

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

Evenings
Monday - Friday
through November 2 6:00 p.m.
November 4 - February 15.. 5:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
November 3..... 6:15 p.m.
November 10, 17, 24..... 5:00 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

NOVEMBER 3
Vayera

NOVEMBER 10
Chaye Sarah

NOVEMBER 17
Toledot

NOVEMBER 24
Vayetze



Living & Learning

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL
LEARNING SECTION
FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN
OF ALL AGES**

ADULT EDUCATION ✍
RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ✍
FAMILY EDUCATION ✍
EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS
COMMUNITY OFFERINGS ✍
AND MORE ✍

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TWO FALL CONCERTS SINGING OUT FOR AUDIENCES OF ALL AGES...



ELAINE SERLING *"Kosher Style"*

ACCLAIMED SINGER/SONGWRITER Elaine Serling captivates audiences with her heartfelt interpretations of Jewish standards, showcasing Broadway and Yiddish favorites, along with tender renditions of her own songs. Adat Shalom is pleased to

present this concert for all musical palates!

The performance will be followed by a dessert afterglow. There is no charge. The community is welcome.

**SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 4
7 PM**

Family Chanukah Concert with Sam Glaser

MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

are invited to a joyful, up-on-your-feet musical experience with Sam Glaser, whose soulful music has become part of the fabric of Jewish life in communities worldwide. Sam

has traveled the world from Sydney to London to Hong Kong to Tel Aviv, performing not only in synagogues and Jewish Community Centers, but to Staples Center and Dodger Stadium as well as on Broadway and at the White House

Sam's compositions are complex and catchy, wise and witty, youthful and seasoned. Get ready for lots of Chanukah fun!

This delightful performance is free to members and the community as a Chanukah gift from Adat Shalom.



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 2
4 PM**



**FOLLOWED BY A FAMILY LATKE PARTY
SEE PAGE TWO**



SHABBAT CARE EVERY SHABBAT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

beginning at 10 am in Room 110

The youngsters will be brought upstairs to join the congregation for Adon Olam at the conclusion of the Shabbat Morning Service.



SHABBAT-APPELLA!

IS BACK FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16 5 PM

Experience this truly unique Kabbalat Shabbat found only at Adat. Hazzan & Lauren Gross, Marty Liebman, Dan Shere and Jason Biederman harmonize in exciting interpretations of the beautiful, energetic and uplifting melodies of Friday night. Please come and add your voice to this truly inspiring way of welcoming Shabbat together.



WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

GARY SHIFFMAN was named an Honorary Golden Torah Awardee at the Yeshiva Beth Yehudah Annual Dinner on October 28.

An article by **RABBI YOSKOWITZ** is featured in the *Michigan Jewish History* Fall 2012 publication of the Michigan Jewish Historical Society. "The Histories of Congregation Ahavas Achim and Congregation Beth Aaron" describes the merger of the two congregations in 1968 to become Congregation Beth Achim, which merged with Adat Shalom in 1998. This year marks the centenary of the founding of Ahavas Achim. The article mentions a number of current members of our congregation.

We look forward to sharing your good news with the Adat Shalom family! Please email engagement, marriage and birth announcements and notable achievements to Judy Marx at:
jmarx@adatshalom.org.

Hazzan Gross to Perform in Candlelight Cabaret



Hazzan Dan Gross will be performing in a Candlelight Cabaret at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. Hazzan Gross will be featured along with the Cliff Monear Jazz Trio in this performance at the Berman Center.

Included are songs from the American Songbook, classics from the holiday season, and much more!

Inquire about special ticket prices for Adat Shalom members. For more information and reservations, call 248-661-1900 or visit berman-center.jccdet.org/ticketing.

Mazal Tov to our November Bat Mitzvah



Abigail Leigh
Brickman

November 10

Abigail Brickman is the daughter of Stacy & Neil Brickman and the granddaughter of Susie & Jerry Gold and Elaine Brickman & the late Murray Brickman.

~ Healing from Loss ~

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

A bereavement support group will be held on Sunday mornings, November 4 & 18 at 10 a.m. "Healing from Loss" will be facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W.

These support groups are open to the community. There is no charge. Following the November sessions, bereavement support groups will resume in the spring.

Questions? Please email Rabbi Shere at rshere@adatshalom.org.



The Education & Youth Dept.
and Men's Club present

A FAMILY LATKE PARTY SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 5:30 PM

tuna, pasta,
mac'n cheese,
salad, bread,
side dishes
and dessert



DANCING WITH MUSIC DONATED
BY JOE CORNELL

Advance Reservations:
\$7/person, \$25/nuclear family,
\$10/person
at the door

Questions? Contact: Jodi Gross,
248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org



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- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at 10 a.m.
on these upcoming Sundays:
November 18, December 2 & 9

- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
 - A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
 - Sessions continue throughout the year.
 - Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience.
- There is no charge.

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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT

GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

The feedback we've received from our members about the High Holiday services was overwhelmingly positive. People felt our services were warm and welcoming, beautifully conducted and spiritually uplifting. Our clergy and choirs were a great source of pride, and although it is not possible to satisfy everyone, I hope you'll share my assessment that we really are doing a very good job meeting the needs of our members.

