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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.
Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.
April 1 & 2 9:00 a.m.
Shabbat. 9:00 a.m.

Evenings:

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 7 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

April 6 7:45 p.m.
April 13, 20 8:00 p.m.
April 27 8:15 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

APRIL 6
Shemini

APRIL 13
Tazria-Metzora

APRIL 20
Achare Mot-Kedoshim

APRIL 27
Emor



SISTERHOOD
OF ADAT SHALOM
INVITES YOU TO

TUESDAY,
MAY 7

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU

STARRING DETROIT'S OWN

FOOD NETWORK STAR

CHEF MICHELLE BOMMARITO

*I CHOOSE TO EAT -
BEING FIT NEVER TASTED SO GOOD*

Read all about Michelle and Donor Day on page 5

Adat Shalom Synagogue
is Proud to be a Community Partner

*"I believe
in the sun, even when it's not shining.."*

2013 DETROIT
COMMUNITY-WIDE INTERFAITH
YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE

I Believe – A Shoah Requiem

Composed by Daniel Gross

World Premiere Presentation

Sunday, April 7, 2013 | 4pm
Orchestra Hall
3711 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48201

Reserved seating for the
general public is
SOLD OUT

Limited Reserved Seating IS AVAILABLE for
Holocaust survivors and their families.
Call Adat Shalom Synagogue:
248.851.5100

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Featuring
Rabbi Aaron Bergman
Hazzan Daniel Gross
Lauren Skuce Gross
The Adat Shalom Synagogue Choir
Ruach Youth Choir



The 2013 Detroit Community-Wide Interfaith Yom HaShoah Observance
will take place on April 7 at 4 p.m. at Orchestra Hall. This program features:

THE WORLD PREMIERE OF HAZZAN GROSS' CANTATA: *I BELIEVE - A SHOAH REQUIEM*

Interfaith clergy, participants and choirs from across Metro Detroit include:



RABBI DANIEL
NEVINS



RABBI AARON
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LAUREN GROSS
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BARITONE



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EXCITING NEWS! THIS PROGRAM WILL BE BROADCAST LIVE BY DETROIT PUBLIC TV,
ON BOTH THE INTERNET AT DPTV.ORG AND ON DETROIT PUBLIC TELEVISION (WTVS).

- Pesach Concluding Days -

Services:

Monday, April 1 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Candle lighting 8:37 p.m.

Tuesday, April 2 9 a.m. & 8:15 p.m.

(Yizkor Prayers will be recited during the morning service on April 2.)



Chametz may be eaten again after 8:50 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2

YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

YOM HASHOAH, Holocaust Remembrance Day, will be observed this year beginning on the evening of Sunday, April 7.

The community-wide interfaith Yom HaShoah observance will take place at 4 p.m. that day at Orchestra Hall and will feature *I Believe - A Shoah Requiem*, a cantata composed by Hazzan Daniel Gross. (See page 1)

Once again our Men's Club is participating in the Yom HaShoah Yellow Yahrzeit Candle Program, sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs. You are encouraged to light a candle with your family **on the evening of April 7** to remember the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust. You may pick up a candle in the synagogue office.

On Monday, April 8, Minchah-Maariv Services will be held at 6 p.m. in front of the Holocaust Torah in the Main Sanctuary.



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Mazal Tov to our April B'nai Mitzvah



Lauren Elizabeth Bussell



Megan Hannah Rosender



Madison Jolie Banooni



Gabriel D. Goldberg



Hannah Rose Niskar



Trevor Fulton Vainik

April 6

Lauren Bussell is the daughter of Jeffrey Bussell & Debra Pevos and the granddaughter of Joan & Joel Bussell and the late Sue & Dan Pevos.

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

April 13

Madison Banooni is the daughter of Debi Banooni and Houman Banooni and the granddaughter of Lila & Steve Zorn and Nancy Banooni & the late Meir Banooni.

April 20

Gabriel Goldberg is the son of Ilene Mitz and David Goldberg and the grandson of Jean Cascade, Beverly Mitz & the late Leonard Mitz, and the late Milton Goldberg.

April 27

Hannah Niskar is the daughter of Lorie & Ron Lieberman and Faye & Joey Niskar, the granddaughter of Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt, Arlene & Robert Niskar, Adele Lieberman, and Kitty & Chuck Lieberman, and the great-granddaughter of Janet Rosenblatt.

Trevor Vainik is the son of Susan & Lance Vainik and the grandson of Ronna & Victor Widenbaum, Philip Vainik and Rosalyn Slater.



- Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself -

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman
at 10 a.m. on APRIL 14 & 28

- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Each session is an individual experience.
- There is no charge.

SHABBAT CARE
EVERY SHABBAT
FOR YOUNG
CHILDREN



beginning at 10 am
in Room 110

The youngsters will be brought upstairs to join the congregation for Adon Olam at the conclusion of the Shabbat Morning Service.

Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT TRADITION

I've always loved Passover. My earliest memories are of my Nana making *gefilte* fish at our home. The smells were awful, but the finished product was delicious. One year, our dog climbed up onto the Seder table while we were in a different room and ate every piece of fish my grandmother had made. It's now the stuff of family lore!

