

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### Mornings:

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

#### Evenings

Sundays - Fridays . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)  
June 3 - July 15 . . . . . 9:00 p.m.  
July 22 - July 29 . . . . . 8:45 p.m.

### SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

<b>June 3</b> Naso	<b>July 1</b> Chukkat
<b>June 10</b> Beha'alotekha	<b>July 8</b> Balak
<b>June 17</b> Shelach Lecha	<b>July 15</b> Pinchas
<b>June 24</b> Korach	<b>July 22</b> Matot-Masei
	<b>July 29</b> Devarim

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

2017-2018, 5777-5778



On May 17, 2017, members of the congregation were invited to attend Adat Shalom's annual meeting and election of officers and trustees.

*Mazal tov!*

#### PRESIDENT

Ken Goss

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#### VICE PRESIDENT

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Cindy Posen (2020)  
Jack Rubin (2020)  
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#### MEMORIAL PARK: 3-year term



### Join Hazz'n Dan and Rabbi Rachel for our family-friendly outdoor Tot Shabbat

We will welcome Shabbat with singing, dancing, and a delicious picnic dinner on the playground.

**June 23, July 28 and August 25**

Services at 6 PM - Dinner at 6:30 PM

Sign in at the registration table at 5:45 PM

Bring a blanket to sit on, and after dinner stay and play.

\*Kids eat free, adults \$5 per person.

RSVP to Sammi at 248.626.2153 or [sshapiro@adatshalom.org](mailto:sshapiro@adatshalom.org)

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Shaping up in 5777



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

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

**JUNE 26 AT 11 AM**

Open to both men and women  
No Pilates experience necessary  
Bring your own mat  
Mats are available to borrow

Cost: \$5/members, \$8/non-members  
Pay online at [www.adatshalom.org/pilates](http://www.adatshalom.org/pilates)

For additional information, contact Jodi Gross  
248.851.5100 or [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)

Chairs: Lori Issner, Sheila Tyner and Julie Wiener



**Soulful Yoga  
with Rabbi Shere  
and  
skilled yoga instructor  
Mindy Eisenberg**

**June 10 & 17 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.



**Meditation  
AND MINDFULNESS**

A session in May; finding our internal spirituality and realizing that Judaism can make us happier. Meditation & Mindfulness with Rabbi Bergman will resume in the fall.



**Mazal Tov to our  
June B'nai Mitzvah**

**June 3**



**Elyssa Sima Biederman**

*Elyssa Biederman is the daughter of Maria & Jason Biederman, the granddaughter of Virginia & Arnold Pacis and Sheri & Michael Biederman.*

**June 10**



**Samuel Ryan Vieder**

*Samuel Vieder is the son of Stacy & Jason Vieder, the grandson of Melissa & Richard Levine, Gayle & Dennis Blitz and Debbie & Tom Vieder, great-grandson of Mary Blitz and Roz Cohen.*

**June 17**



**Jessica Sara Bedol**

*Jessica Bedol is the daughter of Stephanie & David Bedol, the granddaughter of Bonnie & Hank Pikkell and Beverly and the late Juddy Bedol.*

**JUNE SHABBAT TORAH STUDY**

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA  
AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

**June 3  
with Dr. Melissa Ser**

**June 10  
with Rabbi Yoskowitz**

**June 17  
with Ruth Bergman**

**Shabbat Torah Study  
will resume  
August 5, 2017**



**9:45 A.M.**

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# Messages



**KEN GOSS**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

### *TISHA B'AV, A TIME TO THINK ABOUT THE PAST AND LOOK TO THE FUTURE*

**T**HE CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES in Detroit were forward thinking when we came together to create joint programs for Purim, Selichot and Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of Av. This year Tisha B'Av will be observed at Congregation Shaarey Zedek on Monday, July 31. This day is regarded as the saddest day on the Jewish calendar, and has a 25-hour fast, like Yom Kippur. Yom Kippur is also a solemn day, but especially toward the end of the Neilah service, we should be joyous that we have been sealed in the book of life for another year.

We mourn the destruction of both Temples in Jerusalem, the first by the Babylonians, and the second by the Romans. Also remembered are the murder of Ten Martyrs by the Romans, the Crusades, the Bar Kochba slaughter, and many more calamities. In 1994 there was the bombing of the JCC in Buenos Aires where 85 were killed and over 300 injured. Traditionally we read Eikha, the Book of Lamentations, while sitting on the floor, and not wearing leather shoes.

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**HAZZAN GROSS**

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS

### *TORAH, HAFTARAH AND MAFTIR, OH MY!*

**I** WOULD LIKE TO DEDICATE this article in honor of our adult B'nai Mitzvah class, who will collectively be celebrating the culmination of their group studies at their Shabbat Rosh Chodesh ceremony on June 24.

During class we spent time discussing the differences between the various readings which take place during the Torah service. The specific section of Torah which is read each week is known as the Parashat HaShavua (portion of the week), sometimes called Sedrah. There are 54 parashiyot (plural of parasha) in the yearly Torah reading cycle, plus there are additional Torah readings specific to the various holidays. The word Torah generally refers to the Five Books of Moses (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy). The word itself comes from the root word "teaching," similar to the Hebrew word for teacher — morah.

The Haftarah, on the other hand, is a selection from the book of Nevi'im (Prophets) and is read following the Torah reading. The theme of the Haftarah parallels either the Parashat HaShavua or the holiday. The word Haftarah is derived from the Hebrew root meaning "additional" or "left over." In Ashkenazi Hebrew, it is pronounced "haf-TO-rah" and in the modern Sephardic pronunciation, it is "haf-ta-RAH." It is often mistakenly assumed that the word is related to Torah, however the similarity is only coincidental. In Hebrew, Haftarah is spelled הפטרה (with a tet), while Torah is תורה (with a tav).

Between the Torah and Haftarah in the Torah service is the Maftir reading. Maftir is spelled מפטיר and therefore is linguistically related to the word Haftarah — the literal

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**RABBI BERGMAN**

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN

### *A CITY UNITED. A PEOPLE DIVIDED.*

**I**N JUNE WE CELEBRATE 50 YEARS of Jews being able to live and worship freely in Jerusalem. At the end of July we observe Tisha B'Av, the day that commemorates the destruction that befell our people, at least in part because of our inability to disagree with each other in peace, calm and mutual respect.

I offer two poems from Yehuda Amichai, one of Israel's greatest poets. He fought in most of Israel's wars, and loved Jerusalem and the Jewish people, but worried about them deeply, as well.

We lost Jerusalem two thousand years ago because of bitter divisiveness. We must not do so again.

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**RABBI SHERE**

## FROM RABBI SHERE

### *A SORDID BOON*

**J**UST OVER TWO CENTURIES AGO, the poet William Wordsworth wrote these words:

The world is too much with us; late  
and soon,  
Getting and spending, we lay  
waste our powers;  
Little we see in Nature that is ours;  
We have given our hearts away, a  
sordid boon!

