



**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**

Mornings:  
 Sunday . . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
 Monday – Friday . . . . . 7:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, November 24. . . . . 8:30 a.m.  
 Shabbat . . . . . 9:00 a.m.  
 Evenings Sunday – Friday  
 Through 11/4 . . . . . 6:00 p.m.  
 11/6 – 2/3/17. . . . . 5:00 p.m.  
 Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)  
 November 5 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.  
 November 12, 19 & 26. . . . . 5:00 p.m.

**SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS**

NOVEMBER 5 Noach	NOVEMBER 19 Vayera
NOVEMBER 12 Lech Lecha	NOVEMBER 26 Chayei Sarah

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE  
and  
TEMPLE ISRAEL  
present a

**Weekend with JACKIE**

featuring  
**CANTOR JACK MENDELSON**  
in  
*The Cantor's Couch*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 • 4 PM**  
TEMPLE ISRAEL

*And there was evening...*  
Join us for a special Shabbat beginning with  
KABBALAT SHABBAT  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4 - 7:30 PM  
TEMPLE ISRAEL

*And there was morning...*  
Followed by  
SHABBAT MORNING  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5 - 9 AM  
ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE



PLEASE READ ALL ABOUT THIS VERY SPECIAL WEEKEND IN  
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offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

## EVENING MINYAN CHANGES TO 5 PM



WEEKDAY MINCHAH SERVICES WILL MOVE TO 5 PM ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 AND WILL REMAIN AT 5 PM UNTIL FEBRUARY 3, WHEN THEY RETURN TO 6 PM.

MORNING SERVICES CONTINUE AT 7:30 AM ON WEEKDAYS, 8:30 AM ON SUNDAYS AND U.S. HOLIDAYS, AND 9 AM ON SHABBAT.

SATURDAY EVENING SERVICE TIMES VARY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. PLEASE CONSULT OUR MONTHLY ONLINE CALENDARS OR THE VOICE.

## NOVEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

November 5  
with Rabbi Krakoff

November 19  
with Rabbi Bergman

November 12  
with Ruth Bergman

November 26  
No Torah Study



9:45 A.M.

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON.



**Soulful Yoga**  
with Rabbi Shere  
and skilled yoga  
instructors  
Mindy Eisenberg  
& Nicole Ferguson

November 5 & 12      December 10 & 17  
10 - 11:15 a.m.

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom of Torah to the gentle practice of yoga. Join us in the Youth Lounge. No experience necessary, Dress comfortably. Please bring a mat if you have one.

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# Mazal Tov to our November B'nai Mitzvah



Nicole Spizzen

November 5

Nicole Spizzen is the daughter of Debra & Kevin Spizzen and the granddaughter of Judith Stein & the late Alfred Stein, Ann Marie & Neil Spizzen, and the late Marlene Spizzen

November 12

Joshua Geller is the son of Rachel & Benjamin Geller and the grandson of Barbara & Stephan Morse and the late Rochelle & Howard Geller.



Joshua Ross Geller



Ryan Benjamin Goldberg

- MINCHAH SERVICE -

Ryan Goldberg is the son of Judith & Scot Goldberg and the grandson of the late Betty & Zvi Wegener and the late Joyce & Jacob Goldberg

November 26

Claire Wolfe is the daughter of Marla Schram-Wolfe & David Wolfe and the granddaughter of Valerie Wolfe and Sandra Schram & the late Calvin Schram.



Claire Julia Wolfe



Lauren Elizabeth Brown

- MINCHAH SERVICE -

Lauren Brown is the daughter of Sheri & Michael Brown and the granddaughter of Bobbi & Gary Feldman, Sarah Brown and Louis Brown.

## HOW TO LEAD A SHIVA MINYAN

A 3-part learning series with our clergy

One of the greatest and most fulfilling mitzvot is *Menachem Avel*, or comforting the mourner. This month we are offering you three different sessions with our clergy to learn about shiva and how to lead the shiva prayer service. Adat Shalom is always in need of lay leaders to perform this mitzvah, so please consider this special opportunity. Attendance at all three sessions is encouraged but not mandatory.

WEDNESDAYS AT 7 PM

NOVEMBER 2 - *What shiva is and what it isn't*  
with Rabbi Bergman

NOVEMBER 9 - *How to provide comfort and shiva teachings*  
with Rabbi Shere

NOVEMBER 16 - *How to lead the shiva prayer service*  
with Hazzan Gross

Thinking about joining us? Please let us know. Contact Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Education, 248-851-5100 or [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

# Messages

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

EXCERPTS FROM HIS HIGH HOLIDAY MESSAGE  
ON ROSH HASHANAH



**KEN GOSS**

**K**AREN AND I JOINED Adat Shalom for the same reason as did many of you. We found this large shul to be warm and welcoming. That is not always the case when new families join large synagogues.

In Hebrew there are several terms for synagogue, and one is *Beit Kneset*, literally a house of gathering or assembly. Adat Shalom is just that type of house, with activities to span all ages. Imagine how much fun it is to watch – or even more so to participate in – a class for infants who are just a few months old. These types of programs continue for toddlers, often involving parents and grandparents. What can be better than connecting to two or three generations all at the same time here at shul.

We have 149 pre-K through 7th grade students learning and experiencing here in the Adat Shalom Beth Achim Learning Community. In the fall those with school-age children can have the joy of experiencing *havdalah* together as a family, but also as a community. During the summer there is *Shabbat in the Sun* with the same opportunity to enjoy a *freilach* Shabbat experience together.

We have almost 100 families with children at Hillel Day School, and our clergy are there having

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## FROM HAZZAN GROSS

### MY MENTOR



**HAZZAN GROSS**

**P**EOPLE ARE OFTEN SURPRISED when I tell them that I did not have a cantorial role model while growing up. They are even more taken aback when I tell them that most of my encounters with cantors as a youth were negative!

It was not until I was an adult, studying at the Jewish Theological Seminary, that I encountered my cantorial mentor – Cantor Jack Mendelson. At the time, Cantor Mendelson was teaching at both JTS and Hebrew Union College, and was serving as the cantor of Temple Israel Center in White Plains, New York. His classes were always the highlight of my day, my week, and my entire tenure at cantorial school. Cantor Mendelson's personality can fill up a stadium. He has a wonderful sense of humor and always intrigued his students with his stories about growing up in Brooklyn and how he was destined to become a cantor. His colossal voice and inimitable cantorial style are second to none and he is one of the last living masters of the long and venerable tradition of hazzanut (cantorial performance music).

