



SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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)  
October 5 . . . . . 7:00 p.m.  
October 12, 19 . . . . . 6:45 p.m.  
October 26 . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

OCTOBER 5  
Noah

OCTOBER 12  
Lech Lecha

OCTOBER 19  
Vayera

OCTOBER 26  
Chaye Sarah



- L'Shanah Tovah! -



We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful holiday season with your family and your Adat Shalom family. Thank you to everyone who helped to make our High Holiday and Festival services and programs so meaningful. Please watch for a complete listing of "Yasher Koachs" in our November Voice.

The "Clean Machine" is on the way!  
See **TIKKUN ADAT DAY**  
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ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE PRESENTS

Divas on the Bima

A spectacular evening of Popular, Broadway, Israeli and Jewish music!

Monday, November 4, 2013  
7:30pm

FEATURING CANTORS



JEN COHEN



MAGDA FISHMAN



ALISA POMERANTZ-BORO



ELIZABETH SHAMMASH

SPECIAL GUEST "DIVAS"

LAUREN GROSS

CANTOR PAMELA SCHIFFER

SCOTT STEIN, PIANIST

READ MORE ON PAGES 3 & 5, AND WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION.



NOVEMBER 15 & 16

ADAT SHALOM IS PLEASED TO WELCOME

RABBI SID SCHWARZ



FRIDAY EVENING

5 PM SHABBAT APPELLA

FOLLOWED BY A SHABBAT DINNER PROGRAM WITH RABBI SCHWARZ  
RE-IMAGINING THE AMERICAN SYNAGOGUE

SHABBAT MORNING

9 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

9:30 AM TORAH YOGA WITH RABBI SHERE  
10:30 AM DAVENNING OUT OF THE BOX WITH RABBI SCHWARZ

SATURDAY EVENING

5:15 PM SATURDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Read about Rabbi Schwarz on page 9. Invitations coming soon.

Ramah Israel & Adat Shalom Synagogue  
invite you to  
**DISCOVER ISRAEL**

February 12-23, 2014



**INFORMATIONAL  
MEETING**  
with  
Rabbi Aaron Bergman  
and Dr. Melissa Ser  
Sunday, October 13  
at 11 a.m.

*Healing From Loss*

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**



Bereavement support group sessions will begin again this fall from 10 to 11 a.m. on Sunday mornings, October 13 & 27 and November 10 & 24. "Healing from Loss" is facilitated by Rabbi Rachel Shere and Ruby Kushner, M.S.W. The group is open to the community at no charge.

Offering a warm, non-judgmental environment in which to explore personal issues arising from the grieving process...

Especially for those...

experiencing pain and loneliness from the death of a loved one

seeking a Jewish answer to living meaningfully with loss looking for the solace of fellowship with others suffering from grief

If you have questions, please email Rabbi Shere at [rshere@adatshalom.org](mailto:rshere@adatshalom.org).

**- CANCER THRIVERS NETWORK SHABBAT SERVICE -**

The community is invited to join the Cancer Thrivers Network for Jewish Women at a Shabbat Service at 5:15 p.m. on Friday, October 4, at Adat Shalom. The service will include a guided meditation by Rabbi Bergman. Tanya Walker, composer and Adat Shalom choir member, will play the piano at the beginning and end of the service.

Adat Shalom's regular Friday evening service will begin at 6 p.m. that evening. For more information, please call Tracy Agranove at 248-432-5467.



**Finding a Spiritual Place for Yourself**

Join Rabbi Aaron Bergman at  
at 10 a.m. on these Sundays this fall:  
October 13 & 27, November 17, December 8

- Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism can make you happier.
- A refreshing hour for individuals of all ages
- Sessions continue throughout the year.
- Attend any one or all – each session is an individual experience. There is no charge.

**Mazal Tov to our  
October Bat Mitzvah**



*Jessica Kahn*

*October 19*

*Jessica Kahn is the daughter of Sherelyn & Anthony Kahn and the granddaughter of Lois Kahn and the late Bernard Kahn and Betty Weiss and the late Sidney Weiss*

**Torah Yoga & Shabbat ReSOULed  
with Rabbi Shere**

.....TORAH YOGA.....

**"The body is the temple of the soul"**

*- Rambam*

- Torah study - Yoga with Mindy Eisenberg -  
- Closing Meditation -

No experience necessary

Dress for yoga, and bring a mat if you have one



Join us in the Youth Lounge:

October 19, 10:15 a.m.

November 16, 9:30 a.m.

December 21, 10:15 a.m.

.....SHABBAT ReSOULed with Rabbi Shere.....

Through study, prayer and meditation, an opportunity to delve more deeply into the spirit of Shabbat.

Casual dress.



Coming up: October 12,

November 2 & 23,

December 7

10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

in the Youth Lounge

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# Messages

## FROM THE PRESIDENT PRIORITIES

**A**s I start my second year as President of Adat Shalom, I want to communicate my three key priorities for the remainder of my term.

First, the employment agreements we have with Rabbi Bergman and Hazzan Gross will expire in June, and we must sign new agreements with them to ensure we continue to benefit from their leadership for many years to come. Second, our need to increase the endowment fund is critical. We are so very fortunate not to have any debt, but we also do not have a building fund. Our building is in constant need of repair and the



**DAVID  
SHERBIN**

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## FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ STAYING YOUNG

**O**n October 5, we will chant *Parashat Noach* during Shabbat morning services in our sanctuary.

Forty years ago in October, 1973, at Beth El Congregation in Baltimore, Maryland, as an Assistant Rabbi to my mentor Rabbi Jacob Agus, I preached a sermon on this very same *parashah*, which was included in *The Best of the Best Jewish Sermons*, edited by Rabbi Saul Teplitz. Over the years, many readers of the sermon have stated that the message of 40 years ago applies to all people, young and old, even today and can be especially helpful to young people. Here I share an excerpt. If you would like a copy of the entire sermon, please e-mail me at [hyoskowitz@adatshalom.org](mailto:hyoskowitz@adatshalom.org).

*Noah was growing old. And the words, "Grow old along with me/the worst is yet to be" obviously were being felt by Noah. The commentator Nahmanides wrote that in Noah's zeal to consume great amounts of wine, he planted rows upon rows of vines. With no other fruit trees did he make such a special effort. It's a very saddening picture. Noah running to and fro consumed by the passion to make more and more wine available to him. The picture of an old man consumed by such an unhealthy passion is sad to witness and sad to relate. Ibn Ezra explains that*

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## FROM HAZZAN GROSS

### DIVAS ON THE BIMA



**HAZZAN  
GROSS**

**A**t the turn of the millennium, something happened that would forever change the course of my life: I had my first experience as a cantor. At the time I was an opera singer, and my friend Lizzie asked me if I would be able to fill in for her at her High Holiday pulpit in Cape Cod. I eagerly accepted and, as they say, the rest is history. The reason I share this anecdote is because Lizzie, aka Cantor Elizabeth Shammash, is coming to Adat Shalom next month!

Both Lizzie and I were fortunate to have successful operatic careers. However, what we also shared in common was that we were both unhappy with the operatic

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## FROM RABBI BERGMAN WE WILL NEVER LEAVE ISRAEL

**E**very Friday afternoon in Jerusalem a siren goes off to let people know that Shabbat is soon starting, and that they should complete their preparations. It is a pretty happy sound, signaling twenty five hours of peacefulness and rest.

