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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

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

Evenings (Minchah-Maariv)

Sundays - Fridays	6:00 p.m.
Saturdays	
October 7	7:00 p.m.
October 14	6:45 p.m.
October 21	6:30 p.m.
October 28	6:15 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

October 7 Chol Hamoed Sukkot	October 21 Noach
October 14 Bereshit	October 28 Lech Lecha

SERVICES

SUKKOT, SHEMINI ATZERET AND SIMCHAT TORAH

Erev Sukkot

Wednesday, October 4

Mincha-Maariv	6:00 p.m.
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Sukkot, First Day

Thursday, October 5 9:00 a.m.

Mincha-Maariv	6:00 p.m.
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Sukkot, Second Day 9:00 a.m.

Mincha-Maariv	6:00 p.m.
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Hoshanah Rabba

Wednesday, October 11 7:30 a.m.

Shemini Atzeret

Thursday, October 12 9:00 a.m.

(Yizkor prayers will be recited)

Mincha-Maariv	6:00 p.m.
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Hakafot	6:30 p.m.
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Simchat Torah

Friday, October 13 9:00 a.m.

Mincha-Maariv	6:00 p.m.
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October 27, 28 and 29

We are honored to welcome

Professor Joseph Benatov



*Historian of Jewish
Life in Bulgaria
and the Balkans*

Joseph Benatov holds a Ph.D. in comparative literature from the University of Pennsylvania, where he teaches Foreign Languages in the Modern Hebrew Language Program. He is originally from Bulgaria and a member of Sofia's Jewish community. Professor Benatov has over 10 years of experience leading travelers across Bulgaria and the Balkans. He lectures regularly on the history of Jewish life in Bulgaria and has published on the fate of its Jews during the Holocaust. Every summer Dr. Benatov leads a Sephardic trip to Bulgaria, Macedonia and Northern Greece. Professor Benatov takes a keen interest in Bulgarian cuisine. He lives with his wife and two sons in Philadelphia. (See page 5)

People and Programs

Shabbat-Appella

Friday, October 27, 6:00 p.m.

If you are looking for a fresh new, uplifting synagogue service experience, then look no further!

Shabbat-Appella is unique to Adat Shalom.

The beautiful melodies of Kabbalat Shabbat are presented in intricate a cappella harmony, allowing you to participate in the spirituality of this special service to welcome Shabbat.

From Michael Wolf

Director of Spirituality and Outreach

On Simchat Torah we read publicly the last verses of the Book of Deuteronomy. Then we immediately begin to read the Torah once again from Chapter 1, verse 1 of the Book of Genesis. Thus, we demonstrate our unending obligation to study Torah and to draw continuous inspiration from the living words of our sacred Scriptures.

Judaism is vitally concerned that we serve God with heart, soul and might. But it has been no less insistent that we also serve God with our minds – with minds that stay open and keep growing. As we grow older it is very tempting to develop a permanent mindset. But minds, like parachutes, are valuable only when open. As long as we keep our minds open and alert, as long as we are willing to try a new skill, entertain a new thought, develop a new friend, surrender an old prejudice – so long do we remain vital people, so long do we gain ground and move forward in the search for more abundant life.

In his ELI talk about making prayer meaningful, Rabbi Elie Kaunfer quotes his father who said - "If you can't make it meaningful, make it quick." Every afternoon we attempt to do both during our minyan. FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) is replaced each day - by reading like we read Hebrew (from right to left) - with OMOF (One Minute Of Fun). We take a brief moment to try to find meaning in our prayers. I hope you will make time this month to join us at a minyan so we can pray and learn together.

My 100 cups of coffee challenge is still going strong. I am hoping to meet with at least 100 congregants to learn about their passions. If you haven't already, please contact me so we can meet!

L'hitraot,
Michael

OCTOBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA
AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

October 7
with Rabbi Bergman

October 21
with Rabbi Krakoff

October 14
with Ruth Bergman

October 28
with Dr. Melissa Ser

9:45 A.M.

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

Mazal Tov to our September B'nai Mitzvah



Elijah Fox

October 14

Elijah Fox is the son of Stacy & Michael Fox, grandson of Tobin & Larry Fox, Saul Arshat and the late Shirley Arshat



Noah Charles Lovy

October 21

Noah Lovy is the son of Jennifer & Jonathan Lovy, grandson of Dorene & Alan Finer, Andrew Lovy and the late Madeline Lovy



Elina Nicole Rosender

October 28

Elina Rosender is the daughter of Amy & Robert Rosender, granddaughter of Karen & the late William Rosender, Marge & the late Lyle Parr, Kelly & Edwin Barris, Bernice & the late Dennis Brenner



Ethan David Rosender

October 28

Ethan Rosender is the son of Amy & Robert Rosender, granddaughter of Karen & the late William Rosender, Marge & the late Lyle Parr, Kelly & Edwin Barris, Bernice & the late Dennis Brenner

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Messages



FROM THE PRESIDENT, KEN GOSS **ENJOY LIFE AND SPEND TIME IN A HUT**

I remember the first Sukkot I celebrated here in Michigan. We brought our sukkah with us from where we lived in Southern California and built it outside our door. It was constructed just like in Los Angeles, metal poles as side roof supports with bamboo poles to support the schach, the covering.

In California we had a very lightweight sukkah, using 10" palm fronds as the top covering. These long and full palm leaves came from either my parent's backyard or our neighbor's house. How realistic these were... probably just like our ancestors used when they traveled through the desert for 40 years.

Now in Michigan, I ordered the schach, and arranged for it to be delivered. When I saw these green piles, I wondered what this stuff was that reminded me of bush shavings. Realizing this was the best and only natural schach I could get, we built our sukkah and put up the sides that were roll up bamboo slats. Proud of our family's traditions, we invited friends over for a meal. Going into the house for what seemed like just a minute, we returned to find our sukkah lying on its side having been blown over in a wind gust.

