

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

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

Evenings

Sunday - Friday 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 6. 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

March 7 6:15 p.m.
March 14 7:30 p.m.
March 21 7:30 p.m.
March 28 7:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

MARCH 7

Ki Tissa

MARCH 14

Vayakhel - Pekudei
SHABBAT PARAH

MARCH 21

Vayikra
SHABBAT HACHODESH

MARCH 28

Tzav
SHABBAT HAGADOL



MARCH MADNESS COMES TO TOWN!

Wednesday Community Megillah Reading

March

4

hosted at Beth Ahm

Kids' Activities - Dinner for purchase 5:30 pm

Minchah 6 pm

Megillah Reading & Festive Oneg 7 pm

Thursday

March

5

Morning Megillah Reading and Breakfast

7 am - hosted at B'nai Israel

Friday
March

6

SYnergy Shabbat

begins

7 pm Shabbat-Appella

followed by

Lazer Lloyd and his story:
"Livin' Lovin' Israeli Blues:
A Musician's Journey Home"



and
a Festive
Oneg
Shabbat

Saturday
March

7

Missebaba 2015

7:30 pm Purim Gala

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres

Inventive Dinner by Quality Kosher Catering

Electrifying Performance by Lazer Lloyd

Israel's
"King of
the Blues"

Desserts & Dancing



Sunday
March

8

Megillah Mania

11 am

at Adat Shalom

a crazy-fun, kid-friendly
Purim-tastic performance
by Lazer Lloyd

**FREE Purim Carnival
Noon**

Joe Cornell Dance Party
Lunch available for purchase



Soulful Yoga
with Rabbi Shere
and skilled yoga
instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

March 7 & 28 10 - 11:15 a.m.

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom
of Torah to the gentle practice of yoga.

Please join us in the Youth Lounge.
No yoga experience necessary. Dress comfortably.

Meditation

(formerly hamakOhm)

Join Rabbi Bergman
9:30 a.m. on Sundays, March 8 & 22

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

SYNERGY SHABBAT WITH LAZER LLOYD MARCH 6 & 7

FRIDAY EVENING

★ 7:00 p.m. - **SHABBAT-APPELLA**

FOLLOWED BY LAZER LLOYD AND HIS STORY

*Livin' Lovin' Israeli Blues:
A Musician's Journey Home*

and a festive Oneg Shabbat

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 9:45 a.m. - Shabbat Torah Study
Learn about Parashat Ki Tissa
with Rabbi Yoskowitz
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere
- ★ Following the sermon:

Exploring Prayer

WITH ADAT SHALOM'S STEINSALTZ AMBASSADORS

SATURDAY EVENING

- ★ 7:30 p.m. - **MISSEBABA** - FEATURING LAZER LLOYD
SEE ALAN YOST TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET FOR
"THE COOLEST PARTY EVER"

Mazal Tov to our March B'nai Mitzvah



*Ethan Jeffrey
Biederman*

March 7

Ethan Biederman is the son of Maria Pacis-Biederman & Jason Biederman and the grandson of Virginia & Arnold Pacis and Sheri & Michael Biederman.



*Scott Alan
Katz*

March 28

Scott Katz is the son of Laura & Matthew Katz and the grandson of Michael Weiner & the late Eileen Weiner, Marilyn Katz & the late Lawrence Katz, and Ruth Katz.



SHABBAT-APPELLA

FRIDAY, MARCH 6 7 PM

*note
the special
time*

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

From Generation to Generation

L'DOR VADOR

FRIDAY, MARCH 27 6 PM

A lively **SHABBAT ROCKS**
service led by Hazzan Gross

and a delicious dinner catered by
Quality Kosher Catering.

Dinner \$12/adults
No charge under age 18

*Made possible by
an anonymous donor family*

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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT PURIM AT ADAT SHALOM

PURIM MARKS THE CELEBRATION of an ancient victory. Queen Esther, an assimilated Jewish woman, found the courage to risk her life to save the Jewish people from an evil advisor who plotted to destroy the Jews of Shushan. During the high-spirited holiday of Purim, it is a mitzvah to celebrate and be happy. Parties, hamantashen, costumes, carnivals, plays and groggers are all part of the Purim festivities. In the Jewish tradition, every act of celebration and every formal gathering include an opportunities for giving tzedakah. Tzedakah refers to the responsi-



LORI
ISSNER

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ 19TH & 20TH CENTURY JEWS WHO MADE IT - OR DID THEY?

ON MARCH 4 & 5, there will be Purim cheer and festivities as we dress in Purim costumes and hear the chanting of Megillat Esther. Please remember that Haman received the consent of King Ahasuerus to destroy the Jews. The King said to Haman: . . . "the people are yours to do with as you see fit" - *V'haam La'Asot bo Katov B'einecha*. (Megillat Esther 3:11)



RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

When Queen Esther was in the palace, she learned of the decree and of the Jewish people's reactions, of grief, fasting, weeping and wailing in all 127 provinces under the king's control. She sent "Hathach - one of the eunuchs whom the King has appointed to serve her - to Mordechai to learn the why and wherefore of it all." -

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS THE TROPE WITH THE MOST



HAZZAN
GROSS

MOST PEOPLE familiar with the Shabbat morning service are aware that the Torah and Haftarah are chanted differently. They both utilize the same trope symbols, however the musical motifs (arrangements of musical notes) associated with these symbols are completely different for the chanting of Torah and Haftarah. What if I told you that there are more than just these two trope systems? There are actually six! Just as we vary the melodies used for prayers on different holidays, we do the same with trope. The other four trope systems are used on the High Holidays (for Torah), and for the special books chanted on Tisha B'Av, the Three Festivals (Sukkot, Pesach and

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN ENHANCING A SPIRITUAL SPACE

WE ARE SO FORTUNATE at Adat Shalom to have beautiful prayer spaces. Even though we can pray anywhere, I think it is even more inspiring to be in a place that was carefully designed to enhance our spiritual experiences.

Our Shiffman Chapel was recently renovated and has made a wonderful space more accessible and spiritually uplifting. I want to focus on a couple of aspects of the enhancement.

The first is practical. There are now railings on both sides of the bimah to make it easier for people to go up and down the stairs. This will allow more people to feel comfortable participating in the service.

Another significant change is that we have a new *parochet*, a new curtain for the ark. Here is what the artist Jeannette Kuvin Oren said about the design:



The parochet design is abstract, with references to several Jewish themes; the parting of the Red Sea, God's leading the Israelites through the wilderness with pillars of smoke and fire; the letter *Shin* a symbol for God. In addition, the blocks that form the design are organized into 10 rows (Ten Commandments) and 5 columns (Five Books of the Torah).

I was very privileged to choose the verse for the parochet. I chose a verse from Psalms that is recited during the Hallel service, which we offer on joyous occasions. It says, "Ze hayom asah hashem, nagila vnismacha vo." This is the day God has made, let us rejoice in it.

There are two reasons I chose this

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FROM RABBI SHERE IN A LITTLE TOWN CALLED WHITWELL...



RABBI SHERE

HAVING JUST COMMEMORATED the 70th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz, I was very moved by a recent article in the Wall Street Journal by Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, the former Chief Rabbi of England. The article was titled, *Never Again*, but the "N" in "Never" was crossed out so that the title became *Ever Again*. The article went on to suggest something that many in the Jewish community have been feeling for a while now - that anti-Semitism is persistent, pervasive, and on the rise. As a Jewish community, we must be deliberate and thoughtful in confronting this emerging reality.

