

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

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

Evenings

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.

Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)

October 3 7:00 p.m.
October 10, 17 6:45 p.m.
October 24 6:30 p.m.
October 31 6:15 p.m.

See Simchat Torah Service Schedule
on Page 2

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

OCTOBER 3
Chol Hamoed Sukkot

OCTOBER 17
Noach

OCTOBER 10
Bereshit

OCTOBER 24
Lech Lecha



OCTOBER 31
Vayera



**OCTOBER
2 & 3**



**ADAT SHALOM IS HONORED TO WELCOME
MICHAEL OREN**

FORMER ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

READ ABOUT OUR UPCOMING SYNERGY SHABBAT ON PAGE FIVE

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE

AMERNET STRING QUARTET

**SUNDAY
OCT 25
2:00 PM**

ALSO FEATURING

**HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS
LAUREN SKUCE GROSS
MAXIM PALTIEL GROSS**



The Amernet String Quartet has garnered recognition as one of today's exceptional string quartets. This performance will be an exciting collaboration of instrumental and vocal treasures, featuring Yiddish & Israeli songs along with rare and beautiful Jewish classical music.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, SEE PAGES 3 AND 13

"One of America's finest ensembles."
- Cincinnati Enquirer

"Immensely satisfying – most notable for the quality of unjaded discovery that came through so vividly."
- New York Times

Services for Shemini Atzeret & Simchat Torah

Shemini Atzeret

Monday, October 5 9:00 a.m.
(Yizkor prayers will be recited)
6:00 p.m.

Erev Simchat Torah

Consecration 6:15 p.m.
Hakafot 6:30 p.m.

Simchat Torah Tuesday, October 6

9:00 a.m.
7:15 p.m.

Join the Simchat Torah Parade and Raffle

Monday evening, October 5
Service and Hakafot 6:30 p.m.

and

Tuesday, October 6, 9 a.m.

Sweet celebrations for the young
and the young-at-heart!

LEARN MORE ON PAGES 8, 9 & 19



Soulful Yoga

with Rabbi Shere

and skilled yoga

instructor

Mindy Eisenberg

October 3 & 24 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.
Please bring a mat if you have one.

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Mazal Tov to our October B'nai Mitzvah

October 3

Hunter Vainik is the son of
Susan (Widenbaum) & Lance
Vainik and the grandson of
Ronna & Victor Widenbaum and
Philip Vainik.



Hunter Oliver
Vainik

October 10

Isabelle Fox is the daughter of
Stacy & Michael Fox and the
granddaughter of Tobi & Larry
Fox and Saul Arsht & the late
Shirley Arsht.



Isabelle Naomi
Fox



Samuel Aiden
Wittenberg

Samuel Wittenberg is the son of
Stacey & Marc Wittenberg, the
grandson of Anita & Ronald
Taylor, Eileen & Sidney Bradley,
and Carol and Larry Wittenberg,
and the great-grandson of Betty
Taylor.

October 17

Matthew Berg is the son of
Carolyn Fox Berg and Adam
Berg, the grandson of Barbara &
Michael Fox, Micki Berg and
David Berg, and great-grandson
of Rachel Fox and Edith West.



Matthew
Alexander Berg



Jacob
William Kam

Jacob Kam is the son of Wendy
Kam and Michael Kam and the
grandson of Janice & David
Israel and Flora Kam and
Eliyahou Kam.

- MINCHAH SERVICE -

Eliana Schreiber is the daughter
of Lynne & Dan Golodner and
Avy Schreiber and the grand-
daughter of Sonny & Norman
Cohn, Rita & Bert Schreiber and
Linda & Jack Golodner.



Eliana Nechama
Schreiber

October 24

Jason Brown is the son of Vicki
& Rod Brown and Lisa Brown &
Brian Parker and the grandson
of Helen & Fred Brown, Elaine &
Sheldon Miller, and Fran White
& the late Ron White.



Jason
Reese Brown



Elisha Leora
Cooper

October 31

Elisha Cooper is the daughter of
Tammi & Scott Cooper and the
granddaughter of Sarah & David
Waldshan and Hannah & Jerry
Cooper.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT THE SEASON OF OUR REJOICING



**LORI
ISSNER**

WE CELEBRATE SUKKOT five days after Yom Kippur, the most solemn day of the year. Sukkot is a multi-faceted holiday; we give thanks for the annual harvest, commemorating receiving the Torah after 40 years of wandering in the desert, and we are commanded to dwell in huts called *sukkahs*. It is also known as *Z'man Simchateinu* (Season of Our Rejoicing) and is the only festival that commands us to rejoice.

At Adat Shalom, we have many reasons to rejoice. We live in a fast-paced world characterized by rapid change and electronic connectivity, 24/7 breaking news, and an emphasis on the individual. I find that taking part in synagogue life helps me cope in a society that is often frenetic. Being at shul, whether for services, a program or a meeting, allows me to stop and take a moment to recognize reasons to rejoice.

For every age group, Adat Shalom provides spiritual, educational, physical and social opportunities for people to connect with one another. Individuals may be busy, but they are responding to offerings filled with meaningful Jewish content that help address challenges of everyday life.

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS THE GENESIS OF OUR FALL CONCERT

TO SAY THAT I AM IMMENSELY EXCITED about the Amernet String Quartet concert taking place at Adat Shalom on October 25 would be an understatement. I hope that by relating to you the history of the genesis of this concert, I can transfer some of my excitement to you! (Pun intended – we begin anew the book of *Genesis/B'reishit* this month on Shabbat, October 10.)



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

Almost two years ago, Lauren and I were in Florida officiating at a congregant's wedding ceremony. The wedding musicians contracted to play were the members of the Amernet (pronounced *AMmernay*), an internationally renowned string quartet in residence at Florida International University. During our collective encounter, we realized that we all shared several things in common. The biggest coincidence was that we had all attended The Juilliard School, many of us at the same time. Lauren instantly recognized several of the Amernet members and they had a wonderful time catching up, a dozen years after they last saw one another. Since this serendipitous

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN

MY BUBBIE'S BIRTHDAY



**RABBI
BERGMAN**

WE ALWAYS CELEBRATED my bubbie's birthday at *Hoshana Rabbah*, which is the last real day of Sukkot. None of us, including my bubbie, was ever sure that was actually her birthday. There were some very good reasons, though, to celebrate on that particular day. Let me tell you about some of her background first.

My bubbie, my mother's mother, was most likely born in 1905. She was definitely born in a very poor village near Odessa in Russia and lived under the Czar's oppressive and antisemitic policies. Her family was the poorest of the poor. She did not even have shoes and so could not go to school. She did not have a birth certificate, or at least one she would have been able to locate.

