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 6:00 P.M.

Saturdays:

 April 7
 7:45 p.m.

 April 14
 8:00 p.m.

 April 21
 8:15 p.m.

 April 28
 8:15 p.m.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

April 7

April 21

Pesach - Day 8

Tazria-Metzora

April 14

April 28

Shemini

Acharei Mot-Kedoshim

Sisterhood of Adat Shalom

presents
An Afternoon with
Director/Producer
KEITH FAMIE

"Living Life Through the Lens"
A Female Perspective

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Woman of Distinction Honoree TRUDY WEISS



ADAT SHALOM IN ISRAEL 2018











People & Programs



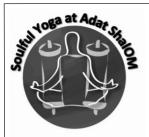
Meditation

AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman Sundays, April 15 & 29 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.



Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

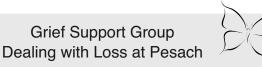
Saturdays, April 14 & 21 at 10:00 A.M. with skilled yoga instructor

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 248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org



Sunday, April 8, 10:30 A.M.

The Pesach holiday season can be very difficult when you have lost a loved one. Please join Rabbi Shere as she explores the specific challenges of Pesach, including empty seats at the seder table and responding to well-intentioned condolences that sometimes hurt more than they heal. Open to the community. There is no charge.

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT

Adat Shalom will hold its annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Saturday, May 19. Join us for Minchah-Maariv services at 8:00 P.M., followed by study sessions with our clergy and a sampling of light snacks and tasty cheesecakes, a traditonal Shavuot dessert. Watch for more information in the May issue of The Voice.

Mazal Tov to our April B'nai Mitzvah



April 14 Jacob Cooper Hirsch is the son of Sarah & Kevin Hirsch, grandson of Judy Tigay, Barry Tigay, Mirriel & Bernard Hirsch



April 21 Jacob Lev Goodman is the son of Nicole & Barry Goodman, grandson of Evelyn Farber & the late Fred Farber, the late Shirley Goodman & the late Walter Goodman



April 28 Ravi Griffin Appelman is the son of Amy & Max Newman and David Appelman, grandson of Diana & Jerry Goodman, Rebecca & Robert Appelman, Linda & Bill Allee, the late Elaine Newman & Daniel Newman



April 7 No Shabbat Torah Study

> April 14 with Andy Pass

April 21 with Ruth Bergman

April 28 with Dr. Melissa Ser

9:45 а.м.

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Messages



FROM THE PRESIDENT, KEN GOSS LOVE YOUR FELLOW AS YOURSELF

We count the Omer during the 49 days between Pesach (Passover) and Shavuot (The Feast of Weeks). The Omer was a measurement of grain used as an offering in the ancient Temple in Jerusalem. The most famous Rabbi remembered during this time

was Rabbi Akiva. He spent most of his early life as a shepherd, with no formal education or special lineage.

At about the age of 40, he was inspired by how water dripping on a rock could change the rock's shape. He started learning Torah with his son and became one of the most famous and inspirational Rabbinic leaders. I believe even today we can learn and be inspired by Rabbi Akiva and how he grew religiously and spiritually.

During a plague in the land, his base of pupils (24,000 of them) died due to disease. He was not deterred, and worked to rebuild his great yeshiva academy. Early in his rabbinic life when he was engaged in a Talmudic discussion with one of the greatest scholars whose mind he could not change, Akiva continued to study and teach and was not discouraged or disappointed.

Rabbi Akiva's favorite principle was "Love your fellow as yourself." This lesson is perhaps more appropriate today than ever in recent history. He always remembered his simple upbringing, and that influenced how he lived his life and treated people. It is never too late to learn about Judaism and our traditions. Two of the important life lessons I think we can take from Rabbi Akiva are humility and to treat everyone with respect.

Adat Shalom offers a multitude of learning opportunities. From lunchtime learning to helping parents and teens deal with stress; from Shabbat Torah study to spiritual study through yoga. Come learn and grow with the Adat Shalom family. I am confident that the more we learn, the more we will respect our fellows.



FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS **YIZKOR**

Yizkor is from the Hebrew word for "remember." However, it is known in particular for its association with the special memorial service for deceased relatives which occurs four times each year. Frequently viewed as the centerpiece of the service on Yom Kippur day,

Yizkor is also included in services on Shemini Atzeret, the second day of Shavuot, and the last day of Pesach.

Yizkor gets its name from the first word of a short prayer which is comprised of a few verses in which the deceased's name can be inserted. Other texts were later appended to the Yizkor paragraph and Yizkor became the name of the entire service. The oldest record of the Yizkor service dates back to the fifth century. It is speculated that this memorial liturgy was first introduced in order to stir people to repent by recalling the lives of their departed family members. The recitation of Yizkor became widespread sometime after the First Crusade (1096), when the names of martyred dead were read from the record books of the Jewish community. Moreover, the custom of reciting Yizkor during the three pilgrimage festivals most likely took root during the period of the Crusades (eleventh to thirteenth century) when massacres wiped out many Jewish communities. The service was and continues to be an opportunity for the individual and the community as a whole to express its common loss.

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FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN TEARS OF LIBERATION

One of my most spiritually and emotionally liberating moments of my life happened in one of the saddest places in the Jewish world. I was at Yad Vashem, Israel's Holocaust memorial, this past February with other members of the synagogue.

