

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Mornings:

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

### Evenings

Sunday – Friday . . . . . 5:00 p.m.

### Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)

November 1 . . . . . 5:15 p.m.  
November 8, 15, 22 & 29 . . . 5:00 p.m.

## SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

### NOVEMBER 1

Lech Lecha

### NOVEMBER 8

Vayera

### NOVEMBER 15

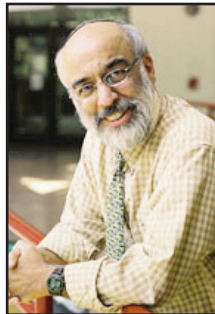
Chaye Sarah

### NOVEMBER 22

Toldot

### NOVEMBER 29

Vayetze



SCHOLAR  
IN RESIDENCE

DR.  
BENJAMIN  
GAMPEL

SHABBAT @ ADAT (SHALOM)  
**SYNERGY**  
FEEL IT!

NOVEMBER 14 & 15

**BENJAMIN GAMPEL** will be making his third visit to Adat Shalom. In the past he has shown an amazing ability to draw in people of all ages and engage them in learning and discussion in a vibrant and passionate way.

The Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History at The Jewish Theological Seminary, Dr. Gampel is an author and teacher specializing in the history of the Jews of the medieval and early modern world. He earned his doctorate from Columbia University. For his first book he spent almost a year in Spain researching in the local archives. After much painstaking work compiling materials for this project, he was able to recreate some of the long-forgotten history of the Jews of the Iberian peninsula. Dr. Gampel returned to the Spanish archives and has just completed *As If the Jews Had No Lord: The Riots in Castile and Aragon and the Royal Response, 1391-1392*, which examines the riots and forced conversions of 1391 in the Iberian peninsula and the effects of those events on the course of Sephardic history.

In addition to his scholarship, Benjamin Gampel is known as a stimulating teacher and delightful lecturer on the whole range of Jewish history. He has addressed synagogue and lay groups, organizations of all stripes and scholarly conclaves. Truly an energetic scholar and teacher, Dr. Gampel is among a small group of educators dedicated to bringing the history of the Jews to a wide public audience.

*"Dr. Gampel makes the people of history seem alive today, and helps us understand the historical implications of our own day." – Rabbi Aaron Bergman*

*"Dr. Gampel is the most dynamic speaker and lecturer in Jewish history that I ever have had the opportunity to learn from" – Hazzan Daniel Gross*



BEGINNING AT 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY WITH  
**SHABBAT-APPELLA**  
"Sephardic - style"

with Hazzan Gross, Dan Shere, Marty Liebman  
and Jason Biederman



COMPLETE  
SYNERGY  
INFORMATION  
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## *Farmington Area Interfaith Association Thanksgiving Service Monday, November 24*

7:30 P.M.

SERVANT CHURCH OF ST. ALEXANDER  
27835 SHIAWASSEE, FARMINGTON HILLS

Join the Adat Shalom family in this warm and spiritual way to usher in the holiday of Thanksgiving. Please bring finger food to pass and non-perishable food or household products to donate to the Neighborhood House project.





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

**November 8 & 15      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.

## NOVEMBER 21 & 22

### ADAT SHALOM - BETH AHM TO CO-HOST SCHOLAR

The Adat Shalom community is invited to learn  
from Professor Jeffrey Rubenstein at  
Congregation Beth Ahm on three occasions during  
the weekend of November 21 & 22.

Following 6 p.m. Friday evening services co-led  
by Hazzan Gross and a Shabbat dinner, Professor  
Rubenstein will discuss *The Rabbinic Story  
Through Modern Eyes*.

On Shabbat morning from 8:45 to 9:30 a.m.,  
scholar-in-residence activities continue when  
Professor Rubenstein will talk about *Aggadah 101:  
How to Read Rabbinic Stories*. At 1 p.m. he will  
discuss *Between Israel and Babylon: Stories As  
Carriers of Cultural Values*.



Professor Rubenstein was  
born in Johannesburg, South  
Africa and grew up in Chicago.  
He has a Ph.D and has  
received rabbinic ordination  
from the Jewish Theological  
Seminary. He is cur-  
rently the Skirball  
Professor of Talmud  
and Rabbinics at New  
York University.

Fees for the dinner program are  
\$25/adult, \$15/children 6-12, and no  
charge for children 5 and under. Advance  
registration by November 17 is required.  
For questions or to reserve, 248-851-6880  
or email [ablau@cbahm.org](mailto:ablau@cbahm.org).

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## Mazal Tov to our November B'nai Mitzvah



**Michael Allen  
Zlotoff**



**Claire Josephine  
Steinbock**

### November 1

**Michael Zlotoff** is the son of  
Jeanne & Roger Zlotoff and the  
grandson of the late Ruth &  
Arnold Zlotoff and the late Laure  
Benita & Joseph Furnon.

### November 15

**Claire Steinbock** is the daughter  
of Rebecca Kushner Steinbock  
and Bonnie & Alex Steinbock,  
the granddaughter of Carrie &  
Roger Kushner, Paula Matlen,  
and Roy Steinbock, and the  
great-granddaughter of Monnie  
Weingarden.



**Joshua Samuel  
Bradford**

### November 22

**Joshua Bradford** is the son of  
Beth & Craig Bradford and the  
grandson of Ruby & Richard  
Kushner, George Dovas, and  
Noreen & Larry Bradford.



**Sarah Elizabeth  
Chynoweth**



**Evie Payton  
Dickman**

### November 29

**Sarah Chynoweth** is the daugh-  
ter of Gail & Gary Chynoweth  
and the granddaughter of Karen  
Block, Mary & Dennis Block, and  
the late Joyce & Robert  
Chynoweth.

**Evie Dickman** is the daughter of  
Doreen & Jason Dickman and  
the granddaughter of Rena  
Tepman & the late Jerry  
Tepman, Marilyn Wolf, and Ellen  
& Robert Dickman.

### Bereavement Support On These Upcoming Sundays

**November 9 & 23  
10 a.m.**

Our support groups are facilitated by  
Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby  
Kushner, M.S.W. They are open to  
the community at no charge.

We offer a warm, non-judgmental  
environment in which to explore per-  
sonal issues arising from the grieving  
process.

Questions? Please email Rabbi Shere  
at [rsHERE@adatshalom.org](mailto:rsHERE@adatshalom.org).



### Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself

**Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman  
at 9:30 a.m. this month  
on Sunday, November 9**

■ 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 ses-  
sion is an individual experience.

# Messages

GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE! DON'T BE SURPRISED TO FIND MORE THAN ONE REFERENCE IN THE MESSAGES BELOW TO OUR JEWISH TRADITION OF EXPRESSING THANKFULNESS EACH MORNING WHEN WE WAKE UP! HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOURS!

## FROM THE PRESIDENT IN APPRECIATION

**F**ROM THE MOMENT WE WAKE UP each morning, giving thanks is an integral part of Judaism. As I reflect on the past months of Jewish holidays and look forward to Thanksgiving, there is so much for which to be thankful.

Prior to the High Holidays, our clergy and Director of Congregational Learning offered interesting opportunities to garner a deeper understanding of the prayers and services of the season. It was evident that significant time and effort was put into creating an intellectually stimulating and emotionally spiritual experience for all generations at Adat Shalom. Special thanks to members of our Board of Trustees who graciously delivered welcome baskets to new members. The gift of a Machzor, chrysanthemum plant, Synagogue

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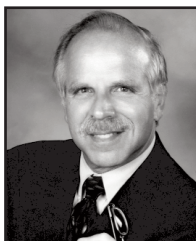
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ISSNER

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ WHO ARE THE MACCABEES?

