ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE





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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

April 22. 8:15 p.m. April 29. 8:15 p.m.

> APRIL 1 Vayikra

APRIL 22 Shemini

APRIL 8

APRIL 29

Tzav

Tazria-Metzora

Shabbat Hagadol

APRIL 15 Chol Hamoed Shabbat Pesach

Adat Shalom Sisterhood Donor Day Tuesday, May 9, 2017

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Adat Shalom presents
Noa in Concert
May 18, 2017, 7:30 PM
Save the date!

SYNERGY SHABBAT May 19 and 20, 2017

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



Welcome, Michael Wolf

Our synagogue has created a new full-time position, Director of Spirituality and Outreach, DSO, and we are happy to announce that effective July 1, 2017, Michael Wolf will be joining the synagogue in that capacity.

Michael is "excited beyond belief to be coming to work at Adat Shalom." He started reading Torah on Shabbat here almost two years ago and shared that he is "thrilled to be part of such a caring and welcoming community." Having experience in both informal and formal Jewish education, he is choosing to come back to "Synagogue life," recognizing that "Adat Shalom is truly a special place that is committed to our traditions while remaining open to creative possibilities..."

Academically and professionally, Michael brings experience and expertise. He has a Masters in Jewish Communal Service with a



concentration in Jewish Education from Brandeis University, and a B.A. in Religious Studies with a certificate in Jewish Studies from the University of Pittsburgh. He has held the positions of Director of Education and Youth at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Director of Camp Ramah in Canada and, most recently,

Director of Programming at Hillel Day School.

Please join us in welcoming Michael, his wife Betsy, and their four children, Shira, Ilana, Jonah and Adena to our Adat Shalom family!





Sundays, April 2 and 16 at 9:30 a.m.

April 2 - Pre-Pesach with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross April 9 - with Rabbi Bergman

Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier. A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages. Sessions will continue throughout the year. There is no charge.



Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

skilled yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg

Saturdays, April 8 and April 29 at 10 a.m.

April 8 - Pre-Pesach

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom of Torah to the gentle practice of yoga. Join us in the Youth Lounge.

No experience necessary. Dress comfortably. Please bring a mat if you have one.

Shaping up in 5777



Prayerful Pilates: Strengthen Your Core **Through Jewish Tradition**

Rabbi Shere will share spiritual insights before a floor Pilates class led by Sheila Tyner

MONDAYS, APRIL 3 AND MAY 8 AT 11 AM Open to both men & women No Pilates experience necessary

Bring your own mat & hand towel Mats are available to borrow

Cost per class: \$5/members, \$8/non-members Pay online at www.adatshalom.org/pilates

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

Chairs: Lori Issner, Sheila Tyner and Julie Wiener

Mazal Tov to our Apríl B'naí Mítzvah



Shayla Rose Mostyn

April 1

Shayla Mostyn is the daughter of Lezlie & Robert Mostyn and the granddaughter of Diane Mostyn and Shirley & the late Joel Silber.





Raquel Serah Rosenfeld

April 8

Raquel Rosenfeld is the daughter of Amy Beth Rosenfeld and Joel Rosenfeld and the granddaughter of Bernice Garon and Fred Garon and the late Masal & the late Jacques Maurice Rosenfeld.



Rose Kaitlyn Gallatin

April 22

Rose Gallatin is the daughter of Sharyn & Alan Gallatin and the grandaughter of Merul & Ron Gallatin and Susan & Leonard Jacob.



Jordan Sloan Manela

April 29

Jordan Manela is the son of Melissa & Harley Manela and the grandson of the late Geraldine & the late Jack Miller, the late Eunice & the late Nathan Manela and Herb Samovitz.



Logan Marx

April 29

Logan Marx is the son of Sara Usher and Corey Marx, grandson of Martin Newman & the late Annette Newman. Karen Marx & the late Stephen Marx.

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Messages



KEN GOSS

FROM THE PRESIDENT HAPPY PASSOVER TO US ALL

JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO we enjoyed our major annual synagogue fundraiser, Missebaba 2017. It was an overwhelming success with thanks going out to the planning committee, headed by Joan Chernoff Epstein and her sister

Cathy Slavik.

Attendees commented on the delicious and plentiful food prepared and served by Quality Kosher Catering. The night was full of wonderful musical entertainment by Bluewater Kings Band, and the room filled with people making it very warm and inviting. Those of you who joined us can attest to the fun evening, and to those who made a donation... thank you. A synagogue is there for celebrations and for challenges; this was a good time. Next year when walking around the room, I look forward to seeing you here.

In just a few weeks we will celebrate Pesach, a holiday filled with traditions and customs. It is a time for families to come together, not just to eat but to reminisce. To remember and ask questions...it is all about the questions. The wise son asks, "What are these testimonies, statutes, and laws which the Lord

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS TAL - A PRAYER FOR DEW



HAZZAN GROSS

HAVE A CONFESSION to make: some of the most powerful moments of prayer in my life have not been in the synagogue. I am sure many of you share this admission as well. Many of my most deeply felt interactions with God have been inspired when I am at the ocean. There is something about the vastness of this body of water that opens my heart to a divine dialogue.

