



SERVICE SCHEDULE

Mornings:

Sundays 8:30 a.m.

Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m.

Shabbat 9:00 a.m.

Evenings

Sunday – Friday 6:00 p.m.

Saturdays (Minchah-Maariv)

August 6 8:45 p.m.

August 13 8:30 p.m.

August 20, 27 8:15 p.m.

SHABBAT MORNING SERVICES

AUGUST 6

Devarim

SHABBAT CHAZON

AUGUST 13

Vaetchanan

SHABBAT NECHAMU

AUGUST 20

Ekev

AUGUST 27

Re-eh



ADAT SHALOM TO HOST COMMUNITY-WIDE SERVICE FOR TISHA B'AV

The six Detroit-area Conservative synagogues will come together at Adat Shalom for a community service to observe Tisha B'Av, at 8 p.m. on Monday, August 8.

This will be a night of reflections and prayer, including a Maariv Service and the reading of the Book of Eichah (Lamentations). Tisha B'Av commemorates the destruction of the Temples and other tragic moments throughout the history of the Jewish people.

Joining Adat Shalom that evening will be clergy and members from Congregations Beth Ahm, Beth Shalom, B'nai Israel, B'nai Moshe and Shaarey Zedek.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ADAT SHALOM WILL HOLD ITS DAILY MINCHAH SERVICE AT 6 P.M. THAT EVENING.



Read more about Tisha B'Av in Messages on page 3.



EVENING PROGRAMS SEPTEMBER 8, 14 & 20

Tekiah: Preparing Our Hearts, Minds, and Souls for the High Holidays

Tekiah is the sound of the Shofar that helps our soul to awaken to its fullest potential. This year Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Rabbi Rachel Shere and Hazzan Daniel Gross invite you to participate in three "Tekiah" programs during the Hebrew month of Elul, which begins this year on August 30 and extends until Rosh Hashanah.

RABBI SHERE will present a Sisterhood program on Thursday, September 8. She will lead an informal, interactive discussion on **TOLLE AND THE TALMUD**. Captivating millions around the world with its message of spiritual enlightenment, Eckhart Tolle's bestseller, *The Power of Now*, has become a 21st century classic. What would the Talmudic Sages have to say to Tolle? Does his world view resonate with ancient Jewish philosophy? Rabbi Shere will discuss Tolle's work as it relates to the timeless wisdom of our tradition. No prior reading is expected. Both men and women are welcome.

RABBI BERGMAN will continue our Elul offerings on Wednesday, September 14, with a presentation entitled **THE SPIRITUAL LIFE OF MEN**. The session will focus on the spirituality of men, but it is open to both men and women.

On the following Tuesday evening, September 20, **HAZZAN GROSS** invites both men and women to enjoy **TUNES FROM SINAI - AN EXPLORATION OF THE MUSIC OF THE HIGH HOLIDAYS**. *How old are some of the melodies that we associate with the High Holidays? Where do they come from? Why are the prayers sung differently on the Holidays?* Hazzan Gross will answer these questions and give us a sneak peak at the music that will permeate the synagogue during the *Yamim Noraim*.

All three evenings will begin at 7:30 p.m. at Adat Shalom. The community is welcome. There is no charge. Please call the Synagogue office, 248-851-5100 if you plan to attend.

HIGH HOLIDAYS 5772

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INFORMATION
ON THE
HIGH HOLY DAY
SEASON.

ROSH HASHANAH
September 29 & 30

KOL NIDRE

October 7

YOM KIPPUR

October 8



- ONLINE CALENDAR -

Online by September 1 - your 2011-2012
Adat Shalom Calendar, listing holidays,
service times, programs and much more.

Go to www.adatshalom.org.

Calendars will be updated each month.

LUNCHTIME LEARNING TO RESUME IN SEPTEMBER



Thursdays, September 8, 15 & 22

***My Most Inspirational Passages
from the Babylonian Talmud
with Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz***

Rabbi Yoskowitz will discuss those passages which are particularly instructive in helping us prepare for the fall holidays. The class will learn about tractates pertaining to Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur and Sukkot.

Mondays, September 12, 19 & 26

***The Purpose of Life is to be Happy:
The Teachings, Stories & Life
of Rabbi Nachman of Bratslov
with Rabbi Aaron Bergman***

Rabbi Nachman taught that no matter how difficult life is, it is possible to be happy. Participants will take a look at his teachings and stories on joy, even amidst despair. The class will sing some of his melodies, too, because Rabbi Nachman believed that music can elevate the soul.

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

Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Call Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246, or email slederman@adatshalom.org.

BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 25 AT 11 A.M.

HAMAKOHM: FINDING A SPIRITUAL PLACE FOR YOURSELF

Rabbi Aaron Bergman will introduce his "HamakOhm" program for the coming year – at a new time, with a new focus. These Sunday morning sessions will help you find your "internal spirituality," says Rabbi Bergman, with the realization that "Judaism can make you happier."

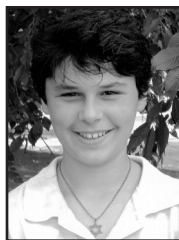
Hamakom is a Hebrew word for God that was often used by our sages beginning two thousand years ago. It literally means *the place*. The program offers a place – Adat Shalom – to re-connect and re-charge your soul. Young parents will find that hour particularly refreshing, and individuals of all ages will welcome a time and place to "recharge."

The opening HamakOhm program is on September 25 at 11 a.m. Most months there will be two monthly HamakOhm happenings. Watch for a flyer with dates for the entire season so that you can plan ahead.

Participants may attend any or all of the programs. Each is an individual experience.

There is no charge. The community is welcome.

Mazal Tov to our August B'nai Mitzvah



**Brandon Ari
Mostyn**

August 20

Brandon Mostyn is the son of Robert & Lezlie (Silber) Mostyn and the grandson of Shirley & Joel Silber and Diane Mostyn.



**Hannah Elyse
Katz**



**Jessica Renee
Lusky**

August 27

Hannah Katz is the daughter of Jason Katz and Tammie Katz and the granddaughter of Howard Katz, Judy Keys and Marilynn & Aaron Bodner.

Jessica Lusky is the daughter of Erika and Mark Lusky and the granddaughter of Marika & John Holzer and Harriett & Seymour Lusky.

