

### 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)  
May 6 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
May 13 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.  
May 20 . . . . . 8:45 p.m.  
May 27 . . . . . 8:45 p.m.

### SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

**May 6**

Acharei Mot-  
Kedoshim

**May 20**

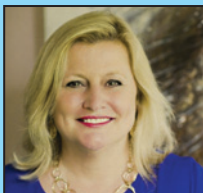
Behar-Bechukotai

**May 13**

Emor

**May 27**

Bemidbar



#### Adat Shalom Sisterhood Donor Day

Featured Speaker  
**Lori Lipten,**  
Medium & Author

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#### SYNERGY SHABBAT

Scholar in Residence  
**Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman**

May 19 and 20

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#### Tikkun Leil Shavuot

5 Sivan  
May 30

**Shavuot**  
6 and 7 Sivan  
May 31, June 1

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ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS

## ACHI **NOA** M NINI IN CONCERT



"She has rhythm, grace and talent and a power whose like I don't think I have ever seen in a singer or actress in Israel." — **Haaretz**

**THURSDAY MAY 18 2017 7:30PM**

**Noa**, Israel's leading international singer, will perform in concert with virtuoso guitarist and musical director, **Gil Dor**. Don't miss this only non-east coast performance of their electrifying music!

For more information see Hazzan Gross' article on p.3 and the ticketing and sponsorship information on p.13

# Mazal Tov to Our May B'nai Mitzvah



**May 6**

**Seth Goldstein** is the son of Marcie & Ethan Goldstein and the grandson of Barbara & the late Morton Eskin and Carol & Mervin Goldstein.

**Seth Tyler Goldstein**



**May 27**

**Rachel Freedland** is the daughter of Jennifer & Stuart Freedland and the granddaughter of Sydel & Michael Zimmerman and the late Rona & the late Herbert Freedland.

**Rachel Eden Freedland**



**May 13**

**Joshua Pollak** is the son of Jason Pollak & Stephanie Summer and Aimee & Robert Burko and the grandson of Cheryl & Sanford Pollak, Judith & Steven Goren, Rochelle & Jerald Gach and the great-grandson of Nettie Stein.

**Joshua Michael Pollak**



**May 27**

**Madeline Sandberg** is the daughter of Alissa Goldfaden & Jay Sandberg and the granddaughter of Sarah & the late Louis Goldfaden and the late Marion & the late Arthur Sandberg.

**Madeline Emma Sandberg**



**May 20**

**Daniel Bradford** is the son of Beth & Craig Bradford and the grandson of Ruby & Richard Kushner and Noreen & Lawrence Bradford and the late George Dovas.

**Daniel Alan Bradford**



**May 29**

**Natalie Banooni** is the daughter of Debi Banooni and Houman Banooni and the granddaughter of Lila & Steve Zorn and Nayareh & the late Mansour Banooni.

**Natalie Elizabeth Banooni**



**May 20**

**Lindsay Randel** is the daughter of Dani & Mike Randel and the granddaughter of Moreen & Marshall Lett and Carolyn & the late Norman Randel.

**Lindsay Blair Randel**



**May 29**

**Maya Aisner** is the daughter of Susie & David Aisner and the granddaughter of Lila & Stephen Zorn and Ida & the late Alex Aisner and the great-granddaughter of Andzej Lubieniencki.

**Maya Sarah Aisner**

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

**A**dat Shalom will hold its annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Tuesday, May 30. Join us for Minchah-Maariv services at 8 p.m., followed by study sessions with our clergy, and a sampling of light snacks and tasty cheesecakes, a traditional Shavuot dessert.

Jews demonstrate their love for the study of Torah by participating in study on the eve of Shavuot, which commemorates the revelation of the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross will teach on a theme of "These Are a Few of My Favorite Texts."

All adults and teens are welcome to attend. There is no charge. If you plan to attend, please contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

**For 7 - 12 graders**, Dr. Melissa Ser will lead a session on Tuesday, May 30 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on "What Happened at Sinai?"

## - Shavuot Services -

May 31 and June 1.....9:00 a.m.  
Megillat Ruth will be read on the first day, May 31  
Yizkor on the second day, June 1

Minchah-Maariv:  
Tuesday, May 30.....8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, May 31...6:00 p.m.  
Thursday, June 1..... 9:15 p.m.

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# Messages

*Adat Shalom is proud to have many dedicated and committed board members. In the months to come, I have invited our executive committee members to share their "Messages." - Ken Goss, President*



**DR. MARIA  
PACIS-  
BIEDERMAN**

## FROM AN ADAT SHALOM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

**I AM A JEW BY CHOICE.** So, I felt it appropriate to introduce myself during the festival of Shavuot which commemorates when God gave the Torah to His people. Shavuot literally means "weeks" and marks the completion of the seven week counting period after Passover. Furthermore, the Book of Ruth is read during the Shavuot night of study and the first day of Shavuot.

Shavuot not only has a special meaning to me because I celebrated my Bat Mitzvah with many other women on the bimah at Adat Shalom, but also because I chose my Hebrew name to be Miriam Ruth. Ruth was a sincere convert who embraced Judaism with all her heart.

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**HAZZAN GROSS**

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS NOA IN CONCERT

**A DAT SHALOM IS EXCEPTIONALLY PROUD** to present Israeli music sensation Noa this month. Also known as Achinoam Nini, Noa is a singer, songwriter and percussionist of Yemenite/Israeli/American origin. Together with her long-standing musical director and guitarist, Gil Dor, she

has captivated audiences the world over with her unique music and passionate performances and has released more than 15 albums which have sold millions the world over.