Water is the one natural element that our ancestors integrated into our liturgy. In the arid climate of the land of Israel, water was never a given, and prayers for water were at the forefront of the daily liturgy. Water is also a symbol for life and this is evident from its placement in the prayer structure. The prayer for water is found in the second blessing of the Amidah — the succession of blessings, numbering seven to nineteen depending on the day or holiday. In this blessing, we praise God for being the source of life and we insert the phrase mashiv haruach umorid hagashem, "who causes the wind to blow and the rain to fall." We say this phrase during the time period from Simchat Torah in the fall up until Pesach. Then on the first day of Pesach, we include a special prayer during the Musaf service called Tal, which means "Dew." The rainy season in Israel is now over,

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN

STOP SLAVERY IN OUR DAY



RABBI BERGMAN

HERE ARE MORE SLAVES IN THE WORLD today than there ever were in ancient Egypt. There are more slaves in the United States alone than there were Hebrew slaves freed in the Exodus story. Human trafficking, the kidnapping and selling of women, men and especially children, is an epidemic so vast that I was staggered to learn of the details.

It never occurred to me that human trafficking is a problem even in Oakland County. There are people kidnapped from their homes, and forced into servitude just a few miles away. Their families cannot find them.

They cannot free themselves. I thought that this was a problem that was far from us. It is something that happens right in our own neighborhoods, and we might not even know.

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RABBI SHERE

FROM RABBI SHERE TOWARD THE LIGHT

THIS MONTH, EACH OF US will sit down to a seder and recount the story of the Exodus. Included in the narrative, of course, are the ten plagues. Tradition teaches that the plagues got worse as they went on; while it is easy to see that the tenth plague, the death of the firstborn, was clearly the worst, I sometimes wonder what was so awful about the ninth plague, darkness?

Our Sages answer this question by teaching that the darkness which affected the lives of the Egyptians was not a physical darkness, but rather a spiritual darkness. When the plague is described in the Torah it says, "It was so dark that a person couldn't see his fellow." It's one thing to suffer, but something else to feel completely alone in your suffering. The Egyptians had already experienced eight debilitating plagues — imagine how difficult it must have been to sit helplessly and watch as one affliction after another devastated their property, their livestock, and their health. And yet, the Torah tells us, they couldn't see each other's pain. Each person was so caught up in his own suffering that he couldn't see the pain of his neighbor. The Torah goes on to say that throughout the three-day plague of darkness, "for the Jews, there was light." What does this mean? Despite our ancestors' suffering, they found a way to show love and concern for each other so that no individual carried the burden of slavery alone. No matter powerful the darkness looms, when we see each other in and through our pain, we make our way, together, toward the light.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ WHEN MEDICINE WENT MAD

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY of the Doctors' Trial in Nuremberg and the publication of the Nuremberg Code which established the ethical guidelines for human experimentation. This 70th anniversary of the Doctors' Trial and of the Nuremberg Code should be an important focus for us on Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 23-24, when we reflect on Nazi doctors as killers and heave the constitution of the Nuremberg Code should be an important focus for us on Holocaust Remembrance Day, April 23-24, when we reflect on Nazi doctors as killers and the number of the Nuremberg Code should be an important focus for use of the Nure

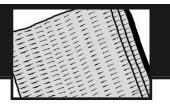


RABBI YOSKOWITZ

and how we can maintain a society in which healers remain healers and all life is respected.

At the Doctors' Trial in 1947, Nazi physicians testified in a very calm manner that Jews and others were killed because they did not fit the defination of a perfect society. In the words of Zygmundt Bauman's "Modernity and the Holocaust" (1989) "their killing was not the work of destruction, but creation. They were eliminated so that an objectively

Passover Update 2017



Pre-Pesach Programs

Meditation

AND MINDFULNESS

Sunday, April 2 - 9:30 a.m.



Join Rabbi Bergman & Hazzan Gross

How a flatbread can make your spirit rise

Soulful Yoga

Shabbat, April 8 10 - 11:15 a.m.

with Rabbi Shere

and skilled yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg

In this session, we will study Torah and practice yoga in an effort to rid ourselves of "internal chametz."

No yoga experience necessary. Dress comfortably. Please bring a mat if you have one.



"Selling" Your Chametz

The ownership of chametz (leavened food)



during Pesach is prohibited in the Torah. For those who wish to adhere to this tradition, Adat Shalom will be happy to arrange for the contractual (virtual) sale

of your chametz to a non-Jew for the duration of the Pesach holiday. According to this contract, your ownership of your chametz will end at 10 a.m. on 14 Nisan (April 10) and will be restored at 9 p.m. on 23 Nisan (April 18).

You may arrange to sell your chametz beginning Monday, March 27, through 8:30 a.m. on the morning of Monday, April 10. To do so, you may email your name and address to be added to the contract (email Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org), or you may come in personally to sign the papers. To sign in person, please see Carly Rosen at minyan (M, T, W, Th, F mornings and Sun, M, W, Th evenings) or Caren Harwood during weekday business hours.

It is customary, but not necessary, to make a contribution to the synagogue for requesting that we act as the agent for the sale of your chametz. If you wish to do so, we suggest a \$20 donation to Adat Shalom's Minyan Breakfast Fund.

FIRST SEDER Monday, April 10

- PASSOVER SERVICES -

First Days

Monday, April 10 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 11 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 12 9 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.

Concluding Days

Sunday, April 16. 6 p.m. Monday, April 17. 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 18. 9 a.m. & 8:30 p.m. Yizkor Prayers will be recited during the Tuesday morning service.

Chametz may be eaten again after 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18

PASSOVER CANDLE LIGHTINGS

April 10 7:52 p.m.

April 11 9:01 p.m.

April 16 7:59 p.m.

April 17 9:08 p.m.



Siyum HaB'khor - Monday, April 10

The Concluding Study Session

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). 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 that follows.

