

### 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)  
March 4 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.  
March 11 at B'nai Moshe . . . 6:15 p.m.  
6:15 p.m. Minchah & Seudah Shelishit  
7:45 p.m. Megillah Reading at B'nai Moshe  
March 18 . . . . . 7:30 p.m.  
March 25 . . . . . 7:45 p.m.

### SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

#### MARCH 4

Terumah

#### MARCH 18

Ki Tisa

SHABBAT PARAH

#### MARCH 11

Tetzaveh

#### MARCH 25

SHABBAT ZACHOR

Vayakhel-Pekudei

SHABBAT HACHODESH

Please join us at B'nai Moshe for evening services on March 11.

There will be no evening services at Adat Shalom.

Save the Date

Sisterhood Donor Day 2017

Tuesday, May 9



Guest Speaker:  
Lori Lipten

Psychologist,  
Author &  
Intuitive Medium

Boutiques - Luncheon - Presentation  
Woman of Distinction: Harriet Dunsky

## Community Purim Fun

Saturday  
March



### Evening Festivities

hosted by Congregation B'nai Moshe

6:15 pm - Minchah & Seudah Shelishit

7:45 pm - Ma'ariv & Megillah Reading  
followed by a dessert reception  
with entertainment by Lazer Lloyd,  
Israel's "King of Blues"



PURIM PASTA  
SHAKE UP

Help Yad Ezra! Bring unopened  
boxes of pasta to use as  
a grogger!

Sunday  
March

12

### Megillah Reading & Free Carnival

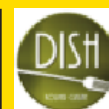
hosted by Adat Shalom Synagogue

8:30 am - Minyan & Megillah Reading  
followed by Breakfast

11:00 am - Megillah Mania with Lazer Lloyd  
an all-ages Megillah experience

Noon - Carnival with a Star Trax Dance Party  
lunch available for purchase

#### Purim Partners:



# Meditation



## AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman

on Sundays, March 5 and 26 at 9:30 a.m.

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

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS

### THE SIDOR BELARSKY SONGBOOK

featuring

**ANTHONY MORDECHAI TZVI RUSSELL**

vocalist

**MOTZEI SHABBOS**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017**

**8:30PM** HAVDALAH & DESSERT RECEPTION

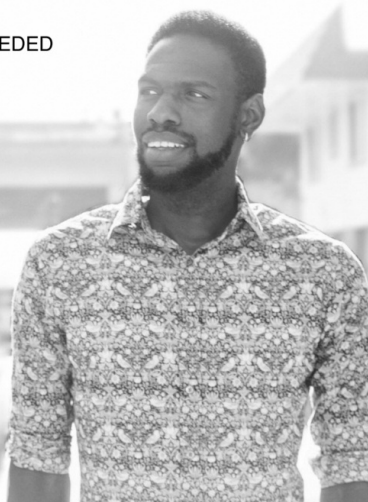
**9:00PM** CONCERT

NO CHARGE

NO TICKETS OR RESERVATIONS NEEDED

Through the unique beauty of Yiddish song, Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell will recount his journey from his African-American, Christian, and operatic roots to the rich, vibrant world of Ashkenazi Jewish culture

Dessert Reception sponsored by  
Sholem Aleichem Institute of Michigan



### MARCH SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha  
and enhance your Shabbat experience

March 4  
with Rabbi Bergman

March 11  
with Rabbi Shere

March 18  
with Ruth Bergman

March 25  
with Dr. Melissa Ser



9:45 A.M.

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

## Mazal Tov to our March B'nai Mitzvah

**March 4**



*Katelyn Cymerint*

*Katelyn Cymerint is the daughter of Deborah & Jeffrey Cymerint and the granddaughter of Phyllis Soltz and the late Donald Soltz, and Sally Cymerint and the late Harry Cymerint.*

**March 25**



*Ryan Balberman*

*Ryan Balberman is the daughter of Marilyn and Nick Balberman and the granddaughter of the late Norman Cohen and the late Helen Balberman.*

**March 25**



*Adam Jonah State*

*Adam State is the son of Michelle Akler & Jonathon State and the grandson of Elaine and Sidney Akler and the late Marion and Emile State.*



### Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

and  
skilled yoga instructor  
**Mindy Eisenberg**

**March 4 and April 8 & 29  
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.

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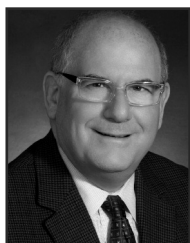
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# Messages



**KEN GOSS**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

**Purim: It's Not Only About Food**

**C**OMING UP IN THE JEWISH calendar is Purim, a festival of fun and joy. However, the history and events that led up to our current celebration were anything but fun and joyful. The Book of Esther recounts the Jews of Persia, modern-day Iran, being saved from destruction. Haman sought to destroy the Jews in revenge against Mordechai, who was the first person ever called "Jew," for not bowing down before him. We should all remember the subsequent events of Queen Esther asking the king not to exterminate the Jews, rather Haman and his sons being hanged on the same gallows that were constructed for the Jews. There is a similar theme in the Purim and Passover stories. Our enemies wanted to destroy us; it is interesting now how Iran is back on the radar screen.

The festival is preceded by a minor fast, which means it is only during the day. The primary mitzvah attached to Purim is to hear the reading of Megillat Esther, the scroll of Esther. It is customary to have a feast or party after hearing the reading, to give gifts to friends, and to give charity to help the poor. We are encouraged to bring unopened boxes of pasta to use as

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## FROM HAZZAN GROSS

**MUSICFUL MARCH**



**HAZZAN GROSS**

**T**HIS MONTH IS GOING to be quite the music-filled month at Adat Shalom! In addition to kicking things off with Shabbat-Appella on March 3, followed by Purim celebrations beginning March 11, we have two fantastic musicians visiting our community.

Lazer Lloyd, aka Israel's "King of Blues," is back by popular demand!

Lazer will be the featured attraction at our community-wide Purim celebrations. His first performance will be on Saturday night, March 11 at B'nai Moshe, following the Megillah reading. He will then grace the bimah at Adat the following morning at 11:00 a.m. for "Megillah Mania," a rocking family-friendly Purim concert. Two years ago, Lazer captivated us when he shared his life story of how he went from being one of the up-and-coming blues guitarists in the U.S. to then making aliyah in the '90s to bring his one-of-a-kind talents to Israel. In addition to being a virtuoso guitar player and stirring songwriter, Lazer is a gifted storyteller. He breaks down the fourth wall, engaging his audience with a sincere, genuine and true passion for communicating with his listeners through words and music. To top it off, his guitar skills are truly spell-binding!

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## FROM RABBI BERGMAN

**ESTHER AND THE TRUE MEANING OF HEROISM**



**RABBI BERGMAN**

our own time.

Mordechai learned that the Jewish people in Persia were in danger of being destroyed by Haman. He asked his niece Esther to risk everything by hiding her Jewish identity, and to marry King Achashverosh. She had to persuade the king to save her people, even though she could not tell him

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**WE END EVERY SHABBAT** with a verse from the book of Esther. We light the Havdalah Candle and say, "For the Jewish people there was light and joy, rejoicing and appreciation for the preciousness of life."

This verse is from the last chapter of the book, after the people had faced near annihilation, and were saved because of Esther's great bravery in implementing Mordechai's plan. If not for her courage, the Jewish people would have come to an end in the Persian empire. Instead, there was a vibrant Jewish community, in what is now Iran, up until the creation of the State of Israel in



**RABBI SHERE**

all."

## FROM RABBI SHERE

**Simply Add Water**

**W**HEN ADDRESSING THE FIRST GRADERS at Hillel Day School's recent Siddur Party, I said to them, "While I hope you will treasure your siddurim and the beautiful words that they contain, I also hope you will remember that you don't need your siddur in order to talk to God. For, like the siddur, YOU have a lot of beautiful words inside of you and God wants to hear them

I said this because I am concerned that, as Jews, we no longer experience prayer as the passionate and heartfelt experience our ancestors imagined it could be. Jewish prayer was once a far more individual and spontaneous experience. People used prayer as a means to express wonder and gratitude, to ask for help, and to connect to something larger than themselves. The first siddur was written in the ninth century, but it would be more than a thousand years before siddurim were mass produced and distributed in the synagogue. The pressure we feel today to keep up with the *shaliach tzibur* (prayer leader) or to be on "the right page" is a relatively new phenomenon in Jewish history.

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## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

**S.Q.N.**

**SINE QUA NON - S.Q.N.** - is a Latin phrase that means an essential condition, a thing that is absolutely necessary. For instance the bottom line ingredient for scotch, I am told, is that it must be made from malted barley. That is true whether it is blended or single malt, smoky or peaty.

