

ADAT SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

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Voice



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Mornings:

Sundays	8:30 A.M.
Monday - Friday	7:30 A.M.
Shabbat	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, December 25	8:30 A.M.
Tuesday, January 1	8:30 A.M.

Evenings (Minchah-Maariv):

Sunday - Friday	5:00 P.M.
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Saturdays:

December 1	5:00 P.M.
December 8	5:00 P.M.
December 15	5:00 P.M.
December 22	5:00 P.M.
December 29	5:00 P.M.

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

December 1 Vayeishev	December 22 Vayechi
December 8 Miketz	December 29 Shemot
December 15 Vayigash	

The *celebration* has begun...



Missebaba
2019 Gala

Saturday, February 23
Seven-thirty in the evening

Save the date for our
annual synagogue fundraiser

Take advantage of year-end
charitable tax deductions.

Contact Executive Director Alan Yost
248.851.5100 or ayost@adatshalom.org

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Happy Chanukah!



PEOPLE & PROGRAMS



Meditation

AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman

Sundays, December 2 & 16 and

January 6 & 20 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, December 15 and

January 5 & 19 at 10:00 A.M.

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

Shabbat-Appella

Friday, December 14, 5:00 P.M.

If you are looking for an uplifting synagogue service experience, then look no further!

The beautiful melodies of Kabbalat Shabbat are presented in intricate a cappella harmony at Shabbat-Appella.

We invite you to join us and participate in the spirituality of this unique service to welcome Shabbat.

DECEMBER SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA
AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

December 1
with Ruth Bergman

December 8
No Shabbat Torah Study

December 15
with Rabbi Bergman

December 22 & 29
No Shabbat Torah Study

9:45 A.M.

FINISHING IN TIME FOR THE RABBI'S SERMON

Healing in Harmony

A Healing Service

led by Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross

9:45 A.M. on Saturday, December 8

Hazzan Gross and Rabbi Shere will lead this communal service of convalescence and camaraderie. Individual and collective prayers will be explored through beautiful and inspiring music and texts.

Please contact the synagogue office at 248.851.5100 if you have any questions.



From Michael Wolf

Director of Spirituality and Outreach

Upon completion of each of the five books of the Torah in the course of the Shabbat morning Torah reading, it is customary for everyone present to shout out loud: "*Chazak, chazak, v'nitchazek*" which means "Let us be strong, let us be strong and let us strengthen others as well."

Chazak – In order for us to be strong, to be able to deal with the challenges, obstacles and pressures we encounter, we need to be grounded in something that gives us roots, like our Jewish traditions from *G'milut Chasadim* to *Tefillah* and everything in between.

In a sense, this emphasis on tradition is also the story of Chanukah. The Hellenist Greeks were conquering the world and a small band of Maccabees were able to resist the onslaught because they drew strength from our traditions. They stood up and said no, and they were empowered to do so because they knew who they were. Like their ancestors before them, traditions gave them strength.

The second *Chazak* points to relationships; we are strong when we have people we can count on. Our families and our Jewish community are sources of strength. The menorah in the Temple was made out of one piece of gold to show unity of the Jewish people.

Finally, *V'nitchazek* – We must strengthen each other. The world (and our daily *minyan*) needs us all desperately; there are many challenges and we gain strength by supporting and helping one another. May we continue to strengthen each other as we gather to sing the blessings over the *Chanukiah* and add light during the darkest time of the year.

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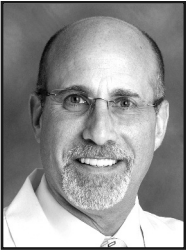
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FROM THE PRESIDENT, SANFORD VIEDER

Over the last few days of October, Adat Shalom celebrated the beginning of its 75th year. Hopefully, many of you were able to attend some or all of the functions which took place. We began with a very warm Kabbalat Shabbat service and Oneg Shabbat on Friday, October 26 and culminated with a truly inspiring and fabulously attended Diamond Jubilee Concert on Monday evening, October 29. The events were all carefully planned and flawlessly executed due to the hard work of our event chairpersons. My special thanks go to the entire synagogue office and maintenance staff led by Alan Yost, our fabulous clergy and specifically to Norma Dorman, Julie Wiener, Susan Graham, Joyce Weingarten, Harriet Dunskey and Gerrie Solish.

We look forward to more special programs throughout the next year and we will shortly embark upon our 75th anniversary capital campaign, which is specifically directed at growing our endowment fund to assure the continuity of our next 75 years for our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sadly, during the course of the anniversary opening weekend, we also learned about the tragedy which took place in Pittsburgh. Recognizing that by the time this article is published, it will have been over a month since that Shabbat day, I do want to share with all of you a portion of the words I shared publicly at the concert. In addition, I want to state that we take very seriously the growing threat of anti-Semitism in our country and are actively working on taking appropriate actions to assure the safety and security of our synagogue and our members. We are working with the Farmington Hills Police Department and Jewish Federation to explore all appropriate security options. More information about building security is sure to follow via email, the synagogue website and direct mailings.

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FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS **RUDOLPH THE JEWISH REINDEER**

It's no secret that many Jewish people love Christmas music. Almost everyone has at least one yuletide song that they smile and sing along with when it pops up on the radio. As you may be aware, many of the season's greatest hits were composed by Jews. Some of these classics include *Silver Bells*, *White Christmas*, *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*, *The Christmas Song* ("chestnuts roasting on an open fire..."), and *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*.

Rudolph started life as a poem written by Robert Lewis May, a Jewish advertising copywriter at Montgomery Ward in Chicago. In 1939, May was assigned the task of creating a Christmas story about an animal for use in a coloring book to be given out for free to customers. This ad campaign was a huge success and Montgomery Ward being second only to Sears as the country's largest retailer, the story poem of Rudolph entered most American households.

May used his own childhood experience growing up in New Rochelle, New York, as inspiration, and chose the name Rudolph as it closely resembled his own name, Robert. May himself said that "as a child I'd always been the smallest in the class. Frail, poorly coordinated, I was never asked to join the school teams."

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FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN

The story of Chanukah takes place in the second century BCE, when the Jews of the Land of Israel were living under the domination of the Hellenized Syrians, a group who embraced the ancient Greek gods and tried to force their beliefs on others, particularly through idol worship.

The problem with Hellenism and the ancient Greek gods, in addition to its violation of monotheism, is found in the statues of these gods. There is no doubt that the statues represent one of the greatest artistic achievements. However, the statues set a standard for the ideal kind of person that few could live up to.

The physiques of these gods are flawless. They are muscular and beautiful. None is missing a limb. None is bent over in pain. None is poor. They are all of one race and ethnicity. The message of these statues is that only those who are perfect are truly created in the image of the gods. This often led to horrible acts. Children who were born with flaws were often left to die of exposure. People with developmental or physical disabilities were left to fend on their own. People of other religions and cultures were the enemy.