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## FROM RABBI BERGMAN

### THOUGHTS FOR AN ELECTION YEAR



**RABBI BERGMAN**

**I** WAS VERY FORTUNATE to have been a senior administrator at the Frankel Jewish Academy at the very beginning of the school's history. I was involved in interviewing a lot of the first faculty. One of the teachers who was applying to be the department head of science asked me if I wanted him to teach Creationism in biology class, since we were a Jewish day school. I said absolutely not, much to his relief. The story of the creation of the world was for the Torah classes. We wanted the science classes to reflect the best of current scientific thinking.

Maimonides, known as Rambam, was our greatest intellectual. He was proficient in math, science and philosophy, in addition to his complete mastery of Jewish text and tradition. He stressed the importance of scientific reasoning, even when conflicting with the Torah itself. He said in such cases, we should treat the story in the Torah as a parable.

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## FROM RABBI SHERE

### ONE NATION UNDER GOD

**D**URING THE ELECTION SEASON, it has seemed, at times, that our nation's divisions have never been worse. However, on October 3, 1863, when President Abraham Lincoln, by presidential proclamation, created an annual national holiday for Thanksgiving, our nation wasn't simply divided politically as it is now; it was actually at war with itself.

In such a tense and trying time for our nation, Lincoln realized the importance for all Americans, in both the North and the South, to celebrate and appreciate their blessings on the same day. Looking at his proclamation today, I am especially moved by President Lincoln's ability to act in a way that our tradition calls, "*Hakarat Hatov*," recognizing the good. His address began with the following words: "The year that is drawing toward its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies...In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign states to invite and provoke their aggressions, peace has been preserved with all nations..." In

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## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

### LIFE IS FRAGILE: HANDLE WITH PRAYER

- RABBI SIDNEY GREENBERG



**RABBI YOSKOWITZ**

**K**ADDISH, the most recited prayer in our liturgy, has been a great help to many of us in our most fragile moments. Kaddish can help us to work towards making the world less "scary." It is a spiritual prayer that can put us closely in touch with the transcendent embedded within Judaism. Every form of Kaddish ends with an expectation that one day there will be peace.

Via this column, I want to bring to your attention the Mesorah Matrix *Kaddish*, published in July, 2016. It is the best book of essays on Kaddish that I have read. (Full disclosure: I wrote one of the essays but received no financial benefit for my chapter or from book sales).

Two years ago, Mesorah Matrix published the first two books – *Sanctification* and *Tikkun Olam* – of an anticipated 10-volume Mesorah

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## High Holy Days 5777...

The beauty of the 5777 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 go to

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

Jay Levinson and Elliot Solomon for chanting *P'sukei D'zimra*, Jason Biederman, Alan Gallatin, Marty Liebman and Paul Magy for chanting *Shacharit*, Marty Liebman for chanting 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, Stuart Goldberg, Jerry Kohen, Michael Lieberman?, Marty Liebman, Noah Liebman, Steve Rotenberg, Asher Tilchin, Mark Vieder (*Shaliach Tzibbur*), Sandy Vieder

**Mixed Choir** – under the direction of Hazzan Daniel Gross: Brian Baylor, Seth Betman, Deborah Bienstock, Janis Braun-Levine, Paul Chute, Darren DeWitt, Leo Eisenberg, Alan M. Gallatin, Kelly Goldberg, Steven E. Goldsmith, Linda Goodman, Susie Graham, Nicole Greenidge Joseph, Lauren Gross, Diane Howitt, Rayna Kogan, Kochavah Latham, Eve Lerman, Dan Medlow, Ari Layno Moses, Stuart Pinsky, Mark Shatz, Deborah Weiss, Julie Wiener

### And to our Teen Torah Readers

Elijah Appelman, Jolie Banooni, Ethan Biederman, Allison Bloomberg, Will Bloomberg, Isabel Bradley, Jordan Bross, Matthew Brown, Joshua Chynoweth, Sarah Chynoweth, Elisha Cooper, Evie Dickman, Margo Dickstein, Emily Feldman, Zachary Felsenfeld, Isabelle Fox, Joshua Gallatin, Hannah Gorman, Joey Greenstein, Dayna Katz, Scott Katz, Elan Krakoff, Micah Krakoff, Maggie Leff, Jared Perlman, Sydney Rotenberg, Joshua State, Nikolas Vieder, Maxym Wolberg

### And our Ashrei Readers

Lauren Brown, Rebecca Chynoweth, Joshua Geller, Amanda Kolin, Ethan Weitzman, Claire Wolfe

## A Hearty Welcome To Our New Members

Katerina & Mark Aronov  
Jennifer & Cliff Bartlett  
Susan Berke  
Caryn & Ronald Bittker  
Carol Blender  
Natalie Blum  
Karen & Keith Davis  
Linda Drissman  
Jean & Phil Elkus  
Natalie & Jaron Friedman  
Laurie Karbal Golden  
Janet & Howard Halberg  
Julie & Edward Hersch  
Eva Juni  
Faye Kanter  
Marilyn Karbal  
Sonja & Robert Kass  
Diana & Joel Katz  
Sarah & Joel Kirsch  
Sandra & David Kirsch  
Melissa & Laurence  
Kirshner  
Nancy & John Levy  
Jennifer & Robert Mattler  
Rachel Matz  
Madeleine Blum  
& Riley McCullagh

Melissa & Jason Pivoz  
Karen Pollak  
Janet Randolph  
Hildy Randolph  
Cesar Redondo  
Reuben Rickman  
Susan & Robert Rollinger  
Cheryl & Steve Schanes  
Lola Schoenberger  
Susan Randolph & Alvin  
Schoenberger  
Phyllis & Sheldon Schwartz  
Jeff Selik  
Nancy & Howard Serlin  
Phyllis & Arnold Serlin  
Elina & Benjamin Shipper  
Ashley Danto  
& Nathan Silverman  
Dennis Stern  
Lauren & Ryan Strickstein  
Christine Robinson &  
Jordan Supowit  
Marcia & Arnold Tanzman  
Sara & Matt Usher  
Marla Wolfe-Schram  
& David Wolfe  
Cheryl & Dennis Yashinsky



New member families received High Holiday flowers, machzors and Adat Shalom information booklets. Thank you to these members who made new member deliveries just before Rosh Hashanah: Harriet & Bob Dunsky, Deborah Kolin, Karen & Ken Goss, Susie Graham, Evva Hepner, Lori Issner, the Tyner Family

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

I raise this issue because we are in an election year. The presidential election has gotten the most notice, but we often neglect the local and state elections that probably have as much, if not more, of an impact on our daily lives, as the national ones do. Those politicians are the ones who most determine what is taught in our schools.