This month, Jodi Gross and I will be taking 32 of our 8th -12th graders on a trip to the Paper Clips Project at Whitwell Middle School in Whitwell, Tennessee. We will tour their Children's Holocaust Memorial and learn more about this community of non-Jews who have single-handedly raised awareness of anti-Semitism and the Holocaust in a staggering way. This trip was once a regular part of our teaching curriculum, but after the economic downturn in 2008, we weren't able to procure the funding to make the trip possible. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of an anonymous donor, this year we are able to run the trip once again. I look forward to giving you all an update upon our return.

Looking Ahead to Passover!

JOIN
RABBI BERGMAN
FOR A PRE-PESACH
DISCUSSION

EAT THIS! NOT THAT!
MONDAY, MARCH 23, 7 PM

IT'S
HAGGADAH-LA-LA
WITH HAZZAN GROSS

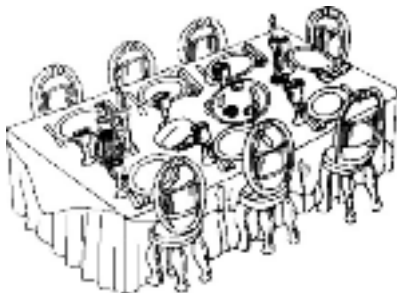
TUNE UP
YOUR SEDER SONGS
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 11 AM

LUNCHTIME LEARNING
WITH RABBI SHERE
**FINDING YOUR OWN
WAY TO FREEDOM**
WE MAY BE OUT OF EGYPT,
BUT IS EGYPT OUT OF US?
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 11:45 AM

SIYUM HA B'KHOR
WITH RABBI BERGMAN
FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 3,
7:30 A.M.

FOLLOWED BY OUR ANNUAL
"PULL OUT ALL THE STOPS"
CHAMETZ BREAKFAST

FIRST SEDER
FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 3



SERVICES
FIRST DAYS:
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
APRIL 4 & 5, 9 AM

LAST DAYS:
FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 9 AM
&
SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 9 AM
(YIZKOR WILL BE RECITED THAT DAY)

*Watch for "Preparing for Pesach" - everything you need to know -
- coming soon to your mailbox and to our website flyer folder -*

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catering

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Place your order by Friday, March 20, and a portion of the value of your order will be
donated to Yad Ezra for families in need. **Absolute order deadline is Wednesday, March 25.**

All About Sisterhood

The Warmth of Rosh Chodesh

The bitterness of the snow and cold on January 21st was sweetened for 35 women who participated in a beautiful Rosh Chodesh experience designed by Rabbi Rachel Shere. The Shiffman Chapel was the setting for an interactive, educational program sponsored by Sisterhood, led by Rabbi Shere, and enhanced by the beautiful spiritual music provided by Lisa Soble Siegmann.



Participants learned about the history and transformative power of Rosh Chodesh, participated in prayer and Torah reading, and shared insights regarding using the



opportunity of Rosh Chodesh to improve each month's days.

Afterwards, the Rosh Chodesh celebrants enjoyed coffee, tea, fruit and desserts together to launch the new month of Shevat.

— Rochelle Lieberman

DRUMS ALIVE!

On January 27, Sisterhood women enjoyed a "Drums Alive" class at the JCC with Master Instructor Dena Raptis. It was an exhilarating and energetic mind/body experience that was enjoyed by all. Our Sisterhood community came together for a great evening of friendship, music, drumming, exercise and, of course, healthy snacks to finish off the evening.



SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SUNDAYS 10 AM - NOON

Or please call for a convenient shopping appointment:

Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008

Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600

Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

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and patronage as always.



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THE
DATE
FOR



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CELIA SCHWARTZ SCHOLARSHIPS FOR SUMMER CAMPING



Sisterhood will once again help to enhance the Jewish education and involvement of three students this summer. Scholarships toward accredited Jewish camping experiences will be offered from the Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund.

Applicants must be currently enrolled in a Jewish religious institution, afternoon school, day school, or an evening educational program such as ATID, **and** the parents must be members in good standing of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Three \$500 scholarships will be awarded: grades 3-5, grades 6-8, and grades 9-12.

Flyers with applications are being mailed to all members and need to be submitted no later than Wednesday, April 15. Please return forms to Adat Shalom, Attn: Sisterhood Scholarship Fund.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB CONTINUES

The group will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 12 at Adat Shalom. Sharon Schwartz will lead the discussion on *Second Person Singular* by Sayed Kashua.

Please respond to Elaine Robins, 248-681-1885, erobs200@aol.com or Ilene Burk, 248-703-9001 or ileneburk@gmail.com.



Sisterhood Knitting Circle Sundays and Thursdays

9:30 -11 a.m. March 1, April 12, May 17 and June 7

7-8:30 p.m. March 19, April 23, May 21 and June 18

Spend time with other women of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. For more information, please contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or 248-788-9488.

Our Active Affiliates

*The Empty Nesters of Adat Shalom
invite you to an afternoon at the theatre*

Sunday, March 22

**2 p.m. at St. Dunstan's Theatre
on Lone Pine in Bloomfield Hills**

LOVE, SEX and the IRS

*With its concoction of mistaken identities and sub-plots,
this hilarious farce has "enough comic lines to fill an ency-
clopedia of humor" and romance!*



*followed by
a pizza dinner & dessert
at the home of
Alex & Joe Wener
in West Bloomfield*

Cost for the play and dinner/dessert is \$24 per person. Space is limited. The theater is small and fills quickly. Please respond immediately to Joe at jhwener1@gmail.com if you are interested. He can also be reached at 248-738-9912.

Someone's in the kitchen with Annabel... it was Adat Shalom's Young Adult Group



A "delicious" evening was enjoyed by all at Annabel Cohen's Studio on Monday, February 2. The food was creative and yummy, and the camaraderie couldn't be beat.



MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

Men's Club "Marches" On!

As of press time, our dear friend, current member and past president, Hal Baker, is still recovering from an unfortunate fall back in January. On behalf of the Men's Club of Adat Shalom, I would like to wish Hal a *misheberach*. We miss you, Hal, and need you back with us very soon!

Once again, your Men's Club is hard at work programming for Adat Shalom. This month we are offering "members-only" as well as synagogue-wide events. On March 11, we will be **honoring our**

past presidents with a members-only dinner. The end of the month brings our annual **health awareness breakfast** on March 29, which is free for our members but open to the entire synagogue community.



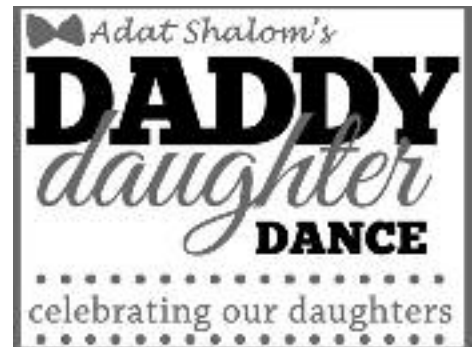
But the highlight of March, of course, is our annual Daddy

Daughter Dance! The dance will be held on Sunday, March 22. This year's event will be bigger and better than ever with a new DJ. A huge thank you goes out to past Men's Club President Mike Weil for chairing this event. It has become wildly successful and is the signature event for which our men's club has won national awards.