I started talking about the origin of the phrase Yad Vashem. It comes from the book of Isaiah, and literally means hand and name. As Jews we need to have a hand open to the world, even though the world often closed its hand to us. We would bring love and kindness instead of hatred. That is what our name would stand for. It is also how we would honor the names of all those who lost their lives to tyranny and malevolence.

I also spoke about how powerful it was to have this memorial in the heart of Jerusalem. We were no longer powerless and homeless as a people and we could mourn our losses, but also rejoice in having a place in the world, a place that was beautiful and strong and nurturing.

As I spoke, I could feel the tears starting to roll down my face. It was the first time I had cried since my father died. I had been dealing with many things that I had to take care of, and had not allowed myself to fully mourn. But there, in Israel, in a place of deep sadness, but surrounded by the heart of Jerusalem, I allowed myself to be fully open to my loss, but also to my love of family and people.

This is an important aspect of Passover, and why it is the holiday of freedom. During the seder we recount our history of pain and bondage, but we do so as part of a people who is now free, emotionally, spiritually and physically. We do not deny the the sorrow of our past, but we never forget our humanity or our ability to bring peace and joy to the world. We are liberated from the bitterness of the past, because we recognize the sweetness possible in the world.

My family and I wish you a sweet and joyous Pesach.



FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE THE VOICE OF A YOUNG ADULT AT AIPAC

When I was a teenager growing up at Adat Shalom, the rabbis encouraged my peers and me to attend Jewish conferences, camps, and Shabbat retreats that would strengthen

and enrich our Jewish identities. It is now incredibly fulfilling for me to be able to help many of Adat Shalom's teens and young adults have the same kinds of identity-forming experiences that I did. Below are excerpts from a letter I received from Lauren Novick, a college student who recently attended the AIPAC conference in Washington, DC.

I started off my convention experience by attending the Hillel International Reception, their annual welcome to AIPAC. As the president for my campus' Hillel for the 2018-19 school year, being able to attend and network with other Hillels and the International staff was an experience I will always remember.

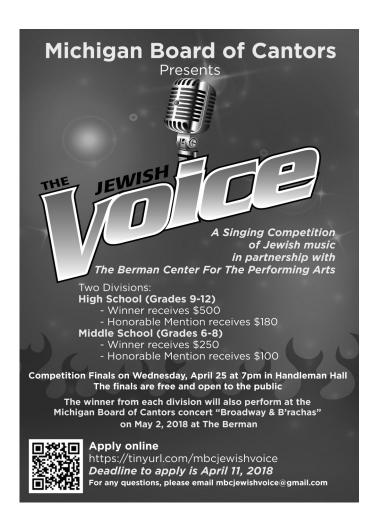
I sat in on breakout sessions that focused on campus issues relating to BDS and antisemitism and learned the necessary skills to bring back to school and share with my

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FROM HAZZAN GROSS (continued from page 3)

There are two bubbemeises that generally are associated with Yizkor. The first is that one does not say Yizkor during the first year following the death of a loved one. The Yizkor prayer itself has a beautiful message saying that we will live our lives in order to honor those that are no longer with us. Why should this not be recited during the year of mourning? It absolutely should be recited! The second misconception is that one needs to leave the room in which Yizkor is being said if one's parents are still alive. There is absolutely no requirement to leave, this is simply superstition. Although many people exit the room prior to the start of the service to not tempt the evil eye, they miss out on the opportunity to say communal prayers for our common loss, such as for those who died in in the Holocaust.

Yizkor will next be recited on the last day of Passover, the Shabbat morning of April 7, at the conclusion of the Torah service. Please feel free to stay, to mourn, and to remember.





Sunday, May 6, 2018

Get details and register at: www.WalkForlsrael.org

From Michael Wolf

Director of Spirituality and Outreach

Counting the omer (Sefirat HaOmer) is the practice of marking the 49-day journey from Passover to Shavuot by saying a daily blessing, and identifying each specific day according to its number.

First, we say the blessing: "Blessed are You O Lord our God, ruler of the universe, who has sanctified us with His commandments, and has commanded us concerning the counting of the omer." Then we say, out loud, the count of that day. For example, when we begin the count (at the conclusion of the second seder), we say: "Today is the first day of the counting of the omer." Or on the eve of the 18th day, we would say: "Today is the 18th day, marking two weeks and 4 days of the counting of the omer."

The roots of this practice are in the Torah, which commanded our ancestors to mark the time between the barley harvest and the wheat harvest by bringing an offering of a single omer (sheaf) of barley to the temple each day between Passover and Shavuot (Leviticus 23: 10-16). The rabbis preserved the memory of this temple custom by preserving the obligation to count. The Torah's injunction that the counting must be "complete" has led to two rabbinic principles:

- One should count in the evening (when a Jewish day begins).
- 2. Forgetting to count for more than 24 hours disqualifies you from continuing to say the blessing (although you are still obligated to count the remaining days without a blessing).

A ruling from the Conservative movement argues against the general view that a person who has lost count for more than a day can no longer bless the days that are left. It quotes the opinion of several sages that each day is unique, and that blessing each day is a mitzvah in and of itself, regardless of what one may or may not have done on previous days. This ruling reminds us that it is never too late to begin our spiritual journeys and never too late to refocus our efforts when we have become distracted.