It is important that we make sure our communities have good schools that teach the best of the secular world through critical thinking, and not just preconceived religious beliefs. Wherever we send our children, we must make sure that *all* children have access to excellent education.

Discussions of God are important, and should happen in religious institutions and religious studies classes. Judaism does not see a conflict between science and religion, but each religion has its own approach. The state should not be endorsing one over another.

We must make sure our local elected officials are committed to curricula that reflect scientific and mathematical standards, and not their own theological ones. It is one of the foundations of a healthy democratic society, the kind of society in which we as Jewish people have flourished.



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Offering you nourishment  
for your mind, body & spirit

# Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

from Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

## UPCOMING LUNCHTIME LEARNING



**Tuesdays, November 8 & 15**  
**"All You Need is Love"**  
with Rabbi Rachel Shere

**RABBI SHERE** will discuss *Biblical Love and Its Many Incarnations*. What does Jewish tradition say about love? How is loving a person different from loving God? What does it mean "to love your neighbor as yourself"? These questions and more are guaranteed to generate "a whole lotta love."

**Tuesday, November 29**  
**Jews & Genes**

**A Book Review by Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz**

**RABBI YOSKOWITZ** will review a new book edited by Elliot N. Dorff and Laurie Zoloth that focuses on the role that our genes play in our lives and Jewish perspectives on how to respond to the science of genetics.

**Mondays, December 5, 12 & 19**  
**Jewish Artists and the Avant Garde**  
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

**RABBI BERGMAN** will look at the way in which Avant Garde art pushes the boundaries of society's definitions of standards and norms. Learn about artists, musicians and writers from Tristan Tzara, one of the fathers of Dada in Europe, to John Zorn, the organizer of Radical Jewish Culture in New York, and see how they transformed alienation and otherness into empowerment and great creativity.

Can't come to Adat Shalom for this series? No problem. You will be able to participate online. Watch for details.

Lunchtime Learning meets from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Drinks and dessert are complimentary. **THERE IS NO CHARGE.** Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

**Women's Spirituality Retreat:**  
**March 17-19**

**Torah Study - Spirituality - Yoga**

Shabbat together in a beautiful Michigan setting

*Back by popular demand:* our 2nd annual Women's Spirituality Retreat led by Rabbi Shere and Mindy Rosenberg, Yoga Instructor.

The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth. Registration now open. For more information, contact Jodi Gross to reserve your spot with a \$100 deposit, [www.adatshalom.org/retreat](http://www.adatshalom.org/retreat)

**AN EVENING SERIES BEGINNING THIS MONTH**  
**NOVEMBER 14 & 28, 7 PM**

**PIRKEI AVOT AND FRIENDS:**  
*The best Jewish guides to living a better  
and more meaningful life*  
WITH RABBI AARON BERGMAN

Judaism has many texts, including *Pirkei Avot*, that are great guides to living a good and meaningful life. They transmit timeless advice for everything from having happy relationships to creating harmonious communities. Rabbi Bergman will present his favorite quotes in a lively study/discussion format.



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

Sessions are planned for 7 p.m. on November 14 & 28, December 12, January 9, February 13, and March 13 & 27.

There is no charge. Please RSVP to Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246 or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

**Shape up in 5777**

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



Rabbi Shere will share spiritual insights before a floor Pilates class. Open to both men and women.

**SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 6 AND FEBRUARY 5, 10:30 AM**  
**MONDAYS, MARCH 6, APRIL 3 AND MAY 8, 11 AM**

- ∞ No Pilates experience necessary.
- ∞ Bring your own mat & hand towel.
- ∞ Mats are available to borrow.

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

Pay online at [www.adatshalom.org/pilates](http://www.adatshalom.org/pilates), or contact Jodi Gross at 248-851-5100 or email her at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

Co-chairs: Lori Issner, Sheila Tyner and Julie Wiener



**Meditation**  
**AND MINDFULNESS**

with Rabbi Bergman  
on Sundays, November 13 & 27

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier. A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages. Sessions will continue throughout the year. There is no charge.



## Adult Learning CONTINUED

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 7 PM  
AT ADAT SHALOM**

**"LOCAL ROOTS"**

### RABBI PAUL SCHNEIDER TO SPEAK

**R**abbi Schneider grew up in Detroit. Adat Shalom on Curtis was his second home during his youth. He remembers fondly Rabbi Segal and Cantor Fenakel.

Rabbi Schneider is currently a freelance rabbi and educator in Maryland. He is passionate about Israel, loves to tell stories about his youth, and promises to be a delightful speaker.

The program is free of charge and open to the community. Registration is appreciated. Contact Jodi Gross at 248-851-5100 or [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).



### "GLOBAL DAY OF LEARNING" PRESENTATION BY RABBI BERGMAN SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 9:30 AM

**A**dat Shalom is one of thousands of organizations around the world who will participate in the Global Day of Jewish Learning. This year's theme is "Under the Same Sky."

On that morning, Rabbi Bergman will teach an adult education class at Adat Shalom entitled "The Earth is Full of Your Creations."

The program will focus on learning about our world and nature based upon the quote: "The earth is full of Your creations" (Psalm 104:24). The group will look at many references in Jewish texts to the beauty and vastness of our world and will explore nurturing and nourishment, ecology and the environment, cycles and seasons. Questions? Contact Jodi Gross.

### FEATURING PROFESSOR SUSANNAH HESCHEL SYNERGY SHABBAT WEEKEND DECEMBER 9TH AND 10TH



Mark your calendars and plan to join **PROFESSOR SUSANNAH HESCHEL** on December 9 and 10. Our guest is a noted scholar and professor of Jewish Studies at Dartmouth College. She is the author of numerous articles and books and has also edited, translated, and published numerous works by her late father, Abraham Joshua Heschel.

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



### Stimulating your mind and your palate Save the date for:

**Dine & Discover** (formerly Supper Series)  
Sunday Evening, December 11, 5:30 p.m.



**RABBI RACHEL SHERE** will present a timely discussion followed by a delicious dairy dinner at a private home. Watch for information on the topic and location.

## MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS

**I** can't believe that the Jewish holiday season is already behind us as we look forward to the beginning of winter and Chanukah. I hope that you're all enjoying a happy and healthy start to the new year and that you've enjoyed many of the social, spiritual, and educational opportunities offered by Adat Shalom and our Men's Club over the last few weeks.