**THE MACCABEES**, also known as the Hasmonean dynasty, are associated with the heroism of the Jewish People. Jerusalem and the very existence of the Jews were threatened in the second century B.C.E. by Antiochus IV, a man whom historian Simon Montefiore calls "the most infamous monster since Nebuchadnezzar" (*Jerusalem: The Biography*, pp.64-65)

In 166-164 B.C.E., Judah Maccabee led a revolt against the Seleucid control over Jerusalem, a revolt that Antiochus IV, the Seleucid leader, did not take seriously. In fact, Antiochus IV had left Jerusalem, traveling east trying to conquer Iraq and Persia. He ordered his viceroy Lysias to crush Judah and his followers. Judah defeated Lysias. Antiochus then canceled the terrorism against the Jews, a terrorism similar to the one being inflicted on Christians and on others by a current group calling

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RABBI  
YOSKOWITZ

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS EVERY DAY IS THANKSGIVING



HAZZAN  
GROSS

**L**ET'S FACE IT, mornings can be rough. I don't know about you, but the first thing I tend to say when I hear my alarm sound in the morning, is "Just five more minutes!" Our Jewish tradition, however, urges us to say "Thank you" instead.

The first phrase that we are encouraged to say upon waking is: *Modeh/Modah ani l'fanecha, melech chai v'kayam, shehechezarta bi nishmati b'chemla. Rabbah emunatecha.* "I am thankful to You, living and sustaining King, for restoring my soul within me in compassion. Abundant is Your faithfulness." This prayer of gratitude for being given life for another day can be found at the very beginning of every siddur; however, it is not part of the synagogue liturgy. This is something to be said at home, even before getting out of bed.

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## FROM RABBI BERGMAN I AM THANKFUL...



RABBI  
BERGMAN

**T**HANKSGIVING OCCURS once a year on the American calendar, but every single day on the Jewish one. The words "I am thankful" are the very first things we are supposed to say as soon as we wake up in the morning. In Hebrew the words are *Modah ani* for women and girls and *Modeh ani* for men and boys.

I will admit that saying those words so early in the morning did not come naturally to me. I am not really a morning person and I would occasionally have other thoughts pop into my head when the alarm clock went off at 6 a.m. I won't share them, but you can guess. You may have had similar ones.

Very often the first thought we have in the morning affects our attitude the rest of the day, even if the day itself is objectively fine. If our thoughts reflect our crankiness we will probably turn a perfectly pleasant day into one of deep dissatisfaction. If we wake up with a sense of gratitude, then even a difficult day can be better.

I am not talking about being grateful during those days when something tragic or terrible occurred. Being angry and upset are legitimate feelings and I would never tell someone to fight them or feel that they are inappropriate. Living gratefully in general, though, makes it a little easier sometimes to get through those difficult times.

I mean developing an attitude of gratitude during just a regular and normal aggravating day. A lot of things go right even during a not great day. You are alive. You probably woke up in a comfortable bed in a decent place to live. You had something to eat and clothes to wear. There may have been some unpleasant or uncomfortable moments, but if you look over your day it was probably just a small actual percentage of an otherwise fine experience. When we are grateful for these moments we enjoy even the good

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## FROM RABBI SHERE PLAY BALL!



RABBI SHERE

**T**HERE IS A STORY about Reb Schneerson in which a bar mitzvah boy comes to visit him for a blessing. The Rebbe asks the boy what he likes to do. The boy tells him that he enjoys baseball and that the previous week he and his father had been to a Dodgers game. When the Rebbe asks about the game, the boy tells him, "By the sixth inning, the Dodgers were losing nine-to-two, so we decided to leave." The Rebbe asks him, "Did the players also leave the game when you left?" The boy is surprised by his question and says, "Rabbi, the players can't leave in the middle of the game." When Reb Schneerson asks the boy to clarify, the boy says, "There are players and fans. The fans can leave when they like - they're not part of the game and the game could, and does, continue after they leave. But the players need to stay and try to win until the game is over."

As the boy is leaving, the Rebbe gives him the following blessing, "In Judaism, you can be either a fan or a player. Be a player."

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# Happenings

## High Holy Days 5775...

The beauty of the 5775 High Holy Days was a result of the talents and time put forth by many congregants, our clergy, and staff. We are most appreciative of all those who helped to make this year's High Holidays both enriching and memorable.

### Special thanks also go to:

The Usher Corps, under the supervision of Chairman Gary Graff, for enhancing the decorum at services. Our ushers: Irwin Alpern, Louis Chernoff, Irwin Elson, Jay Guttman, Margery Jablin, Maurice Katzman, Sharon Moss Lebovic, Irving Lichtman, Robert Moss, Harvey Olson, Jerome Olson, Andy Pass, Leonard Poger, Sheldon Rocklin, Don Rudick, David Strauss. Jeff Tackel and Gerald Sukenic.

Elliot Solomon and Alan Gallatin for chanting *P'sukei D'zimra*, Paul Magy, Jason Biederman and Marty Liebman for chanting *Shacharit*. Asher Tilchin for Yom Kippur Mincha, Marty Liebman for Maftir Yonah. Marvin Trimas and Robert Schostak for blowing the Shofar.

Paul Goldsmith and Larry Buch for enhancing the aliyot and honors.

## Yasher Koach to Our Fabulous Choirs

**Men's Choir** – under the direction of Marty Liebman: Michael Anstandig, Jason Biederman, Jonathan Blatt, Jerry Kohen, Marty Liebman, Noah Liebman, Steve Rotenberg, Asher Tilchin, Mark Vieder (Cantorial Soloist), Sandy Vieder

**Mixed Choir** – under the direction of Hazzan Daniel Gross: Janis Braun-Levine, Paul Chute, Carl Dibble, Alan Gallatin, Kelly Goldberg, Steven E. Goldsmith, Linda Goodman, Susie Graham, Ian Greenlaw, Lauren Gross, Diane Howitt, Rayna Kogan, Kochavah Latham, Ari Layno Moses, Dan Medow, Sasha Noori, Stuart Pinsky, Paul Rivera, Leann Schuering, Mark Shatz, Deborah Stein, Julie Wiener, Alisa Z

WE ARE VERY PLEASED TO WELCOME THE NEW MEMBERS WHO HAVE JOINED THE CONGREGATION SINCE NOVEMBER 1 OF LAST YEAR.

PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THEIR NAMES ON THE RIGHT. WE WERE HAPPY TO MEET AND GREET MANY OF THEM DURING THE HIGH HOLIDAYS.

PRIOR TO ROSH HASHANAH, OUR NEW FAMILIES RECEIVED FLOWERS, AN ADAT SHALOM INFORMATION PACKET, A COMPLIMENTARY MACHZOR, AND A SISTERHOOD COOKBOOK. SPECIAL THANKS TO RICHARD BARR, HARRIET & BOB DUNSKY, CHARLOTTE DUBIN, KEN GOSS, EVVA HEPNER, JOYCE & JEFFREY WEINGARTEN AND TRUDY WEISS FOR MAKING THESE SPECIAL DELIVERIES.

WE HOPE TO SEE OUR NEW MEMBERS OFTEN THIS YEAR AND INVITE YOU TAKE PART FULLY IN THE WEALTH OF PROGRAMMING ADAT SHALOM OFFERS.