The Jews who fought against this said that every single human being is created in the image of God. That is why we believe that God is invisible to us. This way, no one can say what is the ideal kind of person. In Jewish tradition, we understand being created in the image of God as emulating God's ways. Just as God created people with love, we should treat all of God's creation with love. Just as God created a world with the potential for more than enough food for everyone, we have an obligation to feed the poor. Just as God created all different kinds of people, we have to find a way to celebrate those differences, and love people precisely because of their differences.

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FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE **IDOL (IDLE) WORSHIP**

On any given day, if we listen to the news or read the paper, we will likely be confronted with yet another example of the injustice, violence and despair that saturate the world in which we live. As Jews, what is the appropriate response to the bleak reality that we often find facing us? The answer to this question is tied into the reason the Torah forbids idol worship. On the surface, it may seem that these two ideas have nothing to do with each other, however, our wise tradition understands the two as being inextricably bound. Rabbi Art Green writes, "Why is the Torah so concerned with idolatry? You might think that it is because God has no image, and any image of God is therefore a distortion. But Heschel read the commandment differently. He said, 'it is precisely because God has an image that idols are forbidden. You are the image of God. But the only medium in which you can shape that image is that of your entire life. To take anything less than a full, living, breathing human being and try to create God's image out of it – that diminishes the Divine and is considered idolatry.' You can't make God's image; you can only be God's image." May we find ways to feed and grow the Divine potential within us; and may these awakened reservoirs of Divine strength provide us all with the courage, wisdom and perseverance to transform our nation's headlines and heal our nation's heart.

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

Family Education programs
are endowed in memory
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This month we notice a change, it is growing darker and colder. It is during this season that we need to find ways to make our own warmth and light.

If you are looking for a weekend that fills you and your family with warmth and light, please consider joining Rabbi Bergman and me at Butzel for Winter Family Camp this year, the weekend of January 25. It is an unplugged weekend where you have an opportunity for time with your family and time with trusted staff watching your children as they play with their friends, providing you with the time to spend with other adults. Every year I look forward to Adat Shalom's winter Family Camp. I start thinking about it in October, advertising and planning in November and feel the excitement continue to build weekly.

Join your friends at family camp or even better, come and make a few new friends. The only limitation at camp is the size. There are 20 rooms for family camp and we usually have a wait list, so do not hesitate to ask any questions you may have.

L'Shalom,
Debi



Family Camp, January 2018

Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

Shabbat Mini Minyan with Hazz'n Dan –

Saturdays, December 15 & January 12

A music-filled Shabbat morning of song and prayer for young families beginning at 10:00 A.M.

2nd Grade Family Program – Sunday, December 16

Parents and 2nd graders come together to celebrate Havdalah at 10:30 A.M.

Shake, Rattle & Twist – Sunday, January 6

Do Havdalah, a craft, braid challah and sing songs with Hazz'n Dan at 10:30 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.

Parent Toddler – Friday class

Registration will open on December 17. Contact Sammi in the Education office for more information.

Family Camp – January 25-27

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

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

SANFORD VIEDER (continued from page 3)

As more European Jews immigrated to the city of Detroit following World War II, the freedom to belong to a Jewish congregation without imminent fear and the ability to safely observe their customs and rituals in a synagogue setting took on new meaning. Sadly, so many of these new Detroit Jews had witnessed and suffered unthinkable atrocities. Many had lost their entire families to the evil of the Nazi regime. Included with those people were my mother and father, of blessed memory, Larry and Gitta Vieder, who found a new family here in 1960.

For my parents and specifically my father, like so many other holocaust survivors, the synagogue became a very important symbol. It was a beacon of light that proved to the world that Jews mattered. It afforded my parents an opportunity to rebuild a new life, with a new family. Like so many other survivors, it was that tenacity, grit and determination to not only rebuild a meaningful life and a prosperous synagogue, but also to assure that for generations to come, the synagogue would remain an essential symbol of our resolve as Jews and the strength and beauty of Judaism. It meant the synagogue would stand as a critical piece of society that could not simply be eradicated despite any efforts to burn it down, or destroy it, or get rid of the people within. My father spent his entire lifetime building, promoting and safeguarding our congregation with great foresight of what it stood for. To this end, the name Adat Shalom (which means Congregation of Peace) has even deeper meaning today.

But, it is with a very heavy heart that I share this message tonight with the recent atrocity which took place at one of our sister synagogues, The Tree of Life Congregation in Pittsburgh. Within a few short minutes, pure evil took the lives of 11 fellow Jews, simply for being Jewish and peacefully celebrating Shabbat. We are all shocked and grieving at the tragic and senseless loss of innocent lives, as we pause to reflect on what has happened and what the future holds for the Jewish people in our modern times.

In paraphrasing Maimonides and our founding Rabbi, Jacob E. Segal, the problem with evil in the world, and ignorance, and disease, and crime is that these bad things are not positive forces in themselves. They are merely different forms of darkness. They are simply absent of light, which makes them absent of life.

However, from the darkness of this past Shabbat morning, all of us being here together tonight, and each time we gather within this magnificent spiritual home in the days and years to come, exudes light and radiance, along with consoling comfort and dedicated friendship. Knowledge, learning, wisdom, love, compassion and social justice are weapons of light which pierce the darkness. So tonight, we summon spiritual light through the beauty and wonder of music, song and Chazzanut. Tonight, we take a journey with these tremendously talented spiritual leaders, our Shaliach Tzibburs, and use these magnificent spirits of light to pierce the darkness and once again say to the world, we will continue to live proudly as Jews and continue to bring light to the dark corners of our earth.

Our renewed assignment as decent human beings and faithful Jews is to keep punching holes in the darkness, like a blazing torch, brightly shining light where it is needed. Adat Shalom and all other synagogues are the symbol of Jewish solidarity and permanency and they will remain a bright beacon in our community. So, without further delay, let us rejoice and shine bright, collectively together this evening, in dedication to those who were taken by dark evil. May all their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal light and eternal life!

FROM DR. MELISSA SER
Director of Education

FROM JODI GROSS
Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement



LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

At Chanukah time, many focus on gifts and fried foods. Don't get me wrong, these are wonderful parts of our contemporary celebrations. However, one of the most important aspects of Chanukah is bringing light into darkness.

How can we do that? Last month, sixth graders spent some time on dealing with things that stress them out at a workshop with clinical psychologist (and religious school parent) Jackie Issner, PhD, LP. Later this month, our teens are taking part in a SafeTALK workshop (a training in suicide awareness) and I am completing a 2-day ASIST training in suicide prevention. Taking the stigma away from mental illness is one way we can help people find their inner light. In doing so, we can make sure we have the tools to help others get the help they need.

Thanks to a grant we received last year, we are able to provide these tools and other experiences to students and families within the religious school and our synagogue community. At the end of this month, co-sponsored by Sisterhood, we have a workshop for parents of upper elementary and middle school students on helping their children deal with stress. And at the beginning of next month, we have a self-care for parents workshop; after all, if you don't take care of yourself, you can't take care of anybody else's needs.