Our sukkah covered in giant palm branches might have been more historic, but our new experience related to modern life. How fragile things can be today. We work so hard building, arranging, organizing and in one moment it can be ruined. We saw it with this year's hurricanes, forest fires, and in challenges that occur in our families.

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS **WHEN PRAYERS TAKE ON NEW MEANING**

Our sages well understood the importance of water, and that it should not be taken for granted; blessings of thanks for water are frequent elements in our prayers. Between Shemini Atzeret (which immediately follows Sukkot) and Pesach, we insert the phrase *mashiv haruach umorid hagashem* into our daily Amidah. In context, these words mean that God "causes the wind to blow and the rain to fall," a prayer for a successful rainy season in Israel. Psalm 93, the daily psalm for Friday and recited as well during Kabbalat Shabbat and Shabbat Shacharit, is a powerful example of the importance of the theme of water in our prayers.

There are certain times in our lives when a prayer can take on a whole new meaning, and Psalm 93 is a dramatic example. While water is essential for all life, it can also be the source of great destruction. In the wake of the recent hurricanes and flood disasters in Texas and Florida, reciting Psalm 93 made me tearfully emotional. It gives an epic description of the power of water as it relates to our faith in God. In part it reads:

*The rivers may rise and rage,
the waters may pound and pulsate,
the floods may swirl and storm.*

*Yet above the crash of the sea
and its mighty breakers
is Adonai our God, supreme.*

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN **NEVER GIVE UP**

Judaism for me is a home, a religion and an identity. At the most crucial times of my life, those moments that it seemed darkness would reign over me, Judaism has been my refuge and salvation. This is not the easiest thing to share, but I feel that it is important that people know that even rabbis face crises of faith and purpose. Judaism means so much to me, precisely in these moments.

I want to share a teaching that has meant a great deal to me, and has been a comfort in some difficult moments. It is one of the most famous of Rabbi Nachman of Breslov, who is one of my primary spiritual guides.

The teaching is taken from the second half of a verse from Psalm 146. In Hebrew, it is "*Azamra Leilohei B'odi*." This is normally translated as "I will sing to God with all of my strength," implying that we should serve God with all of our might and ability. This is a good thought when you are feeling strong and confident. It is not as helpful when you are feeling weak, or depressed, when you feel as though you have nothing left.

Rabbi Nachman was concerned that we never give in to despair, something he struggled with himself his entire life. He translates the verse from Psalms differently. He said, "We should sing to God with what we have left." That is to say that even when we are feeling at

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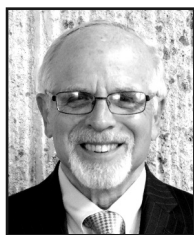


FROM RABBI SHERE **THE SECRET OF THE JEWS**

In an 1899 essay, "Concerning the Jews," Mark Twain wrote, "If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but one percent of the human race. . . . Properly the Jew ought hardly to be heard of; but he is heard of, has always been heard of. . . . He has made a marvellous fight in the world, in all the ages; and has done it with his hands tied behind him. . . . [O]ther peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time, but it burned out. . . . All things are mortal but the Jew; all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?"

What is our secret? I believe the answer lies in one word: hope.

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ **HOUSTON FLOODS & SHEMINI ATZERET PRAYERS**

Just after Hurricane Harvey began to do its damage in Houston, a Rabbinic colleague who serves the same Houston congregation which I was privileged to serve as Rabbi in the 1970s and 1980s wrote to me. "My family evacuated to the shul – how's that for sanctuary? No flooding in house or shul, but we lost power. Our shul (your shul) will likely serve as a community headquarters – since we didn't flood and most others did. Thank you for checking in."

Yes, the spiritual and religious sanctuary became a physical sanctuary.

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Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

Throughout the year, our clergy, educators and guest speakers offer an array of learning opportunities for you to learn and grow, enrich your life and deepen your soul.

Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Bergman

October 16, 23 and 30
11:45 a.m.

“JEWISH FOLK SONGS OF LOVE AND PROTEST”

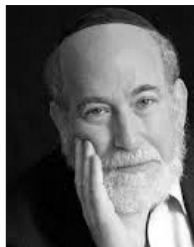
You are invited to bring your own dairy / parve lunch. Drinks and dessert are complimentary. There is no charge. Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

Jewish National Fund invites you to the
DETROIT COMMUNITY RECEPTION

**Featuring Guest Speaker
RABBI JOSEPH TELUSHKIN**

*“The Fifty Best Jewish Jokes
and What They Show About the Jews”*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017



7:00 pm registration - 7:30 pm program
Adat Shalom Synagogue

Dessert reception following program. No cost to attend. Dietary laws observed.

RSVP required by October 18 at
jnf.org/detroit. Information 248.324.3080

A New Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class is Starting

at Adat Shalom, Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 a.m.

*You are invited to join us
for a free informational welcome session
October 18, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.*

Part 1: October 25, 2017 through January 31, 2018

Preparatory Hebrew reading skills taught by Dr. Melissa Ser
Prerequisite for those without basic reading knowledge of Hebrew letters and vowels

Part 2: February 7, 2018 through June 19, 2019

Core Content classes taught by Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Dr. Melissa Ser

**Culminating in a B'nai Mitzvah celebratory service
Shabbat morning, June 22, 2019**

\$250/member and \$500/non-member

Open to the community. Registration required.

To register and for information, contact Caren Harwood,
248.851.5100, ext. 231 or charwood@adatshalom.org

Adat Shalom to Host Meditation Classes

Dr. Ruth Lerman and Rabbi Aaron Bergman will team up once again this fall, as Adat Shalom hosts the **Shalem –a Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction** program. Participants will learn meditation and mindful practices of yoga, eating and communication to reduce stress.

This non-denominational program will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, October 25 through December 13. In addition, an all-day retreat is included on Sunday, December 3, 2017.

Cost for the program is \$350, which includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings and handouts.

Additional information about the series can be found online at www.shalemstressreduction.com and at www.adatshalom.org/flyers.

REIGN
OF
ERROR

The Hoax of the Privatization
Movement and the Danger
to America's Public Schools

Diane Ravitch

Social Justice Book Group Monday, October 23, 7:00 p.m.