Blessed with an angelic voice and magnetic stage presence, Noa has been compared to Barbara Streisand, Joan Baez, Joni Mitchell, and countless other musical giants. Noa sings in six languages and represented Israel in the 2009 Eurovision Song Contest, performing in Arabic, English, and Hebrew before an audience of millions.

Her talent and artistic integrity have caught the attention and hearts of some of the musical legends of our time, including Quincy Jones, Sting, and Pat Metheny, who produced Noa's self-titled first international release (Geffen Records). In 1994, Noa became the first Jew ever to perform at the Vatican and has done so many times since. She wrote lyrics to and recorded the hugely successful theme song for Roberto Benigni's Academy Award-winning film, *Life Is Beautiful*.

Noa and Gil will be performing at Adat Shalom on Thursday, May 18 at 7:30pm. Ticket and sponsorship information can be found on page 13. Susie Graham and Julie Wiener are the co-chairs for this concert. Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear Israeli music at its best and see why the Washington Post claims that "Noa crafts songs so impossibly perfect you wonder if they didn't fall from the sky like some rare Israeli rainstorm."



**RABBI BERGMAN**

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN CELEBRATE ISRAEL IN ISRAEL

**2018 IS AN IMPORTANT YEAR** for Israel and for our own congregation. We will be celebrating the 70th Anniversary of the State of Israel, and the 75th Anniversary of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Let me begin with Adat Shalom. Our congregation began in 1943 as the Northwest Hebrew Congregation. The timing of this is so powerful to me. That was a time of terrible darkness for our people. The extent of the devastation of the Shoah was becoming clearer and clearer, and antisemitism was still rampant in America. The very future of our people was in doubt. Nonetheless, a group of proud and visionary Jewish Detroiters said that we have to live with optimism and courage. They began holding services in a basement, and then, with founding Rabbi Jacob Segal, took our congregation to wonderful

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**RABBI SHERE**

## FROM RABBI SHERE MEMORIAL LIGHTS

**ACROSS THE BACK WALL OF ADAT SHALOM'S** SANCTUARY, you have probably noticed the beautiful memorial lights. Each week we turn on the lights for those who have a yahrzeit. Four times a year, on Passover, Shavuot, Yom Kippur and Shemini Atzeret, every single light is lit. That is because those are the days in which we say the special Yizkor prayers. We said these prayers last month on the 8th day of Passover and we will be saying them next on the second day of Shavuot.

There is no switch that can turn on all the lights at once, so traditionally the maintenance staff of Adat Shalom turns on each of the approximately six thousand bulbs by hand. This year, however, we thought it would be meaningful to invite people who have family member plaques on the wall to come in before Shavuot and turn their families' lights on themselves. Since Shavuot starts the evening after Memorial Day this year, we invite you to come in on Memorial Day, Monday May 29,

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## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ HERESY: JEWISH, CHRISTIAN, ISLAM

**JEWISH HERESY IS VERY DIFFERENT** than the heresies of the two other major Western religions. In Judaism, heresy is, according to Rabbi David Hartman, founder of the Hartman Institute in Jerusalem, a Jewish person's "self exclusion from the community." In contrast, in Christianity and Islam "heresy is the rejection of belief . . . Christians or Muslims who reject religious doctrine are no longer a part of their faith community." In contrast, "Jews who reject the most basic Jewish beliefs but still identify with the Jewish people, its values and its fate are universally regarded among Jews as one of us."

A glance at the Jewish calendar reinforces Rabbi Hartman's message. In April, we celebrated Passover which focuses on

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**RABBI  
YOSKOWITZ**



# Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

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

## SYNERGY SHABBAT with RABBI DR. DONNIEL HARTMAN MAY 19 AND 20

Rabbi Hartman is the President of the Shalom Hartman Institute, a think tank in Jerusalem. He is the founder of some of the most extensive programs for scholars, educators, rabbis and lay leaders in Israel and North America. Rabbi Hartman is a prominent essayist, blogger and lecturer on issues of Israeli politics, policy, Judaism, and the Jewish community.



**Join us for a Shabbat full of thought-provoking presentations and conversations about Israel.**

On Friday evening after Shabbat dinner, Rabbi Hartman will present **Meanings and Challenges of Zionism Today**. Israel was founded on the basis of a unique partnership between Israel and world Jewry. Is that partnership still viable today, and if so, how?

During the Shabbat morning service, Rabbi Hartman will give a sermon, **A Chosen People: Chosen for What?** Since our inception, Jewish peoplehood has been associated with chosenness. In the 21st century chosenness is associated with racism and arrogance. Does chosenness have any role in contemporary Jewish Life?

After Kiddush, Rabbi Hartman will present **The Legacy of the 1967 War As It Impacts Israel Today**. As we celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Six-Day War, modern Israel is in search of its future. Looking forward requires us to re-engage with our past, to explore its meaning and consequences, and decide what we should embrace, what needs re-interpretation, and from what we should break free.



For more information and to make dinner reservations, visit: [www.adatshalom.org](http://www.adatshalom.org) or call the synagogue office 248-851-5100

## MAY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

**May 6**  
with Rabbi Krakoff

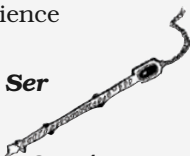
**May 20**  
with Dr. Melissa Ser

**May 13**  
with Ruth Bergman

**May 27**  
with Jodi Gross

**9:45 A.M.**

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON



## Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Yoskowitz

**May 4: The UN Votes for the Establishment of the Jewish State**  
**May 11: The Six-Day War 50th Anniversary**

2017 is a major anniversary year for many "earth-shattering" events in world and Jewish history. Rabbi Yoskowitz has selected events of 100, 70 and 50 years ago to discuss their impact on the world in general and the Jewish people in particular at this very moment.

