

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:
 Sunday 8:30 a.m.
 Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
 Shabbat 9:00 a.m.
 Evenings
 Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)
 August 1 8:45 p.m.
 August 8, 15 8:30 p.m.
 August 22 8:15 p.m.
 August 29 8:00 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

AUGUST 1 Va'etchanan <i>Shabbat Nachamu</i>	AUGUST 15 Re'eh
AUGUST 8 Eikev	AUGUST 22 Shoftim
	AUGUST 29 Ki Tetzai

- ONLINE CALENDAR -

Online by September 1 - your 2015-2016
 Adat Shalom Calendar, listing holidays,
 service times, programs and much more.
 Go to www.adatshalom.org.
 Calendars will be updated each month.



HIGH HOLIDAYS 5776

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 FOR
 INFORMATION
 ON THE
 HIGH HOLIDAYS

ROSH HASHANAH
 September 14 & 15
KOL NIDRE
 September 22
YOM KIPPUR
 September 23

The month of Elul, which begins this year on Sunday, August 16, is traditionally associated with preparing for the High Holidays by waking up to the sound of the shofar and engaging in introspection and study in the weeks leading up to Rosh Hashanah. You will hear a shofar blast at our morning minyan starting on the 16th.



*Elul
 Learning
 Sunday, August 30*

Returning to Your True Self:

a morning of meditation, music and yoga to energize
 your mind, body and soul for the High Holidays

- 9:30 a.m. *Meditations & Mindfulness* -

Rabbi Bergman will lead meditations on
Finding the Good Points Within Ourselves.

Hazzan Gross will offer
 High Holiday Musical Meditations.

- 10:30 a.m. *Elul Yoga* -

Rabbi Shere will lead a session of yoga
 focusing on *Writing Yourself Into the Book of Life.*

The community is welcome. There is no charge. If you plan to attend
 the yoga class, respond to Caren Harwood at 248-851-5100, ext. 231
 or charwood@adatshalom.org. Please bring a mat if you have one.

SHABBAT IN THE SUN

A Family-Friendly Outdoor Shabbat Service
 Our Last of the Summer

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21 5:45 P.M.

Read more on page 13 and
 see photos on the back cover.

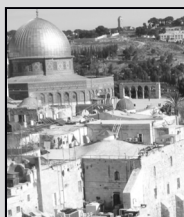


Travel with Our Clergy

DISCOVER ISRAEL

with Rabbi Aaron
and Ruth Bergman

February 10-22, 2016



To learn more and register,
find a flyer at
adatshalom.org/flyers

Join Hazzan Daniel Gross on his July 2016 trip to **SPAIN**

with the Cantors Assembly

Brochures are available in the
synagogue administrative foyer,
or visit the Adat Shalom website:
www.adatshalom.org

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Mazal Tov to our August B'nai Mitzvah

August 29



**Elijah
Alexander
Kaye**

Elijah Kaye is the son of Kimberly & Martin Kaye, the grandson of Sylvia Bienstock, Ellen Kaye & the late Richard Kaye, and the great-grandson of Berdie Pime.



**Ethan Scott
Weitzman**

Ethan Weitzman is the son of Caryn & Aaron Weitzman, the grandson of Jenny & Eliezer Dorfman and Shelly & Ray Weitzman, and the great-grandson of Sara Berlin.



**William Leo
Bloomberg**

William Bloomberg is the son of Marianne & Robert Bloomberg and the grandson of Jacqueline & Myron Milgrom and Phyllis & Arnold Serlin.

August 29
(at the Jewish Community Center)

Adat Shalom to Host Meditation Classes

Dr. Ruth Lerman and Rabbi Bergman will team up once again this fall, as Adat Shalom hosts Shalem – a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction program.

Participants will learn meditation and mindful practices of yoga, eating and communication to reduce stress.

This non-denominational program will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, September 30 through December 2. In addition, an all-day retreat is included on Sunday, November 15.

Cost for the program is \$350, which includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings and handouts.

Complimentary required introductory classes are offered at 6:30 p.m. on September 2 or 9. One may register for the series at that time.

Additional information is available at www.shalemstressreduction.com and at www.adatshalom.org/flyers.

Soulful Yoga

with Rabbi Shere
and skilled yoga instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

August 15 & 29 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. Please bring a mat if you have one.

AUGUST SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your Shabbat experience

August 1
with Dr. Melissa Ser

August 29
with Ruth Bergman

August 8
with Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

August 15
with Rabbi Jason Miller

August 22
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

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



Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

OVER THE SUMMER, I spent a great deal of time contemplating where our leadership will concentrate efforts during the second year of my term as President. Having attended numerous productive meetings and fabulous programs for all age groups, I am pleased to report there is a very good vibe at Adat Shalom and that *L'dor Vador* is alive and well at our Synagogue.



**LORI
ISSNER**

As I meet and greet members, I wonder where we go from here. We provide a spiritual home for prayer, we educate our members from a very young age, we celebrate the Jewish holidays, we give back to our local community, we foster connections between our members, we comfort the sick and bereaved, and we provide a social milieu. Adat Shalom's leadership team is constantly evaluating how to effectively move our congregational community forward by building on our strengths and sustaining the best of who we are and what we offer.

The key concept is *Kehillah*, or community, and I see it integrated into everything we do. Together, we create a warm and welcoming environment and consider the nature of our responsibility to one another. Our affiliates and committees reach out to the

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS HIGH HOLIDAY CREEP

DO I HAVE YOUR ATTENTION? Good! That is exactly what this column is about. In the retail world, the displaying of holiday merchandise far in advance of the holiday is called "creeping" (good examples of this are Halloween and Christmas creep). Our version of High Holiday creep takes place during Elul, the Hebrew month which precedes Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. What I'm referring to is the blowing of the shofar, the ultimate attention-getter.



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

At the end of every weekday morning minyan during the month of Elul, beginning with Sunday, August 16, the shofar will sound. Many people are unfamiliar with this ritual and think that the only time to hear the shofar is during Rosh Hashanah morning services and at the very end of Yom Kippur. The ritual blowing of the shofar originated in the Temple and later transferred to the synagogue. Sounding the shofar during the month of Elul, however, only dates back to the Middle Ages. Various explanations exist for the origins of this custom.

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

WE SAY A SPECIAL PSALM every day in the month before Rosh Hashanah and through the last days of Sukkot, Psalm 27. The whole psalm is very powerful and beautiful, but there is one intriguing line that I would like to focus on, toward the end.

Lulei heemanti lirot btov hasham beretz chaim.

