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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 3 5:00 p.m.
beginning February 5 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

January 7 5:00 p.m.
January 14, 21 5:15 p.m.
January 28 5:30 p.m.
February 4, 11 5:45 p.m.
February 18, 25 6:00 p.m.

MINYAN TIME CHANGE

Please note that weekday evening services will move to 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 5.



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

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

JANUARY 7 Vayigash	FEBRUARY 4 Bo
JANUARY 14 Vayechi	FEBRUARY 11 Beshalach SHABBAT SHIRAH with the Adat Shalom Choir
JANUARY 21 Shemot	FEBRUARY 18 Yitro
JANUARY 28 Va'era	FEBRUARY 25 Mishpatim SHABBAT SHEKALIM

COMMUNITY PURIM FUN

March 11 & 12

EREV PURIM

hosted by Congregation B'nai Moshe

MORNING MEGILLAH READING

hosted by Adat Shalom

FAMILY FRIENDLY MEGILLAH EXPERIENCE

& CARNIVAL hosted by Adat Shalom

CELEBRATING THE LEGACY OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CREATING THE BELOVED COMMUNITY – A TIME FOR HEALING

An Afternoon of Song & Inspiration

Sunday, January 15 3:30 pm at Adat Shalom

The Adat Shalom clergy and choir, together with
The Greater New Mt. Moriah and
Russell Street Missionary Baptist Churches

Also featuring the Hillel Day School Choir and more!
Open to the community at no charge. Reservations not required.

For more information, see Hazzan Gross' article on page 3

MISSEBABA 17

FEATURING
THE HIGH-ENERGY SOUNDS
OF THE

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 25
7:30 PM**

**DRINKS,
DINNER, DESSERT
& DANCING**



\$1000 PATRON CONTRIBUTION – TABLE OF 10

\$150/PERSON \$300/COUPLE \$75/YOUNG ADULT (21-35)

CHAIRPERSONS: JOAN CHERNOFF EPSTEIN AND CATHY SLAVIK

WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION

Meditation



AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman
on Sundays, January 8 & 22
and February 5 & 19

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier. A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages. Sessions will continue throughout the year. There is no charge.



Soulful Yoga
with Rabbi Shere
and skilled yoga
instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

January 7 & 21 February 4 & 18
10 - 11:15 a.m.

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom of Torah to the gentle practice of yoga.
Join us in the Youth Lounge.
No experience necessary. Dress comfortably.
Please bring a mat if you have one.

JANUARY & FEBRUARY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and
and enhance your Shabbat experience

January 7

January 14
with Rabbi Shere

January 21
with Ruth Bergman

January 28

February 4

February 11
with Rabbi Shere

February 18
with Ruth Bergman

February 25
with Rabbi Bergman

9:45 A.M.

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Mazal Tov to our January & February B'nai Mitzvah

January 7

Jaydn Shapiro is the daughter of Marla Shapiro and Larry Shapiro and the granddaughter of Judi & Kenneth Stoller and the late Joan & Norman Shapiro.



Jaydn Nicole
Shapiro



Maya Jordan
Lewis

January 14 (MINCHAH)

Maya Lewis is the daughter of Nicole & Roger Lewis and the granddaughter of Danielle & David Susser and Emily & Arnold Lewis.

January 21

Maya Weisberger is the daughter of Melissa & Brian Weisberger and the granddaughter of Donna & Michael Maddin and Dorothy Weisberger and the late Michael Weisberger.



Maya
Weisberger



Jonah Michael
Stein

January 28

Jonah Stein is the son of Debbie & Steven Stein and the grandson of Judy Stein & the late Alfred Stein and the late Elaine & Charles Finkelstein



Joshua David
Miller



Micah Sam
Bienstock

February 4

Joshua Miller is the son of Rabbi Jason & Elissa Miller, the grandson of Jackie & Ronald Lorfel, Bobbie Miller and Gary Miller, and the great-grandson of Adele Gudes.

February 11

Micah Bienstock is the son of Deborah Fishman Bienstock and Robert Bienstock, the grandson of Sylvia Bienstock, Marvin Fishman & the late Diane Fishman, and the great-grandson of Rena Fishman.



Women's Spirituality Retreat: March 17-19

TORAH STUDY - SPIRITUALITY - YOGA

LED BY RABBI RACHEL SHERE

AND YOGA INSTRUCTOR MINDY EISENBERG

Spend Shabbat at the beautiful Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

Online registration now open: www.adatshalom.org/retreat.

If you have questions or want more information, contact Jodi Gross or Rabbi Shere at 248-851-5100.

Messages



KEN GOSS

FROM THE PRESIDENT FEELING DISCONNECTED?

ON A RECENT TV SHOW, Dr. Oz reported that we are in the midst of an epidemic of social isolation. Human interaction is being disconnected by social media and internet connectivity. This current state leaves many of us lonely, despite the revolution of technology and communication.

One of our past Synergy speakers, Rabbi Sid Schwartz (or Rabbi Sid, as he prefers to be called) wrote a book a few years ago entitled *Jewish Megatrends*. Many are using some of his ideas to plan for the next generation of American Jews.

Rabbi Sid theorizes that to engage the next generation in Jewish life, any organization or institution needs to hold to one or more of these four principles:

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ ON THE SABBATH BEFORE THE INAUGURATION

ON SHABBAT, JANUARY 14, VAYECHI, we conclude the reading of the Book of Genesis – *Bereshit*, with the words spoken aloud by the entire assembled congregation – “*Be strong! Be strong! Let us strengthen each other – Chazak! Chazak! V’nitchazek!*”

On that Shabbat, some of us will undoubtedly be thinking of our need to be strengthened as a country in particular and as a world in general that is experiencing exceptionally challenging times. Others of us will reflect on the lessons of *Parashat Vayechi* and pray that God will give us the strength to learn from and with each other lessons from the Torah in ensuing weeks, months and years.

