



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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

Evenings
Monday - Friday
through February 13 5:00 p.m.
beginning February 15 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
January 3 5:00 p.m.
January 10 & 17 5:15 p.m.
January 24 & 31 5:30 p.m.
February 7 & 14 5:45 p.m.
February 21 6:00 p.m.
February 28 6:15 p.m.

MINYAN TIME CHANGE

Please note that weekday evening services will move to 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 15.



Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. Please refer to the Adat Shalom monthly calendars in the Voice and online.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

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| JANUARY 3 Vayechi | FEBRUARY 7 Yitro |
| JANUARY 10 Shemot | FEBRUARY 14 Mishpatim |
| JANUARY 17 Vaera | SHABBAT SHEKALIM |
| JANUARY 24 Bo | FEBRUARY 21 Terumah |
| JANUARY 31 Beshalach | FEBRUARY 28 Tetzaveh |
| SHABBAT SHIRAH with the Adat Shalom Choir | SHABBAT ZACHOR |



WELCOMING
THE PIED PIPER
OF TZEDAKAH

DANNY
SIEGEL



JANUARY 16 & 17

DANNY SIEGEL is one of the world's greatest experts on microphilanthropy. For more than 30 years he has lectured in hundreds of communities on the topic of personalized Tzedakah and Tikkun Olam (Fixing the World).

Danny is a charismatic, well-known author, lecturer and poet. He says that he is the author of 29 and 1/2 books on such topics as mitzvah heroes and practical and personalized Tzedakah, and has produced *Where Heaven and Earth Touch*, an anthology of 500 selections of Talmudic quotes about living the Jewish life well. His return visit to Adat Shalom promises to be informative, entertaining and inspiring.

Please turn to page 4 for a complete January SYnergy Shabbat rundown. All members have been mailed invitations. SYnergy invitations can also be downloaded at the bottom of the home page at www.adatshalom.org.

MISSEBABA

THE COOLEST PURIM PARTY EVER

FEATURING
ISRAEL'S KING
OF THE BLUES

SATURDAY,
MARCH 7, 2015
7:30 PM



GREAT MUSIC
GREAT FOOD
GREAT COMPANY



\$150/person
\$300/couple
\$75/young adult (21-35)

\$1000
Patron Contribution -
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WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION!

Purim Preview

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Soulful Yoga
with Rabbi Shere
and skilled yoga
instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

January 10 & 17, February 14
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.

Mazal Tov to our February Bar Mitzvah



Ethan Garrett Mostyn

February 21

*Ethan Mostyn is the son of Lezlie & Robert
Mostyn and the grandson of Shirley & Joel
Silber and Diane Mostyn.*



ADAT SHALOM
IS PLEASED TO HOST

THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL WORLD SABBATH OF RELIGIOUS CONCILIATION

An Interfaith Experience of Music, Dance and Prayer:
Seeking to build a world of tolerance, justice and peace

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 4-5:30 PM

AFTERGLOW TO FOLLOW

Join Hazzan Gross and our Adat Shalom
"Children of Peace" to celebrate the religious diversity
of Metro Detroit

Read more in Hazzan Gross' column on page 3.



Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself

Join Rabbi Bergman
9:30 a.m. on Sundays, January 4 & 18
and February 1 & 15

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

SHABBAT-APPELLA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16 5 PM

If you're looking for a new and fresh synagogue service experience, then look no further! **Shabbat-Appella** is unique to Adat Shalom. The wondrous melodies of Kabbalat Shabbat are presented in intricate harmony, allowing you to participate and be moved by the beautiful words of this service that welcomes Shabbat.

Joining Hazzan Gross on the bimah will be Jason Biederman, Lauren Gross, Marty Liebman and Jeffrey Maisels. Please come and join us!



SCOUTS TO BE HONORED FEBRUARY 6

This coming February is the annual recognition of the Scout Law that a Scout should be Reverent. The Girl Scout Promise, Cub Scout Promise, Boy Scout Promise and Venturing Oath all refer to a Scout's Duty to God. Scout Shabbat is our community's opportunity for scouts to participate in a traditional Jewish religious service.

Adat Shalom's Boy Scout Troop 364 has met on Sundays at Adat Shalom since November, 2003. The boys have taken part in scout meetings, community mitzvahs, weekend campouts, summer adventures, and more. In recent years we have paid special tribute to our scouts at a Friday evening service. The troop will distribute commemorative patches and colorful programs and will provide a light Kiddush.

The recognition will take place this year at our 5 p.m. Minchah-Maariv service on February 6. Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross will be leading the service that evening.



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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT ACCORDING TO WOODY ALLEN...

...“80% OF SUCCESS IS JUST SHOWING UP.”

From what I have observed during the past six months as President, our members can be counted on to participate in programs and rituals affiliated with our shul. By “just showing up,” we continue to build community and camaradery at Adat Shalom. I have spoken with members who are passionate about our Synagogue and the connections they make on a regular basis with other Adat Shalom members. It is these connections that make our community strong.

After a brainstorming session by our Executive

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LORI
ISSNER

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ IN THE SPIRIT OF JETHRO

ON SHABBAT FEBRUARY 7, we will chant the Torah portion of Jethro. Many of us are acquainted with the name Jethro as being associated with the character Jethro Gibbs in the long-running popular television show “NCIS.”

That of course is not the Jethro mentioned in the Book of Exodus. But there are similarities between the two Jethros. Both have good relationships with Jews: the non-Jewish Jethro in the Bible with his son-in-law, Moses; Jethro of NCIS with the television character Ziva, who is a native of Israel.

Both Jethros show themselves to be repositories of great wisdom and do their jobs well.

The Jethro of the Bible, according to the Biblical commentator Ibn Ezra, was the first to praise God for

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RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM HAZZAN GROSS SHALOM, SALAAM, SHANTI, PEACE



HAZZAN
GROSS

I AM VERY PROUD that Adat Shalom will soon be host to the Sixteenth Annual World Sabbath. Taking place this year at 4 pm on Sunday, January 25, the World Sabbath is an interfaith service of music, dance and prayer, celebrating our religious diversity in the Metro Detroit area. There will be representatives of many faith traditions – both clergy and laypeople, adults and children – participating in the service,

including Baha'i, Buddhist, Christian, Hindu, Jain, Jewish, Muslim, Native American, Sikh and Unificationist, all with the ongoing goal of building a community of religious reconciliation and peace.

In addition to my participation, our rabbis and many

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN A LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS

AFTER THE HOLOCAUST, the world in general developed a sense of empathy for the Jews who were killed, the communities that were destroyed and the plight of the survivors. The Jew as victim was compelling and worthy of compassion.

