

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

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

Evenings

Sunday - Friday 6:00 p.m.
Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
April 4..... 7:45 p.m.
April 11, 18..... 8:00 p.m.
April 25..... 8:15 p.m.

See Passover Service times on page 2

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

APRIL 4

Pesach 1st Day

APRIL 11

Pesach Eight Day
Yizkor Service

APRIL 18

Shemini

APRIL 25

Tazria-Metzora



APRIL 24 & 25

beginning on Friday at 6 p.m.

SHABBAT ROCKS

with the great sounds of
Hazzan Gross, Rabbi Bergman, and more

TWO UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES
TO LEARN FROM PROFESSOR BERK

FRIDAY EVENING: *MIDDLE EAST IN CRISIS:
ISRAEL, IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES*

SHABBAT (FOLLOWING KIDDUSH):

*THE HOLOCAUST REVISITED:
70 YEARS AFTER THE LIBERATION OF AUSCHWITZ
WE KNOW THINGS WE DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE*

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY AT NO CHARGE,
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SHABBAT DINNER. PLEASE CALL
248-851-5100 TO MAKE DINNER RESERVATIONS
OR DOWNLOAD AN INVITATION AT WWW.ADATSHALOM.ORG

THIS SYNERGY SHABBAT IS CO-SPONSORED BY
CONGREGATION BETH AHM



FEATURING

PROFESSOR
STEPHEN BERK



SEE COMPLETE SYNERGY SCHEDULE ON PAGE 7



PASSOVER
BEGINS
FRIDAY EVENING,
APRIL 3

PASSOVER SERVICE TIMES
AND MORE HOLIDAY INFORMATION

.....PAGE 2

*The clergy, staff and leadership of
Adat Shalom wish you a happy,
healthy and Kosher Pesach.*

PHOTOS NOW ONLINE

Missebaba 5 • Megillah Mania
and Purim Carnival...see www.adatshalom.org

Sisterhood Donor Day

Tuesday, May 12

featuring

*Lisa
Lillian*

in an onstage
interview
with

Cheryl Chodun

See Page 5





Soulful Yoga
with Rabbi Shere
and skilled yoga
instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

April 25 May 16 & 30 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.

Meditation

AND MINDFULNESS

(formerly hamakOhm)

Join Rabbi Bergman
9:30 a.m. on Sundays, April 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.

**FIRST
SEDER
Friday,
April 3**



- Passover Services -

First Days

Friday, April 3 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 4 9 a.m. & 7:45 p.m.
Sunday, April 5 9 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.

Concluding Days

Thursday, April 9 6 p.m.
Friday, April 10 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Saturday, April 11 9 a.m. & 8 p.m.

**(Yizkor Prayers will be recited
during the Saturday morning service)**

**Chametz may be eaten again after
8:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 11.**



**Jacob Mel
Banooni**

Mazal Tov to our April Bar Mitzvah

April 18

*Jacob Banooni is the son of Debi Banooni
and Houman Banooni and the grandson of
Lila & Steve Zorn and Nancy Banooni & the
late Meir Banooni.*

- SELLING YOUR CHAMETZ -

The Torah prohibits a Jew's ownership of *chametz* (leaven) during Pesach. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of your chametz to a non-Jew. **Ritual Director Barry Lippitt** will arrange for the selling of your *chametz* through the morning of Friday, April 3. You may see him personally or call him at 248-851-5100, ext. 230.



Siyum HaB'khor - Friday, April 3

The Concluding Study Session

"Spiritual Growth Versus Spiritual Materialism"

with Rabbi Bergman

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

Jews commemorate the sparing of the Hebrew first-born sons in the Pesach story by concluding the study of a section of Jewish text the morning of the first Seder (or the previous day if the Seder falls on Shabbat). This year Rabbi Bergman will conclude *Masechet Pesachim* with a session on "Spiritual Growth Versus Materialism." Judaism has always valued spiritual and intellectual growth, but not at the expense of moral responsibility to others. We will study a passage that challenges us in how to live our religious lives in harmony with every other aspect of our lives.

From the Middle Ages on, prominent rabbis have stated that first-born daughters should attend the siyum as well. At Adat Shalom all members of your family, whatever their birth order, are invited to join in the siyum and the deluxe *chametz* breakfast to follow.

Chametz Breakfast Buffet

followed by a "bonfire" for the burning of your chametz

Each year our breakfast has become more and more popular. If you would like to be a co-sponsor of this special breakfast in honor of your first-born and other children, please contact Denise Gallagher, 248-851-5100, ext. 221 or dgallagher@adatshalom.org.



THE VOICE (USPS 622-460)

published monthly except February and July by
ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE
29901 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
Phone: 248-851-5100 • Fax: 248-851-3190
Periodicals Postage entered at the Farmington, Michigan Post Office
Postmaster: Send address changes to:
The VOICE, 29901 Middlebelt
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2319

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT EVERYONE'S A WINNER!

MISSEBABA 2015, our annual Purim fundraiser, was a vibrant, high-spirited, rocking success! This year, in lieu of a raffle, everyone was a winner!

I am grateful to all those who were able to support and attend this event. It was yet another opportunity for Adat Shalom members to come together and celebrate our successes. As I circulated throughout the evening, it was satisfying to see so many generations interacting, feeling they have made a difference for our fabulous synagogue, and having fun.

This event would not have been possible without our hardworking and innovative thinking team, comprised of

CONTINUED ON PAGE 13



LORI
ISSNER

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ DO JEWS HAVE A FUTURE IN EUROPE? LESSONS FROM THE PAST

A FEW YEARS AGO, the Adat Shalom Jewish Journey group visited Vienna, Budapest and Prague. Of these three European cities, only in the East-Central European city of Vienna did several of our Adat Shalom travelers feel uncomfortable as Jews.

Why? After all, in 1863, an eminent Rabbi, Adolf Jellinek, chief preacher of the Jewish community of Vienna, spoke at a Jewish community dedication of its Temple with city and state officials honoring "the occasion with their presence." There was, writes historian Carl Schorske, a "social rapprochement between the Jews and the gentile bourgeois elite." The 1860s for

CONTINUED ON PAGE 15



RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM HAZZAN GROSS APRIL SYNERGY: CONNECTING US WITH HISTORY



HAZZAN
GROSS

The four Jewish holidays that fall during the month of April collectively summarize the Jewish historical experience. Pesach is a celebration of our redemption from slavery into freedom and the journey toward the Promised Land. Yom HaShoah commemorates one of the most heinous periods in the history of mankind, let alone Judaism. It is a most difficult task to look for good that arose from the Holocaust, and yet it was the catalyst

for the founding of the State of Israel, a mere three years after the end of the war. Yom HaZikaron is Israel's memorial day, a day of remembrance for its fallen soldiers and victims of terrorism, both military and civilian. Yom Ha'Atzmaut follows on its heels, commemorating

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12 3

FROM RABBI BERGMAN THE PASSOVER SEDER

THE PASSOVER SEDER is one of the most celebrated rituals among Jews of all backgrounds and traditions. So many people have a Seder that we do not realize what a revolutionary idea it is. To the best of my knowledge, the Seder is the first significant religious event that originally took place at home and not in a temple. It is still primarily home based.

In the history of religion, not just Judaism, the most important rituals took place in public and were performed exclusively by the religious leadership on behalf of the people. They were completely controlled and supervised by the priesthood.