Professor Tara Hayes from Oakland University will lead an engaging conversation about *The Reign of Error*, by Diane Ravitch.

To attend or for questions, email Patti Aaron at pkaaron@gmail.com. There is a fee to participate.



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Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

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Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning



SYNERGY Shabbat, October 27, 28 and 29

Professor Joesph Benatov

is our scholar-in-residence, Historian of Jewish Life in Bulgaria and the Balkans.

Friday evening following dinner:

"The Untold Story of the Jews of Bulgaria During WWII: Rescue, Heroism, Controversy"

Dr. Benatov will offer an overview of the facts surrounding these historical events. He will also discuss the international debate over the way in which this historical moment should be interpreted, remembered, and commemorated.

Shabbat morning post-Kiddush discussion:

"The Balkan Jews from Antiquity to the Present"

Jews have lived in the Balkans since Roman times. In the 13th and 14th centuries, Ashkenazi Jews began settling in the Balkans, but the major turning point in the region's Jewish history occurred after the 1492 Spanish Expulsion, when large numbers of Sephardi Jews arrived in the Ottoman Empire. Over the next 500 years, Sephardic culture defined the Jewish communities of Greece, Bulgaria, and Macedonia.

Sunday morning brunch and presentation:

"Balkan Sephardic Flavors and Sights"

Dr. Benatov will speak about notable moments from the rich history of Jewish life in Ottoman Salonica, Macedonia and Bulgaria. He will address and answer questions about what defined and influenced the region.

Join us for Shabbat dinner October 27:

\$56 per household or \$25 per adult, \$13 child 3-12, no charge for children under 3

Join us for Sunday brunch on October 29:

\$8 in advance, \$12 walk-in

Complete SYNERGY information is available online at www.adatshalom.org, or contact the synagogue office at 248.851.5100. Reservations requested by October 25.



Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman
Sundays, October 15 and 29
at 9:30 a.m.

Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier. A refreshing hour for all ages.

Sessions will continue throughout the year. There is no charge.

Lunchtime Learning with Rabbi Shere

Tuesdays, October 31, November 7 & 14, 11:45 a.m.

"TORAH IN THE TWILIGHT ZONE"

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.



Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

and skilled yoga instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

October 14 and 28
10:00 - 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.

For additional information contact Jodi Gross at 248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Kick-off Event with Rabbi Shere

*With the new moon comes an
opportunity for self-renewal*
New Moon ✨ New Start

Please join the women of Adat Shalom
for Torah study, participatory prayer,
and light refreshments in honor of
the new month of Cheshvan.

Friday, October 20
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Open to the community. No charge.

Please respond by October 12 to Rochelle Lieberman
248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

Sisterhood's Sukkot Celebration

Join us for a delicious dinner
in the Adat Shalom Sukkah
prepared by

Quality Kosher Catering

Tuesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker: Ruth Bergman

\$36/person. RSVP to Bobbi Gutman,
gutmanbobbi1@gmail.com or Trudy Weiss 248.855.9344

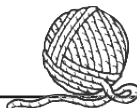


Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

October 15 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us as we make scarves, hats and afghans for charity.
The group meets next on Sunday, October 15, however, feel
free to get started at any time with yarn from the knitting
cubicle in the office.

For more information: Debby Portney,
debbyportney@gmail.com, 248.899.9488



*The Sisterhood Gift Shop
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Lillian Schostak and Carol Vieder
Sisterhood Gift Shop Chairpersons

Ellen Yashinsky Chute

"The Family Car: How We Learn Who We Are"



Sisterhood members and potential
members, please join us Thursday, November
2 at 6:30 p.m. for our Paid-Up Membership
dinner.

Our speaker is Ellen Yashinsky Chute,
LMSW, ACSW, president of Empowerment
Partners in West Bloomfield.

Ellen is a clinical social worker who
provides psychotherapy to individuals and
families, and consultation in the workplace. Ellen was the Director
of Behavioral Health Services and Chief Community Outreach
Officer at Jewish Family Services of Metro Detroit, where she
worked for 24 years. Ellen was the founder and director of
JCADA, the Jewish Coalition against Domestic Abuse and was
honored with the prestigious Mandell L. and Madeleine H. Berman
Award for Jewish Communal Service in 2010. Ellen has been an
Adjunct Professor at the University of Michigan School of Social
Work since 1998. She also provides continuing education
workshops to mental health professionals in the areas of trauma,
social work ethics, relationships, family development, domestic
abuse, and divorce. Ellen has been featured on numerous
occasions in local print and broadcast media, including the *He
Said She Said* relationship series on Fox 2 News.

For women new to Adat Shalom, the first year is
complimentary. Annual dues are \$54; \$40 for women age 40 and
younger. To pay your dues, please return the membership form
you received in the mail or go to:

adatshalom.org/sisterhood-membership and pay by credit card or
PayPal. For membership questions, contact Trudy Weiss at
nannyweiss@gmail.com.



Sisterhood Goes to Book Fair

The Adat Shalom Sisterhood will hold its opening meeting
beginning with dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 6, at
the Jewish Community Center Book Fair. That evening at 7:30
p.m., author Rachel Kadish, will discuss her book *The Weight of
Ink*.

Tickets are on sale at the Berman box office, 248.661.1900,
or online. \$20 for dinner and author talk, \$38 for the book, dinner
and author talk (\$18/\$36 for JCC members).

Other book club dates are December 7, February 1, March
22, April 26. Books include: *Stolen Legacy* by Dina Gold, *Here I
Am* by Jonathon Safran Foer, *The Baroness* by Hannah
Rothschild, and *Killing a King* by Dan Ephron.

There is a \$25 annual Book Club fee for Sisterhood members
and a \$36 fee for non-members. For more information or to
register for Book Club or Book Club Night at Book Fair (JCC),
please contact Book Club chairpersons Sue Lutz,
248.877.7253, slutz@gmail.com or Marianne Pesick,
248.909.5512, mchp55@aol.com.

