

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### Mornings:

Sundays	8:30 A.M.
Monday - Friday	7:30 A.M.
Shabbat	9:00 A.M.

### Evenings (Minchah-Maariv)

Sunday - Friday (through Feb. 2)	5:00 P.M.
Sunday - Friday (starting Feb. 4)	6:00 P.M.

### Saturdays

January 6	5:00 P.M.
January 13	5:15 P.M.
January 20	5:15 P.M.
January 27	5:30 P.M.
February 3	5:45 P.M.
February 10	5:45 P.M.
February 17	6:00 P.M.
February 24	6:00 P.M.

## SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

<b>January 6</b> Shemot	<b>February 3</b> Yitro
<b>January 13</b> Va'era	<b>February 10</b> Mishpatim Shabbat Shekalim
<b>January 20</b> Bo	<b>February 17</b> Terumah
<b>January 27</b> Beshalach Shabbat Shirah	<b>February 24</b> Tetzaveh Shabbat Zachor

**RABBI HERBERT YOSKOWITZ,**  
EMERITUS



KEN GOSS WRITES *IN RECOGNITION OF*  
RABBI YOSKOWITZ ON PAGE 3.

# MISSEBABA THE 2018 GALA

**Saturday, March 3, 2018**  
**Seven-thirty in the evening**

*featuring the first-ever  
performance by*

**HAZZAN GROSS &  
THE CLIFF MONEAR  
BIG BAND**

**Cocktails Dinner Dancing**

CHAIRPERSONS: JOAN CHERNOFF EPSTEIN AND CATHY SLAVIK

*Watch for your invitation*



## Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman  
Sundays, January 14, 28  
and February 11 at 9:30 A.M.

Find your internal spirituality and realize that Judaism  
can make you happier. A refreshing hour for all ages.

Sessions will continue throughout the year. There is no charge.

## Women's Spirituality Retreat 2018



### Torah Study~Spirituality~Yoga~Shabbat

Led by Rabbi Rachel Shere  
in collaboration with  
Yoga Instructor, Mindy Eisenberg

at The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan  
Friday, March 9, 5:00 P.M. - Sunday, March 11, 3:00 P.M.

This all-inclusive retreat includes six vegetarian meals,  
snacks, luxury room accommodations and three days of  
mindfulness practices.

For fees and registration: visit [www.adatshalom.org/retreat](http://www.adatshalom.org/retreat)  
or contact Jodi Gross at [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org) or  
248.851.5100

Space is limited. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.  
The retreat fee is non-refundable after Monday, February 5.



The Women's Spirituality Retreat 2017

## Mazal Tov to our January Bar Mitzvah



Drew Ryan Weitzman

January 27

Drew Weitzman is the son  
of Caryn & Aaron Weitzman,  
grandson of Jenny & Lazer  
Dorfman, Shelly & Ray  
Weitzman, great-grandson of  
Sara Berlin

### JANUARY - FEBRUARY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA  
AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

January 6  
with Rabbi Bergman

February 3  
with Rabbi Bergman

January 13  
with Ruth Bergman

February 10  
with Ruth Bergman

January 20  
with Jodi Gross

February 17  
with Rabbi Shere

January 27  
with Rabbi Krakoff

February 24  
with Jodi Gross

9:45 A.M.  
FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON



## Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

January 6, 27, February 10, 24  
10:00 A.M.

with skilled yoga instructor  
**Mindy Eisenberg**

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom  
of Torah to the gentle practice of yoga.  
Join us in the Youth Lounge.

No experience necessary. Dress comfortably.  
Please bring a mat if you have one.

For additional information contact Jodi Gross at  
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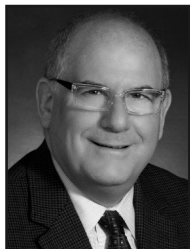
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# Messages



## FROM THE PRESIDENT, KEN GOSS **IN RECOGNITION OF RABBI YOSKOWITZ**

Effective January 1, 2018 Rabbi Yoskowitz will attain a change of status as he becomes, in retirement, Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz, Rabbi Emeritus of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

Rabbi Yoskowitz came to the Metropolitan Detroit area in 1994, serving as Senior Rabbi at Congregation Beth Achim. In 1998 upon the merger of Adat Shalom and Beth Achim, he joined the Adat Shalom Clergy where he has served for the past 19 years.

During his time at Adat Shalom, Rabbi Yoskowitz founded our Caring Community program, which offers healing services and other programs that assist individuals in need and wrote the book *The Kaddish Minyan*. He has presented numerous educational programs, and instituted our unique Jewish Journeys programs for individuals in the legal and health professions and for those wanting in-depth cultural exploration, culminating with trips to Israel, Eastern Europe and Cuba. Rabbi Yoskowitz, in his own words, states "one of the greatest gifts of my Rabbinat is being invited into the lives of congregants during happy times and during times of sadness."

We would like to recognize Rabbi Yoskowitz for his many accomplishments with Adat Shalom and for his dedicated service during his career. We thank you, Rabbi Yoskowitz, and wish you a fruitful and meaningful retirement.



## FROM HAZZAN GROSS **ILU FINU**

This January, a concert by collegiate Jewish *a cappella* groups will take place in Chicago. This concert is the culmination of *Ilu Finu*, the Cantors Assembly's new Jewish Collegiate *A Cappella* Songwriting Competition for Liturgical Music. Adat Shalom is proud to be a "Sweet

Singers of Israel" sponsor of *Ilu Finu*, thanks to the generosity of many of our members, all of whom have sung with the Adat Shalom choirs over the years. The competition winners will have their pieces included in a new publication of *a cappella* Jewish liturgical music, to be published in 2019. I am honored to share that I am among the few selected cantors invited to contribute to this publication. My piece is an original *a cappella* composition of *Shalom Aleikhem*.

It's an understatement to say that *a cappella* music and singing have been integral parts of my life. I first ever sang in a choir during my junior year of high school, which included my participation in a barbershop quartet. In college at the University of Pennsylvania, I was the music director of *Off The Beat*, an award-winning and nationally acclaimed group. *A cappella* continues to be an integral part of the music at Adat, with the highlight being Shabbat-Appella. I am so proud that Adat Shalom is able to promote this style of choral singing in several ways that are unique to our synagogue and I would love to see *a cappella* Jewish singing spread throughout the synagogue world.

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## FROM RABBI BERGMAN **MOSES AND MLK**

I am so proud of our synagogue's involvement in celebrating MLK day with our friends Reverend Kenneth Flowers and Reverend Dr. DeeDee Coleman and their wonderful congregations. I am grateful for our Hazzan Daniel Gross in making these connections.

I would like to share with you words that Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel delivered at the 1963 conference on race and religion. This is where he met Dr. King, and where they began their deep friendship.