What is the S.Q.N. of a synagogue? The Mishnah Pirke Avot teaches that the world stands on Torah, worship and good deeds. The Talmud Shabbat states unequivocally that "the study of Torah is the most basic of them all." Is the S.Q.N. of a synagogue Jewish learning? Or is the S.Q.N. of a synagogue inspiring religious faith? The acquiring of Jewish religious faith is an important task of the synagogue for Rabbi Jonathan Sacks who writes, "we cannot feign faith if we lack it, and where in today's



**RABBI YOSKOWITZ**

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ADAT SHALOM

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

# Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

## Shaping up in 5777



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

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

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

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

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

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

For additional information, contact Jodi Gross.

*Chairs: Lori Issner, Sheila Tyner and Julie Wiener*

## - Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh - Study session for Women with Rabbi Shere

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

**New Moon ✨ New Start**

*We are all busy caring for others. Experience the potential  
Rosh Chodesh offers you in caring for yourself.*

**Tuesday, March 28 10 - 11 am**

**In honor of the new month of Nisan**

**Wednesday, April 26 10 - 11 am**

**In honor of the new month of Iyar**

RSVP by March 22 to Rochelle Lieberman 248.553.2498  
or [rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com)

## Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Yoskowitz

Join Rabbi Yoskowitz to explore three of the major anniversaries in Israel's history and their impact on today's world.

Each session will begin at 11:45:

**April 27** - The 100th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration

**May 4** - The 70th anniversary of the UN Vote on the two-state solution

**May 11** - The 50th anniversary of the Six-Day War

You are welcome to bring your own dairy lunch.  
We will provide coffee and a light dessert.

This event is free of charge. Contact Sheila Lederman to register,  
248.851.5100 or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org)

### PIRKEI AVOT AND FRIENDS:

*THE BEST JEWISH GUIDES TO LIVING A BETTER AND MORE MEANINGFUL LIFE*

**WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN**

**EVENING SERIES CONTINUES**

**MONDAYS, MARCH 13 & MARCH 27, 7 PM**



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

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

There is no charge. Please RSVP to Sheila Lederman, 248.851.5100, ext. 246 or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

## SUNDAY MARCH 19

**לִמּוּד מִי**  
Limmud MI

Limmud, or learning, is a lifelong endeavor. We are fortunate in our congregation and community to have amazing and knowledgeable clergy and educators who are passionate about teaching. We hope you will join Rabbi Bergman and Ruth Bergman when they teach at Limmud Michigan, a day-long festival of learning at Wayne State University.

Rabbi Bergman will be leading two sessions:

- *Shakespeare Writing About Jews Writing About Shakespeare*
- *Staying Calm on the Narrow Bridge: Meditations Based on the Works of Rabbi Nachman and Sylvia Boorstein*

Ruth Bergman is teaching:

- *Bad Girls in the Bible*

Jews from across the state of Michigan and beyond will come together to create and celebrate Jewish learning and living. Participants will choose their own classes and experiences, explore their connection to Jewish ideas and tradition, and meet people who share their curiosity and enthusiasm.

For more information and to register, [www.limmudmichigan.org](http://www.limmudmichigan.org)



# Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

## *"Anyone Can Paint"*

with Artist Steve Wood and Rabbi Aaron Bergman  
Wednesday, March 29 at 11 a.m.

Rabbi Bergman will teach "Judaism and the Visual Arts" and Steve Wood will coach you as you begin to implement his proven strategies for creating your own original work of art.

Steve began painting at the age of 35 and has won numerous awards for his landscape painting. He discovered a real passion to share his expertise with others and to prove that you don't have to be "born with the gift" to be a great painter. His unique ability to blend humor and encouragement results in a very enjoyable, relaxing experience. If you have ever had the desire to paint, Steve Wood is the instructor to show you how! His television show and classes continue to inspire countless numbers of people to paint, whether beginners or those rediscover art.

Hosted by Adat Shalom in partnership with JCC, Active Life Program. No artistic talent required. Cost \$20 (including refreshments). Register by contacting Jodi Gross at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org) or 248.851.5100. Deadline March 16.

## SYNERGY SHABBAT

FEATURING RABBI DR. DONNIEL HARTMAN  
May 19 AND 20

Mark your calendars and plan to join us on May 19 and 20. Rabbi Hartman is President of the Shalom Hartman Institute, and the Director of its iEngage Project. He has a Ph.D. in Jewish philosophy from New York University, a Master of Arts in religion from Temple University, and Rabbinic ordination from the Shalom Hartman Institute. Rabbi Hartman's newest book is *Putting God Second: How to Save Religion From Itself*.



During SYNERGY Shabbat, participants celebrate Shabbat with traditional or alternative options, including meaningful prayer, singing, a Shabbat dinner, Soulful Yoga, Torah Study and more. Details on the way!

Adat Shalom is hosting a Muslim-Jewish program  
**"American Xenophobia: Anti-Semitism & Islamophobia"**  
featuring a special dialogue between  
Wayne State University Professors Howard Lupovitch  
and Saeed Khan

Wednesday, March 1 at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by JCRC/AJC  
and the Michigan Muslim Community Council.  
No charge. Advanced registration required.  
For information contact Corey Young: [young:jfmd.org](mailto:young:jfmd.org)

## Breaking the Stigma: A Frank Conversation about Our Children's Mental Health

For Parents of Children and Teens

Presented by Adat Shalom Synagogue and Kadima

Wednesday, March 15, 2017  
5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
at Adat Shalom Synagogue

A Panel Presentation and Q&A Featuring:

Rabbi Aaron Bergman – Adat Shalom Synagogue  
Rabbi Rachel Shere – Adat Shalom Synagogue  
Shari Murray, LLMSW – Kadima  
Robin Tobin-Murav – A Parent's Story

RSVP appreciated, Walk-ins welcome  
Contact Shari Murray: 248-663-4340  
or [sharim@kadimacenter.org](mailto:sharim@kadimacenter.org)

This event is FREE. Please join us!

Sponsored by The Stephen H. Schulman Millennium Fund for  
Jewish Youth



## Social Justice Book Group Monday, March 27 at 7 pm

Professor Tara Hayes from Oakland University will lead an engaging conversation about *Becoming Wise* by Krista Tippett. The book is about Humanity, Spirit and Spirituality.

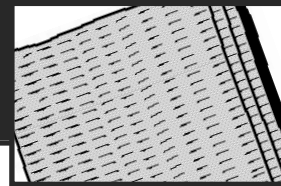
This group is open to anyone who has an interest in reading about and discussing social justice issues and wants to take part in a journey of discovery, connection and action!

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

## Preserving "Herstory": Michigan Women Who Made a Difference

Adat Shalom is partnering with The Jewish Historical Society of Michigan in the Michigan Women Who Made a Difference Jewish Voices Project (MWWMD). Watch for more information in the April Voice.

# Passover Update 2017



## Pre-Pesach Programs

**Sunday, April 2 - 9:30 a.m.**

### Meditation

### AND MINDFULNESS

Join Rabbi Bergman & Hazzan Gross

**HOW A FLATBREAD CAN MAKE YOUR SPIRIT RISE**



### Soulful Yoga

**Shabbat, April 8 10 - 11:15 a.m.**

with Rabbi Shere  
and skilled yoga instructor Mindy Eisenberg



In this session, we will study Torah and practice yoga in an effort to rid ourselves of "internal chametz."

No yoga experience necessary. Dress comfortably.  
Please bring a mat if you have one.

## "Selling" Your Chametz



The ownership of chametz (leavened food) during Pesach is prohibited in the Torah. For those who wish to adhere to this tradition, Adat Shalom will be

happy to arrange for the contractual (virtual) sale of your chametz to a non-Jew for the duration of the Pesach holiday. According to this contract, your ownership of your chametz will end at 10 a.m. on 14 Nisan (April 10) and will be restored at 9 p.m. on 23 Nisan (April 18).

You may arrange to sell your chametz beginning Monday, March 27, through 8:30 a.m. on the morning of Monday, April 10. To do so, you may email your name and address to be added to the contract (email Caren Harwood at [charwood@adatshalom.org](mailto:charwood@adatshalom.org)), or you may come in personally to sign the papers. To sign in person, please see Carly Rosen at minyan (M, T, W, Th, F mornings and Sun, M, W, Th evenings) or Caren Harwood during weekday business hours.