The first Seder took place in Egypt, the night before the Exodus. It took place in the homes and was conducted by the people who lived there. It would have been very dangerous to conduct it in public, perhaps, but if God had wanted it that way I am sure there could have been a miracle allowing it to happen. The Torah instead empowers the people to have a discussion about freedom that makes sense to them, without outside interference or criticism. Even later, the high priest had no more standing at a Seder than anyone else.

The Seder was the beginning of the idea that any space could be sacred and holy if the people in it made it so. It is to remind us of our responsibility to uncover and rediscover the inherent holiness of all places.

Let's look at some of the rituals. First, the wine. All Jewish holidays and Shabbat have a blessing over wine. On Passover, there is more than one cup. There was a disagreement whether there should be four cups or five. The rabbis decided to compromise and drink four, leaving a fifth on the table, for when Elijah would come some day and decide. The wine, then, is a metaphor for the importance of compromise. That is how we begin.

The motzi, the blessing we say over challah, is exactly the same

CONTINUED ON PAGE 12



RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI SHERE AN EGGCELLENT SEDER



RABBI SHERE

GROWING UP, ONE OF MY FAVORITE courses at the seder was the cold egg soup. I'm not sure why; it's certainly not the tastiest item on the menu. While it may have to do with it being the first food served, I think there is a deeper reason for my delight in this simple delicacy. It goes back to the reason we have the hard-boiled egg on the seder plate.

When you place most foods in boiling water, they soften and go limp (think noodles or vegetables.) However, an egg is unique in that, when you place it in hot water, it becomes more solid. The hard-boiled egg on the seder plate reminds us that throughout time, no matter what kind of hot water our people have found ourselves in, we have always found a way to allow our travails to make us stronger. As the yolk becomes firm when placed in scalding water, so the challenges in our lives can serve to affirm our commitment to Judaism and the Jewish values of resilience, strength and perseverance.

This year, as we sit down to our seder tables, may we recommit ourselves to these core Jewish principles – whether or not you enjoy the soup!

In the News

Join the Empty Nesters of Adat Shalom
for a enjoyable & educational event



Sunday, April 12

11 a.m. at Adat Shalom

Sit back in your chair at Adat Shalom, and hear from docent Ruthie Goldstein, who will present a "virtual" tour that gives life to Michigan's rich Jewish history. She will also showcase the accomplishments of our Jewish citizens in the growth of our state.

Come with a picture or memory of "your" Detroit so you can share what you remember and what your bubbe told you.

\$5/person. Light refreshments. Please respond by Wednesday, April 8. Contact Susan Shevrin at 248-225-7807 or susanshevrin@yahoo.com.



Arlo Guthrie: Alice's Restaurant 50th Anniversary Tour will headline the JCC's Stephen Gottlieb Music Festival, to be held April 27-May 6, at the Berman Center in West Bloomfield and at the Oak Park JCC. The festival will feature performances by vocalist Elaine Serling, a longtime member and supporter of Adat Shalom, and clarinet phenomenon David Bennett.

Professor Howard Lupovitch will give a presentation about the Jewish influence on American folk music. A Lag B'Omer celebration will round out the festival.

On June 4 there will be a special performance by the Michigan Board of Cantors, including our own Hazzan Daniel Gross.

For information, visit jccdet.org or call 248-432-5652. Tickets may be purchased online at berman.org or by calling 248-661-1900.

Mazal Tov!

Birth of Emma Ann Sitron, daughter of Jessica & Neil Sitron, granddaughter of Rita & Ed Sitron, and Barbara & Mort Mailman



Birth of Liora Ann Levine, daughter of Shari Sitron and Peter Levine, grand-daughter of Rita & Ed Sitron, Ellen Blumberg, and Nancy & Marvin Levine.

MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

APRIL IS FOR YOM HASHOAH

As the Men's Club slowly begins to wind down its programming for the year, we have dedicated the entire month of April to Yom Hashoah. Once again, members of the Men's Club will be judging the synagogue's annual 7th Grade **Yom Hashoah essay contest**. We will also be providing gift cards to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.



On April 19th, the Men's Club will sponsor **a tour of the Holocaust Museum**. Coffee and bagels will be provided for a nominal charge. We hope to have a Holocaust survivor speak to us before or after the tour.



Candles for Yom Hashoah: We will be providing candles to the synagogue membership to light for Yom Hashoah. Please note, however, that **candles will not be mailed out to the membership this year**. If you would like a candle for Yom Hashoah, you may pick one up in the Synagogue office. **Candles should be lit on Wednesday evening, April 15**, the night before Yom Hashoah.



Finally, the Men's Club will be sponsoring the Shabbat Kiddush on the 8th day of Pesach, April 11. The Men will also sponsor a *seudah shelishit* at the end of the month.



Coming in May: **Bagels with Bergman, the Men's Club Election Meeting, a BBQ with the Learning Community and softball announcements.**

HONORING MEN'S CLUB'S PAST PRESIDENTS



FIFTEEN MEN'S CLUB PAST PRESIDENTS GATHERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, FOR A DINNER IN THEIR HONOR. THE MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENTS' PLAQUE THEY ARE HOLDING IN THE PHOTO ABOVE CAN BE FOUND OUTSIDE OUR MINYAN BREAKFAST ROOM. IT SHOWS THE NAMES OF ALL 65 MEN WHO HAVE SERVED AS MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT, BEGINNING WITH JUDGE IRA KAUFMAN IN 1945.

All About Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD SPRING OUTREACH LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

ONCE AGAIN Sisterhood is pleased to host a Spring Outreach Luncheon for clients of JVS, Kadima and JARC. As in past years, our guests will gather together in the social hall for a joyous afternoon. They will enjoy a delicious lunch and take part in festive song and dance with our clergy.



2014 Outreach Luncheon Volunteers

Students from Hillel Day School will once again participate, assisting in welcoming our guests, helping them prepare art projects, serving lunch, socializing and, most importantly, joining us in celebration with wonderfully energetic song and dance. Each year everyone who works on this program walks away knowing that they have experienced something special!

– *Sheila Tyner, Phyllis Pilcowitz and Lisa Shiffman*
Co-Chairs Outreach Luncheon

CELIA SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER CAMPING



Sisterhood will once again help to enhance the Jewish education and involvement of three students this summer.

Scholarships toward accredited Jewish camping experiences will be offered from the Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund.

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

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded: grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12.

Flyers with applications are being mailed to all members and need to be submitted no later than Wednesday, April 15. Please return forms to Adat Shalom, Attn: Sisterhood Scholarship Fund.

Winners will be notified by the beginning of May.



Sisterhood Knitting Circle Sundays and Thursdays

9:30 -11 a.m. April 12, May 17 and June 7

7-8:30 p.m. April 23, May 21 and June 18

Spend time with other women of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. For more information, please contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or 248-788-9488.

SISTERHOOD

DONOR DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 12

GET THE SKINNY ON HEALTHY EATING

WITH "HUNGRY GIRL"

LISA LILLIEN



IN CONVERSATION
WITH
CHERYL CHODUN
FORMER
REPORTER,
WXYZ



Lisa Lillien (a.k.a. Hungry Girl) is the author of nine best-selling books, six of which debuted at number one on the *New York Times* Best Sellers list. As the creator of the Hungry Girl brand and founder of the free daily email service, www.hungry-girl.com, Lisa provides recipes, food finds, and tips and tricks each weekday for millions of fans. A regular contributor to *WeightWatchers.com*, *People.com* and *Redbook* magazine, Lisa has appeared on *The Dr. Oz Show* and *The Rachael Ray Show*. Her own television show, *Hungry Girl*, airs on both the Food Network and Cooking Channel. Lisa's most recent book, *The Hungry Girl Diet Cookbook*, features 200 all-new, delicious recipes inspired by her hugely popular, dietician-approved plan, *The Hungry Girl Diet*.