Chametz Breakfast Buffet followed by a "bonfire" for the burning of your chametz

If you would like to be a co-sponsor of this special breakfast in honor of your firstborn and other children, please contact Denise Gallagher in the office at 248-851-5100, ext. 221 or email dgallagher@adatshalom.org.

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We Are a Caring Community

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 4:30-7:00 p.m.

This is an opportunity for the whole family to prepare and serve dinner for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Midtown. These families have children hospitalized at Children's Hospital. The warmth of caring people at this difficult time in their lives is so important and greatly appreciated.

If you can help prepare the meal and/or go down to serve, please contact Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net.

LOOKING FORWARD TO...

Housing the Homeless, XXI, Sunday, July 2-9. Please consider sharing some time over that week. We need help preparing and serving meals, overnight chaperones and with transportation and laundry. Please start collecting hotel-size toiletries. It takes a lot of people to have this run smoothly.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY IN THE COMMUNITY....

Project Healthy Community is a non-profit social enterprise whose mission is to promote the well-being of persons of all ages within communities in need in Southeast Michigan. There are many ways to get involved including: a Monthly Mobile Pantry at the Northwest Activities Center, the After School Mentoring program and working at the PHC Community Garden. If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, contact me or visit their website at projecthealthycommunity.org.

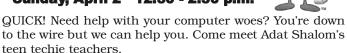
"I do not want followers who are righteous, rather I want followers who are too busy doing good that they won't have time to do bad." – Rabbi Menachem Mendel of Kotzk

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

Tikkun Adat's Spring 2017

TECH CONNECT CLINIC

Sunday, April 2 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.



It is \$5 per person at the door for workshop and lunch. Preregistration required. Email Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com or call Jodi Gross, 248-851-5100.



With Passover approaching, we encourage you to consider buying Israel goods as you prepare for the holiday.

Please use http://www.buyisraelgoods.org for your Passover shopping and all year round needs such as food items, wine, linens, candlesticks and more.





It's almost Pesach. Can you use a little help?

Cooking and cleaning aside, family concerns are uppermost for some of us as we prepare for the holiday. Fortunately, our Jewish community has excellent helping agencies and access to others across the country.

To support their efforts, and to make information easily accessible, Adat Shalom's *Tikkun Adat* provides an extensive rack of brochures in the ladies' lounge.

Women are encouraged to check out the display for a wide range of services in our area and beyond, and to share the information with those they care about.

Some of the issues covered in the display:

Caring for an elderly parent

Acquiring a loan

Searching for a job

Confronting domestic abuse

Helping a child with adjustment issues

Making Jewish texts available to those with vision problems

Providing support to cancer survivors

And more... much more.

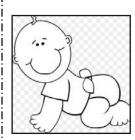
Go ahead and take a look. You'll see it's almost like having a personal advisor.

Got Room For One More?

Everyone deserves a seat at the Passover table. But if they're alone, it may be tough to find one.

So, if you have room at your seder for another guest-someone you may have greeted at Shabbat services – why not extend an invitation?

And if you're that someone who would enjoy being with others for a seder, don't be shy. Say yes.



Pesach Baby on Board

Babies and baskets... sound like something you read in the Haggadah?

Well, if your family has one of the former, our Adat Shalom baby basket brigade can provide one of the latter.

You don't have to wait until Passover to let Charm Levine know there's a newcomer to your family. She'll update her list for the next special delivery of gifts to delight both baby and parents.

Contact Charm at 248-737-8948 or charmleyl@hotmail.com

Our Active Affiliates

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... By Alan Chandross

Shalom!

Our March calendar was full of excitement, with one of our signature events, the Daddy Daughter Dance, taking center stage. I was excited to meet many new and familiar faces, and am glad so many of you were able to come out and share the fun with your daughters. It was - as always - a truly special event, and I'm proud we're able to bring it to you each year. I'd like to especially thank Mike Weil for chairing this event, supported by many committee members who all made it a great success.

On April 2 we'll be visiting MSU to have dinner with our students. On April 15, we'll be giving the Sisterhood a well-earned day off from their tireless kiddush duties, by serving kiddush for Passover (volunteers welcome!!!). And on April 23 we'll be having bagels with Rabbi Bergman, who will be speaking on the Holocaust on that Sunday morning. For all of our members, we'll be having our yearly open board meeting and elections on April 30 to elect our new officers and formally close out the year's events.

Reach out to me at any time with praises, pans, or ponderings!

B'shalom,

Alan / achandross@gmail.com

Adat Shalom Knitting Circle Spring Pates Sundays, April 23 and May 21, 9:30 - 11 am



Join us as we continue to make scarves and hats and afghans for charity. The group meets on the above Sundays, or feel free to get started with yarn from the knitting cubicle in the office.

Debby Portney, debbyportney@gmail.com, 248.899.9488

AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO THE COMMUNITY:



The Men's Club will once again be mailing out YomHashoah candles to members of the synagogue who have contributed to the Yom Hashoah program in the past. If you do not receive a candle and would like one for Yom

Hashoah this year, we will have them available for you. Please contact the Synagogue office. If you are unable to get to the synagogue, let us know and we will mail it to you.

For information: Hal Baker at 248.851.5100

Men's Club of Adat Shalom

invites you to join them for

BAGELS WITH BERGMAN

Sunday, April 23, 9:30 a.m. at Adat Shalom Synagogue

Rabbi Bergman will present:

"What Does Never Again Mean? The Holocaust and Its Impact On Today's World"

Watch for registration details in your mail and weekly "Happenings."



