



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.
Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)
May 2 8:15 p.m.
May 9, 16 8:30 p.m.
May 23, 30 8:45 p.m.

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SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

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Acharei Mot - Kedoshim

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Behar - Bechukotai

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Bemidbar

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Sisterhood Donor Day
Tuesday, May 12

featuring

Lisa
Lillian

in an onstage
interview with
Cheryl Chodun
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ADULTS TO BECOME B'NAI MITZVAH
ON SHAVUOT MORNING



TOP ROW (L TO R) DEREK HILL, JOAN STERN, LYNN MARGOLIS,
RHONDA SCHWARTZ, MICHELLE KROLL AND PAUL SCHERRER
BOTTOM ROW: (L TO R) SUSAN FELDMAN, SANDY SHERMAN,
DOREEN TURBOW, MONICA PODOLSKY. MISSING: PAUL RIVERA

- SHAVUOT 5775 -



PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 2 FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
AND TIMES OF SERVICES FOR SHAVUOT.

Eleven men and women will become B'nai Mitzvah on Sunday, May 24, the First Day of Shavuot. Services will begin at 9 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary.

This year's class of adult B'nai Mitzvah have studied for two years with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Dr. Melissa Ser, Director of Congregational Learning. The class has met on Wednesday mornings to learn about Jewish history, tradition and culture. They also polished their Hebrew reading skills and learned how to chant both Torah and Haftarah.

"I am so excited to celebrate with our Adult B'nai Mitzvah class this Shavuot," says Rabbi Bergman. "Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross, Dr. Ser and I have gotten so much joy from their passion for learning and spiritual growth. They remind us of the great privilege we have to study our tradition. Come and celebrate with them. You will be inspired."

CELEBRATE ISRAEL!
Attend the Community Walk for Israel
on May 17. See back page.

**ANNUAL MEETING:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20
7:30 PM**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS
& BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE**



All members are invited to Adat Shalom's Annual Meeting on Wednesday, May 20, to learn about the accomplishments of our synagogue during the past year, review our financial position, and elect leaders for the coming season. A memorial service has been planned for loved ones whose deaths have occurred during the past year.

Nominated for 2015-2016 are:

OFFICERS:

President Lori Issner
First Vice President Norma Dorman
Vice President Richard Tyner
Recording Secretary Sandy Vieder
Treasurer Joyce Weingarten

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AT LARGE:

Maria Pacis-Biederman (term expires in 2017)
Ken Goss (term expires in 2016)
Joe Wener (term expires in 2018)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3-year-term

Gary Graff (term expires in 2018)
Diane Howitt (term expires in 2018)
Stuart Logan (term expires in 2018)

MEMORIAL PARK TRUSTEES: 3-year-term

Robert Dunskey (term expires in 2018)
Jeffrey Supowit (term expires in 2018)
Martin Wiener (term expires in 2018)
Ralph Woronoff (term expires in 2018)

The by-laws permit additional candidates for any office to be nominated by a petition signed by 25 members in good standing. The petitions must be filed with the Secretary of the congregation (by filing in the Synagogue office during regular business hours) no later than the close of business on Tuesday, May 12, 2015. The candidate must consent to placing his/her name in nomination. As of this date, no petitions have been filed.

Sincerely,

Lori Issner, President

Sandy Vieder, Recording Secretary

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

David Sherbin, Chairperson
George Dickstein Joel Lieberman
Trudy Weiss Julie Wiener

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

May 2

Joshua Gallatin is the son of of Sharyn & Alan Gallatin and the grandson of Susan & Leonard Jacob and Meryl & Ron Gallatin.



**Joshua Philip
Gallatin**

May 9

Benjamin Goldstein is the son of Marcie & Ethan Goldstein and the grandson of Barbara Eskin and the late Mort Eskin and Carol & Mervin Goldstein



**Benjamin Ira
Goldstein**

May 30

Elijah Appelman is the son of Amy & Max Newman and David Appelman and the grandson of Diana & Jerry Goodman, Linda & Bill Allee, Becky & Robert Appelman, and Daniel Newman & the late Elaine Newman.



**Elijah Benjamin
Appelman**

**ATTEND OUR TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT
ON SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 23**

Adat Shalom will hold its annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Saturday, May 23. Join us for mincha-maariv services at 8:45 p.m., followed by study sessions with our clergy. The evening will end with a sampling of tasty cheesecakes, a traditional Shavuot dessert.

Jews demonstrate their love for the study of Torah by participating in this extended, late-night study session on the eve of Shavuot, which commemorates the revelation of the Torah at Mt. Sinai. All adults and teens are welcome to attend. There is no charge. If you plan to be here, please let us know by contacting Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

- Shavuot Services -

The Synagogue will hold 9 a.m. services on Sunday and Monday, May 24 & 25. On Sunday, we will hold Our Adult B'nai Mitzvah service. Yizkor prayers will be recited during the service on Monday, May 25.

Sunday evening services begin at 6 p.m. Evening services on Monday are at 8:45 p.m.