It is customary, but not necessary, to make a contribution to the synagogue for requesting that we act as the agent for the sale of your chametz. *If you wish to do so, we suggest a \$20 donation to Adat Shalom's Minyan Breakfast Fund.*

**FIRST SEDER**  
**Monday, April 10**

## - PASSOVER SERVICES -

### First Days

Monday, April 10 ..... 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 11 ..... 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 12 ..... 9 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.

### Concluding Days

Sunday, April 16 ..... 6 p.m.  
Monday, April 17 ..... 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 18 ..... 9 a.m. & 8:30 p.m.

**Yizkor Prayers will be recited during the Tuesday morning service.**

**Chametz may be eaten again after 9 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18**

### PASSOVER CANDLE LIGHTINGS

April 10 7:52 p.m.  
April 11 9:01 p.m.  
April 16 7:59 p.m.  
April 17 9:08 p.m.



## Siyum HaB'khor - Monday, April 10

*The Concluding Study Session*

**with Rabbi Bergman**

**7:30 a.m. - Shacharit Service and Siyum**

Jews commemorate the sparing of the Hebrew first-born sons in the Pesach story by concluding the study of a section of Jewish text the morning of the first Seder (or the previous day if the Seder falls on Shabbat). From the Middle Ages on, prominent rabbis have stated that first-born daughters should attend the siyum as well. At Adat Shalom, all members of your family, whatever their birth order, are invited to join in the siyum and the deluxe *chametz* breakfast that follows.

**Chametz Breakfast Buffet** followed by a "bonfire" for the burning of your chametz

If you would like to be a co-sponsor of this special breakfast in honor of your first-born and other children, please contact Denise Gallagher in the office at 248-851-5100, ext. 221 or email [dgallagher@adatshalom.org](mailto:dgallagher@adatshalom.org).



# All About Our Affiliates

## Sisterhood Gift Shop Happy Purim ~ Chag Sameach

Join us March 12  
for our Purim Celebration!  
Buy one mezuzah - get a second half off!



SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO NOON  
or call for a shopping appointment:

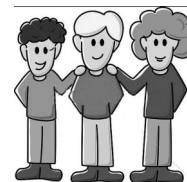
Carol Vieder, 248.661.9008  
Lillian Schostak, 248.310.2018

## Sisterhood Mezuzah Event

Twenty sisterhood members made beautiful and creative Mezuzot on a snowy January morning. Thank you to Gail Kaplan for her artistic direction, and to Hazzan Gross for the informative and interesting background and rituals of hanging the Mezuzah. Thank you to our chairperson Lisa Betman for coordinating the morning.



What do cooking, theater, music, dining out, movies and Detroit discovery have in common?



Each has drawn an enthusiastic group of Adat Shalom members who share the same interests and look to make **FRIENDS** along the way.

Thanks to our liaisons for arranging so many creative experiences...*Shelly Perlman, Charm Levine, Sue & Bob Rollinger, Doris & Jim August, Susan Shevrin, Ruby Kushner, Paul & Linda Goldsmith, Jan Goldfarb, Diane Lebovic, Margery Jablin and Jeannie Weiner.*

Want to know more about **FRIENDS**?

Contact Tikkun Adat c/o Charlotte Dubin  
cmd67@mi.rr.com, Jeannie Weiner  
weiner.jeannie@gmail.com or Jodi Gross at  
248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org

## - Adat Shalom Knitting Circle Spring Dates - Sundays, March 12 & April 23 9:30 - 11 am



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

- Debby Portney, debbyportney@gmail.com, 248.899.9488



## Tikkun Adat Sharing more than bricks & mortar



OK, you know who you are. You're the one with a computer that hasn't a clue what you want it to do. Well, you have lots of company. But you're in luck because Adat Shalom's smart young techies want to help you with your digital woes at

Tikkun Adat's Spring 2017

**TECH CONNECT CLINIC**  
Sunday, April 2 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

\$5 per person at the door.

To register for the workshop and lunch  
email Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com  
or call Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100.

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUESTED**



# All About Our Affiliates

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

Greetings! We've had a busy start to the secular New Year, with many volunteers helping us to bring great events to the Men's Club and the shul. Thanks to David Shevrin, we had a great co-sponsored Bowling Night with the Empty Nesters. Harold Schiff was kind enough to open his man cave to us for some football watching, and several of us helped out at Synagogue Volunteer Day in December to provide lunch to the many volunteers who came to support our community. Thanks to everyone who participated in these events!!

Coming up in March we have a number of exciting events on tap. On Sunday, March 19, we will hold one of our most popular events of the year, our perennially favorite Daddy Daughter Dance. We've got dancing, music, food, and fun in store for everyone. Contact Michael Weil at mweill@jaffelaw.com for all the details.

As always, I'm here for your questions, comments, and concerns, at achandross@gmail.com or 248.761.1734. I'd love to hear from you!

B'shalom,  
Alan

## Men's Club college visits...



The men go as a group and have dinner with their sons and daughters together at a local restaurant. On March 26, Bobby Blum will be leading the group

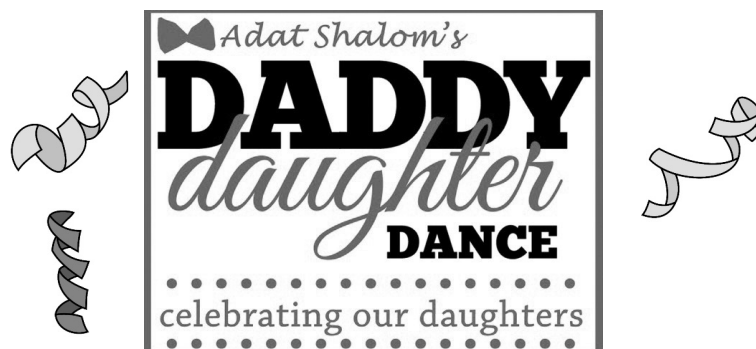
going to the University of Michigan. If you have a student and would like to join us, please reach out to Bobby at rblumfam@comcast.net. On April 2, Lon Zaback will be leading the group going to Michigan State. Please contact Lon at Lonzaback@yahoo.com if you're interested. Keep an eye out for more details about times and places.

## Adat Shalom Bowling Party Sponsored by Empty Nesters and Men's Club



January 14 we got together for bowling, pizza and fun!

The highlight of March, of course, is our annual **Daddy Daughter Dance!** The dance will be held on **Sunday, March 19, 5-7:15 p.m.** This event has gotten bigger and better each year. A huge thank you goes out to current member and past Men's Club president Mike Weil for chairing this event along with his co-chairs Eric Novetsky, Steve Migliore and Eric Globerman.



For daugh-

ters and granddaughters 3-13

Music generously provided by Music Motion

Complimentary boutonniere or corsage

for those pre-registered

Pizza, Eskimo Jacks Ice Cream, Commemorative Photos

\$12/person - Men's Club families

\$15/person - non-Men's Club families

\$18/person at the door

Questions? Contact Mike Weil, 248.727.1394

or mweill@jaffelaw.com

## The Young Adult Group at Fowling Warehouse



January 29 an enthusiastic group competed and had a great time. The group is looking forward to the next event.

## AN IMPORTANT NOTE TO THE COMMUNITY:

The Men's Club will once again be mailing out Yom Hashoah candles to members of the synagogue who have contributed to the Yom Hashoah program in the past. If you do not receive a candle and would like one for Yom Hashoah this year, we will have them available for you. Please contact the synagogue office. If you are unable to get to the synagogue, let us know and we will mail it to you.

For information contact Hal Baker, Chairman at 248.851.5100.





# We Are a Caring Community

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

### RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

We served dinner to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in downtown Detroit. This facility allows families to be close to their hospitalized children. During this difficult time it is so supportive to have a warm, home-cooked meal prepared and served to them. Kudos to Deb Lapin and her family for coordinating and serving the meal. They have participated in this mitzvah many times and their efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you to the Hepner, Strauss, Betman, Bradford, Colton, Grossman, Portney, and Slovis families for their contributions to the meals. A special thank you to Renee Fein who helped serve the meals.

Our next date is Sunday, April 23, 2017.

### HOPE HOSPITALITY AND WARMING CENTER

We served dinner on December 25-26 to 60 very hungry guests at Hope Center in Pontiac. This is a first-come-first-served low barrier center. The guests line up to register long before the center opens because once full it cannot accept any more guests. Dan Dunskey, of O'Briens Crabhouse, made and helped serve the dinners. The guests were very appreciative and were very sad to see us go.

On Volunteer day, participants made 60 bag lunches for Hope to give out as their guests left for the day. In addition, we brought tons of hygiene products and socks.