Kids' Afternoon of Fun,
October 2018



Teen Volunteer Corps Project, October 2018

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

After months of preparation, I have the pleasure of leading an Adat Shalom teen trip to New York City with Rabbi Shere, Michael Wolf, and Sammi Shapiro. Adat Shalom alumni Daphne Logan and Shira Wolf, who live in NYC, will also be staffing the trip.

Thanks to a generous donor family who financially made the trip possible, our team has the privilege of guiding twenty-nine students on an adventure in NYC to explore Jewish history. We look forward to spending Shabbat at B'nai Jeshurun on the Upper West Side. We will also have personalized tours of the Museum of Jewish Heritage, the 9/11 Memorial Museum, and the Tenement Museum. Saturday night we see *School of Rock* on Broadway.

The trip is another worthwhile opportunity for our teens to continue to build a strong connection to Adat Shalom and a strong community among themselves.

Thank you!

CALENDAR:

Sunday, December 9

Teen Volunteer Corps project

Saturday, December 15

Middle School Night Out

College Connections: Our rabbis visit Michigan universities throughout the school year, treat our students to coffee or dinner and enjoy the opportunity to stay connected. Thanks to parent volunteers, Adat Shalom also sends care packages before Chanukah and Pesach. Help us help your child stay connected to Adat Shalom.

Each fall I update our database and kindly request your assistance. Please complete the tear off below or email the information on it to me at jgross@adatshalom.org. If your student/young adult has not moved, please let me know.

COLLEGE, GRAD STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT OUTREACH

*Please help us by returning this form to Jodi Gross,
29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills, MI 48334
or email jgross@adatshalom.org.*

Name of student or young adult _____

Parent(s) name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell phone _____ Home phone _____

Email _____

College _____

Graduation date _____



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& spirit

Mussar Mondays: A Jewish Guide to Living a Better and More Meaningful Life

taught by Rabbi Bergman
Monday, December 10 at 7 P.M.



Mussar is a unique approach to living a good and meaningful life. It transmits timeless advice for everything from having happy relationships to creating harmonious communities.

Each class is self contained. No previous knowledge is necessary.

Mondays at 7:00 P.M. December 10, January 14, February 11, April 15, May 13. Reservations requested. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248.851.5100, ext. 246 or email slederman@adatshalom.org

RABBI BERGMAN *(continued from page 3)*

The Maccabees were fighting for more than any particular religious philosophy. They were fighting for the right to live normal lives of their own choosing, without threat or coercion. They were not interested in dominating another group or creating an empire. They were not trying to convert the world to their beliefs. They were trying to make a safe and secure corner of the world in which to raise their families. Despite overwhelming resistance from a superior military force, they succeeded.

Chanukah is about not losing hope no matter how bleak things may be. It is about having courage. It is about realizing that the greatest heroes are the ones who want to build their communities with peace for themselves and everyone else. God wants us to live lives that honor everything that God created. Chanukah brings light and warmth not just to a cold winter, but to our very souls.

HAZZAN GROSS *(continued from page 3)*

He was also subjected to anti-Semitic bullying and it is no coincidence that the facial feature for which Rudolph is first mocked later becomes the reason that he ends up as the hero of the story. A decade later in 1949, May's lengthy poem was modified by his Jewish brother-in-law, Johnny Marks, to become the familiar chart-topping song made famous by Gene Autry (not a Jew!).

I admit, I love Christmas music, as well as the story of Rudolph. One need not feel guilty about liking such great music! We can take pride in knowing that so many lasting songs of the Christmas season, including the story of the most famous reindeer of all time, were created by an array of musically talented Jews. The song lyric proved correct: Rudolph definitely did go down in history!

ADULT LEARNING

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY RETREAT 2019

Friday, March 8, 11 a.m. to Sunday, March 10, Noon
The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth, Michigan



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

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| ♦ Relaxation & Renewal | ♦ Torah Study |
| ♦ Yoga & Meditation | ♦ Insight & Reflection |
| ♦ Experience Shabbat Together | ♦ Community |

Retreat Fee:

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

Member:	\$450 per person for a double room \$150 per person extra for a single room
Non-Member	\$500 per person for a double room \$150 per person extra for a single room

Space is limited. Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cancellation policy: The retreat fee is non-refundable after Monday, February 4.

Make your reservations at www.adatshalom.org/retreat

Financial assistance is available. Contact Rabbi Shere or Jodi Gross.

For more information:

Jodi Gross, MAJED, MAJCS, Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement,
jgross@adatshalom.org or 248-851-5100.



Adult B'nai Mitzvah Class at Adat Shalom

Together we will study Hebrew literacy, Jewish rituals, customs, holidays, prayer, chanting, and much more.

Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

CORE CONTENT CLASS:

For those with Basic Hebrew reading skills
or who have taken the PREP CLASS

Taught by Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere,
Hazzan Gross and Michael Wolf

Wednesdays, February 6, 2019 – May 27, 2020

B'nai Mitzvah celebratory service:

Shabbat morning, Shavuot Day 2, May 30, 2020

Registration required:

\$250 Members / \$750 Non-Members

To register and for information contact
Caren Harwood 248.851.5100, ext. 231 or
charwood@adatshalom.org



A CARING COMMUNITY

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

HOPE HOSPITALITY AND WARMING CENTER

DECEMBER 25, 26 & 28, 7 -10 P.M.

Hope Hospitality and Warming Center is a safe overnight center for the homeless in Pontiac. Without this center, many of the guests would be staying on the streets at great risk. Our volunteers serve a warm and filling meal in a caring atmosphere. The center is always at its maximum capacity of 60 men and women. Many of them have spent the day on the streets and this is a safe haven for a few hours. We need 6-8 volunteers, over the age of 18, each night. The guests are very appreciative of our kindness. Volunteers will carpool to the center. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please call Evva Hepner, 248.798.7673, if you are able to join us.

In addition to providing dinner we would like to collect men's white athletic socks to donate to the center. Elizabeth Kelly, executive director of Hope, emphasized the importance of socks to the homeless population. Most are forced to sleep with their shoes on to prevent them from being stolen. This need is especially critical during the winter months when wet feet can lead to frostbite. Changing socks, something we take for granted, can save lives. A box will be in the main office area to collect your sock donation.

RONALD McDONALD HOUSE

Thanks to all who participated Sunday, October 28 in helping to provide a meal for the families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Detroit – the Bradford, Portney, Strauss, Colton, Warner, and Kaplan families all provided something for our dinner. Thank you to the Gamly and Lapin/Randel families for providing items, and coming to help set up, serve and clean up. Deb Lapin and her family make this look so easy and we are grateful for her continued commitment to this mitzvah.

Deb Lapin will set up a date for the spring. This will be her last time chairing this program. She has done this, with the help of her children and husband, for the last 10 years. Thank you to the Lapin/Randel family for your commitment! She is eager to continue participating and will help the new coordinator "learn the ropes." If you would consider serving in this position, please contact me.