During my remarks on Rosh Hashanah, I mentioned that our membership is down, and that just over half of our member families pay full synagogue dues. While we've managed our expenses prudently, balancing our annual budget is a challenge that forces us to make difficult choices. Other than minor repairs and several long overdue renovation projects, we have not had to spend significantly on improvements **CONTINUED ON PAGE 13**



**DAVID
SHERBIN**

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

ISRAEL ON MY MIND

In the Book of Bereshit, the Patriarch Abraham and the Matriarch Sarah display their commitment to Israel as a Jewish homeland by having and raising their children there and by fighting for the land and for their co-religionists when necessary.

On November 2, 1917, England issued the Balfour Declaration and proclaimed that there would be a Jewish Homeland in Palestine. Thirty years later, on November 29, 1947, the United Nations voted 33 to 13 to establish a Jewish State in Palestine. These decisions made by non-Jews, have helped us to continue our commitment to Israel initiated by Abraham and Sarah.

Many of us reading this edition of *The Voice* were not yet born when Israel became a State on May, 14, 1948. I was a little boy in a Jewish Day School sitting in an auditorium with such fellow students as Alan Dershowitz and my classmates, Alan's brother, Nathan, and Morris Kramer of Skadden fame, when we saw our teachers **CONTINUED ON PAGE 15**



**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

CONCERTS FOR ALL!

I'm thrilled to announce two very special concerts that will be taking place at Adat Shalom before the end of 2012.

First up is Elaine Serling in "Kosher Style" on November 4 at 7 p.m. Elaine is a fantastic singer and songwriter who has produced two wonderful CDs and is the author of two children's book/CD combos, "Bubbie's Baby" and the brand new release "Grandma & Grandpa's Darlings." I was privileged to hear Elaine perform at the Stephen Gottlieb Music Festival last year, and she is a dynamic performer and delightful entertainer with a clear and lovely voice. Elaine will present a potpourri of Yiddish, Hebrew, Broadway and original songs. "Kosher Style" will be a unique musical journey that will entertain, inspire and even take you on a trip down memory lane. Following the concert there will be a dessert reception with a chance to shmooze with Elaine.

Our second concert will feature Sam Glaser in a pre-Chanukah family concert on December 2 at 4 p.m. Based in Los Angeles, Sam is regarded as one of the top Jewish artists performing today. He tours all over the world, and we are very fortunate to have him perform in our gorgeous sanctuary. Sam is a highly charismatic performer with a **CONTINUED ON PAGE 4**

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

THE BEST PART OF THANKSGIVING...

I love Thanksgiving. I love the food. I remember as a child carving the kishka, and having matzah balls with marshmallows. The usual. Okay, not really, but we always have traditional foods and they are great.

I love the football games. Most of them. Some years more than others. I really hope Thursday at least leaves Lions fans with some dignity.

The best part of Thanksgiving of course is time with friends and family. Most families go around the table and talk about what they are thankful for. Good thing to do. It is important to remember how much people do for us, and how many good things there are in our lives, even when things are **CONTINUED ON PAGE 11**



**RABBI
BERGMAN**

FROM RABBI SHERE

TO THE VOTING BOOTH WE GO!

Winston Churchill once famously said, "Democracy is the worst form of government except all the others that have been tried." It's funny, because it's true. We take democracy for granted, but when we look at the scope of human history, it is a brilliant system.

By the time you read this article, the election may be over and Americans will know the identity of our next president. I am not writing to endorse either candidate, but only to express gratitude for the ability to choose a candidate. Why? Because, in addition to voting this month, we will also all be celebrating the holiday of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is an ideal holiday for Jewish people to live out our mission as *Yehudim*, literally translated as "those who give thanks." There is no question about it, when the election results came in, some of us were disappointed and some of us were pleased. The question, however, is if our candidate didn't win, can we still find something positive to say about the election process? About America? About democracy? Can we still maintain our hope that better times are ahead, that good will ultimately triumph over evil and that America can one day truly be a country of liberty and justice for all? To end on a humorous note, let me share another famous quote by Winston Churchill, "The best argument against democracy is a five-minute conversation with the average voter." Let's hope for the best and always, as Jews, search for things for which we can be thankful!



RABBI SHERE

Out and About

►►► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►►►►

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

EMILY PHILLIPS AND DEVON RUBENSTEIN, recent college graduates and Americorps participants, met with me to discuss our involvement in *Beyond Basics*, a non-profit program designed to get underperforming students up to grade level in reading. Initially, paid tutors work with the students on improving reading skills. Once a student achieves grade level reading skills, volunteers called "Reading Buddies" read with the student for a minimum of one hour every week. We are looking for volunteers for the "Reading Buddies" program. The students attend Burns Elementary School, located at Grand River and Greenfield. Burns is identified as one of the lowest performing 5 percent of schools in Michigan. Can you give a minimum of one hour a week to help a child? There will be a two-hour training session scheduled soon. If you're interested, please contact Evva, 248-798-7673 or evva987@aol.com. Together we can make a difference!



SERVING JEWISH SENIORS...SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11



FROM 10:30 A.M. TO NOON, Adat Shalom volunteers will lead an activity at American House on Maple Road in West Bloomfield, organized by Joanne Kristal, Jewish Senior Life Community Outreach Director. It is important to keep these seniors involved in Jewish life. We will need six to eight volunteers to provide a friendly smile and enthusiasm! Please call Evva, 248-798-7673, or evva987@aol.com.

FALL BLOOD DRIVE...