I remember as a little boy that in her apartment she had a picture of her mother. I thought her mother must

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FROM RABBI SHERE SHEDDING OUR EXCESS BAGGAGE



RABBI SHERE

WHILE WALKING THROUGH THE AIRPORT on a recent trip, I started thinking about the concept of *unattended baggage*. It was hard not to think about it when every few minutes the PA system blasted a warning. As I waited for my ride, I posted the following on Facebook: If only the world outside the terminal would remind us of the dangers inherent in "unattended baggage," perhaps we would tend to what was necessary in our lives and carry around a whole lot less. I received many "likes" and comments about my post. My favorite comment came from an Adat Shalom congregant who said, "If we all tended to our own baggage, not only would we walk around lighter, but we would create a whole lot less stress for everyone around us." In airports or in life, leaving one's baggage unattended, whether physical or metaphorical, creates a lot of stress for everyone in its path.

So what exactly does it mean, to "tend to our baggage"? It means resolving and letting go of the old hurts, jealousies, angers, regrets and frustrations that we carry around – those things that blind us to the joy and promise of each new day. Walking

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ THE MAN WHO SOLD HIS SOUL TO THE DEVIL

IN 1955, SIX YEARS before the trial of Adolph Eichmann, Rudolf Kastner, who was said to have "sold his soul to the devil," was tried in an Israeli courtroom. A decade earlier, Kastner, a leader of the Zionist movement in Rumania and Hungary, had made a deal with Eichmann to save Jews from concentration camps. It was considered to be an act of goodness; yet many Holocaust survivors in Israel criticized Kastner for the way that he did it. Kastner who settled in Israel after the war, was found murdered in his Tel Aviv home two years after the trial. His story became the model for Robert St. John's novel, *The Man Who Played God* (1962).

At the 2015 Hartman Summer Rabbinic Institute in Jerusalem, my fellow students and I learned from scholar Dr. Rachel Korazim about

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**RABBI
YOSKOWITZ**



Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

from Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

Our High Holidays will soon conclude with Simchat Torah, a joyful holiday in which we celebrate the Torah and all its teachings. It is not a coincidence that we read the Torah over and over again. Each time we hear and learn from the weekly Torah portion (Parashat HaShavuah), we can learn something new about Judaism, our ancestors, the Jewish community and ourselves.

Begin the new year with our clergy, guest speakers and various learning communities that offer an array of opportunities for you to learn and grow, enrich your life and deepen your soul.

OCTOBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha
and enhance your Shabbat experience

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| October 3 with Dr. Melissa Ser | October 24 with Rabbi Krakoff |
| October 10 with Rabbi Shere | October 31 with Ruth Bergman |

October 17
with Rabbi Yoskowitz

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



LUNCHTIME LEARNING BEGINS IN OCTOBER

Thursdays, October 8, 15 & 22

Jews in the Movies

with Rabbi Aaron Bergman



JEWS WENT INTO THE MOVIE BUSINESS because it was one of the only creative professions available to them. They also used it as an opportunity to help create an America that was more open to people of all religions, races and cultures. In this 3-part

series you will learn about the most entertaining revolution in history.

Monday, October 26

Trials that Shaped the State of Israel

with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT "the man who sold his soul to the devil" is the first of two fall sessions that Rabbi Yoskowitz will present based on his recent time at the Hartman Summer Rabbinic Institute in Jerusalem. His October program will be followed by a class on November 23 featuring "The Life and Times of Rabbi Akiva." (See Rabbi's column beginning on page 3.)



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.



**MELTON
SCHOOL OF
ADULT JEWISH
LEARNING**



MELTON CLASSES BEGIN THIS MONTH

Adat Shalom Synagogue is proud to partner with the award-winning Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning. Classes led by Educator Ruth Bergman will be held in our building at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings from October 7 to June 8.

The Melton program offers a unique opportunity to gain answers to your questions about Judaism, learn about Jewish wisdom through the ages, and study about the meaning behind our rituals. This is a two-year course of study (no homework nor tests) that can be pursued one year at a time.

For additional information and to register, contact www.jewishdetroit.org/melton

Book These Dates!

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

The group will continue this season under the direction of Rabbi Shere and facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes. The group will meet Mondays, October 26, November 23, January 25, February 22, March 28, April 25, May 23, June 27, July 25, August 22. The group is open to anyone who has an interest in reading about and discussing social justice issues and wants to take part in a journey of discovery, connection and action! There is no charge.

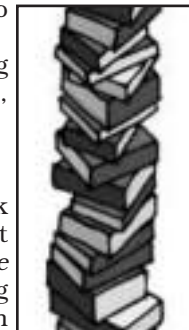
To attend and/or be added to the mailing list, please email Patti Aaron, pkaaron@gmail.com.

SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Sisterhood will hold its opening Book Club meeting on Thursday, October 1. That evening Sharon Schwartz will review *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah. The meeting will be held at the home of Gail Fisher in West Bloomfield.

Future discussions will be held on December 3, March 3 and May 12. Watch for a flyer with all the upcoming titles!

There is a \$45 yearly Book Club fee. To participate, one must be a Sisterhood member. For more information or to register, please contact chairperson Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885 or erobs2000@aol.com.



JCC BOOK FAIR NOVEMBER 4 - 15

Sisterhood will participate in two events at the JCC Book Fair, a 7 p.m. program on Tuesday, November 10, and a 10 a.m. event on Thursday, November 12. Watch for a flyer and details in *Happenings*, your weekly electronic Adat Shalom update.

Adat Shalom member Sue Lutz has chaired Book Fair for 4 the past five years.

Adult Learning at Adat Shalom



SYNERGY SHABBAT WITH AMBASSADOR MICHAEL OREN OCTOBER 2 & 3

As Israel's Ambassador to the United States, 2009-2013, Michael B. Oren was instrumental in securing U.S. support for Israel's defense and upholding Israel's right to security and peace. *The Forward* named Ambassador Oren one of the five most influential Jews in America, and *The Jerusalem Post* listed him as one of the ten most influential Jews worldwide.

Born in the United States and educated at Princeton and Columbia, Dr. Oren has been a visiting professor at Harvard, Yale, and Georgetown, and was a Distinguished Fellow at the Shalem Center in Jerusalem. He has received fellowships from the British and Canadian governments as well as a Moshe Dayan Fellowship from Tel Aviv University and the Lady Davis Fellowship at the Hebrew University. He is a *New York Times* best-selling author and has won the *Los Angeles Times* History Book of the Year Award and the National Jewish Book Award.