Cheryl Chodun is an award winning journalist, most recently inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame. A former reporter with WXYZ-TV, she retired in July 2013 to teach the next generation of reporters and writers. Cheryl works with law enforcement and first responders when dealing with the media. She speaks publicly and volunteers with groups that support victims of domestic violence and organizations that raise money and awareness for cancer research. Cheryl will be an adjunct professor at Madonna University in the fall of 2015. She is a wife, mother and grandmother of three, who loves to spend time with her family.

DONOR DAY DETAILS - PAGE 13

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SUNDAYS 10 AM - NOON

Or please call for a convenient shopping appointment:

Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008

Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600

Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

Visit the
Sisterhood Gift Shop.
Thank you for your support
and patronage as always.



We Are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat



Sharing more than bricks & mortar

COMPUTER TZORES?...

OF COURSE! WE ALL HAVE THOSE NOW AND THEN. BUT:



Adat's tech-smart teens know how much it means to get you the best advice for your digital device.

**So mark your calendar for Tikkun Adat's Tech Connect Workshop
Sunday, May 3 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

Each adult will be matched with a teen tutor.
Please keep in mind: space is limited.

**Watch for the mailer and signup sheet.
Questions? Email Charlotte, cmd67@mi.rr.com
or call 248-538-1388**

OH, BABY...

"I sincerely want to thank you for the beautiful new baby basket you delivered to my house...It's so nice to feel taken care of by the Jewish community when life gets overwhelming!"

That was the note from a new mother sent to Tikkun Adat after she opened the door to a smiling face and a basket of gifts – everything from a Shabbat meal to a baby book, a bib and more.

Led by Charm Levine, volunteers have assembled and delivered this basket and others – 49 of them since the program began several months ago.

**And, what do you know, they're going to do it again!
When? on Sunday morning, May 3.**

So, if you're new parents (or grandparents), arrange for a baby basket with an email to Charm at charmle1@hotmail.com – or call her at 248-737-8948.



A FEEL-GOOD RECIPE...



*For those who need
Nourishment to heal,
Nothing compares
With a Shabbat meal.*

*So fetch that recipe for soup
And how 'bout some kosher chicken?
Don't pass over the TLC,
Just make it all finger-lickin'.*



*Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat*

If you enjoy dabbling in the kitchen, how about lending a hand for those who can use some curative cooking?

These mitzvah makers made marvelous meals in March: Marcia Garland, Nancy Handelman, Margery Jablin, Rochelle Lieberman, Shelly Perlman and Trudy Weiss.

Join the Tikkun Adat chefs with an email to Charm at charmle1@hotmail.com or to Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com.

If you or a family member could use a get-well Shabbat meal, contact Rabbi Rachel Shere, 248-851-5100, and she'll pass it on.

– Charlotte Dubin, Co-chairperson, Tikkun Adat

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

KNITTING CIRCLE

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 9:30 AM



Have you heard the news? We're knitting with the Sisterhood to make hats and scarves to give back to the community. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Debbie Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or 248.788-9488.

AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...

HOUSING THE HOMELESS



During the week of August 2-9, 2015, we will again host guests from the South Oakland Shelter. This project takes a lot of planning and preparation so that our week goes smoothly. I'm still looking for volunteers to head committees in the following areas: Transportation, Meals, Shopping, Overnights, and Entertainment. The committee chair would help to find volunteers for that area and would oversee these important components of a successful week.

A lot of hands will make this job more manageable. Please consider donating your time and energy to this very important project. If you have any questions, call Evva at 248-798-7673 or evva.hepner@gmail.com

"A person's role in this world is not to feed his ego but to perfect his character. (Yerushalmi Sanhedrin 4:8)

**Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson
248-798-7673 or evva.hepner@gmail.com**

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

April Topic: *Trafficking*

Our Social Justice Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 27. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes. The group will explore the topic of Trafficking and will discuss a journal article in *Sh'ma: A Journal of Jewish Ideas*, October 2008 issue. If you would like a pdf of the article emailed to you, please email Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org.

The group continues throughout the year. There is no charge. The community is welcome. To reserve your place at the April discussion table, please contact Caren. New people are always welcome - anyone who has an interest in reading about and discussing social justice issues and wants to take part in a journey of discovery, connection and action!

Synergy and more...

SYNERGY SHABBAT WITH PROFESSOR STEPHEN BERK APRIL 24 & 25

FRIDAY EVENING

- ★ 6:00 p.m. - **SHABBAT ROCKS**
- ★ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner
- ★ 8:15 p.m. - Professor Stephen Berk:
*MIDDLE EAST IN CRISIS:
ISRAEL, IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES*
- ★ 8:15 p.m. - Student Program with our
Steinsaltz Ambassadors

- SYNERGY DINNER -

\$48 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12;
no charge under 3

Please respond by April 17.

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 9:45 a.m. - Shabbat Torah Study
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman
THE REAL STORY OF THE OMER
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere
- ★ Following Sermon: "Exploring Prayer"
with Steinsaltz Ambassadors
AMITAI ZURIEL AND SHLOMO FALK

- ★ Kiddush following Services
- ★ Post-Kiddush Discussion
Professor Berk will speak on:

*THE HOLOCAUST REVISITED:
70 YEARS AFTER THE LIBERATION OF AUSWITZ
WE KNOW THINGS WE DIDN'T KNOW BEFORE*

2014-15 SYNERGY CHAIRPERSON: KAREN KAHN

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

SUSAN ADELMAN has written *The Rebel: A Biography of Ram Jethmalani*, published by The Penguin Group. In it, she talks about the many accomplishments of her longtime friend, whose career spans the entire history of independent India, and is still going strong. You'll learn how Ram Jethmalani has managed to command respect and evoke anger in equal measure and discover that he is the most pro-Israel politician in Asia.

WE'RE HAPPY TO TELL THE CONGREGATION ABOUT BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES, AS WELL AS SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADULT MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY. PLEASE EMAIL JUDY MARX AT: JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

SHABBAT ROCKS RETURNS

APRIL 24

SHABBAT ROCKS

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

Our Synergy guest...

DR. STEPHEN BERK is the Henry and Sally Schaffer Professor of Holocaust and Jewish studies at Union College in Schenectady, New York. He is the former Chair of the Department of History, Director of the Program in Russia and East European Studies, and an advisor to the Hillel organization at Union College.

Professor Berk is widely known as a superb lecturer and teacher. Hazzan Gross recalls that lectures by Dr. Berk were "some of the most memorable moments" of the 2012 Cantors Assembly mission to Germany. (See Hazzan Gross's column, beginning on p. 3). He is a popular speaker for AIPAC.

Professor Berk is always informative, interesting and entertaining. He is widely known for his expertise on the Holocaust, the Middle East, Russia, and a variety of Jewish subjects.

He is the author of *Year of Crisis, Year of Hope: Russian Jewry and the Pogroms of 1881-1882* (Greenwood Press, 1985). At the present time he is writing a book entitled *Our People Are Your People: American Jewry and the Struggle for Civil Rights 1954-1965*.

Professor Berk has been a consultant to the Wiesenthal Holocaust Center in Los Angeles and is frequently consulted by newspaper reporters and by television and radio stations including the BBC.