I can only imagine the poem that Wordsworth might write if he were alive today. In the 21st century, we have been provided with the ability to get and spend, call and consume, 24/7. FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) has become a popular acronym, used frequently in conversations and texts by teens and adults alike. With so many choices and distractions around us, it is nearly impossible for any of us to feel present and content where we are. In such a time, Judaism's innovation of the 24/6 week

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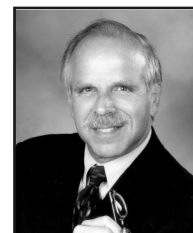
## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

### *BEWARE THE BEGINNINGS*

**E**LIE WIESEL ASKED A QUESTION about beginnings. "Why," he asked, "does the Torah begin with a bet – the second letter of the Hebrew alphabet – and not with an alef – the first letter?" After a long pause and without anyone proffering an answer, Mr. Wiesel said, "just so you should ask the question."

Jews are urged by their teachers and parents to ask questions. Isidor Isaac Rabi (1898-1988), the winner of the 1944 Nobel Prize in Physics remembers that his mother Janet Teig Rabi would ask him in his childhood years what good question he had asked in school.

Talmudic study is meant, I believe, not to give answers but to help us to sharpen our minds and to ask "better" questions.



**RABBI  
YOSKOWITZ**

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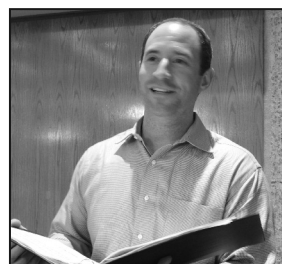


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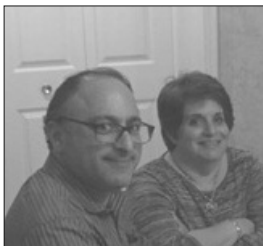
## Mazal Tov to Our Adult B'nai Mitzvah

Paul Chute ~ Debbie Cohen ~ Evva Hepner ~ Diane Hopp ~ Sharon Kaplan  
David Levi ~ Bonnie Otis ~ Re'uvein Rickman ~ Marilynn Robinson  
Lucinda Rosen ~ Elysa Weil



On Shabbat morning, June 24, 2017, we will celebrate the adult students who studied with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Dr. Melissa Ser to become B'nai Mitzvah. Together they studied Hebrew literacy, Jewish rituals, customs, holidays, prayers, chanting and much more. We wish them a Mazal Tov!!

**The Adat Shalom Hebrew Literacy Class:** Linda Drissman, Adrienne Guss, Diane Hopp, Howard Schulist, Marilyn Schulist, Phyllis Soltz, Elysa Weil, Marilyn Wolfe, and Sam Wolfe honored Paul Goldsmith and Donald Rudick with a contribution to the synagogue in honor of their commitment, dedication and patience in teaching them to read Hebrew.



The Men's Club Hebrew Literacy Class had a Shabbat dinner at the home of Phyllis Soltz honoring the participants.

## Social Justice Book Group

**Mondays, June 26 and July 24 at 7 pm**

Professor Tara Hayes from Oakland University will lead an engaging conversation about *The Harder They Come* by T.C. Boyle on June 26, and *Evicted* by Matthew Desmond on July 24.

*The Harder They Come* looks at the roots of violence and anti-authoritarianism inherent in the American character. *Evicted* explores the stories of tenants and landlords in the poorest areas of Milwaukee during 2008 and 2009.

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

To attend or for questions, email Patti Aaron at [pkaaron@gmail.com](mailto:pkaaron@gmail.com). There is a fee to participate.



Adat Shalom's Lunchtime Learning.

Rabbi Yoskowitz presents to the group.

# Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

I cherish summer months as a time of reflection and planning. In my role as Director of Adult Learning, I work year-round with clergy, lay leaders, and guest speakers to create relevant and exciting learning experiences.

Now is your opportunity to let me know what interests you. Simply contact me by phone 248-851-5100 or email me at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org). I look forward to hearing from you.

*Looking ahead....*

**Adat Shalom is a community sponsor of Hazon's Michigan Jewish Food Festival.** This will take place Aug 27, 2017, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Eastern Market in Detroit. The Michigan Jewish Food Festival is a celebration of food, spirit, justice, families and health! Come to the Eastern Market – where many of our families began their American journeys – and taste what our tradition has to offer. For more information visit [www.hazon.org](http://www.hazon.org)



**Sunday, June 11  
5:30 p.m.**

**Hazzan Daniel Gross**  
presents an evening of

*Name That Niggun!\**

**Hosted by Marsha Auslander**

Come for an evening of great food, folks and fun!  
Hazzan Gross will lead a classic game of "Name That Niggun" where he will put your knowledge of Jewish music to the test!

*\*Niggun = Tune*

**\$10 per person.**

**Reservations are limited to the first 25 people.**

**RSVP to the synagogue office, (248) 851-5100**

**Chairpersons:**

**Shelly Perlman & Adele Staller, 248.557.8315**

**FROM RABBI BERGMAN** *(continued from page 3)*

**If I forget thee, Jerusalem,**

Then let my right be forgotten.

Let my right be forgotten, and my left remember.

Let my left remember, and your right close

And your mouth open near the gate.

I shall remember Jerusalem

And forget the forest — my love will remember,

Will open her hair, will close my window,

will forget my right,

Will forget my left.

If the west wind does not come

I'll never forgive the walls,

Or the sea, or myself.

Should my right forget

My left shall forgive,

I shall forget all water,

I shall forget my mother.

If I forget thee, Jerusalem,

Let my blood be forgotten.

I shall touch your forehead,

Forget my own,

My voice change

For the second and last time

To the most terrible of voices —

Or silence.

**Poem #12 Eikha (Lamentations)**

"How doth the city sit solitary," the prophet lamented over Jerusalem.

If Jerusalem is a woman, does she know desire?

When she cries out, is it from pleasure

or pain? What is the secret of her appeal?

When does she open her gates willingly and when is it rape?

All her lovers abandon her, leaving her

with the wages of love necklaces earrings,

towers and houses of prayer

in the English, Italian, Russian, Greek, Arab styles,

wood and stone, turrets and gables, wrought-iron gates,

rings of gold and silver, riots of color. They all give her

something to remember her by, then abandon her.

I would have liked to talk to her again, but I lost her

among the dancers. Dance is total abandon.

Jerusalem sees only the skies above her

and whoever sees only the skies above—not

the face of her lover—truly does lie solitary,

sit solitary, stand solitary, and dance all alone.



# The *Learning Community* at Adat Shalom



## JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

We have a fantastic summer planned for our young families at Adat Shalom! We kicked off the season with our redesigned Tot Shabbat service on May 13, led by Hazzan Gross. It will return once a month beginning in September, after our summertime Shabbat in the Sun programs conclude.

Shabbat in the Sun is a fun and engaging outdoor event held on Friday evening, in which we welcome Shabbat on the Adat Shalom playground with singing, dancing, friends and good food. Mark your calendars for June 23, July 28 and August 25.