**Soulful Yoga
with Rabbi Shere**

and skilled
yoga instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

May 16 & 30 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
AND MINDFULNESS**

Join Rabbi Bergman
9:30 a.m. on Sunday, May 17

- 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.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT FIRST IMPRESSIONS

YOU GET ONE CHANCE to make a great first impression. I recently had the opportunity to visit Anshai Torah Synagogue in Plano, Texas. It was the first time I had attended services outside of the metro Detroit area since becoming President. My senses were heightened as I took mental notes of how it felt to walk into another's congregation. The outside and inside of the building were adorned with magnificent artwork. An illustrated Torah was displayed in the foyer along with gorgeous lucite, stone, and metallic donor plaques. While the physical beauty caught my eye, my emotions were not stirred until I walked into the sanc-

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LORI
ISSNER

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ TWO LIVES: TWO DECISIONS

BELLE KOHEN, an Adat Shalom congregant wrote a chapter entitled "How to Plan for an Extraordinary Life" in a book compiled by Kim Boudreau Smith. The subject is the lessons taught by her father-in-law, Zoli Kohen of blessed memory. "My goal in telling his story," Belle wrote, "is to point out how much we take our lives for granted."

Zoli did not take his life for granted. After surviving the Shoah, he married Sheri, and they had two sons. He did not despair. Belle called Zoli "a rich man, not in dollars, but in his love for his family." Belle writes that he did not dwell on the horrible moments of his past.

In contrast to Zoli, Stefan Zweig, a Jew from Vienna, was a famous public figure. By the 1930s, Zweig

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RABBI
YOSKOWITZ

FROM HAZZAN GROSS WEARING PRAYERS

ON MAY 23, WE HERALD the arrival of Shavuot with an evening study session with clergy, *Tikkun Leil Shavuot*. I will be teaching about *V'ahavta*, five verses from Deuteronomy which comprise the first paragraph of the *Sh'ma*. Without a doubt, the *Sh'ma* is the single most important line of prayer in our entire liturgy, and the text of *V'ahavta* is equally significant in its message of love, devotion to God, and the importance of teaching these tenets to our children.

The text of *V'ahavta* provides the basis for t'fillin. Frequently mistranslated as "phylacteries," t'fillin is simply the Aramaic word for "prayers." T'fillin are a pair of black boxes, each with a leather strap tied in a distinct way. Within these boxes are parchments containing four sections of the Torah,

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN WHAT ISRAEL SIGNIFIES FOR THE JEWS

WORLD WAR TWO ended in Europe in May, 1945. Most of the soldiers who made it through the battles got to go home, as did many civilians who were displaced. The Jewish survivors of the camps and the many Jews who were partisans or had been forced from their homes into hiding, though, had nowhere to go. Their homes and hometowns were destroyed. Their old neighbors did not want them back. Often non-Jews were living in the homes of the Jews they thought had long since been gone.

For many of our people, the end of the war was just the beginning of the process of rebuilding their lives. So many doors were still closed to them, including going to the land of Israel. The British rejected almost every Jew who wanted to make aliyah. Some were able to sneak in, but many could not. We were fortunate that America allowed a lot of Jews to immigrate, but it would have been infinitely better if America had been that open seven years earlier.

For three years, many survivors were in displaced persons camps or wandered the world searching for stability. Some found family from whom they had been separated; others were alone in the world. It is remarkable they were able to remain emotionally and physically intact throughout this time. There was no time to heal from the terrors they had experienced.

By May of 1948 there was a free and democratic State of Israel. Many survivors went there. There were thousands who fought and died for Israel, but at least it was for the cause of freedom.

I raise this history today, because we often take for granted that there will always be an Israel, or that maybe we no longer need one anymore.

I believe we need Israel more than ever. Establishing Israel after everything our people had been through is one of the great achievements of human history. Israel is not just a place to go when people

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FROM RABBI SHERE TATTOOS ON THE HEART



RABBI SHERE

ONE OF MY FAVORITE weeks of the year at Adat Shalom is when we work together with the South Oakland Shelter to turn our synagogue into a temporary home for people struggling with homelessness. Evva Hepner and her tireless committee work for months in advance to ensure that our guests have everything they need to feel comfortable and welcome.

It might surprise you to learn that one of the most inspiring religious teachers in my life is a Jesuit priest named Greg Boyle. For years he has been working with homeless youth and gang members in Los Angeles. His 2010 book, *Tattoos on the Heart, The Power of Boundless Compassion*, will be the topic of the Adat Shalom Social Justice Book Group on May 27 at 7 p.m.

The memoir details the inspiring lives of inner city kids with whom he has worked. Throughout the book, Boyle challenges us all to "stand in awe at what the poor have to carry rather than stand in judgment at how they carry it." Whether or not you read the book, I hope you will join us that night for what is sure to be an interesting, uplifting and spirited discussion facilitated by Dr. Tara Hayes of

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RABBI
BERGMAN

In the News



Save the Date

*Empty Nesters of Adat Shalom
Annual Barbeque
at the Holcmans' Lake Home
Sunday, June 28
2 - 7 p.m.*

Watch for details about this annual Empty Nesters crowd-pleaser!

Great Fun - Great Food - Great Friends!

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

MARCY FELDMAN will be recognized for her dedication to a wide range of programs within the Jewish Community when she receives this year's Jewish Community Relations Council Activist Award on June 1 at Adat Shalom.

We're happy to tell the congregation about significant achievements of adult members of Adat Shalom. Please email Judy Marx at: jmarx@adatshalom.org.

LOCAL ISRAEL BONDS OFFICE HAS RE-OPENED AT JCC



Jonathan Brateman is the new local Israel Bonds representative. His office is located at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

To learn more about Israel Bonds and receive answers to questions you may have about purchasing a bond, please email Jonathan at: Jonathan.Brateman@IsraelBonds.com.

HAZZAN DAN & LAUREN GROSS TO PERFORM THIS MONTH

HAZZAN DAN AND LAUREN GROSS will be featured in a concert with the Cliff Monear Jazz Quartet at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, May 17, at the Birmingham Temple.