Fortunately, my wife, Abbe, loves the holidays and is a talented and committed cook. She too makes *gefilte* fish from scratch and has passed along a 100-year-old family recipe and her passion about our traditions to my daughters, Liza and Anna. For me, the fish represents a little bit of my Nana's legacy that lives on.

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FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ THE SINKHOLE SYNDROME

On a late winter evening in 2013, Jeff Bush, age 37, was in the bedroom of his Tampa area, Florida home when the ground opened and swallowed him and everything else in his room. As a result of the sinkhole, where there had once been a solid bedroom in a solid home there was now a huge hole which was becoming bigger.

Isn't it shocking? Don't we take for granted the firmness of the earth on which our homes are built? *Terra firma* under Mr. Bush's feet was not firm!

Biblical texts point out that we can be victims of sinkholes in our individual lives. In one *Haftarah*, we read in the Book of I Samuel about the tremendously gifted King Saul. He was physically striking,

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS LOST IN TRANSLATION

As of oday, the most viewed YouTube video of all time is the music video of the song "Gangnam Style" by the Korean entertainer PSY. It is so popular that it has almost half a billion hits more than the second most viewed video. Why has this song gained such international popularity? Part of it has to do with the fact that it's got a good beat, a catchy refrain and it's easy to dance to. Another reason this song is so popular, especially outside of Korea, is because people don't understand the words. As a non-Korean speaker, when I listen to the song I am not distracted by the message of the lyrics. So how is this relevant?

A recurring criticism of Jewish prayer is that the Hebrew creates a barrier. However, one of the greatest lessons I ever learned in my cantorial studies is that sometimes the meaning of the words is not critical. What!? How can this be? Yes, this comment was astonishing for me too. Yet this realization put things in a whole new perspective for me. Words are just the vehicle to ex-

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN ISRAEL AT ITS BEST

The Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem is one of the most wonderful places in which I have ever been privileged to study. It was founded by David Hartman, a modern Orthodox rabbi from Brooklyn who made Aliyah after the Six Day war.

He was a brilliant thinker in many aspects of Jewish thought, but his most important contribution to Israel may be that he championed the idea that we not only can, but *must* evaluate the laws of the Torah in the light of our own intellect and spirit and sense of morality. This idea is common in a lot of American Jewish communities, but it is still a rare idea in Israel.

Rabbi Hartman passed away recently, but we are beginning to see the results of his efforts.

He had a profound and personal influence on Ruth Calderon, a new member of Knesset for Yesh Atid, a new political party. She has a PhD in Talmud from Hebrew University, and is a leader in secular Jewish education in Israel. She believes that Jewish texts are the foundation for all Jews regardless of religiosity.

In her first speech in the Knesset Ruth Calderon quoted the Talmud, Tractate Ketubot 62b. This is the text in part. "The Sages ruled: Students may go away to study Torah without the permission (of their wives even for) two or three years. Raba stated: The Rabbis relied on R. Adda b. Ahabah and acted accordingly at the risk of (losing) their lives. Thus R. Rehummi who was frequenting (the school) of Raba at Mahuza used to

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FROM RABBI SHERE PUTTING ORDER INTO OUR LIVES

Since early March I have been teaching Adat Shalom's third grade siddur curriculum. I am very excited about helping the children understand the prayers and prepare for their May 5th siddur party. Today we were discussing the word siddur and how it means *order*. Why does the word for prayer book mean order? You may

be surprised to learn that it is not because the prayers are in a particular order. It is because the prayer book gives order to our lives. It teaches us what to prioritize. For instance, this week the children and I learned the prayers we say first thing in the morning. According to Jewish tradition, the first words out of our mouths in the morning should be, "Modeh ani, I am grateful." These words create a true antidote to the feelings many of us naturally experience first thing in the morning and teach us to prioritize gratitude.

Last month most of us attended seders. The word seder also means order. It too, derives from the idea that the seder teaches us what to prioritize in our lives. The word Pharaoh means "to be out of order." When we allow Pharaoh into our lives, our priorities become confused. We find ourselves doing things that lack meaning and wanting things that we understand, deep in our hearts, to be meaningless. The seder and Passover, in general, teach us to free ourselves from the chaos and disorder that may characterize our lives if we are not intentional about the way we spend our time and resources. Although Passover will soon end, I pray that its critical message resonates in our lives as we strive to fill each day with meaning, purpose and order.



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BERGMAN



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YOSKOWITZ



RABBI SHERE



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GROSS

Happenings

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR

FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS, new attendees of our minyan receive a card to fill out that lists their personal information as it relates to the ritual life of the synagogue. This **MINYAN CARD** collects Hebrew and Jewish names, synagogue skills, and, most importantly, names of the member's departed family to be included in our daily and weekly yahrzeit and memorial prayer announcements. There is space for the yahrzeit information on the back of the card, shown below:

OUR **MI SHEBERACH** card (shown below) will also be used by office staff to gather information when you call to make this request. Blank cards will also be available to pick up at the front desk. If you have a Mi Sheberach request to add on a Shabbat or Yom Tov morning, please give the completed card to that morning's gabbai (usually Larry Buch or Paul Goldsmith) or to me. For names to be included, we need to receive them before we begin to read Torah in the morning.

I welcome your questions and comments. Please let me know what you think about these cards, and whether you have suggestions for other information that we should track through our daily minyan. You can reach me at 248-851-5100 ext. 230, or at blippitt@adatshalom.org.