Special Friday Evenings

August 12 SHABBAT ROCKS



CELEBRATE SHABBAT WITH THIS
PARTICIPATORY, ENGAGING
AND SPIRITED SERVICE.

THIS INSTRUMENTAL KABBALAT
SHABBAT SERVICE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MARTY LIEBMAN ON KEYBOARD, DAN SHERE & RABBI BERGMAN ON GUITAR, AND HAZZAN GROSS ON THE DRUMS.



ALL ARE WELCOME!



August 19 - Shabbat in the Park -

GATHER AT 5:45 P.M.
AT DRAKE SPORTS PARK
FOR MUSIC & BLESSINGS.

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WITH YOUNG CHILDREN.

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Messages

FROM THE PRESIDENT LOOKING AHEAD

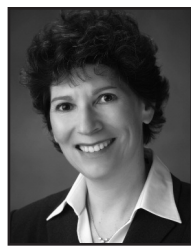
I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer. Although the building is a lot quieter during the summer, things are busy at the synagogue. Summer camp is underway under the direction of Julie Eisman. Youngsters, 2-5, are having a terrific time learning and having fun in the sun. See some great photos on our media wall and on the website.

As we head toward September, the professional staff is starting to prepare for the High Holidays. The staff is also planning some very special programs. Beginning September 22nd through September 26th, Adat Shalom will be hosting an Israeli art show and sale with works by sculptor Izzy Assour and others (see back page). Mr. Assour is the sculptor of the "Men on a Bench" in the front garden of the synagogue.

We are very fortunate to have a wonderful SYNergy event on September 23rd and 24th, when columnist and commentator Dennis Prager will be our guest speaker. There are other great SYNergy events planned for the 2011 – 2012 year. (see back page box)

The professional staff and lay leadership are busy working on department

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JULIE TEICHER

FROM HAZZAN GROSS BRINGING STRUCTURE TO DESTRUCTION



**HAZZAN
GROSS**

There are three special observances associated with Tisha B'Av. Also known as the *Fast of the Ninth of Av*, this dark and desolate day's most obvious characteristic is that aside from Yom Kippur, it is the only other major fast day on the Jewish calendar. The second aspect that is unique to Tisha B'Av is the recitation of *kinot*, or elegies. An individual *kinah* is a poem expressing mourning, pain, and sorrow. A *kinah* was actually the earliest form of a *hesped*, or eulogy. Now *kinot* are associated with larger-scale calamities. The third central observance of Tisha B'Av is the chanting of *Eichah*, the Book of Lamentations.

Also known as "The Scroll of Kinot," *Eichah* depicts the destruction of Jerusalem and the exile of Israel. On paper, *Eichah* is the most poetically structured book in the Tanach. It is the only book in the Old Testament that contains five chapters, and therefore mirrors the five books of Torah. The first two and last two chapters each contain 22 verses – equivalent to the number of letters in the Hebrew alphabet. Chapters 1, 2 and 4 are, in fact, alphabetical acrostics (first line begins with alef, second line begins with bet, etc.). Only Chapter 3 contains 66 verses, in which the alphabetical order is tripled (first three lines begin with alef, second three lines begin with bet, etc.). Chapter 5 is the only chapter not demonstrating the acrostic form.

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FROM RABBI BERGMAN THE MEANING OF TISHA B'AV

Tisha B'Av, the ninth day of Av, is the saddest day on the Jewish calendar. It commemorates not only the destruction of the First and Second Holy Temples of Jerusalem, but the numerous tragedies we have faced as a people throughout our history. In some ways, though, it is also an extremely optimistic day.

When we sit on the floor during Tisha B'Av services and chant mournfully from the Book of Lamentations, it is a recognition that we are still here as a people, and that we have survived all those who wished we would disappear.

This is not just about national history, but our own lives. One of the most powerful aspects for me of being Jewish is that I know that I come from people who face difficulties in life and get through them with courage, dignity and grace. It makes me feel that I can get through my own life's challenges. It does not mean that life is easy or simple, but it does mean that we can live meaningfully no matter what life brings us.

On Monday night, August 8th, all the Conservative Synagogues in the area will join together at Adat Shalom to remember the tragedies that befell us, but also to celebrate the eternal Jewish people. (see page 1)



**RABBI
BERGMAN**

FROM RABBI SHERE THREE LITTLE WORDS



RABBI SHERE

A psychiatrist and best-selling author, M. Scott Peck begins *The Road Less Traveled* with three words, "Life is difficult." No matter who you are or what the circumstances of your life, no one escapes this world without challenges. As my papa likes to say, "everyone's got something." It seems to me that for many people, the most challenging part of life is the burden of feeling alone with their struggles. Throughout its long history, the synagogue has often served as the place for Jewish people to bear their hearts and souls...to open their wounds and allow others to nurture them. In the last several decades however, it seems that people have moved away from thinking of synagogue in this particular way. We, at Adat Shalom, would like to bring back this way of thinking. To that end, we are offering several new opportunities this fall.

As I mentioned in a previous Voice article, we will be offering a monthly bereavement group for people who have lost loved ones. You do not need to be a member of Adat Shalom to attend this group.

In September, I will also be facilitating a group for women who would like to work on developing our thinking and behavior around food. Through reflection, discussion of books/articles and candid conversation, we will work towards achieving greater spirituality and balance with relationship to eating and nourishment.

Also, beginning this fall, Adat Shalom will be offering "open sanctuary hours" in which we encourage you to come to shul and utilize our beautiful sanctuary as a quiet place to sit, pray and meditate. We will not be offering a formal service during these times, simply inviting you to come and take advantage of our quiet, peaceful space.

Though the infamous beginning of Peck's bestseller may forever ring true, our ancient Jewish Sages knew that a supportive and nurturing community could make all the difference — and that's what you'll find today and every day at Adat.

Shanah Tovah.

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 coming fall. In this issue and separate mailings you will find a complete listing of all of our High Holy Day services for adults and children of all ages. We hope that this season's High Holy Day worship leads to a deeper spiritual experience for you and offers an enhanced family celebration for all.