Too often, though, over the last several years sirens go off all over Israel as a warning that missiles are on their way, mostly from Gaza, though more and more from Lebanon. Although the success rate is relatively small, the rate of attempts rarely diminishes.

These rockets have been pounding the south of Israel for years. They have the capacity to reach more and more of the country in attempt to persuade the Israelis to abandon the land and go elsewhere. The Israelis are not leaving.

The story of Isaac in the Torah teaches us a great deal about the Jewish spirit and the Land of Israel.

Isaac has a number of good qualities, but today, the most important for us to recall is that he never leaves Israel, even

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**RABBI  
BERGMAN**

## FROM RABBI SHERE

### SHEMA YISRAEL...



**RABBI SHERE**

**O**ver the holidays, I had the chance to explain a bit about the choreography of prayer. However, with so many prayers in the machzor, there were many I didn't have a chance to talk about. I'd like to take this opportunity to talk about the shema and to explain one reason that we cover our eyes while we say it.

The shema is a prayer about the Oneness of God. On a simple level, the shema is a rejection of the ancient belief in many gods, but the prayer is meant to be understood on a deeper level as well. God's oneness is so much more than numerical singularity. God's oneness reminds us that there is a force in the universe far bigger than any of us, and each of us contains one tiny piece of it. This force we know as God.

With our eyes open, we look at each other and see distinct, separate others. We sometimes judge each other. We sometimes distance and alienate ourselves from each other. The shema reminds us that ultimately we are all part of something greater and all separation is illusory.

Judaic scholar, Dr. Judith Plaskow, explains that the shema affirms, "...the capacity to glimpse the One in and through the changing forms of the many, to see the whole in and through its infinite images. Despite the fractured, scattered and conflicted nature of our experience, there is a unity that embraces and contains our diversity and that connects all things to each other." With our eyes open, we see the world as fragmented and people as separate. We cover our eyes during the shema so that, for just a moment, we can see the interconnectedness of all human beings and God. How comforting it is to know that we are all part of something greater than ourselves and that while at times we might feel separate and afraid, we are never truly alone.

# Tikkun Adat - Sharing more than bricks & mortar

## TIKKUN ADAT DAY

**Sunday, October 20**  
**Noon - 3 p.m.**



when the Adat Clean Machine team gives a day of service to members who can use a little help

From falling leaves to stuffed basements and garages - it's what individuals and families of all ages\* will be ready to tackle.

**And since it's a Jewish thing, each event will begin with lunch.**

\* Tikkun Adat Day is organized by Adat Shalom's Tikkun Adat and Social Action committees, Education and Youth Department, Men's Club, Sisterhood and Empty Nesters. Both programs are supported by the Harold Dubin Memorial Tikkun Adat Fund. For information, call or email Jodi Gross, Associate Director of Education and Youth, 248-626-2153, jgross@adatshlom.org; or Evva Hepner, evva987@aol.com; Charm Levine, charmle1@hotmail.com; or Charlotte Dubin, cmd67@mi.rr.com

Fill out a response form below and mail it to: Adat Shalom Synagogue, Attn. Tikkun Adat  
29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334

To get a hand or give a hand, let us know by October 7

### TIKKUN ADAT DAY - OCTOBER 20

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cross-streets \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
I need help with my:  
Yard \_\_\_ Basement \_\_\_ Garage \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
What supplies would you like us to bring? \_\_\_\_\_

### TIKKUN ADAT DAY - OCTOBER 20

*I'd (we'd) like to be part of the Adat Clean Machine Team:*

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of any children \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

## FROM THE PRESIDENT (continued from page 3)

interest income that we draw annually from the endowment fund is an important part of our annual revenue and is used, in part, for necessary repairs. My third goal is to drive a transformation of the Board of Trustees to increase individual participation and to more effectively tap into the varied skills and experience of our Board members.

We have many talented and committed members on the Board, yet Board meetings have historically been passive events where a small number of people report out on events happening at the Synagogue. The executive committee of the Board has been discussing Board governance for over one year, and we recognize that the most effective boards complete their most significant work in committees, not at Board meetings. We have created five sub-

## TECH CONNECT II

**Sundays, November 3 & 17**  
**Noon - 1:30 p.m.**

when computer-challenged adults get a personalized assist from young techies in a two-part workshop

Rabbi Jason Miller, president of Access Computer Technology, and teen computer whiz Daniel Chandross will get things started.

Let us know by October 23, and we'll be in touch.

### TECH CONNECT - NOVEMBER 3 & 17

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**My computer and I need some help. Sign me up (both workshops recommended):**

Sunday, November 3: Workshop \_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_  
Sunday, November 17: Workshop \_\_\_ Lunch \_\_\_

*I'd like to make a tax-deductible donation of \$10 for the entire Tech Connect program. \_\_\_ My check, payable to Adat Shalom Synagogue is enclosed.*

TECH CONNECT  
WORKSHOP  
LAST SPRING  
WITH  
TEEN TECHIE  
BEN FISHER,  
9TH GRADER



committees of the Board, and each Board member will serve on at least one of the following new subcommittees: fundraising, membership retention, young families, spirituality and congregational learning. In a later column, I'll discuss the purpose and goals for each of these committees, but the overriding objective is to increase the personal engagement of our Board members, to tap into their experience and skill sets and to foster an environment where Board members will be able to have an important impact on the future of Adat Shalom.

My hope is that people will be energized by this important change and that congregants will be excited about the prospect of joining and serving on our Board.

# People & Programs

## ► SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION ►



### FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE...

MARVELOUS MONDAYS at the Friendship Circle's Weinberg Village starts on Mondays in October. In this lifelike village, volunteers role-play various positions in a community. Visitors to the Village are school-age special needs students who practice everyday life skills. The skills that the students acquire in this safe place are very important to their future adjustment in the community. Volunteers are needed in every area of the Village to insure the most meaningful experience for the students. Please contact Leslie Magy at 248-723-6542 (h), 248-514-4179 (c) or, [lesliemagy@gmail.com](mailto:lesliemagy@gmail.com).

### RONALD McDONALD HOUSE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 6 PM

We will be serving dinner to the families who have children hospitalized at Children's Hospital. The Ronald MacDonalD Houses throughout the country have instituted new rules for the food preparation. All food preparation must be done in a commercial kitchen or prepared at the site. This means getting down early and/or buying food ready to serve. The families look forward to the company and the delicious dinner that we serve. We need families to serve the dinner and it is a perfect opportunity for families with young children to experience the mitzvah of helping others. If you can help serve dinner or provide one of the menu items, please contact Deb Lapin at [lapes321@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lapes321@sbcglobal.net)



### YAD EZRA DELIVERIES

Our dates for Yad Ezra deliveries are Sunday, December 22, March 23, 2014 and July 27, 2014. This involves driving to Yad Ezra on Sunday morning with your family or friends and picking up pre-bagged groceries to deliver to two or three clients in the area. It only takes about 1½ hours. Without this "home delivery" many homebound recipients would not receive their groceries. They are so appreciative of our help. This is a great family activity. If you would like to participate in this mitzvah, please contact Martha Zinderman by emailing her at [marthazinderman@me.com](mailto:marthazinderman@me.com).

