



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)
 June 6 - July 18 9:00 p.m.
 July 25 8:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

JUNE 6 Beha'alotekha	JULY 4 Balak
JUNE 13 Shelach Lecha	JULY 11 Pinchas
JUNE 20 Korach	JULY 18 Mattot
JUNE 27 Chukkat	JULY 25 Masei



COMMUNITY SERVICE FOR TISHA B'AV

Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av, will be observed this year on Saturday evening, July 25 and Sunday, July 26. Adat Shalom is participating in the Conservative Community Tisha B'Av Service at Congregation Shaarey Zedek on Saturday night following Minchah-Maariv Services. It will be a time for reflection and prayer, including the reading of the *Book of Eikhah* (Lamentations).

There will be a Sunday morning service for Tisha B'Av at 8:30 a.m. at Adat Shalom. Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the Temples and other tragic events throughout the history of the Jewish people. The three weeks leading up to Tisha B'Av begin with the Fast of Tammuz on July 5 (the 17th of Tammuz). Traditionally there are no festive occasions planned for this period.



ADAT SHALOM IS PLEASED TO WELCOME ARNOLD EISEN CHANCELLOR JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY



Arnold M. Eisen, one of the world's foremost authorities on American Judaism, is the seventh chancellor of The Jewish Theological Seminary. Since taking office in 2007, Chancellor Eisen has transformed the education of religious, pedagogical, professional, and lay leaders for Conservative Judaism and the vital religious center of North American Jewry. He has made his philosophy of Jewish "learning, leadership, and vision" a principle by which to study and live within and beyond the walls of JTS. Among other initiatives, he has expanded the digitization and online accessibility of JTS Library resources. has launched *learn.jtsa.edu*, and has established popular JTS social media sites. He discusses Judaism and Jewish education, philosophy, and values on his blog, *On My Mind, Arnie Eisen*.

Chancellor Eisen has introduced cutting-edge JTS projects that include dual-track degrees for rabbis and cantors.

Before coming to JTS, Chancellor Eisen served at Stanford University, Tel Aviv University, and Columbia University. He earned a PhD in the History of Jewish Thought from Hebrew University, a BPhil in the Sociology of Religion at Oxford University, and a BA in Religious Thought from the University of Pennsylvania. He is a published author and contributes regularly to print and online media, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *Huffington Post*, and *Tablet* magazine.

Chancellor Eisen sits on the board of directors of the Tanenbaum Center, the Covenant Foundation, and the Taube Foundation for Jewish Life and Culture. He is a lifelong and devoted member of the Conservative Movement.

Chancellor Eisen will address the congregation on Friday evening and twice on Saturday. After Friday's Shabbat dinner, we will learn about *Raising the Spirits of American Jews*. During the Shabbat Morning Service, he will deliver the sermon entitled *Jews in the Wilderness*, and following Kiddush we have the opportunity to hear from Chancellor Eisen on *Conservative Judaism Today and Tomorrow*.



JUNE 12 & 13

FRIDAY EVENING CO-SPONSORED BY CONGREGATION BETH AHM



BEGINNING AT 6 PM ON FRIDAY WITH SHABBAT UNPLUGGED with Marty Liebman and Dan Shere



COMPLETE SYNERGY INFORMATION SEE PAGE 7

Programs

..... JUNE SUPPER SERIES.....

LEARN ABOUT NAOMI SHEMER
HER LIFE & LEGACY

PRESENTED BY HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 5:30 PM

AT THE HOME OF HELAYNE & JEFFREY KAPLAN



Acclaimed as the "First Lady of Israeli Song and Poetry," Naomi Shemer left an indelible mark on the music of Israel. Get a glimpse into Shemer's life along with an exploration of her

most influential songs.

Get acquainted with some of the music that Dan & Lauren Gross will be singing on June 22 at the Berman Center. (see page 6)

There is a \$10/person fee for the Supper Series event, which includes a dairy dinner. Please reserve by sending a check to the synagogue. Questions? Contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller have chaired our Supper Series and Lunchtime Learning series throughout the year.

Mazal Tov to our June & July B'nai Mitzvah

June 6

Elan Krakoff is the son of of Susan & Rabbi Joseph Krakoff and the grandson of Bonnie & Marvin Zeff, Sharon Krakoff & Robert Knopf and Marie & Bruce Krakoff.



*Elan Samuel
Krakoff*

June 13
(MINCHAH)

Dana Yazdi is the daughter of Orit & Avraham Yazdi and the granddaughter of Doris Rosen & the late Pesach Rosen and the late Ester & Shimon Yazdi.



Dana Rose Yazdi

July 4

Alyssa and Megan Diskin are the daughters of Stacey & Jeffrey Diskin and the granddaughters of Harriette & Shelby Miller and the late Lenore & Samuel Diskin.



*Alyssa Frances
Diskin*



*Megan Beth
Diskin*

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

June 17 11:45 am

Wednesday Book Review Series

with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz concludes in June

FRITZ STERN'S GOLD & IRON: BISMARCK, BLEICHROEDER AND THE BUILDING OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE. Bleichroeder, often called the German Rothschild, was the first Prussian Jew to be ennobled without converting to Christianity. Learn about him from Rabbi Yoskowitz. (Note: Date change from June 24th to June 17th.)

Meeting from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Adat Shalom will offer complimentary drinks and dessert. **THERE IS NO CHARGE.**

Reservations requested by the preceding Friday. Contact Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or slederman@adatshalom.org.

JUNE SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

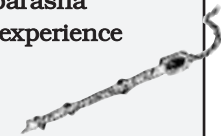
Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your Shabbat experience

June 6
with Rabbi Shere

June 13
No Shabbat Torah Study

June 20
with Rabbi Krakoff

June 27
with Ruth Bergman



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

NO TORAH STUDY
IN JULY. JOIN US
AGAIN IN AUGUST.

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SHABBAT IN THE SUN

FRIDAYS, JUNE 19, JULY 31
AND AUGUST 21 AT 5:45 P.M.

Meet on the Adat Shalom playground to welcome Shabbat with an engaging service and a delicious BBQ dinner. \$5/adult (18 and older); children free thanks to a generous anonymous donor family. Call 248-626-2153 to register.



Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

and skilled
yoga instructor
Mindy Eisenberg



June 13 & 20 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.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT PLANNING FOR THE FALL

“**EDUCATING THE MIND** without educating the heart is no education at all.” While not a direct quote, it is an English adaptation attributed to Aristotle. I believe the heart of education is the well-being of community; it impacts us in many ways and is one method to connect us to our faith and one another. Educating the heart and mind encourages the individual voices, develops the capacity for listening to the voice of others, and promotes collaboration. A myriad of formal and informal opportunities to educate our hearts and minds are available at Adat Shalom. We recognize the importance of viewing Conservative Judaism through a wide-angle-lens in order to meet the relevant needs, interests and priorities of our congregants.

Educationally, our goal is to provide Jewish engagement, learning, and spiritual growth by integrating current programming with unique ideas. With the support of the Executive Committee, our clergy and staff, we have developed a new model for formal and informal education. As a result, we can look forward to the Fall Institute for Adult Learning at Adat Shalom as one of the components of this effort. It is anticipated that topics will be those that affect our lives, choices, and decision making within a Jewish context. Our current, exceptional programming will continue. We will

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS OLÉ, OLÉ! SPAIN WITH THE CA!

NEXT SUMMER, in July 2016, I will be joining my Cantors Assembly colleagues on a very special trip to Spain, and I invite you all, members of my Adat Shalom family, to join us!



HAZZAN
GROSS

Cantors and congregants from around the country, several hundred strong, will travel to the birthplace of Sephardic Jewry. As ambassadors of the American Jewish community, we will be meeting with local and national Spanish leaders. Like our missions to Poland in 2009 and Germany in 2012, this trip promises to be a life-changing experience including historical exploration, magnificent culture, inspiring education and uplifting camaraderie.

The trip will feature tours of Barcelona, Madrid and Seville, with a focus on places of Jewish significance. We will attend exciting concerts and lectures, explore the extraordinary history of the Spanish Jews, and connect with Spanish Jewish communities, all the while forging strong new relationships with fellow Jews from across our own country and across the ocean.

For further information, see the flyer on page 12 or visit www.ayelet.com/CASpain2016.aspx for the full itinerary and pricing. I hope you consider joining me for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!



LORI
ISSNER

FROM RABBI BERGMAN JOIN US IN ISRAEL

MY WIFE, RUTH, AND I HAVE EACH LED trips to Israel, but we have never done so together. That is why I am so excited to talk about the Adat Shalom trip we are leading next winter from February 10 to February 22, 2016. As many of you know, Ruth is an amazing and engaging educator, and I know she will add a tremendous amount to the experience.

We will travel to Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jerusalem and a few points in between. We will see ancient ruins and modern high-tech innovations, museums and nature, and, of course, we will go to great restaurants and have plenty of time for private explorations and shopping. We will learn together, pray together and laugh together. More details are in this edition of the VOICE on page 13.

If you have not been to Israel at all, or not in a long time, or even if you have been there fairly recently, this will be a wonderful experience. Israel, though ancient, is always

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI SHERE

IMMERSING YOURSELVES IN AN ANCIENT TRADITION



RABBI SHERE

DUE TO LAST YEAR'S SCANDAL involving a corrupt rabbi in Washington DC, the mikvah (Jewish ritual bath) has been receiving quite a bit of publicity in the secular media. The New York Times and other newspapers have tried to explain the purpose and history of this ancient Jewish ritual, but have not truly captured its spiritual potential.

The Torah refers to the mikvah as *mayim chaim* (living waters) and our ancestors visited there regularly. They immersed in its life-giving waters after recovering from a serious illness or a miscarriage. They sought refuge in its sheltering presence after burying a loved one. The cup of water left outside the cemetery and outside many shiva homes after the funeral reminds us of the mikvah and its potential for returning us to the world of the living after we have been touched by death. In recent years, increasing numbers of non-Orthodox Jews are discovering that the mikvah is not simply an archaic and outdated

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ THE ONE HUNDREDTH YAHRZEIT

DR. SOLOMON SCHECHTER (1847-1915) was considered the greatest English-speaking Jewish scholar of his day. Rarely was an immigrant's arrival on our shores as eagerly anticipated as the arrival of Dr. Schechter on April 17, 1902. He was described as possessing the “most wonderful combination of learning, wit and spiritual magnetism.” (Jonathan Sarna. *American Judaism*, p.187)

Dr. Schechter was President of The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS) from the time of his arrival on our shores until his death thirteen years later.

For traditional Judaism to survive in a modern setting, American Jewish leaders of the early twentieth century, such as



RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

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In the News

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

RABBI YOSKOWITZ will be honored at the 64th Jewish War Veterans of Michigan Brotherhood Program on June 7 at the Oak Park JCC. He will receive a plaque recognizing his activities for 21 years in Detroit-area community relations. Rabbi Yoskowitz has served as Chaplain for the Michigan Jewish War Veterans, edited *The Kaddish Minyan*, has written numerous articles and book reviews, has assumed leadership positions in the Conservative Movement, and was a chaplain in the US Armed Forces.

MARCY FELDMAN will be recognized for her dedication to a wide range of programs within the Jewish Community when she receives this year's Jewish Community Relations Council Activist Award on June 1 at Adat Shalom. Free Press columnist Rochelle Riley will be the featured speaker.



We're happy to tell the congregation about significant achievements of adult members of Adat Shalom. Please email Judy Marx at: jmarx@adat-shalom.org.

And the Winners Are...

CELIA SCHWARTZ ז"ל SCHOLARSHIP FUND AWARDS

Sisterhood is pleased to announce the winners of this year's Celia Schwartz ז"ל scholarship competition. They are:

- Rose Gallatin (Grades 3-5)
- Maya Siegmann (Grades 6-8)
- Gabrielle Gamily (Grades 9-11)

The three girls were all very excited to be notified that they had won \$500 scholarships to be used toward their camp experiences this coming summer.

Rose, Maya and Gabrielle will be honored at Shabbat Services on June 13.

Harriet Dunsky and Cindy Posen chaired the Sisterhood scholarship awards project this year.



MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

Summer Swoon

Your Men's Club has now completed its 2014-2015 year. We'd like to thank the synagogue leadership, clergy and membership for making this past year one of the best years in our history.