L'CHAIM (TO LIFE) is coming back to Adat Shalom

Do something great for your body, mind and soul!

Are you tired of being sick and tired? Four additional sessions of our L'Chaim group have been scheduled for Monday evenings April 8, 15 and 29 and May 6. Participate in small workshops led by Drs. Joel Kahn and Stacey Francis, along with Rabbis Aaron Bergman and Rachel Shere.

This life enhancement learning program is open to the community. Cost is \$18. To register, please send an email to charwood@adatshalom.org and mail a check to Adat Shalom with *L'Chaim* in the memo. If you took the course last fall and want a refresher, you are welcome to attend at no charge.

For more information, check out Adat Shalom's L'Chaim website at Lchaimadatshalom.weebly.com.



APRIL SUPPER SERIES

THE THREE MOST IMPORTANT BOOKS OF THE PAST DECADE ABOUT JEWS

WITH RABBI YOSKOWITZ
SUNDAY, APRIL 21

AT THE HOME OF MARSHA AUSLANDER

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at Marsha's home in West Bloomfield. There is a \$10/person fee. Please make your reservation by sending a check to the synagogue.

Questions? Call Sheila Lederman at 248-851-5100, or send her an email at slederman@adatshalom.org.

Shelly Perlman and Adele Staller chair our Supper Series and Lunchtime Learning.

W.A.N.T.E.D

Talented members and/or their children (12 to 100)
who have the following abilities:

Play a musical instrument - Dance (ballroom or ballet)
Amateur comedians who know how to deliver jokes,
(aka old Jewish guys or gals who tell great jokes)
Jugglers - Singers - Song leaders - Poetry Readers
Story Tellers - Hot Coal Walkers - Puppet Masters

On June 9th, we are going to have a wonderful
talent show with Rabbi Bergman as our MC

Show your fellow congregants another side of you!

Please contact Bob Rubin
bobr@tblnc.com 248-613-6731

People & Programs

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY TO FEATURE MICHELLE BOMMARITO STAR OF THE FOOD NETWORK

SPRING IS HERE, and that means it is time for Sisterhood's 2013 Donor Day event, "Let us Entertain You." This year a very special day is set for Tuesday, May 7th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Plan on spending the morning shopping in our fantastic boutiques, while sipping coffee and nibbling a few treats. Be sure to visit our handsome table setting displays inspired by holidays around the calendar. These will be presented by party planners, designers, florists and others from our community.

At noon we will have a delicious lunch and hear our key note speaker, Michelle Bommarito, talk on "Being Fit Never Tasted So Good." Michelle first became well known on the Food Network Cake Challenges, although now she is passionate about informing people about the power foods that lead to a healthy body. She will demonstrate a few wildly delicious, quick and easy recipes.

Michelle has worked for Martha Stewart, The Waldorf Astoria Hotel in Manhattan and served as a Personal Chef for basketball star, Michael Jordan. She wants to make a difference in the fight against obesity and cancer, while at the same time reminding people "to take care of themselves." She says, "Being fit never tasted so good." We are very lucky to have her here at Adat Shalom.

Donor Day will also have a raffle with some wonderful prizes. Please plan on attending and bringing a whole table full of friends and family. Mother's Day is at the end of the week, and we are sure you will be able to find some lovely gift items while supporting Sisterhood at the same time. The funds raised afford us the ability to accomplish our goal of enhancing the synagogue experience and serving the community. We are looking forward to a fun, informative, **and a hugely successful event.**

Our fantastic committee members have been working hard planning this fabulous day. Watch for your invitations in the mail. If possible, please donate above and beyond the base ticket price to ensure that Sisterhood is able to keep up with making our synagogue "home" for you, your family and the community.

Questions about Donor Day? Please call or email

Janis Holcman 248-766-1381 janis@pinnaclebusgrp.com

Norma Dorman 248-496-3128 bagels16@aol.com



SISTERHOOD SPRING OUTREACH LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

FOR MANY YEARS Adat Shalom hosted an Outreach Luncheon celebrating the holiday of Purim. Our guests, clients of Jewish Vocational Service, Kadima and JARC, gathered together in the social hall for an afternoon creating Shalach Manot and craft projects, as well as enjoying a delicious lunch. The afternoon concluded with festive song and dance!

This year's Outreach Luncheon celebrates the arrival of spring and takes place on April 10th. Rabbi Shere, Rabbi Bergman, Hazzan Gross and Dan Shere will all join in to help us entertain our guests. Students from Hillel Day School will once again participate, assisting in welcoming our guests, helping them prepare art projects, serving lunch, socializing and, most importantly, joining us in celebration with wonderfully energetic song and dance. To watch the Hillel children offer their love and support to these members of our community always gives us a tremendous sense of pride and gratitude! We are certain that the students, as well as our guests, walk away each year feeling as if they have experienced something special!

– Sheila Tyner, Phyllis Pilcowitz and Lisa Shiffman

We are pleased to once again serve as co-chairs of the Outreach Luncheon. Please contact us if you are interested in volunteering to help that afternoon. Please email Lisa at smooths956@aol.com.