## A Hearty Welcome To Our New Members

Patti Aaron  
Howard Aston  
Amy & Jared Berman  
Esther Bornstein  
Ellen Bouchard  
Bonnie Cherrin  
Allyson & Doug Cohen  
Jacer & Michael Collins  
Leora & Gary Edelson  
Herbert Eidelman  
Mindy & Scott Eisenberg  
Dawn & Doron Eisenscher  
Judy & Ike Engelbaum  
Hillary & Craig Glaser  
Danielle & Bradley Gordon  
Maryum & Seymour Gordon  
Cynthia & Aaron Greenspon  
Scott Hamburger  
Terri & Stuart Jankelovitz  
Helen and Susan Klau  
Susan & Joseph Krakoff  
Ellen & Richard Kroopnick  
Gail Langer  
Sissi & Maxwell Lapidés  
Anna & Joel Levi  
Paula & Daniel Lipnik

Micky & Carl Moore  
Terri & Gil Moskovitz  
Shaye & Matt Nielsen  
Kelly & Joshua Norber  
Stefanie & Matthew Owen  
Geula & Stanford Rapp  
Lauren & Joshua Rennert  
Stephanie & Seth Roseman  
Martha & Simon Rotberg  
Karen & Morris Rottman  
Renee Schoichit  
Rosalyn Schoichit  
Rebecca & Michael Schostak  
Shari & Kenneth Stein  
Danielle & David Susser  
Anita & Ronald Taylor  
Aubrey Tobin  
Halley & Mark Uzansky  
Amber & Adam Vieder  
Debrah & Leon Warner  
Jeannie Weiner  
Karen & Terry Weingarten  
Melissa & Brian Weisberger  
Stacey & Marc Wittenberg  
Sara & Donny Wohl  
Jacqueline & Lawrence Zeff

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

One of the most beautiful things about Judaism is that it makes us aware of and grateful for the present moment. Our vast liturgy is full of prayers that connect us with the past or look optimistically toward the future, but the ones dealing with the here and now are most easily overlooked. Our lives are very busy, frequently stressful, and it seems that there are never enough hours in the day. During our recent Yom Kippur healing service, someone mentioned that one thing they want to work on in the new year is to just "stop and smell the roses." Recognizing the beauty right in front of our eyes is frequently easier said than done because of human nature to always look to the next moment, the next event. The highlight of the month of November for most people is Thanksgiving, one day of the year to come together with loved ones, to recognize the good things in life (and most importantly to overeat and then fall asleep on the couch watching football!).

This Thanksgiving Day, and every day beyond, I urge you to be inspired by the message of the *Modeh ani* prayer when you wake in the morning. Even if you may feel like you are waking up on the wrong side of the bed, at least you will be acknowledging your gratitude for the greatest and most tender gift of all – the gift of life.

# New and Newsworthy

## SYNERGY SHABBAT WITH DR. BENJAMIN GAMPEL NOVEMBER 14 & 15

### FRIDAY EVENING

- ★ 5:00 p.m. - *SHABBAT APPELLA*
- ★ 6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner
- ★ 7:45 p.m. - Dr. Benjamin Gampel:  
*Confronting Disaffection from Judaism:  
A 14th Century Sephardic Perspective*

- SYNERGY DINNER -  
\$48 per household or \$20/adult; \$10/child 3-12;  
no charge under 3  
Please respond by November 7.

### SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 9:45 a.m. - Shabbat Torah Study  
with Ruth Bergman, Community Educator:  
*A Perspective on Rebecca & Isaac*
- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere
- ★ Kiddush following Services
- ★ Post Kiddush Discussion by Dr. Gampel:  
*Crisis of Identity in 17th Century Amsterdam:  
The Case of Barukh/Benedictus Spinoza*

## NAOMI RAGEN TO SPEAK AT SYNAGOGUE



Adat Shalom, Hadassah and the Detroit Jewish News are pleased to present bestselling author and journalist Naomi Ragen at Adat Shalom on Monday, November 17. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., Ms. Ragen will discuss "Between Peace and a Hard Place - Challenges facing the Jewish people in Israel and around the world, and why, despite them all, I am confident of the future..."

The program is open to the public. There is no charge, but RSVPs are necessary. Please call the Greater Detroit Hadassah Office, 248-683-5030.



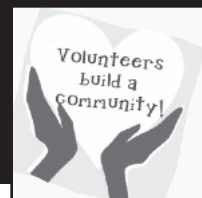
## Volunteer Day

Spending Time Together  
To Help our Community

Sunday, November 16  
beginning at 12 p.m.

## Adat Shalom Volunteer Day

- ★ Volunteer projects for all ages to help a variety of organizations in our community including National Council of Jewish Women, Friends of the IDF, Jewish Family Service, and the Baby Basket and Garden projects at Adat Shalom
- ★ Play games and do an art project with residents at Sunrise Senior Living



**Are you looking** for a meaningful volunteer experience with your kids? Thanks to a group of adults that are passionate about volunteering, we are dedicating Sunday, November 16 to community service projects for all ages.

Let's put the words of Rabbi Hillel into action. He taught, "Do not separate yourself from the community or tell yourself, when there is free time, I will study or volunteer, etc. It is possible that you will not have the free time." *Pirke Avot 2:5*

Research suggests that when families engage in community service together it has important positive outcomes for everyone involved. It benefits:



(Above): Volunteer Day  
smiles from March, 2014

• Children by cultivating positive values, such as Judaism's emphasis on helping others • Parents and grandparents by giving them more quality time with their children • Families by increasing their sense of cohesion and connections to the broader community • Adat Shalom by bringing new energy to traditional volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Day is organized with the assistance of the Adat Shalom - Beth Achim Learning Community, the Men's Club and Sisterhood, the Social Action Committee and Tikkun Adat. Lunch at \$5/person includes pizza, salad, dessert & a drink. Pre-registration is required.

Questions and to register for lunch, please contact me at 248-626-2153 or [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)

- Jodi Gross,  
Associate Director of Education & Youth



# Our Active Affiliates

## JOIN THE EMPTY NESTERS

FOR



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5 8-10 PM  
AT 5TH AVENUE IN ROYAL OAK**

Quizzing from 8 to 10 p.m., but join us to chat and mingle starting at 7:30. Leave when the spirit moves you. Prizes! No charge to attend. The bar and kitchen will be open to purchase food and drinks.

RSVP to Mike Winkelman, 248-626-3826  
or [mike@mwinkrx.com](mailto:mike@mwinkrx.com)



### Sisterhood Knitting Circle

**10 am Sundays**

**November 2 and December 14 9:30 am**

**No experience necessary...EVERYONE WELCOME  
including experienced knitters**

Sisterhood is lucky to have experienced knitters as part of our membership who love to spend time knitting, teaching others, and giving back to our community. Patterns will be available for caps for premature babies or scarves for the homeless.

Bring a knitting needle (circle size 2 for preemie caps/size 5 for scarves) if you have one – if not, there will be extra needles and yarn to get you started.

Sisterhood supports the March of Dimes and area NICUs with donations of the preemie caps....in addition, this year we will also be donating scarves to area homeless shelters.

A special thank you to Sheri Biederman for knitting caps for premature babies throughout the entire year – the families that receive these beautiful caps are grateful for your time and talents.

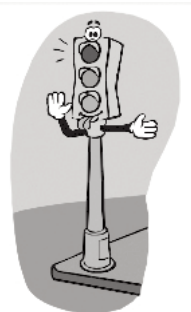
## MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

### Road Rally Ressurrection...

When my family joined the shul in 2002, one of the highlights of each year for me became the Adat Shalom Road Rally. Every year, my wife and I would team up with one or two other couples, jump in the car, and attempt to track down the clues at each spot, winding up at a final destination with dinner and drinks with many friends. After 2008, the road rally was put on hiatus. Last year, the men's club attempted to resurrect the event without success. After some positive feedback from the other affiliates and members, we are bringing back the road rally this year.



The rally will be November 15th starting at Adat Shalom. The event has already been planned with a final destination. All we need is participation from our community. Young Adults, Empty Nesters, Sisterhood, Men's Club, Clergy, Staff – the whole Adat Shalom family is invited!

This is a synagogue event, not just a Men's Club program. We have made the clues easier, made the rally shorter (approximately 90 minutes), and are working to keep the price down. Watch for your flyer, and plan to join us on November 15th!