AT THE ADAT SHALOM FALL BLOOD DRIVE IN SEPTEMBER, nurses collected 41 pints of blood. Heartfelt thanks go out to all who donated, as well as to those who tried to donate. Thank you also to canteen volunteers: Charmley Levine, Rene Lieberman, and Lisa Waldman, who supplied our donors with juice and water, "bagel and shmear," and treats.

I want to especially thank Marcy Colton and Amy Strauss for their dedication and help. From making calls and setting up appointments to purchasing food and preparing the nurses' lunch, they are invaluable in making sure our blood drive will always be a success!

To those who tried to donate but couldn't because of a low iron level, please don't be discouraged! Eat iron rich foods, and try again at our spring drive, March 10, 2013. See you in March,

Ruth Zerlin, Blood Drive Chairperson

A special thank you to Ruth Zerlin for all the work she does to guarantee that our blood drives are so successful. It takes many hours and numerous phone calls to make sure that the day goes smoothly.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...

MARVELOUS MONDAYS at the Weinberg Village Friendship Circle started in October. It is so important to support these special needs students as they learn important life skills. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Leslie Magy at 248-723-6542, at 248- 514-4179 or, at lesliemagy@gmail.com.



AND COMING UP... BOOK DRIVE DECEMBER 3-21 TO COLLECT BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY AGE STUDENTS



"MANY SMALL PEOPLE, IN MANY SMALL PLACES, DO MANY SMALL THINGS THAT CAN ALTER THE FACE OF THE WORLD." - ANONYMOUS

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chair,
(c) 248-798-7673, (h) 248-661-0114 or evva987@aol.com

JFS FALL FIX UP SET FOR NOVEMBER 11

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE has sponsored an annual program serving home-bound older adults in need of minor home repairs and outdoor cleanup to prepare for the winter months. This year's program on Sunday, November 11 will begin with a 9:30 a.m. breakfast and supply pick-up at Congregation Shaarey Zedek.

Fall Fix Up is a great family bonding opportunity, a terrific tzedakah project, and a great learning experience. You may sign up at: jfsdetroit.org/volunteers/fall-fix-up. For more information, contact Lindsay Leder at 248-592-2309 or lleder@jfsdetroit.org.



ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP

WITH CHANUKAH COMING UP before you know it, we hope that you all are getting prepared for latkes, gelt, and all those other special treats that made you happy when you were younger, and that keep you happy as you get a bit older.

Please feel free to share any thoughts about events, and join our Facebook group by searching for "Adat Shalom Young Adult Group."

We hope you'll send us an e-mail at younadultgroup@adatshalom.org, or contact us at bethlrodgers@gmail.com with any ideas for activities you're interested in doing with the group.

Beth Rodgers,
Young Adult Group Chairperson

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

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a strong and soulful voice. He is also highly skilled at the piano and a la Elton John, Billy Joel, Tori Amos and Norah Jones, he is fantastic at accompanying himself. Sam's concert will not only get us in the celebratory mood for Chanukah, he'll also perform many of his own original songs along with songs that will have you singing along in your seat. Sam has recorded more than twenty CDs and will be selling and signing these following the concert.

Please tell your friends, and mark your calendars so you don't miss either of these two exciting events! Oh yeah, did I mention that they are both free?! If you have any questions, feel free to email me at hazzangross@adatshalom.org or call me at the synagogue. See you there!



Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS



**Men's Club - Empty Nesters
EUCHRE NIGHT**
Saturday, November 10, 6 p.m.

It's in the cards! Gather for a great evening. Pizza, salad, drinks & goodies. Age 12 and older. Beginners welcome. Lessons available. RSVP's requested. \$6/group members and family; \$10/non-members.

**"MEN'S ONLY"
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP**
Sunday, November 18 - 7 pm
Home of Alan Chandross



Melissa Ser, Director of Congregational Learning, will review "The Bus Driver Who Wanted To Be God" by Etgar Keret. This is a Men's Club members only event. Space is limited. Please reserve your spot by calling Alan at 248-761-1734.



"Chillin' with the Clergy"
Tuesday, November 20 - 8 pm
Library Sports Pub & Grill

Schmooze with Adat Shalom clergy, and relax with your Men's Club friends. Light refreshments. \$5/person. Men's Club members only! RSVP by November 2. Questions? Call Event Chairpersons Michael Betman, 248-932-1267, or Larry Kaplan, 248-982-6851. You're welcome to pay your dues that night.

**Men's Club - Empty Nesters
AN EVENING OF BOWLING**
Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.



Strike up new friendships at Langan's Lanes with members of the Men's Club and our Empty Nesters group. \$9/person for 2 games of bowling and shoes. \$5/Pizza, salad and soft drinks. You may pay that evening, but please remember to RSVP in advance.

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MEN'S CLUB SPORTS NIGHT
is happening on
Thursday, November 8
Same great evening with Jeff Lesson
**Reserve now! \$5/Men's Club
members & guests. \$10/at the door**

Enjoy Sisterhood's Paid-Up Membership Dinner
Monday, November 5

Guest Speaker: Melissa Ser,
New Director of Congregational Learning at Adat Shalom



Please join us at Sisterhood's Paid-Up Membership Dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5. The dinner is complimentary with your annual Sisterhood dues payment of \$40. Life Members and Sustaining Members pay only \$10. You'll be treated to a delicious dinner and have the opportunity to meet Melissa Ser and welcome her to our Adat Shalom Family.