During the course of the summer, the Men's Club will be busy fielding two softball teams, going to the Tigers game on June 14th, and working behind the scenes preparing the calendar for 2015-2016. In August, your Men's Club will be hosting a night for the homeless at Adat Shalom.

On behalf of our Men's Club membership, my wife, Amy and my kids, Brian and Margo, I'd like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

- 2015-16 Men's Club Leadership -

- President: George Dickstein
- Senior Vice President: Joey Lebovic
- Programming Vice Presidents: Alan Chandross and Larry Kaplan,
- Membership Vice President: David Shevrin
- Treasurer: Steven Woronoff
- Recording Secretary: David Flaisher
- Corresponding Vice President: Les Berman
- Immediate Past President: Joe Wener

Men's Club Trustees: Jason Biederman, Scott Cooper, Jeff Cymerint, Jeff Diskin, Michael Feldman, Martin Kaye, Morry Katzman, Roger Lewis, Harley Manela, Gary Morof, Neal Robin, Don Rudick, Harold Schiff, Murray Sittsamer, Lon Zaback




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All About Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD REACHES OUT



ON APRIL 15, ADAT SHALOM ONCE AGAIN HOSTED OUR ANNUAL **SPRING OUTREACH LUNCHEON**. Our guests – clients from Kadima, JVS and JARC – arrived early as usual, eager to enjoy the afternoon’s festivities. Their supervisors told us that they anxiously look forward to this outing each year. Truth be told, ALL of us involved do as well, for it is always so heart warming and fun.

Joining us each year are Student Ambassadors from Hillel Day School. The students do an amazing job hosting our guests, fully participating beyond our expectations. Watching the students comfortably interact with our guests is always wonderful. It is so important that mentally challenged people in our community are included and not excluded from normal social interaction, and our Hillel students “GET THIS!”

A special thank you to Rabbi Shere and Dan Shere for leading us in song and dance. And to Trudy Weiss, Mallory and Debbie Walter and of course, my wonderful co-chairs, Sheila Tyner and Phyllis Pilcowitz, for making this the best outreach luncheon yet!!!

– *Kol hakavod, Lisa Shiffman*

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 with free shipping if ordered before July 7. After July 7, \$4/jar shipping.



Go online to www.orthoney.com.



Sisterhood Knitting Circle Sundays and Thursdays

9:30 - 11 a.m. July 12, August 9, September 20
7 - 8:30 p.m. July 23, August 20, September 10

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 DONOR DAY TUESDAY, MAY 12

Getting the Skinny on Healthy Eating
from Hungry Girl – Lisa Lillien



Donor Day 2015 was spectacular! Our guests shopped at boutiques where they bought the latest in fashions and designs. Quality Kosher Catering served a delicious lunch. Everyone enjoyed Cheryl Choden’s onstage interview of Lisa Lillien, and guests came away hungry for the innovative recipes in Lisa’s new book, *The Hungry Girl Diet!*

Thanks to our fabulous co-chairs, Jen Freedland, Sue Lutz and Danielle Ruskin, for arranging a beautiful day from start to finish.



SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SUNDAYS 10 AM - NOON

Or please call for a convenient shopping appointment:

Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008
Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600
Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

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



Celebrate!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1- Marlene Kraft
Michael Lieberman | 5- Bradley Goldberg
Sam Ser | 11- Leanne Miller | 19- Ronald Taylor | 25- Beverly Woronoff |
| 2- Margo Goodman | 6- Barbara Cook | 12- David Goldis | 20- Jerry Cook | 26- Rabbi Aaron Bergman
Alan Finer
Rhonda Merzin
Maureen Shapiro |
| 3- Debbie Bernstein | Lloyd Silberman | 13- Joseph Burnstein
Adele Gudes | 22- Rhoda Bennett | 27- Stewart Shear
Gail Smoler |
| 4- James Hack
Robin Terebelo
Ronna Katzman
Whiteman | 7- Susan Feldman
Harold Shapiro | 14- Gerrie Sollish | 23- Lillian Schostak | |
| | 9- Esther Tal | 15- Lisa Shiffman | 24- Sharon Blatt
Susan Young | |
| | 11- Neil Anchill | 16- Lois Shiffman | 25- Martin Abrin
Harvey Olson | |



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

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|--|--|---|---|
| 4- Judith & Thomas Fox
Shelley & Ed Kohl | 14- Bette & Avery Shapiro
Elysa & Michael Weil | 21- Julie & Mark Teicher
Doreen & Sanford Turbow | 25- Ella & Arie Moskovitz |
| 6- Susan & Phillip Greenblatt
Ruth & Michael Zerlin | 16- Joan & Fred Fischer | 22- Marcia & Donald Aaron
Lori & Taal Ashmann
Shelley & Gerald Gershune | 26- Trudy & Harold Shapiro |
| 7- Nancy & Joel Kaufman | 19- Brenda Weingarten
& Robert Felsenfeld | 23- Mildred & Aaron Berg | 28- Debbie & Mark Bernstein
Naomi & Martin Doren
Ronna & Kenneth Whiteman |
| 8- Sandra & Steven Feldman | Rachel & David Jensen | 24- Nancy & William Handelman
Elaine & Michael Serling | 29- Elanna & Rodney Broder |
| 9- Cheryl & James Bloom | Elayne & Donald Ritten | 25- Debbie & Jerome Glassman
Terran & Roger Leemis | 30- Susan & David Shevrin
Carol & Sandy Vieder |
| 11- Betty & Louis Chernoff
Sandra & James Hack
Jeannette & Jerry Olson | Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt | | |
| 12- Lori & James Issner
Ellen & Lloyd Silberman | Nancy & Robert Schostak
Kathie & Jeff Schwartz | | |
| 13- Barbara & Leslie Hubert
Jenny & Eliezer Dorfman | 20- Donna & Jack Belen
Linda & Joel Golden
Elissa & Jason Miller | | |
| | 21- Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg | | |



EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR ADULT CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE INDICATED THAT THEY WISH TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS COLUMN. PLEASE CONTACT NANCY WILHELM IN THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE, 248-851-5100, OR EMAIL INFO@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