STUDENTS ATTEND AIPAC MEETING

NATE STRAUSS, A FRESHMAN AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, IS ONE OF SEVERAL ADAT SHALOM HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE RECENT AIPAC MEETING IN WASHINGTON. ALONG WITH NATE, JOSH MOROF AND HILLARY, TEDI, HERSEL AND PEARL DORMAN ALSO PARTICIPATED IN AIPAC THIS YEAR. BELOW ARE COMMENTS FROM NATE ABOUT THE IMPACT OF THE EXPERIENCE ON HIM.

Washington D.C. is one of my favorite cities in the world. There's something about being able to see the Washington Monument or the Capitol building everywhere you go that keeps me coming back. Family trips and programs during the summer have allowed me to see almost all of Washington, but the way I saw the District over my spring break was unlike anything I had ever seen before.

Everywhere I went, I saw Pro-Israel supporters. In restaurants, on the street, even riding the Metro, there was always someone with an Israeli flag on their lapel or a shirt stating their love for the State of Israel. I met fellow students and got to see old friends. I even got to meet alumni from my school, Michigan State. It's not very common for so many Pro-Israel supporters to gather in D.C., but what I saw before my eyes was something extraordinary. This was AIPAC.

From March 3rd to the 5th, I had the amazing opportunity to represent Michigan State University and our Pro-Israel student organization, Spartans for Israel, at The American Israel Public Affairs Committee's (AIPAC) National Policy Conference. This annual conference has been one of the largest gatherings of Pro-Israel supporters worldwide, and this year was no exception. With close to 13,000 delegates, including 2,000 students, Policy Conference 2013

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SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

SPECIALTY ITEMS ALL YEAR LONG

See Our Beautiful Spiritual Jewelry

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. - NOON OR BY APPOINTMENT

Questions, comments, requests?

Call: Stacy Brickman, 248-310-4600, Lillian Schostak
248-310-2018 or Carol Vieder, 248-661-9008

We Are a Caring Community

Tikkun Adat

Sharing more than bricks & mortar



LAST MONTH, we established our new Tikkun Adat program, a connection between members who can lend a hand and those who would appreciate a little help.

- Like the woman who would love a home-cooked meal for her family after a hospital stay
- Like the bereaved spouse who could be cheered by a phone call a week or two after shiva
- Like the new member looking for social activities and educational opportunities
- Like the computer-challenged adult who could use some help from a tech-savvy young person

The new Harold Dubin Memorial Tikkun Adat Fund is supporting this program. But it's our volunteers who will make it happen.

Members were sent a special mailing listing ways in which they can participate. Please call the synagogue office, 248-851-5100, if you need more information or another brochure with a response form.

ADAT'S TECH CONNECT

Is your computer fighting you? Do the two of you have issues? We're tapping into the collective wisdom of our young Adat Shalom techies and offering a new service to members who could use their assistance.



**TWO WORKSHOPS AND LUNCH
FOR ADULT LEARNERS AND THEIR VOLUNTEERS
SUNDAYS: APRIL 14 AND 28, 12 - 1:30 PM
facilitated by Rabbi Jason Miller,
President, Access Computer Technology**

There is no charge to the young people, but a suggested contribution of \$10 from the adults will be welcome. Attendance at both workshops is recommended.

A wide range of subjects will be covered in the workshops, including email and Internet basics, connecting online to your out-of-town families, online shopping and searching for information via the Internet. Participants may suggest other topics as well.

Afterward, the instructors and learners can work out a schedule of home visits. For these one-on-one sessions, parents will accompany their children.

Would you like to participate in Tech Connect? Please return your registration form, or call Jodi Gross, Associate Director of Education & Youth, at 248-626-2153.

►►SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION►►

SPRING BLOOD DRIVE... Thank you to everyone who donated to our Red Cross Blood Drive. Special thanks to Ruth Zerin, Amy Strauss and Marcy Colton for all their work involved in getting the pieces together so that this could be such a successful program. We need more help for future blood drives. If you can give a few hours in the weeks before the fall blood drive to make calls and donate a little time on the day of the drive to help, it would be greatly appreciated. This important project depends upon everybody pitching in. Watch for details as we get closer to September.

PLANNING AHEAD...

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 6 PM

We will be serving dinner to families who have children hospitalized at Children's Hospital. These families look forward to the company and the delicious dinner that we provide. We need families to serve the dinner, and it is a perfect opportunity for those with young children to experience the mitzvah of helping others. If you can help serve dinner or provide one of our menu items, please contact Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net.

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER WEEK

JUNE 30 - JULY 7

Our guests will be spending the July 4th holiday with us. If you will be available during this week, please consider giving a little time. I know that we will be able to offer our guests a comfortable experience. Come once, and you'll want to help again. Watch for a sign-up mailing in May.

"We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give."

— Winston Churchill

Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson
248-798-7673 or evva987@aol.com

FROM THE PRESIDENT *(continued from page 3)*

lives on.

Creating our own Seder has been fun and a little challenging over the years. I've browsed through more Haggadahs than I can recall, trying to find ones that met the changing needs of my family. We've used picture books, those that were focused on the Civil Rights Movement (it always makes me smile reading Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream Speech" on Passover), and those that are fairly contemporary, filled with commentary and readings rooted in the broader Jewish experience. We now tend to incorporate a number of outside readings to supplement our Haggadah. Whatever traditions you and your family and friends have developed, I hope your Passover is a wonderful and meaningful experience.

