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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	
September 2.....	8:00 p.m.
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September 16.....	7:30 p.m.
September 23.....	7:15 p.m.
September 30.....	5:30 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

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September 16 Nitzavim-Vayeilech	

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September 16

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September 20

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September 29

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September 30



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ON THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

L'Shanah Tovah

Wishing you
and your family
a sweet New Year



Prepare for the holidays during the month of Elul...

Our clergy invite you to join them for their special Elul Learning programs.

During September's **Meditation & Mindfulness** session, Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross will explore "How an apple dipped in honey can help you face your fears and appreciate your life as it is." Rabbi Shere will guide us through "Tekiah: A wake up call for your body, mind and spirit" as part of **Soulful Yoga**, and "Tips for a more meaningful High Holiday prayer experience" during **Prayerful Pilates**. Rabbi Yoskowitz will share "Rosh Hashanah Lessons Learned at the Shalom Hartman Institute in 2017" during a September **Lunchtime Learning**.

Please refer to pages 2 and 4 for details.

People and Programs



Soulful Yoga
with Rabbi Shere
and skilled yoga instructor
Mindy Eisenberg

September 2 and 16
10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

September 16
Elul Learning:
*Tekiah: A Wake Up Call for
Your Body, Mind and Spirit*

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



Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

A special Elul Learning program
with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross
Sunday, September 17 at 9:30 a.m.

*How an Apple Dipped in Honey
Can Help You Face Your Fears
and Appreciate Your Life As It Is*

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.

WELCOME SHABBAT WITH THIS
HIGH-SPIRITED, INSTRUMENTAL
KABBALAT SHABBAT SERVICE.

CELEBRATE WITH US!

THE SHABBAT SERVICE WILL LAST
A LITTLE OVER AN HOUR. ALL ARE WELCOME.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 8 AT 6:00 PM

**SHABBAT
ROCKS**

Mazal Tov to our September B'nai Mitzvah



Allison Jane Feldman

September 2

Allison Feldman is the
daughter of Julie Feldman
and Melissa & Brad Feldman,
granddaughter of Ellen &
Paul Chute, Cheryl & Dennis
Yashinsky, Millie & Mort
Feldman, great-
granddaughter of Lillian
Yashinsky



Zachary Ryan Wittenberg

September 16

Zachary Wittenberg is
the son of Stacey & Marc
Wittenberg, grandson of
Anita & Ronald Taylor,
Eileen & Sidney Bradley,
Carol & Larry Wittenberg



Strengthen Your Core Through Jewish Values

Rabbi Shere will share
spiritual insights
following a floor Pilates class
led by Sheila Tyner

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 AT 11:00 AM

**TIPS FOR A MORE MEANINGFUL
HIGH HOLIDAY PRAYER EXPERIENCE**

No Pilates experience necessary.
Bring your own mat.
Mats are available to borrow.

Cost: \$5/member, \$8/non-member
Pay online at www.adatshalom.org/pilates

For additional information, contact Jodi Gross
248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org
Chairs: Lori Issner, Sheila Tyner and Julie Wiener

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Messages



FROM THE PRESIDENT, KEN GOSS **HAVING YOUR HEAD IN THE CLOUDS CAN BE A GOOD THING**

IN JULY, KAREN AND I WENT TO ALASKA, and honestly when we arrived it was not what I had expected. The flower colors were so vibrant and they were larger than we had ever seen. Denali was gigantic and almost spiritual, with the mountain peeking through the clouds. This is how I had pictured the "Schechinah," the cloud of G-d's presence that settled in the tabernacle when our forefathers left Egypt and traveled in the desert.

It is interesting how I was reminded to slow down, see the beauty and splendor in the world. I know for me, and I would suspect for many, we run from place to place, from home to work, driving the kids to sports, music lessons, dance, religious school, and doctor appointments, to name just a few.

Seeing the sights, I refocused on seeing the good things in life. Even with challenges, if we stop and think about it, we can find something for which we can be thankful. This time of year should be that time to remind us to stop and smell the roses, think about all the large or small blessings in our lives. These "Yamim Noraim," literally the "days of awe" which is the High Holiday season, should give us all time to reflect on our families and our lives and say thank you.

On behalf of the Adat Shalom Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and my family, I wish you a *Shanah Tovah U'metukah*, a truly Happy and Sweet New Year.

I am looking forward to seeing you at Adat Shalom during the High Holidays.



FROM HAZZAN GROSS **MY FAVORITE PART**

AS A CHILD, AFTER I WATCHED A MOVIE my parents would always ask me, "What was your favorite part?" and I would always come up with the part I liked best. Likewise, I can confidently state that I also have a favorite prayer service. It occurs only once a year and the circumstances make it entirely unique. This service is *Ne'ilah* (pronounced "neh-EE-lah"), and it takes place on Yom Kippur, in between Minchah and Maariv. *Ne'ilah* literally means adjournment, the closing or locking of a door, and throughout this service there are references to the closing of the gates. To which gates are the prayers referring? Some people envision the "heavenly gates," a classic image that is easy for many to relate to. However, personally, I do not envision that the gates to heaven are closing as this seems like a barrier to our relationship with God. Instead, I see the closing of Yom Kippur and the end of the intense ten-day period known as the *Yamim Nora'im*, the High Holidays. To me, the pinnacle of the holiest day of the year is this moment of closure.

What makes *Ne'ilah* so special at Adat Shalom? There are a myriad of reasons, but I will share some of my favorite parts. For one, we all join together in our beautiful sanctuary. There is an almost palpable feeling of holiness as we re-enter this space for Minchah, followed by *Ne'ilah*. Next, I get to lead this service with the Men's Choir. Adat Shalom is one of the few non-Orthodox synagogues in the country that still utilize a men's choir, a venerable custom which we continue to carry on each year at the High Holidays. For me, the highlight of the service and perhaps of the entire year, is that the *Aron HaKodesh*, the Holy Ark, remains open during the entirety of the service.