Our Active Affiliates

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... BY ALAN CHANDROSS

L'Shana Tovah! On behalf of the Men's Club, I'd like to wish a sweet and Happy New Year to the entire congregation. We look forward to sharing many happy and educational events with you this fall, and throughout the year. May you and your families enjoy a safe and spiritual holiday season.

This year, we took our traditional first event, Sports Night, up a notch with a tasty steak dinner. It was a great way to start off the season with our entertaining speaker, Pat Caputo. I'd like to tip my proverbial ballcap to our chairmen, Gary Graff and David Shevrin, who, together with several other volunteers, knocked the ball out of the park for our opening event. We were thrilled to see new faces, and warmly welcomed the younger men helping us to sprint down the field as part of our new cohort, Men In their Twenties and Thirties (MITT), chaired by Jaron Friedman. Contact Jaron at friedmja@hotmail.com if you'd like to be part of this exciting new initiative!

On the educational front, our Hebrew literacy series is already in process, and is a great way to begin, brush up, or extend your knowledge. We've only just begun the series, so please contact Don Rudick for details at zeedon1@gmail.com if you're interested.

On October 8, please join us in the sukkah for breakfast to hear a presentation from Executive Director, Alan Yost, who will discuss the State of the Shul, and take your questions. This perennial event is always enjoyable, and we look forward to Alan's sharing his goals and noshing with us in this heimische setting. Please let us know you're coming so we can save you a bagel!

As always, feel free to reach out to me directly if you have questions, comments or ideas.

B'shalom,
Alan (achandross@gmail.com)



MEN'S CLUB with Rabbi Bergman

**"To Bris or not to Bris?
A discussion on
sexuality and
Jewish men"**

**Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 p.m.
Craft Brew City, Farmington Hills**

Contact Jaron Friedman for information and to RSVP
617.519.5797 or friedmja@hotmail.com

Each person is responsible for their own refreshments.
No charge to attend. Please respond by October 16.

Empty Nesters

We are in the process of planning our events for this year.

Look forward to a cooking class, our annual Chanukah party, and bowling night with the Men's Club...and that's just for starters! Watch your email and the synagogue website for dates and details. And remember, if you have an idea for an event, please let us know.

Julie and Mark Teicher
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February 14-26, 2018

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Questions?
Adin Rodman, Trip Coordinator,
ramah-adin@ramah.co.il
Dr. Melissa Ser, Director of Education
AdatShalom-mser@adatshalom.org

**Join Us For a Post-Kiddush
Presentation with Don Jacobson**
*Past President and member of our
sister congregation Kehilat Hakerem*

Shabbat, October 21

**"Pluralistic Judaism in Israel Today
at the National and Local Levels"**

For more information contact Jodi Gross
248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org

Our Active Affiliates



Tikkun Adat

Behold the ABCs of Tech Connect

APPS.: Want to shop online? Plan a trip? More?

BABY PHOTOS: Want to take 'em and store 'em?

COMPUTER FIRST AID: Want a whizkid to help you out?

Sign up now because soon it'll be...

10th Anniversary Workshop

Sunday November 12, 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Once again, our bright teen volunteers will be donating their time to solve your computer woes. Let them know you'd like to join them for tutoring and lunch.

For information or to register, email Charlotte Dubin at cmd67@mi.rr.com, or call Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100. RSVP deadline: November 3.



FRIENDShip at Adat Shalom

What is it? Whether you're a new member or not, it's all about getting to know and enjoy the company of folks you may not have known but who like the same things you do.

On the FRIENDS calendar:

Detroit Day Trips, Tuesday, October 17: A fall tour of the one and only Motown Museum, Home of Hitsville USA, followed by a walk through Eastern Market for lunch and shopping.

Interested? The group leaves Adat Shalom 9:15 a.m., returning 2 p.m. Fee: Motown tour \$10, lunch separate. Walking required. Space is limited. To respond: Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100, Jeannie Weiner, 248.682.2030, Margery Jablin, 248.730.0963. Or email: weiner.jeannie@gmail.com, or mjablin@yahoo.com

Music Lovers, Sunday, October 15: The group will meet at the JCC at 2 p.m. for a performance of "Ragtime to Rock Piano Summit." For ticket information, email the group liaison, ruby.kushner@att.net. Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Movie Lovers, Sunday, November 19: As always, the next film in the group's bimonthly series will be decided when the film schedule appears in the press. Jan Goldfarb and Diane Lebovic are liaisons. For information or to get on the mailing list, email Diane, dlebovic@ameritech.net

Followups: The Cooking Crew recently got a taste of healthy but decadent desserts hosted by-- and prepared by -- Ruth Bergman. And the Music Group gathered for a concert at the home of pianist Carole Solomon. The Dining group will announce plans after the holidays.

If you're new to FRIENDS and would like to participate, email Charlotte for a sign-up form at cmd67@mi.rr.com.

Not feeling so well?

Home from the hospital?

How about a meal?

How about a challah?



Adat Shalom has some of the best cooks on the planet. Here are a few who helped out recently: Sara Braverman, Evva Hepner, Margery Jablin, Sarah Waldshan and Ruth Zerlin. And there are others, ready and able. If you or someone you know can use some comforting nourishment, make a confidential call to Rabbi Shere's office, 248.851.5100.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

While we understand what a physical sanctuary is, do we have a similar clear recognition of what a spiritual, religious sanctuary should be? Perhaps words originating in the Book of Deuteronomy and the holiday of Shemini Atzeret, which will be celebrated on October 11-12, 2017 can encourage us to reflect on that question. The passage from Deuteronomy (Ch.11:13) is recited twice daily in the services of Shacharit & Maariv. These words are not as well known as the S'hma and V'Ahavta paragraph.

"If then, you obey the commandments that I enjoin upon you this day, loving the Lord your God and serving Him with all your heart and soul, I will grant the rain for your land in season . . . Take care not to be lured away to serve other gods and bow to them. For the Lord's anger will flare up against you, and He will shut up the skies so that there will be no rain. . ."