"I believe I will see God's goodness in the land of the living."

What other land is there? We do not think of the afterlife as a land. Only this world has a land. I think it means that we live, but we are rarely really alive. We go through the motions of our lives, and then feel that everything is kind of unsatisfactory. We have missed so much even though we were supposedly there.

Rabbi Elimelech Goldberg has a great saying. He said, "You have done it, but you haven't been there." The

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**RABBI
BERGMAN**

FROM RABBI SHERE RABBINIC MISSION TO ISRAEL

AS I WRITE THIS ARTICLE, I am excitedly counting down the hours until I board my flight. Yes, in just three days, I will be joining 19 other rabbis from across the country and denominational spectrum on an educational mission to Israel. It has been five years since I have been to Israel and I am deeply looking forward to going back.



RABBI SHERE

During this trip we will be meeting with members of the Knesset, Israeli Army officials, humanitarian relief workers, Arab Israelis and Palestinians. Throughout the week, we will be looking at Israel through the lens of social justice, exploring the question: In what ways has Israel succeeded in building a country which serves as a "light unto the nations" (Isaiah 42:6)? As we delve deeper into this question, we will be challenged to ask ourselves how Israel can continue to grow in this role. Through each day's educational seminars, we will take an in-depth look at some of the challenges Israel faces, both internally and externally.

Our group will remain in Jerusalem for most of the week, but we will spend one day visiting patients in hospitals on the Syrian border. Upon my return, I look forward to sharing with you all that I learn.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ 10 DAYS OF JEWISH STUDY IN JERUSALEM: A FOCUS ON HOPE

AS I WRITE TO YOU on this Jewish Fast Day - Shiva Asar B'Tammuz, July 5, I am in the midst of ten days of intensive Jewish study at the Sholom Hartman Rabbinic Institute in Jerusalem. Our days of studying Jewish texts and discussion usually begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 9:30 p.m. with a 1-1/2 hour break in the afternoon.

Every teacher has been an inspiration. With three colleagues, who are my *chevrutah* (friends in study), I prepare for each day's major lecture by studying for two hours the main texts to be included in the lecture.

Even Friday night's Kabbalat Shabbat service in the Zion Synagogue was a learning experience for the Hartman Rabbinic Institute participants. We heard about Israel's unique pluralism. In the words of



**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**

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People & Programs

Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

from Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

If you'd like to further your Jewish education, or begin it, we invite you to do so at Adat Shalom. This year we will be offering a wide selection of opportunities from one-time "Food for Thought" programs to series, such as Lunchtime Learning. Whether you're a newcomer to adult Jewish study, a seasoned veteran, or someone in-between, you are certain to find an opportunity that complements your interests – and one in which you feel "at home."

This month we suggest that you consider preparing for the Jewish High Holidays by attending one or both of the clergy workshops at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, August 30. Read about this year's **ELUL LEARNING** on page 1 and watch for a flyer with details.

Adat Shalom is excited to host an award-winning **Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning** course led by **Ruth Bergman**. Join us for a "Taste of Melton" on Wednesday, September 9, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to learn more about this course.

WISDOM
through the
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**TASTE OF
MELTON!**

Sample the program
that everyone is talking
about! Learn about
Melton and enjoy
a lesson with
Ruth Bergman.

**Wednesday,
September 9, 2015
7 pm
Adat Shalom Synagogue**

For more information and to register:
(248) 205-2557 Email: melton@jfm.d.org
jewishdetroit.org/melton



MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

Getting Ready for the New Year

As I sit here and write this article for the August 2015 Voice, it is my first reminder that the Adat Shalom Men's Club year of programming activities isn't far off.

Right now the kids are out of school, camps are in session, and vacations are in full force. The remainder of the summer for Men's Club will be occupied by Sunday morning softball where we have two out of the 16 teams competing in the Inter-congregational Men's Club Softball League. (See photos below.)

On August 4, the Men's Club will be hosting our Housing the Homeless project at Adat Shalom. Please join with Men's Club at our cook-out, when we will provide dinner and company for those who are not as fortunate as we are.

Later in August, please look for our membership invitation. If you have not yet joined the Men's Club, please consider becoming a member this year. You will find our calendar of events included with your membership invitation. Even if you don't think you can be an active participant, we hope you'll still consider becoming a member. Our dues have not increased in 10 years. The funds we bring in help to underwrite our vast array of programming. While most of our events are open to the entire synagogue, Men's Club members usually get preferential pricing.

We are very excited about this year's calendar of events. We have meticulously reviewed our calendar from the last couple of years and have added some exciting new programs as well as removed others that have run their course.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. See you in the fall.



**The
Boys
of
Summer**



Travel and learn with our Clergy

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Our Active Affiliates

ARE YOU READY TO PUT AWAY THOSE BEACH BOOKS?

SISTERHOOD PLANS 2015-16 BOOK CLUB

Four Sisterhood Book Club discussions are set for the coming season, beginning on Thursday, October 1.

Future discussions will be held on December 3, March 3 and May 12. Watch for a flyer with all the upcoming titles!

There will be a \$45 Book Club fee. To participate, one must be a Sisterhood member. For more information, please contact chairperson Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885 or erobs2000@aol.com.



ROSH HASHANAH HONEY FUNDRAISER

Support the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom

Send New Year's wishes to your family and friends – and support our Sisterhood!

Send an 8-ounce jar of kosher honey in time for the holidays, along with your personalized greeting.

\$11/jar plus \$4/jar shipping.

Go online to www.orthoney.com.
Select ASF and place your orders.



For more information, please contact Trudy Weiss, 248-855-9344 or nannyweiss@gmail.com.



Sisterhood Knitting Circle

Sundays and Thursdays

9:30 - 11 a.m. August 9, September 20, October 4
7 - 8:30 p.m. August 20, September 10, October 22

Continuing this summer and into the fall: Spend time with other members of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or 248-788-9488.

SISTERHOOD RECOGNIZED FOR TORAH FUND ACHIEVEMENT

Once again our Adat Shalom Sisterhood has won an award for the past year's successful Torah Fund Campaign. The award is given annually by Women's League for Conservative Judaism. Our Sisterhood is among many across North America dedicated to supporting students who are preparing to work in a variety of capacities within the Jewish community.

Special thanks once again to Torah Fund Chairpersons Harriet Dunsky and Shelly Perlman and all the wonderful Sisterhood women who were a part of this year's campaign.