Adat Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop



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Wishing you and your family a very happy Passover

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SYNergy Shabbat, April 20 - 21

Our scholar-in-residence is

Professor Eitan Fishbane

Associate Professor of Jewish Thought at the Jewish Theological Seminary

Friday evening following dinner:

"The Mystical Meaning of Shabbat"

Mysticism has been central to Judaism throughout the history of the Jewish people, and it has become something of a popular fascination in our day. We will explore some of the core features of Kabbalah, with a focus on the inspiring ways in which the experience and meaning of Shabbat have been understood by the mystical masters.

Shabbat morning post-Kiddush discussion:

"Unleash the Power: Discovering God in the Natural World"

Like their counterparts in other spiritual traditions, Jewish mystics have articulated the wonder and holy power of the natural world of nature as a path to God and spiritual meaning. We will explore several classic expressions of this phenomenon in the teachings of Jewish mystics throughout the ages.

Join us for Shabbat dinner April 20

\$56 per household or \$25 per adult, \$13 per child 3-12, no charge for children under 3

Complete SYNergy information is available online at www.adatshalom.org, or contact the synagogue office at 248.851.5100. Reservations requested by April 18.

PIRKEI AVOT:

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

A Monday evening series continuing April 9 at 7 P.M.



Rabbi Bergman will present

"The Visual Genius of

Maurice Sendak"

Steve Wood will help you create your

own original work of art. He has won

numerous awards in art shows and

developed a passion to share his

expertise with others and to prove

you don't have to be

"born with the gift" to paint.

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

Each class is self contained. Attend one or all classes. No previous knowledge necessary. All texts will be provided. There is no charge.

Please RSVP to Sheila Lederman. 248-851-5100, ext. 246 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

Anyone Can Paint Monday, April 30, 11:00 A.M. AT ADAT SHALOM

No artistic talent required. Open to the community.

> \$20 per person (light refreshments and paint supplies)

Questions and RSVP, Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100 jgross@adatshalom.org or Rosa Chessler, 248.432.5467 rchessler@jccdet.org

Registration & advance payment deadline Wednesday, April 25

Online registration available at: www.adatshalom.org/painting18

In partnership with



The Jewish Community Center of Metro Detroit

Hazzan Gross presents an evening of "Kosher Classical"

Sunday, April 22, 5:45 P.M.

Come chat, listen & enjoy, as we explore Jewish musical themes found in classical music!

Hosted by Julie & Mark Teicher



\$10 per person. Reservations limited to the first 25 people to respond. RSVP to Sheila Lederman, 248.851.5100, ext. 246 or slederman@adatshalom.org.

Chairpersons: Shelly Perlman 248.847.3273 & Adele Staller 248.557.8315



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▶ ADULT LEARNING

Lenore Marwil Detroit Jewish Film Festival

Rabbi Aaron Bergman

will give a talk back following the film

"The Invisibles"

Four young Jews survive the Third Reich in the middle of Berlin by living so recklessly that they become "invisible."

Wednesday, April 25, 5:00 P.M. JCC Film Festival at the Berman Theater

For information, and to purchase tickets www.jccdet.org

Rabbi Yoskowitz welcomed Professor Keith Huey from Rochester College and students from his 2018 Comparative Literature class to Adat Shalom. Some shared their thoughts following the tour:

I was very interested to learn about the history of the synagogue and how their beliefs are very important to their lives. For example, learning about how saving one life is the equivalent of God create the world. - Ashley

I appreciated how Rabbi Yoskowitz pointed out symbolism throughout Adat Shalom - and connected it to Jewish traditon and beliefs. - Elizabeth



Adat Shalom to Host Meditation Classes

Dr. Ruth Lerman and Rabbi Aaron Bergman will team up once again this spring, as Adat Shalom hosts **Shalem: A Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction** program. Participants will learn meditation and mindful practices of yoga, eating and communication to reduce stress.

This non-denominational program will meet from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, April 3 through May 22. Cost for the program is \$350, which includes 29 hours of instruction, four meditation/yoga recordings and a handbook.

Additional information about the series can be found online at www.shalemstressreduction.com and www.adatshalom.org/flyers.

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi Shere





The February study session in honor of the new month of Adar.

We Are Making a Difference!

Adat Shalom was well represented at the 2018 AIPAC Policy Conference in Washington, DC, with 33 of our synagogue members in attendance.





Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman, president of the Shalom Hartman Institute in Israel, and a 2017 scholar-inresidence at Adat Shalom, greeted Joan Chernoff Epstein, Rabbi Bergman and Cathy Slavik.

FROM RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

peers on campus. I was able to connect with my delegation from Kent State and my friends from Michigan during the General Assembly, where [Jennifer Granholm] the former Governor of Michigan came to speak! One of the speakers that really stuck with me is the Prime Minister of Guatemala, who expressed his very strong support for Israel. I was invited to an SSI (Students Supporting Israel) dinner for members from various schools to meet and discuss their campus. I went to the Campus College Fair and saw over 50 Hillel organizations represent their schools to high schoolers. I listened to college students from OSU, UCLA, and USC speak about how they handle antisemitism on their campus, since all have dealt with BDS being passed at their schools.