EMPTY NESTERS' UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 21: Join us for a private guided tour of Jewish and Israeli-related art and artifacts at the DIA, from 10 a.m. until noon, followed by lunch at the DIA Cafe (paid by each participant). Cost is \$10 per person, plus lunch. We will meet at the DIA. Space is limited to 20 people; reservations are required.

JUNE 25: Join us for a **hike at Pinckney State Recreation Area** followed by a potluck meal at the Teicher Cottage in Pinckney. Starting time will be 10:30 a.m. We will meet at Pinckney State Recreation Area. Space is limited to 18 people so reservations are required. This event will be cancelled if it rains.

We hope you can join us for one or both events, Julie and Mark Teicher

Please email Mark Teicher to RSVP, MarkIteicher@aol.com.

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Happy Pesach ~ Chag Sameach



Refresh your Passover table with a new Seder plate.

Visit the sisterhood boutique for hostess gifts and more.

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. - NOON or call for a shopping appointment:

Carol Vieder, 248.661.9008 Lillian Schostak, 248.310.2018

Adat Shalom Sisterhood Donor Day 2017



Featured Speaker Lori Lipten Medium & Author

Tuesday. May 9. 2017

10 a.m. - Noon Registration 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. - Boutiques Noon - Luncheon & Speaker

Our featured speaker Lori Lipten is a clinical psychologist, a Medium, and a Shamanic practitioner. As a Medium, Lori is able to focus on the energy of spirits, souls that are no longer living in a physical body, and COMMUNICATES a precise message from spirit to the physical world. Since 2003, Lori has been teaching and empowering individuals to awaken to their innate abilities and leading retreats. She has gained a word-of-mouth following serving thousands of clients around the world.

Woman of Distinction Honoree

Harriet Dunsky

Harriet Meyers Dunsky has been a member of Adat Shalom Synagogue and Sisterhood, since the congregation was in its original building in Detroit. Harriet and her family have been



an integral part of our synagogue. We are so fortunate to be the beneficiaries of Harriet's boundless energy, enthusiasm, and commitment.

Harriet's gracious leadership and dedication have served as an inspiration to so many. She is generous with her time, and with her wise counsel. Her vision has helped Sisterhood grow and thrive.

Join us as we honor Harriet Dunsky.

Shop Our Amazing Boutiques!

Artloft ~ Diane Mondry
Ella Designs ~ Event Bliss
Just Girls ~ Karen Egran
~ Modern Art ~



More of Me/Bricker Furs

Names in Knit ~ Nancy Gad Harf

Passion 4 Design ~ Pawn Chick Shopping

Personalized Things ~ Silverbells

Sisterhood Gift Shop

Specialtees Birmingham

Sutherland Style ~ VL Knits

For ticket information, contact the Synagogue office, 248.851.5100 or Chairperson Anita Taylor, 248.514.6688

The Learning Community



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

This April, we will celebrate our freedom as a Jewish people when we observe Passover; about a week afterwards, we will remember those who died during the Holocaust. While there are many resources available that provide ideas and suggestions of how to make this eight-day Passover holiday family-friendly and relatable to those of all ages and abilities, it is much more difficult to explain Yom Hashoah to children.

Each year on the eve of the 27 of Nisan (this year April 23), we light yellow yahrzeit candles (available in the synagogue office thanks to Men's Club) and remember those who perished in the Holocaust.

It is both difficult for adults to explain and for youth to understand. However, there are many books written on various reading and developmental levels to help initiate conversation and provide some information.

Lower Elementary (K-5th Grade)

The Yellow Star, by Carmen Agra Deedy: Nazi soldiers came to occupy Denmark and the King was determined to protect all Danish people.

The Story of Anne Frank, by Brenda Ralph Lewis: Anne Frank was a 13-year-old who went into hiding from the Nazis with her family in 1942. This is the story of her life, death, and legacy.

Keeping the Promise: A Torah's Journey, by Tami Lehman-Wilzig: A small Torah is passed from a Dutch rabbi to a Bar Mitzvah boy during the Holocaust, to the first Israeli astronaut and shared in this story.

Benno and the Night of Broken Glass, by Meg Wiviott: The neighborhood cat slept in sunny windows, received scraps and attention from different residents. One night that all changed when the Nazis came; windows were shattered, books were burned and Benno's Jewish friends disappeared.

Upper Elementary (4-6th Grade)

The Tattooed Torah, by Marvell Ginsburg: The rescue and restoration of a small Torah from Brno, Czechoslovakia.

I Am A Holocaust Torah, by Rabbi Alex J. Goldman: The story of 1,564 Torahs that are saved after being stolen by the Nazis.

I Survived the Nazi Invasion, 1944, by Lauren Tarshis: In a Polish ghetto, Max Rosen and his sister, Zena, struggle to live after their father is taken away by the Nazis. With barely enough food to survive, the siblings make a daring escape from Nazi soldiers into the nearby forest. What happens next?

Middle School (6-8th Grade)

Maus I and II, by Art Spiegelman: The story of Vladek Spiegelman, a Jewish survivor of Hitler's Europe, and his son, a cartoonist coming to terms with his father's story. The Nazis are depicted as cats, the Jews mice.

The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, by John Boyne: Bruno's father receives a promotion and they must move away from everyone and everything he knows. He explores for something new and interesting and meets a boy living under very different circumstances.

L'Shalom, Debi



The Kids' Night Out at The Robot Garage was a blast!