Our Sisterhood supports our synagogue, the Sisterhood Gift Shop, weekly kiddush, Jewish programming, the Braille Fund, and Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

"THE SUBMISSION" BY AMY WALDMAN
7:15 P.M. AT THE HOME OF ILENE BURK



"This novel and its extraordinary emotional ballast, reminds us how inextricably linked the personal and the political, the private and the public have become in our post-9/11 world." (NYT Book Review)

Planning to come? Contact Elaine Robins, 248-681-1885,
erobs2000@aol.com or Ilene Burk, 248-703-9001,
ileneburk@gmail.com

- SHABBAT KIDDUSH catered by Sisterhood -

Please consider sponsoring a wonderful Shabbat Kiddush, prepared by Sisterhood, for a special occasion: Birthday, Baby Naming, Anniversary, Auf Ruf... Contact Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org for details.

got simchas?
need new gift ideas for Chanukah?

VISIT
THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP
Sundays 10:30 a.m. - Noon or by appointment

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



SEE SISTERHOOD PHOTO SPREAD ON NEXT PAGE

Smile for the Camera!



SISTERHOOD LEADERSHIP KICK-OFF EVENT SEPTEMBER 10 AT THE HOME OF NORMA DORMAN



SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND BRUNCH OCTOBER 15 AT THE HOME OF ANDI WOLFE



ADAT SHALOM "EMPTY-NESTERS"

FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN COLLEGE OR BEYOND



Thank you to all who attended the Havdalah and Dessert (and planning!) meeting last month at the Lebovics' home. It was fun to be together again, and, with your help, we now have a full calendar for the year. For those of you who couldn't make it, we hope to see you at future meetings.

- UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2012-13 -

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10: Joining Men's Club Euchre Night at Adat Shalom. See page 5.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15: Chanukah Party at the Weners' Home

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26: Bowling Party at Langan's

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23: Adat Shalom Purim Party 2013

SATURDAY, MARCH 16: Wine Tasting & Cheese at the Winkelmans' home.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13: Comedy Club Night with Men's Club

SUNDAY, MAY 5: We'll join the *Walk for Israel*. Israeli dinner later in the day

SUNDAY, JUNE 30: End of Year BBQ at the Holcmans' Lakehouse

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS & JOIN OUR
MAILING LIST. CONTACT CINDY POSEN,
248-417-8147 OR RUTH ZERIN, 248-538-9260**

WITH THIS MONTH'S VOICE, I am proud to say that I've been in the position of Director of Congregational Learning for four months. In that time, I have significantly fleshed out the scope and sequence for the Religious School's kindergarten through seventh grade curricula with the help and guidance of the curriculum committee, worked closely with the ATID (Alliance for Teens in Detroit) leadership team, restructuring and rethinking our communal goals for eighth through twelfth graders, and restructured the layout and furnishings of the religious school wing of the building. If you walk through our halls, you'll see our students' work lining the halls, as well as classrooms set up with adjustable tables and correctly sized chairs perfect for our elementary and middle school students, and – most importantly – happy students, parents, and teachers. I'm so happy to come to work each day, and to really feel that I've become part of

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

this incredible community.

ADULT EDUCATION is varied and exciting: *L'Chaim*, the Jewish approach to the highly successful Daniel Plan, is already in its third week. Rabbi Bergman's monthly "Parents are People, Too" program has been drawing a sizable crowd of parents who are seeking to connect spiritually. A Modern Hebrew class will begin after Thanksgiving, as well – in a time slot that is

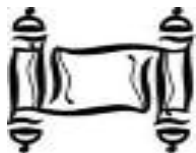
perfect for working parents.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR UPDATES ON AN ADAT SHALOM FAMILY ISRAEL TRIP IN FEBRUARY 2014. Whether you've never been to Israel or have been there a dozen times, you've never experienced Israel with us. Let us show you the Israel you can't learn from books.

Wednesday Torah Study

NOVEMBER 7, 14 & 28 10-11 AM

YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO WELCOMING AND INSPIRING TORAH STUDY SESSIONS THIS MONTH WITH MELISSA SER, DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING. COME WHENEVER YOU WANT. EACH WEEK IS A SEPARATE EXPERIENCE.



THERE IS NO CHARGE. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED. PLEASE NOTE: WEDNESDAY TORAH STUDY WILL NOT MEET ON NOVEMBER 21.

NOVEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience

November 3
with Ruth Bergman

November 17
with Rabbi Bergman

November 10
with Rabbi Shere

November 24
with Ruth Bergman

10 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE
RABBI'S SERMON



SIGN UP FOR MODERN HEBREW, AN 'ULPAN' APPROACH

Instructor: Dr. Melissa Ser

Time: Monday evenings, 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.,
November 26, December 3, 10 & 17, January 7 &
14 at Adat Shalom

Cost: \$18 per person (includes all materials).

To register, email mser@adatshalom.org, and mail your check to Adat Shalom, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farm. Hills, 48334 by November 20.

NOVEMBER SUPPER SERIES

SHAKESPEARE & THE JEWS

WITH RABBI BERGMAN
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

AT THE HOME OF LILLIAN & MARK SCHOSTAK

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Schostak home in Huntington Woods.

There is a \$10/person fee. Please make your reservation by sending a check to the synagogue.