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN **UNITY AND REPENTANCE**

THE TEACHINGS OF RAV AVRAHAM KOOK HAVE GUIDED me for many years, but never more so than the last few. He was a bridge builder between the religious and secular Jewish worlds in a way that no one before him was, and few since. He lived from 1865 to 1935. He spent his life devoted to building a State of Israel. Though he never lived to see it, his legacy continues in Israel today. Here is one of his most beautiful High Holiday teachings. Ruth and I and our family wish you a sweet and healthy New Year.

UNITY AND REPENTANCE Rav Avraham Kook

As we stand before the start of a new year, it is incumbent upon us to examine our deeds and aspire to the path of *teshuvah* (repentance), a path that brings redemption and healing to the world.

The Jewish people have become divided into two camps, through the categorization of Jews as *Charedi* (religious) and *Chofshi* (secular). These are new terms, which were not used in the past. Of course, not everyone is identical, especially in spiritual matters; but there was never a specific term to describe each faction. In this respect, we can certainly say that previous generations were superior to ours.

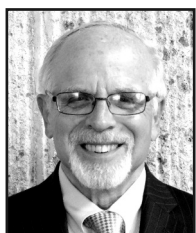
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FROM RABBI SHERE **OBSTRUCTED VIEW**

A FEW YEARS AGO, OUR REFRIGERATOR BROKE and we needed to buy a new one. I didn't care about the storage capacity or any of the nifty gadgets that the newer fridges offered; all I wanted was one which we could put magnets on. I grew up with a fridge that had all sorts of pictures, drawings and quotes stuck on the front and I hoped to do the same in our family's home. One of the first pictures we put on our new fridge was the famous optical illusion of the old woman and the young woman. Most of you are probably familiar with this picture; if you look at it one way, you see an old woman, but when you look at it another way, you see a young woman. For many people, however, no matter how long they stare at it, they find it impossible to see both women. So why, you might ask, is this on our fridge? It is to remind us that the squabbles family members engage in have little to do with what actually happened and so much more to do with perspective.

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ **BRINGING "YAD VASHEM" INTO YOUR LIFE**

AS I SAT IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL on August 1, 2017 during the 6:00 p.m. Tisha B'Av Minchah service, I listened to Elliot Solomon chant the Haftarah. He chanted words offered to all Jews of Isaiah's society and of ours: (those) who keep MY Sabbaths, who have chosen what I desire and hold fast to MY covenant – I will give them in MY House and within MY walls YAD VASHEM – a Monument and a Name . . . I will give them an everlasting Name which will not perish (Isaiah 56:4-5).

There is much relevance to these words. What will be written on YAD – your monument? YAD represents how you will be remembered.

SHEM is the legacy that you build by your actions and by your relationships.

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Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

Learning is a Journey

Jewish education begins at the earliest age and never ends. Thus, our adult learning program focuses on enhancing your Mind, Body and Spirit by providing meaningful opportunities to grow intellectually, spiritually and emotionally.

Our clergy and education staff will help you make lasting connections to Jewish texts and experiences. We are committed to creating learning opportunities that will inspire you to find new ways to express yourself and find meaning amidst the busyness of your life. Look in the Voice, your email box and mailbox for more information.

The Jewish New Year is a time for reflection and connections; let us guide you on your journey throughout the High Holy Days.

Jodi

SEPTEMBER LUNCHTIME LEARNING

Tuesday, September 12 with Rabbi Yoskowitz

**"ROSH HASHANAH LESSONS LEARNED
AT THE SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE IN 2017"**

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



Professor Joesph Benatov,
Historian of Jewish Life in Bulgaria and the Balkans is our scholar in residence for the next SYnergy Shabbat, October 27, 28 & 29. Watch for information.



Explore "Jewish" in the award winning Melton School with instructors Ruth Bergman and Rabbi Michele Faudem.

Wednesdays 12:45 - 3:00 pm

Beginning September 13, 248.205.2557 jewishdetroit.org/melton



SEPTEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA
AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

**September 2
with Dr. Melissa Ser**

**September 16
with Ruth Bergman**

**September 9
with Rabbi Shere**

**September 23
with Rabbi Yoskowitz**

9:45 A.M.

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

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

Cast a Vote for Fun

Think you know everything about our past presidents and the Jews? Bet you don't.*

Sisterhood, Tikkun Adat and the Empty Nesters don't want you to worry about it.

Just come and enjoy Ken Sidlow's
**"Stuff You Don't Know
About the Presidents - Part 2"**

**Sunday, September 10 at 11:00 a.m.
with opening remarks by Rabbi Bergman**



****P.S. Folks...that is America's presidents, not
our synagogue presidents. Bet you knew that.
There is no charge.***

Social Justice Book Group

Monday, September 25 at 7:00 p.m.

Professor Tara Hayes from Oakland University will lead an engaging conversation about *Reign of Error: The Hoax of the Privatization Movement and the Danger to America's Public Schools*, written by Diane Ravitch.

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

We are a Caring Community



Tikkun Adat



Mystery Challah Maven Makes it to 100th Mitzvah



She still wants to be anonymous, but Adat Shalom's mysterious mitzvah maven has baked her 100th challah for hospital patients and others who can use a touch of home for Shabbat or Rosh Hashanah.

At no charge, the delectable bread also goes to rehab facilities and private homes for those who are recuperating from illness or a family loss.

If someone you know would appreciate one of her challahs, the baker asks that the request be made to Rabbi Rachel Shere's office, 248.851.5100.

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?

Stay tuned...

**Tikkun Adat's Tech Connect Workshop is
Sunday November 12**

- Fall Blood Drive -

Sunday, September 10

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
at Adat Shalom in the Social Hall



**It's fun, easy,
safe, simple,
and very Jewish!**

Donors should remember to eat iron-rich foods, rest well, and drink plenty of water on the morning of the drive.

Register online (redcrossblood.org), email Debby Portney at debbyportney@gmail.com or call Ruth Zerin at 248.538.9260. To help with the blood drive, please call Ruth. Your assistance is most appreciated.



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.