Thanks to Debbie Cohen, Andy Pass, Charlotte Dubin, Charm Levine, Shirley Carp, Ruth Zerlin, Andrea Sanfield, Marilyn Robinson, Rueben Rickman, Margery Jablin, Sue Berke, Donna Pearlman and Steve, Debby, Rebecca and David Portney, and Mitch Kirby. A special thank you to Bob and Harriett Dunskey for sponsoring 3 nights of dinners.

### BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DETROIT

This is an opportunity to make a difference one child at a time. A one-on-one relationship with a warm and supportive adult can help a child blossom in school. If you can give a few hours a week and/or would like more information, contact Sandy Lippitt at [slippitt@jfm.org](mailto:slippitt@jfm.org)

Thank you to the Adat Shalom Knitting Group for the beautiful scarves and hats that we shared with the families at Bennett. It was a "warm" gesture for the holidays.

### NCJW/GREATER DETROIT KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS

NCJW is looking for volunteers to pack or deliver meals. The recipients depend on these meals and look forward to seeing familiar faces. Can you commit to a day? Anyone want to do Tuesday mornings with me? If you would like more information, call Liana Spiegel at 248.967.0967.

**AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT**, we will be hosting the South Oakland Shelter. Dates for this year are July 2-9, 2017. I know that this is the July 4th week but I hope that many of you will be available to help. The comfort of our guests depends on many people working together.

*"In a gentle way, you can shake the world." Mahatma Gandhi*

Evva Hepner, Social Action  
248-798-7673 [evva.hepner@gmail.com](mailto:evva.hepner@gmail.com)



## Tikkun Adat Cooks

**Can you ID what these ladies have in common?** Marcy Colton, Nancy Handelman, Evva Hepner, Margery Jablin, Charm Levine, Sarah Waldshan and Ruth Zerlin....

Right! **They're Tikkun Adat team members** who prepared and/or delivered Shabbat nourishment in recent months to those who could use a little tender loving care. Other volunteers also stood ready and willing to administer TLC when asked.

Would you like someone to help out? Confidentiality is respected, so if you or someone you know is recovering from illness or mourning a loss, contact Rabbi Shere, 248.851.5100. She'll pass it on, and Tikkun Adat goes into action.

**Meanwhile... If Purim's here, can Pesach be far behind?** If you have an extra place or two at your seder table and would like to invite someone without family who might be alone on the holiday, please give Rabbi Shere a call.

## - Spring Blood Drive -



**Sunday, March 5**  
**7:45 am - 1:30 pm**  
**at Adat Shalom**  
**in the Social Hall**



**It's fun, easy, safe, simple**  
**and very Jewish!**

Donors should remember to eat iron-rich foods, rest well, and drink plenty of water on the morning of the drive.

Register online ([redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)), email Debby Portney at [debbyportney@gmail.com](mailto:debbyportney@gmail.com) or call Ruth Zerlin at 248-538-9260. To help with the blood drive, please call Ruth. Your assistance is most appreciated.



Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Jodi always enjoy their visits at Hillel.

# Education & Youth

**FROM JODI GROSS** Director of Youth Engagement

## Youth Engagement

Kids and teens are happily busy interacting and building friendships at Adat Shalom during the variety of youth engagement experiences which complement our formal learning programs through the Adat Shalom - Beth Achim Learning Community and B'nai Mitzvah tutoring.

With a team of dynamic youth engagement leaders, it is our goal to plan fabulous social, cultural, and community service experiences that your sons and daughters want to attend. Thus far this year...

- Kindergarten to 5th graders have had a blast at the Kids' Afternoon of Fun and Kids' Night Out events, cooking, playing games, building lego creations, making Havdalah, taking a nature walk and much more.

- 6th to 12th graders have volunteered through the Teen Volunteer Corps program at a variety of worthwhile projects including, building a Sukkah at a JARC home, partnering with JFS to make soup and other life necessities for Heart 2 Hart's clients, shlepping books and other donations for Bookstock, patiently helping older adults use technology, sorting food and helping clients at Yad Ezra, and they will be running activities at the Purim carnival this month.

- Teens had an amazing and impactful experience during the Paper Clips trip to Tennessee led by Rabbi Shere, Sammi Shapiro, Ari Weil, Nate Strauss and me.

- 8th to 12th graders are invested in being Madrichim (teaching assistants) in the Religious School classrooms to serve as role models of continued Jewish involvement, to assist with administrative tasks, and often to lead activities and discussions with students. Kids and teens' participation in these activities helps strengthen their Jewish identity and be connected to our youth community at Adat Shalom, plus it is fun!

## Calendar of Events

**Sunday, March 12** - Purim Carnival for all ages, Teen Volunteer Corps helps run the Carnival

**Wednesday, March 29** - Clergy visit Hillel Day School during lunch

**Sunday, April 2** - Tech Connect, Teens help older adults use technology

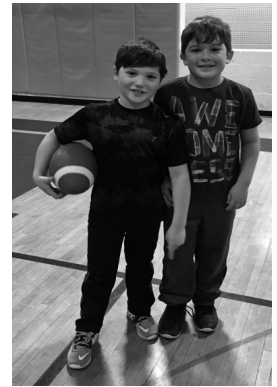
## Teen Volunteer Corps Projects



Bookstock



JFS - Because We Care



Kids' afternoon of fun

## Happy Campers at Family Camp 2017



The film "Hate Spaces," a look into the hostile environment that Jewish students face every day on college campuses, will be shown on Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m. at the Corners in West Bloomfield.

This event is co-sponsored by Adat Shalom Synagogue and the Zionist Organization of America-Michigan Region.

# Education & Youth



**JEWISH  
FAMILY  
EDUCATION**

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

**This month we celebrate the holiday of Purim.** While you may first be thinking about where you put the costumes and when the carnival will be, I'd like to take a moment to explore the other elements of Purim. It's so much more than costumes, carnival games, and hamantaschen! **There are four Mitzvot (obligations) to Purim, and all of them can be made family-friendly with just a little bit of planning.**

**1. Hear the Megillah (Book of Esther):** There is an opportunity to hear the full Megillah read, both Saturday night at B'nai Moshe and Sunday morning at Adat Shalom. For some families the opportunity to make noise and shake a grogger or box of pasta is enough to keep things interesting. If not, consider packing an entertainment bag – small snacks, puzzles, toy cars, and even crayons and a coloring book! The commandment is to hear the Megillah read. A child can play with a puzzle or roll cars around on a carpet and still hear everything.

**2. Give money to those in need:** Purim is a time of Jewish unity. Haman attempted a plan to kill all the Jews, but by working together, we were able to prevent it. This is a time when we remember the importance of supporting each other when in need. If your child has a bank or receives an allowance, this is a good time for them to learn to separate the amounts so that they can see what is for them and what they can donate. We try to give our contributions before Purim, so that the poor can enjoy a meal on Purim. On this day, you can show your children what they are donating and why.

**3. Feast:** On the day of Purim it is an obligation to have a joyous, festive meal. This, in and of itself, is child-friendly. Make sure to have lunch at our carnival and you'll be fulfilling this mitzvah with your family and friends.

**4. Send gifts of food to friends.** These mishloach manot or shalach manos are sometimes called Purim Parcels. On Purim, it is important to emphasize community and friendship. A gift of food is a package that contains at least two different (ready to eat/drink) foods. Your little one can help put this together and or decorate the container with markers or stickers (this would be considered hiddur mitzvah – beautifying the mitzvah).

*Chag Purim Sameach, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator*

## Upcoming Family Events

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – Friday, March 3.** Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and/or 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.

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST SUNDAY EDITION – April 23, 10:30 a.m.**

**EREV PURIM & PURIM – March 11-12.** See page 1 for details on all events.

**TOT SHABBAT – Saturday, March 18.** Join us for an interactive Tot Shabbat with Hazz'n Dan Gross at 10:30 a.m. This program is open to the community and free of charge. Registration requested.

**TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – March 28.** Join us in our indoor playroom for music, activities, snacks and playtime. Open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 a.m.

**PJ'S & STORIES – Pesach, Tuesday, April 11.** Preschoolers and their families are invited to a special Pesach PJ program with friends, holiday appropriate crafts and snacks. We begin at 10 a.m. Our guest reader is Rabbi Aaron Bergman. There is no charge for this event.

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

## From Dr. Melissa Ser Director of Education

When I worked with students in Israel, our year started to wrap up with Purim. We would joke "Purim, Pesach, Packing" - because it truly felt like a whirlwind as our students completed their semesters, enjoyed the back-to-back festivities of Purim, Passover, Yom Hazikaron, Yom Yerushalayim, Shavuot.... and then they were packing to return to the U.S. or Canada. Here, our students are already starting to think about packing for camp, summer travels, Israel trips, and more. Purim is the beginning of the end of the school year, with the combined excitement and nervousness that goes with it. Spring brings something else in the education office. Sure, we enjoy our hamantaschen, chocolate covered matza and charoset -- but we really love planning!