As always, we will begin services together on Rosh Hashanah at 8 a.m., dividing into two services in the Main Sanctuary and the Rabbi Jacob E. Segal Social Hall at 9:15 a.m. Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Shere will alternate between the services on the two days of Rosh Hashanah and on Yom Kippur Eve and

Day. Hazzan Daniel Gross will conduct services accompanied by the Adat Shalom Mixed Choir. Mark Vieder will be accompanied by the Men's Choir under the direction of Marty Liebman.



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 Hazzan Gross at 248-851-5100, ext. 232, or his assistant Caren Harwood, ext. 231, to make arrangements.

- SCHEDULE OF SERVICES - - ROSH HASHANAH -

Wednesday Evening, September 28

Minchah-Maariv Service6:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 29

Services8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Supervised Youth Activities and Services9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service - first grade and older9:45 a.m.

Family Experience - kindergarten and younger10:30 a.m.

Family Tashlikh at the Pond11:15 a.m.

Teen Tashlikh at the Pond11:45 a.m.

Traditional Tashlikh Service at the Pond5:30 p.m.

Minchah-Maariv6:00 p.m.

Friday, September 30

Services8:00 a.m.

Torah Service, Sermon and Musaf in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall9:15 a.m.

Sermon following Torah Service & Haftarah

Supervised Youth Activities and Services9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service - first grade and older9:45 a.m.

Family Experience - kindergarten and younger10:30 a.m.

Torah Study with Ruth Bergman11:15 a.m.

Minchah-Maariv6:00 p.m.

- YOM KIPPUR -

Friday, October 7

Minchah Service6:00 p.m.

Kol Nidre6:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 8 in the Main Sanctuary and Social Hall

Supervised Youth Activities and Services9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Family Service - first grade and older9:45 a.m.

Family Experience - kindergarten and younger10:30 a.m.

"Ask the Rabbi" with Rabbi Bergman3:00 p.m.

Healing Service4:00 p.m.

Minchah Service5:15 p.m.

Ne'ilah Service6:30 p.m.

"It's A Blast" (for families of all ages - assemble in Shiffman Chapel)7:15 p.m.

Conclusion of Yom Kippur Service & Sounding of the Shofar7:45 p.m.

TICKETS

The Synagogue is now processing High Holy Day tickets. Extra tickets for the Main Service for adult children over age 30 or parents of members may be purchased for \$250 per ticket. Please fill out request forms for extra seats with names of **unmarried** children and/or **dependent** parents. **Checks must accompany your extra seat requests.**

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

RECIPROCITY

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

SEATING

In order to be assured of your choice of seats, we urge all congregants to arrive as early as possible for both Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. **YOU MAY SAVE SEATS ONLY UP UNTIL 10:15 A.M. PLEASE FOLLOW THIS RULE SO THAT ALL CONGREGANTS MAY BE SEATED IN AN ORDERLY MANNER.**

PRAYER BOOKS

PRAYER BOOKS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS ARE NOT PROVIDED BY THE SYNAGOGUE. EVERYONE SHOULD BRING HIS/HER OWN RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY MACHZOR.

DECORUM

A dignified atmosphere enhances the beauty of our High Holy Day worship. Members are reminded to remain at the rear of the Sanctuary or Social Hall when the congregation is standing at prayer, when the Rabbi is speaking, or when the Hazzan is chanting solo. Our ushers will signal appropriate entrance times for late-comers. Please cooperate with our ushers. They are volunteering their time so that we may all enjoy services to the fullest.

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 be permitted to park in the Beztak Companies parking lot directly adjacent to the Synagogue at 31371 Northwestern Highway on Kol Nidre and Yom Kippur Day. Summit Apartments on Northwestern Highway have requested that worshipers do not use their parking lots.

TASHLIKH SERVICES AT THE POND

Rosh Hashanah - Thursday, September 29



11:15 a.m. Family Tashlikh
11:45 a.m. Teen Tashlikh
5:30 p.m. Traditional Tashlikh



Be a High Holy Day Usher

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

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

Adat Shalom Young Adult Group Rosh Hashanah Mixer

following morning services
on September 29th
in the Youth Lounge



Join us for our annual "Meet & Greet" to see old friends, meet new people, and learn more about our amazing Young Adult Group!

There is no charge. Babysitting available. Reservations are appreciated. Please respond to Beth Rodgers at bethLrodgers@gmail.com.

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...

OUR ANNUAL YOM KIPPUR DAY HEALING SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT 4 P.M. IN THE SHIFFMAN CHAPEL DURING THE "BREAK" ON YOM KIPPUR DAY. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

UNDERGRADUATE COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS

All 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 \$250 each.)

Please remember to turn in
your reservation forms for
CHILDREN'S DROP-OFF SERVICES
and for **ADULT EXTRA TICKET REQUESTS.**



HIGH HOLY DAY EXPERIENCES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Lisa Soble Siegmann to Lead our Family Services

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 1 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- ❧ **Kindergarten & younger
Family Experience**
10:30 a.m. - The Glass Room



- ❧ **1st grade & older
Family Service with Lisa Soble Siegmann**
9:45 a.m. - in the Shiffman Chapel
Families with **WHITE** tickets are welcome to attend

- ❧ **Ages 1-1/2 to 7th Grade
Youth Activities & Services**
9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Drop off your children downstairs while you are in the Sanctuary or Social hall.
Please pre-register your child(ren).

- ❧ **Family Tashlikh Service**
11:15 a.m. - at the Pond

- ❧ **Teen Tashlikh Service (8th - 12th graders)**
11:45 a.m. - meet outside the Youth Lounge

ROSH HASHANAH - DAY 2 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- ❧ **Kindergarten & younger
Family Experience**
10:30 a.m. - The Glass Room



- ❧ **1st grade & older
Family Service with Lisa Soble Siegmann**
9:45 a.m. - in the Shiffman Chapel
Families with **PURPLE** tickets are welcome to attend

- ❧ **Ages 1-1/2 to 7th Grade
Youth Activities & Services**
9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Drop off your children downstairs while you are in the sanctuary or social hall.
Please pre-register your child(ren)

MEET LISA...



Lisa Soble Siegmann is known for her energy, creativity, informal style and ability to engage her audience in a delightful manner. She immediately relates to children of all ages and their parents. Lisa has worked for the Alliance for Jewish Education in Metropolitan Detroit for 12 years, as the director of Jewish Experiences for Families (JEFF) and Informal Education. She lives in Oak Park with her husband, Tal, and their three children.