This month we will also have the unique pleasure of watching the world premiere of Hazzan Gross' *I Believe - A Shoah Requiem* at Orchestra Hall. Several choirs, in addition to the Adat Shalom Choir, will participate, and a number of clergy from various faiths will take part in this important community-wide interfaith event. Hazzan Gross wrote his cantata while a student at JTS, and he has been actively engaged in rehearsals for many months. I am certain it will be an unforgettable performance. We should all feel great pride that our Hazzan wrote this program and chose to stage its world premiere in Detroit.

YOM HA'ATZMAUT, ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE DAY, is in just a few weeks. Could you imagine that you and your family could travel to Israel this coming year with Adat Shalom?

Please join Rabbi Bergman and Melissa Ser and their families for an **ADAT SHALOM DUAL-TRACK FAMILY TRIP TO ISRAEL IN FEBRUARY, 2014**, during mid-winter recess. The trip will be facilitated by Ramah Programs in Israel and is appropriate for all types of families, singles, and couples. We will experience all of the musts of a first time trip to Israel, as well as some of the lesser-known gems, along with our experienced tour educators.

OUR PROPOSED ITINERARY (SUBJECT TO CHANGE):

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 12:
DEPARTURE**

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13:
ARCHEOLOGICAL DIG AT AN ANCIENT TEL**, followed by our arrival in Tel Aviv, with *Shehechyanu* overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, and dinner orientation to the program in the Yemenite Quarter. Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14:
PALMACH MUSEUM.** Bus Tour in Tel Aviv including Rabin's Square. Lunch on own and shopping in the Nahalat Binyamin/Shuk HaCarmel Area. Kabbalat Shabbat at new Masorti (Conservative) shul in Neve Tzedek. Festive Shabbat Dinner! Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv.

**SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 15:
SHABBAT IN TEL AVIV.** Sleep in or optional services; lunch and optional walking tour. Activity on Tel Aviv culture. Havdalah and free night in town with plenty of cultural options. Overnight: Dan Panorama, Tel Aviv.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16:
SISTER COMMUNITY.** Depart for the North. Travel along the coast and The House of the Spies in Zichron Yaacov. Lunch on own in Zichron Yaacov. Continue to Nazareth Illit for community program. Drive to hotel for dinner. Overnight: Nof Ginosar or Kibbutz Lavi.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

LUNCHTIME LEARNING CONTINUES WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 10, 17 & 24

IF YOU DON'T LAUGH YOU'LL CRY

with Rabbi Aaron Bergman

Yiddish poems, songs & a few curses

11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. You are invited to bring your own dairy/parve lunch. Adat Shalom will offer complimentary drinks and dessert. **THERE IS NO CHARGE.**

Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or send her an email at slederman@adatshalom.org.

MYSTICISM AND MOUNTAIN TOPS in Tsfat. Visit the Golan Heights, including lookout points and a possible jeep ride. Visit either the chocolate factory at Ein Zivan or a Golan Heights winery. Group dinner in Tiberias overlooking the Sea of Galilee. Overnight: Nof Ginosar or Kibbutz Lavi.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18: DOWN THE JORDAN VALLEY.

The Antiquities of Bet Shean. Travel down Jordan River Valley toward the Dead Sea. Hike in Nahal David. Check into kibbutz hotel and enjoy kibbutz amenities, dinner on kibbutz. Overnight: Ein Gedi Kibbutz Hotel.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:
MASADA SHALL NOT FALL AGAIN.** Climb Masada (or cable cars), visit Dead Sea and Spa. Buffet Lunch at Spa. Ascend to Jerusalem. Lookout from Tayelet. On our own for dinner in German Colony or Ben Yehuda area. Overnight: Jerusalem, Dan Panorama.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20:
JERUSALEM IN HER GLORY:** An overview of the Old City and morning *tefilot* at Robinson's Arch. Visit The City of David or The Davidson Center, and then shopping in the Jewish Quarter. Lunch on own in the Jewish Quarter, and then Roving the Rova scavenger hunt program. Group dinner at restaurant followed by the Kotel Tunnels tour and personal time at the Kotel. Overnight: Jerusalem, Dan Panorama

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21:
YIZKOR. YAD VASHEM**, with alternate program for young families. Shopping at Shuk Machane Yehuda (Last chance to shop). Kabbalat Shabbat at Shira Hadasha, Return to hotel for festive Shabbat Dinner. Overnight: Jerusalem, Dan Panorama.

**SHABBAT, FEBRUARY 22:
OPTIONAL SYNAGOGUE FOLLOWED BY GROUP SHABBAT LUNCH.** Afternoon options: rest or Shabbat walk, summary session, *seudah shelishit* and *havdalah* at hotel, and late checkout from hotel. Depart for Ben Gurion Airport.

Cost of the trip and other details will be available soon. If you have specific questions, please send an email to mser@adatshalom.org or call Melissa Ser at 248-626-2153.

APRIL SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

Learn about the weekly parsha and enhance your Shabbat experience

April 6
with Ruth Bergman

April 13
with Rabbi Bergman

April 20
with Rabbi Shere

April 27
to be announced

10 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON





THIS MONTH WE HAVE A WONDERFUL PROGRAM CALLED **KETER HASHEM SHELI** on Sunday, April 28 for first graders and their parents. This is a program where we focus on the names of our first graders, what they mean and how they were chosen.