After the establishment of the State of Israel, the world initially embraced the idea of Jews having power and independence. This support is waning. The concept of a Jewish state is a threat to those groups who believe that they are either theologically or politically superior to everyone, not just to the Jewish community. How can one have the truth of salvation when a group that did not embrace that truth is now back nearly from the dead and flourishing in its own land?

That is why I believe that the protests that challenge Israel's right to exist are nothing but anti-Semitism. Anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism are one and the same. There is nothing wrong with objecting to specific policies of a nation. That is part of the democratic process.

When these protests are about the very existence of a nation, and that the only nation constantly accused of being the sole cause of the world's problems, even by the grossest of human rights violators themselves, is the one Jewish state in the world, then the only conclusion one can draw is that the goal of these protests is to destroy Israel, not because of what it does, but what it is.

There are a number of members of the Jewish community who are uncomfortable with the very idea of Israel as an independent political entity. Power brings moral ambiguity and challenges of lead-

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RABBI
BERGMAN

FROM RABBI SHERE THE GIFTS THAT COME WITH WISDOM



RABBI SHERE

One of the most rewarding parts of being a rabbi at Adat Shalom is the time I am fortunate to spend with the children in the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community. This past month I had the opportunity to help the fifth graders partner with the Jewish Family Service Adopt a Family program for the upcoming holidays.

Lindsay Leder, who runs the program, was able to match our fifth graders with a local Jewish family with four children. We were given a wish list of what the family requested for Chanukah and we went shopping together as a class. Initially, when the fifth graders looked over the family's list, they were a bit surprised. It contained no video games, jewelry or electronics. The family had lost a great deal in the summer floods and requested socks, gloves, hats and coats.

While shopping and wrapping gifts for this family, the fifth grade students expressed much appreciation for all that they take for granted in their own lives. They also gained an understanding for how quickly a family's circumstances can change. The good news we learned from JFS is that many families who have been recipients of gifts one year have come back and donated the next.

Our fifth graders have gained an understanding of the wisdom of Pirkei Avot: “We may not be able to finish the work (of perfecting the world), but we can't let that prevent us from starting.”

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 9 FOR PHOTOS
FROM THE 5TH GRADE SHOPPING AND WRAPPING EXPERIENCE.

New and Newsworthy

SYNERGY SHABBAT WITH DANNY SIEGEL JANUARY 16 & 17

FRIDAY EVENING

- ★ 5:00 p.m. - *SHABBAT-APPELLA*
- ★ 6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner
- ★ 7:15 p.m. - Danny Siegel:

WHAT WOULD BRUCE SPRINGSTEEN, STEVEN SPIELBERG, DAVID COPPERFIELD, BEN & JERRY, AND THE LATE PAUL NEWMAN AND LIZ TAYLOR TEACH US ABOUT MITZVOT THAT WE DON'T KNOW?
— *HOW TO BE A MITZVAH HERO*

— SYNERGY DINNER —

\$48 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12;
no charge under 3
Please respond by January 9.

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 9:45 a.m. - Shabbat Torah Study
Learn about Parashat Vaera
with Ruth Bergman, Community Educator:
MAGIC OR MIRACLE? THE 10 PLAGUES RE-EXAMINED
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere
- ★ 10:30 a.m. - PJs & Stories
with Guest Reader Alan Yost
- ★ 10:30 a.m. - B'nai Mitzvah Family Program
(5th-7th grade students) with Danny Siegel
*HOW TO MAKE A BAR/BAT MITZVAH
A TRUE & MEANINGFUL MITZVAH*
- ★ Kiddush following Services
- ★ Post-Kiddush Discussion
Danny Siegel will speak on:

SO YOU FELL ASLEEP DURING SERVICES —
DO YOU STILL COUNT FOR A MINYAN?
(AND OTHER LITTLE-STUDIED JEWISH LAWS AND CUSTOMS)

more about our Synergy guest...

Danny Siegel has a B.S. in Comparative Literature from Columbia University's School of General Studies, and Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Hebrew from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

He is one of three recipients of the prestigious Covenant Award for Exceptional Jewish Educators.

His volume *Healing: Readings and Meditations* combines poetry and prose and classical Jewish texts for those in need of healing words. His books include *Who, Me? Yes, You!* — *Danny Siegel's Workbook To Help You Decide Where, When, Why, and How You Do Your Best*, and *Tikkun Olam, Giving Your Money Away: How Much, How To, Why, When, and To Whom* — *Danny Siegel's Practical Guide to Tzedakah*.

THE GAME OF LIFE IS A BALANCING ACT, AND WE ALL CAN IMPROVE OUR STRATEGIES! "UP YOUR GAME" BY GAINING INFORMATIVE AND SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVES FROM OUR RABBIS.
ENJOY A LIGHT LUNCH AND PLAY YOUR FAVORITE GAMES.



"UP YOUR GAME" AT ADAT SHALOM
TUESDAYS, JANUARY 6 & 20
MONDAYS, JANUARY 12 & 26

11:45 AM - LUNCH
12 PM - "FOOD FOR THOUGHT"
1 PM - GAME TIME (OPTIONAL)

B.Y.O.G. (BRING YOUR OWN GROUP & GAME)

JAN 6 with Rabbi Shere:

Stairway to Heaven: The 7 Questions We Are Asked

JAN 12 with Rabbi Bergman:

The Power of Happy: How to Wake Up and Make It Happen

JAN 20 with Rabbi Shere:

Where Do We Go From Here? Jewish Views on the Afterlife

JAN 26 with Rabbi Bergman:

Tomorrow Is Another Day: How to Go to Sleep Happy

\$10/session for members \$15/session for non-members
RSVPs and payment required by the Thursday prior to the event.
No walk-ins please! Pay online at www.adatshalom.org/games
or call 248-851-5100 with credit card info.
Questions? Contact Lori Issner at Issner@adatshalom.org

BRET STEPHENS TO SPEAK AT SYNAGOGUE IN JANUARY

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) is presenting a program featuring Pulitzer Prize winner Bret Stephens at Adat Shalom on Wednesday, January 28.

Stephens is a Foreign Affairs Columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and is the former Editor in Chief of *The Jerusalem Post*. He appeared here as our SYnergy presenter in May of 2012.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. If you wish to attend, please contact Orly Nussbaum at 312-253-8995 or email onussbaum@aipac.org.



WINTER JEWISH MUSIC CONCERT IN FLORIDA

Hazzan Dan and Lauren Gross will be performing in the Seventh Annual Winter Music Concert in Miami on Saturday evening, January 10. The 8 p.m. performance will take place in Miami's vibrant urban center at Temple Israel of Greater Miami, a glorious 1928 Moorish sanctuary and the oldest synagogue building in continuous use in Florida.

General admission tickets are \$18. They may be purchased online at jewishconcert.org or by calling 800-838-3006.