In Israel, Ambassador Oren served as an officer in the Israel Defense Forces, in the paratroopers in the Lebanon War, a liaison with the U.S. Sixth Fleet during the Gulf War, and an IDF spokesman during the Second Lebanon War and the Gaza operation in January 2009. He acted as an emissary to Jewish refuseniks in the Soviet Union, as an advisor to Israel's delegation to the United Nations, and as the government's director of Inter-Religious Affairs. He was a gold medal-winning athlete in the Maccabiah Games.

Ambassador Oren will address the congregation on Friday evening following a Shabbat Rocks Service and dinner. On Shabbat morning, he will deliver the sermon in the Main Sanctuary, and following Kiddush he will speak in the Shiffman Chapel. Please see his topics and a complete SYnergy schedule below.

FRIDAY EVENING, October 2

- ★ 6:00 p.m. *Shabbat Rocks Service*
- ★ 7:15 p.m. *Shabbat Dinner*
- ★ 8:15 p.m. Ambassador Oren will speak on:

**IRAN, ISRAEL, AND THE US:
ISRAEL'S FUTURE AMIDST A CHANGING POLITICAL REALITY**

- SYNERGY DINNER -

\$56 per household or \$25/adult; \$13/child 3-12; no charge under 3

SHABBAT MORNING, October 3

- ★ 9:00 a.m. Traditional Service in the Main Sanctuary
Ambassador Oren will deliver the sermon:
HOW ISRAEL IS CRITICAL TO OUR JEWISH FAITH AND TO OUR FUTURE AS A JEWISH PEOPLE
- ★ 9:45 a.m. Shabbat Torah Study with Dr. Melissa Ser
- ★ 10:00 a.m. Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

- ★ Kiddush following Services

- ★ Post-Kiddush discussion by Ambassador Oren:
THE MAKING OF THE MODERN MIDDLE EAST

The Friday evening program is co-sponsored by



The Israel Advocacy Committee presents AN EVENING WITH Yael Aronoff

*Director of Jewish Studies
Michigan State University*



MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 7 P.M.

*"Shifting Sands in the Middle East:
Opportunities and Challenges
for Israel"*

Professor Aronoff will explore how Israel is faced with multiple challenges and opportunities because of the dramatic changes in the Middle East over the past four years.

The community is welcome. There is no charge.

*In partnership with the
Jewish Community Relations Council*

LOOKING AHEAD TO FUTURE GUEST SCHOLARS

LEARN FROM RABBI ARTHUR GREEN,

AUTHOR OF JUDAISM'S TEN BEST IDEAS: A BRIEF GUIDE FOR SEEKERS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 12:30 PM

Adat Shalom is pleased to co-sponsor this Lunch and Learn program at the JCC Book Fair.

Tickets: \$18 (includes a buffet lunch). Reservations required one week prior to event. Purchase tickets at berman.org or call 248-661-1900.



Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Kosher Cooking Demonstration & Wine Tasting with Quality Kosher Catering



"A Taste of Thanks" with Rabbi Bergman
will introduce you to tasty and creative dishes
and wines for your Thanksgiving meal.
Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Hosted by Henry Ford Hospital, West Bloomfield
in their Demo Kitchen. There is a fee.

For additional information and to register, contact Jodi Gross
at jgross@adatshalom.org or 248-851-5100.

Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

Join Rabbi Bergman
9:30 a.m. on Sundays, October 11 & 25

- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages.
- Sessions continue throughout the year. There is no charge.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience.

weightwatchers® and Mindful Eating

*with Rabbi Rachel Shere
and Ariella Lis Raviv of Weight Watchers*

Wednesdays, October 28, November 4, 11 and 18
Noon to 1 p.m. at Adat Shalom Synagogue

- ♦ Do you have a love/hate relationship with food?
- ♦ Do you sometimes feel a disconnect between your body and our spirit?
- ♦ Would you like to make food choices that truly nourish your soul?
- ♦ Are you interested in gaining strength and support through the power of community?

Join us for a 4-week Weight Watchers session tailor-made for you and your friends.

\$42 for Adat Shalom members / \$52 for non-members
Price includes all Weight Watchers program materials.
Payment (by check) will be taken on the first day of class.

Space is limited to the first 15 registrants
Reserve your spot by emailing ariella@wwgroup.com



"UP YOUR GAME" IN LIFE

LEARN WITH THE CLERGY

EAT A MEAL WITH FRIENDS

**STAY AFTER IF YOU CHOOSE
TO PLAY YOUR FAVORITE GAME**

\$10/MEMBERS, \$15/NON-MEMBERS
**REGISTER ONLINE BY THE WEDNESDAY
BEFORE EACH SESSION.**

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| 11:45 AM MONDAY, OCTOBER 12 Rabbi Shere: <i>Being Present: Jewish Tools for a Balanced Life</i> | 6:15 PM MONDAY, OCTOBER 19 Rabbi Bergman: <i>The Most Controversial Moments in Modern Jewish Art</i> |
| 11:45 AM MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 Rabbi Shere: <i>The Jewish Life Cycle From Cradle to Grave: Making Every Moment Count</i> | 6:15 PM MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 Rabbi Bergman: <i>How Does Judaism Help Us Choose Our Leaders?</i> |

RSVP to Jodi Gross, 248-626-2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org

PARENTING WORKSHOP

"PARENTING THE LOVE AND LOGIC WAY"

7- WEEK SERIES ON WEDNESDAYS
OCTOBER 7 - DECEMBER 2, 10 A.M. TO NOON
NO CLASS OCTOBER 28 AND NOVEMBER 18

You're invited to begin an exciting, enjoyable and rewarding journey for parents. You will learn techniques that:

- Are simple and easy to learn
- Teach responsibility and character
- Lower your stress level
- Have immediate and positive effects
- Up the odds that you will enjoy lifelong positive relationships with your kids.....and others



Led by Brenda Mann, MA Ed., Love and Logic facilitator, who will teach you how to raise children who are self-confident, motivated, and ready for the real world with this win-win approach to parenting.

*Brought to you by The Bubble Club
Hosted by Adat Shalom*

\$125/person includes all materials (Adat Shalom member price will be \$100). Register at www.thebubbleclubmi.com. Questions may be directed to The Bubble Club by calling 248-702-6358.



Our Active Affiliates

MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

BY GEORGE!

BY GEORGE DICKSTEIN

- Membership Has Its Privileges -

As the calendar turns from September to October and the High Holidays are behind us, your Men's Club swings into action with three major programs. All three of these are either "members only," "free for Men's Club members" or "price-discounted for Men's Club."