The performance will feature many familiar songs of Kurt Weill, the German Jewish composer whose best-known work, *The Three Penny Opera*, included the ballad *Mack The Knife*.

General admission tickets are \$28/person. For information on ordering tickets, please email Claire Levine at clevine788@yahoo.com.

MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

PLAY BALL!

As the days start to get longer, the temperature warms up, and the land transforms to a lush green from the post-winter brown, men tend to start thinking about outdoor sports. That can only mean one thing: BASEBALL!



The Men's Club has two baseball programs coming up this spring and summer.

First, we have our annual softball league. The Adat Shalom Men's Club has two teams in the Intercongregational Men's Club Softball League: Adat Shalom #1 and Adat Shalom #2. Last year, Adat Shalom #2 made it all the way to the championship game. This year, there have been even more teams added to the league, and there is a robust 16-game schedule every Sunday from mid-May through early August.

The games this year will be once again at Keith Field located at Keith Elementary School in West Bloomfield, with some games being played at Drake Park this season. Each of our teams can use three or four more players. If you are interested in playing, please let me know.

Cost is \$50. You must also be a paid up Men's Club member.

Take Me Out to the Ballgame!

Our annual Tigers baseball game outing at Comerica Park is set for June 14 at 1:05 p.m., when the Tigers play the Cleveland Indians. Once again, the Men's Club is purchasing a block of tickets at a group rate of \$23/ticket. Tickets are available on a "First Come, First Served" basis. Deadline for ticket requests is May 10th. Your check (payable to the Men's Club) guarantees your order. *There will be no verbal or email RSVP's taken.*



And there's more in May...

Our Men's Club Election Breakfast will be May 3, including a special "conversation" led by David Shevrin about the purpose and value of the Men's Club. *This is a members only event.*



On May 17 the Men's Club will be busy grilling hot dogs and serving our students and families at the End-of-the-School Year BBQ.

Our final event of the month will be our annual **Bagels with Bergman Breakfast** on Sunday, May 31. Details on all of these upcoming events will follow. Keep an eye on your mail and weekly Adat Shalom emails.



All About Sisterhood

CINDY BABCOCK TO BE HONORED



THE SISTERHOOD OF ADAT SHALOM IS DELIGHTED TO HONOR CINDY BABCOCK as its 2015 Central Great Lakes Region Valued Volunteer. "We are a better Sisterhood because of Cindy's tremendous skills and talents," writes Joyce Weingarten.

Cindy has been a member of Adat Shalom and Sisterhood since 1976 and became actively involved in Sisterhood in 2005, joining the board and chairing our Ad Journal/Directory project. She has served on our Donor Day committee for several years and has chaired the event many times. Her creative and beautiful centerpieces have graced our tables at numerous Donor Day luncheons. Cindy has also served as Sisterhood Membership Chairperson for the past three years and has worked on our Paid-Up Membership event during this time as well. Co-chair of the Kiddush committee, Cindy helps bake delicious kugels. She is also in charge of Kiddush billing.

Once again Cindy became an integral part of a new Sisterhood project when we began a knitting group two years ago, making hats for the March of Dimes and scarves for the homeless. She immediately stepped up to the plate and became part of this new endeavor. With her expert knitting skills, she has helped many women learn to knit, ensuring that premature babies and homeless individuals can stay warm.

Serving on our Advisory Committee from the start, Cindy Babcock is a role model for the women of our Sisterhood. Sisterhood members say they are proud to select her to receive this prestigious honor.

Cindy & Howard Babcock are the parents of sons and daughters-in-law Noah & Dori and Adam & Samantha and are delighted to be the grandparents of Lev, Simon and Chase.

SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY

TUESDAY, MAY 12
GET THE SKINNY ON
HEALTHY EATING

WITH

"HUNGRY GIRL"
LISA LILLIEN



IN CONVERSATION
WITH CHERYL CHODUN
FORMER REPORTER, WXYZ



THE SISTERHOOD OF ADAT SHALOM is pleased to feature Lisa Lillien (aka Hungry Girl) in an onstage conversation with former WXYZ reporter Cheryl Chodun. The program will highlight the Sisterhood's Donor Day on Tuesday, May 12. Donor Day will begin at 10 a.m. with a "Coffee Café" and an array of boutiques.

Hot on the heels of her latest book release, Lisa Lillien is the author of nine best-selling books, six of which debuted at number one on the New York Times Best Sellers list. As the creator of the Hungry Girl brand and founder of the free daily email service, www.hungry-girl.com, Lisa provides recipes, food finds, and tips and tricks each weekday for millions of fans. A regular contributor to WeightWatchers.com, People.com and Redbook magazine, Lisa has appeared on The Dr. Oz Show and The Rachael Ray Show. Her own television show, Hungry Girl, airs on both the Food Network and Cooking Channel. Lisa's most recent book, *The Hungry Girl Diet Cookbook*, features 200 all-new, delicious recipes inspired by her hugely popular, dietician-approved plan, The Hungry Girl Diet.

Cheryl Chodun is an award-winning journalist, most recently inducted into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame. A former reporter with WXYZ-TV, she retired in July 2013 to teach the next generation of reporters and writers. Cheryl works with law enforcement and first responders when dealing with the media. She speaks publicly and volunteers with groups that support victims of domestic violence and organizations that raise money and awareness for cancer research. Cheryl will be an adjunct professor at Madonna University in the fall of 2015. She is a wife, mother, and grandmother of three.