On election day, November 8, 2016, my focus was not only on national, state and local elections but on the birth of our seventh

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS WINTER CELEBRATIONS OF SONG



HAZZAN GROSS

THIS WINTER, there are two special events taking place at Adat Shalom, both involving music and choir.

On Sunday afternoon, January 15, we are partnering with two Baptist churches, Greater New Mt. Moriah and Russell Street, for an afternoon of song and inspiration, celebrating the life of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The pastors of these two churches, Rev. Kenneth Flowers and Rev. Dr. Deedee Coleman, are passionate supporters of Israel and are heavily involved in AIPAC, and both will be speaking at this event. In addition to the Adat Shalom clergy’s participation, our mixed choir will be singing, along with the Hillel Day School Choir and both of the churches’ choirs. The title of this year’s event is “Creating the Beloved Community – A Time For Healing.” The last year has been very difficult, in great part due to the divisive election. As this program falls during the week of the Presidential Inauguration, it is our

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RABBI BERGMAN

FROM RABBI BERGMAN “NEIGHBORHOOD BULLY”

MANY Jews have won the Nobel prize, certainly in numbers disproportionate to the rest of the population. Many were in science, and some in the arts, but the most surprising was probably this year’s choice of Bob Dylan as the Laureate for Literature.

In honor of his award, I am sharing the lyrics of a song he wrote in 1983 in defense of Israel.

Bob, may you be forever young.

NEIGHBORHOOD BULLY BY BOB DYLAN

Well, the neighborhood bully, he's just one man
His enemies say he's on their land
They got him outnumbered about a million to one
He got no place to escape to, no place to run
He's the neighborhood bully.

The neighborhood bully he just lives to survive
He's criticized and condemned for being alive
He's not supposed to fight back, he's supposed to have thick skin
He's supposed to lay down and die when his door is kicked in
He's the neighborhood bully.

The neighborhood bully been driven out of every land
He's wandered the earth an exiled man
Seen his family scattered, his people hounded and torn
He's always on trial for just being born
He's the neighborhood bully.

Well, he knocked out a lynch mob, he was criticized
Old women condemned him, said he should apologize
Then he destroyed a bomb factory, nobody was glad
The bombs were meant for him. He was supposed to feel bad
He's the neighborhood bully.

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RABBI SHERE

FROM RABBI SHERE TOO EARLY UNTIL IT'S TOO LATE

HAVE YOU HAD “the conversation” with your loved ones? No, not that one, but something even more taboo.

According to recent studies, while 90 percent of people think they should have conversations with their loved ones about their end-of-life wishes, only 20 percent of Americans have actually had such conversations. As a rabbi, I have been with countless families who, in moments of profound health crisis, struggle to figure out what those closest to them would want.

Unfortunately, when our loved ones are suffering or are in crisis, it is not the ideal time to be considering such questions. Lately, there have been many organized efforts across the country to find creative and meaningful ways to hold these conversations in advance of the emotional and chaotic moments when they become necessary (e.g. “Death Over Dinner” and “My Gift of Grace”). If we are able to have these conversations during moments of calm and clarity, we can later feel confident that we are truly following our loved ones’ wishes.

Frequent areas of misunderstanding are the role of

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Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

JODI GROSS, DIRECTOR OF ADULT LEARNING, 248-851-5100

Shaping up in 5777



Prayerful Pilates:

**Strengthen Your Core
Through Jewish Tradition**

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 AT 10:30 AM

MONDAYS, MARCH 6, APRIL 3 AND MAY 8 AT 11 AM

- ∞ Open to both men & women.
- ∞ No Pilates experience necessary.
- ∞ Bring your own mat & hand towel.
- ∞ Mats are available to borrow.

Cost per class: \$5/members \$8/non-members

Pay online at www.adatshalom.org/pilates. For additional information, contact Jodi Gross,

Chairs: Lori Issner, Sheila Tyner and Julie Wiener

FEBRUARY LUNCHTIME LEARNING



Thursdays, February 9, 16 & 23
Modern Israeli Art, Music & Film
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

WATCH FOR more information on this contemporary cultural series with Rabbi Bergman.

Lunchtime Learning meets from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Drinks and dessert are complimentary. There is no charge. Reservations are requested by the preceding Monday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

EVENING SERIES CONTINUES

MONDAYS, JANUARY 9 & FEBRUARY 13, 7 PM

PIRKEI AVOT AND FRIENDS:

The best Jewish guides to living a better and more meaningful life

WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN



Judaism has many texts, including *Pirkei Avot*, that are great guides to living a good and meaningful life. Rabbi Bergman will present his favorite quotes in a lively study/discussion format.

Each class is self-contained. Attend one or all sessions. No previous knowledge is necessary. All texts will be provided.

Future sessions are planned for March 13 & 27. There is no charge. Please RSVP to Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246 or slederman@adatshalom.org.



IN LIFE!

**NO CHARGE. YOU ARE
WELCOME TO BRING YOUR
OWN DAIRY/PARVE LUNCH.
DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED.**

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

11:30 AM

- WITH RABBI SHERE -

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 Rabbi Shere. Tables are available for you to bring your friends and play your favorite games before or after Rabbi Shere's "food for thought."

Reservations appreciated. Please contact Jodi Gross.

stimulate your mind & your palate

**THE LEGACY
OF LEONARD COHEN**

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

5:30 PM

**AT THE HOME OF
ROBERT & JOAN CHERNOFF EPSTEIN**

*formerly
Super Series*



RABBI BERGMAN will discuss Leonard Cohen's songs of sadness, healing and joy. There is a \$10/person fee, which includes a dairy dinner. Please reserve your place by sending a check to the synagogue. Limited to the first 36 who respond.