Upcoming Family Events

PJs & Stories – Pesach, Tuesday, April 11 Preschoolers and their families are invited to a special Pesach PJ program with friends, holiday appropriate crafts and snacks. We begin at 10 a.m. Our guest reader is Rabbi Aaron Bergman. There is no charge for this event.

Shake, Rattle & Twist Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan. Programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family; Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

Sunday edition–April 23: Same details as above beginning at 10:30 am

Friday edition – May 5: Same details as above beginning at 11:15 am

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

Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

The Learning Community

From Dr. Melissa Ser

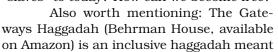
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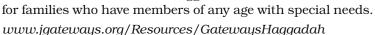
"In every generation, it is an obligation for every person to see him or herself as if he or she personally went out of Egypt, as it says in the Torah: You shall tell your child on that day: we celebrate Passover because of what God did for me when I went out of Egypt (Exodus 13:8)."

Traditional Haggadah text

As an educator, I strive to make Judaism come alive for students. Passover is the quintessential hands-on, project-based, interactive, multi-sensory lesson. We don't read of bitterness and tears – we taste them. Charoset, our sweet "mortar," balances the bitterness of the maror dipped into it. We reenact being poor slaves through the "lechem oni" or poor man's bread that we eat for the week of Passover – matzah. When we retell the story of our leaving Egypt, many families act it out. There is no rule that says you have to sit at the table for the entire Maggid section of the Haggadah. Why not get comfortable in the family room, or if the weather is nice, sit outside on the deck? The Seder is about being free, and freedom is supposed to be comfortable.

I encourage you to find a creative way to make Passover your own – to make it YOUR story. Tell your family's story of immigration to the United States. What are we "slaves" to today? How can we become free?







The synagogue is pleased to offer once again the Matthew Scott Doren Memorial Camp Ramah Scholarship, established by Naomi & Martin Doren in memory of their beloved son Matthew.

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is open to current 6th graders prior to the start of their Bar/Bat Mitzvah preparation and to 7th graders. 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, ayost@adatshalom.org. Essays are due by April 14.



SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISRAEL STUDY

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

The Jay Yoskowitz z"I 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 z"I Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications for both scholarships for the 2017-2018 school year are now available. To apply, please contact Sheila Lederman at slederman@adatshalom.org or 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications due May 15, 2017.

Our Teen Volunteer Corps in Action...







From Jodi Gross

Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement

Calendar:

April 23: *J-Serve's Volunteer Day Projects* 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 information, contact me or visit www.jservedetroit.org.

April 30: Kids' Afternoon of Fun, games and art from around the world, K to 5th graders

April 30: *Rabbi Bergman is visiting MSU Hillel*, during brunch, 12 - 1:30 p.m.

College Connections:

Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped assemble Pesach packages for college students and recent graduates.



Adult Learning at Adat Shalom Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

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SYNERGY SHABBAT FEATURING RABBI DR. DONNIEL HARTMAN May 19 AND 20

Rabbi Hartman is President of the Shalom Hartman Institute, and the Director of its iEngage Project. He has a Ph.D. in Jewish philosophy from New York University, a Master of Arts in religion from Temple University, and Rabbinic ordination from the Shalom Hartman Institute. Rabbi Hartman's newest book is Putting God Second: How to Save Religion From Itself. www.hartman.org.il



During SYNergy Shabbat, participants celebrate Shabbat with traditional or alternative options, including meaningful prayer, singing, a Shabbat dinner, Soulful Yoga, Torah Study and more.

Friday night, May 19:

6:00 p.m. Kabbalat Shabbat Service

7:15 p.m. Shabbat dinner

8:15 p.m. Presentation after dinner

Saturday, May 20:

9:00 a.m. Shabbat morning service

10:30 a.m. Rabbi Hartman will give the Shabbat sermon

12:30 p.m. Rabbi Hartman will lead a post-kiddush study session



Registration information coming soon.

Social Justice Book Group Monday, April 24 at 7 pm

Professor Tara Hayes from Oakland University will lead an engaging conversaton about Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End by Atul Gawande. The book is a personal mediation on how we can better live with age-related frailty, serious illness and approaching death.

This group is open to anyone who has an interest in reading about and discussing social justice issues and wants to take part in a jouney of discovery, connection and action!

To attend or for questions, email Patti Aaron at pkaaron@gmail.com. There is a fee to participate.



Sunday, May 7

Get details and register at: www.walkforisrael.org

Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Yoskowitz

2017 is a major anniversary year for many "earthshattering" events in world and Jewish history. In this issue, cited in Rabbi Yoskowitz's column, are The Doctors Trial and the Nuremberg Code which occurred 70 years

Before that, in 1917, the Balfour Declaration was issued. Recently the Palestinian Authority demanded an apology from Great Britain for issuing that Declaration. In 1947, the United Nations cast a vote which favored the founding of a Jewish state.

Twenty years later, the 1967 Six-Day War was fought and the desired destruction of Israel was thwarted by the courageous men and women of Tzahal.

Come learn with Rabbi Yoskowitz how these events of 100, 70 and 50 years ago are impacting the world in general and the Jewish people in particular at this very moment.

April 27: The Balfour Declaration 100th Anniversary

May 4: The Six-Day War 50th Anniversary

May 11: Anwar Sadat's Visit to Jerusalem 40th Anniversary

You are welcome to bring your own dairy lunch. We will provide coffee and a light dessert.

The event is free of charge. Contact Sheila Lederman to register at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org

APRIL SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

April 1 with Rabbi Krakoff

with Ruth Bergman with Rabbi Bergman April 22 with Rabbi Yoskowitz

April 29 with Dr. Melissa Ser

9:45 а.м.