From Michael Wolf - Director of Spirituality and Outreach

As we prepare for the birthday of the world...Here are a few free things you can do on your next birthday...You can go to Starbucks, Baskin Robbins, you can get your car washed at Jax, and/or you can come to daily Minyan at Adat Shalom. Why wait until your birthday-celebrate an upcoming anniversary by going to Minyan before going out to dinner, start off your morning at Minyan (and stay for breakfast), or make a quick stop to help make the Minyan on your way home from work.

Rabbi Steven M. Brown writes in his book *Higher and Higher: Making Jewish Prayer Part of Us*, "For Jews, the holiest possession we have besides certain essential ritual objects is time. The way we use time can enrich and ennoble our lives, or waste and diminish them. As Jews we sanctify time and make it special by setting aside occasions in time-daily prayer, Shabbat, holidays-as a means of highlighting the precious gift of life. Regular worship, on a routine basis helps sensitize us to our most important possession-our time on this earth."

I am thrilled to begin my tenure as the Director of Spirituality and Outreach. I hope we can spend some quality time together at Minyan-or if you're not able to join us at Minyan, let's meet over coffee (water?) so I can learn what you are passionate about with your time. I have set a personal goal to go out for coffee with 100 unique Adat Shalom people, couples or families so that I can get to know them. Help me meet my "100 cups of coffee" goal by December 15th. Call me at 248.660.5556 or email me at mwolf@adatshalom.org to book your coffee date today!

Wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, sweet, and meaningful New Year!

L'hitraot,
Michael

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 4 grief support sessions on Sunday mornings in September and 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 – September 10 & 17, October 8 & 15

Open to the community. There is no charge.

The *Learning Community* at Adat Shalom



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

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

September is here and we begin another new school year and a new Jewish year. It's the perfect moment to say the Shehecheyanu:

ברוך אתה יי אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו וקיימנו
והגיענו לימנו הזה.

*Baruch Atah Adonai, Eloheinu Melech ha'olam,
shehecheyanu, v'kiy'manu, v'higianu laz'man hazeh.*

**We praise You, Eternal our God, Sovereign of all:
for giving us life, sustaining us, and enabling us to reach this
season.**

At Adat Shalom we always use the start of a new year to try new things - whether it is offering brand new programs or adjusting current programs to better fit our community. Last May we introduced our new Tot Shabbat and we will be continuing to offer this monthly from September to May. Families with children kindergarten age and younger are invited to a musical Shabbat experience led by Hazzan Dan Gross. Our first Tot Shabbat this fall is scheduled for September 9 at 10 a.m.

Starting in October, not only will there be Tot Shabbat, but at the same time there will be Kids' Shabbat too! Kids' Shabbat is an engaging camp-style Shabbat service that will take place in the Youth Lounge every time we have Tot Shabbat. The first Kids' Shabbat will be on October 21.

L'Shalom,
Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator

Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

See pages 8 - 11 for High Holiday family programming information.

Shake, Rattle & Twist – September 1: Braid challah and sing songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first Friday of every month at 11:15 a.m. Programs are free for members, \$3/non-member family; Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

Tot Shabbat - September 9: Preschoolers and their families are invited to our musical, interactive family Shabbat experience. We begin at 10:00 a.m.

Family BBQ & Fun Day – September 10: Join us at noon for a bbq, bounce house, a caricature artist, dancing and more.

Baby & Me – starts September 17: An interactive program for parents and their babies from birth to 13 months is being offered by Adat Shalom Synagogue and led by Lindsay Mall of The Bubble Club. There are two classes divided by age. Please call or check the website to register.

Toddler & Me – starts September 17: A program for parents and their toddlers from 14 months to 3 years is being offered by Adat Shalom Synagogue and led by Lindsay Mall of The Bubble Club. Explore a new theme each week to help develop fine and gross motor skills, cognitive awareness, language development and physical ability. Please call or check the website to register.

PJs & Stories: Sukkot – October 5: Children 5 and under and their families are invited to a PJs program with friends and holiday-appropriate activities. We begin at 10 a.m. and will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller.

For information or to reserve your place, contact Debi Banooni at 248.626.2153 or dbanooni@adatshalom.org

TRAVEL (BACK) TO THE HOLY LAND WITH RABBI AND RUTH BERGMAN

Adat Shalom returns to Israel in February for another incredible adventure! Whether you've been to Israel many times or this is your first trip, you will have a chance to blend the "must see" sites with new and exciting innovations. We will visit the Western Wall (Kotel) and its underground tunnels, explore Masada and visit Yad Vashem, climb into tanks, and participate in an ongoing archaeological dig. You'll take in the stunning Mediterranean Sea from the coastal city of Caesarea and visit a Druze village for hospitality and lunch. You will meet our friends from the Partnership region and experience Israel's cultural offerings firsthand. Israel's innovations are front and center at the new interactive State of Mind Innovation Center, and a new Virtual Reality experience at the Western Wall will allow you to step into the Second Temple period. Art and mysticism fill the quaint streets of Tsfat, and you'll take in the mountain view before staying at a gorgeous kibbutz guest house in the Golan Heights. A jeep tour through the Golan will let you experience it for yourself. Find out how Israel's hospitals promote co-existence with a visit to Hadassah Ein Karem, and see the Chagall windows firsthand. If you like to hike, you'll have an opportunity to explore Ein Gedi's Nachal David; if not, you can enjoy relaxation at the Dead Sea Spa. No trip would be complete without delicious meals— you'll get to experience the culinary treats that Israel has to offer, from falafel to fine dining. We stay in 4 and 5 star hotels and travel by private, air-conditioned, wifi enabled buses. Most meals, a laundry service, gratuities, and medical insurance are included. Safety and security are of primary importance, and if you have any concerns, please reach out to us so we can ease your mind.