Questions? Call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, or send her an email at slederman@adatshalom.org.

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



SHABBAT NO'AR

Junior Congregation By Youth & For Youth

Beginning November 3 ***** Every Shabbat at 10 a.m.

Youth-led, age-appropriate services with Shabbat-friendly games and skits, finishing in time to join the congregation for Adon Olam & Kiddush. Children in grade 5 and up (Religious School and Hillel students) can join the Shabbat No'ar Leadership Team. Email Melissa Ser at mser@adatshalom.org

IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, we seem to be lacking in holidays. After Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot,



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah, it seems very quiet in November. Of course we always have Shabbat, but we celebrated Shabbat each week in October, too.

So that leads us back to November and the question, *Is Thanksgiving a Jewish holiday?* Elsa Okon Rael wrote a wonderful book called *Rivka's First Thanksgiving*. It is a story about a young, Jewish immigrant who believes that her family should celebrate Thanksgiving. Her parents see a holiday about Pilgrims and Indians, and they disagree. This is a beautiful story about a girl who is able to stand up for what she believes in and make sure that everyone hears what she has to say. If you would like to learn how the story ends, feel free to stop by my office and borrow the book.

I hope that you have had meaningful holidays in September and October, and I invite you to celebrate those things for which you are thankful during the month of November.

L'shalom, Debi Banooni

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST- Fridays, November 2 & December 7, 11:15 - noon. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome), join Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Gross for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room.

3RD GRADE HAVDALAH KICK-OFF - Wednesday, November 7, 5:15 p.m. Third graders and their parents begin to create Havdalah kits, learn about Havdalah, and prepare for the December 15 service.

OPEN GYM - Thursday, November 8, 10 a.m. to noon. Come schmooze while your children run and play in Adat Shalom's Muscle Room. Pre-school age and younger welcome. No charge to attend, community welcome.

TAKIN' & BAKIN', Sunday, November 11, 9:15 a.m. Kindergarteners and their families celebrate Shabbat and the art of making challah.

COLLEGE BOUND - Sunday Mornings, November 11 & 18, 10:30 a.m. Parts 2 & 3 of a series for parents and high school students to learn about making college selections, what they can anticipate as Jewish college students, and much more.

EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION THROUGH SCIENCE, Friday, November 16, 9:15 a.m. Four-year-olds in our Early Childhood Center will come together with their families for an experience in creation revolving around science. Yes, the two can mix.

SHABBAT BYACHAD - Shabbat, November 17, 10 a.m. *Shabbat Together* led by Lisa Soble Siegmann. An engaging service for the whole family, with singing, a Torah service, and small group Torah study related to the weekly Torah portion.

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



Learning
about
Simchat
Torah and
New
Beginnings



CHAPEL TIME



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

WE HAVE HAD AN INCREDIBLE BEGINNING to the new school year. We met new friends and new teachers and became a beautiful *kehillah*, community. We learned about Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, Sukkot, and Simchat Torah. Parents came to Curriculum Night and had a taste of the experiences and opportunities that lie ahead for their children. We had our first Book Club meeting of the year, featuring *The Blessings of a Skinned Knee*, by Wendy Mogul, and discussion led by Rabbi Shere. We'll continue our discussion on this book on December 4. Need a copy of the book? Please contact me.

Each November all of the Jewish Early Childhood Centers in the community gather for a conference specifically geared for Jewish Early Childhood Education. There are no classes on November 8 so that all of the early childhood educators in the metropolitan Detroit area can come together and learn. We are so excited that one of our own teachers, Rachel Levine, will be honored that day for receiving the Grinspoon Steinhart award for excellence. Rachel will also be leading one of workshops being offered that day. We are thrilled that she will be representing herself and the great things that we do here. Each year we are fortunate to have the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit sponsor such an incredible day for our faculty.

The children and staff always enjoy the month of November when we celebrate Thanksgiving. Through the idea of being thankful and giving thanks, we expand our experience by learning the Jewish values of *Ma'achil Re'evim*, feeding the hungry, and *Hachnasat Orchim*, welcoming guests. This year we are collecting non-perishable food items that can be donated to local families. We will also have a school-wide Thanksgiving feast. Our four-year-olds will invite the whole school and be the hosts and hostesses, while our younger children will be the welcomed guests.

We spend a lot of time discussing what it means to invite someone or to be invited. Many lifelong social skills come from one simple meal. The children prepare all the food and decorations. Their excitement is evident in their hospitality and smiles.

- Julie Eisman, Director

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

IN ADDITION TO MY RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL, I focus on reaching out to youth and their families. It may sound simplistic, but it is far from it because teens and families are busier than ever.

Throughout the year, I create a variety of opportunities for them to make connections with clergy, staff and the community of Adat Shalom. I take pride in arranging for and managing our High Holiday activities and staff. Thanks so much to the more than 50 teens who worked or volunteered this year in our youth activity rooms, as well as to those who led songs, prayed, assisted with tashlikh, read stories, and played with babies and children through 7th grade.

I also coordinate our clergy visits with students from Adat Shalom who attend Hillel Day School and the Frankel Jewish Academy. I especially enjoy the *Laffy Taffy* joke session with kids during our visits to Hillel Day School.

As the supervisor of the Makor (1st to 3rd grades) and Shoresch (4th to 5th grades) youth groups, I work with dedicated advisors to organize enjoyable, informal activities that create opportunities for kids to make lasting friendships.

