#### ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE



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#### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings: Sundays Monday - Friday Shabbat	8:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.
Evenings (Minchah-Maariv): Sunday - Friday (thru Feb. 3) Sunday - Friday (starting Feb. 4)	5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.
Saturdays: January 5	5:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M.
Seudah Shelishit (between Minch January 19	5:15 P.M.
January 26 February 2	5:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M.
February 9 February 16	5:45 P.M. 6:00 P.M.

#### SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

February 23. . . . . . . . . . . .

January 5 Va'era

February 2 Mishpatim

6:00 P.M.

January 12

February 9

Во

Terumah

January 19 Beshalach

February 16 Tetzaveh

Shabbat Shirah

February 23

January 26 Yitro

Ki Tisa

**EVENING MINYAN** CHANGES TO 6:00 P.M.



Monday, February 4, 2019

# Missebak 2019 Gala

# Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing

Saturday, February 23, 2019 Seven-thirty in the evening

> Featuring Nuclassica, an electro-pop violin band

Chairpersons:

Joan Chernoff Epstein and Cathy Slavik



Watch for your invitation

## People & Programs



## Meditation

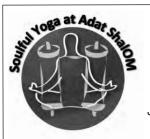
AND MINDFULNESS

#### with Rabbi Bergman

Sundays, January 6 & 20, February 3 & 17 at 9:30 A.M.

Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier. A refreshing hour for all ages.

Sessions will continue throughout the year. There is no charge.



#### Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

Saturday, January 5 with yoga instructor Nicole Ferguson and January 19, February 9 & 23 with yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg

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

Join us in the Youth Lounge at 10:00 A.M. No experience necessary. Dress comfortably. Please bring a mat if you have one.

For additional information contact Jodi Gross at 248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org



#### Shabbat-Appella

January 18 & February 1 at 5:00 P.M. and February 15 at 6:00 P.M.

If you are looking for an uplifting synagogue service experience, then look no further!

The beautiful melodies of Kabbalat Shabbat are presented in intricate a cappella harmony, allowing you to participate in the spirituality of this special service to welcome Shabbat. Shabbat-Appella is unique to Adat Shalom.

A special birthday... an anniversary... an engagement... a wedding

Celebrate a special occasion by sponsoring a Shabbat Kiddush on Saturday morning

Call Sheila Lederman for more information, 248.851.5100.

### Mazal Toy to our February B'nai Mitzvah



#### February 2

Maxim Paltiel Gross is the son of Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross, and the grandson of Sheilah & Paltiel (z"I) Gross and Sanford Wertheimer (z"l) and Kelly & Thomas Skuce



#### February 9

Ella Kaley Lewis is the daughter of Nicole & Roger Lewis, and the granddaughter of Danielle & David Susser, and **Emily & Arnold Lewis** 

#### JANUARY AND FEBRUARY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

January 5 with Ruth Bergman

January 12 with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

> January 19 with Andy Pass

January 26 with Rabbi Jason Miller

February 2 No Shabbat Torah Study

February 9 with Ruth Bergman

February 16 with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

February 23 with Rabbi Joey Krakoff

9:45 а.м.

Finishing in time for the Rabbi's sermon

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## MESSAGES



FROM THE PRESIDENT, SANFORD VIEDER THE NEW YEAR AND NEW BEGINNINGS:

As we bid farewell to the year 2018, we reflect upon many things that have transpired over the previous 12 months, while we look forward to fresh beginnings moving

into 2019. One cannot help but be mindful of some of the unpleasant things which we have recently experienced. The tragedy in Pittsburgh is still fresh in our minds and leads our focus toward the rising tide of anti-Semitism and the overall security for the Jewish people not only in Israel, but now in America too. Rest assured, at Adat Shalom we have the full cooperation of the resources of the Federation as well as the Farmington Hills Police Department. There are many key individuals who have contributed their own personal time to look at the overall security of our beautiful building to assure that our members feel safe when they are at the synagogue. Perhaps now more than ever, we must reaffirm our affiliations together and through the roots of our Jewish organizations, including Adat Shalom!

We would also be remiss not to reflect upon the wonderful things that have transpired over the past year as well. We embarked upon our 75th anniversary with an incredible and memorable kick off weekend. Our membership is stable and we look forward to bolstering our financial stability for the next 75

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## FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS THE KARATE KID EFFECT

In honor of our son Maxim's upcoming Bar Mitzvah, I wanted to devote this article to this special time in our lives. As a cantor, B'nai Mitzvah are a constant in my life. Now, experiencing one as a parent, my appreciation of this time-honored tradition has taken on far

greater significance.

I oversee Adat Shalom's B'nai Mitzvah tutoring program and work closely with our religious school staff to ensure that our students and families receive an all-encompassing educational experience leading up to this rite of passage. The individual tutoring process – learning how to chant the Torah and Haftarah utilizing the different trope (cantillation systems) – is one of the most complicated concepts a young student encounters in their educational journey, both Judaic and secular. It can be a challenging learning experience, but the hard work pays off and the students learn a skill that will allow them to contribute to synagogue life for the rest of their lives.

An analogy I frequently use when teaching our B'nai Mitzvah students and their families comes from the 1984 film "Karate Kid." In order to defend himself from bullies, Daniel (Ralph Macchio, not me) wants to learn karate from an elderly karate master, Mr. Miyagi. Welcomed into Mr. Miyagi's home, Daniel is excited to begin his studies, but the next thing he knows, Miyagi has him doing taxing chores all around his house (waxing the cars, sanding the floor, painting the fence). Daniel understandably becomes frustrated with the tedious process. Eventually, Miyagi tells Daniel that he is finally ready. Without realizing it, Daniel has learned all of the necessary technical skills to succeed in karate because of his arduous work, all of which previously seemed pointless to him.

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## FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN LEARNING FROM THE WORLD GOD CREATED

The world God created provides food and shelter, but also the spiritual wisdom we need to live our lives meaningfully. Every aspect of creation has the potential to teach us a valuable lesson. We are obligated to

appreciate and protect nature in order for future generations to benefit from these teachings.

The holiday of Tu B'Shvat, which is on January 21 this year, is a reminder of our obligation to be partners with God in making sure that the world thrives for many years to come.

Here are some stories and prayers in honor of the holiday.

#### Rabbi Nachman of Bratslav

Master of the Universe, grant me the ability to be alone; May it be my custom to go outdoors each day Among the trees and grass — among all growing things And there may I be alone and enter into prayer,

To talk with the One to whom I belong.

May I express there everything in my heart.