\$5000 per person in a double room for members; \$5500 for non-members, including round trip airfare from Detroit. Single supplements and flight upgrades are available. We depart on Wednesday, February 14th and return on Monday morning, February 26. If you would like a copy of the itinerary, please email Dr. Melissa Ser at mser@adatshalom.org or call the office at 248-851-5100. Register online at <http://rii.ramah.org/register>

From Dr. Melissa Ser
Director of Education



From Jodi Gross
Director of Adult Learning
and Youth Engagement

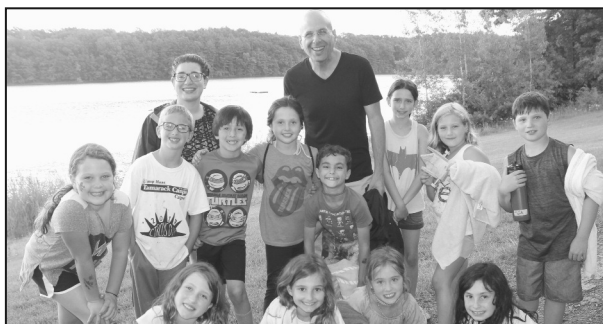
With September, the hallways are filled with smiles as students are reading-and speaking-in Hebrew, learning about the shofar (and practicing its long and short blasts), singing *Modeh Ani* and *Ashrei* with Hazzan Gross and their classmates in our twice-weekly services, catching up with their Adat Shalom friends, and finding out how they can continue to be a part of our ancient traditions of Judaism.

As we kick off the year with an assembly for all students and families, we also celebrate the start of learning for our new students. Our opening Assembly and Consecration ceremony takes place on September 10 at 11:30 a.m. in the Main Sanctuary. After the Assembly, our wonderful day of classes and celebration continues with a Family Fun Day, with a bouncer, a caricature artist, dancing (rikud) and more.

Every year as we begin, I am reminded of my favorite verse from Proverbs, paraphrased slightly: "Educate young people according to their individual paths, and even when they are old they will not stray from what they have learned." At Adat Shalom, we strive to provide every single student with an education that fits the individual needs of that child. Small groups for Hebrew learning, one-on-one buddies, advanced prayer and Hebrew learning, technological assistance, a sensory break room, exciting curriculum and connections with our clergy – all of these contribute to finding the right educational path for each child.

If your child or grandchild is not yet enrolled in our amazing program (we begin at age 3 and have learning all the way through 12th grade), please contact me for an informal meeting. Let's see how we can together meet your child or grandchild's needs and help find that lifelong path to Jewish engagement.

Happy Campers at Camp Tamarack...



...and that includes Rabbi Bergman!



Hazzan Gross, Melissa Ser and Jodi Gross enjoyed visiting with the campers this summer too.

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 youth engagement leaders, it is our goal to plan fabulous social, cultural and community service experiences that your sons and daughters want to attend. Their participation helps strengthen their Jewish identity and connect to our youth community at Adat Shalom, plus it is fun! This year's youth engagement calendar is filled with a fantastic variety of activities.

Sunday, September 17 Teen Volunteer Corps Kickoff volunteer project

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.

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 _____

FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

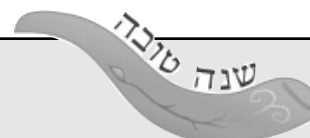
Another way of thinking about this is to recall the "obstructed view" seats many of us sat in at the old Tiger Stadium. Typically a pole stood right in the middle of our view, yet after a few minutes, we got used to the pole and it seemed as if we could see the entire field. Life is like that sometimes. We think we can see the entirety of a situation, but in reality, we are sitting in the obstructed view section where everything we see or experience is filtered through a reality that prevents us from fully taking in the whole picture. As we prepare for the High Holidays this year, may we each be blessed with more expansive vision and the *shalom bayit* that comes as its reward.

2017 HIGH HOLY DAYS 5778

HIGH HOLY DAY SERVICES FOR YOU AND FAMILY MEMBERS OF ALL AGES

Ware 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 in separate mailings you will find a complete listing 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. Cantorial soloist Mark Vieder will be accompanied by the Men's Choir under the direction of Marty Liebman.



- ROSH HASHANAH -

Wednesday Evening, September 20

Minchah-Maariv Service in the Shiffman Chapel..... 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 21, Services begin in the Main Sanctuary..... 8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Shofar Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall..... 9:15 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint..... 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Baby & Me (newborns to 13 months) led by The Bubble Club..... 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities and Services (12 months - 7th graders)..... 10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Young Adult Gathering in the Youth Lounge (1st day only)..... 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Service (3 yrs - K'garten) led by Debi Banooni and Lisa Soble Siegmann 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Service (1st - 6th graders) led by Lisa Soble Siegmann..... 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation (4th - 7th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser..... 11:00 a.m.

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond led by Jodi Gross (1st day only)..... 11:45 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond led by Debi Banooni and 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 Chapel..... 6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 22, Services begin in the Main Sanctuary..... 8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Shofar Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall..... 9:15 a.m.

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..... after sermon

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman..... after sermon

Minchah-Maariv in the Shiffman Chapel..... 6:00 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -

Friday Evening, September 29

Minchah Service..... 6:30 p.m. Kol Nidre..... 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, September 30 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall 9:00 a.m.

Parent-Toddler (14 - 36 months) led by Deborah Cymerint..... 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Parent-Baby (newborns to 13 months) led by The Bubble Club..... 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Youth Activities and Services (12 months - 7th graders)..... 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Young Adult Gathering in the Youth Lounge..... 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Service (3 yrs - K'garten) led by Debi Banooni and Lisa Soble Siegmann 10:00 - 10:45 a.m.

Family Service (1st - 6th graders) led by Lisa Soble Siegmann..... 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Junior Congregation (4th - 7th graders) led by Dr. Melissa Ser..... 11:00 a.m.

Mind, Body & Stress Reduction led by Dr. Ruth Lerman..... after sermon

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman..... after sermon

Ask the Rabbi with Rabbi Bergman..... 3:00 p.m.

Healing Service with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross..... 4:00 p.m.

Minchah/Ne'ilah/Maariv Service in the Main Sanctuary..... 5:30 p.m.