In 1996 Professor Berk received the prestigious Holocaust Memorial Award from the Holocaust Survivors and Friends Education Center. In 2010 he was designated an Israel Hero for his defense and advocacy of the State of Israel by JERNY, Jewish Educational Resources of New York.



QUALITY KOSHER catering



MAKE AN
APPOINTMENT TO
TALK ABOUT
THE SIMCHA
CELEBRATION
COMING UP IN
YOUR FAMILY!

248-352-7758

INFO@QUALITYKOSHER.COM
WWW.QUALITYKOSHER.COM

Happenings

ANTI-SEMITISM & ISRAEL BASHING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15 7:30 P.M.

AT ADAT SHALOM

Adat Shalom will co-sponsor with ZOA Michigan a program about what you should know and how you can fight anti-Semitism and Israel-bashing on college campuses.

Susan Tuchman, Director of the ZOA's Center for Law and Justice will speak. A segment of the new film *Crossing the Line 2: The New Face of Anti-Semitism on Campus* will be shown to illustrate the challenges that Jewish students are facing at the University of Michigan and other schools.

The community is welcome. There is no charge.



Sunday, May 17

celebrating 10 years

Family Fun Run 8 AM

Programs 11 AM

Lunch 12:30 PM

free kosher lunch

Walk begins at 1:30 PM

hosted by Temple Shir Shalom

Visit www.WalkForIsrael.org to learn more and register.

**For more info contact Andre Douville @248-737-8700
or andre@walkforisrael.org**

SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISRAEL STUDY NEXT YEAR

Adat Shalom is offering college students two scholarship opportunities for study in Israel next year.

The Jay Yoskowitz ז"ל Israel Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva. The Harry & Sarah Laker ז"ל Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.



Applications for both scholarships for the 2015-2016 school year are now available. To apply, please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications are due June 1, 2015.

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

A FREQUENTLY-QUOTED LINE FROM THE RECENT MOVIE *WHIPLASH* is "There are no two words in the English language more harmful than 'good job'." This philosophy cautions against turning young children into praise junkies by praising every small or even mediocre undertaking, thus minimizing the pleasure to be gotten for praise received for actual meaningful or difficult accomplishments. Hearing this line reminded me about one of my pet peeves.

Over the years, working with our b'nai and b'not mitzvah, I have heard many people compliment them after the ceremony by saying "good job." This bothers me in terms that relate to Jewish values, rather than concerns over manipulating young children.

Jewish education is continuous. Judaism teaches us that we should always continue to learn and that we never complete our journey. That's why, when we reach the end of the Torah, we immediately begin again from the beginning. Learning the skill set to chant sacred text or to lead liturgy is part of this process. It is the initiation into participating more fully in an adult world through the congregation, and we hope that our new "adults" will continue to take on more skills and abilities that enhance their experience in the synagogue.

A "job," at least to my mind, represents something finite. It begins and it ends, although the process may take some time. But when a "job" is over, whether it's at the end of the day or at the end of preparing to become a bar mitzvah, there is a demarcation – and, for those whose job is continual (but not continuous), the job represents a series of unconnected activities, rather than a seamless life path.

So, the next time you approach the bar or bat mitzvah after the ceremony, humor me. Don't tell them they've done a "good job" and leave them with the feeling that they're at the end of a path. Instead, try something like "good chanting" or "I look forward to the next time you're on the bimah." That will provide positive encouragement that recognizes the effort involved, and not only the end result.



THERE ARE NUMEROUS OPPORTUNITIES for congregants to chant Haftarah through the end of August. If you would like to chant a particular Haftarah, please send me an email.

Also, I am trying to compile a list of our members' bar/bat mitzvah *sedrot* and *haftarot*. Please send this information to me by email.

Finally, I encourage everyone to subscribe to the Minyan blog (adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com) so that you will receive the information I send out weekly regarding our service schedule and will have access to other items that you will find interesting. After you

CONTINUED ON PAGE 11

WITH YOM HAZIKARON AND YOM HAATZMAUT around the corner and Israel's elections behind us, I'm thinking a lot about Israel these days. We are also planning our next congregational Israel trip. To be led by Rabbi Aaron and Ruth Bergman, this trip is geared to adults. Detailed information will be available in next month's Voice.

I hope you will join me this month for an exciting Lunchtime Learning series on **ISRAEL: BEYOND THE HEADLINES**. There is so much more than meets the eye when we look at Israel's position in the Middle East, perception through the media, and the everyday aspects of life that often don't make it into the newspapers and television. We will discover some surprising aspects of Israeli society as we delve into what the "Startup Nation" has to offer. We will also look at how various Israeli authors have presented their homeland to a wider audience.

A Message from Melissa Ser **Director of Congregational Learning**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SOME SPECIAL ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMMING IN APRIL AND MAY:

On April 20, the Monday evening following Yom Hashoah, master storyteller Corinne Stavish will bring us a unique program on how the small country of Denmark was able to rescue most of its Jewish population during World War II. The philosopher Edmund Burke is known for his profound statement that "the only thing neces-



CORINNE STAVISH

sary for the triumph of evil is for good people to do nothing." Join Ms. Stavish for an enlightening hour on **WHEN**

GOOD PEOPLE DO SOMETHING. The program is set for 7 p.m. on April 20.

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Tuesdays, April 14, 21 & 28 11:45 am

Israel: Beyond the Headlines
with Dr. Melissa Ser

Read about it in Melissa's column above.

Last Wednesday Book Review Series

beginning Wednesday, April 29
with Rabbi Yoskowitz

19TH & 20TH CENTURY JEWS WHO MADE IT
...OR DID THEY?

- APRIL 29 -

HUGO BETTAUER'S *THE CITY WITHOUT JEWS: A NOVEL OF OUR TIME*, 1923. Fifty-eight editions and 250,000 copies of this book have been published. Bettauer, a Christian, was murdered for writing this book.

- MAY 27 -

GEORGE PROCHNIK'S *THE IMPOSSIBLE EXILE: STEFAN ZWEIG AT THE END OF THE WORLD* won the 2014 Jewish Book Council's award for Best Jewish Biography. It is the story of an assimilated Jew, Stefan Zweig. By the 1930's, Zweig had become the most widely translated living author in the world. In 1942, in exile far from his beloved Vienna, he committed suicide. Why?

- JUNE 24 -

FRITZ STERN'S *GOLD & IRON: BISMARCK, BLEICHROEDER AND THE BUILDING OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE*. Bleichroeder, often called the German Rothschild, was the first Prussian Jew to be ennobled without converting to Christianity.

Both series will take place 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.

GETTING READY FOR CAMP

WITH OUR STEINSALTZ AMBASSADORS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
6:15 PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 248-626-2153

APRIL SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your Shabbat experience

April 4 with Rabbi Bergman	April 18 with Rabbi Yoskowitz
April 11 with Ruth Bergman	April 25 with Rabbi Bergman

9:45 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

..... APRIL SUPPER SERIES..... **EVERYTHING YOU EVER WANTED** **(OR DIDN'T WANT) TO KNOW ABOUT HOSPICE**

WITH RABBI RACHEL SHERE
SUNDAY, APRIL 19 5:30 PM
AT THE HOME OF SHELLY & GENE PERLMAN

Rabbi Shere will speak about why she thinks Hospice is one of the most important and essential organizations for all of us to be aware of and understand.

There is a \$10/person fee. Please reserve by sending a check to the synagogue. Questions? Contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or at slederman@adatshalom.org.

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

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

I have the pleasure of developing, teaching in, and coordinating a variety of educational experiences for our upper grades at Adat Shalom. This month, I've enjoyed working with our sixth and seventh graders and their families on two amazing programs.