And may all the foliage of the field, all grasses, trees and plants Awake at my coming, to send the powers of their life into

the words of my prayer

So that my prayer and speech are made whole Through the life and spirit of all growing things, Which are made as one by their transcendent Source.

May I then pour out the words of my heart Before your Presence like water, O God,

And lift up my hands to You in worship, on my behalf, and that of my children!

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## FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE BETTER TO LIGHT A MATCH THAN CURSE THE DARKNESS

On the first night of Chanukah this year, a group of 29 Adat Shalom teenagers and four staff members, myself included, were traveling back from New York City to

Detroit. Thanks to an anonymous donor, the teens had been able to travel to New York at an affordable cost and learn together at the Museum of Jewish Heritage, the 9/11 Memorial & Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, and the Tenement Museum. The theme of our trip was "Meeting Hate with Humanity" and we saw many examples of this throughout the trip. We also enjoyed a deeply meaningful Shabbat, praying at two very different, yet both incredibly vibrant, synagogues on the Upper West Side. At synagogue on Saturday morning, I spoke with a man whose wife was killed on 9/11 in the second tower. I was amazed at the way he spoke of his loss. He told me that her last message to him said, "They have told us it is safer to re-enter the tower than to be outside with all the falling debris, so I am going back in. I'll be at my desk working and look forward to talking to you soon." She left him the message just three minutes before the second plane hit three floors above where she was working at her desk. The man then told me, "My wife and 2,605 people

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#### From Michael Wolf

#### **Director of Spirituality and Outreach**

Parashat Yitro includes the Ten Commandments (Exodus 20:1-15), arguably the most famous section of the entire Tanakh. Tradition teaches that at the moment God revealed the commandments to Moshe, the entire world was silent and still. The first word God utters is "Anokhi," "I" and it begins with the silent letter alef. It may seem strange that God begins the most important part of the Torah with silence. But it is the silence of the initial alef that forces us to listen closely to God's words.

One of the most beautiful aspects of our tradition's understanding of the revelation at Sinai is that it was not limited only to those present. Every one of us stands at Sinai when we study Torah and when we live Torah. If the revelation were for the select few that were actually physically present at the base of Mt. Sinai, Judaism would have died out a long time ago. Because the possibility to experience revelation has never ceased our religious tradition has endured. It is this ongoing revelation that has granted the Jewish people an eternal future.

Week by week, parasha by parasha, we read through the entire Torah over the course of a year. And then, when we finish, what do we do? We start the process all over again. What a curious custom. Why do we bother to read the same words every year? At some point don't we know what the Torah says? What we realize, of course, is that the words of the Torah do not change. We do.

Our experiences shape our lives and our understanding. Every time we learn something new and every time we have some new insight, we are experiencing revelation. A new perspective and new understanding is the result of our personal experience of God's revelation.

Seudah Shelishit - January 12 between Minchah and Maariv.

As the sky stays lighter...starting on Monday, February 4, we will be switching the evening minyan back to 6:00 P.M. Morning remains at 7:30 A.M. during the weekdays and 8:30 A.M. on Sundays. Hope to see you!

THAT WE INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE
THE BAR MITZVAH OF OUR SON

#### MAXIM PALTIEL

מתן פלטיאל בן החזן דניאל ברוך ולורון

FEBRUARY 2, 2019 9AM

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ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE 29901 MIDDLEBELT ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334

KIDDUSH LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

DANIEL & LAUREN GROSS

#### Thank You to the Friends of the IDF



This past February we had the wonderful experience of going to Israel with a terrific group from Adat Shalom Synagogue led by Rabbi Aaron and Ruth Bergman. It was a fantastic trip which I highly recommend for anyone who has traveled to Israel or has never had the opportunity. There is truly nothing like it.

Among the many highlights, one that stands out above all was



our opportunity to visit the IDF 75th Battalion of the Armored Brigade base near the Lebanon border, arranged by the Friends of the IDF Michigan Chapter. We spent an afternoon with the very talented young men and women who put their lives at risk daily defending the State of Israel, and we were able to achieve a better understanding of the many dangers and challenges they face. We had the opportunity of visiting

with soldiers and learning much about their daily lives on the base and were afforded time for Q&A with army officers and soldiers. Afterward we were shown the latest and greatest technology in their tanks and maneuvers and a special rare opportunity of seeing their doctors and medics in an actual medical emergency exercise!

We would like to thank the IDF for their hospitality and for everything they do and are pleased to make possible a gift of \$3,000 to the Friends of the IDF for the construction of a much needed mobile "leisure corner," a place for the soldiers to take a break from their everyday surroundings, relax and recharge their batteries during their "down time" on the base. The conditions on the base are sparse, to say the least, and this will provide them with a place they can feel at home and just chill in a comfortable casual setting to take their minds off of the everyday dangers they face.

Kol Hakavod to the IDF, the Friends of the IDF, and a special thanks to Rabbi Aaron and Ruth Bergman and everyone in our group for their contribution in making this project a reality.

B'Shalom,

Mickey Levin





Offering you nourishment for your mind, body

& spirit

#### Mussar Mondays: A Jewish Guide to Living a Better and More Meaningful Life

taught by Rabbi Bergman Mondays, January 14 and February 11 at 7 P.M.

Mussar is a unique

approach to living a good and meaningul life. It transmits timeless advice for everything from having happy relationships to creating harmonious communities.

Each class is self-contained. No previous knowledge necessary.

We next meet on Mondays, April 15 and May 13. Reservations are requested. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248.851.5100, ext. 246 or email slederman@adatshalom.org

#### AND THEN THEY CAME FOR US: **Documentary Film Followed by a Panel Discussion**

And Then They Came for Us brings history into the present, retelling a difficult story and following Japanese American activists as they speak out against the Muslim registry and travel ban.

#### Panel includes:

Rabbi Rachel Shere - Adat Shalom Synagogue Rana Elmir, Deputy Director of the ACLU of Michigan Padma Kuppa, State Representative for Troy and Clawson Representative from the Waterford Refugee Welcome Alliance

Hosted by Adat Shalom, Sunday, February 10, 3:00 - 6:00 P.M. RSVP to Jasmine @419.561.5772. A \$10 donation will be welcome at the door.

Sponsored by: WISDOM (Women's Interfaith Solutions for Dialogue and Outreach in Metro Detroit), the InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit, the Birmingham Race Relations and Diversity Task Force, and the Compassion Work Group

Join Limmud Michigan for a full day of Jewish learning at the JCC of Metropolitan Detroit and the Frankel Jewish Academy on Sunday,

March 31. Rabbi Bergman, Ruth Bergman, and Rabbi Shere will be among the teachers. Participants choose their own classes and experiences, explore their connection to Jewish ideas and traditions, and meet people who share their curiosity and enthusiasm. Visit www.limmudmichigan.org for more information or email askus@limmudmichigan.org.





