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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
Shabbat9:00 a.m.
Evenings
Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.
Saturday (Minchah-Maariv)
Saturday (Minchah-Maariv) September 3 8:00 p.m.
September 3 8:00 p.m.
September 3 8:00 p.m. September 10 7:45 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

SEPTEMBER 3

Re'eh

SEPTEMBER 10 Shoftim

SEPTEMBER 17 Ki Tetzei

SEPTEMBER 24 Ki Tavo



- ONLINE CALENDAR -

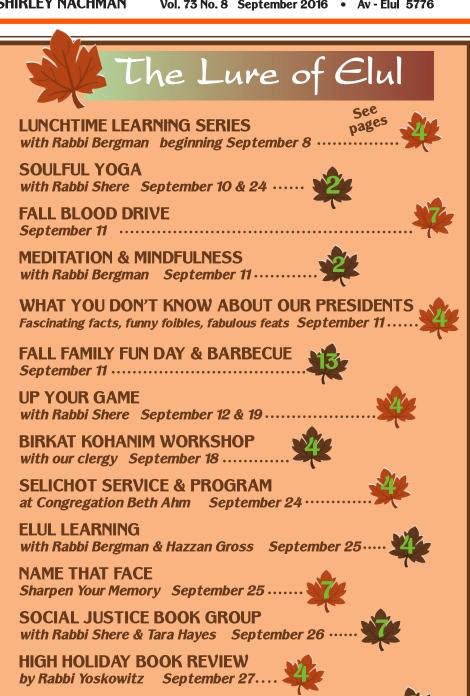
Online by September 1 - your 2016-2017 Adat Shalom Calendar, listing holidays, service times, programs and much more. Go to www.adatshalom.org. Calendars will be updated each month.



HIGH HOLIDAYS 5777

ROSH HASHANAH October 3 & 4 **KOL NIDRE** October 11 YOM KIPPUR October 12

PLEASE TURN TO PAGES 8-11 FOR INFORMATION ON THE HIGH HOLIDAYS



SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB

Opening Meeting September 29 ·····

And Shabbat Torah Study, Shabbat Rocks, Sports Night & more...

- Preparing for the High Holidays during the month of Elul -

Read Rabbi Bergman's message beginning on page 3

and Debi Banooni's on page 12

People & Programs

Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere and skilled yoga instructor Mindu Eisenberg

September 10 & 24 10-11:15 a.m.

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom of Torah to the gentle practice of voga. Join us in the Youth Lounge. No experience necessary. Dress comfortably. Please



bring a mat if you have one. Please note that the September 24th program will have a special pre-High Holiday theme.

Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman on Sunday, September 11

and with both Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross on Sunday, September 25 a special "Elul Learning" program

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

SHABBAT ROCKS IS BACK! **WELCOME SHABBAT** WITH THIS HIGH-SPIRITED, INSTRUMENTAL KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE. COME



LEND YOUR VOICE (OR AT LEAST YOUR EAR) AND CELEBRATE WITH US! THE SERVICE WILL LAST A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16 6 PM

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September B'nai Mitzvah September 4

Mazal Tov to our



Emma Salle is the daughter of Janet & Alan Salle and the granddaughter of Joan March & the late Walter March and LeeAnn & Jerry

Emma Rose Salle

September 10

Jesse Uzansky is the son of Hally & Mark Uzansky and the grandson of Fran & Jerry Uzansky and the late Marilyn & Jerald Goldsmith.



Jesse Ryan Uzanskv



Evan Drew Katz

September 17

Evan Katz is the son of Addy & Jeff Katz, the grandson of Lou Seligman and the late Madelon Seligman and Sharon & Morley Katz, and the great-grandson of Mary Must.

Our Conservative Community-Wide

Selichot Observance

Saturday evening, September 24 at Congregation Beth Ahm

9:30 p.m. Refreshments

10 p.m. Program 11 p.m. Selichot Service

Dara Horn received her Ph.D. in comparative literature from Harvard University in 2006, studying Hebrew and Yiddish. In 2007 she was chosen by Granta magazine as one of 20 "Best Young American Novelists." She has published four award-winning novels, including A Guide for the Perplexed, which was selected as one of Booklist's Best Books of 2013.

MINCHAH/MAARIV SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT 7:15 P.M. AT ADAT SHALOM THAT EVENING.



Featuring Dara Horn author and teacher

She will speak on Technology, Memory, the Past that Lives Within the Present

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT PLANNING FOR FALL



OW AS WE MOVE from summer into fall, preparing our children for school, vacations are behind us hopefully all enjoyable - we can start thinking and getting ready for the High Holidays. Those of us with family outside of Michigan are planning how to get everyone together. Many are looking at activities in which our children can participate. I was thinking about all the things to do after

listening to a sermon by Rabbi Shere. She mentioned Rav Abraham Isaac Kook, the first Ashkenazi chief Rabbi of the British Mandatory Palestine. It brought back memories of his writings, how inclusive he was even 100 years ago. One of his priorities was promoting Ahavat Yisrael, the love for the People of Israel, Jews from all over the world.

Ray Kook held that "Ahayat Yisrael does not start from the heart, but from the head" (Orot HaKodesh vol. III). To really love the Jewish people we need insightful and multifaceted wisdom.

I hope that some of your planning will include activities here at the shul. You'll find programs for all ages and many interests and knowledge levels, beginning with tots and young families, religious school, ATID, activities for millennials and more. We have Torah study, meditation and yoga programs, book clubs, PJ library CONTINUED ON PAGE 17

FROM HAZZAN GROSS WEARING OF THE KITTEL



HAZZAN GROSS

camaraderie.

ACH YEAR I TEACH our upcoming B'nai Mitzvah families a class entitled "The Uniform of Prayer." In this session I teach about the various objects we wear when we pray, primarily the kippah, tallit and tefillin, and I explain how the simple act of just putting on these objects sets the tone for prayer. I liken it to team members all wearing the same uniform, which immediately creates solidarity and

There are many wonderful aspects of the High Holidays that set this season apart. One in particular that adds to the sanctity of this time is the donning of the kittel. Kittel is the Yiddish word for the white robe worn on the High Holidays. A kittel may also be worn at other times, such as by a groom under the chuppah, by the leader of a seder, or by the cantor during the two seasonal prayers for water (Geshem on Shemini Atzeret and Tal on Pesach). In ancient times, the kittel was seen as a festive garment and was worn at all joyous celebrations. The color white symbolizes purity in many religions, and is an unde-

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

KASHRUT AND PREPARING FOR THE HIGH HOLIDAYS



BERGMAN

WAS AT THE GYM THIS SUMMER in Israel, and I saw someone wearing a very curious t-shirt. It said in Hebrew, Kosher Adviser. I thought that would be fine at a restaurant, but out of place in a gym. After a moment, I realized that he was a health club instructor.