SHELLY & HARRIET

Sisterhood Looks Ahead

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom, an active and involved affiliate, is looking forward to another successful year! Our mission is to connect the women of our congregation to the synagogue and to each other. We work to provide opportunities for mitzvot and spiritual growth by planning a variety of programs and events. We perpetuate Conservative/Masorti Judaism through Adat Shalom, the community, and our families while supporting the Jewish Theological Seminary and Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

This coming year we have an exciting calendar of events. We will have our Annual Paid-up Membership Event featuring Detroit fashion guru Rachel Schostak on October 27. On February 9, we hope you will attend this year's creative Rosh Chodesh service, which was enjoyed by so many women on a cold winter morning last January. Our Spring Outreach Luncheon, Donor Day, Book Club and Knitting Circle are also on the calendar. Our women have also been working hard to refurbish the Sisterhood kitchen. Please let us know if you would like to help with this project or any of our events.

Soon you will be receiving our annual dues notice. Please respond by submitting your 2015-2016 dues payment of \$45 promptly. The monies collected are essential for Sisterhood to sustain our programs and fulfill our fiscal responsibilities to Adat Shalom. Be a part of us—we want you! If you are interested in becoming involved in Sisterhood, please email Trudy Weiss at nannyweiss@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your support!

— Joyce Weingarten



Let us help with the details
of your spiritual needs at the
SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

Please call for a convenient shopping appointment:
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008, Stacy Brickman,
248-310-4600, or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018



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HIGH HOLY DAYS



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HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR YOU AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

Ware very pleased to again offer you, your children, your teenagers and college students the opportunity to worship together for the High Holy Days. We are looking forward to an exciting holiday season at Adat Shalom this September. In this issue and separate mailings you will find a complete listing of all of our High Holy Day services for adults and children of all ages. We hope that this season's High Holy Day worship leads to a deeper spiritual experience for you and offers an enhanced family celebration for all.

As always, we will begin services together on Rosh Hashanah at 8 a.m., dividing into two services in the Main Sanctuary and the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere will alternate between the services on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Eve and Day. Hazzan Daniel Gross will conduct services accompanied by the Adat Shalom Mixed Choir. Mark Vieder will be accompanied by the Men's Choir under the direction of Marty Liebman.

- ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES -**Sunday Evening, September 13**

Minchah-Maariv Service.....6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 14, Services begin at.....8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Shofar Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall.....9:15 a.m.

Sermon preceding the beginning of Musaf

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Parent-Baby (Newborn to 13 months)/Bubble Club10-10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities and Services (12 months - 7th graders)10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Family Service geared toward 3 yrs - K'garten led by Debi Banooni & Lisa Soble Siegmann ..10-10:45 a.m.

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

Junior Congregation (5th-7th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser11:00 a.m. - noon

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond led by Jodi Gross11:45 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond led by Lisa Soble Siegmann12:30 p.m.

Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond5:30 p.m.

Minchah-Maariv.....6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 15, Services begin at.....8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Shofar Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall.....9:15 a.m.

Sermon preceding the beginning of Musaf

"Blessing of the Babies" at approximately.....9:30 a.m.

(YOUTH SERVICES/ACTIVITIES SAME AS FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH)

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman.....11:00 a.m.

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman11:15 a.m.

Minchah-Maariv.....8:00 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -**Tuesday Evening, September 22**

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

Wednesday, September 23 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall.....9:00 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Parent-Baby (Newborn to 13 months)/Bubble Club10-10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities and Services (12 months - 7th graders)10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service geared toward 3 yrs - K'garten led by Debi Banooni & Lisa Soble Siegmann ..10-10:45 a.m.

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

Junior Congregation (5th-7th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser11:00 a.m. - noon

"Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman.....11:00 a.m.

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman11:15 a.m.

"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Bergman3:00 p.m.

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross4:00 p.m.

Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service5:15 p.m.

"It's A Blast" (for families of all ages).....7:30 p.m.

Sounding of the Shofar8:00 p.m.

- TICKETS -

The Synagogue is now processing High Holy Day tickets. Extra tickets for the Main Service for adult children over age 30 or parents of members may be purchased for \$275 per ticket. Please fill out request forms for extra seats with names of **unmarried** children and/or **dependent** parents. **Checks must accompany your extra seat requests.**

Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing (current year's dues, building fund installment, and miscellaneous charges paid). Please take care of unpaid obligations now so that your tickets can be processed and mailed. If you have questions in regard to your current balance, please consult our controller, Carma Gargaro, 248-851-5100.

- RECIPROCITY -

Adat Shalom participates in a reciprocity program whereby members in good standing of other Conservative congregations *outside* Michigan may attend High Holy Day services at our synagogue. Please understand that reciprocity can be extended for a maximum of three consecutive years. For details, contact Alan Yost.

- SEATING -

In order to be assured of your choice of seats, we urge all congregants to arrive as early as possible for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. **You may save seats only up until 10:15 a.m. Please follow this rule so that all congregants may be seated in an orderly manner.** We have many wonderful volunteer ushers who are eager to help you in any way possible. If you have any questions while you are in the building during the holidays, please stop at the membership information table located in the main foyer.

- PARKING -

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

Please note that worshipers **will not be permitted** to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway because the High Holidays fall during the week this year. Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway has requested that worshipers do not use their parking lots.



Be a High Holy Day Usher

As summer winds down, we invite you to consider joining our Usher Corps for the High Holy Days. You will serve a vital function in maintaining the dignity and decorum of services and making new members and visitors feel welcome and comfortable.

To volunteer as a first time usher, or to confirm your participation again this year, contact Nancy Wilhelm at 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

MEMORIAL PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY

As the High Holy Days approach, it is traditional to offer prayers at the graves of our departed loved ones. Hazzan Gross is happy to assist you in either preparing appropriate prayers to recite or by accompanying you at the cemetery. Please call Caren Harwood, 248-851-5100, ext. 231, to make arrangements.



Meditation Seminars...

MIND, BODY & STRESS REDUCTION WITH DR. RUTH LERMAN
11 AM SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH AND 11 AM YOM KIPPUR DAY

Torah Study...

TORAH STUDY WITH RUTH BERGMAN, COMMUNITY EDUCATOR
11:15 AM SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH; 11:15 AM YOM KIPPUR

Ask the Rabbi...

ASKING QUESTIONS IS PART OF OUR TRADITION. GET READY WITH YOUR QUESTIONS AND EXPECT SOME LIVELY AND INFORMATIVE ANSWERS FROM RABBI BERGMAN DURING AN "ASK THE RABBI" SESSION AT 3 PM IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON.

Healing Service...