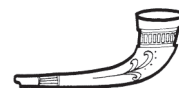
YOM KIPPUR SHABBAT, OCTOBER 8

- ❧ **Kindergarten & younger
Family Experience**
10:30 a.m. - The Glass Room

- ❧ **1st grade & older Family Service
with Lisa Soble Siegmann**
9:45 a.m. - in the Shiffman Chapel
On Yom Kippur, seating is available to families with either color ticket on a first-come, first-served basis.

- ❧ **Ages 1-1/2 to 7th Grade
Youth Activities & Services**
9:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Drop off your children downstairs while you are in the Sanctuary or Social Hall.
Please pre-register your child(ren).

- ❧ **Families of All Ages**
7:15 p.m. - "It's a Blast"
Youth activities followed by the "Glowstick Parade" and sounding of the Shofar



**For more information about youth programming, call the
Education & Youth Department, 248-626-2153**

Our Active Affiliates

■ MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS

Hello again from the Men's Club.

You haven't heard from me since the June-July issue, but the Men's Club has been busy getting ready for another year of service to the congregation and an overwhelming number of events for men. Maybe not overwhelming, just whelming. We began our year in July by preparing and serving a barbecue dinner to the homeless guests who stayed at Adat Shalom for a week. By the time you get this we will have had the dinner, chaired by Ken Podell and Lon Zaback, and as always, I am sure it went well. We will be having a barbeque for the Men's Club executive board members and Board of Trustees at the end of August and then in September we begin in earnest.

September will bring Sports Night on September 21st and a golf outing on September 25th. Both of those events are chaired by Men's Club Past President Gary Graff. In October we will have a "Sunday in the Sukkah" program, we will begin Hebrew literacy classes, we will be "Chillin' with the Clergy" at Roosevelt's Billiards Bar & Grill, and we will have a book club meeting...I know that sounds like a lot of activities for the first two months of the year. It is.

The Men's Club is here to provide activities for men of all ages at Adat Shalom.

If you have been a member in the past, thank you, and we hope for your continued support. If you haven't been a member, we would love to have you join us. Membership is only \$36, and members receive a discount on most activities during the year. If you attend a handful of our activities, which numbered greater than 40 last year, you will easily save more on the event charges than you spend for membership dues. And if you don't attend a lot of activities you will help us provide service to the synagogue and provide an outlet for the men of the shul.

We are very lucky at Adat Shalom to have a fabulous Men's Club. Give us a try. I am sure you won't be disappointed.

— Bobby Blum, President

MEN'S CLUB HEBREW LITERACY CLASSES

Need to brush up on your Hebrew reading? Want to follow along in the prayerbook more easily?

Classes are being planned for both beginning and intermediate level Hebrew reading. They will be held at 7 p.m. beginning Tuesday, October 11, and will run for 10 consecutive weeks.

Complete information will be announced in the next VOICE and in a flyer later this month.

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I HOPE THAT EVERYONE is enjoying summer and is now beginning to think about another wonderful year with Sisterhood.

We have been busy planning the calendar filled with both fun and educational programming.

Our first event will take place on Thursday evening, September 8, at the synagogue. This educational program will be led by Rabbi Rachel Shere, and it is sure to be a great evening. It is the opening session of the Synagogue's "Tekiah" program, entitled *Tolle and the Talmud* – focusing on how women can prepare spiritually for the High Holidays. (see page 1) Mark your calendars and watch your mail for more information to come soon.

Sisterhood membership forms will also be arriving in your mailboxes soon. Please renew your Sisterhood membership. If you're not presently a member, we would love to have you join us.

I am looking forward to another fantastic year. I welcome all of your suggestions and comments. Please feel free to contact me at any time at 248-855-4239 or by email at sherrislp@yahoo.com.

Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Adat Shalom



Sisterhood

Warmest regards,

Sherri Morof, Sisterhood President

SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP



Wednesdays 4:30-6 p.m.
Sundays 9 a.m. - Noon



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KIPPOT - KIDDUSH CUPS - TALLESIM - HAVDALAH SETS
AND MUCH MORE



For information or an appointment, call
Debbie Supowit, 248-489-7017
or Evva Hepner, 248-798-7673.



BEFORE THE BIG GAMES ON SUNDAY, JULY 10

Both the Blue Team (left) and the Red Team (below) are champions in our record book. See next month's issue for final summer league standings!



Education & Youth



"SURE SHOTS" FROM ORTONVILLE!

RABBI SHERE AND JODI GROSS (CAMERA IN HAND) PAID A VISIT TO OUR TAMARACK CAMPERS IN JULY.



COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

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

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

What is our Undergrad and Post College Outreach Program? Throughout the school year our Rabbis visit Michigan universities to connect with your college student and bringing him/her a "taste from home." Thanks to parent volunteers, Adat Shalom also sends 'goody' packages for Chanukah and Pesach and correspondence with our rabbis.

In addition, Adat Shalom wants to connect with young adults (20-30s). Adat Shalom sends them holiday packages, email messages from our Rabbis, and invitations to participate in our Young Adult Group at Adat Shalom (See page 11 article from Beth Rodgers for more information).

We appreciate having received your student's contact information in the past. However, each fall we update the database and kindly request your help by completing the tear-off below or emailing the information on the tear-off to Jodi Gross, jgross@adatshalom.org.

If your student/young adult has not moved, please let us know that as well. Thanks.

COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

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

Student's Name _____
 Parent(s) Name _____
 School Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____
 Email Address _____
 College _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

From the Beth Achim Religious School

Elissa Berg
 Director, Education & Youth

IT'S AUGUST and the Synagogue is open every day. Please stop by and say hello, especially on Shabbat! There are two special Shabbat programs planned in August.



PLEASE JOIN ME ON SHABBAT MORNING, AUGUST 6 FOR SUPER TORAH SHABBAT. This week we will be studying the first parasha in the Book of Deuteronomy. Our study will have songs, drama and stories and is appropriate for 3rd through 6th graders and 2nd graders who are good readers and like to study with the "big kids." We will study from 10-11 (just like the adults), have a quick interactive Shabbat service and end with ice cream sundaes. Our plan is to do a Super Torah Shabbat three to four times during the school year. RSVPs are appreciated.