The noon luncheon will be catered by Quality Kosher Catering. Donor Day 2015 is chaired by Jennifer Freedland, Sue Lutz and Danielle Ruskin.

Proceeds from Donor Day help support the many important projects of Sisterhood, including our Shabbat morning Kiddush and much more.

Invitations may be downloaded from www.adatshalom.org, and online reservations may be made at: adatshalom.org/events/donor-day-2015.

Together Onstage
Lisa Lillien & Cheryl Chodun



OFFICIAL SPONSOR OF DONOR DAY



Sisterhood Knitting Circle Sundays and Thursdays

9:30 - 11 a.m. May 17 and June 7

7 - 8:30 p.m. 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-

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

Visit the Sisterhood Gift Shop.

Thank you for your support
and patronage as always.



Celebrate!

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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|---|--|--|---|--|
| 1- Viola Cohen
Sy Lusky | 5- Alan Yost | 10- Helen Bayles
Paul Magy
Howard Terebelo | 18- Martin Doren
Howard Kowalsky
Sherri Morof | 23- Sue Kaufman |
| 2- Taal Ashmann
Melissa Novetsky | 6- Ruth Leibowitz | 11- Susan Feldman | 19- Irwin Elson
Ronald Schechter | 24- Lori Ashmann |
| 3- Joseph Glazer
Marla Parker
Michael Robbins
Kenneth Whiteman | 7- Sanford Mall
Elayne Ritten
Phyllis Soltz | 12- Idelle Neuvirth
Gary Shiffman | 20- Bruce Weingarten
Lon Zaback | 26- Adele Staller
Sara Wasser |
| 4- David Forst
Daniel Shere | 8- Joyce Epstein
Scott Hamburger
David Otis
Lauren Tackel
Sanford Eichenhorn | 13- Carrie Kushner
Thomas Williams | 21- Jeffrey Young
22- Harold Baker
Steven Goodman | 27- Mark Bernstein
Fred Fischer
Shelley Kohl |
| | | 17- Lauren Rosenberg | | 28- Barry Goodman |
| | | 18- Jim Berger | | 29- Barbara Benjamin |
| | | | | 31- Irvin Kappy
Charmley Levine |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3- Sharon & Alan Kaplan | 19- Harriet & Sanford Mall |
| 5- Judy Rudy & Cliff Dubowski | 20- Susan & Michael Feldman |
| 7- Sherri & Gary Morof | 21- Nancy & Dennis Liefer |
| 14- Margo & Steven Goodman | 26- Karen & Jim Berger |
| 18- Linda & Barry Rosenbaum | 29- Rhonda & Jeffery Merzin |

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those congregants who have given us the dates of their "special occasions." If you would like to be listed in this column, please notify Judy Marx at jmarx@adatshalom.org. If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or if you have received a special honor, please let you know that as well.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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had become the most widely translated living author in the world. Novels, short stories, and biographies written by Zweig became instant best sellers. He promoted and led a movement of international humanism. But Europe imploded. Zweig despaired! Though living in a free Brazil in 1942 and continuing to write his memoir, ultimately Zweig found life intolerable and committed suicide. He missed being in Vienna and being able to speak in the German language with his neighbors. His dream of establishing an international humanism was shredded.

Never take life for granted, Belle Kohen advises. But Zweig did. As an assimilated Jew, Zweig thought that life in Vienna as a citizen in that world renowned city would be very good all the days of his life.

Both Zoli Kohen and Stefan Zweig knew the truth of Zweig's assertion which he wrote in his memoir "The World of Yesterday." "Never has any generation experienced such a moral retrogression from such a spiritual height as our generation has." The fact that other Jews such as Zoli Kohen shared his fate did not cushion the pain of Zweig's fall. Zweig's tortured soul felt dismembered, one colleague noted, just as Europe "began to split up into little cubicles." (George Prochnik. *The Impossible Exile*, 2014. p.65)

The names Kohen and Zweig are not known by many in our generation. But their lives ought to be studied. One found the world in which he lived uninhabitable. The other carried on with life even in a world that seems unable to overcome radical evil.

How would you have reacted if you were in the shoes of Zoli Kohen or of Stefan Zweig?

Mazal Tov!



Birth of Ziva Pearl Lubetsky, daughter of Sarah & Brian Lubetsky, granddaughter of Celia & Michael Lubetsky, Gilbert Newman and Helen Poole

Birth of Nina Abigail Schonberg, daughter of Helaine & Daniel Schonberg, granddaughter of Ila & Les Schonberg and the late Norman & the late Marcia Blumenthal, great-granddaughter of Ann Schonberg & the late Alexander Schonberg and Annie Krause & the late Max Krause

Birth of Ezra James Zerín, son of Rachel & Sam Zerín, grandson of Alysa & Gary Dudley and Ruth & Michael Zerín, great-grandson of Edward Zerín and the late Marjory Zerín

FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

tuary. We were immediately approached by warm, friendly Texan-style Shabbat greeters, who offered us a smile and a prayer book. The men's choir, accompanied by the rabbi, was high-spirited. Services were enhanced by warm and meaningful commentary by the clergy. I quickly felt at home and sensed the comfort I feel at our Adat Shalom. I think the welcoming atmosphere reflected the manner in which the clergy communicated with one another on the bimah, the manner in which they interacted with the congregation and the kindnesses I observed among the congregants. My first impression of Anshai Torah will be a lasting impression and reaffirms that we at Adat Shalom have accomplished the same in so many ways.