These verses refer to rain in the Land of Israel. Many modern Jews have difficulty connecting natural events to God's covenantal relationship. These words offer not just a literal meaning, but a theological lesson. When we pray for rain, we are reminded that life is a gift from God and that we should always remember God's role in our lives. In reciting these words we gain heightened awareness of our fragility in a world in which we have limited power.

This is emphasized on Shemini Atzeret in the main ritual of the Holiday, Geshem. In this poignant prayer for rain, we ask that the rain be a blessing for us and not a curse.

This year after the floods in Houston, in other cities in Texas, in India and Bangladesh and in other cities and countries, the Geshem prayer should be particularly thought provoking. These words of prayer should help us to reflect on our religious urge to stand in awe of God, HIS majesty and HIS power to move nature.

A recurring theme in our High Holiday season is the nature of human mortality. We are vulnerable and ephemeral. This season is an annual reminder of our fragility and of our need to reinforce our covenant with God. We are responsible not only to ourselves and to each other but to God "WHO causes the wind to blow and the rain to fall – MASHIV HARUACH U'MORID HAGESHEM."

S'hma Kolenu - Lord, hear our voice. Give us the wisdom to strengthen our covenant with YOU.

We are a Caring Community

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUTORING

We are again partnering with JCRC/AJC to provide volunteer tutors at Bennett School, in Southwest Detroit. The school really values our involvement and the tutors/volunteers have given very positive feedback. For more information contact Sandy Lippitt, Community Relations/Literacy Coordinator, 248.642.5393 or slippitt@jfmnd.org. We can really make a difference one student at a time.

YAD EZRA

We delivered groceries on Sunday, August 13 to homebound recipients of Yad Ezra. Without this "home delivery" these clients would be unable to get their groceries. Yad Ezra makes it very easy. They have the orders ready, labeled and mapquest ready for volunteers to deliver. Thanks to Rhonda Schwartz, Debbie and Al Katan, Evva and Michael Hepner and Dr. Robert Share for making the deliveries. Thank you to Martha Zinderman for coordinating and making sure this project runs smoothly. Next dates are December 10, 2017, April 22 and July 26, 2018.

"It is not upon you to finish the work, but you are not free to ignore it." Mishna, Ethics, 2:21

Evva Hepner

248.798.7673, evva.hepner@gmail.com



Throughout the month of October you can help build awareness that domestic violence is real and happening around us. Through the purple ribbon campaign, organized by JFS' JCADA (Jewish Coalition of Domestic Abuse) and the 100 Mensches, you can show your support against domestic violence by wearing a purple ribbon throughout the month of October. JCADA is a coalition of Jewish and secular organizations and advocates work to address domestic abuse in the metropolitan Detroit Jewish community. If you are interested in learning more about JCADA or the 100 Mensches, please visit JFS' website, jfsdetroit.org.



Adat Shalom will once again be a collection site for "Shoes to Share," a National Council of Jewish Women of Greater Detroit's community-wide shoe drive that benefits organizations in Oakland and Wayne counties.

A collection box will be outside the school office until Sunday, October 28, for gently-used shoes for children and adults. Please link shoes by their laces or velcro, or place each pair in a plastic bag.

Grief Support Group Dealing with Loss at the High Holidays

The fall holiday season can be very difficult when you have lost a loved one. Please join Rabbi Shere for the remaining 2 grief support sessions on Sunday mornings in October. She will explore with you the specific challenges of the High Holidays including empty seats at the table, understanding the Book of Life, and responding to well-intentioned condolences that sometimes hurt more than they heal.

This group is open to anyone who is...

- ☞ experiencing pain and loneliness from the death of a loved one
- ☞ seeking a Jewish answer to living meaningfully with loss



10:30 a.m. Sundays – October 8 & 15

Open to the community. There is no charge.



JScreen

Genetic testing just got easy

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Informational program in partnership with The Well

Hosted by Adat Shalom Synagogue
Wednesday, November 8
Daytime and evening sessions

For more information contact Jodi Gross
248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org

Fundraiser for Jewish Hospice & Chaplaincy Network of Michigan



The community is invited to the 3rd annual event at a private, art-filled home October 22, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and October 23, from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The artists are Kathy Mamat Jewelry, Abby Stybel wearables, Laurie Winston jewelry, Brenda Geiger handbags, Arlene Lullove felted hats and bags, Diane Mondry jewelry, Terrie Voigt wearables and Linda Golden jewelry. A wonderful pastry designer is creating custom baked goods the days of the event. 20% of sales go to JHCN.

Hospice rabbis drop in during the days and Bonnie Laker from JHCN is there to review available services.

For information contact Linda Golden at 248.706.5390.

The *Learning Community* at Adat Shalom



**JEWISH
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Family Education programs
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This month we experience the holiday of Sukkot. Jewish holidays begin at sundown, so we celebrate Sukkot beginning Wednesday, October 4 in the evening. This harvest festival is described as *z'man simchateynu*, the season of our joy. Continue reading for suggestions of how to make your Sukkot a season of joy in a family with small children. In order to learn about the history, mitzvot and origin of Sukkot, please turn to page 11.

This Sukkot I challenge you to recognize the holiday with one new experience, big or small. Here are some suggestions for you. If you find that none of these are fitting for your family, call me and we can brainstorm something that is just right for you and your dynamic.

Eight ways to add joy - for yourselves and others - to your celebration of Sukkot:

1. Build a sukkah.
2. Visit someone's sukkah for a meal or snack (if you need the name of a family, I can make a recommendation for you.)
3. Read a Sukkot story. You can find books for children of all ages on the PJ library website. If you are not already receiving free Jewish books for each of your children, you can register at pjlibrary.org
4. Camp out. It is traditional to sleep in your sukkah. If you build a sukkah, give it a try. If you don't, see what it feels like to set up a tent and spend the night under the stars.
5. Volunteer at Yad Ezra or serve a meal at a shelter.
6. Invite your Sukkot guests to bring kosher non-perishable food items to your sukkah, and then donate them to less fortunate families.
7. On Sukkot, we think about temporary housing for a week. For some families, temporary housing lasts much longer. Make a donation to help support victims of the recent Hurricanes Harvey and Irma.
8. Have your children/grandchildren decorate paper lunch bags and help you fill them with snacks, socks and toiletries. You can donate them to Hope Recuperative Center or the place of your choice.