ON AUGUST 19, SHABBAT IN THE PARK RETURNS. Join us at 5:45 p.m. at Drake Sports Park for Shabbat singing and a BYO picnic dinner. We supply cold drinks and dessert.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL? We will be beginning on Sunday, September 11 with a busy, busy day. The morning will begin with bagels, coffee and juice for everyone in the lobby. During the morning parents will have the opportunity to meet with their children's teachers from 10:30-11:30

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Education & Youth

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JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

I'M SURE YOU REALIZE that I write my Voice article a bit in advance of when you read it. So I am envisioning the end of summer on the first beautiful, summer day. We always mark time, endings and beginnings. But the nice thing is that whether we are

ending (summer) or beginning (a new year), we get to do it together as a family, as a community. That's a gift that I cherish.

This month we are coming together again for **SHABBAT IN THE PARK**. Check out the pictures below from June. Thank you to all of those who braved the chilly weather to join us. We had a great time singing, praying and playing. We will meet again at Drake Sports Park on August 19 at 5:45 p.m., don't miss it. Then we will begin to move indoors for Family Shabbat @ Adat on September 10.

B'shalom, Debi

Banooni

..... Shabbat



..... in the Park

UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

SHABBAT IN THE PARK - Friday, August 19

Join us at Drake Sports Park at 5:45 p.m. for a family friendly Shabbat service. Bring your own picnic Shabbat dinner. We will be there rain or shine.

FAMILY SHABBAT @ ADAT - Saturday, September 10

Experience Shabbat with interactive songs & stories! All ages welcome, but the experience is geared for families with children pre-K through 3rd grade. Followed by lunch.

SEE PAGES 4 & 5 FOR HIGH HOLIDAY FAMILY PROGRAMMING

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

SUMMER CAMP 2011 has been great fun for the children and counselors of Adat Shalom. The weather finally changed from a gloomy spring to a glorious summer. The hot, sunny days allowed campers to enjoy baseball and basketball, playing in the sandbox and blowing bubbles. Water play was a big hit and included splashing in the water, playing with the sprinklers and the slip and slide. The children enjoyed blowing bubbles and, of course, climbing on the outdoor equipment. Campers came together each morning and began their day with a flag ceremony and songs. At the beginning of each week we celebrated Havdalah and ended each week with a special Shabbat chapel time.

-SPECIAL FOR SUMMER-

The campers have also enjoyed special programs - an obstacle course and bouncy the first day of camp, a magician who enlisted the help of the children as part of his magic show, a Wildlife Safari with exotic animals, and a science program from the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. This program included a blow-up planetarium in our own social hall where the children gazed at the stars and planets. The Farmington Hills Library provided a story telling session and the campers enjoyed rides on a choo choo train. Our days were filled with endless activities and lots of smiles and laughter.

Added to this year's fun was an optional hot dog lunch on Fridays with our "master chef" Marvin Brown, who grilled hot dogs for these special outdoor lunches. We are planning our end-of-the summer outdoor Shabbat, chapel time and picnic on the last day of camp, August 12th.

AS SEPTEMBER APPROACHES, we are sad to think about summer ending, but we're so excited about our fall schedule and enrollment. Planning is underway, and we are looking forward to an incredible fun-filled school year. Please feel free to call our office, 248-851-5105, for additional information or a fall application. If you have already turned in a fall application, please watch the mail for a packet containing information on the fall semester. They will be sent out in early August.

Happenings

Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT

RITUAL DIRECTOR & COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

OUR ADAT SHALOM MINYAN BLOG is up and running. A blog (a shortened form of "web log") is a website maintained by an individual (in this case, Barry Lippitt) that may contain regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or links to other material such as images, video or other websites of interest.

Our Minyan blog's home page posts weekly information on service times and other ritual events. Its other pages provide general information about ritual practices at Adat Shalom, and in the future will contain information about the prayers themselves. The blog will also eventually have information relating to Bar/Bat Mitzvah schedules, tutoring and events.

If you subscribe to the blog, you will receive these updated posts as emails. I encourage you to subscribe so that you will automatically be emailed the updated information as it is posted. You will find us online at:

adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com

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THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE JUST AROUND THE CORNER. AS IN THE PAST, WE INVITE OUR POST-B'NAI MITZVAH TEENS TO ENHANCE THE HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE BY READING TORAH for High Holiday services. Invitations have gone out to many of our teens; if you did not receive one and would like to chant Torah this year, please send an email to me (blippitt@adatshalom.com) no later than August 10.

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AUGUST IS A PRIME MONTH FOR VACATIONS, AND SEVERAL OF OUR MORNING AND EVENING MINYAN REGULARS WILL BE AWAY. PLEASE HELP US OUT IN AUGUST BY PICKING A DAY OF THE WEEK AND A SERVICE, and make it your own (and, of course, you don't need to stop at month's end). In return, we offer you a friendly community for prayer, and, if you join us in the morning, a great breakfast. Morning minyan begins at 7:30 a.m. on weekdays and 8:30 a.m. on Sundays. Evening minyan, Sunday through Friday, begins at 6 p.m. through November 4th.

As a reminder to all who join us in the morning on the days we read Torah (Mondays, Thursdays, Rosh Chodesh, and Fast Days), our minyan policy is that men receiving an *aliyah* must wear *tefillin* (we have some extra sets available for your use but cannot guarantee how they will fit). In particular, if you're coming to receive an *aliyah* when you have *yahrzeit*, all men should remember to bring *tefillin* or ask to borrow a set.

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ON SHABBAT, WE TRY TO ACCOMMODATE EVERYONE WHO, IN ADVANCE, REQUESTS AN ALIYAH for a special occasion. You should make these requests by calling me at the synagogue (248-851-5100 ext. 230), or by sending an email. If we will be offering a congratulatory prayer for you on a special birthday (multiple of 5, starting at 70) or a special anniversary (multiple of 10, starting at 30), please include Hebrew names (the honoree and his/her father and, optionally, mother). Requests to schedule an *aliyah* for a baby naming or *aufruf* should continue to go to the Rabbi's office.

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TO JOYCE AND JEFFREY: MAZAL TOV ONCE AGAIN! THE PLEASURE WAS OURS!