On October 4th, we will have our annual **Sunday in the Sukkah** breakfast and speaker. This year Executive Director Alan Yost will fill us in on what's going on behind the scenes at Adat Shalom. This event is open to the entire synagogue, but is *free for Men's Club members*.



On Wednesday evening, October 14th, Men's Club will be having one of its most popular events of the year, **Sports Night**. This year's speaker will be Dan Leach, sports talk host from 97.1 - *The Ticket*.

Dinner will be included, and we will honor our softball MVPs. *Men's Club members get preferential pricing.*

Two weeks later, on Wednesday, October 28th, Men's Club will be **Chillin' with the Clergy** at the Library Pub in Farmington Hills. *This event is members only.*

August through November is when the Men's Club has its big membership push. The one common thread that links all the events listed above is that they all provide value to your Men's Club membership. If you haven't already sent in your dues check, come to one or all of these events. You can bring your dues and membership registration form with you. Just don't forget to RSVP. And keep an eye out for our November activities, including another great educational breakfast speaker and the Adat Shalom Road Rally. Check your email, Synagogue envelopes, *The Voice*, and *Weekly Happenings* for further details.



Sisterhood Knitting Circle Sundays and Thursdays

9:30 - 11 a.m. October 4 and November 8
7-8:30 p.m. October 22 and November 19

Spend time with other members of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. For more information, contact Debby Portney at debbyporntney@gmail.com or 248-788-9488.

Sisterhood Paid-Up Membership Event

7:30 p.m. Dessert Reception - Tuesday, October 27

an evening with the talented, charismatic

RACHEL SCHOSTAK of **STYLESHACK**



STYLESHACK



COMPLIMENTARY for Sisterhood members

Not yet a member? We encourage you to join today. Your dues help Sisterhood offer a vast array of programming and activities to meet the needs of its members and the interests of the entire congregation: Shabbat and holiday kid-dushes, a beautiful gift shop, youth scholarships, and much more. You may pay your dues online at:

adatshalom.org/
sisterhood-membership
or return the form you received in the mail with your check.

After years of working in the New York fashion industry and studying Fashion Merchandising & Marketing at the Fashion Institute of Technology, Rachel's career path took her to Chicago where she worked as a Style Specialist at DNA 2050, a new concept store. Combining her passions for design and digital innovation, Rachel returned to her native Detroit as a Design Associate & Director of Media for Denise Ilitch Designs. In 2013, aiming to bridge the gap between online and offline shopping, and making it easier to shop local, Rachel founded StyleShack.com, marrying her knowledge of fashion retail, merchandising, e-commerce and creative approach toward digital strategy. Rachel has completed the Bizdom Tech Accelerator program.

StyleShack.com is based in Detroit and operates out of Rachel's downtown office. You'll find her online at **styleshack.com** and **Blog - Notes from the StyleShack**.



STYLESHACK

Sisterhood Gift Shop

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



Education & Youth

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Education

- CONSECRATION & SIMCHAT TORAH -

Each year on Simchat Torah we celebrate the sweetness of our traditions as we mark a very special occasion. That occasion is the beginning of formal Jewish education – something that used to be celebrated by tracing the letters of the *alef bet* with honey.

On Erev Simchat Torah, as we join together as a synagogue community to celebrate the end and beginning of our annual Torah reading cycle, we also celebrate the students who are beginning their formal Jewish learning.

We invite all families with kindergartners at Hillel Day School or in the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community to meet at 6:15 p.m. on Monday, October 5. Older children who are beginning their formal studies later than kindergarten are also invited to participate. We will then enter the Shiffman Chapel together for a brief ceremony, blessings, and gifts before joining in the Simchat Torah festivities.

Responses should be sent to Sammi Shapiro, sshapiro@adatshalom.org so that we are sure to have a gift and a Consecration certificate for your child.

MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL AND MORE

CALLING ALL EIGHTH TO TWELFTH GRADERS!

We can't wait to learn with you beginning this month. On Monday evening, October 12, we invite you to join us for a lively introductory program at 6:30 p.m., followed by a lecture on Israeli politics by Professor Yael Aronoff of Michigan State University. Parents are invited to the lecture, which is free of charge. The following week, our regular programming begins – each week a rabbi or educator will present a topic, which will then be discussed in breakout groups, and we will then come back together for a snack and havdalah to cap off the evening.

Register by going to www.atidhs.org. There is still time to register for this year.



- LEARNING COMMUNITY KICK-OFF A SUCCESS -

Thank you to everyone who made the first day of school such a great success! We enjoyed learning together, and celebrating afterwards with a delicious barbecue and lots of family fun. We are looking forward to a fantastic year full of learning, fun, and excitement.

- "From all my teachers I have grown wise" (Psalm 119:99) -

Our amazing faculty should be recognized as well for their dedication to teaching. This year we welcome and welcome back the following teachers to our faculty:

Pre-K: Nurit Sallen and Ariel Stollman, *Kgtn:* Shelly Tarockoff
1st: Zehava Ungar, *2nd:* Ettie Schargorodsky
3rd: Abbi Tarockoff and Doron Vergun
4th: Eva Feuerstein and Batia Kritzer
5th: Julie Goldfaden, *6th:* Hadass Zaid, *7th:* Orit Hamburger
Music: Lisa Soble Siegmann, *Art:* Marla Schram-Wolfe
Hebrew: Ayala Perlstein, Karen Gales, Ayelet Ben-Simchon, Adi Zachor, Rabbi Jacob Gregg, Rochel Nachlas, Nurit Sallen, Dora Goldstein, Toby Schluskel, Cillia Kleiman

FROM JODI GROSS Director of Youth Engagement

During our youth engagement programs, students attend social and volunteer events that help them gain a sense of Jewish identity and community. We offer a great way for kids to experience the synagogue, have fun with their friends and make new ones.

Kids will gain lasting relationships through **Kids' Afternoon of Fun** and **Kids' Night Out** events for kindergarten to 5th graders. Students will experience these amazing programs in groups by grade (K - 2nd and 3rd - 5th). Our 6th - 8th grades will have a blast at three social programs and volunteer opportunities at Adat Shalom and in the community with the J-Serve Detroit volunteer initiative for 6th to 12th grades. Post B'nai Mitzvah teens will continue to have a chance to make a difference during Teen Volunteer Projects. There is truly something for every teenager.

OCTOBER YOUTH CALENDAR:

Sunday, October 18, Noon – Teen Volunteer Corps
Garden projects for 8th - 12th graders at Adat Shalom

Sunday, October 25, Noon - Kids' Afternoon of Fun:
Magic Bag of Treats event for K to 5th graders with
'Steve the Magician'

Sunday, October 25, 12:30 p.m. - Tech Connect project
with Tikken Adat. Teen volunteers assist adults with
computer technology.