Evening Learning with Rabbi Shere at the home of Robin and Gary Wine, November 18, 2018.

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

#### Women's Spirituality Retreat: March 8 - 10 Torah Study~Spirituality~Yoga~Shabbat

Back by popular demand, our 4th annual Women's Spirituality Retreat, led by Rabbi Shere and yoga instructor, Mindy Eisenberg.

For information contact Jodi Gross at igross@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100



Register: adatshalom.org/retreat



We received a note of thanks from NYT bestselling author Edwin Black following his visit to Detroit. In it he stated, "The next day, October 10, I undertook back-to-back sessions at Adat Shalom. The first was for the kids at the shul's school. I found them exceptionally bright, highly informed, and seemingly a

cadre waiting to propel our next leadership ranks. Adat Shalom should be proud of its product—our next generation.

After a short break, I launched a two-hour lecture Israel and International Law--The Historical Underpinnings, already presented around the world, from Bar Ilan University in Tel Aviv to UC Santa Rose in Northern California and many points in between. The stunning response and audience participation through stand-up readings was nothing less than exciting. I knew I was at home with an audience eager to nail down the specifics. Every seat was taken in the chapel, and the chemistry with the audience was pure exhilaration. I thank first and foremost my friend Rabbi Aaron Bergman who made time in between an unforgiving itinerary that began in California the day before and ended in Israel the next morning. Rabbi Bergman - as I stated - is a mensch among menschen and a moral light for us. We have worked together on more than one appearance this year, and I hope to do more. Jodi Gross of the shul was another in a string of event perfectionists attending to every detail over scores of emails and calls. Thank you Adat Shalom."

#### Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class at Adat Shalom

Together we will study Hebrew literacy, Jewish rituals, customs, holidays, prayer, chanting, and much more.

#### **CORE CONTENT CLASS:** For those with Basic Hebrew reading skills or who have taken the PREP CLASS

Taught by Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Michael Wolf

Wednesdays, February 6, 2019 - May 27, 2020 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

B'nai Mitzvah celebratory service: Shabbat morning, Shavuot Day 2, May 30, 2020

> Registration required: \$250 Members / \$750 Non-Members

To register and for information, contact Caren Harwood 248.851.5100, ext. 231 or charwood@adatshalom.org

## THE LEARNING COMMUNITY



# JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

Family Education programs are endowed in memory of Jeanette & Oscar Cook

We recently held our first Shabbat Mini Minyan. This service has held many names yet maintains its essence. Shabbat Mini Minyan is a place where families can join Hazz'n Dan and enjoy the blessing of Shabbat through songs and prayers in a small environment and with a community of young families. This is intended for young children while also providing parents with a sincere Shabbat experience. Wrapped up with a mini Kiddush, it is also a nice way to meet and visit with families.

The traditional synagogue service takes place in the sanctuary and will be in full swing when Mini Minyan begins and will continue after it concludes. All families are welcome at all times. There is a basket in the back of the sanctuary with books and Shabbat-friendly toys, such as stuffed Torahs, for children to share while attending the service. Of course, you are always welcome to bring your own. We look forward to seeing you.

L'Shalom, Debi

#### Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

Shake, Rattle & Twist with Hazz'n Dan – Sunday, January 6 Challah making and songs plus JFamily sharing a special PJ story and havdalah project at 10:30 A.M. Free for members, \$3/non-member family; Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

- Friday, February 1 at 11:15 а.м.

#### Shabbat Mini Minyan with Hazz'n Dan

Saturdays, January 12 & February 9

Families with young children are invited to our musical, interactive, family Shabbat experience, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

#### Havdalah for Young Families with Hazz'n Dan

Saturday, January 19 Watch for information.

**Family Camp** – *Friday, January 25 - Sunday, January 27* Applications are out for Family Camp. Call to find out if space is still available.

#### 6th Grade Family Program – Sunday, February 3

Sixth graders in our religious school and their parents or grandparents learn about their B'nai Mitzvah Torah portions in a family *beit midrash* learning experience at 10:30 A.M.

#### 4th Grade Family Program - Sunday, February 10

Parents with children in our religious school's fourth grade are invited to a family education experience at  $10:30 \, \text{A.M.}$ 

For more information or to reserve your place, call Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator, at 248.626.2153.

#### Shabbat Mini Minyan with Hazz'n Dan

Saturdays
January 12, February 9, March 16

A music-filled Shabbat morning of song and prayer for young families beginning at 10:00 A.M.

Open to the community. No charge to attend.

For information contact 248.626.2153 or dbanooni@adatshalom.org



The only thing missing is you!



The Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community, Adult Learning Department & Sisterhood invite you to

### Bigger Kids, Bigger Problems

A PARENTING PROGRAM LED BY JACKIE ISSNER, PH.D., LP

> JANUARY 6, 2019 9:30 a.m.

- · Resiliency: Learning to fail forward
- · Hormones: What to expect
- Red Flags: What's normal anyway?
- · Communication Tips
- · Stress Management: Dos and don'ts

This series is intended for anyone who has a role in caring for children ages 8-12

No charge for Adat Shalom members; Non members welcome: \$5 donation requested

> RSVP appreciated by the Thursday before each session

248-626-2153 sshapiro@adatshalom.org







Happy faces at Adat Shalom's Kids' Night Out, November 10

#### FROM DR. MELISSA SER

Director of Education

# Director of

#### FROM JODI GROSS

Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement

#### **LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### Nosh & Drash Update:

When it's cold outside during the winter months, Adat Shalom's Nosh & Drash students still come together every week to learn, grow, and give back to the community. In December, in addition to exploring personal values that connected with the idea of Chanukah (and learning that there's way more to the story of Chanukah than oil and dreidels), students took some time to

create blankets for Project Night Night, which provides homeless children with some of the comforts that our students take for granted. We'll be continuing to explore our personal values in January and February with our guest, Jackie Issner, who will co-lead a few sessions with our students on how to figure out what they stand for, and how best to express themselves. A program geared to parents of teens will follow (watch your email!)



#### **Religious School Update:**

Students in grades 3-6 have been enjoying taking part in elective activities each week, called *chuggim*. *Chuggim* have been in such areas as *Tikkun Olam* (raising money for Wigs4Kids and the White Wolf Sanctuary), drama (they wrote their own skit, called the *Time Turning Torah!*), choir, drumming, modern Hebrew, and art.