### RABBI ABRAHAM JOSHUA HESCHEL, "RELIGION AND RACE" (14 JANUARY 1963)

"At the first conference on religion and race, the main participants were Pharaoh and Moses. Moses' words were: 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, let My people go that they may celebrate a feast to Me.' While Pharaoh retorted: 'Who is the Lord, that I should heed this voice and let Israel go? I do not know the Lord, and moreover I will not let Israel go.'"

The outcome of that summit meeting has not come to an end. Pharaoh is not ready to capitulate. The exodus began, but is far from having been completed. In fact, it was easier for the children of Israel to cross the Red Sea than for a Negro to cross certain university campuses.

Let us dodge no issues. Let us yield no inch to bigotry, let us make no compromise with callousness.

In the words of William Lloyd Garrison, "I will be as harsh as truth, and as uncompromising as justice. On this subject [slavery] I do not wish to think, to speak, or to write with moderation. I am in earnest—I will not equivocate—I will not excuse—I will not retreat a single inch—and I will be heard."

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## FROM RABBI SHERE **IN THE IMAGE OF GOD**

In the last month, our nation seems to have reached a tipping point in its attitude toward sexual harassment. Thank goodness we have arrived at the long overdue conclusion that behavior once viewed as "boys will be boys" has absolutely no place in our world. While most of us aren't guilty of Weinstein's level of sexual harassment, there are important and subtle ways that we can shift the way we talk to each other that I believe will ultimately lead to positive overall change in our society. It all starts when girls are young and we compliment them on the way they look, commenting on their adorable pigtails or sparkly shoes.

As a mother of three boys, I have often observed the phenomenon described by journalist B.J. Epstein, who writes, "When my toddler is thought to be a boy, people refer to his behavior and personality—his smiles, his inquisitive nature, his cheekiness, his calm mood. But when my child is seen as a girl, people mostly comment on her looks—she's gorgeous, she's beautiful, she's cute, she has lovely brown eyes, she's going to break boys' hearts."

This isn't to say that it's never okay to compliment a girl on her looks; it is to say that it is important to think about the subtle messages we are sending to girls from a very young age when we compliment their looks more often than their behaviors. We are tacitly

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Religion and race. How can the two be uttered together? To act in the spirit of religion is to unite what lies apart, to remember that humanity as a whole is God's beloved child. To act in the spirit of race is to sunder, to slash, to dismember the flesh of living humanity. Is this the way to honor a father: to torture his child? How can we hear the word "race" and feel no self reproach?

Race as a normative legal or political concept is capable of expanding to formidable dimensions. A mere thought, it extends to become a way of thinking, a highway of insolence, as well as a standard of values, overriding truth, justice, beauty. As a standard of values and behavior, race operates as a comprehensive doctrine, as racism. And racism is worse than idolatry. Racism is satanism, unmitigated evil.

Few of us seem to realize how insidious, how radical, how universal an evil racism is. Few of us realize that racism is man's gravest threat to man, the maximum of hatred for a minimum of reason, the maximum of cruelty for a minimum of thinking.

Perhaps this Conference should have been called "Religion or Race." You cannot worship God and at the same time look at man as if he were a horse.

Shortly before he died, Moses spoke to his people. "I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day: I have put before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life" (Deuteronomy 30:19). The aim of this conference is first of all to state clearly the stark alternative. I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day: I have set before you religion and race, life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life."

## Happy New Year from the Adat Shalom Sisterhood Boutique



### Featuring new merchandise from Israeli artist Amy Gilron

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. - NOON  
WEEKDAYS 10 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., ask for Denise

or call for a shopping appointment:  
Carol Vieder, 248.661.9008 / Lillian Schostak, 248.310.2018

## From Michael Wolf

### Director of Spirituality and Outreach

In Parashat Bo - Exodus 10:21-23 we read: "Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Hold out your arm toward the sky that there may be darkness upon the land of Egypt, a darkness that can be touched.' Moses held out his arm toward the sky and thick darkness descended upon all the land of Egypt for three days. No man could see his brother nor could anyone rise from his place for a three-day period; but for all the Children of Israel there was light in their dwellings."

There is a midrash that teaches the following about the 9th plague, the plague of darkness: Physically, the Egyptians were able to see, but they didn't feel for each other; they didn't care for one another. This is what the Torah means when it says, "they saw not one another." They were blind to each other's needs. Each person saw only himself. And that is a terrible plague.

Judaism is concerned with both the relationship between human beings and God (*ben adam la-makom*) and between one human being and another (*ben adam la-havero*). Judaism expects that we "see" each person as a child of God, to be treated with dignity and compassion. May the light of understanding and caring which enables us to truly see each other continue to shine (and become brighter).

Segue to our daily minyan...

As the sky stays lighter...starting on Sunday, February 4, we will be switching the evening minyan back to 6:00 P.M. Morning remains at 7:30 A.M. during the weekdays and 8:30 A.M. on Sunday mornings. Hope to see you!

## FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

preparing them for a world in which their looks are valued more than their actions.

The Torah teaches that human beings are created "in the image of God" (Genesis 1:27). What does that mean? Does God have an image? We don't know what God looks like, however, we do know what God does. God feeds the hungry, God clothes the naked, God supports those who have fallen. There are hundreds of such "images" in the Torah and siddur. It would benefit all our children if, from a young age, we were to start giving them truly meaningful images to emulate—images they'll never see on a magazine cover.

## FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

Many high schools throughout the country, including several in our area, have very good quality *a cappella* groups. Once teens leave for college, they officially begin their journey of self-exploration and their connection to the synagogue is frequently set aside. However, a *cappella* singing continues to be a very popular vehicle for singing in universities. *Ilul Finu* is a way to maintain a connection with college students through exciting new prayer music, which will hopefully lead them back to the synagogue.

*Todah Rabah* to the following who contributed to Adat Shalom's sponsorship of *Ilul Finu*: Deborah Bienstock, Sharyn & Alan M. Gallatin, Kelly & Marshall Goldberg, Linda Goodman, Susie & Bill Graham, Amy Helman & Paul Scherrer, Rayna & Natalio Kogan, Janis Braun-Levine & Fred Levine, Jeffrey Maisels, Miriam & Dan Medow, Rhonna & Mark Shatz, and Arlene & Asher Tilchin.

More information about *Ilul Finu* can be found at [www.ilufinu.org](http://www.ilufinu.org).



# Adult Learning at Adat Shalom

Offering you nourishment for your mind, body & spirit

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

***Hineni -- Here I Am***  
**An Exploration of Kabbalah**  
**with guest, Rabbi Benjamin Shalva**  
 Sunday, January 21, 10:15 a.m.



According to Kabbalah -- Jewish mystical tradition -- we have within us four discrete yet interconnected worlds: the world of the body, the world of the heart, the world of the mind, and the world of the soul. The ancient Kabbalists taught that we must explore these four dynamic landscapes in order to live a healthy and mindful life.

Join Rabbi Benjamin Shalva for an exploration of the worlds of body, heart, mind and soul. We will deepen our appreciation of our own inner landscape and learn how to more honestly declare: "Hineni - Here I am."