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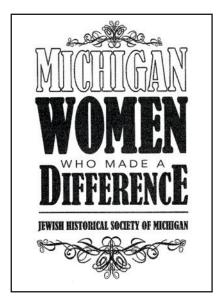
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Preserving "Herstories"

You are invited to participate in the Michigan Women Who Made a Difference (MWWMD) project.

> Sunday, April 30, 2017 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Adat Shalom Synagogue



Greetings made by Rabbi Shere

The Jewish Historical Society of Michigan is collecting the stories and biographies of Michigan's Jewish women who "made a difference." Women who helped to build and shape our communities. Women who, silently or boldy, were change-makers in community organizations, founded businesses, or contributed to our community. These inspiring stories will become part of the MWWMD archives, a free, online archive that will serve to inspire others for generations to come.

The MWWMD Jewish Voices Workshop will include:

Brainstorming session to create a list of stories to be preserved Learn how to collect and preserve biographies

Hosted by: Jeannie Weiner, Margery Jablin and Aimee Ergas, Author, *Michigan Women Who Made A Difference*

There is no charge to attend. Please RSVP by April 19 to Jodi Gross at 248-851-5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org



- Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh -

Study session for women with Rabbi Shere

With the new moon comes opportunity for self-renew new Moon & New Start

We are all busy caring for others.

Experience the potential that Rosh Chodesh can offer in caring for yourself.

Wednesday, April 26 10:00 - 11:00 am

In honor of the new month of Iyar

RSVP by April 20 to Rochelle Lieberman 248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com



Talkback with Rabbi Bergman Monday, May 15 - 8 p.m., after the film at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts

A maverick prosecutor finds himself dragged into the investigation of a string of ritual killings rooted in Poland's anti-Semitic past in the suspenseful detective thriller "A Grain of Truth."

Nominated - Critics Award, Director Borys Lankosz, Hamburg Film Festival, 2015

To purchase tickets contact: The Berman Cener for the Performing Arts, 248.661.1900 or jccdet.org/filmfest

Celebrate

April Birthdays

- 1- Dolly Mandell Rachel Matz
- 2- Nathan Cohen Judi Rosen-Davis Carol Greenfield Aubrey Tobin
- 3- Cheryl Bloom
 Ed Miller
 Brenda Pensler
 Avery Shapiro
 Robert Shapiro
 Julie Teicher
- 4– Maryum Gordon Steve Hoberman

- Stephanie Pollak Anita Taylor
- Arie Moskovitz Gordon Shlom Brad Walters
- 6– Noah Babcock Joel Gershenson Evelyn Starman
- 8- Rabbi Joseph Krakoff William Budy
- William Rudy 9– Elyn Charlupski Alvin Schoenberger
- 10- Judith Elson

- Hillary Glaser Phyllis Serlin
- 11– Herbert Kaufman Nancy Serlin
- 12- Ryan Columbus
- 13– Mirle Perlstein Sandy Vieder Neal Zalenko
- 14– Helen Bernstein Riley McCullagh
- 16– Andrea Gordon
- 17- Jerome Glassman
- 18- Jeffrey Katz

- Mark Pensler Melissa Ser
- 20– Manny Litvin Jeffrey Lopatin Rhonna Shatz Christine Robinson
- 21– Jane Anchill Rosalie Rosen
- 22– Nathan Silverman Halley Uzansky
- 23- Clifford Dovitz
- 24- Jonathan Jacobs
- 25- Lawrence Kritzer
- 26- Alan Must

- 27- Jack Belen
- 28– Richard Kroopnick Shelley Gershune
- 29– Mitchell Cicurel Steven Kowalsky
- 30– Laurie Mindell Donald Rudick

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 call the Synagogue office.

April Anniversaries

- 3- Linda & Israel Grinwald
- 6- Sharon & Bennett Schwartz
- 7- Doreen & Alan Finer
- 13– Marla Parker & Bradley Goldberg
- 14- Shari & Kenneth Stein
- 17- Beth & Craig Bradford
- 28- Elizabeth & Barry Rosen

FROM KEN GOSS (continued from page 3)

has commanded us?" We are commanded to tell our children the story, from slavery to freedom, as if we were there and each of us participated in the Exodus out from Egypt.

This is a daunting task, not to be taken lightly. Please check page 4 of this issue of "The Voice" or the Adat Shalom website, www.adatshalom.org for Pesach information and assistance. We can arrange to sell your chametz, or you can participate in the siyum hab'khor the fast of the firstborn, on Monday April 10th. If you have questions on any of the "how to's," please ask our clergy, they want to help and make sure you have the most meaningful Pesach as possible.

Chag Pesach Sameach v'kasher. Wishing a happy and kosher Passover holiday to us all.





Mazal Tov!



Birth of Sadie Dahlia Gerson, daughter of Sarina & Robert Gerson, grandaughter of Carol & Ron Fogel and Marlene & Herb Gerson, great granddaughter of Isidore Fogel and Shirely Tenenbaum

Birth of Lake Marlowe Lyon, daughter of Kelly & Zachary Lyon, granddaughter of Cheryl & Barry Brickner and Kathryn & Charles Lyon, great-granddaughter of the late Arthur Brickner

Birth of Shay Stanley Tapper, son of Leora and Mark Tapper, grandson of Susan & Howard Tapper and Nina & Stevan Goldman, greatgrandson of Trudy Berlin, Stanley Goldman and Esther Small

Birth of Brody Lev Vieder, son of Heather & Jeffrey Vieder, grandson of Gayla & Mark Vieder, Debby & Al Katan, Dr. Ronald & Cheryl Kerwin, great-grandson of Lisa & the late Andy Colton and Robert & the late Beverly Canvasser, the late Cantor Vieder & the late Gitta Vieder, the late Thelma & the late Dr. Pat Kerwin

FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

but the prayer for water continues in another form in order to ensure that the land in Israel remains fertile.