RABBI SHERE AND HAZZAN GROSS WILL LEAD A HEALING SERVICE AT 4 PM IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

**UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS
AND YOUNG ADULTS**

All adult individuals under age 30 who are children of members are entitled to a complimentary Adat Shalom membership.

(Tickets for children over 30 years of age and for dependent parents of members are \$275 each.)



For our congregants' convenience, we have arranged for satellite parking at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road (between Northwestern and 14 Mile Road). Shuttles will be running between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Day.

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND
Rosh Hashanah - Monday, September 14th

11:45 a.m. - Teen Tashlikh

12:30 p.m. - Family Tashlikh

5:30 p.m. - Traditional Tashlikh





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IMPORTANT INFORMATION • IMPORTANT INFORMATION • IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attend our Conservative Community-Wide Selichot Observance

Saturday evening, September 5
at Congregation Beth Shalom

9:30 p.m. Maariv/Havdalah

10 p.m. Program 11 p.m. Selichot Service

Watch for a flyer with program details.

Please note: There will be a Minchah/Maariv service
at Adat Shalom that evening at 7:45 p.m.



MAKING YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

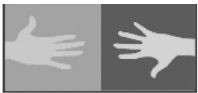
Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

First Day of Rosh Hashanah

Monday, September 14

Adat Shalom members have always felt a strong commitment to partner with Israel in the development of the land that represents both our heritage and our future. Once again, we strongly urge you to support the State of Israel by investing in Israel through Israel Bonds. Your investment will help ensure that Israel's economy continues to grow despite the multitude of threats facing her in the region and internationally.

Please make your selection on the tab card enclosed in your Israel Bonds mailing and bring it with you when you attend **Rosh Hashanah Day 1** or **return it in the enclosed envelope**. Duplicate cards will be available in the synagogue lobby preceding services.



*If August's here,
can Rosh Hashanah be far behind?*

It's not too early to consider:

1. Will you need a ride to services?

Call Bob Rubin about arranging transportation with a volunteer driver. His phone number is 248-613-6731. (And if you'd like to offer a ride, Bob will thank you for joining the team.)

2. Can you use a large-print machzor?

A limited number of large-print *Lev Shalem* and *Harlow High Holiday machzors* are available at Adat Shalom. Reserve one with a call to Alan Yost, 248-851-5100.

Anyone who is visually impaired or unable to hold a book can contact JBI (formerly Jewish Braille Institute) for a free copy of Yizkor prayers or a large-print 5776 calendar, listing all holidays, Shabbat candle-lighting times and weekly Torah readings.

Call 1-800-433-1531, or visit JBI on the Web: www.jbibrary.org for more information.

3. Would you or someone you know appreciate a little High Holiday TLC? Our clergy can stop by with a Tikkun Adat honey cake or even an authentic shofar blowing.

Because it's such a busy time, visits to private homes and facilities should be arranged two weeks before the holiday with a call to the synagogue office at 248-851-5100. You also can request a CD of past High Holiday services at no charge.

- Dealing with Loss -

The fall holiday season can be very difficult when you have lost a loved one. Please join Rabbi Shere for three grief support sessions on Tuesday mornings in August. This group is open to anyone who is experiencing pain and loneliness from the death of a loved one or seeking a Jewish answer to living meaningfully with loss.

10 A.M. TUESDAYS – AUGUST 4, 11 AND 18

Meet in the Adat Shalom Bride's Room.

There is no charge. Open to the community.



2015 Yom Kippur Appeal CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Make improvements to the decorative, acoustical wall paneling in the Main Sanctuary.

All members will receive a Yom Kippur Appeal tab card in the mail. Please remember to bring it with you when you come to services on Yom Kippur Day, Wednesday, September 23.

FAMILY HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES 2015/5776

On Rosh Hashanah (September 14 & 15) and Yom Kippur (September 23): Drop off your 12 month old to 7th grader in a supervised youth activity room, attend a family service or both.



NEWBORN TO 36 MONTHS

10 - 10:45 AM (NEWBORN TO 13 MONTHS)
■ An interactive parent/baby class, led by The Bubble Club

9:45 - 11 AM (14 TO 36 MONTHS)
PARENT-TODDLER PROGRAM -
LED BY DEBORAH CYMERINT
■ Play-based learning centers, holiday-friendly art projects, circle time and snack
■ Limited Space

10 AM TO 1 PM (12 TO 36 MONTHS)
BABYSITTING
■ Childcare while you attend:
- A Family Service
- A Main Service
■ Snack provided

BLESSING OF THE BABIES ON 2ND DAY ROSH HASHANAH

We are honored and delighted to bless infants born to Adat Shalom members or members of their family during the past year. Pre-registration appreciated! Contact Sheila Lederman, (248) 851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org

3 YEARS TO KINDERGARTEN

10 AM TO 1 PM
DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Supervised activities, stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders
- Snack provided

FAMILY EXPERIENCE 10-10:45 AM

Singing, prayers and storytelling
led by Jewish Family Educator
Debi Banooni & Lisa Soble Siegmann

K TO 7TH GRADES

10 AM TO 1 PM
DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Supervised activities, stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders
- Snack provided
- K to 4th graders attend a service in their activity room
- 5th to 8th graders attend a service led by Dr. Melissa Ser at 11 am

FAMILY SERVICE 11 AM - 12:15 PM

An interactive service with a Torah reading geared to 1st to 6th grade families, led by Lisa Soble Siegmann

FREE TICKETS TO THE MAIN SERVICE FOR
7TH GRADE & OLDER. CALL (248) 851-5100.

8TH GRADE & OLDER

10 AM TO 1 PM - TEEN LOUNGE

In a supervised room, students will have a chance to connect with friends, play games, do Tashlich and much more

FAMILY TASHLICH

12:30 PM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

Meet at the pond for an interactive and hands-on chance to start the year fresh.

TEEN TASHLICH

11:45 AM FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

First day of Rosh Hashanah,
led by Jodi Gross. Meet in the lower lobby
near the youth lounge.

END YOM KIPPUR
AT NEILAH

"IT'S A BLAST"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

7:30 PM

Glow stick parade, Havdalah
and the final sounding of
the Shofar at 8 pm

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH



MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30 PM

A festive parade and Torah
reading for all ages.
Stay after the Torah parade
(Hakafot) for a camp-style Oneg
and learn about family camp.

SUKKOT PJS & STORIES IN THE SUKKAH WITH RABBI BERGMAN

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10 AM

A story, a holiday-friendly
craft project and a snack

REGISTRATION is greatly appreciated; Return the registration postcard, submit it online at www.adatshalom.org/flyers, or contact Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org or (248) 626-2153.

