

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.
Childcare Shabbat & Holidays	10:00 A.M.

#### Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):

Sunday - Friday	6:00 P.M.
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#### Saturdays:

May 5	8:30 P.M.
May 12	8:30 P.M.
May 19	8:00 P.M.
May 26	8:45 P.M.

### SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

May 5

Emor

May 19

Bemidbar

May 12

Behar-Bechukotai

May 26

Naso

Adat Shalom Synagogue

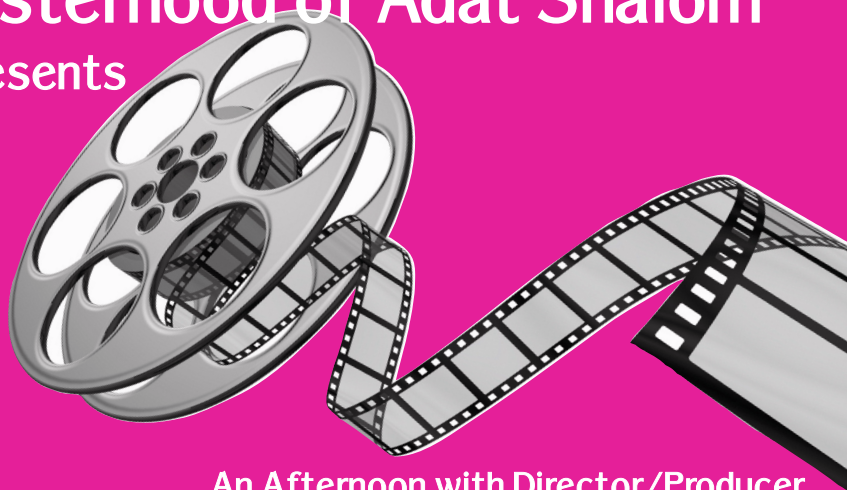
Celebrates

75  
years!

Save the dates: October 26-29

Information coming soon

## Sisterhood of Adat Shalom presents



An Afternoon with Director/Producer

**KEITH FAMIE**

**"Living Life Through the Lens"**  
**A Female Perspective**

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**

Complimentary coffee corner 10:00 a.m. - Noon

Shop the amazing boutiques 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Luncheon catered by Quality Kosher Catering and program - Noon

Woman of Distinction Honoree

**Trudy Weiss**



Questions? Call the synagogue office, 248.851.5100

Register online at <http://adatshalom.org/events/donor-day-2018>

# PEOPLE & PROGRAMS



## Meditation AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman  
Sunday, May 6 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, May 5 & 26  
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](mailto:jgross@adatshalom.org)

## Youth & Family Shabbat

Friday, May 4

6 p.m.

at Adat Shalom Synagogue

Celebrate an amazing year of learning with our youth and teens who will lead Friday night services and share in the celebration of Shabbat during an optional dinner.

Cost: \$56/per household  
\$25/Adult  
\$15/3-12 year old under 3/free

Please register online at: [www.adatshalom.org/youthshabbat18](http://www.adatshalom.org/youthshabbat18)  
Questions? Contact Sammi Shapiro, [sshapiro@adatshalom.org](mailto:sshapiro@adatshalom.org), 248.626.2153

## MAY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA  
AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

**May 5**  
with Rabbi Krakoff

**May 19**  
with Ruth Bergman

**May 12**  
with Dr. Melissa Ser

**May 26**  
with Andy Pass

9:45 A.M.

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

## Mazal Tov to our May B'not Mitzvah



**May 5**

**Harper Irene Sollish** is the daughter of Elizabeth Sollish and Lisa Bargende, granddaughter of Gerrie & Buddy Sollish, Leona & the late Roland Bargende, great-granddaughter of the late Jean Klaristenfeld, late Maurice Raznick and the late Irene Sobieski



**May 12**

**Sasha Elizabeth Ruskin** is the daughter of Danielle & Aaron Ruskin, granddaughter of Joanne & the late Bruce Binder, Joyce & William Ruskin and the great-granddaughter of Cappy Binder



**May 12**

**Sydney Ann Ruskin** is the daughter of Danielle & Aaron Ruskin, granddaughter of Joanne & the late Bruce Binder, Joyce & William Ruskin, and the great-granddaughter of Cappy Binder



**May 19**

**Gabriella Shira Kam** is the daughter of Wendy Kam and Michael Kam, granddaughter of Janice & David Israel, Flora Kam, Eliyahou Kam, and the great-granddaughter of Yusef Hakim



**May 26**

**Dayna Emily Starr** is the daughter of Mara & Alan Starr, granddaughter of Adele Staller & the late Avery Staller, Rita Starr & the late Joseph Starr

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT, KEN GOSS **HARD TO SAY GOODBYE**

As I begin the task of writing my final Voice article as President, I recall many memories of these past two years. I apologize in advance if this last article is a bit self-centered. Words can not describe the sense of pride and satisfaction I feel having served the shul. Adat Shalom is a home, and the people are like family. Working with our clergy who are warm, caring, engaging and compassionate has been an honor. I hope I have offered them as much support and guidance as they have given me.

The administration here manages the budget and facility to such a high level, we all can be proud. Our professional staff's dedication to the synagogue is an inspiration. They constantly go above and beyond during their days here at work. To them, this is their house and their family. It would be hard to find a school where children feel more welcomed and inspired. The education and youth staff work hard to instill *yiddishkeit* in our children. Our custodial personnel always want the facility to be in presentable condition.

Working with our Executive Committee has been a pleasure. These eight people give so much of their time, sacrificing both family and work to keep us moving forward. The Board of Directors is comprised of dedicated and involved congregants whose input is always valued.

Being president of a shul offers a unique sense of satisfaction as we touch peoples hearts and souls. Programs reach all ages

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## FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS **SHAVUOT: A HOLIDAY FLOWING WITH BLINTZES AND CHEESECAKE**

Every major Jewish holiday is associated with food. For Rosh Hashanah – apples and honey; Yom Kippur – no food at all; Sukkot – etrog; Chanukah – latkes and sufganiyot; Purim – hamentashen; Passover – matzah. For Shavuot, it is dairy. There are a variety of explanations as to why we eat dairy foods on Shavuot which celebrates the receiving of the Torah when Moses came down from Mt. Sinai.