### - RECENT PROGRAMS -

Our early fall season has been a tremendous success, with many members experiencing entertainment, education, and camaraderie through programs such as **SPORTS NIGHT** and our **SUNDAY IN THE SUKKAH** program. The Men's Club also provided support during the High Holidays to those who required **TRANSPORTATION**, and, of course added a **SWEET ENDING TO NE'ILAH WITH COOKIES**. During Sukkot, Synagogue President Ken Goss led a warm and engaging **DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CURRENT AND FUTURE STATE OF THE SHUL** and we all enjoyed bagels and coffee. Our **DELI MAN** evening with Temple Israel 's Brotherhood was a terrific preview of the upcoming weekend with Cantor Mendelson. Yasher Koach to all of the volunteers that made these events possible. I'm proud that we've gotten off to such a great start and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events.

### - COMING UP -

Please join us later this month, on the evening of Wednesday, November 30, for **CHILLIN' WITH THE CLERGY!** This is a great opportunity to share a beverage and have a light nosh with our clergy in an informal setting. Watch your email for details on this perennial event that always draws a crowd. We are also finalizing plans for our **ROAD RALLY**, set for Saturday night, December 3 - please watch your mail for confirmation and details on this exciting event - we promise it will "drive" you to laughter and fun!



*Until then, my door is always open for your questions, comments, and ideas! Or reach out to our programming VP's Lon Zaback or Larry Kaplan at [lonzaback@yahoo.com](mailto:lonzaback@yahoo.com) or [chirokap@aol.com](mailto:chirokap@aol.com).*

**B'shalom,**  
**Alan Chandross, Men's Club President,**  
[achandross@gmail.com](mailto:achandross@gmail.com)



**SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER  
6**

Assisting  
Homebound  
& Older Adults  
in our  
Community

sponsored by  
Jewish  
Family  
Service

Learn how your family can participate. Go online to:  
[www.jfsdetroit.org/fallfixup](http://www.jfsdetroit.org/fallfixup)

# Sisterhood and more...

## The Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

Sunday, November 20 9:30 - 11 a.m.

and continuing on Sunday, December 18

Spend time with other members of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. Please check our calendar for future dates.

For more information, please contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or call her at 248-788-9488.

The Adat Shalom Knitting Group is well underway and looking forward to our monthly Sunday morning knitting circles where we knit together for charity. We had a very productive past year, thanks to our industrious knitters and angel donors of yarn!



We knit 87 hats for Detroit children that went into backpacks with the NCJW Back2school project and sent dozens of premie caps to the March of Dimes, as well as hats and scarves to SOS shelters. This year we hope to keep up the pace with continuation of the same projects, as well as knitting afghans for holiday gifts to families from our adopted Detroit school, Bennett Elementary. We currently have more than 40 scarves that we plan to deliver to homeless on the streets of Detroit with Heart2Hart Detroit. If anyone would like to spend an afternoon delivering lunches and scarves with Larry Oleinik and me, please let me know.

The homeless also need the following, which we will collect in the Knitting Cubicle in the synagogue office: black or white Socks from Costco (Kirkland Brand) or Sams Club (Burlington Brand), men's boxer brief underwear (medium or large), and Hothands hand warmers (Sam's Club or Costco).

Thanks to Danielle Ruskin and Evva Hepner for helping with deliveries and to all those out there who keep us supplied with beautiful yarn.

Thanks to our knitters and especially to Beverly Yost, my co-chair! If anyone would like more information about our group, please contact me at debbyportney@gmail.com. Happy Knitting!

- Debby

## OUR 65TH ANNUAL BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 2ND THROUGH THE 13TH

TOGETHER WITH ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE, THE SISTERHOOD will co-sponsor the Book Fair event with Jonathan Safran Foer at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 3. **Rabbi Bergman will be introducing the author that evening.**



Author of the best-seller *Everything is Illuminated*, Foer will discuss his new hard-hitting and entertaining novel *Here I Am*, whose title recalls one of the most powerful scenes in the Torah, when God calls Abraham and orders him to sacrifice his son, and Abraham responds, "Here I am." Foer, who is also the author of *Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close*, will be introduced by Rabbi Bergman.

Adat Shalom members on the Book Fair leadership team include Sue Lutz, Co-Chair, and Helayne Kaplan, Associate Chair. For a complete listing of Book Fair programs, go to: [jccdet.org/arts-culture-education/book-fair](http://jccdet.org/arts-culture-education/book-fair).

### - SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB -

Sisterhood will hold its next Book Club meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 7, at the Jewish Community Center Book Fair. That evening the group will hear from Boris Fishman, author of *Don't Let My Baby Do Rodeo*, a novel about the mystery of inheritance and what exactly it means to belong.

There is a \$25 annual Book Club fee for Sisterhood members and a \$36 fee non-members. For more information or to register for the evening at Book Fair, contact Book Club 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).

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

Matrix series with two volumes of the series to be published each year for five years. The intent of the series is to be "transformational, to draw out the spiritual and transcendent embedded within Judaism." This year 2016, the two volumes published were *Birkat Kohanim* and *Kaddish*.

From our Adat Shalom pulpit, our world has been described as "scary." To help us in our personal and in our collective "scary" times, many of us praise God via prayers such as Kaddish while praying to be partners with God in repairing the world in God's sovereignty - "Itakkein Olam B'malkhut Shaddai" (*Siddur Sim Shalom*, "Aleinu" prayer.) I believe that the Kaddish prayer can inspire us to constructive action. Anthropomorphically, the Rabbis imagined God praying "May it be MY will that MY mercy conquer MY anger...that MY mercy overcome MY sterner attributes and that I behave toward my children with the attribute of mercy and that for their sake, I go beyond the boundary of judgment." (*Babylonian Talmud B'rachot*, page 7A). When the Kaddish is said, we join with God in praying for a better world.

In 28 chapters, the Mesorah Matrix *Kaddish* explores the Kaddish as it relates to the redemption of the world, the resurrection of the dead and the place of Kaddish in Jewish prayer since the beginning of the Common Era. The Kaddish can strengthen us even in the most difficult personal and communal times.

Rabbi Sidney Greenberg, one of the most influential Conservative pulpit rabbis of the twentieth century, commented on how fragile life is and that we need to handle that fragility in part with prayer that can lead to action. The action of praying the Kaddish in community reminds us that while we may be lonely, we are never alone.

## Sisterhood Gift Shop



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Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008,  
or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

# We Are a Caring Community



## Tikkun Adat



Sharing more than bricks & mortar

Let's Connect!

Don't let your desktop, laptop, or iphone make your life miserable!  
Sign up now for Tikkun Adat's semi-annual

### TECH CONNECT

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 12:30 PM

Let a bright\* teen tech partner help you out of computer chaos.