There is no fee to attend. RSVP appreciated by Wednesday, January 17. Contact Jodi Gross at 248.851.5100 or [jgross@adatshalom.org](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)



**SOAR** has selected a new location for their office and classroom space...and it's here **at Adat Shalom!**

In a letter to their members, Ralph Stromberg, Executive Director talked about their extensive search and concluded that in addition to meeting their needs, our most desirable features included "proximity to the center of our market area, adequate space for both our classrooms and offices, an attractive appearance, adequate parking and ease of access to the building and classrooms."

Classes will begin at Adat Shalom in the spring of 2018.

## Welcome!

### PIRKEI AVOT:

A Jewish Guide to Living a  
 Better and More Meaningful Life  
 with **RABBI BERGMAN**

A Monday evening series continuing

January 15 & February 5 at 7 P.M.



Judaism has many texts, including *Pirkei Avot*, that are great guides to living a good and meaningful life. They transmit timeless advice for everything from having happy relationships to creating harmonious communities. Rabbi Bergman will present his favorite quotes in a lively study/discussion format.

Each class is self contained. Attend one or all classes. No previous knowledge necessary. All texts will be provided. Sessions continue March 19, and April 9. There is no charge.

Please RSVP to Sheila Lederman, 248-851-5100, ext. 246 or [slederman@adatshalom.org](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org).

**SAVE  
 THE  
 DATE**

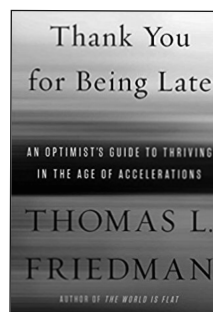
**לימוד**  
 Limmud **MI**

Save **Sunday, March 11**, for a full day of Jewish learning at Wayne State University.

**Rabbi Bergman and Ruth Bergman** will be among the teachers. This program is inspired, led and run by volunteers. Go to [www.limmudmichigan.org](http://www.limmudmichigan.org) for more information or email [askus@limmudmichigan.org](mailto:askus@limmudmichigan.org).

### Social Justice Book Group

Monday, January 29, 7:00 P.M.



Professor Tara Hayes from Oakland University will lead an engaging conversation about *Thank You for Being Late: An Optimist's Guide to Thriving in the Age of Accelerations* by Thomas Friedman.

The book group encourages you to join them at the opening meeting of 2018 to help choose the books for the year ahead!

To attend or for questions, email Patti Aaron at [pkaaron@gmail.com](mailto:pkaaron@gmail.com). There is a fee to participate.

# We are a Caring Community

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

### VOLUNTEER DAY

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 11 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

There will be a variety of activities at Adat Shalom during the morning. We will be making lunches for Hope Hospitality and Warming Center. In addition, we will assemble hygiene bags for the guests at Hope. We look forward to seeing you there.

Thank you to the Sisterhood Knitting Circle for the two boxes of handknit scarves that we donated to Hope. Most of the guests spend their days outside so staying warm and dry is very important. This is just another way of showing how much we care about their well-being.

### BENNETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

There is still time to get involved in tutoring at Bennett. Some of their volunteers go away during the winter months. Contact slippitt@jfmnd.org or 248.642.2649

### WOOD CREEK ELEMENTARY IN FARMINGTON HILLS

Looking for one math tutor for first grade students on Mondays and Wednesdays from 11A.M.-12 P.M. All materials and plans are supplied by the school. If interested, contact the school office at 248.785.2077.

Watch for upcoming 2018 dates for Yad Ezra deliveries and Ronald MacDonald dinner.

*"If you are not a better person tomorrow than you are today,  
what need have you for a tomorrow?"*

— Rebbe Nachman of Breslov

Evva Hepner  
248.798.7673  
evva.hepner@gmail.com



Adat Shalom members Harry Maisel, Evva Hepner, Debbie Cohen honored for their support for homeless individuals in Oakland County.

### Heart 2 Hart Detroit

On December 4, a typical overcast and chilly December day, I headed out with Larry Olenik and two other regular volunteers, Steve and Angie, to deliver 40 scarves knit with love from the Adat Shalom Knitters to homeless Detroiters. I came along on a thrice-weekly ride that Larry drives 52 weeks a year, delivering lunches (and on this day, hot tomato soup from Social Kitchen in Birmingham) as well as much needed items such as socks, coats and anything else on their wish list that Larry can find. He doesn't give money but instead hands out kindness, respect, friendship, and often a push in the right direction. This day, Angie promised to find appropriate clothing for a mother so she could go to her daughter's house for Christmas, who doesn't know she is living on the streets. Thank you to our knitters and thank you to Heart 2 Hart Detroit, for their ongoing efforts to help the needy in our community.

Debby Portney



Adat Shalom is dedicating  
**Sunday, January 14, 2018**  
as **Volunteer Day**  
11 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**A day for us to give back  
to our community.**

**Hands-on projects for all ages.**

**Lunch available \$5/person**

Volunteer Day is organized by the Adat Shalom-Beth Achim Learning Community, Men's Club, Social Action Committee, Tikkun Adat and Sisterhood.

For questions and lunch reservations contact:  
Jodi Gross, 248.626.2153 or jgross@adatshalom.org  
Register online at: [www.adatshalom.org/volunteer18](http://www.adatshalom.org/volunteer18)



## Celebrating the Legacy of The Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



**January 14, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.**

**Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
586 Owen Street, Detroit, MI 48202**

***Where Do We Go From Here:  
Chaos Or Community?  
An Afternoon of Song & Inspiration***

Featuring the clergy and choirs of:  
**Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
Russell Street Missionary Baptist Church  
Adat Shalom Synagogue  
Hillel Day School**

# The *Learning Community* at Adat Shalom



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FAMILY  
EDUCATION**

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

The Synagogue Voice gives me an opportunity to reach out to so many of you at the same time, and this year I have been focusing on the holidays that take place each month in my columns. We celebrate Tu B'Shevat in January and Purim in February. To learn more about Tu B'Shevat, see Dr. Melissa Ser's article on page 8. I chose to take a closer look at Purim, a holiday with so many facets for our young ones to enjoy. Go to <http://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/purim> to learn more.

To completely celebrate the holiday of Purim, four things must be accomplished. Here are some family-friendly ways to do it:

## 1. Mikra Megillah (Reading Megillah)

- Today, we understand this as hearing the Megillah, since not every person is able to personally read it. If you cannot read the Megillah than you should hear it.
- The Megillah is read the evening and following morning of Purim (February 28 & March 1, 2018)
- Small children might enjoy a storybook about Purim, coloring pages, puzzles, stickers, and more. Even the youngest child can learn to shout "boo" when hearing Haman's name. If you need assistance finding these resources, just ask.

## 2. Seudat Purim (Festive Purim Meal)

- On Purim you should have a festive meal. This is a full meal that takes place during the day (March 1) and may last into evening as in a celebration.