Happenings



Empty Nesters Looking For New Coordinator

Our Empty Nesters Group – adults with grown children or anyone in those “middle years” – is looking for someone to help plan and coordinate this year's activities.

The group, established four years ago, has been growing rapidly in membership and enjoys six to eight fun social events throughout the year. A number of events have become annual favorites, like the Chanukah Party, evening of bowling, and end-of-year barbecue. A planning meeting is held in September to arrange the calendar of events for the year ahead. Individuals or couples choose an event to organize. The coordinator's function is to remind them to arrange publicity through the synagogue staff and to send out periodic emails to members.

Ruth Zerlin has been one of the coordinators since the group formed. It's time for her to turn over the reins of the organization to someone else. If you are that person, please contact Ruth at dreidel-mom@aol.com or our Executive Director Alan Yost at ayost@adat-shalom.org. Ruth is willing to assist a new coordinator to get started.

Help support the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom by joining English Garden's "Flower of the Month Club"

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Please indicate "Sisterhood of Adat Shalom" so that Sisterhood will receive credit.

J-CYCLE 5 RETURNS WITH NEW ROUTE FOR AUGUST 16 RIDE



This summer's J-Cycle event will take off from the West Riverwalk Park on Sunday morning, August 16.

The 20-mile ride will make eight stops through Southwest Detroit, Historic Fort Wayne, Woodmere Cemetery and Corktown.

The event is arranged by the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan, Hillel of Metro Detroit, the Downtown Synagogue, the Reconstructionist Congregation of Detroit and other metro-Detroit organizations.

There is a \$36/person paid-in-advance charge, which includes a mid-ride snack and lunch (\$25/student).

More information and a link to the registration page are available at: www.michjewishhistory.org. Look under *Upcoming Events*.

Roll with NEXTGen Detroit and Adat Shalom Young Adults at GOOD SHABBOS DETROIT

Friday, September 4th



We are bringing the young adult community together for a uniquely personal NEXTGen Shabbat experience at Adat Shalom.

We will begin with an uplifting Shabbat Rocks service at 6 pm, followed by dinner and schmoozing.

Watch for details later this month or go to: www.jewishdetroit.org



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We Are a Caring Community

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

HOUSING THE HOMELESS AUGUST 2-9



IT'S BEEN A BUSY SUMMER preparing for our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. Coordinating the shopping, meal planning, and arranging for overnight staffing and transportation needs are daunting tasks. Every day the schedule can change – someone needs to get to work very early in the morning or picked up in the evening, or a family arrives and we have to set up a new room so that the children can stay with their parents, and more. It is our volunteers who make this possible and enable us to meet everyone's needs. Last minute plans are in place, and we will get the job done! Thanks to all those who are giving their time or helping to fund this important project.

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES...

WE DELIVERED GROCERIES on July 12 to Yad Ezra participants who cannot get to the Yad Ezra office to pick up their food. They are so grateful for this service. Watch for additional dates in the coming season. It's a great activity for the entire family.



KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE
We will again collect food and monetary donations for Yad Ezra on Kol Nidre, Tuesday, September 22.

And in the future...

**RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DINNER
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

"A good example has twice the value of good advice."

– Author Unknown

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

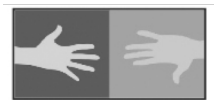
Our Social Justice Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, August 31. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes. At this meeting participants will discuss possible selections for the upcoming year.

The group meets monthly throughout the year. There is no charge. The community is welcome. To RSVP and to be added to our email list, contact Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org.

We 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!



Tikkun Adat



Sharing more than bricks & mortar

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT...

Tikkun Adat and the Adat Shalom Learning Community are teaming up to introduce an intergenerational oral history project to a group of students and their older relatives.

In an age of texting and tweeting, an oral history is a way of connecting generations – using digital means for the kids to enjoy interviewing their elders, preserving a lifetime of memories for years to come.

Michael Smith, a prominent archivist at the University of Michigan and with the Jewish News Foundation, will help launch the program this fall with some fun interactive instruction for students and their parents.

Stay tuned... There's more to come.

FROM
GENERATION
TO
GENERATION

The Computer Doctors Are In!

Our Adat Shalom whizkids can cure what ails your desktop, laptop, iPad or smartphone.

Mark your calendar for the next
TECH CONNECT WORKSHOP
Sunday, October 25, 2015



Why should you save the date? Here's why:

"May's Tech Connect was terrific! I had a major problem with my desktop. I told Daniel and Evan the problem and they knew how to solve it. These teens know their stuff!"

– Leslie Salomon

Got a new baby for the new year? If there's a fresh face in the family, how about a Baby Basket of gifts to make the whole *mish-pacha* smile? Arrange for a special delivery from Adat Shalom by contacting Charm Levine at charmle1@hotmail.com or 248-737-8948.

P.S. Why not join those Tikkun Adat volunteers to assemble and/or deliver Baby Baskets? Call Charm to lend a hand at the synagogue, 9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 20. (It's between Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur – a great time to do a mitzvah.)



Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat

Too many cooks in the kitchen? Never!

Not when it comes to Adat Shalom's finest! And some of them were cooking in June and July for those in need of a comforting Shabbat meal. Recent Tikkun Adat volunteers included Sara Braverman, Marcy Colton, Marcia Garland, Nancy Handelman, Evva Hepner, Susie Graham, Diane Howitt, Margery Jablin, Ruby Kushner, Fran Wolok and Sarah

Waldshan.

And there's always room for one more – or even *more*. To share your cooking chops, email Charm, charmle1@hotmail.com, or Charlotte, cmd67@mi.rr.com.

And if you – or someone who's close to you – think a kosher, home-cooked Shabbat meal is just what the doctor ordered, call Rabbi Rachel Shere, 248-851-5100. Calls are confidential.

– Charlotte Dubin, Co-chairperson, Tikkun Adat

Education & Youth

MANY PEOPLE STILL SPEAK of our program as a "Hebrew School" or "Religious School." What we do in the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community, however, is anything but the traditional Hebrew school that you may remember from your childhood.

We have three main goals for our program: to make Judaism accessible, meaningful, and relevant:

- ACCESSIBLE -

We bring Jewish values to our students in language they understand. We celebrate holidays together. We learn Jewish texts in modern, grade-appropriate language. Each child learns Hebrew at his or her own pace. We all learn prayers by praying together and talking about prayer and God in our classrooms. We work closely with *Opening the Doors*, a project of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit, that enables us to have a full inclusion program for students with special learning needs.