Tal is a beautiful example of a piyyut, a liturgical poem. It is a reverse alphabetical acrostic, meaning that each phrase begins with a letter of the Hebrew alphabet, but in reverse order. In addition to being a literal prayer for dew, Tal is also a prayer which alludes to the end of exile and the rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. This prayer therefore functions on two levels: the agricultural level, connected to the end of the rainy season, and the religious level, connected to Pesach — the holiday of freedom and redemption. The beautiful melody of Tal is only heard on this one day of the year and I encourage you to experience it on the morning of April 11, the first day of Pesach. Even though many of us won't be at the ocean this Pesach, our prayers during this season of freedom will be riding high on the waves of Tal.

Chag Sameach!

ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



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

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

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

better human world, more efficient, more moral, more beautiful-could be established." Nazi doctors were politically rational. Some German doctors disapproved but, for the most part, their disapproval was only silence. A captured German doctor, Gustav Wilhelm Schuebbe, (Time Magazine, May 7, 1945. p. 35), casually admitted to the U.S. Army questioners that as the head of the Nazi Annihilation Institute at Kiev, he himself had killed 21,000 people who he deemed as "unworthy to live" during the nine months that he had worked there.

Medicine in 1930s Germany was considered to be of the hightest caliber, so much so that during the Third Reich, the future great American heart surgeon Dr. Michael DeBakey, was sent there by his mentor, Dr. Olton Ochsner for a surgical residency. As Dr. DeBakey wrote on May 16, 2008, "there was simply nothing in the United States comparable to the presitigious universities in Germany."

Under the Third Reich, German physicians were influenced to eliminate "useless" human beings by America's eugenics movement which was very popular in both the United States and Germany until its consequences were seen in the horrors of the Holocaust. Hitler read and studied the American Madison Grant's book on eugenics, *The Passing of the Great Race*, while in prison in 1923 and referred to Grant's book as "my bible." Madison Grant was a close friend of Theodore Roosevelt and other American leaders.

In 1989, bioethicist Dr. Arthur Caplan organized the first major conference to study the abuse of medicine during the period of National Socialism in Germany. He collected transcripts of the presentations made during the Minneapolis conference and compiled them in a book called *When Medicine Went Mad.* We must continuously be vigilant so that medicine never goes mad again.

Memoriams

WILLIE BITTERMAN, husband of the late Henrietta Bitterman, father of Sharon (Richard) Mathews, Esther (Arlin) Terrell, Hannah Bitterman, Beth (David Tushman) Bitterman and Sheldon Bitterman, grandfather of Ken (Marlene) Hall, Jennifer (Kate) Thomson, David (Anayanci) Belknap and Benjamin Tushman, great-grandfather of Jacob, Nick, Sam and Zeke, also survived by his longtime companion, Byna Camden

ARTHUR S. BRICKNER, husband of the late Martha M. Brickner, father of Howard (Lisa) Brickner, Barry (Cheryl) Brickner, and Debra (Dhafir) Dalaly, grandfather of Kelly (Zack) Lyon, Dr. Shawn (fiance Jon Scherer) Brickner, Brandon Dalaly and Jordan (Elina) Dalaly, greatgrandfather of Lake Marlowe Lyon

M. KENNETH DICKSTEIN, husband of Arvene (Kim) Dickstein, father of George (Amy Robbins) Dickstein, Karen (Howard) Levin and Leslie (Mitchell Slater) Dickstein, grandfather of Matan (Moria) Levin, Hila (Nir) Aran, Harrison Slater, Georgia Slater, Brian Dickstein, and Margo Dickstein, great-grandfather of Eli Aran, brother of Judith Winkelman Seplow and the late Sidney Dickstein

JEROME J. GOLDIS, husband of Barbara Goldis, father of Maryl Weller, Mark (Marie) Goldis and Sondra (Paul) Agee, grandfather of Nathan Weller, Aaron Biggs and Jacqueline Goldis, brother of David B. (Judy) Goldis

MAXINE JACKSON, wife of the late Theodore "Ted" Jackson, mother of Cheryl (Jim) Bloom, Sandy (Dr. Steve) Feldman and Dr. Richard (Ronda) Jackson, grandmother of Jeremy (Chris Bergen) Bloom, Stephanie (Jared) Rosenbaum, Dr. Daniel (Pauline) Feldman, Dr. Michael (fiance' Jenna) Feldman, Ryan Jackson and Nicole Jackson, great-grandmother of Jackson, Chloe, Alexis, Emily, Elena, Greta and Bianca, sister of Jeanette Holzman and the late Norman Litvin

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CECELIA SINGER, wife of the late Edward Earl Singer, mother of Alan (Lenore) Singer, Sue (Alan) Kaufman, and Julie (Josh) Chernoff, grandmother of of Jodie (Jamie) Davis, Emily (Josh) Hunegs, Danny (fiance' Morgan Rosin) Kaufman, Justin (Elyse) Singer, Adam Chernoff, Leah Chernoff, Bradley (Leanne) Deutch and Stephanie (Jordan) Goldstein, great-grandmother of Ella, Maddie and Jonah Davis, Aiden, Sadie and Goldie Hunegs, Harrison and Bryce Goldstein, Harvee Deutch, sister of Molly Foreman and the late Jack Winokur, daughter of the late Sarah and the late Abe Winokur, sister-in-law of Milford and Lois Singer and the late Kenneth and the late Marvel Singer

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ADAT SHALOM'S tribute funds provide supour many port for 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.