### BLOOD DRIVE

Due to the early holidays this year and our inability to schedule a later fall date with the Red Cross, there won't be a fall blood drive. **The spring drive is scheduled for March 9, 2014.**

It's important to remember that you can donate whole blood every 56 days or Double Red Cells every 112 days. If you can help make phone calls or work the day of the drive, please contact Ruth Zerlin at [dreidelmom@aol.com](mailto:dreidelmom@aol.com). Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

*Most of the things worth doing in the world were declared impossible before they were done. - Louis Brandeis*

**Evva Hepner, Social Action Chairperson**  
248-798-7673 or [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)



Monday, November 4 ■ 7:30 p.m.

Four highly acclaimed cantors from different congregations along the East Coast will join forces in *Divas on the Bima*, an exciting concert featuring an array of Popular, Broadway, Israeli and Jewish Music.

Gracing our Main Sanctuary will be Cantors Jen Cohen of Temple Beth Shalom in Cherry Hill, NJ, Magda Fishman of the North Shore Synagogue in Syosset, NY, Alisa Pomerantz-Boro of Congregation Beth El in Voorhees, NJ, and Elizabeth Shammash of Tiferet Bet Israel in Blue Bell, PA. Each of these women could headline her own show, and we are fortunate to have them all on stage together – along with special guest performances by local "divas" Lauren Gross and Cantor Pamela Schiffer.

Chairing the star-studded evening are Susie Graham and Julie Wiener. Working with them are Renee Fein, Wendy Heller-Kippelman, Joel Kahn, Rayna Kogan, Sue Lutz, Dan Medow, Maria Pacis-Biederman and Mark Shatz.

#### HAZZAN JEN COHEN

Temple Beth Shalom, Cherry Hill, NJ

Prior to becoming a cantor, Jen Cohen had a career as a vocalist based in Nashville where she toured the U.S. playing universities and clubs, recorded two CDs, and earned nominations for Campus Entertainer of the Year three years running.

#### HAZZAN MAGDA FISHMAN

North Shore Synagogue, Syosset, NY

Magda Fishman has been a soloist with the Israeli Army Orchestra and has performed at the Prague State Opera, Kennedy Center, National Gallery of Canada, AIPAC, The Apollo Theater, The Jewish Museum of Heritage, and the Israeli Embassies in Washington and New York.

#### HAZZAN ALISA POMERANTZ-BORO

Congregation Beth El, Voorhees, NJ

Alisa Pomerantz-Boro was featured in the ABC special, "At Evening I Seek You," and on the Showtime documentary, "An American Tapestry." She has appeared with the Los Angeles Jewish Symphony and the San Diego Symphony Orchestra, and has released two CDs.

#### HAZZAN ELIZABETH SHAMMASH

Tiferet Bet Israel, Blue Bell, PA

Elizabeth Shammash has performed with the New York City Opera, Boston Lyric Opera, China National Symphony, Israel Philharmonic, Mostly Mozart Festival, Vienna Chamber Orchestra, Berlin Radio Symphony, Academy of Saint Martin in the Fields, Los Angeles Philharmonic, Seattle Symphony, and Boston Baroque.

General admission tickets are \$18 (\$25 at the door). Preferred seating is \$36 per ticket. For \$180, Diva Donors will receive two preferred seats, a private afterglow with the Divas and listing in the program. \$500 Prima Diva Donors will receive four premium seats, a private afterglow in the Divas, a listing in the program and a CD of the concert.

To purchase tickets, please return your response card with a check or credit card information, send a check to Adat Shalom, or call the synagogue office, 248-851-5100. *Please note that all tickets will be distributed at "Will Call" on the night of the event.*

The concert is underwritten in part by the Diane and Sol Colton Concert Fund. A portion of the proceeds from the concert will benefit the Cantor Larry & Gitta Vieder Memorial Chesed Fund of the Cantors Assembly.

## ■ **MEN'S CLUB HAPPENINGS**

It's a new year.

*Nu?* So how are we supposed to respond to an obvious statement like that?

We could say, *Hey, no big deal. New, old – what's the difference?*

Or we could say: *You bet. And I'm going to do something about it – for me, for my family, for folks who could use my help.*

As a member of Adat Shalom, you know about Jewish values. You know about raising kids who recognize a mitzvah when they see and do it. And you also know that setting an example – helping to make our world a better place through *tikkun olam* – is what we do as members of the Adat Shalom Men's Club.

So what do we do about the *Nu* question? Here's a suggestion:

Lend a few hours of your time – and a little muscle power – to Tikkun Adat Day, Sunday October 20. It's a project the Men's Club is co-sponsoring with other Adat Shalom affiliates to assist members who need some help with their overgrown yards, outgrown basements and impenetrable garages.

Sure, it'll mean some shlepping, but look at the rewards. Besides getting personal satisfaction from a major mitzvah, you'll help build a sense of community that contributes to the growth of our very special congregation.

Another reward? I promise you'll have a good time!

Take a look at the Clean Machine article on page 4 and check out the special mailer sent to your home, or respond to our Happenings promo online. See you on the 20th!

On the Men's Club October Calendar:

**-- CHILLIN' WITH THE CLERGY --**

**Tuesday, October 22 7 p.m.**  
**at the Library Pub on Haggerty in West Bloomfield**



**-- BREAKFAST & SPEAKER --**



**Sunday, October 27 9:30 a.m.**

**Important Tips to Know About Financial Planning**



## **FROM RABBI YOSKOWITZ** (continued from page 3)

Noah was sick from the extraordinary effort he had put into constructing the ark...

Abraham, in contrast to Noah, always sought to preserve life and to maintain existing societies . . . . Martin Buber is quoted as saying, "To be old is a glorious thing when one has not unlearned what it means to begin." ...

The question of how to deal with the elderly is not a question of what to do for our parents and our grandparents. The question is: what should we do with and for ourselves? At about the time we learn to make the most of life, most of it is gone. Prepare for advancing years now by making new beginnings, by developing worthwhile interests and by serving others in the community. Then we will be able to feel that like Abraham, even as we are growing old our lives are worthy."

# Minyan Musings

FROM BARRY L. LIPPITT, RITUAL DIRECTOR  
& COORDINATOR, BAR/BAT MITZVAH INSTRUCTION

**THE HIGH HOLIDAYS ARE NOW OVER**, and I have a long list of thank you's:

First, I want to thank the Torah readers who helped me out while I was away in August: Jack Berkey, Brian Dickstein, Leslie Hubert, Rabbi Rachel Shere, Jeff Supowitz and Aaron Zoldan.

Second, *ya'asher koach* and many thanks to those who participated in our High Holiday services and helped to make them more meaningful.

**Shofar sounders during Elul morning services:**

Rabbi Aaron Bergman, Janis Braun-Levine, Jordan Goldberg, Lauren Gross, Cindy Posen and Joe Salzman

**Torah readers in our main services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:**

Jack Berkey, Noah Betman, Seth Betman, Maria Biederman, Julia Bienstock, Isabel Bradley, Zachary Felsenfeld, Emily Fisher, Joey Greenstein, Maggie Leff, Marty Liebman, Samantha Perlman, Max Rotenberg, Danielle Schostak, Seth Schostak, Nikolas Vieder, Rachel Wasserman and Gillian Tyner

**Torah readers in our youth services on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:**

Ethan Biederman, Matthew Brown and Ethan Mostyn

**Ashrei readers on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur:**

Margo Dickstein, Isabelle Finn, Sydney Finn, Mara Gordon, Evan Kolin, Adam Liebman and Ellie Soverinsky

We always look forward to our teens reading Torah for us at this time of year. It's never too early to request a place among next year's High Holiday readers.