College.....



.....Connection

Help Adat Shalom stay connected to your college and graduate school students, as well as recent grads. Your child will receive a Chanukah and Pesach package. Our clergy hope to visit schools in Michigan throughout the year. Simply send Jodi Gross your child's contact information via email or send us the form below. Students whose contact information is either updated or entered each fall will receive packages and invitations to campus visits.

COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Please help us by returning the form below to the
Adat Shalom Education & Youth Department, 29901
Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or email
jgross@adatshalom.org.

Student's Name _____

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Education & Youth

Poolside Chat



Shabbat in the Sun



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This month we celebrate the last few days of Sukkot which lead into Shemini Atzeret, followed by Simchat Torah. Sukkot is the holiday where we celebrate the harvest as well as commemorate the booths that Jews lived in while wandering the desert for 40 years on their journey to the Promised Land. On Simchat Torah we rejoice in reading the conclusion of the Torah, rolling it back to the beginning and starting it all over again.

Sukkot is seven days long, and after it we celebrate Shemini Atzeret. But what is Shemini Atzeret, exactly? It translates to "the assembly of the eighth day," and the word "atzeret" comes from the Hebrew word for "stop." How does all of that help us understand the holiday? After a seven-day-long party in which we celebrate and eat with family and friends, the holiday comes to a close, and God realizes that we need another day to stop and appreciate our blessings. God has the wisdom to say "Stop, take another day to celebrate." The following day, outside of Israel, we celebrate Simchat Torah (see page back page for details). In Israel, both Shemini Atzeret and Simchat Torah are celebrated on the same day.

Take a moment and think about all the times in your life when you have family and/or friends together for a special celebration – or you have just found yourselves together and feel grateful. When it is time to say goodbye, have you ever said, "This would be perfect with just one more day or even one more hour"? By giving us Shemini Atzeret, God shows us that sometimes, when acknowledging the good in our lives, it is okay to stop and say, "We need an extra moment to celebrate."

This year, I wish you many "extra moments."

- L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH – Monday, October 5. Join us for a service and festive singing and dancing with the Torahs (*hakafot*). Everyone who attends gets an entry into our raffle with additional chances to win by answering trivia questions. Choose the raffle prizes you would like to win during our camp-style oneg following the hakafot. Raffle prizes include a Family Camp certificate, Jewish camp scholarships, iTunes cards, a Toyology gift certificate, and much more.



TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – October 27, November 10 & 24, 10 a.m. Join us in our indoor playroom for music, activities, snacks and playtime. This program is open to the community and free of charge.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – November 6, 11:15 a.m. Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. Programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family; Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

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

Celebrate!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1- Randall Victor | 8- Steven Feldman | 17- Kimberly Rubin | 24- Amye Goldhaber | 29- Jerry Olson |
| 2- Jordan Acker | 10- Alexandra Wener | 18- Alan Droz | Jessica Migliore | Samuel Wolfe |
| 4- Irwin Alpern | 12- Nancy Schwartzfeld | Terran Leemis | Lisa Lis | 30- Larry Winkelman |
| 5- Marilyn Feingold | Julie Winkelman | 19- Myra Burnstein | Sandi Matz | Matt Nielson |
| 6- Beatrice Cohen | 15- Lawrence Fox | Jeannette Olson | Marilyn Wolfe | 31- Sheryl Dovitz |
| 7- Scott Eisenberg | David Little | Harvey Zameck | 25- Sheldon Rocklin | Meredith Goldberg |
| Ike Engelbaum | Terri Orbuck | 21- Eric Novetsky | Elaine Block-Victor | Beth Hirsch |
| Danny Gross | Michael Serling | Seymour Gordon | 27- Betty Marie Chernoff | Marilyn Rudick |
| Paula Lipnik | 16- Iryna Wolberg | 23- Bonnie Cherrin | 28- Edward Betel | |
| Joshua Norber | 17- Michael Breshgold | Burton Katz | Leora Bat-Levav | |



OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

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| 1- Julie & Larry Winkelman | 8- Jane & Neil Anchill | 21- Beth & Larry Hirsch | 26- Tobi & Lawrence Fox |
| 4- Nicole & Barry Goodman | Ann & Burton Katz | 24- Melissa & Sam Ser | Rosalie & Bruce Rosen |
| 7- Susan & David Harold | 12- Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe | 25- Lisa & Michael Betman | |
| 8- Elaine & Harvey Aidem | 16- Gerrie & Buddy Sollish | 26- Barbara & Jerry Cook | |



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 HER, 248-851-5100 OR NWILHELM@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

through the world with excessive baggage makes life hard for the traveler as well as those around her. Sukkot is the perfect time of year to let go of baggage. In order to celebrate the holiday, we leave the material comforts of our homes and all the items in them to dwell simply and mindfully in an outdoor hut, vulnerable and rickety, yet open to the stars and the sun. When we cling to our "stuff," whether it is material or emotional, it prevents us from truly experiencing the peace and freedom which lie beneath all the baggage.

As we conclude the holiday of Sukkot, I encourage you to think about the baggage you may be carrying, and to let go of a thing or two, so that you can make life simpler and lighter for yourself and for those around you.

Chag sameach.

FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

Being president, and a member of the "sandwich generation," I have developed a global perspective and sensitivity to concerns beyond those I share with my peers. I have observed as many as four generations participating together in activities such as Tuesday with Tots, Housing the Homeless, Sisterhood and Men's Club projects, Soulful Yoga and Meditation & Mindfulness, choir, Shabbat in the Sun, Simchat Torah and praying together in shul. I have seen groups of Adat Shalom members connecting outside the synagogue, encouraging one another to work out together, meet for coffee and participate in charitable activities throughout our metropolitan Detroit community.

As we embark on our five-year strategic plan, we must keep in mind that each generation wants to make a difference, live a life that matters, and connect through shared goals, interests and experiences. I am encouraged by our Young Adults, who are stepping into leadership roles and participating in programs with their young children, making them comfortable in their second home, Adat Shalom. Our Board of Trustees members speak up, express fresh ideas and provide inspiring perspectives. Yes, our Young Adults are giving us good reasons to communicate more and more information electronically, including the ability to register and pay for programs online, but they are also eager to build community by weaving their skills and talents with Conservative traditions.

In order to secure our future as Conservative Jews, we must strive to provide opportunities for continuity. We must balance the challenges of a dynamic society, and the change that it demands, with traditional beliefs and customs. Your Adat Shalom membership comes with many benefits and opportunities to rejoice all year long; I hope you will find your own reasons to agree and to participate!