Our sixth graders are now concluding a Torah Art project. The project began last month when parents and students joined together to study their B'nai Mitzvah Torah and Haftarah portions. For most of them, it was the first time they had explored a summary of the mitzvot and values in their portions, as well as notable quotations. The room was filled with the voices of students and parents making meaning of our sacred texts. Then the students chose an aspect of what they learned to illustrate with paint on a canvas. On Sunday, April 26, the students' art work will be on display and parents will be their guests on a special day that also includes making personalized yads (Torah pointers) with local artist Gail Kaplan. This program is a highlight along the journey to becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah.

Our seventh graders take part in a series of Yom HaShoah programs, including a family visit to the Holocaust Memorial Center. An idea just a few years ago has become a meaningful tradition. After learning about the Holocaust in class and visiting the Holocaust Memorial Center, the students will meet Mrs. Mania Salinger, a Holocaust survivor, on Erev Yom Hashoah, Wednesday, April 15. Mrs. Salinger is an extraordinary woman who shares her powerful story of survival. Each student will receive an auto-graphed copy of her memoir, *Looking Back*, as a gift from Adat Shalom. Finally, the Learning Community has partnered with the Men's Club to sponsor a Yom HaShoah essay contest. Excerpts from winning essays will be printed in the May Voice.

After months of planning the Purim Carnival, I had the pleasure of recruiting and working with 65 teen and adult volunteers who made March 8th a wonderful day for families and kids of all ages. It takes a huge, cooperative team to set up, run activities, manage the lunch buffet and clean up. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our success!!!

YASHER KOACH!

and look for all the pictures online!

APRIL YOUTH EVENTS:

Sunday, April 19 – J-Serve's Earth Day Project for 6th to 12th graders. J-Serve is a coalition of community organizations dedicated to creating meaningful volunteer experiences with and for Jewish middle and high school students.

For more information contact me or visit www.jservedetroit.org

Tuesday, April 21 – Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at JARC bingo night

Sunday, April 26 – Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers at the Bookstock sale

Sunday, May 3 – Kids' Afternoon of Fun: Art and Sports for Kindergartners to 5th graders

LEARNING, DOING & HAVING FUN

PREPARING FOR PURIM:
Rabbi Shere teaches 5th graders about *Shalach Manot*



KIDS NIGHT OUT:



Below:
Rabbi Bergman in the classroom



MATTHEW SCOTT DOREN ל"י CAMP RAMAH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Synagogue is pleased to announce the establishment of the Matthew Scott Doren Memorial Camp Ramah Scholarship, established by Naomi & Martin Doren in memory of their beloved son Matthew.

Matthew ל"י grew up, attended religious school, and became a Bar Mitzvah at Adat Shalom. He was deeply influenced by and positively impacted by his summers at Camp Ramah Canada.

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is open to current 6th and 7th graders, or those in the year of becoming Bar or Bat Mitzvah. The scholarship can be used for attendance this summer at either Camp Ramah Wisconsin or Camp Ramah Canada.

The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need. Applicants must submit essays on "Why a Summer Camping Experience at Camp Ramah Would be Personally Meaningful to Me."

The winner of the scholarship will be determined by a committee consisting of Naomi & Martin Doren, their daughter, Cheryl Copley, and members of the Adat Shalom clergy.

Interested applicants should forward their essays for consideration to Executive Director Alan Yost. Essays are due by April 15.



COLLEGE CONNECTION

Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped assemble the Pesach packages for college students and young adults. This program would not be possible without your help.



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

THIS MONTH WE CELEBRATE YOM HAATZMAUT, ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY, ON THURSDAY, APRIL 23. As with all Jewish holidays, this means that Yom HaAtzmaut begins at sundown the night before. On this day we remember the events of May 14, 1948 (the 5th of Iyar, which this year is observed on April 23). In the United States it is customary to celebrate independence with celebrations of fireworks. Israelis celebrate their Independence Day in many different ways: they dance to Israeli music and folk songs, they explore and acknowledge the recent development of technology by the Israeli Defense Force, and families picnic and hike around the country – and, of course, there are fireworks!

When recognizing a country's independence it is important to reflect upon its flag as well. At the ceremony of Declaration of Establishment, Theodor Herzl was surrounded by the flag of the World Zionist Organization. There were debates for six months about whether that was the appropriate flag for Israel. Israel's official flag was designed to contain a Magen David surrounded by the traditional blue stripes of a *tallit*, a prayer shawl.



*L'Shalom,
Debi Banooni,
Jewish Family Educator*

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS New at Adat Shalom



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

PJ'S & STORIES – Wednesday, April 1. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end with dinner for \$3/person. Guest reader is Ramah Fellow Darrien Sherman. If you have older children in our Learning Community, we will help make arrangements for them to join us once classes are over.

SYNERGY SHABBAT – April 24-25. SYnergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional and alternative ways. If you are looking for meaningful prayer, music, old and new friends, and more – look no further. At a SYnergy Shabbat, your mood guides you. This month we are pleased to present Professor Stephen Berk. SYnergy will begin on Friday night with Shabbat Rocks. Following dinner, Professor Berk will speak on Iran and Israel. On Saturday after Kiddush, he will discuss the Holocaust. For more details on SYnergy, see pages 1 & 7.

PJOW BOOKCLUB – Sunday, April 26. Children throughout the community, age 9 – 11 and registered for PJ Our Way, come together every month to eat lunch, discuss a book and do a project. This month's book is *Who is Harry Houdini?* If you have not registered and would like to, there is still time to join.

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – April 14 & 28. Join us in our indoor playroom for music, activities, snacks and playtime. This program, for children up through age five and a parent or caregiver, is open to the community and is free of charge.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – May 1 & May 20. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. and on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Rachel. Morning programs are free; evening programs are free and are followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

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

MINYAN MUSINGS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

subscribe, please send me an email so that I can match! I can match you up with your subscription email. My email address is blippitt@adatshalom.org.

I wish everyone a Happy and Kosher Pesach. Remember that I'm available to arrange for the sale of your chametz until Friday, April 3 at 10 a.m.

At the end of Pesach, if you arranged your sale through me, your ownership of your chametz will revert to you 30 minutes after Havdalah. You may eat "new" chametz immediately after Havdalah.

See the separate synagogue mailing for all of the details.

Celebrate

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 1- Dolly Mandell | 4- Steve Hoberman | 10- Judith Elson | 17- Judi Fox | 21- Rosalie Rosen |
| 2- Judi Rosen-Davis | 5- Arie Moskovitz | 11- Herbert Kaufman | Jerome Glassman | 23- Clifford Dovitz |
| Carol Greenfield | Gordon Shlom | 12- Ryan Columbus | 18- Jeffrey Katz | 25- Lawrence Kritzer |
| 3- Cheryl Bloom | Brad Walters | 13- Mirle Perlstein | Mark Pensler | 27- Jack Belen |
| Ed Miller | 6- Noah Babcock | Sandy Vieder | Melissa Ser | 28- Shelley Gershune |
| Brenda Pensler | Joel Gershenson | Neal Zalenko | 20- Manny Litvin | 29- Steven Kowalsky |
| Avery Shapiro | Evelyn Starman | 14- Helen Bernstein | 21- Jane Anchill | 30- Donald Rudick |
| Robert Shapiro | 8- William Rudy | 16- Andrea Gordon | Jeffrey Merzin | |
| Julie Teicher | 9- Elyn Charlupski | | | |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7- Doreen & Alan Finer | 17- Beth & Craig Bradford |
| 13- Marla Parker & Bradley Goldberg | |

FROM HAZZAN GROSS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Israel's Day of Independence.

