

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.

June 8 & 9 (Shavuot) . . 9:00 a.m.

Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.

June 7 – no 6 p.m. Service

(See Shavuot on page 2)

June 9 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

through July 23 9:00 p.m.

July 30 8:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

JUNE 4 – *Naso*

JUNE 11 – *Behaalotekha*

JUNE 18 – *Shelach Lecha*

JUNE 25 – *Korach*

JULY 2 – *Chukkat*

JULY 9 – *Balak*

JULY 16 – *Pinchas*

JULY 23 – *Mattot*

JULY 30 – *Masei*



2011-2012 LEADERS

STANDING:

JOYCE

WEINGARTEN,

LORI ISSNER,

JULIE TEICHER,

DAVID SHERBIN

SEATED:

STUART LOGAN,

SHANNON

DICKSTEIN,

CAROL

WEINTRAUB

FOGEL

NOT PICTURED:

NORMA DORMAN



SYNAGOGUE ELECTS 2011-2012 LEADERS

JULIE TEICHER was re-elected president of Adat Shalom to serve us for the 2011-2012 year. At last month's annual meeting, the following individuals were also elected to take on leadership positions for the next year. As President, Julie will be working closely with First Vice President David Sherbin, Vice President Lori Issner, Recording Secretary Norma Dorman and Treasurer Stuart Logan.

Also elected to the Executive Committee are Joyce Weingarten, Carol Weintraub Fogel and Shannon Dickstein.

Joining the Synagogue's Board of Trustees are Joan Chernoff Epstein, Sanford Vieder and Julie Wiener.

Newly elected Memorial Park Trustees are Jack Rubin, David Schostak, Robert Sher and Leonard Siegal.

Sherri Morof and Robert Blum will serve as Presidents of our Sisterhood and Men's Club for the coming year.

We wish all of our leaders a hearty Mazal Tov as they begin their new terms of office.



SHAVUOT
SEE PAGE TWO

JTS GALA

SHIN HONOREES

JOYCE & JEFFREY WEINGARTEN

WEDNESDAY

JUNE 1

5:30 P.M.

AT

ADAT
SHALOM



THIS ISSUE

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

SHABBAT IN THE PARK

with Hazzan Gross

Rabbi Rachel Shere & Dan Shere

FRIDAYS

JUNE 24 AND AUGUST 19

Drake Sports Park

5:45 p.m.

– Casual Family Shabbat –
Bring your own picnic dinners





- TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT -
Tuesday night, June 7th
Festival Services
& Light Supper
beginning at 8 p.m.

Study sessions will start at 9 p.m., led by members of our clergy and professional staff. At 11 p.m. participants are invited to "have a slice of cheesecake."

Jews demonstrate their love for the study of Torah by participating in this extended, late-night study session on the eve of Shavuot, which commemorates the revelation of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. The Tikkun is held at this late hour because tradition tells us that Moses received the Ten Commandments at midnight, and when he came down from Mt. Sinai, God had to awaken the sleeping Jews with the sounds of thunder and the shofar.

All adults and teens are welcome to attend the Tikkun. There is no charge.

- Shavuot Morning Services -

Shavuot Services will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, June 8, and Thursday, June 9. Yizkor prayers will be recited during the Thursday morning service.

Wednesday evening services begin at 6 p.m. Evening services on Thursday are at 9:30 p.m.

Family



@ Adat

Tuesday, June 7 6 p.m.

Experience Shavuot with interactive songs, stories and musical instruments with Hazz'n Dan, Rabbi Rachel, Marty Liebman and Dan Shere. The service will be followed by a free dairy dinner at 6:45 p.m.

To reserve places for dinner, call Debi Banooni at 248-626-2153 or email her at dbanooni@adatshalom.org.

Mazal Tov to Our June-July B'nai Mitzvah



**Evan Michael
Sacksner**

June 4

Evan Sacksner is the son of Susan & Jordy Sacksner and the grandson of Janet & Leonard Bakst and Frances Sacksner & the late Lyon Sacksner.

June 11

Zachary Averbach is the son of Audra & David Averbach and the grandson of Nadine & John Zywicki and the late Harriet Averbach. He is also the great-grandson of Helen Zywicki.



**Zachary John
Averbach**



Lauren Novick

Lauren Novick is the daughter of Hannah & Barry Novick and the granddaughter of Miriam Rubenstein & the late Morris Rubenstein and Peggy Novick & the late Marvin Novick.

June 18

Ross Podell is the son of Cathy & Ken Podell and the grandson of Sue & Dave Korenstein and Marilyn Podell & the late Arnold Podell.