- MEANINGFUL -

After we ensure that students have access to the material, we are then able to help them find personal and communal meaning in our shared history and culture, celebrations, language, and values. Through family programs and experiential education, concepts go beyond the textbook and become personal.

- RELEVANT -

It is not enough to make meaning. It is crucial that we help our students connect their Judaism to their everyday lives. We do not have *Jewish* lives and *Everyday* lives; rather, we live our secular lives Jewishly through our actions, beliefs, and values. We bring secular challenges to our Jewish lives as well, and together, especially in our upper grades, we learn to navigate the world together.

So, how do we know we are successful? As I walk the halls of our Learning Community, these are the kinds of questions and comments I hear:

When God brought the plagues to the Egyptians, why did he make even the innocent people suffer? Was God wrong?

Does God hear my prayers? How do I know?

How do I stay Jewish and still visit my non-Jewish relatives and friends for Christmas and Easter?

Accessible, meaningful, and relevant. Register your Pre-K through 7th grader now! Registration forms are available on our website and in the school office. New students are always welcome.

Department Restructuring

As we move forward with the restructuring of the educational departments and youth programs at Adat Shalom, Tamar Dvir's position in our school has been eliminated. We want to acknowledge Tamar for over 15 years of service to Adat Shalom as a member of the school faculty and staff. She is to be commended for her commitment, dedication and passion exhibited on behalf of the school and the synagogue. We will miss her!

Welcome Sammi Supowit to our staff. Sammi began her role as Religious School Educational Administrative Assistant/Youth Engagement Professional last month. Please introduce yourself to her the next time you are in the building!



a Bridge Between B'nai Mitzvah and College

ATID engages teens in a variety of ways that foster Jewish identity development, community-building and a deep connection to Jewish life. ATID is a safe, welcoming and supportive Jewish community where teens are empowered as learners and leaders by

one another and by caring, dedicated clergy and faculty who serve as positive, accessible Jewish role models.

ATID honors post b'nai mitzvah teens as adults in our community and meets the needs of their busy lives by providing many options for engagement. Ultimately, we hope each teen will find meaningful engagement in Jewish life through ATID's vibrant youth community and/or engagement in the broader Jewish community. Our ATID team is here to help each teen design the Jewish experience that will work best for him/her.

A teen can sign up for one or all of these incredible opportunities:

- ★ JConnect Monday Night Program (weekly)
- ★ Eastern Michigan University Hebrew Course (weekly)
- ★ Tikkun Olam Track (monthly)
- ★ Madrichim Training Track (monthly)
- ★ Rosh Hodesh: It's A Girl Thing! (monthly)
- ★ MCUSY: Motor City United Synagogue Youth (MCUSY) (on-going)
- ★ Teen Volunteer Corps (on-going)

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ATID Co-Directors: Allison Gutman, agutman@shaarezedek.org, or 248-357-5544 or Melissa Ser, mser@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's ongoing Jewish education. Together may we go from strength to strength, and provide exciting and engaging learning, social, and prayer opportunities for our teenagers.

Fall Parent-Toddler

for children 14 months to 3 years and an adult

Join Julie Shiffman and Roz Bressler this fall to



explore, create and make new friends.

Fridays:
September 11-December 18

Mondays:
October 12 - December 14

Download a flyer at:

<http://bit.ly/ASP-T> or call 248-626-2153.

Education & Youth

FROM JODI GROSS Director of Youth Engagement



Hazzan Gross and Jodi Gross Visiting Camp Tamarack
See more on back page



Mazal Tov to Daphne Logan and Rachel Morof, two of the winners in this year's NCJW Jewish Youth Awards program.



- Is your son or daughter starting college this fall?
- Is he/she moving to a new place in the fall?
- Did he/she graduate from college last May?
- Do you want your student to stay connected to Adat Shalom?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, help us reach out to your student or young adult.

Throughout the school year, our rabbis visit Michigan universities in hopes of connecting with your son/daughter. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom sends your student Chanukah and Pesach "goody" packages and email messages from our rabbis.

In addition, Adat Shalom wants to connect with young adults (20-30s).

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

COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

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

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



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

As we begin August, we celebrate the end of summer and the start of fall. Please join us for the final **Shabbat in the Sun** of the season on August 21. Hazz'n Dan, Rabbi Rachel and Dan Shere will lead a family-friendly, lively and engaging outdoor Shabbat service, where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing followed by a delicious BBQ dinner with all of the fixings. Adults are \$5/person, and kids (17 and under) eat free!

The High Holy Days are fast approaching, and back by popular demand is our **PJs & Stories - Sukkot Program** on Monday, September 28, the first day of Sukkot. Marking the holiday, all Jewish preschools will be closed, and we invite you to come and celebrate with us. Rabbi Bergman will read a story in the Sukkah to our young friends (weather permitting.) Then we will come inside for a holiday craft and a fun, delicious snack. The morning would not be the same without you. You do not need to be a member and there is no charge to join us (and some kids really do wear their PJs).

- L'shalom, Debi Banooni,
Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - August 7 & 19. 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. (no programs in September due to the High Holidays). Morning programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family; evening programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family and are followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children 3 years and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS - August 11 & 25. Join us in our summer location (Room 103) for music, activities, snacks and playtime and fun in the sun. This program, for children up through age five and a parent or caregiver, is open to the community and is free of charge. Enter from playground or inside Adat Shalom.

SHABBAT IN THE SUN - Friday, August 21. Come to Adat Shalom at 5:45 p.m. for a fun and engaging service where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing. The service is followed by a delicious BBQ dinner. \$5/adult (18 and older); children are free thanks to a generous anonymous donor family.

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



Have fun with friends!
Adat Shalom Pool Party
 Tuesday, August 18, 4-6 pm
 JCC - West Blmld.
 Free for JCC members.
 Special Adat Shalom family rate of \$18.

Responses requested to Samantha Shapiro by August 14:
samantha@adatshalom.org



Shake, Rattle & Twist -
 Fall sessions begin October 21.

OUR 5776 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

We invite you to involve yourself in Adat Shalom's inner workings by sharing in the responsibility as well as the satisfaction to be gained from playing a direct role in the operation of our synagogue.

These committee chairpersons look forward to your participation. If you'd like to serve on one of these committees, please call Executive Director Alan Yost at 248-851-5100, or email him at ayost@adat-shalom.org.

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ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE 2015 - 2016 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following members of the Congregation will serve as officers and board members for the coming season. *Mazal Tov* to all of our new and continuing leaders!