Students in grades PreK through 2 have been learning even more modern Hebrew through an amazing immersion experience each week, and we love hearing children speaking Hebrew and recognizing words in prayers from their classroom vocabulary!



Mrs. Mania Salinger shared with our 7th graders her experience of survival as a young woman during the Holocaust.

#### **CALENDAR:**

Sunday, January 13, 12:30 P.M. TVC hosts the JFS Because We Care project

**Sunday, January 20**, 11:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Congregation-wide Volunteer Day

**Sunday, February 10**, 12-2:00 P.M. Kids' Afternoon of Fun

#### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Thanks to a generous donor family, the amazing Teen Trip to NYC was possible. The trip was one of the many opportunities for teens to continue to strengthen their connections to Adat Shalom, as well as build a community among themselves. The teens shared...

I enjoyed going to so many different museums and learning so many things about our history in such a fun setting. I also enjoyed being with my friends and exploring a new city. - Megan Diskin, Junior

I originally was hesitant about attending the trip, but now I couldn't be happier that I attended it. I loved experiencing the religious aspect of NYC at different synagogues and exploring the museums. It gave me a chance to get to know more people in my community and it has encouraged me to continue helping at Adat Shalom and going to Nosh & Drash. This was a once in a lifetime experience that I will never forget. Thank you! - Anonymous

I really liked visiting the 9/11 Memorial & Museum. It taught me a lot about what happened in the past. - Shane Jacobson, Sophomore

I am filled with gratitude as I was able to go on this trip, which was amazing. This experience is going to stay with me for my entire life. Thank you to the trip leaders and the donor family. - Anonymous





November 2018, Rabbi Shere, Jodi Gross, Michael Wolf and Sammi Shapiro led a great group of Adat Shalom teens on a trip to New York city.



## A CARING COMMUNITY

#### SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

#### CONGREGATION-WIDE VOLUNTEER DAY

Sunday, January 20, 2019, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Once again, we will participate in Volunteer Day. Our activity will be to make 60 lunches and personal hygiene kits for Hope Hospitality and Warming Center. The children from our school will assemble the lunches and hygiene kits but we need help supervising the station. Also, we need a volunteer to take the items to the Center which is located in Pontiac. Can you help?

YAD EZRA - Sunday, January 27, 2019, 11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

Delivering groceries to homebound Yad Ezra recipients is a great way to spend a couple of hours with the whole family. These clients have no transportation to pick up their groceries. Please consider helping on this morning. It's really simple; pick up the pre-packaged groceries, and the directions to 2-3 clients. They are usually grouped together and in the nearby area. If you can help, call Evva at 248.798.7673.

#### SHOES TO SHARE - NCJW / MI

Thank you to everyone who brought in your gently-used shoes to be shared in the community. Thank you to Ruth Zerin for shlepping the bags. Our box runneth over and required multiple trips to be dropped off. Because of your generosity, we were part of the largest collection to date - 5,000 pairs of shoes were collected and distributed to 23 agencies in Oakland and Wayne Counties. Start saving those shoes for next year's shoe drive.

#### **HELP WANTED:**

We are still looking for two separate volunteer coordinators for the Yad Ezra deliveries and Ronald McDonald House dinners. If interested, please call me for more details. We could really use your help!

"I do not want followers who are righteous, rather I want followers who are too busy doing good that they won't have time to do bad." – Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk

Evva Hepner, Chairperson evva.hepner@gmail.com / 248-798-7673

#### Recycling: It's a Very Jewish Thing to Do!

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The commandment of bal tashchit – do not destroy or waste – has long been considered to be a central Jewish environmental ethic. By not wasting, we help to improve our lives both physically and spiritually. Please drop off your empty printer cartridges and old cell phones at the synagogue office and old markers at the school office for recycling.

Contact Ed Kohl: 248.420.3729, kohlse44@gmail.com



Join Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and fellow members of Adat Shalom Synagogue in our nation's capital for the largest annual gathering of America's pro-Israel movement.

For information or to register, contact Tatiana Papas at 312.253.8966 or papas@aipac.org.



#### **Baby Basket Bonanza**

Wow, is Adat Shalom blessed!

A month ago, the Baby Basket Brigade delivered meals to the following newcomers and their lucky parents: Miles Gregory (Eric and Ashley Guttman), Chase Hudson (Kim and Michael Rubin), Beatrice Charlotte (Stacey and Seth Wiesenthal), Stella Rose (Katie and Ryan Vieder), Jake Solomon (Ronit and Eric Wagman) and Claire Sarah (Shana and Allen Weiss).

Got a new baby of your own? Let Charm Levine know at charmleyl@hotmail.com.

On January 20, Adat Shalom's Volunteer Day, Adat's newest babies will get their edible diplomas. Want to help fill the baskets and deliver them to the happy families? Come to Volunteer Day!



Adat Shalom Movie Group FRIENDS will get together for their next film viewing on February 10.

Chairs Diane Lebovic and Jan Goldfarb keep up with the latest and greatest films in neighborhood theaters and will announce their choice to the group via email a week before the showing.

The FRIENDS welcome regulars and newbies alike. If you'd like to get on their email list, contact Diane (dlebovic@ameritech.net) or Jan (jgoldfarb22@aol.com).





FRIENDS' Day Trippers enjoyed a virtual tour of our early Jewish community led by Jeannie Weiner and Margery Jablin.

## A great gift idea from The Sisterhood Gift Shop



Judaic-themed kaleidoscopes made in israel

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. - NOON WEEKDAYS 10 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., ask for Denise or call for a shopping appointment: Carol Vieder, 248.661.9008 / Lillian Schostak, 248.310.2018

## ACTIVE AFFILIATES

#### Sisterhood

WHAT IF.....there was not a Sisterhood at Adat Shalom?

Where would you purchase your tallitot and kippot, your B'nai Mitzvah or holiday gifts, or pick up that one piece of Judaica to complete your holiday table? There would not be a Gift Shop to brighten our foyer!

Without the Sunday morning Knitting Circle, there would be no neonatal caps and baby hats, no scarves and hats for school children and the homeless, no lap blankets for Rabbi Shere to distribute on hospital visits or soft knitted inserts for cancer survivors.

Would the B'nai Mitzvah still receive a gift on the bimah to celebrate their simcha? Would there still be a scholarship to send young students to a Jewish camp or study program?

What about community and social programs? Sisterhood sponsors and participates in Jewish Book Fair, Rosh Chodesh Study, Health and Wellness programs and Spring Outreach. What would Adat Shalom's role be in the future of these programs? Would Adat Shalom still have a Honey or Flower fundraiser each year?