It's A Blast Glow Stick Parade (for families of all ages)..... 7:45 p.m.

Sounding of the Shofar..... 8:00 p.m.

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- 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 with 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 for Rosh Hashanah. Parking is permitted for Kol Nidre, September 29 and Yom Kippur, September 30. Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway has requested that worshipers do not use their parking lots.



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 Chris Bolstrum at 248-851-5100 or cbolstrum@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 WITH DR. RUTH LERMAN

AFTER THE SERMON ON THE SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH; AFTER THE SERMON ON YOM KIPPUR DAY

Torah Study...

TORAH STUDY WITH RUTH BERGMAN, COMMUNITY EDUCATOR

AFTER THE SERMON ON THE SECOND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH; AFTER THE SERMON ON YOM KIPPUR DAY

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 YOUTH LOUNGE DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR AFTERNOON. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

YOUNG ADULTS UNDER 30

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.)

For our congregants' 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.

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND

**Rosh Hashanah - Day 1
Thursday, September 21**

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



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MAKING YOUR PERSONAL CONNECTION TO ISRAEL

Adat Shalom Israel Bonds Drive

First Day of Rosh Hashanah
Thursday, September 21

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 envelope provided.** Duplicate cards will be available in the synagogue lobby preceding services.

2017 Yom Kippur Appeal CONTINUING OUR INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE OF ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

\$18	\$36	\$54	\$180	\$250	\$360	\$500	\$1000	\$1800	Other - Please contact me
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I (we) pledge to Adat Shalom Synagogue's Yom Kippur Appeal
the amount indicated by the tab folded above.

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: resurface and replace 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. and replace chairs in 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, Saturday, September 30.

SELICHOT

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One Voice We Unite ... In Music. In Prayer.

CONSERVATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICE

HOSTED BY CONGREGATION B'NAI MOSHE

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16

Shmooze and Nosh ... 8:45 PM

Musical Lecture and Cantorial/Music Concert. ... 9:15 PM

Featuring renowned Jewish music specialist and producer, Neal Brostoff
and Cantors Earl Befris, Dan Gross, David Propis and Pamela Schiffer

Selichot services ... 10:15 PM



Young Adult Gathering for the High Holy Days

Young professionals, recent college graduates to young adults with kids (you can drop your kids off in a supervised activity room), are invited to gather during the first day of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur for a chance to reconnect with friends and participate in an engaging text study. This is a great opportunity to network with young professionals and leadership in our synagogue. Of course, on Rosh Hashanah there will be light refreshments. Reservations appreciated. Contact Sammi Shapiro, sshapiro@adatshalom.org or 248-626-2153.

Do you or does 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 5778 calendar, listing all holidays, Shabbat candle-lighting times and weekly Torah readings. Call 1-800-433-1531, or visit JBI on the Web: www.jbibrary.org for more information.

HIGH HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

FOR FAMILIES & YOUTH 2017/5778



ROSH HASHANAH
SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

YOM KIPPUR
SEPTEMBER 30

DROP-OFF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

10 AM TO 1 PM

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

FAMILY EXPERIENCES

9:45 - 11 AM

PARENT-TODDLER (14-36 months)

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

10 - 10:45 AM

BABY & ME (NEWBORN - 13 MONTHS)

- An interactive parent/baby class 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

11 AM - 12:15 PM

FAMILY SERVICE (1ST - 6TH GRADERS)

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

**FREE TICKETS TO THE
MAIN SERVICE FOR
ADAT SHALOM 7TH - 12TH GRADERS.
CALL 248.851.5100.**

**ALL YOUTH ACTIVITIES
AND FAMILY SERVICES
ARE FREE OF CHARGE.**



BLESSING OF THE BABIES 2ND DAY OF ROSH HASHANAH

We are honored and delighted to bless infants born to Adat Shalom members and 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 TEEN TASHLIKH - 11:45 AM FOR 8TH TO 12TH GRADERS

Led by Jodi Gross
Meet outside the youth lounge
.....

FAMILY TASHLIKH 12:30 PM

Led by Debi Banooni & Lisa Soble Siegmann

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

END YOM KIPPUR AT NEILAH

"IT'S A BLAST"

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
7:45 PM**

Glow stick parade, Havdalah and the final sounding of the shofar at 8:00 pm
You are welcome to bring your own shofar.

SUKKOT PJS & STORIES IN THE SUKKAH WITH RABBI BERGMAN

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5
10 AM**



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

EREV SIMCHAT TORAH



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
6:30 PM**

A festive parade with treats and Torah reading.
Fun for all ages.

REGISTRATION

Return the registration postcard you received in the High Holiday mailing, register online at www.adatshalom.org/hh17 or contact Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org (248) 626-2153.

Our Active Affiliates

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... BY ALAN CHANDROSS

Shalom!

With the summer behind us, we are at the start of another exciting year of Men's Club Events. We will, of course, be delivering a bevy of varied programming, all of which you can view on our calendar page in the Men's Club section under Groups, at Adatshalom.org. Our paid-up members event, Sports Night, will once again kick off the season on September 13—please join us for a fun-filled evening of dinner and discussion!

As I've been honored to be your Men's Club President for the past year, I'd like to share with you why I'm so proud of our club and why I think it's so crucial that you support us with your membership commitment of \$36. The Men's Club of Adat Shalom, as a member in good standing of the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC), provides a focus on Judaic educational programming, social events, and *tikkun olam* (repairing the world through social justice) opportunities. This year, we'll also be bringing additional opportunities to our younger members, as part of our new subgroup, the Men In their Twenties and Thirties, MITT, chaired by Jaron Friedman.

Our yearly programming slate provides a triple win for the Adat Shalom community, as it provides an engaging outlet for men and their families, for the synagogue community, and for the wider external community during events such as Housing the Homeless. Through these events, we enable our members to connect with other Jewish men, and to continue to learn and grow as men, fathers, and partners in the Judaic experience of life in all of its facets. It's intentionally structured to provide opportunities in a wide array of areas to support many interests, and brings a rich depth of events to the shul that might otherwise go unfunded and hence would not occur.