JOYCE & JEFFREY WEINGARTEN ACCEPT THE JTS SHIN AWARD. ABOVE: THE WEINGARTENS (L TO R) GALA CHAIRPERSON PAUL MAGY, RABBI DANIEL NEVINS, RABBI AARON BERGMAN, HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS AND RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ

To Our Adat Shalom Family,

We remain overwhelmed by the Jewish Theological Seminary event and the response from the community. We are grateful to be this year's honorees and represent JTS and Adat Shalom. Our commitment to Adat Shalom and Conservative Judaism over the years has deepened our understanding and appreciation for what JTS does for us worldwide.

The evening was perfect. We were happy to be surrounded by family and friends who offered well wishes and provided us with support as honorees. Rabbi Bergman's kind and heartfelt words as he presented the Shin Award to us were the culmination of a memorable and momentous occasion in our lives.

Adat Shalom has been our home away from home for many years, and where we have celebrated many simchas. Being the Shin Award honorees this year was an unexpected pleasure. Thank you for giving us this opportunity.

*Kol tuv,
Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*

FROM THE PRESIDENT CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

budgets and the overall synagogue budget. This is always a trying time, as we continue to pursue our goal to provide significant service and value to our members, while keeping in mind our financial constraints. Over the past few months, we have participated in an informal survey of dues among the local Conservative and Reform congregations. We discovered that the family dues at Adat Shalom are the lowest in the community. We will be taking this fact into account as we move forward in the budget process.

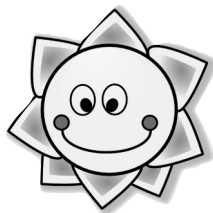
New members have joined the Board of Trustees. I am glad to advise that we have consistently good attendance at our board meetings, even throughout the summer. (see our updated board list on page 12)

Enjoy the rest of summer!

People & Programs

ADAT SHALOM YOUNG ADULT GROUP SOME GREAT SUMMER GET-TOGETHERS

THE YOUNG ADULT GROUP started the summer off with a "Potluck Shabbat" at the home of Bonnie and Eric Globerman. It was a great event, and we even got to welcome a couple new faces to the group. In July, we hosted dinner on one of the nights of the Housing the Homeless event. It gives us a wonderful feeling to participate in this annual Synagogue event.



COMING THIS MONTH - we have a Games Day planned for August 7th at the home of Beth & David Rodgers. Casual happenings are always enjoyable, and we hope you'll be able to join us for this event!

Our annual Rosh Hashanah get-together after services will take place on September 29. So be on the lookout for more information about that.

If you have any suggestions for future events, please feel free to let me know. We invite you to join us on Facebook (search for Adat Shalom Young Adult Group), or email us at:

youngadultgroup@adatshalom.org.

We send e-mail updates of future events. So if you'd like to join our list, please let us know, so we can share our event schedule with you!

Beth Rodgers
Young Adult Group Chairperson

MINYAN MUSINGS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 10

Rabbi's office. If you would like an *aliyah* on Shabbat, either by pre-arrangement or as a walk-in (limited by availability), please be at the synagogue no later than 9:30 a.m.



FINALLY, we've experienced extra "entertainment" in the past few months, provided by the many cell phone ringtones. While they can be spiritually uplifting and can put pleasant tunes in our heads, I'd like to remind everyone that our synagogue policy is that cell phones should not be used in the building on Shabbat and Yom Tov. For those who must have an active phone, such as on-call doctors, please be sure that it is set to vibrate, and please leave the sanctuary and go outside to answer. When you are inviting guests to the synagogue, please share this policy with them.

- MISSING TALLIT -

Harry Maisel has asked for your help in finding his tallit, which he wore here on Shabbat morning, July 9. The tallit, with traditional black stripes, is especially important to Rachel & Harry Maisel because its four corners (with gold embroidery) were re-made from the corners on the tallit of their late son, Hillel Isaac Maisel. Should you find Harry's tallit, please call the Maisels, 248-851-5449.

◀SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION▶

HOUSING THE HOMELESS XV

We have been very busy over the summer getting ready for our Housing the Homeless week, July 24-31. It's a monumental task coordinating the volunteers, finding people to spend the night, shopping, preparing three meals a day, and anticipating the "unexpected." Thanks to everyone who donated their time and made monetary contributions to this important project. Watch for details next month.



YAD EZRA DELIVERIES.... Thank you to Celia Lubetsky for coordinating the volunteers over many years. Sadly, Celia is not continuing, and we are looking for someone to assume this role. The "job" responsibility is to coordinate the volunteers to make the deliveries on three Sundays in 2011-2012. Interested? Please give me a call at 248-798-7673.

Watch for
information
and your
Yad Ezra
bag!



NEXT SCHEDULED DELIVERY DATE
OCTOBER 2 - 11 A.M. TO 1 P.M.

KOL NIDRE FOOD DRIVE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE... Thanks to everyone who helped make the Ronald McDonald House Dinner a success on May 15th. A delicious dinner of baked salmon and lasagna, with all the trimmings, was served to the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House, while their children are ill. As you can imagine, the families are very grateful for the warmth of a home cooked meal during this stressful time. Thank you to Deb Lapin for coordinating the volunteers and serving delicious food prepared by the Lubetsky, Hepner, Strauss, Portney, Colton, Weiss, Kaplan, Bradford, Betman and Randel families. **Our next Ronald MacDonald date is November 13.**



BOOK DRIVE... Here's an excerpt from a letter that I received from Linda Foster, Literacy Coordinator for the Detroit Jewish Coalition for Literacy: "We often say, 'Do a Mitzvah! Collect Books for Children in Need.' Adat Shalom congregants have done this in a big way. Many of the children we work with have never owned their own book. Your contribution will truly make a difference."



(ABOVE: HERSHEL & PEARL DORMAN COLLECTED DR. SEUSS BOOKS AS A B'NAI MITZVAH PROJECT, WHICH THEY DONATED TO THE COALITION PROJECT)

Thank you to everyone who supports our Social Action programs throughout the year. I look forward to another year of good deeds and making a difference!

THE DIVINE SINGS IN NOBLE DEEDS. - ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESHCHEL

EVVA HEPNER, SOCIAL ACTION CHAIRPERSON
247-798-7673 OR EVVA987@AOL.COM



YOUTH NEWS CONTINUES...