Questions? Contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Future Dine & Discover programs will take place this year on May 21 and June 11.



AN ARRAY OF CHANUKAH GIFTS

OUR ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH CLASS ADOPTED TWO FAMILIES FOR CHANUKAH THROUGH JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE.

We Are a Caring Community

— SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION —

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DINNER



We served dinner to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Detroit on Sunday, December 4. This facility allows families to be close to their hospitalized children. During this difficult time, it is so supportive to have a warm, home cooked meal, and our volunteers have prepared

and served families for a number of years.

Kudos to Deb Lapin and her family for coordinating and serving last month's meal. The Randel/Lapin crew have participated in this mitzvah many times, and their efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you in addition to these families who also helped in December: the Bradfords, Coltons, Renee Fein, Grossmans, Hepners, Portneys, Slovises and Strausses.

BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Volunteering at Bennett School gives you an opportunity to make a difference one child at a time. A one-on-one relationship with a warm and supportive adult can help a child blossom in school. If you would like more information, please contact Sandy Lippitt at slippitt@jfmf.org

**Bennett
Elementary
School**

In a gentle way, you can shake the world
— Mahatma Gandhi

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

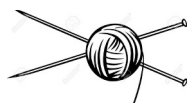
- THANKS FOR GIVING -

Just after Thanksgiving, Evva Hepner and I were delighted to spend the day with Heart2Hart Detroit, distributing lunches and scarves made by our Adat Shalom Knitting Group. We handed out more than 60 beautiful hand-made scarves to very pleasant and grateful citizens of Detroit.

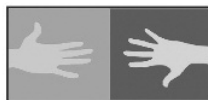
It was nice to see old friends I met last year, such as James and Bobbie, as well as many new ones. Whether they have serious problems or are merely suffering from a string of bad luck, all were delightful and pleasant, and it was a gratifying experience.

Thanks to our Adat Shalom knitters and angels (who donate yarn and completed projects) as well as to Heart2Hart Detroit for allowing us to participate in this worthwhile endeavor and to truly experience *Thanks for Giving* this year.

— Debby Portney



(LEFT) DEBBY WITH EVVA, LARRY OLEINICK OF HEART2HART AND A NEW FRIEND WITH A NEW SCARF



Tikkun Adat



Sharing more than bricks & mortar

TEEN TUTORS GOT RIGHT TO WORK HELPING THEIR ELDERS AT TECH CONNECT'S SEMI-ANNUAL WORKSHOP IN NOVEMBER.



TECH CONNECT LEADER ELISHA COOPER GOT RIGHT TO ESTHER LIWAZER'S IPHONE PROBLEM.



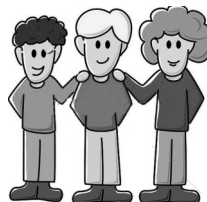
A SMILING BENNY SHAEVSKY HAD ANSWERS FOR ALL OF SANDY LIPMAN'S QUESTIONS.



TENA BOBRIN RECEIVED SOME POINTERS FROM TUTOR JONAH MILLER.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TUTOR TEAM WHO ASSISTED WERE JOSH CHYNOWETH, BRITTANY DISKIN, EMILY FELDMAN, ROSE GALLATIN, LAUREN SCHOSTAK, MAXYM WOLBERG AND ELI YAZDI.

That's what Friends are for!



The inaugural event of Adat Shalom's newest program brought some old and new friends to the Detroit Institute of Arts in December. They came for "Art and Soul," a privately conducted tour of Jewish-themed art through the ages, led by DIA docent and Adat Shalom member Margaret Shere. And because they love

art, they compared notes afterward over lunch in the New Center area.

What's FRIENDS for? It's for small groups of 10-12 members who may not know each other but who happen to share common interests – music or movies, dining or day trips. Or occasionally getting together for a Shabbat meal.

It's for friends-in-the-making who – once they're introduced – may decide for themselves what activities they'd all enjoy.

Where to start? All members received interest forms in the mail and online. Fill out a form, and return it to Adat Shalom Synagogue, c/o Tikkun Adat, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Don't worry if you've misplaced the form. We'll send you a new one. Contact Charlotte Dubin, 248-538-1388, or Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning and Engagement, 248-851-5100 (jgross@adatshalom.org).

— Charlotte Dubin
Co-Chairperson, Tikkun Adat

Groups Galore



On The Empty Nesters Calendar:

Sunday morning, January 8... Brunch with Imam Mardini

Sunday, January 8 at 10 a.m. is our reciprocal "meet and greet" and brunch with Imam Mardini and some of his congregants from the American Muslim Center in Dearborn. We were their guests this past May and are looking forward to welcoming them to Adat Shalom and showing them our hospitality. Those who participated in May had wonderful time. We are looking for volunteers to help us prepare and set up a dairy brunch. Please let us know if you will be able to join us. RSVPs are required for brunch, and seating is limited. Please email Mark Teicher at marklteicher@aol.com if you wish to attend.

Adat Shalom

B * O * W * L * I * N * G P * A * R * T * Y

Sponsored by Empty Nesters and the Men's Club

Saturday, January 14

7 p.m. at Langan's Nor-West Lanes

\$18 bowling/dinner per person

\$10 dinner only per person

Please respond by

January 11

Questions or to RSVP, contact:

David Shevrin, 248-788-9511 or davidshevrin@yahoo.com

Sharon Moss Lebovic, 248-701-0776 or

smoss1949@gmail.com

The Empty Nesters are also planning some other programs, including a vegetarian cooking night with a local chef, a play & pizza night, and perhaps an outdoor gathering in the late spring. We welcome your ideas and participation. Looking forward to seeing you at one of our events!