Without the generous contributions of our membership, many of these programs would simply not be possible. I therefore urge you to commit your support of \$36 at your earliest convenience, so that we can continue to bring you this exciting and valuable programming unabated.

Our club will continue to bring events to you this fall such as our Hebrew Literacy course, and Sunday in the Sukkah, as well as new programming such as Torah on Tap. To arrange your commitment, please contact our Membership Chairperson David Shevrin at davidshevrin@yahoo.com, or send in your check via the form in the recent mailing, or pay online at adatshalom.org/mens-club-dues/. On behalf of the Men's Club of Adat Shalom, I thank you in advance for this important mitzvah.

A hearty *Shanah Tovah Umetukah*, a happy and sweet new year, to you and your families!

B'shalom,
Alan
achandross@gmail.com
248-761-1734



The Adat Shalom Men's Club invites you to

2017 Adult Hebrew Classes at Adat Shalom Synagogue

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

September 27 - December 20

Beginner and intermediate classes offered

Hebrew instructors are trained volunteers teaching under the direction of our clergy and education staff.

Cost: \$40 for book & supplies

For information or to register, contact coordinator
Don Rudick (248) 390-5981 or email zeedon1@gmail.com

Join us at the Sisterhood opening meeting!

We are having an open meeting at 10:00 a.m. on September 10. Attend to learn more about our programming for this year. If you are considering becoming involved in Sisterhood, please join us or email Trudy Weiss at nannyweiss@gmail.com.

Thank you for your support!

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh

Friday, October 20, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Save the date to join Rabbi Shere
at the Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh kick-off event
with Torah study, participatory prayer
and light refreshments
in honor of the new month of Cheshvan.

MEN'S CLUB

STEAK & SPORTS NIGHT

Wednesday, September 13 - 6:15 p.m.

GUEST SPEAKER: Pat Caputo of Radio 97.1 The Ticket



Sports Night is a popular annual event for Adat Shalom sports fans of all ages.

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

\$10—Men's Club members who pay or reserve by Sept. 8

\$15—Non-Men's Club members who pay or reserve by Sept. 8

Speaker only reservations accepted after Sept. 8

Register online at www.adatshalom.org/sports-night

Questions? Contact David Shevrin

at davidshevrin@yahoo.com or 248-788-9511

Our Active Affiliates

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE, Sunday, September 10, 8:00 am-2:00 pm

We are pleased to share with the congregation that we will proceed with our upcoming Blood Drive. While recognizing the difficulties of the process, we remain cognizant of the purpose and goal. Blood products are lifesaving and blood drives like ours are necessary so we THANK YOU and look forward to a successful drive. Thanks to *Debby Portney* and *Ruth Zerlin* for continuing to coordinate and improve our blood drive. To schedule an appointment, log on to redcrossblood.org (sponsor code *adatss*), or call 1-800-red-cross.

HOUSING THE HOMELESS It was a busy time preparing for our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. With warming centers closed for the season, the need increases for SOS in the summer. We welcomed 33 guests, including 5 family units with 11 children, ranging in age from 3 - 12. We had 3 sets of twins! One of our guests got a job during our week and he was so proud to start. We made sure that his new work clothes were pressed and ready to go. We provided special transportation for our guests to their jobs and to dialysis for another one of our guests. They were appreciative of all that we did for them to make their stay comfortable. We were able to offer a "stay day" for July 4. Twenty of our guests spent the day at the synagogue just relaxing. With less than 24 hours notice we were able to find volunteers to come in and supervise! They brought arts and crafts activities for the children. Everyone had a great day.

We could not have done it without all of our many volunteers and supporters. Beds were picked up and made, lunches assembled, early morning breakfast served and even friendly wake up reminders. A special thank you to *Dennis Stern*, *Ilana Woronoff*, *Seth Pufahl*, and *Joshua Chynoweth*. They were there every evening and every morning making sure everything ran smoothly. These are our future leaders.

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

A special thank you to: **Overnighters:** *Charmley Levine*, *Dennis Phillips*, *Rabbi Shere*, *Alan Yost*, *Reuben Rickman*, *Ilana Woronoff*, *Nate Strauss*, *Ryan Rosen*, *Sandy Rosen*, *Alan Gallatin*, *Marcia Garland*, *David Levi* **Contributions:** *Meijer*, *Sam's Club*, *Johnny Pomodoro's Fresh Market*, *Bake Station*, *Busch's Market*, *Awrey Bakery*, *Better Made Potato Chips*, *Cooper Street Cookies* and *Joan Chernoff Epstein*. **Dinners:** *Sisterhood*, *Men's Club*, *Quality Kosher Catering*, *Amy Goldfaden & Larry Eilender and Family*, *Beverly & Ralph Woronoff*, *Elanah & Rick Hunger and family*. **And of course we couldn't do it without...** *Sam Lahr*, *Dontaye Brown*, *Marvin Brown*, *Rabbi Bergman*, *Hazzan Gross*, *Rabbi Shere*, *Alan Yost*, *Jodi Gross* and the *Youth Volunteers*, and *Dr. Melissa Ser*. *Debbie Cohen* and *Evva Hepner*, Co-Chairs

YAD EZRA KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE The annual Yad Ezra food drive is Friday, September 29, 2017. A truck will be parked outside of the main entrance to drop off food donations. In addition, there will be a place for your monetary donations in the synagogue lobby.

Yad Ezra opened its doors in 1990 with the purpose of providing kosher food to needy families. Initially this was 250 families but this number has grown to 1300 families. They distribute over a million pounds of food annually. Most importantly they treat their clients with dignity, respect and compassion. Let's continue to support their efforts.