As a member of the ATID: Alliance for Teens in Detroit, I help administer the program, create curriculum, reach out to teens, teach and manage the Teen Volunteer Corps. At least once a month, 7th to 12th graders are making a difference during Teen Volunteer Corps activities, led by a teen leadership board under my leadership.

Staying connected to college/graduate students and young adults is also a priority. I am always updating that database, (see form below), arrange for holiday packages, and coordinate the Rabbis' visits to campuses in Michigan. It's a pleasure to be able to stay in touch with students who were previously my students, workers on the High Holidays, volunteers, etc...

Every Sunday morning and Wednesday afternoon, I enjoy overseeing our *Madrichim* (teacher's assistant) program and empowering teens to be positive role models for students in our Religious School.

Engaging youth is not a one-size-fits-all approach. It involves building relationships with one individual at a time. I welcome your ideas of ways to reach out to your child or grandchild.

"BE A MENSCH" PROGRAM IN NOVEMBER:

Donate non-perishable food to Yad Ezra and make Chanukah cards for American-Jewish military personnel. Families are welcome to make cards at home and drop them off at the religious school office. Students will also be making cards during school. This initiative is a wonderful opportunity to involve your kids in *Gemilut*

Hasidim (random acts of kindness).



Wednesday
& Sunday
Smiles
From Our
Students



On Mondays, we open our doors to 8th-12th graders from the Conservative community

NOVEMBER YOUTH CALENDAR:

- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10 – Kid's fun night for 1st to 5th graders sponsored by Makor and Shoresch youth groups
- SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 11 & 18 – College Bound Program for parents and teens, 10:30 a.m.
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11– Teen Volunteer Corps leadership board meeting

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT ENGAGEMENT



Throughout the school year our rabbis visit Michigan universities to connect with your sons and daughters. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom sends your students Chanukah and Pesach 'goody' packages and email messages from our Rabbis. In addition, Adat Shalom wants to connect with young adults (20-30s). Adat Shalom sends them holiday packages, email messages from our Rabbis, and invitations to participate in the Young Adult Group at Adat Shalom (see page 4 for more information).

We appreciate that you already gave us your student's contact information last year. Nevertheless, each fall we update our database and kindly request your help by completing the tear-off below or emailing the information on the tear off to Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org. If your student or young adult has not moved, please let us know that as well. Thanks.

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Please help us by returning this form to the Adat Shalom Education & Youth Department, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email jgross@adatshalom.org.

Student's Name _____
Parent(s) Name _____
School Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
Email Address _____
College _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

SO WAS IT A MIRACLE OR NOT? A PRE-CHANUKAH WORKSHOP...



- ✦ Was there really a little vessel of oil that lasted for eight days?
- ✦ Are we supposed to eat fried foods, and why (or why not)?
- ✦ Where are we commanded to kindle the Chanukah lights?
- ✦ Why do we say *Hallel* on Chanukah?
- ✦ Where did that little dreidel game come from?
- ✦ What's with the Chanukah Gelt (and how did we end up with eight nights of presents?!)
- ✦ What might Chanukah have to do with Sukkot?
- ✦ Why aren't the Books of Maccabees in the Tanakh (and what is the real story anyway)?

If you've ever wondered about these questions, please join me on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 5:15 PM

for an hour-long workshop in which we'll learn all about these Chanukah dilemmas.

MELISSA SER

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING

61st ANNUAL JEWISH BOOK FAIR WILL CELEBRATE THE PAST AND INSPIRE THE FUTURE

The Jewish Community Center Book Fair Patron Night is set for Saturday, November 10, with a presentation by Stuart Eizenstat, author of *The Future of the Jews: How Global Forces are Impacting the Jewish People, Israel and Its Relationship With the United States*. Mr. Eizenstat has held senior positions in three presidential administrations. The program begins at 6:45 p.m. at the West Bloomfield JCC.

Running from November 7th through the 18th, Book Fair will open with "An Evening with Judy Collins," who has delighted audiences for more than 50 years. Her new book *Sweet Judy Blue Eyes: My Life in Music* will be featured in the program underwritten by Andi & Larry Wolfe.

The Adat Shalom Sisterhood is co-sponsoring a Sisterhood Luncheon on Thursday, November 8, with Helen Nash, author of *New Kosher Cuisine: Healthy, Simple & Stylish*.

Gary Graff will be speaking about his latest book, "Rock 'n' Roll Myths: The True Story Behind the Most Infamous Legends" on Sunday, November 18.

Adat Shalom member Sue Lutz is the chairperson of this year's Book Fair. Neal & Esther Zalenko are underwriting two days of Book Fair. Other Adat Shalom members who have leadership positions this year are: Gail Fisher, Helayne Kaplan, Lauren Rosenberg, Carol Fogel, Phyllis Kessler, Elaine Robbins and Shelley Goldin.

Advance registration is recommended for all ticketed events. Catalogs describing the entire 10-day event, with bookstore hours, are available at the synagogue and at the JCC.

Adat Shalom Students Are Honored

JACOB PODELL became an Eagle Scout on Sunday, October 7. Jacob's Eagle Court of Honor was held at Adat Shalom, attended by clergy, teachers, and friends and family. Jacob is the son of Cathy & Ken Podell. Jacob is the newest Eagle Scout in Adat Shalom Boy Scout Troop 364.