## 3. Mishloach Manot (Sending Gifts of Food)

- You must send at least two gifts and each gift must have at least two portions (different types of food.)
- You can use paper bags or cute containers. Your little one can use stickers, crayons or anything else to help decorate the containers you've chosen. Decorating these containers is called *hiddur mitzvah*, or beautifying the mitzvah – your child can heighten the mitzvah with artwork.

## 4. Matanot l'Evyonim (Gifts to the Poor)

- These gifts are intended specifically for the poor, and enable everyone to have a Seudat Purim. The money should be donated before Purim.
- There are many organizations that accept donations specifically for Purim, including Yad Ezra: [www.yadezra.org/donate](http://www.yadezra.org/donate)

## 5. Purim Carnival (not a mitzvah but so much fun!)

- Join us at Adat Shalom on Wednesday, February 28 at 6 pm.
- Come in costume for a carnival that you and your little one will love!
- Stick around to complete the first mitzvah, hearing the megillah!

L'Shalom,  
Debi

**December's Kids' Night Out was a blast!**



## Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

**Shake, Rattle & Twist – Friday, February 2, 11:15 A.M.**

**Sunday edition – January 28, 10:30 A.M.**

Braid challah and sing songs. Free for members, \$3/non-member family; Geared to children three and younger and a parent, grandparent, or caregiver. Older siblings are always welcome. Usually on the First Friday of the month.

**Music, Movement & Me – Sunday mornings, 9:45 A.M.**

A music and movement program for parents and their little ones from birth to 3 years. Space is still available.

**Parent Toddler – Friday & Monday classes, 9:45 A.M.**

Space is still available. Register now, don't miss out.

**Tot Shabbat – Saturdays, January 13 & February 10**

Children 5 and younger are invited to our musical, interactive, family Shabbat experience with Hazzan Dan Gross, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

**Kids' Shabbat – Saturdays, January 13 & February 10**

Children in first through sixth grade are invited to join Dr. Melissa Ser, Director of Education, and our Ramah Fellows for a camp-style Shabbat service at 10:00 A.M.

**Family Camp – January 19-21**

Applications are out for Family Camp and rooms are filling up fast. Register now for an amazing weekend with Rabbi Aaron Bergman and Debi Banooni and their families. Scholarships are available.

**2nd Grade Family Program – February 4, 10:30 A.M.**

Parents and second graders come together for an interactive, educational family program.

**5th Grade Family Program – February 11, 10:30 a.m.**

Parents and fifth graders come together for an interactive, educational family program.

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



Hudson Issner had fun braiding challah and singing songs at *Shake, Rattle & Twist* with his mom, Jackie.

**From Dr. Melissa Ser**  
Director of Education

**From Jodi Gross**  
Director of Adult Learning  
and Youth Engagement



As we reach the middle of the winter, it's strange to think of spring arriving in Israel. In February, our synagogue group, led by Rabbi Aaron and Ruth Bergman, will be able to explore the blossoming countryside of Israel for itself. I will also be traveling to see the desert bloom, when kindergarten teacher Shelly Tarockoff and I attend the annual Jewish Educator's Assembly conference, to be held this year in Be'ersheva and Jerusalem.

Each year, in the middle of the month of Shevat (this year it falls on January 31), the almond trees begin to bud in Israel. This is the first sign that spring is on the way. The new year for the trees is also the time at which we begin counting the age of a tree:

"When you come to the land and you plant any tree, you shall treat its fruit as forbidden; for three years it will be forbidden and not eaten. In the fourth year, all of its fruit shall be sanctified to praise God (as an offering). In the fifth year, you may eat its fruit." - Leviticus 19:23-25.

Mishnah Rosh Hashanah, describing the different new years on the calendar, says that according to Rabbi Hillel, the new year for trees is the fifteenth (ט"ו) of Shevat. On this date, each tree that has already been planted is considered one year older (even if it was only planted the day before!). After a tree has reached its fifth Tu B'Shevat, we can eat its fruits, as well as tithe from them to donate to the poor.

In Israel, one of the most popular children's songs for Tu B'Shevat is "The Almond Tree is Blooming," and it reflects the correlation between Tu B'Shevat and the new planting season.

#### THE ALMOND TREE IS BLOOMING (*Hashkedia porachat*)

The almond tree is blooming	השקדיה פורחת
And the golden sun is shining,	ושמש פז זורחת,
Birds atop each roof	צפורים מראש כל גג
Announcing the arrival of the festival.	מבשרות את בוא החג.

Tu bishvat has arrived,	ט"ו בשבט הגיע
the festival of trees.	חג לאילנות.
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The land is crying out	הארץ משועת
The time of planting has arrived	הגיעה עת לטעת,
Each person shall take a tree	כל אחד יקח לו עץ
We'll stride out with spades.	באתים נצא חוצץ.

Tu bishvat has arrived...	ט"ו בשבט הגיע...
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#### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR:

**January 14 at 11:00 a.m.**

Volunteer Day

**January 21 at 12:30 p.m.**

Teen Volunteer Corps is hosting JFS Because We Care:  
Chicken Soup for the Soul of Detroit

**February 3 at 5:30 p.m.**

Kids' Night Out: Robot Garage program

**February 10 at 6:00 p.m.**

Middle school night at Comedy Sportz

**February 14 during lunch**

Rabbi Shere, Hazzan Gross and Jodi visit Hillel

**February 18 at 11:30 a.m.**

Teen Volunteer Corps project at Yad Ezra

#### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Rabbi Shere, Sammi Shapiro and I had the pleasure of leading a fantastic group of teens on a trip to Philadelphia along with our Learning Community alumni Nate Strauss and Noah Betman. Thanks to a generous donor family who financially made the trip possible, our group of 27 teens explored "Jewish American History: Freedom, Liberty and Justice" in the city of brotherly love. These insights from the teens sum up what it meant to travel as a community and make lasting friendships and connections to the rabbi and educational staff of Adat Shalom.

*"The trip made me realize how much more I have to learn about my religion and how it impacts the world around me. It made me realize how cool it is being Jewish."* - Ian, 11th grade.

*"The trip was very meaningful to me. I learned a lot about myself and my connections to Judaism."* - Hannah, 9th grade

*"This trip was important to me because I wanted to learn more about Jewish history and this is exactly what I did during the trip. I also met new people and made new friends."* - Shane, 9th grade

*"I can't really describe how much I have learned in less than three days. I am so thankful to have been part of this amazing experience where I was able to learn and share with great people."* - Raquel, 8th grade

## PHILADELPHIA



# Our Active Affiliates

## Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

Sundays, January 21 & February 18 at 9:30 A.M.

Join us as we make scarves, hats and afghans for charity. Feel free to get started at any time with yarn from the knitting cubicle in the office.