What did you do that was new this Sukkot? Did this experience add joy to your holiday? Are you looking to make it an annual tradition? Send me an email and let me know what you did at dbanooni@adatshalom.org

L'Shalom,
Debi



Our welcome back assembly to all of the students and special acknowledgement to those who are new to our school.

Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

Baby & Me/Toddler & Me – Sunday mornings

Interactive programs for parents and their babies from birth to 13 months and toddlers 14 months to 3 years. Room is still available.

Parent Toddler – Friday & Monday classes

Space is still available for our weekday parent-toddler program. Register now, don't miss out.

PJ's & Stories, Sukkot – Monday, October 5.

Children 5 and under and their families are invited to a PJ program with friends & holiday-appropriate activities. We begin at 10 a.m. and will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller. Feel free to join us while services are in session.

Simchat Torah – Thursday & Friday, October 12 & 13

Thursday at 6:30 p.m. we finish reading the Torah and dance in celebration for the Hakaftot. Each child will receive a goody bag. Services will take place Friday morning at 9 a.m.

Tot Shabbat – Saturday, October 21 & November 11

Children 5 and younger are invited to our musical, interactive family Shabbat experience with Hazzan Dan Gross, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Kids' Shabbat - Saturdays, October 21 & November 11

Children in first through sixth grade are invited to join Dr. Melissa Ser, Director of Education, for a camp-style Shabbat service at 10:00 a.m.

Third grade families – Sunday, October 29

Parents with children in our third grade are invited to a family education experience during the morning.

Shake, Rattle & Twist – Friday, November 3

Braid challah and sing songs 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.

Fourth grade families – Sunday, November 12

Parents with children in our fourth grade are invited to a family education experience during the morning.

For more information or to reserve your place, call Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator, at 248.626.2153.

FROM KEN GOSS (continued from page 3)

I was reminded to appreciate this fragile sukkah that could be blown over in just a second. Our family, friends and community are truly the important parts of our lives.

This year spend some time in a sukkah and see how temporary things around us really are in today's hectic life. We invite you to experience the Adat Shalom sukkah with us. Join with the community in celebration of the season. Enjoy the season and the people you are fortunate to have close to you.

Chag Sameach

From Dr. Melissa Ser
Director of Education



From Jodi Gross
Director of Adult Learning
and Youth Engagement

UNDERSTANDING SUKKOT

Lulav and Etrog: Sukkot is the third of three pilgrimage festivals listed in the Torah (the others are Passover and Shavuot) on which the Israelites were commanded to bring offerings to the Temple in Jerusalem. The Torah says "on the fifteenth day of the seventh month, when you have gathered in the fruits of the land, you shall keep the feast of the Lord for seven days... On the first day you shall take the produce of citron trees, branches of palm trees, boughs of myrtle trees, and willows of the brook, and you shall rejoice before the Lord your God seven days." (Lev. 23:39-40). The mitzvah of lulav and etrog is to lift them up on the first day and say the blessing upon them (unless the first day is Shabbat, in which case the lulav is brought on the second day).

The Sukkah: The Torah teaches: "You shall live in sukkot seven days... in order that future generations may know that I made the Israelite people live in sukkot when I brought them out of the land of Egypt. (Lev. 23:42-43)

Sukkot in the United States, is eight days long. With Shemini Atzeret, we celebrate for nine days. Here are nine more things about Sukkot.

1. The sukkah cannot be more than thirty feet tall, nor shorter than three feet tall. It cannot be shaped like a teepee or lean-to.
2. The sukkah must have three walls, which must be made of a material strong enough to withstand a typical wind.
3. The roof (*schach*) must be made of natural material that grew from the ground but is no longer attached to it. Therefore, the sukkah cannot be built under a tree. It also cannot be set under another canopy. There should be enough schach that there is more shade than sunlight in the sukkah, but you should still be able to see some sunlight during the day and stars at night.
4. A sukkah can be built on the back of a wagon, a car, a ship, or even a camel. You can even make a sukkah by opening two doors of your car and putting schach over them, and sitting underneath the shade of the schach!
5. A sukkah is a temporary dwelling, and thus is exempt from having a mezuzah.
6. It's considered *hiddur mitzvah*, beautifying the mitzvah, to decorate the sukkah. The rabbis believed it was important for commandments to be aesthetically appealing (Talmud Bavli Shabbat 133b), and so decorations are an important minhag, or custom, of Sukkot.
7. The kabbalists added a special custom to Sukkot as well, called *ushpizin*, or guests. Each day of Sukkot, we receive one of these special guests, who are: Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Moses, Aaron, Joseph, and David. Recently, some have added seven women to the list: Sarah, Miriam, Devorah, Hannah, Avigayil, Huldah, and Esther.
8. The last day of Chol Hamoed Sukkot (Sukkot's intermediary days) is called Hoshanah Rabbah. Abraham ben Nathan of Lunel wrote that "On Hoshanah Rabbah the closing of the three books that were opened on Rosh Hashanah, and sealed on Yom Kippur, takes place. Hoshanah Rabbah is the end of the period of atonement." (Sefer Hamanhig, Hilchot Etrog, Orah Hayim 38). The *hoshana*, five willow branches tied together, is used in the morning service of Hoshanah Rabbah.
9. There is a tradition to use salt with challah on Shabbat and festivals. However, from Rosh Hashanah through Hoshanah Rabbah, it is customary to use honey instead, as a sign of the new year.