Last month, to begin the series, Rabbi Yoskowitz discussed the Balfour Declaration 100th Anniversary, issued in 1917. Twenty years later, the 1967 Six-Day War was fought and the desired destruction of Israel was thwarted by the courageous men and women of Tzahal.

The classes begin at 11:45 a.m. You are welcome to bring your own dairy/pareve lunch. We will provide coffee and a light dessert. It is free of charge. Contact Sheila Lederman to register at 248-851-5100 or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org)

## Meditation AND MINDFULNESS



**Sundays, May 7 and 21 at 9:30 a.m.**  
with Rabbi Bergman

**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.



The March 2017 **Women's Spirituality Retreat** was a Shabbat of Torah study, spirituality, yoga and friendship led by Rabbi Shere and Yoga Instructor Mindy Eisenberg.





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**Soulful Yoga  
with Rabbi Shere**  
and  
skilled yoga instructor  
**Nichole Ferguson**

**Saturday, May 20 at 10 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.



**Talkback Led By Rabbi Bergman**  
**Monday, May 15 - 8 p.m., after the film**  
**at the Berman Center for the Performing Arts**

A maverick prosecutor finds himself dragged into the  
investigation of a string of ritual killings rooted in Poland's  
anti-Semitic past in the suspenseful detective thriller "A  
Grain of Truth."

*Nominated - Critics Award, Director Borys Lankosz,  
Hamburg Film Festival, 2015*

To purchase tickets contact: The Berman Center for the Performing  
Arts, 248.661.1900 or [jccdet.org/filmfest](http://jccdet.org/filmfest)

**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

**MONDAY, MAY 8 11 AM**

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

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

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

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



**Sunday, May 21  
5:30 p.m.**

**Hosted by  
Sonja & Bob Kass**

**Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz**

*will lead a discussion on*

**"What is the Jewish View  
About Physician-Assisted Suicide?"**

**RSVP to Sheila Lederman, (248) 851-5100, ext. 246  
email [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org)**



**Anyone Can Paint**

with artist Steve Wood and Rabbi Aaron Bergman



# The Learning Community



**JEWISH  
FAMILY  
EDUCATION**

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

When May finally arrives, so does Shavuot. We celebrate receiving the Ten Commandments and the Torah. We learn that every Jew stood together at Mt. Sinai to receive these gifts together. Every year we remember and this year on the first day of Shavuot, we have PJs & Stories for Shavuot with Rabbi Bergman as our guest story reader. We will also have a craft and snack. Remember that your little ones are invited to wear their pajamas.

As we end this year we are introducing our new Tot Shabbat. We have created a family-friendly, interactive, monthly Shabbat experience. This will be led by Hazzan Dan Gross. On a monthly basis, families with children that are five years old and younger (older children are welcome to join us) are invited to a musical service just for them. There will be opportunities for Tot Shabbat families to join the rest of the congregation in the sanctuary and help to end the main service. As a whole community, we will enjoy Kiddush together.

We will kick off this Tot Shabbat program on May 13 at 10 a.m. Shabbat in the Sun is coming! Save the date: June 23.

L'Shalom,  
Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

## Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

### Shake, Rattle & Twist – May 5 & June 2

Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. Programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family; Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

### Tot Shabbat. Saturday, May 13

Preschoolers and their families are invited to our new Tot Shabbat program (see above.) We begin at 10:00 a.m.

### PJs & Stories – Shavuot. Wednesday, May 31

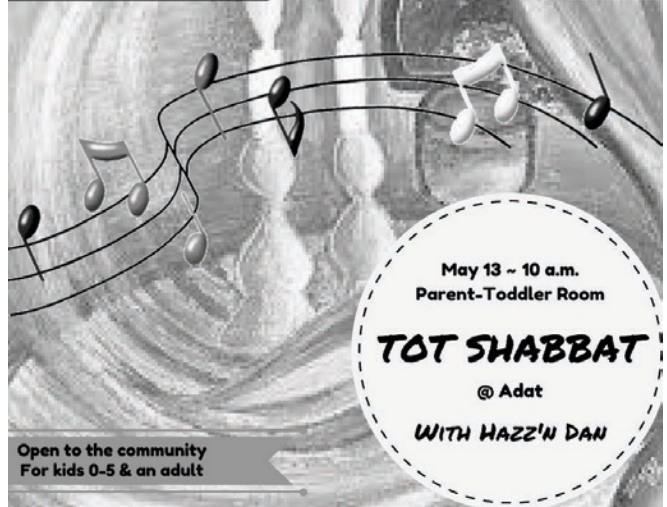
Preschoolers and their families are invited to a special Shavuot PJ program with friends, holiday appropriate crafts and snacks. We begin at 10 a.m. Our guest reader is Rabbi Aaron Bergman. There is no charge for this event.

### Tuesdays with Tots – June 13

Join us in room 103 for music, activities, snacks and outdoor playtime. This program is open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 am.

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Debi Banooni at (248) 626-2153 or [dbanooni@adatshalom.org](mailto:dbanooni@adatshalom.org).

More info: 248.626.2153  
[sshapiro@adatshalom.org](mailto:sshapiro@adatshalom.org)



## SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISRAEL STUDY

Adat Shalom is offering college students two scholarship opportunities for study in Israel.

The Jay Yoskowitz z"l Israel Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva. The Harry & Sarah Laker z"l Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

For scholarship applications for the 2017-2018 school year, please contact Sheila Lederman at [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org) or 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications due May 15, 2017.

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

anytime between the hours of 1:00pm and 5:00pm. We will have optional prayers and poems in the back of the sanctuary for you to say as you turn the bulbs next to your loved ones' names. I will be in the synagogue and available during those hours should you like any assistance. When all the bulbs are turned on for Yizkor, it is no coincidence that the sanctuary becomes noticeably warmer and brighter; may the memories of all our loved ones warm our spirits and brighten our world.



