

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Mornings:

Sunday ..... 8:30 a.m.

Monday – Friday ..... 7:30 a.m.

Shabbat..... 9:00 a.m.

### Evenings

Sunday – Friday..... 6:00 p.m.

*(See Yom Kippur, Sukkot and Simchat Torah service schedules inside)*

### Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)

October 4..... 5:15 p.m.

October 11..... 6:45 p.m.

October 18, 25..... 6:30 p.m.

## SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

**OCTOBER 4**

Yom Kippur

**OCTOBER 11**

Chol Hamoed Sukkot

**October 18**

Bereshit

**October 25**

Noach



ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE  
in conjunction with the  
GREAT LAKES CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL  
presents





HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS  
BARITONE

JAMES TOCCO  
PIANO

LAUREN SKUCE GROSS  
SOPRANO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27  
7:30PM



Please turn to pages 3 and 13 for concert information.

**Sukkot & Simchat Torah Happenings at Adat Shalom**

**See pages 2 & 5**

WEEKEND OF  
NOVEMBER 14

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ADAT SHALOM



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& more!  
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# Services for Sukkot & Simchat Torah

## First & Second Days

Wednesday, October 8		6:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 9	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Friday, October 10	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

## Chol Hamoed

Shabbat, October 11	9:00 a.m.	6:45 p.m.
Sunday, October 12	8:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Monday, October 13	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 14	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

## Hoshana Rabba

Wednesday, October 15	7:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
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## Shemini Atzeret

Thursday, October 16	9:00 a.m. (Yizkor)	6:00 p.m.
	Hakafot	6:30 p.m.

## Simchat Torah

Friday, October 17	9:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
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## Join the Simchat Torah Parade!

Thursday evening, October 16  
Service and Hakafot 6:30 p.m.

and

Friday, October 17, 9 a.m.

Sweet celebrations for the young  
and the young-at-heart!

LEARN MORE ON PAGE 5 ABOUT FAMILY CELEBRATIONS FOR SUKKOT AND SIMCHAT

## Bereavement Support on These Upcoming Sundays

October 12 & 19, November 9 & 23 at 10 a.m.

Facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W. Open to the community at no charge. Offering a warm, non-judgmental environment in which to explore personal issues arising from the grieving process. Questions? Please email Rabbi Shere at [rshere@adatshalom.org](mailto:rshere@adatshalom.org).

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# Mazal Tov to our October B'nai Mitzvah



Ali Sydney Randel

October 18

Ali Randel is the daughter of Dani & Mike Randel and the granddaughter of Moreen & Marshall Lett and Carolyn Randel & the late Norman Randel.



Isabel Lapin  
Randel



Jack David  
Randel

October 25

Isabel and Jack Randel are the children of Deb Lapin & Paul Randel and the grandchildren of Phyllis & Seymour Lapin and Carolyn Randel & the late Norman Randel.



The body is the temple of the soul.  
- Rambam

## Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

and skilled yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg

October 11 & 25 10 - 11:15 a.m.

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

Please join us in the Youth Lounge.  
No yoga experience necessary. Dress comfortably.



## Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at 9:30 a.m. this month  
on Sundays, October 12 & 26

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

## Order Your Lulav & Etrog Now!

through Adat Shalom. \$40/set. Please order by October 6.  
Call the Synagogue office, 248-851-5100.

# Messages

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### BUILDING COMMUNITY AND BRIGHTENING OUR WORLD

**T**HE WORLD SEEMS TO BE FILLED with change and uncertainty. The international, national, and local news is unsettling; we react without having all the facts. I often question what I can do to make a difference and how I can inspire others to do the same. Without ignoring global news, I realize I must keep life in perspective and create comfort from what I can control.

During the past several months, my mind and soul have been uplifted by a sense of community at Adat Shalom. I have seen firsthand the concern and support for our Adat Shalom family members who have relatives living in Israel, many of whom are serving in the IDF. I witnessed the pride of so many Adat Shalom families who were

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LORI  
ISSNER

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN

### THOUGHTS FOR SUKKOT

**S**O MUCH OF OUR LIVES is spent apart from nature. We rarely get to spend a lot of time outdoors in quiet, beautiful places. We may not even work in a place where the windows open. We feel disconnected from the world, and may not even realize that this is one of the reasons we feel lost or anxious or alone in the world.

Sukkot is a reminder that there is not a great difference between nature and ourselves. We are part of the world, and made of the world. The Sukkah itself becomes a place of quiet and refuge, reminding us the entire vast world can be found in even a small and peaceful place. The following two meditations will help provide a sense of connection between our physical and spiritual selves, leading to a greater sense of wholeness and peace.

#### - RABBI NACHMAN OF BRATZLAV'S PRAYER -

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 grasses, among all growing things,  
there to be alone and enter into prayer.  
There may I express all that is in my heart,  
talking with God to whom I belong.  
And may all grasses, trees, and plants awake at my coming.  
Send the power of their life into my prayer,  
making whole my heart and my speech  
through the life and spirit of growing things,  
made whole by their transcendent Source.  
O that they would enter into my prayer!  
Then would I fully open my heart in prayer, supplication,  
and holy speech;  
then, O God, would I pour out the words of my heart  
before Your presence.

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RABBI  
BERGMAN

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

### CONQUERING THE FEAR OF HOPE

**SUMMER IS NOW OVER!** What a painful and trying one it was. There was violence against the Jewish people in many parts of the world. Three Jewish Israeli boys were kidnapped and murdered. Many of our congregants sent messages of condolence to the families of the three boys and to the family of the Arab boy who were murdered. (See acknowledgement by the Israeli Counsel of our Adat Shalom messages of condolence on page 13 of this Voice).

Missiles came from Gaza. Israel launched a ground invasion. Hamas purposely brought harm not only to innocent Israelis but to innocents in Gaza as well. We were reminded as we will remind ourselves on Yom Kippur that we are not totally in control of our own lives. We do not have to be reminded to be afraid but we do need to hear that we must conquer the fear of hope.

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RABBI  
YOSKOWITZ

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS

### TOCCO OCTOBER



HAZZAN  
GROSS

**I AM THRILLED THAT ADAT SHALOM** will be presenting pianist James Tocco in concert with Lauren and me on October 27. I'd like to briefly explain how this *shidduch* (Yiddish for "match") was made. Prior to becoming a cantor, my first profession was that of a classical singer. This entailed engagements with orchestras, opera companies, chamber music organizations and recital halls. I was very fortunate to collaborate with many outstanding musicians who have remained both colleagues and friends.

After switching gears and moving into the cantorate, I did not lose sight of my past, nor did I want to neglect it for the future. Upon moving to Michigan, Lauren and I were asked to audition for the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival. Not only was this a fantastic opportunity but the audition took place on

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## FROM RABBI SHERE

### COMING OUT AS LGBT ALLIES



RABBI SHERE

**SIX MONTHS AGO**, the Detroit Jewish community lost a great leader, Jewish Gay Network of Michigan (JGN) founder Linda Lee. Linda did much to foster a safe and welcoming place for the Jewish LGBT (lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender) community in metro Detroit. Her dream was for every synagogue and temple to be a welcoming and inclusive place for all Jews; she worked tirelessly to educate and encourage the community, both as organizations and individuals, to stand up and "come out" as allies of the LGBT community.

October is LGBT History Month and I'd like to take this opportunity to honor Linda's extraordinary work and "come out" in the strongest way as an ally of the LGBT community. Fifteen years ago, when I was considering whether or not to begin rabbinical studies in the Conservative Movement, I felt quite conflicted morally about attending a school that didn't accept LGBT candidates. I talked about this extensively in my interview and was told that much of the administration felt the same way - and that, from the inside, I could work to make

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**- SCHEDULE OF SERVICES -**

Friday Evening, October 3

Minchah Service.....6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre.....6:45 p.m.

Saturday, October 4 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall .....9:00 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint.....9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby - Parent (Newborns - 13 months) led by The Bubble Club .....10 -10:45 a.m.

Youth Activity Rooms (12 months - 8th graders).....10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Experience geared toward 3 years - Kindergarten led by Helayne Shaw .....10-10:45 a.m.

"Mind, Body &amp; Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman .....11 a.m.

