

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

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| Mornings: | |
| Sundays. | 8:30 A.M. |
| Monday - Friday. | 7:30 A.M. |
| Shabbat. | 9:00 A.M. |
| Evenings (Minchah-Maariv): | |
| Sunday - Friday. | 6:00 P.M. |
| Saturdays: | |
| May 4. | 8:30 P.M. |
| May 11. | 8:30 P.M. |
| May 18. | 8:45 P.M. |
| May 25. | 8:45 P.M. |

SHABBAT TORAH PORTIONS

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| May 4 Acharei Mot | May 18 Emor |
| May 11 Kedoshim | May 25 Behar |

Recent "family" photos



Synergy Shabbat
May 3-May 5

Walk for Israel
May 5

77th Annual Sisterhood Donor Day Event
Tuesday, May 7

FRIENDS Day Trip to the Detroit Public Library
Tuesday, May 14

Synagogue Annual Meeting
Wednesday, May 15



PEOPLE & PROGRAMS



Meditation

AND MINDFULNESS

with Rabbi Bergman

Sunday, May 5 at 9:30 A.M.

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

There is no charge.
Sessions will resume in the fall.

Soulful Yoga

with Rabbi Shere

and skilled yoga instructor

Mindy Eisenberg

Saturdays, May 4 & 11 at 10:00 A.M.

Connect body and soul as we apply the wisdom
of Torah to the gentle practice of yoga.

No experience necessary. Dress comfortably.

Please bring a mat if you have one.

Join us in the Youth Lounge.

For additional information contact Jodi Gross
at 248.851.5100 or jgross@adatshalom.org



MAY SHABBAT TORAH STUDY

LEARN ABOUT THE WEEKLY PARASHA
AND ENHANCE YOUR SHABBAT EXPERIENCE

May 4

with Ruth Bergman

May 18

with Rabbi Joseph Krakoff

May 11

with Dr. Melissa Ser

May 25

with Rabbi Shere

9:45 A.M.

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Mazal Tov to our May B'nai Mitzvah



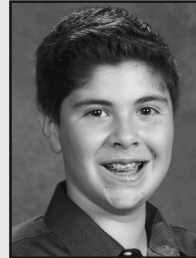
May 4

Adin Schram is the son of Jill Kofender and Anthony Schram; grandson of Sandra & the late Calvin Schram, the late Judy Kofender, Marvin & Jane Kofender



May 5

Hannah Ruth Berger is the daughter of Albert & Andrea Berger; granddaughter of Susanna & Michael Berger, Kathy & Henry Averbuch, Patricia & Edward Otlewski



May 11

Harrison Reuben Shaevsky is the son of Marlo & Tom Shaevsky; grandson of Myrna & Sid Konikow, Lois & Mark Shaevsky



May 18

Sara Rachel Martin is the daughter of Terri Martin and Gil Moskovitz; granddaughter of Ella & Arie Moskovitz, Nancy & Don Martin



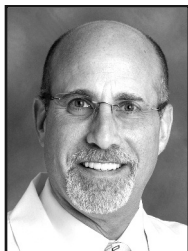
May 25

Joshua Adam Novak is the son of Jessica Shill & James E. Novak; grandson of Karen Shill & Henry Beitz, Linda & Merton Shill, Beverly & James B. Novak



May 25

Zachary Aaron Stiebel is the son of Teri Stiebel and Alan Stiebel; grandson of Roberta & Will Alperin, the late Helen & the late Hart Stiebel



FROM THE PRESIDENT,
SANFORD VIEDER
OUR FUTURE AND OUR DREAM

Over recent months, there has been much written about and discussion of a seeming rise of antisemitism. There has been no shortage of ugly reports and newscasts, detailing yet another attack not only directed at Jews, but also Muslim and Christian peaceful people who have fallen victim to senseless and cowardly murder, just for following their personal religious beliefs. For many of us, we are seeing and hearing about antisemitic threats, verbal assaults and incidents that perhaps we never expected to witness again after the atrocities of the Holocaust.

There has been much progress in America over the last 50-plus years. Thankfully, outward discrimination based upon color, creed or religion has been outlawed. Generally speaking, I can honestly state that I have personally encountered many fewer antisemitic incidents in my personal and professional life than I did in my teen years. Despite these elements of progress, we now know that antisemitism is unfortunately alive and well. Gun-toting men leading chants that “Jews will not replace us” gives plenty of reason for renewed attention to the fact that despite great progress in America in human equality, we, as a social and religious people, must remain vigilant and continue to work toward greater understanding in society.

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FROM RABBI AARON BERGMAN
HANDLE YOURSELF WITH CARE

I am currently enrolled in a certificate program in Jewish Leadership at the Spertus Institute. I have been learning interesting and helpful ways of thinking of approaching the future of synagogues and the Jewish people. I have begun to share some of these ideas with our staff and leadership, and look forward to bringing what I learned to all the members of Adat Shalom.

I noticed that many of the things I have been learning apply really well to family and friend relationships. Here is a tool that could be very helpful in your personal life, even if it just brings greater self-awareness. It is a guide to creating your own user manual which will help you think about how you communicate what matters most to you in a way that the people you care about can understand. You can write this out formally, or just think about the questions. You do not have to share your answers directly with your loved ones. Thinking about the questions in a serious way will make a difference.

This is the perfect time of the year to work on a project like this. We are in the Omer period between Passover and Shavuot. Passover is about realizing we are free to fulfill our potential as individuals and as members of the Jewish people. The Omer is about developing our potential. Shavuot, the time of the giving of the Torah, is how we apply our potential to the world in healthy way.

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FROM HAZZAN DANIEL GROSS
AKDAMUT – THE THEME SONG OF SHAVUOT

Akdamut, which means “Introduction” is a special piyut (liturgical poem) that is recited during the beginning of the Torah service on Shavuot. It was composed in 1096 during the First Crusade and is attributed to Rabbi Meir Ben Yitzchak of Worms, Germany. Comprised of 90 verses of Aramaic poetry, Akdamut starts as a double acrostic, two lines beginning with each letter of the Hebrew alphabet in order. The subsequent verses’ initial letters spell out the poet’s name and a short blessing, a common trait of piyutim.

The overall theme of Akdamut is Israel’s merit before God because of the nation’s great loyalty in the face of persecutions and enticements by other nations. The first part of the piyut describes the majesty and glory of God. The second part takes the form of a dialogue between Israel and those who seek to convince Israel to give up its faith in God. The piyut concludes with a lavish description of the future hope of Israel and faith in the Messiah.