Evva Hepner

248-798-7673 / evva.hepner@gmail.com

As you look into your heart as the New Year begins may you discover a new sense of possibility, a new belief in the gifts you have to share, a new connection to the people around you, and a renewed commitment to your faith and your dreams. *L'shanah tova tikateivu v'teichateimu*. May you be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

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

☞ \$118 Platinum

☞ \$72 Gold

☞ \$54 Silver

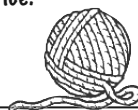
☞ \$40 for women 40 years old and under

☞ \$18 Life Member donation to support Sisterhood and maintain your membership with Women's League

Mail checks payable to Sisterhood of Adat Shalom or join online at www.http://adatshalom.org/sisterhood-membership
Contact Trudy Weiss at nannyweiss@gmail.com

Adat Shalom Knitting Circle September 17 at 9:30 a.m.

Join us as we continue to make scarves, hats and afghans for charity. The group meets next on Sunday, September 17, however, feel free to get started at anytime with yarn from the knitting cubicle in the office.



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



Every woman has the opportunity to participate in preserving, promoting and perpetuating Conservative/Masorti Judaism through active giving to the Torah Fund Campaign of Women's League for Conservative Judaism in support of the Jewish Theological Seminary (New York, NY), Ziegler School of Rabbinic Studies (Los Angeles, CA), Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (Jerusalem), Seminario Rabinico

Latinoamericano (Buenos Aires), and Zacharias Frankel College (Potsdam).

Mah tovu, which means, "how good," is a phrase from the Torah that forms the opening prayer sung upon entering the synagogue. "How goodly are your tents, O Jacob, your dwellings, O Israel!" It is an exclamation of joy, appreciation, peace and mutual respect. As we celebrate the beginning of our 100th year of Women's League and the end of the 75th year of the Torah Fund Campaign, we count our many blessings. Please join the women who ensure Conservative/Masorti education throughout the world.

With a \$180 donation you will receive a 2017-2018 Benefactor Torah Fund Pin and with a \$300 donation you will receive a Guardian Torah Fund Pin with a pearl. Please make your checks out to, "Torah Fund." Checks can be mailed directly to Sherri Morof or to the Synagogue office. Please add "Attention Torah Fund," in the bottom corner of the envelope. Thank you!

Sherri Morof & Joyce Weingarten
Torah Fund Chairpeople

Celebrate!

September Birthdays

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1- Steven Zinderman | 7- Bradley Gordon | Sheldon Gordon | 20- Elaine Weingarten | 25- Louis Chernoff |
| 2- Ellen Bouchard | 8 - Cesar Redondo | 14- Patricia Haron | David Wolfe | Alan Kaplan |
| Sharon Moss Lebovic | 9- Jenny Dorfman | Larry Lawson | 21- Lawrence Berry | 26- Stephan Morse |
| 3- Diane Klein | Nicole Goodman | Louis Seligman | Leo Eisenberg | 27- David Levi |
| Ariella Raviv | 10- Sharyn Gallatin | Hadley Wine | Ronald Gold | Geula Rapp |
| 4- Robin Wine | Derek Hill | 15- Katerina Aronov | Artist Johnson | Ryan Strickstein |
| 5- Doug Cohen | Elina Shipper | Gabriella Karp | 22- Lauren Acker | 28- Edwin Sitron |
| Beverly Phillips | 11- Joyce Sherman | 15- Trudy Weiss | Rochelle Anstandig | 29- Doris August |
| 6- Susan Graham | 12- Larry Hirsch | 16- Ted Schwartzfeld | Robert Kass | Linda Gershenson |
| Robert Rollinger | 12- Moreen Lett | 17- Kathie Schwartz | Shana Weiss | Geoffrey Trivax |
| David Sherbin | 13- Jim Berk | 19- Barry Feldman | 23- Esther Rosenblum | 30- Sandra Hack |
| Israel Tal | David Flaisher | Lawrence Zeff | 24- Ronald Bergman | |

September Anniversaries

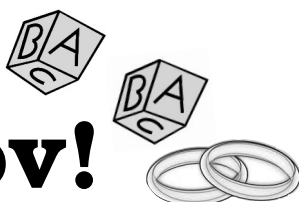
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| 1- Myra & Joseph Burnstein | Dorothy & Allen Menuck |
| Sari & Mitchell Cicurel | Debbie & Jeff Supowit |
| Heather & Joshua Edwards | Carol & Brad Walters |
| Kimberly & Michael Rubin | 10- Susan & William Graham |
| Elaine & Bruce Weingarten | Marla & David Wolfe |
| 2- Sue Ellen & Alan Kaufman | 12- Thelma & Allan Goldstein |
| Sherri & David Somers | 15- Harriet & Robert Dunsky |
| 3- Miriam & Ronald Bergman | 17- Marianne & Robert Bloomberg |
| Rochelle & Joel Lieberman | Leora & Mark Tapper |
| 4- Barbara & Irwin Alpern | 18- Laura & Daniel Rosenblum |
| Yana & Michael Krefman | 20- Beverly & Ralph Woronoff |
| 5- Sarah & Jonathan Jacobs | 24- Barbara & Stephan Morse |
| 6- Danielle & Bradley Gordon | 25- Sari & Aaron Zimberg |
| 9- Rochelle & Michael Anstandig | 28- Barbara & Norman Benjamin |

Each month we list birthdays & 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.

Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Tali Rose Jensen, daughter of Rachel & David Jensen, granddaughter of Malka Subrin, to **Justin Hurst**, son of Marilyn and Joe Hurst.

Birth of Nora Berry Brennan, daughter of Olivia & Timothy Brennan, granddaughter of Miriam & Peter Seagle, Margaret & Michael Brennan, great-granddaughter of Margaret & the late Thomas O'Grady, Barbara & the late Harold Berry.

Birth of Alexa Fay Crane, daughter of Rachel & Jeremy Crane, granddaughter of Celia & Michael Lubetsky, Fredi & Howard Crane.

Birth of Penelope Diana Kohl and Elon Charles Kohl, children of Elsa & Scott Kohl, grandchildren of Shelley & Ed Kohl, Cherie Kohl-Warsaw.

Birth of Yehuda Alexander Schonberg, son of Rachel & Michael Schonberg, grandson of Rosario & David Losk, Ila & Leslie Schonberg.