Family Service geared toward 1st - 6th graders led by Lisa Soble Siegmann .....11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation (5th-8th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser.....11:00 a.m. - noon

"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Bergman.....3:00 p.m.

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross.....4:00 p.m.

Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service.....5:15 p.m.

"It's A Blast" (for families of all ages - assemble in Shiffman Chapel).....7:30 p.m.

Sounding of the Shofar ..... 8:00 p.m.

**KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE****WE NEED YOUR FOOD...**

**AND YOUR FUNDS** to feed the Jewish hungry. The annual community-wide Yad Ezra Kol Nidre Food Drive will take place on Friday evening, October 3. Environmentally -friendly brown paper bags will be available at the synagogue on Rosh Hashanah. Please pick up one or more and bring them back on Kol Nidre with non-perishable kosher packaged food and canned goods.



For your convenience, a Yad Ezra truck will be parked near our main entrance on Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur day. You may easily deposit your bags there before entering the building.

Please remember that financial donations are also very important. Your checks are critical to maintain Yad Ezra's commitment to the community. Much of the food that is distributed must be purchased.

You will find collection jars in the foyer so that you may deposit checks or empty your pockets for a cash donation to the cause - in keeping with the tradition of giving tzedakah just before Kol Nidre Services.

Yad Ezra, our local kosher food bank, distributes thousands of pounds of food annually to more than 1,000 needy families in the Jewish community.

**- PARKING -**

Attendants will be on duty to direct you to a parking space. We realize that parking will be tight. **WHEN LEAVING THE LOT, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE CAR AHEAD OF YOU PULLS OUT. WE MUST HAVE YOUR COOPERATION.**

Please note that worshipers will be permitted to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway **only on Yom Kippur**, and not on Rosh Hashanah, which falls during the week this year.

Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway has requested that worshipers not use their parking lots.

**- 2014 Yom Kippur Appeal -****CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE**

\$18	\$36	\$54	\$180	\$250	\$360	\$500	\$1000	\$1800	Other Please specify
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I (we) pledge to Adat Shalom Synagogue's Yom Kippur Appeal  
the amount indicated by the tab boxed above.

Adat Shalom's accomplishments reflect in large part your investment in the welfare and growth of our synagogue. This year, we once again ask you to do a special mitzvah on behalf of Adat Shalom.

In order to insure our future, it is important for us to continue to reinvest in our building for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren. We strongly encourage you to be part of that future by making a monetary contribution toward this year's Yom Kippur Appeal.

As a result of your generosity in recent years, we have been able to:

- Begin resurfacing and replacing driveways, parking lots and concrete walkways.

- Install environmentally sound LED lighting to provide high energy efficiency throughout the building.

- Make improvements to the decorative, acoustical wall paneling in the main sanctuary.

We intend to use the funds from this year's appeal to subsidize the exterior concrete and resurfacing improvements and to make changes to our landscaping. We continue to review and upgrade our handsome 41-year-old building and our grounds.

All members have received a Yom Kippur Appeal tab card in the mail. Please remember to bring it with you when you come to services on Yom Kippur day, Saturday, October 4.

We thank you in advance for your generosity and commitment to Adat Shalom.



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## MEDITATION SEMINAR...

*Mind, Body & Stress Reduction* with Dr. Ruth Lerman will be given once again at 11 a.m. on Yom Kippur day. Ruth directs the Beaumont Hospital Silver Linings Program.

## YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON ASK THE RABBI...

Asking questions is part of our tradition. Get ready with your questions and expect some lively and informative answers from Rabbi Bergman during an "Ask the Rabbi" session at 3 p.m. in the Shiffman Chapel during the "break" on Yom Kippur afternoon.

## YOM KIPPUR HEALING SERVICE...

Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross will lead a Healing Service at 4 p.m. in the Youth Lounge during the "break" on Yom Kippur afternoon. Everyone is welcome.



## Decorate & Enjoy!

### PRE-SUKKOT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 11 A.M.

Families are invited to create original decorations for our sukkah and yours, enjoy blessings and songs with the Adat Shalom clergy in the Sukkah.

### EREV SUKKOT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 5:15 P.M.

Snack in the Sukkah

5:30 P.M.  
Family service with our clergy and Dr. Melissa Ser in the Sukkah

## PJ's & Stories

### SUKKOT MORNING THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9 10 A.M.

PJ's & Stories with Rabbi Bergman. Story, project and snack in the Sukkah. A fun family program geared for 2-6 year-olds. Older siblings welcome – and, of course, the kids can wear PJ's.

## Feel the Spirit!



### EREV SIMCHAT TORAH THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

5:45 P.M. ■ TASTY DINNER FOR EVERYONE

Adults \$10; children no charge. Dinner reservation deadline: Sunday, October 12. For reservations, contact the Learning Community office, 248-626-2153.

■ 6:30 P.M. ■

## CONSECRATION

### A CELEBRATION OF THE BEGINNING OF LEARNING

Our clergy will honor kindergartners and all new students who are beginning at our Learning Community and Hillel Day School on the bimah with a blessing and a special gift. Then they will join in our joyous Torah parade! (See page 9)

## SIMCHAT TORAH SERVICE

INCLUDING HAKAFOT

A FESTIVE OCCASION FOR THE  
YOUNG AND YOUNG-AT-HEART



# Men's Club and more...

## Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

**WHEN I STARTED PLAYING DUPLICATE BRIDGE** regularly in the 1980s, I was always the youngest person in the room. This trend continued for about 20 years; fortunately, the overseeing organization and our local district have made an effort to find younger players to take up the game to help ensure its continuing vitality. When I play now, there are probably eight players younger than I.

A few weeks ago, I had to explain the joke on my Star Trek t-shirt at the minyan breakfast. I took a good look around the table and realized that, again, I tend to be the youngest person in the room on a regular basis. This is a distressing situation. I've shared my thoughts in past columns about the importance of the daily minyan to a successful congregation. The minyan serves the congregation by, if nothing else, making it possible for mourners to say kaddish. The daily minyan cannot rely on mourners alone, and it is important that at least half of the minyan comprise people who are not under any obligation to be at the service, other than being Jewish.

We need to recruit new people and younger people to attend our minyan regularly. "Regularly" doesn't mean attending every day; it's sufficient to pick a single service during the week to "own" (as Rabbi Bergman would tell you), and come to services each week at that time. Your choice of service could relate to your schedule, your breakfast preference (French toast every Tuesday), or your friendship with others who come at that particular time. If every synagogue member came to one minyan each week, we would never need to scour the building to round up enough people to make a minyan.

Most people begin to attend minyan regularly when they are first obligated to recite *kaddish*, usually for a parent. Some people are uncomfortable at the daily services because their only exposure to ritual has been on the High Holy Days, or perhaps the occasional Shabbat service. The weekday service is very different, and has a much faster pace. It may seem difficult at the beginning to keep up with these new prayers and melodies. (Sometimes I think that a reason for saying *kaddish* for 11 months is to give you time to learn the daily service well enough to keep up.) Joining us for services on a regular basis will help you become familiar with our services, and will expand your comfort level a little bit each time you're at the synagogue. A strong response now from our membership will ensure the vitality of our daily minyan for years to come.

### - BE A MINYAN MAKER -

Have you signed up for our Minyan "fast response team"? If you are available on occasion to help us fill in a minyan, please sign up. When we need help, we will send out a text and/or e-mail to subscribers asking if anyone can join us. You can let us know if you'll be on your way. This is most appropriate for people who live or work near the synagogue.

To sign up, download the app "Remind101" to your smart phone. Then, to receive messages via text, text **@adats** to **(248) 714-0671**. To receive messages via e-mail, please send an email to **[adats@mail.remind101.com](mailto:adats@mail.remind101.com)**. These instructions will also be available on the minyan blog.

Being "on call" for minyan is another way you can help support and sustain the synagogue.

### - SOUNDS OF THE SHOFAR -

*Thanks and ya'asher koach* to our members who sounded the shofar for our morning minyan during the month of Elul: Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Seth Betman, Janis Braun-Levine, Jordan Goldberg, Lauren Gross, Cindy Posen, Joe Salzman, Robert Schostak and Marvin Trimas.

## MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

### Ask not what your Men's Club can do for you...

As we progress through the Jewish holiday trilogy of Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot, I always try to keep in mind that this is the time of year to give back. This is the way I know to give thanks for what we have, who we are, and the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. Whether it's through our blood drive, giving financially to the synagogue through the Yom Kippur appeal, or simply volunteering of precious time to a Jewish cause, we should always look to give back.



Your Men's Club is no different. We have a full autumn of volunteer opportunities. After assisting the learning community with its kick-off BBQ, cooking hot dogs for the kids, we will once again uphold our tradition of providing to the congregation a post-Ne'ilah snack at the end of Yom Kippur. We have also been charged with helping find rides to the shul for the High Holidays for seniors who no longer drive or have no way of getting there. Finally, in November we will be assisting our youth once again for Family Volunteer Day.



Socially speaking, we will be having our *Sunday in the Sukkah* breakfast speaker, Lori Issner, on October 12th and our popular *Chillin' with the Clergy* on October 22nd at the Library Pub.

### Men's Club Board Meeting Sunday, September 7



# Sisterhood Happenings

SAVE - THE - DATE

## SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP EVENT

THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20

### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: A LOOK INTO A SURVIVOR'S STORY



HAVEN volunteer, survivor and member of Adat Shalom, Susie Feldman will present an important program on the issue of domestic abuse.

The evening is open to all paid-up members of Sisterhood. Watch for your flyer with further information.

As a paid-up member you will help Sisterhood support our synagogue, Torah Fund, Kiddush, Gift Shop, Jewish programming and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

All women will receive a membership packet. Please send in \$45 for annual dues.

Become a **Sisterhood Supporter**. Along with your dues, please enclose an additional \$36 to help support Sisterhood. "Supporters" will be recognized in The VOICE later this fall.

**Life members** - Please send \$13 to maintain your membership in Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

Questions? Call our membership chairpersons  
Cindy Babcock, 248-543-9158,  
or Danielle Ruskin, 248-697-9682.

## NAOMI RAGEN TO SPEAK AT SYNAGOGUE



Adat Shalom, Hadassah and the Detroit Jewish News are pleased to present bestselling author and journalist Naomi Ragen at Adat Shalom on Monday, November 17. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., Ms. Ragen will discuss "Between Peace and a Hard Place - Challenges facing the Jewish people in Israel and around the world, and why, despite them all, I am confident of the future..."

The program is open to the public. There is no charge, but RSVPs are necessary. Please call the Greater Detroit Hadassah Office, 248-683-5030.

## A Sweet Night Out



Wednesday  
October 29  
6:30-8:30 p.m.

at the Schokolad  
Chocolate Factory  
in Birmingham

Enjoy a private "behind the retail counter" tour of the Schokolad Chocolate Factory, including a history of chocolate, health benefits and fun facts! Dip and assemble your own box of chocolates. The evening includes a chocolate dipped wine glass with sparkling grape juice.

\$36/person! Space limited. Registration deadline October 20.

Chairpersons: Beth Hirsch, 248-855-2678, and Margie Jablin, 248-851-2416.

## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Five Sisterhood Book Club discussions are planned for the coming season, beginning on Thursday, October 23. That night the women will discuss *You Should Have Known* by Jean Hanff Korelitz. The group will meet at 7:15 p.m. at the home of Susan Shevrin.

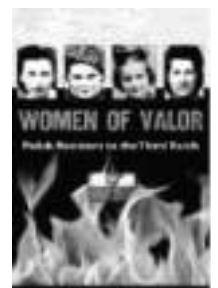
Future discussions will be held on November 10, December 4, March 12 and May 7.

There is a \$25 fee for Sisterhood members for the year - \$36 for non-members. For more information, contact Chairpersons Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885, [erobs2000@aol.com](mailto:erobs2000@aol.com), or Ilene Burk, at 248-703-9001, [ileneburk@gmail.com](mailto:ileneburk@gmail.com).

## Sisterhood To Co-Sponsor Program at JCC Book Fair

Join Sisterhood members on Friday, November 7 at 10 a.m. at the JCC Book Fair. Joanne D. Gilbert will discuss her new book, *Women of Valor: Polish Resisters to the Third Reich*. Gilbert presents an inspiring perspective on the extraordinary Jewish and non-Jewish women who risked everything to defy the Nazis.

The community is welcome. There is no charge, and responses are not necessary.



## ANNUAL "ONCE A YEAR" GIFT SHOP SALE

OCTOBER 12 9 am to 12:30 pm

20 to 75 percent off  
with some exceptions

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO NOON  
or call for a shopping appointment:  
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,  
Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600,  
or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

# Celebrate!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3- Karen Jirik	12- Nancy Schwartzenfeld	18- Terran Leemis	24- Marilyn Wolfe	31- Sheryl Dovitz
4- Irwin Alpern	Julie Winkelman	19- Myra Burnstein	25- Sheldon Rocklin	Meredith Goldberg
5- Marilyn Feingold	15- Lawrence Fox	Jeannette Olson	27- Betty Marie Chernoff	Beth Hirsch
6- Beatrice Cohen	Michael Serling	Harvey Zameck	28- Edward Betel	Marilyn Rudick
7- Danny Gross	16- Iryna Wolberg	21- Eric Novetsky	29- Jerry Olson	
8- Steven Feldman	17- Michael Breshgold	23- Burton Katz	Samuel Wolfe	★★★
10- Alexandra Wener	18- Alan Droz	24- Jessica Migliore	30- Larry Winkelman	

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1- Julie & Larry Winkelman	8- Jane & Neil Anchill	21- Beth & Larry Hirsch	26- Tobi & Lawrence Fox
4- Nicole & Barry Goodman	Ann & Burton Katz	24- Melissa & Sam Ser	Rosalie & Bruce Rosen
5- Deborah & Gerald Goldberg	12- Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe	25- Lisa & Michael Betman	
8- Elaine & Harvey Aidem	16- Gerrie & Buddy Sollish	26- Barbara & Jerry Cook	

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 HER, 248-851-5100 OR NWILHELM@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

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

### - SUKKOT PRAYER BY RABBI ELIHU GEVIRTZ -

*Based on Rebbe Nachman of Breslov's Likutey Moharan*

Allow me to sit in the sukkah without withholding joy  
Allow me to sit in the makom of your presence  
Let me experience your joy  
Let your joy be mine  
And mine be yours  
May our joy unify the elements of your essence.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

among those who opened their homes to the 650 visiting Maccabi teens, exemplifying a week filled with kindness, sportsmanship and local camaraderie. Each Shabbat, our clergy stir our emotions through song and prayer, connect our history to current events, and instill thoughts of encouragement. At Kiddush, I have noticed many people lingering longer. Soulful Yoga on Shabbat has become a special way of connecting with Torah as well as one another. Young mothers have instituted a Baby Barre Mitzvah class as a way to exercise, connect, and learn how to integrate Judaism into their lives.

Our clergy unconditionally show how much they care. They are reaching out with visits, phone calls, and honey cakes to those who are unable to attend High Holiday services. Clergy and congregants came together to institute a program to provide car rides to services and programs for those unable to drive. Our clergy contacted member families whose homes were damaged by recent flooding. Sparked by a concerned congregant, the concept of creating a service for all of us feeling a need for solidarity prior to the High Holidays was brought to fruition with our clergy and lay leaders working together. Shabbat in the Sun and Shabbat Rocks brought generations together with frisbees, parachutes and prayer. New babies were welcomed with plentiful baskets of goodies, and the infirm were greeted with chicken soup by our Tikkun Adat caring community. These are just a few examples of what "community" means to our members.

A community is built with concern and respect. In so many ways, I have seen our members, clergy, and staff work together to build a strong foundation for our Adat Shalom community. As the New Year begins, I hope you will take advantage of the many opportunities offered at Adat Shalom to brighten your world. When we are willing to give of ourselves and are appreciative of all we receive, the result is a world that feels a bit more under control.