Sisterhood's greatest responsibility is Shabbat. There would be no flowers on the bimah for holidays and simchas, and there would no longer be a beautiful Kiddush following Shabbat morning services since Sisterhood bills, organizes, cooks and serves the Kiddush.

It is our belief that Sisterhood is the heart of Adat Shalom and it is the responsibility of every member of the synagogue to keep that heartbeat strong by financially supporting it. You can do that by contributing to the Kiddush Fund, and if you are female, by paying your Sisterhood dues annually. Whether you participate in our programs and events or not, Adat Shalom and the Sisterhood appreciate your support. Invest in the future of Sisterhood!

Cindy Babcock, Geula Rapp, and Judy Rudy

### Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Study Group with Rabbi Rachel Shere

You're invited to a study session for women in honor of the new month of Adar 1

> Wednesday, February 6 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

New Moon Start

With the new moon comes an opportunity for self-renewal

Open to the community. No charge. Future dates: April 5, June 4, August 2

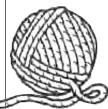
Please respond by January 30 to Rochelle Lieberman 248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

#### **Beverly Yost Named Donor Day Woman of Distinction**

As is customary, each year at our Donor Day Event we honor a woman who exemplifies what it means to be a part of our Sisterhood. At this time, we are excited to announce that our 2019 honoree is Beverly Yost.

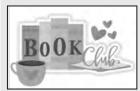
Beverly is a Life Member and Past President of Sisterhood. She has devoted countless hours of time and energy to make sure Sisterhood is a driving force in our Synagogue, and continues to do so. Please congratulate Beverly when you see her and by joining us as we honor her on Tuesday, May 7, 2019.

## Adat Shalom Knitting Circle Sundays, January 13 and February 10 at 9:30 A.M.



Join us as we make scarves, hats and afghans for charity. Feel free to get started at any time with yarn from the knitting cubicle in the office.

For more information: Debby Portney, debbyportney@gmail.com, 248.899.9488



# of Adat Shalom Book Club

The Adat Shalom Sisterhood will meet Thursday, February 7 at 7:15 p.m. in the home of a member. Rebbe by Joseph Telushkin will be discussed.

The next book club date is April 4. There is a fee to attend. For more information or to register, please contact Book Club chairpersons Sue Lutz, 248.877.7253, s4lutz@gmail.com or Marianne Pesick, 248.909.5512, mchp55@aol.com.



Sue Hickey of Eleganza Boutique taught us how to

Tie it all together at the annual Paid-up Members Dinner







## ▶ ACTIVE AFFILIATES

#### MEN'S CLUB

#### MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... By JOEY LEBOVIC

I'm pleased to share that our Men's Club membership continues to exceed 100 individuals. It's never too late to join and Membership VP David Shevrin (davidshevrin@yahoo.com) can answer questions you may have about our minimal dues structure. We're a friendly crowd I think you'll enjoy socializing with so check us out. Listed below are a few great indoor events for the cold Michigan winter.

Join us after minyan or religious school drop-off for *Bagels with Bergman* on January 13 at 9:30 A.M. Rabbi Bergman will share his insights and lead a discussion on "The Rise of Anti-Semitism."

Are you ready for some play off football? Our annual **Football Watching Party** is on January 20 at 3:30 P.M. Gather with friends and a large TV to argue sports while enjoying a game the Lions have a slim chance to participate in. See our latest flyer for details.

On Super Bowl Sunday, February 3 at 8 A.M., we participate with conservative congregations globally in **World Wide Wrap XIX**. Join us before daily minyan when Michael Wolf explains the customs and traditions of laying tefillin. Extra tefillin will be available to use. This year's slogan is "We're in it for the Tie."

Be a part of our large turnout for the 87th Annual Inter-Congregational Men's Club Dinner on Tuesday February 12, 2019, at Temple Israel, one of the oldest and largest events of its kind in North America. This dinner is a gathering of Jewish men from synagogues/temples in metropolitan Detroit and the surrounding region. It brings together all denominations for an evening of friendship and social interaction. Our speaker is Professor Howard Lupovitch, WSU Associate Professor of History and Director of the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies.

As always, please feel free to contact me at jlebovic@ameritech.net with any questions. I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming events.

87th Annual

#### Men's Club Inter-Congregational Dinner

Tuesday, February 12, 2019 Temple Israel

Featuring Howard Lupovitch
Associate Professor, Wayne State University

Appetizers and cocktails will begin at 6 P.M. followed by dinner, catered by Epic Kosher Catering, and the speaker.

Cost per person is \$54. Please reserve your space by returning the form on your flyer with your check.

Questions? Contact Ralph Woronoff or Steve Woronoff, 248.487.2600, or Gary Graff, 248.644.3556. *Reservation & payment deadline is February 3.* 

Adat Shalom Men's Club and The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom proudly sponsor

## The Coffee Connection Adat Shalom Business Networking Group



Tuesdays,
January 15 and February 26 at 9:00 A.M.

No charge to attend. Light refreshments.

For information and to RSVP: lke Engelbaum, 313.929.6105 or ikeengelbaum@comcast.net Jeff Cymerint, 248.672.4159 or cymerint@gmail.com



Men's Club of Adat Shalom invites you to join us for **Bagels with Bergman** 

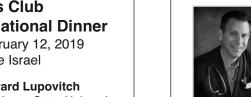
Sunday, January 13, 9:30 A.M.



There is no charge for Members Non-Members \$6/per person Reservations requested

Questions or to RSVP, contact Jaron Friedman at friedmja@hotmail.com or 617.519.5767

#### "Is It Manly To Be Healthy?"



Founder of the Kahn Center for Cardiac Longevity and owner of GreenSpace Cafe

with Guest Speaker:

Dr. Joel Kahn

### Sunday, January 6 9:30 a.m.

at Adat Shalom Synagogue

Dr. Kahn will describe the practical research on how to avoid disease and enjoy life to the maximum without medication or disability.