In *Pirkei Avot* we hear reference to three crowns: the crown of Torah, the crown of priesthood and the crown of kingship. Rabbi Shimon said, "The crown of a good name is superior to them all." When our children are first born, we take time to stop and think about a name for them, then we join together as a community to give them that name. As they grow, they learn their name because we are consistently calling out to them. Join me on April 28 when we take a deep breath and share with our children how important they and their names are to us. We will take time to learn with the Rabbi and celebrate with our children. I look forward to sharing this special moment with you.

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

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST - Yom Ha'Atzma'ut - Friday, April 5, 11:15 - noon. Parents, grandparents and caregivers of children 3 years and under (older sibs welcome), join Rabbi Rachel and Dan Shere for music and challah braiding in the parent-toddler room.

OPEN GYM - Friday, April 19, 10 a.m. - noon. Come schmooze while your children run and play in Adat Shalom's Muscle Room. Pre-school age and younger welcome. No charge to attend. Community welcome.

HOLIDAY CHAGIGAH & FAMILY PROGRAM - Sunday, April 21. Fourth graders come together with their parents at a siyum - a celebration of the completion of study. Let's review what they learned and how it is personalized into your family.

PJ's, PASTA & STORIES - Wednesday, April 24. Preschoolers through first graders and their families are invited to say goodnight among friends, crafts and food. We begin at 6 p.m. with pasta for \$3/person, chai's the limit (\$18). Guest reader will be our Congregational Educator, Melissa Ser, who will read a book about Israel. If you have older children in the Religious School, we will help make arrangements for them to join us once school is over.

TAKING CARE OF TEDDY - Friday, April 26. Two and three year olds in the ECC join with their parents to learn about "Bikkur Cholim," Caring for the Sick. Remember to bring your Teddy Bear.

KETER HASHEM SHELI - Sunday, April 28. Parents and children celebrate their first graders' names, what they mean and where the names come from.

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Debi at 248-626-2153 or dbanooni@adatshalom.org.

PICTURE US



AT PURIM



EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

There are a variety of teen volunteer opportunities this month. My work with the Teen Volunteer Corps is an opportunity for me to help youth put Jewish learning into action. I am inspired by the following quote from Pirkei Avot. Simon Ha-Tzaddik explained, "The world stands on three things – the Torah, worship, and acts of loving kindness." (Pirkei Avot 1:2) I hope your kids will join me at one or all of these volunteer projects.

TECH CONNECT: Sunday, April 14 & 28, Noon to 1:30 p.m. Tech Connect is a new initiative to match kids who are knowledgeable about technology with adult Adat Shalom members who could use assistance. If your child/teen is interested in volunteering, please contact me.

PARTY at the HAVEN: Sunday, April 14, Noon to 3 p.m. The Teen Volunteer Corps is looking for 8th to 12th graders to help run a party for kids and moms who live at the Haven Domestic Violence Shelter.

JSERVE – a community wide pre-teen/teen volunteer initiative, Sunday, April 21 – Noon to 4:30 p.m. I have the pleasure of being a co-chair of JSERVE and working with other Jewish professionals to bring teens together from over 20 organizations in our community to help break down the barriers between youth groups and synagogues. 6th to 12th graders are invited to join me for a meaningful day of community service in Detroit on Sunday, April 21. For details about JSERVE and to register to volunteer, go to www.jservedetroit.org or contact me.

How are you and your kids and grandkids putting Judaism in action?

MAKOR AND SHORESH YOUTH GROUPS: Sunday, April 14, we invite 1st to 5th graders to a mystery event.

MOTOR CITY USY INVITES 8TH TO 12TH GRADERS to attend the CRUSY (Central Region USY) regional convention for 9th to 12th graders or 8th grade Kinnus at Camp Tamarack in Ortonville from April 11 to 14. For more information, go to www.crusy.org.

COLLEGE OUTREACH: Special thanks to the parents who volunteered to assemble Pesach packages for undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students.

ARTS, BEATS AND TREATS is almost here! Save the date. Thursday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m.

This year's format is new and exciting. We will be utilizing the Early Childhood Center classrooms and hallways to exhibit our children's masterpieces. The school wing will be transformed into an art gallery, showcasing the children's creativity and artistic abilities. The evening will be packed with entertainment! Families will be able to dance the night away to the sounds of our Rockin' D.J. Art activities and an amazing scholastic book fair will also be available for everyone to enjoy.

Delicious treats will round out the evening! An ice cream bar for the kids and a coffee bar for the adults will make our night complete! Please join us for a magical evening, highlighting the beautiful children of our ECC. We encourage all of our Adat Shalom community to be a part of this spectacular event!