## Mazal Tov!

**Marriage of Rachel Barr**, daughter of Nancy & Richard Barr, and **Lee Grzesh**, son of Ella & Melvin Grzesh

**Marriage of Drew Dunskey**, son of Harriet & Bob Dunskey, and **Jodi Denenberg Weinberg**, daughter of Maxine & Herbie Weinberg

**Marriage of Alexander Greenstein**, son of Annette & Herman Greenstein, and **Melanie Dovitz**, daughter of Susan & Steven Dovitz

**Marriage of Rebecca Targan**, daughter of Holli & Anthony Targan, and **Tomer Dorfan**, son of Galit & Eytan Dorfan

**Marriage of Aaron Weiss**, son of Sandy & Jeffrey Weiss, and **Kiran Valiani**, daughter of Shiran Valiani

**Birth of Caroline Belle Aaronson**, daughter of Rachel & Daniel Aaronson, granddaughter of Debbie & Thomas Williams and Beth & Michael Aaronson, great-granddaughter of Viva Williams, Ruth Saltzman and Natalie Aaronson



**Birth of Marcus Matthew Nielsen**, son of Shaye & Matthew Nielsen, grandson of Lora & David Miller and Linda & Timothy Nielsen, great-grandson of Paula Last, Al Nielsen and Arlene & Andy Branham

**Birth of Slade George Rogers**, son of Anna & Seth Rogers, grandson of Jody & Marshall Sack and Sherri & Darryl Rogers, great-grandson of Harriet Friedman, Barbara & Michael Wildstein, Leslie & Danny Rogers and Annette & Murray Sack

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS! EMAIL JUDY MARX, JMARX@ADAT-SHALOM.ORG, AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO NOTIFY THE CONGREGATION IN THE VOICE AND IN OUR WEEKLY EMAIL ABOUT MARRIAGES AND NEW ADDITIONS TO YOUR FAMILY.



# Experiencing the Joy of Simchat Torah

EACH YEAR, we begin the cycle of Torah reading anew and dancing with the Torahs on Simchat Torah. We mark the joy of Torah with sweetness (our Adat Shalom tradition is caramel apples) and celebration, dancing and studying (this year we will have a special evening Torah Study). We also use this wonderful time of the year to mark Consecration, the beginning of formal Jewish education, for our kindergartners and for new students in our congregation, who will begin learning



at either Hillel Day School or the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community. As we celebrate together, we hope to share our joy in Torah with our youngsters, so please come and join us in the celebration on Thursday, October 16. (See box below)

## - FOOD FOR THOUGHT -

"Simchat Torah is a Jewish holiday that sprang into being sometime after the Talmud was complete and before the major law codes were written in the twelfth century. We know nothing about how it came to be. In this period

the Rabbis from Babylonia began the cycle of annual Torah readings. It was part of the process of making the synagogue the center of Jewish life. Simchat Torah was the crown of this system. With the Temple gone, with no more sacrifices taking place, Shemini Atzeret was the perfect occasion on which to build a new practice." from *Experiencing the Jewish Holidays*:

Parent Textbook, by Joel Lurie Grishaver (Torah Aura)

## Consecration On Thursday, October 16

We are so proud of our kindergartners, both in our Learning Community and at Hillel Day School. Each year we recognize and celebrate our kindergartners and any new students who have joined us at **Consecration: A Celebration of Beginnings of Learning.**

A Congregational Dinner will begin at 5:45 p.m. (advance reservations are required: \$10/adults, children under 18 are free)

At 6:30 p.m., Rabbi Bergman and Dr. Melissa Ser will celebrate with our families in the Shiffman Chapel, presenting our children with special gifts, and welcoming them into the cycle of formal Jewish Learning with sweetness and joy. Following the celebration, we invite all families to join us for the *hakafot* (Torah parade), culminating our ceremony with a real celebration of singing and dancing with the Torah!



## ■ SHABBAT B'YACHAD ■

A MUSICAL FAMILY SHABBAT SERVICE

WITH LISA SOBLE SIEGMANN

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 22 10:30 A.M.

This interactive, engaging Shabbat service uses our family-friendly *Siddur Mah Tov*, is full of singing and stories, and is sure to get your elementary school-aged kids excited about coming to Adat Shalom on Shabbat morning. The service will end with a lively presentation by the Parashah Players (see below). It is geared to families with children who are in kindergarten through 4th grade. Children in K-2 must be accompanied by an adult. Older children may attend by themselves if a parent is in the building.

## PARASHAH PLAYERS

Program is geared to third through sixth graders (parents must be in the building). Parashah Players is an opportunity to learn and then present the weekly Torah portion creatively. Drama and Torah meet in this creative venture, and participants get to demonstrate their finished performance (costumes and all) at the end of the concurrent Shabbat b'Yachad. Join us at 10:30 a.m. on November 22. Supervised by our educational team.

## Opening the Doors

Each week, our educational team is joined by a special education team from Opening the Doors, a program of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. These highly trained educators allow our classrooms to accommodate students with special needs, including but not limited to ADHD, Central Auditory Processing Disorder, Dyslexia, Executive Functioning Disorder, Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD), Developmental Delay, and more.

Our team is made up of Debbi Stybel, our Opening the Doors Specialist, and Adrian Katz, our Opening the Doors Paraprofessional. Debbi and Adrian assist teachers and madrichim and work with individual students who need extra help in order to be fully included in our classrooms. They also work within the classroom to prevent bullying of students with special needs. We are very happy to have them on board.



## LAST TUESDAY BOOK REVIEW SERIES

will continue on October 28

*My Promised Land*

WITH RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ

In preparation for Balfour Day, Rabbi Yoskowitz will discuss *My Promised Land - The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*, by Ari Shavit. The program runs from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge. You may bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Drinks and dessert will be served.

Reservations are requested. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

On Tuesday, November 25, Rabbi Yoskowitz will continue this series with a look at *The Story of the Jews - Finding the Words* by Simon Schama. The volume traces the story of the Jewish experience across three millennia, from their beginnings as an ancient tribal people to the opening of the New World in 1492. This book was chosen in preparation for the celebration of Chanukah.

## OCTOBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha  
and enhance your Shabbat experience

October 11

with Rabbi Bergman

October 25

with Ruth Bergman

October 18

with Rabbi Shere

9:45 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON



Adat Shalom Synagogue is proud to present:

### FOUNDATIONS OF JEWISH FAMILY LIVING:

Jewish Values for Parents to Share with Their Children

Foundations of Jewish Family Living provides you:

- The learning, language and confidence to teach your children the core values and ideas of Judaism
- Meaningful connections to PJ Library books and the Shalom Sesame Video Series

The exciting new series will help you understand the Jewish values and traditions that are the foundation of our Jewish identity. It is a must-read for every Jewish parent.

Join other parents of children up to age 13 for bagels, coffee, and learning with instructor Ruth Bergman.

Sunday mornings 10:30 am - noon  
9/21, 10/25, 11/15, 12/14, 1/11,  
2/1, 3/1, 4/15, 4/17

(\$10 per person or \$20 per couple. Some groups are available. Registration is required. Space is limited.

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## Uncover Your Judaism

## LUNCHTIME LEARNING IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

Mondays, October 13, 20 & 27

*Conversion & Inter marriage*  
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

**THE DEFINITION OF WHO IS JEWISH** and how to become Jewish has developed and changed over our history. From our very beginning in the time of the Torah, the Jewish people have always been a combination of cultures, ethnicities and races.

We will look at the different ways people have joined the Jewish people, think about what it means to be a member of a Jewish family, and consider the implications these ideas have for who the Jewish community is today and likely will be in the future.

Tuesdays, November 4, 11 & 18

*Learn about Rebbe*  
*Menachem Schneerson*  
with Rabbi Rachel Shere

**RABBI SHERE** will present a in-depth, 3-part series on Rebbe Menachem Schneerson, one of the most influent rabbis in history.



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](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

## OCTOBER SUPPER SERIES

*ARE WE COMMANDED TO LOVE  
AND HOW DO WE DO THAT?*

WITH DR. MELISSA SER  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19

AT THE HOME OF CHARM LEVINE

The Torah commands us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, and to love God unequivocally. But what exactly does love mean in these contexts, and how are we expected to follow through?

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at Charm's home in Franklin for this interesting discussion.

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](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

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

Future Supper Series programs will take place on November 16, April 19, May 10 and June 7.





## JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

**Sukkot is a holiday where we gather close as a family and invite guests into our temporary home, which we call a Sukkah.** This is a time of difference and togetherness. Whenever we gather together over a Jewish holiday it is a perfect time to learn something new. Whether you are the host family or the guest, here are two texts to discuss around your table:

You shall live in sukkot for seven days...so that the future generations will know that I made the families-of-Israel live in sukkot when I brought them out of Egypt.