Birth of Louis John Wolok, son of Amy & Eric Wolok, grandson of Fran & Phil Wolok, Debbie & John Given, great-grandson of Shoshana Wolok.

Happy and Healthy New Year
to our Adat Shalom Community

שנה טובה

Sisterhood Annual Gift Shop Sale

September 17, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



A new Tallit... for the New Year...

New styles arriving
from Israel.

Best sale of the season!

20% off *almost* everything!

Up to 70% off hostess
gifts, Judaica and more.

**10 AM - 4 PM weekdays, ask for Denise
or call for a shopping appointment:
Carol 248.661.9008 / Lillian 248.310.2018**

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.

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by Karen Schwartzenfeld
In memory of Burt Gold by Rosalie Gold
In memory of Carolyn Moses by David Moses
In memory of Gail Jacobs
by Paul Jacobs and Jonathan Jacobs
In memory of Sophie Fischer
by Barbara & Irvin Kappy
In memory of Lester Berman
by Francine Berman

August

In memory of Molly Linovitz
by Gail Langer & Sy Linovitz
In memory of Robert Devries
by Jeffrey Devries
In memory of Philip Salzman by Joe Salzman
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Fred Kunick
by Rita & Raymond Greenspan
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Leora Kaye
by Kim & Marty Kaye
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Alli Feldman
by Julie Yashinsky

Minyan Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Norman Bornstein by Esther Bornstein
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Donald Kirsch by Gail Langer

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Ann Gold by Harriet Friedman
Jack Rosenberg by Charlotte Rosenberg
Philip Bornstein by Esther Bornstein



FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ

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Shabbat is how you live your life by building sacredness into your world. Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel referred to Shabbat as a palace in time. It is incumbent on us to build that palace in our lives.

To add to the theme of sacredness, Professor Moshe Halbertal addressed the subject of "Holiness, Sacrilege and Sovereignty" at this July's Hartman Rabbinic Institute in Jerusalem. In addition to the Holy times of Shabbat and Yom Tov, the State of Israel has added two Holy times, he said. They are the ceremonies of Yom Hashoah when we remember the deaths of six million Jews killed by the Nazis and their supporters, and of Yom Hazikaron when we recall Israelis and others who died while defending Israel against Israel's enemies. To emphasize how sacred these ceremonies are, there are only two Israel television programs not interrupted by commercials: the complete televised ceremonies of Yom Hashoah and of Yom Hazikaron. Further, Israel has chosen to institutionalize the powerful sacred concept of YAD VASHEM in the naming of the Holocaust Memorial Center.

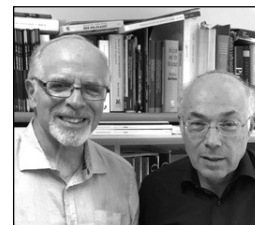
As we prepare for Rosh Hashanah and for Yom Kippur, I suggest that you ask yourself three questions that reflect the three words/themes/ of this column.

1.What do you want written on your monument? – YAD

2.What kind of name/reputation do you want to earn this year? – VASHEM

3.What will you do this coming Jewish Year 5778 to enhance your observance of the most sacred day of the week? – SHABBAT

Shanah Tovah U'metukah – Have a good sweet year.



Rabbi Yankel Yaskovitz hosted in Israel by Professor Dan Michman, Head, International Institute for Holocaust Research, Yad Vashem

FROM HAZZAN GROSS

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Every person in attendance has the opportunity to ascend to the open ark and stand in front of the *Sifrei Torah* for a private moment with the sacred scrolls. This moment is a beautiful and powerful expression of juxtaposition: a highly personal moment at the end of one of the most physically and spiritually challenging days, yet experienced in the presence of our synagogue community. Lastly, we conclude the Yom Kippur experience with the children of our congregation entering the sanctuary and coming to the bimah to help lead Havdalah. Perhaps the most cathartic moment of all occurs at the very end of the service – one final shofar blast, the *tekiah gedolah*. If you have never experienced Ne'ilah, I encourage you attend this year.

It turns out that I have carried on the family tradition of asking the post-movie question to my own children. My question to you now is "What is your favorite part of the High Holidays?" *Shanah Tovah!*

FROM RABBI BERGMAN

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By emphasizing this categorization, we obstruct the path toward improvement and growth in both camps. Those who feel that they belong to the religious camp look down upon the secular camp. If they think about teshuvah and improvement, they immediately cast their eyes in the direction of the secularists, devoid of Torah and mitzvot. They are confident that full repentance is required by the irreligious, not by them.

The secular Jews, on the other hand, are convinced that any notion of penitence is a religious concept, completely irrelevant to their lives.

It would be better if we would all concentrate on examining our own defects, and judge others generously. It could very well be that others have treasure-troves of merits, hidden from sight. We should recognize that there exists in each camp a latent force leading toward goodness. Each camp has much to improve upon, and could learn much from the positive traits of the other camp.

Let us be known to each other by one name — *Klal Yisrael*. And let our prayer be fulfilled,

"May they all become one brotherhood, to fulfill Your Will wholeheartedly" (from the High Holiday liturgy).

MEMORIALS

JOAN JOSHOWITZ, wife of the late Dr. Herbert Joshowitz, mother of Dr. Jeffrey (Dawn) Joshowitz, Mama of Evan Joshowitz and Bradley Joshowitz, sister of Linda Shapiro and the late Natalie Novick.

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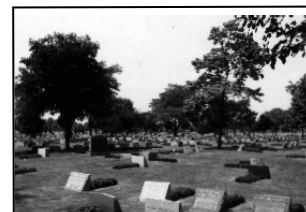
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TISHREI 5778 - CHESHVAN 5778

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Friday:

Sept. 1	7:48 p.m.
8	7:36 p.m.
15	7:23 p.m.
22	7:11 p.m.
29	6:59 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Sept. 2	8:48 p.m.
9	8:46 p.m.
16	8:23 p.m.
23	8:11 p.m.
30	7:59 p.m.

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