Each spring, as we wrap up our academic year, we start planning for the next one. A highlight of the 2017-2018 school year will be a renewed focus on inclusive family education. We will be moving away from grade-based family education and toward whole-family education, and we are looking forward to having our families whose children are enrolled in the Learning Community and at Hillel Day School come together for three exciting Sunday morning programs. In November, we begin by entering Abraham and Sarah's tent to explore Jewish values of hospitality and the idea of Hineni - here I am - being physically and spiritually present. In February, we will examine the ways in which mitvot in the Torah encourage us to take care of others in our community. And finally, in April, we will walk in the steps of our biblical ancestors as we learn about what leadership means for us and our families today, through the arts.

Do you have more ideas? Please email me at [mser@adatshalom.org](mailto:mser@adatshalom.org) or give me a call. I'd love to meet and discuss.

## College Outreach



It is a tradition at Adat Shalom to send undergraduate and graduate students Chanukah and Pesach packages. It is always nice for them to receive something from home. On Sunday, March 26, parent volunteers will be assembling the Pesach packages. If you have not already sent your sons'/daughters' current mailing address, email Jodi Gross at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)

# Celebrate

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

1- Morris Rochlin	Karen Pollak	14- Abbe Sherbin	20- Sanford Turbow	28- Marianne Bloomberg
Rabbi Rachel Shere	10- Harriet Kovacs	Gary Wine	Shoshana Wolok	Karen Weingarden
3- Dahlia Klein	Sidney Lifton	15- David Jensen	21- Leslie Magy	29- Gerald Goldberg
William Liberson	Cathy Slavik	Alan Kaufman	22- Allen Klegon	Susan Greenblatt
4- Heather Daitch	11- Claudia Been	Suretta Must	Gary Kraft	Simon Rotberg
Judy Rudy Dubowski	12- David Wein	16- Howard Goldberg	23- Susie Aisner	Andrea Sanfield
Alvin Sallen	Martin Wiener	Sherri Somers	Anita Naftaly	Cheryl Schanes
Benjamin Shipper	Beverly Yost	Leora Tapper	Brian Weisberger	30- Lauren Light
6- Micki Grossman	13- Sandy Robbins	18- Eileen Bluestone	Stacey Wittenberg	Rebecca Schostak
Brenda Weingarten	14- Larry Charlupski	Peter Seagle	24- Martha Rotberg	Sandra Shipper
Felsenfeld	Lou Elkus	19- Mary Gamer	Esther Zalenko	31- Roslyn Katzman
7- Aric Klar	Robert Felsenfeld	Jeffrey Schwartz	26- Jenna Ritten	Joseph Wener
8- Gynae Little	Lori Lieberman	Valerie Trivax	27- Charles Markle	★★★
Annette Neuvirth	Linda Schulman			

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

2- Valerie & Geoffrey Trivax	24- Gert & David Matz	26- Amy & George Dickstein	30- Susie & David Aisner
6- Cheryl & Steve Hoberman	25- Beverly & Hadley Wine	Bonnie & David Otis	Lillian & Lee Schostak
9- Diana & Joel Katz			

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.

### WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...



*Mazal Tov!*



**Micki Grossman** has been named Person of the Week by WXYZ Detroit for her dedication to helping those in need during the holidays with Mitzvah Day.

Performing under her Hebrew name, **Leahaliza Lee**, Alison Lee sang in Ladino at the Michigan Festival of Sacred Music in Kalamazoo and at New York City's Carnegie Hall.

**Jeffrey and Leemor Rotberg**, and their children **Talya and Ammi** volunteered to deliver a sefer Torah during Chanukah, performing a mitzvah for the Jewish community in Medellin, Colombia.

**Dr. Melissa Ser** was accepted to the Mandel Teacher Educator Institute's (MTEI) 8th cohort. She will join a diverse group of educators from across the country for this two-year professional development program.

### FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

Throughout the Talmud, prayer is called *avodah she'ba'lev*, work of the heart. What would it feel like to truly experience prayer as the work of our hearts?

I heard someone compare prayer to powdered soup mix. The prayer book contains the powder, but we have to add our own hot water in order to make it palatable. The hot water is made up of our personal thoughts and questions, requests and regrets, fears and passions.

As you may know, the word *siddur* comes from the Hebrew root *seder*, which means order. Prayer has the potential to fill our lives with order and meaning, joy and connection. But only if we add the water.

**Marriage of Sari Gordon**, daughter of Susan & Craig Gordon, and **Aaron Zimberg**, son of Susie & Jerry Zimberg

**Birth of Micah Simon Ferst**, son of Rebecca Elkus-Ferst & Judah Ferst, grandson of Michele & Louis Elkus, and Margie & Walter Ferst and the late Nancy Ferst

**Birth of Sasha Juliet Hartman**, daughter of Stefanie Schostak Hartman & Joey Hartman, granddaughter of Elyse and the late Jerry Schostak and Nancy & Robert Hartman

**Birth of Isaac James Trionfi**, son of Emina & Aaron Trionfi, grandson of Suellen Trionfi, Hamsa & Avdo Dedic and Pat & Pete Shaulis

### FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

Yiddish vocalist Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell will join us the following week, offering a completely different Jewish music flavor. Anthony will be performing an intimate motzei shabbos ("immediately following Shabbat") concert at Adat on Saturday, March 18 at 9:00 pm. Two years ago, both Anthony and I performed at the Winter Jewish Music Concert in Miami. I've been looking for an opportunity to bring him to our community ever since, and it's finally arrived. Like me, Anthony hung up his "opera cleats" to pursue a different musical calling. In addition to having a beautifully rich bass-baritone voice, Anthony is a composer, arranger and educator. At his concert at Adat, he will be presenting his specialty - The Sidor Belarsky Songbook. Belarsky was one of the twentieth century's great performers of Yiddish art song, Chassidic nigunim and chazzanut. Through Yiddish song, Anthony will recount his own journey from his African-American, Christian, and operatic roots to the rich, vibrant world of Ashkenazi Jewish culture.

Both of these events are free, and no tickets or reservations are needed. Thank you for supporting our unique musical events here at Adat. I look forward to having you join us during Musicful March!



# 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:

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2. **Occasion:** (In memory of ... In honor of ... Speedy recovery to ... (Please print names.)
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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.*



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Ruth Sherman *by Sylvia Starkman*  
Arthur Stolsky *by Shoshana Wolok*  
Louis Tron; Samuel Tron  
*by Geula & Stanford Rapp*

### IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Sara & Levi Kagan  
*by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*  
Birth of Oscar & Opal *by Harry Maisel*  
Retirement of Dr. Harry Maisel *by Candace*  
*& Bernard Alper; Charlotte Dubin*  
Nancy Wilhelm's retirement *by Harry Maisel*  
Birth of Theodore Avi Zeidman  
*by Evva & Michael Hepner*



## MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Gladys Allen *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*  
Linda Becker-Bartlett  
*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*  
Sam Berman *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*  
Fred Brown *by Julie & Marty Wiener*  
Alan Perlmutter *by Linda & Steve Jacobson*  
Cecelia Pivoz *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic;*  
*Rosalie & Bruce Rosen*  
Jules Rappaport *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*  
Minda Tilchin *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic;*  
*Julie & Marty Wiener*  
Mort Trotsky *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic;*  
*Julie & Marty Wiener*  
Yahrzeit of Bella Shulman  
*by Annette Neuvirth and family*

### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Isaac James Trionfi  
*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Joan Stern *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*



## SYLVIA & ABE PEARLMAN EDUCATION FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Berg *by Linda Friedlaender; Carol &*  
*Andy Sofen*  
Gerald Freedman *by Carol & Andy Sofen*  
Bebe Kantor *by Carol & Andy Sofen*  
Thelma Kerwin *by Carol & Andy Sofen*  
Sylvia Koss *by Carol & Andy Sofen*  
Linda Roberts *by Carol & Andy Sofen*  
Betty Shipper *by Carol & Andy Sofen*  
Millie Wish *by Carol Sofen*  
Yahrzeit of Irma Fennell *by Darlene Glogower*  
**IN HONOR OF:**  
Engagement of Tova Carron  
*by Linda Friedlaender*