Over the past several months many congregants have told me they stepped out of their comfort zone by coming to a program or service for the first time and were so quickly put at ease. Being greeted with a smile, whether you have come to say Kaddish or for Purim antics, and finding that our clergy, staff, and lay leaders are approachable sets the tone for comfort and belonging.

Recently, more members than ever attended Missebaba for the first time and felt a part of an upbeat and involved community. For the first time, 20 percent of the attendees were under the age of 42, a strong statement that our young adults feel a connection to their synagogue.

I encourage you to be among the "first impression makers" at Adat Shalom. I recognize that a first impression can only go so far and must be genuine. It is imperative that we perpetuate the feeling by continuing to reach out with a warm welcome, Michigan-style!

P.S. In the spirit of full disclosure, I am filled with pride that my dear cousin, Stefan Weinberg, is the Founding Rabbi of Anshai Torah, an innovative and thriving shul!

We Are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat



Sharing more than bricks & mortar

**CALLING ALL ADAT SHALOM NEWBIES
(AND NON-NEWBIES, TOO)**

Q. FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, WHAT'S TIKKUN ADAT?

A. Glad you asked. You could say it's a way of repairing our own little world at Adat Shalom...one day at a time. It's about:

TECH CONNECT, a computer workshop that matches technically-challenged adults and computer-smart kids for a few hours of quality time – and lunch, of course. The next one is almost here: **Sunday, May 3**. But if you didn't sign up this time, don't despair. We'll shoot for another workshop in the fall.



BABY BASKETS, a warm welcome to the newest (and smallest) members of Adat Shalom's extended family. There's a bunch of treats in it – including a Shabbat meal, a baby gift and other food for thought and fun. On May 3, volunteers will help assemble and deliver the baskets. If you'd like to join them, or know a baby who would enjoy some gifts, contact Charm Levine at charmlevl@hotmail.com.

SHABBAT (AND SOMETIMES OTHER DAYS) MEAL MAKERS, a crack team of cooks who bring the gift of caring and good taste to those experiencing a bad patch. It might be recovery from a hospital stay, the loss of a loved one, or other stressful time. And sometimes, it's a modest but soulful request for chicken soup.

Shabbat and holiday chefs last month were Fran Wolok, Charm Levine, Margery Jablin, Linda Goodman, Charlotte Dubin and Sara Braverman.

(To arrange for a meal, contact Rabbi Rachel Shere, 248-851-5100. She'll pass on the information.)



Warm Wishes
from Tikkun Adat

TIKKUN ADAT WALL RACK, a wide range of brochures in the ladies' lounge that provide helpful resources for many personal issues. You'll have access to community agencies for everything from services for elderly parents to interest-free college loans for the kids...and so much more.

Got any ideas you want to share with Tikkun Adat? Please do: Email cmd67@mi.rr.com

– Charlotte Dubin, Co-chairperson, Tikkun Adat

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION



RONALD McDONALD HOUSE SUNDAY, MAY 31, 6 PM

We will be serving dinner to the families who have children hospitalized at Children's Hospital. The Ronald McDonald House has recently moved to their new home at Hutzel Hospital, located in the downtown medical center. It will be very interesting to see this new facility. Our company and delicious food is always much appreciated.

We need families to prepare and serve dinner. It is a perfect opportunity for those with young children to experience the mitzvah of helping others. If you can help serve dinner or provide one of the menu items, please contact Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS, AUGUST 2-9

AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT...we will again host guests from the South Oakland Shelter. This project takes a lot of planning and preparation so that our week runs smoothly. I'm still looking for volunteers to head committees in the following areas: Transportation, Meals, Shopping, Overnights, and Entertainment, as well as a committee chair to help recruit volunteers in these areas and oversee these important components of a successful week.



Many hands will make this job more manageable. Please consider donating your time and energy to this very important project. If you have any questions, call Evva at 248-798-7673 or evva.hepner@gmail.com.

MARCH 29 BLOOD DRIVE

Another great blood drive was held before Pesach, thanks to our repeat, dedicated donors and to those who came in as walk-ins. A big thank you also goes to our new and old volunteers - Linee Diem, Harry Dalsey, Charm Levine, Renee Lieberman, Debbie Supowit, Debby Portney, Evva Hepner, and Marcy Colton – who all ensured that the drive ran so smoothly. Our drive yielded 37 pints of blood, which will help many people in need!



Whether you are a repeat donor or someone who has never donated, plan to come to our fall drive. Let's continue, as a congregation, to participate in this great mitzvah of saving lives!

AND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO RUTH ZERIN for coordinating this important program. Ruth spends many hours contacting volunteers and setting up schedules so that the day goes smoothly. The Red Cross staff says that our accommodations are terrific, and the lunch that we provide is delicious. Not many sites make lunch for the staff! Watch for the fall date. We will need you!

"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory" – Dr. Seuss

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson
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THIS YEAR ALL OF OUR STUDENTS have fulfilled the words of Pirkei Avot 1:6 to “find yourself a teacher, acquire for yourself a friend, and give everyone the benefit of the doubt.” They have learned so much from our wonderful teachers and staff – everything from Jewish values and holidays to Hebrew and prayer – and from one another as well! Our teen madrichim have brought their energy and skills to our classrooms, not only assisting our teachers and students, but presenting our students with role models for continued Jewish engagement post-b’nai mitzvah!

We have just concluded the fifth year of the Congregational School Improvement Initiative (CSI2), and with that, our curriculum is in order, although we are always looking for new methods for bringing subjects such as Israel and prayer to life in our program. Our staff will continue to receive ongoing education and training, and we have learned that there is always more to do to improve!