One explanation has to do with kashrut. During the revelation at Mt. Sinai, the Israelites learned the laws of kashrut, which includes the proper way to slaughter animals and the prohibition against consuming blood. After leaving Mt. Sinai, they returned to their camps only to realize that neither their meat nor cooking vessels were kosher. They had no choice but to eat a dairy meal!

Another explanation comes from a medieval collection of Jewish ritual and civil laws called *Kol Bo*. Here it claims that the phrase “honey and milk under your tongue” from Song of Songs is an allusion to the Torah, which is sweet and nourishing for our spirits. Some people have the custom of eating two blintzes, which symbolize the two tablets containing the Ten Commandments.

A third explanation for eating dairy comes from *gematria* (numerical value). The numerical value of the Hebrew word for milk, *chalav*, is 40, a number which figures prominently in the story of receiving the Torah. Moses spent 40 days on Mount Sinai receiving instruction in the entire Torah, 40 days praying for forgiveness for the Golden Calf, and 40 more days on Mt. Sinai before returning with the new unbroken set of stone tablets.

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## FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN **WHICH FUTURE WILL WE GIVE ISRAEL?**

David Ben-Gurion declared Israel's independence on May 14th, 1948. It was the first time that there was a Jewish state in two thousand years. We as a people had been in exile since the destruction of Jerusalem and the Second Temple by the Romans. We never stopped dreaming of a return to our homeland. We never lost hope. We never forgot who we were. We came back and built our land again.

We are living the dream of our ancestors. For seventy years, Israel has been strong and independent, growing better every year. It has been the fulfillment of the Prayer for Israel that we share each Shabbat morning, in which we say that Israel is *Reisheet Tzmichat Gaulateinu*, the beginning of the flowering of our redemption. I hope with all my heart that Israel remains that way.

Let me share what keeps me up at night. There had been an independent Jewish state for only one hundred years between the destruction of the First Temple in 586 BCE by the Babylonians, until 1948. That was the period of the Maccabees in the Second Century BCE. One hundred years out of two thousand six hundred. That century of independence ended because we as a people fought each other. We could not see the other's point of view on difficult issues. We lashed out instead of listened. We weakened ourselves so much that we lost our land for two millennia.

We have serious differences as a people on a large variety of issues today. Arguing is fine. Fighting and vilifying each other is not. If we forget that we are a people, we will lose the land again, and there will be no return in our lifetimes, or those of our descendants.

We have a choice today. Are we seventy years into another one hundred year anomaly of history, or are we truly at the dawn of redemption? It is up to us.



## FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ISRAEL**

When I am talking to kids about stories in the Torah, they often ask me, why aren't there any miracles today? So many people born after the middle of the twentieth century fail to recognize that a miracle of biblical proportions has unfolded over the last 70 years. Perhaps that is because for those of us who never knew a world without Israel, her existence is a foregone conclusion. Yet for most of Jewish history, this was not the case.

In honor of Israel's 70th birthday, here are some of my favorite things about our homeland:

For nearly two thousand years, Hebrew was only found in holy books and Torah scrolls; it is now the language of business negotiations, rap music, lovers' quarrels and street graffiti – the only dead language to ever be successfully resurrected.

Tzedakah boxes are often posted at bus stations as are signs that quote Leviticus 19:32, “You shall rise before the aged and show deference to the old.”

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Offering you  
nourishment for  
your mind, body  
& spirit

## From Michael Wolf Director of Spirituality and Outreach

Traditionally, many people mark this time of the year by counting the Omer, a ritual that involves counting the days and weeks leading up to Shavuot. More recently, the custom has developed that people read one chapter of Pirkei Avot on each of the six Shabbatot between the end of Pesach and Shavuot. After the Jews left Egypt, they embarked on a period of self-refinement and character improvement. This was critical in order that they be worthy of receiving the Torah on Shavuot. While counting the Omer, we, too, try to perfect our character. Pirkei Avot is a tractate in the Mishna that is devoted to piety, humility, kindness and ethics. Many continue the custom of studying Pirkei Avot throughout the summer months, until Rosh Hashanah. I hope you will join us at evening Minyan as we learn Pirkei Avot during our One Minute of Fun!

We learn in Chapter 4, Mishna 17: Rabbi Shimon used to say: There are three crowns – the crown of the Torah, the crown of the priesthood, and the crown of kingship, but the crown of a good name surpasses them all.

The Hebrew word for soul is *neshamah*. Central to that word, the middle two letters, *shin* and *mem*, make the word *shem*, Hebrew for “name.” Your name is the key to your soul. In Gematria (each Hebrew letter has a numerical equivalent), *Shem* equals 340 which is the same numerical value as the word for “book,” *sefer*. Names are a book. They tell a story. I would like to know your story – or at least your Hebrew name—so I can call you up for synagogue honors!

**Rabbi Rachel Shere**  
presents a discussion on

***A Study of “In-Laws” in the Torah***  
What They Can Teach Us About  
Navigating These Relationships in Our Lives

Hosted by Marsha Auslander  
5482 Fox Ridge Drive, West Bloomfield

Sunday, May 6, 5:45 P.M.



\$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.

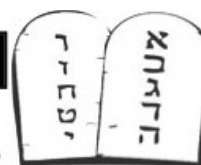
Chairpersons:  
Shelly Perlman 248.847.3273  
& Adele Staller 248.557.8315

# ADULT LEARNING

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

**SATURDAY NIGHT, MAY 19**

## TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT



Jews demonstrate their love for the study of Torah by participating in study on the eve of Shavuot, which commemorates the revelation of the Torah at Mt. Sinai.

**A**dat Shalom will hold its annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Saturday, May 19. Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross will focus their teaching on exploring our new Siddur, *Lev Shalem*.

Join us for Minchah-Maariv services at 8 p.m., followed by study sessions with our clergy, and a sampling of light snacks and tasty cheesecakes, a traditional Shavuot dessert.

All adults and teens are welcome to attend. There is no charge. If you plan to join us, please contact Sheila Lederman at slederman@adatshalom.org or 248-851-5100.

**For 7 - 12 graders**, Dr. Melissa Ser will host Tikkun Leil Shavuot in her home with a light dinner, havdalah, learning and cheesecake. The program begins at 7:45 p.m. and will conclude by 10 p.m. You will be notified by email of the address.