# Tributes

## STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Hubert *by Beryl & Mickey Levin*  
Yahrzeits of:

Max Shifman; Sarah Shifman  
*by Rosalie Gold*

### IN HONOR OF:

Helayne Kaplan's special birthday  
*by Dayle & Jay Prinstein*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Cindy Posen *by Jane & Neil Anchill*



## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Marvin Yagoda *by Joy & Allan Nachman;*  
*Elanah Nachman Hunger*

### IN HONOR OF:

Asher Tilchin's 90th birthday  
*by Marilyn Robinson and Linda Schafer*



## MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Aaron Berg *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
Fred Brown *by Linda & Joe Dobrusin;*  
*Lou Seligman; Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*  
Caron Goldfine *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
Ida Gross *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
Bebe Kantor *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
Florine Korotkin *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
LeRoy Neumann *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
Joseph Rose *by Lou Seligman*  
David Sklar *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
Minda Tilchin *by Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*  
Mort Trotsky *by Gerrie & Buddy Sollish*



## BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Minda Tilchin  
*by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*  
Wende Weinberg  
*by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*

### Yahrzeits of:

Mary Berlin *by Louis Berlin*  
Jennie Tugman *by Louis Berlin*

### IN HONOR OF:

Ed Kohl being honored by the ZOA  
*by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten;*  
*Louis Berlin*



## RABBI JACOB E. & JEAN SEGAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Norman Cottler *by Sylvia & Bernard Cohen*



## STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Ronald DeRoven *by Nancy Binder Sherizen*  
Mort Trotsky *by Evelyn Starman; Cindy*  
*Starman; Carole DeRoven; Shelley*  
*Starman-Onsrud*



## JERRY TEPMAN ALIYAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Richard Hubert *by Rena Tepman*  
Naomi Kelman *by Adele Staller*  
Minda Tilchin *by Rena Tepman*  
Jane Weiner *by Rena Tepman; Suzan & Larry*  
*Tepman; Doreen & Jason Dickman*  
Yahrzeit of Morris Weberman *by Susan &*  
*Michael Feldman*

### IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Jordyn Tepman  
*by Sherri & Steven Kass*  
Larry Tepman's Aliyah *by Suzan Tepman*



## CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Linda Becker-Bartlett *by Chris & Stan*  
*Goldberg; Barbara Goldberg*  
Fred Brown *by Marlene & Mel Miller; Elaine*  
*& Gary Rosenblatt; Carol & Sandy Vieder;*  
*Sarah & David Waldshan*  
Thelma Kerwin *by Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
Cecelia Pivoz *by Arlene & Asher Tilchin*  
Minda Tilchin *by Lorraine & Arnold Fisher;*  
*Nancy & Bill Handelman; Mildred &*  
*Michael Pivoz; Cindy & Seymour*  
*Rosenbloom; Julie & Mark Teicher;*  
*Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
Mort Trotsky *by Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
Linda Tucker-Roberts  
*by Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
Doris Winfrey *by Carol & Sandy Vieder*  
*and family*  
Yahrzeits of:  
Sam Diem *by Roslyn Katzman*  
Rachel Langbort *by Sheri Kohen*

### IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Hazzan Gross  
*by Marilyn Goldberg*  
Marriage of Mallory & Matthew Shiffman  
*by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt*  
Marriage of Meryl & Brandon Vieder *by*  
*Sharon & Tom Lebovic; Shoshana Wolok*  
Retirement of Nancy Wilhelm  
*by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt*



## THE BREAKFAST FUND

### DECEMBER

In memory of Ruthe & Milton Graff  
*by Gary Graff*

### JANUARY

In memory of Barbara Leff *by Gordon Leff*  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jadya Shapiro  
*by Marla Shapiro & Larry Shapiro*  
In memory of Betty Ellias *by Debbie & Tom*  
*Williams and Anne & Gene Greenstein*  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Maya  
Weisberger *by Melissa & Brian Weisberger*  
In memory of Irving Rollinger  
*by Bob Rollinger*  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Maya Lewis  
*by Nicole Susser & Roger Lewis*  
In memory of Sophie Caplan  
*by Dennis Phillips*  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Jonah Stein  
*by Debbie & Steven Stein*

In memory of Judie Kaufman

*by SueEllen & Alan Kaufman*

In honor of marking the end of Kaddish  
for Debbie Schilling *by Gail Langer*

### FEBRUARY

In memory of Art Langer *by Gail Langer*

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Miller  
*by Elissa & Rabbi Jason Miller*

In memory of Sydney Moses *by David Moses*  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Micah

Bienstock *by Deborah Bienstock and*  
*Rob Bienstock*

In memory of Harold Dubin and David  
Hyams *by Charlotte Dubin*

### IN MEMORY OF:

Linda Becker-Bartlett  
*by Suellen Trionfi & Ken*  
Fred Brown *by Andrea & Jay Levin*  
Richard Hubert *by Francine Berman;*  
*Judy & David Goldis*  
Arlene Singer *by Esther Bornstein*  
Jane Weiner *by Francine Berman*  
Yahrzeits of:  
Celia Bornstein; Morris Bornstein;  
Sam Klein; Floyd Bornstein  
*by Esther Bornstein*  
Louis Gutter *by Marilyn Gutter*  
Bertha Klein *by Esther Bornstein*  
Benjamin Shifman *by Rosalie Gold*  
Marjory Zerlin *by Ruth & Michael Zerlin*

## Rochester Students Visit

Rabbi Yoskowitz once again gave students from the World Religions class at Rochester College a tour of Adat Shalom Synagogue.



Each year the students write about their impressions of the visit...

Devin: "I enjoyed visiting the synagogue last Friday. I've never had the opportunity to visit a place of worship for Judaism and it was very enlightening to learn more about the religious practices and symbols. Rabbi Yoskowitz was a great host and very welcoming."

Andrew: "...The name plates that surrounded the place of worship and the Holocaust Torah revealed to me a people that do not forget the past and seek to learn from it...."

# Memoriams

**FAY BECKWITH**, wife of the late Jack Beckwith and the late Stanley Morgenstern, mother of Stuart (Gerri) Beckwith, Peter (Beverly) Beckwith, Fredi (Howard) Crane, Marcia (Jim Tasse) Beckwith and Jackie (Joel) Smith, grandmother of Jeremy (Rachel) Crane, Andy (Ali) Crane, Adam (Melissa) Dorfman, Lisa (Jon) Goodman, Aimee (Benjamin) Kleiman, Corey Beckwith, Jaime Beckwith, Michelle Beckwith, Brian Beckwith, Jennifer (James) Rhein and Jacob Smith, great-grandmother of Jack, Sam, Emily, Jonah, Jillian, Josh, Elliott, Ezra, Orly, Asher and Owen

**MARYN SCHWEBEL BEEN**, wife of Paul Been, mother of Ryan and Izaak, daughter of Paul and Dorothy Schwebel, sister of, Jana (Joe) Leenheer and Adam Schwebel, daughter-in-law of Ken and Claudia Been, sister-in-law of Laura (Andrew Golaszewski) Been, aunt of Iylana and Juliet Leenheer and Owen Golaszewski, preceded in death by her grandparents, Dorothy (Ungar) and Irving Schwebel and Ita and Abraham Lichtenstein

**AARON BERG**, husband of 76 years to Millie Berg, father of Brenda (Art) Friedman, Richard (Made) Berg, Bob (Ro) Berg and Chuck (Patricia) Berg, grandfather of, Cindy ((Bob) Schnoll, Andy (Jenny) Friedman, Adam Berg, David (Jen) Berg, Carrie (Pat) Berg, Ana (Leon) Adiputra, Grace (Alex) Sobieski, Bjorn Berg, Audrey Berg, Michael Berg, and Katie Berg, great-grandfather of, Annie Schnoll, Jessica Schnoll, Lizzy Friedman, Nick Friedman, Sara Adiputra, and Maya Berg, brother-in-law of Rae Bolnick, Charlotte Schuff and Annette Gurian; and many loving nieces, nephews and friends. Aaron was also the loving brother of the late Freda Metz and brother-in-law of the late Dave Metz, late Arnie Bolnick, late Ben Schuff, and late Fred Gurian

**SAM BERMAN**, husband of the late Minnie Berman, father of Shelly (Jody) Mendelson and Sy (Judy) Berman, grandfather of Melissa, Arielle and Erica Mendelson, Aaron Berman and Leah Berman, brother of Sarah (David) Waldshan and the late Alter Berman, brother-in-law of Barry (Elaine) Margolis, Sara-Beth (Sidney) Wizen, Sharon (late Meyer) Margolis and the late Bernard (late Marlene) Margolis