Baby & Me with Lindsay Mall from the Bubble Club will continue on Sundays throughout the summer, with classes for parents with babies up to 6 months old and those with babies from 7 – 13 months. Coming this fall, we will add a Sunday morning Toddler & Me class. Stay tuned for more information.

Tuesdays with Tots moves to Room 103 for the summer so that we have direct access to our playground. We will still have toys, music and playtime but now we are inviting the sunshine to join us as well. Come play on Tuesdays, June 13, July 11 and August 8 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

L'Shalom,  
Debi

## Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

### Shake, Rattle & Twist – June 2 & August 4

Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. 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.

### Tuesdays with Tots – June 13, July 11 & August 8

Join us in Room 103 for music, activities, snacks and playtime. Weather permitting, we will be on our playground as well. This program is open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 a.m.

### Shabbat in the Sun – Fridays, June 23, July 28, August 25

Join us at Adat Shalom at 5:45 p.m. for a fun and engaging service where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing. The service is followed by a delicious dinner. \$5/adult (18 and older), children are free thanks to a generous anonymous donor.

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Debi Banooni at 248.626.2153 or dbanooni@adatshalom.org.

**Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator**

## Fun at Baby & Me class...



## ATID Graduation 2017



Mazal tov to the graduates, **Margo Dickstein, Jacob Edelson, Joseph Greenstein, and Nathan Gittleman** and their families.

### Camp Visits

The Clergy, Melissa and Jodi look forward to visiting with Adat Shalom students attending Tamarack Camps this summer during its Yom Israel (Israeli Day) festivities on Fridays, July 14 and August 11. Rabbi Bergman, who is a member of the Tamarack Rabbinic Advisory Council, will also visit and teach campers and counselors at camp this summer. Additionally, Melissa will be at Camp Young Judea Midwest during the first session.



# The Learning Community (continued)

## From Dr. Melissa Ser

Director of Education

Each year, as part of our 7th grade curriculum, our students learn about the history of the Jewish communities of Europe, study the events leading up to the Holocaust and the Holocaust itself, visit the Holocaust Memorial Center, and most of our students take part in an essay competition sponsored by the Adat Shalom Men's Club. The Men's Club provides volunteers who, along with clergy, grade the anonymous submissions, and also provides prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$35 Visa gift cards for the winners. Men's Club President Alan Chandross helped coordinate, alongside Sammi Shapiro, and the volunteer judges were Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Rabbi Rachel Shere, Joe Wener, Bobby Blum, Les Hubert, and Joey Lebovic.

The students who participated in the essay contest were: Micah Bienstock, Daniel Bradford, Leora Kaye, Jordan Manela, Joshua Pollak, Raquel Rosenfeld, Madeline Sandberg, and Claire Wolfe. Below are the winners, along with excerpts from their essays:

### **First Place- Madeline Sandberg** (Orchard Lake Middle School)

"People who otherwise might have lived peacefully with the Jews collaborated with the Nazis and entire families were lost. This shows how important it is to make sure that all people understand what happened because the Holocaust was not just a few crazy individuals. Moreover, those who survived the Holocaust are getting older and soon will not be able to tell their stories themselves. It is only through education that people in the future will understand the Holocaust."

### **Second Place- Leora Kaye** (Warner Middle School)

"It's hard to believe that only 70 years ago, the Nazis were able to kill over 6 million Jews. This happened through a series of well organized planned events. When things aren't going well, sometimes people look for someone or something to blame their problems on. Hitler convinced people that the Jews were at fault for the bad economy, unemployment and everything else that was going wrong in Eastern Europe at that time. This was simply because the Jewish religion has different traditions and ways of life that stand out. Nowadays, most people don't think of this as a problem. But Hitler brought it to everyone's attention, and got people to believe that the Jews were bad people."

### **Third Place- Raquel Rosenfeld** (Berkshire Middle School)

"I think the best ways of making the lessons come alive is by teaching it not just with textbooks but real people who may have been involved or who had relatives involved, this is so that the kids will have an understanding from someone who went through this. Another good way is since kids learn things usually better with something they are familiar with people could use technology to learn about the Holocaust."

## From Jodi Gross

Director of Adult Learning  
and Youth Engagement

**Engaging youth is an ongoing goal of Adat Shalom.** I have the pleasure of working with dedicated staff, parents and teens to create and lead a variety of programs that help our youth feel a lasting connection to our clergy, staff, and congregation. This unique programming is a great way for youth to have fun with their friends and make new ones. There was truly something for everyone this year.

### *A few highlights...*

- Youth were engaged and happy during the High Holiday youth activities. Teens worked and volunteered to help lead activity rooms.
- The Fall picnic and Spring BBQ were enjoyed by kids and their families thanks to our partnership with the Men's Club.
- 39 8th-12th graders were dedicated to being Madrichim (teacher assistants).
- Kindergarten to 5th graders had fun at the Kids' Afternoon of Fun and Kids' Night Out programs.
- 6th to 8th graders enjoyed socializing during "Lanes & Games" bowling and a visit to Marvelous Marvin's Mechanical Museum as well as volunteering with the Teen Volunteer Corps.
- 7th to 12th graders made a big difference throughout the year volunteering with the Teen Volunteer Corps at Adat Shalom (Tech Connect, etc..) and at organizations throughout Metro Detroit (JARC, Avalon Village, and more.)
- The Adat Shalom clergy and I visited with students at Hillel and at Frankel Jewish Academy throughout the year to chat and connect with students.
- College students received Chanukah and Pesach packages thanks to our partnership with parents that volunteered to assemble the packages.



Our seventh grade led a meaningful **Yom Hashoah** observance for grades 4-6 and met with survivor Mrs. Mania Salinger, a member of our congregation, pictured above in front of the Holocaust Torah.

# Our Active Affiliates

## MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... BY ALAN CHANDROSS

Shalom! We've completed most of our formal programming year. Many club and board members supported our success, and provided numerous volunteer hours in front of the curtain and behind the scenes. In particular, Bobby Blum, George Dickstein, Steve Goldsmith, Gary Graff, Larry Kaplan, Joey Lebovic, Aaron Perlman, David Shevrin, Michael Weil, Steve Woronoff, and Lon Zaback provided significant time and effort to the club. I thank you immensely for your service. The Men's Club and the shul are fortunate to count you all as members, and I am personally grateful for the help you have provided during my first year as president.

It has been a busy, exciting, rewarding, and educational year, so I wanted to share some personal highlights and club opportunities. In early summer of last year, I attended our Housing the Homeless event, and enjoyed the opportunity to serve and share a meal with this disadvantaged community. We enjoyed talking about our respective backgrounds, and their resilience and perspective was heartening to hear and discuss. This year, we will be serving dinner on Wednesday night, July 5, and I encourage you to join us in this important endeavor.

Later in the year, we shared dinner and a movie with Temple Israel's Brotherhood, at our Deli Man combined congregational event. Everyone is excited about future combined initiatives, which we hope to bring to you in the coming year. We also renewed an older program, Hearing Men's Voices, that provided a forum to explore Jewish men's place in our community. The turnout was modest but engaging and I also look forward to more of these discussions in the future.