All About Sisterhood

NOVEMBER PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP EVENT

NEITHER SNOW NOR WIND nor slippery streets could keep our Sisterhood away from our annual paid-up membership event! On the evening of Thursday, November 20th the weather might have been against us, but the many women who braved coming out in the elements discovered it was well worth it. They found a warm room, welcoming faces, old and new friends and yummy desserts in our social hall.



Susie Feldman was our guest speaker and captivated us all with her story of domestic abuse in her past. She related her struggles and triumphs during this most difficult time in her life. We were riveted by her every word and emotion, and we all felt strengthened by her resilience. We are all very grateful that Susie came to speak and inform us on this most important subject. We learned much from her, including the fact that today we have the Haven in our community, where women



can seek help and shelter.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A SISTERHOOD SUPPORTER!

THE FOLLOWING WOMEN HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND BASIC SISTERHOOD MEMBERSHIP DUES TO HELP SUPPORT SISTERHOOD'S MANY FINE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS:

Cindy Babcock, Susan Barr, Ellen Betel, Joan Epstein, Debbie Glassman, Judy Goldis, Janis Holcman, Ruby Kushner, Cindy Posen, Rosalie Rosen, Karen Rosender, Judy Rudy, Edna Saltzman, Elaine Serling, Susan Shevrin, Susan Sovel, Debbie Supowit, Anita Taylor, Rena Tepman, Carol Vieder, Joyce Weingarten, Trudy Weiss, Alexandra Wener, Andi Wolfe and Beverly Yost.

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

Resolve to celebrate
 Shabbat with family.
 Visit the
 Sisterhood Gift Shop.

Thank you for your support
 and patronage as always.



With the new moon comes an opportunity for self-renewal

New Moon ✨ New Start

As women, we are all busy caring for others. Experience the potential Rosh Chodesh offers you in caring for yourself

Wednesday, January 21
 9:30 - 11 am

Join us at Adat Shalom for Torah study, participatory prayer and light refreshments in honor of the new moon of Tevet.

L'Shalom,

Rabbi Rachel Shere and Lisa Soble Siegmann

Questions? Call Rochelle Lieberman, (248) 553-2498

Sisterhood Stay-at-Home Tea

Sit back and relax at this "virtual" tea, while Sisterhood raises funds for the educational programs of JTS. Our future rabbis, cantors and educators depend on your generosity.

Watch for your invitation to tea and a special "bag" to dunk on a cold winter night. Donation levels range from \$18 to \$180, for which you will receive a handsome Torah Fund pin.



Sisterhood Knitting Circle
 9:30 am Sundays, January 11
 and February 1

No experience necessary...EVERYONE WELCOME

Spend time with other women of the synagogue and make something to give back to the community. For more information, please contact Danielle Ruskin at ruskindds@yahoo.com.

We Are a Caring Community

Tikkun Adat Sharing more than bricks & mortar



When words aren't enough, there's food for thought

Maybe you or someone close to you has hit a rough patch – after surgery perhaps, or after the shiva comforters are gone.

Or perhaps there's a good thing in your life: a darling baby with a way of leaving you joyful but exhausted...

Need a prescription? How about a healthy dose of kindness?

How about a Shabbat meal?

No, it's not a cure-all. But, prepared and delivered by an Adat Shalom volunteer, it's a way of saying *We care about you.*

A phone call to one of the clergy can start the process. They in turn notify Tikkun Adat, and a meal maker follows up to learn nutrition needs, food allergies, likes and dislikes. (FYI, feedback reveals that the number of recipients who love Brussels sprouts equals the number who don't.)

Provided by Adat Shalom's skilled and creative volunteers, the Shabbat meal experience reflects their respect for both kashrut observance and the mitzvah of *gemilut chasadim* – acts of kindness.

And that's an even bigger deal than chicken soup.

To arrange for a meal, contact Rabbi Rachel Shere, 248-318-3162 or 248-851-5100.



And now for a word to our newest members...

If you're *brand new*, we want you to know that everything we said above goes for you and your dear ones, too.

But there's more: *We'd love to have you and your cooking skills on our team of volunteers.*

We happen to know there are some great cooks among you. Don't be shy. You're probably one of them if you enjoy roasting, baking, boiling, broiling, or brining.

And if you're not all that comfortable preparing an entire repast, you can team up with one of our veteran meal makers, perhaps contributing a dish you found in the terrific Adat Shalom Sisterhood cookbook, "From Our Table to Yours." (For a copy, call the synagogue office at 248-851-5100.)

Tikkun Adat closed its 2014 year of Shabbat meals with December volunteers Pnina Basse, Charlotte Dubin, Marcia Garland, Nancy Handelman, Evva Hepner, Linda Jacobson, Abbe Sherbin, Doreen Turbowand Rachel Yoskowitz.

And now, they're on to 2015. Let them know you're in with an email to Charlotte, cmd67@mi.rr.com; or Charm Levine, charmley1@hotmail.com.

They'll put down their spatulas and get right back to you. Promise.

– Charlotte Dubin, co-chairperson, Tikkun Adat

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES SUNDAY, MARCH 1



We are scheduled on March 1 to deliver groceries to those who cannot drive themselves to Yad Ezra. You'll pick up pre-bagged groceries for two or three clients in the area. It takes only about 1½ hours. Without this "home delivery" many home-bound recipients would not receive their weekly groceries. They are so appreciative of our help.

This is a great family activity. If you would like to participate on March 1, please contact Martha Zinderman at marthazinderman@me.com.

HOPE HOSPITALITY AND WARMING CENTER, DECEMBER 25-28

We made and served dinner to the participants in Pontiac. As always, they are grateful for this warm and delicious dinner. Guests



staying at the warming center are happy to eat and then get into a bed protected from the elements. Thanks to all who gave of their time.

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT... HOUSING THE HOMELESS

During the week of August 2-9, 2015, we will again host participants from the South Oakland Shelter. This project takes a lot of planning and preparation to ensure that our week goes smoothly. I



will need volunteers to head committees in the following areas: Transportation, Meals, Shopping, Overnights, and Entertainment. Each 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 the task of putting together this week much more manageable. Please consider donating your time, energy and financial support to this very important project.

If you have any questions, contact Evva at 248-798-7673 or evva.hepner@gmail.com.



WE ARE ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO THOSE WHO SIGN UP TO BE OVERNIGHT SUPERVISORS LIKE MIKE WINKELMAN AND CHARM LEVINE (HOUSING THE HOMELESS 2014)

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not." – Dr. Seuss

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

Our Active Affiliates

The Empty Nesters of Adat Shalom invite you to an evening of fun-filled

B*O*W*L*I*N*G

Saturday, January 17

7 p.m. at Langan's Norwest Lanes

(includes 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza, salad, soft drinks, snacks & fun!)