Ross Asher Podell



- Plaque Dedication - Sunday, June 5 at 11 a.m.

*dedicating Yahrzeit Plaques placed
in the Main Sanctuary during the past year*

Please respond to Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100, or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

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**SAVE THESE
SUMMER DATES**



SHABBAT ROCKS

JUNE 17

JULY 22

AUGUST 12



Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT REMINISCING

This June, Mark and I will celebrate our 30th wedding anniversary. We got married in what was then known as the "small chapel" at Adat Shalom (now the Joseph D. Shiffman Chapel); perhaps that is why the chapel remains my favorite spot in the building. Thirty years goes by so quickly that sometimes it's hard to believe we have reached what many consider to be a "milestone." We have been blessed with great children, a wonderful extended family, and good friends.

Anniversaries prompt one to reminisce and to think about how life has been impacted by certain events. I remember getting dressed for my wedding in the Bride's Room. About 5 years ago, as an Executive Committee member, I undertook a significant renovation of the Bride's Room, in order to make it more "user friendly." (Did you know, for example, that there is now a full bathroom with a shower in that room? Or, that there are numerous spots for a bride and her brides' maids to put on makeup and organize their belongings?) I am not sure that I would have thought about this need if I hadn't personally made use of the space years before. Our

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JULIE TEICHER

FROM RABBI BERGMAN AN IDENTITY CRISIS

About two months ago, my Facebook account sent out emails in my name that I was stuck in London, and desperately needed money. It then listed a place to send the money. I have never been to London. I probably cannot go now, because were anything to happen to me, no one would believe it.

Fortunately, just about everyone knew it was a scam. Nonetheless, it was a deeply disturbing experience for me.

I first found out about the scam when my cell phone started ringing at the same time my email account started filling up. People wanted to let me know what was happening. Some suggested that I immediately go to my account and change the password. I tried to

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**RABBI
BERGMAN**

FROM RABBI SHERE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Adats Shalom serves a different purpose for each of its members. Hopefully we offer something that speaks to you and your particular needs.



RABBI SHERE

Recently, a few congregants told me that they would like to see support groups meeting at Adat Shalom. Support groups may seem like a 21st century "new age" phenomenon, but really they go back to biblical days. After all, minyan – a group of at least 10 people meeting each day to pray and gain strength from each other – is the first support group on record.

While many of our members regularly come to and enjoy minyan, I believe there is also a need for something else. To this end, beginning in July and meeting once a month, Adat Shalom will be offering a bereavement support group. The group will meet on Sunday mornings and will be facilitated by clergy and a licensed counselor. This will be the first of what I hope will be a few different types of groups that will meet at our synagogue to provide community and support. The groups will be open to members and non-members alike. There will be no charge. Kurt Vonnegut once wrote, "What should young people do with their lives today? Many things, obviously. But the most daring thing is to create communities in which the terrible disease of loneliness can be cured." Almost any problem is easier to deal with when a person realizes he is not alone.

Please email me at the synagogue (rsHERE@adatshalom.org) for more details.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

ON THE DAY THAT OSAMA BIN LADEN DIED

Sitting at home with the Yom Hashoah memorial candle burning brightly nearby, I awaited President Barack Obama's special briefing that announced the death of the mastermind of the September 11, 2001 attack against our country. One television commentator stated that every American would always remember where he or she was when that dramatic late night statement from the White House was read on Sunday, May 1.

Rather than focus on where I was when the death of this destructive nihilist was announced, my memory of this day is associated with questions aroused within me at different periods of that day, questions that were heightened and deepened by Osama bin Laden's life and death. CONTINUED ON PAGE 11



**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

JUNE 13 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

On June 13 at 7:30 p.m., Adat Shalom will be celebrating a very special Bat Mitzvah. Thirteen years ago, a group of friends got together on their bicycles to honor a beautiful life that was cut far too short. They called themselves "Team Alex" after Bill & Susie Graham's daughter, Alex, who lost her fight with bone cancer in 1999.

Team Alex has been riding ever since, raising awareness and money to make wishes come true for Michigan children suffering with life-threatening medical conditions.

To show their appreciation to the community, the riders want to give back. This will come in the form of a "Thank-you Concert," celebrating the memory and wish of Alex. I am thrilled to be performing alongside my wife, Lauren, Marty Liebman, and three other fantastic musicians: Jon Liebman, Jake Reichbart, and Dan Maslanka. The musical selections will provide something for all. There will be jazz, rock (classic and modern), opera, folk, Jewish music and much more. The repertoire was chosen to pay tribute to the inspiring life of Alex; some of the selections were her favorites. I am also very excited that this will be the first concert utilizing Adat Shalom's beautiful new Steinway piano!