# The Learning Community


## From Dr. Melissa Ser


Director of Education

As we wind down the school year, we are celebrating the successes of our teachers and students. This month we begin on Sunday, May 7 with an Open House - anyone who is interested in having a tour, visiting our classes, and learning more about what we do at the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community is invited to join us at 10:30 a.m. On May 14, our third graders will receive their very own Siddurim (prayerbooks) at a special program honoring their accomplishments. And on May 21, we culminate the year with a musical service and slide show, followed by our annual celebratory BBQ, with the wonderful assistance of our Men's Club volunteers!

Hebrew Dual Enrollment with Eastern Michigan University will continue next year! In our pilot year, 34 high school students were able to take Hebrew for dual enrollment credit! We will be continuing in the fall with this program for 9-12 graders. In fall 2017, we aim to offer Hebrew 1, Hebrew 2, and Hebrew 3. In the spring, Hebrew 2, Hebrew 3, and Hebrew 4 will be offered. Students who complete the entire year will earn 6 college credits and a full year of high school language credit. More details will be available by mid-May.

**What happened @ Sinai?**



For teens in grades 7-12 

Tues. 5.30, 6.30-8 p.m.

**Adat Shalom Youth Lounge**

Led by Dr. Melissa Ser ~ dessert included ~ RSVP mser@adatshalom.org

ATID Graduates! We have enjoyed working with you and wish you luck as you continue on your college journeys!

Margo Dickstein (Adat Shalom)  
Jacob Edelson (Adat Shalom)  
Joseph Greenstein (Adat Shalom)  
Nathan Gittleman (B'nai Israel)

### Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, May 10** - Clergy visit to Hillel Day School at lunchtime

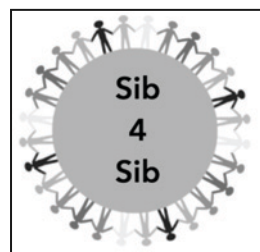
**Sunday, May 21** - End of the year family picnic and Teen Volunteer Corps weed and plant the garden in memory of Haley Nathan z"l

## From Jodi Gross

Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement

It is my pleasure to share that Jessica Goldberg, a high school freshman, won a mini-grant from the Deutsch Family Micro Grant administered by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit. This grant is an opportunity for teens to show initiative and demonstrate their commitment to building community among Jewish teens. Jessica created a program called Sib4Sib.

Siblings are just as affected by the needs of a sibling struggling with mental health as the rest of the family. The siblings have to deal with the meltdowns, the weekly therapy, and the stares the family receives in public. Siblings may feel ignored or underappreciated and thus feel the need to act out. And unlike the rest of the family, the siblings do not have an avenue to express the frustration, anger, and resentment that develop in their daily life.



Sib4Sib addresses this need by creating a safe space for siblings to share their frustrations and learn coping strategies in a support group setting facilitated by Dr. Dana Shapero, a licensed psychologist. There will be five meetings in this first session: 6 - 8 p.m. on Mondays, April 24 and May 1 and Thursdays May 11, 25 and June 8. RSVP required to attend. Join us

anytime. Questions and to RSVP, contact sib4sib@gmail.com or call Sammi Shapiro, 248-626-2153.

## Adat Shalom Hosted the Community Purim Carnival



*Our Teen Volunteers Made It Great!*

# Our Active Affiliates

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

The Men's Club finished up the lion's share of our yearly programming in April and has had several other recent successes. The Daddy Daughter dance, in March, was one of our most exciting ever, with over 130 participants! Committee Chair Michael Weil once again coordinated the event, with much help from co-chairs Eric Novetsky, Eric Globerman, and Steven Migliore. Many more Men's Club and synagogue members also pitched in, with special thanks to Hal Baker, Judi and Don Davis, George Dickstein, Larry Kaplan, Joey Lebovic, David Strauss, Jeff Tackel, Elysa Weil, Zoe Weil, Joe Wener, and Lon Zaback.

We also visited both the University of Michigan and Michigan State University recently, with many of us enjoying pizza with our students on campus. Special thanks to Lon Zaback and Bobby Blum, who helped to make both of these events a success.

In April, we enjoyed bagels with Rabbi Bergman, who spoke on the Holocaust and its continuing reverberations into the current political and social climate. It was a somber but educational discussion, and we all enjoyed the opportunity to chat with the Rabbi about this important topic.

Over the summer, we have a number of exciting events, including a baseball game in June and our yearly Housing the Homeless volunteer event in early July. Any and all are welcome!

B'shalom,  
Alan / achandross@gmail.com

## Empty Nesters' UPCOMING EVENTS



**Sunday, May 21**  
**10 a.m. - Noon, at the DIA**

Come and enjoy a private guided tour of Jewish- and Israeli-related art and artifacts at the **Detroit Institute of Arts**, followed by lunch in the DIA Cafe'.

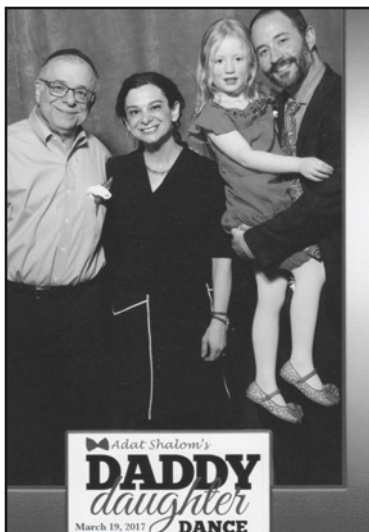
Cost: \$10 per person plus lunch  
Space is limited to 20 people - reservations required by May 15 by emailing Mark Teicher at [marklteicher@aol.com](mailto:marklteicher@aol.com)  
Payment may be made the day of the event. Checks should be made out to "Cash."