\$23/person
SURE TO BE A STRIKING SUCCESS!



Please respond by
Sunday, January 11.

Questions?
Contact chairperson
Sharon Moss Lebovic
at
248-701-0776 or
smossi1949@gmail.com

Young Adult Whirlyball!

The Young Adult Group is organizing a Whirlyball event at Whirlyball Novi. It's targeted for the "young" men and women of Adat Shalom and is open to friends of Adat Shalom, too...but there's no age discrimination, so any age group is really welcome.

Cost for the evening is \$10/person. Questions or to register: contact Jackie Issner at 248-909-9801 or jackiebissner@gmail.com,



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having
fun!



MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

"Cool" Events Planned these Cold Days

On behalf of the Men's Club of Adat Shalom, I would like to wish everyone a very happy and healthy 2015. After a fairly quiet month of social activities in December, Men's Club is back in January and February with a number of events for our membership only.

Our first trustees meeting of the year has been moved up to January 11. January 18 is our annual **football watching party** at the home of Harold Schiff. This is a free event for members only where we get together and watch the conference championship game. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



February begins with two synagogue-wide events in which Men's Club will be intimately involved. February 1 is the **World Wide Wrap**, where we will be wrapping tefillin in coordination with other men's clubs throughout the world. We invite our congregational learning community to join us, and we will be led by Hazzan Gross. That same afternoon, Men's Club will be serving lunch once again for the winter **Family Volunteer Day**. Then on Saturday evening, February 7, everyone is invited for our annual **Euchre Night**. Keep an eye out for flyers and emails with details. After euchre, Men's Club will be having more *members only* events: an exec board meeting on February 8 and our big, annual **Intercongregational Men's Club Dinner** (See below). February will round out with a **Guys Night Out** – an event where club members only get together for dinner and schmoozing. Last year we had a great time at The Lodge in Keego Harbor. Watch for more information.

And keep an eye on our March calendar: We will be **honoring our past presidents**, hosting our annual **Daddy Daughter Dinner Dance** and more. Snail mail, email – it's all coming your way to invite you to join us for great programs this winter.



MEN'S CLUB INTERCONGREGATIONAL DINNER

Thursday, February 12

at Young Israel of Oak Park



Alex Goldman-Shayman, Israel's Deputy Consul General to the Midwest, will speak following a 6 p.m. pre-glow and dinner. Mr. Goldman-Shayman has a fascinating background and lots of timely information to impart.

This year's dinner is hosted by Congregation Or Chadash of Oak Park & Huntington Woods and will be held at Young Israel of Oak Park on 10 Mile Rd. Cost per person is \$52. Please reserve your place by returning the form on your flyer with your check. Questions? Contact Ralph Woronoff or Steve Woronoff at 248-487-2600 or Joey Lebovic at 313-949-9921.

Celebrate!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 3 - Barbara Eskin Tobi Fox Shelly Perlman | 7 - Judy Goldis Bill Handelman Susan Shlom | 13 - Lee Schostak 10 - Lisa & Gary Shiffman 11 - Brenda & Mark Pensler | 17 - Jeanette Cook Sandra Feldman Bill Graham Michael Zerin | 21 - Elaine Aidem 22 - Deborah Goldberg 23 - Larry Weiss 27 - Ellen Betel James Bloom |
| 4 - Arthur Weiss | 8 - Sally Saginaw | 14 - Stephen Feldman | 19 - Elaine Rosenblatt | 28 - Joan Fischer |
| 5 - Marsha Wein Michael Schulman | 9 - Donna Belen 11 - Beverly Liss | 16 - Jack Bindes Ella Moskovitz Mel Raznick | 20 - Amy Robbins-Dickstein Nancy Handelman Joel Kaufman | 29 - Mildred Berg Roslyn Miller |
| 6 - Lila Zorn | 12 - Kenneth Been | | | 30 - Joanne Katz Howard Miller |
| 7 - Ronald Goldenberg | 13 - Myra Jane Lawson | | | |

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4 - Beverly & Randy Phillips | 7 - Ronna & Myles Hoffert | 16 - Beverly & Arthur Liss | 29 - Linda & Michael Schulman |
| 6 - Michele & Louis Elkus | 15 - Barbara & Larry Weiss | 21 - Helen & Irving Bernstein | 31 - Sharon & Thomas Lebovic |

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1 - Sandford Ashman Fay Kritzer Stephen Zorn | 10 - Donald Aaron Lori Issner Nancy Liefer | 14 - Craig Bradford Sandy Crane Stephen Feldman Buddy Sollish | 19 - Thelma Goldstein Randy Phillips Robert Schostak | 23 - Loree Gordon Bruce Rosen |
| 2 - Allen Menuck | Diane Zameck | 16 - Ann Frankel | 20 - Ellen Silberman | 24 - Maureen Kornwise |
| 4 - Aaron Berg | 12 - Martha Zinderman | Beth Norman | 21 - Phillip Greenblatt | 26 - Nancy Kaplan-Rubin Ruby Kushner |
| 5 - Lisa Betman Rochelle Markle | 13 - Harvey Aidem Alice Klegon | Jim Issner | Deborah Williams | 28 - Rodney Broder Ethel Droz |
| 6 - Carol Lifton | Danielle Randel | 17 - Beverly Wine | Sharon Gaspas Goldenberg | Harriet Dunskey |
| 9 - Florence Havis | 13 - Rita Sitron | 18 - Abe Saham | 22 - Michael Anstandig | Mollie Nucian |

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 2 - Julie & Marty Wiener | 12 - Susan & Jack Bindes |
| 11 - Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz | 15 - Ruby & Richard Kushner |

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Committee and Board of Trustees Fundraising Committee, we have chosen to change the format of our major annual fundraiser, Missebaba (formerly Purim Party Plus). This vision will become a reality because both Board and non-Board members have agreed to "just show up" and help make a change. You can expect to experience an exciting evening of great company, great food and great music.

The evening will begin with the traditional cocktail hour and appetizers you won't want to miss. Dinner will include traditional favorites, accompanied by fun and trendy entree choices. We have invited a world-renowned Israeli blues guitarist, Lazer Lloyd, and his band, to entertain us, followed by a dessert extravaganza. I look forward to welcoming you and hope you will encourage your friends to attend.

If you have purchased tickets in the past, I hope you will consider contributing again. If you have never attended this event, this is the year you will want to "just show up"! The proceeds from the evening will be used to provide the high caliber programming and services you expect from our shul. If you are unable to attend Missebaba 2015 on March 7, please consider making a contribution; it will be much appreciated and used very appropriately.

As the new secular year begins, I assure you Adat Shalom's doors are always open for you to test the theory that "80% of success is just showing up." It's easy to try and I hope you will!