The concert is free and open to the entire community. Please join us for this very special simcha!

PLEASE SEE BOX ON PAGE 5

Our Active Affiliates

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

I want to personally thank all of the support staff in the office for your help this year. I enjoyed seeing all of your smiling faces whenever I walked into the office!

Donor Day was Thursday, May 5th and I would like to thank Stacy Brickman, Ways and Means Chair, for planning and executing a wonderful afternoon for our members. I would also like to thank Cindy Babcock and the many people who volunteered their time to help make this day so special. It never would have happened without all of your time and dedication to Sisterhood. I thank all of you!!!

Unfortunately my mother passed away the week of Donor Day, and I was unable to attend the luncheon. I was heartbroken that I could not be a part of this day, but I knew you were all in good hands.

I would like to personally thank Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and the many of you who helped to make this difficult time so much easier. This support made me so proud to be a part of Adat Shalom.

I hope that each and every one of you has a safe and fun summer.

Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President

WOW DID THIS YEAR go by so quickly. I had a great time meeting new people and getting to know others better. I would like to thank everyone who helped me and supported me during my first year as Sisterhood President; I could not have done it alone.



SEE MORE DONOR DAY PHOTOS ON BACK PAGE



■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello from the Men's Club.

We have had a quieter, but still active, last few months of our calendar year. In May we sponsored an essay contest for 7th graders after their study of the Holocaust. We then hosted a speaker and breakfast in honor of Yom Hashoah. (See essays and photos on p. 8) We had an interesting speaker, Aron Zoldan, and a very nice turnout. Thanks to Murray Sittsamer, Jeff Cymerint, and Michael Feldman for chairing this event.

By the time you get this issue, there will have been a few more programs. We will have had our 3rd networking night. Thanks again to Alan Chandross for taking on this activity and to Jeff Cymerint for helping out.

On June 5th we will have our election breakfast, and Synagogue President Julie Teicher will be speaking to us about the state of the synagogue. We will be going to a Tiger baseball game on June 12th. Tickets may still be available. Thanks to Gary Graff for chairing.

In June we will be sending Joe Wener, senior vice president of the Mens' Club, to a National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs convention in California. He will be representing Adat Shalom, and we hope he comes back with some exciting new ideas.

July is mostly a month off for us, but we are hard at work planning next year's calendar. We also will be barbequing and serving dinner to Adat Shalom's homeless guests at the end of July.

Throughout the summer we will be having two softball teams playing against teams from other congregations. Michael Betman is organizing the program, with Larry Kaplan and George Dickstein each coordinating one team.

This marks the end of my first year as Men's Club president. It has been a big year of learning and growth for me. I feel lucky to be involved in such a strong group of men, and fortunate to be involved in a great synagogue. Being president allows me to see much more of what goes on in the shul and I am frequently amazed by the quality of caring and hard work that goes on behind the scenes to make Adat Shalom the great place that it is.

Thanks for a great year and here is looking forward to next year.

Bobby Blum, Men's Club President

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

ceremony was followed by a luncheon at the shul, held in the "window side" of the Social Hall. I believe it is important that our Social Hall is a warm and welcoming place where people want to hold their celebrations, whether large or small. Since our wedding was on a beautiful Sunday morning, we took pictures by the pond. We are very fortunate we have lovely outdoor space to utilize.

I am glad that our wedding not only led us to a life with one another, but to a life at Adat Shalom, complete with the great experiences of our children in pre-school, religious school, and Monday Night school, but also through today, with our friends and great clergy.

I wish you all a good summer.



HELP WANTED!

Sisterhood Gift Boutique

Sales Associates Needed

Wednesday afternoons and Sunday mornings

Gift Shop Buyer Boutique Manager

This is a wonderful way to give of your time. (Train now for fall). If you are interested, please contact Sherri Morof at sherislp@yahoo.com or 248-855-4239

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6 p.m.

Sundays, 9 a.m. - noon



**MEZZUZOT - COOKBOOKS
BAR & BAT MITZVAH GIFTS
KIPPOT - KIDDUSH CUPS
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DREIDELS - HOSTESS GIFTS**

Summer hours:

**Call Debbie Supowit, 248-489-7017
for appointments.**



People & Programs

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR
& COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

OUR MINYAN BLOG HAS FINALLY LAUNCHED. This blog will include information about service times in its weekly posts, and will also have other information relating to prayer services, ritual, and holidays. One page will provide information for our Bar/Bat Mitzvah families.