In Judaism, much as our present has been forged by the events of our history, our awareness of the present is profoundly influenced by our personal connection to our past. Educating ourselves about our people's history is, therefore, critical to our continued Jewish existence. Through prayer, song, written text, and oral story, we learn about and pass on to future generations our connections to those who came before us. We learn about and remember not only our biblical ancestors who were the origins of the Jewish people, not only the legacy of our own family members who came before us, but also Jews across time and place who played a part throughout Jewish history in preserving our people's continuity. Our connections to our history form the foundation of what it is to be Jewish.

I am excited that culminating this month of holidays rich

FROM RABBI BERGMAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

as the one we say over matzah. Challah is soft and chewy. Matzah is not. Both, though, are nutritious and will sustain us. The Seder teaches us to be grateful for the things in our lives that we take for granted or feel we are entitled to. We learn that everything can be delicious if we appreciate how lucky we are to have it.

The Haggadah is important for what it says, but maybe even more so for who says it. For many centuries in many cultures, there was the idea that children should be seen but not heard, that they were merely empty vessels into which the adults would pour the knowledge they felt was necessary. It is amazing to me that our sages thousands of years ago understood that education can only begin when the child is genuinely curious, and that the adults teach to the interest and level of the child. It also speaks to the importance of listening to everyone in the house, both the most powerful and the most vulnerable. At the Seder, everyone is heard, and everyone deserves a good and thoughtful answer.

Preparing for Passover is a reminder that we can live every moment in a sacred and holy place. Cleaning for Pesach means getting rid of all those things that prevent us from seeing that.

What can we each do to make our homes into a place where we celebrate our freedom and take joy in our responsibilities? That is the real question that we ask at the Seder.

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those congregants who have requested that we print the dates of their "special occasions." If you would like to be listed in this column, please notify Nancy Wilhelm in the Synagogue office, or email nwilhelm@adat-shalom.org.

in historical importance is a SYnergy Shabbat at Adat, with guest speaker Professor Stephen Berk, a most intriguing and dynamic Jewish historian. Among his many credentials, Berk is a Professor of History at Union College in New York and is also one of the Scholars-in-Residence for Ayelet Tours, Inc., the tour agency that organizes the Cantors Assembly conventions and missions. I was fortunate to take part in the 2012 mission to Germany with Professor Berk as guest lecturer; his lectures were some of the most memorable moments of the entire mission experience. I encourage you to attend the SYnergy Shabbat events and hear him speak. I am confident that you will be enlightened and riveted as he takes you on an exciting historical journey. I have no doubt that your own personal journey will be enhanced as a result.

(See our complete listing of SYnergy Shabbat programs on page 7.)

APRIL 26-MAY 3, 2015 • LAUREL PARK PLACE, LIVONIA

Hours: Sundays 11 am - 6 pm, Monday – Saturday, 10 am - 9 pm

Admission free

Bookstock.

USED BOOK AND MEDIA SALE

SUPPORTING THE NEED TO READ

Bookstock presenting sponsor **GARDNER-WHITE**

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 - OPENING DAY

Pre-sale 8:15 - 11 am, Admission \$20

MONDAY APRIL 27

Monday Madness Day 10am - 9 pm

Buy a book and WIN! Spectacular giveaways!

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

Teacher Appreciation Day 3 - 9 pm

50% discount for teachers with valid I.D.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

& THURSDAY, APRIL 30

Bookbuster Special Days 3 - 9 pm

BUY 3, GET 4th FREE* (*least expensive item)

Spend \$25 or more and your name will be entered in a special drawing.

SUNDAY, MAY 3 - FINAL DAY OF SALE

Books and Media 1/2 price



www.bookstock.info
248-645-7840 ext. 365

HONORARY CHAIRPERSONS

Neal Rubin

Detroit News Columnist

Rochelle Riley

Detroit Free Press Columnist

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

laypersons, staff and clergy.

I especially want to thank our Missebaba 2015 chairpersons, Julie Wiener and Julie Teicher, otherwise known as "my Julies," for their leadership, for creating a warm and welcoming atmosphere, and for quadruple-checking every detail!

Our successful sales team was led by Alan Yost, Joyce Weingarten, Sandy Vieder and Mark Teicher. Hundreds of phone calls, emails, and personal conversations paid off, as evidenced by the number of tickets sold this year.

Our talented Susie Graham and Joyce Weingarten worked with Breath of Spring, Affairs To Remember, and Pegasus Lighting to create a fabulous ambiance. Sheila Tyner had the vision for the innovative menu, so well-executed by Daniel Kohn and his staff at Quality Kosher Catering.

Rabbi Jason Miller had all aspects of social media covered and gave us the ability to promote the event **and** sell tickets online.

Jackie Issner and Stacey Vieder got the word out to a record number of young adults; approximately 20% of the attendees were young adults. Yes, young adults are connecting with one another and feeling good about belonging to Adat Shalom!

A special thank you to Ed Kohl for encouraging us to invite the talented, world-reknowned Israeli blues musician Lazer Lloyd to Adat Shalom. Thank you Hazzan Gross for being our liaison to Lazer Lloyd and our DJ Brian Alvarez, as well as making sure the sound and lighting were just right.

To our awesome professional and office staff including Alan Yost, Judy Marx, Denise Gallagher, Debi Banooni, Nancy Wilhelm, Carma Gargaro, Lisa Betman, Chris Bolstrum, Caren Harwood, Sheila Lederman, Hal Baker, Marvin Brown and Dontaye Brown - from creating invitations to cleaning up in record time for Sunday's Purim carnival. You are all appreciated!

Guests received boxes of gorgeous Shabbat candles. These party favors were selected by Carol Vieder and Lillian Schostak and are always available at our Sisterhood Gift Shop.

In order for an organization to succeed, it takes work, wisdom, and wealth. On behalf of our Officers and Board of Trustees, we thank everyone who made Missebaba 2015 an event to remember! As we head to the next holiday, I wish you and your families a happy Passover and meaningful seders.

Take a peek at our party highlights! Check out our Missebaba 2015 photos in the Adat Shalom Photo Gallery online at www.adatshalom.org

SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY

CONTINUED FROM PAGES 5

Donor Day will begin with an array of boutiques at 10 a.m., followed by a luncheon catered by Quality Kosher Catering at noon. Lisa Lillien and Cheryl Chodun will take the stage following lunch.

Donor Day 2015 is chaired by Jennifer Freedland, Sue Lutz and Danielle Ruskin.