My best wishes to you and your families for a happy, healthy and fulfilling 2015!

EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE GIVEN US THE DATES OF THEIR "SPECIAL OCCASIONS." IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED IN THIS COLUMN, PLEASE CALL THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE.

Last month we inadvertently omitted the birthday of Sherwin Newman on December 11.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

RABBI RACHEL SHERE has been elected to a two-year term as President of the Michigan Region of the Rabbinical Assembly. All the regional presidents recently met at the Rabbinical Assembly headquarters at JTS in New York to discuss how to strengthen the Conservative movement throughout the country.

RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ has written a memorial about our member Professor Abraham Nemeth, of blessed memory. The item appears in the Fall 2014 issue of the Michigan Jewish History Journal. Professor Nemeth was a mathematician and inventor. He was blind and developed a system that enables the blind to read and write mathematics. He transcribed Hebrew prayer books into Braille and is known for many other accomplishments.

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

SINK INTO A GOOD BOOK!

It's winter, and time to curl up with a good book. Jewish learning has always centered around books – after all, we are the “People of the Book,” and there is no dearth of good reading material out there - but sometimes all we want is a short story!

Criminal Kabbalah: An Intriguing Anthology of Jewish Mystery & Detective Fiction, and *Mystery Midrash: An Anthology of Jewish Mystery and Detective Fiction*, both edited by Lawrence W. Raphael (Jewish Lights Publishers) are good fireside reading! Full of short stories that balance Jewish values and ethics, these books are engaging and you might learn something about kabbalah (Jewish mysticism) and Jewish texts along the way. If you'd like to take a peek before you order a copy, feel free to stop by my office!

If you enjoy being part of a book club, make sure you check out either the Sisterhood Book Club or the Social Justice Book Group that Rabbi Shere co-facilitates. Both groups meet regularly and have great discussions. (Read about our new *PJ Our Way* book club below.) If you have a book club of your own and are looking for recommendations for a new Jewish-themed book to read, new members, or a space to meet, let me know and I'll do what I can to facilitate this for you.

Did you know that the Jewish Book Council has recommended reading and suggested discussion questions right on its easily navigable website? Whether you are looking for contemporary fiction, poetry or historical drama, there are many options there! Check out their website at www.jewish-bookcouncil.org/bookclub/

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

ENGAGING WITH ISRAEL!

At the end of January, I will have the wonderful opportunity to meet with colleagues from around the country at the Jewish Educators Assembly's annual conference in Baltimore. This year's conference theme is *Artzenu: Engaging with Israel: New Realities / New Opportunities*. In light of current events in Israel (including this past summer's war, early elections, and worldwide media engagement with the conflicts of the Middle East), I'm excited to hear from experts in Israel Education about how to bring these conflicts and challenges to both the school-age classroom and the adult educational forum.

In April, I'll be leading a three-part Lunchtime Learning series specifically on Israel, and I'm looking forward to sharing what I've learned with all of you. Come and learn, and then plan to experience Israel yourself next December!

**CONGREGATIONAL ISRAEL TRIP
DECEMBER 2015**



Make sure to hold December 20-30, 2015, open on your calendar! You will not want to miss this Adat Shalom Israel Experience with Rabbi Aaron and Ruth Bergman!

Itinerary and price details will be available soon, as well as information on an optional Eilat New Year's extension for your trip. Whether you're traveling alone or with a spouse/partner, with a friend or a family, and whether you've been to Israel a hundred times or this is your first trip, you'll experience something new when you join Adat Shalom on this amazing experience.

Highlights include making your own chocolate at a boutique chocolatier in the Golan Heights, warming up at the Dead Sea after exploring the ruins at Masada, an uplifting and rejuvenating Shabbat in Jerusalem, a jeep tour, the famous Baha'i Temple gardens in Haifa, the natural grottos of Rosh Hanikra on the Israeli-Lebanese border, a beautiful day with our partnership region in the Galilee, and more.



JANUARY - FEBRUARY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

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| JANUARY 3 <i>No Torah Study</i> | FEBRUARY 7 <i>with Rabbi Shere</i> |
| JANUARY 10 <i>with Rabbi Jason Miller</i> | FEBRUARY 14 <i>with Rabbi Yoskowitz</i> |
| JANUARY 17 <i>with Ruth Bergman</i> | FEBRUARY 21 <i>with Ruth Bergman</i> |
| JANUARY 24 <i>with Rabbi Bergman</i> | FEBRUARY 28 <i>with Rabbi Bergman</i> |
| JANUARY 31 <i>with Ruth Bergman</i> | 9:45 EVERY SHABBAT |

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON



IF YOU HAVE A 9-11 YEAR-OLD and are interested in joining a book club with him/her, we have our new, community-wide PJOurWay Book Club.

Read about it at: <http://bit.ly/PJOWbookclub>

Upcoming meeting dates:
Sundays, January 11,
February 8 and March 15

OUR 5TH GRADERS TOOK PART IN THE JFS ADAT A FAMILY PROGRAM TO HELP OUT A FAMILY IN NEED THIS WINTER. RABBI SHERE ACCOMPANIED OUR STUDENTS TO SHOP FOR AND WRAP THE CHANUKAH GIFTS. (SEE HER ARTICLE ON PAGE THREE.)



YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI
 Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

While the rest of the world focuses on giving during the month of December, our Jewish community makes an impact year round. Even the smallest or simplest act can make a difference. At our Volunteer Day in November, Adat Shalom was with filled with laughter and smiling faces of kids, adults, parents and grandparents volunteering to help the Friends of the IDF, the National Council of Jewish Women, the American Jewish Service Personnel, Jewish Family Service. They made cards for hospitalized adults and children, visited with residents of Sunrise Senior Living and participated in our baby basket project. Adat Shalom was also one of 402 communities in 43 countries around the world that participated in the Global Day of Learning.

- “We loved it and all of the new fantastic projects”
 – Mom of elementary school kids
- “Thank you for organizing such a wonderful day, full of mitzvot! I think everyone - kids and their parents alike - had so much fun! And the recipients of all the wonderful gifts will certainly appreciate all our efforts!”
 – An Adult Volunteer

Why volunteer at Adat Shalom?

Our synagogue is a place of study, gathering and worship. When we gather together to make meaning of the Jewish values of *Tzedakah* and *Tikkun Olam*, we make the world a better place for our community, families, kids and grand-kids.

Thus, back by popular demand...

ADAT SHALOM WINTER VOLUNTEER DAY
 for all ages


SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, NOON TO 2 P.M.

You'll find new projects and a continuation of some of our fall endeavors.

