERE
LAUREN BUSSELL,
JACOB KAHN, JESSICA
KAHN, JESSICA GOLD-
BERG
AND RYAN GOLDBERG
(IN FRONT)

RIGHT: KAREN & KEN
GOSS AND SON
AARON, WHO HAD
JUST RECEIVED HIS
RED BARET AFTER
COMPLETING THE IDF
PARATROOPER 5-DAY
HIKE WITH FULL GEAR





JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

Calling all families, of all shapes and sizes. On Sunday, April 13 we have scheduled a very special **PESACH SCAVENGER HUNT** at the Michigan Science Center. This is perfect whether you have young children, older children or tweens, and we hope that all families will attend, no matter where your children go to school. It doesn't matter if your children are in our Hebrew school, day school or another program. Here is an opportunity for us all to have fun while learning about the ten plagues and some scientific theory behind them – plus have the opportunity to explore the Science Museum. You will be 'Dissecting the Ten Plagues' at your own pace with resources created especially for you by your Jewish Family Educator and our Ramah Fellow, Eli Jacober.

The museum opens at noon, but our group will be entering the museum at 11:40 a.m. so that we can register, get our materials and begin our adventure at noon. If you are busy preparing for the holiday, consider sending your children with another adult.

Generous funding from the Hermelin Davidson Fund for Congregational School Excellence has enabled us to charge our members only \$2/person (non-members are \$6/person in advance). Reservations are required in advance* for the discounted rate; walk-ins must pay full museum admission at the door (\$13/adult, \$10/child 2-12). Due to the Passover holiday, there are no classes in our Learning Community on this day.

I look forward to seeing you at the museum.

L'shalom, Debi Banooni
Jewish Family Educator

*by April 8



OUR KIDS ARE PICTURE-PERFECT



ABOVE: 6TH GRADE
MITZVAH CIRCUIT 101

ABOVE RIGHT AND
BELOW: HAVING A BLAST
AT BOWLING



ABOVE: RABBI BERGMAN SCHMOOZING
WITH STUDENTS DURING LUNCH AT THE
FRANKEL JEWISH ACADEMY

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SYNERGY SHABBAT - Friday-Sunday, April 4-6. SYnergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional or alternative ways. If you are looking for meaningful prayer, a family service, music, old and new friends, look no further. Come to Adat Shalom for a SYnergy Shabbat, and let your mood guide you. Guest Speaker is Noam Zion, acclaimed author and professor at the Shalom Hartman Institute. Children will be entertained by the Crazy Craig Juggler Variety Show. There is no cost for this program except for dinner which requires reservations. Childcare is provided. See pages 1 & 12 for more information.

DISSECTING THE 10 PLAGUES - Sunday, April 13. See front page and left column on this page.

**Friday, May 2
& Wednesday,
May 14**



There is no Shake, Rattle & Twist in April due to Spring Break and Passover. However, mark your calendars for May to braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on May 2 at 11:15 a.m. and on May 14 at 5:30 p.m. with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross.



Morning programs are free; evening programs are free, followed by a light dinner (\$3/person).

Geared to children three and younger and parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

FAMILY & YOUTH SHABBAT DINNER - Friday, May 2. Hold the date for a wonderful Shabbat Celebration for families of all ages, followed by a delicious Shabbat dinner with creative programming for children of all ages and adults too.

TOT Shabbat

MAY 10



Celebrate Shabbat with Faith Brasch and your little ones. Sing and have play time. We will celebrate April and May birthdays with certificates and prizes for celebrants.

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

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY

Wow! Family Volunteer Day on March 9th was an amazing afternoon filled with people of all ages giving back to the community. Special thanks to the dedicated planning committee and volunteers! Adults and kids of all ages came together to make an impact.

Thanks to our efforts, Pesach cards decorated by kids in Farmington Hills will tell American Jewish soldiers around the world that we are thinking of them when they are so far from their families. One hundred of our friends living in JARC homes, each of whom received a Purim Parcel Package, could not stop smiling.

One hundred brown bag lunches made a big difference for homeless adults staying at the Hope Hospitality Center in Pontiac.