– Julie Eisman, Director

Celebrate

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1- Dolly Mandell | 4- Steve Hoberman | 10- Judith Elson | 16- Andrea Gordon | 21- Jeffrey Merzin |
| 2- Judi Rosen-Davis | 5- Arie Moskovitz | 11- Herbert Kaufman | 17- Judi Fox | Rosalie Rosen |
| Carol Greenfield | Gordon Shlom | 12- Ryan Columbus | Jerome Glassman | 23- Clifford Dovitz |
| 3- Cheryl Bloom | Brad Walters | 13- Mirle Perlstein | 18- Gayle Granat | 25- Larry Kritzer |
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| Brenda Pensler | Joel Gershenson | Neal Zalenko | Mark Pensler | 28- Shelley Gershune |
| Avery Shapiro | Evelyn Starman | 14- Helen Bernstein | Melissa Ser | 29- Steven Kowalsky |
| Robert Shapiro | 8- Harriet Gelfond | Rose Morgan | 20- Manny Litvin | 30- Donald Rudick |
| 3- Julie Teicher | 8- William Rudy | 15- Leonard Poger | 21- Jane Anchill | |

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4- Judith & Leonard Poger | 7- Doreen & Alan Finer |
| 5- Sandy & Joe Glazer | 13- Marla Parker & Bradley Goldberg |
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Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries of those congregants who have requested that we print the dates of their "special occasions." If you would like to be listed in this column, please notify Nancy Wilhelm in the Synagogue office, or email nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.

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JEFFREY MAISELS has been inducted into the Legends of Neonatology Hall of Fame. He was chosen for a career spanning 47 years of clinical care and research involving management of the jaundiced newborn infant.

ROBERT SCHOSTAK has been re-elected chairman of the Michigan Republican party.

We look forward to sharing your good news with the Adat Shalom family! Please email engagement, marriage and birth announcements and notable achievements to Judy Marx at: jmarx@adatshalom.org.



Mazal Tov!



Birth of Nili Ayelet Berger, daughter of Rachel & Benjamin Berger, granddaughter of Trudy & Arthur Weiss, Anita & David Rabenowitz and Susan & Harris Berger

Birth of Isaac Tuvya Cohen, son of Leah Weiss and Alex Cohen, grandson of Trudy & Arthur Weiss and Bonni & Steve Cohen, great-granddaughter of Gloria Levine

Birth of Matthew Adam Fink, son of Katherine & Nathan Fink, grandson of Brenda & Mark Pensler, Trudy Fink, and Amy & David Fink, great-grandson of Edith Keidan, Beverly Gealer and Babe & Sam Fink

Birth of Aiden Jacob Hunegs, son of Emily and Josh Hunegs, grandson of Sue Ellen & Alan Kaufman, great grandson of Lillian Kaufman and Ceil Singer

Birth of Brayden Isaac Midelton, son of Lauren & Rob Midelton, grandson of Suzi & Stuart Epstein and Diane & David Midelton, great-grandson of Dorie Wallace & the late Marshall Wallace, Mildred & Herbert Midelton, the late Sylvia & Isadore Epstein, and the late Ray & Aaron Abraham

Birth of Zachary Frederic Sinrod, son of Laura and Daniel Sinrod, grandson of Gayle and Seymour Israel and Karen and Robert Sinrod, great-grandson of Ann Benderoff and the late Dr. Fred Benderoff

Marriage of Zara Teicher, daughter of Julie & Mark Teicher, and **Paul Rivera**, son of Mary Anne and Israel Rivera

Marriage of Danny Zerín, son of Ruth & Michael Zerín, and **Anna Claessen**, daughter of Sigrún Kjartansdóttir & Eggert Claessen.

to return home on the Eve of every Day of Atonement. On one occasion he was so engrossed in his subject (that he forgot to return home). His wife was expecting (him every moment, saying) 'He is coming soon, he is coming soon.' As he did not arrive she became so depressed that tears began to flow from her eyes. He was (at that moment) sitting on a roof. The roof collapsed under him and he was killed."

This is clearly a difficult text, but Dr. Calderon said, "I learn that whoever forgets he's sitting on the shoulders of others will fall. I learn that being a *tzadik* (good, virtuous Jew) doesn't mean following the Torah at the expense of sensitivity to mankind," Calderon elaborated. "I learn that in a dispute there are often two sides that are right..."

"Sometimes we feel like the wife who's waiting, working and going to the army while the others are on the roof studying Torah," she said moving from the classic tale to modern Israel, and the incapacity of ultra-Orthodox and secular Israelis to comprehend each other sufficiently. "And sometimes the other people feel like they are shouldering all the burden of Jewish tradition and Torah while we go to the beach and party."

"Both I and the other side feel like all the responsibility is on our shoulders. Until I understand that, I won't see the problem for what it is and won't be able to find a solution," Calderon said.

During her presentation, the acting speaker of the Knesset, Binyamin (Fouad) Ben-Eliezer, an ultra-Orthodox member of Shas, the sephardic religious party, engaged her in a conversation on the page of Talmud. They were not political rivals at that moment, but colleagues studying Torah.

It was very emotional. This is Israel at its best. There are few democracies in the world, and even fewer that have people who are learning to disagree with each other in the spirit of love for the country, not just for personal gain. There is much work to be done, and many difficult conversations to be had, but this is a great start.

AIPAC EXPERIENCE *(continued from page 5)*

Conference 2013 was the largest in history. Over my few days, I got to meet people, learn about Israeli technology, lobby Congress and even practice my Hebrew. One of the most surreal parts of the conference was hearing Vice President Joe Biden address the AIPAC delegates. His passion and commitment to the State of Israel made me even more excited to get to be there supporting Israel. Another highlight of my time was the annual Gala.

This event welcomed hundreds of members of Congress to AIPAC and allowed them to learn about Israel. Roughly 65 senators and 230 representatives were in attendance, including Michigan's Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow. The Policy Conference Gala was the second largest gathering of Congress, outside of the State of the Union address.