On the first day of Shavuot we read in Exodus the epic story of the revelation of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. Akdamut’s original function was as a poetic commentary to the *targum*, the vernacular Aramaic translation of the Torah reading. The *targum* was a primary aspect of medieval prayer services. The equivalent today would be translating each verse of the Torah into English and then following the translation with a complementary English poem. We no longer utilize the *targum* in our services, but Akdamut has remained as a critical aspect of Shavuot.

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FROM RABBI RACHEL SHERE
NOT ALWAYS BLACK AND WHITE

With antisemitism on the rise in America and around the world, I was eager to read Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Eli Saslow’s recent book, “Rising Out of Hatred: The Awakening of a Former White Nationalist.” It is the story of Derek Black, godson of a Grand Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, and a once widely popular white nationalist rising star. As a child, Black started the website KidsStormfront, a companion site to his father’s white nationalist site, Stormfront. He regularly broadcasted propaganda-laden speeches from the insulated rooms in which he was homeschooled by his racist parents.

After leaving home to go to college, however, word got out at his university about who he was, and his world was turned upside down. The unchallenged and revered teenager was now hated and reviled by campus authorities and students alike. While the whole university was in an uproar, trying to force him to leave, one Jewish student, Matthew Stevenson, tried another approach — he invited the avowed white nationalist to Shabbat dinner and something miraculous happened. After breaking challah together over many Shabbat meals, Black began to truly question all that he had been taught. Ultimately, at the age of 22, he wrote a paper breaking with all his family held dear and disavowing the white nationalist movement.

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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 6 Shabbatot between the end of Pesach and beginning of 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 *Mishnah* 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 3, Mishnah 13: Rabbi Akiva said: A protective fence for wisdom is silence.

By being silent a person can actually hear what others are saying and thereby learn from them. According to a rabbinic teaching, this is why people were created with two ears and only one mouth, so that they could listen twice as much as they speak.

SANFORD VIEDER (continued from page 3)

The most difficult moments tend to bring out the best in people. It was comforting to me to see the outpouring of support from many different communities immediately after the massacre in Pittsburgh. I take great pride in how the Jewish community reached out to our Muslim neighbors when they, too, endured a senseless massacre in New Zealand. One thing is crystal clear - haters have a mission to separate us as a people, but we must make a commitment to support each other regardless of political differences. We cannot remain silent against the clear and present danger. It is urgent to understand how to answer the newest spike of antisemitism.

It is critical that we do not run from our Jewish commitment. We must not grant antisemitism any victories by giving up on our Jewish faith, affiliation or commitment. Adat Shalom has been a proven source of faith, community and meaning for many generations and we must now double down on our investment so that Adat Shalom remains strong and continues to deliver everlasting contributions to our Jewish community and the greater community. A financially strong and united Adat Shalom is a critical element in the battle against antisemitism. So, I ask that as we celebrate our 75th anniversary, each of us give strong consideration to participating in our endowment campaign which will soon be launched. "Jacobs Dream, Celebrating Our Legacy and Securing Our Future" is the name of our endowment campaign and more information is forthcoming. Jews must take care of Jews. We must invest in our future!

RABBI SHERE (continued from page 3)

As it turns out, it's very hard to hate people we know. May Matthew Stevenson's brave and counterintuitive efforts set an example for those people and communities in our country who stand so angry and divided. It seems very clear — if nothing changes, we will surely all fall together.

RABBI BERGMAN (continued from page 3)

These are the questions to ask yourself in creating your User Manual:

- 1 - What is my style? How do I work best? How do I learn?
- 2 - What do I value? What is important to me? What are my motivations?
- 3 - Strengths - What strengths do I have that the team can leverage?
- 4 - Irritations - What don't I have patience for? What are my pet peeves? What frustrates me?
- 5 - Communication - How to best communicate with me? What style of communication is most effective?
- 6 - Assistance - How to help me? What can you do to help me? What are my emotional triggers? How do I react in times of stress?
- 7 - Confusion - What do people misunderstand about me?
- 8 - Personal development - What is an area of personal development that I am trying to improve? What could others do to be helpful? What can I really do to help others?

Shabbat Rocks

This service is a participatory, engaging and spirited service for all ages, with instrumental accompaniment backing the beautiful and memorable melodies.

Friday evening, May 17, at 6:00 P.M.

Celebrate Shabbat



Shabbat rocked in March.



Sandy & Carol Vieder, Ron Elkus, and many others enjoyed the music.

Rabbi Joseph Telushkin, our Synergy Shabbat scholar-in-residence joined us as we celebrated Shabbat.



Offering you
nourishment for
your mind, body
& spirit

ADULT LEARNING

Jodi Gross, Director of Adult Learning

Adat Shalom's Lunchtime Learning

Rabbi Bergman

presents a 3-part series

Thursdays, May 2, 9 & 16 at 11:45 A.M.

"The History of Antisemitism"

Many of us thought that antisemitism had finally faded after the Holocaust. Unfortunately, we see that the world's oldest hate has returned. We will look at the origins and history of antisemitism and its current state on both the left and right.

You are invited to bring your own dairy / parve lunch. Drinks and dessert are complimentary. There is no charge. Reservations are requested by the preceding Friday. Please contact Sheila Lederman, 248.851.5100, ext. 246, or slederman@adatshalom.org

Hazzan Daniel Gross

presents

JEWISH MUSIC TRIVIA

Join us for an evening of good food and an entertaining game of Jewish Music Trivia

Hosted by Paul Magy

Sunday, May 5, 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

Chairperson:
Shelly Perlman 248.847.3273

SYNERGY SHABBAT

FEATURING

MATTI FRIEDMAN

Matti Friedman, an award-winning Israeli author and IDF veteran will be joining us May 3-5 as our scholar-in-residence.



Friday evening, May 3

6:00 P.M. Shabbat Rocks followed by an evening service led by the youth of Adat Shalom

7:15 P.M. Shabbat dinner

8:00 P.M. After-dinner presentation by Matti Friedman:
Spies of No Country
Kids' Activities

Saturday morning, May 4

9:00 A.M. Shabbat morning service

9:45 A.M. Shabbat Torah Study with Ruth Bergman

10:00 A.M. Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere

12:30 P.M. Matti Friedman will lead a post-Kiddush discussion:
The Aleppo Codex

Sunday morning, May 5

10:30 A.M. Presentation by Matti Friedman:
Israel and the Media

In partnership with The Walk for Israel



For Shabbat dinner reservations, information and pricing please visit: www.adatshalom.org or contact the synagogue office at 248.851.5100

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

Led by Rabbi Bergman

Monday, May 13 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 necessary.