Proceeds from Donor Day help support the many fine projects of Sisterhood. All members have received invitations. Please return your response card by April 30. Online reservations may be made at:

<http://adatshalom.org/events/donor-day-2015/>



OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF DONOR DAY

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

CELIA HEPNER, wife of the late Edwin S. Hepner, mother of Barbara Hepner, Zane (Celia) Hepner and Michael (Evva) Hepner, grandmother of Sarah Hepner

GILBERT DAVID KAPLAN, husband of Lenore Kaplan, father of Jeffrey (Helayne) Kaplan, Edward (Debbie) Kaplan, Marlene (Albert) Negri, and Susan (Robert) Cohen, grandfather of Carly, Marissa and Jeremy Kaplan, Sarah and David Negrin and Megan Keller

RUTH LEIBOWITZ, wife of the late David Leibowitz, mother of Leila (Michael) Eidelman and Martin (Esther) Leibowitz, grandmother of Craig (Sara) Eidelman, Meredith (Scott) Vogel and David Leibowitz

EDNA MINKIN, wife of the late Phillip Minkin, mother of Jerold (Ellen) Minkin and Dr. Richard (Karen) Minkin, grandmother of Jodi (Barry) Spilman, Michael Minkin, Jeremy (Lupe) Minkin, Alexander (Sharon) Minkin, Alex Fenkell and Jane (Matthey) Kushner, great-grandmother of Samantha Spilman, Dylan Spilman and Maxwell Kushner, sister of Ceceila (late I. Irving) Feldman and the late Alvin Spector

LAWRENCE R. SUKENIC, husband of the late Arlene Sukenic, father of Sheryl, Deborah and Lisa Sukenic, grandfather of Jeremy and Matthew Raisky, and Silvia and Lili Sukenic, brother of Gerald (the late Rita) Sukenic, brother-in-law of Sheila (Max) Gendelman

PAULA URBACH, wife of the late Kurt Urbach, mother of Ronald Urbach, Deborah (Richard) Warsh and Joan (Kenneth) Stern, sister of the late Fred (Trudy) Futerman, grandmother of Daniel (fiancee' Ryan Garber) Warsh, Jonathan Warsh, Andrew and Natalie Stern

BETTY WEISS, wife of the late Sidney D. Weiss, mother of Mark (Andria) Weiss, Deborah (Miles) Barnett, Sherelyn (Anthony) Kahn, and the late Paul Weiss, grandmother of Kevin (Amy) Weiss, Kimberly Weiss, Scott Weiss, Dr. Susan (Jared) Sherr, Seth (Cortney) Barnett, Jacob Kahn and Jessica Kahn, great-grandmother of Eliana Weiss, Samuel Weiss, Gwendolyn Weiss, Rowan Sherr, Henry Sherr and Rose Barnett.

ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK

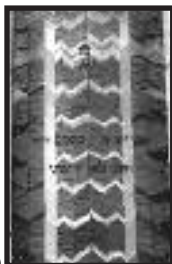


FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF CEMETERY PLOTS,
PLEASE CALL STEVEN GOLDSMITH,
248-798-9995, OR DENISE GALLAGHER, 248-851-5100.

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

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:

Max Epstein by Nancy Firestone
Martin Feingold by Beryl & Mickey Levin;
The Magy Family; Ida & Les Schonberg
Dennis Gelb by Adele Gudes
Celia Hepner by Hal Baker
Steven Lederman by Judy & Shel Gold
Aaron Kraft by Doris & Eric Billes; Inez Cane; Marla & Mark Canvasser; Lisa & Lou Corey; Suzy & Larry Dell; Norma & Michael Dorman and family; Robin & Leo Eisenberg; Gail & Steven Fisher and family; Marla Parker & Brad Goldberg and family; Jan & Rob Goldfarb; Howard and Jacob Gourwitz; Ruth Beresh; Rochelle Iczkovitz; Helene & Art Indianer; Debra & Fred Jacobs; Lisa & Robert Jaffe; Ruth Kahn; Nancy Katzman; Jane & Charles Kessler; Sandra & Gerald Kraft; Terri Kraft; Bonnie & Mark Kowalsky; Lois & Mark Langberg; Jami & Karen Laub & Jay Greenspan; Debbie & Ron Lederman and family; Marcia & Chuck Lewis; Susan Lutz; The Magy Family; The Moss Family & Robin Greenberg; Barbara & Bill Nickel; Judy & Leonard Poger; The Prog Family; Hildy Randolph; Janet Randolph; Karen & Morris Rottman and family; Lori & David Schechter; Missy & Jamie Schultz; Amy & Tim Seidman; Lynn & Michael Seidman and family; Eleanor Selvan; Hillary & Randy Shaw and family; Gloria & Milton Siegel; Susan & Larry Slabotsky; Marion & Bert Stein; Pamela Diener; Brenda Stever; Julie & Mark Teicher; Jodi, Keith, Rayna & Ethan Tobin; Marcy Wasserman and family; Ida & Morris Weider; Lucy, Cindy & Barry Zate; Howard Zoller

Sybil Markowitz by Norma & Michael Dorman and family

Irv Phillips by Helene & Art Indianer
Deanna Weisman Rose by Beth Wolpin

Gans; Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg
Rosalyn Schwartz by Norma & Michael Dorman and family

Larry Singer by Saree & Steve Hantler and family; Ida & Les Schonberg

Morris "Andy" Weiss by Hal Baker
Maureen Zack by Helene & Art Indianer
Yahrzeits of:

Morrie Ashkanas by Laurie & Jeffrey Tackel; Marlene Platt; Ilyssa & Brent Shapiro

Leo Anstandig, Katie Anstandig
by Michael Anstandig

Melvin Bernstein by Dolores Mandell
Jack Hamburger by Scott Hamburger

Ella Miller; Benjamin Miller
by Joanne Miller

David Rogoff by Andrea Rogoff
Molly Shapiro; Harold Shapiro

by Sandy Shapiro

Ann Siegal by Bluma & Leonard Siegal

IN HONOR OF:

Julie & Marty Wiener

by Miriam & Daniel Medow

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Florence Miller by Joanne Miller



HAROLD DUBIN MEMORIAL

TIKKUN ADAT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Ben Braiker by Linee Diem & Harry Dalsey

Harold Dubin by Linda Lerman

Morris "Andy" Weiss by Charlotte Dubin

IN HONOR OF:

Linee Diem, Charlotte Dubin & Rabbi Shere
by Janis & Fred Levine

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Sion Soleymani by Nancy Frank



DR. MANUEL FELDMAN BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Abraham Gamer by Lillian & Lee Schostak

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hal Baker by Lillian & Lee Schostak



ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Celia Hepner by Loree & David Gordon

Aaron Kraft by Paula & Mike Ceresnie

Shirley Scheinker

by Norma & Michael Dorman

Deanna Weisman Rose, Andy Weiss

by Sheila & Ron Schechter

Yahrzeits of:

Nathan Krentzin: Rose Krentzin
by Claudia & Ken Been



BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESED FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Kraft by Andi & Larry Wolfe



GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Ben Magzamin

by Michael Schulman

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hal Baker by Debbie & Jeff Supowit



ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Ben Braiker by Carrie & Roger Kushner



HILLEL ISAAC AND RACHEL MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Martin Feingold by Harry Maisel;

Sandy Shapiro

Celia Hepner by Nancy & Richard Barr;

Debbie Cohen & Andy Pass and family;

Charlotte Dubin; Andrea Gold; Judy &

Arnie Goldman; Debby & Steve Portney;

Lorraine Rimar; Andrea Rogoff; Debbie &

Jeff Supowit

Tributes

Aaron Kraft *by Nancy & Richard Barr; Evva & Michael Hepner; Rochelle & Aaron Lupovitch; Debby & Steve Portney; Fran & Phil Wolok*

Ruth Leibowitz *by Debbie & Jeff Supowit*
Yahrzeits of:

Michael Elias; Hezkia Elias
by Harry Maisel

Fay Rotblatt *by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*
Margaret Rosenblum *by Walter Rosenblum, Carol Rosenblum and Frances Rothstein*
Morris Singer *by Ruth Singer*
Ita Starkman *by Henry Starkman*



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Esther Achtman *by Sheryl, Cliff, Erica & Jason Dovitz*