Kosher does not refer just to food, but to well-being in general. The word itself really means fit. It includes food that is fit for human consumption, as well as physical fitness.

Keeping kosher is more than understanding which animals you can eat or issues of meat and milk.

Kashrut is the Jewish approach to taking care of ourselves physically, spiritually and emotionally.

All of us are very stressed, and usually spend so much time looking out for others that we often neglect ourselves. Judaism, however, says that we should take care of ourselves first, and then we will be better able

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FROM RABBI SHERE Incomparable Potential for Change

ACH FALL, IT FEELS AS IF the whole world is awash in change. Whether it's the new school and work schedules, the cooler weather or the colors of the leaves on the trees, we are surrounded by external change. It seems appropriate, then, that the High Holidays occur

in the fall. Change is literally in the year, so it is at this time of year that we are asked to reflect upon the ways we might change internally as well.

For many of us, however, this task may feel a bit overwhelming. What kind of change is God looking for? The famous story of Reb Zusya gives us a clue: a rabbi named Zusya died and went to stand before the judgment seat of God. As he waited for God to appear, he grew nervous thinking about his life and how little he had done. He began to imagine that God was going to ask him, "Why weren't you Moses or why weren't you Solomon or why weren't you David?" But when God appeared, the rabbi was surprised. God simply asked him, "Why weren't you Zusya?"

At this time of year, Jewish tradition asks us to look at our lives and consider if we, given the unique life circumstances we each have, are living our lives in the most meaningful ways we can. In order to aid the work

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

CASEY STENGEL AND THE PATRIARCH JACOB

IFTY-SIX YEARS AGO, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the New York Yankees in a seven-game World Series.

How many of you remember that electrifying series capped off by Bill Mazeroski's October 13, 1960 walk-off home run, which was called the "Greatest Home Run Ever"? After the game, the Yankees fired manager Casey Stengel, who had turned 70 in July. The Yankees



YOSKOWITZ

thought that he was too old to manage their team anymore. In turn, Casey said "I'll never make the mistake of being 70 again."

Casey would not have been fired for being "too old" if he had lived in the time of our Patriarch Jacob, who had the distinction of being called "the old one - Zaken" despite the fact that both Jacob's father, Isaac, and

Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

from Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

The High Holidays are a special time at Adat Shalom. A time for family and friends to come together spiritually and socially. Whether it is preparing for the holidays, being inspired by our Rabbis and Hazzan, participating in unique study experiences, watching our children enjoy a story in the sukkah or having both young and young-at-heart come together to dance with the Torah. Adat Shalom has something for everyone.

There are many opportunities this month to learn and connect your body, mind and spirit.

What You Don't Know About the Presidents of the United States

fascinating facts, funny foibles and fabulous feats

Sunday, September 11





10:45 a.m.

An engaging presentation about the "44 fellows" and their relationships with the Jews presented by advertising executive Ken Sidlow with opening remarks by Rabbi Bergman

In collaboration with Sisterhood, Tikkun Adat and the Empty Nesters. There is no charge.

UP YOUR GAME" IN LIFE



Monday, September 12 11:30 am Monday, September 19 6:30 pm

- WITH RABBI SHERE -

RETURNS!

EAT A MEAL WITH FRIENDS!

COST PER SESSION:
\$10/MEMBERS
\$15/NON-MEMBERS

REGISTER ONLINE

BY THE WEDNESDAY

BEFORE EACH SESSION.

The game of life is a balancing act, and we all can improve our strategies!

"Up Your Game" by

"Up Your Game" by gaining informative and

spiritual perspectives from Rabbi Shere. Enjoy a light meal and two different presentations.

For further information, contact Jodi Gross at 248-851-5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Thursdays, September 8, 15 & 22 Pirkei Avot - Ethics of the Fathers with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

PIRKE AVOT is one of the world's great guides to living a good and meaningful life. It has advice for everything from having happy relationships to creating harmonious communities. Rabbi Bergman and participants will study a number of the passages in the hope of applying its lessons to our own times.

Tuesday, September 27 Not In God's Name: Confronting Religious Violence A Book Review by Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz

In the Torah Reading we read on the first day of Rosh Hashanah that our patriarch Abraham avoids a war with Avimelech and Phichol in a place that became known as Beer Sheva. According to Rabbi Jonathan Sacks, "Judaism begins...in protest that the world is not as it ought to be. It is in that cry, that sacred discontent, that Abraham's Journey begins." Rabbi Yoskowitz will lead a discussion based on Rabbi Sacks' 2015 book *Not In God's Name*, that offers an ingenious rereading of the story of Abraham and of other leaders in the book of Genesis and teaches us how to make peace with our enemies.

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

KOHANIM WORKSHOP SET FOR SEPTEMBER 18

THE PRIESTLY BLESSING, *Birkat HaKohanim*, is the oldest continuously offered blessing of our people. It is found in the Book of Numbers, and its ancient use has been verified archaeologically from finds dating almost three thousand years ago. We say it to our children every Friday night. It is also the only part of the service of the Holy Temple that is still performed essentially as it once was. Even though the Temple is gone, this remnant survives on the holidays when the descendants of the Kohanim chant the blessing to the people. This is known as *duchening*.

We are having a workshop at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 18 for all descendants of Kohanim, men and women, to learn how to offer this blessing on the High Holidays. You will learn the background, the ritual and the choreography. Your participation in the blessing will enhance the spiritual experience of the congregation and of yourself. Even if you are not a descendant of a Kohen you are welcome to come and learn.

SEPTEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

September 3 with Ruth Bergman September 10 with Dr. Melissa Ser September 17
with Rabbi Shere
September 24
with Rabbi Bergman

9:45 AM
FINISHING
IN TIME FOR THE
RABBI'S SERMON

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Our Active Affiliates

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS

Shalom! The summer has flown by and we're already headed into the fall with a full slate of exciting Men's Club events. I invite you to join our club to experience all we have to offer, and to take advantage of our many programs. This year, we are excited to offer online registration, at www.adatshalom.org/mens-club-dues. Look for our mailing in early September, or register online at your convenience.

To kick off the season on Wednesday evening, September 21, we will hold our perennially popular event, **SPORTS NIGHT.** We're proud to bring you Ryan Wooley from 97.1 "The Ticket" and 950 WWJ and an enjoyable banquet to cap off our successful softball season. All synagogue members are invited to this entertaining evening, with Men's Club members enjoying a discount.

On Sunday morning September 25, we're proud to co-sponsor an event arranged by Tikkun Adat, **NAME THAT FACE.** Ronnie Berman, coordinator of the JVS Memory Club, will present an hour of tips and techniques for recalling names and "where you misplaced the machzor and your keys." A light lunch will follow the presentation. For further information, see page 7.