On Monday evening, the general session was incredible. I have always looked up to Nikki Haley, so being able to hear her speak so passionately about Israel is inspiring. Other major speakers that day such as Mike Pence and Charles Schumer also had a huge impact on me. Listening to these speakers was the most impactful moment of the conference for me. It soaked in for me how important the support of Israel is and how many people world-wide actually support us, and how important and powerful pro-Israel movements are.

On Tuesday, I got to listen to Marco Rubio speak about his support for the pro-Israel movement and support of the IDF, and finally, I got to hear Bibi speak in person. His humor and personality made every person in the room feel so empowered. Having the privilege to listen to him speak to us in person was a moment I will never forget.

This conference was truly a life-changing experience for me. Now I feel like my individual support for Israel IS important and does make a difference. I cannot wait to be able to attend this conference again next year!

Lauren Novick

Kent State University I Class of 2020

ACTIVE AFFILIATES

Sisterhood



Sisterhood Donor Day 2018

Tuesday, May 8, 2018 Adat Shalom Synagogue

About our speaker... **Keith Famie** Director/Producer



Keith is also known as a celebrity chef and metro Detroit restaurateur and a on finalist the television series,

"Survivor." He has been awarded eleven Michigan Emmys for his human-interest storytelling. Keith produced a series called "The Embrace of Aging." New projects include "On the Front Lines of Alzheimer's." Over the years, Keith has been actively involved in several Michigan-based 501(c)(3) organizations that support everything from children with cancer and hunger relief to veterans' issues.

Woman of Distinction Honoree **Trudy Weiss**



Trudy has been a member of Adat Shalom Synagogue for more than 40 years. She has served Sisterhood

as Financial Vice President, Program Vice President, and President, has been Sisterhood chairperson for several years, and sits on the synagogue Board of Trustees representing Sisterhood.

Trudy's optimism, vision, and committed leadership have been essential to Sisterhood's success. She has set an outstanding example for all of us.

Complimentary Coffee Corner

10 a.m. - Noon

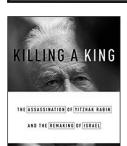
Shop Our Amazing Boutiques 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Luncheon and Program "Living Life Through the Lens" A Female Perspective

Luncheon catered by Quality Kosher Catering

Chairwomen: Anita Taylor ~ Beverly Wine ~ Ronna Hoffert

Questions? Call the synagogue office at 248.851.5100 Register online: http://adatshalom.org/events/donor-day-2018



DAN EPHRON

The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club will get together Thursday, April 26 at 7:15 P.M. for coffee preceding a 7:30

discussion of Killing a King by Dan Ephron. The meeting will take place at a private home.

There is a fee to participate. 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.



Tuesday, April 24 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Hosted by Sisterhood of Adat Shalom

In partnership with Hadassah of Greater Detroit

Learn from the experts how to have better health and wellness in your busy life:

Rabbi Rachel Shere

Adat Shalom Synagogue

Dr. Stacey Francis

Chiropractic Kinesiologist & Nutritional Consultant

Dr. Esther Zekman, D.O.

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Moderated by Dr. Terri Orbuch

Ph.D., Professor of Sociology at Oakland University

Lite Bite provided by Quality Kosher Catering. Cost is \$18 (Check payable to Adat Shalom Synagogue) Register online at www.adatshalom.org/wellness. Free child care is available with advance reservations.

Questions? Jodi Gross, Adat Shalom Synagogue, 248.851.5100, jgross@adatshalom.org or Hadassah of Greater Detroit, 248.683.5030

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi Rachel Shere

New Moon Start

With the new moon comes an opportunity for self-renewal

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

> Monday, April 16 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Open to the community. No charge.

Please respond by April 9 to Rochelle Lieberman 248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

Sundays, April 15 and May 6 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, 248.788.9488



▶ ACTIVE AFFILIATES

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

The Coffee Connection Adat Shalom Business Networking Group Tuesday, April 17 at 8:30 a.m.

Guest speaker Mark Schostak

How to Build a Winning Culture in Your Organization





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

Men's Club

The Men's Club of Adat Shalom invites men, women and teens

to the Holocaust Memorial Center



for a Yom Hashoah Program Sunday, April 15

Breakfast at 9:15 a.m., followed by a guided museum tour and the Holocaust Remembrance Day program.

No charge for Men's Club members, \$5 for non-members Contact Jeffrey Cymerint with questions 248.672.4159 or cymerint@gmail.com or visit www.adatshalom.org/flyers. Please respond by April 9.









MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... By Alan Chandross

Shalom! Spring is here, and our Men's Club events are beginning to wind down, but I wanted to take a moment to congratulate Michael Weil and a bevy of volunteers for their amazing work on our annual Daddy Daughter Dance. The event was a huge success with many people enjoying a night of food, fun, and fantastic dancing. I'd like to particularly thank Michael and his committee, comprised of Eric Novetsky, Eric Globerman, and Steve Migliore, for spending so much time planning, organizing, and managing this event. It takes months of effort to coordinate this dance and ensure it is executed flawlessly. Michael, the committee, and several additional volunteers really stepped up. Thank you to: Marilyn Chandross, Jeff Tackel, Steven Goldsmith, Larry Kaplan, Lee Schostak, Don Davis, Judi Davis, Hal Baker, Dennis Stern, Jeff Cymerint, Debbie Cymerint and Zoe Weil. We are fortunate to have you all among our ranks. Mazel tov for the success on this event that you've brought to the shul, once again.