Julie Teicher

jteicher@ermanteicher.com

**January 29 Young Adult
FOWLING PARTY**
see page 11

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS

Greetings from the Men's Club! As we begin 2017, I'd like to thank a few people who helped make November and December very successful. Larry Kaplan coordinated a very enjoyable evening with our clergy at the Library Pub, and George Dickstein ran an excellent Road Rally. In addition, Aaron Greenspon helped to ensure that our support for Volunteer Day on December 18th went smoothly, which was no small feat given the number of synagogue volunteers who turned out to support this always-popular event. Thanks to all of you, for your hard work to make these events so successful.

- January Happenings -

We have an interesting mix of upcoming events. On Saturday, January 14th, we are joining together with the Empty Nesters group for a new event, as we enjoy a night out: **Bowling at Langan's!** Please contact event chair David Shevrin at davidshevrin@yahoo.com if you'd like to "strike" up some good conversation and "score" some pizza. We also have some "spare" prizes to give away, so please join us for this new program! (See box in left column). Later in January, on Sunday the 22nd, we'll be hosting our annual **Football Watching Party**. Please reach out to Harold Schiff at his2020@com-cast.net for additional information about this annual event.



- Intercongregational Event & More -

On Thursday, February 9th, our members will once again be attending the Intercongregational Men's Club Dinner. This year's event marks its 85th year. It will be held at B'nai Moshe. The speaker is Michael Smith, Archivist, Detroit Jewish News Foundation, who will present an interesting and informative review of *Builders, Jocks and Jokesters of Jewish Life* from the William Davidson Digital Archive of Jewish Detroit.

Please reserve your ticket in advance by contacting Ralph Woronoff at rworonoff@whls.com or Gary Graff at ryraff@aol.com.



Later in February, we'll enjoy a **Guys' Night Out** – stay tuned for more information about this chance to enjoy a casual night out with other Men's Club members.

As always, my door is open for your questions, comments, ideas, and concerns – please contact me at achandross@gmail.com if you'd like to help us realize a new event, add new sparkle to an old one, or if I can provide answers to any of your questions.

B'shalom, Alan Chandross, Men's Club President,
achandross@gmail.com

All About Sisterhood

Sisterhood Gift Shop

*Brighten up your winter
with some Gift Shop sparkle!*

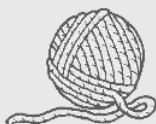
SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO NOON

or call for a
shopping appointment:

Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008
Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018



- Adat Shalom Knitting Circle Winter Dates -
Sundays, January 22, February 19 & March 12
9:30 - 11 am



We continue to make scarves and hats and afghans for charity. Join the group on any of the above Sundays, or feel free to get started soon with yarn from the knitting cubicle in the office. (See related article on page 5)

- Debby Portney, debbyportney@gmail.com, 248-899-9488

Sisterhood Summer Youth Scholarships

Sisterhood will once again offer scholarships to our students for the upcoming summer's camping season.

The Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund was established to provide funds for use toward an accredited Jewish summer camp or travel program that would enhance a child's or teen's Jewish educational experience.



Students must be currently enrolled in a Jewish education program, such as our religious school, a day school, or ATID. Parents must be members in good standing of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

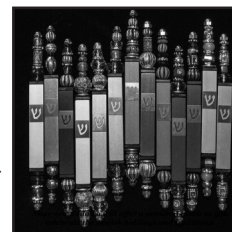
There will be three age divisions: 3rd-5th graders, 6th-8th graders, and 9th-11th graders.

Entry forms are on the website: www.adatshalom.org. The deadline for submitting applications is March 1. Please email any questions to sisterhoodscholarship@gmail.com.



Thank you to everyone who supported Sisterhood's *Honey from the Heart* project. Your Rosh Hashanah purchases raised more than \$600 that will assist Sisterhood in meeting its financial goals and helping the Synagogue and the community.

Create Your Own Mezuzah With Sisterhood January 29



Join members of Sisterhood at 10 a.m. on Sunday, January 29, to make a creative mezuzah under the direction of artist Gail Kaplan.

Hazzan Gross will begin the morning with a brief discussion about the meaning of the mezuzah. Light refreshments will be served. There is a \$36 charge. Kosher mezuzah scrolls will be available for purchase to complete your project.

Please respond by January 23 to take part in this special morning. Email chairperson Lisa Betman at lbetman@yahoo.com. Questions? Contact Lisa by email or at 248-910-2807.

- Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Program -
with Rabbi Rachel Shere and Lisa Soble Siegmann
followed by study sessions on March 28 & April 26

*With the new moon comes an
opportunity for self-renewal*

New Moon ✨ New Start

We are all busy
caring for others.

Experience the potential
Rosh Chodesh offers you
in caring for yourself.

Monday,
February 27
9:30 - 11 am

Join with other women at Adat Shalom for Torah study, participatory prayer and light refreshments in honor of the new month of Adar.

Questions? Rochelle Lieberman 248-533-2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

- Save the Date -
DONOR DAY
Tuesday
May 9



*with Lori Lipten -
international author
and renowned
medium*

BOOK CLUB CONTINUES THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Sharon Schwartz will review *Henna House* by Nomi Eve at Adat Shalom. The meeting will begin at 7:15 p.m. For more information, or to register, please contact Book Club chairpersons Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885, erobs2000@aol.com or Ilene Burk at 248-703-9001, ileneburk@gmail.com.

Education & Youth



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

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

It is very natural to look for commonalities when in a group. Within the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community the ages of the students are diverse; yet the commonality is clear. Every classroom regardless of age recognizes the same Jewish Value of the Month and incorporates it into their curriculum from pre-school through 7th grade. As a synagogue community, we can celebrate these values together, from home.

January's value is **K'vod Habriyot, Individual Dignity**. We learn that all people are made in God's image, and therefore each and every one of us deserves to be treated with respect. When our children are small it can be difficult to understand "in God's image." Small children can also have difficulty with respect, mostly because of lack of patience and understanding. That's where the gifts of "show & tell" and repetition come in.