*(Torah, Leviticus 23:42-43)*

All seven days of Sukkot one should make the Sukkah into one's permanent living place and one's permanent home into a temporary shelter. How? If one has nice dishes, they



should be used in the sukkah. If one has comfortable chairs, they should be brought into the sukkah. One should eat and drink and spend free time in the sukkah. One should also spend serious time studying in the sukkah.

*(Talmud, Sukkah 28b)*

### - QUESTIONS -

1. What is the major mitzvah of Sukkot?
2. What lesson does it teach?
3. What is the reason for trying to make the sukkah into a serious temporary home?



Taken from *Experiencing the Jewish Holidays* by Joel Lurie Grishaver. Published by Torah Aura Productions.

## THE PJ LIBRARY

**CHILDREN 6 MONTHS TO 8 YEARS** are eligible for PJ Library. When you register for PJ Library, you receive one free book a month. **PJ Our Way** is piloting a new program here in Detroit for 9 to 11 year olds. Kids will be able to pick their own books from a list of selected titles. This is a wonderful opportunity. To register, go to [PJourway.org](http://PJourway.org).

For your younger children you can register at <http://bit.ly/pjdetroit>.

## BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR SUKKOT

*Sadie's Sukkah Breakfast* by Jamie Korngold (2-3 year olds)  
*Watermelon in the Sukkah* by Sylvia and Shannon Rouss (4-5 year olds)

*The Vanishing Gourds* by Susan Axe-Bronk (5-6 year olds)

*Bubbe Isabella and The Sukkot Cake*, by Kelly Terwilliger (6-8 years)

*The Mysterious Guests: A Sukkot Story* by Eric A. Kimmel (8-9 years old)

Activities for children 10 and older can be found at <http://babaganewz.com/games/jewpardy-sukkot>

Activities and resources for the whole family: [www.bit.ly/sukkotactivities](http://www.bit.ly/sukkotactivities)

- *L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator*

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

**See Pages 4 & 5 for High Holiday, Sukkot & Simchat Torah family programming**

**FAMILY SUKKAH DECORATING** - October 5. 11 a.m. Please join us in the mitzvah of decorating a Sukkah. Crafts are appropriate for children of all ages. Clergy will join us in the Sukkah for blessings, songs and snacks.

**SUKKOT FAMILY SERVICE** - Wednesday, October 8. 5:30 p.m. Family Service in the Sukkah with our clergy and Melissa Ser.

**PJ'S & STORIES, SUKKOT** - Thursday, October 9. 10 a.m. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to a PJ's program with friends & holiday-appropriate activities. We begin at 10 a.m. and will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller. Feel free to join us while services are in session.

**L'DOR VADOR SIMCHAT TORAH DINNER** - Thursday, October 16. Tasty dinner for everyone. (Adults \$10; no charge for children) Please make a reservation by October 12. Service and Hakafof at 6:30 p.m.

**TAKING CARE OF TEDDY** - Sunday, October 1, 10:30 a.m. Students in our Pre-K program are joined by their parents in the Social Hall to learn about the Mitzvah of *Bikkur Cholim* (taking care of the sick).

**FALL PARENT TODDLER** - Starts Friday October 24. Register now, don't miss out.

**KETER HASHEM SHELI** - Sunday, November 2, 9:15 a.m. Parents and first graders come together to celebrate the first graders' names and learn where the names came from. Parents will have a session with Rabbi Shere before joining with their children at 10 a.m.

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST** - November 7 & 19. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan at 11:15 a.m. on the first Friday of every month and at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross. Morning programs are free; evening programs are also free and followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children three and younger with parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.



**SYNERGY SHABBAT** - November 14-16. Save the weekend of November 14 - 16 when we invite Dr. Benjamin Gampel back to Adat Shalom as our scholar-in-residence. Watch for an invitation with topics and schedules.

**SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** - November 15. Families with children in kindergarten and younger (older siblings welcome) join us for dinner, Havdalah, a craft project and playtime. There is no charge.

For more information or to reserve your place, call Debi Banooni, JFE, at (248) 626-2153.

## OCTOBER Youth Calendar of Events:

Sunday, October 5 – 7th graders and older are needed to help build Adat Shalom's sukkah and a sukkah at a JARC home

Tuesday, October 14 – Clergy lunch with students at Hillel Day School

Sunday, October 26 – Kids' Afternoon of Fun for 1st to 5th graders

Thursday, October 30 – Clergy lunch with students at the Frankel Jewish Academy

Until October 21 – "Shoes to Share" collection boxes are outside the Education & Youth office



## COLLEGE AND GRADUATE STUDENT OUTREACH

Throughout the school year, Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross visit Michigan universities to connect with your sons/daughters away at school.

With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom also sends your student or young adult 'goody' packages for Chanukah & Pesach, as well as invitations to free meals on campus with our Rabbis and Hazzan.

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](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org). If your student/young adult has not moved, please let us know as well. Thanks.

### COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Please help us by returning the form below to the Adat Shalom Education & Youth Department, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

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



## "Parenting the Love and Logic Way"

**PARENTS OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED** to take part in a new 4-week Sunday morning series beginning at Adat Shalom on October 19. Facilitated by Lynn Radtke of "Love and Logic," the program will introduce easy techniques that teach children responsibility and character, lower your stress level, have immediate positive effects, and up the odds that you will enjoy lifelong positive relationships with your kids and your grandchildren.

Classes begin at 9:30 a.m. Attend as many sessions as you wish. Classes continue on November 2 & 9 and December 7. There is a \$5 per person fee per class (\$8 for non-members) and a \$15 workbook fee per family.

To register or receive more information, contact Jennifer Weinstein at [jlweinstein@sbclglobal.net](mailto:jlweinstein@sbclglobal.net).

## YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

## Making our School a Better Place

I AM SO EXCITED to mentor and empower 27 teens who have dedicated themselves to volunteering and working as madrichim (teacher assistants) in our classrooms. With all of the demands on their time, I am happy that they have chosen to spend several hours each week working closely with students, helping the school run smoothly, being positive Jewish role models, and gaining valuable work experience. Part of building community in our classrooms is showing younger students that Jewish learning and Jewish engagement does not end with bar or bat mitzvah – and having teens in the classroom makes this message come alive.

This year's team of madrichim includes: Jolie Banooni, Morgan Berg, Julia Bienstock, Brian Dickstein, Margo Dickstein, Brittany Diskin, Ben Fisher, Jessica Fisher, Gabi Gamily, Roi Golan, Maddie Katz, Josh Kavner, Julie Klein, Evan Kolin, Hannah Magy, Shelby Michaels, Lauren Novick, Jack Randel, Megan Rosender, Jared Perlman, Samantha Perlman, Ethan Podolsky, Adi Siegmman, Claire Steinbock, Carrie Stollman, Emily Uzansky, and Zoe Weil.



SOME OF OUR COMMITTED MADRICHIM ON THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



## SHOES TO SHARE

Adat Shalom will once again be a collection site for "Shoes to Share," a National Council of Jewish Women of Greater Detroit's community-wide shoe drive that benefits organizations in Oakland and Wayne Counties. Last year this project collected over 5,000 pairs of shoes! Now it is time to clean out our closets and find gently used shoes for children and adults. A collection box will be outside the school office until Sunday, October 26. and we hope that each member of Adat Shalom can contribute to this worthwhile cause.



## Join MCUSY!

MCUSY will be hosting a USY Regional Convention on October 23-26 at Congregation Shaarey Zedek. We would love your teens to join our community as we show off what Metro Detroit has to offer.

We are also looking for host families for the teens coming in from the region. If you can open your home for this weekend, or to receive registration information, please contact MCUSY Advisor David Lerner at [dlerner@shaareyzedek.org](mailto:dlerner@shaareyzedek.org).

# New & Newsworthy

## A NOTE ABOUT OUR EMPTY NESTERS

**OUR EMPTY NESTERS** are busy planning events for the new season. You'll be hearing about their activities, including some old favorites, in upcoming flyers and The Voice. Be sure to check your December Voice for details about the group's annual Chanukah Party. Expect an evening of fun with friends, delicious food, a gift exchange and more!

If you'd like to be on their mailing list or have any questions about Empty Nesters, contact Sharon Moss Lebovic at 248-701-0776 or Ruth Zerlin at 248-538-9260.