Mazal Tov!

Marriage of Lindsay Brown, daughter of Debra & Charles Brown, and Daniel Kelmenson, son of Sara Braverman and Robin Kelmenson

Marriage of Hayley Dreyfuss, daughter of Elisa & Donald Dreyfuss and James Schafer, son of Linda Schafer and the late Arnold Schafer

Marriage of Elizabeth Winokur, daughter of Roxana Chapman and Steven Winokur, and Aaron Lebovic, son of Tom and Sharon Moss Lebovic

Birth of Estelle Rose Ehrenfried, daughter of Dahlia & Josh Ehrenfried, granddaughter of Anita Hoffman Ehrenfried, Sara & Leonard Aronson, and Jaimee & David Ehrenfried, great-granddaughter of Evelyn Hoffman Kasle



Birth of Sadie Mara Katz, daughter of Julie & Ariel Katz, granddaughter of Joanne Katz and the late Steve Katz and Ida & Louis Goutman, great-granddaughter of Ruth Katz

Birth of James Jonathan Weiss, son of Shana & Allen Weiss, grandson of Debbie & Jeff Supowit and Beth & Steven Weiss, great-grandson of Marcia Sinkoff and Fred Weiss



Mazal Tov to Eitan Shere, son of Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere, who became a Bar Mitzvah on September 12.

SHARE YOUR GOOD NEWS! EMAIL JUDY MARX, JMARK@ADAT-SHALOM.ORG, AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO NOTIFY THE CONGREGATION IN THE VOICE AND IN OUR WEEKLY MAIL ABOUT MARRIAGES AND NEW ADDITIONS TO YOUR FAMILY.

We Are a Caring Community

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

HOUSING THE HOMELESS, AUGUST 2-9

It was a busy time preparing for our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. Most of us assume that the need for shelter decreases during the summer months. However, with warming centers closed for the season, the need is actually increased. We welcomed 30 guests during the week, including 3 families with 7 children, an eight months pregnant (with twins) client, and more female than male guests. Many of our guests were employed, and we tried to provide for their transportation needs. This included getting a client to East Pointe at 7:30 a.m. and two clients to Warren at 7 a.m. Many thanks to Ilana Woronoff, who devoted many late nights and early mornings to insure that everything went just right.

We could not have done it without all of our many volunteers and supporters. Beds were picked up and made, lunches assembled, early morning breakfast served and friendly wake-up reminders given. Volunteer families brought their children and ALL the children played together.

Did you know?

- Gleaners Food Bank allows us to select kosher products to use during the week? What is left at the end of the week is donated to Yad Ezra.
- We do over 250 pounds of laundry on Sunday.
- Tuna fish sandwiches are the most frequent lunch request.
- We have two showers in the building. One is in the Bride's Room. We use the other one. Do you know where it is?
- We made our salad with the greens harvested from our Adat Shalom garden.

Your time and financial support ensure that we can continue to make this commitment to our community. Your support of the Hillel Isaac Maisel and Rachel Maisel Housing the Homeless Fund throughout the year is greatly appreciated.

A special thank you to: **Overnighters:** Charm Levine, Dennis Phillips, Rabbi Rachel Shere, Alan Yost, Charlotte Dubin, Mildred Pivoz, Lou Elkus, Morris Rottman, Ruben Rickman, Rabbi Jason Miller, Ari Levin, Shelby Levin, Edelen Katz-Silverstein, Mona Lesnik, Carol Rubin, Peppy Parnes and Bonnie Otis. **Contributions:** Meijer, Sam's Club, Costco, Johnny Pomodoro's, Bake Station, Gleaner's Food Bank, Tomatoes APizza, Subway, Busch's Market

Dinners: Sisterhood, Men's Club, Debbie & Jeff Supowit, Quality Kosher Catering, Amy Goldfaden & Larry Eilender and family

And of course we couldn't do it without: Sam Lahr, Dontaye Brown, Marvin Brown, Rabbi Bergman, Hazzan Gross, Rabbi Shere, Alan Yost, Melissa Ser, Jodi Gross and the youth volunteers.

- DEBBIE COHEN AND EVVA HEPNER, CO-CHAIRS

MORE SOCIAL ACTION NEWS ON PAGE 12



Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar

FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

Adat Shalom kids are about to make history. Literally.

That's right: The younger generation is going to help members of Adat Shalom put their memoirs on tape.

How so? Next month, a partnership between Tikkun Adat and the congregation's Learning Community will place a group of bright 5th graders in the interviewer's seat as their grandparents and other older relatives relate a lifetime of experiences and life-lessons.

Oral histories have become increasingly popular as a vehicle for passing on a living legacy for years to come. The uniqueness of the Adat Shalom program is two-fold: It can strengthen family relationships that often are separated by tweets and twitters. It also utilizes the skills of technologically proficient young people who will ask questions of their elders that rarely get asked. And will hear answers that can be handed down from generation to generation.

Their parents will sit in on an introductory workshop to get acquainted with the new program. A second workshop for the students will demonstrate the actual interview process.

Both sessions will be led by noted University of Michigan archivist Michael Smith, who is volunteering his services to help inaugurate the program.



THANK YOU TO OUR MEAL MAKERS

How important is a Shabbat meal to someone challenged by severe illness or a family crisis? You be the judge:

How can I possibly thank the involved, caring and kind group of women of Tikkun Adat? They entered my life for 1½ years and helped me recover with their fantastic meals and emotional support.

They were an army in uniforms of aprons, armed with dedication to waging war through nutritious food...and miraculously turning out culinary wonders...

Their reward is a less nervous family and that incomparable feeling of performing a mitzvah. What can compare to their contribution, what can repay their labor of love? The price is dedication and participation in service to others.

To these valiant women who share and care for others, we recognize your contribution and are thankful!

With love to the Tikkun Adat Volunteers

(Name withheld)

- Charlotte Dubin, Co-chairperson, Tikkun Adat

Happenings

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

NEW TUTORING PROGRAM...

Would you like to be part of a Jewish Community Relations Council mission in the Detroit Public Schools. A new tutoring program will begin soon at Bennett School for pre-K – 5th grades. Bennett is located in Southwest Detroit. Over 80% of the students are of Hispanic or Latino ethnicity. The staff is “dedicated to reaching every student academically and building life-long learners. We believe that teaching goes beyond the classroom and into the real world.”

Activities for tutors may include reading to groups, tutoring one-to-one, music, science, art and gardening. Maybe you have some ideas. More details will follow but if you think you may be interested, please let me know. We will plan to carpool to the school. You can make a difference!