Lunch is available for \$5 with advance registration. Questions or to register for lunch, contact Jodi Gross at 248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org

WINTER YOUTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Sunday, January 25 – Teen Volunteer Corps “Staying Warm” project, noon
- Sunday, January 25 –Teen Volunteers needed at World Sabbath program with Hazzan Gross, 4 p.m.
- Mondays, January 26 and February 23 – Clergy will visit Hillel Day School during lunch
- Sunday, February 1 – Winter Volunteer Day for all ages
- Monday, February 2 – Clergy will visit the Frankel Jewish Academy during lunch
- Saturday, February 7 – Kids’ Night Out for K-5th graders

In our mailbox... 

We received a letter from the National Council of Jewish Women thanking our students and families for participating in this year’s “Shoes to Share” shoe drive. Thanks to the generosity of our congregants and others, NCJW was able to collect and donate more than 2000 pairs of shoes through 11 agencies in Oakland and Wayne Counties this fall.

SUMMER JOIN INTERNSHIPS

Applications are now being accepted for the 2015 Jeanette & Oscar Cook Jewish Occupational Intern (JOIN) program. The program offers eight-week summer internships to full-time Jewish undergraduate or graduate students who are residents of metropolitan Detroit.

Interns work at Jewish nonprofit agencies in the fields of nonprofit business administration, marketing and communications, research and program planning, human services, women’s issues and advocacy and human resources.

Written applications for the JOIN program are being accepted and personal interviews will be held through January 30. For an application or more information, contact Debra Silver of JVS at 247-233-4233 or dsilver@jvsdet.org.



Thank you to 9th grader Julie Klein for our great Volunteer Day photos



COLLEGE CONNECTION

Special thanks to the moms who volunteered to assemble the Chanukah packages last month. We will need volunteers to put together our Pesach packages at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, March 29.



JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

THIS MONTH WE ARE BRINGING THE PIED PIPER OF TZEDAKAH, DANNY SIEGEL, to Adat Shalom as our January SYnergy speaker. Danny is an author, lecturer and a poet. He speaks about personalized *tzedakah* and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world). It is hard to listen to what Danny has to say and *not* be motivated to take action. He will be with us the weekend of January 16-18 and has offered to speak multiple times to different groupings in our community on Friday evening following Shabbat-Appella and dinner, on Saturday morning to 5th-7th graders and their parents, and again to everyone after Kiddush.

We are so excited to have all of these options for you on Shabbat. In addition, the Saturday morning lineup offers a traditional service, Shabbat Torah Study with Community Educator Ruth Bergman, Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere, and PJs & Stories with guest reader Alan Yost. Topics and complete details are outlined on page 4. For additional information, please contact Debi Banooni.

Most often on a SYnergy weekend we invite members of the community to join us over Shabbat for a variety of additional learning opportunities. This month, we are extending the learning to Sunday, January 18. All Jewish educators in the community are invited to learn with Danny Siegel about *What's Jewish About Jewish Leadership: Jewish Texts For Jewish Professionals*. You could hear Danny Siegel speak on different topics up to four times over this incredible weekend. We look forward to learning and growing with you.

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



**Our Youth
Are On
A Roll**



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS



We appreciate your membership, and membership has its advantages. Please note pricing changes for Family Programming.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS – Saturday, January 10, 5:15 p.m. Families with children in kindergarten and younger (older siblings welcome) are invited to join us for dinner, Havdalah, a craft project and playtime. No charge for members, \$5/person for non-members.

PJ'S & STORIES – Shabbat, January 17 and February 21. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to a special Shabbat PJ program with friends, Shabbat appropriate crafts and snacks. We begin at 10:30 a.m. Guest reader in January is Executive Director, Alan Yost. There is no charge for this event.



SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – January 21, February 6 & 18, March 6. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan at 11:15 a.m. on the first Friday of every month and at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross. All of these programs are free for members and \$3/family for non-members. The evening program is followed by a light dinner (\$3/person for members and \$5/person for non-members). Geared to children three and younger with parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

FAMILY CAMP – January 23-25. Join Rabbi Shere and Debi Banooni with their families as they travel to Butzel Conference Center for a weekend of fun, relaxation, and getting to know your Adat Shalom family better. Applications have been mailed. Room is limited. Scholarships are available.

PJ'S & STORIES – Wednesday, February 4. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends with food, stories and crafts. We begin at 5:30 p.m. Guest reader in February is Synagogue President, Lori Issner. \$3/person for members, \$5/person for non-members.

TAKIN' & BAKIN' – Sunday, February 8. Children in our kindergarten program and their parents come together to learn about the tradition of challah on Shabbat. Shabbat blessings and rituals will be brought to life.

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

Happenings

Mazal Tov!

Birth of Ethan Shane Midelton, son of Lauren Epstein Midelton & Rob Midelton, grandson of Suzi & Stuart Epstein, and Diane & David Midelton, great-grandson of Dorie Wallace and Herb and Mildred Midelton.

Birth of Olivia Jordan Trionfi, daughter of Emina & Aaron Trionfi, granddaughter of Suellen & Frank Trionfi, Avdo & Hamsa Dedic, and Peter & Pat Shaulis, great-granddaughter of Victoria Trionfi

Birth of Blake Ruby Weiner, daughter of Alison & Eric Weiner, granddaughter of Susan & Jeffrey Young and Susan & Joseph Weiner, great-granddaughter of Toby Fine

Naming of Olivia Shayna Feinberg, daughter of Julie & Joshua Feinberg, granddaughter of Sandy & Jim Danto, Ron Feinberg and Susan & Jeffrey Nullman great-granddaughter of Phyllis & Martin Lieberman, Ruth & Sidney Nullman and Regina Muskovitz



ART CONTEST WINNERS

JACK NOVICK, 11, is the grand prize winner of this year's *Detroit Jewish News* Chanukah art contest. The son of Hannah & Barry Novick, Jack's original drawing of an 8-armed "octopus" Chanukiah was on the cover of the December 11 issue of the JN.

Congratulations to Jack and to Ezra Shere, son of Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere, who took 1st place in the 5 and under division. Adat Shalom is very proud of all of our young artists who entered the competition.

Meditation Classes

Dr. Ruth Lerman and Rabbi Bergman will team up once again this winter, 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 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 10 to April 28 at the synagogue. In addition, an all-day retreat is included on Sunday, April 19. 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 either Tuesday, February 17 or 24. One may register for the series at that time.



wisdom traditions.

Additional information is available at:
www.shalemstressreduction.com

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

RECENTLY, ONE OF OUR CURRENT Adult Bat Mitzvah candidates told me that she was impressed with how easy I make it look to chant Torah. After thanking her, I told her that, while I have particular skills with languages and music that certainly make it easier, it is not difficult to learn to read our texts or to lead the prayer service, because the approach to all of this is the same.