There is no charge to attend. RSVP appreciated to mser@adatshalom.org

## SHAVUOT SERVICES

Morning Services:

May 20 and 21.....9:00 A.M.

Megillat Ruth will be read on the first day, May 20

Yizkor on the second day, May 21

*Childcare available at 10:00 A.M.*

Minchah-Maariv:

Erev Shavuot, Saturday, May 19..... 8:00 P.M.

First Day, Sunday, May 20.....6:00 P.M.

Second Day, Monday, May 21.....9:00 P.M.

# ACTIVE AFFILIATES ►

## Sisterhood



### Adat Shalom Sisterhood Gift Shop

**Shop Mother's Day**  
Spiritual jewelry  
\$48 and up

#### Shop Graduation

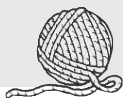
SUNDAYS  
9:30 A.M. - NOON  
WEEKDAYS  
10 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.,  
ASK FOR DENISE  
or call for  
a shopping appointment  
Carol Vieder:  
248.661.9008  
Lillian Schostak:  
248.310.2018

### Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

Sundays, May 6 and June 10 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



### Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh with Rabbi Rachel Shere

Save the date, June 13, 2018

New Moon ✨ New Start

For information contact Rochelle Lieberman 248.553.2498  
or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

**The Annual Spring Outreach Luncheon** is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23 at noon. The Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Synagogue will welcome guests from Kadima, JARC and JVS. Joining them will be several Hillel student ambassadors who will help throughout the afternoon.

The day will be celebrated with a delicious lunch, a creative art project and the much anticipated and always popular singing and dancing led by Hazzan Gross with Rabbi Shere and Dan Shere.

Phyllis Pilcowitz, Lisa Shiffman and Sheila Tyner are co-chairing the event, as they have for the past 10 years. Lisa Shiffman summed it up at the 2017 luncheon when she said, "Each year we walk away saying to ourselves that we're NEVER NOT doing this!"

## Sisterhood Visits the Flint Institute of Arts

On Tuesday, March 6, twenty-two members of the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom had the pleasure of attending a preview of the newly completed expansion of the Contemporary Craft Wing and Art School Hot Shop as well as touring the exhibits: *The Art of Containment*, *Vessels from the Sidney Swidler Collection* and the *Sherwin and Shirley Glass Collection of Contemporary Glass Masterpieces*. The special glass collection will be housed in a recently completed wing of the Institute.

This exciting opportunity was hosted by the Sisterhood of Beth Israel Flint and the Flint Institute of Arts. We were warmly welcomed by executive director, John Henry. During our time there, we were able to explore the new exhibit space, see many of the incredible pieces that will be featured in the exhibit, and watch an amazing glass blowing demonstration in the new glass studio. One exhibit that intrigued us was the beadwork exhibit of the Ubuhle women of South Africa. Their intricately beaded pieces are truly fascinating, and the sale of their artwork allows them to become financially independent. After our tour, we were treated to a delightful salad bar lunch.

We wish to thank all who were involved from the Adat Shalom and Beth Israel Sisterhoods.

Bobbi Gutman



# ACTIVE AFFILIATES ►

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

## The Coffee Connection Adat Shalom Business Networking Group

Tuesday, May 15 at 8:30 a.m.



DOOR  
PRIZE

No charge to attend. Light refreshments. RSVP appreciated.

For information and to RSVP:

Ike Engelbaum, 313.929.6105 or [ikeengelbaum@comcast.net](mailto:ikeengelbaum@comcast.net)

Jeff Cymerint, 248.672.4159 or [cymerint@gmail.com](mailto:cymerint@gmail.com)

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

Two years ago, I accepted the role of Men's Club President with honor, appreciation, and a little trepidation. The role has always been filled by strong leaders who took the club from strength to strength, adding their own flavor of leadership, Judaic values, and integrity to the role and the organization. Stepping into their shoes was not something I did lightly.

Two years later, I hope that I have lived up to the standards set by others. With the support of the Executive Board, the Board of Trustees, and many of our general members, we have introduced new programs and a new young men's cohort. We have listened to your feedback and added new programming in some areas, and refined existing programming in others to more closely align with your interests. And we have made every effort to be more and more inclusive and to never stop listening. We have not always succeeded, but I'm proud of the progress we've made.

Our success was enabled by significant hard work by the entire club. Our Executive Board worked tirelessly to support me month after month, by running programs, supporting communications, and volunteering countless hours during events and planning behind the scenes. The Board of Trustees, as well, contributed significant effort designing, running, supporting, and filling in where necessary to ensure every program was a success. Many non-board members contributed through leading, volunteering and, of course, attending our events, to make them successful. I appreciate every hour volunteered, every email sent, and every event attended. Your help made, and continues to make, the club as successful as it is, with a program slate that is enviable at a national level, and a membership roster among the highest in our region. *Kol HaKavod* to all of you. If I've been fortunate to have found success, it is entirely due to you.

Finally, I'd like to thank the clergy, administration, and maintenance staffs, that have selflessly and generously supported our efforts over the past couple of years. You have brought us new programs, supported existing ones in a myriad of ways, and – perhaps most importantly – tolerated my mistakes as I slowly crawled up the learning curve. I am hugely grateful for your support, kindness, and flexibility as we planned, executed, and extended our programming. You are the best synagogue partners a club could possibly hope for.

Transitions are bittersweet. Although I'm proud of what we've accomplished, I feel we still have more work to do. Although my role will shift, I look forward to continuing to work with the club and to bringing new and exciting programming to the synagogue. Thank you all for your support, confidence, and feedback through these last two years. I am honored to have filled the role, and grateful to have had the opportunity to lead the club.

Shalom,  
Alan

## Men's Club

The Men's Club of Adat Shalom  
is hitting the ball outta the park!

## BATTER UP!

It's Time to Play Summer Softball 2018



Join the Adat Shalom teams  
Sunday mornings, May 6-August 19

The first to register and pay  
get a guaranteed spot on a team.

\*Must be a member of the  
Adat Shalom Men's Club to participate  
on the softball teams.