TEEN ENGAGEMENT: Adat Shalom is invested in creating meaningful Jewish experiences that help teens (post B'nai Mitzvah) mature into the people that they aspire to be. Just as we promote various pathways for adults to enter our congregation, we value creating these options for our teens. We offer an a la carte menu of opportunities for teens to engage, connect and learn with other teens, and form meaningful relationships with clergy and educators. The Madrichim (teacher assistant) program, trips co-led by Rabbi Shere, Teen Volunteer Corps along with our partnerships with MCUSY (Motor City USY) and BBYO complement our Nosh & Drash Monday Night program and Dual Enrollment Hebrew Class.

COLLEGE CONNECTIONS: Throughout the school year our Rabbis visit Michigan universities to treat students from Adat Shalom to coffee or dinner with the hopes of catching up with them. Thanks to parent volunteers, Adat Shalom also sends care packages before Chanukah and Pesach. Help us help your child stay connected to Adat Shalom.

Each fall I update our database and kindly request your assistance. Please complete the tear off below or email the information on it to me at jgross@adatshalom.org. If your student/young adult has not moved, please let me know. THANKS!



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.

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



Celebrate!

October Birthdays

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| 1- Randall Victor | 8- Steven Feldman | 18- Alan Droz | 23- Bonnie Cherrin | 27- Betty Marie Chernoff |
| 2- Jordan Acker | 10- Alexandra Wener | Terran Leemis | Heather Edwards | Ashley Danto Silverman |
| 3- Julie Hersch | Ronald Bittker | Jeffrey Maisels | 24- Eileen Bradley | 28- Edward Betel |
| 4- Irwin Alpern | Adam Weiner | Hayley Schafer | Amye Goldhaber | Leora Bar-Levav |
| Joel Katz | 12- Jordan Earnest | 19- Myra Burnstein | Jessica Migliore | Timothy Francis |
| Joel Kirsch | Nancy Schwartzfeld | Jeannette Olson | Nancy Levy | 29- Jerry Olson |
| 5- Marilyn Feingold | Julie Winkelman | Jeff Selik | Lisa Lis | Samuel Wolfe |
| Deborah Singer | 14- Janet Randolph | Harvey Zameck | Sandi Matz | 30- Larry Winkelman |
| 6- Arnold Tanzman | 15- Lawrence Fox | 20- Eve Lerman | Marilyn Wolfe | Matt Nielson |
| 7- Scott Eisenberg | David Little | Sandy Richmond | 25- Sheldon Rocklin | 31- Sheryl Dovitz |
| Ike Engelbaum | Terri Orbuch | 21- Eric Novetsky | 26- Elaine Block-Victor | Meredith Goldberg |
| Danny Gross | Michael Serling | Seymour Gordon | Ron Elkus | Beth Hirsch |
| Randie Levin | 16- Iryna Wolberg | 22- Sidney Bradley | | Marilyn Rudick |
| Paula Lipnik | 17- Michael Breshgold | | | |
| Joshua Norber | | | | |

October Anniversaries

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| 1- Julie & Larry Winkelman | 11- Elina & Benjamin Shipper | 17- Arielle & Brett Endelman | 26- Barbara & Jerry Cook |
| 2- Jennifer & Robert Mattler | Cheryl & Dennis Yashinsky | 21- Beth & Larry Hirsch | Tobi & Lawrence Fox |
| 4- Nicole & Barry Goodman | 12- Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe | 23- Amy & Benjamin Hager | Rosalie & Bruce Rosen |
| 8- Elaine & Harvey Aidem | Eileen & Sidney Bradley | 24- Melissa & Sam Ser | 28- Amye & Louis Goldhaber |
| Jane & Neil Anchill | 16- Gerrie & Buddy Sollish | 25- Lisa & Michael Betman | 29- Phyllis & Arnold Serlin |

Mazal Tov!

Marriage of Katie Fried, daughter of Ellen & Paul Fried to **Ryan Vieder**, son of Debby & Al Katan and Gayla & Mark Vieder

Marriage of Jessica Robins, daughter of Robert & Elaine Robins to **Andrew Spott**, son of Sandra Levine and Douglas Spott

Birth of Blake Shaw Endelman, son of Arielle & Brett Endelman, grandson of Jill & Steven Berlin, Sandra & Earle Endelman, great-grandson of Louis Berlin, Shelia & Al Krauser

Birth of Jenna Charlotte HaberkornHalm, daughter of Ann & Joshua HaberkornHalm, granddaughter of Ruth & Gary HaberkornHalm, Charlene & Toby Hazan, great-granddaughter of Donna & the late John Halm and the late Berta & Joseph Haberkorn

Birth of Dexter Nissim Wolfe-Schacter, son of Lisa Michelle Wolfe & Eric Schacter, grandson of Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe, Jerome & the late Diane Schacter, great-grandson of David Schacter

Each month we list birthdays and anniversaries of those congregants who have given us the dates of their "special occasions."

If you would like to be listed in this column, please notify Susie Steinberg at ssteinberg@adatshalom.org

If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or if you have received a special honor, please let us know that as well.

We are pleased to let you know...

Claire & Gene Richmond have been recognized by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation for their involvement in raising money to support research.

Leslie Handelman Bokor will be performing in Shear Madness at Meadowbrook Theatre, October 4th - 29th.

We received a note from **Jason Sherman**, the recipient of the **Jay Yuskowitz z"l Israel Scholarship** award.

"...It is with the utmost gratitude that I thank you again for the generous scholarship that you granted me to study in Israel this summer.....As you know, our family's roots in Israel run deep, as does our connection to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, where I studied this summer.Thanks to your generosity and that of Adat Shalom you have helped me to become the newest generation of our family to study in Israel and develop a deep bond with the country and people, a bond that I intend to pass on to the next generation of our family, L'dor va'dor....."



In July of 2017, Jason Sherman and Rabbi Yuskowitz met for dinner at the Emek Refaim section of Jerusalem.

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.