Reservations are requested. Please call Sheila Lederman, 248.851.5100, ext. 246 or email slederman@adatshalom.org



Hazzan Gross explored Jewish liturgical art music.

► ADULT LEARNING



Anyone Can Paint

Thursday, May 30, 11:00 a.m.
at Adat Shalom

Rabbi Bergman will present
"Anna Ticho and the Beauty
and Poetry of Israel's Landscape"

Anna Ticho found beauty in the starkest of Israeli landscapes and captured it in extraordinary drawings and watercolors that look simple, but are lyrical and passionate.

Steve Wood will help you create your own original work of art. No artistic talent required. Open to the community.

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

Questions and RSVP:

Jodi Gross, 248.851.5100, jgross@adatshalom.org

Registration & advance payment deadline Friday, May 24

Online registration available at: adatshalom.org/painting19

In partnership with
 The Jewish
Community Center
of Metro Detroit

THE LENORE MARWIL DETROIT JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL

TALKBACK WITH RABBI BERGMAN FOLLOWING THE FILM

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - 1 P.M.

THE BERMAN CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Itzhak

A FILM BY ALISON CHERNICK



Tickets available at: www.detroitjewishfilmfestival.com
Box office: 248.661.1900

Rabbi Herbert Yoskowitz will be presenting

The Origin of Bioethics: Good Arises from Bad

Tuesday, May 14, 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.

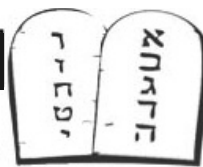
OUWB, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak



For information and registration:
oakland.edu/medicine/meded

SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 8

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.

Adat Shalom will hold its annual Tikkun Leil Shavuot on Saturday, June 8. Rabbi Bergman, Rabbi Shere and Hazzan Gross will focus their teaching on creating community.

Join us for Minchah services at 7:30 P.M., followed by Seudah Shelishit (light meal), study sessions with our clergy and tasty cheesecakes, a traditional Shavuot dessert. Maariv will end the evening.

All 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.

A separate teen Tikkun will take place at the home of Melissa and Sam Ser at 8:00 P.M. No charge to attend. RSVP to mser@adatshalom.org

SHAVUOT SERVICES

Morning Services:

June 9 and 10.....9:00 A.M.

Megillat Ruth will be read on the first day, June 9

Yizkor on the second day, June 10

Childcare available at 10:00 A.M.

Minchah-Maariv:

Erev Shavuot, Saturday, June 8..... 7:30 P.M.

First Day, Sunday, June 9.....6:00 P.M.

Second Day, Monday, June 10.....9:15 P.M.

Broadway AND B'rachas

with The Michigan Board of Cantors



Wednesday, June 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$38-\$53

Berman Center For The Performing Arts
theberman.org/cantors 248.661.1900

Hazzan Daniel Gross
with our community of cantors

ACTIVE AFFILIATES ►

Sisterhood

77th Annual Donor Day Event Tuesday, May 7

Complimentary Coffee Corner, 10 a.m. - Noon
Unique Boutiques, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Luncheon and Program, Noon

ANTISEMITISM: INFORMATION IS POWER Important Facts and Discussion

Presented by

Carolyn Normandin

Regional Director, Michigan Anti-Defamation League

Woman of Distinction Honoree:

Beverly Yost

2019 Event Committee

Chairwomen: Anita Taylor ~ Beverly Wine

Boutique Chairwoman: Ronna Hoffert

Unique Boutiques:

Ashley Gold
Two Stix Five Stones
Sutherland Style
El-Mars Furs
Penthouse Designs
Personalized Things
Diane M Jewelry
Mindy's Unique Boutique
Artloft in Midtown
Names in Knit
Passion 4 Fashion
Ella Designs
Pink Girls Pink
Brenda Geiger Designs
Event Bliss
Just Girls Boutique



For ticket information and registration visit:
www.adatshalom.org/events/donor-day-2019
or contact the Adat Shalom office at 248.851.5100



**Adat Shalom
Sisterhood Gift Shop**

Shop Mother's Day

Shop Graduation

SUNDAYS
9:30 A.M. - NOON
WEEKDAYS
10 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.,
ASK FOR DENISE

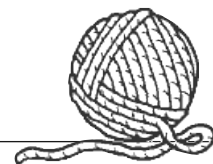
or call for
a shopping appointment
Carol Vieder:
248.661.9008
Lillian Schostak:
248.310.2018

Adat Shalom Knitting Circle

Sunday, May 19 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



Sisterhood Rosh Chodesh Study Group
with Rabbi Rachel Shere

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

**Tuesday evening, June 4
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

New Moon ✨ New Start

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

Open to the community. No charge.
Future date: August 2 morning

Please respond to Rochelle Lieberman by May 28
248.553.2498 or rochelle.r.lieberman@gmail.com

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

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

Call Sheila Lederman for more information, 248.851.5100.

▶ ACTIVE AFFILIATES

MEN'S CLUB

MEN'S CLUB MUSINGS... BY JOEY LEBOVIC

With cold Michigan weather behind us, The Men's Club of Adat Shalom gears up for socializing outside at a Tiger' game on June 16 and playing in the Men's Club Softball League on Sunday mornings from May through August. Let our softball managers know if you want to play or be a substitute. Flyers detailing these fun activities are online.

I would like to thank all of our event chairman for providing the wide range of programs that many of you have participated in this year. The Daddy Daughter Dance set a record with 177 attendees and much positive feedback. Our first Axe Throwing tournament was won by Hazzan Gross, who was in harmony with the sharpened steel all evening.

We welcome feedback on programs you would like on our calendar for next season as we strive to continuously improve how the Men's Club supports our membership. While participation at most events is open to all, dues are still only \$36 (free if you joined Adat Shalom in 2018/19) and enable member savings at our events. You can mail in payment or go to www.adatshalom.org/mens-club-dues/ to join online.

As always, please feel free to contact me at jlebovic@ameritech.net with any questions. I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming events.



DADDY daughter DANCE

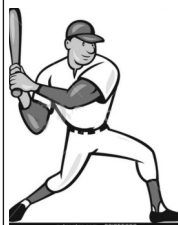


The Men's Club of Adat Shalom is hitting the ball outta the park!