**Everyone is welcome!** RSVPs requested by January 4, 2019 Men's Club Members - No charge / non-Men's Club Members - \$5

Please reserve your space by returning the form on your flyer with your check. The flyer can be found at adatshalom.org/flyers. Questions? Email Ike Engelbaum, ikeengelbaum@comcast.net

## **CELEBRATIONS**

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Barbara Eskin
   Tobi Fox
   Joel Levi
   Melissa Levine
   Shelly Perlman
   Marla Schram-Wolfe
- 5 Benjamin Hager Dawn Joshowitz Marsha Wein Michael Schulman
- 6 Lila Zorn
- 7 Ronald Goldenberg Judy Goldis Bill Handelman Susan Shlom
- 8 Barbara Jonas
- 9 Donna Belen
- 10 Natalio Kogan
- 11 Faye Kanter Beverly Liss
- 12 Kenneth Been Ben Kash Gert Matz Stuart Stone Julie Wiener
- 13 Constance Harris Myra Jane Lawson Lee Schostak
- 14 Hillary Anchill Stephen Feldman

- 16 Jack Bindes Ella Moskovitz Mel Raznick
- 17 Sandra Feldman Bill Graham Michael Zerin
- 19 Robert Elkus Eric Goodman Elaine Rosenblatt
- 20 Dawn Eisenscher Nancy Goldfaden Nancy Handelman Joel Kaufman Stanford Rapp Amy Robbins-Dickstein
- 21 Elaine Aidem
- 22 Jacob Cohen
- 23 Daniel Rosenblum Larry Weiss
- 25 Alan Starr
- 27 Ellen Betel James Bloom
- 28 Joan Fischer Jenna Klar Michael Rubin
- 29 Mildred Berg Gail Elkus Bonnie Tucker
- 30 Amy Hager Joanne Katz

#### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Sandford Ashman Natalie Friedman Phyllis Schwartz
- 2 Sarah Kirsch Allen Menuck
- 3 David Somers
- 5 Lisa Betman Rochelle Markle
- 6 Carol Lifton Diane Voight
- 8 Anna Levi Susan Rollinger
- 9 Eli Grier
- 10 Donald Aaron Lori IssnerNancy LieferDiane Zameck
- 12 Alan M. Gallatin Joel Jacob Marcia Tanzman Martha Zinderman
- 13 Harvey Aidem Alice Klegon Danielle Randel Rita Sitron
- 14 Craig Bradford Sandy Crane Steven Rotenberg Buddy Sollish
- 15 Larry Elkus Marcy Feldman

- 16 Shayna Cutter Ann Frankel Jim Issner
- 17 David Baum Beverly Wine
- 18 Michelle Farber Abe Saham
- 19 Thelma Goldstein Randy Phillips Robert Schostak
- 20 Howard Serlin Ellen Silberman
- 21 Phillip Greenblatt Sharon Gaspas Goldenberg Steven Kaufman Florine Mark Robert Naftaly Deborah Williams
- 22 Michael Anstandig 23 – Arielle Endelman
- 23 Arielle Endelman Loree Gordon Bruce Rosen
- 24 Aaron Herskovic Maureen Kornwise
- 26 Ruby Kushner
- 27 Susan Klau
- 28 Rodney Broder Harriet Dunsky Mollie Nucian

#### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 4 Beverly & Randy Phillips
- 6 Michele & Louis Elkus Miriam & Peter Seagle
- 7 Ronna & Myles Hoffert
- 10 Lisa & Gary Shiffman
- 15 Barbara & Larry Weiss
- 16 Beverly & Arthur Liss
- 20 Sharon & Lawrence Berry
- 21 Helen & Irving Bernstein29 Linda & Michael Schulman
- 30 Geula & Stanford Rapp
- 31 Sharon & Tom Lebovic

#### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Julie & Marty Wiener
- 6 Judy & Ike Éngelbaum
- 7 Julie & Edward Hersch
- 11 Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz
- 12 Susan & Jack Bindes
- 15 Ruby & Richard Kushner

### MAZAL TOV!

**Birth of Reagan Blake Goldis**, daughter of Arica & Jason Goldis, granddaughter of Sue & Gordy Leff, Cheryl & Alex Goldis, greatgranddaughter of Erma Mazer and Libby Newman

**Birth of Noah Kelmenson**, son of Lindsay & Daniel Kelmenson, grandson of Sara Braverman, Robin Kelmenson, Debbie & Charles Brown, great-grandson of Jimmye Hill

Birth of Aiden Jacob Liefer, son of Lindsey & Michael Liefer, grandson of Janis & Robert Levin, Nancy & Dennis Liefer

**Birth of Yisrael Uriel Schonberg**, son of Rachel Losk & Michael Schonberg, grandson of Ila & Les Schonberg, Rosario & David Losk

**Birth of Ella Fae Zeidman**, daughter of Miriam & Larry Zeidman, granddaughter of Rochelle & Joel Lieberman and Irene & the late Alan Zeidman

#### WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

The **Adat Shalom Knitting Group** received a letter of appreciation for the donation of 80 knitted hats for the NCJW / MI 5th annual Back 2 School Store.

**Susan Adelman, MD** will introduce her book *After Saturday Comes Sunday* on Tuesday, January 8, 6:30 P.M. at Shenandoah Country Club. **Ruth Bergman,** Director of Education at the Holocaust Memorial Center, will highlight shared experiences and challenges. For information and reservations 248.681.5050.



**Rabbi Rachel Shere** was a judge in South Oakland Shelter's *Dancing with the Stars* fundraiser. Other judges were Derrick Coleman and Roop Raj.

Best Lawyers recognized **Julie Teicher** as the 2019 Detroit bankruptcy and creditor debtor rights/insolvency and reorganization law Lawyer of the Year.

If you would like to be listed in the birthdays & anniversaries columns, please notify Susie Steinberg at ssteinberg@adatshalom.org. If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or you have received a special honor, please let us know that as well.

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Special birthday of Millie Feldman by Elaine & Mel Raznick



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In memory of Sheri Lyn Traison Devries by The Devries Family

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Adat Shalom's tribute funds provide support for our many important synagogue programs and services, which help to define us as an outstanding congregation.

We have set a \$10 minimum price for tribute cards.

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 visit our website www.adatshalom.org/donate.php. call the office at 248.851.5100 or send the following information to the synagogue office:

- 1. Name of Fund
- 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
- Your name(s) & address
- Check for \$10 per tribute

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

Tributes received by the 1st of the month will appear in the following month's VOICE.

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

#### RABBI SHERE

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were killed in the towers. However, what people rarely remember that 15.000 approximately were safelv evacuated from the towers." While the man was clearly devastated that his wife wasn't among those who survived, he said that what has kept him going in the interim seventeen years is focusing on the brave individuals who risked and sometimes lost their lives in order to save the lives of others. He focuses on the fact that if the attacks had happened later in the day, the towers would have had thousands more people in them. Each day he chooses to focus on human dignity rather than human depravity. He chooses to honor his wife's legacy by creating a world where light eclipses darkness and love stamps out hate. The word Chanukah means dedication - culminating our trip on the first night of Chanukah, the group dedicated ourselves to doing the same.