**HIKING** Join us **June 25**, for a **5 mile** hike at **Pinckney State Recreation Area** followed by a potluck meal at the Teicher Cottage in Pinckney. Starting time will be 10:30 a.m. We will meet at Pinckney State Recreation Area. Space is limited to 18 people so reservations are required. This event will be canceled if it rains. Cost: \$5 per person.

We hope to see you there,  
Julie and Mark Teicher

Please email Mark Teicher to RSVP, [Marklteicher@aol.com](mailto:Marklteicher@aol.com)

## Dancing the night away.....





# Our Active Affiliates

*Sisterhood Donor Day  
An Afternoon  
with Lori Lipten  
Medium & Author*



*Tuesday, May 9, 2017*

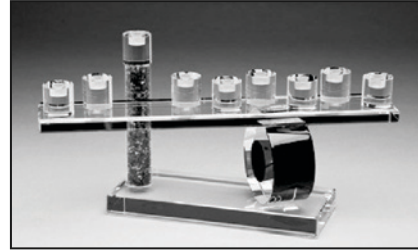
*Complimentary Coffee Corner 10 a.m. – Noon  
Shop Our Unique Boutiques 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.  
Luncheon and Program Noon*



*Woman of Distinction Honoree  
Harriet Dunsky*

Questions? Call the synagogue office, 248.851.5100  
Register online at  
<http://adatshalom.org/events/donor-day-2017>

## Sisterhood Gift Shop



**PERSONALIZE your wedding gift  
for the bride and groom.**

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

Carol Vieder, 248.661.9008  
Lillian Schostak, 248.310.2018

## Adat Shalom Knitting Circle Spring Dates

**Sundays, May 21 and June 11, 9:30 - 11 am**

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

Debby Portney, [debbyportney@gmail.com](mailto:debbyportney@gmail.com), 248.899.9488

**FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ** (continued from page 3)  
our struggle to become a free people. In Egypt only when we became a community did we attain our freedom.

In May, seven weeks after Passover, we celebrate Shavuot to remind ourselves of the moment when we heard the words of God on Mt. Sinai, not as individuals but as a community. We responded to the anticipation of receiving the commandments with the words Naaseh V'Nishmah- We will do (the commandments) and we will listen (to their utterance).

As a religious Jew, I believe that my relationship to God helps to give meaning and purpose to my life. I believe that our lives are diminished when we do not have a relationship with God. Yet, at the same time, I profess that our solidarity with the political and economic condition of the Jewish people is necessary in order for us to have a Jewish spiritual journey as our ancestors did on Mt. Sinai.

I urge you - in this day and age of individualism - to include yourself in the collective experience of the Jewish people. Peoplehood, exemplified by a theme of the holiday of Passover, comes before we pledge covenantal allegiance to God as we do during Shavuot.

Ruth the Moabite, about whom we read on Shavuot, says to her mother-in-law Naomi: "your people will be my people, your God, my God." Jewish peoplehood which is an antidote to "heresy" followed by relationship to God was Ruth's order of commitment. Is it yours, too?

**Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell** performed at Adat Shalom to the delight of the audience, following a beautiful Havdalah service and a delicious dessert reception.



# We Are a Caring Community

It is with great pleasure that the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom announces the three winners of the

## **Celia Schwartz Essay Contest**

*And the winners are...*

**Jaden Bachrach:** 3rd-5th grade category

**Maya Aisner:** 6th-8th grade category

**Claire Steinbock:** 9th-11th grade category

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

The topic of the written essays was, "What Jewish personality, alive or deceased would you like to meet and why?" Each entry was written with much thought. We would like to thank all who participated.

A very special thank you to our judges this year for taking time out of their busy schedules to read and judge our entries: Rabbi Rachel Shere, Ken Goss and Susie Graham.

We will be presenting our winners with their certificates at Saturday morning services May 13, 2017. All are welcome to come and join us at Kiddush following services.

Harriet Dunskey and Cindy Posen,  
Sisterhood Chairs for this special Sisterhood project

## Focus on FRIENDS

Their first movie date brought 15 film lovers together for the inaugural event of Adat Shalom FRIENDS, a program that creates friendships among members who may not have known each other but who share similar interests. Led by liaisons Diane Lebovic and Jan Goldfarb, the movie-goers were the first of six groups of FRIENDS to meet and are planning their second movie date. This program is under the auspices of Tikkun Adat.

The other groups – whose interests lie in theater, music, cooking, dining out and Detroit discovery – are already making program plans for the coming weeks and months.



The Adat Shalom FRIENDS movie group met for discussion and dessert following an afternoon at the movies. Meeting afterward to discuss the film, one participant described "the stimulating discussion with people who were new to me. Nobody wanted to leave!"

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

heights. I am so proud to be at a congregation with such powerful roots and one that also has a beautiful future, a future worth celebrating.

In 1943 it was hard to imagine that within five years there would be a Jewish State, one that would not only survive constant threats to its existence, but thrive and bring blessing to the world. Israel today is challenging and beautiful and complex and inspiring. Jews dreamed of such a state for two thousand years. We are living their dreams.

I raise these two important anniversaries, because I am thrilled that Adat Shalom is having another wonderful congregational trip in February of 2018. This will be our third in the last six years. These have been some of my favorite experiences. I am so excited to help lead this trip again with my wife Ruth, a great Jewish educator. We will see the history of our people, we will learn about what is being done to ensure its future, and have a lot of fun and eat a lot of great Israeli food. Details will be out soon.