JULY BIRTHDAYS

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1- Tom Lebovic | 6- Lesley Feldman | 11- Bonnie Otis
Carol Walters | 19- Lori Lipshaw | 23- Ed Kohl
Sheila Schechter |
| 2- Saul Rose | 7- Marcia Aaron | 12- Roger Kushner
Arthur Liss | 20- Susan Bindes | 24- Elanna Broder
Stuart Logan
Jason Miller |
| 3- Darryl Goldberg
Eleanor Selvan | 8- Barbara Alpern
Helen Brown
Leslie Hubert | 13- Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | 21- Joel Lieberman
Gerald Sukenic
Jeffrey Supowit | 25- Cynthia Greenspon |
| 4- Kim Lifton
Linda Rosenbaum
Doreen Turbow
Michael Weil | 9- Robert Dunsky
Michael Randel | 14- Neal Robin | 22- Benson Barr
Karen Berger
Ilene Kowalsky
Donald Ritten | 26- Julie Yashinsky
Feldman |
| 5- Debi Banooni | 10- Gloria Wolok | 15- Allan Goldstein | 23- Donald Davis | 27- Barbara Kappy |
| | 11- Marilyn Goldberg | 17- Eliezer Dorfman
Harriet Lusky | | 28- Trudy Shapiro |
| | | 19- Cheryl Hoberman | | 31- Debbie Supowit |

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

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|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1- Rochelle & Charles Markle
Esther & Israel Tal | 3- Elaine & Mel Raznick | 8- Nancy & Ted Schwartzfeld | 15- Trudy & Arthur Weiss |
| 2- Lauren & Jeffrey Tackel | 4- Marsha & David Wein
Alexandra & Joseph Wener | 9- Andrea & Sheldon Gordon | 16- Barbara & Irvin Kappy |
| 3- Karen & Jeffrey Kraft
Melissa & Eric Novetsky | Esther & Neal Zalenko | 10- Robin & Howard Terebelo | 17- Roslyn & Howard Miller |
| | 7- Lila & Stephen Zorn | 12- Betsy & Myron Winkelman | 21- Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross |
| | | 14- Gail & Eugene Smoler | 27- Sharon & Ronald Goldenberg |

Cahn-Haddock Center for Judaic Studies
Western State University
John M. Haddock Memorial Program in Jewish Culture

Hava Nashira: Israel In Song & Melody

With Hazzan Daniel Gross and
Lauren Skuce Gross and an ensemble
from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Monday, June 22 at 7:30 p.m.

THE CONCERT WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE BERMAN CENTER.
FOR TICKET INFORMATION, CALL 248-661-1900 OR GO TO WWW.THEBERMAN.ORG.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

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new. There is always something to see for the first time, or to see again in a different way.

If you know people who might be interested, but do not belong to Adat Shalom, please let them know that they would be very welcome to join us.

Every time I have been to Israel has been a profound and spiritual and life changing adventure. I know that this trip will create inspiring and beautiful memories for a lifetime. I can't wait for you to join us.

Please see trip details on page 13.



Happenings



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Lauren Allen, daughter of Cathy & Howard Allen, and Zachary Yost, son of Beverly & Alan Yost

Birth of Max Lucas Evans, son of Leslie Kaplan Evans & Adam Evans, grandson of Sharon & Alan Kaplan, Beth & Barry Evans and Lynn Feuerman

Birth of Lexi Violet Licavoli, daughter of Sarah & Matt Licavoli, granddaughter of Debbie & Thomas Williams and Debbie & Joe Licavoli, great-granddaughter of Rose & Abe Winogron

Birth of Jack Hersch Rappaport, son of Jody & Fred Rappaport, grandson of Nancy & Bobby Schostak and Diane & Jon Rappaport, great-grandson of Arlene & Asher Tilchin, Elyse Schostak, Pearl & Bob Solomon, and Shirley Ansel

Birth of Ariya Lorraine Schostak, daughter of Jennifer & Steven Schostak, granddaughter of Lillian & Lee Schostak and William Cudney and Martha Cudney, great-granddaughter of Shoshana & Sol Winkler

Birth of Maya Rachel Ser, daughter of Melissa & Sam Ser, granddaughter of Chana & Ted Fishman, Jan & Elliot Ser, and the late Judy & Marvin Bernstein.



LEXI LICAVOLI EYES THE CONTENTS OF THE GIFT BASKET PRESENTED ON MAY 3 TO HER AND HER PARENTS, SARAH & MATT LICAVOLI, BY TIKKUN ADAT VOLUNTEER RENEE SCHOICHT.

DELIVERED TO AN ADAT SHALOM FAMILY (OR CHILDREN OF MEMBERS), EVERY BABY BASKET INCLUDES A SHABBAT MEAL, A SPECIAL GIFT FOR BABY AND OTHER TREATS.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Our Social Justice Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Mondays, June 22 and July 27. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes. The June selection is *All the Light We Cannot See*, this year's Pulitzer Prize winner by Anthony Doerr. In July the group will discuss *The Lacuna* by Barbara Kingsolver.

The group continues throughout the year. There is no charge. The community is welcome. To RSVP and to be added to our email list, please 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!

SYNERGY SHABBAT WITH JTS CHANCELLOR ARNOLD EISEN

JUNE 12 & 13

FRIDAY EVENING

- ★ 6:00 p.m. - *SHABBAT UNPLUGGED* with Marty Liebman and Dan Shere
- ★ 7:15 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner
- ★ 8:15 p.m. - Chancellor Eisen: *RAISING THE SPIRITS OF AMERICAN JEWS*



- SYNERGY DINNER -

\$48 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12; no charge under 3
Please respond by June 5.

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Services
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere
- ★ Sermon delivered by Chancellor Eisen
A D'VAR TORAH: *JEWS IN THE WILDERNESS*
- ★ Kiddush following Services
- ★ Post-Kiddush Discussion by Chancellor Eisen
CONSERVATIVE JUDAISM TODAY AND TOMORROW



Friday evening programming is co-sponsored by Congregation Beth Ahm



2014-15 SYNERGY CHAIRPERSON: KAREN KAHN

LAKER SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

Ellery Isenstein, 18, is the winner of this year's Laker Scholarship for study in Israel. The daughter of Sheryl & William Isenstein, Ellery graduates this spring from West Bloomfield High School. She will apply the scholarship funds towards a BBYO Beyond Gap Year program.

"I am thrilled to have received this scholarship," says Ellery. "I cannot wait to explore Israel and all it has to offer. This scholarship will allow me to do this and discover my Jewish roots."