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



## The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club

**Here I Am by Jonathon Safran Foer**  
Facilitated by Rabbi Shere



The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club meets next on Thursday, February 1, to discuss *Here I Am* by Jonathon Safran Foer. The meeting will take place at Adat Shalom at 7:15 P.M. for coffee preceding the 7:30 discussion.

Future book club dates are March 22 and April 26. Books include: *The Baroness* by Hannah Rothschild, and *Killing a King* by Dan Ephron.

There is a \$25 annual Book Club fee for Sisterhood members and a \$36 fee for non-members. For more information please contact Book Club chairpersons Sue Lutz, 248.877.7253, s4lutz@gmail.com or Marianne Pesick, 248.909.5512, mchp55@aol.com.

## Save the Date!

**Tuesday, March 6, 2018**  
**9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

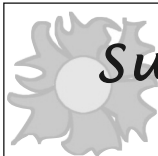


**FLINT INSTITUTE OF ARTS**

Beth Israel Sisterhood of Flint and the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom invite you to be among the first to preview the newly expanded Flint Institute of Arts.

**Glass blowing demonstration ~ Luncheon ~ *The Art of Containment*, Vessels from the Sidney Swidler Collection ~ Sherwin and Shirley Glass Collection of contemporary glass masterpieces ~ Bus transportation from Adat Shalom Synagogue**

Watch for details.



## Summer Scholarship



## ~ Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund ~

**A scholarship opportunity from the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom**

Sisterhood will once again offer scholarships to our students for the upcoming summer's camping season.

The Celia Schwartz Scholarship Fund was established to provide funds for use toward an accredited Jewish summer camp or travel program that would enhance a child's or teen's Jewish educational experience.

Students must be currently enrolled in a Jewish education program, such as our religious school, a day school, or Nosh & Drash. Parents must be members in good standing of Adat Shalom Synagogue.

There will be three age divisions: 3rd-5th graders, 6th-8th graders, and 9th-11th graders.

Entry forms are on the website: [www.adatshalom.org](http://www.adatshalom.org). The deadline for submitting applications is February 25. Please email any questions to [sisterhoodscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sisterhoodscholarship@gmail.com).

## Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi Rachel Shere

**With the new moon comes an opportunity for self-renewal**

New Moon ✨ New Start

You're invited to  
a study session for women  
in honor of the new month of Adar

**Friday, February 16**  
**10:00 – 11:00 A.M.**

**Open to the community. No charge.**

**Please respond by February 9 to Rochelle Lieberman**  
**248.553.2498 or [rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com)**

# Our Active Affiliates

## MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... BY ALAN CHANDROSS

Greetings from the Men's Club! As we close out the 2017 calendar year, I'd like to thank a few people that helped make November and December very successful. Ike Engelbaum and Jeff Cymerint ran an excellent **Networking breakfast** discussion, and are off to an excellent start with our new networking cohort. David Shevrin chaired a fantastic **Dinner and a Movie** event, with two great movies, tasty chinese food, and many volunteers pitching in to add to the success. Thanks to all who helped make our late fall calendar exciting, educational, and fun.

In January, I'm excited to announce that we'll be kicking off a brand new **Monday night discussion series** led by Rabbi Bergman, on the topic of "What it Means to be a Jewish Man in Today's World." This thought-provoking series will explore three different topics on the evenings of January 8, February 12, and March 12, covering Jewish Men's place in our world today from the perspective of a Father, Husband, and Son. Join us for one or all, but please let us know you're coming so we can be sure to have enough doughnuts & coffee! Please RSVP to Lon Zaback (lonzaback@gmail.com), who is chairing this event.

On Sunday, January 14, we will be supporting the Learning Community during their **Volunteer Day**. This is a huge mitzvah for our shul, and I invite you to reach out to me to take part in this cheerful and beneficial event. Later in the month, on January 20 we'll once again be **bowling** with the Empty Nesters group, and on January 21 we'll be watching an exciting **football playoff** game. Harold Schiff will once again be hosting our yearly football party (Thanks, Harold!) so please reach out to him at his2020@comcast.net for additional information about this annual event.

On Sunday morning February 4 we'll be participating in the annual **World Wide Wrap**. This international event, sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs (FJMC), provides education and inspiration to celebrate the practice of laying tefillin. Ever wondered why we do it? Or how to do it? Or when to do it? This event is for you! Please join us for this meaningful experience.

Finally, On Thursday, February 8, we will be attending the **Inter-congregational Men's Club Dinner**, to be held at Beth Shalom this year. As always, there will be an interesting and intriguing speaker, and delicious food and beverages. Please reserve your ticket in advance with Ralph Woronoff at rworonoff@whls.com, or Gary Graff at ryraff@aol.com.

My door is always open for your questions, comments, ideas, and concerns - please contact me at achandross@gmail.com if you'd like to help us realize a new event or add new excitement to an old one, or if I can provide answers to any of your questions.

B'shalom,  
Alan

### Recycling, it's a very Jewish thing to do!



The commandment of *bal tashchit* – do not destroy or waste – has long been considered central as a Jewish environmental ethic. By not wasting, we help to improve our lives both physically and spiritually. **Please drop off your empty printer cartridges and old cell phones in the synagogue office for recycling.** Contact: The Adat Shalom Green Team: Ed Kohl, 248.420.3729, kohlse44@gmail.com or Susan Shevrin, 248.225.7807, susanshevrin@yahoo.com.

**Mondays: January 8, February 12, March 12 at 7:00 P.M.**



### "What It Means to Be A Jewish Man in Today's World"

January 8: **What It Means To Be a Jewish Father**

February 12: **What It Means To Be A Jewish Husband**

March 12: **What It Means To Be A Jewish Son**

Space limited to 20 men. No charge to Men's Club Members, Non-Men's Club Members \$4/session or \$10/series of 3

Questions? Contact Chairperson Lon Zaback,

lonzaback@gmail.com, 248.794.0708 or register online at

www.adatshalom.org/mensclubmondays18



86th Annual

### Men's Club Inter-congregational Dinner

Thursday, February 8

Congregation Beth Shalom

Featuring Federal District Judge Mark Goldsmith

Appetizers and cocktails will begin at 6 p.m. followed by dinner catered by Bloom Catering and the speaker. Cost per person is \$54. Please reserve your space by returning the form on your flyer with your check. Questions? Contact Ralph Woronoff or Steve Woronoff, 248.487.2600, or Gary Graff, 248.644.3556.

Adat Shalom Men's Club  
and The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom  
Proudly sponsor

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PRIZE

### The Coffee Connection Adat Shalom Business Networking Group Tuesdays, January 23 & February 20 at 8:30 a.m.

No charge to attend. Light refreshments. RSVP appreciated.