The event is open to all dads and zaydes and their favorite young ladies, 3-13. Men's Club member families: \$12/person. Non-members: \$15/person. \$18 at the door. The evening includes a DJ & dancing, pizza, Eskimo Jacks Ice Cream and commemorative photos.

Music will be generously provided by Music Motion.

Please respond by March 17.



Finally, an important note to the community: Because of Hal's injuries and evolving changes in postage, **the Men's Club will not be mailing out Yom HaShoah candles this year to the general membership. If you would like a candle for Yom HaShoah, we have the candles available for you.** Please contact the synagogue office and we will have one available for you to pick up. If you are unable to get to the shul, let us know and we will arrange to have one mailed to you. Please note that Yom HaShoah this year falls on April 16, and the candles should be lit the evening of April 15.



We will once again sponsor a **Yom HaShoah essay contest for our 7th graders**, as well as a program at the Holocaust Memorial Center. Please check your flyers, website and weekly emails for further details.

We Are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat



Sharing more than bricks & mortar

Just what the doctor ordered...

No exaggeration, folks: a Shabbat meal is the tastiest medicine known to humankind.

Throughout blustery January and February, Tikkun Adat meal makers and soup specialists kept the stove on for members who could use some curative (and creative) Jewish cooking.

They were Marcy Colton, Linee Diem, Charlotte Dubin, Margery Jablin, Barbara Kappy, Deborah Kolin, Alison and Lydia Lee, Charm Levine, Cindy Posen, Sharon Rocklin, Sarah Waldshan, Renee Wohl, Fran Wolok and Beverly Yost.

Now with a new month, the kitchen brigade is getting its "MARCHing" orders.

If you and/or a family member are experiencing a bad patch and would like a kosher, home-cooked Shabbat meal or a dose of great soup, contact Rabbi Rachel Shere's office at Adat Shalom, 248-851-5100.

Shabbat on the Spot...

Preparing a Shabbat dinner can be challenging for a single Jewish parent. But what if a complete meal – traditional, healthy, the whole nine yards – were offered to that family at home and at no charge?

That's exactly what a Jewish community-sponsored organization is arranging on March 20. And it's what Adat Shalom's single-parent families can enjoy.

The program, called *Shabbat on the Spot*, was created by SPARC, a group of the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's Alliance for Jewish Education and its JFamily department.

SPARC coordinator Amy Newman, a member of Adat Shalom, says single parents throughout the Jewish community are invited to participate, but our members already know the meal will be terrific: It's prepared by Adat Shalom caterer Daniel Kohn of Quality Kosher Catering.

Amy adds that SPARC (Single Parent Alliance and Resource Connection) runs the program with funding from the Hermelin-Davidson Center for Congregation Excellence.

Shabbat on the Spot registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Go to jewishdetroit.org/onthespot. For information, call Amy, 248-502-2867.

– Charlotte Dubin, Co-chairperson, Tikkun Adat

The
Baby
Basket
Brigade



(LEFT): UNDAUNTED BY SNOW, KAREN DANTO SHOWED UP ON VOLUNTEER DAY, JOINING THE BABY BASKET BRIGADE THAT FILLED AND DISTRIBUTED GIFT BASKETS FOR ADAT SHALOM'S NEWEST – AND YOUNGEST – MEMBERS. WITH HER ARE EMMA MOSKOVITZ AND HER MOM, KRIS. (RIGHT): ALLY BERMAN AND DAD, JARED, FILLED A BASKET WITH TREATS FOR THEIR SPECIAL DELIVERY.

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

Spring Blood Drive

Sunday, March 29

7:45 am - 1:30 pm

You can register online (redcrossblood.org) or by calling Ruth Zerin at 248-538-9260.

Looking for new volunteers! It's fun and easy. If you would like to help out at the blood drive or beforehand, please call Ruth. Your assistance is most appreciated.



Donors should remember to eat iron-rich foods, rest well in the days leading up to the drive, and be sure to drink plenty of water on the morning of the drive.

See you on March 29th.

HOPE HOSPITALITY & WARMING CENTER

Thanks to everyone who helped to serve dinner at the Hope Hospitality and Warming Center in Pontiac for four nights beginning on December 25. The Center continues to improve their facilities with a new professional oven and new flooring in the dining area. It's exciting to see how Hope has expanded and improved its facilities over the last couple of years. The need is great, and they offer a safe, comfortable place to stay.

We provided dinner for 71 guests who were very grateful to have a warm place to stay and a hot meal. Thank you to Charlotte Dubin, Charm Levine, Lynn & Lenny Segel, Debby, Steve, Daniel & David Portney, Shirley Carp and Marilyn & Darryl Goldberg. A special thank you to Beverly & Alan Yost, Judy & John Marx, and Harriet & Bob Dunsky for providing and serving dinner. Again we were fortunate to have Chef Daniel Dunsky cater three complete, delicious dinners. No one went to bed hungry!

We are very appreciative of the families at the recent Volunteer Day that made bagged lunches to take to Hope. A very special thank you to Paul Goldsmith, who drove the lunches to the center in Pontiac on the Sunday of the big snow storm.

"No one has ever become poor by giving."

– Anne Frank, *Diary of Anne Frank*

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

Celebrate

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1- Morris Rochlin	10- Harriet Kovacs	14- Robert Felsenfeld	19- Danielle Bluford	22- Gary Kraft
Rabbi Rachel Shere	Sidney Lifton	Lori Lieberman	Mary Gamer	24- Esther Zalenko
3- Dahlia Klein	Cathy Slavik	Linda Schulman	Jeffrey Schwartz	27- Charles Markle
William Liberson	11- Claudia Been	Abbe Sherbin	Valerie Trivax	29- Gerald Goldberg
4- Judy Rudy Dubowski	12- David Wein	Gary Wine	20- Sanford Turbow	Susan Greenblatt
Alvin Sallen	Martin Wiener	15- Alan Kaufman	Shoshana Wolok	31- Roslyn Katzman
6- Brenda Weingarten	Beverly Yost	David Jensen	21- Arline Foster	Joseph Wener
Felsenfeld	13- Sandy Robbins	16- Howard Goldberg	Leslie Magy	
8- Annette Neuvirth	14- Lou Elkus	18- Eileen Bluestone	22- Allen Klegon	★ ★ ★

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2- Valerie & Geoffrey Trivax	9- Helen & Fred Brown	26- Amy & George Dickstein	30- Lillian & Lee Schostak
6- Cheryl & Steve Hoberman	25- Beverly & Hadley Wine	Bonnie & David Otis	

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT

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sibility to give money and/or assistance to the poor, the needy or to worthwhile causes.

Four mitzvot have become the essence of Purim, one of which is giving *Matanot La-Evyonim*, gifts to the poor. I have learned that philanthropy is not just about giving money; it comes from a desire for doing justice, otherwise known as "doing the right thing."