We truly live in an age of miracles. Be a part of it.

A poster for the "Walk For Israel / Run For Israel" event. It features a large Star of David at the top center. Below it, the words "WALK FOR ISRAEL" and "RUN FOR ISRAEL" are written in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath, "SAVE THE DATE" is written in a large, white, outlined font, followed by "Sunday, May 7, 2017" in a similar style. Below that, "Celebrate ISRAEL" is written, with "ISRAEL" in a larger, bold font. At the bottom, there is a list of activities: "Bouncies, Trackless Train, Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Face Painting, Balloon Man, Fun for the Whole Family! For the kids!" and a note that the event is hosted by Temple Shir Shalom. There are also small icons of a balloon and a person on the right side.

For information:  
[www.WalkForIsrael.org](http://www.WalkForIsrael.org)



# We Are a Caring Community

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, MARCH 5

We collected 21 pints of blood and had 23 donors. We are continually inspired and grateful for our Adat Shalom members who gave up several hours of their time to donate blood. We are also grateful for, but apologize to, those whom we had to cancel due to the long waits.

In an effort to remedy this problem, we have spoken with our Red Cross representative. At her advice, we have written a letter to the American Red Cross in Washington D.C. but have not received a response. We are planning to schedule a drive in the fall (September 10, 2017) however will do so only if the Red Cross can be more realistic about their ability to get our donors through in a more time effective manner. We are working on a new and improved plan so stay tuned!

As always, a great big thanks to our donors and our volunteers, without whom this drive would not have been possible. *Thank you* to Marvin for getting up early and letting the Red Cross in! *Thank you* to Dontaye as well for his efforts. *Thank you* to Charm Levine, Beth Bitterman, Rene Lieberman and Ruth Bergman who worked our canteen. *Thanks* to Marci Colton and Ruth Zerlin who provide the lunch for our Red Cross Support staff and are indispensable in organizing the drive. Yasher Koach to all. - *Debby Portney*

### SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER, SUNDAY, JULY 2-9

We are busy planning for our guests stay during the Week of July 2. Our donation letters to business partners have been delivered and activities are being planned. We are aware that this might be a difficult week because of the holiday. If you are available, please consider helping. We always need overnights, meal preparations, and on-call drivers. Have an evening activity you would like to share? Bingo, karaoke, manicures, and visiting with our guests are activities they always enjoy. Come once and you'll want to come again! Drop off hotel size toiletries in the box in the main office. Watch your mail in early May for the sign up sheet.

### SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

Detroit Public Schools are looking for volunteer summer school tutors. Tutoring runs for 6 weeks and the hours are flexible. Anyone, including high school students, can participate. Community service hours are available. For more information, contact Sandy Lippitt, Community Relations/Literacy Coordinator, 248-642-5393, [slippitt@jfmnd.org](mailto:slippitt@jfmnd.org)

### YAD EZRA, MARCH 26

We delivered groceries to recipients of Yad Ezra. Without this home delivery, these (mostly) seniors would not be able to get their groceries. They are very appreciative of this service. Yad Ezra has the groceries bagged and grouped in areas for easy delivery. The whole process only takes about an hour. Thank you to Martha Zinderman, for both coordinating and delivering, and to Charmley Levine and Rhonda Schwartz for their help in making the deliveries. Our next delivery date is Sunday, August 13. It's an activity for the whole family!

***The highest form of wisdom is kindness. The Talmud.***

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



Tikkun Adat



## Spring Tech Connect Clinic

It was a full house for a dozen adults and their tutors at Adat Shalom's semi-annual Tech Connect Clinic in April. Not surprisingly, by quitting time the learners felt better about their sometimes ornery devices.



From left: Sandy Lipman with tutor Elena Hirsch



From left: Tutor Maya Wolok with learner Sandy Kirsch



From left: Dorene Finer with Eitan Shere

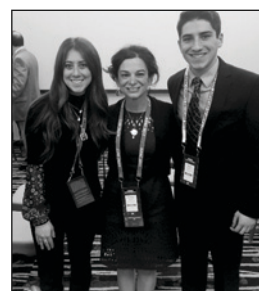


From left: Facilitator Margery Jablin with Sarah Waldshan

Tutor chair Elisha Cooper was also assisted by Ben Tushman, Hannah Michaels and Nanci Michaels. Jodi Gross, director of adult learning and engagement, lent her assistance too.

## We Are Making a Difference!

Adat Shalom was well represented at the AIPAC 2017 Policy Conference in Washington, DC. We had 31 members in attendance, including many of our young adults, and Rabbi Shere.



From left: Tedi Dorman, Rabbi Shere and Brian Dickstein



From left: Rabbi Shere, Robin Wine and Karen Rottman



## ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM  
SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

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FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PURCHASE  
OF CEMETERY PLOTS, PLEASE CALL  
STEVEN GOLDSMITH, 248-798-9995  
OR DENISE GALLAGHER, 248-851-5100

### Social Justice Book Group Monday, May 22 at 7 pm

Professor Tara Hayes from Oakland University will lead an engaging conversation about *This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs. The Climate* by Naomi Klein.

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.

### FROM DR. MARIA PACIS-BIEDERMAN

(continued from page 3)

For me, conversion to Judaism was a journey. I grew up an observant Catholic and my husband, Jason, a Conservative Jew. Jason and I educated ourselves about being an interfaith couple. We attended Sarah's Tent meetings, an introduction to Judaism class, and spoke with many people about their interfaith experiences. My parents told me that it's challenging being married, let alone with two different religions and that they were okay with me converting...initially I wasn't ready myself. Jason and I were married by a Humanistic rabbi and our son and oldest daughter went to the mikveh at young ages. As we began to observe Shabbat in our home, attend Shabbat and High Holiday services as well as Adat Shalom preschool functions, I learned more about Judaism and made the decision to go to the mikveh with our youngest daughter. Since my conversion, and with the help of our clergy and staff, I have continued to embrace Judaism. We are fortunate to have so many educational opportunities and amazing clergy at Adat Shalom.