#### - Coming up on the Calendar -

In addition to the road rally, the Men's Club stays busy as always. We will be having our **first breakfast speaker** of the year on Sunday morning, November 2, when we'll welcome Jason Lurie, an American who has served in the IDF. This event is free for Men's Club members. On November 16th, come say hello as we will be helping with **Adat Shalom Volunteer Day**. Our December calendar includes our annual **Chanukah Sing-Along and Latke Party** on December 14 and our annual **Family Movie Night** on December 24th with an optional Chinese food dinner. Check your Men's Club emails, synagogue mail and weekly congregational emails for further details on all of these events.

### A Few Faces from Sports Night on September 17



### - Save the Date for KUGELS 101 -

An event for Sisterhood members who have either previously made kugels, are scheduled to make kugels, or would like to become involved

Join Chef Elwin from Hiller's Market for an evening of kugel making and merriment,  
**DECEMBER 3RD AT 6 P.M.**  
(Watch for more info)

Not yet a kugel maven? To join our talented kitchen crew, contact Rena Tepman  
at [renatepman@gmail.com](mailto:renatepman@gmail.com) or 248-788-5660.

# Sisterhood Happenings

## SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB TO MEET AT JCC BOOK FAIR

The November meeting of our Sisterhood Book Club will take place during Book Fair at the JCC in West Bloomfield.

The program is set for Monday, November 10, beginning at 6:45 p.m. with a Meet & Greet and a Dessert Reception. The evening will feature popular author Ayelet Waldman, who will talk about her new book, *Love and Treasure*.



One must have a ticket in order to attend. There is an \$18 charge for the lecture and reception or a \$36 package, which also includes a copy of the book.

Book Fair runs from November 5th through the 16th. Programming on November 10th is underwritten by Adat Shalom members Esther &

Neal Zalenko.

Reservations should be made by November 3 by calling 248-661-1900 or going online to [theberman.org](http://theberman.org).

For information about future Sisterhood Book Club programs, please contact Chairpersons Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885, [erobs2000@aol.com](mailto:erobs2000@aol.com), or Ilene Burk, at 248-703-9001, [ileneburk@gmail.com](mailto:ileneburk@gmail.com).

## Sisterhood Cookbooks

*Recipes as delicious as when the book was first lovingly published in 2003.*

*Handsome, hardcover book only \$18.*

*Available in the Synagogue office.*

*Makes a great Thanksgiving hostess gift and a perfect idea for someone special on your Chanukah gift list!*



## - Sisterhood Gift Shop -

*Happy Thanksgiving from Sisterhood*

*Come see us for a great selection of Hostess Gifts!*



SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. TO NOON  
or call for a shopping appointment:  
Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,  
Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600,  
or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

Closed Sunday, November 30

## SISTERHOOD PAID-UP MEMBERSHIP EVENT

THURSDAY EVENING,  
NOVEMBER 20



### BEHIND CLOSED DOORS: A LOOK INTO A SURVIVOR'S STORY

All paid-up members of Sisterhood are invited to an evening with survivor, HAVEN volunteer and Adat Shalom member Susie Feldman. Susie will present an important program on the issue of domestic abuse and will describe her nine years in an abusive relationship.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, the Detroit College of Law, and Washington University, Susie is a corporate tax attorney and is currently the Senior Endowment Development Manager for the Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit. She is a mother of three and is now married to Stephen Feldman, a tax attorney.

Susie will talk frankly about her former marriage to a Jewish doctor, "every Jewish mother's ideal dream for her daughter," her years of living in silence, and the important work that Haven does to provide support to victims of domestic abuse.

The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. and includes a dessert reception. **It is open free-of-charge to all paid-up members of Sisterhood.**

As a paid-up member, you will help Sisterhood support our synagogue, Torah Fund, Kiddush, Gift Shop, Jewish programming and the Women's League for Conservative Judaism.

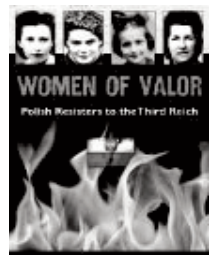
All women have received membership information. Please send in \$45 for annual dues and your response for this Paid-Up membership event.

You may also become a **Sisterhood Supporter** for an additional \$36. Questions? Call our membership chairpersons Cindy Babcock, 248-543-9158, or Danielle Ruskin, 248-697-9682.

## Sisterhood To Co-Sponsor Program at JCC Book Fair

Join Sisterhood members on Friday, November 7 at 10 a.m. at the JCC Book Fair. Joanne D. Gilbert will discuss her new book, *Women of Valor: Polish Resisters to the Third Reich*. Gilbert presents an inspiring perspective on the extraordinary Jewish and non-Jewish women who risked everything to defy the Nazis.

The community is welcome. There is no charge, and responses are not necessary.





# We Are a Caring Community

## ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►

### YAD EZRA DELIVERIES

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 11 AM - 12:30 PM**

We will need volunteers to make Yad Ezra deliveries on Sunday, November 9. This involves driving to Yad Ezra and picking up groceries to deliver to four or five clients in the area. The groceries are packed along with mapquest directions and you are on your way! This service is greatly appreciated by those who cannot pick up their food at Yad Ezra. It's an activity for the whole family. If you can participate in this mitzvah, please contact Martha Zinderman at 248-207-0612 or email [mart-hazinderman@me.com](mailto:mart-hazinderman@me.com)



Thank you to everyone for participating in our Yom Kippur food drive. The generous support of our congregation helps Yad Ezra continue its important mission to provide food to those who need it in our community.

### HOPE HOSPITALITY & WARMING CENTER

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 7 - 10 PM**

Hope Hospitality and Warming Center is a safe overnight shelter for the homeless in Pontiac. Without this center, many individuals would be living on the streets at great risk. On several evenings in December each year, Adat Shalom volunteers serve a warm, nutritious meal in a caring atmosphere to approximately 50-60 men and women who stay at the warming center. Many of them have spent the day on the streets and are grateful for this safe haven for a few hours. They are very appreciative of our kindness. The meals are prepared in advance, reheated and served at the facility. We will need 6-8 volunteers, over the age of 18, each night. Volunteers may carpool to the center. ***We need your help with this worthwhile project.*** Please call Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673, if you are able to help.

In addition to providing dinner, we would like to collect men's white athletic socks to donate to the center. In a recent letter, Elizabeth Kelly emphasized the importance of socks to the homeless population. Most are forced to sleep with their shoes on to prevent them from being stolen. This need is especially critical during the winter months when frostbite is a real threat. Changing socks, something we take for granted, can save lives. A box will be placed in the main office area to collect your sock donation.



### AND WE'RE OFF TO THE FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...

We greeted our first group at Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village on Monday, October 20th. The students look forward to their time in the village and are learning important life skills. We are always happy to bring new members into our Marvelous Monday group. Please contact Leslie Magy, 248-723-6542 (h), 248-514-4179 (c) or [lesliemagy@gmail.com](mailto:lesliemagy@gmail.com)

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## Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



## TECH CONNECT III

Sundays, November 9 & 16 - Noon

**Does your computer give you tzores?**

**Are you smart enough for your smartphone?**

**Want to know why bad things happen to good iPads?  
Let Adat Shalom's bright young techies help you figure it all out at**

**A two-part workshop for  
adult learners and their vol-  
unteer tutors**

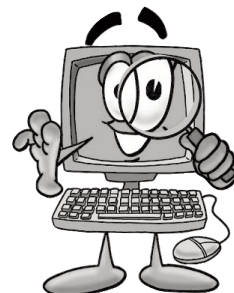
**Back by popular demand,  
introducing the sessions:**

**November 9:**

**Rabbi Jason Miller  
President, Access Computer Technology**

**November 16:**

**Daniel Chandross, a teen computer whiz**



**Presentations and one-on-one sessions will cover such issues as:**

- Internet searches ■ Security and identifying scams
- Troubleshooting ■ Keeping track of pins and passcodes
- Emailing and preserving photos

To respond, return the flyer you received in the mail.