National Council of Jewish Women - Shoes to Share

Thank you for donating your gently used shoes to this project of NCJW. The shoes will be sorted and shared with many social service agencies in the metropolitan Detroit area, including Hope Hospitality and Warming Center and South Oakland Shelter.

"If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.

If you want to be happy, practice compassion." - Dalai Lama

Evva Hepner, Chairperson

248-798-7673 / evva.hepner@gmail.com

And every learner left with a smile...

For the iPhone/iPad users who brought their uncooperative devices to Adat Shalom's semi-annual Tech Connect day, nine computer-savvy teens were just what the doctor ordered. Credit goes to organizer Elisha Cooper and fellow tutors Ethan Biederman, Jacob Banooni, Rebecca Chynoweth, Scott Katz, Isaac Mintz, Benny Shaevsky, Ben Tushman and Eli Yazdi.



Beth Goldstein and Benny Shaevsky.



Ruby Kushner and Ben Tushman



Tikkun Adat:

Sharing more than bricks & mortar

Mitzvah Meals: A Recipe for Healing

Fetch that recipe for soup,
Then roast a kosher chicken.
With a side of TLC,
It's gonna be finger lickin'.

For a recovering patient and family, a Shabbat meal can be downright therapeutic. Some of Adat Shalom's best cooks know that. So, when the synagogue gets a call for help – usually through a call to clergy – there's a generous response from those with cooking skills and a kind heart.

For example? Among those who have provided for Shabbat meals over the past month are Sara Braverman, Nancy Handelman, Marcia Garland, Evva Hepner, Ruby Kushner, Charm Levine, Rochelle Lieberman, Rabbi Rachel Shere, Sarah Waldshan and Charlotte Dubin.

If you, your family or someone you know could use a nutritious boost over a rough patch like illness or recovery from surgery, call Rabbi Shere's office, 248.851.5100. Calls are kept confidential.

P.S. And if you'd like to join the meal crew, contact Charlotte at cmd67@mi.rr.com.

It's a really big deal: Adat Shalom's Annual Volunteer Day

The 20 project ideas are awesome and the schedule's all set.

Now all that remains is a special invitation to fun-loving volunteers of all ages for January 20!

What do volunteers do? Everything from creating cards for Israeli soldiers to assembling bag lunches for a warming center, from creating bracelets for kids in the hospital to making snack bags for local firemen and policewomen – 20 different projects in all.

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning and Youth Engagement, is inviting folks to help make it all happen, from project and lunch setup (yes, there will be lunch, too) to helping with registration and project creation. Let Jodi know you'd like to join the team at: jgross@adatshalom.org.

Friends

Group of Adat Shalom

Presents a Virtual Tour: "Hastings to Home"



An entertaining PowerPoint presentation, with photos, dialogue and video, that will take you back to the 1760s and the 1950s in Detroit.

Thursday, December 6

12:00 at Adat Shalom Synagogue

Jeannie Weiner and Margery Jablin, chairs of the Adat Shalom FRIENDS Day Trippers, will conduct this virtual tour of our early Jewish community.

Free of charge. Open to the community.

You are welcome to bring a pareve or dairy lunch.

Registration is appreciated to Margery Jablin, mjablin@yahoo.com.

In collaboration with the Jewish Historical Society of Michigan

ACTIVE AFFILIATES ►

Sisterhood

Sisterhood Updates...

Our **2018-2019 Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Membership Drive** is in full swing! We are hoping to increase our membership, so please consider joining us. We have many programs/events available for your participation.

If you have not mailed in your 2018-2019 **membership dues** and membership information, please do.

We are beginning to organize and plan our **Donor Day event which will be held on Tuesday, May 7, 2019**. Please circle the date on your calendar and consider volunteering to work on a committee to help make this day a success. Please contact Judy Rudy (cell phone 248.701.1832 or email judy.rudy@att.net) if you are interested in volunteering.

The **Sisterhood Membership roster** is being updated. If you have a change in address, home or cell number(s), or email address, please let us know so we can keep our roster current. Having the most recent membership information helps us keep everyone informed.

Cindy Babcock, Geula Rapp, and Judy Rudy

Sisterhood's Flower of the Month Club

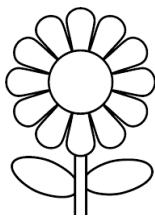
If you're looking for a unique idea for a hostess gift or a housewarming present or even a Chanukah present, we have just the thing.

The Sisterhood's "Flower of the Month Club" is just a one time fee of \$35.00. We have the forms available outside the front office of Adat Shalom. Feel free to take one.

Once you fill out the form(s), mail to: Lynn Karnes at 48452 Van Dyke Avenue, Suite 100, Shelby Township, Michigan 48317. She'll then mail you a certificate good for 12 months of mixed floral bouquets, herb plants, African violets, succulents, mini roses, tulips, mums, cacti, gladiolas, sunflower bouquets, etc. from English Gardens of West Bloomfield, Royal Oak, Clinton Township or Dearborn. You can pick up the monthly flowers/plant of your choice anytime during the given month.

It's not only a great gift but a fundraiser for the Sisterhood. We hope you'll think about it.

Cindy Babcock, Geula Rapp, & Judy Rudy



A special birthday... an anniversary... an engagement... a wedding

**Celebrate the occasion by sponsoring
a Shabbat Kiddush on Saturday morning**

Call the Sisterhood at Adat Shalom for more information,

248.851.5100.

Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Kickoff event with Rabbi Rachel Shere

New Moon ☼ New Start

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

**You're invited to
a service for women
in honor of the new month of Tevet**

**Monday, December 10
10:00 - 11:30 A.M.**

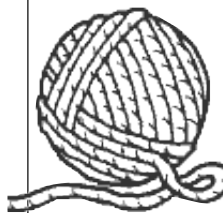
Open to the community. No charge.

Future dates: February 6, April 5, June 4, August 2

Please respond by December 3 to Rochelle Lieberman
248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.liberman@gmail.com

Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

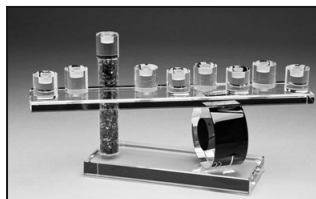
Sunday, December 9 at 9:30 A.M.



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

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

The Sisterhood Gift Shop

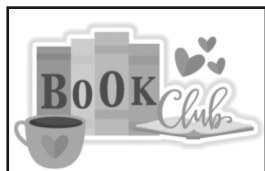


*for all things
bright and
beautiful*

SUNDAYS 10:30 A.M. - NOON
WEEKDAYS 10 A.M. - 4:00 P.M., ask for Denise
or call for a shopping appointment:

Carol Vieder, 248.661.9008 / Lillian Schostak, 248.310.2018

▶ ACTIVE AFFILIATES

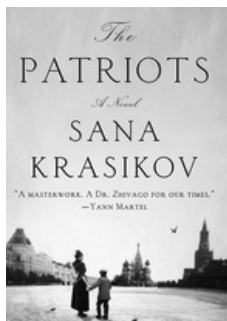


Sisterhood of Adat Shalom Book Club

The Adat Shalom Sisterhood will meet Thursday, December 13 at 7:15 p.m. in the home of a member. *The Patriots* by Sana Krasikov will be discussed.