Looking ahead to October, we will once again begin our **ADULT HEBREW CLASSES** on Wednesday nights. (See box on right.)

As always, my door is open to you for your thoughts, comments, and suggestions on how we can make the Adat Shalom Men's Club even more valuable to you and your family. Please contact me any time via email at achandross@gmail.com. Looking forward to seeing you in September!

Alan Chandross, Men's Club President

FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

of meaningful living, each day of the month of Elul we hear the shofar blast and we read an extra psalm by King David. For me, one of the most poignant moments in King David's life is the moment before he goes off to fight Goliath. As King Saul sends fifteen-year-old David to fight the giant, he begins to transfer his armor onto the young warrior. David, however, refuses Saul's armor. He is not Saul and he doesn't

MEN'S CLUB
SPORTS NIGHT
Wednesday Senter

Wednesday, September 21 - 6:30 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: **RYAN WOOLEY**SPORTS BROADCASTER ON 97.1 "THE TICKET"

Sports Night is a popular annual event for Adat Shalom sports fans of all ages. This year, Ryan Wooley will provide some upto-the-moment sports talk about our local teams.



The evening will also honor the MVPs from this summer's Men's Club softball teams.



\$5 dinner charge for those pre-registered Men's Club members, softball players, and their guests. \$10 for all others and those who do not pre-register.

Questions? Contact

David Shevrin at davidshevrin@yahoo.com or 248-788-9511 or Gary Graff at ryraff@yahoo.com or 248-644-3556

There's just the right class for everyone – both women and men – sponsored by the Men's Club

ADULT HEBREW CLASSES 9 WEEKS ON WEDNESDAYS

9 WEEKS ON WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING OCTOBER 5, 7-8:30 PM

taught by trained volunteers under the direction of our clergy and education staff

BEGINNER CLASS will learn the Hebrew alphabet, reading skills, and will be introduced to the Friday night and Shabbat morning prayers.

Intermediate Class is a refresher for those who know the alphabet and can follow parts of the service. \$40 for book and supplies

For more information, contact Men's Club volunteer coordinator Don Rudick at 248-390-5981 or email him at zeedon1@gmail.com or download a flyer at adatshalom.org/flyers.

feel comfortable in his armor. He would prefer to go into battle with no armor at all than to wear the armor of another.

The stories of Zusya and David remind us that we were each created with a singular and inimitable essence. Our one and only job is to unfold into that essence and actualize the Divine vision for who we alone can be. As we think about the personal changes we'd like to make in the New Year, I find it helpful to remember, the only person we should try to be better than is the person we were yesterday.

Our Active Affiliates

BOOK CLUB SETS OPENING MEETING



Sisterhood will hold its opening Book Club meeting on Thursday, September 29 at 7:15 p.m. That evening Sharon Schwartz will review *Pumpkinflowers: A Soldier's Story* by Matti Friedman. The meeting will be held at the home of Ilene Burk in West Bloomfield.

Future discussions will take place on Monday, November 7 at the JCC Book Fair and on Thursdays, February 16 and May 18 at private homes. There is a \$25 yearly Book Club fee for Sisterhood members and a \$36 fee non-members.

For more information or to register, please contact Book Club chairpersons Elaine Robins at 248-681-1885, erobs2000@aol.com or Ilene Burk at 248-703-9001, ileneburk@gmail.com.

The Adat Shalom Knitting Circle returns Sunday, September 18





Spend time with other members of the synagogue, and make something to give back to the community. No experience necessary. Check our calendars for future dates. For more information, please contact Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or 248-788-9488.

ROSH HASHANAH HONEY FUNDRAISER

Support the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom

Send our New Year's wishes and support our Sisterhood!

Send an 8-ounce jar of kosher honey in time for the holidays, along with your personalized greeting. \$11/jar plus \$4.25/jar shipping.

Go online to www.orthoney.com. Select ASF and place your orders. *Final order date is September 15.*For more information, please contact Trudy Weiss, 248-855-9344 or nannyweiss@gmail.com.

Looking Ahead with Sisterhood

JOIN YOUR ADAT SHALOM SISTERS on September 11 at 9:30 a.m. for bagels, coffee and discussion about our upcoming year! Learn about our exciting calendar of events for 2016-2017 and give us your input on what YOU would like to see happening in Sisterhood. Bring your enthusiasm and your talents – we want you to be an active part of Sisterhood! Then, join us after the meeting for an engaging presentation by Ken Sidlow:

What You Don't Know About the Presidents of the United States

READ ABOUT IT ON PAGE 4.

The Sisterhood has been an integral affiliate of our synagogue for the past 70 years. Sisterhood offers a variety of programming and activities to meet the needs and interests of our members, to support the membership of Adat Shalom, to sponsor Holiday and weekly Shabbat Kiddushim, to maintain a beautiful gift shop, and to provide scholarships for synagogue youth.

For women new to Adat Shalom, the first year is complimentary. Annual dues are \$45; \$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, please contact Margery Jablin, 248-851-2416, mjablin@yahoo.com or Bonnie Globerman, 248-366-5375, bon412@aol.com.

Sisterhood members and potential members: Save Tuesday, November 1, 7 p.m.

Paid-Up Membership Event

featuring Brenda Naomi Rosenberg: How a Jewish Fashionista Came to Have 10 Mohammeds on Speed Dial

- Joyce Weingarten, Trudy Weiss and Beverly Yost

SISTERHOOD ANNUAL GIFT SHOP SALE

Sunday September 11 9 am - 1 pm

Looking to update your Tallit before the New Year? We can help you!

Beautifully designed new Tallitot have arrived this summer from Israel.

AS ALWAYS. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.



Please call for a convenient shopping appointment: Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008, Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600, or Lillian Schostak, 248-310-2018

We Are a Caring Community



FALL BLOOD DRIVE...

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 7:45 AM - 1:30 PM

Blood donors are considered "Life Savers." We invite you to schedule appointments between 7:45 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. for our Fall Blood Drive. Please consider doing "doubles" – you can donate 2 pints of red cells in the one

donation visit and perform a "double mitzvah." Those with blood types O and B are especially needed for this type of donation. *Remember: each pint of blood can potentially save 3 lives: and donating "doubles" provides 2 pints of red cells to one patient, doubling the benefit to the patient!* Blood may be donated every eight weeks. It is important to allow 1-1/2 to 2 hours for your donation.

To schedule an appointment, contact Debby Portney at 248-788-9488 or sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter adatss for sponsor code.

We also need volunteers to help the day of the blood drive for registration and in the canteen. Please let Ruth know if you are available.