There are many opportunities for you and your family to participate in such mitzvot at Adat Shalom. Recently, I attended a meaningful Sisterhood sponsored event; all it required was knitting needles, yarn and a few hours of my time on a Sunday morning! Everyone was welcoming and happy to share their skills with those eager to learn. This knitting group, open to men and women of all ages, shared patterns for knitting scarves for the homeless and hats to be donated to the March of Dimes for premature babies. Adat Shalom members donated yarn and knitting needles so that anyone could participate. If you are a knitter or would like to learn, please join us each month. (See box on page 5) Once again, Adat Shalom has designed programs to find new ways to connect to one another, to congregational life, and to charitable organizations.

There are many forms of giving, including your time, your thoughts, and your financial contributions. We conduct our annual major fundraising event at Purim time because it is when we are focused on celebration *and* reminded of our responsibility to our community. Our Missebaba 2015 chairpersons, Julie & Mark Teicher and Julie & Marty Wiener, along with a dedicated committee, have worked hard to create what is sure to be a terrific evening for adults of all ages. If you haven't already done so, please purchase tickets and join me and my family. This is your opportunity to experience our new caterer, feel good about being a part of a caring and vibrant synagogue, and help ensure that we can continue to provide high caliber programming.

Synagogue life is what you make it. *Kol Hakavod* to the clergy, staff and all the volunteers who have helped make Purim a fun-filled and meaningful holiday at Adat Shalom. *Chag Purim!*



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Stacy Bloom, daughter of Joan Pollack & the late Marvin Bloom, and **Danny Yashinsky**, son of Ellen & Paul Chute and Cheryl & Dennis Yashinsky

Birth of Charlie Nathan Kay, son of Amy & Adam Kay, grandson of Sandy & Jeffrey Miller, Janice Ozrovitz Kay, and Julie Rubin & Richard Kay, great-grandson of Adele & Herman Ozrovitz and Nancy Firestone

Birth of Oliver Max Milano, son of Laura & Andrew Milano, grandson of Marla & Bruce Schechner and Karen & Joe Milano, great-grandson of Sheila & Ron Schechter and Shirley & Oscar Schechner

Birth of Maya Avery Pensler, daughter of Rachel & Robert Pensler, granddaughter of Brenda & Mark Pensler and Risa & Tom Burko, great-granddaughter of Edith Keidan and Eva Burko

Birth of Matthew Noah Stern, son of Amy & Seth Stern, grandson of Ellen & Paul Chute, Dennis & Cheryl Yashinsky, and Dennis Stern, great-grandson of Lillian Yashinsky

Birth of Grayson Alexander Vieder, son of Amber & Adam Vieder, grandson of Gayla & Mark Vieder, Debbie & Al Katan and Tracy & Matthew

ROCHESTER STUDENTS VISIT SYNAGOGUE

IN JANUARY RABBI YOSKOWITZ ONCE AGAIN GAVE STUDENTS FROM THE WORLD RELIGIONS CLASS AT ROCHESTER COLLEGE A TOUR OF ADAT SHALOM. BELOW ARE EXCERPTED QUOTES FROM A FEW OF OUR VISITORS.

Brittany: *Visiting your synagogue...was an honor and a memory I will cherish forever. The emphasis you placed on the use of stories, interwoven with Jewish culture and identity, keeps the Jewish narrative alive. Thank you for sharing the story with me!*

Hannah: *You really showed us what it looks like to be part of a strong community and to be proud of your heritage. I can only imagine what the world would look like if we all had that same kind of supportive community...*

Keith Huey, Ph.D: *We are privileged, every year, to visit Adat Shalom. It has always been a profitable trip, and our students are always anxious to share their insights when we get back to campus. They are usually struck by the memorial on the back wall, by the sight of the Torah scrolls, and by the Torah that was rescued from the Holocaust. You have a great facility, a great staff, and a wonderful rabbi in Herbert Yoskowitz. We are very, very grateful for your generous hospitality over the years!*

Chag Purim

Purim is here, and it's a special holiday with obligations that are really fun to take part in. We can't wait to celebrate this incredibly enjoyable holiday with you and your families, and with the rest of the community. See page 1 for the schedule of Purim events.

READING THE MEGILLAH is one of the four mitzvot (commandments) of Purim. We hope you'll join us at Beth Ahm for a community megillah reading on Wednesday evening or at B'nai Israel on Thursday morning. There are no Learning Community classes on Wednesday afternoon, and we hope everyone will come in costume to Beth Ahm.

A SEUDAT MITZVAH, a festive meal or party, is another of the four mitzvot of Purim. We hope you'll have a chance to celebrate with friends and family! Many people eat *hamantaschen* (*oznei haman*) on Purim as well. Our family's tradition is to barbecue - we have an annual Megrillah!

SHELACH MANOT is the mitzvah of sending food gifts to at least one other family. The only rule is that it should consist of at least two different kinds of food. It's a great way to connect with other members of the community!

YAD EZRA VOLUNTEERS

ACCOMPANIED BY RABBI SHERE, PARENTS, AND AMITAI ZURIEL, ONE OF OUR STEINSALTZ AMBASSADORS, 7TH GRADERS SPENT A BUSY SUNDAY BOXING AND BAGGING FOOD FOR YAD EZRA CLIENTS.



MARCH SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

March 7 with Rabbi Yoskowitz	March 21 with Rabbi Shere
March 14 with Ruth Bergman	March 28 with Ruth Bergman

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

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

MATANOT L'EYONIM, or gifts to the poor, is another Purim obligation. In the Purim story in the *Book of Esther*, we learn that people sent two kinds of gifts as part of their celebration - to their friends (*Shelach Manot*) and to the poor (*Matanot l'Evyonim*). It's a beautiful part of Judaism that we celebrate our victories and successes by giving *tzedakah* to those less fortunate.

There are many values we can learn from the Purim story as well, and among them are that we can surmount evil and that everyone - both girls and boys - can act in a heroic way. The heroes of the Purim story are women who don't give up on what is right and men who stand up for what they believe in - and we can

all learn a lot from that!

We also learn that while Judaism in the home is important, our community is a crucial part of who we are. We are obligated to be good friends (giving gifts) and to take care of the poor (monetary gifts), and even to have a party and invite other people (*seudat mitzvah*). So this Purim, let's focus together on the values we can learn, and let's take them further by continuing to build our community! **Purim Sameach!**

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Mondays, March 16, 23 & 30

***Jewish Views on Evil*
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman**

Is evil an independent force? Are there evil people or are they people who commit heinous acts? What can we do to prevent evil occurrences? Rabbi Bergman and the group will look at classical and modern Jewish texts on the problem of evil and think about how they apply to our own times. A summary of the three sessions will also be given at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 30.

**- Save these dates -
Tuesdays, April 14, 21 & 28**

**Dr. Melissa Ser will explore
ISRAEL BEYOND THE HEADLINES**

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

Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or send her an email at slederman@adatshalom.org.

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

Winter Volunteer Day

Thank you to all of the adults and kids who volunteered at the Winter Volunteer Day on one of the snowiest days of 2015. Together we...

- Assembled a large number of activity bags for kids receiving care at DMC Children's Hospital
- Assembled baskets of food and treats for families with new babies
- Made over a dozen fleece blankets for the *Almost Home* no-kill animal shelter
- Assembled over 75 lunch bags for the homeless
- Created and wrote thank you notes to IDF and American Jewish service personnel
- Assembled "heart to heart" treat bags with friends from JARC
- Created one-of-a-kind bookmarks for kids in Detroit
- Created feel-good cards for adults in the hospital
- Played games and sang songs at Sunrise Senior Living

Volunteer Day was made possible thanks to the dedicated planning committee, the Adat Shalom - Beth Achim Learning Community, the Sisterhood, Men's Club, Social Action Committee, Tikkun Adat Committee, the Ramah Fellows and the Steinsaltz Ambassadors.