#### **HAZZAN GROSS**

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This is often the case with the Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation process. Learning and applying trope to the ancient words of our tradition often seem irrelevant to B'nai Mitzvah students in this day and age. However, when the "big day" has arrived and it's time to chant from the bimah in front of family, friends and the congregation, the inevitable emotions of accomplishment and pride our B'nai Mitzvah students feel are evident and visible on their faces.

Seeing my son prepare for his Bar Mitzvah has been very special. It was 29 years ago, immediately after my Bar Mitzvah service, that Rabbi Ephraim Zimand (z"l) said to me, "You know, Daniel, you are very good at this and have a gift for chanting. I'd love to see you do it again in the future." It was with pride, years later, that I was able to inform Rabbi Zimand of my decision to pursue the cantorate, and prouder still to have the opportunity to pass on the tradition of chanting trope to my firstborn son and countless others.

Please join Lauren and me as we celebrate our son's Bar Mitzvah on Shabbat morning, February 2, 2019.

## **MEMORIAMS**

**JANET WEISS ALENT,** wife of the late Charles Weiss and the late Henry Alent, mother of Beryl (Mickey) Levin and the late Warren Weiss, grandmother of Jeffrey (Shayna) Levin and Sara (David) Lipson, great-grandmother of Andrew and Hannah Levin and Josh and Alex Lipson.

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LOIS KAHN, mother of Anthony (Sherelyn) Kahn, Robert Kahn, Laura (Ted) Schwartz, and Mitchell (Isabel) Kahn, grandmother of Jacob Kahn, Jessica Kahn, Bessie Kahn, Daniel & Cierra Granger, and Jennifer Granger, great grandmother of Shae, Gianna, Holland, and Trinity, sister of Irving Meisner, (the late) Rona Summers, (the late) Lillian Meisner, and (the late) Aubrey Meisner.

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BESSIE STONE, wife of the late Philip Stone, mother of Elaine (Michael) Serling and Neale (Cyd) Stone, grandmother of Alizah (Adam) Forman, Dana (Ranil) Serling-Hapuarachchi, Ryan (Renee) Stone and Scott (Sharona) Stone, great-grandmother of Alexis Forman, Danielle Forman, Addison Hapuarachchi and Shane Hapuarachchi, Aryeh Stone, Talya Stone, Malca Stone, Naomi Stone and Rafael Stone, sister of the late Sam Weinstein, the late Morrey Weinstein, the late Louie Weinstein and the late Sally Berns.

#### ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK

THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY CLOSED ON SHABBAT AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS

For information about the purchase of cemetery plots, please call Steven Goldsmith, 248-798-9995 or Denise Gallagher, 248-851-5100

#### RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

#### A story of Ray Kook

Once when Rav Kook was walking in the fields, lost deep in thought, the young student with him absentmindedly plucked a leaf off of a branch. Rav Kook was visibly shaken by this act and, turning to his companion he said gently, "Believe me when I tell you that I never simply pluck a leaf or a blade of grass or any living thing unless I have to. Every part of the vegetable world is singing a song and breathing forth a secret of divine mystery of the creation."

#### Blessing on the first blossoming fruit tree seen in spring

Blessed are you, our God, who left nothing out of this world, and created in it good creatures and good trees, so humankind could benefit from them.

#### Midrash Kohelet Raba 7:28:

When the Holy One of Blessing created the first human He took him and showed him all the trees of the Garden of Eden and said to him 'See My works, how beautiful and praiseworthy they are. And everything that I created, I created it for you. Be careful not to spoil or destroy My world – for if you do, there will be nobody after you to repair it.'

#### SANFORD VIEDER (continued from page 3)

years with our endowment campaign that will kick off in the spring of 2019. There have been significant plant improvements within the building which have greatly enhanced our facility's appearance and functionality. Our incredible clergy team has been offered and accepted updated long-term contracts and they continue to work hard creating unique educational and spiritual programs for our members. Our Sisterhood and Men's Club affiliates have created a robust year of programming, which I encourage everybody to take advantage of. As I have said so many times before, there is something for everybody at Adat Shalom!

On a personal level, while my family has endured some difficult times and health challenges, I remain grateful for the good fortunes that we have. I am very appreciative of all of the support that I have received through the initial months of my presidency at Adat Shalom. So on behalf of the entire extended Vieder family, including my wife Carol, my children Meryl and Brandon, Alex and Nikolas, we extend our heartfelt thanks and wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year to all of you!

L'Shalom,

Sandy

#### And from the Adat Shalom archives...



Sisterhood of Adat Shalom's 2006 Donor Event honoring Gitta Vieder

## **JANUARY 2019**

**TEVET - SHEVAT 5779** 

## **Adat Shalom Synagogue**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY  3 M T W F F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	SERVICE SCHEDULE  MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m. WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through Feb. 3, 2019 5:00 p.m. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.	NEW YEAR'S DAY 1 MORNING MINYAN 8:30 AM	2	3	4	Va'era <b>5</b> SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45 AM  SOULFUL YOGA Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM
24 25 26 27 28	Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m.	теvет 24	25	26	<u>के के</u> 4:56 PM 27	MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM 28
PARENTING WORKSHOP 9:30 AM  MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM	ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT 7 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	8	9	10	11 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Bo 12 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Bergman 9:45 AM SHABBAT MINI MINYAN
SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST 10:30 AM MEN'S CLUB HEALTH AWARENESS BREAKFAST 9:30 AM	SCHOOL RESUMES	SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM	SCHOOL RESUMES			with Hazz'n Dan 10 AM  MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM
SCHOOL RESUMES 29	SHEVAT 1	2	3	4	5:03 PM 5	SEUDAH SHELISHIT 6
MEN'S CLUB BAGELS WITH BERGMAN 9:30 AM MC EXEC BOARD MTG 10:45 AM	14 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Coffee Connections Business Networking 9:00 AM	16	17	18 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Beshalach 19 SHABBAT SHIRAH SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Andy Pass 9:45 AM
KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: Thinking Jewishly with Rabbi Bergman 10:45 AM	MUSSAR MONDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:00 PM	SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 7:00 PM			SHABBAT-APPELLA 5:00 PM	SOULFUL YOGA Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM HAVDALAH FOR YOUNG FAMILIES
TVC PROJECT 12:30 PM 7	8	9	10	11	\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 5:11 PM 12	MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15 PM 13
BABY BASKET ASSEMBLY  MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM	TU B'SHVAT <b>21</b> MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY	22	23	24	25 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Yitro 26 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Jason Miller 9:45 AM
CONGREGATION-WIDE VOLUNTEER DAY 11:00 AM-1:00 PM	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM				FAMILY CAMP 1/25/19-1/27/19 with Rabbi Bergman at Tamarack Camps	
MEN'S CLUB FOOTBALL WATCHING PARTY 3:30 PM 14	NO MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL 15	16	17	18	5:20 PM 19	MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:30 PM 20
<b>27</b> FAMILY CAMP 1/25/19-1/27/19	28 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	29	30	31	Shabbat	-Appella
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## **FEBRUARY 2019**