Our continuing programs also showed growth and excitement. The Daddy Daughter Dance drew our largest crowd ever, and other yearly events such as the Sports Night, Road Rally, and morning breakfast programs continued to draw many participants. We look forward to bringing these to you again in the coming year, and are always open to suggestions and ideas to make them even better!

Adat Shalom Men's Club is always looking to improve and to incorporate your ideas, suggestions, and helpful hints. As president, I have appreciated your feedback during the past year, and look forward to working with you over the upcoming season. Please reach out to me so that together, we can enable the club to better serve your needs now, and into the future.

B'shalom,  
Alan / achandross@gmail.com

## Empty Nesters' UPCOMING EVENT

### HIKING

Join us **June 25**, for a **5 mile hike at Pinckney State Recreation Area** followed

by a potluck meal at the Teicher Cottage in Pinckney. Starting time will be 10:30 a.m. We will meet at the Pinckney State Recreation Area. Space is limited to 18 people so reservations are required. This event will be canceled if it rains. Cost: \$5 per person.

We hope to see you there,  
Julie and Mark Teicher

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

## Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh



Rabbi Shere's study session in honor of the new month of Iyar concluded with dessert and conversation.

## BAGELS WITH BERGMAN



The Men's Club of Adat Shalom invited Rabbi Bergman to be a guest speaker at their recent breakfast event. It drew a big crowd!



# Our Active Affiliates (continued)

The Adat Shalom Young Adult Group  
invites you to join them for

## Shabbat Dinner

Friday, June 2 at 7 PM



\$20 per member \$25 non-member

Pay online at [www.adatshalom.org/yashabbat](http://www.adatshalom.org/yashabbat)

Questions?

Contact Sammi Shapiro, [sshapiro@adatshalom.org](mailto:sshapiro@adatshalom.org)

**FROM RABBI SHERE** (continued from page 3)  
has never been more necessary or relevant.

The limitations of Shabbat travel ask us to make a decision about where to be and then to be fully present there. Technology may have brought the world to our fingertips, but at the same time, it often relegates our friends and family to arm's length. On Shabbat, we put away our screens so we can better focus on the faces of our loved ones. When we observe Shabbat, we temporarily exit the competitive pressure of modern society and enter a much needed refuge of purpose and peace.

Society's response to the short attention spans and FOMO which plague 21st century minds has been to spout the newfound miracles of "mindfulness." Mindfulness, however, is hardly a new concept. The Mishnah, written two thousand years ago, teaches us to stop whatever we are doing and express gratitude at least one hundred times a day; this is our ancient tradition's way of guiding our focus and reminding us to remain ever mindful of the wonder that lies around and within us.

Some of the world's problems will, no doubt, be solved through ingenuity and innovation; others, however, may find their solution in answers given long before the problems ever manifested. Such is the wisdom of our Torah.

JOIN ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE TO

## DISCOVER ISRAEL

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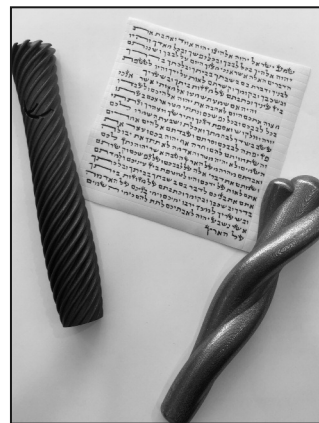
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Includes flights!

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## Sisterhood Gift Shop

Meet our featured local artist....



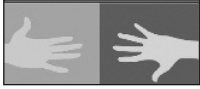
SIMON PINTER is a digital artist based in Metro Detroit. He is an alum of Hillel Day School and the Frankel Jewish Academy (JAMD during his tenure). He is formally trained in photography and imaging and has most recently been working in computer-aided design (CAD). His collection of Judaica and more information are available online at [www.pinterform.com](http://www.pinterform.com).

Simon's designs are available  
at the Adat Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop

Summer hours:

9 AM - 4 PM (ask for Denise)  
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# We Are a Caring Community



## Tikkun Adat

### Just What the Doctor Ordered

Think about it... That first Shabbat meal after a hospital stay can be oh so comforting.

Here it is, almost Shabbat, and *you, a spouse, a parent, a child, or a friend won't be able to enjoy a home-cooked dinner unless.....*

### Tikkun Adat may have the perfect medicine: A home-cooked Shabbat dinner!

Adat Shalom's cadre of volunteer cooks can help out with a kosher meal designed to the patient's (and family's) taste.

*How to arrange it?* Simple!

Members are asked to call Rabbi Rachel Shere's office, 248-851-5100, ideally several days before Friday. The request will be forwarded to us, and we'll be in touch.

We promise a Shabbat meal that's positively curative!

*Chicken soup?* Of course!

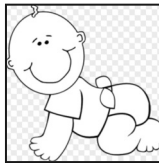


### What's New? Babies!

Adat Shalom is happy to announce the addition of several new members-in-waiting.

*Waiting for what, you ask?* Why, of course, they're the babies whose families are waiting for the gifts that will come to their door, courtesy of Tikkun Adat and its crew of volunteer packers and drivers.

A few times each year, these folks give their time to produce baby baskets filled with good things. For mommy, daddy and siblings, there's dinner plus Shabbat extras: challah, sparkling grape juice, prayers and candles. For baby, there's the gift that every well-dressed infant needs: a bib. And a book to fall asleep to.



*So how do new parents – and local grandparents too-- sign on for a Tikkun Adat baby basket?* Easy, with a call to the Adat Shalom office or via email to Baby Basket chair Charmley Levine: [charmleyl@hotmail.com](mailto:charmleyl@hotmail.com)

Get in touch ASAP. This round of deliveries will take place June 11. And we don't want to keep our newest members waiting.

P.S. *Want to help out on the 11th of June?* Charm would love a few more volunteer. Call her at 248.737.8948.

Charlotte Dubin

And a very special *thank you* to some *very special friends...*

The commercial refrigerator in the Sisterhood kitchen desperately needed to be replaced.

It was reported at a Board meeting that the synagogue had offered to pay for it due to Sisterhood's budgetary restraints. Ron Charfoos and Neal Zalenko read of the purchase in the meeting minutes, and decided to personally pay for the purchase.

*"Alan & Ken,*

*We want to make sure that the Sisterhood women remain cool, calm and collected...."*

The Sisterhood is very grateful for their generosity, in fact, we all are!

### Teen Volunteers Needed

An honored tradition at Adat Shalom Synagogue is for teens to set up and transform our classrooms into guest rooms for clients of the South Oakland Shelter that stay for one week (see page 11). The teens also assemble bags of toiletries for each of our guests.

If you know of a teen that would like to help this year, please contact Jodi Gross at 248.851.5100 or [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

### ROSH HASHANAH HONEY FUNDRAISER

#### Support the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom



Send New Year's wishes to your family and friends by sending an 8-ounce jar of kosher honey with a personalized greeting.