**Questions? Call Jodi Gross,  
Associate Director of Education and Youth, 248-626-2153,  
or email [Charlotte.Dubin@cmd67.mi.rr.com](mailto:Charlotte.Dubin@cmd67.mi.rr.com)**

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**If you and your computer don't need help,  
how about helping out on**

**Adat Shalom Volunteer Day?  
Sunday, November 16 at Noon**

**Join the Tikkun Adat crew as they assemble and deliver gift-filled baby baskets for the newest members of our synagogue (and their parents).**

**(SEE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT VOLUNTEER DAY ON PAGE 5)**



This month, as we mark the **GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING** on November 16, I'd like to invite you to use this as a springboard for learning throughout the year - and ultimately make Jewish learning a life-long activity. Our sages tell us that learning leads to positive changes: in Pirke Avot 1:6, Joshua ben Perachyah says, "Get yourself a teacher, find someone to study with, and judge everyone favorably." So too does Rabbi Ben Bag Bag (Pirke Avot 5:25) say: "Turn it (Torah), and turn it, for everything is in it. Reflect on it and grow old and gray with it. Don't turn from it, for nothing is better than it."

At Adat Shalom, we have many opportunities for engaging continued Jewish learning for adults at all levels. Take part in one or several, and let us know what else we can offer in 5775.

#### - ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES IN NOVEMBER -

**SHABBAT TORAH STUDY**, every Saturday morning at 9:45 a.m. Join clergy and educators for deepened insight into Torah, and put Ben Bag Bag's words into action. No Hebrew reading skills or prior knowledge required, and newcomers are always welcome. (See bottom of right column)

**LUNCHTIME LEARNING**, on Tuesdays November 4, 11, and 18 at 11:45 a.m. with Rabbi Rachel Shere. Learn about Rebbe Menachem Schneerson. (See page 10)

**SOULFUL YOGA** on Saturdays, November 8 and 15 at 10 a.m. with Rabbi Rachel Shere and Mindy Eisenberg. Connect both physically and spiritually to Torah through gentle yoga. (See page 2)

**HAMAKOHM** with Rabbi Bergman, on Sunday mornings November 9 and 23 at 9:30 a.m. Carve out a special hour for yourself with meditation and more, and learn how to find peace within. (See page 2)

**SYNERGY SHABBAT WITH DR. BENJAMIN GAMPAL, NOVEMBER 14 & 15**. Following Shabbat Appella and a delicious catered dinner, Dr. Gampal will speak on Friday evening and again on Shabbat morning following kiddush. (See pages 1 and 5)

**GLOBAL DAY OF JEWISH LEARNING** on November 16 is part of our Adat Shalom Volunteer Day taking place from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. Not only will all ages join together to make our community a better place, but we will also have the opportunity to learn from our Steinsaltz Ambassadors, Amitai Zuriel and Shlomo Falk.

**SUPPER SERIES WITH RABBI BERGMAN** on November 16 at 5:30 p.m. at a private home. Rabbi Bergman will speak about "The Jewish View of the Afterlife: Where do we go from here?" \$10 per person; space is limited. RSVP to Sheila Lederman at [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org) or 248-851-5100.

**SHABBAT DINNER WITH GUEST SPEAKER RABBI JEFFREY RUBENSTEIN**, co-sponsored with Beth Ahm, on Friday evening, November 21st at Beth Ahm. (See page 2)

**SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP** on November 24 at 7 p.m. Under the direction of Rabbi Shere and facilitated by Professor Tara Hayes of Oakland University. This month's discussion is based on *The Tortilla Curtain*, by T.C. Boyle. For reservations, please contact Caren Harwood at [charwood@adatshalom.org](mailto:charwood@adatshalom.org).

**LAST TUESDAY BOOK REVIEW** with Rabbi Herb Yoskowitz on November 25 at 11:45 a.m. Bring a dairy or parve lunch and we provide drinks and dessert while learning about *The Story of the Jews: Finding the Words*. (See pages 3 & 10)

#### - LEARNING COMMUNITY UPDATE -

We are so pleased with the way our Hebrew learning is progressing this year. As a school community, we are utilizing online learning to supplement our classroom progress, as well as working in small groups with dedicated Hebrew teachers within every single classroom. All students are working on improving their reading skills, their prayer knowledge, and their spoken Hebrew abilities too! In many synagogues around the country, students do not begin learning to read until fourth grade. Here at the Learning Community, by the end of first grade most of our students recognize the entire Hebrew alphabet,

and by the end of second grade, most students are reading with early fluency. In addition to reading, our students through fourth grade



have Hebrew immersion with specialists at least once per week, and our older students are also learning to speak Modern Hebrew between units of prayerbook Hebrew.

For the second year in a row, our Sunday morning preschool class is full. Our 20 students learn in a fully bilingual Hebrew-English classroom with Nurit Sallen and Batia Kritzer, where they have fun with music, art, stories, playing and learning - and getting to know the synagogue and clergy too. It is a blessing to hear their giggles and peals of joy as they learn through play here at Adat Shalom.

#### - ATID UPDATE -

The ATID Monday Night School program has been revitalized for the 2014-2015 school year, and a core group of students come together each week to learn and grow, taking classes ranging from *Jews in Rock & Roll* to *Talmud for Teens*, *Photography through a Jewish Lens* to *Jews in Sports*. If your teen would like to check it out, take a look at our website at [atidhs.org](http://atidhs.org), or call the education office at 248-626-2153. I'm happy to speak with you or your 8th through 12th grader about learning opportunities for teens. The program is open to all Jewish teens.

### NOVEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha  
and enhance your Shabbat experience

November 1  
with Rabbi Shere

November 8  
with Dr. Melissa Ser

November 15  
with Ruth Bergman

November 22  
with Ruth Bergman

November 29  
with Rabbi Shere

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

## LUNCHTIME LEARNING CONTINUES

**Tuesdays, November 4, 11 & 18**

*Learn about Rebbe Menachem Schneerson  
with Rabbi Rachel Shere*

Attend an in-depth, 3-part series on Rebbe Menachem Schneerson, one of the most influential rabbis in history.



**- Save these dates -**

**Thursdays, December 4, 11 & 18**

*Rabbi Bergman will talk about  
RABBI ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL:  
KEEPING THE PROPHETIC SPIRIT ALIVE*

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

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

### NOVEMBER SUPPER SERIES

#### WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

**- JEWISH VIEWS ON THE AFTERLIFE -**

**WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

**AT THE HOME OF SHELLY & GENE PERLMAN**

What happens to us after we die? Where were we before we were born? There is no consensus in Jewish thought, mostly because no one has ever come back from the Other Side. Our opinions about the Afterlife tell us a lot about our lives today. Rabbi Bergman will look at the changing understanding in Jewish tradition about the next world and beyond.

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Perlman's home for this interesting discussion. There is a \$10/person fee. Please make your reservation by sending a check to the synagogue. Questions? Contact Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100 or at [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

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

Future Supper Series programs will take place on April 19, May 10 and June 7.

### LAST TUESDAY BOOK REVIEW SERIES

**will conclude on November 25**

*The Story of the Jews*

**WITH RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ**

In preparation for Chanukah, Rabbi Yoskowitz will discuss *The Story of the Jews - Finding the Words* by Simon Schama. The program runs from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. There is no charge. You may bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Drinks and dessert will be served.

Reservations are requested. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

## YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

### Teens Build Sukkah at JARC Home



Since 2006 it has been an annual tradition for Adat Shalom teens to build sukkot at JARC homes. The tradition continued this year with members of the Teen Volunteer Corps. The teens had a blast building two sukkot, making decorations, and getting to know the housemates at the Keller/Walsh and Charach homes.