★★★★★

I want to remind everyone that we look forward to hearing from you with any questions or feedback about our religious services at the synagogue. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us.

## **FROM HAZZAN GROSS** (continued from page 3)

lifestyle.

Lizzie enrolled in the H.L. Miller Cantorial School at JTS and I followed a year later.

Fast forward several years and Lizzie along with three other female cantorial colleagues put together a fantastic show entitled "Divas on the Bima." After premiering at two of their congregations on the east coast, they are now taking the show on the road and Adat Shalom is fortunate to be one of the stops on the tour!

Joining Lizzie will be Cantors Jen Cohen, Magda Fishman, and Alisa Pomerantz-Boro. The four will present an eclectic program of Broadway, Popular, Israeli and Hebrew music, as solos, duets and ensembles. Also joining these "Divas" will be Cantor Pamela Schiffer of Congregation Shaarey Zedek in East Lansing, pianist Scott Stein, and my "Eshet Chayil" Lauren Gross.

I hope you will join us for this exciting event! Ticket information and donor options (including an afterglow with the Divas) can be found on page 5.

A portion of the proceeds will also benefit the Cantor Larry & Gitta Vieder Chesed Fund of the Cantors Assembly. Please contact the synagogue office to order tickets, or return the response card that was included with your mailed invitation.

I hope you will join us for this exciting event!

# Sisterhood and more...

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Sisterhood Annual Paid-Up Membership Dinner  
Tuesday, November 12

An Evening with Julie Feldman  
Nutritionist, Author and Member of Adat Shalom

Julie Feldman, MPH, RD is a nationally recognized nutrition expert who has helped hundreds of Michiganders live a healthier life. With her realistic approach to weight loss and well being, Julie passionately motivates her audiences to positively change their lives.



Julie has been featured numerous times on FOX 2 News and ABC News in Detroit, comments nationally on behalf of the Coca Cola Corporation, serves as a consultant to Hershey Corporation, and was the media representative for the Michigan Dietetic Association for several years. Julie is currently the resident dietitian at The Sports Club of West Bloomfield and at several medical practices throughout Michigan.

Julie will speak about her new book,  
"Grocery Makeover: Small Changes for Big Results"

As a paid up member of Sisterhood,  
please be our guest for dinner and the program!

Not a member yet? Please watch for your Sisterhood membership forms that will be arriving in your mail. Commit to helping reinvigorate our Sisterhood and help Adat Shalom Sisterhood continue to grow and thrive by completing the form and sending in your dues.

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## MARRIAGE...THE SECOND DECADE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 7-9 PM

Adat Shalom Synagogue invites couples who have been married between 10-20 years to an interactive evening with Ellen Yashinsky-Chute, LMSW, ACSW and Paul Chute, LMSW



Join Ellen and Paul for a fun, interactive, and informative workshop that will make your second decade the foundation for many more happy decades! For more information about Ellen and Paul, visit their website:

[www.ellenandpaul.com](http://www.ellenandpaul.com)

Planning to attend? Please contact Sheila Lederman, at 248-851-5100 or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

## HILLERS SCRIP PROGRAM CHANGE

Hillers Markets has a new rewards program. Money will no longer be loaded onto existing Scrip cards, but your current balance can still be used.

In the future, Hillers Club cards will now give shoppers rewards points toward community partners, such as Adat Shalom. Once you have gotten your Club Card at a Hillers market, go online to the website listed on the back of the card and register your card. We urge you to choose Adat Shalom to receive credit when you do your shopping and thank you in advance for helping to support this Adat Shalom fund-raising project.



# Happenings

## ILANA WORONOFF: SUMMER INTERN AT THE SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER

Adat Shalom college student Ilana Woronoff learned the meaning of homelessness through her volunteer experience this summer at the South Oakland Shelter. Ilana is the daughter of Sharyl & Steve Woronoff. She is a sophomore at Michigan State University.

"There's no place like home," the famous quote from *The Wizard of Oz* goes, but can you imagine not having a place to call your own? Every week, roughly 30 homeless individuals move from congregation to congregation throughout



Oakland County as part of South Oakland Shelter's (SOS) temporary housing program. Beginning June 30th, these 30 individuals were able to call Adat Shalom Synagogue their home. For seven days, Adat Shalom's classrooms were converted into bedrooms while its Muscle Room served as a cafeteria.

But before Adat Shalom could house anyone, it needed to be properly furnished. Hours before anyone could move in, stacks of mattresses and bins of bedding were lined up at Kensington Church in Troy – the previous SOS host site – waiting to be transported to Adat Shalom. Adat Shalom's Housing the Homeless coordinators Evva Hepner and Debbie Cohen contacted a few of the young adults from the synagogue to help with moving the mattresses. Once the mattresses were loaded onto the U-Haul truck at Kensington, it was time to set up at Adat Shalom. Debbie Cohen was able to direct the volunteers with the number of beds needed per room making the task of revamping the rooms quick and easy. The rooms weren't complete until each bed was properly made with bedding supplied by SOS. Once the beds were made, the day's tasks were finished, but the volunteers' help was certainly not over.

Throughout the week, volunteers helped to greet and register the individuals at the door, make breakfasts and dinners, and bag lunches each night. No matter your responsibility throughout the week, each and every volunteer helped to make Adat Shalom's Housing the Homeless week a success!

My experience with SOS has changed my perception on homelessness. Last April, I thought of the homeless as lazy, poor, and uneducated, but now I have learned that many homeless individuals have jobs, graduated from high school – many even from college – and are people just like you or me, but have fallen on hard times. SOS has taught me first hand not to judge a book by its cover.

– Ilana Woronoff

**For more information on how to become involved with Adat Shalom's Housing the Homeless Project and other Social Action programs, please contact Social Action Chairperson Evva Hepner at 248-798-7673 or [evva987@aol.com](mailto:evva987@aol.com)**

## Painting with a Twist

Adat Shalom Women's Event

Thursday, November 7 6:30 - 9 pm

Women are invited to mix and mingle with appetizers and drinks and take part in a creative evening at *Painting With a Twist* on 9 Mile Rd. in Ferndale. The program is geared toward young adults, but is open to women of all ages. It is sponsored by Adat Shalom's Young Adult Committee and is chaired by Jackie Issner.

You're promised a little food & drink, a little painting, and a whole lot of fun! There is a \$35/person charge.

Please send your checks (made out to Adat Shalom) to the synagogue to hold your place for this lively event. You may also go online to:

[adatshalomladies2013.bigcartel.com](http://adatshalomladies2013.bigcartel.com) to register and pay through PayPal. The number of participants will be limited.

## Shalem Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction

Learn meditation and mindful practices of yoga, eating and communication to reduce stress in a non-denominational program hosted by Adat Shalom.

6:30-9 p.m. Wednesdays, October 2 - November 20, plus all day retreat on Sunday, November 10.

### Instructors:

**Ruth Lerman, M.D.** Medical Director, Beaumont Silver Linings Program, experienced teacher and researcher of stress reduction, Adat Shalom member

**Rabbi Aaron Bergman**, spiritual guide and educator on wisdom traditions

Cost: \$350 (includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings, handouts and binder)

For more information, email:

[shalemstressreduction@gmail.com](mailto:shalemstressreduction@gmail.com)

or visit [www.shalemstressreduction.weebly.com](http://www.shalemstressreduction.weebly.com)



## WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

**HAZZAN GROSS** and his cantorial colleagues will be singing Hatikvah on Tuesday, October 8, as the Detroit Pistons play Maccabi Haifa, the 2012-2013 Israeli Super League Champions, at the Palace. Now ranked 15th in Europe, Maccabi Haifa features some of the best players from Israel and the United States. For ticket information, call 248-377-8620 or email [kestes@palacenet.com](mailto:kestes@palacenet.com).