\$11/jar with free shipping prior to July 24.

After July 24, add \$4/jar for shipping/handling.

Order online at [www.orthoney.com](http://www.orthoney.com)

Select ASF and place your orders.

Questions? Contact Trudy Weiss, [nannyweiss@gmail.com](mailto:nannyweiss@gmail.com)

#### FROM KEN GOSS (continued from page 3)

Even though this is a sad time, the special Eikha melody can be very moving and inspirational. It gives us a chance to remember our past, and also look toward the future: the rebuilding of connections, and recommitting to our future. During the afternoon Mincha service we add the blessing "Boneh Yerushalayim" (who builds Jerusalem) to look toward a bright future.

Please try to attend this year's service. It is unique and moving, and brings us together as a Conservative Jewish community.

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## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

### South Oakland Shelter, Sunday, July 2-9

We are busy planning for our guests' stay during the week of July 2. Our donation letters to business partners have been delivered and activities are being planned. We are aware that this might be a difficult week because of the July 4th holiday, however if you are available, please consider helping. We always need overnight staff, help with meal preparations, and on-call drivers. Do you have an evening activity you would like to share? Bingo, karaoke, manicures, and visiting with our guests are activities they always enjoy. Come once and you'll want to come again! Drop off hotel-size toiletries in the box in the main office. You should receive a sign-up sheet in the mail or sign up online. It takes a lot of people to make this program run smoothly. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call Evva 248.798.7673 or Debbie Cohen 248.755.9940.

### Ronald McDonald House

Thanks to all who participated in helping to provide the meal for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit – The Bradford, Strauss, Portney, Warner, Slovis, Weiss and Randel/Lapin Families. Deb Lapin and her daughter went down and prepared, served and cleaned up the delicious dinner. She reports that it was the "quickest set-up and clean-up ever! We have it down to a science." Our next date is Sunday, November 5, 2017.

**A little bit of light pushes away a lot of darkness.**  
*Jewish Proverb*

Evva Hepner  
248.798.7673, [evva.hepner@gmail.com](mailto:evva.hepner@gmail.com)

## The Michigan Board of Cantors Concert



MICHIGAN BOARD OF CANTORS

**Hazzan Gross will be performing in KAYITZ - Summer is Here! with our community of cantors at 7:30 PM, June 21 at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts.**

For information and tickets contact  
[www.theberman.org](http://www.theberman.org) or  
call 248.661.1900

## We are pleased to let you know...

**Michael Dorman** received the Program Support Award from Gilda's Club of Metro Detroit on May 11, 2017

**Steve Migliore** was honored by Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit with the Mark/Lis Family Young Leadership Award on May 24, 2017

**Bruce Rosen** was honored by Variety - The Children's Charity on May 6, 2017

**Dr. Jennifer Sobol** was honored by Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit with the Sylvia Simon Greenberg Young Leadership Award on May 24, 2017

### Congratulations Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning Graduates: Class of 2017!

Adat Shalom Synagogue wishes mazal tov to this year's graduates of the Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning of Metro Detroit. We applaud the graduates for their commitment to enriching their lives through Jewish education and would like to acknowledge our Adat Shalom members who were among this class: **Beth Bitterman, Sara Braverman, Amy Dunn, Steven Dunn, Barbara Gutman, Michele Kaplan, Lynn Margolis, Sandra Matz, Susan Shlom, David Tushman, Trudy Weiss**

**Jeannie Weiner will receive the Jewish Community Relations Council/AJC's 2017 Activist Award** on Tuesday, June 20 at the Activist Award Dinner featuring guest speaker Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan at 7 p.m. at Adat Shalom Synagogue.



A tireless advocate for social justice, religious freedom, and interfaith outreach and understanding, Jeannie Weiner is a passionate community leader, distinguished by her profound dedication to the Jewish community and her sincere and practical approach to challenging issues.

There is an \$18 charge to attend the 7 p.m. program, which will be followed by a dessert reception. Sponsors and donors are invited to attend a 6 p.m. Pre-glow strolling dinner, prior to the award event. For information contact Beverly K. Phillips 248-203-1527, or visit [jercajc.org](http://jercajc.org).

## Adat Shalom Knitting Circle Sunday, June 11, 9:30 - 11 a.m.

Join us as we continue to make scarves, hats and afghans for charity. The group meets next on Sunday, June 11, or feel free to get started at anytime, with yarn from the knitting cubicle in the office.

For more information: **Debby Portney**,  
[debbyportney@gmail.com](mailto:debbyportney@gmail.com), 248.899.9488



# 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.

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](http://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:

### CONGREGATIONAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Donald Boxman *by Lynda & Ron Charfoos*  
 M. Kenneth Dickstein *by Penny & Sy Nagel*  
 William Fischel *by Cheryl & Dan Guyer*  
 Ida Goldenberg *by Laura & Jeff Jaffe*  
 Paul Handelman *by Tammi & Scott Cooper and family; Harriet & Bob Dunskey; Anne & Eugene Greenstein*  
 Sam Havis *by Barbara & Jerry Cook*  
 Charles Jablonowski *by Margery Jablin*  
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 Mickie Orechkin *by Sam Orechkin; Lisa, Paul, Sarah & Jack Berkey; Judie & Shelby Dubin*  
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 Martin Eisenstadt *by Esther Dines*  
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 Emanuel Klein *by Ella Eisen*  
 Joseph Katzman *by Maurice Katzman*  
 Marvin Nussbaum *by Ellen Bouchard*  
 Ethel J. Sherman *by Ellen Labes*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Bergman officiating at Ashley & Nathan's wedding *by Lynn & Warren Silverman*  
 Harriet Dunskey being honored by Sisterhood *by Lois & Hadar Granader; Karen & Rob Schwartz; Sue & Burt Shifman*  
 Bat Mitzvah of Rose Gallatin *by Kelly & Marshall Goldberg*  
 Hazzan Gross officiating at Ashley & Nathan's wedding *by Lynn & Warren Silverman*  
 Wendy Heller Kippelman *by Jackie & Marc Issner*  
 Birth of Hudson Issner *by Shelley & Gary Goldin; Gilda Kaplan*  
 Birth of Zoe Jane Kirsch *by Ruth Kahn*  
 Dr. Jeffrey Maisels *by The Issner Family*

Bar Mitzvah of Logan Marx *by David Gamenick & Fenei Greenwald*  
 Bat Mitzvah of Shayla Mostyn *by Dr. Martin Brown*  
 Pesach *by Walter Rosenblum*  
 Marriage of Nancy & Ted Schwartzenfeld's daughter *by Susan & Jeffrey Young*  
 Rabbi Shere facilitating a wonderful retreat *by Lynn Silverman*  
 Anita Taylor being the Donor Day Chairperson *by Eileen Bradley*  
 Anita Taylor *by Linda Katzman*  
 Jeannie Weiner receiving the JCRC/AJC Activist Award *by Lori Issner*  
 Birth of Avery Gold Weiss *by Eva Weiss; Carol & Brad Walters*  
 Michael Wolf *by Barbara & Jerry Cook*  
 Rabbi Yoskowitz *by Robert Folberg*  
**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**  
 Victor Ernest Wernholm *by Nancy, Carol, Joel & Barry Frank*  
 Tom Williams *by Jane & Neil Anchill*