I hope the festival of Shavuot reignites your acceptance of G-d's gift, the Torah, and if you have any questions about interfaith relationships, the mikvah or conversion, please introduce yourself to me.

## Memoriams

**DR. DONALD BOXMAN**, husband of 57 years to Marcia Boxman, father of Valerie Finberg and Abigail (John Morrison) Boxman, grandfather of Nicole and Annie Finberg, Brekken Morrison, brother of Melvin (June) Boxman and Barbara (Arnold) Edelstein, brother-in-law of Joanne Silber and the late Paul Silber

**PAUL HANDELMAN**, brother of William (Nancy) Handelman, uncle of Leslie (Michael Bokor), Amy (Adam Eppenstein), and Elyse Handelman, great uncle of Elliott Eppenstein, nephew of Leah (Harmon Tron), Pearl (late Morris) Handelman, and Arnold (Marilyn) Handelman

**SAMUEL P. HAVIS**, husband of Florence Havis, father of Michael (Carol) Havis, Dr. Sharon Havis and Alan Havis, grandfather of Benjamin Havis, Solomon Havis, Lilly Havis and Isabelle Havis, brother of the late Sonia (late Seymour) Ribiat, brother-in-law of Charles (Ruthye) Danto

**WERNER J. KAPLAN**, husband of Gilda Kaplan, father of Lori (Jim) Issner, Leslie (Bruce) Gifford and Lani (Michael) Kessler, grandfather of Marc (Jackie) Issner, Jeffrey (Sarah) Issner, Andrew Gifford, Alexandra (Brian) Edelman and Molly Pilch, great-grandfather of Micah and Hudson Issner

**IRENE MELLIN**, wife of the late Gerald Mellin and the late Wilfred Roberts, mother of Hilary Mellin (Joel Gershenson), Sheila Mellin and the late Florence Lachman, grandmother of Jeff Rosen and Wendy (Brian) Starr, great-grandmother of Gabby Rosen, Jayme Starr and Erin Starr, sister of Dr. Marvin (Faye) Snider

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**IRVING STEIN**, brother of Rose (late Joe) Albus and the late Edith (late Larry) Kowalsky, uncle of Carl (Pam Clark) Albus, Steven (Ilene Burk) Kowalsky, Howard (Naomi Charlip) Kowalsky, Andrea (David) Rapoport, Mark (Bonnie) Kowalsky and Jeffrey (Julie) Kowalsky

**HILDEGARD ISSNER WILZIG**, wife to the late Martin Issner and the late Herman Wilzig, mother of James (Lori) Issner and Harriet (George) Waas, grandmother of Marc (Jackie) Issner, Jeffrey (Sarah) Issner, Lani (Brian) Hudgins and Amy (Frank) Kinsey, great-grandmother of Micah and Hudson Issner, Hailey Hudgins, Kelsie Hudgins, Avery Kinsey and Connor Kinsey, sister to the late Fred (late Margot) Wimpheimer, aunt of Jane (Peter) Newburger



# Celebrate

## May Birthdays

1- Viola Cohen	Alan Yost	Howard Terebello	Lauren Rosenberg	Steven Goodman
David Harold	7- Marilyn Karbal	11- Susan Feldman	18- Martin Doren	23- Stacey Francis
Ellen Labes	Sanford Mall	12- Natalie Blum	Howard Kowalsky	Sue Ellen Kaufman
Sy Lusky	Elayne Ritten	Idelle Neuvirth	Sherri Morof	24- Lori Ashmann
Linda Singer	Phyllis Soltz	Gary Shiffman	Mara Starr	26- Adele Staller
2- Taal Ashmann	8- Joan Chernoff Epstein	13- Craig Glaser	19- Irwin Elson	Sara Wasser
Melissa Novetsky	Joyce Epstein	Carrie Kushner	Melissa Kirshner	27- Mark Bernstein
Deborah Rosen	Scott Hamburger	Robert Mattler	Ronald Schechter	Fred Fischer
3- Marla Parker Goldberg	David Otis	Scott Schwartz	20- Madeleine Blum	Shelley Kohl
Michael Robbins	8- Lauren Tackel	Thomas Williams	Karen Rottman	28- Barry Goodman
Kenneth Whiteman	9- Rochelle Juni	14- Linda Drissman	Bruce Weingarten	Danielle Gordon
4- David Forst	10- Helen Bayles	Robert Mattler	Lon Zaback	29- Barbara Benjamin
Daniel Shere	Aaron Greenspon	Jordan Supowit	21- John Levy	Brett Endelman
5- Phil Elkus	Paul Magy	15- Mark Voight	Jeffrey Young	31- Irvin Kappy
Dennis Yashinsky	Rayna Kogan	17- Diane Hopp	22- Harold Baker	Charmley Levine

## May Anniversaries

3- Sharon & Alan Kaplan	19- Harriet & Sanford Mall
Deborah & Barry Rosen	20- Susan & Michael Feldman
5- Judy Rudy & Cliff Dubowski	Elizabeth & Derek Hill
6- Jennifer & Cliff Bartlett	21- Nancy & Dennis Liefer
7- Sherri & Gary Morof	23- Larisa & Demitry Belski
8- Cynthia & Aaron Greenspon	25- Shelli & Michael Dorfman
11- Susan & Robert Rollinger	Jenna & Aric Klar
14- Margo & Steven Goodman	28- Caryn & Ronald Bittker
15- Sandra & Stewart Shipper	Barbara & Michael Jonas
18- Linda & Barry Rosenbaum	Rochelle & Jack Juni
	29- Ariella & Tzvi Raviv

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

**Leslie Handelman Boker**, daughter of Nancy & Bill Handelman, will be performing in Irving Berlin's *I Love a Piano* at Meadow Brook Theater thru May 14.