Other book club dates are February 7 and April 4. There is a \$25 annual Book Club fee for Sisterhood members and a \$36 fee for non-members.

For more information or to register for Book Club or Book Club Night at Book Fair (JCC), please contact Book Club chairpersons Sue Lutz, 248.877.7253, s4lutz@gmail.com or Marianne Pesick, 248.909.5512, mchp55@aol.com.



MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... BY JOEY LEBOVIC

Are you about to make a reservation for that traditional Chinese dinner on Erev Xmas? Concerned about the timing, driving around in the cold, and how to avoid a really long wait? The Men's Club would like to invite you instead to our Kosher Chinese Dinner and a Movie program presented in conjunction with the Movie Friends Group on December 24 at 6 P.M. Enjoy a kosher meal and the hit movie "Won't You Be My Neighbor" at one convenient location with your friends. It doesn't get any better! Questions? Contact program chair David Shevrin at davidshevrin@yahoo.com or 248.788.9511.

We invite parents of the 5th grade religious school class to join us at 10:30 A.M., December 2 for our Chanukah Sing-Along. Men's Club members and students will walk across the parking lot to Sunrise Assisted Living where we'll spend time entertaining the seniors with classic Chanukah songs. No professional singing experience required.

Is it Manly to be Healthy? Find out at the Men's Club annual Health Awareness Breakfast on Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 9:30 A.M. Dr. Joel Kahn, founder of the Kahn Center for Cardiac Longevity and owner of GreenSpace Cafe will describe the practical research on how to avoid disease and enjoy life to the maximum without medication or disability.

As always, please feel free to contact me at jlebovic@ameritech.net with any questions or if you would like to learn more about the Men's Club of Adat Shalom and how you can get involved. I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming events.

MEN'S CLUB



A Modern Jewish Tradition...

Chinese food and a movie

on Christmas Eve!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

6:00 p.m. - Kosher Chinese Dinner

by Chef Cari's *Wok In Cari Out*

Chinese food/movie - \$15/person

Vegetarian & gluten-free available

Hot Dog/movie - \$5/person

7:00 p.m. - Movie "Won't You Be My Neighbor"

Movie only - \$5/person (RSVP requested - not required)

Pre-registration REQUIRED for dinner by December 21

Register at: www.adatshalom.org/movie

Questions? Contact David Shevrin at 248.788.9511



The Men's Club of Adat Shalom
invites you to the
Annual Health Awareness Breakfast 2019

"Is It Manly To Be Healthy?"

with guest speaker

Dr. Joel Kahn

Founder of the Kahn Center for
Cardiac Longevity and owner of GreenSpace Cafe

Sunday, January 6, 9:30 A.M.

Adat Shalom Synagogue

Everyone is welcome. RSVP requested by January 4, 2019.
No charge/Men's Club Members; \$5/Non-Men's Club Members.

Questions and to RSVP email chairperson
Ike Engelbaum, ikeengelbaum@comcast.net.

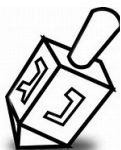


**The Men's Club
Chanukah Sing-Along
at Sunrise Senior Living**

featuring

Adat Shalom 5th Grade Students

Sunday, December 2 at 10:30 A.M.



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YEAR-END PLANNING

The government allows you to count your synagogue dues payments, Missebaba and Yom Kippur Appeal donations, and other contributions as tax deductions. In order to take advantage of these charitable deductions when you file your taxes this spring, we encourage you to remit this year's Adat Shalom dues and building fund payments before the end of December. You are also encouraged to pre-pay next year's dues. For answers to your year-end and gift-giving questions, call Executive Director Alan Yost, 248-851-5100.

CELEBRATIONS

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 – Lillian Efros Kaufman | 16 – Karen Crane |
| 2 – Yana Krefman | 17 – Carmen Biederman |
| 3 – Gary Karp | Elissa Miller |
| Jackie Perlman | 18 – Phil Bak |
| 5 – Michael Colman | Ronald Lorfel |
| Ian Monson | 20 – Edward Hersch |
| 6 – Beth Berk | Nina Lopatin |
| Myles Hoffert | 21 – Eugene Perlman |
| Andrea Rogoff | 23 – Erin Chupack |
| Carol Vieder | 24 – Gerald Gershune |
| 7 – Helene Little | Rochelle Lieberman |
| 8 – Cliff Dubowski | 26 – Shelli Dorfman |
| Elysa Weil | Jeffrey Kraft |
| 10 – Michael Feldman | 27 – Sonja Kass |
| Stephanie Owen | 28 – Semonna Matz |
| 11 – Larisa Belski | Steve Schanes |
| Steven Blaharski | 29 – Howard Babcock |
| Sherwin Newman | Stacey Columbus |
| Sharon Rocklin | Robert Shapiro |
| 12 – Shirley Carp | Eugene Smoler |
| Margery Schroeder | Marc Wasser |
| 13 – Karen Goss | 30 – Marshall Lett |
| Barry Rosen | Marilyn Logan |
| 13 – Kenneth Stein | 31 – Dina Ashmann |
| 14 – Bryan Anstandig | Gaye Taub |
| Kari Richmond | |

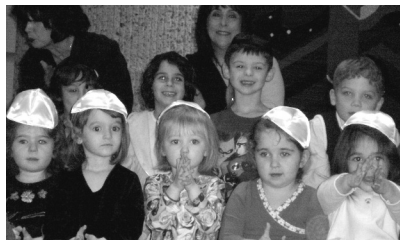
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 5 – Marlene & Gary Kraft | 22 – Dina & Sandford |
| 14 – Melissa & Laurence | Ashmann |
| Kirshner | Maureen & Sandford |
| 16 – Deborah & Stuart Logan | Kornwise |
| Carrie & Joseph Roth | 23 – Beverly & Alan Yost |
| 18 – Sonja & Robert Kass | 24 – Carol & Sidney Lifton |
| 19 – Ellen & Edward Betel | 25 – Sheila & Ronald |
| Margery & David | Schechter |
| Schroeder | 26 – Claire & Eugene |
| Carly & Michael Weinstock | Richmond |
| 20 – Rochelle & Allen Klegon | 31 – Sarah & Joel Kirsch |
| Lauren & Mark Rosenberg | |
| Gaye & Alan Taub | |
| 21 – Harriet & Michael Kovacs | |
| Carrie & Roger Kushner | |
| Jackie & Aaron Perlman | |

and from the Adat Shalom archives...



Rabbi Nevins and Alan Yost, 2006



Rosh Chodesh Concert, 2005

MAZAL TOV!