**ED KOHL** will be honored by StandWithUs-MI on Sunday, November 9, at Adat Shalom. The organization will celebrate the upcoming Chanukah season with its third Festival of Lights Dinner Dance that evening. Ed will be honored as the first recipient of the SWU-MI Volunteer of the Year Award. Ed is a tireless worker on behalf of SWU-MI and Adat Shalom, of which he is a Past President.

**LISA & GARY SHIFFMAN** are co-chairing the Friends of the IDF Gala Dinner on Thursday, October 3, at Adat Shalom. Daniel Ayalon, former Israeli Ambassador to the United States, will speak that evening. The event honors Israel's soldiers.



**WITH THE HOLIDAY SEASON BEHIND US**, October is a “normal” month this year. And yet October offers us FOUR opportunities to celebrate the very first holiday described in the Torah: Shabbat.

The Torah teaches us that after creating the world, God rested, and that therefore, we too should rest. But God didn't just rest – God looked around and saw that the world was good, and recognized it. During this month, how can we each take time on Shabbat not only to rest, but also to recognize the good around us?

There is a Jewish value called *Hakarat HaTov*, which means “recognizing the good,” or gratitude. Sometimes the good around us is easy to see (a raise or promotion at work, the birth of a child or grandchild, a good grade on a test), but much of the good around us is in everyday occurrences that we might not readily notice, like having fresh fruit at our table or enjoying a coffee with a good friend. What good in your daily life do you often overlook?

Mark H. Levine's *Living Jewish Values: Family Connections* (Behrman House, 2012) gives us a strategy for training ourselves and our families to recognize the good in everyday occurrences. He suggests writing a specific gratitude for a different topic every day, because rec-

ognizing the good in everyday events takes practice. The tips he shares with us are “1) Be specific 2) Tell why you're grateful, and 3) Explain why it's important to you.”

I challenge you this month to practice the value of *Hakarat HaTov* – by yourself, with your spouse or partner, with your children, or with your parents. Each day, choose a different topic from the list below, or invent your own.

**A Message from Melissa Ser  
Director of Congregational Learning**

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| 1. Parents                  | 11. Israel  |
| 2. A sibling                | 12. A hero  |
| 3. A cousin                 | 13. God     |
| 4. A favorite teacher       | 14. Summer  |
| 5. A close friend           | 15. Nature  |
| 6. Your neighborhood        | 16. Trees   |
| 7. Your school or workplace | 17. Spring  |
| 8. Music                    | 18. Shelter |
| 9. Art                      | 19. Autumn  |
| 10. Winter                  | 20. Freedom |

**Shabbat for Families at Adat Shalom**

🕎 **October 12: Join us for Shabbat b'Yachad**, our Family and Youth Shabbat service, with Lisa Soble Siegmann. This first service of the school year, which begins at 10:30 a.m., is geared to grades K-6, and we are excited to have your families join us.

🕎 **October 12 and October 26: Tot Shabbat**, our Young Families program for preschoolers and a parent or grandparent. Join Faith Brasch in room 103 for a hands-on, experiential and fun way to celebrate Shabbat. Begins at 10:30 a.m.

🕎 **October 5, October 19, and October 26: Shabbat Kids' Hangout** for children in K-6 is open from 10 a.m. to the end of services.

🕎 **October 5, 12, 19, and 26: Shabbat Childcare** in the Muscle Room from 10 a.m. to the end of services. This is for children under age 5, and runs even when Tot Shabbat is in session.



**NOVEMBER 15-16**

**WITH RABBI SID SCHWARZ**

Rabbi Schwarz has been a congregational rabbi, a social entrepreneur, the CEO of several non-profits and an author. He founded and for 21 years led PANIM: The Institute for Jewish Leadership and Values, an organization that is dedicated to inspiring, training and empowering Jewish youth to a life of leadership, activism and service.

Dr. Schwarz previously served as the executive director of the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington D.C., where he oversaw the public affairs and community relations work for the Jewish community. He is the founding rabbi of Adat Shalom Reconstructionist Congregation in Bethesda, MD where he continues to teach and lead services.

Dr. Schwarz holds a Ph.D. in Jewish history and is the author of more than 100 articles and three groundbreaking books, *Finding a Spiritual Home: How a New Generation of Jews Can Transform the American Synagogue*; *Judaism and Justice: The Jewish Passion to Repair the World*; and *Jewish Megatrends: Charting the Course of the American Jewish Future*.

See the Page 1 listing of November 15 & 16 SYNERgy programs and watch for your invitation in the mail. Please respond for the Friday evening dinner by Friday, November 8.

**ATTENTION 25-40 YEAR OLDS:**  
Good Shabbos Detroit is coming to Adat Shalom on October 18.  
Shabbat Rocks at 6 p.m. followed by dinner.

**PRAYERBOOK HEBREW FOR ADULTS**

Join Dr. Melissa Ser, Director of Congregational Learning, to delve into the language and rhythm of Prayerbook Hebrew. Classes meet on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., beginning on October 11th. There are ten sessions in the fall course, which ends on December 20th (no classes on 11/29).

The cost for the class, including textbook, is \$50/person.

Interested? Call the Education & Youth Department at 248-626-2153.



**FALL SUPPER SERIES PROGRAM**

**DOES GOD HEAR ME  
WHEN I PRAY?**

**WITH RABBI SHERE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13  
AT THE HOME JULIE & MARTY WIENER**

Plan to gather at 5:30 p.m. at the Wieners' home in West Bloomfield.

Rabbi Shere will address some thought-provoking questions related to God and prayer. *Does God hear me when I pray? If not, why should I pray? If yes, why aren't my prayers being answered?*

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 email [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).



**ShirLaLa is coming to Adat Shalom!**  
Save the date for an awesome Family Shabbat program at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 9.

Shira Kline, aka ShirLaLa, is an award winning New York based performer and music educator. She travels across the country and internationally with her kiddie-rock band, delivering a dynamic, interactive program of joy and spirit, story and song.

Raised in the world of music and the tradition of Torah, Shira has worked for over a decade with a diverse array of Jewish communities to enliven rituals, holiday celebrations, and love for Jewish life and prayer. Blending words, story and music she creates a rich experience for children and adults alike.

Mark your calendars now! You and your kids don't want to miss ShirLaLa!

**SCOUTING NEWS!**



This fall marks the 10th anniversary of the founding of Boy Scout Troop 364, which is based at Adat Shalom.

The Synagogue has been pleased to host the Boy Scouts along with Cub Scout Troop 613. Beginning this fall we look forward to having Girl Scout Troop 71613 hold their meetings at Adat Shalom. These are the only Jewish troops in the Detroit Metropolitan area.



**LUNCHTIME LEARNING  
MONDAYS, OCTOBER 7, 14 & 21**

**THE RADICAL HEART OF PIRKEI AVOT:**

**HOW A SMALL BOOK OF ETHICS CREATED  
A NEW AND JUST SOCIETY**

**with Rabbi Aaron Bergman**



*Pirkei Avot, the Ethical Principles of the First Rabbis*, is one of the most beloved texts in Judaism. It is often looked at as a book of advice, but it is in many ways a guide to a new kind of leadership, one based on rights of the individual and the limits of power. This approach allowed Judaism to transform from a Temple-based and priest driven religion to one based on kindness, spirituality and intellectual rigor.