Families with new babies received our baby baskets and enjoyed every last bit of the delicious food.

Sunrise Senior Living staff and residents have asked when we are coming back, and Yad Ezra looks forward to continuing to work with volunteers from Adat Shalom.

We are already thinking ahead to next year's family volunteer day.

VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES

Sunday, March 9



On a cold winter night in January the social hall at Adat Shalom was filled with warmth from the glowing faces of kids, parents and grandparents enjoying Shabbat. The evening was made complete by squeals of excitement from kids having fun with their friends and the friendly voices of adults chatting with their families and one another. It was truly a special evening – and we are doing it again!

Friday Night Shabbat Family Experience

Friday, May 2



Please join us for our next special Friday night Shabbat family experience. We invite all members of Adat Shalom and all families from the Adat Shalom - Beth Achim

Learning Community, Hillel Day School, Frankel Jewish Academy, and ATID: Alliance for Teens in Detroit, as well as our teens (and their families) from Teen Volunteer Corps, MCUSY, BBYO, and our Madrichim Program, to come together and celebrate Shabbat as a community. Friends are welcome to join you!

We will begin with a Shabbat celebration at 6 p.m., led by Hazzan Gross, and then enjoy a festive Shabbat family dinner. After dinner, while parents and grandparents have a chance to digest their meals and chat with other adults, the kids will be engaged in an activity led by Jodi Gross and Eli Jacober, a Ramah Fellow who has been working at Adat Shalom this year. It will be a special evening not to be missed. Watch for more information at www.adatshalom.org, or contact Jodi Gross at jgross@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.

APRIL Youth Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, April 9 – Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at the Baldwin Center Kids activity program

Sunday, April 27 – Teen Volunteer Corps runs a party for clients at the Haven Domestic Violence Center



COLLEGE CONNECTION

Parent volunteers are needed at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 6 to assemble Pesach packages for undergraduate and graduate students and young adults.

These packages are just another example of how Adat Shalom and our clergy wants to stay connected with your children and grandchildren.

Please check with Jodi Gross to be sure we have your college students' and young adults' addresses.



APRIL
4-6

FRIDAY EVENING SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

- ★ 6:00 p.m. - **SHABBAT ROCKS**
- ★ 6:30 p.m. - Shabbat Shaboom for young families
- ★ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner
- ★ 8:15 p.m. - Child care until conclusion of speaker
- ★ 8:30 p.m. - *Children's Entertainment*
Crazy Craig Juggler Variety Show
- ★ 8:45 p.m. - **PRESENTATION BY NOAM ZION**
Guide to the Perplexed Seder Leader

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Shabbat Morning Service
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Shabbat Torah Study with Noam Zion
Art, Politics and Psychology of the Four Daughters and Four Sons
- ★ 10:15 a.m. - Torah Yoga with Rabbi Shere
- ★ Noam Zion will deliver the sermon in the Main Sanctuary on
How to Liberate Your Seder
- ★ Kiddush following Services

SUNDAY MORNING

- ★ 11:15 a.m. - Workshop for Adults with Noam Zion:
101 Ideas for a Participatory Pesach

SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience
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APRIL 5 with Professor Noam Zion

APRIL 12 with Ruth Bergman

APRIL 19 with Melissa Ser

APRIL 26 with Ruth Bergman

10 A.M.
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SHABBAT

FINISHING IN TIME
FOR THE
RABBI'S SERMON



Thursday April 17th
& Friday April 18th
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
at Adat Shalom

Attention all K - 5th Graders!

The Ramah fellows will be running the FIRST EVER Passover camp during the middle days of the holiday! We'll be doing all sorts of engaging activities to celebrate our freedom including art projects with Gail Rosenbloom Kaplan, sports, Israeli dancing, Jewish experiential programs, and much more. Kosher for Passover lunch/snacks will be provided. Join us for one or both days!