To view and/or subscribe to the blog, visit:

<http://adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com>

Comments and suggestions are welcome, as this is a work in progress.



Summer is approaching, and with summer comes the end of our Bar/Bat Mitzvah year. That means opportunities in the summer months for our congregants to read Torah or Haftarah. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please call or see me.

MONDAY JUNE 13TH, 2011

TEAM ALEX THANK-YOU CONCERT



Featuring Vocalists

Lauren Skuce and Dan Gross

Martin Liebman - Piano/Musical Director
Jon Liebman - Bass Jake Reichbart - Guitar Dan Maslanka - Drums

7:30^{pm}

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◀ SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ▶

It's that time of year and we need your help!

HOUSING THE HOMELESS XV

During the week of July 24 - 31, 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. During this past year, SOS saw more displaced families and needy individuals seeking their support and services. Our participation in this Tikun Olam project helps to ease the burden of homelessness for this at-risk population.

This is a huge undertaking and we need your help! Please watch your mail for details about how and when you can volunteer and/or make a monetary contribution to support our efforts. We need volunteers for registration, meal planning, preparation, and shopping, doing laundry, and overnight supervision. Some of our guests need to get back to the SOS office very early to get to their jobs. We need early morning (on call) drivers to provide transportation to the office. Spend the evening planning an activity for our guests or just come to chat. The children in the SOS program love to play with other children. Many of these activities can involve the entire family. 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. Come once, you'll be hooked! We look forward to your participation.

"If I am not for myself, then who will be for me? And if I am only for myself, then what am I? And if not now, when?" - Hillel

- Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson
248-798-7673 (cell) or 248-661-0114

LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

**Thursdays
June 6, 13 & 20**

Rabbi Bergman will discuss "Recreating the World: Modern Jewish Poetry." He notes that the Jewish heart has always spoken to God and the world in poetry. He will look at great poets of the modern Jewish world, some familiar and some completely new - all of whom will engage your heart in a powerful way.

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You may bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Adat Shalom will offer complimentary drinks and dessert. There is no charge.

Reservations requested by the preceding Friday to: Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

TRIUMPH OVER TRAGEDY: FACES OF THE HOLOCAUST SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 6:30 P.M.

LAUNCHING AN EXHIBIT OF COMPELLING PORTRAITS, PROFILES AND MULTIMEDIA
BY CELEBRATED PHOTOGRAPHER MONNI MUST

Monni Must's first book, *Living Witnesses*, featured 92 Detroit survivors. Now she is working on *Living Witnesses 2*, a global project to portray the successes of Holocaust survivors before they are gone. For more information, call 248-376-0406.

Accompanying *Living Witnesses 2* is a slide-show DVD featuring Hazzan Gross singing two powerful songs with local soprano Olivia Brodsky.

Celebrate!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1- Mark Gornbein
Marlene Kraft
Michael Lieberman | 5- Bradley Goldberg
Allan Jirik
6- Barbara Cook
Robin Keller
Lloyd Silberman | 11- Leanne Miller
12- David Goldis
13- Joseph Burnstein
Adele Gudes
Marion Shlom | 18- Judy Poger
20- Jerry Cook
Sylvia Kraft
21- Michael Jeross
22- Rhoda Bennett
23- Lillian Schostak
24- Sharon Blatt
Susan Young
25- Martin Abrin | Harvey Olson
25- Deanna Weisman
Beverly Woronoff
26- Rabbi Aaron Bergman
Alan Finer
Rhonda Merzin
Maureen Shapiro
27- Gail Smoler
30- Florence Davidson |
| 2- Margo Goodman
3- Debbie Bernstein
4- James Hack
Robin Terebelo
Ronna Katzman
Whiteman | 7- Susan Feldman
Harold Shapiro
9- Esther Tal
11- Neil Anchill | 14- Gerrie Sollish
15- Lisa Shiffman
16- Lois Shiffman
18- Barry Lippitt | | |