Rabbi Bergman will look at familiar texts in new ways and look at less well known ones to show how important their ideas were to the development of the Judaism we live today.

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](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

**OCTOBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY**

Learn about the weekly parasha and enhance your Shabbat experience

October 5  
with *Melissa Ser*

October 19  
with *Ruth Bergman*

October 12  
with *Ruth Bergman*

October 26  
with *Rabbi Shere*

**10 A.M. EVERY SHABBAT**

**FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON**



**FOUNDATIONS  
FOR JEWISH FAMILY LIVING**

**a new class for parents of children 2-9  
at Adat Shalom**

Community educator Ruth Bergman will teach a class on 10 Sunday mornings beginning October 6. Parents are invited to meet for bagels at 10:45 a.m. and stay for learning. The class will explore core Jewish values through Jewish holidays, help parents to feel more confident being their children's teachers, reflect on parenting issues from a Jewish perspective, and assist in helping parents send an important message to their children that learning is lifelong.

The program is sponsored by the the Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning, the PJ Library, the Alliance for Jewish Education, and Adat Shalom Synagogue, through the support of the Hermelin-Davidson Foundation.

There is a \$50/person charge or \$75/couple. Scholarships are available. Babysitting will be provided. To register call 248-205-2557, or go online to [jewishdetroit.org/foundations](http://jewishdetroit.org/foundations).



# JEWISH FAMILY EDUCATION

**"When God began to create the world, God separated the light from the darkness, calling the light day and the darkness night."**

What else did God create, and how can we learn about each stage of creation without a time machine? This month the children in our preschool class will explore creation firsthand! Parents or grandparents are invited to join us on Sunday, October 20 at 9:15 a.m. for "Exploring God's Creation Through Science." Families experience an element of each day of creation in a hands-on way; come find out whether science and creation actually do mix. This is a day that you do not want to miss.

If your child is three or four but not yet registered for our Sunday morning preschool, there are still some spaces available. If your child won't be three until after November 1, consider joining the class during our January registration.



### JBABY DETROIT & BUBBLE CLUB

Adat Shalom has entered into a partnership with Jbaby Detroit and the Bubble Club, and we now have incredible classes for your littlest ones. Now, in addition to our highly regarded Parent Toddler Program, we are able to offer Parent-Infant classes as well. Register online at <http://bit.ly/adatjbaby>. You can also check out Jbaby on the Jewish Federation website and find Bubble Club on facebook.

### WINTER FAMILY CAMP - JANUARY 24-26

Join Rabbi Rachel Shere and me, along with our families, for this annual Shabbat extravaganza at Butzel! Shabbat at Winter Family Camp means sledding, lots of delicious food, singing, playing, and so much more – and we can't wait. The theme for the weekend has not yet been selected, so if you want to be on the planning committee, please let me know.

Watch for your applications in the mail; this affordable weekend is a great opportunity to get to know your Adat Shalom friends. Pricing has not changed from last year and scholarships are available. If you'd like to reserve your space or join the planning committee – or if you have any questions – please contact me directly.

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

Families with Young Children  
**FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 25**  
 Service promptly at 5:45 pm - Dinner at 6:15 pm  
**SHABBAT IN THE SUN**  
 Back due to popular demand: our family friendly, musical, Shabbat program will take place, weather permitting, in its usual location on the Adat Shalom playground OR in the Social Hall, where we'll create our own warmth and sunshine.  
 Pre-register for a Hot Dog BBQ Dinner, \$5 per person. Call 248-626-2153.

## UPCOMING FAMILY EVENTS

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

**SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST** - Friday, October 4 & Wednesday, October 16 (please note change) and Friday, November 1. Braid Challah and sing Shabbat songs with Rabbi Rachel and Hazz'n Dan on the first **Friday** of every month at 11:15 a.m. and on the third **Wednesday** of most months at 5:30 p.m. with Rabbi Bergman and Rabbi Rachel. Morning programs are free; Evening programs are free and followed by a light dinner (\$3/person, \$18/family). Geared to children three and younger and parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome.

**FAMILY FALL FEST** - Sunday, October 6, 1 p.m. Join us at the Bowers School Farm in Bloomfield Hills for an amazing, hands-on experience. This week we finish reading Parashat Noah and then (figuratively) climb aboard to take care of the animals. What can we learn from Noah's experiences on the ark and living with all of those animals? Come find out! Registration is \$6/person in advance \$7/person at the door.

**EXPLORING GOD'S CREATION** - Sunday, October 20, 9:15 a.m.

**SHABBAT IN THE SUN** - Friday, October 25, 5:45 p.m.

**TAKIN' & BAKIN'** - Sunday, November 3. Our Sunday morning kindergarteners and their families celebrate Shabbat and the art of making challah.

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Debi at 248-626-2153 or [dbanooni@adatshalom.org](mailto:dbanooni@adatshalom.org).



**SUKKAH DECORATING  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**



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## Madrichim Teen Assistants Help to Make 1st Day of School a Success



### COLLEGE, GRAD SCHOOL & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

Throughout the school year, Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross visit Michigan universities in hopes of connecting with your sons and daughters. With the help of parent volunteers, Adat Shalom also send young adults goody packages for Chanukah & Pesach.

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](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org). If your student/young adult has not moved since last year, please let us know. THANKS!

#### COLLEGE, GRAD 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](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org).

Young Adult's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

### YOUTH SCOOP FROM JODI

Jodi Gross, Associate Director, Education & Youth

**WE ARE SO EXCITED** to have 24 teens dedicating their year to working or volunteering as *madrichim* (teacher assistants) in our classrooms. With all of the demands on their time, we are happy that they have chosen to spend several hours each week working closely with students, helping the school run smoothly, being role models, and gaining valuable work experience. Part of building community in our classrooms is showing younger students that Jewish learning and Jewish engagement continues after bar or bat mitzvah – and having teens in the classroom makes this message come alive.

As we begin our year, our team of *madrichim* includes: Jolie Banooni, Morgan Berg, Samantha Berman, Julia Bienstock, Jonathan Brasch, Adam Cooper, Brian Dickstein, Margo Dickstein, Brittany Diskin, Ben Fisher, Jessica Fisher, Gabi Family, Josh Kavner, Julie Klein, Evan Kolin, Marissa Meyerson, Lauren Novick, Megan Rosender, Adi Siegmann, Eden Sittsamer, Carrie Stollman, Zoe Weil, Lilyanna Wolberg and Kyle Zaback.

#### - Introducing our new Enrichment Program -

When we decided to move our seventh grade class from Monday night to Monday afternoon, we discovered another incredible opportunity. With the building open and staff on hand, we could offer the enrichment classes that we just don't have time for during Sundays and/or Wednesdays, but which build community and enable our students to engage Jewishly in so many more experiential ways.

With that in mind, beginning on October 14, we will start Session One of the **Monday Enrichment Program**. Classes will take place on October 14, 21, 28, November 4, and 11. Students may choose from a number of classes.