KOSHER MEALS ON WHEELS...Do you know that the National Council of Jewish Women, supported by other agencies, provides two nutritious kosher meals five days a week for those in our community who are unable to cook for themselves or have no one to assist with meal preparation? Meals are prepared and delivered by volunteers using the Prentis Apartments kitchen facility in Oak Park. If you know someone who is over 60 and might qualify and benefit from this program, please call 248-592-2313. Let's make sure that everyone has food on their table prepared and delivered by people who care. To volunteer, call Paul Neuburger at 248-967-0967.

YAD EZRA DELIVERIES were made on July 17. Thank you to Warren Tessler and Raffi Klausner, Dennis Stern, Bob Share, and Debby & Al Katan. Special thanks to Martha Zinderman for coordinating the deliveries.

TUTORING AND MORE ...

In partnership with the Jewish Community Relations Council, we are volunteering again this year at Bennett Elementary School in southwest Detroit. This program began last year. It has been well received by the school, and the volun-

Bennett Elementary School

teers loved the time they spent with the children. 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."

Would you like to be part of Bennett School's mission? Activities may include reading to groups, individual tutoring, assisting with music, science, art and gardening. Maybe you have some ideas. Days and times are flexible. You will make a difference! Please contact Evva for more information.

It is not what one says, but rather what one does, that makes all the difference in the world. - Shimon, son of Rabban Gamliel

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







Tikkun AdatSharing more than bricks & mortar

Ooohh, don't forget...

Tikkun Adat in partnership with Empty Nesters, Men's Club and the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom hopes to see you

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 11 AM

Before the holidays, we have a lot on our minds, so find your car keys and come on over to Adat Shalom Synagogue for



Tips and techniques for recalling names – and places where you might have left your *machzor*

Ronnie Berman, coordinator of the JVS Memory Club Light lunch and schmoozing will follow.

led by

For seating and lunch plans, we need your response. On the flyer you received in the mail, please fill out the return form and return it with a check (\$5/person for lunch) and mail to Tikkun Adat at the Synagogue by Monday, September 19:



For info: Charlotte Dubin at cmd67@mi.rr.com or 248-538-1388 Jodi Gross at jgross@adatshalom.org or 248-851-5100

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

The Social Justice Book Group will meet again at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 26 under the direction of Rabbi Shere and facilitated by Oakland University Professor Tara Hayes.

The book selection for that evening is *Missoula* by Jon Krakauer. The book presents an exploration of rape culture on college campuses.

This group meets monthly and 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, at pkaaron@gmail.com.





HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES FOR YOU AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

are very pleased to again offer you, your children, your teenagers and college students the opportunity to worship together for the High Holy Days. We are looking forward to an exciting holiday season at Adat Shalom this fall. In this issue and separate mailings you will find a complete listing of all of our High Holy Day services for adults and children of all ages. We hope that this season's High Holy Day worship leads to a deeper spiritual experience for you and offers an enhanced family celebration for all.

As always, we will begin services together on Rosh Hashanah at 8 a.m., dividing into two services in the Main Sanctuary and the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere will alternate between the services on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Eve and Day. Hazzan Daniel Gross will conduct services accompanied by the Adat Shalom Mixed Choir. Mark Vieder will be accompanied by the Men's Choir under the direction of Marty Liebman.

- ROSH HASHANAH -**Sunday Evening, October 2** Minchah-Maariv Service......6:00 p.m. Torah Service, Shofar Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall 9:15 a.m. **Sermon preceding Musaf** Parent-Baby (newborns to 13 months) led by the "Bubble Club"10-10:45 a.m. Family Service (3 yrs - K'garten) led by Debi Banooni and Lisa Soble Siegmann10-10:45 a.m. Family Tashlikh at the Pond led by Lisa Soble Siegmann (1st day only)12:30 p.m. Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond (1st day only)......5:30 p.m. Minchah-Maariv in the Shiffman Chapel6:00 p.m. Torah Service, Shofar Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall.......9:15 a.m. Sermon preceding the beginning of Musaf "Blessing of the Babies" at approximately.......9:30 a.m. (FAMILY & YOUTH SERVICES/ACTIVITIES SAME AS FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH) "Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman......11:00 a.m. Torah Study with Ruth Bergman11:15 a.m. Minchah-Maariv in the Shiffman Chapel7:15 p.m. - YOM KIPPUR -**Tuesday Evening, October 11** Kol Nidre......6:15 p.m. Minchah Service.....6:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 12 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:00 a.m. Parent-Baby (newborns to 13 months) led by the "Bubble Club"10-10:45 a.m. Family Service (3 yrs - K'garten) led by Debi Banooni and Lisa Soble Siegmann10-10:45 a.m. "Mind, Body & Stress Reduction" led by Dr. Ruth Lerman......11:00 a.m. "Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Bergman3:00 p.m. Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service in the Main Sanctuary......5:00 p.m.

- TICKETS -

The Synagogue is now processing High Holy Day tickets. Extra tickets for the Main Service for adult children over age 30 or parents of members may be purchased for \$275 per ticket. Please fill out request forms for extra seats with names of **unmarried** children and/or **dependent** parents. Checks must accompany your extra seat requests.

Tickets will be mailed to all members in good standing (current year's dues, building fund installment, and miscellaneous charges paid). Please take care of unpaid obligations now so that your tickets can be processed and mailed. If you have questions in regard to your current balance, please consult our controller, Carma Gargaro, 248-851-5100.

- RECIPROCITY -

Adat Shalom participates in a reciprocity program whereby members in good standing of other Conservative congregations *outside* Michigan may attend High Holy Day services at our synagogue. Please understand that reciprocity can be extended for a maximum of three consecutive years. For details, contact Alan Yost.

- SEATING -

In order to be assured of your choice of seats, we urge all congregants to arrive as early as possible for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. You may save seats only up until 10:15 a.m. Please follow this rule so that all congregants may be seated in an orderly manner. We have many wonderful volunteer ushers who are eager to help you in any way possible. If you have any questions while you are in the building during the holidays, please stop at the membership information table located in the main foyer.

- PARKING -

Attendants will be on duty to direct you to a parking space. We realize that parking will be tight. WHEN LEAVING THE LOT, PLEASE WAIT UNTIL THE CAR AHEAD OF YOU PULLS OUT. WE MUST HAVE YOUR COOPERATION.

Please note that worshipers **will not be permitted** to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway because the High Holidays fall during the week this year. Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway has requested that worshipers do not use their parking lots.

UNDERGRADUATE COL-LEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

All adult individuals under age 30 who are children of members are entitled to a complimentary Adat Shalom membership.

(Tickets for children over 30 years of age and for dependent parents of members are \$275 each.)

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND

Rosh Hashanah Day 1 Monday, October 3rd

Teen Tashlikh
11:45 a.m.
Family Tashlikh
12:30 p.m.
Traditional Tashlikh
5:30 p.m.