Birth of **Milo Abrams Robbins**, son of Rachel Kraft & Scott Robbins, grandson of Karen & Jeffrey Kraft and Ronna & Dennis Robbins

Birth of **Charlotte Alise Vieder**, daughter of Amber & Adam Vieder, granddaughter of Gayla & Mark Vieder, Debby & Al Katan, Tracy & Matthew McKenzie.

WE ARE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW...

Norma Dorman was recognized as one of Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroit's 2018 Distinguished Volunteers by the Association of Fundraising Professionals on its National Philanthropy Day, November 8.

Rosalie & Bruce Rosen celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary October 26.

Dr. Lindsay Sklar joined Associated Dermatologists.

Adat Shalom received a special note of congratulations from Senator Debbie Stabenow on celebrating our 75th anniversary.

Dear Adat Shalom Congregation,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in your 75th Anniversary Celebration. Congratulations!

What a significant milestone. Adat Shalom has a rich history and deep roots in Metro Detroit. From the building of new synagogues, to meeting the spiritual and educational needs of a growing membership, you have played a vital role in serving the needs of the region's Jewish community. Thank you for your service and for making a difference in the lives of so many individuals and families.

Congratulations on this Diamond Anniversary!

Sincerely,

Debbie Stabenow
United States Senator

Rabbi Bergman officiated at the dedication of an Ark built by the Meer Apartments' Men's Club.



Louis Berlin and **Rabbi Bergman**



Ken Goss was on hand to speak at the special event.



Each month we list birthdays & 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 your family has celebrated a birth or a wedding, or if you have received a special honor, please let us know that as well.

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

CONGREGATIONAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Arnold Aaron *by Susan & Jack Bindes*
 Dr. Martin Barr *by Ellen & Ed Betel; Karen & Scott Lewis; Julie & Mark Teicher*
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 Margaret Snider *by Miriam Jaffa*
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 Charlotte Teicher *by Peggy & Rick Camp; Amy & Steve Dunn; Caryn & Steve Gross; Marla & Mark Cahn; Joan & Fred Fischer; Ashley & Tama Gorman; Dawn Harris & Bob Handler; Gina & Arthur Horowitz; Diane & Harvey Howitt; Lori & Jim Issner; Michael Lieberman; Judy & John Marx; Marilyn & Steven Robinson; Linda Schafer; Miriam & Peter Seagle; Janis & Larry Shulman; Robert Starkman; Shari, Ken, Mara & Hannah Stein*
 Yahrzeits of:
 Fred Brown *by Helen Brown*

Louis Droz *by Sharon Katan*
 Fred Ducatman *by Amy & Steve Dunn*
 Abraham Engelbaum
by Ike Engelbaum
 Rosaline Gilson *by Ronald Lorfel*
 Emil Jacobs *by Karol & Michael Tauber*
 Doris Levin; Julie Levin *by Jay Levin*
 Anna R. Liebowitz-Araten
by Sandy Shapiro
 Ben Lusky *by Helen Brown*
 Paul Raffles *by Nita Stearn*
 Bessie Shapiro *by Sandy Shapiro*
 Bernice Singer *by Carol Singer*
 Anna Tchor; David Tchor; Beverly Tchor
 LaFond; Michelle Tchor Platt
by Joanne Miller

IN HONOR OF:

Adat Shalom's 75th anniversary
by Judy & John Marx
 Rabbi Bergman *by Joanne Miller*
 Aliyah honors
by Anaruth & Dr. Henri Bernard
 Birthday of Betty Chernoff
by Marilyn Robinson and Linda Schafer
 Aliyah honors *by Ike Engelbaum*
 Hazzan Gross *by Sissi & Max Lapides; The Michigan Jewish Sports Foundation; Joanne Miller*
 Rabbi Shere *by Joanne Miller*
 Babynaming of Poppy Alice Katz
by Diana & Joel Katz
 Paul Magy *by Joanne Miller*
 Birthday of Ezra Shere
by Marilyn Robinson
 92nd birthday of Asher Tilchin
by Sharon & Jerry Knoppow
 Michael Wolf *by Joanne Miller*
SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:
 Ron Fogel *by Carol Singer*
 Gene Richmond
by Marilyn Robinson and Linda Schafer
 Marsha Trimas
by Marilyn & Steven Robinson

MATTHEW SCOTT DOREN CAMP RAMAH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Abram Epstein *by Marci & Paul Zeman*

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IN MEMORY OF:

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 Charlotte Teicher *by Sara Braverman*
 Yahrzeits of:
 Ted Rotblatt *by Sara Braverman*
 Mary Weizen *by Sara Braverman*
IN HONOR OF:
 Birth of Ella Fae Weisman
by Sara Braverman
 Carol Singer's help *by Sara Braverman*

CHARLOTTE & PHILLIP EDELHEIT FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Charlotte Teicher *by Janis & Sam Holcman*

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IN MEMORY OF:

Rod Brown *by Tobi & Larry Fox*
 Colette Burnstein *by Shelly & Gene Perlman*
 Abram Epstein *by Shelly Fogelman*

IN HONOR OF:

50th anniversary of Myra & Joe Burnstein
by Shelly & Gene Perlman

ALEX GRAHAM TRAVEL & EDUCATION FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rod Brown *by Barbara & Erwin Gutenberg*
 Joseph Breshgold *by Wendy Winkler*

IN HONOR OF:

40th anniversary of Beth & Avi Brandvain
by Susie & Bill Graham
 50th anniversary of Linda & Joel Golden
by Rochelle & Barry Rubin

BETTY & D. DAN KAHN CHESSED FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Abram Epstein *by Andi & Larry Wolfe*

IN HONOR OF:

Wedding of Adam Shiffman & Amanda Gal
by Andi & Larry Wolfe
 Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Leemis
by Andi & Larry Wolfe

GERRY D. KELLER MEMORIAL CHOIR FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Bar Mitzvah of Jonah Dickstein
by Suzie Share

ROBERT KORNWISE FUND SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ron Fogel *by Claire & Gene Richmond*

THE FRANCES AND ALEX KUSHNER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rod Brown *by Ruby & Richard Kushner*

IN HONOR OF:

Birthdays of:
 Leora Bar-Levav; Eric Dovas; Terran
 Leemis; Jeffrey Maisel; Michael Serling
by Ruby & Richard Kushner
 Anniversaries of:
 Tobi & Larry Fox; Barbara & Jerry Cook
by Ruby & Richard Kushner
 70th anniversary of Ralph Woronoff's
 Bar Mitzvah *by Ruby & Richard Kushner*
 45th anniversary of Gary Graff's Bar Mitzvah
by Ruby & Richard Kushner

▶ TRIBUTES

LeahAliza Lee's recent concert

by Ruby & Richard Kushner

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Marsha Trimas *by Ruby & Richard Kushner*



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IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Martin Barr *by Betsy & Mike Winkelman*

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Betsy & Mike Winkelman

Yahrzeits of:

Kay Shapiro

by Maureen & Robert Shapiro

Mary Weizen

by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Ella Fae Weisman *by Harry Maisel;*