K'vod Habriyot can be:

- ◆ helping someone with a sore back who cannot bend to tie his/her shoes
- ◆ making sure to help and not laugh when someone trips or falls
- ◆ visiting someone in the hospital, rehab or nursing home who does not have visitors and may have hurt feelings because of it
- ◆ stopping to give undivided attention to the person who is talking to you so one knows that his/her words matter

IN FEBRUARY, we will practice the value of **Ma'achil Reevim, Feeding the Hungry**. Regardless of what each of us has or does not have, it is always important to remember the needs of others. Our younger students will have a chance to help out too.

It is important to acknowledge our children when they are learning *mitzvot* and taking on these and other values in their daily lives. From January 27th to 29th, we are going to Family Camp at Butzel Conference Center to explore the idea of **Heroes**. *Who are the modern-day heroes, and what can we do to show our appreciation for them?* The Family Camp flyer is on the Adat Shalom website. Want more information? Call 248-626-2153.

L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – Fridays, January 6 and February 3. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and/or Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month. Programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family. Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - SUNDAY EDITION – January 22, 10:30 a.m. Read all about this program above.

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – January 10 & 24 and February 14 & 28. Join us in our indoor playroom for music with Hazz'n Dan, activities, snacks and playtime. Open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 a.m.

SECOND GRADE FAMILY PROGRAM – Sunday, January 15

FAMILY CAMP – January 27-29. Applications have been mailed out for Family Camp, and rooms are filling up fast. Register *now* for an amazing weekend with Rabbi Rachel Shere and Debi Banooni and their families. Scholarships are still available.

For more information or to reserve your place, call Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator, at 248-626-2153.

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Education

JEWISH VALUES THROUGH THE YEAR

In January, we are exploring the Jewish value of **K'VOD HABRIYOT, OR INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY**. The Torah teaches us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves, *V'havta l'reacha kamocha*, or to treat others the way we want to be treated. So how do we treat others with respect? How can we be upstanders, not bystanders, when others are treated wrongly?



As you read the following scenarios, adapted from *Living Jewish Values: Be Your Best Self* (Behrman House), think about how you and your older children could handle the situation respectfully while treating the person in question with dignity.

- ◎ Your elderly great-aunt loves to tell stories, but tells the same story over and over. What do you do?
- ◎ In a cafe, the waitress doesn't speak much English. When she tries to take your order, she has a hard time understanding you. How do you respond?
- ◎ When you are with your friends or co-workers and see the building's janitor, what do you do?
- ◎ A classmate has some learning challenges. At recess, she asks for help with an assignment you think is really easy. What do you say?
- ◎ You are waiting to pay for your purchases, and the cashier seems to be treating another customer unfairly and being rude to him. What can you do?

In all of these cases, we can say the wrong thing and hurt someone else's feelings. But if we begin by thinking "How would I want to be treated if it were me?", we can then move toward treating others with dignity and recognizing that each person we encounter is worthy of our respect. And when other people are involved, we can step up and be an example of respectful behavior, a *doogma eesheet*, or role model.



In February, we explore the Jewish value of **MAACHIL RE'EVIM: FEEDING THE HUNGRY**. We will do a series of fundraisers during our Spirit Month leading up to Purim, with the goal of raising money for Yad Ezra. Feeding those in need is a significant Jewish value, and giving money to the poor is one of the *mitzvot*, or commandments, of Purim.

We will also do a Food Drive beginning in February.

Education & Youth

FROM JODI GROSS Director of Youth Engagement

- Paper Clips Trip Reflections -

Thanks to a generous donor family, from December 1 to 4, Rabbi Shere, Sammi Shapiro and I were able to take 26 teens on a unique teen trip to experience the Paper Clips Exhibit at the Children's Holocaust Museum in Whitwell, Tennessee. It was our pleasure to lead this amazing adventure with Ari Weil and Nate Strauss, recent college graduates who attended the original Adat Shalom Paper Clips trip in 2007. Together we took these 8th to 12th graders on a journey through the exhibit, purchased food to donate to a local food pantry in Whitwell, celebrated Shabbat at the B'nai Zion Congregation in Chattanooga and explored some amazing sights in Tennessee.

In 1998, 8th graders in the small town of Whitwell, Tennessee, nestled in a little rural valley in the Smoky Mountains, created a monument to commemorate Jewish victims of the Holocaust. Their project was inspired by a history lesson about the Norwegians who wore paper clips on their lapels as a statement of protest against the Nazis. (See www.oneclipatatime.org)

Below are excerpts from written reflections by some of the teen participants:

This trip showed me a new way to look at life. Instead of looking at life as if you have to do something big to make an impact on everything, I now know that things that we do that we think are small can make huge differences, like how the students in Whitwell, Tennessee collected over 30 million paper clips, or how during the minyan, we prayed for not just me or others on the trip, but for people we didn't know who were in need of healing "through the renewal of body, or the renewal of spirit."

- **Noah Francis, 9th grade**

The experience helped us learn about the Holocaust in more depth. Also, to learn about the Paper Clips Project. The experience was so memorable because of what we learned about history and about what the students did to become more aware of the Holocaust. Having had the experience of being in Whitwell was very memorable.

- **Jared Perlman, 10th grade**

It was very meaningful for me when we all went into the cattle car, with all the paperclips around us; there were only about 31 of us, and we imagined trying to cram in 100 people, without enough food or water for days; it was crazy. I'd always read about it and learned about it, but to actually see and imagine how they felt made me see it differently, more real.

- **Izzy Fox, 8th grade**

Being able to experience prayer in another state, and feeling the sense of community with the congregants of B'nai Zion really helped to bring a sense of connection between me and Jews from other parts of the country.