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#### IN MEMORY OF:

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Birth of Elliot Benjamin Eppenstein *by Tammi & Scott Cooper and family*  
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**IN HONOR OF:**  
 Birth of Hudson Elliot Issner *by Susie & Bill Graham*  
 Bat Mitzvah of Raquel Rosenfeld *by Shoshana Wolok*

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### IN MEMORY OF:

Werner Kaplan *by Andi & Larry Wolfe*  
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Shelley Kohl *by Sandy & Jim Hack*

## ROBERT KORNWISE FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Arthur Burg *by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise*

### IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Avraham Friedenberg  
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## FRANCES & ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Helmut Bernard *by Ruby & Richard Kushner*  
Donald Boxman *by Ruby & Richard Kushner*  
Sam Havis *by Ruby & Richard Kushner*  
Werner J. Kaplan

*by Ruby & Richard Kushner*

Yahrzeits of:

Frances Kushner; Gertrude Salinsky  
*by Terri Westerman; Alex & Jeffrey Wehr*

### IN HONOR OF:

Anniversary of Beth & Craig Bradford  
*by Ruby & Richard Kushner*

Birthday of Joel Gershenson

*by Ruby & Richard Kushner*

Birth of Sadie Dahlia Gerson

*by Ruby & Richard Kushner*

Birthday of Melissa Ser

*by Ruby & Richard Kushner*

## HILLEL ISAAC AND RACHEL MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

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Paul Handelman *by Evva & Michael Hepner*  
Werner Kaplan

*by Evva & Michael Hepner*

Chester R. Wallis *by Harry Maisel*

Yahrzeits of:

Helen Braverman

*by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*

Harry Friedman *by Harriet Friedman*

Hillel Isaac Maisel *by Harry Maisel*

Joyce W. Markle *by Fran & Phil Wolok*

Henry Starkman *by Miriam Starkman*

### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Elliot Benjamin Eppenstein  
*by Sylvia Starkman*

Birth of Hudson Elliot Issner *by Sara Braverman; Evva & Michael Hepner*  
The Kindness of Betsy Winkelman  
*by Celia & Michael Lubetsky*

## MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Ida Goldenberg *by Linda & Steve Jacobson;*  
Sharon & Tom Lebovic

Paul Handelman *by Rochelle & Joel*

*Lieberman; Annette Neuwirth*

Freya Issacs *by Rhonda, David, Dylan*  
& Brooke Mostyn

Werner Kaplan *by Diane & Joey Lebovic;*  
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*Wiener; Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

Irene Mellin *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

Yahrzeit of Helen Neuvirth  
*by Rosalie & Bruce Rosen*

### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Elliot Benjamin Eppenstein  
*by Annette Neuwirth*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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Bat Mitzvah of Rose Gallatin *by Lou Seligman*

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### IN MEMORY OF:

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Yahrzeit of Daniel Weinbaum  
*by Roslyn Katzman*

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### IN MEMORY OF:

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*by Susan & Michael Feldman*

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**IN HONOR OF:**  
Birthday of Michael Saks *by Rena Tepman*

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### IN MEMORY OF:

Yosef Alani *by Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
and family

Chuck Cohen *by Laurie & Jeffrey Tackel*

Werner Kaplan *by Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
and family

Hilde Issner Wilzig *by Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
and family

Yahrzeits of:

Margaret Goldschmid *by Sheri Kohen*

Bertha Roth *by Ethel Goldenberg*

### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Hudson Elliot Issner

*by Carol & Sandy Vieder and family*

Birthday of Sandy Vieder *by Amy & Steve*  
*Dunn; Stacy, Jason, Sammy, Gabe, and*  
*Lindsay Vieder*

## JAY YOSKOWITZ ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Pesach *by Renee & Milton Wohl;*  
*Barbara & Jerry Cook*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Shelley Kohl *by Dennis Phillips and family*  
Shelly Perlman *by Dennis Phillips and family*

## THE BREAKFAST FUND

### April

In memory of Aaron Supowit  
*by Debbie & Jeff Supowit*

In memory of Max Fischel *by Barbara Kappy*

In memory of Betty Handelman, Yetta  
Davidson, Bessie Schutzman, Frieda  
Davidson *by Nancy & Bill Handelman*

In memory of Hillel Isaac Maisel  
*by Harry Maisel*

### May

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Seth  
Goldstein *by Marvie & Ethan Goldstein*

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua  
Pollak *by Stephanie Summer & Jason*

*Pollak and Aimee & Robert Burko*

In memory of Henrietta Charfoos  
*by Ron Charfoos*

In memory of Sam Phillips  
*by Dennis Phillips and family*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Elyssa  
Biederman *by Maria & Jason Biederman*

### Minyan Breakfast Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Sheri Devries *by Jeffrey Devries*

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Paul Handelman *by Marcia Garland*

Lora & Abe Engelbaum *by Ike Engelbaum*

Irv Stein *by Kathie & Jeffrey Schwartz*

Yahrzeit of Joseph Eisenberg  
*by Harriet Friedman*

## Tributes (continued)

### IN HONOR OF:

Danny Devries' engagement and David Devries' engagement

by Elissa & Rabbi Jason Miller

Birth of Zoe Jane Kirsch by Gail Langer

Pesach by Marsha & Marvin Trimas

All that Rabbi Dovid Polter has done for Beth

by Andrea Gordon

All that Rabbi Rabin has done for Beth

by Andrea Gordon

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Jeffrey Stone by Fran & Phil Wolok

### PESACH CONTRIBUTIONS

Louis Berlin; Debra Bradley; Sharon & Phil Cohen; Barbara & Jerry Cook; Tammi & Scott Cooper; Charlotte Dubin; The Edwards and Hoberman Families; Phil Elkus; Elaine and Cheryl Epstein; Michael Feldman; Carol & Ron Fogel; Judi & Thomas Fox; Eugene Greenstein; Barbara & Leslie Hubert; Diana & Joel Katz; Gail Langer; Max Lapides; Sheila & Marty Lederman; Charmley Levine; Janis & Fred Levine; The Lewis Family; Rene Lieberman; Rochelle & Joel Lieberman; Joanne and Florence Miller; Joseph Newman; The Olender Family; Brenda & Mark Pensler; Shelly & Gene Perlman; Dennis Phillips; Monica and Robert Podolsky; Geula & Stan Rapp; Marilyn Robinson; Eric Rosenblum; Myrna & Joe Salzman; Ruth Singer; Carole & Elliot Solomon; Jeffrey Subar; Phyllis Subar; Jeff Tackel; Marsha & Marvin Trimas; The Uzansky Family; Martin Waldman; Sheila Waldman; Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten; David Weiss; Gary Wine; Larry Zeff