Looking for a way to give back? On April 7 we could use your help preparing Kiddush as we serve the synagogue. Please join us in the kitchen at 9:30 am to donate your culinary skills to our yearly Kiddush effort!

Coming up in April we have a somber but important event to commemorate, Yom Hashoah. After a hiatus, we are once again going to visit the Holocaust Memorial Center for a tour and discussion on April 15. This meaningful event is both educational and emotional, and I encourage you to join us, particularly if you have not yet visited the Center. It's truly a local gem and is very much worth visiting and exploring, particularly on our Day of Remembrance. Bring your family for this important visit, and watch your mail and email for details on this event.

Finally, my last event as your president will be to preside over our Elections Breakfast, on Sunday, April 29 at 9:30 a.m. This year-end open membership meeting is your chance to appropriately send off our outgoing president and board, and to welcome our new board members. Come join us for breakfast, but please RSVP to me to ensure we have enough bagels for everyone!

Shalom, Alan

achandross@gmail.com / 248.761.1734

EMPTY NESTERS



Join Us for a Fun-Filled Night of Games

Saturday, April 7, 7:30 P.M.

The Empty Nesters will be celebrating the conclusion of Passover with fun and games at

the home of Betsy and Mike Winkelman in West Bloomfield.

You are invited for an evening of games, appetizers, wine and desserts. Wine will be provided by Betsy and Mike. We will start with a light *Seudah Shelishit*, and celebrate Havdalah.

This event is limited to 24 participants. RSVP to Julie or Mark Teicher, jteicher@ermanteicher.com or marklteicher@aol.com, and let us know what you would like to bring. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

We look forward to a great evening.

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY



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

Yom Ha'atzmaut is Israel's Day of Independence. On May 14, 1948, Israel was declared a modern state, and every year we celebrate Israel's independence both in Israel and in Jewish communities around the world. Like all Jewish holidays, Yom Ha'atzmaut's celebration begins in the evening. As the sun sets on Israel's Yom HaZikaron, Memorial Day, singing, prayers, dancing and fireworks bring about Independence Day.

Here are a few suggestions for you and your family in celebrating Israel's Independence Day this year.

- Make an Israeli-themed meal or snack with your little one.
 Pita and hummus, falafel, or an Israeli salad made with diced tomato and cucumber are kid-friendly suggestions.
- 2. Play a game that is popular in Israel, like Sheshbesh (Backgammon), Ludo (Trouble), or Taki (Uno). Ideas will vary depending on children's ages.
- Do some Israeli dancing. You can find songs and dances on YouTube.
- Reach out to an Israeli: ask questions about what it's like to be an Israeli citizen and how is that different from being American (if you need a contact person, just ask.)
- 5. Write letters or draw pictures to send soldiers who work so hard to maintain Israel's independence.
- 6. Plant a tree with JNF http://usa.jnf.org/jnf-tree-planting-center/
- Learn, sing, or watch various renditions of Hatikva, Israel's national anthem, on YouTube.
- Attend the Yom Ha'atzmaut community event at Hillel Day School on the evening of April 19. There is no fee, it is for all ages and you will be entertained by an Israeli band.

I am available to help you individualize your Yom Ha'atzmaut experience this year. Just stop in or call. If you made any changes to your celebration this year send me an email and let me know what you did dbanooni@adatshalom.org

L'Shalom,

Debi

Matthew Scott Doren z"l Camp Ramah Memorial Scholarship

The synagogue is pleased to offer once again the Matthew Scott Doren Memorial Camp Ramah Scholarship, established by Naomi & Martin Doren z"I in memory of their beloved son Matthew.

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 is open to current 6th and 7th graders. The scholarship can be used for attendance this summer at either Camp Ramah Wisconsin or Camp Ramah Canada. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need. Applicants must submit essays on "Why a Summer Camping Experience at Camp Ramah Would be Personally Meaningful to Me." The winner of the scholarship will be determined by a committee consisting of Naomi Doren, her daughter Cheryl Copley, and members of the Adat Shalom clergy.

Interested applicants should forward their essays for consideration to Executive Director Alan Yost, ayost@adatshalom.org. Essays are due by April 13.

Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

PJs & Stories, Pesach - Friday, April 6, 10:00 A.M.

Children 5 and under and their families are invited to a PJ program with friends and holiday-appropriate activities. We will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller. Feel free to join us while services are in session.

Tot Shabbat - Saturdays, April 14 & May 12, 10:00 A.M.

Children 5 and younger are invited to our musical, interactive, family Shabbat experience with Hazzan Dan Gross. Older siblings are always welcome!

Shake, Rattle & Twist - Friday, May 4, 11:15 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.

Sunday edition, April 22, 10:30 A.M.

Parent Toddler - Friday and Monday class, 9:45 A.M.

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

For more information or to reserve your place, call Debi Banooni, Jewish Family Educator, at .248.626.2153.