**FRED IRA BROWN**, husband of Helen Brown, father of Marty, Mike, Steve and Julie, Rod and Vicki, grandfather of Donovan, Camryn, Josh, Bryan, Samantha, Brittany, Andrew and Jason, brother of the late Charlotte (late Harry) Weinstein, late Robert (Magda) Brown, brother-in-law of Seymour (Harriett) Lusky, Irene (late Ben) Lusky and the late Herman (late Elaine) Lusky

**LOUIS RAYMOND DAMRAUR**, husband of Faye Damraur, father of Michele (David) Kaplan, Sherie (Joe) Kalo and Jodi (Dr. Jay) Eichler, grandfather of Marisa (Hector) Hernandez, Michael Kaplan, Todd Kaplan, Gal Kalo, Danielle (Omer) Shorr, Chelsey Eichler and Carly Eichler, great-grandfather of Alexa, Ariella and Ethan Hernandez, brother of the late Florence (the late Meyer) Kanefsky and the late Alexander (the late Phyllis) Damraur, brother-in-law of Melvin (Naama) Bluestein, Max Freedman, the late Sandra Freedman and the late Shirley Weinhardt

**RONALD DeROVEN**, husband of Carole DeRoven, father of Randall DeRoven and Robin (David) Greer, grandfather of Ryan Hauck, Rachael Hauck and Allysa (Jon) Hopkins, great-grandfather of Jace, brother-in-law of Shelley (Thomas) Starman-Onsrud, Cindy Starman and the late Leslie "ChiChi" Friedman, son-in-law of Evelyn (the late Jack) Starman

**JOYCE DORFMAN**, wife of the late Saul Dorfman, mother of Alan (Joanna) Dorfman, Leah (Jeffrey) Fox and Michael (Shelli) Dorfman, grandmother of Adam (Melissa) Dorfman, Lisa (Jonathan) Goodman, Aimee (Benjamin) Kleiman, Hallie (Ryan) Jaffe, Lindsey (Jordan) Wagner, Jodi (fiance' Paul McDonald) Fox, Kimberly (Bryan) Schon, Richard (Penina) Dorfman and Stephanie (Avi) Beneson, great-grandmother of Jack, Emily, Sam, Josh, Elliott, Orly, Jonah, Sloane, Brooke, Nathan, Shira, Ari, Jacob, Eitan, Zeve, Rachel, Akiva, Elisheva, Noam and Nathan, sister-in-law of Eleanor Dorfman

**HARVEY FEINBERG**, husband of Gloria Check Feinberg and the late Janet Feinberg, father of Mark (Renee) Feinberg, Bruce (fiancee Shelly Miller) Feinberg and Michele (Daniel) Weise, Lewis (Marsha) Check, Eric (Susie Pitt) Check, Kevin (Enid) Check and Neal (Dawn) Check, grandfather of Jennifer Feinberg, Julie (fiance Stephen Back) Feinberg, Joshua Feinberg, Ilana Harper, Andrew Feinberg, Rachel Feinberg, Melanie, Sam, Jeremy and Mackenzie Check, Rachel and Rebecca Copley and Evan Miller, great-grandfather of Jacob, Dillon, Nicholas and Ceanna, brother-in-law of Melvin (Anne) Kanar, also survived by daughter-in-law, Susan Feinberg

**FRANCES 'TINA' FINK**, wife of the late Leonard Fink, mother of Karen Fink, Ronald Fink, Belle (Jerry) Kohen, and Richard (Karen) Fink, grandmother of Mariah Merten, Todd (Nicole) Fink, Nicole (Scott) Leshman, Benjamin Fink, Ari (Sara) Kohen, Ilana (Zachary) Liss, Lindsey (Evan) Feldman, Jordan Fink, and Anthony Fink, great grandmother of, Maddie Fink, Aerin Fink, Andrew Fink, Lily Liss, Eden Liss, Judah Kohen, Talia Kohen, Caleb Feldman, Ruby Liss, Micah Kohen and Sebastian Feldman, sister of Sylvia (Bernie) Ogren, the late Yetta Weinberg, and the late Goldie Katanick

**RICHARD HUBERT**, brother of Leslie (Barbara) Hubert

**DR. BENJAMIN E. KAUFMAN**, husband of the late Estelle, father of Joel (Nancy) Kaufman, Therese (David) Leyton, Sheryl Weissman, Alisa (David Raider) Kaufman, grandfather of, Aimee (Alan) Speck, Andrew Leyton, Erica Leyton, Adam Leyton, Shelby Kaufman, Carly Kaufman, Jacob Kaufman, Rebecca Weissman, Madeline Weissman, Jordan Bachar, Sivan Rose Bachar, great grandfather of Sadie and Micah Speck

**ESTHER MAYDEN**, wife of the late Jack Mayden, mother of Martin Ted (Barbara) Mayden and Linda Singer, grandmother of Eric (Anna) Singer, Michael Singer, and Samantha, Genny and Talia Mayden, great grandmother of Sam and Jack Singer, she was preceded in death also by her sister Liza Rosenberg and her son-in-law Larry Singer

**BARRY OLEN**, husband of the late Jennifer Olen, brother of Sheila (Michael) Rosenfeld, uncle of Andrea Rosenfeld, David (Shaina) Rosenfeld and Linda (Jonathan) Magid, great-uncle of Alex, Roxanne, Jason, Charles, Jack, Henry, and Lillian

**JUDY SCHWARTZ** wife of Tony Schwartz, mother of Dave (Alison) Schwartz, grandmother of Michael, William and Ted Schwartz

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## *Memoriams* (continued from page 16)

**STEVEN SERLIN**, brother of Judith Treesberg and Howard (Nancy) Serlin, son of the late Louis and the late Anne Serlin, uncle of Ruth (Peter Von Salis) Sergel, Esme Farb, Dan (Miry) Serlin and David (Dana) Serlin, great-uncle of Andrew, Leia, Lucy and Olivia Serlin

**BETTY SHIPPER**, beloved wife of the late Earl Shipper. Dear mother of Teri Shipper, Stewart (Sandy) Shipper, Tobby (Mark) Bello and Paula (Mark) Birnholtz. Loving grandmother of Jeffrey (Melissa) Moss, Keri (Steven) Lynch, Ben (Elina) Shipper, Allison Shipper, David Shipper, Tracye (Stuart) Schwartz, Jennifer (David) Geiringer, Jessica (Eric) Unatin, Zachary Bello, Jordan, Matthew and Eric Birnholtz. Adoring great-grandmother of Drew and Evan Lynch, Jake, Noah and Emma Geiringer, Micah, Asher and Eden Schwartz, Jack and Dylan Unatin. Devoted sister of the late Sol Hoberman

**MINDA TILCHIN**, daughter of the late Jeannette Katz Tilchin and Asher Norton Tilchin, and step-daughter of Arlene Tilchin, mother of Bethany (Schaer) Higa and Justin Higa, Aaron (Keren Thomas) Schaer, grandmother of Ethan Higa, sister of William (Carol Giliberto) Tilchin, Michael (Linda Greer) Tilchin, Marcia (Scott Spitzer) Tilchin, step-sister to Robert (Nancy) Schostak, David (Elise) Schostak, Ricky (Dorit) Schostak, and Mark (Lillian) Schostak, also survived by her former husband Alan Katz

**TIMOTHY J. TOBIN**, husband of Vivian Tobin, father of Maureen (Marc) Shreeman and Tracy (John) Argonove, grandfather of Samuel & Joseph Shreeman

**MORTON TROTSKY**, husband of Elinor Trotsky, father of Sheri (Brian) Ackerson, Alan (Tracey) Trotsky and Lauren (Andy) Blitz, grandfather of Lisa Ackerson, Michael (Kristin) Ackerson, Alyssa (Guy) Levin, Ashley Trotsky, Jillian Blitz and Max Blitz, great-grandfather of Shira Levin, brother-in-law of Judith (David) Gold, uncle of Jason (Nanette) Gold and Dana Gold

**MICHAEL WASSERMAN**, husband of the late Nancy Wasserman, son of Harriet (the late Sidney) Wasserman, father of Sara (Brent) Truscott and Jill Wasserman, brother of Karen (Steven) Schwartzenfeld, Douglas (Lynn Davis) Wasserman and Lisa (Todd) Foster-Pearl, grandfather of Isabel Truscott, uncle of David (Loren) Schwartzenfeld, Dana Schwartzenfeld, Amanda Foster and Chelsea Foster

**MARVIN YAGODA**, father of Jeremy (Dr. Sherri Rosenfeld) Yagoda, grandfather of Jonathan Yagoda, brother of Dorothy (Martin) Silverman and Bernard Yagoda. Former, late spouse, Jean Yagoda

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

they were her people.