Extended Aftercare Hours Available on Thursday: \$35/child per day

For more information, email pesach@campramah.org

To register, visit: www.campramah.org/pesach2014

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candle" (Proverbs 20:27). Through each person's soul, God is able to bring a particular light into the world. During our lives on earth, our mission is to ignite the flame of our unique soul and to use that spark to bring wisdom, healing and peace to humanity. We appreciate the ways in which our loved one accomplished this and recommit to igniting our own Divine flame.

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HOUSING THE HOMELESS XVIII MAY 25 - JUNE 1



During the week of May 25- June 1, we will again host participants from the South Oakland Shelter (SOS) in Royal Oak. The mission of SOS is to break the cycle of homelessness by providing lodging, food, and transportation as well as a variety of services. These include case management, counseling, career services, and educational classes. Adat Shalom supports their goals by providing a safe place to sleep, three meals a day and so much more!

As you can imagine, the need for these services continues to increase during these difficult economic times. Our participation in this Tikun Olam project helps to ease the burden of homelessness for this at-risk population.

Please watch your mail for details about how and when you can volunteer and/or make a monetary contribution to support our efforts. Our costs are very high and we desperately need our members to provide overnight supervision at the synagogue. In past years our Adat Shalom family has been very generous and we need your continued support!

For additional information, contact Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673 or Debbie Cohen, 248-755-9940. We look forward to your participation. Many hands make light work!

A good example has twice the value of good advice.

— Author Unknown

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson

(h)248-798-7673 (c) 248-661-0114 or evva987@aol.com

Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



GOT A QUESTION? ASK THE TIKKUN ADAT ANSWER PERSON

Q. What's the secret to a great Shabbat meal?

A. *Here's the note one of our Tikkun Adat volunteers received from a synagogue member following surgery:*

"We want to thank you so very much for the beautiful Shabbat meal you brought to our home. It brought nourishment for the spirit as well as the body, and it made our day so much brighter... We truly appreciate your caring and concern in your creation of such a wonderful meal."

There's your answer: It was a great Shabbat meal. And it's no secret.

If you or someone you know is ill, or bereaved, or (on the happy side) losing sleep because there's a new baby in the house, let our culinary crew know about it. Either contact one of our clergy, or email Charm, charm-leyl@hotmail.com; Evva, evva987@aol.com, or Charlotte, cmd67@mi.rr.com.

Q. We're managing, but could you just send over something to make us feel better?

A. *We've got just what the doctor ordered: Chicken soup! If you're expecting a visit from our clergy, ask them to bring along some of our soul-soothing vegetarian (pareve) or matzo ball soup, prepared by the Chicken Soup Brigade.*

Q. I have a kosher kitchen, and I like to cook. Can I help?

A. *You bet! Email one of the folks above: Charm, Evva, or Charlotte. They'd love to hear from you.*



Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat

Tikkun Adat volunteers put Shabbat meals on the front burner last month. Members in need of cheer and chicken soup got visits from Trudy Weiss, Sharon Rocklin, Shelley Perlman, Alison Lee, Charm Levine, Rochelle Lieberman, Ruby Kushner, Evva Hepner and Charlotte Dubin.

- Save the Date -
Thursday, May 29



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StandWithUs has invited you to participate in a letter writing workshop to better equip you to defend and promote Israel.

The event will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 9 at Adat Shalom.

You will learn effective ways to respond when the media misrepresents events and actions involving Israel.

Please respond by April 2 by calling 248-325-5306 or emailing SWU at standwithusmichigan@gmail.com.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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For example, did you know that a Jew from Portugal applied for a license to sell kosher meat in New Amsterdam in 1660? The first commercial kosher slaughterhouse opened in Brooklyn in 1851, and the first American kosher cookbook was published in 1871. And, did you know, that the Manischewitz Company was founded by Rabbi Dov Manischewitz in Cincinnati in 1888? In 1905 Hebrew National Foods introduced kosher hot dogs, and in 1911 Procter and Gamble touted Crisco, the first all-vegetable shortening as a "cheap kosher product" for which the "Hebrew race has been waiting 4000 years."

My family and I wish you a very Happy Passover. Enjoy your seders, and don't be afraid to experiment a little!