BATTER UP!

It's Time to Play Summer Softball 2019

Join the Adat Shalom teams
Sunday mornings, May 5-August 18



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 not currently a Men's Club member

For the **Softball Response Form 2019**
or additional information, visit www.adatshalom.org/flyers
or contact Michael Betman, noagold@sbcglobal.net

Join us down at the ballpark

Sunday, June 16, 1:05 P.M.



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For additional information:
www.adatshalom.org/flyers or
contact event chairperson:
Gary Graff at 248.644.3556

Must respond by May 13

Mail check (payable to Men's Club of Adat Shalom) to Adat Shalom with your name, address, phone, email and # of persons attending

\$25 per ticket
limited number of
tickets available

Yom HaShoah, a Time for Remembrance

To perpetuate the memory of the Six Million Jews who perished in the Holocaust, on the evening of Wednesday, May 1, we ask that you light a candle with your family. Special Yom HaShoah candles from the Adat Shalom Men's Club and Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs are available and can be picked up in the synagogue office during regular business hours.

There is no charge for the candle, however we are asking you to help offset the cost of this project with a donation so that we can continue to bring you programs to keep the memory of the Holocaust alive. Donation forms are in the office and can be found online at www.adatshalom.org/flyers.



A CARING COMMUNITY

SOCIAL ACTION IN ACTION

SOUTH OAKLAND SHELTER, SUNDAY, JUNE 23-30, 2019

Although it is almost two months away, we are busy preparing for our week of housing our guests from the South Oakland Shelter. We are getting our donation letters out to our community partners, arranging for transportation and planning meals. We need many volunteers to ensure a successful week. Our congregation is incredibly generous with their time and resources to help support the mission of providing a safe environment for those experiencing homelessness. Please consider giving of your time. Sign up sheets will be sent at the end of May.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

We had a successful blood drive on Sunday, March 17. The day went smoothly and we collected 34 pints of blood. Thank you to our canteen volunteers: Charmley Levine, Renee Lieberman and Elena Zerlin. *Yasher koach* to Ruth Zerlin and Debby Portney for coordinating the day. They devote many hours to make sure that it runs smoothly. Watch the *Voice* for the date of the Fall Blood Drive.

*"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get better. It's not." – Dr. Seuss*

Evva Hepner,
Evva.hepner@gmail.com / 248.798.7673



Tikkun Adat:

Sharing more than bricks & mortar

Passover's over? Cooking's all done?

Uh, uh, not so fast! Just asking:

What if an Adat Shalom member were back from the hospital and in need of a nice Shabbat meal to make him/her feel better?

And let's say you really know your way around a kitchen and you like helping others. Did you just say "That's me!"?

If so, how about joining other Tikkun Adat volunteers whose Shabbat meals are both kashrut-observant and positively curative?

Let Charlotte hear from you at cmd67@mi.rr.com.

And if you or a family member is recovering after a hospital stay, please contact Rabbi Shere, 248.851.5100, or cmd67@mi.rr.com.

Calling all FRIENDS of Bibles & Baseball

The Adat Shalom FRIENDS Day Trippers will take their next outing to the main branch of the Detroit Public Library for a private showing of "Bibles to Baseball" on May 14.

The unique exhibit includes old texts and artifacts from around the world. Participants will leave from the synagogue at 11:15 A.M. for lunch and the tour. For transportation information, contact Margery Jablin at mjablin@yahoo.com or Jeannie Weiner at weiner.jeannie@gmail.com.

STILL Hungry?

Linda Levy reports that the FRIENDS Dining Out group is planning for May 8 at a new Troy restaurant that features specialty menus to meet any needs, including vegetarian and vegan options.

It's not a mystery, but responses are due as soon as you read this. Interested? Linda's email address is likol@aol.com.



WALK FOR ISRAEL

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, May 5, 2019

Celebrate ISRAEL

Bouncies, Israeli Music, Games, Food, Entertainment,
Fun for the Whole Family!

Community-wide Event Hosted at ADAT SHALOM

10:30 A.M.: Special program featuring award-winning
Israeli author and IDF veteran
Matti Friedman: *Israel & the Media*

12:30 P.M. Kosher lunch

1:30 P.M.: Walk starts

www.WalkForIsrael.org



Rabbi Shere and members of Adat Shalom traveled to Washington, D.C. for the AIPAC Policy Conference, our nation's largest annual gathering of America's pro-Israel movement.

THE LEARNING COMMUNITY



**JEWISH
FAMILY
EDUCATION**

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

We are finally able to say goodbye to winter and look forward to spending more time outside. With that, next month we will bring back Shabbat in the Sun. Shabbat in the Sun is similar to our monthly Mini Minyan that many of you have enjoyed on Saturday mornings. However, this takes place outside, rain or shine.

This summer, Shabbat in the Sun will continue at both Adat Shalom and other exciting new locations. Join us for fun, lively and engaging young family services. Watch for more information.

L'Shalom,
Debi

Upcoming Family Events at Adat Shalom

Shake, Rattle & Twist – Friday, May 3

Braid challah and sing songs with Hazz'n Dan 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.

Synergy Family Shabbat – Friday, May 3

Join us for Shabbat Rocks, a lively musical Shabbat, co-led by the youth of Adat Shalom. Come for an uplifting prayer experience and stay for dinner and a fascinating talk by award-winning Israeli journalist Matti Friedman. Supervised activities are available for kids. Beginning at 6:00 P.M. Dinner: \$56/household, \$25/adult, \$13/child 3-12, free under 3.

Shabbat Mini Minyan – Saturday, May 18

Families with young children are invited to our musical, interactive, family Shabbat Experience with Lisa Soble Siegmann, beginning at 10:00 A.M.

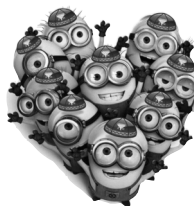
PJs Shavuot – Sunday, June 9

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.

Shabbat in the Sun – Friday, June 21

Join us at 5:45 P.M. for a fun and engaging service where we welcome Shabbat with singing and dancing. Check our Facebook, website and flyers for more summer dates and details.

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



The only thing
missing is you!

Shabbat Mini Minyan with Lisa Soble Siegmann

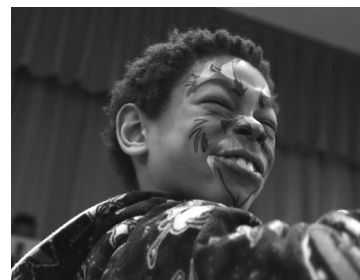
Saturday, May 18

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

Open to the community. No charge to attend.