OUR PARENTS COMMITTEE FOR THE 2015-2016 year is in formation, and there are a few spaces available for parents who wish to lend their voices to our ever-improving pro-

gram! The time commitment is small, but the payoff for our school is huge! Please let me know if you would like to be involved.

Special thanks to all of our faculty and staff for this year: Deborah Cymerint, Tamar Dvir, Eva Feuerstein, Karen Gales, Stacy Gittleman, Dora Goldstein, Rabbi Jacob Gregg, Addy Katz, Batia Kritzer, Brooke Leiberman, Rochel Nachlas, Ayala Perlstein, Zara Rivera, Nurit Sallen, Marc Silberstein, Debby Stybel, Sammi Supowit, Abbi Tarockoff, Shelly Tarockoff, Zehava Ungar, Doron Vergun, Adi Zachor, and Hadass Zaid.

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Congregational Learning

Thank you to our Ramah Fellow Darrien Sherman and our Steinsaltz Ambassadors Amitai Zuriel and

Shlomo Falk – you have brought such energy and enthusiasm to our programs!

Mazal Tov to the following teachers who have completed Certification Courses through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's NIRIM program:

CERTIFICATION COURSE FOR NEWER TEACHERS:

Abbi Tarockoff

CERTIFICATION IN TEACHING HEBREW PRAYER:

Eva Feuerstein, Doron Vergun, Stacy Gittleman and Dora Goldstein

LUNCHTIME LEARNING

**Mondays, May 4, 11 & 18 11:45 am
and Monday evening, May 11 7 p.m.**

*Jewish Views on Love & Marriage
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman*

Relationships in Judaism are not just for procreation, but for personal fulfillment, too. We will look at Jewish views on love and marriage throughout history to our own day. We will also discuss what happens if love ends. The evening program will be a summary of the three daytime discussions.

**Last Wednesday Book Review Series
Continues with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz**

- MAY 27 -

GEORGE PROCHNIK'S THE IMPOSSIBLE EXILE: STEFAN ZWIG AT THE END OF THE WORLD won the 2014 Jewish Book Council's award for Best Jewish Biography. It is the story of an assimilated Jew, Stefan Zweig. By the 1930's, Zweig had become the most widely translated living author in the world. In 1942, in exile far from his beloved Vienna, he committed suicide. Why?

- JUNE 24 -

FRITZ STERN'S GOLD & IRON: BISMARCK, BLEICHRÖDER AND THE BUILDING OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE. Bleichröder, often called the German Rothschild, was the first Prussian Jew to be ennobled without converting to Christianity.

Both series will take place 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 email slederman@adatshalom.org.

IN OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY 2014 - 2015





JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

LAST MONTH WE COULD NOT BE SURE ABOUT THE WEATHER, but now it is without a doubt spring. The weather has changed, and we can again explore the outdoors without the fear of frostbite! Treat yourselves to a family walk, take a deep breath, and enjoy the fresh air. We are always so happy to be outdoors when the weather finally turns spring-like. Here's an idea for an early spring venture: take a family *Creation Walk*. You don't need to go far - while you may want to find an easy hiking trail, your neighborhood or even your backyard will do! As you walk around, take special note of what you see around you. Ask your child to determine whether each item is made by God or by a human. If it was made by God, do you know what day of creation it may have been created on? If it was made by a human, can you tell by looking at it if it was recently made or if it was created a long time ago? Can you find anything that you would say was made through a partnership between God and human beings?

Day One: Light. **Day Two:** The Heavens. **Day Three:** Land and plants. **Day Four:** Sun, Moon, and Stars. **Day Five:** Sea animals and birds. **Day 6:** Land animals and humans.

The change in weather also brings us closer to summer. Starting next month, **SHABBAT IN THE SUN** is back! We will have three Outdoor Shabbat Services on our very own playground. A fun, engaging and musical service will be led by Hazz'n Dan and Rabbi Rachel. Our service, which begins at 5:45 p.m., will be followed by a picnic BBQ dinner that is family-friendly and very affordable thanks to the support of a generous anonymous donor family.

I look forward to seeing you all there - mark June 19, July 17, and August 21 on your calendar now.

L'Shalom,
Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

CELEBRATING AT ADAT SHABBAT IN THE SUN 2014



UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - May 1, May 20 and June 5. 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 and Rabbi Rachel. Morning programs are free; evening programs are free and are followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

FRIENDSHIP/COMMUNITY and KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP - Sunday, May 3. Special programming for 3 & 4 year olds eligible for preschool in the fall and for those entering Kindergarten. See information below.

PJ'S & STORIES - Wednesday, May 6. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We will begin at 5:30 p.m. and end with dinner for \$3/person. Our guest reader will be Rabbi Shere. If you have older children in our Learning Community, we will help make arrangements for them to join us once classes are over.

PJOW BOOKCLUB - Sunday, May 31. Children throughout the community, age 9 - 11 and registered for PJ Our Way, come together every month to eat lunch, discuss a book and do a project. This month's book is *When the Hurricane Came*. If you have not registered and would like to, there is still time to join.

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

Learn about preschool, kindergarten and more on Sunday, May 3

Entering preschool in the fall? Children who will be 3 or 4 in September are invited, with a parent or special guest, to join our current preschool families for a special *Friendship & Community* program from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Membership not required. Please register with Debi Banooni at dbanooni@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.