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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|--|---|---|--|
| 1- Elissa & Ofer Barpal
4- Judith & Thomas Fox
Shelley & Ed Kohl
6- Susan & Phillip Greenblatt
Ruth & Michael Zerin
7- Nancy & Joel Kaufman
8- Adele & Alan Levenson
9- Cheryl & James Bloom
11- Betty & Louis Chernoff
Sandra & James Hack
Jeannette & Jerry Olson
12- Ellen & Lloyd Silberman
13- Barbara & Leslie Hubert
14- Bette & Avery Shapiro
Elysa & Michael Weil | 16- Joan & Fred Fischer
19- Brenda Weingarten
& Robert Felsenfeld
Rachel & David Jensen
Elayne & Donald Ritten
Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt
Nancy & Robert Schostak
Kathie & Jeff Schwartz
20- Donna & Jack Belen
Linda & Joel Golden
Elissa & Jason Miller
21- Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg
Lynne & Marvin Starman
Julie & Mark Teicher
Doreen & Sanford Turbow | 22- Marcia & Donald Aaron
Lori & Taal Ashmann
Shelley & Gerald Gershune
23- Mildred & Aaron Berg
Gayle & Gary Granat
24- Nancy & William Handelman
Elaine & Michael Serling
25- Debbie & Jerome Glassman
Terran & Roger Leemis
Ella & Arie Moskovitz | 26- Nancy & Irving Rubin
Trudy & Harold Shapiro
28- Debbie & Mark Bernstein
Naomi & Martin Doren
Ronna & Kenneth Whiteman
29- Elanna & Rodney Broder
30- Sylvia & Abe Pearlman
Carol & Sandy Vieder |
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EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR ADULT CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS COLUMN. PLEASE CONTACT NANCY WILHELM IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE, 248-851-5100, OR EMAIL INFO@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|--|---|---|--|---|
| 1- Tom Lebovic
3- Darryl Goldberg
Eleanor Selvan
Joseph Sommer
4- Kim Lifton
Linda Rosenbaum
Doreen Turbow
Michael Weil
5- Debi Banooni
6- Lesley Feldman | 7- Marcia Aaron
8- Barbara Alpern
Leslie Hubert
9- Robert Dunskey
10- Paul Sherr
Gloria Wolok
11- Marilyn Goldberg
Bonnie Otis
11- Carol Walters
12- Roger Kushner | 12- Arthur Liss
13- Jesse Antman
Rita Sherr
Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz
14- Neal Robin
15- Allan Goldstein
17- Harriet Lusky
19- Cheryl Hoberman
19- Babs Kaufman
Lori Lipshaw | 20- Susan Bindes
21- Joel Lieberman
Gerald Sukenic
Jeffrey Supowit
22- Benson Barr
Karen Berger
Ilene Kowalsky
Donald Ritten
23- Ed Kohl
Sheila Schechter | 24- Elanna Broder
Stuart Logan
27- Barbara Kappy
28- Trudy Shapiro
29- Marvin Starman
31- Debbie Supowit |
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JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Rochelle & Charles Markle
Esther & Israel Tal
2- Lauren & Jeffrey Tackel
3- Karen & Jeffrey Kraft
Melissa & Eric Novetsky | 3- Elaine & Mel Raznick
4- Alexandra & Joseph Wener
Esther & Neal Zalenko
7- Lila & Stephen Zorn
8- Nancy & Ted Schwartzfeld | 8- Julie & Douglas Shiffman
9- Andrea & Sheldon Gordon
10- Robin & Howard Terebelo
12- Betsy & Myron Winkelman
14- Gail & Eugene Smoler | 15- Trudy & Arthur Weiss
16- Barbara & Irvin Kappy
17- Roslyn & Howard Miller |
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Mazal Tov!

Birth of Lainie Brynne Ossipove, daughter of Julie & Adam Ossipove, granddaughter of Arlene & Mike Marks and Ron & Judy Ossipove, great granddaughter of Rose Fineman.



Marriage of Emily Weingarten, daughter of Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten, and **Cody Rex**, son of Sally & Craig Rex.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING YOUR GOOD NEWS. PLEASE CONTACT JUDY MARX, 248-851-5100, OR JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

CHARLOTTE DUBIN was honored by the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan at its annual meeting in May. Charlotte received the 2011 Leonard N. Simons History Award for her longtime editorial contributions to Jewish publications in the community and for her outstanding leadership in helping to document and preserve the history of the Jewish community of the Detroit area.

WE'RE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADULT MEMBERS OF THE CONGREGATION. PLEASE NOTIFY JUDY MARX, 248-851-5100, OR JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

Education & Youth

EARLY CHILDHOOD CEN-

SUMMER IS FINALLY ON ITS WAY, and while we are thrilled to enjoy the sunshine and summer camp ahead, it is time to say *mazal tov* to those children who will be graduating preschool and kindergarten. The following are our preschool and kindergarten graduates. We are so proud of each of them:

Graduating 4 year olds:

Shimi Albert, Bradley Anstandig, Kirra Averbach, Daniel Baker, Alex Beard, Alex Brown, Blaine Cohen, Daniel Fisher, Danielle Forman, Leah Gray, Joshee Greenblatt, Maxim Gross, Noah Hack, Morgan Kaplan, Allen Karas, Joshua Kroll, Eitan Loomer, Jonathan Manela, Ari Michaels, Henry Nathan, Blake Ribiat, Adin Schram, Jesse Shaw, Avi Shere, Ian Sherman, Nathan Soverinsky, Ashten Spector, Allie Tepper, Alex Upfall, Maya Upfall, Shana Wasser, Abby Winkelman, Gillian Zusel



OUR KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

(Top row): Jaden Bachrach, Jason Bedol, Tyler Co and Jonah Miller (Left): Talya Miller
(Bottom row): Sasha Ruskin, Sydney Ruskin, Neev Schock, Rafi Weinstein



WE ARE SO FORTUNATE TO HAVE PARENTS who join in our crusade for creating excellent opportunities for the children. **Stacy Vieder** has done a wonderful job as our Early Childhood Chairperson. She helped coordinate all of our volunteers and was our liaison to the synagogue board throughout the year. We thank her for her constant support and all of her help. To all of the parents who helped us deliver challah, pick up pizza, make our baby baskets, attend our events, and make all of our days extra special, we thank you. We loved the time that you shared with us, and it will forever be remembered in your children's lives. You have helped to enhance our program and build the community that we need to be successful.

I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY to thank the people who are often taken for granted. The teachers work so hard all year to put together an incredible and exciting year for each child in their class. They take the time to get to know each youngster and really work on developing each child's individuality. We have had a year filled with wonderful events and experiences that have laid the foundation for years of learning.

THIS YEAR COULD NOT HAVE HAPPENED WITHOUT the valiant efforts of **Bea Berg and Lauren Blitz** in the office. Bea is always the first one here to greet anyone who walks through the door and answers the phone with a smile. Bea handles all of the day to

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JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

IT TOOK SOME TIME BUT THE WEATHER has finally turned, and summer is here.

In my last article I told you that we were offering different Shabbat options for families. We want to celebrate Shabbat with you, and now that the sun is out we can celebrate **Shabbat in the Park**. Join us on June 24 and August 19 at Drake Sports Park while we pray and play. You can bring your own Shabbat picnic dinner, and we will bring dessert and drinks. There is a gazebo, so come rain or shine. I will be there with Hazz'n Dan and Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere at 5:45 p.m. to welcome you and the Sabbath Bride.

B'Shalom,

Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

SHABBAT

IN

THE

PARK

2010



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SUMMER SEND OFF FAMILY SHABBAT DINNER - Friday, June 3

A Shabbat@Adat style service honoring our teachers, our children's accomplishments and children who are going to Jewish summer camps. For \$5.00 per person we will provide a dairy picnic dinner (or bring your own dairy or pareve meal). RSVP to tdvir@adatshalom.org.

FAMILY SHAVUOT@ADAT - Tuesday, June 7, 6 p.m.

Experience Shavuot with interactive songs & stories! All ages welcome, but the experience is geared for families with children pre-K through 5th grade, Dinner included at no charge.

BAR/BAT MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: "JEWISH ROOTS" with Elissa Berg and Debi Banooni - June 12. We will look at the history of where we as Jews have come from and discuss what traditions our families have brought with them, 10:30 a.m.

SHABBAT IN THE PARK - Fridays, June 24 and August 19

Join us at Drake Sports Park at 5:45 p.m. for a family friendly Shabbat service. Bring your own picnic Shabbat dinner.

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

Education & Youth



From the Beth Achim Religious School...

**Elissa Berg, Director
Education & Youth**

SUMMERTIME AND THE LIVIN' IS... different, though it used to be easy, as was written by George Gershwin in the 1935 American opera, *Porgy and Bess*. I remember sitting in the backyard with neighborhood moms while the kids played and splashed in kiddie pools. Now families seem to keep really busy all year. Please keep us in mind as you plan your summer schedule.

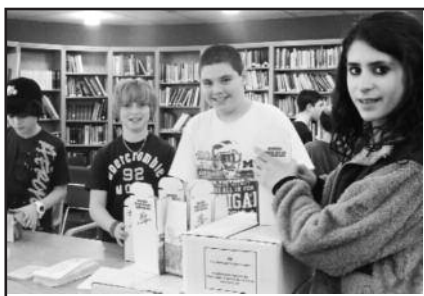
We have a **SUMMER SEND-OFF SHABBAT** service and dinner, led by Hazzan Gross on June 3. We will do a "Shabbat @ Adat" style service honoring our teachers, our children's accomplishments and children who are going to Jewish summer camps. For \$5 per person we will provide a dairy picnic dinner (or bring your own dairy or pareve meal). RSVP to tdvir@adatshalom.org.