For information contact 248.626.2153
or dbanooni@adatshalom.org

Purim Fun



FROM DR. MELISSA SER
Director of Education

FROM JODI GROSS
Director of Adult Learning & Youth Engagement



LEARNING COMMUNITY NEWS

I cannot believe the school year is almost over!

A special thank you to our students, parents, madrichim, and teachers for an incredible year of learning and growth!

This year we implemented a brand new (to us) Hebrew reading program called Aleph Champ, and 2nd graders have become superstar readers! Students are motivated to keep practicing and moving up levels, just as in martial arts!

Our upper grades transitioned to a Hebrew prayer reading program in January, which I designed in partnership with our faculty, during which they work at their own pace and learn, for each prayer: how to read, how to chant, key vocabulary, the meaning of the prayer, why we say the prayer, and where it is found in the service/prayerbook. Our incredible faculty - including classroom teachers, Hebrew reading specialists, and madrichim - have helped make this into one of the most successful semesters of Hebrew reading we've seen at Adat Shalom!

"Before, I could just read the prayer, and now I actually know what I'm reading!" - T., 3rd grade



Please join us for our end-of-year celebratory Tefillah at 9:15 A.M. on May 19! Third graders will be celebrating the receipt of their first siddurim at 11 A.M. (parents, grandparents, and other loved ones are invited), and we will continue with our school-wide Spring BBQ!



Family Synergy Shabbat

Join us for **Shabbat Rocks**, a lively musical Shabbat, co-led by the youth of Adat Shalom.

Friday, May 3, 2019 at 6:00 P.M.

We invite you to stay for a delicious plated dinner and a fascinating talk, appropriate for 6th graders and up, by Israeli journalist and IDF veteran

Matti Friedman

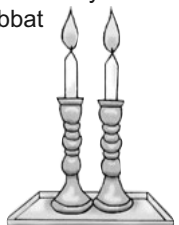
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Dinner:

\$56/household • \$25/adult • \$13/child 3-12 • free under 3

To register for dinner or RSVP for the service only:
www.adatshalom.org/synergy-shabbat

If you have questions or need financial assistance please contact Melissa Ser:
mser@adatshalom.org,
248-626-2153



YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

As the youth engagement programming season is concluding and before I start working with my dedicated team of youth leaders to plan next year's calendar of community building and fun events, it is my pleasure to share a few highlights from this year.

During our Kids' Afternoon of Fun and Kids' Night Out programs, youth of Adat Shalom had a blast laughing, exploring, making new friends and being part of a caring community. Elementary students loved taking over the kitchen and making tasty food with the help of kid chef Sammy Vieder, learning how to do magic tricks after watching Steve the Magician share his amazing talents, exploring outer space in the Cranbrook Science Star Lab, and having a ball at bowling.

5th to 7th graders enjoyed the video game truck event and winning many tickets at Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum. Many 7th graders enjoyed volunteering with older teens during teen-led Teen Volunteer Corps projects at Adat Shalom and other organizations in our community.

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. Teens made a difference during their involvement in the Teen Volunteer Corps. They enriched their minds during Nosh & Drash. Teens explored their Jewish identity during our trip to New York City. They were also madrichim (teacher assistants) and positive Jewish role models for kids during religious 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 meaningful work I do with and for youth, the future leaders of Adat Shalom.

College Outreach

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

CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 19

Teen Volunteer Corps leads games at the Spring BBQ followed by weeding and planting the flower garden in memory of Haley Nathan z"l

Sunday, May 26, 10:30 A.M.

Teen Volunteer Corps will put the flags on the grave sites of the veterans at Adat Shalom Memorial Park

SYNAGOGUE SCHOLARSHIP FOR ISRAEL STUDY

Adat Shalom is offering college students a scholarship opportunity 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.

Applications for the scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year are now available. To apply, please contact Sheila Lederman at slederman@adatshalom.org or 248.851.5100, ext. 246. Applications are due May 24, 2019.

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Beverly Yost being chosen as the Woman

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65th birthday of Jim Issner

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SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Louis Berlin by Ellen & Geoff Kasselman

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IN MEMORY OF:

Gary Miller by Beryl & Mickey Levin
Geraldine Schwartz
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Lisa Wade by Judy Dubin
Yahrzeit of Minnie Boocker by Sam Boocker

IN HONOR OF:

Ruby & Richard Kushner
by Andrea Rogoff
Julie Teicher by Marianne Pesick
Jeff Supowit by Beryl & Mickey Levin
Beverly Yost being honored as Sisterhood's
Woman of Distinction by Marcia Garland

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Yahrzeit of Rose Sell by Janet Randolph

IN HONOR OF:

Special birthday of Harriet Dunsky
by Ronna & Kenny Whiteman; Will Bluford and Danielle Bluford; Roslyn Katzman
90th birthday of Roslyn Katzman
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THE BREAKFAST FUND

MARCH:

In memory of Samuel Liberson
by Bill Liberson
In memory of Mazal Rosenfeld
by The Rosenfeld Children (Joel, David, Diane & Suzanne)

In memory of Lillian Wine by Robin & Gary Wine; Beverly & Hadley Wine

APRIL:

In memory of Harold Bushman
by David Bushman
In honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Henry Nathan by Alyse & Howard Nathan
In memory of Harold Elias
by Anne Greenstein and Debbie Williams
In memory of Irene Lebovic
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In memory of Aaron Supowit
by Debbie & Jeff Supowit

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Earl Winfrey by Sharon & Shel Rocklin
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Bar Mitzvah of Maxim Gross
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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.