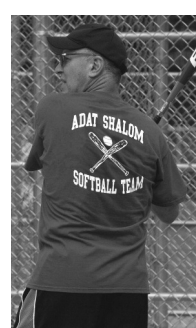
\$70 for season / \$13 for game shirt / \$36\* for MC Membership

*\*if you are not currently a Men's Club member*

For the **Softball Response Form 2018**

or additional information, visit [www.adatshalom/flyers](http://www.adatshalom/flyers)  
or contact Michael Betman, [noagold@sbcglobal.net](mailto:noagold@sbcglobal.net)

Softball 2017 saw some big hitters.





## TIKKUN ADAT



Sharing more than bricks & mortar

### Homebound? Tikkun Adat Is Here for You

Ailing? Recovering from a medical procedure? Are you or someone you know longing for a Shabbat meal but are unable to prepare it?

Sounds like your misery could use some nourishing company.

Don't you worry. Adat Shalom is blessed with volunteers who know their way around a kosher kitchen and are happy to help. There's no charge, but they'll want to contact you about your food preferences and will appreciate several days notice so they can prepare.

Just let us know. If the idea appeals to you, contact either Charlotte Dubin, 248.538.1388, or Rabbi Rachel Shere's office, 248.851.5100.

### Food, Glorious Food -- With an Israeli Flavor

Mavens of the Adat Shalom FRIENDS Cooking Group know that when it comes to choosing a menu of Jewish foods, the options are endless.

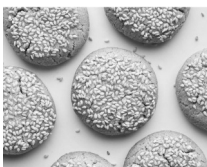
And lately, Israeli cookbooks are getting to the head of the foodie list. Recently, the FRIENDS got together for an evening that focused on Israeli cooking – popular Sephardic dishes and a variety of Middle Eastern specialties – at the home of Shelly and Eugene Perlman. Rabbi Rachel Shere shared her knowledge of food in Jewish tradition.

Shelly and Charmley Levine – both great cooks in their own right – planned the event, which began with dinner and continued with a look at Israelis' multicultural romance with food.

They agreed to share this easy recipe with VOICE readers:

#### Tahini Cookies

2 sticks (1 cup) butter, room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup best-quality tahini  
3 cups all-purpose flour  
2 tsp. baking powder



Place butter and sugar in large bowl of a stand mixer. Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the tahini. Add flour and baking powder and beat to combine. Let dough stand 1 hour. Place rack in center of the oven and preheat to 350 degrees. Form dough into 1 1/2-inch rounds. Arrange rounds uncrowded on baking sheets and bake until slightly brown, about 20 minutes. Let cookies cool for 2-3 minutes on baking sheets. Transfer to rack to cool completely. Store in airtight container.

## EMPTY NESTERS



A group from Adat Shalom got together for a fun-filled night of games celebrating the conclusion of Passover.

# Broadway AND B'rachas

with The Michigan Board of Cantors

## Hazzan Daniel Gross with our community of cantors

Wednesday, May 2 at 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets: \$37-\$45  
Berman Center For The Performing Arts  
[theberman.org/cantors](http://theberman.org/cantors) 248.661.1900

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

An additional wordplay explanation is found in Psalm 68, with regard to the revelation of the Torah. It describes the mountain of God (Mt. Sinai) as a mountain of peaks, *har gav'nunim*. The Hebrew word for cheese, *gevinah*, has the same root letters. So the mountain was made of cheese – a great excuse for cheesecake!

A more serious explanation has to do with self-control and discipline. By limiting ourselves to a dairy meal, we stress the spiritual value of a life guided by moderation and temperance rather than by the seeming freedom of limitlessness and gluttony. This explanation is definitely spiritual and powerful, despite the seeming contradiction of our indulgence in the traditional cheesecake.

Perhaps one or more of these explanations will resonate (and hopefully digest) with you. If not, I urge you to come up with your own rationale for connecting dairy and Shavuot. Please join us for our *Tikkun Leil Shavuot* at 8:00pm on May 19 when we will explore our new *Siddur Lev Shalem* and enjoy some dairy delicacies!

### FROM KEN GOSS (continued from page 3)

and run the gamut of religious identity. Working to inspire people to find their comfortable place in the Adat Shalom family was not difficult.

In my first High Holiday speech I mentioned that my late father never wanted to be a synagogue president, although he held every other board position. Today I can certainly tell him that he missed out on an honor and privilege that is not easily duplicated.

Let me say thank you to everyone for your support and guidance. I especially want to thank Karen who gives me inspiration and love, and supports me in my volunteering.

# A CARING COMMUNITY

## SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We had a successful blood drive at Adat Shalom on Sunday March 18. Thank you to the 37 people who registered including two first-time donors. We collected 32 pints of blood and many lives will be saved because of your generosity. Thanks to the volunteers at the canteen: Beth Bitterman, Ruth Bergman, Renee Lieberman, Charm Levine and Danielle Gordon. Thanks also to Amy Strauss, Marcy Colton and Ruth Zerin.

It takes a village, as they say, and on Sunday, it felt like a warm and loving village indeed. It was wonderful chatting with all the volunteers and the blood donors and catching up with our Adat Shalom family. I hope you all enjoyed it as much as I did.

Thank you Adat Shalom,

Debby Portney

We will be scheduling a fall date. Watch for it in the *Voice*.

### SOUTH OAKLAND HOUSING THE HOMELESS

JUNE 24-JULY 1

And it's just around the corner!! We are busy getting donation letters out to our vendors to insure that we have everything we need to provide a great week for our guests and volunteers. We will need volunteers for food preparation, overnight *shomers*, activity planners, and on call drivers. The Adat Shalom family is very supportive with their time and financial support to make this a great week. If you've volunteered in the past, come again, and if you haven't volunteered, give it a try! Volunteer sign up sheets will be online and in the mail at the end of May.

Evva Hepner  
evva.hepner@gmail.com  
248-798-7673

*"The highest form of wisdom is kindness"*  
– *The Talmud*



The South Oakland Shelter honored three of our members: Debbie Cohen, Evva Hepner and Harry Maisel at a September 2017 event.

### Social Justice Book Group

The Social Justice Book group will not be meeting in May. The group, facilitated by Dr. Tara Hayes of Oakland University, will reconvene June 25 to discuss *My Own Words*, by Ruth Bader Ginsberg.

For information about future book titles, and to attend, email Patti Aaron at [pkaroon@gmail.com](mailto:pkaroon@gmail.com). There is a fee to participate.

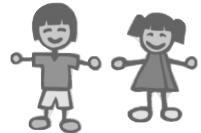
### Did you attend Adat Shalom's preschool?