(RIGHT) ELLERY WITH RABBI BERGMAN AND RABBI YOSKOWITZ



Education & Youth

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Education

JUNE AND JULY tend to be quiet – but only because our students are all off at camp! During the summer, teacher training and preparation are high priority. We are busy accepting our school registration and preparing for a new and exciting school year. You can now register for school by completing our registration forms on our website and printing them out or emailing them directly to us. Registration forms have also been sent out in the mail to our current families.

Highlights of the 2015-2016 school year – a taste of what's to come!

Aleph Champ Hebrew Reading Program...

We are blessed to have long-time teacher Rivkah Nachlas return to Adat Shalom to coordinate our Hebrew reading program this coming school year. Beginning in kindergarten, we will be utilizing a special program called *Aleph Champ*, in order to help our students become excellent Hebrew readers. *Aleph Champ* is built on a martial arts reward system, and students will progress through different levels at their own paces, earning medallions along the way! In addition to their reading skill improvement, they will continue to learn prayers - not just reading, but connecting with the meanings of the prayers – and modern Hebrew as well. All grades will continue to benefit from Hebrew immersion and modern Hebrew language.

Shabbaton Retreat Programs for 5th & 6th Graders...

During the past year, I helped to develop a grant for a community-wide Shabbaton program for our community's Jewish 5th and 6th graders. We are so excited to have the backing of both the Hermelin Davidson Foundation for Congregational School Excellence and the Education Division of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit for the funding to make these Shabbaton programs happen!

Fifth and sixth graders should mark their calendars for November 5-6 and April 15-16 for two amazing Shabbat experiences at Camp Tamarack. We will join our friends from other synagogues and temples in our area to create a true community Shabbat experience. Participants will not only have the chance to get to know their pre-B'nai Mitzvah classmates from around town, but will take part in a Ropes course based on Jewish values, experience Shabbat together with students from other movements, and end with a beautiful campfire havdalah. The most important part -- it will be TONS OF FUN!

I'm looking forward to sharing additional updates with you in our August Voice!



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

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

IT TOOK A LONG TIME THIS YEAR, BUT FINALLY THE WEATHER CHANGED. This time of year we see sunshine, chirping birds, flowers and smiling faces – and we love seeing your smiling faces at Adat Shalom. Join us for **SHABBAT IN THE SUN** in June, July and August for a fun and engaging service where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing, friends and good food. We schedule this program in the summertime so that we can meet on our playground for an outdoor picnic, musical service and time with friends and family. The program happens rain or shine – in the event of bad weather, we fill the social hall with our own sunshine and cheer! We hope to see you at all of our programs this summer. We'll be braiding challah with Rabbi Rachel and singing with Hazz'n Dan at **SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST** several times this summer and having a grand time with our youngest children at **TUESDAYS WITH TOTS**.

You'll find details about our great summer adventures below.

- L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – June 5 & August 7. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on these Friday mornings at 11:15 a.m. Geared toward children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome. There is no charge for members. \$3/family for non-members. The community is welcome.

SHABBAT IN THE SUN – Fridays, June 19, July 31 and 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.

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28, 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.

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

Summer '15 Parent-Toddler Class



Mickey always scores a hit with the pre-school set. Join Julie Shiffman and Roz Bressler on Friday mornings this summer – children 16 months to 3 years and an adult.

9:45 to 11:15 a.m.

June 19 – August 14.

Members \$150; non-members \$180. Download a flyer and application at www.adatshalom.org/flyers or call 248-626-2153.



Education & Youth

FROM JODI GROSS

Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement

After years of working in synagogues and Jewish organizations, I cherish summer months as a time of reflection and planning. This summer will be especially busy as I transition from being the Associate Director of Education and Youth since 2006 to my tenure as our Director of Congregational Learning & Youth Engagement. I look forward to continuing to help our youth strengthen their connections to Judaism and Adat Shalom, while planning congregation-wide holiday celebrations, and creating meaningful adult learning opportunities with guidance from our clergy and lay leaders. In addition, I look forward to assisting adult groups within the synagogue to meet their missions and goals.

Looking back...

What started as an idea a few years ago has turned into a wonderful tradition. After learning about the Holocaust and visiting the Holocaust Memorial Center, the 7th grade students were invited once again to participate in a Yom HaShoah essay contest co-sponsored by the Men's Club. Thank you to Bobby Blum, Les Hubert, Joe Wener, Rabbi Shere and Rabbi Bergman for judging. Writing an essay about the Holocaust is no easy task. I am very proud of all of the students who participated: Elijah Appelman, Josh Bradford, Jason Brown, Alyssa Diskin, Megan Diskin, Josh Gallatin, Scott Katz, Elijah Kay and Benny Shaevsky. *Mazal tov* to 1st place winner: Joshua Gallatin, 2nd place winner: Elijah Appelman, and 3rd place winner: Benny Shaevsky.



**Left:
OUR
TEENS
VOLUNTEERED
AT
BOOKSTOCK**



**Below:
KIDS'
AFTERNOON
OF FUN**



**An inspirational learning experience
for our 7th Graders
with Holocaust survivor Mania Salinger**



SUMMER YOUTH CALENDAR:

Wednesday, June 17 – 8th to 12th grade event at the Adventure Park at the JCC West Bloomfield

Sunday, August 2 – Teen Volunteer Corps will set up rooms for Housing the Homeless

On-going volunteer opportunities this summer with the flower garden created in memory of Haley Nathan and the Mitzvah Garden. Specific dates and times to be announced.

Mazal Tov...

to our high school, undergraduate and graduate school students. We wish you success on your next journey. Adat Shalom wants to stay in touch with you. Kindly email me your contact information for the fall. I will add it to our college and post-college database. You will receive invitations to free meals on campus plus packages for Chanukah and Pesach.



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ATID is a bridge between your child becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah and his or her Jewish future. ATID offers multiple ways to cross that bridge in the 2015-2016 academic year.

- ★ College-level, dual-enrollment, weekly Hebrew courses through Eastern Michigan University
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- ★ Madrichim Leadership Track monthly courses
- ★ It's a Girl Thing! monthly courses

For more information about these new and exciting courses, visit www.atidhs.org

Questions contact Melissa Ser, mser@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.