JOSHUA MOROF was honored last June by the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section. Josh was named the first place winner of the NCJW Annual Youth Awards presented to 10 high school seniors for their leadership positions in the Jewish and/or secular community and on a personal essay. Josh wrote on *My Jewish Identity Looked at Face to Faith*. Other Adat Shalom winners were Jonathan Schiff, Lexie Sittsamer and Ari Weil.



LUNCHTIME LEARNING IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

**Continuing Mondays,
November 5 & 12**

"I and Thou"

with Rabbi Rachel Shere

Martin Buber was a brilliant 20th century philosopher who believed that the place we find God is in our relationships with other human beings. His classic book *I and Thou* explores what it means to develop and sustain the types of relationships in which God may be found. This series is based on Martin Buber's philosophy and what it can mean to each of us.



**Mondays, November 26
December 3 & 10**

**Where the Wild Things Went:
Maurice Sendak and Moral Development
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman**



MAURICE SENDAK was not just a wonderful author and illustrator of children's books. He had a great sense of whimsy and lightheartedness, but also something much deeper. He had a profound understanding of good and evil, and how people make decisions to survive in the world. We will look at his most famous works, but also lesser known ones, particularly in regard to his books on the Holocaust.

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

Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or send her an email at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Celebrate!

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Dorene Finer	7 - Gary Graff	14 - Barry Rosenbaum	21 - Richard Kushner	30 - Judith Dubin
Roger Leemis	8 - Sylvia Pearlman	15 - Irving Bernstein	Sandra Schram	Judy Keller
4 - Mira Eisenberg	Gary Rosenblatt	Sylvia Schane	22 - Sanford Kornwise	Andi Wolfe
Ronna Hoffert	10 - Brenda Pangborn	Larry Wolfe	24 - Claire Richmond	
Steven Migliore	13 - Barbara Hubert	16 - Michael Betman	26 - Naomi Doren	★★★
5 - Thomas Fox	Deborah Logan	Adrienne Katz	Dennis Liefer	
Marcy Wasserman	Eugene Richmond	20 - Harriet Mall	27 - Sandra Glazer	
6 - Stewart Mandell	Ralph Woronoff	Gary Morof	29 - Hazzan Daniel Gross	

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Loree & David Gordon	5 - Stacey & Ryan Columbus	22 - Ilene & Steven Kowalsky	★★★
Adrienne & Jeffrey Katz	7 - Mira & Leo Eisenberg	28 - Leanne & Edward Miller	
3 - Madelon & Louis Seligman	19 - Diane & Emery Klein	29 - Martha & Steven Zinderman	

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those adult congregants who have requested that we print their "special occasions" in The VOICE. If you would like to be listed in this column, please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or contact Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

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1-They did not know what you did for them.

2-What you did was not really as great as what you thought you did, or that they really did not want what you did, or that they really would have been happier if you had not done that thing. (The end of that idea was contributed by my wife, Ruth. One reason you should be thankful to her is that she has prevented a lot of really bad sermons.)

3-They did thank you, but you did not think it was sufficient, or you were not really paying attention.

4-They appreciated it, but did not know how to express it properly. A lot of our loved ones mean well, but it does not always come out right.

Jewish tradition has an interesting approach that I am beginning to understand. There is a phrase in our ethical literature that says, "The reward of a mitzvah (a kind and compassionate act) is an opportunity to do another mitzvah."

When you do an act of kindness for someone else, your reward is another opportunity to do another act of kindness. No promise of material prosperity or spiritual salvation in this world or the next. No promise of thanks. Just another opportunity to help others. Tough sell. Hard to advertise in one sentence. Live Jewishly, work hard for others, and you will get a chance to do more work.

I believe this approach contains a key to happiness. The reward of doing this act of kindness is recognizing that it is a worthy thing to do, that we are living our lives in a meaningful way, and that what we do matters.

There will always be these opportunities. We never have to wonder what to do with our lives. Every moment is an opportunity to help, no matter what it is we do.

We can cherish the gratitude. I am not that modest. I do enjoy recognition as much as anyone else. The difference with this approach is that we no longer need the recognition.

I would add that if our efforts are constantly being ignored or diminished, it is okay to find others to share the good things in your life. Don't be a victim.

This Thanksgiving ask if what we are doing for others is what they really need.

If it is, be thankful you can help. That is the best reward we can ever have.



Mazal Tov!

Marriage of Lisa Cohen, daughter of Philip Cohen and the late Deborah Cohen, and **Jeremy Yoskowitz**, son of Rabbi Herbert & Rachel Yoskowitz

Marriage of Dorothy Diskin and Allen Menuck

Marriage of Meredith Sari Epstein, daughter of Joan & Bob Epstein, and **Oren Tepper**, son of Dorit & Jacob Tepper

Marriage of Tatiana Tafla, daughter of Tania & Jose Tafla, and **Steven Rupp**, son of Michell Werner & the late Michael Rupp

Marriage of Talia Salei, daughter of Sylvie Salei, and **Daniel Margolis**, son of Lynn & Elliot Margolis

Marriage of Cheryl Beth Waller, daughter of Enid & Fred Waller, and **Seth Peter Solondz**, son of Linda & Irvin Solondz

Birth of William Ezra Aaronson, son of Rachel & Daniel Aaronson, grandson of Debbie & Thomas Williams and Beth & Michael Aaronson, great-grandson of Viva Williams, Ruth Saltzman and Natalie Aaronson