Be a High Holy Day Usher

As summer winds down, we invite you to consider joining our Usher Corps for the High Holy Days. You will serve a vital function in maintaining the dignity and decorum of services and making new members and visitors feel welcome and comfortable.

To volunteer as a first time usher, or to confirm your participation again this year, contact Nancy Wilhelm at 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

MEMORIAL PRAYERS AT THE CEMETERY

As the High Holy Days approach, it is traditional to offer prayers at the graves of our departed loved ones. Hazzan Gross is happy to assist you in either preparing appropriate prayers to recite or by accompanying you at the cemetery. Please call Caren Harwood, 248-851-5100, ext. 231, to make arrangements.

Meditation Seminars...

MIND, BODY & STRESS REDUCTION LED BY DR. RUTH LERMAN 11 AM SECOND DAY ROSH HASHANAH AND 11 AM YOM KIPPUR DAY

Torah Study...

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman, Community Educator 11:15 am Second Day Rosh Hashanah: 11:15 am Yom Kippur

Ask the Rabbi...

ASKING QUESTIONS IS PART OF OUR TRADITION. GET READY WITH YOUR QUESTIONS AND EXPECT SOME LIVELY AND INFORMATIVE ANSWERS FROM RABBI BERGMAN DURING AN "ASK THE RABBI" SESSION AT 3 PM IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON.

Healing Service...

RABBI SHERE AND HAZZAN GROSS WILL LEAD A HEALING SERVICE AT 4 PM IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

YOM KIPPUR IS REGARDED AS THE MOST INTROSPECTIVE DAY ON THE JEWISH CALENDAR. THERE ARE POWERFUL AND BEAUTIFUL PRAYERS THAT WE RECITE SILENILY AND MANY THAT WE SING OUT TOGETHER. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR OWN PERSONAL PRAYERS WITH OTHERS IN A SAFE AND LOVING ENVIRONMENT. THERE IS NO OBLIGATION TO SPEAK; SIMPLY BEING PRESENT CAN BRING COMFORT AND HEALING TO OTHERS AS WELL YOURSELF.

For your convenience, we have arranged for satellite parking at Hillel Day School, 32200 Middlebelt Road (between



Northwestern and 14 Mile Road). Shuttles will be running between 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on both days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Day.

Unable to leave home for health or other reasons?

Would you or someone you know appreciate a little High Holiday TLC? Unable to attend services because of health reasons?

A member of the clergy can make a friendly "chag sameach" phone call or stop by for a New Year's greeting. Or you may request a CD containing selections from last year's High Holiday services.

Because it's such a busy time, please call to arrange a visit to a private home or group facility 2 weeks prior to the Holidays by calling the synagogue office at 248 851-5100.

Do you or someone in your family need a large-print machzor?

A limited number of large-print *Lev Shalem* and *Harlow High Holiday machzors* are available at Adat Shalom. Reserve one with a call to Alan Yost, 248-851-5100. Anyone who is visually impaired or unable to hold a book can contact JBI (formerly Jewish Braille Institute) for a free copy of Yizkor prayers or a large-print 5777 calendar, listing all holidays, Shabbat candle-lighting times and weekly Torah readings.

Call 1-800-433-1531, or visit JBI on the Web: www.jbilibrary.org for more information.

FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

to help others. Hillel said, If I am not for myself, who will be? If I am only for myself, what am I? Notice, that he said to begin with our *own* well being, but not become so obsessed with ourselves that we ignore others. Hillel and other rabbis of the Talmud advocated taking care of ourselves by eating healthy and tasty food, spending time outdoors, and taking time to pray and meditate. All these things fall under the category of keeping kosher, keeping as fit as possible.

Everyone has different challenges, but everyone can find something that will make life a little better. We have so many things to do, so many responsibilities. We feel as if we never have any time to take care of ourselves. Hillel concluded his statement with, *If not now, when?* Even a few minutes a day can make a tremendous difference in our lives. A slightly better food choice can make a huge difference in how you feel. Radical change is not necessary. Every little bit makes a difference.

This month on the Jewish calendar is Elul, the month before Rosh Hashanah. We usually think of the High Holidays as a time when we consider how we treat *others*. This is still true, but we have to first think about how we treat *ourselves*. Do we treat ourselves with kindness and patience and compassion? Do we look out for our own health in the way that we wish our loved ones would look out for theirs?

Taking the time to do good and healthy things for yourself is not selfish. In fact, it will probably improve your relationship with others because you will feel better and will be in a better place to help them.

At Adat Shalom, we offer many programs throughout the year that will help you feel better and happier. There is no better time to start "keeping kosher."



MAKING YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

First Day of Rosh Hashanah Monday, October 3

Adat Shalom members have always felt a strong commitment to partner with Israel in the development of the land that represents both our heritage and our future. Once again, we strongly urge you to support the State of Israel by investing in Israel through Israel Bonds. Your investment will help ensure that Israel's economy continues to grow despite the multitude of threats facing her in the region and internationally.

Please make your selection on the tab card enclosed in your Israel Bonds mailing and bring it with you when you attend Rosh Hashanah Day 1 or return it in the enclosed envelope. Duplicate cards will be available in the synagogue lobby preceding services.

2016 Yom Kippur Appeal CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE



Adat Shalom's accomplishments reflect in large part your investment in the welfare and growth of our synagogue. This year, we once again ask you to do a special mitzvah on behalf of Adat Shalom.

In order to insure our future, it is important for us to continue to reinvest in our building for ourselves, our children and our grandchildren. We strongly encourage you to be part of that future by making a monetary contribution toward this year's Yom Kippur Appeal.

As a result of your generosity in recent years, we have been able to:

- ■Begin resurfacing and replacing driveways, parking lots and concrete walkways.
- Install environmentally sound LED lighting to provide high energy efficiency throughout the building.
- Make improvements to the decorative, accoustical wall paneling in the Main Sanctuary.

This year's funds will be directed towardsreplacing chairs for the Social Hall.

All members will receive a Yom Kippur Appeal tab card in the mail. Please remember to bring it with you when you come to services on Yom Kippur Day, Wednesday, October 12.

HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

FOR FAMILIES & YOUTH

ROSH HASHANAH
OCTOBER 3 & 4

YOM KIPPUR
OCTOBER 12

DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

IO AM TO I PM

- Childcare (12-36 months)
- Supervised activities (3 yrs 7th gr)
 Stories, games, shofar blowing and service, led by adult and teen leaders
- Snack provided

FAMILY

9:45 - II AM

PARENT-TODDLER PROGRAM FOR 14-36 MONTHS

- Play-based learning centers, songs & story, circle time and snack led by Deborah Cymerint
- Limited Space

10 - 10:45 AM

■ An interactive parent/baby class for Newborn to 13 months, led by The Bubble Club

10 - 10:45 AM

Family Experience (3 yrs - Kindergarten)

 Singing & prayers led by Jewish Family Educator Debi Banooni & Lisa Soble Siegmann

II AM - 12:15 PM

Family Service (1st - 6th grades)

 An interactive service with a Torah reading, led by Lisa Soble Siegmann

> FREE TICKETS TO THE MAIN SERVICE FOR 7TH GRADE & OLDER CALL (248) 851-5100





BLESSING OF THE BABIES 2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

We are honored and delighted to bless infants born to Adat Shalom members or members of their family during the past year. Pre-registration appreciated!