“If you believe it will work out, you’ll see opportunities. If you believe it won’t, you will see obstacles.” – Dr. Wayne Dwyer

Evva Hepner
248-798-7673 or evva.hepner@gmail.com



“Shoes to Share” - It’s Time to clean out your closets

Adat Shalom will once again be a collection site for “Shoes to Share,” a National Council of Jewish Women of Greater Detroit community-wide shoe drive that benefits organizations in Oakland and Wayne Counties. Last year this project collected over 5,000 pairs of shoes!

Now is the time to clean out our closets and find gently used shoes for children and adults. A collection box will be outside the school office downstairs until October 19. We hope that everyone will contribute to this worthwhile cause. Please link shoes by their laces or Velcro or place each pair in a plastic bag!

HEADCOVERINGS ACROSS FAITH TRADITIONS

Rabbi Rachel Shere will participate in a program presented by the InterFaith Leadership Council of Metropolitan Detroit from 3:30 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 18 at St. John’s Episcopal Church in Royal Oak.

The event will begin with an interactive panel discussion sharing and comparing head-covering customs across faith traditions, followed by a screening of the film *Hats of Jerusalem*. Along with Rabbi Shere will be representatives of the Muslim, African-American Baptist, and Sikh communities.

There is a \$10 charge. Light refreshments will be available.

To pre-register, go to: www.detroitinterfaithcouncil.com or contact gailkatz@comcast.net. You may also pay at the door.

WE’RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

LUCINDA & SANDY ROSEN, dedicated lifelong supporters of Israel, will receive the Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award at this year’s Zionist Organization of America Balfour Celebration. The event will take place on November 8 at Adat Shalom. For program information and registration, please contact ZOA-MI Executive Director Kobi Erez at 248-661-6000 or kobi@mizoa.org.

ALISON LEE was one of 30 singers and musicians selected from around the world to participate in the New York Jewish Music Festival at Symphony Space on Broadway this summer. Using her Hebrew name, Leah Aliza, Alison performed songs in Hebrew and Ladino.

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

What Would Happen if You Fell?

Jewish Family Service may be able provide you with a Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) to ensure that help is available at the push of a button. JFS is committed to helping older adults in our community age in place safely. PERS units are available at no cost to Jewish individuals who are 60 years or older, live in the tri-county area, and meet financial eligibility requirements.

The project operates in conjunction with The Jewish Fund and The Jewish Federation of Metro Detroit. If you or a loved one could benefit from this service, call the JFS Resource Center at 248-592-2313 to see if you qualify.

TO FAMILIES OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS...

Adat Shalom is pleased to assist the National Museum of American Jewish Military History in its project to build a database of all Jewish veterans. Data sheets are available at the synagogue for congregants and visitors to complete.

American Jews have participated in every conflict since the Revolutionary War. Your help with this project will ensure that veterans in your family become a part of recorded American history.

Please stop by, pick up a form, and return it to the coordinator of this project in Washington.



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SIMPLE STEPS
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Step 2. Select volunteer opportunities that fit your interests and schedule. Sign up!

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Concert News *and more*

FROM HAZZZAN GROSS *(continued from page 3)*

"reunion," the Amernet, Lauren and I have performed together twice more – at a Florida concert marking the anniversary of Kristallnacht, and as part of the Chamber Music Society of Louisville's 2014-2015 season. We have a fantastic collaboration going and I cannot wait to continue our music making later this month.

The Amernet ensemble members are masters of the classical string quartet repertoire, while also being highly committed to more contemporary music. But the thing that excites me the most about the Amernet String Quartet is its passion for promoting Jewish music. This was the other major commonality among us and the foremost reason why I wanted to bring the group to Adat Shalom. Not only is Yiddish and Israeli music in their repertoire, they are also devoted to recovering and rejuvenating the rich musical heritage of the Jewish people, much of which was neglected, suppressed, even silenced as a result of pre-World War II era European anti-Semitism.

Our Sunday afternoon October 25 concert will be a fundraiser and all profits will directly benefit Adat Shalom. Lauren and I will both be singing with the Amernet, and our eldest son, Maxim, will also perform. Ticket prices will range from \$15 General Admission (advance member price) to various sponsorship levels. We are offering a very exciting sponsorship opportunity for patrons who donate at the \$500 level or above: they will be invited to a private house reception and concert the evening of Saturday, October 24. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet the members of the Amernet String Quartet and to hear Lauren and me sing with them in an up-close and personal performance. For further information about sponsorship perks and ticketing, please see box at right. I hope that you will be able to join us at Adat Shalom on October 25 and also consider becoming a sponsor. Not only will you be supporting the synagogue and its programming, but you will be part of a truly unique and first-rate concert.



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At the door **\$25**

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4 Premium seats

Program listing

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Program listing

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8:00pm, Saturday, October 24

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Program listing

Invitation for 4 to a private house concert:

8:00pm, Saturday, October 24



**PURCHASE TICKETS AT 248.851.5100
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FROM RABBI BERGMAN

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have been in her seventies or eighties. She had in fact died of starvation before she was forty. She had not eaten in order to give my bubbe and her siblings all of the meager food available to them.

My bubbe's brother eventually made his way to America and brought the remaining family over. They had to start in Windsor, and become Canadian citizens before they could come to America. There were still very strict immigration quotas.

Despite the terrible conditions she had faced as a child in Russia, and the challenges of coming to a new country without knowing a word of the language, my bubbe worked hard and figured it out. She got a job, and got married. She raised a family, and even when my zadie passed away, she stayed strong and independent. She helped other immigrants and got involved in various charities and organizations, including Pioneer Women, now known as Naamat.

Now let me explain why we celebrated her birthday on Hoshana Rabbah. The first is that she remembers being told that she was born around that time of year. However, I believe that there is a more powerful reason, and the reason that many immigrants linked their birthdays to the Jewish calendar. There is a great power to being part of our people and being connected to our history through our holidays. Our holidays are about how we got through challenging times and thrived.

My bubbe, and so many others, had very hard lives, but they knew they were a part of something greater, something that would give them strength and would allow them to be a source of strength to others.

All of us share in that history, even if our birthdays are not on specific holidays. To be part of the Jewish people is to find a way to celebrate our lives no matter what, and to be a source of blessing to the world.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

(continued from page 3)

"Trials That Shaped The State of Israel," with most of our four hours of study focused on the Kastner trial.

Beginning on October 26, I will share at Adat Shalom what I learned this summer at the Hartman Rabbinic Institute. Please join me in November for "Second Chances in Life: The Story of Rabbi Akiva." Before that we will have grappled with questions about Kastner's intentions and the difficulty of making life and death decisions during the Shoah. What were the moral implications of his decisions? What would you have done if you had been in his position? I will tell you the story of Kastner, of the June 22, 1955 verdict and of the Kastner appeal verdict issued in 1958, the year after he was murdered.