## IN OUR MAILBOX



Dear Members of Adat Shalom:

Please accept our profound thanks for the condolence notes written by your congregation to the families of Eyal Yifrah, Gilad Shaar and Naftali Fraenkel נ"י and also to the family of the late Mr. Abu Khdeir. The concern and compassion expressed in them can indeed offer some comfort.

Your letters were sent to Israel. I am certain that, once received, the families will also be grateful for your sympathy.

Sincerely, Roey Gilad  
Consulate General of Israel to the Midwest

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

Rabbi Maurice Lamb in *The Power of Hope* reminds us to affirm that we are *Asire Tikvah* – prisoners of hope. He writes that to conquer the fear of hope, we should make affirmations such as the following:

- I will trust in a Higher Power to help me along the way
- I will be patient – nothing happens all at once – but not passive

- I am the hero of my own life story – I will behave like one.

One such hero of his own story is Ari Shavit, perhaps the most noted writer for the liberal Israeli newspaper *Ha'Aretz* and a frequent guest on American television. Shavit wrote the bestseller *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*. This book includes a criticism of Israel, a criticism that is a call for improvement and reconstruction. I believe that Shavit has written a book of hope even in the face of an acknowledgement of his and of our fears for Israel's future. That I hope to show was his intention in writing the book. When I review this book on October 28, we will explore whether or not he succeeded.

A thought about hope comes from Dr. Henry Viscardi, founder of the National Center for Disabilities Services who wrote, "The tragedy of life lies not in failing to reach your goals, but having no hope and thus no goals to reach." I urge us at this challenging time: Do not be afraid to hope!

That is not easy. To help us, the Psalmist wrote this line of Psalm 27, which is included in our daily morning and evening services during Elul and during most of Tishrei: "Hope in Adonai. Be strong, take courage, and hope in Adonai." (*Siddur Sim Shalom* for Weekdays, page 92)

G'mar Chatimah Tovah – May each of you be inscribed for a good year.

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

the stage of Orchestra Hall! Both Lauren and I were invited to sing at the festival for that 2010 season and we've been fortunate to keep a wonderful relationship with the organization ever since. James Tocco is one of the many musicians with whom Lauren and I have had the opportunity to collaborate during the Festival. I'm going to spare you his bio as you can Google it to see that James is regarded as one of the foremost and internationally sought-after concert pianists.

Thanks to the generosity of an Adat Shalom congregant, who is also a sponsor of the Great Lakes Chamber Music Festival, the synagogue has been given this wonderful opportunity to present the upcoming concert as part of the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan's *Twenty Acts of Musical Kindness* program.

I had a great deal of fun picking out the music for this concert with Lauren and James. The program will be a mélange of solo piano treasures and vocal gems, featuring the music of Mendelssohn, Bernstein, Gershwin, Hahn, Korngold, and Erwin Schulhoff whose life was cut short at the Wülzburg concentration camp in 1942. While some of these composers are not household names like Mozart and Beethoven, I can guarantee that there will be something for everyone. If you are able, I hope you will consider becoming a donor for this concert; proceeds will benefit Adat Shalom. For more information on ticketing and donor opportunities, please see the box below.

## OCTOBER 27 JAMES TOCCO CONCERT TICKET INFORMATION

### General Admission

Adat Shalom members in advance \$15

Non-members in advance \$20

At the door \$25

### Prodigy Donor \$180

2 Premium seats

Dessert reception with performers

Program listing

### Virtuoso Donor \$500

6 Premium seats

Dessert reception with performers

Program listing

## TO PURCHASE TICKETS

RETURN your invitation response card

CALL 248-851-5100

ONLINE [www.adatshalom.org/tocco](http://www.adatshalom.org/tocco)



# People & Programs

## ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►

### MARVELOUS MONDAYS AT THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

If it's back to school time, it's back to Weinberg Village! You can be a doctor, banker or many other interesting professionals. Students with special needs come to work on their independent life skills in the village. They learn so much from their time at Friendship Circle.



Marvelous Mondays will be starting in October. If you can help twice a month from 9-12 a.m., please give Leslie Magy a call at 248-723-6543 or email her at lesliemagy@gmail.com. We have so much fun while doing so much good.

### SUCCESSFUL FALL BLOOD DRIVE

Thanks to everyone who donated blood at our Fall Blood Drive. It takes a lot of planning to ensure that everything runs smoothly. Thank you to Ruth Zerlin and Amy Strauss for their continued commitment to this project.



### AND COMING RIGHT UP...

#### YAD EZRA DELIVERIES

Sunday, November 9, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### HOPE HOSPITALITY AND WARMING CENTER

December 25-28, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

*Sometimes the questions are complicated  
and the answers are simple.*

— Dr. Seuss

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson

248-798-7673 or 248-661-0114 or evva987@aol.com

## - SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP -

Our Social Justice Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 20. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Tara Hayes, a professor at Oakland University. The group will discuss Pulitzer Prize-winning editorials by Detroit Free Press Editor Stephen Henderson.

This collection is not available in bookstores. Please contact Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org to receive a packet, either hardcopy or emailed pdf file.

The group continues throughout the year. The November 24 discussion will be based on *The Tortilla Curtain* by T.C. Boyle.

There is no charge. The community is welcome. Please reserve your place at the discussion table by emailing Caren.

## HELPING HANDS FROM TIKKUN ADAT

Ladies, check out the Tikkun Adat wall rack of agency brochures in the women's lounge. In a private setting, the materials cover assistance of all kinds, including caregiver support, emergency assistance, family counseling, programs for children with special needs and much more. Feel free to take any pamphlets that may be of help to you.

## Tikkun Adat

*Sharing more than bricks & mortar*



Does your computer give you tzores?

Are you smart enough for your smartphone?

Want to know why bad things happen to good iPads?

Let Adat Shalom's bright young techies  
help you figure it all out.

*Save the date for*

**TECH CONNECT III**  
**Sundays at noon**  
**NOVEMBER 9 AND 16**



brought to you by Tikkun Adat  
our synagogue connection between members who can lend a  
hand and those who would like a little help

*Watch the mail for more information.*



### A RECIPE FOR HEALING

Fetch that recipe for soup,  
Then roast a kosher chicken.  
With a side of TLC,  
It's gotta be finger lickin'.

That's just a sampling of the Shabbat and Rosh Hashanah mitzvah meals prepared and delivered to some very special folks by these September meal makers:

Marcy Colton, Marcia Garland, Karen Goss, Lois Granader, Nancy Handelman, Evva Hepner, Diane Howitt, Barbara Kappy, Ruby Kushner, Rochelle Lieberman, Fran Wolok and Rachel Yoskowitz



ADAT SHALOM VOL-  
UNTEER SUE TRIONFI  
DROPS OFF A TIKKUN  
ADAT BABY BASKET  
FILLED WITH A  
SHABBAT DINNER AND  
GIFTS FOR MARCUS  
NIELSEN AND HIS PARENTS, SHAYE AND MATT. THIRTY YEARS AFTER  
SHAYE WAS BORN AND HER OWN PARENTS RECEIVED A MEAL FROM  
SUE, THE TWO WOMEN HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THEY'RE WOLVERINE  
LAKE NEIGHBORS.

It's a new year! Why not join the Tikkun Adat team with an  
email to: Charm Levine: charmley1@hotmail.com, or  
Charlotte Dubin: cmd67@mi.rr.com

# Memoriams & Memorial Park News

## Important Announcement from the Memorial Park Board

The Board of Directors of Adat Shalom Memorial Park has announced price increases *beginning November 1, 2014*. We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to purchase plots and make cemetery arrangements *now*.

Our prices continue to be less expensive than most comparable cemeteries in our community.

### BURIAL PLOTS

Members : \$1300 to \$1800

Non-Members: \$1800 to \$2100

OPENING AND CLOSING – \$1300 (remains the same)

PERPETUAL CARE – \$1100 (remains the same)

*All purchases made between now and November 1 will be at our current rate.*

Because of the upcoming cost increase, we do suggest that this is one more reason for planning now. The wise and caring decisions you make today bring peace of mind and lessen the burdens upon you and those you love tomorrow. By acting now you will have taken care of an important responsibility *and* will avoid the upcoming cost increase.