Contact Sheila Lederman,

(248) 851-5100 or slederman@adatshalom.org

FIRST DAY ROSH HASHANAH

FAMILY TASHLIKH 12:30 PM

Meet at the pond for an interactive and hands-on chance to start the year fresh.

TEEN TASHLIKH

led by Jodi Gross. Meet outside the youth lounge.

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SUKKOT PJS & STORIES IN THE SUKKAH WITH RABBI BERGMAN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17
10 AM



A story, a holiday-friendly craft project and a snack

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH



Monday, October 24 6:30 pm

A festive parade and Torah reading for all ages. Stay after the Torah parade (Hakafot) for treats and a raffle

END YOM KIPPUR AT NEILAH

"IT'S A BLAST"

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12
7 PM

Glow stick parade, Havdalah and the final sounding of the Shofar at 7:30 pm ~ Bring your own shofar ~

REGISTRATION

is greatly appreciated;
Return the registration
postcard you received with
your High Holiday mailing,
or submit info online
at www.adatshalom.org/hh16
or contact Jodi Gross,
jgross@adatshalom.org
or (248) 626-2153.

Education & Youth

FROM JODI GROSS Director of Youth Engagement

At Adat Shalom we do our utmost to create positive Jewish learning and social experiences that meet kids' and parents' needs and interests. With a team of dynamic and youth engagement leaders, it is our goal to plan fabulous social, cultural, and community service experiences that your children want to attend. Their participation helps to strengthen their Jewish identity and connect to our youth community at Adat Shalom – and – it is fun! This year's youth engagement calendar is filled with a fantastic variety of activities.

SEPTEMBER YOUTH EVENTS:

September 25 – Kids' Afternoon of Fun at the Heritage Park Nature Center. Kindergarten through 6th grade.



CONNECTING WITH THOSE IN COLLEGE & BEYOND

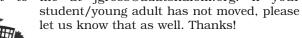
- Is your son or daughter starting college this fall?
- Is he/she moving to a new place in the fall?
- Did he/she graduate from college last May?
- Do you want your student to stay connected to Adat Shalom?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, help us reach out to your student or young adult.

Throughout the school year, our rabbis visit Michigan universities in hopes of connecting with your son/daughter. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom sends your student Chanukah and Pesach "goody" packages.

We also hope to connect with **young adults** who have finished their college studies and have moved back to town. Their contact information is also important.

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



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	



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

Many of us consider summer to be a slower or quieter time of year. As fall approaches, the energy in the air starts to increase; we begin to walk faster, breathe faster and even think faster. Even the leaves and weather begin to change. We need to get our children ready for school. The High Holy Days are approaching. This year I ask you stop going with the flow for a moment and take notice of all the newness around you. Your child is starting a new year at school, and this is the perfect moment to say the Shehecheyanu:

בָּרוּף אַתָּה ה' אֱל הֵינוּ מֶלֶף הָעוֹלָם, שַׁהַחֵיֵנִי וְקִיּמֵנוּ וְהִגִּיעֵנוּ לִזִּמַן הזָה.

Baruch Atah Adonai Eloheinu Melech Ha'olam she-he-cheyanu v'kee-y'manu v'heegee-anu lazman hazeh.

Praised are You, Lord our God. Ruler of the universe, who has given us life, sustained us, and helped us to reach this day.

We say this prayer to thank God for enabling us to reach/experience this new or special moment. Anything that you have not done or seen in at least a year is considered new.

Next month we begin 5777, and it means that this is the month of Elul, a time that instead of speeding up, we really should be slowing down. Elul is our year in review. What has the past year been like? What have you been carrying with you that you would like to resolve? Now is the time to offer apologies for the mistakes that you know you have made and the wrongs that haven't been brought to your attention. It is the time to create a clean slate, to start a fresh new year. Do not allow the rushed culture that we have created to force you to miss the gift that the Jewish calendar has given you: a month of reflection and repair.

L'shalom, Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

SEE HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY EXPERIENCES ON PAGE 11

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – **September 2.** Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month. Programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family. Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST – Sunday Edition, September 25. See details above. Begins at 10:30 a.m.

FAMILY BBQ & FUN DAY – September 11. Beginning at 12 p.m. Free BBQ lunch, games, music, activities. Rain or shine. Open to the community.

TUESDAYS WITH TOTS – September 13 & 27. Join us in our indoor playroom for music, activities, snacks and playtime. Open to the community and free of charge. Doors open at 10 a.m.

"Upcoming Events" continued on next page

Education & Youth

A YEAR OF LIVING JEWISH VALUES...

This year we will engage in a whole-school Jewish Values program. Maintaining a schoolwide initiative on teaching values as they relate to students lives and, throughout the year to holidays, insures that students will receive developmentally appropriate and realistic lessons regarding how these values affect our lives. This curriculum, and the activity below, is adapted from *Living Jewish Values* (Behrman House, 2012).

Younger students may focus on the physical acts of putting these values into action and connecting to themselves; older

students will be able to explore the origin of these values and understand how their actions affect the community. Allowing the

A Message from Melissa Ser Director of Education

classes to focus on each value for a month provides the students time to understand and practice each value and to build up their own knowledge. The goal of this curriculum is to create well rounded students who are aware of how their actions affect not only themselves but the world they live in.

We also hope that parents, grandparents, and community members will take this opportunity each month to learn more deeply about one of our values.

In September, we are getting a head start on the upcoming *chaggim* by focusing on the value of *Tshuvah*. *Tshuvah* is returning to our best selves and trying to live according to the right path.

An activity that you can do alone or with your family is:

- 1. Make a list of friends and family with whom you want to feel more closely connected. Next to each name, describe at least one thing you can do to improve your relationship with that person.
- 2. As you move through September, take a few moments each evening to think about how you acted during the day and describe how it helped you become your best self. Remember that no one is perfect.
- 3. Describe, as best you can, your feelings about your relationship with God. There are no wrong answers! How can you make that connection stronger?

Fall Parent-Toddler

for children 14 months to 3 years and an adult

Fridays:

Sept 9 - Dec 16

Mondays:

Sept 12 - Dec 19

Download a flyer from from the

Adat Shalom website at www.adatshalom.org/flyers or call 248-626-2153.





WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!

WE ARE SO EXCITED for our opening day on September 11! Be sure to join us for our opening assembly and Consecration of New Students at 11 a.m., followed by our Fall Family Fun Day.

If you have not yet registered for school, please go to adatshalom.org/education/registration to get started.

Welcome to our faculty:

Pre-K: Orit Hamburger & Ariel Stollman; K: Shelly Tarockoff; 1st – Marilyn Wolfe; 2nd: Ettie Schargorodsky; 3rd: Abbi Tarockoff; 4th: Eva Feuerstein & Arielle Inwald 5A: Aron Kaufman, 5B: Julie Goldfaden, 6th: Doron Vergun; 7th: Hadass Zaid

Specialists:

Art: Marla Schram-Wolfe; Music – Lisa Soble Siegmann Hebrew Immersion – Rochel Nachlas Opening the Doors – Debbi Stybel Hebrew Reading Team: Rabbi Jacob Gregg, Karen Gales, Brooke Leiberman, Adina Levin, Ayelet Ben-Simchon, Rochel Nachlas, Dora Goldstein, Cillia Kleiman, Toby Schlussel, Rochelle Morais, Orit Hamburger

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS continued

TOT SHABBAT – Saturday, September 17. Join us for an interactive Tot Shabbat with Rabbi Rachel Shere at 10:30 am. Open to the community free of charge. Registration requested.

BABY & ME – begins Sunday, September 18. A new interactive program for parents and their babies from birth to 13 months, offered by Adat Shalom Synagogue and led by Lindsay Mall of the Bubble Club. There will be two sections divided by age. Please call or look for a flyer at adatshalom.org/flyers.

PJs & STORIES - SUKKOT - Monday, October 17. Children 5 and under and their families are invited to a PJ program with friends & holiday-appropriate activities. We will begin at 10 a.m. and will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller. Feel free to join us while the Main Sanctuary service is in session.

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

Celebrate!

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Steven Zinderman
- 2- Ellen Bouchard Sharon Moss Lebovic
- 3- Diane Klein Ariella Raviv
- 4- Robin Wine
- 5- Doug Cohen Beverly Phillips
- 6- Susan Graham Robert Rollinger
- 6- David Sherbin Israel Tal
- 7- Bradley Gordon
- 8- Cliff Bartlett 9- Jenny Dorfman
- Nicole Goodman

 10- Sharyn Gallatin
- Derek Hill 12- Larry Hirsch Teresa Kash
- 12- Moreen Lett
- 13- Jim Berk David Flaisher Sheldon Gordon
- 14- Patricia Haron Larry Lawson Louis Seligman Hadley Wine
- 15- Samuel Havis Gabriella Karp
- 15- Trudy Weiss Ted Schwartzenfeld
- 17- Kathie Schwartz
- 19- Barry Feldman Lawrence Zeff
- 20- Elaine Weingarten David Wolfe
- 21- Lawrence Berry Leo Eisenberg Ronald Gold
- 22- Lauren Acker Rochelle Anstan
 - Rochelle Anstandig 27- David Levi Shana Weiss Ryan Strickstein

26- Geula Rapp

- 23- Esther Rosenblum 28- Edwin Sitron Adrienne Shwedel 29- Doris August
- 24- Ronald Bergman
 25- Louis Chernoff
 Alan Kaplan
 Geoffrey Trivax
- 26- Marc Loomer 30- Sandra Hack Stephan Morse

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 1- Myra & Joseph Burnstein
 Sari & Mitchell Cicurel
 Heather & Joshua Edwards
 Kimberly & Michael Rubin
 Elaine & Bruce Weingarten
- 2- Sue & Alan Kaufman Sherri & David Somers
- 3- Miriam & Ronald Bergman Rochelle & Joel Lieberman
- 4- Barbara & Irwin Alpern
- 5- Sarah & Jonathan Jacobs
- 6- Danielle & Bradley Gordon
- 9- Rochelle & Michael Anstandig Dorothy & Allen Menuck
- 9- Debbie & Jeff Supowit Carol & Brad Walters
- 10- Susan & William Graham Marla & David Wolfe
- 12- Thelma & Allan Goldstein
- 14- Eliana & Marc Loomer
- 15- Harriet & Robert Dunsky
- 17- Marianne & Robert Bloomberg Leora & Mark Tapper
- 20- Svetlana & Michael Dinkelis Beverly & Ralph Woronoff
- 24- Barbara & Stephen Morse
- 28- Barbara & Norman Benjamin

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those adult congregants who have requested that we print their "special occasions" in The VOICE. If you would like to be listed in this column, please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, or contact Nancy Wilhelm, 248-851-5100 or nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

ELLIE SLOVIS will be honored by the National Council of Jewish Women, Greater Detroit Section, on Thursday, September 8 at NCJW's Women of Vision Benefit Luncheon. Ellie will receive the Josephine S. Weiner Community Service Award, recognizing her work in the community that serves as an inspiration to others and relects the NCJW mission.

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

2016 OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPERIENCE ISRAEL

VOLUNTEERS FOR ISRAEL is offering a new program called **VFI PLUS.** It is an excellent opportunity for people who prefer a guided tour of Israel along with a volunteer experience while they are there. VFI Plus trips will be leaving November 18, 2016 and again in March, May and October of 2017.

Information about VFI Plus can be found at vfi-usa.org.

FRIENDS OF THE IDF

National Leadership Mission to Israel November 11-18, 2016

You will be mesmerized by the soldiers' stories, transformed by their perspectives, charmed by their personalities, captivated by the cutting edge. You will live Israel's history, taste Israel's culture, touch the land and be able to inhale Israel's beauty There is still room to register.

For information, contact Paula Lebowitz at paula.lebowitz@fidf.org.





Marriage of Sara Demar, daughter of Debra Anderson, and Michael Minkin, son of Ellen & Jerry Minkin.

Marriage of Brooke Schechner, daughter of Marla & Bruce Schechner and granddaughter of Sheila & Ron Schechter, and Brandon Shulman, son of Fern & Drew Shulman

Birth of Remy Asa Rivera, son of Zara & Paul Rivera, grandson of Julie & Mark Teicher, Mary Anne & Israel Rivera, and great-grandson of Charlotte & Harry Teicher and Maria & Antonio Rivera.

FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

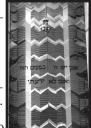
is an undeniable aspect of the High Holidays, especially Yom Kippur. In kabbalah, white symbolizes the divine attributes of lovingkindness and mercy, two words that in Hebrew permeate our holiday liturgy: *chesed v'rachamim*.