Celebrate

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1- Dolly Mandell | 4- Steve Hoberman | 11- Herbert Kaufman | 17- Judi Fox | 21- Jeffrey Merzin |
| 2- Judi Rosen-Davis | 5- Arie Moskovitz | 12- Ryan Columbus | Jerome Glassman | Rosalie Rosen |
| Carol Greenfield | Gordon Shlom | 13- Mirle Perlstein | 18- Jeffrey Katz | 23- Clifford Dovitz |
| 3- Cheryl Bloom | Brad Walters | Sandy Vieder | Mark Pensler | 27- Jack Belen |
| Ed Miller | 6- Noah Babcock | Neal Zalenko | Melissa Ser | 28- Shelley Gershune |
| Brenda Pensler | Joel Gershenson | 14- Helen Bernstein | 20- Manny Litvin | 29- Steven Kowalsky |
| Avery Shapiro | Evelyn Starman | 16- Andrea Gordon | 21- Jane Anchill | 30- Donald Rudick |
| Robert Shapiro | 8- William Rudy | | | |
| Julie Teicher | 10- Judith Elson | | | |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5- Sandy & Joe Glazer | 7- Doreen & Alan Finer |
| Robin & Kevin Keller | 13- Marla Parker & Bradley Goldberg |

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.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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from Eli about how he and 36 other members of his Israel study group went in February to Poland, another European country in which many Jews were murdered in the Shoah, on "to learn about the Holocaust and how to teach others about such a hard topic."

I just wanted to say thank you again for helping fund this experience I am having. It means so much to me that people are still willing to aid others in having experiences and adventures that may change one's life and otherwise may not be had.

Eli reports on what he has learned thus far:

In the three months on kibbutz, a lot of things happened with me – one of which was that I learned more about the history of the Jews, Israel, and the Movement I have been part of for more 10 years, than I learned during the whole rest of my life.

Another thing that happened was that I was challenged. I was asked to question what I and others around me thought or knew: to think about other points of view; and eventually be able to come up with concrete answers to why I truly believe in such concepts as Zionism, Socialism, and Shivion Erech Haadam (Equality of human life).

And last but certainly not least, I was given knowledge and insight. Before I came to Israel, like many people in the Diaspora, I did not have a firm grasp on what it means to be Jewish and what it means to be Zionist. My time on kibbutz has helped me understand where my frustrations with Israel had come from. I now understand that being a Zionist but disagreeing with the current state of Israel is not a bad thing, but rather aids in a movement to change a discriminatory place that we care about, to one of equality and respect.

If any of our members' children or grandchildren would like to be considered for an Adat Shalom scholarship to study in undergraduate or graduate school, please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100. We will be happy to learn of your interest.

(RIGHT): JAY YOSKOWITZ י"י WITH UIA PRESIDENT SHOSHANA CARDIN IN KIEV HELPING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE UKRAINE WITH MONIES COLLECTED IN THE UNITED ISRAEL CAMPAIGN FUND-RAISING DRIVE



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son of Marty and Sheila Lederman, brother of Ronald (Sheryl) Lederman and Diane (Brian) Lonnerstater, uncle of Nicole, Jenny, Meghan, Matthew, Brandon, Shelby and Jared

CAROL MAISELS

wife of Jeffrey Maisels, mother of Gabrielle Maisels, Amanda (Thomas Oscherwitz) Maisels, Rabbi James (Debbie) Jacobson-Maisels and the late Lisa Maisels, grandmother of Amelia and Helena Oscherwitz, and Ella and Amiel Jacobson-Maisels. sister of Dianne Elkin, sister-in-law of Keith Maisels, Elizabeth (Jesmond Blumenfeld) Maisels and Helen (Benjamin Trisk) Maisels Trisk

MASAL "TONI" ROSENFELD

wife of the late Jacques Rosenfeld, mother of Joel Rosenfeld, David Rosenfeld, Dianne Rosenfeld and Suzanne Rosenfeld. Also survived by former daughters-in-law Amy Rosenfeld and Stacey Gilbert. Grandmother of Raquel, Zachary, Daniel, Adam and Max Rosenfeld, sister of Esther Gean and Margherita Habib
IRVING N. RUBIN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

where so many are buried who gave their lives to turn an unpopulated swamp infested area into a beautiful and thriving community. We attended a special ceremony for the Israel Defense Force Paratroopers who received their special red berets, including the son of one of our own members. We were all very emotional and grateful.