Dealing with Loss at the High Holidays



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. She will explore with you the specific challenges of the High Holidays, including empty seats at the table, understanding the Book of Life, and responding to well-intentioned condolences that sometimes hurt more than they heal.

This group is open to anyone who is...

experiencing pain and loneliness
from the death of a loved one

seeking a Jewish answer
to living meaningfully with loss

10 a.m. Tuesdays – August 4, 11 and 18

Meeting in the Adat Shalom Bride's Room.

There is no charge. Open to the community.

FROM RABBI SHERE *(continued from page 3)*

ed ritual in use only by more traditional circles. Though few non-Orthodox Jews use the mikvah for monthly purification, Jews of all denominations are discovering that the ancient ritual of entering the mikvah holds great potential when going through a variety of both difficult and joyful life transitions.

As a rabbi, I am blessed to regularly help others experience the deep and meaningful possibilities inherent in this mitzvah. I have accompanied congregants to the mikvah to mark the finalization of a divorce, finishing chemotherapy, and completing a year of kaddish. I have accompanied brides before their weddings, women who wish to mark their decision to start a family, and those who are going through fertility treatments. I have accompanied a young woman who made the decision to come out as a lesbian, and another who was marking her first AA meeting. There are many transitions in life in which one might want to experience the support and sustenance that the mikvah waters can provide.

The word mikvah comes from the same Hebrew root as tikvah; they both mean hope. Immersion in a mikvah allows us the opportunity to do a mitzvah with our entire body, something that no other mitzvah allows for. Immersing every cell and fiber of our being in "hope" is a powerful experience. If there is anything positive to come from the mikvah scandal in Washington, it is that this relatively unknown mitzvah has risen from obscurity into the light. I encourage you to contact me if you are interested in learning further about the mikvah ritual or would like to make an appointment to immerse.

Minyan Musings

THE ORIGINS OF SYNAGOGUE PRAYER

BY BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

The first attempts to organize a synagogue took place during the Babylonian exile after the destruction of the first Temple, the only public shrine where public worship was permissible. The religious void caused by the destruction of the Temple called for a new type of religious experience. No new form of worship could be deliberately devised, because it would have implied the abolition of the divinely ordained sacrificial ritual of the Temple.

There are no records regarding the origin of the beit kneset, the synagogue, only hints. The most logical explanation is that the synagogue had its origins in spontaneous informal gatherings among the Jewish exiles in Babylonia. These provided the first opportunity for individual prayer to morph into communal prayer. People who participated in these religious gatherings gradually came to regard public prayer as an official religious ritual.

Ezra, a leader of the return from the Babylonian exile, instituted the practice of public reading of Torah and founded the Men of the Great Assembly, an organized body of religious leaders. The Talmudic rabbis credit this body with composing some of the principal prayers of Jewish worship and with fixing the order of the weekday *tefillah* (the *Amidah*). In Mishneh Torah, Maimonides explained that the phrase "in a fixed order" means that the Men of the Great Assembly decided that "the first three benedictions should deal with praise of God, the last three benedictions should deal with thanksgiving, and the middle benedictions should consist of petitions for the principal needs of both individuals and the community as a whole."

It appears that the prayer services adopted in the second Temple had their origins in the synagogue services, and supplemented the Temple sacrifices. This was due to the Pharisees' influence, who taught that prayer and reading Torah were essential elements of a Jew's religious life. This compromise meant that a Jew would not have to decide between attending the Temple ritual and attending a prayer service. Temple service and synagogue prayer coexisted through the destruction of the second Temple in 70 C.E.

After Rabbi Yochanan ben Zakkai reconstituted the *Sanhedrin* during the Roman occupation, one of its decisive acts was to pronounce the principle that the utterance of prayer, the study of Torah, and the performance of good deeds were as acceptable to God as the sacrifices of the Temple.

The sages' major emphasis was that prayer is the equivalent of Temple offerings. They transferred much of the authority, prestige, and function of the Temple ritual to synagogue services. The rabbis established the schedule of some of the synagogue services to correspond with the Temple sacrifices: Shacharit, Minchah, Musaf, and the psalm of the day. Rabbi Gamliel, who succeeded Rabbi Yochanan, gave the *Tefillah* its official order, and the individual blessings were given their general structure.

As always, our congregants provided a stellar reading of Megillat Ruth on Shavuot. Readers were: Annette Greenstein, Nancy Handelman, Diane Howitt, Alison Lee, Rochelle Lieberman, Ella Moskovitz, Marsha Trimas, and Sarah Waldshan. Special thanks to Rochelle Lieberman for again coordinating the reading. Thanks also to Nancy Handelman and Sylvia Starkman for chanting Torah on the 2nd day of Shavuot.

We Are a Caring Community

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES

SUNDAY, JULY 12, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

You're invited to take part in a rewarding experience for individuals, couples, or the whole family. We will need volunteers to drive to Yad Ezra in Berkley and pick up groceries to deliver to four or five clients in the area. The groceries are packed, Mapquest directions are provided, and you are on your way!

Our deliveries are greatly appreciated by those who cannot get to the Yad Ezra office for their weekly groceries.

If you can participate in this mitzvah, please contact Martha Zinderman at 248-207-0612 or marthazinderman@me.com

HOUSING THE HOMELESS

AUGUST 2-9

AND NOW IT'S HERE...Our guests from the South Oakland Shelter arrive on Sunday, August 2nd. We want to create a warm, welcoming and nurturing environment for the men, women and children who spend the week in our home at Adat Shalom.

It's hard for many of us to imagine packing up all of our most important things and moving from place to place every week - sleeping in different places, following different rules **and** trying to find a job and a permanent living situation. We try to make our synagogue home a warm and safe environment so that our guests can work toward their goal of finding permanent housing.

This project takes a lot of planning and preparation in order for our week to go smoothly. I am still looking for volunteers to head committees in the following areas: Transportation, Meals, Shopping, Overnights, Laundry and Entertainment. The committee chair would help to find volunteers in these areas and oversee these important components of a successful week. A lot of hands will make this job more manageable.

Please consider donating your time and energy to this very important project. Watch for a separate mailing with a sign up sheet. Please sign up - you won't be sorry. If you have any questions, call Evva at 248-798-7673 or evva.hepner@gmail.com

"In a world full of people who couldn't care less, be someone who couldn't care more."