In recognition of our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary we are planning a very special program for our preschool graduates.

Please contact Alan Yost  
248-851-5100

or [ayost@adatshalom.org](mailto:ayost@adatshalom.org)

Let us know the years you attended and how we can contact you.



**This will be fun!**

It is with great pleasure that the Sisterhood of Adat Shalom announces the three winners of the

### *Celia Schwartz Essay Contest*

***And the winners are...***

**Ava Ashmann:** 3rd-5th grade category

**Rose Gallatin:** 6th-8th grade category

**Ali Randel:** 9th-11th grade category

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

The topic of the written essays was, *"How do you hope your Jewish camping or travel experience will enhance your daily living?"* Each entry was written with much thought. We would like to thank all who participated.

A very special thank you to our judges this year for taking time out of their busy schedules to read and judge our entries: Charlotte Dubin and Rena Tepman.

We will be presenting our winners with their certificates at Shabbat morning services on May 5, 2018. All are welcome to come and join us at Kiddush following services.

Harriet Dunskey and Cindy Posen,  
Sisterhood Chairs for this special Sisterhood project

### 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](mailto:slederman@adatshalom.org) or 248-851-5100, ext. 246. Applications are due May 14, 2018.



# THE LEARNING COMMUNITY



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*Shavuot* is known as the Feast of Weeks. It started as an ancient grain festival and has become a celebration of receiving the Torah. There are different customs surrounding *Shavuot* and below are some of them in a family friendly format.

It's traditional to stay up all night and study Jewish texts. An all-nighter is not realistic for little ones, but consider staying up late and reading PJ Library books together, or dressing up and acting out Moses coming down the mountain with the Ten Commandments. One suggestion is Sylvia A. Rouss's No Rules for Michael - which can be followed by coming up with your own house rules.

We also read the book of Ruth on *Shavuot* morning. Some child-friendly versions of this text are Ruth and Naomi, by Jean Marzollo and The Story of Ruth, by Maxine Rose Schur. We will be reading together at PJs and Stories on the second morning of *Shavuot*, before Yizkor services. We begin at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 21 and will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller.

*Shavuot* celebrates the Land of Milk and Honey – and we traditionally eat dairy foods on this holiday. You might find and make a new dairy recipe together with your child and then taste it on *Shavuot*. You might try cheesecake, blintzes, or even an ice cream sundae bar!

Decorating with flowers is also a custom of *Shavuot*. In Israel, children wear flowers in their hair as they bring baskets of fruits – symbolic of the first fruits brought to the Temple – to kindergarten. Try making paper flowers that you and your child can decorate. <https://www.maisondepax.com/paper-flowers>

Wishing you a Chag Sameach.

L'Shalom,  
Debi

## Join us as we celebrate Shavuot Morning PJs & Stories

Special guest reader Rabbi Bergman  
Monday, May 21, 10 a.m.

Kids can  
come in  
pajamas!



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RSVP to Debi Banooni, 248.626.2153 or  
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## Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

### Shake, Rattle & Twist – May 4 & June 1

Braid challah and sing songs at 11:15 A.M. 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 – June 10** at 10:30 A.M.

### Tot Shabbat – Saturday, May 12

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

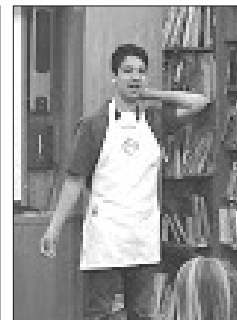
### PJ's & Stories, Shavuot– Monday, May 21

Children 5 and under and their families are invited to a PJ program with friends & holiday-appropriate activities. We begin at 10 A.M. and will be joined by Rabbi Bergman as our guest storyteller. Feel free to join us while services are in session.

### Parent Toddler – Friday & Monday classes

Space is still available. Classes begin at 9:45 A.M. Register now, don't miss out. **Summer session** begins July 9. Registration opens June 4 for members and June 11 for non-members.

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



### Kids' Afternoon of Fun

Kids took  
over the  
Adat  
Shalom  
kitchen on  
Sunday  
March 18



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# Nosh & Drash

## MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL

Watch your email for 2018-2019 registration details.



Teens studying Israel's Declaration of Independence.

## What's New in Teen Education?

Throughout this year, as part of my culminating research project for the Jewish Theological Seminary, I have worked on an action research project in the area of Jewish teen education. I have learned quite a lot from the teens who are engaged in our programming. As we move toward developing teen education further, and given that one of the top factors in whether teens participate is their schedules, not whether or not they find the program interesting, multiple choices for participation are key. If we look at total teen participation, then out of the 185 teens on our outreach list, 62% are either involved in one of our educational programs or attend a local day school.

Teen interest in learning falls into three main categories: 1) social connectivity; 2) life skills and personal goals; 3) Jewish knowledge and the modern world. The students who self-selected to attend our Monday evening program were overwhelmingly comfortable in the synagogue setting, noting that when they are present they feel "safe," "happy," "included," "supported," and "at home." The things they love best about coming to class are - equally - "seeing [their] friends" and "learning new Jewish things." Students want to know "how to be a Jewish teen/adult." Students expressed their desire to not only learn about Jewish history and culture, but also how to apply it to their lives. When asked what was difficult about being Jewish, students pointed to anti-Semitism or "being bullied."

Developing from adolescents into adults requires learning to take risks, being more responsible, building academic skills, balancing school/work and personal demands, and dealing more effectively with stressors. Many students expressed their frustrations with schoolwork, balancing classes and social time, and study skills. This led us to create a mid-year series on Teen Mental Health, for which we received a local grant.

There are educational opportunities for teens offered three days per week, in addition to many holidays.

*Dr. Melissa Ser, Director of Education*

## 2018-2019 School Year

### Sundays

9 a.m. to 12 p.m., weekly

Teen Leadership - Madrichim work/volunteer in the religious school

12:30 p.m. monthly, plus additional opportunities  
Service Learning through Teen Volunteer Corps

5 p.m. to 7 p.m., weekly

Dual Enrollment Hebrew program for high school\*  
(the only program not open to 8th graders)

### Mondays

6 p.m. to 8 p.m., weekly

Nosh & Drash dinner and learning

### Wednesdays

4:30 p.m. to 6:15 pm, weekly

Teen Leadership - Madrichim work/volunteer in the religious school

### Holidays

Teens have their own programming on many holidays and we are always open to more!