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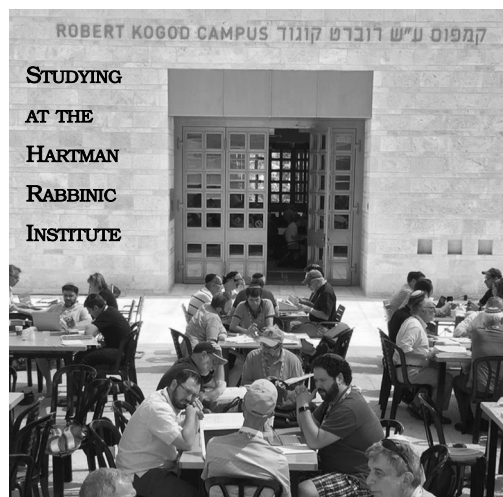
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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ *continued from page 3)*

Hartman scholar Yossi Klein Halevi. "It's a different kind of pluralism (in Israel) than in American Jewry. In American Jewry you have religious pluralism. Here we have ethnic pluralism. We have Jews from dozens of countries." In Congregation Zion, the service combined Turkish Sephardic melodies with modern Ashkenazic melodies. Hundreds of Israelis joined with Hartman Rabbinic participants in enthusiastically singing the Shabbat Tefillot – prayers.

In Elul, which begins in this month of August, we recite Psalm 27 in our morning and evening prayers. This psalm ends with "Hope in Adonai, be strong, take courage, and hope in Adonai." At our Rabbinic Institute, through Jewish texts we learn that although our attempts to achieve peace and to significantly improve our world may never be achieved to our satisfaction, we should not diminish our hopes and our efforts.

This period of intense Jewish study is a highlight of my year. To do this study of Jewish texts in Israel, where some of the texts were written in the modern day and others in ancient and medieval periods, is a tremendous privilege, for which I am very grateful.



Celebrate!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1- Linda Golden | 9- Beth Bradford | 14- Jeffrey Tackel | 21- Bette Shapiro | 26- Michael Kovacs |
| 5- Norman Benjamin | 11- Francine Berman | Mark Teicher | 23- Ann Benderoff | 29- Marilyn Gutter |
| Lauren Gross | Michele Elkus | 16- David Gordon | Karen Kraft | Elaine Raznick |
| 6- Gale Lawson | 12- Ann Katz | 17- Rochelle Klegon | 24- Bobbie Miller | 30- Sharon Kaplan |
| Barbara Weiss | 13- Joel Golden | 18- Debbie Glassman | 25- Rachel Jensen | Elaine Serling |
| Susan Barr | 14- Nancy Kaufman | Theodore Talon | Nancy Schostak | Ruth Zerlin |
| | | | | 31- Aaron Perlman |

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1- Danielle & Michael Randel | 10- Sandy & Michael Robbins | 15- Susan & Benson Barr | 22- Linda & Allen Warner |
| 3- Deborah & Thomas Williams | 11- Susan & Gordon Shlom | Susan & Jeffrey Young | 23- Judy & Irwin Elson |
| 4- Judi & Donald Davis | Sara & Marc Wasser | 16- Lesley & Barry Feldman | Andi & Larry Wolf |
| 6- Karen & Samuel Crane | 13- Helene & David Little | Judy & David Goldis | 26- Sheryl & Clifford Dovitz |
| Marilyn & Donald Rudick | Harriet & Sy Lusky | 17- Florence & Samuel Havis | 30- Lori & Michael Lieberman |
| 7- Rochelle & Eugene Perlman | Robin & Gary Wine | 18- Meredith & Howard Goldberg | Diane & Harvey Zameck |
| 8- Jessica & Steven Migliore | Sharon & Sheldon Rocklin | Rita & Edwin Sitron | |
| 9- Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere | 14- Moreen & Marshall Lett | 21- Claudia & Kenneth Been | ☆☆☆☆ |

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries for adult congregants who have indicated that they wish to be listed in this column. Please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, call her at 248-851-5100, or e-mail nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.



Mazal Tov!

Marriage of Hannah Beth Farkas, daughter of Susan & Stephen Feldman, granddaughter of Etki Goldenberg & the late Herman Goldenberg and **Gilad Biran**, son of Taly & Jonathan Biran, grandson of Shula & Uri Golan and Shula Biranfeld & the late Shimon Biranfeld

Marriage of Ilana Goldman, daughter of Judy & Arnie Goldman, and **Jonathan Margolis**, son of Amy & Sandy Margolis

Marriage of Leslie Handelman, daughter of Nancy & William Handelman, and **Michael Bokor**, son of Beverly Bokor and the late Victor Bokor

Marriage of Keren Thoms, daughter of Sarah Thoms and Robin Thoms, and **Aaron Schaer**, son of Minda Tilchin & Ira Schaer

Marriage of Heidi Wilhelm, daughter of Nancy & Stuart Wilhelm, and **Michael Kurtz**, son of Dr. Hyman Kurtz and the late Gerturde Kurtz

Birth of Sawyer Belle Engel, daughter of Lisa & Bryan Engel, granddaughter of Elizabeth & Robert Berlow and Cheryll & Martin Engel, great-granddaughter of Sallye & Bernard Flaxman and the late Marianne & Morris Goldin

Birth of Grayson Lee Grubbs, son of Ashley & Jimmy Grubbs, grandson of Susan and Neil Kahn and Gwen Grubbs & the late David Grubbs

Birth of Ruby Maya Kessler, daughter of Jessica & Elliot Kessler, granddaughter of Karen & Ron Presner and Phyllis & Allen Kessler, great-granddaughter of Jean Presner, Florence Milgrom and Magda & Bernard Kessler

Birth of Ruby Zara Liss, daughter of Ilana & Zachary Liss, granddaughter of Belle & Jerry Kohen and Beverly & Arthur Liss, great-granddaughter of Sheri Kohen and Frances Fink

Mazal Tov!



Birth of Max Rune Monson, son of Lindsey & Shane Monson, grandson of Phyllis & Allen Kessler and Eva & Laurie Monson, great-grandson of Magda & Bernard Kessler

Birth of Marilyn Adele Schoenholt, daughter of Lisa & David Schoenholt, granddaughter of Bobbi and Ed Gutman and Helene & Donald Schoenholt

Birth of Theodore Silas Shiffman, son of Corey & Jeff Shiffman, grandson of Julie & Doug Shiffman and Lynne Lehmann, great-grandson of Betty Sorkowitz

Birth of Daniel Tirosh, son of Sarah & Alon Tirosh, grandson of Devora & Abram Levi and Haggis & Avinoam Tirosh, great-grandson of Shoshana Wolok & the late Emil Wolok

Birth of Jonah Alexander Yoskowitz, son of Lisa & Rabbi Jeremy Yoskowitz, grandson of Anne Hall & Philip Cohen and Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

JEFF SELIK, son of Suretta & Alan Must and President of Hillside Furniture, was honored by *Hour Detroit* magazine for the 4th year in a row for having the best furniture store in metro Detroit.