- Author Unknown

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson
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Tikkun Adat
Sharing more than bricks & mortar



THE MERRY MONTH OF MEALS

Flowers, showers, sleet, snow, whatever. Michigan's erratic weather never stops Tikkun Adat's Shabbat chefs. They're there for folks who can use a little therapeutic TLC.

The five Fridays of May were covered by Marcy Colton, Charlotte Dubin, Ewa Hepner, Rochelle Lieberman and Renee Wohl.

If you or someone close to you is hurting and can use some caloric caring, Rabbi Rachel Shere would like to hear from you at Adat Shalom, 248-851-5100. The kitchen elves will take it from there.



Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat



TECH CONNECT WORKSHOP



(LEFT): DANIEL CHANDROSS, WHO CAPTAINED THE TECH CONNECT TEEN TEAM ON MAY 3, JOINED BRITTANY DISKIN AS SHE HELPED BEA WEINSTEIN WITH HER COMPUTER ISSUES.

(RIGHT): TUTORS ELI YAZDI, EITAN SHERE AND ELISHA COOPER VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME SO TECH CONNECT LEARNER ELEANOR SELVAN COULD HONE HER SKILLS ON AN IPAD.

TEENS EVAN SACKSNER AND MARGO DICKSTEIN ALSO DONATED THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL TALENTS TO ASSIST ADULT LEARNERS.

What a life!

Just think about all that you've experienced: the growing up years, the holidays and fun times, the challenges too. And so much more. Wish you could share it with the kids and grandkids? For the future?

At Adat Shalom, there may be a way to do it "on tape."

Tikkun Adat would like to know if you're interested in creating an oral history legacy on a digital recording for your family. There would be a how-to workshop to help you prepare for an interview and another for Adat Shalom's young people who would like to help produce and direct this project.

We've sought advice from two community archivists who can help make it happen with the gift of their time and talent. No details yet. We just want to know if you're interested. Let us know by returning the form below to Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, Attn. Tikkun Adat

Yes, I'm interested in knowing more about creating an oral history for my family.

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Gerona



Flamenco Dancers



La Sagrada Familia



Sephardic Heritage Marker

Dear Adat Shalom Friends,

It is my pleasure to invite you to join me and my Cantors Assembly colleagues from across the nation for the Sephardic Sounds and Sites of Spain. It is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to explore first-hand the birthplace of Sephardic Jewry. If this trip piques your interest, I would love to talk further with you about joining me for this inspirational experience!

L'Shalom,
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FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

utilize the talents of our staff, clergy and lay leaders for continuing education while integrating local community events, programs and community service opportunities. This is a team effort and I am privileged to be part of an incredible team that works together for a common purpose.

As President, I feel it is necessary to reflect and strive for the next realm of possibility in order to remain a vibrant congregation. After many months of respectful dialogue, deliberation and research of best practices, we have decided to shift some staff responsibilities.

Melissa Ser will continue as Director of Education, including all formal Religious School and ATID (High School) education and programming. Melissa is to be commended for running an enviable school. She will now be able to devote her complete attention to the Religious School and supervise Family Educational programming.

Effective July 1, Jodi Gross will be the Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement (adult education and youth programming). Debi Banooni will continue as our Jewish Family Educator. We felt it made sense to separate responsibilities for formal vs. informal education. We are fortunate to learn from these dedicated, knowledgeable and creative professionals.

We must provide many entry points for congregants to educate their minds and their hearts. Become acquainted with our staff by taking advantage of educational opportunities for self-improvement. We value your involvement in congregational life at Adat Shalom and encourage you to help plan, support and participate in our programs.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ *(continued from page 3)*

Jacob Schiff and Louis Marshall wrote, it needed a leader like Dr. Schechter who had vast rabbinic learning, excellent secular training and an earned doctorate. His scholarship and outlook were modern.

Fifty years ago, I was invited by one of Dr. Schechter's students and successors, Rabbi Louis Finkelstein, to represent our JTS Rabbinic student body as a speaker at JTS shacharit services on the date of Dr. Schechter's fiftieth *yahrzeit*. My assigned topic was "Dr. Schechter's Impact on the Growth and Development of American Judaism: A Student's View." My revered teacher at JTS, Rabbi Finkelstein, gave me the gift of teaching my fellow students.

Now, fifty years later, another one of Dr. Schechter's successors, Dr. Arnold Eisen, will be our guest teacher of Torah on June 12-13, Shabbat Parashat Shelach Lecha, during this centennial year of Dr. Schechter's *yahrzeit*. Dr. Eisen, the leader of our Conservative Movement, is a respected sociologist, and expert on the American Jewish Community and a noted author.

The message of JTS, known in Europe one hundred years ago as Schechter's Seminary, is encoded in the burning bush which Dr. Schechter chose as the symbol of JTS. This symbol implies that Jewish learning and scholarship will always reinvigorate Jewish tradition.

So *Tzeh U'lamad* – go out and study Judaism. Join with us at Adat Shalom to learn from a leading Jewish sociologist, a charismatic academic and leader of our Seminary, Chancellor Arnold Eisen.

(See our June SYnergy programs on pages 1 & 7.)



In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

STANLEY BERLIN, husband of Trudy Berlin, father of Susan & Howard Tapper, Ellen & Rick Kroopnick, Don Berlin & Debbie Langer, and Cheryl & Arnie Berlin, grandfather of Marla & Brian Young, Leora & Mark Tapper, Jared and Michael Kroopnick, and Hanna, Sara and Melissa Berlin, great-grandfather of Ari and Levi Young and Adi Tapper, brother of Jan & Larry Berlin, Shirley Berlin, Helen Berlin, Rose Matz, Marcia & Steve Meyers, Raechel & Lenny Nagel, Ella & Jerry Modell

JEANETTE COOK, wife of the late Oscar, mother of Gerald (Barbara) Cook, Marty (Carol) and Francie (David Wiener) Cook, grandmother of Cheryl (Devin Cohen) Cook, Matthew (Michelle Rowe) Cook, Elizabeth (Jeremy) Kahn, Stacey (Ken Hoxie) Cook, Adam Cook, Brad Manhoff, Jyll (Andrew) Bender, Rebecca Katz and Sara Wiener, great-grandmother of Cameron Cook, Isaac and Max Cohen, Jordan and Abby Manhoff, Luca Bender and Cobin Katz, sister-in-law of Sandra Teitel, sister of the late Ben Teitel and the late Herman Teitel

KEITH MAISELS, brother of Jeffrey Maisels and sisters Elizabeth and Helen.