Tuesday Night Study Group; Wendy

Winkler

Birth of Claire Sarah Weiss *by Shirley Carp*

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Ron Fogel *by Harry Maisel*

Rochelle Markle *by Sandy Shapiro*

Gene Richmond *by Rochelle & Joel*

Lieberman; Harriet Friedman and

Jody Sack



MORRY NEUVIRTH BAR & BAT MITZVAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rod Brown *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic*

Abram Epstein *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic;*

Rosalie & Bruce Rosen

Harriet Lisnov *by Wendy Winkler*

Charlotte Teicher *by Sharon & Tom Lebovic;*

Julie & Marty Wiener

Yahrzeit of Ted Rotblatt

by Rochelle & Joel Lieberman

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Ella Fae Zeidman

by Joan & Ken Stern

60th anniversary of Rosalie & Bruce Rosen

by Rosalie Gold

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rosalie Gold *by Julie & Marty Wiener*



SYLVIA & ABE PEARLMAN EDUCATION FUND

IN HONOR OF:

Wedding of Adam Shiffman & Amanda Gal

by Carol & Andy Sofen

Birth of Benjamin Simon

by Linda Friedlaender

Birth of Elliot Abe Sofen

by Marianne & Jerome Pesick



STEVEN POSEN YOUTH VOLUNTEER FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Abram Epstein *by Helayne & Jeff Kaplan*

Martie Karr *by Rosalie Gold*

Charlotte Teicher *by Helayne & Jeff Kaplan*

IN HONOR OF:

Birth of Ella Fae Zeidman

by Sharon & Tom Lebovic



PRAYER BOOK FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:

Simon, Ethel, Alter, Minnie & Sam Berman

by Sarah & David Waldshan



MAURICE RAZNICK & JEAN RAZNICK KLARISTENFELD MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Stuart Jay Bass *by Lou Seligman*

Jerome Forman *by Elaine & Mel Raznick;*

Lou Seligman

Martie Karr *by Elaine & Mel Raznick;*

Lou Seligman

IN HONOR OF:

Bat Mitzvah of Elena Selik

by Lou Seligman

41st anniversary of Gerrie & Buddy Sollish

by Elaine & Mel Raznick



BELLE & MAURICE ROSENDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Dr. Martin Barr

by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten

Rod Brown *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*

Abram Epstein *by Christine & Adam*

Rosender and family; Karen Rosender;

Amy & Robert Rosender and family; Amy

Goldfaden, Larry Eilender and family;

Ellen & Geoff Kasselman; Jackie & Steve

Rosender; Ruth & Chuck Weingarten;

Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Dr. Joseph Gordon *by Ellen & Geoff*

Kasselman; Ruth & Chuck Weingarten;

Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Sarah Hoffman

by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten

Maurice Kurzman

by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Dr. Sherwin Lutz

by Ruth & Charles Weingarten

Dr. Norman Moss

by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten

Dr. Sheldon Simons

by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten

Charlotte Teicher

by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten

Tree of Life Synagogue victims

by Ellen Kasselman

Yahrzeits of:

Max Berlin *by Lou Berlin*

Jack Whiteman *by Lou Berlin*

IN HONOR OF:

Special anniversary of Joyce & Jeffrey

Weingarten by Karen Rosender; Ruth

& Chuck Weingarten

Birth of Joshua Liam Goreschnik

by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten

Betsy Loomus's continued good health

by Ruth & Chuck Weingarten

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Geula Rapp *by Joyce & Jeffrey Weingarten*



RABBI JACOB E. SEGAL MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Pearl Brodsky

by Bernard Brodsky



SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Estelle Brown *by Anita & Ron Taylor*

Abram Epstein *by Marianne & Jerome*

Pesick; Joan & Ken Stern

Richard Schram *by Anita & Ron Taylor*

Charlotte Teicher *by Cindy & Howard*

Babcock; Sandra & Steve Wittenberg

Yahrzeits of:

Bertha Lupovitch *by Jacqueline Zeff*

Lillian Margulies

by Marcia Tanzman and family

IN HONOR OF:

Claire Richmond's generosity

by Wendy Winkler

Trudy Weiss's hospitality *by Joan Stern*



STARMAN FAMILY MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Abram Epstein *by Cherie & Richard Chosid;*

Cindy Starman; Sheldon Starman;

Shelley Starman-Onsrud & Tom Onsrud

Seymour Rott *by Cherie & Richard Chosid*



JERRY TEPMAN ALIYAH FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeits of:

Lester Weinberg; Samuel Weinberg

by Adele Staller z'l

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Jordyn Tepman

by Sherri & Steven Kass

Aliyah received *by Suzan & Larry Tepman*



CANTOR LARRY VIEDER MEMORIAL FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Rod Brown *by Elaine & Gary Rosenblatt*

Dr. Jeffrey Eder *by Susan Edelman*

Yahrzeit of Zalman Kohen *by Sheri Kohen*

IN HONOR OF:

Norma Dorman, Harriet Dunskey, Susie

Graham, Joyce Weingarten, Julie Wiener

and a wonderful 75th anniversary

celebration *by Joan & Bob Epstein*

Hazzan Gross's wonderful concert

by Lorraine & Arnie Fisher

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Carol Vieder *by Beverly K & Randy Phillips*



▶ TRIBUTES

JAY YOSKOWITZ

ISRAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

IN MEMORY OF:

Yahrzeit of Samuel Pack

by Maureen Shapiro

IN HONOR OF:

Birthday of Larry Fox

by Dennis Phillips and family

Hazzan Gross, Rabbi Shere & Michael Wolf

by Dennis Phillips and family

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Marsha Auslander

by Dennis Phillips and family



THE BREAKFAST FUND

October

In memory of Meyer King

by Ellen & David Bushman

In memory of Saul Leff *by Gordy Leff*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Elena Selik

by Esther & Jeff Selik and Aliya & Mike Pasik

In memory of Imre Centeri

by Kathy Halliburton

In memory of Seymour Subar

by Phyllis Subar

In memory of Shirley & Samuel Taub

by Francine Berman

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Jason Bedol

by Stephanie & David Bedol

In memory of Rae Maisel *by Harry Maisel*

In memory of Edith & Larry Kowalsky

and Joan & Norman Shapiro

by the Kowalsky and Shapiro families

November

In memory of Lewis Hyams

by Charlotte Dubin

In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Aaron

Weinstein *by Jen & David Weinstein*

In honor of the Bat Mitzvah of Emma

Moskovitz *by Kristin & Avi Moskovitz*

In memory of Sol Winkler

by Lillian & Lee Schostak

In honor of the B'nai Mitzvah of Jonah &

Talya Miller *by Rabbi Jason & Elissa Miller*

In memory of Ethel Phillips

by Dennis Phillips

Minyan Breakfast Fund

IN MEMORY OF:

Allen Schwartz *by Marlene Platt*

Charlotte Teicher

by Susan & Robert Rollinger

Esther Domnitch *by Susan B & Dennis Kay*

Yahrzeit of Leo Gold *by Harriet Friedman*

IN HONOR OF:

Yom Kippur Honors

by Rochelle & Chuck Markle

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Donna Gross *by Esther Bornstein*

Mark Voigt *by Gail Langer*

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 cards.