For information and to RSVP:

Ike Engelbaum, 313.929.6105 or ikeengelbaum@comcast.net

Jeff Cymerint, 248.672.4159 or cymerint@gmail.com



Correction (Voice, December 2017 - page 8): Linda Levy, liaison of the Friends' Dining Group may be reached at 248.320.2924, and Margery Jablin co-captain of the Day Trips Group may be reached at mjablin@yahoo.com



## Tikkun Adat:

Sharing more than bricks & mortar

### Adat Shalom's 10th Tech Connect Workshop!



Before they got to work assisting their adult learners, these Tech Connect tutors got together for a group picture with captains Elisha Cooper (standing second from right) and Jacob Banooni (seated second from left). **Next workshop March 4, 2018**



No wonder the learners and their tutors were all smiles: The former learned a thing or two (but usually much more) about their iPhones and iPads. And the latter enjoyed making it happen.

### FRIENDS Our next day trip is planned!

A private tour of the new Chaldean Cultural Center Museum in West Bloomfield Township will take place January 16, with curator Mary Romaya leading the group through centuries of Chaldean history.

Participants will meet at 10:50 A.M. in the museum lobby, housed at Shenandoah Country Club. After the tour, the group will meet for lunch at the Soul Café near the Jewish Community Center.

RSVP to Margery Jablin at 248.730.0963 or [mjablin@yahoo.com](mailto:mjablin@yahoo.com). A \$5 donation is requested for the tour. Space is limited.



### The Adat Shalom Bowling Party

Sponsored by Empty Nesters  
and the Men's Club

Saturday, January 20  
7:00 P.M. at Langan's Nor-West Lanes

Couples and individuals welcome. No kids please.

Includes 2 games of bowling, shoes, pizza & salad dinner.  
\$18 bowling/dinner per person \$10 dinner only per person

Please RSVP by Thursday, January 18 to:  
David Shevrin, 248.788.9511 or [davidshevrin@yahoo.com](mailto:davidshevrin@yahoo.com)

Julie Teicher, [jteicher@ermanteicher.com](mailto:jteicher@ermanteicher.com)

For information and registration form visit:  
[www.adatshalom.org/flyers](http://www.adatshalom.org/flyers)

## Memoriams

**JOSEPH NEWMAN**, husband of the late Eleanor Newman, father of Barbara Zack, Karen (Dana) Siegenberg, Cathy (Mitchell) Merzin, Terri (David Willard) Chernoff, grandfather of Michelle (Matt) Prinz, Leslie (Mitch) Katz, Alex Merzin and Max Merzin, great-grandfather of Austin, Ariella and Eli.

**MAURICE W. OTIS**, father of David (Bonnie) Otis, Randy (Elise) Otis, Michelle (Lawrence) Levy, and Jeffrey (Ali) Otis, grandfather of Bradley, Kyle and Cami Otis, Ean, Ryan and Jessica Otis, Maverick and Jett Levy, Jordyn and Mack Glass, and the late Evan Tyler Otis, brother of Bernard Otis and the late Sheldon Otis. Also survived by his former wife and mother of his children, Diane Otis, and his companion, Carol Hollmann.

**SAMUEL PASS**, husband of Arlene, father of Nancy (Bruce) Gurwin and Andrew Pass (Debbie Cohen), grandfather of Alyssa Gurwin, Joseph (Jessi) Gurwin, Scott (Angela) Gurwin, Sarah (Josh) Kirschner, Michael Cohen and Evan Cohen, great-grandfather of 3, brother of Ina (Ira) Pruzan.

**HOWARD SIEGEL**, husband to Suzanne Siegel, father of Laura (Jay) Hamby and Russ (Kari) Siegel, grandfather of Daniel Siegel, Tova Siegel, Oliver Hamby and Ella Hamby, son of Evelyn Siegel, the late Beverly and late Irving Siegel, brother of Bobbie (Bill) Best and Lisa Taylor Woederman, step-brother of Diane (late Ron) Hopp and the late Miriam Newman-Viktora, brother-in-law of Steven Fallon, Michael (Sharon) Fallon, Joy (Bill) LaSorta, Heather (Ron) Scutti, Nicholas Kulak and Christian (Aime) Kulak.

**LEONARD G. SIEGAL**, husband of Bluma (Sussman), father of Allen, Barry, Eric and David, and his daughters-in-law Batya, Sara and Jeanne, grandfather of Ariel, Liran, Julia and Aaron, great-grandfather of Boaz.

**EVELYN STARMAN**, wife of the late Jack Starman, mother of Carole (late Ronald) DeRoven, Shelley (Thomas Onsrud) Starman-Onsrud, Cindy Starman and the late Leslie "Chi-Chi" Starman Friedman, grandmother of Randall (Marcey) DeRoven, Robin (Dave) Greer, Alyson (Michael) Strickland, Jeff (Jenn) Onsrud, Jay Friedman and Brian (Robin) Friedman, great-grandmother of Allysa (Jon) Hopkins, Rachael Hauck, Ryan Hauck, Charley Strickland, Jack Strickland, Eva Onsrud, Lawson, Stella and Liv Friedman, great-great-grandmother of Jace Hopkins.

**MICHAEL ROSS STRIP**, son of Karen and A.C. Strip, brother of Wendy Strip, uncle of Lexie And Eden Sittsamer, also survived by Larry Kurtz, Shelby (Larry) Levinson, Gabe and David Levinson, he is preceded in death by his mother Dorothy Danziger Strip, sister Lori Strip and his partner Richard Findler.

**SOL WINKLER**, husband of Shoshana Winkler, father of Alex (Debra) Winkler and Lillian (Lee) Schostak, grandfather of Edward Winkler, Heather Clement, Michael (Alexis) Schostak, Dr. Steven (Jennifer) Schostak, Rachel (Shane) Engisch, Jason (Hoda) Winkler and Alexander J. (Abigail) Malischostak, great-grandfather of Hayley Schostak, Benjamin Schostak, Harmony Engisch, Ariya Schostak and Arius Engisch.

### ADAT SHALOM MEMORIAL PARK



THE CEMETERY IS OPEN FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM

SUNDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.

CLOSED ON SHABBAT AND JEWISH HOLIDAYS.