CELEBRATIONS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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| 1- Karen Cash Viola Cohen David Harold Ellen Labes Linda Singer | 14- Robert Mattler Stewart Prog Jordan Supowit |
| 2- Taal Ashmann Melissa Novetsky | 16- Shira Anchill 17- Shelley Droz Diane Hopp Lauren Rosenberg |
| 3- Irwin Danto Marla Parker Goldberg Michael Robbins Kenneth Whiteman | 18- Howard Kowalsky Sherri Morof Mara Starr |
| 4- Richard Cohen David Forst Daniel Shere | 19- Irwin Elson Melissa Kirshner Ronald Schechter |
| 5- Phil Elkus Dennis Yashinsky Alan Yost | 20- Madeleine Blum Jason Goldis Karen Rottman Bruce Weingarten Lon Zaback |
| 7- Marilyn Karbal Sanford Mall Phyllis Soltz | 21- John Levy Jeffrey Young |
| 8- Scott Hamburger David Otis Jason Pollak Lauren Tackel | 22- Harold Baker Steven Goodman |
| 9- Rochelle Juni | 23- Stacey Francis Sue Ellen Kaufman |
| 10- Helen Bayles Aaron Greenspon Paul Magy Rayna Kogan Howard Terebello | 24- Jessica Bartol Lori Kaplan |
| 11- Susan Feldman | 26- Sara Wasser 27- Mark Bernstein Fred Fischer Shelley Kohl Aaron Rebeck |
| 12- Natalie Blum Idelle Neuvirth Gary Shiffman | 28- Barry Goodman Danielle Gordon |
| 13- Craig Glaser Carrie Kushner Scott Schwartz Thomas Williams | 29- Brett Endelman 30- Faith Jacobson 31- Irvin Kappy Charmley Levine |

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3- Sharon & Alan Kaplan | 23- Larisa & Dmitry Belski |
| 5- Judy Rudy & Cliff Dubowski | 25- Shelli & Michael Dorfman Jenna & Aric Klar |
| 7- Sherri & Gary Morof | 27- Robin & Robert Elkus |
| 8- Cynthia & Aaron Greenspon | 28- Caryn & Ronald Bittker Barbara & Michael Jonas Rochelle & Jack Juni Chelsea & Aaron Rebeck |
| 11- Susan & Robert Rollinger | 29- Shelley & Alan Droz Ariella & Ian Monson |
| 14- Margo & Steven Goodman Stephanie & Jason Pollak | 30- Erin & Kevin Chupack Emily Kaufman Hunegs & Joshua Hunegs |
| 15- Sandra & Stewart Shipper | |
| 18- Linda & Barry Rosenbaum | |
| 19- Harriet & Sanford Mall | |
| 20- Susan & Michael Feldman Elizabeth & Derek Hill | |
| 21- Nancy & Dennis Liefer | |

And from the Adat Shalom archives...



A photo of Beverly and Alan Yost from 1990.

2019: Beverly is honored as the Sisterhood's Woman of Distinction; Alan has been the executive director at Adat Shalom since 1981, celebrating 38 years.

MAZAL TOV!

Birth of **Noah Ryan Rodgers**, son of Beth & David Rodgers; grandson of Denise & Peter Rodgers, Marla Alter, Stuart Alter; great-grandson of Sara Kovalsky

Birth of **Hunter Aaron Scherer**, son of Shawn Elyse Brickner & Jonathan Scherer; grandson of Cheryl & Barry Brickner, Miriam & Paul Scherer

WE'RE PLEASED TO LET YOU KNOW

Will Bloomberg, Emily Feldman, Jessica Goldberg, Lindsay Randel, Benny Shaevsky and Sammy Vieder were among the teens selected as *Rising Stars: Teens Making a Difference*; an opportunity to highlight 18 remarkable Jewish teens in the community for outstanding achievements and/or for making a positive impact.

Julie Teicher was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy in California.

Hannah Weinraub is the winner of the High School division of The Jewish Voice and will be featured in the June 5 Michigan Board of Cantors Concert.

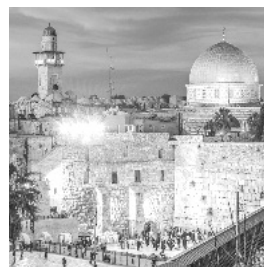


Did you know that all adult individuals under the age of 30 are welcome to a complimentary Adat Shalom membership? And after the age of 30, until age 35 there is a reduced rate. All you need to do is let us know their name(s) and address.

This is a great opportunity for your children living in the metropolitan Detroit area to be a part of the Adat Shalom family. **Your synagogue is eager to have your children as members.**

Adat Shalom Synagogue Prague-Israel Trip 2020

The next Adat Shalom Israel trip is in the works!



Save the dates for our February 2020 trip with Ruth and Rabbi Aaron Bergman. We will depart Detroit on Sunday, February 9, 2020 for Prague, and then continue into Israel on February 13, returning to the U.S. on February 24.

Pricing and itinerary will be made available as soon as they are confirmed.

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

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

MEMORIALS

SUSAN KAPLAN COHEN, wife of Robert Cohen, daughter of Lenore Kaplan and the late Gilbert Kaplan, sister of Jeffrey (Helayne) Kaplan, Marlene (Albert) Negrin and Edward (Debbie) Kaplan, aunt of Carly, Marissa and Jeremy Kaplan, Sarah and David Negrin and Megan and Evan Kirkland.

REBECCA LAUREN FOGEL, daughter of Cathy Gold Fogel, sister of David, Adam and Max, granddaughter of Ronald and Marilyn Gold.

SARA GARELIK, wife of the late Morton Garelik, mother of Elaine (Mel) Raznick and Philip (Laura) Garelik, grandmother of Brian (Rochelle) Raznick, Dr. Lisa (Jason) Hodes, Jason (Stacey) Raznick, Jaime (Eric) Grodsky, and Dr. Jessica Garelik, great-grandmother of Gracie and Jake Raznick, Megan and Talia Hodes, Riley, Josh, and Aria Raznick, Cameron and Brandon Grodsky, daughter of the late Samuel and the late Tillie Mautner, sister of the late Mary Mautner, the late Pauline (the late Saul) Bloom, and the late Emeline Sampson.

LEO GOLDSTEIN, husband of the late Betty Goldstein, father of Lisa Goldstein, grandfather of Alex, Emily and Jonathan Prog, brother of the late Betty (the late Carl) Burstein, brother-in-law of the late Arnold (the late Shirley) Wine, the late Janet (the late Martin) Messinger, and the late Leonard Wine, son of the late Harry and the late Hilda Goldstein, also survived by his dear friend Shirley Magder.

EDWARD M. KAGAN, husband of Jackie Kagan, father of Kenneth (Deb) Kagan and Steven Kagan, brother of Beverly Kagan (Arnold) Weiss and Lynn (Joel) Levi, uncle of Stuart (Debra) Firsten and Cindy (Robert) Firsten, great-uncle of Adam, Matthew, Ali and Daniel.