A NEW YEAR OF BAR/BAT MITZVAH TRAINING IS STARTING

In August, we begin to prepare students who will become Bar or Bat Mitzvah beginning in the fall of 2012. Tutoring begins for all of our students with a required series of group lessons taught by our Bar/Bat Mitzvah Coordinator, Barry Lippitt. The group lessons introduce our candidates to the ceremony's cultural significance, and the theory and manner of chanting our sacred texts. Following the group lessons, students will be assigned to individual tutors to learn their personal readings; Barry Lippitt speaks with all of the parents during or following these group lessons to make arrangements for assigning one of our staff tutors.

Any questions about the Bar/Bat Mitzvah process can be directed to Barry or to his administrative assistant, Caren Harwood, at the synagogue office.

We also encourage you to check out the Adat Shalom Minyan blog that Barry maintains at:

adatshalomminyan.wordpress.com.

Over the next few months, the blog will be updated to provide additional information about the Bar/Bat Mitzvah process and answer many questions that you may have.

You can reach Barry Lippitt by phone at 248-851-5100 ext. 230 or by email at blippitt@adatshalom.org.

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a.m. Prior to our Open House, there will be an adult program marking the tenth anniversary of September 11. While parents attend the Open House, our students will be meeting with the specialists on our staff: in art, music, tefillah and training for the Hebrew Olympics and Reading Idol, and two new Hebrew reading programs that you'll hear about soon. At 11:30 a.m., all of our students (and, we hope, our parents also) will join us for a sing-along with our clergy **and** with Lisa Soble Siegmann (who will be leading our family services this year on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur). After school we move outside for Adat Shalom's Fall Family Picnic, with food, Putt! Putt!, bouncies and more.

Enjoy the rest of your summer. We are all looking forward to seeing you soon!

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE 2011 - 2012 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The following members of the Congregation will serve as Officers and Board Members for the 2011 - 2012 season. Mazal Tov to all of our new and continuing leader

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* AS OF AUGUST 1, 2011

INTRODUCING OUR 5772 COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

We invite you to involve yourself in Adat Shalom's inner workings by sharing in the responsibility as well as the satisfaction to be gained from playing a direct role in the operation of the Synagogue.

The following committee chairpersons welcome your participation. Please look over the list, and call Executive Director Alan Yost at 248-851-5100, or email him at ayost@adatshalom.org, to discuss your interests.

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Celebrate!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1- Linda Golden | 11- Michele Elkus | 16- Allan Gelfond | 23- Ann Benderoff | 29- Marilyn Gutter |
| 5- Norman Benjamin | 12- Ann Katz | David Gordon | Karen Kraft | Elaine Raznick |
| Lauren Gross | 13- Joel Golden | 17- Rochelle Klegon | 24- Bobbie Miller | 30- Sharon Kaplan |
| 6- Gale Lawson | 14- Nancy Kaufman | 18- Debbie Glassman | 25- Rachel Jensen | Elaine Serling |
| Barbara Weiss | Jeffrey Tackel | Herbert Mitnick | Nancy Schostak | Ruth Zerin |
| 9- Susan Barr | Mark Teicher | Theodore Talon | Dick Sloan | 31- Aaron Perlman |
| 11- Francine Berman | 16- Dustin Feldman | Ann Benderoff | 26- Michael Kovacs | |
| | | 21- Bette Shapiro | 27- Sheila Sloan | |



AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

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| 4- Judi & Donald Davis | 10- Sandy & Michael Robbins | 15- Susan & Jeffrey Young | 23- Lori & Jeff Lipshaw |
| Kimberly Lifton & Kevin Shea | 11- Susan & Gordon Shlom | 16- Lesley & Barry Feldman | Andi & Larry Wolfe |
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| Marilyn & Donald Rudick | 13- Harriet & Sy Lusky | 17- Florence & Samuel Havis | 26- Sheryl & Clifford Dovitz |
| 7- Rochelle & Eugene Perlman | Robin & Gary Wine | 18- Meredith & Howard Goldberg | 30- Lori & Michael Lieberman |
| 8- Jessica & Steven Migliore | Sharon & Sheldon Rocklin | Rita & Edwin Sitron | Diane & Harvey Zameck |
| Rose & Albert Rubinlicht | 14- Moreen & Marshall Lett | 21- Claudia & Kenneth Been | 31- Olga & Paul Friedman |
| 9- Rabbi Rachel & Dan Shere | 15- Susan & Benson Barr | 23- Judy & Irwin Elson | |

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Each month we list birthdays & anniversaries for adult congregants who have indicated that they wish to be listed in this column. Please send the information to Nancy Wilhelm at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334, call her at 248-851-5100, or e-mail nwilhelm@adatshalom.org.



Mazal Tov!



Marriage of Amanda Ossipove, daughter of Judy & Ron Ossipove and **Daniel Levine**, son of Renee & Irving Levine

Marriage of Pauline Pensler, daughter of Brenda & Mark Pensler, and **Daniel Feldman**, son of Sandra & Steven Feldman

Marriage of Alyssa Torby, daughter of Joyce & David Torby and **Byron Hauck**, son of Nancy & Mark Hauck

Marriage of Rachel Dudley, daughter of Alysa & Gary Dudley and **Sam Zerin**, son of Ruth & Michael Zerin

Marriage of Robyn King, daughter of Ronna & Ken King and **Avi Badash**, son of Batsheva & Joseph Badash

Birth of Charlotte Jean Mertz, daughter of Jennifer & Jeff Mertz, granddaughter of Alyssa & Richard Mertz, great-granddaughter of Shirley & Kopel Kahn

Birth of Lillian Hannah Moskovitz, daughter of Kristin & Avi Moskovitz, granddaughter of Ella & Arie Moskovitz and Janet & Hugh Forster

Birth of Avery Florence Silber, daughter of Robyn Beresh & Loren Silber, granddaughter of Sandy Shapiro, Michael Beresh and Myra & Russell Silber

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ officiated at the Jewish War Veterans Memorial Day Services on May 29th.

RABBI JASON MILLER delivered the invocation at Lawrence Technology University's 2011 Commencement at Cobo Area.