Calling my time in D.C. "eye-opening" is a major understatement. I learned so much and got to meet so many new people that my visit will leave an impact on me forever. From my experience at the Policy Conference, I have never been more ready to fight for and support Israel and a healthy United States-Israel relationship. Next year's conference is already marked on my calendar, because being in Washington, D.C. with thousands of fellow supporters is something I cannot miss.

In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

IRWIN ALTERMAN, husband of Marilyn McCall Alterman and the late Susan Alterman, father of Owen Alterman and Jennifer (Derek) Dall'Olmo, brother of Norman (Karen) Alterman

SHIRLEY FADER, wife of the late Irving Fader, sister in law of Sandra (James) Hack and Beth Fader

BARRY GULTANOFF, father of Alexis (Michael) Schostak, Betsy (Jeffrey) Widelitz and Matthew Gultanoff & fiancée Jessica Shor, grandfather of Hayley Schostak and Jacob and Max Widelitz. Also survived by Jane Gultanoff

DORIS KASHTAN, wife of the late Harry Kashtan, mother of Jack (Emilie) Kashtan and Clifford (Judith) Kashtan, grandmother of Harris, Mark, Aaron, Paula and Sarah Kashtan, mother of the late Marshall Kashtan

MONTE KORN, husband of Eleanor Karbal Korn, father of Larry (Marge Clarke) Korn, Linee Diem, Howard (Lynne) Brooks-Korn, Stephen Korn, Joanne (Michael) Rowe, Rabbi Richard (Shuli) Korn and Nancy Korn Zelch, brother of Phyllis Zatzick, 15 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren

DAVID SMOLLER, husband of Susan Smoller, father of Michelle, brother of Rachel (Rabbi Herbert) Yoskowitz and Lonna (Stanford) Picker.



FROM HAZZAN GROSS *(continued from page 3)*

things in a whole new perspective for me. Words are just the vehicle to express ourselves in prayer. There are days when the subject of a certain prayer does not resonate with me. So, what do I do? Sometimes I skip that prayer (unless I'm leading the service!). Other times I will chant the prayer and the incantation itself serves as a meditation and focusing point. Sometimes a catchy melody may be associated with one of the verses within the prayer. It is then that the music supersedes the text, because I hear my voice joining those around me. This communal harmony is essential to Jewish prayer; the power of song can lift the words off the page and the music becomes a beautiful demonstration of prayer.

I'd like to share with you two comments that I am fortunate to frequently receive. The first sometimes occurs after a funeral when I have had both non-Jewish and Jewish people say to me, "I didn't understand a word of what you were singing, but it didn't matter. What you achieved by chanting the prayer connected me with the significance of this moment." The second comment comes from people attending the Kabbalat Shabbat service, which has a lot of congregational melodies interspersed throughout. What people say to me is that they don't understand the Hebrew, but it doesn't matter because they've grown to love the service. They look forward to the end of the week and to coming to Adat Shalom to welcome Shabbat together with others.

Back to the YouTube sensation....the next time you hear "Gangnam Style," don't knock the hype, but look past the foreign Korean lyrics to appreciate the other aspects of the song. Likewise, the next time you come to a service at Adat Shalom, don't be discouraged by the words that may get lost in translation. Find other aspects of the moment to focus on and allow yourself to become part of the total prayer experience.

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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.

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If you would like information about how to establish a fund, please contact Executive Director Alan Yost.

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by Gerald Sukenic
 In memory of Lillian Wine *by Beverly &*
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and families
 In memory of Harry Krause and Celia
 Babcock *by Cindy & Howard Babcock*
March
 In memory of Judith Phillips
by Dennis Phillips
 In memory of David Lebovic
by Tom Lebovic and Joey Lebovic
 In memory of his father
by Burt Weintrob
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Healing From Loss

ADAT SHALOM BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

A new series of bereavement support group sessions will begin this month from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings beginning April 14.

"Healing from Loss" is facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W. The support group will continue on April 28, May 19, and June 2 & 23.

The group is open to the community at no charge. If you have questions, please email Rabbi Shere at rshere@adat-shalom.org.

FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ (continued from page 3)

perhaps the tallest person in his generation. With great leadership skills, he rallied Jews to his side and even showed compassion to Jews who opposed his leadership. But later in his life, he displayed spiritual sinkholes of being impatient and of being paranoid. He ended his life by committing suicide on the battle field.

In the Book of Leviticus, we read of the death of two of Aaron's four sons. What were their spiritual sinkholes that led to their early deaths? Rabbis speculate that they wanted to achieve the highest office in the spiritual realm before it was "their time," or that they drank alcohol to excess, among other spiritual sinkholes in their personalities.

These stories illustrate that no one is immune from falling into a spiritual sinkhole.

In my research on the three congregations that have become part of our synagogue – Ahavas Achim, Beth Aaron and Beth Achim – I have reflected on why these congregations, each of which wanted to remain an independent entity in its own building, was unable to keep itself independent in its own facility. In our May Lunchtime Learning series on Beth Achim, I invite you to join me in reflecting on why each lost its physical independence and its name. I will share my research with you about what "sinkholes" each congregation encountered that led to its loss of independence.

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