For information about the purchase of cemetery plots,  
please call Steven Goldsmith, 248-798-9995  
or Denise Gallagher, 248-851-5100

# Celebrate!

## January Birthdays

3 – Barbara Eskin	Bill Handelman	Julie Wiener	Elaine Rosenblatt	27 – Ellen Betel
Tobi Fox	Susan Shlom	13 – Constance Harris	20 – Dawn Eisenscher	James Bloom
Joel Levi	8 – Barbara Jonas	Myra Jane Lawson	Nancy Handelman	28 – Joan Fischer
Shelly Perlman	Sally Saginaw	Lee Schostak	Joel Kaufman	Jenna Klar
Marla Schram-Wolfe	9 – Donna Belen	14 – Stephen Feldman	Stanford Rapp	Michael Rubin
5 – Benjamin Hager	10 – Natalio Kogan	16 – Jack Bides	Amy Robbins- Dickstein	29 – Mildred Berg
Dawn Joshowitz	11 – Faye Kanter	Ella Moskovitz	21 – Elaine Aidem	Bonnie Tucker
Marsha Wein	Beverly Liss	Mel Raznick	Tzvi Raviv	30 – Amy Hager
Michael Schulman	12 – Kenneth Been	17 – Sandra Feldman	22 – Jacob Cohen	Joanne Katz
6 – Lila Zorn	12 – Ben Kash	Bill Graham	23 – Daniel Rosenblum	
7 – Ronald Goldenberg	Gert Matz	Michael Zerlin	Larry Weiss	
7 – Judy Goldis	Stuart Stone	19 – Eric Goodman	25 – Alan Starr	

## January Anniversaries

4 – Beverly & Randy Phillips	11 – Brenda & Mark Pensler	29 – Marcia & Arnold Tanzman
6 – Michele & Louis Elkus	15 – Barbara & Larry Weiss	29 – Linda & Michael Schulman
Miriam & Peter Seagle	16 – Beverly & Arthur Liss	30 – Geula & Stanford Rapp
7 – Ronna & Myles Hoffert	20 – Sharon & Lawrence Berry	
10 – Lisa & Gary Shiffman	21 – Helen & Irving Bernstein	

Each month we list birthdays and anniversaries of those congregants who have given us the dates of their "special occasions." If you would like to be listed in this column, please notify Susie Steinberg at [ssteinberg@adatshalom.org](mailto:ssteinberg@adatshalom.org)

If your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or if you have received a special honor, please let us know that as well.

## February Birthdays

1 – Sanford Ashman	Susan Rollinger	Alice Klegon	Beverly Wine	Robert Naftaly
Natalie Friedman	Ella Wish	Danielle Randel	18 – Michelle Farber	Deborah Williams
Fay Kritzer	9 – Florence Havis	Rita Sitron	Abe Saham	22 – Michael Anstandig
Phyllis Schwartz	Eli Grier	14 – Craig Bradford	19 – Thelma Goldstein	23 – Arielle Endelman
Stephen Zorn	10 – Donald Aaron	Sandy Crane	Randy Phillips	Loree Gordon
2 – Sarah Kirsch	Lori Issner	Steven Rotenberg	Robert Schostak	Bruce Rosen
Allen Menuck	Nancy Liefer	Buddy Sollich	20 – Howard Serlin	24 – Aaron Herskovic
3 – David Somers	Diane Zameck	15 – Larry Elkus	Ellen Silberman	Maureen Kornwise
5 – Lisa Betman	12 – Alan M. Gallatin	Abram Epstein	21 – Phillip Greenblatt	26 – Nancy Kaplan-Rubin
Rochelle Markle	Joel Jacob	Marcy Feldman	Sharon Gaspas	Ruby Kushner
6 – Carol Lifton	Marcia Tanzman	16 – Ann Frankel	Goldenberg	28 – Rodney Broder
6 – Diane Voight	12 – Martha Zinderman	Jim Issner	Steven Kaufman	Harriet Dunskey
8 – Anna Levi	13 – Harvey Aidem	17 – David Baum	Florine Mark	Mollie Nucian

## February Anniversaries

2 – Julie & Marty Wiener	7 – Julie & Edward Hersch	12 – Susan & Jack Bides	27 – Joyce & Abram Epstein
6 – Judy & Ike Engelbaum	11 – Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz	15 – Ruby & Richard Kushner	

## Mazal Tov!

**Marriage of Benjamin Schroeder**, son of Margery Gudes and David Schroeder to **Maggie Travin**

**Marriage of Arica Leff**, daughter of Sue & Gordy Leff to **Jason Goldis** son of Cheryl & Alex Goldis

**Birth of Charles Harold Hager**, son of Amy & Ben Hager, grandson of Debbie & Bill Riss, Susan & Thomas Hager, great-grandson of Mary & Lonnie Wood



## We are pleased to let you know...

**Rabbi Joey Krakoff** was awarded the JTS Seeds of Innovation Grant. Thanks to his innovative program, *LifeLinks*, Rabbi Krakoff is having a tremendous impact on Detroit's Jewish community with his work in palliative care.

**Mark Teicher** was awarded the 2017 Michael Franck Award at the State Bar of Michigan and Representative Assembly Annual Meeting. This award is given annually to an attorney who has made an outstanding contribution to the improvement of the profession. The introduction and presentation was made by **Julie Teicher**.

On behalf of the National Council of Jewish Women / Michigan, Gail Katz and **Jeannie Wiener**, co-chairs of "Shoes to Share," thank all those who participated in helping with the 2017 shoe drive. Almost 3,000 pairs of shoes were collected and distributed to social service agencies in Oakland and Wayne counties.

# 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.

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:

Mildred Bishop *by Carole & Elliot Solomon*  
Chaya Epstein *by Shelly, David, Zoe & Noah Soble*

Joel Fink *by Harriet & Sy Lusky*  
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Shauna Schwartz  
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Steven Silk *by Tammi & Scott Cooper  
and family*

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and family*

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Lester Weinberg *by Linda Rosenbaum;*

Judy & John Marx  
Sol Winkler *by Harold Baker; Gail Langer*  
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Ben Kremer; Shirley Kremer  
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Herman Roth *by Etka Goldenberg*  
Bernice Singer *by Carol Singer*  
David Tchor; Anna Tchor; Michaelle Tchor  
Platt; Beverly Tchor LaFond  
*by Florence Miller*

#### IN HONOR OF:

Thank you to the Adat Shalom clergy & staff  
*by Andrea Rogoff*

High Holiday Aliyah *by Karen & Joel Kahn*  
90th birthday of Max Lapides *by Carolyn &  
Manny Abramson; Carole & Harold Ewen;*  
Rosie & Chuck Hyman, Judith Jackson &  
Marc Hyman, Jamie Carmell & Barry  
Hyman, Lynn Rudolf & Peter Fritsch  
and their families; David Rosen, Amy  
Zisook and Sarah Rosen; Mary Lou Zieve

Special birthday of Jeffrey Maisels  
*by Kathryn & Richard Lenter*

Special birthday of Sharon Margolis  
*by Harriet & Sy Lusky*

Alan Yost *by Eric Adelman*

#### SPEEDY RECOVERY OF:

Alan Finer *by Barbara Zack*  
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#### IN MEMORY OF:

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### GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND

#### IN MEMORY OF:

Larry Katkowsky *by Harold Baker;*  
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#### IN HONOR OF:

Special birthdays of Barbara & Les Huber  
*by Sue Shmarak*

# Tributes (continued)



## ROBERT KORNWISE FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Sandy Kornwise  
by Betsy & Jerry Loomus



## THE FRANCES AND ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Solomon Margolis  
by Ruby & Richard Kushner  
Lester Weinberg by Ruby & Richard Kushner

### IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Joshua Bradford  
by Ruby & Richard Kushner  
Birthday of Barbara Charlip  
by Ruby & Richard Kushner  
Birthday of Hazzan Gross  
by Ruby & Richard Kushner  
Anniversary of Rayna & Natalio Kogan  
by Ruby & Richard Kushner  
Birthday of Roger Leemis  
by Ruby & Richard Kushner  
Anniversary of Martha & Steven Zinderman  
by Ruby & Richard Kushner



## HILLEL ISAAC AND RACHEL MAISEL MEMORIAL HOUSING THE HOMELESS FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

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### Yahrzeits of:

Arthur Braverman; Fannie Chaimowitz  
by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman  
Mary Schlosberg by Jacqueline Cohen  
Arthur Sherman by Sylvia Starkman

### IN HONOR OF:

Marsha Garland's retirement  
by Evva & Michael Hepner  
Anniversary of Gene Richmond's Bar Mitzvah  
by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman;  
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### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

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80th birthday of Sheldon Rocklin  
by Phyllis Seel and family



## MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

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by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman

### IN HONOR OF:

80th birthdays of Betsy & Mike Winkelman  
by their children (Amy, Marjorie & Steven)



## MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Chaya Epstein by Lou Seligman  
Linda Erlich by Elaine & Mel Raznick  
Maurice Otis by Elaine & Mel Raznick;  
Lou Seligman

Sol Winkler by Lou Seligman

### IN HONOR OF:

40th anniversary of Gerry & Buddy Sollish  
by Elaine & Frank Roth

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Alan Finer by Lou Seligman



## BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Helene Robbins by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten  
Yahrzeit of Morris Berlin  
by Lou Berlin



## RABBI JACOB E. & JEAN SEGAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Pearl Brodsky by Bernard Brodsky



## SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Helene Robbins  
by Sheri Dickstein & Ira Silverman  
Lester Weinberg by Cindy & Howard Babcock;  
Andrea Rogoff

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Neil Anchill by Beryl & Mickey Levin



## JERRY TEPMAN ALIYAH FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Lester Weinberg by Rena Tepman

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Shelly Perlman by Rena Tepman



## CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

### IN MEMORY OF:

Leonard Siegal by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt

### IN HONOR OF:

Marilynn Robinson by Arlene & Asher Tilchin



## JAY YOSKOWITZ ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

### IN HONOR OF:

Rachel & Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz  
by Ron Fogel



## THE BREAKFAST FUND

### November

In memory of Albert Colman  
by Rabbi Gila Colman Ruskin  
In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Samantha  
Weintraub by Burt Weintraub  
In memory of Milton Hubert by Les Hubert  
In memory of Louis Silverfarb  
by Myrna & Joe Salzman  
In memory of Helen Devries  
by the Devries family

### December

In memory of Ethel Phillips  
by Dennis Phillips  
In memory of Shirley Scheinker  
by Susie Graham  
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of AJ Goodman  
by Jolie & Ryan Goodman  
In memory of Sheri Traison Devries  
by The Devries family

### Minyan Breakfast Fund

### IN MEMORY OF:

Joseph Newman by Francine Berman;  
Joan & Ken Stern  
Maurice Otis by Francine Berman  
Helene Robbins by Gail Langer  
Lester Weinberg by Francine Berman  
Sol Winkler by Francine Berman  
Yahrzeits of:

Leo Gold by Harriet Friedman  
Rita Levitt by Sue & Dennis Kay  
Eva Solomon by Sue & Dennis Kay

### IN HONOR OF:

70th anniversary of Gene Richmond's  
Bar Mitzvah by Carole & Elliot Solomon

### SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Alan Finer by Francine Berman;  
Gail Langer



# JANUARY 2018

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# Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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# FEBRUARY 2018

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# Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY																																									
<div>SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018</div> <div></div> <div>EVENING MINYAN CHANGES TO 6 P.M.</div>			<div>SERVICE SCHEDULE</div> <div>MORNING SERVICES</div> <div>Shabbat &amp; Festivals 9:00 A.M.</div> <div>Monday - Friday 7:30 A.M.</div> <div>Sun. &amp; Nat'l Holidays 8:30 A.M.</div> <div>WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES</div> <div>Through Feb. 2 5:00 P.M</div> <div>Feb. 4 through Nov. 2 6 P.M.</div> <div>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.</div>	<div>1</div> <div>SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB</div> <div>7:15 PM</div> <div>SHEVAT 16</div>	<div>2</div> <div>PARENT TODDLER 9:45 AM</div> <div>SHAKE, RATTLE &amp; TWIST</div> <div>11:15 AM</div> <div> 5:31 PM 17</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Yitro</div> <div>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY</div> <div>9:45 AM with Rabbi Bergman</div> <div>KIDS' NIGHT OUT 5:30 PM</div> <div>MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:45 PM 18</div>																																									
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# MARCH 2018

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# Adat Shalom Synagogue

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<p>DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS "Spring Forward" <b>11</b></p> <p>MUSIC, MOVEMENT &amp; ME 9:45 AM</p> <p>BNAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: UNIFORM OF PRAYER with Hazzan Gross 10:45 AM</p> <p>MEDITATION &amp; MINDFULNESS 9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman</p> <p>LIMMUD MICHIGAN Dine &amp; DISCOVER with Rabbi Bergman 5:45 PM <b>24</b></p>	<p>PARENT TODDLER 9:45 AM <b>12</b></p> <p>LUNCHTIME LEARNING with Rabbi Bergman</p> <p>MEN'S CLUB LEARNING SERIES with Rabbi Bergman 7 PM "What It Means to Be a Jewish Son"</p> <p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p> <p>PARENT TODDLER 9:45 AM</p> <p> 7:23 PM <b>29</b></p>	<p>Vayikra <b>17</b></p> <p>SHABBAT HaCHODESH</p> <p>ROSH CHODESH NISAN</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM</p> <p>SOULFUL YOGA 10:00 AM with Rabbi Shere</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:30 PM</p> <p><b>NISAN 1</b></p>																																										
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Wednesday  
February

**28**

## Evening Festivities

hosted by Adat Shalom Synagogue

**5:30 pm - Family-Friendly Megillah Experience**  
Geared toward 1st grade and younger

**6:00 pm - Free Carnival**  
with a Star Trax Dance Party  
Dinner available for purchase

**7:15 pm - Maariv Service & Megillah Reading**  
*No 6:00 p.m. Mincha service this evening*  
Dessert reception following  
the Megillah reading with live music  
featuring Maggie McCabe

**PASTA  
SHAKE UP**

Help Yad Ezra! Bring  
unopened boxes of pasta  
to use as groggers!

Thursday  
March

## Morning Minyan & Megillah Reading followed by Breakfast

**7:00 am - hosted at B'nai Israel Synagogue**



Questions?  
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	12	5:04 p.m.
	19	5:13 p.m.
	26	5:22 p.m.
Feb.	2	5:31 p.m.
	9	5:40 p.m.
	16	5:49 p.m.
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