If you would like to learn about this important trial that helped to shape Israel, come and study with us on October 26 at 11:45 a.m.

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Memoriams

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

KAREN BERDY, wife of Remy Berdy, mother of Geoffrey (Dina) Berdy, Marcus Berdy and Rebecca Berdy, grandmother of Lev Berdy, sister of Larry Loberman and Ruby (Richard) Kushner

CHARLES BERMAN, husband of the late Maxine Berman, father of Marsha (Barry) Lewis, Gary Berman and the late Robert Berman, grandfather of Jeremy (Sidra) Lewis, Ryan (Donna) Lewis, Jordan, Rebecca and Samantha Berman, great-grandfather of Max and Jesse Lewis. Also survived by daughter-in-law Barbara Berman

GEORGE DOVAS, father of David (Tal) Dovas, Eric (Bosmat) Dovas and Beth (Craig) Bradford, grandfather of Itai, Liav, Noam, Talya, Joshua and Daniel

JACK GOLDFARB, husband of the late Edith Goldfarb, father of Robert (Janice) Goldfarb, Larry (Sheryl) Goldfarb and Alan (Hilda) Goldfarb, grandfather of Evan, Alex, Rian, Shaun (Tara) and Randy Goldfarb and Mallory (Poyua) Dianat, brother of Sylvia Beresh

NORMA HESS, wife of the late Otto Hess, mother of Howard (Rhonda) Hess and Karen (Steven) Soffin, grandmother of Mallory Soffin, Meagan Soffin, Jordan Hess and Lyndsey Hess, great-grandmother of Eliza Hess, sister of Dennis (Susan) Kay, Myra Fried, and Bernyce Heller

RONALD HOPP, husband of Diane Hopp, father of Amy Hopp, Judi Hopp Baptista, Richard (Elizabeth) Taylor, and Aimee Fleeter, grandfather of Hayleigh, Samantha, Jack, Kate and Sarah, brother of Bonnie McKnight and Wallace (Juanita) Hopp

GAYLE BENDEROFF ISRAEL, wife of Sy Israel, mother of Laura (Daniel) Sinrod, Julia (Andrew) Edelstein, grandmother of Zachary, Charlotte and Joseph, daughter of Ann Benderoff, sister of Paula (Howard) Donsky, Ilene (Bruce) Kovan, Bruce (Carol) Benderoff, and Brian Benderoff

MAX OKUN, husband of Elaine Okun, father of Philip Okun, Jane (Gary) Bomba and Melissa (Charles) Simon, grandfather of Ellie Simon and Jeremy Simon, brother of Charles (Frimi) Okun

JACK PORTNEY, husband of Rita Portney, father of Shelley (Lenny) Hutton, Steven (Deborah) Portney, and Jeff (Andi) Portney, grandfather of Michelle (Aaron) Bass, Sarah Hutton, Rachel Hutton, Morry Hutton, Rebecca Portney, David Portney, Daniel Portney, and Allison Portney, great-grandfather of Judah and Simon Bass

SEYMOUR RAPP, husband of the late Dorothy Rapp, father of Rochelle (Steve) Krause, Steven (Judith) Rapp, Sharon (Marvin) Walkon, Lawrence (Lori) Rapp, Nadine (Brian) Jennings and Stanford (Geula) Rapp

SAUL ROSE, husband of the late Miriam, father of Elana (Larry) Starr, Patty Rose and Matthew (Sharon Dion) Rose, grandfather of Daniela Starr, Madeline Rose and Adrienne Rose, brother of Sylvia Waldman, the late Rita "Ricki" Nederlander and Joe Rose

MAYER SUBRIN, husband of Malka Subrin, father of Noah Subrin, Julie (Shaul) Englender and Rachel (Dave) Jensen, grandfather of Hannah Subrin, Dan (Maura) Englender, Sam (Jenna) Englender, Max, Tali and Eli Jensen, brother of Harriet (Allan) Gelfond and Fran Kaner

RONALD URBACH, Brother of Deborah (Richard) Warsh and Joan (Kenneth) Stern

SARAH WEINBERGER, wife of Samuel Weinberger, mother of Doris (Frederick) Blechman, grandmother of Lisa Blechman, Stefanie (Yoni) Shoag, Joshua (fiancee Alexa Finkelstein) Blechman, great-grandmother of Isaac Shoag and Orly Shoag

ANTON YAGOLKOVSKY, husband of Aleta Yagolkovsky, father of Bella (Boris Mogilevsky) Yagolkovskaya, grandfather of Zara and Ethel Mogilevsky

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

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:

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 Marriage of Elizabeth & Aaron Lebovic by Diane & Harvey Howitt, Joan & Ken Stern
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BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

September

In memory of Esther Shifman

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In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Emily

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In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Benny

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In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Amanda Kolin

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Marriages of Lizzie & Aaron Lebovic and

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THIS MONTH



Simchat Torah @ Adat



**Free Raffle
with many
chances to win!**

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EREV SIMCHAT TORAH

Monday, October 5

6:30 pm

Singing and dancing with the Torah
for adults & children of all ages.
*Consecration: A Celebration of
Beginnings of Learning* with our clergy.

Stay and enjoy a camp-style Oneg.
Learn about family camp and have
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NEXT WINTER AND SUMMER 2016

Travel with the Adat Shalom Clergy



DISCOVER ISRAEL

**with Rabbi Aaron
and Ruth Bergman**
February 10-22, 2016



Join Hazzan Daniel Gross
on the Cantors Assembly trip to

SPAIN
July 3-14, 2016



See details about both trips at www.adatshalom.org



This fall we were pleased to greet many new member families at our High Holy Day services and at our Sukkot celebrations.

Thank you to our Adat Shalom volunteers who delivered introductory packets, complimentary machzorim and flowers to each new family prior to Rosh Hashanah.

We look forward to seeing all of you many times this year and wish you a hearty welcome to the Adat Shalom family.

May you be blessed with good health and happiness in the upcoming season, and may we have the opportunity to add your pictures to the Adat Shalom family album many times during 5776.

(Please see next month's Voice for a complete list of our new members.)



CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Oct 2 . . 6:54 p.m.
9 . . 6:42 p.m.
16 . . 6:31 p.m.
23 . . 6:20 p.m.
30 . . 6:10 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday

Oct 3 . . 7:54 p.m.
10 . . 7:42 p.m.
17 . . 7:31 p.m.
24 . . 7:20 p.m.
31 . . 7:10 p.m.

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