**FROM DR. MELISSA SER**  
Director of Education

**FROM JODI GROSS**  
Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement



## YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

### Youth & Family Shabbat

On Friday evening, May 4, our youth will take over the bimah. All students from preschool-age through high school seniors will take part in leading our Mincha, Kabbalat Shabbat, and Maariv services. We will especially recognize our seventh graders as they transition to our high school learning programs, eighth graders who are completing Hillel Day School, and high school seniors who have been active parts of our educational programs.

### Graduating Seniors - *Mazal tov!*

Jo Banooni	Dayna Katz
Morgan Berg	Julie Klein
Julia Bienstock	Evan Kolin
Hallie Bittker	Micah Krakoff
Shoshana Bittker	Arianna Lerner
Isabel Bradley	Ari Mattler
Abigail Brickman	Megan Rosender
Joshua Chynoweth	Adi Siegmann
Jessica Fisher	Samantha Silverman
Gabrielle Family	Ellie Soverinsky
Roi Golan	Emily Uzansky
Noah Goodman	Trevor Vainik
Kate Jacobs	Zoe Weil
Jessica Kahn	

### Gardening at Adat Shalom

Spring is in the air, and the garden beds in our playground are about to come to life. This year we are once again partnering with Hazon Detroit, and the project we have decided on is herb gardens. Each garden bed will have its own theme, and congregants are invited to stop by all summer long to tend the garden and take clippings home for personal use. Any herbs which are not harvested by congregants will be dried for winter use.

Thanks to a mini-grant from Hazon, each garden bed will have laminated instruction cards for taking clippings without harming the plants, along with information about the herbs. In our tea garden, we anticipate growing anise, bergamot, chamomile, lavender, lemon balm, spearmint, and peppermint. In our cooking gardens, we plan to grow dill, basil, chervil, cilantro, marjoram, oregano, rosemary, summer savory, winter savory, chives, tarragon, and thyme. Finally, in our biblical garden, we plan to grow sorrel, sage, hyssop, laurel (bay leaves), coriander, caraway, and cumin.

Teens will be planting the garden beds on Monday evening, May 14, at our last night of Nosh & Drash for the year.

### Teen Tikkun Leil Shavuot

In keeping with the custom of learning during the evening of Shavuot, teens are invited to the Ser home for a light dinner, havdalah, learning and cheesecake Saturday, May 19, at 7:45 p.m. (see page 4 for more information)

#### YOUTH ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR:

##### Monday, May 14

Teen Volunteer Corps weed and plant the garden in memory of Haley Nathan z"l

##### Wednesday, May 16

Clergy visit Hillel Day School during lunch

As the youth engagement programming season comes to an end, it is my pleasure to share a few highlights.

During our Kids' Afternoon of Fun and Kids' Night Out Programs, kindergarten to fifth graders learned about taking care of animals, went back in time to find fossils during a dinosaur program led by the Cranbrook Science Center, took over the kitchen and made funky challah and dirt pudding (and a mess!) with guest kid chef, Sammy Vieder. The kids especially enjoyed building and programming a catapult thanks to the generosity of the Robot Garage!

Middle school students spent an evening laughing at our Comedy Sportz Detroit event. They also had a ball playing Whirlyball and volunteering with the Teen Volunteer Corps.

By design, our 8th to 12th grade engagement program is an a la carte menu of opportunities for teens to engage, connect and learn with other teens, and form meaningful relationships with clergy and educators. Teens made a difference during their involvement in the Teen Volunteer Corps. They enriched their minds during Nosh & Drash. Teens explored their Jewish identity and connections to American Jewish history during our trip to Philadelphia. They were also *madrichim* (teacher assistants) and positive Jewish role models for kids during Hebrew school. In addition to everything else they are doing, teens also volunteered in youth activity rooms during the High Holidays and at the Purim carnival.

There are many opportunities for kids and teens to make lasting friendships, be part of an active youth community, contribute to our congregation and make connections with our educators, youth professionals and Clergy. I look forward to continuing the important work I do with and for kids and teens.

### College Outreach

Special thank you to the parents that volunteered to assemble the Pesach packages for undergraduates, graduates and recent graduates of college.



Our Madrichim making a difference!

# CELEBRATIONS

## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1- Viola Cohen<br>David Harold<br>Ellen Labes<br>Sy Lusky<br>Linda Singer                                   | 14- Linda Drissman<br>Stewart Prog<br>Jordan Supowit                                  |
| 2- Taal Ashmann<br>Melissa Novetsky   | 15- Mark Voight   |
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| 4- David Forst<br>Daniel Shere  | 17- Shelley Droz<br>Diane Hopp<br>Lauren Rosenberg                                    |
| 5- Phil Elkus<br>Dennis Yashinsky<br>Alan Yost  | 18- Howard Kowalsky<br>Sherri Morof<br>Mara Starr                                     |
| 7- Marilyn Karbal<br>Sanford Mall<br>Elayne Ritten<br>Phyllis Soltz   | 19- Irwin Elson<br>Melissa Kirshner<br>Ronald Schechter                               |
| 8- Joan Chernoff Epstein<br>Joyce Epstein<br>Scott Hamburger<br>David Otis<br>Jason Pollak<br>Lauren Tackel | 20- Madeleine Blum<br>Jason Goldis<br>Karen Rottman<br>Bruce Weingarten<br>Lon Zaback |
| 9- Rochelle Juni  | 21- John Levy<br>Jeffrey Young  |
| 10- Helen Bayles<br>Aaron Greenspon<br>Paul Magy<br>Rayna Kogan<br>Howard Terebelo                          | 22- Harold Baker<br>Steven Goodman  |
| 11- Susan Feldman   | 23- Stacey Francis<br>Sue Ellen Kaufman   |
| 12- Natalie Blum<br>Idelle Neuvirth<br>Gary Shiffman  | 24- Lori Ashmann  |
| 13- Craig Glaser<br>Carrie Kushner<br>Robert Mattler<br>Scott Schwartz<br>Thomas Williams                   | 26- Adele Staller<br>Sara Wasser  |
|   | 27- Mark Bernstein<br>Fred Fischer<br>Shelley Kohl<br>Aaron Rebeck                    |
|   | 28- Barry Goodman<br>Danielle Gordon  |
|   | 29- Brett Endelman  |
|   | 30- Faith Jacobson  |
|   | 31- Irvin Kappy<br>Charmley Levine  |

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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|--|---|
| 3- Sharon & Alan Kaplan                                | 21- Nancy & Dennis Liefer   |
| 5- Judy Rudy & Cliff Dubowski                          | 23- Larisa & Dmitry Belski  |
| 7- Sherri & Gary Morof                                 | 25- Shellie & Michael Dorfman<br>Jenna & Aric Klar  |
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| 18- Linda & Barry Rosenbaum                            |   |
| 19- Harriet & Sanford Mall                             |   |
| 20- Susan & Michael Feldman<br>Elizabeth & Derek Hill  |   |

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 [sssteinberg@adatshalom.org](mailto:sssteinberg@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.