Meyer Blackman *by Rhonda, David, Dylan & Brooke Mostyn*

Shirley Croogloff, Martin Feingold, Celia Hepner, Ruth Leibowitz, Larry Singer, Frank Summer *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

Aaron Kraft *by Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz; Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

George Margulis, Perry Shulman
by Sheryl, Cliff, Erica & Jason Dovitz

Yahrzeits of:

William I. Kohn *by Linda Levy*
Mayer Rotblatt *by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman and family*

IN HONOR OF:

Rochelle Lieberman's hard work on the Rosh Chodesh service *by Wendy Winkler*



RONNIE POSEN YOUTH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Kraft *by Laurie & Jeff Tackel; Marlene Platt; Ilyssa & Brent Shapiro*



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Kraft *by Karen & Howard Frehsee; Laura & Brian Markle; Beth & Aaron Berman; Mindy & Larry Markle; Rochelle & Chuck Markle; Elaine & Frank Roth; Sandra & Martin Nessel*

Rachel Maisel *by Harry Maisel*

Seymour Stone *by Amy & George Dickstein*
Yahrzeits of:

Wolf Ramze; Fannie Kahn
by Walter Rosenblum, Carol Rosenblum and Frances Rothstein
Benjamin, Tybel, Hinda and Mindel
Waldshan *by Sarah & David Waldshan and family*



BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Martin Feingold *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*

Aaron Kraft *by Louis Berlin; Brenda & Bob Felsenfeld; Ruth & Chuck Weingarten*
Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Yahrzeit of Anne Solomon *by Louis Berlin*



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

Morris "Andy" Weiss *by Roslyn Katzman*



JERRY TEPMAN MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Martin Feingold *by Rena Tepman;*
Abe Gamer *by Suzan & Larry Tepman*
Aaron Kraft *by Gail & Eugene Smoler;*
Rena Tepman

Yahrzeit of Anna Weberman
by Susan & Michael Feldman

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hal Baker *by Larry Tepman*



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Kraft *by Lorraine & Arnold Fisher;*
Nina & Jeff Lopatin

Yahrzeit of Manny Katzman *by Ronna & Kenny Whiteman and family; Roslyn Katzman*



JAY YOSKOWITZ ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Celia Hepner *by Etka Goldenberg*

Yahrzeits of:

Julius Roth; Herman Roth; Zelig Roth
by Etka Goldenberg



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT February

In memory of Faye Kovacs

by Harriet & Michael Kovacs

In memory of Jonathan Hyams
by Charlotte Dubin

March

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Biederman *by Maria & Jason Biederman*

In memory of Harvey Schwartz
by Jeffrey Schwartz

In memory of Sonia Eisenberg *by Gordie Leff*

In memory of Judith Phillips *by Dennis Phillips*

In memory of David Lebovic
by Tom Lebovic and Joey Lebovic

In memory of Max Fischel
by Barbara & Irvin Kappy

In memory of Irving Weintraub
by Burt Weintraub

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Scott Katz
by Laura & Matt Katz

In memory of Elaine Finkelstein and Nolan Miller *by Sandi & Jeffrey Miller*

Minyan Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Carl Lippitt *by Lori Miller; Julie & Mark Teicher*

Charles Perlman *by Esther Bornstein*

Lillian Wine *by Gary Wine and Hadley Wine*
Yahrzeits of:

Isidor Domnitch *by Susan & Dennis Kay*
Max Frank *by Carole Frank*

Louis Gutter *by Marilyn Gutter*

Harry Kay *by Susan & Dennis Kay*

Bertha Klein; Charles Klein
by Esther Bornstein

Gershon Lipenholtz *by Sonia Lipenholtz*

IN HONOR OF:

The daily minyan

by Anne & Eugene Greenstein

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Claire Richmond *by Eleanor Selvan*

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Austrian Jews were "euphoric" (Carl Schorske, *Thinking With History*, Chapter 11). The Jews were experiencing 19th century emancipation. Heretofore, Jews could not have imagined the power, influence and wealth that they had attained. Jews had access to gentile society. In this same emancipated city, several of us from Adat Shalom, while enjoying the Stadttemple Synagogue, the Ringstrasse, and the Klimt Museum and the physical beauty of Vienna, felt a discomfort as Jews that we do not experience in the United States.

In our upcoming "Last Wednesday" noontime book review series at Adat Shalom, beginning April 29, we will ask questions about a few post-emancipation European Jewish leaders, symbolized by Gerson Bleichroder of Germany and Stefan Zweig of Austria. They had prestige among non-Jews, but what did that mean for the Jewish community? To begin to answer that question, we will study Viennese Jewish history. We will try to understand why a Christian in 1923 Vienna felt that he needed to write a novel, *The City Without Jews*, which sold one-quarter million copies.

What happened in Vienna between 1863 and 1923? We will study about Bleichroder and Zweig with the goal being to better understand what we can learn about 2015 European Jewry, in which similar people of accomplishment and prestige can be found. What did Jews of prominence do for the Jews of their time, and what are prominent Jews of prestige today doing for contemporary Jewry? Reading this column leaves us with questions to ponder, just as you and I will do this month at our Passover Sedarim.

I hope you enjoy reflecting on the many important and challenging questions that are before us every day.

SEE MORE ABOUT THE LAST WEDNESDAY BOOK REVIEW SERIES

ON PAGE 9



PURIM WEEKEND March 7 & 8

The sights, the sounds, the tastes and the talents! We treasure the joyous times created by Adat Shalom revelers of all ages. It was Purim - we fulfilled the mitzvah to be happy!

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Apr 3 .. 7:43 p.m.
10 .. 7:51 p.m.
17 .. 7:59 p.m.
24 .. 8:07 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Apr 4 .. 8:43 p.m.
11 .. 8:51 p.m.
18 .. 8:59 p.m.
25 .. 9:07 p.m.

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

29901 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334
OFFICE (Tel No.) 248-851-5100
(Fax No.) 248-851-3190
(email) info@adatshalom.org

Aaron Bergman, Rabbi 248-931-4221*
Rachel Shere, Rabbi 248-318-3162*
Herbert Yoskowitz, Rabbi 248-851-5100
Daniel Gross, Hazzan 248-987-2388**
Alan Yost, Executive Director 248-661-3976**
Melissa Ser, Dir. Congregational Learning . 248-804-3501*
Jodi Gross, Assoc. Dir. Educ. & Youth ... 248-626-2153
Judy Marx, Communications Director ... 248-425-3614*
Lisa Betman, Communications Assoc. Dir. . 248-851-5100
Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator ... 248-626-2153
Barry Lippitt, Ritual Director 248-851-5100
Carma Gargaro, Controller 248-851-5100
Lori Issner, President 248-851-5100
Trudy Weiss, Sisterhood 248-851-5100
George Dickstein, Men's Club President . . 586-431-9432*
Robert Dunsky, Memorial Park Chairman . 248-851-5100

Quality Kosher Catering, Lisa Sittaro 248-352-7758

* Mobile Phone Number ** Home Phone Number

Rabbi Jacob E. Segal ב"ר, Founding Rabbi
Rabbi Efray Spectre ב"ר
Cantor Nicholas Fenakel ב"ר
Cantor Larry Vieder ב"ר

Adat Shalom accepts CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS FOR TRIBUTES,
SYNAGOGUE DUES, SCHOOL TUITION, and MEMORIAL PARK PAYMENTS.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT

WWW.ADATSHALOM.ORG

FIND FLYERS & INVITES - FIND PHOTOS - MUCH MORE!

LIKE ADAT SHALOM?
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!



AT **WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ADATSHALOMSYN**