ROBERT M. KATZ, husband of Gail Katz, father of Jonathan (Terry) Katz, Deborah Katz, Suzi (Jerry Hudgins) Katz, and Michael (Sandra Aresta) Katz, grandfather of Natalie Aresta-Katz, Andrea Aresta-Katz, and Molly Nojani, also survived by Gail's children and grandchildren, Mara (Bengt Jansson) Leichtman, Hava (Tim) Leichtman, Ari Leichtman, Daniel, Jonathan, and Aashma Goldfarb, brother of Valerie (the late Perry) Swartz, brother-in-law of Caren Harwood.

ANNETTE MESKIN, wife of Russell Meskin, mother of Michelle Martin and Barbara Meskin, grandmother of Deena (Avi) Harari and Ryan Martin, sister-in-law of Gayle (Ira) Feldman and Kenneth (Aleta) Meskin, daughter and daughter-in-law of the late Dora and the late Morris Muller and the late Rose and the late Julius Meskin.

GARY D. MILLER, father of Rabbi Jason (Elissa) Miller and Dr. Jacob Miller, grandfather of Joshua Miller, Jonah Miller and Talya Miller, companion of Gail Mayer, brother of Barbara (Jerome) Broad, also remembered by Bobbie Miller, the mother of his children.

ARLENE PARKER, wife of Mike Thomas and the late Gilbert Parker, mother of Marla (Bradley Goldberg) Parker, Barbara (Rich Daniels) Parker-Bell and Andrew (Flavio Epstein) Parker-Rose, grandmother of Jill Goldberg, Justin (Kelsea) Bell, Wilson Bell, Elias Rose and Carina Rose, sister of Gail Eisner and Steven Leon.

VIVIAN PRINSTEIN, wife of Allen Prinstein, mother of Jay (Dayle) Prinstein and Andrea (Brantley Pifer) Prinstein, grandmother of Justin Prinstein and Rachel (Jeffrey) Schostak, great-grandmother of George Schostak. Vivian was the dear daughter of the late Jacob and the late Lena Berry and sister of the late Dina (the late Duke) Singer.

EARL C. WINFREY, husband of the late Doris Evelyn Winfrey, father of Tyrone E. Winfrey, Sr. (Janice Marie) and the late Gail Winfrey Hamilton, grandfather of Yashica LeFay Hamilton, Tyrone E. Winfrey, Jr. (Ashley), Lauren Janelle Winfrey, Chad Jonathan Winfrey, and the late Perry Jerrod Hamilton, brother of the late Cornelius (the late Bessie), the late Alex (the late Evelyn), the late Emmanuel, the late Hazel, the late Laverne, and the late Rosanna (the late Albert), brother-in-law of Amelia, Wiley, Marjorie (Joe), Frances, Lovie (Jay), Marilyn (the late Alan), Carolyn (the late Roy), the late Wilma (the late Maurice), Franciel and the late Albert.

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

HAZZAN GROSS *(continued from page 3)*


What is it ultimately about this piyut which has withstood the test of time and continues to be chanted in the synagogue today? One thing – the melody. While the Aramaic text of Akdamut does not roll off the tongue, the melody is simple, repetitive, and recognizable. In fact, it's the same melody we use for Kiddush not only on Shavuot but also Sukkot and Passover. Akdamut is an example of the power of the music of Jewish prayer. Another integral prayer in our liturgy where the melody has surpassed the importance of the words is Kol Nidre. More on that another time...

A unique characteristic of Akdamut is that the last word of each verse ends with a word ending in -TA, the last Hebrew letter *tav* ט and the first letter *alef* א. The interpretation of Rabbi Meir's rhyme scheme is that it symbolizes the unending cycle of the Torah. As soon as we conclude the reading of the Torah, we immediately begin anew. Shavuot, the festival which celebrates Israel's receiving of the Torah, is also emblematic of the perpetual relationship between the Jewish people and God. Akdamut is the theme song of this special holiday and extraordinary relationship.

MAY 2019

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Adat Shalom Synagogue

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|  <p>JOIN OUR COMMUNITY'S WALK FOR ISRAEL ON SUNDAY, MAY 5 AT ADAT SHALOM</p> | | <p>JUNE</p> <p>S M T W T F S</p> <p>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</p> | <p>1</p> <p>YOM HASHOAH OBSERVANCE led by 7th grade and clergy 5:45 PM</p> <p>Yom Hashoah Candles Lit Tonight</p> <p>NISAN</p> | <p>YOM HASHOAH 2</p> <p>LUNCHTIME LEARNING 11:45 AM with Rabbi Bergman</p> | <p>3</p> <p>PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM</p> <p>SHAKE, RATTLE & TWIST 11:15 AM</p> <p>SYNERGY & YOUTH SHABBAT 6:00 PM</p> <p>SYNERGY SHABBAT with Matti Friedman</p> | <p>4</p> <p>Achare Mot</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah of Adin Schram</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45 AM</p> <p>SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM</p> <p>SYNERGY SHABBAT MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM</p> |
| <p>ROSH CHODESH IYAR 5</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah of Hannah Berger MEDITATION & MINDFULNESS with Rabbi Bergman 9:30 AM</p> <p>B/M CONNECTIONS: Thinking Jewishly with Rabbi Bergman 10:45 AM</p> <p>SYNERGY WALK FOR ISRAEL DINE & DISCOVER with Hazzan Gross 5:45 PM</p> <p>FRIENDS MOVIE GROUP</p> | <p>ROSH CHODESH IYAR 6</p> <p>IYAR</p> | <p>7</p> <p>SISTERHOOD DONOR DAY Boutiques 10:00 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Lunch & Program - noon</p> <p>SYNAGOGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MTG. 6:00 PM</p> | <p>YOM HAZIKARON 8</p> | <p>YOM HA'ATZMAUT 9</p> <p>LUNCHTIME LEARNING 11:45 AM with Rabbi Bergman</p> | <p>10</p> <p>PARENT-TODDLER 9:45AM</p> | <p>11</p> <p>Kedoshim</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah of Harry Shaevsky</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Dr. Melissa Ser 9:45 AM</p> <p>SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:30 PM</p> |
| <p>MOTHER'S DAY 12</p> <p>B'NAI MITZVAH CONNECTIONS: with Hazzan Gross 10:45 AM</p> <p>JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL Talkback with Rabbi Bergman 1:00 PM at the Berman</p> | <p>13</p> <p>MUSSAR MONDAYS with Rabbi Bergman 7:00 PM</p> | <p>14</p> <p>FRIENDS DAY TRIP DETROIT PUBLIC LIBRARY 11:30 AM</p> | <p>15</p> <p>LAST DAY OF WEDNESDAY CLASSES</p> <p>SYNAGOGUE ANNUAL MEETING 7:30 PM</p> | <p>16</p> <p>LUNCHTIME LEARNING 11:45 AM with Rabbi Bergman</p> | <p>17</p> <p>PARENT-TODDLER 9:45AM</p> <p>SHABBAT ROCKS 6:00 PM</p> | <p>18</p> <p>Emor</p> <p>Bat Mitzvah of Sara Martin</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Joseph Krakoff 9:45 AM</p> <p>MINI MINYAN 10:00 AM</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45 PM</p> |
| <p>PESACH SHENI 19</p> <p>KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM</p> <p>3RD GRADE SIDUR PARTY 11:00 AM</p> <p>LAST DAY OF SUNDAY CLASSES</p> <p>SCHOOL BBQ 12:00 PM</p> | <p>20</p> <p>LAST DAY OF MONDAY CLASSES</p> | <p>21</p> | <p>22</p> | <p>LAG BaOMER 23</p> | <p>24</p> | <p>25</p> <p>Behar</p> <p>Bar Mitzvah of Joshua Novak</p> <p>SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Shere 9:45 AM</p> <p>Minchah Bar Mitzvah of Zachary Stiebel</p> <p>MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45 PM</p> |
| <p>26</p> | <p>MEMORIAL DAY 27</p> <p>MORNING MINYAN 8:30 AM</p> | <p>28</p> | <p>29</p> | <p>30</p> <p>ANYONE CAN PAINT 11:00 AM</p> <p>FRIENDS OF THE IDF LUNCH</p> | <p>31</p> <p>PARENT-TODDLER 9:45AM</p> | <p>SERVICE SCHEDULE</p> <p>MORNING SERVICES Shabbat & Festivals 9:00 a.m. Monday - Friday 7:30 a.m. Sun. & Nat'l Holidays 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>WEEKDAY EVENING SERVICES through Nov. 1, 2019 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date.</p> <p>Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m.</p> |