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## Memoriams

**BEATRICE EDER**, mother of Roberta (Stuart) Pinsky, Howard (Gail) Eder and Dr. Jeffrey (Dr. Nadine) Eder, grandmother of Benjamin (Thuy Doan) Pinsky, Marla Pinsky, Bryan (Wendy) Eder, Kimberly (Chris) Kwant, Steven (Wendy Frink) Eder, Matthew Eder and Kevin (Molly) Eder, great-grandmother of Sophie Eder, Josie Eder, Hannah Kwant, Carter Kwant, Alyssa Eder and Jenna Eder

**IDA GOLDENBERG**, wife of the late Rubin Goldenberg, mother of Murray (Linda) Goldenberg, Jay (Jeanne) Goldenberg, Saree (Steve) Hantler and Allen Goldenberg and the late Sharon (Robert) Leichtman, grandmother of Aileen (Robert McKee) Bloom, Jodi (Marty) Frank, Adam (Camille St. Cyr) Leichtman, Lori (Brian) Serlin, Megan (Jeff) Pioszak, Zach (Megan) Goldenberg, Emma (Sean) Monica, Scott (Fiancee, Alexa Feldman) Hantler, Bradley Hantler, Shay (Cortney) Goldenberg and Shanna (Steve) Hayden, great-grandmother of Evan Bloom, Rebecca Bloom, Julia Frank, Randy Frank, Hailey Serlin, Jordan Serlin, Adelynn Pioszak, Penelope Pioszak, Reuben Goldenberg, Eli Goldenberg, Benjamin Goldenberg, sister of Nettie (late Saul) Stein and Annie (late Jack) Torf

**BETTY TAYLOR**, wife of the late Julius Taylor, mother of Dr. Charles (Sharon) Taylor, Dr. Ronald (Anita) Taylor, and Mark Taylor, grandmother of Alan (Linda) Taylor, Stefanie Taylor, Dr. Stacey (Dr. Marc) Wittenberg, Jennifer (Eric) Friedland, Michelle (Benjamin) Weston, Nicole Taylor, Jordan Taylor, and Jared Taylor, great-grandmother of Melanie Taylor, Joshua Taylor, Pierce Glassner, Joseph Glassner, Sam Wittenberg, Zachary Wittenberg, Jonah Wittenberg, Benjamin Friedland, Madeline Friedland, Logan Weston, Dylan Weston, Conner Weston and Natalie Weston, sister of the late Marilyn Rachmiel and the late Dr. Sherman Kane, sister-in-law of Sandra Kane and the late Julius Rachmiel

### FROM HAZZAN GROSS

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meaning also referring to something that was added. The Maftir is always the last section read from the Torah. Sometimes it is a repeat of a section which was already read (I like to refer to this as the encore), and sometimes it is a completely different reading, read from a different Torah scroll. Each holiday is assigned its own special Maftir. Are you confused yet? Here's where it gets really confusing. The person who chants the Haftarah is given the Maftir aliyah, and is called up to the Torah for the very last Torah reading to chant the blessings before and after the Maftir reading.

Our adult B'nai Mitzvah class has studied very hard over the past 18 months. Some started from scratch, literally learning for the first time how to read Hebrew, starting with the alef-bet. Now all of them will stand on the bimah, chanting the sacred words of our tradition. It has been an honor to learn with them. I look forward to continuing our studies and to begin working with a new adult B'nai Mitzvah group in the future!

### FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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Today, there are many books being published which ask the question: Why did the Holocaust - Shoah - occur? In a recently published book, the word "why" occurs in a book title. A teacher and student of Holocaust history, Peter Hayes, has written an important book entitled "Why? Explaining the Holocaust." (2017).

On the last page (343) of his book he posits the following possibility: if Gustav Krupp von Bohlen, head of the National Association of German Industry, had refused to follow an order of Hitler on April 1, 1933, there might not have been a Holocaust. After protesting Hitler's order to dismiss all his employees "who were Jews or affiliated with other political parties," Krupp gave in and fired "everyone of whom the Nazis disapproved on April 5 and thus breaking his contracts with each of these people."

Peter Hayes concludes his book with a proverb "Beware the beginnings." Of what beginnings should we be aware? That is a question which we need to ask to ourselves and to others in our Jewish and world communities.



# Celebrate!

## June Birthdays

- |                     |                     |                       |                       |                         |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1- Marlene Kraft    | 5- Bradley Goldberg | Leanne Miller         | 18- Barry Lippitt     | Harvey Olson            |
| Michael Lieberman   | Sam Ser             | Ellen Slovis          | 19- Ronald Taylor     | Beverly Woronoff        |
| 2- Miriam Bergman   | 6- Barbara Cook     | 12- David Goldis      | 20- Jerry Cook        | 26- Rabbi Aaron Bergman |
| Margo Goodman       | Lloyd Silberman     | 13- Joseph Burnstein  | Marc Wittenberg       | Alan Finer              |
| Laurence Kirshner   | 7- Susan Feldman    | Adele Gudes           | 22- Rhoda Bennett     | 27- Gail Langer         |
| David Rosenfeld     | Eva Juni            | 14- Lola Schoenberger | 23- Stephanie Roseman | Stewart Shear           |
| 3- Debbie Bernstein | Harold Shapiro      | Samantha Shapiro      | Lillian Schostak      | Gail Smoler             |
| 4- James Hack       | 8- Daniel Lipnik    | Gerrie Sollish        | 24- Sharon Blatt      | 29- Barry Rosen         |
| Robin Terebelo      | Jared Matz          | 15- Lisa Shiffman     | Susan Young           |                         |
| Ronna Katzman       | 10- Richard Schiff  | 16- Lois Shiffman     | 25- Martin Abrin      |                         |
| Whiteman            | 11- Neil Anchill    | Tom Slovis            | 25- Andrew Daitch     |                         |