Birth of Addison Alexandra Graham, daughter of Chelsea & Robert Graham, granddaughter of Susie & Bill Graham and Marge & Tim Loula, great-granddaughter of Shirley Scheinker, Delia O'Brien and Margaret Loula



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

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

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

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

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Jean Segal by Rachel & Harry Maisel
Yahrzeits of:

Ann & Abe Cherrin by Melvin Cherrin
Arthur Sherman by Sylvia Starkman
Morris Stol by Shoshana Wolok

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Anna Sack & Seth Rogers
by Jayne & Lee Gold
80th birthday of Rachel Maisel
by Rochelle & Aaron Lupovitch
Marriage of Rachel & Jeffrey Schostak
by Evva & Michael Hepner



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Bessie Rose Fox, Miriam Rosalyn Haffer and
Ruth Schneyer by Sharon & Tom Lebovic



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Bill Rosender by Cookie & Jerry Markowitz
and family



BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Bessie Fox by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten
Bill Rosender by Brad Sarnoff and Mike
Kovalesky; Lisa & Jay Fisher; Jodi,
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Edwin Barris; Bernice & Dennis Brenner;
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Durbin & Bob Greenberger; Matt
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Shroat; John Shroat; Elizabeth Socha;
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Jacobson; Julie & Marty Wiener; Joan &
Ken Stern; Joanna & Eli Berger; Dapha &
Sydney Ruby; Suzanne Schatz; Judith &
Allan Tushman; Alike & Peter Zachary

Ruth Schneyer
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten
Yahrzeit of Evelyn Berlin
by Lou Berlin



RABBI JACOB E. & JEAN SEGAL FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Jean Segal by Mildred & Aaron Berg;
Hilary Mellen & Joel Gershenson;
Joel Rosenbloom; Deanna Weisman;
Shoshana Wolok
Yahrzeit of Mitzi Goldberg
by Sheilah Goldberg
SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
Beverly Kruger by Adele Gudes



CANTOR MAX SHIMANSKY MEMORIAL FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Wishing Barbara & Les Hubert a happy
& Healthy New Year by Max, Alex
& Molly Hubert



STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND IN HONOR OF:

L'Shanah Tovah to Joan & Bob Epstein
and family by Evelyn Starman,
Carole DeRoven, Shelley Starman-Onsrud
and Cindy Starman



JERRY TEPMAN MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Bessie Fox by Sandy Shapiro; Rena Tepman



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IN MEMORY OF:

Sam Cascade by Lorraine & Arnold Fisher
IN HONOR OF:
50th anniversary of Arlene & Lloyd Starr
by Hilary Mellen & Joel Gershenson
In honor of Carol & Sandy Vieder
by The Lopatin Family



JAY YOSKOWITZ ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz
by Sharon Silverman

Engagement of Lisa Yoskowitz & Michael
Bernfeld by Marilynn & Steven Robinson;
Linda Schafer



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

September

In memory of Sally Lippitt
by Barry Lippitt, Pam Lippitt and Carl
Lippitt
In memory of Ida Moss by Sharon Lebovic

October

In memory of Evelyn Berlin by Lou Berlin
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan
Brasch by Faith & Jeffrey Brasch
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jake Efrusy
by Myrna & Joe Salzman
In memory of Milford Keidan
by Brenda Pensler

The Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:
Emil Wolok by Shoshana Wolok
Selig H. Tetove by Ruth & Michael Zerin

IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Anna Sack & Seth Rogers
by Barry Lippitt and Pam Lippitt

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Harry Katkowski by Carl Lippitt

FROM YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

and our school administrators cry as
Hatikvah was sung at the 1948 Israel
Independence Day ceremonies. Most of us
did not understand the tears, but I and
many other of my fellow students keenly
remember those tears.

I remember, too, when I first set foot
on Israeli soil in July, 1963, to begin my
job as sports director of Modin, an Israel
International Camp. To have a good time
was my intention. But besides enjoying my
summer of sports and of touring, I found
my meaning and purpose of life there. For
the first time, I was part of a majority in a
minority equation. There I promised to
devote myself to the well-being of the
Jewish People, of Israel and of the rest of
civilized mankind.

How proud I am that Adat Shalom
strongly supports Israel and that two Adat
Shalom scholarships are awarded annual-
ly for Israel study at recognized universi-
ties. These awards are named for lovers
and supporters of Israel in their lifetimes:
Harry and Sarah Laker z"l and my brother
Jay Yoskowitz z"l.

We hope that our Adat Shalom stu-
dents who are eligible will apply for schol-
arships to study in Israel in the fall of 2013
and/or the winter 2014 semesters.

Almost 4,000 years ago, Israel became
our homeland. In the twentieth century
with the establishment of Israel, that
homeland once again became a reality for
us in body and in mind. Thank God for this
gift of a Jewish State – May Israel continue
L'Netzach – forever.

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CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Nov 2 .. 6:06 p.m.
9 .. 4:58 p.m.
16 .. 4:51 p.m.
23 .. 4:46 p.m.
30 .. 4:43 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Nov 3 .. 7:06 p.m.
10 .. 5:58 p.m.
17 .. 5:51 p.m.
24 .. 5:46 p.m.
Dec 1 .. 5:43 p.m.

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