Classes planned for this year include Kids' Woodworking for grades 3-6, Jewish Cooking Around the World (separate classes for K-2 and 3-6), Art, and more, and the classes will rotate and repeat periodically. (We are open to your suggestions as well!) A minimum enrollment of ten children is required for each class. For members or students enrolled in school: \$50/course. Nonmembers: \$60/course. To register, contact the school office at 248-626-2153.

#### - Shoes to Share -



Adat Shalom will once again be a collection site for "Shoes to Share" a National Council of Jewish Women of Greater Detroit's community-wide shoe drive that benefits organizations in Oakland and Wayne Counties. Last year this project collected over 5,000 pairs of shoes! Now it is time to clean out our closets and find gently used shoes for children and adults.

A collection box will be outside the school office until October 21, and we hope that each member of Adat Shalom can contribute to this worthwhile cause.



# Celebrate!

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3- Karen Jirik	12- Nancy Schwartzenfeld	18- Alan Droz	22- Douglas Shiffman	29- Jerry Olson
4- Irwin Alpern	Julie Winkelman	Terran Leemis	23- Burton Katz	Samuel Wolfe
5- Marilyn Feingold	15- Lawrence Fox	Irv Rubin	24- Jessica Migliore	30- Larry Winkelman
6- Beatrice Cohen	Robert Liss	19- Myra Burnstein	Marilyn Wolfe	31- Sheryl Dovitz
7- Danny Gross	Michael Serling	Jeannette Olson	25- Sheldon Rocklin	Meredith Goldberg
8- Steven Feldman	16- Abraham Nemeth	Harvey Zameck	26- Mike Judikovic	Beth Hirsch
10- Alexandra Wener	17- Michael Breshgold	21- Eric Novetsky	27- Betty Marie Chernoff	Marilyn Rudick
			28- Edward Betel	Julie Shiffman

## OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

1- Julie & Larry Winkelman	8- Jane & Neil Anchill	21- Beth & Larry Hirsch	26- Barbara & Jerry Cook
4- Nicole & Barry Goodman	Ann & Burton Katz	24- Laurie & Joseph Sommer	Tobi & Lawrence Fox
5- Deborah & Gerald Goldberg	12- Marilyn & Samuel Wolfe	Melissa & Sam Ser	Rosalie & Bruce Rosen
8- Elaine & Harvey Aidem	16- Gerrie & Buddy Sollish	25- Lisa & Michael Betman	

EACH MONTH WE LIST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES OF THOSE ADULT CONGREGANTS WHO HAVE REQUESTED THAT WE PRINT THEIR "SPECIAL OCCASIONS" IN THE VOICE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE LISTED IN THIS COLUMN, PLEASE SEND THE INFORMATION TO NANCY WILHELM AT ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE, 29901 MIDDLEBELT RD., FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48334, OR CONTACT HER, 248-851-5100 OR NWILHELM@ADATSHALOM.ORG.

## FROM RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

during tough times and during morally challenging times. He does not leave during times of famine or threats by neighboring peoples. He stays and makes the most of his life there.

Like Isaac, the Jewish people never left Israel, even during thousands of years of exile and humiliation by those under whom we were forced to live. Three times a day we pray for Jerusalem rebuilt.

Every meal on Shabbat and holidays we sing *Shir Hamaalot*. Upon the return to Zion from Exile we will be like dreamers.

It made no sense to leave Israel. We were scattered around the world, and powerless. We made enough contributions to each society to justify our existence for at least a while, but we were never considered significant. We stayed a people in our hearts even though most Jews would never see any communities outside of their own.

If you had read the story of the rise of Zionism among secular Jews, and the establishment of a state after the Holocaust, and a society created by Jews from all over the world with different languages and customs, you would have said it was fantasy.

But as Herzl said, if you have will, it is not a fantasy. The Jewish people never left Israel, even those who never lived there, even those who could not visit.

November of 1938 was Kristallnacht. By November of 1947, the United Nations declared its intention that there be a Jewish state and an Arab state in the land known as Palestine. The Jews accepted and have created one of the great social experiments of all time.

It was easy for Jews to feel united outside of Israel. When we were scattered all over we did not really have to interact. Feeling united in the same land is much more challenging.

Israel could have been a disaster. There were numerous different languages, religious and cultural traditions, and political differences. There were acute agricultural and military needs to be filled by a people with little experience in either. Somehow it worked. There is still a great deal of work to be done.

We have to look at what it means to be democratic and Jewish, especially for Israel's very large population of Muslims, Druze and Christians. Loyalty has to work both ways.

I think it is important to raise issues that we believe are critical to the future of Israel, but Israel's having a future

should never be debated. It is a legal country as voted by the United Nations, *and* is the only one that lives with constant threat of its destruction by other members of the United Nations.

Amazingly, Israelis say on average they are happier than many people who live in far safer and secure places in the world. They believe their lives truly have meaning and purpose. They are part of a project that perhaps someday the world will appreciate.

We are part of that project as well. Some of us may live in Israel someday, but most will not. Many will visit, and some will not be so fortunate. But we can keep Israel in our thoughts and prayers, and at least try to understand what is happening there, and how different the world would have been a hundred years ago if there had been an Israel then – and how extraordinary it is that we have Israel now. Let us make sure that we are like Isaac, and that we never leave Israel.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE ADAT SHALOM TRIP TO ISRAEL

## Mazal Tov!

**Marriage of Heather Hoberman**, daughter of Cheryl & Steve Hoberman, **and Joshua Edwards**, son of Ann & Richard Edwards



**Marriage of Kimberly Markoff**, daughter of Carol & Steven Markoff and **Michael Rubin**, son of Sherrie & Marvin Rubin

**Marriage of David Nachman**, son of Joy and Allan Nachman, and **Briana Rasinski**, daughter of Cheryl & Steve Rasinski

## - COMFORT FOOD -

To the member back home after surgery, or hurting after the death of a loved one, a meal from synagogue friends is more than food. It can be a comforting expression of caring.

In recent weeks, Tikkun Adat volunteers who prepared Shabbat and holiday meals included Nancy Handelman, Ruby Kushner, Charmley Levine, Rochelle Lieberman, Shelley Perlman and Margaret Shere.

If you know of an individual or family who could use some TLC, contact Rabbi Rachel Shere at rshere@adatshalom.org

# Tributes

## Adat Shalom Synagogue Tribute Contributions

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



We have set a \$10 minimum price for tribute cards, on par with other area congregations. Prayer Book Fund contributions are \$36 for the daily *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, \$50 for the Shabbat *Sim Shalom* Prayer Book, and \$50 for an *Etz Hayim* Chumash.

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

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

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

To make a tribute online, go to: [www.adatshalom.org/donate.php](http://www.adatshalom.org/donate.php)

Tributes received by the 1st of the month will appear in the following month's VOICE.