It is always a special moment for me when I don the kittel for the first time in the new Jewish year. I always get chills when I look across the bimah and see the rabbis and the choir wearing the same. This year, I want to encourage you to wear a kittel. No, kittels are not just for clergy, services leaders and choir members. Anyone can wear one. They are not expensive nor difficult to procure; a simple internet search should give you many options. I strongly believe that the mere act of putting on the kittel will create a special spiritual aura that will add to the holiness of your new year. How amazing would it be to look out from the bimah into the *kahal* (congregation) and see a sea of white, our High Holiday uniform of prayer!

Tributes

Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



We have set a \$10

minimum price for tribute cards, on par with other area congregations.

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: www.adatshalom.org/donate.php

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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IN HONOR OF:

Engagement of Madeline Blum & Riley McCullagh by Lisa & Michael Betman Special Birthday of Etka Goldenberg by Karen & Ken Goss; Ruth Kahn Ken Goss being installed as President of Adat Shalom by Michael Friedman and

family; Jeanette Solway and family; Helen & Jeffrey Garden

Micki Grossman honored by "8 over 80" by Norma & Michael Dorman and family Marriage of Rachel & Vadim Avshalumov by Lisa & Michael Betman

Birth of Delia Joy Maghally by Andrea Rogoff

Birth of Marina & Phoebe Robinson by Andrea Rogoff

Aliyah honors by Andrea Rogoff

Marriage of Nancy & Ted Schwartenfeld's daughter by Susan & Jeffrey Young

Marriage of Libby & Elliot Weingarten by Marilynn & Steven Robinson

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Morris Rottman by Debby & David Tukel

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DR. FRED BENDEROFF **MEMORIAL HEALING FUND**

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Virginia Elfond by Darlene Glogower

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MARILYN & MATTHEW DROZ MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Madelon Seligman by Sheryl & Ken Stoller and family

IN HONOR OF:

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IN MEMORY OF:

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IN HONOR OF:

75th birthday of Don Davis by Hal Baker

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IN MEMORY OF:

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THOUGHTS ON RETURNING FROM SPAIN

THIS PAST JULY, I TRAVELED TO SPAIN with the 2016 Cantors Assembly Mission. Our group included more than 50 of my can-

torial colleagues, and 275 congregants, eight of whom were from Adat Shalom. This was the third international mission of its kind, the first being to Poland and Israel, and the second to Germany. What sets the Cantors Assembly's missions apart from other tours and missions? My colleague,



Cantor Jack Chomsky, says that "the unifying idea is to deepen the experience - to celebrate the culture that coursed through these places before the Jews were driven out." It is also the pervading feeling of hope, optimism, and connection that our voices and music bring to the experience. The camaraderie that is shared among my colleagues is palpable and spills over to all those who are traveling, praying, singing, and dining with us.

On this ten-day trip to Spain we stayed in Barcelona, Madrid, Granada, and Seville, and took day trips to the cities of Girona, Toledo and Cordoba. There were four concerts and two Shabbat services featuring almost all the cantors on the mission, and eight lectures were presented by Scholars-in-Residence Professor Stephen Berk and Rabbi Eliezer Papo. We saw all of the prominent historic Jewish sites of the cities we toured, as well as many other sites and landmarks in beautiful Spain. Although the Jews were expelled from Spain in 1492, more than 500 years ago, the country today respects our onceglorious past by the official preservation of historic Jewish sites. The flourishing Jewish culture of Spain in the past was not for naught - it remains a part of our rich and diverse religious and cultural heritage!

- Hazzan Daniel Gross

Adat Shalom members who traveled with Hazzan Gross were: Susan & Martin Adelman, Cindy & Howard Babcock. Bruce Kriegel, and Alison, Kevin and Lydia Lee.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

grandfather Abraham had lived longer. When confronting his brothers in Egypt, Joseph asked them "Is your old father - Avikhem Hazaken – about whom you speak at peace? Is he yet alive?"

Jacob, who is called "Old Israel - Yisrael Sava"- is so revered that he is cited as the source of the prayer: "Blessed be HIS Name whose glorious majesty is forever and ever - Barukh Shem Kevod Malkhuto l'olam Vaed. Jacob distinguished himself by being the first patriarch to have direct communication with his grandchildren. He blessed his grandchildren Ephraim and Menasheh with the words: "The angel who redeemed me from all harm shall bless these young people - Hamelach HaGoel Oti Mikol Ra Yevarech et Hanaarim." The Yankees managed by Stengel were not much older than Jacob's grandchildren.

We learn from the Midrash that the sons of Joseph studied with their grandfather every day after Jacob's arrival in Egypt. It was the Zaken who listened to his grandchildren and worked closely with them. He was the one who transmitted the Jewish spiritual heritage to his grandchildren. He was like their manager.

The Yankees made an error in releasing Casev Stengel just after he managed the team to within one run of winning the 1960 World Series. Management would have "hit" a home run if they had known the model of our Patriarch Jacob the "Zaken" and had renewed Casey's contract for at least another year.

Memoriams

LESTER BERMAN, husband of Francine Berman, father of Nathaniel (Rena) Berman and Caroline (Ken Thompson) Berman, grandfather of Devorah Berman and Rivkah Berman, brother of Ellen Berman

JACK MARVEL, husband of Marilynn Marvel, father of Denise (Nick) Aho, Darrell (Patti) Marvel, David (Pam) Marvel and Diane Marvel, grandfather of Jacob (Jessica), Tracey (Charles), Colby, Ginger and Ryan, 7 great-grandchildren, brother of Ben (Ida) Moskovitz and Fanny (the late Elias) Herman

DREW HERZOFF, son of Molly & Michael Herzoff, brother of Devon and Dean Herzoff, grandson of Jack and Susan Bindes

JOSEPH GLAZER, husband of the late Sandra Glazer, father of Michele Glazer, Larry (Paige) Glazer, Gayle (Gary) Granat, Steve (Steffy) Grossman and the late Janet Goldman

RONALD ROSSEN, survived by Kay Galetto, brother of Rhoda (the late Stanley) Raderman and Bette (Richard Bohn) Rossen

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activities, Empty Nesters, Sisterhood and Men's Club, social action opportunities and Tikkun Adat, to name only a few.

Now that we are planning for the coming year, I urge you to see what's going on at Adat Shalom. Check the programs highlighted in The Voice, on our website, and in our weekly emails, and review the activity flyers that come in the mail. If there is something you want and we don't offer it, chances are there are other members who would enjoy it as well. Let us know, and we will try to make it happen. Our synagogue is a Beit Knesset, a house of gathering. Get involved, pick one more activity in which to participate. By growing the Adat Shalom community, I truly feel we will be practicing Rav Kook's 17 Ahavat Yisrael.

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Cantors Assembly Mission to Spain with Hazzan Gross

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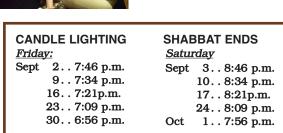


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