DR. MELISSA SER, our Director of Education, was elected President of the Metropolitan Detroit Board of Jewish Educators for the coming school year.

We're happy to tell the congregation about marriages, births and significant achievements of adult members of Adat Shalom. Please email Judy Marx at: jmarx@adatshalom.org.

Memoriams

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

MARY FASSLER, wife of the late Edward Fassler, mother of Bobbie (Donald) Blitz and Lynne (David) Warshaw, grandmother of Jennifer (Louis) Sobol, Mark (Debra) Blitz, Benjamin (Marie Rossettie) Warshaw, and Michael (Adrienne) Warshaw, grandmother of Ezra and Ruben Sobol and Kayla and Elijah Blitz, sister of Ruth (Arno) Drucker.

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ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



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FROM THE PRESIDENT *continued from page 3*

greater community as well as making sure our internal communal needs are met. I invite you to take some time during the week of August 2 to assist Evva Hepner and the Social Action Committee with any of a myriad of tasks required to house our guests from the South Oakland Shelter, who for a variety of reasons do not have a permanent roof over their heads. Your willingness, generosity and kindness will not go unnoticed when you give of yourself to help someone in need.

My goals for the coming year are to institute a new adult learning series of programs and educational opportunities, improve and expand the scope of operational fundraising and endowments, expand our programming choices, continue outreach to our millennial, young-adult individuals, couples and families, and continue to build relationships, connections and community among the Synagogue membership.

Learning to listen without judgment and appreciating the strengths and viewpoints of those who see things differently is fundamental to paving our future. I will work hard at balancing perceptions, realities, goals and budgets, while keeping in mind the sage advice of my favorite children's author, Dr. Seuss ...

"So be sure when you step, step with care and great tact

And remember that life's A Great Balancing Act."

With your support, we will succeed 98 and $\frac{3}{4}$ percent – guaranteed! I hope you are enjoying a safe and happy summer.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN *continued from page 3*

entire purpose of the high holidays is to make us alive to the world we live in, and the way to do that is take away our barriers that prevent us from living happy lives and having good relationships with other people.

We often think that the reason we are supposed to take care of our relationships *before* the High Holidays is because we want God to forgive us for our transgressions to God. I think this is actually backwards. We cannot hurt God, so we really cannot sin against God.

I think what God is saying is that if God did not hold out the promise of forgiving our alleged spiritual sins, then we would not heal our relationships with other people in the way that we should. In many ways, *preparing* for the holidays is more important than the holidays.

This of course is not easy, but it is worthwhile. The process can start with some questions. Ask yourself if there is even one good thing about the person with whom you are not too happy. We should ask the same about ourselves. What did we do last year that we really did not pay attention to, but if we had, we would have really liked it?

What were the things we thought were terrible, outside of tragedies, that turned out to be not so bad? Can we approach these things differently? These sound like relatively small things, but can make a huge difference.

I believe that the more we create happier individuals, families and communities, the more we will create a more compassionate and healthy world.

We may not be able to change the world to be exactly the way we want it to be, but perhaps we can make our own place in the world an *eretz chaim*, a land of those who are truly alive, and bring some joy and appreciation into the rest of a world that really needs it. That is what God is waiting for.

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.

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Anniversaries of Lori & James Issner,
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June

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Elan Krakoff
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by Burt Weintraub
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In memory of George Losonci
by Leslie Losonci
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by Charlotte Dubin
In memory of Beverly Katz by Howard Aston
In memory of Herbert Charfoos
by Ron Charfoos
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Cyle Crisp
by Myrna & Joe Salzman
In memory of Ann Ross
by Barbara & Les Hubert
In honor of the birthday of Gail Langer
by Lynn Lipman
In memory of Rosalyn & Rudolph Shulman
by Arlene & Asher Tilchin

July

In honor of the B'not Mitzvah of Alyssa and
Megan Diskin by Stacey & Jeff Diskin
In memory of Magda Losonci
by George Losonci
In memory of Rose Sher by Anita & Ron
Taylor, Marlene & Seymour Bresler and
Lorrie & Howard Applebaum
In memory of Burt Gold by Rosalie Gold
In memory of Carolyn Moses
by Loida & David Moses

Minyan Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Solomon by Susan & Dennis Kay
Melissa Stanfield by Esther Bornstein
Yahrzeits of:

Joseph Eisenberg; Harry Friedman
by Harriet Friedman

Philip Bornstein by Esther Bornstein

IN HONOR OF:

Marilyn Gutter's graduation from Melton
by Esther Bornstein
Birth of Samuel Matan Weiss
by Leslie, George & Sara Losonci

FROM HAZZAN GROSS *continued from page 3)*

A biblical explanation is that on the first day of Elul, Moses ascended Mount Sinai for the second time and blew the shofar as a reminder to the Israelites not to commit another Golden Calf-like sin.

A second reason is that during Temple times, the shofar was blown at the beginning of every month, heralding Rosh Chodesh. The sounding of the shofar at the beginning of Elul is the only example of this monthly proclamation that remains today.

A third interpretation is that the blowing of the shofar every weekday morning during Elul is to confuse Satan as to when Rosh Hashanah actually falls. By doing so, the evil adversary, therefore, will not be able to affect God's judgment of people.

A fourth and more spiritual explanation is that the Hebrew month of Elul is an acronym of the verse from Song of Songs, "Ani l'dodi v'dodi li," and that this time period is not only one of reflection and repentance but also the time of year when one's relationship with God may feel strongest. The sound of the shofar alerts us to that special divine relationship.

The shofar is a symbol of paramount importance to the High Holiday season, and it is used to bring awareness, build excitement, and ultimately provide a spiritual wake-up call as we approach this very holy time of year. I invite you to join our morning minyan during Elul to experience the special sound of the shofar. There is no better way to creep into the High Holiday spirit! Shanah tovah!

The Sights & Sounds of Summer 2015



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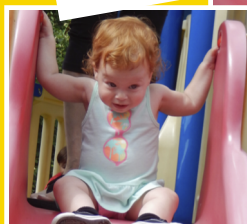
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Aug 7. . 8:27 p.m.
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Saturday:

Aug 1. . 9:36 p.m.
8. . 9:27 p.m.
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