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FROM DR. MELISSA SER

Director of Education



FROM JODI GROSS

Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement

TOWARD THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

It's hard to believe that the end of this school year is just around the bend. When we return to classes after Passover, we will have a few whirlwind weeks remaining! Here are some of the highlights:

Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day: On the evening of April 11, our seventh graders will first visit with Mrs. Mania Salinger, a survivor and member of Adat Shalom, and then lead our observance for grades 4 through 6. Parents and community members are invited to join us near the Holocaust Torah scroll in the Main Sanctuary at 5:45 p.m. for this student-led program.

Yom Hazikaron and Yom Ha'atzmaut: On the evening of April 18, students and teachers will join together for a brief observance on Yom Hazikaron, Israel's Memorial Day, recalling fallen soldiers, followed by the joyous celebration of Israel's 70th birthday on Yom Ha'atzmaut, Independence Day. We will dance, sing, and celebrate Israel as a school community before breaking for Hebrew lessons which, on this day, will focus on Eliezer Ben Yehuda and the reinvigoration of the Modern Hebrew language. Students will also create banners to bring to the Community-Wide Walk for Israel on Sunday, May 6.

On Sunday, April 22, our third graders will receive their first siddurim, prayerbooks, in a special program where they share their newfound knowledge with their parents, grandparents, and classmates.

As we turn to the end of the school year, please mark your calendars for a youth-led Friday evening Shabbat service on Friday, May 4. Students from all grades will lead the service with song, prayer, and teaching. Students and their families will gather for a Celebration of Learning honoring our seventh graders and high school graduates, along with Shabbat dinner, after services.

End of Year BBQ: On Sunday, May 6 (the last Sunday of the school year), we gather after school for a festive BBQ and fun and games. Afterwards, we invite families to head to Shir Shalom to participate in the community's Walk for Israel as we together celebrate Israel's 70th birthday.

7th Grade and Nosh & Drash: The official last Monday class for both 7th Grade and Nosh & Drash is Monday, April 30th. However, our high school students have requested that we continue for another two weeks, offering them a chance to continue to meet and learn as they conclude their regular classes. These sessions will be open to 7th through 12th graders looking for a study break, some yoga and meditation, and a chance to ask questions that were not yet addressed this year.

SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ISRAEL STUDY

Adat Shalom is offering college students two scholarship opportunities for study in Israel.

The Jay Yoskowitz z"l Israel Scholarship Fund will provide a scholarship of \$1500 for a semester of study at a recognized Israeli university or at the Conservative Yeshiva. The Harry & Sarah Laker z"l Memorial Scholarship will grant a \$1500 Scholarship for a year's study at a recognized Israeli university.

Applications for both scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year are now available. To apply, please contact Sheila Lederman at slederman@adatshalom.org or 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications are due May 14, 2018.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Teens make a difference in our community at J-Serve

Does your 6th to 12th grader enjoy volunteering and want to earn community service hours?

6th to 12th graders are invited to participate in J-Serve (International Day of Jewish Teen Service) on Sunday, April 15 from 1-4pm. Adat Shalom is a community partner of J-Serve. The theme this year is J-Serve In Your Own Backyard. This community-wide teen volunteer day will begin and end at Congregation B'nai Moshe. 6-12th graders will be split up among service sites. Community service hours can also be earned for school credit. It is going to be a fabulous and meaningful day of service. All projects will have adult chaperones. J-Serve is funded and organized through the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit.

For details about J-Serve and to register to volunteer go to www.jservedetroit.org or contact me.

College Connections

Thank you to the parent volunteers that helped assemble Pesach packages for college students and recent graduates.



The Adat Shalom Teen Volunteer Corps (TVC) making a difference at Yad Ezra.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT AT



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR:

Sunday, April 15

J-Serve Community-wide teen volunteer day for 6 to 12th graders

Sunday, April 22

Teen Volunteer Corps project

CELEBRATIONS

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 1- Karen Danto Rachel Matz
- 2- Nathan Cohen Judi Rosen-Davis Carol Greenfield Aubrey Tobin
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- 21- Jane Anchill Rosalie Rosen
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- 27- Jack Belen
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- 29- Mitchell Cicurel Steven Kowalsky
- 30- Laurie Mindell **Donald Rudick**

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- 13- Marla Parker & Bradley Goldberg
- 17- Beth & Craig Bradford
- 28- Elizabeth & Barry Rosen Ashlev & William Slatkin

MAZAL TOV!

Marriage of Hillary Alana Brody, daughter of Lisa & Gerry Brody to Benjamin Ari Anchill, son of Jane & Neil Anchill

Birth of Benjamin David Matz, son of Semonna & Jared Matz, grandson of Sandi & Steven Matz, Svetlana & Gregory Abidor, great-grandson of Gert Matz

Birth of Levi Sterling Rosenberg, (Lev Shaul), son of Brooke & Gary Rosenberg, grandson of Lauren & Mark Rosenberg, Sharon & Robert Pancer, great-grandson of Fern Lutz

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Birth of Shayna Anne Shlom, daughter of Michal & Adam Shlom, granddaughter of Susan & Gordon Shlom, Ahuva & the late David Newman

MISSEBABA THE 2018 GALA















WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

Tom Fox, whose personal history is as dramatic as his extraordinary works of art, will be featured this month in the Detroit Jewish News, in an article illustrated with his varied sculptures and other media – much of it Jewish and joyful -- that fill his home-based workshop.