Paper Clips Trip ... March 12-15

Thanks to a generous donor family, Rabbi Shere and I are leading a once in a lifetime teen trip from March 12 to 15 to the Paper Clips project at the Children's Holocaust Memorial in Whitwell, Tennessee. It is our pleasure to co-lead this experience with Ilana Woronoff, Nate Strauss and Lexie Sittsamer, college students who attended the original Paper Clips trip in 2007. Together we will escort 32 8th-12th graders on a journey through the exhibit, explore a new Coal Miners' Museum, celebrate Shabbat at the B'nai Zion Congregation in Chattanooga and explore 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 the Jewish victims of the Holocaust. Their project was inspired by a history lesson involving Norwegians who wore paper clips on their lapels as a statement of protest against the Nazis. For more information, visit www.onecliptime.org. You can also learn about the project in the 2004 award-winning documentary film *Paper Clips*.

MARCH YOUTH EVENTS:

Sunday, March 8 - Teen Volunteer Corps helps run activities at the Purim Carnival

March 12 - 15 - 8th to 12th grade trip to see the Paper Clips project at the Children's Holocaust Memorial in Whitwell, TN

Sunday, March 22 - Afternoon of Fun: for K-5th graders

Sunday, March 22 - Teen Volunteer Corps project

ADAT SHALOM WINTER VOLUNTEER DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1



Thank you to all of our enthusiastic volunteers!





JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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



WHERE'S THE J IN THE DIA?

HAVE YOU VISITED THE DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS, our own incredible art museum? Do you think there is anything Jewish about this museum? We are so excited to invite families with children in third grade or older (younger siblings welcome) to join us for *Where's the J in the DIA?*

AT 1:30 p.m. On March 29, we will meet at the DIA for a one-of-a-kind experience. Families will have a personalized mini-tour of specific art pieces led by our very own artist, Rabbi Bergman, and we will learn about *B'tzelem Elohim*, the concept of being created in God's image.

We will attempt to become artists as well. The Learning Community's art specialist, Marla Schram-Wolfe, will teach us how to look into ourselves and create our own self portraits, just as artists have done for centuries. After our program, you are invited to explore the DIA on your own and, if you wish, take part in a drop-in workshop (until 4 p.m.) to make mixed media bookmarks.

Our program is open to the community at no charge thanks to the generosity of the Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman Foundation. However, pre-registration is requested.

L'Shalom,
Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

PJOW BOOK CLUB – March 1. Children throughout the community, ages 9 – 11, who are registered for PJ Our Way, come together every month to eat lunch, discuss a book and do a project. This month's book is *Beyond Lucky*. If you are not registered, there is still time to join. that day.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – March 6 & 18. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. and on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan. Morning programs are free to members and \$3 per non-member family; evening programs are free to members and \$3 per non-member family, followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). SRT is geared to children 3 and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

FAMILY CAMP 2015

Every year, the weekend that we spend with young Adat Shalom families at Butzel Conference Center gets better. There was time for the adults to get to know each other and laugh during the day and after the children went to sleep. Kids were able to pick from indoor or outdoor activities while they bundled and unbundled. But the best time of all was when everyone came together as a team and showed a true attitude of gratitude.



SYNERGY SHABBAT – March 6-8. SYNergy Shabbat is an opportunity to celebrate Shabbat in traditional and alternative ways. If you are looking for meaningful prayer, music, old and new friends, and more – look no further. At a SYNergy Shabbat, your mood guides you. This month we are pleased to present Lazer Lloyd. SYNergy begins Friday night with a 7 p.m. Shabbat-Appella service, followed by a talk by Lazer Lloyd on *Living Lovin' Israeli Blues: A Musician's Journey Home* and festive Oneg Shabbat desserts. On Saturday night, Lazer Lloyd, the Israeli King of the Blues, will be featured at Missebaba – Adat Shalom's gala fundraiser. You can catch our guest one last time on Sunday morning at Megillah Mania, at 11 a.m. Read more about the weekend on pages 1 & 2.

MEGILLAH MANIA – March 8, 11 a.m. and our **free PURIM CARNIVAL** and **Joe Cornell Dance Party** starting at noon. Lunch available for purchase.

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – March 10 & 24, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Join us in our indoor playroom for music, activities, snacks and playtime. This program is open to the community and free of charge.

PJs & STORIES AT HILLEL DAY SCHOOL – Wednesday, March 11. PJ's travels to Hillel Day School for a special Early Childhood Center pajama day program. Preschoolers come in their PJ's, hear a story read by Rabbi Bergman, do a craft project, and have a special snack. There is no charge for this event

Happenings

Meditation Classes

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

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

This non-denominational program will meet from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays, March 10 to April 28 at the synagogue. In addition, an all-day retreat is included on Sunday, April 19. Cost for the program is \$350, which includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings and handouts.

Complimentary required introductory classes are offered at 6:30 p.m. on either Tuesday, February 17 or 24. One may register for the series at that time.



wisdom traditions.

Additional information is available at:
www.shalemstressreduction.com

Ruth is certified as a stress reduction instructor by the University of Massachusetts Medical School. She directs the Beaumont Hospital Silver Linings Program. Rabbi Bergman will provide spiritual guidance and offer his knowledge of

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Shavuot.) Purim is my focus as currently *'tis the season to boo Haman*. On Purim we chant Megillat Esther (the Scroll of Esther), both in the evening and the morning. This is unique as it is the only holiday in which we read the same reading during both the Maariv and the Shacharit services. In my opinion, the trope system for Megillat Esther is the most elaborate of the six. This is due to the complex and varying intervals of the different notes associated with each trope symbol. It is also very common for the person chanting Esther to do so with dramatic emotion, sometimes even adding different voices for the different characters. After all, Purim is truly a celebratory holiday in which merrymaking is encouraged!

There is another element of the Esther trope, however, which makes it unique and why I call it "the trope with the most." Esther is the only book where there are deviations from the usual trope, depending on what is happening in the narrative. For example, there is a very sad moment in the story when Mordechai learns of the king's death decree for the Jews, and he goes into mourning by putting on sackcloth with ashes. This verse is chanted using Eicha trope, a sound that engenders sadness as it is the trope affiliated with Tisha B'Av, when we mourn the destruction of the Temples.

There are other instances in the text when the word *melech* or "king" is highlighted by using a motif from the High Holiday service, in which we refer to God as *HaMelech* or "the King." There are many other musical deviations which add to the ups and downs of the Purim story.

Come hear Megillat Esther being chanted on Purim, listen to our "trope with the most" with your new understanding of its uniqueness, and have a "most" *freilach* Purim!



Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

KADDISH FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION: A TRADITIONAL LOOK AT JEWISH MOURNING CUSTOMS

THOSE WHO REGULARLY JOIN US for weekday minyan will have noticed that I changed my usual seat a few months ago. I now sit in the last row on the left, in the seat next to the center aisle. I made this change to be more accessible to our members when they come into the chapel, in case they have questions or want to share information. Of course, now that I am an *aveyl* (mourner), it is a more traditional seat for the next 11 months.