### NOVEMBER Youth Calendar of Events:

**Sunday, November 2** – Community-Wide *Jewish Life on Campus* College Fair. For more information, contact Jodi Gross at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

**Saturday, November 8** – ComedySportz event for 6th, 7th and 8th graders

**Sundays, November 9 & 16** – Tech Connect (see page 8)

**Sunday, November 16** – Adat Shalom Volunteer Day (see page 5)

**Monday, November 17** – Clergy visit at Hillel Day School during lunch

**Sunday, November 23** – Kids' Afternoon of Fun program for 1st to 5th graders

### A Special Welcome to...

Darrien Sherman, Ramah Fellow and Amitai Zuriel and Shlomo Falk, Steinsaltz Ambassadors, who will be at Adat Shalom this year to share their love of Judaism and help students make meaningful connections to our community, Judaism and Jewish text. (Right): Darrien assists Rachel Chynoweth in making a decoration for the Adat Shalom sukkah.







## JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

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

**Havdalah means separation**, blessing over the wine, smelling sweet spices, feeling the warmth of the glowing candle and talking about the difference between the holy and every day, between light and dark, the people of Israel and all others, Shabbat and the rest of the week. Havdalah can be very special as we go from dark to light, from the quiet of Shabbat to the music of the week.

I'm very excited to invite you to join us at **Havdalah and Hayride on November 8** as we journey to Bower Farm in Bloomfield Hills. We will meet there at 6:15 p.m. for a musical Havdalah led by Lisa Soble Siegmann. We'll enjoy the aroma of herbs from our Mitzvah and Mishnah Garden. Please feel free to also bring your favorite herbs or spices for Havdalah (cinnamon, cloves and rosemary are popular choices). Be prepared for a bonfire, s'mores, a hayride, a craft and snacks. *We have been very fortunate to receive a grant from the Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman Foundation and can now offer this fantastic program at no charge!* Space is limited – please call to RSVP today!

If you have had the opportunity to join us at the Bower School Farm in the past or have been there on your own, you know that it is a great place to visit and will be even more amazing with friends. Questions or to register – please contact me.

*- L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator*

## Shabbat for Families & Youth on November 22

**PJs & Shabbat Stories** for toddlers through first graders. Come in your PJs, have a snack, and hear a Shabbat story and do a Shabbat-friendly project! Children must attend with a parent or other trusted adult.

**Shabbat b'Yachad Musical Family Service** with Lisa Soble Siegmann, geared to first through fourth graders. Join Lisa for song and prayer, discussion, contemporary melodies, and lots of fun.

**Parashah Players** geared to third through sixth graders. Just for kids (a parent must be in the building). Learn about the weekly Torah portion in a really fun way by rehearsing and putting on a skit for the families attending the Musical Family Service.

All activities begin at 10:30 a.m. and end in time for kiddush with the congregation!

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

**FALL PARENT-TODDLER** - Started Friday, October 24. Limited places still available.

**PJ'S & STORIES** - Wednesdays, November 5 & December 3. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner for \$3/person. November's guest reader is Hazz'n Dan, and December's special guest is Rabbi Rachel. If you have older children in the Learning Community, we will help make arrangements for them to join you once school is over.

**KETER HASHEM SHELI** - Sunday, November 2, 9:15 a.m. Parents and first graders come together to celebrate their first graders' names and learn about where the names came from. Parents will have a session with Rabbi Shere before joining with their children at 10 a.m.

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST** - November 7 & 19, December 5 & 17. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan at 11:15 a.m. on the first Friday of every month and at 5:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month with Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross. Morning programs are free; evening programs are also free and followed by a light dinner (\$3/person). Geared to children three and younger with parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

**SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS** - November 15, 5:30 p.m.



**Saturday Night Lights  
Special Craft Project**

Families with children in kindergarten and younger (older siblings welcome) join us for dinner, Havdalah, a craft project and playtime. No charge. Let the sweet

spices, juice, and the light of the twisted candle help you welcome a new week. Saturday Night Lights is always a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with friends.

**PJ'S & STORIES, SHABBAT** - November 22. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to a PJs program with friends & Shabbat-appropriate activities. We begin at 10:30 a.m. and will be joined by Rabbi Rachel Shere as our guest storyteller. Feel free to join us while services are in session.



**OUR FAMILY BLESSINGS (4th grade)** - November 23, 9:15 a.m. Parents and fourth graders come together to learn about and acknowledge blessings in their lives, and to create their own "Family Blessing for the Home."

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



# Celebrate!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 - Dorene Finer Roger Leemis	6 - Stewart Mandell Debrah Warner	13 - Deborah Logan Eugene Richmond Ralph Woronoff	16 - Adrienne Katz 20 - Harriet Mall Gary Morof	26 - Naomi Doren Dennis Liefer
4 - Mira Eisenberg Ronna Hoffert Steven Migliore	7 - Gary Graff	14 - Barry Rosenbaum	21 - Richard Kushner Sandra Schram	27 - Sandra Glazer
5 - Thomas Fox Marcy Wasserman	8 - Sylvia Pearlman Gary Rosenblatt	15 - Irving Bernstein Larry Wolfe	22 - Sanford Kornwise 24 - Claire Richmond	29 - Hazzan Daniel Gross 30 - Judith Dubin Judy Keller Andi Wolfe
	10 - Brenda Pangborn 13 - Barbara Hubert	16 - Michael Betman		

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Loree & David Gordon Adrienne & Jeffrey Katz	3 - Madelon & Louis Seligman 5 - Stacey & Ryan Columbus	7 - Mira & Leo Eisenberg 22 - Ilene & Steven Kowalsky	28 - Leanne & Edward Miller 29 - Martha & Steven Zinderman
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Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those adult congregants who have requested that we print their "special occasions" in *The VOICE*. If you would like to be listed in this column, please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or contact Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100 or [nwilhelm@adatshalom.org](mailto:nwilhelm@adatshalom.org).

## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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itself Islamic State (IS). In Persia, Antiochus suffered an epileptic fit and fell dead from his chariot.

The Maccabees have become famous among Jews and non-Jews.

The Maccabees have inspired Israel. Many Israeli sports teams, especially soccer and basketball teams, are named after them. Recently a Maccabiah competition was held in Detroit. Jews have regarded the Maccabees as freedom fighters against a genocidal tyrant, a precursor along with Amalek and Haman, of Hitler.

The Maccabees became the medieval prototype for Christian chivalry. In the 12th century, Richard the Lionhearted promoted himself as a latterday Maccabee. Later, Rubens painted Judah the Maccabee, and Handel wrote an oratorio dedicated to him.

Who were the Maccabees? In a recently published book, *A Jew Among Romans: The Life & Legacy of Flavius Josephus*, Frederic Raphael writes, "An undercurrent of glamorous (and glamorized) rebellion runs through Judean history." He describes the Maccabees as good and as wicked, not a totally glamorous picture of them.

The complexity of great stories from the Jewish past, including the Chanukah story, holds no terrors for Simon Schama. The title of his most recent book published last year and the PBS 10-hour Chanukah series is "The Story of the Jews: Finding the Words: 1000 BC-1492 AD." He tells us a story - not a history - of the Jews and why "words" are so important to Jews. Did the Maccabees fight to preserve the Jewish "words"? Why did Antiochus IV try to destroy the Jews and their words? Were the Maccabees dedicated to preserving Judaism? If so, why? What, based on historical facts, is the "real" Chanukah story?

In preparation for Chanukah, we will conclude our last Tuesday Fall Book Review series on November 25, by reflecting on Schama's latest book and will try to answer the question, "Who Are The Maccabees?"