Sammy Vieder, age 13, is one of 40 contestants selected from a nationwide search, to appear on the sixth season of MasterChef Junior, a televised cooking show. We will be watching! Fridays at 8 p.m. on Fox.

The children and parents of the Adat Shalom - Beth Achim Learning Community donated to our Purim collection of Matanot L'evyonim, gifts for the poor. We raised \$117 to give to Yad Ezra.

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

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

COMMUNITY

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

YAD EZRA, Sunday, April 22, 2018, 10:45 A.M.-12 P.M.

This is an opportunity to deliver food to people who are unable to pick up their groceries at Yad Ezra. This is the perfect activity for the whole family. You pick up the client's pre-packaged order and deliver it to their home. Most often you are given 3 client orders in the same neighborhood (often in the same apartment complex). You leave with a MapQuest map and phone number for the client. It is so greatly appreciated by the recipient. If you can help, please contact Martha Zinderman at marthazinderman@me.com or 248.207.0612

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE DINNER,

Sunday, April 29, 2018, 5-7 P.M.

This is the evening that we prepare dinner for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit. This beautiful residential home is for families with children hospitalized in the metropolitan Detroit area. Many of these children require long hospital stays and this allows families to be close to them. As we can all imagine, this is a difficult time and a warm home-cooked meal soothes the soul.

The last time we went down, we had a small group for dinner. One of the young fathers shared his story. His 6 month old son was having his second open heart surgery. They lived an hour away so they were staying at the Ronald McDonald House to be easily available to their baby. One of the dinner items was a baked salmon. This father was so delighted. He ate and we offered him the leftovers which he promptly put on his shelf in one of the refrigerators. It reminded me that we can make a meaningful difference, one person at a time.

Please join us as we provide warmth and comfort to families during a difficult time.

Contact Deb Lapin at lapes321@sbcglobal.net

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER HOUSING THE HOMELESS, June 24-July 1, 2018

We are already preparing for the Housing the Homeless week. We need help preparing and serving meals, with laundry, overnight supervision, planning activities and transportation.

If you have hotel sized toiletry items, bring them in to the synagogue. We donated all the leftovers from last year to Hope Hospitality and Warming Center.

"No act of kindness no matter how small is ever wasted."
- Aesop

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TIKKUN ADAT

Every six months, beleaguered adults with ornery iPhones show up for teens' patient instruction (and some pizza on the side) at Adat Shalom's now-famous computer clinic. In March:



Sandra Wittenberg, seated here with Scott Katz and Emily Feldman, called the tutorinng "Excellent!"



Sarah Waldshan, a Tech Connect regular, shown with Ethan Biederman, Ben Tushman and Elisha Cooper, was pretty happy about the whole thing.

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RUTH BAVER, wife of the late Howard Baver, mother of Elihu Baver and Dr. Beth Baver-Neff (the late Dr. Howard Neff), grandmother of Rachel (Charlie) Kovelle, Leah Baver (Brandon Arnold), Jacob Baver, Michelle Neff, Andrew (Lisa) Neff and Alissa Neff, great grandmother of Harvey Arnold, sister of the late Anne Smith.

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IN HONOR OF:

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by Roberta & Emery Grosinger Bob Wolf by Francine Berman

Adat Shalom Synagogue **Tribute Contribution**

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

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 visit our website www.adatshalom.org/donate.php, or call the office at 248.851.5100. We will process your tribute and mail it promptly. 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.**

Correction: In the March 2018 issue of The Voice, page 16, we regrettably noted in error tributes to Rabbi Yoskowitz in his memory. We apologize for the confusion and wish Rabbi Yoskowitz continued long and good health as we honor his becoming Rabbi Emeritus.