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:

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by Lynn & Elliot Margolis
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by Sharon & Tom Lebovic
Bat Mitzvah of Alli Feldman
by Trudy & Art Weiss
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IN HONOR OF:

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Birth of Chase Kerwin
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IN HONOR OF:

90th birthday of Shirlee Katzman
by Esther Bornstein
Adult B'nai Mitzvah of Reuben Rickman &
Marilynn Robinson by Francine Berman
Marriage of Leanne McKenzie & Todd Schafer
by Harriet Friedman & Jody Sack

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Reuben Rickman by Francine Berman
Bob Wolf by Francine Berman

Memoriams

NORMAN JASLOVE, husband of Connie Jaslove, father of Adam (Traci) Jaslove, Dale (Pam) Jaslove, Vicki (Pete) Case and Beth Hausner, loved by many grand-children and great-grandchildren, brother of Jean Jaslove Goldenberg Cascade and Irving Jaslove.

MIRLE PERLSTEIN, wife to the late Eugene Perlstein, mother of Allen Perlstein, Yosef (Ruthy) Perlstein and Warren (Erin) Perlstein, grandmother of Traci, Jodi, Binyomin, Faiga Malka, Avrohom, Chana Baila, Devora Leiba, Yaakov, Chava Gittel and Shimon, also survived by many great-grandchildren, sister to the late Anna (late Marcus) Schneider and the late Golda.

SHIRLEY RAZNICK, wife of the late Fred Raznick, mother of Jill Richman, Ron Raznick and David Raznick, grandmother of Sarah Richman, great-grandmother of Kaitlyn, daughter of the late David and the late Minnie Lapides, sister of the late Arthur (the late Rose) Lapides, the late Dorothy Lapides and the late Reva (the late Saul) Davis.

SOL RUBIN, husband to the late Lola Rubin, father of Jack (Joanne) Rubin and Marvin (Sherrie) Rubin, grandfather of Jodi Rubin, Kimberlee (Jason) Levy, Hillary (Craig) Glaser, Lindsay Rubin, Michael (Kimberly) Rubin, Jillian Rubin, Leah (Dr. Richard) Trosch, David (Lilly) Icikson, Dr. Daniel (Angela) Rosenberg and Debra (Diego Argibay) Rosenberg, great-grandfather of Jordan Bradley, Paige Bradley, Ethan Bradley, Maxwell Levy, Asher Levy, Eden Levy, Dylan Rosenberg, Ty Rosenberg, Myles Rosenberg, Gabriel Icikson, Joseph Icikson, Zachary (Deborah) Trosch, Joshua Trosch, Benjamin Trosch, Yoav Glaser, Ori Glaser, Olivia Argibay, Reece Rubin and Brooks Rubin, brother of the late Gedalya Rubin.

IRVING SIEGEL, husband of Evelyn Taylor Siegel and the late Beverly Ruth Siegel, father of Howard (Suzanne) Siegel, Bobbie (Bill) Best, Lisa Taylor, Diane (late Ron) Hopp and late Miriam Newman-Viktora, father-in-law of Elaine Siegel, grandfather of Russ (Kari) Siegel, Laura (Jay) Hamby, Danielle Glazer, Matthew (Tanya) Woerdeman, Joshua Woerdeman, Aimee Fleeter, Richard (Beth) Taylor, Julie Newman and Brian (Marianne) Newman, great-grandfather of Daniel Siegel, Tova Siegel, Oliver Hamby, Ella Hamby, Elijah Woerdeman, Samantha Fleeter, Jack Taylor, Kate Taylor, Sara Taylor and Victoria.

MAXINE S. SITTSAMER, former spouse of Jack Sittsamer, mother of Paula Riemer and Murray Sittsamer, grandmother of Eric (Chava) Riemer, Danny (Sheera) Riemer and Aliza (Chanan) Strassman, Lexie and Eden Sittsamer and the late Meira Riemer, also survived by four great-grandchildren, sister of Jean (late Meyer) Rosenthal and Arthur Feldman.

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

our worst, and that we do not have anything to offer God or anyone else, God will count what little we have and what little we can do as a complete prayer and offering. God will view us as 100% worthwhile even when we feel worthless.

This is particularly important to remember when so many people are going through difficult times.

Rabbi Nachman said that we should never give up on ourselves, because God never does. We can always find what is eternally valuable within ourselves. Even one kind deed to another person can change their world, and maybe the whole world for the better.

This teaching has helped me find myself when I felt lost. I hope you never need it, but if you do, that it gives you comfort and hope.

FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

There is an important difference, however, between hope and a similar concept, optimism. I once heard Rabbi Jonathan Sacks teach: "Optimism is the naive belief that things will simply get better. Hope is the belief that, together, we can make things better. Optimism is a passive virtue, hope an active one. It takes no courage to be an optimist, but it takes a great deal of courage to have hope. Knowing what we know of our past, no Jew can be an optimist. But Jews have never — despite a history written in tears and suffering — given up hope." For me, an apt metaphor might be this: the pessimist sees the cup as half-empty and the optimist sees it as half-full. The Jew says, "It doesn't matter what's in the cup now; together, we can find a way to refill it." There are many people in our world who are currently holding empty cups; may we, together, figure out ways in which to fill them.

L'Chaim.

[Twain, Mark. "Concerning the Jews." Harper's New Monthly Magazine, vol. 99, no. 592, Sept. 1899, pp. 527-535.]

FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)


A recent event, which hit home for many of us locally, when it became difficult to recite this prayer was during the immense flooding which devastated parts of Oakland County in 2014. For me personally, Psalm 93 took on a whole new meaning when the sump pump failed in our basement, causing the entire basement to be covered in water. By comparison, the recent hurricane floods make our flooded basement seem insignificant while also putting into perspective the blessing of life. The beauty of humanity shone through in both rescue and donation efforts. Adonai's power was manifested through the countless acts of courage and heroism that people demonstrated during this calamity.

As we begin to pray for rain in Israel this month, let us never take water for granted. Scratch that. Let us never take *anything* for granted.

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Fall Fun for Families at Adat Shalom

Music



**Sunday,
September 10**



Games & Bouncer



Activities



BBQ lunch



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CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Oct. 6	6:46 p.m.
13	6:35 p.m.
20	6:24 p.m.
27	6:14 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

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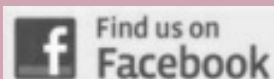
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