## Mazal Tov!



**Birth of Gavriella Adi Cohen**, daughter of Leah Weiss & Alex Cohen, granddaughter of Trudy & Arthur Weiss, great-granddaughter of Gloria Levine

**Birth of Maxwell William Gutman**, son of Aimee Jones & Jeffrey Gutman, grandson of Barbara & Edward Gutman and Roslyn & Marc Jones, great-grandson of Edith Bodofsky

**Marriage of Evan Goldfarb**, son of Robert & Janice Goldfarb and **Ashleigh Curp**, daughter of Tracey & Richard Curp

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION (continued from page 8)

### BOOK DRIVE DECEMBER 1 - JANUARY 4

Next month we will again be collecting new books for pre-schoolers and early elementary age children. The books are distributed through the Detroit Coalition for Jewish Literacy, a program of the Jewish Community Relations Council. Unwrapped books, in plastic bags for their protection, may be placed in drop-off boxes in front of the main office and the religious school office. Monetary donations will also be accepted to purchase books.



*"It's really a wonder that I haven't dropped all my ideals, because they seem so absurd and impossible to carry out. Yet I keep them, because in spite of everything, I still believe that people are really good at heart."*

— Anne Frank, *The Diary of a Young Girl*

**Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson,**  
248-798-7673 or [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)

## - Helping Hands -

Ladies, check out the Tikkun Adat wall rack of agency brochures in the women's restroom. In a private setting, the materials cover assistance of all kinds, including caregiver support, emergency assistance, family counseling, programs for children with special needs and much more.

# Happenings

## SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISRAEL STUDY NEXT YEAR

**A**dat Shalom is offering college students two scholarship opportunities for study in Israel next year.

The Jay Yoskowitz ז"ל 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 ז"ל Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.



Applications for both scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year are now available. To apply, please call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications are due June 1, 2015.

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

**DR. JOEL KAHN** will be speaking about ways to help oneself prevent heart disease at 10 a.m. on Sunday, November 9, at the JCC Book Fair. Joel's new book, *The Whole Heart Solution*, is now out on Amazon and will be available at Book Fair. Joel is a preventative cardiologist and clinical professor of medicine in the Wayne State University Medical School. The book has been called "a must-read if you want to avoid stents and bypass surgery."

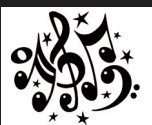
**SUSAN LUTZ** is co-chairing the JCC Book Fair. Shelley Goldin and Helayne Kaplan are Associate Chairs. Other Adat Shalom members on this year's Book Fair committee are: Susie Feldman, Gail Fisher, Wendy Heller-Kippelman, Phyllis Kessler, Elaine Robins and Lauren Rosenberg.

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

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

Starting next week, I hope that you will "be a player" and join me for lunchtime learning sessions in which we will study the Rebbe's life and teachings. Feel free to come to one session, two or all three. The sessions are Tuesdays, November 4, 11 & 18 from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. The study portion of the program will begin at noon. There is no charge.

(Please see Lunchtime Learning response information on page 10.)



## Cantors in Concert

Sunday, November 2 4 p.m.

Congregation Shaarey Zedek in East Lansing

Hazzan Gross will join other Conservative cantors from across Michigan and with the Cliff Monear Trio in a joyful concert at East Lansing on November 2. A portion of the funds raised will go to the Cantors Assembly.

General admission tickets are \$18.

For more information, please call 517-351-3570.

# In Memoriam

*We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:*

**BETTY BANNER**, mother of Myra Greenwald (Larry Lawson), grandmother of Stephen (Helene) Greenwald and Eric (Lisa) Greenwald, great-grandmother of Noah, Violet, Benjamin and Jordan Greenwald

**DOROTHY RAPP**, wife of Seymour Rapp, mother of Rochelle (Steve) Krause, Steven (Judith) Rapp, Sharon (Marvin) Walkon, Lawrence (Lori) Rapp, Nadine (Brian) Jennings, Stanford (Geula) Rapp, 17 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, sister of Miriam Kaufman and Louis (Flo) Bloch

## ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



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

### FROM RABBI BERGMAN

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things even more.

I spent several months training myself to wake up with the thoughts "I am thankful." When I went to bed I would tell myself over and over again, "Okay, Bergman, when you open your eyes, or try to open your eyes, think thankful thoughts. If it doesn't work tomorrow, it will the day after tomorrow." After six months I got pretty good at it. Not perfect, but pretty good. I found that the people around reacted to me more nicely because they sensed I was less tense. They were grateful for my gratitude.

This sounds like a very small thing, but it can have a huge impact in how you live your life. It is not a miracle cure for your problems, but it will give you strength, perspective and equanimity in facing life's challenges and greater appreciation of its joys.

# Tributes

## Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



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

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: [www.adatshalom.org/donate.php](http://www.adatshalom.org/donate.php)

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

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

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

### CONGREGATIONAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Marion August by Cheryl & Dan Guyer  
 Ronald Davidoff by The Magy Family  
 Catherine Donigan by Lynda & Ron Charfoos; Marilyn Feingold; Sheila & Marty Lederman; Sandy Shapiro  
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 Hanna Trute Linden by The Magy Family; The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom  
 Jerome Robbins by Dina Brodsky; Joan & Ken Stern and family  
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 Marion Shlom by Viola, Steve & Toni Cohen; Joni & Fred Fischer; Judy, Arnie & Ilana Goldman; Susan Kay; The Magy Family; Nick and Mike Moschouris; Linda Nack  
 Yahrzeits of:

Anne Bernstein by Dolores Mandell  
 Elizabeth Brown by Fred Brown  
 Lydia Sonkin; Hilda Goss  
 by Ken Goss  
 Jeffrey Herman by Shirley Herman  
 The Weiss and Lefkovitz Families  
 by Eva Weiss  
 Edward Schlossberg by Jacqueline Cohen  
 Sophie Shear by Stewart Shear  
 Morris Sher by Marlene Bresler

#### IN HONOR OF:

Jack Berkey reading Torah on Rosh Hashanah by Lisa & Paul Berkey  
 Birth of Alizah Avital Frankel  
 by Cheryl & Dan Guyer  
 Rita & Ed Sitron by Diane & Harvey Howitt

### ALAN & SUE KAUFMAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER FUND

#### IN HONOR OF:

35th anniversary of Sue & Alan Kaufman  
 by Judie Kaufman; Lillian Efros Kaufman; Steven Kaufman

### BOY SCOUT TROOP #364 FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Alice Werber by David Werber

#### IN HONOR OF:

Oren Lerner earning silver palm  
 by David Lerner

### HAROLD DUBIN MEMORIAL TIKKUN ADAT FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Ronald Davidoff by Charlotte Dubin  
 Julius Harwood by Charlotte Dubin; Evva & Michael Hepner  
 Marion Shlom by Amanda Niskar

#### IN HONOR OF:

Charlotte Dubin and the Tikkun Adat Committee by Marsha Trimas  
 Mazel Tov to Sandy Shapiro for selling her home by Sara Braverman

### CHARLOTTE & PHILLIP EDELHEIT FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Betty Lewis by Jeanette Pomish

### DR. MANUEL FELDMAN BETH ACHIM RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MEMORIAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Chuck Bennett by Phyllis Subar  
 Yahrzeits of:

Sarah Esther Weinberg; Avery Gerald Staller; David Lewis Weinberg  
 by Adele W. Staller  
 Marion Shlom by Alissa & Bryan Anstandig

### ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Jerome Robbins by Helene Brody  
 Ronald Davidoff, Cathy Donigan, Julius Harwood, Marion Shlom, Gershon Wiener  
 by Susie & Bill Graham

#### Yahrzeits of:

Theodore Frazis  
 by Karen & Scott Lewis and family  
 Simon Shlom by Marion Shlom

#### IN HONOR OF:

Wonderful BBQ hosted by Ellen & Paul Chute by Julie & Marty Wiener

### BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESED FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Ronald Davidoff, Julius Harwood  
 by Patti Aaron

### ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Julius Harwood by Ruby & Richard Kushner

#### IN HONOR OF:

Congratulations of Bonnie Dock's engagement by Carrie & Roger Kushner

### HILLEL ISAAC MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Julius Harwood  
 by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman  
 Abe Pearlman by Saul Rose  
 Marion Shlom by Carole Frank; Fran & Phil Wolok  
 Yahrzeits of:

Ida Chamish by Ruth Frishman  
 Arthur Sherman by Sylvia Sherman

#### IN HONOR OF:

Recent wedding of Rachel & Lee Grzesh  
 by Evva & Michael Hepner  
 Marcy Colton, Karen Goss, Evva Hepner, Ruby Kushner, Fran Wolok  
 by Rachel & Harry Maisel

### MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Cathy Donigan by Sharon & Tom Lebovic



# Tributes

Ira G. Samuels *by Saul Rose*  
Hannah Linden, Marion Shlom  
*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

## IN HONOR OF:

30th anniversary of Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz  
*by Julie & Marty Wiener*  
B'nai Mitzvah of Brooke & Dylan Mostyn  
*by Cheryl & Ronald Kerwin; Rochelle, Joel, Miriam, Larry, Anne & Michael Lieberman; Sandy, Michael, Max & Scott Lippitt*



## SYLVIA & ABE PEARLMAN EDUCATION FUND

## IN MEMORY OF:

Abe Pearlman *by The Bockoff Family Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation; Toby & Howard Cohen; Lucille Fridson; Karen & Michael Gilbert; Daniel P. Katzin; Sharon & Barry Lesnick; Gloria & Ken Levy; Lucille Miller; Shirley & Jeffrey Robbins; Carol & Skip Roberts; Randi & Stuart Sakwa*  
Judy Pearlman *by Dede & Alan Cohn; Lucille Fridson; Phyllis & Allen Gantman; Lee & Frank Goldberg; The Helfman family; Daniel P. Katzin; Sharon & Barry Lesnick; Lucille Miller; Carol & Skip Roberts; Randi & Stuart Sakwa; Cindy Shaffran & Gary Schwartz*

## IN HONOR OF:

B'nai Mitzvah of Benjamin Lenchner  
*by Linda Friedlaender*



## RONNIE POSEN YOUTH FUND

## IN HONOR OF:

25th anniversary of Risa & Bruce Brickman  
*by Marlene & Gary Kraft*



## STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND

## IN MEMORY OF:

Lillian Finkelstein Falick; Alex Karp  
*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*



## PRAYER BOOK FUND

## IN MEMORY OF:

Ronald Davidoff *by Allan Nachman*

## IN HONOR OF:

90th birthday of Harriet Friedman  
*by Marilyn Robinson and Linda Schafer*  
Birth of Slade George Rogers  
*by Marilyn Robinson and Linda Schafer*



## BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

## IN MEMORY OF:

Cathy Donigan *by Louis Berlin; Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten;*  
Julius Harwood, Hanna Linden  
*by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*  
Yahrzeits of:  
Evelyn Berlin, Joseph Berlin  
*by Louis Berlin*

## IN HONOR OF:

Wishing Karen Rosender a happy new year  
*by Bonnie & Allan Shapira*

Special birthdays of Ken Stern, Ruth Weingarten *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*



## RABBI JACOB E. & JEAN SEGAL FUND IN MEMORY OF:

Cathy Donigan, Hanna Linden  
*by Helen Bayles*  
Yahrzeit of Abraham Bloch  
*by Helen Bayles*



## JERRY TEPMAN MEMORIAL ALIYAH FUND

## IN MEMORY OF:

Hanna Linden *by Rena Tepman*  
Larry Tepman's graduation from Goldman  
Sach's initiative *by Sharyl & Steve Woronoff*



## CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

## IN MEMORY OF:

Marion August *by Sharon & Martin Hart*  
Jason Bodzin *by Betsy & Jerry Loomus*  
Ronald Davidoff *by Sharon & Martin Hart*  
Catherine Donigan *by Cheryl & Ken Reid; Sanford Vieder*  
Julius Harwood *by Joel Gershenson; Arlene & Asher Tilchin*  
Gerald Richter *by Sharon & Martin Hart*  
**IN HONOR OF:**  
The Adat Shalom Synagogue office staff  
*by Rabbi Jason Miller/Access Computers*  
Carol & Sandy Vieder and family  
*by Nina, Jeff, Meryl & Jenna Loratin*



## JAY YOSKOWITZ ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## IN MEMORY OF:

Our brothers Jay Yoskowitz and David Smoller *by Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz*



## BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT September

In memory of Phillip S. Minkin *by Edna Minkin, Jerry & Ellen Minkin; Karen & Richard Minkin*  
In memory of Lewis Babcock  
*by Cindy & Howard Babcock*  
In memory of Esther Supowit  
*by Jeffrey Supowit*

## October

In memory of Harold Milton Ellias  
*by Anne Greenstein*  
In memory of Evelyn Berlin *by Louis Berlin; Joyce Weingarten and family*  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Ali Randel  
*by Dani & Mike Randel*  
In memory of Ida Moss  
*by Sharon Moss Lebovic*

## Minyan Breakfast Fund IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Minnie Solomon  
*by Sue & Dennis Kay*

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

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information packet and Sisterhood Cookbook was an appreciated gesture.

During each service, the Torah processions were long because so many congregants were eager to greet and compliment our clergy. Our choirs were outstanding. They are comprised of volunteers who practiced for months to help enrich our experience and encourage our participation. Our teenage Torah readers chanted so beautifully, followed by impeccable Haftarah readings. Hazzan & Lauren Gross's son Max brought delight and a smile to all of our faces as he sang *L'dor V'dor*. As the Aliyah Committee extended honors, the ushers' greetings were warm and welcoming.

Our building sparkled! After much polishing, organizing, and setting up over 2500 chairs between the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall, the pride that our maintenance staff took in their work was evident. The office staff efficiently responded to requests, always maintaining enthusiasm.

It has been gratifying to see the positive results of congregants connecting with one another. We received so many kind comments, emails, letters and phone calls. Our annual Yad Ezra Food Drive and donation collection was, as always, impressive, demonstrating our concern for those less fortunate. We recognize that not all have a bounty of food for a sukkah or a Thanksgiving meal.

I thank those of you who have responded to the Yom Kippur Appeal, recognizing the need to always be prepared for capital improvements. If you have not yet responded, it is never too late. Your contributions support our intent to replenish the endowment funds used to improve the parking lots, driveways, and landscaping. Our goal is 100% participation. The Executive Committee and Board of Trustees have pledged to lead by example. My hope is that you will feel good about contributing at some level and that you will know that all contributions are appreciated.

In the spirit of thanksgiving, my thanks to our clergy, staff, leadership, congregants and guests for helping to ensure that 5775 began with thoughtful and meaningful prayer and a sense of community in our congregation. May your Thanksgiving be a continuation of introspection, taking time to pause and be together with those you love... whether it be cooking, eating or watching football.

# WE GOT READY FOR SUKKOT



**SUNDAY  
OCTOBER  
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PERIODICALS POSTAGE PAID AT FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

## Family Chanukah Concert

featuring

**RABBI JOE BLACK**  
Sunday, December 14

following a  
**Latke Lunch**



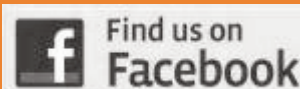
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SYNAGOGUE DUES, SCHOOL TUITION, and MEMORIAL PARK PAYMENTS.*

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### CANDLE LIGHTING

#### Friday:

Nov 7 . . 5:00 p.m.  
14 . . 4:53 p.m.  
21 . . 4:48 p.m.  
28 . . 4:44 p.m.

### SHABBAT ENDS

#### Saturday:

Nov 1 . . 7:09 p.m.  
8 . . 6:00 p.m.  
15 . . 5:53 p.m.  
22 . . 5:48 p.m.  
29 . . 5:44 p.m.

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