If you have already purchased your own cemetery plots, please consider purchasing additional plots for family members, or alert family or friends about the upcoming increase.

Please contact Steven Goldsmith at 248-798-9995 to arrange for an appointment.



### ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF CEMETERY PLOTS,  
PLEASE CALL STEVEN GOLDSMITH, 248-798-9995,  
OR DENISE GALLAGHER, 248-851-5100.

*We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:*

**MARION AUGUST**, wife of the late Sam August, mother of Robert August, Linda Gershenson and Karen (Kenneth) Stern, grandmother of Nicolle (Aaron) Obermyer, Heather (fiancé Will Ezzell) August, Jill (Seth) Cohen and Jason (Fiancée Meghan Stone) Stern, great grandmother of Chloe and Cooper Cohen and Payton Obermyer, also survived by Joel Gershenson

**RONALD DAVIDOFF**, husband of the late Rita Davidoff, father of Mark (Margie Dunn) Davidoff and the late Dr. Gary Davidoff, father-in-law of Karen Davidoff, grandfather of Shira (Aaron) Greenberg, Zvi (Euijeung) Davidoff, Noam (Lisa) Davidoff, Avi (Amanda) Davidoff and Kale Davidoff, great-grandfather of Gideon, Lila, and Jordan Greenberg, brother of Gloria Nussbaum and Joan (Ben) Stein

**CATHERINE “CATHY” DONIGAN**, long time Synagogue “front desk receptionist.” Cathy is survived by her daughter Kelly (Quinn) Bailey, brothers Michael (Christy) McConnell and Matthew (Pam) McConnell, and a world of friends and family at Adat Shalom.

**MILTON GOLDMAN**, husband of Rochelle Goldman, father of Arnie (Judy) Goldman, Leslie (Bruce) Maaser and the late Kenny Goldman, grandfather of Kyle Goldman, Ilana (fiancé Jonathon Margolis) Goldman, Marlee Goldman and Karenn Maaser, brother of Sylvia (Al) Friedlander

**JULIUS J. HARWOOD**, husband of Cecile Harwood, father of Dane (Amy Uhrbach) Harwood, Caren Harwood, and Gail (Robert) Katz, grandfather of Alex Harwood, Alexa Feldman, Bethany Feldman, Mara Leichtman, Hava Leichtman and Ari Leichtman, brother of the late Lillian (the late Al) Scheiber

**BEVERLY LaFOND**, wife of the late Samuel LaFond, mother of Lawrence (Betsy) LaFond, Barbara (Gary) Nusinow and Anna (Mitchell) Kozloff, grandmother of Sean and Sophie LaFond, Samantha and Maxine Nusinow, Rachel and Emily

**HANNA TRUTE LINDEN**, wife of the late J. Stewart “Jack” Linden, mother of Jill Linden (Arthur Sowers), Saphira Barbara Linden, Allan (Pauline) Linden and Sanford (Karen) Linden, grandmother of Asatar Bair (Felicity Lanier), Geoffrey (Carey) Linden, Steven (Samantha) Linden, Rabbi Ethan (Nadya) Bair, Joshua Linden and Emily Linden, great-grandmother of Xavier Bair, Ocean Bair, Jack Linden, Morgan Linden, Shaun Linden, Cody Linden and Jessa Linden, sister of Lawrence (Arlene) Trute

**GERALD RICHTER**, husband of the late Norma Richter, father of Ellen (Paul) Yashinsky Chute, grandfather of Julie Feldman, Amy (Seth) Stern and Daniel (fiancée Stacy Bloom) Yashinsky, great-grandfather of Emily, Allison and Robert

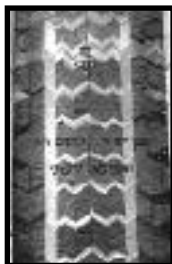
**JEROME “JERRY” ROBBINS**, husband of Marge Robbins, father of Debbie Robbins, Nancy Robbins-Mandell, Michael (Sandy) Robbins, and Donna (Don) Morton, grandfather of Keith Mandell, Shayna Mandell, Hayley Mandell, Bryan Robbins, Lauren Robbins, Scott Evans, Glenn Evans, and Eric Evans, brother of Daniel (Estelle) Robbins, Joel Gerson, Audrey (the late Joe) Gerson

**MARION SHLOM**, wife of the late Philip Shlom, mother of Gordon (Susan) Shlom, Larry Shlom, Judith (Stuart) Levitz, and Richard (Carla) Shlom, grandmother of Samara (Nathan) Cohen, Suzanne Shlom, Scott Levitz, Michael Levitz, and Adam (Michal) Shlom, great grandmother of Blaine and Aliyah Cohen, sister of Evelyn Sell

# Tributes

## Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



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

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: [www.adatshalom.org/donate.php](http://www.adatshalom.org/donate.php)

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.*

We record with sincere appreciation the following generous contributions designed to maintain the programs of Adat Shalom:

### CONGREGATIONAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Marion August *by Judy & Stanley Frankel*  
Milt Goldman *by Lynn, Elliot, Danny, Talya & Michael Margolis; Beverly & Randy Phillips; Ronna Katzman & Kenny Whiteman and family*

Abe Pearlman *by The Magy Family*  
Gerald Richter *by Diane & Harvey Howitt*  
Yahrzeits of:

Louis Goldman *by Charlotte Rosenberg*  
Hy Gordon, Yetta Gordon  
*by Marilyn Schakne*

Jeffrey Herman *by Shirley Herman*  
David Miller *by Lucille Cherney*  
Betty Rath; Frank Rath  
*by Judy Blavin*

Harriet Rogoff; Lily Rogoff  
*by Andrea Rogoff*

Ida Sher *by The Sher Family*  
Newton Tenebaum  
*by Sanford Tenebaum*

Sidney Weiss, Katie & Leonard Mish  
*Sandy & Jeffrey Weiss*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday wishes to Etka Goldenberg  
*by Janice & Marty Stoneman*

Aliyah honors *by Jay Guttman*  
Jay Levin *by Jodi & Kevin Neff*  
10th anniversary for Jessica & Steven  
*Migliore by Susie Moore*

Birthday of Eitan Shere  
*by Marilyn Robinson*

Anniversary of Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere  
*by Marilyn Robinson*

Birthday of Carol Kay *by Stewart Shear*  
Birth of Asher Lev Lawson  
*by Cheryl & Marc Bocknek*

Rabbi Shere *by Kopel I. Kahn Family*



### HAROLD DUBIN MEMORIAL TIKKUN ADAT FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:

Mel Ladenheim, Robert Ladenheim,  
Abraham Faust, Anna Faust  
*by Selma Ladenheim*



### CHARLOTTE & PHILLIP EDELHEIT FUND

#### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Eleanor Coco Holcman  
*by Rita & Bob Lane; Gloria Michaelson; Edith Stone*



### DR. MANUEL FELDMAN BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Gertrude Feldman  
*by Susan & Michael Feldman*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Bat Mitzvah of Molly Kohl *by Phyllis Subar*



### ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Pearlman *by Sue Gershonowicz*  
Gerald Richter *by Susie & Bill Graham*  
Yahrzeits of:

Irving Shlom; Philip Shlom  
*by Marion Shlom*

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Marriage of Lizzie Bienstock & Michael  
Feldman *by Roslyn Katzman*  
10th anniversary of Jessica & Steve Migliore  
*by Linda & Barry Rosenbaum*



### BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESED FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Pearlman *by Andi & Larry Wolfe*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Irwin Elson receiving Federation' Lifetime  
Achievement *by Patti Aaron*



### GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND

#### IN HONOR OF:

50th anniversary of Judy & Dave Goldis  
*by Hal Baker*



### HILLEL ISAAC MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Mimi Chafetz *by Rachel & Harry Maisel*  
Gerald Richter *by Evva & Michael Hepner*  
Keith Shild *by Rhonda & Paul Krupkin*  
Yahrzeits of:

Albert Frishman *by Ruth Frishman*  
Leo Kallman *by Andrea Rogoff*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Paige Ava, granddaughter of  
Debby & Al Katan *by Andrea Rogoff*  
Birth of Naomi Evelyn Wolok  
*by Saul Rose; Shoshana Wolok*

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Jeffrey Weingarten  
*by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*



### MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Michael Nack *by Linda Nack*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Rosalie Rosen  
*by Janice & Marty Stoneman*



### SYLVIA & ABE PEARLMAN EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Pearlman *by Mildred Aaron; Susan & Benson Barr; Michele & Michael Bernique; Carol Karbal Blender; Eileen Bluestone; Diane Clarke; Carol Sue & Steve Coden; Janice & Larry Cohen; Karen & Phil Cohen; Dede & Alan Cohn; Connie Drescher; Jan & Marc Dunn; Ruby Eichler; Roberta Feinstein & Hans Leander; Marcia & Roger Fenton; Connie & Ivan Fidler; Judy & Stanley Frankel;*

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Audrie Winnick Friedman; Irving M Friedman; Pam & Neil Friedman; Terry Fuller; Barbara & Richard Garrett; Susan & Richard Gibbs; Jo & Dan Gilbert; Leo Goldberg; Dr. & Mrs. Charles Goss; Suzy & Marty Gross; Adele Gudes; Margery Gudes and family; Mr. & Mrs. David Guz; Karen & Rick Halberg; The Helfman Family; Roslyn Hower; Ruth & Alan Hurvitz and family; Helene & Art Indianer; Susan & Bruce Jerris; Bernice Katz; David B. Katzin & Cynthia Watson; Diane Katzin & Richard Kurnit; Betsy & Joel Kellman; Diane Yura Klein; Amy & William Koman; Jill & Joe Kozlowski; Marvin, Edith & Ruthie Kozlowski; Renee & Marty Laker; Randie Levin; Evie & Allen Lichter; Pam & Gene Lumberg; Geri Margolis & David Roberts; Jan & Jeff Margolis; Rhodie & Harold Margolis; Jackie & Myron Milgrom; Randy & Barry Mitnick; John Moores; Robin & Mike Moscow; Raechel & Lenny Nagel; Carolyn & Bill Nosanchuk; Elaine & Max Okun; Samantha & Ross Partrich; Sheila & Owen Perlman and family; The Rasansky family; Marion Rose; Carol & Matthew Rosenthal; Seymour Ross; Ellen & David Rothenberg; Bill Rubenfaer; The Ruden Family; Lee & Bruce Sack; Joni & Neil Satovsky; Suzanne Schatz; Sheila & Daniel Schiffer; Karen & Jeff Schoenberg; Toni & Mickey Schwartz; Miriam & Jack Shenkman; Celia Sigman; Donna & Randall Sims; Jeff Singer; Sally Soberman; Susy Sosnick & Estelle Miller; Joan Stein; Irving Steinberg; Sherry & Danny Stewart; Maxine Stoler; Beverly Tobocman; Arlene & Lawrence Wenokur; Laurie & Peter Winston; Susan & Jeffrey Young

Judy Pearlman by Mildred & Aaron Berg; Ruth Carnick; Ruby Eichler; Judy & Stanley Frankel; Jo & Dan Gilbert; Linda & Chuck Goss; Suzy & Marty Gross; Evva & Michael Hepner; Helene & Art Indianer; Bernice Katz; Betsy & Joel Kellman; Elaine & Max Okun; Sheila & Owen Perlman; Sheryl & Shay Rosenfeld; Joni & Neil Satovsky; Donna & Randall Sims; Joan Stein; Maxine Stoler

Irma Shaw by Marilynn & Roger Boesky  
Yahrzeit of Lillian Hyman by Norman Hyman



## STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Irwin Alpern by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt  
Claire Richmond  
by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt



## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Pearlman by The Sherman Family



## BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Robert Fisher by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten

Milton Goldman, Bernice Herman  
by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten  
Stuart Hamburger, Abe Pearlman, Judy Pearlman, Sue Himelhoch, Gerald Richter  
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten



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

Yahrzeit of Mitzi Goldberg  
by Sheilah Goldberg



## JERRY TEPMAN MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Pearlman by Rena Tepman;  
Beverly & Ralph Woronoff



## CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Pearlman by Lynda & Ron Charfoos  
Yahrzeit of Sarah Cottler  
by Sylvia & Bernard Cohen

### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Alizah Avital Frankel  
by Joel Gershenson  
Birth of Paige Ava Vieder  
by Gayle & Bob Retske  
Naomi Evelyn Wolok by Joel Gershenson



## BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT August

In memory of Arthur Levine  
by Charm Levine  
In memory of Robert Devries by Jeff Devries  
In memory of Rev. Phillip Salzman  
by Joe Salzman  
In memory of Bennie Magy by Paul Magy  
In memory of Herbert Kaufman  
by Alan Kaufman  
In memory of Charles Finkelstein  
by Sandi Miller and family  
In memory of Dorothy Aaron  
by Donald Aaron

## September

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jacob Kroll  
by Michelle & Jonathan Kroll  
In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Brooke & Dylan Mostyn by Rhonda & David Mostyn  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Tony Cohen  
by Ally & Doug Cohen  
In memory of Esther Shifman and Harriet Gregg by Rosalie Gold  
In memory of Sally Lippitt and Pauline Tepman by Pam Lippitt and Barry Lippitt

## Minyan Breakfast Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Suzanne Himelhoch by Helen Bayles  
Abe Pearlman by Susan & Robert Sovel  
Yahrzeits of:  
Irving Chips; Brenda Moss  
by Sue Ellen Trionfi  
George Friedman; Minnie Eisenberg  
by Harriet Friedman  
Joel Goldhaber by Sandy Shapiro

## THEY ALL DESERVE A "10"

A round of applause for Adat Shalom Maccabi athletes and the host families from our congregation who welcomed teens from other cities into their homes this summer.

**OUR ATHLETES:** Claire Steinbock, Jack Berkey, Alec Sandberg, Jessica Lusky, Shay Lusky, Max Flam, Cole Levine, Matthew Brown, Dayna Katz, Max Winkelman, Jonah Lusky, Brandon Mostyn, Sydney Finn, Isabelle Finn, Ethan Scherrer, Jared Scherrer, Samantha Randel, Isabel Randel, Jack Randel, Rachel Wasserman, Andrew Nathan, Mara Gordon, Camryn Otis, Hannah Katz, Madeline Katz, Alexis Michaels, Kyle Zaback, Zachary Felsenfeld, Samantha Berman, Noah Goodman.

**OUR HOST FAMILIES:** the Chernoff-Epstein Family, the Goldfaden Family, the Rosenberg Family, the Berkey Family, the Fisher Family, the Nathan Family, the Eric Lusky Family, the Mark Lusky Family, the Brown Family, the Lapin Family, the Berman Family, the Weil Family, the Spizizen Family, the Rosenfeld Family, the Wasserman Family, the Zaback Family, the Gordon Family, the Katz Family, the Hantler Family, the Shere Family, the Winkelman Family, the Katz Family, the Finn Family, the Weingarten Family, the Kaplan Family

## FROM RABBI SHERE

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change. That said, year after year, I watched some of my classmates struggle with having to hide their sexual identities from faculty and staff. While all the students knew and were very accepting, it was understood that the faculty and administration could not know or the students would be asked to leave. I am so grateful that this has since changed; I'm certain that the protests I attended, the letters I wrote, and the conversations I had with other students, faculty and staff helped to make a difference and create policy change.

The prophet Hosea teaches: "Plant righteousness for yourselves; harvest the fruits of goodness." In the spirit of this season of Sukkot, let us plant seeds of justice and nurture those seeds through the obstacles and challenges of their growth, so that our society may be rewarded in the end with the fruits of goodness.



# WELCOME BACK SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7

BLOOD DRIVE, MEN'S CLUB  
MEETING, OPENING DAY OF  
SCHOOL, FAMILY BBQ...

## CANDLE LIGHTING

### Friday:

Oct 3 . . 6:52 p.m.  
10 . . 6:40 p.m.  
17 . . 6:29 p.m.  
24 . . 6:18 p.m.  
31 . . 6:09 p.m.

## SHABBAT ENDS

### Saturday:

Oct 4 . . 7:52 p.m.  
11 . . 7:40 p.m.  
18 . . 7:29 p.m.  
25 . . 7:18 p.m.  
Nov 1 . . 7:09 p.m.

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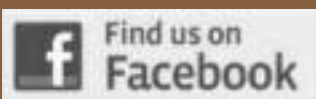
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