SYNAGOGUE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS



(ABOVE): RINA WITH (LEFT TO RIGHT) HAZZAN GROSS, PRESIDENT JULIE TEICHER, RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ, AND RABBI AARON BERGMAN.

RINA BERGMAN is the recipient of two 2011 Adat Shalom scholarships for study in Israel. Rina was awarded both the The Jay Yoskowitz י"ל Israel Scholarship and the Harry & Sarah Laker י"ל Memorial Scholarship.

The daughter of Rabbi Aaron and Ruth Bergman, is a student at Michigan State University. She is on the board of the campus Hillel House.

She will spend her junior year at Tel Aviv University. While she is there she will continue her volunteering as an ambulance tech for Magen David Adom, which she began last summer.

Rina is thrilled to be a recipient of the Yoskowitz and Laker scholarships



In Memoriam

We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:

BERNARD BENOVIC, father of Renee (Steven) Statfield, Marc (Jamie) Benovic, grandfather of Tyler, Austin, Kevin and Kyle Statfield, Adam and Noah Benovic

DOLORES NACHMAN CURIEL, mother of David (Amberly Polidor) Curiel and Nora Curiel, sister of Allan (Joy) Nachman and Linda Goodman

FRANCES FISHER, mother of Jim (Cheryl), Paul (Susan) and Robert Bloom and Stephen (Donna) Fisher, grandmother of Jeremy (Chris) Bloom, Stephanie (Jared) Rosenbaum, Matthew (Christine) Fisher, and Brittany, Jason and Jillian Fisher, great-grandmother of Chloe, Jackson, Alexis, Marissa and Jack, sister of Harry (Rosalie) Melman and Pamela (Howard) Weindling

JARED GOLDBERG, son of Sharon & Ronald Goldenberg, nephew of Jerry and Shawn Gaspas, fiance of Angela Smith, father of Justin Tyler, brother of Julie Somberg and Jill (Jason) Cook, grandson of Marion Robbins

MIRIAM LASERSON, sister of Arthur (Mary) Sugarman, mother of Sandra (Ira) Krakow, Cheryl (Robert) Fusco and Steven Lieberfarb, grandmother of Samuel Krakow, Laura Sterns, Joseph Fusco, Rebecca and Daniel Lieberfarb, great grandmother of Joshua Tzvi and Sarah Krakow

SELMA LIT, wife of Joseph Lit, mother of Mark (Joyce) and Curt Lit, grandmother of Ari (Michelle Trautwein), Noah Joseph, Joshua Isaac and Gabriel Seth Lit, great-grandmother of Sofie and Avery Lit

JACQUELINE MENUCK, wife of Allen Menuck, mother of Michael (Nicole), Craig (Jill) and Mark (Lisa) Menuck. Daughter of Shirley Sweet, grandmother of Jamie, Miles, Harrison, Jessica, Mollie, Casie and Eli

MORTON OPPENHEIM, father of Gary (Sharon) Oppenheim, Regina (Irving) Richards, Patti (Glenn) Podnar, grandfather of Eli (Monica) Richards, Zachary and Sarah Oppenheim, great grandfather of Cole Ulloa and Chloe Richards

LOLA RUBIN, wife of Sol Rubin, mother of Jack (Joanne) and Marvin (Sherrie) Rubin, grandmother of Jodi Rubin, Kimberlee (Jason) Levy, Hillary (Craig) Glaser, Lindsay Rubin, Michael Rubin, Jillian Rubin, Leah (Richard) Trosch, David (Lily) Ickson, Daniel (Angela) and Debra Rosenberg, great grandmother of Jordan, Paige and Ethan Bradley, Maxwell and Eden Levy, Dylan and Ty Rosenberg, Gabriel and Joseph Ickson, Zachary, Joshua and Benjamin Trosch

SHIRLEY SKLASH, sister of Seymour (Phyllis) Subar.

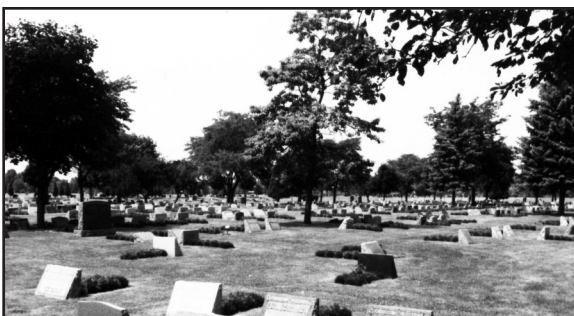
FREDELL WHITEMAN, mother of Kenneth (Ronna Katzman) and David Whiteman and JoAnne (Barry) Reifman, grandmother of Shoshanna Reifman, William and Danielle Bluford

~ Healing from Loss ~ SYNAGOGUE TO OFFER BEREAVEMENT CLASSES

A new monthly bereavement support group will begin on September 11. "Healing from Loss" will be facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Licensed Social Worker Rebecca Hayman, L.M.S.W.

The group will meet from 9:30 to 11 a.m. on the following Sunday mornings:
September 11, October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 18, April 15, May 6 and June 10.

The support group is open to the community. There is no charge. Questions? Please email Rabbi Shere at: rsHERE@adatshalom.org.



Triumph Over Tragedy: Faces of the Holocaust

On September 10, 2011, the exhibit *Triumph Over Tragedy: Faces of the Holocaust* will debut at the Janice Charach Gallery in the JCC, as the first stop of what will become a traveling exhibit featuring the portraiture of Monni Must in an effort to raise money to help people heal after tragedy.

After the devastating and unexpected death of her eldest daughter, Miya, celebrated portrait photographer Monni Must embarked on a quest to find a reason to go on in the face of unspeakable tragedy. She photographed and interviewed Holocaust survivors, learning from them how to build lives of beauty and meaning despite the devastations they experienced.

This project – from which she created her first book, *Living Witnesses* – has expanded to become a global effort to record the stories and triumphs of survivors. This year, Must created the non-profit A Dime & A Penny Foundation to raise money and create books and exhibits to provide others with inspiration and support in the wake of tragedy.

The exhibit debuts in an open-to-the-public gala event on Saturday, September 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Charach Gallery, which is located inside the West Bloomfield JCC.

For information, see www.livingwitnesses.net or call 248-977-5140.

ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK

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