At AIPAC I heard the story of Ofra Straus, the CEO of a company that was founded by her grandparents, Jewish refugees from Germany, who wanted to build a good and moral homeland for their family, even though the idea of doing so at the time seemed impossible. This is now a multi-international corporation that is focused on collaboration and investment with countries around the world.

We were addressed by Pnina Tamano-Shata, the first Ethiopian Jewish woman elected to Israel's Knesset. She left Ethiopia with her family on foot when she was three years old, and walked across the country until they were rescued by Israeli soldiers and brought to Israel. She is now a champion for equal rights for all citizens of Israel, whether they are Jewish, Christian or Muslim.

We learned of the incredible rescue operations Israelis are doing all over the world, from the Philipines to Haiti to Colorado. They only wanted a chance to help, not recognition. They came in, at their own expense. They did the job, then trained those who lived there how to do these tasks, and quietly left.

Israel has significant challenges, as does any nation. What makes the difference is that as a people, we have always believed that being told something was impossible was only the beginning of the project, not the end. The State of Israel was the culmination of two thousand years of dreaming, and never giving up. Freedom and liberty are possible for everyone if they act for the welfare of others. This idea is the gift that we are giving the world.

As Herzl said, if you will it, it is not just a dream. The word he used for "you" is in the plural. When all of us dream together of a better world, and commit to it, then the whole world can be the Promised Land.

husband of Nancy Rubin, father of Michele Rubin, Pamela Rubin, Stefani (Harvey) Rubin Lenett, Lainey Rubin and Chase Rubin, grandfather of Keaton Pregozen, Isabella Pregozen, Hannah Knudsen, Henry Knudsen, Sam Lenett and Zach Lenett, brother of Michael (Sidney) Rubin, brother-in-law of Alan (Sharon) Kaplan

RIVA THATCH

mother of Aviva (Robert) Sandler, Rhoda (Michael) Kamin, and Leonard (Fiance Karen Bell) Thatch, grandmother of Elizabeth Sandler, Eric Sandler, Jennifer (Lance Bowen) Sandler-Bowen, David (Jolene) Kamin and Carrie (Christopher) Swan, great grandmother of Ian Sandler-Bowen and Henry Benesch Swan

RONALD WHITE

husband of Fran White, father of Michelle (Mark) Soltz and Vicki (Rod) Brown, grandfather of Lauren, Madelyne, Josh, Bryan, Samantha, Brittany, Andrew and Jason



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- Healing From Loss - Bereavement Support on These Upcoming Sundays

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takes on specific meanings: *shaleim* means complete, *shalam* means he finished, *shulam* means paid for. While each word has a different translation they are all related to the concept of wholeness, illustrating the beauty of the word *shalom*. To be whole is to be at peace.

So here we are in April, the beginning of springtime and Pesach. Pesach is a time when we reflect on our ancestral roots and the miracle of our continued existence. The Israelites were slaves in Egypt – *Mitzrayim* מצרים. Let's dissect this word. One way to say enemy is *tzar* צר, plural would be *tzarim* צרים. The prefix *mi* מ means from. Hence, a possible translation: "From our enemies." Coincidence? I think not! This is the beauty of the Hebrew language. The word for boundaries or restrictions is *metzarim* מצרים – spelled in Hebrew exactly the same as *Mitzrayim* – Egypt. Our lives are full of boundaries. Some boundaries are necessary, such as painted lines on the highway. Some boundaries, however, are self-imposed constraints that may unnecessarily limit us. My wish for you this *Z'man Cheiruteinu* זמן חירותינו – Season of our Freedom – is that you are able to take time to examine your self-imposed boundaries and find a way to free yourself from your own personal *Mitzrayim*.

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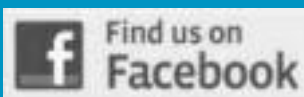
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