WILLIAM WEISMAN, husband of Gara Weisman, father of Judy (Dan) Marks, Barbara Katkowsky, Annette (Russell) Meskin, Barbara (Al) Linder, Linda (Barry) Brummer and Toby (Peter Bradshaw) Steinberger, many loving grandchildren and great-grandchildren

ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



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

- Plaque Dedication -

*Sunday, June 7 at Noon
dedicating Yahrzeit Plaques placed
in the Main Sanctuary during the past year*

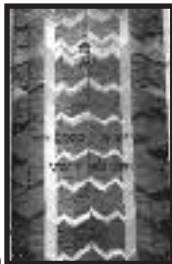


*If you would like to attend, please respond to
Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100,
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Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



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

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: www.adatshalom.org/donate.php

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

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

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

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IN HONOR OF:

St. John Lymphoma Clinic by *Harry Maisel*

Special birthday of Alan Yost

by *Evva & Michael Hepner*

Birth of Ezra James Zerin

by *Evva & Michael Hepner*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hazzan Gross by *Rochelle & Joel Lieberman;*

Gerald Sukenic; Fran & Phil Wolok



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Kay Berman, Ethel Kroopnick, Henry

Starkman, Joyce Weckstein

by *Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

Irene Lebovic by *Nancy & Joel Kaufman;*

Elaine & Rob Robins; Sandy Shapiro;

Dan Wiener; Julie & Marty Wiener

IN HONOR OF:

B'nai Mitzvah Class of 2015

by *The B'not Mitzvah Class of 2012*



STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Gilbert Kaplan by *Rochelle & Chuck Markle;*

Dayle & Jay Prinstein

Aaron Kraft by *Dayle & Jay Prinstein*

IN HONOR OF:

Debbie & Tom Williams

by *Beryl & Mickey Levin*



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Kay Berman, Irene Lebovic

by *Judy & David Goldis*

Henry Starkman by *Sue & Lee Lutz*

IN HONOR OF:

Rena Bienstock's 100th birthday

by *Adele & Jerry Kalman*



MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Allan Shapiro by *Madelon & Lou Seligman*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hazzan Gross by *Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*



BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Irene Lebovic, Henry Starkman

by *Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*

Allan Shapiro by *Ellen & Geoff Kasselman;*

Christine & Adam Rosender & family;

Amy & Robert Rosender & family; Karen

Rosender; Dorothy & James Shroat;

Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten; Shelley

Weintraub

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hazzan Gross by *Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*



SOCIAL ACTION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Irene Lebovic by *Clara, Jack, Felicia*

and Brian Pesis



STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Edna Chosid by *Evelyn & Cindy Starman;*

Carole & Ronnie DeRoven; Shelly

& Tom Onsrud

Aaron Kraft, Sybil Markowitz

by *Cindy Starman*



JERRY TEPMAN MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Kay Berman

by *Sandy Shapiro; Rena Tepman*

Irene Lebovic, Henry Starkman

by *Rena Tepman*

Yahrzeits of:

Julius Bleistift by *Lester Berman*

Martin Feldman

by *Susan & Michael Feldman*

IN HONOR OF:

Hal Baker by *Sandy Shapiro*



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Irene Lebovic by *Alexandra & Joseph Wener*

Samuel Simon by *Sharon & Martin Hart*

Henry Starkman by *Sharon Blatt; Sharon &*

Martin Hart; Carol & Sandy Vieder

Yahrzeit of Margaret Goldschmid

by *Sheri Kohen*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hazzan Gross by *Arlene & Asher Tilchin;*

Carol & Sandy Vieder



JAY YOSKOWITZ

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Bertha Roth by *Ethel Goldenberg*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Ezra James Zerin

by *Suellen & Frank Trionfi*

Rachel & Rabbi Herb Yoskowitz

by *Barbara & Jerry Cook*



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

April

In honor of Joshua, their first born

by *Sharyn & Alan Gallatin*

In memory of Harry Kohl by *Ed Kohl*

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua

Gallatin by *Sharyn & Alan Gallatin*

In memory of Jerry Schostak

by *David, Mark & Bobby Schostak*

May

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ben Goldstein

by *Marcie & Ethan Goldstein*

In memory of Frank Holtzman

by *Frances Holtzman*

In honor of marking the end of Shloshim

for Henry Starkman

by *Sylvia Starkman & Miriam Starkman*

In memory of Yetta Davidson, Bessie

Schutzman & Frieda Davidson

by *Nancy Handelman*

In memory of Sam Phillips by *Dennis Phillips*

In memory of Dorothy Welber

by *Richard Barr & Nancy Welber Barr*

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Elijah

Appelman by *Amy & Max Newman*

Minyan Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Kay Berman, Celia Hepner

by *Harriet & Michael Kovacs*

Irene Lebovic by *Harriet Friedman & Jody*

Sack; Lori, Mike, Andy, Marni & Alana

Lieberman; Leslie Magy & Paul Magy;

Suellen Trionfi

Paula Urbach by *Debbie & Ira Saperstein*

Yahrzeit of Harry Kohl by *Ed Kohl*

IN HONOR OF:

Aliyah received by *Suellen Trionfi*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Hazzan Gross by *Esther Bornstein;*

Eleanor Selvan



Third Grade Siddur Party

Sunday,
April 26

CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

June 5. . 8:49 p.m.
12. . 8:53 p.m.
19. . 8:55 p.m.
26. . 8:56 p.m.
July 3. . 8:56 p.m.
10. . 8:53 p.m.
17. . 8:49 p.m.
24. . 8:43 p.m.
31. . 8:36 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

June 6. . 9:49 p.m.
13. . 9:53 p.m.
20. . 9:55 p.m.
27. . 9:56 p.m.
July 4. . 9:56 p.m.
11. . 9:53 p.m.
18. . 9:49 p.m.
25. . 9:43 p.m.
Aug 1. . 9:36 p.m.

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