This month, I am sharing Jewish customs associated with mourning. Talking to people and answering questions recently made me realize that, as our generations move away from our more traditional roots, we lose track of the customs and practices that our grandparents and earlier ancestors practiced regularly. ***Because I am inclined toward traditional religious practice, I'll speak from that perspective. As with most Jewish customs and practices, however, the best advice is to "do what your parents and grandparents did (or do)."***

Jewish mourning has three phases. The first two apply to all mourners, who are defined as direct relatives of the deceased (parent, sibling, child, spouse). (In modern times, many say *kaddish* beyond those relationships, such as for another relative or friend lacking someone to say *kaddish*, or a Holocaust victim. These are *voluntary* and not *obligatory* practices.)

Shiva ("seven") is the first seven days beginning with the day of the funeral. Traditionally, we do not leave the house at all. We cover our mirrors, and we do not wear shoes. We sit on unpadded furniture (wooden chair, or removing the cushion from a couch). Family and friends come to call, but they are not supposed to initiate conversations; the mourners are supposed to start any communication, if they are in the mood to do so. Mourners do not greet anyone nor respond to any greetings (and when visiting a home, visitors do not say "goodbye" to the mourners). If religious services are held in the home, an extra psalm is added at the end of the morning and evening services to allow the mourners, only, to recite an extra *kaddish*. We do not wear anything new (among the Orthodox, if it is necessary to wear a new garment, a friend will put it on first so that it is not "new"). We wear either a torn garment or a ribbon, except on Shabbat (we do not offer visible signs of mourning on Shabbat). After three days, we can return to work if it is unavoidably necessary (after consulting with your rabbi). We do not bathe or shower for pleasure, and some wear the same clothes throughout the week. We neither cut our hair nor shave, and we do not trim our nails using an instrument.

Sh'loshim ("thirty") is the first thirty days beginning with the day of the funeral. We can now leave the house and return to work as needed. Traditional Jews still do not offer greetings but can respond to greetings. Some wear the ribbon or torn clothing visibly, some wear the ribbon inside their outer garment; some do not wear it at all. In the synagogue, we can (and should) serve as the service leader, but we do not approach the Torah. We do not wear anything new, cut our hair, shave, or trim our nails.

Children mourning for a parent are obligated (individual-

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verse. The first is for the meaning itself. It is a reminder that every day is an opportunity to create meaning and joy in our lives and in the lives of others. Every day is a gift.

The other reason is from how a parochet with this verse was used in the Holocaust. The Nazis did not just want to destroy Jewish bodies, but Jewish souls, as well. At one of the camps, the Nazis took a parochet from a synagogue they had destroyed and hung it over the entrance to the gas chambers. It had the same verse as our new parochet. They thought they could demoralize the Jews, but a survivor who witnessed this said that the people took strength from the verse and lived their last moments of life with more dignity than the Nazis and their followers ever could.

Our parochet honors the way our people have lived their lives under all circumstances. We honor their memories by living each day with gratitude for what we have been given.

We have services in the chapel twice each weekday and also on Shabbat afternoon. You are also welcome to come into the chapel during the day and just sit quietly with your own thoughts and prayers. It is a space that will put you in a good spiritual place.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

"Mah Zeh V'al Ma Zeh" (Esther 4:5)

Queen Esther wanted to know the reasons why this potential tragedy had come upon her people. Why is this happening in an age, Queen Esther was asking, when Jews like Esther could obtain power, influence and wealth? Even as we celebrate Purim in 2015, we should focus on Esther's important questions.

Can't the same questions be asked of the post-emancipation 19th and 20 centuries, too?

To help us deal with questions posed by Queen Esther and by Jews in the post emancipation period, I suggest that you consider becoming acquainted not only with the Book of Esther, but with books of more recent vintage.

I highly recommend Hugo Bettauer's *The City Without Jews: A Novel of our Time*, first published in 1923. Fifty-eight editions and 250,000 copies of this book were published. Bettauer, a Christian, was murdered for writing this book.

I also recommend Fritz Stern's *Gold & Iron: Bismarck, Bleichroder and The Building of the German Empire*. Bleichroder, often called the German Rothschild, was the first Prussian Jew to be ennobled without converting to Christianity.

I believe that George Prochnik's *The Impossible Exile: Stefan Zweig At the End of the World* is of Pulitzer Prize caliber. It is the story of an assimilated Jew, Stefan Zweig. "By the 1930's Stefan Zweig had become the most widely translated living author in the world" (from the book's dust jacket). In 1942, in exile far from his beloved Vienna, he committed suicide. Why?

At noon on each of the last Wednesdays in April, May and June, I will lead discussions at Adat Shalom on each of these three books and on the Book of Esther. You may want to read one or more of these books before we our book discussions.

Perhaps the histories of post-emancipated Jews and of Esther will teach us about our current history. We have "made it" in the United States and in Europe – or have we?

Adat Shalom Students at the World Sabbath



ADAT SHALOM WAS PROUD TO HOST THE 16TH WORLD SABBATH OF RELIGIOUS RECONCILIATION IN JANUARY. MORE THAN 100 CHILDREN OF VARIOUS FAITHS, ALONG WITH THEIR CLERGY, CAME TOGETHER TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST HATRED AND INTOLERANCE. PARENTS AND FRIENDS PACKED THE PEWS OF OUR MAIN SANCTUARY.

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Our Social Justice Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 23. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes. The book selection that evening is *Your Face In Mine*, by Jess Row.

The group continues throughout the year. There is no charge. The community is welcome. If you wish to reserve your place at the March discussion table, please contact Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org.

New people are always welcome to join the group - 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!

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PJs & STORIES – Saturday, March 21. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to a special Shabbat PJ program with friends, Shabbat appropriate crafts and snacks. We begin at 10:30 a.m. Our guest reader in March is Robin Pappas, Director of the Hillel Day School ECC. There is no charge for this event.

SHABBAT ROCKS & L'DOR VADOR DINNER – Friday, March 27. Join us for Shabbat Rocks and a delicious Shabbat dinner catered by Quality Kosher Caterers. We begin at 6 p.m. and dinner is \$12/adult, free for children under 18. Made possible by an anonymous donor family.

WHERE'S THE J IN THE DIA? – Sunday, March 29. Families with children in 3rd grade and older are invited to a mini tour at the DIA led by Rabbi Bergman and more. (See page 11)

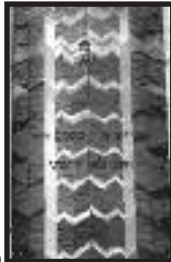
PJs & STORIES – Wednesday, April 1, 5:30 p.m. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say good-night among friends, crafts and food. Our guest reader will be Ramah Fellow Darien Sherman. If you have older children in the Religious School, we will make arrangements for them to join us once school is over. The cost is \$3/per person, which includes dinner and a craft project.

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Jewish Family Educator Debi Banooni at 248-626-2153 or dbanooni@adatshalom.org.

Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



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

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

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

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

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

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Yahrzeits of Alex Kushner, Rose Levenberg
by Ruby & Richard Kushner

IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Josh Bradford
by Ruby & Richard Kushner
Birthday of Josh Bradford
by Ruby & Richard Kushner
Anniversaries of Carrie & Roger Kushner,
Claire & Eugene Richmond, Beverly &
Alan Yost by Ruby & Richard Kushner

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Anaruth Bernard, Bill Graham, Connie
Grossman, Rachel Yoskowitz
by Ruby & Richard Kushner



HILLEL ISAAC AND RACHEL MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Maggie Berris, Roslyn Grier
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Paul Hoberman by Evva, Michael
& Sarah Hepner
Barbara Leff by Nancy & Richard Barr
Shirley Levine, Carl Lippitt
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Tilchin; Irene Walt; Trudy & Art Weiss
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Yahrzeits of:

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Ruth Sherman by Sylvia Starkman
Arthur Stolsky by Shoshana Wolok
Jennie Weisman by Shirley Herman
Louis Weizen by Rochelle & Joel
Lieberman and family
Abraham Wolok by Saul Rose

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Olivia Feinberg by Fran & Phil
Wolok
Birth of Olivia Trionfi by Fran & Phil Wolok
SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
Ruth Singer by Fran & Phil Wolok
Rachel Yoskowitz by Harry Maisel



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Ronna Bassin, Paul Hoberman, Barbara Leff,
Shirley Levine, Seymour Stone, Ellen
Stuban by Sharon & Tom Lebovic
Rachel Maisel, Shirley Scheinker
by Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz
Yahrzeits of:
Vivian Nack by Linda Nack
Bella Shulman
by Annette Neuvirth and family

IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Robert Franklin by
Rhonda, David, Dylan & Brooke Mostyn
Birth of Olivia Trionfi
by Sharon & Tom Lebovic

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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Susie Feldman by Rosalie & Bruce Rosen;
Julie & Marty Wiener
Sharon Lebovic
by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman



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Carl Lippitt, Robin Hodes
by Gerrie & Buddy Sollish



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IN MEMORY OF:

Abraham Gamer
by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Tributes

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Shirley Scheinker, Seymour D. Stone *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*
Yahrzeit of Mary Berlin, Jennie Tugman *by Louis Berlin*



CANTOR MAX SHIMANSKY MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Morris Weberman
by Susan & Michael Feldman



SISTERHOOD TORAH FUND

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Jerry Radner *by Carole & Ronald DeRoven*



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Carl Lippitt *by Rena Tepman*

IN HONOR OF:

Bat Mitzvah of Evie Dickman
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Norman Cottler *by Sylvia & Bernard Cohen*
Rachel Langbort *by Sheri Kohen*
Milton Shiffman *by Terran & Roger Leemis*

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Birth of Grayson Vieder
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SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Gamer *by Michael Gellis; Dennis Phillips and family*
Carl Lippitt *by Dennis Phillips and family*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rachel Yoskowitz *by Marilyn Robinson*



BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT December

In memory of Ruth Gaynor

by Marty Gaynor

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Stiebel *by Teri & Alan Stiebel*

In memory of Goldie Schostak

by Robert Schostak and David Schostak

In memory of Mary Karabenick Brooks

Isadore Solomon *by Carole & Elliot Solomon*

January

In memory of Jacob Clinton

by Frances Holtzman

In memory of Art Langer *by Gail Langer*

In memory of Milton Caplan

by Evva Hepner

In memory of Moe Weisberg

by Alexandra Wener

In memory of Alex Graham, Sid Scheinker

by Susie & Bill Graham

In memory of Bessie Miller

by Sandy & Jeffrey Miller

February

In memory of Albert Fein, Fajga Wancjer
by Renee Fein

In memory of Daniel Welber

by Nancy & Richard Barr

In memory of Harold Dubin

by Charlotte Dubin

In memory of Sophie Caplan

by Dennis Phillips

In memory of Albert Pesis

by Clara & Jack Pesis

In honor of the birthday of Jack Pesis

by Clara & Jack Pesis

In memory of Theodore Greenstein

by Eugene Greenstein

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ethan Mostyn *by Lezlie & Robert Mostyn*

In memory of Rose Braiker

by Beverly & Hadley Wine

In honor of her birthday and her father,

Leon Schoichit's birthday

by Renee Schoichit

In memory of Milton Shiffman

by Lois Shiffman

In memory of Nathan Miller

by Judith & Martin Miller

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Rotem

Tsafir *by Yifat & Ziv Tsafir*

In memory of Sima Greenstein

by Eugene Greenstein

Minyan Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Carl Lippitt *by Melissa Ser, Debi Banooni, Jodi Gross and Tamar Dvir; Patti Aaron; Barbara & Irwin Alpern; Harold Baker; Nancy & Richard Barr; Louis Berlin; Lisa & Michael Betman; Robert Blum; Sara Braverman; Martin Brown; Jayne & Paul Butler; Lynda & Ron Charfoos; Ellen Yashinsky Chute; Debbie & Jeff Devries; Charlotte Dubin;*

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Abe Gamer *by Harriet & Michael Kovacs; Myrna & Joe Salzman*

Marvin Shwedel *by Dorie Shwedel*
Celia Bornstein *by Esther Bornstein*

Yahrzeits of:

Floyd Bornstein; Morris Bornstein
by Esther Bornstein

Dustin Friedland *by George Losonci*

Abram Guyer; Edith Guyer; Sam Chapin;

Anna Chapin *by Cheryl & Dan Guyer*

Sam Klein *by Esther Bornstein*

Jacob Moss *by Suellen Trionfi*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Olivia Trionfi *by Eleanor Selvan*



SELLING YOUR CHAMETZ

The Torah prohibits a Jew's ownership of *chametz* (leaven) during Pesach. Therefore, we arrange for the sale of your *chametz* to a non-Jew. Ritual Director Barry Lippitt will arrange for the selling of your *chametz* Sunday, March 22, through the morning of Friday, April 3. You may see him personally or call him at 248-851-5100, ext. 230.

MINYAN MUSINGS *(continued from page 12)*

from the date (on the Jewish calendar) of the funeral. All other blood relatives are obligated to say kaddish only for thirty (30) days, but some will say it longer; some will recite kaddish in all circumstances for an entire year. In the synagogue, we do not sit in our "regular" seat for the eleven months. We sit farther away from the Torah. An *aveyl* has a secondary priority to be a service leader, behind someone observing *yahrzeit*. During the eleven months, mourners avoid celebrations, public music programs and entertainment, such as concerts, plays and movies; this is an absolute ban during *shiva*. (Some might attend a wedding ceremony but not stay for the reception, if it is for a very close family member or a friend.)

This is a very brief overview of traditional mourning practices. For those seeking more information, you can read the relevant sections of *Shulchan Aruch*, any of the many books talking about Jewish mourning practices, or any of the websites that have this information (although be careful of the website's orientation).



Those of you who know me well know that I am a "techie." I've always tried to keep track of new software and applications that make it easier to use computers, phones, and, now, tablets. For those of you who use an iOS device from Apple, the Luach program from Penticom, is now available for that platform. In my opinion (and I'm not alone), Luach was the absolutely best Jewish calendar program available for the Palm operating system in the heyday of PDA devices. It is now available for the iPhone and iPad. If you are looking for a Jewish calendar for these devices, check it out.