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

We record with sincere appreciation the following generous contributions designed to maintain the programs of Adat Shalom:

### CONGREGATIONAL FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Irwin Alterman *by Joyce & Mark Lit*  
Steven Chaven's father  
*by Tami, Yale & Jordan Halpern*  
Charles Finkelstein *by Marsha & Hal Baker;*  
*Pearl Dubin; The Halpern Family;*  
*The Magy Family*  
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Leah Kaplan *by Joan & Ken Stern*  
Janice Sherman  
*by Laurie & Joseph Sommer*  
Dora Silverfarb *by Diane & Harvey Howitt;*  
*The Magy Family; Sandy Shapiro*  
Malka Strumba  
*by Tami, Jordan & Yale Halpern*  
Fred Weiss *by Ayala Jedwab*

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*by Kenneth Goss*  
Jeffrey Herman *by Shirley Herman*  
Meir Jedwab *by Ayala Jedwab*  
Bert Kriechman *by Beverly, Randy,*  
*Jeremy & Emily Phillips*  
Samuel Liebowitz *by Sandy Shapiro*  
David Miller *by Wallace Cherney*  
Harriet Rogoff; Lily Rogoff  
*by Andrea Rogoff*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Rabbi Bergman *by Lois & Hadar Granader*  
Jack Berkey reading Torah  
*by The Berkey Family*  
70th birthday of Joel Golden *by Ruth Kahn*  
Marriage of Doris Margolis & Harvey Olson  
*by Stewart Shear & Carol Kay*  
Special birthday of Beverly Phillips  
*by Leslie & Roger Black*  
Generosity of Rabbi Rachel Shere  
*by Beth Rodgers/Writer's Block Help*

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Marsha Trimas, Ellen Yashinsky Chute  
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Ellen Yashinsky Chute  
*by Julie & Marty Wiener*



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#### IN MEMORY OF:

Janice Sherman *by David Lerner*



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Jay Golden *by Shelley & Alan Droz;*  
*Ethel Droz*  
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*Brittani & Ellery Schwartz*



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Leah Kaplan *by Suellen & Frank Trionfi;*  
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Dora Silverfarb *by Debbie Williams*  
Yahrzeits of:  
Mel Ladenheim, Robert Ladenheim,  
Abraham Faust, Anna Faust,  
Molly Sprecher *by Suellen & Frank*  
*Trionfi*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Tikkun Adat *by Judy Blustein*



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Yahrzeits of:  
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*by Susie & Bill Graham*



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#### IN MEMORY OF:

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#### IN MEMORY OF:

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Dora Silverfarb *by Sandy & Jim Hack*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Anniversary of Elaine & David Brockman  
*by Judy Keller & Howard Schulist*



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#### IN HONOR OF:

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*by Maureen & Sandy Kornwise*  
Yahrzeit of Celia Wolf *by Donna Belen*



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#### IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Finkelstein  
*by Evva & Michael Hepner*  
Yahrzeits of:  
Anne Cherrin; Abe Cherrin  
*by Mervin Cherrin*  
Arthur Sherman *by Sylvia Starkman*

# Tributes

Morris D. Stol *by Shoshana Wolok*  
Emil Wolok *by Shoshana Wolok*

## IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Orlee Chava Beale  
*by Esther & Henry Krystal*  
Barbara Kappy  
*by Rachel & Harry Maisel*

Special birthday of Marilyn Nathan  
*by Evva & Michael Hepner*

## SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rachel Maisel *by Shoshana Wolok*



## MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Finkelstein *by Sharon & Tom  
Lebovic; Rochelle & Joel Lieberman*

Ruth Gould *by Saul Rose*  
Leah Kaplan, Dora Silverfarb  
*by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

Mary Schwartz *by Sheryl & Cliff Dovitz*  
Yahrzeits of:

Arthur O. Kohn *by Linda Levy*

### IN HONOR OF:

70th birthday of Joel Golden *by Rosalie &  
Bruce Rosen; Julie & Marty Wiener*



## RONNIE POSEN YOUTH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jay Golden *by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt*



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### IN HONOR OF:

80th birthday of Eileen Hoberman  
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## PRAYER BOOK FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Finkelstein *by Mildred Moss*

### IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Joel Golden  
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## MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Jay Golden *by Elaine & Mel Raznick*  
Emery Klein, Mary Schwartz, Dora Silverfarb  
*by Madelon & Lou Seligman*  
Yahrzeit of I. Maurice Seligman  
*by Madelon & Lou Seligman*



## BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Finkelstein, Jay Golden, Irwin  
Goldstein *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*  
Dora Silverfarb *by Dora Silverfarb;*  
*Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*  
Yahrzeits of:

Evelyn Berlin; Joseph Berlin  
*by Louis Berlin*

Bill Rosender *by Bonnie & Allan Shapiro*

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ellen Yashinsky Chute

*by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*



## RABBI JACOB E. & JEAN SEGAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Leah Kaplan *by Lillian & Lee Schostak*  
Yahrzeit of Mitzi Goldberg  
*by Sheilah Goldberg*



## CANTOR MAX SHIMANSKY MEMORIAL FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Mickey Levin  
*by Nancy Leland & Walter Rosenblum*



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### IN MEMORY OF:

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### IN MEMORY OF:

Leah Kaplan *by Susan & Michael Feldman*  
Ida Schwartz

*by Fredella Karden Berlin and family*  
Dora Silverfarb *by Susan & Michael  
Feldman; Beverly & Ralph Woronoff*  
Yahrzeit of Avery Gerald Staller  
*by Adele W. Staller*



## CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Leah Kaplan *by Roslyn Katzman*

### IN HONOR OF:

Sandy Vieder  
*by Lucinda & Sandy Rosen and family*



## JAY YOSKOWITZ

## ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Finkelstein  
*by Adell & Herman Ozrovitz*



## BREAKFAST & SEUDAH SHELISHIT

### August

In honor of the B'not Mitzvah of  
Samantha & Laya Silverman  
*by Sheryl & Mark Silverman*  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Shay Lusky  
*by Erika & Mark Lusky*

In memory of Emil Wolok *by Phil Wolok*  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Gabrielle  
Gamily *by Judy & David Gamily*

In memory of Louis Babcock  
*by Howard Babcock*

In memory of Sally Lippitt  
*by Barry Lippitt and Pam Lippitt*

In honor of their parents and in memory of  
their grandparents *by The Subar Children*

In honor of their Auf Ruf  
*by Heather Hoberman & Josh Edwards*

### September

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Noah  
Goodman

*by Nicole & Barry Goodman*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Emma Lusky  
*by Alissa & Eric Lusky*

## Minyan Breakfast Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Charles Finkelstein *by Kim & Kenneth  
Levin; Suellen & Frank Trionfi*

Louis Gutter *by Kim & Kenneth Levin*  
Doris Silverfarb *by Suellen Trionfi;*

*Harriet Friedman and Jody Sack*

### IN HONOR OF:

Minnie Eisenberg *by Harriet Friedman*

George Friedman *by Harriet & Leo  
Friedman; Jody Sack*

## In Memoriam

**We send heartfelt condolences to the families of:**

**GLADYS BARR**, wife of the late Julius Barr, mother of Benson (Susan) Barr, Eric (Karen) Barr and Robert (Terri) Barr, grandmother of Kenneth (Caroline Dugopolski) Barr, Michael (Stephanie) Barr, Rachel Barr and Simi Barr, great-grandmother of Alyssa Lynette Barr, sister of Muriel (Bert) Jacobs

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**EMERY KLEIN**, husband of Diane Klein, father of Jeffrey (Cara) Klein and Barbara (Ira) Zaltz, grandfather of Spencer and Griffin Klein, Zoe and Isabel Zaltz

**DANIEL WOLFE**, husband of Audrey, brother of Sam (Marilyn) Wolfe.



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<i>Friday:</i>		<i>Saturday:</i>	
Oct 4	6:53 p.m.	Oct 5	7:53 p.m.
11	6:41 p.m.	12	7:41 p.m.
18	6:30 p.m.	19	7:30 p.m.
25	6:19 p.m.	26	7:19 p.m.

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