On June 24 and August 19, we continue our tradition of **SHABBAT IN THE PARK** at Drake Sports Park. Bring your own picnic dinner.

Any Beth Achim Religious School student who has not fulfilled his/her Shabbat attendance requirement (3 times for K-2nd grades; 6 times for 3-6th grades) can do so over the summer. Together with your child's progress report, you will receive slips to turn in to the ushers when you are in the synagogue over the summer.

Also, on June 25, while the adult Shabbat Torah Study is in session (10-11 a.m.) there will be a **2ND - 6TH GRADE TORAH SUPER STUDY**. We will be studying a kid-friendly parsha, with a talking donkey and a sympathetic magician. Torah study will be followed by an ice cream treat, a short service and the chance to sing *Adon Olam* on the Bimah. RSVP to eberg@adatshalom.org. Watch the synagogue email for information about a special summer day of fun that we are planning. We want to give mom and dad a break and the kids a great opportunity to beat the heat and enjoy spending time with friends they may see only during the school year.

In June and July, **B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTION** programming continues. On June 5, join Hazzan Gross at 10 a.m. for "Tallit, Tefillin and all that Stuff." On June 12, Elissa Berg and Debi Banooni will present a program on "Jewish Roots." *These programs are for student and parent.* If your future Bar-Bat Mitzvah is looking for community service hours, Adat Shalom is *Housing the Homeless* from July 24 to 31. If you are interested in participating please contact Evva Hepner at



Left: Packing Yellow Yahrzeit Candles; Right: Meeting with Mania Salinger



YOUTH SCOOP FROM Jodi

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

SEVENTH GRADERS CONCLUDE HOLOCAUST STUDY

EACH OF US has a different connection to the Holocaust based upon our own family history. Our 7th graders spent the school year looking at literature and a variety of texts to learn Holocaust history and what the Holocaust means to us as contemporary American Jews. To help the students solidify their ideas, the Education and Youth Department and the Men's Club sponsored an essay writing contest. In commemoration of Yom HaShoah, the 7th graders also assembled the yellow Yahrzeit candles with volunteers from the Men's Club. The students were very fortunate to meet and hear Mania Salinger's inspirational personal story of survival during the Holocaust. Each student received a copy of her book, "Looking Back" at their Celebration of Learning program in May.

These are excerpts of Lauren Novick and Rachel Wasserman, winners of the essay contest, in response to the following question: -- Will learning about the Holocaust truly prevent another Holocaust from occurring? If so, why? If not, what will prevent another Holocaust from occurring?

Lauren Novick wrote... "We learned that countries stood by while seeing evidence that innocent people were perishing. Now, we see countries stepping up to help. Stepping up to help before it becomes another Holocaust. Many people do not agree with aiding other countries when they are in crisis. They think we should mind our own business. What would have happened if we would have minded our own business and allowed all the Jews to die while allowing the Nazis to take over the entire world? Not only would more Jews have died, but there would have been no end. No end to killing people because of what they were...different."

Rachel Wasserman wrote... "There is no single way that anyone can know how to stop another Holocaust from happening before it starts, except being aware and noticing our surroundings. If somebody threatens a single person it is a scary thing, but if there is a threat to a whole group of people, like the Jews, it is even scarier. Nobody ever thought that something this terrible was going to happen, but it did. All we can do now is remember and learn about it. We all can make a difference individually, but when we come together, we can change a situation for the good."

(Below): Makor-Shores Youth Group goes bowling! (Right): J-Serve Volunteers



**MORE YOUTH NEWS
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JUNE-JULY YOUTH CALENDAR:

DATE TO BE ANNOUNCED

- 1st to 5th grade summer pool party with Makor and Shoresh

SUNDAY, JULY 24

- Teen Volunteer Corps Housing the Homeless Project

■ CLERGY VISITS TO CAMP TAMARACK

At least once a session, Rabbis Bergman and Shere, Hazzan Gross and Jodi Gross will have the pleasure of having lunch with campers and staff from Adat Shalom. If your children are going to be campers or staff at camp, let Jodi know, jgross@adatshalom.org.

COLLEGE AND YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH:

Mazal Tov to all of our students graduating from high school and college this spring!

GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS...when you know where you are going to school or have your plans for the fall and your mailing address, please send your name, school, school mailing address, cell number and email address to Jodi Gross at jgross@adatshalom.org.

COLLEGE GRADUATES... We want to stay in touch with you. When you know where you are going or what you doing after college in the fall, please email Jodi Gross at jgross@adatshalom.org, so that we can continue to send you packages, free dinner invitations, The VOICE newsletter, etc.