(\* How bright? Here's what one enthusiastic learner had to say after the previous workshop: "I learned many new things... and my partner was a patient, good and delightful teacher.")

To register for the workshop (and a light lunch at \$5 per person), email Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com, or contact Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement, 248-851-5100.

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION



### YAD EZRA DELIVERIES

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 11 AM TO 1 PM

This is a great opportunity for the whole family. Without home delivery, many Yad Ezra recipients would not be able to get their groceries. You will pick up the pre-bagged items at Yad Ezra on 11 Mile in Berkley, with directions to three to five homes, usually very close to Yad Ezra. The families are so grateful for our help.

If you can help, please contact Martha Zinderman at marthazinderman@me.com or 248-207-0612.

### TUTORING AND MORE...

Looking for a meaningful volunteer experience? Consider becoming a mentor/tutor of an elementary school student. The attention of a caring adult can make a significant positive impact on a child. The children and staff at Bennett look forward to our visits. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about this program, contact Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673 or Sandy Lippitt at the Jewish Community Relations Council, 248-642-5393.

**Bennett  
Elementary  
School**

### LOOKING AHEAD.....

### HOPE HOSPITALITY & WARMING CENTER

DECEMBER 25-28

For four nights we provide a hot meal for 60 homeless adults in Pontiac who spend the night at Hope. Many of the guests have spent their day on the street, and this is their only meal of the day in a warm and safe environment. Can you join our Adat Shalom volunteers and help serve dinner one night? Please call Evva, 248-798-7673.

**Shammai taught: Make a fixed time for study; say little and do much and greet each person with a cheerful face.**

– Pirkei Avot 1:15

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

# Friends

Join your fellow members in a new experience:

**Fun. Relationships. Interests. Excitement.  
Nourishment. Discovery. Service.**

It's all about creating meaningful connections. Tell Adat Shalom **FRIENDS** what interests you!



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### My interests:

Food (cooking \_\_\_ dining out\_\_\_) Music (concerts\_\_\_ music making \_\_\_)

Travel (one day only\_\_\_ more\_\_\_) Movies\_\_\_ Theater\_\_\_

Discovering Detroit's places of interest \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

I prefer: A.M. \_\_\_ P.M. \_\_\_ No preference \_\_\_

I prefer being with other singles\_\_\_ couples\_\_\_ Either way is fine\_\_\_

Place me with folks living near my home\_\_\_ Distance is no problem \_\_\_

Watch for your FRIENDS invitation in the mail, or send this form to Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334, Attn: FRIENDS Charlotte Dubin, Jeannie Weiner or Jodi Gross will be in touch.

## INTERFAITH PROGRAMMING

**RABBI SHERE** has taken part in several local interfaith forums and community outreach programs this fall.

The photo below was taken at a September forum sponsored by the Community Cares Network, at which she and other religious leaders discussed how the beliefs and practice of different faiths can help us to embrace diversity and solve problems together. The forum took place at the Muslim Community Mosque in Farmington Hills.

Last month Rabbi Shere was invited to be one of four religious leaders on a panel at a prayer luncheon aimed at community leaders of faith, to discuss how to build a faith community supportive to persons with mental illness.

The program was sponsored by the Interfaith Health & Hope Coalition and took place at the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church in Detroit.





# Education & Youth



**JEWISH  
FAMILY  
EDUCATION**

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

**The High Holidays were wonderfully recharging, and I'm looking forward to Thanksgiving, but this month I want to talk about something even bigger! That's right, FAMILY CAMP!** On January 27-29, Rabbi Rachel and I will pack up our cars and head to Ortonville with 20 other Adat Shalom families. Our space is limited, and we have had a waiting list for the past few years.

Family Camp is a time when you can connect with your family and your Adat Shalom family at the same time. You can have adult time with friends, and there are age-appropriate supervised activities for all the children who attend. At Family Camp, the younger set is busy with friends while adults have time for tea, conversations and games. From Friday afternoon through Sunday morning, there is time for sledding, meals, crafts, singing, campfire, s'mores and more.

When you come to camp, each family gets its own room in a lodge with other families, forming a community. Last year, we had a waiting list and some who wanted to come were not able to join us. Of all those who attended last year, only two families were new to the adventure – which tells you that once a family has attended, they make sure their application is in early every year thereafter.

This is my personal invitation to you. Bring your family to Family Camp this year. If you have any questions, call or email me and I am happy to give you more details. We look forward to an amazing weekend with you!

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

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – November 4 and December 2.** Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and/or Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month. 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.

**TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – November 8 & 22.** Join us in our indoor playroom for music with Hazz'n Dan, activities, snacks and playtime. Open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 a.m.

**THE CROWN OF MY NAME - KETER HASHEM SHELI - November 13.** Parents and first graders come together to celebrate their first graders' names and where they came from. Parents will learn with Rabbi Shere at 10:30 a.m., then join with their children to create a special keepsake.

**PRE-KINDERGARTEN FAMILY PROGRAM – November 20.** Families with children in our pre-school class will join us at 10:30 a.m. for an interactive experience connected with the theme of the Global Day of Learning, Under the Same Sky: "The Earth is Full of Your Creations."

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

## A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Education

**IF YOU HAD ASKED MY MOTHER** ב"ר what her favorite Jewish holiday was, she would have, without hesitation, said "Thanksgiving."

Thanksgiving? It's not a Jewish holiday, per se. However, the Pilgrims really were celebrating a delayed Sukkot harvest festival, and so the origins of the holiday are truly Jewish. And we did have that wonderful *Thanksgivukah* two years ago when Chanukah and Thanksgiving took place simultaneously. But what's Jewish about Thanksgiving - and how can we incorporate Jewish values around our table?

In Judaism, we talk about *Shalom Bayit* (Peace in the Home), *Hakarat Hatov* (Gratitude) and *Hachnasat Orchim* (Welcoming Guests). On Thanksgiving we are *Sameach b'Chelko* (Happy with our Lot), and we definitely *Ma'achil Re'evim* (Feed the Hungry). These Jewish values are central to the ideas of Thanksgiving in America.

When my family lived in Jerusalem, we still made an effort to celebrate Thanksgiving each year, but made it a Thanksgiving Shabbat (since Thursday wasn't a holiday there). It was the only time of year when whole turkeys could be found in Israeli grocery stores (and the butchers knew to start stocking them in mid-November, alongside cans of pumpkin and cranberry sauce). The joyous spirit of family, of welcoming, of gratefulness, and of peace was felt throughout the room, and just like in my childhood, no one left hungry.