Entering kindergarten in the fall? Experience a typical Sunday morning kindergarten class from 9:15 to 10:30 a.m. Parents are invited to make an appointment to learn about the program. Membership is not required. Please register with Melissa Ser at mser@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.



Entering an upper grade in the fall? Children begin in our Learning Community in many grades. Are you interesting in having your child shadow for a morning? We will happily make arrangements for your son or daughter to check out our program while you have your questions answered by Learning Community staff. Please make arrangement by contacting Melissa Ser at mser@adatshalom.org or call 248-626-2153.

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

Reflections from our Paper Clips Trip

In March, I had the honor of leading a once-in-a- life-time teen trip with Rabbi Shere and our college student staff of Ilana Woronoff, Nate Strauss and Lexie Sittsamer to visit the Paper Clips Project at the Children's Holocaust Museum in Whitwell, Tennessee (www.oneclipatatime.org). Spending Shabbat at B'nai Zion Congregation in Chattanooga added even more to this impactful trip.

One student's reflections

Our first stop on our amazing trip with 27 other teens was a visit to the Paper Clips Project at Whitwell Middle School in Tennessee. As I walked into one of the last remaining cattle cars in front of the middle school, I was overwhelmed with emotions. The cattle car contained 6 million paper clips of all different colors and sizes – each one representing a life lost and a family torn apart during the Holocaust.

Later that afternoon, we stopped at the mom & pop grocery store in Whitwell. The first thing I noticed was the horrific and rotten smell. Then I saw that the shelves were primarily empty. The food that was in stock was expired and not appealing. The purpose of this stop was to purchase and donate non-perishable foods to the Whitwell food bank. I discovered that only 1,700 people live in this town and 75% of the population lives below the poverty line. The general store owner told Jodi Gross and Rabbi Shere that our sales were the most business he had made in months. Now imagine going grocery shopping at Kroger or Hiller's and leaving with five or six bags of food. This is considered normal here, however, in Whitwell, I consider 28 students and 5 adults buying one item a mitzvah.

In a world of anti-Semitism, it is comforting to know that the city of Whitwell, Tennessee has raised awareness of the Holocaust and the dangers of hatred by having creating the Paper Clips Project. We must remember to never forget what happened to our people who perished in the Holocaust.

– Rachel Morof, Senior

To read reflections from students, please email me at jgross@adatshalom.org

CONFIRMATION AND GRADUATION

Mazel Tov to our Confirmation Students (10th graders) and their families. These Adat Shalom students have continued their Jewish education beyond becoming B'nai Mitzvah by attending ATID: Alliance for Teens in Detroit. They will be honored at a Shabbat service and dinner on Friday, May 8.

Margo Dickstein* Joey Greenstein
Jacob Edelson Lev Podolsky

Mazel Tov to our ATID graduates and their families. These Adat Shalom students have continued their Jewish education through the twelfth grade by attending ATID: Alliance for Teens in Detroit and will be graduating from ATID on Monday, May 18.

Brian Dickstein* Emily Fisher Daphne Logan
Rachel Morof Eden Sittsamer* Carrie Stollman*

*teen teacher assistant in our Learning Center Community

PAPER CLIPS TRIP MARCH 12-15



Excerpt from a Parent's Letter ...

"I want to express my gratitude for putting together the Paper Clips trip. I am also extraordinarily grateful to the anonymous donor. Without their monetary assistance, this trip would have been cost prohibitive.

"This trip made the Holocaust 'real' to all these kids. The visual image of the enormity of life that was taken is an image that will remain with them. The trip also showed them a different way of life - less entitled than their own. That experience is invaluable!"

– Lisa Betman

MAY YOUTH EVENTS:

Sunday, May 3 – Kids' Afternoon of Fun:
 Art and Sports for Kindergartners to 5th graders

Friday, May 8 – Confirmation Shabbat

Sunday, May 17 – End-of-year BBQ, assisted by the Men's Club

Monday, May 18 – ATID Graduation

Sunday, May 31 – Planting our garden in memory of Haley Nathan ל"ו
 Teen Volunteer Corps project Yad Ezra

..... MAY SUPPER SERIES.....

MOSCOW AND JERUSALEM : THE ODD COUPLE
VERSUS

WASHINGTON AND JERUSALEM : THE FAITHFUL COUPLE
- REFLECTIONS ON ISRAEL ON ITS 67TH BIRTHDAY -

PRESENTED BY RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ

SUNDAY, MAY 3 5:30 PM
AT THE HOME OF MARCIA AUSLANDER

On this commemoration of the founding of the State of Israel in 1948, Rabbi Yoskowitz will take a thought-provoking look at Israel and its relationships with Russia and with the United States since Israel's founding.

There is a \$10/person fee. Please reserve by sending a check to the synagogue. Questions? Contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller chair our Supper Series and Lunchtime Learning.



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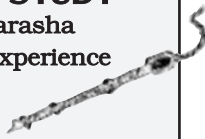
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with Rabbi Shere

May 9
with our Steinsaltz Ambassadors

May 23
with Rabbi Krakoff

May 16
with Rabbi Yoskowitz



9:45 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Our Social Justice Book Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere, the group is facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes. That night the group will discuss *Tattoos on the Heart*, *The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Greg Boyle.

The group continues throughout the year. There is no charge. The community is welcome. If you would like to have a place at the May discussion table, please contact Caren Harwood at charwood@adatshalom.org.