- **Elisha Cooper, 9th grade**

I really enjoyed the meditation minyan at the end of the trip, as it was a great opportunity for overall reflection. The music was great and helped me drift through my thoughts about the trip from beginning to end.

- **Isaac Miller, 12th grade**

I am so thankful for this trip and the opportunities it gave me: learning more about my heritage and religion, spending time with old friends, making new ones, getting to know the people in Tennessee, especially Whitwell. Getting to actually experience the Paper Clips museum was so much more than seeing it in the movie. It tied the two sides of my family history together.

- **Lydia Lee, 9th grade**

Experiencing "Paper Clips"



Turn to page 20 for a full-color photo spread of photos from the trip. All of the pictures may be viewed in the photo gallery on our website: www.adatshalom.org.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY YOUTH EVENTS:

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| SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 | Teen Volunteer Corps project at Bookstock collection at the JCC |
| WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18 | Clergy and Jodi Gross will visit students during lunch at Hillel Day School |
| SUNDAY, JANUARY 22 | Kids' Afternoon of Fun (K-5) at the Franklin Athletic Club
Teen Volunteer Corps to help with a JFS/Heart2Hart project at Adat Shalom |
| SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | Kids' Night Out (K-5) |
| SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers will work at Yad Ezra |
| TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | Teen Volunteer Corps will help at JARC Bingo Night |
| MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27 | Teen Volunteer Corps volunteers and ATID students will help out at Yad Ezra |

In our Mailbox

The chairperson of the NCJW Shoes to Share 2016 shoe drive recently wrote to thank our students and their parents for taking part in this fall's program. "We were impressed with the generosity and the way in which the shoes were presented," they wrote.

This year's drive collected more than 2800 pairs of shoes and boots which will be distributed through a dozen agencies in Oakland and Wayne counties.

Thanks to the commitment of our congregation and others, there will be warm feet for many this winter.



Celebrate!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 - Barbara Eskin Tobi Fox Joel Levi Shelly Perlman Marla Schram-Wolfe	7 - Judy Goldis Bill Handelman Susan Shlom Paul Shwedel	12 - Ben Kash Gert Matz Julie Wiener	17 - Sandra Feldman Bill Graham Michael Zerlin	22 - Deborah Goldberg 23 - Larry Weiss 25 - Alan Starr 27 - Ellen Betel James Bloom
4 - Arthur Weiss 5 - Dawn Joshowitz Marsha Wein Michael Schulman	8 - Barbara Jonas Sally Saginaw 9 - Donna Belen 10 - Natalio Kogan 11 - Faye Kanter Beverly Liss	13 - Constance Harris Myra Jane Lawson Lee Schostak 14 - Annette Berenholz Stephen Feldman 16 - Jack Bindes Ella Moskovitz Mel Raznick	19 - Elaine Rosenblatt 20 - Dawn Eisenscher Nancy Handelman Joel Kaufman Stanford Rapp Amy Robbins- Dickstein 21 - Elaine Aidem Tzvi Raviv	28 - Joan Fischer Jenna Klar Michael Rubin 29 - Mildred Berg Roslyn Miller Bonnie Tucker 30 - Joanne Katz
6 - Lila Zorn 7 - Ronald Goldenberg	12 - Kenneth Been			

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

3 - Helene & Merton Robbins 4 - Beverly & Randy Phillips 6 - Michele & Louis Elkus Miriam & Peter Seagle	7 - Ronna & Myles Hoffert 10 - Lisa & Gary Shiffman 11 - Brenda & Mark Pensler 15 - Barbara & Larry Weiss	16 - Beverly & Arthur Liss 20 - Sharon & Lawrence Berry 21 - Helen & Irving Bernstein 29 - Marcia & Arnold Tanzman	29 - Linda & Michael Schulman 30 - Geula & Stanford Rapp 31 - Sharon & Thomas Lebovic
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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1 - Sandford Ashman Natalie Friedman Fay Kritzer Phyllis Schwartz Stephen Zorn	6 - Diane Voight 8 - Anna Levi Susan Rollinger 9 - Florence Havis Eli Grier	12 - Martha Zinderman 13 - Harvey Aidem Alice Klegon Danielle Randel Rita Sitron	18 - Michelle Farber Abe Saham 19 - Thelma Goldstein Randy Phillips Robert Schostak	22 - Michael Anstandig 23 - Arielle Endelman Loree Gordon Helene Robbins Bruce Rosen
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EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OF ADULT CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE REQUESTED THAT WE PRINT THEIR "SPECIAL OCCASIONS" IN THE VOICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED IN THIS COLUMN, PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO CHRIS BOLSTRUM AT ADAT SHALOM, 29901 MIDDLEBELT RD., FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334, OR CONTACT HER AT 248-851-5100 OR CBOLSTRUM@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Meryl Lopatin, daughter of Jeffrey & Nina Lopatin and **Brandon Vieder**, son of Sanford & Carol Vieder

Marriage of Lauren Wolok, daughter of Fran & Philip Wolok and **Corey Light**, son of Lezlie Light and Stuart Light.

Birth of Dylan Rose Feldheim, daughter of Emily & Daniel Feldheim, granddaughter of Sharon & Neil Biederman, Beverly & Stuart Feldheim and Helane Kramer.

Birth of Libby Alexandra Margolis, daughter of Talia & Daniel Margolis, granddaughter of Lynn & Elliot Margolis and Sylvie Salei.



WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW

CHERYL COOK has been recognized by the Jewish Theological Seminary for her leadership in connecting millenials to Jewish life. Cheryl graduated from the JTS Gershon Kekst Graduate School in 1995 and is the Executive Director of AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps in New York. She is the daughter of Barbara & Jerry Cook.