Some would say that Thanksgiving is not a Jewish holiday, and we should instead focus on the holidays that ARE Jewish. However, as an American-Israeli-Jew, I wholeheartedly embrace my mother's favorite Jewish holiday. It is the one that brings all of our values, quite literally, to the table.

### Happy Thanksgiving.

Some Jewish themed Thanksgiving reading for the table: *Rivka's First Thanksgiving*, available on Amazon or you can borrow it from our office.

**A great pumpkin challah recipe from Martha Stewart:**

[www.marthastewart.com/313127/pumpkin-challah](http://www.marthastewart.com/313127/pumpkin-challah)



# Education & Youth

**FROM JODI GROSS** Director of Youth Engagement

## Teens are Role Models for Younger Kids

I am so excited to mentor and empower 38 post-B'nai Mitzvah teens who are dedicated participants in our Madrichim Program. Similar to other congregations, Adat Shalom engages teens as madrichim (teacher assistants) in the religious school classrooms to serve as role models of continued Jewish involvement, to assist with administrative tasks, and frequently to lead activities and discussions with students.

With all of the demands on their time, I am impressed that so many have chosen to spend several hours each week working closely with students, helping the school run smoothly, being positive Jewish role models, and gaining valuable work experience. Part of building community in our classrooms is showing younger students that Jewish learning and engagement continues after becoming a Bar or Bat Mitzvah – and having teens in the classroom makes this message come alive.

This year's team of madrichim includes: Elijah Appelman, Jolie Banooni, Jacob Banooni, Morgan Berg, Julia Bienstock, Izzy Bradley, Joshua Chynoweth, Elisha Cooper, Jacob Cymerint, Alyssa Diskin, Megan Diskin, Izzy Fox, Ben Gamily, Gabi Gamily, Roi Golan, Zoe Golan, Jessica Goldberg, Scott Katz, Dayna Katz, Elijah Kaye, Julie Klein, Amanda Kolin, Evan Kolin, Hannah Magy, Isaac Michaels, Abraham Miller, Isaac Miller, Jack Randel, Megan Rosender, Eitan Shere, Jared Perlman, Ethan Podolsky, Maya Siegmann, Claire Steinbock, Michael Soverinsky, Ben Tushman, Hannah Weinraub, and Maxym Wolberg.

## FOCUSING ON FAMILIES.....

**ADAT SHALOM WILL CO-SPONSOR WITH KADIMA** a series of programs about children's mental health issues beginning Tuesday, November 1 and running monthly through June at Adat Shalom.

The sessions will be co-facilitated by Brooke Bendix, MSW, LMSW and our rabbis. Topics will include: *Anxiety and Worries: Childhood Through Adolescence; Navigating Frenemies, Enemies, Bullies and Cyberbullies in the Teen Years, From Darkness to Light; Depression and Mood Disorders; How Do I Look?: Understanding Eating Disorders, Body Image, and Self Esteem;* and more.

The programs are scheduled for 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. All sessions are free and open to the community.

For more information or to register, please contact Brooke Bendix at 248-733-4899 or brookeb@kadimacenter.org.

**ADAT SHALOM IS A COMMUNITY SPONSOR OF JARC'S COMMUNITY FORUM ABOUT AUTISM, DISABILITIES & SEXUALITY** at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 21 at Temple Israel. The evening will feature a presentation by Dr. Jan Graetz and Dr. Edrisinha from the School of Education at Oakland University, followed by a dessert reception. There is no charge, but registration is required. Call the JARC office, 248-538-6611.

## - OUR MAGICAL MADRICHIM -



## NOVEMBER YOUTH EVENTS:

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 – J-Serve / JFS Fall Fix Up** projects for 6th to 12th graders

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9 – Clergy visit to Hillel Day School** during lunch

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – Kids' Afternoon of Fun: Kids Take Over the Kitchen. Kindergarten to 5th graders**  
**TECH CONNECT with Tikkun Adat. Teens helping adults use technology**

## COLLEGE



## CONNECTION

Help Adat Shalom stay connected to your children in college and graduate school, as well as recent graduates. Your child will receive Chanukah and Pesach packages. Clergy hope to visit schools in Michigan throughout the year. Simply send Jodi Gross your child's contact information via email, or complete and return the form below. Students whose contact information is either updated or entered each fall receive packages and invitations on campus.

### COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Please help us by returning the form below to Jodi Gross, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

Name of student or young adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 College \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

# Celebrate!

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 2 - Dorene Finer<br>Roger Leemis                                        | 7 - Gary Graff<br>Shauna Schwartz                                         | 13 - Barbara Hubert<br>Deborah Logan<br>Eugene Richmond                   | 16 - Adrienne Katz<br>Michael Schostak                | 24 - Claire Richmond<br>Arnold Serlin                                                              |
| 3 - Keith Farber<br>Lori Karbal Golden                                  | 8 - Matthew Owen<br>Gary Rosenblatt<br>Elizabeth Seagle                   | Bennett Schwartz<br>Ralph Woronoff                                        | 17 - Samara Cohen<br>Susan Shevrin                    | 25 - Kelly Norber                                                                                  |
| 4 - Mira Eisenberg<br>Ronna Hoffert<br>Steven Migliore<br>Shaye Nielsen | 9 - Wendy Mendelson<br>Morris Rottman<br>Rosalyn Schoichit<br>Shari Stein | 14 - Barbara Charlip<br>Barry Rosenbaum                                   | 18 - Howard Aston<br>Maxwell Lapides                  | 26 - Naomi Doren<br>Dennis Liefer<br>Miriam Seagle                                                 |
| 5 - Marcia Boxman<br>Thomas Fox<br>Donna Pearlman<br>Marcy Wasserman    | 11 - Jean Elkus<br>12 - Hildy Randolph<br>Mark Tapper                     | 15 - Irving Bernstein<br>Sharon Berry<br>Jacqueline Lorfel<br>Larry Wolfe | 20 - Harriet Mall<br>Gary Morof                       | 27 - Susan Harold<br>Stuart Jankelovitz                                                            |
| 6 - Stewart Mandell                                                     | 13 - Ken Goss                                                             | 16 - Michael Betman<br>Jeffrey Joshowitz                                  | 21 - Sari Cicurel<br>Richard Kushner<br>Sandra Schram | 28 - Elizabeth Rosen<br>29 - Hazzan Daniel Gross<br>30 - Judith Dubin<br>Judy Keller<br>Andi Wolfe |
|                                                                         |                                                                           |                                                                           | 22 - Sanford Kornwise<br>23 - Diana Katz              |                                                                                                    |

## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1 - Loree & David Gordon<br>Adrienne & Jeffrey Katz | 10 - Semonna & Jared Matz<br>21 - Sharyn & Alan Gallatin | 23 - Rayna & Natalio Kogan<br>28 - Wendy & David Mendelson<br>Leanne & Edward Miller | 29 - Nina & Jeffrey Lopatin<br>Martha & Steven Zinderman<br>30 - Elaine & Randall Victor |
| 5 - Stacey & Ryan Columbus                          | 22 - Elyn & Larry Charlupski<br>Ilene & Steven Kowalsky  |                                                                                      |                                                                                          |
| 7 - Mira & Leo Eisenberg                            |                                                          |                                                                                      |                                                                                          |

*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).*



*Mazal Tov!*



**Marriage of Hannah Borman**, daughter of Hilary & Stuart Borman and **Marc Crane**, son of Karen & Sandy Crane

**Marriage of Joanna Feldman**, daughter of Marcy & Michael Feldman and **Andy Kushnir**, son of Deborah & Israel Kushnir

**Marriage of Mallorie Gordon**, daughter of Randi Warren and Joseph Gordon and **Joshua Felsenfeld**, son of Brenda Weingarten & Robert Felsenfeld

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

**Marriage of Laura Jung**, daughter of Maura & Kurt Jung and **Daniel Rosenblum**, son of Elaine & Bruce Weingarten, Walter Rosenblum and Nancy Leland

**Marriage of Qiaoyan Li**, daughter of Shengren Li & Caiqing Gong and **Benjamin Rosenberg**, son of Rhonna & Mark Shatz and Larry Rosenberg

**Marriage of Deborah Stein**, daughter of Lillian & Irving Meisner and **Leonard Weiss**, son of the late Eleanor Koppy and the late Ernest Weiss

**Birth of Richard Leo Hefner**, son of Bree & Ben Hefner, grandson of Cathy Slavik & the late Richard Slavik and Ann & Doug Hefner, great-grandson of Betty & Lou Chernoff

**Birth of James Ryan Lebovic**, son of Lizzie & Aaron Lebovic, grandson of Sharon & Tom Lebovic, Kay & Steve Winokur, and Roxanne Chapman, great-grandson of Rosanne & Willie Winokur

**Birth of Lincoln Lital Schostak**, daughter of Michael & Becca Schostak, granddaughter of Nancy & Bobby Schostak and Lynn & Harvey Rubin, great-granddaughter of Pearl & Bob Solomon, Arlene & Asher Tilchin, Elyse Schostak & the late Jerome Schostak

**Birth of Theodore Avi Zeidman**, son of Miriam & Larry Zeidman, grandson of Rochelle and Joel Lieberman and Irene Zeidman & the late Allan Zeidman.

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

**DON RUDICK** received a 2016 Pillars of Excellence Award at the Michigan Jewish Sports Hall of Fame at a dinner in September. Don has been a coach and delegate head for the JCC Maccabi game and a softball and baseball umpire for over 35 years.

**DANIEL "DONNY" WOHL** is one of four new inductees in the Hall of Fame, marking his academic/Big-Ten basketball achievements

**WE'RE HAPPY TO TELL THE CONGREGATION ABOUT MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS OF ADULT MEMBERS OF ADAT SHALOM. PLEASE EMAIL JUDY MARX AT: [JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG](mailto:JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG).**

## Veterans Shabbat November 11 & 12



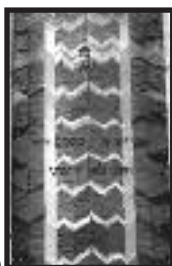
**a time to honor those  
in our congregation  
who have served  
our country  
in the armed forces**

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS! EMAIL JUDY MARX, [JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG](mailto:JMARX@ADATSHALOM.ORG), AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO NOTIFY THE CONGREGATION IN THE VOICE AND IN OUR WEEKLY EMAIL ABOUT MARRIAGES AND NEW ADDITIONS TO YOUR FAMILY.

# Tributes

## Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



We have set a \$10 minimum price for tribute cards, on par with other area congregations.

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

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

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:

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#### IN MEMORY OF:

Sam Babcock; Sylvia Babcock  
*by Cindy & Howard Babcock*  
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*by Judy & Harvey Blavin*  
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*by Andrea Rogoff*  
Edward Schlosberg *by Jacqueline Cohen*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Recent marriage of Sarah & Jeffrey Issner  
*by Marianne & Jerome Pesick*  
Bar Mitzvah of Evan Katz  
*by Adele & Jerry Kalman*  
Bar Mitzvah of Micah Liss  
*by Gail & David Bennett; Marlene Thav*  
Ellie Slovis being honored by NCJW  
*by Faye & Austin Kanter*  
Visit from Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross  
*by Lillian Meisner*  
Anniversary of Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere  
*by Marilyn & Steven Robinson;*  
*Linda Schafer*  
60th birthday of Mark Teicher  
*by Amy & Steve Dunn*

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Lester Berman *by George Losonci; Marilyn & Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer*  
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Yahrzeits of:

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#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Jeff Supowit *by Jane & Neil Anchill*



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#### IN HONOR OF:

Marriage of Deborah & Lenny Weiss  
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Yahrzeit of Lawrence Hyman  
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#### IN MEMORY OF:

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#### IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Max Benjamin Gilman  
*by Evva & Michael Hepner*  
Marriage of Sarah & Levi Kagan  
*by Debbie Cohen; Debby & Steve Portney*  
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*by Evva & Michael Hepner*

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Jeff Supowit *by Evva & Michael Hepner*



### MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Les Berman *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

# Tributes

Marjorie Davidson Kurzmann  
*by Sandy & Michael Lippitt*  
 Yahrzeit of Arthur O. Kohn *by Linda Levy*  
**IN HONOR OF:**  
 Birth of Max Benjamin Gilman  
*by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*  
 Special birthday of Geoffrey Trivax  
*by Robin & Howard Terebelo*  
**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**  
 Jeff Supowit *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*



**PAULINE & GEORGE P. NORMAN  
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**IN MEMORY OF:**  
 Les Berman *by Andrea & Sheldon Gordon*



**SYLVIA & ABE PEARLMAN  
 EDUCATION FUND**  
**IN HONOR OF:**

Engagement of Josh & Katie  
*by Linda Friedlaender*



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**IN MEMORY OF:**

Ethel Marx, Pauline Sloan  
*by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
 Douglas Pierce *by Sara Garelik*