New people are always welcome - anyone who has an interest in reading about and discussing social justice issues and wants to take part in a journey of discovery,

FROM RABBI BERGMAN CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

are in danger, such has been the case recently for the Jews of the former Soviet Union and Ethiopia. It is a place where the hard questions of Jewish power and responsibility, democracy and identity, and individual and communal rights are being discussed and argued. It is a place where the Jewish people are not at the mercy of other countries, but have a say in our own destiny.

Because of Israel, we have a place in the world.

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

WHEN I WAS GROWING UP, it seemed as though every synagogue I visited was using the Silverman *siddur*. These days, there is a proliferation of siddurim, even throughout our own community. This month, we'll take a look at the siddurim used at Adat Shalom.

Our main prayer book is *Siddur Sim Shalom*. This is the blue book with a gray spine that you find in the sanctuary and chapel. For weekday services, we use the *Siddur Sim Shalom* for Weekdays, located in the chapel. This book comes in both gray and maroon; it is the same siddur whichever color you choose.

The Hebrew we find in the siddur is liturgical Hebrew, which is basically biblical Hebrew. Biblical Hebrew is the language of the Tanakh as well. Our approach to biblical Hebrew is not the same as to modern Hebrew. Modern Hebrew follows Sephardic traditions, while our chanting of text and liturgy follows Ashkenazi traditions. The main difference is in pronunciation of certain vowels (Ashkenazi), and how we handle certain consonants (Sephardic).

When we read Hebrew, there are many variations on how we pronounce consonants, vowels, and words. Our siddurim provide some assistance in recognizing these situations, to help those who have not memorized the grammar rules of biblical Hebrew.

1. **KAMATZ** (a **ֿ** under a consonant) has two versions. More frequent is the Kamatz Gadol, which we pronounce as the "a" in "father." The less frequent Kamatz Katan is pronounced as the "aw" in "law." The general rule is that the Kamatz Katan can appear in an unstressed closed syllable, only. Our siddurim help us by leaving a gap between the lines of the Kamatz Katan; in some texts, including some Tikuns, it is printed in bold.

2. **HATAF-KAMATZ** (the **ֿֿ** with two vertical dots to its right) is also pronounced as the "aw" in "law."

3. **DAGESH** is a dot inside certain consonants. The presence of the dagesh indicates a "hard" sound rather than a "soft" sound. We find this in **ב** (B/V), **כ** (K/KH), and **פ** (P/F). Other consonants can also be dotted; this represents a doubled consonant (e.g., BB in Shabbat), but is hardly heard in modern Hebrew.

4. **SHVA** **ֿ** (two vertical dots under a letter). The shva indicates either no vowel ("silent" shva) or a reduced unstressed vowel, pronounced like the "a" in "about." In some texts, this is printed in bold.

5. **MAPPIQ** is a dotted "hay" **ֿֿ** at the end of a word. We pronounce the vowel before the consonant, and the consonant is aspirated. In modern Hebrew, it appears only in two situations: first, when the root **גבר** is used or second, more frequently in liturgy and text, as a suffix indicating the possessive "her" or a possessive preposition.

Follow these simple rules and it will be easier for you to read biblical and liturgical Hebrew.

THANK YOU TO NANCY HANDELMAN AND PHIL WOLOK for assisting with reading Torah during Passover.

NOW THAT DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME HAS ARRIVED, our Saturday evening minyan steadily moves later (although it is never scheduled later than 9 p.m.) Please help us out this spring and summer with our minyan that marks the end of Shabbat.

THERE WILL BE NUMEROUS OPENINGS for congregants to chant Torah and Haftarah during the summer. If you are interested in a particular date, please let me know.

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

KAY BERMAN, wife of the late Rubin Berman, mother of Lester (Francine) Berman and Danielle (Oscar Stellick) West-Stellick, grandmother of Carolyn Berman and Nathaniel (Rena) Berman, great-grandmother of Devorah and Rivka Berman, sister of the late Ann (late Irving) Kleinstein and the late Larry (late Ida) Blake

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ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE OF CEMETERY PLOTS,
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Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



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

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

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

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

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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In memory of Irving Wine by *Beverly &
Hadley Wine and Robin & Gary Wine*

In memory of Harold Ellias
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In memory of Marty Jacob by *Joel Jacob*
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April

In memory of Charles Finer
by *Dorene & Alan Finer*

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each containing a reference to making a sign upon your arm and between your eyes. The text of *V'ahavta* contains these same instructions; they are the reason why we place one box on top of the biceps and the other at the top of the forehead.

The first verse of *V'ahavta* is key to the placement of the t'fillin: "You shall love Adonai your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your actions." The t'fillin box on the arm rests right next to the heart, symbolizing our emotions. The t'fillin box on the head rests next to our brain, symbolizing our intelligence and soul. The special wrapping of the strap on the hand, forming the letter *shin*, symbolizes our actions.

This is where the beauty of t'fillin lies – it is a physical manifestation of prayer. By putting on t'fillin, we demonstrate the importance of our emotions, our thoughts and our actions, and we show our dedication to God, to love, and to our connection with future generations. If you are interested in learning to wrap t'fillin, please let me, the rabbis, Barry Lippitt or any of our minyan regulars know. There are extra sets of t'fillin in the chapel available for your use. We would be more than happy to assist you in performing the mitzvah of wearing prayers.

**I invite you to join us
at Tikkun Leil Shavuot
to learn more about V'ahavta
and other topics.**

**Come to learn,
stay for cheesecake!**



FROM RABBI SHERE

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Oakland University.

Discussions such as this one play a large, yet sometimes overlooked, part in that which transforms our synagogue from bricks and mortar into a true sanctuary of the spirit. (See page 11.)