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

To arrange for a tribute, please visit our website www.adatshalom.org/donate.php, call the office at 248.851.5100 or send the following information to the synagogue office:

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

We will process your tribute and mail it promptly.

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.

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

MEMORIAMs

ADELE W. STALLER, wife of the late Jerry Staller, mother of Julie Staller (Steven) Pentelnik, Sharon S. (Naor) Wallach and Mara (Alan Starr) Staller Starr, grandmother of Leah (Matthew) Letts, Tamar (Joel) Ribnick, Elana Pentelnik, Aaron Wallach, Daniel Wallach, Ariel Starr, Sarah Starr and Dayna Starr, great-grandmother of Adira, Naomi and Danya Letts, Maya and Maytal Ribnick.

We mourn the loss of those who lost their lives at the The Tree of Life Synagogue on Saturday, October 28: **Joyce Fienberg, Richard Gottfried, Rose Mallinger, Jerry Rabinowitz, Cecil Rosenthal, David Rosenthal, Bernice Simon, Sylvan Simon, Daniel Stein, Melvin Wax, Irving Younger.**

MITZVAH DAY 2018

The tradition continues.
Tuesday, December 25

Together we will celebrate the strength of our community.

Select and participate in a volunteer service project at one of many locations in metropolitan Detroit.



Registration:

November 14 - December 20

mitzvahdaydetroit2018.eventbrite.com

Questions?

Call the Mitzvah Day Hotline:

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












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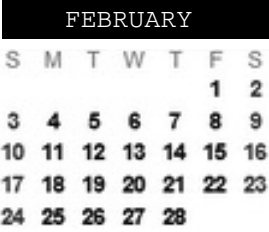



Adat Shalom Synagogue

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Chanukah Sameach! 			SERVICE SCHEDULE MORNING SERVICES <i>Shabbat & Festivals 9:00 a.m.</i> <i>Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m.</i> <i>Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m.</i> WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES <i>through Feb. 3, 2019 5:00 p.m.</i> Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date. Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m.	JANUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		Vayeishev 1 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM KISLEV 23
MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS 9:30 AM with Rabbi Bergman 2 CHANUKAH BAZAAR 9:30 AM - NOON TEEN TRIP RETURNS FROM NYC MEN'S CLUB CHANUKAH SING-ALONG with 5th Grade at Sunrise 10:30 AM  1st Candle 24	CHANUKAH 1st Day 3  2nd Candle 25	CHANUKAH 2nd Day 4 SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM  3rd Candle 26	CHANUKAH 3rd Day 5  4th Candle 27	CHANUKAH 4th Day 6 FRIENDS VIRTUAL TOUR PROGRAM 12:00 PM  5th Candle 28	CHANUKAH 5th Day 7 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM  6th Candle 4:42 PM 29	Miketz 8 CHANUKAH 6th Day ROSH CHODESH TEVET HEALING IN HARMONY SERVICE with Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross 9:45 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM  7th Candle 30
CHANUKAH 7th Day 9 ROSH CHODESH TEVET KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM TVC PROJECT B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: iTorah with RABBI SHERE 10:45 AM  TEVET 8th Candle 1	CHANUKAH 8th Day 10 SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH KICKOFF EVENT with Rabbi Shere 10:00-11:30 AM MUSSAR MONDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:00 PM  2	11  3	12  4	13 SISTERHOOD BOOKCLUB 7:15 PM in a private home  5	14 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM SHABBAT-APPELLA 5:00 PM  4:42 PM 6	Vayigash 15 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Bergman 9:45 AM SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM SHABBAT MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan 10:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM 7
PARENTING WORKSHOP 9:15 AM 16 MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM MEN'S CLUB BOARD MTG. 9:30 AM 2nd GRADE FAMILY PROGRAM 10:30 AM FRIENDS MOVIE GROUP 8	17  9	FAST DAY 18 Asara B'Tevet  10	19  11	20  12	21 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM  4:45 PM 13	Vayechi 22 NO SHABBAT TORAH STUDY MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM 14
SCHOOL BREAK NO CLASSES UNTIL JANUARY 6 23 15	DINNER & MOVIE with Men's Club & Friends Chavurah 6:00 PM 24 16	MORNING MINYAN 8:30 AM 25 17	26 18	27 19	28 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM  4:50 PM 20	Shemot 29 NO SHABBAT TORAH STUDY MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM 21
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6 MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST 10:30 AM MEN'S CLUB HEALTH AWARENESS BREAKFAST SCHOOL RESUMES 29	ROSH CHODESH SHEVAT 7 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM SCHOOL RESUMES SHEVAT 1	8 SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM 2	9 SCHOOL RESUMES 3	10 SCHOOL RESUMES 4	11 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM SHABBAT-APPELLA 5:03 PM 5	Bo 12 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM SHABBAT MINI MINYAN with Hazz'n Dan 10 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:00 PM SEUDAH SHELISHIT 6
13 MEN'S CLUB BAGELS WITH BERGMAN 9:30 AM MC EXEC BOARD MTG 10:45 AM KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: Thinking Jewishly with Rabbi Bergman 10:45 AM 7	14 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM MUSSAR MONDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:00 PM 8	15 Coffee Connections Business Networking 9:00 AM SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING 7:00 PM 9	16 10	17 11	18 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM SHABBAT-APPELLA 5:00 PM  5:11 PM 12	Beshalach SHABBAT SHIRAH 19 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM SOULFUL YOGA Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:15 PM 13
20 BABY BASKET ASSEMBLY MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM CONGREGATION-WIDE VOLUNTEER DAY 11:00 AM-1:00 PM MEN'S CLUB FOOTBALL WATCHING PARTY 3:30 PM 14	TU B'SHVAT 21 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM TEEN MLK PROGRAM NO MONDAY NIGHT SCHOOL 15	22 16	23 17	24 18	25 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM FAMILY CAMP 1/25/19-1/27/19 with Rabbi Bergman at Tamarack Camps  5:20 PM 19	Yitro 26 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY 9:45 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 5:30 PM 20
27 FAMILY CAMP 1/25/19-1/27/19 YAD EZRA DELIVERIES 21	28 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM 22	29 23	30 24	31 25	<div> Shabbat-Appella FRIDAY, JANUARY 18 5 PM </div>	

The anniversary celebration continued...



It was *amazing!*

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CANDLE LIGHTING

Friday:

Nov. 30	4:43 p.m.
Dec. 7	4:42 p.m.
14	4:42 p.m.
21	4:45 p.m.
28	4:50 p.m.

SHABBAT ENDS

Saturday:

Dec. 1	5:43 p.m.
8	5:42 p.m.
15	5:42 p.m.
22	5:45 p.m.
29	5:50 p.m.

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