**Margery Jablin**, was honored by the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan as *Volunteer of the Year*.

**Evan Kolin** was the Runner-up in the Cohn-Haddow Center for Judaic Studies 2017 Jewish Writing Competition.

**Claire Richmond**, was honored by Walgreens with the 2017 *Champion of Champions* award for her community engagement and dedication to their customers and team members.

*Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those congregants who have given us the dates of their "special occasions." If you would like to be listed in this column, please notify Susie Steinberg at [ssteinberg@adatshalom.org](mailto:ssteinberg@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.*



## Mazel Tov!



**Marriage of Ashley Sue Danto**, daughter of Karen & Irwin Danto, granddaughter of Ruthye & Charles Danto and Rita Foon to **Nathan Matthew Silverman**, son of Lynn & Warren Silverman, grandson of Dolores Brown

**Birth of Hudson Elliott Issner**, son of Jackie and Marc Issner, grandson of Lori & Jim Issner, Wendy & Marc Kippelman and the late Mark Heller, great grandson of Gilda Kaplan and Simon Morrell

**Birth of Elliott Benjamin Eppenstein**, son of Amy & Adam Eppenstein, grandson of Nancy & Bill Handelman and Krystal Eppenstein

**Birth of Zoe Jane Kirsch**, daughter of Sarah and Joel Kirsch, granddaughter of Sue Hegger and Gary Hegger and Sandy & David Kirsch

## NOA in CONCERT

Thursday May 18, 2017 7:30 PM

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# 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.

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

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



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

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Harriet Dunsky being honored by Sisterhood *by Carol Camiener*  
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**IN HONOR OF:**

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by Susan & Michael Feldman



## CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

**IN MEMORY OF:**

Dr. Donald Boxman  
by Sheila & Ron Schechter  
Hilde Issner Wilzig  
by Diane & Joey Lebovic

**IN HONOR OF:**

Birth of Mayim Breeah Henschel  
by Carol & Sandy Vieder and family  
Birth of Sasha Juliet Hartman  
by Carol & Sandy Vieder and family  
Birth of Roger Rappaport  
by Carol & Sandy Vieder and family  
Arlene & Asher Tilchin's growing family  
by Carol & Sandy Vieder and family  
Elyse Schostak's growing family  
by Carol & Sandy Vieder and family



## THE BREAKFAST FUND

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In memory of Lillian Wine  
by Beverly & Hadley Wine  
In honor of Laurie and Gahl Sendler  
by Charlotte Dubin  
In memory of Abraham Ross  
by Barbara & Les Hubert  
In memory of Debby Schilling  
by Gayle Langer

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In memory of Hannah Stark Lebovic  
by Joey Lebovic and Tom Lebovic  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jordan  
Manela by Melissa & Harley Manela  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
Ra) uel Rosenfeld by Joel Rosenfeld  
In memory of Ruth Caplan Savage  
by Evva Hepner  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Rose  
Gallatin by Sharyn & Alan Gallatin  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Logan  
Marx by Sara & Matt - sher and  
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**IN MEMORY OF:**

Lawrence Cohen by Esther Bornstein  
Marcy Meisner by Esther Bornstein  
Hildegard Issner Wilzig  
by Joan & Ken Stern

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Harry Kay by Susan & Dennis Kay  
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



















**IN HONOR OF:**

Adele & Gerald Kalman's 50th wedding  
anniversary by Elaine & Frank Roth

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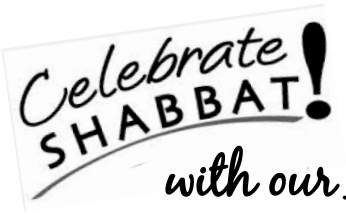





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4 B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: <i>Thinking Jewishly</i> 10:45 AM with Rabbi Bergman  10	5          11	6          12	7          13	8          14	9          15 SHABBAT ROCKS 6 PM  8:51 PM	Beha'alotekha 10 Bar Mitzvah: Samuel Vieder SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Rabbi Yoskowitz SOULFUL YOGA 10 AM with Rabbi Shere MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM 16
11 KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM  PLAQUE DEDICATION 11 AM  DINE & DISCOVER 5:30 PM with Hazzan Gross at a private home 17	12          18	13 TUESDAYS WITH TOTS 10 AM          19	14          20	15          21	16          22  8:55 PM	Shelach Lecha 17 Bat Mitzvah: Jessica Bedol SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Ruth Bergman SOULFUL YOGA 10 AM with Rabbi Shere MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM 23
18          24	19          25	20          26	21          27 MICHIGAN BOARD OF CANTORS CONCERT at the Berman 7:30 PM	22          28	23          29 SHABBAT IN THE SUN 5:45 PM  8:56 PM	ROSH CHODESH TAMMUZ 24 Korach <b>ADULT B'NAI MITZVAH</b> No Shabbat Torah Study  MINCHAH-MAARIV 9 PM 30
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## CANDLE LIGHTING

### Friday:

May	5	8:20 p.m.
	12	8:28 p.m.
	19	8:35 p.m.
	26	8:41 p.m.
June	2	8:47 p.m.

## SHABBAT ENDS

### Saturday:

May	6	9:20 p.m.
	13	9:28 p.m.
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June	3	9:47p.m.

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