She gave up a lot just by marrying him. She saw what happened to the last wife, Vashti. He had a lot of other women in the harem, any of whom could replace her. He was no prize himself. He drank a lot and tried to impress his friends, who were all eunuchs. He had a bad temper. She could have been killed at any moment.

She did not have to risk her life. She could have stayed where she was, or once she was queen, she did not have to tell Achashverosh anything, and could have just remained rich and safe in the palace.

She did not do that. We know how the story ends, but she had no reason to think that what she did would work. Haman was a smart and powerful enemy. She risked it all because it was the right thing. She saved the Jewish people. She saved her whole country, because Haman would not have stopped with Jews. Hatred and paranoia doesn't limit itself to just one group.

This is what we have always done as a people, and need to do so in the future. We are not here just to save ourselves, nor should we think that we should, but look to save the world, one person, one place at a time, no matter how impossible it seems.

We are living in a world where it seems like everyone is trying just to save themselves. This can only lead to tragedy.

Ego and triumphalism will destroy us. Risking what we have to help others live good and safe lives will save us.

Esther risked her life to help her people. This is why the book is named after her. This is why we remember the light she brought to the world every week.

## **FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ** (continued from page 3)

deeply de-religionized culture will we find it?" (Jewish Review of Books, Summer 2014, pp.11-12).

In 2014, he elaborated that "such is the degree in secularization among the West's elites now that religious liberty is felt by many believers to be at risk." Is the S.Q.N. of a synagogue increasing religious faith through worship or inspiring congregants to feel more religious by spending more time in the Jewish People's most religious city of Jerusalem? Perhaps the S.Q.N. of the synagogue is to teach how to treat each other with respect. For example, in the synagogue we can learn from the reference to Rabbi Nehunya ben Hakanah who explained why he lived a long life: "I never sought respect through the denigration of another person" – "Mayamai lo Nitkabodti biklon chaveri"

What is the S.Q.N. of our synagogue? Perhaps it is all of the above. What do you think?

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

groggers during the reading. These will then be donated to Yad Ezra.

We here in Detroit are fortunate to have a community Purim event sponsored by our Conservative synagogues. This helps us come together and have a much larger party. Each year we rotate the location of the evening reading; this year it will be at B'nai Moshe, on Saturday March 11. After the reading we will be entertained by Lazer Lloyd, Israel's "King of Blues."

There will also be a Lazer Lloyd concert and Purim carnival here at Adat Shalom after our Megillah reading on Sunday morning. Please try to make it to the community reading and especially to our Sunday program. It truly fits in with the spirit of celebrating with family and friends.

## **ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK**



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**CLOSED ON SHABBAT AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS.**









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# Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																										
 <p><b>EREV PASSOVER IS MONDAY, APRIL 10</b></p>			 <p>The Omer is a measure of grain which symbolically marks each day of the seven weeks between Pesach and Shavuot. At our evening service, you will hear the Omer "counted" for 49 days.</p>	<p><b>SERVICE SCHEDULE</b></p> <p><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></p> <p><b>WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES</b>  <i>through November 3 6 p.m.</i></p> <p>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.</p>	<p><b>MAY</b></p> <table> <tr> <th>Su</th><th>Mo</th><th>Tu</th><th>We</th><th>Th</th><th>Fr</th><th>Sa</th></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr> <td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr> <td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td></tr> <tr> <td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td></tr> <tr> <td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table>	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31				<p>'Vayikra' <b>1</b></p> <p>Bat Mitzvah: Shayla Mostyn</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Rabbi Krakoff</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:45 PM</p> <p><b>NISAN</b> <b>5</b></p>
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<p>NO CLASSES UNTIL APRIL 23</p> <p>PRE-PESACH MEDITATION &amp; MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross 9:30 AM</p> <p>TECH CONNECT 12:30 PM</p> <p>MEN'S CLUB VISIT TO MSU STUDENTS</p>	<p>PRAYERFUL PILATES 11 AM</p> <p>SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP AT 7 PM</p>	<p>SYNAGOGUE EXEC.COMMITTEE MTG. 6 PM</p>	NO CLASSES		<p>SHABBAT ROCKS 6 PM</p> <p> 7:48 PM</p>	<p>'Tzav' <b>8</b></p> <p>SHABBAT HAGADOL</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah: Raquel Rosenfeld</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Ruth Bergman</p> <p>PRE-PESACH SOULFUL YOGA 10 AM with Rabbi Shere</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8 PM</p>																																										
<p>MEN'S CLUB HOLOCAUST CENTER TOUR</p> <p>NO CLASSES</p>	<p><b>EREV PESACH</b> <b>10</b></p> <p><b>SIYUM HA B'KHOR 7:30 AM</b></p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 6 PM</p> <p> 7:52 PM</p> <p>FIRST SEDER</p>	<p><b>PESACH</b> <b>11</b></p> <p>First Day</p> <p><b>SERVICES 9 AM</b></p> <p>PESACH PJ'S &amp; STORIES 10 AM with Rabbi Bergman</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 6 PM</p> <p> 9:01 PM</p> <p>SECOND SEDER</p>	<p><b>PESACH</b> <b>12</b></p> <p>Second Day</p> <p><b>SERVICES 9 AM</b></p> <p>NO CLASSES</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 6 PM</p>	<p>CHOL HAMOED PESACH <b>13</b></p>	<p>CHOL HAMOED PESACH <b>14</b></p> <p> 7:56 PM</p>	<p>CHOL HAMOED PESACH <b>15</b></p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Rabbi Bergman</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8 PM</p>																																										
<p>CHOL HAMOED PESACH <b>16</b></p> <p>MEDITATION &amp; MINDFULNESS 9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman</p> <p>NO CLASSES</p> <p> 7:59 PM</p>	<p><b>PESACH</b> <b>17</b></p> <p>Seventh Day</p> <p><b>SERVICES 9 AM</b></p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 6 PM</p> <p> 9:08 PM</p>	<p><b>PESACH</b> <b>18</b></p> <p>Eighth Day</p> <p>YIZKOR</p> <p><b>SERVICES 9 AM</b></p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM</p>	NO CLASSES			<p>'Shemini' <b>22</b></p> <p>Bat Mitzvah: Rose Gallatin</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Rabbi Yoskowitz</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15 PM</p>																																										
<p>CLASSES RESUME</p> <p>KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM</p> <p>MEN'S CLUB BAGELS WITH BERGMAN 9:30 AM</p> <p>SHAKE, RATTLE &amp; TWIST 10:30 AM</p> <p><b>Yom Hashoah Candles lit tonight</b></p> <p>KIDS' AFTERNOON OF FUN K-5th Gr. Noon</p> <p>PRESERVING "HERSTORY" 10 AM - NOON</p>	<p><b>YOM HASHOAH</b> <b>24</b></p> <p>4th-7th Grade YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE</p> <p>SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP AT 7 PM</p> <p>ATID GRADUATION</p> <p>MEN'S CLUB ELECTIONS DINNER</p> <p>B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS</p> <p>ITORAH 10:45 AM with RABBI SHERE</p>		<p>ROSH CHODESH IYAR <b>26</b></p> <p>SISTERHOOD</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH STUDY GROUP 10 AM with Rabbi Shere</p>	<p>ROSH CHODESH IYAR <b>27</b></p> <p>LUNCHTIME LEARNING 1 11:45 AM with Rabbi Yoskowitz</p> <p>Three Significant Israel Related Anniversaries:</p> <p>The Balfour Declaration</p>		<p>'Tazria-Metzora' <b>29</b></p> <p>Bar Mitzvah: Jordan Manela</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Dr. Melissa Ser</p> <p>SOULFUL YOGA 10 AM with Rabbi Shere</p> <p>Mincha Bar Mitzvah: Logan Marx</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15 PM</p>																																										





## AN AFTERNOON OF SONG AND INSPIRATION

We came together to celebrate the legacy of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Adat Shalom Synagogue Clergy & Choir were joined by the Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church Clergy & Choir, Hillel Day School Choir, Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church Clergy & Choir and our many partnering organizations.

*Thank you to Marty Abrin and Lou Seligman for the captivating photos. Visit our website for more pictures and to hear the performances.*



### CANDLE LIGHTING

#### Friday:

Mar	3	6:08 p.m.
	10	6:16 p.m.
	17	7:25 p.m.
	24	7:33 p.m.
	31	7:41 p.m.

### SHABBAT ENDS

#### Saturday:

Mar	4	7:08 p.m.
	11	7:16 p.m.
	18	8:25 p.m.
	25	8:33 p.m.
Apr	1	8:41 p.m.

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