On a personal note, I want to thank everyone for their consideration, support and comfort after my father passed away on January 1. Thanks to Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross, and Paul Magy for teaching words of Torah at our *shiva minyanim*, and to everyone who helped us with these *minyanim*. My sister and I personally experienced what makes *Adat Shalom* a caring community.

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In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

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BEN BRAIKER, husband of the late Rose Braiker, father of Ann (Bruce) Klein, Beverly (Hadley) Wine, Elaine (Michael) Wagman and Joan (Larry) Wilkoff, grandfather of Lisa Klein, Jeffrey Klein, Jason (Julie Wolf) Wine, Robert (Tarin Gitlin) Wine, Julie (Sean) Bornhoeft, Eric (Ronit) Wagman and Elizabeth Wilkoff, great grandfather of Leah Rose Wine, Benjamin Aaron Wine and Madelyn Rose Bornhoeft, brother of Elsie (the late Seymour) Bobbins, the late Sam (the late Lillian) Braiker, the late Morton (the late Claire) Braiker and the late Harold (the late Barbara) Braiker

MARTIN HENRY FEINGOLD, brother of Marilyn R. Feingold

PEARL FORST, wife of Sidney Forst, mother of David (Carla) Forst, Robert Forst, Chaim (Sarah) Forst, Linda (Stuart Kiken) Forst and Ellen Saadia, grandmother of Erica (Per) Alfredson, Bobby (Erica) Forst, Keith (Tiphany) Forst, Michael Forst, Ariel Kiken, Yael Kiken, Rose Kiken, Nina Kiken, Eitan (Pnina) Saadia, Ilan Saadia, Yomit Saadia, Ilana (Herel) Livyatan, Daniel (Toby) Forst and Adina (Gilad) Harpaz, great-grandmother of many

AARON KRAFT, husband of the late Esther Kraft, father of Helayne (Jeffrey) Kaplan, Valerie Ross, Bryan Kraft, and Risa (Bruce) Brickman, grandfather of Carly, Marissa, and Jeremy Kaplan, Shane, Pamela, and Chad Ross, Cary, Ethan, and Lily Kraft, Sam, Nathan, and Shayna Brickman, brother of Gary (Marlene) Kraft

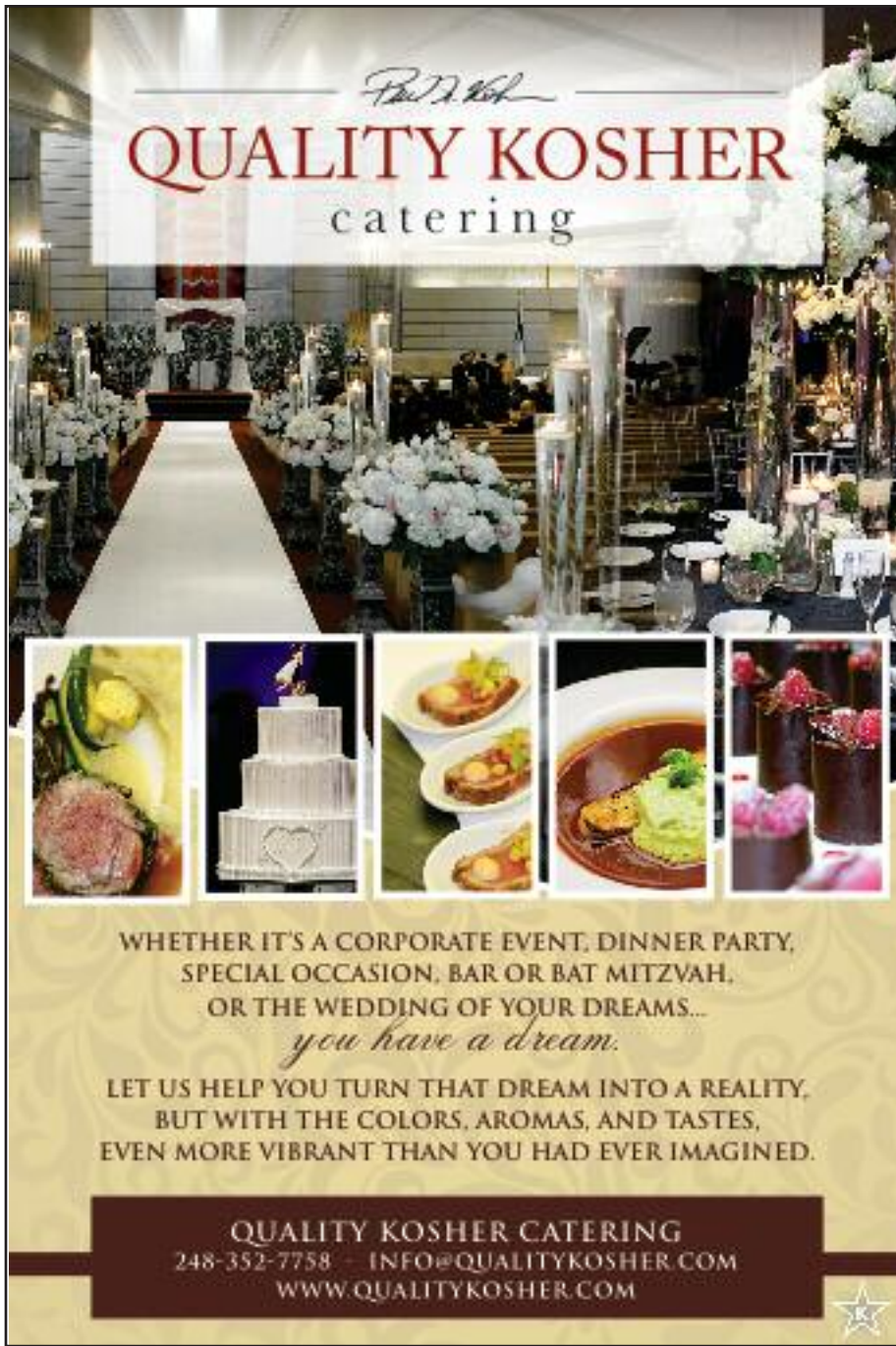
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DEANNA WEISMAN, wife of Eugene Rose, sister of Joel (Patricia) Dunskey and Rochelle (Paul) Rubenstein. Also survived by Eugene's children, Michael (Jamie) Rose, Patricia (Wil) Bedford, Amy (Will) Osgood, and Steven (Melissa) Rose, 9 grandchildren and 1 great granddaughter, aunt of Cynthia Dunskey, Michael (Joanne) Dunskey, and Joshua (Lisa) Dunskey

MORRIS "ANDY" WEISS, father of Ilene (Ronald) Fruitman and Donna (Allen) Apple. Also survived by his wife, Lenore Dunskey Weiss and her children, Robert (Harriet) Dunskey, grandchildren: Richard Fruitman & Alexandra Sayers-Potter; Jackie Fruitman Cohen & Art Cohen; Michael and Francie Fruitman; Julie & Steve Plotnik, Jill & Jay Rupp, Brian & Shawna Apple, Drew (Jodi) and Dan Dunskey, great-grandchildren: Jake & Jordan Plotnik, Noa & Talya Apple, Zimin & Natan Cohen and Starla Belle Fruitman. Predeceased by his wife, Ethel Gottlieb Weiss



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20 . . 7:28 p.m.	21 . . 8:28 p.m.
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