## MAZAL TOV!

Marriage of **Mindy Raminick**, daughter of Miriam and William Raminick, to **Michael Glassman**, son of Sherri & George Glassman

Marriage of **Marcy Wasserman**, daughter of Beverly and Ralph Woronoff, to **Philip Epstein**, son of the late Loretta Knispel and the late Irwin Epstein

Birth of **Bella Rachel Belski**, daughter of Larisa & Dmitry Belski, granddaughter of Ella & Aleksey Fudym, Margaret & Leonid Belski

Birth of **Madeline Pippa Minkin**, daughter of Sara & Michael Minkin, granddaughter of Ellen & Jerry Minkin and Debra Anderson

Birth of **Emerson Maxwell Shiffman**, son of Mallory & Matthew Shiffman, grandson of Debbie & Paul Walter, Lisa & Gary Shiffman, great-grandson of Estelle & Seymour Kleiman, Lois Shiffman & the late Milt Shiffman, the late Evelyn Kasle, the late Edith & the late Paul Walter

Birth of **Rory Wolf Shulman**, son of Rachel & Brian Shulman, grandson of Donna & the late Robert Wilensky, Janis & Larry Shulman

Birth of **Ethan Drew Stern**, son of Katie & Michael Stern, grandson of Carol Karbal Blender, Anita & Dennis Blender, Tobi & Gary Cooper, Cheryl & Allen Stern, great-grandson of Esther Liwazer

Birth of **Jake Solomon Wagman**, son of Ronit & Eric Wagman, grandson of Marcy & Michael Feldman and Elaine & Michael Wagman

Birth of **Lucas Noah Yost**, son of Lauren & Zachary Yost, grandson of Cathy & Howard Allen and Beverly & Alan Yost

## WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW

*Friends,  
Thank you for entertaining my father-in-law Lou Landgarten this afternoon at First and Main. Your smiles, tunes and conversation made his day and week, I'm sure. After you left, he continued humming and singing songs with a smile on his face.*

*Shalom,  
Ed (Kohl)*



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# MEMORIAMs

**DR. ELI BERGER**, husband of the late Joanna Berger, father of Jeffrey (Susan Kessler) Berger, Wendy (Glen Pickover) Berger and Karen (Dr. Dan) Ockner, grandfather of Sherri Berger (Ian Gardiner), Tracy (Fiance Jovette Estrellado) Berger, Aaron Pickover, Jamie Ockner and Rachel Ockner, brother of Stanley (Phyllis) Berger, Anita (the late Henry) Epstein, the late Blanche (the late Beryle) Walters, brother in law of Dr. Richard Collens.

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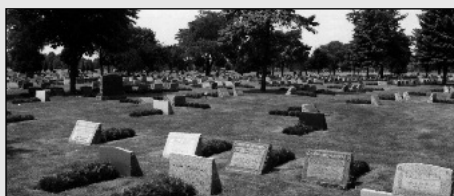
**NATHAN FLAISHER**, husband of the late Rebecca Flaisher, father of David Flaisher, Lesly (Cheryl) Flaisher, Harvey Flaisher and the late Carolyn (David) Segal, grandfather of Charlie Flaisher, Ben Flaisher, Amy Flaisher, Sam (Sofiya) Segal, Jake Segal, great-grandfather of Becky Flaisher and Grant Flaisher, brother to the late Ben Flaisher, late Sam Flaisher, late Nette (Mal) Ross and the late Florence Flaisher.

**FAY KRITZER**, wife of Larry Kritzer, mother of Melissa Kritzer and Samantha Kritzer. Sister-in-law of Joyce (Mickey) Aller and the late Ronna (Larry) Bassin.

**FLORENCE TCHOR MILLER**, wife of the late Herbert Miller, mother of Norman (Mary) Miller, Theodore (Sue) Miller, Benjamin Miller, Joanne Miller and Miriam (Robert) Shumaker, grandmother of David (Lori) Miller, Jeffrey (Linda) Miller, Jason (Rachel) Miller, Matthew Miller, Michael (Melissa) Miller, Daniel Miller, Alesha Miller, Samantha (Fiance, Sam Goldberg) Shumaker and Andrew Shumaker, great-grandmother of Owen Miller, Aaron Miller, Emily Miller, Grant Miller, Brenden Jankowski, Zosia Jankowski, Michael Jr. Miller, Caroline Miller, Cecilia Miller, Mason Miller, sister to the late May (late Harold) Platt, late Beverly (late Sam) LaFond.

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

Unlike in the U.S., Memorial Day isn't a time for picnics and sales. On Yom Hazikaron in Israel, the radio stations play only sad music and at 11:00 A.M., a two-minute siren blasts and the country comes to a complete standstill. Traffic on the highway stops as people get out of their cars to remember those who have fallen. In such a small country, everyone is personally affected.

Perhaps because of their familiarity with tragedy, Israelis are always amongst the first responders to disasters no matter where in the world they strike, and Israel has opened its borders to more refugees per capita than any other nation.

There is a national theatre troupe composed entirely of blind and deaf actors; Israeli paper currency contains Braille for the vision impaired; and people with autism are recruited for a selective intelligence squad in the Israeli army where their differential strengths are considered an asset.

Israel was the third country in the world to have a female prime minister and the first country in the world to require its fashion models to maintain a healthy weight.

Israel was the only country to enter the 21st century with more trees than 100 years prior, and solar powered water heaters are ubiquitous in Israeli homes.