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| Shabbat in the Sun Our next family outdoor Shabbat service is Friday, June 21 at 5:45 P.M. | | |  | 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 Nov. 1, 2019 6:00 p.m.</i> Shabbat Minchah/Maariv times vary. See each date. Shabbat & holiday services childcare available 10:00 a.m. | | Bechukotai 1 Bat Mitzvah of Mia Brand SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Ruth Bergman 9:45 AM Minchah Bar Mitzvah of Amit Siegmann MINCHAH-MAARIV 8:45 PM 42  IYAR 27 |
| YOM YERUSHALAYIM 2 BABY BASKET ASSEMBLY 9:30 AM 43  28 | 3 44  29 | ROSH CHODESH SIVAN 4 SISTERHOOD ROSH CHODESH STUDY GROUP with Rabbi Shere 7:00-8:00 PM 45  SIVAN 1 | 5 MICHIGAN BOARD OF CANTORS CONCERT at the Berman 7:30 PM 46  2 | 6 47  3 | 7 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM 48  8:50 PM 4 | Bamidbar 8 EREV SHAVUOT B'nai Mitzvah of Gracie Raznick and Jake Raznick SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Jason Miller 9:45 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV & TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOT 7:30 PM TEEN TIKKUN 8 PM 49  9:59 5 |
| SHAVUOT 9 FIRST DAY Services 9:00 AM PJs SHAVUOT with Rabbi Bergman 10:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 6:00 PM  9:59 PM 6 | SHAVUOT 10 SECOND DAY YIZKOR Services 9:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9:15 PM 7 | 11 8 | 12 2ND ANNUAL WOMEN'S WELLNESS PROGRAM 6:30 PM 9 | 13 10 | 14 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM  8:54 PM 11 | Naso 15 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Jodi Gross 9:45 AM SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9:00 PM 12 |
| FATHER'S DAY 16 13 | 17 14 | 18 15 | 19 16 | 20 17 | 21 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM SHABBAT IN THE SUN 5:45 PM  8:56 PM 18 | Beha'alotcha 22 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Rabbi Bergman 9:45 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9:00 PM 19 |
| KNITTING CIRCLE 9:30 AM 23 FRIENDS MOVIE GROUP DINE & DISCOVER with Rabbi Bergman 5:45 PM 20 | 24 HOUSING THE HOMELESS 6/23/19-6/30/19 | 25 HOUSING THE HOMELESS 6/23/19-6/30/19 | 26 HOUSING THE HOMELESS 6/23/19-6/30/19 | 27 HOUSING THE HOMELESS 6/23/19-6/30/19 | 28 PARENT-TODDLER 9:45 AM | Shelach Lecha 29 SHABBAT TORAH STUDY with Andy Pass 9:45 AM SOULFUL YOGA with Rabbi Shere 10:00 AM MINCHAH-MAARIV 9:00 PM 26 |
| 30 LAST DAY HOUSING THE HOMELESS YAD EZRA DELIVERIES 27 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |  8:56 PM 25 | 26 |

The Adat Shalom Synagogue Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 15, 7:30 P.M.



Sanford Vieder, President

All congregants are invited to attend Adat Shalom's annual meeting and election of officers and trustees. 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 2019/2020:

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 (2022)
Gordon Leff (2021)

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: 3-year term

Alan Gallatin. (2022)
Mickey Levin. (2022)
Jennifer Sobol. (2022)

MEMORIAL PARK: 3-year term

Joel Gershenson. (2022)
Nancy Handelman. (2022)
Roger Leemis. (2022)
Neal Zalenko. (2022)

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 7, 2019. The candidate must consent to placing their name in nomination. As of this date, no petitions have been filed.

Sincerely, Nominating Committee,

Sanford Vieder, Ken Goss,
President Chairperson

Joe Wener, Cindy Babcock David Otis
Secretary Joey Lebovic Andrew Pass

PERIODICALS POSTAGE PAID AT FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN

CANDLE LIGHTING

FRIDAY:

May 3 8:17 P.M.
10 8:25 P.M.
17 8:32 P.M.
24 8:39 P.M.
31 8:45 P.M.

SHABBAT ENDS

SATURDAY:

May 4 9:17 P.M.
11 9:25 P.M.
18 9:32 P.M.
25 9:49 P.M.
June 1 9:45 P.M.

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Rabbi Efray Spectre z"l
Cantor Nicholas Fenakel z"l
Cantor Larry Vieder z"l

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and Memorial Park Payments.**