**IN HONOR OF:**  
 Marriage of Mallorie & Josh Felsenfeld  
*by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
 Birthday of Elaine Raznick  
*by Brenda & Bob Felsenfeld*  
 Bar Mitzvah of Lou Seligman's grandson,  
 Evan *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
 Marriage of Hannah Dworkis & Matt Pianko  
*by Elaine & Mel Raznick*



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 MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN MEMORY OF:**  
 Viola Kappy *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*  
 Yahrzeits of Evelyn Berlin; Joseph Berlin  
*by Louis Berlin*

**IN HONOR OF:**  
 Bar Mitzvah of Ted Schwartz  
*by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*

**SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:**  
 Jeff Supowit *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*



**CANTOR LARRY VIEDER  
 MEMORIAL FUND**

**IN HONOR OF:**  
 Anniversary & special birthday of Barbara &  
 Irwin Alpern *by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt*



**BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELSHIT**

**September**  
 In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of  
 Samantha Fleeter *by Aimee Fleeter*  
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 In memory of Morris Sher *by Anita  
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## October

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 Farber  
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# Memoriams

**MURRAY BOLES**, father of Anita Boles

**ESTHER DAVIDOW**, wife of the late  
 Howard Davidow, mother of Keith (Diane)  
 Davidow, Michelle (Joel) Bronstein and  
 Beth (Jacob) Nothstine, grandmother of  
 Alexandra and Emily Davidow, Maren and  
 Lauren McMahon, Ashley and Ryan  
 Bronstein and Adam and Julia Nothstine,  
 sister of Hilda (the late Mitchell) Bloom

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 David (Leah) Gotlib and Jonathan Gotlib,  
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 Jeremy Gordon, Marcia (Seth) Young, Lisa  
 (Doron) Halpen, Shalom (Temina) Gotlib,  
 Shira (Simcha) Feldman, Aaron Gotlib,  
 Rebecca (Chaim) Hersh and Zachary  
 Gotlib, also survived by many great-grand-  
 children

**VIOLA KAPPY**, wife of Garry Kappy, moth-  
 er of Irvin (Barbara) Kappy and Ira (Ilse)  
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## RABBI SHERE *(continued from page 3)*

the middle of a civil war, President Lincoln found a way to express gratitude both for the ample harvest and for the fact that America was not at war with any foreign nations. This is the way our tradition asks us to look at the world – yes, there will always be problems and divisions, but what are the blessings? What can we be grateful for? And, perhaps most importantly, what can we do to help each other through this difficult time?

In his proclamation, Lincoln encouraged Americans to aid and support those who had lost loved ones in the war and to uplift all those who were suffering. He asked God to heal the wounds of the nation and restore it to “peace, harmony and tranquility.” While some portion of the country will be disappointed by the outcome of this month’s elections, when we wake up on November 9 there will still be so much for which we can all be grateful. I hope and pray that this Thanksgiving will bring our nation together in united appreciation for our many blessings...blessings which President Lincoln could never even have dreamed of.



*The Adat Shalom clergy and staff are pleased to wish you a joyous Thanksgiving. As we gather together with friends and family, may we count our blessings and pray for health and happiness for those we love and peace in Israel and around the world.*

**FROM THE PRESIDENT** (continued from page 3)

Hillel Day School, and our clergy are there having lunch and connecting with those students beginning from preschool through 8th grade. With so many challenges, we have found ways to connect and inspire the future generations. I can honestly say that Adat Shalom has built an outstanding program for our youth. That is why we took on the ATID high school program this year, as it is so important to keep connecting to our older children. Something new and innovative this fall is a 9th through 12th grade dual enrollment Hebrew class partnership with Eastern Michigan University for high school and college credit.

We have a vibrant and growing young adult community at Adat Shalom, serving singles and young families with and without children. Our Empty Nesters group has the feel of a *chavurah*. Many whose children don't presently live in the area get together for diverse activities. There are book clubs and lunchtime learning sessions. If you feel stressed, try Meditation and Mindfulness. I have only touched the surface of all that we offer.

The clergy, Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Rabbi Yoskowitz, and Hazzan Gross, are here to support us, both at simchas and in times of need or sadness. They are wise and caring and they want to connect with all of us. Individually and collectively they can enrich our lives.

I am truly honored and privileged to be serving Adat Shalom as your president and wish you *Shanah Tovah U'metukah*.

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

For decades, Cantor Mendelson has been an admired ambassador and leader of the cantorate. He has served as President of the Cantors Assembly, and has appeared in several feature-length films. These include: *The Cantor's Tale* – a biographical documentary; *100 Voices*, a documentary about the Cantors Assembly 2009 mission to Poland; *Journey of Spirit* – a film about the life of Debbie Friedman; and *Deli Man* – the mouth-watering documentary which was shown at Adat Shalom last month.

Cantor Neil Michaels of Temple Israel and I have many things in common. One of those is that Cantor Mendelson has had a major impact on each of our cantorial training. Quite some time ago, Cantor Michaels and I had the idea of partnering and bringing Cantor Mendelson to our community for a weekend of camaraderie for both our congregations combined. To our knowledge, a Conservative and Reform congregation had never done such a thing in this community. Finally, at the beginning of this month, all of our planning is coming to fruition.

**On Friday, November 4, at 7:30 p.m., we start off the weekend together with a combined Kabbalat Shabbat service at Temple Israel.** The clergy of both our congregations, along with Cantor Mendelson, will facilitate what should be a most memorable Friday night experience. **The Shabbat celebration continues the following morning when Cantor Mendelson and I will co-lead Shabbat morning services at Adat Shalom.** Hearing him in his element, on the bimah leading services, is something not to be missed! **Finally, the pièce de résistance of the weekend will take place at 4 p.m. on Sunday, November 6, at Temple Israel, when Cantor Mendelson will present his one-man show, *The Cantor's Couch*, an up-close and personal show about his own life.** The setting is simple and fantastic – he's on a psychologist's couch, talking about defining moments in his life. The show is full of humor, drama, and heartwarming emotion.

I encourage you to take part in the events of this exciting *Weekend with Jackie* and see why Cantor Jack Mendelson has been a role model not only for both Cantor Michaels and me, but for hundreds of other cantors across the nation.

**CANDLE LIGHTING**

Friday:

Nov 4 . . 6:03 p.m.  
11 . . 4:55 p.m.  
18 . . 4:49 p.m.  
25 . . 4:45 p.m.

**SHABBAT ENDS**

Saturday

Nov 5 . . 7:03 p.m.  
12 . . 5:55 p.m.  
19 . . 5:49 p.m.  
26 . . 5:45 p.m.

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