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

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Adat Shalom Synagogue

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PESACH 1 Second Day SERVICES 9 AM	CHOL HAMOED 2 PESACH	CHOL HAMOED 3 PESACH SHALEM COURSE BEGINS	CHOL HAMOED 4 PESACH	CHOL HAMOED 5	PESACH Seventh Day SERVICES 9:00 AM	PESACH 7 Eighth Day YIZKOR SERVICES 9:00 AM
NO SCHOOL UNTIL APRIL 9 MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15 PM		6:00 PM SYNAGOGUE EXEC. COMMITTEE MEETING 6:00 PM	NO SCHOOL	MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:00 PM	PJs- PESACH 10 AM with Rabbi Bergman MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:00 PM	NO SHABBAT TORAH STUDY MEN'S CLUB PASSOVER KIDDUSH EMPTY NESTERS' GAME NIGHT 7:30 PM MINCHAH-MAARIV 7:45 PM
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8	PARENT TODDLER 9:45 AM	10	11	YOM HASHOAH 12	PARENT TODDLER 13 9:45 AM	Shemini 14 Bar Mitzvah: Jacob Hirsch
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP with Rabbi Shere10:30 AM NO SCHOOL	SCHOOL RESUMES		SCHOOL YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE 5:45 PM			SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Andy Pass TOT SHABBAT 10 AM with Hazzan Gross Shabbat Care/Young Children 10 AM
	PIRKEI AVOT SERIES 7:00 PM with Rabbi Bergman		Yom Hashoah Candles lit tonight			SOULFUL YOGA 10 AM with Rabbi Shere MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:00 PM
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ROSH CHODESH IYAR 15 KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS 9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman MC HOLOCAUST CENTER TOUR 9:15 AM	ROSH CHODESH IYAR 16 PARENT TODDLER 9:45 AM SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH STUDY	COFFEE CONNECTIONS 8:30 AM	YOM HAZIKARON 18	YOM HA'ATZMA'UT 19	PARENT TODDLER 9:45 AM	Tazria-Metzora 21 Bar Mitzvah: Jacob Goodman SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM with Ruth Bergman SOULFUL YOGA
B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: ITORAHwith Rabbi Shere 10:45 AM ZOA-MI REGION PRESENTATION 7:00 PM TVC AT J-SERVE	GROUP with Rabbi Shere 10:00-11:00 AM	SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 7:00 PM			SHABBAT ROCKS 6:00 PM SYNERGY with Professor	10 :00AM with Rabbi Shere Shabbat Care/Young Children 10 AM SHABBAT Eitan Fishbane MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:15 PM
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3rd GRADE SIDDUR CELEBRATION 9:30 AM	PARENT TODDLER 23 9:45 AM	24	25	26	PARENT TODDLER 9:45 AM	Acharei Mot-Kedoshim 28 Bar Mitzvah: Ravi Appelman SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM
SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST 10:30 AM TVC PROJECT DINE & DISCOVER	SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP 7:00 PM	WOMEN'S HEALTH & WELLNESS with Hadassah and Rabbi Shere 6:00 PM		SISTERHOOD BOOK CLUB 7:15 PM		with Dr. Melissa Ser Shabbat Care/Young Children 10 AM
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9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman 5TH GRADE PROGRAM 9:45 AM B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS:Thinking Jewishly with Rabbi Bergman 10:45 AM	ANYONE CAN PAINT 11:00 AM HIGH SCHOOL END OF YEAR CELEBRATION	marks each day of the seven weeks between Pesach and Shavuot. At our evening service, you will hear the Omer	6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 A.M. WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through November 2 6:00 P.M. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.		
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JUNE	SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES	1	2	LAG BaOMER 3	PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM	Emor 5 Bat Mitzvah: Harper Sollish
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3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16	WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through November 2 6:00 p.m. Shabbat Minchah/Maariv	SYNAGOGUE EXEC.COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM	MICHIGAN BOARD OF CANTORS CONCERT 7:30 PM at The Berman		11:15 AM YOUTH & FAMILY SHABBAT	Shabbat Care/Young Children 10 AM
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MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS 6 9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman	7	8	9	10	11	Behar-Bechukotai 12 B'not Mitzvah:Sasha Ruskin
KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM	PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM	SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY			PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM	and Sydney Ruskin SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BBQ-12 PM DINE & DISCOVER 5:45 PM with Babbi Share	NOOLLA DRAOLLA AA RM	Boutiques 10:00 am - 3:00 pm				TOT SHABBAT with Hazzan Gross 10:00 AM
with Rabbi Shere at a private home WALK FOR ISRAEL	NOSH & DRASH 6:30 PM	Lunch & Program - noon	0.0	40	41	Shabbat Care/Young Children 10 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM
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MOTHER'S DAY		COFFEE CONNECTIONS 8:30 AM			PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM	SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM
			SYNAGOGUE			Shabbat Care/Young Children 10 AM
	NOSH & DRASH 6:30 PM		ANNUAL MEETING 7:30 PM			MINCHAH-MAARIV and TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 8 PM
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SHAVUOT 20	SHAVUOT 21 YIZKOR	22	23	24	25	Naso 26 Bat Mitzvah: Dayna Starr
SERVICES 9:00 AM	SECOND DAY SERVICES 9:00 AM					SHABBAT TORAH STUDY
	PJs - SHAVUOT 10 AM with Rabbi Bergman		SPRING OUTREACH LUNCHEON			9:45 AM Shabbat Care/Young Children 10 AM
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We are honored to welcome

Professor Eitan Fishbane

as our Scholar-in-Residence

April 20 - 21

Join us for a Shabbat full of thought-provoking presentations and conversations.



See page 5 for details.

Dr. Fishbane is Associate Professor of Jewish Thought at The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS), where he serves on the Faculty Executive Committee and the Rabbinical School Council.

Community Purim Fun



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Shabbat Rocks

SHABBAT ROCKS is back at Adat Shalom!

Celebrate Shabbat with this participatory, engaging and spirited service with instrumental accompaniment backing the beautiful and memorable melodies.

Friday evening, April 20, at 6:00 p.m.

PERIODICALS POSTAGE PAID AT FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

CANDLE	LIGHTING	SHABBAT ENDS			
<u>Friday:</u>		Saturday:			
April 6	7:47 p.m.	April 7	8:47 p.m.		
13	7:55 p.m	14	8:55 p.m		
20	8:03 p.m.	21	9:03 p.m.		
27	8:11 p.m.	28	9:11 p.m.		
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