There are two distinct components to leading our liturgy: the words and the music. When learning to lead, it's important to work on these elements *separately*; in my experience, people who try to learn the words and music at the same time make the process harder (excepting those who can read Hebrew fluently on sight or have perfect pitch). Often, the result is trying to memorize the text and music, and this is much more complicated.

I suggest learning to read the text first. I tell my students that fluency will begin after reading a section of text a minimum of 100 times. After that, find a partner to spot you on reading. Otherwise, if you make errors unintentionally, the tendency will be to reinforce those errors, until they become substituted for the actual text.

Also, while becoming fluent, do not rush the reading. The tendency is to go faster in the hope that it will mask any errors. Rather, reading too quickly will only increase errors in reading. Keep in mind that there are three parts of your head involved in reading: your eyes, your brain, and your mouth. You need to give your brain time to process the images from your eyes before the words leave your mouth. If you ignore your brain, more mistakes will occur. **Speed will increase as fluency improves.**

After you can read the text fluently, add the melodies. In the minyan blog, you can find various melodies for the afternoon and evening services, along with my version of Torah and Haftarah trope (many variations exist).

Finally, the ultimate test is how the finished product sounds. When read correctly, the music will fit the words, and the words will fit the music, particularly when chanting trope. If it sounds right, you are doing it right. If something sounds off, there's room for improvement. Hazzan Gross and I are both available to meet with our congregants to help them learn or improve these skills.



There are numerous opportunities for congregants to chant Haftarah on Shabbat and holidays in the first half of 2015. If you are interested in a particular date, please call me or send me an email. I am currently in the process of making these assignments. This is a great opportunity for someone celebrating a bar/bat mitzvah anniversary or special event or commemorating a *yahrzeit*. You can reach me at (248) 851-5100 ext. 230 or blippitt@adatshalom.org.



During the winter, our daily minyan is missing many of our snowbirds. If you can help with our daily minyan during the winter (and particularly on Saturday evening), our mourners will appreciate the opportunity to say *kaddish* (which requires a *minyan*) when they come to services.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN *(continued from page 3)*

ership. It is messy, sometimes violent and always contentious. It requires difficult decisions.

There is a feeling that Israel itself is the cause of anti-Semitism and is making life for Jews around the world more dangerous. It is more likely that Israel is a convenient excuse for post-Holocaust anti-Semitism, and its disappearance would allow for more devastating attacks on Jews everywhere.

Israel is not a perfect society, but it is one that is trying to learn from its mistakes, to not get too excited about its successes, and working to make a difference for a better world. No other country helps and aids so many others that deny its existence or attempt to destroy it.

If Israel disappeared, the conflicts in the world would not only continue, but would be much worse. We should not just support Israel because it is a Jewish state. We should support it because it is trying very hard to be a light unto nations in a world that is very dark for so many people.

**SEE PAGE 9 FOR INFORMATION ABOUT OUR
CONGREGATIONAL ISRAEL TRIP NEXT DECEMBER**

FROM HAZZAN GROSS *(continued from page 3)*

of our Adat Shalom students will be joining in the multi-cultural celebration as well. The children involved in the ceremony, known as "Children of Peace," will be a part of the processional into the sanctuary, holding peace flags that they individually designed, and they will sing a song of peace together with the children of other faiths. I was a participant in last year's World Sabbath held at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit, and it was a very powerful moment, seeing children from various faith traditions and ethnic backgrounds walking and singing together as one. Moreover, clergy from across our diverse community come together to deliver a very timely and moving prayer.

Adat Shalom is honored to host this unique event and I hope that you will show your support of our synagogue and our religious tradition by joining us at this year's World Sabbath. Please stay for the dessert after-glow! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. More details can be found at www.worldsabbath.org.

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.

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

EDWARD BRAVER, father of Rebecca (Dwayne) Nahorodny and the late Karen Braver Williams, grandfather of Isabella Nahorodny, brother of Edith (the late Fred) Linden, Irene (Israel) Kleinbard and the late Joseph (the late Faye) Braver, companion of Barbara Shapiro

SANDRA GLAZER, wife of Joseph Glazer, mother of Gayle (Gary) Granat, Steve (Steffy) Grossman, Larry (Paige) Glazer, Michelle Glazer and the late Janet Goldman, grandmother of Jennifer Granat, Jeffrey (fiancee Katie) Granat, Max Grossman and Hannah Grossman, sister of the late Louis Gutter, sister-in-law of Marilyn Gutter

PAUL "RED" HOBEBMAN, husband of Eileen Hoberman, father of Fern (Brian) Kepes and Steven (Cheryl) Hoberman, grandfather of Lauren Kepes, Max Kepes, Heather (Josh) Edwards, Danielle (fiance Levi Bieda) Hoberman and Sarah Hoberman, brother of Trudi (the late Ervin) Schreiber, Bea (the late David) Moss, and Sol (Miriam) Hoberman

SHIRLEY LEVINE, wife of the late David Levine, mother of Nancy (Dennis) Liefer, Janet Levine and Bruce "Boruch" (Malka Sara) Levine, grandmother of Scott (Amy) Liefer, Michael Liefer, Jonathan Liefer, Yechezkel Levine, Shira (Michael) Alt, Shmuel Levine, Zehave (Shlomo Zalman) Englander and Dovid Levine, 8 great-grandchildren, sister of Clare (late Milton) Abramson

SHERWIN SCHREIER, husband of Sandy Schreier, father of Mark (Margaret Machak) Schreier, Jay (Michelle) Schreier, LeeAnn (Robert) Galowich and Lizzie Schreier (Scott Moosey), grandfather of Celeste Schreier, Rudy Schreier, Max Schreier, Jake Schreier, Rachel Galowich, Olivia Moosey and Josh Moosey, brother of Leonard (Raquel) Schreier

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ELLEN STUBAN, wife of Joe Stuban, daughter of Margaret (the late Albert) Schwartz, mother of Jodi Rubin, Kimberlee (Jason) Levy, and Hillary (Craig) Glaser, sister of Tony (Diane) Schwartz, grandmother of Jordan, Paige, and Ethan Bradley, Maxwell, Eden, and Asher Levy, Yoav and Ori Glaser

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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**
4. **Your name(s) & address**
5. **Check for \$10 per tribute**

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

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

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

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

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

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Tributes

Linda & Barry Rosenbaum; Jeffrey Rosenberg; Sandy Shapiro; Carol Singer; Ruth Singer; The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom; Murray Sittsamer; Carole & Elliot Solomon; Sylvia & Henry Starkman; Marsha & Marvin Trimas; Tuesday Night Study Group; Paul Walker; Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten; Betsy & Mike Winkelman; Fran & Phil Wolok; Shoshana Wolok; Susan & Robert Yost; Martha & Steven Zinderman

Yahrzeits of:

Abie Rotblatt

by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman

Ted Rotblatt, Mary Weizen

by Sara Braverman; Rochelle & Joel Lieberman and family

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Gavriella Adi Cohen

by Saul Rose

90th birthday of Harriet Friedman

by Saul Rose

Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross

by Jeffrey Maisels

Evva Hepner by Sandy Shapiro

High Holiday honors

by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman

Birthdays of Claire & Gene Richmond

by Shelly, David, Shawna, Blake & Arlene

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Anaruth Bernard

by Tuesday Night Study Group



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rema Burk, Morris Kimmel, Evelyn

Levenson, Nadine Tack

by Sharon & Tom Lebovic

Yahrzeit of Lawrence Wiener

by Julie & Marty Wiener

IN HONOR OF:

Norma Dorman by Annette Neuvirth;

Julie & Marty Wiener



SYLVIA & ABE PEARLMAN EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Morton Lazar by Sylvia Pearlman

Bruce Lesnick by Linda Friedlaender;

Sylvia Pearlman; Carol & Andy Sofen

Morris Moel by Sylvia Pearlman

Lou Parr by Sylvia Pearlman;

Carol & Andy Sofen

Abe Pearlman by Barbara & Bob Ruskin

IN HONOR OF:

B'not Mitzvah of Sammi and Hannah

Beltzman by Linda Friedlaender



STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Sayde Leder, Norman Pollak by Sharon &

Tom Lebovic



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of Simon, Ethel and Alter Berman

by Sarah & David Waldshan and family

IN HONOR OF:

Sarah Hagan and her commitment to

Judaism by Arnie & Judy Goldman



MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Isadore Richman, Stephen Rothman

by Madelon & Lou Seligman



BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of Max Berlin and Morris Berlin

by Louis Berlin

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Jonah Jaffe

by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ed Kohl by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten



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

Gertrude Resnik by Adele Gudes

Yahrzeits of Sam Diem and Sadie Katzman

by Roslyn Katzman



JERRY TEPMAN

MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Ed Braver by Judy & David Goldis

Evelyn Levenson by Gail & Mark Mizruchi;

Karen & Daniel Lederman; Steven

Schwartz

Yahrzeit of Sam Taub by Lester Berman

IN HONOR OF:

Bat Mitzvah of Evie Dickman

by Stuart Feldman

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Joe Burnstein by Judy & David Goldis



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rema Burk by Terran & Roger Leemis

Rachel Maisel by Sharon & Martin Hart

IN HONOR OF:

Stacy Brickman being elected to WB School

Board by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt

Special birthdays of Terran & Roger Leemis

by Sharon & Martin Hart

Special birthday of Arlene Tilchin

by Eileen Lichterman



JAY YOSKOWITZ

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Herman Goldenberg

by Susie Feldman and Ethel Goldenberg

IN HONOR OF:

Ritual Director Barry Lippitt

by Dennis Phillips

Birth of Jack Isaac Margolis

by Susan & Michael Feldman



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

November

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Josh Bradford

by Beth & Craig Bradford

In memory of Martin Guyer by Dan Guyer

In memory of Milton Hubert by Les Hubert

In memory of Benjamin Shifman

by Rosalie Gold

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Sarah

Chynoweth by Gail & Gary Chynoweth

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Evie Dickman

by Doreen & Jason Dickman

In memory of Sarah Miller

by Judith & Martin Miller

In memory of Harriet Berke

by Judith & Martin Miller

December

In honor of the completion of the 11 months

for Arthur Langer by Gail Langer

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Lauren

Schostak by Lillian & Mark Schostak

In memory of Ethel Leah Phillips

by Dennis Phillips

In memory of Sherry Lynn Devries

by Jeff Devries

In memory of Blanche Klar and Ben Klar

by Susan Young and Phyllis Gantman

In memory of Ruthe & Milton Graff

by Gary Graff

In honor of Joshua Gallatin

by Sharyn & Alan Gallatin

In memory of Beatrice Kaplan

and Norman Garland

by Marsha Garland

Minyan Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:

Leo Gold by Harriet Friedman

Tillie Kay; Rita Levitt

by Susan & Dennis Kay

Phillip Selvan; Peter Clayton;

Jerry Clayton by Eleanor Selvan

Eva Solomon by Susan & Dennis Kay

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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Israel's redemption saying "Blessed be the Lord who delivered you out of the hands of Pharaoh."

Unlike the anti-semites Amalek, about whom we will read on February 28 in Parashat Zachor, and Haman, who will be hissed at on Purim, March 5 & 6, Jethro is a non-Jew who was good to the Jews.

Judaism teaches us "You shall not abhor an Edomite . . . you shall not abhor an Egyptian." Be on guard against gentile anti-Semites like Amalek and Haman, but we are reminded of Jethro of the Bible who represents non-Jews who go to great lengths in order to help Jews.

In 2015, we need people of the Jethro type, non-Jews who act with love and respect for Jews, both here and abroad. May such "Jethros" grow in number.



PURIM PREVIEW

"March Madness"

Comes to Town!



March 4 **Community Megillah Reading**
 at Beth Ahm
 Dinner & Activities for kids 5:30 pm
 Minchah 6 pm
 Megillah Reading & Oneg 7 pm

March 5 **Morning Megillah Reading & Breakfast**
 7 am at B'nai Israel

March 6 **SYnergy Shabbat Begins**
 7:30 pm Kabbalat Shabbat Service
 followed by Lazer Lloyd and his story:
 "Living Loving Israeli Blues: A Musician's Journey Home"
 and a Festive Oneg Shabbat

March 7 **Missebaba - "The Coolest Party Ever"**
 7:30 pm Gala Purim Fundraiser
 Great Music. Great Food. Great Company.
 featuring LAZER LLOYD - "Israel's King of the Blues"

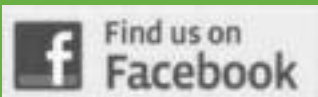
March 8 **MEGILLAH MANIA**
 11 am
 a crazy-fun, kid-friendly
 Purim-tastic performance
 by Lazer Lloyd

FREE PURIM CARNIVAL
 and a Joe Cornell
 Dance Party
 Noon
 Lunch for purchase

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CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Jan 2.. 4:54 p.m.
 9.. 5:01 p.m.
 16.. 5:09 p.m.
 23.. 5:18 p.m.
 30.. 5:30 p.m.
 Feb 6.. 5:36 p.m.
 13.. 5:45 p.m.
 20.. 5:54 p.m.
 27.. 6:03 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Jan 3.. 5:54 p.m.
 10.. 6:01 p.m.
 17.. 6:09 p.m.
 24.. 6:18 p.m.
 31.. 6:30 p.m.
 Feb 7.. 6:36 p.m.
 14.. 6:45 p.m.
 21.. 6:54 p.m.
 28.. 7:03 p.m.

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