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## **Adat Shalom Synagogue**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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W	/EDNESDAY, FEBRUARY		37	Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m.	\$ 5:29 PM 26	27
MEN'S CLUB WORLD WIDE WRAP 8 AM	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	ROSH CHODESH 5 ADAR I	ROSH CHODESH ADAR I ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CORE CLASS BEGINS 2/6/19-5/27/20	7	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Terumah <b>9</b> SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45 AM SOULFUL YOGA
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM 6TH GRADE FAMILY PROGRAM	EVENING MINYAN CHANGES TO 6:00 PM	SYNAGOGUE EXEC. COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM	9:30 AM  SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH STUDY GROUP with Rabbi Shere 10:00-11:00 AM	SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB 7:15 in a private home		with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM SHABBAT MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan 10:00 AM Minchah Bat Mitzvah
10:30 AM 28	29	30	ADAR I	2	1 5:38 PM 3	of Ella Lewis MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:45 PM 4
KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM 4TH GRADE FAMILY PROGRAM 10:30 AM	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	12	13	14	15 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Tetzaveh 16 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY
B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: Jewish Roots 10:45 AM WITH MELISSA SER KIDS' AFTERNOON OF FUN 12-2:00 PM	MUSSAR MONDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:00 PM	MEN'S CLUB INTER- CONGREGATIONAL DINNER 6:00 PM at Temple Israel			SHABBAT-APPELLA 6:00 PM	with Rabbi Bergman 9:45 AM
FRIENDS MOVIE GROUP 5	6	7	8	9	\$\frac{10}{2} 5:47 PM 10	MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:00 PM 11
17	18	PURIM KATAN 19	20	21	22	Ki Tisa 23
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM						SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Joey Krakoff 9:45 AM SOULFUL YOGA
MEN'S CLUB BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 9:30 AM NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL			NO RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLASSES	MEN'S CLUB GUYS' NIGHT OUT		with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM  MISSEBABA 2019 7:30 PM
CLASSES 12	13	14	15	16	5:56 PM <b>17</b>	MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:00 PM 18
24	25	26	27	28		
B'NAI MITZVAH BEGINNINGS with Hazzan Gross 10:45 AM		COFFEE CONNECTIONS BUSINESS NETWORKING 9:00 AM			MISSEBA	ABA 2019
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## **MARCH 2019**

**ADAR I - ADAR II 5779** 

## **Adat Shalom Synagogue**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Here comes the merriment Purim begins Wednesday eve		APRIL  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27	SERVICE SCHEDULE  MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m. WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through Nov. 1, 2019 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.		PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Vayakhel <b>2</b> SHABBAT SHEKALIM SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM HAVDALAH & CARDS NIGHT with Men's Club 7:00 PM
March 20.	E3	28 29 30	Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m.		ADAR I 24	MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:00 PM SEUDAH SHELISHIT 25
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	5  LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Hazzan Gross 11:45 AM	6	ROSH CHODESH 7 ADAR II	ROSH CHODESH 8 ADAR II PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Pekudei <b>9</b> Bat Mitzvah of Doris Gold SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM
TECH CONNECT 12:30-2:00 PM		SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM				N'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT labbi Shere through Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	ADAR II 1	MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:15 PM 2
DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS 10 "Spring Forward"  KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM  MBC JEWISH VOICE COMPETITION 2:00-5:00 PM at the Berman  MEN'S CLUB DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE 5:00 PM 3	11 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Hazzan Gross 11:45 AM  HANGIN' WITH THE HAZZ'N Men's Club Event 7:00 PM	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM  SYNERGY WITH RABBI TELUSHKI MARCH 15-17  SHABBAT ROCKS (Tentative) 6:00 PM	Vayikra SHABBAT ZACHOR SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM  SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM SHABBAT MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan 10:00 AM  MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30 PM  9
SPRING BLOOD DRIVE 17	18	19	EREV PURIM 20	PURIM 21	SHUSHAN PURIM 22	Tzav <b>23</b>
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM MEN'S CLUB EXEC BRD MTG 9:30 AM B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: UNIFORM OF PRAYER with Hazzan Gross 10:45 AM	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MTG. 7:00 PM	COMMUNITY-WIDE CARNIVAL AND MEGILLAH READING AT ADAT SHALOM 5:30 PM Megillah Mania 6:00 PM Carnival	MORNING MINYAN & MEGILLAH READING AT B'NAI ISRAEL TBD No morning minyan at Adat Shalom	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Bat Mitzvah of Isabelle Geller SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM
MIDDLE SCHOOL AFTERNOON OF FUN 12:00 PM 10	11	12	8:00 PM Minchah/Maariv/ Megillah 13	14	7:30 PM <b>1</b> 5	MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30PM 16
AIPAC POL 17 RELIGIOUS SCHOOL 31	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM LICY CONFERENCE 2019 (3/24/19-3/2	26	27	28	PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM	Shemini 30 SHABBAT PARAH SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM
SPRING BREAK 3/31/19-4/6/19  LIMMUD MICHIGAN at the JCC	18	19	20	21	3 7:38 PM 22	MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:45 PM 23

## Sunday, January 20 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.



## A day for us to give back to our community

Hands-on projects for all ages

Lunch available \$5/person

Adat Shalom's Congregation-wide Volunteer Day is organized by the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community, Men's Club, Social Action Committee, Tikkun Adat, and Sisterhood.

For questions and lunch reservations contact: Jodi Gross, 248.626.2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org

Register online at: www.adatshalom.org/volunteer19



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March 15 - 17 Save the date!

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CANDLE LIGHTING			SHABBAT ENDS		
Friday:			Saturday:		
Jan.	4	4:56 p.m.	Jan.	5	5:56 p.m.
	11	5:03 p.m.		12	6:03 p.m
	18	5:11 p.m		19	6:11 p.m.
	25	5:20 p.m.		26	6:20 p.m.
Feb.	1	5:29 p.m.	Feb.	2	6:29 p.m
	8	5:38 p.m.		9	6:38 p.m.
	15	5:47 p.m.		16	6:47 p.m.
	22	5:56 p.m.		23	6:56 p.m.

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