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Young Adult Happenings

During the month of May we were able to see comedian Joel Chasnoff at SYNergy Shabbat, and with the summer months approaching, the Young Adult Group has more fun events in the works. In June, we will have a **Potluck Shabbat Dinner**. This event has become a staple of our group, and we always look forward to these gatherings.



**BETH & TED RODGERS
WITH JOEL CHASNOFF**

A **Games Day** is planned as well, and as always, we are open to suggestions for the remainder of the summer. It is always nice to have input from our members. We love to hear what you love to do!

We invite you to join us on Facebook (search for Adat Shalom Young Adult Group) or email us at youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org. We send email updates of future events, so if you'd like to join our list, please let us know so we

Beth Rodgers, Young Adult Group Chairperson

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do so, but my account password had already been changed by the scammer. It took me the entire day to get Facebook to believe me, and change the account back in my name. I then canceled the account.

This situation was fairly benign, but it was very upsetting to deal with identity issues in this way. It was a reminder to me that a lot of people struggle with identity issues that have nothing to do with the Internet, but their sense of who they are as a person.

We sometimes feel that we are living someone else's life, or someone else is living ours. We feel alienated. These issues might be work or family related, but they can reflect spiritual crises, as well.

I would be happy to help you examine some of your personal spiritual concerns, and help you find your real spiritual self. I am here as a guide, though not as a solver or someone who will tell you exactly what you need to do in order to most feel like yourself.

I will listen and help you understand what you probably already know about yourself, but may be afraid to confront. Contact me at the synagogue whenever you are ready to begin.

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER CONTINUED FROM PAGE 8

operations that make our school work. Bea takes care of everyone's needs. She is a valuable person to know, and it is a pleasure to work with her.

Lauren is the mind behind all of the scheduling and computer databases that we use. She plays an integral part in keeping us on time and current. Her unique creativity always adds pizzazz to our programs. Lauren has a great deal of talent that she is always willing to share.

THE ADAT SHALOM EARLY CHILDHOOD STAFF is an incredible group of women, who make my job enjoyable. At the conclusion of this school year we will be honoring five women for reaching milestones in their careers at Adat Shalom. **Lauren Blitz, Gaye Taub and Judy Caden** will be celebrated for working 18 years and **Nurit Sallen and Shelly Tarockoff** will celebrate 10 years of dedication to the children of the Adat Shalom ECC. We thank them, and all of the faculty who make each day a day filled with wonder and awe.

Please remember to get your camp and fall applications into the office. We are looking forward to seeing everyone for a wonderful camp experience.

- Julie Eisman, Director

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In the afternoon, I saw a great film, "Of Gods and Men," based on the true story of French Monks who served people of a small Algerian town. As foreigners during a period of the Algerian Civil War in the 1950's, they were endangered and urged to leave the country and to return home. Yet they chose to stay true to their mission even after other foreigners were killed by Islamists. The Monks pondered questions based on Psalms which they chanted about the nature of man, their purpose in life and the meaning of this world, some of the same questions many of us ponder. These questions resonated within me as I sat in the darkened theatre to watch this fine French film and read the English subtitles. Osama bin Laden and his ilk are the kind of people who imprison and kill good people, such as the monks depicted in this film. Can we be as strong as the characters in this film and stand against the evil in our midst?

Upon my return home, I read from a newly published book that tackled my questions. Timothy Snyder in *Bloodlands: Europe Between Hitler & Stalin* asks "What was it about the Nazi and Soviet systems that permitted mutually advantageous cooperation between 1939 and 1941, but also the most

destructive war in human history, between 1941 and 1945?" Why did persecuted non-Jewish people enthusiastically kill Jews as they did in Jewabne, Poland and in other European towns before they themselves were killed? Osama bin Laden's death returned me to the question: *How do we or can we dissuade ideologues such as Hitler, Stalin and bin Laden among others from killing mass numbers of innocent people?*

Finally, late in the evening, I read a well-written and thoughtful sermon by Rabbi Benjamin Bleich, "The Holocaust: Should We Forgive and Forget?" He concludes that by Jewish law we can neither forgive nor forget those Nazis and their accomplices who killed Jews and other innocent people. Does Jewish Law coincide with other laws in concluding that bin Laden could not be forgiven for killing innocent people?

On the day of bin Laden's death, I found myself reflecting and asking the same kind of questions that I asked as a very curious, inquisitive college student. Yet, as I did on May 1, 2011, the day of bin Laden's death, I continue to ask questions of God, of man and of this world which I did not make. People of faith, I believe, should study and ask questions all of their adult lives.

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