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.)
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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.



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FROM RABBI BERGMAN

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Sometimes these people are found and freed, but often have nowhere to go. If they were kidnapped as children they have no skills, either vocational or social. Law enforcement does an extraordinary job of locating these victims, but it is up to us to help bring them back into the community.

I am so proud of a number of Adat Shalom members who have gotten involved in a wonderful project called Sanctum House which I urge you to support(www.sanctumhouse.org/).

This is their mission:

"Sanctum House is a safe home for survivors of human trafficking to heal and rebuild their lives. Our program not only offers shelter, it is a 24 month program of personal development and education for women 18 years of age or older. Through our outreach program we will continually bring awareness to the community and anticipate reaching younger trafficking victims helping them to see that there is hope for a successful future "out of the life."

"There are more than 30 million slaves in 163 countries in the world today. Human trafficking is an illegal activity that includes force, fraud or coercion.

Our educational and spiritual programs will bring calm to what may have looked like no future, to one that thrives. We are collaborating with other agencies to work in tandem creating emotional support, identify and treat health issues, financial training, and social programs to build self-confidence, teaching skills and giving training from where they start through personal assessments."

On Passover we say, avadim hayinu, we were slaves, but now we are free. It does not say, I was a slave and now I am free. We must work toward making sure that all who are enslaved can live freely.



Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Bergman

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
מה נשתנה! 🏥		ATTEND PRE-PESACH MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS ON APRIL 2 AND PRE-PESACH SOULFUL YOGA ON APRIL 8	The Omer is a measure of grain which symbolically marks each day of the seven weeks between Pesach and Shavuot. At our evening service, you will hear the Omer "counted" for 49 days.	SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m. WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through November 3 6 p.m. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.	MAY Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Su 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	'Vayikra' 1 Bat Mitzvah: Shayla Mostyn SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Rabbi Krakoff MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:45 PM NISAN 5
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Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY		TUESD	AY	WEDNESDA	Y	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m. WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through November 3 6 p.m.	YOM HAZIKARON	1	YOM HAATZMA SYNAGOGUE EXEC.CC MTG. 6 PM			З	LUNCHTIME LEARNING 2 11:45 AM with Rabbi Yoskowitz Three Significant Israel Related Anniversaries: The Six-Day War	SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST 11:15 AM	5 'Acharei Mot-Kedoshim' 6 Bar Mitzvah: Seth Goldstein SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Rabbi Krakoff
Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.	20 IYAR	5	21 -4012-	6	²² 4111	7	23 <2016 8	24 8:20 PM	MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM 25 - 10
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS 7 9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: iTorah 10:45 AM with Rabbi Shere LEARNING COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE	PRAYERFUL PILATES 11 AM	8	SISTERHOO DONOR DA' Boutiques 10 am Lunch & Program	Y - 3 pm		10	LUNCHTIME LEARNING 3 11:45 AM with Rabbi Yoskowitz Three Significant Israel Related Anniversaries: Anwar Sadat's Visit to Jerusalem	1	2 'Emor' 13 Bar Mitzvah: Josh Pollak SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Ruth Bergman
WALK FOR ISRAEL	07		28		20			31	MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM
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LAG B'OMER 14 3rd GRADE PARENT- GRANDPARENT PROGRAM 10 AM with Rabbi Shere		15	SISTERHOOD SP OUTREACH LUI NOON			17	18	1	9 'Behar-Bechukotai' 20 Bar Mitzvah: Daniel Bradford Bat Mitzvah: Lindsay Randel SHABBAT TORAH STUDY
3rd GRADE SIDDUR PROGRAM & CELEBRATION 10:30 AM					LAST DAY OF WED. CLAS	SES	SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB 7:15 PM at a private home	SYNERGY SHABB with Rabbi Donniel Ha	rtman SOULFUL YOGA 10 AM with Rabbi Shere
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MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS 9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM LAST SUNDAY OF CLASSES & FAMILY BARBECUE	SOCIAL JUSTICE	22	TUESDAYS WITH	23	YOM YERUSHALAYIM	24	25	ROSH CHODESH SIVAN 2	6 'Bemidbar' 27 B'not Mitzvah: Rachel Freedland and Maddie Sandberg SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Jodi Gross
DINE & DISCOVER 5:30 PM with Rabbi Yoskowitz	BOOK GROUP 7 PM							15 8:41 PM	MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45 PM
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28	MEMORIAL DAY MORNING MINYAN 8:30 AM	29	EREV SHAVUOT	30	SHAVUOT FIRST DAY SERVICES 9 AM Reading of Megillat Ruth	31	JUNE Su Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa 1 2 3	WALK F	COMMUNITY'S OR ISRAEL
47 cm 3	B'not Mitzvah Service : Natalie Banooni and Maya Aisner 10:00 AM	4	MINCHAH-MAARIV M 8:45 PI TIKKUN LEIL SHA 48 8 PM	Л	SHAVUOT PJ'S & STORIE 10 AM with Rabbi Bergma MINCHAH-MAARIV 6 PM 49	ın	4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	ON SUN	DAY, MAY 7

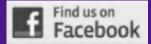


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