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

Happenings

Join the Young Adult Group for an Afternoon of Fun! Sunday, January 29 2-4 pm



3901 Christopher Street, Detroit
Snacks provided. 21+ only
\$10/AS members; \$15/non-members

Reserve online at www.adatshalom.org/fowling

Reservations requested by January 25
Questions? Contact Sammi Shapiro,
248-626-2153 or sshapiro@adatshalom.org

NAVIGATING CARE FOR AGING FAMILY AN INFORMATIONAL PANEL PRESENTATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 11 AM-12:30 PM
AT ADAT SHALOM

WITH

RABBI RACHEL SHERE
NATALIE ROSENFELD

PATIENT CARE COORDINATOR, JEWISH HOSPICE
AND CHAPLAINCY NETWORK

WENDY WINKLER

EDUCATION AND RESEARCH SPECIALIST,
HOSPICE OF MICHIGAN

Our panel will discuss the array of community resources available to help you navigate challenges along the path of aging, and will explore issues such as pre-hospice, palliative care, hospice, meeting changing needs with dignity and respect, deciding when it is time to become your parents' advocate, and facilitating aging in place.

Suggested donation \$5. Please respond
to Rochelle Lieberman by Wednesday, January 18,
248-553-2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com.

HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

hope that we will shed a peaceful light of optimism on all who attend.

On Shabbat morning, February 11, we will be celebrating *Shabbat Shirah*, the Shabbat of Song. As I always say, Shabbat Shirah is a misnomer, because every Shabbat at Adat is a Shabbat of song! Shabbat Shirah, however, is the descriptive nickname of Parashat B'shalach, when we read *Shirat Hayam* (Song of the Sea), the triumphant song sung after the Israelites' safe passage through the Sea of Reeds. It is customary for synagogue choirs to add to the enhancement of the prayers, and our own choir, once again, will be doing just that! The wonderful thing about our Shabbat Shirah, however, is that the melodies of our *t'fillot* are the same as on every other Shabbat. What's different is that there is beautiful multivoice harmony coming from the bimah. I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that on February 11, in addition to Shabbat Shirah, we will also be celebrating Tu B'Shevat and the Bar Mitzvah of Micah Bienstock (whose mother sings in our choir!).

During these cold winter months, what better way to warm up the body and soul than to sing! I look forward to seeing you at these wonderful celebrations of healing, hope and song.

MATTHEW SCOTT DOREN ז"ל CAMP RAMAH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is open to all students beginning a year prior to their Bar/Bat Mitzvah date. The scholarship can be used for attendance this summer at either Camp Ramah Wisconsin or Camp Ramah Canada.

The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need. Applicants must submit essays on "Why a Summer Camping Experience at Camp Ramah Would be Personally Meaningful to Me." The winner of the scholarship will be determined by a committee consisting of Naomi & Martin Doren, their daughter, Cheryl Copley, and members of the Adat Shalom clergy. Interested applicants should forward their essays for consideration to Executive Director Alan Yost. Essays are due by April 14.



Welcome to Parent-Toddler!

Alan Yost greets
Emma Mall, age 2,
and her grandparents,
Harriet & Sandy Mall.

To My Adat Shalom Family & Friends...

NEARLY 30 YEARS AGO Past President Irwin Alterman decided that his Executive Director should devote his time and talents to the myriad of challenging synagogue tasks *other* than editing The VOICE and added to our staff someone who could take on the bulletin and "maybe a few more projects." I became the person who was fortunate enough to be offered that role.

"Decide what you want to call yourself," said Alan Yost, and I replied, "'How about Communications Director?'" I began my life at Adat Shalom, toting with me each day my portable Smith-Corona because there wasn't an extra typewriter for me here. When computers, emails, websites, Facebook and Twitter were just blips on the radar, we were the first congregation in town to employ someone in that position.

It did not take me long to discover that ours is a unique congregation in many ways, where I could grow and learn as an integral part of our professional staff.

Mostly strangers in the beginning, some of our best friends have come from the Adat Shalom family since August of 1987. That summer, our younger child was just leaving for college; today he and his wife and nearly 13-year-old daughter are active members of Temple Sinai in Glendale, California. Our daughter married her MSTY sweetheart. We are so proud that she and our son-in-law have taken on such active roles in our Jewish and greater communities. They have set a strong example for their children – the toddlers whose first formal education was in the Adat Shalom Nursery School and today are college students with amazing goals of their own. John and I have been very fortunate to be able to share up close their soccer games and special occasions galore.

This winter, however, we are excited to put our dog, Frodo, into the car and travel west in anticipation of the Bat Mitzvah planning and festivities to come on April 8. It's only a temporary move, however; Michigan is our home, and come spring I will surely be back as a volunteer on your doorstep and at other locations in town.

You are so lucky that replacing me is Susie Steinberg. Kind, friendly, smart and so talented, Susie will add much to Adat Shalom for years to come. I know you will enjoy working with her. (Read more about Susie next month.)

I treasure the support and friendship of our staff, clergy and lay leaders over the years. Lisa Betman has been a perfect "partner in crime" since 2000. Special thanks to my husband for adjusting every vacation around VOICE deadlines, for his late-night proof reading, and for so much more.

No one, however, has been a greater role model for me than Alan, from whom I learned from Day 1 what dedication to a congregation is all about. I thank him for his trust and thank all of you beyond the words which fit on this page.

- Judy Marx

Tributes

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

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Marriage of Carly & Andrew Stern

by Doris & Fred Blechman

PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

Kedusha – helping people live lives of
sacred purpose

Chochma – engaging in the wisdom and
practice of our Jewish heritage

Tzedek – inspiring people to work for a more
just and peaceful world

Kehillah – creating a community that
connects us one to another based on
our shared Jewish tradition.

Here at Adat Shalom, we are involved in each of these four values, but we can do even more. These Jewish values bring us together as a shul and community, to improve our human experience. In 2017, I encourage you to help Adat Shalom improve our congregation, our community and world. Together I am sure we can counter the disconnected feelings that many of us may be experiencing.

RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

hospice care and Jewish approaches to end of life decision making.

To provide insight into this area, on Sunday, January 22 from 11 to 12:30 p.m., I am excited to serve on a panel at Adat Shalom with Natalie Rosenfield, the Patient Care Coordinator of Jewish Hospice and Chaplaincy Network, as well as Wendy Winkler, the Education and Research Specialist at Hospice of Michigan.

During our presentation and the subsequent Q and A session, we will explore the array of community resources available to help navigate end of life decision making and care. Our hope is that this program will help demystify some of the topics and questions which, when reflected upon with information and clarity, can prepare us and our loved ones to fill our final chapters with meaning, purpose and love.

Please join us.

RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

Well, the chances are against it, and the odds are slim
That he'll live by the rules that the world makes for him
'Cause there's a noose at his neck and a gun at his back
And a license to kill him is given out to every maniac
He's the neighborhood bully.

Well, he got no allies to really speak of
What he gets he must pay for, he don't get it out of love
He buys obsolete weapons and he won't be denied
But no one sends flesh and blood to fight by his side
He's the neighborhood bully.

Well, he's surrounded by pacifists who all want peace
They pray for it nightly that the bloodshed must cease
Now, they wouldn't hurt a fly. To hurt one they would weep
They lay and they wait for this bully to fall asleep
He's the neighborhood bully.

Every empire that's enslaved him is gone
Egypt and Rome, even the great Babylon
He's made a garden of paradise in the desert sand
In bed with nobody, under no one's command
He's the neighborhood bully.

Now his holiest books have been trampled upon
No contract that he signed was worth what it was written on
He took the crumbs of the world and he turned it into wealth
Took sickness and disease and he turned it into health
He's the neighborhood bully.

What's anybody indebted to him for?
Nothing, they say. He just likes to cause war
Pride and prejudice and superstition indeed
They wait for this bully like a dog waits for feed
He's the neighborhood bully.

What has he done to wear so many scars?
Does he change the course of rivers? Does he pollute the moon and stars?
Neighborhood bully, standing on the hill
Running out the clock, time standing still
Neighborhood bully.

RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

grandchild, the first-born of our daughter Lisa, an Adat Shalom confirmand and high school graduate, and her husband Michael. As with our other grandchildren, I prayed that our granddaughter Maddie will one day speak our language, study our texts, celebrate Shabbat and other Holy Days and adopt our ideals.

Maddie and her six cousins are more than our biological extension. They embody our hope that they will unite with our past generations and learn as we do from such luminaries in the past as the Patriarchs and Matriarchs, Moses, Rabbi Akiba and Maimonides, as well as great teachers who followed them. Maimonides explained in the laws of *Kriat Shma* that the source of the prayer "Blessed be HIS glorious majesty forever and ever," that follows the opening verse of the *Shema Yisrael* is based on the Patriarch Jacob saying these words after being reassured of the piety of his children. In this spirit, my grandchildren call me "Saba," just as the first Jewish grandfather, the Patriarch Jacob, was called "Yisrael Saba," a term used today to designate Jews who observe the old tradition.

Our Patriarch Jacob was the first of our Jewish leaders to have direct communication with grandchildren and to impart special blessings to them – "The angel who redeems me from all evil bless the lads . . . and may they proliferate abundantly like fish within the land."

When parents bless their children at the Shabbat table with the words that express hope that their children will show commitment to our Jewish heritage (just as Ephraim and Menasseh, Sarah, Rebecca and Rachel and Leah did), I, as a *Saba*, grandfather, take great pride in seeing the chain of tradition – *Shalsholet Hakabalah* – being passed on from generation to generation.

As we begin the secular year 2017, I pray for a year of blessing for all of us and for the carrying forth of our Jewish tradition to our children and grandchildren and to those who will come after them.

Memoriams

GALE KLAR FREIDENREICH, wife of David Freidenreich, mother of Rachel Beth Freidenreich, daughter of Shirley Klar & the late Edward Klar, sister of Mark (Nori) Klar & the late Dennis Klar, daughter-in-law of Fradle & Barry Freidenreich and the late Chaim Pomp

SIMON INDIANER, husband of Helen Indianer, father of Arthur (Helene) Indianer and Phyllis Indianer, grandfather of Brian Indianer, Stephanie Indianer, Stacy Indianer, Elana Rosen, Seth Rosen and the late Samantha Erin Rosen, brother of Marcia (Arthur) Meyers

ESTHER MAYER, wife of the late Morris Mayer, mother of Leon (Beth Jacobs) Mayer and Miriam (William) Raminick, grandmother of Benjamin Mayer, Daniel Mayer and Mindy Raminick

CECELIA PIVOZ, wife of the late Ben Pivoz, mother of Michael (Mildred) Pivoz and Carol Pivoz, grandmother of Jason (Melissa) Pivoz and Benjamin Pivoz, great grandmother of Tyler and Dylan Pivoz

MIRIAM YETTA RUBENSTEIN, wife of the late Morris Rubenstein, mother of Tzvi (Rochel) Rubenstein, Bernard (Lisa) Rubenstein, Sophia (Shmuel) Goodman, Toba Rubenstein, David Rubenstein, Celia "Sarah" (Yerachmiel) Shaw and Hannah (Barry) Novick, survived by 30 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren

DORIS WINFREY, wife of Earl Winfrey, mother of Tyrone Winfrey, Sr. (Janice Marie), grandmother of Yashica LeFay Hamilton, Tyrone Winfrey, Jr., Lauren Janelle Winfrey, Chad Jonathan Winfrey and the late Perry Jerrod Hamilton, sister of Marjorie (Joe) Odom, Frances Phelan, Lovie (Jay) Fisher, Marilyn Hopewell, and Carolyn Robinson

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