I was recently at a conference where Israelis demonstrated a new technology they have invented to literally create water out of thin air.

Minyanim meet nearly everywhere – at gas stations, by the kibbutz pool, even in bars. Even the least observant Jew knows when the Jewish holidays are because the year is measured by and ordered around them. The work week begins on Sunday because most people, even those who aren't religious, take a short day on Friday to prepare for a nicer family meal on Friday night.























Most ovens sold in Israel have a "Shabbat setting" and observant Israelis can buy discounted car insurance that doesn't include Friday night or Saturday.

David Ben-Gurion famously said, "In Israel, in order to be a realist, you must believe in miracles." Happy Birthday Israel. A great miracle has happened here.

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<b>6</b> <div>MEDITATION &amp; MINDFULNESS</div> <div>9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman</div> <div>KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM</div> <div>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</div> <div>DINE &amp; DISCOVER 5:45 PM</div> <div>with Rabbi Shere</div> <div>at a private home</div> <div>WALK FOR ISRAEL</div> <div>36  21</div>	<b>7</b>  <div>PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM</div> <div>NOSH &amp; DRASH 6:30 PM</div> <div>37  22</div>	<b>8</b>  <div>SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY Boutiques</div> <div>10:00 am - 3:00 pm</div> <div>Lunch &amp; Program - noon</div> <div>38  23</div>	<b>9</b>  <div>39  24</div>	<b>10</b>  <div>40  25</div>	<b>11</b>  <div>PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM</div> <div>41  8:26 PM 26</div>	<b>12</b>  <div>Behar-Bechukotai</div> <div>B'not Mitzvah: Sasha Ruskin</div> <div>and Sydney Ruskin</div> <div>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY</div> <div>with Dr. Melissa Ser 9:45 AM</div> <div>TOT SHABBAT</div> <div>with Hazzan Gross 10:00 AM</div> <div>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM</div> <div>42  27</div>
<b>YOM YERUSHALAYIM 13</b>  <div>MOTHER'S DAY</div> <div>43  28</div>	<b>14</b>  <div>PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM</div> <div>HALEY'S GARDEN</div> <div>TVC Project</div> <div>NOSH &amp; DRASH 6:30 PM</div> <div>44  29</div>	<b>ROSH CHODESH SIVAN 15</b>  <div>COFFEE CONNECTIONS</div> <div>8:30 AM</div> <div>45  SIVAN 1</div>	<b>16</b>  <div>SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETING</div> <div>7:30 PM</div> <div>46  2</div>	<b>17</b>  <div>47  3</div>	<b>18</b>  <div>PARENT TODDLER 9:45AM</div> <div>48  8:34 PM 4</div>	<b>Bemidbar EREV SHAVUOT 19</b>  <div>Bat Mitzvah: Gabriella Kam</div> <div>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY</div> <div>with Ruth Bergman 9:45 AM</div> <div>MINCHAH-MAARIV and</div> <div>TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 8 PM</div> <div>49  9:42 PM 5</div>
<b>SHAVUOT 20</b>  <div>FIRST DAY SERVICES 9:00 AM</div> <div>MINCHAH-MAARIV 6 PM</div> <div> 9:43 PM 6</div>	<b>SHAVUOT 21</b>  <div>YIZKOR</div> <div>SECOND DAY SERVICES 9:00 AM</div> <div>PJs - SHAVUOT</div> <div>10 AM with Rabbi Bergman</div> <div>MINCHAH-MAARIV 9:00 PM 7</div>	<b>22</b>  <div>8</div>	<b>23</b>  <div>SPRING OUTREACH LUNCHEON 12:00 PM</div> <div>9</div>	<b>24</b>  <div>10</div>	<b>25</b>  <div> 8:40 PM 11</div>	<b>Naso 26</b>  <div>Bat Mitzvah: Dayna Starr</div> <div>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY</div> <div>with Andy Pass 9:45 AM</div> <div>SOULFUL YOGA</div> <div>with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM</div> <div>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45 PM</div> <div>12</div>
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# The Adat Shalom Synagogue Annual Meeting, May 16



## Ken Goss will pass the gavel to Sanford Vieder

All congregants are invited to attend Adat Shalom's annual meeting and election of officers and trustees on Wednesday evening, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for you to learn more about the offerings and accomplishments of our Synagogue. We will review our financial situation and also hold our annual Memorial Service.

The nominating committee has submitted the following slate for 2018/2019:

### OFFICERS:

President. . . . . Sandy Vieder  
First Vice President. . . Joan Chernoff Epstein  
Vice President. . . . . Joyce Weingarten  
Secretary. . . . . Joe Wener  
Treasurer. . . . . Jerome Pesick

### Executive committee at large:

Maria Pacis-Biederman (2020)  
Rick Tyner . . . . . (2019)  
Gordon Leff . . . . . (2021)

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3 year term

Gary Graff. . . . . (2021)  
Diane Howitt. . . . . (2021)  
Stuart Logan. . . . . (2021)

### MEMORIAL PARK: 3 year term

Robert Dunsky. . . . . (2021)  
Jeff Supowit. . . . . (2021)  
Marty Wiener. . . . . (2021)  
Ralph Woronoff. . . . . (2021)

The By-Laws permit additional candidates for any office to be nominated by a petition signed by 25 members in good standing. The petition must be filed with the secretary of the congregation (by filing in the Synagogue office during regular business hours) no later than the close of business on Tuesday, May 8, 2018. The candidate must consent to placing their name in nomination. As of this date, no petitions have been filed.

Sincerely, Nominating Committee,

Ken Goss, President  
Joyce Weingarten, Secretary  
Lori Issner  
Alan Chandross  
Trudy Weiss  
Evva Hepner  
Annette Meskin

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### CANDLE LIGHTING

#### Friday:

May 4 8:19 p.m.  
11 8:26 p.m.  
18 8:34 p.m.  
25 8:40 p.m.

### SHABBAT ENDS

#### Saturday:

May 5 9:19 p.m.  
12 9:26 p.m.  
19 9:34 p.m.  
26 9:40 p.m.

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Rabbi Efray Spectre z"l

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Cantor Larry Vieder z"l

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*Save the Date*

**Friday Evening, June 1, 2018**

**INSTALLATION & CELEBRATION  
of the Officers & Board Members  
of Adat Shalom Synagogue**