## June Anniversaries

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1- Carmen & Robert Biederman  | 12- Lori & James Issner     | Kathie & Jeff Schwartz     | 24- Nancy & William Handelman |
| 4- Judith & Thomas Fox        | 12- Ellen & Lloyd Silberman | 20- Donna & Jack Belen     | Elaine & Michael Serling      |
| Marilyn & Robert Gold         | 13- Barbara & Leslie Hubert | 20- Linda & Joel Golden    | 25- Heather & Andrew Daitch   |
| Shelley & Ed Kohl             | Jenny & Eliezer Dorfman     | Lisa & Hannan Lis          | Debbie & Jerome Glassman      |
| 6- Susan & Phillip Greenblatt | 14- Bette & Avery Shapiro   | Elissa & Jason Miller      | Terran & Roger Leemis         |
| Cheryl & Steve Schanes        | Elysa & Michael Weil        | 21- Julie & Mark Teicher   | Ella & Arie Moskovitz         |
| Ruth & Michael Zerlin         | 15- Doris & James August    | Doreen & Sanford Turbow    | 26- Trudy & Harold Shapiro    |
| 7- Nancy & Joel Kaufman       | 16- Joan & Fred Fischer     | 22- Marcia & Donald Aaron  | 28- Debbie & Mark Bernstein   |
| 8- Sandra & Steven Feldman    | 19- Brenda Weingarten       | Lori & Taal Ashmann        | Naomi & Martin Doren          |
| 9- Cheryl & James Bloom       | & Robert Felsenfeld         | Shelley & Gerald Gershune  | Susan & Alvin Schoenberger    |
| 11- Betty & Louis Chernoff    | Rachel & David Jensen       | Lauren & Ryan Strickstein  | Ronna & Kenneth Whiteman      |
| Sandra & James Hack           | Elayne & Donald Ritten      | 23- Anita & Robert Naftaly | 29- Elanna & Rodney Broder    |
| Jeannette & Jerry Olson       | Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt    | Ellen & Tom Slovis         | Jacqueline & Ronald Lorfel    |
|                               | Nancy & Robert Schostak     | Diane & Mark Voight        | 30- Susan & David Shevrin     |
|                               |                             |                            | Carol & Sandy Vieder          |

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 notify Susie Steinberg at [sssteinberg@adatshalom.org](mailto:sssteinberg@adatshalom.org)

If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or if you have received a special honor, please let you know that as well.

## July Birthdays

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|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Helen Brown          | Jacqueline Zeff     | Susan Randolph     | Stuart Logan          |
| Leslie Hubert        | 15- Allan Goldstein | Schoenberger       | David Mendelson       |
| 9- Robert Dunskey    | 16- Linda Grinwald  | 21- Elizabeth Hill | Jason Miller          |
| Marilyn Gold         | Jeannie Weiner      | Joel Lieberman     | Alissa Pianin         |
| Michael Randel       | Terry Weingarden    | Gerald Sukenic     | 25- Cynthia Greenspon |
| Aubrey Topper        | 17- Eliezer Dorfman | Jeffrey Supowit    | 26- Jennifer Bartlett |
| 10- Sandra Kirsch    | Harriet Lusky       | 22- Benson Barr    | Julie Yashinsky       |
| Susan Krakoff        | 18- Barbara Zack    | Karen Berger       | Feldman               |
| Dorie Schwedel       | 19- Cheryl Hoberman | Sara Kovalsky      | 27- Barbara Kappy     |
| Gloria Wolok         | Merton Robbins      | 22- Ilene Kowalsky | Cheryl Yashinsky      |
| 11- Marilyn Goldberg | Lori Shapiro        | Donald Ritten      | Aaron Zimberg         |
| 11- Bonnie Otis      | Stewart Shipper     | 23- Donald Davis   | 28- Trudy Shapiro     |
| Carol Walters        | 20- Susan Bindes    | Ed Kohl            | 29- Jack Juni         |
| 12- Roger Kushner    | David Kirsch        | Sheila Schechter   | 30- James Labes       |
| Arthur Liss          | Barbara Morse       | 24- Elanna Broder  | 31- Debbie Supowit    |
| 13- Louis Goldhaber  |                     |                    |                       |
| Rabbi Herbert        |                     |                    |                       |
| Yoskowitz            |                     |                    |                       |
| 14- Neal Robin       |                     |                    |                       |

## July Anniversaries

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|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1- Lauren & Jordan Acker   | 8- Nancy & Ted Schwartzfeld      |
| Rochelle & Charles Markle  | 9- Andrea & Sheldon Gordon       |
| 2- Jean & Phil Elkus       | 10- Robin & Howard Terebelo      |
| Lauren & Jeffrey Tackel    | 12- Betsy & Myron Winkelman      |
| 3- Karen & Jeffrey Kraft   | 14- Gail & Eugene Smoler         |
| Melissa & Eric Novetsky    | 15- Trudy & Arthur Weiss         |
| Elaine & Mel Raznick       | 16- Barbara & Irvin Kappy        |
| 4- Marsha & David Wein     | Kari & Sandy Richmond            |
| Alexandra & Joseph Wener   | 21- Hazzan Daniel & Lauren Gross |
| Esther & Neal Zalenko      | 25- Megan & Aubrey Topper        |
| 6- Shauna & Scott Schwartz | 27- Sharon & Ronald Goldenberg   |
| 7- Lila & Stephen Zorn     |                                  |

## Mazal Tov!

**Birth of Aviva Bernadette Aaronson**, daughter of Rachel & Dan Aaronson, granddaughter of Debbie & Thomas Williams

**Birth of Reese Marin Hopman**, daughter of Elana & Bret Hopman, granddaughter of Wendy Winkler, Roz & Michael Breshgold, Randi & Michael Hopman, Jane & Mark Goldstein, great-granddaughter of Beatrice & Joseph Breshgold, Leo Carey, Edith Sheffman, Elaine Brown, Barbara Weissman, Anita & Ray Goldstein

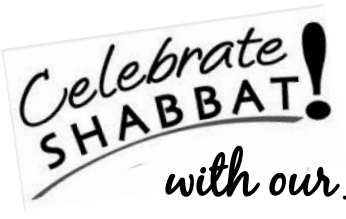





**Birth of Eli Jacob Nielson**, son of Shaye & Matthew Nielson, grandson of Lora & David Miller and Linda & Timothy Nielsen, great-grandson of Andy & Arlene Branham and Alden Nielsen

**Birth of Quinn Weiss**, daughter of Maureen & Aaron Weiss, granddaughter of Trudy & Arthur Weiss

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 <p><i>Shabbat Morning, June 24</i></p>			<b>SERVICE SCHEDULE</b> <b>MORNING SERVICES</b> <i>Shabbat &amp; Festivals 9 a.m.</i> <i>Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.</i> <i>Sun. &amp; Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m.</i> <b>WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES</b> <i>through November 3 6 p.m.</i> <b>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv</b> <i>times vary. See each date.</i>	<b>SHAVUOT</b> 1 SECOND DAY SERVICES 9 AM Yizkor  MINCHAH-MAARIV 9:15 PM  <b>SIVAN</b> 7	2 SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST 11:15 AM  YOUNG ADULT SHABBAT DINNER 7 PM   8:47 PM 8	<b>Naso</b> 3 Bat Mitzvah: Elyssa Biederman SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Dr. Melissa Ser  MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM 9																																																	
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## Sisterhood's Donor Day

Over 250 women enjoyed Sisterhood's Annual Donor Day, May 9, which included fabulous boutiques, a delicious luncheon, Woman of Distinction Honoree Harriet Dunsky and engaging speaker Lori Lipten.



*See you again next year!*

### CANDLE LIGHTING

### SHABBAT ENDS

#### Friday:

June 2	8:47 p.m.
9	8:51 p.m.
16	8:55 p.m.
23	8:56 p.m.
30	8:56 p.m.

#### Saturday:

June 3	9:47 p.m.
10	9:51 p.m.
17	9:55 p.m.
24	9:56 p.m.
July 1	9:56 p.m.

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